

## Descendants of Johannes "John" Summers Esq. and Anna Van Deren

This report is meant to give an overview of the descendants of John Summers, Esq. and Anna Van Deren who lived in Oxford, Sussex (later Warren), New Jersey. John and Anna Summers had five sons, three of whom died by 1832. However, family groups from all five sons migrated to Michigan in the early 1830s, constituting over 30 direct descendants, over half of whom were of adult age and who brought with them their spouses and their children. They settled near the county line of Oakland (Avon and Oakland twps.) and Macomb (Sterling and Shelby twps.) counties. After studying these families for several years, this report reflects my current and best deductions about which children belonged to which Summers brother. Most, but not all sources are listed in the End Notes. Corrections will be made as more information becomes available.

Note that John Summers, Esq. had a sister, Maria Magdalena Summers, who married Ernest Mann. Several Mann families descended from this couple also migrated to Michigan at the same time, and their information is included in a different report, "Descendants of Ernest Mann and Mary Summers."

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### Generation 1 (in America)

1. **JOHANNES "JOHN"<sup>1</sup> SUMMERS ESQ.** was the youngest child of GEORG SOMMER (1722-1785) and ANNA BARBARA RUB (1723-unk.). Both parents were from Freistett, Baden, Germany, and they emigrated to Philadelphia in 1752 aboard the ship Brothers. John was born on 11 Mar 1759 in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He died in 1827 in Warren County, New Jersey. He married ANNA VAN DEREN, daughter of David Van Deren and Magdalena Helena (Van Deren) in 1782. She was born about 1761. She died in 1821.

Johannes "John" Summers Esq. and Anna Van Deren had the following children<sup>i</sup>:

2. i. **GEORGE<sup>2</sup> SUMMERS** was born on 02 Jan 1781 in New Jersey. He died on 01 Oct 1814 in Oxford, Sussex, New Jersey. He married SARAH HOAGLAND, daughter of Amos Hoagland and Ruth Carpenter on 01 Nov 1801 in Sussex, New Jersey. She was born on 30 Oct 1780 in Sussex, Sussex, New Jersey.
3. ii. **DAVID SUMMERS** was born in 1782 in Sussex, New Jersey. He died about Sep 1825 in Warren, New Jersey. He married MARY "POLLY" HORN on 25 Dec 1806 in Sussex, New Jersey (the marriage certificate was written 1806, but then it was recorded as 1807; believe correct date was 1806.). She was born about 1785 in Sussex, New Jersey. She died on 06 Jul 1864 in Avon, Oakland, Michigan (burial Rochester Cemetery).
4. iii. **JOHANNES "JOHN" SUMMERS JR** was born on 16 May 1784 in Sussex County, New Jersey. He died on 15 Dec 1843 in Macomb County, Michigan. He married JANE GARDNER, daughter of James Gardner and Elizabeth Froome on 11 Oct 1807 in Sussex, New Jersey. She was born on 09 Jan 1783 in Sussex, New Jersey. She died on 01 Sep 1864 in Utica, Macomb, Michigan.

5. iv. **JACOB SUMMERS** was born on 07 Jan 1787 in New Jersey. He died on 25 Jul 1864 in Michigan (some sources say 1863 is the death year; burial Mt Avon Cemetery, Rochester, MI). He married (1) MARY HILES on 10 Mar 1811 in Sussex, New Jersey. She was born about 1789 in Pennsylvania (from daughter Margaret's death certificate). She died in Sep 1831 in Michigan (date not confirmed; burial Mt. Avon Cemetery, Rochester, MI). He married (2) MARY "POLLY" DECKER on 13 Apr 1841. She was born in 1794 in New Jersey. She died on 01 May 1873 in Oakland, Oakland, Michigan. He married (3) CHARLOTTE BRONSON. She was born on 03 Dec 1801 in New York. She died on 09 Sep 1864 in Michigan (burial Mt Avon Cemetery, Rochester, MI).
  
6. v. **WILLIAM SUMMERS** was born in Sussex County, New Jersey. He died on 19 Jul 1832 in Oxford, New Jersey. He married RACHEL HOAGLAND, daughter of Amos Hoagland and Ruth Carpenter on 18 Dec 1806 in Sussex, Sussex, New Jersey. She was born on 28 May 1786 in Sussex, Sussex, New Jersey. She died on 16 Feb 1875 in Michigan (burial Mt Vernon Cemetery, Macomb, MI).

## Generation 2

2. **GEORGE<sup>2</sup> SUMMERS** (Johannes "John"<sup>1</sup> Esq.) was born on 02 Jan 1781 in New Jersey. He died on 01 Oct 1814 in Oxford, Sussex, New Jersey. He married SARAH HOAGLAND, daughter of Amos Hoagland and Ruth Carpenter on 01 Nov 1801 in Sussex, New Jersey. She was born on 30 Oct 1780 in Sussex, Sussex, New Jersey.

**George Summers and Sarah Hoagland** had the following children<sup>ii</sup>:

- i. ANN<sup>3</sup> SUMMERS was born about 1802 in Sussex County, New Jersey. She died about 1881 in Nankin, Wayne, Michigan, USA. She married ALEXANDER INNIS on 22 Mar 1825 in Warren, NJ. He was born about 1801 in New York (more likely NJ I would think). He died about 1849 in Nankin, Wayne, Michigan, USA (Ann was a widow by 1850 census).
  
- ii. JOHN H SUMMERS was born about 1803 in New Jersey. He died on 19 Mar 1884 in Belvidere, Warren, New Jersey. He married ISABELLA BAIRD on 05 Nov 1830 in Warren, New Jersey. She was born about 1812 in New Jersey. She died in Jul 1878 in Belvidere, Warren, New Jersey.
  
- iii. JANE SUMMERS.
  
- iv. NATHAN SUMMERS.
  
- v. SARAH "SALLY" SUMMERS.

Notes:

- According to one source, there was one set of twins among these children of George Summers and Sarah Hoagland, but we don't know which two they were.
- Sarah Hoagland remarried to John B. Innis in 1818. She had one additional child (Ruth H Innis) before John died in 1824. What became of Sarah or her remaining children is unknown at this time.

3. **DAVID<sup>2</sup> SUMMERS** (Johannes "John"<sup>1</sup> Esq.) was born in 1782 in Sussex, New Jersey. He died about Sep 1825 in Warren, New Jersey. He married MARY "POLLY" HORN on 25 Dec 1806 in Sussex, New Jersey (the marriage certificate was written 1806, but then it was recorded as 1807; believe correct date was 1806.). She was born about 1785 in Sussex, New Jersey. She died on 06 Jul 1864 in Avon, Oakland, Michigan (burial Rochester Cemetery).

**David Summers and Mary "Polly" Horn** had the following children<sup>iii</sup>:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> SUMMERS was born on 05 May 1807 in New Jersey. He died on 17 Apr 1880 in Oakland, Michigan. He married ELIZABETH "BETSY" YOUNG. She was born on 29 Apr 1817 in New Jersey. She died on 11 Jun 1890 in Rochester, Oakland, Michigan.
- ii. JACOB SUMMERS 2d was born on 10 Aug 1808 in New Jersey (birth date calculated; death record said he was 77y, 1m, 22d when he died. Obit says 77/1/8 making dob 24 Aug 1808.). He died on 01 Oct 1885 in Shelby, Macomb, Michigan. He married JANE DAVIDSON about 1833 in New Jersey. She was born on 25 Sep 1813 in New Jersey (death record said she was 78y/10m/3d when she died so birth date here is calculated.). She died on 28 Jul 1892 in Shelby, Macomb, Michigan.
- iii. CHARLES SUMMERS was born in 1810 in New Jersey. He died on 04 Mar 1880 in Goodison, Oakland, Michigan. He married (1) LAURA TOWER, daughter of Cornelius Tower and Abigail Potter on 04 Aug 1839 in Oakland County, Michigan, USA. She was born on 08 Jun 1810 in Paris, Oneida, New York. She died on 21 Oct 1899 in Marathon, Lapeer, Michigan.
- iv. SARAH H SUMMERS was born on 18 Dec 1811 in New Jersey (calculated from age on her gravestone). She died on 13 Apr 1872 in Rochester, Michigan. She married LYMAN J WILLCOX. He was born in 1802 in New York. He died on 31 Jul 1885 in Rochester, Michigan.
- v. DAVID SUMMERS was born on 12 Mar 1817 in New Jersey. He died on 30 Mar 1891 in Detroit, Michigan (burial Rochester Cemetery; Martha appears in the 1891 city directory of Detroit as a widow of David.). He married MARTHA CLEVELAND PIPER, daughter of Charles L Piper and Lucy Caldwell on 14 Dec 1846 in Michigan. She was born on 10 Mar 1827 in Barre, Massachusetts. She died on 14 Jan 1908 in Detroit, Michigan.
- vi. ALFRED SUMMERS was born on 06 Mar 1818 in New Jersey. He died on 18 Jun 1885 in Brandon, Oakland, Michigan. He married SARAH MARIAH SHADBOLT on 19 Dec 1839 in Brandon, Oakland, Michigan, USA. She was born on 11 Nov 1822 in New York, USA. She died on 29 Jul 1910 in Gagetown, Tuscola, Michigan, USA.
- vii. JARED SUMMERS was born on 12 May 1819 in New Jersey. He died on 16 Oct 1902 in Oxford, Oakland, Michigan (burial Oakwood Cemetery). He married AMANDA CALDWELL on 07 Aug 1845 in Lapeer, Michigan, USA. She was born about 1824 in Massachusetts. She died on 20 Sep 1895 in Thomas Station, Michigan.

viii. EMBY SUMMERS was born on 05 Sep 1825 in New Jersey. He died on 10 Sep 1905 in Waterford, Oakland, Michigan.

4. **JOHANNES "JOHN"<sup>2</sup> SUMMERS JR** (Johannes "John"<sup>1</sup> Esq.) was born on 16 May 1784 in Sussex County, New Jersey. He died on 15 Dec 1843 in Macomb County, Michigan. He married JANE GARDNER, daughter of James Gardner and Elizabeth Froome on 11 Oct 1807 in Sussex, New Jersey. She was born on 09 Jan 1783 in Sussex, New Jersey. She died on 01 Sep 1864 in Utica, Macomb, Michigan.

**Johannes "John" Summers Jr and Jane Gardner** had the following children<sup>iv</sup>:

- i. MATILDA<sup>3</sup> SUMMERS was born on 14 Apr 1810 in New Jersey. She died on 02 Jul 1898 in Utica, Macomb, Michigan (burial Utica Cemetery; see death certificate; reporter was her son-in-law, but for whatever reason I believe the information he gave about Mathilda's parents is altogether incorrect.). She married SMITH SCUDDER on 10 Mar 1831 in Warren, New Jersey. He was born on 27 Dec 1808 in New Jersey. He died on 01 Nov 1866 in Jackson, Michigan (per findagrave, needs to be confirmed).
- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON SUMMERS was born on 21 Apr 1812 in New Jersey (date per findagrave). He died on 28 May 1890 in Shelby, Macomb, Michigan (burial Utica Cemetery; per findagrave). He married ISABELL WELLS. She was born on 29 Jan 1816 in New York. She died on 23 Jul 1892 in Macomb County, Michigan (burial Utica Cemetery; per findagrave).
- iii. JAMES GARDNER SUMMERS was born on 06 Oct 1813 in New Jersey (date per gravestone). He died on 05 Mar 1891 in Shelby, Macomb, Michigan. He married ELIZA ANN AXFORD, daughter of Samuel Axford and Rachel Morgan on 14 Feb 1846 in Macomb, Michigan. She was born on 23 Mar 1821 in Canada. She died on 20 Jul 1873 in Utica, Macomb, Michigan.
- iv. THOMAS JEFFERSON SUMMERS was born in 1814 in Sussex, New Jersey. He died on 04 Jan 1881 in Macomb, Michigan. He married (1) ABIGAIL ST JOHN on 27 Jan 1842 in Oakland County, Michigan. She was born about 1822. She died on 02 Jul 1844 in Michigan (burial Utica Cemetery). He married (2) JULIA ANN BROWN, daughter of George Brown and Elizabeth Payne on 02 Oct 1845 in Oakland, Michigan. She was born in Aug 1821 in Michigan. She died on 25 Sep 1908 in Shelby, Macomb, Michigan.
- v. MELINDA SUMMERS was born about 1816 in New Jersey. She died on 09 Sep 1878 in Utica, Macomb, Michigan. She married JAMES B ST JOHN on 21 Feb 1839 in Macomb County, Michigan. He was born about 1810 in New York. He died on 22 Mar 1877 in Macomb County, Michigan (per gravestone).
- vi. MARSHALL SUMMERS was born on 03 Nov 1818 in New Jersey. He died on 23 Jul 1897 in Shelby, Macomb, Michigan (burial Utica Cemetery). He married CAROLINE A SHERWOOD, daughter of Jacob Sherwood and Phoebe Price on 28 Dec 1848 in Michigan. She was born about 1824 in New York. She died on 05 Aug 1908 in Utica, Macomb, Michigan (burial Utica Cemetery; informant was A.E. Millett of Armada, MI - who was that?).

- vii. WILLIAM SUMMERS was born in 1822 in New Jersey. He died on 24 Jul 1887 in Shelby, Macomb, Michigan. He married SARAH E (SUMMERS). She was born on 25 Sep 1822 in New York. She died on 25 Oct 1915 in Alma, Gratiot, Michigan (burial Utica Cemetery; see death certificate).
  - viii. MARIA SUMMERS was born about 1823 in New Jersey. She died on 06 Jan 1847 in Macomb County, Michigan, USA. She married FRANCIS R CHAPEL on 16 Jan 1845 in Macomb, Michigan. He was born about 1818.
  - ix. ELLEN SUMMERS was born about 1826 in New Jersey. She died on 05 Oct 1898 in Michigan (see death certificate link). She married WILLIAM W ANDRUS on 01 Feb 1849 in Macomb, Michigan. He was born in Jul 1821 in New York. He died in 1910 in Utica, Michigan (burial Utica Cemetery; needs to be confirmed).
5. **JACOB<sup>2</sup> SUMMERS** (Johannes "John"<sup>1</sup> Esq.) was born on 07 Jan 1787 in New Jersey. He died on 25 Jul 1864 in Michigan (some sources say 1863 is the death year; burial Mt Avon Cemetery, Rochester, MI). He married (1) MARY HILES on 10 Mar 1811 in Sussex, New Jersey. She was born about 1789 in Pennsylvania (from daughter Margaret's death certificate). She died in Sep 1831 in Michigan (date not confirmed; burial Mt. Avon Cemetery, Rochester, MI). He married (2) MARY "POLLY" DECKER on 13 Apr 1841. She was born in 1794 in New Jersey. She died on 01 May 1873 in Oakland, Oakland, Michigan. He married (3) CHARLOTTE BRONSON. She was born on 03 Dec 1801 in New York. She died on 09 Sep 1864 in Michigan (burial Mt Avon Cemetery, Rochester, MI).

**Jacob Summers and Mary Hiles** had the following children<sup>v</sup>:

- i. PHEBE<sup>3</sup> SUMMERS was born on 01 Feb 1811 in Oxford, Sussex, New Jersey (the date on the gravestone makes her born before her parents were married). She died on 03 May 1883 in Oxford, Oakland, Michigan. She married SAMUEL AXFORD, son of Samuel Axford and Rachel Morgan on 30 Mar 1835 in Macomb County, Michigan. He was born about 1809 in Canada. He died on 17 May 1882 in Oakland County, Michigan.
- ii. ANN SUMMERS was born about 1813 in New Jersey. She married JACOB PRICE, son of Jacob Price and Lovice Baker about 1835. He was born in 1812 in Rush, Monroe, New York. He died in California.
- iii. GEORGE SUMMERS was born about 1814 in New Jersey. He died in 1877.
- iv. BARBARA SUMMERS was born about 1818 in New Jersey. She died on 19 Oct 1860 in Macomb, Michigan (burial Mt. Avon Cemetery, Rochester, MI).
- v. REBECCA SUMMERS was born on 10 Sep 1821 in New Jersey. She died on 02 Aug 1892 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. She married (1) MORGAN AXFORD. He was born on 24 Mar 1811 in Ontario, Canada. He died on 06 Aug 1839 in Mount Vernon, Macomb, Michigan. She married (2) WILLIAM HENRY BEACH on 28 Jan 1851 in Coldwater, Branch, Michigan. He was born on 26 Apr 1811 in East Bloomfield, Ontario, New York. He died on 15 Oct 1885 in Monroe, Monroe, Michigan.

- vi. DAVID H SUMMERS was born in 1824 in New Jersey (His gravestone says born 1831, but all the censuses indicate born 1824-25. For now, I am going with the date from the records.). He died in Jul 1887 in Macomb, Michigan (this date needs to be verified). He married CAROLINE L ALDRICH, daughter of Asquire Whipple Aldrich and Polly (Aldrich) on 22 Oct 1850 in Macomb, Michigan. She was born about 1831 in Michigan. She died in 1894 in Macomb County, Michigan (burial Utica Cemetery).
  - vii. JOHN SUMMERS was born on 02 Jun 1826 in New Jersey. He died on 25 Aug 1896 in Fooseland, Champaign, Illinois. He married DELIA MARITHA BRONSON, daughter of William Bronson and Almira Penelope Marvin on 24 Jan 1852 in Macomb County, Michigan. She was born on 25 Oct 1832 in Rochester, Oakland, Michigan. She died on 16 Feb 1917 in Fooseland, Champaign, Illinois.
  - viii. MARGARET E SUMMERS was born on 03 Dec 1829 in New Jersey. She died on 07 Jun 1906 in Coldwater, Branch, Michigan. She married LEVI WILLIAM LEE, son of Ira Lee and Lydia (Lee) on 22 Sep 1849 in Coldwater, Branch, Michigan. He was born on 14 Apr 1821 in Coldwater, Michigan. He died on 11 May 1891.
  - ix. WILLIAM F SUMMERS was born about 1831 in Michigan.
6. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> SUMMERS** (Johannes "John"<sup>7</sup> Esq.) was born in Sussex County, New Jersey. He died on 19 Jul 1832 in Oxford, New Jersey. He married RACHEL HOAGLAND, daughter of Amos Hoagland and Ruth Carpenter on 18 Dec 1806 in Sussex, Sussex, New Jersey. She was born on 28 May 1786 in Sussex, Sussex, New Jersey. She died on 16 Feb 1875 in Michigan (burial Mt Vernon Cemetery, Macomb, MI).
- William Summers and Rachel Hoagland** had the following children<sup>vi</sup>:
- i. AMOS H<sup>3</sup> SUMMERS was born in Nov 1808 in New Jersey. He died on 29 Sep 1829 in Hazen, Warren, New Jersey (burial First Presb. Church of Oxford, per findagrave).
  - ii. RUTH ANN SUMMERS was born on 12 Oct 1809 in New Jersey. She died on 29 Mar 1863 in Hope, Warren, New Jersey. She married UZAL OGDEN SWAYZE on 05 May 1832 in Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey. He was born on 24 Dec 1805 in Hope, Warren, New Jersey. He died on 14 Oct 1881 in Brandon, Oakland, Michigan.
  - iii. BETHANIA SUMMERS was born on 16 Mar 1811 in New Jersey. She died on 27 Feb 1881 in Locust, Columbia, Pennsylvania. She married PETER KINNEY MCMURTRIE about 1835 in Warren, New Jersey. He was born about 1811 in New Jersey.
  - iv. ELIZABETH "BETSEY" SUMMERS was born in Jun 1813 in New Jersey. She died on 20 Sep 1881 in Avon, Oakland, Michigan (death record says she was born in NY and her mother was Jane Summers (father William Summers)). She married RICHARD MCCRACKEN on 02 Jan 1834 in Warren, New Jersey. He was born in Jun 1811 in New Jersey. He died on 15 Oct 1881 in Avon, Oakland, Michigan.
  - v. RACHEL SUMMERS was born in 1816 in New Jersey. She died about 1899 in Avon, Oakland, Michigan. She married (1) HYRAM (HIRAN) BULLOCK on 29 Jan 1853 in Avon, Oakland, Michigan. He was born in 1822 in Canada. She married (2) SIMEON PORTER HARTWELL, son of Amos Hartwell and Percy (Persis) Porter on 11 Dec 1891

in Rochester, Avon Twp, Oakland, Michigan. He was born on 17 Feb 1822 in Warren County, New York. He died on 25 Mar 1904 in Rochester, Avon Twp, Oakland, Michigan.

- vi. JOHN SUMMERS was born on 02 Jul 1818 in New Jersey. He died on 16 Feb 1884 in Macomb, Michigan (burial Mt Vernon Cemetery).
- vii. CAROLINE SUMMERS was born in 1822 in New Jersey. She died on 29 Jan 1896. She married (1) H. H. PROCTOR on 20 Jan 1842 in Macomb County, Michigan. He was born about 1818. She married (2) CALVIN M POTTER on 02 Feb 1847 in Macomb County, Michigan. He was born in 1820.
- viii. EMELINE SUMMERS was born on 29 Dec 1824 in New Jersey. She died on 24 Mar 1846 in Macomb, Michigan.
- ix. MARY L SUMMERS was born on 23 Mar 1827 in Warren County, New Jersey. She died on 13 May 1891 in Oakland, Oakland, Michigan. She married SIMEON PORTER HARTWELL, son of Amos Hartwell and Percy (Persis) Porter on 19 Oct 1844 in Oakland, Michigan. He was born on 17 Feb 1822 in Warren County, New York. He died on 25 Mar 1904 in Rochester, Avon Twp, Oakland, Michigan.
- x. AMANDA SUMMERS was born on 01 Jan 1830 in New Jersey. She died on 11 Jun 1847 in Michigan.

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i Baptism records from the St. James "Straw" Lutheran Church in Greenwich, New Jersey exist for two sons of John Summers Esq. and Anna Van Deren: George and John Jr. John Summers Esq. apparently died intestate, and no will has been found for him which might have named his family members. However, the following New Jersey court cases name John Summers Esq. together with four other Summers named David, William, John Jr., and Jacob, although no relationship was ever stated until the last case, which went before the New Jersey Supreme Court:

- Warren County, New Jersey; Court of Common Pleas; Term of June 1827; Minutes Vol. 1, pgs 197-201; citing FHL film 960896, "Samuel Loder, George Hiles, John Kinney Jr. vs. John Summers Esq., William Summers, John Summers Jr. and Jacob Summers, survivors of David Summers deceased"
- New Jersey Supreme Court; Term of May 1831; "DEN ex dem Isaac Smith v John Young Jr."; citing *Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of New Jersey. [1796-1804; 1821-1831]* by New Jersey. Supreme Court of Judicature; Halsted, William, 1794-1878, reporter; Coxe, Richard S. (Richard Smith), 1792-1865; Linn, John; Published 1886; Volume 7, pgs 300-307

ii The sources used to confirm the names of the children of George Summers and Sarah Hoagland were:

- Sussex County, New Jersey; Orphan's Court; Term of November 1817; Volume A, pg 68; citing FHL film 960526; "John, Jane, Nathan, and Sarah Summers, minors under 14"
- Monmouth County, New Jersey; Court of Chancery, 1822-1828; "John B. Innis vs Sarah Innis and John Summers", report of matters, [1822 Nov 9]; available at Monmouth County Historical Association, Freehold, NJ

iii The names of the children of David Summers and Polly Horn are based in part on the process of elimination, as well as these logical and circumstantial factors:

- The names, ages, and places of birth of Summers individuals who (a) do not appear to be associated with the family groups of any other Summers brother, and (b) appear in early censuses of Michigan.
- The proximity of individuals one to another in Michigan.
- Deed transactions between individuals.

iv The names of the children of John Summers Jr. and Jane Gardner have been determined by the following:

- Macomb County, Michigan; Probate Court; Estate files, Packet no. 672S; John Summers deceased; available on familysearch (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2013878> | accessed 23 Jan 2016); images 376-389
- Macomb County, Michigan; Probate Court; Estate files, Packet no. 147C; Maria Chapel deceased; available on familysearch (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2013878> | accessed 23 Jan 2016)
- Macomb County, Michigan, Register of Deeds, Vol. O Folio 630, John Summers deceased, George W. Summers & wife Isabella, Thomas J. Summers & wife Abigail, James G. Summers, Maria Summers, Smith Scudder & wife Matilda, James St. John & wife Melinda to Marshall and Williams Summers, Feb. 1844, lands of John Summers deceased.



v The evidence for the children of Jacob Summers and Mary Hiles is largely circumstantial. Sources used were

- New Jersey and Michigan census data (1830, Warren, NJ; 1840-70, Oakland & Macomb, Michigan)
- *History of Macomb County, Michigan : containing an account of its settlement, growth, development and resources*, published 1882, pg 738; note that the information about the head of the Summers family is all incorrect, but there is reason to think the list of the children of Jacob could be more correct as the book was published close in time to the lifetime of Jacob Summers.

vi The children of William Summers and Rachel Hoagland is based on:

- Genealogy notes of Adda Hartwell Wells, 1872-1948, dau of John Summers Hartwell, granddaughter of Simeon Porter Hartwell and Mary L. Summers; descendant of William Summers of Sussex, NJ; notes in possession of J. DeSimone, January 2016.
- New Jersey and Michigan census data (1830, Warren, NJ; 1840-70, Oakland & Macomb, Michigan)