
East Hampton History

Including

GENEALOGIES OF EARLY FAMILIES

By

JEANNETTE EDWARDS RATTRAY

EAST HAMPTON, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

PLEASE Help Support our work!

Long Island Genealogy is a completely FREE online resource. Just like everything else today it is getting harder and harder to maintain our web presence.

There are substantial costs involved with providing a site of this size and popularity.

If you use our services please consider helping us continue making it available. All help is appreciated!

Everyday, over 50,000 people search our databases! We are doing everything possible to keep the site completely FREE from annoying advertisements and popups. To make a donation click the "Donate" button below.

Thank you for all your help and comments.

Without you we could do nothing and without your support we will disappear!



Donate

Mail-In Donation option: If you aren't comfortable using your credit card online, you can still support our work! Mail in a check or money order donation.

Please be sure to include your email address with your mailing!

Mail-in donations can be sent to:

Mac Titmus

3 Apex Dr

Coram, NY 11727

Note - checks must be made out to Mac Titmus as we do not yet have a business account and cannot cash checks made out to the web site.

DIMON

DIMONS STILL live in Southampton, but the name, represented in East Hampton for two hundred and fifty years, has died out here. It was formerly spelled in various ways, as Diament, Dymont, Diamont, Dimond, and Deming; but descendants of the early settler in East Hampton now spell the name Dimon. George Rogers Howell's History of Southampton (1887) says that John and Thomas Deming or Diamont first appeared in Wethersfield, Conn. records in 1635-45, and that they were probably brothers. Also, that the name is probably derived from Dumont and was the family name of a Frenchman who emigrated to England. A Dimon genealogy published in Albany, N.Y. 1891 was written by Edwin H. Dimond of San Francisco, and is in the Pennypacker L.I. Collection at the E.H. Library.

There seems to be no record of where or whom the first Thomas Dimon was born. Teunis D. Hunting, in his genealogy of that family, says that he came to East Hampton from Lynn, Mass.; but if so he must have been in Lynn very early, for it is on record that he married Mary Sheaff or Sheaffe in Wethersfield, Conn. on July 24, 1645 and his son James was born there in 1646. Thomas Dimon (or Deming's) shipyard in Wethersfield, 1648, is mentioned as the place where one of the first ships of the colony, the Tryall, was built. Thomas removed with his family to Farmington, Conn., thence to Southampton, where he was granted land in 1659, and came to East Hampton in 1663, remaining here.

THOMAS 1, d. 1682/3, m. 1645 Mary Sheaff who d. 1706; ch. James 2 b. 1646, Thomas 2, Sarah 2 (who m. a Headley of N.J.), Abigail 2, Hannah 2 (who m. a Bird), Elizabeth 2 (who m. a Miller), Ruth 2 (who m. a Dayton), John 2, who d.s.p. before 1682.

JAMES 2 (s. of Thomas 1) b. 1646 d. Dec. 13, 1721, m. 1st Hannah, dau. of Rev. Thomas James, 1677; she d. Sept. 20, 1706; he m. 2nd. Elizabeth Davis, 1707; ch. (all by 1st w.) Thomas 3 b. 1680, Nathaniel 3 b. 1682, Ruth 3 b. 1688, d.s.p. 1706, John 3 b. 1693, Mary 3, Elizabeth 3, twins, b. Aug. 20, 1699 (who m. respectively Matthias Hopping and John Fithian).

THOMAS 2 (s. of Thomas 1) m. ———, 1 ch.; in E.H. rate list 1675, sold his property 1703 to his brother James and rem. to Rhode Island.

THOMAS 3 (s. of James 2) b. 1680 d. April 18, 1754, m. Jan. 1707 Hannah Finney; ch. James 4, John 4 bapt. Oct. 1707, Rebecca 4 bapt. 1709, Jeremiah 4, Jonathan 4 bapt. 1712. In 1712 this branch rem. to Bristol, R.I. where other ch. were born, Phebe 4, Lucretia 4, and Daniel 4.

NATHANIEL 3 (s. of James 2) b. 1682 m. Lois Hedges, 1721; ch. Jonathan 4, Jane 4, Lois 4, all b. in E.H. This family rem. to Vermont 1727.

JOHN 3* (s. of James 2) b. 1693, d. May 31, 1765 m. 1st Deborah Hedges, Dec.

17, 1718 who d. Feb. 18, 1722, m. 2nd. Eliza Davis Dec. 25, 1722 who d. Sept. 12, 1729; he m. 3d. Rachel Dayton, 1730; who d. Aug. 7, 1762; ch. Deborah 4 bapt. 1724 (who m. 1st. 1747 Stephen Conklin and m. 2nd. a Miller;) Elizabeth 4 bapt. 1726 d. 1727; John 4 bapt. 1727, Elizabeth 4 bapt. 1731 (who m. a Hand); Rachel 4 bapt. 1733, Abraham and Isaac 4, twins, bapt. 1736; Mary 4 bapt. 1742, Eliza 4 bapt. 1745.

*In the will of John 3 the name was first spelled Dimon. In Trustees Records, 1725-1772, p. 105 is this note: "1747 May 26th, Sold a piece of Common land (by way of Publick vendue) to John Dimon lying between said John Dimons dwelling house and the first Crick containing about nine acres, including a quarter of an acre which was allowed him for half an acre taken of his land at the Line, for which he geives Eleven pounds; the highway to be five poles wide at the narrowes place against Joneses land and four rods at the Sand hil at ye Southwst end——"

The Dimons lived at "Jericho" and owned land on "Georgica Neck"; several were buried in the old Jericho cemetery.

ABRAHAM 4 (s. of John 3, James 2) b. 1736 d. 1819, m. Hannah, dau. Joseph Foster 1760; ch. Abraham 5, John 5 b. 1767, Hannah 5, who d. unmd.; Polly 5 who d. unmd.; and several who d.y.

ABRAHAM 5 (s. of Abraham 4, John 3) m. Abigail Baker and rem. 1796 to Tompkins County, N.Y.; had large family.

JOHN 5 (s. of Abraham 4) b. May, 1767 d. Jan. 13, 1831, m. 1st Esther, dau. Thomas Filer, 1792; she d. July 24, 1824 ae 61; he m. 2nd. Betsey Hicks, who after his death m. Capt. Henry Nickerson. Ch. Betsey 6 b. 1794 (who m. Jacob Hedges and d. 1844); John 6 b. May 29, 1797; and other ch.

JOHN 6 (s. of John 5, Abraham 4) b. May 29, 1797 in E.H. d. Jan. 31, 1862 in Brooklyn; m. 1st Hannah, dau. Zachariah Hicks, June 20, 1819; she b. Amagansett 1795, d. 1826; he m. 2nd. Margaret, dau. of Judge Teunis Joraleman, May 23, 1827; she b. 1806, d. 1882; ch. Mary E. 7 b. Oct. 22, 1820, d. 1868 (who m. J. Madison Huntting Aug. 12, 1846 and had s. Teunis Dimon Huntting); Esther 7 b. Nov. 20, 1822 d. Sept. 16, 1825; Jane Joraleman 7 b. 1828, d. 1895 (who m. Amzi Davenport); John 7 b. 1830, Elizabeth S. 7 b. 1834 d. 1837; Hannah 7 who d. inf.; Margaret 7 b. 1838 (who m. C. E. M. Edwards of Plattsburg, N.Y.); Theodore Dwight 7 b. March 24, 1841, Teunis J. 7 b. July 20, 1844, d. 1846.

JOHN 7 (s. of John 6, 5) b. 1830 m. Harriet Church 1865 and rem. to Hammondsport, N.Y.

THEODORE D. 7 of Amagansett (s. of John 6, 5) b. March 24, 1841 d. June 1, 1904, m. 1st 1861 Hannah Cartwright who d. June 30, 1885, and m. 2nd. Mrs. Harriet Oxenham, 1890; ch. John Nichol 8 b. June 16, 1862, Nannie C. 8 b. 1874, d. 1875.

DR. JOHN NICHOL 8 b. June 16, 1862 in Brooklyn m. May Washbourne 1887; he was a physician at New London, Conn.; ch. d. inf.

ISAAC 4 (s. of John 3, James 2, Thomas 1) b. 1735 d. Feb. 16, 1808, m. Eunice, dau. Joseph Foster of Southampton, who d. Aug. 4, 1809 ae 71; ch. Joseph 5 b. 1767, Isaac L. 5, David Foster 5, Rachel 5 bapt. 1784, (who m. Hedges Parsons).

JOSEPH 5 (s. of Isaac 4) bapt. Dec. 6, 1767 d. April 3, 1840 in E.H., m. 1st Mary Hedges, 1799, she d. May 14, 1820 ae 53; he m. 2nd. Hannah Hedges, 1820; ch. Joseph Hudson 6 b. 1802, David Foster 6 b. 1803, d. Feb. 15, 1825 (he was killed while helping to build his father's barn); Charles 6 b. 1805, Nathan Hedges 6 b. 1822 who left E.H. in 1848; Hannah 6 b. 1829, d.s.p. 1849.

ISAAC 5 (s. of Isaac 4) b. 1781 d. March 11, 1863, rem. to Southampton in 1823. He m. 1st Elizabeth, dau. Uriah Miller, she b. 1782 d. 1850; and m. 2nd. Phebe Robinson, b. 1791 d. 1860; ch. Isaac Conklin 6 b. Aug. 23, 1808, Samuel 6, Eliza 6 b. 1818 (who m. Lawrence Canfield* April 6, 1848 and rem. to E.H., had ch. Lucy and Charles D. Canfield; the latter m. Anna, dau. of Benjamin

Barnes of Amagansett and had ch. Stella who m. Harry Conklin, and Fanny Eliza who m. Sheldon Miller).

*The old Canfield house moved from Apaquogue Rd. to Egypt Lane by L. Minford Humrichhouse had been moved long ago by ox-team from Sag Harbor.

NATHAN HEDGES 6* (s. of Joseph 5) b. 1822, left E.H. in 1848; m. March 30, 1842 Mary Conklin, dau. Deacon Baldwin Cook and Hannah Miller Talmage; she b. 1824 d. June 18, 1845; ch. Mary Jane 7 who d. ae 21; a s. d. inf.

*The writer saw at the Talmage farm in Sept. 1951 a touching bit of a journal kept by Mary Talmage Dimon. The journal began the day after her wedding. Then: "April 3, Sunday, Went to church this p.m. After tea went with Dear N.—to my new home. April 4—Preparations for a party this evening."—April 13, she calls on her parents and writes down her mother's "receipts" for cup cake, cream cake, and soft gingerbread.

ISAAC CONKLIN 6 (s. of Isaac 5, 4) b. Aug. 23, 1808, d. Dec. 24, 1889, who m. 1st Elmira Jennings White, dau. David White of Southampton, she b. 1807 d. 1841; ch. Ann Maria 7 b. 1835, Samuel 7 b. March 24, 1837; he m. 2nd. 1844 Clarissa, dau. Caleb Hedges of Sagaponack, she d. July 10, 1881 ae 64; ch. Elmira White 7 b. 1846, (who m. Benjamin Foster), Caroline H. 7 b. 1854, Charles C. 7 b. 1858.

SAMUEL 7 (s. of Isaac Conklin 6, Isaac 5, 4) b. March 24, 1837 d. Feb. 7, 1906, m. May 9, 1871 Anna M. Jagger who d. April 27, 1935, ch. Clara M. 8 b. Aug. 22, 1873 d. Feb. 7, 1921; Mary J. 8 b. June 3, 1877, d. Sept. 14, 1908, Herbert W. 8 b. Dec. 15, 1883.

HERBERT W. 8 b. Dec. 15, 1883, m. April 17, 1907, Angelena Whitman, she b. Jan. 20, 1888, d. Nov. 5, 1947; ch. Harris W. 9 b. July 12, 1913, Robert W. 9 b. Dec. 22, 1919.

HARRIS W. 9 b. July 12, 1913, m. Lillian Behler June 26, 1937; ch. Paul L. 10 b. July 19, 1938, Sam. H. 10 b. Feb. 5, 1941, Lewis M. 10 b. March 11, 1950, Leslie R. 10 b. Oct. 15, 1951.

ROBERT W. 9 b. Dec. 22, 1919 m. Regina E. Soah, April 28, 1946; ch. David A. 10 b. June 30, 1948.

CHARLES CONKLIN 7 (s. of Isaac 6, 5) b. Aug. 5, 1858, m. Edna M. Jennings, she b. June 23, 1861; ch. Charles Edwin 8 b. Sept. 4, 1891, Katheryn 8 b. May 14, 1894 (who m. Reginald C. Halsey of Water Mill, L.I. and has s. Charlton b. Oct. 12, 1924 who m. Nancy Conklin and has ch. Lee and Melanie).

CHARLES EDWIN 8* (s. of Charles Conklin 7, Isaac Conklin 6) b. Sept. 4, 1891, m. Eugenia, dau. Rev. Ira D. Mallery of Clinton, N.J.; ch. Dorothy 9 b. Jan. 31, 1925 (who m. Richard W. Safford), Carolyn 9 b. April 17, 1926 (who m. James B. Curran and has ch. Jeanne and Cynthia), Edna 9 b. June 11, 1928 (who m. Harold E. Boyd and has dau. Amy); Charles E. Jr. 9 b. Jan. 11, 1930.

*Charles Edwin Dimon lives on the farm in Southampton where his great-grandfather settled when he left East Hampton in 1823.

JOSEPH HUDSON 6* (s. of Joseph 5, Isaac 4) b. 1800 d. 1829, m. Mary Hop-
ping who after his death m. Asa Miller of Apaquogue, E.H.

*He was a singing school and choir leader.

JOSEPH H. 7 (s. of Joseph Hudson 6, Joseph 5) b. March 19, 1829 d. April 17, 1890, m. Mary Theresa Strong 1856, she b. Dec. 5, 1829, d. June 15, 1907; ch. Agnes 8 b. 1857 d. March 2, 1869; J. Herbert 8 b. 1862, d. April 27, 1880.

CHARLES 6 (s. of Joseph 5) b. 1805, d. 1878, m. Phebe Smith Lester, 1827, and rem. from E.H. 1855. Ch. Mariette H. 7 b. 1828, d. unmd. and David Foster 7 b. 1835.

DAVID FOSTER 7* (s. of Charles 6, Joseph 5) b. 1835 m. 1st Amelia Gunn 1871; and m. 2nd. Susan M. Isaacs, dau. Thomas Isaacs of E.H., 1875; ch. Charles A. 8 b. 1868, John Gunn 8 b. 1871, d. inf.; Howard Payne 8 b. Dec. 9, 1879.

*Rem. from E.H. about 1855.