

“OGDEN FAMILY HISTORY IN THE LINE OF LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN OGDEN OF NEW YORK, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY”

JOHN & SUSANNAH

At times incorrectly noted as Jonathan, John Ogden (circa 1672) was the fifth child and second son of John Ogden and Judith Budd. The first husband of Susannah Dunscomb, who remarried Thomas Sutton of Greenwich, Connecticut, following his death in or around 1746, John's children are known from the 1769 reading of Susannah Sutton's 1765 Will. In order of mention they were...Michael (Michel), Rachel, William, John, Susannah, Jonathan and possibly (based on future wills in which the name surfaces)...Rebecca.¹ According to Anna S. Vermilye's 1906 Ogden Family History in the Line of Lieutenant Benjamin Ogden, of New York,² Michael married Jane Bloomer and the others as follows: Rachael/Thomas Purdy, William/Martha (unknown), John/unknown... a son and a daughter are mentioned in the will but no John and no wife, Susannah/Samuel Wilson, Jonathan/Willmont (unknown).

While John was a son of John Ogden/Judith Budd and a native of Rye, New York in Westchester County, Susannah was likely the daughter of a family that had come from England to the New World via the island of Bermuda.³ Opinions differ as to Susannah's actual birthplace (Bermuda or Rye) and while her parentage is still in question, the primary candidates for grandparents seem to be Thomas Dunscombe and Hannah Jadwyn.

1. Vermilye, Anna S. (1906) Ogden Family History in the Line of Lieutenant Benjamin Ogden, of New York, Orange, New Jersey: The Orange Chronicle Printers.

2. Vermilye (1906)

3. Gagliani, Anthony, "Re: OGDEN of N.Y.," GenForum/Ogden posting #254, Genealogy.com, March 6, 1999.