

Family Group Sheet for Robert Freeman

Husband: Robert Freeman

Father:

Mother:

Wife: Nancy

Father:

Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Nathan Charles Freeman
M b: 24 Jul 1793 in Randolph Co., NC
m: 26 Dec 1813 in Orange Co., NC
Census: 1860 in Howard Co., IN.
d: 29 Dec 1871
Burial: Freeman Cemetery, South Grave Yard, Howard Co., IN
Religion: Quaker
Spouse: Mary Buckingham



Notes:

Robert Freeman

Newspaper article, Richmond Palladium (Daily), Volume 31, Number 226, 12 September 1906, states that Richard Freeman put in a claim to the estate of Robert Holmes Freeman.

London publications concerning the estate of Robert Holmes Freeman:

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/>
Robert Holmes Freeman

The London Gazette, Issue 21205, Page 1179
Publication Date 2 May 1851

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a cause Freeman against Unthank, the children of Robert Holmes Freeman, late of the city of Norwich, Draper (who died on the 21st day of July 1805), and Elizabeth his wife (who died in the month of November 1847), and the legal personal representatives of such of them (if any) as have died, are forthwith to come in and make out their, his, or her claims or claim as such child or children, or legal personal representative, before James William Farrer, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of this Decree.

The London Gazette, Issue 21216, Page 1502
Publication Date 6 June 1851

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a cause Freeman against Unthank, the children of Robert Holmes Freeman, late of the city of Norwich, Draper (who died on the 21st day of July 1805), and Elizabeth his wife (who died in the month of November 1847), and the legal personal representatives of such of them (if any) as have died, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 4th day of July 1851, to come in and make out their, his, or her claims or claim as such child or children, or legal personal representative, before Jame William Farrer, Esq. one of the masters of the said Court, at his chamber, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be preemptorily

Notes: (con't)

excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

The London Gazette, Issue 21274, Page 3525

Publication Date 19 December 1851

If Robert Freeman, son of Robert Holmes Freeman, late of the city of Norwich, Draper, and Elizabeth, his wife, who was born in the city of Norwich in the year 1801, and who is believed to have gone to sea from London in or about the year 1823, in a vessel called The Thames, is now living, and will apply to Messrs. Miller and Son, of the city of Norwich, Solicitors, he will hear of something to his advantage, and if any person can give authentic information to the said Messrs. Miller and Son as to the present residence of the said Robert Freeman (if living), or as to the time and place of his death (if dead), such person shall be remunerated for his trouble.

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C9069890>

[W1804 F13]. Freeman v Layton. Bill and two answers. Plaintiffs: Robert Holmes Freeman...

Reference: C 13/53/36

Description: [W1804 F13].

Freeman v Layton. Bill and two answers.

Plaintiffs: Robert Holmes Freeman and wife. (My comment: wife could be Elizabeth Layton)

Defendants: Charles Layton, Buxton Layton, Robert Layton, Henry Layton and Catherine Layton. XP

Date: 1805

Held by: The National Archives, Kew

Physical description: parchment membranes

Suit titles taken from OBS 1/654; data on parties taken from IND 1/4157 to 167.

Nathan Charles Freeman**Sources:**

- "Portrait and Biographical Record, Montgomery, Parke and Fountain Counties Indiana", containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens, Together with Biographies and Portraits of all the Presidents of the United States. Chicago Chapman Bros. 1893. According to this Biographical Record, Nathan Freeman was the son of Robert and Nancy Freeman. "The family was of English origin, and it is probable that Robert Freeman was a native of England and emigrated to this country in colonial times. Nathan Freeman married Mary Buckingham, who was distantly related to the Duke Of Buckingham of that day."
- Book: "Counties of Howard And Tipton, Indiana, Historical and Biographical", Charles Blanchard, Editor, Chicago, F. A. Battey & CO. 1883.
- Records of the Friends (Quakers), "The William Wade Hinshaw Index to Pennsylvania Quaker Meeting Records", Kennett Monthly Meeting, 1686, Vol. VI (1990), p. 90; lists some very early Freeman family members in Chester County, PA. However they are probably a generation or two too early to connect to the North Carolina Freeman family.
- The Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, edited by William Wade Hinshaw, Vol. I (1936), pp. 344ff of Cane Creek Monthly Meeting, formerly in Orange, now in Alamance Co., NC. Although Nathan Freeman is not mentioned, the dismissal of his wife, Mary Freeman (formerly Buckingham), for "marriage out of unity" with Friends is noted. The Freeman and Buckingham families left North Carolina for Indiana in 1815 and later.

Research Notes for Nathan Charles Freeman

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Fact Notes for Nathan Charles Freeman

Religion: Once in Indiana, the family appears in White River Monthly Meeting, Randolph Co. (Heiss, p. 311, 333). Nathan and Mary had been disowned by North Carolina Friends, but were "received into membership" in 1825 by White River Monthly Meeting.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, Hendricks Co., IN (William Rich family)

Back Creed Monthly Meeting, Liberty Township, Grant Co., IN. (Freeman family)

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Honey Creek Monthly Meeting (now called New London).

New Salem Monthly Meeting, Howard Co., IN (Birth and Death Records and minutes)

Census (1860, Howard Co., IN.): 1860 Howard Co., Union Twp., IN. G.dau, Angeline Bailey, age 15, is living in the household.