Thomas Stribling came to America about 1710, and settled in Stafford County, Virginia, on July 11, 1727. There was granted to Thomas Stribling, of Stafford County, Virginia, 1,050 acres on the middle grounds twixt Broad Run of Occaquen and Bull Run. In 1752, Thomas Stribling of Prince William, Gent., purchased 600 acres of land, near Winchester. He died in 1755. Shortly after 1715, he married Elizabeth Taliaferro, daughter of Taliaferro, of Essex, who represented that county in the House of Burgesses in 1699.

They had issue:

Taliaferro Stribling[3], son of Thomas[2] and Elizabeth Taliaferro Stribling, b. in Stafford County, Virginia, about 1723. Married Elizabeth Wright.

Issue:

I. Francis Stribling[4], b. Frederick County, Virginia, in 1756; d. at Hopewell, September 6, 1823, aged 67. Married 1783, at Belvedere, near Charlestown, W. Va., Nancy Tate, b. February 15, 1763; d. July 4, 1825, at Hopewell.

II. Taliaferro Stribling[4], b. Frederick County, Virginia, about 1758; was living there in 1784; but probably died shortly afterwards unmarried, as nothing more is known of him.

III. Ann Stribling[4], b. Frederick Co., Va., about 1760; d. Jan. 15, 1811, at Milton Valley, near Berryville. Married July 20, 1782, at Hopewell, John Milton.

IV. Thomas Stribling[4], b. Frederick Co., Va., about 1761; d. Red House, Putnam, Co., W. Va., in 1821. Married Dec. 4, 1788, in Frederick Co., Elizabeth Snickers, b. Nov. 11, 1761; d. April 19, 1819. He was a merchant at Battletown, now Berryville, and owned a great deal of property in that neighborhood, being one of the trustees of the town when it was established in 1798. About 1786, he made a very perilous journey to Boonsborough, Ky., by way of the Kanawha River, and down the Ohio, in a canoe, intending to establish a trading post with the Indians, but afterwards, returned to Berryville, and about 1810, he removed to Kanawha, W. Va.