

THE SETTLERS OF THE BEEKMAN PATENT

Chapter 9

THE CALKINS FAMILY

This family was first taxed in the South Precinct of DC about 1740 but two brothers were in Beekman as early as 1739. A John Calkins was in Pawling for the 1790 census. The emigrant was HUGH CALKINS who was born ca. 1600 and was of Norwich, CT by 1640. He m. Ann _____ and died 1690. We have decided to follow two lines because we are unsure of the exact identity of the man in the 1790 census.

Children:

1. i. John, b. 1634; m. Sarah Royce.
- ii. Sarah; m. William Hough.
- iii. Mary; m. Hugh Roberts.
- iv. Deborah, b. 18 March 1643/4; m. (1) Jonathan Royce, (2) _____ Woodward.
- v. Rebecca; dy.
- vi. David, b. 1637; m. Mary Bliss.

1. JOHN² CALKINS, (Hugh¹) was born in Norwich 1634 and m. Sarah, born 1634, daughter of Robert and ~~Elizabeth~~ (Sims) Royce. He died 8 January 1703.

Mary

Children:

- i. Hugh, b. June 1659; m. Sarah Sluman. [See RECORD 1918:17 for desc. of his son Stephen]
2. ii. John, b. 1661; m. Abigail Burchard.
3. iii. Samuel, b. Oct. 1663; m. Hannah Gifford.
- iv. Daniel, b. March 1668.

2. JOHN³ CALKINS, (John², Hugh¹) was born 1661 and m. Abigail, dau. of John and Christian (Andrews) Burchard and was one of the first settlers of Lebanon, CT. He was of Philips Patent by 1740 when he was taxed in the South Precinct. He probably died soon after 1745 when he sold land to his sons.

Children:

- i. Abigail, b. 8 Sept. 1691; m. (1) David Spencer 9 July 1712, (2) 27 Jan. 1713/14 John, son of Thomas and Mary (____) Frost of

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Arrowsic, ME. Abigail had son John Sprague
b. 4 May 1708, before her marriage. [Notes
of Evelyn Frost Bush, 1994].

- ii. Sarah, b. 14 Feb. 1694; m. Jacob Munsell.
- iii. Mary, b. 21 Sept. 1697; m. Abel Wright.
- 4. iv. John, b. 19 Nov. 1699; m. Sarah Huntington.
- v. James, b. 29 April 1702; m. Abigail Huntington.
- vi. Jeremiah, bp. 1705; m. Rachel Janes. He was
involved with his brother John in hiring Rev.
Samuel Terry to preach in Beekman. He was in
Beekman in 1739 but was never taxed. Jeremiah
Calkin was taxed in the Southern Precinct in
Feb. 1740/1 at £10, from Feb. 1741/2 through
Feb. 1744/5 at £12, and in Feb. 1746/7 at £9.
He seems to have owed money to Henry Livings-
ton for we find that on 8 Oct. 1746 he and his
brother John Calkin, doctor, posted an appear-
ance bond of £11/4. The condition of the bond
was that Jeremiah would answer charges brought
by Livingston that he refused to pay him £5/2.
He was the subject of legal actions in the
following: AD 440, 447, 450, 501, 506, 529,
613, 1601, 1655, 1885, 2011.

Children:

- i. Mary, b. 9 Aug. 1726.
- ii. Elisha, b. 18 April 1728.
- iii. Eleanor, b. 6 March 1730; m. Jedediah
Phelps Jr.
- iv. John, b. 19 Aug. 1732.
- v. Jeremiah, bp. 25 Nov. 1734.
- vi. ?James.

3. SAMUEL³ CALKINS, (John², Hugh¹) was born Oct. 1663
in Norwich, CT and m. Nov. 1691, Hannah, born 17 Jan.
1670, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Gove) Gifford. He
lived in Norwich, Lebanon, Hebron and Sharon, CT. He
probably died in Sharon 29 Dec. 1766. [BT 13, 25 June
1930].

Children:

- 5. i. John, b. 30 March 1693; m. (1) Katherine
Foster, (2) Elizabeth Curtis.
- ii. Hannah, b. 4 July 1694; m. Timothy Phelps.
- iii. Ruth, b. 29 Sept. 1695; m. Nathan Stiles.
- iv. Samuel, b. 17 Oct. 1699; m. Damaris Strong.
He had a son David, b. 29 Feb. 1736 who m.
(1) Jemima Wright, (2) Priscilla Burgess and
they had all but last ch. b. in the Oblong.
- i. Jemima, b. 9 Oct. 1758; m. Thomas
Treat.
- ii. Caleb, b. 1762; m. (1) Mary Beckwith,
(2) Elizabeth Doane.

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- iii. Martha, b. ca. 1760; m. ____ Baker.
(A Martha Calkins m. Lemuel Birdsall who was b. 1749 at Quaker Hill. See him under unplaced).
- iv. Phebe, b. 1764; m. ____ Shaw.
- v. Israel, b. 7 June 1766; m. (1) Mary Grigg, (2) Hannah Calkins.
- vi. ?Mathias, b. ca. 1768; m. Ruth ____.
- vii. Lydia, b. ca. 1770; m. James, son of John and Mary (Losee) Way of Beekman. Lydia d. ca. 1799.
- viii. Tabitha, b. ca. 1772; m. ____ Goslin.
- ix. Elisha, b. 1775; m. Elizabeth Cross.
- 6. v. Nathaniel, b. 17 Aug. 1703.
- vi. Stephen, b. 4 April 1706; m. (1) Mary, dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Minor) Curtis, (2) Elizabeth Heath. (See ESNYS I:355 for his son Elijah's family). He may have been the Stephen Calkins taxed in Charlotte Precinct from Feb. 1762 through June 1767.
- vii. Jemima, bp. April 1708; m. Caleb Curtis.
- viii. Aquilla, b. 4 June 1711; m. Desire Ackley.

4. JOHN⁴ CALKINS, (John³⁻², Hugh¹) was born in Lebanon, CT 19 November 1699 and m. there as John Calkins 3rd 9 April 1721, Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Clark) Huntington. He was taxed as John 3rd in the South Precinct of DC by June 1747 and was taxed through 1748 and again from Feb. 1758, with 'estate' in June 1759 to Feb. 1760. He was probably the John Calkins who had many legal actions in DC. [AD 454, 685, 1653, 1655, 1719, etc.].

He was the John Calkins who was one of the men who induced Samuel Terry to preach in Beekman ca. 1739 and according to AD 1768 was living in Beekman at the time. Terry sued him and his brother Jeremiah for not living up to the contract.

Children:

- 7. i. John, b. 23 March 1723; m. Abigail Northrup.
- ii. Sarah, b. 10 Aug. 1725; m. Bezaleel Tyler.
- iii. Elijah, b. 9 Feb. 1727/8; He aided in founding the Baptist Ch. in Philips Patent and was a deacon for 44 years. An Eli Calkins, perhaps a son, enlisted 30 July 1776, age 16 in Captain William Pearse' Minute Man Co. He was born in Dutchess Co. and had no trade. He was in Heacock's Co., and was 5' 2 1/2" tall with a fresh complexion, light hair and eyes. Elijah Sr. was taxed in Southern Precinct in 1772.