

## *Descendants of Francis Lyford*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. FRANCIS<sup>1</sup> LYFORD was born Bet. 1641 - 1642 in England (probably Berkshire)<sup>1</sup>, and died 04 Sep 1724 in Exeter, New Hampshire<sup>2</sup>. He married (1) ELISABETH SMITH Abt. Jun 1671 in Boston, Mass, daughter of THOMAS SMITH and ELISABETH. She was born 06 Nov 1646 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass<sup>3</sup>, and died 1677 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass<sup>3</sup>. He married (2) REBECCA DUDLEY 21 Nov 1681 in Exeter, NH<sup>4</sup>, daughter of SAMUEL DUDLEY and ELIZABETH LEAVITT. She was born 1652<sup>5</sup>, and died 1722.

Notes for FRANCIS LYFORD:

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

WILL:

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NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS

FRANCIS LYFORD            1723                            EXETER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[Proved Sept. 2, 1724.]

Note: spelling as per the original document.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

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

Essex County, Massachusetts Depositions, 1636-86

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

Search results for Lyford (1)

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

Colonial America 1607-1789 NH Census Index

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

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

General Register of the Society of Colonial Wars 1899-1902

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## GENEALOGY IN PRINT - BOOKS AND LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

AND EXETER,

DESCENDANTS

From the Book:

FRANCIS LYFORD, OF BOSTON,

AND SOME OF HIS

By William Lewis Welch  
of the seventh generation

[From the historical collections of the Essex Institute,

Volumes XXXVII and XXXVIII]

Salem, Mass., 1902

## Introduction

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

REV. JOHN LYFORD

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

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

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

John Lyford had several children; how many came with him I cannot say. We have records of Ruth and Mordecai, and possibly Ann. his widow, Sarah, married at Charlestown, 10 Oct. 1634, Edmund

Hubbard (Hobart) senior, widower, of Hingham (Nantasket); she died 23 June, 1649. His daughter, Ruth, married 19 Apr., 1643, James Bate (Bates) and died 9 Mar., 1689/90. There was an Ann Lyford who died at Hingham in July, 1639; possibly she was a daughter of John Lyford. In May, 1635, there sailed from London in the Suzan & Ellen, Ann Lieford aged 13 years, but where she afterwards lived is not known. She may have been a daughter of Lyford, and the Ann who died in 1639.

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

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

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

#### FRANCIS LYFORD

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

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

Witness John Bradish, Peter Chapline.

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

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

Acknowledged 9 february, 1678.

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

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

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

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

Francis Lyford was selectman of Exeter in 1689 and 1690.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABRIDGED COMPENDIUM, Frederick Virkus

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Page 1003 Sept. 15, 1858.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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S M I T H, THOMAS.

May have been f. of Joseph, or Samuel, or both, of the same. THOMAS, Boston, builder, as he calls him. in his deed, 1671, to his s. in law, Francis Lyford; by w. Eliz. had Eliz. b. 6 Nov. 1646; and Samuel, 20 Apr. 1659. THOMAS, Boston, mariner, m. Rebecca, d. of Habakkuk Glover, bef. 1656, was perhaps, the freem. of 1674. THOMAS, Branford, blacksmith, m. 10 July 1656, Hannah, d. of Samuel Nettleton, had perhaps, one or more ch. bef. he rem. to Guilford 1659, there had Hannah, b. 15 Mar. 1661; and Samuel, earlier or aft.; rem.

#### Savage Vol 3 Dict First Settlers of NE

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

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#### The Cox Family in America - Page 103

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

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#### OTHER RESEARCHERS

Obtained in 1997, from Valerie Hannington, formerly a paid genealogy researcher, who is a Lyford relative:

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

## MISC NOTES / QUESTIONS/ FOLLOWUP

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

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

(1) History of the Dudley Family, Page 162

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

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

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To confuse matters, some researchers believe our Francis was one of the following:

Francis Lyfford christened Pangbourne Berkshire, Eng 23 July 1642, father William Lyfford

Francis Liford christened Steventon, Berkshire 30 Jan 1641 father is John

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

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

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

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

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## NEED TO SORT AND MOVE:

General Register of the Society of Colonial Wars 1899-1902 , Page 380

Chicago. 998 9th from Richard Carder. 9th from Rev. Samuel Skelton. 9th from Francis Lyford. 9th from Gov. Thomas Roberts. 8th from Henry Burt. 8th from Robert Bartlett.

1830 ME Census Index , Page 438

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

1830 NH Census Index

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Name State County Location Page Year Age Sex Age Ranges Census Type

Lyford, James NH ROCKINGHAM CO. POPLIN 338 1830

Lyford, John C. NH ROCKINGHAM CO. EXETER 1837

Lyford, Joshua J. NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 276 1830

Lyford, Joshua S. NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 1837

Lyford, Rachel NH ROCKINGHAM CO. EXETER 154 1830

Lyford, Samuel NH ROCKINGHAM CO. NEWMARKET 183 1830

Lyford, Washington NH ROCKINGHAM CO. POPLIN 1837

Lyford, William NH ROCKINGHAM CO. NEW MARKET 1837

15: 1860 ME Census Index , Page 1223

Lyford, Charles ME KENNEBEC CO. WATERVILLE 789 1860 Lyford, Francis ME KENNEBEC CO. AUGUSTA 153 1860 Lyford, Maria ME KENNEBEC CO. WATERVILLE 797 1860 Lyford, Moses ... 95%

16: 1870 KS Census Index , Page 418

1870 Lutz, Christian KS DAVIS CO. FORT RILEY 480 1870 Lyford, Francis C. KS DAVIS CO. DAVIS TWP 452 1870 Lyman, George C. KS DAVIS CO. JUNCTION CITY TWP 512 1870 ...

1810 NH Census Index , Page 308

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

More About FRANCIS LYFORD:

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

Notes for ELISABETH SMITH:

More About ELISABETH SMITH:

Name2: Or Elizabeth

Notes for REBECCA DUDLEY:

## GENEALOGY IN PRINT - BOOKS AND LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

History of the Dudley Family, Page 162

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

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

Mary, dau of Mary Byley, the second wife, married Dr. Samuel Hardy, son of Robt. of London, Eng., a shopkeeper there, and had children; Abigail married Jonathan Watson of Dover, N. H.; Dorothy married

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

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

#### MISC NOTES / QUESTIONS/ FOLLOWUP

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

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Children of FRANCIS LYFORD and ELISABETH SMITH are:

2. i. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> LYFORD, b. 25 Mar 1672, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass; d. 1727, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.
- ii. ELISABETH LYFORD, b. 19 Jul 1673, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass<sup>6,7</sup>.

Notes for ELISABETH LYFORD:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- iii. FRANCIS LYFORD, b. 31 May 1677, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass<sup>8</sup>; m. MARY GILMAN.

Notes for FRANCIS LYFORD:

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Francis of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born May 31.

A Francis Lyford is buried in the Gilman Family Cemetery, Gilmanton, NH 45, Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol. 3, Serial: 10950; volume: 13.

This is probably the grandson of this Francis, but is most certainly in the line of Francis born 1641-42. There's also a Francis in the Bean Hill Cemetery, Belmont, NH 36.

Children of FRANCIS LYFORD and REBECCA DUDLEY are:

3. iv. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> LYFORD, b. 1682, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.  
v. ANNE LYFORD, b. 1686, Rockingham Co., N.H.<sup>9</sup>  
vi. DEBORAH LYFORD, b. 1689, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.<sup>9</sup>  
vii. REBECCA LYFORD<sup>9</sup>, b. 1690, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.<sup>9</sup>.

Notes for REBECCA LYFORD:

Beware of Gene Pool data!

- viii. MARY LYFORD<sup>9</sup>, b. 1683<sup>9</sup>.

Notes for MARY LYFORD:

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

- ix. SARAH LYFORD<sup>9</sup>, b. 1685, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.<sup>9</sup>; m. JOHN FOLSOM<sup>10</sup>.

Notes for SARAH LYFORD:

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

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2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> LYFORD (*FRANCIS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Mar 1672 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass<sup>11</sup>, and died 1727 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.<sup>12</sup>. He married JUDITH GILMAN<sup>13</sup> in Exeter, NH, daughter of MOSES GILMAN and ELIZABETH HERSEY. She died 1727<sup>14</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS LYFORD:

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

Owned 100 acres at Exeter, 1725, Virkus, The Compendium of Amer. Genealogy, pg 514  
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NH Wills, Vol 2, p297 shows Thomas Lyford will of 1726 gives "Twenty Shillings to Daughter Judith Foulshom."  
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History of the Dudley Family with Genealogical Tables, Pedigrees, & C

Biley Dudley, Esq., gave most of his estate to his wife, and his name-sake Byley Lyford, grandson of his half sister Rebecca Dudley and her husband Francis Lyford. There was a child named for him, or, at least, that afterwards bore the name of "Byley Dudley," viz., the son of his nephew, Nicholas Dudley<sup>4</sup>. That Byley Dudley was then three years old. Perhaps the widow of Byley<sup>3</sup>, Esq., at a later day remembered the young namesake in her will. It was a great fashion to give bequests to namesakes, and had been for hundreds of years. It did not seem to strike the good people of ancient times as wise or expedient to distribute their estates at their death equally among their heirs. But we now consider that heirs of equal degree of relationship to the testator, have equal claims upon his estate; and that he is unjust to those he slights or neglects without good cause. I cannot discern why the ancients should not have had the same idea of justice, unless they took Providence as their pattern and exemplar, or what they called Providence.

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

WILL OF BYLEY DUDLEY.

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

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

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

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Genealogylibrary.com listings (partial):  
1820 NH Census Index , Page 278

Lyford, Samuel NH ROCKINGHAM CO. NEW MARKET 377 1820 Lyford, Thomas NH ROCKINGHAM CO. CANTERBURY 065 1820 Lyford, Thomas NH ROCKINGHAM CO. NORTHFIELD 047 1820 Lynn, ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

11: 1830 ME Census Index , Page 506  
Lyford, Hiram ME PENOBSBOT CO. GARLAND 466 1830 Lyford, Thomas ME PENOBSBOT CO. DOVER 414 1830 Lyshaw, Elisha ME PENOBSBOT CO. ORONE 479 1830 Lyshons, David ME PENOBSBOT ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

12: 1830 NH Census Index , Page 619  
Lyford, Joseph, Jr. NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 050 1830 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. ANDOVER 1837 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 045 1830 Lyford, ... 94%  
Size: 5K  
Show Hits

13: 1830 NH Census Index , Page 1038  
Lyford, Theophilus NH STRAFFORD CO. BROOKFIELD 1837 Lyford, Thomas NH STRAFFORD CO. CENTREHARBOR 221 1830 Lyman, Josiah NH STRAFFORD CO. EATON 1837 Lyman, Michael ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

14: 1830 VT Census Index , Page 113  
Lyford, Peter VT CALEDONIA CO. WOODBURY 350 1830 Lyford, Thomas VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 337 1830 Lyford, Thomsa VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 332 1830 Lyle, William VT CALEDONIA ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

15: 1840 MA Census Index , Page 1454  
Lyford, Mr. MA SUFFOLK CO. BOSTON 9TH WARD 021 1840 Lyford, Thomas MA SUFFOLK CO. BOSTON 4TH WARD 363 1840 Lyler, Asa MA SUFFOLK CO. BOSTON 5TH WARD 326 1840 Lyman, ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

16: 1840 NH Census Index , Page 329  
Lyford, John C. NH MERRIMACK CO. PITTSFIELD 030 1840 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. ANDOVER 157 1840 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 002 1840 Lyford, ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

17: 1840 VT Census Index , Page 124  
Lyford, Hervey VT CALEDONIA CO. PEACHAM 375 1840 Lyford, Thomas VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 352 1840 Lyford, Thomas, Jr. VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 358 1840 Page 124 Previous ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

18: 1850 NH Census Index , Page 879  
Lyford, Nancy NH MERRIMACK CO. PITTSFIELD 181 1850 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO.

NORTHFIELD 096 1850 Lyford, Winthrop D. NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 205 1850  
Lymmes, ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

19: 1860 MA Census Index , Page 5079  
Lyford, O. S. MA SUFFOLK CO. 4 W. BOSTON 003 1860 37 M Lyford, Thomas MA SUFFOLK CO. 9  
W. BOSTON 850 1860 Lyford, Thomas J. MA SUFFOLK CO. 9 W. BOSTON 795 1860 Lyman, ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

20: 1860 ME Census Index , Page 1930  
Lyford, Sally J. ME PISCATAQUIS CO. ATKINSON 775 1860 Lyford, Thomas ME PISCATAQUIS CO.  
AUBURN 757 1860 Mace, Joseph ME PISCATAQUIS CO. SANGERVILLE 917 1860 Macomber, ...  
94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

21: 1860 NH Census Index , Page 100  
Lyford, John NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 054 1860 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO.  
CANTERBURY 054 1860 Lyford, Winthrop D. NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 048 1860  
Lyman, ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

22: Colonial America, 1607-1789 VT Census Index , Page 63  
1788 Lyford, John VT WASHINGTON CO. CABOT 031 1788 Lyford, Thomas VT WASHINGTON CO.  
CABOT 031 1788 Lyford, Thomas, Jr. VT WASHINGTON CO. CABOT 031 1788 Mc Daniel, ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

23: Colonial America, 1607-1789 NH Census Index , Page 99  
Lyford, Moses NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 1776 Lyford, Thomas NH ROCKINGHAM CO.  
EXETER 1776 Lyons, James NH ROCKINGHAM CO. LONDONDERRY 1776 Macclure, David NH  
ROCKINGHAM ... 94%  
Size: 6K  
Show Hits

24: 1790 VT Census Index , Page 83  
02-00-04-00-00 Lyford, John VT ORANGE CO. CABOT 401 1792 Lyford, Thomas VT ORANGE CO.  
CABOT 401 1792 Lyford, Thomas, Jr. VT ORANGE CO. CABOT 401 1792 Lyman, Abel ...

More About THOMAS LYFORD:  
Fact 1: Welch: died between 29 Dec. 1726 and 7 June, 1727

Notes for JUDITH GILMAN:

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

Feb. 1667; Lydia, 12 Dec. 1668; Abigail, 3 Nov. 1674; Deborah, 30 Apr. 1679, d. next yr.; Joanna, tw. with the last; Alice, 23 May 1683; and Catharine, again, 27 Nov. 1684. Eight of the ds. were m. Mary m. Jonathan Thing; Eliz. m. 1678, Nathaniel Ladd, and next, 3 Dec. 1693, Henry Wadleigh; Sarah m. 24 Dec. 1684, Stephen Dudley; Lydia m. John White; Abigail m. Samuel Thing; Joanna m. Robert Coffin, and next, Henry Dyer; Alice m. James Leavitt; and Catharine m. Peter Folsom the sec. and next, Richard Calley of Stratham; and of the s. James, b. 6 Feb. 1660; John, 6 Oct. 1663, d. young; Samuel, 30 Mar. 1671, d. at 20 yrs.; Nicholas, 26 Dec. 1672; John, again, 19 Jan. 1677; and Joseph, 25 Oct. 1680. He was one of the first couns. under Prov. Chart. 1680, a judge, speaker of the ho. and d. 24 July 1708. JOHN, Exeter, s. of Moses, had John, Jonathan, Hannah, and Martha; d. 1753. JOHN, Exeter, s. of the Coons. by two ws. had six s. five ds. of wh. Peter, b. 6 Feb. 1705, was a couns.; d. 1 Dec. 1788. \* JOSIUA, Hampton, wh. may have been, but prob. not, s. of first Edward, was rep. 1669. JOSHUA, Exeter, s. of Moses of the same, m. 10 Nov. 1702, Maria Hersey, had Maria, b. 2 Oct. 1704; Sarah, 20 Dec. 1708; Hannah, 14 Sept. 1712; and Joshua, 2 Feb. 1716; and d. 26 Jan. 1718. MOSES, Exeter, s. of first Edward, b. in Eng. was first at Hingham, there m. Eliz. d. of William Hersey, had Jeremiah, b. 31 Aug. 1660; James, 31 May 1665; John, 7 June 1668; David; Joshua; and Caleb; besides Moses; Eliz. 10 Apr. 1663; Mary, and Judith, and he d. 1702. His will was of 12 Jan. and was pro. 6 Aug. of that yr. Eliz. m. 25 Oct. 1682, Byley Dudley; Mary m. Cornelius Conner; and Judith m. Thomas Lyford. MOSES, S. of the preced. prob. eldest, had two ws. Ann, and Eliz. neither of wh. have kn. surnames, had ch. (nam. in his will, made 4 Apr. 1741, pro. 28 Oct. 1746), Moses, Abigail, Ann, Judith, Shuah, and Eliz. NICHOLAS, Exeter, s. of John, m. 9 June 1697, Sarah, d. of Nathaniel Clark, I presume, of Newbury, had seven s. of wh. Farmer names two, Daniel, b. 28 June 1702, gr.f. of Gov. G. and Nicholas, 18 Jan. 1707, H. C. 1724, min. of Durham, and head of an honor. line. Of this name, orig. writ. with two ll's, six had been gr. at Harv. in 1834, and seven at the other N. E. coll.

Children of THOMAS LYFORD and JUDITH GILMAN are:

4. i. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> LYFORD, b. Exeter, NH; d. Abt. 1788.
5. ii. JOHN LYFORD, b. Exeter, NH; d. Aft. 1788, Canterbury, NH (Will proved 1795).
6. iii. DAVID LYFORD, b. Exeter, NH.
- iv. ELIZABETH LYFORD, m. JOSEPH SINKLER, Abt. 1720; b. 1692, Exeter, NH; d. Abt. 1767.
- v. JUDITH LYFORD, m. BENJAMIN FOLSOM<sup>15</sup>, Bef. 1737; b. 1696, Exeter, NH; d. Mar 1753.
- vi. DOROTHY LYFORD, m. BURLEY.
- vii. MARY LYFORD, m. LEVITT.
- viii. ABIGAIL LYFORD, d. Abt. 12 Feb 1737; m. JOHN KIMBALL, 14 Feb 1722; b. 20 Dec 1699, Wenham, Mass; d. 1785, Exeter, NH.
- ix. REBECCA LYFORD.
- x. SUSANNA LYFORD.
- xi. LYDIA LYFORD.
- xii. HANNAH LYFORD.

3. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> LYFORD (*FRANCIS*<sup>16</sup>)<sup>16</sup> was born 1682 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.<sup>16</sup>. He married SARAH LEAVITT<sup>16</sup>.

Notes for STEPHEN LYFORD:  
Gene Pool also shows him born 1696

Child of STEPHEN LYFORD and SARAH LEAVITT is:

- i. FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> LYFORD<sup>16</sup>, b. 1729, Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.<sup>16</sup>.

More About FRANCIS LYFORD:  
Born2: Or 1732, also from Gene Pool Records

### *Generation No. 3*

4. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> LYFORD (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *FRANCIS*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Exeter, NH, and died Abt. 1788. He married (1) MARY JAMES in Exeter, NH. He married (2) ANN CONNER 05 Dec 1728, daughter of JEREMIAH CONNER and ANNE GORE. She was born 30 Mar 1709 in Exeter, NH.

More About MARY JAMES:

Fact 1: , a widow & innholder

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

Children of THOMAS LYFORD and MARY JAMES are:

- i. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> LYFORD, b. 06 Aug 1741.
7. ii. THOMAS LYFORD, b. 12 May 1743, Exeter, NH; d. 27 Jul 1787, Exeter, NH.
- iii. ELIZABETH LYFORD, b. 01 Jun 1745.
- iv. BENJAMIN LYFORD, b. Abt. Jul 1749.

More About BENJAMIN LYFORD:  
Fact 1: 16 Jul 1749, Welch: baptized on this date.

5. JOHN<sup>3</sup> LYFORD (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *FRANCIS*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>17</sup> was born in Exeter, NH, and died Aft. 1788 in Canterbury, NH (Will proved 1795). He married LYDIA FOLSOM<sup>17</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM FOLSOM and HANNAH GILMAN.

Notes for JOHN LYFORD:

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

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

Children of JOHN LYFORD and LYDIA FOLSOM are:

- i. ANNA<sup>4</sup> LYFORD.
- ii. HANNAH LYFORD.
- iii. JOHN LYFORD, m. MIRIAM CHALLIS<sup>17</sup>, 09 Oct 1786, South Hampton, NH<sup>17</sup>.
- iv. JUDITH LYFORD, m. DANIEL LADD<sup>17</sup>; b. 21 Aug 1742; d. 28 Aug 1801.
- v. MARY LYFORD, m. KEZER.
8. vi. JAMES GILMAN LYFORD, b. 1746, Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH.
- vii. LYDIA LYFORD, b. 31 Mar 1762, Epping, NH<sup>17</sup>; m. JOHN SUTTON<sup>17</sup>, 12 Mar 1788; b. 14 Jan 1762.
9. viii. JOSEPH LYFORD, b. 28 Feb 1765, Epping, NH; d. 1847, Chicago, Cook, IL.
10. ix. THOMAS LYFORD, b. 12 Nov 1768; d. 1846.

6. DAVID<sup>3</sup> LYFORD (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *FRANCIS*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Exeter, NH. He married ABIGAIL DUDLEY, daughter of STEPHEN DUDLEY and SARAH GILMAN. She was born 1704.

Notes for DAVID LYFORD:

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

More About DAVID LYFORD:  
Fact 1: Welch: lived in Epping

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

Child of DAVID LYFORD and ABIGAIL DUDLEY is:  
i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> LYFORD, b. 1738.

*Generation No. 4*

7. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> LYFORD (*THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 May 1743 in Exeter, NH, and died 27 Jul 1787 in Exeter, NH. He married ANN JAMES<sup>18</sup>, daughter of KINSLEY JAMES and MERCY HILTON. She died 12 Aug 1818.

Notes for THOMAS LYFORD:  
CD 210 has Thomas Lyford Revolutionary War officer. Lt., Ranger.

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American Biographical Library  
The Biographical Cyclopedia of American Women, Vol II  
Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During War of the Revolution  
Fifteenth Virginia, page 361  
Lyford, Thomas (N.H.) 2d Lieutenant 2d New Hampshire, 27th May to December, 1775; 1st Lieut ant 8th continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; 1st Lieutenant of Whitcombs's (spelled as per the source-LH) New Hampshire Rangers, 4th November, 1776, to December, 1779.

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

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

HANNAH BADGER COGSWELL.

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HANNAH BADGER<sup>6</sup> COGSWELL, (Moses<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Lieut. Moses<sup>5</sup> [160] and Hannah (Foster) Cogswell, was born Feb. 19, 1790, in Canterbury, N. H. She married, 1812, Thomas Lyford, Esq., son of Thomas and Annie (James) Lyford. He was born in Canterbury, N. H., where they resided. Mrs. Lyford died March 24, 1853. Mr. Lyford died April 2, 1870

Notes for ANN JAMES:

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

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

(Family 7.) PAUL HALL<sup>3</sup>, Kingsley<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup>: m. Mercy, who outlived him and d. Dec. 29, 1726, had:

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

(Family 8.) ELIZABETH HALL<sup>3</sup>, Kingsley<sup>2</sup>, Ralph<sup>1</sup>; m. Francis James, and had:

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

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

Their Children,

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

More About ANN JAMES:

Name (Facts Pg): Also "Annie"

Children of THOMAS LYFORD and ANN JAMES are:

- i. JAMES<sup>5</sup> LYFORD, b. 14 Feb 1764; d. 13 Aug 1789.

Notes for JAMES LYFORD:  
drowned

- ii. ANNA LYFORD, b. 06 Jun 1767; m. DUDLEY LYFORD.

Notes for ANNA LYFORD:  
Anna was Dudley's first wife. His second was her sister, Abigail.

Notes for DUDLEY LYFORD:  
See Welch book, page 18.

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

Notes for ABIGAIL LYFORD:  
Welch: Abigail was second wife of Dudley. Her sister, Anna, was his first wife.

Notes for DUDLEY LYFORD:  
See Welch book, page 18.

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

**8.** JAMES GILMAN<sup>4</sup> LYFORD (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *FRANCIS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1746 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<sup>19</sup>.

Notes for JAMES GILMAN LYFORD:

Baptized 24 Aug. 1746

More About JAMES GILMAN LYFORD:

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

Child of JAMES GILMAN LYFORD is:

- i. DUDLEY<sup>5</sup> LYFORD, m. (1) ABIGAIL LYFORD; b. 12 Dec 1772; d. Feb 1870; m. (2) ANNA LYFORD; b. 06 Jun 1767.

Notes for DUDLEY LYFORD:

See Welch book, page 18.

Notes for ABIGAIL LYFORD:

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

Notes for ANNA LYFORD:

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

**9.** JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> LYFORD (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *FRANCIS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Feb 1765 in Epping, NH<sup>20</sup>, and died 1847 in Chicago, Cook, IL. He married SUSANNA DEARBORN<sup>20</sup> 15 Dec 1791 in Canterbury, NH. She was born 30 Nov 1774 in Greenland, NH, and died 27 Nov 1836 in Canterbury, NH.

Children of JOSEPH LYFORD and SUSANNA DEARBORN are:

12.
  - i. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> LYFORD, b. 11 Jul 1792; d. 11 Dec 1836, Buda, Bureau Co., IL.
  - ii. THOMAS DEARBORN LYFORD, b. 10 Sep 1796, Canterbury, NH; d. 17 May 1823<sup>20</sup>.
  - iii. JOHN LYFORD, b. 27 Dec 1802; d. Abt. 1879, Texas<sup>20</sup>.
  - iv. SUSANNA LYFORD, b. 16 Jun 1798, Canterbury, NH; d. Oct 1875, Annawan, Henry, IL<sup>20</sup>.
  - v. MARY ANN LYFORD, b. 17 Aug 1805, Canterbury, NH; d. 22 Jan 1821, Canterbury, NH<sup>20</sup>; m. GILE<sup>20</sup>.
  - vi. WINTHROP DEARBORN LYFORD, b. 16 May 1808, Canterbury, NH; d. 09 Feb 1888, Canterbury, NH<sup>20</sup>; m. HARRIET A.R. CHASE<sup>20</sup>, 24 Apr 1836<sup>20</sup>.
  - vii. HARRIET LYFORD, b. 03 May 1813, Canterbury, NH.
  - viii. BABY LYFORD, b. 1815.

**10.** THOMAS<sup>4</sup> LYFORD (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *FRANCIS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Nov 1768, and died 1846. He married ?.

Notes for ?:

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

Children of THOMAS LYFORD and ? are:

13. i. MARY HALL<sup>5</sup> LYFORD, b. 1798; d. 1854.
14. ii. THOMAS DEARBORN LYFORD, b. 1803; d. 1867.
15. iii. JEREMIAH HALL LYFORD, b. 19 Sep 1809; d. 28 Jan 1878.

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**11.** THOMAS<sup>5</sup> LYFORD (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Nov 1786 in Canterbury, N.H., and died 02 Apr 1870<sup>21</sup>. He married HANNAH BADGER COGSWELL<sup>21</sup> 1812 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH, daughter of LIEUTENANT COGSWELL and HANNAH FOSTER. She was born 19 Feb 1790 in Canterbury, N.H., and died 24 Mar 1853<sup>21</sup>.

Children of THOMAS LYFORD and HANNAH COGSWELL are:

- i. MOSES COGSWELL<sup>6</sup> LYFORD, b. 03 Oct 1813.
16. ii. JAMES LYFORD, b. 04 Oct 1814, Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH; d. 28 May 1879.

**12.** JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> LYFORD (*JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Jul 1792, and died 11 Dec 1836 in Buda, Bureau Co., IL<sup>22</sup>. He married CHARLOTTE DOW<sup>22</sup> 01 Nov 1815 in Canterbury, NH. She was born 22 Nov 1789<sup>22</sup>, and died 04 Dec 1868.

Notes for JOSEPH LYFORD:

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

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

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

More About JOSEPH LYFORD:

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

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

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

More About CHARLOTTE DOW:

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

Children of JOSEPH LYFORD and CHARLOTTE DOW are:

17. i. AUGUSTUS<sup>6</sup> LYFORD, b. 05 May 1816, Canterbury, NH; d. 05 Mar 1886, IL.
18. ii. ALFRED LYFORD, b. 28 Jan 1818, Canterbury, NH.
- iii. CAROLINE LYFORD, b. 17 Aug 1824, Canterbury, NH; d. 1855; m. HARRY CRAIG<sup>22</sup>.

Notes for CAROLINE LYFORD:

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

19. iv. JOSEPH LYFORD, b. 07 Nov 1828, Canterbury, New Hampshire; d. 10 Mar 1900, Illinois.
- v. MOSES LYFORD, b. 22 Feb 1831, Canterbury, NH; d. 26 Feb 1856<sup>22</sup>.

More About MOSES LYFORD:

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

**13.** MARY HALL<sup>5</sup> LYFORD (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1798, and died 1854. She married GILE.

Child of MARY LYFORD and GILE is:

- i. HANNAH<sup>6</sup> GILE, b. 1829; d. 1914.

**14.** THOMAS DEARBORN<sup>5</sup> LYFORD (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1803, and died 1867.

Children of THOMAS DEARBORN LYFORD are:

- i. SARAH ANN KENT<sup>6</sup> LYFORD, b. 1827; d. 1891; m. SARGENT.
- ii. JOSEPH GILMAN LYFORD, b. 1830.

**15.** JEREMIAH HALL<sup>5</sup> LYFORD (*THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Sep 1809, and died 28 Jan 1878.

Children of JEREMIAH HALL LYFORD are:

- 20. i. WILLIAM HAINES<sup>6</sup> LYFORD, b. 08 Sep 1836, Port Byron, Rock Island Co., Il; d. 1923.
- ii. EUGENE ABBOT LYFORD, b. 1842; d. 1862.
- iii. MARY PICKERING LYFORD, b. 1843; d. Bet. 190 - 199; m. SMITH.
- iv. ALBERT E. LYFORD, b. 1847; d. Bet. 190 - 199.
- v. FREDERIC BARTLETT LYFORD, b. 1850.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**16.** JAMES<sup>6</sup> LYFORD (*THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>23</sup> was born 04 Oct 1814 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH<sup>23</sup>, and died 28 May 1879. He married (1) ABIGAIL FRENCH<sup>23</sup> 28 Feb 1838 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH<sup>23</sup>. She was born 25 Feb 1818 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH. He married (2) SOPHIA RICHARDSON<sup>23</sup> 07 Sep 1846<sup>23</sup>. She was born 26 Nov 1810. He married (3) MARY ISABEL MCLANE<sup>23</sup> Abt. 1852 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH<sup>23</sup>. She was born 11 Oct 1821 in Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH.

Child of JAMES LYFORD and MARY MCLANE is:

- i. JAMES OTIS<sup>7</sup> LYFORD<sup>23</sup>, b. 28 Jan 1853, Canterbury, Merrimack Co., NH; m. SUSAN AYER HILL<sup>23</sup>, 02 May 1882, Merrimack Co., NH.

**17.** AUGUSTUS<sup>6</sup> LYFORD (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 May 1816 in Canterbury, NH<sup>24</sup>, and died 05 Mar 1886 in IL. He married ABIGAIL EMERSON<sup>24</sup> 19 Oct 1842.

Children of AUGUSTUS LYFORD and ABIGAIL EMERSON are:

- i. HENRY AUGUSTUS<sup>7</sup> LYFORD, b. 1843; d. Abt. 1930, Galesburg, IL<sup>25</sup>.
- ii. JOSEPH EMERSON LYFORD, b. 1847; d. 1848.
- iii. FRANKLIN EMERSON LYFORD, b. 1849; d. 1850.
- iv. MARY CHARLOTTE LYFORD, b. 1851.
- v. CHARLES EUGENE LYFORD, b. 1854; d. 1874.

**18.** ALFRED<sup>6</sup> LYFORD (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Jan 1818 in Canterbury, NH. He married MARY S. EMERSON<sup>26</sup> 19 Dec 1839.

Children of ALFRED LYFORD and MARY EMERSON are:

- i. HENRIETTA<sup>7</sup> LYFORD, b. 1843; d. 1897; m. FERRELL.
- ii. WINTHROP E. LYFORD, b. 1845.
- iii. LUELLE LYFORD, b. 1858; d. 1883; m. FISHER.

**19.** JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> LYFORD (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Nov 1828 in Canterbury, New Hampshire, and died 10 Mar 1900 in Illinois. He married (1) SARAH ANN JOSEPHINE HINMAN<sup>27,28</sup> 15 Feb 1855 in Groveland, LaSalle Co, IL<sup>29</sup>, daughter of CHARLES HINMAN and SARAH WHITCOMB. She was born 22 Apr 1837, and died 20 Jan 1870<sup>30</sup>. He married (2) MARY JANE GUSTIN QUIMBY<sup>31</sup> 07 May 1872,

daughter of LYMAN GUSTIN and MARY BROWN. She was born 22 Apr 1845, and died 02 Oct 1939<sup>32</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPH LYFORD:

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

This Joseph was the first mayor of Neponset.

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

Most of the first citizens were from England. "Among those who came from the east were ... Lyfords .... Robinsons .... After the Civil War, Mr. Wm. McKie came and for many years was C.B. & O agent. In an old record we read that he was also tax collector and the taxpayers were urged to go to the depot to pay their taxes (Thomas Otley's daughter by second wife married a McKie).

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

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

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

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

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

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

A David Robinson is listed on page 32, belonging to the Neponset Masonic Lodge in 1865. A "Cap" Robinson is listed on page 40. A Robinson was mayor in about 1925.

From 1877 list of Neponset voters and taxpayers:

Jos. Lyford, farmer and ex-merchant

J. Lyford, farmer

Thomas C. Otley, farmer

George Otley, farmer

George Robinson, farmer

Wm. Robinson, laborer

Victor Lyford was the first secretary of the Floral Hill Cemetery Company, 1885.  
In 1920 M.H. Lyford was a director. Moses "has served continuously as a director of the association since its inception."

Page 46 says there was a business: Robinson & Stuart, cement blocks.  
Page 49 says the original members of the Neponset Fire Company, organized in 1886 included A.M. Robinson. In 1893, A.M. was chief. M.H. Lyford was on the fire district board of trustees in 1895. Scott Lyford joined in 1901.

Joseph was a 49er. Came back to Neponset in 1855. He or his father had a number of the first businesses in town. See notes on his father.  
In 1867 Joseph joined the Methodist Church and served on the Board of Trustees.  
Was one of first Board of Education Members and was a town supervisor.

More About JOSEPH LYFORD:

Fact 1: Moved to Neponset, Illinois in 1836  
Fact 2: Neponset Historical society says he died Mar. 16, 1900.  
Fact 3: Buried in Floral Hill Cem, Neponset, Bureau Co. , IL.

Notes for SARAH ANN JOSEPHINE HINMAN:

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

More About SARAH ANN JOSEPHINE HINMAN:

Fact 1: Her first name may have been Sarah.  
Fact 2: She is buried at Floral Hill Cem, Neponset, Bureau Co. IL

Notes for MARY JANE GUSTIN QUIMBY:

Victor Lyford photo simply says: Mary Gustin Quimby

More About MARY JANE GUSTIN QUIMBY:

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

Children of JOSEPH LYFORD and SARAH HINMAN are:

- i. LAMBY<sup>7</sup> LYFORD, b. 07 May 1856, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL; d. 16 Apr 1857, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL.

More About LAMBY LYFORD:

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

- ii. CHARLES EDGAR LYFORD<sup>33</sup>, b. 04 Nov 1857, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL; d. 1910; m. MATTIE DAY, 14 Mar 1888.

More About CHARLES EDGAR LYFORD:

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

Notes for MATTIE DAY:

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

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

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

Their children were:

1st.--WILLIAM DAY, died.

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

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

- 21.     iii. VICTOR GERALD LYFORD, b. 06 Aug 1859, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL.
- 22.     iv. LEO LINCOLN LYFORD, b. 30 Nov 1860, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL; d. 20 Mar 1955, Los Angeles, California.
- 23.     v. SARAH CHARLOTTE LYFORD, b. 16 Jun 1862, Neponset, IL; d. 23 Sep 1933.
- 24.     vi. NELLIE ELLA LYFORD, b. 01 Oct 1865, Neponset, IL; d. 22 Sep 1941, Glenside, Penn. (maybe).
- vii. GRANT HINMAN LYFORD, b. 08 Apr 1868, Neponset, IL; d. 11 Mar 1869.

More About GRANT HINMAN LYFORD:

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

- viii. JOSEPH HINMAN LYFORD<sup>33</sup>, b. 17 Jan 1870, Neponset, IL; d. 28 Apr 1871<sup>34</sup>.

More About JOSEPH HINMAN LYFORD:

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

Children of JOSEPH LYFORD and MARY QUIMBY are:

- ix. FLORENCE JOSEPHINE<sup>7</sup> LYFORD<sup>35</sup>, b. 12 Mar 1873, Neponset, IL; d. 27 Oct 1936<sup>36</sup>; m. BENHAM, 14 Apr 1909<sup>36</sup>.

Notes for FLORENCE JOSEPHINE LYFORD:

1936 Port Byron family tree lists her as Florence Benham, 1020 Caswill St., Belvidere, Ill.

More About FLORENCE JOSEPHINE LYFORD:

Fact 1: in 30's lived at 1020 Caswill St., Belvidere, Ill.

More About BENHAM:

Fact 1: or Burnham

- x. LUELLE ROSE LYFORD<sup>37</sup>, b. 11 May 1875, Neponset, IL; d. 07 Oct 1958, Pontiac, Illinois; m. (1) E.B. BLOCK<sup>37</sup>; d. Dwight, Illinois; m. (2) ERNEST L. MEAR<sup>38</sup>.

Notes for LUELLE ROSE LYFORD:

Birth date in family records is shown as May 11 and May 12, 1875.  
In 1936 she lived in Dwight, Ill.

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

More About LUELLE ROSE LYFORD:

Fact 1: In 30's lived in Dwight, Ill.

Fact 2: She was known as Lou.  
Fact 3: Clyde's Memo Book says her birthday is May 12.  
Fact 4: Who is Margaret Block, in court doc.?  
Name 2: or Louella as per Jennie Lyford's Memo Book

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

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

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

25. xi. MOSES HERBERT LYFORD, b. 24 Aug 1877, Neponset, IL; d. 08 Jul 1957, Neponset, Illinois.  
xii. SCOTT DOW LYFORD<sup>39</sup>, b. 18 May 1879, Neponset, IL; d. Charlotte, Mich..  
xiii. MYRTLE DELLA LYFORD<sup>39</sup>, b. 03 Nov 1880, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL<sup>40</sup>; d. 14 Oct 1881, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL<sup>40</sup>.

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

26. xiv. BERTHA WINIFRED LYFORD, b. 29 Apr 1883, Neponset, Bureau Co., IL; d. 02 Apr 1967, Dwight, Illinois.

**20.** WILLIAM HAINES<sup>6</sup> LYFORD (*JEREMIAH HALL<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Sep 1836 in Port Byron, Rock Island Co., IL<sup>41</sup>, and died 1923. He married JANE HOLMES<sup>42</sup> 25 Apr 1861<sup>42</sup>. She was born in Vermont.

Notes for WILLIAM HAINES LYFORD:  
P449, History of Early Chicago, by Albert D. Hager:  
William H. Lyford, M.D. was born in Port Byron, Rock Island Co., Ill, September 8, 1836. He studied medicine under N.S. Davis, M.D. of Chicago, graduated from Rush Medical College in 1859, and commenced immediately the practice of medicine in Port Byron, and practiced there up to his coming to Evanston in March, 1883. He is a member of the Iowa and Illinois District Medical Society and the Illinois State Medical Society, and delegate to the American Medical Association; he has held the office of school treasurer, Town Assessor and school director of Port Byron. The doctor married Miss Jane Holmes, of Vermont, April 25, 1861. They have 10 children....

Children of WILLIAM LYFORD and JANE HOLMES are:

- i. GRACE R.<sup>7</sup> LYFORD.
- ii. CHARLOTTE E. LYFORD.
- iii. EDWARD H. LYFORD.
- iv. MARY A. LYFORD.
- v. CLARENCE H. LYFORD.
- vi. FLORENCE C. LYFORD.
- vii. FRANCES LYFORD.
- viii. LUCY LYFORD.
- ix. BESSIE LYFORD.
- x. ERNEST J. LYFORD.

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**21.** VICTOR GERALD<sup>7</sup> LYFORD (*JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>43,43</sup> was born 06 Aug 1859 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL<sup>43</sup>. He married FLORENCE WILLITS 16 Sep 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Children of VICTOR LYFORD and FLORENCE WILLITS are:

- i. GRACE<sup>8</sup> LYFORD, b. Neponset, IL; m. GRAHAM.

Notes for GRACE LYFORD:  
In 1958 lived in Falls City NE as per court doc.

- ii. GERTRUDE LYFORD, b. Neponset, IL; m. SHAFFER.

Notes for GERTRUDE LYFORD:  
In 1958 lived in Spencer Iowa, as per court doc.

- iii. HELEN LYFORD, b. Neponset, IL.

Notes for HELEN LYFORD:  
In 1958 lived in Yakima, WA as per court doc.

- iv. CONSTANCE LYFORD, m. COREY.

Notes for CONSTANCE LYFORD:  
In 1958 lived in Austin, MN as per court doc.

- v. FLORENCE LYFORD, m. NELSON.

Notes for FLORENCE LYFORD:  
In 1958 lived in San Antonio, TX as per court doc.

- vi. MABEL LYFORD<sup>44</sup>, d. Jan 1962; m. BROWN.

Notes for MABEL LYFORD:  
In 1958 lived in Tulsa OK as per court doc.

**22.** LEO LINCOLN<sup>7</sup> LYFORD (*JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>44</sup> was born 30 Nov 1860 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL<sup>45</sup>, and died 20 Mar 1955 in Los Angeles, California<sup>45</sup>. He married JANE

"JENNIE" OTLEY<sup>46</sup> 15 Feb 1883 in At home of T.C. Otley, Neponset, Illinois<sup>47</sup>, daughter of THOMAS OTLEY and AMY ROBINSON. She was born 15 Sep 1861 in Illinois<sup>48</sup>, and died 28 Nov 1961 in Los Angeles, California<sup>49</sup>.

Notes for LEO LINCOLN LYFORD:

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

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

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

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

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

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

When the family moved to 1407 Portia Street, in LA on December 2, 1921, they bought a square of adjoining lots. Grandma and Grandpa lived at 1407 Portia, LA. One house to the north were Hazel and Bert Caudry. Behind Hazel were Aymee and Bernie Hudson. Behind Grandma and Grandpa was a small house owned by one of them that was a rental. When they bought, there was one house on the lot. The Lyfords built a second house for income. Aunt Hazel later bought it. Aymee and Uncle Bernie built the third house (the tiny one) to live in while they built their house on McDuff.

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

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

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

"Have a bulletin from April, 1950. In it is a photo of Grandpa Lyford on his knees driving nails as he

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'Tried all three a couple of times,' Lyford admitted, ruefully. 'Made me sick every time.'

Both were born in Neponset, Ill. Lyford's middle name springs from the fact that he was born the same year (1860) that Abraham Lincoln was elected to his first term as president.

Married in Neponset in 1883, the couple have made their home in Los Angeles since 1903. Lyford was retired from the Union Hardware & Metals Co. in 1931.

'As I recall,' Lyford said, 'our marriage had sort of a grim beginning.'

Seems that about 50 guests attended their wedding and during the reception afterward one of those Midwest snowstorms struck hard. All the guests had to spend the night with the bride and groom.

'The sun was shining brightly yesterday, however, on the little cottage at 1407 Portia St. where the Lyfords entertained some 80 guests, including their four daughters, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.'

On 71st wedding anniversary LA Examiner ran a photo of the Lyfords, calling them the "longest married couple in Los Angeles County."

Leo retired after 35 years with the Union Hardware Metal Co. The Lyfords celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on Feb. 15, just four weeks before he died. (from newspaper obit.).

Leo is buried in Inglewood Memorial Park.

More About LEO LINCOLN LYFORD:

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

Notes for JANE "JENNIE" OTLEY:

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

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

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

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Clyde Williams benefits application lists mother as Jennie Ann Otley.

More About JANE "JENNIE" OTLEY:

Fact 1: Buried at Inglewood Cemetery, LA, CA

Name 2: Jane Otley or Jennie Ann Otley

Children of LEO LYFORD and JANE OTLEY are:

27. i. LOTTIE CLYDE<sup>8</sup> LYFORD, b. 17 Jan 1885, Neponset, Illinois.
28. ii. ALMA JANE LYFORD, b. 30 Oct 1886; d. 02 Sep 1972.
- iii. HAZEL LEONA LYFORD<sup>50</sup>, b. 12 Feb 1889, Illinois<sup>51</sup>; m. BERT CAUDRY, 21 Oct 1913; b. 20 Aug 1882<sup>52</sup>; d. 02 Dec 1938, Los Angeles, CA<sup>53</sup>.

Notes for HAZEL LEONA LYFORD:

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

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

Notes for BERT CAUDRY:

Lived in Yuma, Arizona, from about 10-21-1913 to 1937. Uncle Bert worked for E.F. Sanguinetti. Bert was in fast league with society types. He and Hazel loved to travel. Have lots of photos of them in fun places, hunting, fishing, visiting Santa Cruz, etc. Bert became ill and was in a wheelchair. He killed himself. He was despondent over illness and, possibly, bad business deals. Hazel found him.

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

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

More About BERT CAUDRY:

Fact 1: Not sure of date of death.

- iv. AYMEE ANN ROBINSON LYFORD<sup>54</sup>, b. 16 Apr 1891<sup>55</sup>; d. 26 Oct 1975, Los Angeles, California<sup>56</sup>; m. BERNHART WILLIAM HUDSON<sup>57</sup>, 13 Jul 1914, Los Angeles, California; b. 22 Feb 1886, Raccon, New Mexico<sup>58</sup>; d. 14 Jan 1961, Los Angeles, California.

Notes for AYMEE ANN ROBINSON LYFORD:

Aymee went to Los Angeles High School. Her wedding book says they were married at home, 3012 Maple Ave, LA by Clarence E. Connell, Reverend. The date was July 13, 1914. They met at the home of a friend, C.E. Watson, July 13, 1913 and became engaged on September 21. There were about 10 guests present at the wedding. The bride was 5'6" tall and weighed 170. The groom was 5'11" and weighed 180. Hey, it's in the book! They honeymooned at Coronado, by San Diego.

Have Aymee's wedding announcement and the wedding book.

More About AYMEE ANN ROBINSON LYFORD:

Fact 1: Named after her grandma Amy Ann Robinson Otley

Fact 2: May have died in 1975

Notes for BERNHART WILLIAM HUDSON:

Bernie was a charter member of Olivette Chapter No. 503, Order of the Eastern Star, 9-13-1928. He worked for Southern Pacific Lines. Was a Lead Passenger Car Man #4215, Los Angeles General Shops. Did passenger car repairs.

Loved to do woodworking. Was known for his gavels, miniature grandfather clocks, and other items. Nearly all were given to friends and are no longer in the family. Do have a covered wagon drawn by oxen that he made and a gavel made of turned ironwood, with a petrified ivory head.

29. v. JOSEPH OTLEY LYFORD, b. 29 Dec 1892; d. 02 Dec 1928.  
vi. MARJORIE VIVIAN LYFORD<sup>59</sup>, b. 20 Aug 1896<sup>59,60</sup>; d. 1897<sup>61</sup>.  
vii. ROBERT C. LYFORD<sup>62</sup>, b. 17 Jan 1903<sup>63</sup>; d. 31 Jan 1909, Los Angeles, CA, fell off a porch<sup>63</sup>.

**23.** SARAH CHARLOTTE<sup>7</sup> LYFORD (*JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>64</sup> was born 16 Jun 1862 in Neponset, IL, and died 23 Sep 1933. She married CARLOS CRAIG 15 Feb 1882.

Notes for SARAH CHARLOTTE LYFORD:

Ancestry.com

Gene Pool Individual Records

Sarah Lottie Lyford

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

Death:

23 September 1933 --

Spouse:

Parents: Joseph Lyford, Josephine Hinman

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

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

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

More About SARAH CHARLOTTE LYFORD:

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

Notes for CARLOS CRAIG:

Who is Harry Craig, 1-2640 Harrison, Davenport, Iowa (from Clyde's Memo Book)?

Children of SARAH LYFORD and CARLOS CRAIG are:

- i. CHARLES L.<sup>8</sup> CRAIG<sup>64</sup>, d. 1964.

Notes for CHARLES L. CRAIG:

In 1958 lived in Tampa, FL as per Luella Meir court doc.

More About CHARLES L. CRAIG:

Fact 1: Mear court doc says in 1958 he lived in Tampa FL

- 30. ii. LOU CRAIG.
- 31. iii. JOSEPHINE E CRAIG, b. 12 Nov 1882, Neponset, IL; d. 07 May 1965, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- iv. LOTTIE CRAIG, b. Abt. 17 Mar 1883.

**24.** NELLIE ELLA<sup>7</sup> LYFORD (*JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>64</sup> was born 01 Oct 1865 in Neponset, IL, and died 22 Sep 1941 in Glenside, Penn. (maybe). She married R.W. ROUNSEVILLE 24 Jan 1884<sup>65</sup>.

Notes for NELLIE ELLA LYFORD:

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

More About NELLIE ELLA LYFORD:

Fact 1: Could this be the Nell Henshaw who died in Des Moines, IA in 1920?

Fact 2: Mr. Henshaw was born in 1839

Fact 3: See also the Memo Book

Children of NELLIE LYFORD and R.W. ROUNSEVILLE are:

- i. SARA<sup>8</sup> ROUNSEVILLE<sup>66</sup>, d. Sep 1961; m. (1) LAWRENCE; m. (2) BRADBURY<sup>66</sup>.

Notes for SARA ROUNSEVILLE:

Lived in Glenside, PA as of 1958, per court doc showing her as Neice, heir of Nellie L. Rounseville, 1/2 sister of Luella.

- ii. ROY ROUNSEVILLE.
- iii. DONALD ROUNSEVILLE.
- iv. SHARON ROUNSEVILLE.

**25.** MOSES HERBERT<sup>7</sup> LYFORD (*JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>67</sup> was born 24 Aug 1877 in Neponset, IL, and died 08 Jul 1957 in Neponset, Illinois. He married ALMA MARGARET BLACK<sup>67,68</sup> 22 Dec 1899 in Princeton, Bureau Co., IL<sup>69</sup>, daughter of MR. BLACK and ELVA WRIGHT. She died 04 Jun 1957.

More About MOSES HERBERT LYFORD:

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

Children of MOSES LYFORD and ALMA BLACK are:

- i. MAUD<sup>8</sup> LYFORD<sup>70</sup>, m. CURRIER<sup>70</sup>.

More About MAUD LYFORD:

Fact 1: 1958, Lived in Ridgewood, NJ

- 32. ii. CLARENCE J. LYFORD, d. 07 Nov 1966, Neponset, IL.
- iii. HELEN LYFORD<sup>70</sup>, b. 1907, Neponset, IL<sup>71</sup>; m. JOHN GERROND<sup>72</sup>.

Notes for HELEN LYFORD:

105 4th St., Neponset Il 61345 309-594-2089.

- iv. SCOTT GUSTIN LYFORD<sup>72</sup>, b. 1912, Neponset, IL; m. SARALOUISE<sup>73</sup>.

Notes for SCOTT GUSTIN LYFORD:

202 N. Harlan, Neponset , 61345

More About SARALOUISE:

Nickname: Sally

- v. MOSES VICTOR LYFORD, b. 12 Dec 1904, Neponset, IL; d. Dec 1998, Neponset, IL; m. EVELINE.

Notes for MOSES VICTOR LYFORD:

Is he Moses Victor Lyford?

R.R.1, Neponset 61345 309-594-2464

**26.** BERTHA WINIFRED<sup>7</sup> LYFORD (*JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>74</sup> was born 29 Apr 1883 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL, and died 02 Apr 1967 in Dwight, Illinois. She married (1) HERCHEL SCOTT. She married (2) WINFRED.

Notes for BERTHA WINIFRED LYFORD:

Lived in Illinois and moved to St. Petersburg, Fla.

More About BERTHA WINIFRED LYFORD:

Fact 1: Known as Bettie.

Children of BERTHA LYFORD and HERCHEL SCOTT are:

- i. HERCHEL V.<sup>8</sup> SCOTT, d. 26 Dec 1959<sup>74</sup>.
- ii. BETTY SCOTT, b. 04 Apr.

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**27.** LOTTIE CLYDE<sup>8</sup> LYFORD (*LEO LINCOLN<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>74</sup> was born 17 Jan 1885 in Neponset, Illinois<sup>75</sup>. She married ARTHUR LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS<sup>76</sup> Abt. 1904 in unknown, son of JOHN WILLIAMS and PHOEBE WIEGAND. He was born 20 May 1884 in Fremont, Dodge Co., Nebraska<sup>77</sup>, and died 11 Nov 1936 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, California<sup>77</sup>.

Notes for LOTTIE CLYDE LYFORD:

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

The Lyford girls went to Neponset School, Neponset, IL. Grandma was at Neponset school until March, 1900. When they moved to LA, they went to Hollywood High School. Started there Sept, 1903. Note in Clyde's Who's Who book says about Hollywood High School "started in a small building, Sept. 19, 1903."

Grandma sang in the church choir in Neponset, rode a horse, and liked to drive the family buggy fast.

Grandma met her husband, Arthur Williams, at the Nazarene Church on 6th and Wall, in LA. She says John J. Williams, his father, was from New Hampshire before moving to Fremont, Nebraska.

In 1922 they lived at 4511 Honduras St., LA -- address on letter addressed to Grandma Clyde. Letter from Stella to Grandma says they would like to see the "new boy" but didn't know where to find them.

She lived at 1441 3/4 Echo Park Ave., LA until moving to Santa Clara on Dec. 31, 1974.

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

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Gardena is where people went to get married secretly. Check it out.

More About LOTTIE CLYDE LYFORD:

Fact 1: Was grandma born in 1883 or 1885???

Fact 3: Buried in Lyford plot, Inglewood Cemetery, CA

Notes for ARTHUR LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS:

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

Some Williams direct descendants spell his name: Arthur Llewellyn. 1930 Federal census is "Authur L. Williams," as is 1885 Nebraska State Census.

Worked at a furniture factory, finishing furniture, says Dad. Dad's sister says he worked for his father, as did his brother Roy. They did hauling, roofing and other jobs. From public records, it appears both remember correctly, but they are thinking of different points in time.

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1920 United States Federal Census  
Viewing records 1-1 of 1 Matches

Williams, Authur L View Image Online

Age: 35 Year: 1920

Birthplace: Nebraska Roll: T625\_106

Race: White Page: 20A

State: California ED: 151

County: Los Angeles Image: 0257

Township: Los Angeles

This shows Authur, age 35; Clyde age 34; Helen age 14; Leo age 11; Roberta age 7; Jane Ann age 1 1/2 living in Los Angeles. Could not read street but address was 532. Lists occupation as painter for a furniture business. They are renters.

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1885 Nebraska State Census

Name: Authur Williams

Race: W

Age: 1

Birth Place: Nebraska

ED: 229

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

Date: 16 Jun 1885

Enumerator: A. W. Avery

Locality: Midway Borough

ED: 192

OSPage Number: 9B

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Coincidence or is this where Arthur's name came from:

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

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

and was rector of Christ Church, Woodlawn Park, Chicago, 1892-1899. In 1899 he was consecrated bishop coadjutor of Nebraska., becoming bishop in 1908.

More About ARTHUR LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS:  
Name 1: Two census reports list him as Authur

**28.** ALMA JANE<sup>8</sup> LYFORD (*LEO LINCOLN*<sup>7</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>6</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>5</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *FRANCIS*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>82</sup> was born 30 Oct 1886<sup>83</sup>, and died 02 Sep 1972<sup>83</sup>. She married LESTER M. WHITE<sup>84</sup> 12 May 1923. He was born 09 Oct 1897, and died 13 Sep 1963.

Notes for ALMA JANE LYFORD:

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

My Dear Miss Lyford:

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

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

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

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

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

Any details of yourself and your father's own family will be received by me with interest passing that of a mere stranger, or an acquaintance only, for I some times feel very deeply that the modified words of Ruth to Naoma are true of me in respect to Helen Henshaw: Thy people are my people; thy God my God.

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

Very truly,  
Lottie E. Granger

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

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

More About ALMA JANE LYFORD:  
Fact 1: Aunt Jane

Children of ALMA LYFORD and LESTER WHITE are:

- i. JEAN A.<sup>9</sup> WHITE<sup>84</sup>, b. 20 Apr 1924; m. DEAN SANFORD<sup>84</sup>, 12 Mar 1949; d. Concord, California.

Notes for JEAN A. WHITE:

Lived at 411 Roberta Ave., Concord, CA, -- Clyde's Memo book

More About DEAN SANFORD:

Fact 1: or Sandford, as in Who's Who book, p. 41.

- ii. MARGARET ELLEN WHITE<sup>84</sup>, b. 24 Sep 1928; m. ROBERT HOOLE<sup>84</sup>, 31 Jan 1948.

Notes for MARGARET ELLEN WHITE:

Lived in Lynwood, CA (Clyde's Memo book);

More About ROBERT HOOLE:

Fact 1: Had a ranch near Lake Elsinore

Fact 2: Lived in Lynwood, CA at one point.

**29.** JOSEPH OTLEY<sup>8</sup> LYFORD (*LEO LINCOLN<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>84</sup> was born 29 Dec 1892<sup>85</sup>, and died 02 Dec 1928<sup>85</sup>.

Children of JOSEPH OTLEY LYFORD are:

- i. JOSEPH OTLEY<sup>9</sup> LYFORD, JR.<sup>86</sup>, b. 28 Aug 1925; m. JOAHNNE<sup>86</sup>, 15 Jun 1952.

Notes for JOSEPH OTLEY LYFORD, JR.:

In 1958 lived in Shingletown, CA, as per 1958 Luella Meir court doc.

In Clyde's Memo Book is a Joseph Lyford who lived on Grove St in Berkeley, CA, then in Oakland.

Who's Who, page 39, shows them on Grove St. in Berkeley.

More About JOSEPH OTLEY LYFORD, JR.:

Fact 1: Worked for Cal Trans

Fact 2: Born in 1924 or 1925? - see Who's Who book

- ii. LLOYD L. LYFORD, b. 24 Apr 1927.

Notes for LLOYD L. LYFORD:

Married and adopted his wife's two kids.

In 1958 lived in Redding, as per Luella Mear court doc.

More About LLOYD L. LYFORD:

Fact 1: Born in 1926 or 1927 - see Who's Who book

**30.** LOU<sup>8</sup> CRAIG (*SARAH CHARLOTTE<sup>7</sup> LYFORD, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>87</sup>. She married CHARLES REMICK<sup>87,88</sup>.

More About LOU CRAIG:

Name 2: Lula - per Patricia Kepler, g-granddaughter

Children of LOU CRAIG and CHARLES REMICK are:

- i. JOSEPHINE<sup>9</sup> REMICK<sup>89</sup>, b. 1906; m. BARDON<sup>89</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPHINE REMICK:

In 1958 lived in Perris CA, as of Meir court doc.

- ii. WAYNE REMICK.

Notes for WAYNE REMICK:

In 1958 lived in Youngstown, OH as per Meir court doc.

**31.** JOSEPHINE E<sup>8</sup> CRAIG (*SARAH CHARLOTTE<sup>7</sup> LYFORD, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>90</sup> was born 12 Nov 1882 in Neponset, Il<sup>91</sup>, and died 07 May 1965 in Lincoln, Nebraska<sup>91</sup>. She married PAUL GREENWALD.

Notes for JOSEPHINE E CRAIG:

In 1958 lived at 1806 Lane St, Falls City, NE, as per Luella Meir court doc.

Newspaper obituary that Lottie Clyde Lyford Williams saved:

Mrs. Greenwald, 82, Passes at Hospital

Mrs. Josephine E. Greenwald, 82, 1821 Fulton St., died at 1:30 this afternoon, May 7, 1965 at Community Hospital. ... Mrs. Greenwald was born Nov 12, 1882, at Neponset, Ill. She was a daughter of the late Carlos and Sarah Lyford Craig. She was graduated from high school at Neponset. She came to Falls City about 1900 and was employed in the V.G. Lyford dry goods store which was operated by her uncle.

Nov. 11, 1907, she was married to Paul B. Greenwald at Kewanee, Ill. The couple established their home here. In 1911 they spent a year at Lebanon, Mo., and then returned here. From 1943 to 1948 they resided in Kansas City and then returned here where she had since resided. Mr. Greenwald died Oct 15, 1955.

Mrs. Greenwald was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Sorosis. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George E. Stafford, Lincoln; five sons, Edwin B. Greenwald, Henderson, Ky, Robert C. Greenwald, Hickman Mills, Mo., Joseph R. Greenwald, Oakland, Calif., Paul B. Greenwald, Jr., Atlanta GA., and Charles F. Greenwald, Lincoln. There are also 19 grandchildren. A son, Daniel Craig Greenwald, died in April of 1964.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John H. Peck. Burial will be here at Steele cemetery.

More About JOSEPHINE E CRAIG:

Burial: Steele Cemetery, Falls City, NE<sup>91</sup>

Fact 1: Employed in V.G. Lyford Drygoods Store, owned by Uncle.

Fact 2: In 1958 lived 2121 Harlan St, Falls City, NE according to Mear court doc.

Children of JOSEPHINE CRAIG and PAUL GREENWALD are:

- i. DAUGHTER<sup>9</sup> GREENWALD, m. GEORGE E. STAFFORD.

More About GEORGE E. STAFFORD:

Fact 1: Lived in Lincoln, Neb??

- ii. EDWIN B. GREENWALD.
- iii. ROBERT C. GREENWALD.
- iv. JOSEPH R. GREENWALD.

More About JOSEPH R. GREENWALD:

Fact 1: Lived in Atlanta

- v. CHARLES F. GREENWALD.

More About CHARLES F. GREENWALD:

Fact 1: Lived in Lincoln, Neb??

**32.** CLARENCE J.<sup>8</sup> LYFORD (*MOSES HERBERT<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>92</sup> died 07 Nov 1966 in Neponset, IL<sup>93</sup>. He married BESSIE K. PICKERING KOPP<sup>93</sup> 26 Dec 1929<sup>93</sup>, daughter of GEORGE KOPP and LOTTIE PICKERING. She died 17 Apr 1995 in IL.

Child of CLARENCE LYFORD and BESSIE KOPP is:

- i. CHERIE A.<sup>9</sup> LYFORD<sup>93</sup>.

More About CHERIE A. LYFORD:  
Home: Racine, WI in 1995

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