

A BRIEF GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS  
OF JOHN NANNEY OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

This genealogical history is written with the assumption that John Nanney was the immigrant and that his issue were the second generation of Nanneys of his line in America. In Excursus II of this manuscript the possibility that John Nanney was not the immigrant is discussed.

The First Generation

I John Nanney witnessed a will in Isle of Wight county, Virginia in 1745/46.<sup>1</sup> He was at least of legal age at that time, hence not born after 1724. It is likely that he was born in Dolgelly, Merionithshire, Wales.<sup>2</sup> He and his wife, Frances, lived in Sussex county, Virginia in 1761.<sup>3</sup> No mention of his wife is made in his will which is dated July 17, 1786, and was probated January 6, 1789, so it is assumed that she was deceased by then.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Blanche Adams Chapman, Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Book II, pp. 128, 129.

<sup>2</sup> See Excursus I.

<sup>3</sup> Southampton County, Virginia County Court Records, Deed Book B, p. 251.

<sup>4</sup> Brunswick county, Virginia county court records, Will Book 5, p. 118.

## His issue:

- ✓ 1. Uriah, born ca 1745<sup>5</sup> probably in Sussex county Virginia.
- ✓ 2. John *J. Thomas*
3. William
- ✓ 4. Elizabeth, married ... Cator
- ✓ 5. Frances, married ... Massey
- ✓ 6. Silvanus, married ... More
- ✓ 7. Amos

*married Ellis Cator*  
*married Anne Roberts*

John Nanney, the immigrant, may have had a *son* brother, Thomas Nanney, who immigrated from Wales with him. This Thomas Nanney will be discussed here in the first generation and his likely issue named, but no further data on him or his issue will be listed.

Thomas Nanney died 1779/80 in Brunswick county, Virginia, and his estate was appraised by Owen Myrick.<sup>6</sup> His issue:

1. James Nanney<sup>7</sup>
2. Rice Nanney<sup>8</sup>

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Federal Census schedule, 1830, Allen county, Kentucky. See also footnote 5A below.

<sup>6</sup> Brunswick county, Virginia county court records, Will Book 5,

p. 118.

<sup>7</sup> James Nanney is listed in A. B. Fothergill and J. M. Naugle,

Virginia Taxpayers, 1782-1787, P. AS A taxpayer in Brunswick county,

Virginia. He was in Rutherford county, North Carolina by 1787, for he *land in 1784 sold it in 1787* deeded land as shown by Rutherford county, North Carolina county court

records, Books J-L, p. 431

5A Will of Uriah Nanny, Allen County, Ky., listed in records of county clerk in book notation: "Jan. 4, 1819-Oct. 1831. "Uriah Nanney, wife Mattie, witness Uriah Nanney, Jr., Polly Nanney, James Williams--Mattie Nanney, widow made bond as admin. with John H. Nanney." Ky. Will Book 1815-1902.

The Second Generation

II Uriah Nanney, son of John and Frances ... Nanney, was born ca 1745<sup>9</sup> in either Isle of Wight county or Sussex county, Virginia. No record of his marriage has been found. He was probably married by 1781-82. He is listed as a taxpayer in Brunswick county, Virginia, in 1782.<sup>10</sup> He served as an ensign in the Militia in Brunswick county, Virginia in 1782.<sup>11</sup> In 1786 his father, John Nanney, named him as a son and heir to his entire estate. By 1789 Uriah Nanney had migrated to North Carolina, and by 1800 he was a taxpayer in Rutherford county, North Carolina.<sup>12</sup>

Probable issue:

1. Abner, born December 5, 1782, probably in Brunswick county, Virginia.
2. Elizabeth, born ca 1785.
3. John H., born 1789 in North Carolina<sup>13</sup>
4. Frances

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<sup>8</sup> Rice Nanney is listed in the 1790 Census, North Carolina, Rutherford county, Morgan Dst., p. 116.

<sup>9</sup> U. S. Federal Census Schedule, 1830, Allen co., Kentucky.

<sup>10</sup> A. B. Fothergill & J. H. Naugle, Virginia Taxpayers, 1782-1787.

<sup>11</sup> William and Mary Quarterly Historical Magazine, 1st. Series, Vol. 24, "Reccomendations and Qualifications of Military and Civil Officers in Brunswick co., Va. ...", p. 108.

<sup>12</sup> 1800 North Carolina Census, Rutherford county.

<sup>13</sup> U. S. Federal Census Schedule, 1860, Allen County, Kentucky.

II John Nanney, <sup>son</sup> of John and Frances Nanney, was born ca 1750 in either Isle of Wight of Sussex county, Virginia. In his will of February 11, 1804, he named his wife, Eley (Ellie?) and seven children. The will was probated September 24, 1804. The executors were Drury Nanney, his son, and Isaac Wesson, his son-in-law.

His issue:

1. Drury
2. Sally, married Isaac Wesson
3. Rebecca, married Edward Wesson on Dec. 26, 1785
4. Molly, married Burwell Whitby on Dec. 26, 1796
5. Shadrack, born ca 1770<sup>14</sup>
6. Rody, b. 1782, married Thomas Moore on Jan. 24, 1803
7. Jordan *married Eley Gregory 12.13.1800*
8. Nicholas, murdered before 1804 in North Carolina *(Edward)*  
*married Sally Lewis in R.C. - 7-2-1774*

II William Nanney, son of John and Frances Nanney, died in 1798 in Mecklenburg county, Virginia. He served in the Revolutionary War from Mecklenburg county, Virginia.

Probable issue:

1. Hughberry, born ca 1771
2. Roberts, born ca 1783
3. William, married Frances King, 5 May 1806, Mecklenburg county, Virginia.

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<sup>14</sup> U. S. Federal Census Schedule, 1830, Rutherford county, North Carolina.

<sup>15</sup> Mecklenburg county, Virginia Revolutionary War Pension Records, Audit Book 22, page 18.

II Amos Nanney, son of John and Frances Nanney, was born about 1767, probably in Brunswick county, Virginia. He married Tabitha ... . His will, dated 1802, names the following children:

1. Wirt
2. Able, married Mary Justice, May 10, 1810.
3. Oney, born ca 1778, married Stephen Roberts, Sept. 2, 1799
4. Charlot, born ca 1799, married Absalom Williams, Feb. 7, 1800.
5. Ritter, b. ca 1782, m. John Smith, Jan. 24, 1803,  
Buckner Lanier, security.
6. Jency, b. ca 1789, m. Edward Finch, Aug. 30, 1810
7. Winifred, b. ca 1789, m. Jesse Braswell, Sept. 3, 1810
8. Amos, b. ca 1794
9. Wyatt, b. ca 1780, m. Elizabeth Lanier, Jan. 12, 1801,

Greenville county, Virginia

#### The Third Generation

III Abner Nanney, son of Uriah and --- Nanney, was born December 5, 1782, in Brunswick county, Virginia. <sup>16</sup>

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<sup>16</sup> Birthdate from tombstone inscription, Private Cemetery, Warren county, Kentucky.

He married Amy Harris in Rutherford county, North Carolina on December 26, 1805.<sup>17</sup> He migrated to Logan county, Kentucky in 1807.<sup>18</sup> By 1818 he had been granted land in both Allen and Warren counties, Kentucky. He died in Warren county, Kentucky on June 2, 1871. His issue:

1. Elizabeth, born February 20, 1807, in North Carolina.<sup>19</sup>
2. James M., born 1808 in North Carolina.<sup>20</sup>
3. Abner S., born 1821 in Kentucky, according to the U. S.

Census Schedule for Linn county, Oregon, 1870.

III. John H. Nanney, son of Uriah and ... Nanney, was born about 1789 in Rutherford county, North Carolina.<sup>21</sup> He married Charity Floyd in Warren county, Kentucky on October 5, 1812. He is listed in the 1820 through 1860 U. S. Federal Census for Allen county, Kentucky.

His issue:

1. Mary, born 1814 in Kentucky<sup>22</sup>
2. William, born 1821 in Kentucky
3. Probably other children

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<sup>17</sup> Rutherford county, North Carolina Marriage Records.

<sup>18</sup> W. R. Jilison, Kentucky Land Grants

<sup>19</sup> Morgan Family Records, Private Manuscript.

<sup>20</sup> Private cemetery tombstone inscriptions, Warren county, Ky.

<sup>21</sup> U. S. Census Schedule, 1860, Allen County, Kentucky.

<sup>22</sup> Ibid.

III Drury Nanney, son of John and Eley Nanney, was born about 1765.<sup>23</sup> He was probably born in Brunswick county, Virginia. He lived in Brunswick county, Virginia in 1788.<sup>24</sup> His issue:

1. Daniel
2. Lydia
3. Claiborne
4. Mary
5. George
6. Christian
7. Elizabeth, born ca 1789, married Benjamin Edwards, November 26, 1810, Brunswick county, Virginia.

III Shadrack Nanney, son of John and Eley Nanney, was born about 1770 probably in Brunswick county, Virginia. He was married twice. He married, first, Mary Wright, on July 26, 1790; and second, Polly Wheeler, on January 11, 1804.<sup>25</sup> He lived in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, before migrating to Rutherford county, North Carolina about 1798. He died about 1836. His issue:<sup>26</sup>

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<sup>23</sup> W. S. Census Schedule, 1810, Brunswick county, Virginia, lists Drury Nanney as over 45 years of age.

<sup>24</sup> Brunswick county, Virginia Personal Property tax, 1788.

<sup>25</sup> Brunswick county, Virginia Marriage Records and Rutherford county, North Carolina Marriage Records.

<sup>26</sup> Letter from Harvey A. Nanney to L. H., August 3, 1966.

III By first wife:

1. Edmond, born about 1790, probably in Mecklenburg county, Va.
2. Randel
3. Thomas
4. James
5. William, never married
6. Daughter, moved to Georgia
7. Daughter, married ... Robertson

By second wife:

8. Samuel
9. Jordan
10. John
11. Andrew
12. Sallie
13. Hourning
14. Mary (Polly)
15. Rhoda

III Jordan Nanney, son of John and Eley Nanney, was born about 1780. He married Oney Gregory in Brunswick county, Virginia on December 3, 1800. He lived in Mecklenburg county, Virginia before he migrated to Rutherford county, North Carolina in the early 1800's.

The names of his issue are not known by this compiler.



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III Nicholas Nanney, son of John and Eley Nanney, was born about 1785. He migrated with his brothers, Shadrack and Jordon, from Mecklenburg county, Virginia to Rutherford county, North Carolina between 1798 and 1801.<sup>27</sup> He was murdered in North Carolina before the birth of his only child.<sup>28</sup> His issue:

1. James Nanney, born about 1806<sup>29</sup>

III Hughberry Nanney, son of William and ... Nanney, was born about 1771. He married Patsy Roberts in Mecklenburg county, Virginia on January 12, 1792. His issue are not known by this compiler.

III Roberts Nanney, son of William and ... Nanney, was born about 1783. He married Sarah Morgan on July 30, 1804 in Mecklenburg county, Virginia. The names of his children are not known by this compiler.

III William Nanney, son of William and ... Nanney, was born about 1785. He married Frances King in Mecklenburg county, Virginia on May 5, 1806. The names of his children are not known by this compiler.

III Wirt Nanney, son of Amos and Tabitha Nanney, was born about 1780, probably in Brunswick county, Virginia.

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<sup>27</sup> Ibid.

<sup>28</sup> Ibid.

<sup>29</sup> U. S. Federal Census Schedule, 1850, Rutherford county, North Carolina.

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III Abel Nanney, son of Amos and Tabitha Nanney, was born about 1789, probably in Brunswick county, Virginia. He married Mary Justice, daughter of John Justice, on January 5, 1810 in Brunswick county, Virginia.

III Amos Nanney, son of Amos and Tabitha Nanney, was born about 1788 in Brunswick county, Virginia.

III Wyatt Nanney, son of Amos and Tabitha Nanney, was born about 1780 in Brunswick county, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Lanier in Greenville county, Virginia on January 12, 1801. His will, dated 1861, in either Greenville of Brunswick counties, Virginia, names his wife, Elizabeth, and the following children:

1. John W. Nanny (sic)
2. D...d(David?), married Elizabeth ...
3. Daughter, married John W. Braswell

#### The Fourth Generation

IV James M. Nanney, son of Abner and Amy (Harris) Nanney, was born on October 14, 1808 in North Carolina.<sup>30</sup> He married in 1829 in Warren county, Kentucky on January 31, 1888.

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<sup>30</sup> Private cemetery, tombstone inscription, Warren county, Kentucky, and U. S. Federal Census Schedule, 1850, Warren county, Kentucky.

His issue,<sup>31</sup>

1. Abner, born October 27, 1829
2. Polly, born 1831
3. Amey, born 1835
4. Rebecca, born 1837
5. Howard, born 1840

IV Abner S. Nanney, son of Abner and Amy(Harris) Nanney, was born in 1821 in Kentucky, probably in Warren county.<sup>32</sup> He married Isabelle Morgan, daughter of Elias Morgan, on December 30, 1836, in Warren county, Kentucky. Shortly after their marriage, they accompanied others of their families to Oregon and California via Missouri and the Oregon Trail.

Abner S. Nanney settled in Linn county, Oregon. His issue:<sup>33</sup>

1. Rebecca, born 1855 in Oregon
2. Susan M., born 1857 in Oregon
3. Emily O., born 1861 in Oregon

According to Mr. Hobart Moulton, Abner S. Nanney had two sons, Clinton and Abner. These two sons may have been born before 1855.

IV William N anney, son of John H. and Charity (Floyd) Nanney, was born in 1821 in Kentucky.<sup>34</sup>

IV Daniel Nanney, son of Drury and ... Nanney, was born about 1789, probably in Brunswick county, Virginia. He married Patsy Taylor on November 26, 1810 in Brunswick county, Virginia.

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<sup>31</sup> U. S. Federal Census Schedule, 1850, Warren county, Kentucky

<sup>32</sup> U. S. Federal Census Schedule, 1870, Linn county, Oregon

<sup>33</sup> Ibid.

<sup>34</sup> U. S. Federal Census Schedule, 1850, Allen county, Kentucky.

IV Claiborne Nanney, son of Drury and ... Nanney, was born about 1798, probably in Brunswick county, Virginia. He married Patley Marshall on December 24, 1819 in Brunswick county, Virginia.

IV Edmond Nanney, son of Shadrack and Mary(Wright) Nanney, was born about 1790, probably in Mecklengurg county, Virginia.<sup>35</sup> He married ... Marlow in Rutherford county, North Carolina. They migrated to Green county, Tennessee and on to Logan county, Kentucky by 1800. His issue:

1. Spencer
2. Jordan, born ca 1800, made overseer of roads in Hardin county, Tennessee in 1823.
3. Mathew Winfield, born ca 1807, Muhlenbert co., Kentucky.

IV Randel Nanney, son of Shadrack and Mary(Wright) Nanney, was born about 1790 in North Carolina.<sup>36</sup> He married Catherine Greer. His issue:

1. George, born 1830
2. Martha, born 1831
3. Joseph, born 1833
4. Louisa, born 1837
5. June, born 1840

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<sup>35</sup> Letter from Harvey A. Nanney to L. H., August, 1966.

<sup>36</sup> U. S. Federal Census Schedule, 1850, Rutherford county, North Carolina.

IV Thomas Nanney, son of Shadrack and Mary(Wright) Nanney, was born in 1794.<sup>37</sup> He married Mary Flock. He died in 1856 in Rutherford county, North Carolina.<sup>38</sup> His issue:

\* See Below

1. Gebren, born 1831 m ALVIRA KOON 17 NOV. 1852
2. William, born 1833 m NANCY R. HARRIS
3. Martin, born 1835 m JANE MORGAN
- X ALZIRA " 1836 m PORTER OWENLY MORGAN
4. Mary, born 1839 m ALFRED WEBB MORGAN
5. Alice, born 1840
6. <sup>Gizzie</sup> Greasy, born 1842 - m GEORGE W. HILL
7. Drury, born 1850 m NAOMI KOON
8. Amos, born 1827 m Tempie Wilkerson - My G.G. Grandfather (Steph Nanney)

IV James Nanney, son of Shadrack and Mary(Wright) Nanney, was born about 1793. He married Sally Hill on October 16, 1816 in Rutherford county, North Carolina. He died in 1859 in Rutherford county, North Carolina.<sup>39</sup> His known issue:

1. Thomas

IV William Nanney, son of Shadrack and Mary(Wright) Nanney died without issue.<sup>40</sup>

<sup>37</sup> U. S. Census Schedule, 1850, Rutherford county, North Carolina

<sup>38</sup> Rutherford county, North Carolina County Court Records, Will

Book 28, page 101.

<sup>39</sup> Letter from Mrs. R. P. Moore to L.H., 1966.

<sup>40</sup> Letter from Harvey A. Nanney to L. H., August, 1966.

THOMAS - 1794 Children

Calvin B 1853

Anderson B 1855

Mira Lena B 1825 m

Narcissus B 1829 m

Thomas B 1843

Milton B 1847

Schabuda Rokertson

Barnett Help

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IV Samuel Nanney, son of Shadrack and Polly(Wheeler) Nanney, married Catherine .... He died in 1879.<sup>41</sup>

IV Jordan Nanney, son of Shadrack and Polly(Wheeler) Nanney, was born about 1779. His known issue:

1. Jordan, born ca 1821 in North Carolina.

IV Andrew Nanney, son of Shadrack and Polly(Wheeler) Nanney, was born between 1800 and 1810. He married Nancy Stitt in 1838 in Rutherford county, North Carolina. His issue:<sup>42</sup>

1. Jasper, born 1840
2. Nancy E., born 1842
3. Rebecca, born 1844
4. Elizabeth, born 1845

IV James Nanney, son of Nicholas and ... Nanney, was born in 1806 in Rutherford county, North Carolina.<sup>43</sup> He married Mary .... His issue:

1. William, born 1830
2. Henry, born 1832
3. John, born 1835
4. Probably others

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<sup>41</sup> Letter from Mrs. R. P. Moore to L. H., 1966

<sup>42</sup> U. S. Federal Census Schedule, 1850, Rutherford county, North Carolina

<sup>43</sup> Ibid.

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IV        John W. Nanney, son of Wyatt and Elizabeth(Lanier) Nanney, was  
born about 1802.

IV        David Nanney, son of Wyatt and Elizabeth(Lanier) Nanney, was  
born about 1803. He married Elizabeth ...

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## EXCURSUS I

Nannau

The family of Nanneys originated near Dolgellau, Merionethshire, Wales. "Surnames were not generally adopted in Wales until Tudor times, when an English High Court Judge is said to have insisted on their use, since he was confused by the 'long series of aps'. Some of the Welsh families assumed an existing nickname, such as Gwyn or Wyn, meaning 'white'. Others shortened 'ap Hugh' to 'Pugh' or 'ap Rhys' to 'Prys'. 'Vaughan' is derived from 'Fychan' meaning 'Younger' or 'Junior' used to distinguish a man from his father or uncle of the same name. Gruffyd ap Hywel ap Dafydd ap Heurfg ap Hywel Sele, the forebears of the Nanneys, simply assumed the name of his house, and styles himself 'Gruffyd Nannau'.<sup>1</sup>

The first known house on the site of Nannau was built in 1100 by Cadwgan ap (son of) Bleddyn Prince of Powys, from whom the Nannau (or Nanney) and Vaughan families descend.<sup>2</sup> Nannau was set high among the Merioneth mountains and was itself overlooked by the rocky mass known as Moel Offrwym, the Hill of Sacrifice, on which can be traced the remains of two early British camps. Cadwgan ap Bleddyn, the original owner, was killed in battle near Welshpool in 1112 and Nannau was later burnt by Owain Glyndwr in 1404. No less than five houses,

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<sup>1</sup>Ifan Williams, Vicar, Historic Houses of Wales, Nannau, North Wales (Gwasg y Dydd, Gyf., Dolgellau, 1958).

<sup>2</sup>M. Vaughan, Nannau, Reprinted from Journal of the Merioneth Historical and Record Society ( J. D. Lewis & Sons, Ltd., Printers, etc., Gomerian Press, Llandysul, 1962), p. 1.



all called Nannau, have been built on this same site. There appears to be a gap in the history of Nannau about the year 1662.<sup>3</sup> Gruffydd, great-grandson of old Huw, had been intended for the 'Order of the Royal Oak' by Charles II, but Gruffydd Nanney died in 1655, perhaps in exile. "Certainly the family of Nannau (as before in 1404) 'stood stiffly for the King'".<sup>4</sup> Did Nannau, then, share the fate of Caergai, Xnysymaengwyn, and many other Royalist houses in North Wales at the hands of Cromwell's troops?<sup>5</sup>

A descendant of the Vaughan family said in 1964 that she believed that some of the male members of the Nanney family came to Virginia in 1660 as government aides to Sir William Berkeley, Governor of Virginia.<sup>6</sup> No evidence to support this theory has been found. The exclusive right of inheritance belonging to the eldest son made it impossible for all the male members of the Nanney family in Wales to inherit property, so that certainly some of them sought their fortunes in other lands. The Nanneys who came to America are discussed in Excursus II.

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<sup>3</sup>Ibid., p. 2.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid., p. 2.

<sup>5</sup>Ibid., p. 2.

<sup>6</sup>Letter from Harvey A. Nanney to L. H., August 3, 1966.

## EXCURSUS II

Nanneys in America

It is possible that the John Nanney, born about 1724 and discussed in the main part of this manuscript, is not the immigrant. He might have been a descendant of one of the following:

I. Robert Nanny (sic) was born in 1615<sup>1</sup> either in London, England or in Dolgellau, Merionethshire, Wales. He was probably the grandson of Hugh and Anne (Vaughn) Nanney of Dolgellau, Wales.<sup>2</sup> Their son who was born about 1593 went to London to live.<sup>3</sup> Robert Nanny (sic) came to Boston, Massachusetts in the ship, Increase, in 1635 at the age of 22 years. He was sent over by Robert Cordell, a goldsmith of Lombard Street, London.<sup>4</sup> From Jenness' abstracts of original documents relating to New Hampshire<sup>5</sup> a list of the signers of the Dover combination in the year 1640, which combination was a part of the Hilton Patent granted in 1630, shows the name of Robert Nanny,<sup>6</sup> He was a merchant, first at Dover and later in Boston. He married, before 1652,

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<sup>1</sup>New Hampshire Provincial State Papers, Vol. XXV, p. 746.

<sup>2</sup>J.E. Griffith, Pedigrees of Anglesey and Carnarvonshire Families, p. 200.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid., p. 200.

<sup>4</sup>James Savage, A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England, ... (Little Brown & Co., Boston, 1860-62), Vol. III, p. 260.

<sup>5</sup>New Hampshire Provincial State Papers, Vol. XXV, pp. 744, 746.

<sup>6</sup>Ibid., p. 745.

Catherine Wheelright. He had business dealings with the West Indies, Jamaica, and the Barbadoes, and made voyages to all these places. He called Richard Hutcheson of London "uncle".<sup>7</sup> He died on August 27, 1663. His will mentioned his wife, his son, Samuel, his daughter, Mary, and her expected child. Samuel may have been dead by 1716 when Robert Nanny's widow died, for the administration of the estate fell to the son-in-law, Benjamin Dyer, there being no surviving heirs.<sup>8</sup>

The issue of Robert Nanny:<sup>9</sup>

1. John, born February 16, 1653,  
died September 20, 1654.
2. John, born August 12, 1655,  
died soon after August 12, 1655.
3. John, born August 12, 1656,  
died December 18, 1658.
4. Joseph, born June 1, 1658.
5. Samuel, born August 27, 1659. *died Bermuda 1690*
6. Mary, born June 22, 1661,  
married Benjamin Dyer, March 10, 1679/80.
7. Elizabeth, born 1663.

The issue of Samuel, son of Catherine and Robert Nanny, are not known by the compiler of this manuscript. It seems likely that David Nanny (sic) who was born in Orange county, Long Island, New York in August, 1757<sup>10</sup> was related to the above family. David Nanny was married more than once. He

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<sup>7</sup>The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1879, Vol. 33, p. 91.

<sup>8</sup>James Savage, A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England, ... (Little Brown & Co., Boston, 1360-62), Vol. III, p. 260.

<sup>9</sup>Ibid., p. 260.

<sup>10</sup>Revolutionary War Pension Record, 28A, W 26, 570, N. Y. and BLWT 26, 371-160-55.

married Anna Wortenby on December 31, 1799 and he died on May 1, 1835.<sup>11</sup> He served in the Revolutionary War from Warwick, New York. His issue: 1. Joseph, born 1786.<sup>12</sup>

2. George.

The issue of Joseph and George are not known by this compiler.

II. Rees Nanna (sic) was an early member of the Abington Monthly Meeting Society of Friends in Pennsylvania. He was married to Elizabeth Coulston on February 14, 1714 under the care of that meeting at Plymouth.<sup>13</sup> On June 27, 1723 he obtained a certificate of removal from Abington to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. He died intestate in 1747 and in April 1748 three of his children, Ann, Elizabeth, and Rees Nanna, all under 21 years of age, petitioned the Orphans Court in Philadelphia to name guardians for them. Letters of administration of the estate of Rees Nanna were granted to his sons, Abraham and Jacob Nanna, on October 3, 1747 at Philadelphia. The issue of Rees Nanna were:

1. Grace, born May 25, 1716.
2. Sarah
3. William, his will probated January 16, 1805,  
Norristown, Pennsylvania.
4. Isaac, was "disowned" by the Gwynedd Monthly Meeting on June 30, 1752.

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<sup>11</sup>Ibid.

<sup>12</sup>DAR Lineage Book, Vol. 42, p. 205.

<sup>13</sup>Photocopy of 3 pages of typescript on the Rees Nanna family from the files of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. No other description of the source of the data was sent to the compiler by Mr. Cadwalader, Director, Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

5. Jacob, died unmarried. His will was probated in Philadelphia, October 28, 1752.
6. Abraham, his will was probated March 6, 1809, Norristown, Pennsylvania.
7. Ann
8. Elizabeth
9. Rees, he was "disowned" by the Gwynedd Monthly Meeting on July 30, 1771.
10. Mary, born about 1728. She married Daniel Roberts on April 10, 1746.

William Nanna, third child of Rees Nanna, above, called himself "yeoman" in his will written in 1798. He named in his will, which was probated in 1805, his wife, Sarah, and his nephew, William Nanna.

Abraham, sixth child of Rees Nanna, above, named in his will his son, Rees, and daughters, Susanna, Elizabeth, and Hannah.

Benjamin Nanna's name appeared on a military Roll in Pennsylvania for the years 1785 and 1786.<sup>14</sup> It is likely that he was a descendant of the above Rees Nanna.

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<sup>14</sup>Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. III, p. 702.

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