

# THE CHAMPION FAMILY

## *350 YEARS IN AMERICA*

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THOMAS CHAMPION, Ashford England,  
Sandwich County, did sail 12th of March  
for the plantation called New England on  
the sailing ship HERCULES bound for the  
land known as America.

1634

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER-DAY SAINTS



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## CHAPTER I

### EARLY SETTLERS OF LONG ISLAND

The great exodus, in 1620-1640, of people emigrating from Europe to America brought the promise of religious freedom and opportunity to those seeking homes in the New World. Plagued with fears of Indian attacks, they found hunger, hard work, homesickness, and painful adjustments to their new wilderness homes. Their independent spirit, courage, and faith are legacies treasured by their descendants, whose destination was to move westward, establishing homes and communities in New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, California, and Hawaii.

Some 20,000 early settlers made early voyages across the Atlantic Ocean. Entire communities in England became depopulated as they encouraged their doctors, lawyers, and ministers to join in their search for freedom. In May 1629, the wharves in London teemed with excitement as five ships were loaded with cattle, goats, and household goods to accompany the settlers. John Winthrop organized eleven ships to carry 900 settlers, resulting in a colony on Massachusetts Bay in 1630.<sup>1</sup>

The rapid growth of the Massachusetts Bay Colony resulted in movements of settlers to the south and to the west. Roger Williams established a settlement in the wilderness of Rhode Island; another flow of settlers founded towns along the lower Connecticut Valley, some going across the bay to Long Island. The towns in Connecticut and Long Island joined forces to secure power and influence in the New England colonies.<sup>1</sup>

### LONG ISLAND

When the first settlement arrived in Long Island, they discovered that the western part of the island was barren of timber. The Indians had burned the woods in order to clear the land so they could provide food for deer and other wild game. After the settlers purchased the land, they enclosed large tracts so that townspeople could plant crops and pasture stock. Town meetings ordered each inhabitant to provide 20 poles of fence to enclose a common field for corn, plus a common pasture for their calves. The town of Oyster Bay ordered that no timber be cut within three miles of the settlement.<sup>2</sup>

Many of the first settlers on Long Island were well educated and sensible men, who had left reputable connections in England. They left England during the turbulent times of Charles I's reign, when civil and religious liberty were intolerant. They fled from tyranny and oppression with a sincere devotion to the purity and simplicity of the Protestant religion.<sup>2</sup>



## 2 Early Settlers of Long Island

The first purchase of land, on record, of Oyster Bay Twp. was made by Richard Hollbrook, Robert Williams, and Daniel Whitehead in 1653. The land was called The Old Purchase and lay from Cold Spring Harbor to Northport Harbor. The original deed from the Indians to Robert Williams was executed 20 May 1645. It was for the Oyster Bay Plains. Robert Williams was one of the patentees of Dosori, Oyster Bay 1668. Many of his descendants were early settlers in New Jersey.<sup>3</sup>

In 1638, a company of thirteen men left England with their families, arriving at New Haven, then a small village in the colony of Connecticut. In the early autumn of 1640, they chartered a vessel and sailed for the east end of Long Island, casting anchor at a bay known as Southold. The families included: Rev. John Young, Barnabas Horton, William Wells, John Tuthill, Richard Terry, Thomas Mapes, Mattias Corwin, Robert Ackerly, Jacob Cory, John Conkline, Isaac Arnold, and John Budd. Peter Hallcock's wife and children had remained in Europe.<sup>4</sup>

In 1652, a Puritan colony from Sandwich, Massachusetts sent eleven families to the Connecticut Valley under the leadership of Rev. William Liverich. They settled at a place called Huntington. John Skidmore and Daniel Whitehead were grantees and proprietors of the town. John Ingersoll, 13 years of age, was in the group, and later in 1673 married Jane Skidmore Whitehead, widow of Daniel Whitehead and daughter of John Skidmore.<sup>5</sup>

Between 30-40 families from Lynn, Massachusetts settled in Long Island. Thomas Townsend was a farmer in Lynn, Massachusetts in 1638, with sons John, Thomas, Henry, and Richard.<sup>3</sup>

### HEMPSTEAD TOWN

Hempstead was purchased from the Rockaway and Marsapeague Indian tribes by Rev. Robert Fordham and John Carman in 1643. They obtained a patent from Gov. Kieft, 10 November 1644 (N.Y. Deed iii 100). Fordham came to New England about 1639, was at Cambridge a short time, at Sudsbury, Massachusetts in 1640. He sold his lands there in 1643 and his name appears in the patent for the town of Hempstead, L.I.<sup>6</sup>

A letter dated 1628, on file at the Public Record Office, London, appears to have some bearing on Hempstead. This document, endorsed in the handwriting of Lord Keeper Coventry, states: "This letter was set up in the Church of Hamsted, in the county of Hertford, and delivered by Mr. Sanders of the Star Chamber. It sets forth why the writer and some others have resolved to go to New England." The grounds stated dislike of church ceremonies, the regimen and government of the Established Church and some points of doctrine defended by authority.<sup>7</sup>



The first minister of Hempstead was Rev. Richard Denton, who had ministered in Halifax, England and emigrated to Connecticut in 1641. Many from his church followed him to Hempstead in 1644. He remained until his death in 1663.<sup>6</sup>

The first settlers of Hempstead were probably from Yorkshire, England, and those of Easthampton came from Maidstone in Kent. The Washbourne family, a Quaker family, were among the earliest settlers of Hempstead.<sup>3</sup> William Washbourne died ab 1680; his wife Jane died ab 1693. Their daughter, Sarah Washbourne, married Robert Williams and their children included: Phebe Williams m. John Townsend; John Williams m. Leah Townsend; Hope Williams m. John Clement; Sarah Williams m. John Champion; Mary Williams m. \_\_\_\_\_ Jessup and second m. John Cole; Hester Williams m. Thomas Cock.<sup>3</sup> Thomas Cock was the son of James and Sarah Cock, who migrated from Setauket, L.I. to Oyster Bay about 1662.<sup>3</sup> Peter Jensen Schol (Scull) is listed in Hempstead census of 1673 and sold a house and home lot in 1678.<sup>8</sup>

The town of Hempstead employed a herdsman to attend its cattle in 1678. The town paid him 12 shillings a week, payable in butter, wheat, corn, and oats at stipulated prices. Debts were paid in produce, the rate at which the merchants paid for like articles. In 1659, the town allowed 6 bushels of corn for killing a wolf.<sup>2,6</sup>

## CHAMPION FAMILY

Henry Champion, from England, settled in Saybrook, Connecticut as early as 1647 and moved to Lyme in 1670, where he became one of the first and most active founders.<sup>9</sup>

Richard Champion, age 19 years, sailed from England in 1634 with a company of 100 persons on three frail vessels. The company landed near the mouth of the James River in Virginia. Approximately ten persons named Champion arrived on various ships into the area near Jamestown, Virginia. The descendants of these families settled in North Carolina and Kentucky.<sup>10</sup>

Passengers of the 200 ton "Hercules of Sandwich," Sandwich County, Kent, bound for the plantation called New England in America, with certificates from the ministers where they last dwelt: Tho Champion, of Ashford, cert. from Edm. Hayes, Vicar, 12 March 1634; a servant, cert. from Edm. Hayes, Vicar of Ashford, 21 March 1634.<sup>11</sup> This Thomas Champion is identified as the Thomas Champion of Hempstead, L.I. Hempstead town records prove his residency as early as 1655.<sup>12</sup>

It is possible that the Champion families in America shared the same ancestors in Europe, but there seems to be no proof of this relationship. Research becomes very difficult, as the names Thomas, John, Joseph, Nathaniel, and Benjamin are very common in each family. This book will follow the lineage of Thomas



**GENERATION I: THOMAS CHAMPION & FRANCES JACOCKS**, of Hempstead, Queens County, L.I.

**THOMAS CHAMPION** - son of

b. ab 1615 England

d. ab 1680/81 Hempstead, L.I. - left a will and signed a deed<sup>12</sup>

m. Frances Jacocks<sup>9</sup>

**FRANCES JACOCKS** - daughter of Francis Jacocks of Hempstead. The Jacocks family moved from Stamford, Conn. to Hempstead ab. 1663. Family records are at Warwickshire, England. The name was later shortened to Jacobs.<sup>9</sup>

b. ab 1620

d. ab 1668/87 Hempstead, L.I. Early town records referred to her as "Goody Champion," Vol I, p. 345.<sup>12</sup>

Children of Thomas Champion and Frances Jacocks Champion:<sup>9</sup>

1. Martha (Honor) Champion 1641/2 - m. Thomas Ellison, son of Lawrence Ellison

Ch: Mary Champion ab 1660 m. George Baldwin alias Benham

2. Sarah Champion ab 1644/45 m. Richard Totten

Ch: Peter

3. John Champion ab 1647/48 - 1727 m. Sarah Williams

Ch: Sarah, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, Robert, Nathaniel, Phebe

4. Hannah Champion 1650 - m. John Jonson

Town records of Hempstead indicate that Thomas Champion was a resident as early as 1655. His lands were recorded:<sup>12</sup> 1659 Thomas Champion was charged with "6 gattes and allotted 13 acres of land as a 'Particular inhabitant.'"

27 May 1659 Thomas Ellison gave land to his father-in-law, Thomas Champion

2 May 1659 Thomas Champion bought land from Robert Coe

18 Feb 1668 Thomas Champion exchanges land with Thomas Hicks

16 Jan 1672 John Jonson, husband of Hannah Champion, son-in-law of Thomas Champion, receives grant of land

16 Jan 1672 Town of Hempstead grants Thomas Champion additional lands adjacent to Frances Jacock's: "A pece of land joyning to his father's field at the south side of John Carman's tilsome (Toilsome)." At the same town meeting, John Jonson received land.

25 Dec 1678 Thomas Champion received land in a division of Hempstead Town

15 Feb 1682 Frances Champion, widow, sells land to Jonathan Smith, Jr. Land located at Rockaway. John Champion as heir-at-law gave his release 2 Jan 1687. (Under England law of inheritance, the eldest son inherits all of his father's land.)

24 May 1683 Frances Champion paid 5 shillings toward the support of Jeremy Hubbard, minister



**GENERATION II:** JOHN CHAMPION & SARAH WILLIAMS, of Westbury, Hempstead Twp., L.I. and Gloucester Co., Waterford Twp., West Jersey (now Camden, Delaware Twp.).<sup>18</sup>

**JOHN CHAMPION** - son of Thomas Champion and Frances Jacocks of Hempstead, L.I.

b. ab 1647/48 Hempstead, L.I.

d. Aug 1727, Gloucester Co., Province of West Jersey  
Will, written 24 Apr 1718, proved 16 Aug 1727<sup>13</sup>

m. Sarah Williams 1673

m. Martha Walker, 12 Jan 1719/20 of Woodbridge, N.J., no children

**SARAH WILLIAMS** - daughter of Robert Williams & Sarah Washbourne

b.

d. Apr 1718 at Cooper's Creek, Waterford Twp.

Children of John Champion and Sarah Washbourne Champion:<sup>19,18</sup>

1. Sarah Champion 1674- m. William Eastland of Cohansey, NJ  
Ch: Thomas, Joseph

2. Thomas Champion 1675-1730/32 m.  
Ch: Thomas, John, Sarah, Elias

3. Mary Champion 1676- m. Martin Jarvis of Philadelphia  
Ch: Elizabeth, John, Sarah

4. Elizabeth Champion 1678-1737 m. John Wright of Cooper's Creek  
Ch: John Jr., Richard, Sarah

5. Hannah Champion 1680- living 1698<sup>19</sup>

6. Robert Champion 1682-1727 m. Mary Corsen Mapes<sup>20</sup>  
Ch: Peter, Ruth Mapes, Joseph Mapes

7. Samuel Champion 1688- L.I.<sup>13</sup>(a witness to Robert's marriage)

8. Nathaniel Champion 1690-1748 m. Mary Combe  
Ch: Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Thomas, Sarah

9. Phebe Champion 1694- m. Joseph Hinchman

Town records of Hempstead, Queens Co., L.I.:<sup>21</sup>

23 June 1674 John Champion of Westbury, Hempstead Twp. leased meadow land from the town of Hempstead, Vol I, pp. 268, 301.

16 Jan 1672 "John Champion was given a home lot either by John Jonsons or els by Samuel Emorye and privileg to keep half a dusen cattel on the Commons in the Sumer"

20 Sept 1674 Robert Williams of Lusum, Oyster Bay, L.I. conveyed 20 acres of wooded land and 20 acres of plains to his son-in-law, John Champion of Westbury. Vol I (20 acres of this land was sold by Sarah and William Eastland to Jonas Powell, May 1702)



4 Mar 1675/6 John Champion was granted 22 acres of land by the Town of Hempstead, "provided he throws up the lot that was given him by the town," Vol I, pp. 268, 301

1685 The military tax list of 160 taxpayers shows John Champion as the only imprisonment for nonpayment of taxes on 187 acres of land, valuation 'guest' at 100 pounds sterling

11 July 1691 John Champion gives his share of land, among a list of others, to John Stuard, 'a Cooper and a Surgeon' who wishes to settle at Hempstead. Vol II, p. 110.<sup>21</sup>

13 May 1700 Henry Franklin, late of N.Y. City, now of L.I., bricklayer, to John Champion of Hempstead, L.I., yeoman, for a plantation of 330 acres in Gloucester Co., West Jersey on Cooper's Creek, near Mill Creek, between John Wright, John Shivers, and Henry Justice. Henry Franklin bought the land from Mordecai Howell, 7 Aug 1697.<sup>22,23</sup>

Mordecai Howell and Daniell Howell had inherited the above property from their father, Thomas Howell, who had named the property 'Christianity'. Richard Wright bought 100 acres of the land before Mordecai Howell returned to England. John Champion renamed the property 'Livewell', perhaps originating with those who enjoyed the hospitality of the owner. A sawmill was kept in use many years after John Champion bought the property. The brick house was visible from the Marlton Pike, about halfway between Camden and Ellisburg. It was located near an old road which led from Burlington to Philadelphia.<sup>23</sup>

'Livewell' was situated near a point where it was necessary to cross Cooper's Creek, so John Champion petitioned to charge for assistance in crossing the stream. "John Champion makes great complaint of setting people over Cooper's Creek at his house; whereupon Grand Jury propose that in case ye sd John Champion will find sufficient conveniences to putt people over Cooper's Creek at all seasons, the sd Champion may take ferriage as follows: For 2 persons together, 2 pence per head; for one single person, 3 pence; and for a man and a horse, 5 pence. To which the bench assents."<sup>20</sup>

Sarah Williams Champion died in April 1718 and John Champion wrote the following will: "John Champion, Esq. of Gloucester Co., Province of West Jersey, give my son, Thomas, 5 pounds; son Robert, all of my land where I live at Cooper's Creek on the side next to John Wright and John Shivers; son Nathaniel, other half situated next to Henry Jonston and Cooper's Creek. Personal estate to daughters Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Phebe." Robert died before the will was offered for probate, so the estate was settled by Nathaniel in 1730 and 'Livewell' became the 'Barton Farm' until 1860.<sup>22,23</sup>



Thomas,<sup>1</sup> John<sup>2</sup>

**GENERATION III: THOMAS CHAMPION AND \_\_\_\_\_** of Westbury, L.I. and Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., N.J.<sup>18</sup> charts 2,3

**THOMAS CHAMPION** - Eldest son of John Champion and Sarah Williams<sup>7</sup>

b. ab 1675 Queens Co., L.I.

d. ab 1731/32 Gloucester Co., N.J.

Will, divided among his 3 sons and 1 daughter; one son to care for his wife, but did not give her name. Deed Book K, p. 314, 3 May 1733.<sup>27</sup>

m. \_\_\_\_\_ ab 1702/03

\_\_\_\_\_ - daughter of

b.

d.

Children of Thomas Champion and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>18</sup>

1. Thomas Champion ab 1707- May have gone to N.C.; sold land inherited from his father to Daniel Ingersoll 3 May 1733, Deed Book K, p. 314.

2. John Champion ab 1712-1766 m. Elizabeth Boone  
Ch: Joseph, John Jr., Nathaniel

3. Sarah Champion 1710-1740 m. John Townsend  
Ch: Amy, David, Rachel, Millicent, Richard

4. Elias Champion 1714-1750/51 m. Mary Steelman  
Ch: Thomas, James, Hazediah, Elias

The Thomas Champion family moved from Queens Co., L.I. to Great Egg Harbor about 1719. His father had moved to West Jersey in 1700 and many friends and relatives from Long Island had settled in the eastern part of Gloucester County.

28 Dec 1719 Thomas Champion, of Tuckaho, purchased 400 acres of land, price 180 pounds, located on the north side of a branch of Great Eggharbor River, from Daniel Brandreth

18 Nov 1724 Thomas Champion purchased from John Moore, of Philadelphia 2 tracts of 200 acres each on the northeast side of the southwest branch of the river, commonly called 'Tuckahoe Creek.' Deed Book Q, p. 102.

3 Oct 1806 John, Thomas and Elias Champion sold the land they inherited from their father to Daniel Ingersoll, who in turn willed the land to his sons Joseph, Ebenezer, and John Ingersoll 5 Nov 1749. Deed Book K, p. 314.

Elizabeth Ingersoll, widow of Daniel Ingersoll of Great Eggharbor Twp. may have been the daughter of Thomas Champion, whose brothers were John, Thomas, and Elias. Daniel Ingersoll purchased of them 400 acres of land.<sup>39</sup> (The author has been unable to trace this relationship.)



Thomas,<sup>1</sup> John<sup>2</sup>

**GENERATION III:** SARAH CHAMPION AND WILLIAM EASTLAND, of Queens Co., L.I. and Cohansey, N.J.<sup>18</sup>, chart 2

**SARAH CHAMPION** - daughter of John Champion and Sarah Williams

b. ab 1674 Queens Co., L.I.

d.

m. William Eastland ab 1696<sup>19</sup>

**WILLIAM EASTLAND** - son of Joseph Eastland and \_\_\_\_\_ of Lusum, Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L.I.<sup>19</sup>

b.

d. 17 Jan 1714 in Cohansey, N.J.

Will, 13 Aug 1713 names Sarah and sons Thomas and Joseph<sup>19</sup>

Children of Sarah Champion Eastland and William Eastland:

1. Thomas Eastland

2. Joseph Eastland

24 Dec 1697 John Champion deeds to "my son-in-law, William Eastland of Lusum in Oyster Bay, L.I. and to Sarah, his wife and heirs of her body, 20 acres of Woodland and 20 acres of plains, which was given by my father-in-law, Robert Williams."<sup>21</sup>

4 May 1702 William Eastland, late of Queens Co., now of Cohansey, N.J. and Sarah, his wife, with the consent of his father-in-law, John Champion and Thomas Champion, His eldest son, sell 20 acres of the above 40 acres to Jonas Powell.<sup>21</sup>

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Thomas,<sup>1</sup> John<sup>2</sup>

**GENERATION III:** MARY CHAMPION AND MARTIN JARVIS/JERVIS, of Philadelphia

**MARY CHAMPION** - daughter of John Champion & Sarah Williams

b. 1676 Queens Co., L.I.

d.

m. Martin Jarvis, 1 Sept 1698 at Jerico, L.I. (Lusum)<sup>17</sup>

Certificate from West Jersey to Westbury M M<sup>17</sup>

**MARTIN JARVIS/JERVIS** - son of John Jarvis and \_\_\_\_\_, Irish Quakers from Record, Kings Co., Ireland

b. ab 1675 Ireland<sup>24</sup>

d. ab 1742 Philadelphia - a shoemaker by trade

Children of Mary Champion Jarvis and Martin Jarvis:

1. Elizabeth Jarvis 1699-

2. John Jarvis 1704-

3. Sarah Jarvis 1708- m. William Sandwich of Philadelphia

Their daughter Elizabeth married Henry Drinker of Philadelphia and was one of the Quaker exiles to Virginia during the Revolution. She kept a diary of social life between 1759-1807. It was printed in



Thomas,<sup>1</sup> John<sup>2</sup>

**GENERATION III: NATHANIEL CHAMPION AND MARY COMBE,**  
of Gloucester County, Waterford Twp., N.J.<sup>18</sup>, chart 2

**NATHANIEL CHAMPION** - youngest son of John Champion and Sarah Williams

b. ab 1690, Queens Co., L.I.

d. 1748 on the farm at Cooper's Creek, 'Livewell'

Will 369H, Book 5, p. 524, 10 Apr 1748 - left his entire estate to his wife, Mary.<sup>18</sup>

m. Mary Combe, 8 Sept 1715<sup>24</sup>

**MARY COMBE** - daughter of

b. ab 1694<sup>25</sup>

d. 1771/3 on the farm at Cooper's Creek

Will Book 23, p. 316, "To my son-in-law, John Barton, plantation where I live near Cooper's Creek, he paying 700 pounds to my 5 grandchildren: Nathaniel and John Barton; Mary, Samuel, and Sarah Champion when they come of age."<sup>18</sup>

Children of Nathaniel Champion and Mary Combe Champion:

1. Nathaniel Champion living in Camden 1771

2. Elizabeth Champion m. John Barton

Ch: Nathaniel, John

3. Benjamin Champion m. Ann Hewitt

Ch: Samuel, Elias (both m. in Friends meeting and moved to Fla.)

4. Thomas Champion m. Deborah Clark - lived in Haddonfield

Ch: Samuel

5. Sarah Champion m. Thomas Nightingale<sup>24</sup>

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Thomas,<sup>1</sup> John<sup>2</sup>

**GENERATION III: PHEBE CHAMPION AND JOSEPH HINCHMAN**<sup>18</sup>, chart 2

**PHEBE CHAMPION** - daughter of John Champion and Sarah Williams

b. ab 1694<sup>19</sup>

d.

m. Joseph Hinchman, 11 Nov 1717, Newton Friends<sup>19,24</sup>

**JOSEPH HINCHMAN** - son of

b.

d. 1731<sup>19</sup>



Thomas,<sup>1</sup> John<sup>2</sup>

**GENERATION III: ELIZABETH CHAMPION AND JOHN WRIGHT,**  
of Gloucester County, N.J.<sup>18</sup>, chart 2

**ELIZABETH CHAMPION** - daughter of John Champion and Sarah Williams

b. ab 1678 Westbury, L.I.

d. 10 Jan 1737 Gloucester Co., N.J.<sup>19</sup>

m. John Wright, 1697, at Newton Friends Meeting<sup>24</sup>

**JOHN WRIGHT** - son of Richard Wright and Constance \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5,22</sup>

b. ab 1665/73

d. Nov 1736

Children of Elizabeth Champion and John Wright:

1. John Wright, Jr. 1699-1736 m. Ruth Mapes, 14 Dec 1733<sup>19</sup>

2. Richard Wright 1720-

3. Sarah Wright -1736 m. William Mickle at Newton Friends meeting 9 Aug 1732.<sup>24</sup> Sarah died before her father wrote his will 18 Sept 1736.

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Thomas,<sup>1</sup> John<sup>2</sup>

**GENERATION III: ROBERT CHAMPION AND MARY CORSEN MAPES,** of Philadelphia<sup>18</sup>, charts 2,<sup>4</sup>

**ROBERT CHAMPION** - son of John Champion and Sarah Williams

b. ab 1682/5 Queens Co., L.I.

d. 1727 in Philadelphia

m. Mary Corsen Mapes, 17 June 1715 at Cape May, N.J.<sup>20</sup>

Robert Champion was disowned for marrying out of Friends Meeting, however, their families were present.<sup>24</sup>

**MARY CORSEN MAPES** - daughter of Peter Corsen and Deborah \_\_\_\_\_, widow of Joseph Mapes of Cape May.<sup>5</sup>

b.

d.

m. John Belton, 19 Apr 1728. John Belton was a shoemaker from Ireland. His first wife, Hannah, was an educated woman who conducted a school for the children of Robert Montgomery in 1715.

m. John Eastlock, 24 June 1737

Children of Robert Champion and Mary Corsen Mapes:

1. Peter Champion, 1716-1749

m. Hannah Thackara, 1740

m. Anna Ellis, 1746<sup>5</sup>

Ch: Joseph Champion

Children of Mary Corsen and Joseph Mapes:

1. Ruth Mapes m. John Wright, Jr., 24 Dec 1733

2. Joseph Mapes, 1714-1746 m. Mary Steelman

Robert Champion sold the land he inherited from his father to Tobias Halloway.



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## CHAMPION FAMILIES

Generation I:  
\*Thomas Champion  
m. Frances Jacocks  
Hempstead, L.I.

### Generation II:

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| 1. *John Champion<br>m. Sarah Williams | 2. Sarah Champion<br>m. Richard Totten | 3. Hannah Champion<br>m. John Jonson | 4. Martha Champion<br>m. Thomas Ellison |
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### Generation III:

(John Champion-Sarah Williams)

1. \*Thomas Champion  
m.

2. John Champion  
m.

3. Sarah Champion  
m. William Eastland

4. Mary Champion  
m. Martin Jarvis

5. Elizabeth Champion  
m. John Wright

6. Hannah Champion

7. Robert Champion  
m. Mary Corsen Mapes

8. Samuel Champion

9. Nathaniel Champion  
m. Mary Combe

10. Phebe Champion  
m. Joseph Hinchman

### Generation IV:

(Thomas Champion- )

1. Thomas Champion  
to N.C.

2. \*John Champion  
m. Elizabeth Boone

3. Sarah Champion  
m. John Townsend

4. Elias Champion  
m. Mary Steelman

(Robert Champion-Mary Mapes)

1. Peter Champion  
m. Hannah Thackara  
m. Anna Ellis

(Nathaniel Champion-Mary Combe)

1. Nathaniel Champion  
m.

2. Elizabeth Champion  
m. John Barton

3. Benjamin Champion  
m. Ann Hewitt

4. Thomas Champion  
m. Deborah Clark

5. Sarah Champion  
m. Thomas Nightingale

### Generation V:

(John Champion-Elizabeth Boone)

1. Joseph Champion  
m. Mary Ingersoll

2. John Champion, Jr.  
m. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_

3. \*Nathaniel Champion  
m. Catherine Scull

(Champion-Steelman)

1. Thomas Champion  
m. Abigail Townsend  
m. Elizabeth Hunter

2. James Champion  
m. Hannah Westcott

3. Hezediah Champion  
m. Jane Ireland

4. Elias Champion  
m. Sarah Steelman

(Peter Champion-Hannah Thackara-Anna Ellis)

1. Joseph Champion  
m. Rachel Collins  
m. Rhoda Brown

(Benjamin Champion-Ann Hewitt)

1. Samuel Champion  
m.  
-to Florida

2. Elias Champion  
m.  
-to Florida

(Champion-Clark)

1. Samuel Champion  
m. Deborah Zane

\*Lineage of William Jasper Champion.