

**Descendants of  
John Brooke**

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1-**John Brooke**, son of **Humphrey Brooke II** and **Mary**, was born on 30 September 1638 in Yorkshire, England,<sup>1</sup> died in 1699 in Elsinborough, New Jersey<sup>2</sup> at age 61, and was buried in Quarker Burial Ground At Newton Creek At West Collingswood, New Jersey.<sup>2</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 1699, Newton Creek, Pennsylvania.<sup>3</sup>
- Alt. Burial: Quaker Cemetery, Haddonfield, New Jersey.<sup>3</sup>
- Emigration: 1699, Liverpool, England, On The Ship Britannia To Elsinborough, New Jersey.<sup>2</sup>
- Residence: 29 September 1682, Hullock, Fulstone, In The Graveship Of Holme, Yorkshire, England.<sup>2</sup>
- Residence: 1698, Holmfirth, Yorkshire, England.<sup>2</sup>

John married **Frances Morton** about 1658 in England.<sup>3</sup> Frances was born about 1640 in England,<sup>1</sup> died in 1699 in Elsinborough, New Jersey<sup>2</sup> about age 59, and was buried in Quarker Burial Ground At Newton Creek At West Collingswood, New Jersey.<sup>2</sup> Other names for Frances were Frances Cockshaw,<sup>4</sup> Francis, and Francis Morton.<sup>5</sup> They had six children: **Jonathan, Abigail, Elizabeth, John, James, and Matthew**.

Marriage Notes: John and Frances set sail with 2 of their 6 children, James and Matthew, in the summer of 1699 on the ship Britannia from Liverpool, England for Pennsylvania, the colony of fellow Quaker and countryman, William Penn. During the disastrous voyage, 50 people were buried at sea. Many of the 150 survivors were sick and weak. They were not allowed to land in Pennsylvania due to the infectious disease. The Brookes left the ship at Elsinborough, New Jersey, and found shelter at the home of William Cooper. John and Frances died shortly thereafter and were buried at the Quaker burial ground at Newton Creek at West Collingswood.

Before leaving England, John Brooke and Thomas Musgrave of Halifax had purchased 1500 acres in Pennsylvania from William Penn. After their parents' deaths and after much red tape, James and Matthew obtained the title to 750 acres. The deed was signed by William Penn August 20, 1701.

James and Matthew's 750 acres lay in Limerick Township which became part of Montgomery County September 10, 1784. It lay in the central part of Limerick Township to the northwest of Limerick Square.

[Letter, Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell & Lydia Reuther, Oct 7, 1963]

John and Francis had five known children - Jonathan, Abigail, and Elizabeth remained in England when their parents immigrated. [Elaine Jeter]

General Notes: According to Bob Brooke, a direct Brooke descendant, Francis' maiden name was believed to be Morton. [1]

Phillips Lovering Morrison, a descendant of John & Frances, reports that John Brookes' wife was Frances Cockshaw. His information is from the Limerick Historical Society. [2]

Phillips Lovering Morrison - 14 May 2008

Mr. William Brooke Fetters (of Maryland) is writing a Brooke book. His church records (England) indicate a marriage between John Brooke and Frances Morton.

When I returned to the Limerick Historical Society to check records for Frances Cocksaw, the Cocksaw notes (2) were missing from the files. Really weird.

So, we are left with the Fetters' research, which shows Brooke/Morton record. This finding also agrees with Bob Brooke (Clovis, CA) research, to wit: Frances' maiden name was Morton.

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[1] Elaine Jeter, Nov 10, 1999

[2] CAR 5/2004

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Burial: Quaker Cemetery, Haddonfield, New Jersey.<sup>3</sup>
- Emigration: 1699, Liverpool, England, On The Ship Britannia To Elsinborough, New Jersey.<sup>2</sup>

2-**Jonathan Brooke**<sup>3</sup> was born in 1666.<sup>3</sup>

2-**Abigail Brooke**<sup>3</sup> was born in 1670.<sup>3</sup>

2-**Elizabeth Brooke**<sup>3</sup> was born in 1671.<sup>3</sup>

2-**John Brooke**<sup>3</sup> was born in 1676.<sup>3</sup>

2-**James Brooke**<sup>2</sup> was born on 22 June 1678 in Yorkshire, England,<sup>3</sup> died in 1720 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>2</sup> at age 42, and was buried in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>2</sup>

General Notes: James married shortly after arriving in the colonies and had seven children. [Letter, Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell & Lydia Reuther, Oct 7, 1963]

James died in early 1720, his will being probated April 15, 1720, and was buried in Limerick Church-yard. [Old Philadelphia Families, The North American, Philadelphia, 1912]

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1678, England.<sup>2</sup>
- Alt. Death: 15 April 1720, Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>3</sup>
- Emigration: 1699, Liverpool, England, On The Ship Britannia To Elsinborough, New Jersey.<sup>2</sup>

James married **Sarah Goodacre**.<sup>5</sup> Sarah died on an unknown date. Another name for Sarah was Unknown. They had eight children: **George, Jonathon, James, Sarah, Elizabeth, John, David, and Samuel**.

General Notes: James' wife's name was provided by a Brooke descendant Bob Brooke of Clovis, CA [Elaine Jeter 5/1998]

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: Bef 1700.<sup>5</sup>

3-**George Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1700.<sup>5</sup>

General Notes: The article "Old Philadelphia Families - Brooke" published in The North American, Philadelphia, 1912, does not include George as a child of James Brooke.

George married someone. She had one son: **George**.

### 4-George Brooke

3-**Jonathon Brooke**<sup>6</sup> was born on 1 January 1701<sup>7</sup> and died on 1 July 1731<sup>7</sup> at age 30.

General Notes: According to Old Philadelphia Families, The North American, Phila, 1912, Jonathon Brooke and Elizabeth Rees had the following children - James, John, Jonathan,

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Abigail, and Elizabeth.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1701.<sup>5</sup>

Jonathon married **Elizabeth Rees**.<sup>6</sup> They had seven children: **Ann, Benjamin, Caleb, John, Jonathan, Nathan, and James**.

4-**Ann Brooke**

4-**Benjamin Brooke**

4-**Caleb Brooke**

4-**John Brooke**

4-**Jonathan Brooke**

4-**Nathan Brooke**

4-**James Brooke** was born on 26 October 1721<sup>6</sup> and died on 3 June 1787 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>8</sup> at age 65.

General Notes: According to Elaine Jeter, James (husband of Mary Evans, son of Jonathan b. 1701, grandson of James) was actually the James that was the son of James b. 1702, grandson of James. I have left my tree as I originally recorded it based on Lotta Reuther Longstreet's information.

According to Old Philadelphia Families, The North American, Phila, 1912, James Brooke and Mary Evans had the following children - Owen, Mary, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Barbabas, Jonathan, James, Hannah, Ann, Ruth, and Rachel. Eleven in all.

James married **Mary Evans**, daughter of **Owen Evans** and **Mary Davis**, on 8 October 1747.<sup>7</sup> Mary was born in 1724<sup>6</sup> and died on 2 February 1809<sup>6</sup> at age 85. They had 11 children: **Rachel, Jonathan, Owen, Mary, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Barnabas, James, Hannah, Ann, and Ruth**.

5-**Rachel Brooke**

5-**Jonathan Brooke**

5-**Owen Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 14 July 1748.<sup>4</sup>

General Notes: Descendant Brian McQuade received the information on Owen and his children from the Nelson and Anita Ayoub family near Philadelphia.

Owen married **Elizabeth Kendall Hamer**,<sup>9</sup> daughter of **James Hamer** and **Martha Kendall**. They had 12 children: **Ruth, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Leah, Samuel, James, Rebecca, Rachel, Hannah, and Jonathan**.

6-**Ruth Brooke**

6-**Martha Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1774.<sup>9</sup>

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Martha married **Robert Edwards**.<sup>9</sup>

6-**Sarah Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born on 5 November 1776<sup>9</sup> and died on 1 February 1818<sup>9</sup> at age 41.

Sarah married **Francis Lyle**.<sup>9</sup>

6-**Elizabeth Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1777.<sup>9</sup>

Elizabeth married **James Porter**.<sup>9</sup>

6-**Mary Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1779.<sup>9</sup>

6-**Leah Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1780.<sup>9</sup>

Leah married **George Leary**.<sup>9</sup>

6-**Samuel Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1785.<sup>9</sup>

6-**James Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1787.<sup>9</sup>

6-**Rebecca Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1789.<sup>9</sup>

Rebecca married **Benjamin Yeager**.<sup>9</sup>

6-**Rachel Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born on 2 April 1791 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> and died on 25 December 1868 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> at age 77.

General Notes: In a family scandal Rachel Brooke, daughter of Owen Brooke, eloped with Bernard McQuade, the family's indentured servant & coachman, and left Pennsylvania for Aurelius, Cayuga County, NY, where her sister and brother-in-law lived. They either ran away or were sent away. They purchased land there after making their way by Conestoga wagon up the Lackawanna Trail. There Bernard and Rachel had 6 children: Elizabeth, Annie D., John S., James P., and Hannah L. McQuade. There was one still unknown to us as there is some conflict of information as to whether the child was male or female.

In 1839 Rachel moved back to Philadelphia with her four children, Elizabeth and the unknown child died young. Rachel lived in the Roxborough and Manayunk areas.

(Brian McQuade)

Rachel married **Bernard McQuade**<sup>9</sup> about 1818. Bernard was born between 1774 and 1796 in Ireland<sup>9</sup> and died on 1 June 1830 in Probably Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York.<sup>9</sup> They had seven children: **Elizabeth, Annie D, John S, Elizabeth, Unknown, James P, and Hannah L.**

General Notes: Bernard McQuade entered the United States sometime before 1819, probably through the port of Philadelphia. He was an indentured servant and coachman to the Brooke family. (Brian McQuade)

It was thought at one time Bernard died in NY or moved out west, but

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recent information shows a possibility of him also moving to the Philadelphia area. (BM)

More information on the descendants of Bernard McQuade and Rachel Brooke can be found at <http://www.mcquades.us>.

7-**Elizabeth McQuade**<sup>9</sup> was born on 27 December 1819 in Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York<sup>9</sup> and died after 1819 in Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York.<sup>9</sup>

7-**Annie D McQuade**<sup>9</sup> was born on 27 April 1821 in Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York<sup>9</sup> and died on 25 January 1901 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> at age 79.

Annie married **John Etter Yeager**.<sup>9</sup> John was born in October 1824 in Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> and died on 13 November 1913 in Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> at age 89.

7-**John S McQuade**<sup>9</sup> was born on 23 February 1823 in Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York<sup>9</sup> and died on 22 December 1898 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> at age 75.

John married **Lydia Butland**.<sup>9</sup> Lydia was born on 2 August 1825 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> and died on 4 October 1906 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> at age 81.

7-**Elizabeth McQuade**<sup>9</sup> was born on 6 June 1825 in Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York.<sup>9</sup>

7-**Unknown McQuade**<sup>9</sup> was born between 1825 and 1830 in Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York.<sup>9</sup>

7-**James P McQuade**<sup>9</sup> was born on 1 January 1828 in Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York<sup>9</sup> and died on 13 September 1868 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> at age 40.

James married **Mary A Neale**.<sup>9</sup> Mary was born about 1834 in Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> and died after 1880.<sup>9</sup>

7-**Hannah L McQuade**<sup>9</sup> was born on 12 December 1830 in Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York<sup>9</sup> and died on 20 March 1915 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> at age 84.

Hannah married **Frederick Vandegrift**.<sup>9</sup> Frederick was born between 1819 and 1822 in Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup> and died on 27 October 1878 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.<sup>9</sup>

6-**Hannah Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1793.<sup>9</sup>

Hannah married **Francis Lyle**.<sup>9</sup>

6-**Jonathan Brooke**<sup>9</sup> was born in 1795.<sup>9</sup>

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Jonathan married **Mary Asker**.<sup>9</sup>

5-**Mary Brooke**<sup>6</sup> was born on 30 September 1749<sup>10</sup> and died on 25 October 1828<sup>11</sup> at age 79.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1748.<sup>5</sup>
- Alt. Death: 1823.<sup>5</sup>

Mary married **James Evans**,<sup>6</sup> son of **George Evans** and **Elizabeth Kendall**, on 16 January 1771 in St Pauls Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA.<sup>5</sup> James was born on 6 August 1748<sup>10</sup> and died on 16 January 1823<sup>11</sup> at age 74. They had two children: **Samuel** and **James**.

General Notes: Married Mary Brooke, his first cousin's daughter, on Jan. 16, 1771, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia. Mary Brooke is dgtr. of Mary Evans, b.1724, and James Brooke, who was great-grandson of John & Frances Brooke, emigrants in 1698. --Lives of the Eminent Dead...Norristown, Pa. 1879. Father was George Evans (1702-1754); Mother was Elizabeth Kendall. [Elaine Jeter]

He fought in the American Revolution. (DAR records) [Elaine Jeter]  
The tax assessment for Limerick Twp for 1776 says he is a "joiner", and owns 170A of land. 1 horse, and 2 cows. [Elaine Jeter]

6-**Samuel Evans**<sup>12</sup> was born on 11 October 1771 and died on 10 July 1825<sup>12</sup> at age 53.

General Notes: Samuel Evans is implied as a son of James Evans and Mary (Brooke) Evans. His death on 10 July 1825 at age 53 yrs. 8 mo. 29 das. is part of an apparent bible transcription. [1]

[1] Barlow family journal, Florence Barlow Fry, bible transcription

6-**James Evans Jr**<sup>13</sup> was born on 9 March 1773 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>14</sup> and died on 3 April 1842<sup>15</sup> at age 69.

General Notes: James Evans Jr. enlisted in the Pennsylvania militia 9/6/1814; discharged 1/4/1815. Ref: Pennsylvania Archives, v.7, p.471 [Elaine Jeter]

James Evans, Jr., was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Pennsylvania Militia, and a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 29 March 1773, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>16</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 29 March 1776.<sup>13</sup>
- Alt. Death: 16 January 1823.<sup>5</sup>

James married **Charlotte Brooke**,<sup>13</sup> daughter of **John Brooke** and **Elizabeth May**, on 24 December 1796.<sup>13</sup> Charlotte was born on 30 July 1776<sup>15</sup> and died on 4 April 1841<sup>15</sup> at age 64. They had eight children: **Anna, Thomas, Josiah W, Elizabeth, Owen Brooke, Harriett,**

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### Charlotte, and James B.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 24 December 1797.<sup>12</sup>

5-**Elizabeth Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 20 July 1751<sup>4</sup> and died on 25 January 1839<sup>4</sup> at age 87.

Elizabeth married **Samuel Brooke**,<sup>7</sup> son of **Samuel Brooke** and **Margaret Davis**, in 1776.<sup>7</sup> Samuel was born on 25 June 1752<sup>7</sup> and died on 31 December 1791<sup>7</sup> at age 39. They had one son: **John**.

General Notes: Samuel Brooke was a physician. He married his cousin, Elizabeth Brooke, daughter of James Brooke and Mary Evans, and granddaughter of Jonathan Brooke, elder brother of Dr. Brooke's father. They had a number of children, one of whom, John Brooke, operated a large marble quarry in Upper Merion. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

5-**Benjamin Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 24 September 1753<sup>7</sup> and died on 22 July 1834<sup>7</sup> at age 80.

General Notes: "He was a man of considerable energy and force of character, and, at the outbreak of the Revolution, he ardently espoused the cause of the colonies, and although he had but recently married and established himself in a good business, he at once volunteered for military service in the field and was commissioned Lieutenant of a company of Foot in the Third Battalion of Associators of Philadelphia County, and leaving his bride of few months, marched with his command to Amboy, New Jersey. From that time until the close of the war, he was actively engaged in the patriotic struggle." [unidentified writer quoted in Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

He was commissioned March 1776, Lieutenant of the Third Battalion, and on May 12, 1777, Captain of the Sixth Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Benjamin and Anna made thier home at Gulph Mills, Upper Merion township. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Benjamin married **Anna Davis**<sup>7</sup> on 25 April 1776.<sup>7</sup> Anna was born on 29 November 1754<sup>7</sup> and died on 7 September 1823<sup>7</sup> at age 68. They had six children: **David, Nathan, Mark, Rebecca, Jared, and Benjamin**.

General Notes: Anna was of Welsh ancestry. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

6-**David Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 9 February 1777<sup>7</sup> and died on 1 May 1855<sup>7</sup> at age 78.

General Notes: David operated woolen mills on Gulf Creek and resided in the Colonial mansion of his father. David's sons Benjamin and Hunter were engaged in the manufacturing business with him.

David also has a daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, of Norristown, who lives in the old Brooke homestead of her grandparents, where they established

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themselves upon their removal from Delaware County.  
[Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

David married **Hannah Jones**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **Hugh Jones** and **Unknown**.  
They had three children: **Benjamin**, **Hunter**, and **Nathan**.

### 7-**Benjamin Brooke**

### 7-**Hunter Brooke**

### 7-**Nathan Brooke**

Nathan married **Hannah Evans Brooke**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **Owen Evans Brooke** and **Mary Brooke**. They had one son: **D Owen**.

6-**Nathan Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 8 February 1778<sup>7</sup> and died on 5 February 1815<sup>7</sup> at age 36.

General Notes: Nathan was "a farmer and prominent business man of Lower Merion" and a "well-to-do farmer, whose farm comprised the Valley of the Gulf Creek, in Radnor, adjoining Montgomery County." [unidentified writers in Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Nathan married **Mary Jones**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **Hugh Jones** and **Unknown**, on 11 October 1804.<sup>7</sup> Mary was born on 12 March 1786<sup>4</sup> and died on 19 April 1853<sup>4</sup> at age 67. They had five children: **Anna**, **Hugh Jones**, **Mark**, **Benjamin**, and **Mary**.

7-**Anna Brooke**<sup>4</sup> died on 26 July 1813.<sup>4</sup>

7-**Hugh Jones Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 27 December 1805,<sup>7</sup> died on 19 December 1876<sup>7</sup> at age 70, and was buried in St. David's, Radnor, Pennsylvania.

General Notes: Hugh Jones Brooke was, for over half a century, identified with the affairs of Delaware County and the City of Philadelphia as well. Although orphaned at the age of nice years, he overcame the obstacles of his early youth, and eventually attained an unusual degree of prominence among his contemporaries, both in commercial life and in public affairs.

In 1853 he purchased the farm in and adjoining Media, lying between the State road and Ridley Creek, and removed thither from Radnor. He was interested in numerous corporations, either as the originator or incorporator, among others, the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, the First National Bank of Media, the Twelfth Street Market Company, and the Media Gas Company. He was also, for many years, the President of the Farmers' Market Company, Philadelphia.

With his own means he built Chestnut Grove House in Media and Brooke Hall Female Seminary, and was chiefly responsible for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children near Media.

He was almost continuously called upon to serve his fellow-citizens in public life, both locally, and in the State at large, being sent to represent

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Delaware County in both branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Regarding the Civil War, he was commissioned on August 20, 1861, a Captain in the Commissary Service, United States Volunteers, which post he held until July 16, 1863.

While living at Radnor he had been identified with old St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church. After removing to Media, he was mainly responsible for the establishment there of Christ Church.

[Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Hugh and Jemima had nine children, of whom only Hunter Brooke and Mrs. George M. Lewis of Media are survivors. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Hugh married **Jemima Elizabeth Longmire**.<sup>7</sup> They had four children: **Hunter, Nathan, Francis Mark, and Benjamin**.

7-**Mark Brooke**<sup>4</sup> was born on 29 November 1807<sup>4</sup> and died on 11 February 1878<sup>4</sup> at age 70.

Mark married **Sarah Trimble**<sup>4</sup> on 17 February 1836.<sup>4</sup> Sarah was born on 8 November 1814<sup>4</sup> and died on 11 December 1883<sup>4</sup> at age 69. They had six children: **Ester Willing, Jemina Elizabeth, Jugh Jones, Mary Emma, Lewis Trimble, and Adelaide L.**

7-**Benjamin Brooke**<sup>4</sup> was born on 10 April 1812<sup>4</sup> and died on 12 February 1880<sup>4</sup> at age 67.

7-**Mary Brooke**<sup>4</sup> was born in 1815<sup>4</sup> and died on 16 September 1819<sup>4</sup> at age 4.

6-**Mark Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 9 December 1780<sup>7</sup> and died on 17 June 1808<sup>7</sup> at age 27.

Mark married someone. He had one daughter: **Esther Willing**.

### 7-**Esther Willing Brooke**

Esther married **Major John Brooke**,<sup>7</sup> son of **Jesse Brooke** and **Elizabeth Yocum**,. John was born on 22 February 1830 in Radnor, Pennsylvania<sup>7</sup> and died on 12 May 1902<sup>7</sup> at age 72. They had two children: **Mark** and **Benjamin**.

General Notes: John graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1854. He was commissioned Assistant Surgeon, United States Army, November 22, 1862; Major and Surgeon, March 2, 1882. He retired February 22, 1894.

6-**Rebecca Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 9 February 1784.<sup>7</sup>

Rebecca married **Reese Thomas**,<sup>7</sup> son of **William Thomas** and **Naomi Walker**, on 29 March 1810.<sup>7</sup> Reese was born on 24 March 1789<sup>7</sup> and died on 27 March 1835<sup>7</sup> at age 46. They had one son: **William Brooke**.

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General Notes: Reese was a leading citizen of his section and one of the original antislavery men of Montgomery County. He was the proprietor of the famous Gulph Mills, which he operated until succeeded by his son, William Brooke Thomas, in 1832.

Reese and Rebecca had nine children.  
[Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

7-**William Brooke Thomas**<sup>7</sup> was born on 25 May 1811<sup>7</sup> and died on 12 December 1887<sup>7</sup> at age 76.

General Notes: Although a native of Montgomery County, William moved to Philadelphia when still a young man, and was one of the City's most aggressive, most progressive citizens.

William and Emily had four children, of whom three, all daughters, survived infancy. The second daughter was the late Mrs. George Hamiltan Colket. the others are Mrs. Nathan Brooke, Media, and Mrs. Hunter Brooke, 1905 Spruce Street, the Misses Thomas having married cousins.  
[Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Nathan & Hunter Brooke, sons of Hugh Jones Brooke (nephew of the Misses Thomas's mother) & Jemima Longmire???

William married **Emily Wilson Holstein**.<sup>7</sup>

6-**Jared Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 30 November 1786<sup>4</sup> and died on 16 October 1823<sup>4</sup> at age 36.

6-**Benjaman Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 13 June 1789<sup>4</sup> and died on 9 October 1793<sup>4</sup> at age 4.

5-**Barnabas Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 27 December 1755.<sup>4</sup>

5-**James Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 8 April 1760<sup>4</sup> and died on 10 October 1823<sup>4</sup> at age 63.

5-**Hannah Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 30 August 1763.<sup>4</sup>

5-**Ann Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 20 December 1765<sup>4</sup> and died in 1817<sup>4</sup> at age 52.

5-**Ruth Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 5 March 1768<sup>4</sup> and died in 1806<sup>4</sup> at age 38.

3-**James Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1702.<sup>5</sup>

General Notes: According to Old Philadelphia Families, The North American, Phila, 1912 - James Brooke was born May 13, 1711, and died July 16, 1762. He married Hannah Lewis,

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who was still living in 1746.

James married someone. He had one son: **James**.

4-**James Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1724.<sup>5</sup>

General Notes: According to Elaine Jeter, this James is actually the husband of Mary Evans, rather than his first cousin James, son of Jonathan, b. 1701.

3-**Sarah Brooke**<sup>17</sup> was born on 16 October 1703<sup>7</sup> and died on 15 December 1755<sup>7</sup> at age 52.

General Notes: Sarah never married. [Old Philadelphia Families, The North American, Philadelphia, 1912]

3-**Elizabeth Brooke** was born on 3 December 1705<sup>7</sup> and died on 21 December 1777<sup>7</sup> at age 72.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: After 1705.<sup>5</sup>
- Alt. Death: Abt 1792.<sup>5</sup>

Elizabeth married **Robert May** on 17 May 1724.<sup>7</sup> Robert was born in 1696<sup>7</sup> and died on 26 December 1749<sup>7</sup> at age 53. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth**.

4-**Elizabeth May**<sup>13</sup> was born on 30 July 1740<sup>13</sup> and died on 11 November 1786<sup>13</sup> at age 46.

Elizabeth married **John Brooke**, son of **William Brooke** and **Rachel Kendall**, on 21 May 1762 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>5</sup> John was born on 27 March 1740 in Limerick, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania,<sup>13</sup> died on 20 June 1813 in Limerick, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania<sup>13</sup> at age 73, and was buried in St. James Church, Limerick Twp, Montgomery Co, PA.<sup>18</sup> They had six children: **Jesse, Rachel, Robert, Charlotte, Thomas, and Charlotte**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 25 May 1762, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>19</sup>

General Notes: WFT v.12 #166 cites: 1777-1779, Capt. in 6th Battalion, Philadelphia Militia. Col. Frederick Antes and Col. Peter Richards were in Command. see v.13, p.590, Pennsylvania Archives. [Elaine Jeter]

When the War of Independence was precipitated in 1775, he volunteered his services on behalf of the struggling colonies. He was commissioned a Captain of the Sixth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, commanded by Colonel Frederick Antes in 1777-8, and by Colonel Peter Richards in 1779. In 1780 he was one of the Commissioners of Philadelphia County and under the Act of March 14, 1784, was appointed one of the Commissioners for making the Schuylkil River navigable, and preserving the Fish therein. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

John had eleven children, six with his first wife - Jesse, Rachel, Robert, Charlotte, Thomas, and a second Charlotte; and five by his second wife - Mary, Sarah, Ann, John, and William. All married except two daughters, the first Charlotte and Sarah, who died young. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

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From: Pennsylvania Wills 1682-1834:

BROOKE, JOHN, Limerick.

June 20, 1813. July 16, 1813. 3.506

To Wife Mary, house and lot where I now dwell in Limerick, containing 38 acres and household goods, and \$48 yearly. To daughters Mary and Ann, bed, etc. Rem. of household goods, divided equally among children: Mary, Ann, John, and William. To son Jesse, tract of land, to son Robert, tract of land; to daughter Elizabeth and Thomas, and Jesse, tract of land equally valued at \$1200. Rem. of estate divided as follows: to grandchildren: Elizabeth, Thomas, and Jesse, 1/9 part. To daughter Rachel, wife of Owen Evans, 1/9 part. To son Robert, 1/9 part. To Nathan, Harriet, and Elizabeth and Charlotte, 1/9 part each. To daughter Charlotte, wife of James Evans, 1/9 part. To daughter Mary, 1/9 part. To daughter Ann, 1/9 part. To son John, 1/9 part. To son William, 1/9 part. If any of these shall die their share divided among children. Execs: wife Mary, and son Robert, and son in law Owen Evans, and James Evans. Wit: James Harris, James Brooke. [Elaine Jeter]

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: Captain, 6th Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia. Promoted To Major, Between 1776 and 1777.

5-**Jesse Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 17 September 1764.<sup>5</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 15 September 1764.<sup>20</sup>

5-**Rachel Brooke**<sup>21</sup> was born on 2 September 1767<sup>22</sup> and died on 15 June 1844<sup>23</sup> at age 76.

Rachel married **Owen Evans**,<sup>21</sup> son of **David Evans** and **Anna Brooke**, on 20 March 1792.<sup>7</sup> Owen was born on 23 October 1767<sup>23</sup> and died on 14 April 1845<sup>23</sup> at age 77. They had five children: **Robert, John, David, Matthew**, and **Thomas Brooke**.

General Notes: Owen owned 400 acres of land in Limerick township. [Elaine Jeter]

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1760.<sup>5</sup>
- Alt. Death: After 1820.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Robert Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 6 June 1796<sup>24</sup> and died on 17 April 1840<sup>24</sup> at age 43.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1807.<sup>5</sup>

Robert married **Rebecca Barlow**,<sup>25</sup> daughter of **John Barlow** and **Phoebe Bolton**,. Rebecca was born on 3 October 1797<sup>26</sup> and died on 25 November 1825<sup>24</sup> at age 28. They had three children: **William, Anna**, and **Sarah**.

7-**William Evans**<sup>24</sup> was born on 21 November 1819,<sup>24</sup> died on 11 January 1893<sup>24</sup> at age 73, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>24</sup>

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William married **Ellen Reid**,<sup>24</sup> daughter of **Andrew Reid** and **Jane Wolfe**. Ellen was born on 28 August 1835<sup>24</sup> and died on 29 September 1904<sup>24</sup> at age 69. They had three children: **Jane Rebecca**, **Anna Matilda**, and **Mary Ellen**.

7-**Anna Evans**<sup>24</sup> was born on 1 February 1822<sup>24</sup> and died on 5 February 1845<sup>24</sup> at age 23.

Anna married **Israel Neiman**.<sup>24</sup>

7-**Sarah Evans**

6-**John Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1800.<sup>5</sup>

6-**David Evans**<sup>21</sup> was born on 23 December 1802 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>27</sup> died on 29 December 1872 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>26</sup> at age 70, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>28</sup>

General Notes: After his wife Phoebe died, David married the widow of Joel Barlow, Phoebe's brother.

David served in the state legislature in 1848, 1849, and 1850. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Reading Turnpike Company. [Elaine Jeter]

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1802.

David married **Phoebe Barlow**,<sup>25</sup> daughter of **John Barlow** and **Phoebe Bolton**, on 20 October 1825.<sup>24</sup> Phoebe was born on 18 May 1802,<sup>26</sup> died on 24 July 1834<sup>24</sup> at age 32, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>24</sup> They had two children: **Amos** and **Rebecca**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Abt 1822.<sup>25</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: Bef 1834.<sup>25</sup>

7-**Amos Evans**<sup>25</sup> was born on 20 September 1827,<sup>24</sup> died on 3 March 1841<sup>24</sup> at age 13, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>28</sup>

General Notes: Amos died young. (EJ)

7-**Rebecca Evans**<sup>25</sup> was born on 16 August 1830 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>27</sup> died in 1912<sup>29</sup> at age 82, and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Grundy Center, Grundy County, Iowa.<sup>29</sup>

General Notes: Living in Iowa 1870's. [Elaine Jeter]

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Census of 1880, Grundy County IA, Washington Twp.:  
Kulp, Rebecca, age 49, b. PA PA PA (widow)  
Newton, age 22, farmer, b. PA PA PA  
Orlando, age 16, b. IL PA PA  
David, age 9, b. IL PA PA  
Note: She is living next-door to the John Shimer family

Census of 1900, Grundy County IA, Palermo:  
Kulp, Rebecca, age 69, b. Aug 1830 PA PA PA

Census of 1910 shows Rebecca Kulp, age 79, living in Clay Twp., Grundy County IA with her daughter, Anne Kellespie and family. Rebecca had "8 children, 5 still living".

(the above from Elaine Jeter)

Rebecca married **Samuel P Kulp**,<sup>25</sup> son of **Samuel Kulp** and **Catharine Hunsberger**,. Samuel was born on 6 December 1827,<sup>24</sup> died on 22 December 1879<sup>30</sup> at age 52, and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Grundy Center, Grundy County, Iowa.<sup>29</sup> Another name for Samuel was Samuel H Kulp.<sup>24</sup> They had five children: **Samuel Newton, Anna, Orlando B, Myron, and David E.**

General Notes: Census of 1860, Buffalo Twp., Ogle County IL:  
Samuel Culp, age 30, b. PA Laborer  
William Michael, age 26, b. PA Laborer  
Rebecca Culp, age 30, b. PA  
Newton Culp, age 2, b. PA

Census of 1870, Carroll County IL, Salem Twp.:  
Kulp, Samuel P, , 42, \$13000/\$1900 b. PA farmer  
Rebecca, age 41, b. PA  
Samuel N, age 12, b. PA <--this is Newton ej.  
Annie, age 9, b. IL  
Orlando, age 7, b. IL  
Myron, age 4, b. IL

(the above from Elaine Jeter)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: Between 1870 and 1880, Illinois Or Iowa.<sup>18</sup>
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1829, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>18</sup>

David next married **Susanna Hollowbush**,<sup>25</sup> daughter of **John Hollowbush** and **Unknown**, after 1834.<sup>5</sup> Susanna was born on 4 April 1803<sup>24</sup> and died on 30 October 1884<sup>24</sup> at age 81. Other names for Susanna were Susanna Hollowbush<sup>25</sup> and Susan Holabush.<sup>24</sup> They had four children: **Anne, Emily, John, and Owen.**

General Notes: Susanna's name has also been reported as Susan, and as Hollowbush or Holabush. Her father has been reported as both John, and as Henry (in Ellwood Roberts' Biographical Annals).

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After the death of her first husband Joel Barlow, Susanna married David Evans.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 1884.<sup>31</sup>

7-**Anne Evans**<sup>5</sup> died before 1884.<sup>5</sup>

Anne married **John Fry**.<sup>5</sup>

7-**Emily Evans**<sup>5</sup> died before 1884.<sup>5</sup>

7-**John Evans**

7-**Owen Evans**

6-**Matthew Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1805.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Thomas Brooke Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 12 April 1809 in E Nantmeal, Chester County, Pennsylvania,<sup>5</sup> died on 13 December 1863 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> at age 54, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>32</sup>

General Notes: Thomas Brooke Evans and his wife Mary Ann Schwenk had two children named Montgomery. The first boy was born 1847, and died young (called "Monty" or "Manty"). The second Montgomery Evans was born 11/18/53, and married Cora Grier Ralston. Another child, Frank, also died young.

The above paragraph may possibly be in error, but was gleaned from several conflicting WFT sources. [Elaine Jeter]

From Mary Barlow Spunaugle: Thomas was a justice of the peace from 1841 to 1861. He was also a school director and clerk for the County Commissioners. [Elaine Jeter]

In 1850, Thomas B Evans is living in Limerick township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He is 40, and a farmer with real estate valued at \$5750. With Thomas are his wife Mary Ann, 36, children Robert B, 15, Mary E, 8, Charlotte, 5, Montgomery, 3, Emma, 2. Also with them are Josephe Christman, 35, and Hannah Miller, 12. Everyone was born in Montgomery County. [1]

In 1860 Thomas B Evans is living in Limerick township. He is 51, a farmer, with real estate of \$4655 and personal property of \$8000. With Thomas are his wife Mary, 47, children Elizabeth, 18, Charlotte, 15, Emma, 12, Montgomery, 6, and Zella, 2. Also with them is John Getman, 15. [2]

[1] 1850 US Census, Limerick twp, Montgomery Co, PA, p. 84?

[2] 1860 US Census, Limerick twp, Montgomery Co, PA, p.57

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Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 21 April 1809, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>32</sup>

Thomas married **Mary Ann Schwenk**,<sup>5</sup> daughter of **Daniel Schwenk** and **Mary Kendall**, on 9 November 1834 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>5</sup> Mary was born on 18 June 1813 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>33</sup> died on 24 August 1899 in Pennsylvania<sup>32</sup> at age 86, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>32</sup> Another name for Mary was Marianna Schwenk.<sup>32</sup> They had eight children: **Robert Brooke**, **Benjamin**, **Mary Elizabeth**, **Charlotte**, **Montgomery**, **Emma**, **Montgomery**, and **Zella Rebecca**.

7-**Robert Brooke Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 24 September 1835 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> and died on 3 April 1901 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> at age 65.

General Notes: Robert farmed the home farm. [Elaine Jeter]

Robert married **Rebecca Messimer**.<sup>5</sup>

7-**Benjamin Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 30 April 1837 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> and died on 10 July 1846 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> at age 9.

7-**Mary Elizabeth Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 7 March 1841 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>34</sup>

General Notes: Mary was living in St. Louis in 1863 at the time of her father's death. [Elaine Jeter]

Mary married **Frank B Saylor**.<sup>5</sup>

7-**Charlotte Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 25 August 1845 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> and died on 23 January 1892 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> at age 46.

7-**Montgomery Evans**<sup>35</sup> was born on 24 July 1847 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>36</sup> died on 27 January 1854<sup>35</sup> at age 6, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>35</sup>

7-**Emma Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 30 August 1848 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>34</sup>

Emma married **Garret E Brownbeck**.<sup>5</sup>

7-**Montgomery Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 18 November 1853.<sup>5</sup>

Montgomery married **Cora Grier Ralston**.<sup>5</sup>

7-**Zella Rebecca Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 18 December 1858,<sup>5</sup> died on

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28 January 1864<sup>5</sup> at age 5, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>37</sup>

5-**Robert Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 23 February 1770<sup>5</sup> and died on 3 November 1821 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>7</sup> at age 51.

General Notes: Robert was a surveyor and engineer. He made his home in Philadelphia. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Robert and Charlotte had seven children, five sons and two daughters. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Robert married **Charlotte Porter**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **Andrew Porter** and **Elizabeth Parker**,. Charlotte was born on 1 February 1778<sup>7</sup> and died on 1 August 1850<sup>7</sup> at age 72. They had four children: **Robert M**, **Stephen H**, **Elizabeth Parker**, and **Charles Wallace**.

General Notes: Charlotte's father was a celebrated Revolutionary War officer. Her half-sister Elizabeth Porter married Robert Parker. They were the grandparents of Mary Todd, wife of President Abraham Lincoln. Charlotte's brothers were David Rittenhouse, Governor of Pennsylvania, George Bryan Porter, Governor of Michigan, and James Madison Porter, Secretary of War for President Tyler. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

### 6-**Robert M Brooke**

### 6-**Stephen H Brooke**

6-**Elizabeth Parker Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born in 1809<sup>7</sup> and died in February 1884<sup>7</sup> at age 75.

General Notes: Elizabeth has been described as "a woman of unusual mind, having written many beautiful poems". [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Elizabeth married **Rev. Alexander Heberton**,<sup>7</sup> son of **George Heberton** and **Mary Craig**, on 3 October 1827.<sup>7</sup> Alexander was born on 21 May 1803<sup>7</sup> and died in November 1895 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>7</sup> at age 92. They had one son: **William Whitney**.

General Notes: Alexander graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1823, and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1826. After engaging in pastoral work in different sections of the United States for thirty-six years, he returned to his native city, Philadelphia, in 1862, where he resided until his death, in November, 1895. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Alexander and Elizabeth had ten children, of whom seven reached maturity. Only one of these now survives, Rev. William Whitney Heberton, of Wayne. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

### 7-**Rev. William Whitney Heberton**

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6-**Charles Wallace Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 28 May 1813<sup>7</sup> and died on 22 October 1849<sup>7</sup> at age 36.

General Notes: Charles was admitted to the Philadelphia bar June 21, 1834, and became a prominent figure in his profession. From 1831 to 1843, while still a law student, he served as Librarian of the Law Academy. In 1840-41, he was Deputy Attorney General for Philadelphia County. In 1841, he was chosen Solicitor of the same county. In September 1841, he was appointed Solicitor for the Trustees of the United States Bank. After the native American riots of 1844, he joined Company H, of the City Artillery Regiment, as a private, and subsequently succeeded Horace Binney, Jr., as Captain. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Charles and Elizabeth were the parents of two daughters and two sons, of which the only survivor is Colonel William Brooke Rawle. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Charles married **Elizabeth Tilghman Rawle**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **William Rawle** and **Mary Anna Tilghman**, on 18 June 1840.<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth was born on 16 July 1818<sup>7</sup> and died on 10 April 1897<sup>7</sup> at age 78. They had one son: **William Brooke**.

### 7-William Brooke Rawle

5-**Charlotte Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 13 August 1772<sup>5</sup> and died before 1776.<sup>5</sup>

5-**Thomas Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 9 March 1774.<sup>5</sup>

5-**Charlotte Brooke**<sup>13</sup> was born on 30 July 1776<sup>15</sup> and died on 4 April 1841<sup>15</sup> at age 64.

Charlotte married **James Evans Jr.**,<sup>13</sup> son of **James Evans** and **Mary Brooke**, on 24 December 1796.<sup>13</sup> James was born on 9 March 1773 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>14</sup> and died on 3 April 1842<sup>15</sup> at age 69. They had eight children: **Anna, Thomas, Josiah W, Elizabeth, Owen Brooke, Harriett, Charlotte, and James B.**

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 24 December 1797.<sup>12</sup>

General Notes: James Evans Jr. enlisted in the Pennsylvania militia 9/6/1814; discharged 1/4/1815. Ref: Pennsylvania Archives, v.7, p.471 [Elaine Jeter]

James Evans, Jr., was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Pennsylvani Militia, and a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 29 March 1773, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>16</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 29 March 1776.<sup>13</sup>
- Alt. Death: 16 January 1823.<sup>5</sup>

(Duplicate line. See page 6)

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6-**Anna Evans**<sup>13</sup> was born on 15 July 1798 in Pennsylvania,<sup>15</sup> died on 27 June 1871 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>38</sup> at age 72, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>39</sup>

General Notes: Anna may have been of Welsh descent.  
[Ellwood Roberts' Biographical Annals, 1904: Montgomery Co, PA (Rootsweb GenWeb Archives), Andrew M Barlow.]

In the 1860 Census, Ann Barlow and her daughter Charlotte are living with Ann's son Mahlon and his family in Limerick township. Ann is 62, and owns personal property worth \$600. Also in the house are Ann's daughter Mary and her husband John Kugler.

In the 1870 Census, Anna is living in Limerick Township, Montgomery Co, PA, in the house of her son James Barlow and his wife Sophia. She is 73 years old. Also living with them is her daughter Charlotte, 35.

Anna married **John Barlow**,<sup>13</sup> son of **John Barlow** and **Phoebe Bolton**, on 7 January 1820.<sup>11</sup> John was born on 12 August 1790 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>38</sup> died on 23 April 1847 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup> at age 56, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>3</sup> They had seven children: **James, Mahlon, Mary Evans, Evan, Mark, Charlotte**, and **John**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 1819.<sup>5</sup>
- Alt. Marriage: 6 June 1820.<sup>13</sup>

General Notes: Biographical Annals of Montgomery Co Pennsylvania 1904 E. Roberts, ed. v.II, p. 401-2  
- - - per Elaine Jeter

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 23 April 1842.<sup>13</sup>
- Alt. Death: 1848.<sup>31</sup>

7-**James Barlow**<sup>25</sup> was born on 7 October 1820 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>41</sup> died on 25 January 1881 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>26</sup> at age 60, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>39</sup>

General Notes: In the 1860 Census, James was a farmer [Elaine Jeter]

In the 1870 Census, James is living in Limerick Township, Montgomery Co, PA. He is 50 years old and a farmer. The value of his real estate is \$500 and his personal estate \$1200. James' wife Sophia, 44, is listed as the head of household, although the census taker placed the household number on the line above. Living with them are their children Elizabeth, 19, Richard, 17, Calvin, 15, Andrew, 12, and Brooke, 9. Also in the

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house are James' mother Anna, 73, and his sister Charlotte, 35.

James married **Sophia Markley**,<sup>25</sup> daughter of **Andrew Markley** and **Elizabeth Stetler**, on 20 February 1848.<sup>24</sup> Sophia was born on 30 September 1822 in Pennsylvania,<sup>42</sup> died on 24 December 1903 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>43</sup> at age 81, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>39</sup> They had six children: **Infant Daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Richard Markley, James Calvin, Andrew Markley, and Brooke Markley.**

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: Bef 1852.<sup>5</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 24 October 1903.<sup>31</sup>

7-**Mahlon Barlow**<sup>13</sup> was born on 10 November 1822 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>44</sup> died on 20 August 1863 in Pennsylvania<sup>45</sup> at age 40, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: In the 1860 Census, Mahlon Barlow is living in Limerick township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He is 37, a farmer, and has a personal estate of \$250. Living with him are his wife Hannah, 31, children John, 11, Lydia A, 9, Owen, 7, Abraham, 5, Elizabeth B, 3, Anna, 1, mother Ann, 62, sister Charlotte, 25, John Kugler, 34, and wife Mary Kugler, 21, the Kugler's daughter Hannah, 1, and Franklin Kugler, 20.

[Mary Kugler was the daughter of Daniel Gilbert and Catharine Specht - CAR, Jul 2014 research with PA death certificates.]

"I do not know whether my grandpa had gone on an errand or to work, but on Aug. 20, 1863 when he did not return home, neighbors went in search of him. Evidently he fell ill & sat down under a tree to rest - there neighbors found his body.

On his tombstone is this inscription: "Mahlon Barlow lived in matrimony with Hannah Hallman 15 years and died Aug 20, 1863. Age 40 years, 9 months, 10 days" [1]

Mahlon Barlow

Memorandum of My Dear Son's Last Words Calling for his Mother told her that he was going then for his eldist brother shuck hands told him to be a good boy and keep clear of gambling. [2]

[1] Letter from Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell & Lydia Reuther, October 7, 1963

[2] Barlow family journal, of Florence Barlow Fry, believed to be the last words of this Mahlon Barlow, 1822-1863, may have been copied from a family bible

Mahlon married **Hannah Hallman**,<sup>13</sup> daughter of **Abraham Hallman** and **Elizabeth Trumbower**, on 1 June 1848.<sup>13</sup>

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Hannah was born on 2 August 1828 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>46</sup> died on 8 September 1903 in Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania<sup>47</sup> at age 75, and was buried in Morris Cemetery, Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.<sup>24</sup> The cause of her death was Apoplexy. They had eight children: **John Franklin, Lydia Ann, Owen Evans, Abraham, Elizabeth Bertha "Lizzie," Anna Ruberta, Mahlon H, and Alfred H.**

General Notes: Cousin Elaine Jeter placed Hannah with these parents and siblings based on a Bible in possession of Craig and Karen Eiding (craige@ptd.net). Elaine dated her note 4/5/1999. It is not known where Lotta Reuther Longstreet obtained her information on Hannah's parents.

Hanna was widowed at age 35 with 8 children ranging in age from one month to 14 years [2].

In the 1870 Census, Hannah is living in Limerick Township, Montgomery Co, PA. She is 43 years old and living in the house of Catherine Miller, 62 (b. abt 1806), along with Joseph Miller, 28 (b. abt 1842), and Mary Miller, 63 (b. abt 1807). Living with Hannah is her son Alfred, age 6. Living next door is her son John and his wife Mary. Also nearby (same census page) are Hannah's brother Alfred Hallman, her late husband Mahlon's brother James and their mother Anna Barlow.

In the 1880 Census, Hannah is apparently the Hannah Hallman, 51 & widowed, in Limerick Township in the house of Joseph Miller, 38, the same household she was living at in 1870. Also in the house are Mary Miller, 83, Harriet Davis, 67, and Harriet's son Frank, 29, with Frank's wife Susie and their daughter Anne. Hannah is a housekeeper along with Harriet Davis.

In the 1900 Census, Hannah Barlow is living in Phoenixville, Chester Co, Pennsylvania. She is 71 years old (born Aug 1829) and widowed. Hannah has had 8 children and 6 are living. She is a housekeeper in the house of Joseph Miller, 58, a carpenter.

At this time, we do not have any information on who the Millers were that Hannah lived with after she was widowed, and whether they are related.

Hannah's great-granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Barlow thought her grandfather John Franklin Barlow's emigration to Iowa was at least partly because his wife (Mary Clemens) was unable to get along with his mother (Hannah Hallman Barlow.) She may be right, and perhaps John Franklin was not the only family member who had that problem...  
?? [EJ]

Hannah Barlow, Hannah, age 75, widow, born in Montgomery County, died 1903/09/08 in Phoenixville of appoplexy. [1]

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[1] Register of Deaths for Chester County (1893-1907) volume 2, page 23 - <http://courses.wcupa.edu/jones/his480/rigtown.htm#rod>

[2] Letter from Lotta Reuther Longstreet to Russell & Lydia Reuther, Oct 7, 1963

7-**Mary Evans Barlow**<sup>24</sup> was born on 1 April 1825 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>24</sup> died on 13 September 1877 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>24</sup> at age 52, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>24</sup>

General Notes: Florence Barlow Fry (in her family journal) links Mary Evans Barlow, wife of Charles Garber Miller, to John Barlow (1790-1847) and Anna Evans (1798-1871).

Mary married **Charles Garber Miller**,<sup>24</sup> son of **Christian Miller** and **Sarah Garber**, on 25 December 1845 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>24</sup> Charles was born on 18 May 1820 in East Vincent township, Chester County, Pennsylvania,<sup>24</sup> died on 7 March 1917 in Spring City, Chester County, Pennsylvania<sup>48</sup> at age 96, and was buried on 12 March 1917 in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>48</sup> They had seven children: **Thomas Barlow, James Barlow, Josiah Grubb, Albert Grubb, Charlotte Barlow, Charles Brooke, and Franklin Barlow.**

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 18 May 1820, Spring City, Chester County, Pennsylvania.<sup>48</sup>
- Occupation: wheelright, farmer & store keeper.<sup>48</sup>

7-**Evan Barlow**<sup>49</sup> was born on 3 March 1829 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>24</sup> died on 15 February 1833<sup>24</sup> at age 3, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>50</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 21 March 1829.

7-**Mark Barlow**<sup>50</sup> was born on 21 February 1832 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>24</sup> died on 15 January 1833,<sup>24</sup> and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>50</sup>

General Notes: Mark Barlow, son of John & Anna, died 15 \_\_\_\_ 1833 at age 10 months & 24 days.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1833.

7-**Charlotte Barlow**<sup>25</sup> was born in 1833 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>21</sup> died on 21 January 1908 in Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania<sup>24</sup> at age 75, and was buried

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in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>39</sup> She never married and had no children.

General Notes: In the 1860 Census, Charlotte, her mother Ann, sister Mary Kugler and her husband John are living with Charlotte's brother Mahlon Barlow in Limerick Township, Montgomery Co, PA, and his family.

In the 1870 Census, Charlotte is living in Limerick Township with her mother Anna Barlow in the house of her brother James Barlow.

In the 1880 Census, Charlotte was age 40, and living with her brother James Barlow and his family in Montgomery County, PA. [Susan Barlow Holmes (via E. Jeter)]

In the 1900 Census, Charlotte is living in Philadelphia in the home of her niece Anna Barlow Reuther (Ruther on the census) and her husband Henry. Charlotte is 70 years old, born May 1830.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: May 1830, Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>51</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 1834.<sup>39</sup>
- Alt. Death: 1908.<sup>39</sup>

7-**John Barlow**<sup>50</sup> was born on 27 March 1837 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania,<sup>24</sup> died on 22 May 1838<sup>24</sup> at age 1, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>50</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 26 December 1836.

6-**Thomas Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 24 April 1800.<sup>12</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1810.<sup>5</sup>

Thomas married **Rebecca Robison**.<sup>12</sup>

6-**Josiah W Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 2 October 1802 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>14</sup> and died on 7 April 1855 in Norristown, Pennsylvania<sup>14</sup> at age 52.

General Notes: Judge in Norristown, PA.; son of James Evans, Jr. b.1773, and Charlotte Brooke. Had no children.

Also was associated with his brother in the lime business. (Lives of the Eminent Dead p.198) [Elaine Jeter]

Josiah W. Evans was an Associate-Judge of Montgomery County. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Josiah married **Anna Hunsberger**.<sup>14</sup>

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6-**Elizabeth Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 28 October 1804.<sup>12</sup>

Elizabeth married **Jonas R Snyder**.<sup>12</sup>

6-**Owen Brooke Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 5 November 1808 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>14</sup>

General Notes: Married Amy Berrell, 1/14/1841. Three children, James, Clara, Mary, died in infancy. Another son, Frank Brooke Evans married and had four children. Info. from "Lives of the Eminent Dead...Montgomery County" publ 1879, Norristown, Pa. [Elaine Jeter]

On March 12, 1836, he left home and went to work as Supt. of the lime works of James Hooven, near Norristown, after which he went into sales for the product in Philadelphia, and he thereafter became a partner with Mr. Hooven. Hooven sold his interest to Hugh Crawford; company then Crawford & Evans. After death of Crawford, Josiah W. Evans formed partnership with Owen Brooke Evans. [Elaine Jeter]

Owen married **Amy Berrell**.<sup>14</sup>

6-**Harriett Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 2 May 1814<sup>12</sup> and died on 14 April 1836<sup>12</sup> at age 21.

6-**Charlotte Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 15 November 1815<sup>12</sup> and died on 13 November 1855<sup>12</sup> at age 39.

Charlotte married **Henry Kendall**<sup>12</sup> on 23 May 1844.<sup>12</sup> Henry was born on 14 May 1815.<sup>12</sup> They had four children: **Mary, James Evans, Joseph B, and Charlotte**.

7-**Mary Kendall**<sup>12</sup> was born on 18 June 1845<sup>12</sup> and died on 19 November 1871<sup>12</sup> at age 26.

General Notes: Mary (Kendall) Isett died Nov. 19, 1871  
Age 26 yrs. 5 mo. 1 da. [born 18 Jun 1845]

Implied married to Harry K. Isett born Oct 1 1871

From Barlow family journal, Florence Barlow Fry, bible transcription  
Mary married **Harry K Isett**.<sup>12</sup> Harry was born on 1 October 1871.<sup>12</sup>

7-**James Evans Kendall**<sup>12</sup> was born on 9 March 1848.<sup>12</sup>

7-**Joseph B Kendall**<sup>12</sup> was born on 25 September 1851<sup>12</sup> and died on 4 November 1871<sup>12</sup> at age 20.

7-**Charlotte Kendall**<sup>12</sup> was born on 5 November 1855.<sup>12</sup>

6-**Atty. James B Evans**<sup>5</sup> was born on 26 February 1820 in Montgomery, PA<sup>14</sup> and died on 30 June 1857 in Montgomery, PA<sup>5</sup> at age 37.

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James married **Ann J Cowden**,<sup>14</sup> daughter of **Thomas Cowden** and **Hannah**. They had four children: **Charles Wallace**, **Ellen**, **Mary**, and **William**.

### 7-Charles Wallace Evans

Charles married **Lydia A Streeper**.<sup>5</sup>

### 7-Ellen Evans

### 7-Mary Evans

### 7-William Evans

3-**John Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 7 September 1708<sup>7</sup> and died on 17 March 1719<sup>7</sup> at age 10.

General Notes: John died single. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

3-**David Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 18 June 1713<sup>7</sup> and died in October 1736<sup>7</sup> at age 23.

General Notes: David died single. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

3-**Samuel Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 16 April 1717<sup>7</sup> and died in 1796<sup>7</sup> at age 79.

General Notes: Samuel moved from Plymouth in 1758, and in 1771 to Radnor. During the latter years of his life, a small forge was erected on the Radnor place. Samuel left the Society of Friends in 1739, having been baptized in March of that year, several weeks before his marriage. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 1797.<sup>4</sup>

Samuel married **Margaret Davis**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **William Davis** and **Unknown**, on 10 April 1739.<sup>7</sup> Margaret died on 28 November 1797.<sup>7</sup> They had four children: **David**, **John**, **Samuel**, and **Jesse**.

4-**David Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 17 June 1742,<sup>7</sup> died on 2 May 1811<sup>7</sup> at age 68, and was buried in Friends' Burying-Ground, Plymouth, PA.<sup>7</sup>

4-**John Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 2 June 1749,<sup>7</sup> died on 21 October 1828<sup>7</sup> at age 79, and was buried in Old St David's Church, Radnor, PA.<sup>7</sup>

General Notes: John inherited the Radnor property and operated the forge founded by his father. He manufactured skates, spades, etc. During the War of 1812 he turned out military equipments for the Pennsylvania volunteers and others of the American forces. John was also a surveyor and conveyancer. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

John married **Margaret Norton**.<sup>7</sup> They had four children: **Benjamin**, **Margaret**, **Rebecca**, and **Jesse**.

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### 5-Margaret Brooke

Margaret married **Adam Siter**.<sup>7</sup>

### 5-Rebecca Brooke

5-**Jesse Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 4 October 1793<sup>7</sup> and died on 14 August 1868<sup>7</sup> at age 74.

General Notes: Jesse was a veteran of the War of 1812. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Jesse married **Elizabeth Yocum**.<sup>7</sup> They had one son: **John**.

6-**Major John Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 22 February 1830 in Radnor, Pennsylvania<sup>7</sup> and died on 12 May 1902<sup>7</sup> at age 72.

General Notes: John graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1854. He was commissioned Assistant Surgeon, United States Army, November 22, 1862; Major and Surgeon, March 2, 1882. He retired February 22, 1894.

John married **Esther Willing Brooke**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **Mark Brooke** and **Unknown**. They had two children: **Mark** and **Benjamin**.

### 7-Mark Brooke

7-**Capt. Benjamin Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 17 October 1866<sup>7</sup> and died on 18 October 1900<sup>7</sup> at age 34.

General Notes: Captain Benjamin Brooke, M. D., graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1889. He was commissioned an Assistant Surgeon, United States Army, May 4, 1891. He retired April 10, 1898, for disability in the line of duty. While at Fort Canby, Oregon, at the mouth of the Columbia River, he rendered heroic service in the rescue of the crew and passengers of a shipwrecked vessel. Owing to the exposure, his health was impaired.

4-**Samuel Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 25 June 1752<sup>7</sup> and died on 31 December 1791<sup>7</sup> at age 39.

General Notes: Samuel Brooke was a physician. He married his cousin, Elizabeth Brooke, daughter of James Brooke and Mary Evans, and granddaughter of Jonathan Brooke, elder brother of Dr. Brooke's father. They had a number of children, one of whom, John Brooke, operated a large marble quarry in Upper Merion. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Samuel married **Elizabeth Brooke**,<sup>5</sup> daughter of **James Brooke** and **Mary Evans**, in 1776.<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth was born on 20 July 1751<sup>4</sup> and died on 25 January 1839<sup>4</sup> at age 87. They had one son: **John**.

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4-**Jesse Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 25 January 1760<sup>7</sup> and died on 9 June 1839<sup>7</sup> at age 79.

General Notes: Jesse establishe a flour mill on Ithan Creek, near the Haverford line. He married Elizabeth Clay, and they had ten children. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Jesse married **Elizabeth Clay**.<sup>7</sup> They had one daughter: **Mary**.

### 5-Mary Brooke

Mary married **Owen Evans Brooke**,<sup>7</sup> son of **George Brooke** and **Hannah Evans**,. Owen was born on 7 April 1785<sup>7</sup> and died on 5 February 1870<sup>7</sup> at age 84. They had two children: **Hannah Evans** and **Nathan**.

General Notes: From Old Philadelphia Families, The North American, Phila, 1912, Owen Evans Brooke was the the father of Nathan Brooke, grandfather of D. Owen Brooke. On the other hand, Owen Evans Brooke was the father of Hannah Evans Brooke, wife of Nathan Brooke, parents of D. Owen Brooke.

I think the correct version is that Owen Evans Brooke => Hannah Evans Brooke (m Nathan Brooke) => D. Owen Brooke. Owen Evans may or may not have had a son named Nathan.

### 6-Hannah Evans Brooke

Hannah married **Nathan Brooke**,<sup>7</sup> son of **David Brooke** and **Hannah Jones**,. They had one son: **D Owen**.

### 7-D Owen Brooke

### 6-Nathan Brooke

2-**Matthew Brooke**<sup>2</sup> was born on 1 January 1680 in Yorkshire, England<sup>2</sup> and died in 1720 in Limerick, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania<sup>2</sup> at age 40.

General Notes: Although Matthew died when only forty years of age, he seems to have been a leader among his neighbors in that section of Philadelphia County, as that is the county Limerick Township was then in. As early as March, 1709, we find his name to a petition for a public road. Both he and his brother, James Brooke, were appointed on the jury to lay out the road. In 1717, another petition was presented for a public road, from Oley to the King's highway. At the December Sessions the Court appointed Matthew and James Brooke and others viewers, and the road was laid out at forty feet wide, and duly confirmed at December Sessions, 1719. It is the direct road from Pleasantville, by way of Yellow House, to Amity.

In February, 1718, the County Commissioners appointed Matthew Brooke Collector of taxes for "Manatawney", then embracing a considerable extent of thinly-settled territory, out of which the township of Limerick was subsequently carved, about the time of Matthew's death in 1720. Matthew gave a section of his original purchase for a burial-place, measuring eighteen rods square, and containing two acres and four perches. It was located at the junction of two roads, one, extending from Germantown to a Swedish settlement at Douglasville, and the other, extending from this highway to the Schuylkil, at Royer's Ford. Matthew's will was probated June 18, 1720.

[Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

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Matthew and Ann had four sons - in order - William, George, John, and Matthew. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1 January 1679, Holmfirth, Yorkshire, England.<sup>3</sup>
- Alt. Death: 18 June 1720, Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>3</sup>
- Emigration: 1699, Liverpool, England, On The Ship Britannia To Elsinborough, New Jersey.<sup>2</sup>

Matthew married **Ann Evans**,<sup>40</sup> daughter of **John Evans** and **Jean Teate**, on 18 May 1712 in Christ Church, Philadelphia, PA.<sup>5</sup> Ann was born about 1692<sup>25</sup> and died in 1744 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>25</sup> about age 52. They had four children: **William, George, Matthew, and John.**

Marriage Notes: Mathew and Ann had 9 children. [Elaine Jeter]

General Notes: Ann is thought (unproven) to be the daughter of William Evans, (may not be Quaker) b. in Limerick Ireland, d. abt 1715; and his wife Ann <unknown>. (EJ)

William Evans: Immigrated to America with Welsh immigrants in 1698. Wife name was Ann. Purchased 700A. in Limerick Twp. (then Manatawny). William is cited as being the "Second Son" of John Evans and Ellen DeVerdon. First settled in Gwynedd while looking for land... Ship: Robert & Elizabeth; sailed from Liverpool April 18, 1698; stopped at Dublin, and on May 1, 1698, spread sails for the New World. 45 passengers died of dysentery. Arrival in Philadelphia, 17 July 1798. His will was probated in London, by Tobias Collett, Daniel Quare and Henry Gouldney.

Source: Lives of the Eminent Dead... Norristown, Pa. 1879.

He and sister Anne received a legacy from their "Uncle George" (Elaine Jeter)

Additional investigation shows Ann's parents as John Evans & Jean Teate. [EJ]

Ann first married in 1712 in Philadelphia, Matthew Brooke, 1680-1720. Matthew was the son of John Brooke and Frances Morton. They immigrated in 1699.

After the death of Mathew Brook, Ann married Joseph Barlow, and the title of the acreage belonging to Mathew Brooke was titled to Joseph Barlow. She was still living on Nov 12 1743, when she sold the property to her son Matthew Brooke. [Edson Barlow - via Elaine Jeter]

**3-William Brooke** was born about 1715<sup>5</sup> and died in 1763<sup>7</sup> about age 48.

General Notes: William died prior to May 18, 1763, the date letters of administration were issued upon his estate. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Tombstone at St. James, Limerick: William Brooke, d.1763, aged 50 yrs. Son of Matthew Brooke and Ann Evans; married Rachel Kendall, daughter of John and Mary Kendall. "On July 12, 1738, William Brooke and his brother George presented this family burial ground to the neighborhood to be used thereafter as a public burial ground."

William is son of immigrant Mathew Brooke(1680-1720) and Ann Evans (d.1744)  
(EJ)

William's children are mentioned in the will of his brother, George Brooke, who died in 1761: Pennsylvania Wills 1682-1834:

BROOKE, George. Co. of Philadelphia. Yeoman. Mar.28, 1761. April 15,

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Legatees, Stepsisters Mary Hoven, Ann Uptergrove, Rachel and Elizabeth Lanchester, Abigail Attlip and Hannah Hollam; step-brother John Barlow, Abraham (son of Abraham Uptergrove); Mary (daughter of Evan David, Blacksmith;) the Friends Meeting of New Providence; John, George, Mary, Ann, William and Mathias (children of brother William Brooke); Anna, William, Ann, Thomas, Elinor, Rees, George and Mathew (children of brother Mathias Brooke); and brothers William and Mathias. Exec: Wife (name not given), brother Mathias and brother-in-law George Evans. Witnesses: Rose Manlesby, David Evans, Israel Jacobs.

Although George refers to the Barlow children as "step" sisters and brother, they were actually half-siblings to him since the Brooke sons and Barlow children all had the same mother (Ann Evans).

(EJ)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 24 October 1763.<sup>6</sup>

William married **Rachel Kendall**, daughter of **John Kendall** and **Mary**. Rachel was born in 1713<sup>5</sup> and died in 1783<sup>5</sup> at age 70. They had six children: **Mary, William, John, George, Anna, and Matthew**.

General Notes: Rachell survived her husband and was living as late as Oct 21, 1780. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Her father died in about 1744:

Pennsylvania Wills, 1682-1834:

KENDALL, JOHN. Limerick, County of Philadelphia. Yeoman. January 27, 1743/4. March 5, 1744. G.174.

Wife: Mary. Children: William, Joseph, Sarah, Martha, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, Hannah and Kattern [i.e., Catherine - EJ]. Exec: Mary, William and Joseph Kendall. Witnesses: William Lloyd, John Shankmire (his mark) and Roger North.

(EJ)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 1780.<sup>6</sup>

### 4-Mary Brooke

### 4-William Brooke Jr

4-**John Brooke** was born on 27 March 1740 in Limerick, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania,<sup>13</sup> died on 20 June 1813 in Limerick, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania<sup>13</sup> at age 73, and was buried in St. James Church, Limerick Twp, Montgomery Co, PA.<sup>18</sup>

General Notes: WFT v.12 #166 cites: 1777-1779, Capt. in 6th Battalion, Philadelphia Militia. Col. Frederick Antes and Col. Peter Richards were in Command. see v.13, p.590, Pennsylvania Archives. [Elaine Jeter]

When the War of Independence was precipitated in 1775, he volunteered his services on behalf of the struggling colonies. He was commissioned a Captain of the Sixth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, commanded by Colonel Frederick Antes in 1777-8, and by Colonel Peter Richards in 1779. In 1780 he was one of the Commissioners of Philadelphia County and under the Act of March 14, 1784, was

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appointed one of the Commissioners for making the Schuylkil River navigable, and preserving the Fish therein. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

John had eleven children, six with his first wife - Jesse, Rachel, Robert, Charlotte, Thomas, and a second Charlotte; and five by his second wife - Mary, Sarah, Ann, John, and William. All married except two daughters, the first Charlotte and Sarah, who died young. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

From: Pennsylvania Wills 1682-1834:

BROOKE, JOHN, Limerick.

June 20, 1813. July 16, 1813. 3.506

To Wife Mary, house and lot where I now dwell in Limerick, containing 38 acres and household goods, and \$48 yearly. To daughters Mary and Ann, bed, etc. Rem. of household goods, divided equally among children: Mary, Ann, John, and William. To son Jesse, tract of land, to son Robert, tract of land; to daughter Elizabeth and Thomas, and Jesse, tract of land equally valued at \$1200. Rem. of estate divided as follows: to grandchildren: Elizabeth, Thomas, and Jesse, 1/9 part. To daughter Rachel, wife of Owen Evans, 1/9 part. To son Robert, 1/9 part. To Nathan, Harriet, and Elizabeth and Charlotte, 1/9 part each. To daughter Charlotte, wife of James Evans, 1/9 part. To daughter Mary, 1/9 part. To daughter Ann, 1/9 part. To son John, 1/9 part. To son William, 1/9 part. If any of these shall die their share divided among children. Execs: wife Mary, and son Robert, and son in law Owen Evans, and James Evans. Wit: James Harris, James Brooke. [Elaine Jeter]

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: Captain, 6Th Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia. Promoted To Major, Between 1776 and 1777.

John married **Elizabeth May**,<sup>13</sup> daughter of **Robert May** and **Elizabeth Brooke**, on 21 May 1762 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>5</sup> Elizabeth was born on 30 July 1740<sup>13</sup> and died on 11 November 1786<sup>13</sup> at age 46. They had six children: **Jesse, Rachel, Robert, Charlotte, Thomas, and Charlotte**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 25 May 1762, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.<sup>19</sup>

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John next married **Mary Kepner**<sup>7</sup> after 1786.<sup>5</sup> Mary was born on 12 April 1760<sup>7</sup> and died on 18 August 1837<sup>7</sup> at age 77. Another name for Mary was Mary.<sup>5</sup> They had five children: **Ann, John, Mary, Sarah, and William**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 20 November 1792.<sup>7</sup>

**5-Ann Brooke**

**5-John Brooke**

**5-Mary Brooke**

**5-Sarah Brooke**

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### 5-William Brooke

4-**George Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born after 1740.<sup>5</sup>

4-**Anna Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 28 December 1751,<sup>5</sup> died on 17 March 1843<sup>5</sup> at age 91, and was buried in St. James Church, Limerick Twp, Montgomery Co, PA.

General Notes: Ann/Anna Brooke b. Dec.20, 1751 d. Mar 17, 1843, the daughter of William Brooke and Rachel Kendall, married Philip King. His dates are 1748 to 1818; it is further noted that he was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, and he died in Somerset County PA. I know of one daughter they had, Catherine King, b. abt 1776. Ann/Anna (Brooke) King is buried at St. James, Limerick.

(EJ)

Anna married **Phillip King II**.<sup>5</sup> Phillip was born in 1748 and died in 1818 at age 70. They had one daughter: **Catherine**.

5-**Catherine King**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1776.<sup>5</sup>

4-**Major Matthew Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1755<sup>5</sup> and died in 1831<sup>5</sup> at age 76.

Matthew married **Mary Stetler**.<sup>5</sup> Mary was born in 1761<sup>5</sup> and died in 1817<sup>5</sup> at age 56. They had two children: **Robert** and **John**.

5-**Robert Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 28 March 1800 in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> and died on 11 June 1880 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> at age 80.

General Notes: At the time of the 1850 census, a woman named Martha Hollowbush, age 65, also lived in this household. [Elaine Jeter]

Robert married **Catherine Yost**,<sup>5</sup> daughter of **Peter Yost** and **Elizabeth Ziegler**, on 15 September 1831.<sup>5</sup> Catherine was born on 21 September 1808 in Sanatoga, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> and died on 5 May 1878 in Philadelphia County, PA<sup>5</sup> at age 69. They had nine children: **Michael**, **Matthew**, **Mary Elizabeth**, **Martha Ann**, **William**, **Catherine Yost**, **Peter Yost**, **Isaac**, and **Irwin**.

6-**Michael Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1828.<sup>5</sup>

Michael married **Sarah Cassel**.<sup>5</sup> They had two children: **Charles** and **Kate**.

### 7-Charles Brooke

7-**Kate Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1856.<sup>5</sup>

Kate married **Thomas Haynes**.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Matthew Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1835<sup>5</sup> and died in 1894<sup>5</sup> at age 59.

Matthew married **Mary Ann Roeller**.<sup>5</sup> Mary was born in 1835.<sup>5</sup> They had seven children: **Robert Grant**, **Samuel G**, **Charles R**, **Catherine**

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**E, Anna M, Irwin R, and William Morrison.**

7-**Robert Grant Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1866<sup>5</sup> and died in 1944<sup>5</sup> at age 78.

Robert married **Hannah Malinda Bertolet**.<sup>5</sup> Hannah was born in 1873.<sup>5</sup>

7-**Samuel G Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1866.<sup>5</sup>

Samuel married **Emma Naomi Evans**,<sup>28</sup> daughter of **Samuel Evans** and **Sarah Ann Hause**, on 1 July.<sup>28</sup> Emma was born on 16 June 1865,<sup>28</sup> died on 16 March 1898 in Sanatoga, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>28</sup> at age 32, and was buried in St James Churchyard (Limerick Churchyard), Limerick, PA.<sup>28</sup>

Marriage Notes: Mrs. Florence Barlow Fry recorded Samuel & Emma's marriage as July 1, 189\_ at her mother's house.

7-**Charles R Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1868.<sup>5</sup>

7-**Catherine E Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1869.<sup>5</sup>

7-**Anna M Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1871.<sup>5</sup>

7-**Irwin R Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1873.<sup>5</sup>

7-**William Morrison Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1884.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Mary Elizabeth Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1837.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Martha Ann Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1839.<sup>5</sup>

6-**William Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1841.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Catherine Yost Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1845.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Peter Yost Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1847.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Isaac Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1849.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Irwin Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born after 1849.<sup>5</sup>

5-**John Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1802.<sup>5</sup>

John married **Catherine**.<sup>5</sup> Catherine was born about 1812.<sup>5</sup> They had five children: **Emalina, Mary Ann, Elizabeth Ann, Elmira, and Leiman**.

6-**Emalina Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1833.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Mary Ann Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1835.<sup>5</sup>

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6-**Elizabeth Ann Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1838.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Elmira Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1840.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Leiman Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1847.<sup>5</sup>

3-**George Brooke** was born after 1715<sup>5</sup> and died in 1761.<sup>5</sup>

General Notes: Will of George Brooke (1761) refers to John Barlow as his "step-brother". Research has shown that John Barlow was actually his half-brother; they had the same mother. [Elaine Jeter]

From Pennsylvania Wills 1682-1834:

BROOKE, George. Co. of Philadelphia. Yeoman. Mar.28, 1761. April 15, 1761 M.95 Legatees, Stepsisters Mary Hoven, Ann Uptergrove, Rachel and Elizabeth Lanchaster, Abigail Attlip and Hannah Hollam; step-brother John Barlow, Abraham (son of Abraham Uptergrove); Mary (daughter of Evan David, Blacksmith; the Friends Meeting of New Providence; John, George, Mary, Ann, William and Mathias (children of brother William Brooke); Anna, William, Ann, Thomas, Elinor, Rees, George and Mathew (children of brother Mathias Brooke); and brothers William and Mathias. Exec: Wife (name not given), brother Mathias and brother-in-law George Evans. Witnesses: Rose Manlesby, David Evans, Israel Jacobs. [Elaine Jeter]

George and Mary had no issue. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

George married **Mary Evans**.<sup>7</sup>

3-**Matthew Brooke** was born in 1719<sup>5</sup> and died in 1806<sup>5</sup> at age 87.

General Notes: Matthew is cited as the "fourth son" born to Matthew and Anne. The 1776 tax assessment for Limerick Twp. cites him as having "350A, 3 Negroes, 4 horses, 8 cows, and an idiot son". [Elaine Jeter]

He is referred to as "Mathias" in the will of his brother, George Brooke. [EJ]

When the Revolutionary War broke out, Matthew manufactured arms and equipment for the Colonial forces. He sent several cannon to the Council of Safety including a twelve-pounder on July 27, 1776 and an eighteen-pounder on August 1, 1776. At the meeting of the Board of War on April 3, 1777, he was requested to secure a hundred wagons for the transportation of public stores.

About 1788 or 1790, he removed to Birdsboro, Berks County, and resided there until his death. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Matthew married **Sarah Reese**,<sup>17</sup> daughter of **Thomas Rees** and **Unknown**. They had nine children: **Anna, William, Ann, Thomas, Eleanor, Rees, George, Matthew**, and **Sarah**.

4-**Anna Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 2 May 1745.<sup>7</sup>

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General Notes: Name from the will of her uncle George Brooke, d. 1761. [Elaine Jeter]

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1746.<sup>5</sup>

Anna married **David Evans**.<sup>7</sup>

4-**William Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 12 July 1746,<sup>7</sup> died on 2 September 1829<sup>7</sup> at age 83, and was buried in St. David's, Radnor, Pennsylvania.<sup>7</sup>

General Notes: William was commissioned in May 14, 1777, Captain of the 4th Company, Third Battalion, and was commissioned in 1779, Major of the 4th Battalion, and on May 10, 1780, was transferred to the 6th Battalion, Chester County Militia. He was also appointed on October 2, 1777, Commissioner for Chester County to seize the personal effects of traitors, and shortly after, on November 8, 1777, a Commissioner to collect clothing for the troops at Valley Forge and elsewhere.

William's home was in Haverford township, Chester County (now Delaware County), and while in service his home was plundered of nearly every article of food, and much of the furniture, so that his wife and two young children were obliged to leave the house during a snowstorm, and seek shelter elsewhere.

After the war, Major Brooke maintained his interest in military affairs, and when a militia system was established in Pennsylvania, he aided in its development. At the beginning of the 19th century, he was Brigade Inspector, and later Brigadier General of part of the 3rd Division. He was particularly active during the war of 1812, when Pennsylvania was threatened with invasion by the British after the capture of Washington, D. C. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

William and Margaret had additional children besides Elisabeth Brooke Weed.

William married **Margaret Moore**.<sup>7</sup> They had one daughter: **Elisabeth**.

5-**Elisabeth Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 15 January 1773.<sup>7</sup>

Elisabeth married **George Weed**.<sup>7</sup>

4-**Ann Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 18 March 1750.<sup>7</sup>

General Notes: Ann died single. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1749.<sup>5</sup>

4-**Thomas Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 26 July 1751.<sup>7</sup>

General Notes: Thomas was engaged in agricultural pursuits like his neighbors, and was also interested in the iron industry in association with his father and youngest brother, Matthew Brooke. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1751.<sup>5</sup>

Thomas married **Ann Grant**.<sup>7</sup> They had six children: **Anna, Clement, Sarah, Tacy, Charles, and William**.

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### 5-Anna Brooke

### 5-Clement Brooke

### 5-Sarah Brooke

### 5-Tacy Brooke

5-**Charles Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born in 1786<sup>7</sup> and died in 1866<sup>7</sup> at age 80.

General Notes: Charles was proprietor of the Hibernia Iron Works in Chester County. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Charles married **Jane Barde**.<sup>7</sup>

5-**William Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 8 January 1792<sup>7</sup> and died on 7 October 1872 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania<sup>17</sup> at age 80.

General Notes: Was a major in the War of 1812. See "lives of the eminent dead" p. 418. [Elaine Jeter]

William resided on the ancestral estate throughout his life, having inherited it from his father. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

William married **Martha Rutter**,<sup>5</sup> daughter of **David Rutter** and **Unknown**, in 1837.<sup>7</sup> Martha died on 22 November 1878.<sup>5</sup> They had three children: **Caroline**, **Mary Catherine**, and **John Rutter**.

### 6-Caroline Brooke

Caroline married **Samuel S Campbell**.<sup>7</sup>

6-**Mary Catherine Brooke**<sup>7</sup> died on 8 January 1912.<sup>7</sup>

Mary married **William Hopkins**.<sup>7</sup>

6-**John Rutter Brooke**<sup>17</sup> was born on 21 July 1838.<sup>5</sup>

General Notes: John was a major general in the Civil War. He died in his home in Montgomery Co. Achieved rank of Brig. Gen. at Spotsylvania. [Elaine Jeter]

At the age of 22, with the advent of the Civil War, John recruited a company for three months' service, originally called the "Madison Guards". This was attached to Colonel Hartranft's 4th Regiment as Company C. John was commissioned Captain on April 20, 1861. Mustering out when his enlistment expired, John then began recruiting the 53rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, of which he was commissioned Colonel, August 17, 1861.

Colonel Brooke participated in many of the most important battles of the War including Fair Oakes, Gaines' Mill, second battle of Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Wilderness, and others. The highest praise was accorded him for his conduct and achievements. After the battle of Spotsylvania Court House, John was commissioned

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Brigadier General of Volunteers May 12, 1864, and then brevetted Major General in August 1864. Major General Brooke was 26 years old.

John was wounded at Gettysburg, but did not leave the field. At Cold Harbor, he was struck in the side with grape shot, and for some time, his survival was in doubt.

After the War, in 1866, he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel in the regular army, rising to the rank of Major-General in 1897. For many years he was engaged in the campaigns against the Indians, and then participated in the campaign in Porto (sic) Rico in the Spanish American War and was appointed Governor General of that country. In December 1898, he became Governor General of Cuba.

He retired July 21, 1902, and resides at Rosemont.

[Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

John married someone. He had two children: **Louis** and **William**.

### 7-Louis Brooke

### 7-William Brooke

4-Eleanor Brooke<sup>5</sup> was born on 21 August 1753.<sup>7</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1755.<sup>5</sup>

Eleanor married **David Davis**.<sup>7</sup>

4-Rees Brooke<sup>5</sup> was born about 1755.

4-George Brooke<sup>5</sup> was born on 9 September 1758<sup>7</sup> and died on 22 July 1842<sup>7</sup> at age 83.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1758.<sup>5</sup>

George married **Hannah Evans**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **Amos Evans** and **Elizabeth Lewis**, on 26 March 1784.<sup>7</sup> Hannah was born on 29 August 1759<sup>7</sup> and died on 20 September 1822<sup>7</sup> at age 63. They had seven children: **Eliza**, **George**, **Lewis**, **Mary**, **Rebecca**, **Roselinda**, and **Owen Evans**.

### 5-Eliza Brooke

### 5-George Brooke

### 5-Lewis Brooke

### 5-Mary Brooke

### 5-Rebecca Brooke

### 5-Roselinda Brooke

Roselinda married **Issac Warner Roberts**,<sup>7</sup> son of **Colonel Algernon Roberts**

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and **Tacy Warner**, on 2 February 1837.<sup>7</sup> Issac was born on 15 March 1789<sup>7</sup> and died on 9 September 1859<sup>7</sup> at age 70. They had two children: **Algernon** and **George Brooke**.

### 6-**Algernon Roberts**

### 6-**George Brooke Roberts**

5-**Owen Evans Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born on 7 April 1785<sup>7</sup> and died on 5 February 1870<sup>7</sup> at age 84.

General Notes: From Old Philadelphia Families, The North American, Phila, 1912, Owen Evans Brooke was the the father of Nathan Brooke, grandfather of D. Owen Brooke. On the other hand, Owen Evans Brooke was the father of Hannah Evans Brooke, wife of Nathan Brooke, parents of D. Owen Brooke.

I think the correct version is that Owen Evans Brooke => Hannah Evans Brooke (m Nathan Brooke) => D. Owen Brooke. Owen Evans may or may not have had a son named Nathan.

Owen married **Mary Brooke**.<sup>7</sup>

Owen next married **Mary Brooke**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **Jesse Brooke** and **Elizabeth Clay**,. They had two children: **Hannah Evans** and **Nathan**.

4-**Matthew Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 9 February 1761<sup>7</sup> and died in 1821<sup>5</sup> at age 60.

General Notes: Purchased the ironworks at Birdsboro, PA. Married Elizabeth Barde, dgtr of Capt. John Louis Barde. They had 4 sons and 5 daughters. Horace Louis Brooke Sr. is the third son. [Elaine Jeter]

Rather than engaging in agriculture, Matthew engaged in industrial affairs, namely the manufacture of iron. In 1788 he established himself at Birdsboro, Berks County, where he leased a portion of the old Bird estate, subsequently purchasing it. In 1800, along with his brother Thomas and brother-in-law Daniel Buckley, he bought Hopewell Furnace. He also came into possession about that time of property from the estate of John Louis Barde. This property was about 2200 acres of land and contained forges and other improvements.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1760.<sup>5</sup>
- Alt. Death: 1822.<sup>7</sup>

Matthew married **Elizabeth Mary Barde**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **John Louis Barde** and **Anne Billopp Farmar**,. They had six children: **Horace Louis**, **Anne F**, **Sarah R**, **Edward**, **George**, and **Elizabeth Mary**.

### 5-**Horace Louis Brooke**

Horace married **Gay Williams**.<sup>5</sup> They had four children: **Christine Gay**, **Dandridge William**, **Horace Louis**, and **Charles Grubb**.

### 6-**Christine Gay Brooke**

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### 6-Dandridge William Brooke

### 6-Horace Louis Brooke

6-**Charles Grubb Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 21 May 1882.<sup>5</sup>

Charles married **Anne Elizabeth Gunter**.<sup>5</sup> They had two children: **Charles Grubb** and **Fairfax Bolling**.

### 7-Charles Grubb Brooke

7-**Fairfax Bolling Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 27 November 1915<sup>5</sup> and died in July 1983<sup>5</sup> at age 67.

5-**Anne F Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1811.<sup>5</sup>

General Notes: Ann never married. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

5-**Sarah R Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1814.<sup>5</sup>

General Notes: Sarah never married. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

5-**Edward Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 28 February 1816 in Birdsboro, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> and died on 25 December 1878 in Birdsboro, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> at age 62.

General Notes: In 1837, upon attaining his majority, Edward assumed control of the mills and forges at Birdsboro, which had been in the hands of trustees. Later, with his younger brother, they formed the firm E & G Brooke. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

Edward married **Annie Moore Clymer**,<sup>7</sup> daughter of **Daniel Roberdeau Clymer** and **Delia Pierson**, on 22 June 1869.<sup>7</sup> Annie was born on 24 June 1849 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> and died on 19 May 1928 in Birdsboro, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> at age 78. Another name for Annie was Sarah Moore Ann Clymer.<sup>5</sup> They had four children: **Anne Clymer**, **Robert Edward**, **George Clymer**, and **Frederick Hiester**.

General Notes: Annie's first husband was Edward Brooke, her second Reverend Randolph Harrison McKim. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

6-**Anne Clymer Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1870.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Robert Edward Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1872.<sup>5</sup>

6-**George Clymer Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born in 1876.<sup>5</sup>

6-**Frederick Hiester Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 9 October 1876 in Birdsboro, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup> and died on 25 December 1960 in Washington, D.C.<sup>5</sup> at age 84.

General Notes: Frederick H. Brooke Sr. was a distinguished architect. He

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graduated from Yale University. He designed the World War I monument in Washington, DC. [Elaine Jeter]

Frederick married **Henrietta Bates**,<sup>5</sup> daughter of **Alfred Bates** and **Caroline McCorkle**. They had one son: **Frederick Hiester**.

7-**Frederick Hiester Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 23 January 1910 in Washington, D.C.<sup>5</sup> and died on 2 June 1993 in Maryland<sup>5</sup> at age 83.

General Notes: Vital stats from Social Security Index. [Elaine Jeter]

5-**George Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 26 July 1818 in Birdsboro, Pennsylvania<sup>7</sup> and died on 15 January 1912<sup>7</sup> at age 93.

George married **Mary Baldwin Irwin**<sup>7</sup> in 1862.<sup>7</sup> Mary died on 3 March 1910.<sup>7</sup> They had two children: **Edward** and **George**.

6-**Edward Brooke**

6-**George Brooke Jr**

5-**Elizabeth Mary Brooke**<sup>7</sup> was born in 1820<sup>7</sup> and died on 9 October 1870<sup>7</sup> at age 50. Another name for Elizabeth was Elizabeth Brooke.<sup>5</sup>

Elizabeth married **Hiester Clymer**,<sup>7</sup> son of **Edward Tilghman Clymer** and **Maria Catharine Hiester**, on 3 April 1856.<sup>7</sup> Hiester was born on 3 November 1827<sup>7</sup> and died on 12 June 1884<sup>7</sup> at age 56.

General Notes: Hiester graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1847, and was a member of the Berks County bar, and active in public affairs throughout his life, serving in the State Senate of Pennsylvania in 1860-66, and as a Representative in Congress, 1873-83.

Elizabeth Brooke was his first wife. They had a son and daughter who died young. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

4-**Sarah Brooke**<sup>5</sup> was born on 2 February 1765<sup>7</sup> and died on 15 September 1821<sup>7</sup> at age 56.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1765.<sup>5</sup>

Sarah married **Daniel Buckley**,<sup>7</sup> son of **John Buckley** and **Hannah Clemson**, on 15 November 1787.<sup>7</sup> Daniel was born on 15 August 1761<sup>7</sup> and died on 25 July 1827<sup>7</sup> at age 65.

3-**John Brooke** was born in 1720.<sup>5</sup>

General Notes: John never married. [Old Phila Families, The North American, Phila, 1912]

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