

February 24, 1987

Dear Joy:

(3 maps enclosed now filed w/ 01.01)
A pix of Hopewell
To City House now filed w/ 01.01.02

All your Newport information is mind-boggling. I doubted we would ever find a complete list of Jesse & Elizabeth's children. According to the deed Jesse had previously lived in Worchester Co., Md. I had thought he might have been in Sussex Co., between Worchester & Kent Cos. We knew David Long was in Sussex Co. when he died, and probably had married in Worchester Co., Md. in early 1730s. What about Elizabeth Saunders? I wonder if Jesse's wife, Elizabeth, died after they moved to Phila. area in 1786 (Abington M. M.) and he returned to Kent Co., Del. in 1793 & married Elizabeth Saunders, and also sold his land in Murtherkill Hundred. Elizabeth Newport first requested a certificate to Abington M. M. in June, 1783; a certificate was finally produced for Elizabeth in 1794. This is the year Jesse & family resettled in Fayette Co., Pa. In 1795 Elizabeth Newport was disowned by the Quakers. I wonder if this is the same Elizabeth Saunders Newport who had trouble living by the Quaker rules in Delaware. (I'm sure I would have.)

Soon I plan on getting everything I have & what you have sent me in chronological order, & will send you a copy. It would be nice to have a personal computer & know how to utilize it.

You mentioned a Benjamin Newport who fought in the Revolution. I had not noticed him in my search. He almost certainly isn't the Benj. b. in 1772 listed as one of Jesse's children. Maybe this is the Benj. Newport who paid taxes in Derry Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. in 1768. In my records I have jotted down "Benj. d. 1829 in Phila., Northern Liberties, left wife Anne & 6 children; Penelope, Elizabeth, Margaret, Benjamin, James & Thomas"(no David). I think it possible Benjamin's widow, Anne, is the Amy Newport on the 1830 Phila. census & the Ann Newport on the 1840 census, and possibly Anna Newport on the 1850 census. Also on the 1850 Phila. census an Elizabeth Newport is shown who may be the widow of Jesse W. Newport.

I am most interested in the Mary Newport, b. in Va., age 79 on 1850 census, & Noble Newport, age 52 on this census, living with the Thomas families. This Mary & Noble Newport could certainly be Mary Cadwallader Newport & her son, Noble. Their ages would be close to those on my records. I have no idea who these Thomases were. I have checked my Cadwallader file & found no clue. I know very little on Mary & Jesse's son, Noble. Someone told me his wife's name was Sarah but I have found nothing to verify it. I think I mentioned a Mary Newport who is buried in Berry Cem., about a mile N. E. of the town of Colerain in Belmont Co., Oh. The stone says "Mary Newport, 1861, 91 years of age". There is no sign of Aaron's grave, who would have died about 30 years before. I have wondered if he was buried in Concord M. M. burying ground if there was one, and if so why she isn't buried there also.

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After I received the letter from Etta Newport, of Rapid City, S. D., with enclosure, I wrote Mr. W. W. Newport of Taylorville, Ill. but he did not respond. Maybe you would have better luck. A few weeks ago I ordered a film on deeds & surveys of Salem Co., N. J. & a film & book on Sussex Co., Del. I'm still waiting for them.

Sincerely,

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P. S. Thomas Newport paid taxes in Dayton Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio in 1798.
? → Pre-empted lands - Symmes Purchase, 1801- 02, Thomas Newport.
Cincinnati Land Office - Thomas Newport 30 Dec., 1801, S31 T3 R8 190 acres,
Hamilton Co., Ohio.