

# Coffee, Freeland and Allied Families

Dedicated to my wife, Dorothy,  
and children, Stephen, LauraLee  
Barron, Kathleen and Cynthia

"It is a noble faculty of our nature, which enables us to connect our thoughts, our sympathies, and our happiness with what is distant in place and time; and, looking before and after, to hold communion at once with our ancestors and our posterity."—Webster's Plymouth Address

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## FOREWORD

Tracing a family makes history more interesting by putting it in perspective and making it more personal, and also creating a philosophical view of life.

We all take a certain pride in any member of the family, past or present, who achieves a degree of success or fame, but a genealogy should not be pursued as an ego trip. If you tell a person about some illustrious ancestor, you will probably receive a recital of some famous person in his family rather than the expected awe. It is a losing game.

Of course, one must define "success. The word "worthwhile" might be a better choice. The person who "makes a big splash", amasses a great deal of money, or rises to a high position may have done so at the expense of others while contributing little to society. Perhaps some of those recorded only by name, places and dates were "better" people and made this world a little better place than those who achieved more recognition, "Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood."

Acceptance and recognition given by those who knew them (our ancestors) are keys to some insight into personalities, industry and intelligence. Those whose lives are unknown except that they worked at honest labor and raised families which grew to be a credit to our nation can also be looked upon with pride. I find this is one of the fascinations of this work. I find myself trying to picture these people in the settings of the times, the ages at which they married, the births and deaths of their children, and the ages at which they died. Their hopes and disappointments can only be surmised.

These people deserve to be remembered and thanked for their contributions to our lives today. We owe them too much to throw them out as irrelevant. This attitude, the feeling that those who preceded us and made all that we have possible are not worth remembering, is all too prevalent. I have found people who know little about their parents and less about their grandparents and nothing back beyond that.

I became interested in family histories early and put quite a bit of work into it in my twenties. Then in many ways I was kept so busy that the information which I had collected lay untouched for 38 years. When I retired, I resumed the work and have even put other things aside until I could complete this compilation. It became almost a compulsion to get this finished and copies made of it. In many letters I received, the message was "I can't tell you very much. If only Mother, Father, or Aunt or Uncle So and So were still alive, they could tell a great deal about the family as they were very interested in it." Every once in a while someone would send in information which some member of the family had written down before death. To these individuals I am very grateful, as I feel we all should be.

This is perhaps the biggest reason I am doing this. Much of this information would be lost for ever if someone didn't get it down on paper now. Other members of the family are interested in this material, but not to the point of compiling it. Future generations may be even more interested and it is also for them that I am doing it.

Although this is being compiled for family members, some of the names, dates, places, etc. may provide needed clues for someone who is doing what I am attempting. It is surprising how often I have found clues to our family history in books written for and about other families. I owe a great deal to those who sent in information and to those who compiled and wrote books or kept family records in the past. The mothers probably deserve the most credit as it was their labors which made the family tree possible.

I have enjoyed doing this and I hope you and future generations will enjoy reading it. If so, I have my reward. —Howard Hillis

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

The Coffee and Freeland lines are previously unpublished material gathered with the assistance of many family members and compiled and printed by Howard Hillis. The material included lists the source or names of those submitting it where possible.

The Allied lines are, in most cases, from various previously printed sources. Locating the information and establishing the relationship with the Coffee and Freeland families was the main task of the author.

The assistance of many in gathering information on the Coffee and Freeland lines is greatly appreciated.

Anyone having additions or corrections to this work should send them to Box 5, Madras, Oregon 97741. The material could then be forwarded to those who have purchased a book.

### THE COFFEE FAMILY

The family record includes descendants of Nathaniel Coffee (1), the first known ancestor in America, born in Whitehall, N. Y., in 1798.

He had 13 children (Nos 2 through 14). Three sons (2, 3, 6) died young. Six were daughters. Only four lived to pass on the family name. They were: Hiram (5), George Clinton (9), Charles (10), and Lyman (12). Of these four, Lyman and Charles had only daughters. Hiram and George Clinton each had sons, but the descendants of Hiram have been "lost". Families of the daughters are not left out because they were women but because efforts to trace them have not been successful. Perhaps someone else will have better luck in the future.

After the third generation this then includes only descendants of George Clinton Coffee (9). They are George Wesley (21), Wilbur Nathaniel (22), Alice Caroline (23), and Hiram Whitfield (24).

The first four generations are numbered and arranged that way by generations. Later generations are not numbered and are grouped together by families.

### THE FREELAND FAMILY

The Freeland family is arranged by generations. Of the nine children in the second generation in America six are continued into the third and fourth generations. Two of the nine children died young.

Beginning with the third generation the line of Jonathan Barney Freeland is continued down to the present time. This is the only line to be continued in this manner.

### THE ALLIED LINES

An attempt was made to trace every line entering the Coffee and Freeland families and in most cases was successful. The allied lines can be located in the table of contents. The accompanying charts may be of some help in seeing how and where the various lines enter the family. The wives are as important in any family history as the males. A name change doesn't alter the inheritance. It is interesting to note the extent of intermarriage among early families.

After the Coffee and Freeland families certain ones which are rather long and detailed are listed separately. Shorter lines follow in related groups.



## THE COFFEE FAMILY

The name of Coffee is of Irish origin and is said to have originally been O'Cobhthaidh or O'Coffee, meaning "of the family of Cobhthaidh", Cobhthaidh itself being derived from the Irish Cobthach, meaning "victorious". It is found on the ancient records in the various forms of O'Cobhthaidh, O'Cowhig, O'Cobthach, O'Caughey, O'Coffee, Caughey, Coffee, Coffy, and Coffey.

It is said that the family traces its descent from one Cobthach or Cobhthaidh Fionn (meaning "the fair-haired victor") who was living in County Cork, Ireland, about the beginning of the eighth century. His line has been traced for a number of generations. Some of his known descendants bore the names of O'Coffee and Colley.

It is not definitely known from which of the many lines of the family in England or Ireland the first emigrants to America of the name were descended, but it is generally believed that all of the Coffeys and Coffees were of common ancestry at a remote time.

The first of the name in America is believed to have been a John Coffee who emigrated to America in 1637 and settled in Elizabeth County, Va. No complete record of his descendants has been found.

Our first known Coffee ancestor was Nathaniel Coffee who was born in Whitehall, New York, in 1798. Efforts to determine his parents' names have failed to be conclusive.

Parts of the "jig-saw puzzle" of the Coffees of New York and Vermont have been found but information which would tie them together or with our ancestor, Nathaniel Coffee, have not been discovered.

They all lived within a radius of about 50 miles, had many given names in common and were in the proper time frame. This would indicate that they are all of one family.

In the 1790 census of New York State there were only four Coffee families. One in Orange County, two in New York City, and one, Anthony Coffee, in Washington County, Town of Hampton. His enumeration was 1 over 16 (himself), 3 males under 16, and 1 female. (Whitehall, where our ancestor Nathaniel was born in 1798, is in Washington County and near Hampton)

In the 1830 census, town of Lisbon (this is near Canton) a Nathaniel Coffee with 1 male under 5, 1 male 30-40, 1 female under 5, 1 female 20-30. (This could be our ancestor, Nathaniel: Hulda was born in 1828 and Hiram in 1829)

In Parishville census of 1850, a Nathaniel Coffee 51 m b NY; Sarah 44 f NY; Hiram 20 m NY; Samuel 18 m NY; Louisa 16 f NY; George 12 m NY; Charles 10 m NR; Hannah 8 f NY; Lyman 6 m NY; Phebe f NY. (This is definitely our ancestor. Hulda was married by 1850)

A Nathaniel Coffee 1850 census town of Hermon, basket maker, b NY, age

46; wife Hannah, age 45 b Vt; children, Anthony 18, Nathaniel Jr. 15, Beah 12, Sarah 9, James 5, Mary 2.

Then in census 1870 town of Hermon, a Nathaniel Coffee age 66 farmer, wife Hannah 65, son James 26. (These two are probably the same family. The relationship to our family is suspected by the given names and area)

A Nathaniel Coffee in census of 1870 Town of Hermon age 35 (probably the Nathaniel Jr. listed in the 1850 census), wife Martha age 29, children: Freeman 9, Almira 7.

Also a Nathaniel Coffee signed an affidavit for Anthony on 26 Aug. 1889, as a resident of Hermon, St. Lawrence Cy., NY.

#### ANTHONY COFFEE

Anthony Coffee was born about 1760 (17 at the start of the Revolutionary War), married Abigail Hayes in 1781, and died in 1831.

Anthony Coffee was in Washington County, Town of Hampton in 1790.—Census 1790

He then moved to Essex County, believe Town of Willsborough, by 1800.—1800 census. The 1800 census shows 2 m under 10, 1 m 10-15, 1 m 15-25, 4 f under 10, 1 f 15-25, 1 f 25-45.—Index of Rev War Pension Applicants p. 211, and Military Records and Pensions, National Archives index W16922

Also in the Burlington Guard List for year 1787 taxes 59.—Vermont Historical Gazeteer Vol. 1 p. 504.

In the town of Willsborough 1820.—1820 Census of New York State, which lists 1 male 10-15, 1 male 25-45, 1 male 45-up, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 45-up.

Also 1830, Town of Willsborough, Essex Cy, 1 male 60-70, 1 female 60-70.—1830 From Military Records and Pensions, Anthony died 12 Feb. 1831 in Willsborough, his widow Abigail Hayes Coffee. He served Capt. Demich's Co, Col. Fletcher's Regiment Vermont Line, also Captain Hutchin's & Comstock's Co, Maj. Ebenezer Allen's Det of Vt troops (he was a cousin to Ethan Allen).

Shown in Road Tax List, Willsboro, Essex Cy, NY—Paid for years 1800-1809, 1817-1818, 1820-21, 1824-30.

Abigail died much later in Town of Lyme, Jefferson Cy, after 1845. She was born about 1763. They were married in Pownal, Vt., March 1781. Had children but not named.—Military Records & Pensions.

It appears that Abigail moved west (from Willsboro to Jefferson County) after the death of Anthony about 1831. There are no Coffees shown on Road Tax List after 1830 in Willsboro.

**Coffees on Road Tax List: Willsboro, Essex Cy, NY:**

Anthony, (previously given) 1800-1830.  
Samuel, 07-08, 10-11, 15-18, 20-26, 28-30.  
Anthony Jr., 07-08, 20-21.  
John, 10-13.  
Nathaniel, 24-30.  
Rufus, 11-14.  
Ebenezer, 24-25.

The following contains excerpts from letters written by Mr. Les Miller, a descendant of Ebenezer. Mr. Miller has done considerable work on the Coffee family in New York.

"Guesswork: Samuel was a son of Anthony, also possibly Anthony Jr. John (listed above) is the son of John (1) to be discussed later. John (1) is either a son or brother of Anthony. Rufus could be a son of Anthony also. A descendant of Ebenezer writes that he believes this John (2), Ebenezer and Nathaniel to be sons of John (1).

**JOHN COFFEE**

"He was not in census of New York or Vermont in 1790.

In the 1800 Census of NY—Town of Hampton, 4 males 10 & under, 1 male 25-45, 1 male 45 & up, 1 female 15-25.

NY Census of 1810—Town of Hampton, showed 2 males under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 26-45. (Notice the enigma here) Note that in 1800 there was a male over 45 in John's family, but not in 1810. (May have been a father or father-in-law).

No John Coffee in in the Census of 1820, but in the 1830 Census in Town of Madrid, St. Lawrence Cy: 1 male under 5, 1 male 30-40, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 30-40. (This may be John Jr., born about 1795).

His family in 1840, Town of Hermon, about 20-30 miles south: 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 40-50, 1 female under 5, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 40-50.

Then in 1870, Town of Hermon, John Coffee age 75, wife Sarah age 58.

"I'm only guessing, but I feel that John (2), Nathaniel and Ebenezer were sons of John (1). John (2) born 1795, Nathaniel born 1804, Ebenezer born 1802. (Our ancestor, Nathaniel, was born in 1798.—My notation)

"As you can see, some Coffee's settled north of Canton (and I believe are not directly related) and some settled south of Canton. I have looked for graves south of Canton in Hermon and found Ebenezer and Martha's, wife of John Jr.

"Because of the road tax lists, I believe Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Anthony, John, etc. are related. So, back to Hampton, Washington, Cy. Here's what I

know: John (1) there in 1800 and 1810, Anthony there in 1790 et al. I have checked with historian and she says there's reference to Anthony Coffee's home at the south end of the so-called Great Pond, which we believe is known as Hill's pond at present.

"The Hampton historian had heard of 'the old Coffee Place' on Scotch Hill in Fair Haven, Vt., which is 7 miles from Hampton, NY."

Also in a letter (1977) Lester G. Miller of Brockport, NY, wrote:

"First, let me clear up a possible misunderstanding. There are two Nathaniel Coffees in St. Lawrence County in 1850. I agree yours must be right, but I wonder where the other came from.

"Just received some interesting information from Fair Haven, Vt. Have marriage records of a John Coffee of West Haven to Selina Durvage of Fair Haven, Vt., April 22, 1875. His parents were Michael and Mary Denison Coffee. I have ordered film for Portland, County, Vt., 1850, and hope to find Michael and possibly Michael's parents. John was 21 in 1875.

"I remembered that the name Michael rang a bell. Of course, it couldn't be the same one, but if a family name, could be a grandson, with another John (mine?) in between, of a Michael Coffee who joined Jan. 1777 Col. Crane's 3rd Mass. Regt. of artillery. On August 20, 1782, listed as age 27, 5'6", place of birth Ireland, dark hair, dark complexion, deserted 14 Jan. 1780. Term of enlistment 3 years (this from military records).

"Also from Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War p. 709, Private, Artillery Co., enlisted 24 Aug. 1778, discharged 1 Dec. 1778, service 3 mos. 6 days under Col. John Allan at Machais, also Matross (?) Capt. Slewman's Co., Col. John Crane's (Artillery) Regt., Continental Arm pay accts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Sept. 1, 1780, reported deserted Sept. 7, 1780.

Also (p 709) seaman, ship "Protector", commanded by Capt. John F. Williams, engaged Oct. 30, 1780, service 6 mos. 5 days, reported captured May 5, 1781. (This is believed to be the same Michael).

"Also papers from the Archives show Michael Coffee "possibly joined Jan. 1777 Col. Crane's 3rd Mass. Regt. of Artillery, etc.

"I realize that there are contradictions here, but I'm pretty well satisfied that all of these references point to the same person.

"Also I believe that Michael's successors went west through what was New Hampshire and now Vermont. Anthony, as I am sure I have pointed out, served with Major Ebenezer Allen with the Green Mountain Boys and quite likely took part in the Battle of Ft. Ti. I recently got a book published by the Stephen Greene Press of Vermont and read all about the Allens. Ebenezer was one of the more sedate ones. Ethan was of course a wild one, but without him, Vermont would not have become a state. The western border was always in contention with the state of New York until congress needed a northern state to offset a southern state coming into the union."

A Richard Coffee married Catharine Haley, 2 March 1761, according to "Marriage Bonds" Vol. IV, page 87. This is the only marriage listed in New York prior to the 1800's. This line developed in New York City and apparently did not go farther west than Orange County.

#### SUMMARY

- 1790: ANTHONY in Rev. War, mar. 1781, died 1831. 3 sons under 16 in 1790.  
1820: (30 yrs. later) 45 up, sons 10-15, 25-45; dau. 10-15. (2 sons left & son and dau. born ?)  
1830: Anthony 60-70, wife 60-70. (Born no earlier than 1760, that would place him at age 17 at start of Rev. War.)  
1830: 40 yrs. after 1790, 3 males under 16 would be over 40 at least.  
1820: 1 male 10-15. In 1830 he would be 20-25. Nathaniel would be 22.  
It would be possible for our ancestor to be the 4th son.  
If 15 in 1790, oldest of the 1st 3 would be 23 in 1798. Old enough to father Nathaniel.  
1830: NATHANIEL, 30-40, wife 20-30, 1 m un 5, 1 f un 5. (Hulda b 1828, Hiram b 1829)  
1850: Nathaniel 51, wife 44, children's names and dates prove this to be our ancestor. Hulda was married before 1850. These seem to be the same person.

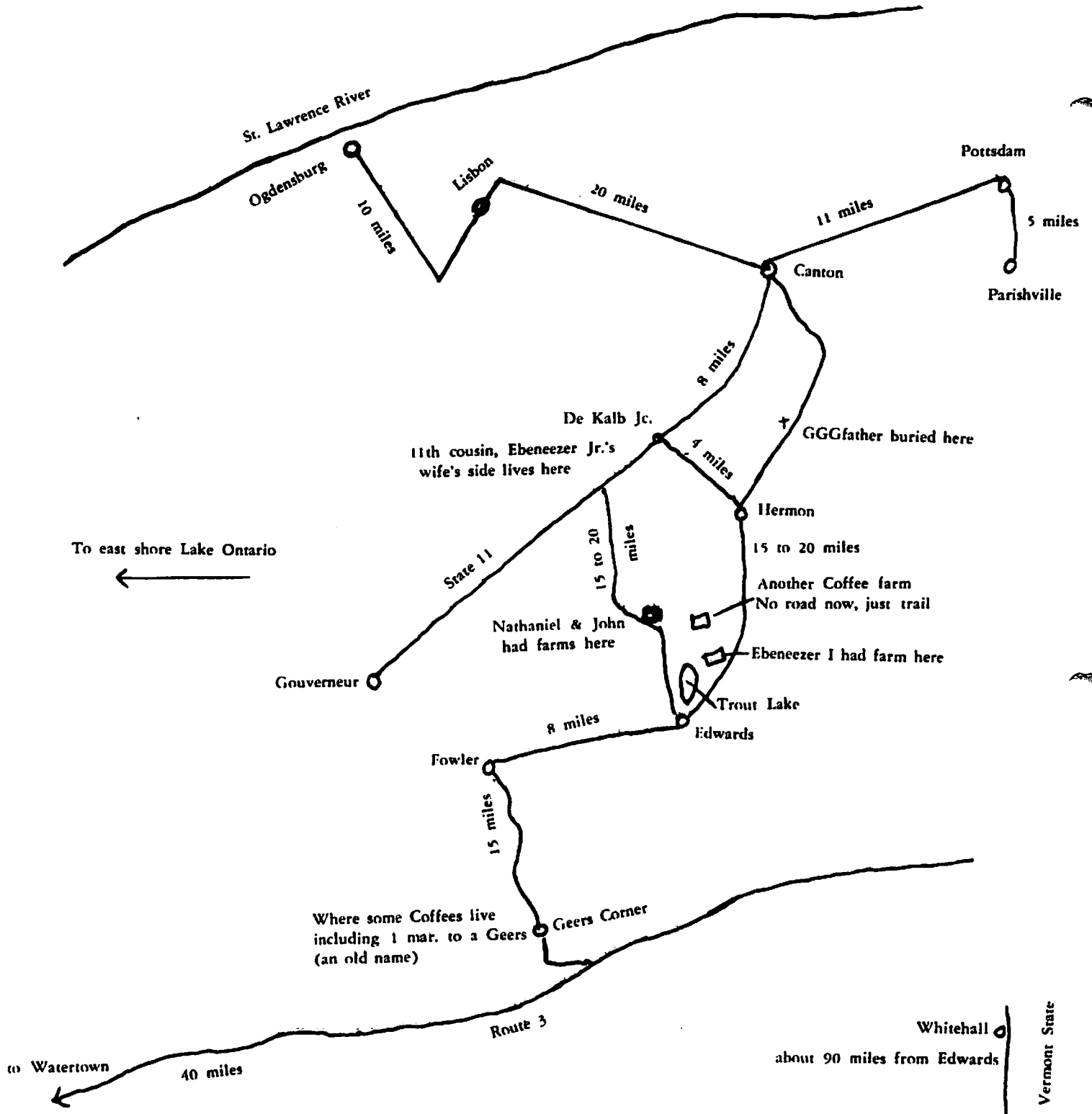
It is also possible, as Mr. Miller suggests, that the line comes through John (1). If Michael was 27 in 1782, he was born in 1855. Anthony was born no earlier than 1760. If closely related, they were probably brothers.

John (1) was 25-45 in 1800. He could possibly be a brother, but more likely a son of Anthony or Michael.

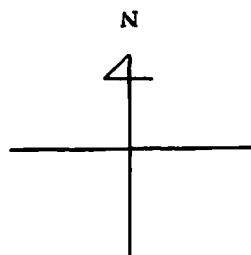
John (2), born 1795, was probably the son of John (1) who would be the right age. His brother Nathaniel was born (according to Mr. Miller) in 1804. Our ancestor Nathaniel was born in 1798. It is possible that these are the same person and that the dates are in error. The 1850 census gives our Nathaniel the age of 51 which would confirm the 1798 date which is in our family records. The only other Nathaniel Coffee listed was 46 in 1850.

Perhaps with this background material and further research the origin of this Coffee line can be determined by someone at a later date.

A map on page 6 shows the N. Y. area. Prepared by Lester G. Miller after visit.



Farms owned were from 1858 and 1865 maps



Nathaniel Coffee=Sarah Putney  
1798- 1805-

George Clinton Coffee=Lucy Caroline Flanders  
1838-1902 1837-1895

Wilbur Nathaniel Coffee=Mary Mitchell Freeland  
1861-1937 1864-1936

Hiram Whitfield Coffee=Sarah Stilwell Freeland  
1866-1946 1870-1951

## FIRST GENERATION

### *From First known ancestor, Nathaniel*

- 1: COFFEE, NATHANIEL, was born in Whitehall, N. Y., 1 August 1798. He married Sarah Putney in 1823. He was a Methodist from early manhood and was a class leader for many years. In early life he was a boatman on the St. Lawrence river, but when he married, he made his home in Wick Township, St. Lawrence County, New York.

#### Children of Nathaniel and Sarah Putney Coffee:

- 2: Coffee, William, born 23 September 1826; died 16 August 1829.  
No descendants.
- 3: Coffee, Joseph, born ?; died 3 May 1829. No descendants.
- 4: Coffee, Hulda, born 4 March 1828; married Samuel Waterhouse.  
This line has not been traced
- 5: Coffee, Hiram, born 29 Nov. 1829; married Amanda Sheldon; died 1862.
- 6: Coffee, Samuel, born 7 May 1832; died 6 Nov. 1851. No Descendants.
- 7: Coffee, Louisa, born 17 April 1834; married Bailey E. Poor.  
This line has not been traced
- 8: Coffee, Sarah, born 4 April 1836; died 10 Sept. 1839. No descendants.
- 9: Coffee, George Clinton, born 23 March 1838; married Lucy C. Flanders, died 30 June 1901.
- 10: Coffee, Charles, born 23 March 1840; married Lucinda Potter; died 23 April 1916.
- 11: Coffee, Hannah, born 15 April 1842; married William Woolcott.  
This line has not been traced
- 12: Coffee, Lyman, born 12 July 1844; married Philina Scott; died 7 January 1913.
- 13: Coffee, Mary, born 24 October 1846; died 3 Nov. 1847. No descendants.
- 14: Coffee, Phoebe, born 8 February 1849; unmarried; died 17 December 1903 at Brashies Falls, N. Y. No descendants.

These names and dates are substantiated by the 1850 New York Census

## SARAH PUTNEY, WIFE OF NATHANIEL COFFEE

PUTNEY, SARAH, was born in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., 3 January 1806.

The following is a letter dated 8 January 1947 from Ruth Coffee Hillis.

"I promised Howard I would send him some facts about the Coffee-Putney connection. Got them from John (Putney) the last time we were down here. A Putney woman had written him a few years ago, giving him some data while asking for some. Am sending it all on as John gave it to me:

"Our link with the Putneys was the marriage of my greatgrandfather, Nathaniel Coffee to a Putney girl. John's father was thus a cousin to my grandfather, George Clinton Coffee, Papa's father.

"Lord Putney met and married an American actress in Paris, France, and because of it was disinherited by his father.

"Later the Crown sent an attorney to the United States to find Lord Putney or his heirs so as to settle an estate.

"Lord Putney handed over all papers proving his identity. The attorney took them and sailed for England. He never arrived at his destination. Detectives found that he had left the ship at Liverpool and nothing more was ever heard of him.

"Within months the Crown settled the estate and took it, presuming there was no legal heir. One thousand acres were deeded to the city of London. These were later known as Putney Park and Putney Commons. Putney bridge which crosses the Thames was swept away in recent years. Another thousand acres was opened to settlement. The Putney Iron Works was used up in litigation.

"John McIntyre Putney, a brother of Sarah Putney, was born in Oswego County, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1839. Married Olive A. Perry in South Elgin, Ill., Aug. 24, 1862. Died Feb. 10, 1905. Buried in Highland Cemetery, Junction City, Kan.

"Their father, John Putney, served in the war of 1812. The father of this John Putney was the original Lord John Putney from England."

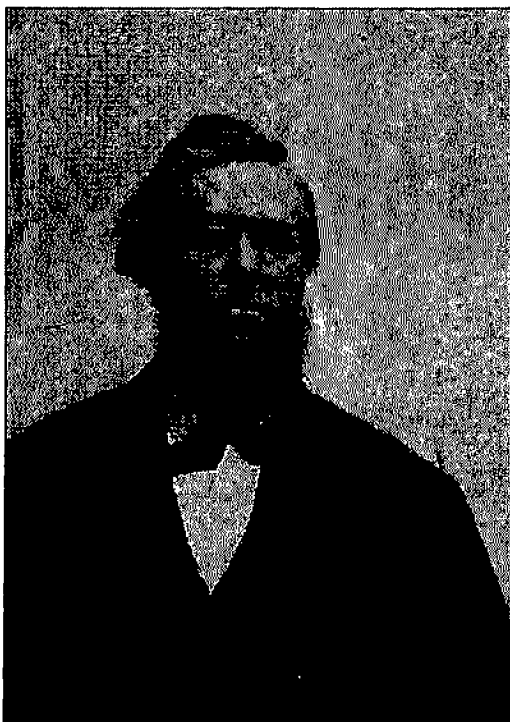
"This is just as John gave it to me. By the way, my grandfather, G. C. Coffee, married as his second wife the widow of a cousin who was a Putney. I remember her well."

The original Putney emigrant to America was John Putney who settled in Salem, Mass. He probably is an ancestor to Isaac Putney who was born in Massachusetts and settled in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., before 1806, when Sarah Putney was born. Isaac was born in 1776 and his wife, Susannah, in 1780, according to N. Y. census reports, which also list four other Putney heads of families including a John and McIntire. These four would appear to be sons of Isaac and probably brothers of Sarah. The material in the letter may be true except that Isaac rather than John was the father of Sarah, John and McIntire. Susanna was born in Canada, according to Census records. Her name was also given as Susan in one Census report.





**John McIntyre Putney, 1839-1905, and wife, Olive Perry Putney. He was a cousin of George C. Coffee and brother of Sarah Putney Coffee.**



George Clinton Coffee, age 31



Bailey Poor, husband of Louisa Coffee,  
daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Put-  
ney Coffee.

## SECOND GENERATION

(Includes only those having children bearing the Coffee name)

- 5: COFFEE, HIRAM, born 29 November 1829; married Amanda Sheldon; died in 1862. He was a farmer.

Children of Hiram and Amanda Sheldon Coffee:

- 15: Coffee, Samuel, born 1851; died 1851.  
16: Coffee, Charles, born 1853; died 1913.  
17: Coffee, Lizzie, born 1855; died 1932.  
18: Coffee, Winnie, born 1857; died 1933.  
19: Coffee, Ida, born 1859; still living in 1937.  
20: Coffee, Ansel.

(Descendants of these children, if any, are unknown)

- 9: COFFEE, GEORGE CLINTON, was born at Lisbon, N. Y., 23 March 1838. He married Lucy Caroline Flanders at Parishville, N. Y., 16 May 1850, and died on Memorial Day in 1901. He was a minister.

(The following was written down by his son, Wilbur N. Coffee)

During the Civil War he saw service in the Union army, fighting in the Battle of the Patomac, 92 N. Y. Volunteers, under McClellan, during his first enlistment. He then served as shipping clerk for a time, and enlisted a second time under Grant. He fought in McClellan's retreat from the Peninsula, the Battle of Fair Oaks, the Battle of the Wilderness, under Grant, and others.

George was hit by a shell as he was climbing over a fence during the Battle of Fair Oaks, the shell striking a large brass buckle on his belt. Although he was not injured, the force of the bullet was sufficient to knock him unconscious. The rebel army repulsed the attack and drove the union men back beyond the fence, passing over his body. However, the Rebels were again forced back, and as soon as his own men reached him, he got up and joined them in the fighting. One of his comrades, thinking he had been killed when he fell from the fence, wrote to Mrs. Coffee informing her of the death of her husband. Later after the battle was over, George found his friend at the edge of the camp, crying. George put his hand on his friend's shoulder and asked him what was the matter. His friend turned to see George standing there unhurt.

In another battle his gun jammed, and while attempting to repair the gun, it accidentally went off, the bullet passing through his hand. He contracted dys-

entry during the war and never fully recovered. His death was primarily due to this illness.

He was at one time the champion runner, jumper, and grain-cradler of St. Lawrence County, N. Y. His brother-in-law, Parker Flanders, was second.

He was 5 feet, 10 inches in height, weighed 215 pounds, and had black hair and blue eyes. His wife, Caroline Flanders, was 5 feet, 5 inches tall and had blue eyes and dark hair which was gray by the time she was 30. Her people were tall and heavy set.

(The following was written by Ruth Coffee Hillis as told to her by her father, W. N. Coffee. It is regretted that the names of the grandfathers were not given. Both Ruth and her father are now gone and I do not have the names.)

"His father (G. C. Coffee) was known as "the giant" because of his strength though only 5 feet, 10 inches. One of his grandfathers in his 100th year cut with a scythe 12 loads of hay, loaded and stacked it alone; that fall he died of cancer that was eating down through his shoulder all summer. Another of his grandfathers in his 90th year walked 45 miles to go visiting."

Children of George Clinton and Lucy Caroline Flanders Coffee:

- 21: Coffee, George Wesley. born 19 April 1860; died 15 October 1946.
- 22: Coffee, Wibur Nathaniel. born 13 July 1861; died 19 March 1937.
- 23: Coffee, Alice Caroline. born 12 May 1864; died in 1946.
- 24: Coffee, Hiram Whitfield, born 20 May 1866; died in 1946.

- 10: COFFEE, CHARLES, born at Libson, N. Y., 17 March 1840; married Lucinda Potter in 1861. She was born 7 May 1844. He died 23 April 1916.

Children of Charles and Lucinda Potter Coffee:

- 25: Coffee, Luella, born 1862.
- 26: Coffee, Elvira, born 1867.

(This line was not continued in this work)

- 12: COFFEE, LYMAN, born at Libson, N. Y., 12 July 1844; married Philina Scott at Parishville, N. Y., 4 February 1866. She was born 11 July 1842 at Parishville. Lyman, who was a farmer, died 10 April 1923 at Moira, N. Y. Philina, daughter of Rheuban and Hannah Daniels Scott, died 1 January 1913 at Moira.

Children of Lyman and Philina Scott Coffee:

- 27: Coffee, Clara A., born 9 April 1867 at Parishville, N. Y.; died 27 June 1884 at Moira, N. Y.
- 28: Coffee, Eva A., born 4 September 1871 in Parishville, N. Y.; married Charles Griffin, son of David and Jane Griffin, 21 December 1898 at Moira; died 11 May 1937.
- 29: Coffee, Emma L., born 8 February 1875 in Stockholm, N. Y.; married Herbert Farr 7 February 1927 in Moira; died 19 April 1938.
- 30: Coffee, Hattie A., born 30 July 1877 in Stockholm, N. Y.; married M. G. Clark, son of John and Diantha Briggs Clark, 20 October 1910. They had no children.

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**Coffee.**—Rev. Wilbur Nathaniel, was born near Parishville, New York, July 13, 1861, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lois C. Bell, at St. Helens, Oregon, March 19, 1937. His parents were Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Coffee, pioneer Free Methodist preachers. In 1888 he married Mary M. Freeland. To this union



REV. WILBUR N. COFFEE

## Mrs. Ruth Hillis

Mrs. Ruth Coffee Hillis, 81, of 368 S. Fourth, died Friday at a local nursing home.

Born Sept. 2, 1889, in Charles Mix County, S. Dak., she was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Coffee. The family moved to Portland, Ore., when she was 15 and she finished her education there. On Sept. 24, 1907, she married the Rev. Ernest Ward Hillis in Portland at the home of her parents. Hillis died Feb. 4, 1969.

Mrs. Hillis was very adept in poetry and prose and helped her husband in his ministry by writing poems and prose suitable for special occasions. She was on the writing staff of radio station KOIN of Portland for several years and is author of three articles in the Congressional Records in Washington, D.C. The poem "The Sun-lit Hill" which she composed is to be read at her funeral service, as she requested.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, E. Howard Hillis, Madras, Ore., Richard K. Hillis, Vancouver, Wash., Martin R. Hillis, Naselle, Wash.; and two daughters, Mrs. G. E. (Florence) Davidson, Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. P. L. (Dawn) Clutter, Warren, Ohio. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

were born two sons and four daughters. The four daughters, with sixteen grandchildren, two brothers and a sister, survive him. In 1888 he was converted, joined the Free Methodist Church and entered its ministry in the South Dakota Conference. With his wife he spent forty-six years in the active ministry, retiring in 1934. During his years in South Dakota he learned the true meaning of what it was to be a pioneer preacher and drank deeply of the cup of sacrifice. For some years he was connected with Westington Springs Seminary, both as pastor and as financial agent. His consecration was more than ordinary. He had completed a course at medical school which would have admitted him to the practice of medicine. He gladly surrendered his personal ambitions and placed his trained mind and heart at the disposal of the church of his choice. In 1904 he, with his family, moved to Oregon, where he labored as district elder. In this capacity he served the Oregon Conference a total of seventeen years. He was also a member of the general boards of the church for many years. Six times he was elected delegate to General Conference. For more than twenty years he was a corresponding editor of the "Free Methodist" and was also a member of the Board of Trustees of Seattle Pacific College for twenty years, twelve years of which he was its president. As a minister Brother Coffee was a man of unusual ability, strong in the exposition of the Word. Aside from his ministerial duties and offices he was a kind and affectionate husband and father. His home life was marked by constant devotion and solicitude for the welfare of his wife and children. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. J. T. Taylor, W. P. Gillisple, G. G. Edwards and O. B. Devine. Six ministers also acted as pallbearers. A tribute from Seattle Pacific College was paid to the memory of Brother Coffee by Professor Beegle. Interment in the beautiful Riverview Cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his wife, who died fourteen months ago. We who remain bow our heads in sorrow but lift our hearts in "hope," for we shall meet again.

Ralph J. Milton.

## C. C. Coffee Final Services Set Tuesday

Funeral services for Clinton C. Coffee, 63, of 2325 NE Flanders street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at J. P. Finley & Son mortuary. Cremation will be at Riverview cemetery.

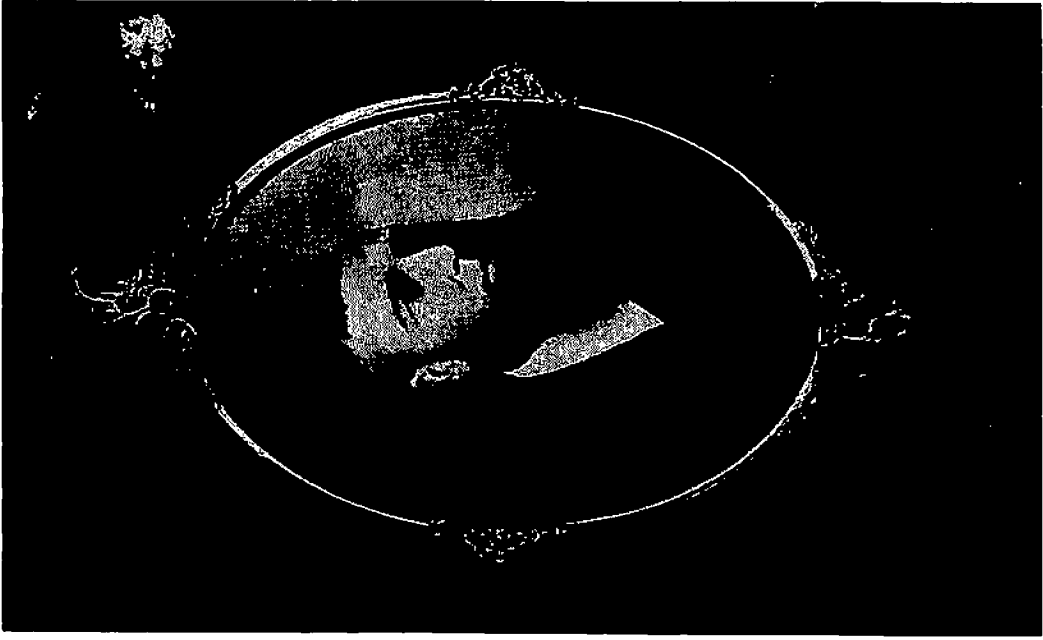


C. C. Coffee, in the insurance business here for the last 30 years, died following a heart attack Saturday while working at a summer home which he owned on the Tualatin river near Hillsboro.

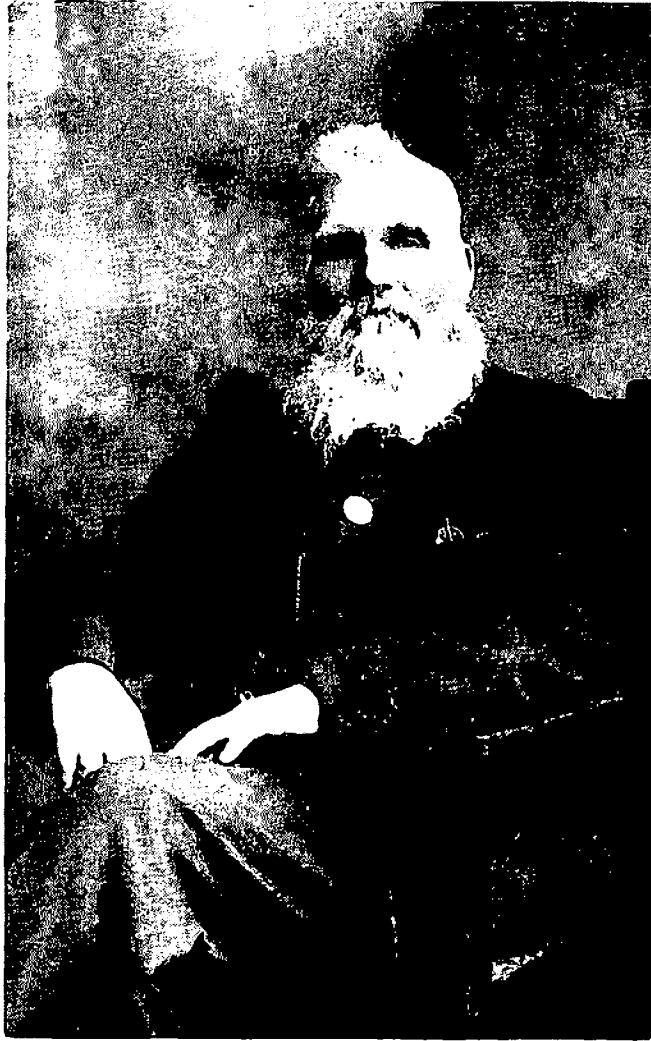
He is survived by his wife, Mazie; two daughters, Mrs. Paul J. Sullivan of Milwaukie, and Mrs. Walter F. Vitt of San Carlos, Cal., and three grandchildren.



Lucy Caroline Flanders. 1837-1895



Rev. George Clinton Coffee. 1838-1901



Lyman W. Collee. 1844-1923



## THIRD GENERATION

### **Nathaniel Coffee, George Clinton Coffee**

**21: COFFEE, GEORGE WESLEY**, born 19 April 1860 probably in New York. He was a stock raiser and contractor, and died 15 October 1946 in Vineland, New Jersey. He married 29 March 1884 Georgia Forbes who was born 29 March 1863.

#### Children:

- 31: Coffee, Clinton Cyrus**
- 32: Coffee, Barbara Freeland**

**31: COFFEE, CLINTON CYRUS**, born 24 April 1890 and died 3 October 1953 in Hillsboro, Oregon. He was in the insurance business in Portland and very active in civic affairs for many years.

#### Children:

- Coffee, Roberta "Bobs"**,
- Coffee, Jesse "Dede"**

**COFFEE, ROBERTA "Bobs"**, married Paul James Sullivan and they reside in Milwaukie, Oregon. She is a secretary for the Oregon Golf Association and the Pacific Northwest Section, P. G. A. in Portland.

#### Children:

- Sullivan, Molly MacGilvray**, born 1942; married Leon R. Benson.  
Six children: Shaun, Heidi, Traci, Becki, Eric, Michael.
- Sullivan, Paul James III**, born 1943; married Nancy Wittman.  
Two children: Maggie and Kerry.
- Sullivan, John Patrick**, born 1945; married Anna Grending.  
Two children: Christopher and Jennifer.
- Sullivan, Michael Duncan**, born 1957; a student at Central Oregon Community College, Bend, Oregon.

**COFFEE, JESSE "Dede"**, married Walter F. Vitt. Residing in California.

**32: COFFEE, BARBARA FREELAND**, married William "Billy" G. Freeborn; died soon after the birth of their only child, Agnes Freeborn.

**FREEBORN, AGNES**, married Tom Hawn and they have children but their names and residences are not known at this time.

**Nathaniel Coffee, George Clinton Coffee**

22: COFFEE, WILBUR NATHANIEL, was born near Parishville, New York, 13 July 1861; he married Mary M. Freeland 27 September 1888 in South Dakota. He died 19 March 1937. He was a minister.

Rev. W. N. Coffee wrote the following in 1934:

"I was born in the Township of Wick, County of St. Lawrence, New York, near the village of Parishville, July 13, 1861.

My father, George Clinton Coffee, was born at Whitehall, New York. His father's name was Nathaniel Coffee, and he was also born at Whitehall. My grandfather was a boatman on the St. Lawrence river in early life, but when he married he made a home in Wick Twp., where he lived the remainder of his life. He married a Miss Putney, and grandfather himself was related to the Putneys. They were distant cousins.

"My mother's name was Lucy Caroline Flanders. Her people were raised in New Hampshire, at Dorchester. Her people were farmers and manufacturers, operating at Parishville, N. Y. One of her uncles was warden of the penitentiary at Kingston, Canada. For some time my mother as a young woman lived with this uncle. Before she was born her parents moved to New York. She was born Jan., 30, 1837, at Fort Covington, N. Y.

Mother had one sister, Martha, who late in life married a Mr. Racey. She had three brothers, Parker, Arthur and Albert. Arthur had two sons, William and George. The latter practiced law at Albany, N. Y., through most of his life.

Her brother Albert had two children, Fredrick and Laura. In middle life Uncle Albert came west, settling in Crookston, Minn., and Fred and family pushed on to Colorado, where he has lived ever since. He has served as the mayor of the town of Longmont. Laura married a man by the name of H. L. Wood.

"Four children were born to Father and Mother: George Wesley, Wilbur Nathaniel, Alice Caroline, and Hiram Whitfield. All four children were born at Wick Twp. near Parishville.

"I think it was in 1868 that we moved west, settling in Clintonville, Ill., now S. Elgin."

The following is an excerpt from an article by A. C. Archer and published in The Free Methodist in 1937:

"And still another one of our workers has laid down his cross which he faithfully carried so many years. He filled numerous offices very capably in the church of his choice; he could have filled any office in the church, from editorship to bishopric, with perfect ease.

"It was my privilege to be with Brother Coffee on many committees on the districts, annual conferences and general conferences. It was always a pleasure

to me to work with this great, broadminded, humble servant of God. He was one of the most reasonable persons I ever labored with"

The following is a letter published by Seattle Pacific College:

In the passing of Rev. Wilbur N. Coffee Seattle Pacific College is called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most faithful friends and patrons. He was one who graced the college for many years in active service as president of the Board of Trustees. He was sincerely appreciated for his fine executive ability, his work as parliamentarian, his leadership, and Christian counsel.

Brother Coffee was known as a man of broad interests and of varied experiences; he was acknowledged as a scholar and a Christian gentleman. He also possessed a characteristic of pleasantry which took away the edge of severity.

The faculty, trustee board and students sympathize with the family in the loss of their affectionate and devoted father. The memories of this consecrated hero, who refused to retire from life's work until it was absolutely necessary, are many and sacred.

Following is an excerpt from an article by Bishop William Pearce:

"Brother Coffee ranked as a Christian and as a minister of the Word. He had a singularly choice manner of expression, just as strongly marked in writing as in preaching. His articles in the church paper, or elsewhere, and his sermons alike evinced a well-endowed and cultivated mind, hallowed by a constant communion with his Lord. He was an attractive conversationalist, with words seasoned with grace, and sometimes with a touch of dry, inoffensive humor."

Some additional notes on W. N. Coffee given by his daughters, Ruth, Carrie and Nina:

He was 5' 6" and weighed 168 pounds; had dark hair and blue eyes. He was Justice of Peace in Wessington Springs, S. D., for two years, and editor of the county paper "Wessington Springs Republican" for one year.

Wilbur's mother was nursing his older brother and didn't know she was pregnant with Wilbur until shortly before his birth which was premature. He weighed only a few pounds when born. His parents put cotton in a basket and laid him in it unclothed. They kept jars of hot water around the basket until he was able to be removed from it. He was a very small boy and grew very little until about nine years of age. Carrie Coffee Silva owned a pair of shoes worn by Wilbur when he was 3 years of age. She kept one of the pair and gave one to me. They are four and a half inches from heel to toe and one and a half at the widest point. They were made of leather with a half-inch heel by a local cobbler. Wilbur could remember his father standing him on a store counter and comparing his height with that of a jug while other customers watched.

When he was about 9 years old he came out to the woodpile where a brother was cutting wood. The head of the axe flew off and imbedded itself in the side

of his head just above the ear and down on his cheek. His mother and a neighbor woman came running out. The other lady grabbed a handful of salt to put on the cut. His mother knocked it out of her hand and held snow on the wound while she carried him to the shoemaker who sewed it up with thread used in making shoes. The wound healed with only a fine scar showing. Wilbur later grew sideburns which completely covered the scar. Years later a woman in one of his congregations criticized this as a show of vanity. He kept the sideburns. He said God operated on him that day because after that he began to grow to normal size. No one ever knew if it was anything more than a coincidence.

Wilbur remembered when the George Clinton Coffee family left New York for Iowa by covered wagon and then on to the Dakota Territory by oxen. He remembered his grandmother crying when they left New York, saying she would never see her daughter again. She didn't.

Children of Wilbur N. and Mary Freeland Coffee:

- 33: Coffee, Ruth Meda
- 34: Coffee, Lois Alice
- 35: Coffee, Ernest B.
- 36: Coffee, George Freeland
- 37: Coffee, Caroline (Carrie) Mariet
- 38: Coffee, Nina Christina

33: COFFEE, RUTH MEDA, born 2 September 1889 in Edgerton, Charles Mix County, South Dakota, and died of cancer in Walla Walla, Washington, 4 December 1970. Married Rev. Ernest Ward Hillis 24 September 1907 in Portland, Oregon. He was born 28 October 1881 in North Branch, Guthrie County, Iowa, the son of George W. and Rev. Mary Ann (Dove) Hillis, and died 4 February 1969 in Walla Walla, Washington. Both are buried in Madras, Oregon.

Ruth was the only child in her family to have brown eyes, olive skin and black hair. She had only a few gray hairs which came in shortly before her death at age 81.

Ruth wrote a great deal of poetry which was printed in many publications. A book of her poems is being printed at this time. She gave readings for various groups. She also was called upon to help with writing for public figures who were called upon to speak on special occasions. She wrote several short stories and a novel which was in the process of being revised to meet a publisher's specifications when cancer forced her to give up the project.

Children: Florence E., E. Howard, Martin R., Dawn D., Richard K.



Ansel Coffee, son of Hiram who was  
a brother of George Clinton Coffee



Front row, l to r: Sarah F. Coffee, Florene Coffee, Hiram W. Coffee,  
Back row: Clark L. Coffee and Hiram G. Coffee.



George Wesley Coffee. 1860-1946



**Wilbur Nathaniel Coffee. 1861-1937**



Front row: George Freeland Coffee, Lois Alice Coffee  
Back: Mary Coffee, Ruth Coffee, Rev. W. N. Coffee.



HILLIS, FLORENCE EVANGELINE, born 22 September 1908 in Portland. Married Gerald (Jerry) Elliott Davidson, son of William Riley and Viola Elliott Davidson, 26 May 1927 in Hillsboro, Oregon. Her father performed the wedding ceremony. Jerry was born 14 May 1906 in Sommers, Montana. He was a printer for many years on the Hillsboro Argus, later for a time on the Bulletin in Bend, Oregon, then he worked at the University Press in Eugene, Oregon, until his retirement. He died 27 August 1977. Florence still lives in Eugene.

Children: Geraldine A., Joyce K.

Davidson, Geraldine Ann, born 27 January 1930 in Hillsboro, Oregon. Married 7 February 1949 in San Diego, California, Donald L. Lonnecker, son of George and Ruth Green Longnecker. He is Chief of the Detective Division of the Eugene, Oregon, Police Department.

Children: David L., Keith D.

Lonnecker, David Lewis, born 4 October 1951 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Married Tricia Raines in 1970, now divorced. He served in the nuclear submarines with the Navy, and since his discharge has been in the real estate business and attending the University of Oregon.

Lonnecker, Keith Douglas, born 26 May 1953 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. He attended the University of Oregon while working at Crown Bottling Works. He is now an electronic technician and living in Aloha, Oregon.

Davidson, Joyce Kathryn, was born 27 January 1930 in Hillsboro, Oregon. Married 7 August 1947 to Robert J. Campbell, son of Roy and Lucy Godwin Campbell. He was sales engineer for an electrical supply company in Eugene, Oregon, but now has his own business, Central Sub-Station Supply in Eugene.

Children: Richard J., Janet K., Scott R.

Campbell, Richard James, born 13 October 1948 in Redmond, Oregon. He is a U. S. Navy career man and was stationed in Japan for 9 years where he married Kazumi Iwamoto. They are now stationed in Chicago, Illinois.

One child:

Campbell, Joyce Kathleen, born 28 May 1977 in Japan.

Campbell, Janet Kathleen, born 10 January 1950 in Redmond, Oregon. Married 29 June 1968 in Redmond to Donald Hix, son of Weldon and Violet Fincher Hix. They are living in Redmond where Don is head mechanic for a construction company.

Children:

Hix, Ronald Ray, born 30 March 1969 in Redmond, Oregon.

Hix, James Weldon, born 13 March 1971 in Redmond, Oregon.

Campbell, Scott Robert, born 9 February 1951 in Redmond, Oregon. Married Della Hooper, daughter of John and Bertha Hanna Hooper, 10 July 1971 in Redmond. He served as an M. P. in the Army for four years with one year in Korea, and was a police officer in Salem, Oregon for a year. He is now co-owner of Trionic Securities System of Clark County, Washington. They sell, install and service all kinds of alarms, fire, burglary, invalid, etc.

Children:

Campbell, Tina Rae, born 29 December 1975 in Salem, Oregon.

Campbell, Melissa Ann, born 26 April 1980 in Eugene, Oregon.

HILLIS, ERNEST HOWARD, born 3 July 1910 at Falls City, Oregon. Worked for the Hillsboro (Ore.) Argus for almost 20 years and taught journalism, English and typography at Madras High School for 27 years. Served in Navy in WWII. Graduated from Pacific University and did graduate work at the University of Oregon in Eugene. He was named in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, received the Merit Award from University of Oregon and also had a journalism scholarship set up in his name, received the Gold Key Award from Columbia University and Distinguished Service Award from the Jefferson County Jaycees. Married 1st, Phyllis Bagley, daughter of Robert N. and Louise Williams Bagley, 1940 in Hillsboro; 2nd Dorothy A. McKern, daughter of Willis Albert and Ethel Rosand McKern, 30 May 1946 in Forest Grove, Oregon. She was born 11 March 1923 in Santa Barbara, California, and graduated from Pacific University as a psychology major. She is a potter and also does volunteer work at the local hospital. Both are active members of the Audubon Society.

Children: Stephen K., LauraLee, E. Barron, Kathleen R., Cynthia C.

Hillis, Stephen Kendall, born 5 January 1942 in Hillsboro, Oregon. Graduated from Pacific University in Forest Grove; served 8 years in U. S. Army Reserves; taught English and journalism in Eagle Grove, Iowa, for seven

years and then in Madras High School starting in 1974. He married Sharon Ione Arbogast, daughter of Beryl L. and Dorothy Gurnsey Arbogast of Pasco, Wash., 5 August 1967 at Lake Oswego, Oregon. She is a secretary for School District 509-J. He is adviser of the same school paper his father had for many years.

Children:

Hillis, Teryl Dorothy, born 6 August 1968 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Hillis, Tonya Noreen, born 7 November 1970 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Hillis, LauraLee, born 10 June 1943 in Hillsboro, Oregon. She was a dental assistant for a number of years. She married 1st Wallace Griffin, son of Walter and Verna Griffin of Madras, Oregon, in 1960 in Vancouver, Washington; 2nd Douglas Edmonds, son of Charles and LaVerna Edmonds, in 1970; 3rd Dennis Samples, son of Forrest and Vivian Samples of Central Point, Oregon, January 1977. He is a musician and has a tuning and repair business in Redmond, Oregon.

Children:

Griffin, Lori Jean, born 21 September 1960 in Redmond. Died infancy.

Griffin, Shannon Marie, born 27 September 1966 in Portland, Oregon.

Edmonds, Shelly Ann, born 20 May 1970 in Portland, Oregon.

Stepchildren:

Samples, Randy, born 25 Dec. 1963 and Samples, Marci, 17 Mar. 1967.

Hillis, Ernest Barron, born 20 July 1947 in Hillsboro, Oregon. He served in the Army for two years and was stationed for awhile in Germany. After his discharge he resumed his education which was begun at Pacific University. He graduated from Oregon College of Education and worked one year in Hood River, Oregon, as a youth counselor, then moved to Bend where he taught for a time. He is now self employed in a trucking business in Bend, Oregon.

Hillis, Kathleen Ruth, born 3 January 1949 in Redmond, Oregon (home address was Madras). She attended Southern Oregon College, Portland State University, and graduated from Oregon College of Education. She taught secondary physical education and health for two years at Scio, Oregon, then was a partner in Guidelines To Success, Inc., preparing books in career guidance counseling. She now is operating Madras Printing, Inc., doing commercial printing in Madras. Her partner in this business is Donna Watson.

Hillis, Cynthia Colleen, born 22 March 1950 in Redmond, Oregon. She attended several Oregon colleges and University of Montana. She was a psychology and art major. She is now an apprentice carpenter and a member of the carpenters' union and working in Pendleton, Oregon, where she was employed on the coal-fired generating plant at Boardman and a Safeway building in Pendleton. She married 29 April 1972 in Madras Robert Eugene Hill, son of William and Barbara Hill of Madras. He graduated from Oregon State University with an engineering degree, served with the Peace Corps in Peru, and graduated from the law school at University of Montana and was admitted to the bar. He was employed for three years in Madras and then they moved to Pendleton where he is employed as a cartographer.

HILLIS, MARTIN ROBERT, born 29 January 1917 in Spokane, Wash. He served four years in the Navy prior to Pearl Harbor and was employed in Hillsboro, Oregon, when the Japanese attacked. He immediately re-enlisted on January 8, 1942 and saw action in many Pacific campaigns. He was a bos'n mate I-c. After the war he was in government work for a number of years. He married 1st Eleanora Evelyn Hundis, daughter of Matt and Matilda Lindstrom Hundis, 22 November 1945 in Waitsburg, Washington. She was a teacher.

Children: Michael M., Karen E.

Hillis, Michael Matt, born 6 February 1947, Waitsburg, Washington. He is now a student in Bellingham, Washington.

Hillis, Karen Elizabeth, born 2 August 1952 in Ilwaco, Washington. She took accounting at Northwest College of Business in Portland, Oregon, and secretarial classes at Clark College in Vancouver, Washington. She worked in payroll and accounting at Nordstrom's in Portland, Oregon. Married Gerald Peters 21 July 1973 in Portland. They are now living in Naselle, Washington.

Children:

Peters, Kimberly Ann, born 28 December 1973 in Portland, Oregon.

Peters, Brian Christopher, born 1 April 1976 in Portland, Oregon.

HILLIS, DAWN DELIGHT, born 18 November 1920 at Bend (home Tumalo, Oregon). Married 20 October 1937 at Dayton, Washington, Paul Leroy Clutter, son of Albert N. and Emma B. Miller Clutter. Paul was born 20 October 1916

in Washington, Pennsylvania. He was a stationary engineer in Warren, Ohio. Now retired and living in Newton Falls, Ohio.

Children: Laurence P., Ernest N., Brian E., David J., Sarah E., Thomas D.

Clutter, Laurence Paul, born 7 September 1939 in Leavittsburg, Ohio. He is retired from the U. S. Navy and lives at Champion, Ohio. He married 6 April 1975 at Winchester, Virginia, Garnet Joyce Cybak, daughter of Okey and Katherine Martin Norris. Garnet Cybak had four children, all born in Champion, Ohio. A grandson was born 23 August 1980.

Children:

Cybak, Karen Lee, born 17 August 1957.

Cybak, Debora Lynn, born 26 October 1958.

Cybak, Joseph George, born 1 October 1960.

Cybak, Garnet Joyce, born 2 June 1968.

Clutter, Ernest Newton, born 3 November 1940 in Dayton, Washington. Married 3 March 1962 in Bristolville, Ohio, Patsy Ann Rice, daughter of Edward and Thelma Cummings Rice. He is a stationary engineer in Bristolville, Ohio.

Children:

Clutter, Michael Aaron, born 28 April 1963.

Clutter, Mark Allen, born 2 June 1969.

Clutter, Brian Edward, born 14 August 1942 in Alliance, Ohio. He is a construction worker in Warren, Ohio.

Clutter, David Jon, born 1 December 1944 in Warren, Ohio. Married 18 June 1966 Veronica Gaylog in Vienna, Ohio. She is the daughter of Andrew and Hermeria Vanelli Gaylog. He is an auto worker in Warren, Ohio, where all three children were born.

Children:

Clutter, David Paul, born 20 May 1968.

Clutter, Daniel Patrick, born 27 August 1970.

Clutter, Lisa Deanne, born 22 March 1973.

Clutter, Sarah Evelyn, born 23 February 1950 in Warren, Ohio. Married 7 January 1967 in Leavittsburg, Ohio, to Thomas Allen Crozier, son of William and Eleanor Allen Crozier. Three children all born in Warren. She married 2nd Ron Brown and they are living in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Children:

Crozier, Linda Allen, born 15 July 1969.

Crozier, Dawn Ellen, born 8 February 1971.

Crozier, Thomas William, born 24 November 1972.

Clutter, Thomas Daniel, born 19 December 1935 in Warren, Ohio. Married 23 March 1974 in Warren Iris Fluege, daughter of Karl and Ingrid Hallman Fluege. He is in the U. S. Marines and stationed in Germany at present.  
Children:

Clutter, Karl Arno, born 12 June 1975 in Warren, Ohio.

Clutter, (girl) born 23 February 1980.

HILLIS, RICHARD KENDALL, born 10 July 1924 at Terrebonne, Oregon. Married 1st Lila Huotari 30 September 1945 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Henry and Hilda (Sturna) Huotari; 2nd Virginia Belle Ingram 21 July 1972 in Reno, Nevada. He served with the Coast Guard in the South Pacific for three years during WWII. He was a seaman for 10 years in the Merchant Marines and towing industry. For 16 years he was a union official and organizer for Inland Boatman's Union of the Pacific. He was president of the Maritime Trades Department for the State of Oregon for four years. He has traveled extensively over the United States and to a number of foreign ports.

Children: Sharyn L., Claire M., Gregory W.

Hillis, Sharyn Lee, born 27 March 1947 in Astoria, Oregon. Married Richard Schwartz 12 October 1968 in Seattle, Washington. Married 2nd Dr. Curtis E. Weiss 14 May 1978 in Vancouver, Washington. They now live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is a stenographer.

Children:

Schwartz, Heidi Marie, born 19 December 1971 in Loma Linda, Cal.

Hillis, Claire Marie, born 9 March 1948 in Astoria, Oregon. Married Ray Keown 23 October 1965 in Vancouver, Washington. Married 2nd Douglas P. Maloney in October 1975. She works in the payroll office of the Quay in Vancouver.

Children:

Keown, Tiffany Lee, born 23 June 1966 in Portland, Oregon.

Keown, Raymond Michael, born 16 April 1968 in Seattle, Washington.

Keown, Mellisa Marie, born 3 December 1969 in Seattle, Washington.  
Stepchildren: All born in Vancouver, Washington.

Maloney, Michael Thomas, born 17 July 1966.

Maloney, Molly Jean, born 31 July 1971.

Maloney, Mat Hackett, born 31 July 1971.



Hillis family home in North Branch,  
Iowa, where Ernest was born in 1881.

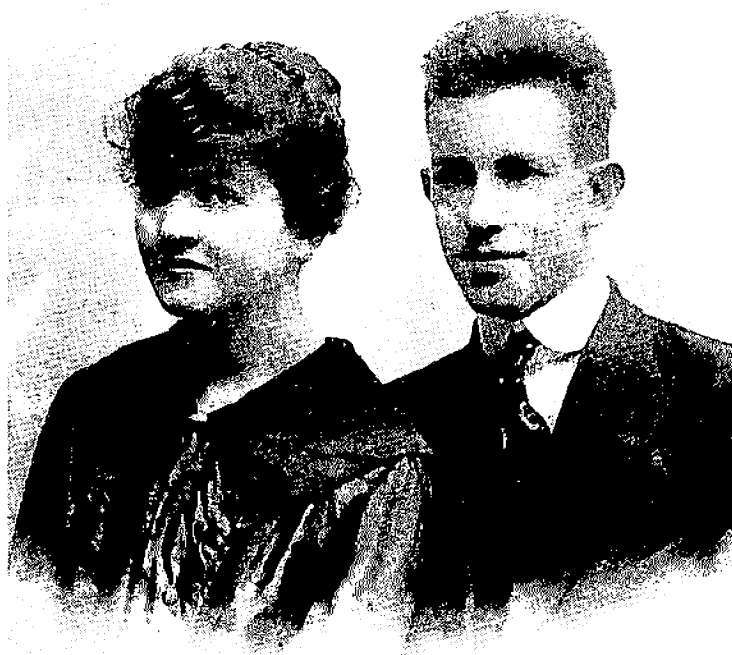
Rev. Ernest Ward Hillis, 1881-1969  
Ruth Coffee Hillis, 1889-1970  
Taken in Walla Walla, Washington,  
after his retirement from the ministry  
in First Baptist Church, Dayton, Wash.



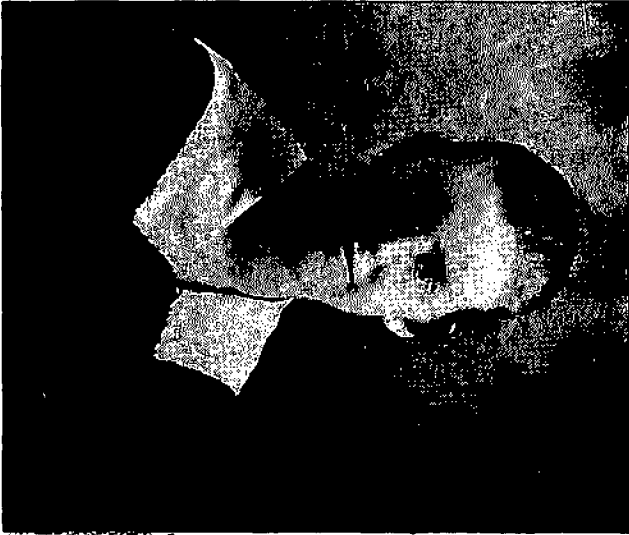


Clark Livingston Coffee in 1954. 1899-1955

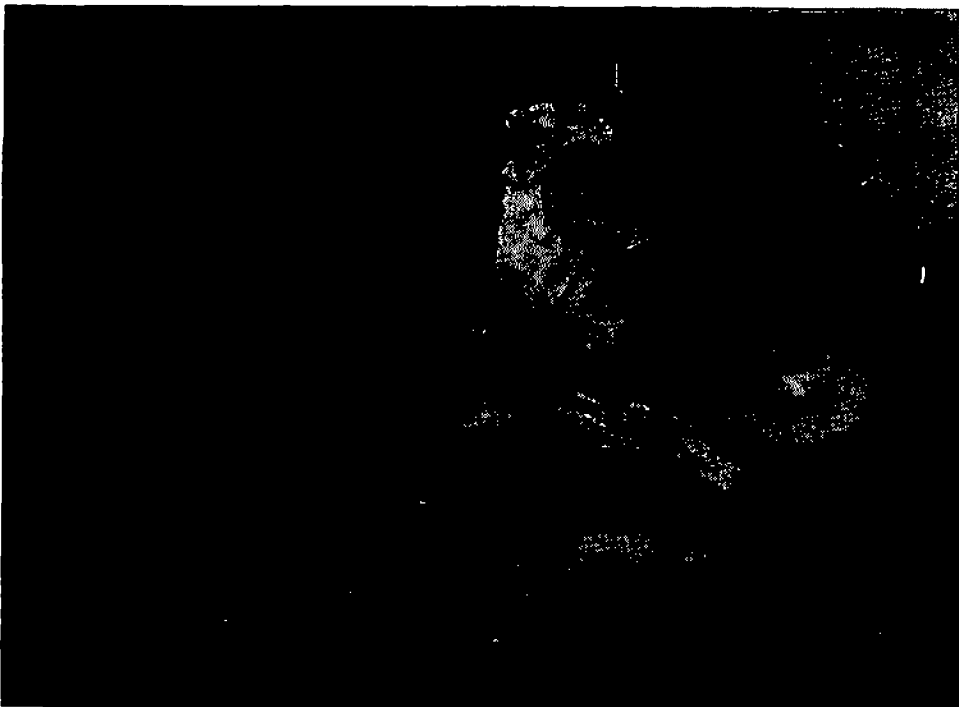




Mabel Matson Coffee and George F. Coffee, about 1917. George is in WWI uniform in upper photo.



Nina Christina Coffee (Smith), 1916, age 13.



Ruth Meda Coffee (Hillis), 1907, age 17

Hillis, Gregory Ward, born 7 May 1950 in Longview, Washington. He is in the Merchant Marines and is Third Mate in Master Mates & Pilots and is working toward Master.

34: COFFEE, LOIS ALICE, born 28 July 1892 in South Dakota. Married Charles Foster in Portland, Oregon. After his death she married Leslie Bell, born 14 July 1884 in Canada. She died 29 October 1951 in Vancouver, Wash., where Leslie died 17 June 1949. They are both buried in Riverview Cemetery, Portland, where her father and mother were buried.

One son:

FOSTER, WILBUR, born 18 May 1914 in Nehalem, Oregon, and died in November 1962 in Astoria, Oregon. He had no children.

35: COFFEE, ERNEST B., born and died 7 December 1898 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

36: COFFEE, GEORGE FREELAND, born 2 January 1898. He enlisted in Portland for WWI. He was edger foreman for McGoodrich Lumber Co. in Spokane, Washington, where he died 6 March 1937. He married Mabel Rebecca Matson, daughter of Herbert and Randi Matson, 14 June 1917 in Couer D'Alene, Idaho. She was born 14 April 1897 in Spokane and worked as a bookkeeper.

Children: Herbert W., Jean E., Charles L., Helen L., Patricia A.

COFFEE, HERBERT WILBUR, born 30 March 1921 at Hunters, Washington. Married Bette Anne Peterson, daughter of Edward and Ethel Peterson, 16 November 1946 in Seattle, Washington. He is a newspaper press operator in Seattle. Children: Daniel E., Christine A., Kathleen L., Karen L.

Coffee, Daniel Edward, born 27 July 1947 in Seattle, Washington, where he is employed in the postal service. He married Esther Lea Jones 3 April 1976 at the Methodist church in Woodinville, Washington. She was born 27 March 1953 in Riverside, California, the daughter of William Kenneth and Colleen Patricia LaHey Jones. Kenneth was from Newark, New Jersey, and Colleen from Tacoma, Washington.

Children:

Coffee, Rebecca Maureen, born 27 March 1979 in Seattle, Washington.

Coffee, Christine Ann, born 10 April 1950 in Seattle, Washington. She is a teacher in Portland, Oregon. Married Frederick Brause Antrobus IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brause Antrobus III, 27 October 1979 in Seattle.

Coffee, Kathleen Lee, born 19 November 1953 in Seattle, Washington. She is a nurses aid in Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle.

Coffee, Karen Lynn, born 14 July 1960 in Seattle, Washington, where she is a student.

COFFEE, JEAN EMILY, born 9 February 1923 in Spokane, Washington. Married Franklin Russell Pierce, son of Major and Sarah Pierce, 4 January 1942 in Spokane. He died 11 May 1974 in Vancouver, Washington. She is a school lunch supervisor in Vancouver.

Children: Gary G., Glen R., Steven T., Craig D.

Pierce, Gary George, born 27 December 1944 in Seattle, Washington. Married Judi Parsons, daughter of Charles R. and Betty Duncan Parsons, 18 May 1968 in Vancouver, Washington, where he is city building inspector.

Children:

Pierce, Brian Russell, born 8 October 1975 in Vancouver.

Pierce, Rodney Eugene, born 11 December 1977.

Pierce, Glen Russell, born 22 November 1946 in Seattle, Washington. Married Susan Witkowski, daughter of John and Pauline Witkowski, 16 December 1967 in Vancouver, Washington. He is a city engineer in Portland, Oregon.

Children:

Pierce, Anne Rebecca, born 23 January 1975 in Portland, Oregon.

Pierce, Stuart Russell, born 2 August 1977.

Pierce, Steven Thomas, born 8 July 1948 in Seattle, Washington. Married Ruth Mesler, daughter of Burg and Violet Mesler, 20 June 1970 in Tacoma, Washington. He is a reporter on the Columbian in Vancouver.

Children:

Pierce, Sarah Marie, born 21 October 1947 in Portland, Oregon.

Pierce, Craig Dean, born 28 November 1954 in Seattle, Washington.



Ruth, Clinton C. and Lois Coffee



Lois Coffee and Florence Reed Coffee



Lois Coffee (Foster, Bell) 1892-1951, son, Wilbur,  
and husband, Charles Foster. Taken about 1917.

He is a student at Oregon State University. Married Segne R. Plunkett, 17 December 1977. She was born 26 April 1956.

Children:

Pierce, Joshua Russell, born 18 September 1980.

COFFEE, HELEN LOIS, born 19 September 1924 in Spokane, Washington. She is an elementary school secretary in Seattle. She married Thomas C. Meyers, son of Charles and Bertha Meyers, 13 May 1950.

Children: Barbara J., Donald B.

Meyers, Barbara Jean, born 19 February 1953 in Seattle, Washington. She married Roy A. Nathe, son of Roy and Carol Nathe, 29 September 1973. They reside in Bothell, Washington.

Children:

Nathe, Allison Anne, born 25 November 1975 in Seattle, Washington.

Nathe, Douglas Paul, born 13 August 1977.

Myers, Donald B., born 3 January 1957 in Seattle, Washington. Graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle. He married Heide Lee Jacobsen of Walla Walla, Washington, 11 March 1978 in Walla Walla. Don attended Whitman College in Walla Walla for two years before transferring to U. of W. They were both part of a group called "The New Freedom Singers" that tours churches around the country. Don is now teaching in Franklin Jr. High School in Yakima, Washington.

Children:

Meyers, Daniel Keats and Kelsey Anna, twins, born 15 April 1980 in Yakima.

COFFEE, CHARLES LESTER, born 26 April 1926 in Spokane, Washington.

COFFEE, PATRICIA ANNE, born 20 October 1935 in Spokane, Washington. She is a bookkeeper. Married Jimmie Lee Rubart, son of Roscoe and Clara Rubart, 12 September 1959 in Seattle. Residing in Spokane.

Children: Laura J., James L.

Rubart, Laura Jean, born 24 October 1960 in Seattle, Washington.

Rubart, James Lee, born 27 September 1962.

37: COFFEE, CAROLINE (Carrie) MARIET, was born 19 April 1900 in Westington Springs, South Dakota. Married 19 April 1920 in Newberg, Oregon. Ellis Locke Silva, born 22 January 1891 at Mill Point, West Virginia, son of John and Virgia Moore Silva.

Carrie was in public school work in Portland. She completed one year of college in Greenville, Ill., and four additional years at Seattle Pacific College. Took 2-year Normal certificate while on first furlough. Second furlough, eight years later, entered college as a junior while son, Bob, was a freshman. Completed 3-year Normal, 4-year Normal. Took equivalent of Masters while teaching in public schools of Seattle. Served 12 years as missionary-teacher in Central China. Taught Chinese in schools as well as teaching Robert and Edwin. Acted as nurse, midwife and teacher in Women's Work. Taught 17 years in Seattle public schools. On sabbatical, went to Japan and Taiwan to study their schools. After retirement she has been active in church and volunteer work at local Health Care Center.

Locke was a woodsman (early days of Washington), teamster, mill worker, minister and missionary. He came from West Virginia when 13. Helped clear a farm, split and hauled shingle bolts. Worked his way through college and two years of graduate school. Served as pastor in Oregon, in China 12 years as builder, opener of new work, and head of station. After he came on second furlough, he had influenzal meningitis and when the war was over, he was unable to return to China. He worked at U. S. Plywood for awhile. He was ordained an elder in the F. M. church. He came from an unchurched home and was led to salvation by a devoted grade school teacher. He has traveled in most of the states of the union, including Alaska, Canada, Okinawa, Korea, Japan (6 times), and China where he worked in interior missions. He graduated from Seattle Pacific high school, took AB degree from Pacific, now George Fox College, in Newberg, Oregon. Took one year graduate work in Greenville, Ill. On first furlough he took additional work and degree from Seattle Pacific College.

"One of the best loved men that I have ever met. He holds a unique place in the regard of many—kind, witty, wise and humble."— Carrie Coffee Silva

Children: Robert D., Edwin L., William C. John W.

SILVA, ROBERT DONALD, born 27 February 1921 in Portland, Oregon. Married 1943 in Washington, D. C., Roberta Eunice Watson, daughter of David and Mae Watson. "Bob" graduated from the University of Washington. He served in the Navy during WWII. He was in psychiatric work in hospitals on the east coast, specializing in care of 'shell-shocked'. He was in Seattle for a few years where he had a service station. Later he was with Prudential Insurance Co. When he went back to New Jersey to be near 'Bobby's' parents, he started in the post office department. Bobby's father spent his life in the P. O. and wanted



Bob to join him. Bobby worked as a school secretary until she joined Bob at the post office.

Children: William D., Richard L., Donald R.

Silva, William David, born 29 December 1942 in Union, New Jersey. David was adopted by Bob when he married Bobby. David's father was killed in WWII. He married 23 April 1971 in Durham, North Carolina, Linda Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newsom. He is a lawyer with F. C. C. of the U. S. government, living in Bethesda, Maryland.

Silva, David G., born 17 March 1976 in Washington, D. C.

Silva, Richard Locke, was born 23 September 1948 in Union, New Jersey, where he is employed in a film firm.

Silva, Donald Robert, born 28 February 1951 in Seattle, Washington. He is a printer in Union, New Jersey.

SILVA, EDWIN LOCKE, born 2 January 1926 in Kaifeng, Ho, China. He married 29 July 1956 in Seattle, Washington, Rose Ella Dickinson, daughter of John and Martha Dickinson. He completed three years at Seattle Pacific College and two years at the University of Washington where he received his BA degree. In four years at the University of Oregon he received his MA and Doctor of Education degrees. He taught until 1976 when he became a tax consultant in Seattle. His wife Rose has her BA and MA from Seattle Pacific College. She is a supervisor of Title I for her district Her specialty is reading problems. They have no children.

SILVA, WILLIAM CHARLES, born 31 December 1931 in Kaifeng, Ho, China, where he died the same day.

SILVA, JOHN WILBUR, born 10 October 1933 in Kaifeng, Ho, China. Married 28 November 1958 in Seattle, Washington, Ellen Leona Reid, daughter of Stanley and Ellen Reid. John has his BA and MA from Seattle Pacific College. He took his Ph. D. at Edinburgh, Scotland. He is teaching in Union Biblical Seminary (interdenominational). He has served as pastor in the United States, as a teacher in Bible School in Taiwan, and superintendent of Roof-top Schools in Hong Kong. Ellen is a registered nurse. She took her work in Vancouver, B. C. She was head surgical nurse at Virginia Mason Hospital for ten years prior to missionary service.

Children: Beverlee E., Heather A.

Silva, Beverlee Ellen, born 5 September 1962 in Taipei, Taiwan, Free China. She is a student at Woodstock School, Landaur, U. P., India.

Silva, Heather Anne, born 27 October 1965 in Seattle, Washington. She is a student at Kodai School, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nader, India.

38: COFFEE, NINA CHRISTINA, born 13 June 1903 in Wessington Springs, South Dakota. She married Dr. Leslie Frederick Smith, son of Fred Wilson and Kate Catlin Smith, 8 October 1921. He was born 8 October 1900 in Batavia, New York. They are both retired teachers now living in Portland, Oregon. He was a college professor for a number of years.

Children: Leslie F., Donald K., Roger F.

SMITH, LESLIE FREDERICK, born 16 February 1926 in Salem, Oregon. He served in the Navy in WWII. He married Jewel Jacobek, daughter of George and Esther Jacobek, 2 September 1947 in Maywood, Illinois. She was born 7 October 1924 in Illinois. They are now living in Eugene, Oregon, where Leslie is a business executive in electronic communications and services; president of Telecom Systems, Inc., a company he founded in 1953. He had three years as a physics major in college and then worked at Boeing in electronic experimental shop. He has been on board of directors of Telecator Network of America for nine years, two years as treasurer and one as vice-president. He has served on the board of American Red Cross and on Lane County Community College electronics committee; served one term on the board of Judson Baptist College, and is a senior adviser of Lane County Search and Rescue, Post 178 Explorers. He is a Sunday School teacher at River Road Baptist church and has served on several boards, also as a board director and president of Daystar Communications, Inc. He is a member of the Eugene Rotary Club, and a member of IEEE, Institute Electronic, Electrical Engineers. He has has traveled to Nairobi, Kenya, and England.

Children: Lawrence L., Randall J., Jocelyn M., Jerrold P., Judith L.

Smith, Lawrence Leslie "Larry", born 16 January 1949 in Seattle, Washington. He graduated from Seattle Pacific College with a B. S. degree in 1971. He is now living in Eugene.

Smith, Randall James "Randy", born 3 October 1950 in Seattle, Washington. He graduated with a B. A. from University of Oregon in 1973. Resides in Eugene.

Smith, Jocelyn Mae "Joy", born 26 February 1954 in Eugene, where she is parts manager for TSI. She married David Allen Beverly, son of Richard Lansing and Dorothy Juanita Scott Beverly, 22 June 1974 in Eugene. He was in the Navy and is now training for commercial pilot's license.

Smith, Jerrold Paul, born 20 June 1957 in Eugene, Oregon, where he is



Dr. Leslie F. Smith and Nina Coffee Smith



Caroline 'Carrie' Coffee Silva and Rev. Locke Silva.

an electronic installer for TSI. "Jerry" served in the Marines. Married Carol A. Hein 14 February 1980 in Springfield, Oregon.

Smith, Judith Louise, born 28 September 1958 in Eugene, Oregon. Married Mark W. Thornton 31 December 1977 in Eugene. They are now living in Springfield.

Children: Thornton, William McNeal, born 19 August 1979 in Springfield.

SMITH, DONALD KENDALL, born 1 August 1926 in Portland, Oregon. He received his Ph. D. from the University of Oregon. He is a minister, missionary and journalist now living in Nairobi, Kenya. Dr. Smith is executive director of Daystar Communications. He was made an honorary chief of the Matebe Tribe in Rhodesia in 1970. Married Faye Gladys Schick, daughter of W. E. and Onzelle Schick, 25 July 1950 in Eugene, Oregon.

Children: Donald V., Julisa F.

Smith, Donald Vance, born 27 March 1963 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Smith, Julisa Faye, born 28 November 1965 in Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

SMITH, ROGER FREELAND, born 7 February 1938 in Grants Pass, Oregon. Married Amelie Ann McMilan, daughter of Dr. Keith D. and Barbara E. Hollis McMilan, 5 June 1970, in Eugene, Oregon. She was born 26 January 1943 in Monterey, California, and is now clerical manager in a pathology lab in Eugene. Roger is vice-president, marketing, Telecom Systems, Inc., in Eugene; past secretary, Eugene Executives Assn.; Sales and Marketing Executives International; vice-president, Allied Council, Oregon Log Truckers Assn. He received 1980 Distinguished Service Award, Oregon Log Truckers Assn. He is past-chairman, Oregon Lions Sight Foundation; past president, Eugene (downtown) Lions Club; past chairman Emerald Council of Lions Clubs, business and commercial division; United Way of Lane County; past chairman, White Cane Drive; past chairman, Deacons, Central Presbyterian Church, and of Manpower, Stewardship campaign; Sunday School teacher, junior high age. He has traveled to Western Europe three times, Greece, Turkey, and extensively in the United States. He received a B. S. degree from University of Oregon, and has taken additional courses in finance and sales.

**Nathaniel Coffee, George Clinton Coffee**

23: COFFEE, ALICE CAROLINE, born 12 May 1863 at Parishville, New York, and died in 1916 in Arcadia, California. Married David Dermott Ward 31 August 1897 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the son of David Miller and Jeanette Starr Ward, born 16 December 1861 in Oberlin, Ohio, and died in 1937 in Pasadena, California. He was a house painter.

One son: Theodore (Ted) W.

39. WARD, THEODORE "Ted" WEBSTER, born 28 September 1905 in Oklahoma. He was a lawyer in California. He died of heart failure 3 March 1963 in Arcadia, California. Married in Pasadena, California, 23 June 1931 Sarah H. Slocum, daughter of Frederic and Susie Slocum, born 4 July 1904 in Albany, New York. After Ted's death she married Harold S. Spaulding. She was a teacher for 13 years. She states that she is a descendant on her father's side of a girl who came to America on the Mayflower.

Children: Patricia A., Robert D., Kathleen L.

WARD, PATRICIA AILEEN, born 6 November 1937 in Pasadena, California. She is a teacher and CPA.

WARD, ROBERT DAVID, born 30 July 1940 in Pasadena, California. He is a graduate assistant at the University in Lansing, Michigan, and is studying for a doctor's degree in entymology. He is also a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval reserves. Married 25 March 1964 in Pasadena Martha Frances McKinnie, daughter of Thomas and Kathlyn McKinnie, born 4 October 1941 in Bolivar, Tenn. Two sons: Robert D., Daniel T.

Ward, Robert David II, born 9 February 1966 in Pasadena, California.

Ward, Daniel Thomas, born 7 June 1967 in Pasadena, California.

WARD, KATHLEEN LOUISE, born 16 February 1943 in Pasadena, California. Married 23 December 1964 in Pasadena to Major Peter David Winer, son of Harold and Elizabeth Winer.

Three children: Kirsten L., Bradley S., Grant R. All living in Gainesville, Florida.

Winer, Kirsten Lynne, born 7 June 1967 at Marine Base U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia.

Winer, Bradley Scott, born 29 September 1969 at U. S. Army Hospital Ft. Ord, California.

Winer, Grant Randall, born 9 February 1972 at U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland.



Alice Caroline Coffee, 1863-1946, and husband David Ward, 1861-1937.



David Dermott Ward, Theodore (Ted) Ward, Alice Coffee Ward in 1921.



T. W. WARD

... dies unexpectedly

## Death Takes Attorney T. W. Ward

Theodore W. Ward, 38, prominent Pasadena attorney and colonel in the Air Force Reserve, dropped dead yesterday afternoon on Foothill Boulevard near the Arcadia city line while walking to a filling station after running out of gasoline on his way home from Big Bear.

A passing motorist noticed him lying on the street and called the Pasadena Emergency ambulance. He was removed to the Methodist Hospital, Arcadia, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mr. Ward and his wife, Mrs. Sarah (Sally) Ward, a teacher at Pasadena High School, were returning from Big Bear where they were planning to erect a summer cottage. They ran out of gasoline near Michellinda Avenue and Mr. Ward parked at the side of Foothill Boulevard and started to walk to the filling station. Mrs. Ward began writing letters and it was nearly two hours later that she became worried and called the filling station. A policeman there told her her

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husband had been removed to the Methodist Hospital and when she arrived there she learned that he had died.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Ward is survived by two daughters, Patricia and Kathleen and a son, Robert. Kathleen, a student at the University of Michigan is flying home today and funeral arrangements are awaiting her arrival. Stump Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Born Sept. 28, 1905, in Oklahoma Territory before it became a state, Mr. Ward came to Pasadena in 1922 and attended Pasadena High School and University of Southern California where he received his law degree in 1930. He went on active duty in World War II in July 1941 as a second lieutenant and served on combat duty in the Southwest Pacific, participating in the Leyte landing and in strafing missions over New Guinea. He went on inactive status in April, 1945, but continued in reserve and has been on numerous important military assignments in recent years.

In 1947 he was appointed justice of the peace in Altadena and served as judge in that court until the Pasadena Municipal Court was established. He has been in private law practice since that time.

Mr. Ward was a past commander of the Pasadena Unit of the Air Force Reserve, a member of Altadena Post of the American Legion and Kenneth Bell Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars; past president of the Cauldron Club and of Cauldron Singers; a member of Altadena Kiwanis Club, Carmelita Lodge, F. and A.M.; University Club, and was an active committeeman for many years in the Tournament of Roses Association.

He and his family resided at 2130 N. Craig Ave., Altadena.



**Nathaniel Coffee, George Clinton Coffee**

24: COFFEE, HIRAM WHITFIELD, born 20 May 1866 in South Dakota. He was a farmer and homesteaded near Woonsocket, S. D. In 1904 he had a farm machinery store. In 1907 he entered sub-division and real estate in California. He married Sarah Stillwell Freeland, daughter of Jonathan Barney and Mariet Hardy Freeland, 21 October 1896 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he died in 1946.

"When his brother, Wilbur Coffee, died in St. Helens, Oregon, in 1937, Clark bought his father an airplane ticket to the funeral. He flew there and called to say he arrived. Then he cashed the return ticket and hitch-hiked back home." Account by Hiram G. Coffee, a son.

Five children:

- 39: Coffee, Hiram Gladstone
- 40: Coffee, Clark Livingston
- 41: Coffee, Florene
- 42: Coffee, Garfield Clinton
- 43: Coffee, Howard Curtis

39: COFFEE, HIRAM GLADSTONE "Hi", born 26 August 1898 in South Dakota. He ranched for about eight years, dealt in hand-tooled leather goods, served as a sergeant in WWII, and was self-employed most of his life. In 1939 he was on the state committee for penal reform in California. He married Marguerite Soeten, daughter of George A. Soeten. They were later divorced. He died 27 January 1977 in Carson City, Nevada. Marguerite was born 28 August 1902 in Chappel, Nebraska. She married 2nd Charles Lincoln and resides in Pasadena, California. They had one son, Max. When his mother remarried, he was adopted by her second husband, Charles Lincoln, and took that name.

Part of a letter from Howard Coffee follows: "I'm sorry to inform you that my brother, Hiram, passed away last week. He apparently was reading, as was his custom, through the wee small hours of January 27, as when he was discovered by a next door neighbor on the afternoon of that date, he was lying peacefully in bed wearing a green eye-shade and reading glasses. May the good Lord grant us all such a painless exit from this life."

He visited the Howard Hillis home in Madras, Oregon, about three weeks prior to his death. He drove up from Carson City and back, making the trips in one day each over difficult winter roads. He brought with him some information on the family history. His ashes were scattered from a plane over the Mother Lode Country which he loved.

One son: Max

LINCOLN, MAX W., born 17 June 1925 in Tulare, California. He received his M. D. degree at University of Southern California. He was a captain in USAF in 1952-54. He was in private practice in San Jose, California, 21 years. At present he is chief of anaesthesiology at Shrinner's Hospital in San Francisco.

He married Clarise Young 27 November 1946 in Los Angeles. She was born 20 October 1923 in San Francisco. She is a music teacher.

Two sons: Mark Y., Craig W.

Lincoln, Mark Young, born 1 December 1950 in Pasadena, California. He is with Consumer Research, Raulston-Purina Corp. He married Shelly Beach in April 1977 in Los Angeles, California.

Lincoln, Craig William, born 13 March 1953 in Amarillo, Texas. Manager of music study mobile in Santa Clara, California. He married Leslie Owens in September 1977 in Davis, California.

40: COFFEE, CLARK LIVINGSTON, born 31 October 1899 and died of cancer 21 July 1955 in Modesto, California. His ashes were scattered over an area of California that he enjoyed in life. He was a lay minister in the Unitarian church. He served in France in WWI, and owned a trucking business. He married Elizabeth Newsome.

One son: Clark Emerson

COFFEE, CLARK EMERSON, born 20 August 1927. He married 1st Patricia Wood in June 1949. They were divorced and he raised the children. Married 2nd Robbin Collins 30 June 1964. She was a college professor, now a type setter working with her husband. He is a technician and computer engineer and has his own business servicing computers in San Francisco.

The following is taken from a letter by Clark E. Coffee:

"The Clarke, or Clark, question is an interesting one, to me at least. I think that my mother preferred the name Clarke, and she used it in various documents for both my father and myself, even on my birth certificate, I think, but my father always used Clark and so have I, and my son hasn't ever been anything else. So far as I know, the family name that was given to my father was 'Clark' and the other was a harmless affectation of my mother's. Now that it is no longer a felony in California, I can tell you that I scattered my father's ashes in the garden, beside the Tuolumne river where he had lived at the time of his death. It took quite a conspiracy with the ashes sent out of state to Hi, for "burial in a family plot," he brought them back, we toasted Papa with a glass of brandy, and I took care of his ashes in the garden he had cared for. We haven't been having funerals in this portion of the family. We had a memorial service for my father at the Unitarian Fellowship of which he was the leader, and a large Mother's Day brunch for the whole family when mother passed away."

Four children: Heather D., Clark L., Beatrix M., Grenold T.

Coffee, Heather Dianne, born 19 January 1951. She is a secretary in San Francisco. She is married.

Coffee, Clark Langston, born 4 July 1953. He is now a student at Southern Oregon College in Ashland. He married Martha Newsman. They are divorced.

One daughter:

Coffee, Hymalia Ki, born 6 August 1973. Living with her father.

Coffee, Beatrice Marguerite, born December 1954. Married James Roy Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solomon Goforth, 20 May 1978 at the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco.

Coffee, Grenold Thomas, born May 1965, the son of Robbin Collins Coffee.

41: COFFEE, FLORENE "Bo", born 23 November 1901 in South Dakota, and died 29 September 1963 in Los Angeles, California. She married 3 March 1922 Don McCall at Pasadena. Married 2nd Frank Parker.

One daughter: Melva Jeanne

McCALL, MELVA JEANNE, born 9 January 1923 at Pomona, California. She married Fredric Ray Carpenter, born 28 February 1917 and died 12 March 1976. Melva is librarian in a Los Angeles school.

Three children: Melodie M., Bradford R., Scott C.

Carpenter, Melodie May, born 27 May 1945. Married Arthur Rueckherin 12 August 1972.

Carpenter, Bradford Ray, born 6 January 1951. Married Judith Anne Maiers. He is a lawyer.

One daughter:

Carpenter, Anna Brendon, born 17 January 1977.

Carpenter, Scott Collins, born 21 May 1953.

42: COFFEE, GARFIELD CLINTON "Johnny", born 30 May 1907 in Pasadena, California. He graduated from California Tech in Pasadena and engineered the first equipment for dry ice compression for commercial use. He was married three times. The first two wives died. His third wife's name is Alice. He adopted three children:

Coffee, Wayne, drowned in a pool.

Coffee, Caroline, who is married.

Coffee, Leonard, born about 1937, served in the U. S. Marines, and is now an M. D. specializing in pediatrics and practicing at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in San Francisco.

43: COFFEE, HOWARD CURTIS "Mike", born 29 April 1911 in Pasadena, California. Married 6 March 1948 Georgianna Scheidt, born 24 March 1924. He is sales manager for truck and trailer rigs in the San Joaquin Valley, California. They live in Modesto, California.

"As you may know, my sobriquet of Howard Curtis has a much less historic origin. The property in Pasadena where I was born faced on Howard Street and extended to Curtis Street in the rear. I think mother had run out of famous names by the time I came along, which is all right with me."—H. C. Coffee

One son:

COFFEE, Michael Curtis, born 3 January 1957.



Back: Hiram Gladstone (Hi) Coffee, Clark Livingston Coffee, Florene Coffee.  
Front: Garfield Clinton Coffee, Hiram Whitfield Coffee, Howard Curtis Coffee, Sarah Freeland Coffee.



H. G. (Hi) Coffee and father,  
Hiram Whitfield Coffee, age 80.  
1866-1946



H. W. Coffee family, 1 to 1: Howard; Clark and wife, Betty; Howard's wife, Doris; Hiram Whitfield; Florene and her husband, Mr. Parker; Clark's son, Clark Emerson, and Hiram Gladstone.

## FREELAND FAMILY

I			
Robert Freeland = Catherine Robinson			
1775-		1785-1850	
II			
James Freeland = Lucinda Norwood			
1810-1895		1813-1895	
III			
Jonathan B. Freeland = Mariet Hardy			
1834-1922		1829-1912	
IV			
Mary M. Freeland = Wilbur N. Coffee		Sarah S. Freeland = Hiram W. Coffee	
1864-1936	1861-1937	1870-1951	1866-1946

### FREELAND FAMILY BACKGROUND

1: FREELAND, ————. Born in Scotland. Moved to Northern Ireland where he married an Irish lady. He was a Presbyterian minister and a weaver by trade. They had six children: John, William, James, Robert, Mary, and Katherine. (not necessarily in that order)

James K. Freeland compiled this record from information received from his grandfather, James Freeland, in 1886. Later he corrected and brought it up to date in 1904. He evidently consulted his father, Jonathan Barney Freeland, and his cousin, Malvina Southworth, and no doubt several others.

The daughters of James K. Freeland, Alta Freeland Brannan and Vina Elizabeth Freeland, had James K. Freeland's "Record of the Freeland Family" in his own hand writing.

A note in the margin says of William, "last known of him he was married and living in the Canary Islands".

Another note says of Mary, "Married James Malcolm and moved to West Virginia. Two children, boy and girl."

No other records are known regarding the brothers and sisters of Robert Freeland. This work traces only the line of Robert Freeland.

Alta Freeland Brannan wrote the following in a letter dated 30 April 1956: "I've spent most of the day going over the bundle of family records and letters, and have found out some things. If only I could ask father (James K. Freeland) about them. There is a girl who was coming over from Ireland about 1896. Wonder if she came. No one to ask about it.

"Father carried on a correspondence with some people in Ireland named McLaughlan in his effort to trace the Freeland line further back than Robert.

Guess they never found a record of the Presbyterian minister, nor his first name. Maybe he was not a minister. The records of the presbytery of Armagh in connection with the Synod of Ulster from 1836 till the Union of the Secession Synod and the Synod of Ulster in 1850 do not mention any Freeland.

"There are letters from various people of whom father inquired in his effort to fill out the foliage on the family tree. One says, 'I am the granddaughter of George Freeland. He is dead a year last April. He had only one daughter and I am a daughter of hers. We all lived together, my grandfather and us all; my great grandfather came from County Armagh to the County Tyrone. His name was John Freeland. My grandfather has a brother and sister living in the old place yet in the County Armagh called Joseph and Mary, so that many a time I heard my grandfather talk about his uncles and cousins he had in America and wondered if they were living. There is no other Freeland living in Ireland so that we must be of the same race.'—This was from Julia McLaughlan, Limehill, Pomeroy, County of Tyrone, Ireland. It is dated July 13, 1886.

"In one of these letters there is mention that the Freelands came originally from Scotland. Nowhere could I find the name of Robert Freeland's father."

#### FIRST GENERATION OF FREELANDS IN AMERICA

2: FREELAND, ROBERT, born in the North of Ireland, Armagh County, Parish of Groghan (?) 26 March 1775. Left Ireland when about 20 years old. Married Catherine Robinson. She was born 9 September 1785. They were married in Caroline, Tomkins County, New York. Her parents were Holland Dutch, her mother's name being Ann Terwillager. Catherine was born in New York state. She died in Allegany, N. Y., in 1850. He died in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, about 1843. Robert left his family and reportedly went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. M. A. Southworth (Malvina Addeline Freeland) says she is sure that Robert Freeland was married before he came to Caroline, N. Y. Married either in Marblehead, N. Y., or Sussex County, New Jersey.

Mrs. Southworth says her father and mother told her that Robert Freeland was married and lived in Philadelphia, Pa. His wife was said to be a rich woman. It would seem that Robert Freeland was married three times and possibly had three families.

J. B. Freeland is certain that Robert Freeland, his grandfather, lived to be a very old man and married another woman and had a another family.



"Robert Freeland was a native of Ireland and came to America at the age of 18, landing in New York City. From there he went to Ulster County, where he was married, and then went to Tomkins County. He was a carpenter by trade but at the same time carried on a large farm and became a man of means. In 1830 or 1840 he removed to Pennsylvania where he later died." From Mrs. Edith Vandervert, granddaughter of Isaac Freeland, in Onawa, Iowa, 1938.

Children of Robert Freeland and Catherine Robinson: (\* line is not continued)

- \*3: Freeland, Mary, born 5 Jan. 1804. Died in Allegany about 1844. Unm.
- 4: Freeland, John
- 5: Freeland, Catherine
- 6: Freeland, James
- 7: Freeland, William
- 8: Freeland, Isaac
- 9: Freeland, Anna
- 10: Freeland, Andrew
- \*11: Freeland, Arminda, born 4 April 1827. Married in Wisconsin. Died in 1883.

#### SECOND GENERATION IN AMERICA

4: FREELAND, JOHN, born 23 January 1805. Married Ruth Jones of Dryden, Tompkins County, N. Y. Died 9 December 1854. Ruth died 4 Feb. 1900.

Children: III

12: FREELAND, DANIEL WELLINGTON, married; had one daughter.

\*39: Freeland, Nell, who married Burdette Howard. Died about 1890.

13: FREELAND, MAUDANNA ADDELAIDE, married A. Ward and had two children. Both lived in Rochelle, Illinois.

\*43: WARD, ERNEST A., married.

\*44: WARD, JOHN WELLINGTON, married.

14: FREELAND, MALVINA ADDELINE, married Thomas Southworth. Lived in Rochelle, Illinois. Seven children.

\*40: SOUTHWORTH, J. Willis

41: SOUTHWORTH, Thomas

42: SOUTHWORTH, Helen

43: SOUTHWORTH, Gertrude

44: SOUTHWORTH, Ruth

45: SOUTHWORTH, Catherine

46: SOUTHWORTH, Elizabeth

- 15: FREELAND, ISAAC NEWTON, married; lived in Charles City, Iowa.
- \*17: FREELAND, Viola, lived in Charles City, Iowa.
- \*48: FREELAND, Clyde, born 19 March 1888.
- \*49: FREELAND, John, living in Charles City in 1886.

\*16: FREELAND, RHODA JANE, died 2 October 1855 at age sixteen.

5: FREELAND, CATHERINE, born about 11 January 1808. Married Richard Gillette of Warren, Pa. Died at Allegany, N. Y., in 1862 or 1864, "killed by cars." Buried in Village Cemetery.

Children, III:

- \*17: GILLETTE, Eunice. Unmarried.
- \*18: GILLETTE, Charles. Unmarried; died in army.
- \*19: GILLETTE, Alvin. Unmarried; died in army.
- \*20: GILLETTE, Melvin. Unmarried.
- \*21: GILLETTE, Sarah Jane, married G. L. Dunn, lived in Montgomery, Iowa.

6: FREELAND, JAMES, born 11 May 1810. Married Lucinda Norwood whose mother was Susanna Curran who came from Dublin, Ireland, when about nine years of age. Her father was Jonathan Norwood. James Freeland died 24 February 1895. Lucinda Freeland died 10 August 1895.

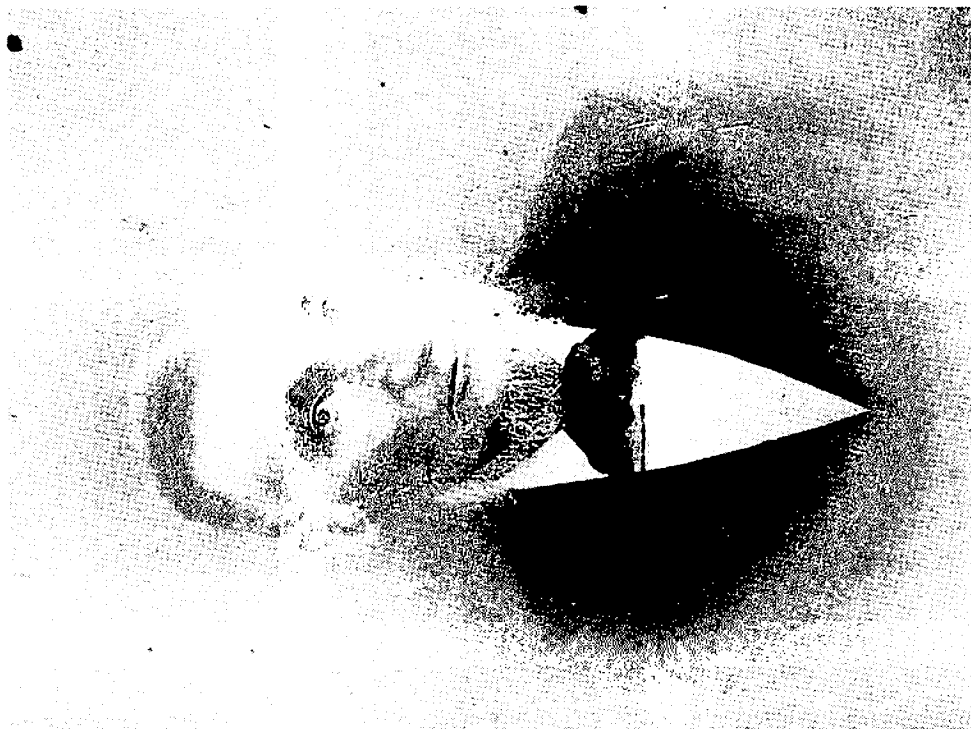
Emma Freeland Shay wrote in 1942. "James Freeland became the head of the house and cared for his mother after his father had gone away. He married Lucinda Norwood in 1833. Her mother's maiden name was Curran and said to be closely related to the Irish orator of that name. James lived on a farm in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., where he built a log house and cleared land. He later built a fine frame house near the town of Allegany on the bank of the Allegany river. He died there at the age of 81."

"A sketch of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeland was published in a history of Cattaraugus County, N. Y." —Sarah Freeland Coffee, 1936

"We got a history of Cattaraugus County from the genealogy department in the Los Angeles library to look up the Freelands, and lo and behold, the pictures of our great grandparents looked out at us from the pages, and there was a fine writeup of grandfather as a man whom everyone could trust to keep his word and fulfill all his obligations. He was a solid citizen who served on commissions, boards, etc." —Alta Freeland Brannan, 1958

Children of James Freeland and Lucinda Norwood:

22. FREELAND, ADOLPHUS SKINNER, born 17 August 1834 in New York State. Died 11 February 1895. He was a 'soldier of fortune' and trav-



James Freeland. 1810-1895



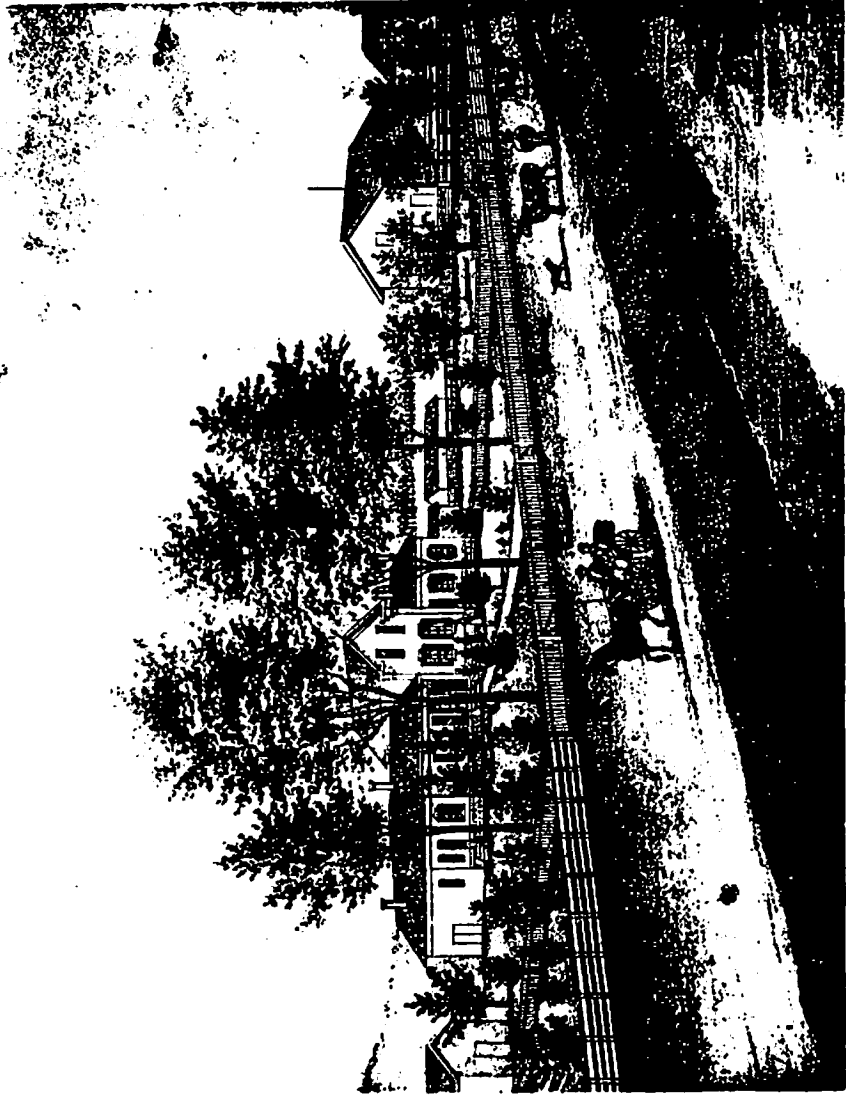
Lucinda Norwood Freeland. 1813-1895



JAMES FREELAND.



MRS. JAMES FREELAND.



James and Lucinda Norwood Freeland home on the Allegheny River. They were married in 1833. James first built a log house and cleared the land, then built this home. James died there, aged 81, in 1895 and Lucinda died there in 1895.

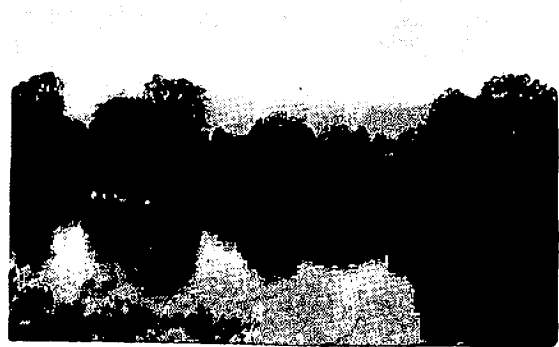
Below is a picture taken of the old home in 1927 when Kendall and Sarah Freeland, Rev. Wilbur N. and Mary Freeland Coffee, and Sarah Coffee were in New York State for a church conference. Mary Freeland lived here for a year as a young lady. She rowed across the river each day to reach the school where she taught.





Other views of the old James Freeland home in 1927. The group of relatives who visited the home and a view of the Allegheny river from the house are below.

In my mother's childhood the home of Great Grandfather J. Freeland had eighteen rooms and outlying summer kitchen, etc.—Carrie Coffee Silva



elled all over the world. He married Frances Norwood. They had one daughter.

"As a small child, when my family lived in Burlington Iowa 'Uncle Dol' as my mother called him, visited her. I remember his being very tall. He brought Mama gifts. Among them some gold nuggets. He had just returned from the Klondike. He also brought her a 'platform rocker'. The latest thing! I used to lie on the floor and watch the big coil springs work when someone was in the chair. I also remember Mama holding the nuggets in her hand. We sold the rocker when we moved to Oregon." —Ruth Coffee Hillis, 1966

"Adolphus Freeland was a soldier in the Civil War. He married his cousin, Fanny Norwood. They had one child, Alice who is still living in Nebraska. He suffered greatly with sciatic rheumatism in his later years. He lived on a farm and was a kind man of good morals." —Emma Freeland Shay of Wessington Springs S. D., 1935

\*50: FREELAND, ALICE, married a Mr. Sparhawk.

23: FREELAND, JONATHAN BARNEY (see detailed account)  
Children: 51-56.

24: FREELAND, RUVINA ELIZABETH, born 18 February 1837. Married Randolph Worthington. They had two children.

\*57: WORTHINGTON, Benjamin. He died in his teens.

\*58: WORTHINGTON, Arlene. She married Charles Welch.

\*25: FREELAND, JAMES ALBERT, born 30 January 1841. Married Lottie Soule. They had no children.

\*26: FREELAND, MABEL LUCINDA, born 4 May 1852. She married H. H. Loomis who was a preacher and chalk-talk artist. He left with another woman. There were no children.

7: FREELAND, WILLIAM, born about 20 June 1813. Married Susan Eastwood. They lived in Wisconsin. He died 4 August 1894. Four children.

\*27: FREELAND, Addelaid

\*28: FREELAND, Mary Ann

\*29: FREELAND, Isabel

\*30: FREELAND, Marion

8: FREELAND, ISAAC, born 7 January 1817 in Tompkins County, N. Y., and died October 1890. He married Sarah Elizabeth Norwood (sister of James

Freeland's wife, Lucinda) who died in 1850. He married 2nd Agnes Kent, and 3rd Mrs. Sarah (Carrie) Ward.

The following information was given by Mrs. Edith Vandervert, a niece, of Onawa, Iowa, in 1938.

"Isaac Freeland remained in Tompkins County until he had reached the age of 17 and then went to New Jersey. Later he returned to his native state in Cattaraugus County where he engaged in farming and lumbering until 1852. In later years he moved to Polk County, Wisconsin, being among its earliest settlers and taking an active part in its organization. He moved to Onawa, Iowa, in 1874, remaining five years, then moving back to Polk County. He returned to Onawa, Iowa, in 1884 and settled on a farm in Sherman Township. Owing to the loss of his house by fire, he moved to Onawa where he and his son, Martin A., were engaged in the lumber business. He was married three times. First in 1840 to Sarah E. Norwood who died in Cattaraugus County in 1850, leaving three children, Martin A., Ellen F., and Jonathan B. He married Agnes Kent who was born in New Brunswick in 1815 and died in 1855 leaving two children. His third marriage was in 1857 at which time he married Mrs. Sarah J. Ward, nee Carrie, the widow of William Ward. They had one child, Harry B. Freeland." I do not have any information on any but the first three children. Isaac and Sarah Norwood Freeland had three children: Martin A., Ellen F., Jonathan B.

31: FREELAND, Maj. MARTIN A., born in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., 29 October 1841. He came to Wisconsin in 1853 and there made his home until the breaking out of the war. He enlisted 20 May 1861 in what was known as the Hudson City Guards, afterwards Company G, Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry. He served with this regiment in Maryland, Virginia and Louisiana until 24 October 1863 when he was discharged to accept a Commission as First Lieutenant in Company B, Tenth United States Colored Heavy Artillery. 12 August 1865 he was promoted to the rank of Captain and later breveted Major. He continued in the service until February 1867 when he was discharged and came to Onawa, Iowa. He married Mary B. Holbrook 25 June 1868. Mary was born 22 February 1843 in Somerset County, Penn., the daughter of Henry L. Holbrook.

Six children:

- \*57: FREELAND, Bern H., born 4 May 1869.
- \*58: FREELAND, Henry L., born 10 May 1871.
- \*59: FREELAND, James, born 19 January 1877; died 24 April 1877.
- \*60: FREELAND, Emily Ogle, born 19 September 1878.
- \*61: FREELAND, Martin A., born 26 April 1881.
- \*62: FREELAND, Charles W., born 5 February 1885.

32: FREELAND, ELLEN FLORENCE (Nell), married Mr. Kenyon and lived in Iowa. They had four children:





Front row l to r: Wilbur Shay, Gladstone Coffee (son of H. W. Coffee), George Freeland Coffee (son of W. N. Coffee), Wendell Shay, Vina Elizabeth Freeland. Second row: Grandmother Freeland holding Clark Coffee (son of H. W. Coffee) Grandfather Freeland, Aunt Vina Freeland Worthington (sister of J. B. Freeland) holding Caroline M. Coffee (daughter of W. N. Coffee), Lois Alice Coffee. third row: Alta Lucinda Freeland, Ruth Meda Coffee, Mary Freeland Coffee. fourth row: Hiram Whitfield Coffee, Sarah Freeland Coffee holding Florene Coffee, Clara Russell Freeland, James Kendall Freeland, Emma Freeland Shay, Clarke Shay. Picture was taken in Wessington Springs, S. D. in 1901.



**Mabel Freeland**

**Back: Emma Freeland Shay,  
James Kendall Freeland.  
Front: Mary Freeland Coffee  
and Sarah Freeland Coffee.**



**Nina Coffee Smith, Alta Freeland Brannan, Ruth  
Coffee Hillis, Carrie Coffee Silva, Vina Freeland,  
in 1955.**



Identification by Ruth Coffee Hillis



Rev. Jonathan Barney Freeland, 1835-1922

- \*63: KENYON, Earle D., born 1872; died 1937. Three children, Bellingham, Washington.
- \*64: KENYON, Edith K., born 1875; married Mr. Vandervert.
- \*65: KENYON, Margaret Eliva, born 1878; married Mr. Whittier. Two children.
- \*66: KENYON, Kate K., born 1882; died in 1907.

33: FREELAND, JONATHAN BYRON, married Kate Acenath Fuller in 1876. Five children.

- \*67: FREELAND, Byron Harold, born 1876; died in 1911. Married Ione Brayton Rickell in 1900.  
Freeland, Kathryn Brayton, born 1903; married Ray McMullen in 1923.  
\*McMullen, Shirley, born in 1925.

- \*68: FREELAND, Mary Gertrude, born in 1897 and died in 1884.
- \*69: FREELAND, Anna Marion, born in 1881 and died in 1881.
- \*70: FREELAND, Annette Fuller, born 1882; married John Robert Gibson in 1915.
- \*71: FREELAND, Margaret Norwood, born in 1900; married J. Arthur Bridges in 1922.  
BRIDGES, James Conrad, born in 1923.

9: FREELAND, ANNA, born about 25 August 1821. Married Ransom Gleason. She died at Allegany, N. Y., and buried at Horton School House about 1842.

\*54: GLEASON, Mary Ann. She was married.

10: FREELAND, ANDREW, born about 9 March 1823. He married Margaret Thurber. Four children.

- \*35: FREELAND, Mildred, who met death by drowning.
- \*36: FREELAND, Clara, who married E. Collins.
- \*37: FREELAND, Worth.
- \*38: FREELAND, Guy.

11: FREELAND, ARMINDA, born 4 April 1827 and married in Wisconsin. She died about 1883.

### THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

(James Freeland line through Jonathan Barney Freeland)

25: FREELAND, JONATHAN BARNEY, born 26 September 1835 at Caroline, Tompkins County, N. Y. Married Mariet Hardy, daughter of Samuel Hardy a War of 1812 veteran and Polly Parker Hardy, 2 November 1859 at Gainesville, N. Y. Mariet died 29 August 1912. He married 2nd Mrs. Carlotta A. Labrum in August 1920. He died 8 March 1922 at Herman, California, and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Pasadena. He was a minister for 62 years.

The following was taken from a letter written by Lora C. Larsen of Anaconda, Mont., in 1938

"I am enclosing the forms you sent me filled in as much as I can. It is too bad you did not get in touch with us while my mother was living, or Aunt Verona Norwood Cleghorn who died last spring at the good old age of 95. She could probably give us much information that is lacking. I wrote her daughter, Mrs. Ida Blair, Hartland, Wis., about your letter, and she says 'Now about Howard Hillis, if he will write Mrs. Wm. Hall, Allegany, N. Y. I think she will be able to give him the information he wants. She is the daughter of Fred Norwood, and his father was Thomas Norwood, a brother of grandpa—I have heard Mother talk a lot about Uncle Tom and Fred. Aunt Lucinda was the wife of Uncle James Freeland. They visited us in Iowa one time—and Mother lived with Aunt Sarah when a child. I am not sure, but I think her husband was Uncle Dan. (She is wrong there)

"As a child I heard of 'Barney Freeland' always thinking it was a nickname, until I came to trace my lineage for the DAR and found Barney was a family name, and Lydia Barney was my Revolutionary grandmother. I found Freeland Barneys also. There was a family of Freelands in my home town, Onawa, Iowa, our cousins, Major Freeland and wife, daughter Emily and sons Bern, Mark and Charles. Also Mrs. Nell Freeland Kenyon and her daughters. She and Major were sister and brother."

(Excerpts from the obituary in "The Free Methodist" April 18, 1922)

In 1887 he was a member of the committee that located the Wessington Springs Junior College, and was a member of the board of trustees of that institution until he came to California in 1903. He also acted as financial agent for 15 years. He served as district elder, or as a conference evangelist for 28 years. He was a delegate to six General Conferences.

During the years of his mature ministry he frequently visited various conferences in different states, at which he either represented educational interests, acted as evangelistic help at camp meetings, officiated at church dedications, or presided at annual conference sessions by appointment of the bishop.

Children of Jonathan B. and Mariet Hardy Freeland:

51. FREELAND, James Kendall

52: FREELAND, Emma Abigail

53: FREELAND, Mary Mitchell

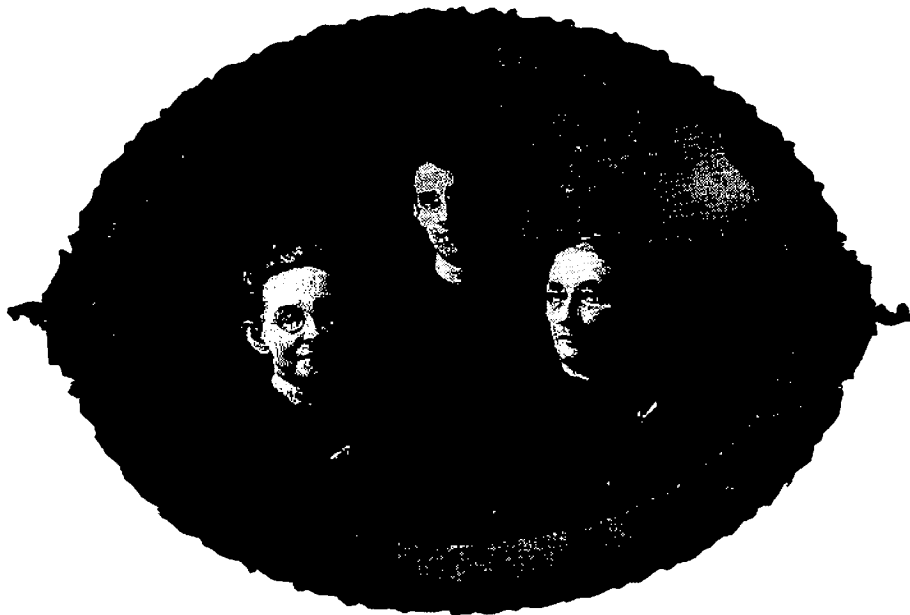
\*54: FREELAND, Hamlin Redfield, born 22 October 1865 in Allegany, N. Y.  
Died 31 March 1867.

\*65: FREELAND, John Fletcher, born 5 October 1868 in Binghamton, N. Y.  
Died 22 July 1869.

56: FREELAND, Sarah Stilwell



Front row: Emma and Mary Freeland; 2nd row: Jonathan Freeland, Lucinda and James Freeland, Mariet (wife of Jonathan); 3rd row: Clara (wife of James Kendall), James Kendall Freeland and Sarah Freeland.



Ruvina Elizabeth Freeland (Worthington), Mabel Freeland, and Ruvina's "Vina" daughter, Arlene, who married Charles Welch.



James Kendall Freeland. 1860-1928



Alta, Kendall, Clara, and Vina Freeland in 1906



**FOURTH GENERATION IN AMERICA**  
(Jonathan Barney Freeland line)

51: FREELAND, JAMES KENDALL, born 25 August 1860 at West Falls, N. Y. Married Clara H. Russell 11 February 1886 at North Chili, N. Y. He died 27 April 1928 at Pasadena, California. He was a graduate of Chili Evansville Seminary, and was principal of Wessington Springs Seminary for nine years. His health failed and he went to Colorado for one year. He apparently recovered and returned to his teaching in the seminary, but on his doctor's advice left for California where he obtained a rural mail route, and later taught mathematics at Herman Seminary in Los Angeles. He suffered from lung trouble.

The following is an article published in the Hexahedron in Wessington Springs, S. D., Nov. 10, 1937. This issue was celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Wessington Springs Seminary.

The first executive of the Wessington Springs Seminary J. K. Freeland began his work in the Sheepshed in 1887 with six students and two faculty members present besides himself. In addition to being the first principal of the old Seminary, he served as pastor, bookkeeper, and taught seven classes a day for nine years until his health finally broke under the heavy load. If anyone ever had a true pioneer spirit it was J. K. Freeland. It was he who said of pioneering people: "first to the broad spirit of fraternal cooperation regardless of rank or station; second to the desire of citizens from the various states to incorporate into the new state with their most cherished institutions and methods of procedure." The origin of Wessington Springs College is due to the latter. Its growth and success under the guidance and favor of Divine Providence is due to the former. The influence of this great pioneer of education still lives on the campus of W. S. C.

Children of James Kendall and Clara Russell Freeland: Alta L., and Vina E.,  
Two other children died in infancy.

\*FREELAND, ALTA LUCINDA, born 20 July 1891; Married Mr. Brannan. She died 30 Dec. 1973 in Whittier, California. No children.

Following is the obituary of Alta Freeland Brannan published in a Whittier paper:

Alta Brannon, Whittier clubwoman and former teacher, died Dec. 30 at the age of 82 in a Duarte rest home, Westminster Gardens. Mrs. Brannan was born July 20, 1891, in Wessington Springs, S. D. She lived in California for 75 years and in Los Angeles County for 71 years. For 37 years, Mrs. Brannan was a teacher at Whittier High School. A past president of the American Assn. of University Women, she was honored by that group in 1967 by having a scholarship grant designated in her name. She was also active in the local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter. Private graveside services for Mrs. Brannon were held Thursday at Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena.

\*FREELAND, VINA ELIZABETH, born 16 November 1895 and died 4 January 1959. She never married. Both Alta and Vina were teachers for many years in California. They lived together and travelled extensively. They were members of DAR.

52: FREELAND, EMMA ABIGAIL, born 30 April 1862 at Lyndonville, N. Y. Married Clark Wilbur Shay 18 June 1895 at Seattle, Washington. She died 6 April 1945. She was employed in the Wessington Springs Seminary in South Dakota for many years as a teacher of languages and literature. She obtained her college degree after she was 60. The Wessington Springs school sent her to England to do research work for the literature department. When she returned she built a reproduction of Ann Hathaway's cottage and the Shakespearean gardens. She received the distinguished service award in 1938 from the Wessington Springs Kiwanis.

The following items were taken from "The Hexahedron" Wessington Springs, S. D., 1937

For many years active in the progress of W. S. C., and honored for their efforts and what they are to every one who knows them personally Professor and Mrs. Shay are well acquainted with the college's fifty years of progress. Professor Shay taught in W. S. C. a total of 16 years from 1890 to 1932. He has taught during his 40 years of service as an instructor in Seattle, Los Angeles, Greenville, and Long Monte, Col. He received his B. S. at Rochester University, and his M. S. degree at California University. Mrs. Shay, in her 35 years of teaching, has taught in Seattle, Evansville, Los Angeles, and W. S. C. She received her training at Greenville and at Ann Arbor, Mich. In 1926 the Shays went to England, where Mrs. Shay gathered material for her study of English authors.

Wessington Springs College can boast of the only Shakespeare Garden in South Dakota. The beautiful garden as it now exists had a very simple beginning. It was the result of a project by the English classes of Mrs. Shay. In 1926 Mrs. Shay made a trip to England to visit the homes of English authors and also to visit English gardens. Upon her return she became interested in the project of the National Shakespeare Association which urged as many schools as possible to have a garden in memory of Shakespeare. These gardens were to contain as many as possible of the plants, flowers and trees mentioned in Shakespeare's work.

On April 23, 1927, Shakespeare's birthday, the first real efforts were made towards construction of the garden. Labor, flower seeds, bulbs trees and lumber, besides many cash contributions were made to help get it started. Professor and Mrs. Shay have been very much responsible for the planning and care of the garden during the ten years of its existence, and to them and their students most of the credit is due for the beautiful spot which now adorns our campus. Every year hundreds of people visit the Shakespeare garden from practically every state in the union, and unanimously declare it a place of marvelous beauty.

Children of Clark Wilbur Shay and Emma Freeland Shay:

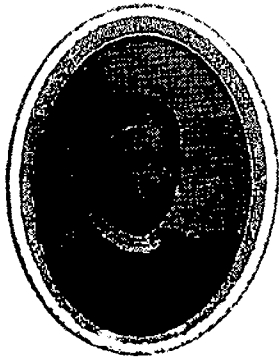
SHAY, WENDELL FREELAND, born 7 April 1896 in Seattle, Washington, and died 29 May 1938. Married Ruth Quass, Greenville, Illinois. Both were teachers.

\*SHAY, Mary Mitchell, born 16 October 1937 in St. Louis, Missouri.

SHAY, James Wilbur, born 16 November 1897. Married Bernice Reynolds, daughter of Rev. J. D. Reynolds.

\*SHAY, Harold Marion, born 18 June 1927.

\*SHAY, Paul Judson, born 6 June 1903, and died 25 August 1908.



Lucy Caroline Flanders Coffee, age 32, mother of Wilbur N. and Hiram W. Coffee. Notation on back of picture: After this picture had been in the Burr family 53 years, Mrs. Arthur Burr of California sent it to me per Mrs. Neva Dubois of Portland, Oregon. 1924. (I believe Mary Freeland Coffee wrote this)



Jonathan Barney Freeland, wife Mariet Hardy Freeland and son James Kendall.



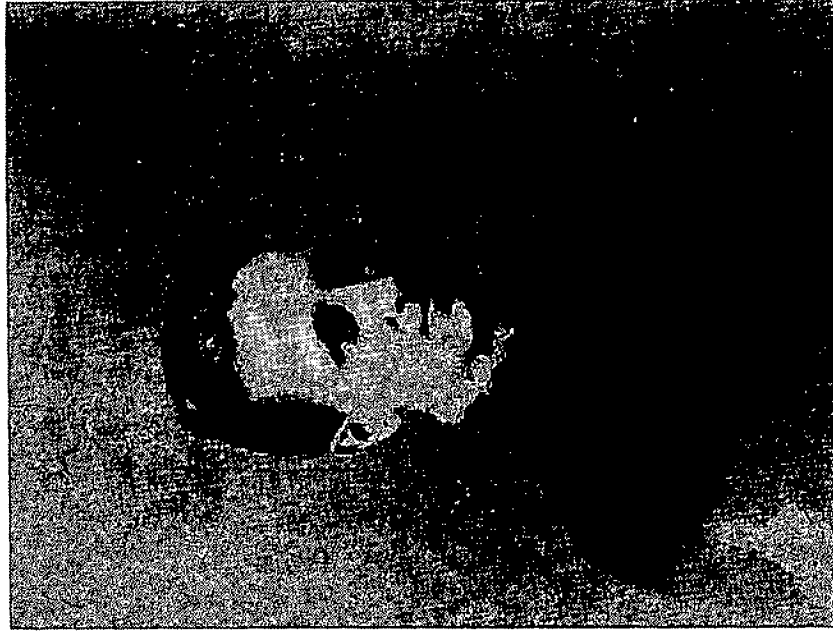
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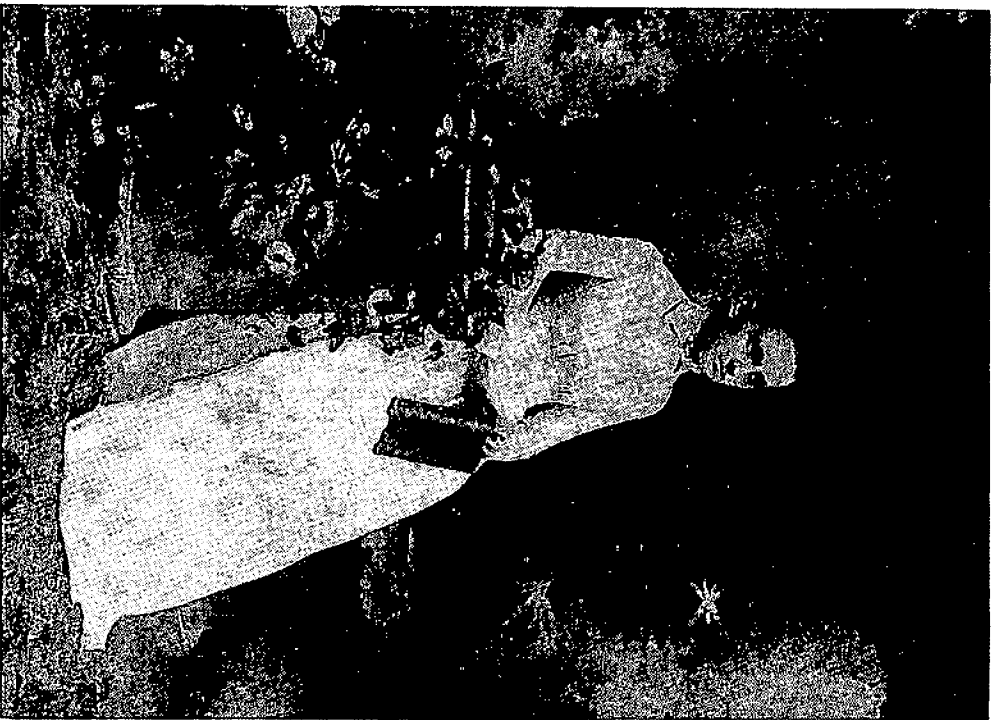
Mary Freeland Coffee and Rev. Wilbur N. Coffee



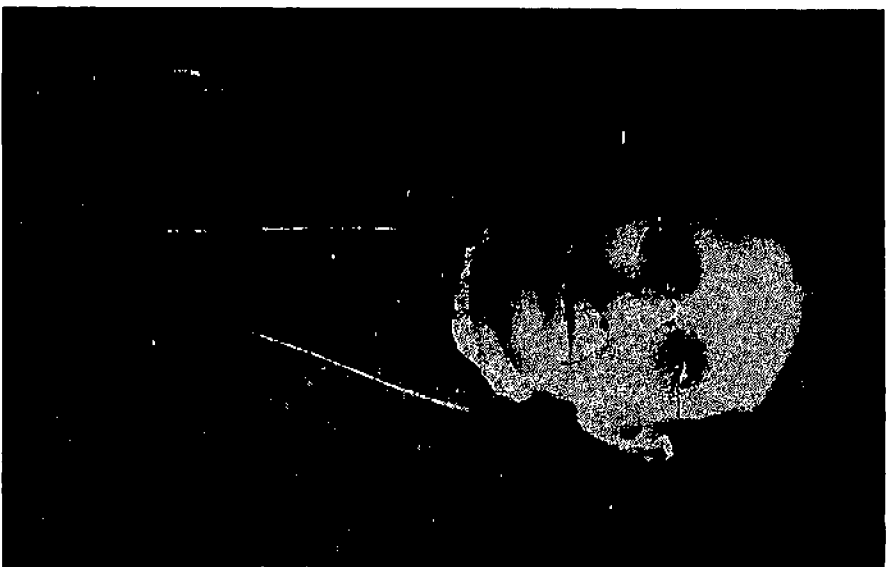
Emma Freeland Shay. 1862-1945



Sarah Freeland Coffec. 1870-1951



Mary Freeland Coffey. 1864-1936



Mary Freeland Coffey

53: FREELAND, MARY MITCHELL, born 2 April 1864 at Wilson, N. Y. Married Rev. Wilbur N. Coffee 27 September 1888 at Mt. Vernon, South Dakota. She was a teacher. She died 4 January 1936 in St. Helens, Oregon. Mary attended school at Chili, N. Y., and Evansville, Wis., being graduated from the latter in 1886. Her parents having moved from New York to South Dakota, she in company with her two sisters went to Sioux Falls, S. D., at the close of the school year. In the fall of 1887 together with her brother, J. K. Freeland, and his wife she taught in the opening term of the Wessington Springs Seminary. For some time she was deputy county auditor and register of deeds in Jerould County, South Dakota. With her husband she travelled circuits in South Dakota and Iowa from 1888 until 1904 when they moved to Oregon. She was elected delegate from the South Dakota Women's Missionary Society to the first delegated body of that organization, but was unable to attend on account of illness. She held the office of conference president in South Dakota and Oregon for 22 years. She was for a number of years Missionary Box Superintendent for the entire church. She was involved in many organizations, civic as well as religious.

The following are excerpts from articles written in tribute to Mary F. Coffee after her death.

"We feel the church has lost one of her great women. Mary Coffee has lived a life exemplary of real sacrifice and devotion to God and the church. Few knew so thoroughly its principles, its issues and the minute details of its growth as did Sister Coffee. At one time in a conference, Bishop Sellew paid her this tribute, 'If I were in doubt as to a procedure in parliamentary law, I would ask Sister Coffee. I consider her an authority on such matters.' We greatly appreciate her knowledge of and activities in the WMS, but we did not realize fully how we would miss her. She was our conference president for years, during which we saw marked advance along all lines. Her able services as our delegate to the quadrennial meetings were always a blessing to the Oregon Conference, for she brought back such a full report and could convey it to our women in such a helpful way."—Grace E. Edwards

"She was my friend of many years . . . sincere and loyal. Many times my husband and myself were privileged to spend some time with Brother and Sister Coffee and the dear children in their home. They were given to hospitality, and such occasions were our delight. It is impossible for me to put into words all that I would say as I think of Sister Coffee's self-sacrificing and her heroic labors in the interest of our church and of our missionary society. We honor her for her work, but most of all for what she was. She was a capable leader, a faithful, loving wife and mother. She welcomed and gloried in the opportunity to give a loved daughter to the foreign mission field. As an executive she had rare judgment. hers was a loyal mind, and she had far-seeing vision of future needs of the Lord's work."—Emma L. Hogue

"Faithfulness and devotion characterized all her Christian life. As a young girl she chose whole-heartedly the way of the cross and was a happy Christian. My acquaintance with her began at that time . . . As a Christian teacher, a pastor's wife for many years, a home-maker, a faithful friend, she knew the joys and sorrows of life. She knew what it was to meet the test of intense physical suffering in prolonged illness with patient courage."—Mary Coleman

Children of Mary M. Freeland and Wilbur N. Coffee:

COFFEE, Ruth Meda  
COFFEE, Lois Alice  
COFFEE, Ernest B.  
COFFEE, George Freeland  
COFFEE, Caroline Mariet  
COFFEE, Nina Christina

(See the Coffee Family for further information)

56: FREELAND, SARAH STILWELL, born 12 August 1870 at Rose Valley, New York. Married Hiram W. Coffee 21 October 1896 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She died in 1951. He died in 1946.

Children of Hiram and Sarah Freeland Coffee:

COFFEE, Hiram Gladstone  
COFFEE, Clark Livingston  
COFFEE, Florene  
COFFEE, Garfield Clinton  
COFFEE, Howard Curtis

(See the Coffee Family for further information)



## HARDY FAMILY

<p>Thomas Hardy = Lydia 1605-1678</p> <p>Jacob Hardy = Lydia Eaton 1649-                      -1737</p> <p>Jacob Hardy = Hannah Worcester 1691-1735                      -1735</p> <p>Francis Hardy = Abigail Cheney 1717-1763</p>	<p>Samuel Hardy = Judith Garfield 1753-</p> <p>Samuel Hardy = Polly Parker 1780-1855                      1785-1863</p> <p>Mariet Hardy = Jonathan Freeland 1829-1912                      1835-1922</p>
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1: HARDY, THOMAS: born in England, 1605; died at Bradford, Mass., 4 Jan. 1677-8. Married first Lydia, the mother of his children, who was buried at Haverhill, Mass. He was married when he came to America. Married 2nd Ann or Annah, who died 1 May 1689. He came to America with Gov. Winthrop in 1630 and took an active part in pioneering and settling territory in Massachusetts. John Winthrop Jr. later became governor of Connecticut. It is believed he belonged to the yeoman class and came either from Westmorland or Dorset County, England. The Hardys are said to have come from Normandy with William the Conqueror. He was one of twelve picked men, who, under John Winthrop Jr., were sent to establish a settlement at Agawan, later Ipswich, Mass. The location of the house lot of Thomas Hardy is now known and the well he dug is still in use. In 1653 Thomas Hardy moved to Bradford, Mass., where he owned 1000 acres of land. He built a house and dug a deep well which is still there.

Thomas and Lydia Hardy had seven children, born 1635 to 1649.

2: HARDY, JACOB: born at Ipswich, Mass., about 1649. He married Lydia Eaton, daughter of Thomas Eaton of Haverhill, Mass., and granddaughter of John Eaton, also of Haverhill. He and his wife were among the first 101 members of the Congregational Church organized at Groveland, Mass., 7 June 1727. He died at Bradford 3 April 1706, "in his 58th year". She died at Bradford 24 or 29 June 1737. Six children, all born at Bradford, 1692 to 1703-4.

3: HARDY, JACOB, Jr.: born at Bradford, Mass., 25 August 1691; died at Bradford 30 Sept. 1735. Married at Bradford 3 March 1714-15 to Hannah Worcester. Jacob and his wife were among the 101 first members of the new Congregational Church organized in Groveland, Mass., 7 June 1727. They had four children, born 1715 to 1720-21.

4: HARDY, FRANCIS: born at Bradford, Mass., 26 July 1717. He married 1st at Bradford 27 Feb. 1738-39 Abigail Cheney of Newbury, Mass.; 2nd at Newbury 21 Nov. 1759 Widow Isabel Stanwood. He probably died about 1762-63. Francis Hardy was a soldier in the French and Indian War, serving under Captain Edmund Moore in 1759 in the invasion of Canada. They had six children, born 1740 to 1753.

This book is indebted for much of the above material to "Hardy and Hardie. Past and Present," 1935.

5: HARDY, SAMUEL: born at Newbury, Mass., probably in 1753. He was baptised there 9 September 1753. He married at Sutton, Mass., 14 March 1776 Judith Garfield, daughter of Samuel and Phoebe Worcester Garfield. They moved

to Hardwick, Mass., sometime between 1778 and 1780 and probably died there. Samuel Hardy was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was a Minute Man, and served under Captain Andrew Elliott from Sutton, Mass. He marched on the Lexington alarm 19 Sept. 1775. He fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill and throughout the revolution. They had four children (perhaps more), born 1776 to 1782.

6: HARDY, SAMUEL: born probably at Sutton, Mass., 21 Oct. 1780; died at Gainesville, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1855; married 14 Nov. 1805 Polly Parker, daughter of Stephen and Anna LaFavor Parker of Warren, Mass., formerly Western, Mass. She was born 4 March 1785. Her father, Stephen Parker, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. She died 14 Dec. 1863 at Gainesville, N. Y. Samuel was a soldier in the War of 1812. He took part in the battles of Lundy's Lane, Chippewa and Black Rock. When he was young his parents moved to Hardwick, Mass., which was only a short distance from his future wife's home. It is said that soon after his marriage he went first to Vermont, but apparently he did not stay there long, for the next year he had removed to Wyoming County, N. Y., near Gainesville, where he engaged in farming and became one of the leading citizens of the community.

The biography of Mariet Hardy Freeland, written by her daughter, Emma Freeland Shay, tells of Samuel and Polly Hardy in 1830 living in the log house built from surrounding timber by the father and older sons. There were six boys and three girls. "Elmira a beautiful girl of 19 had sickened and died five years earlier". The boys all slept in the attic over the family room. This was in Gainesville, Genesee County (later Wyoming) in the western part of New York State.

They raised their own flax and spun it into linen; a flock of sheep provided wool which they spun for clothes; they made their own tallow candles; used their own maple sugar, and hunted wild game which was in abundance. Journeys to town for supplies were rarely necessary. Once a year the shoemaker would come and spend a week making shoes for the family.

Near the home was the school house with one teacher for all classes. Books were Webster's speller, the old English reader, DaBoll's arithmetic, and Mitchell's geography. There were no primary books. The teacher had to adapt the same books for all ages.

"About this time (1843) the log house was replaced by a handsome frame dwelling upon which the father spent much time and money. It was his pride and represented the hard toil of years. The house was built upon a slight eminence, surrounded with grounds tastefully laid out". Mention is made of the many beautiful flowers on the grounds.

In July of 1852 the "beautiful" house burned. Samuel Hardy "was dazed and wandered about the ruins of the house that had cost him the toil of many years, and never regained his former hopefulness and courage. A barn was hastily erected for a temporary shelter, and Harvey, laying aside his own plans, took the entire responsibility of overseeing and assisting in the erection of the new home."

"A great sorrow came to Miss Hardy in this eventful year. On the morning of Feb. 8, 1855, her beloved father was suddenly called from this earth. He had gone to the village mill, apparently in as good health as usual, but, after handing the miller one sack of grain, he fell backward dead, without a struggle or a groan."

Children of Samuel and Polly Parker Hardy: all born at Gainesville.

HARDY, ELMIRA, born 6 August 1806; unmarried; died 3 Jan. 1823.

HARDY, ABIGAIL, born 20 Dec. 1808; married Friend Burt Jan. 1830. Settled on a prosperous farm near the Hardy home.

HARDY, SEPHEN PARKER, born 4 Feb., 1811; married 1st Harriet Hodges 1849; 2nd Mrs. Delia Burnham Cribbs. Moved to forests of Pennsylvania.

HARDY, CHARLES, born 19 June 1813; died unmarried 11 Nov. 1865.

HARDY, EUNICE SAMANTHA, born 29 Jan. 1816; married 2 April 1835 James Patter-  
son; died 21 Sept. 1857. Moved to Pennsylvania near Stephen and wife.

HARDY, JOHN NELSON, born 28 March 1818. Married 22 Dec. 1842. Moved to Wiscon-  
sin. Died 23 March 1902.

HARDY, LORENZO DOW, born 5 Sept. 1820; married 1 Jan. 1844; died 5 Sept. 1888.  
Lived at Gainesville.

HARDY, WILLIAM HARRISON, born 25 April 1823; died unmarried 22 June 1906. He  
joined Nelson in Wisconsin, taking up government land, intending to make his perman-  
ent home there. The girl he was to marry "sickened and died, leaving his heart lonely  
and desolate. So deep was his grief that no one ever took the place of the lost one. To  
drown his sorrow, he joined a company of 100 persons who started overland with teams  
and wagons for California, the land of gold in '49." (from Mariet Freeland biography.  
See story in Daily News, Whittier, Cal., dated 18 Jan. 1966. A biographical account of  
Harrison Hardy is contained in 'Al Sieber, Chief of Scouts' by Dan L. Thrapp, Library  
of Congress catalog card number: 64-11328.) From Political Parties and Elections, Ari-  
zona Territory, 1863-1912: "The Yavapai Supervisors were not so inclined to assist Stev-  
ens in the election of that year. Except for a technicality in the Arizona statutes, which  
required the secretary of the territory to accept the canvass of votes for the office of de-  
legate to Congress that was submitted by the county recorder, Stevens would have been  
defeated by Republican William H. Hardy. The latter was a pioneer Mohave County  
merchant and freighter from Hardyville, a town he himself had founded on the Colo-  
rado River; among other things, Hardy had served in both houses of the territorial  
legislature, contracted with the government to furnish supplies to military posts, estab-  
lished a ferry across the river."

The county seat for Mohave county was at Hardyville in early 1872. In November 1872  
Hardyville was destroyed by fire. However it was rebuilt and in 1906 was still consid-  
ered an important mining camp. A post office was established Jan. 17, 1865, with W.  
H. Hardy as postmaster. It was discontinued Feb. 19, 1883. (Arizona Place Names)

HARDY, HARVEY WESLEY, born 29 Oct. 1829; married at Churchville (Ogden), N. Y.  
6 June 1855, Charlotte Clement Abbot. He was a teacher. Later, about 1872, he moved  
to Lincoln, Neb., where he was elected mayor. He opened a furniture store in Lincoln  
which his son continued to run. "Biographical Album of Lancaster County, Nebraska"  
featured Harvey Hardy, the following are excerpts: His education was somewhat more  
extensive than that provided by the common school, being supplemented by a course at  
Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, and later at Genesee College. From his graduation he  
devoted himself to teaching, in which he was very successful. In 1868 he left his home  
in Gainesville, having found a good purchaser, and removed to Aurora, Ill., and engaged  
in the furniture business for two years; then, in 1871, he came to Lincoln and put  
in a large stock of goods, and commenced business . . . is a man of public spirit and  
enterprise, with all the business energy, clear-sightedness and wise, thrifty push. He is  
also a man whose life is guided by the Golden Rule, and because of this he is, with his  
family, the recipient of the cordial support and highest regard of those by whom he is  
surrounded. He has twice been elected Mayor of the City of Lincoln, first in 1877, and  
again the year following. Another publication of Lancaster County states: he engaged  
in teaching for eight years and was elected first superintendent of Wyoming County, N.  
Y., having under his charge 206 schools. He filled the office so acceptably that he was  
offered the nomination for a second term but refused to again become a candidate.

7: HARDY, MARIET: born 12 Sept. 1829 in Gainesville, N. Y., and married  
Rev. Jonathan Barney Freeland 2 November 1859 at the Hardy home in Gaines-  
ville. She died in Hermon, Cal., in 1912.

The following information is taken from the biography of Mariet, written by her daughter,  
Emma Freeland Shay:

Marier became intensely interested in religion at an early age even though the family was not particularly religious. Her father had been a Methodist but some problems in the church shook his confidence in religion and caused him to withdraw from the church. "When not more than five years of age she began to pray without having been taught." Her religious beliefs were to be the guiding influence throughout her life. She was strict about observing the Sabbath and her daily life. She shunned all "worldly" pleasures and unnecessary adornments. She even refused to have icing on her wedding cake.

Marier finished the course provided by the district school and spent the winter of 1847-8 in attending Cary Collegiate Seminary. The following summer she taught her first school in Wethersfield, N. Y. "In those days the teacher 'boarded around' among the families in the district. Besides her board, thus provided, she received \$1.25 per week, or the sum of \$5.00 per month. One of her many duties was to fashion pens from quills for the use of her pupils."

After several years of teaching, she enrolled at Genesee Wesleyan College and Seminary at Lima, where her brother, Harvey, was already in attendance. "In those days it was not considered proper for young ladies to pursue a regular college course, although in scholarship they might even excel their brothers. This distinction, based upon sex rather than intellectual ability, roused all her sense of justice, and led her to make numerous defenses of woman in connection with debates, essays, etc. during her seminary course."

After fire destroyed the family home she had to drop out of college. She accepted the position of assistant principal and primary teacher in Castile. In the spring of 1853 she resumed her classes at Lima, where she graduated at the head of her class which should have given her the honor of valedictorian. This award was not granted, but she was appointed to give the salutatory. "It was not thought proper in those days for a lady to speak on public occasions without a manuscript." So she had to write it and read it.

In 1854, with another young lady, she founded the Gainesville Female Academy in a house which they purchased. The school was successful and became overcrowded. Townspeople wanted the teachers to erect a building and raised \$1,000 for a three-story L-shaped building 30 feet wide, extending 60 feet north and 60 feet east, and was located on a convenient corner in the central part of town. "As early as the 2nd year every room was crowded."

In 1859 she left the school to enter the ministry. She preached her first sermon August 6, 1859. "She was occupying a new position for a woman."

She met a young minister, Rev. Jonathan Barney Freeland, at a camp meeting in July, 1859, and they were married Nov. 2, 1859, at her parents' home. They held pastorates in New York state. In 1885 they entered Home Missionary work in South Dakota. Later they moved to California where she died in Herman on August 29, 1912.

Children of Jonathan and Marier Hardy:

FREELAND, JAMES KENDALL, born 25 August 1860 at West Falls, N. Y. Married Clara H. Russell 11 Feb. 1886 at North Chili, N. Y., and died 27 April 1928.

FREELAND, EMMA ABIGAIL, born 30 April 1862 at Lyndonville, N. Y., married Clark Wilbur Shay 18 June 1895 at Seattle. Died in 1945.

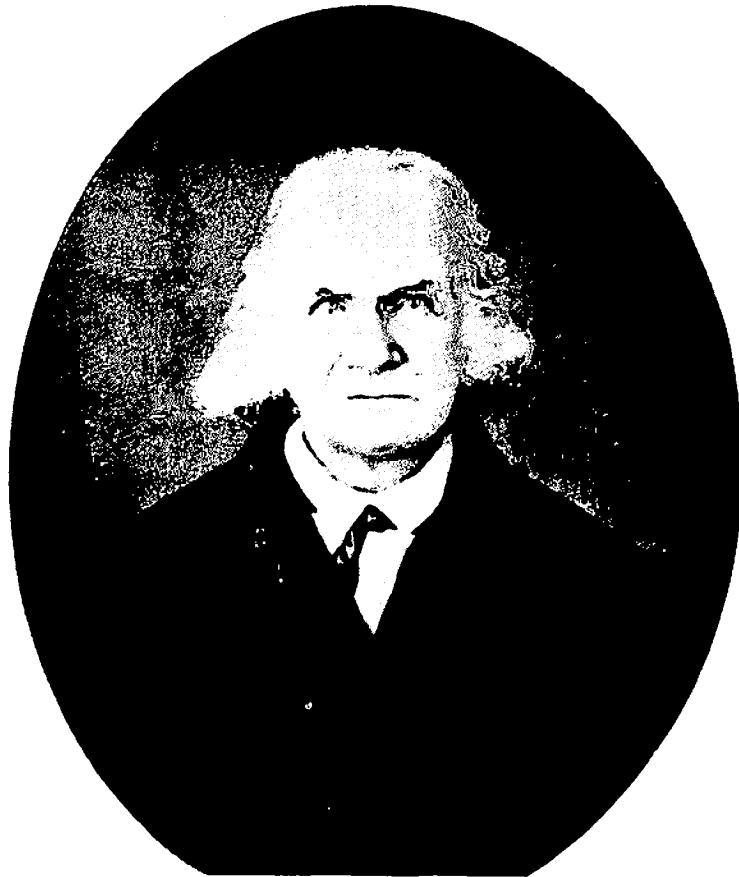
FREELAND, MARY MITCHELL, born 2 April 1864 at Wilson, N. Y., married Rev. Wilbur Nathaniel Coffee 27 Sept. 1888 at Mt. Vernon, S. D. Died 4 January 1936.

FREELAND, HAMLIN REDFIELD, born 22 Oct. 1865 in Allegany, N. Y. He died 31 March 1867.

FREELAND, JOHN FLETCHER, born 5 Oct. 1868 in Binghamton, N. Y. He died 22 July 1869.

FREELAND, SARAH STILWELL, born 12 Aug. 1870 at Rose, Wayne County, N. Y. Married Hiram Wesley Coffee 21 Oct. 1896 at Sioux Falls, S. D. Died in 1951.

(See Coffee and Freeland Families)



Samuel Hardy, father of Mariet, 1780-1855



John Nelson Hardy, 1816-1875



Harvey Hardy, born in 1829



**WILLIAM HARRISON HARDY**, born in New York State in 1823, and who died at Whittier in 1906, was a noted Southwest pioneer and, among other things, laid out the wagon road from San Bernardino to Prescott and founded Hardyville, now vanished, on the Colorado River.



**THE TOMBSTONE** HAS been re-placed on its pedestal, but remains precariously balanced. This is the way time or vandals, or both left it until recently.



# Man Of Lusty Deeds In Forgotten Grave

(Dan L. Thrapp, religion editor of the Los Angeles Times, has been a Whittier resident for almost 15 years. In writing the following article about one of Whittier's pioneers, William Harrison Hardy, Thrapp's "one interest is in seeing some recognition come to an interesting old man whose body now lies in that neglected cemetery at Broadway and Gregory Ave. —Editor).

Buried in the cemetery at Broadway and Gregory Ave. is a man almost forgotten today but who made a fair chunk of Southwestern history, and whose grave is as neglected as the burying ground where it lies.

William Harrison Hardy made a pile during the Gold Rush days in California, but it was in Arizona that he cut his particular swaths.

He founded the city of Hardyville, vanished now but once the major "metropolis" upriver from Yuma. At Hardyville almost all of the freight and passengers en route from San Bernardino to Prescott crossed the Colorado.

### Paid Toll

And this freight, and these people, traveled from San Bernardino to Prescott on roads Hardy laid out—and paid him toll, too, you may be sure of that.

For Hardy had an eye for business. He knew an honest dollar when he saw it, and he always went after it.

His business interests covered a wide strip of the Southwest, and if he sometimes reached for even more, who could blame him? Those were the days when laissez faire made almost anything fair enough.

Hardy was a man of humor, too.

The story is told that he one day sought to demonstrate the virtues of a stick of new nitroglycerine powder for killing fish. He rowed out to the center of the Colorado River, before an interested audience, lighted the fuse, dropped the stick overboard and began furiously to row upstream.

### Upsets Boat

Unfortunately the current that day was stronger than he figured, and he could make insufficient headway before the stick exploded, upsetting the boat and, incidentally, slaying a six-inch fish.

Some of the hangers-on about his store nailed the fish to a post in front of the establishment, under a card which read: "This huge fish, a Colorado River Salmon, was taken by W. H. Hardy, the great fisherman, after it had overturned his boat at great hazard to his life."

Hardy let the fish and sign remain up until both disintegrated by natural processes.

The frontier man, born on April 25, 1823 in New York State, died at Whittier June 23, 1906, of cancer.

His ancestor did not arrive on the Mayflower, but they came as soon as possible afterward, reaching Massachusetts with Gov. John Winthrop in 1630.

### Captained Wagon Train

In 1849 Hardy was elected captain of a 100-person wagon train for California and thereafter was known as Capt. Hardy. He became a merchant at Forest Hill, Placer County, and remained there until 1864, when he founded Hardyville.

The site was about 20 miles upriver from present-day Needles, and a couple of miles downriver from the present Bullhead City. He built his toll roads about the same time.

On a fast horse a man could make it from San Bernardino to Hardyville in four days and from Hardyville to Prescott in the same time, but freight caravans took weeks.

Hardyville at its height was a cluster of adobe buildings, including a saloon, hotel, merchandise mart and all the rest of it. Much of the ore from mines in the surrounding mountains was shipped from near there, for Hardyville was also at the head of navigation on the Colorado and shallow-draft boats came up from the gulf with various products and took ore and other merchandise back downstream.

### Traffic Gone Now

All of that river traffic is gone, now, but in former years it was significant in volume and to the upriver economy.

Not all of Hardy's activities were commercial, of course. Politics interested him, and Indians had always to be fought.

In 1866 he was elected a member of the Territorial Council from Mohave County, along with Captain A. E. Davis. The pair went to Prescott for a council meeting, and on their return had a running three-day Indian fight before reaching Hardyville again.

The captain developed quite a robust hatred of Indians.

"Once I remember," said Mrs. Alta Brannan, 220½ W. Beverly Blvd., a niece, "he told how coyotes had eaten poison put out for them, and died. Indians then ate the coyotes, and died, too."

"He seemed pretty pleased about it."

### Moved To Whittier

Late in his life, after poor mining investments had cost him his fortune, Hardy came to Whittier to spend his declining days with a sister, Mrs. Mariet Hardy Freeland, wife of a minister of the Free Methodist Church here.

He had often visited at his sister's home, and there he died.

One of the pallbearers at his funeral June 27 was Capt. Davis, with whom Hardy had fought Arizona Indians. Others also were acquaintances from the old days when the frontier was rough and it took strong men to tame it.

Hardy was buried in the Whittier cemetery where his grave has been as sadly neglected as the rest of those historic graves.

One of them, that of "Greek George," born at Smyrna as George Caralambo, has been suitably marked by the Native Daughters of the Golden West. George came to this country as a camel driver in 1857, and won considerable fame before his death in 1913.

### Deserves Tribute

But the mark he made on the Southwest was no greater than Hardy's, and it would seem that Bill Hardy's grave, too, should be formally marked for historic as well as sentimental reasons.

The tombstone long since toppled off of the grave. Someone has set it back on its base, but without cement to hold it, the stone is precariously balanced, to say the least.

Hardy deserves better than that.

He was typical of the robust type of frontiersmen who conquered the savage west and made it livable for the rest of us.

It would be little enough to do in exchange to suitably honor his grave and see to it that it is given the care that is its due.



after the birth of his first recorded child and was apparently quite advanced in years at the time of his death.

He was not recorded as a member or active in any church. None of his children were baptized until after his death. At the time of his death he had "bibles and books." 19 May 1658 he signed a petition relating to a "religious dis-sention" in the Salisbury Church (Puritan).

As he was of Flemish origin, it is natural to suppose he was a Walloon or French Protestant, and this conjecture is substantiated by the fact that the majority of his descendants, from immediate progeny on down, were members of the Baptist or Methodist form of faith, many becoming ministers of these denominations. The Puritan Church of Salisbury was an organ of government such that "none could have justice" from the courts "save such as were members."

On 8 Feb. 1651 he did take the "Oath of Fidelitie." This was necessary because he was not a Puritan and was not a native of England before he came to America. He was held as "a straunger of forraigne parts"

Bradford's "History of the Plymouth Colony" tells of a ship which arrived in Feb. 1623 which was nearly wrecked in a severe storm at sea. It succeeded finally in putting in at the harbor of Portsmouth, N. H., (Principal harbors at the time were Boston, Salem and Newburyport on the Massachusetts coast, and Portsmouth on the New Hampshire coast). This coincides with the old family tradition that Steven Flanders arrived shortly after the Mayflower and was almost wrecked at sea. It would also account for his settling in nearby York, Maine.

At the time of his death he was in possession of a considerable amount of land and property which shows that he was industrious and a good manager. He could read and write, had bibles and books and owned "2 payres of spectacles", this shows that he was of education. Ability to sign one's own name was not a common accomplishment among the early settlers.

His will and other documents are double dated. The colonies went by the old system of dating exclusively and therefore this was not a common practice. He must have been familiar with the new system in The Netherlands and so used both dates.

He spelled his name with a 'v' instead of 'ph' which was the English form. The Flemish used the 'v'. The Flanders was spelled 'fflanders' indicating the capital F.

The book from which this material was taken also tells of the Flanders family history in the Netherlands, parts of which are now considered French territory.

#### FIRST GENERATION

FLANDERS, STEVEN, "departed this life 27 day of June 1684" at Salisbury, Mass. Married Jane Sandusky (?) who "departed this life ye 19th of November 1683," at Salisbury. Tradition states that she was an Indian woman and physical characteristics of the early families seem to bear this out. However, there were French settlers in Maine at that time and a number of Walloons settled in Maine. It is possible that he married the daughter of one of them. There is no record of her birth, ancestry or of the marriage. The tradition that was passed down through the various lines of the family is the only thing there is to go on. Seven known children, born 1646 to 1658.

2: FLANDERS, JOHN, born 11 Feb. 1659 at Salisbury, Mass., died "Corporal John Flanders, deceased, 24 Dec. 1716" in Salisbury; married 18 Jan. 1687-8 at Amesbury, Mass., to Elizabeth Sargent, born 1668 at Salisbury, died 12 Sept. 1713 at Salisbury, daughter of Thomas Sargent and Rachel Barnes.

The parentage of Elizabeth Sargent is uncertain. Sarah Osgood had a child born in 1668, and in the suit between Sarah Osgood and Thomas Sargent, the court decided that, "there was too much ground for suspicion," but "the case was not proved", and the court "could not judge Sargent to be the father." She is not recorded in the Sargent family records. William Osgood of Salisbury mentions in his will, under date of 15 March 1700, his "granddaughter Elizabeth, wife of John Flanders". All of the reference books that I have studied name the parents of our Elizabeth Sargent as Thomas and Rachel Barnes Sargent. (Perhaps there was the illegitimate and legitimate Elizabeth)

John Flanders was 17 when he fought his first battle with the Indians. He took part in many Indian campaigns during his life. From the inventory of John's estate we learn that his eldest son, Jacob, had great trouble in getting wood and hay during his father's illness. Steven's 'speckttickells' appear in this inventory and the enumeration of the implements in use at this period is most interesting. In his comparatively short life of less than 58 years, Corporal John gained, apparently, the respect of his fellow townsmen, for the title of Mr. was bestowed upon him. A mark of distinction in those days, indicating a man of social standing and influence.

Nine children, all born in Salisbury, 1689 to 1710.

3: FLANDERS, JACOB, b. 5 Aug. 1689 at Salisbury, Mass.; living in 1759; m. (int. 27 Sept. 1710) at Salisbury to Mercy Clough, b. 17 March 1690-1 at Salisbury, dau. of John Clough and Mercy Page.

From the numerous land transactions it would appear that the principal occupation of Jacob Flanders was in buying and selling land, although in 1722 he is mentioned as a carpenter by trade, and later as a housewright. It is probable that he removed to Boscawen (then part of Contoocook) shortly after 1735, as in 1738, the "History of Boscawen" records that "Jacob Flanders, Lt. Jonathan Coffin and Joseph Gerrish were appointed to build a meeting house in Boscawen, which was to be of logs, 40 ft. long and as wide as Rumford (now Concord) meeting house, only 2 feet higher." He was said to be 45 years of age when he came to Boscawen and was looked upon as a leading spirit in the town. Rev. Dr. Boulton in his "History of Concord", alludes to the Flanders of Boscawen as men of great physical strength and endurance.

In 1749, Jacob Flanders of Contoocook (Boscawen, N. H., was incorporated in 1760 as a part of Contoocook plantation), gentleman, and John Flanders, gentleman, and Josiah Flanders, yeoman, and Jonathan Flanders, cordwainer, and Joshua Clough, cordwainer, with his wife, Hannah Clough, all of South Hampton, and Philip Flanders of Salisbury, yeoman, for 545 pounds, old tenor, paid by Henry French of South Hampton, yeoman, granted land in South Hampton "which was our sister Tamzin's (late deceased) land." (This was included here for the names and also the titles which were given in those days. EHH)

In 1752 Jacob Flanders and others employed to build a fort at Contoocook because of the hostilities of the Arosaguntacook tribe of Indians. On March 20, 1775, Jacob Flanders was one of the signers of a petition for a guard, as they had fields two or three miles from the garrison houses. They feared the "enemy" (Indians) would come down upon them in the spring, thus preventing their plowing and planting their fields, so that "we shall not be able to subsist ourselves and families, but must of necessity break up and leave the Place, and

consequently be reduced to poverty. if we should escape Death or Captivity by the Hands of the enemy.'

Thirteen children, born 1711 to after 1740.

April 13, 1727, two young boys, Abraham Kimball and Samuel Putney, were captured at Putney's Hill, Hopkinton. The Indians, working with the French, started for Canada. They crossed the Contoocook River at Tyler's Bridge near Boscawen (now Webster) where they killed some cattle and selected meat to take with them.

"There were living at that time, on a hill west of Boscawen plains, two or three families by the name of Flanders. The men were noted through the whole country in those days as 'Indian hunters', and were well known to the redskins through that whole section to Canada . . . They learned from scouts that the men were not at home and set up an ambush for them when they returned." The Flanders men grew suspicious, discovered the ambush, and attacked with whoops and shots to sound like more men. The surprised Indians ran. They had to leave the boys. One Indian was killed in the act of "burying a hatchet in the head of young Putney." The boys were saved.

This is just an excerpt from an episode of the time. I included it because of the name Putney and also a picture of the Flanders men. For more interesting material one should read "The Flanders Family" by Edith F. Dunbar

#### FOURTH GENERATION

(Our line comes down through two children, John and Jesse)

JOHN FLANDERS: b. 10 Jan. 1724 at Kingston, N.H.; bp. 31 Dec. 1727, Kingston; d. 1792 at Boscawen, N. H.; m. 5 Nov. 1749 at Concord, N. H., to Eunice Jackman of Contoocook, b. 25 Nov. 1730, d. Jan. 1818 at Boscawen, dau. of George Jackman and Hannah Bishop.

In 1746 Capt. John Goffe of Bedford, N. H., commanded a company of scouts in which John Flanders, bro. of Dea. Flanders (Jesse), served as private. Served in response to several attacks by Indians.

In 1761 John was chosen one of a committee to call meetings of the proprietors of the town of Boscawen (name had been changed from Contoocook in 1760); he was also chosen selectman this same year.

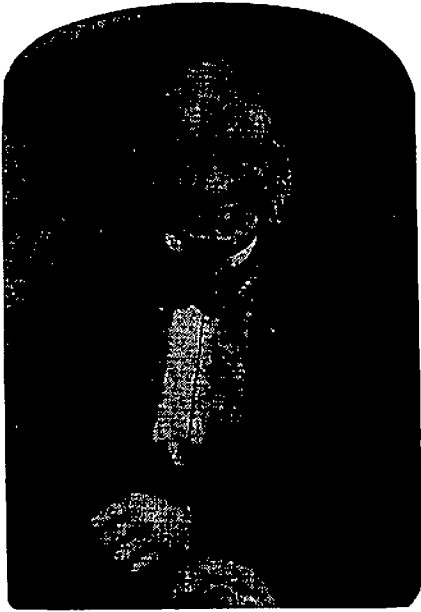
The first bridge over the Contoocook River was built by John Flanders and Henry Lovejoy. It was constructed with "king posts and long braces." Ten children, born 1750 to 1775. Our ancestor was Daniel.

JESSE FLANDERS: bp. 31 Dec. 1727 at Kingston, N. H.; living in 1776 as he signed the Association Test in Boscawen in that year. Married 9 Nov. 1748 at Kingston to Ruth Webster, b. 28 Aug. 1733 at Kingston, dau. of John Webster and Ruth Clough.

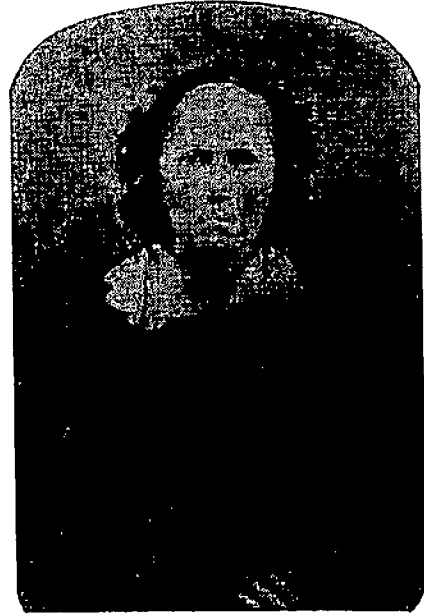
Jesse Flanders was elected Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Boscawen, and is described as "a very upright and pious man and a good and brave soldier."

In 1757 Jesse was one of the signers of the petition to incorporate the town of Boscawen.

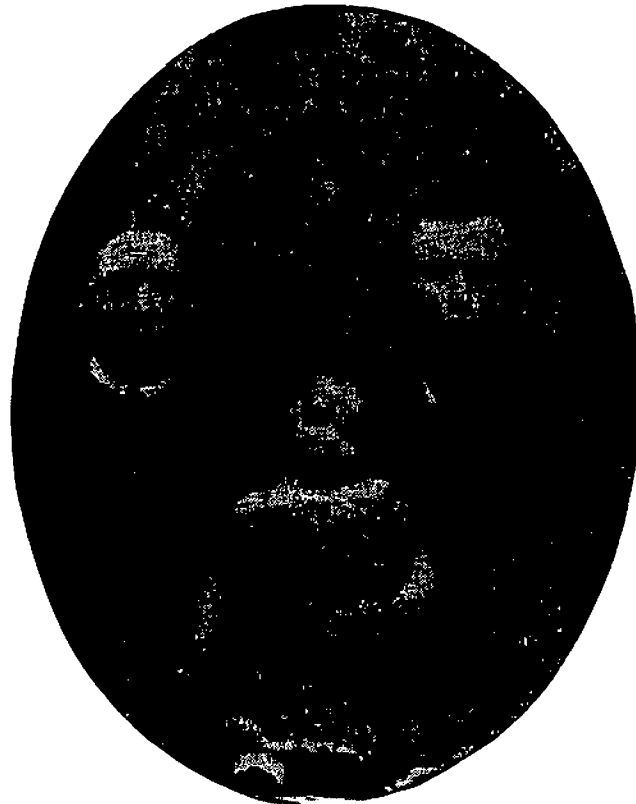
On several occasions Dea. Jesse served in Capt. John Goffe's company of scouts, including the scouting around Penacook and Contoocook, and from Merrimack to the Connecticut River. He is also listed among those who have "already served in the following campaigns; viz., Cambridge, Sumer Campaign, Ticonderoga Campaign," and among the "Quebec men". He enlisted in Capt.



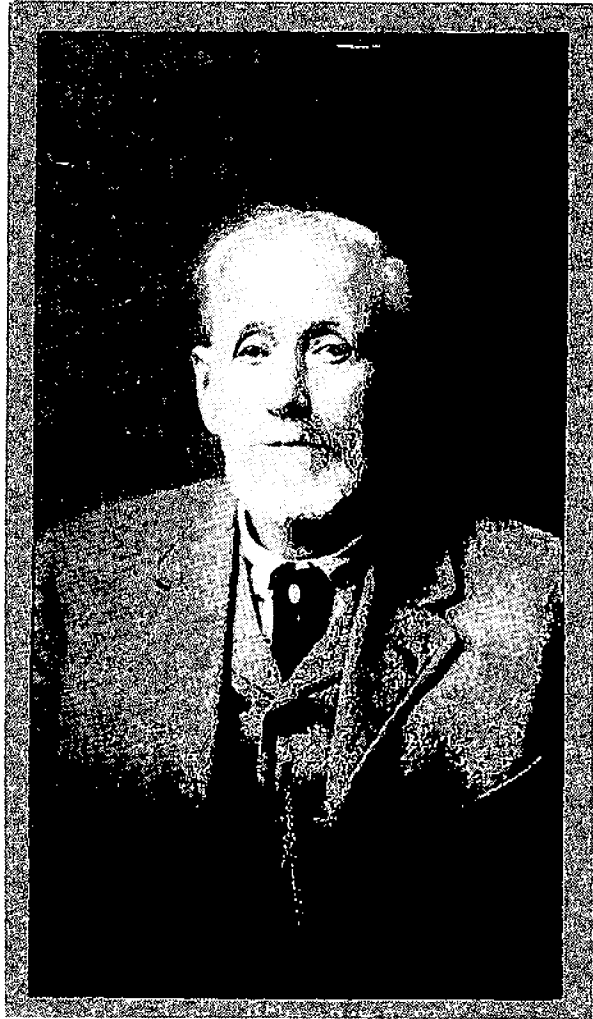
Daniel Flanders, 1797-1868  
Father of Caroline Lucy Flanders



Frances Ann Flanders, 1798-1876  
Wife of Daniel Flanders



Albert Elliott Flanders, 1835-1927, son of Daniel and  
Frances Ann, brother of Caroline. His wife, Harriet  
(Hattie) L. Hart Flanders, and son, Fred. Albert  
served in the Civil War. Photo dated ca 1865.



Albert Flanders, brother of Caroline Flanders Coffee.

Henry Dearborn's Co. in the expedition to Quebec and was taken prisoner there. He was also in the command of Capt. Kimball, under Gen. John Stark, when they marched to Bennington, Vt., after the evacuation of Ticonderoga. He was on the Roll of Honor for the town of Boscawen at Bunker Hill.

He was one of the selectmen of Boscawen, moderator of the town meeting, and also town clerk.  
Nine children, born 1749 to 1774. Our ancestor was Moses.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

(Two ancestors, Daniel and Moses)

**DANIEL FLANDERS:** b. 16 Sept. 1762 at Boscawen, N. H.; d. 22 March 1840 at Dorchester, N. H.; m. 1st Sally (?); m. 2nd 6 Aug. 1792 at Salisbury, N. H., to Hannah Greeley, b. 16 Jan. 1764 at Salisbury, d. 17 Aug. 1842-3 at Dorchester, dau. of Shubael Greeley and Hannah Pettingill. (see Greeley Family history)

Daniel Flanders took a very active and prominent part in the town affairs of Dorchester.

Ten children, born 1786 to 1808. First child, Unis, by Sally.

**MOSES FLANDERS:** b. 2 June 1767 at Boscawen, N. H.; d. 15 July 1840 at Fort Covington, N. Y.; m. 1st Hannah Clark who d. Aug.-Sept. 1802; m. 2nd 28 Feb. 1804 to Betsy Crosby; m. 3rd 1807 to Ruth Kimball. Moses resided in Dorchester until about 1832 when he removed to Fort Covington, N. Y.

Two children by Hannah (including Frances Ann), nine by Ruth Kimball.

#### SIXTH GENERATION

**DANIEL FLANDERS:** b. 10 March 1797 at Dorchester, N. H.; d. 27 March 1868 at Parishville, N. Y.; m. 28 Dec. 1820 at Dorchester to **FRANCES ANN FLANDERS**, b. 13 Aug. 1798 at Dorchester; d. 30 Nov. 1876 at Parishville, N. Y., dau. of Moses Flanders and Hannah Clark.

Daniel Flanders arrived at Fort Covington, N. Y., from Dorchester, N. H., 18 March 1832; removed from Fort Covington to Bombay, N. Y., and on 18 March 1850 settled at Parishville, N. Y.

Five children, born 1821 to 1837.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION

**CAROLINE LUCY FLANDERS:** b. 30 Jan. 1837 at Fort Covington, N. Y.; d. 23 May 1895 at Sioux Falls, S. D.; m. 16 May 1859 at Parishville, to Rev. George Clinton Coffee, b. 23 March 1838 at Whitehall, N. Y., d. 30 May 1902, son of Nathaniel Coffee and Sarah Putney.

Children (**COFFEE**) all born in Parishville, N. Y.

George Wesley, 1860; m. Georgia Forbes. Wilbur Nathaniel, 1861; m. Mary Freeland. Alice Caroline, 1864; m. David Ward. Hiram Whitfield, 1866; m. Sarah S. Freeland.

(See Coffee Family History)



## THE NORWOOD FAMILY

King Harald, Blatland of Denmark, 935	King Olof of Sweden	Egelric Loefwine
King Swen, 1014	Thyra = Styrbjorn	Egelmar
Emma = Canute	Thorkill Sprakeleg	Abbot of Winchester
Getha = Godwin	Alfwine=Wulfgyth or Wulfnoth	
D. 1066	Harold II = Edith Swannaschels	
1042-1126 Jordanus De Sheppey (Alnod Cilt of Domesday) of Norwood Manor		
Sir Stephen De Northwoode		
-1286	Sir Roger De Northwoode =	Lady Bona Fitz Bernard
1254-1319	Sir John De Northwoode =	Lady Joan De Badlesmere
1279-1320	Sir John De Northwoode =	Lady Agnes De Grandison
1304-1361	Sir Roger De Northwoode =	Juliana De Saye, d. 1330
1326-1379	Sir John De Northwood =	Joan Hart (or Here)
1360-1416	James De Northwood =	Margaret Cralle
	John =	Elizabeth Elton
	John =	Eleanor Gifford of Leckhampton Court
b. 1479	Roger Norwood =	Alice Boteler
	Raffe Norwood =	
d. 1554	Henry Norwood =	Catherine Throckmorton
1548-1632	William Norwood =	Elizabeth Lygon (des Ed. I & Ed. III)
1574-1630	Richard Norwood =	Elizabeth Stuard
1618-1645	Capt. Thomas Norwood =	
1636-1709, em to Mass.	1667 Francis Norwood =	Elizabeth Coldom, d. 1711
	1683 1762 Joshua Norwood =	Elizabeth Andrews 1684-1774
1721-	m. 1739 Francis Norwood =	Hannah Pierce
	1755-1847 Francis Norwood =	Lydia Barney 1755-1842
	1784-1857 Jonathan Norwood =	Susanna Curran 1785-1863
	1813-1895 Lucinda Norwood =	James Freeland 1810-1895
	1816-1850 Sarah Eliza Norwood =	Isaac Freeland 1817-1890

(See Freeland Family)

Material for this line is from "Notes on the Norwood Family", Sawtelle; and "The Norwoods," G. Marion Norwood Callam. From Francis Norwood and Lydia Barney the line is from documented personal records. These were verified by Mrs. Callam.

SAXON KINGS	Norwoods through Edward I
Egbert 802	Edward I = Princess Margaret of France
Ethelwulf 839	Thomas Plantagenet =
Alfred 871	Margaret Plantagenet = John, Lord Seagrave
Edmund 940	Eleanor Seagrave = John, 4th Lord Mowbray
Edgar the Peaceful 959	Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk =
Ethelred the Unready 979	Isabel Mowbray = James Berkeley
=Emma of Normandy, dau. Richard of Norm.	Maurice Berkeley, 3rd Baron =
Edmond Ironside 1016	Anne Berkeley = Sir William Dennis
Edward of Hungary	Eleanor Dennis = William Lygon
Margaret = McMalcom III of Scotland	Elizabeth Lygon = William Norwood
Matilda = Henry I 1100, son of Wm. Conq.	Norwoods through Edward III
Matilda = Geoffrey Plantagenet	Edward III
PLANTAGENETS	John of Gaunt = Catherine Swynford
Henry II 1154	Joan Plantagenet = Ralph Neville
John 1199 = Isabella	Richard Neville = Ciciley
Henry III 1216	Lady Alice Neville = Henry, Lord Fitzhugh
Edward I = Princess Margaret of France	Elizabeth Fitzhugh = Nicholas, Lord Vaux
Edward II 1307	Anna Katharine Vaux = Sir Geo. Throckmorton
Edward III 1327	Robert Throckmorton =
	Katherine Throckmorton = Henry Norwood
	William Norwood = Elizabeth Lygon

"The Norwoods I. An Introduction to Their History" and "The Norwoods II. Heraldry and Brasses" by Marion Norwood Callam, The Studio, Collington Lane West, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex, TN 39 3TA England, give an interesting history of the Norwood family carefully researched and giving many pictures of Norwood old estates, tombs, etc. From these books many interesting facts about the family can be learned of which the following are a few:

King Harold II was killed in 1066 repelling the Norman invasion. His wife, Edith, fled to her childhood home on Isle of Sheppey after the Battle of Senlac in 1066. Her son later built a manor house and farmed 310 acres of land and 500 acres of marsh. It was from here that their grandson, Sir Roger de Northwoode set out to accompany Richard I to the Crusades, and his son went forth to meet Edward I on his way to the Scottish wars. A later generation also took his retinue down to meet Henry V on his return from Agincourt.

The Norwoods (Northwoodes) came from Northwood on the Isle of Sheppy, one of a score of Manors originally held by Alnod the Kentishman, reputed son of King Harold and Edith (the Swan-neck) Swanaschels. Alnod Cilt was kept as a hostage by William the Conqueror after Harold's death, but after his release by William Rufus, and a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, he changed his

name to Jordanus de Sheppey, reclaiming lands near his mother's retreat in Minster Abbey. His son joined the First Crusade. He took the name Jordanus after being baptized in the River Jordan.

Leckhampton Court, built in the 14th century, came into possession of John Norwood of Northwood of Sheppey, Kent, in 1486 by his marriage to Eleanor Gifford. Here the family lived in splendor, and although they suffered with the Royalists in the Civil Wars, they again came into their own with the restoration of Charles II. It was here in 1615 that William Norwood was born. He left in 1648 to settle in Virginia where land was deeded to him. There he married Lydia Jordan.

Henry, brother of William Norwood, was a friend of Samuel Pepys, who often refers to him in his Diary. Henry also kept a diary of his hazardous trip to Virginia in 1649, of its eventual happy ending when Charles II made him Treasurer of Virginia, and his brother Charles, Clerk to the Assembly. As an Esquire to the King, Henry had to return to England to assist in the Restoration and for services to the Crown. He had many other assignments in the King's behalf. He was present at the fall of New Amsterdam (New York), and was Governor of Tangier.

Chaucer married Phillippa de Roet whose sister married John of Gaunt, son of Edward III. It was from this latter alliance that there descended in 1548 William Norwood who united the House of Leckhampton with that of Madresfield by marrying Elizabeth Lygon. Katherine's daughter, Joan Plantagenet, married Ralph Neville, and their descendant, Katherine Throckmorton, married Henry Norwood, great grandfather of William and Richard who emigrated to America and also Capt. Thomas, whose son, Francis, emigrated to Massachusetts in 1667.

Churchill's "A History of the English Speaking Peoples" goes into interesting details of the intrigue and circumstances surrounding Godwin, King Harold, William the Conqueror and others, including the son of Harold, and the troubles of the times. It is very interesting reading especially in the light of our connections with the people involved.

In John Farmer's "Genealogical Register of First Settlers of New England," 1829, is this record: Richard Norwood died 13 May 1644, at Cambridge, Mass. There was a Richard Norwood sent by the British Indies Company in 1616 to make a map of Bermuda; the same Richard who owned land in Virginia though it has been stated on good authority that he never was in Virginia. As his wife whom he married in 1622 was Rachel, daughter of Frances Poughton, of Sandwich County, Kent, it seems likely that this Richard was also from the Norwoods of Kent. He wrote several books on mathematics and was the first to measure a degree of the meridian. For an account of him see Encyclopedia Brit.

"Members of Gloucester", which contains records of members of parliament, on page 201 mentions Col. Henry Norwood who purchased a seat in Parliament for Leckhampton from his uncle, Francis Norwood. In the Quarterly Court Records, Essex County, Mass., 3:28, there is mention of a Francis Norwood as a witness to an indenture dated May 28, 1657. In the Gloucester, Mass., records it is stated that Francis Norwood and Elizabeth Coldom were married 13 October 1663, at Gloucester.

Relationships supposed in these paragraphs have been established.



Verona Ann Norwood Cleghorn  
1843-1930's



Margaret Ada Norwood Cunningham.  
1850-1926

## Mrs. F. M. Norwood



(1911)

Died Tuesday night, April 18th, at the age of 92 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Mrs. F. M. Norwood, the oldest lady in Onawa and probably in the county died on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock in Onawa. Mrs. Norwood's maiden name was Miss Mary Sperry Bush, was born in Dryden, Thompsons County, New York, March 16, 1819, being at the time of her death 92, 1 month and 2 days old.

She was united in Marriage to F. M. Norwood in 1838 and was the mother of thirteen children all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood came to Iowa in 1867 and located on what is known as the Norwood farm three-quarters of a mile north of Whiting and resided continuously on this farm until a few years ago when they disposed of it. In her girlhood days Mrs. Norwood became a christian and united with the M. E.

church, but later became a member of the Christian church.

Mrs. Norwood was a woman of strong character, a mother who reared a large family and gave to them the loving and tenderest care.

During the last years of her life she had made her home with her children, largely with Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Selleck, the latter herself an invalid, was with her mother the last two years of her life and gave to her unstintedly the best service her strength would permit.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Drew, where Mrs. Selleck and her mother were living. Pastor Mahood of the M. E. church, and Rev. Harris of the Christian church, conducted the services. The remains were taken to the burying ground just north of the Norwood homestead near Whiting for interment.

## NORWOOD FAMILY IN AMERICA

1: FRANCIS NORWOOD, born in England in 1636 and died in Gloucester, Mass., 4 March 1708-9. He married in Gloucester, Mass., 15 Oct. 1663 Elizabeth Coldom who died 3 Aug. 1711 in Lynn, Mass. They had ten children.

The following is taken from a letter from Mrs. M. N. Callam, England.

Yes, Cap. Thomas Norwood born c. 1618 was the son of Richard Norwood and Elizabeth Stuard of Cheitenham (i. e. the Norwood ancestral home of Leckhampton Court). It is only so regrettable that, because of the Civil War in England, and the destruction of records, we have no name for Capt. Thomas' wife. He was killed at Taunton in the Civil War in 1645, leaving young son, Francis Norwood, born 1636, from whom you have descended. I know these are the facts, as I have been able to check the pedigree of this family with Capt. Trye who later inherited Leckhampton Court, and who had wonderful Norwood-Trye records before his decease which I was able to inspect."

2: JOSHUA NORWOOD, born 27 Feb. 1683. He married Elizabeth Andrews 25 Sept. 1705. He was left 60 acres of land at Pigeon Cove by his father. Joshua died in 1762, aged 80, and Elizabeth died 7 Nov. 1774, aged 90. They had four sons and 11 daughters. Elizabeth was the daughter of Ensign William and Margaret Woodward Andrews, and granddaughter of Lieut. John and Jane Jordan Andrews of Ipswich.

3: FRANCIS NORWOOD: born in Gloucester 7 April 1721. He later had a blacksmith shop in Dunstable, Mass., and then in Richmond, N. H. He married twice, 1st to Hannah Pierce in 1739, then to Anner (surname unknown) 25 Sept. 1751. They had two sons who fought in the Revolution, Micaiah and Francis.

In the Selectmen's record, (B.C.D., 87:37), 11 April 1744, in this: "Francis Norwood with his wife Hannah and three children, Jonathan, Hannah and David from Lynn, he appeared and desired to be admitted inhabitants—. Lynn records state that "Francis Norwood, Jr., and Hannah Pierce were married 12 July 1739, at Lynn."

4: FRANCIS NORWOOD: born 18 Sept. 1755, graduated from Dartmouth in 1818. Died 23 Oct. 1847. He married Lydia Barney 9 July 1778. She was born in 1755 and died 2 March 1842. She was the daughter of David and Elizabeth Barney of Reboth, Mass. They were buried at Slaterville Springs, Tompkins County, N. Y.

(The remainder of the line is from original research by Howard Hillis)

## FIFTH GENERATION

Children of Francis and Lydia Barney Norwood:

Lucinda Norwood, born 16 Aug. 1779. Married Lemule Yates.

JONATHAN NORWOOD, born 21 Aug. 1784. Married 20 March 1806 to Susanna Curran who was born 10 Aug. 1785. Jonathan died 15 July 1857 and Susannah died 25 Sept. 1863. They are both buried at Slaterville Springs, N.Y.

Micaiah Norwood, no record.

Francis Norwood, born 1 Oct. 1792. Married Jane Robison.

## SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Jonathan and Susannah Curran Norwood:

Mary Norwood, born 24 April 1807; died 1 Jan. 1808.

William Norwood, born 4 Jan. 1809; married Laura Briggs; died 29 Dec. 1891.

Erastus C. Norwood, born 26 or 23 May 1810; married Sarah Barnes; died 26 March 1902.

Albert Norwood, born 5 Feb. 1812; married Elizabeth Briggs; died 25 Nov. 1891.

LUCINDA NORWOOD, born 12 Sept. 1813; married James Freeland; died 10 Aug. 1895.

SARAH ELIZA NORWOOD, born 18 Jan. 1816; married Isaac Freeland; died 3 Aug. 1850 in Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

FRANCIS MICIAH NORWOOD, born 23 May 1818 in Tompkins County, N. Y.; married 5 Aug. 1838 in Tompkins County to Mary (Polly) Sperry Bush, born 16 March 1819, daughter of John and Betsey Bush, in Tompkins County. Francis died 25 March 1904 in Whiting, Iowa. She died 18 May 1911 in Onawa, Iowa.

THOMAS CURRAN NORWOOD, born 31 Dec. 1820; married Sarah P. Legg. Died Sept. 1895.

Susan Norwood, born 5 June 1823. Married James Lemuel Yates. Died 22 Oct. 1899.

Mary Curran Norwood, born 1 April 1825. Married Oscar Duell.

Jonathan Marion Norwood, born 18 or 15 April 1827. Married Mary A. Ashley.

Edgar A. Haskell in a letter to J. K. Freeland dated 12 June 1925 wrote concerning Rev. Freeland's great grandfather, Jonathan Norwood: "There are some of his grandchildren living in Tompkins County, N. Y., but I do not know their address. The last I knew there were two of Jonathan M. Norwood's boys, Henry and Jessie, living in or near Ithica, N. Y."

## SEVENTH GENERATION

I have found information on descendants of only four of the children of Jonathan and Susannah Curran Norwood, as follows:

### Children of Lucinda Norwood and James Freeland:

Adolpus Skinner Freeland, Jonathan Barney Freeland, Ruvina Elizabeth Freeland, James Albert Freeland, Mable Lucinda Freeland, William Freeland.

(For more information concerning these children see the Freeland Family)

### Children of Sarah Eliza Norwood and Isaac Freeland:

Martin A. Freeland, Ellen Florence Freeland, Jonathan Byron Freeland, Anna Freeland, Andrew Freeland, Armina Freeland. (Freeland Family)

### Children of Francis Miciah Norwood and Mary Sperry Bush:

1: Eugene Franklin Norwood, born 4 June 1839 in N. Y. Married Hannah (?). Starved to death in Andersonville prison during the Civil War.

2: Elinore Francis Norwood, born 29 April 1841. She was a teacher. Married E. J. Selleck. Died 28 May 1923 in Salem, Ore.

3: Verona Ann Norwood, born 6 Feb. 1843 in Ithica, N. Y. Died 13 March in

Hartland, Wis. Married Johnston Cleghorn born 12 Aug. 1825 in Glasgow, Scotland. In Onawa, Iowa, 6 Feb. 1868, he was employed in lumber and farm machinery. He died 29 Aug. 1885 in Whiting, Iowa.

Children:

Ida Norwood Cleghorn, born 2 March 1868 in Onawa, Iowa. Married 18 Oct. 1894 in Whiting, Iowa, to Alfred O. Blair, a pharmacist. He was born 9 Sept. 1869, the son of Evin and Sarah Blair. Died 4 Sept. 1916 in Des Moines, Iowa. They had no children.

Grace Elinore Cleghorn, born 4 May 1871 in Onawa, and was a teacher. She was married 22 Dec. 1891 in Whiting, Iowa, to James William Irish, son of William and Martha Irish. She died 29 July 1934 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Children:

Foster William Irish, born 10 Oct. 1894 in Madison, Wis. He was a bank cashier. Married 17 June 1920 in Eau Claire, Wis., Minda Johnson. Last address was Hartland, Wis. One son:

Donald William Irish, born 26 April 1921 in Madison, Wis.

Russell J. Irish, born 20 Dec. 1897 in Black Earth, Wis. He was a salesman. Married 9 Dec. 1931 in Milwaukee, Wis., to Genevieve McAneny. Last address was White Plains, N. Y. One daughter:

Barbara Joan Irish, born 1 Oct. 1932 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Marie Verona Irish, born 9 Feb. 1905 in Ashland, Wis. A teacher in Hammond, Ind.

Elinore Grace Irish, born 4 Jan. 1913 in Chippewa Falls, Wis. Employed as a secretary. Married 24 Dec. 1937 in Hartland, Wis., Russell H. Baum, son of Harry and Emily Baum. Last address Buffalo, N. Y.

Maude J. Cleghorn, born 6 July 1873 in Onawa, Iowa. She was a teacher. Married 10 June 1904 in Gunnison, Colo., to Charles F. Gaiser. She died 10 April 1931 in Perry, N. Y. Two children:

Verona W. Gaiser, born 11 May 1908 in Gunnison, Colo. Employed as a stenographer. Married Wilfred McCarthy. Last address Buffalo, N. Y. Two children:

Janet Louise McCarthy, born 23 Feb. 1934 in Buffalo, N. Y.  
James McCarthy, born 3 July 1935 in Buffalo, N. Y.

Maude Louise Gaiser, born 4 July 1910 in Gunnison, Colo. Employed as a stenographer. Married 22 March 1936 in Buffalo, N. Y., to Alfred Dumenberger.

4: De'os Mortimer Norwood, born 22 Nov. 1845 in N. Y. Married Kate Anshute.

5: George Mervin Norwood, born 14 Nov. 1845 in N. Y. He was a farmer. Married Feb. 1868 in Onawa, Iowa. Supposedly killed in the Mountain Meadow Massacre on a trip west after the war.

6: Lorilla A. Norwood, born 20 Aug. 1848 in N. Y. Married Frank Baxter.



7: Margaret Ada Norwood, born 13 Aug. 1850 in N. Y. Married Henry Cunningham in Onawa, Iowa. Died 30 June 1926 in Salem, Ore.

8: Betsy Maria Norwood, born 19 Nov. 1852 in N. Y. Married Frank Potter. Died 8 April 1911 in Denver, Colo.

9: Alonzo Phillip Norwood and

10: Lorenzo Parker Norwood, twins, born 9 Jan. 1855 in N. Y. Died in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Ida Cleghorn Blair, daughter of Verona Norwood Cleghorn, wrote in 1939: "I may be able to get the addresses of the children of Alonzo and Lorenzo Norwood, twin brothers of my mother, for you. My uncles are dead but their children live in Denver."

11: John E. Norwood, born 22 Feb. 1857 in N. Y. Married Ellen Wilams. Last address Pomona, Cal.

12: Alice May Norwood, born 4 Jan. 1859 in Cattaraugus County, N. Y. She was a teacher. Married 7 Jan. 1881 in Whiting, Iowa, to Edmund Christie. Died 11 Oct. 1936 in Anaconda, Mont.

13: William Francis Norwood, born 10 March 1861 in Allegany, N. Y. Last address Pomona, Cal.

#### Children of Thomas Curran and Sarah Legg Norwood:

Frederick Haltsey Norwood, born 27 Aug. 1849 in Boyceville, N. Y. Married 14 Oct. in Allegany, N. Y., where he died 28 June 1926. Married Celesia Phillips, daughter of Samuel and Sophoney Phillips. She was born 27 Sept. 1852 in Allegany, where she died 12 July 1929. Two children:

Agnes Grace Norwood, born 15 Aug. 1875 in Allegany, N. Y. Married William G. Hollister in Allegany. Last address Lake Helen, Fla.

Emma Dell Norwood, born 14 Oct. 1880 in Allegany N. Y. Married William Hall, son of George and Mattie Hall. He was a coal and building supplies dealer. One son:

Norwood Frederick Hall, born 22 Dec. 1911 in Allegany where he worked in coal and builders' supplies.

Emma Norwood Hall wrote in a letter dated 2 Feb. 1939:

"Harry Norwood who lives in West Henrietta, N. Y., a suburb of Rochester, N. Y., and who is a son of Byron Norwood, my father's only brother, can, I am sure, give you much information on the Norwood history, as I recall he was making quite a study of it in years past.

"When I was a small child I remember visiting Uncle James and Aunt Lucinda Freeland on a large farm near Allegany. They were fine old people. I shall be interested in hearing whether you find the needed information from Harry or not. He is interested in The Taylor Instrumental Works at Rochester, N. Y., and also has an office there." (I never heard from Harry Norwood)

## THE GREELEY FAMILY

		Joseph Moyse = Hannah	
	Andrew Greele = Mary Moyse		
	1617-1697	-1703	
Mary Greele = Ephrian Winsley	Andrew Greele = Sarah Brown	Philip Greele = Sarah Ilsey	
1649-1697	1646-1736	1644-1718	1644-1710
1641-1709	1654-1727		
Mary Winsley = Edward French	Sarah Greele = John Webster	Jonathan Greele = Jane Walker	Mary Greele = Benjamin Stevens
1669-1735	1685-	1672-1750	1679-
1667-1737	1683-1754	-1721	1677-1710
Hannah French = Abraham Pettengill	John Webster = Ruth Clough	David Greele = Mary Stevens	Mary Stevens = David Greele
		1700-1773	1707-1798
Hannah Pettengill = Shubal Greele	Ruth Webster = Jesse Flanders		
1740-1823	1733-	Shubal Greele = Hannah Pettengill	
1730-1814	1727-	1730-1814	
	Moses Flanders = Hannah Clark	Hannah Greeley = Daniel Flanders	
	1767-1840	1764-1843	1762-1840
	-1802		

(See the Flanders Family)

## THE GREELEY FAMILY FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA

ANDREW GREELE: born about 1617. Married Mary Moyse, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Moyse. He died at Salisbury, Mass., 30 June 1697.

Andrew Greele, the emigrant ancestor, was an early settler in Salisbury, Mass. The exact date of his arrival there, from where he came, or in what ship is unknown. The town of Salisbury was granted in 1638 by the name of Merrimac, to be a plantation unto Simon Bradstreet and others. The year following it was incorporated by the name of Colchester, and in 1640 assumed, by direction of the General Court, the name Salisbury. The first time the name of Andrew Grele appears on the town records is in 1640 when the following record appeared: 16/9/1640. Granted unto Willi Sargeant six acres more or less for a planting lot lying near unto the mill between the millers lot and Andrew Grelies and so butting one end upon the mill river and ye other upon the north with the common.

Andrew sett'ed in a part which is now included in Seabrook, N. H., and thereupon built a tide mill for the grinding of corn, on Kane's River, contiguous to a rock-bound island in the marsh, where, in addition he built a sawmill about 1650. This mill was occupied and run by three Andrew Greles for more than a century.

The book "Greele, Greeley, Greeley" by George Hiram Greeley lists many town records concerning the activities of Andrew Gre'e and also his will. Much of the material listed is from this book.

Andrew and Mary Moyse Greele had six children. Three, Mary, Andrew and Philip are ancestors of our line of the Greeley family.

### SECOND GENERATION

(Andrew Gre'e Line)

ANDREW GRELE: born at Salisbury, Mass., 10 Dec. 1646. Married at Salisbury 12 June 1673 to Sarah Brown, born at Salisbury 6 Dec. 1654, daughter of Henry and Abigail Brown. He died 26 Nov. 1736 and she died 23 June 1727, both in Salisbury.

He paid his taxes in Massachusetts and ran into difficulty because New Hampshire also demanded taxes. The boundaries were in debate at the time.

He took the oath of allegiance and fidelity before Capt. Bradbury, 17 Dec. 1677. Was made a Freeman in 1690. He was a miller by trade.

He was a highway surveyor, 1677, 1684, and appointed constable 7 Jan. 1678-9. Other records are available, including his will in which he left all his property to his son, Andrew.

They had nine children, born 1674 to 1696.

### THIRD GENERATION

SARAH GREELE: born 21 Oct. 1685. Married (intentions at Salisbury, Mass., 13 March 1707-8) to John Webster who was born probably at Salisbury, N. H., 2 Nov. 1683, son of John and Bridget (Huggins) Webster.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

**JOHN WEBSTER:** born at Salisbury, Mass., 28 April 1709. Married at Kingston, N. H., 17 Nov. 1730 to Ruth Clough. He married 2nd Susannah Snow. He died in Salisbury, N. H., 29 April 1788.

They had 13 children, born 1732 to 1764. (Webster surname)

#### FIFTH GENERATION

**RUTH WEBSTER:** born 28 Aug. 1733 at Kingston, N. H. Married Dea. Jesse Flanders, son of Jacob and Mercy Clough Flanders. They had eight children, all born in Boscawen, N. H.

**MOSES FLANDERS,** married Hannah Clark. (See Flanders Family)

#### SECOND GENERATION

(Mary Greele Line)

**MARY GREELE,** born at Salisbury, Mass., 16 July 1649. Married at Salisbury 26 March 1668, Ephriam Winsley, born at Salisbury 15 Feb. 1641, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Winsley. He died at Salisbury 8 Oct. 1709. She died 11 Aug. 1697.

#### THIRD GENERATION

**MARY WINSLEY,** born at Salisbury, Mass., in 1669. Married (intentions, Salisbury, 17 Sept. 1695) Edward French, born at Salisbury in 1667, son of Joseph and Susanna French. He died at Salisbury Dec. 1737. She died at Salisbury 4 Jan. 1735.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

**HANNAH FRENCH,** born at Salisbury, Mass., 19 Aug. 1706. Married at Salisbury 29 Feb. 1727-8, Abraham Pettengill.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

**HANNAH PETTENGILL,** born North Yarmouth, Maine, 3 Aug. 1740. Married Shubal Greeley. He died at Salisbury, N. H., 22 Oct. 1814. She died 15 March 1823.

#### SECOND GENERATION

(Philip Grele Line)

**PHILIP GRELE,** born at Salisbury, Mass., 21 Sept. 1644. Married at Salisbury 17 Feb. 1670, Sarah Isley, born at Salisbury, Mass., 30 June 1644, daughter of John and Sarah Isley. He died at Salisbury 17 March 1717-8. She died at Salisbury 19 July 1710. Six children: John, JONATHAN, Sarah, MARY, Philip and Ruth.

Philip took the oath of allegiance and fidelity before Captain Bradbury, military commander of Salisbury, 5 Dec. 1677. In 1690 his name is entered as freeman. Records in the Registry of Deeds show that he bought and sold many pieces of land in Salisbury, and that he also owned portions of small vessels which were built there. He was surveyor of highways in 1682, 1683 and 1684, but aside from this does not seem to have filled town offices.

In the old cemetery at East Salisbury (near the road leading to the beach) are the gravestones of Philip and his wife. They are the oldest Greele gravestones

in existence, and were (in 1893) in a good state of preservation and perfectly legible. They read as follows:

Here lyes ye body  
of Mrs. Sarah Greele  
wife of Mr. Philip Greele  
who died July 19, 1710  
In the 66 year of  
her age

Here lyes ye body  
of Mr. Philip Greele who died  
March ye 17 1717-8  
in ye 74 year  
of his age

#### THIRD GENERATION

MARY GREELE, born at Salisbury, Mass., 5 June 1679. Married at Salisbury 22 Nov. 1705 Benjamin Stevens, born at Salisbury, Mass., 7 Oct. 1677, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Barnard) Stevens. He died at Salisbury Mass., 23 Feb. 1709-10.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

MARY STEVENS, born at Salisbury, Mass., Feb. 1770-8. Married David Greele.

#### THIRD GENERATION (Philip Greele Line)

JONATHAN GREELE, born at Salisbury, Mass., 15 Feb 1672-3. Married at Salisbury by Robert Pike, J. P., 21 March 1697-8, Jane Walker. He died at Salisbury 21 May 1721. They had ten children.

Exerpts from his will:

...and secondly, I give and bequeath to my sons David and Samuel, their heirs and assigns, to be equally divided between them forever, all my homestead on which I now live. In which division my son Samuel shall have about 4 acres at the upper end next the street, between my home and William Allen's land, and to be run down over the first - - with the barn and old house thereupon, and appurtenances; my son David shall have as much land adjoining to his to run down from the street by the wall to the lower end of my pasture at the ferry road. All the rest of my homestead, upland, meadows or islands, shall be equally divided between them; and also my lot in the cow pasture, of about 18 acres, lying between the way to Byfield, so called, and the way to James French's; and also my lot of land below the neck bridge of about 12 acres, butting at one end on the highway to the beach and on the other end on the great meadows, so called; and also my lot at the points, so called, which I bought of the Flanders of about 4 or 5 acres; and also my 2 acres of salt marsh at the beach, butting westerly and southerly on the creek, and easterly on Samuel Clough's marsh; and also 3 commonages in Salisbury i. e. Greele's Parker's Flander's.

(Other lands and money were given to other children. This shows to some extent the property of Jonathan, and is typical of land descriptions in those days. It also gives names of other branches of the family living in the area.)

#### FOURTH GENERATION

DAVID GREELE, born at Salisbury, Mass., 1 Dec. 1700. Married at Salisbury 30 April 1730, Mary Stevens. He died at Salisbury 2 Nov. 1773. She died at Salisbury 21 Dec. 1798. He was by trade a weaver. They had 10 children.

Their tombstones are in the old cemetery at East Salisbury, Mass., and read:

In memory of  
Mary  
Relict of David Greele  
who died Dec. 2 1798  
in the 91st year  
of her age

In memory of  
Mr. David Greele  
who died Novr ye 2d  
1773  
in ye 73 year  
of his age

### FIFTH GENERATION

SHUBAL GREELEL, baptized at Salisbury, Mass., 10 Jan. 1730-1; married at North Yarmouth, Maine, 9 Nov. 1758, Hannah Pettengill. He died at Salisbury, N. H., 22 Oct. 1814. She died 15 March 1823. They had among other children, Hannah. One son, David, died in the Revolution.

### SIXTH GENERATION

HANNAH GREELEY, born at Salisbury, N. H., 16 Jan. 1764; married at Salisbury, N. H., by Rev. Thomas Worcester, 6 Aug. 1792, Daniel Flanders, born at Boscawen, N. H., son of John and Eunice (Jackman) Flanders. He died at Dorchester, N. H., 22 March 1840. She died at Dorchester 17 Aug. 1842-3. Nine children, all born at Dorchester. (see Flanders family)

Joseph brother of Philip, Andrew and Mary, was the ancestor of Horace Greeley,

## THE WEBSTER FAMILY

Also HUGGINS and BATT Families

John Webster = Mary Shatswell  
1617-1697                      -1649

John Webster = Ruth Clough  
1709-1788

John Webster = Ann Batt  
1632-                              -1716

Ruth Webster = Jesse Flanders  
1733-                              1727-

John Webster = Bridget Huggins  
1655-1737                      1651-

John Huggins -1670 =  
(father of Bridget Huggins)

John Webster = Sarah Greeley  
1683-1754                      1651-

Nicholas Batt -1670 = Lucy -1679  
(parents of Ann Batt)

### THE WEBSTER FAMILY, FIRST GENERATION

JOHN WEBSTER: came from Ipswich, England, and was admitted a freeman at Boston, Mass., 4 March 1634. He then went to Ipswich, Mass., and possessed a lot which was granted by a Mr. Rogers in 1642. He was admitted a commoner by vote of the town 23 Feb. 1644. His occupation was that of a baker. His wife's name was Mary Shatswell and her home was on the lot adjoining John Webster's. The family subsequently moved to Newbury, Mass. He died before 4 Nov. 1646, as that was the date when the court made his widow the administratrix of his estate. Webster Genealogy, Dr. John C. Webster, 1912

He may have been the man called a blacksmith (by Farmer). Mary's brother, John Shatswell, was fined 3 Sept. 1633 for distemper in drink. Five years later half the fine was remitted as he was much more correct in deportment. He died in 1647.

Robert W. Carder of Madison, Conn., sent me some information from the unpublished manuscript, "Descendants of John Webster of Ipswich," by Stephen Parschall Sharples, at the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, Mass. He states that John and Mary were married in England. She was the sister of John and Theophilus Shatswell. She married 2nd John Emery and died 28 April 1694. John Webster's house lot was next to that of his brother-in-law, John Shatswell. He says that John Webster was made a freeman 4 March 1635. Also, "Petition of Israel Webster aged 18, and Nathan Webster aged 16, with the consent of their mother, that their father-in-law John Emery and their

brother John Emery Jr. might be appointed their guardians. Petition allowed and confirmed 9 mo 26, 1662." Mary married second John Emery and died 28 April 1694.

Children of John and Mary Shaswell Webster:

1. Mary, b. abt. 1630; m. John Emery, Jr., of Newbury 3 Oct. 1648; d. 3 Feb. 1709-10. They had 13 children.

2. JOHN, b. 11 Feb. 1655-6.

3. Hannah, b. about 1635; m. Michael Emerson 1 April 1657. A daughter, Hannah, b. 23 Dec. 1657, m. 2nd Thomas Dustin 5 Dec. 1677. She was the famous Hannah Dustin, who having been captured and carried away by Indians, her infant child murdered before her eyes, arose in the night, and with the assistance of her nurse, Mary Collins Neff, who had been captured at the same time, and a small captive boy named Samuel Leonardson, slew ten of the Indians with tomahawks; having scalped them, she made her escape in a canoe down the Merrimac river to her home in Haverhill. To the governor of Massachusetts Mrs. Dustin presented a tomahawk and a gun together with ten scalps as an evidence of her victory. She had 12 children, five sons and seven daughters, besides the infant killed by the Indians.

4. Stephen, b. 1637, d. 1676; m. Hannah Ayer.

5. Elizabeth, b. 1639; m. Samuel Simmons

6. Abigail, b. 1641; m. Abraham Merrill.

7. Israel, b. 1644, d. 1683; m. Elizabeth Browne.

8. Nathan, b. 1646; d. 1694; m. Mary Haseltine.

## SECOND GENERATION

JOHN WEBSTER, born in 1632. After his father's death, he moved with the family to Newbury, where he married Ann Batt 13 June 1653. She was a daughter of Nicholas and Lucy Batt. They moved to Haverhill soon after their marriage, but returned to Newbury in 1657. He died after 1716 as she died 18 Oct. 1716 when she had lived with her husband for 63 years, according to Newbury town records.

"John was a blacksmith. In the year 1653 it was voted in the town of Haverhill, that John Webster should enjoy that six acres of accommodation, which was formerly granted unto Isaac Cousins, and is now returned into the towns hands. Provided that the said John Webster live here from the last of March next, following the trade of a blacksmith, in doing the towns work when they have occasion. He was the towns first blacksmith. He lived there but four years when he returned to Newbury." from Sharp's manuscript.

## THE BATT FAMILY

NICHOLAS BATT, Newbury, came in the James from Southampton, with Lucy, arrived at Boston 3 June 1635, is call. in the ship's clearance, "of the Devizes, linen weaver," had Sarah, b. 12 June 1640, and two more ds. He died 6 Dec. 1677; and his widow Lucy d. 26 Jan. 1679. Savage

ANN BATT, m. John Webster 13 June 1653. She died 18 Oct. 1716.

John and Ann Batt Webster had 10 children, born 1655 to 1676. A daughter, Sarah, b. 1659, was ancestress of the poet, Longfellow.

### THIRD GENERATION

JOHN WEBSTER, was born 11 February 1655-6 in Newbury, and died 12 April 1737 in Salisbury. He married 9 March 1680-1 at Newbury, Bridget Huggins. She was born 26 Dec. 1651. John Webster was a weaver. He took the oath of allegiance in 1678, and was a freeman in 1690.

#### The HUGGINS FAMILY

JOHN HUGGINS: came from Dedham where he sold in 1639. Lived near Hampton Landing Place. March 1643-4 pledged house to deliver pipe-staves which he manufactured. He died 7 June 1670. Huggins is a Norfolk name.

BRIDGET HUGGINS: born 26 Dec. 1651. Married in Newbury 9 March 1680-1 to John Webster. Both were living in Salisbury in 1724. They had seven children, including John who married Sarah Greeley.

John and Bridget H. Webster had 7 children, born 1681 to after 1698.

### FOURTH GENERATION

JOHN WEBSTER, Jr., was born in Newbury, Mass., 2 Nov. 1683, and died in 1754. He married (intentions) at Salisbury 13 March 1707-8 Sarah Greeley. (See Greeley Family). She was born 21 Oct. 1685. He is referred to in various land transactions as: John Webster, yeoman, and John Webster, weaver. He was admitted to the First Church, Salisbury, 20 Oct. 1706. The line was run between Massachusetts and New Hampshire about 1745 and John Webster was thus transferred from Salisbury, Mass., to Hampton, New Hampshire.

John and Sarah Greeley had nine children, born 1709 to 1726.

### FIFTH GENERATION

JOHN WEBSTER, was born at Kingston 28 April 1709-10, and died 29 April 1788. He married Ruth Clough at East Kingston 17 Nov. 1730. Married 2nd Susanna (Snow) Gale.

Robert Webster Carder sent the following information compiled by Stephen Parschall Sharples, at the New England Genealogical Society in Boston:

He (John Webster) was one of the most prominent men in Contoocook. He kept the old fort in which he had a store. He procured the incorporation of the town of Boscawen, for which services the town voted him £82 old tenor. He was one of the town's first selectmen in 1760, and chairman of the board the following year. On the capture of the Meloon family in 1754, Gov. Wentworth promptly ordered out a company of 20 men giving the command to John Webster, whose experience, energy and efficiency admirably fitted him for command. The next descent was made on the Call family, on the interval near Salisbury fort. Gov. Wentworth ordered out a company of 60 men commanded by Capt. Blanchard, these two companies working together. In 1755



Capt. Webster served as a private in Blanchard's expedition against Crown Point. In 1756 he served from May 1 to Sept. 2 in second expedition against Crown Point. In 1757 he served from March 7 to Nov. 5 in Col. Messerve's expedition and was at Fort Henry when it surrendered. He was commanding officer of the first Militia company in town. In 1752 the proprietors voted to plow 12 acres in Stevens Town and to pay John Webster and Jonathan Greeley 1150 old tenor for so doing. In 1759 the proprietors granted him 100 acres of land for building a sawmill. After the completion of his three-year lease of the proprietors' sawmill, he built a sawmill on Chance pond brook. When the inhabitants of Stevens Town wished to be incorporated, they called upon Capt. John Webster, who consented to go before the general court with the petition for an act of incorporation. The act was granted the first day of March 1768. The town being incorporated under the name of Salisbury. He was instructed to call the first town meeting. He served as Moderator in 1770 and for the six following years.

Sept. 7, 1778, Capt. John Webster and Capt. Ebenezer Webster were chosen by the town of Salisbury to aid the selectmen in taking an inventory of the town, to estimate what each man hath done in this present war. To fix the currency upon the produce of the country, and to call upon those who have not done their part, to come up to their duty by tax or draft. He was on the committee in 1781 to raise men, and procure beef for the army. He gave land for the site of the Congregational Church and the town burying ground.

John Webster's will was made Sept. 11, 1771, proved 1778. (In it he mentions his six Flanders grandchildren).  
John and Ruth Clough Webster had 14 children, born 1731 to 1764.

#### SIXTH GENERATION

RUTH WEBSTER, born 28 Aug. 1733. Married Jesse Flanders. (See Flanders Family).

Thomas Webster, brought over by his mother and stepfather, to Watertown, Mass., about 1635, was the ancestor of Daniel Webster. John Webster who settled in Connecticut, was the ancestor of Noah Webster. Neither in our line.

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December 10, 1977

Mr. E. Howard Hillis  
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Dear Mr. Hillis:

I have your letter of Dec. 2 in regard to the Webster family of John Webster who settled in Ipswich, Mass. about 1634, and I am enclosing copies of the following line which evidently is yours:

John Webster<sup>1</sup>, born England; married Mary Shatswell.  
John<sup>2</sup> Webster, 1632-1716+; married Ann Batt.  
John<sup>3</sup> Webster, 1656-1737; married Bridget Huggins.  
John<sup>4</sup> Webster, 1683-1754; married Sarah Greeley.  
John<sup>5</sup> Webster, 1709-1788; married (1) Ruth Clough, (2) Susanna (Snow) Gale

These copies are from the unpublished manuscript, Descendants of John Webster of Ipswich, by Stephen Parschall Sharples, at the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, Mass.

There seems to be a tradition that this John Webster came from or was born in Ipswich, co. Suffolk, England, but I have never found anything definite on this or any mention of the names of his parents in England.

I am interested in locating people who are interested in or have done research in English records seeking to find something definite on this John Webster's English origins.

If you have any clues or data which would help on this matter, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you on it.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Robert Webster Carder

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March 19, 1978

Dear Mr. Hillis,

Thank you for your letter of December 20. My query, placed in several genealogical periodicals, brought replies from thirteen people, and one of these, a Miss Webster of San Francisco, is interested in participating in research of English records to try to find the parentage of our John Webster. From investigations thus far, I am pretty well satisfied that he was not born in Ipswich, co. Suffolk, England, though he may have possibly lived there prior to coming to America.

I have some clues as to where he may have been born - possibly in the counties of Leicestershire, Warwick, or Northamptonshire, somewhere near the junction of these three counties. This clue comes from Walter G. Davis's Ancestry of Annis Spear, 1775-1858, p. 158, which is concerned with the Shatswell family, into which our John Webster married. The Shatswells were far less numerous than the Websters, and I am going on the presumption that since our John Webster married Mary Shatswell, I should find his marriage record and possibly his birth around the same localities where the Shatswells lived.

We plan doing the research at Branch Libraries of the Mormons, which are located in just about every State, and while we are not Mormons, their libraries are most convenient for such research as they have all kinds of records on microfilm which can be ordered from Salt Lake City for a nominal fee and read at their libraries. If we have any success I will let you know, but don't look for any quick results, as this will take quite a while, and we cannot be sure of any success.

With regard to your question on Daniel Webster, he did not descend from our John Webster, but was from the family of Thomas Webster who came over with his mother and stepfather. He was first at Watertown Mass. about 1635 and later moved to Hampton, Mass. in 1644, where he died in 1715. He is mentioned on p. 318 of Meredith B. Colket's Founders of Early American Families (1975), also more in Prentiss Webster's Genealogy of One Branch of the Webster Family, from Thomas Webster of Ormesby, county Norfolk, England (1894).

Sincerely,

*Bob Carder*

# THE WORCESTER FAMILY

Also PARROTT and NORTHEND

William Worcester = Rebecca King

William Worcester = Sarah  
1595-1662

Francis Parrott = Elizabeth Northend

Samuel Worcester = Elizabeth Parrott  
-1680                      1640-

Francis Wooster = Mary Cheney  
-1717                      1671-1759

Hannah Wooster = Jacob Hardy  
1692-                      -1735

John Worster = Mary Carlton  
1700-1777

Francis Hardy = Abigail Cheney  
1717-1763

Phoebe Worcester = Samuel Garfield  
1729-

Samuel Hardy = Judith Garfield  
1753-

Samuel Hardy = Polly Parker  
1780-1855                      1785-1863

Mariet Hardy = Jonathan Freeland  
1829-1912                      1835-1922

## FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA

WILLIAM WORCESTER, born 1595, Chedlington, Bucks, England, son of William and Rebecca King. (Savage V. 4, Pioneers of Mass., 1900, pg 515). He came from England and settled pastor of the church first gathered in Salisbury, Mass., sometime between the years 1638 and 1640. His family, at the time of his arrival, consisted of a wife, Sarah; two sons, Samuel and William; and two daughters, Sarah and Susannah. (Much of the material in this line is from "The Worcester Family or The Descendants of Rev. William Worcester," J. F. Worcester, 1856)

He continued his ministry in Salisbury until his death, 28 Oct. 1662. His grave is supposed to be recognized at this time (taken from an account published in 1856). It is covered by a large flat stone, which, according to tradition, was to protect the body from disinterment by the wolves.

Cotton Mather, in the Magnalia, enrolls his name in the list of the "reverend, learned and holy divines, arriving such from Europe to America, by whose evangelical ministry the churches in America have been illuminated." Johnson, in his "Wonder Working Providence," mistaking the name, speaks of the first minister of Salisbury as the "reverend and graciously godly Thomas Woster." The General Court says in an order in reference to the payment of his support, that "they of New Town (now Amesbury) should forbear to content themselves with private help, whilst the Lord pleases to continue so bright a star in their candlestick."

He married first, Sarah, who died in Salisbury 23 April 1650; married 2nd 23 July 1650, Mrs. Rebecca Hall who died in Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 1695, aged 78. Rebecca had been married twice before she married William Worcester and married again after his death to Samuel Symonds, Deputy Governor of the Col-

ony. William and Sarah Worcester had 11 children. One son, Moses, born in Salisbury in 1643, removed to Kittery Maine, before 1675, where he was living in 1731 at the age of 88. He was "a famous hunter of Indians", and was familiarly known as "Old Contrary". He was married and had a family.

#### SECOND GENERATION

SAMUEL WORCESTER, was born in England and came with his parents to Salisbury, Mass. As early as 1658 he was engaged in business in Salisbury, as "partner in a sawmill". In May, 1662, he purchased 300 acres of land and settled on it. At the first recorded meeting of the "Merrimac people," 20 Feb. 1668-9, he was chosen as overseer. He was the first representative from Bradford to the General Court, and took his seat as a member of that body Jan., 1679-80. He was re-elected the next year. He left home for Boston, on foot, to attend an adjourned meeting of the Court, to be 'holden' Feb. 22, and, on the evening of Feb. 20, reached that part of Lynn which is now called Saugus. Failing to obtain accommodations at the inn, he started for the house of a friend, and, in the morning, was found dead, in the middle of the road,, in the attitude of kneeling. He was a man of distinguished piety, and shared largely in every effort to advance the interests of his adopted town. The gift of "one acre of meadow land, to be improved in general for the use of the ministry, or bestowed upon some able, faithful minister for his encouragement to settle amongst them," is one of several recorded instances of his liberality.

Samuel was born in 1636, Salisbury, Essex, Mass. Died 21 Feb. 1680. (Comp. Am. Geneal., Salisbury, Mass., V. R. Bradford, Mass., V. R.)

He married 29 Nov. 1659 Elizabeth Parrott, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Northend Parrott of Rowley, born 1 May 1640. They had 11 children.

#### THIRD GENERATION

FRANCIS WOSTER, born in Rowley. He was an innholder and yeoman in Bradford, and represented by his son Francis as a man of amiable and retiring disposition, and of ardent piety. He died 17 Dec. 1717. Married 29 Jan. 1690-1 Mary Cheney, daughter of Peter and Hannah Noyes Cheney of Newbury, born 2 Sept. 1671. Mary married 2nd 8 Dec. 1726, Joseph Eaton of Salisbury. She died at age 88, "the mother, grandmother, and great grandmother of 134 children." Francis and Mary had 11 children. Two, Hannah and John, are both in our ancestral line.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

JOHN WORSTER, born in Bradford, 5 Nov. 1700. He lived in Bradford until 1729, then removed to Boxford, where, in 1737, he was elected a deacon of the church; thence he removed to Leicester, in 1747, "and built a house, since owned by Benjamin Drury, Esq., and James Livermore, and on the same site as Amos Brown". March 6, 1753, he was chosen one of a committee to prefer a petition to the General Court, asking to be incorporated into a town. The petition was granted, and that part of Leicester in which he resided received the name of Spencer. He was a selectman, and assessor, for several years. He removed from Spencer, probably about 1772, and left the farm to his eldest son. He died in Grafton, about 1777. Married 5 June 1727, Mary Carlton of Newbury. John and Mary Worster had five children.

HANNAH WORCESTER, born 8 Feb. 1692. Married 3 March 1714 to Jacob Hardy at Bradford, Mass. They were among the first 101 members of the new

Congregational Church organized at Groveland, Mass., 7 June 1727. He died in Bradford 30 Sept. 1735.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

FRANCIS HARDY, born at Bradford, Mass., 26 July 1717. He married 1st at Bradford 27 Feb. 1738-9 Abigail Cheney of Newbury, Mass.; 2nd at Newbury 21 Nov. 1759 Widow Isabell Stanwood. He probably died about 1762-3. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war, serving under Capt. Edmund Moore in 1759 in the invasion of Canada. Six children.

PHEBE WORCESTER, born 16 Feb. 1729. Married 9 Aug. 1750 Samuel Garfield. Their daughter Judith married Samuel Hardy, son of Jacob Hardy and Hannah Woster.

#### SIXTH GENERATION

SAMUEL HARDY, born probably at Newbury, baptized there 9 Sept. 1753. Married Judith Garfield, daughter of Phoebe Worcester and Samuel Garfield, at Sutton, Mass., 14 March 1776. Judith was the granddaughter of John Worcester and Mary Carlton.

(See Hardy and Garfield Families)

#### PARROTT FAMILY

FRANCIS PARROTT, Rowley, freeman 13 May 1640, was town clerk 14 years. Representative 1640 and 2, being the earliest from that town. Died about 1656. His will mentions wife, Elizabeth, and six daughters. Other spellings listed in "Pioneers of Massachusetts" are Parratt and Parret. It adds deacon to his titles.

#### NORTHEND

His wife was ELIZABETH NORTHEND. The only other with that name was Ezekiel Northend of Rowley. They were contemporaries but their relationship has not been established.

ELIZABETH PARROTT, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Northend Parrott, was born 1 May 1640. Married Samuel Worcester 29 Nov. 1659.

**NOYES, CHENEY, CUTTING, PETTENGILL,  
FRENCH, MOYES, WINSLEY FAMILIES**

Nicholas Noyes = Mary Cutting                      John Cheney = Martha

Sarah Noyes = Matthew Pettengill      Hannah Noyes = Peter Cheney

Abraham Pettengill = Hannah French                      Mary Cheney = Francis Worcester  
(see Worcester family and below)

Hannah Pettengill = Shubal Greele  
(see Greeley family)

Joseph Moyes = Hannah

Mary Moyse = Andrew Greele                      Samuel Winsley = Elizabeth

Mary Greele = Ephriam Winsley

Mary Winsley = Edward French

Hannah French = Abraham Pettengill

Hannah Pettengill = Shubal Greele

Hannah Greele = Daniel Flanders  
(see Greeley and Flanders families)

Edward French = Ann

Joseph French =

Edward French = Mary Winsley

Richard Ingersoll =  
Richard Pettengill = Joanna Ingersoll

Nicholas Noyes = Mary Cutting

Matthew Pettengill = Sarah Noyes

Hannah Pettengill = Shubal Greele

Nicholas Noyes = Mary Cutting

Sarah Noyes = Matthew Pettengill                      Hannah Noyes = Peter Cheney

Abraham Pettengill = Hannah French                      Mary Cheney = Francis Woster(cester)  
(daughter of Richard Ingersoll)

Richard Pettengill = Joanna Ingersoll                      (daughter of Nicholas Noyes)

Matthew Pettengill = Sarah Noyes                      (daughter of Nicholas Noyes)

**CHENEY**

I  
John Cheney = Martha

II  
Peter Cheney = Hannah Noyes

III  
Mary Cheney = Francis Woster

IV    IV  
Hannah Worcester = Jacob Hardy                      John Worcester = Mary Carlton

V    V  
Francis Hardy = Abigail Cheney                      Phoebe Worcester = Samuel Garfield

VI  
Samuel Hardy = Judith Garfield

VII  
Samuel Hardy = Polly Parker

VIII  
Mariet Hardy = J. B. Freeland

## NOYES

NICHOLAS, NOYES, born in 1614. Married Mary Cutting, sister of Capt. John Cutting. He died 23 Nov. 1701, aged 83. He was a selectman. Nicholas was a brother of Rev. James Noyes who was born in Choulderton, Wiltshire, in 1608; married Sarah Brown of Southhampton, Eng., and came to New England in 1634, and to Newbury 1635. In 1635 the first inhabitants of 'Newberry' were granted 'leave of the general court' to sett'e there and were incorporated as a township in the spring of 1635.

An excerpt from "History of Newbury" by Coffin tells of the first arrival at the site: "Uniform tradition asserts that they came by water from Ipswich, through Plum island sound, and up the river Quascacunquen (now river Parker) to the place they had selected as their future habitation. Tradition asserts that they landed on the north bank of the river, about one hundred rods below the spot where the bridge now stands, and that Nicho'as Noyes was the first person who leaped ashore. This company was few in number, and probably consisted of Mr. Henry Sewall and servants, William Moody, his wife and four sons, Anthony Short, Henry Short and wife, Mr. John Spencer, Mr. Nicholas Easton, his wife and son John, Richard Kent, senior, and Stephen Kent, brothers, with their wives, Richard Kent, Jr., and James Kent, brothers, Mr. Thomas Parker, Mr. John Woodbridge, Mr. James Noyes, his wife, and brother Nicholas Noyes, Thomas Brown, Richard Brown, George Brown, Mr. James Browne and wife, Thomas Co'eman, Francis Plumer and wife, with his two sons Joseph and Samuel, with a few others, whose names are not known with certainty.

"Fifteen ships with passengers arrived in June, one in November and one in December.

"Nicholas Noyes' wife along with several other women were brought before the court for wearing a silk hood and scarf. She and some others were discharged because they had proof of means or station. Some were fined. The sumptuary law was passed in 1651, which read in part: 'intolerable excesse and bravery hath crept in upon us and especially among people of mean condition and their utter detestation and dislike that men of mean conditions and callings shou'd take upon them the garb of gent emen by wearing gold or silver lace, or buttons, or points at their knees, to walk in great boots, or women of the same ranke, to wear silk or tiffany hoods or scarfs, which though allowable to persons of greater estates, or more liberal education, they judge it intolerable in persons of such like condition'.

"In Nov. 1652 it was voted to bui'd a 'schoole' and monev set aside to pay a school master. Nicholas Noyes was one of four named a committee to manage the business of the school. Nov. 1686 Nicho'as was one of three deacons chosen standing overseers of the poor for the town of Newbury."

Nicholas and Mary Cutting Noyes had 13 children, 1641 to 1665.

HANNAH NOYES, born 30 Oct. 1643. Married Peter Cheney 14 May 1663 in Newbury.

MARY CHENEY, born 2 Sept. Married Francis Woster 29 Jan. 1690-1.

(see Worcester family)



## CUTTING

MARY CUTTING, a sister of Capt. John Cutting, married Nicholas Noyes (1614 to 1701). No material has been located as to the parents of Mary Cutting. The only family reference found is that she was a sister of Capt. John. According to Savage Capt. John made numerous voyages to England and brought hundreds to this country. Savage also states that he may have been related to other Cuttings who arrived on his ship. He was the master of the Francis which brought over other ancestors of ours. He may have brought his sister, Mary Cutting, to America. She resided in Newbury and Savage says of Capt. John: "was at Newbury in 1642."

HANNAH NOYES, married Peter Cheney.

MARY CHENEY married Francis Woster (Worcester).

## CHENEY

JOHN CHENEY, shoemaker, Roxbury 1635. Newbury 1636. His wife was Martha. He was a selectman, and died there 28 July 1666. Mortha died in 1684. They had nine children.

PETER CHENEY, 1639, married Hannah Noyes 14 May 1663. Purchaser a mill and mill house in Newbury from John and Rebecca Bishop, 1663. In 1670 "Peter Cheney proposed to the town for half an acre of land on or about the little hill this side the mill, to build a wind mill upon which to grind corn for the town, when the water mill fails." This was granted. Peter was a selectman. In 1687 he was granted permission to build and maintain a grist or corn mill on the Falls river. They had nine children.

MARY CHENEY, Newbury, born 2 Sept. 1671. Married Francis Woster 29 Jan. 1690-1. (see Worcester family)

## PETTENGELL

RICHARD PETTENGELL, Newbury, came from Staffordshire, tradition says, first in Salem, there married Joanna, daughter of Richard Ingersoll.

Richard Pettingell, Salem, Mass., 1642, Newbury 1651, died there after 17 July 1695. Proprietor, freeman. (Pettingell Genealogy, 1906; Ancestry of Abel Lunt, 1963) The name is spelled Pettingell, Pettengill Pettingell, Pettengell. Richard Pettengill, came from Wales (Coffin), settled in Salem, admitted to the church and freeman 1641, removed to Newbury, and died there (Farmer)

MATTHEW PETTENGELL, son of Richard, married 13 Sept. 1647, Sarah, daughter of Nicholas Noyes. She was born in 1653.

ABRAHAM PETTENGELL, son of Matthew, born 23 Sept. 1696. Married Hannah French. (Savage)

HANNAH PETTENGELL, daughter of Abraham, married Shubal Greele. (see Greeley family)

## INGERSOLL

RICHARD INGERSOLL, from Bedfordshire, Eng., sent over to Salem with his family by Mass. Bay Co. in 1629. (Suff. De. I, xvi) Proprietor. Maintained a ferry over North river in 1636. Wife Anne member of church before 1663. Will brobated 2 Jan. 1644-5, wife Ann, sons George, John, and Nathaniel; sons-in-law Richard Pettingell, husband of Joanna, and William Haines; dau. Alice Wolcott, and youngest dau. Bathstheba. The widow married 2nd John Knight of Newbury. (Pope)

JOANNA INGERSOLL, married Richard Pettengell.

HANNAH PETTENGELL married Shubal Greele.

## MOYCE, MOYSE

JOSEPH MOYSE, joiner, Salisbury, proprietor 1640-58. He was a legatee in the will of Mr. Nicholas Stanton of Ipswich, England, in 1648. He and his three sons had lands assigned to them at Haverhill in 1649. His wife Hannah, died at Salisbury in 1658. Martha, wife of George Goldwyer, and 2nd of Robert Pike, calls Joseph Moyse, father-in-law, and MARY, wife of Andrew Greeley, sister. (Pioneers of Mass., Pope) (see Greeley family)

MARY MOYSE, married Andrew Greele. She died in 1655. A map of the old town center of Salisbury, Mass., 1639, shows the plot of J. Moyse.

MARY GREELEY, born at Salisbury, Mass., 16 July 1649; married at Salisbury 26 March 1668, Ephraim Winsley, born at Salisbury 15 Feb. 1641, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Winsley. He died in Salisbury 8 Oct. 1709. She died at Salisbury 11 Aug. 1697. They had seven children.

## WINSLEY

SAMUEL WINSLEY, Mr., planter, Salisbury, 6 July 1638. (Col. Rec.) Freeman 22 May 1638. Surveyor of the arms, 1 Sept. 1640; seller of strog waters, 1654; deputy. His wife Elizabeth died 2 June 1649. He married 2nd, Ann, who died 21 March 1676-7. He died 2 June 1663. (Pope)  
He was deputy, planter, innkeeper. (Hoyt, Colket)  
He had a brother, Daniel. The name is also spelled Wensley, Winslye, and Wins'ow. (Savage)

EPHRAIM WINSLEY, son of Samuel, married 26 March 1668, Mary Greeley. He was born 15 April 1641. (Pope)

Mr. Winsley was by trade a cordwainer, and evidently a scholar, for in 1674, at a meeting of the prudential men, it was ordered that Ephraim Winsley shall have £10 a year allowed him out of a town rate, and 3s. for everyone that learns to read, and 4s. for everyone that learns to write and read during the term of one year. The said Ephraim Winsley constantly attending the service, and refusing none of the town children that shall be sent to him to be taught. He was a surveyor of fences in 1674, and sealer of leather in 1675. (Greele, Greeley, Greeley, 1905)

From "The Story of the Family of John Clough of Salisbury, Mass.:"  
"Another essential business was the manufacture of salt from sea water. Mr. Samuel Winsley improved the methods, making this one of the leading in-

dustries of that day." Also, "A petition in favor of Mrs. Bradbury (she was accused of witchcraft) was signed by many persons among them the names of John Clough and his wife, Mercy Page. (These will be found elsewhere in this book.

MARY WINSLEY, born in Salisbury, Mass., in 1669. Married (intentions) 17 Sept. 1695 Edward French. He was also born in Salisbury in 1667, son of Joseph and Susanna French. He died Dec. 1737 and she died 4 Jan. 1735, both in Salisbury. Nine children.

HANNAH FRENCH, born in Salisbury, Mass., 19 Aug. 1706; married at Salisbury 29 Feb. 1727-8, Abraham Pettengill. Moved to North Yarmouth, Maine. He was once captured by Indians but soon escaped. Eleven children.

### FRENCH

EDWARD FRENCH, Ipswich 1636, removed to Salisbury, among its earliest proprietors and in 1652 had the greatest estate of any in that town but two. He died 28 Dec. 1674. In his will, 1673, speaks of his great age, names wife Ann, who died 9 March 1683, and his son, Joseph, etc. (Savage)

JOSEPH FRENCH, children: Joseph Simon, Edward, and Ann.

EDWARD FRENCH, Salisbury, youngest son of Joseph, married Oct. 1695 Mary, eldest daughter of Ephriam Winsley.

### PAGE, CLOUGH

John Page = Mary Marsh                      John Clough = Jane  
Mercy Page = John Clough  
Mercy Clough = Jacob Flanders  
Jesse Flanders = Ruth Webster

### EATON, SINGLETARY

Ann Crossman = John Eaton = Martha                      Richard Singletary =  
Elizabeth Eaton = James Davis, Jr.                      Thomas Eaton = Eunice Singletary  
Lydia Eaton = Jacob Hardy

### STEVENS, BARNARD

John Stevens = Katharine                      Thomas Barnard = Ellen  
Benjamin Stevens = Hannah Barnard  
Benjamin Stevens = Mary Greeley

### OSGOOD, BARNES, SARGENT, PERKINS

John Perkins = Judith  
William Sargent = Elizabeth Perkins  
William Barnes = Hannah  
Thomas Sargent = Rachel Barnes  
Elizabeth Sargent = John Flanders  
William Osgood = Abigail  
Sarah Osgood = Thomas Sargent (?)  
Elizabeth (?) = John Flanders

## THE PAGE FAMILY

JOHN PAGE, Hingham, signed a petition to General Court 4 Nov. 1646. Wife Mary Marsh died 15 Feb. 1696. He died 23 Nov. 1687. (Pope) They had ten children.

From "The Story of the Family of John Clough": "After the Indians had attacked the Dustin home they scattered and attacked other houses, burning nine in all, and killed many of the owners who defended them. Among those killed were John Kimball and his mother, Hannah Marsh Kimball. She was the daughter of Onesiphorous Marsh and cousin to Mercy (Page) Clough."

"Isaac Clough, Jr., was born in Salisbury, 17 Feb. 1692 and on 21 Jan. 1714 married Sarah Page." They had 12 children. One of the daughters, Hannah, married Nathaniel Whittier. Descended from the same ancestor as the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. (see Flanders, Webster and Greeley families)

## THE CLOUGH FAMILY

According to "The Story of the Family of John Clough of Salisbury" published by the John Clough Genealogical Society, the name originated in the late 12th or early 13th century in England. The first famous Clough in history was Sir Richard. He lived during the reign of Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth. He married during the reign of Henry VIII and resided on his estate at Llewene Green. His fifth son, Sir Richard, was a knight of the Holy Sepulchre, an honor bestowed conferred after he had made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Much other interesting information may be found in this book.

The Cloughs were prominent landed gentry in certain counties of England and Wales at the time John Clough emigrated to Massachusetts.

John Clough arrived on the ship Elizabeth at Charles Town in the Plantation of Massachusetts about mid-summer, 1635, at the age of 22. He was a "house-carpenter." His family probably supplied compensation for his apprenticeship because at 22 he was not indentured and had paid the expensive passage on the Elizabeth and he also established his financial credit in the New World. The passengers on the Elizabeth were not an organized company. Each was probably fired with the prospect of ownership of land.

He met and married Jane (maiden name unknown) who was also an emigrant but her arrival or parentage is not known.

In 1638 a group petitioned "to begin a plantation on the Merinak". They planned a new Township on the Merrimac River and named it Co'chester on 4 Sept. 1639, but changed the name the following year to 'Salsbyry'. Later emigrants from Salisbury, England, changed the spelling.

Twelve men were proprietors (owners) of the new township. John Clough is considered to have been one of the twelve. Apparently he was not unknown to the other proprietors, who included Gov. Dudley of Massachusetts, and the plan may have been formulated before he left England.

In the spring of 1640, 68 families moved into Salisbury. A church was organized and Rev. Samuel Worcester (our ancestor), Oxford graduate and a man of large property sent a bell from Salisbury, England. He came over very soon and became pastor of the church. John and his wife were members of this church. A map of the old town center shows the plots of land and lists the owners. A number are ancestors of our line, such as Eaton, Brown, Moyse, Parker, etc. In 1642 the first of seven children, Elizabeth, was born. He built a large framed house for the family.

In 1674 a double wedding occurred. The oldest son, John, married Mercy Page and his sister, Martha married Mercy's brother, Cornelius Page. The Clough line follows:

JOHN CLOUGH, born in 1613 in England, sailed from there 15 April 1635, and died sometime after 1691. His will, which he wrote in 1691, shows the vast extent of land he had acquired.

JOHN CLOUGH, Jr., married Mercy Page. He died 19 April 1718 in his 70th year. She died three months earlier.

MERCY CLOUGH, was born 17 March 1690-1 at Salisbury. Married Jacob Flanders. (see Flanders family)

Dea. JESSE FLANDERS, married Ruth Webster. She was born at Kingston, N. H., 28 Aug. 1733, daughter of John and Ruth Clough Webster. The relationship of Ruth Clough and Mercy Clough is not known by me at this time, but the intermarriages among the early families is very common. It is also interesting that five or six generations were here before the Revolution, also that families lived for a number of generations in certain localities with very little migration until the 1800's. Most of the residents of this area were Presbyterians, but they seemed to be tolerant for that time of other faiths.

#### SINGLETARY

RICHARD SINGLETARY, Salem 1637, removed before joining the church to Newbury, there he was freeman 7 Sept. 1638. Removed to Salisbury in 1645. (Savage). Richard was a planter. (Hoyt) He died 25 Oct. 1687 in his 102 year. (Coffin, History of Newbury)

EUNICE SINGLETARY, born 7 Jan. 1641, married at Andover 6 Jan. 1659 Thomas Eaton. (Coffin)

The name is also spelled 'Sing'eterry. The Eaton line is under the Barney Family notations, page 84.

#### STEVENS

JOHN STEVENS, husbandman, sergeant, Salisbury, proprietor 1640-1654. He deposed 1667, age about 56. Wife Katharine. He died 26 Nov. 1689, beq. to sons John, Benjamin and Nathaniel; daughter Mary Osgood. (Pope) John Stevens, Salisbury, Mass., 1640, died there Feb. 1688-9. (Colket)

BENJAMIN STEVENS, Salisbury, married 28 Oct. 1673 Hannah, daughter of Thomas Barnard of Salisbury. (Savage)

BENJAMIN STEVENS, 1677-1709-10; married Mary Greeley. (Talcott)

#### BARNARD

THOMAS BARNARD, Salisbury 1642. Wife Ellen, Elenor or Helena. He was killed by Indians about 1677. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Oct. 1677; division made in 1679 to nine children. (Savage) Thomas, Salisbury, N. H., 1640; Amesbury 1654; killed by Indians Oct. 1677. Planter, husbandman, innkeeper. (Colket)

### OSGOOD

WILLIAM OSGOOD, Salisbury, 1650. Testified 1 March 1654, age about 45 years, about Anthony Sadler's purchase of a house in the year 1650. Will dated 15 March 1700, beq. to son, William, his wife Abigail and his son John; to granddaughter, Elizabeth, wife of John Flanders; to grandchildren William, Hannah and John, children of dec. son John; to grandson Thomas Quimby, son of dec. daughter Elizabeth; to daughters Joanna, wife of Robert Jones, and Sarah, wife of John Colby; to his daughter Mary and her husband Thomas Currier. (Pioneers of Massachusetts, Pope)

### BARNES

WILLIAM BARNES, house carpenter, Salisbury, proprietor 1639. He deposed in 1660, age about 60 years. Eight children.

His will, dated at Amesbury, 7 April 1696, prob. Sept. 1698, beq' to daughters Mary Hoyt, Deborah Davis, RACHEL SARGENT, Sarah Harvey, Rebecca Morrill (and her son William Barnes Morrill), to son-in-law John Prowse; Abigail Diamond; gr. ch. Sarah Hoyt; to James George, Sen. (Pioneers of Mass., Pope)

### SARGENT - PERKINS

WILLIAM SARGENT, seaman, one of the first to plant at "Agawam", or Ipswich, 1 April 1633. Freeman 2 May 1638. Also one of the first proprietors of Hampton, 6 July 1638. Proprietor and resident of Salisbury, 1639-1650; resided at Newbury in 1652. Returned to Salisbury; one of the founders of Amesbury. Made gift deeds to sons Thomas and William in 1669. Theophilus Shatswell calls him brother. He married ELIZABETH PERKINS, daughter of John Perkins; he married 18 Sept. 1670, Joanna, widow of Valentine Rowell, who survived him and married 26 Oct. 1676 Richard Currier.

JOHN PERKINS, Boston, adm. chh. with wife Judith in 1631. Freeman 1631. On committee to settle bounds between Roxbury and Dorchester in 1632. Removed to Ipswich; proprietor 1634; deputy 1636; town officer. Will probated 26 July 1654. Father of ELIZABETH PERKINS.

## THE BARNEY FAMILY

### BARNEY

Sir Edward Barney = Christian  
 Abt 1570-1645      abt 1574-1639

Jacob Barney = Anne  
 1601-1673      1605-1634

Rev. Jacob Barney = Anna Witt  
 abt 1630-1693      1637-1701

Lt. Joseph Barney = Constance Davis  
 1673-1731      1674-1730

Daniel Barney = Else Wheaton  
 1697-1784      1700-1766

David Barney = Elizabeth  
 1739-      -1785

Lydia Barney = Francis Norwood  
 1760-1842      1755-1847

(see Norwood family)

### MASON

Sampson Mason =  
 Mary Mason = Ephriam Wheaton  
 Else Wheaton = Daniel Barney

### DAVIS

James Davis = Cicely  
 abt 1580-1679      -1673

James Davis, Jr. = Elizabeth Eaton  
 abt 1620-

Constance Davis = Joseph Barney  
 1674-1730      1673-1731

### WITT

Jonathan Witt = Sarah Rooles  
 Ann Witt = Rev. Jacob Barney

### CROSSMAN

John Crossman =  
 Robert Crossman =  
 Ann Crossman = John Eaton

### WHEATON

Robert Wheaton =  
 Ephriam Wheaton = Mary Mason  
 Else Wheaton = Daniel Barney

### EATON

#### I

Martha = John Eaton = Ann Crossman

#### II

Thomas Eaton = Eunice Singletary

#### II

Elizabeth Eaton = James Davis

#### III

Lydia Eaton = Jacob Hardy

#### III

Constance Davis = Lt Joseph Barney

This ancient family were denominated from the town of Berney, near Wallington, in this county, where they were seated about the time of the conquest, and have ever since been of considerable note. (See Kimber & Johnson, Baronetage, England, Vol. I, 1771). In some very ancient writings, which belonged to the Priory of Byham, the first of the line is found as Roger de Berney, also as Lord Berney. This line is listed by name, marriage, and activities down through 14 generations. Many important and highly influential people are listed. This work is indebted to "Jacob Barney, 1634" by Everett Hosmer Barney and George Murray Barney, published in 1912. The book continues the line further, but this publication is interested only as it pertains to our Jacob Barney who came to America in 1634. Those interested in the English history of the family should obtain a copy of this book.

EDWARD BARNEY, of Braddenham, County of Bucks, England, yeoman, in his will dated 9 Oct. 1643, makes a bequest to his son Jacob "if he be living at the time of my death and come over to England." (Reg. L, 534, Pope)

## FIRST BARNEY GENERATION IN AMERICA

SIR EDWARD BARNEY, born about 1570 of Bradenham, Bucks, Eng. Will dated 18 Aug. 1645, burial in Bradenham, Eng. Married Christian, also of Bradenham. Her burial there 9 March 1639. (A6B6 Jacob Barney p. 33. NE Reg. vol. 50 p. 533-4. Vital Records of Bradenham, Bucks Co., Eng.)

JACOB BARNEY, the family's emigrant ancestor, was a son of Edward Barney. He was born in England, 1601, tailor, landed in Salem, 1634, was made a freeman 14 May 1634, and died in Salem 28 April 1673, aged 72 years. Administration was taken on his estate and an inventory taken 2 June 1673. John Cromwell is called his son-in-law and an heir to his estate. His second wife, whose name was Elizabeth, survived him. He opposed the sentence of the General Court against those who petitioned for freer franchise. This indicates that he was more liberal in his religious views than were most of his contemporaries. At a town meeting held 2 Feb. 1639, Jacob Barney was granted fifty acres of meadow and Jan. 28, 1650, he was again granted fifty acres. Jacob Barney sold land to John Hardy previous to 1652, which was near Cold Spring at the head of South River, Essex County, Mass. (Registry of Deeds, Vol. 1). Jacob Barney's name appears often in the early records of Salem as an appraiser of estates. A well known writer said of Jacob: "An intelligent merchant, often selectman, deputy to the General Court, 1635-38-47-53-55, and served on the first grand jury that ever sat in this country." Jacob married first Anne (?) who was born in England about 1605. She died about 1634 in Salem, Mass. They had one son, Jacob, born about 1630 in Salem. He married 2nd Elizabeth Catesby.

JACOB BARNEY, son of Jacob and Anne Barney, and the only son surviving childhood, was a Baptist minister and founded churches in Charlestown and Swansea and is probably the one who in 1668, was one of the founders of the First Baptist Society of Boston. At a meeting of the seven men, 5 April 1652, he was granted thirty acres of land to be laid out with fifty acres formerly owned by his father. From Salem he removed not earlier than 1673 (one of his children was born there that year) to Bristol, Rhode Island, and Reoboth, Mass. Married 1st in Salem 18 Aug. 1657 Hannah Johnson, who died 5 June 1659. He had son Josiah born 1658. Sett'ed in Reoboth and Swansea in the year 1690. Married 2nd 26 April 1660, Ann Witt, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Witt of Lynn (or Salem), who died in Reoboth 17 March 1701. His will was made 13 July 1692 and probated 20 Feb. 1693, wife Ann executrix. He died 12 Feb. 1693 at Reoboth. He had 13 children.

11. JOSEPH BARNEY, born 9 March 1672 in Reoboth or Salem, Mass., to Jacob and Ann Witt Barney. He married 1st Constance Davis, born 9 March 1674 in Haverhill, Essex, Mass. Her father was James Davis and her mother was Elizabeth Eaton. Constance died 8 M(?) 1721 in Haverhill, Mass.

DANIEL BARNEY, born 20 Nov. 1697 in Reoboth, Mass. Married there Else, Elsie or Alice Wheaton, born 26 Nov. 1700 in Reoboth and died 3 July 1766. She was the daughter of Ephriam and Mary Mason Wheaton. Daniel died 24 Feb. 1726-7 in Reoboth. Burial in Bullock's Hill Cemetery.

DAVID BARNEY, born 24 Jan. 1739-40 in Reoboth, Mass., and died in 1785 at Swansea. He married Elizabeth.

LYDIA BARNEY (or Ledy), born 27 May 1760 in Swansea, Mass., and died 2 March 1842. Married Francis Norwood 9 July 1778. Francis was born 18 Sept. 1755, graduated from Dartmouth in 1818, died 23 Oct. 1847. They were buried at Slaterville Springs, New York. (see Norwood family)



JONATHAN NORWOOD, born 21 Aug. 1784. Married 20 March 1806 to Susanna Curran who was born 10 Aug. 1785. Jonathan died 15 July 1857 and Susannah died 25 Sept. 1863. They are both buried at Slaterville Springs, N. Y.

LUCINDA NORWOOD, born 12 Sept. 1813. Married James Freeland. Died 10 Aug. 1895. (see Freeland family)

#### EATON

"Mayflower Families" Vol. I, published by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1975, shows that our line was not descended from Francis Eaton who came over on the Mayflower. In the following years several Eatons came to Massachusetts. Perhaps they were from the same family in England. Lydia Eaton, daughter of Thomas and granddaughter of John, married Jacob Hardy. Lydia was a common name in the Francis line and this may have created the story that our Lydia was of the Francis line. A descendant of the Mayflower Eaton married a Barney but this marriage was not in our direct line.

JOHN EATON, Salisbury, Mass., 1640; Haverhill in 1646. Died there 29 Oct. 1668. He was a cooper and was a selectman. By his wife Martha he had several children, one Thomas was an ancestor of ours. (Hoyt) John Eaton, a proprietor of Salisbury in 1640, died in Haverhill 1669. (Farmer) With wife Martha sold land 20 Feb. 1655. His wife Ann (Crossman) died 5 Feb. 1660. (Pope) He was a cooper and was a selectman. Died 29 Oct. 1668. (Co'ket) By his second wife, Ann Crossman, he had a daughter, Elizabeth, who was also one of our ancestors.

THOMAS EATON, born 19 Jan. 1647, Haverhill, married Eunice Singletary (or Singleterry) of Salisbury 15 March 1659. Freeman 1666. Killed by Indians 15 March 1698. (Savage)

LYDIA EATON, daughter of Thomas, married Jacob Hardy. (see Hardy fam.)

ELIZABETH EATON, was born 12 Dec. 1650. (Savage) Married James Davis. (Vit. Rec. of Reoboth) John Eaton is found in several sources to be the father of Elizabeth Davis. Her mother was Ann Crossman.

CONSTANCE DAVIS, daughter of Elizabeth, married Lt. Joseph Barney.

#### DAVIS

JAMES DAVIS, Newbury, Mass., 1635, Hapton 1639, Haverhill 1644, died there 29 Jan. 1678-9. Representative. (Colket)

James, Haverhill, was representative at the 2nd session in 1660, and probably freeman of 1640. He died 19 Jan. 1679, age 90. (Farmer)

James, Sen., Haverhill, proprietor and purchaser of land 1646. Town officer. His sons, James, Jr., and John were also prop. His wife Sissilla died 28 May 1673; he died age about 96 years, Jan. 1678. (Pope)

Savage gives James' wife as Cicely and his age at death about 90.

JAMES DAVIS, Jr., born about 1620, married Elizabeth Eaton, daughter of John and Ann Crossman Eaton.

CONSTANCE DAVIS, born 1674 and died in 1730. She married Josph Barney 4 Sept. 1692 in Reoboth.

#### CROSSMAN

JOHN CROSSMAN, Tauton, one of the first purch. a. 1639. (Savage)

ROBERT CROSSMAN, Dedham, Mass., 1652, Tauton 1655, housewright. Apparently son of John of Tauton. (Co'ket) Member of the Ar. Co. 1644. One

of this name was of Tauton, and had sons, John, Robert, Nathaniel, Eleazar, born here from 1653 to 1667. (Farmer)

Because of the time and place and lack of other Crossman names, this is probably the line of Ann Crossman who married John Eaton.

#### WHEATON

ROBERT WHEATON, Reoboth, proprietor 1643. (Pope) Salem, Mass., 1636, Reoboth 1643, died there 2 March 1695-6. Freeman. (Colket)

A tradition that the first of this name in our country was of Reoboth, and came from Swansea in Wales, General Reg. V. 476, may have nearer semblance of truth than is always found in such elements of history. (Savage)

EPHRIAM WHEATON married Mary Mason.

#### MASON

##### I

HUGH MASON, came on the "Francis" with family in 1634, Watertown, Mass., died there 10 Oct. 1678. Tanner, Deputy, Captain. He was the father of Hannah Mason who married Joshua Brooks, had Hannah who married Benjamin Pierce, their daughter Hannah married a Norwood. (see Norwood family)

##### I

SAMPSON MASON, Dorcheser, Mass., 1649, Reoboth 1657, buried there 15 Sept. 1676. Baptist. Cal'ed a Dragoon in Oliver Cromwell's army (Colket) Sampson, Dorchester 1651, shoemaker, had prob. Sampson, who served in Philip's War; and John, b. abt. 1656; was of Reoboth 1657, Swansey 10 yrs. later; a Bapt. wh. aft. his rem. permit. his son John to be offer. for bapt. 23 Sept. 1660, by John Corne!, tho. hims. was in his judgm. oppos. to that ordin. admin. to childr. and he liv. to Sept. 1676. Of this man, Benedict, in Hist. I 127, speaks, I believe, tho. he calls him Samuel, when he relates, that he was a soldier on the Parl. side, in the great civil war, in the army bec. a Bapt. and here was of the chief founders with Myles, of the church at Swansey, the first in Mass. He had perhaps, s. Samue!, inhab. of Reoboth many years later, and others, as Sampson, Joseph, and Noah. (Savage)

MARY MASON, married Ephraim Wheaton, both of Reoboth. Their daughter, Else Wheaton, married Daniel Barney in Reoboth. Else was born there 26 Nov. 1700.

#### ROOLES

SARAH ROOLES, married John Witt. I have been unable to trace this surname. Perhaps they were married before they left England. Their daughter, Ann Witt, was born in 1637 and died 1701 in Reoboth.

#### WITT

JOHN WITT, Lynn, Mass., 1650. Died there December 1675. Selectman. (Colket) John, Lynn, Mass., his first wife was Elizabeth, 2nd Sarah. His sons were John and Thomas. (Farmer) John, Lynn, 1650, was, perhaps, one of the selectmen of Groton 1655, to aid in organizing town government but soon back in Lynn. Died 2 Dec. 1675, leaving widow Sarah, and ch. Ann Barney, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Martha, and sons John Thomas and Jonathan. (Savage)

ANN WITT, daughter of John and Sarah Rooles Witt, was born in 1637 and died 17 March 1701 at Reoboth. She married Rev. Jacob Barney 26 April 1660 at Salem or Lynn.

## THE GARFIELD FAMILY

### GARFIELD

Edward Garfield =  
1575-1672

Edward Garfield = Rebecca  
1575-1672                      1606-1661

Benjamin Garfield = Elizabeth Bridge  
1643-1717                      1659-

Samuel Garfield = Mary Bowman  
1690-                              1693-

Samuel Garfield = Phebe Worcester  
1727-1776                      1729-

Judith Garfield = Samuel Hardy  
1757-                              (see Hardy line)

### BOWMAN

Nathaniel Bowman = Hannah  
1615-1682

Capt. Nathaniel Bowman = Anna Barnard

Mary Bowman = Samuel Garfield  
1693-                              1690-

### BRIDGE

John Bridge =

Matthew Bridge = Anne Danforth  
1615-1700                      1620-1717

Elizabeth Bridge = Benjamin Garfield  
1659                              1643-1717

### DANFORTH

Thomas Danforth =

Thomas Danforth =

Nicholas Danforth = Elizabeth Symmes  
-1638                              -1629

### SYMMEs

William Symmes =

Rev. William Symmes =

Elizabeth Symmes = Nicholas Danforth

Anne Danforth = Matthew Bridge  
1622-1704                      1615-1700

EDWARD GARFIELD, born about 1549, his wife born about 1553. (Bond's Hist. of Watertown, Watertown Vit. Rec., and LDS Archives)  
Edward Garfield and son, Edward, probably came over with Winthrop and were among the first settlers of Watertown in 1630.

EDWARD GARFIELD, Jr., born in England in 1575 and died 14 June 1672, aged 97, in Watertown, Middlesex, Mass. He was admitted freeman 16 May 1635 and was selectman in 1638, 1655 and 1662. Married 8 Dec. 1632 Rebecca, mother of all the children. She was born in 1606 and died 16 April 1661. He married 2nd Johannah, widow of Thomas Buckminster. They had three sons: Samuel, Joseph and Benjamin. Both Samuel and Edward were proprietors in Watertown. Samuel was born in England about 1625 and Joseph was born in 1637. (President Garfield's Ancestry by George Hoar) They also had Rebecca and Abigail, 1646. (Savage)

BENJAMIN GARFIELD, born 1643 in Watertown and died 28 Nov. 1717. He was representative nine times, selectman 20 years, town clerk 12 years. He was Captain of Garfield's Company. He married 1st Mehitabe, daughter of Timothy Hawkins. They had Benjamin, 1647; and Benoni, born 4 Dec. 1675. His wife died five days later. He married 2nd 17 Jan. 1677 Elizabeth Bridge. She was the daughter of Matthew and Anna Danforth Bridge. They had 7 children. Benjamin and Elizabeth are the ancestors of President Garfield.

SAMUEL GARFIELD, born 3 Sept. 1690 in Watertown. Married Mary Bowman in 1714. She was born 22 Dec. 1693 in Watertown, the daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Anna Barnard Bowman. They had nine children. (John Bridge Family in America)

SAMUEL GARFIELD, born 15 Nov. 1727 in Westminster, Mass., and died 16 Sept. 1776. Married Phebe Worcester 19 August 1750 in Spenser, Mass. She was born about 1739 in Spenser. (The Worcester Family, 1856)

JUDITH GARFIELD, born 9 April 1757 in Spenser, Mass. Married Samuel Hardy 14 March 1776 in Sutton, Mass. Married 2nd 19 Jan. 1768 William Watson. (Hardy and Hardie, 1935)

## BOWMAN

NATHANIEL BOWMAN, gentleman, appl. freeman 19 Oct. 1630. Proprietor at Watertown, 1636. Removed to Cambridge about 1650. Wife Anna or Hannah deposed in 1678, age 63. He died 26 Jan. 1681-2. Will dated 21 Oct. 1679, probated 4 April 1682, beq. to sons Francis and Nathaniel, dau. Dorcus Marsh and gr. ch. Nathaniel and Benjamin Blackleach. (Pope)  
Nathaniel, Watertown, came , probably, in the fleet with Winthrop in 1630. Requested to be admitted freeman 19 Oct. of that year. (Savage)

NATHANIEL BOWMAN, Capt., married Anna Barnard. (Bridge Fam. in Am.)

MARY BOWMAN, married Samuel Garfield, and their son, Samuel Garfield, 1727-1776, married Phebe Worster 19 Aug. 1750. She was born about 1729.

JUDITH GARFIELD, born in 1758. Married at Sutton, Mass., 14 March 1775 Samuel Hardy. He was born in 1753 at Newbury, Mass.

## BARNARD

RICHARD BARNARD, Watertown, town officer Nov. 1635. (Pope) There were other Barnard families but this was the only one that settled in Watertown. He could very well be the grandfather or father of Anna Barnard who married Nathaniel Bowman. The connection has not been verified however.

## BRIDGE, DANFORTH and SYMMES FAMILIES

The following material was taken from "John Bridge Family in America" 1921

### THE BRIDGE FAMILY

JOHN BRIDGE, came to America from England in 1631, a widower. His sister, Elizabeth, who married John Betts of Cambridge, may have come at the same time. He married in 1658 (marriage contract dated 29 Nov. 1658), his 2nd wife, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Martin Saunders of Braintree, who had previously been the wife of Roger Bancroft of Cambridge. She apparently had no children. After the death of John Bridge, she married her fourth husband, Edward Tay'or of Boston, and was living in 1685. The only children of John Bridge, of whom we have any knowledge, were his two sons, who were born in England and came over with their father. He died April 15, 1665, his will being proved 3 Oc. 1665, in which he mentions his wife Elizabeth; his son, Matthew; and his granddaughter, Dorcus, daughter of Thomas Bridge, his second son.

MATTHEW BRIDGE, born in England about 1615; died in Lexington, 28 April 1700, aged 85 years; married 19 Jan. 1643, Anna, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Symmes) Danforth, born about 1620; was baptized 3 Nov. 1622; died 9 Dec. 1704, aged 84 years.

Mathew Bridge seems to have done, in good part, the service for Lexington which his father rendered to Cambridge.

Crowded as, almost from the first, the New Towne sett'ers felt themselves with Charleston, Boston and Watertown pressing so close upon three sides of them, the Cambridge Proprietors soon looked for new lands toward their northwest. As early as 1643, John Bridge cut grass on a lot he owned at Vine Brook, or "Cambridge Farms," as Lexington was then called. These lots were bounded by other earlier improved lands of his. This fact leads Mr. Hudson to suppose that even so early Matthew had gone to the Farms to live. But Mr. Paige's opinion seems more trustworthy - that he lived, probably until about 1668, at

the corner of Main and Brattle Streets, in Cambridge, on land which he bought in 1657 and which he sold to Captain Pyam Blowers in 1672. At this last date, certainly, he had left, as it was at that time occupied by Reuben Luxford.

At the time of his probable removal to Lexington, Matthew was one of the largest landholders of the precinct. As early as 1648, he owned at least 400 acres there.

In 1683, he sold his father's homestead to John Marrett and thus cut the last strong material tie that bound him to the old Cambridge home. For 15 or 20 years before that time, he had energetically served the new settlement; and when the town was organized in 1692, he helped in its organization, as before, when the meeting-house was built, he contributed as largely as any to build that—more largely than any but three.

When the first parish tax was laid, one finds the four leading taxpayers to have been Samuel Stone, William Munroe, Benjamin Muzzey and Matthew Bridge.

It is noteworthy that the community at Cambridge was, from its general intelligence for which it was distinguished, or on some other account, but little troubled by presumed cases of witchcraft; and that, in perhaps the only important instance of supposed possession, the victims were declared innocent. Two certificates to the Christian character of Winnesret Ho'man, and to her evident freedom from all signs of possession, are presented, which we may suppose released her from danger. These are now valuable witnesses of the good sense and intelligence of John Palfrey and of Matthew Bridge, who are prominent signers of the one, and Anna (Danforth) Bridge, Elizabeth Bridge and John Bridge, who signed the other.

In 1643, Matthew became a member of the "Ancient and Honorab'e Artillery Company," and in the same year he married Anna, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Symmes) Danforth.

He was truly a most honorable successor to his father. It was his good fortune to marry into one of the finest families that Old England ever furnished New England. The Danforth family was truly of a remarkable stock, highly educated, well off in worldly goods, capable of progressive business activities, and religiously cultured far beyond the average of their English neighbors. Crossing the Atlantic, they settled first in Salem, Mass., but found, as they believed, that the place was inhospitable and they therefore removed to locations much nearer Boston, though Boston was by no means for many years a chosen location for them.

Nicholas Danforth is described as a man who fled from England, in part at least, to escape from the burden of being knighted, which position King Charles demanded of all persons having a certain income. Though possessed of a fine property, he abandoned it all for freedom of conscience and liberty to serve God as his judgment might dictate.

We are by no means able to affirm that John Bridge, the Puritan, and Nicholas Danforth, the Puritan, were intimates in the motherland, but they readily and speedily became such through their religious, personal and family association soon after reaching their New England home.

In 1635, Nicholas Danforth bought landed property in Cambridge from at least five different landowners. He resided on what is now called Bow Street, near Mount Auburn Street. He became a Representative to the General Court in 1635; he assisted in laying out the boundaries of Roxbury, Dedham and Dorchester, and when Harvard College was inaugurated at Cambridge, Mr. Danforth was elected, Nov. 20, 1637, as one of the Inauguration Committee. He died in 1638. His wife had preceded him in death in 1628. He had at least four sons and daughters, for we know that Andrew Belcher married Elizabeth Danforth, and that Anne Danforth married Matthew Bridge, 19 Jan. 1643.

ANNE DANFORTH was born in England, about 1622, as was her husband; she was baptized in Framlingham, England, 3 Sept. 1622; died in Cambridge, Mass., 9 Dec. 1704, aged 82 years. For the last 30 years of her life, she resided with her husband in Lexington, Mass., where he became a leading citizen. Her children and grandchildren became eminent in their several spheres and also in their marriages.

NICHOLAS DANFORTH, son of Thomas, and grandson of Thomas, father of a distinguished line, and himself an honored man, came from Framlingham, England, County of Suffo'k, in 1634. His wife ELIZABETH SYMMES, died at her English home 22 Feb. 1629. She was the daughter of Rev. WILLIAM SYMMES, whose father, William, with his wife, suffered during Queen Mary's reign. Her brother, Rev. Zechariah Symmes, came over in 1634, and was settled in Charlestown.

For these facts concerning Mrs. Danford and her parents, the editor is indebted to the "Genealogy of the Danforth Family," published in 1902, which gives a complete history of that distinguished family.

ELIZABETH BRIDGE, daughter of Matthew and granddaughter of John, born 17 Aug. 1659. Married 17 Jan. 1677-8 Capt. Benjamin, son of Edward Garfield, Jr., and wife Rebecca. He was born in 1643 and was a notable citizen of Watertown in his day, a Representative of Watertown nine times, and held numerous municipal appointments. From Elizabeth descended, in the seventh generation, James Abram Garfield, the late President of the United States. For president's line of descent, which was from Thomas, their oldest son, see "President Garfield's Ancestry," by George Hoar.

Benjamin Garfield died 28 Nov. 1717, aged 74 years, and Elizabeth married 2d 25 Oct. 1720 Daniel Harrington.

SAMUEL GARFIELD, born 3 Sept. 1690. Married about 1714 Mary Bowman, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Anna (Barnard) Bowman, born 22 Dec. 1693. Her father's will reads, "Capt. Nathaniel Bowman, Gentleman, of Cambridge." A sister of Elizabeth, Anne, died at age 80 and her husband, Samuel Livermore, had a close relative, Jonathan Livermore, born in 1700 and died in 1801. He was 100 years, 8 months and 5 days old, and lived in three centuries.

**WOODWARD, BEAMSLEY, ANDREWS, JORDAN**  
(Norwood Allied Families)

Nathaniel Woodward = William Beamsley = Anne  
 Ezekiel Woodward = Anne Beamsley Stephen Jordan = Susanna  
 Lieut. John Andrews = Jane Jordan  
 Margaree Woodward = Ens. William Andrews  
 Elizabeth Andrews = Joshua Norwood

**ANDREWS**

JOHN ANDREWS, Ipswich, Mass., 1637, died there 20 April 1708. House carpenter. Yeoman. Lieutenant. (Colket) John Andrews, Ipswich 1642, had wife Jane (Jordan), was oppressed and imprisoned by Andros administration. Living in 1701. He was then 80 years old and his wife, if alive, was a year younger.

Andros was appointed by James II as viceroy of all New England. He became so oppressive that he was soon detested by those over whom he ruled. The people of Massachusetts were on the point of rising in arms and driving him from the colony, when the news reached Boston in April, 1689, that the revolution which brought about the fall of the Stuart dynasty had resulted in placing William and Mary on the throne. The news of James II dethronement kindled a revolt in Massachusetts. Simon Bradstreet was reinstated as governor. Andros and his associates were arrested and imprisoned. William and Mary directed Andros to appear in England to answer charges against him.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, Ensign, married Margaret Woodward.

### WOODWARD

#### NATHANIEL WOODWARD

EZEKIEL WOODWARD, carpenter, Boston, married about 1650 Anne, daughter of William Beamsley, and had deeds of house and orchard in Boston in 1651 and 1658. Removed to Ipswich, from which he sold Boston lands in 1662. He deposed at Salem 30 Sept. 1680, age about 58 years; had married Elizabeth, widow of John Solart, Sen., of Wenham in 1672. (Pope) "Descendants of Nathaniel Woodward," 1940, lists Ezekial as probably a son of Nathaniel.

MARGARET WOODWARD, born 24 Feb. 1655. Married William Andrews.

### JORDAN

STEPHEN JORDAN, Ipswich 1634, came that year in the Mary and John. Removed to Newbury, died 8 Feb. 1670, leaving widow Susanna, who died 2 Jan. 1673, and two daughters who had married Robert Cross and John Andrews, both at Ipswich. (Savage)

Stephen Jordan came in the Mary and John in March 1633-4; settled at Ipswich, proprietor 1636 additional grant in 1639. Herd-keeper, 1645; resid. 1649. Sold land in Ipswich 20 Oct. 1653; removed to Newbury. He married Susannah, widow of Nathaniel Merrill. He died 8 Feb. 1669. (Pope) According to Savage, Nathaniel Merrill married Susanna Jordan. He died 16 March 1655.

JANE JORDAN married John Andrews.

### BEAMSLEY

WILLIAM BEAMSLEY, Boston 1632. (Bensley) freeman 1638. Died at Boston 29 Sept. 1658. (Farmer) William, yeoman, adm. chh, laborer, 4 Feb. 1635. Ensign. Wife Anne; ch Anne born 13 Dec. 1632. (8 others listed). He died 29 Sept. 1658. Will mentions 2nd wife Martha, ch. Anne Woodward, etc. Prob. 28 Aug. 1658.—Reg. IX, 37. Savage lists Anne's birth at 13 Feb. 1633. Also Elizabeth and Mary, daughters probably born before coming from England.

ANNE BEAMSLEY, born 1632 or 33, married Ezekiel Woodward.

**JACKMAN, PLUMER, BISHOP, KENT, PIERCE, BROOKS, MASON**  
(Families Allied to Flanders)

**JACKMAN**

James Jackman = Joanna  
Richard Jackman = Elizabeth Plumer  
George Jackman = Hannah Bishop  
Eunice Jackman = John Flanders

**BISHOP, KENT**

Richard Kent =  
John Bishop = Rebecca Kent  
Hannah Bishop = George Jackman  
Eunice Jackman = John Flanders

**PLUMER**

Francis Plumer = Ruth  
Samuel Plumer = Mary  
Elizabeth Plumer = Richard Jackman

**PIERCE, BROOKS, MASON**

John Pierce = Elizabeth    Thomas Brooks =    Hugh Mason = Esther  
Anthony Pierce =                    Joshua Brooks    =    Hannah Mason  
Benjamin Pierce    =                    Hannah Brooks

**JACKMAN**

**JAMES JACKMAN**, Newbury, was from Exeter Co. Devon. it is said; had a wife, Joanna. Was freeman 1684, and died 30 Dec. 1694, aged 83.

**RICHARD JACKMAN**, son of James, Newbury, married 26 June 1682, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Plumer.

Sons: Richard born 1684; James, 1686; Joseph, 1698. One the father of George.

**GEORGE JACKMAN**, a descendant, married Hannah Bishop; died at Boscawen June 1826, aged 90.

**EUNICE JACKMAN**, their daughter, born 25 Nov. 1730; died at Boscawen 17 Jan. 1818; married John Flanders.

**PLUMER**

**FRANCIS PLUMER**, linen weaver, came some say from Woolwich. Eng., others say from Wales, about 1635. His wife, Ruth, died 18 Aug. 1647. He married widow Ann Palmer 31 Mar. 1648-9, who died 18 Oct. 1665. He then married Beatrice, widow of William Cantlebury of Salem, 29 Nov. 1665. He died 17 Jan. 1673. Children: Samuel, 1619; Joseph, 1630; Mary who married a Cheney.

**SAMUEL PLUMER**, son of Francis, born 1619; married Mary (?). He died in 1702, aged 83.

**ELIZABETH PLUMER**, born 19 Oct. 1662; married Richard Jackman 26 June 1682.

**BISHOP**

**JOHN BISHOP**, carpenter, married Rebecca, daughter of Richard Kent, and widow of Samuel Scullard, Oct. 1647. He removed to Woodbridge, N. J., died there in Oct. 1684.

**HANNAH BISHOP**, born 10 Dec. 1653; married George Jackman.



## KENT

RICHARD KENT, sen. maltster, came to Ipswich in 1635, thence to Newbury the same year. He died 14 June 1654. Children: Rebecca; John, 1645; Sarah, whom he left in England, and other daughters.

REBECCA KENT, married John Bishop.

## PIERCE

JOHN PIERCE, Watertown, freeman 1638, a man of very good est. project, settlement. at Sudbury and Lancaster, died 19 Aug. 1661, and his will was pro. 10 Oct. foll. In it he provides for w. Eliz., eldest son Anthony, and other ch. and gr. childr.

ANTHONY PIERCE, born in England, freeman 3 Sept. 1634. Married Sarah 1st, Ann 2nd. He died 9 May 1678.

BENJAMIN PIERCE, son of Anthony, married Hannah, daughter of Joshua Brooks of Concord; had 8 children. Was freeman 1690 (Savage)

## BROOKS

JOSHUA BROOKS, Concord, eldest son of Capt. THOMAS BROOKS, born in England. Freeman 1652. Married 17 Oct. 1653, Hannah, daughter of Capt. Hugh Mason of Watertown. Had HANNAH who married 15 Jan. 1678, Benjamin Pierce. (Savage)

## MASON

HUGH MASON came on the "Francis" with family 1634, Watertown, Mass. Died there 10 Oct. 1678. Tanner, Deputy, Captain. (Colket) Hugh Mason came in the Francis, from Ipswich, Co. Suff'k 1634, age 28, with wife Esther, 22, freeman 4 March 1635. Had HANNAH, born 23 Sept. 1636, who married Joshua Brooks of Concord 17 Oct. 1653. He was a representative, in 1652 a captain, and died 10 Oct. 1678, and his widow died 21 May 1692. (Savage)

## WALKER, JEWETT, MALLINSON, ILSEY, BROWN

(Families Allied to Greeley Line)

Richard Walker = Joseph Jewett = Mary Mallinson  
1592-1687 -1661 -1652

Shuabel Walker = Patience Jewett  
1641-1689 1645-

Jane Walker = Jonathan Greeley  
1677-1721

Henry Brown = Abigail  
-1701 -1702

Sarah Brown = Andrew Greeley  
1654-1727

William Ilsey = Barbara  
1608-1681

William Ilsey =  
1648-

Sarah Ilsey = Philip Greeley  
1644-1710

## WALKER

RICHARD WALKER, Salem, Mass., 1629; came again on "Elizabeth" 1635, Lynn, Mass., 1636; Reading, 1644. Died 18 May 1687. Gentleman, captain, deputy, planter. "Richard Walker to Solomon Walker," 1908.

Richard Walker, Lynn 1630, freeman 1634, was representative in 1640 and 1641, was an ensign in 1631, afterwards Lt. and Capt. He died May 1687 age 95. He was the leader of the military band in Reading in 1644. (Farmer)

SHUABEL WALKER, born about 1641, of Bradford, Mass. Married 29 May 1666 at Bradford, Patience Jewett, born 4 May 1645, in Rowley, Mass., buried 24 Jan. 1689. Ten children. Shuabel died 22 Jan. 1688-9. (V. R. Bradford, Mass.; Hist. of Reading)

JANE WALKER, born 1 Feb. 1677 in Bradford; died 21 May 1721. Married Jonathan Greeley 21 March 1697.

## JEWETT

JOSEPH JEWETT came on "John" 1638, Rowley, Mass., 1639. Buried there 26 Feb. 1660-1. Clothier, merchant, deputy. (Jewetts of America, 1908)

Joseph was representative 1651 to 1654 and 1660. (Farmer)

Joseph, yeoman, clothier, Rowley freeman 22 May 1639. Proprietor, deputy. Bought a farm of Samuel Bellingham 23 July 1653. Wife Mary was buried 12 Feb. 1652. He married 13 May 1653 Ann, widow of Capt. Bozoan Allen. She died 4 Feb. 1661. Five children by first, two by last wife. (Pioneers of Mass.) First wife was Mary Malinson. (V. R. Bradford, Mass.)

PATIENCE JEWETT, born 5 May 1645 in Rowley, Mass., daughter of Joseph and Mary Malinson. Married 29 May 1666 at Bradford, Shuabel Walker.

## MALLINSON

I have found no records of a Mallinson family in America in the 1600's. Perhaps they were married in England before coming to America.

## ILSLEY

JOHN ILSLEY, Salisbury, was admitted freeman 1639. (Farmer) John Ilsley, Salisbury, came, I doubt not, in the Confidence from Southhampton, April 1638, a shoemaker, with William, probably his brother; freeman 6 Sept. 1639, in record spelt Ellsley; was an orig. prop. and by wife Sarah, who died 3 Aug. 1673, had children. He died 10 Dec. 1683. (Savage)

WILLIAM ILSLEY came from Wiltshire, England, to Newberry in 1635. His wife Barbara. He died 22 July 1681 aged 73. Chi'dren: John 1641, William 1648, Joseph 1649, Isaac 1652, Sara 1655, Mary, and Elisha. (Coffin)

SARAH ILSLEY, born 1644 and died 1710, married Philip Greeley. Her ancestry is yet to be determined, but undoubtedly she was a daughter of one of the brothers. John's children are unnamed and William's daughter is Sara rather than Sarah. However, this could be a difference in spelling.

## BROWN

HENRY BROWN, came over with widowed mother and brother William ca 1638; Salisbury, an original proprietor of course in 1639, was brother of George, Haverhill. He was a shoemaker, and deacon. Died in Salisbury 6 Aug. 1701. Wife, Abigail. She died 23 Aug. 1702.

SARAH BROWN, born 6 Dec. 1654; died 23 June 1727 in Salisbury. Married Andrew Greele, 10 Dec. 1673 in Salisbury, Mass.

**COLDOM, COLDHAM, COULDUM**  
(allied to Flanders family)

THOMAS COLDOM, miller, Lynn; freeman 14 May 1634. Proprietor, juryman. He deposed in 1662, about Mr. Humphrey's mill at Lynn, which he had tended 2 or 3 years; never kept a better mill in England. Was then age about 60 years. Children: Thomas, age about 37 in 1662; Martha, wife of Richard Whitney, ment. by son, Thomas, Elizabeth, wife of John Symonds. He admin. on the estate of his son Thomas 24 April 1673. He died 8 April 1675, age about 86 years. Will dated 14 March 1674-5, beq. to wife Joannah, son Clement C., grd. ch. Samuel Symonds, bro. and frield of Mr. Henry Rhodes. The son, Thomas, also referred to cousin Sarra Harte. (Pope, Pioneers of Massachusetts)

CLEMENT COLDOM, son of Thomas.

ELIZABETH COLDOM, daughter of Clement, married Francis Norwood in 1663.

**PARKER, LaFAVOR, BUTTON, CURRAN, CLARK, CARLTON,  
ROBINSON, TERWILLAGER**

(These are families which I have been unab'le to trace)

**PARKER**

STEPHEN PARKER, married Anna LaFavor of Warren (formerly Western), Mass., married (int.) 19 Nov. 1768 according to Vital Records of Warren, Mass. These records also show that the following children were born to this union: James, 20 April 176-; Josiah 31 Jan. 177-; Pheny 14 Feb. 1774; (twins) Nathan and Farenton 19 Oct. 1776; (twins) Levi and Simeon 22 Sept. 1781.

The marriage record of Stephen Parker and Anna LeFavor states that they were both from Sutton, Mass. I have been unable to find any records of them there.

The 1850 and 1860 census of Gainesville, N. Y., shows that Polly Parker, daughter of Stephen Parker was born in Connecticut 4 March 1785. Four years after the last child listed in the Warren records.

Stephen was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill. The story of the Revolutionary Parker comes from sources very close to the period. It might seem an easy matter to locate this Stephen Parker, but this has not been the case. In 1903 the State of Massachusetts compiled the names of all those who served under her flag in the war. 81 pages are devoted to the name Parker. Of these seven have no Christian name given, just Parker or Mr. Parker. There are eight Stephen Parkers listed. I have in my files many Parker family records but until the father of Stephen is known, it is impossible to tie the correct line to our Stephen. If only earlier families had kept some records, it would have solved many problems.

POLLY PARKER, daughter of Stephen, born 4 March 1785 in Conn. Married Samuel Hardy, born at Sutton, Mass., 21 Oct. 1780. She died 14 Dec. 1863 at Gainesville, N. Y. Their first child was born 6 Aug. 1806 in Gainesville.

"Samuel Hardy was a soldier in the War of 1812. He took part in the battles of Lundys Lane, Chippewa and Black Rock. When he was young, his parents moved to Hardwick, Mass., which was only a short distance from his future wife's (Polly Parker) home." "Hardy and Hardie, Past and Present"

A footnote in the same source states: "According to the census of 1790, Stephen Parker had in his family, besides himself and wife, four sons and two daughters. The vital records of Western (now Warren), Mass., however, show only one daughter, Pheny, born 14 Feb. 1774. It is possible that Polly was a daugh-

ter by a second wife, Anna Button, a belief held by Mrs. Cora Belle (Hardy) Calvert of Lincoln, Neb., a granddaughter of Samuel Hardy."

The 1790 census lists only 1M over 16, 4 M under 16, 3 F. No names were given. A book, "Button Families of America," 1971, may have the needed information, but I have been unable to gain access to a copy.

The following is from a biography of Mariet Hardy Freeland, 1937. Mariet was a daughter of Stephen Parker and the biography was written by her daughter. "There was the energetic, tireless father, Samuel Hardy, a native of Massachusetts. His father fought for liberty in the Battle of Bunker Hill, continuing a soldier throughout the Revolutionary War. The mother, Polly Parker Hardy, was every inch a New England matron, whose early home was in Connecticut. Her father likewise fought in the same battle and was a soldier during the war."

Until the date of Anna LaFavor's death or Stephen Parker's marriage to Anna Button is found, there will be uncertainty as to the mother of Polly Parker.

The LaFavors, or LeFever which was a more European spelling, were French Huguenot in origin from the channel isles or English coast where many of the persecuted Protestants took refuge. They came to America mainly from 1660 to 1680. Gen. and Pers. Memoirs by W. R. Cutter, 1908, gives a complete account of these early families.

#### CURRAN

SUSANNA CURRAN was born 10 Aug. 1785 and married Johnathan Norwood 20 March 1806. She died 25 Sept. 1863. He was born 21 Aug. 1784 and died 15 July 1857. They are both buried at Slaterville Springs, N. Y. Except that she was of Irish descent, no other information is available at this date. Tradition is that she was related to John Philpot Curran, 1750-1817, the noted Irish orator. Susanna Curran came to America from Dublin, Ireland, at about age 9 in 1794. (See Norwood and Freeland families)

#### CLARK

HANNAH CLARK, who died Aug.-Sept. 1802, married Moses Flanders. He was born 2 June 1767 at Boscawen, N.H. He resided in Dorchester until about 1832 when he removed to Fort Covington, N. Y., where he died in 1840. It is not known where Moses and Hannah were married.

Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire by Noyes, Libby and Davis, states: Clark is the 9th commonest surname in Eng. and Wales (yet absent in Wales and scarce in the Welsh border counties); the 26th in Scotland; became 3rd in N. E. Although Clark and Smith are of little use for distinguishing purposes of surnames, they had perhaps the most honorable extraction of all. In every hamlet large enough to support a man of learning and a man of applied science when surnames were being taken on, they invariably took the names Clerk (spoken Clark) and Smith. So it is that when two Clarks meet unless they know their ancestry, they have no reason to look on each other as distant relation than if they were one Clark and one Smith. But they do show, among England's mixed races, distinctly Anglo-Saxon origin, except where emigrants from other countries bearing names of the same meaning have translated them into English.

Until more is learned of Hannah Clark's parentage, further information is not available.

## CARLTON

The only information I have been able to find was a reference in the "History of Newbury" by Coffin. "February 6th 1827. This morning, about one o'clock, as Mr. David Jackman and Mr. Frederick Carlton were driving a heavily loaded team, drawn by four oxen and a horse, over Essex Merrimac bridge, the chains broke and precipitated them into the river. Both the men and the horse were saved, but the oxen were drowned. The morning was very cold, and the bridge had on it a large quantity of snow and ice. This summer the new bridge connecting Newburyport with Salisbury was erected."

Since this is the only Carlton listed in the history of Newport, it is presumed that this was a relative of MARY CARLTON who married JOHN WORSTER 5 June 1727. At least it is an interesting bit of history. Savage lists an Edward Carleton, Rowley, freeman 18 May 1642, rep. 1644 and 7, had Edward, the first born of the town record. John, Haverhill, who died 1669, may have had that John, who married 27 Aug. 1688, Hannah Osgood, and Joseph who married 2 Aug. 1694, Abigail Osgood, both probably daughters of John of Andover. (see Worcester family)

## ROBINSON

CATHERINE ROBINSON, born 9 Sept. 1785 in New York State. Married Robert Freeland in Caroline, Tompkins County, N. Y. She died in Allegany, N. Y. in 1850. This is another ancestor whose background has not been found.

## TERWILLAGER

This was CATHERINE ROBINSON'S mother's maiden name. She was said to be Holland Dutch of New York. Her family has not been found by me.

(omitted by error from pages 78 and 79)

## MARSH

GEORGE MARSH, Hingham 1635, freeman 3 March 1636, died 2 July 1647. His will provides for his wife, Elizabeth; sons Thomas and Onesiphorous, and daughters, Elizabeth Turner and Mary Page. (Savage)

MARY MARSH married John Page of Hingham. She died 15 Feb. 1696. He died 23 Nov. 1687. (see page 79)