

Genealogical Records of Daniel Benezet

27. Elizabeth Benezet⁵ (John Stephen⁴, Jean³, Estienne², Claude¹), born June 12, 1730; baptized the 20th of the same month by M. Prelleur, a French minister living at Hoxton; presented by her father in place of M. De Brissac, of St. Quentin, France, and by Françoise Elizabeth Benezet, wife of M. James Benezet, of London (the child's uncle). She died December 23, 1730, and was buried in the cemetery of the Church of St. Leonard in Shoreditch.

42. Sarah Benezet⁶ (Daniel⁵, John Stephen⁴, Jean³, Estienne², Claude¹), born at Philadelphia, February 23, 1746; died July 14, 1818; married, June 30, 1768, Thomas Bartow.*

43. John Stephen Benezet^{6†} (Daniel⁵, John Stephen⁴, Jean³, Estienne², Claude¹), married at Christ Church, Philadelphia, October 26, 1775, Hannah Bingham, born March 26, 1754; died December 16, 1815; daughter of William and Mary (Stamper) Bingham. She married (2), November 26, 1873, Rev. Robert Blackwell.‡

John Benezet was a member of the Committee of Correspondence of Philadelphia, December 22, 1774, § and was a delegate to the Provincial Convention held in Philadelphia, January 23, 1775, of which he was chosen one of the secretaries. || On June 30, 1775, he was one of those appointed to sign the paper currency. ¶

John Benezet of Philadelphia, merchant, made his will December 14, 1780, previous to embarking for Europe, on official business, as is supposed. The vessel on which he sailed (making her first voyage) was never again heard from. The will was proved December 23, 1794, Anthony Benezet and Mary Wood testifying to the handwriting.**

Child of John Stephen and Hannah Benezet:

51. Maria Benezet⁷, died without issue, August 10, 1799; married, October 7, 1795, George Willing, son of Thomas and Ann (McCall) Willing.

* Bartow Record, p. 179.

† Born June 21, 1749; baptized September 10, 1749, as shown by the records of Christ Church, where the name is entered as *Stephen*, son of Daniel Benezet. In 1755 the child was entered by his father at the Philadelphia Academy under the name of *John*, and so seems to have been known in after life, but appears in a record owned by a member of the family as John Stephen Benezet.

‡ Rev. Robert Blackwell, D.D. "Ordnained in the Ministry in Eng. June 11, 1772 by the Bishop of London; missionary A. D. 1773-7 in Gloucester Co. N. J. During the War for Independence Chaplain in the First Penna. Brigade & in the Winter of 1777-8 Surgeon to one of the Regiments at Valley Forge. From 1781 to 1811 senior Assistant Minister of the U. Churches of Christ Church & St. Peter's Phila. and during the closing years of the War one of the only two clergymen of the Church of England whom the desolation of those times left in the extensive State of Penna.: his friend and ministerial associate of thirty years, the Rev. William White, afterwards bishop of this diocese, being the other, each the pastor of Washington . . . Born May 6, 1748—d. Feb. 12, 1831." (Inscriptions of St. Peter's Church, p. 550.)

Dr. Blackwell married, first, Rebecca, daughter of Joseph and Ann Harrison, of Gloucester County, New Jersey, and (2), Hannah Benezet.

§ Penna. Archives, second series, vol. xiii. p. 287.

|| Ibid., vol. iii. pp. 549, 550.

¶ Col. Records of Penna., vol. x. p. 281; Penna. Archives, second series, vol. iii. p. 597.

** Philadelphia Wills, Book X, p. 170.