

## Chapter 18

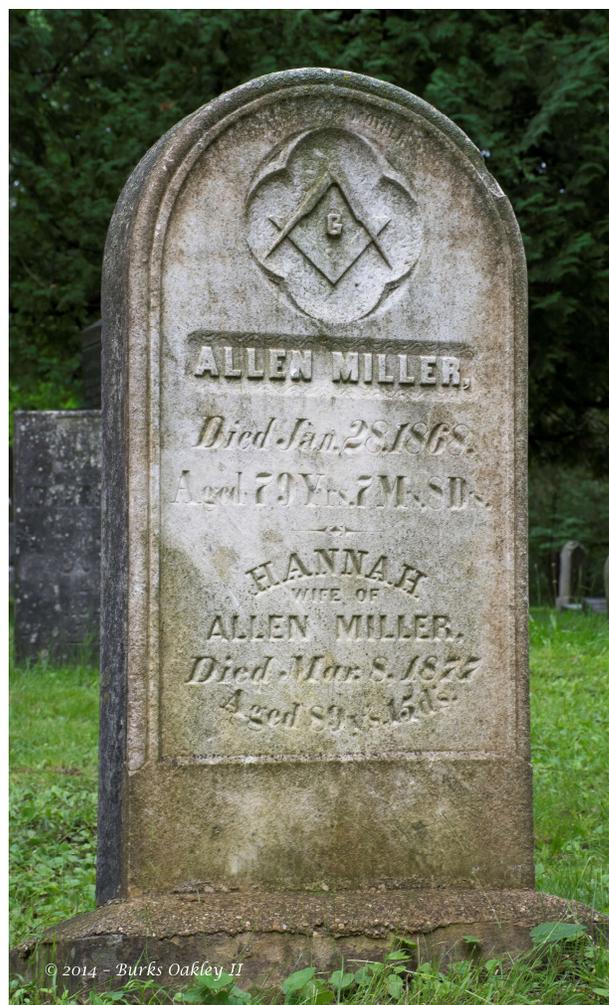
### Hannah Louise Tripp and the *Mayflower* Branch of the Quincy Oakley Family

#### *Introduction*

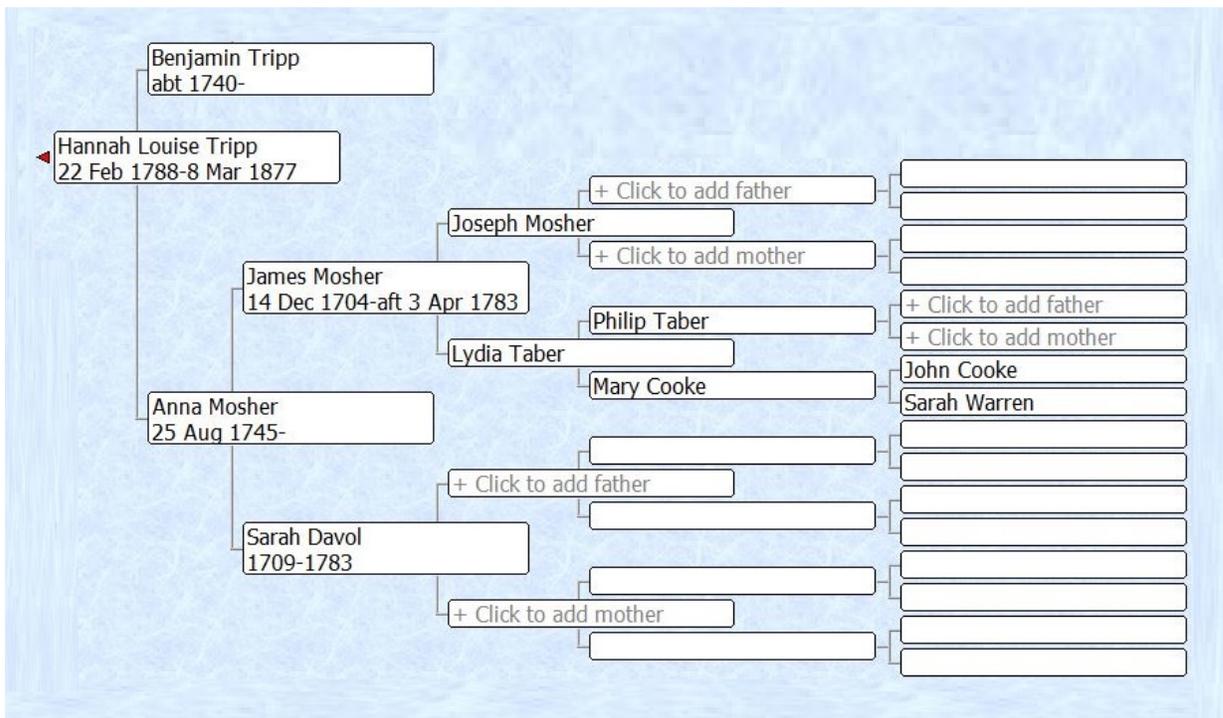
Hannah Louise Tripp (1788-1877) was my third-great grandmother. She married Allen Miller (1788-1868) in Galway, New York, in 1810. In the late 1830's, Hannah and Allen, along with many other members of the extended **Miller** family (including several of Allen's brothers, and most of their children and grandchildren), moved from upstate New York to Winnebago County, Illinois, and settled in the area south of Rockford; their farm included land where the present-day Chicago-Rockford International Airport is located.

One of Hannah's granddaughters was named Hannah Maria Miller (1838-1926). As I have chronicled elsewhere, Hannah Maria Miller married Aaron Burr Oakley (1835-1906), and after living in Iowa and Nebraska, they became the first generation of the **Oakley** family to live in Quincy, Illinois.

Hannah Louise Tripp and her husband Allen Miller are buried in the New Milford Cemetery along the Kishwaukee River, just south of Rockford, Illinois. At the right is a photograph of their gravestone.



When I started investigating my DNA matches on the Ancestry.com website during the summer of 2015, my knowledge of Hannah Louise Tripp was rather limited – her branch of the family tree looked like this:



I thought that this was sufficient,<sup>1</sup> since this tree shows that Hannah Louise Tripp was descended from John Cooke and Sarah Warren (at the far right in this part of the family tree) – and both John Cooke and Sarah’s father, Richard Warren, came to America in 1620 on the ship *Mayflower*. So I have always thought of Hannah Louise Tripp as the reason that the “Quincy Oakleys” can claim to be *Mayflower* descendants.

### ***Working my way through my DNA Matches on Ancestry.com***

I have been examining my DNA matches on the Ancestry.com website, seeking to expand my knowledge of the ancestors shared by the “Quincy Oakley” family. In this narrative, I will begin by discussing my DNA matches with people who are descended from Hannah Louise Tripp’s **maternal ancestors** – the people in the lower half of the family tree shown above. These people have surnames of **Mosher, Davol, Taber, Cooke, and Warren**. However, through the process of examining these DNA matches, I ended up filling in *ALL* of the blanks in this branch of our family tree (and more) – AND I found that I have DNA matches with the descendants of a number of these people. [Of course, without an analysis at

<sup>1</sup> And I was sure wrong!

the chromosome level, I can't claim that the DNA match is actually from those common ancestors – but the DNA matches certainly help to expand our genealogical records.]

### ***Shared Ancestor Hints***

The AncestryDNA site has a new feature called “Shared ancestor hints”, where software scans all of an individual’s DNA matches and looks for identical ancestors appearing in two different family trees –that is, common ancestors of the individual and also one of the individual’s DNA matches. It turns out that I have 27 such hints:

#### **DNA MATCHES**

 27 Shared ancestor hints

 Starred matches

 204 4th cousins or closer

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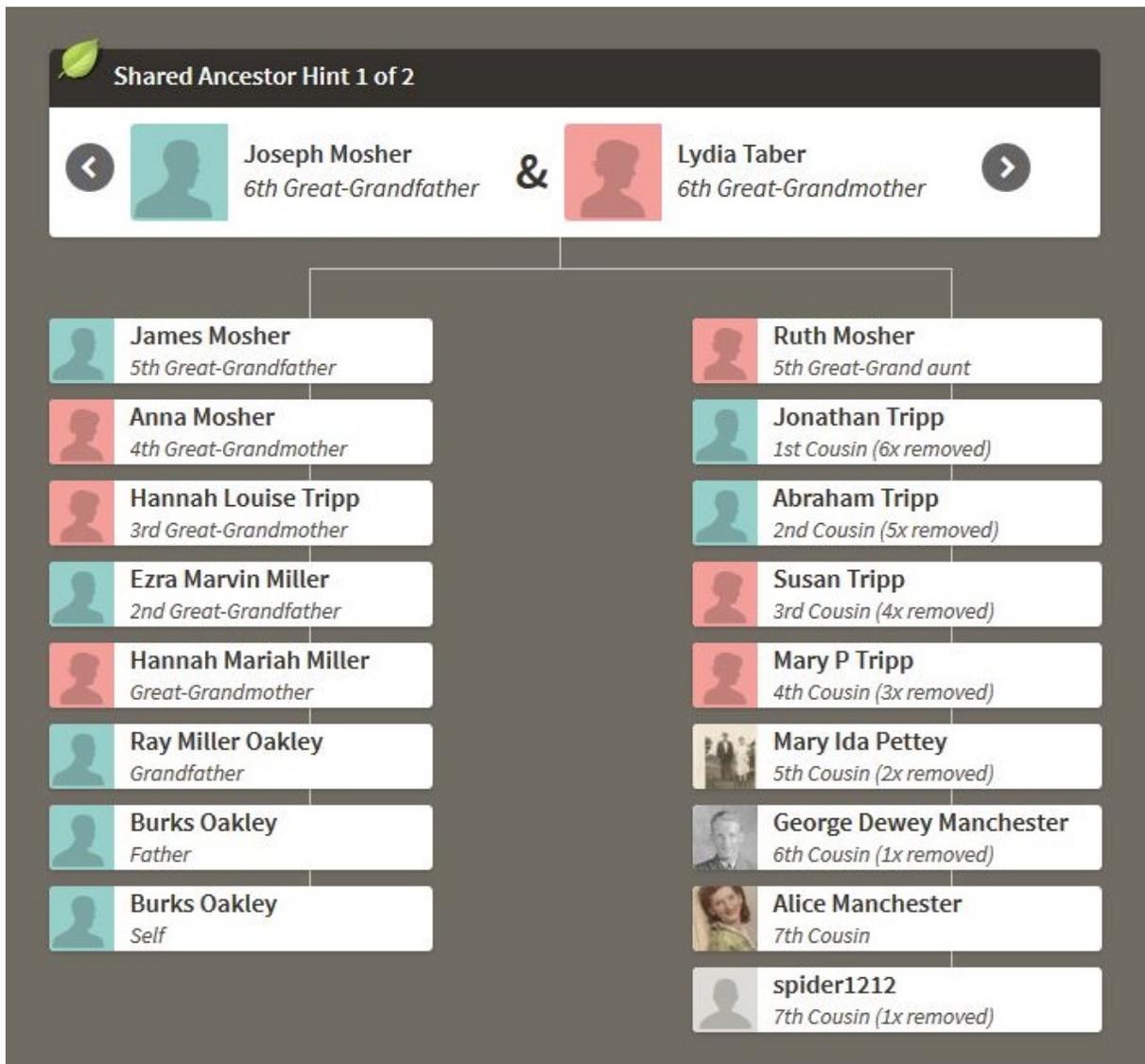
One of my “Shared ancestor hints” is with a woman having the username of ***spider1212***:

  **[spider1212](#)**   
*Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins*   
Confidence: Good   
*Last logged in Sep 15, 2015*

 **5166 people**

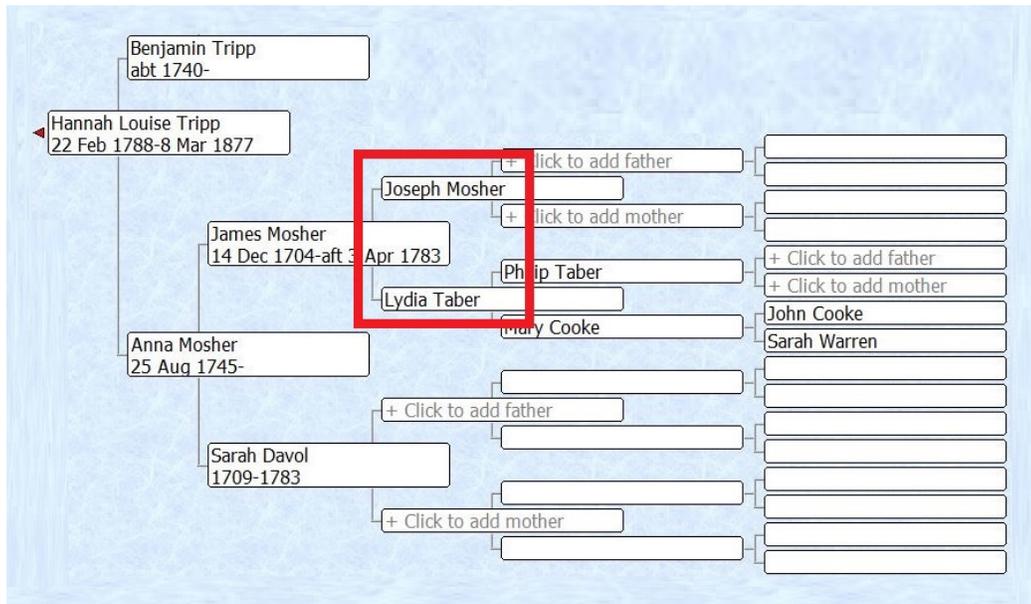
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The little green leaf next to the “View Match” button means that there is a “Shared ancestor hint”. Actually, with ***spider1212***, I have *TWO* different hints – here is the first one:

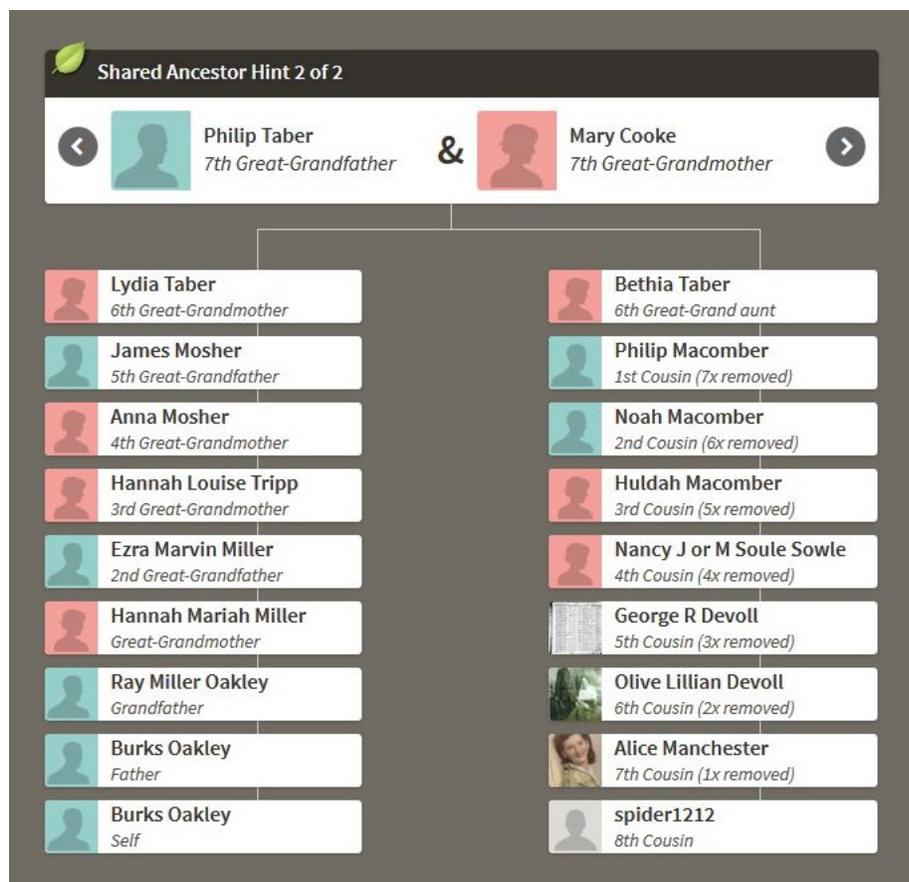


This chart shows that we both are descended from Joseph Mosher (1670-1754) and his wife Lydia Tabor (1673-1754); **spider1212** is descended from their daughter Ruth Mosher, while the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from their son James Mosher.

Joseph Mosher (1670-1754) and his wife Lydia Tabor (1673-1754) were Hannah Louise Tripp’s great-grandparents, as shown in this family tree:

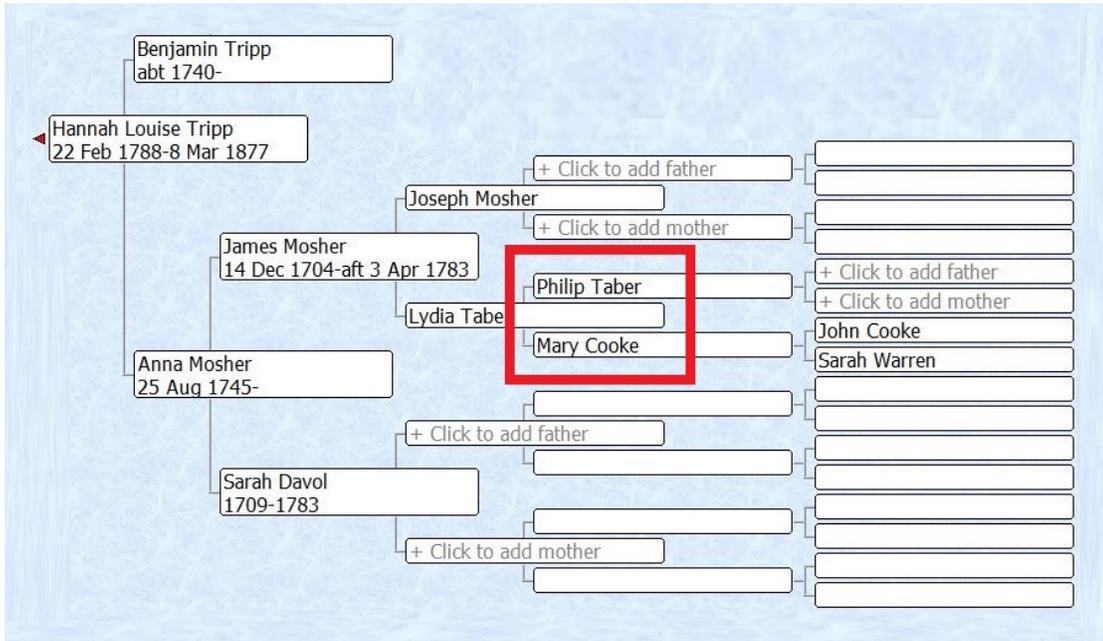


But I have two “Shared ancestor hints” with *spider1212* – here is the second one:



This one actually goes back one more generation, and shows that we both are descended from Philip Taber (1644-1693) and his wife, Mary Cooke (1652-1708); *spider1212* is descended from their daughter Bethia Taber, while the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from their daughter Lydia Taber.

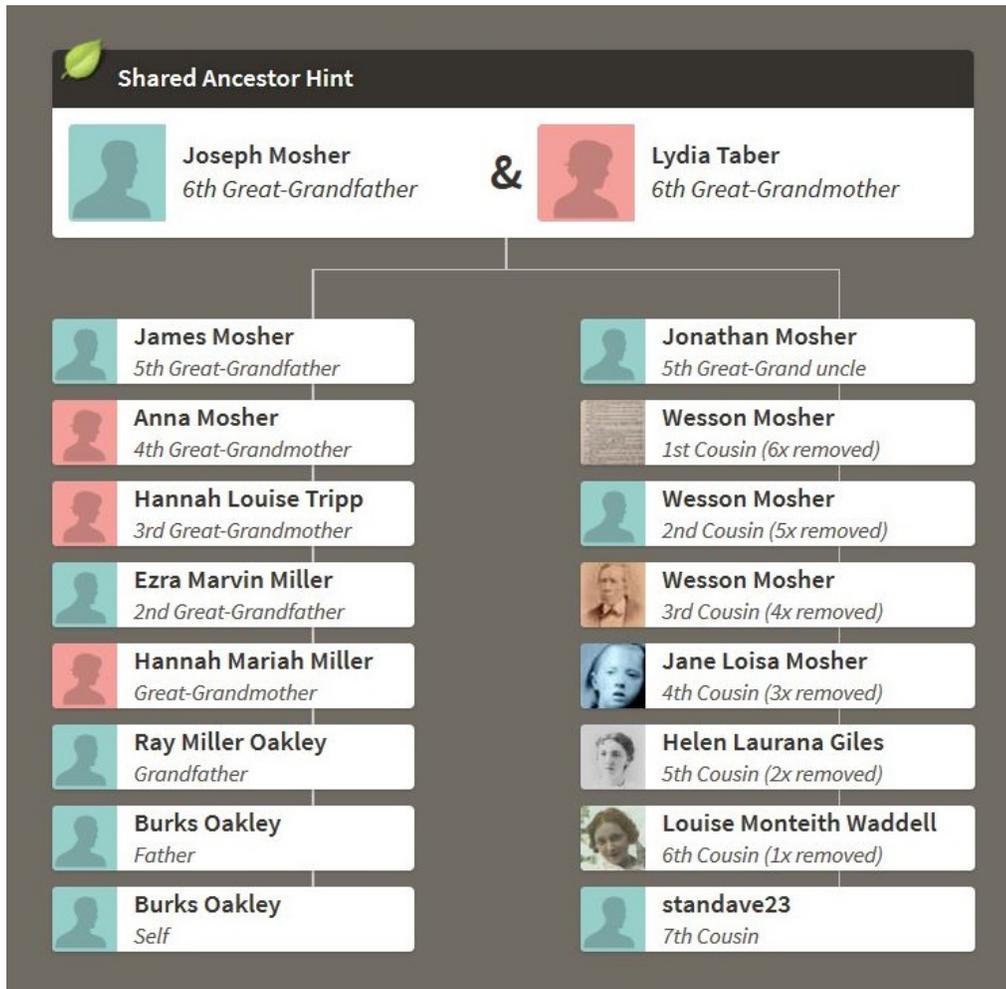
Philip Taber and Mary Cooke were Hannah Louise Tripp's 2<sup>nd</sup>-great grandparents, as shown in this family tree:



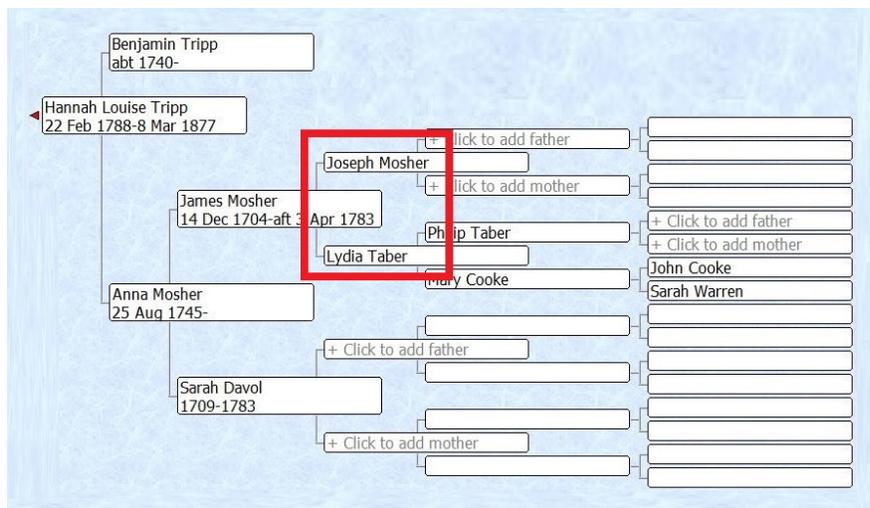
So with *spider1212*, I already have DNA matches connecting back to Hannah's ancestors with surnames of **Mosher**, **Taber**, and **Cooke**. [I have no idea where the actual genetic match is from without actual DNA evidence at the chromosome level.]

Another one of my DNA matches where I have a "Shared ancestor hint" is with someone having the username of *standave23*:

And here is the hint:



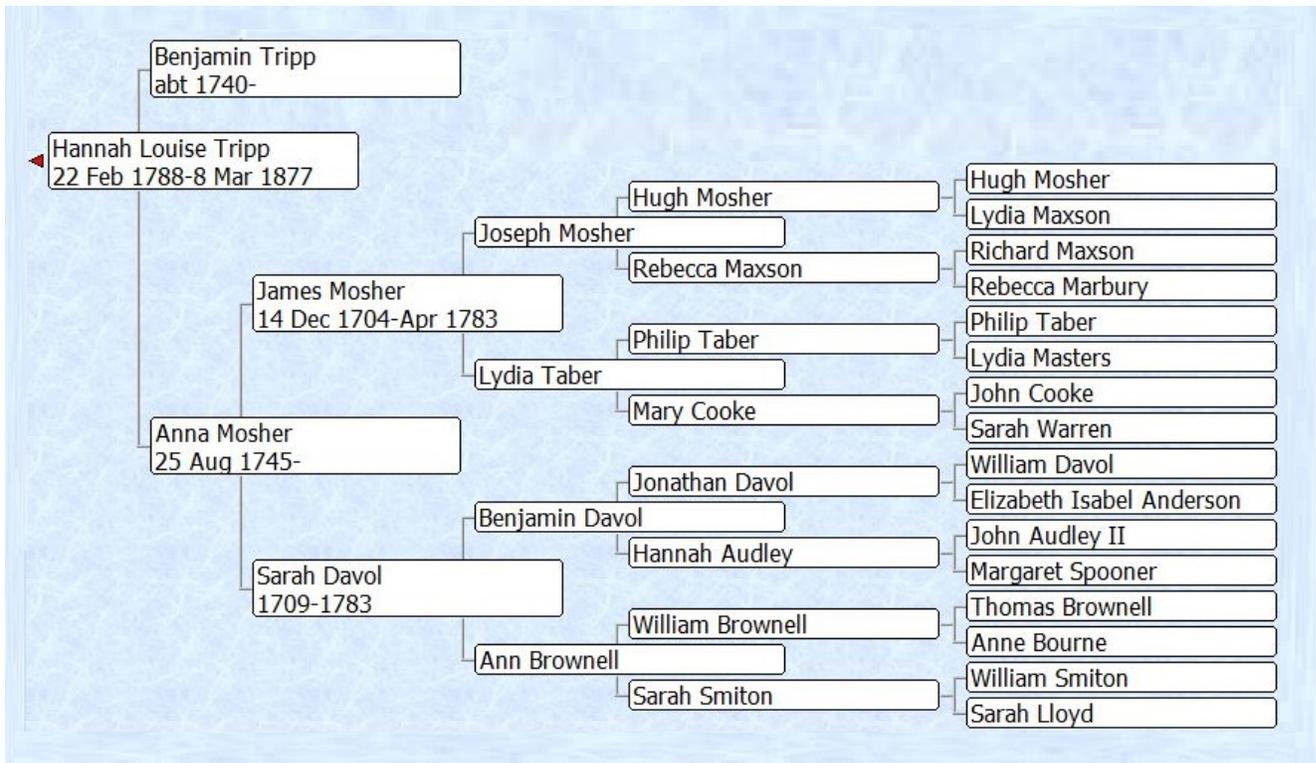
As with the first match with *spider1212*, this one also goes back to Hannah Louise Tripp’s great-grandparents, Joseph Mosher (1670-1754) and his wife Lydia Tabor (1673-1754); *standave23* is descended from their son Jonathan, while the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from their son James. Just to refresh your memory, here is the family tree showing Joseph Mosher and Lydia Taber:



But what about the surnames of **Davol** and **Warren**? And what about DNA matches with descendants of all of Hannah Louise Tripp's **maternal ancestors** that were just blank spaces in my earlier version of her family tree (shown in the *Introduction*)? The Ancestry.com software can't predict a shared ancestor when that person isn't even present in my family tree.

### ***Hannah's other Maternal Ancestors***

Since I had several DNA matches from the limited number of Hannah Louise Tripp's **maternal ancestors** that I knew about, I figured that there could be more DNA matches with descendants of her ancestors **that I didn't know about**. So I spent a few days filling in all the blanks – which was relatively easy, since genealogists who have *Mayflower* ancestors seem to have done lots of research and have published extensive family trees showing how they are descended from these *Mayflower* ancestors. [As it turns out, several more of these people came over on the Winthrop Fleet as part of the Puritan Great Migration – again, their family trees are straightforward to find.] The result of my research is a complete family tree showing Hannah Louise Tripp's **maternal ancestors for five generations**:



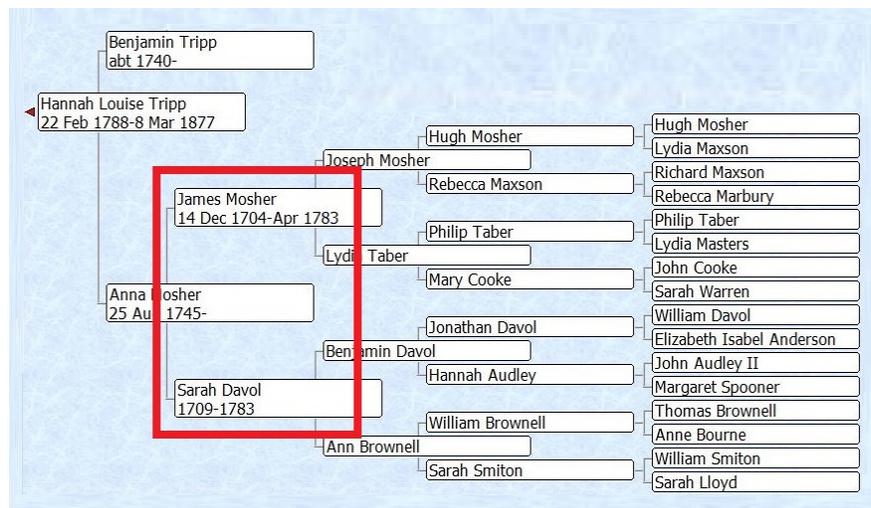
OMG!! There are so many new surnames that were just added to the “Quincy Oakley” family tree: **Brownell, Maxson, Audley, Smiton, Marbury, Masters, Anderson, Spooner, Bourne, and Lloyd** – surnames that are part of our family’s history. Of course, this opens up a whole new set of surnames to search for in my DNA matches.

I decided to systematically examine [how’s that for a split infinitive?] all of my DNA matches for the people appearing in Hannah Louise Tripp’s complete maternal line for five generations. So the rest of this narrative will be about my DNA matches with descendants of these individuals. Since there are too many new names here for any of us to keep track of, I will be referring back to this family tree quite often throughout the rest of this narrative.

## I. Hannah Louise Tripp’s Grandparents

### *James Mosher and Sarah Davol*

I don’t have any DNA matches so far with other descendants of James Mosher and Sarah Davol.



## II. Hannah Louise Tripp’s Great-Grandparents

### *Benjamin Davol and Ann Brownell*

One of my DNA matches on the Ancestry.com website is with a woman with the username of **Amanda Lane** (presumably that is her real name, as well):

★  **Amanda Lane**   
 Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins   
 Confidence: Moderate   
 Last logged in Sep 12, 2015

 2713 people

[VIEW MATCH](#)

**Amanda Lane** is descended from Rebecca Davol:

[← Direct ancestors with the surname Davol](#)

 **Rebecca Davol**

Vital Events (2 of 2 timeline events)	
<b>Birth</b>	1712 Dartmouth, Bristol, MA
<b>Marriage</b>	21 Feb 1732 to Ichabod Brownell, Sr. Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island, United States

**Parents**

-  **No Father**  
? - ?
-  **No Mother**  
? - ?

**Spouse and Children**

-  **Ichabod Brownell, Sr.**  
17 Oct 1712 - ?
-  **Judith Brownell**  
ABT 1732 - ?

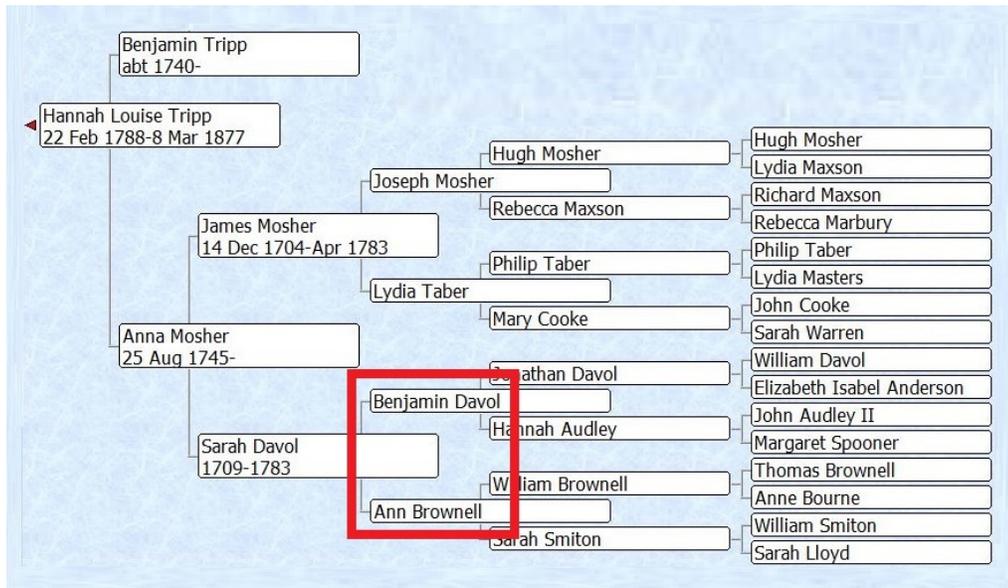
Unfortunately, **Amanda Lane** didn't have any information about Rebecca Davol's parents in her family tree. But it was fairly easy to find her in other family trees on the Ancestry.com website, and it turns out that her parents were Benjamin Davol (1680-1735) and Ann Brownell (1680-1735):

 **Benjamin Davol**  
 BIRTH 04 JUN 1680 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA  
 DEATH 1735 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

**Spouse & Children**

-  **Ann Sarah Brownell**  
1680-1735
-  **Peter Devol** 1699-1773
-  **Sarah Devol** 1704-1759
-  **Rebecca Devol** 1712-1751
-  **John Devol**
-  **Elizabeth Devol**
-  **Ann Devol**
-  **Mary Devol**

Of course, Benjamin Davol (1680-1735) and Ann Brownell (1680-1735) were also the parents of Sarah Davol (1709-1783), who was Hannah Louise Trip's maternal grandmother.



So **Amanda Lane** is descended from Benjamin Davol and Ann Brownell through their daughter Rebecca Davol, while the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from this couple through their daughter Sarah Davol.

Another DNA match that goes back to this couple is with a woman having the username of **babs2191**:

★  **babs2191**   
 Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins   
 Confidence: Moderate   
 Last logged in Sep 1, 2015 

Her Davol line goes back to Rebecca Davol (b. 1712):

← Direct ancestors with the surname Davol

**Rebecca Davol**

Vital Events (2 of 2 timeline events)

<b>Birth</b>	1712 Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts
<b>Marriage</b>	21 Feb 1732 to Ichabod Brownell Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island

So **babs2191** is descended from Benjamin Davol and Ann Brownell through their daughter Rebecca Davol (just like **Amanda Lane**), while the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from this couple through their daughter Sarah Davol.

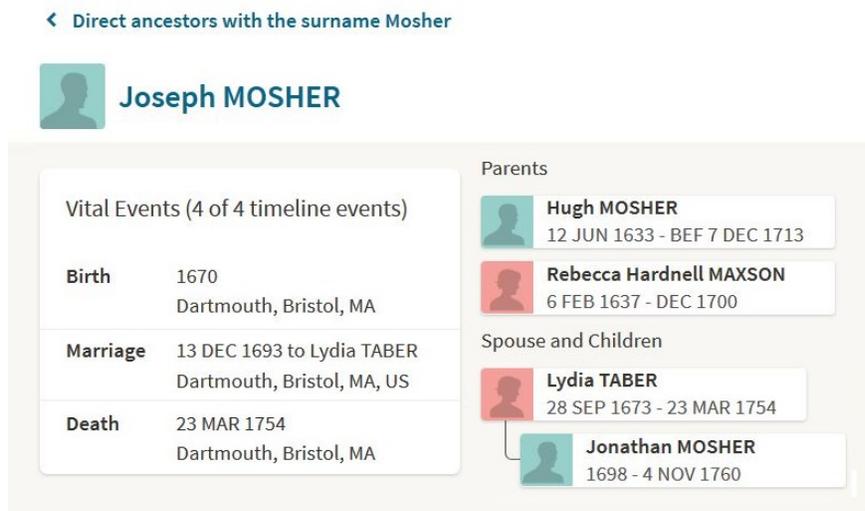
## Joseph Mosher and Lydia Taber

Recall that Joseph Mosher (1670-1754) married Lydia Taber (1673-1754). One of my DNA matches, who has the username of **Sheilaatr**, is also descended from this couple:



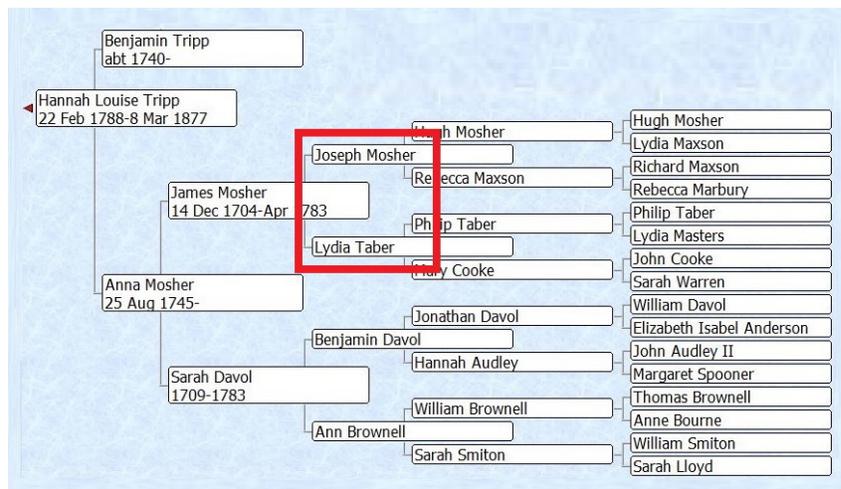
A screenshot of a DNA match profile. On the left is a small image of a man and a woman. To the right of the image is the name **Sheilaatr** in blue text. Below the name is the text "Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins" with a question mark icon, "Confidence: Good" with a green progress bar, and "Last logged in Sep 23, 2015". To the right of the profile is a green icon with the number "528 people" and a green button labeled "VIEW MATCH".

She is descended from them through their son Jonathan Mosher (1678-1760):



A screenshot of a genealogical profile for Joseph MOSHER. At the top left is a blue arrow and the text "Direct ancestors with the surname Mosher". Below this is a profile card for Joseph MOSHER with a green silhouette icon. To the right of the profile card is a section titled "Parents" with two entries: Hugh MOSHER (12 JUN 1633 - BEF 7 DEC 1713) and Rebecca Hardnell MAXSON (6 FEB 1637 - DEC 1700). Below the parents section is a section titled "Spouse and Children" with two entries: Lydia TABER (28 SEP 1673 - 23 MAR 1754) and Jonathan MOSHER (1698 - 4 NOV 1760). To the left of the profile card is a section titled "Vital Events (4 of 4 timeline events)" with three entries: Birth (1670, Dartmouth, Bristol, MA), Marriage (13 DEC 1693 to Lydia TABER, Dartmouth, Bristol, MA, US), and Death (23 MAR 1754, Dartmouth, Bristol, MA).

We are descended from their son James Mosher (1704-1783), the brother of Jonathan Mosher (1698-1760).



Another link to this same couple is through **M.R.** – administered by H2Hawkins:



**M.R.** (administered by H2Hawkins)   21190 people

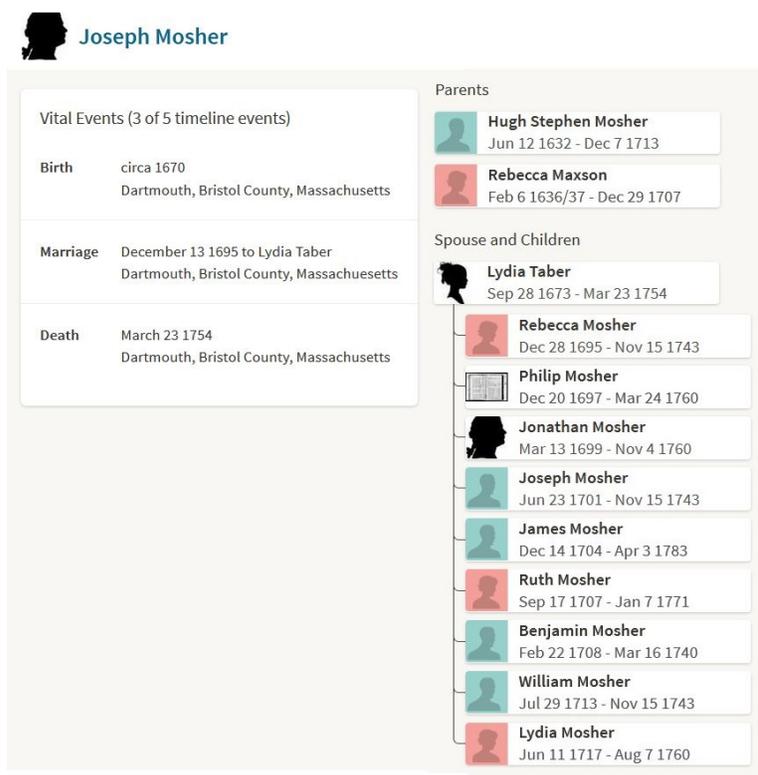
Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins 

Confidence: Good 

Last logged in Sep 12, 2015

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She is descended from Jonathan Mosher (1699-1760):



 **Joseph Mosher**

Vital Events (3 of 5 timeline events)

Birth	circa 1670 Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts
Marriage	December 13 1695 to Lydia Taber Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts
Death	March 23 1754 Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts

Parents

-  **Hugh Stephen Mosher**  
Jun 12 1632 - Dec 7 1713
-  **Rebecca Maxson**  
Feb 6 1636/37 - Dec 29 1707

Spouse and Children

-  **Lydia Taber**  
Sep 28 1673 - Mar 23 1754
-  **Rebecca Mosher**  
Dec 28 1695 - Nov 15 1743
-  **Philip Mosher**  
Dec 20 1697 - Mar 24 1760
-  **Jonathan Mosher**  
Mar 13 1699 - Nov 4 1760
-  **Joseph Mosher**  
Jun 23 1701 - Nov 15 1743
-  **James Mosher**  
Dec 14 1704 - Apr 3 1783
-  **Ruth Mosher**  
Sep 17 1707 - Jan 7 1771
-  **Benjamin Mosher**  
Feb 22 1708 - Mar 16 1740
-  **William Mosher**  
Jul 29 1713 - Nov 15 1743
-  **Lydia Mosher**  
Jun 11 1717 - Aug 7 1760

We are descended from their son James Mosher (1704-1783).

Recall that my shared DNA matches with **spider1212** and **standave23** also go back to Joseph Mosher (1670-1754) and his wife Lydia Taber (1673-1754), so I have a total of four DNA matches with people descended from this couple:

- **spider1212** – via their daughter Ruth Mosher (1707-1771)
- **standave23** – via their son Jonathan Mosher (1698-1760)
- **Sheilaatr** – via their son Jonathan Mosher (1698-1760)
- **M.R.** – via their son Jonathan Mosher (1698-1760)
- Burks – via their son James Mosher (1704-1783)



 **Rebecca Maxson**

Vital Events (3 of 3 timeline events)

<b>Birth</b>	6 Feb 1637 Aquidneck, Washington, Rhode Island
<b>Marriage</b>	1666 to Hugh Mosher Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts
<b>Death</b>	Dec 1700 Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts

Parents

-  **Richard Maxson**  
16 Jan 1602 - 20 Aug 1643
-  **Rebecca Marbury**  
May 1602 - 1656

Spouse and Children

-  **Hugh Mosher**  
1633 - 3 Nov 1713
-  **Mary Mosher**  
12 Oct 1641 - 2 Feb 1718
-  **Nicholas Mosher**  
1666 - 14 Aug 1747
-  **John Mosher**  
1668 - Aug 1739
-  **John Mosher**  
1668 - 1751
-  **Joseph Mosher**  
16 Aug 1668 - Mar 1754
-  **Rebecca Moshier**  
1670 - 21 Mar 1727
-  **Mary Mosher**  
1672 - 28 Apr 1746
-  **Hannah Mosher**  
9 Nov 1673 - 23 Jan 1717
-  **James Mosher**  
1675 - 1768
-  **Daniel Mosher**  
1677 - Aug 1751

[This family tree has a different year for her death.] *J.C.* is descended from their youngest son, Daniel Mosher (1677-1751), while the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from their son Joseph Mosher (1668-1754).

Another DNA match that goes back to Hugh Mosher and Rebecca Maxson is with a woman having the username of *jenbrightman*:

★



**jenbrightman** 

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins 

Confidence: Moderate 

Last logged in Sep 22, 2015

 2029 people

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*jenbrightman* is descended from their son Daniel Mosher (1678-1751):

Direct ancestors with the surname Mosher

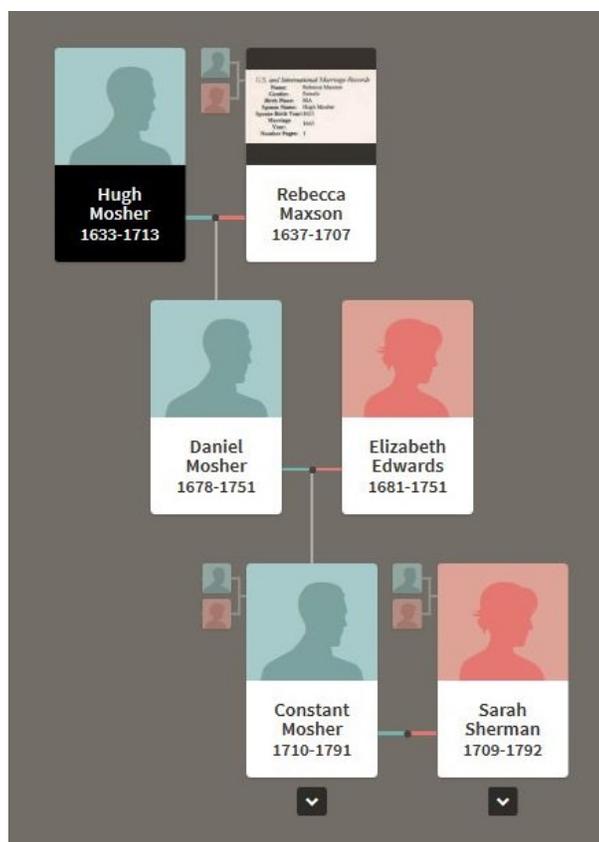
### Hugh Mosher

Vital Events (4 of 6 timeline events)	
<b>Birth</b>	1633 Newport, Newport, Rhode Island
<b>Marriage</b>	1665 to Rebecca Maxson Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts
<b>Marriage</b>	1665 to Rebecca Maxson
<b>Death</b>	3 Nov 1713 Newport, Newport, Rhode Island

Spouse and Children

**Rebecca Maxson**  
6 Feb 1637 - 29 Dec 1707

- Rebecca Moshier**  
1670 - 21 Mar 1726
- Daniel Mosher**  
abt 1678 - 7 Aug 1751



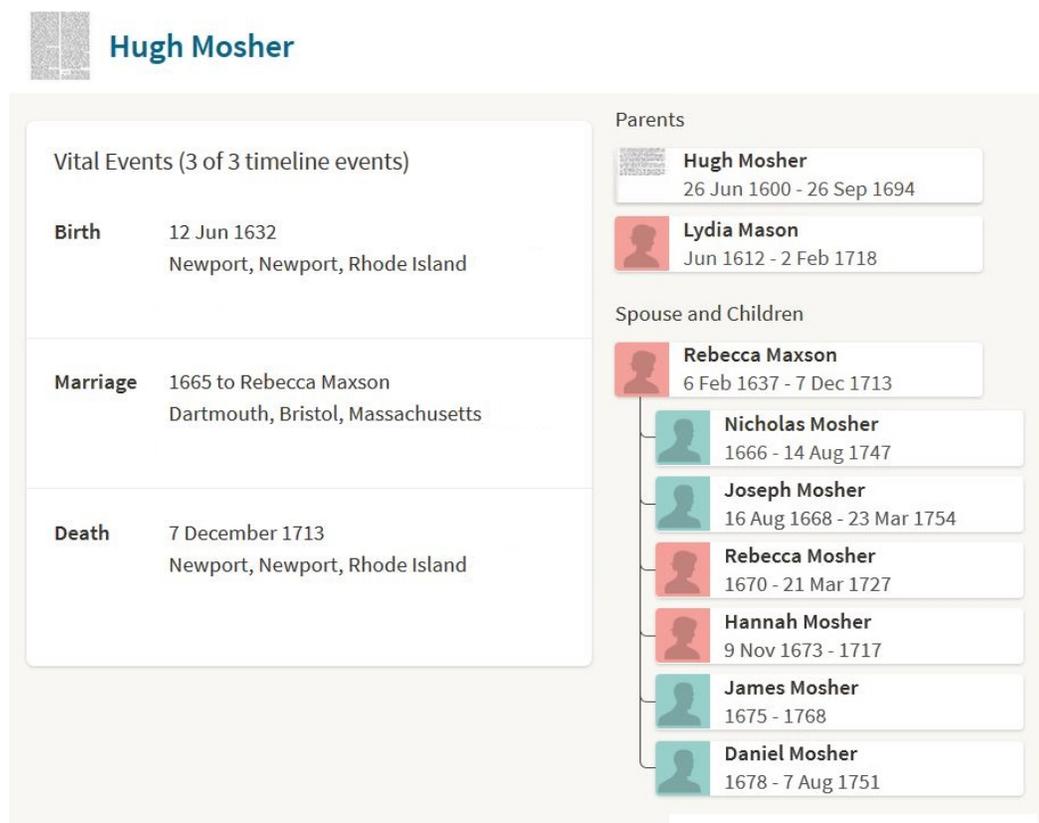
Interestingly, her family tree doesn't even show their son Joseph Mosher (1670-1754), who is our ancestor.

Another link to this couple is from a woman with the username of *donnalcamp*:



A DNA match profile for the user **donnalcamp**. It features a star icon, a red silhouette of a person's head, and a green progress bar. The text indicates a possible range of 5th to 8th cousins with a confidence level of "Good". It also shows that the user has 2613 other matches and was last logged in on Sep 20, 2015. A green "VIEW MATCH" button is visible.

< Direct ancestors with the surname Mosh



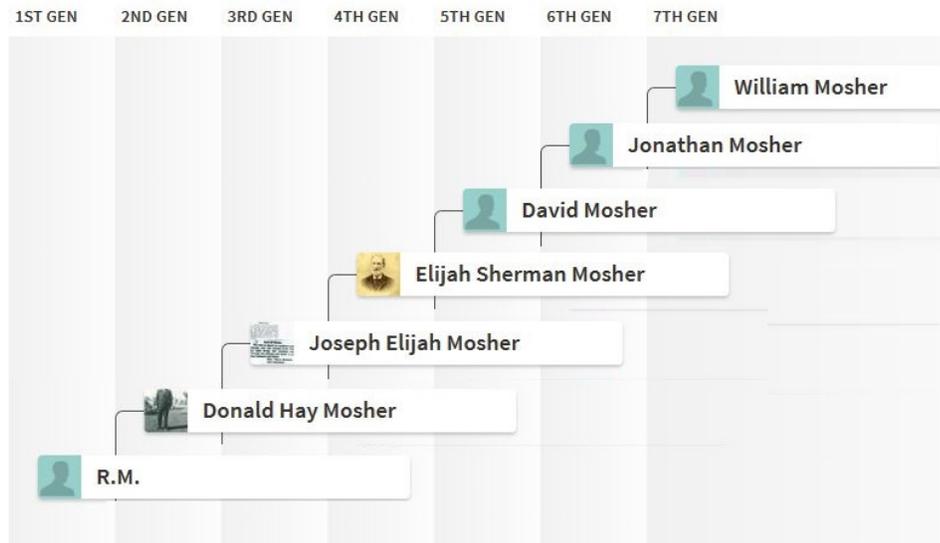
A genealogical record for **Hugh Mosh**. The record includes vital events and family connections. The vital events section lists his birth on 12 Jun 1632 in Newport, Rhode Island, his marriage to Rebecca Maxson in 1665 in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, and his death on 7 December 1713 in Newport, Rhode Island. The family section lists his parents, Hugh Mosh (1600-1694) and Lydia Mason (1612-1718), and his spouse, Rebecca Maxson (1637-1713). His children are listed as Nicholas Mosh (1666-1747), Joseph Mosh (1668-1754), Rebecca Mosh (1670-1727), Hannah Mosh (1673-1717), James Mosh (1675-1768), and Daniel Mosh (1678-1751).

She is descended from their son Nicholas (1666-1747), while the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from their son Joseph Mosh (1670-1754). Of course, her tree has Joseph being born in 1668, but it least it has him! Note also that Hugh’s mother is listed as Lydia **Mason** (1612-1718), but I believe it should be Lydia **Maxson**.

And yet another DNA match with a descendant of Hugh Mosh and Rebecca Maxson is with a man having the username of **R.M.** (administered by donaldam84037):

★  **R.M.** (administered by donaldam84037)   
 Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins   
 Confidence: Good   
 Last logged in Sep 5, 2015 710 people  
VIEW MATCH

In examining his pedigree, I see that he is descended from a long line of Mosher's:



And since this is his father's line, **R.M.** must have the last name of **Mosher**. How cool is this! It turns out that he is descended from Hugh Mosher and Rebecca Maxson through their son James (1675-1768), while the "Quincy Oakleys" are descended from their son Joseph (1668-1754).

Overall, I have four DNA matches with descendants of Hugh Mosher and Rebecca Maxson:

- **J.C.** – descended from their son Daniel Mosher (1677-1751)
- **jenbrightman** – descended from their son Daniel Mosher (1677-1751)
- **donnalcamp** – descended from their son Nicholas (1666-1747)
- **R.M.** – descended from their son James (1675-1768)
- Burks – descended from their son Joseph Mosher (1668-1754)

In searching for information about Hugh Mosher and Rebecca Maxson, I learned that a book was written about them and their descendants:



# Descendants of Hugh Mosher and Rebecca Maxson through seven generations

by Chamberlain, Mildred Mosher, 1915-; Clarenbach, Laura McGaffey, joint author

Published 1980

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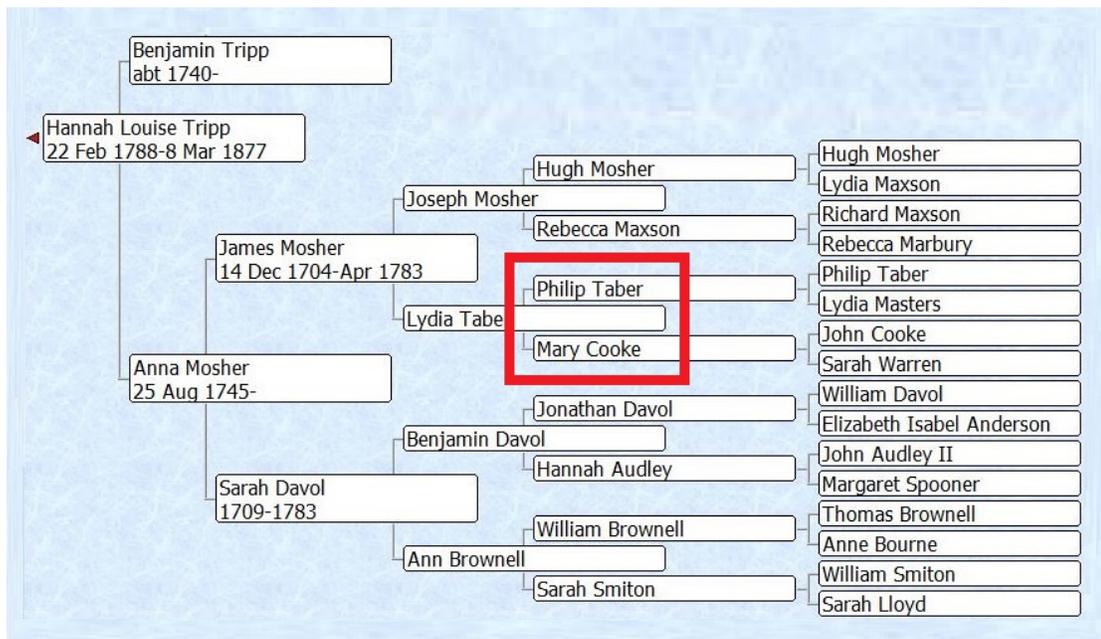
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This book is available on the archive.org website,<sup>2</sup> and I have my name on the waiting list to check it out. Who knew!!

## *Philip Taber and Mary Cooke*

Another of Hannah Louise Tripp's 2<sup>nd</sup>-great grandparents were Philip Taber and Mary Cooke:



<sup>2</sup> <https://archive.org/details/descendantsofhug00cham>

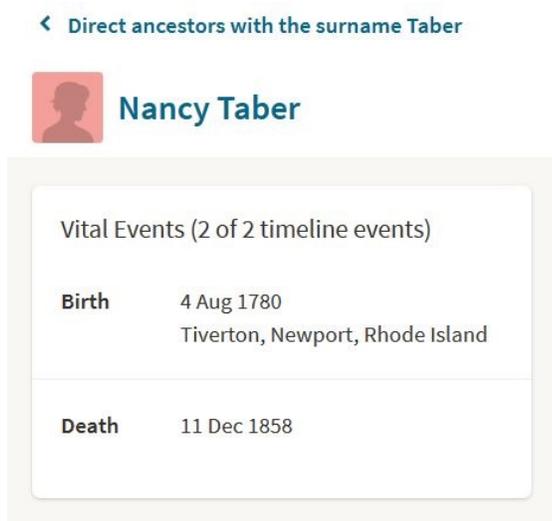
Mary Cooke was the daughter of John Cooke and Sarah Warren. Recall that John Cooke came to America on the *Mayflower*, as did Sarah Warren's father, Richard Warren.

One of my DNA matches on the Ancestry.com website is with a woman having the username of **SueBreuner** (which most likely is also her real name):



A screenshot of a DNA match profile on Ancestry.com. The profile is for a user named "SueBreuner" with a star icon. The match is identified as a "Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins" with a "Confidence: Very High" indicated by a green progress bar. The user has been "Last logged in Sep 29, 2015". To the right, it shows "745 people" and a green "VIEW MATCH" button.

**SueBreuner** has but a single Taber ancestor in her pedigree – and that is Nancy Taber:



A screenshot of a profile for "Nancy Taber" on Ancestry.com. The profile is titled "Direct ancestors with the surname Taber". It shows a silhouette icon and the name "Nancy Taber". Below the name is a box titled "Vital Events (2 of 2 timeline events)" containing the following information:

Event	Date	Location
Birth	4 Aug 1780	Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island
Death	11 Dec 1858	

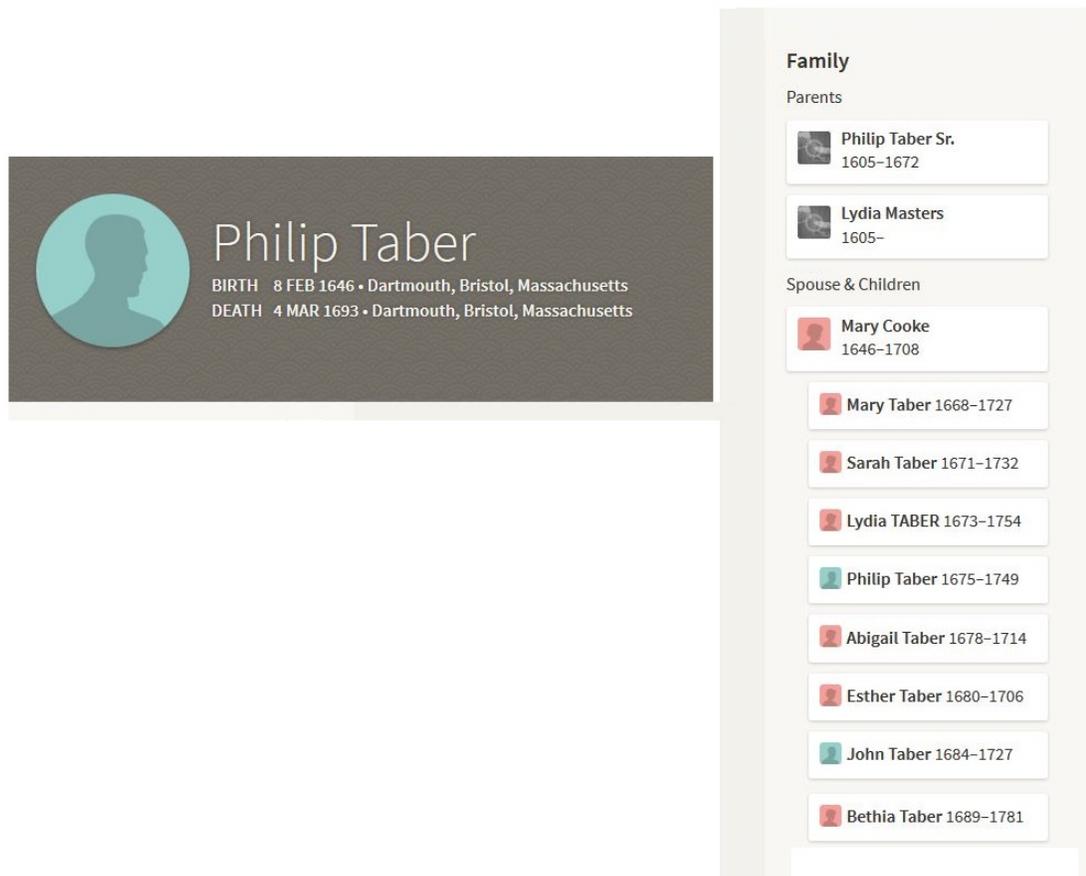
It was easy enough to find this Nancy Taber in a number of other family trees on the Ancestry.com website – and it turns out that:

- **Nancy Taber** was the daughter of **Moses Taber** (1744-1823) and Jane Potter (1741-1810).
- **Moses Taber** was the son of **Thomas Taber** (1716-1795) and Comfort Records (1714-1794).
- **Thomas Taber** was the son of **John Taber** (1684-1727) and Susanna Manchester (1686-1774).

- **John Taber** was the son of **Philip Taber Jr.** (1646-1712) and Mary Cooke (1646-1712)

Of course, the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from Philip Taber Jr. and Mary Cooke through their daughter Lydia Taber (1673-1754). And going way back to the beginning of this narrative, *spider1212* is descended from their daughter Bethia Taber (1689-1781).

Here is a summary that shows all of the children of Philip Taber Jr. and Mary Cooke:



**Philip Taber**  
 BIRTH 8 FEB 1646 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts  
 DEATH 4 MAR 1693 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts

**Family**

Parents

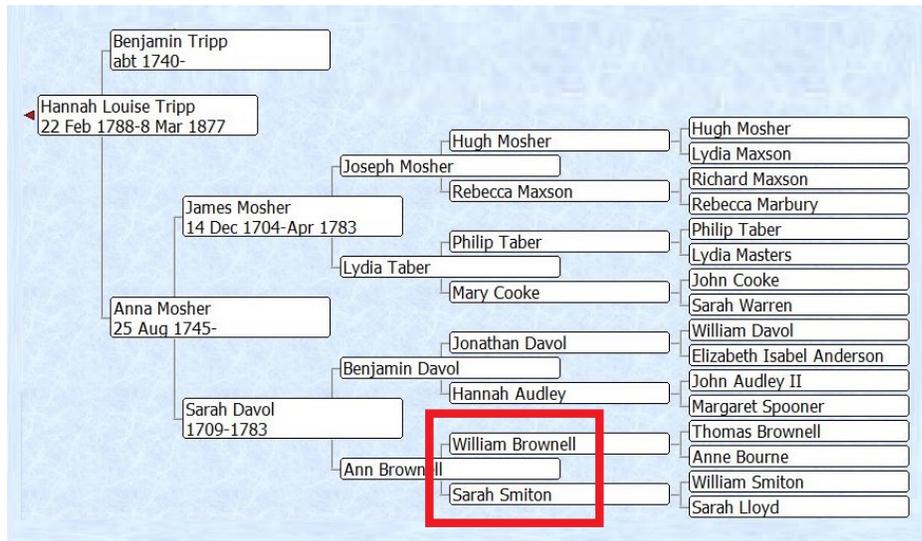
- Philip Taber Sr. 1605-1672
- Lydia Masters 1605-

Spouse & Children

- Mary Cooke 1646-1708
- Mary Taber 1668-1727
- Sarah Taber 1671-1732
- Lydia TABER 1673-1754
- Philip Taber 1675-1749
- Abigail Taber 1678-1714
- Esther Taber 1680-1706
- John Taber 1684-1727
- Bethia Taber 1689-1781

### ***William Brownell and Sarah Smiton***

Sarah Smiton and William Brownell were Hannah Louise Tripp’s great-great-grandparents. Their daughter Ann Brownell married Benjamin Davol.



And when I searched for the surname of **Smiton**, I found that I had a match with **KeyvGoodGuy**, who is descended from William Brownell and Sarah Smiton.

★  **KeyvGoodGuy**  6011 people

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins 

Confidence: Moderate 

Last logged in Sep 25, 2015

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 **Sarah Smiton**

Vital Events (3 of 3 timeline events)

<b>Birth</b>	ABT 1656
<b>Marriage</b>	1672 to William Brownell Little Compton, R.I.
<b>Death</b>	AFT 1715

Spouse and Children

-  **William Brownell**  
ABT 1648 - 1715
-  **Thomas Brownell**  
25 May 1674 - ?
-  **Sarah Brownell**  
26 NOV 1675 - ?
-  **Martha Brownell**  
24 May 1678 - ?
-  **Ann Brownell**  
4 JUN 1680 - ?
-  **William Brownell**  
11 AUG 1682 - ?
-  **Benjamin Brownell**  
20 OCT 1684 - ?
-  **Robert Brownell**  
11 APR 1688 - ?
-  **Mary Brownell**  
3 FEB 1690/91 - ?
-  **Smiton Brownell**  
13 FEB 1692/93 - ?
-  **Alice Brownell**  
3 DEC 1695 - BET 1744 AND 1746

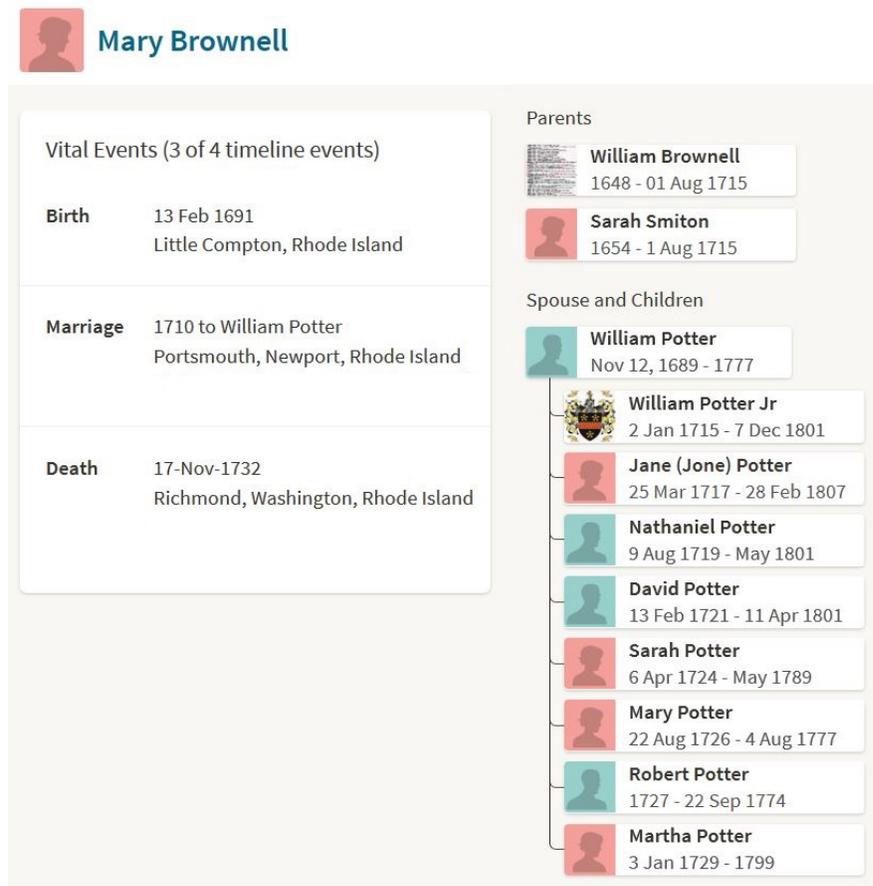
However, **KeyvGoodGuy** is descended from their youngest daughter, Alice, while the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from Alice’s older sister, Ann. As an aside, you can see that William Brownell and Sarah Smiton had a son named Smiton Brownell. And Alice married Stephen Wilcox, and they had a son name Smiton Wilcox. Where have we seen that before?!!

Another one of my DNA matches is also descended from William Brownell and Sarah Smiton – her username is **suebsteve**:



A screenshot of a DNA match profile. On the left is a red silhouette icon of a person's head and shoulders. To its right is the username **suebsteve** with a small document icon. Below the username is the text "Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins" with a question mark icon, and "Confidence: Moderate" with a green progress bar. At the bottom left of the profile is "Last logged in Sep 24, 2015". To the right of the profile is a green icon with a plus sign and the text "1601 people". At the bottom right is a green button with the text "VIEW MATCH".

She is descended from their daughter Mary Brownell (1691-1732):



A screenshot of a genealogical profile for Mary Brownell. At the top left is a red silhouette icon and the name **Mary Brownell**. Below this is a table of vital events:

Vital Events (3 of 4 timeline events)	
<b>Birth</b>	13 Feb 1691 Little Compton, Rhode Island
<b>Marriage</b>	1710 to William Potter Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island
<b>Death</b>	17-Nov-1732 Richmond, Washington, Rhode Island

To the right of the table are sections for "Parents" and "Spouse and Children".

**Parents**

- William Brownell**  
1648 - 01 Aug 1715
- Sarah Smiton**  
1654 - 1 Aug 1715

**Spouse and Children**

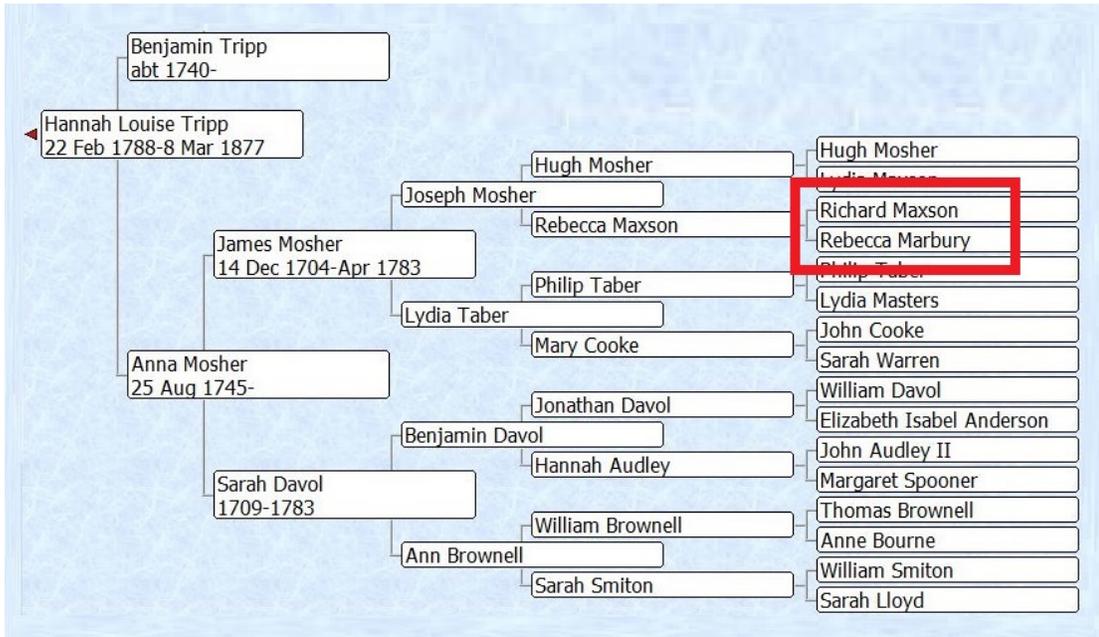
- William Potter**  
Nov 12, 1689 - 1777
- William Potter Jr**  
2 Jan 1715 - 7 Dec 1801
- Jane (Jone) Potter**  
25 Mar 1717 - 28 Feb 1807
- Nathaniel Potter**  
9 Aug 1719 - May 1801
- David Potter**  
13 Feb 1721 - 11 Apr 1801
- Sarah Potter**  
6 Apr 1724 - May 1789
- Mary Potter**  
22 Aug 1726 - 4 Aug 1777
- Robert Potter**  
1727 - 22 Sep 1774
- Martha Potter**  
3 Jan 1729 - 1799

Of course, the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from Mary’s older sister, Ann.

## IV. Hannah Louise Tripp's 3<sup>rd</sup>-Great Grandparents

### *Richard Maxson and Rebecca Marbury*

One set of Hannah Louise Tripp's 3<sup>rd</sup>-great grandparents were Richard Maxson (1602-1640) and Rebecca Marbury (1602-1656):



According to the findagrave.com website,<sup>3</sup> Richard Maxson was born 1602 in England and he died on 20 August 1643 in the Pequoin Indian Massacre at Pelham Bay, Long Island, New York. He married Rebecca Marbury on 2 January 1627/28 in London, England.

Richard and Rebecca, along with their two children, came to America on the ship *Griffen* in 1634. Included in the ship's manifest list were Rebecca's two sisters, Ann (Marbury) Hutchinson and Catherine (Marbury) Scott, and their families. These three sisters were daughters of Rev. Frances Marbury and Bridget Dryden of London, England.

According to Wikipedia,<sup>4</sup> the *Griffen* was a 17<sup>th</sup>-century ship known to have sailed between England and English settlements in Massachusetts. Several historical and genealogical references show the *Griffen* making such journeys in 1633 and 1634. The 1633 journey left at Downs, England, and landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, on September 3. This 1633 journey carried religious dissidents, including Thomas Hooker and others, totaling 200 people. The ship *Griffen*

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=102252438>

<sup>4</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Griffen\\_%28ship%29](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Griffen_%28ship%29)

weighed in at 300 tons and she saw the birth of at least one child, Seaborn Cotton, during the 1633 voyage. [Isn't that a great first name!!!]

In September 1643 (some say the year was 1639), Rebecca's sister Ann Hutchinson and five of her children were massacred by Pequot Indians at Pelham Bay, Long Island, New York. Ann's youngest child, Susanna, was taken captive. She was released four years later.

Richard Maxson and his family escaped by small boat. Richard and his son went back to try to help Ann and her children. They also were killed by the Indians. Rebecca and her remaining children rowed the boat to safety in Rhode Island.

And with that as preface, of course the astute reader will somehow just know that I have a DNA match with a person who is descended from Richard Maxson and Rebecca Marbury. And that person is a woman with the username of **L.S.** (administered by weber4s):



A screenshot of a DNA match profile. On the left, there is a star icon, a blue circle, and a red silhouette of a person's head. To the right of the silhouette, the text reads: "L.S. (administered by weber4s)", "Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins ?" (with a question mark icon), "Confidence: Good" (with a green progress bar), and "Last logged in Sep 27, 2015". To the right of the profile information, it says "1819 people" with a green icon. At the bottom right, there is a green button that says "VIEW MATCH".

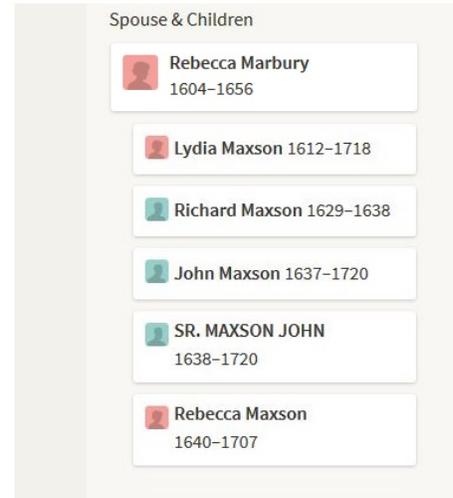
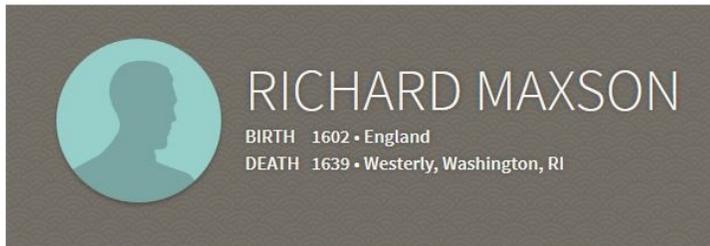
**L.S.** only had a single Maxson in her family tree, with the name of Susanna:



A screenshot of a family tree profile for Susanna Maxson. At the top left, there is a red silhouette of a person's head and the name "Susanna Maxson". Below this, there is a box that says "Vital Events (No timeline events)". To the right, under the heading "Parents", there are two entries: "No Father ? - ?" and "No Mother ? - ?". Below that, under the heading "Spouse and Children", there are two entries: "Zaccheus Reynolds ? - ?" and "Susannah Reynolds 1726 - 19 Jun 1824".

And she didn't have Susanna's parents, or even a date of birth. But your faithful scribe enjoys a good puzzle, and it wasn't all that difficult to find Susanna in other

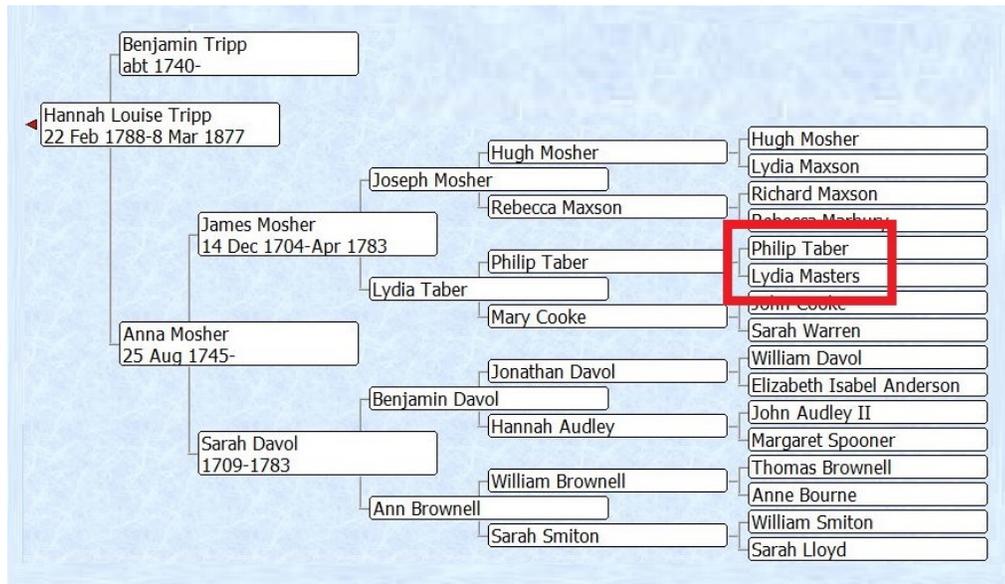
family trees on the Ancestry.com website (the trick was to notice that her husband's first name was Zaccheus, which was a big help). At any rate, a number of family trees showed that Susannah (with an "h") was descended from John Maxson (1637/8-1720), and in turn, John's parents were Richard Maxson and Rebecca Marbury:



John Maxson was the brother of our ancestor, Rebecca Maxson (1640-1707). So not only do we have a DNA match, we also have great stories about our ancestors coming to the New World on the ship *Griffen* and the Pequot Indian massacre.

***Philip Tabor and Lydia Masters***

Philip Tabor and Lydia Masters were Hannah Louise Tripp's 3<sup>rd</sup>-great grandparents:



A fascinating description of the life of Philip Tabor and Lydia Masters is at:

<http://hylbom.com/family/paternal-lines/paternal-sh-to-ti/taber-5230/>

Here are several excerpts describing Philip Taber:

It was probably after his final departure from Edgartown that the following entry was made in that town's records, 15 May 1655: "It is agreed by ye 5 men yt Philip Tabor is proved to be a man that hath been an attempter of women's chastities in a high degree. This is proved by Mary Butler and Mary Foulger, as divers more remote testimonies by others, and words testified from his own mouth with an horrible abuse of scripture to accomplish his wicked end."

That Philip Taber was a man of means, ability and standing is shown by the political positions he held, his subscription to the public safety, and his real estate transactions, all this in spite of his apparently restless disposition and migratory habits.

My DNA match **P.E.** (administered by Carol Everett) is also a direct descendant of this couple:

  **P.E.** (administered by Carol Everett)  
Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins   
Confidence: High   
Last logged in Sep 21, 2015

 2198 people

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 **Lydia Masters**

Vital Events (2 of 2 timeline events)

<b>Birth</b>	1605 Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts
<b>Death</b>	1640 Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Spouse and Children

 **Philip Taber**  
1 Sep 1604 - 11 Dec 1669

 **Joseph Taber**  
8 Feb 1646 - 20 Jan 1734

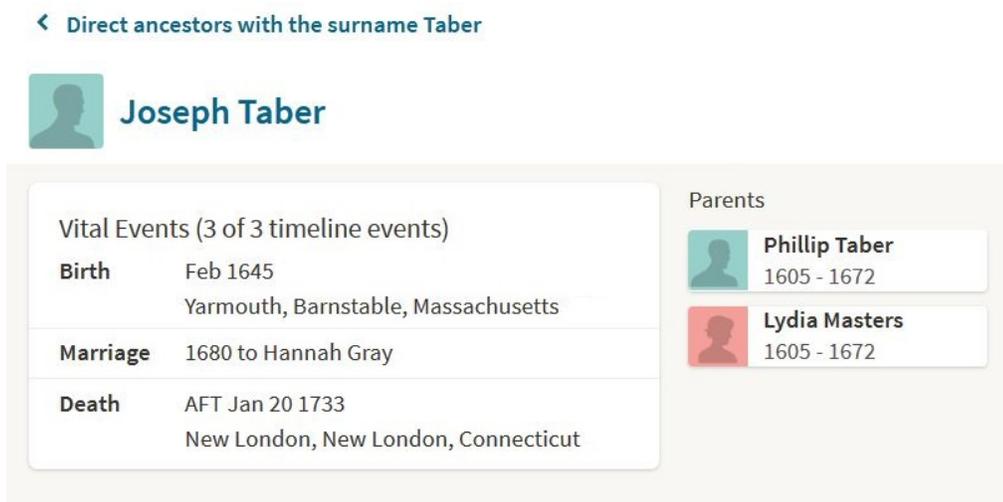
**P.E.** is descended from their son, Joseph Taber (1646-1734), while the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from their son, Philip Taber Jr. (1646-1712).

Another of my DNA matches that goes back to Philip Taber and Lydia Masters is with **doreen\_jennings**:



A screenshot of a DNA match profile for **doreen\_jennings**. The profile includes a star icon, a silhouette placeholder, and a blue dot. Text indicates a possible range of 5th to 8th cousins with high confidence. It also shows 239 other people with the same match and a 'VIEW MATCH' button. The user was last logged in on Sep 3, 2015.

Like **P.E.**, **doreen\_jennings** is descended from this couple through their son Joseph Tabor (1645-1733):



A screenshot of an Ancestry profile for **Joseph Taber**. The profile shows vital events: Birth (Feb 1645, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts), Marriage (1680 to Hannah Gray), and Death (AFT Jan 20 1733, New London, New London, Connecticut). It also lists parents: Phillip Taber (1605 - 1672) and Lydia Masters (1605 - 1672).

### ***John Cooke and Sarah Warren***

To date, I haven't found that any of my DNA matches that have John Cooke and Sarah Warren as our most recent common ancestors (MRCA). However, I have to mention this couple here, just so that I can include this choice little item about John Cooke, which is taken from the MayflowerHistory.com website:<sup>5</sup>

John Cooke was born in late 1606 or early 1607, and was baptized at the French Walloon church in Leiden, Holland between January and March, 1607.

<sup>5</sup> <http://mayflowerhistory.com/cooke-john/>

John spent his early years in Leiden, Holland, and came with his father on the Mayflower in 1620 at the age of about 13 or 14. John was then raised in Plymouth; his mother and sisters came over on the ship Anne in 1623, along with his future wife Sarah Warren. He would marry Sarah, the daughter of Mayflower passenger Richard Warren, in 1634 at Plymouth. They would go on to have five daughters all born in Plymouth over the next twenty years. John would become a deacon in the Plymouth Church, and in 1636, Samuel Eaton (who was still breast-feeding when he came on the Mayflower) was apprenticed to him.

At some point during the late 1640s, John Cooke “fell into the error of Anabaptistry,” and was cast out of the Plymouth Church. The Church record states: “This John Cooke although a shallow man became a cause of trouble and dissension in our Church and gave just occasion of their casting him out; so that Solomon’s words proved true in him that one sinner destroyeth much good.”

John Cooke removed from Plymouth and took up residence in Dartmouth, where he died in 1695. His wife Sarah was still alive in 1696, called “a very ancient woman”; her exact death date was not recorded but it was probably not long after.

### ***John Audley and Margaret Spooner***

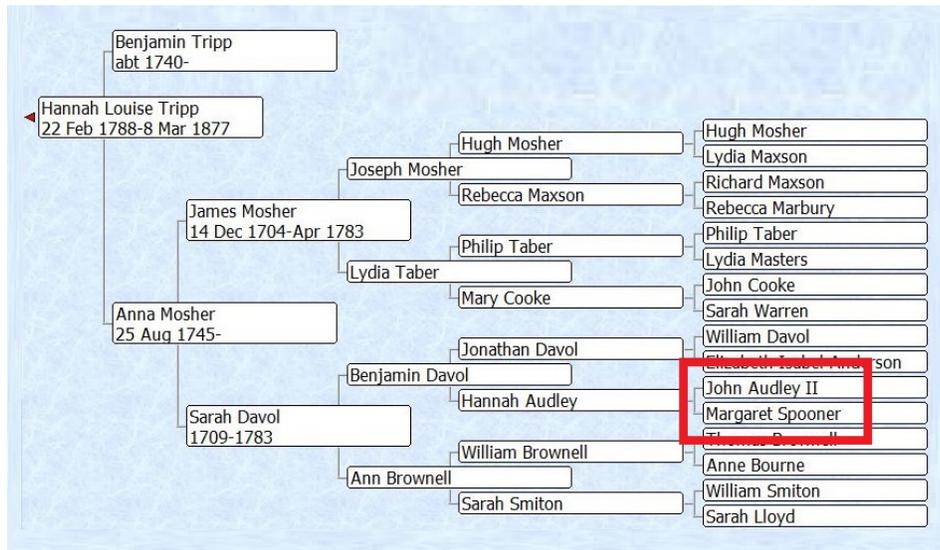
John Audley (1600-1685) and his wife Margaret Spooner (1610-1685) came to America on Winthrop’s Fleet in 1630 as part of the Puritan Great Migration.<sup>6</sup> They were passengers on the ship *Arbella*.<sup>7</sup> They settled in Boston, Massachusetts. I guess that this means that any of the “Quincy Oakleys” are eligible to join the [Winthrop Society](#).

The following family tree shows the relationship of John Audley and Margaret Spooner to their 3<sup>rd</sup>-great granddaughter, Hannah Louise Tripp:

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<sup>6</sup> <http://winthropsociety.com/settlers.php>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.geni.com/projects/Great-Migration-Passengers-of-the-Arbella-1630/5754>



One of my DNA matches on the Ancestry.com website is a woman with the username of *Jerri27F*:

★  **Jerri27F**   
 Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins   
 Confidence: Good   
 Last logged in Sep 25, 2015 623 people  
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*Jerri27F* is descended from John Audley (1600-1685) and his wife Margaret Spooner (1610-1685) through their son John Audley (1642-1711):

 **John Audley**

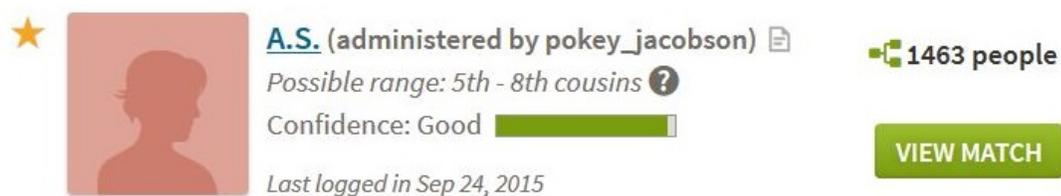
Vital Events (3 of 3 timeline events)	
<b>Birth</b>	3 Feb 1642 Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
<b>Marriage</b>	1660 to Martha Holmes Newport, Newport, Rhode Island
<b>Death</b>	13 Dec 1711 Newport, Newport, Rhode Island

**Parents**  
 **John Audley**  
 1600 - 18 Dec 1685  
 **Margaret Audley**  
 1610 - 11 Jan 1685

**Spouse and Children**  
 **Martha Holmes**  
 13 May 1640 - 30 Dec 1711  
 **Elizabeth Audley**  
 Jun 1664 - 11 MAR 1747

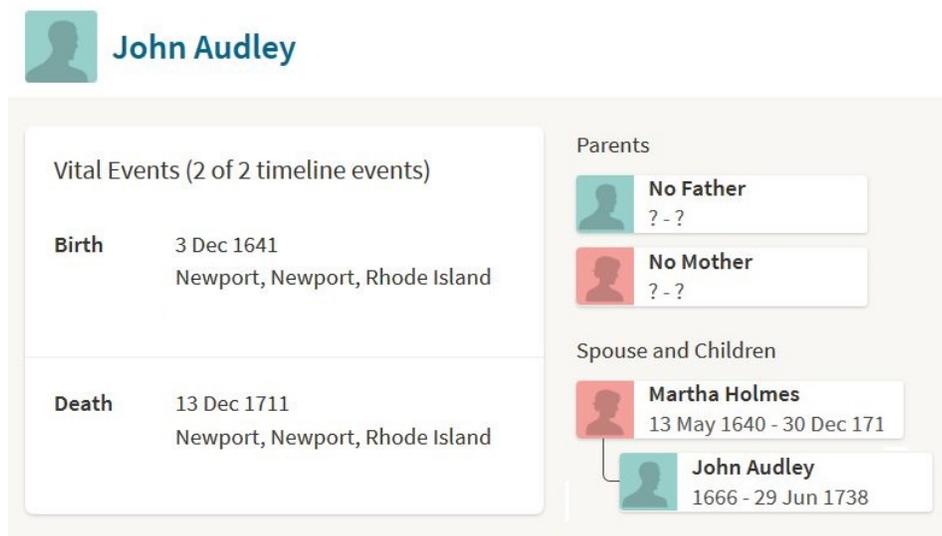
The “Quincy Oakleys” are descended through their older daughter Hannah Audley, who was born in 1638 (or perhaps 1643, which would make her a younger daughter).

Another match going back to this couple is with a woman having the username of **A.S.** (administered by pokey\_jacobson):



A match card for a user named **A.S.** (administered by pokey\_jacobson). The card features a red silhouette profile icon, a yellow star, and a document icon. It indicates a possible range of 5th - 8th cousins with a question mark icon, a confidence level of "Good" shown as a green progress bar, and a note that the user last logged in on Sep 24, 2015. To the right, it shows 1463 other people with a green "VIEW MATCH" button.

**A.S.** is descended from John Audley (1641-1711):

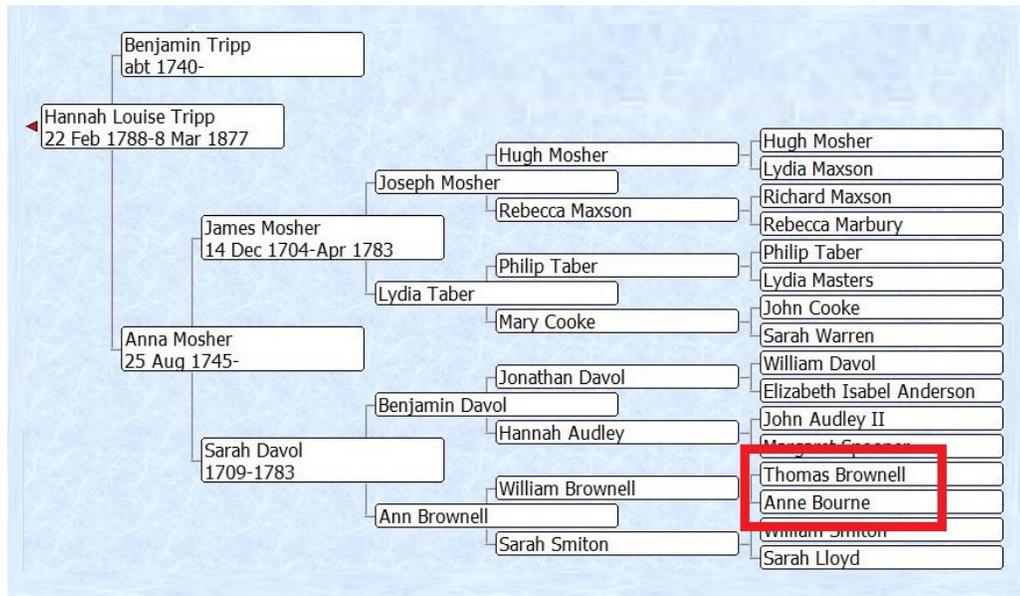


A profile card for **John Audley** on Ancestry.com. The card includes a teal profile icon and a section for "Vital Events (2 of 2 timeline events)". The birth event is listed as 3 Dec 1641 in Newport, Newport, Rhode Island. The death event is listed as 13 Dec 1711 in Newport, Newport, Rhode Island. To the right, the "Parents" section shows "No Father" and "No Mother", both with "? - ?" and red silhouette icons. The "Spouse and Children" section lists "Martha Holmes" (13 May 1640 - 30 Dec 171) and "John Audley" (1666 - 29 Jun 1738), each with a red silhouette icon.

Although **A.S.** doesn't have John's parents in her family tree, it was easy enough to find this family in other family trees on the Ancestry.com website, and learn that his parents were John Audley (1600-1685) and his wife Margaret Spooner (1610-1685). We are descended from their daughter Hannah Audley, who was born in 1638 (or perhaps 1643).

### ***Thomas Brownell and Anne Bourne***

Another set of Hannah Louise Tripp's 3<sup>rd</sup>-great grandparents were Thomas Brownell (1608-1664) and his wife, Anne Bourne (1607-1666). Here is another family tree, showing their relationship to Hannah Louise Tripp:



And, of course, I found that one of my DNA matches is descended from this couple; his username is **rbe1652**:

He is descended from their son, also named Thomas Brownell (1650-1732):

The “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from their older son, William Brownell (1648-1715).

I have yet another DNA match that goes back to this couple – it is with a woman having the username of **vidale83**:

  **vidale83**   
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins   
Confidence: Very High   
Last logged in Jun 16, 2015  1132 people

She is descended from their son George Brownell (1646-1718):

 **George Brownell**

Vital Events (4 of 4 timeline events)	
<b>Birth</b>	1 May 1646 Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island
<b>Marriage</b>	to Susanna Pearce RI
<b>Marriage</b>	4 Dec 1673 to Susanna Pearce Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island
<b>Death</b>	20 April 1718 Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island

**Parents**

-  **Thomas Brownell**  
05 Jun 1608 - 24 Sep 1665
-  **Ann Bourne**  
16 Feb 1606 - 24 Oct 1666

**Spouse and Children**

-  **Susanna Pearce**  
22 Nov 1652 - 24 Feb 1744
  -  **Susannah Brownell**  
25 Jan 1677 - 25 Aug 1735
  -  **Sarah Brownell**  
14 Jun 1681 - Jul 1715
  -  **Mary Brownell**  
8 Dec 1683 - 23 Mar 1776
  -  **Martha Brownell**  
18 Feb 1684 - Apr 1748
  -  **Thomas Brownell**  
1 Jun 1688 - 23 Dec 1713
  -  **Joseph Brownell**  
05 Dec 1690 - ?
  -  **Joseph Brownell**  
5 Dec 1690 - 5 Oct 1757
  -  **Wait Brownell**  
3 Oct 1693 - 12 May 1718
  -  **Stephen Brownell**  
3 Dec 1695 - 19 Oct 1755

The “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from their older son, William Brownell (1648-1715). Of course, William isn’t even listed in **vidale83**’s family tree.

## V. Going Back Yet One More Generation

### *The Parents of Rebecca Marbury*

One of my DNA matches on the Ancestry.com website is with a man with the username of **E.H.** (administered by Brendahincks):



A screenshot of an Ancestry.com DNA match profile. On the left is a silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. To the right of the silhouette, the text reads: "E.H. (administered by Brendahincks)" with a document icon, "Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins" with a question mark icon, "Confidence: Good" with a green progress bar, and "Last logged in Sep 27, 2015". To the right of the profile is a green icon of a group of people and the text "9680 people". At the bottom right is a green button that says "VIEW MATCH".

In examining his family tree, I learned that he is descended from Anne Marbury (1591-1643), who was the sister of our ancestor Rebecca Marbury (1602-1656):



A screenshot of an Ancestry.com family tree page for Francis Marbury. At the top left is the Union Jack flag and the name "Francis Marbury". Below this is a table of vital events:

Vital Events (6 of 11 timeline events)	
Birth	27 Oct 1555 Alford, Somerset, England
Marriage	1587 to Bridget Dryden Alford, Lincolnshire, , England
Death	14 Feb 1611 Lincolnshire, England

To the right of the vital events are sections for "Parents" and "Spouse and Children".

**Parents**

- William Marbury (1524 - 1581)
- Agnes M Lenton (1528 - 26 Jan 1579)

**Spouse and Children**

- Bridget Dryden (1563 - 2 Apr 1645)
- Anne Marbury (20 Jul 1591 - 20 Aug 1643)
- Rebecca Marbury (May 1602 - 1656)

So this takes us back to the parents of Anne and Rebecca Marbury, who were Francis Marbury (1555-1611) and his wife Bridget Dryden (1563-1645). Francis and Bridget had a large number of children (which I edited out of the image shown above).

Just so you don't get lost, here is a new version of the family tree, which adds one more generation:



## The Parents of Lydia Maxson

The last DNA match I will include in this narrative is with a man having the username of **Lester\_MGYM**:

His family tree goes back to John Maxson (1586-1643) and his wife Lois Isabel Monroe (1586-1640):

John Maxson and Lois Isabel Monroe had two children - **Lester\_MGYM** is descended from their son Richard (1602-1643) and the “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from their daughter Lydia (1612-1718).

Hold everything! It isn't that simple!! When I went to add John Maxson and Lois Isabel Monroe to my family tree, I realized that Richard Maxson (1602-1643) was the father of Rebecca Maxson (1637-1707), and that Rebecca married Hugh Mosher (1632-1713), who was the son of Lydia Maxson (1612-1718).

In other words, Rebecca Maxson and Hugh Mosher were first cousins! Rebecca's father and Hugh's mother were brother and sister. I guess that there weren't a lot of people in Rhode Island in the mid-1600's, so one's choices for a spouse were limited.

The following family tree might help visualize these relationships:



### Concluding Remarks

I always thought about Hannah Louise Tripp as (1) our link to the *Mayflower* and (2) the first generation of our family to move west and live in Illinois. By investigating all of my DNA matches with Hannah's descendants, I ended up filling in her complete maternal line of ancestors for five generations (and more), going back to the early 1600's – to the time of the *Mayflower* and the Puritan Great Migration. And I have learned that Hannah's ancestors represent a number of

new surnames in the “Quincy Oakley” family tree. And I found that I have DNA matches with so many of their descendants, and that is priceless, since we now have so many genetic links to help to confirm the genealogy!

Having written that last sentence, I have to admit that I am very skeptical that common ancestors who lived 450 years ago actually account for all of the DNA matches I have written about in this narrative. Many of the individuals who are my DNA matches have more than 5,000 people in their family trees (some have more than 20,000), so the DNA matches could come from lots of different people in these trees. Without DNA evidence at the chromosome level, I really can't claim that the genetics support the genealogical record. But it has been very helpful to find these DNA matches, since they really have helped me fill in our family tree.