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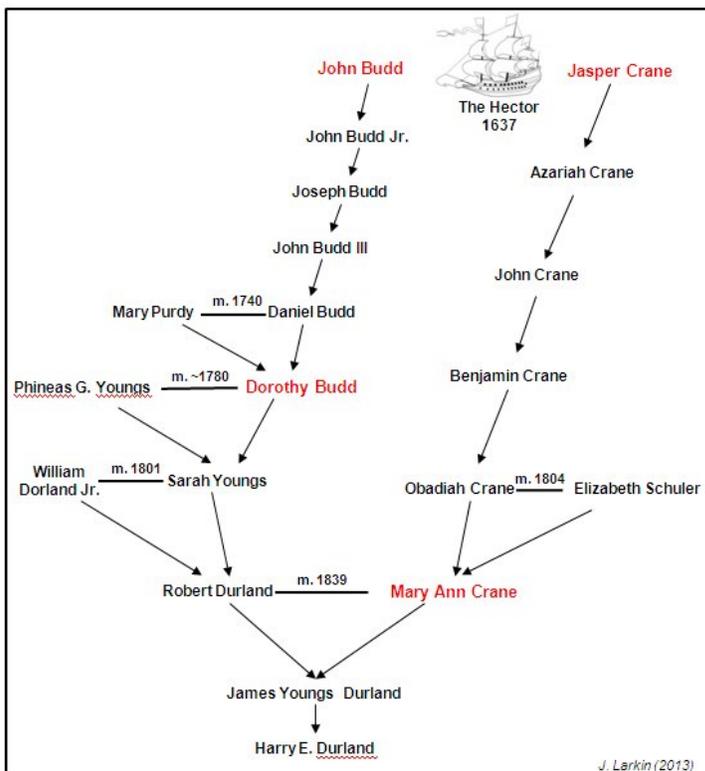
The Budd family is one of the oldest and most illustrious in our history and we have a member, Dorothy. She entered our family on the Durland side, not through a Durland by name but through her daughter Sarah Youngs who married William Dorland Jr. Our relationship can be found in James Youngs Durland, Harry Elson's father. Dorothy married Phineas Gilbert Youngs, who had a daughter Sarah, who married William Dorland Jr. hence Sarah's name became Dorland from Youngs.

But Dorothy Budd is a true blue descendent of the original John Budd. Let me remind you a little about her background. She was born in 1760 in New Jersey, the daughter of Daniel Budd Sr. and Mary Purdy, and since she is part of our clan, her father, Daniel Budd, as a Revolutionary soldier becomes a member of our family too and we can claim all the Budds' legendary and distinguished lives. In the past newsletters, much has been written about Dorothy and our connection but there is one incident that was quite unusual. If you will recall in a past newsletter, I wrote about John Davenport and his followers in a story about our ancestor Jasper Crane and how they followed Davenport specifically in a ship

called the Hector. In this voyage were many inhabitants of the Parish of St. Stephen in London. Jasper Crane was one of them.

However, there is a surprising twist to my story. There were others who joined those on the Hector not because of religious persecution or political asylum but for monetary reasons. John Budd was one of those men. He followed Davenport to enlarge his shipping enterprises and to acquire an estate. He was already a wealthy gentleman, married to Katherine Browne, our link to the Royalty of England.

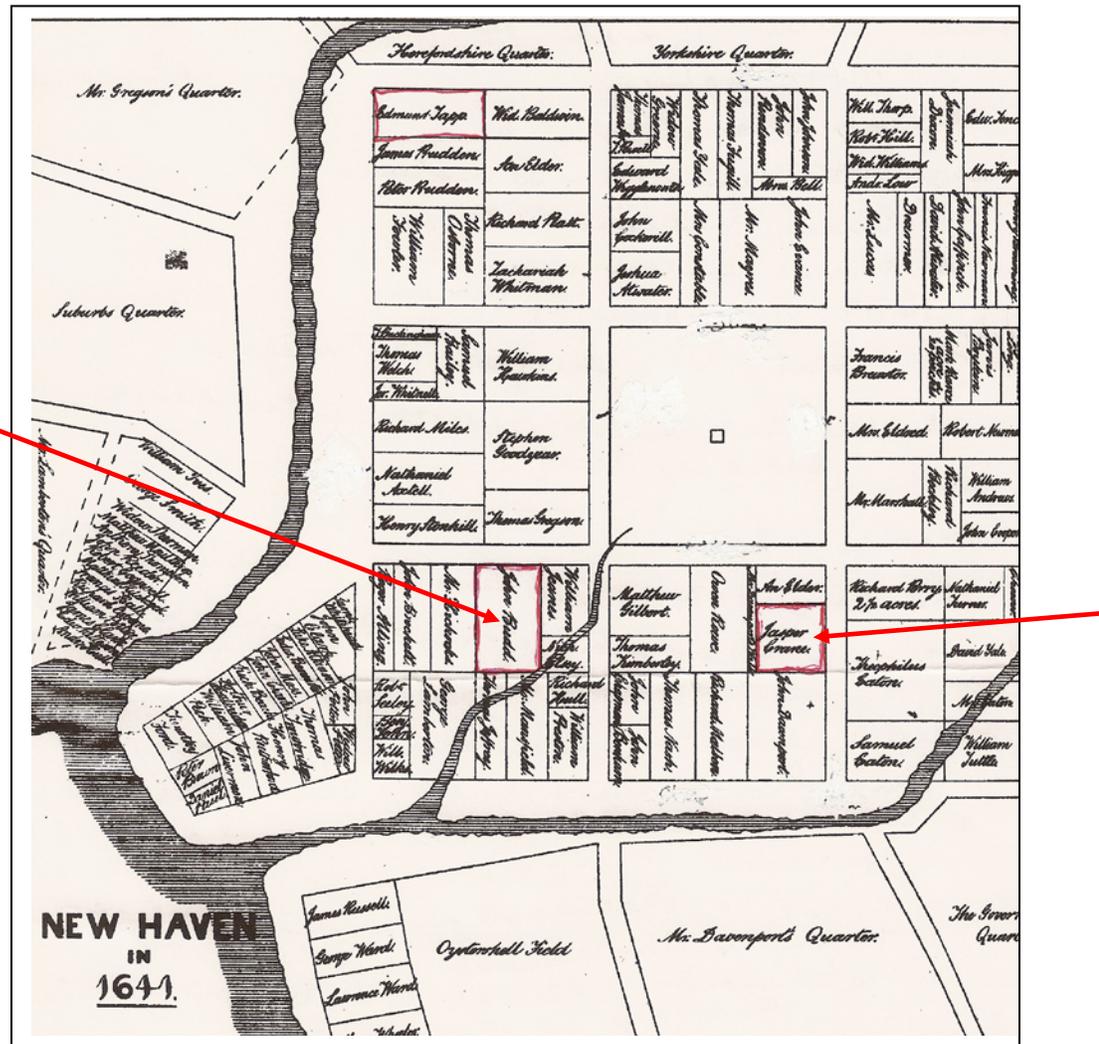
In fact the Budds became part of the family before the Cranes. Let's see if we can figure it out. William Dorland Jr. married Sarah Youngs so Dorothy, Sarah's



mother, became his mother-in-law. This was in 1801. William Dorland and Sarah had a son Robert, born 1819, and Robert married Mary Ann Crane, enter the Cranes into our family.

So here we have two men of our past, each on the same vessel, each being a gentleman of means, coming together with separate dreams of the new world. Each following the same man for different reasons on the same boat, the Hector. They arrived in New England the 26th of June 1637.

Eventually the entire group left the Boston Harbor and sailed to a nearby area which became the city of New Haven. It is here that they built a house of worship. After buying the area from the Indians a city was laid out and John Budd and Jasper Crane, men of wealth in the new world, each had his own plot and certainly knew each other. As time went on, each went in other directions as their families grew and prospered in different areas for different reasons.



Now the story is complete. Refer to the first illustration again. John Budd from the Hector, and Jasper Crane from the Hector, arrived in 1637 and established the colony of New Haven in 1641. Their descendents, Dorothy Budd and Mary Ann Crane, became part of our family almost two centuries later, as part of the Durland family. Wouldn't you consider that a coincidence?

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