

Reconstructing the Lineage of Jabez⁵ Tripp, 1729 – 1805, using Traditional Genealogy and Y-DNA

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Several compiled Tripp genealogies ^{1, 2} identify the birth and parents of Jabez⁵ Tripp of Dartmouth, Massachusetts. Beyond these two genealogies nothing more is known about Jabez⁵ Tripp or his descendants. What became of Jabez⁵?

The present article shows Jabez⁵ removed to Dutchess County, New York, with his parents in the 1740s. He later moved up the Hudson River to the Mohawk Valley, and eventually to Upper Canada. The family of Jabez⁵ Tripp was recreated using tax, pension, and census records. Family members were identified in the research, based on the above indirect evidence. Additionally, Y-DNA testing of some of Jabez' descendants strengthen the case for the proposed Jabez⁵ Tripp family lineage.

Jabez⁵ Tripp and his Ancestors

Jabez⁵ Tripp was born 15 Oct, 1729 in Dartmouth, Massachusetts; marriage and death unknown. ³ Jabez is the only known son of Jonathan⁴ Tripp (Ebenezer³, Joseph², John¹) and Lydia³ Tripp (James², John¹). ⁴ Lydia³ Tripp is the daughter of James² Tripp (John¹) and Elizabeth³ Cudworth (James², James¹). ^{5, 6} Jonathan⁴ Tripp's grandfather and Lydia³ Tripp's father were sons of John¹ and Mary (Paine) Tripp. ⁷ John¹ Tripp signed the 30 April, 1639 document to establish the second government at Portsmouth, Rhode Island. ⁸ Lydia³'s mother was Elizabeth Cudworth from Scituate, Massachusetts, granddaughter of James¹ Cudworth, Sr and older sister of Abigail Cudworth, wife of Ebenezer³ Tripp. ^{9, 10, 11} So this line is descended from two sons of John¹ Tripp, the immigrant: Joseph² and James² Tripp, and two granddaughters of James¹ Cudworth, Sr, the immigrant: Elizabeth³ and Abigail³ Cudworth.

From this line several generations of Tripps participated in founding the area of Old Dartmouth, Massachusetts, called Acoaxet, which split off in 1787 and became Westport, Massachusetts. ¹² Jonathan⁴ owned 10 acres of land in Dartmouth with a house and orchard on Adamsville Road, but on Dec 12, 1742, he sold his land to John Manchester ¹³. It was probably not long after that, between 1742 and 1744, that Jonathan⁴, age 37, Lydia, age 35, and Jabez⁵, age 13 removed to Dutchess County, New York and resided there for over 30 years until about 1775.

Dutchess County, New York Evidence

Nathan Birdsall, a Quaker from New York, settled at the Oblong, Dutchess County, New York in 1728. When the Oblong land became available to purchase, he sent word to Quaker communities. ¹⁴ Beginning about 1740 a large number of Quakers from Dartmouth began to settle at the Oblong around an area they called Quaker Hill. ¹⁵ Among those settlers were Jonathan⁴'s cousin, Daniel Tripp who was at Nine Partners by 1748 and married Keziah Sprague at the Oblong Monthly Meeting in 1752. Also, Lydia³'s half brothers, John and James were at Nine Partners, John and Hannah (Davol) Tripp, by 1743, and James and Anna (Cook) Tripp, by 1746 settling at the Oblong. James and Anna's son, Anthony, married Mary

Birdsall, daughter of Benjamin Birdsall in March, 1745. In addition Lydia's sister and husband, Alexander and Isabel (Tripp) Blower settled in Pawling.¹⁶

Jonathan⁴ and Jabez⁵ Tripp are found in Dutchess County tax lists, leases, and store records from 1744 to about 1774. Unfortunately the compiler alphabetized the lists thus limiting the information provided. Following is a chronological list of the records found about Jonathan⁴ and Jabez⁵ Tripp in Dutchess County, New York.

| Dates | Location | Event |
|-------------|----------------------|--|
| 1744 - 1748 | Nine Partners Patent | Jonathan ⁴ Tripp (age 38 - 42 years) on Crum Elbow Tax List. ¹⁷ |
| 1748 | Nine Partners Patent | Jonathan ⁴ Tripp (age 42) recorded earmark as "slit in the right ear and a crop in the left ear." ¹⁸ |
| 1753 - 1772 | Beekman Precinct | Jonathan ⁴ Tripp (age 47 - 66 years), on Beekman Tax List. ¹⁹ |
| 1754 | Beekman Patent | Jonathan ⁴ Tripp (age 48) leased west half of Lot No 15 from Richard Cadman (also from Dartmouth) for £5. Lot No 15 was in the north east corner of Beekman bounded north by the Nine Partners, south by Timothy Bull and west by Darius Tallman. ²⁰ |
| 1759 - 1766 | Beekman Precinct | Jabez ⁵ Tripp (age 30 - 37 years) on Beekman Tax List. ²¹ |
| 1761 - 1763 | Nine Partners Patent | Jonathan ⁴ and Jabez ⁵ Tripp (ages 55 & 32) appear in the Mabbett Store acct book. ²² |
| 1772 - 1774 | Pawling Precinct | Jonathan ⁴ Tripp (age 66 - 68 years), on Pawling Tax List. ²³ |

Figure 1. Early Dutchess County Records for Jonathan⁴ and Jabez⁵ Tripp

No Quaker meeting or marriage records have been found for either Jonathan⁴ or Jabez⁵, even though it appears they lived close to the Quakers and their family at the Oblong.²⁴ And, no further records for Jonathan⁴ and Lydia³ Tripp have been found, so they may have died in Pawling, Dutchess County about 1774. The Dutchess County records suggest that Jabez⁵ married about 1759. Eventually Jabez⁵ moved north along the Hudson River.

Mohawk Valley, New York Evidence

Jabez⁵ is enumerated as Jabesh Trip in the 1779 Saratoga District Tax List.²⁵ The tax list only shows heads of household. During the time the Jabez⁵ Tripp family was in Saratoga, the Revolutionary War started on April 19, 1775, with the battle at Lexington and Concord and did not end until September 3, 1783, when a treaty was signed between the US and Great Britain.

The next sighting of Jabez⁵ is at age 61, enumerated as Jaba Trip, in the 1790 United States Federal Census, Montgomery County, New York, just west of Saratoga County.²⁶ Jabez⁵ was living in the old Mohawk village of Caughnawaga, which was renamed Mayfield in 1793. In his household are two males and one female all over the age of 16, so this is likely Jabez⁵, his wife, and their youngest unmarried son. Soloman Woodworth, Sr. is enumerated five lines below Jabez⁵ on the census. Two years later, in 1792, Charles⁶ Tripp married Jane Woodworth, daughter of Solomon Woodworth, in Mayfield, Montgomery

County, New York.²⁷ This Charles⁶ Tripp is also enumerated in the 1788 Caughnawaga District, Montgomery County Tax List on the same line with a Joshua⁶ Tripp, indicating Jabez⁵ had two unmarried sons at this time.²⁸

Charles⁶ Tripp filed a petition for a pension for his Revolutionary War service on August 12, 1834. His deposition fills in some missing information and substantiates prior information about the Jabez⁵ Tripp family because Charles⁶ Tripp declares the following:²⁹

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|------|---|
| 1761 | Born at Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York [same time and place as Jabez ⁵] |
| 1781 | Living in Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York [Jabez ⁵ there in 1779]. While there enlisted in Continental Army as a private |
| 1784 | Discharged from the Continental Army |
| 1787 | Moved to Montgomery County, New York [Jabez ⁵ , wife and son there in 1790, and in 1788 Charles ⁶ and Joshua ⁶ Tripp paid taxes there] |
| 1793 | Moved to Maulius, Onondaga County, New York |
| 1797 | Moved to Pompey, Onondaga County, New York |
| 1800 | Moved to Percy Twp, Northumberland County, Upper Canada |

And Charles⁶ Tripp's petition points in the right direction, because Charles⁶ Tripp and a David⁶ Tripp are enumerated in the 1799 Pompey, Onondaga, New York Tax Assessment Roll of Real and Personal Property.³⁰ The Onondaga County deeds show that in 1792 Charles⁶ Tripp and David⁶ Tripp purchased adjoining properties in Lot No. 12. In addition Charles⁶ purchased property adjoining Woodworth's in Lot No. 33.³¹ And, in 1796, Joshua⁶ Tripp purchased 40 acres at Onondaga in the same Lot No. 12.³²

And that is not the only interesting information revealed. In 1797 several people, who were earlier in Montgomery County, New York, applied for and a couple of years later, received free Crown Land Grants in Northumberland County, Upper Canada. Those of interest are:

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Charles ⁶ Tripp | received lot in Percy Township, Northumberland County, Upper Canada ³³ |
| Solomon Woodworth | received lot in Percy Township, Northumberland County, Upper Canada ³⁴ |
| Stanbrough P Stancliff | received lot in Hamilton Township, Northumberland County, Upper Canada, ³⁵ |

In 1800 both Charles⁶ and David⁶ Tripp sold their Onondaga land. David⁶'s sale documents show a Daniel⁷ Tripp as witness to the sale, revealing another probable family member.³⁶ Joshua⁶, however, did not sell his Onondaga land until much later. By now the records begin to suggest that Jabez⁵ Tripp had three sons: David⁶, married with a son Daniel⁷, Charles⁶ married to Jane Woodworth, and Joshua⁶, marital status unknown.

Subsequent records show the Jabez⁵ Tripp family and associates in Northumberland County, Upper Canada, although in different townships: Percy, Hamilton, Haldimand Townships.

Upper Canada Evidence

The Northumberland townships were first surveyed in the late 1790s, and Charles⁶ Tripp and the Woodworths were some of the first 26 original grantees in Percy Twp. Charles⁶ received Concession 4, Lot 8, Ezra Woodworth received Concession 3, Lot 15, and Solomon Woodworth Concession 3, Lot 22.³⁷ Charles⁶ and Jane (Woodworth) Tripp are listed in the Percy Township Census records from 1803 through 1837 along with their children as they become of age.³⁸

Stanbrough Stancliff received a 200 acre broken front Lot 14, in Concession 1 in Hamilton Township, and he and Daniel⁷ Tripp and wife are enumerated in the 1804 Hamilton Township Census.³⁹ In about 1803 Daniel⁷ Tripp married Mary (Polly) Stancliff, daughter of Stanbrough Stancliff, probably in Hamilton Township, Upper Canada where they were living at that time.⁴⁰ In 1805 it appears that Stanbrough's son Thomas became of age.

| | | > 60 Yrs | | < 60 to 16 | | < 16 Yrs | | | |
|------|-----------------------|----------|---|------------|---|----------|---|-------|---|
| Year | Name | M | F | M | F | M | F | Total | Comments/Possibilities |
| 1804 | Stanborough Stancliff | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 20 acres cultivated out of 200 |
| | Daniel Tripp | | | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | Daniel Tripp married Mary Stancliff |
| | Gad Weller | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 12 acres cultivated out of 40 |
| 1805 | Stanborough Stancliff | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | |
| | Thomas Stancliff | | | | | | | | Thomas, son of Stanbrough Stancliff |
| | Gad Weller | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 12 | Gad, father of Lydia and Susan Weller |
| | John Weller | | | | | | | | John, son of Gad Weller |
| 1806 | Stanborough Stancliff | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10 | |
| | Thomas Stancliff | | | | | | | | |
| | Gad Weller | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 11 | One less female over 16 than prior year |
| | John Weller | | | | | | | | |
| 1807 | Stanborough Stancliff | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | |
| | Thomas Stancliff | | | | | | | | |
| 1808 | Stanborough Stancliff | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | Sold his land and removed to Ohio, U.S. |
| | Thomas Stancliff | | | | | | | | |

Figure 2. Hamilton Township, Newcastle District, Northumberland County, UC Census, 1804-1808

In addition to the Stancliffs, the Gad Weller family is also enumerated in Hamilton Twp. from 1804 to 1806.⁴¹ The significance of the Weller family to the Tripp family will be shown in future marriages.

The 1803 Haldimand Township Census connects Jabez⁵, David⁶, and Daniel⁷ Tripp, as family members.⁴² Unlike Charles⁶ Tripp in Percy and Stanbrough Stancliff in Hamilton, no records of either Jabez⁵ or David⁶ applying for a grant of land were found. The assessment records, however, show they settled on a 200 acre lot where they cultivated the land, built a house of logs, and paid taxes. The exact property is not known, but the 1802 marriage of Deborah⁷ Tripp, daughter of David⁶, and William Harden Bradley suggests they lived close to the Bradley property on Concession 3, Lot 16.^{43, 44}

The Haldimand Township Census records are in visitation order, so the households listed close together are neighbors, and frequently close family. Several years listed together with names, gender, and age allows us to piece together their relationship.

In 1803 and 1804 Jabez⁵ and his wife are over 60 years of age and are living close to David⁶. In 1805 Jabez⁵ is no longer enumerated in the census, so this appears to be the year he died. Also in 1803 and 1804 David⁶ and his wife have a log house full of children including two boys older than 16 and six other children under 16. In 1803 Daniel⁷ and wife, Polly Stancliff, are living in Haldimand Township next to David⁶, then as shown earlier, in 1804 they remove a few miles west to Hamilton Township close to Polly's parents, but return in 1805 to Haldimand with one son and their household appears to include Jabez⁵'s widow.

| | | | > 60 Yrs | | <60 to >16 | | <16 Yrs | | | Comments/Possibilities |
|---------|---------------|------|----------|----|------------|------|---------|---|-------|---|
| Year | Name | Line | M | F | M | F | M | F | Total | |
| 1803 | Jabes Tripp | 14 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | Jabes father of David and Charles Tripp, Percy > 60 |
| | David Tripp | 16 | | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | David father of Daniel & 8 other children |
| | Daniel Tripp | 17 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | Daniel oldest son of David; married Mary Stancliff |
| 1804 | Jabes Tripp | 36 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | Last year Jabes on census, probably died soon after |
| | David Tripp | 45 | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | |
| | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | Daniel 1M & 1F>16 in Hamilton Twp w/Stancilffs |
| 1805 | David Tripp | 27 | | | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 11 | |
| | Daniel Tripp | 28 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | Daniel returns & Jabez' widow is in their household |
| 1806 | David Tripp | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 11 | Jabez' widow now w/David |
| | Daniel Tripp | 7 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| | Charles Tripp | 47 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | Charles & Lydia marry & set up household |
| 1807 | David Tripp | 5 | | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | |
| | Daniel Tripp | 10 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | Daniel & Mary have more children |
| | Charles Tripp | 81 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | Charles & Lydia have son |
| 1808 | David Tripp | 23 | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 40 cul+160 acres, log house 2 ox, 4 cows |
| | Charles Tripp | 24 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 12 cul+28 un acres, log house 1 horse |
| 1809 | David Tripp | 58 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 50 cul+150 un, 1 horse, 2 ox, 4 cows, 1 pig |
| | Daniel Tripp | 69 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | Daniel moved to Ohio w/Stancilffs later in 1809 |
| 1810 | David Tripp | 9 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 45 cul+155 un, 2 horses, 3 cows, 7 pigs |
| 1811 | David Tripp | ?? | Not | on | micro | film | ? | ? | ? | 40 cul+160 acres, 1 horse, 2 cows |
| 1812-14 | No Tripps | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No Tripps in Haldimand Twp for 3 yrs-War1812 |

Figure 3. Haldimand Township, Newcastle District, Northumberland County, UC Census, 1803 - 1814

Then in 1806 David⁶'s household has one fewer male over 16 while a new Charles⁷ Tripp, about 22 years old, and his wife are enumerated on the Haldimand census living near David⁶. This data points to Charles⁷ as a son of David⁶, and grandson of Jabez⁵ Tripp. We can also infer that Charles⁷ and Lydia (Willar(d))Tripp were married in 1806 in Hamilton Township, Upper Canada where Gad Weller, Lydia's father, and family were residing in 1804-1806.^{45, 46, 47, 48}. Charles⁷ and Lydia Tripp remain in Haldimand for three years and start a family.

In 1809 Charles⁷ and family have left Haldimand Township, and later that year Daniel⁷ and family also leave and move to Ohio, U.S. with the Stancilffs.⁴⁹ On 21 Jun, 1816 Gad Weller purchased the north 100 acres of Concession C, Lot 27 in Scarborough Twp, York County, Upper Canada from absentee landlord,

David Adair.⁵⁰ Because of this and subsequent records, it is likely that Charles⁷ and Lydia joined the Gad Weller family in Scarborough.

From 1812-14, during the War of 1812, there are no Tripps enumerated in the Haldimand Census. But, thanks to the militia records, the probable names of David⁶'s teenage sons are revealed as David⁷ Jr., Russell⁷, and Harvey⁷ Tripp. They served in the First Regiment of the Northumberland Militia along with Solomon⁷ and Jonathan⁷ Tripp, sons of Charles⁶ Tripp, from Percy.⁵¹ It is interesting to note that Russell⁷ Tripp served in the militia as a substitute for William Harden Bradley, husband of Deborah⁷ Tripp, and that in 1803 Deborah⁷ and William Bradley named their first daughter, Lucena, Deborah⁷ Tripp's mother's name.⁵²

By 1813 David⁷ Tripp, Jr. married Susan Weller, another daughter of Gad Weller, and resided in Hamilton Township from 1815 – 1817.^{53, 54} Later they removed to Scarborough Township as shown in the 1837 Home District Directory, Scarborough Twp, on Concession C, Lot 31. David⁷ died in 1843 in Highland Creek, York Co, U.C.^{55, 56}

| | | > 60 Yrs | | < 60 to 16 | | < 16 Yrs | | | |
|------|-------------|----------|---|------------|---|----------|---|-------|---|
| Year | Name | M | F | M | F | M | F | Total | Comments/Possibilities |
| 1815 | David Tripp | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 4 | David and Susan (Weller) Tripp have 2 daughters |
| 1816 | David Tripp | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | Their first son is born. |
| 1817 | David Tripp | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | |

Figure 4. Hamilton Township, Newcastle District, Northumberland County, UC Census, 1815 – 1817

More evidence is found in Haldimand when in 1815 a widow Tripp appears on the census declaring her name as Lucena or Asenith. The following year, 1816, Charles⁷ is again enumerated on the Haldimand census, living in the log house next to widow Tripp's house of square logs. A probable explanation is that David⁶ Tripp, Sr. died around 1815, and his widow returned to their 200 acre farm in Haldimand, and son, Charles⁷, returns a year later to help his widowed mother.⁵⁷

| | | | > 60 Yrs | | <60 to >16 | | <16 Yrs | | | Comments/Possibilities |
|---------|---------------|------|----------|---|------------|---|---------|---|-------|--|
| Year | Name | Line | M | F | M | F | M | F | Total | |
| 1815 | Widow Tripp | 16 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | David's widow, Lucena or Asenith, --200 acres |
| 1816 | Asenith Tripp | 82 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 200 acres, house of sq logs |
| | Charles Tripp | 83 | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | Chr Sr. gone/7 yrs, returns next to widow Tripp181 |
| 1817-23 | No Tripps | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No Tripps in Haldimand Twp for 7 yrs |
| 1824 | Harvey Tripp | 9 | | | 2 | | | | 2 | Other male could be Russ, 1 acre, Lot 18, Concession A |
| 1825 | Harvey Tripp | 127 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | Married Mary Harnden, daughter of Ziba Harnden |
| 1826 | Harvey Tripp | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 5 | |
| 1827 | Harvey Tripp | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | |

Figure 5. Haldimand Township, Newcastle District, Northumberland County, UC Census, 1815 - 1827

No future records have been found for Lucena Tripp in U.C., so she and her youngest children may have removed to Ohio where Daniel⁷ and Mary (Stancliff) Tripp are residing.⁵⁸ About the time Lucena and

family would have been traveling south to Ohio, Joshua⁶ Tripp, who has been living in Herkimer County, New York, sold his Onondaga County property. The sale was recorded 2 Nov 1819.⁵⁹

Meanwhile it appears that Charles⁷ and Lydia returned to Scarborough Township because on May 2, 1819, Charles⁷ Tripp from Scarborough petitioned the Crown for a grant of land.⁶⁰ On 5 May, 1819 he paid a survey fee, and 12 May he was granted 100 acres, but no deed has been found for this grant.⁶¹ In 1828 Charles⁷ was residing in Scarborough Township when he died intestate.⁶²

In 1824 Harvey⁷ Tripp is enumerated for the first time on the Haldimand Twp Census living on one acre of Lot 18, Concession A close to Ziba Harnden. In his household are two males between 16 and 60. The other male could have been his older brother Russell⁷ Tripp. The following year Harvey⁷ married Mary "Polly" Harnden and started a family.^{63, 64} By 1831 Harvey⁷ leased Clergy land in Whitby Twp, but removed to the U.S. by 1847.⁶⁵ The 1856 Iowa Census discloses both the Harvey⁷ Tripp and Russ⁷ Tripp families in Elk River, Clinton County, Iowa.⁶⁶ Harvey⁷ is 58 and Russ⁷ is 60. Names of children are enumerated. Harvey⁷ appears to have died around 1870 in Fayette County, Iowa.⁶⁷

Ohio, Evidence

The Stancliff family, including Daniel⁷ and Mary (Stancliff) Tripp, was one of the earliest families in Athens County, Ohio, established in 1805. Stanbrough Stancliff died, however, in the spring of 1820, before the first U.S. Census was taken later that year.^{68, 69}

Joshua⁶ Tripp is enumerated in the 1820 Clinton Township, Jackson County, Ohio census.⁷⁰ Joshua⁶ is likely the male over 45 years and living with him are a male and female over 26 and five children under 10. As stated earlier, Joshua⁶ sold his land in Onondaga, New York in 1819, and he purchased 7-21/100th acres in Jackson County, Ohio, Washington Township, Range 18, and Section 25 on 22 April, 1825 from David Paine. Joshua⁶ had built a small mill on this property.⁷¹ This is the last record for Joshua⁶, so he may have died in Ohio before the 1830 census.

Daniel⁷ Tripp is enumerated in the 1820 Elk Township, Athens County, Ohio census.⁷² He is living with Mary and their eight children. On 25 Dec 1826 Daniel⁷ Tripp purchased 50 acres in, Jackson County, Ohio, Washington Township, Range 18, and Section 25 from David Paine who sold adjacent land to Joshua⁶ the prior year.⁷³ Then on 1 Mar 1828 Daniel⁷ purchased land in Washington Township, Range 18, and Section 34.⁷⁴ Unfortunately, Daniel⁷ died in 1828 intestate and in debt.

Mary (Stancliff) Tripp is enumerated in the 1830 Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio census with six children, and also in the 1832 Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio tax list.^{75, 76} No further records for Mary have been found, so she may have died shortly after 1832.

William⁷ Tripp married Olive Stancliff about 1824.⁷⁷ William⁷ Tripp is enumerated in the 1830 Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio census with two males and six females, one being between age 60 - 69.⁷⁸ William⁷ Tripp also appears in the 1840 Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio census with one male and one female between 30 and 39, and seven males between 19 and 7, and four females between 19 and less than five.⁷⁹ No further records for William⁷ have been found.

Two other, as yet unidentified, Tripps are in the area at the same time. Russ⁷ Tripp married Nancy Eaton on 4 Feb 1820 in Athens County, Ohio, and Nellie⁷ Tripp married Ezra Miller on 11 May 1820 also in Athens County, Ohio.

Y-DNA Evidence

Our conventional genealogy research resulted in a considerable amount of indirect evidence pointing to three sons of Jabez⁵ Tripp, 1729-1805, Charles⁶, David⁶, and Joshua⁶ Tripp. Wanting to validate the paper trail, six males believed to be from this family, participated in the Y-DNA Tripp Surname Project at FamilyTreeDNA (FT-DNA). The Y chromosome is only found in males and is passed more or less unchanged from father to son for many generations making it useful for surname studies. The FamilyTreeDNA Tripp Surname Project has a genetic signature for John¹ Tripp, the immigrant, based on 13 test kits.⁸⁰

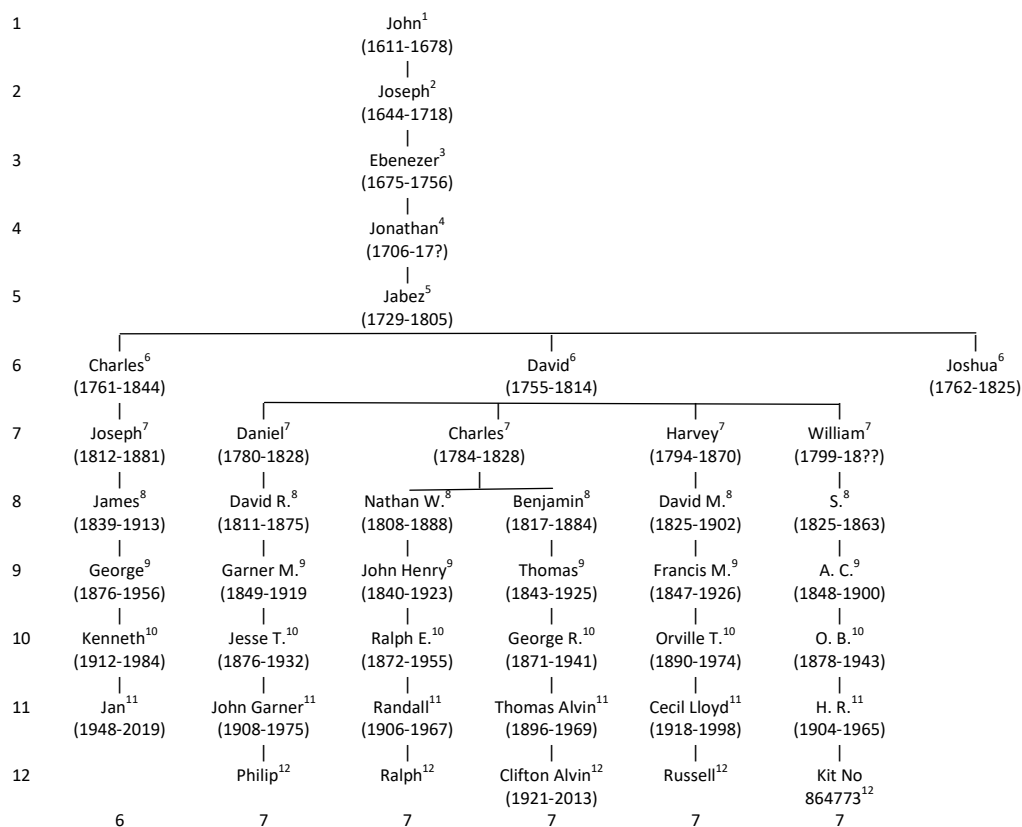


Figure 6. Pedigrees of six Tripp males taking a Y-DNA test (FTDNA2)⁸¹

The above chart shows the pedigrees of the six Tripps who took a 34 marker Y-DNA test. Numbers on the left indicate generations from John¹ Tripp and numbers at the bottom indicate the number of generations from Jabez⁵ Tripp, believed to be their Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA).

Each participants set of results were compared to the other five participant in the study. The comparison results are reported as genetic distance, a measure of genetic similarity between two test-takers. An exact match (37 of 37 genetic marker values are the same) is a genetic distance of 0. One marker mismatch is a genetic distance of 1, and two marker mismatches is a genetic distance of 2. Close

matches in a group descend from a common ancestor (MRCA). The greater the genetic distance, the more distant is the common ancestor.

| | Kit Owner | Philip Tripp | Clifton Tripp | Tripp | Ralph Tripp | Jan E Tripp | Russell Tripp |
|---------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Kit No. | | 327291 | 127335 | 864773 | 303799 | 45421 | 843969 |
| 327291 | Philip Tripp | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 127335 | Clifton Tripp | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 864773 | Tripp | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 303799 | Ralph Tripp | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 |
| 45421 | Jan E Tripp | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 |
| 843969 | Russell Tripp | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |

The table can be read across or up and down.

Figure 7 – Genetic Distances for the six Tripp Males taking a 37 marker Y-DNA test⁸²

Rows three to eight of Figure 7 show the genetic distance between each of the six test-takers in the pedigree chart of Figure 6. All the genetic distances vary from 0 to 2 indicating a close relationship among the six test-takers.

FamilyTreeDNA offers a calculator to estimate the probability of sharing a common ancestor in “X” number of generations. This allows the DNA results to be directly compared to the pedigree chart.

The test results offer the following findings:

- All test-takers shown have a common Tripp male ancestor within 12 generations or less with a probability of 77%. The assumed common ancestor is John¹ Tripp of Horkstow, England and Portsmouth, Rhode Island.
- Philip, Clifton, and Kit No 864773 each match each other 37 of 37 markers suggesting a common ancestor in 7 generations with a probability of 96%. This supports the hypothesis that they descend 7 generations from David⁶ Tripp.
- Ralph and Russell match Philip, Clifton, and Kit No 864773 match 36 of 37 markers suggesting a common ancestor in 7 generations with a probability of 84%. This also supports the hypothesis that Ralph and Russell descend 7 generations from David⁶ Tripp.
- Jan E matches Philip, Clifton, and Kit No 864773 match 36 of 37 markers suggesting a common ancestor in 7 generations with a probability of 84%. This also supports the hypothesis that Jan descends 6 generations from Jabez⁵ Tripp.

Mutations are changes to values during a replication from father to son. When they happen, this person's male descendants will carry the mutated value. The six testers share two genetic marker mutations not found in other Tripp testers. This means that somewhere in the line from John¹ a DNA marker mutated and all direct male descendants carried the mutation forward. DNA marker DYS439 mutated from a value of 11 to 12 and DYS607 from 16 to 17 and is carried by all 6 sub-group members shown in Figure 7. From Figure 6, the two mutations appear to uniquely identify Jabez⁵ Tripp's direct male descendants.

Conclusion

Traditional genealogy research supported by Y-DNA testing identifies three sons of Jabez⁵ Tripp and an unknown wife. Multiple evidences from New York, Upper Canada, and Ohio provide a fairly clear picture that David⁶, Charles⁶, and Joshua⁶ Tripp are immediate family members of Jabez⁵ Tripp. Small genetic distances and unique genetic marker mutations shared by the group are consistent with the proposed Genealogical Summary.

Genealogical Summary

Jabez⁵ Tripp, born 15 Oct, 1729 in Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, is the only known son of Jonathan and Lydia (Tripp)⁸³. He married probably at Nine Partners, Dutchess, New York about 1759, but his wife is unknown.⁸⁴ He died c. 1805, at Haldimand Twp, Northumberland County, Upper Canada.⁸⁵

Children of Jabez⁵ and his unknown wife probably born at Nine Partners, Dutchess, New York are:

David⁶ Tripp, b. c. 1755, NY;⁸⁶ d. c. 1814, Upper Canada;⁸⁷ m. Lucena _____; parents unknown.⁸⁸

Children of David⁶ Tripp and Lucena _____ are:

Daniel⁷ Tripp, b. c. 1780, NY;⁸⁹ d. 1828, OH;⁹⁰ m. Mary Stancliff⁹¹

Charles⁷ Tripp, b. c. 1784, NY;⁹² d. 1828, UC;⁹³ m. Lydia Willar(d)⁹⁴

Deborah⁷ Tripp, b. c. 1785, NY; d. 1870, UC; m. William Harden Bradley⁹⁵

David⁷ Tripp, Jr, b. c. 1787, NY; d. 1843, UC; m. Susan Willar(d)⁹⁶

Harvey⁷ Tripp, b. c. 1794, NY;⁹⁷ d. c. 1870, IA;⁹⁸ m. Mary Harnden⁹⁹

Russ⁷ Tripp, b. c. 1796, NY;¹⁰⁰ d. 18??

William⁷ Tripp, b. c. 1799, NY;¹⁰¹ d. c. 1845, OH; m. Olive Stancliff¹⁰²

Charles⁶ Tripp, b. 1761, NY; d. 1844, Percy Twp, UC; m. Jane Woodworth, daughter of Solomon Woodworth in Mayfield, New York. Revolutionary War, 1781 – 1784.¹⁰³

Children of Charles⁶ Tripp and Jane Woodworth are:¹⁰⁴

Solomon⁷ Tripp, b. 1792, NY; d. _____

Jonathan⁷ Tripp, b. 1793, NY; d. _____; m. Mary Masters

Charles⁷ Tripp, b. 1795, NY; d. _____; m. Rebecca Harris

James⁷ Tripp, b. 1797, NY; d. 1872, Mi.; m. Hannah Brown¹⁰⁵

Phoebe⁷ Tripp, b. 1797, NY; d. 1887, Minn.; m. Jacob Dingman¹⁰⁶

Samuel⁷ Tripp, b. 1802, UC; d. _____

Lydia⁷ Tripp, b. 1804, UC; d. 1879, UC.; m. Daniel Zufelt¹⁰⁷

Jabes⁷ Tripp, b. 1806, UC; d. c. 1861, Mi.; m. Mary Haley¹⁰⁸

Ezra⁷ Tripp, b. 1807, UC; d. 1891, Mi.; m. Catherine Bilow¹⁰⁹

Daniel⁷ Tripp, b. 1808, UC; d. 1885, UC; m1. Martha Tuck, m2. Mary Jane Brewster¹¹⁰

Elizabeth⁷ Tripp, b. 1810, UC; d. _____, UC; m. Barnabas Brunson¹¹¹

Joseph⁷ Tripp, b. 1812, UC; d. 1881, Mi.; m. Charlotte Chatterson¹¹²

Anna⁷ Tripp, b. 1814, UC; d. _____

Joshua⁶ Tripp, b. c. 1762, NY;¹¹³ d. c. 1825, OH;¹¹⁴ m. _____

Children of Joshua⁶ Tripp and unknown wife also unknown

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