

# John Jenkins

Ancestor #P-332493

Born about 1740 in England

## Military Service

Served as Wagon Master for the Adjutant General in Trenton, New Jersey as recorded by the NSDAR.

## The Jenkins Family

“The Jenkins Family Genealogy” by Benjamin Barton Stewart includes information for the years 1774-1924, it states: John Jenkins, a native of England, immigrated to New Jersey with his family, settled near Little Egg Harbor, Burlington County where Tuckerton now stands. This information is from Mrs. Ann Eliza Jenkins Dennis, born 1834, she lived past ninety years old and knew her family history clearly – she was a wonderful woman and a great granddaughter of the Patriot John Jenkins. The will of Isaac Jenkins the son of the Patriot John Jenkins also helps to further define the family and descendants of the Patriot John Jenkins. From these sources, the children and descendants of John Jenkins and his wife Rebecca appear to be as follows:

- John Jr. 1764-1830 (married Catherine Vaughan, they moved to Clermont County, Ohio, they had nine children: Zephaniah, Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas, Susanna, twins: John and Joseph, and Rhoda). John Jr. #P-224433 is also a patriot. He is buried in the Bethel Cemetery, Bethel, Ohio
- Hannah 1775-1849 (married Charles Adams, had sons Joseph, David and possibly daughters Sarah, Mary, Hannah and Dorcas)
- Isaac 1781-1858 (wife Hannah Stiles, had no issue, but left a will that names many of his siblings and their children. See the transcription below).
- Elizabeth (married Jeremiah Adams, had sons Rueben and Josiah who married Lydia).
- Uriah (a bachelor).
- Nancy (married Mr. Cramer, had a child Mary).
- Zachariah (married Rhoda Penn, had a son Isaac).
- Sarah (married William Penn – she went insane and killed her husband).
- Rebecca 1789-1828 (in 1818 she married George Peterson 1786-1848. He was the grandson of the Patriot George Peterson #P-269105. They moved to Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio) Rebecca and George had the following children:
  - 1) Isaac J. 1807-1875 (married Mary Bush).
  - 2) Sarah Mary 1811-1863 (married Samuel George Winner).
  - 3) Ann Marie 1812-1887 (married 1<sup>st</sup> Benjamin Boulware, 2<sup>nd</sup> Asa Smith).
  - 4) Hanna J. 1816-1896 (married George W Everhart).
  - 5) John I. 1818-1896 (married Eliza Ann Warden).
  - 6) Mary W. 1821-1841.

## THE WILL OF ISAAC JENKINS

" Isaac Jenkins of Tuckerton in the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey being of sound mind and memory for which blessing I most devoutly thank my God: do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows to wit:

It is my will and I do hereby direct that all my Real Estate and all my personal property be sold at public sale as soon after my decease as may be consistent and for the accomplishment of this service I do hereby empower my Executors here in after named to advertise and sell at public sale all my land and tenements which I may possess at the time of my decease and to make good and sufficient deeds to the purchaser for the same; guaranteeing against all persons claiming under me, I advise my Executors that if in their judgment my Real Estate can be sold to better advantage by having it sold in parcels that they can so do.

- I give and bequeath unto my sister Nancy Cramer the sum of one hundred dollars if she be surviving at my decease but if not, then said amount to go to her daughter, Mary and in case any part of said amount be unexpended by my sister then such remainder to go to her said daughter.

- I give and bequeath unto my nephew John Jenkins son of my brother John, deceased the sum of the hundred dollars

- I give and bequeath unto my nephew Isaac Jenkins son of Zachariah the sum of one hundred dollars.

- I give and bequeath unto my nephew Isaac J. Peterson, son of my sister Rebecca the sum of one hundred dollars.

- I give and bequeath unto my nephew Joseph Adams son of Charles Adams deceased the sum of fifty dollars.

- I give and bequeath unto my nephew David Adams son of Charles Adams, the sum of fifty dollars.

- I give and bequeath to my nephew Reuben Adams, son of Jeremiah Adams the sum of fifty dollars.

- I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tuckerton the sum of one hundred dollars to be applied to keeping the graveyard fence in repair.

- I give unto my Executors in Trust the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be applied in procuring and putting up suitable tomb stone for this Testator and his late wife Hannah Jenkins deceased, and also for Isaac Downs deceased and for his late wife, Ann Downs when she may decease.

- I give and bequeath unto Ann Downs the sum of one hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath unto Sarah' Rose sister of my late wife, the sum of one hundred dollars.

- I give and bequeath unto my niece Hannah West the sum of two hundred dollars. . .

- I give and bequeath unto my niece Melvine Sleight the sum of one hundred dollars.

- I give and bequeath unto Charles Downs and Samuel Downs, sons of my nephew Samuel S. Downs fifty dollars to each.

- I give and bequeath unto Isaac McCendry and William Downs sons of my nephew James M. Downs, the sum of fifty dollars to each.

The remainder of all monies arising from my estate after paying off all the foregoing legacies and all expenses that have and that may hereafter accrue in the settlement of my estate being first paid and satisfied that then such remainder of my said estate or monies arising there from I give and bequeath unto my nephews Alphonse Willitts, Charles Downs and Isaac J. Stiles equally between them.

And lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my nephews Alphonse Willitts, Charles Downs and Isaac J. Stiles Executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. . .Isaac Jenkins LS.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Isaac Jenkins to be his testament and last will in the presence of us.

James D. Kelley

William T. White

Thomas W. Kelley