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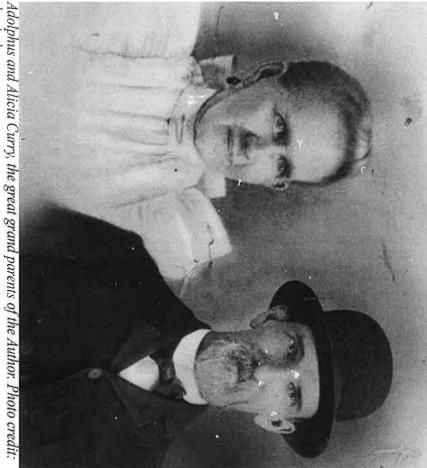
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Clinging Vines and Ties that Bind **Bahamian Roots**

the entanglement evolved from one in time and have determined how back to various locations at points system. I visualize my family as an lines as coming from one root but I do not see all of my family referred to as the vine to another. entanglement of many vines, each with its own roots. I have been able o trace the roots of my vines (line) Usually By Elizabeth Ann Gardner a family history is family

descendants of a common ancestor On my father's side, among the oldest of my Bahamian roots are Ann (?Lowe). Their seven children to one John Roberts with a wife of these lines can be traced back three Roberts Eleutheran Adventure (1648). One who came from Ireland in the lines, probably all

- St. John's Harbour Island records. after birth. This child apparently died soon 10, 1799, baptized July 11, 1799, 1. John Roberts Jr., born July
- October 5, November 22, Harbour Island. Susannah Roberts, born er 5, 1801, baptized 1801, baptized , 1801, St. John's
- 3. John "Johnny Cake" Roberts, born December 8, 1803, baptized



the Author.

- July 8, 1804, St. John's Harbour Island. He married Sarah Ann Curry and they moved to Key West.
- John's Harbour Island. 5, 1809, baptized June 18, 1809, St. 4. Moses Roberts, born January
- He was not given a middle name. 30, 1816, baptized September 8, 1818, St. John's Harbour Island. 5. Richard Roberts, born June

so to distinguish himself from the of John Bartlum's wife, Sarah Lowe. His first wife was Mary Lowe, sister Roberts. He was married three times. "Tuggy" Roberts, or just "Tuggy" thereafter, he was known as Richard Eventually the T became Tuggy and gave himself the middle initial T. many other Richard Robertses, he

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