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Residences: Massachusetts - Pennsylvania
Parent of: Samuel Large
Parents: William Large and Rebecca Kingsley

Elizabeth Simcock

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Died: May 7, 1727 - Bucks County, Pennsylvania
Spouse: Joseph Jacob Large
Married: 1673 - Amesbury, Essex, Massachusetts
Occupation:
Residences: Pennsylvania - Massachusetts
Parent of: Samuel Large
Parents: John Simcock Jr and Elizabeth Budd

Joseph Large was the son of William Large, the immigrant, who was living in Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1635. Later William and his wife went to Cape Cod; thence to Long Island, and from there to New Jersey, where he probably died.

Joseph Large was born at Hingham, Massachusetts. He died in Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, between 1706 and 1709. He married in 1673, in Amesbury, Massachusetts, **Elizabeth** (???) (No. 255), surname unknown. Elizabeth died in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1728.

He removed to Pennsylvania from Long Island before or about 1690, probably about the time his father left Long Island for New Jersey. Joseph settled in Falls Township. In a deed dated 4-7-1687 from John Green and Thomas Green, his son, both of Bucks County, yeoman, and Katherine Green, wife of sd John and mother of sd Thomas, for 100 (pounds) paid, a tract of land in Buckingham Township to Joseph Large, weaver. His occupation is, also, described as weaver in his will.

Joseph and Elizabeth Large had ten children, as follows:

1. **Joseph**, b. September 3, 1673 at Amesbury, Massachusetts; d. 1-3-1746 in Bucks County, Pa.; m. **Deborah Wing Dungan**. Deborah Dungan was the widow of William Dungan, son of the Rev. Thomas Dungan and his wife, Elizabeth (Weaver) Dungan. Joseph Large moved to Buckingham Township and was the ancestor of the Larges of

that section. In his will he named--wife Deborah, sons--Joseph, Ebenezer, daughters--Ruth Brown, Hannah Russell and Elizabeth Watkins.

2. John, settled in Bristol.

3. Ebenezer, b. 1684 at Amesbury, Mass.; d. Nov. 18-1760 at Burlington City, New Jersey. He had a daughter, Jane Burling and a daughter, who married (???) Pryor. He was coheir with his mother in his father's will.

4. Mary (No. 127), b. ca. 1685; d. 9-1-1708; m. at Falls Meeting, 1-20-1705, Robert Sanders (No. 126), of Bristol Township.

5. Samuel, b. August 3, 1686 at Amesbury, Massachusetts; d. 6-9-1765 in Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey; m. 1st., Rebecca Willson; 2nd., 14-10-1762, Elizabeth Myers. He removed to Hunterdon County, N. J. in 1729. He was an original member of Kingwood Meeting and one of the elders. He owned a large tract of land at Kingwood. He had children--Anne, Jacob, Robert, Samuel and perhaps Rebecca.

6. Jacob, of Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J., currier. He died in May, 1722. He married Elizabeth (???). Had a son, Benjamin.

7. David.

8. Elizabeth, twin of Samuel, b. Aug. 3-1686; m. 4-3-1714, Richard Lundy at Falls Meeting, Bucks Co., Pa. Richard died 2-28-1772 near 80 years of age. They lived in Bucks County until 1737, then in Berks County, Pa., and after 1747 at Allamuchy, Warren County, New Jersey.

9. Henry, an early settler in Buckingham Township, Bucks County, died 1729 in Plumstead Township, Bucks County, described as yeoman. He married 12-17-1725/6, Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah Scaife. He willed his plantation to his brother, Jonathan.

10. Jonathan, died in 1729. Administration of his estate, May 22-1729, by Joseph Large, Joseph Fell and Thomas Brown, all of Buckingham.

Sources: New Jersey Archives, Wills; Large Lineage in "Dixon Kith and Kin" by Willis Milnor Dixon; Large Lineage from "Lundy Family" by William Clinton Armstrong; New Jerseyman; Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Wills; Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Wills; Abstracts by Miss Dorothy Poore; Notes by Miss Anna Smith.

- **Joseph Large 1646** . 1709 and Elizabeth Simcock 1651 . 1727 (John Simcock and Elizabeth Budd)
Birth 1646 in **Hingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA**
Death - 26 May 1709 in **Bristol, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA**

Married 1673

Joseph took Oath of Allegiance at Amesbury, Mass. in May 1680, and was one of the original settlers. From there they moved to Long Island, N.Y. Then in 1690 they moved to Burlington County, New Jersey, then to Bucks County, Pa. and settled in Falls Township. He was a weaver.

David W. Hoyt, *The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury*, 1897 p. 231 Joseph Large of Amesbury married Elizabeth Simcock in 1673. He took an oath of allegiance in Amesbury in Dec 1677 (p. 21); he was member of "training band in 1680 (p. 23); he was a soldier about 1689 (*New Puritan* p. 106)

- Joseph and Henry **Large** were among the earliest settlers in Buckingham Twp, **Bucks** Co., Pennsylvania. He was likely the Joseph **Large** who was a resident of Amesbury, Massachusetts, took an oath of allegiance in Dec. of 1677, was a member of a "training band" in 1680, and a soldier ab. 1689 according to a history of same. Joseph died previous to his daughter, Elizabeth Large's marriage, in 1714 as he is listed as the deceased father. Witnesses at Elizabeth's wedding included a Joseph, John, Jacob, Daniel and Sarah **Large**. It is not known what relationship all these family members had to each other. (C-257) Children I've listed for Joseph are all claimed to be the son of Joseph in Hinshaw. There are other unclaimed children that might belong to this Joseph or his relative, Henry **Large**. They include a Richard, Hester, John, and Jacob, Joseph, and Daniel **Large**.