

# Colonial Families of the United States of America

IN WHICH IS GIVEN THE HISTORY, GENEALOGY AND  
ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF COLONIAL FAMILIES WHO  
SETTLED IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES FROM THE  
TIME OF THE SETTLEMENT OF JAMESTOWN,  
13TH MAY, 1607,  
TO THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON, 19TH APRIL, 1775

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## IZARD

**R**ALPH STEAD IZARD, of Portsmouth, Ohio; *b.* 9th January, 1872; *m.* 2d July, 1910, Lelia (ALLISON) JOHNSON, dau. of John Beaty and Sarah Ellen (WRIGHT) ALLISON, of Glade Springs, Virginia, and widow of Roland P. JOHNSON, of Virginia.

RALPH STEAD IZARD, of Portsmouth, Ohio, was educated at Porter Military Academy, Charleston, South Carolina.

## Lineage

The English ancestor of this family was RALPH IZARD; will proved 8th November, 1699, "Citizen and Grocer of London," who *m.* Elizabeth PRIVE (?).



## ISSUE

- I. John, "Citizen and Salter of London;" *m.* Mary, surname unknown, and had issue; his will was proved 13th April, 1706.
- II. RALPH, of whom later.
- III. Benjamin, of Wassamsaw, Berkeley County, settled in Carolina, where he was a taxpayer, 1704; *d.* 1724; *m.* Elizabeth, surname unknown, who *d.* 1726.
- IV. Dorothy, *m.* Calverly BEWICKE, of "Close House," County Northumberland, and Upreth Lodge, County Durham, England, who *d.* 1729, leaving issue.

HON. RALPH IZARD, will proved 24th January, 1711, of Berkeley County, South Carolina; *b.* in England; emigrated to Carolina, 1682, arriving at Charleston 3d October of that year; settled in St. James Parish, where he acquired large plantations; was Justice of the Peace, Member of the House of Representatives, 1683, 1693-1696, 1697, 1698, 1700-1710 and President of the Indian Commission; *m.* (firstly) 1687, Mary (SMYTH) MIDDLETON, widow of Arthur MIDDLETON, will proved 26th July, 1700; *m.* (second) Dorothy SMITH, who *d.s.p.*, widow of Christopher SMITH, of Stock Prior, Berkeley County.

## ISSUE BY FIRST MARRIAGE

- I. Ralph.
- II. WALTER, *b.* 15th May, 1692, of whom later.

WALTER IZARD, of "Cedar Grove," St. George's Parish, Berkeley County; *b.* 15th May, 1692; *d.* 17th February, 1750; Captain in the Berkeley Regiment, 1712

serving in the Yemassee War; Justice of the Peace for Berkeley; *m.* 19th May, 1713, in Charleston, South Carolina, Mary TURGIS, dau. of Francis and Elizabeth (AXTELL) TURGIS, of Berkeley County, South Carolina. Elizabeth AXTELL was the dau. of Landgrave Daniel AXTELL, Member of His Majesty's Council in Carolina, 1681, and Landgrave same year.

## ISSUE

- I. Walter, of Cedar Grove; *b.* 13th March, 1714; Justice of the Peace; Member of the House of Representatives, 1736-1747, 1755-1756, and 1757-1759; *m.* 20th November, 1739, in Charleston, Elizabeth GIBBES, *b.* 29th September, 1720, in Charleston, South Carolina, dau. of John GIBBES, *d.* 16th January, 1759; left among others Mary, *b.* 31st July, 1747, *d.* June, 1814, *m.* 1764, Hon. Arthur MIDDLETON. (See Middleton "Colonial Families," Vol. III, pp. 325-332).
- II. Joseph, *b.* 23d May, 1715; *d.* July, 1745; Lieutenant in the Berkeley Regiment, 1740; Justice of the Peace for Berkeley County; Member of the House of Representatives, 1739-1742; *m.* (firstly) 28th September, 1738, Elizabeth GIBBES, who *d.s.p.* 25th January, 1739, dau. of Benjamin GIBBES; *m.* (second) Anne BULL, buried 25th November, 1754, dau. of John BULL, of Bull's Island; left issue.
- III. RALPH, *b.* 2d August, 1717, of whom later.
- IV. Francis, *b.* 1st September, 1719; *d.* in infancy.
- V. Elizabeth, *b.* 18th July, 1723; *d.* in infancy.
- VI. Mary, *b.* 19th August, 1725; *d.s.p.* 7th October, 1747; *m.* (firstly) 7th October, 1742, Charles IZARD; *m.* (second) 4th March, 1746, Thomas BROUGHTON.
- VII. Thomas, *b.* 22d January, 1727; Justice of the Peace for Berkeley County; Member of the House of Representatives, 1751-1754; *d.* unmarried, and his will was proved 7th May, 1754.
- VIII. Rebecca, *b.* 8th January, 1728.
- IX. John, *b.* 3d March, 1730; served on the Grand Jury, Charleston, 1753; *m.* Joanna GIBBES, dau. of John GIBBES, and had issue; will proved 7th May, 1754.

RALPH IZARD, of Burton, St. George's County; *b.* 2d August, 1717; *d.* 2d February, 1762; will proved 10th February, 1762; Captain, Berkeley Regiment, 1750-1752; Justice of the Peace; Member of the House of Representatives, 1745-1747, 1757-1758, and 1761-1762; *m.* Rebecca BLAKE, dau. of Colonel the Hon. Joseph BLAKE of His Majesty's Council, Landgrave of Carolina.

## ISSUE

- I. Joseph, *d.* before 1757.
- II. Francis, *d.* before 1757.
- III. RALPH, of whom later.



- iv. Walter, *d.s.p.* 1788; *m.* 1779, Mary FENWICKE, dau. of Hon. Edward FENWICKE.
- v. Sarah, *m.* 7th April, 1763, Lord William CAMPBELL, who *d.* 17th September, 1778, fourth son of John, fourth Duke of Argyll, K.T., and had issue.
- vi. Rebecca. *d.s.p.* 1778; *m.* 22d April, 1768, Col. Colin CAMPBELL.

RALPH IZARD, of Fair Spring, St. George's County; Member of the Provincial Congress, 1775; *m.* Elizabeth STEAD, *d.* 20th May, 1825, dau. of Benjamin STEAD.

## ISSUE

- I. Rebecca, *m.* 23d January, 1797, John IZARD WRIGHT, of South Carolina, who *d.* 18th April, 1822; *d.* 1831, leaving issue.
- II. Mary, *m.* (firstly) John Julius PRINGLE, of Charleston and had issue; *m.* (second) 24th October, 1833, Hon. Joel Robert POINSETT, U. S. Minister to Mexico, 1825-1829, and afterwards Secretary of War, who *d.s.p.* 12th December, 1851.
- III. RALPH STEAD, *b.* 1783, of whom later.
- IV. Elizabeth, *b.* 22d August, 1784; *d.* 19th November, 1862; *m.* 27th December, 1803, Thomas PINCKNEY, eldest son of Major-General Thomas PINCKNEY, U. S. Minister to Great Britain, 1792-1794, who *d.* 7th July, 1842; *d.* 19th November, 1862; left issue.
- v. Patience Wise Blockett, *d.s.p.* 21st May, 1860; *m.* 15th May, 1823, Gen. Abraham EUSTIS.
- VI. Rosetta Margaret, *b.* 20th ———, 1789; *d.* 2d October, 1815; *m.* 1810 William Stephen BULL.
- VII. Louisa Charlotte, *d.* unmarried 22d January, 1825.

RALPH STEAD IZARD, of Schevening, South Carolina; *b.* 1783; *d.* 16th February 1816; *m.* Esther MIDDLETON, dau. of Hon. Thomas MIDDLETON, *d.* 20th May, 1819.

## ISSUE

- I. RALPH STEAD, *b.* 1815, of whom later.
- II. Anne Stead, *b.* 10th August, 1812; *d.* 10th August, 1892; *m.* 16th June, 1837, Walter BLAKE, who *d.* 6th August, 1871; left issue.

RALPH STEAD IZARD, of Weymouth and Milton, Prince George's Parish, South Carolina; *b.* 1815; *d.* 11th September, 1858; *m.* 1839, Rosetta Ella PINCKNEY, *d.* 4th February, 1872, dau. of Col. Thomas PINCKNEY.

## ISSUE

- I. Ella Elizabeth, *b.* 1840.
- II. RALPH STEAD, *b.* 31st March, 1841, of whom later.

- III. Esther Middleton, *b.* 1847; *m.* 3d April, 1872, Charles W. ADAMS, and had issue.
- IV. Josephine Louisa, *b.* 1850; *d.s.p.* 1895; *m.* 14th October, 1876, William de Courcy MAY, of Baltimore.
- v. Thomas Pinckney, *b.* 26th March, 1853; *m.* 1881, C. A. BRASTOW, and had issue.
- VI. Edward Motte, *b.* 16th September, 1857.

RALPH STEAD IZARD, of Weymouth, South Carolina; *b.* 31st March, 1841; *d.* 3d November, 1891, at Georgetown, South Carolina; *m.* 9th February, 1871, Esther Jane READ, *d.* 15th November, 1897, dau. of John Harleston READ.

## ISSUE

- I. RALPH STEAD, *b.* 9th January, 1872, the subject of this memoir.
- II. Walter Blake, *b.* 16th May, 1873.
- III. Harleston Read, *b.* 27th October, 1874; *m.* Martha Hopkins BUSKIRK, of West Virginia.
- IV. Rosa May, *m.* 1st July, 1909, T. Mitchell SIMONS, of Charleston, South Carolina.

*Residence.*—Portsmouth, Ohio.

*Arms.*—Argent, six leopards faces vert, three, two and one.

*Crest.*—A dolphin embowed ppr.