

The Original Settlers

"These 42 persons were the first of our nation that came to this country."

From The Sheftall Diaries, a magnificent first-hand account of the life of the infant Congregation Mickve Israel as written by a founder, Benjamin Sheftall, and continued by his son Benjamin and his son Levi.

1. Dr. Samuel Nunes Ribiero [in America, Nunez]
2. Zipporah, **his mother** [Editor's note: Mother Nunez had died by 1703; this likely was his wife, Rebecca [Gracia Caetana da Veiga]
3. Daniel [Andre] Nunes, **his son**
4. Moses [Mandel] Nunes, **his son**
5. Maria Catena [Zipporah **or** Sipra] Nunes, **his daughter**
6. Shem Noah, **his servant**
7. Isaac Nunes Henriques
8. Abigail Sequeira Henriques, **his wife**
9. Shem Henriques, **their son**
10. **"their** other child dyed on board the ship"
11. Raphael Nunes Bernal
12. Rachel Bernal, **his wife**
13. David Lopez D'Olivera
14. Jacob Lopez D'Olivera
15. Judith D'Olivera, **his wife**
16. David D'Olivera, **their son**
17. Isaac D'Olivera, **their son**
18. Leah D'Olivera, **their daughter**
19. Aaron De Pivia [**De Paiba**]
20. Benjamin Gideon Abudiente
21. Jacob Lopez De Crasto
22. David Lopez De Pass
23. Zipporah De Pass, **his wife**
24. Isaac Da Costa Villareal
25. Abraham De Molina
26. Isaac Rodrigues de Miranda
27. Jacob Rodrigues de Miranda
28. David Cohen Delmonte
29. Rachel Delmonte, **his wife**
30. Isaac Delmonte, **their son**
31. Abigail Delmonte, **their daughter**
32. Hannah Delmonte, **their daughter**
33. Grace Delmonte, **their daughter**
34. Abraham Minis
35. Abigail Minis, **his wife**
36. Leah Minis, **their daughter**
37. Esther Minis, **their daughter**
38. Simon Minis, **his brother**
39. David Yowel [**Joel?**]
40. Benjamin Sheftall
41. Perla Sheftall, **his wife**
42. Abraham De Lyon