

**Abigail Falkinburg(e) b. 1796**  
Joseph Falkinburg(e), father  
Abigail Ludlam, mother  
m. 3 OCT 1814 **Jeremiah Leaming** b. 1792

These are notes to support my Ancestry.com family tree

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/931824/>

In most cases the citations and documentation is contained in the profiles of a tree entry. However, in some cases there are conflicting citations or facts posted in related trees. At times, the evidence is only circumstantial. These notes are intended to support the facts which I have posted in my ancestry tree. In using these notes I am indicating that there is some uncertainty in the facts, and this documents my decision for inclusion of certain data in my tree.

If anyone has any additional information or corrections to these notes, please let me know.  
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This is another genealogy that has taken quite a bit of research. Of 16 Ancestry member public trees, only two report (what I believe to be) the correct parents of Abigail Falkinburg(e) namely:

Joseph Falkinburg(e) b. 1769 and

Abigail Ludlum b. 1773.

One of the problems in assessing Abigail's mother is that Joseph Falkinburg(e) appears to have first married<sup>1</sup> Abigail Ludlum who apparently died three days after the birth of their child Abigail. It is likely that mother Abigail died of complications from childbirth. After Abigail's death, Joseph married her sister Sarah Ludlum. I believe that Abigail (b. 1796) was the only child to Joseph in these two marriages. I'll present evidence of this later.

The birthdate reported on the family trees is consistent and documented in Find A Grave<sup>2</sup> (which also has a picture of Abigail's headstone)

birth: 16 Feb 1796 (Dennisville, Cape May County, New Jersey, USA)

death: 4 Dec 1865 (Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA)

The family trees consistently point to Abigail's spouse as Jeremiah Leaming. The children of Abigail and Jeremiah are enumerated in [Mayflower Pilgrim Descendants in Cape May County](#). The citation begins on this linked page (108) and continues on page 114.

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<sup>1</sup> Tomlin, Charles, "[Cape May Spray](#)"

<sup>2</sup> [Find a grave: Abigail F. Leaming](#)

(5) JEREMIAH LEAMING, born at Cape May, 25 May, 1792, died at Dennisville, New Jersey, 26 April, 1839, married 3 October, 1814, Abigail Falkenburge. (For descendants see page 114).

Husband Jeremiah Leaming is documented as a Mayflower Descendant (8th generation). The following excerpt shows his lineage:

The Ancestry family trees name Jeremiah's parents as:

Father: Persons Leaming

Mother: Charlotta Eldridge

This is at odds with the citation in footnote 1; but is consistent with the *Mayflower Pilgrim Descendants*. I will use Pearsons and Charlotta as Jeremiah's parents.

One question that I asked is: "Did Joseph Falkinburg(e) have any children by his second wife Sarah Ludlum?" To answer this question I found the [last will and testament of Joseph Falkinburg\(e\)](#). In this document Joseph itemizes the distribution of his estate. The only child mentioned is his daughter (assumed Abigail Leaming) and the following grandchildren: (1) Joseph F Leaming, (2) Coleman F. Leaming, (3) Abigail, (4) Ellen, (5) Richard, (6) Charlotte (7) Susan. These are the seven descendants enumerated in *Mayflower Descendants*. I am reasonably certain these are the only grandchildren of Joseph Falkinburg(e).

Attached to this report are copies of the Descendants of Jeremiah Leaming from *Mayflower Descendants*.

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*MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN CAPE MAY COUNTY*

JEREMIAH LEAMING

For ancestors leading back to the Mayflower see page 108.

JEREMIAH LEAMING<sup>3</sup>, (Charlotta Eldredge<sup>7</sup>, Aaron Eldredge<sup>6</sup>, Mercy Leaming<sup>5</sup>, Hannah Whilldin<sup>4</sup>, Hannah Gorham<sup>3</sup>, Desire Howland<sup>2</sup>, JOHN HOWLAND<sup>1</sup> THE PILGRIM), was born at Cape May, 25 May, 1792, died at Dennisville, New Jersey, 26 April, 1839, married at Dennisville, New Jersey, 3 October, 1814, Abigail Falkenburg, born at Dennisville, New Jersey, 16 February, 1796, died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 4 December, 1865.

Issue:—

(1) JOSEPH FALKENBURG LEAMING, born 23 September, 1815, married Isabella Thompson, and had ISABELLA LEAMING, born 21 January, 1859, married Dr. Forman.

(2) DR. COLEMAN FISHER LEAMING, born at Dennisville, New Jersey, 6 June, 1818, died at Cape May Court House, New Jersey, 13 May, 1900, married at Cape May Court House, New Jersey, 23 August, 1846, Hannah Holmes Thompson, born at Cape May Court House, New Jersey, 12 January, 1829, died at Cape May Court House, 30 January, 1910, and had: JOSEPHINE LEAMING; EMMA LEAMING, died 1883; EDWIN THOMPSON LEAMING, born 13 August, 1857, died 1868.

(3) ABIGAIL LEAMING, born at Dennisville, New Jersey, 26 November, 1820, died at Woodbury, New Jersey, 4 September, 1907, married at Dennisville, New Jersey, 23 June, 1846, Robert Kennedy Matlock, born at Woodbury, New Jersey, 22 January, 1804, died at Woodbury, New Jersey, 27 April, 1877, and had: ELIZABETH BROWNING MATLOCK, born 16 August, 1847; MARY LEAMING MATLOCK, born 3 October, 1849, died 30 May, 1907; LEAMING MATLOCK, born 26 March, 1854, died 28 April, 1909; ELLEN LEAMING MATLOCK, born 15 September, 1858; ROBERT KENNEDY MATLOCK, born 31 October, 1860, married 15 May, 1912, Elizabeth Dickinson Green; CHARLOTTE LEAMING MATLOCK, born 22 May, 1865.

(4) CHARLOTTE LEAMING, born 1 January, 1826, married J. McKnight.

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(5) RICHARD S. LEAMING, born at South Dennis, New Jersey, 16 July, 1828, died at Dennisville, New Jersey, 25 May, 1895, married 8 December, 1849, Amelia Ludlam, born 15 September, 1827, died 8 November, 1895, and had: EMMA LEAMING, died in infancy; COLEMAN FISHER LEAMING, born 19 September, 1850, married Hulda Cresse, and had, RICHARD S. LEAMING, born 17 February, 1882, LEWIS C. LEAMING, born 13 November, 1883, who married 8 February, 1913, Georgie H. Wells, and had, COLEMAN F. LEAMING, born 10 August, 1913, LEWIS C. LEAMING, born 14 August, 1915; FRANK LEAMING, (son of RICHARD and AMELIA), born 10 March, 1857, died 7 August, 1916, married 11 February, 1888, Anna M. Edwards.

(6) JEREMIAH LEAMING, born 20 January, 1831, died 30 January, 1908, married 20 August, 1856, Harriet H. Scoville, and had:—JOSEPH FALKENBURG LEAMING, born 1857, married first, 1889, Cora Lockwood, who died in 1895, and had, HARRIET LOUISE LEAMING, born 1891, who married John McGuire, and had, John LEAMING McGUIRE, born 1918, MARJORIE LEAMING, born 1894;—married second, 1901, Katherine Cropsy Hess, and had JEREMIAH CROPSY LEAMING, born 1902; ALDEN CORTLAND LEAMING, born, 1858, died in fancy; ANNA LEAMING, born 1861, died 1898; ELLEN LEAMING, born 1863, died in infancy; SUSAN FALKENBURG LEAMING, born 1865; KATHARINE LEAMING, born 1867, married 1890, Walter Livingstone Lee, and had, WALTER LIVINGSTONE LEE, born 1894, died in infancy; CHARLOTTE LEAMING, born 1871; HARRIET LEAMING, born 1873, died in infancy.

(7) SUSAN FALKENBURG LEAMING, born 8 July, 1836, married 25 March, 1855, Redman Abbott and had:—ELLEN FALKENBURG ABBOTT, married 12 August, 1880, Count Magawly Cerati de Calry, and had, ROSE, born 27 June, 1881, married September, 1908, Christopher J. P. Banon, Broughall Castle, Kings County, Ireland, and had, CHRISTOPHER, born 1912, EDWARD, ROSEMARY, GILBERT, GERTRUDE, born 1918, VALERIO AWLY, born 25 August, 1883, killed in action near Arras, France, 10 May, 1917, having rank of Lt. Col., married 1 June, 1912, Sheila Cameron, and had, PATRICIA, ROBERT LOUIS, born 11 July, 1898; WILLIAM LOUIS ABBOTT, M. D., born 23 February, 1860; GERTRUDE ABBOTT, 8 July, 1866.