

Items in genealogy files of Ann Arnold Hennings

Correspondence between Harold R Hibbs and Zetta Hibbs
Dick April-October 1959 re: Hibbs family origins
accompanied by family group sheets.

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via Don Francis

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Hammond, N. Y.
April 14, 1959

Mrs. Zetta Hibbs Dick
Route 1
Hopwell, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Dick;

I have just received from your cousin William Hibbs of Phoenix, Ariz. information from an old Bible which he has in his possession, the births and deaths of William Hibbs, his wife Sarah and their children. He also gave me your address thinking you might give me further information on your branch of the Hibbs Family. From the information he supplied there appears to be one of two generations missing. He says that one of his great grandfather's was Valentine Hibbs. I have in my files several Valentine Hibbs's but none seem to fit in with the information sent to me.

I have been working on the various branches of the Hibbs family for fifteen years and have about twenty thousand names in the various branches. William Hibbs, Jr. came to Pennsylvania from Gloucestershire, England in 1676, married in Byberry township, Philadelphia County, Pa., in 1686 Hannah Howell. He died in 1709/10 and his wife in 1737. His children were: Joseph, Jonathan, Sarah, Phoebe, Jacob, William, Hannah and Jeremiah. They were Quakers but several of the children were married out of Quaker Meeting and were disowned. Joseph was married twice, Jonathan married Elizabeth and he died in 1722; Sarah married Jonathan Cowper; Phoebe married Paul Blaker; Jacob married Elizabeth Johnson and he died in 1732; William married Ann Carter and lived to be 90; Hannah apparently died prior to 1737; Jeremiah married twice, his first being Hannah Jones who died in 1736. William and Ann Carter had Susanna; Phoebe, who was married three times and had a natural son Valentine Hibbs; Sarah married Peter Blaker; William Hibbs, 4th, married Ruth Blaker, their descendants are found in Ohio, Iowa, Virginia, Oregon, and many other states; Ann Hibbs, married Ralph Smith and went to South Carolina; James Hibbs married Sarah Blaker, this is probably the Jim Hibbs of whom Marjorie Hibbs of Phoenix said she had read a letter dated 1747; Mary Hibbs married David Kinsey; Benjamin Hibbs married Sarah Ann Hicks Worstall; Nehemiah Hibbs married Esther States; Abigail Hibbs married Parsons and Susannah Hibbs married Joseph Worstall.

I would appreciate it if you would send me all the information you have on the family, especially your parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents and great grandparents if you know them. With this information I hope I can place you one branch or the other. Hibbs' lived in Guernsey County, Ohio, before they moved to Iowa. Do you know of the location of the old letter?

I am a descendant of Joseph Hibbs. His son Jacob settled in Fayette county, Pa., in 1780. Some of Jacobs children settled in southern Ohio and one in Livingston County, Ky., and others remained in Fayette and Greene Counties Pa.

Any help you can give will aid in the allocation of your branch. If you know of any other members of your family who are interested I would appreciate their names and addresses.

Sincerely

Harold B. Hibbs

Hopewell, Ohio. RFD No 1
May 4 1959

Mr. Harold R. Hibbs,
St. Lawrence Avenue
Hammond, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your request for information regarding William Hibbs' descendants, I can do no better than quote from a letter, dated January 12, 1951, from Alice Hibbs Beall:

"I will give you some little history of the Hibbs family as the Historical Society of Pennsylvania has it."

"William Hibbs, a Quaker, was an early settler in Byberry Township, Pennsylvania County, Pa. His name appears several times in the Byberry records at their monthly meetings. He died in 1711. William Hibbs, the second, died in British Township in 1773. He was the father of my grandfather, William Hibbs (your great grandfather). My grandfather Hibbs married Sarah Johnson; was descended from Jan Clauson, a Hollander who settled in British Township in 1678. He left six children who took the name of Johnson. (See history of Bucks County). Jan Clauson died in 1721. He left a will dated August 29, 1749."

"William Hibbs, the third, married Sarah Johnson (my grandmother). They had six children. Mary, Sarah, Samuel, Eason, Rachel and William Hibbs (my father). Mary married Johnson Van Horn. Sarah married Naamon Grant. Eason not married. Samuel married Maria Denison. Rachel married ---- Redman. William married Jane Burtch. Mary and Johnson Van Horn had Sarah, Jane, Samantha, Samuel Charles, Mary, Julia and Cynthia. Sarah Grant and Naamon had Mary, Samantha, George and Sarah (Sallie). Samuel and Maria had William Shelby, Eason, (***) Charles Denison and James. Rachel had one son, William. William and Jane Burtch had Charles, George, Mary, Alice and Elizabeth. All deceased but Alice. Harry Johnson's grandfather Johnson was my grandmother Hibbs' brother."

"They migrated from Philadelphia in 1905. There were several families, all of whom came to Zanesville about the same time and settled. Eli Wilson, Chelsea Rodman's grandfather was a nephew of William Hibbs, my grandfather. His mother was a sister of my grandfather. He came to Ohio with him and my grandmother."

"My grandmothers and your great grandfather attended George Washington's inauguration. When grandmother married William Hibbs he had his silver knee and shoe buckles made into six silver spoons for her bridal gift. Grandfather always wore his tall gray Quaker hat. Grandmother had two ^{satin} gray bonnets lined with white satin."

"I wish I had more history of both the Hibbs and Johnson families. All of the Johnsons fought in the Revolution. One of them had his arm shot off. The War Department told me that."

"Love to you and your mother." (Signed) Alice Hibbs Beall
(Deceased 1954)

Samuel and Maria Denison Hibbs were my grandparents.

(***) My father, Charles Denison (called Denison) Hibbs married Leora Wise. I am the sole survivor of four children, three having died in early childhood.

I married Laysel Henry Dick. We had seven children: Owen Elmo married Agnes Combs; Evelyn Leora married Arthur Earl Ankrum. They have two children - Roderick Earl, Rhonda Diane. William Gabriel died in infancy. Dorothy Etta married Earl Schenk. Frederick Laysel married Cora King. They have two children - Linda Sue and Larry Douglas. Robert Byron, not married; killed in action in Tunisia, Africa. Charlotte Naomi married James Edward Shaw. They have three children - Jolene Kaye, Judith Ann, James Aaron.

Yours very truly

Zetta Hibbs Lick

HIBBS LINEAGE

William Hibbs, Sr. married (Probably) Jean _____
 b _____, Gloucestershire, Eng. b _____
 d 3-6-1668, Gloucestershire, Eng. d _____

William and Jean are mentioned in the Persecutions of Quakers by Besse.
 William was fined and imprisoned for joining the Quakers.

6th child

William Hibbs, Jr. married 12-2-1686, OS Hannah Howell, dt of Thomas
 b 1-23-1665, OS Gloucestershire, Eng. b _____
 d 1709, Byberry Twp. Phila. Co., Pa. d 1737, Byberry Twp.

William Hibbs, Jr. came on the Ship Kent to America in 1676 and lived in
 and about Burlington, N. J., until 1683, then moved to Byberry township,
 where he bought a farm and where he was living at the time of his marriage
 and death and where his children were born. His will dated 28th day of 7 mo.
 1708, probated March 5, 1709/10 names the following children: Joseph, Jonathan,
 Sarah, Fnoebe, William, Hannah and Jeremiah.

Joseph Hibbs married (1) cir 1713 (Probably) Rachel _____
 b cir. 1687, Byberry twp. b _____
 d 1762, Plumstead Twp, Bucks Co., Pa. d _____

married (2) 10-15-1749 Mrs. Catherine Love
 b _____
 d _____

Samuel Hibbs married Rebecca _____
 b cir 1715 b _____
 d d 3-23-1757

Obituary notes of Isaac Comly:- "Rebecca Hibbs, mother of Eli and wife of
 Samuel, died 3-23-1757."

Jacob Hibbs married Elizabeth Lacy
 b _____ b _____
 d 1794, Greene Co., Pa. d _____
 These are my great great grand parents.

Child of Samuel Hibbs and Rebecca _____ (There were probably others.)

Eli Hibbs, Sr. married 10-20-1773 Mary Collins
 b _____ by Rev. Wm. Rogers b _____
 d 12-22-1818, BenSalem of First Baptist Church d 11-9-1822, Southampton Twp. Bucks
 Twp. Bucks Co., Pa. County, Pa.

"Will of Eli Hibbs, dated 11-17-1818, probated 12-30-1818, names wife Mary,
 children Elizabeth Wilson, Seneca, Ely, William, Abner, Mary, grandchildren
 Betsy's: Eli Wilson, John Wilson. Rachel Hibbs. Friend Jesse Tomlinson, Ex."
 "Will of Mary Hibbs, widow, Southampton Township, dated 8-11-1822, probated
 11-21-1822, names sons, Seneca, Eli, William, Abner, daughters Mary Randall,
 daughter Betsey's children, son Eli's wife and Rachel Hibbs." Also the
 obituary notes of Isaac Comly.

Nibbs, Misc.

Hopewell, Ohio. R F D No 1
October 2 1959

Mr. Harold R. Hibbs,
St. Lawrence Avenue,
Hammond, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 29, 1959: You will find herewith data on the Sarah Ann Hibbs line, fourth of the seven children of William S. and Sarah Johnson Hibbs. ✓

I have had difficulty locating members of the family of William J. Hibbs, the seventh child of William S. and Sarah Johnson Hibbs. Shall send it along when received. ✓

Regarding the Rodman family: William C. Rodman born 1836, died 1912. His wife, Susan R. born 1841, died 1915. Chelsa J. Rodman, born 1877, died 1950. Ada A. Rodman born 1880, died 1940. Found a notation that James Wilson, who died Aug. 8, 1839 at the age of 86, was a soldier of 1776; his wife, Catherine Collins Wilson, born 1763; died 1866. ✓

Mary Hibbs died March 8, 1902, at the age of 81, married John Johnson Van Horn, born 1822; died July 26, 1909. ✓

Cumberland Johnson, born 1856, died 1950. His wife, Emma A. Francis Johnson, born Dec. 1, 1859; died Dec. 2, 1900. ✓

Yours very truly,

Zetta Hibbs Dick

Children of Eli Hibbs and Mary Collins, also grandchildren

1. Elizabeth Hibbs married David Wilson
b cir 1774 b
d (Prior to 1818) d

Thomas Wilson
b
d

Letter of Frazier Willson, Greenville, O. dated 1930

Eli Wilson

b
d

John Wilson

b
d

2. Mahlon Hibbs married Mary Overdorf, daughter of Jacob.
b cir 1776 b
d 9-15-1817 d

Will of Mahlon Hibbs South Dublin Township, Philadelphia County, Pa., estate to son Mahlon, except what Agnes brought here, to Agnes Hibbs, for support of my son, if said son dies under age, Exec. to pay his estate to Leviniah Hibbs and John Overdorf when he is 21 years old.

Mahlon Hibbs, Jr.
b
d
Leviniah Hibbs
b
d

3 Phoebe Hibbs
b cir 1778
d 7-21-1797

Obituary notes of Isaac Comly

4 Seneca Hibbs
b cir 1780
d

William S. Hibbs married Sarah Johnson
b 2-2-1782 b 5-9-1791
d d

Bible Record in Possession of Wm. D. Hibbs, Phoenix, Ariz.

6 Eli Hibbs, Jr. married Rachel Krewson (or Davis)
b cir 1784 b
d (prior to 1822) d

Will of Mary Krewson or Davis, advanced in years, of Southampton township Bucks County, Pa., dated 7-7-1824, probated 12-7-1824, names daughter Rachel Hibbs whose children are William, Ann, Elizabeth, Charles and Rebecca.

7 Abner Hibbs married 1-5-1815 by Hester Lynch
b cir 1786 John Satterthwaite b
d J. of P. Warren Co. O. d

8 Rebecca Hibbs
b cir 1788
d 10-29-1805

Obituary notes of Isaac Comly.

Mary Hibbs
 b cir 1790
 d

married 1820

Jesse Randall
 b 1-2-1783
 d 7-19-1835

Mary Hibbs named in the will of Eli in 1818. Mary Randall is named in the will of Mary Hibbs in 1822. Comley Genealogy.

Elizabeth Randall
 b 5-2-1821
 d

married 10-22-1853

Joseph Shaufner
 b 1-4-1822
 d

Ann Randall
 b 1823
 d 1827

Mary Randall
 b 1825
 d

married

John Johnson of Ill.
 b
 d

Edward Randall
 b 11-20-1827
 d 3-1-1888

married 11-27-1851

Phoebe A Tomlinson
 b 4-10-1827
 d 3-5-1905

5 Descendants of William S. Hibbs and Sarah Johnson

I/ Samuel Hibbs
 b 7-9-1812
 d 12-17-1885 O.

married cir 1834

Maria Denison
 b 1821
 d 7-26-1891 ae. 70

A/ William Shelby Hibbs
 b 1846
 d 1918

married (1)

Lucinda Hall
 b 1857
 d 1884

married (2)

Mrs. Lucinda Van Allen
 b 1850
 d 9- -1938

He was a private in Co. "C" 32nd Reg. Ohio Volunteer inf. Enlisted 8-31-1861 and mustered in Camp Bartley, O.; mustered out 7-20-1865. in Kentucky.

Samuel Edward Hibbs not married
 b 1879
 d

Emmet Derwood Hibbs married 7-11-1923
 b 7-28-1881
 d 12-16-1955

Dorothy Elizabeth Finsel
 b 5-29-1898

William Derwood Hibbs married 9-12-1946
 b 3-14-1925
 d

Marjorie Jane Moyer
 b 5-18-1925
 d

Terry Lee Hibbs
 b 7-5-1948

Elizabeth Catherine Hibbs married 6-24-1913
 b 4-28-1883
 d

Antoine Biderman duPont
 b 4-26-1865
 d 4-11-1919

Robert Bannen duPont
 b 10-24-1914
 d 8-12-1939

B/ Eason Hibbs
 b 1849
 d 1929

→ C/ Charles Denison Hibbs married 11-23-1882
b 5-27-1852
d 10-12-1925

Leora Wise
b 4-16-1860
d 2-5-1954

/ Iva Viola Hibbs Twin brother
b 1-7-1884 b 1-7-1884
d 4-4-1888 d 1-7-1884
Zara Alden Hibbs
b 12-13-1885
d 3-31-1888

Zetta Idellia Hibbs married 12-20-1911
b 7-6-1890
d

Laysel Henry Dick
b 6-13-1885
d 10-8-1934
Agnes Combs
b 4-27-1913
d
Arthur Earl Ankrum
b 2-28-1914
d

/ Owen Elmo Dick married 4-8-1935
b 12-11-1912
d

/ Evelyn Leora Dick married 7-1-1937
b 3-5-1914
d

/ Roderick Earl Ankrum
b 2-3-1947
d
Rhonda Diane Ankrum
b 7-24-1954
d

/ William Gabriel Dick
b 1-19-1916
d 12-1916

/ Dorothy Etta Dick married 12-24-1938
b 3-24-1917
d

Earl Roscoe Schenk
b 6-25-1904
d
Cora Maude King
b 5-3-1919
d

/ Frederick Laysel Dick married 3-15-1943
b 2-22-1919
d

Linda Sue Dick
b 7-15-1944
Larry Douglas Dick
b 11-28-1948
d

/ Robert Byron Dick not married
b 5-3-1920
d 2-16-1943 Killed in action in Tunisia, Africa.

/ Charlotte Naomi Dick married 1-28-1951
b 9-2-1931
d

James Edward Shaw
b 5-24-1930
b

/ Jolene Kaye Shaw
b 9-30-1952
d
Judith Ann Shaw
b 9-30-1953
d
James Aaron Shaw
b 10-21-1956
d

→ B/ James Van Zant Hibbs
b 1854
d 3-4-1929

d 9-13-1823
b 8-21-1821
Alfred Hibbs

d
b 8-20-1855
Sarah Grant

d
b
George Grant

d
b 1845
Samantha Grant

d
b 1843
Mary Grant

d
b 7-1819
Sarah Ann Hibbs

d
b 9-13-1816
Aeson Hibbs

d
b
Cynthia Van Horn

d
b
Julia Van Horn

d
b
Mary Van Horn

d
b
Samuel Charles Van Horn

d
b
Samantha Van Horn

d
b
Jane Van Horn

d
b
Sarah Van Horn

d
b 8-1-1817
Mary Hibbs

d
b
Johnson Van Horn

d
b
D. James Hibbs

d
b
in childhood

Hibbs

d
b 1817
Nasmon Grant

See 41

1844

1845

1843

(A)

I/Samuel Hibbs
 II/Mary Hibbs
 III/Eason Hibbs

IV/Sarah Ann Hibbs	married	Naamon Grant
b 7- 1819 Mill's figure		b 1812
d		d
/Mary Grant	married	John Brown
/Samantha Grant	married	Martin Bowers
/George Grant	Not married	
Sarah Grant (Sallie)	Married	Robert Thompson Flegal
b 8-30-1855		b June 8, 1857
d 1934		d 1937
/Harry Flegal	married	Hazel Ianthe Purviance
b 3- 8-1887		b 10-6 -1888
/Elaine Flegal	married	David W. Edwards
7-10-1913	25 Dec., 1939	b 10-9-1911
/Lynn Leo Edwards	married	d 1-1-1976
b 2-17-1943		
/Jill Edwards	married	
b 12- 5-1945		
/David Edwards	married	
b 3-18-1947		
/Sally Jean Edwards	married	
b 6-21-1950		
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/Jean Flegal		
b 4-14-1915		
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/Robert Flegal	married 1942	Ellen Wethers
b 3- 3-1917		b 4-16-1920
/Ann Flegal	married	Robert Laird
b 2-19-1946		Linda Lee Luechauer
/Alan Flegal	married 6-25-76	
b 2-12-1954		
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/Sally Flegal	married and divorced	Oliver Wellington Sturtevant
b 8-20-1918		
/Stephen Sturtevant		
b 5-29-1939		
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/Fred Flegal	married	Aldine Wescott Roach
b 8- 5-1889		b
d 2-20-1946		
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/Mary Grant	married	John Brown
b		b
d		d
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/Mila Florence Brown	married	Augustus ^d Flegal
b		b November 11, 1865
d		d
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/Warren M. Brown	not married	
/Samantha Grant	married	Martin Bowers
b		b
d		d
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/George Grant	not married	
b		
d		

VI Rachel Hibbs
b 5-27-1824
d

married

Reiman
b
d

5

William Redman
b
d

VII William J. Hibbs
b 12-5-1826
d 1-14-1899

married

Jane Burtch
b
d

See SA

Charles Hibbs
b
d
George Hibbs
b
d
Mary Hibbs
b
d
Alice Hibbs
b
d 1954
Elizabeth Hibbs
b
d

married

Beall
b
d

5A

I/ <u>Samuel Hibbs born 1812</u>		
II/ <u>Mary Hibbs Van Horn 1814</u>		
III/ <u>Aeson Hibbs born 1816</u>		
IV/ <u>Sarah Ann Hibbs Grant born 1819</u>		
V/ <u>Alfred Hibbs born 1821; died 1823</u>		
VI/ <u>Rachel Hibbs</u>	married	<u>Redman</u>
b 5-27-1824		
d _____		
/ <u>William Redman</u>	married	<u>Susan R.</u>
b 1836		b 1841
d 1912		d 1915
VII/ <u>William J. Hibbs</u>	married	<u>Jane Burtch</u>
b 12-5-1826		b 9-1-1827
d 1-14-1899	married?	d 8-29-1897
/ <u>Charles Hibbs</u>	married?	
b _____		
d _____		
/ <u>George Hibbs</u>	not married	
b 8-24-1855		
d 5-15-1920		
/ <u>Mary Hibbs</u>	married	<u>Corydon I. Bush</u>
b 7-28-1858		b 8-30-1845
d 12-27-1938		d 5-28-1925
/ <u>Letha Bush</u>	married	<u>George Donart</u>
b 10-7-1891		b 2-27-1889
d _____		d _____
/ <u>James Donart</u>	married	<u>Sally Livingston</u>
b 10-16-1920		b 9-28-1926
/ <u>Gretchen Burr</u>		
b 3-26-1951		
/ <u>George Livingston</u>		
b 11-8-1952		
/ <u>Sara Bush</u>		
b 7-11-1954		
/ <u>Mary Jane Donart</u>	married	<u>Robert Hankey</u>
b 8-15-1924		b 9-18-1913
/ <u>Alice Hibbs</u>	married	<u>Preston Beall</u>
b 11-12-1860		b _____
d 6-8-1952		d 10-1-1926
/ <u>Burtch Beall</u>	married	<u>Etta Bekealer</u>
b 1886 or 1887		
/ <u>Burtch Beall, Jr.</u>	married	<u>Sue Hunter</u>
b _____		b _____
d _____		d _____
/ <u>Brook Beall</u>		
b 1955?		
/ <u>Erent Beall</u>		
b 1957?		
/ <u>Betty Jo Beall</u>	married	<u>Parker Buel</u>
b _____		b _____
/ <u>Neil Beall</u>	married	<u>Bonnie Lusher</u>
b _____		b _____
d 1940		
* <u>Neil Preston Beall</u>	married (*)	<u>Patricia Calhoun</u>
/ <u>Elizabeth Hibbs</u>	not married	
b 1-5-1863		
d 1-31-1919		

* 1959 Dr. Neil Preston Beall
Pine Orchard, Conn.