

Descendants of Francis Lyford

Generation No. 1

1. FRANCIS² LYFORD (*WHO KNOWS*¹) was born Bet. 1641 - 1642 in England (probably Berkshire)¹, and died 04 Sep 1724 in Exeter, New Hampshire^{2,2}. He married (1) ELISABETH SMITH Abt. Jun 1671 in Boston, Mass, daughter of THOMAS SMITH and ELISABETH. She was born 06 Nov 1646 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass³, and died 1677 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass³. He married (2) REBECCA DUDLEY 21 Nov 1681 in Exeter, NH⁴, daughter of SAMUEL DUDLEY and ELIZABETH LEAVITT. She was born 1652⁵, and died 1722.

Notes for FRANCIS LYFORD:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale at gwandrw dot com):

WILL:

Page 190 NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS

FRANCIS LYFORD 1723 EXETER

In the name of god Amen the seventeenth day of desember in the yeare of our lord god 1723 I francis Lyford of Exater in the province of New Hamshair in New England being weak of body

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firstly I give and bequath to Rebacah my beloved wife all my movabells Estate she paying to the dafters as is here after named to my dafter Ann Leavit twenty shilings to my dafter daborah follit twenty shilings and to ye liaire of my dafter Rabacah Hardy tenn shilings and to my dafter Sarah foulsham one bead and beding and peuter and one kow -

2ly I give unto my sun Stephen lyford one yoak of oxen and thirti acers of land out of my hundred acers of land at pacasick next to the river aud my grant of land at pickpokit on ye south side of the river 30 acres more or leas he paying to his Sister Elisabeth lyford tenn pounds in money

3ly I give unto my sun Thomas lyford and my dafter mary Hall all the ramaining part of my hundred acers of land at pasca-sick not yet disposed of to be aquelly divided betwixt them two

4ly I doe apoint and Constetute my well beloved Son Stephen Lyford to be Excetatricks to see this my last will and testament fullfield in wittness whare of I have hereunto sett my hand and seall the day and year above said

Signed sealed and declared by his
the Said francis Lyford as his francis X Lyford
Last will and testament in the mark
presents of us witness

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Samuell beane

his
Richard X Nobell
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[Proved Sept. 2, 1724.]

Note: spelling as per the original document.

PUBLIC RECORDS

From <http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/inddb/5342.htm>

Essex County, Massachusetts Depositions, 1636-86

Description: Records of the Essex County Quarterly Courts for the period 1636-86, from which this database originated, have been abstracted and published in a series of nine volumes, produced by the Essex Institute in Salem, Massachusetts ... for many decades, it was common practice for people making depositions to identify themselves by name, title (if any), and age.

Search results for Lyford (1)

Name: Lyford, Francis, age 38, year 1680 Vol: page: 8:59 (LH Note: this means he was born 1641-42).

Colonial America 1607-1789 NH Census Index

Lyford, Francis NH NEW HAMPSHIRE COLONY Page 233 Year 1689 PETITION LIST

In a deed date 16 June, 1715, Francis Lyford was recorded as "weaver."

General Register of the Society of Colonial Wars 1899-1902

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LYFORD, FRANCIS, 1645-1723. In Capt. Kinsley Hall's Co. of Exeter, N. H., King William's War.

A Report of the Record Commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts 1630 - 1699 , Page 128

Sept. 19. Sarah of John Esq & Sarah Leveret born June 15. Elizabeth of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born July 19. Hannah of William & Hannah Long born Jan. 25.

First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodsridge Olde East New Jersey , Page 75

John Libby 1602-1682 Capt. John Locke 1627-1696 Nathan Lord 1603-1690 Francis Lyford -1724 Amos Main Capt. William Marston 1592-1672 John Martin Hon. Richard Martyn ...

A Report of the Record Commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts 1630 - 1699 , Page 123

Mary of John & Rachel King born Dec. 19. Rebecca of Richard King born Jan. 23. Thomas of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born Mar. 25. Sarah of Simon & Hannah Lynde born ...

Dudleys and Lyfords lived in Kennebec Co ME in 1781 per census

From Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790

In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAMES, of New York, mariner, being in good health, and well considering the certainty of Death, and the uncertain hour thereof. All debts to be paid. I leave to William Lyford, of New York, mariner, master of the Sloop "Content," ?5. All the rest, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, I leave to Esther Dobbs, of New York, spinster, and make her executor. Dated November 17, 1720. Witnesses, Thomas Clipp, Richard Nichols. (No Probate.)

GENEALOGY IN PRINT - BOOKS AND LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

EXETER,

DESCENDANTS

Volumes XXXVII and XXXVIII]

From the Book:

FRANCIS LYFORD, OF BOSTON, AND

AND SOME OF HIS

By William Lewis Welch
of the seventh generation

[From the historical collections of the Essex Institute,

Salem, Mass., 1902

Introduction

Somebody has said that the genealogist wears leaden shoes, or something to that effect. I have found it so. It

is now many years since I began studying and arranging the records of my mother's family, and the genealogy has increased in extent as material accumulated, until it has become a record of the entire Lyford family in America. It is necessarily lacking in many details of dates and full names, for people written to would not answer, or could not give particulars, if they did answer. I have found but one Lyford that was not a member of the family. He was Richard Lyford, who was living in Boston in 1896, and then about forty-two years of age. He and all of his family, including his grandfather, were born at Whitechurch, Oxfordshire, England. One Lyford I have been unable to locate, that is Jacob Lyford, mentioned in New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. XIII, p. 77, as of North Hampton, 7 June 1742. It is hoped that any persons discovering errors or omissions in the following pages will write to William L. Welch, Salem, Mass., that notes may be made for further corrections.

REV. JOHN LYFORD

(Lyford's editorial note: May or may not be a relative of Francis, but John died several years before Francis was born)

The first of the name of Lyford in this country, was Rev. John Lyford who arrived at Plymouth in March, 1624. He was sent over by the company in England as minister for the colony. With him came his wife and several children. He had been settled in Ireland for several years, having gone there from England in 1620. Undoubtedly he was of the Established Church and was sent over to counteract the Congregationalist tendencies inculcated by Robinson, with the hope of bringing the colonists back to the Church. Trying to carry out the ideas of the home company as above outlined, soon brought him into trouble with the authorities at Plymouth, and, early in the summer of 1624, some few months after his arrival, he was expelled from the colony, being given, however, six months to remove his family. He moved to Nantasket (Hingham), and was followed by Roger Conant and some others of the Church party. Later they became partly reconciled to the colony and occasionally visited there. Lyford acquired property, or made himself so friendly with the people at Nantasket, that the land or water, or both, at the mouth of the river (now Weir River) was named "Lyford's likeing;" a deed dated 1-7-1649 (seventh of March), and recorded in Suffolk Deeds, Liber I, mentions "foure Acres meadow more or lesse at Laifords likeing." The History of Hingham also mentions "Lyford's Liking Run," as being a small brook in that vicinity. Probably early in 1625 they went with Conant to Cape Ann, where Conant had been made governor, and there Lyford preached and administered the ordinances of the Established Church. Conant as governor, and Lyford as minister, with others, came to Naumkeag during the autumn of 1625; and through the winter of 1625-26 and nearly to the end of the summer of 1627, Lyford was minister at Salem. For some three years he had been Conant's minister, and for the last ten months, or longer, of that time, he had been at Naumkeag (Salem), or fully two years before the establishment of the First Church, so called, or the ordination of Higginson and Skelton. Roger Conant's son, Roger, was born in 1626, the first child born in Salem, was not baptized at the First Church, after his father united With it, as all his brothers and sisters were; undoubtedly for the reason that he had been baptized previously, and by Lyford.

Mr. John Fells, master of the "Jacobb," of about eighty tons, had been commissioned by the Virginia Company of London, to transport passengers and goods to Virginia. On one of his voyages he had been wrecked near Cape Cod, at the beginning of the winter of 1626-7, and remained at Plymouth during the summer of 1627. During this time Fells visited Naumkeag, and other places, and probably gave Lyford that "loving invitation" to go to Virginia. Fells and his party succeeded in obtaining passage in a "cuple of barks at ye latter end of sumer" in 1627, and probably Lyford went with him. All that is further known of Lyford is that "he shortly after dyed in Virginia." Judging of Lyford's character by Bradford's account, which is copied by nearly every one who writes about those times, one gets an impression that he was capable of any kind of villany; but, on considering how Roger Conant and others adhered to him, one realizes that there must have been a very different side of his character and one worthy of consideration. It would be very interesting to have Lyford's own story of the troubles placed before us.

John Lyford had several children; how many came with him I cannot say. We have records of Ruth and Mordecai, and possibly Ann. his widow, Sarah, married at Charlestown, 10 Oct. 1634, Edmund Hubbard (Hobart) senior, widower, of Hingham (Nantasket); she died 23 June, 1649. His daughter, Ruth, married 19 Apr., 1643, James Bate (Bates) and died 9 Mar., 1689/90. There was an Ann Lyford who died at Hingham in July, 1639; possibly she was a daughter of John Lyford. In May, 1635, there sailed from London in the Suzan & Ellen, Ann Lieford aged 13 years, but where she afterwards lived is not known. She may have been a daughter of Lyford, and the Ann who died in 1639.

John Lyford's son, Rev. Obediah, died in Ireland and Mr. Hubbard was chosen, 6 Aug., 1639, guardian of Mordecai, then 14 years old, who was to receive property that Obediah had left. Mr. Hubbard appointed William Bladen, Alderman of Dublin, and John Fisher, of the same place, attorneys, to sell a lease at Leballeglish, County Armagh.

In 1642 are recorded in Suffolk Deeds, Liber I, receipts from Ruth and "Mordecay" Lyford to their stepfather Edmund Hubbard, of property left them by their father John Lyford, by his last will and testament. A record of his will has not been found, and therefore it is impossible to learn further of John Lyford's family. Nothing further is known of Mordecay.

I have been unable to trace any connection between this John Lyford and Francis Lyford who first appears in Boston in 1667.

FRANCIS LYFORD

I find the earliest mention of Francis Lyford in Suffolk Deeds, Liber V, pp. 378-379, where he appears as one of the witnesses to a conveyance of land, etc., at the "South end of the Towne of Boston," butting on a street or highway leading from Boston towards Roxbury. He signs with three others: Robert Helmes, Nath. Hubbert, Francis Lyford, William Pearse, Scr., under date of "12th february, 1667." Again in Suffolk Deeds, Liber VI, pp. 219-220, under date of 20 Sept., 1670, appears this mortgage: "John Chandler, for and in consideration of Eighteen pounds to me in hand paid by Francis Lyford of Boston, mariner . . . for ever all that my dwelling house & outhousing thereunto belonging and two acres of land or more or less in Roxbury . . . and ten acres & a halfe of land lying & being in Roxbury in the nookes next dorchester & twenty two acres of land lying in Roxbury in the Eighth lot in the thousand acres next Dedham. . . . to be released for L19, 20th March next Ensuing the date hereof in the dwelling house of Thomas Smith in Boston, Shipwright or Elsewhere."

In Suffolk Deeds, Liber VI, pp. 320-321, appears the following deed which was acknowledged 9th July, 1672: "To All People to whome this writing or Deede shall come wee Thomas Smith of Boston in New England Builder & Elisabeth his wife send Greeting. Know yee that for & in consideracon of the Love wee the saide Thomas Smith & Elisabeth doe beare unto o'Sone in Law Francis Lyford of the same place Mariner . . . haue granted . . . unto the said Francis Lyford our beloved Sone . . . A piece or parcell of Land conteining in length fourty foote or more or Less from the Seaward as far as the sd Smith his Land reacheth being butted & bounded Easterly with the Salt Sea & forthill & westerly partly with the dwelling house of him the saide Smith & partly with his Land. And conteining in breadth Eightene foote to begin or beginning at the Easterly end of the saide Smith his dwelling house & Soe to continue the said Breadth in every part of the said peice or parcell of Land hereby given & mentioned . . ."

Witness John Bradish, Peter Chapline.

Francis Lyford, after the death of his wife (perhaps in 1677) sold the land given him as above, as appears in Suffolk Deeds, Liber XI, pp. 137-138.

"Francis Lyford of Boston in the Colony of the Massachusetts in New England mariner for 90 pounds of lawful money of New England to him in hand . . . by Magnis White of Boston afores mariner, all that his mefsuage or tenement scituate lying and being in Boston neare unto the Sonce and ffort-hill . . . (Reserving onely an highway of twelve foote wide cros the sd Land laid out by the Select men of sd Boston, for a passage from the Towne to the sd Sconce)" . . .

Acknowledged 9 february, 1678.

"John Bradish & Francis Lyford haue libertie granted them to wharfe before their house & land, they making good and keeping in repaire the highway between sd wharfe & house," 12 Feb., 1677/8 (7th report of Boston Record Commissioners, p. 115).

Francis Lyford bought of Benjamin Gillam and Hannah his wife, for 50 pounds, a parcell of land, beach and flats "near unto the Sconce . . . Excepting onely one hundred foote privilege from the Barracado or outmost wharves next the Sea channell to the Landward which the proprietors are to enjoy by Agreement. Lyford Keepe a sufficient highway through the Lands & c according to order of Selectmen." (Suffolk Deeds, Liber XI, pp. 213-214).

After the second marriage of Francis Lyford, he conveyed to his first father-in-law, the above described land brought of Benj. Gillam as appears by Suffolk Deeds, Liber XVII, p. 72, under date of 18 June, 1689, viz.: "Francis Lyford of the Towne of Exeter in the colony of the Massachusetts in New England, Mariner and Rebecka his wife, for 86 pounds of Lawful money of New England, paid by Thomas Smith of Boston, Blacksmith. All that a Certaine peice or parcel of Land, beach and flatts, Scituate lying and being in Boston, near unto the Sconce, . . . soe farr as the said Lyfords propriety Doth runnor Extend."

Francis Lyford married his second wife in Exeter, N.H., and I find in Exeter, N.H., Deeds that "Francis Leyford" of Exeter, Mariner, bought, 29 Oct. 1683, of Robert Tufton Mason, Esqr., sixty acres of land in Exeter, known as "Samuel Dudley's great pasture," and fifteen acres of marsh land adjoining; also "7 acres in Sheep pasture on side of Samuel Dudley deceased his house." He was to pay an annual rental of thirteen shillings lawful money of New England and one shilling for every dwelling house (more than one).

Francis Lyford was selectman of Exeter in 1689 and 1690.

In a list of persons in Exeter who had received grants of land from the town, under date of 28 March 1698, appears Francis Lyford as having 200 acres. During King William's war, Francis Lyford served from 6 Feb., 1696, to 5 March, 1696, in Capt. Kinsley Hall's Company of militia in Exeter.

In New Hampshire Provincial Papers, Vol. II, p. 79, appears the following Custom House Return:

"Custom House in New Hampshire, Portsmouth in New England, October 14th, 1692, Clearings outward, Boston.

Francis Lyford, Comr of the Sloop Elizabeth, of Exeter, of 20 tunns burthen or thereabouts, wth noe gunns, navigated wth two men, Platation built, cleareth for Boston, having on board 1000ft. of boards, 4000 staves, 14000 of trunnells, 1500 ft of Pine plancks & joyce."

"Exeter the 21 february, 1710. A noat of disburstsments. This are to Enforme whome it may Concern that francis Lyford of Exetter hade his Slope Imprest by Capt. John Perkins of Portsmouth and promised to pay six pound for the Runn of here to sacoe and from thence to picescataquack againe to bring away the distressed inhabitance whene the Inidans were burning and destroying all About them William Jefry and thomas Lyford at the same time in said slope which ware About twenty one yeare since at the same time was bureses flechers & seamans families & goods in said slope with several more unknown to me" (N.H. Provincial Papers, Vol. XI, p. 645).

"On Saturday, 14 May, 1709. --- Province of New Hampshire at a Council & General assembly. Whereas, Mr. Francis Lyford, of Exeter, was lately chosen Constable, to serve this present year, but being accted Very infirm by sundry ailments, whereby he seems very unfil for that service; Voted that the town of Exeter forthwith choose a suitable person to serve in the said Lyfords room, and that the selectmen act therein accordingly: (N.H. Provincial Papers, Vol. III, part 2, p. 382).

ABRIDGED COMPENDIUM, Frederick Virkus

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Page 1003 Sept. 15, 1858.

7-Francis Lyford (before 1647-1724), from Eng.,

was at Boston, 1667, later at Exeter, N.H., m

Rebecca Dudley (g.dau. Gov. Thomas Dudley,
of Colony Mass. Bay);

6-Stephen (ca. 1682-1744), m Sarah Leavitt;

5-Moses (before 1728-1799), m Mehitable Smith;

4-Oliver Smith (1753-1788), soldier Am. Rev., m

The compendium of American Genealogy, Vol VII, Virkus, P866:

Lyford, Francis (1645-1723) London to Boston, 1667; mariner: Exeter, 1683; juryman 1683; selectman, 1689-90; served in King William's War 1696; Comd sloop Elizabeth, Exeter, impressed by Capt John Peaking to bring distressed inhabitants from Saco & Portsmouth "When Indians were burning and destroying all about them"; M 1st ca 1670, Elizabeth dau Thomas Smith, builder of Boston (M Elizabeth ____) M 2nd Rebecca, dau Rev Samuel Dudley (son of Gov. Thomas Dudley, qv)

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S M I T H, THOMAS.

May have been f. of Joseph, or Samuel, or both, of the

same. THOMAS, Boston, builder, as he calls hims. in his deed, 1671,

to his s. in law, Francis Lyford; by w. Eliz. had Eliz. b. 6 Nov. 1646;

and Samuel, 20 Apr. 1659. THOMAS, Boston, mariner, m. Rebecca, d.

of Habakkuk Glover, bef. 1656, was perhaps, the freem. of 1674.

THOMAS, Branford, blacksmith, m. 10 July 1656, Hannah, d. of Samuel

Nettleton, had perhaps, one or more ch. bef. he rem. to Guilford 1659,

there had Hannah, b. 15 Mar. 1661; and Samuel, earlier or aft.; rem.

Savage Vol 3 Dict First Settlers of NE

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Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, Volume 3, page 134:

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The Cox Family in America - Page 103

ii. CATHARINE S.4 COX,--b. April 7, 1825; d. Aug. 15, 1897; m. Francis H. Lyford, of Littleton, a Free Will Baptist Minister; b. Pittsfield, N. H., Sept. 19, 1820, ordained at Randolph, Vt., 1860; preached last, at Haverill, Mass.

OTHER RESEARCHERS

Obtained in 1997, from Valerie Hannington, formerly a paid genealogy researcher, who is a Lyford relative: On page 160 of the Chancery Lane Public Record Office listing there's a passenger list that shows a Francis Lyford leaving for America in 1667. This Francis may be the son of John and Mary Lyford, from Steventon, in Berkshire. He was born in 1641. Valerie traces her line to 1290, through the Steventon Lyfords. Thomas Lyford begat Robert, born in 15??, in Stanford Dingley and married to Elizabeth in 1560, in Steventon. Their son, William, was born in 1561. He married Elizabeth Smallbone in 1561. Their son, John, was born in 1603. He married Mary and they had Francis in 1641.

MISC NOTES / QUESTIONS/ FOLLOWUP

LH's Note: Newer research than the following from the Genealogical Dictionary proves that Rev. John Lyford died long before Francis was born. Two possibilities for the origin of Francis: (1) He was born in Berkshire, England, and is not a grandson of Rev. John; (2) Francis is a grandson of Rev. John.

Another Note: If the following authors are correct, they tie Francis to the Rev. John's family. I wonder what else I have in my files that I've ignored?

(1) History of the Dudley Family, Page 162

Mary, dau of Mary Byley, the second wife, married Dr. Samuel Hardy, son of Robt. of London, Eng., a shopkeeper there, and had children; Abigail married Jonathan Watson of Dover, N. H.; Dorothy married Moses Leavitt, of Exeter, land surveyor; Rebecca married Francis Lyford of Exeter; Elizabeth married Capt. Kinsley Hall, a Counsellor and Judge of the Highest Court; Lyford and Leavitt came from Hingham, Mass., about 1658, from which town the Gilmans and Folsoms had come...

(2) And then this: Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, Volume 3, page 134:

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To confuse matters, some researchers believe our Francis was one of the following:
Francis Lyfford christened Pangbourne Berkshire, Eng 23 July 1642, father William Lyfford
Francis Liford christened Steventon, Berkshire 30 Jan 1641 father is John

And this may be a relative, father, uncle or??: Francis Lyford christened 27 July 1617, Stanford Dingley, Berkshire, Eng, father Thomas (there's a line of Francis Lyfords in Stanford Dingley going back to the 1500's.

Yikes! What does it all mean? Was Francis from a Berkshire family, a relative of Rev. John, who came to America and lived in Hingham with his cousins? Was he the son of Mordecai Lyford, son of Rev. John? Was there more than one Francis (unlikely, given any other mentions)? What about Virkus, who says Francis came from London to Boston in 1667 or researcher Valerie Hannington who says there is a PRO record showing Francis Liford of Steventon sailing from England in 1667? Was he born in US, then went to London to see relatives and came back? Did he go to London to buy a ship; he was a mariner?

LH visited the house that Francis Lyford built in 1681, in Exeter, NH, for his new wife Rebecca Dudley. As of 1997, it was still a private residence. It sits above the river that flows through Exeter and to the sea, allowing his to dock his sloop within sight of his house.

The Lyford name (originally designating a person "of Lyford") is of chapelry in the parish of West Hannay, Berkshire, England. As early as 1273, the Hundred Rolls of County Oxford record one John de Lyford. The question: does Francis come from this line?

NEED TO SORT AND MOVE:

General Register of the Society of Colonial Wars 1899-1902 , Page 380
Chicago. 998 9th from Richard Carder. 9th from Rev. Samuel Skelton. 9th from Francis Lyford. 9th from Gov. Thomas Roberts. 8th from Henry Burt. 8th from Robert Bartlett.

1830 ME Census Index , Page 438
Lurrey, Richard ME OXFORD CO. WOODSTOCK 011 1830 Lyford, Francis ME OXFORD CO. LIVERMORE 138 1830 Lyford, Joseph ME OXFORD CO. LIVERMORE 135 1830 Lyford, Levi ME ... 95%

1830 NH Census Index
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Name State County Location Page Year Age Sex Age Ranges Census Type
Lyford, James NH ROCKINGHAM CO. POPLIN 338 1830
Lyford, John C. NH ROCKINGHAM CO. EXETER 1837
Lyford, Joshua J. NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 276 1830
Lyford, Joshua S. NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 1837
Lyford, Rachel NH ROCKINGHAM CO. EXETER 154 1830
Lyford, Samuel NH ROCKINGHAM CO. NEWMARKET 183 1830
Lyford, Washington NH ROCKINGHAM CO. POPLIN 1837
Lyford, William NH ROCKINGHAM CO. NEW MARKET 1837

15: 1860 ME Census Index , Page 1223
Lyford, Charles ME KENNEBEC CO. WATERVILLE 789 1860 Lyford, Francis ME KENNEBEC CO. AUGUSTA 153 1860 Lyford, Maria ME KENNEBEC CO. WATERVILLE 797 1860 Lyford, Moses ... 95%

16: 1870 KS Census Index , Page 418
1870 Lutz, Christian KS DAVIS CO. FORT RILEY 480 1870 Lyford, Francis C. KS DAVIS CO. DAVIS TWP 452 1870 Lyman, George C. KS DAVIS CO. JUNCTION CITY TWP 512 1870 ...

1810 NH Census Index , Page 308

1810 Lyford, Dudley NH ROCKINGHAM CO. CANTERBURY 449 1810 Lyford, Francis NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 354 1810 Lyford, John NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 348 1810

From Dave L. (see contacts file 12-20-2008:

It was good to hear from you and find out your name and your Lyford connection. If I followed the line correctly from your web site (which is what my daughter told me about) you are the ninth generation from Francis, such as I am. Your great-great grandfather moved to Neponset, IL in 1834, as my great-great grandfather moved to Iowa in 1871. I must visit that area in Illinois sometime. I've seen a Lyford homestead north of Rockford, IL on the Rock river and visited the Port Byron area where they have had Lyford reunions over the years - I attended one with my aunt.

I have a copy of a hand written page from Valerie Hannington, who is listed in your reference list, that lists 4 generations of Lyfords from Steventon, Berkshire, England which she thinks is the Francis line. It goes from Robert, born in 1536, to William, born in 1561 (married Elizabeth Smallbone), to John, born in 1603 (married Mary Stevens), to Francis, born in 1641 and went to Boston in 1667. It is no "official" document...

More About FRANCIS LYFORD:

Fact 2: Welch book: died between 17 Dec. 1723, date of his will, and 2 Sept. 1724

Notes for ELISABETH SMITH:

Suffolk Deeds, Vol 6 By William Blake Trask, Frank Eliot Bradish, Suffolk County (Mass.), Charles A. Drew, A. Grace Small, Boston (Mass.). Board of Aldermen

Shows John Chandler granting a deed to Francis Lyford Sept 20, 1670.

From Mykennebunks.com website:

Francis Lyford sailed from Portsmouth to rescue inhabitants

New Hampshire Provincial Papers Volume XI pg 645 indicate that Francis Lyford of Exeter, NH requested reimbursement on February 21, 1710 for, at the request of Capt. John Perkins of Portsmouth, sailing his sloop, (could have been Elizabeth) to Saco, to rescue "the distressed inhabitants when the Indians were burning and destroying all about them". Lyford claims that the incident occurred about twenty-one years since. After exhaustive research, I can find no such rescue in the history of Saco. unless it was the day before the attack at Cape Porpus.

Cape Porpus was considered part of Saco in 1689, by a 1688 order of Gov. Andros, much to the chagrin of Cape Porpus inhabitants.

History of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire, 1727-1912 by James Otis Lyford
Has some Francis info.

From Moss, Nina Folsom. "A History of William Harrison Folsom". Salt Lake City: 1973.: The great fireplace in Grandfather John (Jr.) Folsom's home at Piscassic (now Newfields), New Hampshire, almost filled the entire north end of the kitchen. On the shelves of a small open cupboard step-grandmother Mary kept a few pieces of pewter and some of her cooking supplies, but the niche at the other end was just right for a boy of ten to sit with his back to the oven, his knees drawn up and his feet braced against the west wall. That was where young Benjamin, son of Lt. Peter Folsom of King Philips War, loved to be. Sometimes he had to coax the family dog out of the niche with a piece of jerky, but where the dog lay made a warm spot for him. Benjamin's own grandmother,

Sarah Lyford, great-granddaughter of Governor Thomas Dudley of Massachusetts, had recently died, but he remembered her kindly ways. Grandfather John knew what the boy came to the house for. He wanted to hear the tales of how his great-grandfather, Francis Lyford, sailed the rocky coast of Maine and back to Boston, first piloting one of his vessels and then another. Sometimes John would tell of the time Francis Lyford piloted one of the ships to Nova Scotia and how appalled he was to see the fifty-foot tide which came into Fundy Bay. Then there was the time when the Lyford ships were requisitioned to carry the inhabitants of Saco, Maine, to Boston during one of the Indian uprisings. Young Benjamin decided that no life was quite as intriguing as the life of a Trader of the Seas.

More About ELISABETH SMITH:

Name2: Or Elizabeth

Notes for REBECCA DUDLEY:

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History of the Dudley Family, Page 162

For several generations the Dudleys there were generally satisfied with common school instruction. According to Belknap's History of New Hampshire, Rev. Samuel Dudley was a gentleman of "good capacity and learning."

I have already mentioned the marriage of his eldest daughter. There were five other daughters living when he died, all of whom were married, and all have posterity now scattered over the world. There were seven sons living, of whom five married, and two of them left posterity, one having posterity of other names, and one both of his own and other names.

Mary, dau of Mary Byley, the second wife, married Dr. Samuel Hardy, son of Robt. of London, Eng., a shopkeeper there, and had children; Abigail married Jonathan Watson of Dover, N. H.; Dorothy married Moses Leavitt, of Exeter, land surveyor; Rebecca married Francis Lyford of Exeter; Elizabeth married Capt. Kinsley Hall, a Counsellor and Judge of the Highest Court; Lyford and Leavitt came from Hingham, Mass., about 1658, from which town the Gilmans and Folsoms had came; Stephen married 1st, Sarah Gilman, dau. of Hon. John, a Judge, Royal Councillor, and Speaker of the Colonial Assembly. Samuel's wife was called "Hannah." These were the only sons that left children. Byley married Elizabeth, dau. of Mr. Moses Gilman, the first Moses; James married Elizabeth, daughter of Sam'l Leavitt, half-brother to Moses Leavitt; Theophilus Dudley never married; Thomas married "Mary," but soon died, leaving no progeny; Timothy died young and unmarried.

History of Cambridge, Massachusetts 1630-1877, via Ancestry.com

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Dudley, Rebecca (Rev. Sam., Gov. Thos.)[dau. 3rd wife,m. Francis Lyford, 21 Nov. 1681], 537 Samuel (Gov. Thos.) b. 1606, settler 1631, res. S.E. cor. Dunster and Mount Auburn Sts., XVI, 40, 32; share in pales, 11; grant of land, 12; owned lot E. small lot hill, 174; m. (1) Mary Winthrop (Gov. John) who d. 12 Ap. 1643; [m. (2) Mary Byley bef. 1644, m. (3) Elizabeth, --, who was living in 1702], had seventeen children, he lived in Bost., Ipswich, Salisbury, representative, Exeter, N.H., where he was min., d. 1683, 537

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Ancestry.com Gene Pool Individ. Records shows Rebecca born 1658, died 1687, which is before some of her kids were born. Don't trust Gene Pool records!

Children of FRANCIS LYFORD and ELISABETH SMITH are:

2. i. THOMAS³ LYFORD, b. 25 Mar 1672, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass; d. 1727, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H..
- ii. ELISABETH LYFORD, b. 19 Jul 1673, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass^{6,7}.

Notes for ELISABETH LYFORD:

Welch: Member by baptismal covenant, of Old South Church, Boston,
7 Oct. 1696

Is referred to as a "Spinster" in Thomas' will and there is reference to her being lame and infirm by 1714, when her brother, Thomas quick-claimed to her the property of their grandfather Smith.

Eighth Report of the Record Commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts 1700 - 1728

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Town of Boston duly qualified, being Regularly Assembled in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town-House the 8th of May 1716.

Mr John White is chosen to Serve as moderator for this Meeting. Voted. That the Town will chuse four Representitives 376 Voters.

Elisha Cook Esqr, Anthony Stoddard Esq, Oliver Noyes Esq, & William Payn Esqr, are by ye majority of Voters chosen to Serve as Representitives of this Town according to the precept now read.

Mesues Wigglesworth Sweetsir, Michael Shaler, (who wr both Sworn) and mr John Walley mercht were chosen to Serve as Constables for the year ensuing, in the room of three others who wr Chosen in March Last and have refused to Serve.

Mr John Walley haveing Signified his answere by Consta Moffet that he refuseth to Serve in that office.

In his room Mr David Craig is chosen to Serve as Constable for the year ensuing; and hath pd his fine.

In the room of mr Eneas Salter who at ye Town meeting in March Last was chosen to Serve as a Clerk of ye Market & hath refused to Serve in Sd Office.

Mr William Sanders is Chosen to Serve as Clerk of ye Market for ye year ensuing.

In the room of mr Oba Reed who in March Last was Chosen a Fence Veiwer, and hath Refused to Serve in that Office.

Mr William Brown is Chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwer for the year ensuing.

Whereas in answere to the Petition of Elizabeth Lyford, Grand-Child to Thomas Smith deceaced, claiming a Right to a peice or pareel of Land of her Sd Grand-fathers Estate now in ye Possession of this Town: The Sd Town, did then raise a Comittee to Consider and make report to the Town of what they Shall think proper to be done therein. And the Sd Comittee haveing now given in their Report thereon in writeing, and being read at this meeting wch is as followeth vizt.

Pursuant to the desire of the Town by their above recited Vote, wee have made Inquiry into the Right of the Sd Eliza Lyford, and her claim to the above Sd Land, and haveing heard & considered what was Offered both on behalfe of the Town and of the Sd Eliza. Are of Oppinion in consideration that ye whole [367.] Personal Estate, with the dwelling house & Land Adjoyning, hath been disposed of and Sold by the Town for the Support & Subsisting of Thomas Son of the above said Thomas Smith, That therefore the above Sd remaining peice or parcel of Land, ought to be delivered to the Sd Elizabeth Lyford the Petitioner, She quitting her claim to the above Said House & Land Sold by the Town as afore Sd Boston, March the 10th 1615-16. Richard Draper, Thomas Cushing two of ye Sd Comittee.

And where as the Sd Elizabeth hath now presented unto the Town a Quit claim of ye House & Land afore Sd, and ye Same being read to the Town and by them accepted.

Voted. a grant unto the Sd Elizabeth Lyford according to the afore Said Comittees Report.

- iii. FRANCIS LYFORD, b. 31 May 1677, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁸; m. MARY GILMAN.

Notes for FRANCIS LYFORD:

A Report of the Record Commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts 1630 - 1699
Francis of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born May 31.

A Francis Lyford is buried in the Gilman Family Cemetery, Gilmanton, NH 45, Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol. 3, Serial: 10950; volume: 13.
This is probably the grandson of this Francis, but is most certainly in the line of Francis born 1641-42.
There's also a Francis in the Bean Hill Cemetery, Belmont, NH 36.

Children of FRANCIS LYFORD and REBECCA DUDLEY are:

3. iv. STEPHEN³ LYFORD, b. 1682, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H..
v. ANNE LYFORD, b. 1686, Rockingham Co., N.H.⁹.
vi. DEBORAH LYFORD, b. 1689, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.⁹.
vii. REBECCA LYFORD⁹, b. 1690, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.⁹.

Notes for REBECCA LYFORD:
Beware of Gene Pool data!

- viii. MARY LYFORD⁹, b. 1683⁹.

Notes for MARY LYFORD:
Gene Pool record shows Mary born in Newbury, Mass, but Francis and Rebecca lived in Exeter then.
Then shows Mary born 1693. Third, Gene Pool shows Mary as daughter of Elizabeth, but born in 1692, more than a decade after death of Elizabeth. Don't trust Gene Pool records!

- ix. SARAH LYFORD⁹, b. 1685, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.⁹; m. JOHN FOLSOM¹⁰.

Notes for SARAH LYFORD:
Gene Pool also shows her born 1696, 1690 and 1682. So much for accuracy.
Gene Pool Individual records shows her born 1691 and died 1757.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS³ LYFORD (*FRANCIS*², *WHO KNOWS*¹) was born 25 Mar 1672 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass¹¹, and died 1727 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.¹². He married JUDITH GILMAN¹³ in Exeter, NH, daughter of MOSES GILMAN and ELIZABETH HERSEY. She died 1727¹⁴.

Notes for THOMAS LYFORD:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale at gwandrw dot com):

Owned 100 acres at Exeter, 1725, Virkus, The Compendium of Amer. Genealogy, pg 514

NH Wills, Vol 2, p297 shows Thomas Lyford will of 1726 gives "Twenty Shillings to Daughter Judith Foulshom."

History of the Dudley Family with Genealogical Tables, Pedigrees, & C

Biley Dudley, Esq., gave most of his estate to his wife, and his name-sake Byley Lyford, grandson of his half sister Rebecca Dudley and her husband Francis Lyford. There was a child named for him, or, at least, that afterwards bore the name of "Byley Dudley," viz., the son of his nephew, Nicholas Dudley⁴. That Byley Dudley was then three years old. Perhaps the widow of Byley³, Esq., at a later day remembered the young namesake in her will. It was a great fashion to give bequests to namesakes, and had been for hundreds of years. It did not seem to strike the good people of ancient times as wise or expedient to distribute their estates at their death equally among their heirs. But we now consider that heirs of equal degree of relationship to the testator, have equal claims

upon his estate; and that he is unjust to those he slights or neglects without good cause. I cannot discern why the ancients should not have had the same idea of justice, unless they took Providence as their pattern and exemplar, or what they called Providence.

In the early Town Papers of Exeter, I find Byley Dudley's name on Captain Kinsley Hall's Pay Roll, 1696--of Prest men of Exeter who served His Majesty at Oyster River, 1695.

WILL OF BYLEY DUDLEY.

I, Biley Dudley, of Exeter, in the Province of New Hampshire in New England, being of sound mind and memory, but ancient and infirm, and not knowing how soon God, in his Providence, may remove me hence, have constituted and made, and, by these presents, do constitute, make, ordain, and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all & every testament & will heretofore by me made or declared, either by word or writing.

Imprimis: I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, my maker, expecting free and full remission in and through the merits of my blessed Saviour, and my body unto a decent burial, as my Executor in prudence shall see meet. 2dly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved kinsman, Theophilus Hardy, immediately after mine and my wife's decease, about three acres of flatts lying against that which was James Dudley's land, to be to him and his heirs forever, provided that my 2d wife hath not occasion to dispose of it otherwise in her lifetime.

3dly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Kinsman, Biley Lyford, son of Stephen Lyford, immediately after my and my wife's decease, my dwelling house and barn and all my lands, marsh and flats, lying between Stanyan's brook and the Lary's land, and bounded on the west by the highway, and Eastwardly, by the river, & also about sixteen acres of land on the west side of the way, near Thomas Lyford's house, to be to him and his heirs forever, provided that my sd. wife, Elizabeth Dudley, hath not occasion to dispose of the same otherwise.

Genealogylibrary.com listings (partial):

1820 NH Census Index , Page 278

Lyford, Samuel NH ROCKINGHAM CO. NEW MARKET 377 1820 Lyford, Thomas NH ROCKINGHAM CO. CANTERBURY 065 1820 Lyford, Thomas NH ROCKINGHAM CO. NORTHFIELD 047 1820 Lynn, ... 94%
Size: 6K
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11: 1830 ME Census Index , Page 506

Lyford, Hiram ME PENOBSCOT CO. GARLAND 466 1830 Lyford, Thomas ME PENOBSCOT CO. DOVER 414 1830 Lyshaw, Elisha ME PENOBSCOT CO. ORONE 479 1830 Lyshons, David ME PENOBSCOT ... 94%
Size: 6K
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12: 1830 NH Census Index , Page 619

Lyford, Joseph, Jr. NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 050 1830 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. ANDOVER 1837 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 045 1830 Lyford, ... 94%
Size: 5K
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13: 1830 NH Census Index , Page 1038

Lyford, Theophilus NH STRAFFORD CO. BROOKFIELD 1837 Lyford, Thomas NH STRAFFORD CO. CENTREHARBOR 221 1830 Lyman, Josiah NH STRAFFORD CO. EATON 1837 Lyman, Michael ... 94%
Size: 6K
Show Hits

14: 1830 VT Census Index , Page 113

Lyford, Peter VT CALEDONIA CO. WOODBURY 350 1830 Lyford, Thomas VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 337 1830 Lyford, Thomsa VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 332 1830 Lyle, William VT CALEDONIA ... 94%
Size: 6K
Show Hits

15: 1840 MA Census Index , Page 1454

Lyford, Mr. MA SUFFOLK CO. BOSTON 9TH WARD 021 1840 Lyford, Thomas MA SUFFOLK CO. BOSTON 4TH WARD 363 1840 Lyler, Asa MA SUFFOLK CO. BOSTON 5TH WARD 326 1840 Lyman, ... 94%

Size: 6K

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16: 1840 NH Census Index , Page 329

Lyford, John C. NH MERRIMACK CO. PITTSFIELD 030 1840 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. ANDOVER 157 1840 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 002 1840 Lyford, ... 94%

Size: 6K

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17: 1840 VT Census Index , Page 124

Lyford, Hervey VT CALEDONIA CO. PEACHAM 375 1840 Lyford, Thomas VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 352 1840 Lyford, Thomas, Jr. VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 358 1840 Page 124 Previous ... 94%

Size: 6K

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18: 1850 NH Census Index , Page 879

Lyford, Nancy NH MERRIMACK CO. PITTSFIELD 181 1850 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. NORTHFIELD 096 1850 Lyford, Winthrop D. NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 205 1850 Lymmes, ... 94%

Size: 6K

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19: 1860 MA Census Index , Page 5079

Lyford, O. S. MA SUFFOLK CO. 4 W. BOSTON 003 1860 37 M Lyford, Thomas MA SUFFOLK CO. 9 W. BOSTON 850 1860 Lyford, Thomas J. MA SUFFOLK CO. 9 W. BOSTON 795 1860 Lyman, ... 94%

Size: 6K

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20: 1860 ME Census Index , Page 1930

Lyford, Sally J. ME PISCATAQUIS CO. ATKINSON 775 1860 Lyford, Thomas ME PISCATAQUIS CO. AUBURN 757 1860 Mace, Joseph ME PISCATAQUIS CO. SANGERVILLE 917 1860 Macomber, ... 94%

Size: 6K

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21: 1860 NH Census Index , Page 100

Lyford, John NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 054 1860 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 054 1860 Lyford, Winthrop D. NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 048 1860 Lyman, ... 94%

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22: Colonial America, 1607-1789 VT Census Index , Page 63

1788 Lyford, John VT WASHINGTON CO. CABOT 031 1788 Lyford, Thomas VT WASHINGTON CO. CABOT 031 1788 Lyford, Thomas, Jr. VT WASHINGTON CO. CABOT 031 1788 Mc Daniel, ... 94%

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23: Colonial America, 1607-1789 NH Census Index , Page 99

Lyford, Moses NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 1776 Lyford, Thomas NH ROCKINGHAM CO. EXETER 1776 Lyons, James NH ROCKINGHAM CO. LONDONDERRY 1776 Macclure, David NH ROCKINGHAM ... 94%

Size: 6K

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More About THOMAS LYFORD:

Fact 1: Welch: died between 29 Dec. 1726 and 7 June, 1727

Notes for JUDITH GILMAN:

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Treworgy, or Trueworthy, wh. d. 8 Sept, 1719, had six s. and ten ds. viz. Mary, b. 10 Sept. 1608; Eliz. 16 Aug. 1661; Catharine, 16 Mar. 1665, d. at 19 yrs.; Sarah, 25

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Feb. 1667; Lydia, 12 Dec. 1668; Abigail, 3 Nov. 1674; Deborah, 30 Apr. 1679, d. next yr.; Joanna, tw. with the last; Alice, 23 May 1683; and Catharine, again, 27 Nov. 1684. Eight of the ds. were m. Mary m. Jonathan Thing; Eliz. m. 1678, Nathaniel Ladd, and next, 3 Dec. 1693, Henry Wadleigh; Sarah m. 24 Dec. 1684, Stephen Dudley; Lydia m. John White; Abigail m. Samuel Thing; Joanna m. Robert Coffin, and next, Henry Dyer; Alice m. James Leavitt; and Catharine m. Peter Folsom the sec. and next, Richard Calley of Stratham; and of the s. James, b. 6 Feb. 1660; John, 6 Oct. 1663, d. young; Samuel, 30 Mar. 1671, d. at 20 yrs.; Nicholas, 26 Dec. 1672; John, again, 19 Jan. 1677; and Joseph, 25 Oct. 1680. He was one of the first couns. under Prov. Chart. 1680, a judge, speaker of the ho. and d. 24 July 1708. JOHN, Exeter, s. of Moses, had John, Jonathan, Hannah, and Martha; d. 1753. JOHN, Exeter, s. of the Coons. by two ws. had six s. five ds. of wh. Peter, b. 6 Feb. 1705, was a couns.; d. 1 Dec. 1788. * JOSIUA, Hampton, wh. may have been, but prob. not, s. of first Edward, was rep. 1669. JOSHUA, Exeter, s. of Moses of the same, m. 10 Nov. 1702, Maria Hersey, had Maria, b. 2 Oct. 1704; Sarah, 20 Dec. 1708; Hannah, 14 Sept. 1712; and Joshua, 2 Feb. 1716; and d. 26 Jan. 1718. MOSES, Exeter, s. of first Edward, b. in Eng. was first at Hingham, there m. Eliz. d. of William Hersey, had Jeremiah, b. 31 Aug. 1660; James, 31 May 1665; John, 7 June 1668; David; Joshua; and Caleb; besides Moses; Eliz. 10 Apr. 1663; Mary, and Judith, and he d. 1702. His will was of 12 Jan. and was pro. 6 Aug. of that yr. Eliz. m. 25 Oct. 1682, Byley Dudley; Mary m. Cornelius Conner; and Judith m. Thomas Lyford. MOSES, S. of the preced. prob. eldest, had two ws. Ann, and Eliz. neither of wh. have kn. surnames, had ch. (nam. in his will, made 4 Apr. 1741, pro. 28 Oct. 1746), Moses, Abigail, Ann, Judith, Shuah, and Eliz. NICHOLAS, Exeter, s. of John, m. 9 June

1697, Sarah, d. of Nathaniel Clark, I presume, of Newbury, had seven s. of wh. Farmer names two, Daniel, b. 28 June 1702, gr.f: of Gov. G. and Nicholas, 18 Jan. 1707, H. C. 1724, min. of Durham, and head of an honor. line. Of this name, orig. writ. with two ll's, six had been gr. at Harv. in 1834, and seven at the other N. E. coll.

Children of THOMAS LYFORD and JUDITH GILMAN are:

4. i. THOMAS⁴ LYFORD, b. Exeter, NH; d. Abt. 1788.
5. ii. JOHN LYFORD, b. Exeter, NH; d. Aft. 1788, Canterbury, NH (Will proved 1795).
6. iii. DAVID LYFORD, b. Exeter, NH.
 - iv. ELIZABETH LYFORD, m. JOSEPH SINKLER, Abt. 1720; b. 1692, Exeter, NH; d. Abt. 1767.
 - v. JUDITH LYFORD, m. BENJAMIN FOLSOM¹⁵, Bef. 1737; b. 1696, Exeter, NH; d. Mar 1753.
 - vi. DOROTHY LYFORD, m. BURLEY.
 - vii. MARY LYFORD, m. LEVITT.
 - viii. ABIGAIL LYFORD, d. Abt. 12 Feb 1737; m. JOHN KIMBALL, 14 Feb 1722; b. 20 Dec 1699, Wenham, Mass; d. 1785, Exeter, NH.
 - ix. REBECCA LYFORD.
 - x. SUSANNA LYFORD.
 - xi. LYDIA LYFORD.
 - xii. HANNAH LYFORD.

3. STEPHEN³ LYFORD (*FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*)¹⁶ was born 1682 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.¹⁶. He married SARAH LEAVITT¹⁶.

Notes for STEPHEN LYFORD:

Gene Pool also shows him born 1696

Children of STEPHEN LYFORD and SARAH LEAVITT are:

- i. FRANCIS⁴ LYFORD¹⁶, b. 1729, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.¹⁶.

More About FRANCIS LYFORD:

Born2: Or 1732, also from Gene Pool Records

7. ii. MOSES LYFORD.

Generation No. 3

4. THOMAS⁴ LYFORD (*THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born in Exeter, NH, and died Abt. 1788. He married (1) MARY JAMES in Exeter, NH. He married (2) ANN CONNER 05 Dec 1728, daughter of JEREMIAH CONNER and ANNE GORE. She was born 30 Mar 1709 in Exeter, NH.

More About MARY JAMES:

Fact 1: , a widow & innholder

Fact 2: Not sure who the children were born to, her or 1st wife

Children of THOMAS LYFORD and MARY JAMES are:

- i. ABIGAIL⁵ LYFORD, b. 06 Aug 1741.
8. ii. THOMAS LYFORD, b. 12 May 1743, Exeter, NH; d. 27 Jul 1787, Exeter, NH.
- iii. ELIZABETH LYFORD, b. 01 Jun 1745.
- iv. BENJAMIN LYFORD, b. Abt. Jul 1749.

More About BENJAMIN LYFORD:

Fact 1: 16 Jul 1749, Welch: baptized on this date.

5. JOHN⁴ LYFORD (*THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*)¹⁷ was born in Exeter, NH, and died Aft. 1788 in

Canterbury, NH (Will proved 1795). He married LYDIA FOLSOM¹⁷, daughter of WILLIAM FOLSOM and HANNAH GILMAN. She was born 1761 in Newmarket, NH, and died 17 Mar 1828 in Belmont, NH.

Notes for JOHN LYFORD:

Welch: Housewright in Epping; died in Canterbury, N.H. between 18 March 1788, date of will, and 20 May, 1795, will proved.

Moved to Canterbury about 1773. Hist or Canterbury, Vol 2, p 219 shows Lydia Lyford received in her father's will "two pounds Ten shills New Tenor."

John Lyford is shown in History of Canterbury, page 164, to be a taxpayer of that town in 1776.

Willed the family farm to sons Thomas and Joseph. See page 177, History of Canterbury.

Notes for LYDIA FOLSOM:

If birth and death dates are correct for this Lydia Folsom, she also married John Parsons, per Ancestry.com

Children of JOHN LYFORD and LYDIA FOLSOM are:

- i. ANNA⁵ LYFORD.
- ii. HANNAH LYFORD.
- iii. JOHN LYFORD, m. MIRIAM CHALLIS¹⁷, 09 Oct 1786, South Hampton, NH¹⁷.

Notes for JOHN LYFORD:

P 164 History of Canterbury: Shows John Lyford in Capt. Benj. Sias' Co. Rhode Island Expedition 1778. Not sure which John this was. Most likely this is John, son of John Lyford who was a Canterbury taxpayer in 1776.

- iv. JUDITH LYFORD, m. DANIEL LADD¹⁷; b. 21 Aug 1742; d. 28 Aug 1801.
- v. MARY LYFORD, m. KEZER.
9. vi. JAMES GILMAN LYFORD, b. 1746, Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH.
- vii. LYDIA LYFORD, b. 31 Mar 1762, Epping, NH¹⁷; m. JOHN SUTTON¹⁷, 12 Mar 1788; b. 14 Jan 1762.
10. viii. JOSEPH LYFORD, b. 28 Feb 1765, Epping, NH; d. 1847, Chicago, Cook, IL.
11. ix. THOMAS LYFORD, b. 12 Nov 1768; d. 1846.

6. DAVID⁴ LYFORD (*THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born in Exeter, NH. He married ABIGAIL DUDLEY, daughter of STEPHEN DUDLEY and SARAH GILMAN. She was born 1704.

Notes for DAVID LYFORD:

Welch: Was not yet 21 on Dec 29, 1726 when his father's will was made.

More About DAVID LYFORD:

Fact 1: Welch: lived in Epping

More About ABIGAIL DUDLEY:

Fact 1: Welch is not sure that Abigail Dudley was John's wife.

Child of DAVID LYFORD and ABIGAIL DUDLEY is:

- i. THOMAS⁵ LYFORD, b. 1738.

7. MOSES⁴ LYFORD (*STEPHEN³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*)¹⁸.

Child of MOSES LYFORD is:

12. i. JONATHAN⁵ LYFORD.

Generation No. 4

8. THOMAS⁵ LYFORD (*THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 12 May 1743 in Exeter, NH, and

died 27 Jul 1787 in Exeter, NH. He married ANN JAMES¹⁹ 1763²⁰, daughter of KINSLEY JAMES and MERCY HILTON. She was born 1744²⁰, and died 12 Aug 1818.

Notes for THOMAS LYFORD:

Thomas Lyford signed the Association Test in Exeter, N.H. where he was born and died - DAR ID 160411

CD 210 has Thomas Lyford Revolutionary War officer. Lt., Ranger.

American Biographical Library

The Biographical Cyclopedia of American Women, Vol II

Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During War of the Revolution

Fifteenth Virginia, page 361

Lyford, Thomas (N.H.) 2d Lieutenant 2d New Hampshire, 27th May to December, 1775; 1st Lieut ant 8th continental Infantry, 1st

January, 1776; 1st Lieutenant of Whitcombs's (spelled as per the source-LH) New Hampshire Rangers, 4th November, 1776, to December, 1779.

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HANNAH BADGER, [401] b. Feb. 19, 1790; m. 1812, Thomas Lyford; d. March 24, 1853

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(Foster) Cogswell, was born Feb. 19, 1790, in Canterbury, N. H. She married, 1812, Thomas Lyford, Esq., son of Thomas and Annie (James) Lyford. He was born in Canterbury, ...

HANNAH BADGER COGSWELL.

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HANNAH BADGER⁶ COGSWELL, (Moses⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, William², John¹), daughter of Lieut. Moses⁵ [160] and Hannah (Foster) Cogswell, was born Feb. 19, 1790, in Canterbury, N. H. She married, 1812, Thomas Lyford, Esq., son of Thomas and Annie (James) Lyford. He was born in Canterbury, N. H., where they resided. Mrs. Lyford died March 24, 1853. Mr. Lyford died April 2, 1870

Notes for ANN JAMES:

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2d wife: 2. Mary (Family 12). 3. Kingsley, b. Nov. 11, 1720. 4. Josiah, b. Oct. 21 1721. 5. Dudley, b. Jan. 2, 1722-3. 6.

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Samuel, b. April 20, 1724 (Family 13). 7. Abigail, b. June 20, 1726. 8. Paul, b. April 18, 1728. Several of the family died young.

(Family 7.) PAUL HALL³, Kingsley², Ralph¹: m. Mercy, who outlived him and d. Dec. 29, 1726, had:

Elizabeth, m. Daniel Grant and had, i. Paul H.; ii. Daniel of Gilmanton; iii. James the father of Francis, Daniel, Samuel.

(Family 8.) ELIZABETH HALL³, Kingsley², Ralph¹; m. Francis James, and had:

1. Kingsley, b. Feb. 19, 1708-9; m., Nov. 5, 1735, Mary, dau. of Dudley Hilton, b. Oct. 22, 1709, and had, i. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1736, d. Feb. 27, 1737; ii. Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1737; iii. Lois, b. Sept. 30, 1739, m. Theophilus Lyford; iv. Kingsley H., b. 1741, d. 1810, unm.; v. Ann, m., 1st, Thomas Lyford, m., 2d, Col. Gilding, and d. Aug. 12, 1813. 2. Dudley, b. Nov. 5, 1713; m., 1st, March 5, 1740-1, Mary, dau. of John and

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JAMES, KINSLEY, of New Hampshire, m. MERCY HILTON.

Their Children,

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1735, d. in childhood; Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1737; Lois, b. Sept. 30, 1739, m. Theophilus Lyford; (+)Kinsley H., b. 1741, d. 1810; Ann m. 1st, Thomas Lyford; 2d, Colonel Giddings, and d. Aug. 12, 1813.

More About ANN JAMES:

Name (Facts Pg): Also "Annie"

Children of THOMAS LYFORD and ANN JAMES are:

- i. JAMES⁶ LYFORD, b. 14 Feb 1764; d. 13 Aug 1789.

Notes for JAMES LYFORD:

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13. ii. ANNA LYFORD, b. 06 Jun 1767; d. 1807.
- iii. DEBORAH LYFORD, b. 03 May 1769.
- iv. MARY LYFORD, b. 13 Feb 1771; d. 02 Aug 1868; m. ROBERT LYFORD, 28 Mar 1798.
- v. ABIGAIL LYFORD, b. 12 Dec 1772; d. Feb 1870; m. DUDLEY LYFORD; b. 1767²⁰; d. 1818²⁰.

Notes for ABIGAIL LYFORD:

Welch: Abigail was second wife of Dudley. Her sister, Anna, was his first wife.

Notes for DUDLEY LYFORD:

See Welch book, page 18.

- vi. TIRZAH LYFORD, b. 31 Mar 1775; d. 28 Jul 1828; m. NATHANIEL CONNER, 1797.
- vii. JOHN LYFORD, b. 01 Mar 1777.
- viii. ELIZABETH LYFORD, b. 16 Mar 1779; m. SILAS HARRIMAN.
14. ix. LOIS LYFORD, b. 10 Jun 1781.
- x. LIBERTY LYFORD, b. 06 Jul 1783; m. JNO. MORRILL; b. Gilmanton, NH.
15. xi. THOMAS LYFORD, b. 30 Nov 1786, Canterbury, N.H.; d. 02 Apr 1870.

9. JAMES GILMAN⁵ LYFORD (*JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 1746 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH²¹. He married MARY HARDY²².

Notes for JAMES GILMAN LYFORD:

Baptized 24 Aug. 1746

More About JAMES GILMAN LYFORD:

Fact 1: 24 Aug 1746, Welch: Date of his baptism

Children of JAMES LYFORD and MARY HARDY are:

16. i. DUDLEY⁶ LYFORD, b. 1767; d. 1818.
17. ii. BILEY LYFORD, b. 1775; d. 1865.

10. JOSEPH⁵ LYFORD (*JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 28 Feb 1765 in Epping, NH²³, and died 1847 in Chicago, Cook, IL. He married SUSANNA DEARBORN²³ 15 Dec 1791 in Canterbury, NH. She was born 30 Nov 1774 in Greenland, NH, and died 27 Nov 1836 in Canterbury, NH.

Notes for JOSEPH LYFORD:

Inherited family farm with brother Thomas circa 1795. Sold to Jeremiah Pickard circa 1810. Joseph then moved to the Borough of Canterbury (History of Canterbury, page 177).

Children of JOSEPH LYFORD and SUSANNA DEARBORN are:

18. i. JOSEPH⁶ LYFORD, JR., b. 11 Jul 1792; d. 11 Dec 1836, Buda, Bureau Co., IL.
- ii. THOMAS DEARBORN LYFORD, b. 10 Sep 1796, Canterbury, NH; d. 17 May 1823²³.
- iii. JOHN LYFORD, b. 27 Dec 1802; d. Abt. 1879, Texas²³.
- iv. SUSANNA LYFORD, b. 16 Jun 1798, Canterbury, NH; d. Oct 1875, Annawan, Henry, IL²³.
- v. MARY ANN LYFORD, b. 17 Aug 1805, Canterbury, NH; d. 22 Jan 1821, Canterbury, NH²³; m. GILE²³.
- vi. WINTHROP DEARBORN LYFORD, b. 16 May 1808, Canterbury, NH; d. 09 Feb 1888, Canterbury, NH²³; m. HARRIET A.R. CHASE²³, 24 Apr 1836²³.
- vii. HARRIET LYFORD, b. 03 May 1813, Canterbury, NH.
- viii. BABY LYFORD, b. 1815.

11. THOMAS⁵ LYFORD (*JOHN*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *FRANCIS*², *WHO KNOWS*¹) was born 12 Nov 1768, and died 1846. He married ?.

Notes for THOMAS LYFORD:

Inherited family farm circa 1795, shared with brother Joseph. Sold farm to Jeremiah Pickard circa 1810 and Thomas moved to Northfield (History of Canterbury, page 177).

Notes for ?:

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6 HANNAH, b. 29 July, 1773; d. 28 July, 1839; m. 7 Ap. 1793, Thomas Lyford, Esq., Northfield, N. H.; b. 12 Nov. 1768. 7 ANN, b. 9 Dec. 1793; m 10 Dec. 1844, Ebenezer Morrison, Northfield, N. H, b. 3 July, 1792. 8 THOMAS ?? b. 17 Jan. 1815, Northfield, N. H.; m. 20 Jan. 1840, Susan French, of Rutland, b. 1 Ap. 1811. 9 Byron K., b. 21 Jan. 1842. 8 ROBERT G., b. 16 Ap.

Children of THOMAS LYFORD and ? are:

19. i. MARY HALL⁶ LYFORD, b. 1798; d. 1854.
20. ii. THOMAS DEARBORN LYFORD, b. 1803; d. 1867.
21. iii. JEREMIAH HALL LYFORD, b. 19 Sep 1809; d. 28 Jan 1878.

12. JONATHAN⁵ LYFORD (*MOSES*⁴, *STEPHEN*³, *FRANCIS*², *WHO KNOWS*¹)

Child of JONATHAN LYFORD is:

- i. FRANCIS WILLIAM⁶ LYFORD, b. 07 Aug 1822, Barnstead, NH²⁴; m. FEDELIA JANE CHAPMAN, 11 Apr 1849, Adams Co, Ill²⁵; b. 19 Jun 1825.

Notes for FEDELIA JANE CHAPMAN:

Lived in Quincy, Ill

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13. ANNA⁶ LYFORD (*THOMAS*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *FRANCIS*², *WHO KNOWS*¹) was born 06 Jun 1767, and died 1807²⁶. She married DUDLEY LYFORD 1789²⁶, son of JAMES LYFORD and MARY HARDY. He was born 1767²⁶, and died 1818²⁶.

Notes for ANNA LYFORD:

Anna was Dudley's first wife. His second was her sister, Abigail.

Notes for DUDLEY LYFORD:

See Welch book, page 18.

Child of ANNA LYFORD and DUDLEY LYFORD is:

22. i. THOMAS⁷ LYFORD, b. 1807; d. 1858.

14. LOIS⁶ LYFORD (*THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 10 Jun 1781. She married BILEY LYFORD, son of JAMES LYFORD and MARY HARDY. He was born 1775²⁷, and died 1865.

Child of LOIS LYFORD and BILEY LYFORD is:

i. BILEY⁷ LYFORD, JR²⁷, b. 1813; d. 1885; m. BETSY LEWIS COOK²⁷; b. 1818; d. 1886.

15. THOMAS⁶ LYFORD (*THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 30 Nov 1786 in Canterbury, N.H., and died 02 Apr 1870²⁸. He married HANNAH BADGER COGSWELL²⁸ 1812 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH, daughter of LIEUTENANT COGSWELL and HANNAH FOSTER. She was born 19 Feb 1790 in Canterbury, N.H., and died 24 Mar 1853²⁸.

Children of THOMAS LYFORD and HANNAH COGSWELL are:

i. MOSES COGSWELL⁷ LYFORD, b. 03 Oct 1813.

Notes for MOSES COGSWELL LYFORD:

History of Canterbury, page 259, shows Moses C. living in that town in 1844. Page 266 cites him as a leading citizen.

23. ii. JAMES LYFORD, b. 04 Oct 1814, Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH; d. 28 May 1879.

16. DUDLEY⁶ LYFORD (*JAMES GILMAN⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 1767²⁹, and died 1818²⁹. He married (1) ABIGAIL LYFORD, daughter of THOMAS LYFORD and ANN JAMES. She was born 12 Dec 1772, and died Feb 1870. He married (2) ANNA LYFORD 1789²⁹, daughter of THOMAS LYFORD and ANN JAMES. She was born 06 Jun 1767, and died 1807²⁹.

Notes for DUDLEY LYFORD:

See Welch book, page 18.

Notes for ABIGAIL LYFORD:

Welch: Abigail was second wife of Dudley. Her sister, Anna, was his first wife.

Notes for ANNA LYFORD:

Anna was Dudley's first wife. His second was her sister, Abigail.

Child is listed above under (13) Anna Lyford.

17. BILEY⁶ LYFORD (*JAMES GILMAN⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 1775³⁰, and died 1865. He married LOIS LYFORD, daughter of THOMAS LYFORD and ANN JAMES. She was born 10 Jun 1781.

Child is listed above under (14) Lois Lyford.

18. JOSEPH⁶ LYFORD, JR. (*JOSEPH⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 11 Jul 1792, and died 11 Dec 1836 in Buda, Bureau Co., IL³¹. He married CHARLOTTE DOW³¹ 01 Nov 1815 in Canterbury, NH. She was born 22 Nov 1789³¹, and died 04 Dec 1868.

Notes for JOSEPH LYFORD, JR.:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale at gwandrw dot com):

When Lyfords moved to Neponset about 1834-36, they were among the first to settle there. Joseph or his son Joseph owned a general store and grain elevator. He had the first store, lumber yard, and post office in town.

Clyde's Who's Who book says they moved to Neponset in 1834.

Joseph, Jr. was a Canterbury Selectman in 1825 per History of Canterbury, page 181. In 1828 he was on a Canterbury committee (page 227). Pag 253 cites him as a "leading man" of the second quarter of the nineteenth century, living in the Borough or Pallet Borough.

More About JOSEPH LYFORD, JR.:

Fact 1: Moved the family to Neponset in wagon drawn by oxen (per neponset 1955 Centennia

Fact 2: Moved to Neponset about 1834-36, helped to found the town.

Fact 3: He's buried in the Lyford-Fifield Cemetery in Concord Twp., Bureau, IL

More About CHARLOTTE DOW:

Fact 1: Buried at Fifield Cem, Buda, Bureau Co., IL

Children of JOSEPH LYFORD and CHARLOTTE DOW are:

24. i. AUGUSTUS⁷ LYFORD, b. 05 May 1816, Canterbury, NH; d. 05 Mar 1886, IL.
25. ii. ALFRED LYFORD, b. 28 Jan 1818, Canterbury, NH.
- iii. CAROLINE LYFORD, b. 17 Aug 1824, Canterbury, NH; d. 1855; m. HARRY CRAIG³¹.

Notes for CAROLINE LYFORD:

See Who's Who book, page 35. Who is Clyde's cousin, Harry Craig? Did he die Jan 8, 1957?

26. iv. JOSEPH LYFORD, b. 07 Nov 1828, Canterbury, New Hampshire; d. 16 Mar 1900, Illinois.
- v. MOSES LYFORD, b. 22 Feb 1831, Canterbury, NH; d. 26 Feb 1856³¹.

More About MOSES LYFORD:

Fact 1: Buried in Fifield Cem, Buda, Bureau Co., IL

19. MARY HALL⁶ LYFORD (*THOMAS⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 1798, and died 1854. She married (1) GILE.

Child of MARY LYFORD and GILE is:

- i. HANNAH⁷ GILE, b. 1829; d. 1914.

20. THOMAS DEARBORN⁶ LYFORD (*THOMAS⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 1803, and died 1867.

Children of THOMAS DEARBORN LYFORD are:

- i. SARAH ANN KENT⁷ LYFORD, b. 1827; d. 1891; m. SARGENT.
- ii. JOSEPH GILMAN LYFORD, b. 1830.

21. JEREMIAH HALL⁶ LYFORD (*THOMAS⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 19 Sep 1809, and died 28 Jan 1878.

Children of JEREMIAH HALL LYFORD are:

27. i. WILLIAM HAINES⁷ LYFORD, b. 08 Sep 1836, Port Byron, Rock Island Co., Il; d. 1923.
- ii. EUGENE ABBOT LYFORD, b. 1842; d. 1862.
- iii. MARY PICKERING LYFORD, b. 1843; d. Bet. 190 - 199; m. SMITH.
- iv. ALBERT E. LYFORD, b. 1847; d. Bet. 190 - 199.
- v. FREDERIC BARTLETT LYFORD, b. 1850.

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22. THOMAS⁷ LYFORD (*DUDLEY⁶, JAMES GILMAN⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*)³² was born 1807³², and died 1858. He married ELIZA BURNS GREELEY³². She was born 1809, and died 1874.

Child of THOMAS LYFORD and ELIZA GREELEY is:

- i. DUDLEY⁸ LYFORD³², m. EMMA HARLEY³².

23. JAMES⁷ LYFORD (*THOMAS⁶, THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*)³³ was born 04 Oct 1814 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH³³, and died 28 May 1879. He married (1) ABIGAIL FRENCH³³ 28 Feb 1838 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH³³. She was born 25 Feb 1818 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH. He married (2) SOPHIA RICHARDSON³³ 07 Sep 1846³³. She was born 26 Nov 1810. He married (3) MARY ISABEL MCLANE³³ Abt. 1852 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH³³. She was born 11 Oct 1821 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH.

Child of JAMES LYFORD and MARY MCLANE is:

- i. JAMES OTIS⁸ LYFORD³³, b. 28 Jan 1853, Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH; m. SUSAN AYER HILL³³, 02 May 1882, Merrimack Co., NH.

24. AUGUSTUS⁷ LYFORD (*JOSEPH⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 05 May 1816 in Canterbury, NH³⁴, and died 05 Mar 1886 in IL. He married ABIGAIL EMERSON³⁴ 19 Oct 1842.

Children of AUGUSTUS LYFORD and ABIGAIL EMERSON are:

- i. HENRY AUGUSTUS⁸ LYFORD, b. 1843; d. Abt. 1930, Galesburg, IL³⁵.
- ii. JOSEPH EMERSON LYFORD, b. 1847; d. 1848.
- iii. FRANKLIN EMERSON LYFORD, b. 1849; d. 1850.
- iv. MARY CHARLOTTE LYFORD, b. 1851.
- v. CHARLES EUGENE LYFORD, b. 1854; d. 1874.

25. ALFRED⁷ LYFORD (*JOSEPH⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 28 Jan 1818 in Canterbury, NH. He married MARY S. EMERSON³⁶ 19 Dec 1839.

Children of ALFRED LYFORD and MARY EMERSON are:

- i. HENRIETTA⁸ LYFORD, b. 1843; d. 1897; m. FERRELL.
- ii. WINTHROP E. LYFORD, b. 1845.
- iii. LUELLA LYFORD, b. 1858; d. 1883; m. FISHER.

26. JOSEPH⁷ LYFORD (*JOSEPH⁶, JOSEPH⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, FRANCIS², WHO KNOWS¹*) was born 07 Nov 1828 in Canterbury, New Hampshire, and died 16 Mar 1900 in Illinois³⁷. He married (1) SARAH ANNA JOSEPHINE HINMAN^{38,39} 15 Feb 1855 in Tazewell Co, IL^{40,41}, daughter of CHARLES HINMAN and SARAH WHITCOMB. She was born 22 Apr 1837 in Vermont⁴², and died 20 Jan 1870⁴³. He married (2) MARY JANE GUSTIN QUIMBY⁴⁴ 07 May 1872, daughter of LYMAN GUSTIN and MARY BROWN. She was born 22 Apr 1845, and died 02 Oct 1939⁴⁵.

Notes for JOSEPH LYFORD:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale at gwandrw dot com):

1850 US Census shows Joseph Lyford, age 22, living with Augustus Lyford, age 33, wife Abby Lyford age 30, Harry age 7, Amy Hinman, age 22. They lived next door to the Charles Hinman family, which included Joseph's future wife, Sarah Hinman, who was 15 at the time. Augustus was a merchant, born in New Hampshire. Abby born in Mass.; Harry born in Illinois., Amy Hinman born in New York.

This Joseph was the first mayor of Neponset. 1900 US Census shows him farming.

The Lyfords moved from New Hampshire to Neponset in 1834 or 1836. Neponset is in Bureau County. From the booklet: "Neponset's One Hundred Years- 1855 to 1955." (See Grandma Clyde's Who's Who book; she says 1834. She says Joe, Jr. came to Illinois in the 1850's. Does this mean whole family didn't move together?)

Most of the first citizens were from England. "Among those who came from the east were ... Lyfords Robinsons After the Civil War, Mr. Wm. McKie came and for many years was C.B. & O agent. In an old

record we read that he was also tax collector and the taxpayers were urged to go to the depot to pay their taxes (Thomas Otley's daughter by second wife married a McKie).

The Methodist church was formed in 1841. It was in the "Kewanee circuit," a minister coming to Neponset every four weeks...In 1889 the young People's Alliance was organized...This soon became the Epworth League. A few years later the Junior League was organized (with Clyde Lyford as an officer).

"Our present form of Village Government was instituted back in 1866, when a petition signed by 34 voters call all legal voters to a meeting...At this meeting W.A.P. Blanchard was made chairman and Joseph Lyford, secretary....Another meeting was set for the 21st." Joseph Lyford was second highest vote getter to be on the first Council. "At a special election in 1882, electors voted to incorporate as a Village. The next April the following men were elected:
Joseph Lyford"

"The first real school house was built in 1858. In 1861 a larger building was erected on that site. A five-room school was built in 1864 on the present site of Neponset Grade School. Miss Addie Graves was the first school teacher."

"The school system was organized into a four-year high school in 1910...the board members were M.H. Lyford...." Moses Lyford continued to be active in school matters, showing up again in 1921-22 records as a board member.

1877 records list Joseph Lyford as "merchant and grain dealer." "During the early 1870's Joseph Lyford, pioneer merchant and lumber dealer, established a brickyard on the site where the village dump is now located. This industry flourished and at the height of its production employed 15 men. There were several large kilns and sheds. Later, Mr. Lyford sold the business..M.H. Lyford remains the only living person in this community who was employed at this yard."

Pages 26 and 27 hold the letter of a J.S. Robinson, resident of the area. Page 27 also tells of Robert Otley importing the first thoroughbred cow into the country, for which he paid \$1,100 when cows were selling for \$10. His brother, George, brought in two Shorthorn cows for \$3000 each and they were later sold for slaughter because they did not produce offspring.

From 1877 list of Neponset voters and taxpayers:

Jos. Lyford, farmer and ex-merchant
J. Lyford, farmer
Thomas C. Otley, farmer
George Otley, farmer
George Robinson, farmer
Wm. Robinson, laborer

Victor Lyford was the first secretary of the Floral Hill Cemetery Company, 1885.

In 1920 M.H. Lyford was a director. Moses "has served continuously as a director of the association since its inception."

Page 46 says there was a business: Robinson & Stuart, cement blocks.

Page 49 says the original members of the Neponset Fire Company, organized in 1886 included A.M. Robinson. In 1893, A.M. was chief. M.H. Lyford was on the fire district board of trustees in 1895. Scott Lyford joined in 1901.

Joseph was a 49er. Came back to Neponset in 1855. He or his father had a number of the first businesses in town. See notes on his father.

In 1867 Joseph joined the Methodist Church and served on the Board of Trustees.
Was one of first Board of Education Members and was a town supervisor.

Neponset newspaper published April 4, 1904 discusses Lyfords. "The late Joseph Lyford was a native of New Hampshire, but when eight years of age came by team withhis parents to Illinois and settled on a farm near Buda. His youth was passed on the farm and later about Princeton. Early in the fifties (1850s) he went to Callifornia and

Oregon, where he remained one year. In 1855 Mr. Lyford married Miss Josephine Hinman of Goveland, Ill, by whom he had eight children, five of whom are now living. He settled at that time in Neponset and was the founder of one of the first three homes in the town. Mr. Lyford was a business pioneer, having he first store, elevator, lumber yard and post office building in town. He was a busy and active man all his life. in 1872 Mr. Lyford was united in marriage with Mrs. Mary J. Quimby, of Quebec, Canada, and who has since been a continuous resident of the town ... Mr. Lyford died March 16, 1900, thus terminating the active career of one of Bureau county's best known and highly respected citizens." (for rest, see article in LH file).

More About JOSEPH LYFORD:

Fact 1: Moved to Neponset, Illinois in 1836

Fact 2: Neponset Historical society says he died Mar. 16, 1900.

Fact 3: Buried in Floral Hill Cem, Neponset, Bureau Co. , IL.

Notes for SARAH ANNA JOSEPHINE HINMAN:

Who's Who book lists her as Sarah A. Josephine Hinman, who moved to Neponset in 1852.

1910 US Census shows her as born in New Hampshire. Thanks for making it tough, G Grandpa.

1850 US Federal Census says her birthplace is Illinois

More About SARAH ANNA JOSEPHINE HINMAN:

Fact 1: Her first name may have been Sarah.

Fact 2: She is buried at Floral Hill Cem, Neponset, Bureau Co. IL

Nickname: Josephine

Notes for MARY JANE GUSTIN QUIMBY:

Victor Lyford photo simply says: Mary Jane Gustin Quimby

Lyford family photo caption refers to "Jane" Lyford.

More About MARY JANE GUSTIN QUIMBY:

Fact 1: Buried in Floral Hill Cem, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL

Children of JOSEPH LYFORD and SARAH HINMAN are:

- i. LAMBY⁸ LYFORD, b. 07 May 1856, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL; d. 16 Apr 1857, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL.

More About LAMBY LYFORD:

Fact 1: Buried at Fifield Cem, Concord Twp., Bureau Co., IL

- ii. CHARLES EDGAR LYFORD⁴⁶, b. 04 Nov 1857, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL; d. 1910; m. MARTHA E. DAY⁴⁷, 14 Mar 1888, Henry Co., Illinois⁴⁸.

More About CHARLES EDGAR LYFORD:

Fact 1: Buried at Floral Hill Cem, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL

Notes for MARTHA E. DAY:

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1903, at Norwich, N. Y. Their only child, MARY ANTHONY, married Dr. B. J. ORMSBY, of Norwich, N. Y. They resided, 1903, in Norwich, N. Y., and had four children.

II.--HENRY CLAY ANTHONY, born in Portsmouth, R. I., September 15, 1825; died in Plymouth, N. Y., January 22, 1891; unmarried.

III.--MARY ANN ANTHONY, born in Plymouth, N. Y. 1827; died in Plymouth, N. Y., October 31, 1863; married in Plymouth, N. Y., to Dr. W. H. DAY, of Plymouth, N. Y.

Their children were:

1st.--WILLIAM DAY, died.

2d.--ERNESTINE DAY, lived at Kewanee, Ill.; married a Mr. SCOTT.

3d.--MARTHA E. DAY; lived at Kewanee, Ill.; married a Mr. LYFORD.

- iii. VICTOR GERALD LYFORD^{49,49}, b. 06 Aug 1859, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL⁴⁹; m. FLORENCE WILLITS, 16 Sep 1885.

Notes for VICTOR GERALD LYFORD:
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Victor G. Lyford, whose death occurred December 28, 1925, was a Falls City merchant, and was a Nebraska business man for over thirty-five years. However, his first connection with the state was in the profession of the law.

His business career did not absorb all his energies to the exclusion of active participation in matters of public welfare. During the World war he was chairman of the local Red Cross committee, chairman of the committee on Four Minute Speakers, chairman of the local committee for War Savings Stamp sales and also local chairman of the committee on Food Conservation. Mr. Lyford from 1904 to 1918 was a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. He was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, and affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, B. P. O. Elks and Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Lyford in politics was a Republican though he was affiliated with the Progressive wing of that party for several years. In 1914 he was the Progressive candidate for Congress.

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He married, September 16, 1885, Miss Florence N. Willits, of New Boston, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Lyford had an interesting family of six daughters, all married. There are also eleven grandsons and four granddaughters. The names of the daughters and their married names are: Mabel, Mrs. F. M. Brown; Gertrude, Mrs. Lloyd P. Shaffer; Grace, Mrs. F. M. Graham; Helen, Mrs. R. A. Dittmar; Constance, Mrs. H. H. Corey; and Florence W., Mrs. J. O. Nelson.

Mr. Lyford was born in Bureau County, Illinois, August 6, 1859, son of Joseph and Sarah Ann Josephine (Hinman) Lyford. The various members of the Lyford family in America are practically all descended from John Lyford, an English clergyman who came to the colonies in 1625 (Lyford's note: this is not true. Dates don't work for John Lyford to be a parent of Francis, nor is there any evidence they were related in any other way.) Joseph Lyford, father of Victor G., settled in Illinois in 1836, coming from Canterbury, New Hampshire. He was a pioneer in Illinois, and for many years was engaged in merchandising at Neponset, where he died in 1900. He was twice married and had fourteen children.

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Victor G. Lyford grew up at Neponset, where he attended public schools. In 1880 he graduated from Hedding College at Abingdon, Illinois, and after graduating taught at Neponset a year. In the fall of 1881 he entered the law department of Northwestern University at Chicago, where he was a classmate of the late William J. Bryan. He was graduated in law in 1883, and in the same year came out to Nebraska and located at Lincoln, where for a brief time he practiced in partnership with Adolphus R. Talbot. Mr. Lyford's practical connection with the legal profession was brief, though he has always benefited from his knowledge of the law. He gave up his law practice in the fall of 1883, and going

back to his native town in Illinois, spent six years in merchandising there.

In the spring of 1890 he established his permanent home in Nebraska, locating at Humphrey in Platte County, where for eight years he was a merchant. From there in the spring of 1898 he removed to Falls City, and continued one of the representative business men of that city until his death.

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His business career did not absorb all his energies to the exclusion of active participation in matters of public welfare. During the World war he was chairman of the local Red Cross committee, chairman of the committee on Four Minute Speakers, chairman of the local committee for War Savings Stamp sales and also local chairman of the committee on Food Conservation. Mr. Lyford from 1904 to 1918 was a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. He was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, and affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, B. P. O. Elks and Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Lyford in politics was a Republican though he was affiliated with the Progressive wing of that party for several years. In 1914 he was the Progressive candidate for Congress.

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Notes for FLORENCE WILLITS:
See on-line Illinois marriage index

- iv. LEO LINCOLN LYFORD⁵⁰, b. 30 Nov 1860, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL⁵¹; d. 20 Mar 1955, Los Angeles, California⁵¹; m. JANE "JENNIE" OTLEY⁵², 15 Feb 1883, At home of T.C. Otley, Neponset, Illinois⁵³; b. 15 Sep 1861, Illinois⁵⁴; d. 28 Nov 1961, Los Angeles, California⁵⁵.

Notes for LEO LINCOLN LYFORD:
These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale at gwandrw dot com):

Leo and Jennie met at the home of friends (Grandma Clyde says they met at a barn dance). He says a little about this in his diary, which LH has. They were married 2-15-1883, by Rev. Wilson. Leo was 22 and Jennie was 21.

There were two churches in Neponset, Congregational and Methodist. The Lyfords went to the Methodist. Grandma Clyde and her sister, Jane, sang in the choir. The Lyfords had a farm. When Joseph Lyford died March 1, 1900, Leo used his share of the inheritance to move to Kewanee.

On the farm (in Neponset or Kewanee? It's not clear) they raised oats and corn on more than 200 acres. They had a horse and cows. They had a "good" house. Grandma Clyde says she rode the horse. They also had a buggy, which Grandma said she liked to make "go fast."

The Lyfords moved from Kewanee to LA in 1903. According to Grandma Clyde, in a tape-recorded talk with LH, Jennie's cousin, Lillian Galloway Murdock moved from Kewanee to California. Her letters "helped to spread the fever to the Lyfords." They came to LA on a "tourist train." The trip took about a week and they had a "great time." They bought a house on Maple Street and lived there until moving to 1407 Portia St. Lillian and another close friend even lived with them for a while.

Leo Lyford, a farmer in Illinois, went to work for the gas company. Later, Hazel (and, maybe, Bert) helped get him on at Union Hardware & Metals, in LA, where he stayed 25 years.

When the family moved to 1407 Portia Street, in LA on December 2, 1921, they bought a square of adjoining lots. Grandma and Grandpa lived at 1407 Portia, LA. One house to the north were Hazel and Bert Caudry. Behind Hazel were Aymee and Bernie Hudson. Behind Grandma and Grandpa was a small house owned by one of them that was a rental. When they bought, there was one house on the lot. The Lyfords built a second

house for income. Aunt Hazel later bought it. Aymee and Uncle Bernie built the third house (the tiny one) to live in while they built their house on McDuff.

Leo and Jennie became members of the first Nazarene Church to be founded, called: First Church of the Nazarene, at 1177 West 25th St., Los Angeles. Dr. P.F. Bresee was the founder. This was March 20, 1903. Was 6th and Wall Sts. the second address? Leo was a long-time faithful worker, according to church newsletter. Jennie was a greeter at the door for 30+ years.

Have a certificate: "In Memoriam. This certificate is presented in memory of Mr. L.L. Lyford whose name has been placed on the Memorial Roll Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society Church of the Nazarene. Los Angeles First Church, May 17, 1955."

From the Nazarene church newsletter: "Translated to the more excellent glory, Leo L. Lyford passed away in the glorious triumph of the Christian Faith in the early morning of March 20, 1955 at the age of ninety-four. We will hold in precious memory this saintly man who with Mother Lyford occupied the front seat of the sanctuary for so many years. Brother and sister Lyford celebrated their seventy-second wedding anniversary last month. They were received in the membership of First Church by its founder and first pastor, Dr. P.F. Bresee and have been loyal members for fifty-two years. The funeral was conducted at Bresee Brothers' Mortuary with Dr. Weaver W. Hess officiating. Mrs. Ruth Miller sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Sweet By and By." Mrs. Mary Stewart was at the chapel organ. Our deep sympathies are extended to Mother and the family."

"Have a bulletin from April, 1950. In it is a photo of Grandpa Lyford on his knees driving nails as he helps build the new Nazarene church. The caption says: "Dad" Lyford, Old-Timer, Faithful Worker on New Church Building. Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Lyford joined the church in 1903. They have been members for 47 years. From Illinois they came to Los Angeles in the month of February. In March they joined the march from the tabernacle on Los Angeles street to the new church building at Sixth and Wall. Mr. and Mrs. Lyford have been married 67 years. "Dad" Lyford will be 90 years of age his next birthday. He is a forward looking man building bridges for youth. He faithfully works on the new church building. He hits the nail on the head. In such a spirit he will never die. He will live forever." A handwritten note in the margin says he worked 200 hours on the building.

From a "This is your life" presentation to the Lyfords at the Nazarene Church, commemorating their 70th wedding anniversary:

"Leo and Jennie were born in Neponset. Great Grandpa Lyford went there in 1834 and helped to start the town. He owned the general store (more detail in Neponset book) and grain elevator. Great Grandpa Otley was a cattleman.

"The Lyfords met at the home of friends, and Leo said it was love at first sight. One afternoon later, as Jennie was ironing, she received a letter. The letter was from Leo asking for a date.

"They were married Feb. 15, 1883 by Rev. Wilson. Leo was 22, Jennie was 21.

"The Lyfords joined the first Nazarene church to be founded, on Los Angeles St.. The preacher was Dr. Bresee, who founded the church. A small boy, who became a charter member of the church and later a minister and scholar is the Dr. J. Proctor Knott (his photo is in Aymee's HS yearbook). He is here to honor the Lyfords.

"When the Grand Ave. church was founded in 1908, the Lyfords became charter members. The church used to meet in homes and have prayer meetings. Leo used to lead out in choruses, particularly "I believe the Bible." By 1910, the Lyfords both came back to First church again.

"We would like to say in closing that Mr. and Mrs. Lyford have been faithful in their attendance and support of the church all these years. It was an inspiration and a challenge to all the men of this church to see Mr. Lyford down here night after night, and sometimes days, doing heavy work, helping to build a new church; and Mrs. Lyford has stood at the door greeting friends and strangers for more than 30 years.?"

From a newspaper clipping (LA Times): "Couple Mark 70th Anniversary by Exchanging Verbal Valentines. Leo Lincoln Lyford, 92, and his wife Jennie Ann, 91, marking their 70th anniversary yesterday, exchanged verbal 'Valentines,' in answer to the question:

'How have you managed almost three-quarters of a century of wedded bliss?'

'It was easy,' Lyford began. 'She's always been a good wife and...'

'Say,' his wife interrupted. 'He did it. He did it by being the perfect husband. He doesn't smoke, drink or chew.'

'Tried all three a couple of times,' Lyford admitted, ruefully. 'Made me sick every time.'
Both were born in Neponset, Ill. Lyford's middle name springs from the fact that he was born the same year (1860) that Abraham Lincoln was elected to his first term as president.
Married in Neponset in 1883, the couple have made their home in Los Angeles since 1903. Lyford was retired from the Union Hardware & Metals Co. in 1931.
'As I recall,' Lyford said, 'our marriage had sort of a grim beginning.'
Seems that about 50 guests attended their wedding and during the reception afterward one of those Midwest snowstorms struck hard. All the guests had to spend the night with the bride and groom.
'The sun was shining brightly yesterday, however, on the little cottage at 1407 Portia St. where the Lyfords entertained some 80 guests, including their four daughters, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.'

On 71st wedding anniversary LA Examiner ran a photo of the Lyfords, calling them the "longest married couple in Los Angeles County."
Leo retired after 35 years with the Union Hardware Metal Co. The Lyfords celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on Feb. 15, just four weeks before he died. (from newspaper obit.).

Leo is buried in Inglewood Memorial Park.

More About LEO LINCOLN LYFORD:

Fact 1: they moved the family to LA by train, 2-21-1903

Notes for JANE "JENNIE" OTLEY:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale at gwandr dot com):

Have a letter to Jennie Lyford dated Oct 4, 1922. It's from "Cousin Ellen,' in Kewanee, IL. She says she "thinks grandma had three brothers, William, John and Thomas Chapman." She is correct. She says John Otley, Sr. and wife, Jane, came to the U.S. from the County of Yorkshire, England in 1840. They bought a farm near Winchester, Scott Co., IL. They had four sons: John, Robert, and Thomas L. Otley. On this farm, John Otley, Jr. died in 1855. John, Sr. died on the farm on a Friday evening, Aug. 5, 1864, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, 13 days.

Talked with the Lyford cousins in Neponset, Moses Victor, Scott and sister Helen, Sept, 1998 (they pronounce the town name as: "knee-pon-set"). Helen Lyford said she recalls "Aunt Jane (Jennie Lyford) saying: "If the Lord meant you to smoke, he'd have built you with a chimney."

Clyde Williams benefits application lists mother as Jennie Ann Otley.

More About JANE "JENNIE" OTLEY:

Fact 1: Buried at Inglewood Cemetery, LA, CA

Name 2: Jane Otley or Jennie Ann Otley

- v. SARAH CHARLOTTE LYFORD⁵⁶, b. 16 Jun 1862, Neponset, IL; d. 23 Sep 1933, Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL⁵⁷; m. CARLOS BARTLETT CRAIG⁵⁸, 15 Feb 1882, Neponset, IL⁵⁹; b. 17 Aug 1859; d. 09 Oct 1906, Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL^{60,61}.

Notes for SARAH CHARLOTTE LYFORD:

Ancestry.com

Gene Pool Individual Records

Sarah Lottie Lyford

Birth: 16 June 1862-- Bureau, Neponset, IL

Death:

23 September 1933 --

Spouse:

Parents: Joseph Lyford, Josephine Hinman

Author: Bruce Lyford Date: 19 Sep 2001 12:51 AM GMT

In Reply to: re:Craig Family by: Patricia Kepler

Sorry, I don't have any information on Carlos. I did check Sara in the Welch book though, and it has a different marriage date. Sarah Lottie Lyford b. June 16, 1862, married to Carlos Bartlett Craig, Feb 15, 1882. Good Luck.

More About SARAH CHARLOTTE LYFORD:

Fact 1: Also known as Lottie and name written as Sarah L. Craig.

Notes for CARLOS BARTLETT CRAIG:
Who is Harry Craig, 1-2640 Harrison, Davenport, Iowa (from Clyde's Memo Book)?

See if James C. and Eliza J. Craig are related. They're also in Nenponset Cemetery and are a generation younger than Carlos. James brn 1829 and Eliza brn 1833.

- vi. NELLIE ELLA LYFORD⁶², b. 01 Oct 1865, Neponset, IL; d. 22 Sep 1941, Glenside, Penn. (maybe); m. R. WINFRED ROUNSEVILLE, 24 Jan 1884⁶³.

Notes for NELLIE ELLA LYFORD:
In 1936 she lived at 214 Edgley Ave., Glenside, PA.

More About NELLIE ELLA LYFORD:
Fact 1: Could this be the Nell Henshaw who died in Des Moines, IA in 1920?
Fact 2: Mr. Henshaw was born in 1839
Fact 3: See also the Memo Book

- vii. GRANT HINMAN LYFORD, b. 08 Apr 1868, Neponset, IL; d. 11 Mar 1869.

More About GRANT HINMAN LYFORD:
Fact 1: Buried at Floral Hill Cem, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL

- viii. JOSEPH HINMAN LYFORD⁶⁴, b. 17 Jan 1870, Neponset, IL; d. 28 Apr 1871⁶⁵.

More About JOSEPH HINMAN LYFORD:
Fact 1: Buried at Floral Hill Cem, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL

Children of JOSEPH LYFORD and MARY QUIMBY are:

- ix. FLORENCE JOSEPHINE⁸ LYFORD⁶⁶, b. 12 Mar 1873, Neponset, IL; d. 27 Oct 1936⁶⁷; m. BENHAM, 14 Apr 1909⁶⁷.

Notes for FLORENCE JOSEPHINE LYFORD:
1936 Port Byron family tree lists her as Florence Benham,
1020 Caswill St., Belvidere, Ill.

Have photo in Jennie Lyford's hand: "Florence Lyford Benham"

More About FLORENCE JOSEPHINE LYFORD:
Fact 1: in 30's lived at 1020 Caswill St., Belvidere, Ill.

More About BENHAM:
Fact 1: or Burnham

- x. LUELLA ROSE LYFORD⁶⁸, b. 12 May 1875, Neponset, IL⁶⁹; d. 07 Oct 1958, Pontiac, Illinois; m. (1) E.B. BLOCK⁷⁰; d. Dwight, Illinois; m. (2) ERNEST L. MEAR⁷¹.

Notes for LUELLA ROSE LYFORD:
Birth date in family records is shown as May 11 and May 12, 1875.
In 1936 she lived in Dwight, Ill.

Have court document that lists her heirs. Petitioner Clarence Lyford states she was a resident of Tiskilwa, in the County of Bureau and State of Illinois, died on the 7th day of October, 1958, at Pontiac, Illinois, leaving a will and attached instrument in the nature of a codicil..... goes on to list the Mear and Lyford relatives. Apparently she was a Methodist; she gave money to the church in Dwight, Ill, in her will, and to the Methodist Church in Neponset. Who are Donald Allen, Emington, Ill, Carl Robisky, Cullom, Ill?

Neponset newspaper lists her as Luella R. Lorange.

More About LUELLA ROSE LYFORD:
Fact 1: In 30's lived in Dwight, Ill.
Fact 2: She was known as Lou.
Fact 3: Clyde's Memo Book says her birthday is May 11 & 12.

Fact 4: Who is Margaret Block, in court doc.?
Name 2: or Louella as per Jennie Lyford's Memo Book

Notes for E.B. BLOCK:
Who is Margaret Block, of Neponset? See probate document 11-14-58, for Luella Block Meir.

More About E.B. BLOCK:
Fact 1: Who's Who - says E.B. Block. Memo book says A.B.

More About ERNEST L. MEAR:
Fact 1: Not sure if Ernest is son, step-son, husband
Fact 2: Ernest lived in Tiskilwa, Bureau County, IL

- x. MOSES HERBERT LYFORD⁷², b. 24 Aug 1875, Neponset, IL⁷³; d. 08 Jul 1957, Neponset, Illinois⁷³; m. ALMA MARGARET BLACK^{74,75}, 22 Dec 1899, Princeton, Bureau Co., IL⁷⁶; d. 04 Jun 1957.

More About MOSES HERBERT LYFORD:
Fact 1: Buried at Floral Hill Cem, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL

- xii. SCOTT DOW LYFORD⁷⁷, b. 18 May 1879, Neponset, IL; d. Charlotte, Mich..
xiii. MYRTLE DELLA LYFORD⁷⁷, b. 03 Nov 1880, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL⁷⁸; d. 14 Oct 1881, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL⁷⁸.

More About MYRTLE DELLA LYFORD:
Fact 1: Known as Myrtie
Fact 2: Buried in Floral Hill Cem, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL

- xiv. BERTHA WINIFRED LYFORD⁷⁹, b. 29 Apr 1883, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL; d. 02 Apr 1967, Dwight, Illinois; m. (1) HERCHEL SCOTT; m. (2) WINFRED.

Notes for BERTHA WINIFRED LYFORD:
Li ved in Illinois and moved to St. Petersburg, Fla.

More About BERTHA WINIFRED LYFORD:
Fact 1: Known as Bettie.

27. WILLIAM HAINES⁷ LYFORD (*JEREMIAH HALL*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *FRANCIS*², *WHO KNOWS*¹) was born 08 Sep 1836 in Port Byron, Rock Island Co., Ill⁸⁰, and died 1923. He married JANE HOLMES⁸¹ 25 Apr 1861⁸¹. She was born 1842 in Vermont⁸², and died 1904⁸².

Notes for WILLIAM HAINES LYFORD:

P449, History of Early Chicago, by Albert D. Hager:

William H. Lyford, M.D. was born in Port Byron, Rock Island Co., Ill, September 8, 1836. He studied medicine under N.S. Davis, M.D. of Chicago, graduated from Rush Medical College in 1859, and commenced immediately the practice of medicine in Port Byron, and practiced there up to his coming to Evanston in March, 1883. He is a member of the Iowa and Illinois District Medical Society and the Illinois State Medical Society, and delegate to the American Medical Association; he has held the office of school treasurer, Town Assessor and school director of Port Byron. The doctor married Miss Jane Holmes, of Vermont, April 25, 1861. They have 10 children.

Children of WILLIAM LYFORD and JANE HOLMES are:

- i. GRACE R.⁸ LYFORD.
- ii. CHARLOTTE E. LYFORD.
- iii. EDWARD H. LYFORD.
- iv. MARY A. LYFORD.
- v. CLARENCE H. LYFORD.
- vi. FLORENCE C. LYFORD, b. Port Byron, Ill⁸²; m. F.I. STEVENS⁸².
- vii. FRANCES LYFORD.
- viii. LUCY LYFORD.

- ix. BESSIE LYFORD.
- x. ERNEST J. LYFORD.

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