

Sherwood of Virginia

Thomas Sherwood was chr. 12/4/1590 in St. Mary–St. Peter, Moblethorpes, Lincolnshire, England, and died 7/21/1655 in Stratford, Fairfield, Connecticut. In 1634, Thomas and his wife leave Ipswich, England for the colonies in the ship “Francis”.

Ipswich- A note of the names and ages of all the Passengers which took shippinge in the Ffrancis of Ipswich, Mr John Cutting bound for new England the last of Aprill, 1634. ...”Thomas Sherwood, age 48; Alice Sherwood, his wife, age 47.”

These p'sons aboue named tooke the Oath of Allegance and Supremacy at his Ma'tes Custome house in Ipswich before vs his Muties Officers according to the order of the Lords and others of his Ma'ties most honable Privy Coucell the xijth of Nouember 1634.

Ipswich Custome house

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He married 1st, Alice Seabrook in England on 10/21/1604. Alice was born 4/23/1587 and died 1635 Fairfield, Connecticut; daughter of Robert Seabrook and Alice Goodspeed. Thomas married 2d, Mary Fitch (born 1587).

The Will of Thomas Sherwood, dated 21 July 1655, proved 25 October 1655, Fairfield, Connecticut. Children by former wife Alice, Thomas, Jane, Tamsen, Margaret, Sarah Hannah, Rose, Rebecca. Wife Mary, and children by her, Stephen, Matthew, Mary, Ruth, Abigail, Isaac. Fairfield Deeds mention 18 January 1658 that "John Banks hath married Mary Sherwood the relict."

Issue by of Thomas Sherwood by 1st wife:

- Jane Sherwood.
- Thomasina Sherwood.
- Margret Sherwood, born 1628 in London.
- Sarah Sherwood, born 1628 in London.
- Rose Sherwood, born 1628 in London.
- Thomas Sherwood, baptized 1/23/1630 in Notts, Nottinghamshire, England, died 1/1/1687 at Stratford, Fairfield County, Connecticut. He married Sarah Wheeler. Issue.

Philip Sherwood, born ca 1642, died before 1685 in Old Rappahannock County. The earliest record of Philip Sherwood is a notation in the Old Rappahannock Co., Virginia order Book 1, (1683–1686), pp. 173–174,

“4 September 1685. Whereas Philip Sherwood late of this County dyed seized and possessed in Fee of a certain tract of Land lying and being on the north side of [the] Rappahannock River in the freshes therof which said land doth now lawfully come and Vest in Mary, Martha, Sarah, and Ann the four daughters & coheirs of the said Philip Sherwood and whereas Thomas Marshall who married Sarah one of the said coheirs did in right of his wife bring this action in this Court against Francis James who married Mary the Eldest of the said daughters and shows that the sd. James did marry contrary to law and without the mutual

consent of the said Sisters and coheirs make division of the Land aforesaid. But it evidently made appear that Mary and Martha the two eldest daughters of the sd Philip Sherwood were of full age and did Consent to the division of the land and seriously weighing the matter have ordered that the division of the sd land already made to continue good and firme untill such time as the youngest Sister daughter of the sd Philip Sherwood shall move for a new division thereof. “

[Old Rappahanock Co., VA , order Book 1, (1683–1686), pp. 173–174]

Old Rappahannock Co. Deeds.

1688, Nov 23 – David Rossier of Sittenburne Parish, Rappahannock Co., VA and his wife Sarah Rossier, sold to Francis James the land formerly belonging to Philip Sherwood deceased. The whole property was situated in the Parish of Sittenburne adjoining the land of William Jett.

1715, Apr 6 – David Rossier Jr. sold land which formerly belonged to Philip Sherwood, decd., out of Coleman's Patent, which descende unto Philip Sherwood's four daughters to Francis James of Sittenburne Parish, Richmond county. David had inherited the land from his mother's part of the estate.

Issue.

1. Mary Sherwood died after 1730, married on 2/8/1685 in Westmoreland County, Virginia to Francis James (died 1721 in King George County, Virginia).
2. Martha Sherwood, born 1662 in Rappahannock County, Virginia, married on 2/1685 in Richmond County, Virginia, Thomas Marshall (died 1704 in Westmoreland County, Virginia). Martha died 7/4/1749 in Culpeper County, Virginia.
3. Sarah Sherwood married on 11/24/1688 in Rappahannock County, Virginia David Rossier and had issue: David Rosser
4. Ann3 Sherwood, died 1752, married on 4/30./1690 in Rappahannock County, Virginia, James Dabney.

- Rebecca Sherwood, born 1632 in London, married in 1665, Angel Hustad.

Issue of Thomas Sherwood by 2d wife.

- Stephen Sherwood.
- Matthew Sherwood.
- Mary Sherwood.
- Ruth Sherwood.
- Abigail Sherwood.
- Isaac Sherwood.

Ref: <i>The Families of Old Fairfield</i> p 548; Mackensie, George Norbury. <i>Colonial Families of America</i> by George Norbury Mackenzie; <i>Ancestral Rolls, South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution</i> , Compiled 1938 by Mrs E. T. Crawford, State Registrar; <i>Camp-Kemp Family Hisory</i> ; Vol. II, 1969, by Col. Robert Neville and Catherine Creek-Mann; Old Rappahannock County, Virginia Deeds & Marriages; Parish Register of St. Mary–St. Peter.
Moblethorpes, Lincolnshire, England.