

## THE "LONG ISLAND" HILDRETHS

NOTE: The following is a literal copy (as near as I can make it) of one of the most important contributions relating to the "Long Island" Hildreths which The Hildreth Family Association has received. The original of this paper was sent in by Mr. George W. Hildreth of Good Ground (L. I.), N. Y., August 5, 1915, and is the property of his son, George W. Hildreth, Esq., of Riverhead (L. I.), N. Y. The original has been returned to Mr. Hildreth.

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### DANIEL HILDRETH'S FAMILY RECORD

January 1st, 1867

**M**Y First ancestors Came from Southampton England 1640 or 1642. They first went to Lynn in Connecticut (Mass.?) Stayed there a while and then Some 12 families Came over to Long Island and my ancestor James Hildreth wone of the 12. it seames they Bout Some Land of the Indians at what is now Cawled Old town then they began their settlement and Some Remains of their cellars is to be seen at the present time 1867

There is very little known of the First Settlers what I record is mainly tradition But I have Understood that James Hildreth, G. G. Howell says, in his history of Southampton, his Name was Thomas, but tradition says Not, it seams he had two Sons Joseph and John. Joseph staid in Southampton But John Settled in Bridgehampton and the Hildreths of B. Hampton and Sag Harbor were Discendents of John Hildreth and the Hildreths of S. Hampton and the Joinin Country were Discendents of Joseph.

Joseph had a number of Children he had a son Joseph a son Daniel, and Nathan, and Ephraim Nathan or Ephraim's town lot was where Mr. Wm Woolley now lives and then down the town Street where the house of Capt. Henry Rhodes Now lives 1867 James, or Thomas, died 1687 aged 71 years Joseph, his son, died 1735 aged 78 years There is know Record when any of their Sons were born but Nathan Died

June 13th 1746 aged 63, and Ephraim Died Jan 16th 1771 aged 83 years, buried at town, Abigail Wife of Ephraim Hildreth Died March 21st 1787 aged 43 years, and is buried in the town Grave Yard. Daniel 1st died 1784, aged 69 years and is Buried in the family yarde at 7 ponds.

I have got more information about the Hildreth family it should be Joseph and Daniel Hildreth, sons of Nathan Hildreth that moved to Seven Ponds So Called. Joseph had 12 acres, Land of the North West Corner of the farm Bounded By the road that leads to the village on the North and North West and is now part of the farm of Isaac C. (?) Dimon (?) 1867. The Rest of the tract of land when the land of the town was Divided belonged to Daniel Hildreth first, consisting of some 175 acres. What year Daniel and Joseph were born there is know Record nor is it known which was the oldest, Joseph was a Shoemaker and Currier his wife was Mary Post they had too children Phibe and Sally. Sally Married Bethuel Sandford. She had wone Child named after his Grandfather Joseph H. Sandford. Phibe married Samuel Sandford, Cousin of Bethuel Sandford and had children Sally, Samuel, Harvey, Jason, Nathan and Eliza that lived to marry and have famalys But Nathan has know Child and is the last won of the family now living, 1867, aged some 65 years.

Daniel Hildreth First Built his House on the North part of the farm his Wife's name was Hannah, they had 12 Children

Sibil Hildreth,	born	July	1st, 1746	
Nathan Hildreth,	"	Jan.	2nd, 1747	
Hannah Hildreth,	"	Dec.	5th, 1749	
Daniel Hildreth,	"	Mar.	11th, 1752	
Joseph Hildreth,	"	Apr.	17th, 1754	
Shadrach Hildreth,	"	Sept.	9th, 1756	
Nathan Hildreth, 2nd,	"	Dec.	29th, 1758—	Both the
Samuel Hildreth,	"	Jan.	9th, 1762	Nathans died
Desire Hildreth,	"	Dec.	7th, 1763	in their 9th
Ruth Hildreth,	"	Jan.	4th, 1765	year
Philip Hildreth,	"	Feb.	2nd, 1767	
Pamela Hildreth,	"	Oct.	3rd, 1770	

Daniel Hildreth 2nd Married Amy Sayre Daughter of John Sayre, Joseph 2nd married too Wives, the first name not known But she left 3 children John Joseph and Daniel

John married Anna Genin and lived at Red Crick and had 6 children Jane John and Joseph twins Luther Firdannan and Daniel Joseph the 4th still lives at Red Crick on his Father's home lot aged 30, 1867.

Joseph 3rd married Buly Sayre and had 4 children Albert Lewis Howell and Elmiry Albert and Lewis are still living in Southampton 1867 Daniel went in the Country when young, but where I know not.

#### The Hildreth Family

As Recorded on the Town Record of Southampton in 1872

Thomas Hildreth died 1687 (1657?) aged 71

Joseph Hildreth married Hannah Jessup Sept 11, 1678. Joseph Hildreth was the eldest son of Thomas Hildreth.

(Thomas Hildreth's widow Hannah married Jonas Bower.)  
Children of *Joseph* Hildreth

Joseph, Born July 27, 1679.

Benjamin, " Sept 22, 1681.

Nathan, " Mar. 17, 1684.

Joseph Hildreth (the father) was born about 1657 and died probably 1735 Being 78 years old.

Nathan Hildreth Son of Joseph died June 13th, 1746 aged 63 years.

Daniel Hildreth Son of Nathan 1784 aged 69 years.

Hannah Wife of Daniel 1st Died in the year 1782 aged 66 yrs.

Joseph the 2nd his Next Wife was Polly Post he had won Child By her died young and he and his prother Philip Both Died with the small pox and Both Buried the Same day Philip lived with his Brother was not married

Daniel Hildreth 1st was wone of the Greates Landholders in Southampton he owned some 14 hundred acres of wood and plowed land medow that Cut yearly some 40 tuns or more of hay it is now all out of the Hildreth name but some 240 acres, 1867. Daniel Hildreth 1st gave his son Joseph 70 acres off the South west Corner of his farm Now the property of Isaac C. Dimon(?) 1867. The other part of his Farm he gave to his son Daniel the 2nd Some 100 acres, he had 3 Children Shadrach, Pamela and Daniel the 3rd the present 1867. I was born in 1800 May 10th and of course am 67 years old, as the Record is lost of my brother and Sister's age but I believe my Brother was born in 1790 and my Sister in 1791 or 2. Daniel the 2nd gave to his Sons Shadrach and Daniel 3rd his home lot Equal between them—Daniel the

West Side and Shadrach the East Side and Built a House at the North End of the Lot. Shadrach had 3 children Nathan, Hannah and Charles. Brother Shadrach Died 1846 aged 55 years he left his property Equal Between his Sons Nathan and Charles and were both living, 1867. Nathan has 4 Children three boys and wone girl Charles Not married Hannah married Francis Bishop She had 6 Children Hannah died Jan. 5th aged 41 years

Daniel Hildreth third had five Children, Mary Ann, Austin, Lucy Jane, Aurelia Buckley, Caroline Benidect, and wone Died an infant 11 days old we should have Called her Amy.

(Dated Jan. 1st, 1867.)

DANIEL HILDRETH

NOTE: Attached to the above paper was a very interesting letter written by the above Daniel Hildreth's uncle, Dr. Shadrach Hildreth, while serving as surgeon in the Revolutionary Army, telling of some of his experiences and of his retreat with General Washington from Elizabethtown to Brunswick. Should the Hildreth Family Association issue a Publication devoted to the Revolutionary heroes bearing the name of Hildreth this letter would be a desirable contribution.

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