

4 Generations of James Manzer 1st (Nov-2017)

Generation 1

1.



JAMES¹ MANZER¹ was born about 1608. He died in Date Unknown.

Notes for James Manzer:

Name Notes:

James Manzer the 1st

Sometime before 1635 one or more of the Manzer family went to England. On May 2, 1635 James Manzer, born 1608, sailed from England to the Barbados on the Alexander.

According to the records of immigration from England to Barbados, James Manzer, aged 27, did leave London aboard the Alexander on 2 May 1635. That information can be documented accurately due to the passenger lists.

He took part in the battle of Jamaica and family legend says he was given the right to use the family coat of arms for his part in the battle.




The British and Spanish were fighting in the islands in the 1650's and the Spanish officially surrendered control in 1655. Another part of the legend says he left after England started raising taxes in the islands.

In 1760 (+/-) when Britain raised the taxes in Barbados and Jamaica, the Manzers, along with many others, moved to Long Island to a place they named Jamaica."

In 1778 the Manzer property was located near what is now the Long Island end of the Brooklyn Bridge.

On July 5, 1778 five descendents of James Manzer joined the DeLancey Brigade, 2nd Battallion. They were Christopher, Barnet, Martin, Daniel and John. Christopher and Barnet later became Sergeants. All were single at this time except Barnet who was married to Mary Lester. The 2nd Battalion, was formed for the purpose of defending the property on Long Island. When it was transferred to Georgia, the Manzer boys transferred to the 3rd and continued their part of the war on Long Island. However, at the end of the war they went back to the 2nd and came with the 2nd to New Brunswick as United Empire Loyalists in 1783, with the exception of Daniel, who went to Stanstead in 1801. He married Nancy Davis.

James Manzer had the following children:

2. i. **JOHN² MANZER** was born in 1635 (moved up the Hudson River toward what is now Albany, NY.). He died in Date Unknown. 
- ii. **WILLIAM MANZER** was born in 1640 in England. (moved to Wm Penn's Colony at Philadelphia). He died in Date Unknown. 
- iii. **ROBERT MANZER** was born in 1645 in England. (moved to the Masseurchusetts Bay Colony). He died in Date Unknown. 


Generation 2

2.




JOHN² MANZER (James¹) was born in 1635 (moved up the Hudson River toward what is now Albany, NY.). He died in Date Unknown.






John Manzer had the following child:

3. i. **JOHN³ MANZER** was born in 1684 in Kingston, New York, USA. He died in Date Unknown. 


Generation 3

3.  **JOHN³ MANZER** (John², James¹) was born in 1684 in Kingston, New York, USA. He died in Date Unknown.




John Manzer had the following children:

4. i. **LAWRENCE⁴ MANZER²** was born in 1710 in Phillips, Rensselacer Co., NY, USA (or Kingston, Ulster, New York, United States²). He died in Date Unknown. He married Elizabeth Capper in 1778. She was born in 1758 in Phillips, Rensselacer Co., NY, USA. She died in Date Unknown. 
- ii. **MARIA JULIANA MANZER** was born in 1716. She died in Date Unknown. She married ? EPPLER. He was born about 1716. 
5. iii. **JAMES MANZER³⁻⁵** was born about 1721. He died in Date Unknown. He married Elizabeth Jane James about 1749 in Dutchess Co., NY. She was born about 1714 in England. She died in Date Unknown. 
6. iv. **LEONARD MANZER** was born about 1722. He died in Date Unknown. 
7. v. **JOHN MANZER** was born in 1725. He died in Date Unknown. He married ELIZABETH ?. She was born about 1725. 




Generation 4

4.  **LAWRENCE⁴ MANZER** (John³, John², James¹)² was born in 1710 in Phillips, Rensselacer Co., NY, USA (or Kingston, Ulster, New York, United States²). He died in Date Unknown. He married Elizabeth Capper in 1778. She was born in 1758 in Phillips, Rensselacer Co., NY, USA. She died in Date Unknown.


Lawrence Manzer and Elizabeth Capper had the following children:

- i. **LAWRENCE⁵ "JR." MANZER** was born about 1770 in Rensselaer Co, NY.. He died in Date Unknown. He married Mary Sorrenberg about 1787 in Rensselaer Co., NY.. She was born about 1770 in Rensselaer Co, NY.. She died. 
- ii. **ELENORE "NELLIE" MANZER⁶** was born on 11 Mar 1779 in Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., New York, USA⁶. She died on 14 May 1824 in Gifford Valley, Fulton, New York, United States⁶. She married William O. Gifford in 1798 in Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., New York, USA. He was born on 01 Oct 1779 in Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., New York, USA. He died on 14 Oct 1852 in Fulton, New York, United States. 
5.  **JAMES⁴ MANZER** (John³, John², James¹)³⁻⁵ was born about 1721. He died in Date Unknown. He married Elizabeth Jane James about 1749 in Dutchess Co., NY. She was born about 1714 in England. She died in Date Unknown.


James Manzer and Elizabeth Jane James had the following children:

- i. **JOHN T.⁵ MANZER⁷⁻¹⁸** was born in 1748 in Netherlands. He died on 29 Apr 1847 in Nashwook, York, New Brunswick. He married (1) MARTHA PATIENCE PARENT, daughter of Daniel Parent and Abigail Mary Weeks, before 1796¹⁵. She was born in 1768 in Sheffield, New Brunswick, Canada¹⁷. She died in Date Unknown. He married (2) MARTHA CONYERS. She was born before 1763 in Netherlands. She died in Date Unknown. 
- ii. **BARNETT "BERNARD" MANZER^{8, 19-24}** was born in 1749 in New York City, New York, USA. He died in 1843 in Saint John, NB.. He married Mary Anne Lester about 1776²⁵. She was born about 1751 in Waterborough, Queens Co., NB.. She died in Date Unknown. 
- iii. **CHRISTOPHER MANZER²⁶⁻²⁷** was born in 1792. He died in 1867. He married RACHEL DRAUGHT. She was born in 1802 in of Otsego, Otsego, New York, United States²⁸⁻³⁰. She died in 1869³¹. 

Generation 4 (con't)

6.  **LEONARD⁴ MANZER** (John³, John², James¹) was born about 1722. He died in Date Unknown.

Leonard Manzer had the following children:


- i. **MARTIN⁵ MANZER³²⁻³⁹** was born on 05 Oct 1755 in Swanton, Franklin, Vermont, United States^{36, 38-39}. He died on 18 Oct 1824 in Swanton, Franklin, Vermont, United States^{36, 38-39}. He married Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith in 1785 in Hampstead, Queens Co., NB.. She was born on 19 Mar 1768. She died on 05 May 1836 in Swanton, Franklin, Vermont, USA. 


Notes for Martin Manzer:

I have seen the following statement but can't disprove it

"It is believed that the Father of BARNET, JOHN and CHRISTOPHER was a JAMES MANZER.

DANIEL and MARTIN MANZER are believed to be cousins"

- ii. **MARIA MANZER⁴⁰** was born in 1765 in New York⁴⁰. She died in Date Unknown. She married PIETER LASHER. He was born in 1760 in New York. He died in Date Unknown. 

7.  **JOHN⁴ MANZER** (John³, John², James¹) was born in 1725. He died in Date Unknown. He married **ELIZABETH ?**. She was born about 1725.



Notes for John Manzer:

Daniel Manzer is supposed to be a cousin to Barnett (No mention of who his father is), so I've added this unknown Manzer because I couldn't find if Daniel & Martin were brothers.

(It is believed that the Father of BARNET, JOHN and CHRISTOPHER was a JAMES MANZER.


DANIEL and MARTIN MANZER are believed to be cousins)

John Manzer and Elizabeth ? had the following children:

- i. **LAWRENCE⁵ MANZER** was born in 1755. 
- ii. **DANIEL MANZER** was born about 1759. He died in Date Unknown. He married Nancy Davis about 1790 in Queens Co., NB, Canada. She was born about 1759. She died in Date Unknown. 

Notes for Daniel Manzer:

There is a Daniel Mansur who married a Nancy Davis. I believe they couldn't have both married a Nancy Davis so they are the same person.

- iii. **JOHN MANZER** was born in 1764. He married MARTHA CONYERS. 

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