

Ancestors of Warren Clyde Williams

Generation 1

1. **Warren Clyde Williams**¹, son of Arthur Llewellyn Williams and Lottie Clyde Lyford, was born on 08 Aug 1921 in Los Angeles, CA²⁻³. He died on 21 Oct 2016 in At home in Santa Maria, California (Bakersfield National Cemetery, Arvin, Kern Co., CA Sect 7, Site 89). He married **Genevieve Maurice Hale** on 06 Sep 1941 in Alvarado Christian Church, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California (FindaGrave 262499880²⁻⁴). She died on 21 Dec 2023⁵ in Orcutt, Santa Barbara Co., CA (Died peacefully at home. Bakersfield National Cemetery, Arvin, Kern Co., CA Sect 7, Site 89).

Notes for Warren Clyde Williams:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com)

Warren's original birth certificate lists him as Clyde Williams, never heard an explanation for why. Warren was born on Crawford St. in downtown Los Angeles, in 1921. In 1922 the family moved to 4511 Honduras St., in LA (this from a letter addressed to Grandma Clyde from Stella Williams, a sister of Arthur). The letter says the Williams relatives would like to see the "new boy" but didn't know where the family was living. It would appear that Arthur and Grandma were not close to the Williams relatives at this point, though Grandma did stay in contact with at least some of them for many years, a fact she never mentioned to Warren and Genevieve.

Family lore says Grandma Clyde met a young man while traveling by train with her family from Neponset, Illinois, to Los Angeles, when they moved in 1903. Warren says the man's name was Wayne Bergen (not sure if this is accurate). At any rate, after divorcing from Arthur, this man used to visit Clyde and the kids had to make themselves scarce. When asked what happened to him, Warren said he went back to his wife in Oregon. Warren's memory was not the best when he blurted this out in 2011 or 2012. It was new and surprising information, but impossible to verify.

When asked about his father, Warren said he was "4 or 6" when Clyde divorced Arthur because of problems related to his severe alcoholism. Warren remembers his Williams Grandparents as nice, but doesn't remember when his Dad wasn't drunk. Warren's sister, Roberta, would not tell Warren anything related to when or where Arthur and Grandma were married. According to Warren, his brother Leo always "went his own way." Leo didn't attend school until he was caught and sent to trade school, which Warren believed "stigmatized" him.

Warren may have gone to Garvanza School, possibly in Highland Park (according to Roberta Williams Hicks). When the kids were young, their house was on the side of a hill, with the back door opening to railroad tracks.

The 1940 U.S. Census shows Warren living at 1127 Laveta Terrace, Los Angeles, with his Mom and brother. He was 18, out of high school, and working as a clearing house clerk (banking job).

When asked by LH where he and Genevieve met, Warren said he knew her from church and from Belmont High School. As for who asked whom for the first date, he said, "No one, we just ..." He then intertwined the fingers of his hands, meaning, I guess, that they just transitioned from friends to a couple.

Warren liked to point out familiar places and relate highlights from his life in Los Angeles as the family drove into LA from the San Fernando Valley to see Grandma Clyde and the extended Lyford family. He would show the family where his paper route used to be, various homes family and relatives had lived in, etc. His kids used to tease Warren that he always gave them the same tour-guide dialogue.

Warren and Genevieve built a home at 15839 Saticoy St., Van Nuys CA, in 1946. They built the entire home themselves (with hand tools), while Warren worked full time. The family lived in a tent on the property for about two years to save money. Regarding Genevieve (said about

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2011): "She's a tough old woman." He then covered his mouth with a hand as if to shush himself, looked at me, and grinned.

While living in Van Nuys, the Williams family telephone rang frequently (there was only one land line to a house back then - and it was a party line, shared by neighbors). Genevieve was active in the PTA and community organizations and Warren was known for his free electronics repairs, often throwing in the parts and not charging for them either. He was such an expert radio and TV repair technician -- self taught -- that his friends told their friends. Soon the phone was ringing constantly, as strangers called asking for his free help. He finally tired of this and quit doing repairs for others. Warren enjoyed answering the phone, "Kelly's pool hall, Kelly's not here." That usually stopped most people for a moment or two while Warren chuckled to himself.

Warren attended one semester at UCLA, but dropped out because he lacked money to continue. He later took night courses to learn electrical engineering. He became a successful engineer at Lockheed, where he worked until retirement in the early 1980's. At one point he managed a group of more than 40 degreed engineers. He worked for years on the flight controls for the Polaris and Poseidon submarine-carried missiles. Prior to working at Lockheed Missiles, he was a template maker at Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, then a plan checker and quality control inspector. He also worked for Pacific Bell, the telephone company, for a time.

Warren once rebuilt the engine of a Nash Metropolitan in his garage on Fairlane St, in Santa Clara. He was talented at most anything requiring tools, though with cars, his starting point was usually the carburetor, which he always suspected when one of his cars wasn't running well.

Warren was an Army Air Corp Aviation Cadet in WWII. He was stationed, among other places, at Minter Field, Bakersfield; a field in Oregon; and in Roswell, New Mexico. He was days away from flight training when the war ended. His choice was to stay in and fly or get out and return to California with Genevieve and their young daughter. He chose the latter, though he always regretted that he never learned to fly.

His sister Helen was a favorite sibling. He once said he and Janie hated it when their Mom left Berta in charge because she was bossy.

Amos Hicks, who married Berta, was "like a father" to Warren he told LH. He'd go to Amos' house on Friday and stay through Sunday. Amos taught him to plumb, do electrical, carpentry, work on cars, etc.

Warren had a green socket set that was his first such set of tools. He said he purchased the set before he was married. He gave that set to his son decades ago, to use on his automotive projects.

Warren said when he and Genevieve were dating Mulholland Drive was a favorite destination of amorous teens: "Lots of good memories up there," he said with a big grin. Once he made a similar remark in Genevieve's hearing and she shouted, "Oh Warren, we did not go up there!" That got a bigger grin from him.

Cars: When building the house on Saticoy, the family's only vehicle was a 1937 Dodge sedan, called the "Green Dragon." Warren said that was because it was green and when he tried to accelerate "it felt like it was draggin'." The Dodge Ram ornament Warren gave LH came from the 1937 Dodge. Next came the 1953 Dodge he named, "The Gray Dragon." After Warren's serious injury from a fall, circa 2010, LH asked how the Gray Dragon got its name. Answer: "Damn car." Big grin.

When Warren bought a new 1957 Plymouth and shortly after bought a newly built house at 1237 Loyola Drive in Santa Clara, CA, Grandpa Hale was not impressed. According to Warren, "Grandpa Hale couldn't believe it when we bought a new car and a new home." I asked, "Did he say you were overspending? Warren replied, "Yes." Irony: That's what Warren and Genevieve

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said when their son and his wife bought their first house and their 1967 Mercury Cougar.

LH has written more about the family. Those notes are in a computer file labeled: "Warren Williams."

Notes for Genevieve Maurice Hale:

These are the Family Tree Maker notes of Lyford Hale, lyfordhale1@icloud.com

Genevieve was born in Oklahoma in 1919. She has two Oklahoma birth certificates, one shows her name as Jeneva M. Hale. The second says she is "Genevieve" Maurice Hale. We have copies of both in the Lyford Hale files. The former lists her date of birth as October 26, 1919, the latter as Oct 23, 1919. She celebrates Oct 23 and always has. Please note that she ALWAYS spelled her first name as "Genevieve." That's the way it is on her high school diploma and that is how she signed her name on every document.

Genevieve told LH, "According to family history, I was named Jeneva by a friend of Mother. However, Mom and Dad thought it was Genevieve. They changed my birth certificate on one of their trips to Oklahoma. I had never heard it was Jeneva until then. That would have been much easier to write so I'm sorry it was changed." For most of her life, she went by Maurice, only changing back to Genevieve after moving to Santa Maria, California, when she and Warren retired, in about 1980. At one point, LH asked why she switched back to her given name after a lifetime of using Maurice. She shot back, "Because it's my name."

The Hales tended to move around a bit. According to GM (as Warren called her), her father "was a wanderer, a grass is always greener type." Her Dad, Sam, usually worked as a salesman. He worked for many years selling and repairing sewing machines.

When Genevieve was about 4, the family took the train from Oklahoma to Bakersfield. (Most recently, in 2023 and at the age of 103, Genevieve recalled that the family moved to California about a year after Grandpa Jim Appleby died, which would make it 1925.) She at first said that her sisters Max & Mildred may not have moved to Bakersfield with her and her parents, but later recalled how the three girls got off the train when it stopped along the way, and then panicked when they thought they weren't going to be able to get back on. This story was also repeated in 2023, so we'll take it as what really happened. Genevieve's sister Mildred graduated from Glendale High and sister, Rita Maxine (always known in the family as Max), graduated from Santa Paula, though she spent nine months in a sanitarium in Elysian Park (Los Angeles) with an arrested case of TB. -- These are the Family Tree Maker Notes of Lyford Hale --

Genevieve says she went to elementary school in Bakersfield, Glendale, and Van Nuys, but is not sure of all schools where she attended. She recalls the 7th grade in Los Angeles, the 8th in Santa Paula, and 9-12 at Belmont High School in Los Angeles. Despite the many moves, she was an excellent student and graduated when she was 16. She earned a letter for her play on the high school tennis team. See her Belmont yearbooks for more info.

Genevieve says she and Warren's sister, Janie, were friends at Alvarado Christian Church, on Alvarado St. in downtown LA. Janie was half a year ahead of her in school. Genevieve graduated from Belmont in 1936; Warren in 1939 (she is older and skipped a grade). Genevieve and Janie started the "Merry Janes," a social group composed of school and church friends that stayed together the rest of their lives. Genevieve says she named the group. Jane was slang for "girl."

As one can imagine, moving so much had quite an influence on Genevieve, as did the Great Depression, which was still affecting the country from 1929 into 1941, when the U.S. entered WWII. Once married, having a stable home in a place that was owned (not rented), was extremely important to her.

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She and Warren were married at Alvarado Christian Church in 1941. The minister, who remained a family friend throughout their lives, was Ben Schiller. Estelle was his wife and Judy was their only child.

Genevieve remembered that Net was learning to drive as a married adult and had car full of kids. She stepped on the gas instead of the brake and hit a building, but no one got hurt. LH never saw Nettie drive, so doesn't know if her accident ended the experiment or she just liked being a passenger. Even when Sam was troubled with cataracts and was wandering all over the highway when he drove (something LH experienced more than once), Nettie never volunteered to take the wheel.

Genevieve recalled that in about 1944, when Warren was in the Army Air Force, her Dad had a job putting soap and sterilizers in bathrooms at service stations and other businesses. Because times were so hard during the depression and war years, a lot of Sam's jobs were short lived. He also switched jobs because Sam was a nomad (Genevieve's word); he liked to move. Finally, when Genevieve entered Belmont High, her Mother said no more moving. During high school, there was a time when Sam worked in Bakersfield and the family lived in LA. While part of the itch to move from place to place may have been in Sam's nature (read Edward Hale's story), it was no doubt made worse by the difficult economic times. Work was scarce and money even more so.

When living in Glendale, Genevieve says that Net worked as a seamstress at the Baldwin Custom Shirt Company, in Los Angeles. She made shirts worn in movies and public events for Bing Crosby, W.C. Fields, and other stars. LH still has clothing she made for him when he was an infant.

Genevieve doesn't remember what schooling Net and Sam had. Net and her sisters lived with their grandparents after their mother died. Their Dad remarried and his new wife, Betty, did not want the sisters to live with her and their Dad.

After she married, Genevieve's parents lived in Ventura for a brief time (about 1954), Sonora (about 1952), and Bishop twice. They moved to Bishop the first time in about 1940, and then came back in the mid-1950's. They lived in three different houses in Bishop. Two were properties owned by Leora Feige, a fixture in the Bishop community and wife of a former Mayor. She owned a number of houses and businesses. In the 1950's, LH used to visit Bishop during the summer, and Sam taught him how to fish for trout in the Owens River, Lake Sabrina, and other local lakes. At the time, Sam ran a small appliance store on East Line Street, just off Main St. It was owned by Mrs. Feige.

Sam liked horses, playing cards (including Canasta), fishing, trading stuff, and playing croquet. Net liked to sew, watch her soap operas and play cards. A child quickly learned not to bother Nettie when the soaps were on. She gave them her full attention every day of the week. According to Genevieve, Nettie also made time to keep track of everyone in the family and keep them connected.

Generation 2

2. **Arthur Llewellyn Williams**⁶, son of John J. Williams and Wiebke "Phoebe" Christina Wiegand, was born on 20 May 1884 in Fremont, Dodge Co., Nebraska^{3, 7-8}. He died on 11 Nov 1936 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, California (Find A Grave 178260657^{7, 9}). He married **Lottie Clyde Lyford** on 24 May 1905 in Los Angeles, California, USA (Justice of the Peace¹⁰).
3. **Lottie Clyde Lyford**¹¹, daughter of Leo Lincoln Lyford and Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley, was born on 17 Jan 1885 in On the family farm, Neponset, Illinois^{3, 12}. She died on 15 Jul 1985 in Santa Clara, California (Find A Grave 160091317¹³⁻¹⁴).

Notes for Arthur Llewellyn Williams:

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These are the Family Tree Maker Notes of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

Arthur's WWI draft registration card shows he had blue eyes and was of medium height and build. His occupation when he registered was "finisher" for the Hawthorne Furniture Company, in Los Angeles. He was married to Lottie Clyde Williams. His work address is listed as 1200 E 8th St, LA. The date of his registration was September 12, 1918. At that time, they lived at 4208 Lockwood, Los Angeles. This is in East Hollywood, just west of Sunset Blvd. and north of Alvarado St.

Warren did not know much about his father - at least not much he'd share. His parents divorced when Warren was young, due to his Dad's alcoholism. He knew his father worked at a furniture factory in downtown LA, finishing furniture. Warren's sister Roberta says Arthur also worked for his father at one point, as did Arthur's brother Roy. They did hauling, roofing, painting and other jobs. After work, they liked to stop at bars and drink together. Arthur also worked in the La Brea Pits oil fields, in Central Los Angeles.

According to Warren, on rare occasions he and some of his siblings would visit their father, who lived across town. Arthur died in 1936, when Warren was 15. Arthur apparently fell asleep outside on his lawn and died of exposure.

1885 Nebraska State Census

Name: Authur Williams (Note bad spelling is from the census)

Race: W

Age: 1

Birth Place: Nebraska

ED: 229

Loc: 2nd;3rd Wards Fremont, Dodge, Nebraska

Date: 16 Jun 1885

Enumerator: A. W. Avery

Locality: Midway Borough

ED: 192

OSPage Number: 9B

1910 US Census - living 4346 Lockwood Ave, Los Angeles - Arthur, Clyde, Helen, Leo. Arthur was a house painter. Living next door was his father and father's family.

1920 United States Federal Census

Shows Authur (spelled as per the census), age 35; Clyde age 34; Helen age 14; Leo age 11; Roberta age 7; Jane Ann age 1- ½, living in Los Angeles. Could not read the street but the address was 532. Lists Arthur's occupation as a painter for a furniture business. They are renters.

Williams, Authur L

Age: 35 Year: 1920

Birthplace: Nebraska Roll: T625_106

Race: White Page: 20A

State: California ED: 151

County: Los Angeles Image: 0257

Township: Los Angeles

1930 US Census shows Arthur living in Santa Monica with his parents, John J. and Phoebe. Arthur is working as a roofer. He is shown as divorced.

Certificate of Birth for a Williams child issued by Los Angeles Department of Public Health shows the family of Arthur & Lottie (Clyde) living at 4346 Kalamazoo St, Los Angeles. Arthur is listed as a Teamster. (Need to find out the year) -- I do not find a Kalamazoo St. listed in LA, so am not sure about this reference. More likely it should be 4346 Lockwood Ave, LA, an address they

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were at between 1910 and 1918.

Interesting coincidence from:

Web lookup: <http://www.ccel.org/s/schaff/encyc/encyc12/htm/0389=365.htm>

WILLIAMS, ARTHUR LLEWELLYN: Protestant Episcopal bishop of Nebraska; b. at Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 30, 1856. He received a high school education, and in 1888 was graduated from the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago. He was ordered deacon in the same year and priested in 1889. After being a missionary in White River Valley, Col., in 1888-89, he became rector of St. Paul's, Denver, Col., in 1891, and was rector of Christ Church, Woodlawn Park, Chicago, 1892-1899. In 1899 he was consecrated bishop coadjutor of Nebraska., becoming bishop in 1908.

I have no way of knowing if the Williams family was aware of this Arthur Llewellyn, but it is fascinating to find them both with the same name and ties to Nebraska in that timeframe. I wonder if "Arthur Llewellyn" had special meaning to the people of Wales? Or if this guy was a relative? This bishop was still in the Seminary when Grandfather Arthur was born, but he was 30 years old at graduation.

Notes for Lottie Clyde Lyford:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

The Lyford girls were born in Neponset and went to Neponset School, Neponset, IL. Lottie Clyde Lyford (she preferred to be known as Clyde) was at Neponset school until March, 1900.

Clyde told LH that there were two churches in Neponset, the Congregational and the Methodist. Her family went to the latter. Clyde and her sister Alma Jane sang in the church choir. Clyde rode a horse, and liked to drive the family buggy as fast as she could. She said it was fun to race friends to and from church. She said that when the family got to LA in 1903, the way to get around the downtown was still by horse and buggy.

The Lyfords had a farm of more than 200 acres in Neponset, and grew oats and corn. She said there were a horse (or horses), cows, and a "good house." There's a photo of the house from the LH tour of Neponset with Victor Lyford in 1996. When Great Great Grandpa Joseph Lyford died on March 1, 1900, Great Grandpa Leo Lincoln Lyford used his share of the money to move the family about eight miles away, to Kewanee.

The Lyford family took the train from Illinois to Los Angeles when they moved West in 1903. The family has a photo of the sisters during their first-ever trip to the beach, which was most likely that same year. The Lyfords joined, and were joined by, a number of families from the Neponset-Kewanee area, and most remained friends throughout their lifetimes. There's a picture in the family files of one of their group picnics in an LA park. Grandma Clyde said Lillian Murdock Galloway was one of the first to move to LA. Her letters convinced others to do the same. Lillian was a cousin to the Lyford girls. One long-time Illinois friend was Rose Hamilton.

When the Lyfords reached LA, at least some of the girls went to Hollywood High School. Clyde may have gone to work instead of school. The girls who did go to school were in the very first class at Hollywood High School, which opened for the first time in September of 1903. According to a note in Clyde's "Who's Who" book, the school met in a "small building." A historian of the school puts it this way: "In September 1903, a two-room school was opened on the second floor of an empty storeroom at the Masonic Temple on Highland Avenue, north of Hollywood

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Boulevard (then Prospect Avenue). Hollywood was incorporated as a municipality in November 1903." Little did they know Hollywood High would become famous.

The Lyfords and the Williamses met at the Nazarene Church in downtown LA, which they joined soon after arriving in the city of perpetual smog. In a moment of weakness - and after much annoying questioning by LH -- Clyde said she met her husband Arthur at the Nazarene Church, located at 6th and Wall. That's where the church was from 1903 to 1953. Normally, she refused to speak of Arthur or his family and gave the (wrong) impression that she did not correspond with any of them. We only found from looking through her things after she died that she did, indeed, keep in touch with some of them.

Clyde was an active member of Alvarado Church of Christ in downtown Los Angeles for decades, singing in the choir and assisting in many different activities of the church. She was a regular and popular cook at the Alvarado annual church camps for years.

Clyde said John J. Williams, Arthur's father, lived in New Hampshire before moving to Fremont, Nebraska. I have yet to confirm New Hampshire, but it is entirely likely that they went there first upon arriving from Wales. Grandma had an excellent memory.

Clyde (we never dared to call her "Lottie") married Arthur in 1905 and divorced him between 1921 and 1930. She hated being asked about him, so it took until the 21st century to finally track down the wedding certificate for Arthur and Lottie Clyde.

On Feb 4 1922 Stella Williams Valiant - Arthur's older sister -- sent a letter to Clyde at 4511 Honduras St, Los Angeles, CA. In it she indicated she had heard from Clyde and was surprised. Until then she didn't know where to find her brother's family.

Besides Honduras St., Clyde and kids lived at 3765 Crawford St in LA, 4208 Lockwood, and other locations. (See the Arthur Williams notes for more addresses.)

Clyde applied for SS benefits at some point as Clyde L. Williams, b 1-17-1885.

Her last Los Angeles address was at 1441 3/4 Echo Park Ave. She then moved to Santa Clara, CA, to be close to family. That last move occurred on Dec. 31, 1974.

Grandma Clyde liked to play dominos and board games. LH swears that she disliked losing so much that she occasionally slipped in an extra move. Grandma hotly disputed LH's childhood memory. LH has a well-worn set of dominos that belonged to her parents and were passed from her to LH, who then passed them to a great granddaughter of Clyde.

Lottie Clyde Lyford and Arthur Llewellyn Williams had the following children:

- i. Helen Elizabeth Williams¹¹ was born on 22 Aug 1905 in Los Angeles, California¹⁵⁻¹⁶. She died on 14 Jul 1929 in Died in auto accident, while driving (Buried in Forest Lawn, Los Angeles Co., CA¹⁵). She married George Hayes on 02 Mar 1929 in Los Angeles, CA⁹.

Notes for Helen Elizabeth Williams:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

She was born at home on Crawford St., Los Angeles.

Helen went to Hollywood High and Jefferson High. Leo and Berta went to

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McKinley School.

Lyfords and Williams all went to Nazarene church in downtown, LA

Helen is buried at Forest Lawn East Boarder ___ Lot 47-155. -- Clyde's Memo Book.

From Helen's brother:

Helen was a terrible driver and Grandma (her Mom) told Helen's husband George not to let her drive. He did not listen and shortly after their marriage she was driving when they had an accident that killed Helen. Grandma never forgave George and, in fact, refused to give him the wedding presents, she had been holding for them. I don't believe Grandmother ever spoke to George again. She certainly never spoke about him.

Her brother says Helen was a lively young woman who had a wide circle of friends, as family photos show.

- ii. Leo Llewellyn Williams¹¹ was born on 08 Aug 1908 in Los Angeles, California^{6, 17}. He died on 06 Sep 1994 in Whittier, California. He married Dorothy Ruby Wood on 06 Dec 1941⁹. She was born on 08 Sep 1902 in London, Eng¹⁸. She died on 23 Feb 1993 in Whittier, Los Angeles, California¹⁹. He married Eleonor Freels about 1933. She was born on 30 Jan 1914 in Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas, USA²⁰.

Notes for Leo Llewellyn Williams:

Leo had an interesting quality to his voice, which may be why he was known by friends as "Squeeky."

Leo attended McKinley School when he attended anywhere, but he skipped a lot.

He applied for a SS number Dec 3, 1936. He was living at 2328 Bellevue Ave, Los Angeles, CA. He was working for J.E. Dixon, 1568 West Pico. Leo applied as Leo Lyford Williams.

The California Marriage index shows Leo and "Dolly" getting married 20 Aug 1957. They had already been married in Arizona, in 1941. Could it be that they had to remarry because Dolly was not a U.S. citizen the first time?

The birth certificate issued by the City of Los Angeles Department of Health lists Leo's middle name as Llewellyn. (LH has the document). Leo's date of birth is shown as August 30, 1908. His Mom said it was August 8, 1908. His December 1941 marriage license lists his middle name as "Lyford." He and Dorothy married in Yuma, AZ

Note that Leo's Certificate of Birth issued by Los Angeles Department of Public Health shows different info than in his mother's own personal records. There are different birth dates and middle names. Go figure. The LA document also shows the family -- Arthur, Lottie, and Leo included -- living at 4346 Kalamazoo St, Los Angeles. Arthur is listed as a Teamster.

1940 U.S. Census - living at 1127 Laveta Terrace, Los Angeles, with his Mom and Brother. He was a truck driver for an oil company. He was divorced. Census says Leo completed 8th grade.

1910 Census, Leo is age 1. Family lived in 4346-273 Lockwood Ave., Los Angeles

Leo retired from Pacific Motor Trucking Company June 13, 1967. Leo drove for

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Rothschild Oil Company from May 1945 until at least 1947.

LH used to see Leo in Bishop, California. Leo drove a gasoline tanker for Union 76. He delivered to a station in Bishop within a block of where LH's maternal grandparents lived. Leo loved to smoke cigars and LH (the kid) loved to play jokes. So at Disneyland one year LH purchased an exploding cigar, which he saved and gave to his Uncle Leo. LH's father, fearing an exploding cigar in the mouth of someone driving a gas tanker might lead to a disaster, warned his brother.

Notes for Dorothy Ruby Wood:

Have an old postcard addressed to Miss D. Wood, 109 Wood St., Toronto. It's from her "Mum," who was on a cruise on the RMS Megantie.

Formerly Dorothy Ruby Bardwell, M May 30, 1926

It is interesting that Aunt Dolly married Leo first in 1941, in Yuma Arizona, and again in 1957. Dolly was naturalized three months later, in November of 1957.

Naturalized Nov 22, 1957 file 203463, US Court Los Angeles

In 1947 Dorothy worked for Style Tucking Company, in Los Angeles. The company did Tucking, Shirring, Cording and Novelties. According to a letter in possession of LH she started there in 1932.

- iii. Roberta Amy Williams¹¹ was born on 03 Feb 1912 in Los Angeles, California, USA⁹. She died on 13 Feb 2002 in Corning, Tehama, California, USA (Findagrave 209756165). She married Amos Hicks on 03 Apr 1931 in Los Angeles, CA⁹. He was born about 1910 in New Brunswick, Canada²¹⁻²².

Notes for Roberta Amy Williams:

Aunt Roberta was known by family as Berta or Bobby. She and Amos lived in Northridge, California, in the 1950's, later moving to Corning, California. Corning sits in a major olive growing area and Uncle Amos went there to manage the Lindsey olive packing plant, a job he held for many years.

Leo and Berta went to McKinley School. Helen went to Hollywood High and Jefferson High.

Roberta and Amos adopted their first son, then had a biological son.

Not long before Aunt Berta died, LH stopped in Corning to see her. When he asked questions about early family life that was made difficult by her father's heavy drinking, she stopped LH by admonishing him with: "Polite people don't ask questions like that!"

Notes for Amos Hicks:

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Moved from Northridge, CA to Corning, CA Nov. 13, 1954.

Amos told Lyford he used to ride Indian and Harley motorcycles in the hills around Los Angeles, and met Clark Gable during these times. Gable was also an enthusiastic motorcycle rider.

Amos managed the Lindsay Olive plant in Corning, Calif. for years.

Lived at 935 No. Brighton, Glendale in 1940, according to U.S. Census. Occupation: Stamper in a book bindery. Owned the house. Was a naturalized citizen. Completed first year of high school

1930 Census shows Amos immigrated to U.S. in 1920. This seems odd, given that his parents came to the U.S. in 1900 and 1906, before Amos was born. Perhaps 1920 is when he became a citizen. He was already listed as a book binder at age 18.

Amos was "like a father" to his young brother in law. Roberta's younger brother would go to their house on Friday and stay through Sunday. Amos taught him to plumb, do electrical, carpentry, work on cars, and other handyman skills.

While living in Corning, Amos had a boat and liked to take his boys and visitors water skiing. One cousin (Hint: He has the same name as a famous comedian) learned a hard lesson when water skiing behind Amos's boat for the first time. He fell and didn't let go of the rope. Amos towed him for a while, before finally noticing that most of the lake was being scooped into his nephew's stomach. Both the water skier and the lake recovered nicely.

- iv. Jane Ann Williams¹¹ was born on 30 May 1918 in Los Angeles, CA. She died on 09 Jul 1963 in Van Nuys, California (Buried Forest Lawn, Glendale⁹). She married George Wellington Allen on 15 Feb 1940 in Los Angeles, CA⁹. He was born on 10 Aug 1918 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois^{2, 23}. He died on 05 Oct 1987 in Newhall, Los Angeles, California.

Notes for Jane Ann Williams:

Lyford's Mom says she and Dad's sister, Janie, were friends at Alvarado Christian Church, on Alvarado St. in downtown LA. Janie was half a year ahead of her in school, where they also knew one another. Mom graduated from Belmont in 1936; Warren in 1939 (she is older and skipped a grade). Genevieve and Janie started the "Merry Janes," a social group composed of school and church friends that stayed together the rest of their lives. Genevieve says she named the group. Jane was a euphemism for "girl."

Janie had a severe case of Diabetes, which is what led to her early death.

Lyford picked up his habit of eating lemons with salt from Janie when living next door to the Allens his first 10 1/2 years of life. She was his favorite Aunt. She used to keep a pot on the stove and all leftovers went into it; that may have developed Lyford's fear of most soups. :)

Cousin Steve and Lyford used to sit in front of their radio in the family room/living room and listen to dramas, such as the Lone Ranger, Hop-A-Long Cassidy, and others.

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Notes for George Wellington Allen:

From Warren Williams: "George Allen met Janie at church. He and Pappy Allen (George's Dad) were good guys. Sheriff Barner wasn't too friendly, though."

Buried Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale Find a Grave #55502703

1. v. Warren Clyde Williams¹ was born on 08 Aug 1921 in Los Angeles, CA²⁻³. He died on 21 Oct 2016 in At home in Santa Maria, California (Bakersfield National Cemetery, Arvin, Kern Co., CA Sect 7, Site 89). He married Genevieve Maurice Hale on 06 Sep 1941 in Alvarado Christian Church, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California (FindaGrave 262499880²⁻⁴). She died on 21 Dec 2023⁵ in Orcutt, Santa Barbara Co., CA (Died peacefully at home. Bakersfield National Cemetery, Arvin, Kern Co., CA Sect 7, Site 89).
- vi. Lottie Williams was born on 03 Mar 1933 in Los Angeles, CA. She died (Map trap). She married Lyford Hale. He was born on 04 Jul 1936 in Los Angeles, CA. He died (Map trap).

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4. **John J. Williams**²⁴, son of John Williams and Catherine Johns, was born about 1851 in Caernavonshire, Wales (Possibly born in Bethgelert/Beddgelert, Caernarvon. Beddgelert is also in the County of Merioneth. District Pwllheli, address at time of 1851²⁵⁻²⁹ census: Penrhydlyniog). He died on 11 Jan 1934 in Los Angeles National Cemetery, 950 South Sepulveda Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90049, Section 68, Row E Site 21 (Find A Grave Memorial # 3764923^{9, 30}). He married **Wiebke "Phoebe" Christina Wiegand** on 12 Jan 1882 in Sidney, Cheyenne, NE^{25, 31}.
5. **Wiebke "Phoebe" Christina Wiegand**^{24, 32-33}, daughter of Jurgen Hinrich Wiegand and Anna Christina Pieper, was born in Oct 1856 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany (1900 US Census says 1857³⁴). She died on 02 Jun 1936 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA (Have yet to find where she is buried. Findagrave #248284888³⁵).

Notes for John J. Williams:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

Decades into my genealogy research, I'm still trying to pin down John J.'s parents and when they came to America from Wales, via England. The American family is sure John J. was born in Wales, but his 1882 marriage certificate to "Phebie" Wiegand adds a major question mark. The marriage certificate shows his age as 27, giving him a birth date of about 1855, and says he was born in Buffalo, New York. John J. most certainly lived in Buffalo --that's where he enlisted in the Army. It may be where his family settled after arriving from Wales when he was a child. A note written by Lottie Clyde Williams (a normally reliable source and John's daughter-in-law) says that soon after arriving in the U.S., John J. Williams lived in New Hampshire. LH has not yet found evidence of this family in New Hampshire.

Besides the date of arrival in the U.S., the names of John J's parents is very much in question, despite the genealogy put together by a close relative of John J. decades ago. In that genealogy, created by a now deceased Great Grand Daughter of John J., his parents were named as John Moses and Catherine Jones (or Johns) Williams. These were two remarkably common names in Wales in the 19th century. This makes sorting our family from the masses of same-named people a herculean task - maybe an impossible one without the help of DNA.

As for John J., all but one original source American document list John as being born in Wales, with his birth dates varying between 1848 and 1855 (censuses, military records, marriage license, death certificate, etc.). His daughter-in-law, Lottie Clyde Lyford Williams and Grandson thought him born about 1852.

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The immigration dates John J. gave at various times also differ. Because of this, John J's information will undoubtedly change as the family continues its on-going research into this enigmatic man. Check back frequently if you are interested or can help with this family line. What we're looking for are original source documents (birth certificates, census docs, land or church records, etc.).

1851 -- This record is from: <http://www.freegenealogylookups.com> **Please note that LH has been unable to verify this "record" by actually looking at the original document. What I've seen is a transcription purporting to come from the 1851 census. What bothers me is that I have access to the 1851 census referenced and can't find this one.**

John Moses Williams (parent)
Census Records: United Kingdom, 1851
Williams, John
County : Caernavon
Relationship : ???
Place Of Birth : Caernarvonshire, Wales, Pwllheli
Gender : M
Age : 1
Marital Status : ???
Enumeration District : Pwllheli
Address at Time of Census : Penrhydylniog
Family Number : 456

This is believed to be a record of our John J. Williams and his father, John Moses Williams.
Regarding spellings: Caernarfonshire appears to be modern spelling of Caernavonshire.

1859-63-- when his daughter-in-law, Clyde Williams, believed the Williams family immigrated. She was known to be accurate with her family data, but this one is yet unproved.

1868 --- 6 Aug 1868 -- Naturalization of a John J. Williams shown in the Box Elder County, Utah, Certificates of Citizenship Record Books, 1868-1869, page 8. Born in South Wales. This is probably not our John J. Williams. John is believed to have been living in Buffalo, NY when he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1878. Although ...

1868 -- New York Passenger lists 1820-1957, show a John J. Williams born abt 1848 arriving in New York City from Wales on the Manhattan, 23 Nov 1868. His age is abt 20. Port of departure: Liverpool, Eng, and Queenstown, Ireland. This is not our John J. unless he returned to Wales for a visit. Note that the John J. mentioned above was naturalized Aug 1868. Could be the same guy returning home after becoming a naturalized American citizen or a different John J. It may also be that our John was naturalized in Salt Lake, went to visit family in Wales, returned by ship to the east coast and stayed there until he enlisted in the Army.

1878 -- From June 27, 1878 to June 26, 1883, our John J. Williams served as a private in Company F, 9th U.S. Infantry. Infantry records show that Company F was stationed in the Department of the Platte during this time. It was while stationed in Nebraska that he met and married Phoebe Wiegand, who in the 1880 NE State Census is shown working in Fremont, NE, as a laundress.

The Department of the Platte was a military administrative district established by the U.S. Army on March 5, 1866, with boundaries encompassing Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota Territory, Utah Territory and a small portion of Idaho. More about the 9th Infantry is found at the end of this note section. For a more complete account, read about the 9th Infantry Regiment on Wikipedia and in the book, "History of the Ninth U.S. Infantry, 1799-1909," pages 129+.

1882 -- John J's marriage certificate says he was the son of John Williams and Catharina Johns. Census documents vary as to his age and all say he emigrated from Wales. John and Phoebe were married 12 January 1882, in Sidney, Cheyenne, Nebraska, while John was still in the Army.

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Their first child, Estella, was born in Sidney in 1883. Their second (of six) was Arthur Llewellyn, born 20 May 1884, in Fremont, Dodge County, NE. This marriage date is from their original marriage certificate (not a record of it or a copy).

From the Cheyenne County, NE, Gen Web Project Marriage Index (www.rootsweb.com/~necheyen/marriage/male1.html) 7-5-1999): John Williams married Phemie Wiegand 1882 (page 89) Cheyenne County, NE. This is in the middle of the state, one county from its western-most border.

1885 -- The 1885 Nebraska State Census shows John J. and family in Fremont, Dodge Co., NE. He is listed as age 31, which makes his birth date about 1854. Phoebe is listed as 28, which makes her birth date as about 1857. John's age in this census agrees with his marriage certificate. He is shown as being employed as a cigar dealer. But ... he and both of his parents are shown as having been born in Wales. Phoebe is 28 and keeping house. She is listed as born in Holstein, Germany. This is in the northernmost part of Germany and has a significant Danish history. Family lore which said John's kids were part German-Dutch, which was probably half right. They were most likely German-Danish. Phoebe's parents both came from Holstein.

1900 -- The 1900 US Census for Salt Lake City shows John J. and family. He is said to have been born October, 1849, in Wales. Phoebe is said to have been born Oct 1857 in Germany and immigrated to the US in 1871. It lists John J's immigration year as 1852, when he was two or three, which matches Grandma Clyde's memory. He is a painter.

1910 - The US Census shows John J, Phoebe C., Margaret, Roy & Wayne living on Lockwood Ave in Los Angeles, next door to Arthur and family. It appears to be an apartment or multiple-unit home. John is a house painter. This census says John and Phoebe immigrated in 1868, but it is doubtful that they immigrated the same year. No other records indicate that they did.

1920 -- John was ill in 1920 and confined to the military hospital for several months. This causes him to show up twice in the 1920 US Census, once at home and once in the hospital. The first listing is for John J. Williams, age 69, "inmate" in the Malibu Military home. His birthdate would be about 1851.

The second listing shows John, Phoebe and their son, Wayne, living one building away from their son Arthur and family, in Los Angeles. This census page is hard to read but it appears to show John immigrating to the US in 1871 and being naturalized in 1873 (This is now a third immigration date for John). It says Phoebe, age 62, immigrated in 1870 and naturalized in 1879 (This is a second immigration date for her in census records). In 1920, John was a painter at a furniture business, as was Arthur (misspelled in the document as "Authur"). Wayne, age 24, was a machinist in an automobile shop (owned by George Rupsch). John is shown as a homeowner with a mortgage. It is interesting to note that the native tongue of John's parents is listed as Welsh and the native tongue of Phoebe's parents was German.

Regarding the Rupsch name, Warren Williams, son of Arthur, remembers a sister of his father, Ida Mae, married to Rupsch, who owned A-1 Auto Repair in downtown LA. This would be in the 1930's. Did John J. have another daughter or is Ida Mae really Margaret?

1930 -- The 1930 US Census shows John J., age 79, which makes his birth about 1851. He is shown as born in Wales. What fascinates me is that his age at the time he married is given as 27 and Phoebe's is 24. This agrees with their marriage certificate. If they are so inconsistent with ages in other takings of the census, how did they get this one right?

1934 -- From US Veterans Gravesites, ca 1775-2006 - John J Williams Pvt US Army buried Jan 11, 1934. Served on the Western frontier.

The California death index shows that John J. Williams immigrated in 1868 and it estimates his birth year as "abt 1852." Who to believe? Who to believe? One primary record has John's

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death as Jan 11, 1934, which appears to be the day he was buried. Lottie Clyde Williams lists his death as Jan 2, 1934. As Grandma was a reliable record keeper and John's daughter-in-law, I would not bet against her. She also lists his birth as 1851.

The 9th Infantry

From Wiki: "The 9th Infantry Regiment is one of the oldest and most decorated active duty infantry units in the United States Army ... The Department of the Platte was a military administrative district established by the U.S. Army on March 5, 1866, with boundaries encompassing Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota Territory, Utah Territory and a small portion of Idaho. With headquarters in Omaha, the district commander oversaw the army's role initially along the Overland route (or Oregon Trail) to Salt Lake City, then later the construction route of the Union Pacific Railroad. The district also included the Montana road (or Bozeman Trail) through eastern Wyoming. The district was discontinued when the Army's command was reorganized in 1898. Headquarters for the Army in this area was Fort Omaha, originally known as Sherman Barracks and then Omaha Barracks, is an Indian War-era United States Army supply installation. Located at 5730 North 30th Street, with the entrance at North 30th and Fort Streets in modern-day North Omaha, Nebraska, the facility is primarily occupied by Metropolitan Community College ... This is where Ponca Chief Standing Bear and 29 fellow Ponca were held prior to the landmark 1879 trial of Standing Bear v. Crook. Judge Elmer Dundy determined that American Indians were persons within the meaning of the law and that the Ponca were illegally detained after leaving Indian Territory in January 1879. The Fort Omaha historic district is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The district includes the 1879 General Crook House Museum, as well as the 1879 Quartermaster's office, 1878 commissary, 1884 guardhouse, 1883 ordnance magazine and 1887 mule stables."

The book, "History of the Ninth U.S. Infantry, 1799-1909, pages 129+: Company F left Omaha Barracks, Nebraska, and arrived at Fort McKinney, Washington Territory, November 15, 1878, marching from Rock Creek to Fort McKinney. Distance 217 miles. January 1878, Company F ran sawmill in Canon near Fort McKinney, Washington Territory. Feb 1878: Company F chopped logs for sawmill. March 1879: Company F chopped logs for sawmill. April through September 1879, Company F ran the sawmill. In October 1879 Company F and Company K "proceeded from sawmill near Fort McKinney, Wyoming, to Rawlins, Wyoming, marched from Fort McKinney to Rock Creek, Wyoming, arriving October 15th. Distance marched 234 miles. From Rock Creek to Rawlins, Wyoming, by rail 90 miles, arrived October 17, 1879, where they went into camp awaiting orders. November 1879 Company F was ordered from camp near Rawlins, Wyoming to proceed to Snake River, Wyoming and marched from that place November 5, 1879, arriving at Snake River, where it went into camp. Distance marched, 67 miles.

December 1879 Company F, in camp on Snake River, Wyoming, engaged in furnishing escorts to supply trains en route to White River Ute Agency, Colorado, constructed huts and corral for Quartermaster horses and guarded Quartermaster stores. January 1880, Company F remained in camp during the month, constructing commissary storehouses, getting out logs for building bridge, and performing the regular garrison duties. Heavy snows during the month. Last three days, mercury at 26 degrees below zero. Feb 1880, Company F in camp on Snake River, Wyoming, engaged in fatigue work, cutting logs for construction of bridge across Snake River, Wyoming and performing usual garrison duties. Severe cold weather with frequent storms of wind and snow. Thermometer ranging from 15 to 18 degrees below zero at night. March 1880, Company F in camp on Snake River, Wyoming, cut logs for construction of bridge across Snake River and performed regular garrison duties.

April 1880 Companies F and K were engaged in building bridges across Snake River, Four, and Six-Mile Creeks, repairing roads and doing necessary guard duties. May through June more of the same. Company F left camp on Snake River, July 4, 1880, and proceeded to Rawlins, Wyoming, distance of 65 miles, apparently arriving the same day. Proceeded by rail to Cheyenne Depot, Wyoming, arriving there July 5. Distance by rail 195 miles. Aug through Oct

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performed usual garrison duties. November 1880 Company F left camp at Cheyenne Depot, Wyoming, and proceeded by rail to Fort Sidney, Nebraska, distance of 102 miles. Deember 1880- July1881, usual garrison duties.

March 1882 Company F, consisting of 19 men, commanded by First Lieutenant W.B. Pease, Ninth Infantry, left the post at Fort Sidney, Nebraska and proceeded by way of the Union Pacific Railroad to Omaha, Nebraska, arriving March 11, 1882. Left camp near Omaha, Nebraska march 21 for Fort Sidney, Nebraska, arriving March 22, 1882. While in camp near Omaha, the company furnished the necessary guard on the Willow Springs Distrillery. [Note: John and Phoebe married January 1882 in Sidney, Cheyenne, Nebraska.]

April through August 1882, Company F performed the usual garrison duties. September 19, 1882 the Company F left Fort Sidney, Nebraska, for Fort Douglas, Utah. Arrived a day later, having covered 647 miles (We assume by train).

On October 26, 1882, Companies D and F left Fort Douglas, proceeding by rail to Fort D.A. Russell, Wyoming, arriving and taking post October 26, 1882. Distance traveled 556 miles. Performed usual garrison duties April 1883 through June 1883.

An interesting finding, though it may have no relevance to our John Williamses:
Nebraska Census, 1854-70
Shows John Williams, 1855, Town of St. Stephens, Richardson Co., NE

Note: Ancestry.com shows a war widow pension application for a Phoebe C. Williams, soldier name John Williams. This person was in the C54 Illinios Infantry, so it does not refer to our John and Phoebe. Our John, as seen above, enlisted in New York and served in the 9th U.S. Infantry. Besides, it was a widow's application made in 1913, when our John was still alive.

Notes for Wiebke "Phoebe" Christina Wiegand:
These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

In some records she goes by Christine.

Have yet to find where she is buried. Does not appear to be with John in Los Angeles National Cemetery.

1856 -- One record, which I cannot confirm, says Phoebe was born 19 Oct 1856. Her parents said she was 13 in 1870 when they immigrated to U.S. So, she was born 1856-57. If she was born in Oct, as per the **1900 US Census**, she was most likely born in 1856.

One ancestry.com post says Phoebe was born in Schleswig, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schlewwig-Holsein, Germany. I have not been able to verify this. Schleswig is a town in the northeastern part of Schleswig-Holstein. It is the capital of Kreis Schleswig-Flensburg.

From Wiki: In 1866, after Prussia had beaten Austria in the Seven Weeks' War, both Schleswig and Holstein became part of Prussia. After the formation of the German Empire in 1871, the Schleswig-Holstein question narrowed to a contest between Germany and Denmark over North Schleswig (which had a Danish-speaking majority).

1870 -- Jurgen (George) H. Wiegand and family arrived in New York from Hamburg May 25, 1870, on the Holsatia. The ship was operated by the Hamburg-American Line. Jurgen was a farmer. With him were wife Anna and their children. Phoebe's German name was Wiebke (feminine form meaning a warrior). Wiebke is how her name appears on the ship's passenger list. She was known as Phoebe in the U.S., except that one child's birth record in Salt Lake City indicates she went by Christine.

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1870 -- **New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957, roll M237, 1820-1897, roll 328, Ancestry:** Shows Phoebe's German name as Wiebke. Her age is listed as 13. She later gave census workers an immigration date that was off by a year. See below.

1900 -- The **US Census** shows Phoebe immigrated 1871 from Germany. She married John J. Williams in 1881. She was born in 1856. Actually, she immigrated in 1870 and married 12 Jan 1882. Census documents are often incorrect.

According to **US Census documents**, Phoebe did not attend school as a child, but could read and write. She was a naturalized citizen, though I have yet to find the documents.

See John J's notes for more about how he and Phoebe met.

Wiebke "Phoebe" Christina Wiegand and John J. Williams had the following children:

- i. Estella Williams was born on 11 Sep 1883 in Sidney, Cheyenne Co., NE. She died on 03 Jan 1934³⁶. She married George A. Valiant about 1904. He was born on 15 Dec 1882 in Iowa³⁷. He died on 22 Jun 1941 in Los Angeles³⁷.

Notes for Estella Williams:

In a 1922 letter to Grandma Clyde Stella makes reference to Ida-May and Georgie, who may be her children.

She's in the 1885 Nebraska State census as a two-year-old. She was born in Nebraska.

Notes for George A. Valiant:

May have lived in Fremont, Nebraska, as a young man.
SS # 562104046.

W.C. Williams remembers George as having a business in L.A. He may be related to George F. Valiant, who operated Valiant Brothers, 52 West Pine and 52 West Tenth, Los Angeles (two locations) in 1888 and 1890, respectively. Data from Ancestry.com, Los Angeles, California City Directories, 1888-90.

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 - ii. Arthur Llewellyn Williams⁶ was born on 20 May 1884 in Fremont, Dodge Co., Nebraska^{3, 7-8}. He died on 11 Nov 1936 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, California (Find A Grave 178260657^{7, 9}). He married Lottie Clyde Lyford on 24 May 1905 in Los Angeles, California, USA (Justice of the Peace¹⁰). She was born on 17 Jan 1885 in On the family farm, Neponset, Illinois^{3, 12}. She died on 15 Jul 1985 in Santa Clara, California (Find A Grave 160091317¹³⁻¹⁴).
 - iii. Roy J. Williams was born on 15 Jun 1887 in Fremont, NE. He died on 28 Dec 1935 in Buried Veteran's Cem, West Los Angeles, CA³⁸.
 - iv. Margaret Williams was born on 09 Feb 1890 in Fremont, NE⁹. She died on 27 Jul 1980 in Orange, CA³⁹. She married George Cedric Rubsch. He was born on 04 Oct 1890 in Tennessee. He died on 23 Jan 1957 in Ventura, California, USA.
 - v. Wayne Owen Williams Sr.¹¹ was born on 22 Aug 1895 in Salt Lake City, Utah^{2, 24}. He died on 06 Apr 1974 in Mission Hills, Los Angeles Co., CA (FAG memorial # 3765091⁴⁰). He married Ruth Mildred Herr on 25 Jun 1920 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

Notes for Wayne Owen Williams Sr.:

Died in Mission Hills, near Granada Hills, CA. Lived at 5015 W. Blvd., Los Angeles, then 830 1/2 W. 81st, in LA -- Clyde's Memo Book.

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Wayne and Ruth divorced May, 1951. - Who's Who book.

On November 30, 1936 he lived 134 North Benton Way, Los Angeles and worked for Northrop Corp, Inglewood, CA.

See listing for John J. Wayne was living at home as a 24-year-old, when the 1920 Federal Census was taken. He was a machinist in an automobile shop. Census shows him born in Utah.

- vi. Fern Williams was born on 20 Mar 1898 in Salt Lake City, Utah⁴¹. She died in 1906 in Los Angeles, CA.
6. **Leo Lincoln Lyford**¹¹, son of Joseph Lyford III and Sarah Ann Josephine Hinman, was born on 30 Nov 1860⁷ in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died on 20 Mar 1955 in Los Angeles, California⁷. He married **Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley** on 15 Feb 1883 in At the home of T.C. Otley, Neponset, Illinois⁴²⁻⁴³.
7. **Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley**¹¹, daughter of Thomas Coultas Otley and Amy Ann Robinson, was born on 15 Sep 1861 in Illinois^{3,7}. She died on 28 Nov 1961 in Los Angeles, California⁴⁴.

Notes for Leo Lincoln Lyford:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

Leo and Jennie met at a barn dance in or near Neponset, Illinois. It was held at the home of friends. Leo says a little about this in his diary, which is in the **Lyford Hale family collection**. Leo and Jennie were married 15 Feb 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. Lottie Clyde Lyford and her sister, Jane, sang in the choir. The Lyfords had a farm of more than 200 acres, on which they raised oats and corn. They had a horse and cows. It was a "good" house, according to Clyde. She told LH she enjoyed riding the horse. They also had a buggy, which Clyde said she liked to make "go fast." When Joseph Lyford died March 1, 1900, Leo used his share of the inheritance to move his family from Neponset to neighboring Kewanee. The above is all **directly from Lottie Clyde to LH**.

Three years later, the Lyfords moved from Kewanee to Los Angeles. On Feb 13, 1903 the Bureau County Tribune, Princeton, IL, printed that they were planning to leave for Los Angeles on Feb 16, 1903.

According to Clyde, in a **tape-recorded talk with LH**, Jennie's cousin, Lillian Galloway Murdock, first moved from Kewanee to California. Lillian's letters "helped to spread the fever to the Lyfords." They went to LA on a "tourist train." The trip took about a week and they had a "great time." The Lyfords bought a house on Maple Street in central Los Angeles and lived there until moving to 1407 Portia St., which is near Chavez Ravine (now home of Dodger Stadium). Lillian and another close friend lived with them for a while.

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

When the family moved to Portia Street, Los Angeles, on December 2, 1921, they bought a square of four adjoining lots. Great Grandma and Grandpa (Leo and Jennie) lived at 1407 Portia. One house to the north were Hazel and Bert Caudry. Behind Hazel to the west were Aymee and Bernie Hudson. Behind Great Grandma and Great Grandpa was a small house that was a rental owned by Aunt Hazel. The rental and the Hudson houses fronted on McDuff St.

The same year the Lyfords moved to Los Angeles, Leo and Jennie became members of the First Church of the Nazarene, in Los Angeles. It is believed to have been the first in that denomination to have Nazarene in the name. Dr. P.F. Bresee was the founder. Leo was a long-time faithful worker, according to a church newsletter. Jennie was a greeter at the door for 30-

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plus years.

The family has a certificate that reads: "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."

More 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."

The family also has a **church bulletin from April, 1950**. In it is a photo of Grandpa Lyford on his knees, driving nails as he helps construct a new Nazarene church building. 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 [Leo's Great Grandpa] went there in 1834 and helped to start the town. He owned the general store and grain elevator. Great Grandpa Otley (Jennie's family) 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 Aunt Aymee's high school year book]. 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.'

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"Both were born in Neponset, Illinois. Lyford's middle name [Lincoln] 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 has 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 their **71st wedding anniversary the LA Examiner** ran a photo of the Lyfords, calling them the "longest married couple in Los Angeles County."

The Lyfords celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on Feb. 15, 1955, just four weeks before he died. Leo is buried in Inglewood Memorial Park.

I (L.H.) was nine when Great Grandpa Lyford was on the verge of death. Dad and I went from Van Nuys to LA to see him in the hospital. He was weak, but cheerful. My recollection is that he just got tired of living and decided to stop eating, but I was a kid, so who knows for sure. What I do recall clearly, though, is that Leo looked at Dad and me and said: "Can you believe it? Married 72 years to the same woman!" Then he gave us a little smile. He died shortly after we left the hospital.

When Leo died Jennie took over the use of his favorite chair. When she died at the age of 100, the chair was given to LH, along with a covered compote dish that was a wedding gift to the Lyfords and some other small mementos. The chair now sits in LH's home office and is his favorite resting place. LH also has a pole lamp with a cast metal ship finial on it that was theirs. One of his favorite items, though, is a tiny book of Bible devotional thoughts that was given to Leo by his Grandmother, Sarah Whitcomb Hinman (LH's Third Great Grandmother, born in 1816).

Says LH, "I remember that the Lyfords were kind and gentle people who were rather strict in some aspects of their religious life. One of those being that boys had to wear long pants and girls had to wear dresses. When they came to visit, we dressed to suit their belief. I remember that my sister and I had to run for the house to change when the Lyfords unexpectedly pulled into our driveway in Van Nuys one afternoon. We didn't care; we were just happy they'd come to see us."

Notes for Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

LH has 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 10 children. John Otley, Jr. died on his farm 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.

LH visited Neponset in September of 1998 and met several Lyford cousins, all delightfully warm and friendly people. They were Moses Victor, Scott and sister Helen. 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."

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We have very little information about Great Grandmother Jennie, except that LH's parents have said she was a strong-willed woman.

Clyde Lyford's benefits application lists her mother as Jennie Ann Otley.

Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley and Leo Lincoln Lyford had the following children:

3.
 - i. Lottie Clyde Lyford¹¹ was born on 17 Jan 1885 in On the family farm, Neponset, Illinois^{3, 12}. She died on 15 Jul 1985 in Santa Clara, California (Find A Grave 160091317¹³⁻¹⁴). She married Arthur Llewellyn Williams on 24 May 1905 in Los Angeles, California, USA (Justice of the Peace¹⁰). He was born on 20 May 1884 in Fremont, Dodge Co., Nebraska^{3, 7-8}. He died on 11 Nov 1936 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, California (Find A Grave 178260657^{7, 9}).
 - ii. Alma Jane Lyford¹¹ was born on 30 Oct 1886⁴⁴. She died on 02 Sep 1972⁴⁴. She married Lester M. White on 12 May 1923. He was born on 09 Oct 1897. He died on 13 Sep 1963.

Notes for Alma Jane Lyford:

Have a typewritten letter from Miss Lottie E. Granger, 1547 Fourth Street, Des Moines, IA, to Miss Alma J. Lyford, dated 11-13-1922. Miss Lyford lived in Los Angeles.

My Dear Miss Lyford:

Yours of recent date just at hand. Allow me to say that if you will send me three or four blanks, which you can secure from the Registrar of D.A.R., where you expect to apply for membership, I shall be pleased to make you a copy of your ancestral service in the Revolution, to the extent of three, and perhaps four, of your forebears, viz: James Hosley, Abner Whitcomb, ancestors of Sarah Hosley Whitcomb, Josephine Hinman Lyford's mother; also Simeon Hurd, and perhaps one other ancestor named Weller, whose line I am now working. The two latter on the side of Chas. G. Hinman, father of said Josephine.

Of these you can choose the one most to your taste, or enter on all, though there are extra fees for the examination of papers for more than one ancestor.

I have sent material to Mrs. Mary Ett South, granddaughter of Rolandus B. Hinman, C.G.'s brother, to Margaret Welch St. Clair, Gr. G. Dau. of C.G., to Mrs Rounseville also. The two former have reported admittance into local chapters.

I met your father Leo Lyford, before he was married, when I was living under this roof and the home was in Clarinda. I have also met nearly every one else of our father's relations I am pleased to say, and all are of peculiar interest to me because of my love for your great Aunt Helen, or "Nell Henshaw" as you call her.

Mr. Henshaw is nearly 83, now totally blind. We are living in a duplex, our own, occupying the 1st floor, the home just as it was when Mrs. H. died, January 3, 1920. Mr. H is very well though totally blind. I have given up my regular occupation, teaching, to administer the affairs of her estate, against the time when they must pass to some one else; keeping the house for Mr. Henshaw, who feels that no where else can he be so self-helpful, nor so contented as here; at the same time I am very busy with much that pertains to her papers, letters, etc. I am very busy all the time, with a business that exceeds in variety that of any other woman of my acquaintance; but it is a labor of love and that is why I am here.

Any details of yourself and your father's own family will be received by me with interest passing that of a mere stranger, or an acquaintance only, for I some

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times feel very deeply that the modified words of Ruth to Naoma are true of me in respect to Helen Henshaw: Thy people are my people; thy God my God.

Awaiting further instructions from you in the coming of the required blanks, I am,

Very truly,
Lottie E. Granger

P.S. allow me to state that you are invited to join the Colonial Dames. Locally here one is never invited who has the keen edge of pressing eligibility. "A word to the wise", therefore our Des Moines Colonial Dames are very blue blooded and exclusive.

Alma Jane moved to Leisure World in 1963,. Also lived on Commercial, in South Gate, CA.

- iii. Hazel Leona Lyford¹¹ was born on 12 Feb 1889 in Illinois^{12, 45}. She died on 18 Jun 1987 in Los Angeles, California¹³⁻¹⁴. She married Bert C. Caudry on 24 Oct 1913⁴⁶. He was born on 20 Aug 1882^{2, 47}. He died on 02 Dec 1938 in Yuma, AZ (Findagrave 82963390^{2, 7, 48}).

Notes for Hazel Leona Lyford:

Have a favorable letter of referral from the Union Hardware & Metal Company, dated Sept. 16, 1911. It says Hazel Lyford has worked for them for five years as a billing clerk, for the last two as head of the department.

Have a Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census record dated September 28, 1954. It says in the census of 1900, taken June 1, Hazel lived with her parents at 516 East 3rd, Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois. She was 11, having been born February, 1889 in Illinois.

Photo of Hazel with Tandy Freeman and Anna Holcomb: Holcomb appears to be Anna Onettie Holcomb who married Gustave Dalbeck in 1910 in LA. I found a Tandy Freeman, born 1887, in school in 1900 US Census on same page as Sunie Holcomb, mother of Anna (Annie) Onettie Holcomb. They lived in South Carolina, then both show up in LA. She's born 1888.

Have a Dept of Commerce Bureau of Census letter to Hazel dated Sept 28, 1954 reporting her mention in 1900 US Census. 516 East 3rd, Kewanee, Hentry Co, Illinois. Hazel L. Lyford, daughter, age 11, brn Feb 1889, Illinois, in the family of Leo L. and Jennie Lyford.

Notes for Bert C. Caudry:

Bert Caudry lived in Yuma, Arizona from about 10-21-1913 to 1937, where he was a key employee in the businesses owned by E.F. Sanguinetti. Bert was a community leader and in the thick of Yuma society. He and Hazel loved to travel. The family has many photos of them in fun places, hunting, fishing, prospecting for gold, playing golf, visiting California's Santa Cruz and Monterey beaches, etc. Toward the end of his life Bert was ill and confined to a wheelchair. Despondent over his illness and, possibly, because of business deals that went sour, he took his own life. Even worse, Hazel was the one to find him when she returned to their home at 602 Orange Ave, in Yuma.

1903 -- The Sherman City, Texas 1903 Directory lists Bert as stenographer at Chapman Mill, living with his Mom. Next door is his brother John Russell Caudry,

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who was the proprietor of West Side Market.

1905-06 -- Sherman City's 1905-06 Directory lists Bert as a bookkeeper for Chapman Milling Co, 485 W. Houston. His Mom lived at 519 W. Houston.

1907 -- The family has a letter of referral dated 3-6-1907 from the Chapman Milling Co. of Sherman, TX. It says Bert was in their employ for five years as their bookkeeper and did well.

1923 -- *The Morning Sun*, a Yuma newspaper, in 1923, contained an article about the local Kiwanis Club. Bert is pictured as "President of the Club and Credit Man for E.F. Sanguinetti."

The family has several objects from the Caudry's early years together, including a drawing of an Indian man given to them in 1913 when they married and a set of 6 forks and table knives Bert bought for his mother with the first money he ever earned at the age of 10. They have Ivory (or simulated ivory) handles and a Sterling Silver band around each one.

Hazel wrote that his favorite songs were: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" and "Day is Dying in the West."

Notes about Bert's family, possibly used for his funeral service, are written on the letterhead of Modern Cleaners, Sherman, Texas. Dud Caudry, Manager. (This would be James Dudley Caudry)

- iv. Aymee Ann Robinson Lyford¹¹ was born on 16 Apr 1891 in Illinois⁴⁴. She died on 26 Oct 1975 in Los Angeles, California (Findagrave 234270687⁷). She married Bernheart William Hudson on 16 Jul 1914 in Los Angeles, California⁴⁹. He was born on 22 Feb 1886 in Raton, Colfax County, New Mexico⁵⁰⁻⁵¹. He died on 14 Jan 1961 in Los Angeles, California (Findagrave 234270680 & ID 95093780).

Notes for Aymee Ann Robinson Lyford:

These are the notes of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com)

Aymee went to Los Angeles High School. Her wedding book says she and Bernie were married at home, 3012 Maple Ave, LA, by Rev Clarence E. Connell. The date was July 13, 1914. They met at the home of a friend, C.E. Watson, July 13, 1913 and became engaged on September 21. There were about 10 guests present at the wedding. The bride was 5'6" tall and weighed 170. The groom was 5'11" and weighed 180. Hey, it's in their wedding book! I don't write it; I only report.

They honeymooned at Coronado, by San Diego, California.

LH has Aymee's wedding announcement and the wedding book.

Aymee died of MS, which she fought for years. Even when confined to a wheel chair she never lost her great sense of humor.

Notes for Bernheart William Hudson:

Have a printed card from the Hudsons reading: Mr. & Mrs. Bernheart W. Hudson (BERNHEART). Wedding certificate reads "Bernheart" - NOT Bernhard or Bernard.

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1919 WWI Draft Registration reads "Bernheart.) 1900 US Census reads "Bernard," which is not the correct spelling. Bernie signed his own name "Bernheart." LH has signature samples and other official family documents.

Bernie was a charter member of Olivette Chapter No. 503, Order of the Eastern Star, 9-13-1928. He worked for Southern Pacific Lines. Was a Lead Passenger Car Man #4215, Los Angeles General Shops. Did passenger car repairs. (Have an envelope addressed to him with title noted above.)

Bernie's death cert says his last job was as a cabinet maker for Southern Pacific, where he worked 31 years.

His ashes are in Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA.

Bernie loved to do woodworking. Was known for his gavels, miniature grandfather clocks, and other items. Nearly all were given to friends and are no longer in the family. The family has a covered wagon drawn by oxen that he made, a gavel made of turned ironwood with a fossilized ivory head, fossilized ivory carved figures from his time in Alaska, two men carved from wood, and other handmade items.

The fossilized ivory is thought to be Walrus tusk. He may have purchased or found the fossilized ivory when he went to Alaska in July of 1932 to pan for gold. The family has a photo of Bernie and his Brother-in-Law Bert panning for gold in what looks to be the Nevada or Arizona desert. Does that make them the original Bert and Bernie?

Bernie also loved his mean, yippy, snappy little dogs. We couldn't get near them without getting bitten, but he thought it wonderful to show us tricks he'd taught the little beggers.

From Rootsweb.com: From: "Earl Brunner" <ebrunner@lvcablemodem.com>
Subject: [ILROOTS] BRUNNER, JONES, DAVIS/DAVIES, OLSEN, LARSEN, BRINK, BERINGER.

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2002 19:50:07 -0800

I am Earl Brunner. I live in Las Vegas, Nevada and spent most of my early years in California. I find my Illinois roots run very deep but have not realized this until recently.... My Second Great Grandfather (Gottlieb Bernhard BERINGER) and his older children (includes: Charles BERINGER, Louisa Marie BERINGER, my Great-grandmother and William Beringer) worked in the Elgin Watch Factory in 1880.

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- v. Joseph Otley Lyford¹¹ was born on 29 Dec 1892 in Illinois⁷. He died on 02 Dec 1928⁷. He married Leola Mireum Lewman. She was born on 17 Feb 1907 in Trinity, California⁵²⁻⁵³. She died in May 1983 in Shasta Co., California⁵³.

Notes for Joseph Otley Lyford:

Was in Folsom State Prison January 1920. Shown as age 26. Believe census doc is incorrect.

Notes for Leola Mireum Lewman:

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Native American, living in Junction City, Trinity, Calif according to 1930 US Census. She was widowed. Children: Joseph O. Lyford, Jr., Lloyd Lyford.

- vi. Marjorie Vivian Lyford⁷ was born on 20 Aug 1896^{7, 12}. She died in Feb 1897^{7, 54}.
- vii. Robert Claire Lyford¹¹ was born on 17 Jan 1903 in Kewanee, Illinois⁷. He died on 31 Jan 1909 in Los Angeles, CA, fell off a porch^{2, 7}.

Notes for Robert Claire Lyford:

Have photo showing him age 5, not long before he died by falling off a porch.

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- 8. **John Williams**²⁵, son of Williams, was born about 1824 in Carnarvon, Caernarvonshire, Wales^{25, 55}. He married **Catherine Johns** about 1848²⁵.
- 9. **Catherine Johns**^{25, 56}, daughter of Thomas Jones and Jonnet (Jones), was born on 24 Jul 1832 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales²⁵ (1861 Census says she was born 36 miles east in Beddgelert. Johns or John or Jones (with accent, could sound the same)). She died in at an unknown date (All but the name are unproven and may well be wrong.).

Notes for John Williams:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

Some genealogies say John died 03 Jan 1881 in Middle Granville, Washington, NY. Unfortunately, the man who died on this date left a history showing that he probably was not our ancestor. For one thing, he married a woman named Jane in Wales and was still married to her when he died. John J's mother was Catherine or Catherina.

John Williams, father of John J., is often listed as John Moses Williams. After several years of serious searching, I can find no reference to him with the middle name of "Moses." I first saw the name in an LDS genealogy submitted by one of his direct descendants, a woman who is no longer alive. I do not know if she got the middle name from family members or from another source, therefore, I will no longer use it until I find an original source document that verifies that name.

When John J. and Phoebe Wiegand Williams were married in 1882, their marriage certificate lists his parents as John Williams and Catherina Johns. I have a copy of the certificate.

John and John J. Williams were born in Wales. Lottie Clyde Williams remembered that John J. was in the 9 to 12 age range when he immigrated to the U.S. She did not know the details, but her memory was normally reliable. Because of the way the Williams family completed various documents, however, I think it best to consider that John J. came to the U.S. when between the ages of 1 and 12. John J.'s siblings are also in question; what I have about them came from the same now-departed Williams cousin, a daughter of Wayne Owen Williams, who had access to good family history.

I have been unable to find -- for sure -- when John and family came to America. The immigration dates given by John J. Williams and family on various official documents state that the date was 1852, 1865, 1868 and 1871. Flip a coin; they apparently did.

1861 -- **The 1861 Wales Census seems to show our John Williams family. The names and ages are good, but John Sr's age is shown as 37 making him born in 1824. Catherine's age is 34, making her born 1827. Children: John, 13 (brn about 1848), Catherine, 11, Margaret, 9, and Jane, 7. John born Carnarvon, Caernarvonshire. They live in Festiniog Parish, Merionethshire County, Wales. Father works in a slate quarry, as does John J., who was born in Carnarvon or Bedgelert (hard to tell from Census). His two older sisters were born where he was and his youngest was born in Merioneth, Festiniog.**

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John Sr and Jr are slate quarriers. Living next to them are the Owen Williams family: Owen age 56, son William Roberts, slate quarrier, age 26, Jane, daughter, age 25 and Elizabeth, daughter, age 10. Also neighbors are the Hugh Jones family: Hugh, slate miner age 45, Laura wife, age 46, Owen, slate miner, age 18, Catherine, daughter age 10, Elen, daughter, age 8, Ann, daughter, age 5 and Hugh, age 3. These need more checking, but I believe these two families also ended up in Buffalo, where there were slate mining operations. Keep in mind that John J. Williams enlisted in the Army in 1878, when living in Buffalo, NY.

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Given how this family's ages have varied all over the place in other census and local government documents, I will stick to this as our family until proven otherwise.

1841 - A John Williams is shown in the 1841 Wales census, born abt 1828 in Breconshire, Wales. At the time of the census he was living in Llanthew, which is a parish in Breconshire. There are many John Williamses in the Welsh census that could fit our family.

1851 -- From: <http://www.freegenealogylookups.com> (a transcribed record that has not been verified by looking at the actual document - which LH has been unable to find):

John Moses Williams (parent)
Census Records: United Kingdom, 1851
Williams, John
County : Caernarvon
Relationship : ???
Place Of Birth : Caernarvonshire, Wales, Pwllheli
Gender : M
Age : 1
Marital Status : ???
Enumeration District : Pwllheli
Address at Time of Census : Penrhydlyniog
Family Number : 456

RESEARCH THESE

NOT believed to be our John Williams:

1851 Wales Census, Caernarvonshire, Llanbeblig:

John Williams age 28, shoemaker employing 9

Catherine age 29 wife

Anne age 4

John age 2

Jane x months - can't read the page

Living next to them are:

William Williams, age 25 shoemaker

Margaret, wife age 22

Jane age 1

Also near them is Anne Williams Head of family, age 59, working as a mangler (worked a mangle for wringing water from washing). William Williams family is not listed.

This family was still in Wales for the 1861 census. John was listed as a cordwainer, a maker of fine shoes, with 14 workers.

Wales census 1851: Wales census, 1861:

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John age 27	John age 37, brn abt 1824
Cathrin age 23	Catherine age 34, brn abt 1827
John age 3	John age 13, brn about 1848
Cathrin age 1	Catherine, age 11, brn abt 1850
	Margaret, age 9, brn abt 1852
	Jane, age 7, brn abt 1859

NOTE: **IF** the above is the correct family, they immigrated to the U.S. post 1861. This is NOT likely our family because this John Sr., Catherine, Catherine Jr, and Margaret were still in Wales in 1881. Lottie Clyde, who was good at remembering such things, believes John J. immigrated with his family about circa 1858-60.

Wales, Select Births and Baptisms, 1541-1907

John Williams born 25 April 1824

Llanbeblig, Caernarvon, Wales

Father Owen

Mother Margaret

This John's birth date is off or the birth and baptism dates were confused. There are Owens and Margarets in the family line.

1862 -- A John Williams, age 32, from Wales, is shown on the Resolute, which left from Liverpool and arrived in New York 1862. This is not likely our guy.

1880 -- There is a John Williams married to Jane, from Wales, living in Granville NY, in 1880 census. He was age 51, born about 1829. He worked in a slate quarry. This man -- who seems to be the one who died 3 Jan 1881 in Granville -- is not likely our guy, so I have no idea where our John Sr died.

1881 -- The Wales census shows a John and Cathrine Williams, he born abt 1828 Llanrug, Caernavonshire, Wales, still living in Wales in 1881. This can't be our guy, even though ages and names seem to fit pretty well.

One on-line tree from a contributor shows that the children of John M. and Catherine were Margaret, brn 1853, Katy brn 1856, Owen J. brn 1849 married Mary Pritchard, and John J. born 1850 and married to Phoebe Wiegand. No sources are listed so we have no idea where this came from; it does not appear to be accurate.

British records show that a John Williams, son of Richard, married Catherine Jones, daughter of John, Oct 15, 1865. I don't see how this can be our guy. This John Williams was a widower. If this is our couple, all of the children are from his first marriage, were and born in the UK, and immigrated after 1865.

1900 -- The US Census shows our John J & Phoebe Williams family in Salt Lake City Ward 5. Shows his immigration year as 1852.

Caernarfon - spelling of Welsh county checked on British Isles genweb site. They also spell it "Caernarvon," "Caernarvonshire," "Carnarvan."

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Towns & Parishes Information related to
all of Caernarvonshire
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"The County of CARNARVAN is 93 Miles in Circumference, contains about 307000 Acres, 6 Market Towns, and only one Borough [viz. Carnarvan which is the County town] 68 Parishes &

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about 2765 Houses. The Air is sharp & Cold for ye Country rises into very high Mountains, which are full of Lakes & Rocks, ye highest in Wales; & not improperly called ye British Alps. yet there are many fruitfull Bottoms, & pleasant Valleys. It is plentiful in Cattle, Fowl, Fish & Wood." [Emanuel Bowen, Britannia Depicta, 1720]

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Notes for Catherine Johns:

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1847-- Two Catherine Johns were married in 1847, in Wales. Need more research to establish who they married.

1847 - John and Catherine Williams baptized their son John 7 Nov 1847, in Beddgelert, Caernarvon, Wales. This is probably the family that's still in the Wales census in 1861, the father being a thriving shoemaker. No idea if they are related.

1848 -- I have a copy of a marriage certificate for John Williams and Catherine John from Wales in 1848. It shows her father as David John. Not sure if this is the correct John and Catherine yet. Need more research.

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1848 -- A Catherine Jones and John Williams married 7 Mar 1848, in Bletherston, Pembrokeshire, Wales. Not sure if this couple is the same as above or different and there's no way of guaranteeing this is our family. Catherine Jones and John Williams were the names of every other person in Wales, or so it appears. Jones and John or Johns were most likely used interchangeably, because people weren't well educated, only a handful of scholars owned dictionaries and spellings were often done by sounding out the words. That meant accents changed spellings.

1877 -- The Buffalo NY City Directory for 1877 shows a Catharina Williams, widow. It also lists a Mrs. Catherine Williams, confectionary (there is no John Williams at this address). John J. lived in Buffalo when he enlisted in the Army. One of these may or may not have been his mother.

1882 -- The marriage certificate of John J. and Phoebe Wiegand Williams shows his parents as John and Catharina Johns Williams. John the younger is listed as born in 1855, which is way late and the only time I can find that he gave this date. He seems to have operated with a very loose calendar.

Catherine Johns and John Williams had the following children:

- i. Catherine Williams was born in 1849 in Beddgelert, Caernavonshire, Wales (AKA: Bethgelert, Carnaron. Beddgelert is also in the County of Merioneth²⁹).
 4. ii. John J. Williams²⁴ was born about 1851 in Caernavonshire, Wales (Possibly born in Bethgelert/Beddgelert, Caernarvon. Beddgelert is also in the County of Merioneth. District Pwllheli, address at time of 1851²⁵⁻²⁹ census: Penrhydlyniog). He died on 11 Jan 1934 in Los Angeles National Cemetery, 950 South Sepulveda Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90049, Section 68, Row E Site 21 (Find A Grave Memorial # 3764923^{9, 30}). He married Wiebke "Phoebe" Christina Wiegand on 12 Jan 1882 in Sidney, Cheyenne, NE^{25, 31}. She was born in Oct 1856 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany (1900 US Census says 1857³⁴). She died on 02 Jun 1936 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA (Have yet to find where she is buried. Findagrave #248284888³⁵).
 - iii. Margaret Williams was born in 1852 in Festiniog, Merionethshire, Wales²⁹.
 - iv. Jane Williams was born in 1854 in Festiniog, Merionethshire, Wales²⁹. She died in 1935.
10. **Jurgen Hinrich Wiegand**^{25, 57}, son of Wiegand and Mary Missmer, was born in 1817 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany⁵⁸⁻⁶¹. He died in 1897 in Cedar Bluffs, Saunders, NE (Find A Grave Memorial # 36321970⁶¹⁻⁶²). He married **Anna Christina Pieper** about 1849 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany.
11. **Anna Christina Pieper**^{25, 63}, daughter of Hans Detlef Pieper and Margaretha Trede, was born in Feb 1827 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany^{60-62, 64}. She died about 1910 in Union Cemetery, Cedar Bluffs, Saunders Co., NE (Find A Grave Memorial # 36321971⁶¹).

Notes for Jurgen Hinrich Wiegand:

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Jurgen Hinrich Wiegand is how Jurgen wrote his name on his application for U.S. citizenship. The English version is George Henry. Wiegand is sometimes spelled Weigand in records I've found, even by Jurgen and other family members.

Wiegand or Weigand - Records show the name both ways.

Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934, Ancestry image of the actual ship's log:

Jurgen (George) H. Wiegand and family arrives New York from Hamburg May 25, 1870. Ship is the Holsatia. He is a 53-year-old farmer. With him are wife Anna, age 43, daughter Anna, age 20, son Jacob age 17, Phoebe (Wiebke) age 13, dau Anjte (Anna), age 9, and dau Marie age 7. Also on the same boat but listed separately are Claus Detlef Wiegand, from Holstein, age 17 and

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Jurgen Wiegand, age 15. The 1880 US Census confirms that Claus, later known as David, and his brother Jurgen are nephews of George. They are the sons of J.J. Wiegand.

1910 U.S. Census shows Jacob, his family and his mother living in Los Angeles. Father, mother and son are listed as being from Northern Germany.

On genealogy.com, a Heleen Wiegand said she has info about a large number of Dutch Wiegands. I wrote to her on Feb 2, 2017. heleenwiegand@wanadoo.nl

WHO IS JACOB WIEGAND, BORN IN GERMANY 1849? This man moved to Nebraska with parents in 1854.

NOT OUR GEORGE:

Place: New York, NY, 1852. Age 22. Wiegand, George. Source Code: 6426. Source name: Overton, Julie M. Port of New York Immigrants with Ohio as their stated destination, Sept 1-25, 1852. In the report: Ohio Genealogical Society, vol 19:3 (Fall 1979, p 105-112. Source annotation: Lists taken from Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving in New York, Sept 1-25, 1852, National Archives Microfilm M-237, roll #119. Includes only passengers who specified their planned destination as either Ohio or a given place in Ohio. Source page 106.

St. Clair Co, IL, 1859

George Wiegand, source code 1003. Source name: Buecher, Robert St. Clair County Ill Naturalization Index, 1816-1905. Thomson, Il: Heritage House 1976, 45 p. source Annotation: Lists immigrants of various origins. Source page 43.

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1860 IL Census Index

Wiegand, George IL ST. CLAIR CO. TWP 2 SOUTH RANGE 9 W 100 1860
Wiegand, Nicholas IL ST. CLAIR CO. TWP 1 SOUTH RANGE 8 W 002 1860
Wiegandt, George IL ST. CLAIR CO. TWP 2 SOUTH RANGE 8 W 113 1860
Wiegandt, Herman IL ST. CLAIR CO. TWP 2 SOUTH RANGE 8 W 118 1860

FTM CD 354:

Philadelphia 1866

Wiegand, George, source code 9312

US Work Projects Administration. Index to records of Aliens' Declarations of Intention and/or Oaths of Allegiance 1789-1880 in US Circuit Court, US District Court, Supreme Court of PA, Quarter Sessions Court, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia. 25 vols. Vol 11 Letter W. 218p

Called Section II, Alpha Index of Naturalization Records, 1794-1880, Maritime Records, Port of Philadelphia. Entries include names of applicants, countries of former allegiance.... Published by Gale Research Co as Philadelphia Naturalization Records, no 2041.

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Source page 133: Place Philadelphia, 1872, Wiegand, George. Source Code: 9312

Wiegand, George IL ST. CLAIR CO. TWP 2 SOUTH RANGE 9 W 100 1860
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Wiegandt, Herman IL ST. CLAIR CO. TWP 2 SOUTH RANGE 8 W 118 1860

1880 US Census, Cedar, Saunders, NE, shows Geo. H., Anna C., Jacob, Lizzie?, and a nephew, David, age 27. They are farming.

Notes for Anna Christina Pieper:
Pieper, Peiper, Piper, Peper or Piefer??

1186 marriage license of her daughter lists Anna's maiden name as Piper. This is the only original source document I've been able to find that lists her maiden name as of 3-18-22.

1885 Nebraska State Census lists her as Christina Wiegand.

Her gravesite listing for Union Cemetery shows her as Ann C. Wiegand 1827-1910.

The 1900 US Census for Nebraska lists her as Christina Wiegand, widow. It says she immigrated in 1876. She was a widow, living with her son Jacob and his family.

Beware: There is a George and Anna Wiegand in New York in 1868 -- before our George and Anna immigrated to the US. It is likely this Anna Wiegand is the widow who shows up in the Portland, OR city directory in 1897. There is nothing to indicate our Anna ever left Nebraska once the Wiegands settled there.

Index to "Roots and Leaves Quarterly" 1989-1992, publication of the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society, compiled by Anna Lu Meltvedt. For more info: PO Box 541, Fremont, NE 68026-0541.

From www.rootsweb.com/~nedodge/engs.htm:

From an article in the Fremont Daily Herald 6 Nov 1909: registered voters for Fremont NE Precinct and All Name Index for 1885 Wash Co NE Census:

Anna Weigand '89 27, 30

David Weigand '91 58

(numbers indicate Weigand is in the 1989 Quarterly on pages 27 and 30)

Anna went by Christina or Christine according to the 1910 US Census, Cedar, Saunders, NE. She was living with Jacob and his family.

www.wiewaswie.nl/nl/zoeken/ -- a Dutch genealogy site, lists a number of Anna Christina Wiegands. The one that comes up first in an Ancestry.com search was born in 1828 in Amsterdam. Upon further checking, I find that the same site records her death in 1851. She cannot be our Anna. Besides, census docs all say ours was born in Holstein, Germany.

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Ancestry also points researchers to an Anna Christina Wiegand, born 1830, who married a Johan George Wiegand in Amsterdam in 1854. These are NOT our family.

Not ours: An Anna Elizabeth Wiegand is shown as coming to New York 1847, age 20. Source code 5821. source name: Morrell, John: Passenger List IN Wisconsin Helper, vol 2:3 (Feb. 1969) pp 36-38. These were people destined for Wisconsin, sailing from Bremen, Hamburg or Rotterdam. From National Archives microfilms. Source page 37.

Anna Christina Pieper and Jurgen Hinrich Wiegand had the following children:

- i. Anna Wiegand was born on 20 Jul 1850 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany (1885 Nebraska census says born in Prussia⁶⁵). She died on 06 Dec 1930 in Cedar Bluffs, Saunders, Nebraska, USA⁶⁵. She married John Frederick Thomsen on 15 Feb 1873 in Dodge County, NE⁶⁶. He was born in 1842⁶⁷. He died in 1925 in Cedar Bluffs, Saunders, Nebraska, USA⁶⁷.

Notes for Anna Wiegand:

27 March 1886 Anna C. Wiegand applied for marriage license with Louis Sunvell in Sanders County, NE. She is listed as the daughter of Jurgen Wiegand and Christine Piper. Anna is listed as age 25, which would make her born in 1861. This is our family. But my other records show that Anna was married to John Thomsen and was born in 1850. This needs more research to unravel.

jaw41195, Boyer Family Tree has her as Annie Catrina Wiegand, but lists no source.

Notes for John Frederick Thomsen:

John F. Thompson is how his name appears in the 1885 Nebraska State Census, living in Cedar, Saunders, NE

- ii. Jacob Henry Wiegand was born in 1853 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^{61, 68}. He died in 1928 in Cedar Bluffs, Saunders, Nebraska, USA^{61, 65}. He married Louisa A. Mueller. She was born in 1866 in Prussia (English translation of Mueller is Miller⁶¹). She died in 1957 in Union Cemetery, Cedar Bluffs, Saunders Co., NE⁶¹.

Notes for Jacob Henry Wiegand:

Jacob is a farmer with a wife and child, as shown in the 1885 Nebraska State Census. His family lives next to that of his parents.

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 - iii. Wiebke "Phoebe" Christina Wiegand^{24, 32-33} was born in Oct 1856 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany (1900 US Census says 1857³⁴). She died on 02 Jun 1936 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA (Have yet to find where she is buried. Findagrave #248284888³⁵). She married John J. Williams on 12 Jan 1882 in Sidney, Cheyenne, NE^{25, 31}. He was born about 1851 in Caernavonshire, Wales (Possibly born in Bethgelert/Beddgelert, Caernarvon. Beddgelert is also in the County of Merioneth. District Pwllheli, address at time of 1851²⁵⁻²⁹ census: Penrhydlynog). He died on 11 Jan 1934 in Los Angeles National Cemetery, 950 South Sepulveda Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90049, Section 68, Row E Site 21 (Find A Grave Memorial # 3764923^{9, 30}).
 - iv. Anjtte G. "Katie" Wiegand⁶⁹ was born on 02 Oct 1861 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany⁷⁰. She died on 27 Sep 1918 in Cedar Bluffs, Saunders, Nebraska, USA⁶⁵.

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Notes for Anjte G. "Katie" Wiegand:

Antje is a female name. It is a German and Dutch diminutive form of Anna and was once common in the northern part of the Netherlands. Another source says Antje was used in Northern Germany and Eastern Germany.

This explains how there can be two children named Anna on the ship's passenger list when they came to America in 1870.

New York, Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957 --

Shows her as age 20 or 7, depending on which is Anna and which in Antje.

27 March 1886 Anna C. Wiegand applied for marriage license with Louis Sunvell in Sanders County, NE. She is listed as the daughter of Jurgen Wiegand and Christine Piper. Anna is listed as age 25, which would make her born in 1861. This is our family. Please note that Anna's German name was Anjte. She was called Anna or Kate by the family. Her middle initial was either C or G. Her marriage license has it as "C."

- v. Marie Lizzie Wiegand⁷¹ was born in 1863 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^{70, 72}.

Notes for Marie Lizzie Wiegand:

New York, Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957

Shows her has Marie, age 5. and Antje/Anna as age 7.

12. **Joseph Lyford III**, son of Joseph Lyford Jr. and Charlotte Dow, was born on 02 Nov 1828 in Canterbury, New Hampshire⁷³⁻⁷⁵. He died on 16 Mar 1900 in Floral Hill Cemetery, Neponset, Bureau, Illinois Blk 7, Lot 1, Grave 26 (Find A Grave 48290853⁷⁶⁻⁷⁸). He married **Sarah Ann Josephine Hinman** on 14 Feb 1855 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL (Recorded on 15 Feb.⁷⁸⁻⁸¹).
13. **Sarah Ann Josephine Hinman**^{11, 82}, daughter of Charles Grandison Hinman and Sarah Hosley Whitcomb, was born on 22 Apr 1837 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL⁸³. She died on 20 Jan 1870 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL (Died 3 days after giving birth to Joseph⁷).

Notes for Joseph Lyford III:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

JOSEPH LYFORD

The Lyfords moved from New Hampshire to Neponset in 1836. Neponset is in Bureau County (This from several sources, including the booklet: "*Neponset's One Hundred Years- 1855 to 1955*"). Various Illinois histories - quoted in the notes for Joseph Jr. -- indicate it was the man I call Joseph Jr who moved his family to Buda in 1836 and died soon after. They came in a covered wagon pulled by oxen, much like the one Bernie Hudson made by hand, and that is still in the family. Joseph Jr's son, the man I call Joseph III, built businesses and became a town leader. Joseph III left town to hunt for gold as a "forty-niner" but returned to Bureau County in the early 1850's and was in Neponset by 1855.

The following refers to Joseph III:

- George Harrington wrote a biography of William E. Whaples entitled, "**Past and Present of Bureau County, Illinois**" According to the book, Whaples came to Neponset in 1856 and, "For a year he (Whaples) was employed as a clerk, and on the expiration of that period he formed a partnership with **Joseph Lyford**, conducting a general store until 1860, when the relation between them was discontinued and Mr. Whaples formed a partnership with his brother,"

"**The Biographical Record of Bureau, Marshall and Putnam Counties, Illinois 1896**" says: "In 1835 Caleb Moore lived in the Hartzell cabin. Afterward he went to his improvement on Section 30, at Coal Grove. J. O. Reed settled near Moore's. The same year Paul Riley and

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James Loughrey settled on Section 30, G. W. Reed on 31, Agram Fry at Menominee Grove and Sampson and Benjamin Cole at Bulbona Grove. In 1836 John Stevens, T. J. Stevens, **Joseph Lyford**, Judge Jessee Emmerson and Moses Stevens settled at Bulbona Grove; in a short time came Peter Fifield, John Loughrey, James Carroll, Samuel Fifield, Joseph Foster, Amos Whittemore, John Mason, Benjamin and Elbridge Sevens, S. Brainard and C. P. Mason, the last now one of the most enterprising farmers in the county ..."

The **1850 US Census** shows Joseph Lyford III, 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 13 at the time. Augustus was a merchant, born in New Hampshire. Abby was born in Massachusetts, Harry was born in Illinois and Amy Hinman was born in New York.

The Neponset newspaper, published April 4, 1904, discusses the Lyfords: "The late **Joseph Lyford** was a native of New Hampshire, but when eight years of age came by team (of oxen) with his 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 California and Oregon, where he remained one year, becoming known as a "49er," hunting for gold. Joseph came back to Neponset in 1855. He opened a number of the first businesses in town.

"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 the 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."

Joseph is listed as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the "**Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1866.**" In 1867 Joseph joined the Methodist Church and served on the Board of Trustees. He was one of first Board of Education Members and was a town supervisor.

This Joseph was the first mayor of Neponset.

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."

1900 - The **US Census** shows Joseph farming.

1955 - The **Neponset Centennial Newspaper** reports: "Neponset's first mayor was Joseph Lyford, a forty-niner who returned to this area in the early 1850's and then moved to Neponset in 1855. Lyford was responsible for much of the early establishment of the village. In addition to assisting surveyors in laying out the town, he opened Neponset's first store, established a lumber yard and grain elevator, and directed operation of the first post office. He remained active in the grain, brick and tile business through the twilight years of his life. Born in New Hampshire in 1828, Lyford came to Illinois with his parents when he was eight years old. The family made the entire trip from New England in a wagon drawn by oxen (which may be why Bernie Hudson made the oxen-drawn covered wagon L.H. now has). Lyford became a member of the Neponset Methodist Church in 1867 and served many years thereafter on the board of trustees. He was one of the first members of the Board of Education and several times was named township supervisor. In 1900, death came to Joseph Lyford, still a leader in the little town he helped mold and where he raised his family. A son, M.H. Lyford, and his family, still reside in Neponset."

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NEPONSET HISTORY

Neponset's 1955 centennial newspaper says the first settlers arrived to a wild and unfriendly wilderness in 1820.

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 his 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 -- probably a cousin of our Lottie Clyde 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."

"Our present form of Village Government was instituted back in 1866, when a petition signed by 34 voters called 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 the 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 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.

"**Neponset's First 100 Years**", pages 26 and 27, holds 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 an **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.

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Notes for Sarah Ann Josephine Hinman:

These are the Family Tree Maker notes of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com)

Sarah died three days after giving birth to Joseph Hinman Lyford. She met her husband when he was living next door to her family. Joe was staying with his older brother Augustus Lyford. She was only 13 at the time, Joe was 22. When she turned 18, they married.

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

The **1850 US Federal Census** says Sarah's birthplace is Illinois

The **1910 US Census** shows Sarah as born in New Hampshire. This is an error.

A Biographical and Genealogical History of Southeastern Nebraska says:

Joseph Lyford married, February 15, 1855, at Groveland, Illinois, Miss Josephine Hinman, who was born at Groveland, April 22, 1837, a daughter of Charles and Sarah Ann (Whitcomb) Hinman, both of Connecticut. Her father was a machinist and carriage manufacturer in Illinois and Iowa, being one of the early settlers to the latter state, and he and his wife both died there and now rest in the burial plot at Clarinda. There were five children in the Hinman family. Joseph and Josephine Lyford had eight children: A son, born May 7, 1856, died at the age of one year; Charles Edgar, born November 4, 1857, is a salesman in Chicago, and is married; Victor G. is the next of the family; Leo Lincoln, born November 30, 1860, married Jane Otley in February, 1883; Sarah Lottie, born June 16, 1862, married, February 15, 1882, Carlos B. Craig; Nellie Ella, born October 1, 1865, married Robert Rounseville; Grant Hinman, born April 8, 1868, died March 11, 1869; and Joseph Hinman, born in 1870, died in 1871. The mother of these children died in Illinois January 20, 1870, and on May 7, 1872, Mr. Joseph Lyford married Mrs. Mary Jane Quinby, nee Gasten, who was born in Canada, April 22, 1845, and by this marriage had six children: Florence Josephine, born March 12, 1873; Luella Rose, born May 11, 1875; Moses Herbert, born August 24, 1877; Scott Dow, born May 18, 1879; Mattie Delia, born November 3, 1880, died October 14, 1881; and Bertha Winifred, born April 29, 1883. The family residence is still at Neponset, Illinois

Sarah Ann Josephine Hinman and Joseph Lyford III had the following children:

- i. Lamby Lyford was born on 07 May 1856 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died on 16 Apr 1857 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL.
- ii. Charles Edgar Lyford¹¹ was born on 04 Nov 1857 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died in 1910. He married Martha E. Day on 14 Mar 1888 in Henry Co., Illinois⁸⁴. She was born in Mar 1863 in New York⁸⁵.

Notes for Charles Edgar Lyford:

Was a salesman in Chicago, and was married.

Notes for Martha E. Day:

The Descendants of Thomas Durfee of Portsmouth, RI, from the Family Tree Maker on-line library:

GenealogyLibrary.com

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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.

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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 Lyford⁸² was born on 06 Aug 1859⁸² in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He married Florence Willits on 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,

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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.

For more Lyford and Hinman history, see also LH's copy of *Biographical and Genealogical History of Southeastern Nebraska*.

Notes for Florence Willits:

See on-line Illinois marriage index

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 - iv. Leo Lincoln Lyford¹¹ was born on 30 Nov 1860⁷ in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died on 20 Mar 1955 in Los Angeles, California⁷. He married Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley on 15 Feb 1883 in At the home of T.C. Otley, Neponset, Illinois⁴²⁻⁴³. She was born on 15 Sep 1861 in Illinois^{3, 7}. She died on 28 Nov 1961 in Los Angeles, California⁴⁴.
 - v. Sarah Charlotte Lyford¹¹ was born on 28 Sep 1863 in Neponset, IL⁷⁸. She died on 23 Sep 1933 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL⁸⁶. She married Carlos Bartlett Craig on 15 Feb 1882 in Neponset, IL^{78, 87}. He was born on 17 Aug 1859. He died on 09 Oct 1906 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL⁸⁶⁻⁸⁷.

Notes for Sarah Charlotte Lyford:

Known as Lottie.

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.

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 Neponset Cemetery and are a generation younger than Carlos. James brn 1829 and Eliza brn 1833.

- vi. Nellie Ella Lyford^{11, 78} was born on 01 Oct 1865 in Neponset, IL. She died on 20 Sep 1941 in Glenside, Penn. (maybe) (Buried in Kewanee, Henry Co., IL⁸⁸). She married Robert Winfred Rounseville on 24 Jan 1884⁸⁹. He was born on 05 Jun 1858 in Freetown, Bristol Co., MA. He died on 05 Feb 1916 in Kewanee, Henry

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Notes for Nellie Ella Lyford:

In 1936 she lived at 214 Edgley Ave., Glenside, PA.

Notes for Robert Winfred Rounseville:

Neponset Messenger, Friday, February 11, 1916, p1, c1

R.W. Rounseville.

With a degree of suddenness which was a shock to his family and friends R.W. Rounseville died at his home, in Kewanee, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Neuralgia of the heart, attacks of which he has suffered from time to time for the past two years, caused his death.

Recently these attacks have been more severe and Mr. Rounseville was preparing to take a vacation which was recommended by a physician. Mr. Rounseville was one of Kewanee's best known citizens, having made it his home for many years. His many friends feel genuine grief at his sudden passing and are extending to the family sincerest sympathy.

For eighteen years Mr. Rounseville has been the representative of the Standard Oil company in this territory. He has handled the business here in a most efficient manner and has augmented its volume to a great degree. He has been known as one of the progressive business men of the city. Previous to taking up work with the Standard Oil company he was with the Lathrop coal company and later with the Kewanee coal company. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Kewanee club and was a member of the Civic club. His fraternal and club associates held him in the highest esteem.

Robert Winthrop Rounseville was born in Freetown, Massachusetts, June 5, 1858. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rounseville. He spent the early years of his life in Freetown, later moving to Taunton.

At the age of twenty-one years he came west and made Kewanee his home. He has lived here practically ever since. He married Miss Nellie Lyford, January 24, 1884, the ceremony taking place in Neponset. Besides his wife there are two children left to mourn his death; Mrs. L.C. Bradbury, Waterloo, Iowa, and Roy W. Rounseville, Kewanee. His parents and a brother and sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home, 517 South Main Street. The Rev. Thomas E. Nugent was in charge. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery. The Odd Fellows were in charge of the services at the grave.

- vii. Grant Hinman Lyford was born on 08 Apr 1868 in Neponset, IL⁷⁸. He died on 11 Mar 1869.
- viii. Joseph Hinman Lyford¹¹ was born on 17 Jan 1870 in Neponset, IL⁶². He died on 28 Apr 1871 in Neponset, IL, Floral Hill Cemetery (FAG 18280030^{62, 90}).
- 14. **Thomas Coultas Otley**⁹¹, son of John Otley Sr. and Jane Chapman, was born on 05 Oct 1833 in Westow, Yorkshire, England (Christened Nov 3, 1833, Westow, England⁹²⁻⁹⁴). He died on 14 Oct 1913 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL^{86, 95-96}. He married **Amy Ann Robinson** on 14 Feb 1858 in Bureau County, Illinois⁹⁷.
- 15. **Amy Ann Robinson**⁷, daughter of Samuel Robinson and A. Ann Pollard, was born on 22 Apr 1834 in Dutchess Co, New York^{7, 94, 98-99}. She died on 08 May 1865 in Neponset, IL¹⁰⁰.

Notes for Thomas Coultas Otley:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

York, Yorkshire, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1920,

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Ancestry.com: Scan of the actual document page shows the birth of Thomas Coultas Otley, spelling out his full name.

From Lottie Clyde Lyford Williams, talking to LH:

Grandma Clyde and the family of her generation thought Thomas's middle name was "Colton." English records say it was "Coultas." He was named after his Grandmother, Ann Coultas Otley. There are no Colton's in the family line.

Thomas Otley had a farm in Neponset which he sold about 1900-03. He then bought a hotel in town -- The Otley House. Grandpa Otley's first wife died in a fire. This was Amy Ann "Emma" Otley. According to her daughter, Jane Ann "Jennie" Otley Lyford, the fire started when Emma was filling an oil lamp she was using to curl her hair. The fire story was also told to LH when Jennie gave him an oil lamp that belonged to her mother -- not the one that started the fire. Jennie was age three at the time of her mother's death. Thomas Otley's remarried to Charlotte Phillips, who was much younger than him and who then helped to run the hotel (What can I say? That's how Grandma Clyde told this story to me and she was very good with details).

From the book: "Voters and Taxpayers of Bureau County, Neponset Township":

Thomas Otley was a farmer, Democrat, Methodist, owned 1650 acres valued at \$16,000.

From the book: "History of Bureau County":

Thomas C. Otley, Neponset. The subject of this sketch was born October 5, 1833, in Westow, Yorkshire, England. He is a son of John and Jane (Chapman) Otley. (See the genealogy of the Otley family in a preceding sketch). Our subject was principally reared in Scott County, Ill. to which he came with his parents in the fall of 1840. He remained there till after he reached his majority, and then came to Neponset Township, Bureau County, where he formed a partnership with his brother George, which lasted several years. During that time they dealt in cattle and livestock and farmed. After they dissolved partnership, our subject continued the stock business for some years. He now lives on a farm of 160 acres in Section 22. Mr. Otley was married twice. His first wife, Emma Robinson, was a native of Dutchess County, NY. She died here, leaving five children, viz: Alonzo, Addie, Jane, Lizzie and Amy. Mr. Otley was married a second time September 23, 1866, to Charlotte Phillips, who was born May 6, 1844, in Cortland County, N.Y. (Her cemetery record puts her birth at 1841) She is the mother of Charlotte Otley, who was born January 24, 1868. Mrs. Otley is a daughter of William and Malinda (Helmer) Phillips, natives of New York, where the latter died. The former died in Neponset, Ill., to which he came in 1864. Mr. Otley is no office seeker, and politically he is identified with the Democratic party."

1865 - **The Illinois State census** shows TC Otley living in Brawby, Bureau Co. On the next farm over was Benjamin Coultas. Coultas was mostly likely a cousin in TC's Grandmother's line, she being Ann Coultas Otley.

1910 U.S. Census - Thomas and Charlotte were running their hotel in Neponset.

1913 -- Obituary from the Kewanee Daily Star Courier 15 October 1913 page 8:

Thos. C. Otley is to be laid at rest tomorrow afternoon. Funeral service for Thomas Otley of Neponset whose death was reported in last night's paper, will be held at Neponset at the residence Thursday at 1 o'clock. Burial will be at the West Cemetery. Born in England, Thomas was born on 5 October 1833 in Westow, Yorkshire, England. His father and mother were John and Jane (Chapman) Otley. he came to Scott County, Illinois in the fall of 1840. he remained there until after he reached his maturity and then came to Neponset, Bureau County, Illinois. Mr. Otley was married twice. His first wife Emma Robinson, was a native of Duchess County, New York. She died leaving five children, Alonzo of Kewanee, Illinois; Addie wife of Zeal Absman, Cincinnati Iowa; Jane wife of Leo Lyford, Los Angeles, California; Lizzie wife of Edward Lackey, Bradford, Illinois; Amy wife of Charles Swearingen, Neponset, Illinois. Mr. Otley was married a second time Sept 23, 1866 to Charlotte Phillips. One daughter was born to them, Charlotte, wife of Thomas McZKie, Neponset, Illinois. Mr Otley had nineteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. Mr. Otley died October 14, 1913 after an illness dating from March.

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Notes for Amy Ann Robinson:

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The "History of Bureau Co. Illinois," page 610, refers to Amy Ann as "Emma" and says she was a native of Dutchess County, NY. LH has been unable to verify this as of 11-1-21.

1850 -- US Census, Pawtucket, Bristol, MA, incorrectly spells her name Amey and the family name as Robenson/Robinson.

1865 -- She died when Jennie Otley was 3. Grandma (Jennie) said she was filling an oil lamp used for curling her hair when there was a fire.

A reference in the Neponset Historical Society's Office, viewed by LH Sept 1998, says "Amy/Emma Anne Robinson, born 1834." A family note says she went by "Ann" (or Anne). The book, History of Bureau County, says she was Emma Robinson, a native of Dutchess County, NY.

The Neponset Historical Society records tell us that Robinsons were among the first arriving from the east to settle in Neponset, but was Amy one of these first Robinsons? Have yet to connect her to Robinsons in Neponset.

NOT OUR ROBINSONS -- close but no cigar:

1860 -- New York Census, 1790-1890 Amy A. Robinson, Dutchess Co., NY, City of Poughkeepsie. **This can't be our Amy.** This one is of a similar age and appears to be a dressmaker. The problems are these: The Otleys were already in Illinois before 1860, our Amy was already married, and she had given birth to Alonzo in Illinois in 1858.

There's also an Amy Robinson 1860, Oneida County, Town of Camden.

Census docs list a great many Samuel Robisons. Here are more that are **NOT** ours:

1840 IL Census Index , Page 627

1840 Robinson, Samuel IL MORGAN CO. 464

1840 Robison, Samuel IL MORGAN CO. 402

1840 Robison, William IL MORGAN CO. 402

1840 Robson, Nancy IL MORGAN CO. 457

1850 NY Census Index , Page 2270

Robison, Peter NY DUTCHESS CO. RED HOAK 146

1850 Robison, Samuel NY DUTCHESS CO. HYDE PARK 247

1850 Robison, Sarah NY DUTCHESS CO. HYDE PARK 233

A Robison family is in Hyde Park, Dutchess Co, NY in 1850 Amy A., Isaac, Samuel, Sarah, Peter, William -- Ours are in the Pawtucket MA/RI census of 1850 so these are NOT ours.

From Manhattan Library, New York Census, Dutchess Co, Hyde Park, 1850:

D44/44 David Holsten (?) age 30 farmer

Isaac H. Robison 16

Caroline W. Holsten 19

William Holsten 1

Mary Holsten 18

98/98 Hiram Van Wagenor, 40, farmer, value of land \$6,000

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Mary 34

Francis 12

Orlando 8

Susan 6

Theodore 4

Clarence 3

Milton 1

Amy A. Robison 19 **(Again, can't be ours because ours was 15 and with her family in Pawtucket for the 1850 census.)**

364 Griffin Griffin 52 laborer

Benjamin A. 23

Henrietta 21

Emmy Robison 80

Emmy Griffin 2

384 Mary Albertson 23

Samuel Robison 52 farmer

Lany Robison 50

Amy Ann Robinson and Thomas Coultas Otley had the following children:

- i. Alonzo C. Otley⁷ was born on 17 Dec 1858 in Illinois. He died on 30 Sep 1933. He married M.M. Odell Thompson on 12 Sep 1889 in Adel, IA. She was born in 1854 in New York City, NY¹⁰¹.

Notes for Alonzo C. Otley:

Bureau County Tribune 1892 - Nellie M. Otley, living at neponset, was married to Alonzo C Otley Sept 12, 1889. In August 1891 she says he deserted her. He has some property of which he is enjoined from disposing. She asks for separate maintenance.

Notes for M.M. Odell Thompson:

Maiden name: Odell.

- ii. Adah Otley was born on 02 Jun 1860 in Princeton, Bureau, Illinois^{2, 7, 102}. She died on 28 Jan 1940^{2, 103}. She married Zealor Taylor Ausman in 1875 in Illinois¹⁰⁴⁻¹⁰⁵. He was born on 03 Oct 1848 in Ohio^{104, 106}. He died on 24 Jan 1935⁷.

Notes for Zealor Taylor Ausman:

From photo of Currier Farm circa 1880-1890: "Grandmother Lyford's sister Adah Otley Ausman, Clyde, Jane, Hazel and Aymee Lyford used to go here to visit often." Clyde Lyford

7.
 - iii. Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley¹¹ was born on 15 Sep 1861 in Illinois^{3, 7}. She died on 28 Nov 1961 in Los Angeles, California⁴⁴. She married Leo Lincoln Lyford on 15 Feb 1883 in At the home of T.C. Otley, Neponset, Illinois⁴²⁻⁴³. He was born on 30 Nov 1860⁷ in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died on 20 Mar 1955 in Los Angeles, California⁷.
 - iv. Elizabeth "Lizzie" or "Lottie" Otley⁸⁹ was born on 18 Nov 1863. She died on 31 Jan 1943 in Bradford, Stark, Illinois¹⁰⁷. She married Ed Lackie. He died in Ociola, Illinois.

Notes for Elizabeth "Lizzie" or "Lottie" Otley:

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1880 US Census says Lottie was born about 1868. This needs more research.

- v. Amy Ann Otley⁷ was born on 29 Aug 1864 in Illinois. She died on 08 Feb 1947 in Floral Hill Cemetery, Bureau Co., IL^{102, 108}. She married Charles Henry Swearingen on 15 Sep 1882⁷. He was born on 28 Sep 1859 in Ohio^{7, 109}. He died in 1938 in Floral Hill Cemetery, Bureau Co., IL¹⁰⁸.

Notes for Amy Ann Otley:

The writing on the back of a family photo of Amy spells her name "Aymee." This is a mistake. The handwriting is that of Lottie Clyde Lyford, who was Amy's granddaughter through Jane "Jenny" Otley Lyford. Clyde's sister, Amy Lyford Hudson, changed the spelling of her name to "Aymee" when young, causing Clyde to error with the photo caption.

She is shown as "Amy M." in the 920 US Census.

- vi. Robert Otley was born date Unknown.
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16. Williams.

Williams had the following child:

- 8. i. John Williams²⁵ was born about 1824 in Carnarvon, Caernarvonshire, Wales^{25, 55}. He married Catherine Johns about 1848²⁵. She was born on 24 Jul 1832 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales²⁵ (1861 Census says she was born 36 miles east in Beddgelert. Johns or John or Jones (with accent, could sound the same)). She died in at an unknown date (All but the name are unproven and may well be wrong.).
- 18. **Thomas Jones**²⁵, son of William Jones and Catherine Thomas, was born on 14 May 1795 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales. He died on 21 Nov 1873 in Merioneth, Wales. He married **Jonnet (Jones)** on 15 Jun 1819²⁵.
- 19. **Jonnet (Jones)**²⁵, daughter of Dafydd Jones, was born on 17 Mar 1795 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales. She died on 15 Jan 1861 in Merioneth, Wales.

Notes for Thomas Jones:

Liverpool, England, Marriages and Banns, 1813-1921 for John Williams:
Catherine's father's name is John Jones, Sawyer (Works sawing lumber?) - have copy of the certificate.

She is listed as a spinster. John Williams is listed as a widower.

Notes for Jonnet (Jones):

Bishop's Transcripts Trawsfynydd
Jonnet Jones buried 17 Dec 1822
She lived in the Village

Trawsfynydd is about 31 miles southeast of Caernarfon.

It is interesting that a Thomas Jones, widower, from Llanycil, married Eleanor Roberts, widow, 13 Oct 1822. This appears to be the family that shows up in the 1841 Wales Census in Pwllheli. Only Eleanor Jones is 70 and living with Thomas Jones, 45, Jane Jones, 40 and children: Mary, 14, John, 12, Catherine, 8, Thomas, 6, Jane, 4 and Margaret, 3 mo. The 8-year-old Catherine was born in Caernarvonshire, Civil Parish, Denio. **Do not know if this is the correct Jonnet**, but it's a starting place. Unless Thomas was a real rogue, it is unlikely this Thomas who married Eleanor was the husband of our Jonnet.

1851 Wales Census shows a Catherine Jones born 1833 in Pwllheli, Wales, with parents Thomas

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and Jane. Same Catherine appears to be a spinster still living with her parents in the 1871 census.

1851 Census also shows a Catherin Jones, dau of Thomas and Jane Jones, sibling Williams, born about 1835 in Llanllyfni, Caernarvonshire.

Jonnet (Jones) and Thomas Jones had the following child:

9. i. Catherine Johns^{25, 56} was born on 24 Jul 1832 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales²⁵ (1861 Census says she was born 36 miles east in Beddgelert. Johns or John or Jones (with accent, could sound the same)). She died in at an unknown date (All but the name are unproven and may well be wrong.). She married John Williams about 1848²⁵. He was born about 1824 in Carnarvon, Caernarvonshire, Wales^{25, 55}.

20. **Wiegand**. He married **Mary Missmer**.

21. **Mary Missmer**¹¹⁰.

Mary Missmer and Wiegand had the following children:

10. i. Jurgen Hinrich Wiegand^{25, 57} was born in 1817 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany⁵⁸⁻⁶¹. He died in 1897 in Cedar Bluffs, Saunders, NE (Find A Grave Memorial # 36321970⁶¹⁻⁶²). He married Anna Christina Pieper about 1849 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany. She was born in Feb 1827 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany^{60-62, 64}. She died about 1910 in Union Cemetery, Cedar Bluffs, Saunders Co., NE (Find A Grave Memorial # 36321971⁶¹).
- ii. J.J. Wiegand¹¹⁰.

22. **Hans Detlef Pieper**, son of Nicholas Pieper and Anna Christina Lang, was born in 1778. He died in 1845⁶⁷. He married **Margaretha Trede**.

23. **Margaretha Trede**⁶⁷.

Notes for Hans Detlef Pieper:

Pieper or Peiper -- name shows up with both spellings.

Margaretha Trede and Hans Detlef Pieper had the following child:

11. i. Anna Christina Pieper^{25, 63} was born in Feb 1827 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany^{60-62, 64}. She died about 1910 in Union Cemetery, Cedar Bluffs, Saunders Co., NE (Find A Grave Memorial # 36321971⁶¹). She married Jurgen Hinrich Wiegand about 1849 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany. He was born in 1817 in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany⁵⁸⁻⁶¹. He died in 1897 in Cedar Bluffs, Saunders, NE (Find A Grave Memorial # 36321970⁶¹⁻⁶²).

24. **Joseph Lyford Jr.**, son of Joseph Lyford Sr. and Susannah Dearborn, was born on 11 Jul 1792 in Canterbury, New Hampshire^{74, 78}. He died on 11 Dec 1836 in Buda, Bureau Co., IL⁹⁰. He married **Charlotte Dow** on 01 Nov 1815 in Canterbury, NH.

25. **Charlotte Dow**⁹⁰ was born on 22 Nov 1789⁹⁰. She died on 04 Dec 1868 in Fifield-Lyford Cemetery, Buda, Bureau County, IL.

Notes for Joseph Lyford Jr.:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

"Reminiscences of Bureau County": in two parts.

Matson, N.. Princeton, Ill.. Republican Book and Job Office. 1872.

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Chapter III, Pages 33-36

Bureau County In A State Of Nature

At the time our story commences, the territory which is now embraced within the limits of Bureau, as well as the adjacent counties, was in a state of nature. Scarcely a house or cultivated field could be seen on those western prairies. Roving bands of Indians were the occupants of the country, and over which roamed undisturbed by the marks of civilization, herds of deer and packs

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of wolves. Different localities throughout the country, were only known by steams, groves, or points of timber, and these localities were unconnected by roads, save here and there an Indian trail. The country, in a state of nature, presented a wild, romantic appearance, without a house or field, or any evidence of civilization on which the eye could rest. The prairies, during the summer, were covered with flowers and every hue, presenting a beauty of landscape scenery seldom met with at the present day. Here and there were seen groves of timber, which acted as landmarks to guide the traveler in his rambles across the great savannas of the west. The water in the streams was clear as crystal, at all seasons of the year; no plowman had yet broken the sod to muddy their fair current. Almost every day deer were seen feeding on the prairies, and the gobbling of wild turkeys was heard in the groves. At night the howling of wolves and the shrill notes of the catamount would remind a person that he was among the wilds of the west, far from the abode of civilization.

When the Lyfords moved to an area near what is now known as Neponset in 1836, they were among the first to settle there. "**A Biographical and Genealogical History of Southeastern Nebraska**" says Joseph, Jr. was a farmer, who" joined a colony of settlers and drove an ox team through Bureau County, Illinois. In that early day he knew all his neighbors within a radius of 40 miles and the market place was Peoria, with no beaten highways leading to that place. He died shortly after arriving in Bureau County. His widow, who survived him until 1858, being nearly eighty years old at the time of her death, was of the maiden name of Charlotte Dow, also of Canterbury, New Hampshire. All their children were born at Canterbury, as follows: Augustus, was a merchant of Galesburg, Illinois, where he died leaving one son and one daughter; Alfred, born in 1818, was a Bureau county farmer, and died at Sheffield, Illinois, at the age of eighty-four; Mrs. Caroline Craig died at Walnut, Iowa, in 1895, leaving two sons and one daughter; Joseph is mentioned below; Moses died at the age of twenty-five, unmarried. Joseph Lyford (III), the father of Mr. V. G. Lyford, was born in Canterbury, New Hampshire, in 1828, and died in Bureau county, Illinois, in March, 1900. For many years of his life he was a grain merchant at Neponset, Illinois."

Joseph III owned a general store and grain elevator, and built the first store, lumber yard, and post office in town.

"Past and Present of Bureau County, Illinois," by Geo Harrington, p 120+
Concord, Illinois

Concord for many years was the second township in population and wealth in the county; in fact, held that position until the development of the coal fields in Hall, which commenced in the first half of the eighties. This township has two municipalities: Sheffield on the west line, on section 19, and Buda on the south line on section 34. It is crossed by four railroads and the canal.

The Rock Island road passes a little south of the center and runs across the entire township from east to west. The Burlington cuts off about three sections of the southeast corner. The North-Western passes through the township from north to south. The Rushville branch goes from Buda south. The canal extends in a northwesterly direction through the entire township; it enters on section 13 and passes out on section 6. Concord township will never suffer for transportation facilities.

The first settler is said to have been Thomas Hartzell, who had a temporary trading post there as early as 1833. Thornton Cummings came to French Grove in 1834; Caleb Moore came in 1835 and lived in the cabin the Indian trader Hartzell had left. Soon after Moore, a J. G. Reed settled on section 30.

In 1836 John Stevens, T. J. Stevens, Joseph Lyford (Jr.), Judge Jesse Emerson and Moses Stevens settled near Bulbona Grove: soon after Peter Fifield, James Carroll, Samuel Fifield, Joseph Foster, C. P. and John Mason, S. Brainard and others came. John Stevens built the first saw-mill on section 3S in 1840. Buda was platted in 1854, soon after the completion of the railroad to that point. Previous to the locating of Buda. the people in that vicinity used to gather at the post office, which was kept at French Grove. Buda was named from Buda in the kingdom of

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Hungary, under the dominion of Austria.

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

New Hampshire Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659-1947 shows Charlotte's name as Dole, which appears to be a mistake.

Notes for Charlotte Dow:

See notes for Joseph.

Charlotte Dow and Joseph Lyford Jr. had the following children:

- i. Augustus Lyford was born on 05 May 1816 in Canterbury, NH⁷⁴.⁹⁰ He died on 05 Mar 1886 in IL. He married Abigail Emerson on 19 Oct 1842. She was born about 1820 in Massachusetts, USA¹¹¹.

Notes for Augustus Lyford:

A merchant in Galesburg, Illinois, where he died leaving one son and one daughter.

- ii. Alfred Lyford was born on 28 Jan 1818 in Canterbury, NH⁷⁴.⁷⁸ He died on 08 Feb 1903 in Sheffield, Illinois⁵⁴. He married Mary S. Emerson on 19 Dec 1839.

Notes for Alfred Lyford:

Was a Bureau County farmer, and died at Sheffield, Illinois, age 84.

- iii. Caroline Lyford was born on 17 Aug 1824 in Canterbury, NH⁷⁴. She died in 1895 in Walnut, Iowa⁷⁸. She married Harry Craig.

Notes for Caroline Lyford:

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

Caroline left two sons and one daughter.

12. iv. Joseph Lyford III was born on 02 Nov 1828 in Canterbury, New Hampshire⁷³⁻⁷⁵. He died on 16 Mar 1900 in Floral Hill Cemetery, Neponset, Bureau, Illinois Blk 7, Lot 1, Grave 26 (Find A Grave 48290853⁷⁶⁻⁷⁸). He married Sarah Ann Josephine Hinman on 14 Feb 1855 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL (Recorded on 15 Feb.⁷⁸⁻⁸¹). She was born on 22 Apr 1837 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL⁸³. She died on 20 Jan 1870 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL (Died 3 days after giving birth to Joseph⁷). He married Mary Jane Gustin Quimby on 07 May 1872⁷⁸. She was born on 22 Apr 1845 in Canada⁷⁸. She died on 02 Oct 1939⁷.

- v. Moses Lyford was born in Feb 1833 in Canterbury, NH⁷⁴. He died on 26 Feb 1856⁹⁰.

Notes for Moses Lyford:

Never married.

His tombstone says he was 23 years and 4 days old when he died.

26. **Charles Grandison Hinman**¹¹²⁻¹¹³, son of Ephraim William Hinman Jr. and Jerusha Weller, was born on 02 Nov 1810 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut (Charles gave his birth as 1808, 1810 or 1811 at various times.^{111, 114-115}). He died on 27 Aug 1868 in Hawleyville, Page, Iowa

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(27162029 - Buried Clarinda Cemetery, Page County, Iowa, beside his wife^{78, 115}). He married **Sarah Hosley Whitcomb** on 04 Sep 1834 in Antrim, Hillsborough, New Hampshire¹¹⁶⁻¹¹⁷.

27. **Sarah Hosley Whitcomb**¹¹²⁻¹¹³, daughter of Oliver Whitcomb and Hannah Hosley, was born on 06 Jan 1816 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire^{115, 117-118}. She died on 08 Nov 1877 in Clarinda, Page Co, Iowa^{115, 119-120} (FAG 69385784 Died at the home of Edwin and Hannah Hinman Henshaw in Clarinda.).

Notes for Charles Grandison Hinman:

These are the Family Tree Maker notes of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com)

Two reasons to believe Charles Grandison was the son of Ephraim William Hinman: Indenture papers from 1827 show that his father, Ephraim, Jr., indentured Charles to a carriage making company. Later, in the 1830-34 range, Charles and his brother Rulandus had a carriage-making business together in Binghamton, NY (I need to find this reference in my research notes; I forgot to note it).

Could his name have come from *The History of Sir Charles Grandison*, published in 1753? This was a novel by English writer Samuel Richardson that parodied Henry Fieldings' *The History of Tom Jones*.

Beware: There are two Charles G. Hinmans who are close in age and who were both carriage makers. At one point, one was in New York when the other was a farmer in Illinois. These are cousins Charles Grandison, son of Ephraim William Hinman, Jr. and and Charles G., son of Ephraim's brother, William Ephraim Hinman. Easy to see where people get confused. To make matters more complicated, FamilySearch.com has 24 pages of Charles Hinmans who lived in the early to middle 1800's.

Hinman-Farnum Family, by Donna Atkins, 2022:

Charles Grandison Hinman was born Nov 2, 1810, in New Milford, CT, one of eight children of Ephraim and Jerusha Dweller Hinman. On March 23, 1827, at age 7, he was indentured to Eliza Stawley and Czar Jones in Ridgefield, CT, as a carriage maker when he was only seven years old. Ridgefield is about 24 miles from New Milford, meaning Charles must have lived with Stawley or Jones. Charles' mother died three years later, when he was 10. When he was 20, Charles moved to Binghamton, NY, and eventually to Pulaski, NY.

After marrying Sarah Hosley Whitcomb, Sep 4, 1834, the family moved to Groveland, IL, where he was postmaster for 13 years. In 1849 he left Peoria for the gold fields of California, carefully documenting his activities, weather, interactions, meals, clothing, and transportation. One of his traveling companions was Joseph Lyford whose son would later marry Charles's daughter, Sarah. Charles's gold rush diary is part of the collection of the Denver Public Library and available to the public. His book *A Pretty Fair View of the Eliphent: Or Ten Letters by Charles G. Hinman, Written During His Trip Overland from Groveland, Illinois, to California* is available for purchase on Amazon.

He returned to his family by 1852 having never gotten rich and they moved to Iowa. He was a founding settler of Hawleyville (Nebraska Township) IA, first opening his wagon-making shop there in 1854, a year after the town's founding.

Two letters written by Charles when on his Gold hunting trip to California:

Placerville

Eldorado County

California

You will do as you and your Mother thinks best with old Ned and your colt and everything else on the premises I supposed the buildings and fences look like they wanted some repairs. Does the celler keep out the frost and water. I should be glad to receive letters from any that may choose to write. I wish John McGinnis much joy, my respects to him and wife and to all my friends. If I don't return next winter I shall employ B. O'Brien to deed Mr. Alexander the two lots he has built on at any price your Mother and he can agree upon. I learn the Old Doctor has not left Groveland yet. I am to work with Nathan Worley of Pekin he bought J. O'brien's part of the cattle last winter and him and me have been together ever since. Ben and Jes live and work close to

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us. The Old Man Worley of Pekin returned from Tazewell but you are not acquainted with them. I have never done any thing with the trinkets you and the girls sent by me to trade on, I have them yet I fear it will prove a poor speculation if not a dead loss. The Indians here are more in want of something to cover their nakedness nor have I sold any of my watches yet. I don't think of anything more that will interest you. Give my love to your Mother and sisters and remember I am still your affectionate Father. C. G. Hinman

Dear Daughter

I am very much pleased that you and Charley wrote to me and I hope you will do so very often but I hope because you write, it will not cause your Mother to stop writing. I am just as anxious for a letter from her as if you had not have written and it does seem to be very strange or it would see strange if I did not know the cause that she don't write me as often as once a month. I learn that Charley is a tall genteel young man and that you are not only good looking but behave very pretty. You can hardly imagine how gratifying it is to me to learn that my children are respected and well spoken of and I hope you all will continue to merit the good opinion of the Good and Virtuous. You must tell Charlotte, Hellen and Hannah they must be good girls and I shall love them and send them something the first opportunity I have. I want to see you all very much, but don't know how soon I can. Your affectionate father C. G Hinman.

OBITUARY

Died- At Hawleyville, Page County, Iowa, at 3 1/2 o'clock PM Thursday, August 27th, 1863. CHARLES GRANDISON HINMAN, age 57 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

Mr. Hinman was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, was raised in New Milford, Litchfield county, Conn. At the age of 20 years, he removed to Binghamton, New York, where he followed his business of carriage making, and in 1834, he married Miss Sarah Whitcomb, of Hancock, NH, his present relic. In 1835, he removed to Groveland, Ill, where he was Postmaster for 13 years, and during his residence there, he endeared himself to all who associated with him. In 1856, he removed to Hawleyville, Page county, Iowa, where he followed his business of carriage making, and by his demeanor with the world, he endeared himself to all who knew him, by his prompt, energetic, equitable mode of dealing. In his business relations he was honest and just. In his political relations, he was emphatic though liberal and rational. In his religious views, he clung to no particular faith nor profession, but his exemplary life left no cause of reproach but was earnest in his faith and trust that the Giver of all good "doeth all things for the best and ordereth all things well."

His treatment and intercourse with his fellow men was ever of that conciliatory character that marks the true Christian. He was energetic, prompt, and reliable in all the business relations of life, and has earned for himself through his charities to the church, all religious enterprises for the public good -- the advancement of education, a standing in our whole community truly enviable. His family have lost a loving husband, an indulgent father, and our whole country an ardent supporter of the right. Whilst we bow in humble submission to the degrees of Him "who doeth all things well," we were loathe to part with so good a man. To all who know the subject of the above remarks, there need be no more eulogistic epitaph written upon.

Clarinda Herald, Thursday, September 3, 1868, p 3.

On last Monday, the remains of Mr. Hinman, who has been dead about nine years, were taken up from the Hawleyville Cemetery and brought to Clarinda and were again interred by the side of Mrs. Hinman, who died a few weeks ago. *Clarinda Herald, Thursday December 20, 1877, p 3.*

He apprenticed as a carriage maker, became a machinist and carriage manufacturer in Illinois and Iowa, and was an early settler of the latter state. He was US Postmaster at Groveland, IL. The Nebraska Township website on rootsweb.com says that Charles opened his wagon and blacksmith shop in Hawleyville in 1855. He was the first wagon maker in that area. Hawleyville is the oldest village in the Nebraska Township, Iowa. This area was first settled in 1843 and the first attempt at establishing a business in Hawleyville was not until 1853. This means the

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Hinmans arrived very early in the formation of Hawleyville. Interestingly, John and Joel Whitcomb also settled in Hawleyville in 1854. John opened a hotel in 1856 and Joel was among the early blacksmiths. Remember, Charles married Sarah Ann Whitcomb in 1834. **Need to research John and Joel.** It would seem that either they went to Hawleyville with Charles or Charles went with them.

1812 - The town experienced "New Milford Fever," an epidemic that lasted six months and claimed 99 lives.

1810-14 - St. Mark's Episcopal and New Milford Baptist Churches were organized.

1835 - 6 Nov, Charles G. Hinman purchased 80 acres in Illinois Township 25 N., Range 4 W, District of Sanguemon (?)

1840 - US Federal Census: Charles Hinman, wife, two children living in Derby, New Haven, CT - Probably not our Charles Hinman. Our Charles was in Illinois at least as early as 1837, when daughter Sarah was born. There's another Charles Hinman, married to Rachel Hinman, living in New Haven in 1850.

1840 - Illinois State Census - Charles Hinman in St. Clair County, IL.

1849 - Went to California for the Gold Rush, per his diary and letters. The Fall 1993 Hinman Heritage newsletter confirms this, reporting: "Charles Grandison Hinman went to Porterville, Calif. and was there in 1851. He was a miner, but did not gain his hoped for fortune. Returned to his family in Groveland, Illinois in 1853.

Journal for the **Groveland Belle (the wagon he built)** lists Charles G. Hinman taking a journey 1849, age 40. Document lists him with "overland emigrants." George Hinman is listed, not Charles G., so this is confusing. He is from Canton, IL. George and some others are listed as non-immigrants. Departed 9 May 1849 and arrived 26 Sept 1849. 60 people and 20 wagons in the group. (Document was found in Denver public library and posted on FamilySearch).

Charles had a granddaughter or great granddaughter named Margaret Welch St. Clair, as per Lottie Granger's letter.

Did Charles have a brother named Burton who lived in Canton, Ill in 1849?

1850 - US Census shows the Hinmans living in Tazewell, Illinois, next to the Augustus Lyford family, which included Joseph Lyford III and 22-year-old Amy Hinman (Don't know who she is; Sarah Anna Hinman, who Joe married 5 years later, was only 13 in 1850). Charles is a wagon maker. Another page of the same Tazewell census shows Joe Lyford and Charles S. Hinman now living in a boarding house run by the West family.

1860 - US Federal Census: Charles lived in Hawleyville, Page, Iowa

1862 - Charles was manufacturing carriages in Hawleyville, per IRS.

1863 - Charles was doing carriage work in Hawleyville, per the U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists for Iowa.

From the Nebraska Township, Iowa rootsweb.com site:

VILLAGE OF HAWLEYVILLE. (1902)

This is the oldest village in Page county. It is situated on the northwest quarter of section 13, township 69, range 36 west of the 5th principal meridian, and is in the civil township known as Nebraska. It is a quaint, old-fashioned place, with the waters of the East Nodaway river flowing upon its western limits. It is upon ground sufficiently elevated to prevent overflow from high waters. It is seven miles to the northeast of Clarinda, the county seat.

The first attempt at business at this point was in 1853 and during the month of January, when

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James M. Hawley, who had been in trade in Andrews county, Missouri, and sold out on account of a two years' siege of fever and ague, came to this section with a few hundred dollars' worth of goods, loaded upon a wagon and drawn by a fine team. He came into the county for the purpose of trading his goods for venison, furs, game, etc., with which the country then abounded. But upon arriving where Hawleyville now stands he concluded it a good point at which to open a general store, which he did. His first goods were sold from an improvised counter, made by placing a slab or plank across the heads of two barrels. For some time Mr. Hawley was the only dealer in general merchandise in four counties, namely: Adams, Taylor, Montgomery and Page. He did a large and paying business, laying the foundation for the goodly fortune he afterward possessed. He had his goods, which consisted of everything from a cambric needle to a cook stove, cradle or bedstead, freighted by team from St. Louis, St. Joseph, Missouri, or Ottumwa, Iowa. He frequently paid five dollars a barrel to have salt brought from one of these three points. He sold the same salt at nine dollars a barrel. His stock consisted of enough fabrics of one sort and another to keep his few customers clothed, and he also made out to supply them with sugar, tea, coffee, "lasses" and tobacco, with a small supply of patent medicines, of the Jaynes and Ayers variety.

The above formed the beginning of a village, which was platted in 1853 by Henry McAlpin, and named in honor of Mr. Hawley, the pioneer merchant of the county, who still is one of its honored residents, living at Clarinda. No record appears of a platting until May 17, 1855, when James M. Hawley and Mr. McAlpin owned the plat. Hawley's store was about all there was to give the spot a village-like look for a few years.

In 1856 John Whitcomb bought a log house, which Elisha Thomas built in 1848, and converted it into a hotel, in which he cared for the weary travelers who chanced that way.

Notes for Sarah Hosley Whitcomb:

These are the Family Tree Maker notes of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com

From Hinman-Farnum book, by Donna Atkins:

Sarah Hosley Whitcomb was born Jan 6, 1816 in Hancock, NY. She died Nov 8, 1877, in Clarinda, IA, and was buried there. She was married to Charles Grandison Hinman on Sep 4, 1834, in Antrim, NH, and the next year the family was in Indiana as part of the western migration from New England. Brother and sister Sarah Hosley Whitcomb Hinman and John Whitcomb. Sarah's son Edward Hinman married John's granddaughter Emma Farnum.

From her Memorial, written at the time of her death:

In Memoriam

Sarah Hosley Hinman

Died at the residence of Edwin Henshaw in Clarinda, Iowa

On the Evening of November 8th, 1877

At the age of 61 Years

"Mrs. Hinman was born in Hancock, NH, on January 6, 1810. Scarcely had the death knell ceased to vibrate for one of our most prominent citizens, when another stroke is given; and she, who wept in sympathetic sorrow with a family bereaved, has herself heard the Master's call, has laid down the pilgrim's staff by the cross and risen to take the crown. ... As a wife, diligent and true; and as a mother, kind and loving, ever bearing in her heart of hearts the joys and sorrows of her children dear; as a sister, ah! who can tell the wealth of her true sisterly love? As a friend and neighbor constant and true, as the sun which daily kisses the dew from shrub and flower. Taken ill but a few days before her demise, none appeared to apprehend any immediate danger, as she had so many, many times sickened seemingly almost unto death and recovered, that the stroke came almost like a gleam of lightning from a cloudless sky. About 6 o'clock in the evening,

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silently, and unseen by anxious watchers, the death messenger entered, folded his dark pinions by her bedside, quietly touched and chilled the throbbings of that weary heart, and bade the life currents stand still! Peacefully, as a babe falls asleep on the bosom of its mother, so did she, without one struggle for further life here, in this frail tenement of flesh in which she had suffered so long, often looking through its decaying walls, and longing for rest, rest which at last had come. Many years ago did she, with her departed companion, make a public profession of their faith in Christ, and His power to save to the uttermost all who come unto Him; and her faith was unwavering to the last. 'I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness.' The departing soul left its impress; satisfaction beamed on the pallid face in a language all might read. Often deprived of the privilege of public worship, how oft have we heard the longing heart breathe the same spirit of the Psalmist of old, saying: 'My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of my Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God;' and 'When shall I come and appear before thy God.' Ah! None may know the words of love and joy that thrilled her departing soul as she crossed the boundary of the two worlds and greeted the long lost, to part no more. The fires of those tear-dimmed eyes faded away here; but now do they look upon the 'King in His beauty.' To her children an irreparable loss; no earthly love like a mother's love; children's loss, brother's loss, friends' and neighbors' loss, is her everlasting gain." By C.L.H (Possibly Charlotte Louise, her daughter)

From a letter written in 1922 by Lottie Granger to Alma Lyford:
Ancestors of Sarah Hosley Whitcomb are James Hosley, Abner Whitcomb and Simeon Hurd.

DAR ID 159892 is Miss Lottie E. Granger, born Licking County, Ohio
DAR ID 77933 is Mrs. Lotta Higbee Granger. Not sure who corresponded with the California Lyfords in the early 20th Century.

LH has a tiny book of daily devotionals that was given by Sarah Hinman to her Grandson, Leo Lyford, when Leo was a small boy.

1816 - Sarah was born in Hancock, Hillsborough Co, NH

1860 - US Federal Census: Sarah and CG living in Hawleyville, Page, Iowa.

1877 - She died 8 Nov 1877 and is buried in Clarinda, Page County, Iowa.

From The History of Hancock, N.H., p 1009:

34. Sarah Hosley , b . Jan. 6 , 1816 ; m . Sept. 4 , 1834 , Charles G. Hinman , who was b . in Litchfield , Conn . , Nov. 2 , 1810 ; res . two years in Binghamton , N. Y . ; rem . to Groveland , Ill . , and in 1855 to Hawleyville , Ia . , where he d . Aug. 27 , 1868 ; his wife d . Nov. 8 , 1877 , at Clarinda , Ia . CHILDREN . 1. Charles Stillman , b . July 17 , 1835 . 2. S. A. Josephines , b . April 22 , 1837 . 3. Charlotte L. * , b . Feb. 22 , 1839 . 4. Henry Whitcombs , b . June 7 , 1842 . 5 . Helen Whitcombs , b . Feb. 22 , 1844 . 6. Hannah E. , b . May 17 , 1847 . 7. Edward B. , b . May 27 , 1854 .

Sarah Hosley Whitcomb and Charles Grandison Hinman had the following children:

- i. Charles Stillman. Hinman^{111, 114} was born on 17 Jul 1835 in Binghamton, Broome Co, New York¹¹⁴. He died on 20 Jan 1898 in Clarinda Cemetery, Page County, Iowa (15681315). He married Cornelia Jane Wikel on 21 Sep 1856 in Groveland, Tazewell, Illinois, USA. She was born on 28 Apr 1836 in Amanda, Fairfield Co., Ohio. She died on 08 Sep 1928 in Omaha, Douglas Co., NE¹²¹ (69385689 Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Page Co, Iowa).

Notes for Charles Stillman. Hinman:

From Hinman-Farnum Book, by Donna Atkins:

Charles Stillman Hinman was the oldest child of Charles G. and Sarah Hinman. He was born Jul 17, 1835, in Binghamton, NY and as an infant moved with his

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family to Illinois. The family eventually moved to Iowa in 1859. He married Cornelia Jane Wikel Sep 1, 1856. Charles briefly joined the Forty-Niners going to the Pike's Peak area to prospect for gold. He was injured in a blast that resulted in the loss of sight in one of his eyes and a broken arm. He enlisted as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Missouri Cavalry, Company C. Charles resigned in Jul of 1865 because of ill health, and never enjoyed good health after service in the Army. He died Jan 26, 1898. Both are buried in Clarinda.

Children:

1. Harriet "Hattie" Hinman, 1858- Dec 10, 1865
2. Minnie Belle 1864-1903, married William Wesley Welch
3. Annie W. 1867-1918, married Charles F Lueder about 1889
4. Royal "Roy" Grandison 1872-1983, married Myra May Casiday; lived to be 109 years old
5. LaRoy Hinman, 1875-1875

"Gone to Pike's Peak" a number of our citizens have started to Pike's Peak, and more of them are preparing to go. Among those who started this week were the following gentlemen: Lewis Neff, three sons of Andrew Morrow, Lewis Fritz, David C. Ribble, Newton Ridenour, B. Hinds, Chas. Hinman, Jr, A. S. Reed, Beecher McAlpin, Geo. Westheffer, John Buckingham, Joshua Buckingham, James Hawley, _____Hammond, Benj. Tanner, _____Murphy Thomas B. Chamberlain, Henry Dorsey, Young Farris and family. W. Scarlet and family, and Stockton and family. Three families will go on to Oregon if they are not suited in the Pike's Peak region. We hear that several are preparing to start from Amity but are not posted as to who they are or when they will start. We wish them, individually and collectively, a safe and speedy trip, with an abundance of the "root of all evil." *Clarinda newspaper, 1849*

Buried in Clarinda Cemetery, Iowa

Residence was not listed;

Enlisted as a 2nd Lieutenant (date unknown).

"C" Co. MO 11th Cavalry

He Resigned in July of 1865 because of ill health, and never enjoyed good health after service in the Army.

[**Biographical History of Page County, Iowa**, says that Charles S. was a First Sergeant in the 11th Missouri Cavalry.]

b. Binghamton, New York

d. Clarinda, Iowa. Age 63

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married 21 Sep 1856 Tazewell Co, Ill to Cornelia Jane Wikel

To research, per **archivegrid**, C.S. Hinman letters, 1861 Feb 3 and June 1: Collection contains two letters from Hinman to his parents and siblings in Iowa; Hinman describes life as a prospector and miner in the Colorado mountains, written from Mountain City and Trail Creek
C. S Hinman was an Iowan prospecting for gold and silver in Colorado (Gilpin and Clear Creek counties) during the Civil War
Contact **Western History and Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado**
This may be Charles Stillman Hinman.

Notes for Cornelia Jane Wikel:

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 - ii. Sarah Ann Josephine Hinman^{11, 82} was born on 22 Apr 1837 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL⁸³. She died on 20 Jan 1870 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL (Died 3 days after giving birth to Joseph⁷). She married Joseph Lyford III on 14 Feb 1855 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL (Recorded on 15 Feb.⁷⁸⁻⁸¹). He was born on 02 Nov 1828 in Canterbury, New Hampshire⁷³⁻⁷⁵. He died on 16 Mar 1900 in Floral Hill Cemetery, Neponset, Bureau, Illinois Blk 7, Lot 1, Grave 26 (Find A Grave 48290853⁷⁶⁻⁷⁸).
 - iii. Charlotte Louise Hinman^{111, 113} was born on 22 Feb 1839 in Groveland, Tazewell, Illinois^{111, 113}. She died on 10 Feb 1888 in Clarinda, Page Co, Iowa¹²². She married Tom Chamberlain on 24 Dec 1857 in Hawleyville, Page County, Iowa¹²². He was born on 16 Aug 1831 in Springboro, Warren, Ohio. He died after 1900.

Notes for Charlotte Louise Hinman:

Email from Donna Atkins, Ap 2010:

Yep. Lottie is Aunt Charlotte. Edward Burton Hinman was her brother and my great grandfather who was a photographer. He was very very briefly in Nebraska in the photography business. He was born in Clarinda Iowa and lived there to adulthood. We know he went to Nebraska for a very short time and then back to Clarinda. His mentor and partner was a Mr. Park and in fact my grandmother's (Edward's daughter's) middle name is Park. He married His cousin once removed Emma Farnum. He finally sold his business to his partner just before his wife died and moved to Pittsburg, KS, and finally Evansville, Arkansas. If you need any of the family information I have it all on Family Tree Maker back a very very long way. Emma Farnum's sister Myra married George Plummer and lived in Bellingham Washington. They had no children but are buried there along with Emma and Myra's mother, probably not related to you but still interesting since you are from the area. Edward and Lottie's father went to California in the Gold Rush. We have some interesting letters he wrote home to his wife from there.

- iv. Henry Hinman¹¹⁵ was born on 07 Jun 1842 in Groveland, Tazewell, Illinois¹¹⁵.
- v. Helen Whitcomb Hinman¹¹² was born on 22 Feb 1844 in Groveland, Tazewell, Illinois (Known as "Nellie" by family - per CG Hinman's letters.¹¹³). She died on 03 Jan 1920 in Des Moines, Iowa. She married Edwin Henshaw in 1872 in Clarinda, Page Co, Iowa^{113, 123}. He was born on 26 Feb 1840 in East Aurora, New York¹¹³. He died on 12 Dec 1923 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Notes for Helen Whitcomb Hinman:

Just a guess on this one, from the Lottie Granger letter.

Notes for Edwin Henshaw:

Edwin married Hannah and she died about three months later. Ten years later, Edwin married Hannah's sister Helen.

- vi. Hannah Eliza Hinman^{111, 114} was born on 17 May 1847 in Illinois, USA (One census says born in NY, but that's not correct¹¹⁴⁻¹¹⁵). She died on 18 Aug 1865 in Hawleyville, Page County, Iowa (Buried Hawleyville Cemetery). She married Edwin Henshaw about Jun 1865 in Hawleyville, Page, Iowa¹¹³. He was born on 26 Feb 1840 in East Aurora, New York¹¹³. He died on 12 Dec 1923 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Notes for Hannah Eliza Hinman:

1850 US Census says Hannah was born in Illinois

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Notes for Edwin Henshaw:

Edwin married Hannah and she died about three months later. Ten years later, Edwin married Hannah's sister Helen.

- vii. Edward Burton Hinman^{113, 122} was born on 27 May 1854 in Groveland, Tazewell, Illinois^{115, 122}. He died on 25 Aug 1922 in Evansville, Washington, Arkansas, USA¹²². He married Emma Jane Farnum on 22 Jun 1875 in Clarinda, Page, Iowa, USA¹²². She was born on 09 Sep 1854 in Susquehanna, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, USA¹²². She died on 04 Sep 1899 in Pittsburg, Crawford, Kansas, USA¹²².

Notes for Edward Burton Hinman:

Edward and Lottie's father went to California in the Gold Rush. We have some interesting letters he wrote home to his wife from there.

Donna Atkins
Kingsville, TX

28. **John Otley Sr.**⁹¹⁻⁹², son of George Otley and Ann Coultas, was born on 23 Jan 1786 in Westow, County of Yorkshire, England¹²⁴. He died on 05 Aug 1864 in Scott County, Illinois¹²⁴⁻¹²⁵. He married **Jane Chapman** on 21 Aug 1816 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire, Eng.¹²⁶⁻¹²⁷.
29. **Jane Chapman**⁹¹⁻⁹², daughter of Richard Chapman and Ann Dodds, was born on 08 Jan 1796 in Byton, County of Yorkshire, England^{92, 125}. She died on 29 Oct 1875 in Kewanee, Illinois^{92, 128}.

Notes for John Otley Sr.:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

John and Jane Otley emigrated from County of Yorkshire, England to the U.S. in 1840. They bought a farm near Winchester, Scott Co., IL. John Sr. died on the farm Aug. 5, 1864. He was 78. John was born in Yorkshire, Jan. 23, 1786. Jane Chapman Otley was born Jan. 8, 1796. She was baptized Jan. 12, 1796.

1840 -- New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1891 on FamilySearch.org shows that our J. Ottley and family arrived in New York City from London on the ship "Europe" in 1840. John was listed as "J. Ottley, age 53." With him are Jane (listed incorrectly as Pane in this transcription), age 45, child G (George) age 16, child J (John) age 10, child R (Robert) age 9, child T (Thomas) age 6, child R (Richard) age 4 and child W (William) age 1. Daughters Hannah and Jane died in England in 1834. Daughters Ann and Mary also died in England, but I don't know the dates.

1864 -- From a memorial written by W.F. Short, Winchester, IL, Aug. 11, 1864:

"For 40 years John Sr. was a member of the church and as long as health permitted was very active in promoting the cause of religion. Mr. Otley was regarded as an honorable man, a worthy citizen and a sincere Christian. He was renowned for bold and outspoken condemnation of what he believed to be wrong. While in England his house was long used for preaching the gospel. In this country, it was the preacher's home, and many a time has the homeless itinerant there found shelter, repose, and refreshment. But his work is done and he has gone to possess his reward at the right-hand of him who said: 'In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.'"

History of Henry County, published 1910, by Kiner, Vol 2, Pioneer Publishing, Chicago II
p. 387-389

John Otley, was also a native of Yorkshire, where he engaged in farming until 1840, when he came to the United States and settled near Winchester, Scott county, Illinois, where he purchased a tract of unimproved land of three hundred acres. With characteristic energy he

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began its development and successfully carried on the work of the fields until his death, which occurred August 5, 1864, when he was seventy-eight years of age. He organized and built the first log schoolhouse of the district and also organized the first religious congregation, which held its services in the schoolhouse. It was through his instrumentality that the first circuit rider came to this district and in the early years the visiting ministers here were always entertained in his home. Thus, while carefully conducting his business interests, he also contributed to the intellectual and moral progress of the community and his labors were a valuable factor in the early progress of the county. He married Jane Chapman, also a native of Yorkshire, and her death occurred October 29, 1875, at the age of seventy-nine years, in the home which is now occupied by her son Robert. The children of the family were George, John, Robert, Thomas C., Richard, William and four daughters who died in England. Only two are now living, Robert, and Thomas, the latter a retired farmer of Neponset, Illinois.

MISC NOTES

Graham Welson, London, Ontario, has Otley info (Lundin@aol). He says most Yorkshire Otleys had earlier roots in Westmorland.

Otley is a town in County of Yorkshire. Appleby is also a town in same County. These are details to research, because they may relate to two prominent lines in LH's family tree.

Marriages and Christenings in Yorkshire, sent by Wendy Jones, 2-99:

George June 30, 1824	John/Jane Chapman	Christened in Westow
Jane Feb 4, 1827		
John Jan 3, 1830		
Robert Jul 17, 1831		
Thomas Coultas	Nov 3, 1833	
Richard May 1, 1836		
William Mar24, 1839		

Notes for Jane Chapman:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

Jane Otley, born in Yorkshire, came to America (Scott County, IL) with her husband and family in 1840. She died October 29, 1875, at her son's residence in Kewanee. Mrs. Otley was 79 at her death.

From a memorial talk or newspaper report:

"In 1865 she came to this county with her son, Robert Otley. She had been a life-time member of the church, and was connected with it 58 years. At the time of her death, she was a member of the ME church. Her sweet Christian character ever cast around her that influence which made her loved and respected by those who made her acquaintance. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Robert Otley, Kewanee, Oct. 31, by the Rev. G.W. Arnold. She is buried in Winchester, IL. On Nov. 1 she was followed to her last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives."

The birth dates for the Otley children are from several Lyford family notebooks and Aunt Hazel Caudry's Notarial Board notebook. They are reinforced by original source documents researched by LH.

A letter from Cousin Ellen, a relative in Kewanee, to Jennie Lyford in 1922:

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"Grandma had three brothers, William, John and Thomas Chapman who settled in Palmyra, New York State. "When Grandma was living I think they were all here to see her. Lida Lilley says she remembers seeing them. The only one I remember is Uncle William Chapman.

"John Otley Sr. died at his residence in Scott Co., Illinois Friday evening, August 5, 1864. mr. John Otley Sr., aged seventy-eight year six months 13 days. ..." See the letter in the Leo & Jennie Documents folder. The rest of the Otley data reads like a copy of his newspaper obituary.

Cousin Ellen is probably Ellen Jane Otley, daughter of Robert, who was the brother of Thomas C. Otley. Ellen was about two years older than Jennie.

Jane Chapman and John Otley Sr. had the following children:

- i. Ann Otley⁹¹ was born on 03 Feb 1817 in Christened in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire Feb 9, 1817¹²⁹⁻¹³⁰. She died in Yorkshire, England⁹⁴.
- ii. Mary Otley⁹¹ was born on 05 Sep 1819 in This is date Christened in Acklam by Malton, Yorkshire¹²⁹. She died in Yorkshire, England⁹⁴.
- iii. Hannah Otley⁹¹ was born on 27 Jan 1822 in This is actually date Christened in Acklam by Malton, Yorkshire¹³¹. She died in Dec 1834 in Yorkshire, England⁹⁴.
- iv. George Otley⁹¹ was born on 20 Jan 1824 in Christened 6-30-1824, Westow, Yorkshire, England^{92, 130}. He died on 30 Sep 1891 in Buried Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL^{86, 95}. He married Jane Haxby on 08 Jan 1850 in Scott Co., IL^{94, 132}. She was born about 1829 in Baniston, Yorkshire, England^{86, 94}. She died in 1915 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL⁸⁶.

Notes for George Otley:

From Voters and Taxpayers of Bureau County, Neponset Township:

George was a farmer and stock raiser in Neponset. This says he was born May 20, 1824. Came to this County 1853; Republican and Episcopal; owns 640 acres of land, valued at \$48,000. Mr. Otley has been engaged for the last five or six years in raising blooded stock. Some of the finest bred in the county are to be found in his herd. Among the most noted families may be seen fine specimens of the Louans, Princesses, Gawwane, Young Marv's, Stancy, etc. He also owns the celebrated bull, Baron Bates Third. He also has some very nice sheep. Mrs. Otley was Miss Jane Haxby of Yorkshire, England,

History of Bureau County:

"Our subject was educated in England. He came to the United States with his parents, who settled in Scott County, IL in the fall of 1840. He farmed in Scott County till 1853, when he came to Neponset Township, Bureau Co., IL, where he engaged in farming and raising stock. He was one of the first to introduce thoroughbred stock into the county, and deserves credit for what he has done in that direction. Mr. Otley was married January 8, 1850, in Scott County, IL to Jane Haxby, a native of Baniston, Yorkshire, England. She is a daughter of George and Rachel (Hodgson) Haxby. Both were natives of England, and both died in Annawan, Henry Co., IL. Mrs. Otley is the mother of eight children, viz.: Pamela A., Mary E., Margaret, William J., Eliza J., Christiana, Robert and Arthur H.H. Of the above, the first three are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Otley are noted for their hospitality. They are both members of the Episcopal Church of Kewanee, IL. Politically Mr. Otley is a Democrat."

George Otley

Illinois, County Naturalization Records, 1800-1998

Immigration (Naturalization?)

Event Date:

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1856

Event Place:

Bureau, Illinois, United States

Event Place (Original):

Bureau, Illinois, United States

1880 Census - Bureau Co IL lists for this family:

George, age 57

Mrs G. age 50

Wm J. age 23

Lydia J. age 19 (who is this???? This name not in History of Bureau Co)

Christina age 17 (or Christiana, as in History of Bureau Co)

Robert J. age 15

Arthur H. age 10

Notes for Jane Haxby:

Jane Haxby Otley appears in the 1900 US Census for Henry Co, IL, living with Eliza J and Charles Lilley. Eliza is her daughter. **This solves the question of who owned the Lilly House** shown in a Lyford Family Photo collection picture.

- v. Jane Otley⁹¹ was born on 18 Dec 1826 in Christened Feb 4, 1827, Westow, Yorkshire, England^{92, 130}. She died in 1834 in Yorkshire, England^{94, 130}.
- vi. John Otley⁹¹ was born on 24 Nov 1829 in Christened Jan 3, 1830, Westow, Yorkshire, England^{92, 130}. He died on 03 Jul 1855⁹⁵.
- vii. Robert Otley⁹¹ was born on 13 Jun 1831 in England (FindaGrave 121639095^{92, 130, 133}). He died on 05 May 1910 in IL. He married Rebecca Gibbs on 28 Jan 1858 in Winchester, Scott Co, IL¹³⁴⁻¹³⁵. She was born in 1836 in Illinois⁶⁸. She died on 21 Apr 1863 (FindaGrave 176915804¹³⁶). He married Mary Antis Hayes in 1876 in Canadaigua, New York. She was born in 1838. She died on 14 Apr 1877 (FindaGrave 122569647).

Notes for Robert Otley:

In the book "Neponset's 100 years", page 27 it says that Robert "brought the first thoroughbred cow into the country, for which he paid \$1,100, and a common cow was selling for \$10 to \$30. A few years later his brother, George, bought two Shorthorn cows for \$3,000 each and they were sold a few months later for slaughter as they did not produce any offspring. These full-blooded animals attracted much attention and people traveled long distances to see them."

History of Henry County, published 1910, by Kiner, Vol 2, Pioneer Publishing, Chicago II

p. 387-389

Robert Otley

Robert Otley follows farming on section 34, Kewanee township, and has contributed in substantial measure toward the agricultural development of the district. He has also taken an active part in the substantial growth of Kewanee in that he has laid out three different additions to the city and has operated quite largely in real estate. His sound business judgment and enterprise are recognized as salient features in his life work, bringing to him creditable success which is today his. He was born in Westow, Yorkshire, England, June 13, 1831.

His father, John Otley, was also a native of Yorkshire, where he engaged

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in farming until 1840, when he came to the United States and settled near Winchester, Scott county, Illinois, where he purchased a tract of unimproved land of three hundred acres. With characteristic energy he began its development and successfully carried on the work of the fields until his death, which occurred August 5, 1864, when he was seventy-eight years of age. He organized and built the first log schoolhouse of the district and also organized the first religious congregation, which held its services in the schoolhouse. It was through his instrumentality that the first circuit rider came to this district and in the early years the visiting ministers here were always entertained in his home. Thus, while carefully conducting his business interest, he also contributed to the intellectual and moral progress of the community and his labors were a valuable factor in the early progress of the county. He married Jane Chapman, also a native of Yorkshire, and her death occurred October 29, 1875, at the age of seventy-nine years, in the home which is now occupied by her son Robert. The children of the family were George, John, Robert, Thomas C., Richard, William and four daughters who died in England. Only two are now living, Robert, and Thomas, the latter a retired farmer of Neponset, Illinois.

Robert Otley acquired his education in the old log schoolhouse which his father built near Winchester, mastering the branches of learning through the winter months, while with the return of spring he took his place in the fields to aid in the cultivation of the crops, and not until the harvests were gathered in the autumn did he again have the privilege of attending school. When twenty-four years of age, upon his father's retirement, he took charge of the home farm and conducted it until he purchased his present farm of two hundred and fifty-four acres on the south line of Kewanee township and just southeast of the village. The former owner of the property was Sullivan Howard. The purchase was made in March, 1865, and Mr. Otley removed to the farm on which he has since lived. Later he bought forty acres in the village, adjoining his original tract on the west. In 1874 he erected a fine house of the first tract to replace the old dwelling. He brought with him from Scott county to this farm in 1865 forty head of cattle, a part of which were thoroughbred shorthorns, and for fifteen years he engaged extensively in the breeding of fine cattle and also Berkshire and Chester White hogs and high grade horses. He was the first to introduce thoroughbred shorthorns in this and some of the neighboring counties. He became widely known as a breeder throughout this section of the state and on the 10th of June, 1874, he held a sale which brought him over sixteen thousand dollars. He also engaged extensively in buying and shipping stock and was recognized as one of the foremost live-stock dealers of central Illinois. Since 1874 he has confined his attention to fine stock raising and general farming. At different times during the past fourteen years, especially in 1895, 1900 and 1902, he has operated quite extensively in real estate, laying out three additions to the city, comprising in all forty acres of land. Mr. Otley also, at his own expense, laid out one-half mile of East Prospect street, which is considered one of the finest streets in the city. He has also been interested in other real estate and now owns other farm lands and city property.

On the 28th of January, 1858, in Scott county, Illinois, Mr. Otley was married to Miss Rebecca Gibbs, a daughter of Robert and Rebecca Gibbs, who also came from England and were early settlers of Scott county, Illinois. Mrs. Otley died April 21, 1863 at the age of twenty-seven years, leaving three children: Ellen Jane who was born in 1858; Mrs. Mary May Bunton,

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who was born in 1861 and lives in Kewanee; and George Thomas, who was born in 1863 and follows farming near Kewanee. Alice Ann, who was born June 23, 1860, passed away on the 15th of August, 1860. Mr. Otley was married a second time in Canandaigua, New York, on the 30th of March, 1876 to Miss Mary A. Hayes, of that place. She died April 4, 1877, at the age of thirty-nine years, leaving one son, Robert Hayes Otley who was born February 23, 1877, and died on the 16th of August, of the same year.

Mr. Otley cast his first presidential vote for John C. Fremont in 1856, cheered for him in the parade at Jacksonville, Illinois, and in 1860 supported Abraham Lincoln, with whom he had a personal acquaintance. He was in the grand rally and parade at Springfield, Illinois, cheering for Lincoln and against slavery. He has since been a staunch republican, and in early life was an active worker in the ranks of the party. He served as highway commissioner for several years and assisted in laying out some of the roads here. He has always been interested in the work of public progress and his aid and influence have ever been given on the side of improvement and advancement. He is respected (sic) by all because of his upright life, fidelity to duty and reliability in business affairs, and well deserves mention in this volume.

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1: The Groton Avery Clan Vol2, Page 1298

b. July 21, 1874, at Bradford, Ill.; m. Sept. 22, 1892, at Kewanee, Ill., George Thomas Otley, s. of Robert and Rebecca (Gibbs) Otley. He was b. April 16, 1863.

Notes for Rebecca Gibbs:

She's not listed in the 1880 Illinois U.S. Census.

14. viii. Thomas Coultas Otley⁹¹ was born on 05 Oct 1833 in Westow, Yorkshire, England (Christened Nov 3, 1833, Westow, England⁹²⁻⁹⁴). He died on 14 Oct 1913 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL^{86, 95-96}. He married Amy Ann Robinson on 14 Feb 1858 in Bureau County, Illinois⁹⁷. She was born on 22 Apr 1834 in Dutchess Co, New York^{7, 94, 98-99}. She died on 08 May 1865 in Neponset, IL¹⁰⁰. He married Charlotte Mathilda Phillips on 23 Sep 1866⁹⁶. She was born on 06 May 1841 in Cortland Co., New York^{86, 96}. She died on 16 Jun 1928 in Buried Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL^{96, 137}.
- ix. Richard Otley⁹¹ was born on 01 Apr 1836 in Christened May 1, 1836, Westow, Yorkshire, England⁹². He died in 1840 in Louisville, KY, while on his way from NY to IL⁹⁴.
- x. William Otley⁹¹ was born about 15 Feb 1839 in Christened March 24, 1839, Westow, Yorkshire, England⁹². He died in 1840 in St. Louis, MO, while on the way from NY to IL⁹⁴.
30. **Samuel Robinson**, son of Robinson and Ann Robinson, was born about 1806 in England¹³⁸. He died between 1850-1860. He married **A. Ann Pollard** about 1832.
31. **A. Ann Pollard**¹³⁹, daughter of James Pollard and Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton, was born on 23 Jan 1813 in Hoghton, Lancashire, England^{7, 138, 140}. She died on 29 Jan 1861 in Kewanee, IL^{7, 141}.

Notes for Samuel Robinson:

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SEE THE NOTES FOR JAMES POLLARD -- THEY INCLUDE ROBINSONS

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1849 -- Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840-1915 show Samuel Robinson and Ann Robinson as parents of Samuel Bacen (Bacon) Robinson, born May 31, 1849. Both parents were born in England. Sam is a laborer, living in Pawtucket, Mass. This land was later transferred to Rhode Island, which sometimes complicates records searches. These are our Robinsons.

1850 -- United States Census: Samuel Robenson/Robinson, Pawtucket, Bristol, Massachusetts, United States
Gender Male
Age 44
Race White
Birth Year (Estimated) 1806
Birthplace England
House Number 423

	Gender	Age	Birthplace
Samuel Robinson	M	44	England
Ann Robinson	F	37	England
Thomas W Robinson	M	17	Massachusetts
Amey A Robinson	F	15	New York
John D Robinson	M	13	New York
Reynard Robinson	M	10	New York
James Robinson	M	8	Rhode Island
Elizabeth Robinson	F	6	Rhode Island
Samuel B Robinson	M	1	Massachusetts

Thomas is listed as a print maker. This is significant because his Pollard Grandfather is believed to have been the first - or one of the first -- to print calico cloth in the U.S. using printing equipment, as opposed to hand printing, which was done much earlier.

1854 -Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991, Bristol Mass. LH found 1854 probate documents for Samuel Robbins signed by Emma A Robbins... (can't read the last of her name). Robbins may be a misspelling of Robinson. "Emma" was a nickname for Amy Ann Robinson, the daughter of Sam and A. Ann Robinson, who I believe was also named Amy Ann, though I have yet to prove that. Samuel was said to be "late of Raynham, MA" Raynham is 19 miles from Pawtucket. Needs more research, but this may well be our Samuel, whose death occurred in this time frame and has yet to be pinned down.

1860 -- US Census Macon, Bureau, IL
Shows that John D and James are working as farm laborers for William White.

From "What Was Pawtucket Like 100 Years Ago," by Helen George Larkin and authored by Catherine E. Martin Larkin: "Pawtucket today is a thriving community and a recognized center of industrial activity. It began its municipal life in March one hundred years ago, during the administration of President John Quincy Adams. A period of active agitation culminated in March 1829 in an act of the Massachusetts Legislature setting off a part of the town of Seekonk on the east side Pawtucket Falls and naming the new township Pawtucket. It was Pawtucket Mass then and remained thus until March 1862 when annexation by Rhode Island was permitted. The new town of Pawtucket was formally organized on March 17th 1828 when the first town meeting was held On Pleasant Street was the Thornton Home. On East Av., the Wheaton family had a bakery in back. On Park Place the Wilkerson family lived and gave the land which was called Wilkerson Park; Dr Clapp was also on Park Place. We had masons, bricklayers, plasterers, and painters, then we had Wm. Haskell Bolt & Screws. At the back of the Strand was a paper mill run by Harem Thomas (the Jolly and Linden brothers afterwards owned it). **Jacob Dunnel had a print works for printing cloth**; Frank Sayles bought his home and later his son, Frank, donated the land for the Memorial Hospital."

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POSSIBILITIES that need more research:

1. A Samuel Robinson arrived in Philly 10-6-1820, with his Mom, Ann, and brothers John and Hervey or Henry (the hand printed immigration record looks to clearly be the former, but could be a transcription error). Sam was age 14, which fits. His Mom was 50, John was 20 and Hervey was 17. Their ship was the Bingham, from Liverpool. This information is from the manifest, which was found on findmypast.com. A 25-year-old Elizabeth Robinson was also on the same ship.

Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists

Name Samuel Robinson
Event Type Immigration
Event Date 1820
Event Place Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Gender Male
Age 14
Birthplace Great Britain
Birth Year (Estimated) 1806
Ship Name Bingham
He arrives with Ann R, age 50,
John 20
Henry 17 (or Hervey)
Boys are all listed as laborers
"Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1800-1882,"

2. A second Samuel Robinson, also age 14, arrived in Philadelphia on the ship London, August of 1821.

3. A third Samuel Robinson, age 14, enlisted as a drummer in the Infantry on September 16, 1820 in Philadelphia. This one served until April 18, 1824, when he was discharged as a supernumerary (too many drummers, not enough need).

https://ia902604.us.archive.org/29/items/historyoflowelli04cobu/historyoflowelli04cobu_bw.pdf
The Lowell Textile School was incorporated June 18, 1895, by Augustus Lowell, A. G. Cumnock, Edward W. Thomas, Charles L. Hildreth, William S. Southworth, Eugene S. Hylan, Arthur Gayton Pollard. This branch of the Pollard family of New England, of which Arthur Gayton Pollard, merchant and financier, is a descendant, may be traced as far back as the seventeenth century to William Pollard, who spent his entire life in Coventry, Warwickshire, England. He married Mary, daughter of John and Isabella Farmer, and their son, Thomas Pollard, came to New England, and married Sarah Farmer, who are believed to be the grandparents of Francis Pollard, born about 1727. Francis Pollard, who is of record as a Revolutionary War soldier, married Sarah Webster, in 1745, at Kingston, New Hampshire, the line of descent being traced through their son. Isaac Pollard, grandfather of Arthur Gayton Pollard. Isaac Pollard was born March 1, 1758, in Kingston, New Hampshire, died January 20, 1836, in Plaistow, in the same State. He was a farmer of substance and high standing, highly regarded in his community. He married, April 28, 1797, Lucy Smith, born February 23 -----These people do not appear related to our Pollards.

Northamptonshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1532-1812
BIRTH, BAPTISM & CHRISTENING [View Image](#)
NAME: Sam Robinson
SPOUSE: Ann Robinson
VITAL: city, Northamptonshire

Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813
BIRTH, BAPTISM & CHRISTENING

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Derbyshire, England, Select Church of England Parish Registers, 1538-1910
DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES

Cheshire, England, Select Bishop's Transcripts, 1576-1933
DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES

Samuel B. Robinson -- who???

Event Type Burial
Event Date 1857
Event Place Taylors Island, Dorchester, Maryland, United States of America
Photograph Included N
Death Date 09 Apr 1857
Affiliate Record Identifier 70956920
Cemetery Gibraltar Graveyard at Town Point

Samuel Robinson - who???

England Births and Christenings

Name Samuel Robinson

Gender Male

Christening Date 16 Oct 1805

Christening Place SAINT MARTIN,WORCESTER,WORCESTER,ENGLAND

Father's Name Samuel Robinson

Mother's Name Priscilla

Follow Up

Check Hyde Park New York. Found the following people there:

Amy A. Robison

Isaac H. Robison b abt 1834

Emmy Robison brn abt 1770

Samuel Robison, farmer b abt 1798

Lany Robison (wife?) brn 1800+-

Also in Hyde Park:

Samuel Robison

Sarah

Peter

William

Amy A.

Spellings encountered include Robinson, Robson, Robeson, Robison

Interments in the Reformed (Dutch) Church Ground, "Old Gravestones of Dutchess County, New York," by J.W. Poucher, 1924 lists:

Lana W. Robinson

wife of Samuel, died 28 Dec 1859, age 68

Samuel died 10 Jan 1865, age 80

Notes for A. Ann Pollard:

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FindAGrave: 121639163

1813 -- 23 January, Ann Pollard born to James and Elizabeth Clayton Pollard in Hoghton, Lancashire, England.

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1830 -- The US Census for Providence RI shows an Ann Pollard living with another female. One of them is 15-20 (this fits Ann) and the other is 20-30. Only Ann is named. This presents a problem. The name listed is normally the head of the family. Was Ann living with another Pollard or a roommate, or was she the eldest and, thus, not our Ann?

1850-60 -- **Sometime between the 1850 US Census and the 1860 Census, Sam Robinson, Ann's husband, died** and the remaining family moved from Pawtucket to Illinois. Amy Ann, Sam's daughter (his wife being A. Ann), married TC Otley in Illinois in 1858. This suggests the move can be narrowed to the 1850-1857 range.

1854 - Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991, Bristol Mass. LH found 1854 probate documents for Samuel Robbins signed by Emma A Robbins... (can't read the last of her name). Was "Emma" a nickname for Ann Robinson and was their name misspelled on the court documents? Emma was used by her daughter who was named Amy Ann after her mother. The Samuel who died was said to be "late of Raynham, MA" Raynham is 19 miles from Pawtucket. **This needs more research**, but it may well be our Samuel, whose death occurred in this time frame and has yet to be pinned down.

1860 US Census - Ann Robinson age 47 (brn abt 1813) widow - has property. Possibly born England (can't read it clearly). This is our Ann. She was living in Kewanee, Illinois, with family: Thomas W. Robinson, age 27, born about 1833 in Massachusetts, a wheelwright; JD Robinson, 23, born abt 1837 in New York; R Robinson, 21 born abt 1839 in New York; James Robinson, 18, born abt 1842, in Rhode Island; Elizabeth Robinson, 16, born abt 1844 in Rhode Island; SB Robinson, 11, born abt 1849 in Massachusetts.

1861 - A. Ann Pollard Robinson died in Jan of 1861 and is buried in Kewanee. Her tombstone says she died at age 48. Her daughter Amy Ann was living just down the road in neighboring Neponset, IL, with her husband, Thomas Otley.

1867 -- Ann Pollard Robinson mentioned in the record of Michael Galloway and Elizabeth Robinson

Name Ann Pollard

Gender Female

Husband Samuel Robinson

Daughter Elizabeth Robinson

Other information in the record of and from Wisconsin, County Marriages

Name Michael Galloway

Event Type Marriage

Event Date 19 Sep 1867

Event Place , Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, United States

Gender Male

Race White

Birthplace NY City

Spouse's Name Elizabeth Robinson

Spouse's Gender Female

Spouse's Race White

Spouse's Father's Name Samuel Robinson

Spouse's Mother's Name Ann Pollard

Citing this Record

"Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911,

BEWARE -- THERE ARE SEVERAL Amey (Amy) Ann Robinsons in Rhode Island and Massachusetts when our A. Ann Pollard Robinson was there. Below is one who is not of

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our family; our Ann was already in Illinois and was 11 years younger than this one:

Name Amy A ROBINSON

Census 1860

Location 4th Ward Providence City, Providence, Rhode Island, United States

Original Text

Age 58

Race White

Date of Birth 1802

Birth Place Rhode Island

Film No. 805210

House Hold 458

Series M653

Gender Female

OriginalPage 54

Volume Name NARA Roll 1210 (R.I., V.9)

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Additional confusing facts: Both of our Amy A's were in Illinois when an Amy A. Robinson died in Worcester, MA, on 20 April 1861. Her will was probated in Providence, RI. Another Amy Robinson died in 1865, in Mass..

A. Ann Pollard and Samuel Robinson had the following children:

- i. Thomas W Robinson was born in Feb 1833 in Massachusetts (1855 MA State Census says Vermont¹⁴²⁻¹⁴⁴). He died after 1905. He married Elsie Jane Craig. She was born about 1837 in Maine¹⁴⁵⁻¹⁴⁶.

Notes for Thomas W Robinson:

Questions to answer:

- (1) Who was the Pollard ancestor of Thomas that printed the cloth we have?
- (2) When did the Robinson family move to Pawtucket?
- (3) Was our Pollard-calico connection an inventor, a laborer or both?

Thomas W. Robinson is listed on Findagrave 2923846.

He's a US Vet buried at Wood National Cemetery in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, death Mar 17, 1906, no other details known, Company H, 1st Wisconsin Infantry. The Cemetery is on the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers. The name originally was "Soldiers Home Cemetery. It was changed in 1937 and became a national cemetery in 1973.

1850 US Census shows Thomas in Pawtucket.

Our family's name comes up as Robenson in the 1850 U.S. Census, Pawtucket, Bristol Co., Mass (An area later transferred to Rhode Island). **Thomas, a son of Samuel Robinson, is listed as working as a print maker in 1850.** Thomas is about age 17. His father is listed as a laborer. His Mother and siblings have no occupations listed. What makes this census exciting is the additional discovery that Pawtucket had a printer of cloth, one Jacob Dunnell. This latter information is from here: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rigenweb/Pawtucket100years.html>. Dunnell printed calico cloth, as is documented in the following book: Fibre & Fabric: A Record of American Textile Industries in the Cotton and Woolen Trade, Volume 36, January 1, 1902, page 123.

1855 Massachusetts State Census - shows a 22-yr-old Thomas W.

Robinson in Rehoboth 3rd District. Bristol County. He's working as a carriage maker. This shows him as born in Vermont. So this is either an amazing coincidence of full name, age and trade or the place of birth is incorrect. I believe the latter is true. Rehoboth is about 9.5 miles from Pawtucket. This is our guy.

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1866 - Discharged in Leavenworth, KS

1861-1905 U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 (Civil War vets)

Thomas enlisted October 15, 1861 as a private in the Wisconsin infantry. He was discharged Oct 14 1864 in Milwaukee, after nearly severing his right hand with a circular saw. The record shows him in Sheboygon Falls, Wisconsin in 1873. He is listed as 5'5" tall. He was a wagon maker and his residence after discharge was in Waterloo, MO, where his brother Sam B. was living. Thomas is listed as divorced as of 1873. He was admitted to the National Home in 1893, 95, 99 and 1905. He died at the home March 17, 1906. Interned in the Home Cemetery, Block 14, No 386. He left \$2.70 (equivalent to about \$91.79 in 2023), which was sent to Oscar E. Robinson, his son. Regarding the cemetery name, see the note two paragraphs above.

1860 US Census

Thomas was counted twice. On the 19th of June and the 2nd of July. First he is with his Mom and siblings in Kewanee, and then by himself.

1870 US Census

Thomas and his wife Elsie are living in Sheboygan Falls, with Oscar, Ella Hammond, Ida Hammond, Oscar Robinson, Lizzie Galloway and Lillie Galloway. Do not know the relationship of the Hammond girls. Thomas's sister Elizabeth married Joh M. Galloway in 1867, in Sheboygan Falls.

1900 US Census - Wisconsin

Thomas is listed twice, at home and in the National Home for Disabled Soldiers. He is divorced.

1905 Wisconsin State Census lists Thomas as a widow.

Info about Calico works:

A History of American Manufacturers from 1608 to 1860, by J. Leander Bishop, page 733-35: "**The Print Works of The Dunnell Manufacturing Company at Pawtucket are said to have been the first establishment of the kind in the United States**; and in their arrangement as respects economy of labor and the best known modes of Calico Printing, are not surpassed in this country or Europe. The Print Shop is very lofty and well arranged, and contains ten machines, all of which are usually at work. In steam prints as many as ten colors or tints have been produced in one pattern, though the average is about four, and the result very satisfactory. An ingenious contrivance for untwisting the cloth as it comes from the dye-house is in successful operation at this establishment, by which one boy does the ordinary work of six men. This untwisting- machine receives the cloth, through a wooden funnel similar in shape to the hopper of a mill, into a trough of the width of the fabric, forming an inclined plane. The boy attending to the machine assists the opening of the cloth, which is chiefly effected by an undulatory motion, applied as it descends from the funnel. This partial spreading out is rendered more complete by the passage of the fabric over the curved edge of a piece of wood, across which it is drawn on the ascent up the inclined plane or trough, which conducts it to a series of wooden rollers with spiral edges of brass fixed in their surface. These open the cloth completely, in a similar manner to the iron spreading roller attached to every calico printing machine. [LH note: We now know from records that weren't widely known at the time that Dunnell was an early manufacturer of calico, but probably not the first. Our ancestors had reason to believe that our Pollard made the first calico printed in America, even though they were likely not correct.]

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"The steam is also economized to a very considerable extent. It at first worked at high pressure, then taken off at 10 lbs. to the square foot for bleaching purposes, and then again at 1 lb. to the square foot or heating the decoctions of dye-stuffs. By this means little or no steam is lost, and the saving is said to be about 33 per cent, in fuel over thy English method. No steam is visible in the bleach-house, whilst in bleach-houses generally the upper part is full-and of course this is all waste. An intelligent Englishman has remarked that the goods printed by Messrs. Dunnell bear comparison with most of the same class printed in Europe. The steams are clear and bright in color ; the madders, especially the lawn fabrics, clean and well finished; the prints being generally pure and of excellent tint."

From New England families genealogical and memorial, by William Richard Cutter (LH has copy): On page 2100 is the following: Dunnell: (VI) Jacob (3), eldest child of Jacob (2) and Mary (Lvman) Dunnell, was born De cember 29, 1811, in North Providence, now a part of Providence, and was educated in his native city, pursuing a course in bookkeeping. About 1836 he went to Pawtucket, where he became bookkeeper and assistant at what has been for many years known as Dunnell's Print Works, then a small establishment owned by Royal Sibley and Crawford Allen, and operated by Mr. Sibley. Calico printing was then a new industry in this country, and the machinery used could print but one color. By faithful attention to his duties Mr. Dunnell became thoroughly familiar with the business, and when it was disposed of by the owners he was capable of taking charge and successfully man aging the same, which he did. At first the business was conducted under the name of Jacob Dunnell & Company, but this was subsequently known as the Dunnell Manufacturing Company, under which name it continued until 1899. For many years Mr. Dunnell was president of this company, as well as manager, but before his death his brother, Thomas L. Dunnell, became president, while Jacob continued as general manager. At this time the establishment had grown very greatly and turned out a very superior article of calico prints. The various improvements made in the machinery very greatly extended the capacity of the business, and through all its gradations Jacob Dunnell was the moving spirit.

UNION WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS

1st Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry

OVERVIEW:

Organized at Camp Scott, Milwaukee, Wis., and mustered in October 19, 1861. Moved to Louisville, Ky., October 28-31, and duty there till November 14. Attached to Negley's 7th Brigade, Army of the Ohio, to December, 1861. 7th Brigade, 2nd Division, Army of the Ohio, to February, 1862. Negley's 7th Independent Brigade, Army of the Ohio, to August, 1862. 28th Brigade, 3rd Division, Army of the Ohio, to September, 1862. 28th Brigade, 3rd Division, 1st Army Corps, Army of the Ohio, to November, 1862. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division (Centre), 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to January, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to April, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps, to October, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps to October, 1864.

SERVICE:

Ordered to West Point, Ky., November 14, 1861; thence to Elizabethtown, Ky., December 3, and to Bacon Creek December 11. Moved to Munfordsville, Ky., December 17, and duty at Camp Wood till February, 1862. Advance on Bowling Green, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., February 14-March 3. Duty at Nashville till March 29. Action on Granny White Pike, near Nashville, March 8. Moved to

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Columbia March 29-April 2. Moved to Bigley's Creek, and duty guarding railroad at bridges till May 3. Rogersville May 13. Expedition to Chattanooga May 28-June 17 (Cos. "A," "B," "G" and "K"). Chattanooga June 7-8. Moved to Huntsville, Ala., and duty there till August. (Part of Regiment at Columbia and Mooresville till August 18.) March to Nashville, Tenn., thence to Louisville, Ky., in pursuit of Bragg August 18-September 26. Pursuit of Bragg to Crab Orchard, Ky., October 1-16. Battle of Perryville, Ky., October 8. Guard duty at Mitchellsville till December 7. Advance on Murfreesboro December 26-30. Jefferson December 30. Battle of Stone's River December 30-31, 1862, and January 1-3, 1863. Duty at Murfreesboro till June. Expedition to McMinnville April 20-30. Middle Tennessee (or Tullahoma) Campaign June 23-July 7. Hoover's Gap June 24-26. Jones' Ford July 2. Occupation of Middle Tennessee till August 16. Passage of the Cumberland Mountains and Tennessee River and Chickamauga (Ga.) Campaign August 16-September 22. Davis Cross Roads, near Dug Gap, September 11. Battle of Chickamauga September 19-21. Rossville Gap September 21. Siege of Chattanooga September 24-November 23. Chattanooga-Ringgold Campaign November 23-27. Orchard Knob November 23-24. Mission Ridge November 25. Reconnaissance to Cooper's Gap November 30-December 3. Scout to Harrison and Ootlewah January 21, 1864 (Detachment). Demonstration on Dalton, Ga., February 22-27, 1864. Tunnel Hill, Buzzard's Roost Gap and Rocky Faced Ridge February 23-25. Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May 1 to September 8. Demonstrations on Rocky Faced Ridge May 8-11. Battle of Resaca May 14-15. Advance on Dallas May 18-25. Operations on line of Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills May 25-June 5. Pickett's Mills May 27. Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw Mountain June 10-July 2. Pine Hill June 11-14. Lost Mountain June 15-17. Assault on Kenesaw June 27. Ruff's Station July 4. Chattahoochie River July 5-17. Peach Tree Creek July 19-20. Siege of Atlanta July 22-August 25. Utoy Creek August 5-7. Flank movement on Jonesboro August 25-30. Battle of Jonesboro August 31-September 1. Non-Veterans ordered to Nashville, Tenn., September 21. Veterans and Recruits transferred to 21st Wisconsin Infantry. Regiment mustered out October 13, 1864.

Regiment lost during service 6 Officers and 151 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 1 Officer and 142 Enlisted men by disease. Total 300.

Notes for Elsie Jane Craig:

Ella and Ida Hammond are the daughters of Elsie Jane Robinson. In the 1880 US Census, they are listed as Ella and Ida Robinson, daughters of Elsie Jane. She is a dressmaker with a "lame leg." She was born in Maine. Ella is 18 and helping her mother. Thomas W. is not listed with them.

15.
 - ii. Amy Ann Robinson⁷ was born on 22 Apr 1834 in Dutchess Co, New York^{7, 94, 98-99}. She died on 08 May 1865 in Neponset, IL¹⁰⁰. She married Thomas Coultas Otley on 14 Feb 1858 in Bureau County, Illinois⁹⁷. He was born on 05 Oct 1833 in Westow, Yorkshire, England (Christened Nov 3, 1833, Westow, England⁹²⁻⁹⁴). He died on 14 Oct 1913 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL^{86, 95-96}.
 - iii. John D Robinson was born in 1837 in New York.

Notes for John D Robinson:

The 1880 census for Sheboygan WI shows a John Robinson and family living near Elsie Robinson and her girls. This John was born in Rhode Island and his parents were born in England. His age is shown as 39. This may be John D. Robinson, but John D. was born in New York in 1837 if earlier records are to be believed.

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Familysearch.org shows John D. and Annie Robinson, Boston, 1877. Marriage of their daughter Bessie M. Robinson to Harry Law 7 Aug 1897. Need to check this out.

- iv. Reynard Robinson was born in 1840 in New York.
- v. James Robinson was born in 1842 in Rhode Island.

Notes for James Robinson:

nps.gov/civilwar - shows a James Robbenson (later filed as James Robinson) serving in the 1st regiment, Wisconsin Cavalry. Entered as a Corporal and ended as a Quartermaster Sergeant. Film number M599 Roll 25. Do not know if this is our James Robinson. It's worth researching.

Another one to check out:

James Robinson

BIRTH unknown

DEATH 1877

BURIAL

Pleasant View Cemetery

Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois, USA

PLOT Blk 2 Lot 309 Space 1

MEMORIAL ID 114304500 · View Source

- vi. Elizabeth Robinson^{13, 138} was born in Jun 1844 in Rhode Island¹⁴⁷⁻¹⁵⁰. She died on 28 Aug 1910 in Dodge City, KS¹⁴⁷. She married John Michael Galloway on 19 Sep 1867 in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin¹⁵¹⁻¹⁵². He was born about 1845 in New York¹⁴⁸⁻¹⁵⁰. He died on 12 Sep 1903 in Sheboygan, WI^{147, 153}.

Notes for Elizabeth Robinson:

A photo of her from Sheboygan, Wis circa 1880, is labeled by Jennie Otley Lyford as "Elizabeth Galloway"

I know who Frank E. Galloway is, but who is Frank F. Galloway, whose parents were both born in Wisconsin? He was born abt 1894. 1930 Census shows him in Milwaukee, WI

1910 US Census lists Elizabeth Galloway born abt 1849, father born England, mother born in US. Not sure which date of birth is correct.

Daughter Edna L, born 1903 in Maine and son Edgar F., born in 1905 in Maine. This may or may not be our Elizabeth. This record is screwy. Ages of kids are wrong.

1860 Kewanee, IL record shows her born about 1844.

Ann Pollard

mentioned in the record of Michael Galloway and Elizabeth Robinson

Name Ann Pollard

Gender Female

Husband Samuel Robinson

Daughter Elizabeth Robinson

Other information in the record of and
from Wisconsin, County Marriages

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Name Michael Galloway
Event Type Marriage
Event Date 19 Sep 1867
Event Place , Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, United States
Gender Male
Race White
Birthplace Ny City
Spouse's Name Elizabeth Robinson
Spouse's Gender Female
Spouse's Race White
Spouse's Father's Name Samuel Robinson
Spouse's Mother's Name Ann Pollard
Citing this Record
"Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911,

An Elizabeth Robinson was born in Pawtucket to Thomas and Mary Robinson abt 1846. She is easily confused with our Elizabeth Robinson. Also an Elizabeth A Robinson brn 1844 living in Maryland in 1860 with her parents, Thomas W and ? Robinson. **Not ours either.** Also one born in PA in 1844, daughter of Samuel - not ours

Notes for John Michael Galloway:

1900 and 1910 US Censuses indicates Edna Lillian Galloway was born in Wisconsin. Her father was born in New York and her mother in Rhode Island. John Michael Galloway's parents were born in Scotland.

1900 US Census shows John M Galloway, fisherman, born unkn, married 1870, birthplace New York, parents born Scotland. Living in Sheboygan Ward 2. Wife Elizabeth, born 1849, born Rhode Island, parents born England. These are Lillian's parents.

Williams & Lyford family notes show Mary Galloway, died March 31, 1957. Was she a child of John and Martha Galloway?

Illinois Marriages 1851-1900 show a John Galloway married to Jane Robinson, Mar 15, 1866 in Randolh Co. -- this is right time, but wrong Robinson, and would appear to be wrong state.

US City Directories, 1821-1989, Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 1886 John M Galloway Policeman. The policeman was married to Sarah Galoway (or Galloway).

George Galloway, grainer, John R., painter, and Charles, painter at same address. This is not our John M. Galloway. He's married to wrong woman and still at the same Milwaukee address in 1916.

A John M. Galloway born 24 July 1847, died 6 Oct 1919 in Wauwatosa WI. This is most like the policeman - who is not related so far as I can tell.

John M Galloway, brn abt 1844, enlisted in Union Army 29 July 1862 as a private, from Rutland, New York. He mustered out at Petersburg VA, June 23, 1865.

- vii. Samuel Bacon Robinson¹⁵⁴⁻¹⁵⁵ was born on 31 May 1849 in Pawtucket, Mass (later Rhode Island) (Parents may have lived in Nantucket, but Sam B born Pawtucket, RI¹⁵⁶⁻¹⁵⁸). He died on 12 Sep 1926 (Findagrave #42198769¹⁵⁹). He married Martha Jane Hamilton on 28 Feb 1872 in Lafayette, Missouri, USA¹⁶⁰. She was born in Nov 1855 in Missouri. She died on 10 Mar 1922 in Ozark,

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Missouri, USA (Findagrave #42198806).

Notes for Samuel Bacon Robinson:

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Are these also children of Sam and Martha?

Manerva, James Hamilton, Thomas

Have a photo circa 1890. Written on back, believed to be in hand of Jennie Otley Lyford, is "Uncle Sam Robinson and family, Lexington, MO."

1900 US Census, Lafayette, Clay, MO - Samuel B Robinson, born May 1849 in MA, both parents from England. A farmer. Wife Martha, born Nov 1855, in MO, parents born in VA and TN. Son Walter H. born Jan 1888 in MO, daughter Dora M born May 1893 in MO.

1910 US Census shows a Sam B Robinson, born 1849 in Mass, age 61, living in Clay, Lafayette Co. MO. Wife is Mattie Robinson born 1856. Her mother was born in MO; her father in VA. Sam's parents were born in England. Child Dora 17, born 1893 in MO.. David Stultz is son-in-law, born 1869 in MO; daughter is Martha born 1873 in MO. Grandkids: Eva Stultz, born 1896 in MO; Lorene born 1904 in MO; Edward born 1907 in MO.

1920 US Census shows a Sam B Roberson, but the handwriting is illegible. He's age 70, born in Mass, parents from England. Wife age 64 is Martha. These are Sam & Martha Robinson, living in Lafayette, MO.

BEWARE: A Samuel B Robinson was born in Dedham, Mass, to Samuel B and Deborah Robinson Oct 22, 1843. In 1950 same parents had a daughter in Dedham. He is not our guy.

POTENTIAL SIBLING:

Katherine married Reimers
Hugh D.

Is Walter's middle name Holloway?

Notes for Martha Jane Hamilton:

Listed as Mattie on her headstone.

Generation 6

36. **William Jones**²⁵, son of John Shon Cadwaladr and Catherine (Cadwaladr), was born about 1769 in Merioneth, Wales. He married **Catherine Thomas** on 18 Jun 1794 in Merioneth, Wales.

37. **Catherine Thomas**²⁵ was born about 1770 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales.

Catherine Thomas and William Jones had the following children:

18. i. Thomas Jones²⁵ was born on 14 May 1795 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales. He died on 21 Nov 1873 in Merioneth, Wales. He married Jonnet (Jones) on 15 Jun 1819²⁵. She was born on 17 Mar 1795 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales. She died on 15 Jan 1861 in Merioneth, Wales.

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- ii. Evan Jones.
- iii. Mary Jones.
- iv. Elizabeth Jones.
- v. Margaret Jones.
- vi. William Jones.
- vii. Catherine Jones.
- viii. Nathaniel Jones.

38. **Dafydd Jones.**

Dafydd Jones had the following child:

- 19. i. Jonnet (Jones)²⁵ was born on 17 Mar 1795 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales. She died on 15 Jan 1861 in Merioneth, Wales. She married Thomas Jones on 15 Jun 1819²⁵. He was born on 14 May 1795 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales. He died on 21 Nov 1873 in Merioneth, Wales.

44. **Nicholas Pieper** was born in 1750⁶⁷. He married **Anna Christina Lang**.

45. **Anna Christina Lang** was born in 1775⁶⁷.

Anna Christina Lang and Nicholas Pieper had the following child:

- 22. i. Hans Detlef Pieper was born in 1778. He died in 1845⁶⁷. He married Margaretha Trede.

46. **Hinrich Trede** was born in 1802. He died in 1880⁶⁷. He married **Telsche Classen**.

47. **Telsche Classen**.

Telsche Classen and Hinrich Trede had the following child:

- 23. i. Margaretha Trede⁶⁷. She married Hans Detlef Pieper. He was born in 1778. He died in 1845⁶⁷.

48. **Joseph Lyford Sr.**¹⁶¹, son of John Lyford and Lydia Folsom, was born on 28 Feb 1765 in Epping, Rockingham, NH^{74, 90}. He died in 1847 in Chicago, Cook, IL (Findagrave 237212164). He married **Susannah Dearborn** on 15 Dec 1791 in Canterbury, NH.

49. **Susannah Dearborn**⁹⁰ was born on 30 Nov 1774 in Greenland, NH. She died on 27 Nov 1836 in Canterbury, NH.

Notes for Joseph Lyford Sr.:

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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 - in LH's library).

Notes for Susannah Dearborn:

The will of her son Thomas says she was born in Greenland.

Susannah Dearborn and Joseph Lyford Sr. had the following children:

- 24. i. Joseph Lyford Jr. was born on 11 Jul 1792 in Canterbury, New Hampshire^{74, 78}. He died on 11 Dec 1836 in Buda, Bureau Co., IL⁹⁰. He married Charlotte Dow on 01 Nov 1815 in Canterbury, NH. She was born on 22 Nov 1789⁹⁰. She died on 04 Dec 1868 in Fifield-Lyford Cemetery, Buda, Bureau County, IL.
- ii. Thomas Dearborn Lyford was born on 10 Sep 1796 in Canterbury, NH⁷⁴. He died on 17 May 1823⁹⁰.
- iii. Susanna Lyford was born on 16 Jun 1798 in Greenland (Per series of NH birth records for her children⁷⁴). She died in Oct 1875 in Annawan, Henry, IL⁹⁰.
- iv. John Lyford was born on 27 Dec 1802⁷⁴. He died about 1879 in Texas⁹⁰.

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- v. Mary Ann Lyford was born on 17 Aug 1805 in Canterbury, NH. She died on 22 Jan 1821 in Canterbury, NH⁹⁰. She married Gile.
- vi. Winthrop Dearborn Lyford was born on 16 May 1808 in Canterbury, NH⁷⁴. He died on 09 Feb 1888 in Canterbury, NH⁹⁰. He married Harriet A.R. Chase on 24 Apr 1836⁹⁰.

Notes for Winthrop Dearborn Lyford:

Who is Winthrop E. Lyford, mentioned in the History of Stark County, Vol 1, page 250. The book mentions that Lyford willed part of his land in Goshen Township, Stark Co, Illinois for a church in a document dated Dec 5, 1912.

- vii. Harriet Lyford was born on 03 May 1813 in Canterbury, NH⁷⁴.
 - viii. Baby Lyford was born in 1815.
52. **Ephraim William Hinman Jr.**^{113, 162-163}, son of Ephraim William Hinman Sr. and Rebecka Hurd, was born on 04 Sep 1779 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, USA (One census says he was born in New Jersey^{122, 162}). He died on 09 Feb 1836 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, USA^{122, 162}. He married **Jerusha Weller** on 23 Mar 1803 in Roxbury, Litchfield Co., Connecticut^{122, 162}.
53. **Jerusha Weller**¹⁶² was born on 23 Mar 1785 in Roxbury, Litchfield Co., Connecticut (Weller or Waller - found both ways^{122, 162}). She died on 25 Sep 1820 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut^{122, 162}.

Notes for Ephraim William Hinman Jr.:

These are the Family Tree Maker notes of Lyford Hale, lyfordhale1@icloud.com

An Ephraim Hinman, son of David and Sarah Hinman Hinman (married a cousin), was born 5 April 1753 in Southbury, CT, per the Hinman newsletter, Fall 1989. Don't confuse him. **This one married Sylvania French in 1779 and they gave birth to Royal R. Hinman. The Ephraim married to Sylvania is General Hinman.**

THERE IS MAJOR CONFUSION BETWEEN EPHRAIM WILLIAM AND WILLIAM EPHRAIM. Royal R. Hinman, in his Hinman histories, says they are brothers, as do other historical records.

1810 - US Census, New Milford, Litchfield, CT -- Ephraim Hinman. One male under 10; one 17-26; two 26-45; one 45+. Two females 11-16; one 16-25; one 26-44; one 45+.

From Ancestry

Ephraim W. Hinman

Birth Date 1780-1789

Birth Place Connecticut, USA

Volume 80 Page number 299

Reference --

Gen. Column of the **Boston Transcript; 1906-1941**(the Greatest Single Source of Material For Gen. Data For the N.e. Area and For the Period 1600-1800. Completely Indexed in the Index.): 29 May 1923, 790 --

The genealogy column in the Boston Evening Transcript newspaper has been one of the more heavily used resources at the NEHGS Library for the past century or more. The paper was published, under a few different titles, from 1830 to 1941. From 1906 through 1941, it featured a genealogy column in which readers would submit and respond to queries. During most of its run, the column appeared twice a week. According to an editors' note which appeared in many issues, the newspaper was almost overwhelmed with submissions and had a backlog waiting to be published. The editors also claimed that they had "correspondents in every corner of the country." By the time it ceased publication, the column had covered an estimated two million names.

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Ephraim William and family lived in New Milford, Litchfield, CT, in 1827, the year he put his son, Charles Grandison, in an apprenticeship to learn carriage making from Elijah Standy and Czar Jones, of Ridgefield, Fairfield, CT. This per the indenture papers found by Donna Atkins.

Myheritage.com lists **MUCH THAT IS WRONG** in the following about Ephraim Hinman, son of Ephraim and Jerusha -- **DO NOT COPY THIS INCORRECT DATA -- IT IS FOR CHECKING ONLY:**

Birth - Ephraim Hinman was born in month 1820, in birth place, New York.

Siblings - Ephraim had 7 siblings: Rulandas Blakely Hinman, Homer Waller Hinman and 5 others.

Spouse - Ephraim married Helen Margaret Hinman (born Mclean). Helen was born on month day 1825, in birth place, New York. They had 7 children: Mary Henrietta Reed (born Hinman), Charles Delos Hinman and 5 other children.

Death - Ephraim passed away on month day 1909, at age 89 in death place, California. He was buried in burial place, California.

Documents of Ephraim "Ephriam B Hinman" Hinman

Ephraim Hinman in Illinois Marriages, 1763 - 1900

Ephraim Hinman married Margaret McLean on month day 1847, in marriage place, Illinois.

Ephriam Hinman in 1880 United States Federal Census

Ephriam Hinman was born circa 1821, in birth place, New York.

Ephriam married Margaret Hinman.

Margaret was born circa 1825, in birth place, New York.

They had 2 children: Alice H. Hinman and one other child.

Ephriam lived in 1880, in address, California.

Ephraim Hinman in 1870 United States Federal Census

Ephraim Hinman was born circa 1821, in birth place, New York.

Ephraim married Margaret Hinman.

Margaret was born circa 1826, in birth place, New York.

They had 5 children: **Charles Hinman (named after his Uncle?)**, John Hinman and 3 other children.

Ephraim lived on month day 1870, in address, California.

Ephraim Hinman in 1900 United States Federal Census

Ephraim Hinman was born in month 1820, in birth place, New York.

Ephraim married Margaret Hinman circa 1847, at age 26.

Margaret was born in month 1825, in birth place, New York.

They had 2 sons: William E Hinman and one other child.

Ephraim lived in 1900, in address, California.

Notes for Jerusha Weller:

Jerusha Weller or Waller. I've seen it both ways. There were Jerusha Wallers who did not marry Ephraim Hinman.

From Geni.com and unconfirmed

Children of Ephraim and Jerusha are:

Sarah Louisa Hinman

Birthdate: March 31, 1819

Birthplace: New Milford, Litchfield County, Connecticut, United States

Death: April 1895 (76)

Immediate Family:

Daughter of Ephraim William Hinman, Jr. and Jerusha Waller

Sister of Homer Waller Hinman; Limina Janet Hinman; George Hamilton Hinman; Augusta Catherine Hinman; Thomas Burton Hinman; Ephraim B. Hinman and Rolandus Blakeclay Hinman« less

From Ancestry, no sources shown

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Children of Ephraim William and Rebecca Hinman:

Charles Grandison Hinman

1810 - 1868

Rulandus Blakely Hinman

1806 - 1897

George Hamilton Hinman

1812 - 1882

Homer Waller (Weller?) Hinman

1804 - 1846

Thomas Burton Hinman

1817 - 1885

Born in New Milford, Litchfield, Conn in 1817 ...

Augusta Catherine Hinman

1815 - 1894

Sarah Louise Hinman

1819 - 1903

Limina Jennet Hinman

Jerusha Weller and Ephraim William Hinman Jr. had the following children:

- i. Homer Weller Hinman¹¹³ was born on 11 Oct 1804 in Bridgeport, CT¹¹³. He died on 02 Nov 1846 in Groveland, Tazewell, Illinois¹¹³. He married Ruth Stone in 1807 in Bridgeport, CT¹¹³. She died on 04 Feb 1883¹¹³.
- ii. Rolandus B. Hinman¹¹²⁻¹¹³ was born on 03 Apr 1806 in Bridgeport, CT (Or Rolandus - Rulondus. Middle name possibly Blakely or Bakesley¹¹³). He died in 1897 in Binghamton, Broome, New York, USA¹²². He married Mariette Selleck on 30 Apr 1832 in St. John's Church, Salisbury, CT¹²². She was born on 13 Jul 1813 (Or Sellick¹¹³).

Notes for Rolandus B. Hinman:

Rolandus or Rulandus, the former being the common spelling of that name.

Hinman-Farnum Book, by Donna Atkins:

Rulandus Blakely or Blakeley Hinman.

Geni.com says, without sources, that Rulandus' middle name was Blakeclay, which sounds improbable. Also say he was married to Mary Etta, which the CT records show it was Mariette. Only child listed is George Selleck Hinman, an actor whose first TV show, Magnum PU, was short lived. The sibs of Rulandus are listed as -- again, without sources -- Homer Waller Hinman; Limina Janet Hinman; George Hamilton Hinman; Augusta Catherine Hinman; Thomas Burton Hinman; Sarah Louisa Hinman and Ephraim B. Hinman.

Connecticut: Vital Records (The Barbour Collection), 1630-1870, AmericanAncestors.org, lists him as Rulandus B. Hinman, married 1832 in Salisbury, Litchfield, CT. He is of Binghamton, NY. Marries Mariette Selleck of Salisbury, Ap 30, Rev. Stephen Beach, St. Johns Church.

Binghamton, its settlement, growth and development, and the factors in its history, 1800-1900, by Lawyer, says Rulandus B. Hinman was appointed a member of the Binghamton hook and ladder company No. 1, 30 June 1834.

Donna Atkins research papers: "Rulandus and Mary Ett (as spelled) set up house in Binghamton, NY. He and C.G. (his brother) were partners in the carriage and wagon business. The two families came across country in their own shop-made conveyances to Groveland, IL."

Notes for Mariette Selleck:

A Maryette C. Selleck is in the 1900 US Census for Sudbury, Rutland, Vermont.

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Brn abt 1818, father born in Vermont. She is a widow. THIS IS NOT the Mariette Selleck who married Hinman.

A Mariette Hinman married Jeremiah Clark of Newtown, 9 Mar 1834, in Newtown, Fairfield, CT, per Connecticut: Vital Records (The Barbour Collection), 1630-1870. This could be the widow of Rolandus. It may also be Marietta Hinman, dau of Harriet Hinman, of Southbury, New Haven, CT.

- iii. Limina Jennett "Nettie" Hinman¹¹³ was born on 20 Nov 1807 in Woodbury, CT (Laminah-Limina, Janet-Jennett¹¹³). She died on 13 Oct 1883 in Oak Grove Cemetery, New Haven County, CT (FAG 152190866¹²²). She married Thomas D. Mallory on 21 Jan 1830 in Connecticut, USA¹²². He died on 22 Jul 1878 in Orange, Connecticut (Oak Grove Cemetery, New Haven County, CT).
- 26. iv. Charles Grandison Hinman¹¹²⁻¹¹³ was born on 02 Nov 1810 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut (Charles gave his birth as 1808, 1810 or 1811 at various times.^{111, 114-115}). He died on 27 Aug 1868 in Hawleyville, Page, Iowa (27162029 - Buried Clarinda Cemetery, Page County, Iowa, beside his wife^{78, 115}). He married Sarah Hosley Whitcomb on 04 Sep 1834 in Antrim, Hillsborough, New Hampshire¹¹⁶⁻¹¹⁷. She was born on 06 Jan 1816 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire^{115, 117-118}. She died on 08 Nov 1877 in Clarinda, Page Co, Iowa^{115, 119-120} (FAG 69385784 Died at the home of Edwin and Hannah Hinman Henshaw in Clarinda.).
- v. George Hamilton Hinman¹²² was born on 12 Dec 1811 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut¹²². He died on 31 Jul 1882 in Eustis, Florida¹²². He married Harriet Malvina Hanford on 17 Mar 1834 in Huron, Ohio, USA (FAG 70744903). She was born in 1811¹²². She died on 20 Jan 1858 in Ohio¹²².

Notes for George Hamilton Hinman:

From Hinman-Farnum Book, by Donna Atkins:

George Hamilton Hinman was the fifth child of Ephraim and Jerusah Hinman and was born Dec 12, 1811, in New Milford, CT, and died Jul 31, 1882, in Eustis, FL. He married Harriet Malvina Hanford Mar 17, 1834, in Huron, OH, who was the mother of his two children. He later may have also married Mary Lucille Ward Kimball. Harriet was born in 1811 died Jan 20, 1858, in Ohio and is buried in Milan, OH. George lived for a time in Erie and Huron, OH, before moving to Florida where he is buried in Eustis in Lake County.

Known children of George and Harriet:

1. Catherine Clarissa, born Aug 24, 1836
2. George Albert, born Oct 12, 1842

- vi. Augusta Catherine Hinman¹¹³ was born on 17 Jan 1815. She died on 16 Jun 1894 in Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven CT¹²². She married Burrirt Manville. He was born in 1814¹²². He died in 1884 in Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven CT (FAG 147074505¹²²).

Notes for Augusta Catherine Hinman:

Donna Atkins says she was August Catherine, but August was a man's name. Also, Donna says she married Burrirt Manville. I need to do more checking on this one.

- vii. Thomas Burtram Hinman was born on 15 Jul 1817 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, USA (Burtram or Burton - Donna says the former¹²²). He died on 27 Jul 1885 in Wenona Community Cemetery, Wenona IL¹²². He married Martha Alida Sherwood on 02 Oct 1845¹²². She was born on 31 May 1827¹²². She died on 07 Feb 1889 in Wenona Community Cemetery, Wenona, IL¹²².

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Notes for Thomas Burtram Hinman:

Burtram or Burton? Donna Atkins says the former. He had a son named Bertram, so maybe that's the correct spelling.

- viii. Sarah Louise Hinman was born in 1819¹²². She died in 1903¹²². She married Willis Smith.
- ix. Ephraim Hinman¹⁶⁴ was born about 1821 in New York¹⁶⁴. He married Margaret McLean in 1847 in Illinois. She was born about 1826 in New York¹⁶⁴.

Notes for Ephraim Hinman:

DOES THIS EPHRAIM BELONG TO EPHRAIM WILLIAM HINMAN, JR? I am not sure -- needs more research. Not the census says his father was born in New Jersey, which would mean he was not a son of our Ephraim, Jr.

1900 US Census shows Ephraim is 80 years old, living in Los Angeles. He was born in New York July 1820. His father was also born in New Jersey, his mother Rhode Island. His wife Margaret was born in New York. Ephraim was married 53 years to Margaret when the census was taken. Son, William E., was born 1848, now age 51; son John W. was born 1854, now 46. Both sons born in Illinois. Elizabeth Truman, mother-in-law, was living with the family.

See the 1870 US Census, Pajaro, Monterey, CA, for more info on this family and their children.

1860 children appear to be William, 12; Mary, 11; Delos, 8; John 5; Byron, 3 -- all born in Illinois.

- 54. **Oliver Whitcomb**^{113, 118}, son of Abner Whitcomb and Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts, was born on 18 Jun 1768 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA¹⁶⁵⁻¹⁶⁷. He died on 13 Jan 1843 in Pine Ridge Cemetery, Plot 1H 102, Hancock, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire^{117, 168} (Findagrave #10472884 Buried Pine Ridge Cemetery, Hancock.). He married **Hannah Hosley** on 18 Dec 1794^{117, 169} (Oliver of New Ipswich and Hannah of Hancock. By Rev. Reed Paige, per History of Hancock, NH p. 209).
- 55. **Hannah Hosley**^{113, 118}, daughter of James Hosley IV and Sarah Shedd, was born on 11 Aug 1776 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA^{117, 168, 170}. She died on 06 Jan 1855 in Fitchburg, Mass^{117, 168} (Findagrave #10472885 FAG says she died in Hancock, NH.).

Notes for Oliver Whitcomb:

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From "**The Whitcomb Family in America**," by Charlotte Whitcomb, 1904

OLIVER WHITCOMB,'5 (Abner.' Jonathan,* Jonathan,' Jonathan,- John,^) was a blacksmith. He lived awhile in New Ipswich, N. Y., afterwards returning to Hancock, where he died January 13, 1843, after an invalidism of fourteen years, during which time **he read the Bible through fourteen times**. He was married December 18, 1794, to Hannah Hosley. who was born August 11, 1776, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., January 6, 1855.

CHILDREN:

BETSEY ELIZABETH, born October 23, 1795; married Joel Gates, December 26, 1815.

OLIVER, born October 7, 1797.

JOEL,' born October 15, 1799.

STILLMAN, born August 7, 1801: died January 1, 1824.

H.ANNAH, born January 23, 1804; married Edward Taylor, February 17, 1828.

JAMES HOSLEY, born October 7, 1806.

JOHN, born May 6, 1809.

HARRIET, born October 13, 1811; married John Miller, March 8, 1832.

SARAH HOSLEY, born January 6, 1816; married Charles G. Hinman, September 4, 1834.

GEORGE, born March 10, 1820.

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From the History of Hancock, New Hampshire, on-line page 157: July 4 , 1808. Oliver Whitcomb advertised to debtors, if not attended to, that "they will be complimented with a pill from the medicine chest of the knight of the greenbag."

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BY JAMES HOSLEY , JUSTICE OF THE PEACE . 1793 , April 9th . James Due and Hannah Davis , both of Hancock . BY REV . REED PAIGE . 1794 , Jan. 9. Joseph Symonds , Jr. , and Hannah Dodge , both of Hancock . Feb. 6th . Timothy Hunt , of Peterboro ' , and Nancy Wade , of Greenfield . June 12th . Ebenezer Cuming and Lettie Andrews , both of Hancock . Aug. 6th . John Foster , of Hancock , and Lydia Foster , of Temple . Sept. 18th . Timothy Worthley , of Goffstown , and Lydia Davidson , of Hancock . Dec. 18th . Oliver Whitcomb , of New Ipswich , and Hannah Hosley , of Hancock . 1795 , Jan. 25th . Henry Proctor and Betsy Ames , both of Cavendish . July 9th . William Davidson and Nabby Hunt , both of Peterboro ' . Aug. 27th . Jesse Rogers , of Hancock , and Salley Wyley , of Antrim . Sept. 3d . Elijah Carley and Agness Grimes , both of Hancock . Sept. 8th . Abner Whitcomb and Susannah Meed , both of Hancock , Oct. 6th . Robart Smith and Hannah Moor , both of Antrim . Nov. 12th . Nathaniel Pollard and Jean Rogers , both of Greenfield .

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David, son of William and Catherine (Cavin) Dales , b . in Kortright , Delaware county , N. Y. , July 22 , 1810, **came to H. in the spring of 1833, in company with Oliver Whitcomb and family.** He was a tailor and opened a shop in Hancock Factory village; m . March , 1837 , Anna Hancock , dau . of Samuel and Olive (Austin) Robinson , b . in Greenfield , May 10 , 1810. He d . in Greenfield , Sept. 21 , 1838 . Child : Ann Augusta . (q . v .)

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16. Samuels [5] (Moses " , Rev. Johns , John ? , Thomas) , b . June 26 , 1788 ; a farmer ; m . 1 , Oct. 13 , 1818 , Elizabeth Frye , who was b . March 22 , 1796 , and d . in H. , July 22 , 1822 ; m . 2 , Dec. 19 , 1822 , **Lucy , dau . of Abner Whitcomb** , who d . at H. , Aug. 5 , 1823 ; m . 3 , Nov. 24 , 1825 , Alice Whiting (q . v .) , who was b . in H. , May 29 , 1796 , and d . in Jasper , N. Y. , Sept. 16 , 1856 ; m . 4 , Nov. 20 , 1856 , Olive M

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"Oliver and John Whitcomb were following a fox in the deep snow. John was ahead and spoke to Oliver, saying that he was getting tired, so Oliver passed by him and followed without looking back. After a while Oliver found that John was not in sight, and thought he had given up and gone home. So Oliver returned to the house and inquired for John and found he had not come. He went back and found him dead just eight rods from where he passed him. My mother never got over the fright it gave her." - From B. F. Morrison's Letters.

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25. Oliver [6] , m . Dec. 18 , 1794 , Hannah , dau . of Dea . James Hosley (q . v .) ; res . several years in New Ipswich , where four of their children were b . ; came back to H. and res . most of the time in the village ; he built and res . in the first house at the place marked " H. Fuller , " in the village ; he was a blacksmith ; d . in H. , Jan. 13 , 1843 , after an illness of fourteen years , during which time he read the Bible through fourteen times . His wife d . in Fitch burg , Mass . , Jan. 6 , 1855. Children : 26. Eliza ? (Betsey on town records) , b . Oct. 23 , 1795 ; m . Joel Gates . (q . v .) 27. Oliver ? [36] , b . Oct. 7 , 1797 . 28. Joel , b . Oct. 18 , 1799 ; m . 1 , June 30 , 1823 , Matilda Dus tin , who d . ; m . 2 , Martha Kent ; he was a blacksmith in H. ; rem . to Canada , and from thence to Clarinda , Page county , Ia . One son by first wife : Franklin , b . in Canada . 29. Stillman , b . Aug. 7 , 1801 ; d . Jan. 1 , 1824 . 30. Hannah ' , b . Jan. 23 , 1804 ; m . Edward Taylor . (q . v .) 31. James Hosley " , b . Oct. 7 , 1806. At the age of about 3 years he had the scarlet fever , and was ever after deaf and dumb ; was edu cated at Hartford , Conn . , and while there learned the trade of a shoemaker ; rem . from H. to the state of New York in early man hood ; m . Dec. 18 , 1839 , Sarah A. Enos , who was also deaf and dumb ; res . Afton , N. Y. , where he d . May 9 , 1849 .

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Hannah Hosley and Oliver Whitcomb had the following children:

- i. Betsey Elizabeth Whitcomb¹¹⁷ was born on 23 Oct 1795 in New Ipswich, New Hampshire¹⁷¹. She died in 1877¹²². She married Joel Gates on 26 Dec 1815^{117, 172}.

Notes for Betsey Elizabeth Whitcomb:
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10. Joel [6] (Samuel , Samuel * , Amoss , Simon " , Stephen) , m . Dec. 26 , 1815 , Eliza , dau . of Oliver Whitcomb . (q . v .) Settled on the homestead , where they remained until Nov. 1874 , when the farm was sold , and they rem. to Keene to reside with their son, Samuel O. , where they remained until the close of their lives . He d . Jan. 14 , 1877, and his wife d . Jan. 18 , 1877. Both were buried in H. Mr. Gates was a man of much influence in town . His education was limited to the common school , but the service he was able to render to his fellow - townsmen in matters of law, particularly in the transfer of property and the settlement of estates, shows how native talent will sometimes find opportunity for exercise.

- ii. Oliver Whitcomb¹¹⁷ was born on 07 Oct 1797. He died in 1870¹²². He married Nancy Clark.

Notes for Oliver Whitcomb:
The History of Hancock, New Hampshire, p 253 shows that Oliver Whitcomb married Nancy Clark, both of Hancock, on 23 Mar 1824. This must be the son of Oliver Sr. and Hannah.

Page 444 of The History of Hancock, New Hampshire says that Oliver was a blacksmith. For a time, his brother-in-law, Reed Page Clark, was his apprentice.

Notes for Nancy Clark:
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32. Nancy * (Ninian® , William , Robert) , b . April 13 , 1801 ; was educated at a female seminary at Saugus , Mass., and taught school in Beverly and other places; m . March 23 , 1824 , Oliver Whitcomb , of Hancock.

- iii. Joel Whitcomb was born in Oct 1799¹⁷³. He died in 1881. He married Martha Smith in 1855 in Hatley, Canada¹⁷⁴. She was born in 1818 in Hatley, Canada¹⁷⁴. He married Matilda Dustin on 03 Jun 1823 in Canada¹²².
- iv. Stillman Whitcomb¹²² was born on 07 Aug 1801 in New Ipswich, Hillsborough, New Hampshire^{117, 122, 175}. He died on 01 Jan 1824 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire (Pine Ridge Cemetery, Hancock, NH, Plot 1H 98, FAG 10472883^{117, 122}). He married an unknown spouse (Probably never married).
- v. Hannah Whitcomb¹¹⁷ was born on 23 Jan 1804. She died in 1884¹²². She married Edward Taylor on 17 Feb 1828.
- vi. James Hosley Whitcomb¹¹⁷ was born on 07 Oct 1806. He died in 1849¹²². He married Sarah Ann Enos.

Notes for James Hosley Whitcomb:
From Hinman-Farnum Book, by Donna Atkins:

James Hosley Whitcomb was born Oct 7, 1806, in Hancock, NH. He died May 9, 1849, in Bettsburgh, NH. At a very young age, perhaps 2 or 3, he became deaf after contracting scarlet fever.

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From 1822 to 1827 attended the American Asylum in Hartford, CT, the first permanent asylum for the deaf and dumb (opened in 1817) where he learned the craft of shoemaking. He led an itinerant life, traveling as a shoemaker and making silhouettes. He was married to Sarah Ann Enos, also deaf and dumb, on Dec 18, 1839. She was graduated from a New York school for deaf mutes. In 1841, they lived in Afton, NY. The couple had three sons. He is known for his silhouette works, many of which are considered somewhat valuable. Some of the more famous are his self-portrait and Andrew Jackson on horseback now located at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

- vii. John Whitcomb¹¹⁷ was born on 06 May 1808 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire¹²². He died in 1886 (FAG 76606871¹²²). He married Laura Bosworth on 09 May 1832¹²².

Notes for John Whitcomb:

From Hinman-Farnum Book, by Donna Atkins:

John Whitcomb was born May 6, 1808, in Hancock, NH. He was married to Laura Bosworth in Broome, NY, on May 9, 1832. He was an innkeeper in NY. They soon joined the migration west with John's sister Sarah Hosley Whitcomb Hinman, and her husband Charles Grandison Hinman. They were eventually joined by John's brother Joel, moving first to Hawleyville, IA, and finally to Clarinda, IA.

In 1855 he opened The Pioneer Hotel in Hawleyville. In 1856 he bought a log house, which Elisha Thomas built in 1848 in Hawleyville, and converted it into a hotel. When the family moved to Clarinda he continued in the same type of business.

Fondly known as "Uncle John" and "Aunt Laura" in newspaper articles, they ran a cafe, boarding house, and pub on the west side of the square in Clarinda and offered a variety of meats, ales and oysters. They sold Aunt Laura's herbal medicines. There was hardly a week that there was not an ad in the local paper for his business. Later in his life, he also sold insurance.

JOHN WHITCOMB died at the residence of Warren Hurlbut yesterday evening, Jan. 23rd of typhoid pneumonia, John Whitcomb, aged 76 years, months, and 17 days. The funeral rites took place Monday afternoon. Owing to the illness of Rev. Snook, whom Uncle John had requested to preach the funeral discourse, there was no sermon preached at this time, but as soon as Mr. Snook is able he will preach the funeral service, of which timely notice will be given through the papers. The Odd Fellows took charge of the remains and conducted the services at two o'clock. The order, in regalia repaired to the house and conducted the remains to the Universalist church. After singing by the choir, Chaplain ... prayer and made some appropriate remarks.

Two very long paragraphs purposely deleted here in the interest of space. They deal with spiritual matters.

Brother John Whitcomb, or "Uncle John" as he was familiarly known, was a native of New Hampshire, born in Hancock, May 6th, 1809, where he spent his boyhood, afterward moved to New York where he resided till 1857 when he removed to Hawleyville in this county. He was married to Laura Bosworth of New York, in 1832, who peacefully passed away just twelve days before her husband. During the fifty three years of their wedded life, Mrs. Whitcomb was never away from her home quite two weeks at any one time, and so closely were their lives knit together than when Bro. Whitcomb was taken sick, he refused to take the

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medicine prescribed by his physician and the nourishment offered by his loving daughter saying as he had frequently said before, that "he wanted to go with his wife." God had so wedded these lives together that their loving and fidelity were more than human.

- viii. Harriet Whitcomb¹¹⁷ was born on 13 Oct 1811 in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, USA¹⁷⁶. She died in 1871¹²². She married John Miller.
 - 27. ix. Sarah Hosley Whitcomb¹¹²⁻¹¹³ was born on 06 Jan 1816 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire^{115, 117-118}. She died on 08 Nov 1877 in Clarinda, Page Co, Iowa^{115, 119-120} (FAG 69385784 Died at the home of Edwin and Hannah Hinman Henshaw in Clarinda.). She married Charles Grandison Hinman on 04 Sep 1834 in Antrim, Hillsborough, New Hampshire¹¹⁶⁻¹¹⁷. He was born on 02 Nov 1810 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut (Charles gave his birth as 1808, 1810 or 1811 at various times.^{111, 114-115}). He died on 27 Aug 1868 in Hawleyville, Page, Iowa (27162029 - Buried Clarinda Cemetery, Page County, Iowa, beside his wife^{78, 115}).
 - x. George Whitcomb¹¹⁷ was born on 10 Mar 1820. He died in 1904¹²².
56. **George Otley**^{92, 177}. He married **Ann Coultas** on 25 Jan 1785 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire⁹².
57. **Ann Coultas**⁹², daughter of John Coultas, was born about Oct 1763 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire (christened 9 Oct 1763¹⁷⁸).

Notes for George Otley:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

From Wendy Jones, Christenings in Yorkshire, sent 2-99, the following family is one to check out as George's parents and siblings. The names and dates fit:

Jane	Nov 27, 1755	John/Elizabeth Watson
John	Feb 4, 1757	m. Dec 17, 1754, Bolton Upon Dearne
William	Feb 14, 1759	
George	Jan 22, 1761	
Catherine	June 17, 1763	
Richard	Dec 26, 1765	
Eleanor	Jan 28, 1768	
Esther	Apr 20, 1772	
John	Apr 20, 1772	
Ann	Apr 19, 1774	

Marti Millington found listings for children of George and Ann in England:

1753	Mary
Ap 23, 1755	George
Aug 1 1757	Thomas
Ap 8, 1765	Frances (a woman)

Notes for Ann Coultas:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

E-mail from Marti Millington (martisq@mtco.com), July 1999:

From the LDS microfische: Anne, daughter of John Coltas, christened 28 Jan 1734. "There is,

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however, another Ann (note spelling), christened 9 Oct 1763, daughter of John Coultas. I believe the two Johns are the same ... the records I have show that there were as many as 22 children in this family (some sets of twins). Now if you have 15 children -18 months to 2 years apart, it would take 30 years to have them! Wow! My William and his wife Elizabeth had 13! By the time she had the last child, the oldest children were marrying! The 'women' married VERY young... 13, 14, 15. That was NOT uncommon. Indeed, my ggg grandmother was 14 when she married. (I shudder to think of THAT!) My ggg grandfather was nearly TWICE her age ... I confirmed the marriage of Ann and George Otley: 25 Jan 1785. I also checked the fische for their children christened in Kirby Misperton: 1753 Mary; 23 Apr 1755 George; 01 Aug 1757 Thomas; 08 Apr 1765 Frances (her); 22 Feb 1786 John (parents Geo. & Ann - perhaps SON Geo.?; 01 Jan 1788 George (parents Geo & Ann see John above)

"Other Otleys: 14 Oct 1784 George (parents Thomas & Mary (son of Geo?)); 08 Feb 1817 Ann (parents John and Jane (son of Geo?))"

Note to self: Need to do further research on these. Not sure who Marti was talking about when she appears to list children born 30 years before their parents married.

Ann Coultas and George Otley had the following children:

28. i. John Otley Sr.⁹¹⁻⁹² was born on 23 Jan 1786 in Westow, County of Yorkshire, England¹²⁴. He died on 05 Aug 1864 in Scott County, Illinois¹²⁴⁻¹²⁵. He married Jane Chapman on 21 Aug 1816 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire, Eng.¹²⁶⁻¹²⁷. She was born on 08 Jan 1796 in Byton, County of Yorkshire, England^{92, 125}. She died on 29 Oct 1875 in Kewanee, Illinois^{92, 128}.
 - ii. George Otley Jr. was born on 01 Jan 1788 in This is actually date Christened in Kirby, Misperton, Yorkshire⁹².
58. **Richard Chapman**¹⁷⁹, son of William Chapman, was born on 22 Dec 1772 in Hawnby, York, England (Date baptised¹⁸⁰⁻¹⁸¹). He died in Jun 1852 in Yorkshire North Riding, United Kingdom¹⁸². He married **Ann Dodds** on 17 Feb 1794 in Kirby Wiske, Yorkshire, England.
59. **Ann Dodds**^{180-181, 183} was born about 1771 in Ottrington, Yorkshire, England¹⁸⁰.

Notes for Richard Chapman:

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This Richard died while living in Sand Hutton, York. Another Richard Chapman died in West Yorkshire in 1825 and is buried at Wibsey, Holy Trinity, Yorkshire, England. He was 49, brn abt 1776. Not sure if they were related.

I won't swear to Richard being the father of Jane, but he's the most likely suspect.

An online tree by karenemarsdenkeyser says Chapman is Richard, 1772-1852, and his wife was Ann Dobbs 1771-1864. (should be Dodds, per English documents). I'm leaning toward these, but still looking for more original source documents.

1841 England Census shows Richard and Ann, both age 71, living in civil parish of Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire.

1851 England Census shows Richard and Ann, ages 79 and 80, living in Great Barugh, Yorkshire.

A Richard Chapman died at age 52. This is recorded in the York, Yorkshire, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995, Ancestry.com.

Anne Radford married Richard Chapman 22 Nov 1792 in Derbyshire, Eng. Names and dates fit, but our Chapmans were mostly likely from Yorkshire, as were their descendants. These

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communities are about 60 miles apart.

A Richard and Elizabeth Chapman had a daughter named Elizabeth in 1814, in Thirsk, North Yorkshire. This Richard was an Innkeeper. I suspect this is not our ancestor.

Ann Dodds and Richard Chapman had the following children:

29. i. Jane Chapman⁹¹⁻⁹² was born on 08 Jan 1796 in Byton, County of Yorkshire, England^{92, 125}. She died on 29 Oct 1875 in Kewanee, Illinois^{92, 128}. She married John Otley Sr. on 21 Aug 1816 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire, Eng.¹²⁶⁻¹²⁷. He was born on 23 Jan 1786 in Westow, County of Yorkshire, England¹²⁴. He died on 05 Aug 1864 in Scott County, Illinois¹²⁴⁻¹²⁵.
- ii. John Chapman was born on 05 Feb 1798 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire, England (or Byeton)¹⁸⁴.
- iii. William Chapman¹⁷⁹ was born on 26 Nov 1799 in Bradford, Wibsey Chapel, West Yorkshire, England¹⁸⁵.
- iv. Thomas Chapman was born date Unknown.

Notes for Thomas Chapman:

According to a letter from Cousin Ellen to Jennie Lyford, Thomas Chapman settled in Palmyra, NY.

60. **Robinson.** He married **Ann Robinson.**

61. **Ann Robinson** was born about 1770.

Notes for Robinson:

People to research:

Fishkill, Dutchess Co, NY, page 57, Old Gravestones of Dutchess Co, by Poucher (Book is in LH digital library):

Elizabeth Halsey Robinson, wife of Samuel, d 17 Oct 1804

John Robinson d. 24 Nov 1811

Captain Samuel Robinson d. 15 May 1808

Ann Robinson and Robinson had the following child:

30. i. Samuel Robinson was born about 1806 in England¹³⁸. He died between 1850-1860. He married A. Ann Pollard about 1832. She was born on 23 Jan 1813 in Hoghton, Lancashire, England^{7, 138, 140}. She died on 29 Jan 1861 in Kewanee, Ill^{7, 141}.
62. **James Pollard**¹⁸⁶⁻¹⁸⁷, son of John Pollard and Elizabeth "Betty", was born on 17 May 1782 in Emhran Bridge, Lancashire, England^{158, 168, 188}. He died on 23 Nov 1851 in Pawtucket, Providence Co, Rhode Island (Oak Grove Cemetery, Section E1, FAG #171346599^{158, 168}). He married **Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton** on 03 Jan 1803 in St. James Church, Church Kirk, Lancashire, England¹⁸⁶.
63. **Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton**^{186, 189}, daughter of William Clayton and Mary Clayton, was born on 24 Feb 1782 in Mitton, Lancashire, England¹⁸⁹⁻¹⁹⁰ (This is her christening date. Mitton is about 8 miles from where her husband was born.). She died on 01 Apr 1823 in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pawtucket, Providence Co. Rhode Island* (FindaGrave 171346426 - *Her name is on the grave marker of her husband James but she died in England¹⁸⁹).

Notes for James Pollard:

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Interest in family history was piqued when ...

LH inherited an envelope that contained a piece of calico fabric that had been passed from Lillian

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Galloway to Jane Ann "Jennie" Otley Lyford. It went into a drawer and wasn't seen again for almost 40 years. On the envelope is a message written by Jennie, LH's Great Grandmother. Her message says that the envelope contains a piece of the first calico cloth ever made in America. It was printed by Jennie and Lillian's Great Grandfather Pollard - LH's 4th Great Grandfather. Because Jennie didn't include a first name or any other Pollard details - and we began with no family records documenting this Pollard (or any others, for that matter) -- the hunt for the elusive Mr. Pollard became a 25-year challenge.

The fabric he is said to have made was sent to Linda Eaton, an internationally known expert on the history of textiles. Linda, who for many years was the curator of textiles at Winterthur Museum in Delaware, took an interest in our fabric and, thus, began a 20-year correspondence between Linda and LH as we attempted to find its origin. Linda's research determined that our cloth was very early for an American calico - late 18th or early 19th century -- but not the first printed by hand, though it is possible it was the first to be machine printed. If we can tie the fabric to the Pollard who made it, it becomes a historic relic of interest to textile experts ... and solves a long-running family puzzle about this branch in the family tree.

LH now believes that his 4th Great Grandfather Pollard was James, born in England in 1782 and came to the U.S. in 1834. James had a daughter named A. (Amy?) Ann Pollard, born in 1813, in England. She married Samuel Robinson circa 1832. Ann and Sam lived in England, Massachusetts, New York and, possibly, elsewhere. It appears that Ann and her children moved to Illinois after both her husband and father died, circa 1851. Ann later died in Kewanee, IL, where she is buried next to her daughter, Amy Ann "Emma" Robinson Otley. A. Ann Pollard is LH's 3rd Great Grandmother. Emma is LH's 2nd Great Grandmother.

Regarding A. Ann Pollard, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Pollard

Ann's year of birth is from her tombstone and census documents, and verified by a record of her birth in Hoghton, England. A. Ann Pollard married Samuel Robinson in England or in the U.S. The place and date haven't been found as of November 2021. Because their first child, Thomas W., was born in Massachusetts, we know Ann and Samuel immigrated to the U.S. prior to the birth of Thomas in February of 1833. Their second child, Amy Ann "Emma" Robinson, was born in Dutchess County, New York, in 1834. "By coincidence," James Pollard, Emma's Grandfather arrived in New York from England in 1834. With James came Alice Clayton, "spinster," and her two children. Alice most likely was a sister of James' now dead wife. This relationship needs more research.

A Neponset, Illinois, Historical Society book says a Robinson family was among the first arriving from the east to settle in Neponset, Bureau County. The thing is, Neponset was settled in 1836, but our Robinson family left Pawtucket, Massachusetts (now Pawtucket, Rhode Island), and headed west to Illinois after the 1850 Federal Census and before December of 1858. Furthermore, because there was more than one Robinson family in Neponset early on and at least two have no obvious ties to our Robinsons, LH has yet to figure out why our Robinsons moved from the from the east coast to Illinois or who was our first Robinson to live in Bureau County.

We have records showing that Emma Robinson married Thomas Otley 14 Feb 1858, in Bureau County. They were living in Neponset (in Bureau Co.) by December of 1858, when their first child, Alonzo, was born. Alonzo's sister, Jane Ann "Jennie" (LH's Great Grandmother), gave him an oil lamp that belonged to her mother. It's of the type of glass lamp that Emma used to curl her hair; the type that spilled, catching fire and killing Emma in 1865.

We don't know if Emma met Thomas Otley while in Massachusetts or, the more likely option, met him after she moved with her family to Illinois.

A. Ann Pollard's Parents

Ann's parents were James and Elizabeth "Betty" Clayton Pollard. James was born 17 May 1782, in Emhran Bridge,* Lancashire, England (Per the headstone on his grave at Oak Grove Cemetery, Rhode Island, shown at FindAGrave memorial #171346599). James had a twin brother named John. They were the sons of John and Elizabeth "Betty" Pollard (Don't confuse the two Betty Pollards). The births of both boys were registered Nov 18, 1795, Accrington

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Township, Whalley, Lancashire, by James Brotherton, Protestant Director, Baptist, Accrington, Old, The Lower Chapel. * *I can find no reference to Emhran Bridge on the internet; it is likely a local name long since forgotten.*

Our James married Elizabeth Clayton in England, in 1803. LH has yet to find the names of all their children. LH believes this James Pollard is the man listed as a printer of Calico in the 1850 US Census for Pawtucket. This James Pollard disappeared from census documents after 1850. That's because James died 23 Nov 1851, in Pawtucket, per Massachusetts Death Records, 1841-1915, on Ancestry.com. He is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, RI.

Elizabeth, wife of James, was christened or baptized 24 Feb 1782 and died on 1 April 1823, at age 39 or 40. She is listed on the headstone of her husband (in Oak Grove Cemetery). Her name on the headstone is not proof that the two are buried together; Elizabeth appears to have died in England, before James immigrated. LH questions where she died because her name is on the very bottom of the headstone, yet she died 28 years before her husband, whose details are above hers on the headstone. Pinning down the burial place of Elizabeth is complicated by the fact that three Elizabeth Pollards died in Lancashire, England, in 1823.

The 1850 US Census for Pawtucket, Bristol, MA, shows a James Pollard, age 67, calico printer, living with Mary, age 45 (born about 1805, which is two years after James and Elizabeth married). Massachusetts and Rhode Island records show that more than one James Pollard lived in or around Pawtucket at the time. The 1850 census may refer to our James, living with his daughter, a second wife or daughter-in-law. It may also be a different James Pollard, a cotton spinner that local records show was married to Mary and had a daughter named Mary. This needs more research.

A careful search of historical records shows that a Mary Pollard was born to a James and Mary Pollard on 26 Sept 1804. She was baptized 5 Nov 1804, in Lancashire, Padiham, England. Another Mary Pollard was baptized 30 Nov 1806, to a James and Mary, in Habergham Eaves, Whalley, Lancashire, Eng. This James was a cotton spinner. Whalley is roughly six miles from Accrington, where our James was born. But wait, there's more ...

There was also a Mary Pollard, daughter of a James and Mary, who was baptized 6 Nov 1804, in Drayton, Parslow, Buckingham, England (roughly 183 miles from Lancashire), and a Mary born to a James and Mary (Quantrill) Pollard. This last one was baptized 8 Jan 1804, in Walsham Le Willows, Suffolk, England. Confusing, isn't it?

The question is only made more interesting when, on 14 May 1855, a Mary Pollard married William Forsyth in Pawtucket. The certificate shows her born abt 1804 and says that her father was James and her mother was Mary. Rhode Island Vital Extracts, 1636-1899, shows that this was the elder Mary's second marriage. Now we have to ask if our James Pollard married a woman named Mary after Elizabeth died ... OR ... is this a different James Pollard than the one who married Elizabeth Clayton? **This needs a lot more research!**

Timeline of James Pollard and descendants

Notes: *A baptism is the religious sacrament and a christening is the ceremony during which the sacrament is performed. Also, a christening may consist of only a name giving, without the child being introduced as a member of the Church. In general, the two terms are used interchangeably.*

Christenings generally were done within days of a child's birth in the 16th and 17th centuries. In the 18th and early 19th centuries, some families began to baptize all their children at one time, thus there may be a period of years between birth and baptism.

Lancashire records show a lot of calico printers and weavers when listing births, deaths and other info. Whalley, Read, Pendleton, Wiswell, Billington, Harwood and Little Milton all show that calico printers lived there. Histories of the textile and calico printing industries in England at that time indicate that it was common for workers in that industry to change homes and jobs, though they tended to stay close to where they were born. Thus, moving from village to village within Lancashire County was not at all unusual. That and the large number of similar names makes tracing individuals difficult.

By 1815 the area of Massachusetts that is now annexed to Rhode Island had 170 mills producing textiles. By 1840 Lowell, MA, had 26 much larger mills producing cotton cloth. Experienced workers from England, mainly Manchester and Lancashire, were in great demand in

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those parts of the U.S., and this availability of jobs fueled immigration.

1782 - **James and John Pollard - twins** -- born 17 May 1782, to John and Elizabeth "Betty" Pollard of Whalley (Old Accrington), Lancaster, England. I believe this is the James Pollard buried in Pawtucket in 1851. The facts fit. Several records indicate that our James was born in 1782 and christened with his twin brother in 1795. The parents are listed in *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1970, Ancestry as Protestant dissenters (Baptists)*.

1782 - **Elizabeth Clayton, the wife of James**, was baptized 24 Feb to William and Mary Clayton in Mitton, Lancashire, England. Mitton is about eight miles from Accrington, where the Pollard twins were born.

Several Claytons gave birth to daughters they named Elizabeth, between 1780 and 1783. Our Elizabeth Clayton's family lived in Bailly, Lancashire. Her 1803 marriage certificate verifies the names of her parents (*Lancashire, England, Parish Registers 1538-1910*, FamilySearch.org).

FindaGrave says Elizabeth was born in 1783, based on the date shown on her tombstone. Keep in mind, however, that Elizabeth most likely died in England in 1823. It is possible that the 1783 date is a year off, as Elizabeth had been dead and buried in England for 28 years when the tombstone was created.

Other Elizabeth Claytons found in the area circa 1781-83 included: (1) Elizabeth Clayton, daughter of William and Mary, christened in Leyland, St. Andrew, Lancashire, 12 Aug 1781 (too old to be ours); (2) Elizabeth Clayton, daughter of Mary, baptized in Manchester, Lancashire, 8 Dec 1782 (only 23 miles from Accrington); (3) Elizabeth, daughter of William & Mary, baptized at Langton of Wragby, Lincolnshire, 16 Feb 1783 (129 miles from Accrington and thus unlikely to be ours).

Obviously, Elizabeth's origin and burial place could change as more research is done.

1795 - James and John, twin sons of John and Elizabeth Pollard were registered by their church. Both boys were born in 1782, but not registered until Nov 18, 1795. These Pollards are noted in the England and Wales Non-Conformist register, 1782-1837, as Protestant dissenters. They were Baptists. They were registered at Accrington, Old, The Lower Chapel, Lancashire. Accrington is 8.5 miles from Burnley, another town that crops up in Pollard searches.

1798- 1800 - Two **Mary Pollards** to research are: Mary Pollard, daughter of John and Betty Pollard Sr., buried 21 Feb, 1798, Burnley, Lancashire. Is she a sister of James and John? Mary Pollard, daughter of James Pollard of Burnley, was buried 20 Oct 1800. Who is she?

1802 - **John Pollard Jr.** was married 4 Feb 1802 to Betty Hartley. The marriage took place at Burnley, St. Peter, Lancashire. This was a Church of England marriage. **This appears to be our John, brother of James.** There were a lot of Pollards and Hartleys in Burnley at this time. Burnley was a center of cotton weaving and people moved around within their communities. A witness to the marriage was John Robinson. Wonder if he was related to Samuel Robinson, who married Ann Pollard?

1802 - **Mary, daughter of John Jr. and Betty Pollard**, was baptized Oct 17, 1802, in Burnley. Was this John Sr. & Betty the Parents or John Jr. & Betty the son and daughter-in-law?

A Mary was born to John & Ellen Pollard in Burnley in December of 1802 and baptized there in 1804. Yet another Mary was baptized 23 Nov 1802, in Burnley, to John & Margaret Pollard. Don't know who they are. One of the Marys born in 1802 died in Burnley, 18 Oct, 1836. Another Mary born 1802 died there 26 Sept 1867. And yet another was born 19 Dec 1804 and baptized 3 Feb 1805 in Padiham, Lancashire. Leave us not forget the Mary Pollard born 25 Apr 1802 in Fairsworth, Manchester, to John and Betty Pollard. Fairsworth is about 30 miles from Burnley.

1802 - A Samuel Robinson married Ann Whittaker in Lancashire, England. **This is not our Sam and Ann Pollard Robinson**, but they do add to the confusion factor when listed as Samuel and Ann Robinson.

While not our family, they are the only Samuel Robinson and Ann I've found who married in

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Lancashire in the right time period to be ours. This suggests that our Sam and Ann may have married in the U.S.

1803 - **James Pollard, son of John and Betty Pollard, married Betty Clayton** 3 Jan 1803 in St. James Church, Church Kirk, Lancashire, England. She was the daughter of William and Mary Clayton. **This is our James.** James and Betty signed their marriage certificates with "x" marks and the clerk wrote in their names for them. LH has a copy of their actual marriage certificate.

1803 - **Betty, daughter of John Hartley, died Feb 27 in Whalley.** Could this be the Betty who married John Pollard in 1802? If so, why isn't she listed as his wife? This per *Lancashire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936, Bishops transcripts, Walley.*

1804 - **John Pollard married Betty Hindle, both of Read, Whalley, 13 Feb 1804.** Is this the twin of James marrying after his first wife died? Ancestry.com says this marriage is in 1803, but if you read the actual document pages, it had to have been in 1804.

1804 - **A Thomas, son of John and Elizabeth Pollard** of Burnley, was baptized in Burnley Chapel, in the parish of Whalley, Lancashire, 30 Dec 1804. He may be a brother of James and John (Were the parents using family names or Bible names? James, John, Thomas and Mary all fit as family or followers of Jesus).

1804 - **A James Pollard married Jane Malpas** 1 Jan 1804, Saint Mary-St Marylebone Road, St Marylebone, London, England. Many on-line genealogies show this couple as the parents of our Ann Pollard, but **they can't be our ancestors.** English records show that this couple lived their entire lives in England and are buried in England. Our James Pollard lived in the U.S. when he printed the first (or some of the first) machine-printed calico cloth produced in this country.

1805 - **The James Pollard, born 1805, died in Pawtucket 1873,** as per FAG #116946942. FAG links him to Harriet Meadowcroft Pollard, Henry Clay, John M, James and Robert Meadowcroft. **I believe he is the son of either James or John Pollard, the twins sons of our James and Betty.** See information shown for the year 1855.

1806 -- **Various Sam Robinsons -- Pick a Sam, any Sam; close your eyes and toss a dart:**
-- On June 8 a Samuel Robinson was baptized in Doveridge, Derbyshire, Eng., per Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812. His parents were John and Elizabeth Robinson.
-- A Samuel Robinson was christening at Cathedral, Manchester, Lancashire, England, Mar 2, 1806. His mother was Phebe Robinson.
-- Another Samuel was christened July 12, 1806, in Lees, Lancashire, England. His parents were James and Betty Robinson. FamilySearch.org lists about a dozen others. See the printed pages in LH's files for more details.

1811 - A James Pollard, son of James Pollard, of Read, Lancashire, a weaver, is baptized in Lancashire, England. Who is this?

1813 - **Ann Pollard was born 23 Jan 1813** in Hoghton, Lancashire, England to James and Betty Pollard. She was christened on 14 Mar 1813 in St. Paul, Blackburn Parish, Lancashire. Note that Ann was christened in the Anglican Church. This is our Ann Pollard. I have prints of the original birth and christening records, plus other sources, one being Lancashire, England, Church of England births and baptisms, 1813-1911, Ancestry.com (print of the original record). All birth records list her only as Ann. Not sure when the A. Ann that appears on her tombstone was first used.

1813 - **An Ann Pollard - NOT ours** -- daughter of James and Jane Malpas Pollard, was baptized in London. As noted earlier, a lot of people confuse the James Pollard-Jane Malpas couple as the parents of our A. Ann Pollard because both girls were born in the same month and year, to fathers named James.

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They can, however, easily be distinguished from one another. From *London, England Selected Poor Law Removal and Settlement Records, Shoreditch, Settlement Papers, 1698-1930* we learn that Jane Malpas, the wife of James Pollard, died and was buried in Barking, London, about 1846-47. James then married Caroline _____. At time of the testimony, circa 1850, James and Caroline were still living in Barking, London, and had been married for about two years. James was age 67, Caroline age 48. This record proves that James and Jane Malpas Pollard could not have been the parents of our Ann Pollard. By 1834, our James and Ann Pollard had immigrated to the U.S. and James had become an early member of the American calico printing trade. The James who married Jane Malpas never left England. James, the husband of Jane Malpas and Caroline, died in Barking, Essex, England, in 1860, at age 77.

1808-1814 - The following family is listed because of the confusion factor it presents. Their names fit our direct ancestors' names, but they are **not** the parents of our James Pollard. **See 1829 for more about John, the brother of James. The following are NOT our family members**: John and Elizabeth Pollard, with children: James, born June 6, 1808, Beverly, Essex, MA; Elisabeth Ann born June 6, 1811, Beverly, Essex; John, born May 1, 1814, Beverly, Essex (from *Records of the Massachusetts Town Clerk*, as found on FamilySearch). Remember that our James Pollard, son of John and Elizabeth, and his twin brother were born in England in 1782.

1818 - **James Clayton** was baptized 1 Nov 1818. **He was the son of Alice Clayton**, spinster, St Mary and All Saints, Whalley, Lancashire. This most certainly is the James who came to America with James Pollard in 1834. See also 1822 for his sister's baptism. Spinster probably means Alice was never married, but could mean she was a spinner of cloth. The term was used both ways.

1820 -- Sept 16 - A 14-year-old Samuel Robinson, born in Philadelphia, enlists in the Army as a drummer. This from U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914, Ancestry. It does not appear that he is the same Samuel Robinson as the one below. **This is not our Samuel**; later census docs say our Samuel was born in England.

1820 -- October 6 - Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1800-1945 - **A Samuel Robinson, age 14**, arrives from Great Britain on the ship Bingham, from Liverpool. With him were Ann Robinson, age 50 (?), John Robinson, age 20, Henry Robinson, age 17. Also listed on the ship's passenger list, but not with the others: Elizabeth Robinson, age 25, and William Robinson, age 26, a farmer. **While this Sam appears to be ours** - he was born in 1806, which fits other documentation for him -- I do not know if he is in our Robinson line or one of the dozens of others who came to America at this time in history. The Ann this Sam traveled with was probably his mother. She would have been born about 1770. **Need to do more follow-up with Ann Robinson and children in England and the U.S.**

1821 - An S. Robinson, male child age 14, immigrated to Philly from Great Britain on the ship London, Aug 2, 1821. **Look up this ship's passenger list to see if a first name is listed and see if other family came with him.**

1821 -- *A History of New England: Containing Historical and Descriptive Sketches*, page 192: The first corporation formed in Lowell Mass was the Merrimack, incorporated Feb 5, 1822. The corporation first built a dam across Pawtucket Falls and erected mills. The first return of cloth was made in November of 1823. The founders had from the first contemplated calico printing. Allen Pollard made here the first attempt at this line of goods in the country; but it proved a failure. This needs more research. **Who was Allen Pollard?** Could he be a relative? What is meant by "the first attempt at this line of goods in the country"? Clearly, others printed calico elsewhere before 1821. Linda Eaton's book, *Printed Textiles*, tells that story.

1822 - 22 Sept - **Alice Clayton baptized her daughter Mary** at St. Mary's and All Saints, Whalley, Lancashire. These are the Alice and Mary who came to US with James Pollard in 1834.

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1823 - **Elizabeth Clayton Pollard, wife of James, died 1 April 1823.** Her husband was born in 1782 and died in 1851, per their shared Pawtucket headstone in Oak Grove Cemetery, but we don't know if she is buried next to him. She died 28 years before James, yet on his tombstone, his name is first. We don't know if Elizabeth died in England or the U.S. Did the family get a new tombstone for both of them when James died or was her name added to the bottom of his as a memorial to her?

1823 - Elizabeth Claytons who died in 1823, **none of whom seem to fit:**

1. An Elizabeth Clayton, non-conformist, of Clerkenwell, London, buried 23 July 1823.
2. A Betsy Pollard, born 1790, died 23 April 1823 in Manhattan NY.
3. Elis'Th Pallard (Elizth Pollard) buried 19 April 1823 in Melbourne, Derby, England.
This was a textile-producing area in the 19th century. It's about 113 miles from

Whalley,

Lancashire. Of the three, this is the best possibility. The date of death may have been slightly off"

on the tombstone (April 1 versus April 19 or she was buried when the group could be dug, 18 days after her death).

4. An Elizabeth Pollard died at age 43 (born about 1780). She was buried 19 Jan 1823, in the

Parish of St James, Clerkenwell, Islington. This is more than 200 miles from Lancashire.

1827-1829 - Various Sam Robinsons arriving in the U.S.

1. 1827 - An S. Robinson, Jr. arrives in New York on the Bruce, from St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

He is 22, born about 1805. This could be a Sam or not.

2. 1828 - A Samuel Robinson, age 25, weaver, arrives in NY from Belfast, Ireland.
3. 1829 -- US and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s - A Samuel

Robinson, weaver, arrived in New York, New York, from Belfast, Ireland. He was age 21, born abt 1808.

1827 -- Whole bunch of Meadowcrofts arrive in New York on the Trident. Robert Meadowcroft is a Calico Printer. Daughter Harriet will marry James Pollard, son of James or John Pollard, also calico printers. **TRACK THEM IN THE U.S. TO SEE IF CAN FIND WHERE THEY MET THE POLLARDS.**

1829 - **A James Pollard, born 1805, and a Thomas Pollard, born 1809, laborers, arrived in Virginia from Liverpool.** They aren't necessarily related ... but, could this James be a child or cousin of our Pollards? These two new arrivals don't seem to fit the textile industry profile of our Pollards, Robinsons and Claytons. **These guys need more research.** There were Pollards in Kings, Virginia, who stayed there at least through the 1860's.

1829 - Oct 14, a John Pollard, age 45 (born about 1784) arrives in New York on the ship Florida with Betsy, age 43, Elizabeth age 23, Mary age 9, Henry age 14, Rachael age 2. John is a calico printer from England. He is the twin brother of James. They travelled in steerage, which is the cheapest rate on a ship. All of the Pollards except the 2-year-old, were listed as calico printers, as were the other passengers with them in steerage.

1830's - Lancashire - In this timeframe, there were at least four James and Betty Pollards in or near Lancashire (Our Elizabeth "Betty" was already dead by 1823). Did our Pollards emigrate prior to 1833 or did James emigrate in 1834, when Samuel and Ann Pollard Robinson were having children in the U.S.? **Note: We don't know exactly when Sam Robinson married Ann Pollard, nor do we know where they married.**

1830 -- A Samuel Robinson is in the 1830 US Census, Pawtucket, age between 20 &30. This

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one has a wife between 20 & 30 and a female child under 5. Not likely to be ours unless this female child died before Thomas, the one we believe to be their first child, was born.

1830 - An Ann Pollard is listed in the *US Census*, in Providence, RI with another female. One is age 15-19 and the other is 30-39. If this is our Ann, which we have no way of knowing, she would be the younger person. Normally, the older person would be expected to be listed first. Ann's mother, Elizabeth, died in 1823. This is most likely **not** our Ann (who is mislabeled by Ancestry as "Amos."

1831-32 - Sam and Ann Robinsons that are NOT ours:

1. A Sam Robinson marries Ann Bingham in Lincolnshire, England. Not ours; wrong wife.
2. A Sam Robinson marries Ann Wilkinson, in Staveley, Eng. Also not ours.
3. Amy Ann Robinson born 1831, Lebanon Township, Wayne Co., PA. Not ours. This one died 1910 in Missouri and was the wife of William H. Hoag.
4. In 1832, a Samuel Robinson, carter, marries Ann Leech in Liverpool, per Lancashire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936. Can't be ours, she's Ann Leech, not Ann Pollard ...unless this was Ann's second marriage.
5. A Samuel Robinson married Ann Williams in Liverpool, 1832. Also not ours.

1832 - **Alice Pollard, first child of James and Harriet Pollard, was born about 1832 in New York.** This means, of course, that James and Harriet immigrated to the US prior to 1832. James is the son of James or John, a grandson of John Sr. and Elizabeth Pollard. When were James and Harriet married? Look for any gathering of Pollards and Robinsons in New York circa 1830-35. **LOOK FOR THE IMMIGRATION DATE OF JAMES AND HARRIET POLLARD.**

1833 - **Thomas, first child of Ann Pollard and Samuel Robinson is born in Massachusetts.** Obviously, Samuel and Ann immigrated to the U.S. prior to 1833, either separately or as a married couple.

1833-34 -- **The Sam and Ann Robinson family** moved from Massachusetts to New York, where two children were born. See the 1834 James Pollard info that follows. Did they move because James Pollard arrived in New York in 1834?

1834 -- **Amy Ann Robinson, daughter of Samuel and A. Ann Pollard Robinson was born in New York,** April 22 (Probably in Dutchess County) - various sources. Poughkeepsie is in Dutchess Co. Other towns: Hyde Park, Clinton, Fishkill. Fishkill had a print works of some type, per 1870 US Census for James Clayton, age 50.

1834 - **On 1 April, a James Pollard, calico printer, arrived in New York from Liverpool on the Birmingham. He was born 1782, making his age 52. This is our James.** Either he was following other family members to America or he was returning to the US after a visit to England. These people were on the Birmingham with him: Alice Clayton, age 42, a spinster (unmarried) and a weaver, born about 1792, and her two children. Mary Clayton was age 12, born about 1822, and James Clayton was age 16, a weaver born about 1818. Alice was listed as a spinster when Mary was born in Whalley, Lancashire. Perhaps James went to England to get Alice and her children. Alice was probably a sister-in-law or another member of his wife's family. This needs more research (look for Alice Pollard or Alice Clayton).

Keep in mind that A. Ann Pollard, the daughter of our James, began having children by Samuel Robinson in New York in 1833. We don't know if Ann Pollard Robinson immigrated with her husband in 1834 or if she came with her parents before 1834.

1835 -- Massachusetts Vital Records, 1620-1850 - Don't be confused by the Samuel B. Robinson who married Miss Deborah C. Upton at Dedham Church, April 8, 1835. Our Samuel married Ann

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Pollard Robinson prior to 1833 and remained married to her until he died circa 1851-54.

1837 - **John D. Robinson, son of Ann and Sam is born in New York.**

1840 - **Reynard, son of Ann and Sam Robinson is born in New York.**

1840 - The *U.S. Census* shows more than one Samuel Robertson in North East, Fishkill, Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park, Dutchess County, NY. Robertson, Robison, Robeson, Robson and Robinson were often interchanged. **See if these communities had city directories or other resources to fill out the details of these people, one of whom might be ours.** Also look for Pollards living near them. This was a calico printing region of New York, at a time when machine printing was just beginning to be used.

1842 - **James, son of our Ann and Sam Robinson was born in Pawtucket, Mass (later annexed to Rhode Island).**

1844 - **Elizabeth, daughter of our Ann and Sam Robinson was born in Pawtucket, Mass (later annexed to Rhode Island).**

1845 - **Robert, child of James and Harriet Pollard, was born in Pawtucket.** His parents were both born in England. His oldest sibling was Alice, born about 1832, in New York. **This information could help nail down when our Pollards first came to America.** Another sibling, Harriet, was born in 1834 in NY and their brother Henry C was born in 1836 in Massachusetts, as were their next three children, John, James and Robert. Pawtucket was still part of Massachusetts in 1845.

1846 - The "Fall River Monitor," a newspaper for that town in Massachusetts reported on Sept 12, 1846 that some calico printers from Robeson's Print Works at Fall River went to Europe to obtain work. Many workmen were idle and others were working for reduced pay. It was a hard time in the calico printing field. The manufacture in of cotton and woolen cloths was one of two major industries in New England (the other was not named in the Pittsfield Sun Sept 3, 1846 article. There was fierce competition with English manufacturers, including those who printed calico. The Sun article mentions that American calico printers were also cotton spinners and cotton weavers, unlike the specialists in England.

1848 - A Fall River, MA, marriage record for 16 Oct 1848 shows a **Thomas Pollard, son of James and Elizabeth, marrying Elizabeth Craven.** This Thomas was born about 1816. His wife about 1815. She was the daughter of Thomas and Ann Craven. Thomas was a laborer. If this Thomas was a brother of our Ann Pollard, his Uncle John lived in Fall River and his father was in Pawtucket, just 22 miles from Fall River. **RESEARCH THIS GUY!**

1849 - **Samuel Bacon Robinson born to Samuel & Ann Robinson, 31 May in Pawtucket, Mass (Now Rhode Island; Pawtucket wasn't annexed to RI until 1862).** Data taken from various sources, including: *Births - Pawtucket, Page 411, Rhode Island Vital Extracts 1636 -1899 & Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915* for Samuel Bacen Robinson (As some records spell "Bacon"). Sam Sr. is listed as a laborer. Finding if there are Bacons or Bacens related to Robinsons might help pin down more details about this family.

1850 - *US Census for Pawtucket, MA* -- **James Pollard, age 67, born in England about 1782. His home in 1850 was Pawtucket, Bristol, MA. He was a calico printer** in the dyeing and finishing textiles industry. **He was living with Mary Pollard, age 45,** born about 1805 in England. She may be his wife, daughter, daughter-in-law or niece. He is also living in the same home as Ann Leaver, age 40, born about 1810 in England. She may also be a daughter or in-law. **This requires more research.**

The census date is 25 Sept, 1850. Because our James was born May 17, 1782, he should be listed as age 68 if this is him, as it appears to be, but census ages are often incorrect. **This James is not listed in the 1855 Massachusetts state census; our James died in 1851 and is**

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buried in Pawtucket.

1850 - U.S. Census - **John Pollard, age 68, born in England about 1782, is living in Fall River, Bristol, MA. He is a laborer. With him are Betsey Pollard, age 65 and Mary A. Pollard, age 25, both born in England.** Also living with them: Jane Walker, 16, born RI, Rachel Law (or Low) age 4, born Penn, Elizabeth age 3, born Penn. Fall River is only 24 miles from Pawtucket. These appear to be grandchildren. See the 1855 state census record for John Pollard found below.

Based on Mary's age, their immigration to the US in 1829 fits. Note that the ages of these people differ slightly from their 1929 immigration record. Decades of researching old census documents has shown that information often varies from census to census, probably because of imperfect memories and imperfect people doing the documenting.

1850 - The U.S. Census for Pawtucket, Bristol, MA (later annexed to Rhode Island) shows our Samuel Robenson (as spelled in census), laborer, born England about 1806 (age 44), with his family.

Ann Robinson	F	37	England, 1813
Thomas W Robinson	M	17	Massachusetts PRINT MAKER
Amey A Robinson	F	15	New York
John D Robinson	M	13	New York
Reynard Robinson	M	10	New York
James Robinson	M	8	Rhode Island (Probably Mass prior to becoming RI)
Elizabeth Robinson	F	6	Rhode Island (Same as above)
Samuel B Robinson	M	1	Massachusetts

Was Thomas Robinson printing calico cloth? Pawtucket had a printer of cloth who did make calico, one Jacob Dunnell. References:
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rigenweb/Pawtucket100years.html> -- Fibre & Fabric: A *Record of American Textile Industries in the Cotton and Woolen Trade*, Volume 36, January 1, 1902, page 123. Dunnell's Calico Print Works was established in 1836, per "Pawtucket Past and Present," a downloaded book.

Mass birth records say **the elder Sam Robinson was a laborer living in Pawtucket in 1849.** The family is said by the *History of Henry County, Illinois*, to have also lived in Dutchess Co, NY prior to moving west. There's a good chance both James Pollard and his grandson, Thomas Robinson worked for Dunnell, but that wasn't the only printer of calico in the area; it was just the largest.

(A reference obtained during a visit to the Neponset Historical Society office, Sept 1998, says "Amy/Emma Anne Robinson was born in 1834." A family note says she went by "Ann." (or Anne). Her mother is listed on their shared headstone as "A. Ann." A Bureau County, Illinois, history says our Amy Robinson Otley (or "Emma") was a native of Dutchess Co., NY. The Neponset Historical Society notes say the Robinson family was among the first arriving from the east to settle in Neponset, but was this reference to our Robinson family or to another family of the same name? At least one of the Robinsons - Amy Ann Robinson Otley -- moved to Illinois between 1850 and 1858. Thomas Robinson was still in Massachusetts in 1855. Ann Robinson, and other family members, moved to Bureau County, IL between 1850 and 1860.

Note: Calico printing used condensed lemon extract or juice, a plant called Calumny Madder, and dry bone dust - as found in various 1800's newspaper articles and ads.

1850 -- *Providence, RI: Index to Probate, 1646-1899* - Shows a **possible probate of Samuel Robinson's estate**, appointing Anne Robinson as guardian. Our Samuel Robinson, born 1806, died between 1850 and 1855, before he reached the age of 50; I have yet to find records that prove where or how.

LH has searched Massachusetts, Rhode Island and surrounding states to no avail. If the man mentioned above is not our Samuel, we wonder if our Sam died during the family's move to Illinois?

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1850 - The following Robinsons (Robisons) in the Hyde Park, Dutchess Co, NY 1850 Federal Census **are NOT ours**: Robison, Samuel (age 52); Lany (age 50); Amy A. (age 19); Isaac (age 16); and Emma (age 80). The ages are slightly off, but, more importantly, our Robinsons are clearly the ones listed by the 1850 Pawtucket census. Also **NOT** our guy is the Samuel Robison found in Morgan, Illinois, farming 60 acres in 1840 and 1850. He's mentioned because he was living close to Bureau County and the name could cause confusion.

1850 -- Several Samuel Robinsons who are **not** related to us - so far as I can tell -- died in Massachusetts (or Rhode Island) and New York in 1850, including:

1. Samuel Robinson born 6 Jan 1778, died 11 Feb 1850 - Married to Anna Robinson - **NOT**

OURS. This one is buried in Wilson, Niagara Co., NY (Findagrave 150177680). He can't be ours

because of his age and because this Anna died in 1840. Ours died later and is buried next to

her daughter, in Kewanee, IL.

2. At least one who died in Attleboro.

3. Another who is listed only as dying in Bristol County, which includes Attleboro. This county is

right next to Pawtucket. See Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, year 1850, Vol 48, page 52.

The Attleboro Samuel was born 1811 to Ezekiel and Ruth Robinson. He was single when he died.

4. Another Samuel Robinson in Attleboro appears to be a brother to Ezekiel. He was born

before 1798.

1851 - From FindaGrave's headstone information and *Rhode Island Vital Extracts, 1636-1899* for James Pollard, ancestry.com: **James Pollard, born 17 May 1782, Emhran Bridge, Lancashire England**, died 23 Nov 1851 in Pawtucket, MA at the age of 69. The *Massachusetts Death Records 1841-1915* show he was 69 years and six months old and the son of John and Elizabeth Pollard of England, which matches his English and American records, removing any doubt of his identity. James died of consumption (TB), a wasting away disease.

Elizabeth Pollard, wife of James, brn 1783, died 1 April 1823 age 39-40. They share a headstone in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pawtucket Providence Co, RI. The tombstone of James and Elizabeth Pollard, in Oak Grove Cemetery was transcribed from a weathered headstone by the Rhode Island Historical Cemetery Commission.

NOTE: It is doubly important to pay attention to dates and names when researching the Pollard family, because John, the father, and his sons John and James, all married women named Elizabeth (Betty or Betsy).

1851-1855 - *Index to Deaths in Massachusetts*, ancestry.com, show: **a Betsey Pollard died in Berlin, MA, in 1851. Who is she?** Our James Pollard's wife died in 1823. Is she the wife of our guy's son or nephew?

1852 -- *U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 Providence Directory* - Shows an A. A. Robinson, dressmaker, 74 Arcade, 3rd story, 88 Pine. [See the Amy A. Robinson, dressmaker, note for 1860] The records also show a Samuel, clerk, at 188 Broad, 55 High; Samuel W. machinist, at 29 Charles; Thomas, dyer, at Elm St Mill, Elm; Thomas, moulder, at Barstow's furnace, Back St.; James, clerk, at 24 S. Water, 8 Angell. Could A.A. be Amy Ann Pollard Robinson or her mother? More than one Amy Ann Robinson lived in the area at that time; one was born in the U.S.

1853 -- **Elizabeth Pollard born 1786, age 67, died in Fall River, MA 1 Sept 1853.** She was born in England, the daughter of John (no last name given). She was the wife of our John Pollard, shown in the 1850 census as living in Fall River.

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1854 -- *Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991, Bristol Mass.* This source shows 1854 probate documents for **Samuel Robbins** signed by Emma A Robbins (can't read the last of her name). Emma was A. Ann Robinson's daughter's nickname and Robbins could be a misspelling. This deceased Samuel was said to be "late of Raynham, MA." Raynham is 19 miles from Pawtucket. **Needs more research, but it could be our Samuel, whose death occurred in this time frame and has yet to be pinned down - unless this is the record that settles it.**

1855 -- **A Betsy Pollard died in Lawrence MA 1855** and a bunch of other Pollards died in MA between 1851 and 1855. Were any related?

1855 -- The *1850 US Census* for Pawtucket showed a James Pollard living with Mary Pollard. On 14 May 1855, **a Mary Pollard - age same as the one who lived with James** -- married William Forsyth in Pawtucket. The certificate shows her born about 1804 and says that her father was James, but her mother was Mary. *Rhode Island Vital Extracts, 1636-1899* shows that this was Mary's second marriage. It's possible this Mary was the second wife of our James Pollard or a daughter-in-law.

Research these: (1) Did Mary merrily marry twice between 1850 and 1855?; (2) Did the *1850 Census* record for James Pollard and Mary Pollard show that our James married a woman named Mary after Elizabeth died?; (3) Or do these records show a James and Mary Pollard who are not part of our immediate Pollard family line?

English records show that a Mary Pollard was born to a James and Mary Pollard on 26 Sept 1804. She was baptized 5 Nov 1804, in Lancashire, Padiham, Eng. Another Mary Pollard, also the daughter of a James and Mary, was baptized 6 Nov 1804, in Drayton, Parslow, Buckingham, England (roughly 183 miles from Lancashire). A third Mary was born to a James and Mary (Quantrill) Pollard. This one was baptized 8 Jan 1804, in Walsham Le Willows, Suffolk, England. A fourth Mary was baptized 30 Nov 1806, to a James and Mary, in Habergham Eaves, Whalley, Lancashire, Eng. This James was a cotton spinner.

1855 - The *Massachusetts State Census* shows a **John Pollard, born in England, living in Fall River, MA, age 74 (brn abt 1781). With him are Mary A. Law, age 34** (born about 1821), Elizabeth Law, age 11 and Rachael Law, age 9. This looks to be our John - twin of James -- with a married or widowed daughter and her children, but the ages are a bit of a problem. In the *1850 Federal Census*, Mary's birth - if it's the same Mary -- was in about 1825, though Rachael's is correct. Elizabeth's age, if we go by the 1850 census, would be 8. John's wife, Elizabeth, died in Fall River in 1853. Years of birth recorded on census documents are often incorrect, due to bad family memories or sloppy census takers.

1855 -The *Massachusetts State Census* shows **Thomas W. Robinson**, carriage builder (wheelright, wagon maker), born in Vermont. Our Thomas W. was born 1833, in Massachusetts. By 1860, our Thomas was found in Kewanee, working as a wheelwright. This suggests to me that he learned his trade in Massachusetts and the state census taker erred on his place of birth. Did the Robinsons live in Vermont when Thomas was young? **Research this.**

1855 - *Massachusetts State Census - James & Harriet Pollard* - The census tells us he was born in England between 1795 & 1805. We know from other records that he was born in 1805. FindAGrave says he died 1873 in Pawtucket and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. James and Harriet were included in the *1865 Rhode Island State Census*. James was 60 and Harriet 58. Both were born in England. Like his father and uncle, James was a print maker. Children: Harriet, Henry C., John M., James. **Daughter Harriet was born in N.J.**; the rest were born in RI. Living with them at the time of the census were Robert Pollard 20 and Elizabeth Pollard 15, both born in Pawtucket. Elizabeth was also a print maker.

1858 - 14 Feb - **Amy Ann Robinson married Thomas Otley in Bureau County, Ill**, per the *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900*, www.cyberdriveillinois.com. Thomas was already in the area by 1840, so the two most likely met when Amy Ann's family moved west from Pawtucket. Best guess is that the Robinsons arrived in the Kewanee area between 1855 and

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1858, based on Amy's brother Thomas W. appearing in the *1855 Massachusetts State Census* and the Otley-Robinson marriage taking place in Bureau County in 1858.

1860 - U.S. Census - **Our Ann Robinson, age 47 (born 1813) widow** - owned property in Kewanee. She was the head of house, living with most of her children: Thomas W. Robinson, age 27, was born about 1833 in Massachusetts. He was listed in the *1855 Massachusetts State Census*, so he moved between 1855 and 1860. He was a wheelwright (wagon maker). JD (John) Robinson, 23, born about 1837 in New York. R (Reynard) Robinson, 21, born about 1839 in New York. James Robinson, 18, born about 1842, in Rhode Island. Elizabeth Robinson, 16, born about 1844 in Rhode Island. SB (Samuel Bacon) Robinson, 11, born about 1849 in Massachusetts. Ages and places of birth match other family records. Amy Ann, Ann's daughter, was now living with her husband, Thomas Otley, in nearby Neponset, Bureau County, IL.

1860 - *U.S. Federal Census*, Township of Branly, Bureau, IL, Post Office Neponset: **Thomas W. Robinson** is listed as a wagon maker, born in Massachusetts in 1833. He is shown separately here and with his family in neighboring Kewanee. It is not uncommon to find people listed in more than one place on the census documents, especially if they moved during the taking of the census.

1860 -- *U.S. Selected Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880*: **Ann Robinson, Kewanee, Henry Co., IL**. Ann is farming 40 acres with her children. How she acquired the farm or why she chose Kewanee after living for many years on the east coast is a mystery. Did Amy Ann move west with her mother and siblings or did her mother move west to be near her daughter or another child?

1860 -- **Not our Amy Ann** - The *U.S. Federal Census*, Poughkeepsie City, Dutchess Co, New York, shows an Amy A. Robinson, dressmaker, age 26 (Ancestry's translation says 28, but it looks more like a 6 to me). She was born in New York and living with Peter Vail and wife Olive, plus others who are dress makers and milliners. This Ann is a mystery. Our Amy Ann was already in Illinois and married by 1858. This is likely the dress maker listed in the Providence City Directories. What's confusing is that her age, place of birth, full name and the fact that she lived in Dutchess County all fit our Amy. Is this a cousin of our Amy?

1860 -*U.S. Federal Census* - **James and John D. Robinson, brothers**, listed as farm laborers, living in the Township of Macon, Bureau, IL. Post Office Neponset. Like Thomas, they are listed in two different locations by census takers.

1860 - **A Henry Pollard is living with his daughter Amanda Pollard in Philadelphia**. He is a dyer, age 45, born in England. He appears to be the son of the John Pollard who came to US in 1829 with his family. Amanda Pollard married William Loveless. She was born in PA. The same Henry Pollard still appears to living in Philly in the 1880 U.S. Census. He died 19 May 1891, in Philly. So sad that Amanda was in a Loveless marriage (Sorry, the devil made me write it).

1861 -- **A. Ann Pollard Robinson died Jan 29, 1861**, aged 48. We have a photo of her grave marker in Kewanee, a grave shared with her daughter, Amy Ann Robinson Otley.

1865 -- **Amy Ann Robinson, wife of Thomas C. Otley, died May 8, 1865** at the family farm near Neponset, IL. Amy Ann was using an oil lamp to curl her hair when it spilled, caught her on fire and burned her to death. She was only 31. This story was told to LH by Amy Ann's daughter Jennie -- his Great Grandmother -- who also gave him a kerosene lamp that belonged to her mother -- his Great Great Grandmother.

1865 -- **John D Robinson served in the Civil War** as a Private in the 139th Illinois Infantry. He served from 1 Jun 1864 to 28 Oct 1864. His residence was in Buda, Bureau Co., IL.

1865 - *Rhode Island State Census, Pawtucket* - **James Pollard age 60, born England, print**

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maker; Harriet Pollard age 58, born England; Robert Pollard age 20, born Pawtucket; Elizabeth Pollard age 15 born Pawtucket. These are James and Harriet Meadowcroft Pollard. James is the son of either James or John, the Pollard twins.

1870 -- *U.S. Federal Census* - **Is this John Robinson our relative?** He's married to Henrike and has a daughter named Alice. They are living in Holland, Sheboygan, WI. He is a day laborer, age 33, born 1837 in New York. His info fits.

1872 -- Feb 28, State of Missouri, County of Lafayette - *Wedding certificate of Samuel B. Robinson and Martha J. Hamilton.*

1873 - **James Pollard, son of James or John, the twins, and husband of Harriet, dies** in Pawtucket at age 67. He is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pawtucket (Not the similarly named Oak Grove Cemetery in Fall River, MA).

1873 - Page 188 of *Webb's Pawtucket and Central Falls Directory* lists a James Pollard, **machine printer**, home on Merrick at Corner of Smithfield Road. This may be a relative; he is a machine printer, like other family members. Also, living at the same place is Robert M. Pollard, carpenter. Also listed is a James A. Pollard, carpenter, at 7 Fairbrother Court, and William E. Pollard, a teamster, boarding at 49 Cross, C.F. Page 217, *U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995, Providence, RI, City of Providence*, lists a James Pollard, laborer, at house rear 12 Traverse. A number of other Pollards are also listed. The name was as common as Smith in that area at that time, so beware of making false assumptions.

1889 - A Charles E. Pollard died, son of James and Eliz, both born in England. Have no idea who this is. The record was found in *MA record of births and deaths*, Ancestry.com.

1893 -- *U.S. Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 - Milwaukee* - **Thomas W. Robinson, brother of Samuel Bacon Robinson** (listed as his contact), was a twice enlisted soldier in the Civil War. It appears that he sawed his right hand "nearly off" with a circular saw, probably while working as a wheelright/wagon maker. He was seen by doctors several times between 1892 and 1905. In the 1895 report he is listed as divorced. He was 5'5" tall, with light complexion.

1900 -- *U.S. Federal Census Sheboygan City, Wisconsin*. **John Galloway and Elizabeth Robinson Galloway**. John's age unknown; both parents born in Scotland. Elizabeth born June 1844. John is listed as a "fishman." Their daughter Lillian gave Jennie Otley Lyford a swatch of the calico cloth printed by our James Pollard.

1900 -- *U.S. Federal Census* - **Sam B. and Martha O. Robinson** were living in Clay, Lafayette, Missouri. She was born in Missouri. They married about 1872. Martha was born Nov 1855, making her age 45. Their son Walter H, age 12, was born 1888 in Missouri and daughter Dora was born 1893, making her age 7 at the time of the census.

1905 -- *Wisconsin State Census, 1855-1905*, for **Thomas W. Robinson**. He was living with his son Oscar S. and Oscar's wife Stella in the Town of Sigel, Chippewa County, Wisconsin. Oscar was 35, born in Wisconsin. Stella was 31, born in Wisconsin or ???. Oscar was a farmer. Oscar and Stella had a son, Thomas L. who was 3 and born in Wisconsin.

1906 -- March 17 - *U.S. Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Thomas W. Robinson* - 1906 entry notes his death due to "mental insufficiency and cardiac dilatation." He was interned in the Home Cemetery, Block No 386, Illinois. His modest personal goods were shipped to his son, Oscar E. Robinson, Cadatt (?) Wisconsin. His nearest relative was listed as his brother, Saml B. Robinson, of Missouri. His record says Thomas could read and write. He was listed as a wagon maker. He was divorced. His residence had been in Waterloo, MO.

1910 -- *US Census* - **Sam B. and Mattie Robinson with daughter Dora**. Clay Township,

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Lafayette, MO. Dora is 19, born Missouri

1920 -- *US Census* - **Sam and Martha Robinson** (Roberson), Washington Township, Lafayette, MO. Working a rented farm.

1920 -- *US Census* - **Lillian G Murdock, daughter of John and Elizabeth Robinson Galloway. Age 50, widow, living with son James age 13, in Los Angeles.**

1926 -- *Missouri Death Certificates, 1910-1965*, **Samuel B. Robinson**, September 12, 1926, Lafayette, MO. Sam Bacon Robinson and family at one point lived in Lexington, Mo, per the photo of the family that is in the Lyford Hale Family Photo Library.

POTENTIAL Children of James (born 1782) and Elizabeth Pollard (born 1782) -- Need more research:

This couple was married in 1803; it would seem likely that they had children between 1803 and 1811.

1811 - A James Pollard, son of James Pollard of Read was baptised in St Mary's and All Saints, Whalley, Lancashire on 10 Feb 1811. The father was a weaver.

1814 - Mary Ann dau, christened in Warwickshire (150 miles from Lancashire) 5th Mo 1814.

James is a weaver.

1816 - Elizabeth, dau of James and Elizabeth, baptized (christened?) 1816, Devon. James is a laborer. Devon family is not likely ours.

1817 - George Pollard, son of James and Eliz. Christened 12 Jan 1817 in Hope, Hope, Derbyshire - 85 miles.

1818 - Esther, dau of James and Eliz. Christened 29 Jul 1818, St Michael, Warwickshire. James is a weaver.

Elizabeth, wife of James Sr. died in 1823, so the following may be related, but they can't be her children:

1824 - Elizabeth born 1824 in Lancashire, to James and Elizabeth Pollard.

1832 - Alice, daughter of James and Betty. Christened 29 April, 1832, St James' Church, Accrington, Lancashire. Her father may be James Jr., son of James, who like his Dad, also married an Elizabeth who used Betty as her nickname.

About the Lancashire region of England:

Whalley - Part of this parish is in Yorkshire. See also Whalley, Yorkshire.

A lot of people in Lancashire were weavers. The process was so noisy that many went deaf.

Parish History

WHALLEY St Mary, a parish, chiefly in the Higher and Lower divisions of the hundred of Blackburn, N. division of Lancashire, but extends partly into the wapentake of Staincliffe and Ewcross, West Riding of Yorkshire, 4 miles south by west from Clitheroe (Yorks). In 1848, the breadth of the parish, from the northern boundary of the parliamentary borough of Clitheroe to the southern boundary of the hundred in the Forest of Rossendale, within its limits, is fifteen miles 3 and its length, from the western boundary in the township of Oswaldtwistle to the eastern boundary, where the counties of Lancaster and York are separated by the division line at Wolfstones in Trawden Forest, is eighteen miles. The Yorkshire portion consists of the township of Low Bowland-Forest, and is three miles in length from north to south, and in breadth from west to east two and a half miles.

The parish comprises the parliamentary borough of Clitheroe, which includes the townships of Chatburn, Downham, Mearley, Little Mitton, Pendleton, Twiston, Whalley, Wiswell, and Worston; the parochial chapelry of Altham, including Clayton-le-Moors, and New and Old Accrington; the parochial chapelry of Burnley, which includes the market-town of Burnley, and the townships of Briercliffe cum Extwistle, Cliviger, Habergham-Eaves, Ightenhill-Park, New Laund

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Booth with Filley-Close and Reedley-Hallows, and Worsthorn with Hurstwood, the parochial chapelry of Church, including Huncoat, Oswaldtwistle, and Yate cum Pickup-Bank, the parochial chapelry of Colne, including the market town of Colne, and the townships of Barrowfield, Foulridge, Great and Little Marsden, and Trawden; the parochial chapelry of Haslingden, including Henheads, and Higher and Lower Booth, the parochial chapelry of Newchurch-in-Pendle-Forest, including Barley-cum-Wheatley, Goldshaw-Booth, Old Laund Booth, Rough-Lee Booth, and Wheatley-Carr, the parochial chapelry of New-church-in-Rosendale-Forest, including part of the consolidated chapelry of Bacup, and the hamlets of Deadwin-Clough and Wolfenden; and the parochial chapelry of Padiham, which includes the townships of Dunnockshaw, Hapton, Higham Booth with Hey-Houses, Read, and Simonstone.

In the parish is also the township of Little Bowland with Leagram, separated by the Hodder from Yorkshire, to which county part of it was anciently considered to belong. There are nearly 40 churches and chapels in different parts of the parish, erected by private individuals, by subscription, and various grants from Royal Bounty and Her Majesty's Commissioners. The dissenters places of worship are also numerous.

Church Kirk (St James) was created a chapel of ease by 1600, taken from and lying within the boundaries of Whalley, union and Lower division of the hundred, of Blackburn, N. division of the county of Lancaster, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles (E.) from Blackburn. This township, and the townships of Huncoat and Oswaldtwistle, form the parochial chapelry of Church Kirk.

St James' Church is in St James' Road, Church, Hyndburn, Lancashire, England. It was an active Anglican parish church in the deanery of Accrington, the archdeaconry of Blackburn, and the diocese of Blackburn until November 2015 when it was closed.

Familysearch.org: For a full list of all those chapels surrounding Church Kirk and comprising the whole ancient parish of Whalley to which it was attached, be certain to see "Church Records" on the WHALLEY PARISH page.

Parish registers for Church, 1633-1948 Microfilm of original records at the Lancashire Record Office, Preston. Church is a township-chapelry in the parish of Whalley.

Lancashire Record Office call nos. : PR 457-464; 3037/1/1-9, 11-18, 23-27; 3063/1/4

Calico printers to check out:

Richmond & Carr, of Providence. They were a long established Rhode Island manufacturer that failed in 1850, per an article in the Boston Evening Transcript, 23 Ap 1850.

The largest calico printers were at Lowell and Manchester. The Fall River Monitor, 27 Jan 1827 reported that sales of yarn were very good, particularly for use on the steam loom for the use of calico printers.

Fall River, Mass, was a hotbed of calico printing from the 1820's into the 1840's.

A. Robeson & Co. of Fall River (Andrew Robinson & Sons). A major company that went under in 1848, per The Springfield Daily Republican, 29 Jan. 28 Jan 1848 Boston Evening Transcript called this Fall River company one of the oldest and most extensive calico printing establishments in the U.S. , when discussing its failure.

Brown & Tyler's Print Work at North Adams, damaged by storm, per Stockbride Eagle of Jan 31, 1839 Is this in Mass? Article was reprinted in the Record, Greenfield, MA.

Brown, Harris and Co., large calico printing company at North Adams, failed, per The Recorder, Greenfield, MA, 12 May 1846.

The Print Works, Fall River, MA, said to be the largest manufacturer of calico in the country, as of 1836, per the Fall River Monitor, 30 Ap, 1836.

The Calico Print Works at Adams (North Village), per the Pittsfield Sun, Pittsfield, MA

In 1839, the Franklin Print Works, Pawtucket, MA, was selling a calico printing machine built by S. Newell & Co, Providence, per Fall River Monitor, 2 Mar 1839.

Brown & Tyler's Calico Print Works, County of Berkshire, MA, Josiah Q. Robinson one of 119 North Adams petitioners asking a road be re-routed, 27 Oct 1836.

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These sources are available for use inside the library:

Pawtucket & Central Falls City Directories, 1857-1858 (microfiche)
Pawtucket & Central Falls City Directories, 1867-present
Pawtucket Tax Records, 1871-1977
Pawtucket Gazette & Chronicle on microfilm 11/12/1825-12/27/1912
Pawtucket Times newspaper on microfilm from April 30, 1886-present
Pawtucket, Rhode Island & Vicinity Marriages & Deaths, from the Pawtucket Gazette & Chronicle: 1825-1854, Vol. 1-3. Compiled by Elizabeth J. Johnson & James L. Wheaton IV

Additional Research Resources

Please use the following additional resources for family history research:

Pawtucket City Hall, located at 137 Roosevelt Avenue, has birth, death, & marriage records.
Please call the City Clerk:
(401) 728-0500, ext. 225

City of Pawtucket

Rhode Island State Archives

Rhode Island Historical Society
110 Benevolent Street, Providence, RI
(401) 331-8575
<http://www.rihs.org/>

Rhode Island Office of Vital Records

National Archives & Records Admin. Northeast Region

The Rhode Island Genealogical Society

Notes for Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton:

William and Mary Clayton were of Bailey. Wiki says: Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley is a civil parish in the Borough of Ribblesdale in Lancashire, England, just west of Clitheroe. This civil parish was once part of Mitton Parish and the area was known for its cotton factories.

Some records say Elizabeth was born in 1783.

See the notes for James Pollard for more information about Elizabeth.

I believe the headstone she shares with James reads that she died April 1 1823 and died in the 41st year of her life.

This part of the stone is extremely difficult to read. I used software (BR, PS, TopazAI) to edit the image, but it is only by comparing the words to what was said of James that it is possible to make out the words for Elizabeth. I do not believe Elizabeth is buried in Rhode Island. I believe she died in England, before James took his family to America. That's why his information is at the top of this stone and hers is at the very bottom, even though she died 28 years before he did.

Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton and James Pollard had the following children:

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31.
 - i. A. Ann Pollard¹³⁹ was born on 23 Jan 1813 in Hoghton, Lancashire, England^{7, 138, 140}. She died on 29 Jan 1861 in Kewanee, Ill.¹⁴¹. She married Samuel Robinson about 1832. He was born about 1806 in England¹³⁸. He died between 1850-1860.
 - ii. Thomas Pollard was born about 1816. He married Elizabeth Craven on 16 Oct 1848 in Fall River, Massachusetts. She was born about 1815.

Notes for Thomas Pollard:

This Thomas as son of James and Elizabeth fits all the facts, but keep in mind that John and James Pollard were as common as John and James Smith in Massachusetts in this timeframe.

Generation 7

72. **John Shon Cadwaladr**²⁵, son of John Cadwaladr and Jane Robert, was born in 1712 in Merioneth, Wales. He died in Apr 1779 in Merioneth, Wales. He married **Catherine (Cadwaladr)** about 1758 in Merioneth, Wales.
73. **Catherine (Cadwaladr)** was born about 1739 in Betwsgwerfil, Merioneth, Wales.
Catherine (Cadwaladr) and John Shon Cadwaladr had the following children:
 36.
 - i. William Jones²⁵ was born about 1769 in Merioneth, Wales. He married Catherine Thomas on 18 Jun 1794 in Merioneth, Wales. She was born about 1770 in Llandderfel, Merioneth, Wales.
 - ii. Rolant Robert Jones was born about 1770.
 - iii. Nathaniel Jones was born about 1772.
96. **John Lyford**¹⁹¹, son of Thomas Lyford and Judith Gilman, was born in Exeter, NH. He died about 1795 in Canterbury, NH (Will proved 21 May 1795¹⁹²). He married **Lydia Folsom**.
97. **Lydia Folsom**^{191, 194}.

Notes for John Lyford:

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Born in Exeter. *Bell's History of Exeter* does not give his date of birth.

He was a housewright in Epping - per *Francis Lyford of Boston and Exeter*, by Welch, p15.

1773 - Moved to Canterbury about 1773. *History of Canterbury*, Vol 2, p 219 shows Lydia Lyford received in her father's will "two pounds Ten shillings New Tenor."

1776 - John Lyford is shown in **History of Canterbury**, page 164. He's a taxpayer of that town in 1776.

1776 - John in *New Hampshire, U.S., Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1760(?) - 1890* - shows him in Canterbury, Merrimack County, NH, in 1776.

1795 - *Welch book*: Housewright in Epping; died in Canterbury, N.H. between 18 March 1788, date of will, and 20 May, 1795, will proved. He willed the family farm to sons Thomas and Joseph. See page 177, **History of Canterbury**.

1778 - *Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Ancestry.com -- Pay Roll of Captain Benjamin Sias's Company Col Moses Nichol's Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers in the Expedition to Rhode Island August 1778* - Lists John Lyford, most likely our man

John C. Lyford is sometimes confused with this John Lyford. John C was in the Civil War. This John was born about 140 years earlier.

Notes for Lydia Folsom:

Our Lydia was the daughter of William Folsom Sr. and Hannah Gilman Folsom. William Sr

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was the son of Ephraim Folsom Sr.

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Beware: The Lydia Folsom who married John Parsons, per Ancestry.com, was the daughter of Peter Folsom. This genealogy concerns Lydia Folsom, daughter of William and Hannah Gilman Folsom. Our Lydia married John Lyford. The two Lydias are often confused, as we find when looking at Ancestry.com.

The Lydia we are NOT interested in was born to Peter and Hannah Morrison Folsom. She married John Parsons and had 9 children -- all were Parsons (that's a little country church humor). This incorrect Lydia was born 1761 in Newmarket, N.H. and died 17 Mar 1828, in Belmont, New Hampshire, per *North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000, Parsons Family, Ancestry.com*. She is obviously decades younger than our Lydia, who gave birth from the 1740's into the 1760's.

A membership application for the U.S., Sons of the American Revolution, lists Lydia Folsom, born 1761, Newmarket, New Hampshire and died 17 Mar 1828, Belmont, NH. This application is so faded, it is impossible to read it, let alone verify its claims for dates. Based on the above, **this appears to be the wrong Lydia Folsom.**

Folsam is an early spelling.

Lydia Folsom and John Lyford had the following children:

- i. James Gilman Lyford was born in 1746 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH (Baptised 24 Aug 1746^{191, 195}). He married Mary "Molly" Hardy (Marriage shown in History of Canterbury, by James Otis Lyford, p220.).

Notes for James Gilman Lyford:
Baptized 24 Aug. 1746

New Hampshire: Miscellaneous Censuses and Substitutes, 1640-1890, AmericanAncestors.org shows James Gilman Lyford 1776 in Loudon, Merrimack, NH.

Francis Lyford of Boston and Exeter, by Welch:
Settled in Canterbury, NH, from there removed in 1802 to Stanstead, Canada.

Appears to have died in Stanstead, perhaps in 1795.

This entire family line needs more research.

Notes for Mary "Molly" Hardy:
She and her family moved to Stanstead, Canada, in 1802, per History of Canterbury, by James Otis Lyford.

- ii. Lydia Lyford¹⁶¹ was born on 31 Mar 1762 in Epping, NH^{161, 191}. She married John Sutton on 12 Mar 1788¹⁶¹. He was born on 14 Jan 1762¹⁶¹.
48. iii. Joseph Lyford Sr.¹⁶¹ was born on 28 Feb 1765 in Epping, Rockingham, NH^{74, 90}. He died in 1847 in Chicago, Cook, IL (Findagrave 237212164). He married Susannah Dearborn on 15 Dec 1791 in Canterbury, NH. She was born on 30 Nov 1774 in Greenland, NH. She died on 27 Nov 1836 in Canterbury, NH.
- iv. Thomas Lyford¹⁶¹ was born on 12 Nov 1768 in Exeter, New Hampshire^{74, 161}. He died on 04 Mar 1846. He married Hannah Hall on 07 Apr 1793 in New Hampshire, USA. She was born on 29 Jul 1773 in Canterbury, New Hampshire¹⁹⁶. She died on 28 Jul 1839 in New Hampshire.

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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).

New Hampshire Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659-1947 show Thomas Liford marrying Hannah Hall April 7, 1793.

The family lived in Northfield, N.H.

Notes for Hannah Hall:

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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.

- v. John Lyford¹⁶¹. He married Miriam Challis on 09 Oct 1786 in South Hampton, NH¹⁹¹.

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.

- vi. Judith Lyford. She married Daniel Ladd. He was born on 21 Aug 1742¹⁶¹. He died on 28 Aug 1801¹⁶¹.

Notes for Daniel Ladd:

Father-in-law's will says "Ludd." The old guy may not have known his son-in-law's name, but at least he put him in the will.

- vii. Mary Lyford¹⁶¹. She married Kezer.

Notes for Kezer:

Father-in-law's will says "Thezer."

- viii. Hannah Lyford¹⁶¹. She married Obadiah Hall. He was born.

- ix. Anna Lyford¹⁶¹.

104. **Ephraim William Hinman Sr.**^{113, 163, 197}, son of Ebenezer Hinman and Obedience Jennings, was born on 29 Jun 1740 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT^{163, 198-199}. He died in Apr 1834 in Pulaski Village Cemetery, Pulaski, Oswego Co, NY (Gravestone says he died in 94th year²⁰⁰⁻²⁰²). He married **Rebecka Hurd** on 23 Dec 1778¹⁶².

105. **Rebecka Hurd**^{113, 203}, daughter of Simeon Hurd and Ruth Hickok, was born on 31 Dec 1752 in Woodbury, CT (Summer 1989 Hinman newsletter says she was born 1746²⁰³). She died on 30 Nov 1832 in Pulaski, Oswego Co., NY^{162, 202, 204} (FAG says she died in Hillsboro, Hillsborough Co., NH and is buried in Pulaski. #20339820).

Notes for Ephraim William Hinman Sr.:

Ephraim Sr's middle name is given as "William" in most genealogies, but I find no record of that name. He is referred to with no middle name or initial. It is Royal Hinman who referred to his son, Ephraim was "Ephraim W." Royal Hinman does not use Sr. & Jr.

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From research supplied by Donna Atkins: Ephraim lived at Derby, Southbury and Roxbury, CT. He was a school teacher.

1790 - US Census, Woodbury, Litchfield, CT -- Ephraim Hinman, three males 16 and over; one under 16; three females. This was probably the Ephraim Hinman, Sr. family. Jr. was 11 when the census was taken.

From **A family record of the descendants of Sergt. Edward Hinman**, by Royal R. Hinman, 1856:

HINMAN, EPHRAIM, b. June 29, 1740, son of Ebenezer, of Stratford, who removed to Southbury [about five miles away]; (the miller ;) Ephraim, m. widow Rebecca Hurd, Dec. 23, 1778; he was a school teacher in early life, and resided at Derby, Southbury, Roxbury, and other places. He had four children, viz., Ephraim W., Wm. Ephraim, Hepsibah and Obedience ; not known where settled, but he was instrumental in the incorporation of Roxbury, Litchfield, CT.

Served in the French & Indian War, 4th Company, 7th Regiment, Regt Command: Colonel & Captain Nathan Whiting, Co. Command: Captain Samuel Whiting
Per Connecticut Soldiers, French & Indian War, 1755-62. Campaign year 1761

This is NOT the man Wikipedia refers to as General Ephraim Hinman, successful Connecticut merchant, husband of Sylvania (French) Hinman. Sylvania's son was Royal Ralph Hinman (1785-1868), lawyer and author of book on "antiquarian" subjects. Royal practiced in Roxbury, CT. It was Sylvania's Ephraim who died 11 Dec 1829 at age 76 (born abt 1753).

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Notes for Rebecka Hurd:

Rebecka is the spelling on her gravestone. She was widowed before marrying Ephraim. She is listed on the Pulaski Village Cemetery website as dying at age 86, which would make her birthdate about 1846, not the 1852 I got from a Connecticut births document.

45. Rebecca HURD^{23,42} (Ebenezer-4, John-3, Adam-2, -1) was born on 21 Oct 1703 in Woodbury, Litchfield Co., CT.²³ She died on 31 May 1758.⁵¹ "ae 55 yrs." She was buried in Union District Cemetery, Killingworth, Middlesex Co., CT.^{47,51}

Rebecca HURD and Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS) were married on 31 Aug 1724.^{42,51} Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS)⁴² (son of Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS) and Hannah KELSEY) was born on 17 Jan 1695/96.⁵¹ He died on 3 May 1774.⁵¹ He was buried in Union District Cemetery, Killingworth, Middlesex Co., CT.^{47,51} Rebecca HURD and Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS) had the following children: +221 i. Joseph WILCOX, born on 18 Sep 1747⁵¹; married Grace WILLCOCKS 51.

Rebecka Hurd and Ephraim William Hinman Sr. had the following children:

52. i. Ephraim William Hinman Jr.^{113, 162-163} was born on 04 Sep 1779 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, USA (One census says he was born in New Jersey^{122, 162}). He died on 09 Feb 1836 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, USA^{122, 162}. He married Jerusha Weller on 23 Mar 1803 in Roxbury, Litchfield Co., Connecticut^{122, 162}. She was born on 23 Mar 1785 in Roxbury, Litchfield Co., Connecticut (Weller or Waller - found both ways^{122, 162}). She died on 25 Sep 1820 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut^{122, 162}.
- ii. William Ephraim Hinman was born in 1784 in Derby, Connecticut, USA²⁰⁵⁻²⁰⁶. He died on 02 Jan 1880 in Pulaski, Oswego, New York, USA (FAG 133148015⁶²). He married Eunice about 1808 in Connecticut, USA. She was born about 1786 in Rhode Island, USA²⁰⁷. She died on 13 Jun 1850 in Pulaski Village Cemetery, Pulaski, Oswego Co, NY (20339821^{62, 202}). He married Jane after 1850. She was born about 1786 in Dutchess Co, New York²⁰⁸. She died on 09 Jul 1855 in Pulaski Village Cemetery, Pulaski, Oswego Co, NY (Plot B311, FAG 20339822²⁰²). He married Mary B. She was born about 1797²⁰⁹. She died on 03 May in McClelland Cemetery, Pulaski, NY (Wife of William E, relict of John Joslin, per McClelland Cemetery, Pulaski, NY).

Notes for William Ephraim Hinman:

1812 -- His gravesite has a memorial marker for those who fought in the War of 1812. From Hinman Heritage Winter 1989 newsletter: WILLIAM EPHRAIM- b. 1784 Southbury, CT son of EPHRAIM WILLIAM and REBECCA (HURD)HINMAN, (Ebenezer, Edward Jr., Sgt Edward). d. 1880 Pulaski, NY. m 1st EUNICE (?), 2nd JANE (?). SERVICE: PVT in Parkhurst's Btn NY Mil.

War of 1812 confirmed by 1895 Landmarks of Oswego book.

1830 - US Census shows him living in Richland, Oswego, NY

1840 -- US Census shows him farming in Richland, living next to Henry Hinman, who was most likely his son.

1850 -- US Census. He is age 66, living with wife Eunice, age 64, who was born in Rhode Island. Children with them: Eunice, 34; Bede (Obedience), 32; Alen L., 23. All children born in NY.

Living next to William are Henry, age 45, Ursula, age 36, Martha, age 20, Eliza M., age 18, William, age 14, Luke G., age 9 and Meslurah(?), age 6.

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Eunice Hinman, the wife, died 13 June (per her gravestone).

1851-55 - William married Jane _____

1855 - NY State Census. William E., 71, (name written as Pellum, but he is on same farm as in 1850 US Census). His wife is Jane, age 69, born Dutchess Co., NY. At time of census she had resided in Richland four years. She married William circa 1851, shortly after death of Eunice.

1860 (BEFORE) - Jane died between 1851 and 1859. William E. married Mary B.

1860 - US Census. William E living in Richland, age 75. Now his wife is Mary B., age 63. He's a farmer. She's born NY. They live next to Henry Hinman, age 50, and his wife Ursula, age 42. Another source says Mary B. was first married to a Mr. Joslin.

1865 - NY State Census. William E. and Mary B. live next to Henry and Ursula. Henry is age 55, Ursula is 47. Henry and Ursula's son William, age 24 (check this) is living with them.

1870 - US Census. William, may be grandson of William E., who is living with this family in Richland.

On this farm are William and Frances Hinman, both born in NY and both age 29. He's a farmer. Children of this William are Mary, 2; Nellie, 1. William E. is age 87 and retired. Mary B is retired. It appears that William retired and his grandson William took over the farm.

The farm next to them still being worked by Henry, age 60, wife Priscilla (Ursula), 52, both born in NY, and Dora, age 27, born in NY. Henry appears to be William E's son.

1880 - William E. Hinman, son of Ebenezer and Rebecka Hinman, died 2 Jan.

FamilySearch lists the following as children of William Ephraim Hinman -- This list needs more research:

Henry 1809-1895 -- 1850 census shows Henry as age 45, making his birth year 1805

Rebecca 1811-1891 --

Eunice M 1816 - ? -- birth date matches 1850 census

Charles G 1816-1884

Obedience "Bede" Ann 1818-1864 - birth date matches 1850 census

Hinman 1824-1824

Allen Lorenzo 1827-1906 -- birth year matches 1850 census

Notes for Mary B:

She may have been married to a man named Joslin before marrying William. "B" is her middle initial -- I think.

iii. Obedience Hinman.

iv. Hepzibah Hinman.

108. **Abner Whitcomb**^{113, 170}, son of Jonathan Whitcomb and Deliverance Nutting, was born on 04 Feb 1734/35 in Littleton, Groton, Mass^{170, 210-211}. He died on 13 Feb 1821 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire (Find A Grave 10472857²¹²). He married **Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts** on 27 Mar 1759 in Littleton, MA (Married by the Rev. Daniel Rogers^{170, 211, 213}).

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109. **Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts**^{113, 165, 170}, daughter of Ebenezer Jeffts and Elisabeth Farnsworth, was born on 12 Jul 1734 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA (Sarah Jeftes is spelling on Mass. Town Clerk record^{170, 211}).

Notes for Abner Whitcomb:

These are the Family Tree Maker notes of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com)

(All spellings and dates as found in the books)

***“Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester County, Massachusetts: with a History of Worcester Society of Antiquity,”* Volume 3**, by Ellery Bicknell Crane, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1907, pg. 165:

(V) Abner Whitcomb, son of Jonathan Whitcomb (4), was born at Littleton, Massachusetts, February 4, 1733. (**LH Note: See 1734, below in Other Events.**) He was a blacksmith by trade. He was one of the Groton Minute Men who responded to the Lexington call, April 19, 1775. In 1783 he was one of the founders of the town of Hancock, New Hampshire, and he was received in the church there, April 1, 1787, from the church at Groton.

He married four times: (1), March 27, 1759 married Sarah Jeffts, born July 12, 1734; (2) to _____; (3) September 8, 1796 married Susannah Mead; (4) February 21, 1806 married Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Alice Boynton, of Hancock, who died October, 1823.

The children of Abner and Sarah (Jeffts) Whitcomb were: Abner, born at Groton, February 13, 1760; Samuel, born January 30, 1763; John, born August 30, 1764; Ebenezer, born July 30, 1766-67; Oliver, born June 18, 1768; Eli, born February 18, 1770; Sarah, born February 2, 1772, married, October 23, 1792, James Graham; (second) Gilson; Ira, born February 13, 1774, died young; Lucy, died August 5, 1823; married, December 19, 1822, Samuel Dennis. Children of Abner and Susannah Whitcomb: Ira Meads, born 1795; Eunice, died young. The only child of Abner and Abigail Whitcomb was David.

“The Whitcomb Family in America,” by Charlotte Whitcomb, pub 1904, page 203:

33 ABNER WHITCOMB,⁵ (Jonathan,⁴ Jonathan,³ Jonathan,² John,¹) was a blacksmith; he lived first in Littleton, Mass., then in Groton, Mass. According to **Green's History of Groton**, he twice enlisted as a minute-man from Groton. In 1783 he pushed northwestward into New Hampshire and became one of the founders of Hancock. He settled first in a level place midway between Bald Hill and Norway Pond, but died February 13, 1821, in a house on Main Street built by him in his old age. He was a man of remarkable physical vigor; born February 4, 1733, he outlived three wives and married a fourth when he had just entered upon his seventy-third year. He was married (1) March 27, 1759, to Sarah Jeffts, who was born July 12, 1734; (2) to ____; (3) September 8, 1795 to Susannah Meads; (4) February 21, 1806, to Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Alice Boynton of Hancock. She died in October, 1823. He was the father of twelve children, eight born in Groton and four in Hancock. He was a constituent member of the church in Hancock, being commended to Hancock, so the Groton church records state, April 1, 1787.

CHILDREN:

+128. ABNER,⁶ born February 13 or 18, 1760, Groton, Mass.

+129. SAMUEL,⁶ born January 30 or 31, 1763.

+130. JOHN,⁶ born August 30 or 31, 1764.

+131. EBENEZER,⁶ born July 30, 1766 or 1767.

+132. OLIVER,⁶ born June 18, 1768.

+133. ELI,⁶ born February 18, 1770.

134. SARAH,⁶ born February 2, 1772; was married (1) October 23, 1792, to James Grayham; (2) to Gilson.

135. IRA,⁶ born February 13, 1774; died young.

(2nd wife).

136. LUCY,⁶ born---; died August 5, 1823; was married December 19, 1822, to Samuel Dennis

+137. IRA MEADS,⁶ born 1795.

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138. EUNICE,6 born-- ; died when a young girl from excessive nose bleed.

(3d wife)

+139. DAVID,6 born May 30, 1808.

History of Hancock, New Hampshire, 1764-1889, pages 188-189: CHAPTER X -- CHURCH HISTORY

In the preceding chapter much of what might with equal propriety come under this head has been told. As the towns of New England were originally organized, the church and the town were almost one. As we are indebted to Peter Warren for the preservation of the early records of the town, so also are we indebted to Rev. Reed Paige for the preservation of the early records of the Congregational church, which for a large part of the time since the town was organized has been the only church within its borders.

On the 19th of June, 1788, a few persons, members of churches in the towns from whence they had come, met at the house of John Cumings, and took the initial step towards embodying themselves into a church.

The last Thursday in August was set apart for a day of fasting, and the organizing of a Christian church. It was decided to call in the assistance of Rev. Mr. Farrar, of New Ipswich, Rev. Mr. Goodridge, of Lyndeboro, and Rev. Mr. Miles, of Temple, with delegates, for the above purpose.

Another meeting was held Aug. 20th, when the preliminaries were more fully arranged. Mr. Symonds was appointed collector and treasurer, and it was decided that the council should meet at the house of John Cumings at eight o'clock in the morning.

At the time and place appointed, Aug. 28 , 1788, the council, consisting of the clergymen mentioned above and Timothy Farrar, Esq ., of New Ipswich, Esquire Spaulding, of Lyndeboro, and Deacon Cragin, of Temple, met and formed a church, consisting of the following members, viz.: John

Cumings, Sarah Cumings, William Williams, Mary Willams, James Hosley*, Joseph Dodge, Molly Dodge, Salmon Wood, Joseph Symonds, Sybel Wood, Mittie Symonds, Samuel Tyrrell, Abner Whitcomb, James Duncan, John Bowers, Elizabeth Bowers, Susannah Gates. *Who LH labels James Hosley IV (1734-1809).

Like most of the Congregational churches of New England at that time, the basis on which this church was organized was a church covenant, which the members signed after it had been approved by the Revs. Messrs. Farrar, Goodridge, and Miles: " We whose names are hereunto subscribed, members of various churches, residing in the town of Hancock, having it in our minds to embody into a church by ourselves, and apprehending we are called of God thereunto, " Do in a most solemn manner renew our covenant with him and enter into covenant with one another in the following form, viz.: " We do in the first place with deep humility of soul, desire to acknowledge our utter unworthiness of the least of all God's mercies unto us - at the same time admire and adore the rich, free grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who triumphs over so great unworthiness - who sets before us and offers to us the greatest blessings through him. With an humble dependence on the grace of God we would now thankfully lay hold of his covenant and choose the things that please him, and by the grace of God assisting us - "We avouch the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to be our God, portion, and chief good.

"We give up ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ, the mediator of the new covenant and great head of the church, acknowledging him as the Prophet, Priest, and King of our salvation, relying upon him alone for our acceptance with God.

"We also give up ourselves to God the Holy Ghost as our guide, sanctifier, and comforter, trusting to him to lead us in the way of truth and holiness, And with ourselves we desire to give up our seed after us in an everlasting covenant, never to be forgotten.

"In a firm belief of the great doctrines of our holy religion, contained in the sacred Scriptures, we heartily embrace them as the only rule of our faith and practice; and it is our sincere purpose and resolution, by divine assistance, to discharge the duties of Christian love and brotherly watchfulness towards each other; to train up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, commanding them and our household, that they may keep the way of the Lord.

"To abstain from excessive drinking and from vain and unprofitable language, and from all other immoral conduct, as far as in our power, and to endeavor that our whole conduct and

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conversation may be worthy of imitation; To pray with our families and with one another at suitable times; To unite in maintaining the public worship of God among us, and diligently attend upon the institutions and ordinances of the gospel; To submit to all regular and Scriptural discipline in the church, according to the practice of Congregational churches, and to contribute all in our power to the good order and peaceableness of those administrations. We promise to endeavor to walk in wisdom towards them that are without, for the purpose of advancing the kingdom of Christ; To seek the peace and prosperity of Zion, and endeavor as much as in us lies to live peaceably with all men. In a word, we resolve, in the strength of God, to go on and persevere in the ways of well - doing, praying that we may be steadfast in his covenant, and adorn his religion in all things. Amen. "

History of Hancock, New Hampshire, 1764-1889, page 248

LH took a photo of page 248, which shows where Oliver Whitcomb's house was located. Here's the text from that same page:

All the houses, both public and private, west of the residence of William Titus, with one exception, were built on the original **Hosley** lot. All houses east of the residence of Hiram Fuller, situated on Main Street, High Street, and the Forest Road, are on the original Joseph Symonds farm. Bennington Street, with its residences, is on land owned by Governor Hancock at the time of the incorporation of the town. The house of L. W. Alcock, on Depot Street, is on the Adams lot.

Daniel Wood, who was born in 1788, informed me that at the time of his earliest recollection there were only four houses on the Plain - the house built by David Stone (cabinet maker), and afterwards owned by Samuel Gordon, Andrew Seaton's house, the Doctor Tuttle house, and the house so long owned and occupied by Mrs. Cobb. The Andrew Seaton house was on the spot now occupied by the **Whitcomb Library Building**. David Stone's house and shop - both, I think, in one building - were on the place marked Mrs. Hills. The Doctor Tuttle house is designated on the map as the residence of Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Cobb's house as Heirs of Cobb.

As Mr. Wood gave the names to me, the houses built afterwards in their order were as follows: Mr. Paige's house, marked G. W. Goodbue; **Oliver Whitcomb's house**, marked H. Fuller; **John and Henry Whitcomb's house**, marked A. D. Tuttle and Whitcomb House; Charles Symonds ' house, marked Mrs. D.Priest and A. Knowlton; and Jacob Flint's, marked G. Hayward. The builders of others will be given later, under family histories.

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Burials were made where Pine Ridge cemetery is now located before it became the property of the town as this place had seemed to most of the settlers to be the most desirable one within the limits of the town for that purpose. The first person whose remains were interred here is said to have been a young man, a stranger, whose death was caused by an accident.

From the town records it appears that this burying place was agreed upon June 16, 1783, two and one-half years before it became the property of the town, and Abner Whitcomb was given nine shillings for clearing one acre of it. The first tombstone erected was that of Lieut. John Cummings, in the year 1789 (the note on page 93 is incorrect).

Other Events

1734 - Findagrave.com lists Abner as being born 12 Dec 1734. Buried Pine Ridge Cemetery, Hancock, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. **Massachusetts Town and Vital Records - the actual document - shows him born 12 Feb 1734/35**. He died at age 86.

1759 -- **Records of Littleton, Massachusetts, Authors-Joseph Alfred Harwood, Samuel Smith**, Patriot press, Concord, Mass., 1900, pg. 222: **Abner Whetcombe and Sarah Jefffts**, both of Littleton, int. January ye 6th married March ye 27th 1759; ye Reverend Mr. Daniel Rogers.

1776 - Abner was a Minuteman from Groton, CT. He served in 1776, with Capt. Henry Haskell's Co, Col Prescott's Regt. Abner also served in Capt Aaron Jewet's Co, Col. Samuel Bullar's Regt; engaged Aug 15, 1777, discharged Oct 10th 1777. He was at the capture of General Burgoyne at the Battle of Saratoga.

1806 -- Abner married Abigail Boynton Feb 21 1806. Marriage Records Index 1637-1947 says Abigail married Abner in Hancock, NH. She was born 1769, died Oct 21, 1822, Hancock,

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Hillsborough Co, NH according to Find A Grave **Need to see if her parents are Thomas Boynton (1731-1814) & Abigail Elliott.** Thomas' parents: Zachariah Boynton (1689) and Mary Thomas born 9 Aug 1731 in Bradford, m 24 Feb 1763, died 18 Apr 1814 in Hancock, Berkshire, Mass. Parents: Zechariah Boynton and Mary. Spouse: Abigail Elliott

The following was cut and pasted from a digital print of the book (in LH's digital library), but because of auto-import errors it needs to be edited to make sense:

History of Hancock, New Hampshire, 1764-1889, pages 1005+:

ABNER WHITCOMB. 1. Abner Whitcomb (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), was b. in Littleton, Mass, Feb. 4 , 1734 ; m . 1, March, 1759, Sarah Jefts, who was b. July 12, 1734 , and d . ; m . 2, - ; m . 3, Susannah Meed; m. 4, Feb. 21, 1806, Abigail, dau. of Thomas Boynton. (q . v .) He settled in Groton, Mass., where he was a blacksmith; came to H. as early as 1783, was one of the original members of the Congregational church; settled at No. 74, where he res. some five years; rem. to No. 105, where he remained until about the time of his last marriage, when he built the house marked "Heirs of Cobb," in the village, where he died Feb. 13, 1821; his wife, Abigail, d. Oct. 1823. Children, eight b. in Groton, Mass, and three in Hancock:

2. Abner, b . Feb. 13, 1760. His name appears on the tax list in H. as a resident in 1786.
3. Samuel [12], b . Jan. 30, 1763 .
4. John [21], b . Aug. 30, 1764.
5. Ebenezer, b. July 30, 1767.
6. Oliver [25], b . June 18, 1768.
7. Eli [39], b . Feb. 18, 1770.
8. Sarah, b. Feb. 2, 1772; m. James, son of Hugh Grayham. (q . v .)
9. Ira, b. Feb. 13, 1774; d. **(look this up again)**.
9. Ira M., m. Dec. 15, 1824, Relief, dau. of Maj. William Brooks (q . v .); a farmer; rem. about the year 1826 to Union, Broome county, N. Y. , and some years later to Tioga county , N. Y. , where he died. Children: two sons and two daughters.
10. Lucy, m. Samuel, son of Moses Dennis. (q . v .)
11. David[41], b . May 30, 1808.
12. Samuel [3]; m . 1, Jennet Mitchell , of Peterboro, who d. Aug. 13, 1823 , aged 62 ; m. 2, Feb. 22, 1825, Hannah, dau. of Jason Ware, (q . v .) He was a blacksmith; res. at the place marked "J. Washburn"; d. in H., Jan. 7 , 1830. Children all b. in H.:
13. Sarah, b . May 29 , 1785 ; m . April 28 , 1812 , Joshua Cudworth , of Peterboro.
14. Polly M . ? , b . June 28 , 1787 ; m . Sept. 2 , 1811 , Henry , son of Henry Farwell . (q . v .)
15. Jane Morrison ? , b . April 4 , 1792 ; m . Feb. 16 , 1815 , William B. Flint . (q . v .)
16. Hannah Mitchell " , b . Dec. 19 , 1793 ; m . Aug. 23 , 1814 , Silas R. , son of Henry Farwell . (q . v .)
17. Samuel.
18. John M. , b . in 1801 ; m . May 11 , 1824 , Lois , dau . of Josiah and Betsey (Dodge) Taylor . (q . v .) He was a blacksmith in H. ; rem . about 1825 to Union (now Maine) , N. Y. , where he was a hotel - keeper ; d . Jan. 2 , 1847. His widow m . 2 , in March , 1847 , Dexter Hathaway , a farmer , who was b . in Brookfield , Mass . , July 1 , 1792 , and d . May 21 , 1876 ; res . Maine , N. Y. She d . March 15 , 1880 . CHILDREN . 1. Augustuss , b . Nov. 19 , 1831 ; m . Jan. 3 , 1858 , Laura , dau . of Dudley and Sarah (Haynes) Tyng , who was b . in Boston , Jan. 8 , 1838 ; res . Co lumbus , Wis . ; he was a hardware merchant ; d . May 10 , 1875 . Children : (1) , Ernest C. ' , b . Nov. 10 , 1858 ; m . Dec. 26 , 1884 , Nellie , dau . of Warren and Mary (Patterson) Thomson , who was b . in N. Y. city Sept. 2 , 1856 ; res . Columbus , Wis . ; a grocer . Child : Laura Maylo , b . April 13 , 1886. (2) , George Herbert ' , b . April 21 , 1864 ; d . Oct. 19 , 1865 . (3) , Inez Marie ' , b . Sept. 24 , 1866. (4) , Emma Maud ' , b . May 3 , 1875 . 2. Helen M.8 , b . Feb. 6 , 1837 ; m . Jan. 10 , 1854 , Abram P. , son of Peter and Margaret (Van Vaulkenberg) Hauver , who was b . in Carlisle , N. Y. , Dec. 18 , 1830 ; a carpenter ; res . Glen Aubrey , N. Y. Mrs. Hauver d . Oct. 16 , 1883. Mr. Hauver m . 2 , Feb. 15 , 1888 , Mrs. Almira Oliver , of Harpersville , N. Y. Children : (1) , Mary ' , b . July 22 , 1855 ; m . Feb. 14 , 1877 , Samuel , son of Albert and Lydia (Pollard) Andrews , who was b . in Lowell , Mass . , May 25 , 1852 ; a mechanic ; res . Oswe go , N. Y. (2) , Charles Whitcomb ' , b . March 24 , 1856 ; d . March 29 , 1858. (3) , Nettie ' , b . April 9 , 1859 ; m . Nov. 12 , 1879 , Alson , son of Isaac and

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Maria (Ketchum) Broas , who was b . in Union , N. Y. , April 22 , 1853 ; a farmer ; res . Hooper , N. Y. Child : Guy H. , b . March 14 , 1884 . (4) , Laura " , b . April 19 , 1861 ; d . Aug. 23 , 1861 . (5) , Hattie " , b . June 11 , 1862 ; m . Dec. 24 , 1885 ; Eugene L. , son of Luther R. and Phæbe (Morey) Harris , who was b . in Nanti coke , N. Y. , Dec. 1 , 1861 ; a farmer ; res . Glen Aubrey , N. Y. (6) , Kate ' , b . June 5 , 1865 . (7) , Cynthia ' . b . Sept. 23 , 1866 ; d . Sept. 24 , 1866 . (8) , John M. ' , b . Dec. 14 , 1867 ; m . Sept. 21 , 1887 , Mary , adopted dau , of Anthony W. North , of East Maine , N. Y. (9) , Guy , b . July 14 , 1870 . 3. Infant son " , d . June 13 , 1829 , aged 15 days . 4. Infant dau . " , d . Aug. 6 , 1833 , aged 4 days .

19. Marinda Sarah ' , b . in 1825 ; d .

20. Alpha ' , b . Dec. 23 , 1826 ; went from H. at an early age ; res . several years with his uncle David ; learned the trade of a tin smith in Framingham , Mass . , and subsequently engaged in shoemaking in Holliston , Mass . , but his health failing , he adopted the business of tin peddling , in which he gained a large acquaintance in Holliston and the adjoining towns , and was highly respected by his large circle of friends . He m . Eliza Hatton , of Holliston , who d . in 1880 . All his children preceded him to the spirit land , Mrs. Ellen M. Harding , the only dau . whose name we have learned , dying in 1871 . He d . in Holliston , which had been his home for over forty years , July 18 , 1887 . During his last illness he was tenderly cared for , and his funeral took place from the Methodist church , of which he had been a member since 1854 .

21. John [4] , m . Aug. 30 , 1790 , Betsey , dau . of Dea . James Hosley (q . v .) ; res . at No. 74 ; d . Dec. 1796 , and was buried Dec. 10 , 1796 * (town records) . Mrs. Whitcomb m . 2 , Samuel Morrison . (q . v .) Children :

22. John ' , b . June 17 , 1792 ; m . Rhoda Richardson . No further record , with the exception of the name of a son or grandson , S. P. Whitcomb , Keesville , N. Y. .

23. Capt . James ' , b . Aug. 17 , 1794 ; m . March 4 , 1817 , Sally Wilson , who was b . in Greenfield , Dec. 19 , 1795 ; res . Alstead . They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church in East Alstead ; he was a class leader for many years , and respected by all ; d . Dec. 16 , 1853 . His wife d . Dec. 4 , 1877 . CHILDREN . 1. Sarah Morrisons , b . Sept. 12 , 1818 ; d . Sept. 8 , 1841 . 2. Betsey Susannas , b . May 16 , 1823 ; d . Oct. 11 , 1884 . 3. Samuel Willards , b . April 4 , 1828 ; d . Feb. 8 , 1854 . 4. Rhoda Richardsons , b . Feb. 28 , 1831 . -

24. Sarah , b . July 24 , 1796 ; d . - was buried Sept. 10 , 1800 .

25. Oliver [6] , m . Dec. 18 , 1794 , Hannah , dau . of Dea . James Hosley (q . v .) ; res . several years in New Ipswich , where four of their children were b . ; came back to H. and res . , most of the time in the village ; he built and res . in the first house at the place marked " H. Fuller , " in the village ; he was a blacksmith ; d . in H. , Jan. 13 , 1843 , after an illness of fourteen years , during which time he read the Bible through fourteen times . His wife d . in Fitchburg , Mass. , Jan. 6 , 1855 .

"Oliver and John Whitcomb were following a fox in the deep snow. John was ahead and spoke to Oliver, saying that he was getting tired, so Oliver passed by him and followed without looking back. After a while Oliver found that John was not in sight, and thought he had given up and gone home. So Oliver returned to the house and inquired for John and found he had not come. He went back and found him dead just eight rods from where he passed him. My mother never got over the fright it gave her. " -- From B. F. Morrison's Letters.

26. Eliza ? (Betsey on town records) , b . Oct. 23 , 1795 ; m . Joel Gates . (q . v .)

27. Oliver ? [36] , b . Oct. 7 , 1797 .

28. Joel , b . Oct. 18 , 1799 ; m . 1 , June 30 , 1823 , Matilda Dus tin , who d . ; m . 2 , Martha Kent ; he was a blacksmith in H . ; rem . to Canada , and from thence to Clarinda , Page county , la . One son by first wife : Franklin , b . in Canada .

29. Stillman , b . Aug. 7 , 1801 ; d . Jan. 1 , 1824 .

30. Hannah ' , b . Jan. 23 , 1804 ; m . Edward Taylor . (q . v .)

31. James Hosley " , b . Oct. 7 , 1806 . At the age of about 3 years he had the scarlet fever, and was ever after deaf and dumb ; was educated at Hartford, Conn., and while there learned the trade of a shoemaker; rem . from H. to the state of New York in early manhood ; m . Dec. 18 , 1839 , Sarah A. Enos , who was also deaf and dumb ; res . Afton , N. Y. , where he d . May 9 , 1849 . CHILDREN . 1. Daniel W.8 , b . in 1841 ; m . Oct. 3 , 1870 ; res . Binghamton , N. Y. Five children . 2. James H.8 , b . July 8 , 1843 ; m . June 20 , 1866 ; res . Maine , N. Y. Two children . 3. Johns , b . in 1845 ; m . April 6 , 1871 . Two children . 32. John ' , b . May 6 , 1809 ; rem . to Union , N. Y. , at about the age of 21 ; m . May 9 , 1832 , Laura , dau . of Judge Bosworth , of

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Lisle , N.Y . ; res . several years in Brown and Chenango counties , N. Y. , where he was in trade ; rem . to Clarinda , Page county , Ia . , his present res .

CHILDREN . 1. Sarah H. , b . Jan. 21 , 1835 ; m . Feb. 21 , 1855 , W. W. Farnum . 2. Elvirak , b . May 9 , 1837 ; m . March 9 , 1857 , Alvin McCan , who d . Jan. 13 , 1881 . 3. Elizabeth L. * , b . June 3 , 1839 ; m . April 11 , 1860 , S. W. Hurlbut . 4. Geraldines , b . April 9 , 1842 ; m . Oct. 18 , 1858 , Nat . Shurtleff . 5. Charles , b . April 11 , 1849 ; d . Sept. 25 , 1882 . 33. Harriet " , b . Oct. 13 , 1811 ; m . John Miller . (q . v .) 34. Sarah Hosley ' , b . Jan. 6 , 1816 ; m . Sept. 4 , 1834 , Charles G. Hinman , who was b . in Litchfield , Conn . , Nov. 2 , 1810 ; res . two years in Binghamton , N. Y . ; rem . to Groveland , Ill . , and in 1855 to Hawleyville , Ia . , where he d . Aug. 27 , 1868 ; his wife d . Nov. 8 , 1877 , at Clarinda , Ia . CHILDREN . 1. Charles Stillman , b . July 17 , 1835 . 2. S. A. Josephine , b . April 22 , 1837 . 3. Charlotte L. * , b . Feb. 22 , 1839 . 4. Henry Whitcombs , b . June 7 , 1842 . 5 . Helen Whitcombs , b . Feb. 22 , 1844 . 6. Hannah E. , b . May 17 , 1847 . 7. Edward B. , b . May 27 , 1854 .

35. George , b . March 10 , 1820 ; left H. when about 15 years of age ; has res . in New York state ; m . 1 , March 20 , 1842 , Thankful D. Hubbard , of South Bainbridge , N. Y. , who d . in Buffalo , N. Y. , Nov. 23 , 1853 ; m . 2 , Jan. 31 , 1855 , Louisa Miller , of Batavia , N. Y. , who d . - ; m . 3 , March 15 , 1867 , Mrs. Sarah C. (Hayford) Denison , of Tully , N. Y. CHILDREN . 1. Josephine R. , b . Jan. 7 , 1843 ; m . Aug. 24 , 1859 , Fred B. Lawrence ; res . Brooklyn , N. Y. 2. George Eugenues , b . April 19 , 1845 . 3. Charles H. 8 , b Jan. 17 , 1847 ; m . Oct. 5 , 1881 , Ida Laura Dennison ; res . Buffalo , N. Y. 4. Justuss , b . May 5 , 1849 ; d . March 21 , 1850 . 5. Everett Kossuth® , b . April 5 , 1851 ; was drowned in New York harbor , Dec. 15 , 1871 ; his body was found May 24 , 1872 .

36. Oliver ? [27] , m . March 23 , 1824 , Nancy , dau . of Ninian Clark (q . v .) ; res . in H. at the place marked " George H. Dodge , " in the village ; rem . to Union , N. Y. , about the year 1827 , where he remained a number of years ; was engaged in lumbering , black smithing , and store - keeping ; was also postmaster , being appointed by President Jackson . He returned to H. on account of his father's health ; was one of the directors of the academy in H. , and for a number of years clerk of the Congregational society ; was in Town send , Mass . , from 1849 to 1856 ; gave up business in 1857 , and pur chased a farm in Londonderry , where he remained until his death , April 1 , 1870 ; his wife Nancy d . in Cambridge , Mass . , Oct. 13 , 1881 , and was buried in Derry . Children :

37. Peter C. C. , b . in H. , Jan. 14 , 1825 ; attended the academy in H. four years ; went to Boston in 1847 , and engaged in the dry goods business until 1865 , since which time he has been engaged on the Boston Directory ; m . Aug. 6 , 1850 , Harriet M. Harris , of Up per Middletown (now Cromwell) , Conn . ; res . Boston until 1869 , when they rem . to Cambridge , where he now res . To him we are in debted for valuable papers concerning the Whitcomb family . CHILDREN . 1. Walter Clark " , b . in Townsend , April 20 , 1852 ; attended the public schools in Boston and the Pinkerton academy at Derry , and received instruc tion in music of E. B. Oliver , of Boston ; res . Cambridge , Mass . ; is a teacher of music ; unm . 2. Dr. Charles Reed ' , b . in Boston , Nov. 6 , 1853 ; was graduated from Williams college in 1872 ; attended Harvard Medical school two years ; was principal of the Houghton school in Bolton , Mass . , two years ; of the high school in West Boylston , Mass , until July , 1882 , and was graduated from the Long Island Medical college in Brook lyn , N. Y. , in 1883 ; is at the present time a practising physician in Boston ; m . in 1875 , Nellie L. Ames , of Williamstown , Mass . Chil dren : (1) , Frank Harris !) , b . in Cambridge , July 12 , 1876. (2) , Har iet Marial ' , b . at West Boylston , Mass . , March 18 , 1882 ; d . in Bos ton , Feb. 15 , 1884. (3) , Martha Ames¹⁰ , b . in Boston , Nov. 17 , 1886 .

38. Oliver Reed ' , b . in Union , N. Y. , April 11 , 1830 ; attended the academy in H . ; went to New Bedford , Mass . , in 1849 , and was actively engaged in the dry goods business for a number of years ; was also connected with the New Bedford band , and was for sev eral years its leader ; m . July 24 , 1852 , Louisa Gray Woodman , of New Bedford , who d . July , 1881 .

CHILDREN . 1. Frederick Reed ' , b . Sept. 20 , 1854 ; m . Lizzie Cunningham , of New Bed ford . He carried on the dry goods business in New Bedford a few years ; rem . to Chicago , Ill . , in 1880 , where he continues in the same business . Child : Oscar¹ , b . in New Bedford . 2. Oscar Augustine " , b . Jan. 14 , 1859 ; was drowned July , 1875 . 3. A dau . ' , d . young .

39. Eli® [7] , m . Ruth - Child : -

40. Polly ' , b . Jan. 7 , 1794 .

41. David [11] , m . April 9 , 1833 , Margaret , dau . of Asahel Cummings . (q . v .) In a letter

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dated Oct. 18 , 1882 , he writes : " As regards my own history , I would say I left Hancock when quite a lad , with pack on my back and staff in my hand, without father or mother, and without home and no one to care for me . The Lord has led me through many scenes of sickness and trial, and has brought me to this goodly land, for which I am profoundly thankful , and desire to consecrate anew all I have and owe to Him and to His service for time and eternity . " In addition to the above we would say that he res . several years in Templeton , Mass . , where he was engaged in the tin business ; rem . to Worcester , Mass . , and engaged in the manufacture of envelopes ; was remarkably successful in his business operations , and during his lifetime gave away over half a million of dollars to various religious and benevolent enterprises . * He d . July , 1887 ; at his funeral , which occurred July 12th , many of the most prominent men of Worcester were present . From the address given by his former pastor , Rev. George W. Phillips , we take the following extract : " In accepting Christianity , as he often told me , his greatest difficulty was not in accepting the hard doctrines , but with his own heart and turbulent will . He had learned , before he was converted , that he could make money ; that he might , if he chose , possibly become a millionaire , and if he had chosen the way of accumulation instead of disbursement , he might have stood among the richest of this rich city . He loved money , but he loved his God and his fellow - men more . " He put his avails into the service of Christ , and he was practically the administrator of his own estate . The magnitude of his benefactions is not known , but if the multitude who have shared in them were assembled , they would form one of the greatest congregations ever assembled . For forty - four years he has been disbursing . He was sponsor for the salary of more than one of that devoted Iowa band , and churches all over the western land are monuments to his generosity . He was not only a liberal , but a sagacious giver . He did not care to rear monuments of stone , but to benefit living men and women . In our colleges and seminaries , * He gave liberally towards the recent repairs on the church in his native town I fear there will be the consciousness that someone has gone . Even more than for his generosity we should remember him for his simple , unobtrusive piety . Some of us will remember , in a journey across the sea , our meeting in his state - room for prayer . We shall not forget how he prayed or how he was always planning to aid in some way Christ's work . On that journey the idea was originated of establishing scholarships in memory of his late daughter at Oberlin and Carleton colleges . " In addition to what he had given away in his lifetime , he made in his will the following bequests : American Board of Commission ers for Foreign Missions , \$ 25,000 ; Massachusetts Home Missionary society , \$ 25,000 ; American College and Educational society , \$ 5000 ; Congregational union of New York , \$ 3000 ; Doane college , Nebraska , \$ 13,000 ; Carleton college at Northfield , Minn . , \$ 14,000 ; American Home Missionary society of New York , \$ 15,000 ; Worcester City Missionary society , \$ 5000 ; Amherst college , \$ 10,000 . Children : 42. Abby Boynton " , b . Jan. 7 , 1834 ; d . April 18 , 1882 . 43. Ellen Margaret ? , b . March 31 , 1841 ; m . Henry Smith , who d . May 7 , 1881. He was president of the Home Savings bank of Boston when he d . His widow res . Worcester , Mass . 44. G. Henry ? , b . at Templeton , Mass . , Sept. 26 , 1842 ; m . Abbie Miller , dau . of F. C. Estabrook , of Dayton , O . ; res . Worcester . Mr. Whitcomb was engaged in business with his father ; is president and treasurer of the Whitcomb Envelope company ; an enterprising man , and an active helper in the various objects of Christian benev olence . He is trustee of Amherst college , Worcester Polytechnic institute , and Mount Holyoke seminary and college ; on the execu tive committee of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society , of Boston , and the American Home Missionary society , of New York . He is also one of the directors of the First National bank , Worcester , Mass . CHILDREN . 1. Frank Cummings , b . March 5 , 1867 ; d . Aug. 12 , 1867 . 2. Annie Boynton® , b . Oct. 22 , 1868 ; d . March 28 , 1871 . 3. Harry Estabrook , b . Aug. 18 , 1871 . 4. Margarets , b . July 12 , 1873 ; d . July 12 , 1873 . 5. Emma Carolines , b . Feb. 26 , 1876 . 6. David , b . Jan. 22 , 1879 . 7. Ernest Millers , b . Feb. 28 , 1882 .

Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts and Abner Whitcomb had the following children:

- i. Abner Whitcomb was born on 18 Feb 1760¹⁶⁵.
- ii. Samuel Whitcomb was born on 31 Jan 1763. He died in 1830.
- iii. John Whitcomb was born on 31 Aug 1764^{165, 214}.

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- iv. Ebenezer Whitcomb was born on 30 Jul 1766¹⁶⁵. He married Betsey Irish. She was born on 30 Sep 1769. She died after 1803.
- 54. v. Oliver Whitcomb^{113, 118} was born on 18 Jun 1768 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA¹⁶⁵⁻¹⁶⁷. He died on 13 Jan 1843 in Pine Ridge Cemetery, Plot 1H 102, Hancock, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire^{117, 168} (Findagrave #10472884 Buried Pine Ridge Cemetery, Hancock.). He married Hannah Hosley on 18 Dec 1794^{117, 169} (Oliver of New Ipswich and Hannah of Hancock. By Rev. Reed Paige, per History of Hancock, NH p. 209). She was born on 11 Aug 1776 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA^{117, 168, 170}. She died on 06 Jan 1855 in Fitchburg, Mass^{117, 168} (Findagrave #10472885 FAG says she died in Hancock, NH.).
- vi. Eli Whitcomb²¹⁵ was born on 18 Feb 1770¹⁶⁵. He married Ruth Knights. She died in 1850.
- vii. Sarah Whitcomb was born on 02 Feb 1772²¹⁶. She died on 27 Jun 1858²¹⁷. She married James Graham on 23 Oct 1792²¹⁸. He was born on 20 Jul 1768 in Windham, New Hampshire (Also: Grayham²¹⁹). She married Gilson.

Notes for James Graham:

The History of Hancock, NH:

2. James , b . in Windham , July 20 , 1768 ; m . Oct. 23 , 1792 , Sarah , dau . of Abner Whitcomb (q . v .) ; he built the house marked " Mrs. Marshall " on the village plan ; rem . to Dublin and to Gilsum , where he kept a tavern . He d . , and his widow m . 2 , Gilson , who d . in Chesterfield ; she d . at the home of her dau . , Mrs. Bates , in Springfield , Vt .

- viii. Ira Whitcomb was born on 13 Feb 1774¹⁶⁵.
- 110. **James Hosley IV**^{113, 220}, son of James Hosley III and Exercise Jewett, was born on 19 Jan 1734 in Townsend MA²²¹. He died on 19 Apr 1809 in Hancock, New Hampsire^{169, 222}. He married **Sarah Shedd** on 21 Dec 1758²²¹.
- 111. **Sarah Shedd**^{113, 220}, daughter of John Shedd and Elizabeth Shattuck, was born in 1738 in Pepperell, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA²²¹. She died on 07 Sep 1804.

Notes for James Hosley IV:

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DAR ID Number 8678 - Mrs. Hannah Hosley Johnston

Capt. James Hosley of Massachusetts commanded a company of Minute Men at the beginning of the war and was in the battle of Saratoga.

Mrs. Flora Jennette Barber Ware DAR Lineage Book: NSDAR: Vol 103:1913, page 159:

James Hosley served as captain, 1777, of a company of Minutemen in Col. William Prescott's 9th Massachusetts Bay Provincial Regiment from Townsend, which marched to aid General Gates. He was born in Townsend, MA; died in Hancock, NH (See DAR Ancestor Number A058770)

The History of Hancock, NH, by Hayward, p662:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hosley were b . six children, - three sons and three daughters. The second child and eldest son was 1. Dea. James (James, James?, James), b. in Townsend, Mass., Jan. 19, 1734; m. Dec. 21, 1758, Sarah Shedd, of Pepperell, Mass., who was b. in 1738; d. Sept. 7 , 1804; res. several years in Townsend, on the place that in 1824 was called the Stone tavern. He sold this place and rem. to New Ipswich about the close of the Revolutionary war, and came to H. in 1785 or '86, his name first appearing on the town records as a resident in 1786. He was one of the selectmen of Townsend as early as 1766, and was also chosen deacon of the Congregational church at about the same date. From 1770-81 he was moderator, town clerk, or

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one of the selectmen every year. In 1775 he was moderator of the annual town meeting, town clerk, chairman of the board of selectmen, and captain of the Minutemen who marched to the defense of Cambridge (who marched to the aid of General Gates, per **North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000**, Ancestry.com).

He was a member of the Committee of Public Safety, and also of the General Court * of Massachusetts (date not known), and assisted in passing a law restricting the wearing of any goods above certain cost, his wife at the time having several garments more valuable than the law allowed to be worn, and very naturally was some what aggrieved that such a law should be enacted. **In 1777 he was unanimously elected captain of a company of seventy men, raised in Pepperell, Townsend, and Ashby, to assist in the campaign against Burgoyne, which company included within its ranks such military men as Col. William Prescott, of Bunker Hill fame, Maj . Henry Wood, and Maj. Samuel Stone.** During his res. in New Ipswich he was called upon to fill important town offices, being town clerk and chairman of the board of selectmen in 1783, '84, and '85. It was in the latter year that he gave to H. the common, etc. (See pp. 96 and 97.)

On coming to H. he immediately became a leader in public affairs. He was one of the original members of the church, was chosen its first deacon, but did not accept, was town clerk fifteen years, was justice of the peace, and on many occasions was called upon to act on important committees. He was also a candidate for presidential elector in 1788, and received twenty - eight votes in H. (see p . 104); the probability is he was elected. He res. in H. at the place marked "G. Matthews. "

He d. April 19, 1809, exactly thirty-four years from the day when he and his brave soldiers marched towards the point where "The embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world." The Farmer's Cabinet, under the date of May 23, 1809, has the following obituary notice: "At Hancock, on the 19th ult . , James Hosley, Esq . ." The unusual assemblage of people, who attended the interment to pay their respects to departed worth, speak his highest eulogium. A band of music, which played a solemn dirge, with the civil and military companies present, preceded the bier, and the church, of which he was a shining ornament, followed in mourning immediately after the relatives. He had served in various offices there and elsewhere with honor to himself and usefulness to the public, and exemplified in his life the adage of Pope: 'An honest man's the noblest work of God. '"

Children: James, b. Dec. 3, 1759; was a soldier; d. in the service, on Long Island, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1776. John, b. Sept. 21, 1761; d. Nov. 26, 1778. He was also a soldier, and d., while on a furlough at home, of disease contracted in the army. Rachel, b. Sept. 28, 1769; d. Dec 3, 1778. 2. Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1763; d. Jan. 16, 1797; m. Benjamin Hadley. (q . v .) 3. David [9], b. Aug. 18, 1765. 4. Samuel [21], b. July 8, 1767. 5. Betsey (Betty on town records), b. March 5, 1772; m. 1, John Whitcomb (q . v .); m . 2, Samuel Morrison. (q . v .) 6. Joseph [37], b. June 5, 1774. 17. Hannah, b. Aug. 11, 1776; m. Oliver Whitcomb. (q . v .) 8. James [42], b. May 11, 1779. 9. David [3] (Dea . James, James, James?, James), m. 1, April 19, 1789, Elizabeth Chase, of Peterboro; m. 2, Sept. 20, 1805, Hannah Gates, who was b. March 14, 1769, and d. Dec. 1829; res. in H. at No. 31, until about 1805; rem. to Marlow, and from there to Swanzey sometime before 1814, to Winchester in 1826, and back to Swanzey in 1827; d. in Gardner, Mass., in 1836. Children: 10. Betty, b. Sept. 14, 1791; d. Aug. 22, 1872; m. Sept. 6, 1807, William Gates, b. Oct. 13, 1782, d. Dec. 7, 1844; res. Gardner, Mass.

Sarah Shedd and James Hosley IV had the following children:

- i. James Hosley ^{V222} was born on 03 Dec 1759. He died on 23 Oct 1776 in Died "in the service on Long Island, N.Y."
55. ii. Hannah Hosley^{113, 118} was born on 11 Aug 1776 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA^{117, 168, 170}. She died on 06 Jan 1855 in Fitchburg, Mass^{117, 168} (Findagrave #10472885 FAG says she died in Hancock, NH.). She married Oliver Whitcomb on 18 Dec 1794^{117, 169} (Oliver of New Ipswich and Hannah of Hancock. By Rev. Reed Paige, per History of Hancock, NH p. 209). He was born on 18 Jun 1768 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA¹⁶⁵⁻¹⁶⁷. He died on 13 Jan 1843 in Pine Ridge Cemetery, Plot 1H 102, Hancock, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire^{117, 168} (Findagrave #10472884 Buried Pine Ridge Cemetery,

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Hancock.).

- iii. David Hosley²²⁰. He married Elisabeth Chase.

114. **John Coultas**^{178, 223}.

John Coultas had the following children:

- 57. i. Ann Coultas⁹² was born about Oct 1763 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire (christened 9 Oct 1763¹⁷⁸). She married George Otley on 25 Jan 1785 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire⁹².
- ii. Richard Coultas²²⁴⁻²²⁵ was born in Feb 1773²²⁶. He died on 25 Sep 1855²²⁶. He married Sarah Hardwick on 14 Jun 1806²²⁶.

Notes for Richard Coultas:

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Surname: COULTAS, RICHARDSON

[Original source documents for the following are not known; use this info as a starting point for research]

William COULTAS, Esq., was born in Yorkshire, England, February 9, 1810. He is the second child of Richard and Sarah COULTAS, who had a family of seven children. On the 1st of May, 1830, Mr. COULTAS embarked with his family for America, and landed at Quebec on the first of June following. From there he came to Morgan County, Illinois, on the 6th of August 1830, when he bought a farm. He died at the residence of his son, Thomas COULTAS, in September 1857, his wife having died in England. William COULTAS came to Morgan County with his father. At the age of twenty-five, he was married to Jane RICHARDSON, daughter of John and Elizabeth RICHARDSON of Morgan County. They have had eight children, several are still living. Mr. COULTAS is residing on his farm near Lynnville.

ATLAS MAP OF MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Davenport, Iowa, Andreas, Lyter & Co., 1872.

116. **William Chapman**¹⁸¹.

William Chapman had the following child:

- 58. i. Richard Chapman¹⁷⁹ was born on 22 Dec 1772 in Hawnby, York, England (Date baptised¹⁸⁰⁻¹⁸¹). He died in Jun 1852 in Yorkshire North Riding, United Kingdom¹⁸². He married Ann Dodds on 17 Feb 1794 in Kirby Wiske, Yorkshire, England. She was born about 1771 in Ottrington, Yorkshire, England¹⁸⁰.

124. **John Pollard**¹⁸⁷. He married **Elizabeth "Betty"**.

125. **Elizabeth "Betty"**¹⁸⁷.

Notes for John Pollard:

Elizabeth "Betty" and John Pollard had the following children:

- 62. i. James Pollard¹⁸⁶⁻¹⁸⁷ was born on 17 May 1782 in Emhran Bridge, Lancashire, England^{158, 168, 188}. He died on 23 Nov 1851 in Pawtucket, Providence Co, Rhode Island (Oak Grove Cemetery, Section E1, FAG #171346599^{158, 168}). He married

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Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton on 03 Jan 1803 in St. James Church, Church Kirk, Lancashire, England¹⁸⁶. She was born on 24 Feb 1782 in Mitton, Lancashire, England¹⁸⁹⁻¹⁹⁰ (This is her christening date. Mitton is about 8 miles from where her husband was born.). She died on 01 Apr 1823 in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pawtucket, Providence Co. Rhode Island* (FindaGrave 171346426 - *Her name is on the grave marker of her husband James but she died in England¹⁸⁹).

- ii. John Pollard was born on 17 May 1782 in Whalley (Old Accrington), Lancashire, England¹⁸⁸. He died on 21 Mar 1857 in Fall River, Massachusetts²²⁷. He married Betsy or Betty Hartley on 04 Feb 1802 in Burnley, St Peter, Lancashire, England²²⁸⁻²²⁹. She died on 01 Sep 1853 in Fall River, Massachusetts²³⁰.

Notes for John Pollard:

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1809 - Elizabeth is born to John and Elizabeth on 10 Nov 1809 in Burley, St. Peter, Lancashire, England, per parish records.

1829 -- John and family are listed on The Florida's manifest as arriving in NY from Liverpool 14 Oct 1829. All are listed as Calico Printers, except, perhaps, Rachel, who was only 2. On the ship were:

John, 45, calico printer
Betsy, 43 calico printer
Elizabeth, 23 calico printer
Mary, 9, calico printer
Henry, 14 calico printer
Rachel, 2

Note there is only one boy on the boat with them.

1829 -- At about the same time, a Thomas and James Pollard arrived in Alexandria, VA, from Liverpool, on the Shenandoah. **No idea if they are related.** Thomas was brn abt 1809. James was born about 1805.

1850 -- *US Census* shows John and family living in Fall River, near Pawtucket. He is listed as a laborer. With him are Betsy, age 65 and Mary age 25. Also in same house are Jane Walker, age 16, born in RI, Rachel Law, age 4, born in PA and Elizabeth Law, age 3, born in PA.

1855 -- *The State census* shows Mary A Law as being 34, Eliz 11 and Rachel 9. John is 74. As in other family census records, birth dates were not precise.

1857 -- 21 March -- John died at 75, in Fall River, of "old age." He was still married. His parents are listed as unknown.

126. **William Clayton**¹⁸⁶. He married **Mary Clayton**.

127. **Mary Clayton**¹⁸⁶.

Notes for William Clayton:

Williams was the father of Alice Clayton, the woman who came to America with James Pollard in 1834 on the Birmingham. Alice was born 1792, per the ship's register. Alice is listed as the head of family when her daughter Mary was born. Given that Alice still used her maiden name, the inference seems to be that Alice was not married.

Mary Clayton and William Clayton had the following children:

63. i. Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton^{186, 189} was born on 24 Feb 1782 in Mitton, Lancashire, England¹⁸⁹⁻¹⁹⁰ (This is her christening date. Mitton is about 8 miles from where her husband was born.). She died on 01 Apr 1823 in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pawtucket, Providence Co. Rhode Island* (FindaGrave 171346426 - *Her name is

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on the grave marker of her husband James but she died in England¹⁸⁹). She married James Pollard on 03 Jan 1803 in St. James Church, Church Kirk, Lancashire, England¹⁸⁶. He was born on 17 May 1782 in Emhran Bridge, Lancashire, England^{158, 168, 188}. He died on 23 Nov 1851 in Pawtucket, Providence Co, Rhode Island (Oak Grove Cemetery, Section E1, FAG #171346599^{158, 168}).

- ii. Alice Clayton¹⁹⁰ was born on 02 Aug 1792 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England (Date is when Alice was baptised in the Church of England).

Notes for Alice Clayton:

The Alice who came to the US with James Pollard was a weaver.

Not sure about Alice's date of birth. Lancashire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812, Ribchester, St. Wilfred parish register, shows twins named Richard and Alice being born to William Clayton of Dilworth. The poor mother apparently got no credit whatsoever. Her name is not listed. The baptism date was 24 July 1791. Ancestry mistakenly lists the baptism as being at Longridge.

- iii. Richard Clayton.

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144. **John Cadwaladr**²⁵ was born about 1668 in Bala, Merioneth, Wales. He married **Jane Robert** about 1708.

145. **Jane Robert**²⁵, daughter of Robert Ellis and Lloyd, was born in 1683 in Llanfor, Merioneth, Wales.

Jane Robert and John Cadwaladr had the following child:

- 72. i. John Shon Cadwaladr²⁵ was born in 1712 in Merioneth, Wales. He died in Apr 1779 in Merioneth, Wales. He married Catherine (Cadwaladr) about 1758 in Merioneth, Wales. She was born about 1739 in Betwsgwerfil, Merioneth, Wales.

192. **Thomas Lyford**, son of Francis Lyford and Elizabeth Smith, was born on 25 Mar 1672 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America²³¹⁻²³³. He died in 1727 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H. (Will written 29 Dec 1726 and proved 7 June 1727²³⁴). He married **Judith Gilman** in 1701 in Exeter, NH²³⁵⁻²³⁶.

193. **Judith Gilman**^{235, 237-238}, daughter of Moses Gilman and Elizabeth Hersie, was born in 1675 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire^{236, 238}. She died on 07 Jun 1727 in Second Public Cemetery, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.^{234, 236}.

Notes for Thomas Lyford:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

The History of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire, by James Otis Lyford, page 219 lists Thomas as having four children, all in Exeter: Thomas, John, David, Elizabeth. It does not list any others. **I STRONGLY SUSPECT MY INFO FOR THOMAS NEEDS A LOT OF REFINING!!!**

1714 - *Boston, MA: Inhabitants and Estates of the Town of Boston, 1630-1822 (Thwing Collection)* records that on Nov 16, 1714 Thomas Lyford, mariner, deeds to sister Elizabeth land formerly belonging to their grandfather Thomas Smith.

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

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

1776 - *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,

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David NH ROCKINGHAM

1788 - *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

1790 *VT Census Index* , Page 83

02-00-04-00-00 Lyford, John VT ORANGE CO. CABOT 401 1792 Lyford, Thomas VT ORANGE CO. CABOT 401 1792 Lyford, Thomas, Jr. VT ORANGE CO. CABOT 401 1792 Lyman, Abel ...

1820 - *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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 048 1860 Lyman

History of the Dudley Family with Genealogical Tables, Pedigrees: "C Byley 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 [another] 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*, LH finds 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.

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,

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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.

* "JOSHUA, 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."

Judith Gilman and Thomas Lyford had the following children:

- i. Susanna Lyford was born on 28 Dec 1718⁷⁴.
96. ii. John Lyford¹⁹¹ was born in Exeter, NH. He died about 1795 in Canterbury, NH (Will proved 21 May 1795¹⁹²). He married Lydia Folsom.
- iii. Thomas Lyford²³⁹ was born in Exeter, NH. He died about 1788. He married Anne Conner on 05 Dec 1728 in Exeter, NH²³⁹. He married Anne Conner on 05 Dec 1728. She was born on 30 Mar 1709 in Exeter, NH¹⁹⁶.

Notes for Anne Conner:

New Hampshire, Births and Christenings Index, 1714-1904 shows Anne Conner as the mother of Thomas Jr., as does the *NH Birth Records, 1659-1900* listing on Ancestry.com.

- iv. David Lyford was born in Exeter, NH. He married Abigail Dudley. She was born in 1704.

Notes for David Lyford:

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

- v. Elizabeth Lyford. She married Joseph Sinkler about 1720. He was born in 1692 in Exeter, NH. He died about 1767.
 - vi. Dorothy Lyford. She married Burley.
 - vii. Mary Lyford. She married Levitt.
 - viii. Abigail Lyford. She died about 12 Feb 1737. She married John Kimball on 14 Feb 1722. He was born on 20 Dec 1699 in Wenham, Mass. He died in 1785 in Exeter, NH.
 - ix. Rebecca Lyford.
 - x. Lydia Lyford.
 - xi. Hannah Lyford.
194. **William Folsom Sr.**^{191, 194, 240}. He died in 1755 in Newmarket, N.H. (Will probated 10 Feb 1755 - Copy of will in LH files). He married **Hannah Gilman**.

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195. **Hannah Gilman**²⁴⁰.

Notes for William Folsom Sr.:

William was married to Elizabeth when he wrote his will in 1755. The will names his wife, daughter and others. All of his children were by his first wife, Hannah.

Which Hannah Gilman married John Folsom? Or are the early histories wrong?

William Folsom Sr. and Jr. are on the list of those granted land in Exeter in 1725, per *Charles H. Bell's History of Exeter*.

Hannah Gilman and William Folsom Sr. had the following children:

97. i. Lydia Folsom^{191, 194}. She married John Lyford. He was born in Exeter, NH. He died about 1795 in Canterbury, NH (Will proved 21 May 1795¹⁹²).
 - ii. David Folsom.
 - iii. William Folsom Jr.
 - iv. James Folsom.
 - v. Mary Folsom. She married James Cram Deacon.
 - vi. Abigail Folsom.
208. **Ebenezer Hinman**¹¹³, son of Edward Hinman Jr. and Hannah Burroughs, was born on 06 Oct 1709 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT¹⁶². He died on 18 Nov 1795 in Southbury, New Haven, CT,¹⁶². He married **Obedience Jennings** on 04 Jun 1739¹⁶²⁻¹⁶³.
209. **Obedience Jennings**¹¹³ was born on 28 Aug 1720 (Date baptised¹⁶²). She died on 25 Dec 1812 in Southbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA (15 Dec???¹⁶²).

Notes for Ebenezer Hinman:

A catalogue of the names of the early Puritan settlers of the Colony of Connecticut, by Hinman:

HINMAN, EBENEZER, of Stratford, son of Edward, Jr., of Stratford, and Hannah his wife, m. Obedience Jennings, June 4, 1739, O. S. She was b. in 1720, and had children, viz.,

1. Ephraim, b. June 29, 1740, father of Ephraim, of New Milford.
2. Eben, b. Jan. 25, 1742, grandfather of D. B. Hinman, of Philadelphia,
3. Edward, b. May 18, 1744; m. a dau'r of Isaac Hinman, of Southbury.
4. Sarah, b. March 18, 1746 ; m. Eli Parsons, of Derby.
5. Michael, b, August 20, 1748, not traced.
6. Philo, b. Nov. 6, 1750; had two wives.
7. Hannah, b. Oct. 29, 1753 ; m. Gideon Perry, of Oxford.
8. Betty, b. Jan. 24, 1757 ; m. Jonathan Hinman, son of Ebenezer, of Southbury.
9. Molly or Mary, b. Dec. 4, 1759; m. Joseph Basset, of Derby.
10. Ithuel or Bethuel, b, Dec. 30, 1764; went to England.

Ebenezer, above, of Stratford, removed to Woodbury, to take the charge of a grist-mill and farm for Capt. Timothy Hinman, of Southbury, and removed his family to Southbury. Ebenezer d. Nov. 18 (??), 1795, aged about 86 years, and Obedience, his widow, died Dec. 15, 1812, aged 92 years. She died about 14 years after her father Jennings died.

North America Family Histories for Ebenezer Hinman says Ebenezer, of Stratford, CT, was born 16 Aug 1717. This needs more research as it varies from RR Hinman's records.

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Generations 33-35: Jacobus, Donald L. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield.

New Haven: 1930-1932. 3 vol. under "Jackson," I: 323; "Jennings," II: 534; and "Hinman," I: 287.

Jacobus, again, is thoroughly reliable. The Family of Ebenezer Hinman and Obedience Jennings.

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The only source I know of for the family of this couple is Royal Hinman's article on the family in his

Hinman genealogy. According to him, there were six sons and four daughters.

Five of the sons and some of their descendants were discussed in the Winter 1978 issue of Hinman Heritage, pp.4, 6-7. They were:

1. Ephraim (1740-1834) m. widow Rebecca Hurd;
2. Eben (1742-1810) m. Eunice Chatfield;
3. Edward (1744-1834) m. Mercy Hinman;
4. Philo (1750-) m. Mary Coe
5. Bethuel (1764-) m. Sally Pierce

The other son was discussed in my article which appeared in the Spring 1979 issue of Hinman Heritage, pp. 4-8, and was continued in Summer 1979, pp. 4-7.

He was:

6. Michael (1748-1830) m. (!) Hannah Castle; (2) Sarah Hurd.

History of Ancient Woodbury, Connecticut, by Cothorn, shows Ebenexer Hinman active in community in 1769.

Barber's Connecticut Historical Collections, pages 251-252:

The northern part of Southbury is called White Oak. This name was derived from an oak tree which formerly stood about half a mile west from the Congregational church, under which the first persons who explored the town encamped. There are two pieces of this tree remainin, one of which is in possession of Mr. Mitchcll, the proprietor of the Mansion House in the village. These pieces were taken from the tree by Shadrach Osborn, Esq. an aged and respectable inhabitant of the town, on which is written by his hand the following:

"This is a piece of the ancient white oak tree, taken from the trunk after it fell down, August 19th, 1803, by Shatlrach Osborn.

"The sturdy Oak, the boast of every claim, must bow to the relentless hand of time.'

"The tree of which this is a part, stood about 80 rods east of the river, by the old field road, in a corner of the Mitchell land. The settlers of the ancient town of Woodbury encamped under it when they first explored the town. It gave the name of White Oak to the northern part of Southbury, and remained in a state of vegetation for a number of years after tbe limbs were broken off, and the body was in part decayed, and fell down in the year 1808. This piece was taken from the trunk Aug. 19th, the same year, by me. Shadrach Osborn."

After the destruction of the continental stores at Danbury during the Revolution, and while Mr. Osborn, mentioned above, was commissary, Southbury was made a place of deposit. Six or seven

hundred barrels of pork were stored away in a place called Fox Hollow, and 50 men under the command of Capt. Parsons, of Derby, were appointed to guard it. A large group of chestnut trees having grown up since on the spot, which is about one mile southeast from the Congregational church. About a mile southwest, one or two hundred barrels of beef were stored, near the river.

The first settlers located themselves back of the ancient burying ground, near the brook. The names of some of the first were Judson; **Hinman**, Curtis, Minor, Johnson and Strong. John Minor, it is said, was from Massachusetts, and acted as an interpreter with the Indians in the vicinity. In 1727, a great sickness prevailed here, and swept off almost all the old people: it is said to have been a kind of fever, and very fatal.

Notes for Obedience Jennings:

From research provide by Donna Atkins: "This is the Jennings whose descent, if proof sufficient, could establish it in England, would have brought to the claim a portion of millions in Chancery awaiting up to date, unless the last of it has been settled."

Obedience Jennings and Ebenezer Hinman had the following children:

104. i. Ephraim William Hinman Sr.^{113, 163, 197} was born on 29 Jun 1740 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT^{163, 198-199}. He died in Apr 1834 in Pulaski Village Cemetery, Pulaski,

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Oswego Co, NY (Gravestone says he died in 94th year²⁰⁰⁻²⁰²). He married Rebecka Hurd on 23 Dec 1778¹⁶². She was born on 31 Dec 1752 in Woodbury, CT (Summer 1989 Hinman newsletter says she was born 1746²⁰³). She died on 30 Nov 1832 in Pulaski, Oswego Co., NY^{162, 202, 204} (FAG says she died in Hillsboro, Hillsborough Co., NH and is buried in Pulaski. #20339820).

- ii. Ebenezer Hinman²⁴¹ was born on 25 Jan 1742 (Or Eben²⁴¹).
- iii. Edward Hinman^{163, 241} was born on 18 May 1744^{163, 241}.

Notes for Edward Hinman:

From A family record of the descendants of Sergt. Edward Hinman, by R.R.

Hinman:

HINMAN, EDWARD, son of Ebenezer and Obedience, was b.1744. He m. Mercy, dau'r of Capt. Adam Hinman, sister of Judge Timothy, (b. Dec. 26, 1756,) Dec. 26, 1790 ; Edward, d. June 2, aged 90 years, 14 days, and Mercy, his wife d. March 4, 1835, aged 78 years, 1 month and 14 days. They appear to have had a dau'r named Sally Obedience, b. Nov. 1, 1793, and no other child is found ; Sally O., m. Wm. S. Green, who was b. July 20, 1792, and m. July 3, 1811, and had children, viz. : Wm. Edward Green, b. Aug. 17, 1812; Henry Augustus, b. Dec. G, 1814; Mercy Matilda, b. Jan. 11, 1816, d. Feb. 19, 181G, aged 5 weeks and 3 days ; Wm. S. Green, d. Sept. 23, 1818, aged 26 years, 2 months and 3 days. His widow, Sally Obedience, m. Peter Coflin, for 2d husband, Jan8, 1825, and had a son Uriah Hinman Collin ; and Sally Obedience Collin, d. Feb. 4, 1834, aged 40 years, 3 months and 3 days ; Wm. E. Green, b. 1812, has a family in Jersey City, and does business in New York, with his brother Henry Augustus Green, b. 1814. It is supposed Edward Hinman above, settled and died at Athens, New York.

- iv. Sarah Hinman²⁴¹ was born on 18 Mar 1746. She married Eli Parsons. He was born (Of Derby²⁴¹).
- v. Michael Hinman²⁴² was born on 20 Aug 1748 in Stratford, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA²⁴³. He died on 27 Sep 1830 in Arkwright, Chautauqua Co., NY²⁴³. He married Sarah Hurd on 28 Oct 1778. She was born on 01 Dec 1753²⁴³. She died in Jan 1826²⁴³. He married Hannah Castle on 01 Dec 1771²⁴³.

Notes for Michael Hinman:

From Findagrave:

When this petition (for a Revolutionary War Pension) was made in 1828 Michael Hinman stated that he was a resident of Pomfret, but a division of that township resulted in Abiram Orton being counted in Arkwright, Chautauqua County, in the 1830 census. Enumerated with him was a male aged 80-90, who would be Michael Hinman, then aged 82. Shortly after this census he died. "Hinmans of New York," in an obvious slip of the pen, records his death as 27 Sep 1820, aged 82 years, one month and seven days. A rapid calculation shows that the correct date must be 27 Sep 1830. No obituary marks his passing, and the church records are silent as well, so we can only assume that he must have died with his son-in-law, in Arkwright, Chautauqua County. No trace of his grave nor that of his wife has been found. -- Text by Barry E. Hinman

Notes for Sarah Hurd:

One of her children was Sarah Ann Hinman, 11 May 1782- May 1832

- vi. Philo Hinman²⁴⁴ was born on 06 Nov 1750²⁴⁴.
- vii. Hannah Hinman²⁴¹ was born on 29 Oct 1753 in Stratford, Fairfield Co, CT^{241, 245}. She died on 13 May 1788 in Oxford, New Haven Co., CT. She married Gideon Perry on 30 Apr 1772 in Oxford, New Haven Co., CT²⁴⁵.

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- viii. Betty Hinman²⁴¹ was born on 24 Jan 1757. She married Jonathan Hinman. He was born (Son of Ebenezer of Southbury²⁴¹).
 - ix. Molly Hinman²⁴¹ was born on 04 Dec 1759 (Molly or Mary ?). She married Joseph Basset.
 - x. Deacon Ithuel Hinman^{62, 241} was born on 30 Dec 1764 in Bethel? (Went to England²⁴¹). He died on 16 May 1812 in Bristol, Connecticut, USA (Bridge St. Cemetery 104-4, Bristol, CT, copied by Clifford Rourke, 1934.^{62, 246}).
210. **Simeon Hurd**¹¹³, son of Benjamin Hurd II and Hannah Hinman, was born on 24 Jul 1725 (Preacher and Revolution War soldier¹¹³). He married **Ruth Hickok** in 1750 in Roxbury, CT.
211. **Ruth Hickok**¹¹³.

Notes for Simeon Hurd:

Simeon was a preacher in Groton, NY, per North America Family Histories.

Notes for Ruth Hickok:

Her history is given in Cotherns History of Ancient Woodbury.

Ruth Hickok and Simeon Hurd had the following children:

- i. Richard Hurd was born on 30 Apr 1751.
105. ii. Rebecka Hurd^{113, 203} was born on 31 Dec 1752 in Woodbury, CT (Summer 1989 Hinman newsletter says she was born 1746²⁰³). She died on 30 Nov 1832 in Pulaski, Oswego Co., NY^{162, 202, 204} (FAG says she died in Hillsboro, Hillsborough Co., NH and is buried in Pulaski. #20339820). She married Ephraim William Hinman Sr. on 23 Dec 1778¹⁶². He was born on 29 Jun 1740 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT^{163, 198-199}. He died in Apr 1834 in Pulaski Village Cemetery, Pulaski, Oswego Co, NY (Gravestone says he died in 94th year²⁰⁰⁻²⁰²). She married Joseph Wilcox in 1724¹⁶³.
- iii. Ruth Hurd was born on 06 Mar 1761.
216. **Jonathan Whitcomb**¹¹³, son of Jonathan Whitcomb and Mary Blood Joslin, was born about 1690 in Groton, Middlesex, MA. He died about 1770 in Lancaster, Worcester, MA^{211, 247}. He married **Deliverance Nutting** on 15 May 1716 in Groton, MA^{170, 211, 248}.
217. **Deliverance Nutting**¹¹³, daughter of James Nutting and Lydia Longley, was born in 1690 in Massachusetts, USA²⁴⁹.

Notes for Jonathan Whitcomb:

From The Whitcomb Family in America, by Charlotte Whitcomb:

JONATHAN WHITCOMB (Jonathan 3, Jonathan 2, John 1) "had lime kilns, was a tanner, currier, blacksmith, shoemaker and made coffins. By a deed, October 20, 1710, he was a 'cordwainer.' The old dam still remains, and places can be seen, where he got his lime rock."-G. A. G. He was married, May 5, 1716, to Deliverance Nutting, daughter of James Nutting and granddaughter of John Nutting, the wedding taking place at Groton, Mass. He died somewhere about 1767 or 1770; his wife was living as late as 1774 in Lancaster, Mass.

CHILDREN:

JONATHAN, born December 23, 1717.

WILLIAM, born September 10, 1719.

OLIVER, born August 21, 1721.

ELIZABETH, born January 17, 1723 or 1724.

TAMER, born March 20, 1726; married Isaac Haild. June 7, 1745.

LYDIA, born March 22 or 23, 1727 or 1728; married Ezekiel Powers; she died 1767, was a widow in 1750.

JOB, born April 16 or 26, 1730.

MARTHA, born December 25, 1732; was unmarried in 1767.

ABNER, born February 12, 1734.

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JOTHAM, born August 8, 1737.

References:

Mass Soldiers & Sailors in the Rev, Vol 17 p. 27
Whitcomb Family in America, pp 188, 202, 223, 259, 260
History of Hancock, N.H. pp 384, 477, 1005, 1006, 1011, 1012
Vital Records Littleton, Mass, pp.21, 383 & 502

Did this Jonathan Whitcomb marry Deborah Scripture at Concord, Sept 4, 1710, as found in *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records for Groton*?

Notes for Deliverance Nutting:

Family Data Collection - Births, says Deliverance Nutting's father is John Nutting and her mother is Mary Lakin. Says she was born 1693, which varies from other sources.

Deliverance Nutting and Jonathan Whitcomb had the following children:

- i. Jonathan Whitcomb Whitcomb¹⁷⁰ was born on 23 Dec 1717 in Littleton, MA¹⁷⁰.
- ii. William Whitcomb¹⁷⁰ was born on 10 Sep 1719. He married an unknown spouse on 15 May 1716 in Groton, Middlesex, MA²⁵⁰.
- iii. Oliver Whitcomb was born on 21 Aug 1721¹⁷⁰.
- iv. Elizabeth Whitcomb¹⁷⁰ was born on 17 Jan 1723/24¹⁷⁰.
- v. Tamar Whitcomb¹⁷⁰ was born on 20 Mar 1726 (Can't read day or month on the record very well, so not sure of this.¹⁷⁰).
- vi. Lydia Whitcomb¹⁷⁰ was born on 22 Mar 1727/28¹⁷⁰.
- vii. Job Whitcomb¹⁷⁰ was born on 26 Apr 1730 in Littleton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA¹⁷⁰. He married Jemima Farr on 02 May 1757 in Littleton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA¹⁷⁰.
- viii. Martha Whitcomb¹⁷⁰ was born on 25 Dec 1732¹⁷⁰.
108. ix. Abner Whitcomb^{113, 170} was born on 04 Feb 1734/35 in Littleton, Groton, Mass^{170, 210-211}. He died on 13 Feb 1821 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire (Find A Grave 10472857²¹²). He married Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts on 27 Mar 1759 in Littleton, MA (Married by the Rev. Daniel Rogers^{170, 211, 213}). She was born on 12 Jul 1734 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA (Sarah Jeftes is spelling on Mass. Town Clerk record^{170, 211}). He married Susannah Meed on 08 Sep 1795²⁵¹. He married Abigail Boynton on 21 Feb 1806 in Hancock, New Hampshire²⁵²⁻²⁵³. She was born on 30 Nov 1767²⁵². She died on 21 Oct 1822²⁵². He married Don't Know wife 2.
- x. Jotham Whitcomb¹⁷⁰ was born on 08 Aug 1737 in Littleton, MA¹⁷⁰.
218. **Ebenezer Jeffts**²⁵⁴, son of John Jeffts and Lydia, was born on 28 Jan 1702/03 in Billerica, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA (Or Jeffts¹⁶⁵). He married **Elisabeth Farnsworth** on 30 Dec 1729 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA²⁵⁴.
219. **Elisabeth Farnsworth**^{165, 254}.

Elisabeth Farnsworth and Ebenezer Jeffts had the following child:

109. i. Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts^{113, 165, 170} was born on 12 Jul 1734 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA (Sarah Jeftes is spelling on Mass. Town Clerk record^{170, 211}). She married Abner Whitcomb on 27 Mar 1759 in Littleton, MA (Married by the Rev. Daniel Rogers^{170, 211, 213}). He was born on 04 Feb 1734/35 in Littleton, Groton, Mass^{170, 210-211}. He died on 13 Feb 1821 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire (Find A Grave 10472857²¹²).

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220. **James Hosley III**, son of James Hosley II and Maria, was born on 19 May 1702 in Billerica, MA²⁵⁵. He died on 28 Mar 1745²²¹. He married **Exercise Jewett**.
221. **Exercise Jewett**¹¹³.
Exercise Jewett and James Hosley III had the following child:
110. i. James Hosley IV^{113, 220} was born on 19 Jan 1734 in Townsend MA²²¹. He died on 19 Apr 1809 in Hancock, New Hampshire^{169, 222}. He married Sarah Shedd on 21 Dec 1758²²¹. She was born in 1738 in Pepperell, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA²²¹. She died on 07 Sep 1804.
222. **John Shedd**¹¹³. He married **Elizabeth Shattuck**.
223. **Elizabeth Shattuck**¹¹³.
Elizabeth Shattuck and John Shedd had the following child:
111. i. Sarah Shedd^{113, 220} was born in 1738 in Pepperell, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA²²¹. She died on 07 Sep 1804. She married James Hosley IV on 21 Dec 1758²²¹. He was born on 19 Jan 1734 in Townsend MA²²¹. He died on 19 Apr 1809 in Hancock, New Hampshire^{169, 222}.
228. **Coultas**.
Coultas had the following children:
114. i. John Coultas^{178, 223}.
ii. William Coultas. He married Elizabeth (Coultas) in 1786.

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290. **Robert Ellis**²⁵ was born in 1630 in Merioneth, Wales. He died in 1706 in Merioneth, Wales. He married **Lloyd** about 1655 in Merioneth, Wales.
291. **Lloyd**²⁵ was born about 1635 in Merioneth, Wales (Lloyd may be this grandmother's last name. Needs research.).
Lloyd and Robert Ellis had the following children:
- i. Sarah Robert was born in 1672.
145. ii. Jane Robert²⁵ was born in 1683 in Llanfor, Merioneth, Wales. She married John Cadwaladr about 1708. He was born about 1668 in Bala, Merioneth, Wales.
384. **Francis Lyford**²⁵⁶, son of Who Knows Lyford, was born between 1641-1642 in England (probably Berkshire)²⁵⁷. He died on 04 Sep 1724 in Exeter, New Hampshire²⁵⁸. He married **Elizabeth Smith** about 1670 in Boston, Mass (New England Marriages by Torrey lists two marriage dates, circa Jun 1671 & circa 1670^{238, 259}).
385. **Elizabeth Smith**²³⁸, daughter of Thomas Smith and Elisabeth Corwin, was born on 06 Sep 1646 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America (Or Elisabeth^{233, 238, 260-261}). She died in 1677 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass^{260, 262}.

Notes for Francis Lyford:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

Spellings to research: Liford, Leyford, Lieford, Lieford, Lechford

1. FRANCIS LYFORD WAS BORN 1641-42, ALMOST CERTAINLY IN ENGLAND; DIED 04 SEPT 1724, IN EXETER, N.H.

According to *Essex County Massachusetts Quarterly Court Records for the period 1636-86*, Vol 8, page 59, Francis was 38 years old in 1680. That makes his date of birth 1641 or 42.

2. There are a number of good Lyford genealogy researchers in the U.S. and England. They've found two likely suspects as the parents of Francis. One such couple is John and Mary Lyford (or Liford), from Steventon, Berkshire, England. Their son Francis was christened 30 January 1641. The second Francis Lyford (or Lyfford), of Pangbourne, Berkshire, was the son of William and

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was christened 23 July, 1642. In 1997, Valerie Hannington, formerly a paid genealogy researcher in London and a Lyford relative, spoke with LH via phone. She said the following: "In the Public Record Office here in England 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. I trace my line to 1290, through the Steventon Lyfords. Thomas Lyford begat Robert, born in 1536, in Stanford Dingley and married to Elizabeth in 1560, in Steventon. Their son, William, was born in 1561. William married Elizabeth Smallbone. Their son, John, was born in 1603. He married Mary Wells and they had Francis in 1641."

3. As Valerie Hannington noted, one of the two Francis Lyfords left England for America in 1667. She could not say for sure which Francis that was, but the departure date coincides with when one of the Francises was first documented in Boston. For that matter, the Boston record is the first to mention a Francis Lyford in America, so far as is known as of 2023.

4. The Rev. John Lyford, often cited as the father of Francis, died several years before Francis was born. His widow remarried in 1639. This was not known until a researcher who specializes in the Lyford line - and has done so for more than 30 years - found the Essex County record that proves when Francis was born. Prior to this, in the middle 1990's, it was common to see people listing Francis as the son of the Rev. John. LH was one of them.

5. It is highly unlikely that Mordecai Lyford fathered Francis. Mordecai, the only living son of the Rev. John when Francis was born, is sometimes thought to be his father. Mordecai was only 16 at the time, living at home under the guardianship of his step-father and mother; this is according to court records in Ireland and the U.S. Edmund Hubbard, the stepfather, was still handling court papers regarding an inheritance of land for Mordecai in 1642. If Mordecai had fathered a child, there would be at least one clue of Francis being born in New England.

6. I have never found an American document or record created prior to 1667 that mentions a Francis Lyford, nor have I ever located anyone who has found one ... and a bunch of serious Lyford researchers have been looking for decades. Various Ancestry.com unsourced genealogy hints claim that Francis was born in various New England locations, Boston, the United Kingdom and, if you look hard enough, maybe even on Mars (Ok, so I exaggerate about Mars). Ancestry is full of incorrect and conflicting data, so it pays to be careful about accepting what is found there.

7. There are numerous records concerning Francis, his marriages, purchases of land, use of his sloop, etc. William Welch's book is the most frequently quoted source of Lyford information. Welch wrote that all but one American Lyford he'd researched was somehow related, but he never speculated that Francis was a direct relation of Rev. John or that Francis was born in America. Welch writes: "I have been unable to trace any connection between this John Lyford and Francis Lyford who first appears in Boston in 1667." This book is available for free on line.

8. *The Abridged Compendium* by Frederick Virkus, usually a good source of early genealogy, says Francis was from England, while incorrectly listing his birth date as 1647. *The Compendium of American Genealogy*, also by Virkus, says on page 866 that Francis was born in London in 1645, giving a second, though still incorrect, birthdate.

9. Savage, in *The Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, page 134, Volume 3, writes that Francis Lyford is "perpet. John, Plymouth 1624, came that year, prob. in the Charity with Edward Winslow..." Savage was guessing that Francis was a son of John, the Reverend who came to Plymouth in 1624, almost 20 years before Francis was born. As noted, we now know John could not have been the father of Francis, because John died long before Francis was born. When Virkus and Savage were gathering information in the 19th century, they did not have the advantages we enjoy in the digital age. We are now able to access millions of original source documents it would have taken them a lifetime to discover.

SOME EARLY KEY DATES

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1667, Feb - Francis witnesses a deed in Boston for Thomas Smith, **meaning Francis was in Boston before that time. He had to have arrived in the U.S. earlier to meet Smith, who was a ship builder and current or future father-in-law.**

1670, 20 Sept - Francis is named in a mortgage in *Suffolk Deeds, Liber VI*, pp 219-220. Francis is named as a mariner, of Boston. Tom Smith is mentioned as a shipwright (ship builder).

1671 - Thomas deeds land to his son-in-law Francis, per Virkus and Savage. LH wonders if these Virkus-Savage references are to the mortgage shown in *Suffolk Deeds*?

1672, 9 July - Thomas Smith, Builder, and Elisabeth his wife, conveyed land to their son-in-law Frances.

1670-1672 - The first Lyford child was born in March of 1672. Torry's humongous book, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, lists two dates for the Lyford-Smith marriage: circa 1670 and circa June 1671. What we know for sure is that they were married by July 9, 1672, because Francis was referred to as the Smith's son-in-law on the title document.

1677 - Circa 1677, Elisabeth died and by 1678 Francis sold land to Magnis White of Boston, mariner. Francis was also still a mariner at this time.

1678, 12 February - Francis and a man named John Bradish were granted permission by the Boston commissioners to tie their ships at a wharf by their Boston homes

GENEALOGY IN PRINT - BOOKS AND LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

From the Book: *FRANCIS LYFORD, OF BOSTON, AND EXETER, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS*

By William Lewis Welch

[From the historical collections of the Essex Institute, Volumes XXXVII and XXXVIII]
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.

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

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, marriner . . . for ever all that my dwelling house & outhousing thereunto belonging and two acres of land or more or less in Roxbury . . . and tenn 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."

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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 ffrancis Lyford of the same place Marriner haue granted unto the said ffrancis Lyford our beloved Sone A piece or parcell of Land conteining in length forty foote or more or Less from the Seaward as far as the sd Smith his Land reacheth being butted & bounded Easterly with theSalt Sea & fforthill & westerly partly with the dwelling house of him the saide Smith & partly with his Land. And conteining in breadth Eighteene 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 marriner for 90 pounds of lawful money of New England to him in hand by Magnis White of Boston afores marriner, all that his message or tenement scituate lying and being in Boston neare unto the Sonce and ffort-hill (Reserving onely an highway of twelve foote wide cross 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 have libertie granted them to wharfe before their house & land, they makeing 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.: "ffrancis Lyford of the Towne of Exeter in the colony of the Massachusetts in New England, Marriner 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 fflatts, 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 "ffrancis 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 disburstments. 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.

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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 unfit 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).

WILL OF FRANCIS LYFORD

(Spellings as per the document):

Page 190 *NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS* - FRANCIS LYFORD, EXETER, 1723 (Spelled as per the document)

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 * * 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 thierty 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 remaining part of my hundred acers of land at pascasick 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 Excetricks 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 mark
the Said francis Lyford as his Last will and testament
Francis X Lyford

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:

History of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire, 1727-1912, by James Otis Lyford, has good information about Francis and other Lyfords.

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."

Savage, Dict. First Settlers of NE, Vol 4
SMITH, 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.

From *Mykennebunks.com website*:

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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 the 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.

Wrong birth date here:

ABRIDGED COMPENDIUM, Frederick Virkus

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

A different wrong birth date here:

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)

Perpetuates wrong birth date:

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LYFORD, FRANCIS, 1645-1723. In Capt. Kinsley Hall's Co. of Exeter, N. H., King William's War (Note: War was 1690-97).

Incorrectly lists Francis as being a direct descendant of Rev. John:

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

Lyford, Francis, Boston, a mariner, m. a. 1670, a d. of Thomas Smith, and rem. to New Hampsh. and there m. 21 Nov. 1681, Rebecca, d. of Rev. Samuel Dudley. The name is perpet. JOHN, Plymouth 1624, came that yr. prob. in the charity with Edard (sic) Windslow, bring. w. and ch. prob. four, soon bred disturbance, and was forced to leave; went to preach to the fishermen at Nantasket, and next at Cape Ann, and thence, Felt thinks, he accomp. Conant, 1626, to Naumkeag; but a. 1627 rem. with some adherens (sic) to Virg. and there d. soon, it is thot. A reasona. conject. is, that he had w. Ann and ch. Ruth and Mordecai left at Nantasket, and that his wed. Ann, wh. d. July 1639, had m. Edmund Hobart of Hingham. Ruth, in 1641, and Mordecai, next yr. give to him discharge, as their stepfather, of certain tobacco and other chattels, in the will of their f. John, giv. to them. Ruth m. 19 Apr. 1643, [p.134] James Bates. Mordecai, Hingham 1642, s. of John, of whom I would gladly kn. more.

Also incorrect regarding Lyford's parents, because this well respected genealogy of the Dudley family relied on Savage:

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 came... **[LH note: I find no evidence of Francis Lyford in Hingham, Mass, in**

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1658, but ... both the Rev. John Lyford family and the Francis Lyford families have ties to the Gilmans and Folsoms, giving reason to believe (a) It was a small world in colonial America or (2) Francis was a relative of the Rev. John Lyford family, though not born of that family. THIS NEEDS MORE RESEARCH!

(2) And then this: *Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, Volume 3, page 134: Lyford, Francis, Boston, a mariner, m. a. 1670, a d. of Thomas Smith, and rem. to New Hampsh. and there m. 21 Nov. 1681, Rebecca, d. of Rev. Samuel Dudley. The name is perpet. JOHN, Plymouth 1624, came that yr. prob. in the charity with Edard (sic) Windslow, bring. w. and ch. prob. four, soon bred disturbance, and was forced to leave; went to preach to the fishermen at Nantasket, and next at Cape Ann, and thence, Felt thinks, he accomp. Conant, 1626, to Naumkeag; but a. 1627 rem. with some adherens (sic) to Virg. and there d. soon, it is thot. A reasona. conject. is, that he had w. Ann and ch. Ruth and Mordecai left at Nantasket, and that his wed. Ann, wh. d. July 1639, had m. Edmund Hobart of Hingham. Ruth, in 1641, and Mordecai, next yr. give to him discharge, as their stepfather, of certain tobacco and other chattels, in the will of their f. John, giv. to them. Ruth m. 19 Apr. 1643, [p.134] James Bates. Mordecai, Hingham 1642, s. of John, of whom I would gladly kn. more.

MISC NOTES / QUESTIONS/ FOLLOW UP

LH visited the house that Francis Lyford built for his second wife, Rebecca Dudley, circa 1681-83, in Exeter, NH. As of 2021, it is still a private residence. It sits above the river that flows through Exeter and to the sea, allowing him to dock his sloop within sight of his house (15 Newfields Road, Exeter, NH)

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:

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 ...
(Reference is to the son of Francis and Elizabeth Lyford)
From Moss, Nina Folsom."A History of William Harrison Folsom". Salt Lake City: 1973 - Check out this book for Lyford info.

A Report of the Record Commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts 1630 - 1699, Page 128
Elizabeth of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born July 19.

A Report of the Record Commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts 1630 - 1699, Page 123
Thomas of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born Mar. 25.

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.

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

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Probate.)

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

See *Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills*, Vol XI, Prior to 1790

1810 NH Census Index , Page 308 -- Lyford, Dudley NH ROCKINGHAM CO. CANTERBURY 449 1810 Lyford, Francis NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 354 1810 Lyford, John NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 348 1810

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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. (LH note: This is a descendant of Francis and Elizabeth)

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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 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 ...

Notes for Elizabeth Smith:

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Savage's Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England, Vol 4 says Elizabeth was born 6 November 1646. Other records say 6 Sept.

A Report of the Record Commissioners - Boston ...

P23

1646.

Town.

Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Smith born 6th- 9th month.

Elizabeth Smith and Francis Lyford had the following children:

192. i. Thomas Lyford was born on 25 Mar 1672 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America²³¹⁻²³³. He died in 1727 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H. (Will written 29 Dec 1726 and proved 7 June 1727²³⁴). He married Judith Gilman in 1701 in Exeter, NH²³⁵⁻²³⁶. She was born in 1675 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire^{236, 238}. She died on 07 Jun 1727 in Second Public Cemetery, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.^{234, 236}.
- ii. Elisabeth Lyford was born on 19 Jul 1673 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America^{231, 233, 263}.

Notes for Elisabeth Lyford:

Welch: Member by baptismal covenant, of Old South Church, Boston, 7 Oct. 1696. She 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 Representatives 376 Voters.

Elisha Cook Esqr, Anthony Stoddard Esq, Oliver Noyes Esq, & William Payn Esqr, are by ye majority of Voters chosen to Serve as Representatives 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 answeere 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 Veiwier, and hath Refused to Serve in that Office. Mr William Brown is Chosen to Serve as Fence Veiwier for the year ensuing.

Whereas in answeere 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.

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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 was born on 31 May 1677 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America^{231, 233}.

Notes for Francis Lyford:

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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.

He is listed as being born in Exeter on son's death cert. He is listed as born in New Market on his daughter Susan's death cert. Francis was a farmer.

386. **Moses Gilman**¹⁹³, son of Edward Gilman III and Mary Clark, was born on 11 Mar 1630 (Date of baptism at Hingham, England²⁶⁴⁻²⁶⁶). He died about 1702 (Will proved 6 Aug 1702^{234, 264-265}). He married **Elizabeth Hersie** about 1658 (Lived in Newmarket, New Hampshire²⁶⁶).
387. **Elizabeth Hersie**²⁶⁵⁻²⁶⁶, daughter of William Hersie Sr. and Elizabeth, was born on Date unknown (Name also spelled Hersey or Hersy).

Notes for Moses Gilman:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes of Lyford Hale, lyfordhale1@icloud.com

He had a garrison at Exeter and large grants of land; selectman, 1660-93, as per Virkus.

His info is found on page 41 of *The Gilman Family History Traced in the Line of the Honorable John Gilman*.

18. Moses (800)), baptized at Hingham, England, March 11, 1630. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Hersie, Sr., but at what time does not appear. The records of the town of Exeter, New Hampfhire, show that on May 10, 1652, Mr. Edward Gilman and his son Moses, and Edward Colcord, upon their request to be townsmen, were accepted to become inhabitants, "and to come and live amongst us." On the 8th of July of the same year there was granted " unto Mr. Edward Gilman, Sen., John Legat, John Gilman, and Moses Gilman, amongst them in general, 200 acres of swamp, towards Mr. Stanyan's meadow lying about a brook that way, in distance about two or three miles from the town." In October, 1664, a tract of " fifty acres on the other side of the great cove," was granted to Moses Gilman. March 30, 1674, grants were made to Mr. Samuel Dudley, Lieut. John Gilman, and Moses Gilman, of 600 acres each, for farms, to be laid out when they could find it convenient, but not within two miles of the meetinghouse. Lieut Gilman's land was laid out on the "Great Red Oak Hill," Mr. Dudley's on Great Hill, and in what is

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now Brentwood, and Moses Gilman's in what is now Newmarket, on or near Lamprey river. Moses appears to have been much favored with grants, and received others still, one as late as 1698. He was often elected to posts of trust in Exeter, and from 1660 to 1693 was very frequently chosen as Selectman. In 1694 he was succeeded in this office by his son Moses, Jr. He took an active and somewhat leading part in town affairs, and held various other town offices. He was too fond of the law for his own or neighbors' comfort, as appears from the ancient records. He lived, according to tradition, twenty or thirty rods north-westerly from the residence of Captain Furnald, and was buried not far from his house, within the present limits of the road to Newmarket. His will, dated January 12, 1691, was witnessed by William Gilman, Cartee Gilman, and John Clark.

He is supposed [thought] to have died in 1702, for the will was proved August 6th of that year. Various deeds are recorded upon the Registers at Exeter, made by members of this family. Among them are: one from "Elizabeth widow of Moses," to her son James, dated March 25, 1714; one from her to her son Caleb, of a saw-mill, dated June 11, 1712, in which her daughters Elizabeth Dudley, Mary Connor, and Judith Lyford are mentioned; and another from her to her son John, dated April 20, 1714. Moses Gilman had a large number of descendants, many of whom now reside at Newmarket, and others of whom are living in various parts of the United States.

Elizabeth Hersie and Moses Gilman had the following children:

- i. Moses Gilman Jr.²⁶⁵ was born on 03 Jul 1659 (Date of his baptism²⁶⁶). He died in 1747²⁶⁵. He married Anne Heard. He married Elizabeth Croude Bridges Lambert.

Notes for Moses Gilman Jr.:

Moses Gilman's will was written in Exeter and is dated 4 April 1741. Will in LH doc files.

He married, first, Anne; second, Elizabeth. He owned land on the east and west side of Bloody Brook, at Exeter and the Fresh Meadows, which were commonly called Moses' Meadows.

- ii. Capt. Jeremiah Gilman^{265, 267} was born on 31 Aug 1660²⁶⁵⁻²⁶⁷. He married Mary Wiggin. She was born in 1668²⁶⁶.

Notes for Mary Wiggin:

Granddaughter of Governor Thomas Wiggin. Mary's mother was Hannah, daughter of Governor Simon Bradstreet and granddaughter of Governor Thomas Dudley.

- iii. Elizabeth Gilman^{265, 268-269} was born on 19 Apr 1663 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.²⁶⁵. She died after 1722 (Elizabeth is still living at the time his will was written.²⁷⁰). She married Byley Dudley on 25 Oct 1682 in Exeter, New Hampshire (Had no children^{265, 268-269}). He was born on 27 Jul 1647 in Salisbury, Mass.^{265, 271-272} (or Biley, Bylie. North Amer Fam. Hist says brn 27 Sept 1647). He died in Sep 1728 in Exeter, New Hampshire^{265, 271, 273}.

Notes for Elizabeth Gilman:

Married 2 Samuel Thing, per *US New England Marriages prior to 1700*, Ancestry

The Hingham Founding Father of Old Colony New Hampshire says Elizabeth died about 1698, but this is wrong. From reading Byley's will, written in 1722, we know she was still alive at that time.

- iv. James Gilman^{265, 267} was born on 31 May 1665^{265, 267}. He died in 1738 (Married and had a large family²⁶⁶). He married Mary Dolloff. She was born (Of Exeter, NH).

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- v. Capt. John Gilman²⁶⁵ was born on 07 Jun 1668²⁶⁵⁻²⁶⁷. He died about 1753 (Married and left a family²⁶⁵). He married Dorothy Wiggim on 19 Nov 1695²⁶⁶.
 - vi. Joshua Gilman²⁶⁵ was born about 1673²⁶⁶. He died on 26 Jan 1718²⁶⁵⁻²⁶⁶. He married Maria Hersey on 10 Nov 1702 in Hingham, Mass²⁶⁵. She was born on 12 Jan 1677/78 (Or Mariah²⁶⁶).
 - 193. vii. Judith Gilman^{235, 237-238} was born in 1675 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire^{236, 238}. She died on 07 Jun 1727 in Second Public Cemetery, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.^{234, 236}. She married Thomas Lyford in 1701 in Exeter, NH²³⁵⁻²³⁶. He was born on 25 Mar 1672 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America²³¹⁻²³³. He died in 1727 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H. (Will written 29 Dec 1726 and proved 7 June 1727²³⁴).
 - viii. Caleb Gilman^{265, 274} was born about 1678 (Son of Moses, grandson of Edward (1)²⁶⁶). He died in 1766²⁶⁶. He married Susannah Folsom.
- Notes for Susannah Folsom:
Susanna m Caleb, son of Moses Gilman, grandson of Edward (1) and had David and Caleb Gilman. A Genealogy of the Folsom Family, Chapman.
- ix. David Gilman²⁶⁵ was born in Newmarket, N.H.²⁶⁶. He died in 1735 (Died unmarried²⁶⁶).
 - x. Mary Gilman²⁶⁵. She married Cornelius Connor before 1701²⁶⁶.
388. **Ephraim Folsom Sr.**^{191, 194, 275}, son of John Folsom Sr. and Mary Gilman, was born on 23 Feb 1654 (O.S.) in Hingham, Mass²⁷⁵⁻²⁷⁶ (Date found in Hingham records. Baptised 25 Feb 1654). He died on 11 Jun 1709 in Exeter, New Hampshire (Lived in Newmarket, New Hampshire until he was killed by Indians^{266, 275}). He married **Phaltiel Hall**.
389. **Phaltiel Hall**²⁷⁵.

Notes for Ephraim Folsom Sr.:

From *A Genealogy of the Folsom Family*, by Jacob Chapman, page 256: "One son of John, Ephraim, was killed by the Indians at Newfields (South Newmarket), and Nathaniel, a grandson of John, was killed at Nottingham ... In every war from which the country has suffered, this family has borne its full share of the toils and dangers and expenses. They have not shrank from any post of duty to which they have been called, in the service of their country."

Notes for Phaltiel Hall:

Phaltiel Folsom, widow of Ephraim, lived 25 years after he was killed by Indians. They lived in the part of Exeter called South Newmarket, and owned land which, as of the late 1800s, remained in possession of their descendants. He was shot by an Indian as he was riding home from the village of Exeter, 11 June 1709. They had seven children.

Phaltiel Hall and Ephraim Folsom Sr. had the following children:

- i. Ephraim Folsom Jr.²⁴⁰ was born about 1672. He married Miss Taylor.
- 194. ii. William Folsom Sr.^{191, 194, 240}. He died in 1755 in Newmarket, N.H. (Will probated 10 Feb 1755 - Copy of will in LH files). He married Hannah Gilman. She was born (Of Exeter, NH). He married Elizabeth Sanborn (Widow of Benjamin Sanborn).
- iii. Daughter Folsom²⁴⁰. She married Mr. York.

Notes for Daughter Folsom:

A Genealogy of the Folsom Family, by Chapman, says this daughter, who it doesn't name, married a York, perhaps the John York who married Sarah

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Foulsham in Kingston, NH, 7 Nov 1748. But on the same page, this book says Sarah married Thomas Young, who died in 1767. **NEEDS MORE RESEARCH.**

- iv. Elizabeth Folsom²⁴⁰. She married John Robinson on 01 Feb 1725 in Exeter, New Hampshire²⁴⁰. He was born in Not sure, but was ... (Of Exeter, NH).

Notes for Elizabeth Folsom:

A Genealogy of the Folsom Family by Chapman, page 26, lists this Elizabeth, dau of Ephraim and Phaltiel Hall Folsom, as marrying John Robinson. On page 37, the same author lists Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Catherine Gilman Folsom, as marrying John Robinson and gives the names of their 9 children. These are two separate Elizabeths marrying two different John Robinsons, one in 1725 and the other in 1726. **Beware not to confuse these people.**

- v. Sarah Folsom²⁴⁰. She married Thomas Young Esq.. He died in May 1767²⁷⁴.

Notes for Sarah Folsom:

A Genealogy of the Folsom Family by Chapman, page 26, says Sarah married John York. A few lines down it says she married Thomas Young, Esq, who died May 1767. With Young she had Joseph and Thomas. WHICH IS CORRECT?

- vi. Lydia Folsom²⁴⁰. She married Glidden.
- vii. Abigail Folsom²⁴⁰. She married Joseph Judkins. He was born in of Newmarket, a prominent citizen and deacon of the church..
416. **Edward Hinman Jr.**^{163, 277}, son of Sgt Edward Hinman Sr. and Hannah Stiles, was born on 16 Aug 1672 in Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT^{163, 198, 244}. He died in 1726 in Woodbury, Litchfield Co, CT¹⁹⁸. He married **Hannah Burroughs**.
417. **Hannah Burroughs**^{113, 163, 242, 278} was born on 14 Aug 1678 in Jamaica, Queens Co., New York (Some say Jennings²⁴²). She died on 25 Aug 1777²⁴².

Notes for Edward Hinman Jr.:

Hinman Heritage, the family's newsletter, in Spring 1989 edition names Hannah Burroughs (Burrows) as the wife of Edward, Jr. Says she was born 14 Aug 1678 in Jamaica, Queens Co, NY and died 25 Aug 1777 in N. Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT. This needs more research. Royal R. Hinman's records (He the premier Hinman family historian) has her as Hannah Jennings. Later Hinman historial Barry Hinman says she was Hannah Burrows. Could Hannah have been married twice?

From R.R. Hinmann's "A family record of the descendants of Sergt. Edward Hinman:

EDWARD HINMAN, JUNIOR, THE FOURTH AND YOUNGEST SON OF SERGEANT EDWARD HINMAN, OF STRATFORD, CONN., AND HIS LINE OF DESCENDANTS.

HINMAN, EDWARD, Jr., youngest son of Edward, sen'r, the pilgrim, of Stratford, was born at Stratford, in 1672, and was the only son of Edward, sen'r, who settled at Stratford with his father. By the request of his father, (named in his will,) he was brought up to a trade, by Jehial Preston, of Stratford, with whom he remained until he became of age.

Edward, Jr., drew 18 acres of land in the land division in Woodbury in 1702, from which it appears he might have been at Woodbury for a short time, yet it is evident he lived and died at Stratford, where his children were all born, and many of them re- mained ; and where some of their descendants are yet found. The descendants of Edward, Jr., are now found in all quarters of the country, from Canada to California, some revelling in wealth, others poor, but all honest; and so far as found, sustaining a high character for integrity and moral worth, which may with propriety be said of the other branches of Edward, senior's, family.

The descendants of Edward, Jr., have many of them settled within the boundaries of the original town of Stratford, in Unity, North Stratford, now Trumbull, at Daniel's Farms, Quaker Hill, Bridgeport, &c. Some of the de scendants of this branch are not traced, for want of evidence. Edward, Jr. was one of the first Episcopalians in Conn., and signed the first petition to sift out the

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churchmen from the Congregationalists in Conn., about the time that Mr. Pigot opened to the people of Stratford the doctrines of the Church of Enoland. Edward, Jr., m. Hannah Jennings,* and had children b. in Stratford, viz.,

1. Ionab or Jonas, b. Nov. 5, 1700 ; settled at Newark, N. J.
2. Hannah, b. March 3, 1702.
3. Zachariah, b. Jan. 27, 1704.
4. Samuel, b. 1705; settled in Litchfield and Goshen.
5. Justus, b. Dec. 28, 1707.
6. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 5, 1709; and August 16, 1717, settled in Southbury, (the miller.)
7. Sarah, b. Oct., 1711.
8. John, b. Nov. 4, 1713
9. Rachel, b. Dec. 4, 1715.
10. Ebenezer, b. August 16, 1717, perhaps Ebenezer, 6th child, d.
11. Amos, b. Oct. 18, 1720.
12. Charity, b. June 0, 1723.

The three last are found upon the land record at Stratford, recorded apparently at the same time, and out of place.

13. HINMAN, SARAH, eldest dau'r of Sergeant Edward, of Stratford, was b. in 1653 ; married. William Roberts, (perhaps of Milford,) afterward of Stratford, She had children b. at Stratford, viz.,

1. Hannah, bap. Oct. 21, 1677
2. Zachery, bap. May, 1682.
3. Sarah, bap. in 1685.
4. Hannah, 2d, in May, 1686.
5. Amos, in July, 1689 ; perhaps others, not traced.

William Roberts exchanged land in Stratford with Hugh Griffin in 1668, and with John Wheeler in 1669; and had an ear-mark on record, entered there Oct. 14, 1681. Some of his descendants settled in New Milford. HINMAN, ZACHARIAH, 2d son of Edward, Jr., is not traced, or record found of his family, which requires further investigation. He was for a short time at Southbury.

14. HINMAN, Capt. SAMUEL, 3d son of Edward, Jr., of Stratford, b. 1705, at Stratford. He was by profession a surveyor of land. He removed when a young man to Litchfield, after which he became one of the early proprietors and first settlers of the town of Goshen in Conn. He bid off one right in Goshen, Feb. 14, 1738, and had the 46th choice for his first division. His first survey bill of about 150 acres, was dated Dec. 7, 1738. He surveyed the town, and lands for individuals in Goshen. He appears to have erected a log-house there as early as 1738 or 1739, and was one of the proprietor's committee for laying out most of the early divisions of land in Goshen, and was frequently called to fill the ordinary offices of the town. The house where he once lived was standing a few years since. His brother John was for a time at Goshen, aiding Capt. Samuel in his surveys, but returned to Stratford, where he afterward settled and died. Capt. Samuel d. at Goshen in 1784. Not known who lie m. His children were,

1. Lois, m. Norton, son of one of the brothers of Joseph Norton, who removed from Durham to Goshen.
2. Sarah, b. July 5, 1731.
3. Wilkinson, b. June 8, 1733.
4. Samuel, twin, b. July 20, 1736.
5. Mary, twin to Samuel
6. Joseph, b. March 7, 1738.
7. Phineas, b. March 31, 1740.
8. Asch, (a twin,) b. March 13, 1742,
9. Lewis, belonged to the army in 1776.
10. Walt, b. 1748 ; m. Mary Howe, from Wallingford. Asher, (Asch,) lived in Canton.

• The following facts were published in the **Conn. Journal, No. 517**, and afterward in **Barber's Historical Collections of Conn., dated North Stratford, August 20, 1777** ; " On the 25th inst., died in this place, Mts. Hannah Hinman, aged 99 years. She was a person of good understanding, strict religion, solid piety, and maintained a firm and unshaken hope in the merits

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of Christ, to the end. And what is remarkable concerning her exit out of the world, she died the very day on which she was 99 years old, of which she had a premonition near 20 years before her death, in a dream or vision. A venerable comely person, who she afterward used to call her guardian angel, and whom she had seen once before, appeared to her and asked her age. She told him; upon which he replied, 'You will not live to an hundred years, but almost; you will live to be 99, and then die.' She often mentioned this to her friends and neighbors, and was confidently persuaded of the truth of it, that she would frequently count upon it, how many years she had to live. And there are scores of persons now living in the parish, who have often heard her say that she should die at 99, on her birthday, old style. About a fortnight before her decease, she inquired of her son, landlord John Hinman, at whose house she died, the day of the month, and again repeated to the family that she had just so many days to live; which accordingly happened on her very birthday, as it is called. The great age to which this person had arrived, together with those circumstances respecting the time of her death, are so very extraordinary that it was thought proper to communicate them to the public.)" {Journal and Barber's History of Conn.) These facts are yet believed by most of the descendants of that branch of the family. Her son John, with whom she died, as above stated, often repeated the facts during his life. He stated that on the day of her death, she arose in the morning in her usual good health, ate her breakfast and dinner with the family. He said to her in the morning, "Well, mother, the day has arrived." She replied, " Yes; and I shall die today;" as she did, in the afternoon of the day foretold. This lady was the widow of Edward, Jr., of Stratford. She died at the house of her son John Hinman, in Trumbull, where she had resided some time previous, near where David B. Hinman now lives in Trumbull. Was she a medium ? Perhaps Spiritualists will claim her as such.

Who is Nathan Hurd, married Eunice Hinman Nov 7, 1718, Woodbury CT?

Notes for Hannah Burroughs:

Hinman Heritage, the family's newsletter, in Spring 1989 edition names Hannah Burroughs (Burrows) as the wife of Edward, Jr. Says she was born 14 Aug 1678 in Jamaica, Queens Co, NY and died 25 Aug 1777 in N. Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT. This needs more research. Royal R. Hinman's records (He the premier Hinman family historian) has her as Hannah Jennings. Later Hinman historian Barry Hinman says she was Hannah Burrows. Could Hannah have been married twice?

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Hannah Burroughs and Edward Hinman Jr. had the following children:

- i. Jonah Hinman was born on 05 Nov 1700 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT (Or Jonas).
 - ii. Hannah Hinman was born on 03 Mar 1702. She married Thomas Allin on 16 Jan 1722 in Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT²⁰³. He was born in Neaurck.
 - iii. Samuel Hinman was born on 06 Jan 1705.
 - iv. Justus Hinman was born on 28 Dec 1707.
 208. v. Ebenezer Hinman¹¹³ was born on 06 Oct 1709 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT¹⁶². He died on 18 Nov 1795 in Southbury, New Haven, CT,¹⁶². He married Obedience Jennings on 04 Jun 1739¹⁶²⁻¹⁶³. She was born on 28 Aug 1720 (Date baptised¹⁶²). She died on 25 Dec 1812 in Southbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA (15 Dec¹⁶²???)¹⁶².
 - vi. Sarah Hinman was born in Oct 1711.
 - vii. Rachel Hinman was born on 04 Dec 1715.
 - viii. Eunice Hinman was born on 16 Aug 1717.
 - ix. Amoss Hinman²⁰³ was born on 18 Oct 1720 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT²⁰³.
 - x. Charity Hinman was born on 06 Jun 1723 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT.
 - xi. John Hinman was born on 04 Nov in Stratford, Fairfield, CT.
 - xii. Zachariah Hinman.
420. **Benjamin Hurd II**¹¹³. He married **Hannah Hinman**.
421. **Hannah Hinman**¹¹³.

Notes for Benjamin Hurd II:

Rebecca HURD and Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS) were married on 31 Aug 1724.^{42,51} Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS)⁴² (son of Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS) and Hannah KELSEY) was born on 17 Jan 1695/96.⁵¹ He died on 3 May 1774.⁵¹ He was buried in Union District Cemetery, Killingworth, Middlesex Co., CT.^{47,51} Rebecca HURD and Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS) had the following children: +221 i. Joseph WILCOX, born on 18 Sep 1747⁵¹; married Grace WILLCOCKS 51.

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How does this Rebecca Hurd fit in?

45. Rebecca HURD^{23,42} (Ebenezer-4, John-3, Adam-2, -1) was born on 21 Oct 1703 in Woodbury, Litchfield Co., CT.²³ She died on 31 May 1758.⁵¹ "age 55 yrs." She was buried in Union District Cemetery, Killingworth, Middlesex Co., CT.^{47,51}

Hannah Hinman and Benjamin Hurd II had the following child:

- 210. i. Simeon Hurd¹¹³ was born on 24 Jul 1725 (Preacher and Revolution War soldier¹¹³). He married Ruth Hickok in 1750 in Roxbury, CT.

422. **Stephen Hickok**¹¹³. He married **Bertha**.

423. **Bertha**¹¹³.

Bertha and Stephen Hickok had the following child:

- 211. i. Ruth Hickok¹¹³. She married Simeon Hurd in 1750 in Roxbury, CT. He was born on 24 Jul 1725 (Preacher and Revolution War soldier¹¹³).

432. **Jonathan Whitcomb**¹¹³, son of Jonathan Whitcomb and Hannah Moor, was born on 26 Feb 1669^{211, 279}. He died on 10 Apr 1715²⁸⁰. He married **Mary Blood Joslin** about 1685²¹⁵.

433. **Mary Blood Joslin**¹¹³. She died before 1689.

Notes for Jonathan Whitcomb:

From The Whitcomb Family in America, by Charlotte Whitcomb:

JONATHAN WHITCOMB, (Jonathan 2, John 1) was married (1) to Mary (Blood) Joslin, daughter of Abraham and Mary Blood of Lancaster, somewhere between 1685-1689. (Samuel Smith of Littleton recorded that he was married (1) to Mary Joslin and (2) to Mary Blood, daughter of Joseph Blood of Groton, Mass.). He was married (2) to Deborah Scripture of Groton, September 4, 1710, at Concord, Mass. He died April 10, 1715, and she probably died shortly before him, as, about that time, he paid Samuel Barrows for a coffin. The children were named in settling the estate, but the correct order of birth is uncertain.

CHILDREN :

JONATHAN, born 1690. (?)

JOSEPH.

NATHANIEL.

HANNAH, married Joseph Powers; nine children.

MaRTHA, died March 18, 1721.

EPHRAIM, born April, 1702.

MARY, born 1704; married John Cobleigh, Jr.

BENJAMIN, born December 11, 1711, in Groton.

LYDIA.

John, born 1712 (?)

Mary Blood Joslin and Jonathan Whitcomb had the following child:

- 216. i. Jonathan Whitcomb¹¹³ was born about 1690 in Groton, Middlesex, MA. He died about 1770 in Lancaster, Worcester, MA^{211, 247}. He married Deliverance Nutting on 15 May 1716 in Groton, MA^{170, 211, 248}. She was born in 1690 in Massachusetts, USA²⁴⁹.

434. **James Nutting**^{113, 170}. He married **Lydia Longley**.

435. **Lydia Longley**¹¹³.

Lydia Longley and James Nutting had the following child:

- 217. i. Deliverance Nutting¹¹³ was born in 1690 in Massachusetts, USA²⁴⁹. She married Jonathan Whitcomb on 15 May 1716 in Groton, MA^{170, 211, 248}. He was born about 1690 in Groton, Middlesex, MA. He died about 1770 in Lancaster, Worcester,

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MA^{211, 247}.

436. **John Jefts**¹⁶⁵. He married **Lydia**.

437. **Lydia**¹⁶⁵.

Notes for John Jefts:

Jefts shown in Mass town record as "Jeffs."

Lydia and John Jefts had the following child:

218. i. Ebenezer Jeffts²⁵⁴ was born on 28 Jan 1702/03 in Billerica, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA (Or Jefts¹⁶⁵). He married Elisabeth Farnsworth on 30 Dec 1729 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA²⁵⁴.

440. **James Hosley II**^{113, 255}, son of James Hosley and Martha Parker, was born on 04 Sep 1675²⁵⁵. He died on 18 Feb 1728²⁵⁵. He married **Maria**.

441. **Maria**²⁵⁵.

Notes for James Hosley II:

History of Hancock NH book says he married Maria

Maria and James Hosley II had the following child:

220. i. James Hosley III was born on 19 May 1702 in Billerica, MA²⁵⁵. He died on 28 Mar 1745²²¹. He married Exercise Jewett.

442. **Joseph Jewett**¹¹³. He married **Jane Hazen**.

443. **Jane Hazen**¹¹³.

Jane Hazen and Joseph Jewett had the following child:

221. i. Exercise Jewett¹¹³. She married James Hosley III. He was born on 19 May 1702 in Billerica, MA²⁵⁵. He died on 28 Mar 1745²²¹.

444. **Samuel Shedd**¹¹³. He married **Elizabeth Bowers**.

445. **Elizabeth Bowers**¹¹³.

Elizabeth Bowers and Samuel Shedd had the following child:

222. i. John Shedd¹¹³. He married Elizabeth Shattuck.

446. **Samuel Shattuck**¹¹³. He married **Elizabeth Blood**.

447. **Elizabeth Blood**¹¹³.

Elizabeth Blood and Samuel Shattuck had the following child:

223. i. Elizabeth Shattuck¹¹³. She married John Shedd.

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768. **Who Knows Lyford**.

Who Knows Lyford had the following child:

384. i. Francis Lyford²⁵⁶ was born between 1641-1642 in England (probably Berkshire)²⁵⁷. He died on 04 Sep 1724 in Exeter, New Hampshire²⁵⁸. He married Elizabeth Smith about 1670 in Boston, Mass (New England Marriages by Torrey lists two marriage dates, circa Jun 1671 & circa 1670^{238, 259}). She was born on 06 Sep 1646 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America (Or Elisabeth^{233, 238, 260-261}). She died in 1677 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass^{260, 262}. He married Rebecca Dudley on 21 Nov 1681 in Exeter, NH^{238, 281-282}. She was born in 1652²⁸³. She died in 1722.

770. **Thomas Smith**²⁶¹ was born in Boston, Mass. He died in 1714²⁸⁴. He married **Elisabeth Corwin**.

771. **Elisabeth Corwin**^{261, 285}.

Notes for Thomas Smith:

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These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

SOME EARLY KEY DATES:

1667, Feb - Francis witnesses a deed for Thomas Smith, but is not yet listed as a son-in-law.
1670, 20 Sept - Francis is named in a mortgage in Suffolk Deeds, Liber VI, pp 219-220. Francis is named as a mariner, of Boston. **Tom Smith is mentioned as a shipwright (ship builder).**
1672, 9 July - Thomas Smith, Builder, and Elisabeth his wife, conveyed land to their son-in-law Frances.
1670-1672 - **From the above we know that Francis and Elizabeth married before July 9, 1672.**

There are several Thomas Smiths in Boston in the 1600's and it is impossible to sort them all with perfection. Here's what I've found that is specific to our man:

Savage, *Dict. First Settlers of NE* Vol 4

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.

Who is this Thomas Smith, as found on page 204 of *A Report of the Record Commissioners - Boston ...*

Margaret wife of Thomas Smith dyed Octor. 7, 1692.

Who?

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Habijah of Thomas & Elizabeth Smith born Sept. 10, 1674.

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Who is this: Thomas Smith Died Nov. 1, 1693.

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Who??? Mary of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Jan. 15, 1694.

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Who? Elizabeth Smith dyed (sic) 11 May 1698 in Town

From Essex Institute Vol XXXVIII - 1901 (LH has copy of the Volume)

See the notes section for Francis Lyford for more information.

See the *Essex Institute Book*, page 356. about Thomas Lyford. Mentions land that came from Thomas Smith, his grandfather.

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THOMAS SMITH THE PAINTER OF A FAMOUS PORTRAIT

We find clues about our Thomas in this history from worcesterart.org:

The most thorough search for the identity of the painter Thomas Smith was conducted by the Reverend Frederick Lewis Weis. He reported finding a Thomas Smith, apothecary (d. 1681), Thomas Smith, seaman (d. 1684), Thomas Smith, mariner and shipwright (d. about 1685), Thomas Smith, mariner (d. 1688), Thomas Smith, butcher (d. 1691), Thomas Smith, blacksmith (d. 1693), Thomas Smith, distiller (d. 1698), **Thomas Smith, builder (d. about 1715)**, and Thomas Smith, barber (d. about 1723), among others.⁷ At least three of the men identified by Weis had careers associated with the sea. The Smith who died in 1688 prepared his will on October 30 of that year, and he was the one who seemed most likely to Weis to have been the artist.⁸ The Boston diarist Samuel Sewall recorded the death of a "Capt. Tho. Smith" on November 8, 1688, just nine days after the aforementioned will was prepared.⁹ However, his probate inventory was not prepared until April 25, 1691, supporting the possibility that Sewall's Captain Smith was another man.¹⁰ The Thomas Smith whose probate was entered in 1691 was a man of wealth, and it has long been assumed that Smith was a gentleman-artist. However, none of the five children mentioned in his will were named Maria Catherina, nor does the inventory give any hint of painting materials or pictures in his possession. Despite the lack of a clear link to the painter called Thomas Smith, several art historians have embraced this Captain Smith as the likely mariner-artist whose self-portrait and a handful of other portraits have survived.¹¹ For instance, the art historian David Tatham explains the absence of Maria Catherina Smith from Thomas Smith's will by arguing that she was probably his granddaughter. This supposition is unlikely, however, because Weis's Thomas Smith did not live to see his grandchildren. The heirs mentioned in his will were Ann, Thomas (b. 1678), John (b. 1681), Elisabeth, and Rebecca (b. 1683), none of whom, the will implies, had yet reached the age of twenty-one. Moreover, that Thomas Smith's wife was still of child-bearing age, as Smith named "such other Child as my wife may now be conceived of" as a beneficiary of his will, further weakens Tatham's theory. While Smith could have been much older than his wife, or Maria Catherina could have been a daughter by a previous marriage, it seems just as likely that this mariner is not the same one as the portraitist.

Notes for Elisabeth Corwin:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes of Lyford Hale, lyfordhale1@icloud.com

Elizabeth and Thomas Smith are mentioned in early records of Boston, especially regarding births and deaths, but either there were two Thomas and Elizabeth Smiths in 1600's Boston or these two had children over a very long time, duplicating names several times. While it was common to use a name a second time, if the first child of that name died early, it was not common to see the same couple name two or three children the same over a 10- to 20-year period.

The Corwin Genealogy in the United States, by Corwin, 1872

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Thomas and George, sons of John Curwin of England, were among the first of this name in America. Thomas was a Quaker. George went to Salem in 1638. There's also a Matthias Corwin who is not a son of John. "The writer would simply observe that the family of Matthias Corwin, on Long Island, have never possessed (so far as his knowledge extends) the Curwen Arms, which the family of George, both in the East and in the West, have cherished ; that the early generations of these families are not known to have ever visited or even corresponded with each other. The name of Matthias might have become known to Rev. George, from the neighboring Ipswich records where it yet remains. Rev. George was but two years old when his grandfather died. Matthias moved from Ipswich to Long Island about the time of the birth of the

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first George's children, 1640 ; while Thomas does not, as far as known, appear in this country till forty or fifty years after the arrivals of George and Matthias.

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(5) Mary Lindall,4 [Elizabeth Corwen, (3),] b. December 14th, 1705.

(6) Mary Jennette Stevenson,9 [Sarah Corwine, (5),] b. February 21st, 1855, at Danville, Ky.

(7) Mary Hitch,9 [Lydia Corwine, (2),] M. Dr. J. B. Roy. (Omega, O.)

(8) Mary Sharp,9 [Sarah Corwine, (9),] (Kingston, O.)

(9) (*) MARY W.,9 [John, (11),] b. (???) , 1854. (Waverley, O.)

(a) ?? MARY,4 [George, (a),] b. (???) .

(I) (*) MARY,2 [SAMUEL, (I),] b. about 1660-80, perhaps.

M. Thomas Smith, May 9th, 1701.

Ch. Thomas, etc.

"Mary's name is written Curwin, Corwine, Corwin, and Curran. Her father-in-law was also a Thomas Smith, of Boston. His will, (1688,) mentions his wife Rebecca, and five children, namely, Annie, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, and Rebecca They were all living in 1706. Thomas, their son, (who married Mary Corwin,) was Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. His mother's name was Rebecca Glover, daughter of Habakkuk Glover and Hannah Eliot, of Boston. Hannah was the only daughter of Rev. John Eliot, the famous missionary to the Indians. (See *Glover Memorials*, 105, 114, and *Mass. Hist. and Gen. Rec.*)"

RR Hinman's Catalog of the First Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut, 1852:

The name of *Corwin*, was not strictly a Connecticut name, only at the time Southold, was under the jurisdiction of the Connecticut Colony. Joseph Corwin, graduated at Yale College, 1835. Perhaps Crerwin, George Curwin, b. at Washington, Co., of Cumberland, in England, Dec. 10, 1610, came to New England, and settled at Salem, in 1638; free, 1665; selectman, captain and representative, 1666; 9 years, and d. Jan. 6, 1685, aged 74. He m. Elizabeth, widow of John White; (she d. in 1668.) He had issue, **Elizabeth**, Abigail, Hannah, John and Jonathan. He m. 2d Elizabeth Brooks, in 1669, and had Penelope, George, d. in infancy, and Susanna. Capt. Curwin left an estate of £5,964. His son John, Capt., of Salem, free 1665, m. Margaret, dau'r of Governor Winthrop, and d. July 12, 1683, aged 45. His wife d. Sept. 28, 1697. (*Felts annals.*)

LH - Could Elizabeth, the sister of George Curwin, have been the wife of Thomas Smith, father-in-law of Francis Lyford? Our Elizabeth was married to Thomas Smith prior to 1646. Look for Curwin-Corwins immigrating in 1638. Did George's sister come with him from England? Did Francis marry an Elizabeth Corwin from a different family or an Elizabeth married first to a Corwin?

Who are George and Elizabeth Curwin? Are they related to our Elizabeth?

P788 of *RR Hinman's Catalog*

CURWIN, GEORGE, the first in New England, was b. in Workington, Cumberland, England, Dec . 10, 1610, as Camden says, "is the stately castle-like seat of this ancient, knightly family; " and settled at Salem, with Hugh Peters, and became the founders of the mercantile enterprise of Salem, and built the first vessels there, and Curwin was largely engaged in commerce there during life. He was in the London trade, as early as 1658. Dr. Bently, in his sketch of Salem, says, " this year (1685) Salem lost another important man, Capt. George Curwin, who came here in 1638, with his family, and was rich."

Elisabeth Corwin and Thomas Smith had the following children:

385. i. Elizabeth Smith²³⁸ was born on 06 Sep 1646 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America (Or Elisabeth^{233, 238, 260-261}). She died in 1677 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass^{260, 262}. She married Francis Lyford about 1670 in Boston, Mass (New England Marriages by Torrey lists two marriage dates, circa Jun 1671 & circa 1670^{238, 259}). He was born between 1641-1642 in England (probably Berkshire)²⁵⁷. He died on 04 Sep 1724 in Exeter, New Hampshire²⁵⁸.
- ii. Samuel Smith was born on 20 Apr 1659^{233, 285}.

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- iii. Capt. Thomas Smith. He died on 07 Feb 1688/89 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America (Date is when his will was proved²⁸⁶). He married Rebecca Glover in Feb 1671²⁸⁷. She was born on 24 Jul 1655 in Roxbury, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America^{286, 288-289}.

Notes for Capt. Thomas Smith:

Were two different Thomas and Rebecca Smiths having children in the 1680's in Boston? How do we explain births to this couple two months apart? (See below)

Who is the Mary born to Thomas and Rebecca in Boston 9 November 1687? (page 176 of A Report of the Record Commissioners - Boston ...)

From A Report of the Record Commissioners - Boston Births, Baptism, Marriages and Deaths 1630-99:

Who are these people shown on page 166?

Elizabeth of Thomas & Elizabeth Smith born Feb. 14, 1685.

Thomas of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Feb. 17, 1685.

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Hannah of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Feb. 18, 1688.

Abial (Abigail?) of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Feb. 18, 1688 -- Could these two separate entries be for twins?

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Thomas of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Sept. 11, 1689

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John of Thomas & Rebecca Smith born Oct. 20, 1691

The Giles Memorial Genealogical Memoirs

16.

NATHANIEL LINDALL,3 (Timothy,2 James,1) third son of Timothy2 and Mary (Veren) Lindall; b. in Salem, Nov. 4, 1679; m. in Boston, May 20, 1706, ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 1685, second dau. of Capt. Thomas and Rebecca (Glover) Smith of Boston. Her mother was a grand dau. of Rev. JOHN ELIOT of Roxbury, the "Apostle to the Indians."(*) He resided in Boston; was a "shop-keeper" there; and d. Sept. 2, 1711. 32. His will is dated Sept. 1, 1711; proved Sept. 17, 1711; recorded Suff. He calls himself "Shop-Keeper, of Boston." Gives wife Elizabeth, in lieu of her thirds, 500 pounds in Province.

(*) The only dau. of Rev. John Eliot, was Hannah, who m. Habakkuk Glover of Boston, son of John Glover, Esq., one of the original proprietors of Dorchester. Their dau., Rebecca Glover, was born in Mr. Eliot's family; she became the wife of Capt. Thomas Smith of Boston, mariner. The will of Capt. Thomas Smith, dated Oct. 30, 1688; proved, Feb. 7, 1688-9; recorded Suff. Prob., 10 : 434; mentions wife Rebecca and five children, Anne, Thomas, John, Elizabeth and Rebecca. These five were all living, in March 1706-7; the date of certain deeds on record. Of these, Anne was unmarried at that time. Thomas m. May 9, 1701, Mary Corwin; he was Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1722; Captain of the fort at Saco, and "truck-master" [or Indian Agent] there, as early as 1737, if not before; also Justice of Peace for the County of York; was many years in the service of the Provincial Government, in connection with Indian Affairs.

Notes for Rebecca Glover:

Her mother was a daughter of Rev. John Eliot of Roxbury, the "Apostle to the Indians."

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A Report of the Record Commissioners - Boston ..., page 198
Thomas Clark & Rebecca Smith were married by Isa. Addington Esq. Assist. Apr. 30, 1691

772. **Edward Gilman III**^{266, 275}, son of Edward Gilman II, was born about 1587 in Hingham, England (Actually just outside of Hingham) (Referred to as Edward Gilman Sr. and/or "The Emigrant" in some documents). He died in 1654 in Exeter, New Hampshire (Will proved.²⁶⁶). He married **Mary Clark** on 03 Jun 1614 in St. Andrew's, Hingham, England^{264, 266}.
773. **Mary Clark**²⁷⁵. She died on 22 Jun 1681 in Hingham, Mass. Probably at the home of her daughter Lydia (Gilman) Cushing (After the death of Edward, she went to live with Lydia^{264, 266}).

Notes for Edward Gilman III:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes of Lyford Hale, lyfordhale1@icloud.com:

This is "Edward the Emigrant," also referred to in American genealogies as Edward, Sr., which is odd given that he was the third Edward Gilman in this line. His son, Edward IV, is thus also Edward, Jr. to some Gilman genealogists of the earlier years.

His date of birth is estimated to be 1587, based on a 1637 deposition he gave in which he said he was 50 years old. He had 11 children.

History of Exeter by Charles H. Bell, lists on p59 "Names first on the town books between 1640 and 1680." Included are Edward Gilman Sr, May 10 1652 and Edward Jr., November 4, 1647. Other Gilmans: John, Jan 12, 1648-49, John, Jr., April 1, 1678, Moses, Feb 10, 1647-48.

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John Folsom was one of nine from Exeter who signed a petition to the King. John (who must be John Sr.) is described as "of a high and somewhat turbulent temper." The petition was not taken kindly by the government of Massachusetts, which ruled over New Hampshire at that time. Bell writes a great deal more about the Folsoms and Gilmans, who were prominent early settlers.

Pps 318+ (LH note: The following refers to Edward III and Edward IV)

Edward Gilman of Welsh lineage, emigrated from Hingham in Norfolk, England, to this country with five children, in the year 1638, and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts. His eldest son, Edward, 30 years of age, married and a man of property and enterprise, came to Exeter in 1647 and proposed to become an inhabitant, upon certain conditions. The occasion was esteemed so important that an agreement in writing was entered into between him and the townsmen and principal inhabitants, of the tenor following ... (see photo of the book page) ...

Mr. Gilman at once took up his residence in the town and became a leading citizen. His father, Edward Gilman, Sr., and two brothers, John and Moses, followed him to Exeter within the next five years. Edward Gilman, Jr., completed and put in operation a saw-mill, according to his agreement, in the spring or summer of 1648.

Jean M. Roberts, The Family Connection:

"Protestant King James I followed Queen Elizabeth and most of the country embraced the changes (from Roman Catholicism) to the Church of England. Problems began to surface when Charles I ascended the throne. Charles was married to a Catholic French princess. Under his influence and that of his Archbishop, William Laud, the Church of England was beginning to be pressed into uniformity and in the Puritan's eyes, backsliding into Catholicism. Puritans, known as Nonconformists, and the more radical element, known as Separatist, were under threat from both royal and ecclesiastical authority. The Reverend Robert Peck, minister at St. Andrew's in Hingham was held in great esteem by his Puritan leaning flock. When he was forced out of his benefice and chose to immigrate to Massachusetts he was joined by many of his parishioners, including Edward Gilman and his family. Reverend Peter Hobart, born and raised in Hingham had already made the courageous decision to leave England for Massachusetts. Accompanying

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Hobart was Nicholas Jacob and his family, his wife was Mary Gilman, sister of Edward."

The Hingham Founding Fathers of "Old Colony New Hampshire (Exeter II - The Origin - 1623 - 1655, by Wayne Clark Gilman, p Vi:

Edward and Mary Clark Gilman (LH: Edward III) emigrated from Hingham England to Hingham, Mass with numerous servants and children in 1638. Between 1647 and 1653, Edward and his wife Mary, their daughter Mary Gilman Folsom and two sons John and Moses followed their oldest son Edward to Exeter. Their other two daughters, Sarah Gilman Leavitt and Lydia Gilman Cushing remained in Hingham, Mass., with their husbands, John Leavitt Sr and Daniel Cushing Esq. Later, many of the Leavitt children followed their uncles to Exeter. See the book for more explanation of why the family left England. What it boils down to is that Queen Mary I was a devout Catholic, obsessed with restoring England to Catholicism and the Gilmans were Protestants (Nonconformists), as were the Folsoms and Cushings. Religious persecution was a real thing in those days.

More from Wayne Gilman's book, pages 33-34:

They (Edward III) emigrated to America with their family and servants, lived at Hingham, Massachusetts, and sojourned at Ipswich, Massachusetts, prior to relocating to Exeter in 1652.

P51:

Many of the main participants in Exeter's early American independence stem from direct, indirect or marital relationships with the offspring of Edward (3) (The Emigrant) Gilman and Mary Clark Gilman. Edward descended from Cilmin-Troed-Dhu or Cilman "Black Knight" (Kilmyn, Gylmyn, Gylemyn, Guilimyn, Gilmyn and Gillman or Gilman). Edward Gilman (1) and Rose Ryse [Edward The Emigrant's grandparents] were married at Caston, England on June 12, 1550. Their son, Edward (2) was baptized 1557 (Caston Church records) and later moved to nearby Hingham. Edward (3) was born about 1587 outside Hingham, England. On June 3, 1614, Edward married Mary Clark at Hingham. He died at Exeter, New Hampshire, in 1655 (will proved). Mary probably died at the home of her daughter, Lydia (Gilman) Cushing, at Hingham, Massachusetts.

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Among the Diligent's passengers (in 1638) were the Reverend Robert Peck and more than 100 other followers. After landing in Boston, this group then moved to Hingham, Mass., where Peck's friend, Peter Hobart, was pastor of the First Church of Hingham. "For this to happen the older generations had risked everything by moving to the unknown wilderness for family religious freedom. Unknown to these Hinghamites (as the Hingham, England, people were known), their descendants were destined to play vital roles in the future of both New Hampshire and America."

SEE THE WAYNE GILMAN BOOK -- AND OTHERS IN THE PAPER LIBRARY -- PLUS THE LH DIGITAL LIBRARY FOR MORE ON THIS FAMILY, PARTICULARLY *HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF HINGHAM, VOL II* AND *THE HINGHAM FOUNDING FATHERS*, BY GILMAN.

From *History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts*, Vol II, by the Town:

"EDWARD, from Hing. Eng., "with his wife, 3 sons, and two daughters, and 3 servants, came and settled in this Town of Hingham, 1638;" and the same yr. land was granted to him. After remaining here a few yrs. however, he removed to other places, and finally settled at Exeter, N.H., where he passed the remainder of his days. On Oct. 14, 1652, being then of Ipswich, he conveyed his house and land in "Bachelor's Rowe," Hing., which he had previously purchased of Nicholas Jacob, together with other lots of land either granted him by the town or obtained by purchase, to his s.-in-law Daniel Cushing. His w. whom he m. in Eng. was Mary Clark. She outlived him, and returning to Hing. d. here 22 June, 1681. Their posterity are numerous and widely scattered."

From *History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts*, Vol I, page 202, by the Town (Unfortunately, p 201 is missing in my digital copy of this book - LH):

" In 1638 there was a considerable increase of the number of settlers. Among them were Mr. Robert Peck, Joseph Peck, Edward Gilman, John Foulsham. Henry Chamberlain. Stephen

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Gates, George Knights, Thomas Cooper. Matthew Cushing, John Beal, Jr., Francis James, Philip James, James Buck, Stephen Payne, William Pitts, Edward Michell, John Sutton, Stephen Lincoln, Samuel Parker, Thomas Lincoln, Jeremiah Moore, Mr. Henry Smith, Bozoan Allen, Matthew Hawke, William Ripley." All of those preceding, who came to this country in 1638 took passage in the ship "Diligent," of Ipswich, John Martin, master. In addition to these, the following named persons received grants of land in the year 1638, viz.: John Buck, John Benson, Thomas Jones, Thomas Lawrence, John Stephens, John Stodder, Widow Martha Wilder, Thomas Thaxter."

Mary Clark and Edward Gilman III had the following children:

777. i. Mary Gilman^{161, 240, 266} was born on 06 Aug 1615 (Date of her baptism^{266, 276, 290}). She died about 1690 in Exeter, New Hampshire^{266, 275}. She married John Folsom Sr. on 04 Oct 1636 in Hingham, England^{266, 275}. He was born about 1614 in Hingham, England (Baptised in 1615²⁶⁶). He died on 27 Dec 1681 in Exeter, New Hampshire^{266-267, 275}.
- ii. Edward Gilman IV^{264, 291} was born about 1617 in Hingham, England (Baptised 26 Dec 1617, Hingham, England^{264, 266}. Edward IV or Jr). He died in 1653 (Died at sea, when sailing to England to buy sawmill components^{264, 276}). He married Elizabeth Smith.

Notes for Edward Gilman IV:

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Edward and Elizabeth moved from Ipswich, Mass., to Exeter in 1647, per Gilman, *The Hingham Founding Fathers of Old Colony New Hampshire*, page 34. His parents joined him there in 1652. In Exeter, Edward made an agreement with the town to build a sawmill. In 1653 he died at sea while returning to England for sawmill "gear." His descendants are referred to as the Gilmanton Branch for Gilmanton, New Hampshire. John Folsom, Edward's son-in-law, joined in the business.

History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts, Vol II, by the Town:

Gilman was one of the four young men who were permitted to build a gallery in the first meeting-house in Hing. (Mass) 11 March, 1644- 45.

- iii. Moses Gilman^{266, 291} was born on 15 Sep 1619 (Baptism date²⁶⁴). He died on 19 Sep 1619 (Date of burial²⁶⁴).
- iv. Joshua Gilman²⁶⁴ was born on 15 Sep 1619 (Baptism²⁶⁴). He died on 19 Sep 1619 (Burial²⁶⁴).
- v. Sarah Gilman^{264, 266} was born on 19 Feb 1622 in Hingham, England (Date of baptism^{264, 266}). She died on 26 May 1700 (Second wife of John Leavitt. Details found on pages 34-35 in *The Hingham Founding Fathers*, by Gilman^{264, 266}). She married John Leavitt on 16 Dec 1646 in Hingham, Massachusetts²⁶⁶.

Notes for Sarah Gilman:

Wayne Gilman's book says Sarah was baptized January 19, 1622/23, not February 19 (page 34)

- vi. Honorable John Gilman^{240, 266, 291-292} was born on 10 Jan 1624 (Date of baptism at Hingham, Eng. 23 May 1626^{264-266, 292}). He died on 24 Jul 1708 in Exeter, New Hampshire (The Hingham Founding Fathers book by Gilman says he died 1705. Other sources say 1708^{264-265, 276, 292}). He married Elizabeth Treworgye on 20 Jun 1657 (Married 1657. Some sources say 1667 but they had their first child in 1658^{264, 266, 292}). She was born in 1639 (Treworthy²⁶⁶). She died on 08 Sep 1719²⁶⁵⁻²⁶⁷.

Notes for Honorable John Gilman:

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From *History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts, Vol 1 Part II*, by the Town, pages 330-331:

John Gilman II was born in Hingham, England, and was the son of Edward Gilman, who came here from Hingham, in England, in 1638. This family afterwards settled in Exeter. John Gilman probably went to Exeter before 1650, as the earliest mention of his name noticed upon the town records there is an order "by the freemen and some others chosen for ordering the affairs of the town," dated June 19, 1650, signed by him and five others. On Nov. 9, 1652, he was again chosen one of the selectmen, and in October, 1653, one of a committee "to carry on the meetinghouse." He was elected "townsman" for many years between 1654 and 1678, and probably afterwards. He was commissioner for small causes in 1665, 1666, and 1668. He held many other offices, and was evidently one of the prominent citizens of the place, often chosen or appointed to positions of trust. In 1678 and 1679 he was elected one of the associate judges of the County Court of the old County of Norfolk. He was named, in President Cutt's Commission in 1679, one of the Council of the Province, and also in Gov. Cranfield's Commission in 1682, and was appointed one of the justices of the Court of Pleas. In 1683, "being obnoxious to Gov. Cranfield," he was removed from the Council.

Upon the establishment of the new Provincial government in New Hampshire in 1692, Capt. Gilman was elected a delegate to the Assembly, and was speaker of the House, and in 1697 he was again a delegate. He died July 24, 1708.

- vii. Lydia Gilman²⁶⁶ was born on 19 Feb 1624/25 (Date of baptism^{264, 276}). She died on 12 Mar 1688/89 in Hingham, Massachusetts^{264, 276}. She married Daniel Cushing on 15 Jan 1645 in Hingham, Massachusetts²⁶⁶.

Notes for Daniel Cushing:

History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts, Vol I, by the Town, page 250: An interesting illustration is afforded by an entry in the Selectmen's Records of 1691, as follows: "The first day of July, 1691, then received by the Selectmen of Hingham ten pounds in silver money of Mr. Daniell Cushing, Sen., of Hingham, which hee, the said Daniell Cushing, lend to the Country for the carying on the present expedition against the Common enemy of the Country and is to have it payd to him, his heirs, exexutors, administrators, or assigns, in silver money on or before the last day of September next isuing the date hearof." (Spelled as written in 1691)

Cushing's diary, under the date of July 14, 1694, says that "Edward Gilman was pressed to be a soldier to go out against the French army," and under date of October 29 of the same year we are informed "that Edward Gilman came home out of the country's service." This small draft from Hingham, if indeed it was all, was probably her proportion of the force raised to meet the harassing and incessant incursions of the Indians, incited by the French, which for the ten closing years of the century left no peace to the colony, and which had for its principal episode in that year the attack on Groton, July 27th. Captain John Smith, who died in 1695, was probably succeeded in the command of the company by Thomas Lincoln, who had long served as an officer, having been an ensign as early as 1681."

The Edward Gilman mentioned above could not have been Edward III, IV or V, because all were dead before 1694.

- viii. Jeremy Gilman²⁶⁴ was born on 27 Nov 1628 (Date of baptism²⁶⁴). He died on 19 Aug 1635 (Date of burial²⁶⁴).

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386. ix. Moses Gilman¹⁹³ was born on 11 Mar 1630 (Date of baptism at Hingham, England²⁶⁴⁻²⁶⁶). He died about 1702 (Will proved 6 Aug 1702^{234, 264-265}). He married Elizabeth Hersie about 1658 (Lived in Newmarket, New Hampshire²⁶⁶). She was born on Date unknown (Name also spelled Hersey or Hersy).
- x. Daniel Gilman²⁶⁴ was born on 29 Aug 1633 (Date of baptism²⁶⁴). He died on 21 Apr 1634 (Date of burial²⁶⁴).
- xi. Elizabeth Gilman²⁶⁴ was born on 28 Sep 1634 (Date of baptism²⁶⁴). He died on 19 Feb 1634/35 (Date of burial²⁶⁴).
774. **William Hersie Sr.**²⁶⁵. He married **Elizabeth**.
775. **Elizabeth**²⁹³.
- Elizabeth and William Hersie Sr. had the following child:
387. i. Elizabeth Hersie²⁶⁵⁻²⁶⁶ was born on Date unknown (Name also spelled Hersey or Hersy). She married Moses Gilman about 1658 (Lived in Newmarket, New Hampshire²⁶⁶). He was born on 11 Mar 1630 (Date of baptism at Hingham, England²⁶⁴⁻²⁶⁶). He died about 1702 (Will proved 6 Aug 1702^{234, 264-265}).
776. **John Folsom Sr.**^{194, 266, 275}, son of Adam Folsom, was born about 1614 in Hingham, England (Baptised in 1615²⁶⁶). He died on 27 Dec 1681 in Exeter, New Hampshire^{266-267, 275}. He married **Mary Gilman** on 04 Oct 1636 in Hingham, England^{266, 275}.
777. **Mary Gilman**^{161, 240, 266}, daughter of Edward Gilman III and Mary Clark, was born on 06 Aug 1615 (Date of her baptism^{266, 276, 290}). She died about 1690 in Exeter, New Hampshire^{266, 275}.

Notes for John Folsom Sr.:

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This line has been known as Folsom, Folsham, Foulsham, Foolsam, Fullsom and Foullsam.

From *The Hingham Founding Fathers of Old Colony New Hampshire*, by Wayne Gilman:
On 9 July 1659 he sold his estate near the training field on Main Street in Hingham Center, Massachusetts and removed with his family to Exeter, New Hampshire.

From *A Genealogy of the Folsom Family*, by Jacob Chapman:

"The names of the ch. of John Folsham and his wife, Mary (Gilman) Folsham. are found in the diary of Rev. Peter Hobart. of Hingham.Mass, who recorded the date at which he baptized each of them."

The family came to American 26 April 1638 on the ship "Diligent," of Ipswich, England. They set sail from the mouth of the Thames and landed in Massachusetts Bay on 10 August 1638. Twelve of the ship's 19 families were from Hingham and all came to join the colony settled in Hingham, Mass. John Sr. was about 23 at the time. The John Folsom family moved to Exeter circa 1650-55, joining other family already there. During his time in Hingham, John Folsom built a sawmill and a house.

LH Note: I have found a number of errors in Chapman's book, all based on comparing original source documents and other genealogies of the Folsom, Gilman and Lyford families. I believe some of what Chapman writes about John Folsom Sr. and Jr. is based on his confusing the two when reading records that contain their names. For instance, he says the man he calls John, son of Lt. Peter Folsom, was referred to as John Jr. in a New Hampshire record. The record undoubtedly referred to the son of John Sr., not the son of Peter.

Page 256:

"The Folsom family have had a decided inclination to engage in military affairs. The emigrant, John, was an officer, and the recods of his descendants are thickly sprinkled with military titles. In this they resembled their relatives, the Gilmans, who were prominent as military men. They were always ready to stand in the front ranks, as the settlements advanced into the wilderness."

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History of Exeter by Bell, lists on p59 "Names first on the town books between 1640 and 1680." Included are John Folsom, November 4, 1647, and John Folsom, Jr., September 28, 1668. Other Folsoms on the list include Nathaniel, Oct 10, 1664, Peter, March 30, 1670 and Samuel, Oct 10, 1664.

There's a great story about the feisty John Folsom and his father-in-law Edward Gilman on pages 65-67 of Bell's book.

Bell on the Folsoms, pages 391+

The Folsom family is among the foremost in numbers (in early Exeter). John Folsom, who emigrated from England to this country, came to Exeter between 1650 and 1660, and served the latter years as well as in 1668 as selectman of the town. (There's a lot more of interest on these book pages)

From *History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts, Vol I, Part II*, pages 4+:

The book's information taken from *History of Hingham*, by Solomon Lincoln, 1827 (both books are in LH's digital library):

There was a huge controversy with the magistrates in Hingham, Mass, in the mid 1600's. John "Foulsham" was among those involved in this controversy, signing a petition to Governor Winthrop with a number of others. Folsom/Fousham was fined for his part, as was Daniel Cushin or Cushman, which was probably a reference to the Daniel Cushing who married Lydia Gilman, daughter of Edward Gilman III.

Notes for Mary Gilman:

His widow survived him 8 to 10 years.

From Jean M. Roberts, *The Family Connection*:

"In his many articles on the Gilman family, Clarence Torrey also wrote about Mary's family, the Clark Family. He believed that her parents were John and Elizabeth Clark of Hingham. If so she had three sisters. Rebecca Clark was the first wife of Joseph Peck, brother of Rev. Robert Peck, she died in England in 1637, he remarried and immigrated with his second wife. There were two other sisters; Margaret who married Anthony Cooper and Jane who married Robert Kirby. The Coopers immigrated to Hingham, New England in 1635 and Jane Kirby stayed in England. If true, Mary Gilman had a sister waiting for her in her new home, this must have been of some comfort to her."

Mary Gilman and John Folsom Sr. had the following children:

- i. Samuel Folsom²⁷⁵ was born on 03 Oct 1641 in Hingham, Mass (Date of his baptism²⁷⁵⁻²⁷⁶). He died about 1700 (Left 3 sons and 4 daughters²⁷⁶). He married Mary Robey.
- ii. Deacon John Folsom Jr.²⁷⁵ was born on 03 Oct 1641 in Exeter, New Hampshire²⁷⁵ (Date of his baptism. Called Deacon John.). He died before 06 Dec 1715²⁷⁴. He married Abigail Perkins on 10 Nov 1675²⁷⁴. She was born (Of Hampton.).

Notes for Deacon John Folsom Jr.:

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A Genealogy of the Folsom Family, by Chapman: John is called "Deacon John" to distinguish him from his son, his nephews and his grandsons named John. "He was a man of high standing and good property, active both in church and in political affairs." He made his will 24 Nov 1715. A copy of the will is in the book's appendix - which is found in the LH digital library.

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History of Exeter, by Charles H. Bell:

It was John Folsom, Jr., a town selectman in the 1690's, who refused to attempt to collect by distress the illegal taxes levied by Governor Cranfield and his Council. (There's more about this in the book).

History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts, by the Town, Vol II, page 232: JOHN, from Ring. Eng., and b. ah. 1614, became a resident of our Hing. in the autumn of 1638, and the same yr. received a grant of land which abutted upon the "Playne" eastward, and upon the Common westward. Subsequently, Capt. Joshua Hobart and John Foulsham had liberty from the inhabitants of the town to utilize certain streams for the purpose of erecting a saw-mill or mills. In 1645 he was one of the seven men chosen to order the affairs of the town. His w., whom he m. in Eng. Oct. 4, 1636, was Mary, dau. of Edward and Mary Clark Gilman. Resided on Main St., Ring. Centre. July 9, 1659, he sold his est. which was near the training field in Ring. to Daniel Cushing, having removed with his fam. to Exeter, N.H., where he d. 27 Dec. 1681.

The authors speculate that John Jr. was born before his parents came to Hingham, probably in 1638, and then was baptised when Samuel was born.

- iii. Nathaniel Folsom²⁷⁵ was born on 02 Jun 1644 in Hingham, Mass (Date of his baptism²⁷⁵⁻²⁷⁶). He married Hannah Farrow on 09 Jun 1674^{274, 276}. He married Mary (Was Nathaniel's wife in 1696 (Book says 1796, but he would have been about 150)).
- iv. Israel Folsom²⁷⁵ was born on 26 Apr 1646 in Hingham, Mass (Date of his baptism. History of the Town of Hingham, Mass²⁷⁵⁻²⁷⁶ says he was born Sept 1644 or '46).
- v. Lt. Peter Folsom²⁷⁵ was born on 08 Apr 1649 in Hingham, Mass. (Date of his baptism²⁷⁵⁻²⁷⁶). He died in 1717 in Exeter, New Hampshire²⁷⁵. He married Susanna Cousins on 06 May 1678. She was born on Date unknown (Say sources list her as "Coffin" of Wells, Maine).

Notes for Lt. Peter Folsom:
Known as Lt. Peter.

Lived on the Hampton road, east of the village, on the south-west corner where the road leaves the Hampton road and goes to Kensington. -- *A Genealogy of the Folsom Family*, by Chapman.

- vi. Mary Folsom²⁷⁵ was born on 13 Apr 1651 in Hingham, Mass. (Chapman's book has a typo in the date of her baptism²⁷⁵⁻²⁷⁶). She married George Marsh on 12 Jun 1672 (George was "of Newbury, Mass."^{274, 276}).

Notes for Mary Folsom:

A Genealogy of the Folsom Family by Chapman has many typos. One is on page 20, where it says Mary Folsom, dau of John was bapt 13 April, 1751 and married 12 June 1672. It should read 1651.

- 388. vii. Ephraim Folsom Sr.^{191, 194, 275} was born on 23 Feb 1654 (O.S.) in Hingham, Mass²⁷⁵⁻²⁷⁶ (Date found in Hingham records. Baptised 25 Feb 1654). He died on 11 Jun 1709 in Exeter, New Hampshire (Lived in Newmarket, New Hampshire until he was killed by Indians^{266, 275}). He married Phaltiel Hall.

778. Lt. Ralph Hall²⁷⁵.

Lt. Ralph Hall had the following child:

- 389. i. Phaltiel Hall²⁷⁵. She married Ephraim Folsom Sr.. He was born on 23 Feb 1654 (O.S.) in Hingham, Mass²⁷⁵⁻²⁷⁶ (Date found in Hingham records. Baptised 25 Feb 1654). He died on 11 Jun 1709 in Exeter, New Hampshire (Lived in Newmarket, New Hampshire until he was killed by Indians^{266, 275}).

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832. **Sgt Edward Hinman Sr.** was born in England. He died on 26 Nov 1681 in Woodbury or Stratford, CT²⁴¹. He married **Hannah Stiles** about 1652²⁴².
833. **Hannah Stiles**^{163, 241}. She died on 25 Aug 1677²⁹⁴.

Notes for Sgt Edward Hinman Sr.:

Called "The Pilgrim." Was in Stratford, CT about 1650-52. Stratford records were burned.

Barry Hinman, historian, in 1976 found in London that Edward Hinman arrived in Boston, Massachusetts, in July 1650, aboard the William and George of London. He writes: "The evidence for this statement is a part of the public record not of Stratford but of Boston: the notarial records of William Aspoynwall from 1644 to 1651, which were published in Boston, 1903."

He, with Francis Stiles, became the chief purchaser of the south part of Woodbury, CT, now Southbury. He remained at Stratford, where he died in 1681.

From the **Summer 1993 edition of The Hinman Family Association newsletter**, written by Barry E. Hinman:

EDWARD HINMAN OF STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Edward Hinman, our earliest ancestor in America, is a mysterious figure. Aside from the bare bones of his life as a man of family and property, revealed in the old record of Stratford, Conn., we know very little about him. From these records, Jacobus deduces that he was of Stratford by 1652, and his first child, Sarah, is recorded in 1653, leading us to conclude that he probably married his wife Hannah Stiles there in 1651 or 1652. Orcutt, in *A History of the Old Town of Stratford and the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut*, has three references to Edward Hinman. He is number 38 on a list of inhabitants of Stratford, 27th March 1668 (p. 179); in a memorandum of charges for the purchase of White Hills, 25 May 1671, we find "To Mr. Henman, credit for his time

0/05/00 (p. 272; and finally, Edward Hinman was elected town packer at the town meeting of 29 Dec. 1675 (p. 290), this, seemingly, being the only public office which he held. Thus the record, as I have been able to find it in printed sources available in California. Unfortunately, I have never had the time to go to Connecticut and do research in the records themselves.

Happily, however, I have been able to obtain a photocopy of the will and inventory of the estate of Edward. These documents are on file in the Fairfield County Probate District Office, 1681, Woodbury, No. 2943. They are so important for our knowledge of our immigrant ancestor that I include a complete copy of both.

We can learn many things of interest from these two documents. From the will, first of all, we see that Edward Hinman was a pious Christian, not only from the preface but also by his twice stated desire that his children be brought up in Christian homes. Since in 1681 in Connecticut Christian meant Puritan, we can safely suppose that Edward was a Puritan. His wife, Hannah Stiles, certainly, was one, and all of his children were*as well, so far as we know.

Second, Edward is a man of vast property, and in two different places, Stratford and Woodbury. This the result of a split in the town of Stratford in 1672. In 17th century Connecticut each

town was a church, and new towns were founded only by people of one Church going to another place and, by a new covenant, creating a new Church. This occurred in 1672 when a part of the congregation of Stratford refused to continue to worship with the others under the old minister and called a new minister to preach to them. Unable to continue both to worship in the same Church, the dissenters petitioned the General Court of Conn, for the right to settle a new town, and they were granted the right to settle Woodbury.

Cothren, in his *History of Ancient Woodbury*, says that "(Edward) had not resided many years in Stratford, before he, with Stiles, became the principal purchaser of the south part of Pomperaug, (Woodbury), now Southbury." (p.556). Although Edward Hinman was the purchaser, he did not himself go to the new settlement. Instead his eldest son, Titus, went, and he it is who signed the articles of agreement for the new settlement and thus became an original founder of Woodbury. It is of him that Cothren relates the following anecdote: Upon arriving at a hill from which they had their first glimpse of the valley that they were to inhabit, the settlers fell to their knees and were lead in prayer by Dea. John Minor, who prayed that "their posterity might be

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upright and godly people to the latest generation" (Cothren, op. cit., p. 35).

"A story is told in several accounts, seen by the author, that one of the company of the name Hinman, put a different sort of a petition from that of the Deacon; praying that his posterity might always be blessed with plenty of 'Rum and Military Glory'. It is believed, however, that this story is apocryphal. It is not in accordance with the puritanical character of those Christian men, thus to make light of religious things." (Ibid., footnote 1). In 1673, when this occurred, Titus was 17 years of age.

Third, after his death, Edward's property was split into two lots as his children settled in the two different towns. His three eldest sons, Titus, Samuel and Benjamin, and their sister Sarah Roberts all settled in Woodbury. Cothren tells that "The Stileses, Curtisses, Hinmans and some others chose their lots in WhiteOak" (Ibid., p.37), which later, in the 18th century, itself became a separate town called Southbury. From Titus and Benjamin are descended the numerous Hinman families of Woodbury and Southbury, and in Particular all of the 13 Hinmans who were officers in the Continental Army at the time of the Revolution. Edward, Jr., and his sister Patience remained in Stratford; Mary seems to have settled in Woodbury, and Hannah is lost to view.

Turning next to the inventory, we notice first that Edward is here called Sergt. Edward-more about this in a minute. Second, we see the extent of his wealth: his estate at Woodbury is evaluated at 369 pounds 6 shillings, and his estate at Stratford at 152 pounds 19 shillings, thus giving him a total worth of 522 pounds 5 shillings, a quite considerable fortune for 17th century Connecticut. Third, he is possessed of several swords and even a cutlass: this would lead to deduce that he is a military man. Finally, Edward Hinman is a cultivated man, having a library worth almost three pounds.

Those are clues about our ancestor, and they are to a certain extent revealing, but they don't answer our most pressing questions. Where, for example, did Edward come from before he arrived in Stratford? The most simple answer is, we don't know. A certain Col. Banks, who wrote a book about the origins of American settlers, says that he came from Rutland, the smallest English county. But when the Hinman Family Association looked at his manuscripts in the Library of Congress they found that his only reason for so saying was that in a lay subsidy roll of the 17th century he found a John Hinman in the parish of Barrow, do. Rutland. Subsequent investigations, both by myself and by the Hinman Family Association, have shown that there are indeed numerous Hinman families in Rutland, and also in Lincolnshire, and even in Warwickshire. They form in fact, a little band across these three counties. But there were also Hinmans in London in the 17th century. So far no one has been able to find a trace of our Edward Hinman in England.

What did he do before he came to America? And why did he come? These are extremely important questions, and they bring us face to face with the Hinman family tradition, as recorded by Royal R. Hinman, Secretary of State of Connecticut, who wrote a book in 1856 called ***A Family Record of the Descendants of Sergt. Edward Hinman, who first appeared at Stratford in Connecticut, about 1650; collected from state, colony, town and church records: also, from old Bibles and aged people.***

Hinman says: "There has been a tradition in the family from the early settlement of New England, that Sergeant Edward Hinman had belonged and constituted one of the bodyguard of King Charles I., as sergeant at arms, and escaped in the days of Oliver Cromwell, the Protector, to save his life from the halter, by Cromwell, as his vengeance was wreaked upon all such as favored the crown of Charles I." He goes on to say "but as he held the title of Sergeant at Stratford, from his first settlement there, he probably acquired his title of Sergeant at Stratford, from his first settlement there, he probably acquired his title of Sergeant in the life-guard of King Charles I. "

Unfortunately, as we have seen, it is only in the inventory of his estate at Woodbury that Edward Hinman is called Sergt. In the citations from original acts in Orcutt and Cothren, he is simply Edward Hinman. Why, then, was he called Sergt. in the inventory? Are there perhaps other references to him in the records where the title is given him? Again, until the records are thoroughly searched, there are no answers to these questions.

Royal Hinman gives a second bit of information about Edward Hinman before he came to Stratford From the Dutch; records at Albany it appears that Sergeant Edward had some connection with Captain John Underhill, in offering military services to Governor Stuyvesant to

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fight the Indians, when Stuyvesant, having as much confidence in the good will of the Indians toward the Dutch as he had in that of the English, rejected the offer. Tradition says that Captain Underhill disbanded his company at Stamford soon after, and from the latter place Sergeant Edward went to Stratford and located, being then unmarried." Unfortunately, a second time, a search of the records at Albany has not revealed any information about this venture.

It is, however, a fact that Capt. John Underhill settled at Stamford in 1642, and that at the time of the Indian War of 1644 he offered his services to the Dutch governor of New Amsterdam, Willem Kiefft. There is not a trace in the published records of Stamford of Edward Hinman.

In conclusion, we might say that the family tradition and the inventory coincide in informing us that Edward Hinman, before coming to Stratford, was a military man. Even the anecdote from Cothren goes in this sense. Where he was a military man and for whom, however, are as yet un answered questions.

Before-leaving Royal Hinman, we must deal with one last point, the Hinman coat of arms. According to him, Hinman and Inman are the same name, and thus the coat of arms of Inman, which he found in Berry's Encyclopaedia Heraldica or Complete Dictionary of Heraldry is the Hinman coat of arms. This coat of arms, as given in Berry in the appendix of Vol. 2 is: Inman, Vert on a chevron or, three roses slipped and leaved of the field. Crest: on a mount vert, a wyvern proper ducally gorged and lined or.

In common parlance, this means that the shield is green, that on it there is a chevron colored gold, and that on the chevron there are three red rosses, each of which has a little green stem and green leaves. As for the crest, there is a green hillock, and on it stands a wyvern (which is, of course, a species of dragon with only two legs; when blazoned proper, as here, it has a green head, back and legs, and red chest, belly and insides of wings), which wyvern has a gold duke's coronet around his throat, and a gold chain, coming from the coronet, over his back. Serry gives only this information; not when it was granted, not to whom. In the 19th century two variations on this coat of arms were granted, one to the Inmans of Derby (Royal Hinman mentions that there were several merchants of the name Hinman in Derby), and one to the Inmans of Upton Manor, co. Chester. In any case, the law of heraldry, as it exists today in England, forbids the use of a known coat of arms by anyone who can not prove his descent from the person to whom the coat of arms was granted. On the other hand, at the time of the visitations by the kings of arms in England, if a family could prove that it had used certain arms* for over 100 years with no known protest, it was allowed to keep the arms. The Inman coat of arms has been claimed by the Hinmans in America for at least that length of time (Royal Hinman nowhere says that Edward Hinman used these arms; and it would seem that he was the first to claim them, in 1856), so perhaps we would be justified in continuing to use them, as long as we remember their origin.

Such then are the facts, and the theories, and the traditions as they concern Edward Hinman. Limiting ourselves to the facts, we can conclude that in Stratford and Woodbury, he was a wealthy and respected citizen, and that by some at least he was known by the title of Sergt.

A Family Record of the Descendants of Sergt: Edward Hinman, by R.R. Hinman of New York. Printed in connection with the "Early Connecticut Settlers," by the same author. Edward was the first of his name in this country, although when he arrived or how is not known. He is first found in Stratford, CT, between 1650 and 1652. The Hinman name may be of Scottish, Irish or English origin, most likely either Scottish or Irish.

As no portrait is found of Sergeant Edward Hinman, they are left to depend entirely upon tradition for these facts. He was about six feet in height, with light large eyes, and muscular in frame, having been an officer, was straight in his person, with an easy movement. The black eyes, now so frequently in the family, have crept in through the numerous wives connected with his descendants. Many stories have been related of the great muscular powers not only of Sergeant Edward Hinman, of Stratford, but of several of his early descendants. Those of the name were uniformly of a light complexion, tall in person, and in advanced life became corpulent.

Payne Kenyan Kilbourne, Esq., in his **Biographical History of the County of Litchfield**, when speaking of this family says, p. 357, " This has long been one of the most respectable and prominent names in that part of the county embraced in the present town of Southbury," and

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refers the reader to his appendix for facts. See also **Cothren's History of Woodbury**, in which town Southbury was embraced until it was incorporated in 1766, and annexed to New Haven county in 1806. Also see **Hollister's History of Conn.** Three, of the four sons of Sergeant Edward Hinman, had children, all had large families, whose descendants are now scattered throughout this country, and have produced a full share of respectable families.

There has been a tradition in the family from the early settlement of New England, that Sergeant Edward Hinman had belonged and constituted one of the bodyguard of King Charles I., as sergeant at arms, and escaped in the days of Oliver Cromwell, the Protector, to save his life from the halter, by Cromwell, as his vengeance was wreaked upon all such as favored the crown of Charles I. This, if true, proves him to have been a most trustworthy loyalist and an honest man, for no others could have received the confidence of the crown at that critical period of the British government. It would also appear from this fact, that he must have been not only true and trusty, but a respectable Englishman, for no others were selected to be of the life-guard of the king, and as undoubted in his military powers as in his loyalty. Not only so, but as he held the title of Sergeant at Stratford, from his first settlement there, he probably acquired his title of Sergeant in the life-guard of King Charles I.

Most of his descendants have been prompted since, by a military spirit, and fond of military glory, as is proved by there having been thirteen of the name from the town of Woodbury, including Captain Elisha Hinman, of New London, who was born at Woodbury, and held military commissions in the war of the Revolution, and did efficient service, as Whigs, for their country, at that period, of all others, which tried the faith' courage, and loyalty, in favor of the settlers and the republican form of government for which they contended.

From the Dutch records at Albany it appears that Sergeant Edward had some connection with Captain John Underhill, in offering their military services to Governor Stuyvesant to fight the Indians, when Stuyvesant, having as much confidence in the good will of the Indians toward the Dutch as he had in that of the English, rejected the offer. Tradition says Captain Underhill disbanded his company at Stamford soon after, and from the latter place Sergeant Edward went to Stratford and located, being then unmarried, (but the first ten years of the record at Stratford, having been destroyed by fire, about 1649,) no record shows the time of Sergeant Edward's first arrival in Stratford with perfect accuracy : perhaps in 1650, or before. He married Hannah, daughter of Francis and Sarah Stiles, of Windsor, and had his first child Sarah, born at Stratford, in 1653.

About 1651-2, Sergeant Edward had a house-lot in Stratford, " which house lot lyeth for 2 acres, be it more or less, butting east upon the street, (now Main street in Stratford,) butting west uppon ye home-lot, at present, of Francis Hall, bounded south-west, John Tomson, senior, and north-west; Mr. Joseph Hawley." (Stratford REC., 19th of 9th month, 1668.) This house of Sergeant Edward's was located upon the west side of the present Main street in Stratford, a little south-west of that noble old Episcopal church, the beauty of which is its antiquated structure and plainness. At a town-meeting in Stratford, held March 7, 1654, it was voted " that Edward Hinman should have for his use that parcel of meadow which lyeth west of Mr. Stile's house, on this side of the further Milne river," for his own use, so long as he stays or will make improvements, only to list it and to," (obliterated on record.) Sergeant Edward sold his interest in the above meadow, (June 10, 1659,) on the west side of Mr. Stile's house on " this side of Milne river."

February 2d, 1664, he had 22 acres of the last division of land laid out to him on the east, and another piece on the west side, of 8 acres. Sergeant Edward purchased land in Stratford, June 18, 1662, near the harbor, which he sold to John Beach, and another tract situated on the neck. He also sold another tract of land on the neck to John Beach in 1662. He sold land on Quimby neck to Samuel Hawley. He had several lots of land by division of the town lands, and by purchase, as the record shows. He was a farmer while at Stratford, and an extensive land-holder, a man of good judgment, and acted firmly and liberally in the controversy between the Rev. Mr. Walker and his opponents in the church quarrel at Stratford, which terminated in the final settlement of the Rev. Mr. Walker, and a part of his church, at Woodbury in 1672. He was the first owner of the old tide-mill between Stratford and what is now Bridgeport, and some of his descendants have owned and been concerned in milling since. Ebenezer removed to Woodbury at an early period to take charge of a corn-mill and farm at Southbury for his cousin Timothy Hinman. Sergeant Edward had an ear-mark for his cattle at Stratford, recorded there the 18th day, 9th month, 1662, viz., "A slit right down the first q'r of the off" ear, and a little slit across on

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the upper side of the same ear." His son Edward, Jr., took his father's mark, Sept. 25, 1698.

It has been supposed by many of the family that Edward Inman, an early settler of Providence, in Rhode Wand, was identical with Edward Hinman, of Stratford Conn., which has been an erroneous opinion, proved so by a letter from the Hon. Mr. Updike, of South Kingston, Rhode Island, and another from Chief Justice Wm. A. Staples, of Providence, Rhode Island, both historians and genealogists of a high order, by which it appears that Edward Inman was received a purchaser of Providence after January, 1646 ; that his share in the purchase was one-quarter of a full right, such a share as many of the 101 original purchasers had. He was a commonwealth man. But enough for the present purpose is that he died at Providence, August 17, 1706, where he left a widow, Barbara, and two sons, Edward and John, named in his will; while Edward Hinnan died in Stratford, Conn., in 1681, and left children, born in Stratford between 1653 and 1672, viz., Titus, Samuel, Benjamin, and Edward, and four daughters. There are now Inmans at Smithfield and Cumberland, who are supposed descendants of Edward, of Providence, who purchased a large tract of land in that quarter, of the Indians, where one or more of his sons probably settled; while all the sons of Edward Hinman settled at Woodbury, Conn., except his youngest son, Edward, Jr., who remained at Stratford.

The name of Hinman is found in England, Ireland, Scotland; and in Germany, ending with two ns, (Hmman.) The name is now found in Liverpool, Derby, and other parts of England. If the name was originally spelled with an H, it is difficult to determine whether they were Scotch, German, or English, as it is not a frequent name in either country. There are several merchants in the city of Derby at this time of the name of Hinman.

Edward, sen'r, sold his homestead in Stratford in 1681, to Richard Bryan, of Milford, and about this time made his will at Woodbury, in which he calls himself of Woodbury, and soon after died, Nov. 26, 1681. It is supposed he died at Stratford, as his will was proved and his estate settled in the probate court at Fairfield, in 1682, where his will is recorded.

He gave his lands at Woodbury to his son Titus. He notices his sons Benjamin, his daughter Sarah Roberts, his son Samuel, and daughters Hannah, Mary, and Patience, and his youngest son Edward, Jr., his brother Ephram Stiles, and directed in his will that his son Edward, Jr., should be brought up to a trade with Jehial Preston, of Stratford.

Edward, sen'r, of Stratford, and his son Samuel, were at Woodbury soon after Phillip's war, and had home-lots and division land assigned them before 1681. Capt. Titus Hinman, the eldest son of Sergeant Edward, is found by Cothren to have been one of the signers of the fundamental articles of agreement, in order to settle the town of Woodbury, (then Pomparague,) Feb. 14, 1672, then not more than 18 years of age, by which it appears he was an original settler, probably by his father's purchase.

Titus, and his brothers Samuel and Benjamin, were land-holders in Woodbury, and heads of families there, in 1702, and had shares in the division of the meadows on Shepaug river. It is a matter of doubt, whether Edward, sen'r, died at Stratford or Woodbury, as most, if not all, the estates of those who died at Woodbury at that time, were settled at the Fairfield probate court, and it will be noticed, also, that at that time, Woodbury was a part of Fairfield County, and he had disposed of his homestead in Stratford, and in his will, executed a short time before his death, 1681, described himself of Woodbury.

His grave is not found either in Stratford or Woodbury; yet his death is recorded in Stratford, at which place he died or was buried is yet uncertain. Sergeant Edward was a man of pure character, and noted for his integrity and strict honesty in all his dealings in life, and this has been a general trait of character with most of his descendants. No one of the name has ever been publicly punished for an offence, however many of them may have deserved it. Sergeant Edward, the pilgrim, married, after he came to Stratford, Hannah Stiles, daughter of Francis and Sarah, who removed from Windsor to Stratford, (a relative of Ezra Stiles, D. D., and former President of Yale College,) yet the time of the marriage is not found, probably in 1651 or 2, as his first child was b. n 1653. Sergeant Edward's children b. in Stratford, were,

1. Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1653; m. Wm. Roberts, of Stratford.
2. Titus, b. June, 1655; settled in Woodbury.
3. Samuel, b. last of June or Jan., 1658; settled in Woodbury.
4. Benjamin, b. in Feb., 1662-3; settled in Woodbury.
5. Hannah, b. July 15, 1666.
6. Mary, b. in 1668.

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7. Patience, b. in 1670; m. John Burroughs, Jan. 10, 1694.
8. Edward, Jr., b. in 1672; m. Hannah Jennings.
Sergeant Edward died Nov. 26, 1681, and his wife Hannah died 1677.

A Biographic History of the County of Litchfield, Connecticut, by Payne Kenyou Kilbourne:

Hinman -This has long been one of the most respectable and prominent names in that part of the county embraced in the present town of Routhbury. Southbury was incorporated in 1786, and was annexed to New Haven County in 1806. Joel of the supreme court, and Royal R. late secretary of State were born in this county, as were also a long list of officials who have borne the name during the last century. [See appendix] They are all descendants of Edward Hinman, a sergeant in the life guard of Charles II. Edward came to this colony and died at Stratford in 1681.

Encyclopedia of CT Biography, Gen.-Memorial, by Samuel Hart Vol 5, beginning page 107:

Contains a lot about the Edward Hinman family, much of it from Royal Hinman's works.

"Few of the old New England families can claim an earlier advent or a longer term of residence in this country than that

of Hinman, which was founded here, probably about 1649, but possibly even earlier, by Sergeant Edward Hinman, the first immigrant of that name in the country. The family was already prominent in England, where it was entitled to the following coat-of-arms: Vert on a chevron or, three roses gules, slipped and leaved of the first; crest, on a mount a wivern proper ducally gorged and lined or.

There is a tradition, which originated with Sergeant Edward Hinman himself, that he, the founder of the family in America, had been a member of the bodyguard of King Charles I. of England, and that he had held the office of sergeant-at-arms therein; that after the deposition of his royal master and the coming into power of the Parliamentary forces under Oliver Cromwell, he fled from his native land to escape the vengeance which was meted out against royalist sympathizers and sought a haven in the new world. If this tradition is true, and there is no reason to doubt it, it is quite ample proof that Sergeant Edward Hinman was a man of distinction and position in England before

his migration here, for only men of this quality were admitted to the king's life guard, to which position, also the most assured loyalty was necessary. Upon his arrival in America, Edward Hinman appears to have gone directly to Stratford, where he is recorded to have received land about 1650. Unfortunately the early records of Stratford, covering the first ten years of its existence as a community, were destroyed by fire in 1649, so that there is no way of knowing definitely whether he had settled there before this date. It is recorded in the early records that his house stood on the west side of Main street, Stratford, not far from the old Episcopal church, an edifice which, OF BIOGRAPHY

on account of its dignity and the simplicity of its design, has been held up as a

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type of the best Colonial architecture. Sergeant Edward Hinman was also the recipient of other grants of land and became in course of time the owner of an extensive tract in and about Stratford. Here he carried on the occupation of farming and milling and was indeed the first owner of the old Tide Mill, between Stratford and the site of what is now Bridgeport. In the year 1681 he sold his homestead at Stratford to Richard Bryan, of Milford, and evidently planned to remove to Woodbury, as he drew a will about this time in which he speaks of himself as of that place. It appears, however, that his death must have occurred before he was able to make the move contemplated as it is not recorded at Woodbury and is at Stratford, and his will was proved in Fairfield. His death occurred November 26, 1681. Sergeant Edward Hinman was a man of parts, very intelligent and essentially loyal, possessed of all the essential qualities of the best soldier, a trait which has been inherited from him by many of his descendants. Sergeant Edward Hinman married Hannah Stiles, a daughter of Francis and Sarah Stiles, of Windsor, Connecticut, and they were the parents of the following children: 1653, who became the wife of William Roberts, of Stratford; Titus, born June, 1655, and resided in Woodbury; Samuel, born in 1658, also of Woodbury; Benjamin, born February, 1662-63, of Woodbury; Hannah, born July 15, 1666; Mary, born 1668; Patience, born in 1670, married John Burroughs, January 10, 1694; and Edward, Jr., mentioned below. Edward (2) Hinman, son of Sergeant Edward (1) Hinman, was born at Stratford, Connecticut, in 1672. According to a provision in his father's will, he was apprenticed to one Jehial Preston, and was brought up to a trade by that gentleman, remaining with him until he had attained his majority. At that time he drew an allotment of eighteen acres at Woodbury, but it seems improbable that he ever lived there and it is quite certain that most of his life was spent at Stratford, where his children were born, and his death occurred, and where some of his descendants are living at the present day. Others of his descendants have, in the intervening time, wandered far and wide and are now found all over the United States. Edward Hinman, Jr., was married to Hannah Jennings, a daughter of Joshua, Jr. and Mary (Lyon) Jennings. They were the parents of twelve children, as follows: Jonah or Jonas, born November 5, 1700, settled at Newark, New Jersey; Hannah, born March 3, 1702; Zachariah, born January 27, 1704; Samuel, mentioned below; Justus, born December 28, 1707; Ebenezer, born August 16, 1709, died in infancy; Sarah, born October,

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1711 ; John, born November, 1713; Rachel, born December 4, 1715; Ebenezer, born August 16, 1717; Amos, born October 18, 1720; and Charity, born June 6, 1723.

Samuel Hinman, better known as Captain Samuel Hinman, son of Edward (2) Hinman, was born in Stratford, Connecticut, in the year 1705. He was by profession a surveyor, and removed while a young man to Litchfield, Connecticut, and there became one of the first proprietors of Goshen. He served this community in a number of different capacities, and was one of the proprietors there who was commissioned for laying out most of the early divisions of land. He surveyed a large part of the surrounding country, and we have an interesting document in his first bill for service as a surveyor to the community, which is dated December 7, 1738.

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Captain Samuel Hinman was seventy years of age at the outbreak of the Revolution, yet he enlisted and served as a soldier in the Continental army during that momentous struggle. His death occurred at Goshen, in the year 1784. We are not acquainted with the name of the wife of Captain Samuel Hinman, but we have records of their ten children, who were as follows: Lois, who became the wife of Norton; Sarah, born July 5, 1731; Wilkinson, born June 8, 1733; Samuel and Mary, twins, born July 26, 1736; Joseph, mentioned below; Phineas, born March 21, 1740; Ascher, born March 13, 1742; Lewis, and Wait, born in 1748, married Mary Howe.

Joseph Hinman, son of Samuel Hinman, was born March 7, 1738, at Goshen, Connecticut, but eventually removed to Canaan, that State. Not a great deal is known regarding his career, but it was in the latter place of abode that his children were born.

Samuel (2) Hinman, son of Joseph Hinman, was born at Canaan, Connecticut, and made that place his home during his entire life. He appears to have been very active in the community, and played a considerable part in the life thereof.

Henry L. Hinman, son of Samuel (2) Hinman, was born April 24, 1817, at Canaan, Connecticut. Early in life he became associated with the marble industry in that region. He spent about a year in California, in 1851 and 1852, but returned to the East and continued to engage in the marble business, devoting most of his time and energy to taking charge of the great marble quarries at Canaan, Connecticut, and Sheffield, Massachusetts. Henry L. Hinman married Nancy A. Loomis, a native of Sheffield, Massachusetts, born July 27, 1823. She was a daughter of Phileder Loomis, who

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was born at Egremont, Massachusetts."

An Edward Hinman died in Fairfield CT 26 Nov 1681

An Edward Hinman lived in Stratford, Fairfield Co, CT, in 1650

Notes for Hannah Stiles:

Was the eldest dau of Francis and Sarah Stiles.

Hannah Stiles and Sgt Edward Hinman Sr. had the following children:

- i. Sarah Hinman²⁷⁷ was born about 1653²⁴². She married Samuel Roberts. He was born in England (Of Stratford, CT.). He died (Samuel or William Roberts? See Dutchess County book).

Notes for Samuel Roberts:

Encyclopedia of CT Biography, Gen.-Memorial, by Samuel Hart Vol 5:

Samuel Roberts, American ancestor of Florence Clarissa (Roberts) Skinner, is believed to have been born in England. He settled in Stratford, Connecticut, and married Sarah, daughter of Edward Hinman, who was also the first of his family in America.

- ii. Capt. Titus Hinman^{241, 277} was born in 1656 in Of Woodbury and then Stratford, Connecticut (An original settler of Woodbury, CT^{162, 246}). He died on 05 Apr 1736 in Woodbury, CT²⁴⁶. He married Hannah Coe in 1683¹⁶². She died on 16 Jan 1702/03^{162, 203} (She died 1677 says Dutchess County, NY: The Settlers of the Beekman Patent (Online database: AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2016), (Orig. Pub. by Frank J. Doherty, Pleasant Valley, NY. Frank J. Doherty, The Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County, New York: An Historical and Genealogical Study of All the 18th Century Settlers in the Patent, ten volumes. 1990-2003). <https://www.americanancestors.org/DB409/i/12176/506/137676311>). He married Mary Hawkins on 14 Jun 1703^{162, 203, 294}. She was born on 11 Jun 1677 in Derby, New Haven Co, CT (Of Woodbury^{62, 295}). She died in Jun 1756 in White Oak Cemetery, Soiuthbury, New Haven Co., CT^{62, 295}.

Notes for Capt. Titus Hinman:

From the Hinman Heritage Winter 1989 Newsletter:

CAPTAIN TITUS HINMAN--SOLDIER ANO PUBLIC SERVANT

Titus Hinman was the eldest son of Sergeant Edward and Hannah Stiles Hinman. He was born in Stratford, Connecticut in 1656. When the Reverend Walker and his dissenters settled the new town of Woodbury, Connecticut, he was one of the fifteen male members of the company. They formed a new community, in the wilderness-a frontier settlement, on land purchased from the Indians. Here they gained the knowledge of stranged medicines-"purgatives, astringents, balsams and stimulants. They employed witch hazel, corn poultices, lobelia, sweat baths, cascara. And into their too rigid vocabulary crept the tang and bite of strange Indian words, qwickening it; Indian summer, woodchuck, mugwump, chipmuck, toboggan, moccasrun, squash, skunk, paleface, hatchet, firewater. Bury the hatchet, they said when they patched up a quarrel with a friend."

In 1683 Titus married Hannah Coe, belived to be of Stratford. She died in 1700. In 1701 or 1702 he married Mary Hawkins, of Woodbury.

Titus gained the title of Captain after he lived in Woodbury. It is recorded in Colonial Records of Connecticut (page 143, 1705-1716) the following:

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"Established and confirmed by the Assembly in May, 1710, Titus Hinman to be Lieutenant of the company or train band in town of Woodbury." On Page 427 of the same volume it is noted that he was made CAPTAIN and commissioned May, 1714. This military honor few could obtain at the time. Train bands had their origin in England, and were groups of trained citizen soldiers.

Woodbury being a frontier settlement, its citizens must fashion their own garments. The clothing for both sexes was homespun, and manufactured from the raw material to the perfected garment. The small clothes and even the coats of the men were often made of deer skin and leather. Yet, amid such rigid simplicity, the General Court, four years after settlement of Woodbury, passed an act against the excess of apparel among the people as "unbecoming a wilderness condition and the profession of the gospel." It ordered that any person who should wear clothing that should be "apparently beyond the necessary end of apparel for covering or comeliness should upon due conviction forfeit 10 shillings for every offense."

Captain Titus was the first of the long line of Hinmans to be called TITUS. The name has persisted for 257 years in this branch of the Hinman family, the last dying in 1913. It is to be hoped that the name will be revived, and while not musical, and its origin not traced, the fact that it forms an unbroken link showing descent is sufficient to cause its adoption by some male Hinman who cares for Hinman genealogy. This first Titus Hinman was a gentleman of good estate, and held a high rank as a public man in Woodbury. He was a member of the General Assembly seven sessions between 1712 and 1720. In 1731 he helped settle the town of Southbury.

Mary Hawkins Hinman died in June, 1756, age 79 (born abt 1677). Captain Titus died at Woodbury on April 15, 1736 (tombstone).

The sons and daughters are as follows:

By Hannah Coe: Ephraim, 1685;

Joseph, 1687;

Andrew, 1690;

Titus, 1695, died in infancy.

By Mary Hawkins:

Ebenezer, 1702, died in infancy;

TITUS Jr., 1703;

Eleazer,

1706;

Timothy, 1708;

Mary, 1714;

Hannah, 1721.

From: Hinman Memory Book, by Jennie Hinman Williams. December 1931.

- iii. Samuel Hinman²⁷⁷⁻²⁷⁸ was born in Jun 1658²⁷⁸. He married Mary Carpenter.
- iv. Benjamin Hinman^{277, 296} was born on 1662/63 (Of Southbury, CT¹⁹⁹). He died in 1727²⁹⁶. He married Elizabeth Lamb in Woodbury, CT. She was born (Lum or Lamb). She died (Dates in this part of North America Family Histories are obviously wrong.).

Notes for Benjamin Hinman:

North America Family Histories for Benjamin Hinman and Elizabeth Lamb has what appears to be a date error. It says Benjamin was born 1622 and married in 1684. It's hard to believe he waited until age 62 to have children and then had 13!

Benjamin's children:

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Annise, died young
Hannah, married Benjamin Hurd, Jr
Adam
Noah
Benjamin
Elizabeth married John Hurd
Eunice married Nathan Hurd
Annis (second with this name) married Samuel Martin, 1st
Rachel married Ephriam Baldwin
Edward
Samuel
Wait born Oct 1706
Mercy
See the document for birth dates of all children.
It appears all were born in CT.

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Benjamin, son of Edward Hinman, Sr., married Elizabeth Lum 12 July 1684, Woodbury, Fairfield (sic), Conn. This Ben born 1662, died 1713. His son, Ben, Jr. was born 1692 and died 1727. Ben Jr. married Sarah Sherman. Their son, Deacon David Hinman, married Sarah Hinman. Deacon David was born 1722 and died 1758. They gave birth to Major Benjamin Hinman who married Anna Keyser. This Ben born 1757 and died 1821.

A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England - Savage Vol II:

HINMAN, BENJAMIN, Woodbury, s. of Edward, m. 12 July 168-I, Eliz. Lamb, or Lumm, had Annis, bap. 1685, d. young; Hannah, Oct. 1686; .Adam, Jan. 1688; Noah, July 1689; Benjamin, Apr. 1692; Eliz. Feb. 1694 ; Eunice, May 1696 ; Annis, again, Sept. 1697 ; Rachel, Dec. 1700; Edward, Oct. 1702; Samuel, Dec. 1704; Wait, Oct. 1706; and Mercy, Dec. 1709. EDWARD, Stamford, bcf. 1650, rem. to Windsor, m. Hannah, d. of Francis Stiles, rem. to Stratford, d. 26 Nov. 1681. His ch. were Sarah, b. 1653 ; Titus, 1656; Samuel; Benjamin, 1662; Hannah, 1666 ; Mary, 1668; Patience, 1670; and Edward, 1672. EDWARD, Stratford, s. of the prced. had Samuel, John, and Ebenezer. SAMUEL, Southbury, br. of the preced. had w. Sarah, but no ch. *TITUS, eldest s. of the first Edward, m. Hannah Coe of Stamford, and next, Jan. 1702, Mary Hawkins, whose f. is not told, nor that of the first w. Was capt. and rep. 1715, and later, d. Apr. 1736, leav. Ephraim, bap. 26 July 1685; Joseph, June 1687; Andrew, b. Apr. 1690; Titus, June 1695, d. prob. young; Ebenezer, 4 Jan. 1703 ; Titus, again, 4 March 1704; Eleazer, May 1706; and Timothy, bap. March 1709; beside Mary, b. Feb. 1714, who m. David Bostwick; Hannah, Mar. 1721, m. Samuel Twitchell; and Patience, July 1722. Descend. of the ancest. make a num. list in the catal. of Puritan sett. of Conn. by one in the fifth fifth generat. Royal R. Hinman, late Secr. of that State; but I lament that the date of coming of the progen. as a ch. or of his parents is not ascert. Of this indefatig. antiq. we must regret, that his assiduity was greater than his success.

- v. Hannah Hinman²⁷⁷ was born on 15 Sep 1666²⁷⁸.
416. vi. Edward Hinman Jr.^{163, 277} was born on 16 Aug 1672 in Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT^{163, 198, 244}. He died in 1726 in Woodbury, Litchfield Co, CT¹⁹⁸. He married Hannah Burroughs. She was born on 14 Aug 1678 in Jamaica, Queens Co., New York (Some say Jennings²⁴²). She died on 25 Aug 1777²⁴².

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- vii. Mary Hinman²⁴². She married Clark.
- viii. Patience Hinman²⁴². She married John Burroughs on 1694/95²⁷⁸.
- 864. **Jonathan Whitcomb**²¹⁵, son of John Whitcomb and Frances, was born in 1634. He died on 25 Feb 1691²⁸⁰. He married **Hannah Moor** on 25 Nov 1667^{211, 280}.
- 865. **Hannah Moor**²¹⁵. She died on 18 Jul 1692²⁸⁰.

Notes for Jonathan Whitcomb:

From The Whitcomb Family in America, by Charlotte Whitcomb:

JONATHAN \WHITCOMB (John,1) may have been the fourth son of John, if James is counted among the children, though this is conjecture only, as no dates or order of births are known at this writing, (Jan., 1904). With his brother, Robert Whitcomb, his brother-in-law, Rodolphus Ellmes, John Hoar and others, he served on the jury of inquest upon the death of Richard Mann of Scituate, Mass., February 16, 1655, and must have been at least 21 years of age if the common law of England fixing the legal age held in the Colonies then. He removed from Scituate to Lancaster, Mass., with his father in 1654, and seems to have exercised the rights of a freeman thereafter. He, with others, signed a petition to governor and council for aid after the Indian raid of 1675-6, and, excepting a temporary absence from the town because of its devastation by the savages, he spent the remainder of his life in Lancaster. From the death of his father in 1662 he shared the home lot with his brother John until the death of the latter in 1683, when it became wholly his. That he acquired real estate besides that in Lancaster is shown by the inventory (book page 186).

He was married November 25, 1667, to Hannah _____ and their home was situated in the middle of the town. He died in February, 1690, and the inventory of his estate was taken February 25, 1691, by his brother-in-law, John Moor, Samuel Sumner and Cyprian Stevens, and was returned under oath by his widow, April 7, 1691. About two and one-half years after the death of Jonathan, on July 18, 1692, Hannah, Jonathan's widow, was killed at the house of Peter Joslin in Lancaster by Indians. The tragedy has been considered by several writers in their annals and histories of the times. (See **Nourse's Early Records of Lancaster** ; **Whitney's History of Dorchester County**; **N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg. Vol. IV**; etc.)

After Hannah's death the estate was divided among the heirs by Joseph White and James and John Houghton. They allowed to Mary, the youngest daughter, £14 6s.; then to Jonathan, the oldest son, £36 on condition that he pay to the younger daughters, Mary, Katherine and Ruth, 29 s. 4 d. each; then Hannah. Abigail and Elizabeth to be paid £8 12 s. by the administrators, Josiah Whitcomb and Jonathan. Some of the children were born away from Lancaster during a period when the town had been temporarily abandoned after the Indian raid.

CHILDREN:

HANNAH, born September 17, 1668; died December 9, 1668.

JONATHAN, born February 26, 1669.

HANNAH, a born August 29, 1671; married Joseph Blood, Groton, Mass.

ABIGAIL, a born May 5, 1674; married William Kelsey of Windsor, Mass., in 1694.

ELIZABETH, born 1676.

KATHERINE, born 1678.

RUTH, born 1680.

MARY, born 1682.

JOHN, born May 12, 1684.

Notes for Hannah Moor:

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The *History of Hancock, NH* says Hannah died in 1697 and Jonathan died in 1690.

Hannah Moor and Jonathan Whitcomb had the following child:

- 432. i. Jonathan Whitcomb¹¹³ was born on 26 Feb 1669^{211, 279}. He died on 10 Apr 1715²⁸⁰. He married Mary Blood Joslin about 1685²¹⁵. She died before 1689. He married Deborah Scripture in 1710²¹¹. He married Unknown spouse 2.
- 880. **James Hosley**^{113, 218} was born on 01 May 1649²⁵⁵. He died on 09 Jul 1677²⁵⁵. He married **Martha Parker**.
- 881. **Martha Parker**^{113, 255}. She died on 09 Jul 1677²⁵⁵.
Martha Parker and James Hosley had the following child:
 - 440. i. James Hosley II^{113, 255} was born on 04 Sep 1675²⁵⁵. He died on 18 Feb 1728²⁵⁵. He married Maria.

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