

Daniel Ashby Piper Family*

= Roger I Bosso de Hauteville Count & King of Sicily 1031 Hauteville-la-Guichard Manche Normandy-1101 Mileto +1. 1062 Judith d'Évreux; +2. Eremburga de Mortain (Mortagne); +3. 1087 Adelaide del Vasto 1075-1118 = 3 children. Continued on next page.

= Roger II Duke of Apulia and Calabria, Count & King of Sicily 1095 Toledo Castilla-LaMancha Spain-1154 Sicily Italy + Elvira Alfonsoz of Castile = 6 children

= Roger III Duke of Apulia & Count of Lecce 1118-1148 + Isabella of Champagne, Emma of Achard = 2 children

= Tancred de Hauteville Count of Lecce & King of Sicily c1140 Lecce Puglia Italy-1194 Rome Lazio Italy + Sybilla D'Aquina of Acerra 1175 Rome Lazio Italy-1194 France

= Roger IV Count de Hauteville & Duke of Apulia Rome Lazio Italy 1192-1223 + Eirene Maria Angelina Fresenda de Normandie

= Sir Aaron [Harun] Hauteville FitzRoger I de Rome, Prince of Bari 1223 Rome Lazio Italy-1249 + Tancred de Hauteville 1225 Rome Lazio Italy-1208 Hohenstaufen Goppingen Baden-Württemberg Germany

= Aaron [Harun] John Henry Fitz Roger II 1249 Rome-1335 + Gonnora Princess of Crepon

= Aaron [Harun] John Henry Fitz Roger III 1270 Rome Lazio Italy-1325 London Eng + Elizabeth de Holand 1270 Rome-1335 Bodmin Cornwall Eng = 8 children

= John Henry Fitz Roger III 1335 Bryanston Kent-1385 Chewton Somerset + Elizabeth Furneaux

= Sir Knight John Fitz Roger 1385 Ashington Somerset-1441 Bryanston Dorset + Agnes de Mordaunt = 2 children

= Sir Knight John FitzRogers 1415-1450 Bryanston Dorsetshire + Anne Baroness Audley Echingham = 2 children

= Sir Henry Rogers c1435 Stourton Dorset-1506 Bryanstone Dorset + Ann Avice Stourton = 4 children

= Sir Thomas (John) Rogers c1462-1483/9 Bradford Wiltshire + Catherine De Courtenay = 4 children

= Thomas John Rogers 1480 -1530 Deritend, Aston Warwickshire + Margaret Wyatt = 6 children

= Rev John Rogers 1507 Deritend Warwickshire Birmingham - 1555 Smithfield + 1537 Adryan→Adriana Alids de Weyden Pratt 1511 Antwerp Brabant Belgium-1572 London = 13 children

= Thomas Rogers 1540-1595 Henlow Bedfordshire Eng + 1593 Joan Bridget Hurst Rogers Tilley 1563 Henlow Eng -1621 Plymouth Plymouth County MA

Magnus Johannes Piper 1510 Chemnitz Sachsen Prussia-1564 Great Bedwin Wiltshire Eng + Elizabeth Balife 1518-?

= John Piper Great Bedwin Wiltshire England 1539-? + Ioane Robinson = 4 children

= Magnus Piper 1570-? Devon Eng + Joan

= Josiah Piper 1597-1667 Northampton Devonshire Eng [Culliton (Coleton) family] + Rebecca Joselyn = 6 children

= Captain Nathaniel Piper 1627 Northampton Devonshire Eng-1676 Ipswich Essex MA + Sarah Edwards 1634 London England-1697 Ipswich = 12 children

= William Piper 1674-?

= Jonathan Piper 1672-1752 Ipswich MA + 2. Alice Darbey 1679 Marblehead MA-1758 Concord MA = 6 children

= John Piper 1713 Ipswich MA-1758 + Ruth Clark 1716-1758 = 13 children

= John Daniel Piper 1737 Ipswich-1780? + Mary White d. 1776, Mary Weston. = 13 children

= Silas Piper 1774 Westborough MA-1819

= John Piper 1761-1842 + Sarah Wellington

= Silas Piper 1786-? + Rhoda Burgess = 6 children

= Joseph Piper 1744 Concord MA-1807 NH + Elizabeth Hayward = 10 children

= Daniel Piper 1771-? Acton MA

= William Bridge Piper 1880-? + Stella Oakes

= William Taggard Piper 1853 Boston-1911 Cambridge + Anne Palfrey Bridge = 4 children

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= Isabel Jerome Rogers c 1600 Great Gidding Huntingdonshire Eng-1672 Salem Essex MA + Abraham Warren 1575 Nottinghamshire Eng-1654 Ipswich MA

= Arthur Thomas Warren 1616 Nottingham Eng-1658 Weymouth MA + Mary Briggs

= Abigail Warren 1640 Weymouth MA-1726 Woburn MA = 11 children

= John Piper 1663 Ipswich-1690 Wenham + Lideah

= John Piper 1664-1698 VA + Margaret Reed

= John Piper 1695-1759 VA + Mary Marshall, Ann Quisenberry 1715-?

= John Piper 1717 Ipswich MA-1802 Acton MA

= Philip Piper 1746 Concord MA-1776 Acton MA + Ann Gill = 3 children

= Philip Piper 1785-1858 Ashby MA + Rhoda Richardson = 11 children

= John W. Piper 1820-1903 Ashby MA + Emmeline Barrell 1825-1904 = 4 children

= Philip Piper 1859-1938 + Katherine Watson

= Solomon Piper 1789 NH-1866 Boston + Mary Elizabeth Taggard

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Lord Robert Wright 1516-1587 Kelvedon Essex + Mary Greene 1519 Navestock Hall Essex-1587 Brook Hall So. Weald Essex Eng. = 6 children

= Thomas Wright 1548 Brookstead Hall So. Weald Essex-1617 Kelvedon Essex + Roberdyke Pake 1547-1603 Brook Hall So. Weald

= Lord John Wright Esq. 1577 Kelvedon Essex-1640 Dagenham S. Weald Essex Eng + Grace Glascock

= John Wright II 1601 Eng-1688 Woburn MA + Priscilla Byfield = 5 children

= John Wright III 1631 W Peckham, Kent, England-1714 Woburn MA

= John Wright IV 1662 Chelmsford MA-1730 + Mary Stevens = 7 children

= Deacon Henry Wright 1700 Chelmsford MA-1771 Westford MA

= Esther Adams 1706 Chelmsford MA-1788 Westford MA = 12 children

= Joseph Piper 1717 Ipswich MA-1802 Acton MA

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Rev. John Adams 1502-1542 Barton St. David Somerset Eng + Margery Squier, Alice Adams = 15 children

= Henry Adams 1531-1596 Barton St. David Somerset Eng + Rose Stebbing = 7 children

= John Adams 1555-1604 Barton St. David Somerset Eng + Agnes Katherine Stone = 11 children

= Henry Adams 1583 Barton David Somerset Eng-1646 Braintree Norfolk MA + Edith Squires = 11 children

= Thomas Adams 1612 Barton David Somerset Eng-1688 Chelmsford MA + 1642 Braintree MA to Mary Blackmore = 11 children

= Pelatiah Adams Sr. 1646 Concord MA-1725 Chelmsford MA + Ruth Parker = 9 children

= Thomas Adams 1675 Chelmsford MA-1746 Dunstable MA + Judith Foster 1683 Chelmsford-1754

= William Piper 1734-1792 + Ann Jett VA

= Robert T. Piper 1771 VA-1845 KY + Nancy Carel

= William Piper 1772 VA-?

= John Piper 1773 VA-1860 IO

= Daniel Piper 1777-1838 PA + Mary Priest

= Daniel Robert Piper 1808 PA-1874 IO / 1806-1887 PA + Catherine Anna Stiffler

= Silas William Piper 1841 PA-1921 PA + Anna Mary Clapper

= Daniel Silas Piper 1851 PA-?

= 2. Donald Ashby Piper 1922-1998 OR

= 2. Theodore Piper 1926 WA-2010 AZ

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Safrid / Sassfrid de Basford Lord of Essey [Ashby] Magna, Empingham & Basford Manor De Basford 1064 / 86-1150 Eneland + ?

= Philip de Sassfrid Lord of Essey [Ashby] Magna, Empingham & Basford Manor 1125 Leicestershire England-? + Lady Maud de Sassfrid

= Robert [Catesby, Basford] de Essey 1145 England-1213 + Goditha Fleming, Alicia Isabel de Camville

= William Ashby de Essey 1185-1248 Leicestershire Eng + Joan Plantagenet

= Robert de Ashby de la Zouch 1215-1304 of Quenby, Baggrave, Barsby, Howes & S. Crofton + Margaret Hymayns c1225-1302 Leicestershire

= Robert de Ashby II de la Zouch Lord South Croxton 1270-1304 Leicestershire + Joan de Sancto Claro 1275-?. Alice?

= William de Ashby 1300-1365 Melton Mowbray Leicestershire + Margaret Wolsen Cote 1305-1380 = 2 children

= William Ashby c1320 Leicestershire- +?

= William Ashby 1346-1383 Leicestershire +?

= Thomas Ashby 1373 Quenby Leicestershire-c1460s + Catherine Hesilrigge of Nasely

= William Ashby 1385 Leicestershire -1514 + Roberta = 3 children

= William Ashby 1445 Quenby-1514 Houghton Leicestershire + Alice Curson = 1 child; + Katherine de Houghton [wife of Robert Ashby] 1449-1514 = 7 children

= Robert Ashby, Lord Quenby 1491-1557 Quenby Leicestershire + Barbara Ashby of Loseby 1518-1598 = 9 children

= George Ashby I of Loseby 1539 Quenby-1618 Quenby + Mary Gedney 1559-1618 = 10 children

= Thomas Ashby 1589 Quenby Leicestershire Eng-1640 Salem Essex MA

= Edmund Ashby 1633 Salem Essex MA -? + Elinor Bennett

= Thomas Edward Ashby 1682-1752 VA + Rosanna Berry

= Captain Robert R. Ashby 1710-1792 VA + Mary Elizabeth Farrow

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*I am grateful to ACORYFA for urging me to undertake this research while living in a city where it was relatively easy. Since then it has become easier still. I am indebted to the many accessible online genealogical records, and to the researchers whose hard work there has served mine so well. Clearly there is more to do. Wanda K. Piper's generally thorough treatment cites records that describe Nathaniel Piper as captain of a trading ship. My father (Daniel Robert Piper 1911-1984) described him as a pirate. 1Adryan Alids de Weyden Pratt (1511-1572) had to be the "family namesake" my father invoked to answer my adolescent objection to my "boy's name." I've found no other Adrians in any of my grandparents' genealogies. 2Almost all recent and older historical genealogies except for Burke's Colonial Gentry (1895: II, 784) claim Magnus Piper's family origin to be Lübeck, Holstein, Prussia. But neither I nor the Stadtarchiv Lübeck could find any historical records confirming this claim. Rather, evidence and fit indicate Devon, England. 3I could find no historical records confirming the birth, residence or death of John Piper 1664-1698 in Westmoreland, Virginia. Rebecca Evans would have had to bear him at the age of 49, which is unlikely. There are no Pipers listed in Stella Pickett Hardy's massive directory, Colonial Families of the Southern States of America: A History and Genealogy of Colonial Families Who Settled in the Colonies Prior to the Revolution (1911: Tobias A.

Wright Publisher, New York). I surmise that John Piper is in fact the son of Nathaniel Piper, and also captained or at least traveled on a trading ship between Massachusetts and Virginia. 4Predictably, I could find no historical records confirming the birth or birth location of Philip Piper 1805-1879. I situate him according to kinship names, dates and relationship patterns. The archival research provided by the Greene County Ohio 8th Grade Educational Program has been an invaluable resource. 5Piper Road, Ashby, Middlesex County, Massachusetts 01431. John Ashby I (d. 1607; son of George Ashby II (1581-1653, not represented here)), was among the original settlers of Jamestown, Virginia. Thomas Ashby appears in Salem, MA in 1640. The town of Ashby, Mass. is settled in 1676. Thomas Edward Ashby appears in Virginia in 1682. The town of Ashby, MA is incorporated in 1767, the same year as the marriage of Benjamin Piper and Winifred Ashby in Virginia. It is not unlikely that the Ashby-Piper family name stems from this town/family connection, but specifics remain to be determined. 6I could find no historical records confirming the birth of William T. Piper 1881-1970 either in Cattaraugus or in Knapps Creek, NY. It is claimed that his father is Thomas Piper 1850 Salehurst, Sussex, England-1907 Erie, NY+ Sarah Maltby. I could find no historical records confirming this claim.



⁴Earlier ancestral generations beyond this point are traced and documented primarily through the non-legendary Norse Sagas. See in particular the *Hoersu Saga*, *Hoersum Noreg Byggdist*, *Orkneyinga Saga*, *Ynglingesaga* (the *Ynglingatal* ancestral verse of the Ynglings dynasty), and the *Codex Flateyensis*. Although these narratives most probably record matters of genealogical fact, they do not observe a precise chronology, and researchers differ on the exact dating of vital information. So in ordering the sequence of earlier generations, I indexed them relative to later generations for which more precise dating was possible. I thereafter relied on the traditional Scandinavian custom of primary patronyms, which assigns the father's first name as the offspring's last name plus the genitive binary gender suffixes *-sottir/sdatter* or *-sson/ssen* (meaning "—'s daughter" or "—'s son" respectively), and selected among the estimated possible birth and death dates — or estimated them myself — accordingly. This same criterion led me to leave out Ogie the Dane, whom I could not place in the resulting chronological sequence. My approach, very much a minority view, locates the chronological point of

origin of the de Hauteville family three centuries later than that ascribed by those genealogies which place King Fornjótr Jotne as early as 100 BC.
⁷The variety, multiplicity, and interconnectedness, and above all the plethora of free-for-all battles for titles, territories and taxes that characterize Adelaide del Vasto's family genealogy reflect the confusion, instability and disarray of political alliances in Early Medieval Europe. I include here only an arbitrary sampling of her ancestral familial alliances, comprising as many different nationalities as possible. It is at best a small fraction of the total. Feudal titles and fiefdoms during the Early Medieval period numbered in the thousands.
⁸The ancestry of Hugues the Great (c.898-956) is traced further in the Vermandois family lineage on the far right. ⁹In "The Feudal Society and the Christian Epic" in his *Medieval Essays*, Christopher Dawson compares Héribert II Comte de Vermandois (c.880-943) to "the bosses and racketeers of the American underworld" "who had made a position for themselves by a judicious combination of intimidation and protection."