

DAVID O'KILLIA
the
IMMIGRANT
of
OLD YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS
with
HIS DESCENDANTS AND ALLIED
FAMILIES

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FIRST GENERATION

David O'Killea b.—, in Ireland; d. — , in Old Yarmouth now Dennis, Mass., 1697; m. — , Jane Powell b. — in Wales; d. Yar. Oct. 17, 1711. They resided in Old Yarmouth near the Head of Follin's Pond, presently a section of Dennis called "Mayfair."

Children born in Yarmouth:

	order uncertain	
Jeremiah b. abt. 1670		d, Aug. 30, 1728
David b. abt. 1672		d. 1697
John b. —		d.
Benjamin b. —		
Elizabeth b. —		
Sarah b. —		d. 1715
Joseph b — (of Joseph there is no record except a remembrance in his father's will)		

THE WILL OF DAVID O'KILLIA

“To all people to whom these presents shall come, Know ye that I, David O’Killia, of Yarmouth in ye county of Barnstable in ye province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England, being at this time weak in body, but of a disposing mind and memory, do this tenth day of February, 1696:7 make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forms following. First, I bequeath my soul to God in Christ Jesus who gave it to me and my body after my decease to decent burial, and for that outward estate which ye Lord of his goodness hath given me, I dispose as followeth: viz: that first of all that all my debts which in right are due from me to any person whatsoever be in convenient time after my decease paid out of my estate. Item — I give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah O’Killia two shillings. I do give unto my son Joseph O’Killia two shillings. I do give unto my son David O’Killia two shillings. I give unto my grandchild John O’Killia two shillings. I do give unto my daughter Elizabeth O’Killia my little chest and my great iron kettle, after my wife’s decease. I give unto my daughter Sarah O’Killia my box and my two lesser iron kettles after my wife’s decease. I do give unto my son Benjamin O’Killia my gun and my sword and my great chest after my decease. I do give unto my loving wife Jane and to my son Benjamin O’Killia my horse and my two oxen, and my cow and heifer, and all my

sheep and swine equally between them. I do give unto my loving wife Jane my bed and bedding and bedstead and curtains and all ye moveables that are not above mentioned. I do give unto my son Benjamin O'Killia my own dwelling house and all my lands and meadows with all ye privileges belonging there unto after my wife's decease (or after her marriage if that my wife marry again) and all plow irons, and chains, and all iron tools that are left. And I to make and appoint my loving wife Jane O'Killia to be my sole executrix to perform this my last will and testament according to ye true meaning and intent hereof. In witness whereof I ye said David O'Killia, Senior, have hereunto set my hand and seal ye date above said.

David O'Killia — his mark
and seal

Signed and sealed in
ye presence of us

Thomas Folland
William Baker, Senior
Isaac Perse

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THE INVENTORY OF DAVID O'KILLIA

An inventory of ye estate of David O'Killia of Yarmouth in ye County of Barnstable taken upon ye sixteenth day of July, one thousand six hundred ninety seven.

two oxen, three cows, one horse	21-00-00
three sheep and one lamb and a half	00-18-06
swine	02-10-00

bed and bolsters, pillows, bedding, bedstead and curtains	06-00-00
trundle bed, bedding, linen wheel, etc.	02-05-00
a bed, bed clothing, an old saddle	02-11-00
a pair of looms, a spit, a dry caske	01-00-00
Indian corn and rye	01-08-6
four sickles, hoes, spade, two axes	01-02-06
iron trammels, coulter, tongs, fire slice	00-08-00
iron chains, hammer, shears, other iron	01-06-06
Plow share, bolt, caps and pin, one auger	00-07-06
frying pan, one chisle, box iron, pair of scales	00-06-09
pitch fork, sythe, etc.	00-07-00
an old cart, and wheels, yoke ring, etc.	01-00-00
great iron kettle, one iron pot, etc.	01-08-00
little iron kettle, in brass, on sieve	00-07-00
an old caske, other lumber, in trays, spoons, etc.	01-03-00
a great spinning wheel, the rim of a wheel	00-04-06
pewter platters, earthen ware and tin	00-17-00
new cloth, one pair cards, two meal bags	01-14-00
2 chests, one box, one great table	01-01-00
wearing apparel, shoes, woolen and linen napkins	03-09-06
a looking glass, a grandstone, a cupboard	00-09-00
old chairs, a little table, flax and yarn	00-15-00
woolen yarn, linen yarn, sheeps wool	01-08-00

by us Thomas Folland

Benjamin Matthews

Benjamin O'Killia, son of David O'Killia, late of Yarmouth deceased, made oath to ye truth of this inventory before Barnabas Lothrop Esq. Judge of Probate within ye county of Barnstable July ye 19th: 1697.

Barnstable Probate Records

David² O'Killley, (David¹) b. in Yar., D. — 1697; m. Mar. 10, 1692 Anna Bills b. June 28, 1673, d. — . She was a dau. of Thomas and Anne (Twining). They resided at Eastham and Bass Ponds. The Twinings were Quakers.

Children:

order
uncertain

Ann b. — m. June 9, 1739, Jonathan Chase

Charity b. —

Sarah b. (circa) 1700 d. after 1768

John² O'Killley (David¹) b. in Yar. d. Oct. 26, 1693; m. Aug. 10, 1690 Bashrua (Bethiah) Lewis b. Oct. 1667. She was a dau. of George and Mary (Lombard), outlived her husband and administered his estate.

Child:

John, Jr., Oct. 13, 1692 d. Mar. 10, 1776

Benjamin² O'Killley, (David¹) b. in Yarmouth, Mass., m. 1st. at Barns. Aug. 2, 1709 Mary Lumbart b. in 1688, a dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Walker). He m. 2nd. Lydia Killey who d. in 1772.

Benjamin, like his brother, received his allotment in the Division of Common Lands in 1712. It might seem that he was a favorite son, for he was left the homestead and stock after his mother's decease. He also was the recipient of his father's gun, his sword, and great chest.

Children:

Reuben b. Jan. 29, 1710

Abigail b. June 30, 1714; m. July 30, 1730 at Eastham, Thomas Brown.

Susannah b. Aug. 12, 1717 in Medford

Mary b. Apr. 8, 1720 d. June 4, 1804

Eleazer b. May 1, 1729

Benjamin b. Oct. 8, 1732

Mary³ O'Killey, (Benjamin,² David,¹) b. Apr. 8, 1720, d. June 4, 1804. m. June 22, 1738 James Delap b. abt. 1715, d. in 1789 aged 74 in Granville, Nova Scotia.

They were a worthy pair and as I gleaned from history incidents about them, I decided they might be interesting to you, my readers.

When Mary was about nine years of age a ship called the *George and Ann* chartered by Charles Clinton and commanded by Capt. Ryman sailed May 20, 1729 from Dublin, Ireland to Philadelphia.

Among the passengers was one who was destined to be her future husband by name James Delap. The family of which he was the only son with four sisters was on board.

The ship was provisioned for two months, but the greedy and covetous captain prolonged the voyage two months. Starvation and disease reduced the number of passengers by more than half, their money and effects were looted by the captain.

The remainder of the passengers were righteously indignant, held a meeting, confronted the captain, and forced him to land them immediately, which he did at Monomoy and sailed away.

When the ship reached Philadelphia, the men entered a complaint of cruelty and extortion. The captain was arrested, tried, convicted and sent back to England to be hanged, drawn and quartered in Dublin for his infamous deeds.

While crossing the ocean, Thomas Delap the father of this family died, and also his four daughters, and were consigned to the briny deep. The mother collapsed on landing and died. James the sole survivor of the family was so weak and emaciated that he was forced to crawl ashore.

But he was a courageous lad. found friends chose

At about the age of twenty he won the heart and hand of Mary O'Killiey and they were married by the Rev. Mr. Green of Yarmouth, June 22, 1738.

They lived in the town of Barnstable for over 30 years, and in the spring of 1775 they removed to Granville, N. S. They reared a family of ten in Barnstable all grew to maturity, and with the exception of Rose and Catherine removed to N. S. with their parents.

Mary, the mother of these children lived an exemplary life and was a consistent Christian, a church member, an excellent wife and mother. Kind and hospitable like her husband, she housed her widowed mother for many years.

She was a highly experienced mid wife and continued her practice after she had passed 80 years, though transit was on horse back.

She survived her husband and married John Hall, Esq., whom she also survived.

Children:

Rose b. Feb. 25, 1739	d. Apr. 17, 1812
Abigail b. Nov. 6, 1741	d. 1825
Catherine b. Sept. 3, 1743	d. Feb. 28, 1819
Thomas b. Apr. 4, 1745	d. Dec. 8, 1771
Mary b. Nov. 3, 1747	d. 1810
Sarah b. Apr. 11, 1750	d. 1785
Jean or Jane b. Aug. 13, 1752	d. July 16, 1826
Hannah b. July 14, 1755	
Temperance b. — 1757	d. Nov. 9, 1832
James b. Nov. 18, 1759	d. Apr. 19, 1841

Benjamin³ O'Killiey, (Benjamin,² David,¹) b. Oct. 8, 1733, d. Sept. 29, 1824; m. Dec. 25, 1755/56 Susanna Davis b. July 29, 1737, d. Dec. 16, 1816. She was a dau. of Jacob and Mary (Rogers). They resided in Barnstable, and are buried in the old cemetery off Phinnev's Lane

Fourth Generation

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Children by Martha:

Anna b. May 6, 1776**Hannah** ?

Sylvanus⁴ O'Killey, (John Jr.,³ John,² David,¹) b. July 1723 d. Feb. 3, 1825; m. Nov. 1, 1750 Hannah Parker.

Children:

Abner b. Apr. 7, 1751**Rebecca** b. Oct. 21, 1753m. Enos⁵ Sears 1777**Hannah** b. Feb. 1, 1756

Lemuel⁴ O'Killey, (Reuben,³ Benjamin,² David,¹) b. Jan. 29, 1734, d. Aug. 12, 1797; m. Mar. 7, 1757 Bathsheba Harper b. 1739. She was a dau. of John and Hannah (Sprowell).

Children:

Jane b. — 1760 or 63**Lemuel** b. Feb. 19, 1765

d. Sept. 1784

John Sampson b. Jan. 27, 1767

d. July 19, 1793

Joseph b. — 1770**William** b. — 1773**Hannah** b. — 1775 m.; Mar. 28, 1799 Ebenezer Pope

A child b. and d. 1780

Rose⁴ Delap, (Mary³ O'Killey, Benjamin,² David,¹) b. Feb. 25, 1739, d. Apr. 17, 1812; m. Jan. 11, 1759 Ebenezer Scudder b. May 25, 1733, d. June 8, 1818. He was a son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Cobb).

Strong charactered Rose Delap Scudder was very industrious and being well fortified in the Christian Faith was aptly fitted for the mother she became.

This worthy pair settled at Jone's Mill, at or near Bump's River, at Barnstable, Mass.

Children:

Ebenezer b. Aug. 13, 1761

d. Aug. 28, 1847

James b. Mar. 14, 1764

d. young

Thomas b. Sept. 10, 1766

d. young

Isaiah b. Jan. 8, 1768

d. June 1, 1852

Asa b. July 25, 1771

d. May 25 1822

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Elizabeth b. Oct. 12, 1773	d. Aug. 3, 1842
m. Morton Crocker	
Josiah b. Nov. 30, 1775	d. Mar. 25, 1851
James D. b. Oct. 27, 1779	d. Oct. 22, 1840
Thomas D. b. Jan. 25, 1782	d. July 17, 1853
Rose b. Apr. 24, 1784	d. young

Abigail⁴ Delap, (Mary³ O'Killiey, Benjamin,² David,¹) b. Nov. 6, 1741, d. — , 1825; m. Feb. 9, 1764 John Coleman, a son of James. They resided in Granville, Nova Scotia.

Children:

John b. —	lost at sea
Thomas b. —	lost at sea

(there were other children)

Catherine⁴ Delap, (Mary³ O'Killiey, Benjamin,² David,¹) b. Sept. 3, 1743, d. Feb. 28, 1819; m. Nov. 7, 1767 Amos Otis b. June 14, 1737, d. Dec. 6, 1771. He was a son of Solomon and Jane (Turner).

Children:

Amos b. Sept. 12, 1768	
Solomon b. Sept. 30, 1771	d. June 11, 1821

Thomas⁴ Delap, (Mary³ O'Killiey, Benjamin,² David,¹) b. Apr. 14, 1745, d. at the age of 26 years and is buried at Nantucket. He was a mariner and attained the rank of Captain. It was his misfortune to lose his life while attempting to reach the shore in a terrible storm at or on Great Point, Nan.

He was never married, owned a farm in Granville, Nova Scotia, which his father inherited and where he spent his last days.

Mary⁴ Delap, (Mary³ O'Killiey, Benjamin,² David,¹) b. Nov. 3, 1747, d. — , 1810; m. int. Oct. 22, 1768 with Seth Backus from Barnstable. They removed to Lee, Mass.

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Mary b. Sept. 13, 1804	d. Mar. 23, 1878
Sophia b. Nov. 12, 1806	d. May 21, 1850
Isaiah b. Oct. 4, 1808; unm.	d. June 6, 1849
Cephas b. Oct. 15, 1811	d. Nov. 30, 1816
Alfred b. Sept. 6, 1813	d. in Nan.
Abigail b. July 17, 1817	d. in W. Yar.
Charlotte b. Aug. 15, 1820	d. Sept. 7, 1821

Capt. Asa⁵ Scudder (Rose⁴ Delap, Mary³ O'Killiey, Benjamin², David,¹) b. July 25, 1771 d. May 25, 1822; m. 1st. Jan. 28, 1796 Hannah Huckins; m. 2nd Lydia — ; m. 3rd Apr. 1, 1804 Sarah Huckins who d. Mar. 22, 1868.

Children by 3rd wife born in Barns.:

Edward b. Aug. 27, 1804	d. Dec. 11, 1866
Lydia b. Nov. 17, 1806; m. Nathaniel Tallant	
Hannah b. Mar. 7, 1809	
Nelson b. Mar. 30, 1811	d. Mar. 19, 1887
Daniel b. Oct. 27, 1813	d. May 22, 1881
Sally b. Sept. 19, 1815	d. Nov. 11, 1841
Caroline Huckins b. June 10, 1819	

Elizabeth⁵ Scudder (Rose⁴ Delap, Mary³ O'Killiey, Benjamin², David,¹) b. Oct. 12, 1773, d. Aug. 3, 1842; m. Dec. 1794 Morton Crocker who d. Mar. 29, 1851.

Children b. in Barns.:

Rose b. Nov. 9, 1795	
Ebenezer b. June 12, 1797	
George b. Mar. 20, 1799	d. in West Indies
Catharyne b. Jan. 15, 1801	
Luther b. Nov. 14, 1802	
Asa b. July 5, 1804	
Joseph b. Sept. 22, 1806	
Ezekiel b. Nov. 4, 1808	Apr. 9, 1831
Lost at sea in schooner WARRIOR	
Elizabeth b. July 4, 1811	
Henry Scudder b. Sept. 3, 1815	

Deacon Josiah⁵ Scudder (Rose⁴ Delap, Mary³ O'Killiey, Benjamin,² David,¹) b. Nov. 30, 1775, d. Mar. 25, 1851; m. 1st. Dec. 26, 1799 Hannah Lovell who d. Sept. 17, 1844; m. 2nd. Dec. 5, 1845 Mrs. Hannah Scudder (possibly the wid. of his bro. James)