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Jane Drake the wife of Nath^{ll} Drake Depar[t]ed this life March 27 1844
— age 62 years, ±6 15 Days ¹

That death year conflicts with the year 1834 on her gravestone in old St. Peter's churchyard, Cortlandtville, New York, as recorded earlier, although the inscription is now worn away.² Thus the death date from the Bible is in error, as was the 1850 date for her husband Nathaniel's death, which was noted as an error for the correct 1851 date. Calculations of Jane's birth date, based on her age at death, that cite the 1982 TAG publication, would also be in error.

It cannot now be determined whether the erroneous death date originated in the transcription or appeared in the Bible record itself, but a record error appears more likely. The error year repeats the year shown in the entry just above it for the birth of a granddaughter of Jane. Another record error, like that for Jane's husband as already noted in the published account, would not be unexpected. As further confirmation that the entry is in error, a birth date calculated from it would place Jane's birth (and that of her twin sister, Mary³) in 1782, a decade later than their five siblings and late in their mother's life. The identity of their mother, Martha (—) Drake, who remains an enigma, will be discussed in a forthcoming issue of TAG.

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¹ Donn Devine, "A Drake-Clark Bible Record: Peekskill, N.Y.-Vincennes, Ind.," TAG 58 (1982):145-49 at 148.

² William P. Horton, *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, N.Y.*, 2 vols. (Peekskill, N.Y., 1928), 1:32. A photograph of the gravestone at findagrave.com, memorial #146814324, shows that the death date is no longer legible.

³ Described as twins in their father Jeremiah Drake's will of 2 Jan. 1783 (N.Y. Co. Surrogate Court, Wills 37:6-7 [Family History Library, Salt Lake City, film #484023]).

CORRECTIONS CONCERNING THREE SONS OF WILLIAM² CARPENTER OF REHOBOTH

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Pages 194 and 204 of my article "The Family of William² Carpenter of Rehoboth, Massachusetts: With the English Origin of the Rehoboth Carpenters" (TAG 70[1995]:193-204) present the respective baptismal dates of William³ Carpenter and his brother Samuel (the first of two so named) as 22 November 1631 and 1 March 1636[7]. A tip from John R. Carpenter of La Mesa, California, led me to reexamine indistinct photocopies of the bishop's transcripts in

which the records of those baptisms are entered and to determine (to my great chagrin) that the correct dates are “xxv December” 1631 and “the Fyft day of March” 1636[/7].

Page 197, note 27, relates that John³ Carpenter “had sold his Rehoboth holdings and migrated to Huntington, L.I., probably before 22 Dec. 1657.” It is evident, however, that he had left Rehoboth probably by 28 June 1653, when forty-one adult male inhabitants affixed their signatures to a document authorizing four among them to represent the town in resolving boundary, fence, and land-use issues, all but the last involving the recent Sowams purchase.¹ The three-column list of subscribers includes John³'s father, William Carpenter [Sr.], and younger brother William Carpenter Junior, but not John himself.

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¹ Plymouth Colony Deeds, 2:1:78–80 at 79; Richard LeBaron Bowen, *Early Rehoboth: Documented Historical Studies of Families and Events in This Plymouth Colony Township*, 4 vols. (Concord, N.H., 1945–50), 1:30–31.

EDWARD WANTON, NOT JOSEPH WANTON

By Agnes Elish and Sharon S. Iamele

In our Conklin article in TAG 88(2016):166,¹ the father of William and Joseph Wanton, associates of Edmund² Conklin, was stated in error as *Joseph* Wanton; Edward¹ Wanton, Quaker shipbuilder of Scituate, Massachusetts, was their father.²

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¹ Agnes Elish and Sharon S. Iamele, “John¹ Conklin of Flushing, Rye, and Fordham Manor, New York: Finding an Elusive Patriarch,” TAG 88(2016):161–74.

² Editor’s Note: This error was introduced in editing; the editors take responsibility.

VINE–MORGAN–STARR: A JACOBUS CORRECTION

By John Bradley Arthaud, FASG

Mary Starr, wife of John Chester, was mistakenly stated by Donald Jacobus to have been the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Vine) Starr.¹ Mary

¹ Donald Lines Jacobus, “The Chester Family of Groton, Connecticut,” TAG 42(1966):3–12.