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THE BARNARD FAMILY

The Barnard Family were Quakers that came from England in the late 1630s. Two brothers came and we are related to both. The daughter of one married a son of the other. Some six generations later, Matilda Barnard married Henry Canaday in Guilford County, North Carolina in 1796.

Matilda's parents were Benjamin Barnard and Eunice Fitch. Through Eunice Fitch Barnard's mother, we are related to John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley. Both of who arrived in America at Plymouth, Massachusetts aboard the *MAYFLOWER* in 1622.

The family was Quaker. They began living in Andover and Amesbury, north of Boston, but soon moved to the island of Nantucket. From there they migrated to new Quaker communities in central North Carolina and it was there that they became a part of this Canaday Family.

ROBERT BARNARD

Recently several people have done research in England and I think we can get back this far. This Thomas was a shipwright and was from Lowestoft, Suffolk. I don't know when he was born, but he was buried there in 1602. He was married twice, first to an Anne and then to Elizabeth Hooker. He had three children by Anne: Robert, Allen and Mark. And with Elizabeth he had Margery baptized in 1562, Elizabeth in 1569 and Thomas in 1575. Thomas would be our line.

THOMAS BARNARD Senior

He was born or at least baptized in 1575 and was a shipwright like his father. He married Anne Cooke in 1602. They had these children: Sarah, Symon born about 1610, Thomas about 1612, Anne 1612 or 1613, Elizabeth 1614 and Robert 1617.

I don't know when he died, but Anne later married Thomas Daynes or more likely Haynes.

I will begin with the two brothers, Thomas and Robert Barnard who came to America and began our Barnard lineage.

THOMAS BARNARD

Thomas was the elder of the two brothers. He was born about 1612 in England. Some sources hint he was from Brandstone Parish in either Suffolk or Essex. However, researchers have not been able to find any proof in the registers of either parish. We may assume he and his brother were English, but as of now I do not know exactly where they lived.

Again many sources state the brothers came to America in 1650. Yet Thomas is shown on an old map as being a landholder in Salisbury, Massachusetts in 1639. Later the family also bought land a few miles away in neighboring Amesbury, Massachusetts.

Thomas Barnard married a woman named Eleanor or Helen sometime about 1640 in Salisbury. Their first child, Thomas junior, was born there in May of 1641. Their second son, Nathaniel, was born there in 1642. Nathaniel married his cousin, Mary Barnard, and this is our lineage.

Thomas seems to have had lands in both Salisbury and Amesbury. The children were all born in Salisbury, but he appears in early Amesbury records by 1660 and then in the records of both towns. Perhaps all the lands lay on the border and spilled over into both towns.

Thomas was one of the original purchasers of Nantucket Island in 1659. He gave a half interest to his brother Robert. It does not appear that he ever went to the island, but Robert did in 1663.

Thomas was killed by Indians in Amesbury in October of 1677. His estate was settled in 1679. Eleanor Barnard remained in the area and on July 19, 1681 she married George Little of Newbury. She died on November 27, 1694.

The following is what I have on the children of Thomas and Eleanor Barnard. All the children were born in Salisbury, Massachusetts.

THOMAS BARNARD, JR. was born May 10, 1641 and died before 1715. He married Sarah Peasley in 1662.

NATHANIEL BARNARD was born November 15, 1642 and died on Nantucket on January 17, 1717/18. He married Mary Barnard, his cousin, a daughter of his father's brother Robert. This is our line and his life is covered in the next section.

MARTHA BARNARD a twin born on September 22, 1645. She married Thomas Hayes or Haynes on December 26, 1667. After he died, she married Samuel Breckman in 1686.

MARY BARNARD the other twin. She married Anthony Morse on November 10, 1669 and then Philip Eastman on August 22, 1678. She died in January of 1712.

SARAH BARNARD was born September 28, 1647. She married William Hackett on January 31, 1667.

HANNAH BARNARD was born November 25, 1649. She married Benjamin Stevens in Salisbury on October 28, 1673.

RUTH BARNARD was born October 16, 1651. She married Joseph Peasley on January 21, 1671.

JOHN BARNARD was born January 16, 1655. He married a young widow, Francis (Hoyt) Colby on December 27, 1676. He died in Amesbury on July 15, 1718.

ABIGAIL BARNARD was born on January 20, 1657. She married Samuel Fellows on June 2, 1681.

ROBERT BARNARD

Robert was the younger brother and was born in England in 1617. He, like his brother, settled first in Salisbury about 1640. By about 1645 he had moved further inland to Andover, Massachusetts.

He married Joanna Harvey, daughter of William Harvey, about 1641. The Harvey family came from Somersetshire in England. Joanna was born there about 1617. Robert and Joanna were married in Salisbury, Massachusetts.

The family remained in the Andover area until 1663, when Robert and most of his family moved to Nantucket Island. One son, Stephen, remained on the land in Andover.

Robert and his family were early settlers and planters on Nantucket. He remained there until his death in 1682. He apparently still had claims in Andover when he died intestate. In 1714 his grandson Robert was appointed as administrator in some claim action the state had against his estate in Andover. Joanna Barnard lived on many years and died on Nantucket on March 31, 1705.

The following is what I know about the six children of Robert and Joanna Barnard.

JOHN BARNARD was born January 2, 1642 in Salisbury, Massachusetts. He moved to Nantucket and there married Bethia Folger on February 26, 1669. Bethia was a daughter of Peter Folger and Mary Morrill. Both were drowned when their canoe overturned on a trip from Martha's Vineyard to Nantucket on June 6, 1669. There were no children.

HANNAH BARNARD was born in about 1644 at Salisbury. She married John Stevens, Junior on June 13, 1662. She died on March 13, 1675.

SARAH BARNARD was born in about 1646 time period. She married James Skiffe, Junior in March of 1676. James had divorced Elizabeth Neighbor in 1670. They lived on Martha's Vineyard. James died about 1720 and is buried on the Vineyard. Sarah died October 24, 1732.

MARTHA BARNARD was born March 2, 1647. She married William Rogers and seems to have lived on Martha's Vineyard. He died and was buried there before 1714. Martha returned to Nantucket where she died on January 23, 1717.

MARY BARNARD was born April 6, 1648. She married her cousin, Nathaniel Barnard. Their lives are covered in the next section.

STEPHEN BARNARD was born in 1649 in Andover, Massachusetts. He married Rebecca Howe in Andover on May 1, 1671. Rebecca was a daughter of James Howe and Elizabeth Dane. She was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts in 1651. Stephen would have been only fourteen when the family moved to Nantucket. He probably went and then returned to Andover to claim his father's lands. He was to remain on these lands the rest of his life. He died in Andover on February 12, 1722. Rebecca died there three years later on April 5, 1725. Their children were: **Stephen, John, Hannah, Nathaniel, James and Robert.**

NATHANIEL BARNARD

Nathaniel was born November 16, 1641 in Salisbury, Massachusetts. He moved with his family to Nantucket Island. There he married his first cousin, Mary Barnard in 1666. It is through this union that our line descends from *both brothers*, Robert and Thomas, who came to America from England.

Nathaniel and Mary remained on Nantucket for the remainders of their lives. Mary died there on January 17, 1717/18 and Nathaniel died less than three months later on April 3, 1718.

They had eleven children all born and raised on Nantucket Island. These children were:

MARY BARNARD was born February 24, 1667 and married John Folger, son of Peter and Mary Folger.

HANNAH BARNARD was born July 19, 1669 and died as a child.

JOHN BARNARD was born on February 24, 1670 and married Sarah Macy, daughter of John & Deborah Macy. Their children were **Jemima**, born November 14, 1699 and married to Elihu Coleman, **Robert**, born January 14, 1702 and married to Hepzibah Coffin, **Matthew**, born November 7, 1705 and married to Mary Tebbets, **Samuel**, born September 3, 1707 and **Hannah** born September 7, 1711 and died probably unmarried in 1784.

NATHANIEL BARNARD was born on November 24, 1672. He was married twice, first to Dorcas Manning and then to Judith Folger, daughter of Stephen Folger and Mary Coffin, on February 1, 1709. He died April 2, 1718. The children were: **Dorcas**, born December 10, 1707 and married to Jacob Barney, **Elizabeth**, born September 11, 1710 and married to Barnabas Coleman, **Peter**, born March 5, 1713 and married to Anna Starbuck, Nathaniel, born April 2, 1717 and died in 1743 and **Eunice** born August 2, 1714.

STEPHEN BARNARD was born on February 16, 1674 and married Hopcot Gardner. They had a son, **Thomas** who married Sarah Hoag.

SARAH BARNARD was born on March 23, 1677 and married Thomas Currier Jr.

ELEANOR BARNARD was born on June 18, 1679 and married Ebenezer Coffin, son of James and Mary Coffin.

BENJAMIN BARNARD was born in 1681. He married Judith Gardner. This is our line and his life is covered in the next section.

TIMOTHY BARNARD was born in the 1680s.

EBENEZER BARNARD was born in the 1690s. He married Mary (Hussey) Worth, a widow, on March 24, 1722. She was the widow of Jonathan Worth and the daughter of Stephen and Martha Hussey. He died March 4, 1767 and she died on January 8, 1771. Their children were: **Stephen** born June 14, 1723 and married to Eunice Starbuck, **William** born September 23, 1724 and married to Mary Coffin, **Jemima** born January 19, 1726 and married to Tristram Coffin, **Lydia** born December 2, 1730 and married to Jonathan Folger and **Martha** born February 18, 1733 and died September 30, 1733.

ABIGAIL BARNARD married Abraham Chase of Martha's Vineyard.

BENJAMIN BARNARD

Benjamin Barnard was born in Nantucket in 1681. He married another Island girl, Judith Gardner, on January 3, 1711/12.

Judith was born on Nantucket on October 28, 1693. Her parents were Nathaniel Gardner, born on Nantucket November 16, 1669, and Abigail Coffin, born on Nantucket in 1666. Her great grandfather, Thomas Gardner was an early Governor of Massachusetts.

Benjamin and Judith Barnard remained on Nantucket all their lives. Benjamin died on December 22, 1729. Judith died on the Island on September 17, 1765.

They had eight children, all born on Nantucket.

TIMOTHY BARNARD was born on August 3, 1712. He married Mary Bunker. This is our line and they are covered in the next section.

ABIGAIL BARNARD was born on May 12, 1714. She married Robert Macy on Nantucket on November 3, 1731. Robert Macy was a son of Thomas Macy and Deborah Coffin. He was born on January 20, 1710 and died November 23, 1771. Abigail remarried on March 27, 1775 on Nantucket.

RUTH BARNARD was born July 2, 1717. She married Peter Clark, son of Thomas and Mary Clark, on November 30, 1734/35. Peter died and Ruth then married Joseph Jenkins, son of Matthew Jenkins and Mary Gardner, on March 28, 1758 on Nantucket.

FRANCIS BARNARD was born August 6, 1718. He married Elizabeth Macy on January 14, 1741 (Possibly November 14th). Elizabeth was a daughter of Thomas Macy and Deborah Coffin and a sister of Robert Macy who married Abigail Barnard. Elizabeth was born August 9, 1722 and died June 1, 1765 and is buried on Nantucket. Francis died April 20, 1800 and is also buried on the island. Their children were **Reuben** born January 24, 1743 and married to Phebe Copleman, **Deborah** born June 3, 1745 and married to Prince Gardner, **Francis** born July 4, 1747 and died March 15, 1805 and married to Katherine Osborne, **Elizabeth** born April 13, 1749 and died November 27, 1764, **Nathaniel** born March 27, 1751 and died November 10, 1752, **Judith** born March 9, 1753, **Anna** born June 16, 1755 and married to Christopher Gardner, **Jemima** born August 21, 1757 and died young, **Lydia** born December 25, 1759 and **Abigail** born March 6, 1762.

JOHN BARNARD was born in November of 1720. He married Mary Ellis on July 20, 1744. They remained on Nantucket where he died on July 5, 1802.

ABISHAI BARNARD was born December 2, 1722. He married Hannah Coffin on October 15, 1743. Hannah was a daughter of Peter Coffin and Hope (Gardner)Macy. He died August 20, 1790 and Hannah died February 14, 1797. Their children were: **Phoebe** born September 11, 1744, **Jonathan** born September 11, 1746 and married to Sarah Joy, **Tristram** born November 17, 1748, **Nathaniel** born December 2, 1752, **Abashai** born October 2, 1755 and married to Phebe Swain, **Rhoda** born May 26, 1757, **Elizabeth** born February 29, 1759 (?), **Isiah** born November 9, 1763 and lost at sea in 1781, **Rebecca** born November 9, 1767.

NATHANIEL BARNARD was born in 1727 and died unmarried at age twenty- two on April 26, 1749 and is buried on Nantucket.

MARY BARNARD was born August 18, 1729. She married Christopher Starbuck on October 12, 1751. Christopher was a son of Tristram and Deborah Starbuck. Mary died April 6, 1817.

TIMOTHY BARNARD

Timothy was born August 3, 1712. He married Mary Bunker on March 2, 1731/32 on Nantucket.

Mary was a daughter of Peleg Bunker and Susannah Coffin. She was born on Nantucket, but I do not have a date.

Timothy wrote his will in May of 1743 and it was probated on September 9, 1748. He died while on a whaling voyage in the West Indies. Mary died the following year on November 18, 1750.

There were six children, five of which survived their father's and mother's deaths.

BENJAMIN BARNARD was born on July 30, 1733. He married Eunice Fitch. This is our line and their lives are in the next section.

JUDITH BARNARD was born September 30, 1735. She married Benjamin Folger on December 5, 1754. Benjamin was a son of Shuabel and Jerusa Folger. Judith died October 17, 1828.

TIMOTHY BARNARD JR. was born about 1738. He married Love Swain, daughter of George Swain and Love Paddock. They were married February 8, 1759. They left Nantucket on September 23, 1773, their son Job went with them to North Carolina. Their children were: **Uriah** born in 1760, **Job**, **Barzillai** and **Gilbert**.

MARY BARNARD was born in 1742 and married Benjamin Coffin on February 6, 1766. Benjamin was a son of Matthew and Deborah Coffin. Mary died December 31, 1831.

SUSANNA BARNARD was born November 24, 1744. She married Seth Coffin on December 3 or 5, 1767. Seth was a son of David and Ruth Coffin. Susanna died December 25, 1831.

WILLIAM BARNARD was born November 24, 1744, a twin to Susannah. He married Hephziah Gardner on June 4, 1772. She was born on October 15, 1753, a daughter of Charles Gardner and Anna Pinkham. William died May 9, 1804.

BENJAMIN BARNARD

Benjamin Barnard was born July 30, 1735 on Nantucket Island. He married Eunice Fitch on January 9, 1755 on Nantucket. Eunice was born September 12, 1736. She was a daughter of Beriah Fitch and Deborah Gorham. It is through her mother's family that our line picks up a *Mayflower Family*. For more on these families, see the FITCH FAMILY HISTORY, and the MAYFLOWER FAMILIES section.

The children were all born in Nantucket, except for Shubael who was born in Guilford County, North Carolina. Benjamin was a cordwainer on Nantucket.

Benjamin and his family left Nantucket on September 23, 1773 for North Carolina. He and others in the family settled in the area of Guilford County, North Carolina. He remained in this area for the remainder of his life. He wrote his will on September 7, 1792 and died sometime the next month, October 1792. Eunice was alive at that time, and I have no information when she died, but it was in Guilford County.

The following is what I know about the children of Benjamin and Eunice Barnard.

TIMOTHY BARNARD was born about 1756. He married Anna Pinkham, born on August 3, 1755. They left Nantucket for North Carolina on April 25, 1774. He died in 1824. Their children were: **Reuben, Martha, Eunice, Benjamin, William, Smith** and **Shuble**.

MARY BARNARD left Nantucket for North Carolina on January 29, 1776.

LYDIA BARNARD married Matthew Macy, Junior, son of Matthew Macy and Abigail Coffin. They left Nantucket September 23, 1773 with her father.

LIBNI BARNARD was born about 1764. He married Amy Macy in Guilford County, North Carolina on October 7, 1789. Amy was born November 5, 1766 and was a daughter of John Macy III and Eunice Coleman. They remained in New Garden, Guilford County where she died in about 1820 and he died in May 1828.

FREDERICK BARNARD moved with the family to North Carolina. He married Judith Gardner at the New Garden Meeting Hall on July 9, 1795. Judith was a daughter of Brazillai Gardner and Jemima Macy. I assume Brazillai was named for his father's favorite whaling grounds. Very shortly afterwards, Judith died and Frederick moved with other Quakers to Lost Creek in Greene County, North Carolina. This part of Greene County is now Jefferson County, Tennessee. There he married Elizabeth Davis on September 24, 1806. A few months later they went in a large migration of Quakers to Highland County, Ohio and then on to Indiana where he died. Elizabeth died on December 30, 1835.

SHUBAEL BARNARD was born in 1777 in Guilford County, North Carolina. However some sources say it was in 1771 on Nantucket Island. He married Lydia Macy on November 14, 1799 in Guilford County (Possibly Greene County), North Carolina. Lydia was born March 27, 1777, and was a daughter of Paul Macy and Bethia Macy, a cousin. They moved to Tennessee, Ohio and then to Indiana in 1823. He died in 1851 and she in June of 1863, both in Indiana.

MATILDA BARNARD was born July 3, 1769 on Nantucket. She was one of the three minor children mentioned in their father's will. Matilda married Henry Canaday in 1796 at the New Garden Meeting House in Guilford County. They moved to Lost Creek in Jefferson County, Tennessee in January of 1799, then to Wayne County, Indiana in 1820 and were the first settlers in Vermillion County, Illinois in 1821. They both died there a month apart, Henry on December 24, 1837 and Matilda on January 26, 1838. Their children were: **Benjamin** born September 13, 1797 in Guilford County and married to Ann Haworth, **John** born in Tennessee on December 6, 1799 and married to a Sarah, **Jonathan** born June 27, 1802 and died October 26, 1803, **Frederick** born June 28, 1804 and married to Charity Haworth, **Mary Ann** born June 25, 1806 and married to a Durham and then to Abraham

Smith and **William** born December 22, 1809 and married to Mary Jane (Polly) Haworth. This family forms the connection of the Barnard and Canaday families. Their lives are told in the main body of this CANADAY FAMILY HISTORY.

ELISHA BARNARD was listed as a minor in his father's will.

EUNICE BARNARD was listed as a minor in her father's will.