

CARPENTER GENEALOGY: The first ten generations give only the name of the father.

1. John Carpenter, B. about 1303
2. Richard Carpenter, B. about 1335
3. John Carpenter--no date.
4. John Carpenter, B. 1410
5. William Carpenter, B. 1440, Died 1520
6. James Carpenter--died 1503
7. John Carpenter, B. 1499
8. William Carpenter, B. 1520, Died 1550
9. William Carpenter, B. about 1540 to 1545
10. William Carpenter, B. 1576 in London. Came to America with his son but went back.
11. William Carpenter, B. in England 1605. Died Feb. 7, 1659. Married about 1626 to Abigail B----. Died Feb. 22, 1687. Seven children.
12. Samuel Carpenter, B. 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ in Rehoboth. Died Feb. 20, 1683. Married May 25, 1666 to Sarah Redaway. Ten children. She married 2nd Gilbert Brooks.
13. David Carpenter, B. April 17, 1675. Died Feb. 26, 1701. Married Nov. 22, 1695 to Rebecca Hunt (widow of Ephriam Hunt)
14. Rebecca Carpenter, B. Oct. 12, 1698 in Rehoboth, married June 16, 1720 to Joshua Abel.
15. Joanna Abel, B. June 10, 1721. Died 1753. One child. Married Jan. 20, 1751 to Ebenezer Luther, B. April 3, 1726, Died 1794. Only one child was born to this union but Ebenezer Luther married 2nd Mercy Sisson (three children).

My line connects with Ebenezer Luther, whose daughter Deborah Luther married James Gowdy and their son was Collins Gowdy,, father of Jennie B. Gowdy, who married Adolphus Ezra Simons and was the mother of Wilford Collins Simons.

The Luther line stems from Capt. John Luther who was a brother of Martin Luther, the founder of the Lutheran Church. Their father was Hans Luther.