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Our Other New Sweden Forefathers



The Final Six

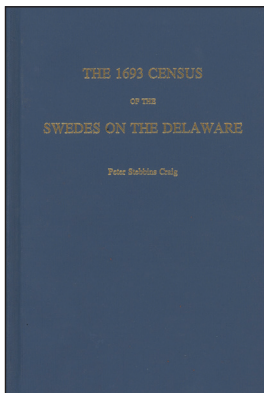
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Peter Lindström's
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Our *Other* New Sweden Forefathers, Part IX: The Final Six: Hendrick Garretson, Hendrick Jacobsson, Hendrick Hendricksson, Frederick Frederickson König, Peter Månsson and Hendrick Slubey

By Dr. Peter S. Craig



Cover of the book
The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware
by Peter Stebbins Craig,
1993.

In this final installment of our series of New Sweden forefathers, we turn to Dr. Craig's seminal work, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (1993) for the final six individuals who had not received a special article written about them by Dr. Craig which would have appeared in the Swedish Colonial Society's publication, *Swedish Colonial News*. He did however write about them in this book.

Further information about these six forefathers was gleaned from *The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, Volume I*, by Jack Stidham (2001).

1. Hendrick Garretson

Born by 1659, became a communicant at Holy Trinity Church after several of his children had married members of that church.

New Sweden forefathers united by marriage to the Stidham* family

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The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware and
The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, Volume I

Each "Part" runs in nine successive issues of the newsletter. Volumes and Numbers are from the *Swedish Colonial News*.

He was buried there on 13 Nov. 1721. His will, dated 24 Oct. 1721 and proved 18 Nov. 1721, named four sons (John, Garrett, Henry and Peter) and three daughters (Catharine, Anna and Elisabeth). Source: *1695 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, p. 104, Footnote #61.

From *The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, Volume I*, by Jack Stidham (2001):

Lulof Lulofsson [14] Stedham, Jr. married first, **Anna Garretson** on 12 Nov 1723 at Holy Trinity Church. She was the daughter of **Hendrick and Anna Garretson**. Anna died and Lulof Jr. married second, Mary Rutter of Cecil Co. Maryland on 12 July 1748 at Holy Trinity Church. His children named in his will by his first wife Anna Garretson were:

45. Hendrick (Henry) Stedham, b. 23 Mar 1724 and d. 1795 in Cecil Co. Maryland. He married twice and had 4 known children.

46. Lulof Stedham, b. 24 Mar 1726.

47. Elizabeth Stedham, b. Jun 1728 and bapt. 18 Jun 1729; m. John Paulson on 26 Sep 1750, Holy Trinity Church.

48. John Stedham, b. c1730, probably in Cecil Co. Maryland.

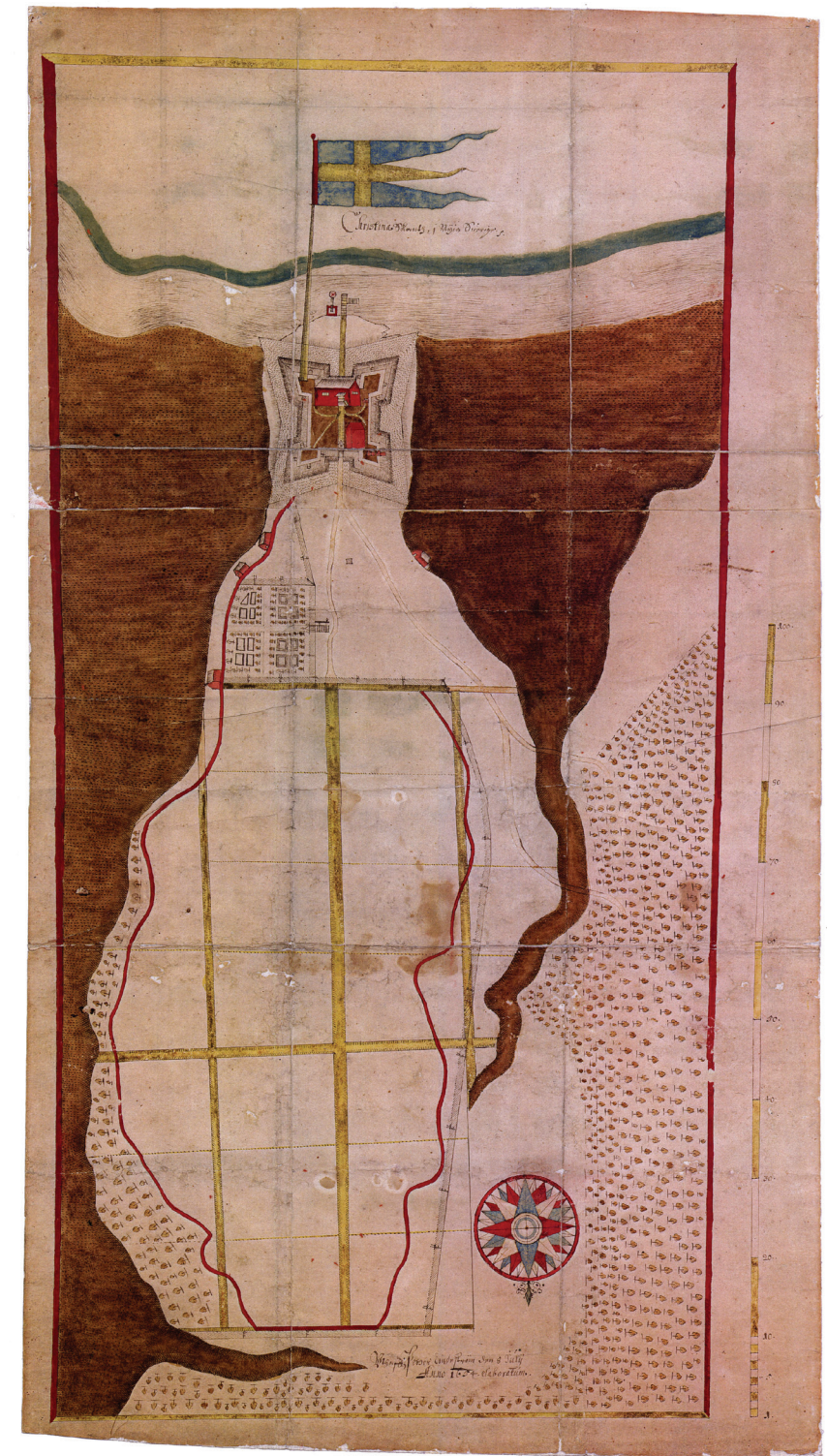
49. Timothy Stedham, b. 30 Jun 1733 and bapt. at St. Ann's Church, North East, Cecil Co. Maryland.

50. Anna Stedham, b. c1735.

51. Lucas Stedham, b. 11 Apr 1737, probably in Cecil Co. Maryland. On 16 Apr 1751, when Lucas was 14, the New Castle County Orphan Court made his uncle, Garret Garretson, his guardian. With the consent of Garret, Lucas was apprenticed to Abraham Twiggs of New Castle County until he reached the age of 21.

2. Hendrick Jacobsson #120

(Brandywine Creek, Christiana hundred, 238 acres) arrived in New Swden as a soldier in 1654 and was stationed at Fort Christina in 1655. He married about this time and settled at Calcon Hook, where he was named one of the owners in a 1663 Dutch patent, later confirmed by the English. About



1676 Hendrick also acquired a half-interest in 100 acres on Crum Creek owned by Nils Mattsson and was living at that location in February 1683/4 when he and his son Jacob Hendricksson posted bond for his wife Gertrude's good behavior. Like Nil's wife, she had been accused of witchcraft. Hendrick

Peter Lindström's full 1654 map of Fort Christina and environs.



In February 1683/4, Hendrick and his son Jacob Hendricksson posted bond for his wife Gertrude's good behavior who had been accused of witchcraft.

Jacobsson soon moved with his family to New Castle County where, on 20 March 1686, he acquired 100 acres on the south side of Brandywine Creek from Timen Stiddem's five sons. By a resurvey in 1703, it was found to contain 238 acres. On 25 June 1701, Hendrick Jacobsson, "now very ancient," testified about his sale of the Crum Creek property to Reynier Petersson in 1690. Hendrick's will, drafted and witnessed by his son-in-law Charles Springer, was dated 5 May 1704 and proved 6 June 1704. His will and property records identify at least 7 children:

- **Jacob Hendricksson** (#184) b. 1656
- **Catharine**, b. c1658 who married John Andersson Cock (#119)
- **Hendrick Hendricksson**, b. by 1662 (see #3 Hendrick Hendricksson below).
- **Maria**, who married Charles Springer (#118)
- **John Hendricksson**, b. by 1666.
- **Anna**
- **Williamke**

In 1693, Hendrick Jacobsson's household of four included his sons Hendrick and John Hendricksson, who were still unmarried. On 8 Dec. 1683, William Penn had granted Hendrick Hendricksson and his brother Jacob a

warrant for 300 acres in New Castle County, which they sold in 1692 to Eric Andersson (#152).

3. Hendrick Hendricksson

Hendrick Hendricksson was still unmarried when he was assigned a pew in Holy Trinity in 1699, but shortly thereafter he married Judith (parents not identified). He inherited the Brandwine Creek property in 1704 and was still living in 1743 when he conveyed the same to his son Andrew. Widow Judith Hendrickson, b. c1673-74, was buried 30 Jan. 1756. Source: *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, p. 111.

From *The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, Volume I*, by Jack Stidham (2001):

Erasmus (Asmund) [30] Stedham, Jr. b. c1704, New Castle Co. Delaware, m. **Christina Hendrickson** (b. 27 Feb 1719) on 14 May 1735, the daughter of **Hendrick and Judith Hendrickson** and there were 7 children who were:

76. Samuel Stedham, b. 14 Jan 1736, New Castle Co. Delaware, bapt. 8 Feb (sponsors were Timotheus [11] Stedham, Andre Hendrickson, Mrs. Maria Hendrickson and Catharina Smidt). Samuel was identified as a servnt in 1753.

77. Adam Stedham, b. 17 Nov 1737, bapt. Holy Trinity Church (sponsors were Henry Hendrickson, Andrew Hendrickson Jr., Mrs. Cirstin Hendrickson, and Margaret Dinnin). Adam was not listed in the 1753 or 1764 censuses.

77a. Isaac Stedham, b. c1740 and d. 1753 of fever, bur. 30 July.

78. Zacharias Stedham, b. 26 Apr 1742 and bapt. at the Holy Trinity Church in Wilmington, Delaware on 7 June. Zachariah m. Marjory Joyce (of Allegheny, Pennsylvania) on 13 Nov 1764 at Penn's Neck, New Jersey. There may have been up to 8 children.

79. Sarah Stedham, b. 15 Nov 1746 and bapt. at the Holy Trinity Church in Wilmington, Delaware on 19 Nov. Sponsor was Zachariah Diricksson (Derickson). Sarah was not listed in the 1753 or 1754 censuses.

80. Cornelius Stedham, b. 2 June 1748, New Castle Co. Delaware and bapt. at the Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington, Delaware on 18 June 1748. Sponsors were Zacharias Hindricsson (Hendrickson, Andrew Hindricsson (Hendrickson, and Susanna Stedham. He was living with his parents in 1764.

81. Tobias Stedham, b. 26 Apr 1750, bapt. 20 May at the Holy Trinity Church in Wilmington, Delaware and d. 1750, 4 months and 3 weeks old. Tobias was bur. 16 Sep 1750.

4. Frederick Frederickson König #55

(Senamensing) The 1693 church census names him "Friedrich König," the name also assigned to him when he pledged support of the Wicaco church in 1684, suggesting that Frederick was of German origins. In Delaware River records, he was also called Frederick Frederickson and, finally, Frederick King. Born in September 1659, he was present in Burlington County as early as 1680 when he was shown as sharing 500 acres on Pennsauken Creek with Captain Hans Månsson (#54) and Jonas Keen (#44). He also bought 200 adjoining acres with John Hansson Steelman (#142). In 1686, Frederick King married Christina, daughter of Jonas Nilsson (#22), and by 1693 they had one son **Elias** (born May 1690). Others in the household of six included his wife's sister Brigitta and her brother Peter Jonasson. Frederick King was chosen constable of Chester township on 21 Feb. 1697/8, but drowned in the Delaware River 24 Sept. 1698, leaving a widow and five children. Source: *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, p. 61.

From *The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, Volume I*, by Jack Stidham (2001):

Maria Lucasdotter [23] Stedham, b. c 1703, New Castle Co. Delaware and d. 1755 (bur. 10 Delaware, Holy Trinity Church), m. second **Elias King**, a miller on the Brandywine Hundred, on 1 Jan 1745. Elias King, a widower (formerly married to Annika Tussey), was born at Senamensing, New Jersey. He was a son of Frederick Frederickson König (King) and Christina Nilsson. Their one child was:

- **Frederick King**, b. c1746; m. Barbara ____? and their children were Matthias, Elizabeth and Mary King. Frederick was a tailor

in Brandywine Hundred.

5. Peter Månsson #129

(Bochten, Brandywine Hundred) In a resurvey of the Bocten Tract, 20 May 1688, John and Peter "Mouns" were shown as sharing a farm of 165 1/2 acres between Henry Toarson (#131) and Annake Lawson. In 1699, Peter purchased another 113 1/2 acres at Bochten from the Swedish church. He served as a warden or member of the church council from 1699 until his burial, 8 November 1718. His widow Catharina (Karin) was buried 9 June 1729. Deeds indicate that he left a will dated 10 April 1718, but it has not been found. Their children, as identified by church and land records, included four sons, Peter, Olof, Johan and Hendrick Månsson, and at least two daughters, Sara and Margaret. The first three sons were born by 1693. Source: *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, p. 118.

From *The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, Volume I*, by Jack Stidham (2001):

Ingeborg Lucasdotter [22] Stedham, b. c1696, New Castle Co. Delaware and d. 1740 (bur. 30 Oct). She m. first on 21 Sep 1714 at Holy Trinity Church to Johannes Månsson (bur. 9 Oct 1720), a son of Peter and Catharine Månsson Sr. Their children were:

- **Peter Månsson**, b. 14 Oct 1715, d. 1723 (bur. 17 Aug)

- **Lucas Månsson**, b. 13 Oct 1717. By 1740, he m. Annika ____? and there were two children: Jonathan and Isaac. Lucas Månsson was a Wilmington tavern keeper

- **Johannes Månsson**, b. 4 Mar 1720, m. Christina King, the widow of Charles Tussey, and daughter of Elias King. Christina d. 26 Mar 1752 in childbirth

- **Maria Månsson**, b. 10 Feb 1722 and d. 1724 (bur. 25 Mar)

- **Catharine Ester Månsson**, b. 3 June 1724 and d. 1726 (bur. 27 Jan)

Ingeborg m. second the widower George Read (d. 1751) on 3 Oct 1727, and their children were:

- **William Read**, b. 4 Aug 1728

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- **Lydia Read**, b. 25 Sep 1730
- **Charles Read**, b. 24 Sep 1734
- **Elias Read**, b. 30 Nov 1738

6. Hendrick Slubey #189

The 1693 census is the first recorded reference to Hendrick Slubey, younger brother of William Slubey of Boughttown (#172). Born in Ammansland, Hendrick and his new wife Magadelpna were living in Fenwick's Grove in 1693 and acquired title on 12 June 1694 to 200 acres that had been surveyed in 1690 for Olle Olleson [Kuckow] (#188). He and his wife were assigned pews in Holy Trinity in 1699. Henry Slubey died intestate before 9 March 1712/13 when his son-in-law and administrator Timothy Lucasson [19] Stedham verified the inventory of his personal estate. Widow Magdalena Slubey, who willed a cow to the pastor of Holy Trinity, was buried in that church on 6 March 1715. There were survived by three daughters:

- **Margaret Slubey** (who married Timothy Lucasson [19] Stedham and inherited the family farm)
- **Maria Slubey**
- **Catharine Slubey**

Source: *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, p. 158.

From *The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham, Volume I*, by Jack Stidham (2001):

Timothy Lucasson [19] Stedham, b. c1686, New Castle Co. Delaware and d. 1754, bur. 7 March, was the son of Lucas [3] Stedham of Wilmington, Delaware and his first wife, Karin Tussey. Timothy m. **Margaret Slubey** (d. 1728) before 1714, the daughter of **Henry [Hendrick] Slubey** of Mannington River in Salem Co. New Jersey. Timothy and Margaret had the following children — all born and baptized at Penn's Neck, New Jersey:

61. Hendrick Stedham, b. 26 Feb 1714. His godparents were Gabriel Phersson, Christian Peterson and Maria Slubey. What became of him? He may be the same "Eric Stedham" who was bur. 30 Sep 1716.

62. Ingeborg Stedham, bapt. 26 Jan 1716 and d. 1716, bur. 30 Sep 1716.

63. Catherine Stedham, bapt. 20 Oct 1717 and d. 1717.

64. Maria Stedham, b. 13 Mar 1720, Penn's Neck, New Jersey.

65. Christina (Christian) Stedham, b. 8 Jan 1727/1728, bapt. 28 Jan. Her godparents were Stephen Mullick, Lars Loch and Maria Mattson.

65a. Erick Stedham, b. 1728 and bur. 22 Feb 1728.

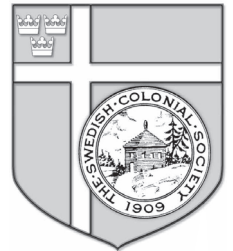
66. John Stedham, b. c1710-1730 and d. bef 26 Sep 1771; m. Prudence _____?, and they had a son. Prudence m. second, Isaac Howell on 26 Sep 1771 at Upper Penn's New Jersey.

Timothy [19] Stedham's father Lucas [3] Stedham gave him and his brother, Lucas [18], 200 acres of the Crane Hook lands in 1711. Timothy never lived there, and he deeded the land to his brother, Jonas [21], in 1723. Timothy was living in Penn's Neck, Salem County, New Jersey by 1713.

He remained a member of the Holy Trinity Church while living in New Jersey. In 1713 he was named vestryman. He joined the Swedesboro Church of Swedesboro, Salem Co., New Jersey after it was organized. In 1739, Timothy must have moved back to Delaware because he bought pews in the Holy Trinity Church from Erasmus [30] Stedham. In 1743, Timothy sold these pews to Timothy Lulofsson [11] Stedham, and is thought to have gone back to New Jersey. However, he sold his lands at Penn's Neck in 1748, and took communion at Holy Trinity Church in 1753. Timothy was bur. 7 March 1754 (some think 21 June 1763).

Timothy's wife, Margaret, was bur. 22 Feb 1728. It is very possible she died with the birth of Erick [65a]. Many have wondered if Timothy married again as we find several Stidham families in the 1700s in New Jersey.

Editor's Note: Hendrick Slubey was incorrectly named Olof from Slobyn in the section's introductory box at the beginning of each Part, I through VIII. He was correctly named there in this final installment of the series.



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Pedigree charts linking these New Sweden families

