

**Ancestors of  
Mary Bridgham**

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# PREFACE

A few words about the research are needed.

First, it is important that I try to support the data with documents or media that support the data of each individual. This helps to validate and provide confirmation of the genealogy history recorded about a person and their families. In some cases I have seen many forms of data, but I only attached those that provide proof to help support my recordings. If I attached all I could find would provide too much for my computer files and overload the presentation.

In United States history are numerous varieties of record types that have been preserved. Each of these records provide the trail of the people and their documented history. There are many sources that provide information of this documented history. In this book are footnotes of the source documents or places this research has been recorded. There are so many types of sources to mention here, but this book provides some of that information as recorded in my Family Tree Maker (FTM) file.

Some of the data has been found or learned but have no supporting documentation. Why? Because to maintain limited electronic files; and that some of the information has been discovered on many sources. In some cases, it is real information known by people of these families.

Ireland is divided by two territories. Northern Ireland, and The Republic of Ireland (the Irish Free State). Northern Ireland is under the control of British rule. The Republic of Ireland is its own sovereignty nation. The name "Éire" is the nickname or name used for Ireland.

First, one has to understand the land divisions of countries. This helps understanding to find people and where they lived.

One important note about individual and family names. Each surname coupled with given names you will find many of the same name or combination of names. Therefore, other items such as parents, birth, death, marriage, territory, and possible other items are required to ensure one has identified the current person and family.

Enjoy reading, but there is so much to learn. This document will provide a base for anyone wishing to do genealogy research or just adding to this family information.



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## RESEARCH NOTES

Doing genealogy research is a long term and time-consuming task. If one is doing it for real, they will collect a great amount of data about life of people, the territory they lived, and learn about the uniting of families. For this researcher, there is much learned that is way above what is taught about history in school classes. Research can include working with on-line resources in today's Internet and can include travel to obtain information and documentation from Federal, State, County, City, or towns from records they kept. Cemetery records are a great source found on-line via the Internet.

There are many avenues why folks do genealogy research. For this researcher, I am not writing a book, I am trying to learn of past family and a small bit about them. I am not recording every detail that is possible. If I did, I would not be able to share what I have discovered in this book and I would still be on the road to discovery.

What is in this book is free to all to read, print, or share as they desire. This information is public and can be found by others; therefore, I am not doing this for any monies or profit, just for the pleasure of doing this research and a great retirement hobby for me.

This research has been ongoing between 2000 to 2021 to compile and record in this book. There are many resources, these are just some of them.

The following is a sampling about what I used to do research.

1. Ancestry.com [<https://www.ancestry.com/>] web site. (Pay to use)
2. "Family Search" [<https://www.familysearch.org/en/>] (Free to the public] web site that is open to anyone. This site is created and supported by The Church of Latter-Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah (aka Mormon Church or LDS).
3. Using an Internet browser to search by varies names or phrases does help locate some information.
4. Primary source documents such as: US Census, Birth, Death certificates, cemetery records, civil documents, and immigration records or other documents that support the validation of family names and their link to relatives.
5. Find-a-Grave: [<https://www.findagrave.com/>]. In the attached files you may see the term "**Memorial ID**" with a number sequence. By going to the Find a Grave web site and entering this Memorial ID, that will take you to the grave information that has been recorded by folks who go to cemeteries and document the graves. In some cases, you will see the grave maker and other information folks have recorded for that person. In some cases, there are links to parents, siblings, and children along with spouses that all have a Memorial ID recorded.
6. Historical Societies and Internet Genealogy resources

### NOTES:

1) ANCESTOR: Also known as a forefather, fore-elder or a forebear.

2) DESCENDANT: Are descending after a forefather, fore-elder or a forebear.

- **Meaning of "direct descendant" as opposed to "indirect descendant"**

1. A direct descendant is someone who can trace their lineage by "child" relationships all the way back to the desired ancestor.

2. A non-direct descendant has to go through a "cousin" or "by marriage" or some other non-child relationship in order to find the desired ancestor.

**Definition of genealogy.**

1. An account of the descent of a person, family, or group from an ancestor or from older forms.
2. Regular descent of a person, family, or group of organisms from a progenitor or older form: pedigree. The study of family ancestral lines.

My research is recorded in *Family Tree Maker version 2019*. <https://www.mackiev.com/ftm/>

An add-on program titled *Family Book Creator* is used to create this book.

<https://www.familybookcreator.com/en/>

Research is aided with use of *Adobe Photoshop Elements & Adobe Acrobat PDF maker*. Adobe web site: <https://www.adobe.com/>

*Adobe Reader* for all computers: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

- This allows you to read any Adobe PDF (built for a computer operating system) file like the ones with this report.
- Just be sure to Uncheck the items before downloading if you don't want them.

In some cases I used Microsoft Word from MS 365 software suite.

I use *Kaspersky Internet Security* virus software. It is the best one that I found to do the job.

<https://usa.kaspersky.com/>

Today, I have over thousands of names in files and many documents (or "Media") in my files including photographs. Backup is on DVD/CD and Thumb Drives and on Cloud storage.

*Just be sure if you decide to do genealogy research to support your recordings with valid and correct documentation. Read that documentation to be sure it applies to your person or family researching. I have found errors in other postings and even in some published books. Please beware of what you record to be factual and valid!*

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## A comparatively modest present, but the good of which I can give.

Many thanks to my wife's cousin Terry and her friend Casey who helped me begin the journeys into genealogy in the year 2000.

The beginning of this effort got started from a few notes from my Uncle Gordon Kent and my wife's mother Mary Ruth *Bridgham* Fuhs.

Reading, taking a few genealogy classes, and great help from many people and the Internet all have contributed to this effort.

I have learned much that allow me to seek the ancestral and descendant trails for the families presented in this book.

### What is Genealogy?

A record or account of the ancestry or descent of a person, family, group, etc. the study of family ancestries and histories. Descent from an original form or progenitor; lineage; ancestry of people.

It is important to support the family presentation with verified documentation. Those links of that documentation should be recorded to provide proof of:

- 1) Accurate Results.
- 2) Correct Postings.
- 3) Reliable Sources.
- 4) Factual Information to a *Nuclear Family*.

A *nuclear* family is a one set of parents and their children.

*"Only who knows his past has a future."*

Wilhelm von Humboldt (1767-1835)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm\\_von\\_Humboldt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm_von_Humboldt)





## Foreword

This book contains the facts, who, what, where, when, but not the story of **A FAMILY**. But it is the story of **MANY FAMILIES** along with some information of basic facts and notes.

It is about the descendants or ancestors of the surnamed person related to all people listed in this book. Note: over time the surname may change as this was due to a language interpretation of the words from another language to English. In some cases, it is how a person hearing a name pronounced and thought what they heard and consequently spelled the name differently.

Another fact, naming of children was set forth by family protocol in family history. Therefore, caution is required as one will see the same names in many families resulting with the same names used very often and can only be identified by parents, birth, death dates and/or other factors.

It is amazing how often there is a close resemblance for relatives separated by generations.

There are many paper trails of recorded facts and information. The discovery of those paper trails helps find the information about families that provide the ancestral connections to people. This book is about those finding but begins with a known person and provides their descendants or ancestors and all related folks that have been recorded in my files.

### **DISCLAIMER**

The program creating this book is a great tool. It uses data from the Family Tree Maker (FTM) data base; However, the words or sentences that this program provides can, sometimes, or may not have the proper syntax of the English language. That is not an error, but it is a terrific programming task to make all the syntax blend with the data from FTM as best as possible. It is also dependent on my input that would help make the syntax of sentences look wrong when it may not be the case. It could be my error in data entry.

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## Introduction

The following pages list data for all known family members as of June 02, 2022.

Each immediate family is presented in their own section that contains a graphical family tree as well as a description with information about each referenced person and their children.

Any files/Media collected is attached to a person or family is pictured with each family.

The child section provides information about the children of the preceding couple. When a child has offspring of their own this is presented in a separate family section for that child. In this case a '+' is used to denote that an individual will appear later in the book as a parent with his/her own children and there is a link to the appropriate family reference number. Each spouse and their children is a "Nuclear Family".

For children with partners but no offspring the partner data is given with the reference family.

Roman numerals, followed by a period, are used to indicate the birth order.

In the chapter titled "Family of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Mary Bridgham are presented in a form of an enhanced Pedigree Chart which displays the graphic representation of their direct-line ancestors and the children of the couple. This chapter contains information about the couple whose ancestors are listed in the later chapters.

The chapter titled "<HeadlineFamilies>" provides details (as known as of this publication date) for the ancestors of Mary Bridgham.

There is a chapter for each generation.

Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

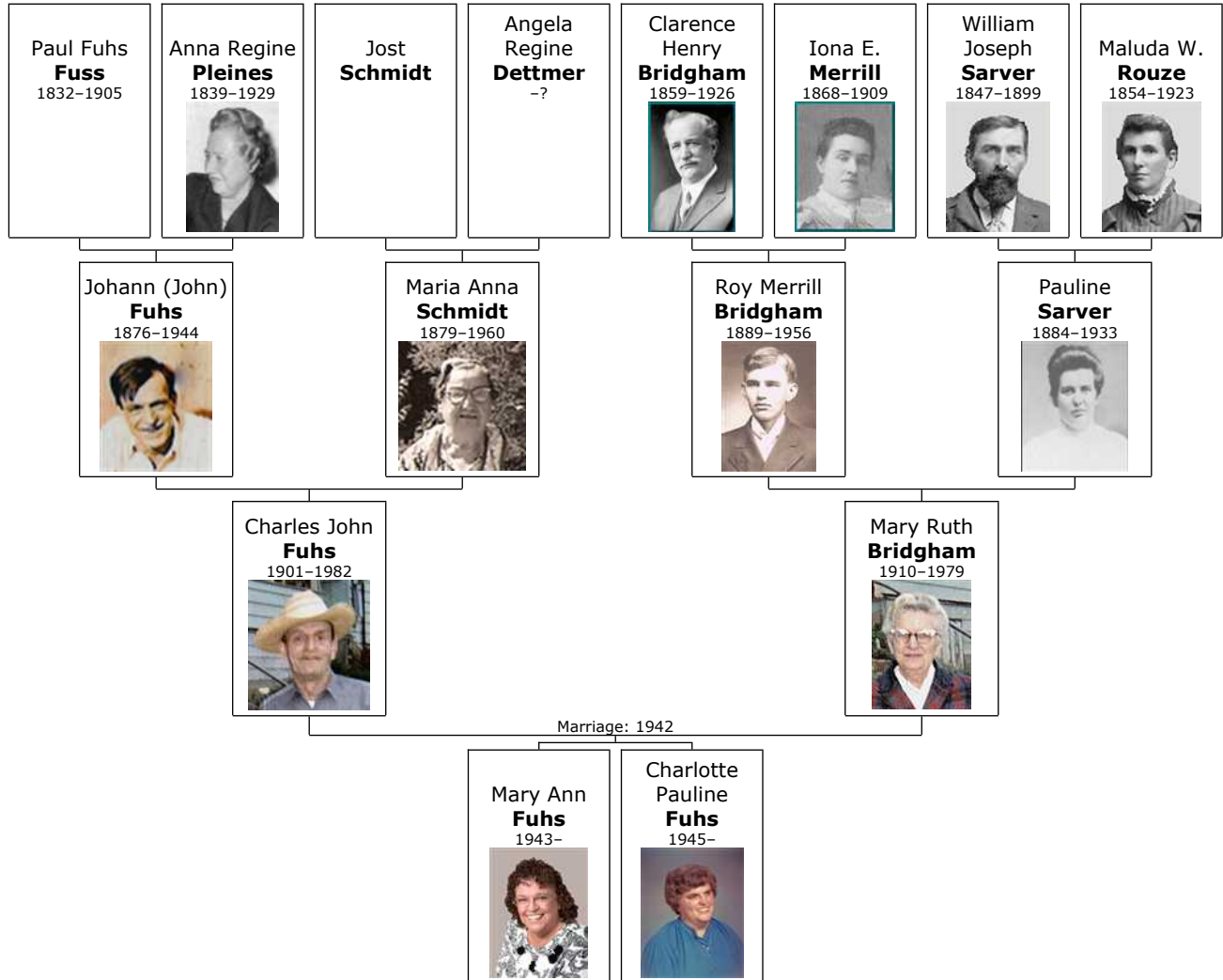
Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 491 individuals, of whom 254 are male and 236 are female. The sex of one individual is unknown. Of the 406 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 64 years. Of these, 214 males averaged 65.7 years, and 191 females averaged 62 years. The longest living male was John Bell (1748–1865), who died aged 117. The longest living female was Anna Mary Rouze (ca.1840–1961), who died aged 121.



# Ancestral Line 1: Bridgham

## Family of Mary Bridgham and Charles Fuhs



**1.0-1 Mary Ruth Bridgham** was born on Monday, August 01, 1910, in Harvey, Clay Township, Marion, Ia., US.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> She was the daughter of Roy Merrill Bridgham (1.1-1) and Pauline Sarver (2.1-4). She was also known as **Ruth**.



Mary Ruth Bridgham

Mary Ruth graduated in Chowchilla, Madera, Ca. US (Chowchilla High School), on June 19, 1928.

She achieved a degree in Nursing (Never Graduated, O'Connor Hospital Classes), between 1930 and 1933. Mary Ruth was

<sup>1</sup> Iowa State Registrar, Birth Certificate: Mary Ruth Fuhs, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan, Clay Township, Marion County, Iowa.

<sup>2</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

employed between June 1961 and 1975 in Psychiatric Technician at DeWitt State Hospital -- Auburn, Placer, California.

She graduated in DeWitt State Hospital; Psychiatric Technician on June 22, 1961. Mary Ruth worked as a Prac.Nurse.

She died in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California, USA, on February 04, 1979, at the age of 68. Her cause of death was Aneurysm, descending thoracic aorta. She was buried in Georgetown, El Dorado, Ca., US (Georgetown Pioneer Cemetery), on February 08, 1979.

Person Notes: Mary Ruth was known as Ruth to all her colleges, family and friends.

She was the oldest child of Roy & Pauline Bridgham. In 1912, her parents moved them to California. She grew up in Chowchilla, California on her father's dairy farm. She graduated from Chowchilla High School on June 19, 1928. Soon thereafter, the family moved to Santa Clara in Santa Clara County, California. There she began studies at O'Connor Hospital in classes majoring in Nursing. However, the death of her mother in 1932 was an unexpected event in the Bridgham family and she never finished her nursing education. The family having young children ranging from two to eighteen years old, Ruth left school to help with the family. Ruth and her sister Margaret began working as short order cooks and working as domestic living at times in people's homes. In 1942 she met Charles while working as a short order cook in Campbell, California and they soon became a couple of young lovers. Later that year they were married. After the marriage, Charles was inducted into the Army, but soon was discharged due to a change in laws to the age of inductees.

Charles was working heavy equipment and found work that located the family in San Benito County and later after the children were born in Santa Cruz County. In 1946, the family located to Greenwood, California and again in 1947 moved to Garden Valley, California. This became their permanent home until their passing.

During this time, Charles found work with many folks running heavy equipment and the family soon built a home on the land and moved from an old barn like structure into a new 3 bedroom home. The barn stood on the property until about 1968 when Charles torn it down and constructed a garage. The home was a happy place that found Ruth involved in many tasks. In the community, she was a founding member of the Garden Valley Chapel, a non denominational church. She supported the church and was for a long time one of their organists. Ruth learned to play the piano (like her father) and also had talent that chimed the ivory of the

church organ. Her father's piano was part of her furniture until she decided to purchase an two keyboard organ. Her father's piano was moved to the home of her sister Gertrude. The organ was one of her pastimes she enjoyed. Also, she was a very capable cook and chief. She made many of her favorite recipes and entered pies, cakes and other goodies to the local El Dorado and Tri-County (El Dorado, Placer, Nevada) fairs each year. She was rewarded with many blue, red and white ribbons on many occasions.

Among her special talents, she maintained a colorful yard of flowers and plants. She, along with help from Charles, planted a garden. However it was a heavy burden to manage with many of the hungry wild animals that loved to nibble on the growing plants. Her yard had many variety of plants that provided grand color and spectacular decorations on her dinner table and many family occasions.

Not only was she a musician, cook and gardener, she loved her special times with her crossword puzzles, crocheting, and many other small crafts that occupied her time. She would spend hours playing solitaire and its many varieties; however, many knew that she had a special talent. Also, she was a great seamstress. She made many clothes for her daughters and would help others with sewing projects. Although she was a natural left-handed person, she could write with almost equal ability with both hands.

After her children had entered high school, Ruth returned to a job accepting a position in 1961 with the DeWitt State Hospital in Auburn, Placer, Ca She entered as a nurse soon achieving the title of Psychiatric Technician. Responsibilities where with special people who could not function normal society commonly referred to as mentally handicapped. She worked at this profession until her retirement in 1973.

Ruth enjoyed a great life and contributed much to her family and friends as a great advisor and just being a friend. Her mother and father's heritage and influence provided Ruth with a great personality and a kind and gentle sole to be the best friend anyone would have. Ruth found her life full-filled and enjoyed every minute with her immediate family; As the oldest, she was the patriarch of the Bridgham siblings, being there when ever needed. She provided the stabilizing and physiological influence. She had the wisdom to help, but not to be involved, she had the wisdom of a wizard, that magical touch, and was respected by all her peers, family and friends. Raised in a farm family, struggling to survive and provide to family and make a home, Ruth was an image of the pioneering spirit that gained her respect not only of her family, but

her community and its friends. Her spirit and her influence is a honor in the memories of family, friends and acquaintances.

See the following files for more information:  
BridghamPrime.FTW for Bridgham Family information &  
SarverPrime.FTW for more information pertaining to the families relating to MARY Ruth Bridgham's ancestry.

At the age of 31, Mary Ruth married **Charles John Fuhs** on Saturday, January 17, 1942, in Reno, Washoe Co., Nevada, USA, when he was 40 years old. They obtained a marriage license in 128388 -- Reno, Washoe, Nv, on January 17, 1942. They had two daughters: Mary and Charlotte.



Charles John Fuhs

Charles John was born in Shalke, Gelsenkirchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on Monday, May 27, 1901.<sup>[3-6]</sup> He was the son of Johann (John) Fuhs and Maria Anna Schmidt. He was also known as **Johann Karl, Carl** and **Charlie**.

Charles John was baptized in Hessler, Gelsenkirchen, Germany (Luthern Church), in 1901. He immigrated in 1902. Charles John emigrated from Ship Kensington (Red Star Lines) POD Southampton, Antwerp, Belgium -- POA New York (Ellis Island), on February 03, 1902.<sup>[7]</sup>

He was naturalized in Plentywood, Sheridan Co., Montana, in July 1916.<sup>[8]</sup> Charles John was naturalized in Plentywood, Sheridan Co., Montana, on July 21, 1916.<sup>[8]</sup>

Charles John worked as "Certificate of Competency of Coal Mine": issued in caseyville, St. Clair, Illinois on December 17, 1918.<sup>[9]</sup> He was employed on December 17, 1918, in "Certificate of Competency of Coal Mine" issued in Caseyville, St. Clair Co., Illinois.<sup>[10]</sup> He

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<sup>3</sup> Der Standesbeamte (The registrar of births, marriages and deaths), Birth Certificate: Charles Fuhs (Birth Registration copy Received 4/2/1966), Hessler, Gelsenkerchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, Surname: Fus.

<sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>5</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 614.

<sup>6</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Belleville, St. Clair, Illinois; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0016. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>7</sup> US Immigration Authority & Ships Registrar, Ellis Island Records -- Maria Fuhs, Ellis Island Records, Manifest: Page 134 (191), Line 27.

<sup>8</sup> Department of Labor, USA, Naturalization Certificate: Johann Fuhs, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan.

<sup>9</sup> State of Illinois, State Miners' Examining Board, Illinois (Certificate of Competency of Coal Miner), Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan.

<sup>10</sup> State of Illinois, Miners' Examining Board of Illinois, Coal Miners Certificate (Certificate of Competency of Coal Miner), Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan, "..Age 17; heighth 5'6"; weight 135; color of hair Brown; color of eyes Brown; nationality German...".



worked as a Based on 1920 Census: Farm Hand in General Farming in 1920. Charles John was employed between 1940 and 1960 in Heavy Equipment Operator. He worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator between 1940 and 1960.

Charles John served in the military on November 27, 1942.<sup>[4]</sup> He worked as a Georgetown Water Company between 1960 and 1966. Charles John was employed between 1960 and 1966 in Georgetown Water Company.

Charles John reached 81 years of age and died in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California, USA, on December 28, 1982.<sup>[4]</sup> He was buried in Georgetown, El Dorado, Ca., US (Georgetown Pioneer Cemetery), on December 30, 1982.

Person Notes Charles is known as 'Charlie' by his family and friends.

His parents brought him to America when he was about seven months old arriving with his mother and older brother on 3 February 1902. His father having arrived in September 1901. Leaving family and a homeland, his parents sought to find new horizons and a new place for home. However, based on the birth place of the children, the family moved around a lot. It is said Charlie's father was always looking for work. Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana and California are the most notable states the family has lived.

In the 1920's, Charles was working in a foundry that an accident caused him to lose his right eye. However, that did not deter his ability. He did many jobs without anyone realizing he has a single eye. He wore a glass eye that helped the illusion and made his face appear normal in every way. Charles also worked as a cow hand in Montana for a number of years. Among his greatest assets with one eye was his ability to shoot a gun very accurately. In later part of 1942, Charlie was inducted into the Army, but soon after his induction, a law was passed that no one over age of 35 was to serve in the Army. Soon after that, about March/April 1943, he was released from the Army. During his time in the Army, his one eye soon became known as the best Sharp shooter in his outfit. Because he was such a good shot, the shooting range became a boring experience, so he would demonstrate shooting talents by performing trick shots for the troops. He was assigned to Battery #1-306-CA, in Hawthorne, California after basic training at Fort Ord in Monterey, California. As the family moved, so did Charles. Three of the brothers came to California where new careers were found and many started there married lives in California. Other siblings remained in Illinois as their home.

In the early 1940's, he came to California to stay permanently and

soon found love with Mary Ruth. However, after their marriage, he was inducted into the Army for a brief time. After his discharge, Charles joined his wife and became a heavy equipment operator working with his brother Albert. Among his first tasks, he was involved with the first rough of land preparation for the Pebble Beach golf course.

Charles at some point in his life was also an extra working in early silent films. He was involved with such actors as Gabby Hayes and other cowboy film actors. During these films he was working as a ranch hand and was very good at horsemanship. Something he learned working as a "cowboy" or ranch hand in Montana.

During their life time, Charles and Mary Ruth lived in the Santa Clara Valley, that included Hollister, San Benito, Ca. & Davenport, Santa Cruz County, Ca. About 1946 they moved to El Dorado County just east of Sacramento, California. There they lived for a short time in Greenwood, El Dorado, California and in 1947 moved to their last home in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California.

In Garden Valley, Charles was operating heavy equipment in logging; and in 1960 he entered his last job for the Georgetown, El Dorado, Ca. water company. In 1966 he retired and enjoyed the life of leisure.

Charlie's greatest past time is when he could be found in his boat with a fishing line working the water for bass and cat fish. Most of his time was spent in a small lake only about 1/2 mile from the Garden Valley home. However, he enjoyed various lakes and water sources around the El Dorado County hills and took pride in his ability to bring home his limit of fish. One of his greatest pets was his dog Boots. A small brown dog of about 20 pounds. Boots was most skillful at running raccoons up a tree. The "Charlie" would come along with his shot gun and bring the raccoon to the ground and then properly disposing of its lifeless body. Charlie, as most people knew him, always ensured he had his vehicles in running shape and took pride in his automobiles.

The home they moved into in Garden Valley was a small building barely big enough for 1 person let alone a family of four. After several years in that building, a prefabricated home was purchased and placed on the property that provided a 3 bedroom home for the family that provided a suitable home for them. After about 15 years, Charlie demolished the old building and built a garage on the property. Their quarter acre home was passed on to their children until it was sold in the 1980s. Charlie was a great guy who loved his fishing excursions working the lures for bass and catfish; and

how he could tell the tales. He could also do his part to maintain cars and repair them. He was a handy guy learning many of his tricks during the days as a ranch hand. Charlie was a well known guy and was loved by all.

He enjoyed the family life and remained close to his and his wife's family. Charlie's memory is a picture of a great man, husband, father and a great friend to many.

Based on information from family members, the following story of his life is presented.

Charles came to America in 1901 traveling with his mother and brother Paul on a four week journey to New York. They processed through Ellis Island, then boarded a train where they met their father and first lived in Dillonvale, Ohio. Here they lived until 1903 and moved to Illinois. Again in 1910, the family relocated to Minnesota, they onto South and North Dakota when finally the family set up home on 180 acre homestead in Montana.

Charles began working after 2nd grade while the family was living in Montana to help support the family. When the family moved back to Illinois in 1917, Charles worked in the coal mines as proof of his certificate as a coal miner obtained in 1918.

Charles remained in America when his parents moved to Germany. He is known to obtain his miners certificate in 1918 in Illinois. However, in 1920 he is found per census report working as a farm hand in Illinois. In 1921 when the family moved to Germany, Charles remained in America. While working in a foundry, Charles had an accident and lost one eye. It is known that he Charles did go back to Montana where he worked on ranches and spent time training horses and working in Canada and Montana areas. He was known to be a pretty fair handler of horses. As a result, he did work with the Silent Movies.

Charles became one the principles hired to work with his horses in Silent Films and did play some roles in some of the films but it unknown what details tell us about his film career. Some of those films were filmed in the Niles Canyon area near Fremont, California. Charles was a traveling man and did make many trips (according to stories he told his children) between California and Illinois. However, in 1942 he married and settled in California.

In 1942 he spent a few months in the United States Army, but was discharged as rules changed that no man over the age of 38 was to

be in the military. However, part of the provision was to prove you would have a job to go directly to and also would help support the war effort. Through his brother William, Charles did secure a job and was discharged from the Army. He was a one-eyed sharp shooter and used to demonstrate shooting skills for the Army personnel.

He became involved with operating heavy earth moving equipment joining his brother William. He worked on many projects from Monterey to Santa Cruz. William was working in the El Dorado area when his second child was born. So William and Charles traded jobs in 1947 and Charles and family moved to El Dorado County and making their home there for the remainder of their lives. Charles was working heavy equipment for many years then taking a job with a local water company until he retired.

More facts and events for Charles John Fuhs:

Residence: July 21, 1916 Comertown, Montana  
Residence: April 04, 1930 101 West Washington Street, Belleville, St. Clair Co., Illinois<sup>[6, 11]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son  
Residence: 1943 Hollister, California, USA<sup>[5]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Self; Relative Relation to Head: Mother

Daughters of Mary Ruth Bridgham and Charles John Fuhs:

- f I. **Mary Ann Fuhs** was born in Hollister, San Benito, Ca., US (Hazel Hawkins Hospital), on May 16, 1943.



Mary

She graduated in Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, Contra Costa, Ca, US (AS Travel Marketing), about 1996. Mary Ann retired in Associated Third Party Administrators, Oakland, Alameda, Ca, US, on July 30, 1999.

Mary Ann is partnered with **James Henry Fay**. They have no known children.

James Henry was born in Sacramento County, USA, on Wednesday, November 18, 1942.

He is the son of Miss Gallagher.

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<sup>11</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1930 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet.

f II. **Charlotte Pauline Fuhs** was born at Hazel Hawkins Hospital, Hollister in Hollister, San Benito, Ca., US (Hazel Hawkins Hospital), on March 26, 1945.<sup>[12-14]</sup> Her religious affiliation is Christian.



Charlotte

Charlotte Pauline is employed in See Notes. She signed her will in Located in Placerville, Ca.

More facts and events for Charlotte Pauline Fuhs:

Residence: April 28, 1960 Georgetown, El Dorado, California, USA<sup>[15]</sup>

Girl Scout's Spaghetti Dinner fund Raising event.

Residence: 1963 Placerville, California<sup>[14]</sup>

Residence: 1967 Los Gatos, California, USA<sup>[16]</sup>

At the age of 19, Charlotte Pauline Fuhs married **John Allen Hanrahan** on Sunday, May 10, 1964, at Garden Valley Chapel in Garden Valley, El Dorado, Ca., USA, when he was 20 years old.<sup>[12]</sup>



John

They were engaged in A Special Moment in December 1963. They have two daughters: Cheryl and Theresa.

John Allen was born at At Home in DeWitt, Clinton, Iowa, USA, on Friday, June 11, 1943.<sup>[12, 17, 18]</sup> He is the son of William Francis Hanrahan Sr. and Helen Frances Kent.

He graduated in Camden High School, San Jose, Santa Clara, Ca, US, in June 1961. John Allen was educated in 32 Units: West Valley College, Saratoga, Santa, Clara, between 1978 and 1986.

<sup>12</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Marriage Index, 1960-1985 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>13</sup> Ancestry.com, California Birth Index, 1905-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Birthdate: 26 Mar 1945; Birth County: San Benito.

<sup>14</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, "U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012"; Year: 1963.

<sup>15</sup> [no source-citation information].

<sup>16</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>17</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, "U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012"; Year: 1960.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>18</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, "U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012"; School Name: Fremont High School; Year: 1958.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

He is employed in See Notes. John Allen served in the military in None.

He retired in Lockheed Martin Missiles & Space on November 30, 1999. John Allen signed his will in In Placerville, Ca.

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1943-1945: Born & Lived in DeWitt, Iowa about 2 blocks from Grandparent Kent Home. 823 9th Street. Sister Elizabeth was told John was her Birthday present. She took money from her piggy bank and bought her new baby brother John a present.

1945-1953: Davenport, Iowa 1643 West 15th Street. John was an adventurer and had many friends about the neighborhood. He played with all those kids and was most time late in getting home. His dad would come looking for John and If John didn't sneak around his dad and get home, he would always get a whipping from his daddy. John was just having fun and never wanted to give up on his many activities. From the east end of the block to the west, the street had a natural fall and this is where he learned to ride his sister bicycle. One day, after many tries, John was able to control and steer the bike on two wheels, from then on, he was a bicycle rider. Many times sneaking the bicycle off where Mom and Dad did not know.

In the winter, snow would cover the ground and the houses on the street were at different levels to the street. This provided 3 levels of hills to enjoy the snow. Using snow sleds and some with skis or other type snow riding device, the neighbor hood was always having fun in the snow. Many a snowball fights were had in good fun. Building snowmen, snow forts and many other snow activities were the target of those winter days. Even going to a nearby park to snow sled on steep hills that were two and three blocks long for a big ride.

In the summer time, John's dad would plant a huge vegetable garden and mom was a canner. Dad

raised dogs so trips to dog shows and many new puppies were always on the agenda. Dad also raised chickens, pigeons, and sometimes other animals. Family and friends would come to the house to enjoy get together and enjoy the large yard area acceptable for such occasions.

One of John's best friends in Davenport, Iowa was Steven Drish who lived across the street. After 45 years in 1998, via Email, John was contacted by Steven and they had a brief meeting in Sunnyvale and continued to correspond via Email. Steven was now a consultant and living in the Berkely Hills area near Oakland, California.

When a local fire station came to Division street (a hill in Davenport, Iowa - 1/2 block from family home) to drain, clean and roll up hoses, John would be there to help them. If he went by the fire station, they would buy him an ice cream cone.

1953-1959: Cupertino, Saratoga, Ca 12370 South Hi way 9

John's parents owned a small grocery store, that was later converted to a lighting store by other owners. John worked in the orchards in surrounding areas & the dehydration building earning enough money to buy school clothes. earned about \$80 a summer.

The family sold the grocery store and the family moved to a San Jose location and John finished his hi-school at Camden Hi School. Some years after graduation, the school was closed and a shopping center was built in its place. The only remains were bus garages and sports fields used for community activities. At Camden, John was a member of the Hi-School band and participated in many band activities.

1959-1964, After Hi-School, John lived with his parents at the San Jose address. He worked in service stations until securing his job at Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. in Sunnyvale, Ca., this started a 37 year career begin on 1/29/1962 until 11/1999. 1947 Borchers Drive, San Jose, Ca in the Cambrian Park Area West of San Jose.

1964-1999: After Marriage, John & Charlotte lived in various areas of San Jose and Campbell before retirement. During these years they raised two daughters and John became an active volunteer with the Campbell Little League. He served in many positions on the Board of Directors, Coaching, Umpiring and lead many projects that helped improve the facilities. Of one of those was when the league built the major league division dugouts. Charlotte's friends from Garden Valley (Fred Ostenreider) at age of 80 and John's Dad, age of 66 were the primary support that helped build the dugouts. Of course there were help from others, but Fred did the block work and John's dad made the mortar. During the 1976 year of Presidency, a Campbell All-Star team won all the games necessary to participate in the Little League World Series. John and his family had the good fortune to follow the team all the way to Williamsport, Pa.; They toured Washington DC and flew home with the team to a big celebration. Among their other interest including supporting their kids activities, they enjoyed family events, traveling and making a home for the family to enjoy many happy events.

December 2000: John & Charlotte moved to Elk Grove, Ca to establish a retirement home. This was about 10 miles south of Sacramento, Ca. Here, they began the long journey to record and collect additional information for this genealogy file.

John spent 13 years volunteering at Franklin High School, Elk Grove, Ca. He helped with the theatre department. There he built sets, ran errands, developed a web site and various other computer items in support of the theatre activities.

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#### Education

John started school in Davenport, Iowa at Fillmore Elementry and was there from Kindergarten to 4th grade. It was a 3 story building.

Moving to California, he went to Collins Elementry School (4-6 Grade) in Cupertino, Ca

Warren E Hype Jr High (7th & 8th Grade, Graduation 1958) in Cupertino, Ca

Fremonth High School Freshman Year, Sunnyvale, Ca



Cupertino High School 1/2 Sophmore Year Cupertino, Ca

Camden High School Sopmore to Senior Yr, Graduation 1961, San Jose, CA (Cambrian Park of West San Jose, Ca.) School no longer there.

Foothill College (Los Altos, CA)  
Photograpy (3 Classes)

West Valley College (Saratoga, CA)  
Computer Programing & General Ed  
1977 - 1993

Campell Little League  
Coach, Umpire, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Farm, Minor Director and Member of the Board of Trustees.  
Mar 1968 - Oct 1988

Campbell School Committee  
Co-Chairman  
Sep 1980 - Feb 1981

We were a committee looking at how to use schools that we closing. We were seeking an endorsement for area school boards and City Council about the concept as using schools for community support rather than closing Schools.

Campbell Area Youth Sports Association  
President  
Jul 1978 - Jul 1979

Helped organize this group and worked with all area sports groups and City and School officials to improve the use of facilities for all.

#### Organizations

Franklin High School Booster Club  
President, Treasurer, Web Master  
Sep 2005 - 2017

Help developed on-line Internet existence, Booster President & then Treasurer for 2 years each. Help reorganize and update Bylaws.

Franklin Theatre Association  
Organized and help start a booster support group to Franklin Theatre Company.  
May 2005 - May 2017

President 4 years

Honors & Awards

Volunteer of the year Elk Grove City

Elk Grove City Council

Oct 2012

Name Submitted by a High School Student and won for the Volunteer of the year for Arts, Culture, and Heritage by the City of Elk Grove, Ca.

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Career Accomplishments:

--Played the Accordion (took lessons for 16 years), Played Trumpet from 5th to 12th grade and with HS Band; and he worked on a small organ and an electronic keyboard

--Worked in the Photographic, Printing and Computer Systems at Lockheed.

White print, xerox copiers, ditto, microfilm duplication, film developing, offset print layout & composition, Printing concepts and plating, & Photographic printing and support areas.

--Managed \$3-\$4 million supply group and inventory system, influential to setup computer usage, responsible for network and server systems in support of conversion to digital technology for printing, xerox duplication & photographic operations.

--Developed and coordinated with programmers and production the development of job tracking, status, and costing systems for Media Services Operations at LMMS.

--Media Services was the primary Xerographic Printing, Offset Printing, Video, Animation, and Photographic support for the company and did support some Lockheed Corporation requests.

--Amateur photography

--Gained computer skills and programming understanding through education and experience and learned from his peers at work.



Figure 1: Bridgham Mary Ruth 1  
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Figure 2: Bridgham-McKenna Marriage,  
Bamber & Fuhs  
(1954)

Mountain Democrat Article for Coloma &  
Garden Valley

- 1) Marriage of Paulin Bridgham & Hugh McKenna
- 2) Visit by Helen (Bridgham) & Walter Bamber
- 3) Mary Ruth (Bridgham) & daughter Mary Ann visit to San Francisco



Figure 3: Bridgham Mary Ruth  
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Figure 4: Fuhs Charles John  
(11/28/2019 11:41:40 PM)



Figure 5: Fuhs Charles J Fuhs  
(December 28, 1982)  
Grave Stone 1901-1982

**First Name :** Carl  
**Last Name :** Fuss  
**Nationality :** Germany, German  
**Last Place of Residence :** Hessler  
**Date of Arrival :** February 3rd, 1902  
**Age at Arrival :** 7m  
**Gender :** Male  
**Marital Status :** Single  
**Ship of Travel :** Kensington  
**Port of Departure :** Antwerp  
**Manifest Line Number :** 0027

Figure 6: Fuhs Charlie Elis Island Text 1901  
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 A scan of a 1980 US Census form for Charles J. Fuhs. The form is titled "1980 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING" and includes sections for "HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL INFORMATION" and "THE OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY AND SERVICE OF EACH PERSON". The form is filled out with handwritten information, including the name "Charles J. Fuhs", date of birth "12/28/1901", and occupation "Equipment Operator".

Figure 7: Fuhs Charles J  
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## Charales J. Fuhs

Charles J. Fuhs died Dec. 28 at his home in Garden Valley at the age of 81.

A native of Germany, he lived in El Dorado County for 35 years. His last occupation was as an equipment operator.

Mr. Fuhs was the father of Mary Ann Fuhs of Kentfield and Charlotte Hanrahan of Campbell. He is also survived by two brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Private cremation will be by El Dorado County Memorial Society Crematory, with inurnment in Georgetown Pioneer Cemetery.

Figure 8: Charles J Fuhs Obituary  
(December 1982)

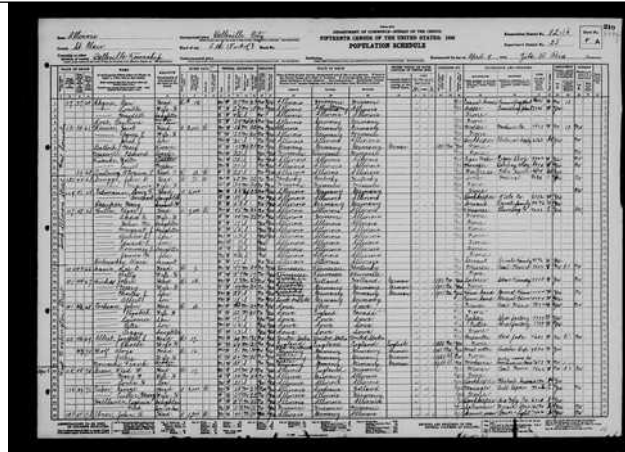
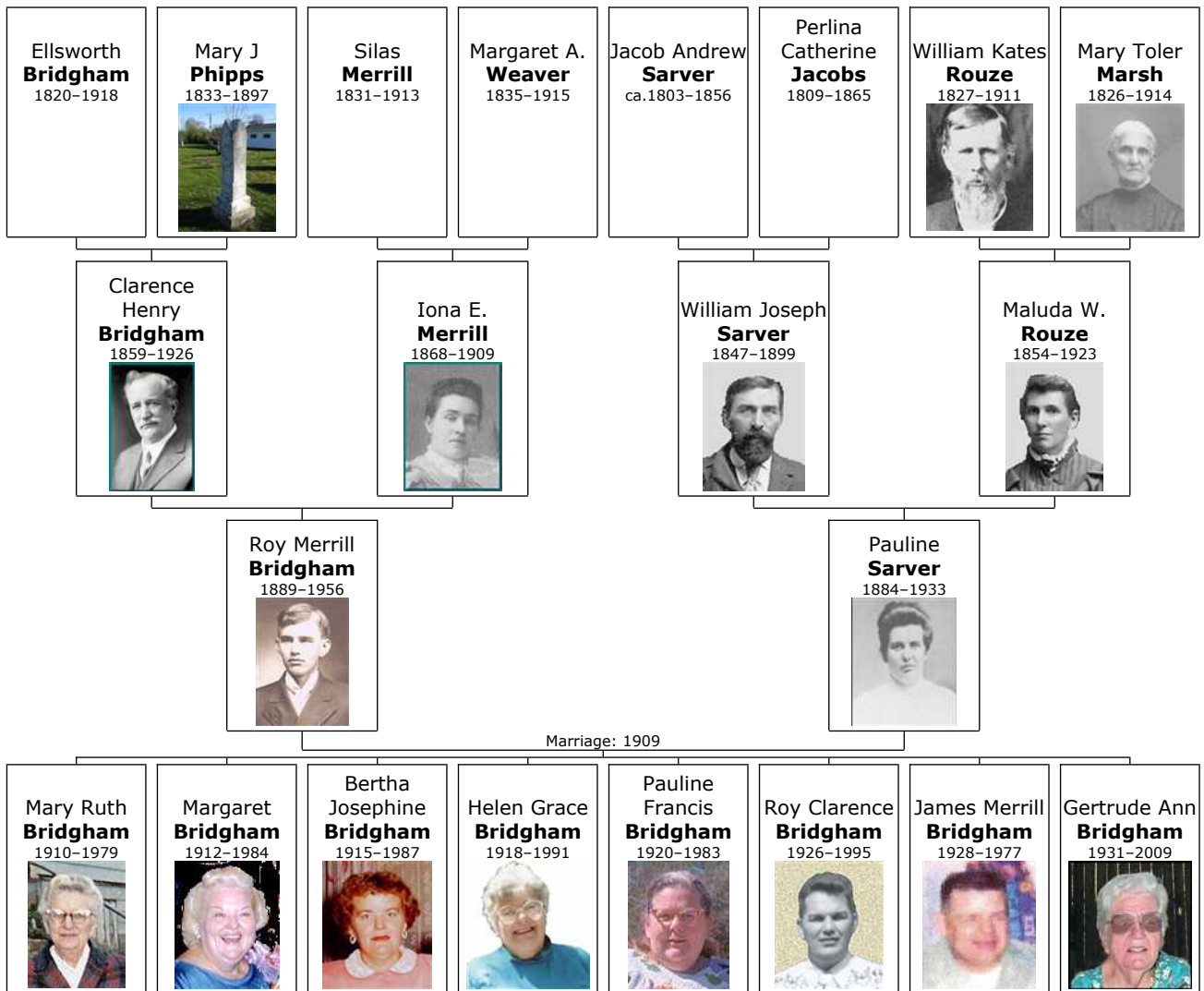


Figure 9: 1930 United States Federal Census  
Year: 1930; Census Place: Belleville, St. Clair,  
Illinois; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0016

### Family of Roy Bridgham and Pauline Sarver



**1.1-1 Roy Merrill Bridgham** was born on Tuesday, January 15, 1889, in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, US.<sup>[19-22]</sup> He was the son of Clarence Henry Bridgham (1.2-5) and Iona E. Merrill (3.2-5).



Roy Merrill  
Bridgham

Roy Merrill was employed before 1930 in Farmer & Dairy Farmer.

He was employed after 1930 in Fruit & Packing Industry, Santa Clara Valley, California. Roy Merrill died in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Ca., US, on September 14, 1956, at the age of 67.<sup>[21, 23]</sup> His cause of death was Heart Failure. Roy Merrill was buried in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Ca., U.S. (Santa Clara Cemetery), on September 17, 1956.<sup>[21, 23]</sup>

Person Notes:Based on the 1895 Minnesota State Census, A Roy Finch is listed with Silas Finch.

Census 1910 Line 26 Sheet 8A in Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, USA. Roy is working as a farmer.

Census 1920 Line 98, Sheet 26, and Line 1-3, sheet 13A Living in Township (Chowchilla), Maderia, California, USA working as a Dairy Farmer on county road 5. 4 Children listed.

Jan, 1920 Census shows Roy & family in Madera County. According to Chowchilla School records of Ruth and Margaret, the address of the farm was "County Road". Roy born in Minnesota and his mother born in Minnesota. Family letters reflect address in Chowchilla on 7/23/1926.

Have photo estimated age of 16. On photo it says: Hartman Knoxville, Ia.

Katie Betts has photograph showing Baby Roy Merrill. Information on folder is: #28, Nicollet Island, Minneapolis, E. Thibodeau. Roy in photo is just over 1 year old. Nicollet is So. W of Minneapolis.

<sup>19</sup> Hennepin County Registrar's Office, Birth Certificate: Roy Merrill Bridgham (Certified Copy), Hennepin County Registrar's Office.

<sup>20</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922; Record Type: Textual Records.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>21</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

<sup>22</sup> Ancestry.com, 1950 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2022), Ancestry.com, United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Washington, D.C.; Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950; Record Group: Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790-2007; Record Group Number: 29; Residence Date: 1950; Home in 1950: Santa Clara, Santa C.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>23</sup> Community Methodist Church, Santa Clara, Ca., Memorial Service Pamphlet for Roy Merrill Bridgham, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan.

Nicollet Island is reported as an island in the Mississippi River next to Minneapolis that was a home to the poor.

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Not much is known at this time about Roy's youth. At 16 years old he was given a piano that still is in possession of the family 2010. It was first given to Mary Ruth who played daily. Upon Mary Ruth's death, the piano was moved to the home of Gertrude where many family members tried their hand at a few notes. Today (2000) it resides with Betty Jo MacKenzie (Patterson), Gerturde's daughter. After Betty's divorce from Mike McKenzie, the piano was gone.

An inquiry to Kimball piano company generated the following response to that piano information sent to them. Reply dated 11/28/2000.

"Your Kimball Piano #147927 was built in 1905 in our plant in Chicago, IL. There is a book called Music for the Millions written by Van Allen Bradley, Library of Congress #57-9231. The book is the 100 year piano history of WW Kimball Piano & Organ Company from 1857 to 1957. If the piano has not been rebuilt the value is from \$150.00 to \$250.00. Thank you."

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimball\\_International](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimball_International)

All the Best,

Roger H. Weisensteiner

Thanks,  
Dru Chestnut [drchest@kimball.com]  
Springs Valley Manufacturing/Kimball International  
(812)936-4522 Fax (812)936-9250

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Biography:  
Roy was a Farmer in Iowa.

Roy is found in Minnesota with his mother in 1895, then in Iowa about 1905.

About 1912, Roy moved the family to Chowchilla, California to begin a promising Farming venture. There they started a Dairy Farm and

eventually they went broke due to lack of water. As the story goes, A gentleman named Mr. White and Roy tried to bring water into the the Chowchilla area but were unsuccessful due to powerful bankers. The bankers were in control of money and the water. A large cattle rancher by the name of Miller eventually bought out White and Bridgham increasing his land holdings. Mr. Miller was known to own many acres including area around Mt. Madonna in South Eastern part of Santa Clara County. Mr. Miller was a rancher mainly with large cattle herds. The Chowchilla bankers were blamed for controlling the money and water rights that forced the farmers from their land and allowing Mr. Miller to purchase the farm acreage.

About 1929/30, prior to the family moving to Santa Clara, Roy was a commuter working in fruit picking camps to gain enough money to move the family from Chowchilla. Their first home was in the fruit camp housing. As Roy maintained his job in the fruit business, Roy volunteered as the custodian of the Santa Clara Federated Presbyterian Church and the family was allowed to move into the church Rectory. Roy eventually moved to the fruit packing factories and did many jobs that lead him to becoming a Supervisor in the Delmonte factory. After some time, the family moved into a home in Santa Clara where Roy lived until his death. This is where he spent his final working years until retirement.

Roy spent time at the night school learning about wood and building from wood. Roy loved to build small wood projects, mainly small furniture items. He enjoyed building small furniture items for his family and grand kids.

He enjoyed Reading and Gardening as his pastime hobbies. He was an avid reader and enjoyed a great library of reading material.

Music was a most enjoyable moment for Roy; and all his children had some musical training, or some where just natural musicians, all the children did play a musical instrument.

Roy was known as a practical joker. He always had some trick up his sleeve and was known for being sneaky on some tricks. One of his favorites was to drop several books to the floor with a loud, thundering thud that rattled the whole house; but best was the horrific reaction he got from the surprised folks when the atmosphere was a calm, suren moment that caught them off guard.

Roy maintained a family center of his home until his death in 1956. The family members gathered many times to feast, have fun, make music, and enjoy the Santa Clara home. At the time of his death,



all children were well established in marriages or good employment and established homes of their own.

The family home was sold but still stands (2000) much as it did during the Bridgham family occupancy. Some modifications have been made to the home that is located at 590 Monroe Street; Santa Clara, (Santa Clara County) California.

The family was saddened by the death of Mrs. Bridgham (Pauline Sarver) in 1933. She was a stabling influence on family life and the character of the home. See the section on Pauline Sarver for more family information.

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Chowchilla got its name from the Chauciles Indians. Chauciles means "killers". Information from the San Diego Evening Tribune, 3/30/1961. Madera County was formed in 1893.

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Santa Cruz Evening News, Volume 24, Number 46, 24 June 1919  
A building permit was granted C. H. Bridgham for remodeling residence on the west side of North Branciforte avenue at a cost of \$150

Santa Cruz Evening News, Volume 27, Number 68, 7 January 1921  
Mary A. Bridgham et vir. to E. G. Terry Land on Branciforte avenue.

Santa Cruz Evening News, Volume 43, Number 138, 12 April 1929  
Mary A. Bridgham et al, for

\$815.01, property Morrissey avenue, for Morrissey avenue wark.

Santa Cruz Evening News, Volume 12, Number 145, 21 October 1913  
C. H. Bridgham, 251 N. Branciforte.  
Neighbor Petition to make better conditions in neighbor hood school

Santa Cruz Evening News, Volume 25, Number 84, 10 February 1920  
C. H. Bridgham to build a residence and garage on North Branciforte avenue at a cost of \$4500.

Madera Tribune, Number 102, 3 March 1928

### SUPERIOR COURT MATTERS HEARD

The following matters were heard by Judge Stanley Murray In the superior court this morning

Estate of Clarence H. Bridgham -petition for distribution granted.

Madera Tribune, Number 42, 19 June 1922

Bridgham. Roy M. -Page Chowchilla School Dist Chowchilla Rauch Cei Colonies, Block 7, lot 9 acres, sold to state June 1921; Personal property as statement No. 4 645; Amt. \$125.74.

Madera Tribune, Number 32, 7 June 1929

### CHOIHILLA'S SCHOOLS CLOSE

Last evening the annual commencement exercises of the Chowchillu high school took place at the school auditorium beginning at 5 o'clock. The members of the senior class are: Will Snyder, Wilbur Yakel. Francis Piedraflta. William Matsel, Hazel Cocoanauer, Robert Prather, Franklin Grigsby, Theodore Feichtmeir, George Vierhus. Ira Scott, Fred Hell, Margaret Brtdgham, Oleta Feichtmeir, Marie Ray, Mary Zugnoni, Maude Cardey Reba Abichl. Stanley Sorensen, Shirley Irvine, Uoyd Wyatt. Howard Olson, George Rutherford. Harold Hostettler. Melba Dyer, Orayce Cooper, Josephine Bedford, Beatrice Nettles, Ruth Hillhouse, Beulah Oakes. Oleta Feichtmeir was chosen (wlulatnrlan and Reba Ablet valedicivlun by their associates, being leaders both as students and in popularity. The music was furnished by the high school orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Mildred Smith, music instructor of the school. Prof. W. L. Bachrodt, superintendent of schools, at San Jose, delivered the commencement address.

The Chowchilla grammar school will graduate the following tonight; William Forbes Anderson, Jack Wesley Gallarda, Felix Joe Proletti, Theresa Angelena Martin, Leonard D. McKlnzle, Marcia Ophelia Porter, Mabel F. Fredrickson. Marguerite Ellen Young, Kathryn F. Maxfeld, B. Josephine Bridgham, Mildred Imogens Fultz, Dorothy Ethlwyn Deal, Lawrence Samuel Keller, Mary Elizabeth Snyder, Nofman James Foster. Pauline Isabelle Cardy, Alma Jean Oeser, Fern Eva Reanda, Mary Thelma Booth, Elden Charles Luick, Clara Bernice Hultado, William Albln Yecny, William 11 Parker, Bernice Bessie Balmat, Ronald Francis Vlturek, IAiura Jeanette Scott. Bernice Stapleton, Dorothy Mae Busier. Ida Louise Herman.

Madera Tribune, Number 24, 29 May 1924

### TWO SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

The Chowchilla and Dalryland school closed their terms today. Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Meta Footman presented the diplomas to the Chowchilla school this morning and will present the diplomas to the Dalryland school tonight. The following of the Chowchilla received the diplomas: Betty Wyant, Melvin Delbo, Donna Anderson, George Pelham. Mable Carter. Ruby Olsen, James Yency, Young Riggs. Robert Mclsaac, James Coddington, Margarete Pelham, Marjorie Dart, Do Kelly. June MegInlty, Hugh MoNlItt. Della Cooper, Jennie Fields, Margaret Nelson, Dorothy White, Mary Bridgham, Julia Hayes, Carlton Massey. Lois Parker, George Pelham, Rhoda Mclsaac, Zenia Mccullah, Alfred Pimentel, Hazel Sturzenegger. The Dalryland graduates are: Sherman Burton, Rena Campbell, Robert Colwell, Melva Dougherty, Zelda Dougherty, Ray Haynes. Frit\* Schmidt, Fred Schoenrock, Richard Swank.

Madera Tribune, Number 14, 18 November 1924  
WARN MOTORISTS USE LEGAL LEDS

Commencing November 15th, the motor vehicle department will begin an Intensive state-wide campaign to improve the headlight situation. On December 31st, one hundred and sixty-one devices approved under the former state law, many of which are now being used throughout the state, become obsolete. When the California vehicle act of 1923 was passed a saving clause extending the time when these devices should be declared illegal to December 31, 1924 was included. In making this campaign at this time anyone whose headlight equipment includes any of the devices listed below as being illegal, should be so advised and told the last day on which they may operate their cars with these devices will be December 31, 1924. Following is a list of approved devices. These devices have all passed the requirement of the testing agency as approved under the California vehicle act of 1923: Lens-Rausch & Lomb Lens; Dodge Bros. Lens; Filintex Lens, type J; Ford Lens, type H; Holophane No-Tilt Lens No. 855; Hudson Lens; Liberty Lens, true D; Lincoln Lens, type H; Macbeth Lens, green visor, type D; McKeelite Lens; McKeelite Lens. 6Vi inches diameter (motorcycle size); Monogram Lens; Monogram Lens. 6'a Inches diameter (motorcycle size); Parab-o-Light Lens, type F W; Patterson Lens; Smith Lens; Spreadlight Lens, 6'\* Inches diameter (motorcycle size); Spreadlight Lens; Standard Lens; Suess Itlb Lens, type H; Viso Lens. Reflectors -Edmunds & Jones Headlamp, type 20; Guide Ray Headlamp, type A; Micro-Tilt Headlamp; Brown Reflector; Brown Universal Reflector, 7 inches diameter; Eclipse Reflector; El ('amino Floodlite Reflector; Flatlille Reflector, Indiana 7 inches diameter; Flatlite Standard Reflector; Paraflex Reflector, type II W; Trippe

Reflector: Victor Reflector, 7\*4 inches diameter. Auxiliary Lights Lorraine Controllable Driving Light: S 4i M Uoad-Lite No. 75; Safe-Lito; SeMor Hoadllite. Signals Beam-O-Lite Traffic Signal (using K-B "Invincible" Stop Signal); Bridgham Tall Light; Bussey Truck Signal; Dlamong Signal, type B; Everyway Signal; Fuller Auto Signal; Hand or Safety Signal; Hysig Signal; Interstate Auto Signal; Kay Bee Left and Rite Signal including K-U Front Lights. I used in connection with an approved Slot) Signal); Kay Bee Wig Wag Signal. using Kay Bee Front Signal: P-A-T-S or Positive Auto Turning Signal; R \* H Safety Signal: Red Arrow Signal. Stop Signals-Little Beauty Stop Signal, type R: Kay Bee Beauty Stop Signal: Kay Bee Invincible Stop Signal; Kay Bee Ruby Ray Stop Signal: Dodge Bros. Stop Signal. type B (this signal uses red glass).

Madera Tribune, Number 59, 12 January 1927  
CLOTHING CLUB at mm

The clothing contest of Chowchilla agricultural club met Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of local leader, Mrs. Ed Clendennen. It was decided that the meetings of the club will be held every second Saturday of the month at Mrs. Clendeunen's. The club made plans to attend the meeting of the farm bureau at Fairmead, Thursday, January 13 and practiced on stunts to be given that night. Following the business session the club sewed for an hour and a half then played games and sang songs. Those attending were Josephine Bridgham, Beth Coombs. Lillian Coy, Thelma Booth, Rosie Yeceny, Bessie Yeceny, and Fern Reanda. Ruth Bridgham w'as a visitor.

Madera Mercury, Number 202, 19 November 1924  
Chowchilla Colonies

Cyrus Whitely, wife and son Herbert left Monday to make their home in Santa Cruz, where Mr. Whitely will have charge of a small ranch. This family has been in this community nearly four years and Chowchilla people are very sorry lo see them leave. C. H. Bridgham, father of Roy Bridgham will live in the Whitely home and will start a chicken ranch. Mr. Bridgham came over from San ta Cruz this week, bringing 600 chickens and will later bring several hundred more.

Madera Mercury, Number 89, 19 July 1925  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridgham of Central Colony, hav e recently had cousins from Iowa and Illinois as their guests.

Madera Mercury, Number 196, 11 November 1924  
Farm Bureau are planning their drive for new members to begin on Nov. 19th. At a meeting Monday evening the `following teams were named. J. W. Bennett & R. t). Bollinger T. B. Thompson & A. I).

Leoni. S. T. Palstine & Wm. Cravens. Dan Lowder & Lewis Fields.  
Paul Innes & L. D. Kahlier. W. P. Coombs & B. S. Brother. L. R.  
Loper & W. L. Fry N. B. Frazier & T. T. Himmelrich C. C. McCollum &  
F. R. Grimes. B. P. Jackson & Roy Bridgham

Madera Mercury, Number 256, 25 January 1925  
v CHOWCHILLA

The Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting Thursday at the club house. A lunch was served at noon. Mrs. Raynor, chairman of the Home Economics department prepared several of the dishes and have out receipes for them.

The second chapter of the "Land of All Nations" will be taken up by Mrs. Roy Bridgham. Mrs. Geo. Brown will give a talk on our work in China and Mrs. Evans will speak on "Orientals in America." A good attendance is hoped for, as plans will be made for the praise meeting to be given in March.

Madera Mercury, Number 15, 31 August 1917  
MORE CLAIMS CONSIDERED BY BOARD

The following claim for discharge were taken up and disposed of today Ly the local exemption board:

The claim of Roy Merrill Bridgham was allowed. He has a wife and three children.

Madera Mercury, Number 11, 27 July 1917  
LIST FROM WHICH IST DRAFTWILL BETAKEN Madera County Boys  
Who Stand A Chance of Being Taken into the Army on Initial Draft

The following is the list of Madera county boys from which the first call for military duty will be made. The names are published In the order In which they will bo called. It Ia believed that none beyond the number appearing below will be called for the first army. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced before the drawing that 20 per cent of the full number registered would be called upon to be examined and from this list will be selected those for the first army. This twenty per cent is included in the following list; 258-Joe Dias Caldlera, ChoWchllla 4 58-Prmo Ravlsclonl, Madera 854 - Shirley Gregg Wilson, Ma. dera. 1095-Tony Laudras, Raymond. 783 Lyman Smith, Madera. 1117-George William Calhoun, Sugar Pine. 837-George Kenney, Madera. 337-Albert Zurllegen, Chowchllla. 676-Herman Henry Brammer, Ma dera. 275-Alfred Novell Clough, Chowchllla. 509 -Giovanni Bertolucci, Madera. 1185-Hong Sing, Sugar Pine. 564-Joe Varbella, Madera. 945-Clark Jennings Moody, Ma. dera. 596 -Chrlistofanl Italo, Madera. 536-Clark Clinton Bates, Madera. 548-Chester Allen Mullins, Madera. 126-Luigi Cupito,

Madera. 1237-John Lorentzen, O'Neals. 784 Roy Woodrow Thasher, Madera. 755-Edward Garner DeLong, Madera. 107-Grannis Skaggs, Madera. 616-David Preston Adams, Madera. 373-Torrence O. Tibbltts, Oakhurst. 775-Lilbern Mankln, Madera. 486 Gustave Leonard Ring, Ray. mond. 692-Carl Frlderlch Jasper, Madera. 600-Armando Magnlonl, Madera 810-Emanuel Olersen, Madera. 507-Howard Williamson, Madera 80 309-Roy Schnauer, Chowchilla. 437-Albert Wlnifield Wuertley, • Madera. 604-Fldargo Mazzantl, Madera 43-Claude Rosa, Fairmead. 1066-James Elliott, Raymond. 924-Toney Fontes, Madera. 420 -Foster Carl Giles, Madera. 1014-John Simaz, Madera. 1178-Leopolds Iamerlz. Sugar Pine. 514-Pietro Grosso, Madera. 433 -Wesley Arthur Thomas, Madera. 10-Joel Monroe Appling, North Fork. 1045-Jefferson David Graham, Niplnnawasee 1031-Jim Lewis, O'Neals. 487 Thonie Teibelro Azevedo, Madera. 797-Ottabio Coltra, Madera. 140 -Tlo Landuccl, Madera. 432-Walter Edmund Thomas Madera. 18-David Francis Adam, Berenda. 652-Julius Nicbolaus Paulsen, Madera 927-David Charles Glock, Madera 739-Abe Cruz White. Madera. 601- Leonardo Malasoma, Madera. 1146-Pete Barevsuduy. Sugar Pine 1103-Fred Rlvngston Simon, Sharon. 606 -Bazlllo Parrinl, Madera. 182 - George Frank Marler, North Fork. 613 -Armando Qrambel, Madera. 46-Louis Turney, Fairmead. 1020-Aladino Untl, Madera. OO 1099 - Morris Mayne Mining 223-Dougal James Baird. 117-Fred Franklin Whisman, Madera. 602 - Juan Martinez,! Madera. 390-NIram Horace Edwards, Fairmead.

76-Earl Pete Dixon, Madera. 772 - George Henry Lunger, Ma. dera. 721-Walter Bradley, Madera. 786 - James Charles Wagner, Madera. 280 -Clyde Freeman, MInturn. 983 -Emilio Fredlani, Madera. 767 - Sotirlos Demopontof, Madera 966 Steve Almar, Madera. 868-Leonard Francis Case, Ma. dera. 989-Oraciano Galleges, Madera. 792 -Giuseppi Baratta, Madera. 6-Frank Gullemln, Mist. 350 -James Arnold, Oakhurst 64-Joseph Second Bechls, Fair, mead. 870-Leslie C. Deck. Madera. 21-Homer Alfred Clow, Tracy. 1132 -Conrad Olaf Nelson, Sugar Pine 440-Enrico Cortopassl, Madera. 1064-Ora Carr, Raymond 711-Norval Grant Wenk, Madera 1022 -Juan Valdra, Madera. 841-Hubert Clyde Murray, Madera 638 -Theron DeWltt Hunter, Madera. • 623-Finis Dickson Cardwell, Madera. 269-Roy Merrill Bridgham, Chow, chilla. 00 685-LeRoy Burdett Hall, Madera 1141-Gust " Westenbergl, Sugar Pine. 1016 -Juan Solis, Madera. 336-Frank Vargas, Chowchilla 493-Ward DeWltt Flick, Madera 923-Thomas J. Easterbrook, Madera. 341-Harry Jones. Coarse Gold. 1007-Estanlslao Nabarro, Madera. 391 John Albert Ennis, Fairraead 353-Norman Clark Dowden, Oakhurst. 970 -Matteo Andreottt, Madera 637-George Earl Hummer, Madera 360-James Elijah Hylton, Oakhurst. 1217 -Robert Elmer Gunn, Madera 488-Paolo Bertozzl, Madera. 704-Harvey William Shuman. Madera. 72-James William

Davis, Madera. 366-Creston Lemon Booth, Oakhurst. 112-Harold Herbert Tyrrell, Madera. 128-Raffaello Dati, Madera 679-Guglielmo Cerloni, Madera 806-Antonio Garberoglo, Madera 11 -Columbus Lamar Appling. Madera. 900-Sylvester Samuel Brown, Madera. 363-Sidney McVaiga Smalley, Oakhurst. 142-Cecil William Young, Fairmead. 6-Axel Hendrickson, Madera 327-Jesus Lerma, Chowchilla 664-Ygnacio Barboza, Madera 93-Andrew O'Neil, Coarse Gold. , 120 967 Edward Schwartz, Madera 1112 -Frederick Henry Chappell, Sugar Pine. 346 -William Edgar Body, Coarse Gold. 103-Antone Blerra Silva, Madera 1221-William Bassell Butler, Fresno 556-Ernest Orval Russell, Madera 154-Eutimio Sanchez, Madera 61-Clyde Carl Woods, Fairmead 717-Matthew Mills, Madera. 1067-Frank William Condra, Ray. mond. 1037-Thomas Archibald Leonard, » r\* mw mm Raymond. 30-John Benjamin Franzina, Fairmead. 199-Antonio Ferrer, Northfork 388-Harry Ellsworth Cummings. Fairmead. 773 Lovell Philip Morgan, Madera 608-Augusto Plstoresl, Madera. 406-Merton Willard Weymouth, Fairmead. 519 -Antono Martin, Madera. 25-Joseph Sterling Deane, Fairmead. 392 William Jerome Foerster, Fairmead 889 -Victor Andrew Ruiz, Madera 883 -Arthur Bain Sprague. Grub Gulch. 1166-Leong Lim, Sugar Pine. 688 -Alfred Fames!, Madera 866-WOO Lin Yin, Madera 332-Leoni Tarasco, Chowchilla 379-James Wesley Kates, Grub Gulch. 542 -Walter Frederick Dorn. Madera. 194 -Candido Antonio. Northfork. 874 -Roy Oscar Frye, Madera. ISO C 6 2-Victor Pl\*, Madera. 2\*B-Alexander Paine, Chovebilla

676 Ernest E. Boxeman, Madera 343-Henry Calvin Melvin, Coarse Gold. u 82 -Masedonio Fores, Madera. 726-Willis Russell High, Madera 15-Claude - El wood Williams, Bass' Lake 905 Gelsepp Caroglio, Madera. 933 -Howard Fred Huntoon, Madera 452 -Galadini Giusepp, Madera 366 -John Henry Bachman, Oakhurst 630-Raymond Howard Adams, Madera. 809 -Steve Nektakes, Madera 809-Steve Nektakes, Madera 1114-Edward Francis Callistra, Sugar Pine. 646 -Johnny Lemarre Murphy, Madera 218-Enslin Clay Saxe. Daulton via Berenda. 620-Erving Bernstein, Madera 650-James Hanley Murray, Madera 674-Walter Irving Price, Madera 31-Delbert Lloyd Gillespie, Fairmead. 981-Abraham de Gens, Madera. 770-William Joseph Isakson, Madera 8S2 -Herbert Elmore Macon, Madera 677 - Charles Conner Brockman. Madera 749-Edwin Otto Beier, Madera 1211-Edward Horace Maun, O'Neals 626-Bernhard Rickenbacher. Madera. 760 -John Andrew French I. Ma. dera 183-Earl Arthur Morrow, NorthFork. 56- Felix Colli, Fairmead 180 706 - Edward Lawrence Suuia, Madera 576-James Eldred Treglown, Madera 944-Walter D. Lynch, Madera 994-Walter D. Lynch, Madera 122-John Bechekas, Madera 642-Lee Kew. Madera 937-Benjamin Homer Hornsby, Madera 222-Charlie Armlstead, Chowchilla. 906 Yade Ernesto, Madera 700-Fred Lester Patterson. Madera 1195-

Meek Park Yin, Sugar Pine 297-Clarence Elbert Potterton Chowchilla 321-Jose Alegria, McInturn. 736 -Alblan Jasper Roden, Madera 707 John Morgan Baden, Madera 1002-Claudio Marmalego, Madera 1151-Ben Belmontes, Sugar Pine HOI -Brayton Ellis Martenstein Sharon. 368-Roy Thomas Carter, Ray. mond. 974-Antonio Buscaldia, Madera 320 -Adam William Yeager, ChowChilla 960-Fred Oliva, Madera. 926-Vincent Fasso, Madera 1010 -Sindlo Peres, Madera.

Madera Mercury, Number 12, 3 August 1917

EXEMPTION BOARD IS IN SESSION Begins in Arduous Duties of Selecting the Men for the First Draft From Modem County.

The master lists to be used in selecting the first draft for the army have just been received by the members of the local exemption board, the members of that body consisting of John M. Griffin of Madera, E. W. Williams of Fairmead and George Teaford of Northfork and the board began its arduous duties today, which will probably last for nearly a month. The list received today is the official list from Washington. It consists of the entire list of numbers drawn in the great military lottery, arranged in the order in which the men will be examined for military duty. The board's first duty is to go through this list and pick out all of the numbers coming within the Madera county list and to make out the local list in accordance with the way the numbers appear in the master list. This will be the official list for Madera county and will be posted at the court house as soon as made out, the court house being the official place of assemblage of the board and the place where the examinations will be conducted. The list posted will consist of 244 numbers and it is up to each individual to ascertain whether or not his number is in the list posted. As soon as possible the board will mail a notice to each individual in the first call to appear upon a certain day for examination. About fifty men will be examined each day and the names of the first fifty appearing in the list will be called upon to report to the board on the first day set. The next fifty will appear on the second day and so on. The members of the local board believe that they will have the notices ready for mailing by Wednesday and the official list will be posted on the same day. Five days will be allowed in which to respond to the call and after the examination and acceptance, ten days will be allowed in which to file affidavits of exemption. The physical examination will take place in the Judge's chamber just off the court room where the examination board will hold forth. Dr. Dow H. Ransom is the main examining physician. He will be assisted by Dr. L. St. John Hely of Madera and Dr. Allen of Raymond. The Mercury publishes the list in Madera county from which the drawing will be done at this time and while the list is not official. It has been carefully compared and can be accepted as



correct. The list of numbers together with the names of those to be examined and their addresses appears as follows: 564-Joe Varbella, Madera. 945-Clark Jennings Moody, Madera. 596-Christofani Italo, Madera. 536-Clark Clinton' Bates, Madera. 548 -Chester Allen Mullins, Madera. 126-Luigi Cupito, Madera. 1237-John Lorentzen, O'Neals. 784-Roy Woodrow Thasher, Madera. 755-Edward Garner Delong, I-3o 258-Joe Dias Caldlera, Chowchilla 4 58-Primo Raviscloni, Madera 864 -Shirley Gregg Wilson, Madera. | 1095-Tony Laudras, Raymond. 783-Lyman Smith, Madera. 1117-George William Calhoun, Sugar Pine. 837 -George Kenney, Madera 337-Albert Zurllegen, Chowchilla. 676-Herman Henry Brammer, Madera. 275-Alfred Novell Clough, Chowchilla. 509-Giovanni Bertolucci, Madera 1185-Hong Sing, Sugar Pine. Madera. 107-Grannis Skaggs, Madera. 616-David Preston Adams, Madera. 373-Torrence O. Tibbltts, Oakhurst. 775 -Libern Mankln, Madera. 486-G UBtave Leonard Ring, Raymond. 692-Carl Frlderlch Jasper, Ma. dera.

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Mills, Madera. 1057-Frank William Condra, Raymond. 1073-Thomas Archibald Leonard, Raymond. 30-John Benjamin Franzina, Fairmead. 199-Antonio Ferrer, Northfork. 388-Harry Ellsworth Cummings. Fairmead. 773-Lovil Philip Morgan, Madera. 608 Augusto Pistoressi. Madera. 406-Merton Willard Weymouth, Fairmead. 519 -Antonio Martin, Madera. 25-Joseph Sterling Deans. Fairmead. 392 William Jerome Foerster, Fairmead, 889 -Victor Andrew Ruiz, Madera. 181-210 383-Arthur Bain Sprague, Grub Gulch. 1166-Leong Lira, Sugar Pine. 588-Alfredo Farnesi, Madera. 856-WOO Lin Yin, Madera. 705 Edward Lawrence Sunla, Madera. 576-James Edward Treglown, Ma. dera. 944 -Walter D. Lynch, Madera. 122-John Bechekas, Madera. 642-Lee Kew, Madera. 939 -George P. Jones, Madera. 222-Charlie Armlstead, Chowchilla. 906-Yade Ernesto, Madera. 700-Fred Lester Patterson, Madera. 1195-Meek Park Yin, Sugar Pine. 297-Clarence Elbert Potterton, Chowchilla. 321-Jose Alegria, MInturn. 736-Albian Jasper Roden, Madera.

707-John Morgan Baden, Madera. 1002 -Claudio Marmalego, Madera. 1161-Ben Belmontes .Sugar Pine. 1101 -Brayton Ellis Martenstein, Sharon. 368-Roy Thomas Carter, Raymond. 974-Antonio Buscaldia, Madera. •320-Adam William Teager, Chow chilla. 960-Fred Oliva, Madera. 926-Vincent Fasso, Madera. 1011 -Daniel Phillips, Madera. 919-Arthur Edward Cox, Madera. 656 - Robert Harrison Rowe, Madera. 814-G uld ® Paolinelll, Madera. 211-240 1175-Louis Orozoco, Sugar Pine. 738 -George Jackson Talladay, Madera. 1167-Ygnaclo Laura .Sugar Pine. 1097-Winston Jordon Edwards, Sharon. 1191-Joseps Freitas Valladao, Sugar Pine. 1234-Andrew Hansen Jessen, Madera. 848-Frank Hamer Reid, Ma. dera. 1118-Albert Cox, Sugar Pine 121-Gabriel Aranaz, Madera. 221-Fred William Appling, Chow, chilla. 292-Roy Davis Neely, Chowchilla. 822-Nello Barsotti, Madera. 604 -Enos Marten Shaubach, Ma. dera. 1205-James Edison Wray, Trigo, Calif. 1091-Alfred Vern Wood, Raymond. 470 -Douglas R. Campbell, Knowles. 312-Thomas Benton Thorp, Chow chilla 90-William Maxfield Macpherson Madera. 191-William Hiram Walker, North Fork. 477-John LJublsch, Knowles. 1187- Guido Severl, Sugar Pine 1179-John Rlgue, Sugar Pine. 753-Frank Floto Barnett, Madera 130-Joe Fraga, Madera. 858-Angelo Barsotti, Madera. 168-Pinkey Bethel. North Pork. 1023-HJtoshi Yukl, Madera. 424-Lazar S. Millnovich, Madera. 241-270 840-Wilbur Henry Leggett, Madera. 1188- Antonio Salgado, Sugar Pine. 657 Conrr.d Shebelut, Madera. 175-Chas. Dandy, North Fork.

Madera Weekly Tribune, Number 35, 7 November 1918  
BORN BRIDGHAM -In Madera, October 28, 1918, to the wife of Roy Brtdgham, a daughter. ODDI-In Madera, October 28, 1918, to tba wife of A Oddi, a daughter

More facts and events for Roy Merrill Bridgham:

Census: 1910 Clay Township, Harvery Town, Marion, Ia, US -  
General Farm, Farm Schedule #40  
Residence: 1889 - 1908 Brooklyn, Hennipen, Minnesota  
Residence: 1900 - 1928 Madera, California, USA<sup>[24]</sup>  
Residence: 1908 - 1912 Harvey, Marion County, Iowa  
Residence: 1912 - 1930 Chowchilla, Madera, California  
Residence: 1930 - 1956 Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California, USA  
Residence: 1950 Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California, USA<sup>[22]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Head; Marital Status: Widowed

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At the age of 20, Roy Merrill married **Pauline Sarver** on Wednesday, May 12, 1909, in Tracy, Marion County, Ia, US, when she was 25 years old.<sup>[20, 25]</sup> They had eight children: Mary, Margaret, Bertha, Helen, Pauline, Roy, James and Gertrude.



Pauline Sarver

Pauline was born in Tracy, Marion, on Saturday, February 02, 1884. She was the daughter of William Joseph Sarver (2.2-8) and Maluda W. Rouze (4.2-2). She was also known as **Persey**.

Pauline was employed between 1906 and 1909 in School Teacher. She worked as a Housewife between 1909 and 1933.

Pauline reached 49 years of age and died in San Jose, Santa Clara, Ca, US, on February 17, 1933. Her cause of death was Heart Trouble (Stroke). Pauline was buried in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Ca., U.S. (Santa Clara Cemetery).

Person Notes Pauline is a very strict mother is the sense of family values, religion and proper manners. Her heritage was a great influence to her personality and preparation to motherhood. Pauline's heritage, the Rouze family, were devote Christians and her mother Maluda made religion a family practice that Pauline carried to her life and children,

Pauline was well educated and practiced religious value in daily life. She was a said to be an English School Teacher until her marriage.

In preparation for her marriage, it is noted that she had a seamstress stay at the family home for one-month while building here trousseau and creating a wedding dress. The wedding dress was also worn by Pauline Saver as a very special occasion outfit during her life. Pauline's wedding dress was worn by family brides. Those using it are, in order of use: Children Josephine, Gertrude,

<sup>24</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registrations, 1900-1968 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2017), Ancestry.com, California State Library; Sacramento, California; Great Register of Voters, 1900-1968. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>25</sup> Marion County, Iowa, Marriage Certificate -- Roy & Pauline (Copy of Certificate), Marion County, Iowa, 447. Marriage Record.

and Helen on her 50th wedding celebration; Granddaughters Charlotte Fuhs, Julie Patterson; and Great Granddaughter Cheryl Hanrahan.

After her marriage to Roy Merrill, she was a devote wife and mother. She required correct English from her Children and did not like nicknames; i.e. she would not have liked "Jo" for Josephine, "Maggie" for Margaret. She required proper manners from here family. Sundays were always a religious day with church 1st, then quality family time during the day. The primary meal served after church was prepared the day before, with the table set prior to church with correct table ware, fancy decorations and would always be ready for the meal immediately after church services. One Sunday, while still living in Chowchilla, the family table was set, all decorated with ready to go food awaiting the return of the family from church; and upon returning home, the family found a goat had invited itself to check out the complete layout and exposed food. What a site this presented; and least known, the fate to the goat who enjoyed the Sunday offerings.

The family attended church regularly with all members active in church functions, but all the children did participate in the church choir. Children Margaret and Pauline had great voices and were invited to sing at many church weddings.

Pauline Saver's untimely death was due to many medical complications of which her heart did not continue in life as hoped by all. Her last days were at home with family, relatives and friends. Her sister Gertrude had been staying at the family Santa Clara home during her last days to help with her sisters care. Her surviving sister Bertha came at the time of her death to help with the family home and children. Mary Ruth and Margaret did have to seek jobs to help with the family finances and support raising the surviving children ranging in age of 2 to 18 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Santa Clara Federated church at 2:00 Monday afternoon with the Reverend D.W. Throckmorton officiating. Internment is was at the Santa Clara cemetery under the direction of Stout and Santos.

More facts and events for Pauline Sarver:

Residence: 1884 - 1912	Harvey, Marion County, Iowa
Residence: 1912 - 1930	Chowchilla, Madera, California
Residence: 1930 - 1933	Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California, USA
Residence: 1932	Santa Clara, California, USA <sup>[24]</sup>
Residence: February 17, 1933	930 Bellomy Street -- Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Ca

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Children of Roy Merrill Bridgham and Pauline Sarver:

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Mary

Mary Ruth died in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California, USA, on February 04, 1979, at the age of 68.

Person Notes: Mary Ruth was known as Ruth to all here colleges, family and friends.

She was the oldest child of Roy & Pauline Bridgham. In 1912, her parents moved them to California. She grew up in Chowchilla, California on her fathers dairy farm. She graduated from Chowchilla High School on June 19, 1928. Soon there after, the family moved to Santa Clara in Santa Clara County, California. There she began studies at O'Connor Hospital in classes majoring in Nursing. However, the death of her mother in 1932 was an unexpected event in the Bridgham family and she never finished her nursing education. The family having young children ranging from two to eighteen years old, Ruth left school to help with the family. Ruth and her sister Margaret begin working as short order cooks and working as domestic living at times in peoples homes. In 1942 she meet Charles while working as a short order cook in Campbell, California and they soon become a couple of young lovers. Later that year they were married. After the marriage, Charles was inducted into the Army, but soon was discharged due to a change in laws to the age of inductees.

Charles was working heavy equipment and found work that located the family in San Benito County and later after the children were born in Santa Cruz County. In 1946, the family located to Greenwood, California and again in 1947 moved to Garden Valley, California. This became their permanent home until there passing.

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<sup>26</sup> Iowa State Registrar, Birth Certificate: Mary Ruth Fuhs, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan, Clay Township, Marion County, Iowa.

<sup>27</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

During this time, Charles found work with many folks running heavy equipment and the family soon built a home on the land and moved from an old barn like structure into a new 3 bedroom home. The barn stood on the property until about 1968 when Charles torn it down and constructed a garage. The home was a happy place that found Ruth involved in many task. In the community, she was a founding member of the Garden Valley Chapel, a non denominational church. She supported the church and was for a long time one of their organist. Ruth learned to play the piano (like her father) and also had talent that chimed the ivory of the church organ. Her father's piano was part of her furniture until she decided to purchase an two keyboard organ. Her father's piano was moved to the home of her sister Gertrude. The organ was one of her pastimes she enjoyed. Also, she was a very capable cook and chief. She made many of her favorite recipes and entered pies, cakes and other goodies to the local El Dorado and Tri-County (El Dorado, Placer, Nevada) fairs each year. She was rewarded with many blue, red and white ribbons on many occasions.

Among her special talents, she maintained a colorful yard of flowers and plants. She, along with help from Charles, planted a garden. However it was a heavy burden to manage with many of the hungry wild animals that loved to nibble on the growing plants. Her yard had many variety of plants that provided grand color and spectacular decorations on her dinner table and many family occasions.

Not only was she a musician, cook and gardener, she loved her special times with her crossword puzzles, crocheting, and many other small crafts that occupied her time. She would spend hours playing solitaire and its many varieties; however, many knew that she had a special talent. Also, she was a great seamstress. She made many clothes for her daughters and would help others with sewing projects. Although she was a natural left-handed person, she could write with almost equal ability with both hands.

After her children had entered high school, Ruth returned to a job accepting a position in 1961 with

the DeWitt State Hospital in Auburn, Placer, Ca She entered as a nurse soon achieving the title of Psychiatric Technician. Responsibilities where with special people who could not function normal society commonly referred to as mentally handicapped. She worked at this profession until her retirement in 1973.

Ruth enjoyed a great life and contributed much to her family and friends as a great advisor and just being a friend. Her mother and father's heritage and influence provided Ruth with a great personality and a kind and gentle sole to be the best friend anyone would have. Ruth found her life full-filled and enjoyed every minute with her immediate family; As the oldest, she was the patriarch of the Bridgham siblings, being there when ever needed. She provided the stabilizing and physiological influence. She had the wisdom to help, but not to be involved, she had the wisdom of a wizard, that magical touch, and was respected by all her peers, family and friends. Raised in a farm family, struggling to survive and provide to family and make a home, Ruth was an image of the pioneering spirit that gained her respect not only of her family, but her community and its friends. Her spirit and her influence is a honor in the memories of family, friends and acquaintances.

See the following files for more information:  
BridghamPrime.FTW for Bridgham Family information  
& SarverPrime.FTW for more information pertaining to the families relating to MArY Ruth Bridgham's ancestry.

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II. **Margaret Bridgham** was born in Harvey, Clay Township, Marion, Ia., USA, on June 17, 1912. She died in Placerville, El Dorado, Ca., US, on December 13, 1984, at the age of 72.<sup>[28]</sup>



Margaret

Person Notes: Margaret Bridgham was better known to family and friends as Maggie.

Maggie graduated from Chowchilla High School June 6, 1929 (started 9/14/1925). She was a great

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<sup>28</sup> [no source-citation information].



honor student with best results in English and Social Science. She was part of many activities. Treasurer Camp Fire, President of Triple "S", Class Secretary, Group Leader, Honor Society, Camp Fire, glee Club, Casts of Hiawatha & My Lady's Lace.

After the families move to Santa Clara, Margaret was involved in domestic work helping the family and assisting due to her mother's illness. Margaret was a great musician and signer. She was a member of the church choir and was looked upon as one of the fine singers in the choir. Margaret and her sister Pauline were invited to many weddings to perform singing for the wedding ceremonies. However, in 1933 after her mother's death, she was relied upon to help with the family. She quit school and found full time work to help with the family and raising the younger children.

Maggie began her career working for the Santa Clara County (California) Welfare and Social Services. Her main job was reviewing clients and their receipt of funds were solely from one source and not other charitable institutions when on the county welfare rosters of beneficiaries.

After her retirement from this office, Maggie moved to Coloma, California, about 1959, and invested her money in a business with her brother James Bridgham. The business was called the Hitching Rack.

It combined a bar and restaurant along with a small grocery store. They were the one of the primary centers of the Coloma business and had many patrons that were friends as well as employees. Summer jobs for nieces and nephews were provided by them. One of the great addition to the business was Jimmy's talents in building a backyard patio area with barbecue area. Here many family and friends gathered for Jimmy's famous barbecues and hosting family gatherings. This business was housed in the boundaries of the State Park in Coloma, California.

As time marched on, the State Parks did not renew the lease on the property and eventually caused the closing of the Hitching Rack and Store. Before this

happened, Margaret and Jimmy invested in another property about 4 miles North on Marshall Grade Road. This property had another bar and restaurant along with several cabins. They rented the cabins and developed the business called the Prospector. About the time of closing the Hitching Rack, Margaret applied and received appointment to be the Coloma Postmaster (June 30, 1967 - June 30, 1979). Jimmy continued to run the business at the Prospector until the time of his death. The business was sold by Margaret and she continued as Postmaster until her retirement in 1979.

Among Maggie's many talents, she enjoyed gourmet cooking, gardening and small crafting projects. She was best known in Coloma for her singing talent and could belt out a chorus of many songs of the times and most of the good oldies from the 20s, 30s, and 40s. She had a wonderful voice that all treasured the moment to hear her sing. One of her big claim to fame was when she participated in the Coloma Melodrama. A stage career that brought many patrons to the stage just to listen to Maggie sing her melodies and the acting talents of the Melodrama company. Maggie did many shows before she retired from her days of public service when she joined her sister Pauline on "the hill" in Garden Valley. There she moved a trailer onto the property and lived a happy existence with her sister until her death.

Maggie is well remembered for her gracious personality and was never known to have a mean streak; although, she did have her method to let people know when she was upset. Maggie's great personality and warm charm provided her with the ability to be the greatest socializer and she enjoyed her social contacts and events to be with her many friends and family.

On her 60th birthday, the town of Coloma held "Maggie Days" in her honor that included a parade and evening barbecue.

Pauline & Margaret once sang in the backup group for Frank Sinatra on a San Jose appearance.

Maggie's warm personality, wit, humor and a talent for cooking enriched her life. Her spontaneous bursting into song was the moment all waited for; and she would captivate an audience with her every word that was emphasized with her charm, grace and emotion to add the personality to every song and it's words. A true performer, a family patriarch and a friend to all. Her song and found memories of her many talents do treasure the thoughts of all who knew her.

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III. **Bertha Josephine Bridgham** was born in Chowchilla, Madera, Ca., US, on March 05, 1915.<sup>[29]</sup> She died in San Diego, San Diego, California, USA, on April 22, 1987, at the age of 72.



Bertha

Person Notes: Bertha Josephine was address as Jo or Josephine by friends and family.

As a child, Bertha Jo was stricken with Pneumonia, scarlet fever and measles all in the same year. (coincidentally, her mother and brother Roy suffered with the same illness in the same year.) As a result, she was known as the "sickly" kid in the family as the illnesses seemed to have lasting effects on her health as a child. She was a singer in the church choir and continued the same with her husband Bart.

After graduating from school, Jo begin a career as a telephone company operator. She successfully moved through positions ending up as a Supervisor. During Barts military service, she spent some time at Camp Pleasanton in Sunol, California while Bart was overseas with the military.

Her marriage to Bartlett Bishop was a happy event and they enjoyed a great life together. They were devoted to church and its young married couples activities and both participated with the church choirs in their communities. She was a devote wife and enjoyed many activities.

Some of the activities Jo liked best was gardening

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<sup>29</sup> Ancestry.com, 1950 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2022), Ancestry.com, United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Washington, D.C.; Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950; Record Group: Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790-2007; Record Group Number: 29; Residence Date: 1950; Home in 1950: San Diego, San Diego.

and sewing. Among here sewing ventures, she created trousseau's for Barbie dolls and sold the items to families in the LaJoya, California community. LaJoya was known for its more sophisticated living style and wealthy residents that either lived or retired to its sea shore community.

Among Jo's many activities, she was a serious follower and practiced the astrological philosophy.

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IV. **Helen Grace Bridgham** was born in Chowchilla on October 28, 1918.<sup>[30]</sup> She died in Gilroy, Santa Clara, Ca., US, on August 11, 1991, at the age of 72.



Helen

Helen Grace was buried in Saratoga, Santa Clara, Ca., US (Madronia Cemetery), about August 17, 1991.

Person Notes:Helen was married soon after hi school and was a great housewife and mother. She was an accomplished cook and enjoyed making many dishes for her family, friends and family. Well known for her cooking talents, Helen's offerings were always a joy to taste and many would anticipate tasting her talented creations of foods.

Among her other talents, she enjoyed making a beautiful garden and flowered yard. She had many varieties of flowers and her yard was never void of a blossom. In the summer the garden would be full with color and was a site for the whole world to enjoy. She also tasked herself at many crafting talents and could always be found with many projects in the works with anticipation of more being planned. She had an extensive inventory of products that supported the production of many fine crafts that she shared in her home and giving to her friends and family.

One of Helen's other loves was music. She enjoyed getting into a song fest with others and could sing many choruses of words that never were part of the original lyrics but where sung to original, familiar melodies. She loved playing a ukulele and later in live learned the banjo. After husband Walt's

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<sup>30</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0103.

retirement, they become a common site at many bluegrass festivals and supported a local bluegrass group called "Side Saddle". One of her most enjoyable events was the annual camp out at a county park for the annual music festival comprised of the many students, teachers, and bluegrass music lovers in the Surrounding Santa Clara Valley areas. It was at this festival Helen enjoyed her last days of life and died during one of these festivals. Family and friends joined one day to plant a tree in her honor in their favorite camping area . The tree was planted only a few yards from her last moments of life. Now the tree grows in her memory and is shadowing the many folks who return every year to the music festival. She was a long time member of N.A.R.F.E., Santa Cruz Bluegrass Society, California Bluegrass Association and attendee of the Country Roads Music Camp.

An instrumental group formed by her friendly fellow musicians was a group called the "Bees-Knees". Helen and Walt were members. They had fun just playing together; but one of their primary efforts was to entertain the folks at Senior Centers. Helen primarily played the banjo but had an act in the performances that she did an impression of "Minnie Pearl". Minnie Pearl was a great county western star whose trademark image was with a hat that always had the price tag hanging from the brim of the hats she worn and would spin a yarn from the back words that tickled the funny bone of all ages. Helen made this image come alive with her impression of this great star.

Helen held various jobs: Christmas time in the Post Office; Dental lab delivery person; Precinct worker during scheduled voting dates.

More facts and events for Helen Grace Bridgham:

Residence: 1930 Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California, USA<sup>[30]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head:  
Daughter

Residence: 1954 Garden Valley, El Dorado, California, USA<sup>[28]</sup>  
Visiting then on their way to Kentucky and  
Cleveland, Ohio

At the age of 18, Helen Grace married **Walter Lester Bamber** on Saturday, October 02, 1937, in Carson City, Ormsby, Nv., US, when he was 19 years old. They had two children: Jeanne and Gary.



Walter

Walter Lester was born in Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Ca., on Monday, April 08, 1918.<sup>[31]</sup> He was the son of Arthur Francis Bamber and Sara Imogene Crosby.

He graduated in Los Gatos High School: Los Gatos on December 06, 1936. Walter Lester reached 85 years of age and died in Campbell on April 15, 2003. His cause of death was Heart Failure. Walter Lester was buried in Saratoga, Santa Clara, Ca., US (Madronia Cemetery), on April 21, 2003.

Person NotesU. S. Navy (# 888-44-36) Discharged 8 Febraury 1946 served as a "mailman 2nd Class", also a Staff Sargent in U.S. Air Force 15 April 1950 -- 14 May 1953 (AF 19-290-773)

Walt was a U.S. Postoffice worker and spent many years ensuring the mail got through. He was the Supervisor at two post offices prior to his retirement at age 55.

Walt also served as the Athectic Inspector in San Jose for the California State Athlectic Commision (Department of Vocational Standards). He would have to spend time weekly at the events to ensure the rules were followed when checking up on the contestants. He could be found at ringside at may of the boxing and wrestling events held at the San Jose Civic Auditorium.

Walt enjoyed the outdoors and would spend many of his family vacations touring many campsites and fishing spots in the western United States. Known for his trout fishing ability and having taught his son Gary how to fish and tie many fly lours for use in their fishing adventures.

After his retirement, Walt and Helen become world travelers. Walt was a travel agent coordinating

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<sup>31</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 91.

many tours for senior citizens. Along with their travels, they were avid supports of bluegrass events and joined the Santa Cruz county bluegrass association. They supported a local group called Side Saddle and could be found at the groups singing engagements around the valley. Walt served a term as the President of the Santa Cruz Bluegrass Association.

An instrumental group formed by her friendly fellow musicians was a group called the "Bees-Knees". Walt and Helen were members. They had fun just playing together; but one of their primary efforts was to entertain the folks at Senior Centers. Walt played the Harmonica and the "Gut Bucket" in the band.

Walt and Helen on trips and vacations were campers staying at many state and federal campgrounds. As one of their camp site features was a jungle print decorated bar (jungle print later became a major decoration for commercial products in the late 1980s & 1990s). Walt built a small wood cabinet and decorated it with jungle designs that became their "bar" for camp.

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V. **Pauline Francis Bridgham** was born in Chowchilla on September 27, 1920. She died in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California, USA, on May 12, 1983, at the age of 62.



Pauline

Her cause of death was Ruptured Aortic Arch, descending. She was buried in Georgetown, El Dorado, Ca., US (Georgetown Pioneer Cemetery).

Person Notes: Pauline worked at the Santa Clara County (California) Welfare and Social Services offices for 13 years. After her marriage to "Mickey" McKenna, she retired and become a devote housewife.

Pauline was a great cook, singer, and gardner. She participated in school and church choirs. Pauline and Margaret were invited to many weddings to perform singing songs for the wedding ceremony.

Pauline begin making music in her school activities. She played the auto harp and sang alto with the

family songs fests. Pauline had the rare talent of playing by ear. This allowed here to tune in on most songs or sit down at an instrument (she new how to play) and play a tune. She is a natural musician and enjoyed breaking into song at the moment of inspiration.

Pauline & Margaret once sang in the backup group for Frank Sinatra on a San Jose appearance.

On Pauline's grave marker is the following poem scribed by her daughter Kathleen.

"Good Bye

The Roses bloom like walking sunrise  
The quiet is deafening, not even a sigh.  
The wind is slow & soft, as if in sadness.  
The hill is in mourning, where is the gay madness?

We are the branches without our tree of love.  
It's hard to go on without her arms to hold us.  
Her season is over & now her time to rest.  
But in our hearts she will bloom forever..."

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At the age of 32, Pauline Francis Bridgham married **Hugh McKenna** on Friday, August 14, 1953, in Minden, Douglas, Nevada, USA, when he was 39 years old.



Hugh

They had two children: James and Kathleen. Hugh was born in Castle Blarney, Co Monaghan, Ulster,



Ireland, on Sunday, June 14, 1914.<sup>[32-38]</sup> He was the son of Owen McKenna Sr and Margaret McArdle. He was also known as **Mickey**.

Hugh was baptized in St. Mary's Parish, Castleblaney, Cork, in 1914. He was employed in California Division Of Hiways, Equipment Operator.

Hugh immigrated to Port Huron, St Clair, Michigan, USA, in 1930. He was naturalized in 1941.

Hugh served in the military in San Francisco, California, on January 28, 1943.<sup>[32]</sup> Hugh reached 75 years of age and died in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California, USA, on June 19, 1989. He was buried in Georgetown, El Dorado, Ca., US (Georgetown Pioneer Cemetery), on June 21, 1989.

Person Notes First Name was known as "Hughie". When moving to America in 1929, the authorities changed the spelling to Hugh.

Original Family home in Ireland was still standing, no vandalism seen by a cousin that visited site in 1990's.

Hugh worked for the California State Highway maintenance systems. They first lived in Echo Summit area of highway 50 near Tahoe, California and then they lived in Pinole, California, and finally

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<sup>32</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>33</sup> Ancestry.com, Canadian Passenger Lists, 1865-1935 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>34</sup> Ancestry.com, Ireland, Civil Registration Births Index, 1864-1958 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>35</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Federal Naturalization Records, 1843-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, National Archives at San Francisco; San Bruno, California; NAI Number: 605504; Record Group Title: RG 21; Record Group Number: Records of District Courts of the United States, 1685-2009.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>36</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan Passenger and Crew Lists, 1903-1965 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Washington, D.C.; Manifests of Alien Arrivals at Port Huron, Michigan, February 1902-December 1954; Record Group: 85, Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; Microfilm Serial: A3441; Micro.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>37</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: San Francisco, San Francisco, California; Roll: m-t0627-00316; Page: 68B; Enumeration District: 38-459.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>38</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Naturalization Record Indexes, 1791-1992 (Indexed in World Archives Project) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Index To Naturalization In The U.S. District Court For The Northern District Of California, 1852 - ca. 1989 (M1744); Microfilm Serial: M1744; Microfilm Roll: 103.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

relocating to Ione, California. All these places lived were a result of Hugh's job assignments. They took weekend trips to the mountains to spend that time in their home in the Garden Valley, California area and after Hugh's retirement, this became their permanent home.

In 1941 when his mother died, Hugh was in the US Military (Army PFC WW II). Hugh had a previous wife prior to Pauline. She is found in a marriage license and 1940 US Census. He was married to her at the time of his mother's death. Upon the death of his mother, that wife left Hugh and took the inheritance money and was never heard from again.

Hugh worked for the California disvision of Highways as a Equipment Operator.

Brothers Reunited

Posted 19 Apr 2021 by Amanda Holifield

When Hugh first arrived to Canada (1929) with his mother and three of his sisters, he was out playing ice hockey. He got into a fight with one of the men he was playing with and threw his helmet at him. With the helmet off, the other player said, "Hugh?". That player was Michael McKenna, Hugh's older brother.

This story was relayed to me by Casey McKenna, son of Jim McKenna. Casey is Hugh's grandson.

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Zeryl McBride Bresso is wife of Olga's Brother Vincent and the Sister-in-Law to Olga. She was witness to Hugh McKenna Natralization Paper.

+ 1.0-6 m VI. **Roy Clarence Bridgham** was born in Chowchilla on January 29, 1926.<sup>[32, 39-41]</sup> He was employed in Security Guard.



Roy

<sup>39</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 206.

<sup>40</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, "U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012"; Yearbook Title: La Torre; Year: 1947.

<sup>41</sup> Ancestry.com, 1950 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2022), Ancestry.com, United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Washington, D.C.; Seventeenth Census of the

Roy Clarence served in the military in Presidio of Monterey, California, on July 13, 1944.<sup>[32]</sup> He served in the military in U.S. Army.

He was buried in Columbia, Sonora, Ca., US (Columbia City Cemetery), in 1995. Roy Clarence died in Columbia, Sonora, Ca., US, on April 15, 1995, at the age of 69.

Person Notes:Army Serial Number: 19215764  
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Roy began his work career in the Fruit Packing business then began working for Bettencourt Wholesale Produce supplier in San Jose, California. Roy worked his way to becoming the Head warehouseman and was responsible for the operations of sending out the many orders to the San Francisco Bay area businesses. About 1960, Roy left the produce business and began his career at the State home for boys at Preston located in Ione, California.

Roy and his wife, Dora, enjoyed many activities together. Among those activities were playing games, spending much time teaching other family members, their own children, and friends a wide variety of games. They were avid players and always played to win; but were a positive two-some to support all players at winning and mainly having a good time.

For more than 20 years, their favorite past time is square dancing. Upon Roy's retirement, they continued to be very active in the square dancing community. They had a trailer for a short time to follow some of the square dancing events; but they sold the trailer and settled in Columbia, California and became active in many retirement social groups in Sonora, California.

In addition to spending their active moments together, they enjoyed camping and trips to Lake Tahoe and the casinos. Roy was attracted to poker. He mainly played seven card stud. While Roy was sitting at the card table, Dora found many slot machines to pass the time and occasionally winning

some note-worthy jackpots.

Upon greeting both of them, they always had an new story or joke to begin the moment; and the had fascinating conversation that would fulfill the time with them. All their family and friends enjoyed the moments they spent together with Roy & Dora. Roy loved to tell the jokes he had, but in greeting a crowd, he tried to tell the joke to one person at a time. He felt the more he told it the more fun it was and sometimes he would adapt some jokes stories to the personality of the person was telling the joke.

They lived in Santa Clara, California where Roy worked in the retail grocery business; and about 1960 they moved to Ione, California as Roy took a job with the State of California at Preston Boy's School. Preston is a State Prison for boys. After his retirement from Preston, they traveled finally settling in Columbia, California.

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Wrestling Team Opens Season Today

Coach Ted Mumby's San Jose College Spartan varsity wrestling squad will play host to the Stanford matmen in an informal match today in the Men's Gym at 3:00.

This meet will give coach Mumby's men a chance to gain some experience in actual wrestling competition in preparation for the regular season which will open next quarter.

"We have a 50-50 chance against them," declared

Ted. "Stanford has a fine squad, and we expect to face stiff competition."

Vern Jones, who was runner up in the Far Western championships in 1945, will be in charge of the Indians.

Men who have been tentatively selected by coach Mumby to wrestle against the Indians are Bill Rothwell (121), Dick Arrowsmith (135), Jim Shouse (135), Sam Lawson (145), Gordon Baker (152), Bill Wardrup (158), Hank Imsen (165), Phil Bray (185), George Ehling (185), Happy LaBee and Walt Meyer (200).

Other men who will probably see some action are Earl Conoley, H. Smith, and Roy Bridgham at 165; Otis Booth and Keith Wilson at 200.

Three men on the squad who will not see action today are Hans Weidenhoffer, Ray Misner, and Fred Albright.

Everyone who is interested in wrestling is invited to attend the meet.

More facts and events for Roy Clarence Bridgham:

Residence: 1946 Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California, USA<sup>[39]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Self; Relative Relation to Head: Father

Residence: 1947 San Jose, California, USA<sup>[40]</sup>

Residence: 1950 San Jose, Santa Clara, California, USA<sup>[41]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Son-in-law; Marital Status: Married

Residence: Santa Clara, California, USA<sup>[32]</sup>

At the age of 22, Roy Clarence Bridgham married **Dora Maria Puccinelli** on Sunday, August 15, 1948, in Reno, Washoe, Nevada, USA, when she was 28 years old. They had three sons: Roy, Richard and Richard.



Dora

Dora Maria was born in San Jose, Santa Clara, California, on Friday, January 02, 1920.<sup>[41-43]</sup> She was the daughter of Ruggero Puccinelli and Natalina Domenici.

Her religious affiliation was Catholic. Dora Maria was employed in Telephone Operator. She was employed in Retail Clerk.

Dora Maria reached 83 years of age and died in Sonora, Sonora, Ca. US, on March 28, 2003. Her cause of death was Heart Failure. Dora Maria was buried in Columbia, Sonora, Ca. US (Columbia City Cemetery), in 2003.

Person Notes See Roy Clarence Bridgham for more family notes.

Dora attended Garden School and Woodrow Wilson High School (1934) in San Jose, Santa Clara, California, US before attending Hi-School.

Dora's parents were Italian and immigrated from Italy.

Dora is a great cook and enjoyed making a variety of dishes. She would spend hours compiling some delectable meals for your family and would always have a special dish for family pot luck dinners. At one Thanksgiving meal, Dora prepared one of her specialty items, ravioli. She served over 1000 of them at this one Thanksgiving meal.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/15211931/dora-marie-bridgham>

Dora Marie Bridgham, a Columbia resident since 1979, passed away on a Friday at a hospital in Sonora. She was 83.

Mrs. Bridgham, a native of California, had been a waitress for Rosetti's Restaurant in Wallace where

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<sup>42</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: San Jose, Santa Clara, California; Roll: m-t0627-00339; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 43-101.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>43</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: San Jose, Santa Clara, California; Page: 16A; Enumeration District: 0070; FHL microfilm: 2339954.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

her excellent work ethic shined.

Dora was a friendly, creative and physically active lady who enjoyed crafts, camping, walking on the beach and especially her family. She was a member of Gold Country Social Club, a card club and was very active at Tuolumne County Senior Center.

Mrs. Bridgham was survived by three sons and a daughter-in-law. One son was living in Sonora, one in San Leandro and the other and her daughter-in-law was living in San Diego at the time of her death. She also had a grandson living in Sonora; a brother, Albert Puccinelli of the Bay Area; and a sister, Elizabeth Bowden of Campbell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Bridgham, in 1995.

An afternoon memorial service was held at Terzich and Wilson Funeral Home, and a private family inurnment will be held at Columbia City Cemetery.

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m VII. **James Merrill Bridgham** was born in Chowchilla on January 02, 1928.<sup>[39, 44-46]</sup> He was also known as **Jimmy**.



James

James Merrill died in Coloma, El Dorado, on September 04, 1977, at the age of 49.<sup>[44, 47]</sup>

Person Notes: James Bridgham was better known to family and friends as Jimmy or big Jim to differentiate between James and his Nephew James McKenna.

After graduation from Santa Clara High School, Jimmy begun his working life in the Fruit Packing industry then working for Bettencourts Produce a Wholesaler in San Jose, California area. He would deliver produce from the San Jose area to the San Francisco area markets. It is noted he was reliable for running out of Gas at least once a week while

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<sup>44</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>45</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, "U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012"; Yearbook Title: Tocsin 1944; Year: 1944.

<sup>46</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, "U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012"; Year: 1946.

<sup>47</sup> Coloma, Ca Episcopal Church, Memorial Service Pamphlet for James Bridgham, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan.

making deliveries. Delbert Patterson was one of his prime rescuers that would bring gas to him and then Jimmy would continue to a gas station and finish his deliveries.

Jimmy also was a bartender that lead to his acquaintance with Frank Rimple. Frank and Jimmy decided to invest in a historical building in Coloma, California called "The Vineyard House" around 1957. This is a historical land mark in the Coloma area and still operates today. They set out to restore and establish a Hotel and Restaurant business. Jimmy was responsible for large contribution of labor in restoring the building and site that included the restoration of a basement area into a fine bar room. However, during the next 2 years, Frank and his wife decided they wanted to have sole proprietorship of the facility and offered to buy Jimmy's share of the business. This lead to a bad business transaction as Jimmy was paid some money but never received his full payment. Also noted that Uncle Mickey, husband of Pauline Bridgham, was a Tennant of the Vineyard House prior to his marriage to Pauline.

However, this did not detour Jimmy, he put resources into a small store and bar that was located in the State Park along the main hi way of route 49. It was called the "Hitching Rack". It combined a bar and restaurant along with a small grocery store. Jimmy's sister Margaret retired from her job in San Jose, California and invested money and joined Jimmy in this business. They were the primary center of Coloma business and had many patrons that were friends with some working as employees. One of the great additions to the business was Jimmy's talents in building a backyard patio area with barbecue area. Here many family and friends gathered for Jimmy's famous barbecues and hosting family gatherings. The primary design of this patio area was fabricated with a rock wall and the rock wall surrounded the entire patio area. This was the main feature of the patio area that was well noted by all visitors. When the State Parks took over the property and dismantled the buildings, this patio area remained for the enjoyment of park visitors.

As time marched on, the State Parks did not renew



the lease on the property and eventually caused the closing of the Hitching Rack and Store. Before this happened, Margaret and Jimmy invested in another property about 4 miles North on Marshall Grade Road. This property had another bar and restaurant along with several cabins. They rented the cabins and developed the business called the Prospector. About the time of closing the Hitching Rack, Margaret applied and received appointment to be the Coloma Postmaster. Jimmy continued to run the business at the Prospector until the time of his death. The business was sold by Margaret and she continued as Postmaster until her retirement.

Jimmy was well known by his family and friends for his musical talent primarily with the Ukulele and enjoyed a group song Fest. He loved to Garden, Cook (learned this in the National Guard), Dancing and doing minor crafting ideas. He was a person whom all enjoyed being with and always had a great time in business and with singing and musical interaction at his businesses.

Jimmy was known by all in the Coloma area and many times he found his way home when he was known to have enjoyed many drinks of liquor. His automobile was a collection bin for his many "cans" and other collectables prior to disposal. There were a few times his acquaintance with the local peace officers found a moment of forgiveness when the officer pulled this weaving car off the road and learned it was The Jimmy Bridgham. Luckily for Jimmy, they checked him out and knowing his ways, either escorted him home or sent him on the way home knowing he would make it home safely.

During his last years, Jimmy became very involved with jewelry. He worked for a Jeweler and created many fine jewelry designs. He became a traveling jeweler as he started carrying a case that was full of tools as well as his inventory of materials and a selection of his fine creations. While the exact location of many of his fine jewels were said to be located in many jewelry stores in the Coloma and Placerville area, at the time of his death, many of his fine items and his inventory were never recovered.

Jimmy was a man loved by all that new him. He was inspired by his parents, influenced by life and gained respect from all. His many loyal customers, friends and his family loved to hear the fine stories and escapades that Jimmy would tell all during their many moments of conversations. He could be an inspiration joining sister Margaret in a moment of song and story telling in their days as bartenders and restaurant entrepreneurs. Jimmy found joy in his business adventures, remodeling, building and meeting the public, providing for enjoyment and merriment. His great sense of humor, quit wit, and responsibility, loyalty and commitment to his endeavors provided him with great respect among his peers, family, friends and community. Jimmy has a legacy that will haunt the hills and roads of Coloma to all who remember him. His memory for his great love of life and people along with his great personality and compassion provide the memorial of his life and memory.

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f VIII. **Gertrude Ann Bridgham** was born in San Jose, Santa Clara, Ca., US (Santa Clara County Hospital), on July 30, 1931.<sup>[21, 48, 49]</sup>



Gertrude

She died in Stockton, San Joaquin, Ca, United States of America, on May 13, 2009, at the age of 77.<sup>[21, 49]</sup> Gertrude Ann was buried in Georgetown, El Dorado County, California.<sup>[21]</sup>

Person Notes: Gertrude Bridgham was known as "Gertie" to her many family and friends.

Gertrude was the baby of the family. She did not know her mother as mom passed away when Gertrude was two years old. Raised by her father along with her brothers and sisters, Gertrude was often referred to as the "quite little kid" of the family. She enjoyed school and church choir and can belt out great turns. Her family was her greatest possession but as a wife and mother gave birth to seven of her own children. Gertrude and her family became the center of the family gatherings when her

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<sup>48</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Marriage Index, 1949-1959 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>49</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2018 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Publication: LodiNews; Publication Date: 05/ 16/ 2009; Publication Place: Lodi, California, USA; URL: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/lodinews/obituary.aspx?n=gertrude-a-patterson&pid=127337543>.

and Delbert moved to "the hill" in Garden Valley, California. With such a large family, and most of the brothers and sisters living in the area, the Patterson home was a typical family gathering. Food, music and good times were maintained as the Bridgham family had found in their Santa Clara life.

Gertie began her career working at the Rosecrans Museum in San Jose, California as a mail clerk. This business was for the preservation and presentation of Egyptian artifacts.

While at a USO dance, Gertie meet Delbert Patterson. After they married, Gertie became a devoted wife and mother. Living in Kentucky and California, moving where ever Delbert found work and developed his career as a builder of homes.

Gertie is the youngest of the Bridgham children and found a great live with her family. She was a talented cook. Delbert who was raised on a farm and enjoyed planting large gardens provided the family with many vegetables and a large supply that Gertie preserved them for freezing and many uses. She enjoyed family events and gatherings with song and festivities. Her home was the site of many large Easter egg hunts that had anywhere from 50 to 80 dozen eggs hidden and found by the Bridgham family cousins.

While living in Garden Valley with the family of seven children whom all were attending the Georgetown school, Gertrude had some problems with school library rules of only 3 books per week per family. This did not allow her children to check out books to complete their assignments. As a result of her discussions, the library rules were waved to allow unlimited books to be checked out under the Patterson Family name to provide necessary books to support her children's assignments.

More facts and events for Gertrude Ann Bridgham:

Residence: Lodi, California, USA<sup>[49]</sup>

At the age of 21, Gertrude Ann Bridgham married **Delbert Lewis Patterson** on Saturday, October 04, 1952, in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Ca., US (Community Methodist Church), when he was 25 years old.<sup>[48]</sup>



Delbert

They had seven children: Julia, Mickie, Timothy, Terry, Betty, Janet and Matthew. Delbert Lewis was born in Sacramento, McLean County, Kentucky, United States of America, on Sunday, September 11, 1927.<sup>[21, 50-52]</sup> He was the son of Herman Ellsworth Patterson II and Fronia Lorene Cissna.

Delbert Lewis reached 78 years of age and died in Stockton, San Joaquin, Ca, United States of America, on January 27, 2006.<sup>[21, 51]</sup> He was buried in Georgetown, El Dorado County, California.<sup>[21]</sup>

Person Notes1) Biography of Delbert Lewis Patterson Life:

1927 - 1946 Born and raised on a farm in Sacramento, Kentucky. He attended Sacramento Consolidated School graduating in 1946. Life on the farm was fun and had many chores but rewarding in learning to operate equipment and tending the to the farm chores.

1946 - 1949 After school, Delbert held many jobs. Those jobs included, Upholsterer with Murphy Chair Company in Owensboro, Ky; Gas Welder for Servel Refrigeration Company in Evansville, In. Spot Welder for Packard Cap Company in Detroit, Mi.; Self-employed as a Farmer during 1948 to 1949. During these years in lived in the towns of employment.

1949 - 1953 Entered the Navy serving in various duties. Training included Airman Scholl, Class P, and Naval Aviation Electricians Mate, Class A, at Naval Air

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<sup>50</sup> Ancestry.com, Kentucky, Birth Index, 1911-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2006), Ancestry.com.

<sup>51</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2018 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Newspaper: Galt Herald, The; Publication Date: 12/ 28/ 2006; Publication Place: Galt, California, USA; Web edition: <http://www.thegaltherald.com/obits45.shtml>.

<sup>52</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; WWII Draft Registration Cards for Kentucky, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 489. [Source citation includes one media item]

Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tn. Served time at the 12'th Naval District Com Air Pacific, Treasure Island, San Francisco, California. This is where he met Gertrude Bridgman while attending a USO center.

1953 - 1962 During this period the family lived in Kentucky and in Milpitas, California. The family lived in Sacramento, Kn where Delbert was a farmer, then relocating to California he worked for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company serving as an Installer, Repairman and PBX Installer in Palo Alto and Sunnyvale area.

1962 - 19xx The family moved to Garden Valley, California where Delbert worked long hours at the carpentry trade and self schooled himself along with classes at local Junior Colleges to pass the state license test for become a licensed Contractor. From their home in Garden Valley, he developed, ran and operated a contractor business building many homes in the area. He then ventured into a commercial sales and building business. Having had enough of running a business, Delbert moved his family to Orangevale, California near Sacramento. There he began a career in the maintenance department at the Aero-Jet plant until his retirement in 19XX

19XX - Present Delbert and Gertrude found a nice home near the delta in Terminus, California that provided a pleasant resort like community and close the water for Delbert to use for his pastime of fishing. Later they sold and moved to Acampo, California where Delbert had more room to spread his talents. There he developed a garden area and re setup his wood working shop. Along with adding to and remodeling the home, he developed the land to make a great family gathering place for his family and friends and enjoyed fishing, farming and his woodworking in his shop along with his large garden.

2) Highlights of Delbert Lewis Patterson's life and career

Education:

Hi School Diploma: Sacramento Consolidated School, Sacramento, Kentucky, US

San Jose City College: course??? San Jose, Santa

Clara, California, US

Professional Memberships:  
Awards

Work Experience, (Special work tasks or positions)

Farmer  
Upholsterer  
Gas Welder  
Spot Welder  
Telephone Installer, Repair and PBX installer  
Carpenter, Plumber, Electrician, Mechanical  
Licensed Contractor: Built Single Family Homes

Industry Work History:

Merphy Chair Co., Owensboro, KY. 4/1946 - 11/1946  
Serval Refrigeration Co., Evansville, Indiana, 11/1946 - 11/1947  
Packard Cap. Co., Detroit, Michigan, 11/1947 - 1/1949  
Farmer (where)  
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph 2/1956 - 11/1962 ??  
Carpenter worked for: ??  
Patterson Construction Co.  
Aero-Jet General Corporation 19 -- 19

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Delbert Lewis Patterson

BIRTH 11 Sep 1927  
Sacramento, McLean County, Kentucky, USA  
DEATH 27 Jan 2006 (aged 78)  
Stockton, San Joaquin County, California, USA  
BURIAL

Georgetown Pioneer Cemetery  
Georgetown, El Dorado County, California, USA  
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Recordnet.com, 31 Jan 2006

Delbert Lewis Patterson, 78, of Lodi, passed away January 27, 2006 in Stockton.

A native of Sacramento, CA born September 11, 1927, he was a resident of Lodi for the past 18 years.

Mr. Patterson worked as a farmer, mechanic, carpenter and contractor. He served in the U.S. Navy, VFW (Veteran of the Korean War) and a member of the Heartland Community Church in Lodi. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, gardener, wood craftsman and family man.

Survived by his wife, Gertrude Patterson, and children, Julia Krauth, Mickie Patterson, Timothy Patterson, Terry Patterson-Hale, Betty MacKenzie, and Janet Shanks. Grandfather of Alan, Adam, Andy, Drady, Thomas, Hilary, Jeremiah, Christopher, Mickie, Jr., David, James, Shiana, Dean and Steven. His sibilings,

Arthur Patterson and Mary Nell Seddon also survive.

Mr. Patterson was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Lorene Patterson; son, Matthew Patterson; grandson, Burton MacKenzie and three brothers, Leon, Carl and Junior Patterson.

Memorial service will be held Friday, February 3, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at Ben Salas Funeral Home in Galt, CA. Donations may be made to the Northern California Alzheimer's Association, 530 Bercut Dr., Ste A, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Ancestral Line 1: Bridgman

This is a scan of a 1920 United States Federal Census form. The document is titled 'DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS' and 'FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION'. It contains a grid of columns for personal and household information, with handwritten entries in black ink. The name 'Bridgman Roy M.' is visible in the top right section of the form.

Figure 10: Bridgman Roy M 1920 United States Federal Census(3) (11/26/2019 7:29:48 PM)

This is a scan of a 1940 United States Federal Census form. The document is titled 'DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS' and 'FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940-POPULATION SCHEDULE'. It contains a grid of columns for personal and household information, with handwritten entries in black ink. The name 'Bridgman Roy M.' is visible in the top right section of the form.

Figure 11: Bridgman Roy M1940 United States Federal Census (11/26/2019 7:30:22 PM)



Figure 12: Bridgman Roy Merrill (3/12/2019 12:56:14 PM)

This is a scan of a 1950 United States Federal Census form. The document is titled 'DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS' and 'SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1950-POPULATION SCHEDULE'. It contains a grid of columns for personal and household information, with handwritten entries in black ink. The name 'Bridgman Roy Merrill' is visible in the top right section of the form.

Figure 13: Bridgman Roy Merrill (4/11/2022 2:22:46 PM)



Ancestors of Mary Bridgman

Figure 14: Roy Bridgman 1930  
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Figure 15: Roy Bridgman 1940  
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Figure 16: Bridgman Roy Merrill 1900 United States Federal Census(1)  
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Figure 17: Bridgman Roy Merrill U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918(5)(1)  
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Figure 18: Bridgham Children  
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Standing (L-R)  
Mary Ruth (Fuhs), Margaret, Bertha (Bishop),  
Helen (Bamber)  
Sitting (L-R)  
Pauline (McKenna), Roy, James, Gertrude  
(Patterson)

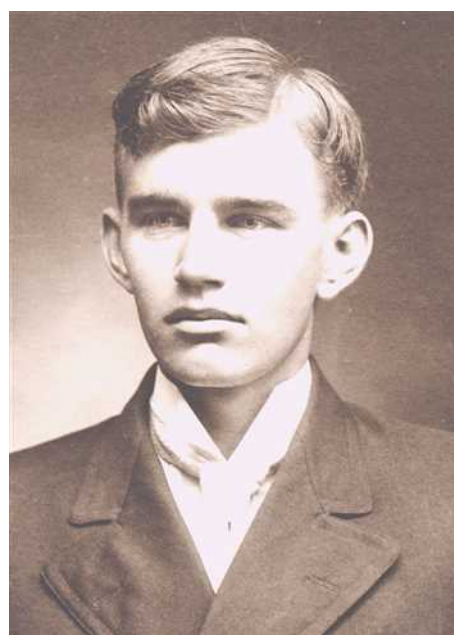


Figure 19: Roy Merrial Bridgham  
(about 1905)  
Est. Age 16, Photo taken: Hartman,  
Knoxville, Ia



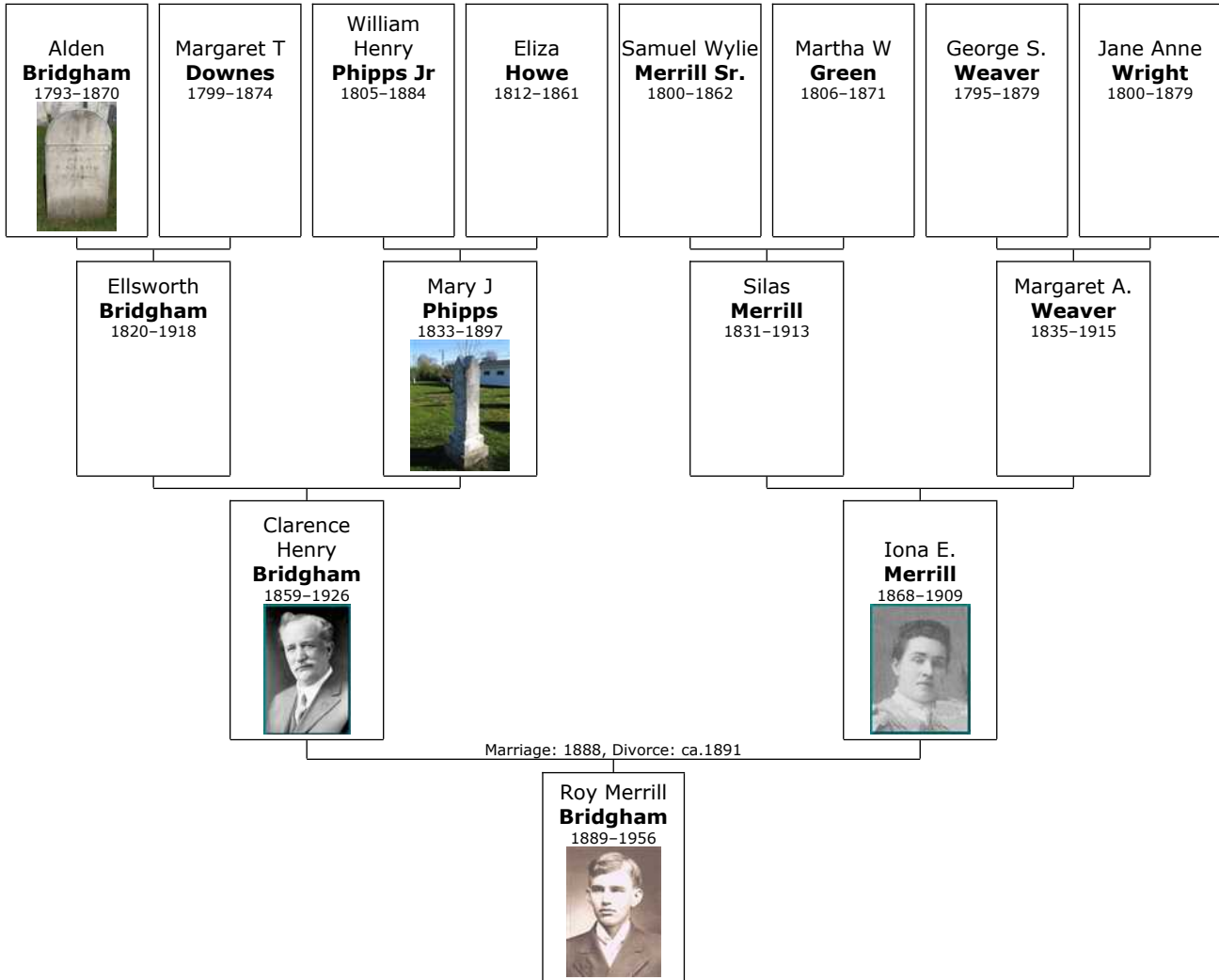
Figure 20: Pauline Sarver Bridgham  
(1933)  
Cemetery Grave Stone



Figure 21: Sarver Pauline  
(1909)



# Family of Clarence Bridgham and Iona Merrill



**1.2-5**

**Clarence Henry Bridgham** was born on Monday, July 18, 1859, in Plantation-14, Washington, Maine, US.<sup>[53-58]</sup> He was the son of Ellsworth Bridgham (1.3-1) and Mary J Phipps (5.3-1).



Clarence Henry  
Bridgham

Clarence Henry worked as a Farmer. He died in Chowchilla , Madera, Ca, U.S., on September 17, 1926, at the age of 67.<sup>[54, 59]</sup>

His cause of death was Acute Myocarditis. He was buried in Madera on September 20, 1926.<sup>[54, 60, 61]</sup>

Person Notes:According to a 1890/91 Minneapolis, Minnesota city index, found on www.ancestry.com in 2001, the following names are listed:

-Burrage D. Bridgham a millwright living at 1110 E. 18th Minneapolis, Mn (Uncle, brother of Ellsworth, Clarence's Dad).

-Edwin M. Bridgham (Son of Burrage D. Bridgham)

-Levi Bridgham a coachman living 303 S. 10st Minneapolis, Mn. (possible Cousin)

-Charles W. Bridgham working at Milwaukee Fright House as a laborer living 3223 Portland Ave. A cousin married to Mary J. Phipps' (mother) sister.

Many of the Phipps family moved to Brooklyn area in Minnesota and

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- <sup>53</sup> Madera County Recorder's Office, Death Certificate: Clarence Bridgham (Received on 10/4/2000), Records Book 6, page 21. Died on Farm in Chowchilla. lived their 2 years.
- <sup>54</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).
- <sup>55</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 3; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm: 1240447.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>56</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>57</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 369D; Enumeration District: 187.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>58</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Santa Cruz Ward 8, Santa Cruz, California; Roll: T625\_148; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 246.  
[Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>59</sup> Madera County Recorder's Office, Death Certificate: Clarence Bridgham (Received on 10/4/2000), Records Book 6, page 21.
- <sup>60</sup> John A. Hanrahan, Interviews by John Hanrahan (Interview with Living Individuals), Various Individuals.
- <sup>61</sup> Madera Cemetery District, Burial Card -- Clarence Bridgham (Cemetery Record Printout), Arbor Vitae Cemetery, Madera, California, Lot 38 Block 4.

is the possible reason Clarence's family relocated there. In 1888 he met Iona and married her. Later they were divorced and Iona remarried in 1893.

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Clarence is found in the 1895 Minnesota census living only with his mother.

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In 1896s he is found in Marion County, Iowa married to Mary Ann Harvey.

1905 Iowa State Census, Clarence is 45 Yrs old having been in Iowa 7 years.

They lived in Iowa in 1910 according to census records and then about 1912-13 moved to California with Clarence's son Roy Merrill. Roy bought land and established a dairy farm in Chowchilla, Ca.

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According to death certificate: Lived in Chowchilla from about 1924 to 1926 at the time of his death. He had been living in California for about 14 years making his arrival to California about 1912.

1920 census shows Mary Ann and Clarence living in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County. Street name is Pacifica St. (another shows Garfield). Clarence age is 60, Mary Ann is 64. It is also known that an Uncle Thomas Phipps lived in Santa Cruz from 1906-1919, died there.

Said to be a good cook/chief. May have been a cook for "Lumber Jack" Camps. Census reports reflect occupation as Farmer.

Reported that his background to include Sir William Phipps. However, this is an unproven fact to date. Phipps is the maiden name of Clarence's mother.

Rumor is he died of "Apoplexy". This being defined as a "Stroke" or a small rupture or occlusion of a blood vessel. Death certificate reflects a heart attack.

Record of death was written in the Madera Tribune of September 18, 1926. The article states:  
"Clarence Henry Bridgham, 67, native of Maine, died yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock at the Bridgham ranch home three miles south of Chowchilla. He had been a resident of Madera

county for two years, but had lived in the state for the past 14 years. Surviving relatives of the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Bridgham; one son, Roy M. Bridgham of Chowchilla, and a sister, Mrs. Delia E. Dunning of Oakland. Burial service arrangements have not been announced."

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John & Charlotte Hanrahan have Personally verified at the cemetery that Clarence is buried there.

Cemetery notes and/or description:

Chowchilla Cemetery and office is located at 23359 Road 14½,  
Chowchilla, CA 93610

The mailing address is P.O. Box 1031

Phone (559) 665-3857

The Chowchilla Cemetery District maintains manual records which include: Name of deceased, birthdate, place of birth (recently discontinued), date of death, date of burial, informant, and funeral director. Additional information may be available from the death certificate, funeral director, or an obituary.

Clarence Bridgham is buried In this cemetery: It has a grave for wife but she has been proven buried in LA area. So there is an vacant grave spot here.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/82639268/mary-ann-bridgham>

More facts and events for Clarence Henry Bridgham:

Residence: 1880	Whitneyville, Washington, Maine, USA <sup>[57]</sup> Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son
Residence: 1895	Minneapolis Ward 10, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA <sup>[56]</sup>
Residence: 1900	Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA <sup>[55]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1905	Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA <sup>[62]</sup>
Residence: 1920	Santa Cruz Ward 8, Santa Cruz, California, USA <sup>[58]</sup> Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married

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<sup>62</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

**3.2-5**

At the age of 28, Clarence Henry married **Iona E. Merrill** on Tuesday, March 06, 1888, in Brooklyn, Hennepin Minnesota, when she was 19 years old.<sup>[63, 64]</sup> They were divorced about 1891. They had one son: Roy.



Iona E. Merrill

Iona E. was born in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, on Wednesday, December 09, 1868.<sup>[56, 64-67]</sup>

She was the daughter of Silas Merrill (3.3-8) and Margaret A. Weaver (7.3-0). Iona E. reached 40 years of age and died at Certificate Number: 1909-MN-004302 in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on April 06, 1909.<sup>[67, 68]</sup> Her cause of death was Hepatitis & Nephritis. Iona E. was buried in Champlin, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA, on April 08, 1909.<sup>[67, 69]</sup>

Person Notes 1900 census says she has born 3 children and 3 are living. She later had two more children, both girls that were friends of the Roy Bridgham family.

The Merrill farm was near the boarder of Hennepin and Anoka County. The cemetery is across the Mississippi river just on the boarder from Anoka County.

<https://shop.mnhs.org/cart>

Finch, Iona E

Death Certificate Index

Certificate Number: 1909-MN-004302

Death: April 6, 1909

County of Death: Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States

Subject: Death records

Type: Text, Government Record, Historical Records

More facts and events for Iona E. Merrill:

Residence: 1880

Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA<sup>[65]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

<sup>63</sup> Hennepin County Registrar's Office, Marriage Certificate Clarence & Iona (Copy of Certificate), Hennepin County, Minnesota, U.S., 16-35.

<sup>64</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Marriages Index, 1849-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>65</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota; Roll: 623; Page: 69C; Enumeration District: 213.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>66</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota; Page: 10; Enumeration District: 0130.

<sup>67</sup> bridgham.FTW, Date of Import: Jun 7, 2001.

<sup>68</sup> State of Minnesota Division of Vital Statistics, Death Certificate: Iona Merrill (Copy of Certificate), John & Charlotte Hanrahan, file # A=67, 4302. Parent of Four Children, Married to Alias (Elias Finch) at age 25, died at 40 years, 3 months & 28 Days.

<sup>69</sup> State of Minnesota Division of Vital Statistics, Death Certificate: Iona Merrill (Copy of Certificate), John & Charlotte Hanrahan, file # A=67.



Residence: May 01, 1885 Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA<sup>[56]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA<sup>[66]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

At the age of 37, Clarence Henry Bridgham married **Mary Ann Harvey** on Sunday, September 06, 1896, at Durham in Clay Township, Marion County, Iowa, US, when she was 41 years old.<sup>[55]</sup> They had one son: Infant.



Mary Ann Harvey

Mary Ann was born in Harvey Township, Marion, Iowa, USA, on Monday, August 20, 1855.<sup>[55, 58]</sup>

She was the daughter of James H. Harvey Jr. and Mary Proctor Gould. Mary Ann reached 100 years of age and died in Monrovia, Los Angeles, on November 05, 1955. She was buried in Monrovia, Los Angeles, Ca., US (Live Oak Memorial Park), on November 07, 1955.

Person Notes1900 Census states Mary Ann has one child and that child is living. However, that child is Roy Bridgham and Roy's real mother is Iona Merrill of Minnesota.

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Received via Email from a Deborah Story [Ladyfelix@mediaone.net] who looked up the certificate at:

Los Angeles County Recorder  
12400 EAST IMPERIAL HWY.  
ROOM # 1002  
NORWALK , CA - 90650  
Information: 562.462.2213  
Phone: 562.462.2137  
Fax: 562.864.3469

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Death Certificate Transcription: # 19435  
Mary Ann Bridgham d. 11/5/1955 5:05am Female Cauc.  
Widowed b. 8/20/1855  
Iowa Age = 100  
Occupation: Housewife  
f. James Harvey, Ohio  
m. Unknown  
Informant: Mrs. Clara Harvey, 302 Wildrose, Monrovia  
Deathplace: Mountain Air Sanitarium, 515 Norumbega, Monrovia  
Lived in community 30 years  
Residence: 302 Wildrose, Monrovia  
Burial: 11/7/1955 Live Oak Memorial Park  
Funeral Director: Temple - La Bourgue Mortuary

Mary Ann Harvey Bridgham

BIRTH 20 Aug 1855 Marion County, Iowa, USA  
DEATH 5 Nov 1955 Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California, USA  
BURIAL Live Oak Memorial Park Monrovia, Los Angeles County,  
California, USA  
MEMORIAL ID 82639268  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/82639268/mary-ann-bridgham>

No cause listed

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Transcript of Obituaries for Mary Bridgham (maiden name is Harvey):

Provided by Turner & Stevens Live Oak Memorial Park and Mortuary, Donna Tippens-Mendoza (Family Service Counselor) in October, 2000.

ARTICLE 1:

Rites Arranged for Woman, 100

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Bridgham, 100, who died on Saturday at Mountain Air Sanitarium were conducted this afternoon at the Temple LaGourgue Mortuary. Rev. Arthur Schultz of Monrovia First Methodist Church, Officiated, interment following in Live Oak Memorial.

Mrs. Bridgham who was born in Harvey, Iowa, a town named for her father, James Harvey, celebrated her 100th birthday on Aug. 20. She and her husband Clarence came to California shortly after their marriage, living in Santa Cruz. After Mr. Bridgham's death, his widow came to Monrovia 30 years ago making home with her brother, R. G. Harvey, now deceased, and his wife Mrs. Clara Harvey of 302 Wild Rose Ave. Mrs. Bridgham entered the sanitarium after a fall in which she injured herself. Mrs. Bridgham leaves no immediate relatives.

ARTICLE 2:

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Temple LaGourgue Mortuary for Mrs. Mary Bridgham, 100, who died Saturday Nov. 5 at a local sanitarium. Born in Harvey, Iowa, Mrs. Bridgham celebrated her 100th Aug. 20. She was preceded in death 30 years ago by her husband, Clarence. She has since made her home with her brother R. G. Harvey, now deceased, and wife, Mrs. Clara Harvey of 302 Wild Rose Ave. Monrovia. Mrs. Bridgham leaves no immediate relatives.

ARTICLE 3:

Woman, 100 Years Old, Succumbs

Mary Bridgham, 100 years old last August, died early today at a Monrovia sanatorium. She had lived here 30 years.

Services, Still pending, will in charge of Temple-LaGourgue Mortuary.

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More facts and events for Mary Ann Harvey:

Residence: 1900 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[55]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1920 Santa Cruz Ward 8, Santa Cruz, California, USA<sup>[58]</sup>

Relation to Head: Wife; Residence Marital Status: Married

Son of Clarence Henry Bridgham and Iona E. Merrill:

+ 1.1-1            m            I. **Roy Merrill Bridgham** was born in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, US, on January 15, 1889.<sup>[54, 70-72]</sup> He died in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Ca., on September 14, 1956, at the age of 67.<sup>[54, 73]</sup>



Roy

Person Notes:Based on the 1895 Minnesota State Census, A Roy Finch is listed with Silas Finch.

Census 1910 Line 26 Sheet 8A in Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, USA. Roy is working as a farmer.

Census 1920 Line 98, Sheet 26, and Line 1-3, sheet 13A Living in Township (Chowchilla), Maderia, California, USA working as a Dairy Farmer on county road 5. 4 Children listed.

Jan, 1920 Census shows Roy & family in Madera County. According to Chowchilla School records of Ruth and Margaret, the address of the farm was

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<sup>70</sup> Hennepin County Registrar's Office, Birth Certificate: Roy Merrill Bridgham (Certified Copy), Hennepin County Registrar's Office.

<sup>71</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922; Record Type: Textual Records.

<sup>72</sup> Ancestry.com, 1950 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2022), Ancestry.com, United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Washington, D.C.; Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950; Record Group: Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790-2007; Record Group Number: 29; Residence Date: 1950; Home in 1950: Santa Clara, Santa C.

<sup>73</sup> Community Methodist Church, Santa Clara, Ca., Memorial Service Pamphlet for Roy Merrill Bridgham, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan.

"County Road". Roy born in Minnesota and his mother born in Minnesota. Family letters reflect address in Chowchilla on 7/23/1926.

Have photo estimated age of 16. On photo it says: Hartman Knoxville, Ia.

Katie Betts has photograph showing Baby Roy Merrill. Information on folder is: #28, Nicollet Island, Minneapolis, E. Thibodeau. Roy in photo is just over 1 year old. Nicollet is So. W of Minneapolis.

Nicollet Island is reported as an island in the Mississippi River next to Minneapolis that was a home to the poor.

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Not much is known at this time about Roy's youth. At 16 years old he was given a piano that still is in possession of the family 2010. It was first given to Mary Ruth who played daily. Upon Mary Ruth's death, the piano was moved to the home of Gertrude where many family members tried their hand at a few notes. Today (2000) it resides with Betty Jo MacKenzie (Patterson), Gerturde's daughter. After Betty's divorce from Mike McKenzie, the piano was gone.

An inquiry to Kimball piano company generated the following response to that piano information sent to them. Reply dated 11/28/2000.

"Your Kimball Piano #147927 was built in 1905 in our plant in Chicago, IL. There is a book called Music for the Millions written by Van Allen Bradley, Library of Congress #57-9231. The book is the 100 year piano history of WW Kimball Piano & Organ Company from 1857 to 1957. If the piano has not been rebuilt the value is from \$150.00 to \$250.00. Thank you."

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimball\\_International](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimball_International)

All the Best,

Roger H. Weisensteiner

Thanks,  
Dru Chestnut [drchest@kimball.com]  
Springs Valley Manufacturing/Kimball International  
(812)936-4522 Fax (812)936-9250

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Biography:  
Roy was a Farmer in Iowa.

Roy is found in Minnesota with his mother in 1895,  
then in Iowa about 1905.

About 1912, Roy moved the family to Chowchilla,  
California to begin a promising Farming venture.  
There they started a Dairy Farm and eventually they  
went broke due to lack of water. As the story goes,  
A gentleman named Mr. White and Roy tried to bring  
water into the the Chowchilla area but were  
unsuccessful due to powerful bankers. The bankers  
were in control of money and the water. A large  
cattle rancher by the name of Miller eventually  
bought out White and Bridgham increasing his land  
holdings. Mr. Miller was known to own many acres  
including area around Mt. Madonna in South Eastern  
part of Santa Clara County. Mr. Miller was a  
rancher mainly with large cattle herds. The  
Chowchilla bankers were blamed for controlling the  
money and water rights that forced the farmers from  
their land and allowing Mr. Miller to purchase the  
farm acreage.

About 1929/30, prior to the family moving to Santa  
Clara, Roy was a commuter working in fruit picking  
camps to gain enough money to move the family  
from Chowchilla. Their first home was in the fruit  
camp housing. As Roy maintained his job in the fruit  
business, Roy volunteered as the custodian of the  
Santa Clara Federated Presbyterian Church and the  
family was allowed to move into the church Rectory.  
Roy eventually moved to the fruit packing factories  
and did many jobs that lead him to becoming a  
Supervisor in the Delmonte factory. After some  
time, the family moved into a home in Santa Clara  
where Roy lived until his death. This is where he

spent his final working years until retirement.

Roy spent time at the night school learning about wood and building from wood. Roy loved to build small wood projects, mainly small furniture items. He enjoyed building small furniture items for his family and grand kids.

He enjoyed Reading and Gardening as his pastime hobbies. He was an avid reader and enjoyed a great library of reading material.

Music was a most enjoyable moment for Roy; and all his children had some musical training, or some where just natural musicians, all the children did play a musical instrument.

Roy was known as a practical joker. He always had some trick up his sleeve and was known for being sneaky on some tricks. One of his favorites was to drop several books to the floor with a loud, thundering thud that rattled the whole house; but best was the horrific reaction he got from the surprised folks when the atmosphere was a calm, suren moment that caught them off guard.

Roy maintained a family center of his home until his death in 1956. The family members gathered many times to feast, have fun, make music, and enjoy the Santa Clara home. At the time of his death, all children were well established in marriages or good employment and established homes of their own.

The family home was sold but still stands (2000) much as it did during the Bridgham family occupancy. Some modifications have been made to the home that is located at 590 Monroe Street; Santa Clara, (Santa Clara County) California.

The family was saddened by the death of Mrs. Bridgham (Pauline Sarver) in 1933. She was a stabling influence on family life and the character of the home. See the section on Pauline Sarver for more family information.

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Chowchilla got its name from the Chauciles Indians. Chauciles means "killers". Information from the San Diego Evening Tribune, 3/30/1961. Madera County was formed in 1893.

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<https://newspaperarchive.com/>

Santa Cruz Evening News, Volume 24, Number 46,  
24 June 1919

A building permit was granted C. H. Bridgham for remodeling residence on the west side of North Branciforte avenue at a cost of \$150

Santa Cruz Evening News, Volume 27, Number 68, 7  
January 1921

Mary A. Bridgham et vir. to E. G. Terry Land on Branciforte avenue.

Santa Cruz Evening News, Volume 43, Number 138,  
12 April 1929

Mary A. Bridgham et al, for

\$815.01, property Morrissey avenue, for Morrissey avenue wark.

Santa Cruz Evening News, Volume 12, Number 145,  
21 October 1913

C. H. Bridgham, 251 N. Branciforte.  
Neighbor Petition to make better conditions in neighbor hood school

Santa Cruz Evening News, Volume 25, Number 84,  
10 February 1920

C. H. Bridgham to build a residence and garage on North Branciforte avenue at a cost of \$4500.

Madera Tribune, Number 102, 3 March 1928

**SUPERIOR COURT MATTERS HEARD**

The following matters were heard by Judge Stanley Murray In the superior court this morning  
Estate of Clarence H. Bridgham -petition for distribution granted.

Madera Tribune, Number 42, 19 June 1922  
Bridgham. Roy M. -Page Chowchilla School Dist  
Chowchilla Rauch Cei Colonies, Block 7, lot 9 acres,  
sold to state June 1921; Personal property as  
statement No. 4 645; Amt. \$125.74.

Madera Tribune, Number 32, 7 June 1929  
CHOIHILLA'S SCHOOLS CLOSE

Last evening the annual commencement exercises of the Chowchillu high school took place at the school auditorium beginning at 5 o'clock. The members of the senior class are: Will Snyder, Wilbur Yakel. Francis Piedraflta. William Matsel, Hazel Cocoanauer, Robert Prather, Franklin Grigsby, Theodore Feichtmeir, George Vierhus. Ira Scott, Fred Hell, Margaret Brtdgham, Oleta Feichtmeir, Marie Ray, Mary Zugnoni, Maude Cardey Reba Abichl. Stanley Sorensen, Shirley Irvine, Uoyd Wyatt. Howard Olson, George Rutherford. Harold Hostettler. Melba Dyer, Orayce Cooper, Josephine Bedford, Beatrice Nettles, Ruth Hillhouse, Beulah Oakes. Oleta Feichtmeir was chosen (wlulatnrlan and Reba Ablet valedicivlun by their associates, being leaders both as students and in popularity. The music was furnished by the high school orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Mildred Smith, music instructor of the school. Prof. W. L. Bachrodt, superintendent of schools, at San Jose, delivered the commencement address.

The Chowchilla grammar school will graduate the following tonight; William Forbes Anderson, Jack Wesley Gallarda, Felix Joe Proletti, Theresa Angelena Martin, Leonard D. McKInzle, Marcia Ophelia Porter, Mabel F. Fredrickson. Marguerite Ellen Young, Kathryn F. Maxfield, B. Josephine Bridgham, Mildred Imogens Fultz, Dorothy Ethlwyn Deal, Lawrence Samuel Keller, Mary Elizabeth Snyder, Nofman James Foster. Pauline Isabelle Cardy, Alma Jean Oeser, Fern Eva Reanda, Mary Thelma Booth, Elden Charles Luick, Clara Bernice Hultado, William Albn Yecny, William 11 Parker, Bernice Bessie Balmat, Ronald Francis Vkturek, IAIura Jeanette Scott. Bernice Stapleton, Dorothy Mae Busier. Ida Louise Herman.



Madera Tribune, Number 24, 29 May 1924  
TWO SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

The Chowchilla and Dalryland school closed their terms today. Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Meta Footman presented the diplomas to the Chowchilla school this morning and will present the diplomas to the Dalryland school tonight. The following of the Chowchilla received the diplomas: Betty Wyant, Melvin Delbo, Donna Anderson, George Pelham, Mable Carter, Ruby Olsen, James Yency, Young Riggs, Robert Mclsaac, James Coddington, Margarete Pelham, Marjorie Dart, Do Kelly, June Meglnlty, Hugh MoNlitt, Della Cooper, Jennie Fields, Margaret Nelson, Dorothy White, Mary Bridgham, Julia Hayes, Carlton Massey, Lois Parker, George Pelham, Rhoda Mclsaac, Zenia Mccullah, Alfred Pimentel, Hazel Sturzenegger. The Dalryland graduates are: Sherman Burton, Rena Campbell, Robert Colwell, Melva Dougherty, Zelda Dougherty, Ray Haynes, Frit\* Schmidt, Fred Schoenrock, Richard Swank.

Madera Tribune, Number 14, 18 November 1924  
WARN MOTORISTS USE LEGAL LEDS

Commencing November 15th, the motor vehicle department will begin an Intensive state-wide campaign to improve the headlight situation. On December 31st, one hundred and sixty-one devices approved under the former state law, many of which are now being used throughout the state, become obsolete. When the California vehicle act of 1923 was passed a saving clause extending the time when these devices should be declared illegal to December 31, 1924 was included. In making this campaign at this time anyone whose headlight equipment includes any of the devices listed below as being illegal, should be so advised and told the last day on which they may operate their cars with these devices will be December 31, 1924. Following is a list of approved devices. These devices have all passed the requirement of the testing agency as approved under the California vehicle act of 1923: Lens-Rausch & Lomb Lens; Dodge Bros. Lens; Filintex Lens, type J; Ford Lens, type H; Holophane No-Tilt Lens No. 855; Hudson Lens; Liberty Lens, type D; Lincoln Lens, type

H: Macbeth Lens, green visor:, type D: McKeelite Lens; McKeelite Lens. 6Vi inches diameter (motorcycle size); Monogram Lens; Monogram Lens. 6'a Inches diameter (motorcycle size); Parab-o-Light Lens, type F W: Patterson Lens: Smith Lens: Spreadlight Lens, 6'\* Inches diameter (motorcycle size); Spreadlight Lens; Standard Lens; Sues Itlb Lens, type H: Viso Lens. Reflectors -Edmunds & Jones Headlamp, type 20; Guide Ray Headlamp, type A; Mlro-Tilt Headlamp: Brown Reflector: Brown Universal Reflector, 7 inches diameter: Eclipse Reflector; El ('amino Floodlite Reflector; FlatIIIe Reflector, Indiana 7 inches diameter; Flatlite Standard Reflector; Paraflex Reflector, type II W; Trippe Reflector: Victor Reflector, 7\*4 inches diameter. Auxiliary Lights Lorraine Controllable Driving Light: S 4i M Uoad-Lite No. 75; Safe-Lito; SeMor Hoadllte. Signals Beam-O-Llte Traffic Signal (using K-B "Invincible" Stop Signal); Bridgham Tall Light; Bussey Truck Signal; Dlamong Signal, type B; Everyway Signal; Fuller Auto Signal; Hand or Safety Signal; Hysig Signal; Interstate Auto Signal; Kay Bee Left and Rite Signal including K-U Front Lights. I used in connection with an approved Slot) Signal); Kay Bee Wig Wag Signal. using Kay Bee Front Signal: P-A-T-S or Positive Auto Turning Signal; R \* H Safety Signal: Red Arrow Signal. Stop Signals-Little Beauty Stop Signal, type R: Kay Bee Beauty Stop Signal: Kay Bee Invincible Stop Signal; Kay Bee Ruby Ray Stop Signal: Dodge Bros. Stop Signal. type B (this signal uses red glass).

Madera Tribune, Number 59, 12 January 1927  
CLOTHING CLUB at mm

The clothing contest of Chowchilla agricultural club met Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of local leader, Mrs. Ed Clendennen. It was decided that the meetings of the club will be held every second Saturday of the month at Mrs. Clendeunen's. The club made plans to attend the meeting of the farm bureau at Fairmead, Thursday, January 13 and practiced on stunts to be given that night. Following the business session the club sewed for an hour and a half then played games and sang songs. Those attending were Josephine Bridgham, Beth Coombs. Lillian Coy, Thelma Booth, Rosie Yeceny, Bessie

Yeceny, and Fern Reanda. Ruth Bridgham w'as a visitor.

Madera Mercury, Number 202, 19 November 1924  
Chowchilla Colonies

Cyrus Whitely, wife and son Herbert left Monday to make their home in Santa Cruz, where Mr. Whitely will have charge of a small ranch. This family has been in this community nearly four years and Chowchilla people are very sorry lo see them leave. C. H. Bridgham, father of Roy Bridgham will live in the Whitely home and will start a chicken ranch. Mr. Bridgham came over from San ta Cruz this week, bringing 600 chickens and will later bring several hundred more.

Madera Mercury, Number 89, 19 July 1925  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridgham of Central Colony, hav e recently had cousins from Iowa and Illinois as their guests.

Madera Mercury, Number 196, 11 November 1924  
Farm Bureau are planning their drive for new members to begin on Nov. 19th. At a meeting Monday evening the 'following teams were named. J. W. Bennett & R. t). Bollinger T. B. Thompson & A. I). Leoni. S. T. Palstine & Wm. Cravens. Dan Lowder & Lewis Fields. Paul Innes & L. D. Kahlier. W. P. Coombs & B. S. Brother. L. R. Loper & W. L. Fry N. B. Frazier & T. T. Himmelrich C. C. McCollum & F. R. Grimes. B. P. Jackson & Roy Bridgham

Madera Mercury, Number 256, 25 January 1925  
v CHOWCHILLA

The Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting Thursday at the club house. A lunch was served at noon. Mrs. Raynor, chairman of the Home Economies department prepared several of the dishes and have out receipes for them.

The second chapter of the "Land of All Nations" will be taken up by Mrs. Roy Bridgham. Mrs. Geo. Brown will give a talk on our work in China and Mrs. Evans will speak on "Orientals in America." A good attendance is hoped for, as plans will be made for the praise meeting to be given in March.

Madera Mercury, Number 15, 31 August 1917  
MORE CLAIMS CONSIDERED BY BOARD

The following claim for discharge were taken up and disposed of today by the local exemption board:  
The claim of Roy Merrill Bridgham was allowed. He has a wife and three children.

Madera Mercury, Number 11, 27 July 1917  
LIST FROM WHICH IS DRAFTED MADERA COUNTY BOYS WHO STAND A CHANCE OF BEING TAKEN INTO THE ARMY ON INITIAL DRAFT

The following is the list of Madera county boys from which the first call for military duty will be made. The names are published in the order in which they will be called. It is believed that none beyond the number appearing below will be called for the first army. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced before the drawing that 20 per cent of the full number registered would be called upon to be examined and from this list will be selected those for the first army. This twenty per cent is included in the following list; 258-Joe Dias Caldera, Chowchilla 458-Primo Ravlscloni, Madera 854 -Shirley Gregg Wilson, Madera. 1095-Tony Laudras, Raymond. 783 Lyman Smith, Madera. 1117-George William Calhoun, Sugar Pine. 837-George Kenney, Madera. 337-Albert Zurllegen, Chowchilla. 676-Herman Henry Brammer, Madera. 275-Alfred Novell Clough, Chowchilla. 509 -Giovanni Bertolucci, Madera. 1185-Hong Sing, Sugar Pine. 564-Joe Varbella, Madera. 945-Clark Jennings Moody, Madera. 596 -Christofani Italo, Madera. 536-Clark Clinton Bates, Madera. 548-Chester Allen Mullins, Madera. 126-Luigi Cupito, Madera. 1237-John Lorentzen, O'Neals. 784 Roy Woodrow Thasher, Madera. 755-Edward Garner DeLong, Madera. 107-Grannis Skaggs, Madera. 616-David Preston Adams, Madera. 373-Torrence O. Tibblts, Oakhurst. 775-Lilbern Mankin, Madera. 486 Gustave Leonard Ring, Raymond. 692-Carl Filderich Jasper, Madera. 600- Armando Magnoni, Madera 810-Emanuel Olesen, Madera. 507-Howard Williamson, Madera 80 309-Roy Schnauer, Chowchilla. 437-Albert Winifield Wuertley, Madera. 604-Fidargo Mazzanti, Madera 43-Claude Rosa,

Fairmead. 1066-James Elliott, Raymond. 924-Toney  
Fontes, Madera. 420 -Foster Carl Giles, Madera.  
1014-John Simaz, Madera. 1178-Leopolds Iamerlz.  
Sugar Pine. 514-Pietro Grosso, Madera. 433 -Wesley  
Arthur Thomas, Madera. 10-Joel Monroe Appling,  
North Fork. 1045-Jefferson David Graham,  
Niplnnawasee 1031-Jim Lewis, O'Neals. 487 Thonie  
Teibelro Azevedo, Madera. 797-Ottabio Coltra,  
Madera. 140 -Tlo Landuccl, Madera. 432-Walter  
Edmund Thomas Madera. 18-David Francis Adam,  
Berenda. 652-Julius Nicbolaus Paulsen, Madera 927-  
David Charles Glock, Madera 739-Abe Cruz White.  
Madera. 601- Leonardo Malasoma, Madera. 1146-  
Pete Barevsuduy. Sugar Pine 1103-Fred Rlvingston  
Simon, Sharon. 606 -Bazlllo Parrinl, Madera. 182 -  
George Frank Marler, North Fork. 613 -Armando  
Qrambel, Madera. 46-Louis Turney, Fairmead. 1020-  
Aladino Untl, Madera. OO 1099 -Morris Mayne Mining  
223-Dougal James Baird. 117-Fred Franklin  
Whisman, Madera. 602 - Juan Martinez,! Madera.  
390-NIram Horace Edwards, Fairmeed.

76-Earl Pete Dixon, Madera. 772 - George Henry  
Lunger, Ma. dera. 721-Walter Bradley, Madera. 786 -  
James Charles Wagner, Madera. 280 -Clyde  
Freeman, MInturn. 983 -Emilio Fredlani, Madera. 767  
-Sotirlos Demopontof, Madera 966 Steve Almar,  
Madera. 868-Leonard Francis Case, Ma. dera. 989-  
Oraciano Galleges, Madera. 792 -Giuseppl Baratta,  
Madera. 6-Frank Gullemln, Mist. 350 -James Arnold,  
Oakhurst 64-Joseph Second Bechls, Fair, mead. 870-  
Leslie C. Deck. Madera. 21-Homer Alfred Clow, Tracy.  
1132 -Conrad Olaf Nelson, Sugar Pine 440-Enrico  
Cortopassl, Madera. 1064-Ora Carr, Raymond 711-  
Norval Grant Wenk, Madera 1022 -Juan Valdlra,  
Madera. 841-Hubert Clyde Murray, Madera 638 -  
Theron DeWlitt Hunter, Madera. • 623-Finis Dickson  
Cardwell, Madera. 269-Roy Merrill Bridgham, Chow,  
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336-Frank Vargas, Chowchilla 493-Ward DeWlitt Flick,  
Madera 923-Thomas J. Easterbrook, Madera. 341-  
Harry Jones. Coarse Gold. 1007-EstanIslao Nabarro,  
Madera. 391 John Albert Ennis, Falrraead 353-  
Norman Clark Dowden, Oakhurst. 970 -Matteo  
Andreottt, Madera 637-George Earl Hummer, Madera  
360-James Elijah Hylton, Oakhurst. 1217 -Robert

Elmer Gunn, Madera 488-Paolo Bertozzi, Madera. 704-Harvey William Shuman. Madera. 72-James William Davis, Madera. 366-Creston Lemon Booth, Oakhurst. 112-Harold Herbert Tyrrell, Madera. 128-Raffaello Dati, Madera 679-Guglielmo Cerloni, Madera 806-Antonio Garberoglio, Madera 11 -Columbus Lamar Appling. Madera. 900-Sylvester Samuel Brown, Madera. 363-Sidney McVaiga Smalley, Oakhurst. 142-Cecil William Young, Fair, mead. 6-Axel Hendrickson, Madera 327-Jesus Lerma, Chowchilla 664-Ygnacio Barboza, Madera 93-Andrew O'Neil, Coarse Gold. , 120 967 Edward Schwartze, Madera 1112 -Frederick Henry Chappell, Sugar Pine. 346 -William Edgar Body, Coarse Gold. 103-Antone Blerra Silva, Madera 1221-William Bassell Butler, Fresno 556-Ernest Orval Russell, Madera 154-Eutimio Sanchez, Madera 61-Clyde Carl Woods, Fairmead 717-Mathew Mills, Madera. 1067-Frank William Condra, Ray. mond. 1037-Thomas Archibald Leonard, » r\* mw mm Raymond. 30-John Benjamin Franzina, Fairmead. 199-Antonio Ferrer, Northfork 388-Harry Ellsworth Cummings. Fairmead. 773 Lovell Philip Morgan, Madera 608-Augusto Pstoresl, Madera. 406-Merton Willard Weymouth, Fairmead. 519 -Antono Martin, Madera. 25-Joseph Sterling Deane, Fairmead. 392 William Jerome Foerster, Fairmead 889 -Victor Andrew Ruiz, Madera 883 -Arthur Bain Sprague. Grub Gulch. 1166-Leong Lim, Sugar Pine. 688 -Alfred Fames!, Madera 866-WOO Lin Yin, Madera 332-Leoni Tarasco, Chowchilla 379-James Wesley Kates, Grub Gulch. 542 -Walter Frederick Dorn. Madera. 194 -Candido Antonio. Northfork. 874 -Roy Oscar Frye, Madera. ISO C 6 2-Victor Pl\*, Madera. 2\*B-Alexander Paine, Chovebilla

676 Ernest E. Boxeman, Madera 343-Henry Calvin Melvin, Coarse Gold. u 82 -Masedonio Fores, Madera. 726-Willis Russell High, Madera 15-Claude - El wood Williams, Bass' Lake 905 Gelseppi Caroglio, Madera. 933 -Howard Fred Huntoon, Madera 452 -Galadini Giusepp, Madera 366 -John Henry Bachman, Oakhurst 630-Raymond Howard Adams, Madera. 809 -Steve Nektakes, Madera 809-Steve Nektakes, Madera 1114-Edward Francis Callistra, Sugar Pine. 646 -Johnny Lemarre Murphy, Madera 218-Enslin Clay Saxe. Daulton via Berenda. 620-Erving Bernstein, Madera 650-James Hanley Murray, Madera

674-Walter Irving Price, Madera 31-Delbert Lloyd Gillespie, Fairmead. 981-Abraham de Gens, Madera. 770-William Joseph Isakson, Madera 8S2 -Herbert Elmore Macon, Madera 677 - Charles Conner Brockman. Madera 749-Edwin Otto Beier, Madera 1211-Edward Horace Maun, O'Neals 626-Bernhard Rickenbachei. Madera. 760 -John Andrew French I. Ma. dera 183-Earl Arthur Morrow, NorthFork. 56-Felix Colli, Fairmead 180 706 - Edward Lawrence Suuia, Madera 576-James Eldred Treglown, Madera 944-Walter D. Lynch, Madera 994-Walter D. Lynch, Madera 122-John Bechekas, Madera 642-Lee Kew. Madera 937-Benjamin Homer Hornsby, Madera 222-Charlie Armlstead, Chowchilla. 906 Yade Ernesto, Madera 700-Fred Lester Patterson. Madera 1195-Meek Park Yin, Sugar Pine 297-Clarence Elbert Potterton Chowchilla 321-Jose Alegria, MInturn. 736 - Alblan Jasper Roden, Madera 707 John Morgan Baden, Madera 1002-Claudio Marmalego, Madera 1151-Ben Belmontes, Sugar Pine HOI -Brayton Ellis Martenstein Sharon. 368-Roy Thomas Carter, Raymond. 974-Antonio Buscaldia, Madera 320 -Adam William Yeager, ChowChilla 960-Fred Oliva, Madera. 926-Vincent Fasso, Madera 1010 -SIndlo Peres, Madera.

Madera Mercury, Number 12, 3 August 1917  
EXEMPTION BOARD IS IN SESSION Begins in  
Arduous Duties of Selecting the Men for the First  
Draft From Modem County.

The master lists to be used in selecting the first draft for the army have just been received by the members of the local exemption board, the members of that body consisting of John M. Griffin of Madera, E. W. Williams of Fairmead and George Teaford of Northfork and the board began its arduous duties today, which will probably last for nearly a month. The list received today is the official list from Washington. It consists of the entire list of numbers drawn in the great military lottery, arranged in the order in which the men will be examined for military duty. The board's first duty is to go through this list and pick out all of the numbers coming within the Madera county list and to make out the local list in accordance with the way the numbers appear in the master list. This will be the official list for Madera

county and will be posted at the court house as soon as made out, the court house being the official place of assemblage of the board and the place where the examinations will be conducted. The list posted will consist of 244 numbers and it is up to each individual to ascertain whether or not his number is in the list posted. As soon as possible the board will mail a notice to each individual in the first call to appear upon a certain day for examination. About fifty men will be examined each day and the names of the first fifty appearing in the list will be called upon to report to the board on the first day set. The next fifty will appear on the second day and so on. The members of the local board believe that they will have the notices ready for mailing by Wednesday and the official list will be posted on the same day. Five days will be allowed in which to respond to the call and after the examination and acceptance, ten days will be allowed in which to file affidavits of exemption. The physical examination will take place in the Judge's chamber just off the court room where the examination board will hold forth. Dr. Dow H. Ransom is the main examining physician. He will be assisted by Dr. L. St. John Hely of Madera and Dr. Allen of Raymond. The Mercury publishes the list in Madera county from which the drawing will be done at this time and while the list is not official. It has been carefully compared and can be accepted as correct. The list of numbers together with the names of those to be examined and their addresses appears as follows: 564-Joe Varbella, Madera. 945-Clark Jennings Moody, Madera. 596-Christofani Italo, Madera. 536-Clark Clinton' Bates, Madera. 548 - Chester Allen Mullins, Madera. 126-Luigi Cupito, Madera. 1237-John Lorentzen, O'Neals. 784-Roy Woodrow Thasher, Madera. 755-Edward Garner Delong, I-30 258-Joe Dias Caldlera, Chowchilla 4 58-Primo Raviscloni, Madera 864 -Shirley Gregg Wilson, Madera. ; 1095-Tony Laudras, Raymond. 783-Lyman Smith, Madera. 1117-George William Calhoun, Sugar Pine. 837 -George Kenney, Madera 337-Albert Zurllegen, Chowchilla. 676-Herman Henry Brammer, Madera. 275-Alfred Novell Clough, Chowchilla. 509-Giovanni Bertolucci, Madera 1185-Hong Sing, Sugar Pine. Madera. 107-Grannis Skaggs, Madera. 616-David Preston Adams, Madera. 373-Torrence O. Tibblits, Oakhurst. 775 -Libern Mankin, Madera. 486-



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Ma. dera. 1205-James Edison Wray, Trigo, Calif.  
1091-Alfred Vern Wood, Raymond. 470 -Douglas R.  
Campbell, Knowles. 312-Thomas Benton Thorp,  
Chow chilla 90-William Maxfield Macpherson Madera.  
191-William Hiram Walker, North Fork. 477-John  
LJublsch, Knowles. 1187- Guido Severl, Sugar Pine  
1179-John Rlgue, Sugar Pine. 753-Frank Floto  
Barnett, Madera 130-Joe Fraga, Madera. 858-Angelo  
Barsotti, Madera. 168-Pinkey Bethel. North Pork.  
1023-HJtoshi Yukl, Madera. 424-Lazar S. Millnovich,  
Madera. 241-270 840-Wilbur Henry Leggett, Madera.  
1188- Antonio Salgado, Sugar Pine. 657 Conrr.d  
Shebelut, Madera. 175-Chas. Dandy, North Fork.

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BORN BRIDGHAM -In Madera, October 28, 1918, to  
the wife of Roy Brtdgham, a daughter. ODDI-In  
Madera, October 28, 1918, to tba wife of A Oddi, a  
daughter

Son of Clarence Henry Bridgham and Mary Ann Harvey:

- 1.1-2 m I. **Infant Son Bridgham** was born in Marion County,  
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County on February 26, 1900.

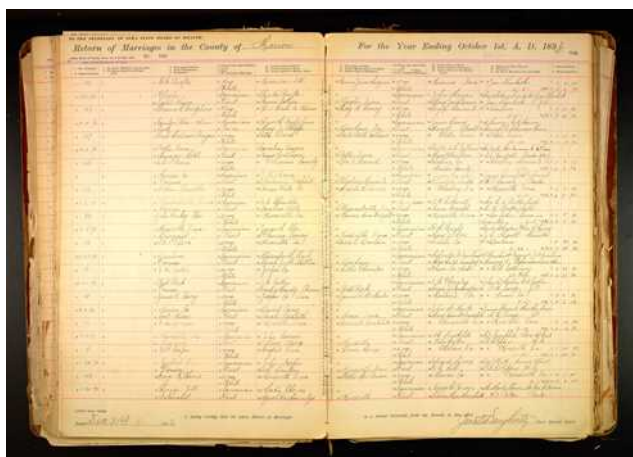


Figure 26: Bridgham Clarence and Mary Ann  
Harvery Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940  
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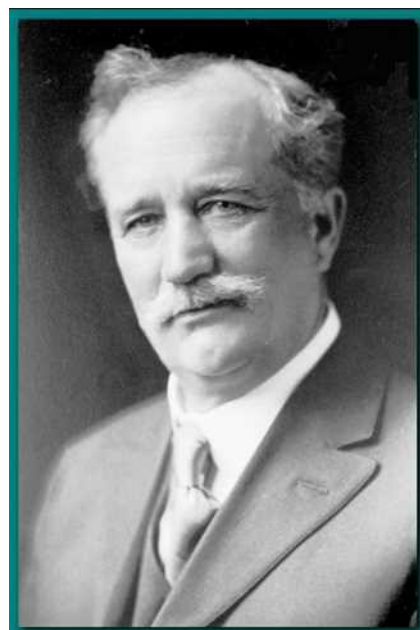


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**Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992** about Clarence H. Bridgham

Name:	Clarence H. Bridgham
Gender:	Male
Marriage Date:	6 Sep 1896
Marriage Place:	Plymouth, Marion, Iowa
Spouse:	Mary A. Harvey
FHL Film Number:	1019716

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Figure 28: Bridgham Clarence 1 Marriage (September 06, 1896)  
Location Plymouth, Marion, Iowa, USA

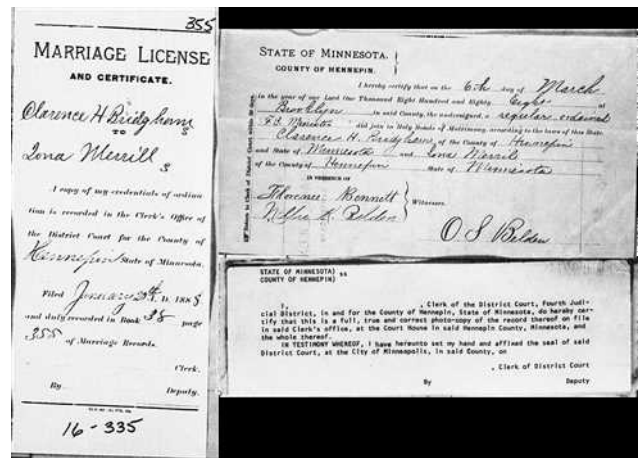


Figure 29: Bridgham Merrill Married 1888 (7/20/2020 5:02:30 PM)  
1888 Marriage Certificate for Clarence Bridgham and Iona Merrill

**Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992** about Elsworth Bridgham

Name:	Elsworth Bridgham
Gender:	Male
Spouse:	Mary J. Phipps
Child:	Clarence H. Bridgham

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Figure 30: Bridgham Clarence 2 Marriage, Iowa (7/26/2020 12:00:00 AM)



Figure 31: Mary Ann (Harvey) Bridgham Head Stone (11/27/2011 10:02:52 AM)  
Grave Stone located in La Cemetery



Figure 32: Mary Ann Harvey Bridgham (November 05, 1955)  
Proof of place of burial. A plot next to Clarence has her name, but she is not buried there.



Figure 33: Findagrave Mary Ann Harvey Bridgham (November 05, 1955)  
This is proof of burial as noted in this record. She has a marked grave stone next to Clarence in Maderia but is not buried there.



Figure 34: Harvey Mary Ann Harvey Bridgman  
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Figure 35: Ellsworth, Albion, Willie 1880  
United States Federal Census  
Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville,  
Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 369D;  
Enumeration District: 187  
Showing:  
Ellsworth & family  
Albion Dunning & Family  
Willie Bridgman & Family

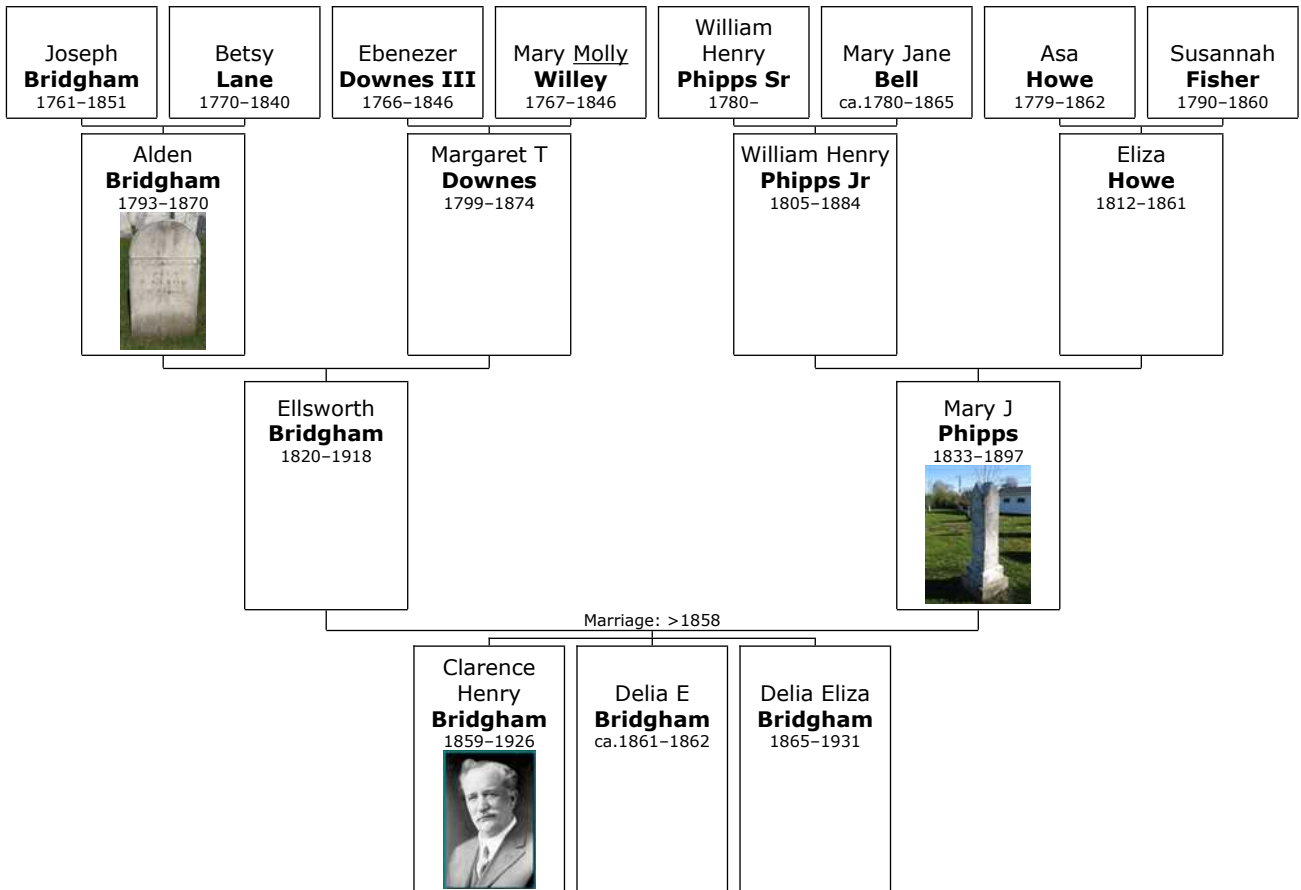
Figure 36: Minnesota, Territorial and State  
Censuses, 1895  
(June 1895)

Figure 37: Iowa, State Census Collection,  
1836-1925  
(1905)  
Clarence  
Mary  
Roy M

Figure 38: Clarence Bridgham 1900 United States Federal Census  
 Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 3; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm: 1240447

Figure 39: Clarence Bridgham 1920 United States Federal Census  
 Year: 1920; Census Place: Santa Cruz Ward 8, Santa Cruz, California; Roll: T625\_148; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 246

**Family of Ellsworth Bridgham and Mary Phipps**



**1.3-1 Ellsworth Bridgham** was born on Thursday, March 02, 1820, in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, U.S.<sup>[74, 75]</sup> He was the son of Alden Bridgham (1.4-4) and Margaret T Downes (9.4-0).

Ellsworth was employed in Farmer per 1860 census. He died at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA in Brookly, Hennepin, Minnesota, on September 06, 1918, at the age of 98.<sup>[75]</sup> Ellsworth was buried in Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States of America.<sup>[75]</sup>

Person Notes:According to census reports, Ellsworth was a farmer in 1850 & 1860. In 1880, he and Mary J are in Whitneyville, Washington, Maine and he is listed as a Carpenter.

1840 census found in Charleston, Penobscot, Maine,  
1850/60 census in Township of Plantation 14, Washington County, Maine.

Some of the family has been found buried in Mound Cemetery in Hennepin County, Minnesota in the 1880-1890s.

Great, Great Granddaughter Josephine (Bridgham) Bishop had notes of: Grandma Bridgham, Plantation #20, Near Whitneyville, Bangor, Weaver, Merrill... North Conway, New Hampshire.

Note: above sentence includes Weaver & Merrill and most likely refer to family relations and not a town. A search has not found these as a town in Maine.

More facts and events for Ellsworth Bridgham:

Residence: 1880 Whitneyville, Washington, Maine, USA<sup>[74]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

At the age of 26, Ellsworth married **Adelia Delia Willey** on Monday, October 12, 1846, in Cherryfield, Washington, Maine, USA, when he was 22 years old. They are a same-sex couple. They had four children: George, Hanna, Charles and Ella.

Delia was born in Cherryfield on Thursday, December 25, 1823. He reached 33 years of age and died in Cherryfield on February 08, 1857.

Person NotesDelia's parents are: Charles and Hannah (Guptill) Willey.

<sup>74</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 369D; Enumeration District: 187.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>75</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).



Children born of Delia A. Willey and Ellsworth Bridgham  
Fred Bridgham abt 1846  
George M. Bridgham abt. 1847  
Heasiteri H. Bridgham abt. 1849  
Charles F. Bridgham abt. 1852

**5.3-1**

Ellsworth Bridgham married **Mary J Phipps** after 1858 in posb: Washington County, Maine. They had three children: Clarence, Delia and Delia.

Mary J was born in Crawford, Washington County, Maine, USA, on Thursday, February 21, 1833.<sup>[74, 76, 77]</sup>



Mary J Phipps

She was the daughter of William Henry Phipps Jr (5.4-0) and Eliza Howe (13.4-1). Mary J reached 64 years of age and died in Minnesota City, Winona County, Minnesota, on February 23, 1897.<sup>[77]</sup> She was buried in Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States of America.<sup>[77]</sup>

Person Notes There is family speculation Mary is related to Sir William Phipps. Sir William was the first natural born Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was self taught to read and write. He was a ship building and a Commander in the Royal Navy. He found Spanish Treasure and was rewarded by the King of England in 1790 as the Governor of the Massachusetts colony.

There is no known link to Sir William at this time. Mary J. Phipps' Grandfather, William Henry Phipps married a Mary Jane Bell and they lived in Maine; however, since a birth certificate for William Jr. states he was born in Nova Scotia, the family had to be there also. There is records reported of a Mr. Bell in Nova Scotia that could be a father to Mary Jane Bell, but yet to be confirmed.

More facts and events for Mary J Phipps:

Residence: 1880 Whitneyville, Washington, Maine, USA<sup>[74]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of Ellsworth Bridgham and Adelia Delia Willey:

- 1.2-1            m            I. **George M. Bridgham** was born about 1847. He died in Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States of America, on July 12, 1876, at the age of 29.
- 1.2-2            f            II. **Hanna A. Bridgham** was born about 1849. She died in Whitneyville Cemetery on November 18, 1873, at the age of 24.

<sup>76</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts.

<sup>77</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Person Notes:or name can be Hanna A. Bridgham

1.2-3 m III. **Charles Frederick Bridgham** was born in Washington County in 1851.<sup>[78]</sup> He died in Maine on October 12, 1885, at the age of 34.<sup>[78]</sup>

1.2-4 f IV. **Ella Bernice Bridgham** was born in Washington County, Maine, United States of America, in March 1854. She died in 1918 at the age of 63.

Children of Ellsworth Bridgham and Mary J Phipps:

+ 1.2-5 m I. **Clarence Henry Bridgham** was born in Plantation-14, Washington, Maine, US, on July 18, 1859.<sup>[74, 75, 79-82]</sup> He died in Chowchilla , Madera, Ca, U.S., on September 17, 1926, at the age of 67.<sup>[75, 83]</sup>



Clarence

Person Notes:According to a 1890/91 Minneapolis, Minnesota city index, found on [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) in 2001, the following names are listed:

-Burrage D. Bridgham a millwright living at 1110 E. 18th Minneapolis, Mn (Uncle, brother of Ellsworth, Clarence's Dad).

-Edwin M. Bridgham (Son of Burrage D. Bridgham)

-Levi Bridgham a coachman living 303 S. 10st Minneapolis, Mn. (possible Cousin)

-Charles W. Bridgham working at Milwaukee Fright House as a laborer living 3223 Portland Ave. A cousin married to Mary J. Phipps' (mother) sister.

Many of the Phipps family moved to Brooklyn area in Minnesota and is the possible reason Clarence's

<sup>78</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Charles Frederick Bridgham. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=302289042493&indiv=try>.

<sup>79</sup> Madera County Recorder's Office, Death Certificate: Clarence Bridgham (Received on 10/4/2000), Records Book 6, page 21. Died on Farm in Chowchilla. lived their 2 years.

<sup>80</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 3; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm: 1240447.

<sup>81</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>82</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Santa Cruz Ward 8, Santa Cruz, California; Roll: T625\_148; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 246.

<sup>83</sup> Madera County Recorder's Office, Death Certificate: Clarence Bridgham (Received on 10/4/2000), Records Book 6, page 21.

family relocated there. In 1888 he met Iona and married her. Later they were divorced and Iona remarried in 1893.

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Clarence is found in the 1895 Minnesota census living only with his mother.

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In 1896s he is found in Marion County, Iowa married to Mary Ann Harvey.

1905 Iowa State Census, Clarence is 45 Yrs old having been in Iowa 7 years.

They lived in Iowa in 1910 according to census records and then about 1912-13 moved to California with Clarence's son Roy Merrill. Roy bought land and established a dairy farm in Chowchilla, Ca.

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According to death certificate: Lived in Chowchilla from about 1924 to 1926 at the time of his death. He had been living in California for about 14 years making his arrival to California about 1912.

1920 census shows Mary Ann and Clarence living in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County. Street name is Pacifica St. (another shows Garfield). Clarence age is 60, Mary Ann is 64. It is also known that an Uncle Thomas Phipps lived in Santa Cruz from 1906-1919, died there.

Said to be a good cook/chief. May have been a cook for "Lumber Jack" Camps. Census reports reflect occupation as Farmer.

Reported that his background to include Sir William Phipps. However, this is an unproven fact to date. Phipps is the maiden name of Clarence's mother.

Rumor is he died of "Apoplexy". This being defined as a "Stroke" or a small rupture or occlusion of a blood vessel. Death certificate reflects a heart

attack.

Record of death was written in the Madera Tribune of September 18, 1926. The article states:  
"Clarence Henry Bridgham, 67, native of Maine, died yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock at the Bridgham ranch home three miles south of Chowchilla. He had been a resident of Madera county for two years, but had lived in the state for the past 14 years. Surviving relatives of the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Bridgham; one son, Roy M. Bridgham of Chowchilla, and a sister, Mrs. Delia E. Dunning of Oakland. Burial service arrangements have not been announced."

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John & Charlotte Hanrahan have Personally verified at the cemetery that Clarence is buried there.

Cemetery notes and/or description:  
Chowchilla Cemetery and office is located at 23359 Road 14½, Chowchilla, CA 93610  
The mailing address is P.O. Box 1031  
Phone (559) 665-3857  
The Chowchilla Cemetery District maintains manual records which include: Name of deceased, birthdate, place of birth (recently discontinued), date of death, date of burial, informant, and funeral director. Additional information may be available from the death certificate, funeral director, or an obituary.

Clarence Bridgham is buried In this cemetery: It has a grave for wife but she has been proven buried in LA area. So there is an vacant grave spot here.  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/82639268/mary-ann-bridgham>

- 1.2-6            f            II. **Delia E Bridgham** was born in Maine, USA, about January 1861. She died at Cause of Death: Diphtheria in Maine on July 29, 1862, at the age of 1.<sup>[84]</sup>

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<sup>84</sup> Ancestry.com, Maine, Death Records, 1761-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll Number: 12.

Research Notes:Based on Death Certificate, she was 2 yrs and 6 months old at the time of death. No year given.

1.2-7            f            III. **Delia Eliza Bridgham** was born in Plantation No 4, Maine, on February 17, 1865.<sup>[74, 77, 81, 85-88]</sup> She died in Oakland, Alameda Co., California, on March 09, 1931, at the age of 66.<sup>[77, 89]</sup> Delia Eliza was buried in Oakland, Alameda County, California, United States of America.<sup>[77]</sup>

Person Notes:Family letters confirm Delia living in Oakland, Alameda County, California in 1926. Same letters mention the two children with daughter and her husband. Possible name of son-in-law to be confirmed is Charles E. Howes.

[http://www.vitalsearch-ca.com/picdata/CA/deaths/193\\_/html/CA\\_\\_\\_de93\\_DUNNIN-0.htm](http://www.vitalsearch-ca.com/picdata/CA/deaths/193_/html/CA___de93_DUNNIN-0.htm) is source of possible death date.

According to an article in the Madera Tribune, September 17, 1926, about the death of Clarence Bridgham, a paragraph referenced "Mrs. Delia Dunning" living in Oakland. Assumption from that article for Oakland means the Oakland, California city. Other records found reference Alamenda County.

Delia E. Bridgham  
Minnesota Births and Christenings, 1840-1980  
Name: Delia E. Bridgham  
Gender: Female  
Birth Date: 17 Feb 1865  
Birthplace: Plantation No 4, Maine  
Father's Name: Ellsworth Bridgham  
Father's Birthplace: Marion, Maine

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<sup>85</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Oakland, Alameda, California; Roll: T625\_88; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 62.

<sup>86</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Oakland, Alameda, California; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 0051.

<sup>87</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Minneapolis Ward 10, Hennepin, Minnesota; Page: 13; Enumeration District: 0109.

<sup>88</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>89</sup> The Vitalsearch Company Worldwide, Inc., Internet Site: Vital Search on the Internet for California (Internet Source for vital records on Death, Birth & Marriages), <http://www.vitalsearch-worldwide.com/>.

Mother's Name: Mary Phipps  
Mother's Birthplace: Crawford, Maine

Minnesota Births and Christenings, 1840-1980

Document Information:

Indexing Project (Batch) Number C59622-8  
System Origin Minnesota-EASy  
GS Film number 1498827

Citing this Record

"Minnesota Births and Christenings, 1840-1980,"  
database, FamilySearch  
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FDM6-LD7>  
: 4 December 2014), Delia E. Bridgham, 17 Feb  
1865; citing Plantation No 4, Maine, reference ; FHL  
microfilm 1,498,827.

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Minnesota State Census, 1895

Document Information:

Line Number 12  
Family Number 285  
Page Number 2  
GS Film number 000565781

Citing this Record

"Minnesota State Census, 1895," database with  
images, FamilySearch  
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQ6B-DPV>  
: 3 April 2016), Delia E Dunning in household of  
Waldo F Dunning, Minneapolis city, Ward 10,  
Hennepin, Minnesota; citing p. 2, line 12, State  
Library and Records Service, St.Paul; FHL microfilm  
565,781.

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Delia E Dunning

United States Census, 1920

Name: Delia E Dunning  
Event Type: Census  
Event Date: 1920  
Event Place: Oakland, Alameda, California, United  
States  
Gender: Female  
Age: 54  
Marital Status: Married  
Race: White

Race (Original): White  
Can Read: Yes  
Can Write: Yes  
Relationship to Head of Household: Wife  
Relationship to Head of Household (Original):  
Wife  
Birth Year (Estimated): 1866  
Birthplace: Maine  
Father's Birthplace: Maine  
Mother's Birthplace: Maine  
Sheet Letter: B  
Sheet Number: 5  
Household    Role    Sex    Age    Birthplace  
Waldo F Dunning    Head    Male    62    Maine  
Delia E Dunning    Wife    Female    54    Maine  
Ethel M Dunning    Daughter    Female    25  
Minnesota

United States Census, 1920

Document Information:

District ED 62

Sheet Number and Letter 5B

Household ID 130

Line Number 65

Affiliate Name The U.S. National Archives and  
Records Administration (NARA)

Affiliate Publication Number T625

Affiliate Film Number 88

GS Film Number 1820088

Digital Folder Number 004964270

Image Number 00913

Citing this Record

"United States Census, 1920," database with images,  
FamilySearch

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MH33-3ZH>  
: accessed 15 January 2018), Delia E Dunning in  
household of Waldo F Dunning, Oakland, Alameda,  
California, United States; citing ED 62, sheet 5B, line  
65, family 130, NARA microfilm publication T625  
(Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records  
Administration, 1992), roll 88; FHL microfilm  
1,820,088.

More facts and events for Delia Eliza Bridgham:

Residence: 1880 Whitneyville, Washington, Maine, USA<sup>[74]</sup>

	Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
Residence: 1895	Minneapolis Ward 10, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA <sup>[81]</sup>
Residence: 1900	Minneapolis Ward 10, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA <sup>[87]</sup>
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
Residence: 1920	Oakland, Alameda, California, USA <sup>[85]</sup> Relation to Head: Wife; Residence Marital Status: Married
Residence: 1930	Oakland, Alameda, California, USA <sup>[86]</sup> Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Mother-in-law

At the age of 19, Delia Eliza married **Waldo Foster Dunning Sr** on Wednesday, November 26, 1884, at Certificate # 00260465 in Hennepin, Minnesota, USA, when he was 26 years old.<sup>[87]</sup> They had five children: Ellsworth, Harold, Hazel, Ethel and Charles.

Waldo Foster was born in Whitneyville, Washington County, Maine, United States of America, on Saturday, December 05, 1857.<sup>[77, 81, 85, 87, 88, 90]</sup> He was the son of Albion Dunning and Mary E Foster.

He was employed on January 06, 1920, in Auto Mechanic per 1920 census. Waldo Foster reached 70 years of age and died in Oakland on October 05, 1928.<sup>[77, 89]</sup> He was buried in Oakland, Alameda County, California, United States of America.<sup>[77]</sup>

Person NotesAccording to an article in the Madera Tribune, September 17, 1926, about the death of Clarence Bridgham, a paragraph referenced "Mrs. Delia Dunning" living in Oakland. Assumption from that article for Oakland means the Oakland, California city.

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<sup>90</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: M653\_455; Page: 813; Family History Library Film: 803455.  
[Source citation includes one media item]





Figure 40: Ellsworth Bridgham  
(May 15, 1890)  
Cemetery Info



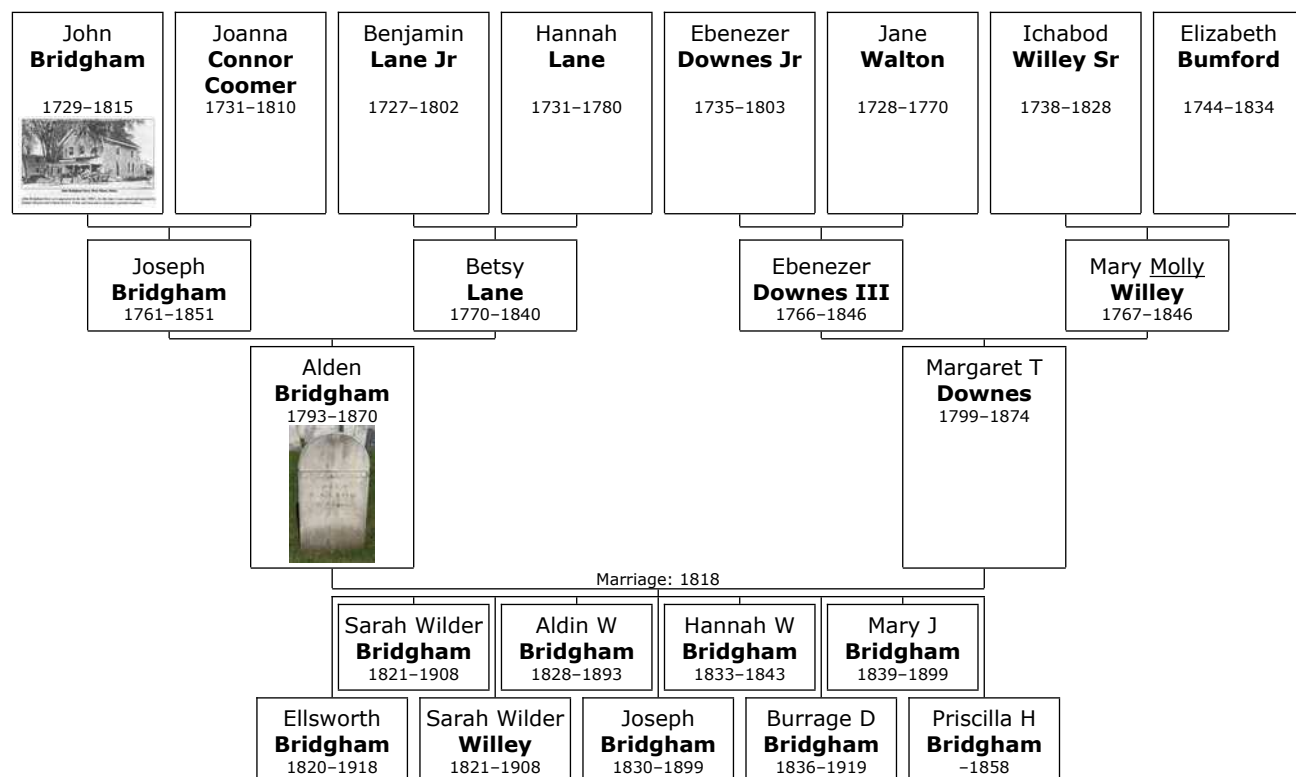
Figure 41: MaryJ Phipps

MARRIAGES registered in the City of Springfield		for the year 1844		1845		1846		1847		1848		1849		1850	
No.	Name of Bride	Name of Groom	Age of Bride	Age of Groom	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth
182	Apr 24 1844	Joseph H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
183	Apr 24 1844	John W. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
184	Apr 24 1844	William H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
185	Apr 24 1844	George H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
186	Apr 24 1844	Thomas H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
187	Apr 24 1844	Charles H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
188	Apr 24 1844	Edward H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
189	Apr 24 1844	Frederick H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
190	Apr 24 1844	John W. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
191	Apr 24 1844	William H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
192	Apr 24 1844	George H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
193	Apr 24 1844	Thomas H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
194	Apr 24 1844	Charles H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
195	Apr 24 1844	Edward H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
196	Apr 24 1844	Frederick H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
197	Apr 24 1844	John W. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
198	Apr 24 1844	William H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
199	Apr 24 1844	George H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
200	Apr 24 1844	Thomas H. Smith	24	24	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts

Figure 42: Phipps Mary J Massachusetts,  
Marriage Records, 1840-1915(1)(1)  
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More figures:  
Page 110, Figure 35: Ellsworth, Albion, Willie 1880 United States Federal Census

## Family of Alden Bridgman and Margaret Downes



**1.4-4 Alden Bridgman** was born on Tuesday, April 09, 1793, in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, U.S.<sup>[91-96]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Bridgman (1.5-4) and Betsy Lane (16.5-10).

Alden worked as a Farmer in 1850. He died in East Machias Village Cemetery on February 05, 1870, at the age of 76.<sup>[91, 92, 94]</sup>



Alden Bridgman

Alden was buried in East Machias, Washington County, Maine, United States of America.<sup>[91]</sup>

<sup>91</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

<sup>92</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Augusta, Maine; U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, Maine, 1850-1880; Archive Collection: 3; Census Year: 1870; Census Place: East Machias, Washington, Maine; Page: 1. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>93</sup> Ancestry.com, Maine, Birth Records, 1715-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll Number: 12. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>94</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 295. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>95</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: East Machias, Washington, Maine; Roll: M653\_455; Page: 390; Family History Library Film: 803455. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>96</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Township 14, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_272; Page: 104A; Image: 205. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Alden Bridgham:

Residence: 1810 Minot, Cumberland, Maine, United States<sup>[97]</sup>

Residence: 1850 Township 14, Washington, Maine<sup>[96]</sup>

Residence: 1860 East Machias, Washington, Maine, USA<sup>[95]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: East Machias

Residence: Maine, USA<sup>[98]</sup>

**9.4-0**

At the age of 25, Alden married **Margaret T Downes** on Thursday, August 06, 1818, in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, U.S., when she was 19 years old. They had nine children: Ellsworth, Sarah, Sarah, Aldin, Joseph, Hannah, Burrage, Mary and Priscilla.

Margaret T was born in Steuben, Washington, on Tuesday, June 18, 1799.<sup>[91, 95]</sup> She was the daughter of Ebenezer Downes III (9.5-0) and Mary Molly Willey (20.5-0).

Margaret T reached 75 years of age and died in East Machias Village Cemetery on October 15, 1874.<sup>[91]</sup> She was buried in East Machias, Washington County, Maine, United States of America.<sup>[91]</sup>

Person NotesChildren born to Margaret Downes & Alden Bridgham:

Ellsworth Bridgham (Grandfather to Roy Merrill Bridgham)

Sarah Wilder Bridgham 1821-1858

Alden Bridgham 1823

Margaret T. Bridgham 1825

Mary Bridgham 1827

Joseph Bridgham 1829

Hannah Bridgham 1831 Died at age of 10.

Burrage Bridgham 1833

Caroline Bridgham 1835

Persila Bridgham 1839

More facts and events for Margaret T Downes:

Residence: 1860 East Machias, Washington, Maine, USA<sup>[95]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: East Machias

Children of Alden Bridgham and Margaret T Downes:

+ 1.3-1 m I. **Ellsworth Bridgham** was born in Hebron on March 02, 1820.<sup>[91, 99]</sup> He died in Brookly, Hennepin,

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<sup>97</sup> Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Minot, Cumberland, Maine; Roll: 11; Page: 352; Image: 00348; Family History Library Film: 0218682.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>98</sup> Ancestry.com, Maine Court Records, 1696-1854 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

<sup>99</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 369D; Enumeration District: 187.

Minnesota, USA, on September 06, 1918, at the age of 98.<sup>[91]</sup>

Person Notes:According to census reports, Ellsworth was a farmer in 1850 & 1860. In 1880, he and Mary J are in Whitneyville, Washington, Maine and he is listed as a Carpenter.

1840 census found in Charleston, Penobscot, Maine, 1850/60 census in Township of Plantation 14, Washington County, Maine.

Some of the family has been found buried in Mound Cemetery in Hennepin County, Minnesota in the 1880-1890s.

Great, Great Granddaughter Josephine (Bridgham) Bishop had notes of: Grandma Bridgham, Plantation #20, Near Whitneyville, Bangor, Weaver, Merrill... North Conway, New Hampshire.

Note: above sentence includes Weaver & Merrill and most likely refer to family relations and not a town. A search has not found these as a town in Maine.

- 1.3-2 f II. **Sarah Wilder Bridgham** was born in Cooper, Washington, Maine, USA, on September 09, 1821. She died in Richfield, Hennepin, Minnesota, on August 15, 1908, at the age of 86.
- 1.3-3 f III. **Sarah Wilder Willey** was born in Cooper, Washington County, Maine, United States of America, on September 09, 1821.<sup>[91]</sup> She died in Richfield, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on August 15, 1908, at the age of 86.<sup>[91]</sup> Sarah Wilder was buried in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA.<sup>[91]</sup>
- 1.3-4 m IV. **Aldin W Bridgham** was born in Washington County in 1828.<sup>[91]</sup> He died in Cle Elum, Kittitas County, Washington, in 1893 at the age of 65.<sup>[91]</sup> Aldin W was buried in Cle Elum.<sup>[91]</sup>
- 1.3-5 m V. **Joseph Bridgham** was born in 1830. He died in 1899 at the age of 69.
- 1.3-6 f VI. **Hannah W Bridgham** was born in 1833.<sup>[91]</sup> She died in 1843 at the age of 10.<sup>[91]</sup> Hannah W was buried in Marion, Washington County.<sup>[91]</sup>
- 1.3-7 m VII. **Burrage D Bridgham** was born in Washington County in May 1836.<sup>[91]</sup> He died in Minneapolis,

Hennepin, Minnesota, USA, on April 30, 1919, at the age of 82.<sup>[91]</sup> Burrage D was buried in Minneapolis, Hennepin County.<sup>[91]</sup>

- 1.3-8 f VIII. **Mary J Bridgham** was born in East Machias, Washington County, in 1839.<sup>[91]</sup> She died in Denver, Denver County, Colorado, in 1899 at the age of 60.<sup>[91]</sup> Mary J was buried in Denver.<sup>[91]</sup>
- 1.3-9 f IX. **Priscilla H Bridgham**. Priscilla H died in 1858.<sup>[91]</sup> She was buried in East Machias.<sup>[91]</sup>



Figure 43: alden bridgham



Figure 44: Alden Bridgham  
(February 05, 1870)  
Cemetery Info



Figure 45: Margaret T. Downes Bridgman (October 15, 1874) Cemetery Info

NAME		SEX	AGE	MARRIED	WIDOWED	ORPHAN	PAUPERS	DEAF	BLIND	INSANE
1	William Bridgman	M	30							
2	Mary Bridgman	F	25							
3	John Bridgman	M	15							
4	Elizabeth Bridgman	F	12							
5	William Bridgman	M	10							
6	Mary Bridgman	F	8							
7	John Bridgman	M	6							
8	Elizabeth Bridgman	F	4							
9	William Bridgman	M	3							
10	Mary Bridgman	F	2							

Figure 46: 1850 United States Federal Census Year: 1850; Census Place: Township 14, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_272; Page: 104A; Image: 205

NAME		SEX	AGE	MARRIED	WIDOWED	ORPHAN	PAUPERS	DEAF	BLIND	INSANE
1	John D. Parker	M	30							
2	Mary D. Parker	F	25							
3	John D. Parker	M	15							
4	Mary D. Parker	F	12							
5	John D. Parker	M	10							
6	Mary D. Parker	F	8							
7	John D. Parker	M	6							
8	Mary D. Parker	F	4							
9	John D. Parker	M	3							
10	Mary D. Parker	F	2							

Figure 47: 1860 United States Federal Census Year: 1860; Census Place: East Machias, Washington, Maine; Roll: M653\_455; Page: 390; Family History Library Film: 803455

Form 11-1 (For old records only)

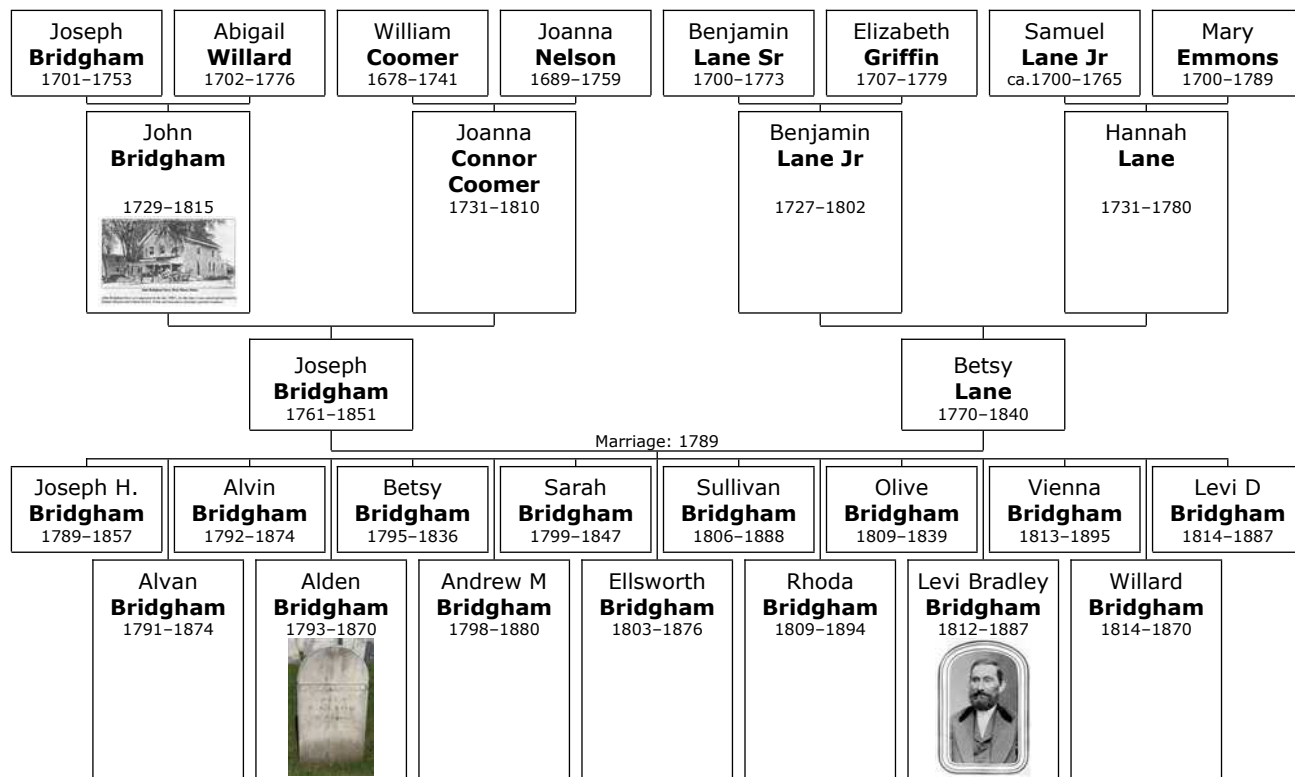
**COPY OF AN OLD RECORD OF A BIRTH**

Place of Birth Walden  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name Alden Bridgman  
 Date of Birth April 9, 1895  
 Sex Male Color \_\_\_\_\_  
 Living or Stillborn \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name Joseph Bridgman Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Maiden Name Betsy Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source of Record Town Records  
Book Page 17  
 State of Maine \_\_\_\_\_  
 I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the birth recorded in Walden  
 Signature E. C. Johnson

Figure 48: Maine, Birth Records, 1715-1922 Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll Number: 12



## Family of Joseph Bridgham and Betsy Lane



**1.5-4** **Joseph Bridgham** was born on Wednesday, April 08, 1761, in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Bridgham (1.6-0) and Joanna Connor Coomer (25.6-0).

Joseph died in Charleston, Penobscot, Maine, USA, on January 24, 1851, at the age of 89.

More facts and events for Joseph Bridgham:

Residence: 1850 Charleston, Penobscot, Maine with his son, Sullivan

**16.5-10** At the age of 28, Joseph married **Betsy Lane** on Tuesday, September 01, 1789, in New Gloucester, Cumberland, when she was 19 years old. They had fifteen children: Joseph, Alvan, Alvin, Alden, Betsy, Andrew, Sarah, Ellsworth, Sullivan, Rhoda, Olive, Levi, Vienna, Willard and Levi.

Betsy was born in New Gloucester on Sunday, May 20, 1770. She was the daughter of Benjamin Lane Jr (16.6-2) and Hannah Lane (30.6-0).

Betsy reached 70 years of age and died in Charlestown, Penobscot, Maine, U.S., on September 29, 1840.

Person NotesParents: Benjamin Lane and Hannah

Children Born to Betsy Lane and Joseph Bridgham:  
Joseph Bridgham 1789-1836  
Alvin Bridgham 1792



Alden Bridgham (G Grandfather of Roy Merrill Bridgham)  
Betsy Bridgham 197  
Andrew M. Bridgham 1798  
Sally Bridgham 1800  
Ellsworth Bridgham 1803  
Sullivan Bridgham 1806-1848  
Olive Bridgham 1809  
Viena Bridgham 1813  
Willard Bridgham 1814  
Levi Bradley Bridgham 1814-1887  
Rhoda Bridgham 1816

Children of Joseph Bridgham and Betsy Lane:

- 1.4-1            m        I. **Joseph H. Bridgham** was born in Minot, Androscoggin, on December 25, 1789. He died in Charleston, Penobscot, Maine, United States, on May 17, 1857, at the age of 67.
- 1.4-2            m        II. **Alvan Bridgham** was born in Hebron, Oxford County, on April 15, 1791.<sup>[100]</sup> He died in Columbia Falls, Washington, on April 15, 1874, at the age of 83.<sup>[100]</sup> Alvan was buried in Marion.<sup>[100]</sup>
- At the age of 26, Alvan married **Jane Downs** on Friday, August 29, 1817, in Washington County when she was 20 years old.<sup>[100]</sup> They had no known children.
- Jane was born in Steuben, Washington, on Tuesday, December 20, 1796.<sup>[100]</sup> She reached 93 years of age and died in Washington County on April 17, 1890.<sup>[100]</sup> Jane was buried in Marion, Washington.<sup>[100]</sup>
- 1.4-3            m        III. **Alvin Bridgham** was born in Shepherds Hill, York, on April 15, 1792. He died on April 15, 1874, at the age of 82.

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<sup>100</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Alvin Bridgham. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=272301721922&indiv=try>.

- + 1.4-4 m IV. **Alden Bridgham** was born in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, U.S., on April 09, 1793.<sup>[101-106]</sup> He died in East Machias Village Cemetery on February 05, 1870, at the age of 76.<sup>[101, 102, 104]</sup>
- 1.4-5 f V. **Betsy Bridgham** was born in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, USA, on January 08, 1795. She died in Charleston, Penobscot, on March 19, 1836, at the age of 41.
- 1.4-6 m VI. **Andrew M Bridgham** was born in Hebron on January 05, 1798. He died in Whitneyville, Washington Co, on December 30, 1880, at the age of 82.
- Andrew M Bridgham married **Ann Downes** in 1798. They had one son: Charles.
- Ann was born in March 1806. She reached 70 years of age and died on August 31, 1876.
- 1.4-7 f VII. **Sarah Bridgham** was born in Hebron, Oxford, Main, on November 17, 1799. She died in Milo, Piscataquis County, Maine, on September 06, 1847, at the age of 47.
- 1.4-8 m VIII. **Ellsworth Bridgham** was born in Shepherds Hill, York, Maine, on April 25, 1803. He died in Charleston, ME, on May 03, 1876, at the age of 73.
- 1.4-9 m IX. **Sullivan Bridgham** was born on July 05, 1806. He died in Charleston, Penobscot, Maine, United States, on June 18, 1888, at the age of 81.
- 1.4-10 f X. **Rhoda Bridgham** was born in Maine on May 13, 1809. She died in Maine on April 18, 1894, at the age of 84.



Alden

<sup>101</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

<sup>102</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Augusta, Maine; U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, Maine, 1850-1880; Archive Collection: 3; Census Year: 1870; Census Place: East Machias, Washington, Maine; Page: 1.

<sup>103</sup> Ancestry.com, Maine, Birth Records, 1715-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll Number: 12.

<sup>104</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 295.

<sup>105</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: East Machias, Washington, Maine; Roll: M653\_455; Page: 390; Family History Library Film: 803455.

<sup>106</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Township 14, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_272; Page: 104A; Image: 205.

1.4-11 f XI. **Olive Bridgham** was born on October 12, 1809. She died in Charleston, ME, on December 13, 1839, at the age of 30.

1.4-12 m XII. **Levi Bradley Bridgham** was born in Maine on July 04, 1812.<sup>[107]</sup> He was also known as **Leonard S. Haseltine**.<sup>[107]</sup>



Levi

Levi Bradley died in Dexter, Penobscot Co, on December 23, 1887, at the age of 75.<sup>[107]</sup> He was buried in Dexter, Penobscot County, Maine, United States of America.<sup>[107]</sup>

More facts and events for Levi Bradley Bridgham:

Residence: 1850 Dexter, Penobscot, Maine, USA<sup>[107]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Dexter, Penobscot, Maine, USA<sup>[107]</sup>

Levi Bradley Bridgham married **Sarah A Safford** on Sunday, December 21, 1873, in Dexter, Penobscot, Maine, USA. They had no known children.

Sarah A was born in Dexter, Penobscot, Maine, in 1818.<sup>[107]</sup> She reached 73 years of age and died in Dexter on May 10, 1891.<sup>[107]</sup> Sarah A was buried in Dexter, Penobscot County, Maine, United States of America.<sup>[107]</sup>

1.4-13 f XIII. **Vienna Bridgham** was born in Maine on January 30, 1813. She died in Dexter, Penobscot, Maine, United States, on August 28, 1895, at the age of 82.

1.4-14 m XIV. **Willard Bridgham** was born in Maine in 1814. He died in Sangerville, Piscataquis, Maine, on February 18, 1870, at the age of 56.

1.4-15 m XV. **Levi D Bridgham** was born in Charleston, Penobscot Co, Maine, on July 04, 1814. He died in Dexter on December 23, 1887, at the age of 73.

<sup>107</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Sarah A Safford. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=132026933342&indiv=try>.



Figure 53: Joseph Bridgham  
(January 24, 1851)  
Cemetery Info

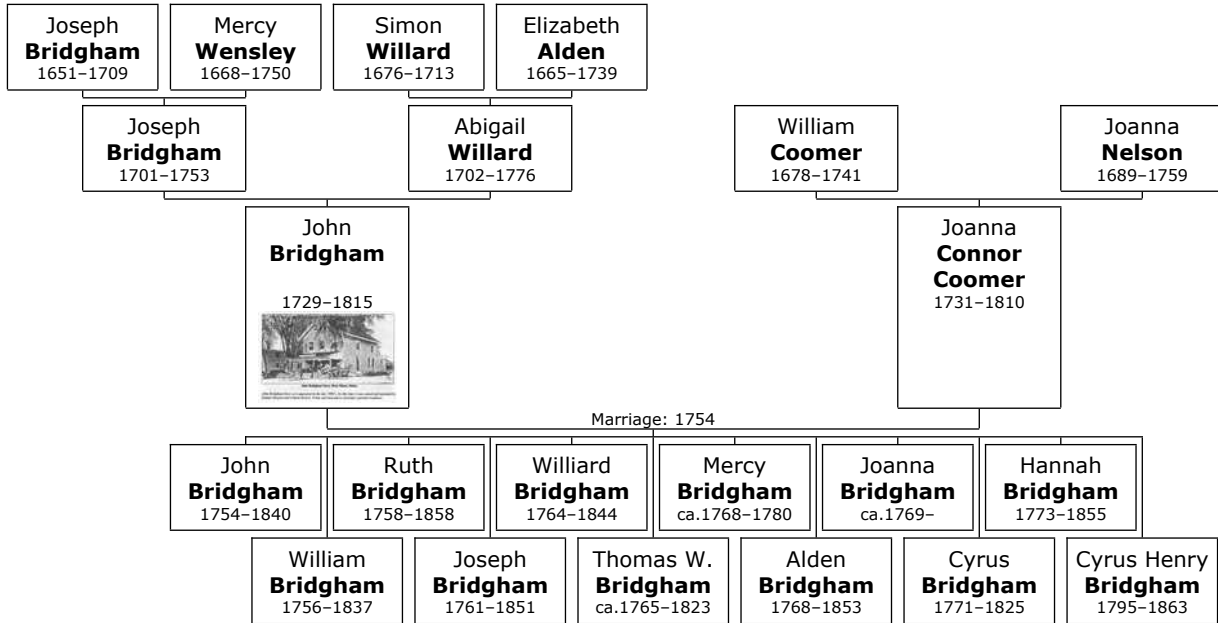


Figure 54: Bridgham, Joseph (1761-1851)  
and wife grave marker  
(2009)



Figure 55: Betsy Lane Bridgham  
(September 29, 1840)  
Cemetery Info

**Family of John Bridgham and Joanna Connor Coomer**



**1.6-0**

**John Bridgham** was born on August 27, 1729, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S. He was the son of Joseph Bridgham (1.7-2) and Abigail Willard (35.7-1).



John Bridgham

John was employed in Representative to general court. He served in the military in 23rd infantry, Continental Army, between 1775 and 1776.

John died in West Minot, Adroscoggin, Maine, U.S., on July 31, 1815, at the age of 85. He was buried in Hebron, Oxford, Maine (Greenwood Hill Cemetery).

Person Notes: John became a man of some prominence in Plymouth. He was a member of the committee sent to Boston before the War to consider the position of the colonials. He was captain of a company that marched on the Lexington alarm. He was in the General Court in 1777, 1778 and 1781. In 1781 John Bridgham removed with his family to Hebron, Maine, now in Oxford County In 1789 John with his associates, bought some twenty thousand acres of land from Massachusetts, which was situated in Poland, Me. Poland then included the present town of Minot, the city of Auburn and a part of Mechanic Falls. In those days a man built a mill in those spacely settled towns was considered a benefactor, an thus his son John Bridgham Jr., an ensign in his father's company, built a grist mill on the upper fall later as Faunce's Mills, which soon being carried away by a freshet, was rebuilt on the lower falls. . From the Bridgham came the name "Bridgham Mills'.'. which for years the place retained John Jr. built this first grist mill in Hebron just above what is now West Minot. John Bridgham died July 31, 1815. and he and his wife are buried in an ancient burying ground just above

West Minot.

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Captain John Bridgham commanded a company in Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment which marched on the Lexington Alarm. He was born, 1729, in Massachusetts; died in Minot, Me.

His son John was a Sargeant in is company.

John Bridgham, b. Aug. 27, 1729 Boston, Mass. son of Dr. Joseph and Abigail Willard Bridgham.  
He grew to manhood in Plymouth Mass. where the family moved in 1731. He married Feb. 28, 1754, Joanna Comer of Plymouth, Mass.

More facts and events for John Bridgham:

Residence: 1781 Shepardsville (now Hebron) Maine

**25.6-0**

At the age of 24, John married **Joanna Connor Coomer** on Thursday, February 28, 1754, in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, U.S., when she was 23 years old. They had twelve children: John, William, Ruth, Joseph, Williard, Thomas, Mercy, Alden, Joanna, Cyrus, Hannah and Cyrus.

Joanna was born in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on February 06, 1731. She was the daughter of William Coomer (25.7-0) and Joanna Nelson (42.7-0).

Joanna reached 78 years of age and died in Hebron, Oxford, Main, in 1810. She was buried in West Minot, Adroscoggin, Maine, U.S.

Person NotesParents: William comer and Joana

Children born of Joanna Comer and John Bridgham:

John Bridgham 1754-1840

William Bridgham 1756-1837

Joseph Bridgham (GG Grandfather of Roy Merrill Bridgham)

Samuel Roland Bridgham 1763-1837

Willard Bridgham 1764-1844

Thomas W. Bridgham 1765-123

Mercy Bridgham 1768-1780

Alden Bridgham 1768-1853

Joanna Bridgham 1769-  
Cyrus Bridgham 1771-1825

Children of John Bridgham and Joanna Connor Coomer:

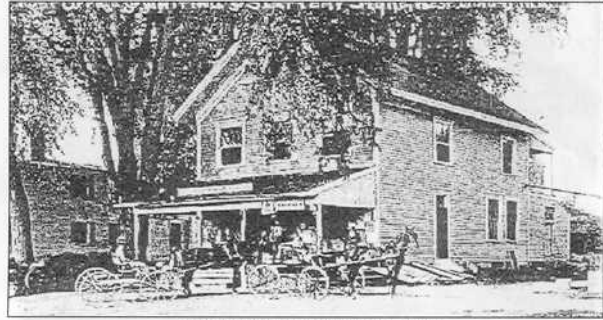
- 1.5-1          m          I. **John Bridgham** was born in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on May 16, 1754. He died in Minot, Androscoggin, Maine, on July 31, 1840, at the age of 86.
- 1.5-2          m          II. **William Bridgham** was born in Plymouth on August 04, 1756. He died in New Gloucester, Cmhrln, Minnesota, on August 04, 1837, at the age of 81.
- 1.5-3          f          III. **Ruth Bridgham** was born in New England, Hettinger, North Dakota, on December 11, 1758. She died in 1858 at the age of 99.
- + 1.5-4          m          IV. **Joseph Bridgham** was born in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on April 08, 1761. He died in Charleston, Penobscot, Maine, on January 24, 1851, at the age of 89.
- 1.5-5          m          V. **Williard Bridgham** was born in Plympton on June 01, 1764. He died in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, on January 03, 1844, at the age of 79.
- 1.5-6          m          VI. **Thomas W. Bridgham** was born in Plympton about 1765. He died in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, on July 23, 1823, at the age of 58.
- 1.5-7          f          VII. **Mercy Bridgham** was born about 1768. She died in Carver on November 28, 1780, at the age of 12.
- 1.5-8          m          VIII. **Alden Bridgham** was born in Plymouth on May 27, 1768. He died in Minot, Androscoggin, Maine, on July 18, 1853, at the age of 85.
- 1.5-9          f          IX. **Joanna Bridgham** was born in Plympton about 1769.
- 1.5-10          m          X. **Cyrus Bridgham** was born in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States, in 1771. He died in 1825 at the age of 54.
- 1.5-11          f          XI. **Hannah Bridgham** was born in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on January 23, 1773.<sup>[108]</sup> She died in Skowhegan, Somerset, Maine, on March 06, 1855, at the age of 82.<sup>[108]</sup> Hannah was buried in Skowhegan.<sup>[108]</sup>

<sup>108</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Hannah Bridgham. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=272304687710&indiv=try>.

1.5-12 m XII. **Cyrus Henry Bridgham** was born in Plympton on September 24, 1795. He died in Minot, Androscoggin, Maine, on May 11, 1863, at the age of 67.



Figure 56: Capt John Bridgham headstone

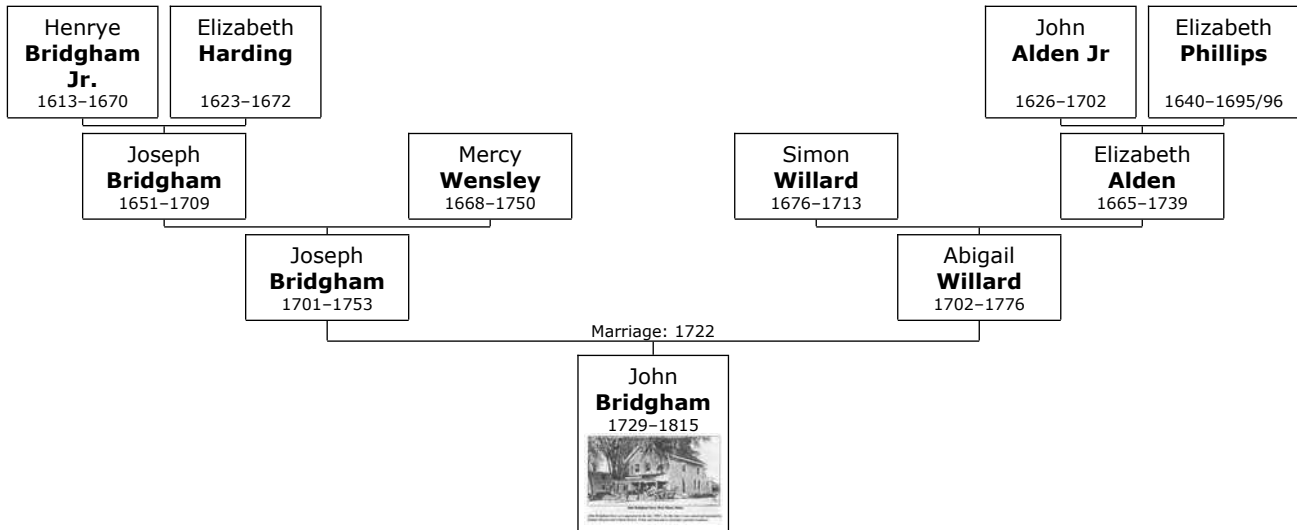


John Bridgham Store, West Minot, Maine

*John Bridgham Store as it appeared in the late 1800's, by this time it was owned and operated by Samuel Stearns and Gideon Bearce. It has survived and is currently a private residence.*

Figure 57: John Bridgham Store, West Minot, Maine (1880)  
John Bridgham's Store

### Family of Joseph Bridgham and Abigail Willard



**1.7-2** **Joseph Bridgham** was born on April 15, 1701, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S. He was the son of Joseph Bridgham (1.8-0) and Mercy Wensley (45.8-0).

Joseph graduated in Harvard in 1719. He achieved a degree in Doctor of Medicine.

Joseph was employed in Physician and Apothecary. He died in New Carver, Plymouth, Massachusetts, U.S., on September 25, 1753, at the age of 52. Joseph was buried in North Carver.



**35.7-1** At the age of 21, Joseph married **Abigail Willard** on October 18, 1722, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S., when she was 20 years old. They had one son: John.

Abigail was born at Twin to Samuel in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1702.<sup>[109, 110]</sup> She was the daughter of Simon Willard (35.8-0) and Elizabeth Alden (51.8-0).

She had on October 26, 1727, a religion in Admitted to the new North Church of Boston. Abigail reached 73 years of age and died in Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, in 1776.<sup>[109]</sup> She was buried in Seekonk Common.<sup>[109]</sup>

Person NotesParents: Samuel Willard and Elizabeth Alden.

Abigail's mother is the daughter of John Alden, Jr. John Alden, Jr. is the son of John Alden an America legend.

Children born to Abigail Willard and Joseph Bridgham:

Joseph Bridgham 1729 - 1815  
Abigail Bridgham 1724  
Mercy Bridgham 1725  
John Bridgham (GGG Grandfather to Roy Merrill Bridgham)  
Hanna Bridgham 1730

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Abigail was born on 1/19/1702, she was the 2nd of 4 children born to Simon and Elizabeth Alden Willard, she was the twin to brother Samuel.

Abigail married on 10/18/1722 in Boston, MA to Joseph Bridgham. They had 8 children. See Joseph Brigham's story for more information.

Joseph died at age 52 on 9/25/1753 in Carver, MA.

Abigail died at age 73 in 1776 in Seekonk, MA

Her father Simon officiated as VP of Harvard College from 9/6/1701 until his death 9/12/1707.

Abigail's mother Elizabeth was the daughter of Captain John Alden and Elizabeth (Phillips) Everill.

<sup>109</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>110</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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Captain John Alden was the son of John Alden of the Mayflower and Priscilla Mullins.

Son of Joseph Bridgham and Abigail Willard:

+ 1.6-0            m            I. **John Bridgham** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on August 27, 1729. He died in West Minot, Androscoggin, Maine, on July 31, 1815, at the age of 85.



John

Person Notes: John became a man of some prominence in Plymouth. He was a member of the committee sent to Boston before the War to consider the position of the colonials. He was captain of a company that marched on the Lexington alarm. He was in the General Court in 1777, 1778 and 1781. In 1781 John Bridgham removed with his family to Hebron, Maine, now in Oxford County. In 1789 John with his associates, bought some twenty thousand acres of land from Massachusetts, which was situated in Poland, Me. Poland then included the present town of Minot, the city of Auburn and a part of Mechanic Falls. In those days a man built a mill in those sparsely settled towns was considered a benefactor, and thus his son John Bridgham Jr., an ensign in his father's company, built a grist mill on the upper fall later as Faunce's Mills, which soon being carried away by a freshet, was rebuilt on the lower falls. From the Bridgham came the name "Bridgham Mills", which for years the place retained. John Jr. built this first grist mill in Hebron just above what is now West Minot. John Bridgham died July 31, 1815, and he and his wife are buried in an ancient burying ground just above West Minot.

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Captain John Bridgham commanded a company in Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment which marched on the Lexington Alarm. He was born, 1729, in Massachusetts; died in Minot, Me.



Joseph was employed in Tanner. He died in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S., on January 05, 1709, at the age of 57.<sup>[111]</sup>

Person Notes: Joseph Bridgham followed the tannery trade as his father. His service to his country was with the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. and was an ordained elder in the First Church of Boston. Joseph Bridgham followed a good family life and provider making his home in Boston throughout his life.

Grave Stone Inscription:

"RULEING ELDER OF YE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN BOSTON"

Joseph married **Sarah Susannah Upshall** in 1675. They had one son: Henry.

Sarah Susannah was born in 1655. She reached 41 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on June 11, 1696.

#### 45.8-0

At the age of 49, Joseph Bridgham married **Mercy Wensley** on April 17, 1700, in Boston when she was 32 years old.<sup>[111]</sup> They had one son: Joseph.

Mercy was born in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on February 14, 1668.<sup>[111]</sup> She reached 82 years of age and died in Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on October 03, 1750.

Person Notes Parents: John Wensley and Elizabeth Paddy.

Children born of Mercy Wensley and Joseph Bridgham are:  
Joseph Bridgham (GGGG Grandfather to Roy Merrill Bridgham)  
Eliazbeth Bridgham 1702-1715  
Mercy Bridgham 1704-1728  
John Bridgham 1704/05-1720  
James Bridgham 1704/05-1742

Son of Joseph Bridgham and Sarah Susannah Upshall:

1.7-1 m I. **Henry Bridgham** was born in Boston, Suffolk, Ma, on December 16, 1676. He died on April 14, 1720, at the age of 43.

Son of Joseph Bridgham and Mercy Wensley:

+ 1.7-2 m I. **Joseph Bridgham** was born in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on April 15, 1701. He died in New Carver, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on September 25, 1753, at the age of 52.

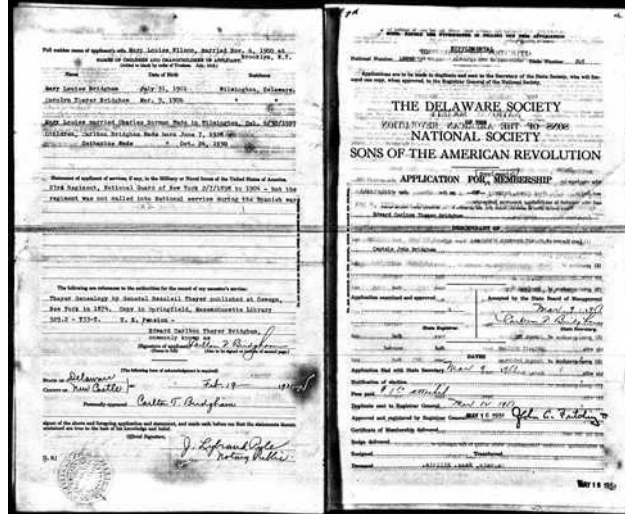
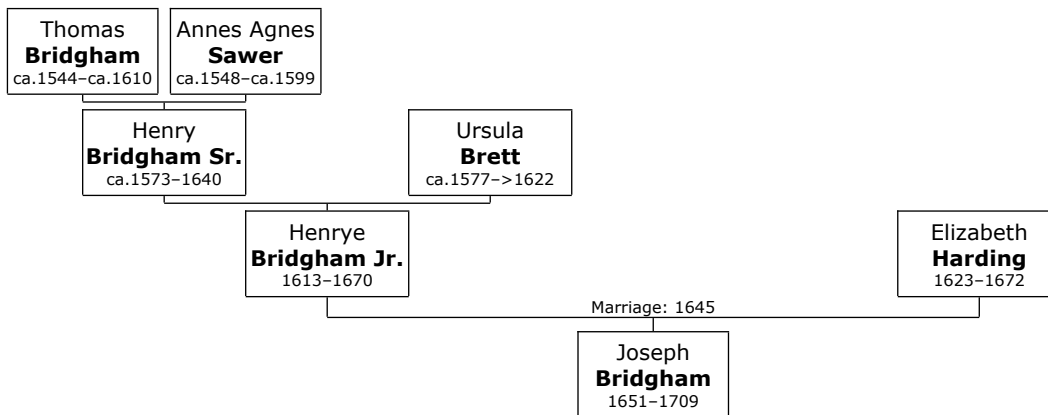


Figure 59: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

### Family of Henrye Bridgham and Elizabeth Harding



**1.9-0** **Henrye Bridgham Jr.** was born in 1613 at Could be Felsham, England in Flotham, Suffolk, England. He was the son of Henry Bridgham Sr. (1.10-2) and Ursula Brett (65.10-0).

Henrye was employed in Tanner. He immigrated to Ship Elizabeth in 1613.

Henrye died in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S., on March 12, 1670, at the age of 57.

Person Notes: This Henry Bridgham is the original immigrant to America in 1641. He was listed as a resident of Dorchester, Massachusetts in April 1641. He was declared a freeman in 1643. In 1644, he moved to Boston, Massachusetts. Here he was part of the Artillery Company of Massachusetts and held the rank of Captain. March 31, 1644, Henry become a Deacon in the First Church of Boston. In 1653 was a constable.

Henry was a tanner. He took possession on a property on Milk

Street in Boston that was adjacent to the property where his tannery was located. In 1670, he built a house where he lived for two years and died there in 1672. His wife and son John remained in possession of the house and John lived in that home until his death in 1721.

John willed the house to his nephew Joseph. In 1734/35, Joseph sold the house. Eventually the house came into the possession of Mons. Jean Baptiste Gilbert Payplat dit Julien, who turned the house into a restaurant, later known simply as the "Julien House". It served Boston as a well renowned eating establishment until the property was sold and the house torn down in 1824. To this day, "Julien Soup" can still be found on some Boston menus.

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Deacon Henry Bridgham  
Male, #9425, (9 May 1613 - 12 March 1670/71)

Deacon Henry Bridgham was christened on 9 May 1613 in Thelnetham, Suffolk, England.<sup>1</sup> He was the son of Henry Bridgham and Ursula Brett.<sup>1</sup> Deacon Henry Bridgham was a tanner in 1641 in Dorchester.<sup>2,3</sup> He joined the church on 16 April 1641 in Dorchester, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.<sup>4</sup> He became a freeman on 10 May 1643 in Dorchester, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.<sup>2,4,3</sup> About 1644 Henry, married Elizabeth Harding, daughter of John Harding and Mary Green, in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.<sup>2,5,1</sup> Deacon Henry Bridgham moved in 1644 to Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.<sup>2</sup> In 1644 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Deacon Henry Bridgham became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He was later elected Captain.<sup>2,4</sup> He joined the church on 31 March 1644 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts; The date of his joining was recorded as 31 (1) 1644.<sup>2,4,3</sup> He on 4 August 1646 gave power of attorney to his brother, Robert, to help resolve their father's estate.<sup>4</sup> He served in 1653 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, as a Constable.<sup>2</sup> He left a will on 8 November 1670 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, The will's date was recorded as 8 (9) 1670.<sup>2,4,3</sup> He died in January 1671 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, at age 57 years and 7 months.<sup>2</sup> Or Deacon Henry Bridgham died on 12 March 1670/71 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, at age 57.<sup>5,4</sup> Henry's estate was inventoried on 31 March 1672 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, The inventory was dated 31 (1) 1671 and valued at £3608 19/.<sup>2,4,3</sup> His estate was probated on 13 April 1672 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, The probate date was recorded as 13 (2) 1672.<sup>2,3</sup>

Children of Deacon Henry Bridgham and Elizabeth Harding  
John Bridgham MD6,5,2,4,3 (Sep 1645 - 2 May 1721)  
Joseph Bridgham5,2,4 (14 Dec 1645 - )  
Lt. Jonathan Bridgham5,2,4 (a 1648 - a Feb 1689/90)  
Deacon Joseph Bridgham5,2,4,3 (17 Jan 1651 - 5 Jan 1708/9)  
Benjamin Bridgham5,2,4,3 (4 May 1654 - Nov 1676)  
Hopestill Bridgham5,2,4,3 (29 Jul 1658 - )  
Nathaniel Bridgham3,2,5,4,7 (8 Dec 1659 - 1 Jun 1660)  
Samuel Bridgham5,2,4,3 (17 Jan 1660/61 - Mar 1673)  
Nathaniel Bridgham5,2,4,3 (2 Apr 1662 - )  
James Bridgham5,2,4,3 (12 May 1664 - 1679)

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More facts and events for Henrye Bridgham Jr.:

Residence: 1613   Flesham, England, to, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA<sup>[112]</sup>

**55.9-0**   Henrye married **Elizabeth Harding** in 1645 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. They had one son: Joseph.

Elizabeth was born in Boreham, Essex, England, in 1623. She reached 49 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S., on March 18, 1672.

Person NotesThe following Children born by Eliazbeth Harding with Henry Bridgham:  
Benjamin Bridgham  
Hopestill Bridgham  
Nathaniel Bridgham

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<sup>112</sup> [no source-citation information].  
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Samuel Bridgham  
 James Bridgham  
 John Bridgham 1645-1721  
 Jonathan Bridgham 1648 - 1689/90  
 Joseph Bridgham (GGGGG Grandfather of Roy Merrill Bridgham)

Son of Henrye Bridgham Jr. and Elizabeth Harding:

+ 1.8-0 m I. **Joseph Bridgham** was born in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on January 17, 1651.<sup>[113]</sup> He died in Boston on January 05, 1709, at the age of 57.<sup>[113]</sup>

Person Notes: Joseph Bridgham followed the tannery trade as his father. His service to his country was with the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. and was an ordained elder in the First Church of Boston. Joseph Bridgham followed a good family life and provider making his home in Boston throughout his life.

Grave Stone Inscription:  
 "RULEING ELDER OF YE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN BOSTON"



Figure 60: Bridgham Henrye Bridgham Jr. U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970



Figure 61: Bridgham Henrye Bridgham Jr. 02 U.S., New England Marriages Prior to 1700

<sup>113</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., New England Marriages Prior to 1700 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2012), Ancestry.com, Genealogical Publishing Co.; Baltimore, MD, USA; Volume Title: New England Marriages Prior to 1700.



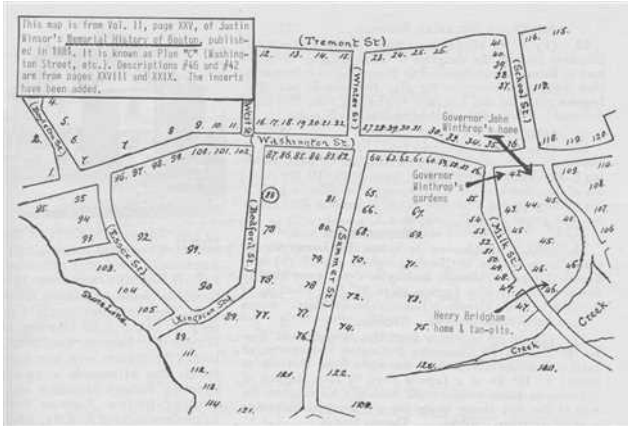


Figure 62: Early Map of Boston

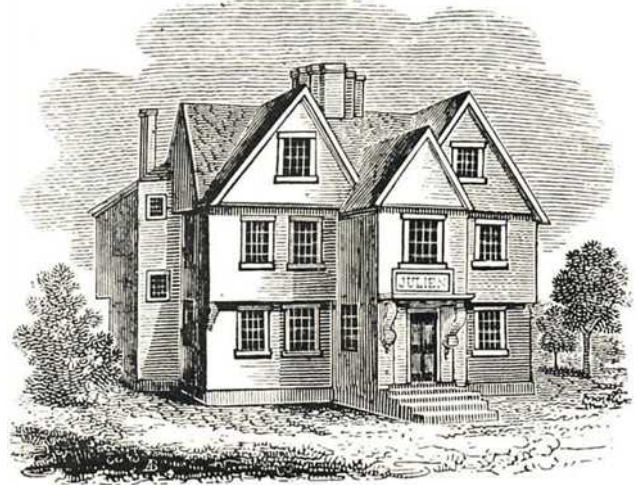


Figure 63: Henry Bridgman's House

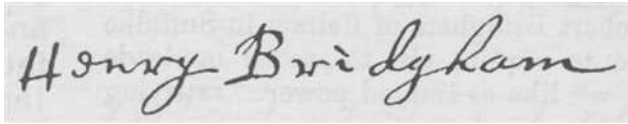


Figure 64: Henry Bridgman's Signature

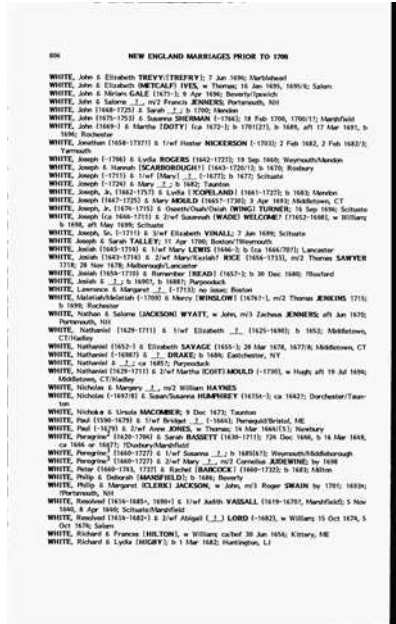


Figure 65: U.S., New England Marriages Prior to 1700



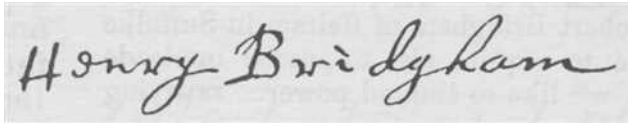


Figure 70: Bridgham Signature-17-1 no2  
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Chief Justice of Pennsylvania in 1762. He died intestate suddenly at Burlington 11 May 1710, and was buried in Philadelphia. He had married on 9th of 7th month (Sept.) 1721 at Philadelphia Moring House, Mary Kinsey, daughter of Philip and Rebecca (Bolton) Kinsey, and they settled in Woodbridge, N. J., whence they were received by Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of 21st 11th month (Jan.) 1730/31.—*Penn. Mag. Hist. of State*, LXXV, 495; see Kinsey and Bolton in *Deveraux, Pleasant Family*, 1887, p. 10. Their son James Kinsey, born in 1751, died intestate 11 Jan. 1802 in Burlington, N. J., (*N. J. Archives*, XXXIX, 218). Chief Justice of this State from 1769. He married on 8 Dec. 1718 Hannah De Con, who died 8 Dec. 1803, daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Nicholson) De Con of said Burlington County.—*De Con Genealogy*, p. 173. James and Hannah (De Con) Kinsey had issue: John Kinsey b 7-12m-1719, d 15-12-1759; Mary Kinsey b 2-1-1742, d 12-3-1764; John Kinsey b 28-1-1744; Sarah Kinsey b 31-1-1746, d 22-1-1784; James Kinsey b 24-1-1748, d 1-1-1791; Anne Kinsey b 16-3-1771; Mary Kinsey b 14-1-1772; Philip Kinsey b 25-12-1774; Hannah Kinsey b 23-8-1779; Thomas Kinsey b 27-10-1780; Charles Kinsey b 11-1-1783.—*Register of Burlington Monthly Meeting*, pub. in *Hankey, Eeroff. Assoc. Quaker Good*, II, 237.

21. County Clerk's Register of Marriages, calendar of, published in *Craig, Cumberland County, N. J., Marriages*.

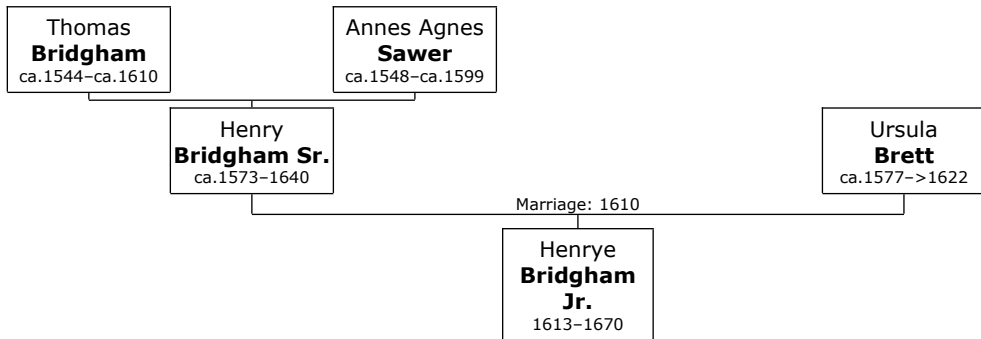
24. Family records in possession of James Whitaker Trenchard of Bridgton, N. J., transcribed 9 Nov. 1931 by compiler heretofore.

27. "Trenton, July 23, 1942. Thomas W. Trenchard, who retired as a Supreme Court Justice January 24, 1941, after 21 years service, died today. He presided at the trial of Boaz Hauptmann at Flemington in 1935 for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. He was 78. Justice Trenchard had been in poor health five years. His death occurred at 4:30 A.M. at his home, 814 Riverside Avenue. "WORLD FAMOUS: The trial of Hauptmann placed the name of Justice Trenchard before the world, but nothing in his manner before, during or after the trial suggested he regarded it differently than the many others at which he had presided in his long career on the bench. In the packed court room at Flemington, Justice Trenchard probably was the least moved, kindly and tolerant, he was stern when the occasion demanded. Justice Trenchard was driven from his home in Trenton to Flemington each day. He brought his lunch and ate it in his chambers. His long overcoat and winter hat became quite familiar in Flemington. His term expired during the trial and he was reappointed by Governor Hoffman. Justice Trenchard was born at Centerville, Salem County, December 13, 1843, son of the late William B. and Marie G. Trenchard. His father was for many years county clerk of Cumberland County and a widely known merchant. The jurist received his early education in Bridgton schools and was graduated from South Jersey Institute in 1862. Justice Trenchard studied law in the office of Torrey B. Nixon, Bridgton, was admitted to the bar in 1884 and became a counselor in 1895. He was city solicitor for Bridgton from 1892 to 1899. Serving as Assemblyman from Cumberland County in 1889 when he was 24, Justice Trenchard was the youngest member of the House. He was a Presidential elector in 1894 and cast his ballot for McKinley and Hobart. He was Common Pleas Judge of Cumberland for two terms, and on June 1, 1904, Governor Stokes named him an associate justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Dixon. He was appointed for a full term of seven years in 1907. Justice Trenchard moved from Bridgton to Trenton in 1911

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Figure 71: Kinsey Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families from the Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine. Volume III: Stauffer-Zerbe (1743)

### Family of Henry Bridgham and Ursula Brett



**1.10-2 Henry Bridgham Sr.** was born about 1573 in Wattisfield, Suffolk, England. He was the son of Thomas Bridgham (1.11-0) and Annes Agnes Sawyer (74.11-0).

Henry died in Thelnetham on December 25, 1640, at the age of 67. He was buried in Kirknewton, Northumberland.

Person Notes: This is the oldest known ancestor of the Bridgham family found in records in England.

Henry married **Mary Hastings** on May 08, 1605, in Thelnetham, Suffolk. They had no known children.

Mary was born in ENG in 1575.<sup>[114]</sup> She reached 34 years of age and died in Thelnetham, Suffolk, England, on January 06, 1609.<sup>[114, 115]</sup>

**65.10-0** Henry Bridgham Sr. married **Ursula Brett** on August 02, 1610, in Thelnetham. They had one son: Henrye.

Ursula was born in Thelnetham about 1577. She died in Kirknewton, Northumberland, after 1622. Ursula was buried in Kirknewton.

Son of Henry Bridgham Sr. and Ursula Brett:

+ 1.9-0            m            I. **Henrye Bridgham Jr.** was born in Flotham in 1613. He died in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S., on March 12, 1670, at the age of 57.

Person Notes: This Henry Bridgham is the original immigrant to America in 1641. He was listed as a resident of Dorchester, Massachusetts in April 1641. He was declared a freeman in 1643. In 1644, he moved to Boston, Massachusetts. Here he was part of the Artillery Company of Massachusetts and held the rank of Captain. March 31, 1644, Henry become a Deacon in the First Church of Boston. In 1653 was a constable.

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Children of Deacon Henry Bridgham and Elizabeth Harding

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Deacon Joseph Bridgham<sup>5,2,4,3</sup> (17 Jan 1651 - 5 Jan 1708/9)  
Benjamin Bridgham<sup>5,2,4,3</sup> (4 May 1654 - Nov 1676)  
Hopestill Bridgham<sup>5,2,4,3</sup> (29 Jul 1658 - )  
Nathaniel Bridgham<sup>3,2,5,4,7</sup> (8 Dec 1659 - 1 Jun 1660)  
Samuel Bridgham<sup>5,2,4,3</sup> (17 Jan 1660/61 - Mar 1673)  
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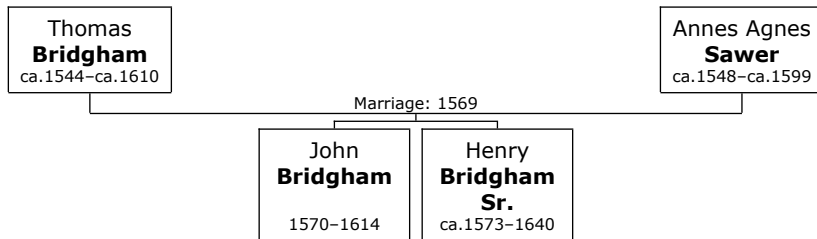


Figure 72: Bridgham Henry Sr Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915(1) (10/18/2018 5:35:55 PM)

Boston July 5. 1709.  
 [60.] To Henry Bridgham to Erect a Timber building for a Dwelling house of 32 foot long 16 wide & 14 stud on his Land to stand butting on Milk Street over against Eliakim Hutchinson Esq'. his Coach house in Boston being 20 foot Distant from a Certain Tenem' belonging to the Estate of Mr Jonathan Bridgham dec'd which is the nearest building now there standing.

Figure 73: Bridgham Henry house 1709 (5/5/2019 4:07:03 PM)

### Family of Thomas Bridgham and Annes Sawyer



**1.11-0 Thomas Bridgham** was born about 1544 in Wattisfield, Suffolk, England. Thomas was buried in Thelnetham on May 22, 1610. He died in Thelnetham about May 22, 1610 at the age of 66.

Person Notes:Whom the real grandfather is of immigrant Henry Bridgham is under investigation. However, the following applies to the story of the Bridgham surname:

The first Bridgham's started to appear in Eastern England in the mid-16th century.

John Bridgem or Bredgham was born about 1539 in Pakenham. He married Ann Last (born abt 1543 of Pakenham) in 1564. Children, born in Pakenham:

- Anne Bredgham, born 1568
- Rose Bredgham, born 1580
- John Bredgham, christened 1584

Thomas Bridgham was born about 1544 in Wattisfield. In 1569, he married Anne Sawyer, born about 1548 of Wattisfield. Children, born in Wattisfield:

John Bridgham, born 1570

Thomas Bridgham, born 1571

Henry Bridgham, born 1573 (an Australian source has this Henry Bridgham as the immigrant to America in 1641.)

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Francis Bridgham was born around 1560 in Thelnetham, Suffolk, England. He married Margaret Worter (born about 1561 in Thelnatham) about 1580.

Francis is the progenitor of the Bridgham line thought to be the Grandfather of Henry Bridgham who immigrated to America about 1641.

The Mormon Church web site of Salt Lake City, Utah has a listing for this Francis Bridgham as the father of Henry Bridgham.

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It is interesting to note that these three towns (Pakenham, Wattisfield, and Thelnatham) are all in Suffolk county, are all within 20 miles of each other, and they form a triangle with the village of Bridgham ("Hamlet by the Bridge") at the middle. The village Bridgham has a history that precedes these dates, so it is likely that these men took their names from the town, not the other way. Interestingly enough, the village of Bridgham has no town records of any resident named Bridgham.

"White's History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Norfolk, 1845" describes Bridgham this way:

"BRIDGHAM, a small village in the pleasant vale of the Thet river, 2 miles W. of East Harling, and 6 miles E. by N. of Thetford, contains 328 inhabitants, and 2639A. of land, of which Sir J. S. Sebright, Bart., is principal owner and lord of the manor. Wm. Cockell and C. Harrison, Esqrs., have estates here."

The following is a description supplied by The Church of St. Mary of the Virgin, at Bridgham, Norfolk, England:

"The name of the village was "Brugeham" in 1050, and "Briggeham" in 1280. It means "Ham (settlement) by a bridge". It is likely to be a very ancient settlement, as the Peddar's Way forms the western boundary of the parish, and the parish is crossed by the prehistoric drove road from Hockwold to the Thet. Although not mentioned in the Domesday Book (1086), there was undoubtedly a church here in Saxon days, for a priest lived here at the time of the Domesday Book, a church is recorded in the Inquisition Eliensis (a contemporary document) and even earlier the Rectory was given to



the monks of Ely by Ethelwold, Bishop of Winchester, confirmed by Edward the Confessor. There is no sign however of Saxon work in the present building, which is mainly 14th century 'decorated' work."

It is probable that John, Thomas, and Francis are all related, sons of an unknown Bridgham. Francis might be the son of either John or Thomas.

It appears that there is no connection between the Bridgham line and families of similar names, such as Bridgeham, Bridgman, Brigham, and Bridgum.

**74.11-0** Thomas married **Annes Agnes Sawer** on October 09, 1569, in Wattisfield. They had two sons: John and Henry.

Annes Agnes was born in Wattisfield about 1548. She reached 51 years of age and died in Thelnetham about December 15, 1599.

Sons of Thomas Bridgham and Annes Agnes Sawer:

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|----------|---|---|
| 1.10-1   | m | I. <b>John Bridgham</b> was born in Wattisfield in June 1570. <sup>[116]</sup> He died in Thelnetham in 1614 at the age of 43. <sup>[116]</sup> |
| + 1.10-2 | m | II. <b>Henry Bridgham Sr.</b> was born in Wattisfield about 1573. He died in Thelnetham on December 25, 1640, at the age of 67.                 |
- Person Notes: This is the oldest known ancestor of the Bridgham family found in records in England.

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## Ancestral Line 2: Sarver – Surber

### Family of Pauline Sarver and Roy Bridgham

**2.1-4** **Pauline Sarver** was born on Saturday, February 02, 1884, in Tracy, Marion, Ia, US. She was the daughter of William Joseph Sarver (2.2-8) and Maluda W. Rouze (4.2-2). She was also known as **Persey**.



Pauline Sarver

Person Notes: Pauline is a very strict mother in the sense of family values, religion and proper manners. Her heritage was a great influence to her personality and preparation to motherhood. Pauline's heritage, the Rouze family, were devote Christians and her mother Maluda made religion a family practice that Pauline carried to her life and children,

Pauline was well educated and practiced religious value in daily life. She was said to be an English School Teacher until her marriage.

In preparation for her marriage, it is noted that she had a seamstress stay at the family home for one-month while building her trousseau and creating a wedding dress. The wedding dress was also worn by Pauline Sarver as a very special occasion outfit during her life. Pauline's wedding dress was worn by family brides. Those using it are, in order of use: Children Josephine, Gertrude, and Helen on her 50th wedding celebration; Granddaughters Charlotte Fuhs, Julie Patterson; and Great Granddaughter Cheryl Hanrahan.

After her marriage to Roy Merrill, she was a devote wife and mother. She required correct English from her Children and did not like nicknames; i.e. she would not have liked "Jo" for Josephine, "Maggie" for Margaret. She required proper manners from her family. Sundays were always a religious day with church 1st, then quality family time during the day. The primary meal served after church was prepared the day before, with the table set prior to church with correct table ware, fancy decorations and would always be ready for the meal immediately after church services. One Sunday, while still living in Chowchilla, the family table was set, all decorated with ready to go food awaiting the return of the family from church; and upon returning home, the family found a goat had invited itself to check out the complete layout and exposed food. What a site this presented; and least known, the fate to the goat who enjoyed the Sunday offerings.

The family attended church regularly with all members active in church functions, but all the children did participate in the church

choir. Children Margaret and Pauline had great voices and were invited to sing at many church weddings.

Pauline Saver's untimely death was due to many medical complications of which her heart did not continue in life as hoped by all. Her last days were at home with family, relatives and friends. Her sister Gertrude had been staying at the family Santa Clara home during her last days to help with her sisters care. Her surviving sister Bertha came at the time of her death to help with the family home and children. Mary Ruth and Margaret did have to seek jobs to help with the family finances and support raising the surviving children ranging in age of 2 to 18 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Santa Clara Federated church at 2:00 Monday afternoon with the Reverend D.W. Throckmorton officiating. Internment is was at the Santa Clara cemetery under the direction of Stout and Santos.

At the age of 25, Pauline married **Roy Merrill Bridgham** on Wednesday, May 12, 1909, in Tracy, Marion County, Ia, when he was 20 years old.<sup>[117, 118]</sup> They had eight children: Mary, Margaret, Bertha, Helen, Pauline, Roy, James and Gertrude.



Roy Merrill  
Bridgham

Roy Merrill was born in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, on Tuesday, January 15, 1889.<sup>[118-121]</sup> Roy Merrill reached 67 years of age and died in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Ca., on September 14, 1956.<sup>[120, 122]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.1-1 on page 38.

<sup>117</sup> Marion County, Iowa, Marriage Certificate -- Roy & Pauline (Copy of Certificate), Marion County, Iowa, 447. Marriage Record.

<sup>118</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922; Record Type: Textual Records.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

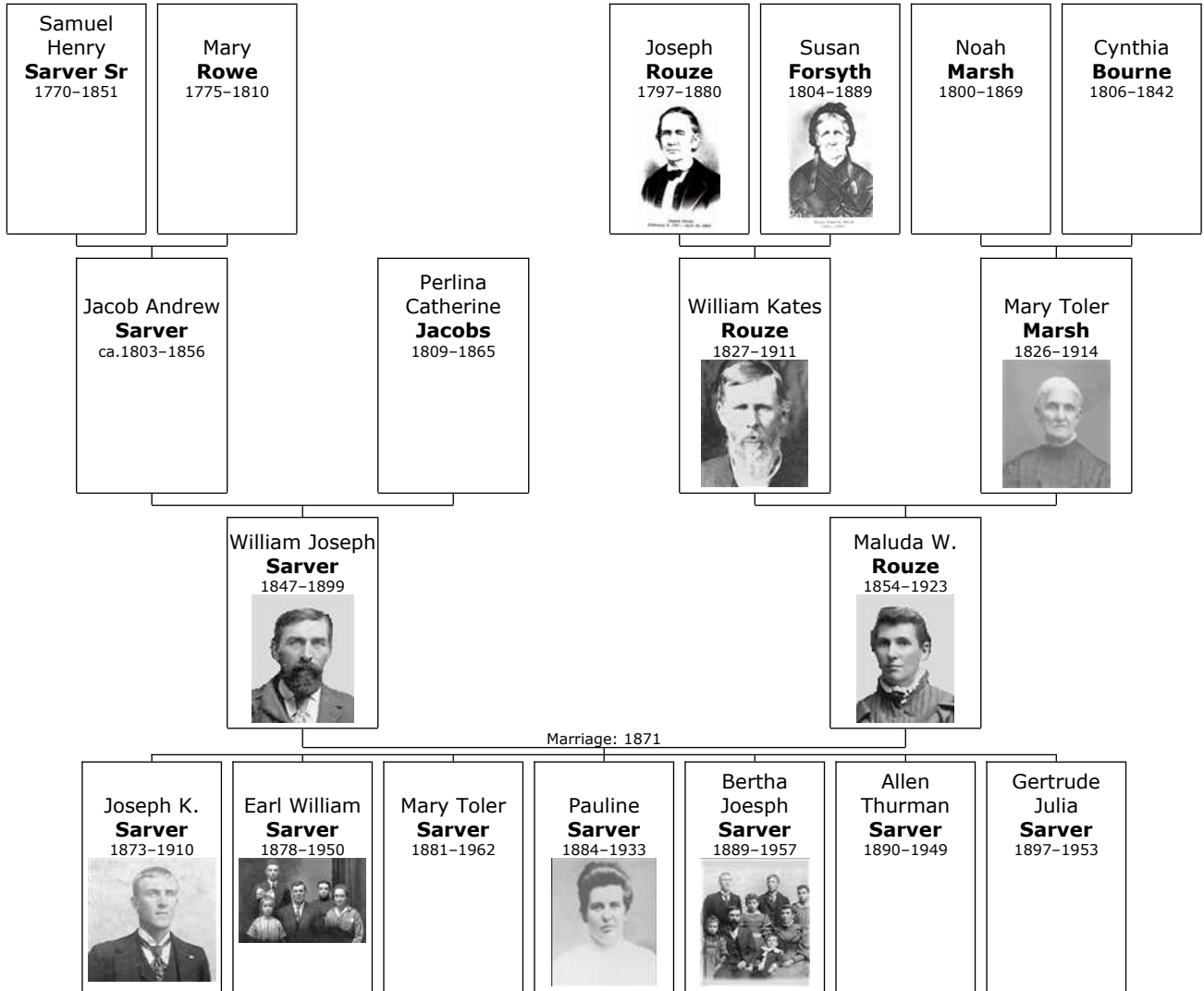
<sup>119</sup> Hennepin County Registrar's Office, Birth Certificate: Roy Merrill Bridgham (Certified Copy), Hennepin County Registrar's Office.

<sup>120</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

<sup>121</sup> Ancestry.com, 1950 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2022), Ancestry.com, United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Washington, D.C.; Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950; Record Group: Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790-2007; Record Group Number: 29; Residence Date: 1950; Home in 1950: Santa Clara, Santa C.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>122</sup> Community Methodist Church, Santa Clara, Ca., Memorial Service Pamphlet for Roy Merrill Bridgham, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan.

**Family of William Sarver and Maluda Rouze**



**2.2-8** **William Joseph Sarver** was born on Friday, February 12, 1847, in Mercer, Missouri.<sup>[123, 124]</sup> He was the son of Jacob Andrew Sarver (2.3-4) and Perlina Catherine Jacobs (6.3-0).

William Joseph worked as a Farmer in 1870.<sup>[125]</sup> He was employed in 1895 in Stock Shipper.<sup>[126]</sup>

William Joseph died in Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, US, on January 12, 1899, at the age of 51.<sup>[124, 127]</sup> He was buried in Harvey, Marion,



William Joseph Sarver

<sup>123</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census, 1895 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>124</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).  
<sup>125</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1870 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet.  
<sup>126</sup> Iowa State, Census, U.S. 1895 State of Iowa.  
<sup>127</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Wills and Probate Records, 1758-1997 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Guardianship, Divorce, Probate & Miscellaneous Cases, 1836-1965; Index, 1873-1925; Author: Marion County (Iowa). Clerk of the District Court; Probate Place: Marion, Iowa. [Source citation includes one media item]

Iowa, US (Bethal Cemetery).<sup>[124]</sup> His estate was probated on April 18, 1900, in Marion, Iowa, USA.<sup>[127]</sup>

Person Notes: 1870 census shows a William Sarver, age 23, a Farm Laborer, born in Missouri. He is with a family named (census spelling questionable for John Van & Sarah van Benthuyzen born in Ohio and 6 kids born in Iowa. Living near Marysville area.

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Maluda Sarver obit has a Miss Jennie Sarver of Lineville, Davis Co., Iowa attending her death. This is the sister to William J. Sarver.

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Provided by: Jean Leeper (jeanlee@harenet.net) of Marion County Genealogical Society 10/29/2000.

Typed from original obits.

January 18, 1999 [newspaper typo should be 1899] Knoxville Express Died at his home in Clay township Friday January 13, William J. Sharver, aged 52 years. Deceased was well known in Marion county and universally respected.

He resided in Knoxville while serving as deputy sheriff under L. W. Crozier many years ago, and has since resided near Tracy.

Last summer he was thrown out of a wagon and badly injured and had not yet recovered when kidney trouble manifested itself. He appeared to lack vitality and was unable to rally. Shortly before his death pneumonia set in and was the immediate cause of his decease.

Mr. Sarver leaves a wife, five children, three sisters and two brothers together with a host of warm friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Bethel church in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends, conducted by Rev. Ingham on Saturday. Burial at Bethel cemetery.

January 14, 1899 Knoxville Journal  
Died at his home in Bethel Thursday January 12, \*1898. Wm J. Sarver. He had been a sufferer for some time. Mr Sarver leaves a wife, three sons, four daughters, three sisters and one brother, all of whom were with him at the time of his death.

More facts and events for William Joseph Sarver:

Residence: 1895 Clay Tp, Marion, Iowa<sup>[123]</sup>

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At the age of 24, William Joseph married **Maluda W. Rouze** on Thursday, November 02, 1871, in Harvey, Clay Township, Marion, Ia, US, when she was 17 years old.<sup>[128]</sup> They had seven children: Joseph, Earl, Mary, Pauline, Bertha, Allen and Gertrude.



Maluda W. Rouze

Maluda W. was born in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, on Tuesday, May 23, 1854.<sup>[129, 130]</sup> She was the daughter of William Kates Rouze (4.3-3) and Mary Toler Marsh (8.3-0).

Maluda W. reached 68 years of age and died in Harvey, Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, US, on March 09, 1923.<sup>[130]</sup> She was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, US (Bethal Cemetery).

Person Notes Maluda had to carry the load in running the family farm since her husband's death in 1898.

She was not a healthy woman herself. She suffered from carcinoma of the liver and had trouble with leakage of the heart and with each severe attack of pain the family feared her death. Many were finally summoned but were saddened at her death. Her youngest son, Thurmon, while helping at her home in the final hours was taken to the hospital suffering with pneumonia and rheumatism and did not help the family cope with the grief of the death of Maluda Rouze.

Maluda was a devoted Christian woman and taught the same to her children. The children were fond of their family days together at home with their mother and father. She was a member of the M. E. Church for many years and was a defatigable worker in the Ladies' Aid and was always willing to do all she could to promote the finances of those organizations.

Funeral services were held at the church with her pastor presiding on Sunday Afternoon.

Maluda's family gathered at the home for final respects with children from San Francisco, Santa Clara, California and other children from the Iowa area. Many devoted friends attended the services.

<sup>128</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Compiled Marriages, 1851-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>129</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Roll: M593\_409; Page: 2A; Family History Library Film: 545908.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>130</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; Iowa Death Records; Reference Number: 101784572.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

She was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the Federated Woman's club, at Knoxville; Tracy chapter No. 164 of the Eastern Stars, and Harrold White Shrine of Oskaloosa.

Found near the headstone is a marker with a symbol that represents the following:

It is from the Odd fellows/Rebekah Lodge. the FLT represents their "Faith, love & trust" motto and R represents Rebekah Lodge.

On the marriage certificate of Roy and Pauline, Her name is spelled Matilda and another space is Maluda.

More facts and events for Maluda W. Rouze:

Residence: 1870 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[129]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Marysville

Children of William Joseph Sarver and Maluda W. Rouze:

- 2.1-1 m I. **Joseph K. Sarver** was born in Clay Township, Marion, Ia, U.S., on May 17, 1873.<sup>[131]</sup> He died in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, on June 25, 1910, at the age of 37.<sup>[131]</sup> Joseph K. was buried in , Marion, Iowa, US (Bethal Cemetery), on June 30, 1910.<sup>[131]</sup>



Joseph

Person Notes:Following notes from a Death Record Obituary from and Marion County, Iowa Newspaper:

Lived in his birth county but spent the last eight years in "the North". Remains were brought to the Bethel M. E. church where the funeral services were held on Thursday, June 30 presided over by paster W. N. Hall. He was buried in the Bethal cemetery. He made his home with Hugh Barrett, at Headingly, Manitoba for the past five years.

More facts and events for Joseph K. Sarver:

Residence: 1880 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[131]</sup>  
Residence: 1895 Clay Tp, Marion, Iowa<sup>[131]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[131]</sup>  
Residence: 1910 Jackson, Stark, Ohio, USA<sup>[131]</sup>

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<sup>131</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Joseph K. Sarver. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=182051389913&indiv=try>.



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II. **Earl William Sarver** was born in Marion Co., Iowa, on May 09, 1878.<sup>[132]</sup> He was employed in Farmer.



Earl

Earl William died in DeWitt, Clinton, Ia, USA, on November 05, 1950, at the age of 72.

Person Notes: Death date found in 2nd wife's (Amy) obituary.

At the age of 21, Earl William married **Lottie Annie Ruple** on Wednesday, June 07, 1899, in Parents Home when she was 19 years old. They had four children: Raymond, Baby, Williams and Ruby.

Lottie Annie was born in Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, USA, on Saturday, January 03, 1880. She reached 41 years of age and died in De Moines, Polk, Iowa, U.S. (Mercy Hospital), on December 22, 1921.

Person Notes Parents: James Martin Ruple,  
Mary Elizabeth Smith Ruple

Earl William Sarver married **Amy Jane Gladson** in 1923 in DeWitt, Clinton, Ia, USA. They had no known children.

Amy Jane was born in Lovilia, Monroe, Iowa, on Sunday, August 09, 1885. She died in Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa (Mahaslon Hospital), after July 03, 1951. Amy Jane was buried in Little Sioux, Harrison, Iowa.

Person Notes Information on Amy is found in an obituary for Amy.

She was a school teacher for many years. She was previously married to Oliver Johnson (sp? Ellis) on 9/11/1904 and Oliver died on 11/2/120. She had one son named Arnold.

Her parents are C.C. & Lucinda Park Gladson. After her husband died, she came to Tracy to live with her Aunt & Uncle Dr. & Mrs. Park.

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III. **Mary Toler Sarver** was born in Marion Co. on September 23, 1881.<sup>[124]</sup> She died in Newton, Jasper, Iowa, USA, on July 01, 1962, at the age of 80. Mary

<sup>132</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa.

Toler was buried in Newton, Jasper County, Iowa, United States of America.<sup>[124]</sup>

Person Notes:Family letters show Tracy, Iowa, 3/28/1901.

At the age of 21, Mary Toler Sarver married **Frederick Leland Vernon** on Wednesday, September 24, 1902, when he was 25 years old. They had two children: William and Grace.

Frederick Leland was born in Marion County, Iowa, USA, on Saturday, December 30, 1876. He was the son of William Vernon and Mary Josephine Ritchie.

He was employed in 1900 in School Teacher. Frederick Leland reached 87 years of age and died in Newton, Jasper, Iowa, USA, on April 04, 1964. He was buried in Newton, Jasper County, Iowa, United States of America.<sup>[124]</sup>

Research NotesFrederick started is own company around 1902 for Advertizing Novelties. The Vernon Company. It has been a family owned and run business since then.

<https://www.vernoncompany.com/>  
Vernon is one of less than 30 firms in the United States that is over 100 years old, has been continuously owned/managed by the same family without interruption and is in the same line of business as during its founding in 1902. Less than 3% of family businesses survive past the third generation and under 1% survive past 4 generations.

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IV. **Pauline Sarver** was born in Tracy, Marion, Ia, US, on February 02, 1884. She was also known as **Persey**.



Pauline

Pauline died in San Jose, Santa Clara, Ca, on February 17, 1933, at the age of 49.

Person Notes:Pauline is a very strict mother is the sense of family values, religion and proper manners. Her heritage was a great influence to her personality and preparation to motherhood. Pauline's heritage, the Rouze family, were devote Christians and her mother Maluda made religion a family practice that Pauline carried to her life and children,

Pauline was well educated and practiced religious

value in daily life. She was said to be an English School Teacher until her marriage.

In preparation for her marriage, it is noted that she had a seamstress stay at the family home for one-month while building her trousseau and creating a wedding dress. The wedding dress was also worn by Pauline Saver as a very special occasion outfit during her life. Pauline's wedding dress was worn by family brides. Those using it are, in order of use: Children Josephine, Gertrude, and Helen on her 50th wedding celebration; Granddaughters Charlotte Fuhs, Julie Patterson; and Great Granddaughter Cheryl Hanrahan.

After her marriage to Roy Merrill, she was a devoted wife and mother. She required correct English from her Children and did not like nicknames; i.e. she would not have liked "Jo" for Josephine, "Maggie" for Margaret. She required proper manners from her family. Sundays were always a religious day with church 1st, then quality family time during the day. The primary meal served after church was prepared the day before, with the table set prior to church with correct table ware, fancy decorations and would always be ready for the meal immediately after church services. One Sunday, while still living in Chowchilla, the family table was set, all decorated with ready to go food awaiting the return of the family from church; and upon returning home, the family found a goat had invited itself to check out the complete layout and exposed food. What a site this presented; and least known, the fate to the goat who enjoyed the Sunday offerings.

The family attended church regularly with all members active in church functions, but all the children did participate in the church choir. Children Margaret and Pauline had great voices and were invited to sing at many church weddings.

Pauline Saver's untimely death was due to many medical complications of which her heart did not continue in life as hoped by all. Her last days were at home with family, relatives and friends. Her sister Gertrude had been staying at the family Santa Clara home during her last days to help with her

sisters care. Her surviving sister Bertha came at the time of her death to help with the family home and children. Mary Ruth and Margaret did have to seek jobs to help with the family finances and support raising the surviving children ranging in age of 2 to 18 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Santa Clara Federated church at 2:00 Monday afternoon with the Reverend D.W. Throckmorton officiating. Internment was at the Santa Clara cemetery under the direction of Stout and Santos.

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V. **Bertha Joesph Sarver** was born in Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, on August 27, 1889.<sup>[133]</sup> She died in Los Gatos, Santa Clara, on August 06, 1957, at the age of 67.



Bertha

Bertha Joesph was buried in Sacramento, Sacramento, Ca.

Person Notes: She always dressed with a hat, white gloves, and a fashionable dress of a proper lady.

Worked at the Awhanee Hotel in Yosemite in the 1930's.

She was acquainted with Ansel Adams, whom was a noted photographer of Yosemite's scenic landscape.

More facts and events for Bertha Joesph Sarver:

Residence: 1935 Newton, Jasper, Iowa<sup>[133]</sup>

Residence: 1940 Judicial Township 6 El Portal, Mariposa, California, USA<sup>[133]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Head

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VI. **Allen Thurman Sarver** was born in Clay Tp, Marion Co, Iowa, United States, on December 18,

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<sup>133</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Mariposa, California; Roll: m-t0627-00262; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 22-12.

1890.<sup>[134-139]</sup> He was employed in Auto Salesman in 1930.

Allen Thurman died in Waterloo, Black Hawk, on August 21, 1949, at the age of 58.<sup>[139]</sup>

Person Notes: Living in Iowa City about 1912

More facts and events for Allen Thurman Sarver:

Residence: 1929 Ottumwa, Iowa, USA<sup>[140]</sup>  
Residence: 1930 Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, USA<sup>[136]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Lodger  
Residence: 1934 Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa, USA<sup>[140]</sup>  
Residence: 1942 Waterloo, Iowa<sup>[138]</sup>  
Residence: Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[135]</sup>  
Military Marital Status: Single

At the age of 39, Allen Thurman Sarver married **Grace Marie Baker** on Saturday, September 20, 1930, in Iowa when he or she was 30 years old. They had no known children.

Grace Marie was born in Milica, Mille Lacs, Minnesota, on Sunday, March 04, 1900. He or she was a child of James Baker and Amy Cosgrove.

He or she was employed between 1926 and 1960 in Nurse. Grace Marie reached 59 years of age and died in Waterloo, Allamakee, in 1960.

2.1-7            f        VII. **Gertrude Julia Sarver** was born in Tracy, Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, US, on January 31, 1897.<sup>[141]</sup> She died in Los Gatos, Santa Clara,

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<sup>134</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>135</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Registration State: Iowa; Registration County: Marion; Roll: 1643153.  
<sup>136</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 0034; FHL microfilm: 2340420.  
<sup>137</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>138</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; World War II Draft Cards (Fourth Registration) for the State of Iowa; Record Group Title: Records of the Selective Service System, 1926-1975; Record Group Number: 147; Box or Roll Number: 200.  
<sup>139</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; Iowa Death Records.  
<sup>140</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>141</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Alisal, Monterey, California; Roll: m-t0627-00267; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 27-12.

California, USA, on August 22, 1953, at the age of 56. Gertrude Julia was buried in Sacramento, Sacramento, Ca.

Person Notes:She always dressed with a hat, white gloves, and a fashionable dress of a proper lady.

She had cancer in her back and was restricted to a body cast for several months.

Her final days were spent at the Henards Convalescent Hospital in Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Ca.

Family letters show address in Newton, Iowa 3/5/1926 and 10/1/1926.

More facts and events for Gertrude Julia Sarver:

Residence: about 1933	Santa Clara <sup>[142]</sup>
Residence: 1940	Alisal, Monterey, California, USA <sup>[141]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
Residence: 1947	Los Gatos, California, USA <sup>[140]</sup>
Residence:	Alisal, Monterey, California, USA <sup>[141]</sup>
Residence:	Vallejo <sup>[142]</sup>
Residence:	Newton Ia <sup>[142]</sup>

At the age of 36, Gertrude Julia Sarver married **George Thomas King** on Sunday, November 19, 1933, at Marriage Certificate #2195 in San Francisco, San Francisco, when he was 56 years old.<sup>[142]</sup> They had no known children.

George Thomas was born in California on Saturday, February 10, 1877.<sup>[141, 143]</sup> He was the son of J Nelson King and Ellen H Doody.

He worked as a Department Store Manager. George Thomas reached 72 years of age and died in Los Gatos, Santa Clara, on January 28, 1950. He was buried in Sacramento, Sacramento, Ca.

Person Notes1910 San Francisco, Furniture Salesman  
1920 Fresno, Dept Store Manager

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<sup>142</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-1999 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2020), Ancestry.com, The Sacramento Bee; Publication Date: 25/ Nov/ 1933; Publication Place: Sacramento, California, USA; URL: <https://www.newspapers.com/image/617392881/?article=1d990032-2386-4eee-9474-a8774aabe449&focus=0.87010056,0.04342268,0.9899629,0.20875064&xid=3398>.

<sup>143</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Registration State: California; Registration County: Fresno.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

1930 Vallejo, Furniture Store, Salesman  
1933 Marriage to Gertrude Sarver  
1940 Alisal (Salinas), Monterey, Retired  
1950 Died in Los Gatos at 380 Pennsylvania Ave, Los Gatos

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT (1933):**

VALLEJO (Solano Co) Nov 25 The man luge of George King prominent Vallejo business man and Gertrude Julia Sarver of Santa Clara formerly of Newton la occurred in the Mission DoloreB in San Francisco late yesterday afternoon The Rev Thomas Byrne officiated Mr and Mrs Arthur H Gossling of San Jose were the only attendants Mrs King is a graduate of the Iowa State Teachers College and of Drake University For several years Bhe was a member of the faculty in the Boone City la schools and was later in business in thut state For the past year site has made her home in Santa Clara King a resident of Vallejo for many years Is the owner and manager of the King Furniture Company of this city Following a brief honeymoon Mr and Mrs King will nake their home in Vallejo.

From:

November 25, 1933

A Publisher Extra Newspaper

The Sacramento Bee from Sacramento, California ·

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Publication: The Sacramento Bee Location:

Sacramento, California

Issue Date: Saturday, November 25, 1933 Page:20



Figure 74: William J Sarver  
(1899)  
Grave Stone for William and Maluda (Rouze)  
Sarver



Figure 75: Sarver William Joseph(1)  
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Figure 76: Sarver William Joseph Sarver  
Family(1)(1)  
(4/6/2019 2:05:52 PM)



Figure 77: Rouze Maluda  
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Figure 78: Malinda Sarver (1923) Cemetery Headstone



Figure 79: Sarver Rouze Maluda (4/6/2019 2:10:50 PM)

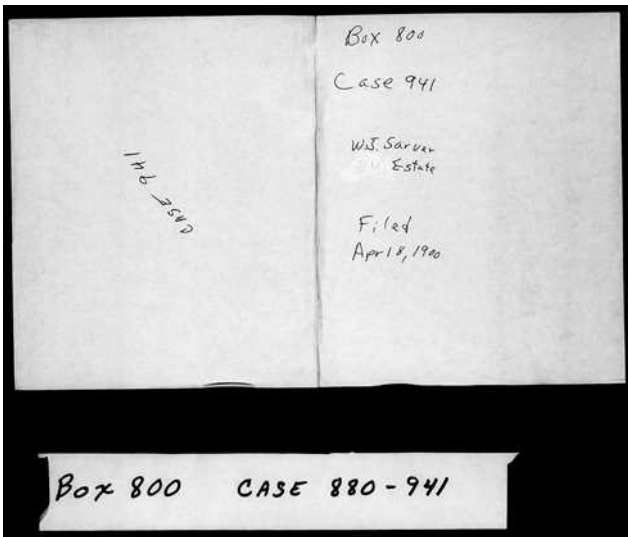


Figure 80: Iowa, Wills and Probate Records, 1758-1997  
Guardianship, Divorce, Probate & Miscellaneous Cases, 1836-1965; Index, 1873-1925; Author: Marion County (Iowa). Clerk of the District Court; Probate Place: Marion, Iowa

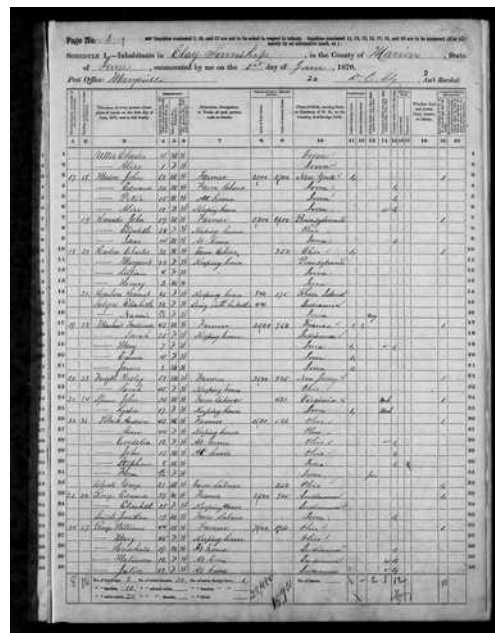


Figure 81: 1870 United States Federal Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Roll: M593\_409; Page: 2A; Family History Library Film: 545908

ORIGINAL 63- 506  
**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 STATE OF IOWA

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
 County WATERLOO State IOWA Registered No. 317  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name, location of street and number) Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Helinda F. Sarver  
 (Usual place of abode) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) \_\_\_\_\_  
 6a If married, widowed, or divorced, INDUARY of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_  
 6b \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 1847-03-1854  
 7 AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 1 day, hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or house-wife particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

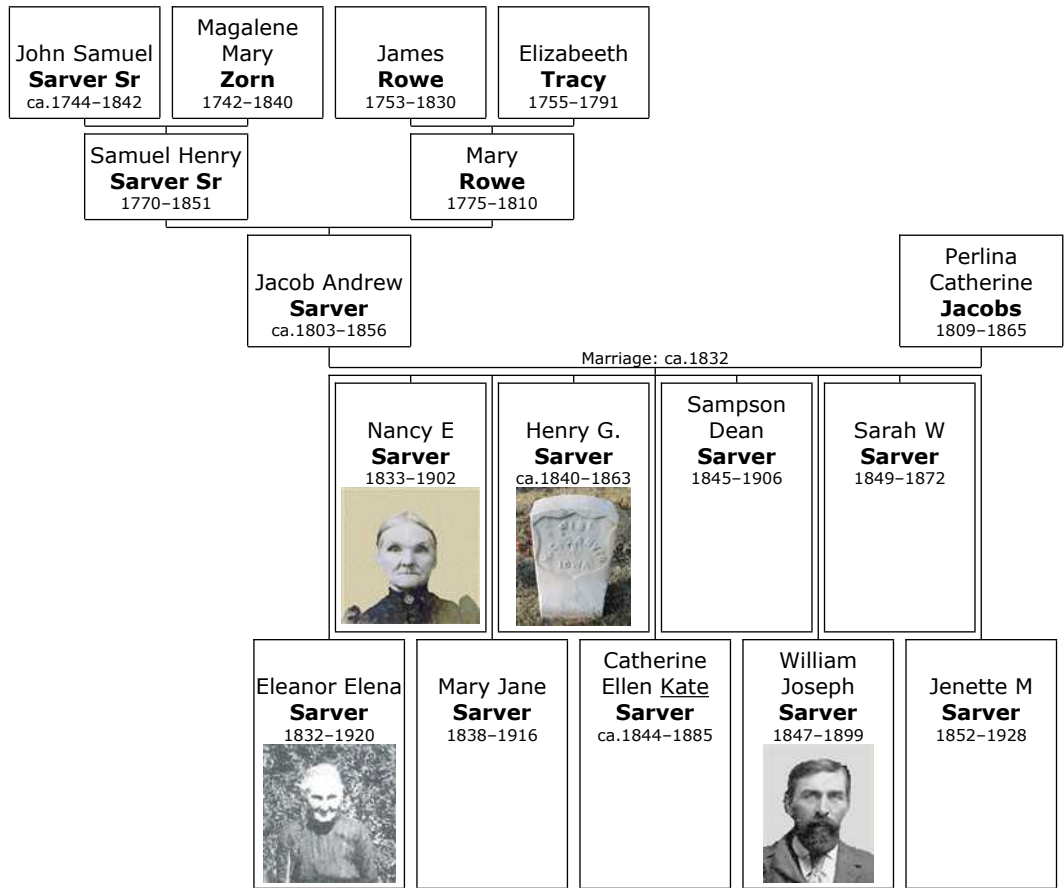
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Indiana  
 10 NAME OF FATHER W. H. ROUSE  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Ohio  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary T. Larch  
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Kia.  
 14 Informant Paul Sarver  
 (Address) 27007, Ia.  
 15 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) March 9 1906  
 15 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Jan. 18 1905 to March 9 1906  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Carcinoma of Liver  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. ds.  
 16 Where was disease contracted? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did an operation precede death? Yes Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was there an autopsy? No  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Dr. H. M. Litch  
Des Moines Ia.  
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*When the disease causing death, or its death from violent causes, state (1) nature and nature of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (Use reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL  
 Informant Nettie MAR. 11 - 1906  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
 20 UNDERTAKER Bybee & Davis ADDRESS Waverly, Ia.

Figure 82: Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1940  
 State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines,  
 Iowa; Iowa Death Records; Reference  
 Number: 101784572

### Family of Jacob Sarver and Perlina Jacobs



**2.3-4 Jacob Andrew Sarver** was born about 1803 in Botetourt County, Virginia, USA. He was the son of Samuel Henry Sarver Sr (2.4-1) and Mary Rowe (10.4-0).

Jacob Andrew died in Morgan Township, Mercer County, Missouri, USA, on March 16, 1856, at the age of 53. He was buried in , Morgan township, Mercer, Mo, U. S. (Norwood Cemetery).

Person Notes: This family is found in the 1850 census in Mercer County, Missouri.

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Andrew Sarver in buried next to two children of E. & P. Sarver. Only 11 People are buried in the Norwood cemetery.  
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More facts and events for Jacob Andrew Sarver:

Residence: 1810 Botetourt, Virginia, United States<sup>[144]</sup>

Jacob Andrew married **Elizabeth Burton** on Wednesday, December 25, 1822, in Giles Co., Virginia.<sup>[145, 146]</sup> They had one son: Elias.

Elizabeth was born in Virginia, USA, in 1807. She was the daughter of Elias Burton Sr and Lydia Day Stowers.

Elizabeth reached 18 years of age and died in Giles Co, VA. USA, in 1825.

Research Notes [https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=3530&h=391026&tid=113853432&pid=222084449863&hid=1033497859004&usePUB=true&\\_phsrc=Afn1715&\\_phstart=default&usePUBJs=true](https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=3530&h=391026&tid=113853432&pid=222084449863&hid=1033497859004&usePUB=true&_phsrc=Afn1715&_phstart=default&usePUBJs=true) U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules Index, 1850-1880

Not sure if this is the same women, but captured the data.

Surname: Elizabeth Sarver  
Year: 1870  
County: Mercer CO.  
State: WV  
Age: 72  
Gender: F (Female)  
Month of Death: Feb  
State of Birth: VA

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<sup>144</sup> Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Botetourt, Virginia; Roll: 66; Page: 658; Image: 00647; Family History Library Film: 0181426.

<sup>145</sup> Ancestry.com, Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>146</sup> Ancestry.com, Virginia, Compiled Marriages, 1740-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

ID#: 197\_289733

Occupation: HOUSEKEEPER

1837--Mercer County was created 17 March 1837 from Giles and Tazewell Counties (Virginia).

1850 Census shows her in Giles, Amelia, Virginia, USA

#### Marriage

Elizabeth Burton married Jacob Andrew Sarver in Giles, Virginia, on December 25, 1822, when she was 15 years old.

Andrew Jacob was married in 1822 to Elizabeth Burton in Virginia, then remarried in 1824 to Perlina. It is suspected Elizabeth may have died because of childbirth of son Elias Saver.

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Jacob Andrew Sarver married **Perlina Catherine Jacobs** about 1832 in Giles, Virginia, USA. They had nine children: Eleanor, Nancy, Mary, Henry, Kate, Sampson, William, Sarah and Jenette.

Perlina Catherine was born in Virginia, United States, in 1809.<sup>[147, 148]</sup> She reached 56 years of age and died in Tracy, Marion County, Ia, US, in 1865.<sup>[147, 148]</sup> Perlina Catherine was buried in Bellefontain, Scott Township, Mahaska, Ia. (Bellefontain Cemetery), in 1865.<sup>[147, 148]</sup>

#### More facts and events for Perlina Catherine Jacobs:

Residence: 1850 District 56, Mercer, Missouri, USA<sup>[147]</sup>

Residence: 1856 Grand River, Wayne, Iowa, USA<sup>[147]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Grand River, Wayne, Iowa, USA<sup>[147]</sup>

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<sup>147</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Perlina Catherine Jacobs.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=372080526755&indiv=try>.

<sup>148</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

Son of Jacob Andrew Sarver and Elizabeth Burton:

2.2-1            m            I. **Elias Sarver** was born in Giles County, Virginia, USA, on November 20, 1824.<sup>[149-153]</sup>



Elias

He died in Harrison County, Missouri, on September 19, 1902, at the age of 77.<sup>[153]</sup> Elias was buried in Mount Moriah, Harrison County, Missouri.<sup>[153]</sup>

More facts and events for Elias Sarver:

Residence: 1850	District 56, Mercer, Missouri, USA <sup>[153]</sup>
Residence: 1860	Morgan, Mercer, Missouri <sup>[153]</sup>
Residence: July 01, 1863	Missouri, United States <sup>[149, 153, 154]</sup> Marital Status: Married
Residence: 1870	Morgan, Mercer, Missouri, USA <sup>[150]</sup> Residence Post Office: Princeton
Residence: 1870	Morgan, Mercer, Missouri, USA <sup>[153]</sup>
Residence: 1880	Trail Creek, Harrison, Missouri, USA <sup>[151]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: 1880	Trail Creek, Harrison, Missouri, USA <sup>[153]</sup>
Residence: 1900	Trail Creek, Harrison, Missouri, USA <sup>[152]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1900	Trail Creek, Harrison, Missouri, USA <sup>[152]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1900	Trail Creek, Harrison, Missouri, USA <sup>[153]</sup>

<sup>149</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.

<sup>150</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Morgan, Mercer, Missouri; Roll: M593\_792; Page: 174A; Family History Library Film: 552291.

<sup>151</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Trail Creek, Harrison, Missouri; Roll: 689; Page: 95B; Enumeration District: 295.

<sup>152</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Trail Creek, Harrison, Missouri; Page: 13; Enumeration District: 0109; FHL microfilm: 1240857.

<sup>153</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Elias Sarver. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=410010075177&indiv=try>.

<sup>154</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1850 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet.

Elias married **Phoebe Ann Reeves** about 1853 in Missouri.<sup>[152]</sup> They had eight children: Daughter, Child, Mary, Amanda, Louisa, Son, Lucy and Lecomer.

Phoebe Ann was born in Kentucky on Friday, March 21, 1828.<sup>[150-152]</sup>

She was the daughter of Brewer Reeves and Mary Ann Cain. Phoebe Ann reached 73 years of age and died in Mount Moriah on June 09, 1901.

Children of Jacob Andrew Sarver and Perlina Catherine Jacobs:

2.2-2 f I. **Eleanor Elena Sarver** was born in Virginia in July 1832. She died in Lexington, Dawson, Nebraska, on December 07, 1920, at the age of 88.



Eleanor

Eleanor Elena married **William Jay Corder** in 1835. They had no known children.

William Jay was born in Tazwell County, Virginia, in May 1826.<sup>[155-158]</sup>

He reached 74 years of age and died in Brace in 1901.<sup>[156, 159]</sup> William Jay was buried in Smithfield, Gosper County, Nebraska, United States of America.<sup>[156]</sup>

Research Notes  
Mary E Corder 1854-1855  
John Thomas G. Corder 1858-  
James B. Corder 1860-1931  
Lucinda Corder 1862-  
Robert D. Corder 1864-  
Cora Corder 1867-1937  
Daisey Corder 1869-1935  
William E Corder 1874-1937  
Bertha Corder 1878-

<sup>155</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1900 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet, Brace, Gosper, Nebraska; ED71, Line 39-40.

<sup>156</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>157</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>158</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brace, Gosper, Nebraska; Page: 3; Enumeration District: 0071. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>159</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1910 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet, His wife is listed as widow in 1910 census living in same place as 1900 census.

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II. **Nancy E Sarver** was born at Per Grave Stone in Franklin, Virginia, on April 08, 1833.<sup>[156, 160, 161]</sup> She died in Lineville, Wayne, on March 21, 1902, at the age of 68.<sup>[156]</sup> Nancy E was buried in Miami County, Indiana, United States of America.<sup>[156]</sup>



Nancy

Person Notes: 1870 Census reports Nancy cannot read or write. The next column indicates many items but most likely indicating her abilities as relating to in ability not to read & write.

1900 census reports she was born April 1828; however, other census indicated between 1830-1833.

1900 census reports she had 10 children with 7 living.

Census over the Decades shows 8 Children as noted in this file. If there are 2 more, not find as of this time.

The Leon Reporter, Leon, IA. Thursday, March 27, 1902. Page 4, Column 3.

"Mrs. Fisher, wife of John P. Fisher, died at her home 4 1/2 miles northwest of Lineville on last Friday, after a long illness. She was one of the early settlers of Decatur county and leaves an aged husband and a number of grown sons and daughters residing in Decatur county and other portions of southern Iowa. The funeral was held on Sunday and the interment was at the Corder graveyard north of Lineville." -- Lineville Tribune.

More facts and events for Nancy E Sarver:

Residence: 1860 Morgan, Decatur, Iowa, USA<sup>[160]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Grand River

Residence: 1885 Morgan, Decatur, Iowa, USA<sup>[161]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married

<sup>160</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Morgan, Decatur, Iowa; Roll: M653\_318; Page: 219; Family History Library Film: 803318.

<sup>161</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com.

Nancy E Sarver married **John P. Fisher** about 1852 in Missouri, 1900 census indicates 48 years of marriage.<sup>[162]</sup> They had eight children: Bud, Elias, Coon, Loretta, Sarah, Nancy, Siddle and John.



John

John P. was born in Richland County, Ohio, on Saturday, September 15, 1827.<sup>[156, 160-169]</sup> He worked as a Farmer, Morgan Township, Decatur, Iowa in 1856.<sup>[170]</sup>

John P. served in the military in Iowa, United States.<sup>[171]</sup> He reached 85 years of age and died in Lineville on November 29, 1912.<sup>[156, 166]</sup> John P. was buried in Lineville, Wayne County, Iowa, United States of America.<sup>[156, 166]</sup>

Person Notes <http://www.rootsweb.com/~inadequate/bioDocs/biog005.HTML>

Biographical and Historical Record of Ringgold and Decatur Counties, Iowa, (Lewis Publishing Company (1887)), pp. 690-91:

"JOHN P. FISHER is one of the well-known pioneers of Decatur County, and resides on section 12, Morgan Township. His farm lies on sections 12 and 13. When he settled here, in March, 1852, settlers

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- <sup>162</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Morgan, Decatur, Iowa; Page: 1; Enumeration District: 0047. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>163</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>164</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Morgan, Decatur, Iowa; Roll: 336; Page: 337C; Enumeration District: 263.
- <sup>165</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Morgan, Decatur, Iowa; Roll: M593\_386; Page: 335B; Family History Library Film: 545885. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>166</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Cemetery Records, 1662-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>167</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Grand River, Wayne, Iowa; Roll: T624\_427; Page: 18B; Enumeration District: 0165; FHL microfilm: 1374440.
- <sup>168</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Woodland, Decatur, Iowa; Roll: T624\_400; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 0057; FHL microfilm: 1374413. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>169</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census, 1895 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>170</sup> Transcribed by Pam Shelton-Anderson July 1999, Census, 1856 for Decatur County, Iowa, Land Owner.
- <sup>171</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, California State Library; Sacramento; List of Ex Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, Living in Iowa. [Source citation includes one media item]



were very scarce. There were then living on the north side of "the creek," John E. Logan, J. F. Jewett and Stephen Vaughan. J. D. Wasson came the same spring.

All was then wild and unimproved. Mr. Fisher was born in Richland County, Ohio, September 15, 1827, where he was reared to manhood. He was a soldier in the Mexican war, serving in the Fourth Ohio Infantry, under Generals Taylor and Scott. He participated in all the battles from Vera Cruz to Pueblo. June 20, 1851, he came to Mercer County, Missouri, his brother, Hiram, having preceded him.

The latter is now in California. Mr. Fisher was married in Mercer County, to Nancy Sarver, [she is] a native of Virginia. Her father, Andrew Sarver, was one of the first settlers of Eden Prairie. Later he removed to Missouri, where he passed the remainder of his days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have had nine children, six of whom are living. Great changes have taken place in the development of the county since Mr. Fisher came here, thirty-five years ago. Deer, wolves, and wild turkeys were abundant. The people lived in the simplest style imaginable. The ox-team was used for all purposes of travel. Their bread was made from corn which was converted into a coarse meal by the method known as "grating," a process which the early pioneers well remember. Mr. Fisher first settled in Garden Grove Township. With the exception of six years spent in that and High Point townships, he has lived in Morgan Township."

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Morgan Township, Decatur Co., Iowa is located in the lower southeast corner of the county; directly borders Mercer Co. Missouri.

Eden Township is northwest of Morgan Township. Eden Prairie is the old name for Eden Township.

Decatur Township is 13 miles north of Missouri boarder on Interstate 35.

According to Iowa State census of 1856, Family was

in the state for 1 year. [They move from Mercer County, Missouri]

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 The following was found from census records: It shows what erratic age reporting can happen with census by families:

This also shows those who appeared in family census records and those missing have moved away from the family home.

However, Birth and Death dates are from records and cemetery records found.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>1870</b>	<b>1880</b>	<b>1882</b>	<b>1885</b>	<b>1900</b>
	<b>US Census Iowa State</b>	<b>US Census Iowa State</b>	<b>US Census Iowa State</b>	<b>US Census Iowa State</b>	<b>US Census Iowa State</b>
<b>AGE</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>AGE</b>
John	41	54			
57		73			
Nancy	40	50			
51		72			
Andrew	17				
Elias	15				
Cyrus	10	22			
Loretta	10	19			
24		29			
[Sarah] Elizabeth		3		14	17
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[Nancy] Perlina		3/12		12	14
Siddie Ann		9		12	
		27			
John Ar		5		9	
		23			

2.2-4 f III. **Mary Jane Sarver** was born in Tazewell, Tazewell, on October 04, 1838.<sup>[172]</sup> She died in Lineville, Wayne, Iowa, in 1916 at the age of 77.<sup>[172]</sup> Mary Jane was buried in Logan Cemetery in Decatur County, Iowa.<sup>[172]</sup>

<sup>172</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Mary J Sarver. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=372080576599&indiv=try>.

More facts and events for Mary Jane Sarver:

Residence: 1850 District 56, Mercer, Missouri, USA<sup>[172]</sup>  
Residence: 1856 Grand River, Wayne, Iowa, USA<sup>[172]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Grand River, Wayne, Iowa, USA<sup>[172]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Grand River, Wayne, Iowa, USA<sup>[172]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Morgan, Decatur, Iowa, USA<sup>[172]</sup>  
Residence: 1905 Lineville, Wayne, Iowa, USA<sup>[172]</sup>  
Residence: 1910 Grand River, Wayne, Iowa, USA<sup>[172]</sup>  
Residence: Missouri, USA<sup>[172]</sup>

Mary Jane Sarver married **Thomas Galiton Huff**. They had no known children.

Thomas Galiton was born in Missouri, United States of America, on Thursday, July 07, 1853.<sup>[172]</sup> He served in the military in Missouri.<sup>[172]</sup>

Thomas Galiton reached 59 years of age and died on June 11, 1913.<sup>[172]</sup> He was buried in Mercer County, Missouri, United States of America.<sup>[172]</sup>

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IV. **Henry G. Sarver** was born in Grand River, Mercer, Mo, U. S., about 1840.<sup>[161, 173, 174]</sup> He served in the military in DeWitt, Clinton, Ia, USA, on August 15, 1862.<sup>[173]</sup>



Henry

Henry G. served in the military in Iowa, United States, on August 15, 1862.<sup>[174]</sup> He died at Burial in Jefferson Bks, Mo., on January 30, 1863, at the age of 23.<sup>[174, 175]</sup> Henry G. was buried in St. Louis, Missouri.<sup>[174-176]</sup>

Research Notes:in the U.S., Union Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865

Name: Henry Sarver

Age: 21

Birth Date: abt 1841

Enlistment Date: 1862

Military Unit: Twenty-seventh Mounted Infantry  
AND Twenty-seventh Infantry

<sup>173</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

<sup>174</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry G. Sarver. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=192044927396&indiv=try>.

<sup>175</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Roll of Honor, 1861-1865 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, Roll of Honor, Vol. XX.

<sup>176</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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### Description

This database contains an index of compiled military  
service records for volunteer Union soldiers who  
served with units organized in more than 20 states  
and territories, including states in the Confederacy.  
This index also includes Confederate soldiers who  
later served with the Union Army.

### More facts and events for Henry G. Sarver:

Residence: 1850 Mercer, Missouri, United States<sup>[174]</sup>  
Residence: 1856 Grand River, Iowa, United States<sup>[174]</sup>  
Residence: 1856 Grand River, Wayne, Iowa, USA<sup>[161]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Grand River, Wayne, Iowa, United States<sup>[174]</sup>  
Residence: 1862 Grand River, Decatur, Iowa, United  
States<sup>[174]</sup>  
Residence: Grand River, Iowa<sup>[173]</sup>

At the age of 20, Henry G. Sarver married **Christina  
Wilkie** on Sunday, November 25, 1860, in Mercer,  
Missouri, United States, when she was 20 years  
old.<sup>[174]</sup> They had one daughter: Nancy.

Christina was born in Greene, Indiana, on Thursday,  
January 09, 1840.<sup>[174]</sup> She reached 74 years of age  
and died in Leon on December 15, 1914.<sup>[174]</sup>  
Christina was buried in Elm Cemetery, Lineville.<sup>[174]</sup>

### Research NotesChildren with William Adair:

Cynthia Susan Minerva Adair	1869-1950
Elizabeth E Adair	1870-1933
Josephine Adair	1873-1947
Rebecca Annabelle Adair	1875-1935

William Henry Adair 1880-1892

Robert Thomas Adair 1880-1910

2.2-6 f V. **Catherine Ellen Kate Sarver** was born in Princeton Township about 1844. She died in Morgan Township, Decatur, Iowa, USA, in 1885 at the age of 41.

Catherine Ellen Kate Sarver married **Stephen A Lundy** in 1865 in Iowa. They had seven children: William, Earnest, Pruzella, Estes, Alma, Edrea and Eli.

Stephen A was born in Union, Ohio, on Thursday, March 27, 1834. He was the son of Eli Porter Lundy and Poebe McVay.

Stephen A reached 77 years of age and died in Grand River, Wayne, Ia, on September 30, 1911.

2.2-7 m VI. **Sampson Dean Sarver** was born in Mercer on December 19, 1845.<sup>[177]</sup> He served in the military in Iowa on February 29, 1864.<sup>[177]</sup>

Sampson Dean died in Albia, Monroe, Iowa, United States, on July 16, 1906, at the age of 60.<sup>[177]</sup> He was buried in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa, USA.<sup>[177]</sup>

Research

Notes:[https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/101868939/sampson-d\\_-sarver](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/101868939/sampson-d_-sarver)

To my 3rd Great Uncle, Sampson Sarver: Thank you for your service to preserving our union during the Civil War. Proud of you! Enlisted in Company M, Iowa 3rd Cavalry Regiment on 29 Feb 1864. Mustered out on 09 Aug 1865 at Atlanta, GA.

Left by Marc Truitt on 17 Jul 2013

More facts and events for Sampson Dean Sarver:

Residence: 1850 District 56, Mercer, Missouri<sup>[177]</sup>

Residence: Wayne County, Iowa, USA<sup>[177]</sup>

At the age of 22, Sampson Dean Sarver married **Rebecca Jane Gullion** on Thursday, March 26, 1868, in Harvey, Clay Township, Marion, Ia., when she was 18 years old. They had no known children.

Rebecca Jane was born in Marion County, Iowa, on Tuesday, February 05, 1850.<sup>[177]</sup> She was the

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<sup>177</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Rebecca Jane Gullion. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13913731119&indiv=try>.

daughter of Genethan Hopkins Gullion and Matilda Smith.

Rebecca Jane reached 75 years of age and died in Albia, Monroe, on January 16, 1926.<sup>[177]</sup> Her cause of death was chronic myocarditis. Rebecca Jane was buried in Albia, Monroe, Ia, U.S. (Troy, Oak View Cemetery)) P1 21 2, in 1926.

Person Notes 10 children with the death of 4 preceding Rebecca's death.

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VII. **William Joseph Sarver** was born in Mercer, Missouri, on February 12, 1847.<sup>[148, 169]</sup> He died in Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, US, on January 12, 1899, at the age of 51.<sup>[148, 178]</sup>



William

Person Notes: 1870 census shows a William Sarver, age 23, a Farm Laborer, born in Missouri. He is with a family named (census spelling questionable for John Van & Sarah van Benthuisen born in Ohio and 6 kids born in Iowa. Living near Marysville area.

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Maluda Sarver obit has a Miss Jennie Sarver of Lineville, Davis Co., Iowa attending her death. This is the sister to William J. Sarver.

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Provided by: Jean Leeper (jeanlee@harenet.net) of Marion County Genealogical Society 10/29/2000.

Typed from original obits.

January 18, 1999 [newspaper typo should be 1899] Knoxville Express Died at his home in Clay township Friday January 13, William J. Sharver, aged 52 years. Deceased was well known in Marion county and universally respected.

He resided in Knoxville while serving as deputy sheriff under L. W. Crozier many years ago, and has since resided near Tracy.

<sup>178</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Wills and Probate Records, 1758-1997 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Guardianship, Divorce, Probate & Miscellaneous Cases, 1836-1965; Index, 1873-1925; Author: Marion County (Iowa). Clerk of the District Court; Probate Place: Marion, Iowa.

Last summer he was thrown out of a wagon and badly injured and had not yet recovered when kidney trouble manifested itself. He appeared to lack vitality and was unable to rally. Shortly before his death pneumonia set in and was the immediate cause of his decease.

Mr. Sarver leaves a wife, five children, three sisters and two brothers together with a host of warm friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Bethel church in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends, conducted by Rev. Ingham on Saturday. Burial at Bethel cemetery.

January 14, 1899 Knoxville Journal  
Died at his home in Bethel Thursday January 12, \*1898. Wm J. Sarver. He had been a sufferer for some time. Mr Sarver leaves a wife, three sons, four daughters, three sisters and one brother, all of whom were with him at the time of his death.

- 2.2-9            f    VIII. **Sarah W Sarver** was born in Linville, Mercer, Mo, U. S., in 1849. She died in Dallas County, Mo,USA, on November 04, 1872, at the age of 23. Her estate was probated on November 04, 1872, in Dallas, Missouri, USA.<sup>[179]</sup>

Research Notes: In the attached Probate Record is the name Jacob Sarver. It is not known if this is a relative as there is no known person by this name in the immediate related family of Sarah Sarver.

Only record seen in this area is found of a Jacob Sarver with a land grant:

Name: Jacob Sarver  
Issue Date: 20 Aug 1873  
Place: Dallas, Missouri, USA  
Land Office: Springfield  
Meridian: 5th PM  
Township: 34-N  
Range: 18-W  
Section: 23  
Accession Number: MO5830\_\_\_.273  
Document Number: 1273

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<sup>179</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Author: Missouri. Probate Court (Dallas County); Probate Place: Dallas, Missouri.

No other information is found about this Sarah and the Jacob Sarver.

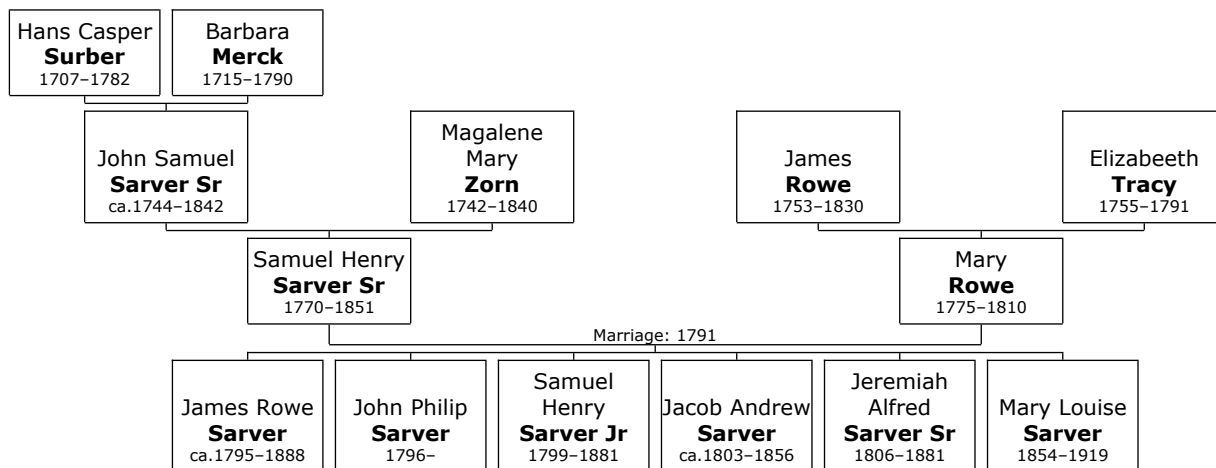
- 2.2-10 f IX. **Jenette M Sarver** was born in Morgan Township, Mercer County, Missouri, USA, on November 19, 1852. She died at Auto Accident in Lineville, Wayne, Iowa, on May 28, 1928, at the age of 75. Jenette M was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S. (Bethal Cemetery).

Person Notes: Newspaper article glued in Rouze book has: Jennie Sarver killed in an auto accident, 5/31/1928, Lineville, Iowa. Burial in Tracy, Iowa. Age was 75 years. (b: abt 1853) car was listed as a "Whippet Sedan".



Figure 83: Perlina C. Jacobs., Bellefontaine Cemetery jpg (11/6/2013 4:44:33 PM)

### Family of Samuel Sarver and Mary Rowe





**2.4-1 Samuel Henry Sarver Sr** was born in 1770 in Botetourt County, Virginia, USA. He was the son of John Samuel Sarver Sr (2.5-3) and Magalene Mary Zorn (17.5-0).

Samuel Henry died in Botetourt County on December 03, 1851, at the age of 81.

Research Notes: From notes of Janet Perdue King

Samuel Sarver was born about 1770 in the Craig's creek area of Botetourt County to John Sarver and Peggy Trollinger.

In 1791, he married Mary Rowe daughter of James Rowe and Elizabeth Tracy. She had been born in Chatham County, North Carolina around 1775.

Samuel paid taxes in Botetourt County in 1800 for himself and a horse.

In the spring of 1808, his parent's and most of his siblings moved to Tennessee.

Samuel and his brother Henry stayed in Virginia residing near each other according to 1810 census.

Samuel's wife Mary died sometime after 1810 and he remarried to her first cousin Polly Tracy in Giles County in 1813.

He was included in the 1820 census for Giles County. Samuel Sarver married Catherine Frailey in Giles County in 1827. He was not listed as head of household in 1830 or 1840 census but appears to be living with his son Jeremiah.

Samuel Sarver received news that his father John Sarver's 272 acre plantation in Sumner County, Tennessee was to be sold. In December of 1841,

Samuel gave Jeremiah his "Power of Attorney" to claim his share of John Sarver's estate. In 1840 John Sarver was approaching 100 years.

Samuel was taxed along with his son William Sarver in Giles County, Virginia in 1851 and his estate was taxed again in same year (indicating he had died within the year?)

More facts and events for Samuel Henry Sarver Sr:

Residence: 1810 US Census<sup>[180]</sup>

**10.4-0** Samuel Henry married **Mary Rowe** on Wednesday, December 07, 1791, in Botetourt. They had six children: James, John, Samuel, Jacob, Jeremiah and Mary.

Mary was born in Chatham, North Carolina, in 1775. She was the daughter of James Rowe (10.5-0) and Elizabeeth Tracy (21.5-0).

Mary reached 35 years of age and died in Botetourt, Virginia, in 1810.

Samuel Henry Sarver Sr married **Polly Tracy** on Monday, May 17, 1813, in Botetourt, Virginia.<sup>[181, 182]</sup> They had one daughter: Mary.

Polly was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, USA, in 1795.<sup>[181]</sup> She reached 32 years of age and died in Giles, Virginia, United States, in 1827.

Samuel Henry Sarver Sr married **Catherine Burrus Frailey** on Friday, April 27, 1827, in Giles. They had no known children.

Catherine was born in Albemarle County, Virginia, USA, in 1790. She is deceased.

Children of Samuel Henry Sarver Sr and Mary Rowe:

2.3-1 m I. **James Rowe Sarver** was born in Botetourt County about 1795. He died in Botetourt East, Botetourt, Virginia, USA, on July 07, 1888, at the age of 93.

James Rowe married **Elizabeth Betsy Tracey** on Friday, April 07, 1815, in Giles, Virginia. They had no known children.

Betsy was born in 1799. She reached 81 years of age and died in 1880.

Research NotesGravesite message: (Posted 22 Jan 2019 by gsarver)

The spouse of Elizabeth ('Betsy') Tracey Sarver (1799-1880); James Server was born in 1795 and died in 1870. He and Elizabeth had 10 children: Emily, Hiram, Nancy, Polly A, Barbara, Henry, Katherine, William G., Mary Ann, and Julina.

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<sup>180</sup> [no source-citation information].  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>181</sup> Ancestry.com, Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>182</sup> Ancestry.com, Virginia, Compiled Marriages, 1740-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

He was a veteran of the War of 1812.

2.3-2 m II. **John Philip Sarver** was born in Botetourt Co. in 1796. He died in Texas.

2.3-3 m III. **Samuel Henry Sarver Jr** was born in Craig County in 1799. He died in Virginia on April 12, 1881, at the age of 82.

Research Notes:Dates on headstone are almost completely eroded. They did not show up in picture, but are on the stone. John's stone is down the row from Margaret and Thomas Hillary Lyles.

+ 2.3-4 m IV. **Jacob Andrew Sarver** was born in Botetourt County about 1803. He died in Morgan Township, Mercer County, Missouri, on March 16, 1856, at the age of 53.

Person Notes:This family is found in the 1850 census in Mercer County, Missouri.

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Andrew Sarver in buried next to two children of E. & P. Sarver. Only 11 People are buried in the Norwood cemetery.

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2.3-5 m V. **Jeremiah Alfred Sarver Sr** was born in Botetourt County in 1806. He died in Portland, Summer County, Tennessee, on April 12, 1881, at the age of 75.

Research

Notes:<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54273998>

They had at least 13 Children.

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: Jeremiah Sarver Age: 44 Birth Year: abt 1806 Birthplace: Virginia Home in 1850: District 16, Sumner, Tennessee

Household Members: Name Age

Jeremiah Sarver 44

Julia Saver 42

Ellen Saver 20

Ardelia Saver 18  
Louisa Saver 16  
George Saver 14  
Priscilla Saver 12  
Electra Saver 10  
Jeremiah Saver 8  
Julia Saver 2  
Martha Saver 0

Jeremiah Alfred Sarver Sr married **Juliet Tiller** on Friday, January 28, 1825, in Giles Co, VA. USA. They had no known children.

2.3-6            f            VI. **Mary Louise Sarver** was born in Giles Co, VA. USA, in 1854. She died in Tennessee, USA, in 1919 at the age of 65.

Mary Louise married **Charles H Deck** in 1870. They had no known children.

Charles H was born on Monday, March 29, 1847. He reached 49 years of age and died on August 20, 1896.

Mary Louise Sarver married **Evan Davis** on Tuesday, November 29, 1870, in Trumbull, Ohio. They had no known children.

Evan was born in 1847. He reached 89 years of age and died in 1936.

Daughter of Samuel Henry Sarver Sr and Polly Tracy:

2.3-7            f            I. **Mary Polly Sarver** was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States, in 1814. She died in Roanoke.



See more information about the Alsace-Lorraine territory under the name of Henry Sarver (John Sarver's Brother).

**17.5-0**

John Samuel married **Magalene Mary Zorn** on Tuesday, February 26, 1765, in Virginia. They had seven children: Samuel, John, Elizabeth, Jacob, Mary, Virginia Jerry and Catherine.

Magalene Mary was born in Germany in 1742. She reached 98 years of age and died in Sumner County, Tennessee, USA, in 1840.

John Samuel Sarver Sr married **Margaret Peggy Trollinger** about 1770. They had no known children.

Margaret Peggy was born about 1755. She died in Sumner County before 1840.



Children of John Samuel Sarver Sr and Magalene Mary Zorn:

+ 2.4-1            m            I. **Samuel Henry Sarver Sr** was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, in 1770. He died in Botetourt County on December 03, 1851, at the age of 81.

Research Notes: From notes of Janet Perdue King

Samuel Sarver was born about 1770 in the Craig's creek area of Botetourt County to John Sarver and Peggy Trollinger.

In 1791, he married Mary Rowe daughter of James Rowe and Elizabeth Tracy. She had been born in Chatham County, North Carolina around 1775.

Samuel paid taxes in Botetourt County in 1800 for himself and a horse.

In the spring of 1808, his parent's and most of his siblings moved to Tennessee.

Samuel and his brother Henry stayed in Virginia residing near each other according to 1810 census.

Samuel's wife Mary died sometime after 1810 and he remarried to her first cousin Polly Tracy in Giles County in 1813.

He was included in the 1820 census for Giles County. Samuel Sarver married Catherine Frailey in Giles County in 1827. He was not listed as head of household in 1830 or 1840 census but appears to be living with his son Jeremiah.



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Married to Mary Margaret Smith 03 15 1797 in Botetourt Virginia.  
They had at Least 10 Children.

Dates on headstone are almost completely eroded. They did not show up in picture, but are on the stone. John's stone is down the row from Margaret and Thomas Hillary Lyles.

- 2.4-3 f III. **Elizabeth Sarver** was born in Botetourt in 1775. She died in Sumner County, Tennessee, in 1845 at the age of 70.
- 2.4-4 m IV. **Jacob Henry Sarver** was born in Botetourt County in 1778. He died on December 27, 1892, at the age of 114.
- 2.4-5 f V. **Mary Polly Sarver** was born in Botetourt County in 1785. She died in Sumner County, Tennessee, in 1869 at the age of 84.
- 2.4-6 m VI. **Jeremiah Virginia Jerry Sarver** was born in Virginia on October 03, 1788. He died in Fairfield, Sumner, Tennessee, on September 13, 1867, at the age of 78.
- Research Notes:When he freed his slaves they kept his name and formed a community called Sarvertown, in northern Sumner Co., TN.
- His marker was broken and buried for 95 years until it was found in 1962.
- Jeremiah Virginia Jerry Sarver married **Margaret Ann Peggy Osburn** on Wednesday, November 07, 1810, in Sumner County. They had no known children.
- Peggy was born in 1795. She reached 47 years of age and died in 1842.
- Jeremiah Virginia Jerry Sarver married **Henrietta Lynch** on Thursday, December 28, 1843, in Sumner County. They had no known children.
- Henrietta was born in Kentucky in 1826. She died in Tennessee after 1880.
- 2.4-7 f VII. **Catherine Sarver** was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, in 1790. She died in Sumner County, Tennessee, in 1840 at the age of 50.



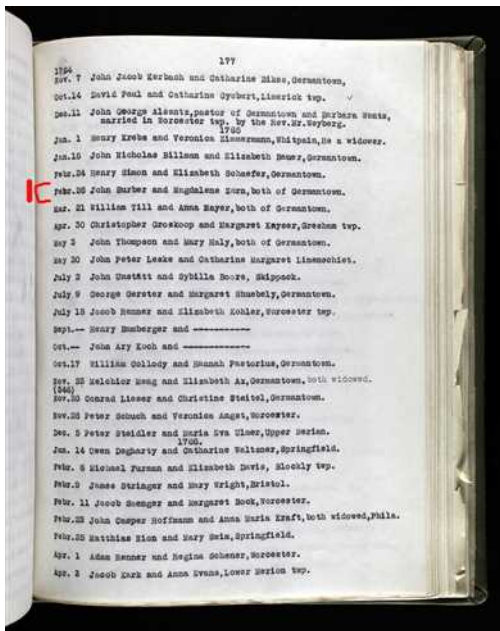


Figure 85: Surber John and Magdalene Zorn  
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Figure 86: John Samuel Sarver  
(December 03, 1842)  
Cemetery Listing From Find a Grave



Figure 87: John Samuel Sarver Grave  
(December 03, 1842)

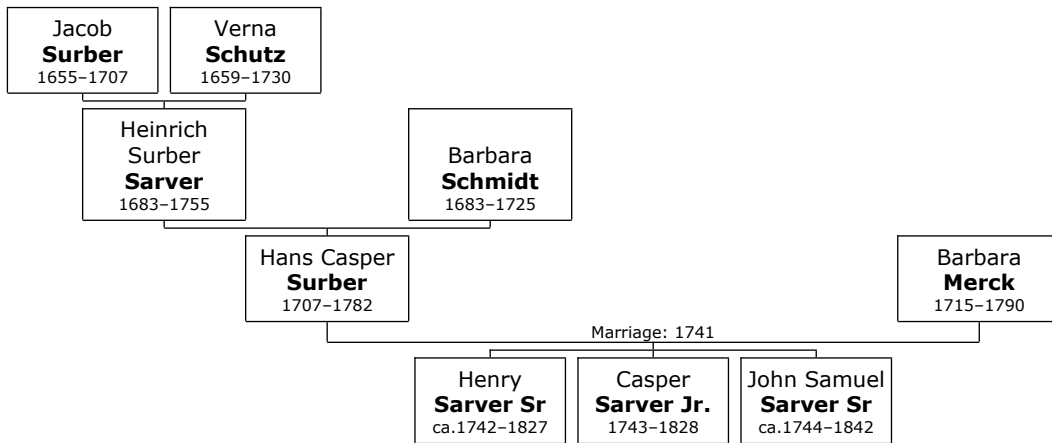


Figure 88: Magdalene Mary Zorn Sarver  
(1840)  
Cemetery Listing @ Find a Grave



Figure 89: Magdalene Mary Zorn Sarver Grave (1840)

### Family of Hans Surber and Barbara Merck



**2.6-1 Hans Casper Surber** was born on November 28, 1707, in Steinmaur, Zurich, Switzerland. He was the son of Heinrich Surber Sarver (2.7-4) and Barbara Schmidt (36.7-0).

Hans Casper died in Botetourt County, Virginia, USA, in January 1782 at the age of 74.

Research Notes: Research to the ancestry of Hans Casper Surber show he did come from Switzerland to America. However, many researchers present a varied trail of his and wife's ancestry. To the best of my research, this is the possible ancestry before him that I feel is some what correct. But there still leaves much room for validation.

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Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

Name: Hans Caspar Surber  
Arrival Year: 1734  
Arrival Place: Carolina  
Primary Immigrant: Surber, Heinrich

Family Members:  
Wife Anna Hinnen; Child Verena; Child Hans Caspar; Child Hans Heinrich  
Wife: Name could be Anna Barbara Merck Merck

Source Publication Code1952AnnotationSwiss emigrants from the Canton of Zurich to Carolina and Pennsylvania, 1734-1744, with index of surnames. About 2,000 persons listed.

For nos. 1952 and 1960 in one volume, with Leo Schelbert's "Notes on Lists of Swiss Emigrants," see item. no. 8040.  
Source BibliographyFAUST, ALBERT BERNHARDT.

Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century to the American Colonies. Vol. 1. Washington, D.C.: The National Genealogical Society, 1920. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1976. xi, 122p.  
Household Members

Name: Anna Hinnen Surber  
Name: Hans Caspar Surber  
Name: Hans Heinrich Surber  
Name: Heinrich Surber  
Name: Verena Surber

Another record shown by another researcher has Catherine Sarver born in Berks County, Pennsylvania and mother is Maria Elizabeth Surber

**26.6-0** At the age of 33, Hans Casper married **Barbara Merck** on March 14, 1741, in Oberwenigin, Switzerland, when she was 25 years old. They had three sons: Henry, Casper and John.

Barbara was born in Oberwenigen on April 07, 1715. She immigrated to Botetourt County, Virginia, USA, in 1779.

Barbara reached 74 years of age and died in Botetourt County in 1790.

Research NotesHer name could be Anna Barbara Merck Merck

Hans Casper Surber married **Maria Elizabeth Surber**. They had two daughters: Catherine and Elizabeth.

Maria Elizabeth was born in Berns Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, in 1711. She reached 76 years of age and died in Botetourt County, Virginia, in 1787.

Sons of Hans Casper Surber and Barbara Merck:

2.5-1            m            I. **Henry Sarver Sr** was born in Alsace Lorraine about 1742. He died in Sumner County, Tennessee, USA, on December 11, 1827, at the age of 85.

Research Notes:husband of Thamer Halle Sarver  
stone reads:  
died Dec 14 1827  
in the 86th year of his age

Bio by: Marci Farrar

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Founding father of Fountainhead  
Posted 27 Dec 2011 by nsm962  
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Fountain Head by Walter T. Durham  
From Old Sumner, A History of Sumner County,  
Tennessee, From 1805 to 1861.  
Reprinted with permission.

Settlement of Fountain Head began in the area around the farm owned by Dr. James MCKENDREE, brother of Bishop William MCKENDREE of the Methodist Church. Another prominent Methodist family located nearby was that of Abram MARTIN, formerly a Methodist minister in Virginia, who had moved with his family to Sumner County in 1809. MARTIN was actively engaged in farming and served as a local preacher. One of his sons, Dr. Peter MARTIN, whose wife was Mary WASHINGTON, daughter of Fairfax WASHINGTON of Virginia and a cousin of President George Washington, lived in the neighborhood. Another of MARTIN's sons, Thomas, who was born in 1799 in Charlottesville, Virginia, left Sumner County in 1818 and settled in Pulaski, Tennessee. Thomas MARTIN became a close friend of

James K. POLK and "was offered the position of United State Treasurer by POLK when he became President" but declined the honor. A railroad president and banker, MARTIN contributed the original \$30,000 endowment to found the Martin College and was responsible for its becoming property of the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Church. The school, originally a female college, became coeducational after the Tennessee Conference acquired it in 1909. Prior to that time it was operated by trustees elected by the First Methodist Church of Pulaski. **Fountain Head's earliest settlers who include the family of Henry SARVER, who was born in Alsace-Lorraine in 1742, and who had settled near the MCKENDREE farm in 1805. SARVER's brother John followed him to Sumner County from Virginia three years later.**

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Historically, the area was at the centre of Charlemagne's Frankish empire in the 9th century and later became part of the Germanys of the Holy Roman Empire, remaining a German territory under various sovereignties up to the Thirty Years' War. The Peace of Westphalia (1648) concluding that war gave control of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

French départements of Haut-Rhin, Bas-Rhin, and Moselle. Alsace-Lorraine was the name given to the 5,067 square miles (13,123 square km) of territory that was ceded by France to Germany in 1871 after the Franco-German War. This territory was retroceded to France in 1919 after World War I, was ceded again to Germany in 1940 during World War II, and was again retroceded to France in 1945.

Therefore the birth of Sarver/Surber names is associated with Germany and the German area of Switzerland.

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Henry married **Thamer Halle** in 1786. They had six children: Margaret, Elizabeth, George, Mary, Henry and Catherine.

Thamer was born at Supposedly born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany in Germany in 1757. She reached 60 years of age and died in Sumner County, Tennessee, USA, on March 17, 1817.

Research Notes Supposedly born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany

Stone reads:

Consort of Henry Sarver Se (senior)  
died March 17 1817  
in the 60th year of her age

Bio by: Marci Farrar

2.5-2 m II. **Casper Sarver Jr.** was born in Bern, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, on December 16, 1743. He died in December 1828 at the age of 84.

+ 2.5-3 m III. **John Samuel Sarver Sr** was born in Bern about 1744. He died in Sumner County, Tennessee, on December 03, 1842, at the age of 98.

Research Notes: Fountain Head's earliest settlers who include the family of Henry SARVER, who was born in Alsace-Lorraine in 1742, and who had settled near the MCKENDREE farm in 1805. SARVER's brother John followed him to Sumner County from Virginia three years later.

See more information about the Alsace-Lorraine territory under the name of Henry Sarver (John Sarver's Brother).

Daughters of Hans Casper Surber and Maria Elizabeth Surber:

2.5-4 f I. **Catherine Sarver** was born in Botetourt, Virginia, on March 24, 1738. She died in Harrison County, Indiana, in 1840 at the age of 101.

2.5-5 f II. **Elizabeth Surber** was born in Hardy County, West Virginia, in 1757. She died in Springfield, Ross, Ohio, USA, on December 16, 1830, at the age of 73.

Elizabeth married **John Cutright** in 1773 in Virginia. They had no known children.

John was born in Hampshire, Hardy County, Virginia, USA, in 1747. He reached 83 years of age and died on December 24, 1830.

Person Notes John the "Bear Hunter" Cutright

"...John secured our independence as a nation, he

was one of the genuine stock of the primitive pioneers, who were always found on the frontier, he was first on the Potomac, next on the West Fork of the Monongahela and in 1789 settled in the land of Boon and Kenton, among the canebrakes" of Kentucky. In 1796 John accompanied General Nathaniel Massie to explore and survey along the Scioto River in Ross Co. Ohio during which the city of Chillicothe Ohio was founded. He died at the age of 83 on December 24, 1830, two weeks after the death of his wife.

" O save from dark oblivion's gloomy reign  
The brave, the worthy fathers of our land"

About 1747--born on the South branch of the Potomac in Hampshire county Virginia near Moorefield. In 1785 this became Hardy County

08/03/1773--leased lot #71 - 50 acre. in Hardy Co. Virginia on the east side of the South branch of the Potomac near present Moorefield WV from Lord Fairfax. Cornelius Kortregt leased 85 acres of land the same day. Henry Cutrack leased lot #51 on 8/29/1773.

About 1773--married Elizabeth Subre in Virginia  
b. 1757 in Virginia  
d. 12/16/1830 in Ross Co. Ohio

10/10/1774--Fought at battle of Point Pleasant Va.  
(Dunsmore's War)

01/05/1776--Elizabeth Ramsey born in Virginia  
m. Alexander Ramsey in 1792 in Lexington Kentucky  
d. 1810 in Ross Co. Ohio

10//1778 to 12//1778 was a private in Capt. M. Boswell's Co. of the 2d Virginia State Reg't commanded by Col. Gregory Smith & stationed at Camp Middlebrook, New Jersey from September 1778 to February 1779.

12/02/1778--Mary Cutright born

02//1779 to 03/06/1779 was a private in Capt. M. Boswell's Co. of the 2d Viginia State Reg't

commanded by Col. Gregory Smith.

1779--Issued clothing while serving in the Revolution (Virginians in the Revolution by Gwathmey)

08/19/1780--Catherine McDonald born in Virginia m. John McDonald on 02/05/1799 in Ross Co. Ohio d. 03/22/1850 in Ross Co. Ohio

1780--1782 Various claims filed by John for items (flour & pork) taken (impressed) for the Centennial Army

1782 John on Virginia tax list from Monongahela County, Virginia--7 in family (not "John the Indian Scout" because he wasn't married until 1/2/1788)

1782 John Cutrack on John Wilson state enumeration for Hampshire County Virginia.

11/18/1782 On Stephen Ruddills personal property tax list for Hampshire County Virginia. Listed as having 2 horses & 4 cattle. Paid 15 shillings tax.

05/14/1784--Andrew Cutright born in Virginia m. Phoebe Engle on 08/13/1806 in Ross Co. Ohio d. after 1836 in Seneca Co. Ohio

1785--John Cutright listed by Benjamin Robinson as living on the West Fork of the Monongahela near present Clarksburg WV.

08/1/1785 surveyed 304 acres on the West Fork in Harrison Co. Virginia. Purchased from John Wilson who received certificate on 4/20/1781.

12/12/1786 Edmund Randolph granted 304 acres on the West Fork in Harrison Co. Virginia to John Cutrack

08/9/1787--John Cartwright enters 4,000 acres on Lulbegrund Creek, Bourbon Co. Kentucky, based on Treasury Warrant #8059

08/10/1787--Military certificate issued for service under Col. Benjamin Logan against the Shawnee in July 1780



08/16/1787--Henry Cutright born in Virginia  
m. Susannah Neff on 10/29/1809 in Ross Co. Ohio

1787 John listed on State enumeration for Hardy  
County Virginia, also on Abel Randall personal  
property tax list for Hardy County. 2 horses & 3  
cattle

08/22/1787--sold part of 304 acres (78 acres) on the  
West Fork in Harrison Co. Virginia to Job Welton  
refers to "Elizabeth" his wife Signed "John Cutrack"

08/22/1787--sold part of 304 acres (156 acres) on  
the West Fork in Harrison Co. Virginia to Joseph  
Woods refers to "Elizabeth" his wife Signed "John  
Cutrack"

08/29/1787--sold lot #71 in Hardy Co. Virginia to  
Abraham Shobe deed refers to wife "Elizabeth" and  
witnessed by Job Welton

1787 Samuel Curtright moved from the South Branch  
of the Potomac to Kentucky and established a Station  
west of Lexington. He had previously explored in  
Kentucky with Simon Kenton in 1774.

1788 John on personal property tax list for Hardy  
County, Abel Randell Commissioner. 2 horses

03/19/1789--Survey of 4000 acres on Lulbegrud  
Creek, Bourbon Co. Kentucky--Treasury Warrant  
#8059

09/24/1789--John(The Deer Hunter) Cutright born in  
Monongahela, Virginia  
m. Martha Engle on 10/29/1809 in Ross Co. Ohio  
b. 11/22/1783 in Tennessee Daughter of Henrich  
Engle who was a private in the Revolution from  
Pennsylvania  
d. 05/15/1859 in Union Twp. Cumberland Co. Ill.  
(Cutright Cemetery)  
d. 06/29/1860 in Union Twp. Cumberland Co. Ill.  
(Cutright Cemetery)

1789--- moved to Kentucky--may have settled near  
Cane Ridge Ky. which is NE of Paris and Lexington

1790 gave power of attorney to his friend George Jackson of Harrison County to make over to Job Welden part of a tract of 304 acres granted to John Cutrack 12/12/1786 in Harrison Co. Virginia

11/01/1791--Nathaniel Cutright born in Fayette Co. Kentucky

m. Margaret Veill on 06/18/1812 in Ross co. Ohio

b. 08/21/1780 in Botetoart Co. Virginia

d. 03/09/1858 in Union Twp. Cumberland Co. Ill.  
(Cutright Cemetery)

d. 04/10/1844 in Ross Co. Ohio

9/23/1793-Enlisted in Kentucky Mounted Volunteers under the command of Captain David Kennedy, Major David Caldwell's Battalion as one of the Kentucky Volunteers under General Mad Anthony Wayne's campaign, commanded by Major General Charles Scott.

11/14/1793- Mustered at Fort Washington

07/18/1794--William Cutright born in Bourbon Co. Kentucky

m. Hannah Neff 04/11/1814 in Ross Co. Ohio

d. 11/10/1845 in Ross Co. Ohio

1795---On Census from Fayette Co. Kentucky

1796 ---- Indian trouble in Kentucky--came to Ohio with Nathaniel Massie

04/01/1796--met at Manchester to form a settlement at the mouth of Paint Creek--called Station Prairie

02/26/1798--James Cutright born at Station Prairie in Ross Co. Ohio (first white child born in Ross Co.)

m. Sabra Neff on 07/04/1819

d. 06/16/1870 in Ross Co. Ohio

11/30/1801--Hiram Cutright born Ross Co. Ohio

m. Sally Groves on 04/05/1820

m. Hannah Neff on 01/22/1829

d. 07//1882

1820 John Cutright on census from Springfield

Township Ross Co. Ohio. Andrew, James, & William also on Census; and John (the Dear Hunter) Cutright & Nathaniel on list from Scioto Twp.

1828 on Springfield township personal property tax list--4 horses & 5 cattle

12/15/1828 & 7/9/1830 signed notes to Thomas Massie for rent for land where he was living

1830 John Cutright Sr. on census from Springfield Township Ross Co. Ohio. Hiram Cutright also on census, and John Cutright Jr. on Census from Concord Township.

12/24/1830--died in Ross Co. Ohio about 2 weeks after the death of Elizabeth

John was born a quarter of a millennium ago a subject of King George II of England. He later fought in the Revolution to free our country from King George III and England. John was a product of the frontier. His restless spirit is in evidence as he moved from the civilization along the Potomac to the wilderness of Kentucky and finally across the river into Ohio. He was a family man who brought his family with him on his wanderings. Elizabeth traveled with him and had his children when they lived on the Potomac, the Monongahela, Kentucky, and Ohio. According to family tradition John was a woodsman--a hunter--a "BEAR HUNTER".

John may have been descended from a Dutchman by the name of Jan Bastiaen van Kortryk who immigrated from Amsterdam to New York in 1663. The family lived in Harlem for several years, then moved to the area of Kingston, NY, and then, before 1736, south to the Delaware Water Gap area known as Minisink. Prior to 1747 several families including Hendrick Cutrack, his wife Elizabeth Hornbeck Cutrack, Cornelius Cutrack and his wife Taatjen (a sister of Hendrick), and their cousin Cornelius Kortregt & his wife Eleanor Hornbeck (the parents of Samuel Curtright) moved to the South Branch of the Potomac in Harrison Co. Virginia near the site of present Moorefield, West Virginia. This is the area

where John was born in 1747. In 1773 John leased 50 acres on the South Branch of the Potomac near Moorfield. John is believed to have lived there with his wife Elizabeth and growing family until about 1785 when he bought 304 acres on the West Fork of the Monongahela near Clarksburg WV. In 1787 John started selling his land and in 1789 moved to Kentucky. John is believed to have owned land in Kentucky on Lulbegrund Creek which is east of Winchester. John may also have lived in the area of Pine Ridge north of Winchester where he joined the party of Rev. Finley in their migration to Ohio.

On October 10, 1774 John is reported to have fought at battle of Point Pleasant Va. (Dunsmore's War). In the Revolutionary war John served as a private in Capitan Machen Boswell's Company 2nd Virginia State Regiment, commanded by Colonel Gregory Smith. Gregory Smith was commissioned Captain in Seventh Virginia Regiment, February 7, 1776, and resigned 28th November, 1776. He was made Colonel of the Second Virginia Regiment from 1777 to 1778. Machen Boswell was commissioned First Lieutenant Second Virginia Regiment, 6th October, 1777, and was promoted Captain 15th September, 1778, and served to February, 1781. John was stationed at Camp Middlebrook, New Jersey from September 1778 to February 1779.

On September, 23, 1793, while living in Kentucky, John enlisted in Kentucky Mounted Volunteers under the command of Captain David Kennedy, Major David Caldwell's Battalion as one of the Kentucky Volunteers under General Mad Anthony Wayne's campaign, commanded by Major General Charles Scott against the Shawnee Indians in Ohio. General Nathional Massie and John McDonald were a part of this campaign. The army marched westward in an arc through Ohio that ended at Fort Washington which is at Cincinnati. This and the campaigns in the next year ended Indian trouble in Kentucky and the Ohio territory. In 1795 the Treaty of Greenville opened up 2/3 of Ohio to settlers.

In 1792 General Nathional Massie led a group of scouts from Kentucky into Southern Ohio looking for settlement sites. From "Historical Collections of Ohio,

an Encyclopedia of the State, Volume II," by Henry Howe, 1896; "After exploring in 1792 Massie and others gave glowing descriptions of the beauty of the scenery and the fertility of the soil in the Scioto Country. These reports circulated through Kentucky arousing great interest in this region. This section of Ohio was in Virginia Military Land Tract. After a short time in the revolutionary army, Massie studied surveying and in 1783 went to Kentucky to seek his fortune. He became an expert surveyor and was employed by Col. R. C. Anderson, principal surveyor of the Virginia Military Lands. In 1791 Massie made the first settlement within the Virginia Military district at Manchester. In 1793 Massie was determined to attempt a survey tour on the Scioto River. He and his party of about thirty men proceeded up the Ohio to the mouth of Paint Creek. During 1793-1794 they explored different branches to their sources, which run into Little Miami River. Withstanding many hardships, they continued exploring and surveying during the Winter of 1794-1795. In the spring of 1796, about the first of April, a group of forty or more met at Manchester to form a settlement at the mouth of Paint Creek. They were from Mason and Bourbon Counties, Kentucky, and the Cutrights were among the group. This was the first white settlement in this region and was seven years before Ohio became a state". This may have been with the Rev. Finley party.

About the last of February or first part of March, 1796 a party assembled at Manchester, Adams Co. Ohio and immediately went forth to establish a settlement on the Scioto. A part of the company went in boats up the Ohio and thence up the Scioto and the other part went by land. They were to meet at the mouth of Paint Creek. On the first day of April, 1796 they landed at "Station Prarie" about 3 miles south of the present town of Chillicothe, unloaded their boats and immediately began preparations for planting a crop and establishing homes. At their Station they constructed blockhouses and walls built of trees, as they were found to be the most secure method of defense, and always afforded a place of retreat from danger. In these stations were placed the wives, the children and the moveable goods of the settlers and the land in the immediate vicinity

was cleared and cultivated to raise the necessities of life.

From the History of Ross and Highland Counties, Ohio we find that "John Cutright came from Virginia with the Massie party in 1796 and settled at Station Prairie on the west side of the Scioto River. He remained at the Station for a short time, then moved to the east side of the river on land belonging to Nathaniel Massie". This section was the Military District. Massie was a Virginia Military District Surveyor and founded the town of Chillicothe in 1796. By 1797 Massie's offer of free "in lots" and "out lots" to the first 100 settlers had been fulfilled.

John owned land in Virginia and Kentucky, but he owned no land in Ohio. At his death on December 24, 1830 John was living in Springfield Township, Ross county Ohio, and renting from Thomas Massie.

Scioto Gazette - December 29, 1830

On Friday last Mr. John Cutright of Springfield Township, Ross County, Ohio died in the 83rd year of his age. The partner of this venerable man died only eight days before in the 73rd year of her age. They lived together as man and wife 57 years, were the parents of 12, the grandparents of 35 and great grandparents of 54 children; numbering 151 descendants.

Research Notes [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/pt/PersonMatch.aspx?tid=113853432&pid=2220851833370&\\_phsrc=Afn1680&\\_phstart=default&usePUBJs=true](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/pt/PersonMatch.aspx?tid=113853432&pid=2220851833370&_phsrc=Afn1680&_phstart=default&usePUBJs=true)

Family Info

Father Hans Casper Surber (1707-1782)

Mother Maria Elizabeth (Sarver) (Surber) Subre (1711-1787)

Spouse John (The Bear Hunter) Cutright (1754-1830)

Married 1773New

Children

Elizabeth (1776-1816)New

Mary (1778-1779)New

Catherine (1780-1850)New

Andrew (1784-1836)New

Henry (1787-)New

John "The Deer Hunter" (1789-1860)New

Nathaniel (1791-1844)New

William (1794-1845)New

James (1798-1870)New

Hiram L (1801-1882)New

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First European Settlers

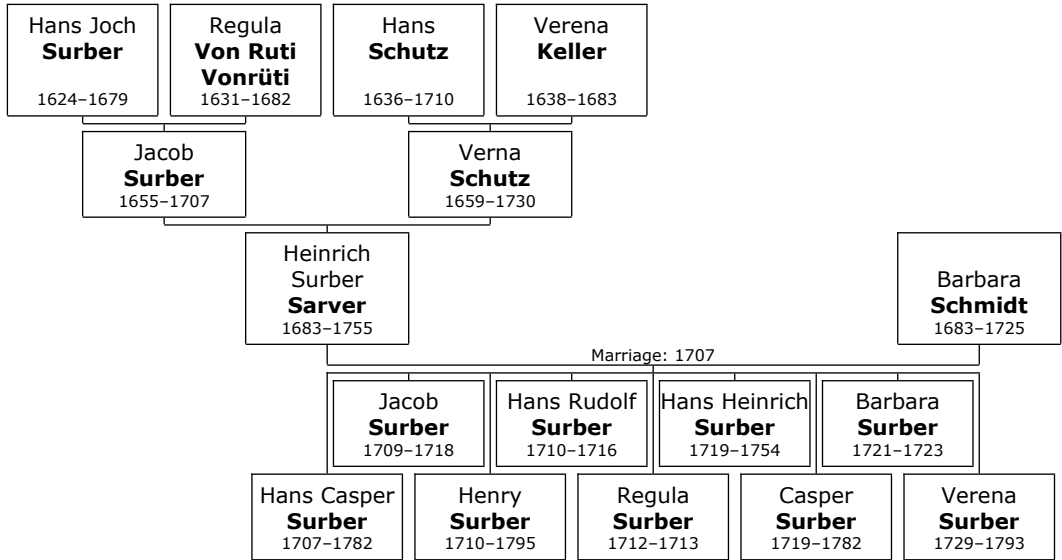
A Mr. Ennis is the first known Englishman to set foot in present-day Calhoun County. In 1770, George Washington was surveying in the vicinity of Calhoun County when he reported in his journal a chance meeting with Mr. Ennis, who had traveled down the Little Kanawha River through the present site of Calhoun County. Later that year, six men, including William White, Thomas Drennen, Paul Shaver, and John Cutright, scouted for Indians along the Ohio River and, in the process, passed through Calhoun County. In 1772, William Lowther, Jesse Hughes, and Elias Hughes journeyed from the West Fork Valley into the Little Kanawha Valley. They discovered and traveled along what is now known as the Hughes River.

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Obituary:

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**Family of Heinrich Surber and Barbara Schmidt**



**2.7-4** **Heinrich Surber Sarver** was born on March 20, 1683, in Steinmary, Zurich, Switzerland. He was the son of Jacob Surber (2.8-2) and Verna Schutz (46.8-0).

Heinrich Surber immigrated in 1735. He died in Frederick, Virginia, United States, on September 28, 1755, at the age of 72.

Research Notes: Name: Hendryk Surber  
Age: 50

Birth Year: abt 1685

Arrival Year: 1735

Arrival Place: Pennsylvania

Primary Immigrant: Surber, Hendryk

Source Publication Code 1804

Annotation Taken from original manuscripts in the state archives. Names given throughout pages 1-677. Foreigners arriving in Pennsylvania named on pages 521-667. No. 3776, Kelker, supplements this.

Source Bibliography EGGLE, WILLIAM HENRY, editor Names of Foreigners Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to the Province and State of Pennsylvania, 1727-1775, with the Foreign Arrivals, 1786-1808. (Pennsylvania Archives, ser. 2, vol. 17.) Harrisburg [PA]: E.K. Meyers, 1890. 787p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1967. Household Members

Name: Hendryk Surber

**36.7-0** At the age of 23, Heinrich Surber married **Barbara Schmidt** on February 22, 1707, in Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, when she was 23 years old. They had nine children: Hans, Jacob, Henry, Hans, Regula, Hans, Casper, Barbara and Verena.



Barbara was born in Steinmaur on June 03, 1683. She reached 41 years of age and died in Obersteinmaur on April 24, 1725.

At the age of 42, Heinrich Surber Sarver married **Kleinanna Hinnen** on February 11, 1726, in Zürich when she was 40 years old. They had no known children.

Kleinanna was born in Rümlang on June 14, 1685. She reached 49 years of age and died in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States, in 1735.

Children of Heinrich Surber Sarver and Barbara Schmidt:

+ 2.6-1            m            I. **Hans Casper Surber** was born in Steinmaur, Zurch, on November 28, 1707. He died in Botetourt County, Virginia, USA, in January 1782 at the age of 74.

Research Notes: Research to the ancestry of Hans Casper Surber show he did come from Switzerland to America. However, many researchers present a varied trail of his and wife's ancestry. To the best of my research, this is the possible ancestry before him that I feel is some what correct. But there still leaves much room for validation.

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Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

Name: Hans Caspar Surber  
Arrival Year: 1734  
Arrival Place: Carolina  
Primary Immigrant: Surber, Heinrich

Family Members:  
Wife Anna Hinnen; Child Verena; Child Hans Caspar;  
Child Hans Heinrich  
Wife: Name could be Anna Barbara Merck Merck

Source Publication Code1952AnnotationSwiss emigrants from the Canton of Zurich to Carolina and Pennsylvania, 1734-1744, with index of surnames. About 2,000 persons listed.

For nos. 1952 and 1960 in one volume, with Leo Schelbert's "Notes on Lists of Swiss Emigrants," see item. no. 8040.  
Source BibliographyFAUST, ALBERT BERNHARDT.

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Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century to the American Colonies. Vol. 1. Washington, D.C.: The National Genealogical Society, 1920. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1976. xi, 122p. Household Members

Name: Anna Hinnen Surber  
Name: Hans Caspar Surber  
Name: Hans Heinrich Surber  
Name: Heinrich Surber  
Name: Verena Surber

Another record shown by another researcher has Catherine Sarver born in Berks County, Pennsylvania and mother is Maria Elizabeth Surber

- 2.6-2        m        II. **Jacob Surber** was born in Zürich, Zurich, on May 14, 1709. He died in Zürich on November 27, 1718, at the age of 9.
- 2.6-3        m        III. **Henry Surber** was born in Switzerland in 1710. He died in Shenandoah, Virginia, United States, on September 28, 1795, at the age of 85.
- 2.6-4        m        IV. **Hans Rudolf Surber** was born in Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland, on February 11, 1710. He died in Zürich on January 26, 1716, at the age of 5.
- 2.6-5        f        V. **Regula Surber** was born in Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland,, on June 26, 1712. She died in Zürich on October 27, 1713, at the age of 1.
- 2.6-6        m        VI. **Hans Heinrich Surber** was born in Kanton, Switzerland, on January 08, 1719. He died in Frederick, Shenandoah, Virginia, United States, on September 28, 1754, at the age of 35.

Hans Heinrich married **Barbara Page** about 1707 in Switzerland. They had ten children: Adam, John, Barbara, Hans, Rudolph, Anna, Jacob, Henry, Joseph and Adam.

Barbara was born in Germantown, Philadelphia co., Pennsylvania, USA, on August 09, 1718. She reached 90 years of age and died in Germantown on December 07, 1808.

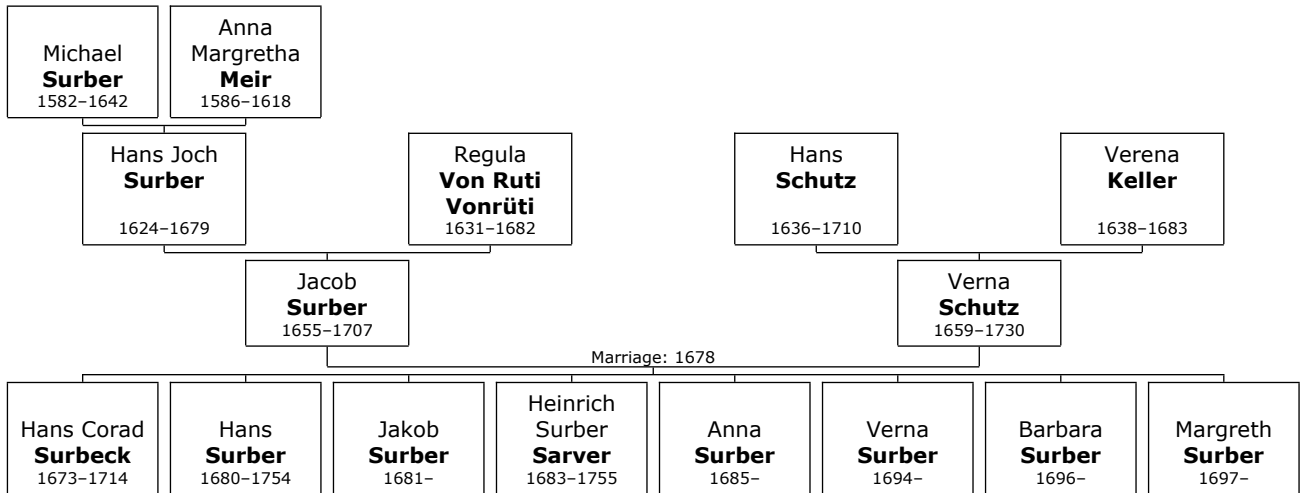
Hans Heinrich Surber married **Kleinanna Hinnen** in 1738 in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States. They had one daughter: Verena.

Kleinanna was born in Rümlang, Zurich, Switzerland, on June 14, 1685. She reached 49 years of age and

died in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States, in 1735.

- 2.6-7        m     VII. **Casper Surber** was born in Steinmauer, Oberwenigen, on March 15, 1719. He died in Botetourt, Virginia, United States, in January 1782 at the age of 62.
- 2.6-8        f     VIII. **Barbara Surber** was born in Zürich, Zurich, on March 30, 1721. She died in Zürich on January 11, 1723, at the age of 1.
- 2.6-9        f     IX. **Verena Surber** was born in Steinmaur on June 05, 1729. She died in Hagertown, Washington, Maryland, United States, in 1793 at the age of 63.

**Family of Jacob Surber and Verna Schutz**



**2.8-2**     **Jacob Surber** was born on October 08, 1655, in Neiderwenigen, Zurich, Switzerland. He was the son of Hans Joch Surber (2.9-4) and Regula Von Ruti Vonnüti (56.9-0).

Jacob died in Steinmaur on November 13, 1707, at the age of 52.

Research Notes: Jacob and his ancestry, including wives, is based on the findings of at ancestry dot com:

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Valrico, Florida, USA

Interested in Williams, Sarver,(Giles Co. Va.) Thacker, Jones (Va.)

Researching sense 1980 and considers himself as an advanced researcher.

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**46.8-0**     At the age of 22, Jacob married **Verna Schutz** on June 24, 1678, in Steinmaur when she was 19 years old. They had eight children: Hans, Hans, Jakob, Heinrich, Anna, Verna, Barbara and Margreth.

Verna was born in Steinmaur on June 12, 1659. She was the daughter of Hans Schutz (46.9-0) and Verena Keller (61.9-0).

Verna reached 70 years of age and died in Switzerland in 1730.

Children of Jacob Surber and Verna Schutz:

- 2.7-1 m I. **Hans Corad Surbeck** was born in Oberhallau, Schaffhausen, in 1673. He died in Oberhallau in 1714 at the age of 41.
- 2.7-2 m II. **Hans Surber** was born in Steinmaur, Zurich, on March 30, 1680. He died in Fredrick, Virginia, United States, on September 28, 1754, at the age of 74.
- 2.7-3 m III. **Jakob Surber** was born in Zurich on May 29, 1681.
- + 2.7-4 m IV. **Heinrich Surber Sarver** was born in Steinmary, Zurich, on March 20, 1683. He died in Frederick, Virginia, United States, on September 28, 1755, at the age of 72.

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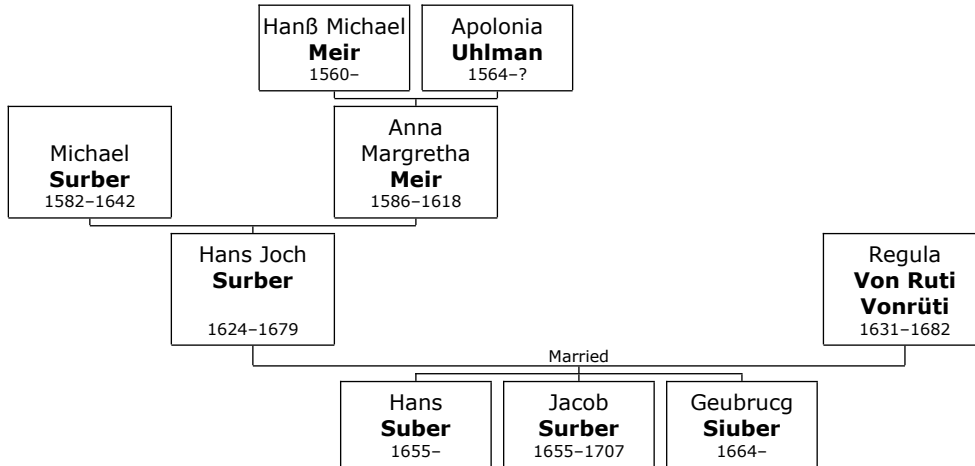
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Name: Hendryk Surber

- 2.7-5 f V. **Anna Surber** was born in Steinmaur on October 16, 1685.
- 2.7-6 f VI. **Verna Surber** was born in Steinmaur on August 28, 1694.
- 2.7-7 f VII. **Barbara Surber** was born in Zurich on June 21, 1696.

2.7-8 f VIII. **Margreth Surber** was born in Steinmaur, Zurich, on November 07, 1697.

**Family of Hans Surber and Regula Von Ruti Vonrüti**



**2.9-1** **Hans Joch Surber** was born on June 06, 1624, in Niederweningen, Switzzlerand. He was the son of Michael Surber (2.10-0) and Anna Margretha Meir (66.10-0).

Hans Joch died in Schofflisdorf, Switzerland, on July 08, 1679, at the age of 55.

**56.9-0** He married **Regula Von Ruti Vonrüti**. They had three sons: Hans, Jacob and Geubrucg.

Regula was born in Otelfingen, Zürich, on July 12, 1631.<sup>[184]</sup> She reached 50 years of age and died in Otelfingen in April 1682.<sup>[184]</sup>

Sons of Hans Joch Surber and Regula Von Ruti Vonrüti:

- 2.8-1 m I. **Hans Suber** was born in Switzerland on February 27, 1655. He died in Unknown.
- + 2.8-2 m II. **Jacob Surber** was born in Neiderwenigen, Zurich, Switzerland, on October 08, 1655. He died in Steinmaur on November 13, 1707, at the age of 52.

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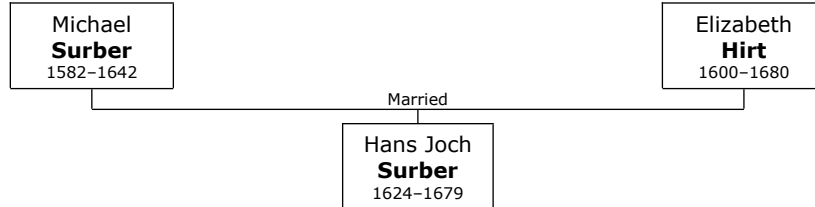
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2.8-3            m        III. **Gebrucg Siuber** was born on October 24, 1664. He died in Unknown.

### Family of Michael Surber and Elizabeth Hirt



**2.10-0**        **Michael Surber** was born in 1582 in Niederweningen, Zurich, Switzerland.<sup>[185]</sup> He died in Niederweningen in 1642 at the age of 60.<sup>[185]</sup>

He married **Elizabeth Hirt**. They had one son: Hans.

Elizabeth was born in Zurich in 1600. She reached 80 years of age and died in Zurich, Zürich, in 1680.

**66.10-0**        Michael married **Anna Margretha Meir** on November 14, 1619, in Neiderwenigen, Zurich, Switzerland.<sup>[185]</sup> They had three children: Anna, Jacob and Hans.

Anna Margretha was born in Niederweningen, Niederweningen, Zürich, in 1586.<sup>[185]</sup> She was the daughter of Hanß Michael Meir (66.11-0) and Apolonia Uhlman (76.11-0).

Anna Margretha reached 32 years of age and died in Niederweningen on February 19, 1618.<sup>[185]</sup>

Son of Michael Surber and Elizabeth Hirt:

+ 2.9-1            m        I. **Hans Joch Surber** was born in Niederweningen, Switzzlerand, on June 06, 1624. He died in Schofflisdorf, Switzerland, on July 08, 1679, at the age of 55.

Children of Michael Surber and Anna Margretha Meir:

2.9-2            f        I. **Anna Magdalene Surber** was born in Niederwewnugen in December 1617.<sup>[185]</sup> She died in Niederweningen, Zurich.<sup>[185]</sup>

2.9-3            m        II. **Jacob Suber** was born in Niederweningen, Zurich, on February 07, 1618.<sup>[185]</sup> He died in Niederweningen, Zürich.<sup>[185]</sup>

<sup>185</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Anna Margretha Meir. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=332193332530&indiv=try>.

+ 2.9-1      m      III. **Hans Joch Surber** was born in Niederweningen, Switzlerand, on June 06, 1624. He died in Schofflisdorf, Switzerland, on July 08, 1679, at the age of 55.





## Ancestral Line 3: Merrill

### Family of Iona Merrill and Clarence Bridgham

**3.2-5** **Iona E. Merrill** was born on Wednesday, December 09, 1868, in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S. She was the daughter of Silas Merrill (3.3-8) and Margaret A. Weaver (7.3-0).



Iona E. Merrill

Person Notes: 1900 census says she has born 3 children and 3 are living. She later had two more children, both girls that were friends of the Roy Bridgham family.

The Merrill farm was near the boarder of Hennepin and Anoka County. The cemetery is across the Mississippi river just on the boarder from Anoka County.

<https://shop.mnhs.org/cart>

Finch, Iona E

Death Certificate Index

Certificate Number: 1909-MN-004302

Death: April 6, 1909

County of Death: Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States

Subject: Death records

Type: Text, Government Record, Historical Records

At the age of 19, Iona E. married **Clarence Henry Bridgham** on Tuesday, March 06, 1888, in Brooklyn, Hennepin Minnesota, when he was 28 years old.<sup>[186, 187]</sup> They were divorced about 1891. They had one son: Roy.



Clarence Henry  
Bridgham

Clarence Henry was born in Plantation-14, Washington, Maine, US, on Monday, July 18, 1859.<sup>[188-193]</sup>

Clarence Henry reached 67 years of age and died in Chowchilla , Madera, Ca, U.S., on September 17, 1926.<sup>[189, 194]</sup>

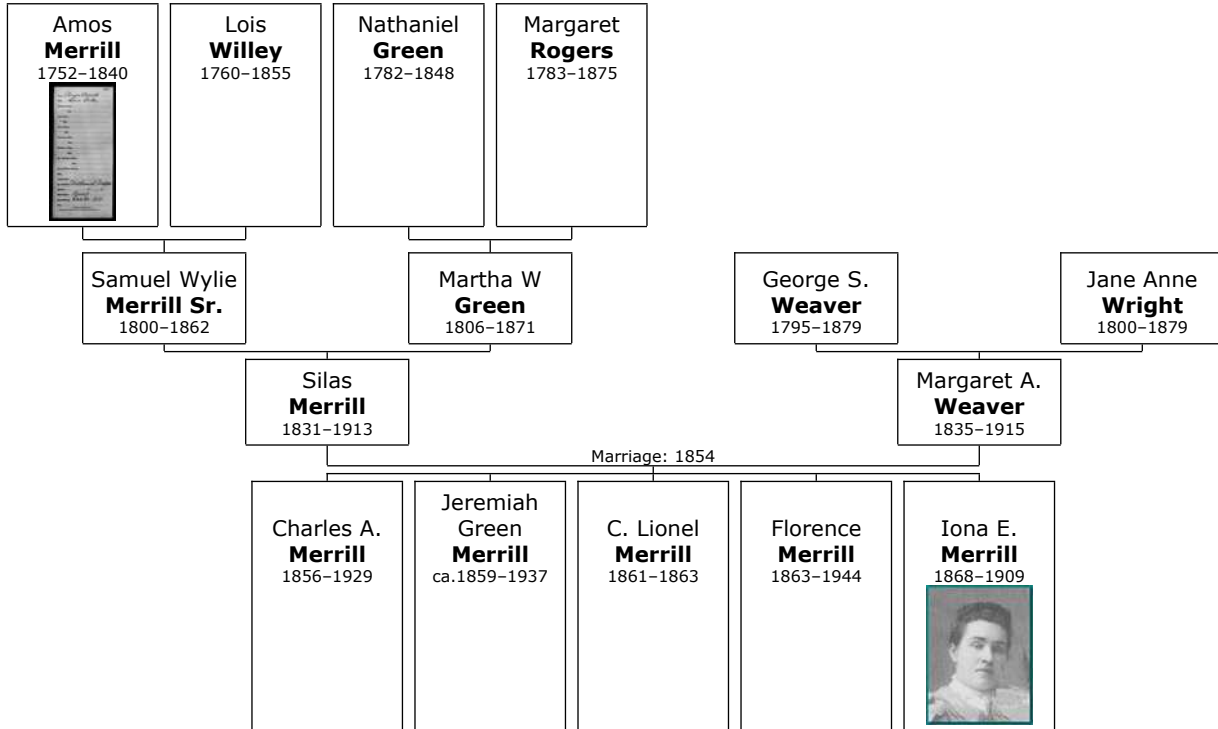
Iona E. Merrill married **Elias W. Finch Sr.** on Tuesday, December 05, 1893, at Certificate # 00610455 in Brooklyn, Hennepin Minnesota.<sup>[187, 195, 196]</sup> They had five children: Clifford, Elias, Robert, Madge and Almeda.

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- <sup>186</sup> Hennepin County Registrar's Office, Marriage Certificate Clarence & Iona (Copy of Certificate), Hennepin County, Minnesota, U.S., 16-35.
- <sup>187</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Marriages Index, 1849-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>188</sup> Madera County Recorder's Office, Death Certificate: Clarence Bridgham (Received on 10/4/2000), Records Book 6, page 21. Died on Farm in Chowchilla. lived their 2 years.
- <sup>189</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).
- <sup>190</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 3; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm: 1240447.  
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- <sup>191</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.  
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- <sup>192</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 369D; Enumeration District: 187.  
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- <sup>193</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Santa Cruz Ward 8, Santa Cruz, California; Roll: T625\_148; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 246.  
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- <sup>194</sup> Madera County Recorder's Office, Death Certificate: Clarence Bridgham (Received on 10/4/2000), Records Book 6, page 21.
- <sup>195</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota; Page: 10; Enumeration District: 0130.
- <sup>196</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2019 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2019), Ancestry.com, Minnesota Association of County Officers; Saint Paul, Minnesota; Minnesota Official Marriage System.

Elias W. was born in Maine, USA, in September 1854.<sup>[187, 195, 197-200]</sup>  
 Elias W. reached 73 years of age and died at Certificate Number: 1928-MN-005129 in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, US, on March 24, 1928.<sup>[201, 202]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.2-5 on page 85.

### Family of Silas Merrill and Margaret Weaver



**3.3-1 Silas Merrill** was born on Wednesday, January 12, 1831, in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S. He was the son of Samuel Wylie Merrill Sr. (3.4-0) and Martha W Green (11.4-0).

<sup>197</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Patten, Penobscot, Maine; Roll: 485; Page: 387C; Enumeration District: 001.  
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<sup>198</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota; Roll: T624\_699; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0002; FHL microfilm: 1374712.  
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<sup>199</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Patten, Penobscot, Maine; Roll: M653\_446; Page: 606; Family History Library Film: 803446.  
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<sup>200</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Patten, Penobscot, Maine; Roll: M593\_555; Page: 395B; Family History Library Film: 552054.  
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<sup>201</sup> Shirley (Bowers) Small, Surname: Finch, Bowers, Weaver (Various Sources), Hanrahan Files.

<sup>202</sup> Minnesota Historical Society Hosting access to the Minnesotat Death Index, Death Index, Minnesota 1907-1996, <http://people.mnhs.org/dci/Search.cfm>.

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Death Certificate Index

Certificate Number: 1913-MN-004704

Death: November 2, 1913

County of Death: Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States

Subject: Death records

Type: Text, Government Record, Historical Records

Mother's Maiden Name: Unknown, Date of Birth: Jan 12 1931, Place of Birth: New Hampshire

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Boydton Plank Road, Hatcher's Run , October 27-29. Raid on Weldon Railroad December 7-11. Dabney's Mills, Hatcher's Run, February 5-7, 1865. Watkins' House March 25. Appomattox Campaign March 28-April 9. Hatcher's Run , Boydton Road, March 29-31. Crow's House March 31. Sutherland Station and fall of Petersburg April 2. Pursuit of Lee April 3-9. Sailor's Creek April 6. High Bridge and Farmville April 7. Appomattox Court House April 9. Surrender of Lee and his army. March to Washington, D. C., May 2-12. Grand Review May 23. Moved to Louisville June 6-9, and duty there till July 15. Mustered out July 15, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 10 Officers and 177 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 97 Enlisted men by disease. Total 286.

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Side Union  
Company F  
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Alternate Name  
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Film Number M546 roll 6  
UNION MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERS

3rd Regiment, Minnesota Infantry

Organized at Fort Snelling, Minn., October 2 to November 14, 1861. Left State for Louisville, Ky., November 17-20, 1861. Attached to 16th Brigade, Army Ohio, to March, 1862. 23rd Independent Brigade, Army Ohio, to August, 1862, Dept. of the Northwest to February, 1863. District of Columbus, Ky., 6th Division, 16th Army Corps, Dept. of the Tennessee, to May, 1863. 3rd Brigade, Kimball's Provisional Division, 16th Army Corps, Army of the Tennessee, to July, 1863. 3rd Brigade, Kimball's Division, District of Eastern Arkansas, to August, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, Arkansas Expedition, to November, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, Army of Arkansas, to January, 1864. 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, 7th Army Corps, Dept. of Arkansas, to May, 1864. 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 7th Army Corps, to September, 1865.

SERVICE.-Moved to Louisville, Ky., November 17-20, 1861. At Camp Jenkins till December 6, and at Shepherdsville, Lebanon

Junction and Belmont, Ky., guarding Louisville & Nashville Railroad till March, 1862. Moved to Nashville, Tenn., March 11-24, and duty there till April 27. Moved to Murfreesboro, Tenn., April 27, and garrison duty there till July. Dumont's Expedition to Pikesville June 11-18. Forest's attack on Murfreesboro July 13. Regiment surrendered, paroled and sent to Benton Barracks, Mo., Company "C" being on detached duty was not captured. Joined 2nd Minnesota at Nashville, Tenn., and with it till September 30, when left for Minnesota. March to Wartrace July 13, thence to Tullahoma July 15, and to Murfreesboro July 22. To Nashville, Tenn., with prisoners August. Regiment declared exchanged August 27. Moved to Minnesota August 28-September 4. March to Fort Ridgely to join Sibley September 5-13. Sibley's Campaign against hostile Sioux Indians September 13-November 14. Battle of Wood Lake, Yellow Medicina, September 23. A detachment of Regiment march from Fort Snelling to relief of Fort Abercrombie on Red River September 11-October 5, then joined Regiment at Camp Release. Duty at Fort Snelling reorganizing till January 16, 1863. Moved to Cairo, Ill., January 16-26, 1863, thence to Columbus, Ky., February 3, and duty there till March 12. Expedition to Fort Heiman March 12-14. Duty at Fort Heiman and operations against guerrillas till June 2. Expedition into Tennessee May 26-June 2 (Cos. "B," "D," "G" and "H"). Moved to Columbus, Ky., thence to Vicksburg, Miss., June 2-9. Siege of Vicksburg, Miss., June 9-July 4. Moved to Oak Ridge July 5, and duty there till July 21. Moved to Helena, Ark., July 24-26. Steele's Expedition to Little Rock August 13-September 10. Bayou Fourche and capture of Little Rock September 10. Garrison duty at Little Rock till April 28, 1864. Regiment veteranize January, 1864. Expedition up White River to Augusta March 30-April 3. Battle of Fitzhugh's Woods April 1 (Cos. "B," "C," "E," "G," "H" and "I"). Moved to Pine Bluff April 28, and duty there till October 10. Veterans of Companies "B," "C," "E," "G," "H" and "I" on furlough August 14-October 17. Rejoined at Duvall's Bluff. Non-Veterans moved to Duvall's Bluff October 10, and duty there till May 18, 1865. Moved to Batesville May 13-20. Companies assigned to duty as follows: "D" and "G" at Batesville, "A" and "F" at Searcy, "E" and "H" at Augusta, "B," "C," "I" and "K" at Jacksonport, Companies "C" and "I" moved to Powhatan July 19. Regiment concentrated at Jacksonport and moved to Duvall's Bluff August 29. Mustered out September 2 and discharged at Fort Snelling, Minn., September 16, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 17 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 4 Officers and 275 Enlisted men by disease. Total 296.

Research Notes:Notes on Silas  
Posted 01 Oct 2012 by bunnymer156



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Silas Merrill was a farmer. He made several trips between Minnesota and New Hampshire around 1850s.

He was given a land grant from the United States Government in 1859. The farm was sold in 1895 to a Great nephew Archie Eidem. Archie lived on the farm until his death in 1956.

Archie's children rented the farm until 1975 when it was purchased to become part of the Brooklyn Historical Farm of Hennepin County.

**7.3-0**

At the age of 23, Silas married **Margaret A. Weaver** on Friday, November 03, 1854, at New Hampshire in Minnesota when she was 19 years old. They had five children: Charles, Jeremiah, C., Florence and Iona.

Margaret A. was born in New Brunswick, Canada, on Tuesday, June 09, 1835. She was the daughter of George S. Weaver (7.4-0) and Jane Anne Wright (14.4-0).

Margaret A. reached 79 years of age and died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on May 05, 1915. Her cause of death was Vascular Heart Disease. Margaret A. was buried in Champlin, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA, on May 07, 1915.

Person Notes Residence: 1852 Blissfield, Northumberland County, New Brunswick, Canada

In the Anoka County Union on Wednesday, may 12, 1915 Page 8 the following was said: "Mrs. Margaret Merrill of Brooklyn Township passed away on Wednesday and the funeral took place on Friday, Rev Longfield officiating. Interment was in the Champlin Cemetery.

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Hennepin county Probate Records # 018598-1916

Death record states she was 79 years of age at time of death, that her father was born in Massachusetts, her mother was born in Maine and that Margaret was also born in Massachusetts.

Her son Charles was the listed informant on her death certificate and he states he is living in Osseo, Mn at the time of his mother's death.

Death Record: Unknown, Hennepin County Book 1915 Page 1 Line 19

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Merrill, Margaret  
Death Certificate Index  
Certificate Number: 1915-MN-004745  
Death: May 3, 1915  
County of Death: Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States  
Subject: Death records  
Type: Text, Government Record, Historical Records  
Mother's Maiden Name: Unknown, Date of Birth: 1836, Place of Birth: Massachusetts

Children of Silas Merrill and Margaret A. Weaver:

3.2-1            m        I. **Charles A. Merrill** was born in Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States of America, on March 03, 1856. He died in Brooklyn Center on March 29, 1929, at the age of 73. Charles A. was buried in Champlin, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA.

Person Notes:1913 in Brooklyn, Mn  
1915 in Osseo, Mn

At the age of 23, Charles A. married **Lizzette D. Lane** on Wednesday, December 24, 1879, in Hennepin County when she was 23 years old. They had no known children.

Lizzette D. was born in Old Town, Penobscot, Maine, on Wednesday, September 03, 1856. She reached 87 years of age and died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on January 08, 1944. Lizzette D. was buried in Champlin, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA.

3.2-2            m        II. **Jeremiah Green Merrill** was born in New Hampshire, USA, about 1859.<sup>[204-206]</sup> He died in Blaine on December 28, 1937, at the age of 78.

Person Notes:Living in Washington State in 1913 according to Fathers Obituary.

More facts and events for Jeremiah Green Merrill:

Residence: 1900    Blaine, Whatcom, Washington, USA<sup>[206]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1930    Blaine, Whatcom, Washington, USA<sup>[205]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

At the age of 26, Jeremiah Green Merrill married **Gertrude Lucile Stewart** on Wednesday, November 11, 1885, in Champlin, Hennepin, Minnesota, when she was 19 years old. They had no known children.

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<sup>204</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>205</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Blaine, Whatcom, Washington; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0025; FHL microfilm: 2342256.

<sup>206</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Blaine, Whatcom, Washington; Page: 2; Enumeration District: 0232; FHL microfilm: 1241753.

Gertrude Lucile was born in New Brunswick, Canada, on Monday, December 25, 1865.<sup>[205-207]</sup> She immigrated in 1884.

Gertrude Lucile reached 86 years of age and died in Bellingham on April 25, 1952.<sup>[207]</sup> She was buried in Ferndale, Whatcom County, Washington, United States of America.<sup>[207]</sup>

Research NotesCemetery Plot: mausoleum C-1, 101

3.2-3 m III. **C. Lionel Merrill** was born in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., in 1861. He died in Brooklyn in 1863 at the age of 2. C. Lionel was buried in Champlin, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA.

3.2-4 f IV. **Florence Merrill** was born in Brooklyn in 1863. She died in Brooklyn in 1944 at the age of 81. Florence was buried in Champlin, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA.

Florence Merrill married **John K. Bennett**. They had two children: Maude and Robinson.

John K. was born in Minnesota in 1859. He reached 84 years of age and died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., in 1943. John K. was buried in Champlin, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA.

+ 3.2-5 f V. **Iona E. Merrill** was born in Brooklyn on December 09, 1868.<sup>[208-212]</sup> She died in Brooklyn on April 06, 1909, at the age of 40.<sup>[212, 213]</sup>



Iona

Person Notes:1900 census says she has born 3 children and 3 are living. She later had two more children, both girls that were friends of the Roy Bridgham family.

The Merrill farm was near the boarder of Hennepin and Anoka County. The cemetery is across the

<sup>207</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

<sup>208</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota; Roll: 623; Page: 69C; Enumeration District: 213.

<sup>209</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>210</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Marriages Index, 1849-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>211</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota; Page: 10; Enumeration District: 0130.

<sup>212</sup> bridgham.FTW, Date of Import: Jun 7, 2001.

<sup>213</sup> State of Minnesota Division of Vital Statitstics, Death Certificate: Iona Merrill (Copy of Certificate), John & Charlotte Hanrahan, file # A=67, 4302. Parent of Four Children, Married to Alias (Elias Finch) at age 25, died at 40 years, 3 months & 28 Days.

Mississippi river just on the boarder from Anoka County.

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Finch, Iona E

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Death: April 6, 1909

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Subject: Death records

Type: Text, Government Record, Historical Records



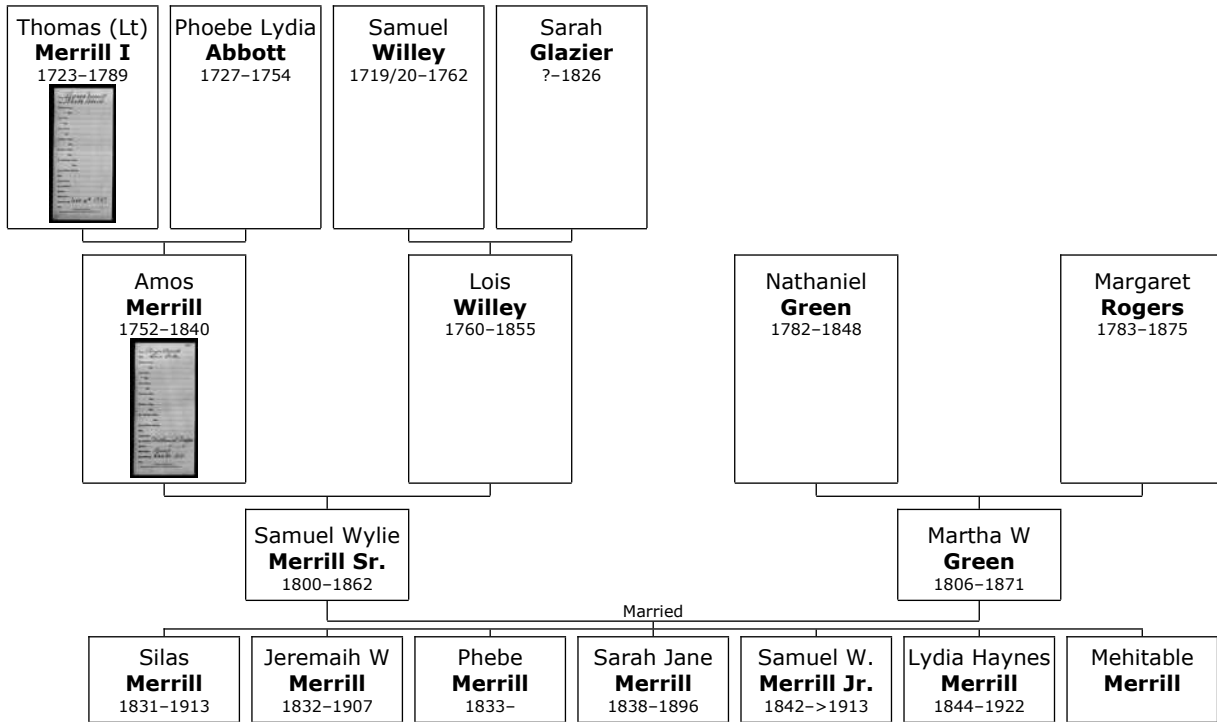
Figure 90: Silas Merrill  
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Cemetery Info

Figure 91: Iona Merrill 1855 State Census  
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Figure 92: Margaret A Merrill  
(May 05, 1915)  
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### Family of Samuel Merrill and Martha Green



**3.4-0 Samuel Wylie Merrill Sr.** was born on Tuesday, April 15, 1800, in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, USA. He was the son of Amos Merrill (3.5-3) and Lois Willey (18.5-0).

Samuel Wylie was employed in Mechanic according to the 1850 Cenus of New Hampshire. He died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on March 24, 1862, at the age of 61. Samuel Wylie

was buried in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S. (Mound Cemetery).

Person Notes:Samuel and family are listed in 1850 Census for Bartlett, Coos, New Hampshire:

Samuel's parents Amos Merrill & Lois Willey were married 12/30/1779 in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire.

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Martha W was born in Moultonborough, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S., on Monday, March 10, 1806.<sup>[214]</sup> She was the daughter of Nathaniel Green (11.5-0) and Margaret Rogers (22.5-0).

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UNION MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERS

3rd Regiment, Minnesota Infantry

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Posted 01 Oct 2012 by bunnymer156

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Person Notes:Children: Nelson 1863, Willie 1866, Lydia 1869, Electa 1872, Martha 1878. Dates are about that time.

Sarah Jane Merrill married **Delevan Cotton**. They had no known children.

Delevan was born in New Hampshire, USA, on Monday, September 18, 1826. He reached 90 years of age and died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on May 16, 1917. Delevan was buried in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S. (Mound Cemetery).

Research NotesBiography

Posted 26 Nov 2018 by LARRY HERBSTTRITT

Delevan Nelson Cotton -

Born near Fort Ticonderoga (Winton County) New York, on September 18, 1826.

By the time Delevan was seven years old, his parents, Joseph & Electa Anna Brown Cotton, along with his mother's family, William & Martha Ballard Brown, had moved to Potter County, Pennsylvania. There they lived on farms in Harrison and North Bingham townships. When Delevan was 18 years old, his mother, Electa, just 34 years old, passed away. She was buried in the North Bingham cemetery Januray 5, 1845, preceding her father, William by 10 months, who died November 19, 1845. Delevan's father, Joseph, after the death of his wife, Electa, decided to allow the adoption of his daughter, Electa,

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<sup>216</sup> Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Death and Burial Records Index, 1654-1949 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

to the family of his wife's sister, Dorcas Brown, who was married to Thomas James Kibbe, and he followed his parents, John & Martha Troup Cotton to Michigan. About this time, Delevan left Potter County, PA and moved to Minnesota.

At the age of 24 he married Katherine Riley, and the couple made their way to the pioneer town of St. Paul in 1850. For a time he owned land on the Mississippi River Brooklyn, Minnesota. Ten years later he purchased land in Hennepin County. Katherine and her baby died in childbirth. Delevan was married again, in 1862, to Sarah Jane Merrill. Together they had three boys, Nelson, Willis and William Matthew, and three girls, Lydia, Electa Jean "Lectty" & Martha.

At the time of his death, Delevan left 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. During the last nine years of his life, he lived with his daughter, Lectty Eidem, wife of John J Eidem. His family calls it remarkable that he was able to stop smoking a year before he died, since he had been smoking for more than 80 years. Family members maintain it demonstrated his strong will power. Delevan died on May 16, 1917 at the age of 90, while visiting his son, Nelson, and two daughters who made their homes in Glasgow, Montana. He is buried in Mound Cemetery in Brooklyn Center, MN.

Sarah Jane Merrill - Born on October 3, 1838, she was the second wife of Delevan Cotton. She raised six children, three boys and three girls and died on January 7, 1896 at the age of 57. She is buried at Mound Cemetery in Brooklyn Center, MN.

3.3-5            m            V. **Samuel W. Merrill Jr.** was born in New Hampshire in 1842. He died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, after 1913. Samuel W. was buried in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S. (Mound Cemetery).

Person Notes:Served in the Civil War Co. A9 MN Inf.

Samuel W. Merrill Jr. married **Emma Pomeroy** on Sunday, September 24, 1865, in Brooklyn, Hennepin Minnesota, U.S. They had no known children.

Emma was born in Maine, USA, in 1847. She reached 86 years of age and died in Minnesota in 1933.



Person Notes: Children: Georgianna 1867-1943, Hattie 1869-1873, Albert 1875-??, Fred 1876-1947

3.3-6 f VI. **Lydia Haynes Merrill** was born in New Hampshire, USA, in 1844. She died in 1922 at the age of 78.

3.3-7 f VII. **Mehitable Merrill**.

Children of Samuel Wylie Merrill Sr.:

+ 3.3-1 m I. **Silas Merrill** was born in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S., on January 12, 1831. He died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on November 02, 1913, at the age of 82.<sup>[215]</sup>

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Merrill, Silas

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County of Death: Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States

Subject: Death records

Type: Text, Government Record, Historical Records

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Sarah Jane Merrill married **Delevan Cotton**. They had no known children.

Delevan was born in New Hampshire, USA, on Monday, September 18, 1826. He reached 90 years



of age and died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on May 16, 1917.

- 3.3-5            m        V. **Samuel W. Merrill Jr.** was born in New Hampshire in 1842. He died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, after 1913. Samuel W. was buried in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S. (Mound Cemetery).  
Person Notes:Served in the Civil War Co. A9 MN Inf.  
Samuel W. Merrill Jr. married **Emma Pomeroy** on Sunday, September 24, 1865, in Brooklyn, Hennepin Minnesota, U.S. They had no known children.  
Emma was born in Maine, USA, in 1847. She reached 86 years of age and died in Minnesota in 1933.
- 3.3-6            f        VI. **Lydia Haynes Merrill** was born in New Hampshire, USA, in 1844. She died in 1922 at the age of 78.
- 3.3-7            f        VII. **Mehitable Merrill.**

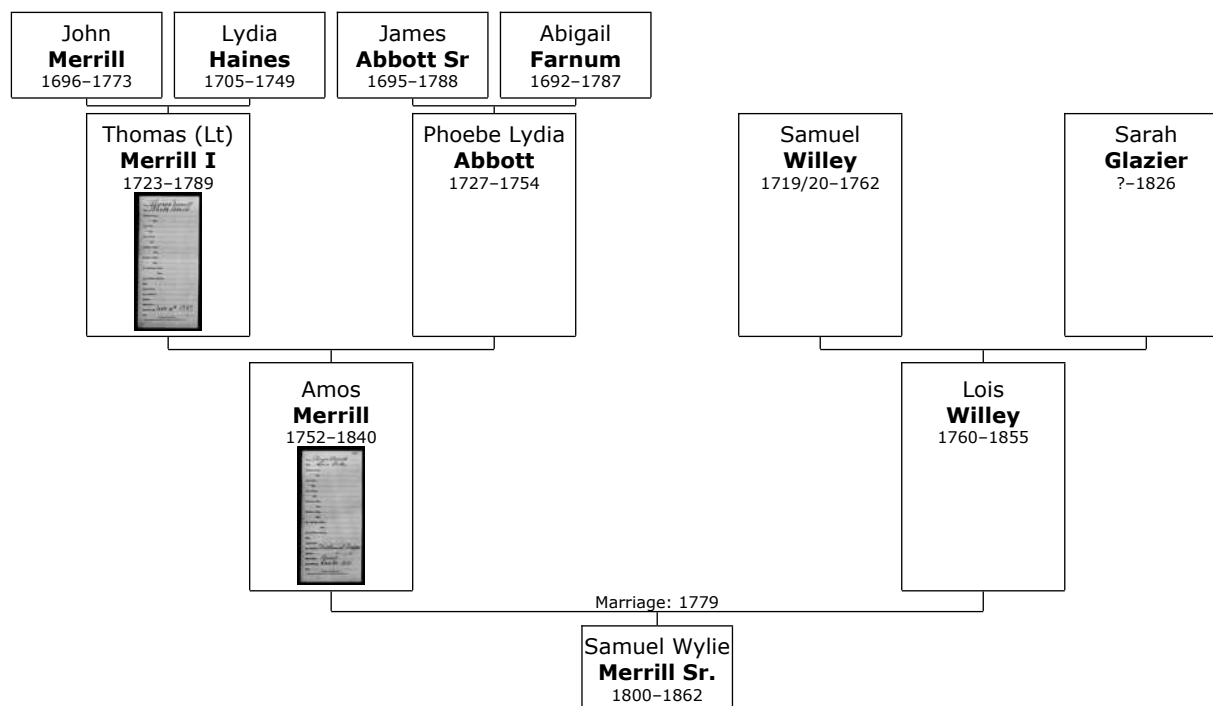


Figure 93: Samuel W. Merrill  
(1862)  
Cemetery Info



Figure 94: Martha W (Green) Merrill  
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## Family of Amos Merrill and Lois Willey



**3.5-3** **Amos Merrill** was born in July 1752 in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S.<sup>[217]</sup> He was the son of Thomas (Lt) Merrill I (3.6-0) and Phoebe Lydia Abbott (27.6-7).

Amos died in Conway, Carrol, on March 13, 1840, at the age of 87.<sup>[218]</sup> He was buried in Conway, Carroll County, New Hampshire, United States of America.<sup>[218]</sup>



Amos Merrill

**18.5-0** At the age of 27, Amos married **Lois Willey** on Thursday, December 30, 1779, in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S., when she was 19 years old.<sup>[219]</sup> They had one son: Samuel.

Lois was born in Pembroke, Merrimack, New Hampshire, U.S., on Tuesday, March 18, 1760. She was the daughter of Samuel Willey (18.6-0) and Sarah Glazier (31.6-0).

Lois reached 95 years of age and died in Conway, Carrol, New Hampshire, U. S., on March 18, 1855.<sup>[218]</sup> She was buried in Conway, Carroll County, New Hampshire, United States of America.<sup>[218]</sup>

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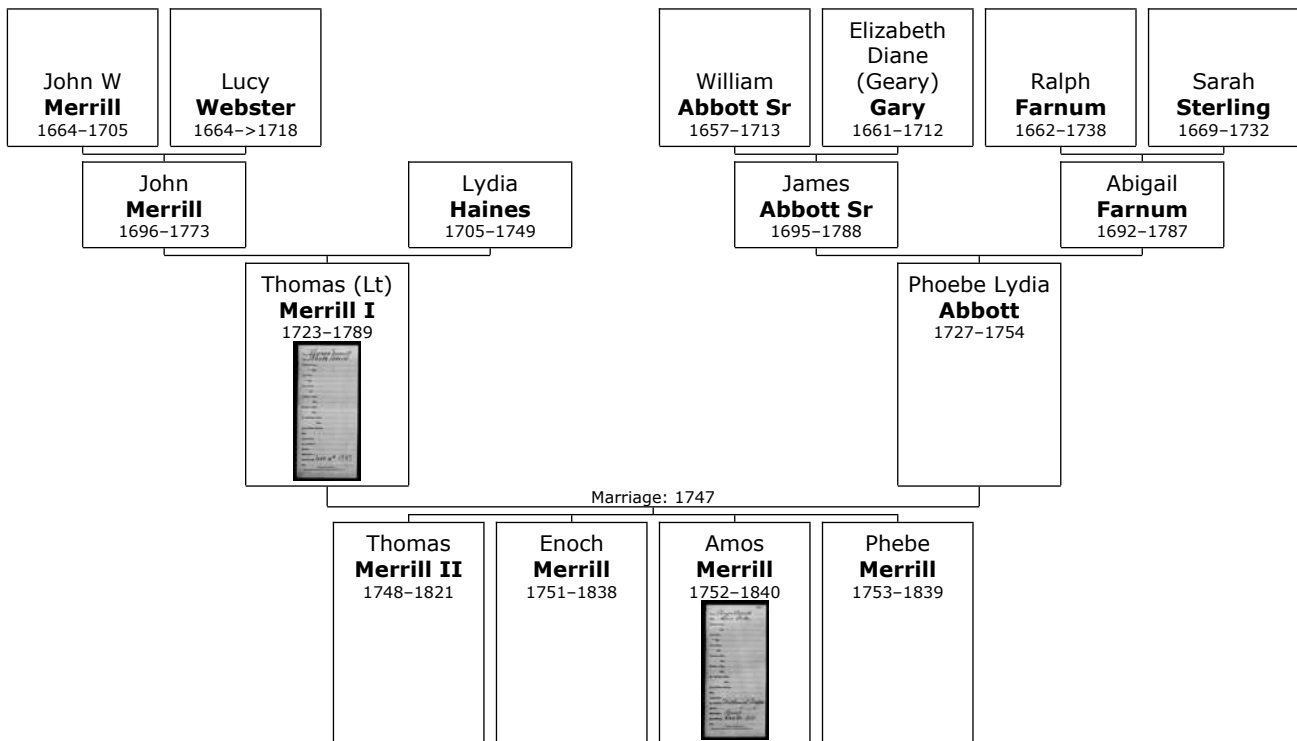
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Figure 97: Lois Merrill  
(March 28, 1855)  
Cemetery Info

### Family of Thomas Merrill and Phoebe Abbott



**3.6-0** **Thomas (Lt) Merrill I** was born on February 05, 1723, in Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Merrill (3.7-0) and Lydia Haines (37.7-0).

Thomas (Lt) died in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, on July 02, 1789, at the age of 66.



Thomas (Lt)  
Merrill I

**27.6-7** At the age of 24, Thomas (Lt) married **Phoebe Lydia Abbott** on November 05, 1747, in Concord, Merrimack, when she was 19 years old. They had four children: Thomas, Enoch, Amos and Phebe.

Phoebe Lydia was born in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, on November 22, 1727.<sup>[220]</sup> She was the daughter of James Abbott Sr (27.7-6) and Abigail Farnum (43.7-0).

Phoebe Lydia reached 26 years of age and died in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S., on September 29, 1754.

Children of Thomas (Lt) Merrill I and Phoebe Lydia Abbott:

3.5-1 m I. **Thomas Merrill II** was born in Conway, Carroll, on August 31, 1748. He died in Conway in May 1821 at the age of 72.

3.5-2 m II. **Enoch Merrill** was born in Conway on November 26, 1751. He died in North Conway on May 26, 1838, at the age of 86.

+ 3.5-3 m III. **Amos Merrill** was born in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S., in July 1752.<sup>[221]</sup> He died in Conway, Carrol, on March 13, 1840, at the age of 87.<sup>[222]</sup>



Amos

3.5-4 f IV. **Phebe Merrill** was born in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, USA, in December 1753. She died in North Conway on October 09, 1839, at the age of 85.

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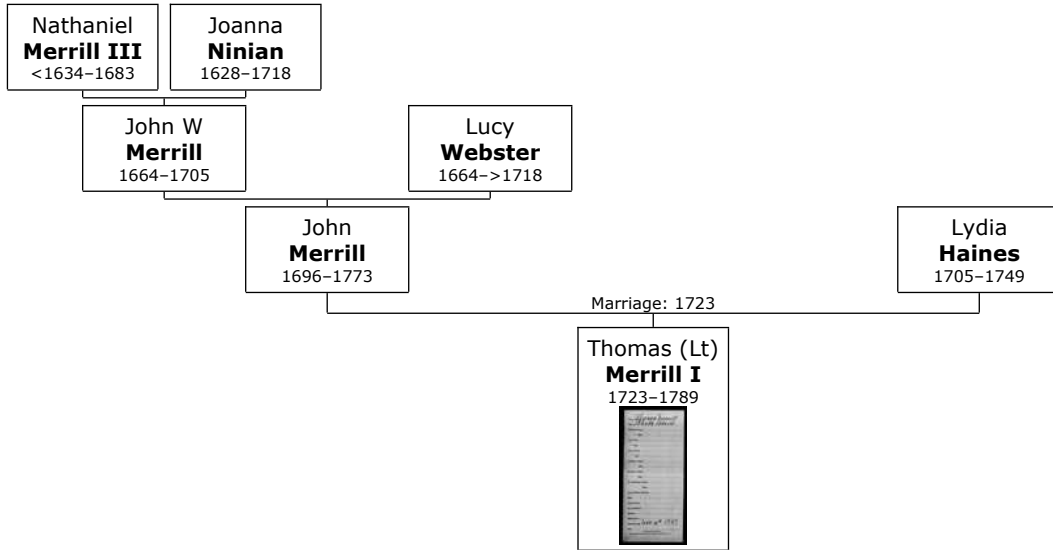
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## Family of John Merrill and Lydia Haines



**3.7-0** **John Merrill** was born on April 03, 1696, in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA. He was the son of John W Merrill (3.8-0) and Lucy Webster (47.8-0).

John died in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, in 1773 at the age of 76.

Person Notes:Notes for JOHN MERRILL:

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John(4) Merrill (John(3), Nathaniel(2)) was born 3 Apr 1696 in Newbury, MA, and died in 1773 in Concord, NH. He lived in 1718 in York, ME and from there removed to Haverhill, MA, where he married.

About 1730 he was one of the first settlers in Concord, NH, and established the first ferry there across the Merrimack River.

His home was "on the Hill at the lower end of Main St. at the junction of the roads." Dec 17 1730, he was chosed deacon of the Congregational Church.

In many ways he was a prominent citizen of Concord. He married , 15 Jan 1722/23, Lydia Hayes, daughter of Thomas and Hanna (Harriman) Hayes of Haverhill. She was born 7 Aug 1705 and died in Concord. Children, the first four were born in Haverhill, the rest in Concord.

**37.7-0** At the age of 26, John married **Lydia Haines** on January 15, 1723, in Haverhill, Essex, Ma., when she was 17 years old. They had one son: Thomas.

Lydia was born in Newbury, Essex, Ma, on August 07, 1705.<sup>[223]</sup> She reached 43 years of age and died in Concord, Merrimack, NH, in 1749.<sup>[223]</sup>

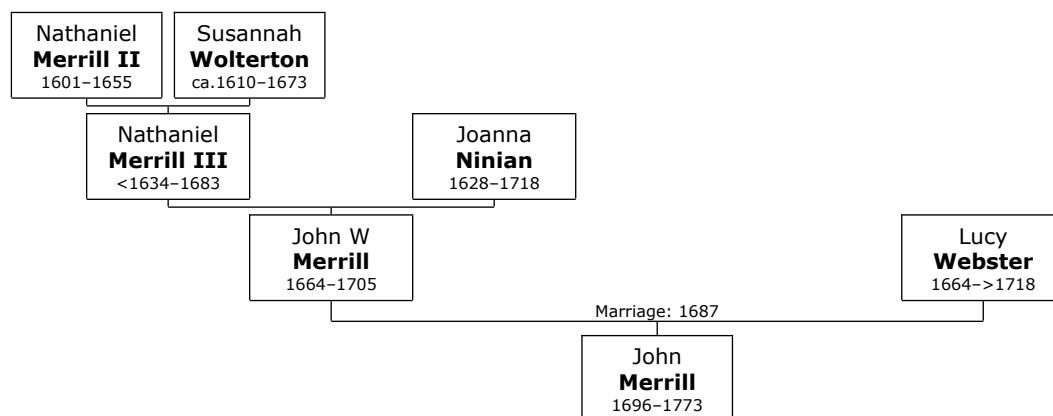
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Thomas

### Family of John Merrill and Lucy Webster



**3.8-0**      **John W Merrill** was born on February 16, 1664, in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA. He was the son of Nathaniel Merrill III (3.9-0) and Joanna Ninian (57.9-0).

John W died in Haverhill, Essex, Ma., on May 15, 1705, at the age of 41.

Person Notes:[

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John(3) Merrill (Nathaniel(2)) was born 16 Feb 1662/63 in Newbury, MA, and died 15 May 1705. He was a house carpenter. About 1697 he removed from Newbury to Bradford, MA., and about 1700 to West Parish of Haverhill, MA. He left an estate valued at &150,7s., but his debts amounted to &158,12s. He married Lucy Webster, daughter of John and Ann (Batt) Wetster. She was born 15 Dec 1664, in Newbury , and was living in Haverhill in 1718. (William M. Sargent appears to be in error in the Main Historical and Genealogical Recorder{Vol.III.,p.179} in saying that John Merrill married as a second Wife "Mary???" Administration on the estate of

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John Merrill was grandted too "Lucy Merrill," his widow, 9 Jul 1705.) Children, the first five of whom were born in Newbury.

**47.8-0** John W married **Lucy Webster** in 1687. They had one son: John.

Lucy was born in Newbury, Essex, Ma, on December 15, 1664. She died in Haverhill, Essex, Ma., after 1718.

Son of John W Merrill and Lucy Webster:

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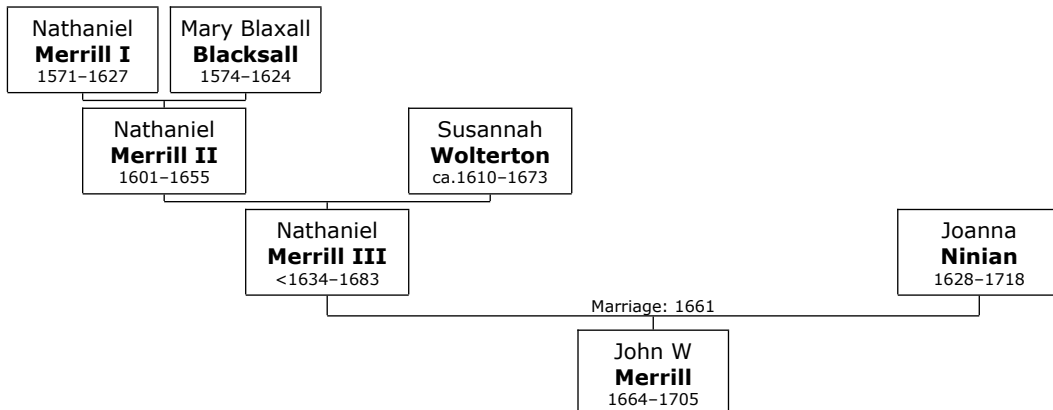
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### Family of Nathaniel Merrill and Joanna Ninian



**3.9-0 Nathaniel Merrill III** was born before May 25, 1634 in Lawford, Essex, England. He was the son of Nathaniel Merrill II (3.10-0) and Susannah Wolterton (67.10-0).

Nathaniel died in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA, on January 01, 1683.

Person Notes:[tempmerrill.FTW]

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Addendum 1996:Baptismal records show that Nathaniel was baptized on 25 Jan 1634 in Lawford, Essex Co., England.

**57.9-0 Nathaniel** married **Joanna Ninian** on October 15, 1661, in Salisbury, Essex, Ma., U.S.<sup>[224]</sup> They had one son: John.

Joanna was born in Kirknewton, Northumberland, England, in 1628. She reached 90 years of age and died in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA, on February 08, 1718.

Son of Nathaniel Merrill III and Joanna Ninian:

+ 3.8-0 m I. **John W Merrill** was born in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA, on February 16, 1664. He died in Haverhill, Essex, Ma., on May 15, 1705, at the age of 41.

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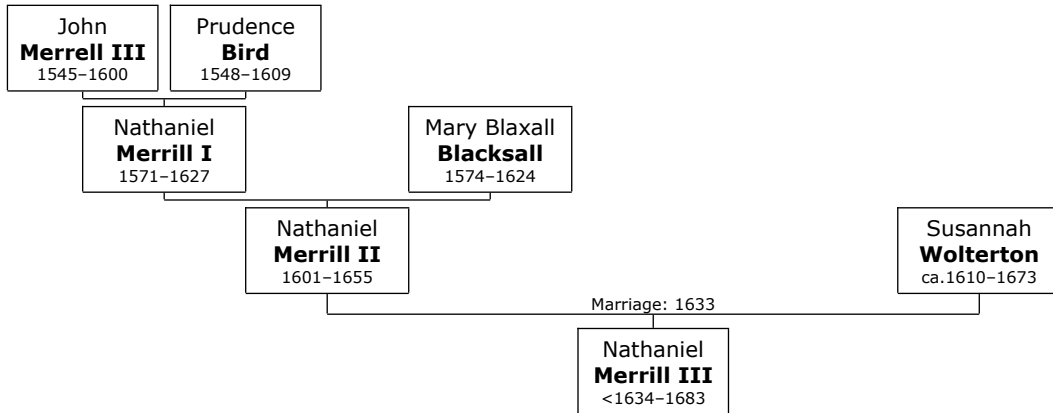
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### Family of Nathaniel Merrill and Susannah Wolterton



**3.10-0 Nathaniel Merrill II** was born on May 04, 1601, in Wherstead, Suffolk, England. He was the son of Nathaniel Merrill I (3.11-0) and Mary Blaxall Blacksall (75.11-0).

Nathaniel died in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA, on March 16, 1655, at the age of 53.

Person Notes: Settled, Newbury, Mass. 1638-9. The newly found records show that Nathaniel Merrill's daughter, Susanna, was not baptized until Dec 12, 1638 in Lawford, Essex, Co., England. This tells us that Nathaniel had not left for America with his family until late December 1638 or early 1639. In 1638 the English Government started restricting its citizens from freely emigrating to the new continent with its abundance of land for all, something unknown in England. The fact that brother John arranged for a home site of four Acres in Newbury for his unnamed "brother" would indicate that the brother was not there by 23 July 1638 but was arranging to come. Ship records, the Hector, show that Nathaniel and John did arrive in Ipswich, Mass. in 1635. Nathaniel must have returned to England to get his wife and his four children and returned in 1638-39.

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**67.10-0** Nathaniel married **Susannah Wolterton** on September 23, 1633, in Wherstead, Suffolk, England. They had one son: Nathaniel.

Susannah was born in Denham about 1610. She reached 63 years of age and died in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA, on January 25, 1673.

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to be the sister of Gregory Wolterton of Hartford, Conn. Later research shows that she probably is the daughter of Gregory's wife, Susannah (Unknown) by a previous marriage.

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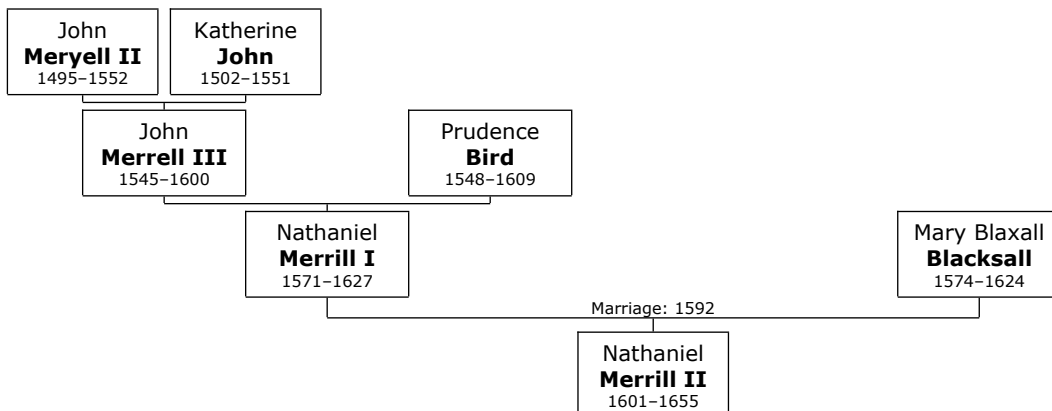
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**3.11-0 Nathaniel Merrill I** was born in 1571 in Belstead, Suffolk, England. He was the son of John Merrell III (3.12-0) and Prudence Bird (78.12-0).

Nathaniel died in Wherstead on February 28, 1627, at the age of 56.

**75.11-0** At the age of 21, Nathaniel married **Mary Blaxall Blacksall** on February 27, 1592, in Belstead when she was 17 years old. They had one son: Nathaniel.

Mary Blaxall was born in Wherstead on May 01, 1574. She reached 49 years of age and died in Wherstead on April 29, 1624.

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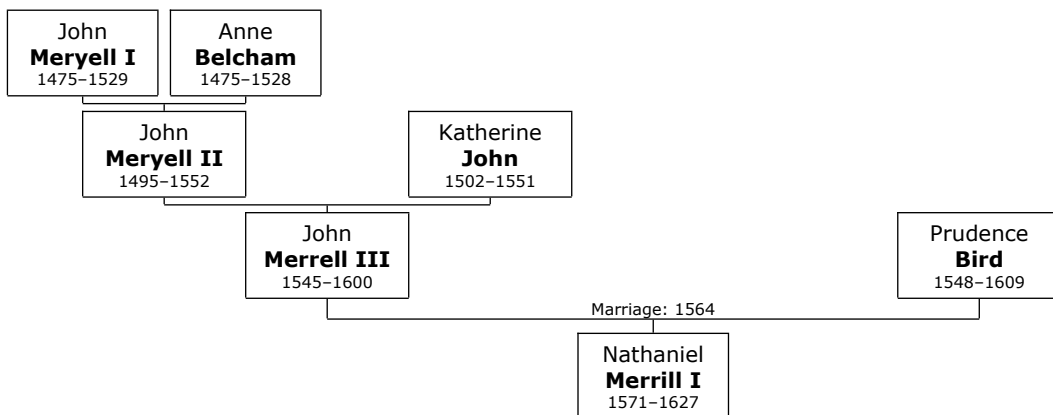
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### Family of John Merrell and Prudence Bird



**3.12-0 John Merrell III** was born in 1545 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England. He was the son of John Meryell II (3.13-0) and Katherine John (79.13-0).

John died in Wherstead on January 01, 1600, at the age of 55.

Person Notes: Also known as the "Younger John Merrell".

The will of John Merrell, yeoman of Wherstead, dated Dec. 2, 34th year of Elizabeth (1600), is recorded at Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

In it he names wife Prudence, sons John Michael, Nathaniel and Thomas, and grandchildren: Marie, Martha, and John children of Nathaniel;

Thomas and Anne children of Thomas. Registers of Wherstead and Belstead, south of Ipswich, confirm that the named children and grandchildren were the only descendants born and living at the date of the will. A copy of the will of 1600, the church records, a description of Wherstead, and other interesting details are found in "A Merrill Memorial", by Samuel Merrill (1917-1928, reprinted 1983).

John Merrell, yeoman, probably meant free holder, a farmer who owns his land, as Wherstead was far from the King's residence, and it is unlikely that John was one of the select bodyguard (Yeoman) of 100 men chosen to guard the sovereign on 1485.

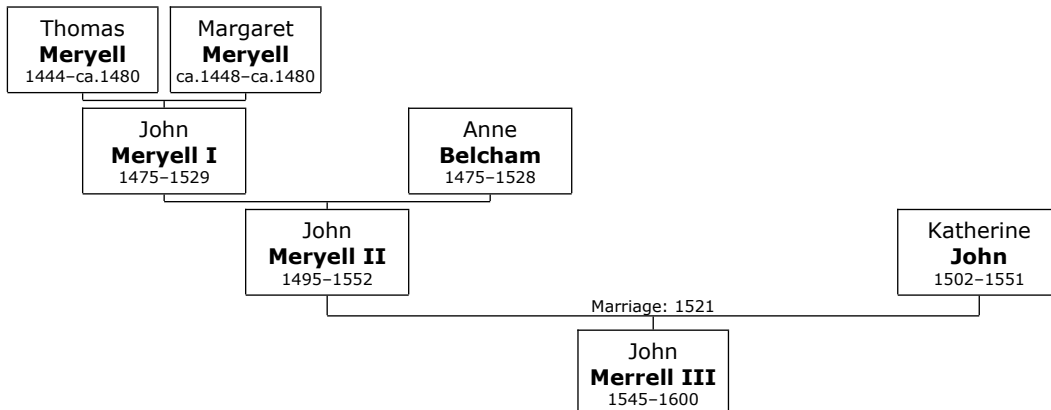
**78.12-0** John married **Prudence Bird** in 1564 at Church of Saint Mary Whersead, Baberghsire, Suffolk, England in Wherstead. They had one son: Nathaniel.

Prudence was born in Wherstead in 1548. She reached 61 years of age and died in Belstead on December 22, 1609.

Son of John Merrell III and Prudence Bird:

+ 3.11-0 m I. **Nathaniel Merrill I** was born in Belstead in 1571. He died in Wherstead on February 28, 1627, at the age of 56.

### Family of John Meryell and Katherine John



**3.13-0** **John Meryell II** was born in 1495 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England. He was the son of John Meryell I (3.14-0) and Anne Belcham (80.14-0).

John died in Wherstead on January 28, 1552, at the age of 57.

**79.13-0** John married **Katherine John** in 1521 in Wherstead. They had one son: John.

Katherine was born in Wherstead in 1502.<sup>[225]</sup> She reached 49 years of age and died in Wherstead on December 13, 1551.<sup>[225]</sup> Katherine was buried in Suffolk.<sup>[225]</sup>

Son of John Meryell II and Katherine John:

+ 3.12-0            m            I. **John Merrell III** was born in Wherstead in 1545. He died in Wherstead on January 01, 1600, at the age of 55.

Person Notes: Also know as the "Younger John Merrell".

The will of John Merrell, yeoman of Wherstead, dated Dec. 2, 34th year of Elizabeth (1600), is recorded at Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

In it he names wife Prudence, sons John Michael, Nathaniel and Thomas, and grandchildren: Marie, Martha, and John children of Nathaniel;

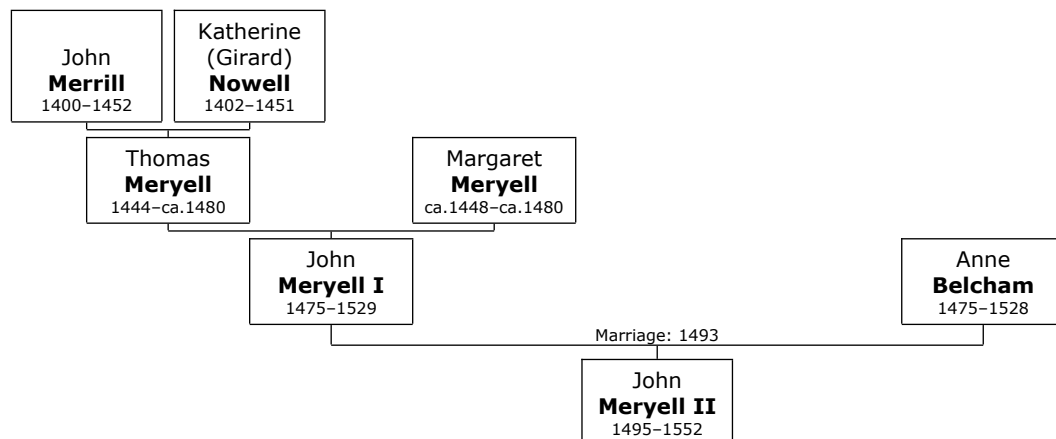
Thomas and Anne children of Thomas. Registers of Wherstead and Belstead, south of Ipswich, confirm that the named children and grandchildren were the only descendants born and living at the date of the will. A copy of the will of 1600, the church records, a description of Wherstead, and other interesting details are found in "A Merrill Memorial", by Samuel Merrill (1917-1928, reprinted 1983).

John Merrell, yoeman, probably meant free holder, a farmer who owns his land, as Wherstead was far from the King's residence, and it is unlikely that John was one of the select bodyguard (Yoeman) of 100 men chosen to guard the sovereign on 1485.

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<sup>225</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Katherine John. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=100087082355&indiv=try>.

## Family of John Meryell and Anne Belcham



**3.14-0** **John Meryell I** was born in 1475 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England. He was the son of Thomas Meryell (3.15-0) and Margaret Meryell (81.15-0).

John died in Wherstead on March 12, 1529, at the age of 54.

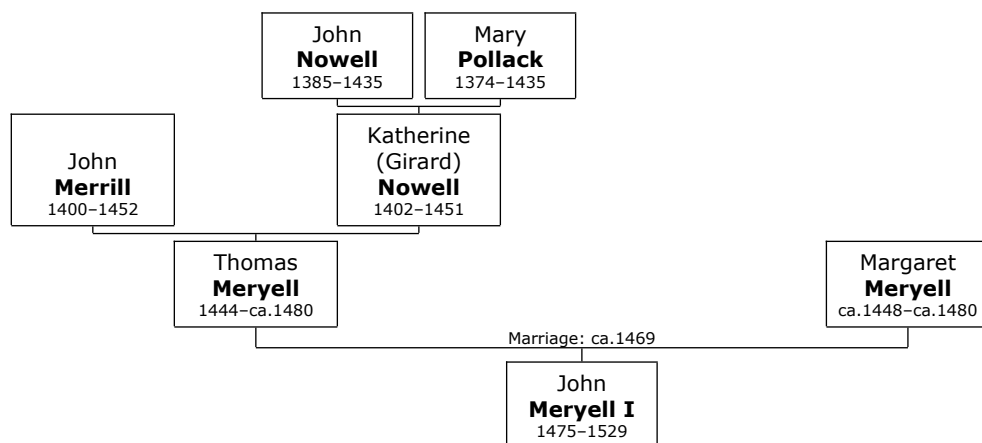
**80.14-0** John married **Anne Belcham** in 1493 in Wherstead. They had one son: John.

Anne was born in Wherstead in 1475. She reached 53 years of age and died in Wherstead on March 12, 1528.

Son of John Meryell I and Anne Belcham:

+ 3.13-0 m I. **John Meryell II** was born in Wherstead in 1495. He died in Wherstead on January 28, 1552, at the age of 57.

## Family of Thomas Meryell and Margaret Meryell



**3.15-0** **Thomas Meryell** was born in 1444 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England. He was the son of John Merrill (3.16-0) and Katherine (Girard) Nowell (82.16-0).

Thomas died in Wherstead about 1480 at the age of 36.

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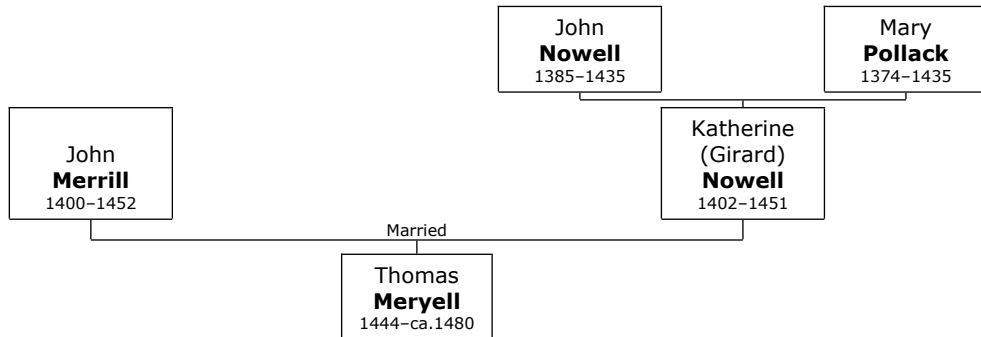
**81.15-0** Thomas married **Margaret Meryell** about 1469 in Wherstead. They had one son: John.

Margaret was born in Wherstead about 1448. She reached 32 years of age and died in Wherstead about 1480.

Son of Thomas Meryell and Margaret Meryell:

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### Family of John Merrill and Katherine Nowell



**3.16-0** **John Merrill** was born in 1400 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England. He died in Wherstead on January 28, 1452, at the age of 52.

**82.16-0** He married **Katherine (Girard) Nowell**. They had one son: Thomas.

Katherine (Girard) was born in Wherstead in 1402.<sup>[226]</sup> She was the daughter of John Nowell (82.17-0) and Mary Pollack (83.17-0).

Katherine (Girard) reached 49 years of age and died in Wherstead in 1451.<sup>[226]</sup>

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## Ancestral Line 4: Rouze

### Family of Maluda Rouze and William Sarver

**4.2-2 Maluda W. Rouze** was born on Tuesday, May 23, 1854, in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, US. She was the daughter of William Kates Rouze (4.3-3) and Mary Toler Marsh (8.3-0).



Maluda W. Rouze

Person Notes: Maluda had to carry the load in running the family farm since her husband's death in 1898.

She was not a healthy woman herself. She suffered from carcinoma of the liver and had trouble with leakage of the heart and with each severe attack of pain the family feared her death. Many were finally summoned but were saddened at her death. Her youngest son, Thurmon, while helping at her home in the final hours was taken to the hospital suffering with pneumonia and rheumatism and did not help the family cope with the grief of the death of Maluda Rouze.

Maluda was a devoted Christian woman and taught the same to her children. The children were fond of their family days together at home with their mother and father. She was a member of the M. E. Church for many years and was a defatigable worker in the Ladies' Aid and was always willing to do all she could to promote the finances of those organizations.

Funeral services were held at the church with her pastor presiding on Sunday Afternoon.

Maluda's family gathered at the home for final respects with children from San Francisco, Santa Clara, California and other children from the Iowa area. Many devoted friends attended the services.

She was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the Federated Woman's club, at Knoxville; Tracy chapter No. 164 of the Eastern Stars, and Harrold White Shrine of Oskaloosa.

Found near the headstone is a marker with a symbol that represents the following:  
It is from the Odd Fellows/Rebekah Lodge. the FLT represents their "Faith, love & trust" motto and R represents Rebekah Lodge.

On the marriage certificate of Roy and Pauline, Her name is spelled Matilda and another space is Maluda.

At the age of 17, Maluda W. married **William Joseph Sarver** on Thursday, November 02, 1871, in Harvey, Clay Township, Marion, Ia, when he was 24 years old.<sup>[227]</sup> They had seven children: Joseph, Earl, Mary, Pauline, Bertha, Allen and Gertrude.



William Joseph Sarver

William Joseph was born in Mercer, Missouri, on Friday, February 12, 1847.<sup>[228, 229]</sup> William Joseph reached 51 years of age and died in Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, US, on January 12, 1899.<sup>[229, 230]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.2-8 on page 157.

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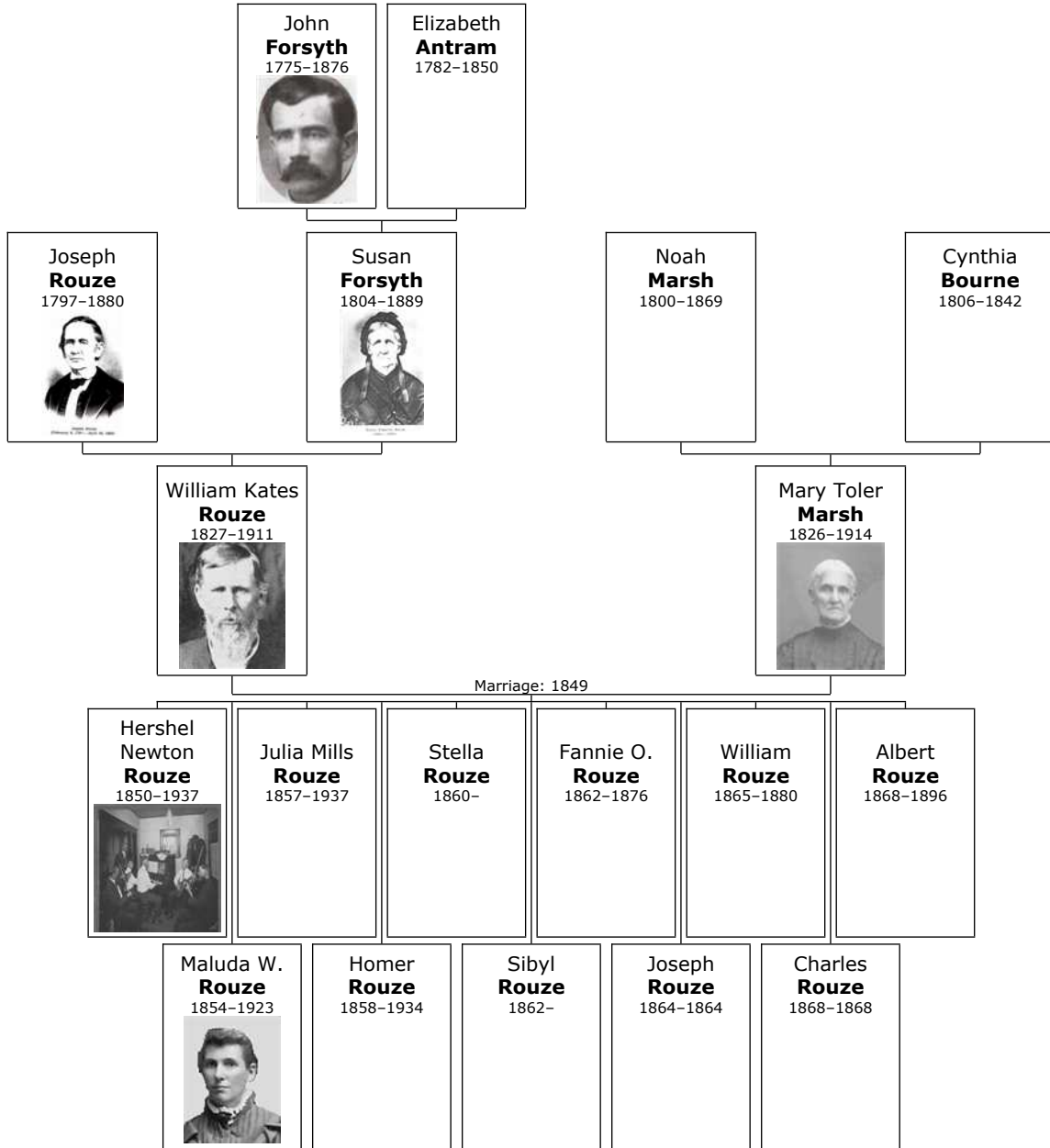
<sup>227</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Compiled Marriages, 1851-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>228</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census, 1895 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

<sup>229</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

<sup>230</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Wills and Probate Records, 1758-1997 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Guardianship, Divorce, Probate & Miscellaneous Cases, 1836-1965; Index, 1873-1925; Author: Marion County (Iowa). Clerk of the District Court; Probate Place: Marion, Iowa.  
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**Family of William Rouze and Mary Marsh**



**4.3-3 William Kates Rouze** was born on Tuesday, April 10, 1827, in Somerville, Butler, Ohio, U. S.<sup>[231, 232]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Rouze (4.4-0) and Susan Forsyth (12.4-2).

William Kates had a religion in Methodist. He worked as a Farmer. William Kates was employed in Minister.



William Kates Rouze

<sup>231</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Roll: M593\_409; Page: 2A; Family History Library Film: 545908.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>232</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 4; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm:

He died in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U.S., on April 29, 1911, at the age of 84. William Kates was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S. (Bethal Cemetery).

Person Notes:At age 4, William's parents moved the family to Decatur county, Indiana were he married Mary T. Marsh.

In 1864 William and Mary moved to Marion county, Iowa settling on the farm known as the Samuel Ridlen place just east of Bethel church. In later years they moved to Tracy, Iowa, spending the remainder of their days in quietude.

William was 14 when he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church to which he adhered most faithfully during the whole of his life. His faith was Constant and his life was that of consecration and service in the cause of God.

His early and his constant spirit of religious devotion and service as well as his natural disposition and gracious endowments not only kept him from sin but made him oblivious of it.

His sunny disposition gave him the respect and friendship of all who knew him. Even during the infirmaries and suffering through which he passed he still retained the same sweet calm disposition that had meant more to him than silver an gold. His life closed as the dying day, silently, peacefully and beautifully.

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Many of Rouze brother's and sisters moved to Iowa all living within the community of Clay Township, Knoxville & Tracy, Marion County, Iowa. Others lived in Nebraska and Kansas with one sister remaining in the Indiana area until her death. One son, Edward E. Rouze, returned to the Father's home and helped until both parents passed away, then he sold the farm and moved back to Tracy, Iowa. The Rouze family was devote religious family and two of the sons were ministers with the Methodist Episcopal church. There devotion to religion and family brought a strict and daily practice of honor, faith and discipline to their lives and families. All having contributed some important gifts to live during their lifetime and their communities. Some served in the Army during the civil war having lived to receive honorable discharge. The Rouze family, of which Maluda Rouze was a member did reflect the family traditions and honor that were passed to her children of her and Roy Merrill Bridgham.

More facts and events for William Kates Rouze:

Residence: 1870 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[231]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Marysville  
Residence: March 29, 1875 Bethel City, Marion, Iowa, United States<sup>[233]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[232]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

**8.3-0**

At the age of 22, William Kates married **Mary Toler Marsh** on Thursday, October 04, 1849, in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, US, when she was 23 years old.<sup>[232, 234]</sup> They had eleven children: Hershel, Maluda, Julia, Homer, Stella, Sibyl, Fannie, Joseph, William, Charles and Albert.



Mary Toler Marsh

Mary Toler was born in Somerville, Butler, Ohio, on Wednesday, January 18, 1826.<sup>[231, 232]</sup> She was the daughter of Noah Marsh (8.4-0) and Cynthia Bourne (15.4-0).

She had a religion in Methodist. Mary Toler reached 88 years of age and died at Memorial ID 131633158 in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S., on March 29, 1914. She was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S. (Bethal Cemetery), on March 31, 1914.

Person NotesBorn in Ohio, Mary's parents moved to Milford, Decatur county, Indiana about 1836.

After her marriage to William K. Rouze, they moved to Iowa in 1864. Settling near Bethal Church about 2 miles west of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa. There they made their live until 1905 when they moved to Tracy in the fall of that year.

On March 13, 1914, she suffered intensely for weeks of a broken hip which lead to the cause of her death. Her last hours were said to be peaceful and was attended by her only son. She was the oldest of nine children

She began her Christian life and church membership in at a very early age and remained a faithful member to the end. She had been a member of the Bethel class for fifty years.

Her entire life was spent in laying up treasures in a better world; always aiming to do right in all things and by all people. She tried with all her mind and Strength to do unto others as she would have them do unto her. She was especially kind to the aged and to

<sup>233</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>234</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Indiana, Marriage Index, 1806-1861 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

orphaned children. many of the latter honoring her as a real mother. her cheerful sunny Christian life will be fondly remembered by her children relative an friends during the life and the good effects of her influence will never end.

Reverand Moore presided over the funeral services on 4/31/1914 at 10:30 A.M. Granddaughters were honorary pallbearers with grandsons as the active pallbearers.

More facts and events for Mary Toler Marsh:

Residence: 1870 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[231]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Marysville  
Residence: 1900 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[232]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of William Kates Rouze and Mary Toler Marsh:

4.2-1 m I. **Hershel Newton Rouze** was born in Milford on September 28, 1850.<sup>[231, 235-237]</sup> He worked as a Stagecoach Driver.



Hershel

Hershel Newton died in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S., on December 31, 1937, at the age of 87.<sup>[238]</sup> He was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S. (Bethal Cemetery).

Research Notes:From a photo:  
Herschel Rouze and his five sons. Andrew & William V. Rouze at the piano. Ardra Rouze on the guitar. Walter Rouze on the left with violin and Ora Rouze on the right with violin.

More facts and events for Hershel Newton Rouze:

Residence: 1870 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[231]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Marysville  
Residence: 1870 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[231]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Marysville  
Residence: 1900 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[236]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head  
Residence: 1917 - 1937 Kansas City, Missouri

<sup>235</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>236</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 12; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm: 1240447.

<sup>237</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922; Record Type: Textual Records.

<sup>238</sup> Ellan A. (Nellie) Hunter Sherman, "Genealogy of the Joseph Rouze Family" 1928 (1928), Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan, Date changed based on 1990 publication of the Rouze book update and research of Jeff Rouze.

Residence: Lived in Dakotas for some years

Hershel Newton married **Cordelia Black**. They had four sons: Ardra, Ora, Andrew and Walter.

Cordelia was born in Akron, Summit, Ohio, USA, in 1853. She reached 39 years of age and died in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S., on March 25, 1892. Cordelia was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S. (Bethal Cemetery).<sup>[239]</sup>

Hershel Newton Rouze married (**unknown person**) on Thursday, February 08, 1872, in Marion Co., Iowa.<sup>[240]</sup> They had two sons: Ardra and William.

Hershel Newton married **Mary E Dusham**. They had no known children.

Mary E was born in DeWitt, Clinton, Ia, USA, in March 1853.

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II. **Maluda W. Rouze** was born in Milford on May 23, 1854.<sup>[231, 241]</sup> She died in Harvey, Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, on March 09, 1923, at the age of 68.<sup>[241]</sup>



Maluda

Person Notes: Maluda had to carry the load in running the family farm since her husbands death in 1898.

She was not a healthy woman herself. She suffered from carcoma of the liver and had trouble with leakage of the heart and with each severe attack of pain the family feared her death. Many were finally summoned but were saddened at her death. Her youngest son, Thurmon, while helping at her home in the final hours was taken to the hospital suffering with pneumonia and rheumatism and did not help the family cope with the grief of the death of Maluda Rouze.

Maluda was a devote Christian women and taught the same to her children. The children were fond of there family days together at home with their mother and father. She was a member of the M. E. Church for many years and was defatigable worker in

<sup>239</sup> Sources as noted on the Web Site, Internet Site: Roots Web (www.rootsweb.com), www.rootsweb.com/, found on Iowa Web site for cemeteries showing "wife Cordelia d. Mar. 25, 1892".

<sup>240</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Compiled Marriages, 1851-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>241</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; Iowa Death Records; Reference Number: 101784572.

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On the marriage certificate of Roy and Pauline, Her name is spelled Matilda and another space is Maluda.

- 4.2-3 f III. **Julia Mills Rouze** was born in Milford on October 05, 1857.<sup>[231]</sup> She died in Iowa on February 01, 1937, at the age of 79.

More facts and events for Julia Mills Rouze:

Residence: 1870 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[231]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Marysville

- 4.2-4 m IV. **Homer Rouze** was born in Swan, Marion, Iowa, United States, on April 13, 1858. He died in Austin, Freeborn, Minnesota, on October 30, 1934, at the age of 76.

- 4.2-5 f V. **Stella Rouze** was born in Marion on May 14, 1860.

- 4.2-6 f VI. **Sibyl Rouze** was born in Iowa City, Wright, on April 07, 1862.

- 4.2-7 f VII. **Fannie O. Rouze** was born in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, US, on April 23, 1862.<sup>[242]</sup> She died in Tracy, Marion Co, Iowa, on January 30, 1876, at the age of

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<sup>242</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Roll: M593\_409; Page: 2B; Family History Library Film: 545908.



13. Her cause of death was Diphtheria. She was buried in Tracy, Marion Co, Iowa (Bethal Cemetery).

More facts and events for Fannie O. Rouze:

Residence: 1870 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[242]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Marysville

- 4.2-8 m VIII. **Joseph Rouze** was born in Indiana, United States, in 1864. He died in 1864.
- 4.2-9 m IX. **William Rouze** was born in Marion County, Iowa, USA, on April 07, 1865. He died on April 04, 1880, at the age of 14.
- 4.2-10 m X. **Charles Rouze** was born in Indiana, United States, in 1868. He died in 1868.
- 4.2-11 m XI. **Albert Rouze** was born in Marion, Iowa, on April 07, 1868. He died in Marion on February 14, 1896, at the age of 27.



Figure 102: William Kates Rouze  
(about 1900)

From Rouze Genealogy document  
<http://www.frontiernet.net/~ftmjohn/PDFFiles/RouzeSuppliment.pdf>



Figure 103: W. K. Rouze  
(April 25, 1911)  
Cemetery Info

THE ROUZE FAMILY



Figure 104: Mary T. Marsh



Figure 105: Mary Toler Marsh  
daughter of Noah and Cynthia (Bourne) Marsh

the Woodman Camp, to-morrow (Friday) night, to confer the Fraternal degree upon a neighbor. Members are requested to be present.

A brother and sister are here for a visit with B. B. Marsh. They are holding a sort of family reunion, they being the only surviving members, and this is the first time they have all been together for nearly thirty years.

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Figure 106: Family Reunion  
(October 11, 1900)



Figure 107: Mary T. Rouze  
(March 29, 1914)  
Cemetery Info

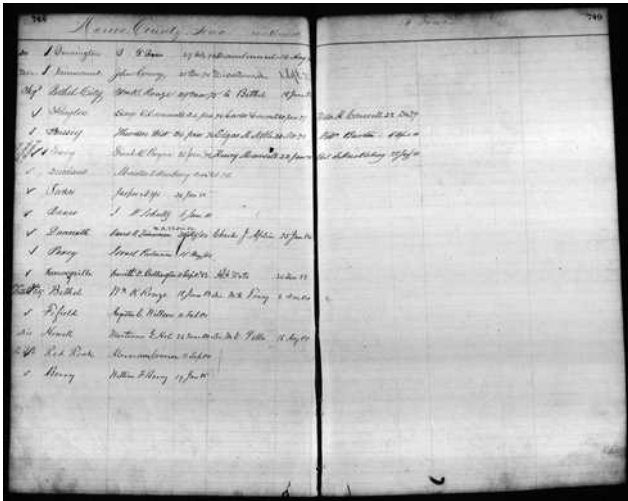


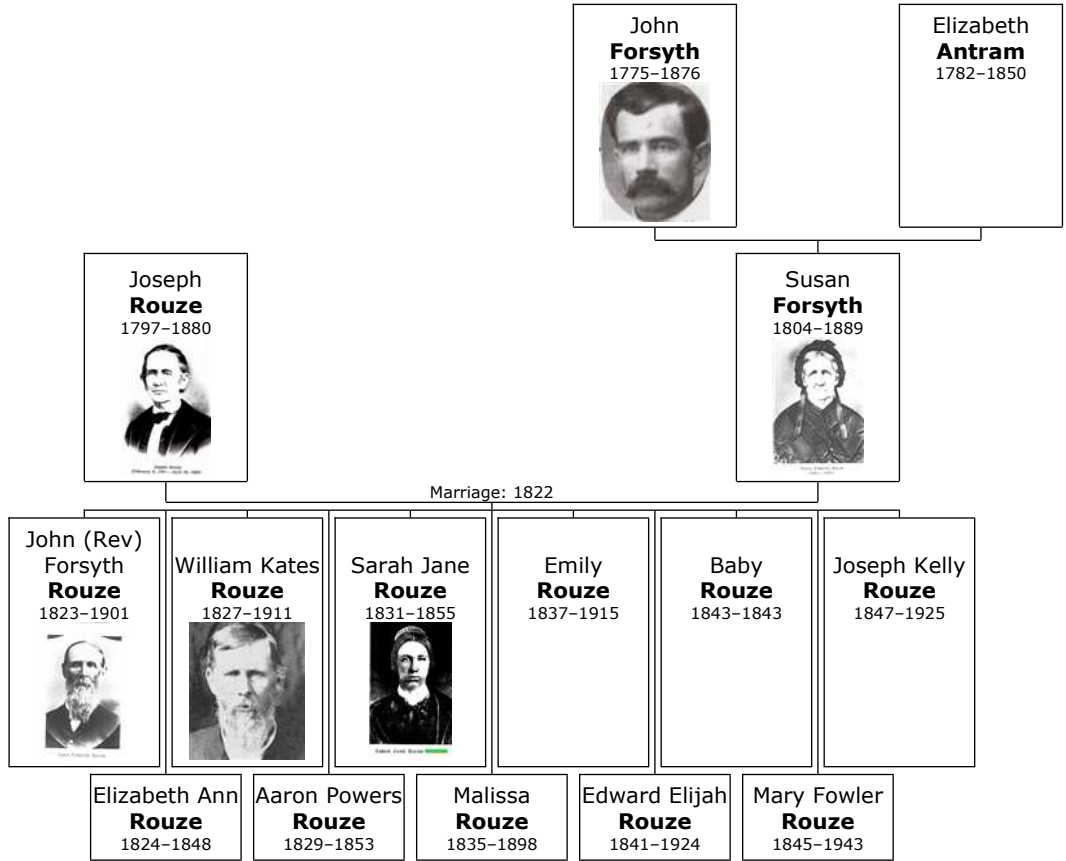
Figure 108: U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1871

1900 United States Federal Census Schedule No. 1 - Population. This is a detailed census form for Clay, Marion, Iowa, showing demographic data for the population in 1900. The form includes columns for name, sex, age, race, and marital status, as well as a section for occupation and industry.

Figure 109: 1900 United States Federal Census  
 Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 4; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm: 1240447

More figures:  
 Page 169, Figure 81: 1870 United States Federal Census

**Family of Joseph Rouze and Susan Forsyth**



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**Joseph Rouze** was born on Monday, February 06, 1797, in Allentown, Monmouth County, New Jersey, USA.<sup>[243-246]</sup> Joseph worked as a Tanner & Shoemaker in 1818. He was employed between 1818 and 1880 in Tanner & Shoemaker & a Farmer.



Joseph Rouze

Joseph had in 1828 a religion in Methodist. He worked as a Farmer in Indiana, 200 acres for \$300 in 1828. Joseph was employed in 1828 in Farmer in Indiana, 200 acres for \$300.

He died in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, US, on April 23, 1880, at the age of 83.<sup>[243]</sup> Joseph was buried in Milford.<sup>[243]</sup>

Person Notes: Notes from the Referenced Book on the Joesph Rouze Family:

<sup>243</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).  
<sup>244</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Clay, Decatur, Indiana; Roll: M432\_142; Page: 46A; Image: 96. [Source citation includes one media item]  
<sup>245</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Clay, Decatur, Indiana; Roll: M653\_253; Page: 1004; Family History Library Film: 803253. [Source citation includes one media item]  
<sup>246</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Decatur, Indiana; Roll: M593\_308; Page: 48B; Family History Library Film: 545807.

Joesph Rouze was an orphan and cared for himself while growing up. Information states in was born near Allentown, Monmouth, New Jersey. Living at times on the streets of Allentown, New Jersey. He worked as an apprentice; and at age 21 after serving the allotted time, he became a journeyman in the tanning & shoemaking business. After his marriage to Susan Forsyth, in 1822, he moved to Summerville, Butler, Ohio setting up a business there.

Dissatisfied with the profitability of the business, in 1828, he went by himself west to search new beginnings. Joesph found his place with a 200 acre parcel in Indiana. About 50 miles east of the border. Location is Decatur county on the Vandayly road, eight miles west of Greensburg, the county seat. Eventually, a great highway across the state was built near Joesph's land. The land improvements were a log-cabin shack with one small window and one door, stick chimney and a well of water. Joesph blazed a trail to the road to make finding the dwelling easier upon return with his family.

Moving the family was by wagon and oxen. A distance that took many days to cover 200 miles, alone in the wilderness traveling with two other families seeking new beginnings. When reaching their destination, they had no electricity, rude shelter, a bucket and rope to fetch water from the well. They raised 11 children (1 died at infancy, another at age 23) while cultivating the land and building significant improvements.

Profitable crops were the cultivation of flax. Harvested by hand, Susan Rouze spun and wove cloth and made it into clothing for the entire family. She braided straw and shaped it into hats. While a devoted mother, she helped in the cultivation of the timber to make way for space to cultivate the soil.

Twenty years later, the land was in full cultivation, corralled by the downed timber made into fences. Other timber was used to build two large frame barns, corn cribs and other buildings to shelter stock and fowl. Two brick dwellings were erected on the farm. A great fruit orchard with a variety of trees was grown.

Joesph was a self taught man with no formal education. He was very up-to-date on current events. Joesph and Susan were kind and generous with the home open to the weary travelers, friends and neighbors. He was always on the forefront of modern improvements. He was devoted to the Methodist church and politically followed the Republican party. The living room was always a place for prayer with visitors and a greeting room to weary

travelers.

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While no link is known at this time to his ancestry, there is records of Rouze folks found in New Jersey. Is there a possible relation to this Jospheh Rouze, that may be determined at later date than thiis researcher cannot find at this time. Some have made a link, but there is no real proof that these links are proven to be correct.

More facts and events for Joseph Rouze:

Residence: 1830	Decatur, Indiana, USA <sup>[247]</sup>
Residence: 1830	Decatur, Indiana, USA <sup>[247]</sup>
Residence: 1840	Washington and Marion and Sandcreek and Clay and Adams, Decatur, Indiana, USA <sup>[248]</sup>
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Residence: 1850	Clay, Decatur, Indiana, USA <sup>[244]</sup>
Residence: 1850	Clay, Decatur, Indiana, USA <sup>[244]</sup>
Residence: 1860	Clay, Decatur, Indiana, USA <sup>[245]</sup> Residence Post Office: Clifty
Residence: June 06, 1860	Clay Township, Decatur, Indiana <sup>[245, 249]</sup> Residence Post Office: Clifty
Residence: 1865	Indiana, USA <sup>[250]</sup>
Residence: 1866	Indiana, USA <sup>[250]</sup>
Residence: 1870	Clay, Decatur, Indiana, USA <sup>[246]</sup> Residence Post Office: Clifty
Residence: 1928	Marion County, Iowa, USA <sup>[251]</sup> Cover to book of Rouze Genealogy
Residence: 1928	Iowa, USA <sup>[251]</sup> copy of Rouze ancestry book

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<sup>247</sup> Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Decatur, Indiana; Series: M19; Roll: 26; Page: 384; Family History Library Film: 0007715.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>248</sup> Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Washington and Marion and Sandcreek and Clay and Adams, Decatur, Indiana; Page: 225; Family History Library Film: 0007723.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>249</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1860 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet, Written 126. Clay Township, Decatur, Indiana: Line 14-20.

<sup>250</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com.

<sup>251</sup> [no source-citation information].

[Source citation includes one media item]

**12.4-2** At the age of 25, Joseph married **Susan Forsyth** on Tuesday, March 19, 1822, in Allentown, New Jersey, when she was 17 years old. They had eleven children: John, Elizabeth, William, Aaron, Sarah, Malissa, Emily, Edward, Baby, Mary and Joseph.



Susan Forsyth

Susan was born in Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey, USA, on Wednesday, April 18, 1804.<sup>[246, 252]</sup> She was the daughter of John Forsyth (12.5-0) and Elizabeth Antram (23.5-0).

She worked as a Housewife & Mother. Susan reached 84 years of age and died in Marion County, Iowa, United States of America, on February 27, 1889.<sup>[252]</sup> She was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S. (Bethal Cemetery).<sup>[252]</sup>

Person Notes 2nd daughter of her Parents family.

More facts and events for Susan Forsyth:

Residence: 1870 Clay, Decatur, Indiana, USA<sup>[246]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Clifty

Children of Joseph Rouze and Susan Forsyth:

4.3-1 m I. **John (Rev) Forsyth Rouze** was born in Somerville, Butler, Ohio, on January 01, 1823.<sup>[252-255]</sup> He worked as a Farmer. John (Rev) Forsyth worked as a Reverend, Methodist Church.



John

He died in Knoxville Twp, Marion, on August 28, 1901, at the age of 78.<sup>[252]</sup> John (Rev) Forsyth was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S. (Bethal Cemetery).<sup>[252]</sup>

Person Notes: Notes from the book about the Joseph Rouze Family:

In 1848-49 he and his family came to Iowa and Located in Marion County two miles west of the what was known as Old Bellfountain, now Tracy, Iowa. He obtained a large track of land from the government. Here he grew crops and and to drive a wagon miles

<sup>252</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>253</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Roll: M593\_409; Page: 3B; Family History Library Film: 545908.

<sup>254</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Denmark, Lee, Iowa; Roll: 349; Page: 42C; Enumeration District: 004.

<sup>255</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.

to the nearest Grist Mill located in Eddyville.

Early in his life he secured license with the Methodist Episcopal church and was a local minister. Thirty-six years he preached the gospel. He would travel miles around to provide his minister service and was known as an honorable and man. He was known for his power of prayer and was a very religious man well known in the area of Marion County. Dedicated his life to family and preaching the gospel, John lived a great life and "his memory is a benediction to all who knew him".

More facts and events for John (Rev) Forsyth Rouze:

Residence: July 01, 1863	Clay, Marion, Iowa, United States <sup>[255]</sup>
Residence: 1870	Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA <sup>[253]</sup> Residence Post Office: Marysville
Residence: 1880	Denmark, Lee, Iowa, USA <sup>[254]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

At the age of 21, John (Rev) Forsyth married **Nancy Anne Reed** on Thursday, March 07, 1844, in Shelby County, Indiana, USA, when she was 21 years old. They had five children: William, Jospeh, Sarah, Susan and Aaron.

Nancy Anne was born in Ohio on Sunday, September 01, 1822.<sup>[256]</sup> She was the daughter of William Reed and Sarah Overpeck.

Nancy Anne reached 41 years of age and died in Marion County, Ia, on December 12, 1863.<sup>[256]</sup>

John (Rev) Forsyth Rouze married **Nancy J. May**. They had no known children.

Nancy J. was born in 1842. She reached 80 years of age and died in 1922.

John (Rev) Forsyth Rouze married **Virginia Harlow**. They had no known children.

Virginia was born in 1836.

She reached 29 years of age and died in Iowa on February 07, 1865.

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<sup>256</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Anne Reed. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=230200031554&indiv=try>.



John (Rev) Forsyth Rouze married (**unknown person**). They had five children: Nancy, Jospeh, Aaron, Fanny and Child.

4.3-2            f            II. **Elizabeth Ann Rouze** was born in Somerville, Butler County, Ohio, United States of America, on November 13, 1824.<sup>[252]</sup> She died in Shelby County, Indiana, USA, on February 15, 1848, at the age of 23.<sup>[252]</sup> Elizabeth Ann was buried in Reed Cemetery Near home.<sup>[252]</sup>

Elizabeth Ann married **John Overpeck Reed** on Thursday, August 17, 1843, in Decatur, Indiana, USA.<sup>[257]</sup> They had eight children: Mahala, Mahala, Anna, Melisa, Joel, Jacob, John and James.

John Overpeck was born in 1820.<sup>[252]</sup> He was the son of William Reed and Sarah Overpeck.

John Overpeck reached 42 years of age and died in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, United States of America, on October 27, 1862.<sup>[252]</sup> He was buried in New Albany.<sup>[252]</sup>

+ 4.3-3            m            III. **William Kates Rouze** was born in Somerville, Butler, Ohio, U. S., on April 10, 1827.<sup>[258, 259]</sup> He died in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U.S., on April 29, 1911, at the age of 84.



William

Person Notes:At age 4, William's parents moved the family to Decatur county, Indiana were he married Mary T. Marsh.

In 1864 William and Mary moved to Marion county, Iowa settling on the farm known as the Samuel Ridlen place just east of Bethel church. In later years they moved to Tracy, Iowa, spending the remainder of their days in quietude.

William was 14 when he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church to which he adhered most faithfully during the whole of his life. His faith was Constant and his life was that of

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<sup>257</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Indiana, Marriage Index, 1806-1861 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>258</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Roll: M593\_409; Page: 2A; Family History Library Film: 545908.

<sup>259</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 4; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm: 1240447.

consecration and service in the cause of God.

His early and his constant spirit of religious devotion and service as well as his natural disposition and gracious endowments not only kept him from sin but made him oblivious of it.

His sunny disposition gave him the respect and friendship of all who knew him. Even during the infirmaries and suffering through which he passed he still retained the same sweet calm disposition that had meant more to him than silver and gold. His life closed as the dying day, silently, peacefully and beautifully.

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Many of Rouze brother's and sisters moved to Iowa all living within the community of Clay Township, Knoxville & Tracy, Marion County, Iowa. Others lived in Nebraska and Kansas with one sister remaining in the Indiana area until her death. One son, Edward E. Rouze, returned to the Father's home and helped until both parents passed away, then he sold the farm and moved back to Tracy, Iowa. The Rouze family was devote religious family and two of the sons were ministers with the Methodist Episcopal church. There devotion to religion and family brought a strict and daily practice of honor, faith and discipline to their lives and families. All having contributed some important gifts to live during their lifetime and their communities. Some served in the Army during the civil war having lived to receive honorable discharge. The Rouze family, of which Maluda Rouze was a member did reflect the family traditions and honor that were passed to her children of her and Roy Merrill Bridgham.

- 4.3-4            m        IV. **Aaron Powers Rouze** was born in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, US, on May 19, 1829.<sup>[244, 252]</sup> He died in New Jersey on August 10, 1853, at the age of 24.<sup>[252, 260]</sup> Aaron Powers was buried at East Windsor township, Mercer Co., New Jersey (Etra in Etra, Mercer County, New Jersey, United States of America.<sup>[252, 260]</sup>

Person Notes: From the book of Joseph Rouze Family genealogy:

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<sup>260</sup> Ellan A. (Nellie) Hunter Sherman, "Genealogy of the Joseph Rouze Family" 1928 (1928), Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan, Dates change based on 1990 Rouze family Publication and information based on research of Jeff Rouze.

Born near Milford, Decatur County, Indiana and grew to manhood in that home. He was always delicate in health and his parents thought a change in climate might be best for him. He went to New Jersey but to no avail. In a few months he died.

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Aaron P. Rouze  
BIRTH 19 May 1829  
DEATH 10 Aug 1853 (aged 24)  
BURIAL  
Etra-Milford Cemetery  
Etra, Mercer County, New Jersey, USA  
MEMORIAL ID 60355507

More facts and events for Aaron Powers Rouze:

Residence: 1850 Clay, Decatur, Indiana, USA<sup>[244]</sup>

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V. **Sarah Jane Rouze** was born in Milford on May 31, 1831.<sup>[244]</sup> She died in Decatur County, Indiana, on January 08, 1855, at the age of 23.



Sarah

Sarah Jane was buried in Milford, Decatur, Indiana on her father's farm.

Person Notes: After her marriage, her and husband Peter moved to Flora in Clay County, Illinois. Soon after the birth of the daughter, Sarah became very ill. The family moved back with Sarah's parents where she died within a few months. Grandmother Susan Forsyth Rouze raised the daughter until her marriage. The daughter was named after her mother and is found living with the family in the 1860 census.

More facts and events for Sarah Jane Rouze:

Residence: 1850 Clay, Decatur, Indiana, USA<sup>[244]</sup>

At the age of 22, Sarah Jane Rouze married **Peter Anspach** on Thursday, September 08, 1853, in Decatur County, Indiana, USA, when he was 33 years old.<sup>[261]</sup>



Peter

They had one daughter: Sarah. Peter was born in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, on Friday, September 17, 1819. He was the son of John Jacob Anspach and Eleanor Nelly Israel.

Peter reached 47 years of age and died in Shasta County, California, on July 10, 1867.

Research Notes Peter Auspach was a active man.

Besides his marriages, he is found in 1866 in California working and also panning for gold.

4.3-6 f VI. **Malissa Rouze** was born in Milford on April 21, 1835.<sup>[243, 262]</sup> She died in Tracy, Marion County, Iowa, on April 29, 1898, at the age of 63.<sup>[243]</sup> Malissa was buried in Harvey, Marion County, Iowa, United States of America.<sup>[243]</sup>

Person Notes: Malissa grew up on the Rouze family homestead. Married in 1854 and then in 1863, Malissa and family moved to Iowa via wagon and oxen. They arrived at the home of her brother John F. Rouze. They secured land and Samuel was a farmer where she lived her life. Samuel after Malissa's death moved into the home of son Clark Hogate until his death.

More facts and events for Malissa Rouze:

Residence: 1870 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[262]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Marysville

Malissa Rouze married **Samuel Stewart Hogate**. They had nine children: Powers, William, Lewis, Ellen, Annie, Mary, Edward, Mertle and Eva.

Samuel Stewart was born in Atlantic County, New Jersey, in November 1833.<sup>[243, 262]</sup> He reached 77 years of age and died in Marion County, Iowa, United States of America, on December 27, 1910.<sup>[243]</sup>

<sup>261</sup> Ancestry.com, Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>262</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Roll: M593\_409; Page: 18A; Family History Library Film: 545908.

Samuel Stewart was buried in Harvey, Marion County.<sup>[243]</sup>

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Notes <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~iabiog/marion/hm1915/hm1915-l.htm#EdwardLoynachan>

Mr. Hogate was a prominent farmer, buyer, shipper and raiser of stock.

- 4.3-7            f        VII. **Emily Rouze** was born in Milford on May 03, 1837. She died in Marion County, Iowa, on February 13, 1915, at the age of 77. Emily was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa (Bethal Cemetery).

Person Notes: From the book of Joseph Rouze family: Raised on her father's farm and after marriage lived in Milford, Decatur, Indiana where her husband was an apprentice wagon and carriage builder. In 1863, they decided to move to Iowa and traveled by train to Eddyville, Iowa where they were met by Emily's brother John F. Rouze. They lived with her brother for six weeks then moved to the home of Harrison Forsyth (brother of Susan Forsyth, Emily's Uncle). On March 1, 1864, when they moved to their own home, a small cabin on 80 acres of brush. Emily's father purchased 35 acres of timber land and gave it to her. Here the family borrowed food and equipment from Emily's brother John and they worked the land that proved to be one of the best farms in the area. Repaying their debts, by 1870, an eight room house was erected to replace the log cabin and soon a large barn. Here they worked hard until they retired and moved to Knoxville, Iowa and lived there until their death.

Emily Rouze married **Miler C. Hunter**. They had no known children.

Miler C. was born in 1833. He reached 77 years of age and died on October 07, 1910. Miler C. was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S. (Bethal Cemetery).

Emily Rouze married **(unknown person)** on Sunday, August 06, 1854, in Indiana. They had one son: Clark.

4.3-8 m VIII. **Edward Elijah Rouze** was born in Milford on March 29, 1841.<sup>[258, 263-266]</sup> He served in the military in Co. D 7th Ind. inf.<sup>[267]</sup>

Edward Elijah died in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S., on June 11, 1924, at the age of 83.<sup>[266, 268]</sup> He was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S. (Bethal Cemetery).<sup>[268]</sup>

Person Notes:Co. D7th Ind. Inf.

From the Joseph Rouze family book:  
Edward grew up on the family farm and in 1861 answered the call for troupes by joining Company D of the 7th Regiment of the Indian Volunteers. Here he stayed for 3 years. He was wounded and received an honorable discharge at the close of the war.

In 1865 he married Elizabeth Woodfill. They moved to Kansas and later moved to Iowa and settled on a farm there. The farm known then as the Hayworth place two miles west of Tracy, was later owned around 1928 by a William Brubaker. In 1871 Elizabeth Ann died and in 1872 Edward married Lydia Ann Marsh, she was now the widow of James Lowry. In 1875, Edward sold the farm and he and his family moved back to Indiana to care for his father's farm and family. His father died in 1880, the farm was sold and Edward and family along with his mother returned to Iowa. Here they bought the Henry Parker farm for \$20 and acre. In 1895 Lyndia Ann died and Edward turned the farm over to his oldest son and moved with children to Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska. After all the children had attended

<sup>263</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Clay, Decatur, Indiana; Roll: 273; Page: 326D; Enumeration District: 056.

<sup>264</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 1; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm: 1240447.

<sup>265</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Roll: T624\_412; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 0040; FHL microfilm: 1374425.

<sup>266</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; Iowa Death Records; Reference Number: 101784572.

<sup>267</sup> Sources as noted on the Web Site, Internet Site: Roots Web (www.rootsweb.com), www.rootsweb.com/, Iowa Cemetery site had this military information listed.

<sup>268</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Cemetery Records, 1662-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

school, Edward moved back to Iowa where he remained until his death in 1924.

Note:

Edward and William Rouze married sisters, Lydia Ann & Mary Marsh, daughters of Noah and Cynthia Marsh. When Cynthia died, Noah married Orpha Clark Hunter (Orpha the mother of Miller Hunter husband of Emily Rouze). Thus the Marsh children and Miller Clark Hunter became Step-brother and sisters.

More facts and events for Edward Elijah Rouze:

Residence: 1870 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[258]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Marysville

Residence: 1880 Clay, Decatur, Indiana, USA<sup>[263]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[264]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Clay, Marion, Iowa, USA<sup>[265]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

Edward Elijah married **Elizabeth Woodfill** in 1865 in Indiana, United States.<sup>[261]</sup> They had no known children.

Elizabeth was born on Tuesday, June 15, 1841. She reached 30 years of age and died in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S., on June 30, 1871.<sup>[269]</sup> Elizabeth was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S. (Bethal Cemetery).<sup>[269]</sup>

Edward Elijah Rouze married **Lydia Ann Marsh** in 1872. They had six children: James, Elizabeth, Bertha, Jessie, Frank and Ezra.

Lydia Ann was born in Akron, Summit, Ohio, USA, in 1840.<sup>[263]</sup> She reached 55 years of age and died in 1895.

Edward Elijah Rouze married **(unknown person)** on Sunday, September 22, 1872, in Tracy, Marion, Iowa. They had four children: Lizzie, Jessie, Frank and Ezra.

4.3-9 m IX. **Baby Rouze** was born in 1843. He died in 1843.

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<sup>269</sup> Sources as noted on the Web Site, Internet Site: Roots Web (www.rootsweb.com), www.rootsweb.com/, Iowa Cemetery site had this death date listed.

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- 4.3-10      f      X. **Mary Fowler Rouze** was born in Milford on February 04, 1845. She died in Lincoln, Nebraska, on December 05, 1943, at the age of 98.

Person Notes:From the Joseph Rouze family book: After marriage, they lived in Admas, Indiana. In 1871 they moved to Lebanon, Indiana and then in 1883 moved to Madison, Nebraska. In 1907 they moved to Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska were they live the remainder of their live.

The book has an account of Mary's words about the trip west to Nebraska. Leaving Indiana by train, they were stopped by overflowing rivers, floating bridges but finally arrived in Iowa about 3-5 days later. After a brief stop to clean up, visit with family, they moved on. At Omaha, Nebraska, she describes that as the "where the wet begins". Open prairies, Indians, no trees, buffalo and little "dug-outs" or "soddy" residences with only one door were scattered everywhere. Traveling on to Madison there destination. Making a good living, they first purchased a cow and chickens but made a good life for themselves and family for the next 45 years. Of there four children, one died shortly after birth and a son died of heart failure while with the Nebraska regiment fighting in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

Mary was alive at the writing of the book in 1928.

At the age of 22, Mary Fowler married **Madison J. Riley** on Thursday, February 14, 1867, in Indiana, USA, when he was 28 years old.<sup>[261]</sup> They had no known children.

He died on April 25, 1822. Madison J. was born on Tuesday, November 13, 1838.

Madison J. was buried in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.<sup>[243]</sup>

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- 4.3-11      m      XI. **Joseph Kelly Rouze** was born in Milford on January 24, 1847. He died in Burlington, Kit Carson County, Colorado, on January 21, 1925, at the age of 77.

Person Notes:From the book of Joseph Rouze Family:

Joseph K. Rouze moved to Kansas In 1887 living in



Lyons, Beloit and Kansas City. In 1906 he went too Burlington, Colorado where he lived until his death. A business man in Real Estate and a farm loan business. He was in charge of the Kit Carson county fair. He was a organizer and first president of the Pike's Peak-Ocean-to-Ocean highway and devoted much of his time to the formation and building of the great road. While a devote republican, he was stickler for clean politics. He was a community minded person and involved in support of many community organizations. A keen sense of humor, wonderful personalty and faculty of complete analysis made him a much sought as a conversationalist and also as a speaker at social affairs. He and his wife celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary just prior to his death.

Joseph Kelly Rouze married (**unknown person**) on Thursday, December 03, 1868. They had four children: Elmer, Charles, Dora and Frances.

Joseph Kelly married **Lida Riley** on Friday, December 03, 1869. They had no known children.

#### Children of Joseph Rouze:

4.3-12        f        I. **Anna Mary Rouze** was born in Iowa about 1840.<sup>[270-272]</sup> She died on March 25, 1961, at the age of 121.

#### More facts and events for Anna Mary Rouze:

Residence: 1900    Newton, Jasper, Iowa, USA<sup>[270]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1920    Newton Ward 1, Jasper, Iowa, USA<sup>[271]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Wife; Residence Marital Status: Married

4.3-13        m        II. **Child Rouze** was born in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, US, about 1843. He died in Milford about 1843.

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<sup>270</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Newton, Jasper, Iowa; Page: 11; Enumeration District: 0030; FHL microfilm: 1240439.

<sup>271</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Newton Ward 1, Jasper, Iowa; Roll: T625\_496; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 32.

<sup>272</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa.

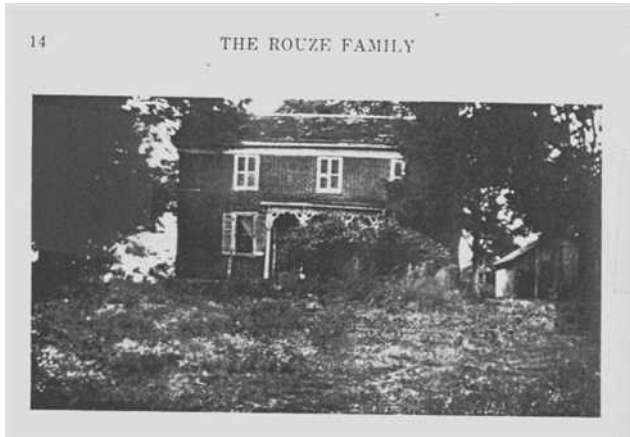


Figure 110: Rouze Home Milford, IN  
Brick house built on Rouze Homestead  
Northeast of Milford, Indiana. Brick for house  
was made on the farm. Outer brick walls are  
three bricks wide.



Figure 111: Rouze Home, Milford, IN  
Location is Northeast of Milford, IN. May 25,  
2002 fact finding trip with Letha. Original log  
cabin was located south of the main house  
near the road.

Brick house built on Rouze Homestead  
Northeast of Milford, Indiana. Brick for house  
was made on the farm. Outer brick walls are  
three bricks wide.



Figure 112: Joseph Rouze  
(April 23, 1880)  
Cemetery Info

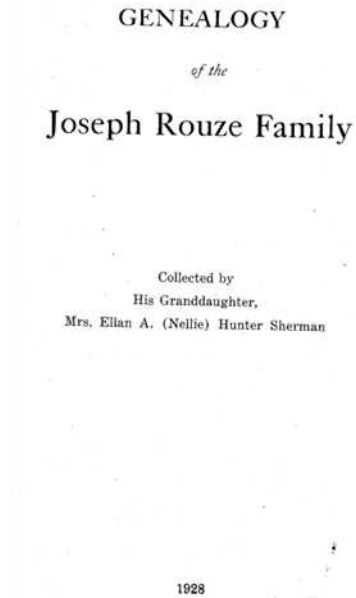


Figure 113: Joseph Rouze Family Genealogy  
Book Cover  
(1928)  
Written by Granddaughter in 1928 with input  
from many family members.





Ancestors of Mary Bridgman

ALPHABETICAL LIST of Names in District No. 10 of the Territory of Utah, as assessed by the U.S. Revenue Service, in the month of February, 1862.

Assessed by: *John A. Bridgman*

No.	Name	Address	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total Value	Assessment
1	<i>Wm. J. Smith</i>	<i>Greenburg</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>150</i>
2	<i>John A. Smith</i>	<i>Greenburg</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>150</i>
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Figure 122: U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918



## Ancestral Line 5: Phipps – Phipps Sr

### Family of Mary Phipps and Ellsworth Bridgham

**5.3-1** **Mary J Phipps** was born on Thursday, February 21, 1833, in Crawford, Washington County, Maine, USA. She was the daughter of William Henry Phipps Jr (5.4-0) and Eliza Howe (13.4-1).



Mary J Phipps

Person Notes: There is family speculation Mary is related to Sir William Phipps. Sir William was the first natural born Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was self taught to read and write. He was a ship building and a Commander in the Royal Navy. He found Spanish Treasure and was rewarded by the King of England in 1790 as the Governor of the Massachusetts colony.

There is no known link to Sir William at this time. Mary J. Phipps' Grandfather, William Henry Phipps married a Mary Jane Bell and they lived in Maine; however, since a birth certificate for William Jr. states he was born in Nova Scotia, the family had to be there also. There is records reported of a Mr. Bell in Nova Scotia that could be a father to Mary Jane Bell, but yet to be confirmed.

Mary J married **B F Towne** on Thursday, October 16, 1856, in Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts. They had no known children.

B F was born in Springfield about 1832.

Mary J Phipps married **Ellsworth Bridgham** after 1858 in posb: Washington County, Maine. They had three children: Clarence, Delia and Delia.

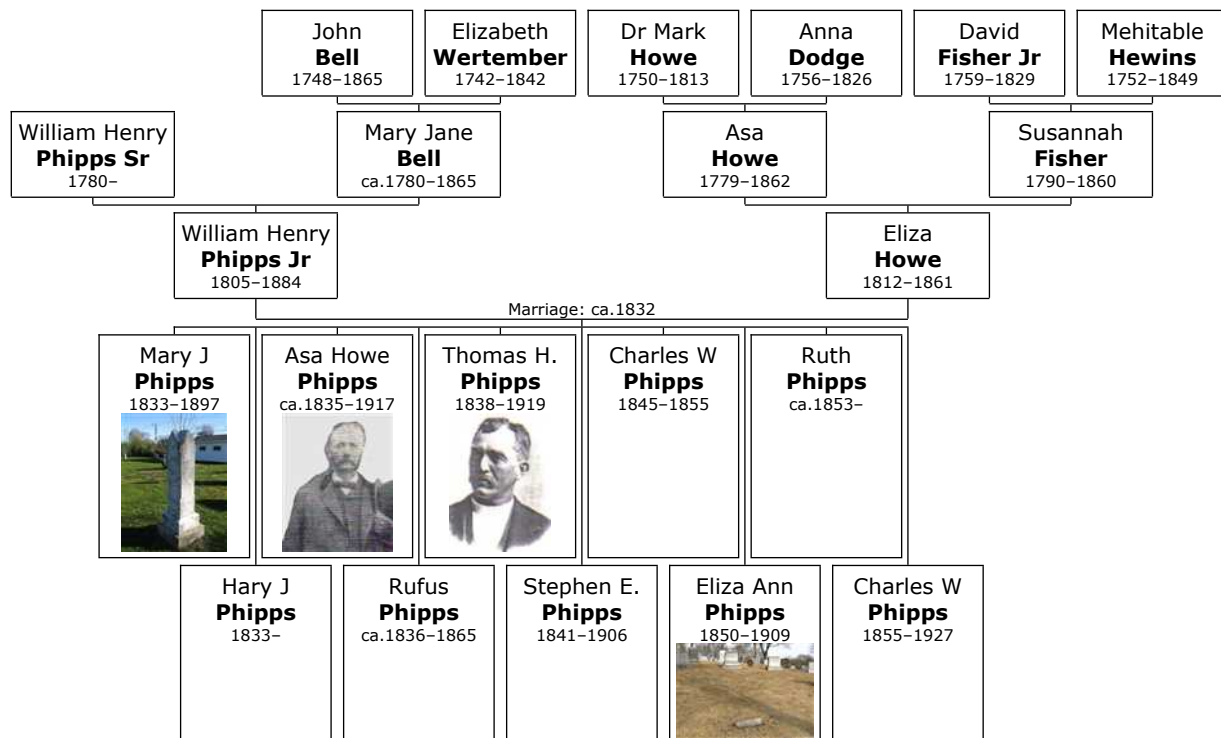
Ellsworth was born in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, U.S., on Thursday, March 02, 1820.<sup>[273, 274]</sup> Ellsworth reached 98 years of age and died at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA in Brookly, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA, on September 06, 1918.<sup>[274]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.3-1 on page 112.

<sup>273</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 369D; Enumeration District: 187.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>274</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

## Family of William Phipps and Eliza Howe



**5.4-0 William Henry Phipps Jr** was born on Sunday, December 15, 1805, at 1850 Census shows Maine in Nova Scotia, Canada.<sup>[275-278]</sup> He was the son of William Henry Phipps Sr (5.5-0) and Mary Jane Bell (19.5-2).

William Henry died in Crystal Lake, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States, on February 02, 1884, at the age of 78.<sup>[275]</sup>

Person Notes: The following is the known parentage and other family information.

1. William Henry Phipps b. 1780; m. Mary Jane Bell
  2. William Henry Phipps (Farmer) b. 1810, Nova Scotia, Canada; m. Eliza Howe  
(Eliza's parents: Asa Howe & Susannah Fisher)
- William died in Minnesota 1 year after moving there with son

<sup>275</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 160 : 1920.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>276</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Cooper, Washington, Maine; Roll: M653\_455; Page: 233; Family History Library Film: 803455.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>277</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Cooper, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_272; Page: 223B; Image: 441.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>278</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 367C; Enumeration District: 187.  
[Source citation includes one media item]



William.

Children:

3- Mary J. b. 1833; m. Ellsworth Bridgham

3- Asa Howe b. 1835; m. Elzina Clapp (descendent of Mary Lesmeister G)

3- Rufus D. b. 1836; m. Melissa Furlong

3- Thomas Henry b. 2/28/1839; d:3/15/1919 in Santa Cruz, Ca.; m:Cozomy N. Sprague

Moved to Brooklyn Center as one of the early settlers of the area.

Lived in Minnesota and moved to Santa Cruz in 1906, family raised there.

A Stock-raiser

Children:

4- Hattie (Phipps) Day lived in Mn. (she has commented relationships with Sir William)

5- Lilian (Phipps) Gommo

6- Barabara Day Tarkington

5- Marion

4- Edwin Phipps lived in Mn.

4- Other names unknown

4- Ida (Phipps) Hunter lived in Santa Cruz, Ca.

3- Stephen E. b. 1841

3- Eliza Ann b. 1850; m. Charles Bridgham

Charles is a cousin to Clarence Bridgham, son of Ellsworth's Brother. Charles and family

are found in Minnesota census of 1900 in

Minneapolis.

3- Ruth b. 1853

3- Charles W. b. 1856

Above family (William-2) found in census for Cooper, Washington County, Maine for 1850 and 1860

Information provided by Mary Lesmeister

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There are many Phipps found in the Phipps Street Burying Grouds in Charleston, Massachusetts.

More facts and events for William Henry Phipps Jr:

Residence: 1850 Cooper, Washington, Maine, USA<sup>[277]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Cooper, Washington, Maine, USA<sup>[276]</sup>

Residence Post Office: Cooper

Residence: 1880 Whitneyville, Washington, Maine, USA<sup>[278]</sup>

Marital Status: Widower; Relation to Head: Father-in-law

**13.4-1** William Henry married **Eliza Howe** about 1832. They had ten children: Mary, Hary, Asa, Rufus, Thomas, Stephen, Charles, Eliza, Ruth and Charles.

Eliza was born in Calais, Washington, Maine, USA, in 1812.<sup>[277, 279, 280]</sup> She was the daughter of Asa Howe (13.5-1) and Susannah Fisher (24.5-0).

Eliza reached 49 years of age and died in Cooper, Washington, Maine, United States, on May 24, 1861.<sup>[279, 280]</sup> She was buried in Cooper, Washington County, Maine, United States of America.<sup>[280]</sup>

Person Notes See husband information for children's names.

More facts and events for Eliza Howe:

Residence: 1850 Cooper, Washington, Maine, USA<sup>[277, 279]</sup>

Children of William Henry Phipps Jr and Eliza Howe:

+ 5.3-1 f I. **Mary J Phipps** was born in Crawford, Washington County, Maine, USA, on February 21, 1833.<sup>[280-282]</sup>



Mary

She died in Minnesota City, Winona County, Minnesota, on February 23, 1897, at the age of 64.<sup>[280]</sup>

Person Notes: There is family speculation Mary is related to Sir William Phipps. Sir William was the first natural born Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was self taught to read and write. He was a ship building and a Commander in the Royal Navy. He found Spanish Treasure and was rewarded by the King of England in 1790 as the Governor of the Massachusetts colony.

There is no known link to Sir William at this time. Mary J. Phipps' Grandfather, William Henry Phipps married a Mary Jane Bell and they lived in Maine; however, since a birth certificate for William Jr. states he was born in Nova Scotia, the family had to be there also. There is records reported of a Mr. Bell

<sup>279</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Eliza Howe. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38115823518&indiv=try>.

<sup>280</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>281</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts.

<sup>282</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 369D; Enumeration District: 187.

in Nova Scotia that could be a father to Mary Jane Bell, but yet to be confirmed.

5.3-2 m II. **Hary J Phipps** was born at Per 1850 Census in Crawford, Washington, on February 21, 1833.

5.3-3 m III. **Asa Howe Phipps** was born in Maine about 1835. He died in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, on October 21, 1917, at the age of 82.



Asa

At the age of 25, Asa Howe married **Elzina S Clapp** on Tuesday, November 20, 1860, when she was 23 years old. They had two sons: Edson and George.



Elzina

Elzina S was born in Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, January 03, 1837.<sup>[283]</sup> She was the daughter of Horace Clapp and Sarah Fisher.

Elzina S reached 63 years of age and died in Charlotte on May 30, 1900.

Research

Notes <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/183668477>

Elzina Clapp Phipps

BIRTH 3 Jan 1837

DEATH 30 May 1900 (aged 63)

BURIAL

Round Pond Cemetery

Charlotte, Washington County, Maine, USA

MEMORIAL ID 183668477 · View Source

In the 1880 U.S. Census farmer Asa H. Phipps, 45, born Maine, parents born Maine, was living in Charlotte, Maine, with Elzina S., 43, born Mass, father born Mass, mother born Maine; apprentice to cooper Edson S., 18; scholar Jennie E., 17; farm laborers Maurice A., 14 and Herman H., 12; Ivan D., 10; George L., 9; Laura O., 6; Linnie E., 4; and Caroline M., 1, all born in Maine.

They lived next to Levi Fisher.

Notice: In Washington County, List of Drafted Men

<sup>283</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Charlotte, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_273; Page: 118A; Image: 231.

[Source citation includes one media item]

From Charlotte Asa H. Phipps (Eastport Sentinel August 19, 1863)

In the 1850 U.S. Census, famer Horace Clapp, 40, born Mass., was living in Charlotte, Maine, with Sarah, 36; Elzina S., 13; Edgar H., 11; and Laura O., 8, all born in Maine.

They lived next to Sarah's mother, widow Sarah Fisher.

Elzina was the daughter of Horace Clapp and Sarah Fisher.

5.3-4 m IV. **Rufus Phipps** was born in Maine about 1836. He died on April 14, 1865, at the age of 29.

5.3-5 m V. **Thomas H. Phipps** was born in Wesley, Washington, Maine, in February 1838. He died in Santa Cruz, California, on March 15, 1919, at the age of 81.



Thomas

Research

Notes:<https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/hipps/872/>

Re: William Henry Phipps,NovaScotia,ME,MN,CA  
By Barbara Tarkington July 09, 2000 at 10:25:18  
In reply to: Re: William Henry Phipps,NovaScotia,ME,MN,CA  
7/02/00

My dead end was William Henry Phipps. His son, Thomas Henry Phipps died in Santa Cruz, California (March 15, 1919).The death certificate indicated William Henry Phipps birthplace was Nova Scotia and Eliza Howe's birthplace as unknown.Information was provided by Ida Hunter, Thomas Henry Phipps' daughter.

My grandmother had a Civil War picture (now in my possession) of a Rufus Phipps.Before your message had no idea his place in this family.

Thomas and Cozomy Phipps moved to Santa Cruz, California because of their health.My mother, Lilian Day Gommo, visited her grandparents in California and has never mentioned a William Phipps or Mary Jane Bell.

Thank you for providing helpful information on the

Phipps family. The other genealogists in my family will be so happy and surprised to receive this info.

Would also be happy to receive info. on your direct line and info. on Rufus Phipps.

1 May 1885 Crystal Lake, Hennepin, Minnesota

Thomas H. Phipps married **Cozomy W Nobel Sprague**. They had no known children.



Cozomy

Cozomy W Nobel was born in Maine on Tuesday, October 15, 1839.

She reached 79 years of age and died in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, Ca, on April 17, 1919.

5.3-6 m VI. **Stephen E. Phipps** was born in Wesley, Washington, Maine, United States, in March 1841. He died in Columbia on December 17, 1906, at the age of 65.<sup>[284]</sup>

5.3-7 m VII. **Charles W Phipps** was born in Maine in 1845. He died in Maine, USA, in 1855 at the age of 10.

5.3-8 f VIII. **Eliza Ann Phipps** was born in Crawford, Washington, Maine, USA, on January 20, 1850.<sup>[278]</sup> She died in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, on August 18, 1909, at the age of 59.



Eliza

More facts and events for Eliza Ann Phipps:

Residence: 1880 Whitneyville, Washington, Maine, USA<sup>[278]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Eliza Ann Phipps married **Charles Wiley Sgt Bridgham Sr** in 1870. They had one son: Charles.

Charles Wiley Sgt was born in Marion, Washington, Maine, in December 1832.

He was the son of Andrew M Bridgham and Ann Downes. Charles Wiley Sgt reached 84 years of age and died in Mount Vernon, Skagit, Washington, on January 01, 1917.

5.3-9 f IX. **Ruth Phipps** was born in Grayson County, Va, about 1853.

<sup>284</sup> Ancestry.com, Maine, Death Records, 1761-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; 1892-1907 Vital Records; Roll Number: 45.

5.3-10

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X. **Charles W Phipps** was born at Based on 1900 Census in Maine in June 1855.<sup>[285]</sup> He worked as a Per 1900 Census in Gardner in 1900.

Charles W died in 1927 at the age of 71.

More facts and events for Charles W Phipps:

Residence: June 21, 1905 Minneapolis Ward 10, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA<sup>[285]</sup>

Charles W Phipps married **Mary L Wass** in 1881. They had two daughters: Jesse and Denice.

Mary L was born in Maine in January 1856.



Figure 123: W. H. Phipps (1884) Cemetery Info

Figure 124: 1850 United States Federal Census  
Year: 1850; Census Place: Cooper, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_272; Page: 223B; Image: 441

<sup>285</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

Figure 125: 1860 United States Federal Census

Year: 1860; Census Place: Cooper, Washington, Maine; Roll: M653\_455; Page: 233; Family History Library Film: 803455

Figure 126: 1880 United States Federal Census

Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 367C; Enumeration District: 187

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 REGISTER OF THE AMERICAN REGISTER.  
 MISS BLANCHE PHOENIX PICKERING. 1899

Born in Cooper, Maine.  
 Daughter of Capt. John Bridgman, Timothy Clapp, Lieut. David Fisher, David Fisher, Jr., Louis Elmerston Haines and Nathaniel Gould, as follows:

1. Isaac Haines (1780-1850) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (1780-1850) by the 18th.
2. Henry Fisher (1780-1850) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (1780-1850) by the 18th.
3. David Fisher (1780-1850) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (1780-1850) by the 18th.
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9. David Fisher (1780-1850) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (1780-1850) by the 18th.
10. David Fisher (1780-1850) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (1780-1850) by the 18th.

Timothy Clapp (1775-1850) served as private in Capt. Isaac Pratt's company, Col. G. S. Hays' regiment, which marched to Bunker's on the night of March 3, 1776. He was born and died in Bangham, Maine.

David Fisher resided in the Lexington Alarm and was lieutenant in Capt. Edward Bridgman's company who served, 1776, in Capt. Stephen Phoenix's company. He was born, 1773, in DeLorge; died in Bangham, Maine.

David Fisher, Jr. (1770-1840), served as private in the Massachusetts troops under Colonel Robinson and Hild. His widow married a partner. He was born in Bangham, Maine, died in Bangham, N. H. Elmerston Haines (1771-1840) served as lieutenant in the Massachusetts troops under Gen. G. S. Hays. He was born and died in Bangham, Maine. Nathaniel Gould (1770-1840) was a manufacturer of ammunition and gunpowder, which he sold at Bangham, Maine, where he was born and died. See the table.

MISS MAHEL ROSS GRIEVE. 1899

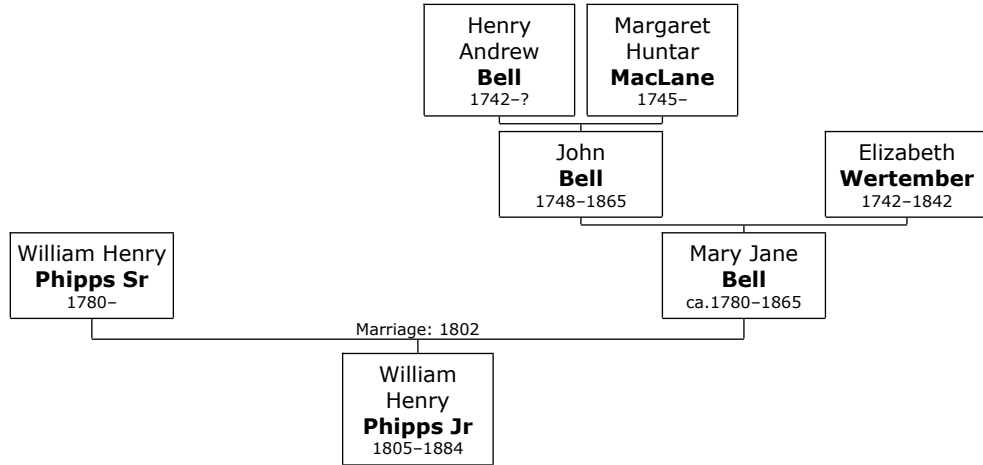
Born in Bangham, Maine.  
 Wife of Nathaniel Ross Grieve.  
 Daughters of Drugg. Clark Grieve, as follows:

1. Charles & Son (1780-1850) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (1780-1850).
2. James Grieve (1780-1850) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (1780-1850).
3. John Grieve (1780-1850) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (1780-1850).
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10. John Grieve (1780-1850) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (1780-1850).

Figure 127: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000  
 Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 160 : 1920

Figure 128: 1850 United States Federal Census  
 Year: 1850; Census Place: Cooper, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_272; Page: 223B; Image: 441

**Family of William Phipps and Mary Bell**



**5.5-0 William Henry Phipps Sr** was born in 1780 in Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Maine.

Research Notes: It is very possible the two families have connections earlier in the ancestry, as ancestors of James Phipps were known to have had descendants who were later found in the area from which Solomon Phipps originated in England. It is true that the descendants of James and Solomon shared common family connections, acquaintances and neighbors.

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Please help solve the mystery of William's ancestry. A family chart and some tidbits of information that have been found in the records of Nova Scotia portrays the early lineage as is shown here below in Generation 1. It is possible William is a descendant of Solomon Phipps of Charlestown, perhaps son of Solomon Phipps and Katherine Rous.

To be Proven

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William Henry Phipps b. 1780 MA, m. Mary Jane Bell and had; William Henry Phipps, b. 1810, Nova Scotia, Canada; d. 1883. He m. Eliza Howe, daughter of Asa Howe and Susanne Fisher. She died 1861. They had; Asa Howe Phipps b. December 1835, ME; d. October 21, 1917, Los Angeles, CA; Thomas Henry Phipps b. February 28, 1839, Wesley Township, ME; d. March 15, 1919, Santa Cruz, CA; Rufus D. Phipps, Civil War vet; Stephen E. Phipps; Charles W. Phipps; Eliza Ann Phipps; Mary J. Phipps, b. Abt. 1833; d. 1896, Minnesota?; m. Ellsworth Bridgham, Abt. 1853.



There is more info on this family but mainly looking for ancestry of William H. b. 1780.

**19.5-2** William Henry married **Mary Jane Bell** on Sunday, December 26, 1802, in Manchester, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada. They had one son: William.

Mary Jane was born in Scotland about 1780.<sup>[286, 287]</sup> She was the daughter of John Bell (19.6-0) and Elizabeth Wertember (32.6-0).

She was baptized in Middlesex, England, on December 16, 1791. This is only attached here as it has the same names. Mary Jane immigrated to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Canada, in 1806.

Mary Jane reached 85 years of age and died in 1865.

Son of William Henry Phipps Sr and Mary Jane Bell:

+ 5.4-0            m            I. **William Henry Phipps Jr** was born in Nova Scotia on December 15, 1805.<sup>[288-291]</sup> He died in Crystal Lake, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States, on February 02, 1884, at the age of 78.<sup>[288]</sup>

Person Notes: The following is the known parentage and other family information.

1. William Henry Phipps b. 1780; m. Mary Jane Bell
2. William Henry Phipps (Farmer) b. 1810, Nova Scotia, Canada; m. Eliza Howe  
(Eliza's parents: Asa Howe & Susannah Fisher)

William died in Minnesota 1 year after moving there with son William.

Children:

- 3- Mary J. b. 1833; m. Ellsworth Bridgham
- 3- Asa Howe b. 1835; m. Elzina Clapp  
(descendent of Mary Lesmeister G)
- 3- Rufus D. b. 1836; m. Melissa Furlong
- 3- Thomas Henry b. 2/28/1839;

<sup>286</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Place: Nova Scotia, Canada; Year: 1806; Page Number: 23.

<sup>287</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Place: Prince Edward Island; Year: 1806; Page Number: 10.

<sup>288</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 160 : 1920.

<sup>289</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Cooper, Washington, Maine; Roll: M653\_455; Page: 233; Family History Library Film: 803455.

<sup>290</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Cooper, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_272; Page: 223B; Image: 441.

<sup>291</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 367C; Enumeration District: 187.

d:3/15/1919 in Santa Cruz, Ca.; m:Cozomy N. Sprague

Moved to Brooklyn Center as one of the early settlers of the area.

Lived in Minnesota and moved to Santa Cruz in 1906, family raised there.

A Stock-raiser

Children:

4- Hattie (Phipps) Day lived in Mn. (she has commented relationships with Sir William)

5- Lilian (Phipps) Gommo

6- Barabara Day Tarkington

5- Marion

4- Edwin Phipps lived in Mn.

4- Other names unknown

4- Ida (Phipps) Hunter lived in Santa Cruz, Ca.

3- Stephen E. b. 1841

3- Eliza Ann b. 1850; m. Charles Bridgham

Charles is a cousin to Clarence

Bridgham, son of Ellsworth's Brother. Charles and family

are found in Minnesota census of 1900 in Minneapolis.

3- Ruth b. 1853

3- Charles W. b. 1856

Above family (William-2) found in census for Cooper, Washington County, Maine for 1850 and 1860  
Information provided by Mary Lesmeister

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There are many Phipps found in the Phipps Street Burying Grouds in Charleston, Massachusetts.

## Ancestral Line 6: Jacobs

### Family of Perlina Jacobs and Jacob Sarver

**6.3-0**     **Perlina Catherine Jacobs** was born in 1809 in Virginia, United States.

Perlina Catherine married **Jacob Andrew Sarver** about 1832 in Giles, Virginia, USA. They had nine children: Eleanor, Nancy, Mary, Henry, Kate, Sampson, William, Sarah and Jenette.

Jacob Andrew was born in Botetourt County about 1803. Jacob Andrew reached 53 years of age and died in Morgan Township, Mercer County, Missouri, on March 16, 1856.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.3-4 on page 171.



## Ancestral Line 7: Weaver

### Family of Margaret Weaver and Silas Merrill

**7.3-0**     **Margaret A. Weaver** was born on Tuesday, June 09, 1835, in New Brunswick, Canada. She was the daughter of George S. Weaver (7.4-0) and Jane Anne Wright (14.4-0).

Person Notes: Residence:     1852 Blissfield, Northumberland County, New Brunswick, Canada

In the Anoka County Union on Wednesday, may 12, 1915 Page 8 the following was said: "Mrs. Margaret Merrill of Brooklyn Township passed away on Wednesday and the funeral took place on Friday, Rev Longfield officiating. Interment was in the Champlin Cemetery.

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Hennepin county Probate Records # 018598-1916

Death record states she was 79 years of age at time of death, that her father was born in Massachusetts, her mother was born in Maine and that Margaret was also born in Massachusetts.

Her son Charles was the listed informant on her death certificate and he states he is living in Osseo, Mn at the time of his mother's death.

Death Record: Unknown, Hennepin County Book 1915 Page 1 Line 19

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Merrill, Margaret  
Death Certificate Index  
Certificate Number: 1915-MN-004745  
Death: May 3, 1915  
County of Death: Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States  
Subject: Death records  
Type: Text, Government Record, Historical Records  
Mother's Maiden Name: Unknown, Date of Birth: 1836, Place of Birth: Massachusetts

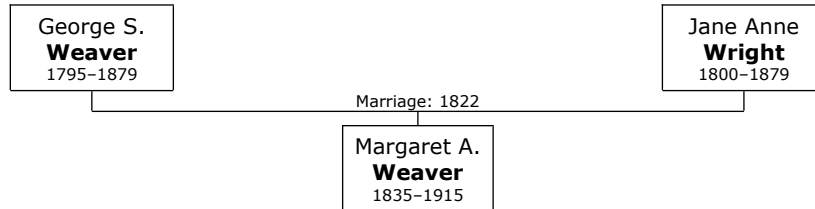
At the age of 19, Margaret A. married **Silas Merrill** on Friday, November 03, 1854, at New Hampshire in Minnesota when he was 23 years old. They had five children: Charles, Jeremiah, C., Florence and Iona.

Silas was born in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S., on Wednesday, January 12, 1831. Silas reached 82 years of age and

died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on November 02, 1913.<sup>[292]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.3-1 on page 219.

### Family of George Weaver and Jane Wright



**7.4-0** **George S. Weaver** was born in 1795 in Queensbury, New Brunswick, Canada. He died in Blissfield, Northumberland, on October 23, 1879, at the age of 84.

Research Notes:Children of this Marriage: Born New Brunswick, Canada

Ann Weaver 1824-Deceased  
Mary Weaver 1824-Deceased  
David Weaver 1830-Deceased  
Cornelius Weaver 1835-Deceased  
Margaret Weaver 1837-Deceased \*  
Enoch Weaver 1849-Deceased  
David Weaver - 4 Mar 1910

**14.4-0** George S. married **Jane Anne Wright** in 1822. They had one daughter: Margaret.

Jane Anne was born in Scotland in 1800. She reached 79 years of age and died in Blissfield, Northumberland, New Brunswick, Canada, on August 22, 1879.

Daughter of George S. Weaver and Jane Anne Wright:

+ 7.3-0 f I. **Margaret A. Weaver** was born in New Brunswick on June 09, 1835. She died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on May 05, 1915, at the age of 79.

Person Notes:Residence: 1852 Blissfield, Northumberland County, New Brunswick, Canada

In the Anoka County Union on Wednesday, may 12, 1915 Page 8 the following was said: "Mrs. Margaret Merrill of Brooklyn Township passed away on Wednesday and the funeral took place on Friday, Rev Longfield officiating. Interment was in the Champlin

<sup>292</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1870 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet.

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County of Death: Hennepin County, Minnesota,  
United States  
Subject: Death records  
Type: Text, Government Record, Historical Records  
Mother's Maiden Name: Unknown, Date of Birth:  
1836, Place of Birth: Massachusetts





## Ancestral Line 8: Marsh

### Family of Mary Marsh and William Rouze

**8.3-0** **Mary Toler Marsh** was born on Wednesday, January 18, 1826, in Somerville, Butler, Ohio, US. She was the daughter of Noah Marsh (8.4-0) and Cynthia Bourne (15.4-0).



Mary Toler Marsh

Person Notes: Born in Ohio, Mary's parents moved to Milford, Decatur county, Indiana about 1836.

After her marriage to William K. Rouze, they moved to Iowa in 1864. Settling near Bethal Church about 2 miles west of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa. There they made their live until 1905 when they moved to Tracy in the fall of that year.

On March 13, 1914, she suffered intensely for weeks of a broken hip which lead to the cause of her death. Her last hours were said to be peaceful and was attended by her only son. She was the oldest of nine children

She began her Christian life and church membership in at a very early age and remained a faithful member to the end. She had been a member of the Bethel class for fifty years.

Her entire life was spent in laying up treasures in a better world; always aiming to do right in all things and by all people. She tried with all her mind and Strength to do unto others as she would have them do unto her. She was especially kind to the aged and to orphaned children. many of the latter honoring her as a real mother. her cheerful sunny Christian life will be fondly remembered by her children relative an friends during the life and the good effects of her influence will never end.

Reverand Moore presided over the funeral services on 4/31/1914 at 10:30 A.M. Granddaughters were honorary pallbearers with grandsons as the active pallbearers.

At the age of 23, Mary Toler married **William Kates Rouze** on Thursday, October 04, 1849, in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, US, when he was 22 years old.<sup>[293, 294]</sup> They had eleven children: Hershel, Maluda, Julia, Homer, Stella, Sibyl, Fannie, Joseph, William, Charles and Albert.

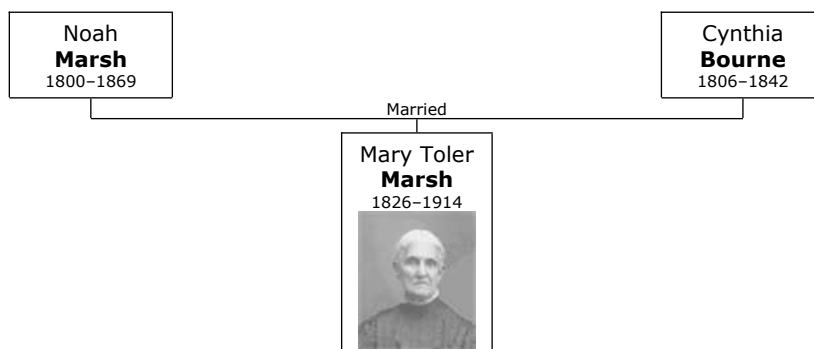


William Kates Rouze

William Kates was born in Somerville, Butler, Ohio, U. S., on Tuesday, April 10, 1827.<sup>[294, 295]</sup> William Kates reached 84 years of age and died in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U.S., on April 29, 1911.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 4.3-3 on page 275.

### Family of Noah Marsh and Cynthia Bourne



**8.4-0** **Noah Marsh** was born in 1800 in New Jersey, USA. He died in Marion County, Ia, in May 1869 at the age of 69.

**15.4-0** He married **Cynthia Bourne**. They had one daughter: Mary.

Cynthia was born in Massachusetts on Friday, March 28, 1806. She reached 35 years of age and died in Decatur County, Indiana, in January 1842.

<sup>293</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Indiana, Marriage Index, 1806-1861 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>294</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 4; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm: 1240447.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>295</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Roll: M593\_409; Page: 2A; Family History Library Film: 545908.  
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Daughter of Noah Marsh and Cynthia Bourne:

+ 8.3-0

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I. **Mary Toler Marsh** was born in Somerville, Butler, Ohio, US, on January 18, 1826.<sup>[296, 297]</sup> She died in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, U. S., on March 29, 1914, at the age of 88.



Mary

Person Notes: Born in Ohio, Mary's parents moved to Milford, Decatur county, Indiana about 1836.

After her marriage to William K. Rouze, they moved to Iowa in 1864. Settling near Bethal Church about 2 miles west of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa. There they made their live until 1905 when they moved to Tracy in the fall of that year.

On March 13, 1914, she suffered intensely for weeks of a broken hip which lead to the cause of her death. Her last hours were said to be peaceful and was attended by her only son. She was the oldest of nine children

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Reverand Moore presided over the funeral services on 4/31/1914 at 10:30 A.M. Granddaughters were honorary pallbearers with grandsons as the active pallbearers.

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<sup>296</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Roll: M593\_409; Page: 2A; Family History Library Film: 545908.

<sup>297</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Marion, Iowa; Page: 4; Enumeration District: 0038; FHL microfilm: 1240447.



## Ancestral Line 9: Downes – Downes Sr

### Family of Margaret Downes and Alden Bridgham

**9.4-0 Margaret T Downes** was born on Tuesday, June 18, 1799, in Steuben, Washington, Maine, U.S. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Downes III (9.5-0) and Mary Molly Willey (20.5-0).

Person Notes: Children born to Margaret Downes & Alden Bridgham:

Ellsworth Bridgham (Grandfather to Roy Merrill Bridgham)  
Sarah Wilder Bridgham 1821-1858  
Alden Bridgham 1823  
Margaret T. Bridgham 1825  
Mary Bridgham 1827  
Joseph Bridgham 1829  
Hannah Bridgham 1831 Died at age of 10.  
Burrage Bridgham 1833  
Caroline Bridgham 1835  
Persila Bridgham 1839

At the age of 19, Margaret T married **Alden Bridgham** on Thursday, August 06, 1818, in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, U.S., when he was 25 years old. They had nine children: Ellsworth, Sarah, Sarah, Aldin, Joseph, Hannah, Burrage, Mary and Priscilla.



Alden Bridgham

Alden was born in Hebron on Tuesday, April 09, 1793.<sup>[Error! Bookmark not defined.-302]</sup> Alden reached 76 years of age and died in East Machias Village Cemetery on February 05, 1870.<sup>[Error! Bookmark not defined., 298, 300]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.4-4 on page 122.

<sup>298</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Augusta, Maine; U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, Maine, 1850-1880; Archive Collection: 3; Census Year: 1870; Census Place: East Machias, Washington, Maine; Page: 1. [Source citation includes one media item]

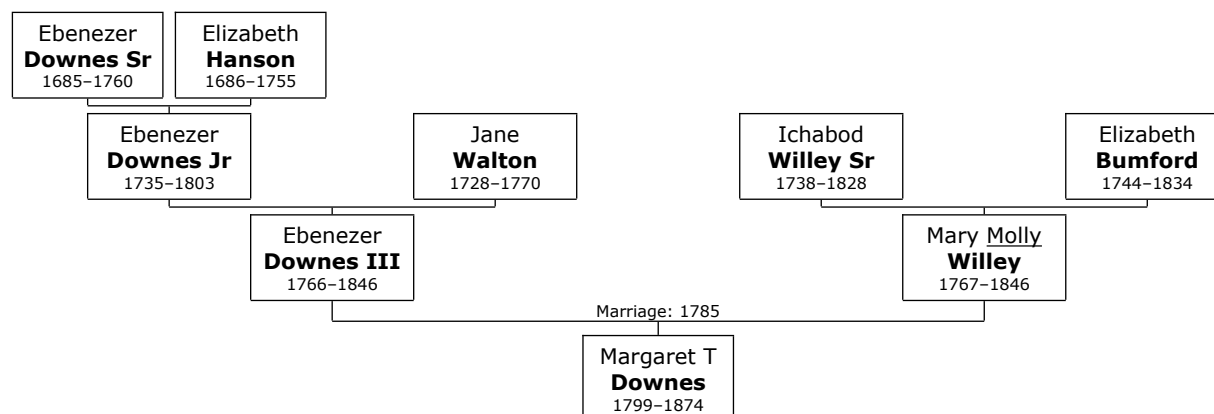
<sup>299</sup> Ancestry.com, Maine, Birth Records, 1715-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll Number: 12. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>300</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 295. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>301</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: East Machias, Washington, Maine; Roll: M653\_455; Page: 390; Family History Library Film: 803455. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>302</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Township 14, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_272; Page: 104A; Image: 205. [Source citation includes one media item]

## Family of Ebenezer Downes and Molly Willey



**9.5-0 Ebenezer Downes III** was born in 1766 in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, USA. He was the son of Ebenezer Downes Jr (9.6-0) and Jane Walton (28.6-0).

Ebenezer died in Steuben, Washington, on April 14, 1846, at the age of 80.

**20.5-0** Ebenezer married **Mary Molly Willey** in 1785 in Maine. They had one daughter: Margaret.

Molly was born in Cherryfield, Washington, Maine, on Tuesday, July 14, 1767. She was the daughter of Ichabod Willey Sr (20.6-0) and Elizabeth Bumford (33.6-0).

Molly reached 78 years of age and died in Columbia on March 11, 1846.

Daughter of Ebenezer Downes III and Mary Molly Willey:

+ 9.4-0 f I. **Margaret T Downes** was born in Steuben, Washington, Maine, U.S., on June 18, 1799.<sup>[303, 304]</sup> She died in East Machias Village Cemetery on October 15, 1874, at the age of 75.<sup>[303]</sup>

Person Notes: Children born to Margaret Downes & Alden Bridgham:

Ellsworth Bridgham (Grandfather to Roy Merrill Bridgham)

Sarah Wilder Bridgham 1821-1858

Alden Bridgham 1823

Margaret T. Bridgham 1825

Mary Bridgham 1827

Joseph Bridgham 1829

<sup>303</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

<sup>304</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: East Machias, Washington, Maine; Roll: M653\_455; Page: 390; Family History Library Film: 803455.

Hannah Bridgham 1831 Died at age of 10.  
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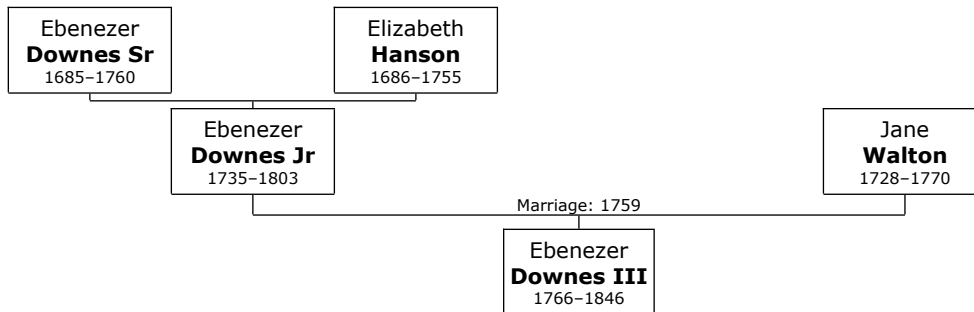


Figure 129: Ebenezer Downs, Jr  
(April 14, 1846)  
Cemetery Info



Figure 130: Mary "Molly" Willey Downs  
(March 11, 1846)  
Cemetery Info

### Family of Ebenezer Downs and Jane Walton



**9.6-0** **Ebenezer Downs Jr** was born in 1735 in York, York, Maine, USA. He was the son of Ebenezer Downs Sr (9.7-0) and Elizabeth Hanson (38.7-0).

Ebenezer died in Steuben, Washington, on September 16, 1803, at the age of 68.

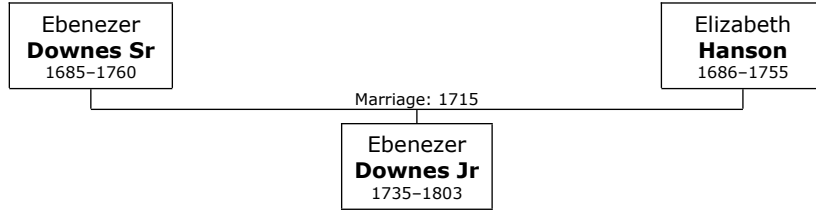
**28.6-0** Ebenezer married **Jane Walton** in 1759. They had one son: Ebenezer.

Jane was born in Newington, Rockingham, New Hampshire, in 1728. She reached 42 years of age and died in Strafford, Strafford, in 1770.

Son of Ebenezer Downes Jr and Jane Walton:

+ 9.5-0            m            I. **Ebenezer Downes III** was born in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, in 1766. He died in Steuben, Washington, on April 14, 1846, at the age of 80.

**Family of Ebenezer Downes and Elizabeth Hanson**



**9.7-0**            **Ebenezer Downes Sr** was born in 1685 in Dover, Strafford, New Hampshire, United States. He died in Arundel, York, Maine, in 1760 at the age of 75.

**38.7-0**            Ebenezer married **Elizabeth Hanson** in 1715. They had one son: Ebenezer.

Elizabeth was born in Dover, Strafford, New Hampshire, on January 09, 1686. She reached 68 years of age and died in Arundel, York, Maine, USA, in 1755.

Son of Ebenezer Downes Sr and Elizabeth Hanson:

+ 9.6-0            m            I. **Ebenezer Downes Jr** was born in York in 1735. He died in Steuben, Washington, on September 16, 1803, at the age of 68.



## Ancestral Line 10: Rowe

### Family of Mary Rowe and Samuel Sarver

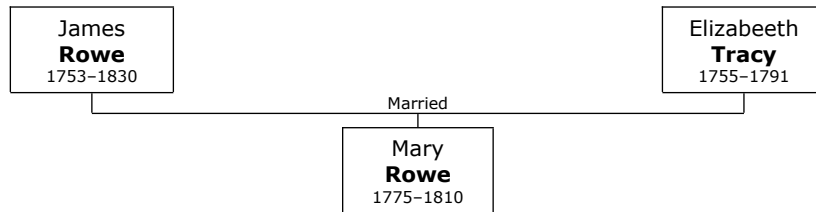
**10.4-0** **Mary Rowe** was born in 1775 in Chatham, North Carolina, USA. She was the daughter of James Rowe (10.5-0) and Elizabeeth Tracy (21.5-0).

Mary married **Samuel Henry Sarver Sr** on Wednesday, December 07, 1791, in Botetourt. They had six children: James, John, Samuel, Jacob, Jeremiah and Mary.

Samuel Henry was born in Botetourt County in 1770. Samuel Henry reached 81 years of age and died in Botetourt County on December 03, 1851.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.4-1 on page 185.

### Family of James Rowe and Elizabeeth Tracy



**10.5-0** **James Rowe** was born in 1753 in Virginia, USA. He died in Pike County, Kentucky, in 1830 at the age of 77.

**21.5-0** He married **Elizabeeth Tracy**. They had one daughter: Mary.

Elizabeeth was born in Virginia in 1755. She reached 36 years of age and died in Virginia in 1791.

Daughter of James Rowe and Elizabeeth Tracy:

+ 10.4-0      f      I. **Mary Rowe** was born in Chatham, North Carolina, in 1775. She died in Botetourt, Virginia, in 1810 at the age of 35.



## Ancestral Line 11: Green

### Family of Martha Green and Samuel Merrill

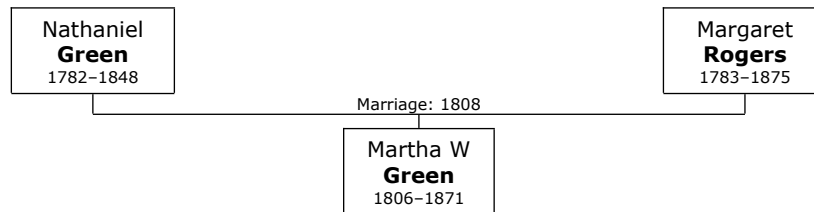
**11.4-0** **Martha W Green** was born on Monday, March 10, 1806, in Moultonborough, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Green (11.5-0) and Margaret Rogers (22.5-0).

She married **Samuel Wylie Merrill Sr.** They had seven children: Silas, Jeremaih, Phebe, Sarah, Samuel, Lydia and Mehitable.

Samuel Wylie was born in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, USA, on Tuesday, April 15, 1800. Samuel Wylie reached 61 years of age and died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on March 24, 1862.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.4-0 on page 230.

### Family of Nathaniel Green and Margaret Rogers



**11.5-0** **Nathaniel Green** was born on Sunday, August 11, 1782, in Bow, Merrimack, New Hampshire, USA. He died in Topsham, Sagadahoc, Maine, on April 03, 1848, at the age of 65.

**22.5-0** At the age of 25, Nathaniel married **Margaret Rogers** on Wednesday, April 20, 1808, in Lewiston, Androscoggin, when she was 24 years old. They had one daughter: Martha.

Margaret was born on Wednesday, August 13, 1783. She reached 92 years of age and died on December 14, 1875.

Daughter of Nathaniel Green and Margaret Rogers:

+ 11.4-0      f      I. **Martha W Green** was born in Moultonborough, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S., on March 10, 1806.<sup>[305]</sup> She died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, U.S., on June 29, 1871, at the age of 65.<sup>[305]</sup>

<sup>305</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).



## Ancestral Line 12: Forsyth

### Family of Susan Forsyth and Joseph Rouze

**12.4-2 Susan Forsyth** was born on Wednesday, April 18, 1804, in Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of John Forsyth (12.5-0) and Elizabeth Antram (23.5-0).



Susan Forsyth

Person Notes: 2nd daughter of her Parents family.

At the age of 17, Susan married **Joseph Rouze** on Tuesday, March 19, 1822, in Allentown, New Jersey, when he was 25 years old. They had eleven children: John, Elizabeth, William, Aaron, Sarah, Malissa, Emily, Edward, Baby, Mary and Joseph.



Joseph Rouze

Joseph was born in Allentown, Monmouth County, New Jersey, USA, on Monday, February 06, 1797.<sup>[306-309]</sup> Joseph reached 83 years of age and died in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, US, on April 23, 1880.<sup>[306]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 4.4-0 on page 284.

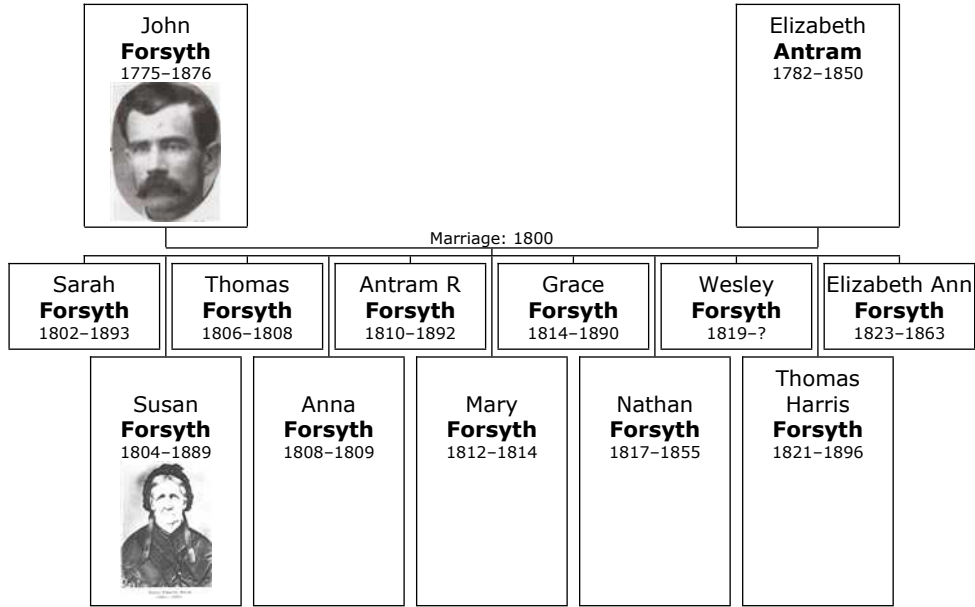
<sup>306</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

<sup>307</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Clay, Decatur, Indiana; Roll: M432\_142; Page: 46A; Image: 96. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>308</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Clay, Decatur, Indiana; Roll: M653\_253; Page: 1004; Family History Library Film: 803253. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>309</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Decatur, Indiana; Roll: M593\_308; Page: 48B; Family History Library Film: 545807.

**Family of John Forsyth and Elizabeth Antram**



**12.5-0** **John Forsyth** was born on Monday, March 27, 1775, in Mercer County, New Jersey, USA. He died in Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, on March 17, 1876, at the age of 100.<sup>[310]</sup> John was buried in Tracy, Marion, Iowa, US (Bethal Cemetery).



John Forsyth

Person Notes: Died age of 100 years, 11 months, 20 days

More facts and events for John Forsyth:

Residence: 1774 New Jersey, USA<sup>[310]</sup>

**23.5-0** At the age of 25, John married **Elizabeth Antram** on Tuesday, September 16, 1800, in Brulington County, New Jersey, USA, when she was 18 years old. They had eleven children: Sarah, Susan, Thomas, Anna, Antram, Mary, Grace, Nathan, Wesley, Thomas and Elizabeth.

Elizabeth was born in Mansfield, Burlington, on Monday, September 16, 1782. She reached 68 years of age and died in Greensburg, Decatur, Indiana, on December 25, 1850.

Children of John Forsyth and Elizabeth Antram:

- 12.4-1 f I. **Sarah Forsyth** was born in Mansfield County on April 18, 1802. She died in 1893 at the age of 90.

<sup>310</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Abstract of Wills, 1670-1817 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Published Archives Series, First Series; John L. Murphy Publishing Company; New Jersey State Archives.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

- + 12.4-2 f II. **Susan Forsyth** was born in Mansfield, Burlington, on April 18, 1804.<sup>[311, 312]</sup>



Susan

She died in Marion County, Iowa, United States of America, on February 27, 1889, at the age of 84.<sup>[312]</sup>

Person Notes: 2nd daughter of her Parents family.

- 12.4-3 m III. **Thomas Forsyth** was born in Mansfield County on May 23, 1806. He died in Mansfield County on September 25, 1808, at the age of 2.
- 12.4-4 f IV. **Anna Forsyth** was born in Mansfield County on April 21, 1808. She died in Mansfield County on June 14, 1809, at the age of 1.
- 12.4-5 m V. **Antram R Forsyth** was born in Mansfield County on June 14, 1810. He died in 1892 at the age of 81.
- 12.4-6 f VI. **Mary Forsyth** was born in Mansfield County on February 05, 1812. She died in 1814 at the age of 1.
- 12.4-7 f VII. **Grace Forsyth** was born in Mansfield County on July 24, 1814. She died in 1890 at the age of 75.
- 12.4-8 f VIII. **Nathan Forsyth** was born in Mansfield County on January 22, 1817. She died in 1855 at the age of 37.
- 12.4-9 m IX. **Wesley Forsyth** was born in New Jersey on March 23, 1819. He is deceased.
- 12.4-10 m X. **Thomas Harris Forsyth** was born in New Jersey on June 18, 1821. He died in 1896 at the age of 74.
- 12.4-11 f XI. **Elizabeth Ann Forsyth** was born in Pella, Marion, Iowa, on May 17, 1823. She died in 1863 at the age of 39.

<sup>311</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clay, Decatur, Indiana; Roll: M593\_308; Page: 48B; Family History Library Film: 545807.

<sup>312</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



Figure 131: Forsyth John (11/26/2019 2:58:16 PM)

**John Forsyth (1775-1876)**

FORSYTH, ANTRIM

Posted By: Dorian Myhre (small)  
Date: 2/18/2012 at 23:59:06

From Nevada Representative April 5, 1876

Knoxville Journal March 30  
DEATH OF AN IOWA CENTENARIAN:

Mr. John Forsyth, aged 100 years, 11 months and 20 days, died on the 17th inst., March, 1876, at the house of his grand son, W. W. K. Roun, in Clay township, this county.

Mr. Forsyth was able to walk about the house to within 24 hours of his death. His sight and hearing were somewhat impaired, but his mental faculties as well as his physical strength were well preserved. He conversed rationally with his friends not more than ten minutes before his end. Six of his children, three sons and three daughters, survived him. His parents were members of the society of Friends, and our subject inherited their faith. After his marriage however, his emigration to Indiana separated him from his congenial religious associations, and he joined his wife in membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Father Forsyth was born March 27, 1775, Mercer county, New Jersey, and in 1807 was married to Elizabeth Antrim, of the same county. In 1828 he emigrated to Decatur county, Indiana where he improved a farm and planted an orchard of choice fruits. Here he resided until the death of his wife, and in 1863 he removed to Marion county, Iowa to spend the remainder of his days. Born before this Republic had an existence, he lived to witness its growth to a powerful nation. Up to the day of his death, he remembered having seen the patriots of the Revolutionary war in military uniforms, and their measured tread when with victory crowned they marched homeward after the struggle. He voted at every Presidential election from Jefferson to Grant. From his early manhood to the time of the dissolution of the Whig party he was an earnest advocate of its principles. Since that time he has given his votes and influence to the Republican party.

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Figure 132: 30Mar1776\_Knoxville IA Obit\_JohnForsyth (March 30, 1776) Obituary for John Forsyth

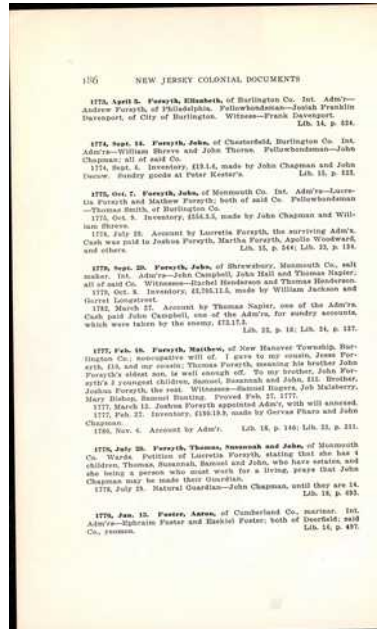


Figure 133: John Forsyth New Jersey, Abstract of Wills, 1670-1817 (1775)

New Jersey, Published Archives Series, First Series; John L. Murphy Publishing Company; New Jersey State Archives



## Ancestral Line 13: Howe – Howe I

### Family of Eliza Howe and William Phipps

**13.4-1** **Eliza Howe** was born in 1812 in Calais, Washington, Maine, USA. She was the daughter of Asa Howe (13.5-1) and Susannah Fisher (24.5-0).

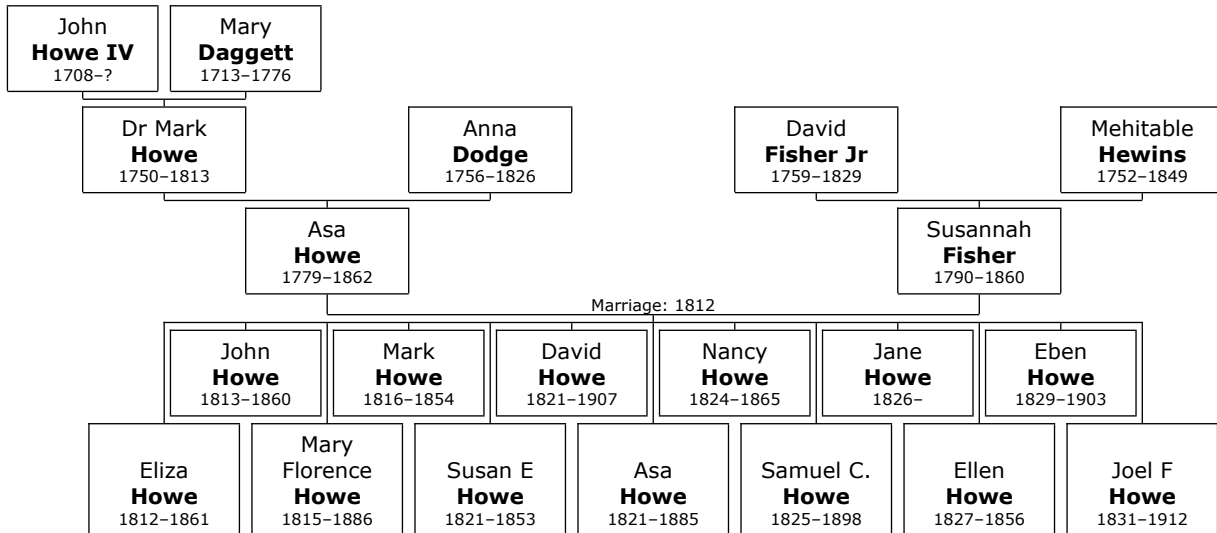
Person Notes: See husband information for children's names.

Eliza married **William Henry Phipps Jr** about 1832. They had ten children: Mary, Hary, Asa, Rufus, Thomas, Stephen, Charles, Eliza, Ruth and Charles.

William Henry was born at 1850 Census shows Maine in Nova Scotia, Canada, on Sunday, December 15, 1805.<sup>[313-316]</sup> William Henry reached 78 years of age and died in Crystal Lake, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States, on February 02, 1884.<sup>[313]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 5.4-0 on page 304.

### Family of Asa Howe and Susannah Fisher



<sup>313</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 160 : 1920. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>314</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Cooper, Washington, Maine; Roll: M653\_455; Page: 233; Family History Library Film: 803455. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>315</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Cooper, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_272; Page: 223B; Image: 441. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>316</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Whitneyville, Washington, Maine; Roll: 490; Page: 367C; Enumeration District: 187. [Source citation includes one media item]

**13.5-1 Asa Howe** was born on Wednesday, April 28, 1779, in Merrimack, New Hampshire, USA.<sup>[317, 318]</sup> He was the son of Dr Mark Howe (13.6-0) and Anna Dodge (29.6-0).

Asa died in Cooper, Washington, Maine, USA, on August 15, 1862, at the age of 83.<sup>[317, 318]</sup> He was buried in Cooper, Washington County, Maine, United States of America.<sup>[318]</sup>

More facts and events for Asa Howe:

Residence: 1850 Cooper, Washington, Maine<sup>[317]</sup>

**24.5-0** At the age of 33, Asa married **Susannah Fisher** on Monday, November 30, 1812, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, when she was 22 years old.<sup>[319]</sup> They had thirteen children: Eliza, John, Mary, Mark, Susan, David, Asa, Nancy, Samuel, Jane, Ellen, Eben and Joel.

Susannah was born in Francestown, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, on Friday, November 05, 1790.<sup>[317, 318]</sup> She was the daughter of David Fisher Jr (24.6-0) and Mehitable Hewins (34.6-0).

Susannah reached 69 years of age and died in Cooper, Washington, Maine, on February 28, 1860.<sup>[317, 318]</sup> She was buried in Cooper, Washington County, Maine, United States of America.<sup>[318]</sup>

Children of Asa Howe and Susannah Fisher:

+ 13.4-1 f I. **Eliza Howe** was born in Calais, Washington, Maine, in 1812.<sup>[317, 318, 320]</sup> She died in Cooper, Washington, Maine, United States, on May 24, 1861, at the age of 49.<sup>[317, 318]</sup>

Person Notes: See husband information for children's names.

13.4-2 m II. **John Howe** was born in Cooper, Washington, Maine, United States, in 1813. He died in Cooper, Washington County, Maine, United States of America, on May 22, 1860, at the age of 47.<sup>[318]</sup> John was buried in Cooper.<sup>[318]</sup>

13.4-3 f III. **Mary Florence Howe** was born in St Stephen Parish, Charlotte, New Brunswick, Canada, in 1815.<sup>[318]</sup> She died on June 25, 1886, at the age of

<sup>317</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Eliza Howe. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38115823518&indiv=try>.

<sup>318</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>319</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011).

<sup>320</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Cooper, Washington, Maine; Roll: M432\_272; Page: 223B; Image: 441.

- 71.<sup>[318]</sup> Mary Florence was buried in Cooper, Washington County, Maine, United States of America.<sup>[318]</sup>
- 13.4-4      m      IV. **Mark Howe** was born in Cooper, Washington, Maine, United States, in 1816.<sup>[318]</sup> He died in Cooper, Washington County, Maine, United States of America, on July 19, 1854, at the age of 38.<sup>[318]</sup> Mark was buried in Cooper.<sup>[318]</sup>
- 13.4-5      f      V. **Susan E Howe** was born in Calais in 1821.<sup>[318]</sup> She died in Cooper, Washington County, Maine, United States of America, on November 08, 1853, at the age of 32.<sup>[318]</sup> Susan E was buried in Cooper.<sup>[318]</sup>
- 13.4-6      m      VI. **David Howe** was born in Cooper, Washington, Maine, USA, on April 03, 1821.<sup>[318]</sup> He died in Cooper, Washington, Maine, United States, on March 21, 1907, at the age of 85.<sup>[318]</sup> David was buried in Cooper, Washington County, Maine, United States of America.<sup>[318]</sup>

David married **Charlotte Green Brown**. They had ten children: Emma, James, Alice, Horace, Ada, Horace, John, Nancy, Everette and Florence.

Charlotte Green was born in Princeton, Washington, Maine, USA, on Tuesday, April 10, 1827. She reached 87 years of age and died in Cooper on April 29, 1914.

Research Notes 1914. Obituary of Charlotte (Brown) Howe.

[Obituary was "copied from Nan Gray's own handwriting account". Transcript by L. Austin Gray of Wesley, Maine, given to Steve Robbins. Another note made by Nan Gray at the top of the page: "Father died 7 [P.M. ?] Mar. 21, 1907, before she died April 29."]

"She died as she had lived, in the faith of her Lord Jesus Christ.

"Mrs. Charlotte Brown Howe passed away peacefully at her home Wed. morning at 4:40 o'clock, April 29, 1914. Although thus burdened with ill health for a number of years, Mrs. Howe's last sickness was but several weeks. She contracted a cold and all that loving hands could do, she did not recover.

"Mrs Howe was born in Princeton, Maine, Apr. 10,

1847 [error; should be 1827], making her age at the time of death 87 years and 19 days. She was the daughter of Green and Nancy Brown. They moved to Meddybemps where she resided until [sic] she became the wife of David Howe July 11, 1847, came to Cooper [and] there resided until [sic] time of death. "

- 13.4-7 m VII. **Asa Howe** was born in Maine on September 24, 1821.<sup>[318]</sup> He died in Brooklyn, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States, on December 09, 1885, at the age of 64.<sup>[318]</sup> Asa was buried in Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States of America.<sup>[318]</sup>
- 13.4-8 f VIII. **Nancy Howe** was born at Cooper, Washington, Maine, United States in Kirknewton, Northumberland, England, in 1824. She immigrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, on August 25, 1848.
- Nancy died in Minneappolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, on December 04, 1865, at the age of 41.
- 13.4-9 m IX. **Samuel C. Howe** was born in Maine, USA, on June 26, 1825.<sup>[318]</sup> He died in Champlin Cemetery on December 01, 1898, at the age of 73.<sup>[318]</sup> Samuel C. was buried in Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States of America.<sup>[318]</sup>
- 13.4-10 f X. **Jane Howe** was born in Cooper, Washington, Maine, United States, in 1826.

Research Notes:1870 Census Family:

Name	Age
James Crocker	53
Jane S Crocker	43
Andrew W Crocker	18
Augustus P Crocker	16
James W Crocker	14
Chas M Crocker	12
Isebel A Crocker	10
Delia E Crocker	8
Celia E Crocker	6
Morey G Crocker	2

Jane Howe married **James Crocker** between 1847 and 1848 in Maine, USA. They had no known children.

James was born about 1817.

Jane Howe married **William S Phinney** on Sunday, December 10, 1893, in Standish, Cumberland, Maine. They had no known children.

13.4-11 f XI. **Ellen Howe** was born in Cooper between 1827 and 1830.<sup>[318]</sup> She died in Cooper, Washington County, Maine, United States of America, in 1856.<sup>[318]</sup> Ellen was buried in Cooper.<sup>[318]</sup>

Research

Notes:<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/104461620/ellen-flood>

Wife of Addison Flood.

The place of death is inferred from the location of burial and must be verified.

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Ellen married **John Addison Colby Flood**. They had no known children.

John Addison Colby was born in Alexander, Washington, Maine, USA, on Tuesday, February 24, 1824. He reached 63 years of age and died in Watertown, Carver, Minnesota, on July 11, 1887.

13.4-12 m XII. **Eben Howe** was born in Cooper, Washington, Maine, USA, on October 20, 1829.<sup>[318]</sup> He died in Hennepin, Minnesota, on December 02, 1903, at the age of 74.<sup>[318]</sup> Eben was buried in Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States of America.<sup>[318]</sup>

13.4-13 m XIII. **Joel F Howe** was born in Cooper in 1831.<sup>[321, 322]</sup> He served in the military in Fort Snelling, Minnesota, United States, on August 12, 1862.<sup>[321, 322]</sup>

Joel F died in Los Altos, California, on June 25, 1912, at the age of 81.

More facts and events for Joel F Howe:

Residence: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minn<sup>[321]</sup>

<sup>321</sup> Dalby, John, Minnesota Civil War Soldiers (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

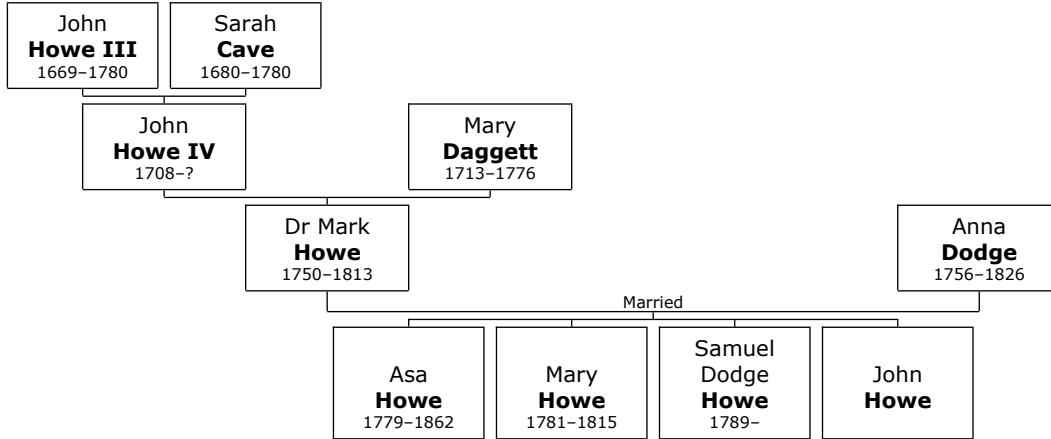
<sup>322</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Civil War Records, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com, Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Joel F Howe married **Mary Huff** on Thursday, February 09, 1860, in Hennepin, Minnesota, USA.<sup>[323]</sup> They had no known children.

Mary was born in Maine in 1835.

Joel F Howe married **Jeannie Baird**. They had no known children.

### Family of Dr Howe and Anna Dodge



**13.6-0 Dr Mark Howe** was born on May 24, 1750, in Middleton, Essex County, Massachusetts, United States of America.<sup>[324]</sup> He was the son of John Howe IV (13.7-0) and Mary Daggett (39.7-0).

Dr Mark died in Merrimack, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, on February 19, 1813, at the age of 62.<sup>[324]</sup> He was buried in Merrimack.<sup>[324]</sup>

Research Notes:[https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4369249/person/-1071675496/media/131e30fd-5586-4a3b-aea3-2643a239fa93?destTreeId=113853432&destPersonId=220200213580&\\_phsrc=Afn14692&\\_phstart=default](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4369249/person/-1071675496/media/131e30fd-5586-4a3b-aea3-2643a239fa93?destTreeId=113853432&destPersonId=220200213580&_phsrc=Afn14692&_phstart=default)

Birth Middleton, MA: Mark, s. John, jr. and Mary, May 24, 1750. vol 1. p.29.

Source for this family: "History of Merrimack, NH" Merrimack Historical Society, 1976; page 268. Dod could be 1813 or 1815 per cemetery stone. - age. 64

Mark served Merrimack as Hog Reeve. On 1787 Tax List in District 2.

<sup>323</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Marriages Index, 1849-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>324</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Pg. 192 - 1782, Mark Howe, surgeon in Colonel Scammell's Regiment, Mass. and surgeon in Col. Thomas Bartlett's Regiment. A google search = Mark Howe, Surgeon under THIRD NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The marriage of Mark How and Anna Dodge on April 18, 1776 was recorded in both Meuthen & Boxford. It was noted the marriage took place in Meuthen, Mark 'How' (their spelling) from Meuthen & Anna Dodge of Boxford, MA.

Residences: Middleton, Mass.; Merrimack, N.H. before 1779.

Notes: Burial February 21, 1812/13, Thornton Heights Cemetery -- Thornton Ferry -- Merrimack, N. H. Mark is along with his wife.

"Errected to the Memory of Mr. Mark Howe who died Feb 19, 1815 in the 64th year of his age"

The gravestone has a bronze star in the ground next to it. (cannot read what the star says perhaps it is in honor of his military service in the Rev. war.

Transcription of grave stone at Turkey Hill notes "How" not Howe.

<http://www.nh.searchroots.com/HillsboroughCo/Merrimack/turkeyhill-cemetery.html>

#### Sources:

A National Register of the Society, Sons of the American Revolution - Google Books Result  
by Sons of the American Revolution - 1902 - United States History Revolution, 1775-1783 Societies - 1035 pages  
Son of Nathan Dane and Sarah (Shepard) Dodge; grandson of John and Catherine (Howe) Shepard ; great-grandson of Mark Howe. Surgeon, Bartlett's New Hampshire ...

"History & Genealogy Merrimack, Hillsborough Co., N.H." - web site with link to photo of gravestone.

<http://www.nh.searchroots.com/HillsboroughCo/Merrimack/turkeyhill-cemetery.html> -

From: "History of Merrimack NH," Merrimack Historical Society, 1976; page 268

HOWE

MARK HOWE, son of John of Boxford, Mass., b. May 24, 1750, Middleton, Mass.; d. Feb 19, 1813 (buried Turkey Hill Cemetery); m. Apr 18, 1776, Anna Dodge, dau. of Nicholas; b. 1756; d. July 15, 1826 (buried Turkey Hill Cemetery). Mark served Merrimack as Hog Reeve. On 1787 Tax list in Dixstrict 2.

Children:

1. Asa Howe, b. Apr. 28, 1779; d. Aug 15, 1862, Cooper, Me. [more information on this line in the town history]
2. \*\*Mary Howe, b. Oct 7, 1781 [Merrimack NH recs]; m. Dec. 25, 1804, Marston Fields Jr. She m2nd, Daniel Kittredge
3. John Howe, baptized Oct 2, 1785 Merrimack NH
4. Samuel Dodge Howe, b. Aug 30, 1787
5. Pearl Howe, b. May 11, 1854 East Machias, Maine
6. Anna Howe

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1782 - Mark Howe, surgeon in Colonel Scammell's Regiment, Massachusetts and surgeon in Colonel Thomas Bartlett's Regiment

**29.6-0** He married **Anna Dodge**. They had four children: Asa, Mary, Samuel and John.

Anna was born in Beverly, Essex County, Massachusetts, on Friday, July 09, 1756.<sup>[324]</sup> She reached 70 years of age and died in Merrimack, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, on July 15, 1826.<sup>[324]</sup> Anna was buried in Merrimack.<sup>[324]</sup>

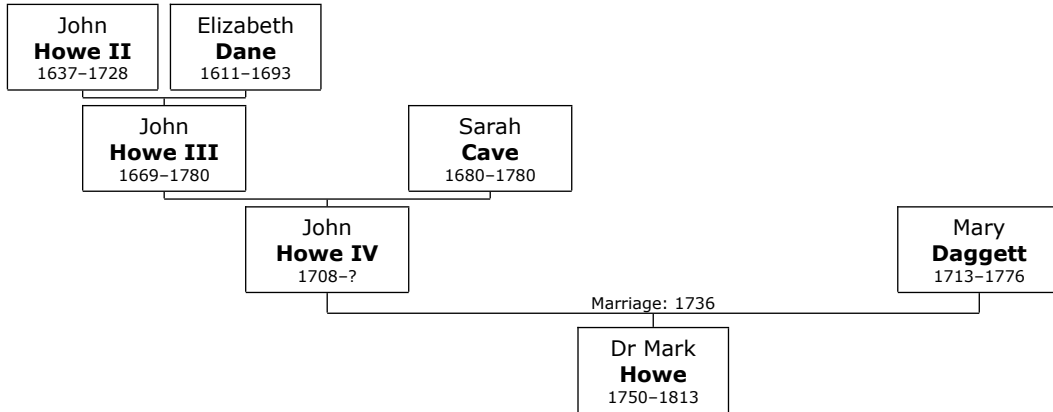
Children of Dr Mark Howe and Anna Dodge:

- |          |   |  |
|----------|---|--|
| + 13.5-1 | m | I. <b>Asa Howe</b> was born in Merrimack, New Hampshire, USA, on April 28, 1779. <sup>[324, 325]</sup> He died in Cooper, Washington, Maine, on August 15, 1862, at the age of 83. <sup>[324, 325]</sup> |
| 13.5-2   | f | II. <b>Mary Howe</b> was born in Hillsboro, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, United States, on October 07, 1781. She died in Merrimack on October 10, 1815, at the age of 34.                                |
| 13.5-3   | m | III. <b>Samuel Dodge Howe</b> was born in Merrimack, New Hampshire, USA, on August 30, 1789. He died in Deceased.  |
| 13.5-4   | m | IV. <b>John Howe</b> .   |

<sup>325</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Eliza Howe. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38115823518&indiv=try>.



**Family of John Howe and Mary Daggett**



**13.7-0** **John Howe IV** was born on March 06, 1708, in Boxford, Essex, Ma, USA. He was the son of John Howe III (13.8-0) and Sarah Cave (48.8-0).

John died in Unknown.

**39.7-0** At the age of 28, John married **Mary Daggett** on May 06, 1736, in Middleton, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, when she was 22 years old. They had one son: Dr.

Mary was born in Salem, Essex, Ma, on November 01, 1713. She reached 62 years of age and died in Salem on March 02, 1776.

Son of John Howe IV and Mary Daggett:

+ 13.6-0      m      I. **Dr Mark Howe** was born in Middleton, Essex County, Massachusetts, United States of America, on May 24, 1750.<sup>[326]</sup> He died in Merrimack, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, on February 19, 1813, at the age of 62.<sup>[326]</sup>

Research Notes:[https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4369249/person/-1071675496/media/131e30fd-5586-4a3b-aea3-2643a239fa93?destTreeId=113853432&destPersonId=220200213580&\\_phsrc=Afn14692&\\_phstart=default](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4369249/person/-1071675496/media/131e30fd-5586-4a3b-aea3-2643a239fa93?destTreeId=113853432&destPersonId=220200213580&_phsrc=Afn14692&_phstart=default)

Birth Middleton, MA: Mark, s. John, jr. and Mary, May 24, 1750. vol 1. p.29.

Source for this family: "History of Merrimack, NH" Merrimack Historical Society, 1976; page 268. Dod could be 1813 or 1815 per cemetery stone. - age. 64

Mark served Merrimack as Hog Reeve. On 1787 Tax

<sup>326</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

List in District 2.

Pg. 192 - 1782, Mark Howe, surgeon in Colonel Scammell's Regiment, Mass. and surgeon in Col. Thomas Bartlett's Regiment.

A google search = Mark Howe, Surgeon under THIRD NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The marriage of Mark How and Anna Dodge on April 18, 1776 was recorded in both Meuthen & Boxford. It was noted the marriage took place in Meuthen, Mark 'How' (their spelling) from Meuthen & Anna Dodge of Boxford, MA.

Residences: Middleton, Mass.; Merrimack, N.H. before 1779.

Notes: Burial February 21, 1812/13, Thornton Heights Cemetery -- Thornton Ferry -- Merrimack, N. H. Mark is along with his wife.

"Errected to the Memory of Mr. Mark Howe who died Feb 19, 1815 in the 64th year of his age"

The gravestone has a bronze star in the ground next to it. (cannot read what the star says perhaps it is in honor of his military service in the Rev. war.

Transcription of grave stone at Turkey Hill notes "How" not Howe.

<http://www.nh.searchroots.com/HillsboroughCo/Merrimack/turkeyhill-cemetery.html>

Sources:

A National Register of the Society, Sons of the American Revolution - Google Books Result by Sons of the American Revolution - 1902 - United States History Revolution, 1775-1783 Societies - 1035 pages

Son of Nathan Dane and Sarah (Shepard) Dodge; grandson of John and Catherine (Howe) Shepard ; great-grandson of Mark Howe. Surgeon, Bartlett's New Hampshire ...

"History & Genealogy Merrimack, Hillsborough Co., N.H." - web site with link to photo of gravestone.

<http://www.nh.searchroots.com/HillsboroughCo/Merrimack/turkeyhill-cemetery.html> -

From: "History of Merrimack NH," Merrimack Historical Society, 1976; page 268

HOWE

MARK HOWE, son of John of Boxford, Mass., b. May 24, 1750, Middleton, Mass.; d. Feb 19, 1813 (buried Turkey Hill Cemetery); m. Apr 18, 1776, Anna Dodge, dau. of Nicholas; b. 1756; d. July 15, 1826 (buried Turkey Hill Cemetery). Mark served Merrimack as Hog Reeve. On 1787 Tax list in Dixstrict 2.

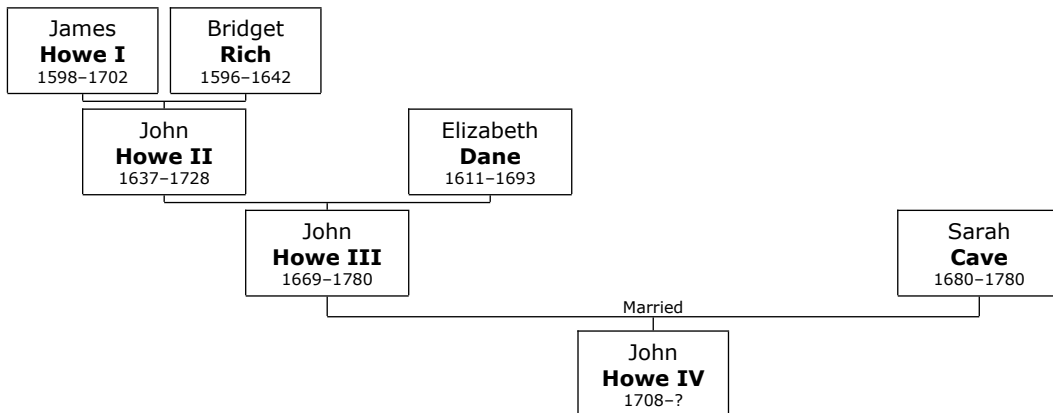
Children:

1. Asa Howe, b. Apr. 28, 1779; d. Aug 15, 1862, Cooper, Me. [more information on this line in the town history]
2. \*\*Mary Howe, b. Oct 7, 1781 [Merrimack NH recs]; m. Dec. 25, 1804, Marston Fields Jr. She m2nd, Daniel Kittredge
3. John Howe, baptized Oct 2, 1785 Merrimack NH
4. Samuel Dodge Howe, b. Aug 30, 1787
5. Pearl Howe, b. May 11, 1854 East Machias, Maine
6. Anna Howe

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1782 - Mark Howe, surgeon in Colonel Scammell's Regiment, Massachusetts and surgeon in Colonel Thomas Bartlett's Regiment

### Family of John Howe and Sarah Cave



**13.8-0** **John Howe III** was born on March 03, 1669, in Topsfield, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of John Howe II (13.9-0) and Elizabeth Dane (58.9-0).

John died in 1780 at the age of 110.

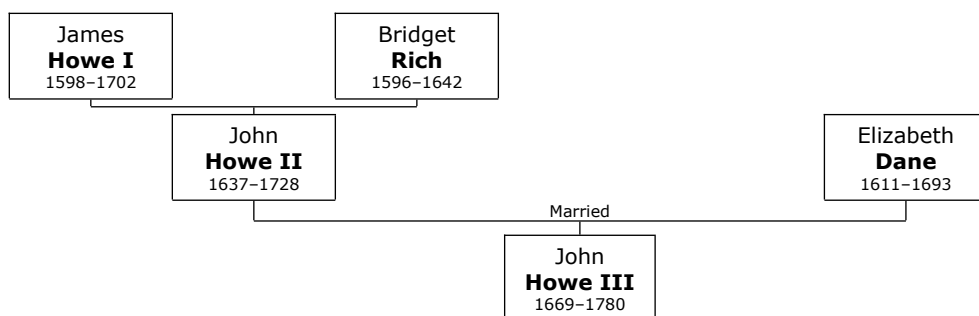
**48.8-0** He married **Sarah Cave**. They had one son: John.

Sarah was born in 1680. She reached 100 years of age and died in 1780.

Son of John Howe III and Sarah Cave:

+ 13.7-0 m I. **John Howe IV** was born in Boxford, Essex, Ma, on March 06, 1708. He died in Unknown.

### Family of John Howe and Elizabeth Dane



**13.9-0** **John Howe II** was born in 1637 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Howe I (13.10-0) and Bridget Rich (68.10-0).

John died in Ipswich on December 16, 1728, at the age of 91.

**58.9-0** He married **Elizabeth Dane**. They had one son: John.

Elizabeth was born in Hertfordshire, England, in 1611. She reached 82 years of age and died in Plymouth Colony on January 21, 1693.

Research NotesName of Accused: Elizabeth How  
[Elizabeth Howe]

Year: 1692

Town:Topsfield

Colony: Massachusetts

Outcome: Convicted and executed

#### Source Information

Ancestry.com. New England, Salem Witches and Others Tried for Witchcraft, 1647-1697 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

Original data: Original information from surviving legal records from the towns and villages in question and appearing in Godbeer, Richard, comp. The Devil's Dominion: Magic and Religion in Early

New England: Appendices A & B. [Information taken from Boyer, Paul and Stephen Nissenbaum, eds. The Salem Witchcraft Papers: Verbatim Transcripts of the Legal Documents of the Salem Witchcraft Outbreak. 3 vols. New York, NY: 1977.]. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

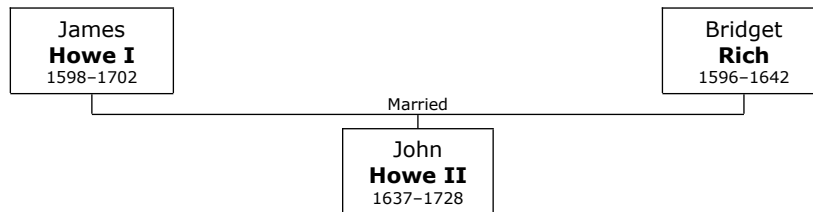
Description

A listing of over 200 individuals accused of witchcraft in New England between 1647 and 1697.

Son of John Howe II and Elizabeth Dane:

+ 13.8-0          m          I. **John Howe III** was born in Topsfield, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, on March 03, 1669. He died in 1780 at the age of 110.

**Family of James Howe and Bridget Rich**



**13.10-0** **James Howe I** was born on May 15, 1598, in Compton martin, Gloucestershire, England. He died in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, on May 17, 1702, at the age of 104.

**68.10-0** He married **Bridget Rich**. They had one son: John.

Bridget was born in 1596. She reached 46 years of age and died in 1642.

Son of James Howe I and Bridget Rich:

+ 13.9-0          m          I. **John Howe II** was born in Ipswich in 1637. He died in Ipswich on December 16, 1728, at the age of 91.



## Ancestral Line 14: Wright

### Family of Jane Wright and George Weaver

**14.4-0**     **Jane Anne Wright** was born in 1800 in Scotland.

Jane Anne married **George S. Weaver** in 1822. They had one daughter: Margaret.

George S. was born in Queensbury in 1795. He reached 84 years of age and died in Blissfield, Northumberland, on October 23, 1879.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 7.4-0 on page 318.





## Ancestral Line 15: Bourne

### Family of Cynthia Bourne and Noah Marsh

**15.4-0** **Cynthia Bourne** was born on Friday, March 28, 1806, in Massachusetts, USA.

She married **Noah Marsh**. They had one daughter: Mary.

Noah was born in New Jersey in 1800. He reached 69 years of age and died in Marion County, Ia, in May 1869.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 8.4-0 on page 322.



## Ancestral Line 16: Lane – Lane Sr

### Family of Betsy Lane and Joseph Bridgham

**16.5-10 Betsy Lane** was born on Sunday, May 20, 1770, in New Gloucester, Cumberland, Maine, USA. She was the daughter of Benjamin Lane Jr (16.6-2) and Hannah Lane (30.6-0).

Person Notes:Parents: Benjamin Lane and Hannah

Children Born to Betsy Lane and Joseph Bridgham:

Joseph Bridgham 1789-1836

Alvin Bridgham 1792

Alden Bridgham (G Grandfather of Roy Merrill Bridgham)

Betsy Bridgham 197

Andrew M. Bridgham 1798

Sally Bridgham 1800

Ellsworth Bridgham 1803

Sullivan Bridgham 1806-1848

Olive Bridgham 1809

Viena Bridgham 1813

Willard Bridgham 1814

Levi Bradley Bridgham 1814-1887

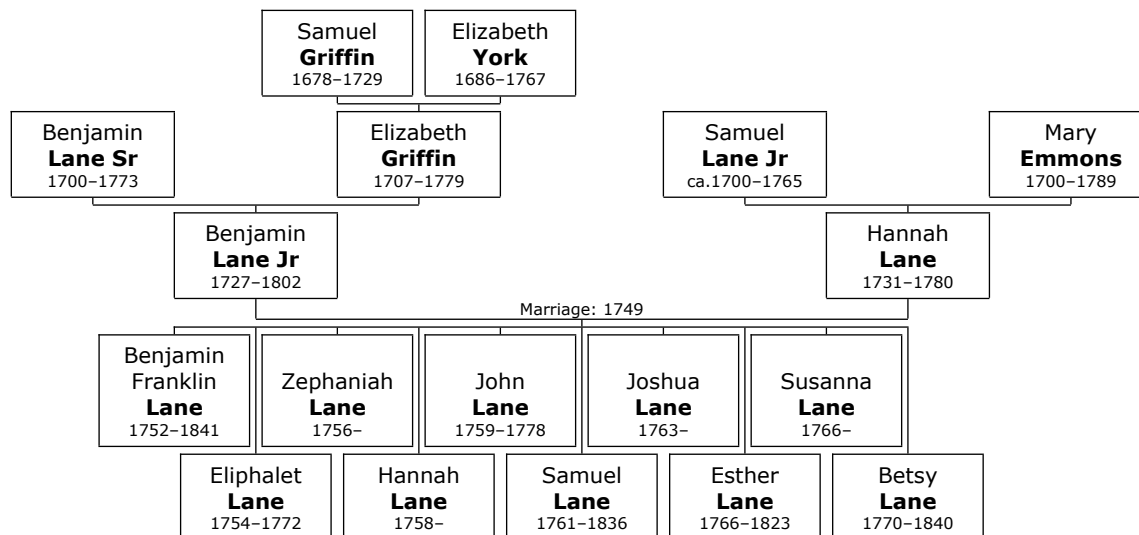
Rhoda Bridgham 1816

At the age of 19, Betsy married **Joseph Bridgham** on Tuesday, September 01, 1789, in New Gloucester, Cumberland, Maine, USA, when he was 28 years old. They had fifteen children: Joseph, Alvan, Alvin, Alden, Betsy, Andrew, Sarah, Ellsworth, Sullivan, Rhoda, Olive, Levi, Vienna, Willard and Levi.

Joseph was born in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, April 08, 1761. Joseph reached 89 years of age and died in Charleston, Penobscot, Maine, on January 24, 1851.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.5-4 on page 128.

## Family of Benjamin Lane and Hannah Lane



**16.6-2** **Benjamin Lane Jr** was born on November 23, 1727, in New Gloucester, Cumberland, Maine, USA. He was the son of Benjamin Lane Sr (16.7-0) and Elizabeth Griffin (40.7-0).

Benjamin died in New Gloucester in 1802 at the age of 74.

**30.6-0** At the age of 21, Benjamin married **Hannah Lane** on October 28, 1749, in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts, when she was 18 years old. They had ten children: Benjamin, Eliphalet, Zephaniah, Hannah, John, Samuel, Joshua, Esther, Susanna and Betsy.

She was baptized in Gloucester, Massachusetts, on January 10, 1731.<sup>[327]</sup> Hannah was born in Gloucester on June 10, 1731. She was the daughter of Samuel Lane Jr (30.7-0) and Mary Emmons (44.7-0).

Hannah reached 48 years of age and died in Cumberland, Cumberland, Maine, USA, in 1780.

Benjamin Lane Jr married **Sarah Pool** on Saturday, September 23, 1780, in New Gloucester. They had no known children.

Sarah was born in New Gloucester about 1758. She reached 82 years of age and died in New Gloucester on March 30, 1840.

Children of Benjamin Lane Jr and Hannah Lane:

- 16.5-1      m      I. **Benjamin Franklin Lane** was born in Gloucester on December 01, 1752. He died in Auburn, Androscoggin, Maine, United States, on October 28, 1841, at the age of 88.

<sup>327</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011).  
[Source citation includes one media item]

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|-----------|---|---|
| 16.5-2    | m | II. <b>Elphalet Lane</b> was born in Essex on September 08, 1754. He died in Medfield, Suffolk, on October 30, 1772, at the age of 18.  |
| 16.5-3    | m | III. <b>Zephaniah Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on August 29, 1756.   |
| 16.5-4    | f | IV. <b>Hannah Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on February 12, 1758.   |
| 16.5-5    | m | V. <b>John Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on October 04, 1759. He died in Sea, Sulawesi Tengah, Indonesia, on April 08, 1778, at the age of 18.  |
| 16.5-6    | m | VI. <b>Samuel Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on September 20, 1761. He died on April 08, 1836, at the age of 74.   |
| 16.5-7    | m | VII. <b>Joshua Lane</b> was born on October 02, 1763.   |
| 16.5-8    | f | VIII. <b>Esther Lane</b> was born in New Gloucester, Cumberland, Maine, in 1766. She died in East Oxford, Oxford Co., on January 12, 1823, at the age of 57.<br><br>At the age of 20, Esther married <b>William Chipman</b> on Saturday, October 28, 1786, in New Gloucester, Cumberland, when he was 22 years old. They had no known children.<br><br>William was born in Kingston, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, August 14, 1764. He reached 84 years of age and died in Oxford, Maine, on March 30, 1849. |
| 16.5-9    | f | IX. <b>Susanna Lane</b> was born in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts, on February 09, 1766.   |
| + 16.5-10 | f | X. <b>Betsy Lane</b> was born in New Gloucester, Cumberland, Maine, on May 20, 1770. She died in Charlestown, Penobscot, Maine, U.S., on September 29, 1840, at the age of 70.<br><br>Person Notes: Parents: Benjamin Lane and Hannah<br><br>Children Born to Betsy Lane and Joseph Bridgham:<br>Joseph Bridgham 1789-1836<br>Alvin Bridgham 1792<br>Alden Bridgham (G Grandfather of Roy Merrill Bridgham)<br>Betsy Bridgham 197<br>Andrew M. Bridgham 1798<br>Sally Bridgham 1800<br>Ellsworth Bridgham 1803      |
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Sullivan Bridgham 1806-1848  
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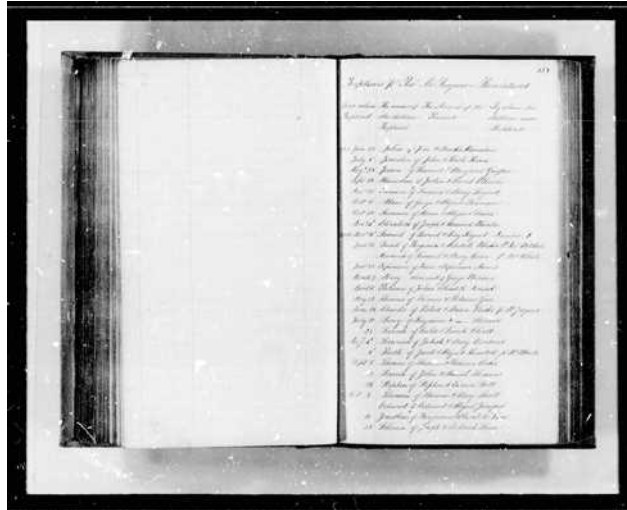
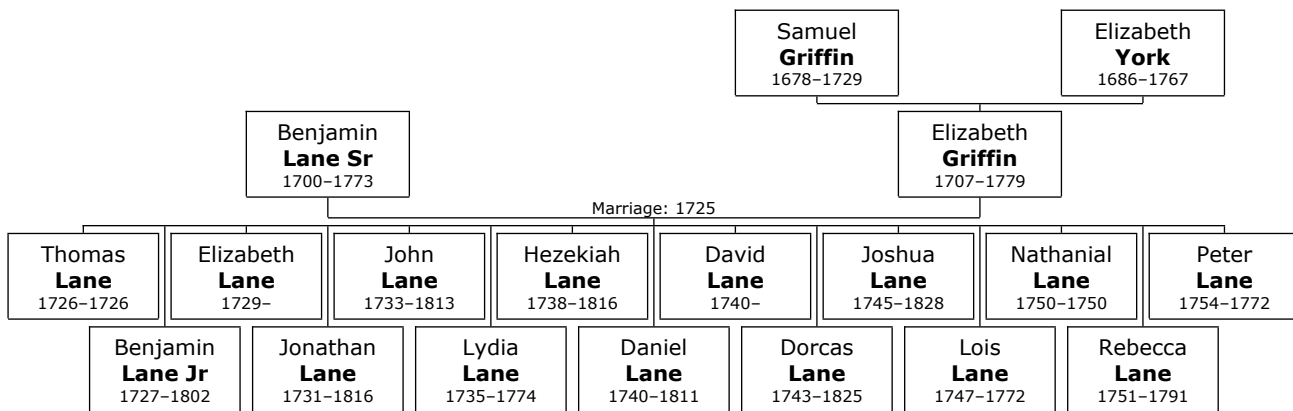


Figure 134: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

### Family of Benjamin Lane and Elizabeth Griffin



**16.7-0** **Benjamin Lane Sr** was born on July 25, 1700, in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Gloucester on March 13, 1773, at the age of 72.

**40.7-0** At the age of 24, Benjamin married **Elizabeth Griffin** on January 06, 1725, in Gloucester when she was 17 years old. They had fifteen children: Thomas, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Jonathan, John, Lydia, Hezekiah, Daniel, David, Dorcas, Joshua, Lois, Nathaniel, Rebecca and Peter.

Elizabeth was born in Gloucester on September 10, 1707. She was the daughter of Samuel Griffin (40.8-0) and Elizabeth York (52.8-0).

Elizabeth reached 72 years of age and died in Gloucester on September 11, 1779.

Children of Benjamin Lane Sr and Elizabeth Griffin:

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|----------|---|---|
| 16.6-1   | m | I. <b>Thomas Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on September 05, 1726. He died in Gloucester on September 10, 1726.  |
| + 16.6-2 | m | II. <b>Benjamin Lane Jr</b> was born in New Gloucester, Cumberland, Maine, on November 23, 1727. He died in New Gloucester in 1802 at the age of 74.            |
| 16.6-3   | f | III. <b>Elizabeth Lane</b> was born in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts, on January 03, 1729.   |
| 16.6-4   | m | IV. <b>Jonathan Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on October 02, 1731. He died in Gloucester on August 25, 1816, at the age of 84.                                |
| 16.6-5   | m | V. <b>John Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on October 15, 1733. He died in New Hampshire on March 11, 1813, at the age of 79.                                   |
| 16.6-6   | f | VI. <b>Lydia Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on February 24, 1735. She died in Gloucester on August 06, 1774, at the age of 39.                                 |
| 16.6-7   | m | VII. <b>Hezekiah Lane</b> was born in Essex on March 31, 1738. He died in Hancock, Hancock, Maine, United States, on September 16, 1816, at the age of 78.      |
| 16.6-8   | m | VIII. <b>Daniel Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on May 11, 1740. He died in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, United States, on September 11, 1811, at the age of 71. |
| 16.6-9   | m | IX. <b>David Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on June 03, 1740.  |
| 16.6-10  | f | X. <b>Dorcas Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on October 16, 1743. She died in Gloucester on October 03, 1825, at the age of 81.                                 |
| 16.6-11  | m | XI. <b>Joshua Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on September 08, 1745. He died in November 1828 at the age of 83.   |
| 16.6-12  | f | XII. <b>Lois Lane</b> was born in Gloucester on December 13, 1747. She died in 1772 at the age of 24.   |

- 16.6-13 m XIII. **Nathaniel Lane** was born in Gloucester on September 10, 1750. He died in Gloucester on September 23, 1750.
- 16.6-14 f XIV. **Rebecca Lane** was born in Gloucester on December 22, 1751. She died in Gloucester on April 23, 1791, at the age of 39.
- 16.6-15 m XV. **Peter Lane** was born in Gloucester on April 18, 1754. He died on October 30, 1772, at the age of 18.

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1680 Falmouth was destroyed a second time by the French and Indians. Records show that he was at Cape Elizabeth in 1680, and in 1687 he was living near his father-in-law at Purpooleck Point, but the Indian troubles forced them to flee, and they settled at Gloucester, Massachusetts. Samuel Lane, of North Yarmouth, also went there, and the Lane family gave the name of Laneville to a village of Gloucester. John Lane inherited much land in Maine, and owned a large amount of property. Before 1703 he was a member of the First Church at Gloucester, and in 1728 was an original member of the Third Church, Amnquam. He died January 24, 1737-38, aged eighty-six years, and his son James was appointed administrator of his estate, March 29, 1738. He married, Cape Elizabeth, Dorcas Wallis, daughter of John and Mary (Shepard) Wallis. John Wallis was a settler at Falmouth (Verdun), and died at Gloucester, September 23, 1690, son of Nathaniel Wallis, who was born 1632, of county Cornwall, England, immigrant ancestor to Casco Bay. Dorcas (Wallis) Lane joined the church January 14, 1730, and died February 2, 1754. Children, five born at Cape Elizabeth, six at Gloucester, nine being baptized at Gloucester before 1703: James, born 1682; John, 1688; Josiah, married Rachel York; Dorcas, married William Tucker; Sarah, married Thomas Riggs; Hezekiah, born July 20, 1694; Mary, August 8, 1696; Joseph, October 15, 1698; Benjamin, mentioned below; Deborah, February 19, 1703, died May 9, 1729; Job, February 8, 1705.

(III) Benjamin Lane, son of John Lane, was born at Gloucester, July 25, 1700, and died March 12, 1773. He bought land in Gloucester, November 15, 1727, 1737 and 1738, and gave receipts for his share of his father's estate on April 11, 1739, and May 6, 1740. He married, January 6, 1725-26, Elizabeth Griffin, a descendant of Samuel and Elizabeth (York) Griffin. She died of asthma, September 11, 1779, aged seventy years. Children, born in Gloucester: Thomas, born September 5, 1726, died September 10, 1765; Benjamin, mentioned below; Elizabeth, January 3, 1730; Jonathan, October 2, 1731; John, October 15, 1733; Lydia, February 24, 1735-36; Hezekiah, March 31, 1738; David, baptized 1740; Daniel, baptized June 2, 1740; Dorcas, baptized October 16, 1743; Joseph, baptized September 8, 1745; Joshua, twin, baptized September 8, 1745; Lois, baptized December 15, 1747; Nathaniel, born September 10, 1750; Rebecca, baptized December 22, 1751; Peter, born April 18, 1754, died October 30, 1772.

(IV) Benjamin (2) Lane, son of Benjamin

(1) Lane, was born in Gloucester, November 23, 1727, and died about 1802. He was one of the settlers of New Gloucester on Royal's river, Maine, in 1770, having bought land there September 11 the same year. He married (first) intention dated October 28, 1749, Hannah Lane, daughter of Samuel (3), son of Samuel (2), son of James Lane (1). He married (second) intention September 23, 1780, Mrs. Sarah Toal, who died March 30, 1840, aged eighty-two. Children: Nathaniel, born September 10, 1750; Benjamin, mentioned below; Elizabeth, baptized September 8, 1754; Zephaniah, baptized August 29, 1756; Hannah, baptized February 12, 1758; John, baptized October 4, 1759, killed at beginning of revolution, aged nineteen; Samuel, baptized September 20, 1761; Joshua, baptized October 2, 1764; Susanna, baptized February 9, 1766; Betty, baptized June 3, 1770.

(V) Benjamin (3) Lane, son of Benjamin (2) Lane, was baptized at Gloucester, Massachusetts, December 1, 1754. He moved to New Gloucester, Maine, and settled in Poland, Maine, on a one-hundred-acre lot, which he bought in 1796 and 1798. He bought and sold various parcels of land at different times. His will was dated April 13, 1838, and proved January, 1842, third Tuesday. He married (first) July 3, 1773, Sarah Davis, baptized and admitted to church at Amnquam, September 27, 1778. He married (second) March 26, 1816, Elizabeth Norwood. He was a farmer and prominent man in Poland all his life. His house was one of the best in town. He was well-to-do and held various town offices of importance. Children: Benjamin, born January 14, 1777; John, mentioned in his father's will; Sally, married ——— Bailey; Oliver, mentioned in his father's will; Nehemiah, mentioned in his father's will; Rebecca, married ——— Glover; Zenas, mentioned below.

(VI) Zenas Lane, son of Benjamin (3) Lane, was born in Poland, Maine, about 1801, and died in 1875. He was a farmer in Poland all his life, and also engaged in the fire and general insurance business, in which he was successful. In politics he was a Republican, and he was a member of the Universalist church. Between 1872 and 1899 he was party to transfers of real estate twenty-one times, and his estate was conveyed to Benjamin Butler and others, October 5, 1842. His son Zenas, jeweler of Mechanics Falls, was administrator, September, 1855, of his estate. He married (first) February 2, 1820, Judith Newwood, of Gloucester, Massachusetts, born about 1802, died 1855. He married (second) Jane Sawtell. Children, born in Poland: 1. Albert, died aged eighteen, student, at Poland.

Figure 135: Benjamin Lane 1727 1805 & Hannah Lane 1731 1780  
 This explains the difficulty in tracing the ancestry further back past Benjamin Lane because he married Hannah LANE



## Ancestral Line 17: Zorn

### Family of Magalene Zorn and John Sarver

**17.5-0**     **Magalene Mary Zorn** was born in 1742 in Germany.

Magalene Mary married **John Samuel Sarver Sr** on Tuesday, February 26, 1765, in Virginia. They had seven children: Samuel, John, Elizabeth, Jacob, Mary, Virginia Jerry and Catherine.

John Samuel was born in Bern, Berks, Pennsylvania, about 1744. John Samuel reached 98 years of age and died in Sumner County, Tennessee, on December 03, 1842.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.5-3 on page 189.



## Ancestral Line 18: Willey

### Family of Lois Willey and Amos Merrill

**18.5-0** **Lois Willey** was born on Tuesday, March 18, 1760, in Pembroke, Merrimack, New Hampshire, U.S. She was the daughter of Samuel Willey (18.6-0) and Sarah Glazier (31.6-0).

Lois married **Amos Merrill** on Thursday, December 30, 1779, in Conway, Carroll.<sup>[328]</sup> They had one son: Samuel.

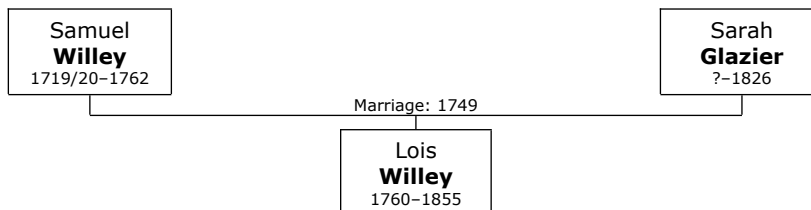
Amos was born in Conway in July 1752.<sup>[329]</sup> Amos reached 87 years of age and died in Conway, Carrol, on March 13, 1840.<sup>[Error! Bookmark not defined.]</sup>



Amos Merrill

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.5-3 on page 250.

### Family of Samuel Willey and Sarah Glazier



**18.6-0** **Samuel Willey** was born on March 06, 1719/20, in Durham, Strafford, New Hampshire, USA. He died in Conway, Carroll, in 1762 at the age of 41.

**31.6-0** Samuel married **Sarah Glazier** on March 16, 1749. They had one daughter: Lois.

She died in Intervale, Carroll, New Hampshire, on June 22, 1826. Sarah was born in Newbury, Essex, Ma.

Daughter of Samuel Willey and Sarah Glazier:

+ 18.5-0      f      I. **Lois Willey** was born in Pembroke, Merrimack, New Hampshire, U.S., on March 18, 1760. She died in Conway, Carrol, New Hampshire, U. S., on March 18, 1855, at the age of 95.<sup>[330]</sup>

<sup>328</sup> Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Marriage Records Index, 1637-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>329</sup> Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Births and Christenings Index, 1714-1904 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>330</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).



## Ancestral Line 19: Bell

### Family of Mary Bell and William Phipps

**19.5-2** **Mary Jane Bell** was born about 1780 in Scotland. She was the daughter of John Bell (19.6-0) and Elizabeth Wertember (32.6-0).

Mary Jane married **Major Russell** on Monday, May 08, 1797, in Manchester, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada. They had three children: John, Ann and Elizabeth.

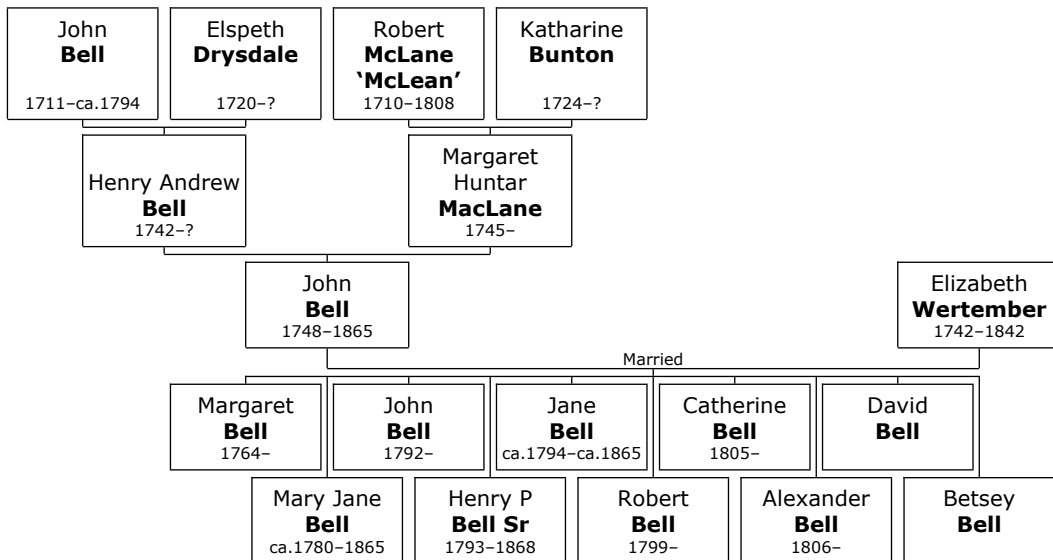
Major was born about 1775.

Mary Jane Bell married **William Henry Phipps Sr** on Sunday, December 26, 1802, in Manchester. They had one son: William.

William Henry was born in Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, in 1780. He died in Maine.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 5.5-0 on page 312.

### Family of John Bell and Elizabeth Wertember



**19.6-0** **John Bell** was born on January 01, 1748, in Fifeshire, Scotland. He was the son of Henry Andrew Bell (19.7-0) and Margaret Hunter MacLane.

John immigrated to From Ireland to Nova Scotia. He died in Hampton, Penobscot, Maine, USA, on March 30, 1865, at the age of 117.

**32.6-0** He married **Elizabeth Wertember**. They had ten children: Margaret, Mary, John, Henry, Jane, Robert, Catherine, Alexander, David and Betsey.

Elizabeth was born in 1742. She reached 100 years of age and died in March 1842.

Children of John Bell and Elizabeth Wertember:

- 19.5-1      f      I. **Margaret Bell** was born in Kirkmichael, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on December 18, 1764. She was baptized in , Kirkmichael, Dumfries, on December 18, 1764.<sup>[331]</sup>
- + 19.5-2      f      II. **Mary Jane Bell** was born in Scotland about 1780.<sup>[332, 333]</sup> She died in 1865 at the age of 85.
- 19.5-3      m      III. **John Bell** was born in 1792.
- 19.5-4      m      IV. **Henry P Bell Sr** was born in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, Maine, USA, on October 05, 1793. He died in Dover on May 28, 1868, at the age of 74.

Research

Notes:<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/23694376/henry-bell>

Henry Bell, Sr

BIRTH    5 Oct 1793

Jay, Franklin County, Maine, USA

DEATH    28 May 1868 (aged 74)

Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis County, Maine, USA

BURIAL

Pine Grove Cemetery

Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis County, Maine, USA

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MEMORIAL

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Maine Births and Christenings, 1739-1900: Henry Bell was born 27 Oct 1793 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, Maine.

According to the IGI, Pedigree Resource File and Ancestral File at familysearch.org, Henry Bell was born 5 Oct 1793 in Jay, Franklin, Maine or Nova Scotia to John Bell & Elizabeth Wertemberger and died 28 May 1868.

Maine Marriages, 1771-1907: Henry Bell married

<sup>331</sup> Ancestry.com, Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>332</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Place: Nova Scotia, Canada; Year: 1806; Page Number: 23.

<sup>333</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Place: Prince Edward Island; Year: 1806; Page Number: 10.

Prudence Leach on 5 Feb 1815 in Jay, Franklin, Maine.

1850 census of Garland, Penobscot, Maine p148: Henry Bell, age 55, born in Nova Scotia, farmer, listed with wife, Prudence, 70.

1860 census of Garland, Penobscot, Maine p2: Henry Bell, age 66, born in Nova Scotia, listed with wife, Prudence, 81 in the household of son, Henry, Jr, 42 & his wife, Emeline C, 38 and their children, Prudence L, 18, John H, 17, Emeline C, 15, Frances A, 13, Hiram F, 10, Mary E, 7 and Frank P, 10 months.

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Birth: Oct. 5, 1793

Jay

Franklin County

Maine, USA Death: May 28, 1868

Dover-Foxcroft

Piscataquis County

Maine, USA

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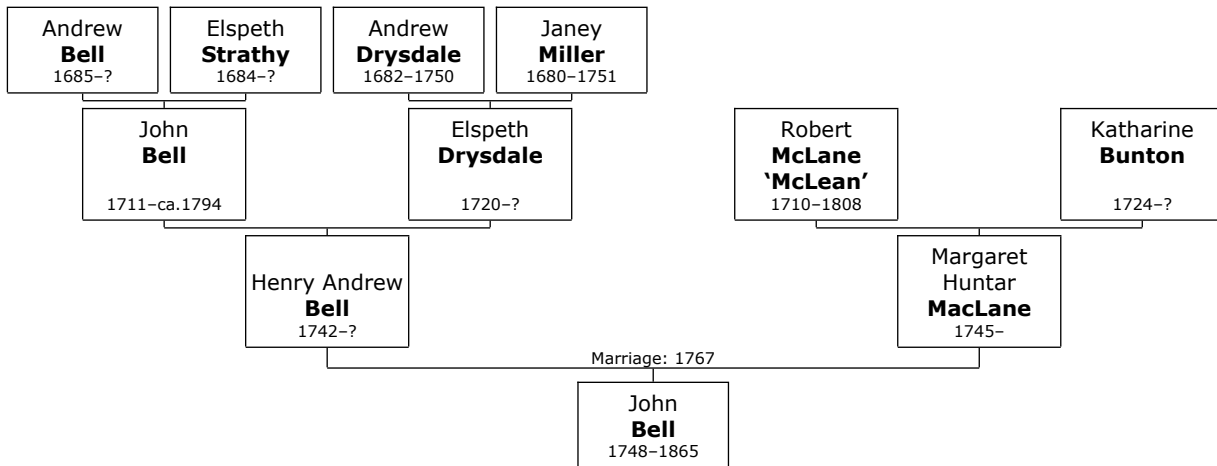
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At the age of 21, Henry P married **Prudence Leach** on Sunday, February 05, 1815, in Jay, Franklin, when she was 35 years old. They had four sons: Mary, Henry, Alexander and Joe.

Prudence was born in West Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on Saturday, July 10, 1779. She reached 86 years of age and died in Dover, Piscataquis, Maine, on October 10, 1865.

- 19.5-5      f      V. **Jane Bell** was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, about 1794. She died about 1865 at the age of 71.
- 19.5-6      m      VI. **Robert Bell** was born in Manchester, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, on February 12, 1799.
- 19.5-7      f      VII. **Catherine Bell** was born in Manchester on May 15, 1805.
- 19.5-8      m      VIII. **Alexander Bell** was born in Manchester on October 20, 1806.
- 19.5-9      m      IX. **David Bell**.
- 19.5-10     f      X. **Betsey Bell**.

**Family of Henry Bell and Margaret MacLane**



**19.7-0 Henry Andrew Bell** was born on December 01, 1742, at Merryhill, Charlestown, Dunfermline, Scotland in Dunfermline Associate Session, Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.<sup>[334]</sup> He was the son of John Bell (19.8-1) and Elspeth Drysdale (49.8-0).

Henry Andrew died in Dunfermline.<sup>[334]</sup>

<sup>334</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Margaret 'McLean' McLane. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=1674389535&indiv=try>.



Research Notes: Birth:

Source Information

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Description

This collection includes marriage records from Scotland.

At the age of 24, Henry Andrew married **Margaret Hunter MacLane** on Thursday, February 05, 1767, in Dunfermline Associate Session, Dunfermline, when he was 21 years old. They are a same-sex couple. They had one son: John.

Margaret Hunter was born in Dunfermline on September 01, 1745.<sup>[334, 335]</sup> He was the son of Robert McLane 'McLean' (41.8-0) and Katharine Bunton (53.8-0).

He was baptized in , Dunfermline, on September 12, 1745.<sup>[335]</sup>  
Margaret Hunter died in Dunfermline.<sup>[334]</sup>

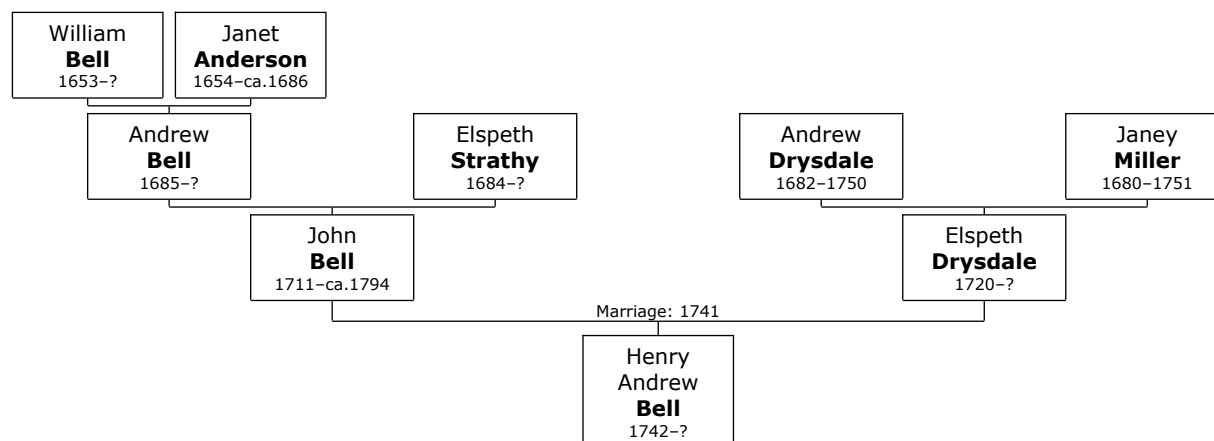
Son of Henry Andrew Bell and Margaret Hunter MacLane:

+ 19.6-0            m            I. **John Bell** was born in Fifeshire on January 01, 1748. He died in Hampton, Penobscot, Maine, USA, on March 30, 1865, at the age of 117.

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<sup>335</sup> Ancestry.com, Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

## Family of John Bell and Elspeth Drysdale



**19.8-1** **John Bell** was born on August 07, 1711, in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.<sup>[336, 337]</sup> He was the son of Andrew Bell (19.9-4) and Elspeth Strathy (59.9-0).

John was baptized in Dunfermline on August 15, 1711. He died about 1794 at the age of 82. John was buried in Appleby, Westmoreland, England, on May 28, 1794.<sup>[337]</sup>

**49.8-0** At the age of 30, John married **Elspeth Drysdale** on December 18, 1741, at Session Church in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland, when she was 21 years old. They had one son: Henry.

Elspeth was born in Dunfermline on May 07, 1720. She was the daughter of Andrew Drysdale (49.9-0) and Janey Miller (62.9-0).

Elspeth died in Dumfries.

Son of John Bell and Elspeth Drysdale:

+ 19.7-0      m      I. **Henry Andrew Bell** was born in Dunfermline Associate Session, Dunfermline, on December 01, 1742.<sup>[338]</sup> He died in Dunfermline.<sup>[338]</sup>

Research Notes:Birth:

Source Information

Ancestry.com. Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

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<sup>336</sup> Ancestry.com, Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>337</sup> Ancestry.com, England, Select Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>338</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Margaret 'McLean' McLane. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=1674389535&indiv=try>.

Description

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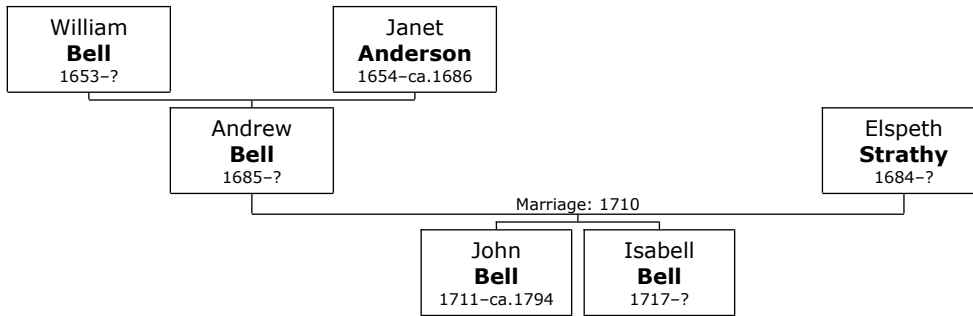
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Original data: Scotland, Marriages, 1561-1910. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013.

Description

This collection includes marriage records from Scotland.

**Family of Andrew Bell and Elspeth Strathy**



**19.9-4** **Andrew Bell** was born in 1685 in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland. He was the son of William Bell (19.10-0) and Janet Anderson (69.10-0).

Andrew died in Dunfermline.

**59.9-0** Andrew married **Elspeth Strathy** on June 23, 1710, in St Andrews & St Leonards. They had two children: John and Isabell.

Elspeth was born at Also found surname of Wallace in Auchterarder, Perthshire, in 1684. She is deceased.

Children of Andrew Bell and Elspeth Strathy:

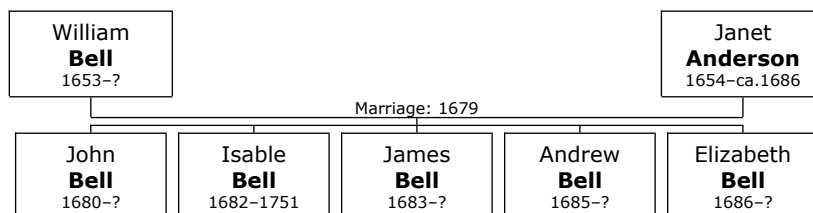
+ 19.8-1 m I. **John Bell** was born in Dunfermline on August 07, 1711.<sup>[339, 340]</sup> He died about 1794 at the age of 82.

<sup>339</sup> Ancestry.com, Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>340</sup> Ancestry.com, England, Select Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

19.8-2 f II. **Isabell Bell** was born in Dunfemline on March 29, 1717. She is deceased.

### Family of William Bell and Janet Anderson



**19.10-0 William Bell** was born on March 13, 1653, in Dunfemline, Fife, Scotland. He is deceased.

**69.10-0** William married **Janet Anderson** on July 07, 1679, in Dunfemline. They had five children: John, Isable, James, Andrew and Elizabeth.

Janet was born in Kirkaldy in 1654. She reached 32 years of age and died about 1686.

Children of William Bell and Janet Anderson:

19.9-1 m I. **John Bell** was born in Dunfemline in 1680. He is deceased.

19.9-2 f II. **Isable Bell** was born in Dunfemline in 1682. She died in New Monkland, Lanarkshire, on January 01, 1751, at the age of 69.

19.9-3 m III. **James Bell** was born in Dunfemline in 1683. He is deceased.

+ 19.9-4 m IV. **Andrew Bell** was born in Dunfermline in 1685. He died in Dunfermline.

19.9-5 f V. **Elizabeth Bell** was born in Dunfemline in 1686. She is deceased.

## Ancestral Line 20: Willey – Willey Sr

### Family of Molly Willey and Ebenezer Downes

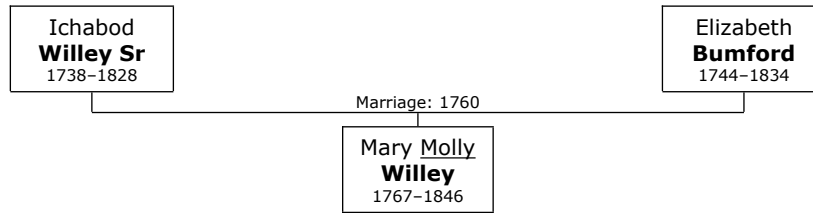
**20.5-0** **Mary Molly Willey** was born on Tuesday, July 14, 1767, in Cherryfield, Washington, Maine, USA. She was the daughter of Ichabod Willey Sr (20.6-0) and Elizabeth Bumford (33.6-0).

Molly married **Ebenezer Downes III** in 1785 in Maine. They had one daughter: Margaret.

Ebenezer was born in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, in 1766. Ebenezer reached 80 years of age and died in Steuben, Washington, on April 14, 1846.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 9.5-0 on page 326.

### Family of Ichabod Willey and Elizabeth Bumford



**20.6-0** **Ichabod Willey Sr** was born on November 28, 1738, in Dover, Strafford, New Hampshire, USA. He died in Cherryfield, Washington, Maine, on March 20, 1828, at the age of 89.

**33.6-0** Ichabod married **Elizabeth Bumford** in 1760 in Dover, Strafford, New Hampshire. They had one daughter: Molly.

Elizabeth was born in Londonderry,,Donegal, Ireland, on January 11, 1744. She reached 90 years of age and died in Cherryfield, Washington, Maine, USA, on February 19, 1834.

Daughter of Ichabod Willey Sr and Elizabeth Bumford:

+ 20.5-0        f        I. **Mary Molly Willey** was born in Cherryfield, Washington, Maine, on July 14, 1767. She died in Columbia on March 11, 1846, at the age of 78.



Figure 136: SGT Ichabod Willey  
(March 20, 1828)  
Cemetery Info



Figure 137: Elizabeth Bamford Willey  
(February 19, 1834)  
Cemetery Info

## **Ancestral Line 21: Tracy**

### **Family of Elizabeeth Tracy and James Rowe**

**21.5-0**     **Elizabeeth Tracy** was born in 1755 in Virginia, USA.

She married **James Rowe**. They had one daughter: Mary.

James was born in Virginia in 1753. He reached 77 years of age and died in Pike County, Kentucky, in 1830.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 10.5-0 on page 329.





## **Ancestral Line 22: Rogers**

### **Family of Margaret Rogers and Nathaniel Green**

**22.5-0**     **Margaret Rogers** was born on Wednesday, August 13, 1783.

At the age of 24, Margaret married **Nathaniel Green** on Wednesday, April 20, 1808, in Lewiston, Androscoggin, Maine, USA, when he was 25 years old. They had one daughter: Martha.

Nathaniel was born in Bow, Merrimack, New Hampshire, on Sunday, August 11, 1782. He reached 65 years of age and died in Topsham, Sagadahoc, Maine, on April 03, 1848.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 11.5-0 on page 331.



## Ancestral Line 23: Antram

### Family of Elizabeth Antram and John Forsyth

**23.5-0** **Elizabeth Antram** was born on Monday, September 16, 1782, in Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey, USA.

At the age of 18, Elizabeth married **John Forsyth** on Tuesday, September 16, 1800, in Brulington County, New Jersey, when he was 25 years old. They had eleven children: Sarah, Susan, Thomas, Anna, Antram, Mary, Grace, Nathan, Wesley, Thomas and Elizabeth.



John Forsyth

John was born in Mercer County on Monday, March 27, 1775. He reached 100 years of age and died in Clay Township, Marion, Iowa, on March 17, 1876.<sup>[341]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 12.5-0 on page 334.

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<sup>341</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Abstract of Wills, 1670-1817 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Published Archives Series, First Series; John L. Murphy Publishing Company; New Jersey State Archives.  
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## Ancestral Line 24: Fisher – Fisher Jr

### Family of Susannah Fisher and Asa Howe

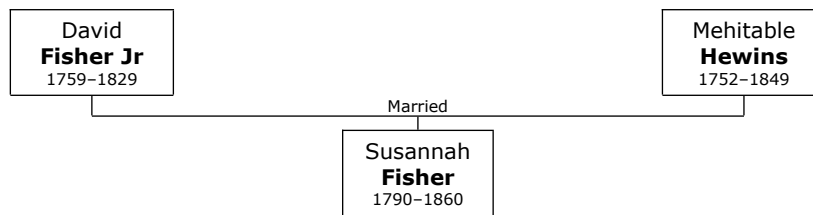
**24.5-0** **Susannah Fisher** was born on Friday, November 05, 1790, in Francestown, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, USA. She was the daughter of David Fisher Jr (24.6-0) and Mehitable Hewins (34.6-0).

At the age of 22, Susannah married **Asa Howe** on Monday, November 30, 1812, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, when he was 33 years old.<sup>[342]</sup> They had thirteen children: Eliza, John, Mary, Mark, Susan, David, Asa, Nancy, Samuel, Jane, Ellen, Eben and Joel.

Asa was born in Merrimack, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, April 28, 1779.<sup>[Error! Bookmark not defined., Error! Bookmark not defined.]</sup> Asa reached 83 years of age and died in Cooper, Washington, Maine, on August 15, 1862.<sup>[Error! Bookmark not defined., Error! Bookmark not defined.]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 13.5-1 on page 338.

### Family of David Fisher and Mehitable Hewins



**24.6-0** **David Fisher Jr** was born on Tuesday, June 26, 1759, in Sharon, Norfolk, Ma, USA. He died in Francestown, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, on November 08, 1829, at the age of 70.

**34.6-0** He married **Mehitable Hewins**. They had one daughter: Susannah.

Mehitable was born in Sharon, Norfolk, Ma, on February 20, 1752. She reached 97 years of age and died in Francestown, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, on May 04, 1849.

Daughter of David Fisher Jr and Mehitable Hewins:

+ 24.5-0      f      I. **Susannah Fisher** was born in Francestown on November 05, 1790.<sup>[343, 344]</sup> She died in Cooper,

<sup>342</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011).

<sup>343</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Eliza Howe. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38115823518&indiv=try>.

<sup>344</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Washington, Maine, on February 28, 1860, at the age  
of 69.<sup>[343, 344]</sup>

## Ancestral Line 25: Connor Coomer – Coomer

### Family of Joanna Connor Coomer and John Bridgham

**25.6-0** **Joanna Connor Coomer** was born on February 06, 1731, in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of William Coomer (25.7-0) and Joanna Nelson (42.7-0).

Person Notes:Parents: William comer and Joana

Children born of Joanna Comer and John Bridgham:

- John Bridgham 1754-1840
- William Bridgham 1756-1837
- Joseph Bridgham (GG Grandfather of Roy Merrill Bridgham)
- Samuel Roland Bridgham 1763-1837
- Willard Bridgham 1764-1844
- Thomas W. Bridgham 1765-123
- Mercy Bridgham 1768-1780
- Alden Bridgham 1768-1853
- Joanna Bridgham 1769-
- Cyrus Bridgham 1771-1825

At the age of 23, Joanna married **John Bridgham** on Thursday, February 28, 1754, in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, U.S., when he was 24 years old.



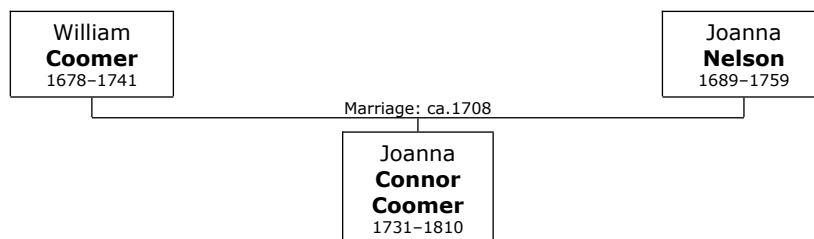
John Bridgham

They had twelve children: John, William, Ruth, Joseph, Williard, Thomas, Mercy, Alden, Joanna, Cyrus, Hannah and Cyrus. John was born in Boston, Suffolk, on August 27, 1729.

John reached 85 years of age and died in West Minot, Adroscoggin, Maine, on July 31, 1815.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.6-0 on page 133.

### Family of William Coomer and Joanna Nelson



**25.7-0** **William Coomer** was born on November 28, 1678, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S. He died in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on November 01, 1741, at the age of 62.

**42.7-0** William married **Joanna Nelson** about 1708 in Medfield, Suffolk. They are a same-sex couple. They had one daughter: Joanna.

Joanna was born in Plymouth, Plymouth, on May 09, 1689. He reached 70 years of age and died in Plymouth in July 1759.

Daughter of William Coomer and Joanna Nelson:

+ 25.6-0      f      I. **Joanna Connor Coomer** was born in Plympton, Plymouth, on February 06, 1731. She died in Hebron, Oxford, Main, in 1810 at the age of 78.

Person Notes:Parents: William comer and Joana

Children born of Joanna Comer and John Bridgham:

John Bridgham 1754-1840

William Bridgham 1756-1837

Joseph Bridgham (GG Grandfather of Roy Merrill Bridgham)

Samuel Roland Bridgham 1763-1837

Willard Bridgham 1764-1844

Thomas W. Bridgham 1765-123

Mercy Bridgham 1768-1780

Alden Bridgham 1768-1853

Joanna Bridgham 1769-

Cyrus Bridgham 1771-1825



## Ancestral Line 26: Merck

### Family of Barbara Merck and Hans Surber

**26.6-0**     **Barbara Merck** was born on April 07, 1715, in Oberwenigen, Switzerland.

Research Notes: Her name could be Anna Barbara Merck Merck

At the age of 25, Barbara married **Hans Casper Surber** on March 14, 1741, in Oberwenigen, Switzerland, when he was 33 years old. They had three sons: Henry, Casper and John.

Hans Casper was born in Steinmaur, Zurich, on November 28, 1707. Hans Casper reached 74 years of age and died in Botetourt County, Virginia, USA, in January 1782.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.6-1 on page 194.



## Ancestral Line 27: Abbott – Abbott III

### Family of Phoebe Abbott and Thomas Merrill

**27.6-7** **Phoebe Lydia Abbott** was born on November 22, 1727, in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Abbott Sr (27.7-6) and Abigail Farnum (43.7-0).

At the age of 19, Phoebe Lydia married **Thomas (Lt) Merrill I** on November 05, 1747, in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, USA, when he was 24 years old. They had four children: Thomas, Enoch, Amos and Phebe.



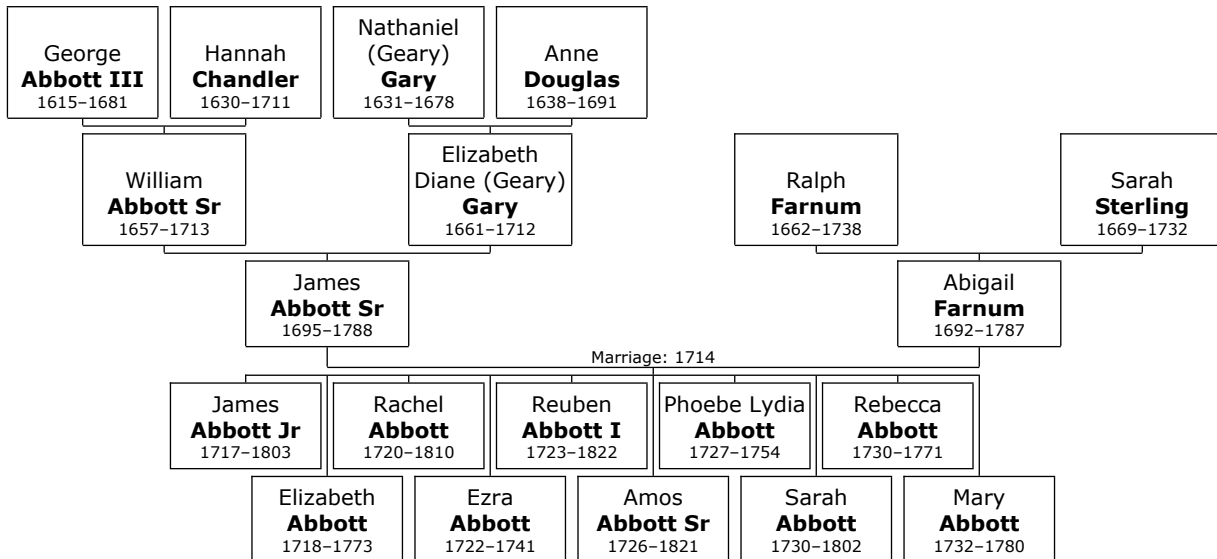
Thomas (Lt)  
Merrill I

Thomas (Lt) was born in Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, on February 05, 1723.

Thomas (Lt) reached 66 years of age and died in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, on July 02, 1789.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.6-0 on page 253.

### Family of James Abbott and Abigail Farnum



**27.7-6** **James Abbott Sr** was born on February 12, 1695, in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of William Abbott Sr (27.8-0) and Elizabeth Diane (Geary) Gary (50.8-0).

James died in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, on December 27, 1788, at the age of 93.

Research Notes: James Abbott participated in the French & Indian War in Capt. Isaac Isaac's Company, Col. David Wood's 4th Regiment

**43.7-0** At the age of 18, James married **Abigail Farnum** on January 06, 1714, in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, when she was 21 years old. They had ten children: James, Elizabeth, Rachel, Ezra, Reuben, Amos, Phoebe, Sarah, Rebecca and Mary.

Abigail was born in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, on May 03, 1692. She was the daughter of Ralph Farnum (43.8-0) and Sarah Sterling (54.8-0).

Abigail reached 95 years of age and died in Concord on December 27, 1787.

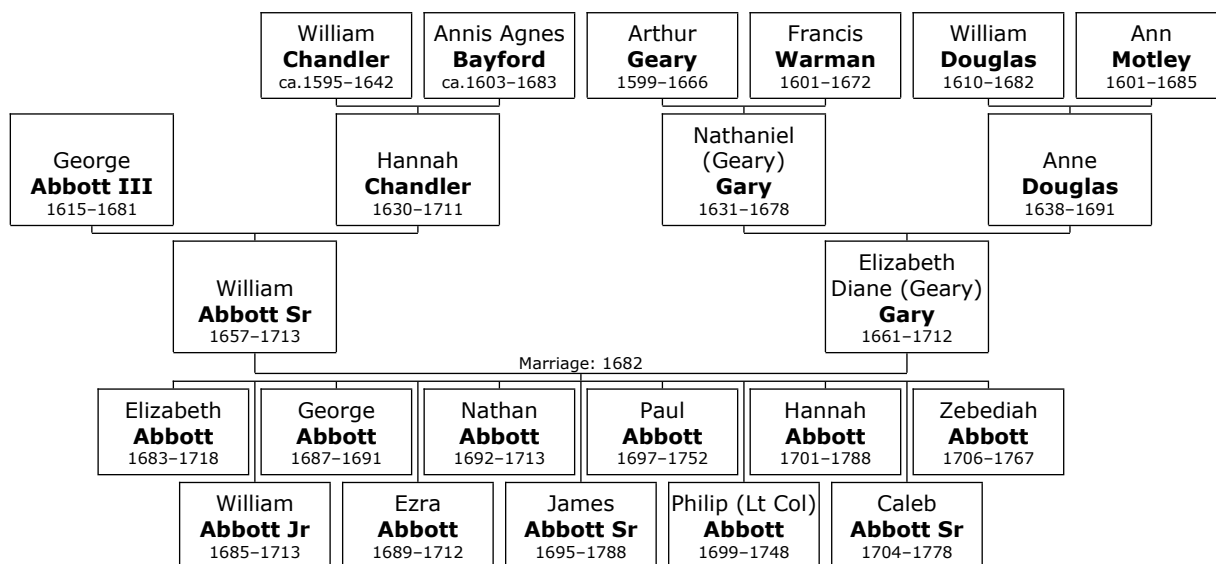
Children of James Abbott Sr and Abigail Farnum:

- 27.6-1 m I. **James Abbott Jr** was born in Andover on January 12, 1717. He died in Newbury, Orange, Vermont, on December 27, 1803, at the age of 86.
- 27.6-2 f II. **Elizabeth Abbott** was born in Andover in February 1718. She died in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, in 1773 at the age of 54.
- At the age of 14, Elizabeth married **Asa Foster** on October 26, 1732, in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, when he was 22 years old. They had no known children.
- Asa was born on June 16, 1710. He reached 77 years of age and died on July 17, 1787.
- 27.6-3 f III. **Rachel Abbott** was born in Andover on November 17, 1720. She died in 1810 at the age of 89.
- 27.6-4 m IV. **Ezra Abbott** was born in Andover on March 11, 1722. He died in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, on December 05, 1741, at the age of 19.
- 27.6-5 m V. **Reuben Abbott I** was born in Andover on April 04, 1723. He died in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, on May 24, 1822, at the age of 99.
- Reuben Abbott I married **Rhoda Whittemore** in 1753 in USA. They had no known children.
- 27.6-6 m VI. **Amos Abbott Sr** was born in Andover on February 22, 1726. He died in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, on December 03, 1821, at the age of 95.
- + 27.6-7 f VII. **Phoebe Lydia Abbott** was born in Andover on November 22, 1727.<sup>[345]</sup> She died in Conway, Carroll, New Hampshire, U. S., on September 29, 1754, at the age of 26.

<sup>345</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011).

- 27.6-8 f VIII. **Sarah Abbott** was born at Twin of Rebecca Abbott in Andover on August 13, 1730. She died in Lovell, Oxford, Maine, on October 19, 1802, at the age of 72.
- 27.6-9 f IX. **Rebecca Abbott** was born at Twin of Sarah Abbott in Andover on August 13, 1730. She died in Hopkinton, Merrimack, New Hampshire, in 1771 at the age of 40.
- At the age of 20, Rebecca married **Enoch Eastman** on August 13, 1750, in Concord when he was 25 years old. They had no known children.
- Enoch was born on June 01, 1725. He reached 50 years of age and died in 1776.
- 27.6-10 f X. **Mary Abbott** was born in Andover on October 12, 1732. She died in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, in 1780 at the age of 47.

### Family of William Abbott and Elizabeth Gary



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William died in Andover on October 21, 1713, at the age of 55.

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Headstone Note: Does not have an individual headstone, but are on record for being buried in South Church Cemetery, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA.

**50.8-0** At the age of 24, William married **Elizabeth Diane (Geary) Gary** on June 19, 1682, in Andover when she was 20 years old. They had eleven children: Elizabeth, William, George, Ezra, Nathan, James, Paul, Philip, Hannah, Caleb and Zebediah.

Elizabeth Diane (Geary) was born in Roxbury, Suffolk, on July 10, 1661. She was the daughter of Nathaniel (Geary) Gary (50.9-0) and Anne Douglas (63.9-0).

Elizabeth Diane (Geary) reached 51 years of age and died in Andover, Essex, on November 26, 1712.

Research

Notes <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/192693780/elizabeth-abbot>

When Elizabeth Gary was born on July 10, 1661, in Roxbury, Massachusetts, her father, Nathaniell Gary, was 30, and her mother, Ann, was 24.

She married William Abbott on June 19, 1682, in her hometown.

She died on November 26, 1712, in Andover, Massachusetts, at the age of 51, and was buried in South Church Cemetery, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA.

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Children of William Abbott Sr and Elizabeth Diane (Geary) Gary:

- 27.7-1 f I. **Elizabeth Abbott** was born in Andover on April 29, 1683. She died in Andover in 1718 at the age of 34.
- 27.7-2 m II. **William Abbott Jr** was born in Andover on March 17, 1685. He died in Andover on October 28, 1713, at the age of 28.
- 27.7-3 m III. **George Abbott** was born in Andover on March 19, 1687. He died in Andover on December 30, 1691, at the age of 4.
- 27.7-4 m IV. **Ezra Abbott** was born in Andover on July 07, 1689. He died in Andover on November 19, 1712, at the age of 23.
- 27.7-5 m V. **Nathan Abbott** was born in Andover on December 10, 1692. He died in Andover on January 09, 1713, at the age of 20.
- + 27.7-6 m VI. **James Abbott Sr** was born in Andover on February 12, 1695. He died in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, on December 27, 1788, at the age of 93.  
Research Notes:James Abbott participated in the French & Indian War in Capt. Isaac Isaac's Company, Col. David Wood's 4th Regiment
- 27.7-7 m VII. **Paul Abbott** was born in Andover on March 28, 1697. He died in Hampton, Windham, Connecticut, on May 08, 1752, at the age of 55.  
Research Notes:There has been much controversy upon the spelling of the surname Abbott. Her husband Paul Abbot used only 1 "t".

Paul Abbot, born in Andover March 28, 1697. He married Elizabeth Gray Feb. 8, 1720. He was a farmer, and settled in Pomfret, Conn., about 1722 and died May 6, 1752.

Children:

- i. Nathan, b. April 10, 1721, in Andover; was a farmer, and lived in Ashford, Conn.; and m., first, Eunice Marsh Dec. 6, 1742. She d. Oct. 27, 1760; and he m., second, Hephzibah Brown Nov. 24, 1763. He had children.
- ii. William, b. Feb. 18, 1723; lived in Pomfret; m., first, Jerusha Stowell May 9, 1745; second, UNK; third, Hannah Edwards June 4, 1778; and died Nov. 1, 1805. His widow d. Feb. 5, 1808. He had children.



- iii. Benjamin, b. July 25, 1724; lived at first in Canterbury, then in Hampton, Conn., and removed to Brookfield, Vt., about 1793; m., first, Mary Ann Andrews Jan. 28, 1746. She d. Dec. 8, 1788; and he m., second, widow Hannah Brown of Canterbury June 30, 1793. He d. June 21, 1807. He had children.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1726; d. Sept. 10, 1736.
- v. Mary, b. March 3, 1728.; m. Joshua Holt, Jr., of Windham, Conn., June 17, 1749; and d. Aug. 10, 1769.
- vi. Sarah, b. Oct. 15, 1730; m. Joseph Ingalls of Pomfret May 24, 1749; and d. Jan. 30, 1810.
- vii. Isaac, b. Aug. 29, 1732; lived in Pomfret, Conn., and Milford, N. H.; m. Sarah Barker of Pomfret April 29, 1756. He had children.
- viii. Darius, b. Oct. 16, 1734.
- ix. Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1737; m. Joseph Phelps of Pomfret and Andover; and d. in Lexington April 7, 1828, aged ninety.
- x. Harriet, b. Feb. 13, 1740; d. Sept. 18, 1740.
- xi. Hannah, b. June 20, 1741; d., unmarried, Nov. 18, 1763.
- xii. Asa, b. Jan. 7, 1743; never married.

~The Essex Antiquarian: An Illustrated Magazine Devoted to the Biography, Genealogy, History and Antiquities of Essex County, Massachusetts, Volume 1; Essex Antiquarian, 1897.

Paul married **Elizabeth Gray** on February 08, 1720, in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts. They had no known children.

Elizabeth was born in Medfield, Suffolk, in 1700. She reached 65 years of age and died in Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut, on July 09, 1765.

Research Notes Elizabeth died at 65 years old, which would make her born in 1700. Some records have her listed as being born "about 1697" in Massachusetts.

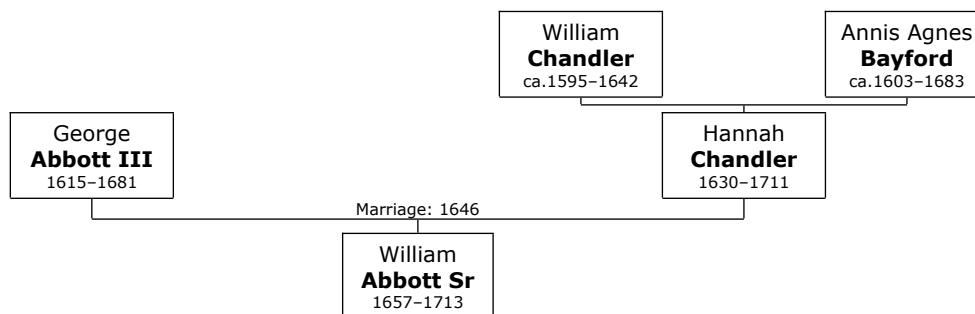
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- 27.7-8 m VIII. **Philip (Lt Col) Abbott** was born in Andover on April 03, 1699. He died in Hampton, Windham, Connecticut, on November 04, 1748, at the age of 49.
- Philip (Lt Col) Abbott married **Abigail Bigford** on October 08, 1723, in Windham, Windham, Connecticut USA. They had no known children.
- 27.7-9 f IX. **Hannah Abbott** was born in Andover on April 05, 1701. She died in Andover on January 08, 1788, at the age of 86.
- 27.7-10 m X. **Caleb Abbott Sr** was born in Andover on October 08, 1704. He died in Andover on January 31, 1778, at the age of 73.
- Caleb married **Elizabeth Pain** on December 31, 1731, in Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut. They had no known children.
- Elizabeth was born in Unionville, Hartford, about 1715. She reached 24 years of age and died on December 23, 1739.
- 27.7-11 m XI. **Zebediah Abbott** was born in Andover on April 16, 1706. He died in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, on September 09, 1767, at the age of 61.
- Zebediah Abbott married **Anna Lovejoy** on June 20, 1728, in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts. They had no known children.
- Anna was born in Anover in September 1711. She reached 59 years of age and died in Andover, Essex, on September 05, 1770.

### Family of George Abbott and Hannah Chandler



- 27.9-0** **George Abbott III** was born on June 14, 1615, in Bishops Stortford Hertfordshire, England. George died in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, on December 24, 1681, at the age of 66.
- He immigrated in 1837.

Research Notes: There was a total of 13 Children of this Marriage.

**60.9-0**

At the age of 31, George married **Hannah Chandler** on December 12, 1646, in Roxbury, Suffolk, when she was 16 years old. They had one son: William.

Hannah was born in Bishops Stortford, East Hertfordshire District, Hertfordshire, England, on May 22, 1630. She was the daughter of William Chandler (60.10-0) and Annis Agnes Bayford (72.10-0).

She immigrated in 1637. Hannah reached 81 years of age and died in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, on June 11, 1711.

Research Notes <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/10526730>  
Hannah CHANDLER born England in 1623. Christened May 23rd, 1629, daughter of WILLIAM CHANDLER and AGNES BAYFORD..

Hannah immigrated with her family in 1630 when she was only seven.

Hannah was the fourth child born to William and Annis Agnes Bayford Chandler.

Hannah Chandler first married George Abbott in 1646. Both George and Hannah were Puritans.

George died in 1681, and at age 61 Hannah married her stepbrother, Rev. Francis Dane in 1690. Hannah was his third wife. Rev. Dane had several members of his family accused in the Andover witch trials, and played a big part in stopping them there in 1692.

Hannah survived her second husband by 15 years, dying at age 82. Children:

John Abbot (1648 - 1721)\*  
Joseph Abbott (1649 - 1650)\*  
Hannah Abbott Chandler (1650 - 1741)\*  
Joseph Abbott (1652 - 1676)\*  
George Abbott (1655 - 1736)\*  
William Abbott (1657 - 1713)\*  
Sarah Abbott Stevens (1659 - 1711)\*  
Benjamin Abbott (1662 - 1703)\*  
Timothy Abbott (1663 - 1730)\*  
Thomas Abbott (1666 - 1728)\*  
Edward Abbott (1668 - \_\_\_\_)\*  
Nathaniel Abbott (1671 - 1749)\*  
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**George Abbot**

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**Birth:** Jun. 14, 1615  
Bishops Cleeve  
Hartfordshire, England

**Death:** Dec. 24, 1681  
Andover  
Essex County  
Massachusetts, USA

Info from Vital Records of Andover until 1849. (via [Reed Burgess](#))

**Family links:**

**Spouse:**  
Hannah Chandler Dene (1628 - 1711)\*

**Children:**  
John Abbot (1648 - 1721)\*  
Joseph Abbot (1649 - 1696)\*  
Hannah Abbot Chandler (1650 - 1741)\*  
Heath Abbot (1651 - 1676)\*  
George Abbot (1655 - 1736)\*  
William Abbot (1657 - 1713)\*  
Sarah Abbot Stevens (1659 - 1711)\*  
Benjamin Abbot (1662 - 1723)\*  
Timothy Abbot (1663 - 1726)\*  
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Nathaniel Abbot (1671 - 1749)\*  
Elizabeth Abbot Stevens (1673 - 1730)\*

\*Calculated relationships

**Burial:**  
South Church Cemetery  
Andover  
Essex County  
Massachusetts, USA  
Plot: 502 Grid 18

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Figure 138: Abbot George 02  
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Tombstone

## **Ancestral Line 28: Walton**

### **Family of Jane Walton and Ebenezer Downes**

**28.6-0**     **Jane Walton** was born in 1728 in Newington, Rockingham, New Hampshire, USA.

Jane married **Ebenezer Downes Jr** in 1759. They had one son: Ebenezer.

Ebenezer was born in York, York, Maine, in 1735. Ebenezer reached 68 years of age and died in Steuben, Washington, on September 16, 1803.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 9.6-0 on page 327.





## Ancestral Line 29: Dodge

### Family of Anna Dodge and Dr Howe

**29.6-0** **Anna Dodge** was born on Friday, July 09, 1756, in Beverly, Essex County, Massachusetts, United States of America.

She married **Dr Mark Howe**. They had four children: Asa, Mary, Samuel and John.

Dr Mark was born in Middleton, Essex County, Massachusetts, on May 24, 1750.[Error! Bookmark not defined.] Dr Mark reached 62 years of age and died in Merrimack, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, on February 19, 1813.[Error! Bookmark not defined.]

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## Ancestral Line 30: Lane – Lane Jr

### Family of Hannah Lane and Benjamin Lane

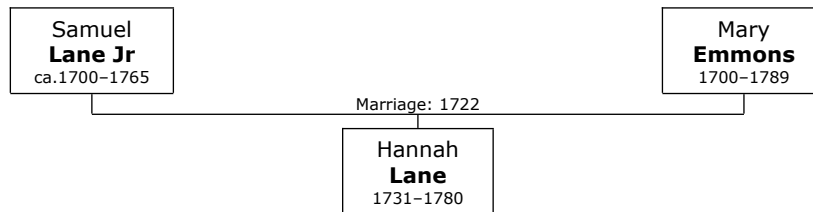
**30.6-0** **Hannah Lane** was born on June 10, 1731, in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Samuel Lane Jr (30.7-0) and Mary Emmons (44.7-0).

At the age of 18, Hannah married **Benjamin Lane Jr** on October 28, 1749, in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts, when he was 21 years old. They had ten children: Benjamin, Eliphalet, Zephaniah, Hannah, John, Samuel, Joshua, Esther, Susanna and Betsy.

Benjamin was born in New Gloucester, Cumberland, Maine, on November 23, 1727. Benjamin reached 74 years of age and died in New Gloucester in 1802.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 16.6-2 on page 356.

### Family of Samuel Lane and Mary Emmons



**30.7-0** **Samuel Lane Jr** was born about 1700 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Annisquam in 1765 at the age of 65.

**44.7-0** At the age of 22, Samuel married **Mary Emmons** on October 23, 1722, in Gloucester when she was 21 years old. They had one daughter: Hannah.

Mary was born in Gloucester on November 28, 1700. She reached 88 years of age and died in Gloucester in January 1789.

Daughter of Samuel Lane Jr and Mary Emmons:

+ 30.6-0      f      I. **Hannah Lane** was born in Gloucester on June 10, 1731. She died in Cumberland, Cumberland, Maine, in 1780 at the age of 48.



## **Ancestral Line 31: Glazier**

### **Family of Sarah Glazier and Samuel Willey**

**31.6-0 Sarah Glazier** was born in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA.

Sarah married **Samuel Willey** on March 16, 1749. They had one daughter: Lois.

Samuel was born in Durham, Strafford, on March 06, 1719/20. He reached 41 years of age and died in Conway, Carroll, in 1762.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 18.6-0 on page 363.



## **Ancestral Line 32: Wertember**

### **Family of Elizabeth Wertember and John Bell**

**32.6-0 Elizabeth Wertember** was born in 1742.

She married **John Bell**. They had ten children: Margaret, Mary, John, Henry, Jane, Robert, Catherine, Alexander, David and Betsey.

John was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, on January 01, 1748. John reached 117 years of age and died in Hampton, Penobscot, Maine, USA, on March 30, 1865.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 19.6-0 on page 365.





## **Ancestral Line 33: Bumford**

### **Family of Elizabeth Bumford and Ichabod Willey**

**33.6-0 Elizabeth Bumford** was born on January 11, 1744, in Londonderry,,Donegal, Ireland.

Elizabeth married **Ichabod Willey Sr** in 1760 in Dover, Strafford, New Hampshire. They had one daughter: Molly.

Ichabod was born in Dover on November 28, 1738. He reached 89 years of age and died in Cherryfield, Washington, Maine, on March 20, 1828.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 20.6-0 on page 373.



## **Ancestral Line 34: Hewins**

### **Family of Mehitable Hewins and David Fisher**

**34.6-0 Mehitable Hewins** was born on February 20, 1752, in Sharon, Norfolk, Ma, USA.

She married **David Fisher Jr.** They had one daughter: Susannah.

David was born in Sharon, Norfolk, Ma, on Tuesday, June 26, 1759. He reached 70 years of age and died in Francestown, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, on November 08, 1829.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 24.6-0 on page 381.



## Ancestral Line 35: Willard

### Family of Abigail Willard and Joseph Bridgham

**35.7-1 Abigail Willard** was born on January 19, 1702, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S.. Twin to Samuel. She was the daughter of Simon Willard (35.8-0) and Elizabeth Alden (51.8-0).

Person Notes:Parents: Samuel Willard and Elizabeth Alden.

Abigail's mother is the daughter of John Alden, Jr. John Alden, Jr. is the son of John Alden an America legend.

Children born to Abigail Willard and Joseph Bridgham:

Joseph Bridgham 1729 - 1815

Abigail Bridgham 1724

Mercy Bridgham 1725

John Bridgham (GGG Grandfather to Roy Merrill Bridgham)

Hanna Bridgham 1730

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Abigail was born on 1/19/1702, she was the 2nd of 4 children born to Simon and Elizabeth Alden Willard, she was the twin to brother Samuel.

Abigail married on 10/18/1722 in Boston, MA to Joseph Bridgham. They had 8 children. See Joseph Bridgham's story for more information.

Joseph died at age 52 on 9/25/1753 in Carver, MA.

Abigail died at age 73 in 1776 in Seekonk, MA

Her father Simon officiated as VP of Harvard College from 9/6/1701 until his death 9/12/1707.

Abigail's mother Elizabeth was the daughter of Captain John Alden and Elizabeth (Phillips) Everill.

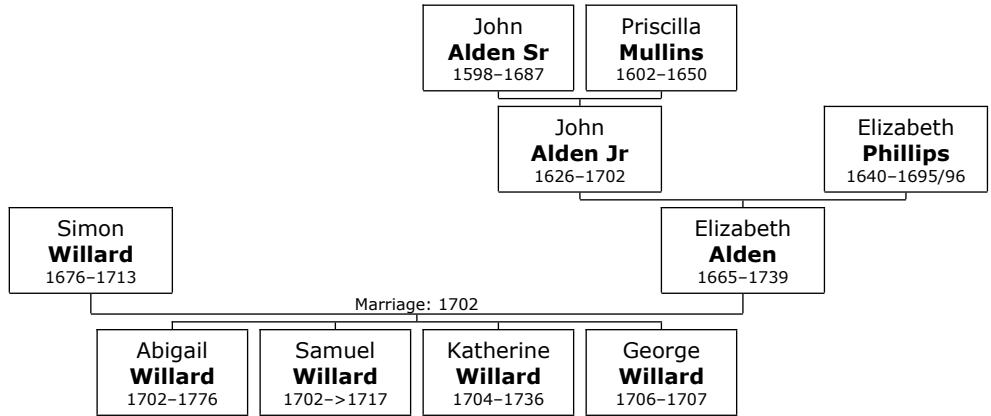
Captain John Alden was the son of John Alden of the Mayflower and Priscilla Mullins.

At the age of 20, Abigail married **Joseph Bridgham** on October 18, 1722, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S., when he was 21 years old. They had one son: John.

Joseph was born in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on April 15, 1701. Joseph reached 52 years of age and died in New Carver, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on September 25, 1753.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.7-2 on page 136.

**Family of Simon Willard and Elizabeth Alden**



**35.8-0** **Simon Willard** was born on December 06, 1676, in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Boston on January 11, 1713, at the age of 36.

**51.8-0** At the age of 25, Simon married **Elizabeth Alden** on April 30, 1702, in Old South Church, Boston, Suffolk, Ma, when she was 37 years old. They had four children: Abigail, Samuel, Katherine and George.

Elizabeth was born in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, on April 09, 1665. She was the daughter of John Alden Jr (51.9-1) and Elizabeth Phillips (64.9-0).

Elizabeth reached 74 years of age and died in Boston on September 01, 1739.

Research Notes Elizabeth Alden is a grand child of John Alden who arrived on the Mayflower in 1620.

Born 9 April 1665 in Boston, Elizabeth was the daughter of Captain John Alden and Elizabeth (Phillips) Everill, in fact the only daughter to survive to adulthood. She was baptized in 1667 at First Church, Boston. Her father left that church community and became one of the fourteen founders of Old South Church, Boston. Elizabeth first married John Walley, Jr. (son of John and Elizabeth (Wing) Walley on 9 July 1684. Together they had six children:

Sarah (1684-1690),  
 Abiel (1686-1759) who married Margaret Corwin,  
 William (1687-unknown),  
 John (1688-before 24 Oct. 1745) who married Elizabeth Danforth,  
 Elizabeth (1693-about 1721) who married Joseph Russell, and  
 Sarah (1695-after 18 May 1742) who married Richard Checkley.

John Walley died sometime before 30 April 1702, most likely at sea. Elizabeth was appointed to administer his estate on that 30 April date and also married her second husband Simon Willard on that same date. Simon was the son of the Rev. Samuel Willard and Abigail Sherman. The marriage was performed at Old South Church by Simon's father. Of note, there is a surviving page of the paperwork for the John Walley estate in Suffolk County Probate Records which is signed "Elizabeth Willard lait Walley." Together Elizabeth and Simon had four children:

Samuel and Abigail (twins born 19 Jan 1702/03). Samuel died young. Abigail married Boston physician and apothecary Dr. Joseph Bridgham.

Katherine (1704-1736) who married Rev. Othniel Campbell.

George (1706/07-1707)

Simon died under similar circumstances to John Walley, likely at sea and sometime between the date of his will in 1709 and the date of its probate (1713). Elizabeth was administrator and beneficiary.

Elizabeth died sometime after 1 September 1739 (when named a beneficiary in her son Abiel's will) and before 1745 (when her son John died).

Sources:

Mayflower Families through Five Generations: Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 1620. Plymouth MA, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1999. Volume 16, Part 1: Family of John Alden. Pages 85-89: Family of Elizabeth Alden. This work is very well annotated, referring to the original sources most of which are held by NEHGS. NEHGS and the GSMD are in the process of digitizing this 31-volume work, likely in time for the 40-year anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower. Some of the sources are listed below

Records of Old South Church such as can be found easily online. The original records are accessible on microfilm at the Congregational Library in Boston. The Aldens, Walleys and Willards are all associated with that church for much of this period.

Records such as exist (from sources like the Boston Records Commission) for 17th century births, marriages, etc. in Boston as collected and stored by the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) and accessed via [AmericanAncestors.org](http://AmericanAncestors.org).

Specifically:

Boston, MA: Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths 1630-1699 for her birth

Boston, MA: Inhabitants and Estates of the Town of Boston (Thwing Collection) for her parentage and both marriages

Boston, MA: Marriages, 1700-1809 for marriage of Simon Willard and Elizabeth Walley

Boston, MA: Church Records 1630-1895 for baptism of Samuel and Abigail Willard

Boston, MA: Deaths 1700-1799 pointing to the date of the appointment of an administrator to the estate of John Walley and thus the note that he died before that date.

The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register 1893 Volume XLVII (published by the society in 1893) Genealogical Gleanings in New England p 105 re. The Walley family. Noted are the 6 Walley children and the subsequent marriage to Simon Willard and clarifies the various Walleys in Boston and connected to Old South Church

The Mayflower Descendant, an Illustrated Quarterly Magazine of Pilgrim Genealogy, History and Biography 1908 volume X. Boston: Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1908. Pages 76-77 abstract the original Suffolk County Probate records relating to both John Walley Jr. and Simon Willard (husbands of Capt. John Alden's daughter Elizabeth). Following pages similarly show records of the estates of Captain John Alden and his male children.

Children of Simon Willard and Elizabeth Alden:

+ 35.7-1            f            I. **Abigail Willard** was born in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S., on January 19, 1702.<sup>[346, 347]</sup> She died in Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, in 1776 at the age of 73.<sup>[346]</sup>

Person Notes:Parents: Samuel Willard and Elizabeth Alden.

Abigail's mother is the daughter of John Alden, Jr. John Alden, Jr. is the son of John Alden an America legend.

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<sup>346</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>347</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.



Children born to Abigail Willard and Joseph  
Bridgham:

Joseph Bridgham 1729 - 1815

Abigail Bridgham 1724

Mercy Bridgham 1725

John Bridgham (GGG Grandfather to Roy Merrill  
Bridgham)

Hanna Bridgham 1730

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Abigail was born on 1/19/1702, she was the 2nd of 4  
children born to Simon and Elizabeth Alden Willard,  
she was the twin to brother Samuel.

Abigail married on 10/18/1722 in Boston, MA to  
Joseph Bridgham. They had 8 children. See Joseph  
Brigham's story for more information.

Joseph died at age 52 on 9/25/1753 in Carver, MA.

Abigail died at age 73 in 1776 in Seekonk, MA

Her father Simon officiated as VP of Harvard College  
from 9/6/1701 until his death 9/12/1707.

Abigail's mother Elizabeth was the daughter of  
Captain John Alden and Elizabeth (Phillips) Everill.

Captain John Alden was the son of John Alden of the  
Mayflower and Priscilla Mullins.

35.7-2 m II. **Samuel Willard** was born at Twin to Abigail in  
Boston on January 19, 1702. He died after 1717.

35.7-3 f III. **Katherine Willard** was born in Boston on December  
20, 1704.<sup>[348]</sup> She died in Carver, Plymouth,  
Massachusetts, USA, on August 16, 1736, at the age  
of 31.<sup>[348]</sup>

Katherine married **Rev Othniel Campbell** on  
October 24, 1734, in Boston, Suffolk,  
Massachusetts, U.S. They had no known children.

Rev Othniel was born in 1696. He reached 82 years  
of age and died on October 15, 1778.

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<sup>348</sup> Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013),  
Ancestry.com.

Research Notes On Oct. 1, 1746, he was installed Pastor of the Congregational church in Tiverton; died aged 82 yrs.

35.7-4      m      IV. **George Willard** was born in Boston, Suffolk, Ma, USA, on February 14, 1706. He died on May 29, 1707, at the age of 1.

## **Ancestral Line 36: Schmidt**

### **Family of Barbara Schmidt and Heinrich Sarver**

**36.7-0**     **Barbara Schmidt** was born on June 03, 1683, in Steinmaur, Zurich, Switzerland.

At the age of 23, Barbara married **Heinrich Surber Sarver** on February 22, 1707, in Zurich when he was 23 years old. They had nine children: Hans, Jacob, Henry, Hans, Regula, Hans, Casper, Barbara and Verena.

Heinrich Surber was born in Steinmary on March 20, 1683. Heinrich Surber reached 72 years of age and died in Frederick, Virginia, United States, on September 28, 1755.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.7-4 on page 208.



## Ancestral Line 37: Haines

### Family of Lydia Haines and John Merrill

**37.7-0**    **Lydia Haines** was born on August 07, 1705, in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA.

At the age of 17, Lydia married **John Merrill** on January 15, 1723, in Haverhill, Essex, Ma., USA, when he was 26 years old. They had one son: Thomas.

John was born in Newbury, Essex, Ma, on April 03, 1696. John reached 76 years of age and died in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, in 1773.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.7-0 on page 255.



## Ancestral Line 38: Hanson

### Family of Elizabeth Hanson and Ebenezer Downes

**38.7-0**     **Elizabeth Hanson** was born on January 09, 1686, in Dover, Strafford, New Hampshire, United States.

Elizabeth married **Jabez Jervais Jenkins** on July 07, 1708. They had no known children.

Jabez Jervais was born in Dover, Strafford, New Hampshire, in 1693.<sup>[349]</sup> He reached 67 years of age and died in Arundel, York, Maine, in 1760.<sup>[349]</sup>

Elizabeth Hanson married **Ebenezer Downes Sr** in 1715. They had one son: Ebenezer.

Ebenezer was born in Dover, Strafford, New Hampshire, United States, in 1685. He reached 75 years of age and died in Arundel, York, Maine, in 1760.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 9.7-0 on page 328.

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<sup>349</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Jabez Jervais Jenkins.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=132356705881&indiv=try>.





## Ancestral Line 39: Daggett

### Family of Mary Daggett and John Howe

**39.7-0**     **Mary Daggett** was born on November 01, 1713, in Salem, Essex, Ma, USA.

At the age of 22, Mary married **John Howe IV** on May 06, 1736, in Middleton, Essex, Massachusetts, when he was 28 years old. They had one son: Dr.

John was born in Boxford, Essex, Ma, on March 06, 1708. John died in Unknown.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 13.7-0 on page 345.



## Ancestral Line 40: Griffin

### Family of Elizabeth Griffin and Benjamin Lane

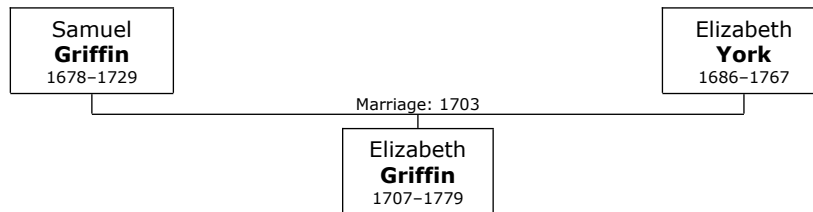
**40.7-0** **Elizabeth Griffin** was born on September 10, 1707, in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Samuel Griffin (40.8-0) and Elizabeth York (52.8-0).

At the age of 17, Elizabeth married **Benjamin Lane Sr** on January 06, 1725, in Gloucester when he was 24 years old. They had fifteen children: Thomas, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Jonathan, John, Lydia, Hezekiah, Daniel, David, Dorcas, Joshua, Lois, Nathaniel, Rebecca and Peter.

Benjamin was born in Gloucester on July 25, 1700. He reached 72 years of age and died in Gloucester on March 13, 1773.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 16.7-0 on page 358.

### Family of Samuel Griffin and Elizabeth York



**40.8-0** **Samuel Griffin** was born on May 27, 1678, in Bradford, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[350]</sup> He died in Bradford, Essex, on March 14, 1729, at the age of 50.

More facts and events for Samuel Griffin:

Residence: Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA<sup>[350]</sup>

**52.8-0** Samuel married **Elizabeth York** on December 15, 1703, in Gloucester. They had one daughter: Elizabeth.

Elizabeth was born in Casco Bay, Cumberland, Maine, in 1686. She reached 81 years of age and died in Amesbury, Essex, Massachusetts, on September 10, 1767.

Daughter of Samuel Griffin and Elizabeth York:

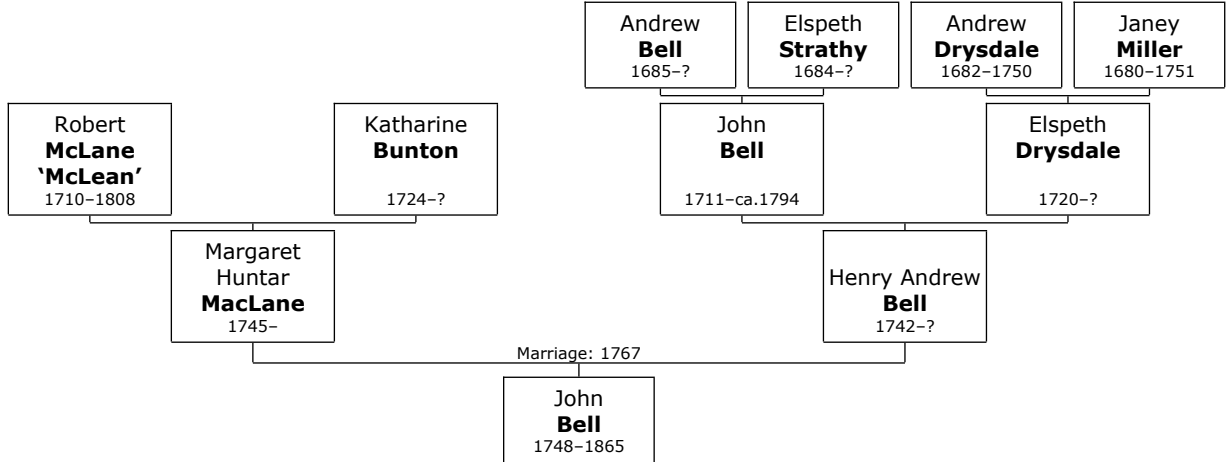
+ 40.7-0      f      I. **Elizabeth Griffin** was born in Gloucester, Essex, on September 10, 1707. She died in Gloucester on September 11, 1779, at the age of 72.

<sup>350</sup> Fulk, Dori, comp., Bradford Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.



## Ancestral Line 41: MacLane – McLane 'McLean'

### Family of Margaret MacLane and Henry Bell



**0** **Margaret Hunter MacLane** was born on September 01, 1745, in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.<sup>[351, 352]</sup> He was the son of Robert McLane 'McLean' (41.8-0) and Katharine Bunton (53.8-0).

Margaret Hunter was baptized in , Dunfermline, on September 12, 1745.<sup>[352]</sup> He died in Dunfermline.<sup>[351]</sup>

**19.7-0** At the age of 21, Margaret Hunter married **Henry Andrew Bell** on Thursday, February 05, 1767, in Dunfermline Associate Session, Dunfermline, when he was 24 years old. They are a same-sex couple. They had one son: John.

Henry Andrew was born at Merryhill, Charlestown, Dunfermline, Scotland in Dunfermline Associate Session on December 01, 1742.<sup>[351]</sup> He was the son of John Bell (19.8-1) and Elspeth Drysdale (49.8-0).

Henry Andrew died in Dunfermline.<sup>[351]</sup>

Research NotesBirth:

Source Information

Ancestry.com. Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

Original data: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013.

Description

<sup>351</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Margaret 'McLean' McLane. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=1674389535&indiv=try>.

<sup>352</sup> Ancestry.com, Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

This collection includes birth and baptism records from Scotland.

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Source Information

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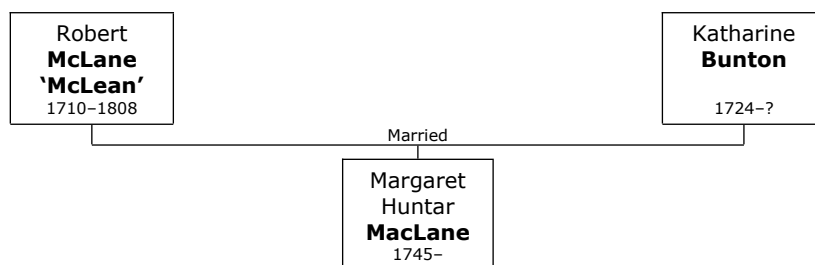
Description

This collection includes marriage records from Scotland.

Son of Margaret Hunter MacLane and Henry Andrew Bell:

+ 19.6-0            m            I. **John Bell** was born in Fifeshire on January 01, 1748. He died in Hampton, Penobscot, Maine, USA, on March 30, 1865, at the age of 117.

**Family of Robert McLane and Katharine Bunton**



**41.8-0**    **Robert McLane 'McLean'** was born in 1710 in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.<sup>[353]</sup> He died in Dunfermline in 1808 at the age of 98.<sup>[353]</sup>

**53.8-0**    He married **Katharine Bunton**. They had one son: Margaret.

Katharine was born in Dunfermline on August 19, 1724. She died in Dunfermline.

Son of Robert McLane 'McLean' and Katharine Bunton:

m            I. **Margaret Hunter MacLane** was born in Dunfermline on September 01, 1745.<sup>[353, 354]</sup> He was baptized in , Dunfermline, on September 12, 1745.<sup>[354]</sup> Margaret Hunter died in Dunfermline.<sup>[353]</sup>

At the age of 21, Margaret Hunter married **Henry Andrew Bell** on Thursday, February 05, 1767, in Dunfermline Associate Session, Dunfermine, when he

<sup>353</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Margaret 'McLean' McLane. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=1674389535&indiv=try>.

<sup>354</sup> Ancestry.com, Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

was 24 years old. They are a same-sex couple. They had one son: John.

Henry Andrew was born at Merryhill, Charlestown, Dunfermline, Scotland in Dunfermline Associate Session on December 01, 1742.<sup>[353]</sup> Henry Andrew died in Dunfermline.<sup>[353]</sup>





## Ancestral Line 42: Nelson

### Family of Joanna Nelson and William Coomer

**42.7-0** **Joanna Nelson** was born on May 09, 1689, in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

Joanna married **William Coomer** about 1708 in Medfield, Suffolk. They are a same-sex couple. They had one daughter: Joanna.

William was born in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S., on November 28, 1678. He reached 62 years of age and died in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on November 01, 1741.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 25.7-0 on page 383.



## Ancestral Line 43: Farnum

### Family of Abigail Farnum and James Abbott

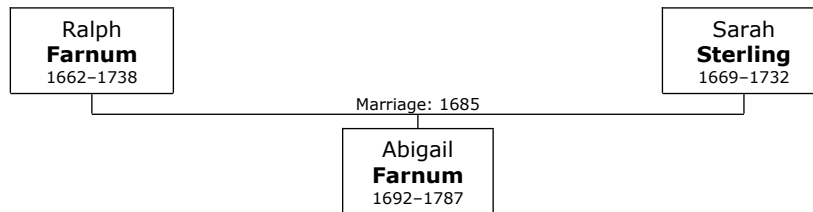
**43.7-0** **Abigail Farnum** was born on May 03, 1692, in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, USA. She was the daughter of Ralph Farnum (43.8-0) and Sarah Sterling (54.8-0).

At the age of 21, Abigail married **James Abbott Sr** on January 06, 1714, in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, when he was 18 years old. They had ten children: James, Elizabeth, Rachel, Ezra, Reuben, Amos, Phoebe, Sarah, Rebecca and Mary.

James was born in Andover on February 12, 1695. James reached 93 years of age and died in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, on December 27, 1788.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 27.7-6 on page 387.

### Family of Ralph Farnum and Sarah Sterling



**43.8-0** **Ralph Farnum** was born on June 01, 1662, in Andover, Essex, Ma, British America. He died in Rumford (later Concord), Ma (Later new Hampshire), on January 03, 1738, at the age of 75.

**54.8-0** At the age of 23, Ralph married **Sarah Sterling** on October 09, 1685, in Andover, Essex, Ma, when she was 16 years old. They had one daughter: Abigail.

Sarah was born in Haverhill, Essex, Ma Bay, on May 04, 1669. She reached 62 years of age and died in Andover, Essex, Ma, on April 12, 1732.

Daughter of Ralph Farnum and Sarah Sterling:

+ 43.7-0      f      I. **Abigail Farnum** was born in Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire, USA, on May 03, 1692. She died in Concord on December 27, 1787, at the age of 95.



## **Ancestral Line 44: Emmons**

### **Family of Mary Emmons and Samuel Lane**

**44.7-0**    **Mary Emmons** was born on November 28, 1700, in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.

Mary married **Samuel Lane Jr** on October 23, 1722, in Gloucester. They had one daughter: Hannah.

Samuel was born in Gloucester about 1700. He reached 65 years of age and died in Annisquam in 1765.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 30.7-0 on page 403.



## Ancestral Line 45: Wensley

### Family of Mercy Wensley and Joseph Bridgham

**45.8-0**    **Mercy Wensley** was born on February 14, 1668, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S.

Person Notes:Parents:    John Wensley and Elizabeth Paddy.

Children born of Mercy Wensley and Joseph Bridgham are:  
Joseph Bridgham (GGGG Grandfather to Roy Merrill Bridgham)  
Eliazbeth Bridgham    1702-1715  
Mercy Bridgham    1704-1728  
John Bridgham    1704/05-1720  
James Bridgham    1704/05-1742

At the age of 32, Mercy married **Joseph Bridgham** on April 17, 1700, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S., when he was 49 years old.<sup>[355]</sup> They had one son: Joseph.

Joseph was born in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on January 17, 1651.<sup>[355]</sup> Joseph reached 57 years of age and died in Boston on January 05, 1709.<sup>[355]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.8-0 on page 139.

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<sup>355</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., New England Marriages Prior to 1700 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2012), Ancestry.com, Genealogical Publishing Co.; Baltimore, MD, USA; Volume Title: New England Marriages Prior to 1700.  
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## Ancestral Line 46: Schutz

### Family of Verna Schutz and Jacob Surber

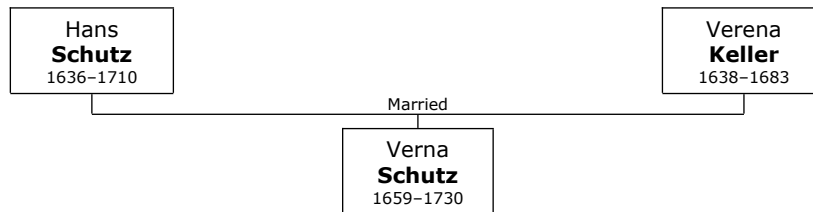
**46.8-0** **Verna Schutz** was born on June 12, 1659, in Steinmaur, Zurich, Switzerland. She was the daughter of Hans Schutz (46.9-0) and Verena Keller (61.9-0).

At the age of 19, Verna married **Jacob Surber** on June 24, 1678, in Steinmaur, Zurich, Switzerland, when he was 22 years old. They had eight children: Hans, Hans, Jakob, Heinrich, Anna, Verna, Barbara and Margreth.

Jacob was born in Neiderwenigen on October 08, 1655. Jacob reached 52 years of age and died in Steinmaur on November 13, 1707.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.8-2 on page 211.

### Family of Hans Schutz and Verena Keller



**46.9-0** **Hans Schutz** was born in 1636 in Bachs, Zurich, Switzerland. He died in 1710 at the age of 74.

**61.9-0** He married **Verena Keller**. They had one daughter: Verna.

Verena was born in Glattfelden in 1638. She reached 45 years of age and died in Zurich on April 14, 1683.

Daughter of Hans Schutz and Verena Keller:

+ 46.8-0      f      I. **Verna Schutz** was born in Steinmaur on June 12, 1659. She died in Switzerland in 1730 at the age of 70.



## Ancestral Line 47: Webster

### Family of Lucy Webster and John Merrill

**47.8-0** **Lucy Webster** was born on December 15, 1664, in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA.

Lucy married **John W Merrill** in 1687. They had one son: John.

John W was born in Newbury, Essex, Ma, on February 16, 1664. John W reached 41 years of age and died in Haverhill, Essex, Ma., on May 15, 1705.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.8-0 on page 256.



## **Ancestral Line 48: Cave**

### **Family of Sarah Cave and John Howe**

**48.8-0 Sarah Cave** was born in 1680.

She married **John Howe III**. They had one son: John.

John was born in Topsfield, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, on March 03, 1669. John reached 110 years of age and died in 1780.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 13.8-0 on page 348.



## Ancestral Line 49: Drysdale

### Family of Elspeth Drysdale and John Bell

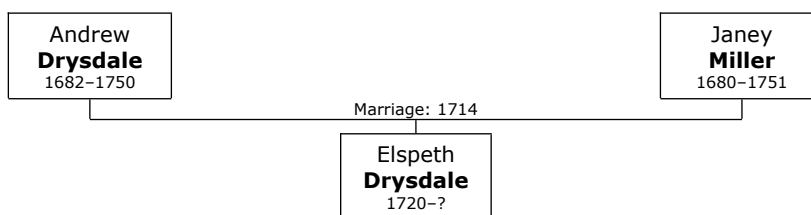
**49.8-0** **Elsbeth Drysdale** was born on May 07, 1720, in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland. She was the daughter of Andrew Drysdale (49.9-0) and Janey Miller (62.9-0).

At the age of 21, Elspeth married **John Bell** on December 18, 1741, at Session Church in Dunfermline when he was 30 years old. They had one son: Henry.

John was born in Dunfermline on August 07, 1711.<sup>[356, 357]</sup> John reached 82 years of age and died about 1794.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 19.8-1 on page 370.

### Family of Andrew Drysdale and Janey Miller



**49.9-0** **Andrew Drysdale** was born on June 18, 1682, in Burntisland, Dunfermline, Scotland.<sup>[358]</sup> He died in Clackmannan, Clackmannanshire, on June 09, 1750, at the age of 67.<sup>[358]</sup>

**62.9-0** Andrew married **Janey Miller** on February 19, 1714, in Alloa.<sup>[358]</sup> They had one daughter: Elspeth.

Janey was born in Dunfermline, Fife, in 1680.<sup>[358]</sup> She reached 71 years of age and died in Scotland in 1751.<sup>[358]</sup>

Daughter of Andrew Drysdale and Janey Miller:

+ 49.8-0      f      I. **Elsbeth Drysdale** was born in Dunfermline, Fife, on May 07, 1720. She died in Dumfries.

<sup>356</sup> Ancestry.com, Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>357</sup> Ancestry.com, England, Select Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>358</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Andrew Drysdale. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=192364133647&indiv=try>.





## Ancestral Line 50: Gary – Geary

### Family of Elizabeth Gary and William Abbott

**50.8-0 Elizabeth Diane (Geary) Gary** was born on July 10, 1661, in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel (Geary) Gary (50.9-0) and Anne Douglas (63.9-0).

Research

Notes: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/192693780/elizabeth-abbot>

When Elizabeth Gary was born on July 10, 1661, in Roxbury, Massachusetts, her father, Nathaniell Gary, was 30, and her mother, Ann, was 24.

She married William Abbott on June 19, 1682, in her hometown.

She died on November 26, 1712, in Andover, Massachusetts, at the age of 51, and was buried in South Church Cemetery, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA.

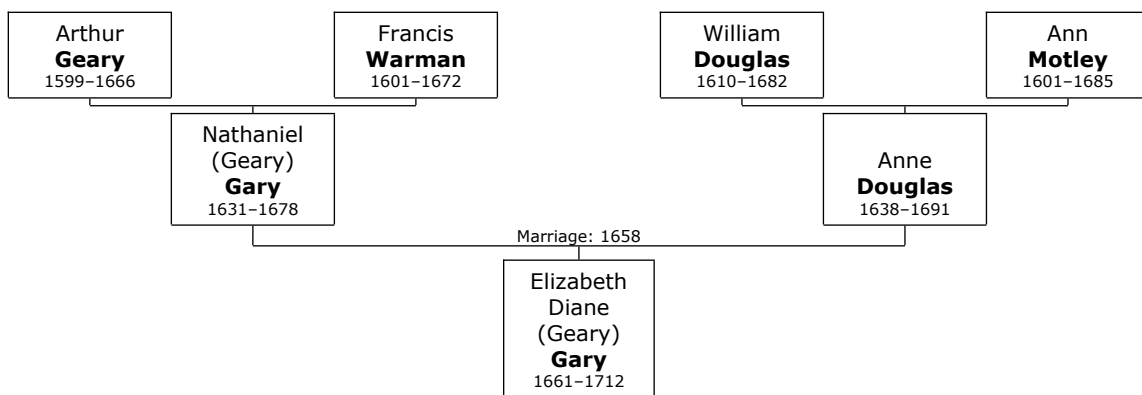
Headstone Note: Does not have an individual headstone, but are on record for being buried in South Church Cemetery, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA.

At the age of 20, Elizabeth Diane (Geary) married **William Abbott Sr** on June 19, 1682, in Andover when he was 24 years old. They had eleven children: Elizabeth, William, George, Ezra, Nathan, James, Paul, Philip, Hannah, Caleb and Zebediah.

William was born in Andover on November 18, 1657. William reached 55 years of age and died in Andover on October 21, 1713.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 27.8-0 on page 389.

### Family of Nathaniel Gary and Anne Douglas



**50.9-0 Nathaniel (Geary) Gary** was born in 1631 in Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, England. He was the son of Arthur Geary (50.10-0) and Francis Warman (70.10-0).

Nathaniel (Geary) died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on January 28, 1678, at the age of 47.

Research Notes: The surname Geary may have been spelled this way in England. Records in USA find it spelled Gary.

**63.9-0** At the age of 27, Nathaniel (Geary) married **Anne Douglas** on October 14, 1658, in Roxbury, Cheshire, New Hampshire, when she was 20 years old. They had one daughter: Elizabeth.

Anne was born in Scotland on January 05, 1638. She was the daughter of William Douglas (63.10-0) and Ann Motley (73.10-0).

Anne reached 53 years of age and died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on September 16, 1691.

Research Notes: Mother of Elizabeth Geary Abbott, Ann Douglas, born in Scotland (possibly in England, as explained) in 1637.

She came with her parents to Massachusetts in 1640, and married Oct 14, 1658, Nathaniel Geary, of Lynn.

He was born in England, and was the son of Dennis Geary, who came from London to Boston in the 'Abigail,' in 1635, at the age of 30 years.

He died June 28, 1679. Children, born in Lynn." Charles Henry James Douglas book "A collection of Family Records..." page 61.

In some finds, the name Douglas is found spelled Douglass.

Daughter of Nathaniel (Geary) Gary and Anne Douglas:

+ 50.8-0        f        I. **Elizabeth Diane (Geary) Gary** was born in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on July 10, 1661. She died in Andover, Essex, on November 26, 1712, at the age of 51.

Research

Notes: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/192693780/elizabeth-abbot>

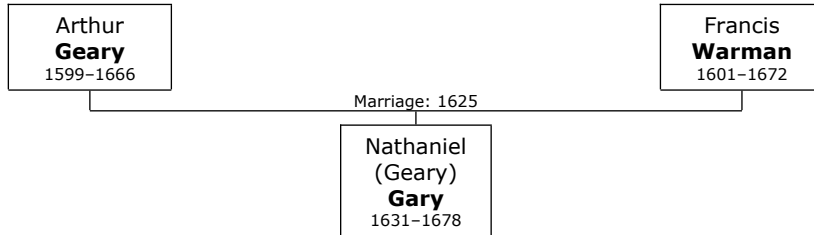
When Elizabeth Gary was born on July 10, 1661, in Roxbury, Massachusetts, her father, Nathaniell Gary, was 30, and her mother, Ann, was 24.

She married William Abbott on June 19, 1682, in her hometown.

She died on November 26, 1712, in Andover, Massachusetts, at the age of 51, and was buried in South Church Cemetery, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA.

Headstone Note: Does not have an individual headstone, but are on record for being buried in South Church Cemetery, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA.

### Family of Arthur Geary and Francis Warman



**50.10-0** **Arthur Geary** was born on May 20, 1599, in Bishops Stortford Hertfordshire, England. He died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on December 17, 1666, at the age of 67.

**70.10-0** Arthur married **Francis Warman** in 1625 in Kirknewton, Northumberland, England. They had one son: Nathaniel.

Francis was born in Little hadham, East Hertfords District, Hertfordshire, in 1601. She reached 71 years of age and died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on October 10, 1672.

Son of Arthur Geary and Francis Warman:

+ 50.9-0            m            I. **Nathaniel (Geary) Gary** was born in Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, in 1631. He died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on January 28, 1678, at the age of 47.

Research Notes: The surname Geary may have been spelled this way in England. Records in USA find it spelled Gary.



## Ancestral Line 51: Alden – Alden Sr

### Family of Elizabeth Alden and Simon Willard

**51.8-0** **Elizabeth Alden** was born on April 09, 1665, in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of John Alden Jr (51.9-1) and Elizabeth Phillips (64.9-0).

Research Notes: Elizabeth Alden is a grand child of John Alden who arrived on the Mayflower in 1620.

Born 9 April 1665 in Boston, Elizabeth was the daughter of Captain John Alden and Elizabeth (Phillips) Everill, in fact the only daughter to survive to adulthood. She was baptized in 1667 at First Church, Boston. Her father left that church community and became one of the fourteen founders of Old South Church, Boston. Elizabeth first married John Walley, Jr. (son of John and Elizabeth (Wing) Walley on 9 July 1684. Together they had six children:

Sarah (1684-1690),  
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William (1687-unknown),  
John (1688-before 24 Oct. 1745) who married Elizabeth Danforth,  
Elizabeth (1693-about 1721) who married Joseph Russell, and  
Sarah (1695-after 18 May 1742) who married Richard Checkley.

John Walley died sometime before 30 April 1702, most likely at sea. Elizabeth was appointed to administer his estate on that 30 April date and also married her second husband Simon Willard on that same date. Simon was the son of the Rev. Samuel Willard and Abigail Sherman. The marriage was performed at Old South Church by Simon's father. Of note, there is a surviving page of the paperwork for the John Walley estate in Suffolk County Probate Records which is signed "Elizabeth Willard lait Walley." Together Elizabeth and Simon had four children:

Samuel and Abigail (twins born 19 Jan 1702/03). Samuel died young. Abigail married Boston physician and apothecary Dr. Joseph Bridgham.

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Elizabeth died sometime after 1 September 1739 (when named a beneficiary in her son Abiel's will) and before 1745 (when her son John died).

Sources:

Mayflower Families through Five Generations: Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 1620. Plymouth MA, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1999. Volume 16, Part 1: Family of John Alden. Pages 85-89: Family of Elizabeth Alden. This work is very well annotated, referring to the original sources most of which are held by NEHGS. NEHGS and the GSMD are in the process of digitizing this 31-volume work, likely in time for the 40-year anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower. Some of the sources are listed below

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At the age of 19, Elizabeth married **John Walley** on July 09, 1684, when he was 21 years old. They had no known children.

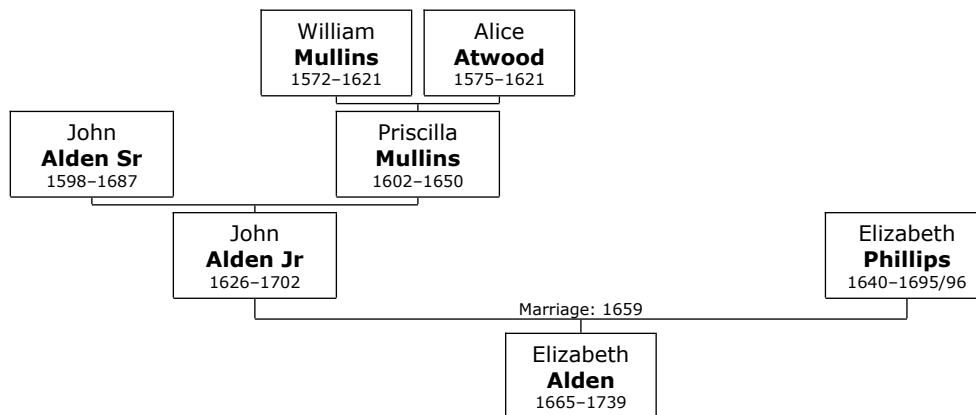
John was born in Boston, Suffolk, Ma, on August 27, 1662. He reached 39 years of age and died on April 20, 1702.

At the age of 37, Elizabeth Alden married **Simon Willard** on April 30, 1702, in Old South Church, Boston, when he was 25 years old. They had four children: Abigail, Samuel, Katherine and George.

Simon was born in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachetts, on December 06, 1676. He reached 36 years of age and died in Boston on January 11, 1713.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 35.8-0 on page 414.

### Family of John Alden and Elizabeth Phillips



**51.9-1 John Alden Jr** was born on May 22, 1626, in Coles Hill Burial Ground. He was the son of John Alden Sr (51.10-0) and Priscilla Mullins (71.10-3).

John died in Boston, Suffolk, Ma, USA, on March 14, 1702, at the age of 75.

Research Notes: BIOGRAPHY: Alden\_Gen, Violet Main Turner and E. Huling Wordworth, (The Alden Kindred of New York City and Vicinity, New York NY, 1935), Page 40 (Reliability: 3)

During the height of the witchcraft delusion, he was one of the

accused. He was taken to jail in Salem, and managed to escape just before the execution of 9 of the victims  
He was hidden out by relatives in Duxbury until the madness subsided, after which he turned himself in and was bound over to the Superior Court. When no one appeared to prosecute, he, along with some 150 others, was discharged by proclamation, and all judicial proceedings brought to a close.

Hello,

Just some added info for you:

John's wife was the Widow Everill, having been married previously to Abiel Everill. Her maiden name was Phillips.

Linda  
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This graves and two others were placed in the 19th century upon the outer wall of the Old South Church on the Boylston Street side. This is the resting spot of the gravestone, not the remains of the individuals.

Added by: David Allen Lambert  
8/09/2011

Their suggestion:  
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Hi Bill. I am finding records stating that tombs and pews were purchased at Old South. I'm pretty sure there was a cemetery as well. If there is not history of the "move" of the burials, then that is why the burials were not recorded well. Gen John Winslow's family is just plain gone... missing. And there is something about a cemetery in Marshfield... was there re-interments at Old South? Something, I can't get it to my memory well and re-researching makes me crazy... lol

Jacki, Weymouth Massachusetts (#47755371) Jacki

#### 64.9-0

John married **Elizabeth Phillips** on April 01, 1659, at Plymouth Colony in Coles Hill Burial Ground. They had one daughter: Elizabeth.

Elizabeth was born in 1640. She reached 56 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, Ma, USA, on February 07, 1695/96.

Research Notes They had the following children:

F i Mary Alden was born on 17 Dec 1659 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. She died before 28 Apr 1667.

M ii John Alden

F iii Elizabeth Alden was born on 9 May 1662 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. She died on 14 Jul 1662 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US.

F iv\* Elizabeth Alden



M v Zachary Alden was born on 8 Mar 1667 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. He was christened on 19 May 1667 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. He died before 18 Feb 1672.

M vi Nathaniel Alden

M vii William Alden

M viii Zachariah Alden

F ix Sarah Alden was christened on 5 Mar 1674/1675 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. She died before 27 Sep 1681 in of Boston, Suffolk, MA, US.

M x Nathan Alden was born on 17 Oct 1677 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. He was christened on 21 Oct 1677 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. He died before 17 Feb 1701.

F xi Sarah Alden was born on 27 Sep 1681 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. She was christened on 2 Oct 1681 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. She died before 17 Feb 1701.

Daughter of John Alden Jr and Elizabeth Phillips:

+ 51.8-0 f I. **Elizabeth Alden** was born in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, USA, on April 09, 1665. She died in Boston on September 01, 1739, at the age of 74.

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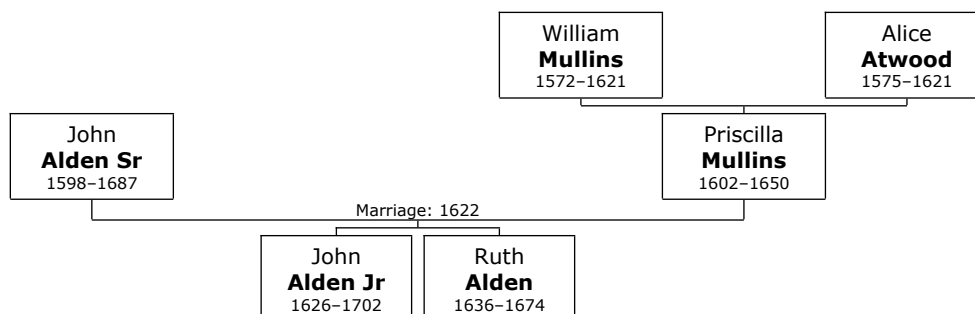
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## Family of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins



**51.10-0 John Alden Sr** was born in 1598 in Harwich Tndring District, Essex, England. He immigrated in 1620.

John died in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on September 22, 1687, at the age of 89.

Research Notes:<https://www.geni.com/people/John-Alden-Mayflower-Passenger/6000000003454509677>

Occupation:

Cooper, Carpenter, Assistant Governor, Cooper on the Mayflower, Ship Captain, Pilgrim emigrated on the Mayflower to Plymouth Colony in Mass., Commander of the troops on the Mayflower;, Mayflower Crew, Signed Mayflower compact, Politician, Colony Treasurer

About John Alden, "Mayflower" Passenger

John Alden (c.1597 - 12 September 1687 South Duxbury, Plymouth Colony) John Alden is said to be the first person from the Mayflower to set foot on Plymouth Rock in December of 1620.

Lineage

Efforts to locate John Alden's birthplace and have so far been inconclusive. Although he joined the Mayflower at Southampton County, Hampshire, England, no records have been found of John in Southampton, and he was not necessarily a native of that place.

John Alden's parentage is unknown. Genealogy depends on original documentation for proof of lineage. If you cite a link, please make it to a place that shows original documents - NOT Wikipedia or other non-primary sources.

Marriage

Priscilla Mullens (also spelled 'Mullins') (c.1603 Dorking, Surrey, England - c.1688 Duxbury, Plymouth County present-day Massachusetts), daughter of William Mullens (c.1578 Dorking County, Surrey, England - 21 February 1621 Plymouth, Plymouth,

Massachusetts) and Alice Mullens (c.January 1574 St. Martin, London, Middlesex, England - c.1620 Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts)

#### The Alden Children

Priscilla and John Alden had ten children, with a possible eleventh dying in infancy. Although not documented, it's presumed that the first three children were born in Plymouth, and the remainder in Duxbury.

John Alden, Jr. (1623 - 1701) Born at Plymouth, John moved to Boston and married Elizabeth Phillips Everill, widow of Abiel Everill, 1 April 1660 at Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; John and Elizabeth had thirteen children. He was a mariner and became a naval commander of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was a member of the Old South Church of Boston and his headstone is embedded in the wall there. On a trip to Salem John Alden was accused of witchcraft and spent fifteen weeks in a Boston jail. He escaped shortly before nine other accused were executed during the Salem witch trials. Later exonerated, Captain John Alden died at Boston, Massachusetts, on 14 March, 1701.

Elisabeth Alden (c.1624 - 1717) married William Pabodie (also recorded as 'Peabody'), a civic and military leader of Duxbury, where all thirteen of their children were born. They later moved to Little Compton, Rhode Island, where Elizabeth died on 31 May, 1717, at the age of ninety-four.

Joseph Alden (c.1627 - c.1697) Moved to Bridgewater where he farmed land purchased from the Indians by his father and Myles Standish. He married Mary Simmons and they had seven children. Died 8 February 1696/97 at Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Jonathan Alden (c.1632 - 1697) married Abigail Hallett on 10 December 1672 at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. Jonathan and Abigail lived in Duxbury and raised six children in the original Alden home, which he received from his father, and which passed to his son upon his death on 14 February, 1697.

Sarah Alden (c.1628 - 1674), whose marriage to Alexander Standish, son of Miles Standish, belies any idea of a feud between the Aldens and the Standish family. Sarah and Alexander had at least seven children and lived in Duxbury until Sarah's death on 12 August 1674.

Ruth Alden (1634 - 1674) married John Bass 12 May 1657; had

seven children; died 12 October 1674 at Braintree, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Priscilla Alden (1639 - 1689) No record of marriage nor children

David Alden (c. 1645 - 1719) married Mary Southworth, daughter of Constant Southworth of Plymouth Colony, and had six children. Described as "a prominent member of the church, a man of great respectability and much employed in public business."

Rebecca Alden (c.1649 - 1688), married Thomas Delano of Duxbury before 30 October 1667. They had nine children.

Robert Alden (1649 - 1685)

Mary Alden (c.1659 - c.1688) No record of marriage nor children

NOTE: Zachariah Alden and Henry Alden have been incorrectly identified as sons of John and Priscilla Alden in various publications. For information on the genealogy of Henry Alden, see Mayflower Descendant 43:21-29,133-138; 44:27-30,181-184.

#### Biographical Summary

John Alden (1599?-September 22, 1687) was a tradesman who emigrated to America in 1620 with the Pilgrims on the Mayflower and was among the founders of the Plymouth Colony. He was originally hired by William Bradford and others to be their cooper. Though he could have returned to England the following year, he chose to stay in the new colony.

At Plymouth, he quickly rose up from his common seaman status to a prominent member of the Colony. About 1622 or 1623, he married Priscilla, the orphaned daughter of William and Alice Mullins. They had their first child Elizabeth, around 1624, and had nine more children over the next twenty years.

John Alden was one of the earliest freemen in the Colony, and was elected an assistant to the governor and Plymouth Court as early as 1631, and was regularly re-elected throughout the 1630s. He also became involved in administering the trading activities of the Colony on the Kennebec River, and in 1634 witnessed a trading dispute escalate into a double-killing, as Moses Talbot of Plymouth Colony was shot at point-blank range by trespassing John Hocking, who was then shot and killed when other Plymouth men returned fire. John Alden was held in custody by the neighboring Massachusetts Bay Colony for a few days while the two colonies debated who had jurisdiction to investigate the murders. Myles Standish eventually

came to the Bay Colony to provide Plymouth's answer in the matter.

There are several theories regarding Alden's ancestry. According to William Bradford's *Of Plimoth Plantation*, he was hired as a cooper in Southampton, England just before the voyage to America. In *The English Ancestry* and *Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers*, Charles Edward Banks suggested that John was the son of George and Jane Alden and grandson of Richard and Avys Alden of Southampton. However, there are no further occurrences of the names George, Richard, and Avys in his family, which would have been unusual in the seventeenth century. Another theory is that John Alden came from Harwich, England where there are records of an Alden family who were related by marriage to Christopher Jones, the Mayflower's captain. In this case, he may have been the son of John Alden and Elizabeth Daye.

In 1634 Alden was jailed in Boston for a fight at Kenebeck in Maine between members of the Plymouth Colony and the Massachusetts Bay Colony. While Alden did not take part in the fight (which left one person dead) he was the highest ranking member the Massachusetts Bay colonists could get their hands on, and it was only through the intervention of Bradford that he was eventually released.

Alden, and several other families, including the Standish family, founded the town of Duxbury in the 1630s and took up residence there. He served as Duxbury's deputy to the Plymouth Court throughout the 1640s, and sat on several committees, including the Committee on Kennebec Trade, and sat on several Councils of War. He also served as colony treasurer. In the 1650s, he built a house in Duxbury, which still stands today. By the 1660s, Alden's frequent public service, combined with his large family, began to cause his estate to languish, so the Plymouth Court provided him a number of land grants and cash grants to better provide for his family. Through the 1670s, Alden began distributing his land holdings to his surviving sons. He died in 1687 at the age of 89, one of the last surviving Mayflower passengers. Alden and his wife Priscilla lie buried in the Miles Standish Burial Ground in Duxbury.

#### Notes

John Alden is remembered chiefly because of a popular legend, put into verse in 1858 as *The Courtship of Miles Standish* by his descendant Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, concerning his courtship of Priscilla Mullins. There is no known historic basis to the legend.

Alden's house in Duxbury, built in 1653, is open to the public as a museum. It is run by the Alden Kindred of America, an organization

which provides historical information about him and his home, including genealogical records of his descendants.

A rifle supposedly owned by John Alden is in the collection of the National Firearms Museum (National Rifle Association), Fairfax, Virginia: "The most valuable item in the museum's collection is a .66-caliber Italian wheel lock carbine that came over on the Mayflower in 1620 with Pilgrim John Alden."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a descendant of John Alden, as were John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Orson Welles, Dan Quale, Raquel Welch, Frank Nelson DOubleday, Samuel Eliot Morison, Gamaliel Bradford, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, Herbert Henry Dow, Martha Graham, Martha Stewart, Adlai Stevenson III, Jam Garrigue Masarysk, Dick Van Dyke, Julia Child, William Cullen Bryant, John Trumbull, Ned Lamont, Matt Hasselbeck, Jordan Narvey, Lila Battis, and (presumably) Marilyn Monroe.

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[[http://familypedia.wikia.com/wiki/John\\_Alden\\_\(c1599-1687\)](http://familypedia.wikia.com/wiki/John_Alden_(c1599-1687))]

Vital statistics John Alden (1599-September 22, 1687) - Parents uncertain (See biography) 1599 : Born in England - probably Harwich, Essex (circa 1599) 1620-Sep-6 : From a list of the 102 passengers onboard the Mayflower during its trans-Atlantic voyage of September 6 - November 9, 1620, among them the 50 Pilgrim settlers of Plymouth Colony in what is now Massachusetts. 1620-Nov-13 : The group remained onboard the ship through the next day, a Sunday, for prayer and worship. The immigrants finally set foot on land at what would become Provincetown on November 13. 1622/1623 : Married Priscilla Mullins (1602-1680) 1687-Sep-22 : Died in Duxbury, MA : Biography Early Plymouth\_Colony settler (1620) from the Mayflower and he is said to be the first passenger of The Mayflower to set foot on Plymouth Rock in 1620.

John Alden was hired as a cooper in southampton by the Leiden separatists and was given a choice of remaining or returning to england. He was also one of the founders of the Plymouth Colony and the seventh signer of the Mayflower Compact. Distinguished for practical wisdom, integrity and decision, he acquired and retained a commanding influence over his associates. Employed in public business he was first recorded as a Governor's Assistant in 1632, the Duxbury Deputy to the General Court of Plymouth, a member under arms of Capt. Miles Standish's Duxbury Company, a member of Council of War, Treasurer of Plymouth Colony, and Commissioner to Yarmouth.

John Alden had settled with the Separatist congregation in the Plymouth Colony, though was not likely a member himself. A year or two after arriving, John Alden was wed to Priscilla Mullins, daughter of prominent (and wealthy) fellow colonist William Mullins who perished in the first winter.

From 1633 until 1675 he was assistant to the governor of the colony, frequently serving as acting governor and also sat on many

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In later years Alden became known for his intense dislike of the Quakers and Baptists, who were trying to settle on Cape Cod. A letter survives complaining that Alden was too strict when it came to dealing with them.

John Alden was the last male survivor of the signers of the Mayflower Compact of 1620, and with the exception of Mary Allerton, he was the last survivor of the Mayflower's company. He died at Duxbury on September 12, 1687. Both he and his wife Priscilla lie buried in the Miles Standish Burial Ground.

The Alden residence is also in Duxbury, on the north side of the village, on a farm which is still in possession of their descendants of the seventh generation. He made no will, having distributed the greater part of his estate among his children during his life time.

John Alden's House was built in 1653 and is open to the public as a museum. It is run by the Alden Kindred of America, an organization which provides historical information about him and his home, including genealogical records of his descendants. John and Priscilla had the following children who survived to adulthood: Elizabeth, John (accused during the Salem witch trials), Joseph, Priscilla, Jonathan, Sarah, Ruth, Mary, Rebecca, and David. They have the most descendants today of all the pilgrim families.

**Ancestry** There are several theories regarding Alden's ancestry. According to William Bradford's *Of Plimoth Plantation*, he was hired as a cooper in Southampton, England just before the voyage to America. In *The English Ancestry and Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers*, Charles Edward Banks suggested that John was the son of George and Jane Alden and grandson of Richard and Avys Alden of Southampton. However, there are no further occurrences of the names George, Richard, and Avys in his family which would have been unusual in the seventeenth century.

Another theory is that John Alden came from Harwich, England where there are records of an Alden family who were related by

marriage to Christopher Jones, the Mayflower's captain. In this case, he may have been the son of John Alden and Elizabeth Daye.

American Colonial Figure. One of the charter members of the Plymouth Colony in America, he arrived on the first voyage of the "Mayflower". At the time of the sailing of the vessel in 1620 for America, he was about twenty-one years old. William Bradford, second governor of the colony, wrote that John Alden was "hired for a cooper, at South Hampton (England), where the ship victualed (brought on food for the voyage); and being a hopeful young man, was much desired, but left to his own liking to go or stay when he came here; but he stayed and married here." His trade of cooper (barrel maker) was one of the vital trades needed by the colonists. John married fellow Mayflower pilgrim Priscilla Mullins, about 1623, but the exact date has been lost to history. He became one of the Purchasers and Undertakers for the colony, serving also as Assistant in the Colony government, Deputy Governor, Colony Treasurer, and a member of the committee in charge of revising laws. He was one of the founders of Duxbury, Massachusetts, and owned several pieces of property. Although he died without a will, an inventory of his property at the time of his death was taken in November 1687. A legend of a rivalry between himself and pilgrim Miles Standish for Priscilla Mullins arose, and was first published in the book, "Collection of American Epitaphs and Inscriptions" in 1814, by Timothy Alden. The story was popularized by the poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in 1858, however, there is no documentation of such a rivalry to have existed in any of the records of the Plymouth Colony. (bio by: Kit and Morgan Benson)

One of the original Mayflower passengers, arrived in America 1620.

Of the Mayflower - he was the friend of Miles Standish, sent by Miles to court Priscilla, whose response apparently was "speak for thyself, John", and he did.

John Alden may be descended from an Alden family that was residing in the parish of Harwich, co. Essex, England: a family that was related, by marriage, to the Mayflower's master Christopher Jones. He was about twenty-one years old when he was hired from Southampton to be the cooper (barrel-maker) for the Mayflower's voyage to America. The Pilgrims' joint-stock company gave him the option to stay in America, or return to England. He chose to stay, and about 1622 or 1623 he married fellow Mayflower passenger Priscilla Mullins, an orphaned young woman originally from Dorking, co. Surrey, England, whose parents William and Alice, and brother Joseph, had all perished in the first winter at Plymouth. A fictional account of John and Priscilla Alden's courtship and its entanglement with Myles Standish, is the subject of the famous Henry Wadsworth

Longfellow poem, "The Courtship of Myles Standish". Halberd found in the cellar of the John Alden house archaeology site in Duxbury. It is on display at the Pilgrim Hall Museum in Plymouth. Likely a combination of his practical skills as a cooper and carpenter, and his young wife Priscilla's substantial inheritance of company shares, John Alden quickly rose up to become a prominent member of the Plymouth Colony. He was elected an assistant to the governor as early as 1631 and was regularly reelected. He was one of the men who purchased the joint-stock company from its English shareholders in 1626, and was involved in the company's trading on the Kennebec River. In 1634, he was involved in a fur trading dispute that escalated into a double-killing (trespasser John Hocking and Plymouth colonist Moses Talbot). He was held by the Massachusetts Bay Colony for questioning, which caused a major jurisdictional controversy as Plymouth Colony leadership felt the Bay Colony had no authority to detain him.

The Alden House in Duxbury that was built by John Alden about 1651. It is currently maintained by the Alden Kindred of America. John Alden, along with Myles Standish and several other Plymouth Colonists, founded the town of Duxbury to the north of Plymouth. Dendrochronological evidence suggests the men had started building their houses there as early as 1629. Alden served the town of Duxbury as deputy to the Plymouth Court throughout the 1640s, and served on several committees and sat on several Councils of War. He also served for a time as colony treasurer. About 1653, he built the Alden House, which is still standing and is maintained by the Alden Kindred of America. By the 1660s, John and Priscilla Alden had a growing family of ten children. Combined with his numerous public service duties (which were mostly unpaid positions) he was left in fairly low means. He petitioned and received from the Plymouth Court various land grants, which he distributed to his children throughout the 1670s. He died in 1687 at the age of 89, one of the last surviving Mayflower passengers.

More facts and events for John Alden Sr:

Residence: USA<sup>[359]</sup>

**71.10-3** John married **Priscilla Mullins** on May 12, 1622, in Coles Hill Burial Ground. They had two children: John and Ruth.

Priscilla was born in Dorking, Mole Valley District, Surrey, England, in 1602. She was the daughter of William Mullins (71.11-0) and Alice Atwood (77.11-0).

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<sup>359</sup> Ancestry.com, Alden genealogy (Provo, UT, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

She immigrated in 1620. Priscilla reached 48 years of age and died in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, in 1650.

Research Notes Children of this Marriage:

- F i Elizabeth Alden
- M ii\* John Alden
- M iii Joseph Alden
- M iv Jonathan Alden
- F v Sarah Alden
- F vi Ruth Alden
- F vii Rebecca Alden
- F viii Mary Alden was born in of Duxbury, Plymouth, MA, US. She died after 13 Jun 1688.
- F ix Priscilla Alden was born in of Duxbury, Plymouth, MA, US. She died after 13 Jun 1688.
- M x David Alden

American Colonial Figure. One of the charter members of the Plymouth Colony, arriving on the first voyage of the "Mayflower", her marriage to John Alden is the third known marriage in the Plymouth colony. Born in Dorking, Surrey, England, she was a young girl of 16 or 17 at the time of the sailing of the Mayflower in 1620 for America, when she arrived with her parents. When her parents died in the first winter ashore, in early 1621, a hard time when about half of the colony perished, she chose to stay with the Pilgrims even though she had a brother and sister surviving in England. Between the time of her parents' deaths in 1621 and her marriage to John Alden about 1623, it is not known whom she stayed with or how she survived. John married Priscilla Mullins about 1623, but the exact date has been lost to history. A legend of a rivalry between John Alden and pilgrim Miles Standish for Priscilla Mullins arose, and was first published in the book, "Collection of American Epitaphs and Inscriptions" in 1814, by Timothy Alden. The story was popularized by the poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in 1858, however, there is no documentation of such a rivalry to have existed in any of the records of the Plymouth Colony.

Bio by: Kit and Morgan Benson

Children of John Alden Sr and Priscilla Mullins:

- + 51.9-1 m I. **John Alden Jr** was born in Coles Hill Burial Ground on May 22, 1626. He died in Boston, Suffolk, Ma, USA, on March 14, 1702, at the age of 75.

Research Notes: BIOGRAPHY: Alden\_Gen, Violet Main Turner and E. Huling Wordworth, (The Alden Kindred of New York City and Vicinity, New York NY, 1935), Page 40 (Reliability: 3)

During the height of the witchcraft delusion, he was one of the accused. He was taken to jail in Salem, and managed to escape just before the execution of 9 of the victims

He was hidden out by relatives in Duxbury until the madness subsided, after which he turned himself in and was bound over to the Superior Court. When no one appeared to prosecute, he, along with some 150 others, was discharged by proclamation, and all judicial proceedings brought to a close.

Hello,

Just some added info for you:

John's wife was the Widow Everill, having been married previously to Abiel Everill. Her maiden name was Phillips.

Linda

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This graves and two others were placed in the 19th century upon the outter wall of the Old South Church on the Boylston Street side. This is the resting spot of the gravestone, not the remains of the individuals. Added by: David Allen Lambert  
8/09/2011

Their suggestion:

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Hi Bill. I am finding records stating that tombs and pews were purchased at Old South. I'm pretty sure there was a cemetery as well. If there is not history of the "move" of the burials, then that is why the burials were not recorded well. Gen John Winslow's family is just plain gone... missing. And there is something about a cemetery in Marshfield... was there re-interments at Old South? Something, I can't get it to my memory well and re-researching makes me crazy... lol

Jacki, Weymouth Massachusetts (#47755371) Jacki

51.9-2        f        II. **Ruth Alden** was born in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on November 28, 1636. She died in Braintree, Norfolk, Ma, on October 12, 1674, at the age of 37.

Ruth married **Capt John Bass** in 1657. They had one daughter: Sarah.

Capt John was born in Saffron Walden, Uttlesford District, Essex, ENgland, in 1630. He reached 86 years of age and died in Braintree, Norfolk, Ma, USA, on September 12, 1716.

Research

Notes <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/13500132>

John was baptized September 18, 1630 at Saffron Walden, Co. Essex, England, the son of Samuel Bass and Ann Saville Bass.

On February 3, 1657 he married Ruth Alden [b.1634/5-1674] when he was about 24 years of age and she was 23. Ruth was the daughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins Alden, and a second generation Mayflower Descendant.

He married, second, Sept 21, 1675, Anne, the widow of Samuel Sturtevant. He had no children by that marriage.

Children (by first marriage): John Bass Jr, Samuel Bass, Ruth Bass Webb, Joseph Bass, Hannah Bass Adams, Mary Bass Webb Copeland Spear, Sarah Bass Thayer, and Philip Bass.

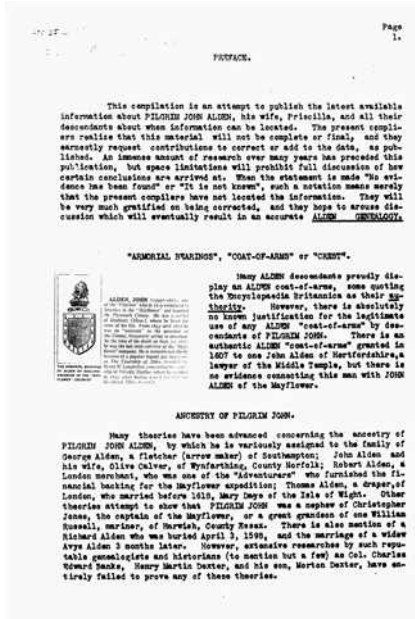


Figure 139: Alden genealogy





## Ancestral Line 52: York

### Family of Elizabeth York and Samuel Griffin

**52.8-0 Elizabeth York** was born in 1686 in Casco Bay, Cumberland, Maine, USA.

At the age of 17, Elizabeth married **Samuel Griffin** on December 15, 1703, in Gloucester when he was 25 years old. They had one daughter: Elizabeth.

Samuel was born in Bradford, Essex, on May 27, 1678.<sup>[360]</sup> He reached 50 years of age and died in Bradford on March 14, 1729.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 40.8-0 on page 427.

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<sup>360</sup> Fulk, Dori, comp., Bradford Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.



## Ancestral Line 53: Bunton

### Family of Katharine Bunton and Robert McLane

**53.8-0**    **Katharine Bunton** was born on August 19, 1724, in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.

She married **Robert McLane 'McLean'**. They had one son: Margaret.

Robert was born in Dunfermline in 1710.<sup>[361]</sup> He reached 98 years of age and died in Dunfermline in 1808.<sup>[361]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 41.8-0 on page 430.

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<sup>361</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Margaret 'McLean' McLane. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=1674389535&indiv=try>.



## Ancestral Line 54: Sterling

### Family of Sarah Sterling and Ralph Farnum

**54.8-0 Sarah Sterling** was born on May 04, 1669, in Haverhill, Essex, Ma Bay, British America.

At the age of 16, Sarah married **Ralph Farnum** on October 09, 1685, in Andover when he was 23 years old. They had one daughter: Abigail.

Ralph was born in Andover on June 01, 1662. He reached 75 years of age and died in Rumford (later Concord), Ma (Later new Hampshire), on January 03, 1738.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 43.8-0 on page 435.



## Ancestral Line 55: Harding

### Family of Elizabeth Harding and Henrye Bridgham

**55.9-0 Elizabeth Harding** was born in 1623 in Boreham, Essex, England.

Person Notes: The following Children born by Elizabeth Harding with Henry Bridgham:

Benjamin Bridgham

Hopestill Bridgham

Nathaniel Bridgham

Samuel Bridgham

James Bridgham

John Bridgham 1645-1721

Jonathan Bridgham 1648 - 1689/90

Joseph Bridgham (GGGGG Grandfather of Roy Merrill Bridgham)

Elizabeth married **Henrye Bridgham Jr.** in 1645 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. They had one son: Joseph.

Henrye was born at Could be Felsham, England in Flotham, Suffolk, England, in 1613. Henrye reached 57 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S., on March 12, 1670.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.9-0 on page 141.





## **Ancestral Line 56: Von Ruti Vonrüti**

### **Family of Regula Von Ruti Vonrüti and Hans Surber**

**56.9-0**    **Regula Von Ruti Vonrüti** was born on July 12, 1631, in Otelfingen, Zürich, Switzerland.

She married **Hans Joch Surber**. They had three sons: Hans, Jacob and Geubrugg.

Hans Joch was born in Niederweningen, Switzlerand, on June 06, 1624. Hans Joch reached 55 years of age and died in Schofflisdorf, Switzerland, on July 08, 1679.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.9-1 on page 213.



## Ancestral Line 57: Ninian

### Family of Joanna Ninian and Nathaniel Merrill

**57.9-0**     **Joanna Ninian** was born in 1628 in Kirknewton, Northumberland, England.

Joanna married **Nathaniel Merrill III** on October 15, 1661, in Salisbury, Essex, Ma., U.S.<sup>[362]</sup> They had one son: John.

Nathaniel was born in Lawford, Essex, England, before May 25, 1634. Nathaniel died in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA, on January 01, 1683.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.9-0 on page 258.

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<sup>362</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Compiled Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.



## Ancestral Line 58: Dane

### Family of Elizabeth Dane and John Howe

**58.9-0 Elizabeth Dane** was born in 1611 in Hertfordshire, England.

Research Notes: Name of Accused: Elizabeth How  
[Elizabeth Howe]

Year: 1692

Town: Topsfield

Colony: Massachusetts

Outcome: Convicted and executed

#### Source Information

Ancestry.com. New England, Salem Witches and Others Tried for Witchcraft, 1647-1697 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

Original data: Original information from surviving legal records from the towns and villages in question and appearing in Godbeer, Richard, comp. *The Devil's Dominion: Magic and Religion in Early New England: Appendices A & B*. [Information taken from Boyer, Paul and Stephen Nissenbaum, eds. *The Salem Witchcraft Papers: Verbatim Transcripts of the Legal Documents of the Salem Witchcraft Outbreak*. 3 vols. New York, NY: 1977.]. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

#### Description

A listing of over 200 individuals accused of witchcraft in New England between 1647 and 1697.

She married **John Howe II**. They had one son: John.

John was born in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, in 1637. John reached 91 years of age and died in Ipswich on December 16, 1728.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 13.9-0 on page 348.



## **Ancestral Line 59: Strathy**

### **Family of Elspeth Strathy and Andrew Bell**

**59.9-0**    **Elspeth Strathy** was born in 1684 in Auchterarder, Perthshire, Scotland. Also found surname of Wallace.

Elspeth married **Andrew Bell** on June 23, 1710, in St Andrews & St Leonards, Fife. They had two children: John and Isabell.

Andrew was born in Dunfermline in 1685. Andrew died in Dunfermline.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 19.9-4 on page 371.





## Ancestral Line 60: Chandler

### Family of Hannah Chandler and George Abbott

**60.9-0** **Hannah Chandler** was born on May 22, 1630, in Bishops Stortford, East Hertfordshire District, Hertfordshire, England. She was the daughter of William Chandler (60.10-0) and Annis Agnes Bayford (72.10-0).

Research Notes:<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/10526730>  
Hannah CHANDLER born England in 1623. Christened May 23rd, 1629, daughter of WILLIAM CHANDLER and AGNES BAYFORD..

Hannah immigrated with her family in 1630 when she was only seven.

Hannah was the fourth child born to William and Annis Agnes Bayford Chandler.

Hannah Chandler first married George Abbott in 1646. Both George and Hannah were Puritans.

George died in 1681, and at age 61 Hannah married her stepbrother, Rev. Francis Dane in 1690. Hannah was his third wife. Rev. Dane had several members of his family accused in the Andover witch trials, and played a big part in stopping them there in 1692.

Hannah survived her second husband by 15 years, dying at age 82. Children:

John Abbot (1648 - 1721)\*  
Joseph Abbott (1649 - 1650)\*  
Hannah Abbott Chandler (1650 - 1741)\*  
Joseph Abbott (1652 - 1676)\*  
George Abbott (1655 - 1736)\*  
William Abbott (1657 - 1713)\*  
Sarah Abbott Stevens (1659 - 1711)\*  
Benjamin Abbott (1662 - 1703)\*  
Timothy Abbott (1663 - 1730)\*  
Thomas Abbott (1666 - 1728)\*  
Edward Abbott (1668 - \_\_\_\_\_)\*  
Nathaniel Abbott (1671 - 1749)\*  
Elizabeth Abbott Stevens (1673 - 1750)\*

At the age of 16, Hannah married **George Abbott III** on December 12, 1646, in Roxbury, Suffolk, when he was 31 years old. They had one son: William.

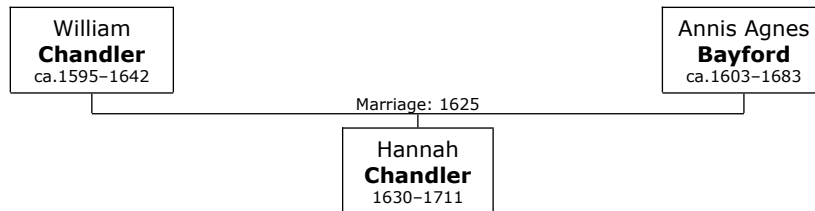
George was born in Bishops Stortford Hertfordshire, England, on June 14, 1615. He reached 66 years of age and died in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, on December 24, 1681.

Hannah Chandler married **Rev Francis John Dane** in 1690. They had no known children.

Rev Francis John was born in Greater London, England, on November 20, 1615. He reached 80 years of age and died in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, on February 17, 1696.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 27.9-0 on page 394.

### Family of William Chandler and Annis Bayford



**60.10-0 William Chandler** was born about 1595 in Bishop's Stortford, hertfordshire, England. He immigrated in 1637.

William died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on January 26, 1642, at the age of 47.

Research Notes: William Chandler left England coming to the colonies in 1637.

He was married twice. 1st wife as recorded at Bishops-Stortford: Elizabeth 1622-1636, Sarah 1624-126/7

Second wife as recorded at Bisops-Stortford:

William 1627-1633

Capt Thomas 1628- 1702/3

Hannah 22 may 1630 - 2 June 1711

Henry 1623 & died young

Dea John born in Roxbury, Mass 1634-1703

**72.10-0 William** married **Annis Agnes Bayford** on November 06, 1625, in Farnham, Hertfordshire, England. They had one daughter: Hannah.

Annis Agnes was born in Farnham, Essex, about June 1603. She immigrated to Ship Arabella in 1637.

Annis Agnes reached 79 years of age and died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on March 15, 1683.

Research Notes She was on the ship "Arabella" with her husband and four children (Thomas, Henry, Hannah, and John) and future son-in-law, George Abbott

She was the daughter of Francis & Joan Bayford.

She was born about 1603.

She married 1st William Chandler on Nov. 6, 1625 in Farnham England

She married 2nd Rev. Francis John Dane on July 2, 1643 in Roxbury MA

She married 3rd Deacon John Parmenter on August 9, 1660 in Roxbury MA

Daughter of William Chandler and Annis Agnes Bayford:

+ 60.9-0      f      I. **Hannah Chandler** was born in Bishops Stortford, East Hertfordshire District, on May 22, 1630. She died in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, on June 11, 1711, at the age of 81.

Research

Notes:<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/10526730>

Hannah CHANDLER born England in 1623. Christened May 23rd, 1629, daughter of WILLIAM CHANDLER and AGNES BAYFORD..

Hannah immigrated with her family in 1630 when she was only seven.

Hannah was the fourth child born to William and Annis Agnes Bayford Chandler.

Hannah Chandler first married George Abbott in 1646. Both George and Hannah were Puritans.

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Children:

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George Abbott (1655 - 1736)\*  
William Abbott (1657 - 1713)\*  
Sarah Abbott Stevens (1659 - 1711)\*  
Benjamin Abbott (1662 - 1703)\*  
Timothy Abbott (1663 - 1730)\*  
Thomas Abbott (1666 - 1728)\*  
Edward Abbott (1668 - \_\_\_\_)\*  
Nathaniel Abbott (1671 - 1749)\*  
Elizabeth Abbott Stevens (1673 - 1750)\*

## **Ancestral Line 61: Keller**

### **Family of Verena Keller and Hans Schutz**

**61.9-0**    **Verena Keller** was born in 1638 in Glattfelden, Zurich, Switzerland.

She married **Hans Schutz**. They had one daughter: Verna.

Hans was born in Bachs in 1636. He reached 74 years of age and died in 1710.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 46.9-0 on page 441.



## Ancestral Line 62: Miller

### Family of Janey Miller and Andrew Drysdale

**62.9-0**     **Janey Miller** was born in 1680 in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.

At the age of 34, Janey married **Andrew Drysdale** on February 19, 1714, in Alloa, Clackmannanshire, Scotland, when he was 31 years old.[Error! Bookmark not defined.] They had one daughter: Elspeth.

Andrew was born in Burntisland, Dunfermline, on June 18, 1682.[Error! Bookmark not defined.] He reached 67 years of age and died in Clackmannan, Clackmannanshire, on June 09, 1750.[Error! Bookmark not defined.]

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 49.9-0 on page 447.





## Ancestral Line 63: Douglas

### Family of Anne Douglas and Nathaniel Gary

**63.9-0** **Anne Douglas** was born on January 05, 1638, in Scotland. She was the daughter of William Douglas (63.10-0) and Ann Motley (73.10-0).

Research Notes: Mother of Elizabeth Geary Abbott, Ann Douglas, born in Scotland (possibly in England, as explained) in 1637.

She came with her parents to Massachusetts in 1640, and married Oct 14, 1658, Nathaniel Geary, of Lynn.

He was born in England, and was the son of Dennis Geary, who came from London to Boston in the 'Abigail,' in 1635, at the age of 30 years.

He died June 28, 1679. Children, born in Lynn." Charles Henry James Douglas book "A collection of Family Records..." page 61.

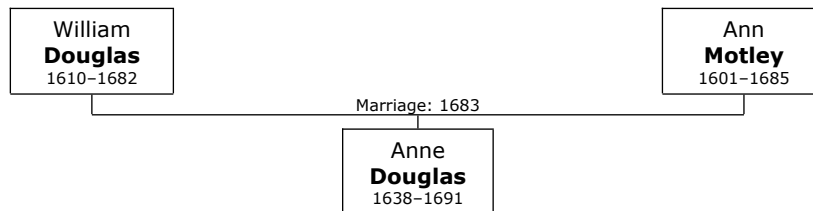
In some finds, the name Douglas is found spelled Douglass.

Anne married **Nathaniel (Geary) Gary** on October 14, 1658, in Roxbury, Cheshire, New Hampshire. They had one daughter: Elizabeth.

Nathaniel (Geary) was born in Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, England, in 1631. Nathaniel (Geary) reached 47 years of age and died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on January 28, 1678.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 50.9-0 on page 450.

### Family of William Douglas and Ann Motley



**63.10-0** **William Douglas** was born on August 09, 1610, in Scotland. He immigrated to Boston, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA, in 1640.

William died in New London, New London, Connecticut, on July 26, 1682, at the age of 71.

**73.10-0** William married **Ann Motley** in 1683. They had one daughter: Anne.

Ann was born in Northamptonshire, England, in 1601. She reached 84 years of age and died in New London, New London, Connecticut, USA, on September 16, 1685.

Research Notes Email Sept 5, 2011 from B. H. Howes \_Douglas researcher: (On findagrave web site for Anne Motley)

Thank you for posting William Douglas' burial at Find-a-grave.

His wife's name was Anne Motley and she was b 1601 not 1610 (bp Denford, Northants, 1601).

Her fa(ther) was Thomas Motley/Matlatt (his will spells his name 3 different ways but Motley is the first and his children are all registered at Motley/Motleye). William's parents are not known but current research points to him being born locally (Northamptonshire) to William and Anne Jenniwai Douglass in Easton Maudit, Northants, not to Robert and Jean Ross in Scotland. I'll say that the man b to Robert and Jean is not William of New London, but the William of Easton Maudit is not yet proven to be m to Anne Motley (of Ringstead). William and Anne had 6 children and I can provide information on them if you wish. My own line descends from Robert Douglas b 1639 in Middlesex co, England bp St Mary's Whitechapel, London.

Daughter of William Douglas and Ann Motley:

+ 63.9-0        f        I. **Anne Douglas** was born in Scotland on January 05, 1638. She died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on September 16, 1691, at the age of 53.

Research Notes: Mother of Elizabeth Geary Abbott, Ann Douglas, born in Scotland (possibly in England, as explained) in 1637.

She came with her parents to Massachusetts in 1640, and married Oct 14, 1658, Nathaniel Geary, of Lynn.

He was born in England, and was the son of Dennis Geary, who came from London to Boston in the 'Abigail,' in 1635, at the age of 30 years.

He died June 28, 1679. Children, born in Lynn." Charles Henry James Douglas book "A collection of Family Records..." page 61.

In some finds, the name Douglas is found spelled Douglass.

## Ancestral Line 64: Phillips

### Family of Elizabeth Phillips and John Alden

**64.9-0 Elizabeth Phillips** was born in 1640.

Research Notes: They had the following children:

F i Mary Alden was born on 17 Dec 1659 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. She died before 28 Apr 1667.

M ii John Alden

F iii Elizabeth Alden was born on 9 May 1662 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. She died on 14 Jul 1662 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US.

F iv\* Elizabeth Alden

M v Zachary Alden was born on 8 Mar 1667 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. He was christened on 19 May 1667 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. He died before 18 Feb 1672.

M vi Nathaniel Alden

M vii William Alden

M viii Zachariah Alden

F ix Sarah Alden was christened on 5 Mar 1674/1675 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. She died before 27 Sep 1681 in of Boston, Suffolk, MA, US.

M x Nathan Alden was born on 17 Oct 1677 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. He was christened on 21 Oct 1677 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. He died before 17 Feb 1701.

F xi Sarah Alden was born on 27 Sep 1681 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. She was christened on 2 Oct 1681 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, US. She died before 17 Feb 1701.

At the age of 19, Elizabeth married **John Alden Jr** on April 01, 1659, at Plymouth Colony in Coles Hill Burial Ground when he was 32 years old. They had one daughter: Elizabeth.

John was born in Coles Hill Burial Ground on May 22, 1626. John reached 75 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, Ma, USA, on March 14, 1702.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 51.9-1 on page 455.



## **Ancestral Line 65: Brett**

### **Family of Ursula Brett and Henry Bridgham**

**65.10-0 Ursula Brett** was born about 1577 in Thelnetham, Suffolk, England.

Ursula married **Henry Bridgham Sr.** on August 02, 1610, in Thelnetham, Suffolk. They had one son: Henrye.

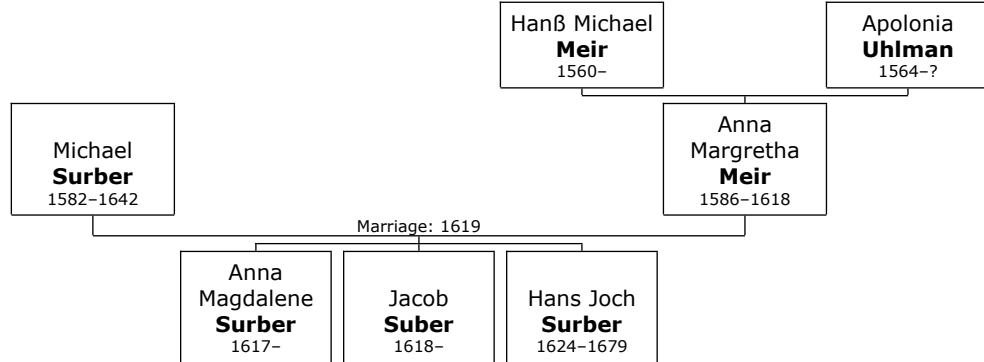
Henry was born in Wattisfield about 1573. Henry reached 67 years of age and died in Thelnetham on December 25, 1640.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.10-2 on page 147.



## Ancestral Line 66: Meir

### Family of Anna Meir and Michael Surber



**66.10-0 Anna Margretha Meir** was born in 1586 in Niederweningen, Niederweningen, Zürich, Switzerland.<sup>[363]</sup> She was the daughter of Hanß Michael Meir (66.11-0) and Apolonia Uhlman (76.11-0).

Anna Margretha died in Niederweningen on February 19, 1618, at the age of 32.<sup>[363]</sup>

**2.10-0** Anna Margretha married **Michael Surber** on November 14, 1619, in Neiderwenigen, Zurich.<sup>[363]</sup> They had three children: Anna, Jacob and Hans.

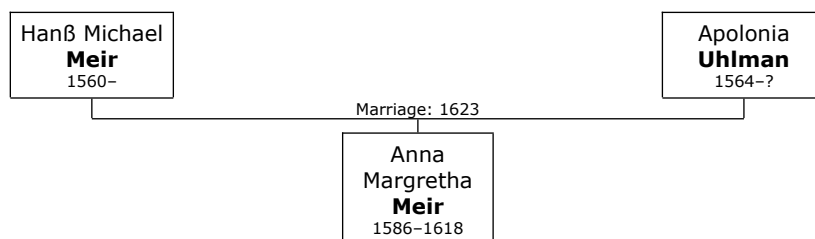
Michael was born in Niederweningen in 1582.<sup>[363]</sup> He reached 60 years of age and died in Niederweningen in 1642.<sup>[363]</sup>

Children of Anna Margretha Meir and Michael Surber:

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|---------|---|--|
| 2.9-2   | f | I. <b>Anna Magdalene Surber</b> was born in Niederwewnugen in December 1617. <sup>[363]</sup> She died in Niederweningen, Zurich. <sup>[363]</sup>                 |
| 2.9-3   | m | II. <b>Jacob Suber</b> was born in Niederweningen, Zurich, on February 07, 1618. <sup>[363]</sup> He died in Niederweningen, Zürich. <sup>[363]</sup>              |
| + 2.9-1 | m | III. <b>Hans Joch Surber</b> was born in Niederweningen, Switzlerand, on June 06, 1624. He died in Schofflisdorf, Switzerland, on July 08, 1679, at the age of 55. |

<sup>363</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Anna Margretha Meir. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=332193332530&indiv=try>.

## Family of Hanß Meir and Apolonia Uhlman



**66.11-0 Hanß Michael Meir** was born in 1560 in Niederweningen, Zurich, Switzerland.<sup>[364, 365]</sup> He died in Switzerland.<sup>[364, 365]</sup>

**76.11-0** Hanß Michael married **Apolonia Uhlman** on December 02, 1623, in Evangelisch, Untersteinbach, Jagstkreis, Wuerttemberg.<sup>[365]</sup> They had one daughter: Anna.

Apolonia was born in Niederweningen, Niederweningen, Zürich, Switzerland, in 1564.<sup>[364-366]</sup> She died in Zürich.<sup>[364-366]</sup>

Daughter of Hanß Michael Meir and Apolonia Uhlman:

+ 66.10-0      f      I. **Anna Margretha Meir** was born in Niederweningen, Niederweningen, Zürich, Switzerland, in 1586.<sup>[364]</sup> She died in Niederweningen on February 19, 1618, at the age of 32.<sup>[364]</sup>

<sup>364</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Anna Margretha Meir. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=332193332530&indiv=try>.

<sup>365</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Hanß Michael Meir. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=132247790045&indiv=try>.

<sup>366</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Apolonia Uhlman Meir. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=132247789337&indiv=try>.



## Ancestral Line 67: Wolterton

### Family of Susannah Wolterton and Nathaniel Merrill

**67.10-0 Susannah Wolterton** was born about 1610 in Denham, Suffolk, England.

Person Notes: From "A Merrill Memorial" by Samuel Merrill, Cambridge MA 1917-1928

It is supposed that Nathaniel Merrill was married before leaving England. No record is found of his marriage in America. If the marriage took place here it was probably at Ipswich, in the short time before

the settlement in Newbury. His wife's name was Susanna. Savage, in the "genealogical Dictionary of New England" (published in 1861), says that Nathaniel Merrill married Susanna Jordan. In this he was no doubt following Coffin's "History of Newbury" (published in 1845), and the statement has been frequently copied.

Susannah ....., also known as Susannah Wolterton, was the wife of the emigrant, Nathaniel Merrill. For many years she was thought to be the sister of Gregory Wolterton of Hartford, Conn. Later research shows that she probably is the daughter of Gregory's wife, Susannah (Unknown) by a previous marriage.

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See Husband Nathaniel for more information.  
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At the age of 23, Susannah married **Nathaniel Merrill II** on September 23, 1633, in Wherstead, Suffolk, England, when he was 32 years old. They had one son: Nathaniel.

Nathaniel was born in Wherstead on May 04, 1601. Nathaniel reached 53 years of age and died in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA, on March 16, 1655.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.10-0 on page 259.



## **Ancestral Line 68: Rich**

### **Family of Bridget Rich and James Howe**

**68.10-0** **Bridget Rich** was born in 1596.

She married **James Howe I**. They had one son: John.

James was born in Compton martin, Gloucestershire, England, on May 15, 1598. He reached 104 years of age and died in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, on May 17, 1702.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 13.10-0 on page 349.



## **Ancestral Line 69: Anderson**

### **Family of Janet Anderson and William Bell**

**69.10-0 Janet Anderson** was born in 1654 in Kirkaldy, Fife, Scotland.

At the age of 25, Janet married **William Bell** on July 07, 1679, in Dunfemline when he was 26 years old. They had five children: John, Isable, James, Andrew and Elizabeth.

William was born in Dunfemline on March 13, 1653. He is deceased.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 19.10-0 on page 372.



## Ancestral Line 70: Warman

### Family of Francis Warman and Arthur Geary

**70.10-0 Francis Warman** was born in 1601 in Little hadham, East Hertfords District, Hertfordshire, England.

Francis married **Arthur Geary** in 1625 in Kirknewton, Northumberland, England. They had one son: Nathaniel.

Arthur was born in Bishops Stortford Hertfordshire on May 20, 1599. He reached 67 years of age and died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on December 17, 1666.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 50.10-0 on page 451.





## Ancestral Line 71: Mullins

### Family of Priscilla Mullins and John Alden

**71.10-3 Priscilla Mullins** was born in 1602 in Dorking, Mole Valley District, Surrey, England. She was the daughter of William Mullins (71.11-0) and Alice Atwood (77.11-0).

Research Notes: Children of this Marriage:

- F i Elizabeth Alden
- M ii\* John Alden
- M iii Joseph Alden
- M iv Jonathan Alden
- F v Sarah Alden
- F vi Ruth Alden
- F vii Rebecca Alden
- F viii Mary Alden was born in of Duxbury, Plymouth, MA, US. She died after 13 Jun 1688.
- F ix Priscilla Alden was born in of Duxbury, Plymouth, MA, US. She died after 13 Jun 1688.
- M x David Alden

American Colonial Figure. One of the charter members of the Plymouth Colony, arriving on the first voyage of the "Mayflower", her marriage to John Alden is the third known marriage in the Plymouth colony. Born in Dorking, Surrey, England, she was a young girl of 16 or 17 at the time of the sailing of the Mayflower in 1620 for America, when she arrived with her parents. When her parents died in the first winter ashore, in early 1621, a hard time when about half of the colony perished, she chose to stay with the Pilgrims even though she had a brother and sister surviving in England. Between the time of her parents' deaths in 1621 and her marriage to John Alden about 1623, it is not known whom she stayed with or how she survived. John married Priscilla Mullins about 1623, but the exact date has been lost to history. A legend of a rivalry between John Alden and pilgrim Miles Standish for Priscilla Mullins arose, and was first published in the book, "Collection of American Epitaphs and Inscriptions" in 1814, by Timothy Alden. The story was popularized by the poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in 1858, however, there is no documentation of such a rivalry to have existed in any of the records of the Plymouth Colony.

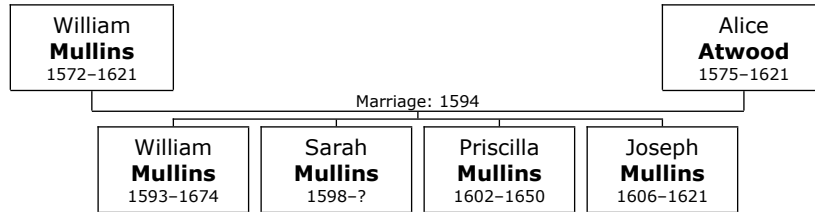
Bio by: Kit and Morgan Benson

Priscilla married **John Alden Sr** on May 12, 1622, in Coles Hill Burial Ground. They had two children: John and Ruth.

John was born in Harwich Tndring District, Essex, England, in 1598. He reached 89 years of age and died in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on September 22, 1687.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 51.10-0 on page 460.

### Family of William Mullins and Alice Atwood



**71.11-0 William Mullins** was born in 1572 in Surrey, England. He immigrated in 1620.

William died in Coles Hill Burial Ground on February 21, 1621, at the age of 49.

Research Notes: Him and his wife died during the first winter in the new colony.

The following biography was submitted by Eleanor Johnson. The primary source of the information is [mayflowerfamilies.com](http://mayflowerfamilies.com)

William Mullins was born about 1572. The possible parents were John and Joan (Bridger) Mullins of Dorking, Surrey, England. He married Alice, her maiden name has not been proven.

William came on the Mayflower with his family, his wife Alice and two children, Priscilla and a son, Joseph. One source said that he brought over 250 shoes and 13 pairs of boots. He was a shoe and boot maker by trade.

He died the first winter, 21 February 1621. His wife and son also died the first winter. His will was written shortly before his death. He mentions his wife in the will and children Priscilla and Joseph, and his children back in Dorking, William Mullins and Sarah Blunden.

He is buried on the hillside above Water St. just overlooking Plymouth Rock...A sarcophagus is situated there with many people that died the first winter. William, Alice, his wife, and their son are buried in that memorial. The Pilgrims buried their dead at night in shallow graves so that the Indians would not know how many of them had died that first winter. Later the monument was built and the remains of the first winters dead were placed there on the hillside. I have been to the grave in Plymouth on a cold, windy day and it is very sobering to think of what they endured as they settled in this new land.

## Will

In the name of God Amen: I comit my soule to God that gave it and my bodie to the earth from whence it came. Alsoe I give my goodes as followeth That fforty poundes in the hand of goodman Woodes I give my wife tenn poundes, my sonne Joseph tenn poundes, my daughter Priscilla tenn poundes, and my eldest sonne tenn poundes Also I give to my eldest sonne all my debtes, bonds, bills (onelye yt forty poundes excepted in the handes of goodman Wood) given as aforsaid wth all the stock in his owne handes. To my eldest daughter I give ten shillings to be paied out of my sonnes stock Furthermore that goodes I have in Virginia as followeth To my wife Alice halfe my goodes & to Joseph and Priscilla the other halfe equallie to be devided betweene them. Alsoe I have xxj dozen of shoes, and thirteene paire of bootes wch I give into the Companies handes for forty poundes at seaven years and if thy like them at that rate. If it be thought to deare as my Overseers shall thinck good And if they like them at that rate at the dividnt I shall have nyne shares whereof I give as followeth twoe to my wife, twoe to my sonne William, twoe to my sonne Joseph, twoe to my daugher Priscilla, and one to the Companie. Allsoe if my sonne William will come to Virginia I give him my share of land furdernore I give to my twoe Overseers Mr John Carver and Mr Williamson, twentye shillinges apeece to see this my will performed desiringe them that he would have an eye over my wife and children to be as fathers and freindes to them; Allsoe to have a speciall eye to my man Robert wch hathe not so approved himselfe as I would he should have done.

This is a Coppie of Mr Mullens his Will of all particulars he hathe given. In witnes whereof I have sett my hande John Carver, Giles Heale, Christopher Joanes.

Vicesimo tertio : die mensis Julii Anno Domini Millesimo sexcentesimo vicesimo primo Emanavit Commissio Sare Blunden als Mullins filie naturali et legitime dicti defuncti ad administrand bona iura et credita eiusdem defuncti iuxta tenorem et effectum testamenti suprascripti eo quod nullum in eodem testamento nominavit executorem de bene ect Jurat. 68, Dale.

[Translation of the Latin]: In the month of July Anno Domini 1621. On the 23rd day issued a commission to Sarah Blunden, formerly Mullins, natural and legitimate daughter of William Mullins, late of Dorking in the County of Surrey, but deceased in parts beyond the seas, seized &c., for administering the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the will of the said deceased because in that will he named no executor. In due form &c. swears.

**77.11-0** William married **Alice Atwood** in 1594. They had four children: William, Sarah, Priscilla and Joseph.

Alice was born in London, City of London, Greater London, England, in 1575. She immigrated in 1620.

Alice reached 46 years of age and died in Coles Hill Burial Ground in April 1621.

Research Notes Alice Mullins was the wife of Pilgrim William Mullins.

Alice may have been his second wife. There have been several different theories regarding this, but nothing has at all been proven.

Together they had four children: Sarah, William, Priscilla and Joseph.

They left their two oldest children behind in England and brought aboard the Mayflower Priscilla (probably 17 years old) and Joseph (probably 15). Alice, along with her husband William and son Joseph, died the first winter in Plymouth Colony.

Priscilla was the lone survivor and married passenger John Alden the following year.

Like many of the Pilgrim mothers, not much is known of Alice Mullins.

Children of William Mullins and Alice Atwood:

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|-----------|---|---|
| 71.10-1   | m | I. <b>William Mullins</b> was born in 1593. He died in 1674 at the age of 81.   |
| 71.10-2   | f | II. <b>Sarah Mullins</b> was born in Dorking, Mole Valley District, Surrey, England, in 1598. She is deceased.                          |
| + 71.10-3 | f | III. <b>Priscilla Mullins</b> was born in Dorking in 1602. She died in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, in 1650 at the age of 48. |

Research Notes: Children of this Marriage:

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| F i    | Elizabeth Alden   |
| M ii*  | John Alden  |
| M iii  | Joseph Alden  |
| M iv   | Jonathan Alden  |
| F v    | Sarah Alden   |
| F vi   | Ruth Alden  |
| F vii  | Rebecca Alden   |
| F viii | Mary Alden was born in of Duxbury, Plymouth, MA, US. She died after 13 Jun 1688.      |
| F ix   | Priscilla Alden was born in of Duxbury, Plymouth, MA, US. She died after 13 Jun 1688. |

M x David Alden

American Colonial Figure. One of the charter members of the Plymouth Colony, arriving on the first voyage of the "Mayflower", her marriage to John Alden is the third known marriage in the Plymouth colony. Born in Dorking, Surrey, England, she was a young girl of 16 or 17 at the time of the sailing of the Mayflower in 1620 for America, when she arrived with her parents. When her parents died in the first winter ashore, in early 1621, a hard time when about half of the colony perished, she chose to stay with the Pilgrims even though she had a brother and sister surviving in England. Between the time of her parents' deaths in 1621 and her marriage to John Alden about 1623, it is not known whom she stayed with or how she survived. John married Priscilla Mullins about 1623, but the exact date has been lost to history. A legend of a rivalry between John Alden and pilgrim Miles Standish for Priscilla Mullins arose, and was first published in the book, "Collection of American Epitaphs and Inscriptions" in 1814, by Timothy Alden. The story was popularized by the poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in 1858, however, there is no documentation of such a rivalry to have existed in any of the records of the Plymouth Colony.

Bio by: Kit and Morgan Benson

71.10-4 m IV. **Joseph Mullins** was born in 1606. He died in 1621 at the age of 15.



## Ancestral Line 72: Bayford

### Family of Annis Bayford and William Chandler

**72.10-0 Annis Agnes Bayford** was born about June 1603 in Farnham, Essex, England.

Research Notes: She was on the ship "Arabella" with her husband and four children (Thomas, Henry, Hannah, and John) and future son-in-law, George Abbott

She was the daughter of Francis & Joan Bayford.

She was born about 1603.

She married 1st William Chandler on Nov. 6, 1625 in Farnham England

She married 2nd Rev. Francis John Dane on July 2, 1643 in Roxbury MA

She married 3rd Deacon John Parmenter on August 9, 1660 in Roxbury MA

Annis Agnes married **William Chandler** on November 06, 1625, in Farnham, Hertfordshire, England. They had one daughter: Hannah.

William was born in Bishop's Stortford, hertfordshire, about 1595. He reached 47 years of age and died in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on January 26, 1642.

Annis Agnes Bayford married **John Dane** in 1643. They had no known children.

John was born in 1600. He reached 58 years of age and died in 1658.

Annis Agnes Bayford married **John Parmenter**. They had no known children.

John was born in 1588. He reached 83 years of age and died in 1671.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 60.10-0 on page 490.





## Ancestral Line 73: Motley

### Family of Ann Motley and William Douglas

**73.10-0 Ann Motley** was born in 1601 in Northamptonshire, England.

Research Notes: Email Sept 5, 2011 from B. H. Howes \_Douglas researcher: (On findagrave web site for Anne Motley)

Thank you for posting William Douglas' burial at Find-a-grave.

His wife's name was Anne Motley and she was b 1601 not 1610 (bp Denford, Northants, 1601).

Her fa(ther) was Thomas Motley/Matlatt (his will spells his name 3 different ways but Motley is the first and his children are all registered at Motley/Motleys). William's parents are not known but current research points to him being born locally (Northamptonshire) to William and Anne Jenniwai Douglass in Easton Maudit, Northants, not to Robert and Jean Ross in Scotland. I'll say that the man b to Robert and Jean is not William of New London, but the William of Easton Maudit is not yet proven to be m to Anne Motley (of Ringstead). William and Anne had 6 children and I can provide information on them if you wish. My own line descends from Robert Douglas b 1639 in Middlesex co, England bp St Mary's Whitechapel, London.

Ann married **William Douglas** in 1683. They had one daughter: Anne.

William was born in Scotland on August 09, 1610. He reached 71 years of age and died in New London, New London, Connecticut, USA, on July 26, 1682.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 63.10-0 on page 497.



## **Ancestral Line 74: Sawyer**

### **Family of Annes Sawyer and Thomas Bridgham**

**74.11-0 Annes Agnes Sawyer** was born about 1548 in Wattisfield, Suffolk, England.

Annes Agnes married **Thomas Bridgham** on October 09, 1569, in Wattisfield. They had two sons: John and Henry.

Thomas was born in Wattisfield about 1544. He reached 66 years of age and died in Thelnetham about May 22, 1610.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.11-0 on page 151.



## Ancestral Line 75: Blacksall

### Family of Mary Blacksall and Nathaniel Merrill

**75.11-0** **Mary Blaxall Blacksall** was born on May 01, 1574, in Wherstead, Suffolk, England.

Mary Blaxall married **Nathaniel Merrill I** on February 27, 1592, in Belstead. They had one son: Nathaniel.

Nathaniel was born in Belstead in 1571. Nathaniel reached 56 years of age and died in Wherstead on February 28, 1627.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.11-0 on page 263.



## Ancestral Line 76: Uhlman

### Family of Apolonia Uhlman and Hanß Meir

**76.11-0 Apolonia Uhlman** was born in 1564 in Niederweningen, Niederweningen, Zürich, Switzerland.

Apolonia married **Hanß Michael Meir** on December 02, 1623, in Evangelisch, Untersteinbach, Jagstkreis, Wuerttemberg.<sup>[Error! Bookmark not defined.]</sup> They had one daughter: Anna.

Hanß Michael was born in Niederweningen, Zurich, Switzerland, in 1560.<sup>[Error! Bookmark not defined., Error! Bookmark not defined.]</sup> He died in Switzerland.<sup>[Error! Bookmark not defined., Error! Bookmark not defined.]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 66.11-0 on page 504.





## Ancestral Line 77: Atwood

### Family of Alice Atwood and William Mullins

**77.11-0 Alice Atwood** was born in 1575 in London, City of London, Greater London, England.

Research Notes:Alice Mullins was the wife of Pilgrim William Mullins.

Alice may have been his second wife. There have been several different theories regarding this, but nothing has at all been proven.

Together they had four children: Sarah, William, Priscilla and Joseph.

They left their two oldest children behind in England and brought aboard the Mayflower Priscilla (probably 17 years old) and Joseph (probably 15). Alice, along with her husband William and son Joseph, died the first winter in Plymouth Colony.

Priscilla was the lone survivor and married passenger John Alden the following year.

Like many of the Pilgrim mothers, not much is known of Alice Mullins.

Alice married **William Mullins** in 1594. They had four children: William, Sarah, Priscilla and Joseph.

William was born in Surrey, England, in 1572. He reached 49 years of age and died in Coles Hill Burial Ground on February 21, 1621.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 71.11-0 on page 514.



## **Ancestral Line 78: Bird**

### **Family of Prudence Bird and John Merrell**

**78.12-0 Prudence Bird** was born in 1548 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England.

Prudence married **John Merrell III** in 1564 at Church of Saint Mary Whersead, Baberghsire, Suffolk, England in Wherstead. They had one son: Nathaniel.

John was born in Wherstead in 1545. John reached 55 years of age and died in Wherstead on January 01, 1600.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.12-0 on page 265.



## Ancestral Line 79: John

### Family of Katherine John and John Meryell

**79.13-0 Katherine John** was born in 1502 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England.

Katherine married **John Meryell II** in 1521 in Wherstead. They had one son: John.

John was born in Wherstead in 1495. John reached 57 years of age and died in Wherstead on January 28, 1552.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.13-0 on page 267.



## **Ancestral Line 80: Belcham**

### **Family of Anne Belcham and John Meryell**

**80.14-0** **Anne Belcham** was born in 1475 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England.

Anne married **John Meryell I** in 1493 in Wherstead. They had one son: John.

John was born in Wherstead in 1475. John reached 54 years of age and died in Wherstead on March 12, 1529.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.14-0 on page 268.





## **Ancestral Line 81: Meryell**

### **Family of Margaret Meryell and Thomas Meryell**

**81.15-0 Margaret Meryell** was born about 1448 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England.

Margaret married **Thomas Meryell** about 1469 in Wherstead. They had one son: John.

Thomas was born in Wherstead in 1444. Thomas reached 36 years of age and died in Wherstead about 1480.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.15-0 on page 268.



## Ancestral Line 82: Nowell

### Family of Katherine Nowell and John Merrill

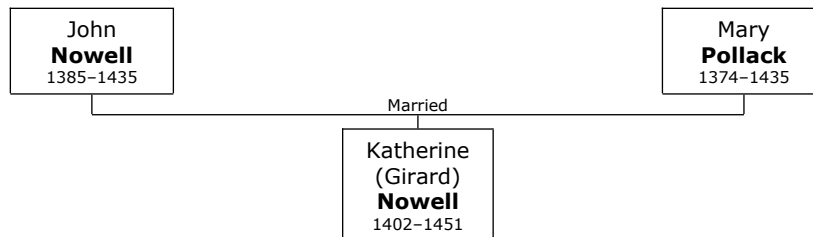
**82.16-0 Katherine (Girard) Nowell** was born in 1402 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England. She was the daughter of John Nowell (82.17-0) and Mary Pollack (83.17-0).

She married **John Merrill**. They had one son: Thomas.

John was born in Wherstead in 1400. He reached 52 years of age and died in Wherstead on January 28, 1452.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.16-0 on page 270.

### Family of John Nowell and Mary Pollack



**82.17-0 John Nowell** was born in 1385 in Burnley, Lancashire, England.<sup>[367]</sup> He died in Burnley in 1435 at the age of 50.<sup>[367]</sup>

**83.17-0** He married **Mary Pollack**. They had one daughter: Katherine.

Mary was born in Burnley in 1374.<sup>[367]</sup> She reached 61 years of age and died in Burnley in 1435.<sup>[367]</sup>

Daughter of John Nowell and Mary Pollack:

+ 82.16-0      f      I. **Katherine (Girard) Nowell** was born in Wherstead, Suffolk, in 1402.<sup>[367]</sup> She died in Wherstead in 1451 at the age of 49.<sup>[367]</sup>

<sup>367</sup> Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Katherine (Girard) Nowell. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=36148554667&indiv=try>.



## Ancestral Line 83: Pollack

### Family of Mary Pollack and John Nowell

**83.17-0** **Mary Pollack** was born in 1374 in Burnley, Lancashire, England.

She married **John Nowell**. They had one daughter: Katherine.

John was born in Burnley in 1385.[Error! Bookmark not defined.] He reached 50 years of age and died in Burnley in 1435.[Error! Bookmark not defined.]

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