

KERSEY FAMILY TREE

John Kersey was born about 1700, and his wife Lois was born about 1700. Their children were:

William born 1722

William married Hannah, daughter of William and Mary Hunt. She was born 11-20-1730. Their children were:

Amos born 2-26-1750 died 7-7-1831
 Jessée " 1-6-1753
 Daniel " 1-6-1757
 Thomas " 9-15-1759
 Eleazor " 8-27-1762

Amos Kersey married Dinah Beason, in their children were:

Benjamin born 12-21-1786 died unmarried.
 Isaac " 12-23-1788
 Isabella " 1-5-1791

Dinah Kersey died 3-14-1793

Isaac son of Amos and Dinah (Beason) Kersey, married Sallie Lamb, their children were:

Zebade	Ezra
Beulah	Ellen
Louisa	Lois

Zebade married Emily Casper, no issue.

Lois married Jesse Bullar, their children were Andrew and Zebade.

Beulah after the death of her sister Lois married Jesse Bullar, no issue.

Ezra married Jane Hiatt, they had a large family names not known.

Louisa never was married.

Ellen married Nathan Widaoes they had 3 or 4 children, names not known.

Isabella, daughter of Amos and Dinah (Beason) Kersey, married Charles Osborn, son of

Their children were Charles and Elwood.

Elwood married Lydia Frazier, their children were Johnathon, James K. & Ephriam.

Charles' wife not known.

Jesse, second son of William and Hannah Kersey, married Rachel Hayworth about 1802, their children were:

Stephanes	Baulah
Samuel	David

Stephanes married Phoebe Johnson in 1832, their children

William J.	Mary E.
Martha J.	George M.
Shuble C.	Baily L.
Sarah M.	

All born in North Carolina.

Shuble C. Married Martha Townson -- no children

Mary E. married A. R. Wilson, had one son Shuble C. Wilson. A. R. Wilson died.

Mary E. Married again in 1868 to John W. Breedlove their children were:

Thomas A.	Rolan H.
William N.	Orpha P.
Emma	

Mary's son Shuble C. Wilson married Minnie Stala, their children:

Clarence	Ralph	Mary
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His wife Minnie died.

He then married again to Nora Reed, their children:

Lawrence	Florence	Homer	Helen
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Orpha P. Married Elmer Haley, one child Ruth.

David Kersey son of Jesse married Bettie Burgess their children: Korena Matticia Fillmore Samuel David

Samuel Kersey son of Jesse married Irena one son Clarkson

Beulah daughter of Jesse married John Osborn one child Luzena.

Amos Kersey then married Elizabeth Wilson 4-17-1794, daughter of James and Abigail Wilson, after the death of Dinah Beason Kersey. Elizabeth Wilson Kersey was born 2-27-1761. Their children were:

Amos born 1-24-1795 who died at age 15 years.
 Ezra " 5-27-1797 died 7-2-1874
 Lois " 12-13-1798 " 6-22-1882
 James " 2-2-1801 " 2-28-1883
 Elizabeth born 4-16-1803 " 7-19-1858

Ezra Kersey son of Amos and Elizabeth Kersey, married Mary Odell, born 5-31-1795, in 11-5-1818. Their children were:

Jasper W. born 2-13-1819
 Thomas " 11-28-1820
 Charity " 1-20-1822
 Elizabeth " 4-19-1824
 Hannah " 2-14-1827
 Ezra Newton " 4-19-1829
 Mary Ruth " 1-27-1832
 Lois Phoebe " 7-8-1834
 Eleazor " 4-10-1839

Jasper W Kersey married Hannah Henderson 11- -1836, their children:

Amanda M	Hannah E
Nancy E	Jesse
Mary M	

Nancy E married Erastus Leadbetter their children:

Arthur,	Alice,	Jessie
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Mary M married William Kennedy, their children:

Sidney	Luther
James	Maggie

Charity, Ezra and Mary's daughter married John Oakley, their son Ezra N married Nancy Thomas, their Children:

Eddie	Fred	Maude
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Ezra, Charity and John Oakley's son's second wife was Sara J. Hollingsworth
 Their children were: Hattie E Bernice C Charles John R

Ezra and Mary's daughter Elizabeth married Jesse F Smith, their children were:

Roswell C	Franklin M
Sidney T	Zarnora
Hannah X	William A. N.
Cicero	Alice

Roswell married Nora Hayworth, their son named Ray.

Sidney married Anna Appleby, their children were:

Minnie	Glenn
Elizabeth	Carl
Catherine	Vincent

Elizabeth married Harry Helm, their daughters: Mary Elizabeth and Hattie

Hattie married Harry Hastings, their children: Milford and Smith

Sidney's Catherine married Charley Boots, their daughter Iren

Elizabeth's Franklin M married Ida Reynolds, their children:

Verna	Chase
Vance	Virley
Carl	

Ida Franklin's wife died, he then married Jennie Muhler

Elizabeth's Zarnora married V. R. Stevenson their children Ajerval & Ester

William A. N. son of Jesse F and Elizabeth Smith married Lura B Fankboner their children Ara and

Hannah, daughter of Ezra Kersey married Benjamin F Poore, their children:

Leroy	Sarah	Mary A	Lois Ella	Xanlitpi
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Leroy married Elizabeth Whicker their children :

Ethel	Ruth
Frank	Bernice
Grace	Mary
Hazel	

Ethel married Baird, Their children

Sarah, daughter of Hannah and Benjamin Poore, married John G. Wood, their children were:

Erwin F
Fred W

William E
Tressie P.

Mary A. married William Comer.

Lois married Abner Breeding their daughter Elizabeth
Ellen R married William R. Sautley, their children:
Joseph and Ruth M.

Ezra N. son of Ezra and Mary Kersey, married Sarah Parson, Sarah died April 6, 1903 and is burried 3 miles South of Danville at Mill Creek.

Ezra then married Agnes Whitehead, had one daughter Lois who married John W Bales, their children:

Walter E.	Charlie O.
Estella M.	Ezra C.

Ezra C. married Mary Campbell, their son Basil E.

Eleazor son of Ezra and May Kersey married Ruth Gorham, their children:

Mary E.	Business H.
Fred	Eva
Edgar	Ella
Elizabeth	Ezra A.

Fred married Hattie Buntzen, their daughter Mable.

Edgar married Mollie Gibbs, the son Herrald.

Lois daughter of Amos and Elizabeth Kersey married Isaac Potter, their children : Mary Henry Korena

Henry married Hawworth, their children:

Lois G.	Robert B.	Edna
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Lois G. married Charles F. Lambert of Lynn Mass. May 1894.

James son of Amos and Elizabeth Kersey born 2-2-1801, died 2-28-1883. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse and Mary Hodson, 10-26-1826, she was born 1-19-1805, died 5-6-1873, their children were:

Jesse	born 6-10-1827	died 1-23-1850
Abigail	" 9-14-1829	" 5-28-1863
James	" 10-25-1831	
Rachel	" 11-19-1833	" 1-25-1851
Mary	" 12-25-1835	" 4-28-1879
Isaac	" 3-19-1838	
Johnathan	" 9-11-1840	" 11-30-1899
Amos	" 10-23-1842	
Ezra	" 11-14-1844	" 8-5-1863

Isaac son of James and Elizabeth Hodson Kersey, married Leah Catherine daughter of Jacob and Margaret Storms 12-28-1868. Their children: Margaret Elizabeth born 1-30-1870 and another daughter 12-31-1876 died 8-30-1877. They live at Bedford Iowa.

Amos, son of James & Elizabeth (Hodson) Kersey was born 10-23-1842. He married Mary Catherine daughter of Louis and Ann Jane Casite, she was born 9-12-1846. Amos Kersey and Ann Jane Casite were married 9-24-1867. Their children:

Annie Jane	born	7-1-1868
David	"	12-11-1870
Ezra	"	11-19-1872
Clarence	"	11-24-1875
Eva	"	6-5-1878
Charles	"	6-29-1882
Carrie	"	8-4-1884
Mary Nettie	"	2-5-1888

Annie Jane married William Powers, son of James and Sarah H. Powers 1-24-1900. Their children were:

Gladys	born	10-15-1900
Earnest	"	5-18-1892

Clarence, son of Amos & Mary married Florence daughter of L. M. and Ella Hodson 3-1899. Their child Gladys Ellen born 1-15-1900.

Eva married Claude son of Alfred and Maria Henderson 3-3-1896, their children Mary Hazel born 12-12-1896 Cecil Pearl born 10-25-1898.

Mary, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Hodson) Kersey was born 12-25-1835 and died 4-29-1879. Aged 43 yrs 4mo. 3 days. She married Abraham Williamson 11-29-1854. He was the son of Cornealious and Mahala Williamson of Summerset, New Jersey. He was born 8-24-1827. Their children were:

Rachel	born	4-27-1858
Eva	"	10-21-1860
Luella	"	4-17-1863
Lillian	"	2-9-1867
James Claud	"	8-19-1875

Rachel married Oliver L. Chambers, they live in Oklahoma. Their children:

Bernice	Sarah
Jessie	Cordis
Mary	Vera
Orlan	

Eva married John Robinson. They live in South Haven Kansas. They have three sons: Irl John Claude Henry

Luella married John W. Morgan, they have one son: Ray.

Lilliam married F. M. Newman, they have one son: Francis Marrian.

James Claud married Daisy Margaret, daughter of Abraham and Margaret A. Smith 10-26-1898. Their children Minnie born 9-29-1900.

Johnathan Hodson son of James and Elizabeth (Hodson) Kersey was born 9-11-1840, and died 11-28-1899. He married in 1866 to Anna J. Beriboro. She died in 1870 leaving one son William E. and a daughter that died young. He married again 1873 to Addie E. daughter of William Cressoy a native of Belfast Me. They had two children Ida Grace and James Earl. Johnathon was a practicing physician at Stuart Iowa for 30 yrs.

Abigail daughter of James and Elizabeth Kersey married Peter, son of Nathan and Sarah Elliot ind 5-15-1854,
Their children were:

James born 1-31-1855 died 8-23-1856 Sarah born 4-12-1858.
Marietta born 9-8-1860 died 8-23-1875. An infant born 5-23-1863 died 5-24-1863.

Sarah daughter of Abigail and Peter married 9-2-1879 to Albert L. Stubbs, son of Jonathon and Rachel Stubbs, Albert Stubbs born 8-30-1850 died 10-20-1882.

Sarah E. Stubbs married 11-12-1885 to James Stuart, son of John and Francis Stuart. James born 11-12-1848.
Their children were:

Walter Allison born 9-14-1886 Herman Elliott born 9-9-1888
Beulah Francis born 3-19-1892 James Adrian born 11-1-1894
Mark Lewis born 5-4-1896 Edgar Wilson born 7-5-1901

James, son of James and Elizabeth (Hodson) Kersey married to Elmina daughter of Asabel and Rachel Hunt of Hendricks Co. Indiana. She was born 4-8-1832 died 5-14-1900. They married 9-15-1852.
Their children:

Enos C. Born 11-22-1853
Jesse D. " 9-16-1855 died 6-14-1879
Alfred " 7-3-1858
James A. " 4-24-1861 " 10-25-1862
Samuel S. " 12-9-1863 " 1-19-1864
Rachel Jane " 1-9-1865 " 2-24-1896
Dayton 10-27-1870 " 1-19-1963

Enos C. Kersey son of James and Elmina (Hunt) Kersey married Catherena Escher 5-22-1887, married again 4-21-1901 to Martha J. Getz. No Issue.

Jesse married 7-4-1877 to Sarah E. Butterfield, no issue.

Alfred married 7-4-1877 to Bettie M. daughter of John I. and Casandrie Hill. No issue.

Rachel Jane married 11-4-1885 (died 2-24-1896) to Arthur B. Maxwell, son of Alfred and Maria Maxwell of Plainfield, Indiana. He was born 8-18-1863. Their children were:

Mariettie born 11-30-1886 died 6-25-1900
Ira J. " 6-8-1889
Alva A. " 6-12-1893 " 7-22-1893

Dayton married 11-17-1891 to Nora Bell, daughter of William and Elizabeth O'Neal, she was born 10-7-1872, their children:

Frederick J. born 11-15-1892
 Effie " 7-27-1894
 William Fay " 10-16-1896

Fred married Maude Inez Soots 4-3-1914, daughter of John and Elda Ruth Stanley Soots. Their children are: She was born 3-20-94
 died 10-30-70

Donald Fred born 8-14-1915
 Dale Soots " 12-13-1918
 Lela Elmina " 3-4-1921
 Elda Ruth " 10-29-1923
 Inez Naomi " 5-8-1926

Donald married Vondean Housley 3-15-1940 in California, their children are:

Bonnie Jean born 9-4-1941
 Jackie Lee " 5-24-1944
 Donna Lynn " 12-6-1946
 Debbie Sue " 3-31-1955

Bonnie Jean married Richard Weddle their children:

Ronald Dean born

Jackie Lee married Lynn Adkins 8-24-1966, their children:

Gindy Lynn born 11-23-1966
 John David " 1970

Donna Lynn married Jon Reynolds 9- -67, their children:

Donald Clyde born 3- -68
 Joni " 71

Dale Soot Kersey son of Fred and Maude Kersey married Virginia Tauscher 2-26-1944, their child:

Susan Phyllis born 12-8-1945
 Married Don Richard Darnell 10-4-69, he was born 9-20-46
 Dale and Virginia were divorced 9-13-1952 and Dale then married Pheobe Ann Howe 11-4-1955. Her son named

Michael A. Prilliman born 12-15-1946

Dale and Ann were divorced 4-11-1963

He married Dolores Cooper Funk 5-31-69

Eluina, daughter of Fred and Maude Kersey married Samuel Franklin Phillips, son of Olney and Hazel Figg Phillips in 11-11-1939, Their children are:

Carol Darlene born 8-1-1940
 Linda Karen " 7-1-1943
 Ronda Sue " 11-1-1945
 Kathy Jo " 6-15-1952
 Teri Gay " 2-15-1959

Darlene married David Dale Miller, son of Cleo and Lois Miller 12-19-1960 their children are:

David Brent born 3-2-1961
 Darla Dayle " 4-9-1964

Linda Karen had Kevin Lynn Phillips 9-9-1963 and Steven Lee Phillips 3-27-1965, Linda then married James Michael Wallace 4- -1966 Divorced Married James West 10-30-70

Ronda Sue married Robert L. Petty 7-5-1962 son of Gaylord and Petty. their children are:

Kellie Sue born 1-1-1963

Elda Ruth Kersey had Darryl Ray Kersey 4-24-1942, then married Roy Ferry 2-15-194 their son:

Ronald Leroy born 9-15-1949

Roy Ferry's Children are:

Barbarba Jane born
 William
 James Richard "

Darryl Ray Kersey married Joyce Elaine Trover 5-27-1967 their children are:

Jason Lee Kersey born August 21, 1968

Jonas Adam " October 7, 1970

Naomi Kersey married Lawrence Cline son of
 Lawrence and Cora Cline, their children are:

Jeffry Lyle born 7-16-1952
 Jana " 2-16-1957

Effie Kersey daughter of Dayton and Nora married Paul David Hastings 8-6-11. Their children are:

Garold Dayton born 10-2-12
 Iris Margaret " 5-23-14
 Harold Paul " 3-11-17
 Alvin Leon(Pete)" 6-27-13 died 1- -65
 Ruth Lenora " 11-5-20

Garold married Lela Lemons 3- -37
 Her children are: Charles Ray 6-18-33
 David Lee 4-2-35

They were divorced in 61 or 62

He then married Nancy Born 11-8-47. They married 1- -63
 Their children are: Romona Elaine born 6-15-63
 Linda Lee " 8-28-64

Margaret married Walter F. Enswinger 2-17-42. He was born 3-20-07
 no issue.

Harold married Veda Ridout Scheaffer 10-4-43. She was born 9-2-12
 Their children are:

Elizabeth Norine born 12-18-46
 Donald Clyde " 9-28-49

Elizabeth married Roy Howlett 2- -65. Their children Barbara born
 5-19-67. They divorced 3- -70.

Pete married Helen Harness 6-16-45 divorced 3- -46.
 He adopted her children: Katherine Louise & Jeannie Marie.

He then married June 12-22-50. She was born 9-28-24
 They adopted Barbara June born 44
 Steven Scott " 11-11-59

Ruth married Harold Ted Kerby 10-10-35. He was born 2-17-12
 Their children are:

Roy Harold born 11-10-36
 Patricia Fay " 7-21-38
 Richard Allen " 10-17-49
 They were divorced 5-11-55

She then married Marion Robert George 10-18-59. He was born 8-18-25

Roy married Bonnie Lee Masters 7-4-56. She was born 12-29-36.

Their children are:

Kris Allen born 12-4-57
 Jonette Leanne " 9-6-60 (Jackie)
 Judith Lynn " 9-3-61

Fabrice married Donald George Rech 7-21-56. He was born 5-21-37.

Their children all by caesarean section are:

Debra Lynn	born	5-22-57
Donald Michael	"	7-9-58
Lori Ann	"	6-10-59
David Lee	"	6-22-60
Cynthia Marie	"	9-26-61
Carolyn Sue	"	6-24-64
Angela	"	7-29-65

Thomas, son of William and Hannah (Hunt) Kersey born 9-15-1759 died 8-10-1835. He married Rebecca Carter, daughter of John and Ann Carter, born 7-11-1759, died 6-21-1850. Their children:

Mary	born 1-15-1783	died 1851
John	" 3-21-1785	" 1868
Elizabeth	" 12-31-1787	"
Ann	" 8-2-1790	
Thomas	" 1-27-1793	" 9-7-1870
Rebecca	" 2-8-1796	
Carter	" 2-5-1802	

Thomas, son of Thomas and Rebecca Kersey, married Letitia, daughter of Samuel and Martha Craig, was born 1-23-1801 and died 5-10-1872. Their children:

Ann	born 10-23-1824	died 1-10-1841
William	" 10-24-1826	" 9-22-1869
John	" 4-3-1829	" 8-12-1900
Hannah	" 1-11-1832	" 12-31-1841
Martha	" 10-22-1834	
Rebecca	" 3-12-1838	

Rebecca, daughter of Thomas and Letitia Kersey married John Edwards 1-26-1873. Their children:

Caroline born 8-18-1871 Joseph N. born 8-7-1879

Caroline married Eddie Elmer Weller 5-12-1889, their children:

Ralph	born 12-13-1891
Ethir May	" 2-27-1894
Harrie R	" 9-7-1897
Elizabeth	" 9-6-1901

Joseph N. son of Rebecca and John Edwards married Mertie Lee Dixon 11-28-1900.

John, son of Thomas and Letitia Kersey married Sarah Ann Price their children : Amanda Jeriniah Ida Emiline James

Amanda Kersey married Emery Kelley, their children:

Sussle Augusta John

Ida Kersey, daughter of John and Sarah Ann Kersey married Bert Carnes, their son Sherman.

Emerline Kersey, daughter of John and Sarah Ann married John Xine Warts, their daughter Martha.

Carter, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Carter) Kersey married Abigail Linzy, their children:

John	James
Thomas	Edward
Rebecca	Robert
Mary Ann	

John, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Carter) Kersey married Annie Steddum 2-13-1813. She was born 12-15-1785. Their children:

Elizabeth	born	11-25-1813	died	11-14-1843
Henry	"	2-19-1815	"	12-19-1846
Martha	"	10-17-1816	"	1-15-1852
Thomas	"	9-8-1818	"	7-31-1901
Eleazor	"	10-7-1820		
John	"	4-8-1823	"	2-4-1833
Rebecca	"	7-21-1825	"	4-5-1848
Samuel	"	6-3-1830	"	7-31-1897

Henry married Mary Jane Chamberlain, Their children were:

Annie R.	born	1843
Samuel C.	"	3-14-1844
Mary E.	"	11-8-1845

Annie's daughter of Henry and Mary Jane Chamberlain married Henry Mull 6-4-1868, their children:

Viola	born	9-27-1870
Eunice H.	"	10-19-1872
Percie Waldo	"	7-2-1875
Annie C.	"	12-13-1879
Helen K.	"	4-3-1884

Percie Waldo married 11-29-1899 to Alma Hosteller, their child Miriam 8-25-1900.

Samuel C. son of Henry and Mary Jane married Mary H. Perine 10-9-1867, their children,

William F.	born	10-15-1868
Raymond H.	"	4-15-1873
Annie P.	"	6-23-1883

Mary E. daughter of Henry and Mary Jane married Cassius N. Stuart 2-1873. Their children Aurie R. Clyde A. they live at Tampa Arizona.

William F. son of Samuel C. and Mary J. Kersey married Bertha M. Kersey daughter of Samuel and Arena Kersey 9-13-1897. Their children, Everett Foster Herrald.

Thomas, son of John and Annie married Elizabeth Ann Thompson 3-1-1844, who was born 2-22-1822, Their children were:

A Son	born	12-29-1844	died	1-6-1845
Annie	"	11-1-1845		
Hudson	"	12-26-1846		
Henry	"	2-10-1848		
Mary Codilla	"	9-4-1850		
Jacob	"	9-5-1852		
Joseph	"	12-5-1854		
Ellen	"	4-4-1857		
Lenora	"	7-25-1859	"	11-24-1898
John	"	11-26-1861		

Raymond H, son of Samuel and Mary Kersey married Edity L. Murray 2-1894. Their child Marlow R.

Samuel Kersey, son of John and Anna Steddom Kersey married Arena E, daughter of Luke S. and Charity Mote. She was born 8-24-1838. They were married at Friends Meeting West Branch Miami Co, Ohio, 3-24-1864, their children:

William Ruphus	born	2-18-1865
Anna Mary	"	8-12-1866
Medora Elizabeth	"	3-14-1868
Fanny Helln	"	12-25-1869
Eva C.	"	10-13-1871
Bertha May	"	4-5-1875
Cora Lena	"	4-15-1885

Anna M. married Seymour L. Willom 10-4-1888, their children:

Hellen M.	born	12-7-1889		
Seymour L.	"	3-15-1891	died	9-18-1898
Albert R.	"	8-18-1892		
Mary B.	"	2-25-1898		

Henry, son of Thomas and Elizabeth married Sarah Firich 12-1-1875, their children: Philip H. Emily G. Ruth

Joseph, son of Thomas married Uma O. Jeffers 12-5-1877, their children: Anna L. born 9-26-1879 William C. born 9-4-1881.

John, son of Thomas married Effie Zentmyer, their children:

Ralph Blanie	born	5-10-1888
Paul Erwin	"	12-25-1889
Kenneth	"	1-20-1893

Annie, daughter of Joseph and Ema (Jeffers) Kersey married William Bryant Melton 8-13-1899, he died 1-4-1901.

David Kersey was married in 1827, and lived in east Tennessee. Afterwards moved to middle Tennessee. They had two sons, John, a farmer, and James a preacher and merchant.

John married Lucinda Ashworth, they had four children.

Nelson had six children: William Lawrence, Bertha, Harlesia, Rubie, Margie, and Henderson.

The second son of John was killed when young by a log rolling on him.

Johns daughter Jullie married George Bartle. Johns daughter Octavia married French Odell. He died.

James, son of David married Marie Cook in 1851. They had seven children, three boys and four girls.

Linch Kersey graduated at Louisville Ky, in Medicine in 1876. He married Nancy A. Cox in 1877. They lived at Indian Valley Va. He died 8-5-1900. They had five children, Cora, she married H. F. Jenkins 1-5-1901. Jocie, Agnes, Burnett, and Truman.

James, second son of Atken. Hed married HOLLIE Grassclose in 1876. He died 9-4-1899. They had six children, Richard, Merlie, Carrie, Pearle, Chelsie and all live at Radforfurnace Va.

Burnett, son of James and Mariah, died at fifteen years of age.

Rhoda married Thomas Silvers. Emma married Robert Jones. Elsie married Jerome Graham and Bertha married Whit Coleman.

We have a record of one William Kersey that came to Chester Co. Penn 8-18-1788. He may have been the father of Judge William Kersey. The date of his birth I do not know. He came to York Penna ind 1766, and married at York Friends Meeting House 9-8-1766, to Hannah, daughter of Johefsh and Rebecca Bennett. His parents William and Elizabeth Kersey had four sons, Jesse, Joseph, Joshua and Samuel. Joseph died at York, Penna. 2-29-1796 aged 22 years. Jesse was born 8-25-1768 and died 10-26-1845. He married Elizabeth Coates 5-26-1790. They had eleven children.

Hannah born 3-29-1791 Lydia born 11-24-1792

Lydia married Ziba Vickers 10-4-1811, their children :

Joshua	born	12-28-1812	died	12-9-1814
Sarah	"	11-28-1814	"	8-28-1820
Maria	"	1-17-1817		
Kersey	"	8-11-1819	"	11-3-1819

Hannah born 6-21-1821 died 11-28-1824

Maria married Levi B. Ward 8-18-1843 and had five children.

Lydia Maria born 1-11-1844 and married to Truman Roberts 12-24-1861. Hed died 2-5-1870 leaving one child, Ralph born 10-10-1869 died 7-28-1872.

Thomas E. Ward married Mary Cullingworth 3-24-1818. He was born 1-19-1837. Allen E. Sturet, and Ahmelia all died young. Mary Ann born 10-28-1844 married Faytor Nichols 3-13-1899. They had one child Mary 21 years died 11-19-1890.

Emma B. Ward born 2-3-1852 died 12-18-1856. Howard Franklin was born 4-29-1855. Married Jennie Hayse 8-25-1880, and five children: Lee K. died at 21 years. Florence died at 29 years. M. Hayse died in 16th year. Charles died at 14 years. Frank died at 7 years. Helen died at 5 years. Levi B. Ward died 10-24-1877.

Christina daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth (Coates) Kersey died in 1836. She was 44 years old. Ziba Vickers died 2-22-1848, at age 60.

Joshua, son of William and Hannah (Bennett) Kersey married Phoeba Jacobs, date not known. They had five children: Samuel, John, Hannah. Mary, and Susan.

Hannah married a man by the name of Jones. Susan married a Rambo. Samuel died in Philadelphia in 1805, of yellow fever.

Jesse, son of William and Hannah (Bennett) Kersey born 8-5-1768, married Elizabeth Coates in 1790. (Same as above)

She was the daughter of Moses Coates. Their children:

Hannah	born	8-29-1791	
Lydia	"	11-24-1792	
Mary	"	5-19-1795	
Joseph	"	6-14-1797	
Rachel	"	1-29-1800	
Sarah	"	11-13-1802	
Jesse Jr.	"	1-21-1805	
William	"	9-9-1807	
Elizabeth	"	11-1-1809	
Ann	"	1-24-1810	
Esther	"	9-3-1815	
Jesse Sen.	"	8-5-1768	died 10-26-1845 Elizabeth died 9-29-1829

They lived in Chester Co. Penna, their remains lay at West Chester, Penna.

The family of Jesse Kersey, Hanna married Ezra Cope at East Caln Chester Co. Penna. 9-18-1816. Their children

Sarah T. born 3-26-1818
 Elizabeth " 11-26-1819
 Oliver E. " 11-1-1824

Sarah T. Cope married William Bracken. They live at Salinesville Ohio. No children

Oliver E. Cope married Hanna Galbrith, they live at Salinesville Ohio. Their children Sarah born 1-19-1854 died 6-15-1859
 Oliver " 4-2-1856

Jesse, son of Joseph Kersey married Charity Cope, 5-10-1819 their children:

Samuel C. died an infant
 Esther born 1820 died 8-8-1878
 Ann " 12-9-1822 "
 Gerald C. " 10- -1824 " 5-25-1866
 Elizabeth " 1826 " 1827

Esther Kersey and Joseph Panter were married 2-19-1840. They live at Lincoln, Nebraska. Their children:

Jesse Kersey born 8-8-1841 Lucester N Hayes born 6-15-1845 decesed.

Jesse Kersey Panter and Sarah J. Erly married in Philadelphia Penn 9-16-1868. Their children:

William Erly born 8-8-1860
 Awana H. Kersey " 8-6-1864
 Denten Hershall " 8-8-1876

William Erly Panter and Mary Heart were married in Texas 11-15-1883

Awana H. K. Panter and John Saker were married 1-27-1888,
 their children: Elizabeth Kersey born 3-24-1890
 Ora Ruth " 3-24-1890

They live at Hastings Nebraska

Lester M. Hayes Panter and Mary White were married, no date
 Their children: George White, Caroline Hattied, Joseph died
 an infant. The father died and the widow lives in
 San Francisco, Cal.

Ann Kersey and Lea Pusey were married 1-28-1847, Wilmington Del. Their children are Hannah Mendenhall born 5-2-1848
 Ella Kersey " 8-17-1851
 Amelia " 6-21-1853
 Ann C. May " 5-21-1857 died 1860
 Florence A. " 8-23-1816

Ella Kersey Pusey and Dr. J. Eegar Pusey were married 12-19-1876

He died 5-19-1889 at Philadelphia. Ella Kersey Pusey's second marriage was to John M. Beach 9-24-1890, Denver Colo.

Amelia Pusey and Alfred D. Warner were married 4-30-1870
their children:

Florence Pusey 8-9-1874 died 6-10-1875

Charles J. born 4-22-1877.

Lea Pusey " 7-21-1880

Alfred D. born 10-10-1878

Erving " 12-23-1823

Charles J. Warner Jr. and Eden Bach were married 1-4-1900
They have one child born 10-30-1900

Florence A. Pusey and Samuel M. Knox were married 6-18-1890
Their children were:

Mack Lean born 8-8-1895

Jean " 3-5-1898

Gerald C. Kersey and Margaret Huston were married 10-24-1849
Their children:

Joseph born 7-31-1850 died 1-11-1860

Jesse " 2-15-1853 " 12-22-1855

Ella N " 6-7-1855 " 12-22-1860

J. Annie " 8-7-1858 " 12-3-1860

Marie S. Huston died infant 9-5-1865

Mary E. Kersey and Howard J. Roan were married.

ASHER KERSEY'S ANCESTORS

William Kersey (1722-1764) son of John and Lois () Kersey
 1st m.
 2nd m. 1749 Hannah Hunt (1730-)
 dt. William and Mary (Woolman) Hunt

Children of William and Hannah (Hunt) Kersey:

Amos Kersey	1750-	m. 1788	Diana Beeson, dt. Isaac and Isabel (Parsons) Beeson
		2nd m.	Elizabeth Wilson, dt. of
Jesse Kersey	1753-	m. 1805	Rachel Haworth, dt. Stephanus and Elizabeth (Shepard) Haworth
Daniel Kersey	1757-1835	m. 1778	Mary Carter, dt. John and Ann (Whipple) Carter
Thomas Kersey	1759-	m. 1782	Rachel Carter, dt. John and Ann (Whipple) Carter
Eleazar Kersey	1762-	m.	Elizabeth Carter, dt. John and Ann (Whipple) Carter
		2nd m.	Betsy Harlan, dt. of

(Some family diaries record that there was a sixth son, William, and a daughter that died in infancy).

A razor hone, now in the possession of Daton Kersey, Amo, Indiana, bears the following data, carved in the edge:

"John Kersey brought this razor hone to America from Ayershire, Scotland, in 1650. Gave it to his son, John, about 1706. Gave it to his son, William, about 1742. William gave it to his son, Amos, about 1780. Was given to Amos' son James in 1830. James gave it to his son, James, in 1880.

The Dictionary of National Biography, edited by Sidney Lee, Vol. XI, Kennett - Lluellyn, 1909, contains rather full accounts of two Kersseys. The following are excerpts from this biography:

"Kersey, John, the elder, (1616-1690?), mathematician, son of Anthony Cersage or Kersey and Alice Fenimore, was baptised at Bodicote, near Banbury, Oxfordshire, on 23 Nov., 1616. Kersey early came to London, where he seems to have had relatives."

"Kersey, John, the younger, (flourished, 1720), lexicographer, son of John Kersey, the elder, revised the work of his father. He was mainly occupied with lexicography. The date of his death is uncertain."

Which William?

From, Pathway-Gone History of Chester County, Pennsylvania:
 "Kersey, William, of York in the county of York, Pa., late from North Carolina, son of William and Elizabeth Kersey, deceased, was married at the former place, 9, 8, 1767 to Hannah Bennett. Her parents, Joseph and Rebecca Bennett were natives of Chester County. William Kersey became a prominent member of York Meeting, was appointed an elder in 1775, and clerk of the Monthly Meeting in 1776. In 1787 he was clerk of Barrington Quarterly Meeting."

This Futhy-Cope History gives a lengthy account of Jesse Kersey. The following is an excerpt:

"Jesse Kersey, an eminent minister in the Society of Friends, was born at York, Pa., 23rd month 5, 1768. His parents, William and Hannah Kersey, were members of the society. Jesse Kersey's children; Hannah, 1791-1877; Lydia, 1792- ; Mary, 1795- ; Joseph, 1797- ; Rachel, 1800- ; Sarah, 1802; Jesse, 1805- William, 1807- ; Elizabeth K. 1809- ; Ann, 1812- ; Esther, 1815- ? There is over a full page concerning Jesse Kersey, his fine character and ability as an orator.

From the diary of Miss Virginia Kersey; Dr. Vierling Kersey, my father, told me the Kersseys originated in Scotland, drifted to Ireland for a few generations, and then to England, located near Cambridge, where a town or village, named Kersey, still exists. I am sure they were originally weavers in all three countries." (The village of Kersey is in Suffolk, 2 1/2 miles NW. of Hadleigh. Kersey cloth is a well known fabric in England). "John Kersey of England and his twelfth son, William, were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania. William emigrated to North Carolina and settled in Richland Creek, in Guilford County. He married Hannah Hunt, sister of William Hunt, who died of small-pox while on a religious visit to Friends in England. Their mother was Mary Woolman, sister of John Woolman. William and Hannah (Hunt) Kersey had six sons and one daughter, namely: Amos, Daniel, Jesse, Thomas, Eleazer, William, and a daughter that died in infancy. Daniel Kersey married Mary Carter, daughter of John and Ann (Shipple) Carter. Nathaniel and Ann Carter of Dublin, Ireland, were the parents of John Carter. John Kersey came to America about 1702."

(revised)

The ~~X~~ 1561-1834 edition of Dr. Robinson's Register Merchant Taylor's School, edited with Biographical Notes by Mrs. E.P. Hart, lists three Kersey boys who were students in the school: "John Kersey, (in school 1621-1627; b. 20-6-1613; James Kersey, (in school, 1672-8-30; and Arthur William Kersey, (in school, 1374-78; b. 13 -7-1861, son of William (merchant) and Ellen Frances of Masons Bridge, Hadleigh, Suffolk, went to New Zealand, and died there."

N. B. I will be very grateful to anyone who can and will supply any missing data in these early records, or make any corrections in them. I am especially desirous of knowing if the two John Kersseys mentioned in the Dictionary of National Biography are those mentioned on the razor hone. The birth date of Jesse Kersey, mentioned in the Futhy-Cope History, is given in this history, as "23rd month 5, 1768." Under "Children of William and Hannah (Hunt) Kersey," Jesse Kersey's birth date is 1753. Was this the same Jesse Kersey, or is one of the dates wrong?

Laurence T. Kersey
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August 28, 1942

Mr. Daton Kersey
Amo, Indiana

Dear Mr. Kersey:

Enclosed is a copy of data concerning the early history of the Kerseys I have collected from various sources- including your fine contribution from the razor hone. I am wondering if you can fill in any of the missing data in my tabulation or records. From a letter by Mr. Clarence Kersey, I understand you had a fire that destroyed the valuable records your father had made concerning the Kerseys. No doubt he could have answered many of the questions that naturally arise. The Dictionary of National Biography has quite a lot about two John Kerseys, but it says nothing about their coming to America.

But if you can help fill in any of the missing data in the material I have I will appreciate it very much. Or if you can add anything along the line of early Kersey history I will be mighty glad to have it.

When you complete the engraving of records on the razor hone, please let me know just what you add and I will add it to the records I now have. Then, as I wrote you before, I will be delighted to have a 'wood cut' made of the hone, from which to make prints for the Kersey History.

I would like very much to hear about the Kersey Reunion, recently held in Indiana, if you or Clarence or anyone else could take the time and trouble of writing me.

Remember this Kersey History is to include written articles, old letters, or items of interest by or about any of the great 'tribe' of Kerseys, in-laws included, and I will appreciate anything along this line that you will send me. No doubt your father had much that would have been wonderful - too bad it was destroyed!

Yours very truly,

Clarence T. Kersey