

# DORSET

OF

## MONMOUTH COUNTY

JAMES DORSET came from Bermuda to New Jersey. He located in the vicinity of Middletown, where he was granted by the Proprietors, June 20, 1677, two hundred and two acres of land [elsewhere, May, 1677].

1676, November. He received an additional two hundred and forty acres, and finally, Mch. 26, 1690, one hundred acres, both in Middletown. He may have been rich in lands, but in purse he was poor.

In 1687, when called upon for the Quit rent of his two hundred and two acres, amounting to £8-8-4, he paid nothing and the tax collector was constrained to enter "Received Nothing he is poor." His joint properties, amounting to five hundred acres, lay about four miles west of Middletown, and two miles south east of Keyport.

1688. James Dorset was Constable.

A little north of the center of what was his property, stood the Bethany Meeting House for many years. It has however since been moved a mile and more toward Keyport. The first dwelling on this property was built directly south of the old Dorset burying-ground; the later structure stands today, with the graveyard lying about one hundred yards to the south west of it, and on the east side of the road running south from the site of the Old Bethany Meeting House.

The origin of James Dorset is unknown. He died in or prior to 1721.

It is thought he married after his arrival in this vicinity.

### *Issue*

2 Joseph Dorset

3 A Daughter; who married Mr. Cheeseman.

4 A Daughter; who married Mr. Wilson.

5 A Daughter; who married Mr. Bassett.

6 A Daughter; who married Mr. Modison. [There was an Aaron Modison, an early settler in Middletown.]

7 A Daughter [?]; married . . . . Jobs.

2 JOSEPH DORSET, eldest son and heir of James Dorset, 1, born Apr. 21, 1681; died, Oct. 12, 1741, aged 60 years, 5 months, 21 days. He married, July 23, 1702, Elizabeth Poling, who was born, Oct. 25, 1679, on Long Island. She died 1759.

1741, Sep. 26. Will of Joseph Dorset, of Middletown, yeoman, sick; proved Oct. 29, 1741.

Wife, Elizabeth

Negroes

Deceased son, Samuel

Three sons, John, James and Joseph Dorset.

Grandson, Andrew Dorset, a minor, £25.

Six children, Rachel, John, James, Martha, Elizabeth and Joseph.

To son, James, his "long gun."

To son, Joseph, "my Cedar Bedstead and my other Gun."

Executors: friend, James Mott, and sons, John and James Dorset.

Codicil, Sep. 26, 1741. In case my "son Joseph should die of his present sickness;" mentions Elizabeth, daughter of his son Joseph: in case of death of his son John, by his present illness, then his share to the testator's son James.

Signed JOSEPH DORSET.

Inventory of Joseph Dorset. Amount £436-5-6½. Taken Nov. 17, 1741, by Corneles Dooren, Joseph Smith, Jarratt Wall.

1742. Inventory of Joseph Dorset's Estate. To paid Doctor Mills, £5-16-5. To paid Dr. Nichols, £0-18-0.

"Joseph Dorsett was born April ye 21<sup>st</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1681.

Elizabeth Poling was born Oct. ye 25<sup>th</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1679.

Joseph Dorsett and Elizabeth Poling entered into ye bands of Holy Matrimony July ye 23<sup>d</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1702.

Rachel Dorsett Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born April ye 14<sup>th</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1703.

John Dorsett, Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born September ye 29<sup>th</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1708.

James Dorsett, Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born December ye 29<sup>th</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1710.

Samuel Dorsett Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born April ye 16<sup>th</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1713.

Martha Dorsett, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born April ye 20<sup>th</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1716.

Elizabeth Dorsett, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born October ye 18<sup>th</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1719.

Joseph Dorsett son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born August ye 16<sup>th</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1722.

Samuel Dorsett, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett departed this life September ye 11<sup>th</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1741, aged 28 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Joseph Dorsett, husband to Elizabeth Dorsett, departed this life October ye 12<sup>th</sup> in ye year of Our Lord 1741, aged 60 years, 5 months and 21 days."

The foregoing record is a copy of a yellow, torn leaf, from the old Dorset Bible.

A Tru Inue[n]tery of the Mouible Eftate of Jofeph Dorfet Deceefed.

	£	s	d
To Wareing Clothes	5	0	0
To New Cloth	2	10	0
To 2 Chifts a Small Trunck and Mony Skales	1	15	0
To 1 Bed and furniture	10	0	0
To a Small Coburd	0	12	0
To a hatchet whitning Pot Chares and Sundries	1	12	9
To 4 horfes	15	0	0
To 6 Cows	16	0	0
To 5 Yong Cattel	9	0	0
To a Pare of Oxen	9	0	0
To 2 Calfs	1	4	0
To 7 Sheepe	2	9	0

	£	s	d
To whete and Ry in Stak	22	10	0
To Barly otes flax and hay	6	16	0
To hay	5	0	0
To forks old Cafk Riddel	0	12	0
To hogs	2	4	0
To wheete and Ry on the Ground	16	0	0
To a Sither Mil hogshed and tub	1	5	0
To Carts Plows harrows Sled and Yoke	11	3	6
To Iron Ware With Axes hofe and Chains	3	5	0
To Carpenter and Cuper Tooles	2	3	0
To horf Guars tines old Saddle and Sundries	2	12	0
To harlf a Saue	1	15	0
To 2 Sithes and old Plow Share	00	14	0
To a Negrow Woman and Child	50	0	0
To a Negrlow Girl	29	0	0
To 2 Negrow Children	44	0	0
To Books	2	5	0
To a Crofs Cut Saw	1	10	0
To Indian Corn	8	15	0
To 1 Bed	3	0	0
To Shumaker tules tubs tabel chift	00	13	0
To Leather Woll and Sundries	00	9	0
To Ropes and Blocks	5	5	0
To old Iron	1	4	0
To a bed and furniture	6	0	0
To a Sattel and Bridle	3	15	0
To a Dear Skin	00	6	0
To Meete In Barrils	6	0	0
To Sither and Cafk	1	15	0
To a churn	00	7	0
To Pales chelens Earthen tallow Sundries	1	6	0
To Puter and Earthen Ware	2	5	0
To One Morter Peftel Smuting Iron Knives Shares	00	9	0
To old Eathern Bottles Cups and Sundries	0	12	0
To a Runlet Iron Goos With Sundries	00	7	0
To Wollen Yarn	1	16	0
To a Warming Pan	00	16	0
To 2 Tables	1	4	0
To a old hat and Soes	00	7	0
To Charcs	00	14	0
To Iron and Brafts Pots and Cittles and Iron trammels	2	16	0
To Pales Culers Piggins	00	10	0
To 2 Barrils with Sum fifh	00	9	0
To old Wheels	1	0	0
To 10 Sidei of Leather	4	10	0
To 2 Greene hides	00	18	0
To Bords and hogfheads	00	7	0
To 25 turkies	1	6	0
To Carfh	3	0	0
To New Linen	2	2	0
To Butter	00	9	0
To Book Debts	100	6	3½
	436	5	6½

A trew Inuentry By Us of the Estate of Joseph Dorsett Deceased this feuteenth Day of nouember 1741

Cornelis Bowne

Joseph Smith

Garratt Wall

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## The Estate of Joseph Dorset Decd.

Dr.

1741	To Cash Paid for Proving the Will Prockamaton £2:10:2	2	18	6
Nov. 28	To Cash Paid Charles henderfon	0	7	0
1741-2	To do Paid Joseph Dorset for Barrels	0	9	0
Janu. 4	To do Paid Joseph Smith	0	7	0
Apr. 17	To do Paid the Poor Rate	0	3	10 3/4
July 19	To do Paid John Brittin	0	15	0
28	To do Paid James Mott	2	14	0
Aug. 21	To do Paid John Bennet	1	14	1
do	To do Paid Abraham Wotfon for freight	0	11	3
1742				
June 15	To do Paid John Pintard £2: 10 York Is Lite	2	13	5
16	To do Paid Walter Van pelt £6 York Is Lite	6	10	0
do	To do Paid Abigal Peterfon £18 York Is Lite	19	10	0
Sep. 25	To do Paid Robt Ellifon	26	17	6
26	To do Paid Benijah Bedil	1	6	0
do	To do Paid James Napier	0	9	6
Oct. 25	To do Paid Judah Vinfont	2	14	6
do	To do Paid Doctor Mills £4:18:8 Proc. Is Lite	5	16	5
Nob. 20	To do Paid Doctor Nichols	0	18	0
Decbr. 17	To do Paid Phebe hun £6-13-0	6	13	0
1743				
Feb. 20	To do Paid John Van brakle	0	10	0
Mar. 2	To do Paid Phebe hun	2	6	0
1743-4	To do Paid Richard franfes	2	15	9
Jan. 2	To do Paid John Pew Junr.	0	2	7
Mar. 13	To do Paid Nathan Tilton	0	16	2 1/2
	To do Paid Saml Rodgers	0	5	7 1/2
May 8	To do Paid Rodgers	2	7	10
15	To do Paid Pheby Vangelder	10	10	6
1745-6				
Jan. 4	To do Paid Joseph Smith Son of Thomas	1	5	10
28	To do Paid Craige for James Walling	0	8	0
1746-7				
Jan. —	To do Paid thomas Boolman	0	17	6
Dec. 24	To do Paid Rachel Walley	6	6	4
	To do Paid James Napier for a mare	6	20	0
	To do Paid Thonus Kearney for Newes Papers	0	6	8
	To do Paid Silous Pew	0	1	9
	To do Paid hendrick hendrickfon	3	0	0
	To do Paid Andrew Croiford	1	0	0
1745				
Sep. 14	To do Paid Robt. Ellifon In full of a Bond	13	12	6
1742				
July 5	To do Paid John Brittain	0	5	0
1745				
Januy	To do Paid Pheby hun	2	10	7
1742	Paid Lone £13:15:8 3/4 do for Saml. £4:11:9	£18	07	5 1/4
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	To the Total Sum at 8f pr. oz.	123	11	11 1/4
1746				
feb. 14	To Cash Paid Perigrin Vanembarge	1	15	8
1748				
Mch. 18	To do Paid Jarret Cownouer for the Estate	9	2	0
	The following Articles Paid With my Own Cash			
1743				
July 30	To Cash Paid on a Bond at long island £87:12:0 York Is Lite	94	18	0

1748-9

Mch. 18 To Cafh Garrat Cowenover  
To do Paid Walter van pelt £33:08:6 York Is Lite

10	1	1
36	4	2

[The other names mentioned in this paper are:]

John Stout, John forman "To cafh Paid Lone office," Ellis Dorne, Mrs. hun, John Pintard, Thomas Bulman, Widdo Fenton, thomas Craig, hugh hartshorne, Obadiah Williams, John Bowne, Peter Connower for his Brother Garrat, Joseph Smith.

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### Issue

- 8 Joseph Dorset
- 9 John Dorset
- 10 James Dorset
- 11 Samuel Dorset
- 12 Martha Dorset; married Richard Herbert.
- 13 Rachel Dorset; married Joseph Collins.
- 14 Elizabeth Dorset

8 JOSEPH DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 2, was born Aug. 16, 1722; died, Dec. 25, 1770, aged 48, 4, 9; married Mary, daughter of Cornelius Vandeventer. She died, Feb. 5, 1799, aet. 80, 7, 0.

1771, Jan. 21. Permission of Mary Dorset, widow of Joseph Dorset, to "my son Joseph," and desires him to administer "his father's estate, Late Disceafed." Witnesses: Hannah Burdg and Mary Dorset.

Administrators Bond signed by Joseph Dorset [sig.] administrator, and son of Joseph Dorset, late of Middletown, Monmouth Co., and Stephen Hedger [sig.], both of Middletown. Witness, John Thomson.

1771, Mch. 21. Personal inventory, £420-19-5.

### Issue

- 15 Elizabeth Dorset (Aunt Betty), born Wednesday, July 29, 1741; married John Van der Belt, who died 1765, aged 31. She died, 1822, aged 81. John Van der Belt's sister, "Aunt Peggy" was the mother of Hontjie (John) Luyster, weaver, Holland, Middletown. Elizabeth Dorset and her husband had

### Issue

- Mary (Aunt Polly) died, 1851, unmarried.
- 16 Joseph Dorset, born Sunday, Mch. 7, 1743, original. (There is an old copy in a bible which has mistakes, which says born Sunday June 1, 1746.)
- 17 John Dorset, born Sunday June 1, 1746.
- 18 Samuel Dorset, born Jan. 27, 1747-8.
- 19 Mary Dorset; married James Wall. She was born Nov. 21, 1752, Thursday.
- 20 Jane Dorset; died, 1847, unmarried.
- 21 Nancy Dorset

9 JOHN DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 2, born Sept. 29, 1708; died, Sep. 29, 1765, aged 56, 9, 0; married Catharine, daughter of William Hoff.

1766, Sept. 15. Middletown. "I Catherine Dorfett, widow of John Dorfett Late of Middletown," Monmouth Co., deceased, have made it my choice that Lewis Forman should administer the estate "of my Husband." Signed Catherine Dorfett. Witness John Bowne.

1766, Sept. 20. Administrator's Bond signed by Lewis Forman, [sig.] administrator and creditor of John Dorset, late of Monmouth Co., and Thomas Hunn [sig. Thos. Hunn], both of Monmouth Co.

*Issue*

- 22 John Dorset
- 23 Hannah Dorset; married Thomas Holmes.
- 24 Ellen Dorset

10 JAMES DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 2, born Dec. 29, 1710; married Ann, daughter of James Pew.

Will of James Dorsett. Signs in full.

Dated "Eleventh" Mch., 1761.

Proved by witnesses, John Dorsett and Rachel Pearse, 14<sup>th</sup> of June, 1762.

Qualification of Ann Dorsett, Joseph Dorsett and John Williams, executors, at the same time.

"well Beloved Wife Ann Dorsett," use of plantation equal "with my two sons Joseph & James Dorsett"; also to her Negro boy Ephraim; with best bed and bedding and on her marriage again then Cows to the Number two in lieu of dower.

Son Andrew Dorsett £50 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of salt meadow Laying a [at] Canaskunk.

2 sons Joseph and James all lands on which I now Dwell save what shall be ordered to be sold to pay debts "Burthened with the payment of my Son Andrew" \* \* \* \* £50.

2 daughters Elisabeth and Mary Dorsett all my household goods except already bequeathed, equally.

Sons Joseph and James all salt meadows except that given son Andrew at same place.

Executors make good title of land sold Elias Bayley on performance of his covenant.

Authorizes executors to sell land south of house I now dwell in to pay debts. Boundaries of said land: Cherry tree which is corner between my brother Joseph and land formerly belonging to my Bro<sup>r</sup> Samuell Dorsett; brook that parts James Mott and s<sup>d</sup> land to corner that parts my land and that which was my Bro<sup>r</sup> Samuells by James Motts meadow; to tree that parts my land and my Bro<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Land.

Well Beloved Wife Ann Dorsett, Joseph Dorsett, my son, and John Williams, Seny<sup>r</sup>, of freehold, executors.

Witnesses: Richard Herbert, John Dorsett and Rachel [Pearl?]

*Issue*

- 25 Andrew Dorset
- 26 Joseph Dorset; married Christian Smith, and settled in Maryland.
- 27 James Dorset; married Fanny White, and had a daughter who married Mr. Hunt.
- 28 Nancy Dorset; married Aris Vander Belt. She died, Dec. 5, 1758, aged 19, 5, 0.
- 29 Elizabeth Dorset; married John Williams, of Nova Scotia. James Dorset Williams, a grandson of this couple, was in New York on business, about 1830, and sought out the old "Dorset Town" Homestead, which was a venerated household word in his family; -says Asher Taylor.
- 30 Mary Dorset; married Richard Herbert.

11 SAMUEL DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 2, born Apr. 16, 1713; died Sept. 11, 1741; married, by license dated Oct. 27, 1739, Rachel Britton, of Long Island, born Mch. 5, 1721; died Nov. 5, 1795. Upon his death, she married, second, Guysbert Van Brackle, by license dated Apr. 30, 1743; and, third, Jonathan Pearse.

Samuel Dorset left a will dated Sep. 10, 1741; proved Oct. 29, 1741. He was then a yeoman, resident of Middletown, and sick.

He mentions wife, Rachel; lands to his father, Joseph Dorset; alludes to his "children"; executors, Joseph Dorset, James Mott and John Dorset. Signed his name.

Inventory of Samuel Dorset, dated Oct. 22, 1741, by Jarrat Wall and Cornelius Doren.  
Amount £146-06-03½.

1743/4, Feb. 23. Guysbert Van Brackle obligates himself to take care of the children of Samuel Dorsett, deceased, Elizabeth and Mary, in consideration of a legacy left Rachel, wife of Samuel Dorset, and now wife of Guysbert Van Brackle.

Items from the Executor's Book of Samuel Dorset's estate,

1741, Oct. 4 to Jno Brittin  
 " " " to Thos. Lawrence  
 " " " to Thos. Carny  
 " " " "To Thomas Bulmun Writin Will 0-5-0"  
 " " " to Robt Cithcart  
 " " " to Jno Pintard  
 " " " to Phebe Hun  
 " " " to Jos Burge  
 " " " to Jno Vanbrocle  
 " " " to Gersh Walling  
 " " " to John Dorsett  
 " " " to Ab<sup>m</sup> Watson  
 " " " to Garrat Wall  
 " " " to Sam<sup>l</sup> Jobe

Jan. 4, 174½	To Cash Paid to Dockter Mills	1- 3-4
" " "	To Doctor Nikels	0- 6-0
Oct. 1748	To Pecevarens bra	0-11-0

Rec<sup>d</sup> May 1 1760 of James Mott one of the Executors of my de<sup>cd</sup> father Sam<sup>l</sup> Dorsett £75, being legacy under her father's will.  
 Signed MARY DORSETT  
 James Dorsett, witness.

Know all Men by thesè Prefents that we Elifabeth Dorfet Daughter of Samuel Dorfet Deceast, James Dorfet and Jonathan Perce all of Middletown in the County of Monmouth in the Province of Laft New Jarfe are held and firmly Bound unto James Mott of the Same town County and Province aforeSaid one of the Executors of Samuel Dorfet Deceast In the Sum of One hundred fourty five Pounds and Eight Pence Current Money of New Jarfe at Eight Shillings Per Ounce to Be Paid Unto the Said James Mott Or to his Certain attorney heirs Executors adminitrators Or a signs Which Payment Well and truly to Be Made and Done We Doe hereby Bind Our Selves \* \* \* By thesè Prefents. Sealed With Our Seals and Dated this first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord \* \* One thoufand Seven hundred and fifty Nine, 1759.

The Condition of the Above written Obligation Is Such that whereas the Above nained James Mott hath Paid Unto the above Named Elifabeth Dorfett the Sum of Seventy two Pounds ten shillings and four Pence in full of all her legafy left her By her father Samuel Dorsett And her full Share for her Rent for the hous and Land left by her Said father and hath Received a Receipt in full from Said Elifabeth Dorfet for Said Legacy and Rent And it is hereby Provided allways that the Said Elifabeth Dorfett James Dorfett and Jonathan Perce Bare harmles the Said James Mott his heirs Executors \* \* from the Said Elifabeth Dorfett And Every Other Person from any Demand Or that Part of the Eftate of Said Samuel Dorfett Paid to Said Elifabeth: then this Prefent Obligation to Be Void \* \* \*.

Sealed and Delivered  
 in the Prefence of  
 Elias Bailey  
 Mary Dorfett

Elizabeth Dorfett (o)  
 James Dorfett (o)  
 Jonathan Peairs (o)

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Know all Men by thesè Prefents that we Mary Dorfett Daughter of Samuel Dorfett Deceast, James Dorfet and Jonathan Peairs all of Middletown in the County of Monmouth in the Eastern Division of the Province of New Jarfe Are held And firmly Bound Unto James Mott — In the Sum of One hundred and fifty



Founds Current Mony of Jersey \* \* \* \* Dated this Furft Day of May in the thirty third Year of his Majesty's  
Reign And in the Year of Our Lord \* \* \* One thousand and Seven hundred and Sixty 1760 \* \* \*  
Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the Prefence of  
Joseph Bailey  
Anna Van brackle

Mary Dorsett  
James Dorsett  
Jonathan Pairs

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### Issue

- 31 Elizabeth Dorset; married Mr. Carhart, and was the mother of Capt. Robert Carhart, of Middletown Point.
- 32 Mary Dorset; married Cornelius Vanderhoff, of Middletown Point, and had issue: Peter, Samuel and others; daughter Betsey who married General James Ten Eyck.

16 JOSEPH DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 8, born Sunday, Mch. 7, 1743; died, Apr. 10, 1831, aged 88, 1, 13; married, Jan. 21, 1771, Hannah, daughter of Richard and Susannah (Wall) Burdge. She died, Aug. 26, 1807, aged 63, 7, 11; born Feb. 15, 1744.

The farm, the old "Dorset Town" estate, on which Joseph Dorset died was a part of the original tract taken up in 1676 by James; it had descended from sire to son in the line of Joseph until the death of this one, when it passed to his son-in-law Joseph Taylor, and after his death in 1836, it passed out of the family. The first Joseph, (2), appears to have divided up the large tract that his father had left him, appointing to his son James, 10, a farm on the North westerly part, since Murphy's; to John, 9, a farm on the North easterly part, since Gershom Stillwell's; to Samuel, 11, a farm on the South westerly part since Bedle's; to his daughter Martha Herbert, 12, the South easterly part, retaining a part in the centre which was laid as one hundred and forty acres when sold in 1839. The central farm and locality was always called Dorset Town. There formerly stood, in the garret of the old Dorset Mansion, an ancient bedstead with wooden curtains, viz: top, back, head and foot enclosed with panelled work, and sliding doors of the same in front. It had come over with the "first man," and on the cords were spread bare a pelt, the hair having all gone long ago, of the skin of a large bear that the immigrant had killed near his dwelling and appropriated the hide for a bed bottom. They were both destroyed at the clearing of the house by the old family in 1839. (Asher Taylor).

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- 33 Mary Dorset, born Feb. 15, 1774; died, says Bible, Sept. 15, 1849, aged 75, 5, 0; married Jacob Conover. [Elsewhere she died Sept. 18, 1849].
- 34 Martha Dorset, born Oct. 16, 1775; died, Apr. 25, 1850, aged 74, 6, 10; married Joseph Taylor.
- 35 Elizabeth Dorset (Aunt Betsey), born June 15, 1777; unmarried; she died, May 31, 1879, aged 101, 11, 16.
- 36 Joseph Dorset, born July 2, 1780; died, Feb. 14, 1822, aged 41, 7, 12, according to the Bible.
- 37 Hannah Dorset, born June 9, 1797.

17 JOHN DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 8, born Sunday, June 1, 1746; married Sarah Pierce.

### Issue

- 38 Joseph Dorset
- 39 John Dorset: died young.
- 40 Rachel Dorset; married Oliver Sprowls. His second wife was Sarah, widow of Joseph Dorset, 36.



18 SAMUEL DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 8, born Jan. 27, 1747-48; died 1822-23; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Stillwell. He resided at Amboy. All this family removed in early life to Richmond, Va., or its vicinity.

*Issue*

- 41 Joseph Dorset
- 42 Nancy Dorset; married Cornelius Johnson.
- 43 Mary Dorset; unmarried; was living in Richmond, Va., 1865.
- 44 Lydia Dorset; married William Crane.
- 45 Elizabeth Dorset; married George Steele.
- 46 Catharine Dorset; unmarried; died Nov. 3, 1849; headstone in St. Peter's Churchyard, Perth Amboy, N. J.
- 47 Samuel Dorset

22 JOHN DORSET, of Staten Island, son of John Dorset, 9.

Martha Dorset, wife of John, died July 21, 1825, aged 68 years (from Moravian graveyard, Staten Island.)

Martha Dorset, Oct. 14, 1787, received into the Moravian Church, on Staten Island.

25 ANDREW DORSET, son of James Dorset, 10, married Catharine . . . . . He was deceased in 1792, as appears by the following:

1792, June 12. Benjamin Dorsett and Mary, his wife, with consent of his mother, elder brother and sister, sells to Simon Cortelyou, land in Middletown, called the lower lot of Andrew Dorsett, deceased, now in the possession of Benjamin Dorsett.

(Signed)

Benjamin Dorsett  
 Mary Dorsett [her mark]  
 Catherine Dorsett [her mark]  
 Willimpe Dorsett  
 James Dorsett

1776, June 21. Quit claim from James Pew to Andrew Dorsett, for land formerly Hartshorne White's, which was undivided in the possession of Andrew Dorsett and James Pew.

*Issue*

- 48 James Dorset, born Apr. 19, 1761.
- 49 Willimpe Dorset
- 50 Benjamin Dorset, born Apr. 19, 1763.
- Perhaps others

33 JOSEPH DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 16, born July 2, 1780; died Feb. 11, 1822; married, Apr. 9, 1805, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Ogborn. His widow married Oliver Sproul.

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- 51 Ann Dorset, born Feb. 18, 1806; died, unmarried, Dec. 26, 1891, aged 85, 10, 8.
- 52 Hannah Dorset; married Thomas Beadle. [She died, Aug. 26, 1807, aged 63, 6, 11?] They were the parents of Gov. Bedle, of New Jersey.
- 53 Joseph Dorset; died, Mch. 6, 1847, aged 26, 4, 9. He was born Oct. 27, 1820, and the last male of his line.

38 JOSEPH I. DORSET, of New York, son of John Dorset, 17, died, Feb. 9, 1858, aged 78 years, 1 month and 18 days; married Maria, daughter of Peter Schenck; died, July 31,

1804, aged 74 years, 8 months and 26 days. They are buried, near others of the family, but seemingly in the ground which adjoins the Cottrell burying plot.

*Issue*

54 Samuel O. Dorset

41 JOSEPH DORSET, of New York, son of Samuel Dorset, 18, married a Widow Thomas, her third husband. He was lost at sea.

*Issue*

58 Thomas B. Dorset; settled in Virginia, near his uncle, Rev. Samuel Dorset, 47.

47 REV. SAMUEL DORSET, of Virginia, son of Samuel Dorset, 18, married, at Amboy, Margaret Lewis; settled at Powhattan, Va.

*Issue*

59 William Dorset; married Victoria, daughter of Samuel Hawkins.

60 Thomas Dorset

48 JAMES DORSET, son of Andrew Dorset, 25, born Apr. 19, 1761; settled in Ocean Co., New Jersey.

"It was his custom to visit his relatives in Middletown once a year, and he walked every step of the way from Toms River to Middletown. My home, at that time was in Shrewsbury, the town of my birth, and he made it a habit to stop at our place for rest. He had a tall, soldierly bearing and dressed in the Quaker garb, which impressed him on my memory, though I was then a very little girl, 5 or 6 or perhaps 7 years of age."

(Letter of Mary P. Dorsett, Mercerville, N. J., Dec. 29, 1890.)

"His descendants now live in Asbury Park, N. J., where one is in the employ of Steinbach & Co., Dry Goods House. Here I purchased some goods; he inquired my name for their delivery, and by giving him my name he revealed his own. I made inquiry as to his ancestors with the above result. This is all I know of that family."

(Same letter.)

1841, Apr. 17. Will of James Dorset, of Howell, proved Feb. 7, 1844; mentions:

Wife, Elleanor

Son, James E. Dorset

Son, John B. Dorset

Daughter, Elleanor Price

Daughter, Williampe Stout

Daughter, Catharine Hulst

*Issue*

61 James E. Dorset, born Oct. 14, 1784; died Nov. 22, 1869.

62 John B. Dorset

63 Eleanor Dorset; married Mr. Price.

64 Williampe Dorset; married Mr. Stout.

65 Catharine Dorset; married Mr. Hulst.

50 BENJAMIN DORSET, son of Andrew Dorset, 25, was born Apr. 19, 1763, being two years to a day, from the birth of his brother. He served in the War of 1812, as a Captain, and was known thereafter as Capt. Benjamin Dorset.

1822, April 1. George Dorset, son of Benjamin Dorset, and Helenah, his wife, deed land to Andrew Dorset, son of Benjamin Dorset, and Abraham Dorset, son of Benjamin Dorset and Eleanor, his wife.

He married Mary . . . . and had

*Issue*

- 66 George B. Dorset, born Jan. 18, 1786.
- 67 Andrew Dorset, born Aug. 18, 1787.
- 68 Abraham Dorset, born Dec. 31, 1789.
- 69 Catharine Dorset, born Aug. 29, 1794.\*

54 SAMUEL O. DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 38, married, in New York, Elizabeth Eldridge.

*Issue*

- 70 Maria Dorset
- 71 John Dorset
- 72 Samuel Dorset
- 73 Elizabeth Dorset

58 THOMAS B. DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 41, born 1805; married Nancy Spears (or Speary). Both died about 1872.

*Issue*

- 74 Susan Charlotte Dorset; married . . . .
- 75 Mary Lavinia Dorset; married . . . .
- 76 C. Gertrude Dorset
- 77 A. Maria Dorset; unmarried.
- 78 Dr. Thomas B. Dorset; married . . . .
- 79 Dr. John S. Dorset; married . . . .
- 80 Helen E. Dorset; married . . . .
- 81 Fannie Dorset; unmarried.
- 82 Dr. William Dorset; married Harriet Spears.

60 THOMAS DORSET, son of Rev. Samuel Dorset, 47, married Miss Spear.

*Issue*

- 83 Mary Dorset
- 84 Gertrude Dorset
- 85 Thomas Dorset
- 86 John Dorset; a Rebel officer.

61 JAMES E. DORSET, son of James Dorset, 48, born Oct. 14, 1784; died Nov. 22, 1869; married, Dec. 15, 1813, Lydia, daughter of Edmond and Elizabeth (Scott) Lafetra, born Dec. 23, 1779; died Nov. 14, 1850.

*Issue*

87 Sarah P. Dorset, born Oct. 7, 1815; married Isaac, son of Jacob and Sarah Herbert.

*Issue*

- Ann Herbert; died young.
- Lewis Herbert; married . . . . Cook.
- Obadiah Herbert; married Teresa Johnson.
- Lydia Herbert; married Hartson Frazee.

\*Catherine Dorset probably died when she was about 20 years old. "She was retained in memory by all who knew her and very highly esteemed. I remember hearing them talk of her."

Mary Herbert: married William Hulse.  
 Benjamin Herbert: married Lydia Pearce.  
 Jane Herbert  
 George Herbert

88 James L. Dorset, born May 10 or 20, 1818.

89 Jacob E. Dorset, born Sep. 12, 1820.

66 GEORGE B. DORSET, son of Capt. Benjamin Dorset, 50, born Jan. 18, 1786; married Helena . . . . . He succeeded to the homestead of his father, which, in 1899, had long been gone and its site only marked by a thrifty old pear tree standing where the well had been, set out by Capt. Benjamin himself.

*Issue*

90 Eliza Dorset; married Taylor Hoff; she was dead in 1899.

91 James Dorset, born Sept. 3, 1816.

92 Joseph Dorset; dead in 1899.

93 Catharine Dorset; dead in 1899; married James H. Stevenson.

94 Sarah A. Dorset, born circ. 1823; living in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1899; married B. Y. Ford.

68 ABRAM DORSET, son of Capt. Benjamin Dorset, 50, born Dec. 31, 1789; married Eleanor . . . . .

*Issue*

95 Andrew Dorset; married; had one son.

96 Benjamin Dorset; married; had one son.

97 Catharine Dorset

98 Adelia Dorset

99 Abram Dorset, of Hoboken, N. J.; living in 1899.

88 JAMES L. DORSET, son of James E. Dorset, 61, born May 10 or 20, 1818; married, first, Lydia Herbert; second, Julia Ann Woolley.

*Issue by first wife*

100 James Edward Dorset; married . . . . . Chamberlain.

101 Mary Eliza Dorset; married Nelson Bennett.

102 Sarah Ann Dorset; married Jacob Havens.

103 Henry Dorset

*Issue by second wife*

104 William Dorset

105 Frank Dorset

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89 JACOB E. DORSET, son of James E. Dorset, 61, born Sep. 12, 1820; died Dec. 29, 1891; married Sarah Herbert.

*Issue*

109 Caroline Louisa Dorset; married John Morris.

- 110 Mary Dorset
- 111 Edmond J. Dorset
- 112 Hance L. Dorset
- 113 Susan Armenia Dorset
- 114 Fanny Dorset

91 JAMES DORSET, son of George B. Dorset, 66, born Jan. 18, 1816; died July 29, 1896; married Hannah, daughter of William B., and Mary Parker, born July 28, 1819; died Mch. 9, 1892.

*Issue*

- 115 Mary P. Dorset, of Mercerville, N. J., 1899.
- 116 Elizabeth Dorset
- 117 Elbert E. Dorset, born Jan. 3, 1846. Killed by explosion of the boiler on board the steamer Isaac Bell, Oct. 31, 1866.
- 118 George B. Dorset, born Aug. 27, 1850; died Oct. 15, 1882.
- 119 James W. Dorset; living 1899; no male issue.
- 120 Emily A. Dorset, born Feb. 13, 1842; died Oct. 27, 1845.

92 JOSEPH DORSET, son of George B. Dorset, 66, married . . . .

*Issue*

- 121 Emma Dorset
- 122 Helena Dorset
- 123 George C. Dorset
- 124 Elbert Dorset
- 125 Kate Dorset
- 126 Martha Dorset
- 127 Joseph Dorset, Jr.

## NOTES

"the age and death of our deceased sister burdge. She was born ye 3 day of September 1725 and departed this Life the 2 day of Feb 1752"

From Taylor-Dorset Bible in the possession of the Misses Osborn, Middletown.

"James Dorset settled here 1676. Died 1720 and was buried here. His descendants occupied this farm to 1840. Elizabeth Dorset, sixth in descent and last of the name who resided on this property, died, in 1879, aged nearly 102 years, and requested this monument should be erected in memory of the Dorsets." Upon a large monument in the Dorset Burying Ground, where are to be found the stones of, 8, and his wife; 9; 16 and his wife; 28; 35; 36 and his wife; 51 and 53.