

BALLINGER FAMILY

Derivation of the Name

The family name Ballinger is a form of the French word for "baker" (boulanger; Old French, bulanger). The name is also spelled Ballenger and Pullinger, in old records, de La Ballinger, le Roulenger and other ways.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE FAMILY

Tradition indicates that the family were French Huguenots who fled the country during the religious difficulties of 1625 to 1700, going to England via Holland. About 1660 one Henry Ballinger was born in Benningham, England, he removed to Gloucestershire, where he was ^{united} with the Waltham Meeting of Quakers. In 1678 he emigrated to America.

HENRY BALLINGER, THE EMIGRANT

Henry Ballinger came to America unmarried in 1678, and settled in Burlington, West Jersey, where he joined the Burlington Monthly Meeting. He was active in the organization of the government of the Colony. In 1697 he was a member of the Assembly. He died about 1733, his will having been probated April 10, 1733.

He married, September 2, 1684, at Burlington Monthly Meeting, Mary, Daughter of Thomas Harding. Their children were as follows:

1. THOMAS BALLINGER (born June 13, 1685, died 1739) married March 28, 1713, Elizabeth, d. of George Elkington.
2. HENRY BALLINGER, JR. married 1726, Hannah, d. of James Wright, Sr.
3. JOSIAH BALLINGER (died 1747) married 1727, Mary Wright, sister of Hannah.
4. AMARIAN BALLINGER, married, 1725, Elizabeth Garwood
5. MARY BALLINGER, m. 1st ---- Midway; 2nd ---- Garwood
6. ESTHER BALLINGER, married ---- Butterworth.
7. HANNAH BALLINGER, never married
8. RUTH BALLINGER, never married
9. ELIZABETH BALLINGER, married Henry Willard
10. JOSEPH BALLINGER (died 1744) married Charity Wade.

Henry Jr. Josiah and Joseph left home, first going to Maryland, then to the Quaker settlements of Virginia. Josiah and Joseph remained in Virginia and died there, each having families. Henry went to North Carolina. Thomas and perhaps all of the other sons and daughters remained in New Jersey.

References: Bardsley's Dictionary of Surnames; Mag. Amer. Gen. v.16, p.671, New Jersey Archives, Harvey, Ballinger Gen.; Wayland, Hopewell Friends Society, p.23, Virginia Mag. v. 13, p. 289.

- my line -*
1. Henry Ballinger
 2. Joseph "
 3. Richard "
 4. John Logan " *Joseph*
 5. Mary Lucretia (Lucie) Ballinger - *Dunn*
 6. Margaret (Maggie) Ellen Dunn - *Clift*
 7. Lucie Clift & Charles Henry Clift - *Clift*
 8. my 3 children, Price - *Pinckney Clift, Wm. Henry, Nancy Ellen*
 9. grandchildren - *8*
 10. 11.

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BALLINGER FAMILY (XA)

Thomas Ballinger (son of Henry, the Emigrant) was born June 13, 1685, died 1739, married March 28, 1713, Elisabeth, d. of George (Joseph) Elkington, and had issue:

1. Joshua Ballinger (1714-1761, m. 1st Martha Stratton; 2nd Naomi Durr.
2. Thomas Ballinger, m. 1743, Mary Coffin
3. Mariah Ballinger, m. 1744, Ruth Collins
4. John Ballinger, m. 1752, Mary Andrews, widow.
5. Samuel Ballinger, b. 1733, m. 1st Elisabeth Craft, 2nd Mary Stinn.
6. Elisabeth Ballinger, m. William Haines
7. Rebecca Ballinger, m. Nathan Haines, Jr.
8. Susanna Ballinger, m. John Peaceck.

Thomas Ballinger, Sr. lived and died in Burlington, West Jersey (N. J.) Some of his descendants removed to Ohio about 1804 and were pioneer settlers of Logan Co., Ohio)

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Josiah Ballinger (son of Henry, the Emigrant) settled in the Monocacy Valley of Virginia in what is now Frederick County. He and his brothers, Henry Jr. and Joseph, were prominent in the affairs of the Hopewell Friends Meeting there by 1725. He married, 1727, Mary, daughter of James Wright, Sr. a minister of Friends, who removed about 1726 from East Nottingham, Chester County, Pa. to the Monocacy Valley. Josiah Ballinger died sometime prior to Dec. 7, 1748 when his will was probated. Children named in his will: Josiah, "eldest son" and daughter, Sarah.

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Other Ballingers in Virginia -----

Besides known descendants of Henry Ballinger, there were in early Virginia persons of the surname Ballinger whose ancestry we have been unable to trace:

Andrew Ballinger - Sued by Spotswood 1724, suit dismissed (Spotsylvania Co., Va.)

Jeremiah Ballinger and Dudley Ballinger are mentioned in connection with certain lands in Prince William County, Virginia, 1724.

Edward Ballinger - owned land in 1733 in present Madison Co. near the German Colony.

William Ballinger - Witness will of John Hankins, Sr. Loudoun Co. Va. 1773.

Edward Ballinger - Deed, 168 acres in Spotsylvania Co. Virginia, 1786.

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BALLINGER FAMILY (II)

Joseph Ballinger of Goochland County Virginia *

JOSEPH BALLINGER (son of Henry Ballinger, the Emigrant) was born in New Jersey; early in life he left home, going first to Maryland, later to Virginia, before 1727, settling in Henrico County**. He married Charity Wade. In his will, probated Goochland County, Virginia, Feb. 19, 1844/45, he named the following children:

1. JOSEPH Ballinger (see his record below)
2. RICHARD Ballinger (born in Henrico or Goochland Co. Virginia, about 1727, died in Garrard County, Kentucky, 1807 or '08).
Married in Virginia, Elizabeth Franklin, daughter of Henry Franklin.
3. MARY Ballinger. Married to Pearce Wade
4. CHARITY Ballinger, married Jeremiah Wade (his will probated Bedford Co. Va. September 1772)
5. Abigail Ballinger
6. Susannah Ballinger
7. Elizabeth Ballinger

JOSEPH BALLINGER OF Bedford County Virginia *

Joseph Ballinger, (son of Joseph and Charity Ballinger) married 1753, Sarah Franklin (died 1777), daughter of Henry Franklin. During the Revolutionary war, being too old for active service, Joseph Ballinger rendered patriotic aid to the American cause by furnishing supplies.

Children of Joseph and Sarah Franklin Ballinger were at least the following:

1. Richard Ballinger
2. Phoebe Ballinger, married Hebert Tucker, Amherst Co. Va.
Aug. 14, 1791
3. Elizabeth Ballinger, married William Ball.

*See Manuscript, "Joseph Ballinger, Natl. D. A. R. Library; "Rucker Family" by Audie Rucker Wood, page 334; D. A. R. Lineage Book 124, page 178; Family Papers.

** In his will he describes himself as "of the Parish and County of Henrico". However, it seems that he lived on land which lay originally in Henrico, but by successive divisions of that county fell in Goochland, and then in Albermarle and/or Amherst.

BALLINGER FAMILY (III)

RICHARD BALLINGER of Garrard County, Kentucky

Our ancestors Richard Ballinger, son of Joseph and Charity (Wade) Ballinger, was born in Virginia about 1727, died in Garrard County Kentucky, 1807 or 1808, married in Virginia, Elizabeth Franklin. Issue:

1. JOSEPH BALLINGER, Married Jane Logan (see his record below)
2. HENRY BALLINGER, Married Polly Clarkson (marriage bond, Amherst Co. Virginia, 8/4/1788).
3. EASTHAM BALLINGER (Died 2/13/1806) Married Lavinia Smith
4. Nancy Ballinger, Married William Jennings (marriage bond, Mercer Co. Ky. 12/11/1794)
5. JOHN BALLINGER, Married Hannah Jennings (marriage bond, Lincoln Co. Ky. 10/16/1798).

Our ancestor - JOSEPH BALLINGER, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Franklin) Ballinger, was born in Virginia, died in Kentucky ante June 23, 1856 (1851). He married Mary Jane Logan (born Abingdon, Va. Jan. 14, 1775, daughter of Col. John Logan); marriage bond, Lincoln Co. Kentucky, Jan. 9, 1794. They were the parents of five children, including:

1. Napoleon B. Ballinger, never married
2. Nancy Ballinger, never married
3. Harriett married Col. Davidson
4. Lucretia " " Davidson brothers

Our ancestor - - 5. John Logan Ballinger, Married Mary Ann Parton (marriage bond, Lincoln Co., Kentucky, Jan. 11, 1836. Issue: John L. William P. Henry, James, Joseph, Jane, Ann Isabel and

6. 12-5-1805
2. 11-4-1866

Our ancestor - - - - - Mary Lucretia (Lucie)

(Note: Additional data on Joseph Ballinger, son of Joseph and Charity (Wade) Ballinger.

JOSEPH Ballinger, born 1733, died 1767; married 1753 Sarah Hensley Franklin, (sister of Elizabeth) Franklin) died 1777; their children:
1. Ethan, b. 1754; 2. Milly b. 1756; 3. Elizabeth, b. 1758; 4. Peggy b. 1762, 5. Charity Cox, b. 1764; 6. Achilles, b. 1766, 7. Richard b. 1769, 8. James Franklin b. 1771 (father of Wm. Pitt Ballinger) 9. Phoebe E. 1774, 10. Joseph Jr. b. 1776

Richard Ballinger, b. 1769 (above) son of Joseph and Sarah Hensley Franklin Ballinger, married Mary Elizabeth Jennings (marriage bond, Lincoln Co. Ky. Aug. 21, 1792)

Regs. "Ballinger" mss., National DAR Library; Green's Historic Families of Kentucky, family records; marriage records.