

SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS NEWPORT

Thomas Newport came from London, England, and first settled in New Jersey in about 1698. Probably he was a very young man when he arrived in New Jersey. As to when he married, it is not known. He married Elizabeth Lockwood and the family moved to Duck Creek, Delaware. Records indicate that he had only two children. This compiler thinks he may have married quite a number of years after settling in New Jersey and that his son, Jesse, may have been born around 1730-1735 when Thomas Newport would possibly have been in his early fifties.

Thomas Newport became a member of the Society of Friends. The people in his neighborhood were in the habit of meeting at his house for social worship and as he had an excellent voice he occasionally sang to them. On one occasion, instead of singing he felt it his duty to speak to them and thus he became their minister. Becoming acquainted with the Society of Friends and their principles, and finding them similar to their own, he and his people became members of the Society.

The Society of Friends was founded in England about 1648. They were also called Quakers, but preferred to be called Friends. The first Friends did not approve of the elaborate ceremonies of the Church of England. They also believed in simple moderate living. They dressed very simply, and they used the pronouns "thee" and "thou" in their daily conversation. Members of the Society of Friends do not believe in violence in any form and will not join the armed forces in time of war, although the church allows each member to decide for himself. The religious gatherings of the Friends are called meetings, and their churches are meeting houses. Pennsylvania long remained a stronghold of the Friends. Most Friends in the United States today live in the Northeastern and Middlewestern States.

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1. THOMAS NEWPORT, born in England; married ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD. Children:
 2. JESSE, see below
 3. Mary, never married; moved to Philadelphia and engaged in a profitable business, leaving her estate to the Philadelphia Meeting.
2. JESSE NEWPORT, probably born in Delaware; died sometime after 1794; married MARY LONG. Children:
 4. Thomas
 5. AARON, born 9-7-1761
 6. David
 7. Jesse
 8. Benjamin
 9. Richard
 10. Elizabeth
 11. Lydia
 12. Mary
 13. Sarah

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