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Both Stimpson and Stevenson are used as last names in this family branch. Surname variations include: Steauenson, Stevenson, Steevenson and Stephenson, Steevinson.

First Generation

1. Andrew¹ STEVENSON was born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England^[1] and died in 1683^[2]. Based upon the birth of his first child in 1650, Andrew was probably born circa 1625/1630.

He and his family migrated to America before 1650. They settled in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA.

The will of Andrew "Steauenson" was written on 23 May 1681 and probated on 1 October 1683. He left most everything to his daughters and eldest son, Andrew. The inventory of Stevenson's estate totaled £134^[1].

Before 1650, Andrew married **Jane [surname not known]**, in England^[3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10] as "Stevenson, Andrew and Jane ____, in England, ____, 16__".

They had the following children:

Andrew 2 i. 3 ii. Sarah 4 iii. Rebeccah 5 iv. Deborah 6 Hannah ٧. 7 vi. John1 8 vii. Lidia 9 viii. Mary John2 10 ix.

Generation: G8 Grandparents Person Numbers: 1962/1963

Second Generation

Family of Andrew STEVENSON (1) & Jane [surname not known]

- **2.** Andrew STEVENSON (Andrew¹) was born in 1650 in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[11]. On 9d:1m(March):1678 when Andrew was 28, he married **Abigail SWEETSER**, daughter of **Benjamin SWEETSER** & **Abigail WIGGLESWORTH**, in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA^[1].
- **3. Sarah STEVENSON** (Andrew¹) was born in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[12]. On 29 May 1662 Sarah married **John LOWDEN**, in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[13]. In her marriage record, she is listed as "Steevenson, Sarah" in a double wedding with sister Rebeccah.
- **4. Rebeccah STEVENSON** (Andrew¹) was born in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[12]. On 29 May 1662 Rebeccah married **James PATTESON**, in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[13]. In her marriage record, she is listed as "Steevenson, Rebeccah" in a double wedding with sister Sarah.
- **5. Deborah** STEVENSON (*Andrew*¹) was born in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[11]. Before 1666 Deborah first married **Robert WILSON**, in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[2,14,15,16].

They had the following children (surnamed WILSON):

- i. Andrew
- ii. Deborah

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iii. Sarah

Generation: G7 Grandparents Person Numbers: 980/981

In 1688 Deborah second married **Matthew ABDY**^[2].

- **6. Hannah STEVENSON** (Andrew¹) was born in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[11]. On 20 May 1684 Hannah married **William BURGESS**, in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[13]. On her marriage record, she is listed as "Steevinson, Hannah".
- 7. John1 STEVENSON (Andrew¹) died on 26 May 1664 in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[20].
- 8. Lidia STEVENSON (Andrew¹) was born on 2 August 1648 in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[18].
- **9. Mary STEVENSON** (*Andrew*¹) was born in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[19]. On 5 January 1669 Mary married **Thomas RICHARDSON**, in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[13]. On her marriage record, she is listed as "Steevenson, Mary".
- **10. John2 STEVENSON** (Andrew¹) was born on 29 December 1644 in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[18]. On his marriage record, he is listed as "Steevenson, John".

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