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- ID: I16843
- Name: **Thomas STOCKTON**
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1709 in Virginia <sup>1</sup>
- Death: 31 MAY 1795 in Franklin Co. PA <sup>1</sup>
- Note:

J.H. Beers and Co., Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County, Pennsylvania (Chicago: J.H. Beers & Co., 1893), p. 751.

THOMAS STOCKTON is a representative of one of the oldest families of Franklin township. Thomas Stockton, the ancestor of the family in Pennsylvania, was a native of Virginia, and at an early age came to Chambersburgh, Franklin Co., Penn. He was for many years a member and elder in the Presbyterian Church. He died May 31, 1795, aged eighty-six years, of whooping-cough, at the house of his son-in-law, William Waddell, in Mercersburgh, Penn. (William Waddell was a brother of Rev. James Waddell, of Virginia, whose daughter, Jeanette, was married to Rev. Archibald Alexander, D.D.). Mr. Stockton reared the following children: Thomas, John, David, Robert, Elizabeth (Mrs. Waddell), Isabella (Mrs. Neilson), Mary (Mrs. Bard), and Margaret (Mrs. Johnston).

Robert Stockton was born October 19, 1737, in eastern Pennsylvania, near Chambersburgh, and on December 22, 1761, he was married to Mary McKennie. Mr. Stockton served in the Revolutionary war, taking part in the battles of Trenton and Monmouth. He moved to Washington county in 1782, and in the following July purchased a farm of Peter Jolly, which was named in the survey "Beaver Dam." It is situated three and a half miles west of Washington borough, in Franklin township, and is still in the possession of the family. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert (McKennie) Stockton were born the following children: Thomas, Col. Robert, Margaret (wife of Col. John Cotton, of Meadville, Penn.), Frances (Mrs. Charles Stewart), Jane (wife of Rev. John Brice), John (married to Margaret McCombs), Rev. Joseph (married to Esther Clark) and Elizabeth (wife of Rev. James Cunningham, of Ohio). Col. John Cotton and Col. Robert Stockton were both elders of the Presbyterian Church at Meadville, Penn.

Thomas Stockton inherited the old Stockton place together with his brother John, who afterward died, when Thomas purchased the remainder of the farm. He was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Graham, and the children born to them were as follows: Robert, Thomas, John, Mary and Sarah. Mr. Stockton was a Whig in politics, and in religious belief was for many years a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, in which he was an elder.

Robert Stockton, son of Thomas and Sarah (Graham) Stockton, passed his youth on the home farm, and was united in marriage with Rebecca, daughter of John and Sarah Wilson. To their union were born children as follows: Thomas V., John Wilson, Emma O'ella (Mrs. C.C. Cozad) and Maggie (Mrs. A.R. Gayhort). Mr. Stockton was a leading

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member of the Presbyterian Church at Washington. In politics he was a Whig and Republican. He died in October, 1864, aged sixty-seven years.

Thomas V. Stockton, son of Robert and Rebecca (Wilson) Stockton, is unmarried, and has managed the home farm since the death of his father. He is an enterprising young citizen of Franklin township, and a member of the Republican party.

Dr. John Wilson Stockton graduated in the scientific department of Washington and Jefferson College in 1868; he graduated from the Eclectic Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1877. He was married August 8, 1890, to Romayne Wade McKown, of Allegheny county. He is located at present at Washington, Penn., where he is engaged in the practice of his chosen profession.

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From D.A.R. Lineage Books:  
[abstracts]

Volume 128 (1916): Mrs. Nina S. Stewart Wright [#127012]

Thomas Stockton (1709-1795) married 1730 Margaret Fleming  
Robert Stockton (1737-1821) married 1761 Mary MacKenzie (1738-1818)  
Frances Stockton (1766-1832) married 1783 Charles Stewart (1759-1840)

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Will of Thomas Stockton, 1794  
From the Dr. T.C. Stockton 1911 book, p. 238

[This will is unrecorded and has to be accepted on that basis. Numerous and diligent attempts have been made to find it but to no avail. Contrary to one researcher's report, the original is not in the holdings of the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia. CCN 1997]

[bracketed comments by Clifford C. Neilson, ("CCN"), 3703 Brooke Court, Fairfax, VA 22031-3229]


In the name of God, Amen. October the nineteenth, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-four, I Thomas Stockton, in Township of Peters, county of Franklin and Province of Pennsylvania, being sick and weak in body, but yet in perfect mind memory, blessed be God for it, calling to mind the mortality of my body. I ordain this to be my last will and Testament. First of all, I recommend my soul to God that gave it, trusting that thro' the death and suffering of Jesus Christ, at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again and ever live in Glory with my blessed Redeemer my will is that I be decently buried at the discretion of my executors, hereafter mentioned, and as for worldly goods, it hath pleased God to endue me with, I leave them as follows: -- viz: that note which I have of my son Thomas Stockton, I do bequeath to my son John Stockton, his heirs and assignees and further, that Fifty pounds that was due to me in the year 1786, I bequeath what is due of it only the interest to my son David Stockton, the remainder to my daughter Elisabeth Waddell, and the other fifty pounds which was due in the year 1787, I do bequeath as followeth: -- I first allow my funeral expenses accruing thereon, to be paid out of it, and the remainder as followeth I do bequeath ten pounds out of it to my son Robert Stockton and fifteen pounds unto my daughter Isabella Neilson, and ten pounds to my daughter Mary Bare, and ten pounds to my daughter Margaret Johnston, and five pounds to my son Thomas Stockton, and further, I do order and appoint my soninlaw William Waddell to be my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking, disannuling and disallowing all former wills and testaments whatsoever made or commended by me before the day and year written above. P.S. I do allow my bed and clothes to my daughter Elizabeth Waddell, except my curtains, I do give them to my daughter Isabella Neilson, and further I do bequeath to my grandson Thomas Stockton, my great coat, and strait coat, and my breeches to my son John Stockton, As witness my hand and seal the day and year above written. Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us.

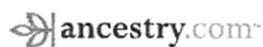
Thomas Stockton {Seal}

Witnesses: Thomas Waddell, William Waddell

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 Ancestry Hints for **Thomas STOCKTON**



3 possible matches found on Ancestry.com




*Father:* Robert STOCKTON b: ABT 1688

*Mother:* Isabella (STOCKTON)

*Marriage 1* Margaret FLEMING b: ABT 1710 in Ireland

- *Married:* 1730<sup>2</sup>


Children

1.  Isabella STOCKTON b: ABT 1734
2.  Robert STOCKTON b: 19 OCT 1737 in Chambersburg, Franklin Co. PA
3. Margaret STOCKTON b: 1739
4.  John STOCKTON b: ABT 1741

*Marriage 2* Frances (STOCKTON)

- *Married:* AFT 1741

Children

1. Mary STOCKTON b: ABT 1743
2. Thomas STOCKTON b: 1743
3. David STOCKTON b: ABT 1744
4.  Elizabeth STOCKTON b: 1749
5. George STOCKTON b: ABT 1750
6. Joseph STOCKTON b: ABT 1753

*Sources:*

1. Title: American Revolutionary Soldiers of Franklin County, Pennsylvania  
Author: Virginia Shannon Fendrick  
Publication: c1944  
Repository: Book  
Text: AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, compiled by Virginia Shannon Fendrick, 1944; birthplace of state of Virginia given in Beers' History of Washington County, PA

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