

Lindsey Register Report

Surname variations include: Lansey, Lindsay, Lindsey, Lindsy, Linesy, Linsay, Linsday, Lindsy, Linsee, Linseie, Linsey, Linssey, Linssy, Linsy, Linzy, Lyndsey, Lynsdy, Lynsee, Lynsey, Lynssy, Lynsye & Lynzey.

First Generation

1. Christopher [Christian]¹ LINDSEY was born circa 1617 in Stepney, Middlesex, England and died in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 10 April 1669 as "Linsy, Christopher"; he was 52^[1,2]. We are currently unsure of his emigration information. Once here, he settled in Lynn, Essex co., MA, most likely following his master, Thomas Dexter, to the area. After obtaining his freedom from servitude to Dexter, Lindsey became a carpenter and settled on the northeastern part of Nahant, Essex co., MA known as "Lindsey's Hill" -- which was named for him.

Christopher served in the Pequot War. He was wounded and disabled from service for 20 weeks, for which he was awarded a pension on 23 May 1655. In 1658, Christopher testified for Thomas Dexter in his suit over the ownership of Nahant. Dexter was a wheeler-dealer and quite a character and claimed that he owned the peninsula of Nahant, having bought it from one of the natives for a suit of clothes. He thankfully lost both suits (pun quite intended).

"Estate of Christopher Lyndsey of Lynn.

The Last will, & testimony of christipher Lynsye of Lynn in the Countye of Essex being weake of bodye but of good memorye & vnderstanding: April:9th:1669 Impr: I bequeath my bodye to the earth, & my "Spiritt to him yt gave it mee: 2ly I bequeath to my Son Eliezer my Eldest horse: & 3 gotes & 2 swine: 1 begger & one Lesser: 3ly I bequeath to my Son John my mare & 3 gotes: & 1 biger swine 4lye I bequeath to my daughter Nahomie, my yonger horse, & my Heifer, & 3 sheep: & seaven gotes: & ye other 2 swine: It : I bequeath all my tooles equally to bee devided betwixt my two sons It: I bequeath to my daughter Nahomie all my bedding & Lining & all my potts & kettles & puter & my house, & Land: It: I bequeath to my 3: children all yt is oweing mee onelye my daughter shall haue a quarter more then ether of my sonns: It: I bequeath to my daughter all my pvisions & all the rest of my goods:"

Christopher (his J Mark) Lynsye.

Witness: Joseph Reddknep, Andrew Mansfeild.

"This 10th:April:1669 Memorandum: this is my minde & will that the charge of my burial shall be discharged equallye out of the Legasyes aboue said: Alsoe I make my sonn Eliezer my executor: & hee is to bee paid for all his trouble, & expenses, out of the Legasyes of his brother John & his sister Nahomie pportionablye & one pound more Alsoe I desyre William Bassitt, & Andrew Mansfeild to bee overseers of this my will."

Christopher (his J Mark) Lynsye.

Witness: Joseph Reddknep, Andrew Mansfeild, William Bassett

Proved in Salem court 29:4:1669 by the witnesses.

Will of Christopher Linsy was proved and an agreement in writing by the three children about the division of the estate among themselves was allowed and ordered to be recorded. An inventory of the estate presented by his son Eleazer, was also allowed. Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 5, leaf 23.

Inventory of the estate of Christopher Lynsye of Lynn, deceased April 10, 1669, taken April 12, 1669, by Joseph Redknep, Andrew Mansfeild and William Bassett:

The houseing & one acre of land, £22

4 acres Lying nigh the dwelling house, £16

Bedding £4 10s

one Rugg for a bedd, £1

Puter, £1

Tinn ware, 4s.

foure Horses yong & ould, £13

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5 swine £3 10s
2 ewe sheep & 3 Lambs, £1 16s.
14 gotes & 14 kidds, £7
1 Heiffer 2 yeares ould, £3
1 warming pan & 1 Little posnit, 11s
earthen ware 4s
1 Table, 3 chests & 1 ould trunke, £1
Barrills & Tubs, 12s
sivs, 3s
pales, bowls, dishes & wooden ware, 13s.
1 Muskett, £1
two Iron potts, 1 kettle, frying pan, gridiron & pott hangers & tonges & hookes, £2
carpenter's Toolles, £1 17s
1 pare of Bellows & 1 broad hoe, 4s 6d
one Cubboard & 1 houre glasse, 7s
wearing apparrill, £3
A table Cloath, napkins & other Lining, £1 5s
flax & woollen yarne, 11s
corne & meale, 18s
1 bedd Corde & 1 third pte of a Cable rope, 7s. 6d.
lunber, 8s.
Presented 29:4:1669 by Eleazer Linsy

Agreement, dated 19:2:1669 among the children John, Eleazer and Nahomy Lynsey that the whole estate of their father should be divided equally. Witness Joseph Armitage and Sarah Lynsey. Essex County Quarterly Court Files, vol. 14, leaves 123, 124."³

Circa 1644 when Christopher was 27, he married **Margaret [surname not known]**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[4,5,6]. Margaret died as "Linsey, Margrett, w. Christopher". on 30d:10m:1668 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[1].

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Eleazer |
| 3 | ii. | John |
| 4 | iii. | Naomi |

Generation: G9 Grandparents (via Sarah) & G8 Grandparents twice (via Abigail)
Person Numbers: 3868 & 1796/1820 and 3869 & 1797/1821

Second Generation

Family of Christopher [Christian] LINDSEY (1) & Margaret [surname not known]

2. Coronet Eleazer² LINDSEY (*Christopher¹*) was born circa 1644 in Lynn, Essex co., MA and died in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 20 May 1716 as "Lindsey, Eleazur, sr." aged 72 years.; he was 72^[7].

Eleazer was a House-carpenter The house he built for his family was destroyed in June 1893^[8]. He took the Oath of Freeman on 18 April 1691^[9] and the Oath of Fidelity to Country on 27 February 1677, and the Oath of Allegiance to the King in 1678. As seen by his title of "Coronet", Eleazer served in the Lynn militia. He was in King Phillips' War and was paid £1 16s. 0d. for his service on 24 August 1676.

In August 1668 when Eleazer was 24, he married **Sara ALLEY**, daughter of **Hugh ALLEY & Mary GRAVES**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[4,8,10,11,12,13,14,15,16].

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They had the following children:

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| 5 | i. | Sarah |
| 6 | ii. | Eleazur |
| 7 | iii. | Mary1 |
| 8 | iv. | John |
| 9 | v. | Abigail |
| 10 | vi. | Mary2 |
| 11 | vii. | Elizabeth |
| 12 | viii. | Ralph |
| 13 | ix. | Hannah |
| 14 | x. | Joseph |

Generation: G8 Grandparents (via Sarah) & G7 Grandparents twice (via Abigail)
Person Numbers: 1934 & 898/910 and 1935 & 899/911

3. John LINDSEY (*Christopher*¹) was born circa 1645. On 6 June 1667 when John was 22, he first married **Mary ALLEY**, daughter of **Hugh ALLEY & Mary GRAVES**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[4,11,14,19].

They had the following children:

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| 15 | i. | John |
| 16 | ii. | Samuell |
| 17 | iii. | Eliezur |
| 18 | iv. | Sarah |
| 19 | v. | Mary |
| 20 | vi. | Margaret |
| 21 | vii. | Bennony |

In "beginning of" July 1682 when John was 37, he second married **Amy GRAVES**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[4,11,22].

They had the following children:

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| 22 | i. | Christopher |
| 23 | ii. | Naomi |

4. Naomi LINDSEY (*Christopher*¹) was born circa 1647. Nothing more is known.

Third Generation

Family of Coronet Eleazer LINDSEY (2) & Sara ALLEY

5. Sarah³ **LINDSEY** (*Eleazer*², *Christopher*¹) was born on 12 May 1669 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[23] as "Linsy, Sara" and died in Lynn or Marblehead, Essex co., MA before 24 November 1692; she was 23^[24]. On that date, her husband Benjamin remarried to **Deliverance GALE**.

On 10 April 1690 when Sarah was 20, she married **Captain Benjamin JAMES**, son of **Edmund JAMES & Mary MITCHELL/MITCHELL**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[4,11,22].

They had one child:

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| i. | Sarah ^[26] |
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Generation: G7 Grandparents
Person Numbers: 966/967

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6. Captain Eleazur LINDSEY (*Eleazer², Christopher¹*) was born on 25 March 1671 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[24] as "Linsy, Eliezur".

7. Mary¹ LINDSEY (*Eleazer², Christopher¹*) was born on 22 July 1673 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[24] as "Linsey, Mary, d. Elizer" and died before 10 March 1679/80, when another daughter named Mary was born.

8. John LINDSEY (*Eleazer², Christopher¹*) was born in "last of" August 1675 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[25] as "Linssy, John, s. Eliezur and Sarah".

9. Abigail³ LINDSEY (*Eleazer², Christopher¹*) was born on 10 November 1677 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[4,8,25] as "Linssy, Abigall, d. Eliezur and Sarah". She died after 6 April 1719, when her husband's will was divested/probated. Samuel Newhall's branch of the family also lived on Nahant, Essex co., MA -- which had become a haven for the Quakers of Lynn. Samuel & Abigail were Quakers. As such, finding the vital records of them and their children are more difficult. They registered them with the Quaker church rather than the town government. This is not to say that all Quakers shunned the colonial town structure. But Samuel was an ardent convert to the religion and he and Abigail were the patriarch and matriarch of the Quaker branch of the Newhall family. Given that he came of age during the 1692 Salem Witch Hysteria and converted to the religion at a time of great persecution of the Quakers by the prevailing Puritans, it is not a great leap to assume that he preferred to protect himself and his family with as little contact with Lynn as possible.

On 31 December 1695 when Abigail was 18, she married **Samuel NEWHALL**^[26,27], son of **Thomas NEWHALL & Elizabeth POTTER**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[4,8,28,29,30,31,32,33]. An intention was also filed in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 31 December 1695 as "Samuel Newhall & Abigail Lindsey, both of Lynn.". Joseph's son, Hanson, and Huldah's daughter, Hepzibah, married.

They had the following children (*surnamed NEWHALL*):

- i. **Joseph**
- ii. **Huldah**
- iii. Samuel
- iv. Hepzibah
- v. Jerusha
- vi. Elizabeth
- vii. Lydia
- viii. Solomon

Generation: G6 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 448/449 (From Marian to Samuel, via Joseph) and 454/455(From Huldah)

10. Mary² LINDSEY (*Eleazer², Christopher¹*) was born on 10 March 1679/80 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[25] as "Linssy, Mary, s. Eliezur and Sarah". She married **[not known] HOLTEN**^[8].

11. Elizabeth LINDSEY (*Eleazer², Christopher¹*) was born on 4 March 1682 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[25] as "Linssy, Elizabeth, d. Eliezur and Sarah".

12. Ralph LINDSEY (*Eleazer², Christopher¹*) was born on 15 December 1684 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[25] as "Linssy, Ralph, s. Eliezur and Sarah".

13. Hannah LINDSEY (*Eleazer², Christopher¹*) was born on 9 July 1688 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[25] as "Linssy, Hannah, d. Eliezur and Sarah".

14. Joseph LINDSEY (*Eleazer², Christopher¹*) was born on 24 June 1692 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[25] as "Linssy, Joseph, s. Eliezur and Sarah".

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Family of John LINDSEY (3) & Mary ALLEY

15. **John LINDSEY** (*John², Christopher¹*) was born in 15d:12m(February):1667 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[24] as "Linsy, John".
16. **Samuell LINDSEY** (*John², Christopher¹*) was born in "last wekk" May 1669 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[23] as "Linsy, Samuell".
17. **Eliezur LINDSEY** (*John², Christopher¹*) was born in 19d:12m:1671 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[24] as "Linsy, Eliezur".
18. **Sarah LINDSEY** (*John², Christopher¹*) was born on 2 March 1674/5 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[41] as "Linzy, Sarah".
19. **Mary LINDSEY** (*John², Christopher¹*) was born on 28 November 1677 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[41] as "Linzy, Mary".
20. **Margaret LINDSEY** (*John², Christopher¹*) was born on 25 February 1679/80 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[41] as "Linzy, Margett".
21. **Bennony LINDSEY** (*John², Christopher¹*) was born on 2 January 1681 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[41] as "Linzy, Bennony" and died on 10 January 1681 in Lynn, Essex co., MA under the same name^[21].

Family of John LINDSEY (3) & Amy GRAVES

22. **Christopher LINDSEY** (*John², Christopher¹*) was born on 8 June 1683 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[41] as "Linzy, Christiver".
23. **Naomi LINDSEY** (*John², Christopher¹*) was born on 14 February 1685 in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[41] as "Linzy, Naomi".

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