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Moseley Family of Norfolk VA. area: researched by G.A Moriart 1900-1950 & Henrico Co VA area lines by J.H Stutesman ca 1980

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- *ID:* I119
- *Name:* William MOSELEY m3FN-VLC
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1605/1606 in „England
- *Christening:* 1606/1608 Westminster,Middlesex/Notts.,England,or Carburton
- *Death:* BEF 15 AUG 1655 in Lynnhaven,Lower Norfolk,VA,Greenwich Hall?
- *Burial:* „,VA
- *LDS Baptism:* 10 DEC 1988 Temple: OGDEN
- *Endowment:* 21 FEB 1989 Temple: OGDEN
- *Reference Number:* 3840
- *Note:*

!microfilm 2000 moseley book 1 of 2 maybe on LDS FHL salt lake #1425243 item 3?
unsure: the salt lake cataloging doesnt correspond to our 2 volume book titles;

TWO OF THE WM MOSELEY BIRTH RECORDS WHICH COULD APPLY TO THIS
WM MOSELEY of VA:

EITHER WM MOSELEY 17 DEC 1606 BAPT IN ST MARGARETS, WESTMINSTER
LONDON, OR ELSE

10 DEC 1606 WILLYAM MOSLEY BAPTISM IN CARBURTON PARISH,
NOTTINGHAM:

THE 1608 BAPTISM HAS NOTTINGHAM P.R.O. FILE DDR 22/8 REPORTEDLY
SAYING THAT

THOSE WM MOSELEYS DID DO BUSINESS IN HOLLAND, AS DID THE WM OF
NORFOLK VA 1649.

THE 1606 BAPTISM CORRESPONDS BETTER TO THE VA MAN'S AGE ABOUT 34 ON
30 NOV 1640

AND IT DOESN'T SUFFER FROM FOLLOWING APPARENT EVIDENCE THAT THE
WM BAPT 1608

might not have survived to 1649: MAY HAVE BEEN BURIED 1643-4, maybe 4 APR 1643:

!Virginia Mag. of Hist. and Biog. 52 (#3 Jul 1944): 220: "While there are
reasons to believe that William of Lower Norfolk was born in London in 1606,

son of Richard and Katherine (Smyth) Moseley, direct evidence in respect to his parentage remains to be established beyond any doubt." The author refers to the 17 Dec 1606 Baptism of a Wm. Moseley in St.Margaret's, Westminster, which lies by Westminster Abbey, on Thames, west of London: technically in county Middlesex. G. Andrews Moriarty's Moseley in Genealogies of Va. Families Vol. 4, Gen. Pub. Co., 1981

HE WAS NOT THE WM MOSELEY BAPT 10 DEC 1608 IN CARBURTON ENGLAND, WHO DIED 1642:

!1944 this wm moseley of carberton england was once (Va mag of hist&biog 35: 218-220 apr 1927) thought to have gone to Virginia. But 1944 in Va Mag of Hist and Biog 52: 220 July 1944, Robt B. Moseley (source of the 1927 note) explained that "a later study of manuscripts at Welbeck Abbey, the home of the Duke of Newcastle, Newcastle, proprietor of Carberton [in Nottinghamshire where that Wm moseley was bapt 1608], disclosed that the William Moseley, grandson of Humphrey and Margaret (Heigham) Moseley, died in 1642 and was buried at WorkshoP Notts., hence could not be either of the emigrant to Virginia in 1649/50." ;

!PREVIEW OF WHAT FORSYTHE NOTICED on 17 apr 2004:

(1)appendix page 1/1 (after page 24) of Mr. Bowen's Sept 2002 booklet "Origins of the Moseleys in Virginia" by author, Mr. Idris G. Bowen born 1917 or 1918, published by Rolleston Civic Trust, or from Mr. Bowen personally, by writing to Mr.Bowen, Barn Farm, Chapel Lane, Rolleston-on-Dove, Staffs DE13 9AG England: page 1/1 (after page 24)says File DDR 22/8 at the Nottinghamshire Public Record Office (which is apparently a huge file with many other families besides this) SAYS THAT DDR 22/8 refers to a william and john moseley of Nottinghamshire who did business in London and Holland. IF documents are actually from ca.1604 and refer to william moseley lawyer (ca.1570-1642) or his son Wm bapt dec 1608 in Holland-----that would greatly increase the chance that wm bapt dec 1608 carburtion Nottingham parish was same Wm moseley who went to Norfolk Va 1649;

(2) on page 1 of above and below booklet by idris bowen, it calls our attention to [Lower] Norfolk Co. VA Deeds & Wills Book B page for 30 Nov 1649 where very recent immigrant wm moseley sues george Heigham, the owner of home that Wm Moseley was renting. The fact that suing was necessary somewhat detracts from the possibility that george was a cousin, if wm was in fact the wm bapt dec 1608 carburtion nottingham parish, hence would have been grandson of margaret Heigham (md HumphreyMoseley)of Suffolk County England (ca1535-ca1606);

(3)ON APPENDIX page 9/1 in Carburton parish baptism of Frances Mosley on 27 Nov 1609 only 11 months after bapt of her brother Willyam Mosley 10 dec 1608. So Frances was apparently at maximum 11 months of age at her baptism. IF WILLIAM BAPT 10 DEC 1608 WAS OF SIMILAR AGE TO SISTER FRANCES AT BAPTISM, THEN HE WAS BORN DURING 1608.

--But that is at some discrepancy with the Dutch record of the Wm Moseley who went to VA America 1649. He was born about between 1 Dec 1605- 30 Nov 1606 because his age was recorded as about 34 years on 30 Nov 1640,

DETAILS:

VA documents describing Wm Moseley of Norfolk as formerly "of Rotterdam in Holland"---and Rotterdam Record Office: Dutch notary Arent der Graeff, office

W: 328: 312 and 337: 597, 599 on William Moseley [William Moesalaer] aged about 34 on 30 Nov 1640 having a business associate Henry Mountfort [Hendrick Montford];

AN ALTERNATIVE WM MOSELEY BIRTH CLOSER TO ABOVE 1605-1606 APPROX AGE IS
bAPTISM OF A WILLIAM MOSELEY 17 DEC 1606 SON OF KATHERINE SMYTH AND RICHARD MOSELEY AT ST. MARGARETS, WESTMINSTER, MIDDLESEX (WEST LONDON), ENGLAND;

PAY ATTENTION TO APPARENT EVIDENCE BY ROBERT B. MOSELEY IN 1944 BELOW THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN IN 1944 EVIDENCE, IN MANUSCRIPTS AT WELBECK ABBEY, THAT WM MOSELEY BAPT DEC 1608 CARBURTON PARISH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, WAS THE WM MOSELEY BURIED 1643-1644, MAYBE EXACTLY ON 4 APR 1643, SON OF THE WM MOSELEY BURIED 30 OCT 1642. HENCE, IF TRUE, THE SON DID NOT SURVIVE TO GO TO VA 1649;
Exact reference: Va mag of hist&biog 35: 218-220 apr 1927, and Va Mag of Hist and Biog 52: 220 July 1944, by Robt B. Moseley (also source of the 1927 note);

[Lower] Norfolk County, Va. Will & Deed Book C: 24: "I WILLIAM MOSELEY late of Rotterdam in Holland in the partes beyond the seaes March't: And now resident and inhabittinge in the Easterne branch of Elizabeth River in the County of [Lower] Norfolk" being "Possessed of certaine peeces of Gouldsmyths and Juellers worke to the valewe of Six hundred and twelve Gilders As namely One hatband consising of Nineteene Ses of gould, Nineteene Ies of gould, one buckle and tipp of gould all sett with Dyamonds and in part Enamelled Att five hundred gilders, one Juell of gould Enamelled and sett with Diamonds Att sixty gilders and one gould Ringe enamelled and sett with one Diamon, one Rubie one sapher and eon Emrall Att Fifty two gilders" have this day sould to Capt Francis Yardley of Linhaven "the said hatband, Juell and Ringe" for 9 head of cattle. The cattle were "Two draught Oxen two steeres and five Cowes in hand already received". Dated 1 Aug 1650. Signed William Moseley. Wit: Edward Windham, Edward Standley.

Also same page the following: [Lower] Norfolk Wills and Deed C: 24-25: "Worthy Sir My husband havinge some bussiness downe the river was gone from home two horrows before your servant came soe I findinge what the contents of your letter did import, have in my husbands absence made bould to answer it and withall I knowe he refers the sale of them to me Sir in regarde you cannot out of your stocke no noer than fower younge cowes and one older and fower exec I will not press you beyond what you are willinge to doe, but will accept your proffer, by reason of my great want of Cattle, and withall I had rayther your wife should weare them than aney gentlewoman I yet know in the Country, but good Sir, have no Sruple Concerninge their rightnes for I went my selfe from Rotterdam to the Haguh, to inquire of the gouldsmiths and found that they ware all Right therfore thats without question, and for the hatband that alone coste five hundred gelders as my husband knows verry well and will

tell you soe when he sees you, for the Juell and the ringe they weare made for me at Rotterdam and I paid in good Rex Dollores for them sixtey gelders for the Jewell and fivety and two gelders for the Ringe, Which comes to in English monny Eleaven pounds fower shillings. I have sent the sute, and Ringe by your servant and I wish Mrs Yeardley health and prosperity to weare them in and give you boeth thanks for your kinde token. When my husband come home we will see to gett the Cattell home in the meane time I present my love and service to your selfe and wife. Mr Chandler and his wife and the younge gentlewoman and old Cap't and Committ you all to god and remaine your freind and servant: Susan Moseley" Elizabeth River this Last July 1650: Recorded 10th Nov 1652. Pictures of William and 2 sons in Richmond, VA painted in Holland in 1640. He was Justice of [Lower] Norfolk Co. March 1649 to April 1655. Moseley, a Commissioner of [Lower] Norfolk.([Lower] Norfolk Order Bk.B, folder 140) He was an merchant in Rotterdam settled in VA [or left Holland?] Jul. or Aug. 1649. 1642 William Moseley transported by Adam Cooke for the Adventurers to Charles City County (VA Head Rights).

William Moseley had married the widow Susanna Blackmore before 22 Dec 1634, probably in Delft, Holland. On that date as the husband of Susanna, he was sued by the widow of Cornelius Michielsz van Ring for the rent of a house in Delft, rented by Susanna's late husband Arthur Blackmore from 1 May 1632 to 30 Apr 1633, and a judgment was entered for the plaintiff.

William Moseley was a merchant adventurer, living in Delft, later moving to Rotterdam [7 mi. away] where he was steward (Schafmeister) of the English House on 13 Aug 1643. Late in July or early August 1649, he emigrated to Virginia and settled at Lower Norfolk where he appears on 30 Nov 1649. Received Grant in Lynn Haven Parish on Broadcreek in [Lower] Norfolk, VA. Arthur Moseley, William's son by Susanna (Burnet) Blackmore Moseley was most certainly born in Holland, as later he was compelled to naturalize himself in Virginia. He ended up with land on Broad Cr. [in Virginia Beach now].

!email sep 2002 r r "bob" curlee rrcurlee@cox.net
asserts that wm moseley became justice of [lower] norfolk co VA march 1649
If true this could be evidence that he was the wm moseley who came to va in 1642 (on a previous trip) before immigrating with his family nov 1649. However remember that march 1649 came AFTER nov 1649 in the julian calendar. so it would theoretically be possible to become a justice 5 months after arrival-- but as Bob points out, a more likely context might be that he became a justice 5 months after arriving with his family--because apparently he was well known previously apparently to norfolk co. people, amd maybe have arrived in 1642?;

For many years it was believed, based primarily on the research of Robert B. Moseley, that this William Moseley was one in the same as the William Moseley who was baptized 10 Dec 1608(or1606) at Carburton, Nottinghamshire. That Wm Moseley bapt 1606/1608 carberton england was once (Va Mag of Hist & Biog 35: 218-220 apr 1927) thought to have gone to Virginia. But 1944 in Va Mag of Hist and Biog 52: 220 July 1944, Robt B. Moseley (source of the 1927 note) explained that "a later study of manuscripts at Welbeck Abbey, the home of the Duke of Newcastle, Newcastle, proprietor of Carberton [in Nottinghamshire where that Wm moseley was bapt 1608], disclosed that the William Moseley,

grandson of Humphrey and Margaret (Heigham) Moseley, died in 1642 and was buried at Workshop Notts., hence could not be either of the emigrant to Virginia in 1649/50."

See Moriarty, G. Andrews in New England Historic & Gen. Reg. 100: 94-99 of April 1946, and Moriarty "William Moseley of Lower Norfolk" in Genealogies of Va. Families, Va. Magazine (Baltimore: Gen Pub Co, 1981).

THERE ON THE CHART INSERTED BETWEEN PAGES 96-97 OF THAT VOL 100 NEHGS

Register: wm moseley's treasurer at Merchant Adventurers Co. in Rotterdam, Holland 1635, also his wife's brother in law, Wm Cockroft "probably brother of Caleb Cockroft citizen and silk man of London and A Merchant Adventurer. He was from Hepton- stall", County Yorkshire. WE SHOULD BE LOOKING NEAR HEPTONSTALL FOR POSSIBLE MOSELEY ORIGINS IN YORKSHIRE, AS THERE WERE YORKSHIRE

MOSELEYS WAY BACK THEN. sEE e.g. Franklin Mousley microfilms in the LDS FHL salt lake city ca. #0001042 etc series has one microfilm on English Moseley records.

Merchant, Rotterdam. Came to Virginia in 1649. Settled in [Lower] Norfolk County, Va. Built "Rolleston Hall" in Lynnhaven Parish, thence Princess Anne County (now city of VA Beach). Justice 1649-1655. Creecy, p. 185: Lynhaven Parish covered the same territory as Princess Anne County. Richmond Times Dispatch p.C2, 9 Nov 1997: Lynnhaven graveyard of early 1700's POSSIBLY discovered underwater in Western Branch of Lynnhaven River off Church Point in Virginia Beach VA. [some say "Rolleston Hall" name in VA began after 1700].

"Virginia Historical Magazine" Vol. 35:49:

"William Moseley, an Englishman living in Rotterdam, came to [Lower] Norfolk county, Virginia, in 1649, with his wife Susanna, and sons William and Arthur.

Va Patent Bk 1: 846 of 1642 lists a Wm Moseley--transported by Adam Cooke who got Chas City Co land for wm's headright. The next patent listed is Capt Daniel Gookin who IS connected to our Wm Moseley, so maybe our Wm visited Va bef 1642? Va patent bk 3: 186 of 17 feb 1652/3 he got 540 ac in linhaven parish, lower norfolk co. for transporting his own family and elizabeth west, ann lambert who is probably related to the lambert's point land that moseley's later owned.

Va Patent bk 3: 321 of 1654 Mr Moseley's land near Faram Cr in Linhaven Parish adj Wm Piggett, Sarah Hancock, and land sold twice by Mr. Emperor.

"The name "Rolleston", of one of the old Moseley homes in Princess Anne county has lead to the tradition that the family descends from the Moseleys of "Rolleston", England, but researches which are now being made in England and Holland show that the Rolleston tradition is incorrect. A descendant who is thoroughly versed in the American history of the family states that, thought "Rolleston" in Princess Anne is a very old house, but it did not receive its present name until the eighteenth century. It is believed that the investigations referred to will result in the discovery of the true ancestry of William Moseley. He brought with him to Virginia, doubtless as a convenient investment, certain jewels which he afterwards sold. The following deed, letter and will of William Moseley and his wife are from the records of [Lower] Norfolk County:

"At the Court held for [lower] Norfolk County Nov. 30th 1649, 'Upon ye

petition of Mr. Wm. Moseley, It is thought fitt & ordered yt the Sherr bee authorized by vertue of this order, on munday next to put ye sd Moseley in possession of ye houses & poantacon, wch he hird of George Heigham & Mr. Moseley is to enjoy the same according to agreement pucd by Severall testimonies upon Oath & he sd Heigham to pay all Cort Charges'.

At a Court held March 26, 1650, `A Certificate Is graunted Unto Mr. Wm. Moseley P'ved due by Oath for ffive hundred & ffifty acres of Land for ye transportacon of himselfe & Susanna his Wife, Wm. & Arthur his sonnes, Susan Robinson alias Corker Eliza: West, Ann Lamber, Edw: forman, Hen: lambert - Jost Williams & Tho; Warrington Into ye Collony."

WILL: dated 29 Jun 1655, proved 15 Aug 1655 [Lower] Norfolk County, Va. Wills & Deeds C (1651-1656) pg. 166:

"The last will and testamt of William Moseley the elder written with his owne hand this 29th day of June 1655. Imprimis I give and bequeath my soule to God that gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my wyfe and children. Item I give & bequeath to my cosen Willm. Cockroft a Cow Calfe of a yeare olde And to my grandchilde Corker a Cow Calft of a yeere olde. Item I give unto my wife Susan Moseley my gray Mare and furniture, and I doe likewise give her one Negro called mary with her Childe Besse, to be at her disposeing duering her life, Also I doe give to my wife Susan all the sheepe with the Increase thereof, to gether with all her wearing apparell, and her life time upon the plantacon where she now lives. Item I give to my sonne Willm. Moseley Eight hundred acres of land lyeing and being as expressed in Bartho: Hodgkins pattent. And also I do give unto my said sonne Willm ony yonge Mare foale of three monethes old to him and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my sonne Arthur Moseley all that tract ol land wch I bought of George Kempe, and moreover & above that all that land wch was surveyed by Mr. Emperor when I was in England to him and his heires for ever. And for the residue of my Estate my debts being first paid out To be equally divided between my wife Susan, William and Arthur Moseley.

Teste

th mke X C of

John Carrowaye Signed p mee

the mke H of Will: Moseley Senior

Abraham Thomas with a Seale

Jurat in Cur 15th Augusti 1655

Test Wm. Turner : Cl : Cur"

[Lower] Norfolk Co. VA Wills & Deeds C (1651-1656) pg. 204: The same day, Augusti 15th 1655 William Moseley (the son) was granted a probate of the will of his father, and the same day qualified as administrator on the estate of his dec'd mother "Mrs. Susan Moseley Widd."

An Inventorie of ye estate of my Mother Susanna Moseley, dec. february: ye 8th 1655/6

Imp -one mare, five Cowes, one heyferr, fower yearling Calves, one steer of 3 yeares old, ten head of hogs young & old, one Ewe Lambe, her wearing Apparell, three paire Sheets, two table Cloths, fifteen napkins, fower towells, 2:

Course & 2: others, one paire of pillow Cvrs, one Cheste, one Chaire, one Couche,

one Bedde 1 boulster & blancketts, two pictures, one Iron pott one brasse Kettle, one Iron Kettle, one skillet 3 pewter dishes, one sawcer, one frying pan, one pair of tongues, one Candlestick, one Gunn, one brush.

This inventory was sworn unto In Cort. by Mr. Wm Moseley, ye 15th february 1655.[i.e 1655/6]

The Moseleys of Princess Anne Co. were one of the most prominent families in VA in the 17th century (Wertenbaker, Planters of Colonial VA, p. 109) and "long owned what was, perhaps, the largest and most interesting collection of family portraits in VA". (VA Mag., Vol. 32, p. 58).

!THEIR PORTRAITS:

A Collection of fine oil portraits of early Moseleys survived for 150 years in America, but the locations of most of them are now lost to us--even if the paintings themselves have survived: Va Mag Hist & Biog. 32 (Jan 1924): 58. LDS microfilms #0001042 or #1043 has 3 pages detailing what Franklin Moseley could ascertain, in 1950's, about the portraits and their last known locations. 1860 Burwell Bassett Moseley sent 4 paintings to cousin Saml for safekeeping in case of civil war. Saml's dtr's widower Chas Grrome refused to return paintings to mary Eliza Moseley 1868, hence 1868 suit in philadelphia court of enquiry.

!LDS microfilm #0001042 (about 60% way through) by Franklin Mousley in 1950's; clara jessup, mrs. bloomfield F. Moore , lived at 1718 walnut st in (Clara jessup was daughter of lydia moseley b. 3 march 1800 westfield MA) philadelphia PA about 1860's and neighbor was also a moseley descendant at 1715 walnut St Dr. Samuel Moseley of the Norfolk VA moseley family. Dr. moseley brought the famous pre-1649 wm and susanna moseley portraits to phildelphia right before the 1861 war. apparently clara bought the portraits wrongly thinking they wer eher moseley ancestors. AND THAT'S THE LAST FRANKLIN MOUSELEY, THE 1956 COMPILER, KNEW OF WHAT BECAME OF THE FAMOUS PORTRAITS. ALSO

LAST FORSYTHE, YOUR 2003 COMPILER KNOWS OF THEM;

!Moseley portraits description in "Colonial American Portraiture" book by Wayne Craven, Cambridge University Press 1986. this reference thanks to Julia Bristow 3 march 2003 neeznalainaakidiinnaakidiinaadootaalainaakidiin ashlatsebiiadahnaaki()naakidiinaadootaaashlanaakinaakidiinnaakidiinaadoonaaki ()diiadahashlanaakidiin;

!Moseley names indexed in Va Mag Hist& Biog

Vol 5: 139-153 [about Sep 1897] Walke Family of Lower Norfolk County espec p147

Vol 5 : 327-334 Jan 1898 Moseley Family of Lower Norfolk County

Vol 22: (No. 1) 6-7 Jan 1914 Revolutionary Army Orders, incl p. 7 Capt. Mousley

Vol 28 [printed as 38] (No. 1): 28-32 Jan 1920 Minutes of the Council and General Court 1622-1629 [Virginia gleanings in England], especially p. 31-2 on Col Edward Moseley of NC and one of his wives, Ann Lillington

Vol 32: (no. 1): 57-58 Jan 1924: Virginia Council Journals 1726-1753: page 58 discusses Hillary Moseley and his son Edward Hack Moseley, and [prob'ly HIS son] Burwell Bassett Moseley--oil portraits but no photo in my xerox].

Vol 33 (no. 1) Jan 1925: pages 11-46 Virginia Council Journals 1726-1753 [more Virginia gleanings in England apparently] this copy 1 of 2 emphasizes page 32-34 on Moseley wives' families Poythress, Martin and Catlett

Vol 33 (no. 1) Jan 1925: pages 11, 14, 36 Virginia Council Journals 1726-1753 [more Virginia gleanings in England apparently] (DUPLICATE COPY EMPHASIZING ESEPCIALY) on Daniel Stoner, father of Jane (Stoner) whose marriage bond to Thomas Moseley dates 1759 in Cumberland Co VA also earlier

Goochland Co VA deed and bond

Vol 33 (1925): pages 36, 47-49, 108-9, 111-2, 212-215, 359-365

a TRIPLICATE COPY reemphasizing p.36 as above on Jane (Stoner) Moseley; p. 48 Virginia Quit Rent Rolls, 1704 including Middlesex Co. Marvill Moseley; 108-112 emphasizes Moseley wife family Hancock; pages 212-215 continues that Hancock Family, without much of great interest except p. 213 careless reading of Edward Moseby as if he were named Edward Moseley, which he was not; p 365 has Virginia Quit Rent Rolls, 1704 including Essex Co. 3 Moseley names.

Vol 35 (for 1927) pages 49-54, 218-221 and p. 405 p.49-54 and 405 are from Virginia Council Journals 1726-1753 [more Virginia gleanings in England apparently] including PAGE 53 WHICH DOES REPRODUCE A MOSELEY PORTRAIT "a LADY OF THE MOSELEY FAMILY [UNIDENTIFIED BUT BROUGHT FROM HOLLAND TO VA BY WM MOSELEY CA1649]

vol 35: pages 218-221 from 1927 are "William Moseley, Emigrant" by Robert B. Moseley [note an epilogue he published 1944 or so, probably listed below]

Vol. 40 No.4 Oct 1932 pp. 379-383 on Moseley wife family Hargrave, by National Genealogy Hall of Famer G. Andrews Moriarty

Vol 48 No. 1 Jan 1940: 57-61 "Keswick" -- in Powhatan , includes Moseley-Clarke marriage on p. 60 on 20 Oct 1791 Elizabeth H. Moseley to the John Clarke who was b.24 Apr 1766

Vol 48 No. 2 Apr 1940: 141-152, 174-175 "Virginia in 1726" includes county officials names, on p. 149 Princess Anne officials include many Moseleys & kin -and possible names Stith and Cocke and Poythress in Pr Geo Co.; page 174 is letter of 1933 from Veterans Administration about on p. 175 Capt John Mosley's company in Col Randolph's Regt.

Vol 48 No. 4 Oct 1940 pages 353-355 "Moseley Bible Record" from Alabama listed in two different PERSI literature citations and one of the two Bibles discussed by Forsythe in NGS Quarterly 84: 182- 199 back in Sept 1996;

Vol 52 No. 3 July 1944 pages 219-220 under "Notes and Queries" Robert B. Moseley modifies the above vol 35: 218-221 of 1927 by same author;

Vol 58 : pages 242-244 in 1950: Corker-Robinson-Moseley-Cockroft Connection by Hall of Famer G. Andrews Moriarty

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To identify a Moseley family for corrections etc., please include the ID# that may be in bracket parentheses { ## } following the descendant's name.

CAVEAT: This book is an excellent compilation of the apparent Norfolk Moseley line family tree, using most of the relevant readily available records written before 1750--and many post-1750 records. We would be surprised if we made any fundamental errors in the direct Moseley ancestry of the co-authors ourselves. But in the entire family tree of over 9000 Moseley kinfolk represented in this book, you may find errors among our reasonable hypotheses about family linkages. Our book printing program unfortunately may translate a correct locality "of TN" in our data--into text that you read "born to parents who at time resided in TN" which (usually incorrectly) implies that person was "of TN" at time of BIRTH, whereas our designation "of TN" often means at time of marriage or death etc.

Most of the early Moseley research was conducted at the Family History Center, Ellensburg WA LDS ward house. We appreciate all the support of that F.H.C. from the directors, local bishops and Selah WA LDS stake officials.

Our book title:LIST THE APPENDIX--AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS

OF IRIS Y. BORG, especially to the Moseleys of Brunswick co. Va, the Carolinas. She more than anyone except Forsythe, improved the quality of the appendix in 1998-9. APPENDIX possible title: Moseley Appendix of other early families, including Mosley, Mosely, Mozley etc of early America, late medieval Britain.

Important points:

We began from Julia Moseley Combs, Moseley Origins and Insights (Hampstead, N. C.: Privately Printed, 1990) pages 1-26 [seen at N.C. Archives at Raleigh NC.]

(1) Many other Moseleys besides William & Susana immigrated to early Va., N.C. and other colonies. So most Moseleys of N. America probably DO NOT descend from Wm & Susanna Moseley of the Virginia Beach VA area.

Unfortunately, as Iris Borg has observed, nearly all novice Moseley genealogists BELIEVE that they descend from Wm & Susanna--probably because the public records where that family lived are almost perfectly preserved from 1637 onward, and because they are so prominently featured in U.S. genealogical publications.

On LDS microfilm 0001039 under Wm of Va., Franklin Mousley before 1957 named this Moseley ancestral mistake "hitch their wagons to the wrong horse".

(2) Therefore an APPENDIX on other early Moseley lines is here bound together with the descendency on the Wm & Susanna Moseley family. The Appendix includes readily obtainable data on pre-Revolutionary War Moseley families, with the Moseleys from the southern states often carried down into the 1830's, if such apparent descendency data was readily available to us. The appendix lists a few Moseley records from the Norfolk VA area that probably will be connected to that Norfolk Moseley line someday: see under "Line 3134 from GEDCOM File not recognizable or too long:

NOTE Important points: CONT 'rec@Norfolkarea' Moseley" under "later day Virginia",-- or under counties near Chesterfield Co VA.

(3) The main and appendix indexes are very useful. But check internet indexes, after we have entered this same data on the internet, maybe at www.gendex.com.

(4) Although virtually every microfilmed original record was examined for the first century of Moseley kinfolk in the Norfolk Va. area, roughly 1637-1737, and most abstracted (many originals) records examined for ca 1737-1837-- [remember ABSTRACT deed book of Princess Anne Co VA omits many important deeds!] [if you think accessing microfilmed original records is just too much trouble,do remember that much of this work was done by researchers living on Pacific coast] --still this book is a compromise. No comprehensive handbook to colonial Moseley families, nor even to Wm and Susanna's descendants, was ever published before. By now many pieces of the Moseley puzzle have been well researched, even though those studies have not been accessible to the average Moseley family researcher.

(5) We began from previous compilations various Norfolk Va.& other Moseleys by authors [cited below] e.g. Moriarty, Walter, Mousely, Byrne, T. B. Moseley Jr, Combs, Blankenship, and Stutesman. And a belated thank you to Anne Taylor Brown C.G.R.S. of Richmond Va. who helped with NGS Qtrly 84 (3) :182-199. Alice Granbery Walter (1905-2003) I believe, died ca 31 May 2003 according to Julia Bristow who referred me to the Kirn library Norfolk VA;

(6) This book first assembles those previously known pieces of the "puzzles" of the early Moseley lines. The compromise comes when we try to fill in the gaps between those previous careful studies in order to present a comprehensive handbook to colonial American Moseley families.

20 years would be required to fill in the gaps at the same high quality level of the previous careful studies, but we only had a couple years to devote to it. We publish it now because no-one else wanted to continue the work, and because having this handbook now can prevent beginners from continuing to resort to the presently available materials which are vastly inferior,as comprehensive indexes

BUT JUST REMEMBER THAT THE QUALITY OF THIS MOSELEY COMPILATION IS UNEVEN.

The descendants surnamed Moseley of Wm & Susana of Norfolk are compiled almost as carefully as extant records allow, for 5 or more generations. The first serious inconsistencies that we are aware of are Wm1Arthur2Wm3Francis4Wm5, but even that line is very well-compiled, compared to the previous best job available. However as this book moves into female lines around Norfolk,or moves on to other Moseley families elsewhere--then the quality declines, sometimes drastically so. But, even though we are experts only for Norfolk VA area people surnamed Moseley-- you, the reader, need to learn about Moseley daughters and mothers,as well as sons and fathers. So we tried to pursue Moseley daughter's children, and we tried to include whatever information about each mother's maiden identify (before she became Mrs. Moseley). We attempt that for family completeness, but we aren't so expert in those non-Moseley surnames. Our most common error was explicitly entering a marriage (so that bride and groom would be alphabetically indexed here) even though the identities of the parties were too speculative. The compilation technique was to enter apparent information about maiden names etc, when reading a document. Often a later document helped clarify and correct that initial guess. But some poor initial guesses about maiden names etc remain. Somewhere "eastern shore" was entered as Northampton Co.,even though we later learned more likely it meant eastern side Eliz River Bay in Princess Anne Co VA.

SO YOU MUST CHECK THE SOURCES IN THE NOTES FOR YOUR PARTICULAR FAMILY IN

ORDER TO DETERMINE IF WE MADE SOME ERRORS WITH YOUR FAMILY. Learn to tolerate

the frustrating vagueness of Virginia's colonial documents, which typically fail to accurately quantify vital records data and relationships. Do not become so desperate (for records which specify exact data) that you fall prey to certain enticingly accurate private records of questionable authenticity.

No matter how murky the evidence concerning the European origins of Virginia Moseleys, readers are still curious to know about our possible origins. In the second half of the 20th century, we have greatly advanced the

compilation of North American descendants. Yet we were not able to add much to the general picture of European ancestry developed by G. Andrews Moriarty and others in the first half of this century. William & Susana came to Virginia from the Netherlands, but they were both previously of the London, England area. Susana's parentage seems clear enough, but William's remains uncertain. Moriarty etc. showed that Wm. might possibly be the son William of Richard and Katherine (Smyth) Moseley baptized 17 Dec 1606 in the Parish of St. Margaret's-Westminster, Middlesex (now western London)--but that our William definitely was NOT the William, son of Wm & Dorothy (Helmes) Moseley, baptized 10 Dec 1606/8 in Carburton, Nottinghamshire, as that son William is buried (this data on secondary source LDS film #0001043, but the identity of the 1643 burial is not exact there. We're relying on the ca. 1950 era publications, in genealogical journals, of G.A.Moriarty and Robt B.Moseley, who studied that.) there 4 apr 1643 in Worksop Cemetery near Carburton, shortly after his father Wm was buried there 30 Oct 1642 and his mother Dorothy 15 aug 1633. Nevertheless William fo Va.'s father's family may have originated from the English Midlands. By the year 1600 the name Moseley was (independent origins?) widely distributed in Lancashire, Yorkshire etc. And so probably some of the emigrants to North America named Moseley bore only remote, if any, kinship to each other.

Since this is work in progress, check for updates e.g. by 2000 on the internet under the surname Moseley in the index) at <http://www.gendex.com> (These identification numbers like 1DJS-DV come from LDS Ancestral File) shown to be the same individual in {LDS FHC microfilm # 1231524 item 2};

METHODS AND FURTHER SOURCES:

The methods were often conservative only in the sense that they conserved other peoples assertions so that they could later be reviewed by Moseley researchers. Sometimes Moseleys were temporarily compiled as children of the wrong parents, and currently that compilation's made obvious at least with "?herParentsWRONG" in the title field. But in earlier days it wasn't so obvious and more careless. Try to remain skeptical about grafting your lines onto the many good early Moseley records around Norfolk---and thereby remain open to your possible descent from the many less well-known Moseleys, even though those early records are so terribly frustratingly fragmentary compared to Norfolk.

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We began from the most comprehensive discussion previously available for the Moseleys of the Norfolk Va. area, which focuses on the author's particular line:

Julia Moseley Combs, Moseley Origins and Insights (Hampstead, N.C.: Privately Printed, 1990) pages 1-26 [seen at N.C. Archives at Raleigh Jan. 1997]. That citation was INCORRECT in my Sept 1996 article: Warren L. Forsythe, Natl Gen.Soc. Quarterly 84 (3): 182-199: "Resolving Conflict Between Records: A Spurious Moseley Bible" where Forsythe INCORRECTLY cited Mrs. Combs above book as 'The Moseleys of Dobbs and Lenoir Counties, (N.C.)' . Mrs. Gart post card: Accession # 27259 at Library of VA concerns Moseley Notes about Lower Norfolk line(s). "The Moseley Family of Virginia" by Jean Stephenson, 1912: first in issues ca 1900, e.g. 22 March 1914, Richmond VA "The Times Dispatch" which is retyped into DAR Library 06909 Parnell-Moseley family. -READ IT SLOWLY,CAREFULLY:the descendancy jumps from generation to

generation!

We are following in the footsteps of: Moseley Family of Lower Norfolk, Princess Anne & Henrico Counties, VA ca.1983, by Alice Granbery Walter: she still alive 1996 in Norfolk area but no longer corresponding with genealogical researchers. (according to FHL card catalog it is on LDS FHL microfilm #1231524 item 2; about 1994 Clearfield Pub. of Baltimore was selling Mrs. Walter's remaining supply of the charts.) Elizabeth Wingo was a collaborator.

Gayle King Blankenship, Blankenship Ancestors (Poquoson Va.: Privately printed, 1995) her book should in 1997 still be available from her : Mrs. Charles P Blankenship, 24 Roberts Landing, Poquoson VA 23664;

Thomas Byrd Moseley, Jr, Rt 2 Box 47A Clifton TX 76634-9608 has published two volumes , the more useful of which for our purposes is: A Moseley Genealogy: Volume II (Clifton, Tex.: Privately printed, 1993). Most of his data have been recompiled from more original sources in this book.

HENRICO LINES (?almost exclusively descendants of Arthur Jr.?) In our opinion, we'd still have a mess on our hands if it weren't for the extremely careful work of John Hale Stutesman of San Francisco. He sent his original copies of his files to Chesterfield VA Historical Society so I doubt he's still interested in any work on Moseleys as he's not too closely related. (example:

John Hale Stutesman, "Arthur Moseley (--1736)", ms. Acc. No. 1155, Chesterfield Historical Society, Chesterfield, Va.

Acc. No. 1150 A Moseley family of Colonial VA Unpublished MS.1989. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1151 Moseley Miscellaneous References. No Date. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1152 Moseley Misc papers. No date. unpagd.

Acc. No. 1153 Moseley letters. No Date. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1154 Arthur Moseley (--1729/30). No Date. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1155 Arthur Moseley (--1736). No Date. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1156 Arthur Moseley (--1770). No Date. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1157 Children of A/1/1, Arthur Moseley, Part I. No Date. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1158 Children of A/1/1, Arthur Moseley, Part II. No Date. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1159 John Moseley (--1801-02). No Date. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1160 Richard Moseley (--1781). No Date. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1161 Arthur Moseley (1724-1807/08). No Date. Unpaged.

Acc. No. 1162 Robert Moseley (1732-1804). No Date. Unpaged.

John Hale Stutesman "Some Watkins Families of Virginia and Their Kin" (Baltimore: Gateway Pub, 1989) is available on LDS microfilm--I've looked at that microfilm has good Henrico Moseleys LDS FHC #1421997 item 8. Stutesman wrote 2 Moseley articles in the Virginia Genealogist vol.29 p.243-251, 1985

above mention a 1907 article on Moseleys in same newspaper Richmond Times: by Jean Stephenson 1913 cites a lot of sources at end of article mostly VA Mag. of Hist. and Biog. doesn't tell exactly which articles for which families;

G. Andrews Moriarty NEHGS 1946 page 95 onward of issue C in 1946; The younger grandchildren of Wm & Susanna Moseley by 1932 were published by G. A. Moriarty in his Hargrave article in the VA Mag. of Hist. and Biog. XL (Oct. 1932) p. 382.

We appreciated some professional genealogical interpretations of Rebecca "Becki" Hagood of Cary NC, and her searches in Raleigh, Richmond, and Norfolk.

Other Minor Sources:

LDS FHC microfilm 1035535 item 2 Cheely book by Janice Cheely Soukup. Also, Julia Moseley Combs of Hampstead NC 1993 says will of Tully Emperor (she sent actual will p 478-9 in Deed Book 4 Princess Ann Co VA) didn't mention Edw. Moseley b. ca. 1687, as he'd died 1718 before Tully. The Edward son of Mary Emperor on Mrs. Walter's chart is NOT in Tully's will! Julia put George Moseley b. ca.1677 son of Arthur as Mary Emperor's 2nd husband, so I compiled her that way.

Julia's 1990 book is very detailed on Wm & Sussanna, their son Arthur, Wm came to VA 1642 and returned to Rotterdam, came to live autumn 1649;

See LDS FHL Salt Lake microfilms: end of reel #0954556 and start of 0956557 by Leonardo Andrea, and also Salt Lake microfilms #0001030 through 0001045 and near end of microfilm #0175763 by Franklin Mousley.

The Moseley/Taylor families of.....1990 LDS FHC film 1697520 item 18 by Judith Holden Dixon 124 Valley View Joplin MO 64804;

Richmond Times Dispatch 22 Mar 1914 also Alice G. Walters chart above mentions a 1907 article on Moseleys in same newspaper: by Jean Stephenson 1913 cites a lot of sources at end of article mostly VA Mag of History and Biography doesn't tell exactly which articles for which families; I. Wm Moseley of Rotterdam died 1655 /Lower /Norfolk /Co /VA; The Roman Numerals are generation number, it's a Descendancy List so that I. William's second child is not listed until all the descendants of I. William's first child have been listed: (so be careful about who Stephenson is saying are the Moseley parents).

Apparently there is a connection, via Wm Underwood, in 1650's between the Wm Moseley of Norfolk, VA and the Wm Moseley late of Essex Co. VA possibly even that Wm of Essex was the very same man as the 1649/50 witness "Will Moseley Junr." on the Wm Moseley of Norfolk document in Lancaster Co VA Court Orders 1653. SEE APPENDIX SECTION FOR THESE ESSEX CO VA MOSELEYS. VA Colonial Abstracts Vol 1:212 on Lancaster Co. Court Orders 1652-1655 has a number of Moseleys, most of which are probably the George Moseley later known in other county which is probably a daughter county of Lancaster, and of course the Wm and Martha (Brasseur) Moseley later so well known in the daughter county of Essex. However a receipt on (Lancaster Co.) page 84 dated 13 Jan 1650/1 recorded 8 Oct 1653 from Wm Moseley to Wm Underwood for payments of all debts due Henry Monfort, merchant in Roterdam, witnessed by will Moseley Junr. The previous page 83 makes clear Roterdam is in Holland and Henry Montford from there appoints his "well beloved friend" Wm Moosle, merchant in the Virginias as Montford's agent in VA for settlement of accounts. Clearly that Wm Moseley is the one from Norfolk VA area, because that William was previously a merchant in the "English House" business, in Rotterdam, Holland. That fact is further confirmed by pages 521-523 of Thos B Moseley

"Moseley Vol II" 1993, quoting G.A. Moriarty ca. 1946, gives above Lancaster Co. [page 83 probably] documents with a 12 Aug 1649 date and quotes Norfolk Co. VA documents describing Wm Moseley of Norfolk as formerly "of Rotterdam in Holland"---and Rotterdam Record Office: Dutch notary Arent der Graeff, office W: 328: 312 and 337: 597, 599 on William Moseley [William Moesalaer] aged about 34 on 30 Nov 1640 having a business associate Henry Mountfort [Hendrick Montford]. By 1649/50 had arrived in the Lancaster Co. VA region, the Wm Moseley who later was well known in Essex, daughter county of Lancaster in VA, as husband of Martha Brasseur (daughter of Robt. Brasseur of Nasemond Co. VA) and brother of Mary Moseley who married Wm Underwood (pages 234-235 of Early VA Immigrants 1623-1666 by George Cabell Greer, Genealogical Pub. Co; pages 444-448 of Vol 4 of John B. Boddie "Historical Southern Families"; Tyler's Quarterly 7:62 quotation of 22 Jul 1663 Bristol, Eng. deposition by Wm Underwood Jr. mentioning that "before my departure out of Virginia" where he'd had a "well beloved uncle William Moseley" [later of Essex Co. VA]--all but one of documents are as cited on pages 192, 251 of Thos B. Moseley "Moseley vol 2" 1993).

Early VA Immigrants 1623-1666 by George Cabell Greer, p. 234-235: Jos. Moseley was transported to VA 1637 by Daniel Gookins, New Norfolk Co. Daniel is undoubtedly the paternal uncle of Mary Gookin who married Wm1 Wm2; so Joseph is almost certainly related to Wm1 himself. The complete 234-235 record of Moseleys is Ann 1652 by Robert Lendall, unknown Co.; Eliz. 1650 by Lewis Burwell, Gent., Northumberland Co.; Fra. 1647 by John Brooch, York River Co. and Fra. 1650 by Capt Moore Fautleroy, unknown Co.; the above Joseph 1637 by Gookins of Norfolk, Jos. 1650 by Wm. Hodgson, Yorke Co.; Moseley, Eliza. Headright of Rice Jones. 6 aug 1652. p.2; Moseleye, Geo. His land adjs patent of Rich Colman on S side Rappa. 14 Sept 1650. p. 206; Richard 1653 by Edward Dobson, unknown Co.; Robert 1640 by Mr Bridges Freeman, James City Co.; Robt 1654 by Mr. Tho. Fowke, Westmoreland Co.; Robert Mostley (sic) 1655 by John Cool, James City Co.; Susanna 1653 by Wm Moseley, Lower Norfolk Co.; Wm 1642 by Adam Cooke, Charles City Co.; Samuel 1650 by Lewis Burwell, Gent., Northumberland Co.; Wm 1650 [probably our Wm] Moseley from above Lancaster record] by Wm Underwood, Gent. Unknown Co.; Wm and Arthur, 1653, by Wm Moseley (their father) Lower Norfolk Co.

P. William Filby and Mary K. Meyer 1981 Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1st. ed. Gale Res. Co. Detroit, MI, p. 1499: In addition to many of the above VA Moseleys it lists, instead of the above Jos. Moseley "Mosley, Jo 18; Virginia, 1634" probably it's just a 1634 correction of above record because early 4 number is hard to interpret, possibly the 18 is an age?; also "Mosely, Geo. 20; Virginia 1635" source 3283 p. 12, source 9151 p. 100; about 8 Moseleys much later in 1700s in Philadelphia, NY and Boston ports and a couple in "America" in general, one Henry in Barbados 1680.

Daniel Gookin, who in 1637 got headright for Joseph Mosely, later in 1642 (Va Pat Bk 1, part 2 p. 847 in Moseley Vol 2: 4) for other headrights got N. side of Rappahannock land--which sounds like Wm of Essex Co. family!

I found that through interlibrary loan we could have ordered documents that we neglected. Readers can order the Minute books of Princess Anne Co. and Order Books of Norfolk Co, these are available on Library of VA reels 40 and 43 etc. Almost all Norfolk area records are orderable through LDS F.H. Centers. Franklin Mousley [d. 1961 AR Fam Hist 2:33] in 1950's collected a lot of

Moseley descendancies, his book is very extensive and extremely good. There are at least 10 from New England area-- few going back to colonial times. There's a lot of material from Franklin Moseley's file on LDS microfilms, especially #0001042 and #0001043. See LDS #0175763 on some possibly interrelated Moseley families of Brunswick Co., VA and North and South Carolina. See Leonardo Andrea's ca 1950 Moseley Report (LDS #0954556 (end) and #0954557 (beginning of film) may be a commentary on this list. Col. Edward Moseley of Edenton NC ca 1707 evidently had no descendant grandsons [i.e. none of the Moseley surname, he must mean?] Between 1622-1653 at least 22 adult male Moseleys arrived in Virginia and only a few of those were kinfolk. Most arrived in the northern counties and along the Rappahannock. A few went directly to Charles City Co. and James City Counties, and one to Nansemond Co. Those Moseleys of the northern counties moved on and did go across the northern part of the state to the Ohio River valley. A few from Middlesex Co moved to Hanover, Louisa, Albemarle Counties in VA and had branches stopping by for a while in NC.

From Essex Co, one Moseley moved to Beaufort Dist NC. There is an early branch still represented in Surry Co VA from an unknown ancestor--and in same county a MOSBY family of VA went to Surry Co NC. Some stayed there, but some apparently Rutherford Co TN and changed Mosby surname to Moseley [confirmation needed "because in handwritten records Moseley and Moseby are virtually indistinguishable] one or more Moseley families of Brunswick Co VA or Granville/Bute Co NC went back and forth across the VA/NC line, which is approximately same as across the Roanoke River. Several married in Northampton Co NC and Warren Co NC and then returned sooner or later to Brunswick Co VA to live.

[approx. quote from LDS#175763]"The Moseleys in Brunswick Co VA were also in the neighbor counties of Old 'New Norfolk' (now called Nansemond) and most of the Nansemond records were destroyed, [there is no verb nor conjunction at this point in the sentence to convey meaning] Southhampton, Sussex," Brunswick Co. formed 1732 from Prince George, Isle of Wight and Surry Counties (records before 1748 may still be found in other counties apparently?) Brunswick Co. VA Moseleys found in records of NC counties of Edgecomb, Northampton, Granville, Halifax, Bute, Franklin, Warren and Nash They settled first along the NC line and the Roanoke River. The Benjamin of Brunswick Co VA line is sketched in the Franklin Mousley MOSELEY REGISTER card file, presumably on LDS FHL Salt Lake microfilm #0001033: the full card file is LDS #0001030-0001045.;



Father: 2 possible identities of Wm's birth MOSELEY b: 1606/1608 in „England

Mother: 2 possible identities of Wm's birth MOSELEY b: 1606/1608 in „England

Marriage 1 Susannah BURNET b: 1595 in London,„England,St Benet Fink

- *Divorced:* N
- *Married:* BEF 22 DEC 1634 in Delft,„Holland,probably
- *Sealing Spouse:* CLEARED

Children

1.  [William MOSELEY](#) b: ABT 1634 in Delft/Rotterdam,,Holland,probably
2.  [Arthur MOSELEY](#) b: ABT 1636 in Rotterdam/ Delft,,Holland probably

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