

Ancestors of Leo Lincoln Lyford

Generation 1

1. **Leo Lincoln Lyford**¹, son of Joseph Lyford III and Sarah Anna Josephine Hinman, was born on 30 Nov 1860² in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died on 20 Mar 1955 in Los Angeles, California². He married **Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley** on 15 Feb 1883 in At home of T.C. Otley, Neponset, Illinois³. She was born on 15 Sep 1861 in Illinois². She died on 28 Nov 1961 in Los Angeles, California⁴.

Notes for Leo Lincoln Lyford:

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

Leo and Jennie met at a barn dance in or near Neponset, Illinois. It was held at the home of friends. Leo says a little about this in his diary, which is in the Lyford Hale family collection. Leo and Jennie were married 15 Feb 1883, by Rev. Wilson. Leo was 22 and Jennie was 21.

There were two churches in Neponset, Congregational and Methodist. The Lyfords went to the Methodist. Lottie Clyde Lyford and her sister, Jane, sang in the choir. The Lyfords had a farm of more than 200 acres, on which they raised oats and corn. They had a horse and cows. It was a "good" house, according to Clyde. She told LH she enjoyed riding the horse. They also had a buggy, which Clyde said she liked to make "go fast." When Joseph Lyford died March 1, 1900, Leo used his share of the inheritance to move his family from Neponset to neighboring Kewanee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

family."

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

From a "This is your life" presentation to the Lyfords at the Nazarene Church, commemorating their 70th wedding anniversary: "Leo and Jennie were born in Neponset. Great Grandpa Lyford [Leo's Great Grandpa] went there in 1834 and helped to start the town. He owned the general store and grain elevator. Great Grandpa Otley (Jennie's family) was a cattleman. The Lyfords met at the home of friends, and Leo said it was love at first sight. One afternoon later, as Jennie was ironing, she received a letter. The letter was from Leo asking for a date. They were married Feb. 15, 1883 by Rev. Wilson. Leo was 22, Jennie was 21.

"The Lyfords joined the first Nazarene church to be founded, on Los Angeles St. The preacher was Dr. Bresee, who founded the church. A small boy, who became a charter member of the church and later a minister and scholar is the Dr. J. Proctor Knott [his photo is in Aunt Aymee's high school year book]. He is here to honor the Lyfords. When the Grand Ave. church was founded in 1908, the Lyfords became charter members. The church used to meet in homes and have prayer meetings. Leo used to lead out in choruses, particularly "I believe the Bible." By 1910, the Lyfords both came back to First church again.

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

From a newspaper clipping (LA Times): "Couple Mark 70th Anniversary by Exchanging Verbal Valentines. Leo Lincoln Lyford, 92, and his wife Jennie Ann, 91, marking their 70th anniversary yesterday, exchanged verbal 'Valentines,' in answer to the question: 'How have you managed almost three-quarters of a century of wedded bliss?' 'It was easy,' Lyford began. 'She's always been a good wife and...' 'Say,' his wife interrupted. 'He did it. He did it by being the perfect husband. He doesn't smoke, drink or chew.' 'Tried all three a couple of times,' Lyford admitted, ruefully. 'Made me sick every time.'

"Both were born in Neponset, Illinois. Lyford's middle name [Lincoln] springs from the fact that he was born the same year (1860) that Abraham Lincoln was elected to his first term as president. Married in Neponset in 1883, the couple has made their home in Los Angeles since 1903. Lyford was retired from the Union Hardware & Metals Co. in 1931.

"'As I recall,' Lyford said, 'our marriage had sort of a grim beginning.' Seems that about 50 guests attended their wedding and during the reception afterward one of those Midwest snowstorms struck hard. All the guests had to spend the night with the bride and groom. The sun was shining brightly yesterday, however, on the little cottage at 1407 Portia St. where the Lyfords entertained some 80 guests, including their four daughters, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren."

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

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

I (L.H.) was nine when Great Grandpa Lyford was on the verge of death. Dad and I went from Van

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

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

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

Notes for Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley:

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LH has a letter to Jennie Lyford dated Oct 4, 1922. It's from "Cousin Ellen,' in Kewanee, IL. She says she "thinks Grandma had three brothers, William, John and Thomas Chapman." She is correct. She says John Otley, Sr. and wife, Jane, came to the U.S. from the County of Yorkshire, England in 1840. They bought a farm near Winchester, Scott Co., IL. They had 10 children. John Otley, Jr. died on his farm in 1855. John, Sr. died on the farm on a Friday evening, Aug. 5, 1864, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, 13 days.

LH visited Neponset in September of 1998 and met several Lyford cousins, all delightfully warm and friendly people. They were Moses Victor, Scott and sister Helen. They pronounce the town name as: "knee-pon-set." Helen Lyford said she recalls "Aunt Jane (Jennie Lyford) saying: "If the Lord meant you to smoke, he'd have built you with a chimney."

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

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

Generation 2

2. **Joseph Lyford III**, son of Joseph Lyford Jr. and Charlotte Dow, was born on 07 Nov 1828 in Canterbury, New Hampshire⁵⁻⁶. He died on 16 Mar 1900 in Illinois⁷⁻⁹. He married **Sarah Anna Josephine Hinman** on 15 Feb 1855 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL⁹⁻¹¹.
3. **Sarah Anna Josephine Hinman**^{1, 12}, daughter of Charles Grandison Hinman and Sarah Hosley Whitcomb, was born on 22 Apr 1837 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL¹³. She died on 20 Jan 1870².

Notes for Joseph Lyford III:

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JOSEPH LYFORD

The Lyfords moved from New Hampshire to Neponset in 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? Either Grandma Clyde got the date wrong or the Lyford reached

Illinois in 1834, but stopped elsewhere before settling at Bulbona Grove, as noted below.

Various Illinois histories indicate it was the man I call Joseph Jr who moved his family to Buda in 1836 -- in a covered wagon pulled by oxen -- and died soon after. The man I call Joseph III built businesses and became a town leader. For instance, the following refers to Joseph III:

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

"The Biographical Record of Bureau, Marshall and Putnam Counties, Illinois 1896" says:
"In 1835 Caleb Moore lived in the Hartzell cabin. Afterward he went to his improvement on Section 30, at Coal Grove. J. O. Reed settled near Moore's. The same year Paul Riley and James Loughrey settled on Section 30, G. W. Reed on 31, Agram Fry at Menominee Grove and Sampson and Benjamin Cole at Bulbona Grove. In 1836 John Stevens, T. J. Stevens, Joseph Lyford, Judge Jesse Emerson and Moses Stevens settled at Bulbona Grove; in a short time came Peter Fifield, John Loughrey, James Carroll, Samuel Fifield, Joseph Foster, Amos Whittemore, John Mason, Benjamin and Elbridge Sevens, S. Brainard and C. P. Mason, the last now one of the most enterprising farmers in the county ..."

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

The Neponset newspaper, published April 4, 1904, discusses the Lyfords: "The late Joseph Lyford was a native of New Hampshire, but when eight years of age came by team (of oxen) with his parents to Illinois and settled on a farm near Buda. His youth was passed on the farm and later about Princeton. Early in the fifties (1850s) he went to California and Oregon, where he remained one year, becoming known as a "49er," hunting for gold. Joseph came back to Neponset in 1855. He opened a number of the first businesses in town.

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

Joseph is listed as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the "Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1866."

This Joseph was the first mayor of Neponset.

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

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

1900 - The US Census shows Joseph farming.

1955 - The Neponset Centennial Newspaper reports: "Neponset's first mayor was Joseph Lyford, a forty-niner who returned to this area in the early 1850's and then moved to Neponset in 1855.

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

NEPONSET HISTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From an 1877 list of Neponset voters and taxpayers:

Jos. Lyford, farmer and ex-merchant

J. Lyford, farmer

Thomas C. Otley, farmer

George Otley, farmer

George Robinson, farmer

Wm. Robinson, laborer

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

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

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

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

Notes for Sarah Anna Josephine Hinman:

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

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

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

A Biographical and Genealogical History of Southeastern Nebraska says:

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

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

- i. Lamby Lyford was born on 07 May 1856 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died on 16 Apr 1857 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL.
- ii. Charles Edgar Lyford¹ was born on 04 Nov 1857 in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died in 1910. He married Martha E. Day on 14 Mar 1888 in Henry Co., Illinois¹⁴. She was born in Mar 1863 in New York¹⁵.

Notes for Charles Edgar Lyford:

Was a salesman in Chicago, and was married.

Notes for Martha E. Day:

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

II.--HENRY CLAY ANTHONY, born in Portsmouth, R. I., September 15, 1825; died

in Plymouth, N. Y., January 22, 1891; unmarried.

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

Their children were:

1st.--WILLIAM DAY, died.

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

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

- iii. Victor Gerald Lyford¹² was born on 06 Aug 1859¹² in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He married Florence Willits on 16 Sep 1885.

Notes for Victor Gerald Lyford:
Nebraska the Land and the People: Volume 3

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

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

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

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

Nebraska the Land and the People: Volume 3
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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For more Lyford and Hinman history, see also LH's copy of Biographical and Genealogical History of Southeastern Nebraska.

Notes for Florence Willits:

See on-line Illinois marriage index

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 - iv. Leo Lincoln Lyford¹ was born on 30 Nov 1860² in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died on 20 Mar 1955 in Los Angeles, California². He married Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley on 15 Feb 1883 in At home of T.C. Otley, Neponset, Illinois³. She was born on 15 Sep 1861 in Illinois². She died on 28 Nov 1961 in Los Angeles, California⁴.
 - v. Sarah Charlotte Lyford¹ was born on 28 Sep 1863 in Neponset, IL⁹. She died on 23 Sep 1933 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL¹⁶. She married Carlos Bartlett Craig on 15 Feb 1882 in Neponset, IL^{9, 17}. He was born on 17 Aug 1859. He died on 09 Oct 1906 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL¹⁶⁻¹⁷.

Notes for Sarah Charlotte Lyford:

Known as Lottie.

Gene Pool Individual Records
Sarah Lottie Lyford
Birth: 16 June 1862-- Bureau, Neponset, IL
Death:
23 September 1933 --
Spouse:
Parents: Joseph Lyford, Josephine Hinman

Author: Bruce Lyford Date: 19 Sep 2001 12:51 AM GMT
In Reply to: re:Craig Family by: Patricia Kepler
Sorry, I don't have any information on Carlos. I did check Sara in the Welch book though, and it has a different marriage date. Sarah Lottie Lyford b. June 16, 1862, married to Carlos Bartlett Craig, Feb 15, 1882. Good Luck.

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

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

- vi. Nellie Ella Lyford^{1,9} was born on 01 Oct 1865 in Neponset, IL. She died on 20 Sep 1941 in Glenside, Penn. (maybe) (Bruied Kewanee, Henry Co., IL¹⁸). She married Robert Winfred Rounseville on 24 Jan 1884¹⁹. He was born on 05 Jun 1858 in Freetown, Bristol Co., MA. He died on 05 Feb 1916 in Kewanee, Henry Co. IL.

Notes for Nellie Ella Lyford:
In 1936 she lived at 214 Edgley Ave., Glenside, PA.

Notes for Robert Winfred Rounseville:
Neponset Messenger, Friday, February 11, 1916, p1, c1

R.W. Rounseville.

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

Recently these attacks have been more severe and Mr. Rounseville was preparing to take a vacation which was recommended by a physician.

Mr. Rounseville was one of Kewanee's best known citizens, having made it his home for many years. His many friends feel genuine grief at his sudden passing and are extending to the family sincerest sympathy.

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

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

At the age of twenty-one years he came west and made Kewanee his home. He has lived here practically ever since. He married Miss Nellie Lyford, January 24, 1884, the ceremony taking place in Neponset. Besides his wife there are two children left to mourn his death; Mrs. L.C. Bradbury, Waterloo, Iowa, and Roy W. Rounseville, Kewanee. His parents and a brother and sister preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home, 517 South Main Street. The Rev. Thomas E. Nugent was in charge. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery.

The Odd Fellows were in charge of the services at the grave.

- vii. Grant Hinman Lyford was born on 08 Apr 1868 in Neponset, IL⁹. He died on 11 Mar 1869.
- viii. Joseph Hinman Lyford¹ was born on 17 Jan 1870 in Neponset, IL. He died on 28 Apr 1871²⁰.

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- 4. **Joseph Lyford Jr.**, son of Joseph Lyford and Susanna Dearborn, was born on 11 Jul 1792 in Canterbury, New Hampshire^{6, 9}. He died on 11 Dec 1836 in Buda, Bureau Co., IL²⁰. He married **Charlotte Dow** on 01 Nov 1815 in Canterbury, NH.
- 5. **Charlotte Dow**²⁰ was born on 22 Nov 1789²⁰. She died on 04 Dec 1868.

Notes for Joseph Lyford Jr.:

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

"Reminiscences of Bureau County": in two parts.

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

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Chapter III, Pages 33-36

Bureau County In A State Of Nature

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

When the Lyfords moved to an area near what is now known as Neponset in 1836, they were among the first to settle there. **"A Biographical and Genealogical History of Southeastern Nebraska"** says Joseph, Jr. was a farmer, who" joined a colony of settlers and drove an ox team through Bureau County, Illinois. In that early day he knew all his neighbors within a radius of 40 miles and the market place was Peoria, with no beaten highways leading to that place. He died shortly after arriving in Bureau County. His widow, who survived him until 1868, being nearly eighty years old at the time of her death, was of the maiden name of Charlotte Dow, also of Canterbury, New Hampshire. All their children were born at Canterbury, as follows: Augustus, was a merchant of Galesburg, Illinois, where he died leaving one son and one daughter; Alfred, born in 1818, was a Bureau county farmer, and died at Sheffield, Illinois, at the age of eighty-four; Mrs. Caroline Craig died at Walnut, Iowa, in 1895, leaving two sons and one daughter; Joseph is mentioned below; Moses died at the age of twenty-five, unmarried. Joseph Lyford (III), the father of Mr. V. G. Lyford, was born in Canterbury, New Hampshire, in 1828, and died in Bureau county, Illinois, in March, 1900. For many years of his life he was a grain merchant at Neponset, Illinois."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lottie Clyde Lyford's **Who's Who** book says the Lyfords moved to Neponset in 1834.

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

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

Notes for Charlotte Dow:
See notes for Joseph.

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

- i. Augustus Lyford was born on 05 May 1816 in Canterbury, NH^{6, 20}. He died on 05 Mar 1886 in IL. He married Abigail Emerson on 19 Oct 1842.

Notes for Augustus Lyford:

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

- ii. Alfred Lyford was born on 28 Jan 1818 in Canterbury, NH^{6, 9}. He died on 08 Feb 1903 in Sheffield, Illinois²¹. He married Mary S. Emerson on 19 Dec 1839.

Notes for Alfred Lyford:

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

- iii. Caroline Lyford was born on 17 Aug 1824 in Canterbury, NH⁶. She died in 1895 in Walnut, Iowa⁹. She married Harry Craig.

Notes for Caroline Lyford:

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

Caroline left two sons and one daughter.

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 - iv. Joseph Lyford III was born on 07 Nov 1828 in Canterbury, New Hampshire⁵⁻⁶. He died on 16 Mar 1900 in Illinois⁷⁻⁹. He married Sarah Anna Josephine Hinman on 15 Feb 1855 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL⁹⁻¹¹. She was born on 22 Apr 1837 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL¹³. She died on 20 Jan 1870². He married Mary Jane Gustin Quimby on 07 May 1872⁹. She was born on 22 Apr 1845 in Canada⁹. She died on 02 Oct 1939².
 - v. Moses Lyford was born on 22 Dec 1831 in Canterbury, NH⁶. He died on 26 Feb 1856²⁰.

Notes for Moses Lyford:
Never married.

6. **Charles Grandison Hinman**²²⁻²³, son of Ephraim William Hinman Jr. and Jerusah Weller, was born on 02 Nov 1810 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut²⁴⁻²⁵. He died on 27 Aug 1868 in Hawleyville, Page, Iowa (Buried Clarinda, Iowa, beside his wife⁹). He married **Sarah Hosley Whitcomb** on 04 Sep 1834 in Antrim, New Hampshire²⁶⁻²⁷.
7. **Sarah Hosley Whitcomb**²²⁻²³, daughter of Oliver Whitcomb and Hannah Hosley, was born on 06 Jan 1816 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire²⁷⁻²⁸. She died on 08 Nov 1877 in Clarinda, Page Co, Iowa²⁹⁻³⁰.

Notes for Charles Grandison Hinman:

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

Went to California for the Gold Rush, per Donna Atkins, who has a letter he wrote then.

He apprenticed as a carriage maker, became a machinist and carriage manufacturer in Illinois and Iowa, and was an early settler of the latter state. He was US Postmaster at Groveland, IL.

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

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

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

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

Notes for Sarah Hosley Whitcomb:

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From a letter written in 1922 by Lottie Granger to Alma Lyford:

Ancestors of Sarah Hosley Whitcomb are James Hosley, Abner Whitcomb and Simeon Hurd.

DAR ID 159892 is Miss Lottie E. Granger, born Licking County, Ohio

DAR ID 77933 is Mrs. Lotta Higbee Granger. Not sure who corresponded with the California Lyfords in the early 20th Century.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- i. Charles S. Hinman²⁴⁻²⁵ was born on 13 Jul 1835 in Binghamton, Broome Co, New York²⁴. He died on 26 Jan 1898 in Clarinda, Page Co, Iowa. He married Cornelia J. She was born in 1836 in Ohio. She died in 1928³¹.

Notes for Charles S. Hinman:

Buried in Clarinda Cemetery, Iowa

3. ii. Sarah Anna Josephine Hinman^{1, 12} was born on 22 Apr 1837 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL¹³. She died on 20 Jan 1870². She married Joseph Lyford III on 15 Feb 1855 in Groveland, Tazewell Co, IL⁹⁻¹¹. He was born on 07 Nov 1828 in Canterbury, New Hampshire⁵⁻⁶. He died on 16 Mar 1900 in Illinois⁷⁻⁹.
- iii. Charlotte Louise Hinman^{23, 25} was born about 1839 in Illinois²⁵. She married Tom Chamberlain in 1857. He was born on 16 Aug 1831 in Springboro, Warren, Ohio. He died after 1900.

Notes for Charlotte Louise Hinman:

Email from Donna Atkins, Ap 2010:

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

- iv. Helen Hinman²² was born about 1844 in Illinois. She died on 03 Jan 1920 in Des Moines, Iowa. She married Henshaw. He was born about 1840.

Notes for Helen Hinman:

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

- v. Hannah Eliza Hinman²⁴⁻²⁵ was born about 1847 in New York²⁴. She died on 18 Aug 1865 in Hawleyville, Page County, Iowa (Buried Hawleyville Cemetery). She married Edwin Henshaw. He was born in 1840²³. He died in 1923.

Notes for Hannah Eliza Hinman:

1850 US Census says Hannah was born in Illinois

- vi. Edward Burton Hinman²³ was born about 1853 in Illinois. He married Emma. She

was born about 1844.

Notes for Edward Burton Hinman:

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

Donna Atkins
Kingsville, TX[

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8. **Joseph Lyford**, son of John Lyford and Lydia Folsom, was born on 28 Feb 1765 in Epping, NH⁶.²⁰. He died in 1847 in Chicago, Cook, IL. He married **Susanna Dearborn** on 15 Dec 1791 in Canterbury, NH.
9. **Susanna Dearborn**²⁰ was born on 30 Nov 1774 in Greenland, NH. She died on 27 Nov 1836 in Canterbury, NH.

Notes for Joseph Lyford:

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Inherited family farm with brother Thomas circa 1795. Sold to Jeremiah Pickard circa 1810. Joseph then moved to the Borough of Canterbury (**History of Canterbury**, page 177 - in LH's library).

Notes for Susanna Dearborn:

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

Susanna Dearborn and Joseph Lyford had the following children:

4. i. Joseph Lyford Jr. was born on 11 Jul 1792 in Canterbury, New Hampshire^{6, 9}. He died on 11 Dec 1836 in Buda, Bureau Co., IL²⁰. He married Charlotte Dow on 01 Nov 1815 in Canterbury, NH. She was born on 22 Nov 1789²⁰. She died on 04 Dec 1868.
- ii. Thomas Dearborn Lyford was born on 10 Sep 1796 in Canterbury, NH⁶. He died on 17 May 1823²⁰.
- iii. Susanna Lyford was born on 16 Jun 1798 in Greenland (Per series of NH birth records for her children⁶). She died in Oct 1875 in Annawan, Henry, IL²⁰.
- iv. John Lyford was born on 27 Dec 1802⁶. He died about 1879 in Texas²⁰.
- v. Mary Ann Lyford was born on 17 Aug 1805 in Canterbury, NH. She died on 22 Jan 1821 in Canterbury, NH²⁰. She married Gile.
- vi. Winthrop Dearborn Lyford was born on 16 May 1808 in Canterbury, NH⁶. He died on 09 Feb 1888 in Canterbury, NH²⁰. He married Harriet A.R. Chase on 24 Apr 1836²⁰.

Notes for Winthrop Dearborn Lyford:

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

- vii. Harriet Lyford was born on 03 May 1813 in Canterbury, NH⁶.
 - viii. Baby Lyford was born in 1815.
12. **Ephraim William Hinman Jr.**²³. He married **Jerusah Weller**.
 13. **Jerusah Weller**²³.
Jerusah Weller and Ephraim William Hinman Jr. had the following children:
 6. i. Charles Grandison Hinman²²⁻²³ was born on 02 Nov 1810 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut²⁴⁻²⁵. He died on 27 Aug 1868 in Hawleyville, Page, Iowa (Buried Clarinda, Iowa, beside his wife⁹). He married Sarah Hosley Whitcomb on 04 Sep 1834 in Antrim, New Hampshire²⁶⁻²⁷. She was born on 06 Jan 1816 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire²⁷⁻²⁸. She died on 08 Nov 1877 in Clarinda, Page Co,

ii. Rolandus B. Hinman²².

14. **Oliver Whitcomb**^{23, 28}, son of Abner Whitcomb and Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts, was born on 18 Jun 1768 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA³²⁻³³. He died on 13 Jan 1843 in Hancock, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire³⁴ (Findagrave #10472884 Buried Pine Ridge Cemetery, Hancock.). He married **Hannah Hosley** on 18 Dec 1794 in By Rev. Reed Paige, per History of Hancock, NH p. 209 (Oliver of New Ipswich and Hannah of Hancock^{27, 35}).
15. **Hannah Hosley**^{23, 28}, daughter of James Hosley IV and Sarah Shedd, was born on 11 Aug 1776 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA^{27, 34}. She died on 06 Jan 1855 in Fitchburg, Mass^{27, 34} (Findagrave #10472885 FAG says she died in Hancock, NH.).

Notes for Oliver Whitcomb:

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

OLIVER WHITCOMB,'5 (Abner.' Jonathan,* Jonathan,' Jonathan,- John,^) was a blacksmith. He lived awhile in New Ipswich, N. Y., afterwards returning to Hancock, where he died January 13, 1843, after an invalidism of fourteen years, during which time he read the Bible through fourteen times. He was married December 18, 1794, to Hannah Hosley. who was born August 11, 1776, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., January 6, 1855. CHILDREN: 402. BETSEY ELIZABETH,' born October 23, 1795; married Joel Gates, December 26, 1815. +403. OLIVER,' born October 7, 1797. +404. JOEL,' born October 15, 1799. 405. STILLMAN,' born August 7, 1801 : died January 1, 1824. 406. H.ANNAH,' born Januar>- 23, 1804; married Edward Taylor, February 17, 1828. +407- JAMES HOSLEY,' born October 7, 1806. +408. JOHN,' born May 6, 1809. 409. HARRIET,' born October 13, 1811; married John Miller, March 8, 1832. 410. SARAH HOSLEY,' borti January 6, 1816; married Charles G. Hinman, September 4, 1834. +411. GEORGE,' born March 10, 1820.

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

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

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

P514 - **The History of Hancock, NH:**

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

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

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

Hannah Hosley and Oliver Whitcomb had the following children:

- i. Betsey Elizabeth Whitcomb²⁷ was born on 23 Oct 1795. She married Joel Gates on 26 Dec 1815^{27, 36}.

Notes for Betsey Elizabeth Whitcomb:

Jool Gates - The History of Hancock, NH:

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

- ii. Oliver Whitcomb²⁷ was born on 07 Oct 1797. He married Nancy Clark.

Notes for Oliver Whitcomb:

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

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

Notes for Nancy Clark:

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32. Nancy * (Ninian@ , William , Robert) , b . April 13 , 1801 ; was educated at a female seminary at Saugus , Mass., and taught school in Beverly and other places;

m . March 23 , 1824 , Oliver Whitcomb , of Hancock.

- iii. Joel Whitcomb was born in Oct 1799³⁷. He died in 1881.
- iv. Stillman Whitcomb was born on 07 Aug 1801²⁷. He died on 01 Jan 1824²⁷.
- v. Hannah Whitcomb²⁷ was born on 23 Jan 1804. She married Edward Taylor on 17 Feb 1828.
- vi. James Hosley Whitcomb²⁷ was born on 07 Oct 1806.
- vii. John Whitcomb²⁷ was born on 06 May 1809.
- viii. Harriet Whitcomb²⁷ was born on 13 Oct 1811 in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, USA³⁸.
- 7. ix. Sarah Hosley Whitcomb²²⁻²³ was born on 06 Jan 1816 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire²⁷⁻²⁸. She died on 08 Nov 1877 in Clarinda, Page Co, Iowa²⁹⁻³⁰. She married Charles Grandison Hinman on 04 Sep 1834 in Antrim, New Hampshire²⁶⁻²⁷. He was born on 02 Nov 1810 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut²⁴⁻²⁵. He died on 27 Aug 1868 in Hawleyville, Page, Iowa (Buried Clarinda, Iowa, beside his wife⁹).
- x. George Whitcomb²⁷ was born on 10 Mar 1820.

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- 16. **John Lyford**³⁹, son of Thomas Lyford and Judith Gilman, was born in Exeter, NH. He died after 1788 in Canterbury, NH (Will proved 1795). He married **Lydia Folsom**.
- 17. **Lydia Folsom**³⁹, daughter of William Folsom and Hannah Gilman, was born in 1761 in Newmarket, NH. She died on 17 Mar 1828 in Belmont, NH.

Notes for John Lyford:

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1773 - 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."

1776 - John Lyford is shown in History of Canterbury, page 164. He's a taxpayer of that town in 1776.

1795 - Welch: Housewright in Epping; died in Canterbury, N.H. between 18 March 1788, date of will, and 20 May, 1795, will proved. He willed the family farm to sons Thomas and Joseph. See page 177, **History of Canterbury**.

Notes for Lydia Folsom:

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

Lydia Folsom and John Lyford had the following children:

- i. James Gilman Lyford was born in 1746 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH³⁹. He married Mary Hardy.

Notes for James Gilman Lyford:
Baptized 24 Aug. 1746

New Hampshire: Miscellaneous Censuses and Substitutes, 1640-1890, AmericanAncestors.org shows James Gilman Lyford 1776 in Loudon, Merrimack, NH.
- ii. Lydia Lyford was born on 31 Mar 1762 in Epping, NH³⁹. She married John Sutton on 12 Mar 1788. He was born on 14 Jan 1762.
- 8. iii. Joseph Lyford was born on 28 Feb 1765 in Epping, NH^{6, 20}. He died in 1847 in Chicago, Cook, IL. He married Susanna Dearborn on 15 Dec 1791 in Canterbury, NH. She was born on 30 Nov 1774 in Greenland, NH. She died on 27 Nov 1836 in Canterbury, NH.
- iv. Thomas Lyford was born on 12 Nov 1768 in Exeter, New Hampshire⁶. He died on

04 Mar 1846. He married Hannah Hall on 07 Apr 1793 in New Hampshire. She was born on 29 Jul 1773 in Canterbury, New Hampshire⁴⁰. She died on 28 Jul 1839 in New Hampshire.

Notes for Thomas Lyford:

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

New Hampshire Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659-1947 show Thomas Liford marrying Hannah Hall April 7, 1793.
The family lived in Northfield, N.H.

Notes for Hannah Hall:

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

- v. John Lyford. He married Miriam Challis on 09 Oct 1786 in South Hampton, NH³⁹.

Notes for John Lyford:

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

- vi. Judith Lyford. She married Daniel Ladd. He was born on 21 Aug 1742. He died on 28 Aug 1801.
vii. Mary Lyford. She married Kezer.
viii. Hannah Lyford.
ix. Anna Lyford.

24. **Ephraim William Hinman Sr.**^{23, 41}, son of Ebenezer Hinman and Obedience Jennings, was born on 29 Jun 1740 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT. He died in Apr 1834 in Pulaski Village Cemetery, Oswego Co, NY⁴². He married **Rebeckah Hurd**.
25. **Rebeckah Hurd**^{23, 43}, daughter of Simeon Hurd and Ruth Hickok, was born on 31 Dec 1752 in Woodbury, CT⁴³. She died in 1832.

Notes for Ephraim William Hinman Sr.:

Served in the French & Indian War, 4th Company, 7th Regiment,
Regt Command: Colonel & Captain Nathan Whiting
Co. Command: Captain Samuel Whiting
Per Connecticut Soldiers, French & Indian War, 1755-62.
Campaign year 1761

Instrumental in the incorporation of Roxbury, Litchfield, CT.

Rebeckah Hurd and Ephraim William Hinman Sr. had the following child:

12. i. Ephraim William Hinman Jr.²³. He married Jerusah Weller.
28. **Abner Whitcomb**^{23, 44}, son of Jonathan Whitcomb and Deliverance Nutting, was born on 04 Feb 1734/35 in Littleton, Groton, Mass⁴⁴⁻⁴⁶. He died on 13 Feb 1821 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire (Find A Grave 10472857⁴⁷). He married **Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts** on 01 Mar 1759 in Littleton, MA (Married by the Rev. Daniel Rogers^{44, 46}).
29. **Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts**^{23, 32, 44}, daughter of Ebenezer Jeffts and Elisabeth Farnsworth, was born on 12 Jul 1734 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA (Sarah Jeftes is spelling on Mass. Town Clerk record^{44, 46}).

Notes for Abner Whitcomb:

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

Findagrave.com lists Abner as being born 12 Dec 1734. Buried Pine Ridge Cemetery, Hancock, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. Massachusetts Town and Vital Records - the actual scanned page - shows him born 12 Feb 1734/35. He died at age 86.

Abner was a Minuteman from Groton, CT. He served in 1776, with Capt. Henry Haskell's Co, Col Prescott's Regt. Abner also served in Capt Aaron Jewet's Co, Col. Samuel Bullar's Regt; engaged Aug 15, 1777, discharged Oct 10th 1777. He was at the capture of General Burgoyne at the Battle of Saratoga.

From "The Whitcomb Family in America," by Charlotte Whitcomb, pub 1904:

33 ABNER WHITCOMB,5 (Jonathan,4 Jonathan,3 Jonathan,2 John,1) was a blacksmith; he lived first in Littleton, Mass., then in Groton, Mass. According to Green's History of Groton, he twice enlisted as a minute-man from Groton. In 1783 he pushed northwestward into New Hampshire and became one of the founders of Hancock. He settled first in a level place midway between Bald Hill and Norway Pond, but died February 13, 1821, in a house on Main Street built by him in his old age. He was a man of remarkable physical vigor; born February 4, 1733, he outlived three wives and married a fourth when he had just entered upon his seventy-third year. He was married (1) March 27, 1759, to Sarah Jefts, who was born July 12, 1734; (2) to--- ; (3) September 8, 1795 to Susannah Meads; (4) February 21, 1806, to Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Alice Boynton of Hancock. She died in October, 1823. He was the father of twelve children, eight born in Groton and four in Hancock. He was a constituent member of the church in Hancock, being commended to Hancock, so the Groton church records state, April 1, 1787.

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CHILDREN:

+128. ABNER,6 born February 13 or 18, 1760, Groton, Mass.

+129. SAMUEL,6 born January 30 or 31, 1763.

+130. JOHN,6 born August 30 or 31, 1764.

+131. EBENEZER,6 born July 30, 1766 or 1767.

+132. OLIVER,6 born June 18, 1768.

+133. ELI,6 born February 18, 1770.

134. SARAH,6 born February 2, 1772; was married (1) October 23, 1792, to James Grayham; (2) to Gilson.

135. IRA,6 born February 13, 1774; died young.

(2nd wife).

136. LUCY,6 born--- ; died August 5, 1823; was married December 19, 1822, to Samuel Dennis

+137. IRA MEADS,6 born 1795.

138. EUNICE,6 born-- ; died when a young girl from excessive nose bleed.

(3d wife)

+139. DAVID,6 born May 30, 1808.

"Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester County, Massachusetts: with a History of Worcester Society of Antiquity," Volume 3, by Ellery Bicknell Crane, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1907,

pg. 165:

(V) Abner Whitcomb, son of Jonathan Whitcomb (4), was born at Littleton, Massachusetts, February 4, 1733. He was a blacksmith by trade. He was one of the Groton minute men who responded to the Lexington call, April 19, 1775. In 1783 he was one of the founders of the town of Hancock, New Hampshire, and he was received in the church there, April 1, 1787, from the church at Groton.

He married four times: (first), March 27. 1759, Sarah Jefts, born July 12, 1734; (third) September 8, 1796, Susannah Mead; (fourth) February 21, 1806, Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Alice Boynton, of Hancock; she died October, 1823. The children of Abner and Sarah (Jefts) Whitcomb were: Abner, born at Groton, February 13, 1760; Samuel, born January 30, 1763; John, born August 30, 1764; Ebenezer, born July 30, 1766-67; Oliver, born June 18, 1768; Eli, born February 18, 1770; Sarah, born February 2, 1772, married, October 23, 1792, James Graham; (second) Gilson; Ira, born February 13, 1774, died young; Lucy, died August 5, 1823 ; married, December 19, 1822, Samuel Dennis. Children of Abner and Susannah Whitcomb: Ira Meads, born 1795 ; Eunice, died young. The only child of Abner and Abigail Whitcomb was David, see forward.

1759 -- Records of Littleton, Massachusetts, Authors-Joseph Alfred Harwood, Samuel Smith, Patriot press, Concord, Mass., 1900, pg. 222: Abner Whetcombe and Sarah Jeffts, both of Littleton, int. January ye 6th married March ye 27th 1759; ye Reverend Mr. Daniel Rogers.

1806 -- Abner married Abigail Boynton Feb 21 1806. Marriage Records Index 1637-1947 says Abigail married Abner in Hancock, NH. She was born 1769, died Oct 21, 1822, Hancock, Hillsborough Co, NH according to Find A Grave See if her parents are Thomas Boynton (1731-1814) & Abigail Elliott. Thomas' parents: Zachariah Boynton (1689) and Mary Thomas born 9 Aug 1731 in Bradford, m 24 Feb 1763, died 18 Apr 1814 in Hancock, Berkshire, Mass. Parents: Zechariah Boynton and Mary. Spouse: Abigail Elliott

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William Willis Hayward

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CHAPTER X -- CHURCH HISTORY

In the preceding chapter much of what might with equal propriety come under this head has been told. As the towns of New England were originally organized, the church and the town were almost one. As

we are indebted to Peter Warren for the preservation of the early records of the town, so also are we

indebted to Rev. Reed Paige for the preservation of the early records of the Congregational church,

which for a large part of the time since the town was organized has been the only church within its borders.

On the 19th of June, 1788, a few persons, members of churches in the towns from whence they had

come, met at the house of John Cumings, and took the initial step towards embodying themselves into a church.

The last Thursday in August was set apart for a day of fasting, and the organizing of a Christian church. It was decided to call in the assistance of Rev. Mr. Farrar, of New Ipswich, Rev. Mr. Goodridge, of

Lyndeboro, and Rev. Mr. Miles, of Temple, with delegates, for the above purpose.

Another meeting was held Aug. 20th, when the preliminaries were more fully arranged. Mr. Symonds

was appointed collector and treasurer, and it was decided that the council should meet at the house of John Cumings at eight o'clock in the morning.

At the time and place appointed, Aug. 28, 1788, the council, consisting of the clergymen mentioned

above and Timothy Farrar, Esq., of New Ipswich, Esquire Spaulding, of Lyndeboro, and Deacon Cragin, of Temple, met and formed a church, consisting of the following members, viz.: John Cumings, Sarah Cumings, William Williams, Mary Williams, James Hosley, Joseph Dodge, Molly Dodge,

Salmon Wood, Joseph Symonds, Sybel Wood, Mittie Symonds, Samuel Tyrrell, Abner Whitcomb, James Duncan, John Bowers, Elizabeth Bowers, Susannah Gates.

Like most of the Congregational churches of New England at that time, the basis on which this church

was organized was a church covenant, which the members signed after it had been approved by the Revs. Messrs. Farrar, Goodridge, and Miles: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, members of

various churches, residing in the town of Hancock, having it in our minds to embody into a church by

ourselves, and apprehending we are called of God thereunto, "Do in a most solemn manner renew our covenant with him and enter into covenant with one another in the following form, viz.: "We do in the first place with deep humility of soul, desire to acknowledge our utter unworthiness of the least of all

God's mercies unto us - at the same time admire and adore the rich, free grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who triumphs over so great unworthiness - who sets before us and offers to us the

greatest blessings through him. With an humble dependence on the grace of God we would now thankfully lay hold of his covenant and choose the things that please him, and by the grace of God assisting us - "We avouch the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to be our God, portion, and chief good.

"We give up ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ, the mediator of the new covenant and great head of the church, acknowledging him as the Prophet, Priest, and King of our salvation, relying upon him alone

for our acceptance with God .

"We also give up ourselves to God the Holy Ghost as our guide, sanctifier, and comforter, trusting to him to lead us in the way of truth and holiness, And with ourselves we desire to give up our seed after us in an everlasting covenant, never to be forgotten .

" In a firm belief of the great doctrines of our holy religion, contained in the sacred Scriptures, we heartily embrace them as the only rule of our faith and practice; and it is our sincere purpose and resolution, by divine assistance, to discharge the duties of Christian love and brotherly watchfulness

towards each other; to train up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, commanding them and our household, that they may keep the way of the Lord .

" To abstain from excessive drinking and from vain and unprofitable language, and from all other immoral conduct, as far as in our power, and to endeavor that our whole conduct and conversation may be worthy of imitation; To pray with our families and with one another at suitable times; To unite in

maintaining the public worship of God among us , and diligently attend upon the institutions and ordinances of the gospel; To submit to all regular and Scriptural discipline in the church, according to the practice of Congregational churches, and to contribute all in our power to the good order and peaceableness of those administrations. We promise to endeavor to walk in wisdom towards them that are without, for the purpose of advancing the kingdom of Christ; To seek the peace and prosperity of

Zion, and endeavor as much as in us lies to live peaceably with all men. In a word, we resolve, in the

strength of God, to go on and persevere in the ways of well - doing , praying that we may be steadfast in his covenant, and adorn his religion in all things . Amen. "

Took photo of page 248, which shows where Oliver Whitcomb's house was located. Here's the text from page 249:

All the houses , both public and private , west of the residence of William Titus , with one exception , were built on the original Hos ley lot . All houses east of the residence of Hiram Fuller , situated on Main street , High street , and the Forest road , are on the original Joseph Symonds farm . Bennington street , with its residences , is on land owned by Governor Hancock at the time of the incorporation of the town . The house of L. W. Alcock , on Depot street , is on the Adams lot . Daniel Wood , who was born in 1788 , informed me that at the time of his earliest recollection there were only four houses on the Plain - the house built by David Stone (cabinet maker) , and afterwards owned by Samuel Gordon , Andrew Seaton's house , the Doctor Tuttle house , and the house so long owned and occupied by Mrs. Cobb . The Andrew Seaton house was on the spot now occupied by the Whitcomb Library Building . David Stone's house and shop , - both , I think , in one building , - were on the place marked Mrs. Hills . The Doctor Tuttle house is designated on the map as the residence of Mrs. Marshall , and Mrs. Cobb's house as Heirs of Cobb .

As Mr. Wood gave the names to me , the houses built afterwards in their order were as follows : Mr. Paige's house , marked G. W. Goodbue ; Oliver Whitcomb's house , marked H. Fuller ; John and Henry Whitcomb's house , marked A. D. Tuttle and Whitcomb House ; Charles Symonds ' house , marked Mrs. D. Priest and A. Knowlton ; and Jacob Flint's , marked G. Hayward . The builders of others will be given later , under family histories .

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Burials were made where Pine Ridge cemetery is now located before it became the property of the town as this place had seemed to most of the settlers to be the most desirable one within the limits of the town for that purpose .

The first person whose remains were interred here is said to have been a young man , a stranger , whose death was caused by an accident .

From the town records it appears that this burying - place was agreed upon June 16 , 1783 , two and one - half years before it became the property of the town , and Abner Whitcomb was given nine shillings for clearing one acre of it . (See p . 93 . The note on that page is incorrect .) The first

tomb - stone erected was that of Lieut . John Cummings , in the year 1789 . The grave - yard was fenced with posts and rails in 1794 (see p . 118) ; enlarged and fenced with a stone - wall in 1807 (see p . 134) . In the note found at the bottom of page 134 there is a slight mistake which I cheerfully rectify . The stables that are reported as having been taken down were never built , although space was left there for them ; so a temporary fence was put up at the time , which , at some subsequent period , was replaced by the stone - wall found there at the present time . In regard to the north - west corner , the enlargement was effected by the removing of the wall on the north side , not on the west end . This was the only cemetery in the town for about ninety years .

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ABNER WHITCOMB . 1. Abner Whitcomb (Jonathan , Jonathan , Jonathan , John ') , was b . in Littleton , Mass . , Feb. 4 , 1734 ; m . 1 , March , 1759 , Sarah Jefts , who was b . July 12 , 1734 , and d . ; m . 2 , - ; m . 3 , Susannah Meed ; m . 4 , Feb. 21 , 1806 , Abigail , dau . of Thomas Boynton . (q . v .) He settled in Groton , Mass . , where he was a blacksmith ; came to H . as early as 1783 , was one of the original members of the Congregational church ; settled at No. 74 , where he res . some five years ; rem . to No. 105 , where he remained until about the time of his last marriage , when he built the house marked " Heirs of Cobb , " in the village , where he d . Feb. 13 , 1821 ; his wife , Abigail , d . Oct. 1823 . Children , eight b . in Groton , Mass . , and three in H . : 2. Abner@ , b . Feb. 13 , 1760 . His name appears on the tax list in H . as a resident in 1786 . 3. Samuel [12] , b . Jan. 30 , 1763 . 4. John@ [21] , b . Aug. 30 , 1764 . 5. Ebenezer " , b . July 30 , 1767 . 6. Oliver [25] , b . June 18 , 1768 . 7. Eli@ [39] , b . Feb. 18 , 1770 . 8. Sarah ' , b . Feb. 2 , 1772 ; m . James , son of Hugh Grayham . (q . v .) 9. Ira@ , b . Feb. 13 , 1774 ; d . 9a . Ira M . " , m . Dec. 15 , 1824 , Relief , dau . of Maj . William Brooks (q . v .) ; a farmer ; rem . about the year 1826 to Union , Broome county , N . Y . , and some years later to Tioga county , N . Y . , where he d . Children : two sons and two daughters .

10. Lucy , m . Samuel , son of Moses Dennis . (q . v .) 11. David@ [41] , b . May 30 , 1808 . 12. Samuel [3] ; m . 1 , Jennet Mitchell , of Peterboro ' , who d . Aug. 13 , 1823 , aged 62 ; m . 2 , Feb. 22 , 1825 , Hannah , dau . of Jason Ware , (q . v .) He was a blacksmith ; res . at the place marked " J . Washburn " ; d . in H . , Jan. 7 , 1830 . Children , all b . in H . : 13. Sarah ' , b . May 29 , 1785 ; m . April 28 , 1812 , Joshua Cud worth , of Peterboro ' . 14. Polly M . ? , b . June 28 , 1787 ; m . Sept. 2 , 1811 , Henry , son of Henry Farwell . (q . v .) 15. Jane Morrison ? , b . April 4 , 1792 ; m . Feb. 16 , 1815 , William B . Flint . (q . v .) 16. Hannah Mitchell " , b . Dec. 19 , 1793 ; m . Aug. 23 , 1814 , Silas R . , son of Henry Farwell . (q . v .) 17. Samuel . 18. John M . , b . in 1801 ; m . May 11 , 1824 , Lois , dau . of Josiah and Betsey (Dodge) Taylor . (q . v .) He was a blacksmith in H . ; rem . about 1825 to Union (now Maine) , N . Y . , where he was a hotel - keeper ; d . Jan. 2 , 1847 . His widow m . 2 , in March , 1847 , Dexter Hathaway , a farmer , who was b . in Brookfield , Mass . , July 1 , 1792 , and d . May 21 , 1876 ; res . Maine , N . Y . She d . March 15 , 1880 .

CHILDREN . 1. Augustuss , b . Nov. 19 , 1831 ; m . Jan. 3 , 1858 , Laura , dau . of Dudley and Sarah (Haynes) Tyng , who was b . in Boston , Jan. 8 , 1838 ; res . Co lumbus , Wis . ; he was a hardware merchant ; d . May 10 , 1875 . Children : (1) , Ernest C . ' , b . Nov. 10 , 1858 ; m . Dec. 26 , 1884 , Nellie , dau . of Warren and Mary (Patterson) Thomson , who was b . in N . Y . city Sept. 2 , 1856 ; res . Co lumbus , Wis . ; a grocer . Child : Laura Maylo , b . April 13 , 1886 . (2) , George Herbert ' , b . April 21 , 1864 ; d . Oct. 19 , 1865 . (3) , Inez Marie ' , b . Sept. 24 , 1866 . (4) , Emma Maud ' , b . May 3 , 1875 . 2. Helen M . 8 , b . Feb. 6 , 1837 ; m . Jan. 10 , 1854 , Abram P . , son of Peter and Margaret (Van Vaulkenberg) Hauver , who was b . in Carlisle , N . Y . , Dec. 18 , 1830 ; a carpenter ; res . Glen Aubrey , N . Y . Mrs . Hauver d . Oct. 16 , 1883 . Mr . Hauver m . 2 , Feb. 15 , 1888 , Mrs . Almira Oliver , of Harpersville , N . Y . Children : (1) , Mary ' , b . July 22 , 1855 ; m . Feb. 14 , 1877 , Samuel , son of Albert and Lydia (Pollard) Andrews , who was b . in Lowell , Mass . , May 25 , 1852 ; a mechanic ; res . Oswego , N . Y . (2) , Charles Whitcomb ' , b . March 24 , 1856 ; d . March 29 , 1858 . (3) , Nettie ' , b . April 9 , 1859 ; m . Nov. 12 , 1879 , Alson , son of Isaac and Maria (Ketchum) Broas , who was b . in Union , N . Y . , April 22 , 1853 ; a farmer ; res . Hooper , N . Y . Child : Guy

H . , b . March 14 , 1884 . (4) , Laura " , b . April 19 , 1861 ; d . Aug. 23 , 1861 . (5) , Hattie " , b . June 11 , 1862 ; m . Dec. 24 , 1885 ; Eugene L . , son of Luther R . and Phæbe (Morey) Harris , who was b . in Nanti coke , N . Y . , Dec. 1 , 1861 ; a farmer ; res . Glen Aubrey , N . Y . (6) , Kate ' , b . June 5 , 1865 . (7) , Cynthia ' . b . Sept. 23 , 1866 ; d . Sept. 24 , 1866 . (8) , John M . ' , b . Dec. 14 , 1867 ; m . Sept. 21 , 1887 , Mary , adopted dau . of Anthony W . North , of East Maine , N . Y . (9) , Guy , b . July 14 , 1870 . 3. Infant son " , d . June 13 , 1829 , aged 15 days . 4. Infant dau . " , d . Aug. 6 , 1833 , aged 4 days . 19. Marinda Sarah ' , b . in 1825 ; d . 20. Alpha ' , b . Dec.

23, 1826; went from H. at an early age; res. several years with his uncle David; learned the trade of a tin smith in Framingham, Mass., and subsequently engaged in shoemaking in Holliston, Mass., but his health failing, he adopted the business of tin peddling, in which he gained a large acquaintance in Holliston and the adjoining towns, and was highly respected by his large circle of friends. He m. Eliza Hatton, of Holliston, who d. in 1880. All his children preceded him to the spirit land, Mrs. Ellen M. Harding, the only dau. whose name we have learned, dying in 1871. He d. in Holliston, which had been his home for over forty years, July 18, 1887. During his last illness he was tenderly cared for, and his funeral took place from the Methodist church, of which he had been a member since 1854. 21. John [4], m. Aug. 30, 1790, Betsey, dau. of Dea. James Hosley (q. v.); res. at No. 74; d. Dec. 1796, and was buried Dec. 10, 1796* (town records). Mrs. Whitcomb m. 2, Samuel Morrison. (q. v.) Children: 22. John', b. June 17, 1792; m. Rhoda Richardson. No further record, with the exception of the name of a son or grandson, S. P. Whitcomb, Keesville, N. Y. 23. Capt. James', b. Aug. 17, 1794; m. March 4, 1817, Sally Wilson, who was b. in Greenfield, Dec. 19, 1795; res. Alstead. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church in East Alstead; he was a class leader for many years, and respected by all; d. Dec. 16, 1853. His wife d. Dec. 4, 1877. "Oliver and John Whitcomb were following a fox in the deep snow. John was ahead and spoke to Oliver, saying that he was getting tired, so Oliver passed by him and followed without looking back. After a while Oliver found that John was not in sight, and thought he had given up and gone home. So Oliver returned to the house and inquired for John and found he had not come. He went back and found him dead just eight rods from where he passed him. My mother never got over the fright it gave her." - From B. F. Morrison's Letters.

CHILDREN. 1. Sarah Morrisons, b. Sept. 12, 1818; d. Sept. 8, 1841. 2. Betsey Susannas, b. May 16, 1823; d. Oct. 11, 1884. 3. Samuel Willards, b. April 4, 1828; d. Feb. 8, 1854. 4. Rhoda Richardsons, b. Feb. 28, 1831. - 24. Sarah, b. July 24, 1796; d. - was buried Sept. 10, 1800. 25. Oliver [6], m. Dec. 18, 1794, Hannah, dau. of Dea. James Hosley (q. v.); res. several years in New Ipswich, where four of their children were b.; came back to H. and res. most of the time in the village; he built and res. in the first house at the place marked "H. Fuller," in the village; he was a blacksmith; d. in H., Jan. 13, 1843, after an illness of fourteen years, during which time he read the Bible through fourteen times. His wife d. in Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 6, 1855. Children: 26. Eliza? (Betsey on town records), b. Oct. 23, 1795; m. Joel Gates. (q. v.) 27. Oliver? [36], b. Oct. 7, 1797. 28. Joel, b. Oct. 18, 1799; m. 1, June 30, 1823, Matilda Dustin, who d.; m. 2, Martha Kent; he was a blacksmith in H.; rem. to Canada, and from thence to Clarinda, Page county, Ia. One son by first wife: Franklin, b. in Canada. 29. Stillman, b. Aug. 7, 1801; d. Jan. 1, 1824. 30. Hannah', b. Jan. 23, 1804; m. Edward Taylor. (q. v.) 31. James Hosley", b. Oct. 7, 1806. At the age of about 3 years he had the scarlet fever, and was ever after deaf and dumb; was educated at Hartford, Conn., and while there learned the trade of a shoemaker; rem. from H. to the state of New York in early manhood; m. Dec. 18, 1839, Sarah A. Enos, who was also deaf and dumb; res. Afton, N. Y., where he d. May 9, 1849. CHILDREN. 1. Daniel W.8, b. in 1841; m. Oct. 3, 1870; res. Binghamton, N. Y. Five children. 2. James H.8, b. July 8, 1843; m. June 20, 1866; res. Maine, N. Y. Two children. 3. Johns, b. in 1845; m. April 6, 1871. Two children. 32. John', b. May 6, 1809; rem. to Union, N. Y., at about the age of 21; m. May 9, 1832, Laura, dau. of Judge Bosworth, of Lisle, N. Y.; res. several years in Brown and Chenango counties, N. Y., where he was in trade; rem. to Clarinda, Page county, Ia., his present res.

CHILDREN. 1. Sarah H., b. Jan. 21, 1835; m. Feb. 21, 1855, W. W. Farnum. 2. Elvirak, b. May 9, 1837; m. March 9, 1857, Alvin McCan, who d. Jan. 13, 1881. 3. Elizabeth L. *, b. June 3, 1839; m. April 11, 1860, S. W. Hurlbut. 4. Geraldines, b. April 9, 1842; m. Oct. 18, 1858, Nat. Shurtleff. 5. Charles, b. April 11, 1849; d. Sept. 25, 1882. 33. Harriet", b. Oct. 13, 1811; m. John Miller. (q. v.) 34. Sarah Hosley', b. Jan. 6, 1816; m. Sept. 4, 1834, Charles G. Hinman, who was b. in Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 2, 1810; res. two years in Binghamton, N. Y.; rem. to Groveland, Ill., and in 1855 to Hawleyville, Ia., where he d. Aug. 27, 1868; his wife d. Nov. 8, 1877, at Clarinda, Ia. CHILDREN. 1. Charles Stillman, b. July 17, 1835. 2. S. A. Josephines, b. April 22, 1837. 3. Charlotte L. *, b. Feb. 22, 1839. 4. Henry Whitcombs, b. June 7, 1842. 5. Helen Whitcombs, b. Feb. 22, 1844. 6. Hannah E., b. May 17, 1847. 7. Edward B., b. May 27, 1854. 35. George, b. March 10, 1820; left H. when about 15 years of age; has res. in New York state; m. 1, March 20, 1842, Thankful D. Hubbard, of South Bainbridge, N. Y., who d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1853; m. 2, Jan. 31, 1855, Louisa Miller, of Batavia, N. Y., who d. -; m. 3, March 15, 1867, Mrs. Sarah C. (Hayford) Denison, of Tully, N. Y. CHILDREN. 1. Josephine R., b. Jan. 7, 1843; m. Aug. 24, 1859, Fred B.

Lawrence ; res . Brooklyn , N. Y. 2. George Eugen es , b . April 19 , 1845 . 3. Charles H.8 , b Jan. 17 , 1847 ; m . Oct. 5 , 1881 , Ida Laura Dennison ; res . Buffalo , N. Y. 4. Justuss , b . May 5 , 1849 ; d . March 21 , 1850 . 5. Everett Kossuth® , b . April 5 , 1851 ; was drowned in New York harbor , Dec. 15 , 1871 ; his body was found May 24 , 1872 . 36. Oliver ? [27] , m . March 23 , 1824 , Nancy , dau . of Ninian Clark (q . v .) ; res . in H. at the place marked " George H. Dodge , " in the village ; rem . to Union , N. Y. , about the year 1827 , where he remained a number of years ; was engaged in lumbering , black smithing , and store - keeping ; was also postmaster , being appointed

by President Jackson . He returned to H. on account of his father's health ; was one of the directors of the academy in H. , and for a number of years clerk of the Congregational society ; was in Town send , Mass . , from 1849 to 1856 ; gave up business in 1857 , and pur chased a farm in Londonderry , where he remained until his death , April 1 , 1870 ; his wife Nancy d . in Cambridge , Mass . , Oct. 13 , 1881 , and was buried in Derry . Children : 37. Peter C. C. , b . in H. , Jan. 14 , 1825 ; attended the academy in H. four years ; went to Boston in 1847 , and engaged in the dry goods business until 1865 , since which time he has been engaged on the Boston Directory ; m . Aug. 6 , 1850 , Harriet M. Harris , of Up per Middletown (now Cromwell) , Conn . ; res . Boston until 1869 , when they rem . to Cambridge , where he now res . To him we are in debted for valuable papers concerning the Whitcomb family . CHILDREN . 1. Walter Clark " , b . in Townsend , April 20 , 1852 ; attended the public schools in Boston and the Pinkerton academy at Derry , and received instruc tion in music of E. B. Oliver , of Boston ; res . Cambridge , Mass . ; is a teacher of music ; unm . 2. Dr. Charles Reed ' , b . in Boston , Nov. 6 , 1853 ; was graduated from Williams college in 1872 ; attended Harvard Medical school two years ; was principal of the Houghton school in Bolton , Mass . , two years ; of the high school in West Boylston , Mass , until July , 1882 , and was graduated from the Long Island Medical college in Brook lyn , N. Y. , in 1883 ; is at the present time a practising physician in Boston ; m . in 1875 , Nellie L. Ames , of Williamstown , Mass . Chil dren : (1) , Frank Harris !) , b . in Cambridge , July 12 , 1876. (2) , Har riet Marial ' , b . at West Boylston , Mass . , March 18 , 1882 ; d . in Bos ton , Feb. 15 , 1884. (3) , Martha Ames¹⁰ , b . in Boston , Nov. 17 , 1886 . 38. Oliver Reed ' , b . in Union , N. Y. , April 11 , 1830 ; attended the academy in H. ; went to New Bedford , Mass . , in 1849 , and was actively engaged in the dry goods business for a number of years ; was also connected with the New Bedford band , and was for sev eral years its leader ; m . July 24 , 1852 , Louisa Gray Woodman , of New Bedford , who d . July , 1881 . CHILDREN . 1. Frederick Reed ' , b . Sept. 20 , 1854 ; m . Lizzie Cunningham , of New Bed ford . He carried on the dry goods business in New Bedford a few years ; rem . to Chicago , Ill . , in 1880 , where he continues in the same business . Child : Oscar , b . in New Bedford . 2. Oscar Augustine " , b . Jan. 14 , 1859 ; was drowned July , 1875 . 3. A dau . ' , d . young .

39. Eli® [7] , m . Ruth - Child : - 40. Polly ' , b . Jan. 7 , 1794 . 41. David [11] , m . April 9 , 1833 , Margaret , dau . of Asahel Cummings . (q . v .) In a letter dated Oct. 18 , 1882 , he writes : " As regards my own history , I would say I left Hancock when quite a lad , with pack on my back and staff in my hand , without father or motber , and without home and no one to care for me . The Lord has led me through many scenes of sickness and trial , and has brought me to this goodly land , for which I am profoundly thankful , and desire to consecrate anew all I have and owe to Him and to His service for time and eternity . " In addition to the above we would say that he res . several years in Templeton , Mass . , where he was engaged in the tin business ; rem . to Worcester , Mass . , and engaged in the manufacture of envelopes ; was remarkably success ful in his business operations , and during his lifetime gave away over half a million of dollars to various religious and benevolent enterprises . * He d . July , 1887 ; at his funeral , which occurred July 12th , many of the most prominent men of Worcester were present . From the address given by his former pastor , Rev. George W. Phillips , we take the following extract : " In accepting Christianity , as he often told me , his greatest diffi culty was not in accepting the hard doctrines , but with his own heart and turbulent will . He had learned , before he was converted , that he could make money ; that he might , if he chose , possibly be come a millionaire , and if he had chosen the way of accumulation instead of disbursement , he might have stood among the richest of this rich city . He loved money , but he loved his God and his fel low - men more . " He put his avails into the service of Christ , and he was practi cally the administrator of his own estate . The magnitude of his benefactions is not known , but if the multitude who have shared in them were assembled , they would form one of the greatest congre gations ever assembled . For forty - four years he has been disburs ing . He was sponsor for the salary of more than one of that devoted Iowa band , and churches all over the western land are monuments to his generosity . He was not only a liberal , but a sagacious giver . He did not care to rear monuments of stone , but to benefit living men and women . In our colleges and seminaries , * He gave liberally towards the recent repairs on the

church in his native town I fear there will be the consciousness that some one has gone . Even more than for his generosity we should remember him for his simple , unobtrusive piety . Some of us will remember , in a journey across the sea , our meeting in his state - room for prayer . We shall not forget how he prayed or how he was always planning to aid in some way Christ's work . On that journey the idea was originated of establishing scholarships in memory of his late daughter at Ober lin and Carleton colleges . " In addition to what he had given away in his lifetime , he made in his will the following bequests : American Board of Commission ers for Foreign Missions , \$ 25,000 ; Massachusetts Home Missionary society , \$ 25,000 ; American College and Educational society , \$ 5000 ; Congregational union of New York , \$ 3000 ; Doane college , Ne braska , \$ 13,000 ; Carleton college at Northfield , Minn . , \$ 14,000 ; American Home Missionary society of New York , \$ 15,000 ; Wor cester City Missionary society , \$ 5000 ; Amherst college , \$ 10,000 . Children : 42. Abby Boynton " , b . Jan. 7 , 1834 ; d . April 18 , 1882 . 43. Ellen Margaret ? , b . March 31 , 1841 ; m . Henry Smith , who d . May 7 , 1881. He was president of the Home Savings bank of Boston when he d . His widow res . Worcester , Mass . 44. G. Henry ? , b . at Templeton , Mass . , Sept. 26 , 1842 ; m . Abbie Miller , dau . of F. C. Estabrook , of Dayton , O . ; res . Worcester . Mr. Whitcomb was engaged in business with his father ; is president and treasurer of the Whitcomb Envelope company ; an enterprising man , and an active helper in the various objects of Christian benev olence . He is trustee of Amherst college , Worcester Polytechnic institute , and Mount Holyoke seminary and college ; on the execu tive committee of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society , of Boston , and the American Home Missionary society , of New York . He is also one of the directors of the First National bank , Worces ter , Mass .

CHILDREN . 1. Frank Cummings , b . March 5 , 1867 ; d . Aug. 12 , 1867 . 2. Annie Boynton® , b . Oct. 22 , 1868 ; d . March 28 , 1871 . 3. Harry Estabrook , b . Aug. 18 , 1871 . 4. Margarets , b . July 12 , 1873 ; d . July 12 , 1873 . 5. Emma Carolines , b . Feb. 26 , 1876 . 6. David , b . Jan. 22 , 1879 . 7. Ernest Millers , b . Feb. 28 , 1882 .

Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts and Abner Whitcomb had the following children:

- i. Abner Whitcomb was born on 18 Feb 1760³².
- ii. Samuel Whitcomb was born on 31 Jan 1763. He died in 1830.
- iii. John Whitcomb was born on 31 Aug 1764^{32, 48}.
- iv. Ebenezer Whitcomb was born on 30 Jul 1766³². He married Betsey Irish. She was born on 30 Sep 1769. She died after 1803.
14. v. Oliver Whitcomb^{23, 28} was born on 18 Jun 1768 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA³²⁻³³. He died on 13 Jan 1843 in Hancock, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire³⁴ (Findagrave #10472884 Buried Pine Ridge Cemetery, Hancock.). He married Hannah Hosley on 18 Dec 1794 in By Rev. Reed Paige, per History of Hancock, NH p. 209 (Oliver of New Ipswich and Hannah of Hancock^{27, 35}). She was born on 11 Aug 1776 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA^{27, 34}. She died on 06 Jan 1855 in Fitchburg, Mass^{27, 34} (Findagrave #10472885 FAG says she died in Hancock, NH.).
- vi. Eli Whitcomb⁴⁹ was born on 18 Feb 1770³². He married Ruth Knights. She died in 1850.
- vii. Sarah Whitcomb was born on 02 Feb 1772⁵⁰. She married James Graham on 23 Oct 1792⁵¹. He was born on 20 Jul 1768 in Windham, New Hampshire (Also: Grayham⁵²).

Notes for James Graham:

The History of Hancock, NH:

2. James ' , b . in Windham , July 20 , 1768 ; m . Oct. 23 , 1792 , Sarah , dau . of Abner Whitcomb (q . v .) ; he built the house marked " Mrs. Marshall " on the village plan ; rem . to Dublin and to Gilsum , where he kept a tavern . He d . , and his widow m . 2 , Gilson , who d . in Chesterfield ; she d . at the home of her dau . , Mrs. Bates , in Springfield , Vt .

- viii. Ira Whitcomb was born on 13 Feb 1774³².

30. **James Hosley IV**^{23, 53}, son of James Hosley III and Exercise Jewett, was born on 19 Jan 1734 in

Townsend MA⁵⁴. He died on 19 Apr 1809 in Hancock, New Hampshire^{35, 55}. He married **Sarah Shedd** on 21 Dec 1758⁵⁴.

31. **Sarah Shedd**^{23, 53}, daughter of John Shedd and Elizabeth Shattuck, was born in 1738 in Pepperell, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA⁵⁴. She died on 07 Sep 1804.

Notes for James Hosley IV:

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DAR ID Number 8678 - Mrs. Hannah Hosley Johnston

Capt. James Hosley of Massachusetts commanded a company of minute men at the beginning of the war and was in the battle of Saratoga.

Mrs. Flora Jennette Barber Ware DAR Lineage Book: NSDAR: Vol 103:1913, page 159:

James Hosley served as captain, 1777, of a company from Townsend, which marched to aid General Gates. He was born in Townsend, MA; died in Hancock, NH

The History of Hancock, NH, p662:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hosley were b. six children, - three sons and three daughters. The second child and eldest son was 1. Dea. James (James, James ?, James), b. in Townsend, Mass., Jan. 19, 1734; m. Dec. 21, 1758, Sarah Shedd, of Pepperell, Mass., who was b. in 1738; d. Sept. 7, 1804; res. several years in Townsend, on the place that in 1824 was called the Stone tavern. He sold this place and rem. to New Ipswich about the close of the Revolutionary war, and came to H. in 1785 or '86, his name first appearing on the town records as a resident in 1786. He was one of the selectmen of Townsend as early as 1766, and was also chosen deacon of the Congregational church at about the same date. From 1770-81 he was moderator, town clerk, or one of the selectmen every year. In 1775 he was moderator of the annual town-meeting, town clerk, chairman of the board of selectmen, and captain of the minutemen who marched to the defense of Cambridge. He was a member of the Committee of Public Safety, and also of the General Court * of Massachusetts (date not known), and assisted in passing a law restricting the wearing of any goods above certain cost, his wife at the time having several garments more valuable than the law allowed to be worn, and very naturally was somewhat aggrieved that such a law should be enacted. In 1777 he was unanimously elected captain of a company of seventy men, raised in Pepperell, Townsend, and Ashby, to assist in the campaign against Burgoyne, which company included within its ranks such military men as Col. William Prescott, of Bunker hill fame, Maj. Henry Wood, and Maj. Samuel Stone. During his res. in New Ipswich he was called upon to fill important town offices, being town clerk and chairman of the board of selectmen in 1783, '84, and '85. It was in the latter year that he gave to H. the common, etc. (See pp. 96 and 97.) On coming to H. he immediately became a leader in public affairs. He was one of the original members of the church, was chosen its first deacon, but did not accept, was town clerk fifteen years, was justice of the peace, and on many occasions was called upon to act on important committees. He was also a candidate for presidential elector in 1788, and received twenty-eight votes in H. (see p. 104); the probability is he was elected. He res. in H. at the place marked " G. Matthews. " He d. April 19, 1809, exactly thirty-four years from the day when he and his brave soldiers marched towards the point where " The embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world. " The Farmer's Cabinet, under the date of May 23, 1809, has the following obituary notice: " At Hancock, on the 19th ult., James Hosley, Esq. " The unusual assemblage of people, who attended the interment to pay their respects to departed worth, speak his highest eulogium. A band of music, which played a solemn dirge, with the civil and military companies present, preceded the bier, and the church, of which he was a shining ornament, followed in mourning immediately after the relatives. He had served in various offices there and elsewhere with honor to himself and usefulness to the public, and exemplified in his life the adage of Pope: ' An honest man 's the noblest work of God. ' " Children: James, b. Dec. 3, 1759; was a soldier; d. in the service, on Long island, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1776. John, b. Sept. 21, 1761; d. Nov. 26, 1778. He was also a soldier, and d., while on a furlough at home, of disease contracted in the army. Rachel, b. Sept. 28, 1769; d. Dec. 3, 1778. 2. Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1763; d. Jan. 16, 1797; m. Benjamin Hadley. (q. v.) 3. David [9], b. Aug. 18, 1765. 4. Samuel [21], b. July 8, 1767. 5. Betsey (Betty on town records), b. March 5, 1772; m. 1, John Whitcomb (q. v.); m. 2, Samuel Morrison. (q. v.) 6. Joseph [37], b. June 5, 1774. 7. Hannah, b. Aug. 11, 1776; m. Oliver Whitcomb. (q. v.) 8. Jamesó [42], b. May 11, 1779. 9. Davidó [3] (Dea.

James ", James , James ? , James) , m . 1 , April 19 , 1789 , Elizabeth Chase , of Peterboro ' ; m . 2 , Sept. 20 , 1805 , Hannah Gates , who was b . March 14 , 1769 , and d . Dec. 1829 ; res . in H . at No. 31 , until about 1805 ; rem . to Marlow , and from there to Swan zey sometime before 1814 , to Winchester in 1826 , and back to Swanzey in 1827 ; d . in Gardner , Mass . , in 1836. Children : 10. Betty " , b . Sept. 14 , 1791 ; d . Aug. 22 , 1872 ; m . Sept. 6 , 1807 , William Gates , b . Oct. 13 , 1782 , d . Dec. 7 , 1844 ; res . Gard ner , Mass .

Sarah Shedd and James Hosley IV had the following children:

- i. James Hosley V⁵⁵ was born on 03 Dec 1759. He died on 23 Oct 1776 in Died "in the service on Long Island, N.Y."
15. ii. Hannah Hosley^{23, 28} was born on 11 Aug 1776 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA^{27, 34}. She died on 06 Jan 1855 in Fitchburg, Mass^{27, 34} (Findagrave #10472885 FAG says she died in Hancock, NH.). She married Oliver Whitcomb on 18 Dec 1794 in By Rev. Reed Paige, per History of Hancock, NH p. 209 (Oliver of New Ipswich and Hannah of Hancock^{27, 35}). He was born on 18 Jun 1768 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA³²⁻³³. He died on 13 Jan 1843 in Hancock, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire³⁴ (Findagrave #10472884 Buried Pine Ridge Cemetery, Hancock.).
- iii. David Hosley⁵³. He married Elisabeth Chase.

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32. **Thomas Lyford**, son of Francis Lyford and Elisabeth Smith, was born on 25 Mar 1672 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁵⁶⁻⁵⁷. He died in 1727 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.⁵⁸. He married **Judith Gilman** in Exeter, NH.
33. **Judith Gilman**⁵⁹. She died in 1727⁵⁸.

Notes for Thomas Lyford:

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1714 - Boston, MA: Inhabitants and Estates of the Town of Boston, 1630-1822 (Thwing Collection) records that on Nov 16, 1714 Thomas Lyford, mariner, deeds to sister Elizabeth land formerly belonging to their grandfather Thomas Smith.

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

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

1776 - Colonial America, 1607-1789 NH Census Index , Page 99

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

1788 - Colonial America, 1607-1789 VT Census Index , Page 63 -- 1788 Lyford, John VT WASHINGTON CO. CABOT 031 1788 Lyford, Thomas VT WASHINGTON CO. CABOT 031 1788 Lyford, Thomas, Jr. VT WASHINGTON CO. CABOT 031 1788 Mc Daniel

1790 VT Census Index , Page 83

02-00-04-00-00 Lyford, John VT ORANGE CO. CABOT 401 1792 Lyford, Thomas VT ORANGE CO. CABOT 401 1792 Lyford, Thomas, Jr. VT ORANGE CO. CABOT 401 1792 Lyman, Abel ...

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

Lyford, Samuel NH ROCKINGHAM CO. NEW MARKET 377 1820 Lyford, Thomas NH ROCKINGHAM CO. CANTERBURY 065 1820 Lyford, Thomas NH ROCKINGHAM CO.

1830 - ME Census Index , Page 506 -- Lyford, Hiram ME 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

1830 NH Census Index , Page 619 -- Lyford, Joseph, Jr. NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY

050 1830 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. ANDOVER 1837 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 045 1830 Lyford

1830 NH Census Index , Page 1038 -- Lyford, Theophilus NH STRAFFORD CO. BROOKFIELD 1837 Lyford, Thomas NH STRAFFORD CO. CENTREHARBOR 221 1830 Lyman, Josiah NH STRAFFORD CO. EATON 1837 Lyman, Michael

1830 VT Census Index , Page 113 -- Lyford, Peter VT CALEDONIA CO. WOODBURY 350 1830 Lyford, Thomas VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 337 1830 Lyford, Thomsa VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 332 1830 Lyle, William VT CALEDONIA

1840 MA Census Index , Page 1454 -- Lyford, Mr. MA SUFFOLK CO. BOSTON 9TH WARD 021 1840 Lyford, Thomas MA SUFFOLK CO. BOSTON 4TH WARD 363 1840 Lyler, Asa MA SUFFOLK CO. BOSTON 5TH WARD 326 1840 Lyman

1840 NH Census Index , Page 329 -- Lyford, John C. NH MERRIMACK CO. PITTSFIELD 030 1840 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. ANDOVER 157 1840 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 002 1840 Lyford

1840 VT Census Index , Page 124 -- Lyford, Hervey VT CALEDONIA CO. PEACHAM 375 1840 Lyford, Thomas VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 352 1840 Lyford, Thomas, Jr. VT CALEDONIA CO. CABOT 358 1840 Page 124

1850 NH Census Index , Page 879 -- Lyford, Nancy NH MERRIMACK CO. PITTSFIELD 181 1850 Lyford, Thomas NH MERRIMACK CO. NORTHFIELD 096 1850 Lyford, Winthrop D. NH MERRIMACK CO. CANTERBURY 205 1850 Lymmes

1860 MA Census Index , Page 5079 -- Lyford, O. S. MA SUFFOLK CO. 4 W. BOSTON 003 1860 37 M Lyford, Thomas MA SUFFOLK CO. 9 W. BOSTON 850 1860 Lyford, Thomas J. MA SUFFOLK CO. 9 W. BOSTON 795 1860 Lyman

1860 ME Census Index , Page 1930
Lyford, Sally J. ME PISCATAQUIS CO. ATKINSON 775 1860 Lyford, Thomas ME PISCATAQUIS CO. AUBURN 757 1860 Mace, Joseph ME PISCATAQUIS CO. SANGERVILLE 917 1860 Macomber, ... 94%
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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

History of the Dudley Family with Genealogical Tables, Pedigrees, & C Biley Dudley, Esq., gave most of his estate to his wife, and his name-sake Byley Lyford, grandson of his half sister Rebecca Dudley and her husband Francis Lyford. There was a child named for him, or, at least, that afterwards bore the name of "Byley Dudley," viz., the son of his nephew, Nicholas Dudley⁴. That Byley Dudley was then three years old. Perhaps the widow of Byley³, Esq., at a later day remembered the young namesake in her will. It was a great fashion to give bequests to namesakes, and had been for hundreds of years. It did not seem to strike the good people of ancient times as wise or expedient to distribute their estates at their death equally among their heirs. But we now consider that heirs of equal degree of relationship to the testator, have equal claims upon his estate; and that he is unjust to those he slights or neglects without good cause. I cannot discern why the ancients should not have had the same idea of justice, unless they took Providence as their pattern and exemplar, or what they called Providence.

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

WILL OF BYLEY DUDLEY.

I, Biley Dudley, of Exeter, in the Province of New Hampshire in New England, being of sound mind and memory, but ancient and infirm, and not knowing how soon God, in his Providence, may

remove me hence, have constituted and made, and, by these presents, do constitute, make, ordain, and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all & every testament & will heretofore by me made or declared, either by word or writing.

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

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

Notes for Judith Gilman:

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

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Feb. 1667; Lydia, 12 Dec. 1668; Abigail, 3 Nov. 1674; Deborah, 30 Apr. 1679, d. next yr.; Joanna, tw. with the last; Alice, 23 May 1683; and Catharine, again, 27 Nov. 1684. Eight of the ds. were m. Mary m. Jonathan Thing; Eliz. m. 1678, Nathaniel Ladd, and next, 3 Dec. 1693, Henry Wadleigh; Sarah m. 24 Dec. 1684, Stephen Dudley; Lydia m. John White; Abigail m. Samuel Thing; Joanna m. Robert Coffin, and next, Henry Dyer; Alice m. James Leavitt; and Catharine m. Peter Folsom the sec. and next, Richard Calley of Stratham; and of the s. James, 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.

Judith Lyford and Thomas Lyford had the following children:

- i. Susanna Lyford was born on 28 Dec 1718⁶.
16. ii. John Lyford³⁹ was born in Exeter, NH. He died after 1788 in Canterbury, NH (Will proved 1795). He married Lydia Folsom. She was born in 1761 in Newmarket, NH. She died on 17 Mar 1828 in Belmont, NH.
- iii. Thomas Lyford was born in Exeter, NH. He died about 1788. He married Anne Conner in Exeter, NH. He married Anne Conner on 05 Dec 1728. She was born on 30 Mar 1709 in Exeter, NH⁴⁰.

Notes for Anne Conner:

New Hampshire, Births and Christenings Index, 1714-1904 shows Anne Conner as the mother of Thomas, as does the NH Birth Records, 1659-1900 listing on Ancestry.com.

- iv. David Lyford was born in Exeter, NH. He married Abigail Dudley. She was born in 1704.

Notes for David Lyford:

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

- v. Elizabeth Lyford. She married Joseph Sinkler about 1720. He was born in 1692 in Exeter, NH. He died about 1767.
 - vi. Judith Lyford. She married Benjamin Folsom before 1737. He was born in 1696 in Exeter, NH. He died in Mar 1753.
 - vii. Dorothy Lyford. She married Burley.
 - viii. Mary Lyford. She married Levitt.
 - ix. Abigail Lyford. She died about 12 Feb 1737. She married John Kimball on 14 Feb 1722. He was born on 20 Dec 1699 in Wenham, Mass. He died in 1785 in Exeter, NH.
 - x. Rebecca Lyford.
 - xi. Lydia Lyford.
 - xii. Hannah Lyford.
34. **William Folsom**³⁹. He married **Hannah Gilman**.
35. **Hannah Gilman**.

Hannah Gilman and William Folsom had the following child:

17. i. Lydia Folsom³⁹ was born in 1761 in Newmarket, NH. She died on 17 Mar 1828 in Belmont, NH. She married John Lyford. He was born in Exeter, NH. He died after 1788 in Canterbury, NH (Will proved 1795).
48. **Ebenezer Hinman**²³, son of Edward Hinman Jr. and Hannah Burrows, was born on 05 Oct 1709 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT, Brit Colombia. He died on 18 Nov 1795 in Southbury, New Haven, CT, Brit Colombia. He married **Obedience Jennings** on 04 Jun 1739 in Colombia.
49. **Obedience Jennings**²³ was born about 1720. She died about 1812.

Obedience Jennings and Ebenezer Hinman had the following child:

24. i. Ephraim William Hinman Sr.^{23, 41} was born on 29 Jun 1740 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT. He died in Apr 1834 in Pulaski Village Cemetery, Oswego Co, NY⁴². He married Rebeckah Hurd. She was born on 31 Dec 1752 in Woodbury, CT⁴³. She

died in 1832.

50. **Simeon Hurd**²³. He married **Ruth Hickok**.

51. **Ruth Hickok**²³.

Ruth Hickok and Simeon Hurd had the following children:

- i. Richard Hurd was born on 30 Apr 1751.
 25. ii. Rebeckah Hurd^{23, 43} was born on 31 Dec 1752 in Woodbury, CT⁴³. She died in 1832. She married Ephraim William Hinman Sr.. He was born on 29 Jun 1740 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT. He died in Apr 1834 in Pulaski Village Cemetery, Oswego Co, NY⁴².
 - iii. Ruth Hurd was born on 06 Mar 1761.
56. **Jonathan Whitcomb**²³, son of Jonathan Whitcomb and Mary Blood Joslin, was born about 1690 in Groton, Middlesex, MA. He died about 1770 in Lancaster, Worcester, MA^{46, 60}. He married **Deliverance Nutting** on 15 May 1716 in Groton, MA^{44, 46, 61}.
57. **Deliverance Nutting**²³, daughter of James Nutting and Lydia Longley, was born in 1690 in Massachusetts, USA⁶².

Notes for Jonathan Whitcomb:

References:

Mass Soldiers & Sailors in the Rev, Vol 17 p. 27

Whitcomb Family in America, pp 188, 202, 223, 259, 260

History of Hancock, N.H. pp 384, 477, 1005, 1006, 1011, 1012

Vital Records Littleton, Mass, pp.21, 383 & 502

Did this Jonathan Whitcomb marry Deborah Scripture at Concord, Sept 4, 1710, as found in MA Mass Town and Vital Records for Groton?

Notes for Deliverance Nutting:

Family Data Collection - Births, says Deliverance Nutting's Father is John Nutting and her Mother is Mary Lakin. Says she was born 1693

Deliverance Nutting and Jonathan Whitcomb had the following children:

- i. Jonathan Whitcomb Whitcomb⁴⁴ was born on 23 Dec 1717 in Littleton, MA⁴⁴.
 - ii. William Whitcomb⁴⁴ was born on 10 Sep 1719. He married an unknown spouse on 15 May 1716 in Groton, Middlesex, MA⁶³.
 - iii. Oliver Whitcomb was born on 21 Aug 1721⁴⁴.
 - iv. Elizabeth Whitcomb⁴⁴ was born on 17 Jan 1723/24⁴⁴.
 - v. Tamar Whitcomb⁴⁴ was born on 20 Mar 1726 (Can't read day or month on the record. Know she's a female, but not sure of Tamar.⁴⁴).
 - vi. Lydia Whitcomb⁴⁴ was born on 22 Mar 1727/28⁴⁴.
 - vii. Job Whitcomb⁴⁴ was born on 26 Apr 1730 in Littleton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA⁴⁴. He married Jemima Farr on 02 May 1757 in Littleton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA⁴⁴.
 - viii. Martha Whitcomb⁴⁴ was born on 25 Dec 1732⁴⁴.
 28. ix. Abner Whitcomb^{23, 44} was born on 04 Feb 1734/35 in Littleton, Groton, Mass⁴⁴⁻⁴⁶. He died on 13 Feb 1821 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire (Find A Grave 10472857⁴⁷). He married Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts on 01 Mar 1759 in Littleton, MA (Married by the Rev. Daniel Rogers^{44, 46}). She was born on 12 Jul 1734 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA (Sarah Jefftes is spelling on Mass. Town Clerk record^{44, 46}). He married Susannah Meed on 08 Sep 1795⁶⁴. He married Abigail Boynton on 21 Feb 1806 in Hancock, New Hampshire⁶⁵⁻⁶⁶. She was born on 30 Nov 1767⁶⁵. She died on 21 Oct 1822⁶⁵. He married Don't Know wife 2.
 - x. Jotham Whitcomb⁴⁴ was born on 08 Aug 1737 in Littleton, MA⁴⁴.
58. **Ebenezer Jefts**⁶⁷, son of John Jefts and Lydia, was born on 28 Jan 1702/03 in Billerica, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA³². He married **Elisabeth Farnsworth** on 30 Dec 1729 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA⁶⁷.

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59. **Elisabeth Farnsworth**^{32, 67}.
Elisabeth Farnsworth and Ebenezer Jeffts had the following child:
29. i. Sarah Elisabeth Jeffts^{23, 32, 44} was born on 12 Jul 1734 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA (Sarah Jefftes is spelling on Mass. Town Clerk record^{44, 46}). She married Abner Whitcomb on 01 Mar 1759 in Littleton, MA (Married by the Rev. Daniel Rogers^{44, 46}). He was born on 04 Feb 1734/35 in Littleton, Groton, Mass⁴⁴⁻⁴⁶. He died on 13 Feb 1821 in Hancock, Hillsborough, New Hampshire (Find A Grave 10472857⁴⁷).
60. **James Hosley III**, son of James Hosley II and Maria, was born on 19 May 1702 in Billerica, MA⁶⁸. He died on 28 Mar 1745⁵⁴. He married **Exercise Jewett**.
61. **Exercise Jewett**²³.
Exercise Jewett and James Hosley III had the following child:
30. i. James Hosley IV^{23, 53} was born on 19 Jan 1734 in Townsend MA⁵⁴. He died on 19 Apr 1809 in Hancock, New Hampshire^{35, 55}. He married Sarah Shedd on 21 Dec 1758⁵⁴. She was born in 1738 in Pepperell, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA⁵⁴. She died on 07 Sep 1804.
62. **John Shedd**²³. He married **Elizabeth Shattuck**.
63. **Elizabeth Shattuck**²³.
Elizabeth Shattuck and John Shedd had the following child:
31. i. Sarah Shedd^{23, 53} was born in 1738 in Pepperell, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA⁵⁴. She died on 07 Sep 1804. She married James Hosley IV on 21 Dec 1758⁵⁴. He was born on 19 Jan 1734 in Townsend MA⁵⁴. He died on 19 Apr 1809 in Hancock, New Hampshire^{35, 55}.
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64. **Francis Lyford**, son of Who Knows Lyford, was born between 1641-1642 in England (probably Berkshire)⁶⁹. He died on 04 Sep 1724 in Exeter, New Hampshire⁷⁰. He married **Elisabeth Smith** about Jun 1671 in Boston, Mass.
65. **Elisabeth Smith**, daughter of Thomas Smith and Elisabeth Corwin, was born on 06 Sep 1646 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁷¹⁻⁷². She died in 1677 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁷¹.

Notes for Francis Lyford:

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

Spellings to research: Liford, Leyford, Lieford, Lieford, Lechford

1. FRANCIS LYFORD WAS BORN 1641-42, ALMOST CERTAINLY IN ENGLAND; DIED 04 SEPT 1724, IN EXETER, N.H.

According to Essex County Massachusetts Quarterly Court Records for the period 1636-86, Vol 8, page 59, Francis was 38 years old in 1680. That makes his date of birth 1641 or 42.

2. There are a number of good Lyford genealogy researchers in the U.S. and England. They've found two likely suspects as the parents of Francis. One such couple is John and Mary Lyford (or Liford), from Steventon, Berkshire, England. Their son Francis was christened 30 January 1641. The second Francis Lyford (or Lyfford), of Pangbourne, Berkshire, was the son of William and was christened 23 July, 1642. In 1997, Valerie Hannington, formerly a paid genealogy researcher in London and a Lyford relative, spoke with me on the phone. She said the following: "In the Public Record Office here in England there's a passenger list that shows a Francis Lyford leaving for America in 1667. This Francis may be the son of John and Mary Lyford, from Steventon, in Berkshire. I trace my line to 1290, through the Steventon Lyfords. Thomas Lyford begat Robert, born in 1536, in Stanford Dingley and married to Elizabeth in 1560, in Steventon. Their son, William, was born in 1561. William married Elizabeth Smallbone. Their son, John, was born in 1603. He married Mary Wells and they had Francis in 1641."

3. As Valerie Hannington noted, one of the two Francis Lyfords left England for America in 1667. This coincides with when Francis was first documented in Boston. For that matter, the Boston record is the first to mention a Francis Lyford in America, so far as is known as of 2021.

4. The Rev. John Lyford, often cited as the father of Francis, died several years before Francis was born. His widow remarried in 1639. This was not known until a researcher who specializes in the Lyford line - and has done so for more than 25 years - found the Essex County record that proves when Francis was born. Prior to this, in the middle 1990's, it was common to see people listing Francis as the son of the Rev. John. I was one of them.

5. It is highly unlikely that Mordecai Lyford fathered Francis. Mordecai, the only living son of the Rev. John when Francis was born, is sometimes thought to his father. Mordecai was only 16 at the time, living at home under the guardianship of his step-father and mother; this is according to court records in Ireland and the U.S. Edmund Hubbard, the step-father, was still handling court papers regarding an inheritance of land for Mordecai in 1642. If Mordecai had fathered a child, there would be at least one clue of Francis being born in New England.

6. I have never found an American document or record created prior to 1667 that mentions a Francis Lyford, nor have I ever located anyone who has found one ... and a bunch of serious Lyford researchers have been looking for decades. Various Ancestry.com unsourced genealogy hints claim that Francis was born in various New England locations, Boston, the United Kingdom and, if you look hard enough, maybe even on Mars (Ok, so I exaggerate about Mars). Ancestry is full of incorrect and conflicting data, so it pays to be careful about accepting what is found there.

7. There are numerous records concerning Francis, his marriages, purchases of land, use of his sloop, etc. William Welch's book is the most frequently quoted source of Lyford information. Welch wrote that all but one American Lyford he'd researched was somehow related, but he never speculated that Francis was a direct relation of Rev. John or that Francis was born in America. Welch writes: "I have been unable to trace any connection between this John Lyford and Francis Lyford who first appears in Boston in 1667." This book is available for free on line.

8. The Abridged Compendium by Frederick Virkus, usually a good source of early genealogy, says Francis was from England, while incorrectly listing his birth date as 1647. The Compendium of American Genealogy, also by Virkus, on page 866 says Francis was born in London in 1645, giving a second, though still incorrect, birthdate.

9. Savage, in The Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, page 134, Volume 3, writes that Francis Lyford is "perpet. John, Plymouth 1624, came that year, prob. in the Charity with Edward Winslow..." Savage was guessing that Francis was a son of John, the Reverend who came to Plymouth in 1624, long before Francis was born. As noted, we now know John could not have been the father of Francis, because John died long before Francis was born. When Virkus and Savage were gathering information in the 19th century, they did not have the advantages we enjoy in the digital age. We are now able to access millions of original source documents it would have taken them a lifetime to discover.

GENEALOGY IN PRINT - BOOKS AND LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

From the Book: FRANCIS LYFORD, OF BOSTON, AND EXETER, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By William Lewis Welch

[From the historical collections of the Essex Institute, Volumes XXXVII and XXXVIII]

Salem, Mass., 1902

Introduction

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

following pages will write to William L. Welch, Salem, Mass., that notes may be made for further corrections.

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

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

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 forty 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 Massachusetts 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 cros the sd Land laid out by the Select men of sd Boston, for a passage from the Towne to the sd Sconce)" . . . Acknowledged 9 february, 1678.

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

Francis Lyford bought of Benjamin Gillam and Hannah his wife, for 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, Marriner and Rebecka his wife, for 86 pounds of Lawful money of New England, paid by Thomas Smith of Boston, Blacksmith. All that a Certaine peice or parcel of Land, beach and fflatts, Scituate lying and being in Boston, near unto the Sconce, . . . soe farr as the said Lyfords propriety Doth runnor Extend."

Francis Lyford married his second wife in Exeter, N.H., and I find in Exeter, N.H., Deeds that "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 unfit for that service; Voted that the town of Exeter forthwith choose a suitable person to serve in the said Lyfords room, and that the selectmen act therein accordingly: (N.H. Provincial Papers, Vol. III, part 2, p. 382).

WILL OF FRANCIS LYFORD

(Spellings as per the document):

Page 190 NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS
FRANCIS LYFORD 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
* * *

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 pickpockit on ye south
side of the river 30 acres more or leas he paying to his Sister
Elisabeth lyford tenn pounds in money

3ly I give unto my sun Thomas lyford and my dafter mary
Hall all the remaining part of my hundred acers of land at pasca-
sick not yet disposed of to be aqelly 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

Wrong birth date here:

ABRIDGED COMPENDIUM, Frederick Virkus

Page 1003 Sept. 15, 1858.

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

was at Boston, 1667, later at Exeter, N.H., m
Rebecca Dudley (g.dau. Gov. Thomas Dudley,
of Colony Mass. Bay);
6-Stephen (ca. 1682-1744), m Sarah Leavitt;
5-Moses (before 1728-1799), m Mehitabel Smith;
4-Oliver Smith (1753-1788), soldier Am. Rev., m

A different wrong birth date here:

The Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol VII, Virkus, P866:
Lyford, Francis (1645-1723) London to Boston, 1667; mariner: Exeter, 1683; juryman 1683;
selectman, 1689-90; served in King William's War 1696; Comd sloop Elizabeth, Exeter, impressed
by Capt John Peaking to bring distressed inhabitants from Saco & Portsmouth "When Indians were
burning and destroying all about them"; M 1st ca 1670, Elizabeth dau Thomas Smith, builder of
Boston (M Elizabeth _____) M 2nd Rebecca, dau Rev Samuel Dudley (son of Gov. Thomas Dudley,
qv)

History of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire, 1727-1912 by James Otis Lyford has good
information about Francis and other Lyfords.

Colonial America 1607-1789 NH Census Index

Lyford, Francis NH NEW HAMPSHIRE COLONY Page 233 Year 1689 PETITION LIST
In a deed date 16 June, 1715, Francis Lyford was recorded as "weaver."

Perpetuates wrong birth date:

General Register of the Society of Colonial Wars 1899-1902
Page 701

LYFORD, FRANCIS, 1645-1723. In Capt. Kinsley Hall's Co. of Exeter, N. H., King William's War
(Note: War was 1690-97).

Incorrectly lists Francis as being a direct descendant of Rev. John:

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

Lyford, Francis, Boston, a mariner, m. a. 1670, a d. of Thomas Smith, and rem. to New Hampsh.
and there m. 21 Nov. 1681, Rebecca, d. of Rev. Samuel Dudley. The name is perpet. JOHN,
Plymouth 1624, came that yr. prob. in the charity with Edard (sic) Windslow, bring. w. and ch. prob.
four, soon bred disturbance, and was forced to leave; went to preach to the fishermen at
Nantasket, and next at Cape Ann, and thence, Felt thinks, he accomp. Conant, 1626, to
Naumkeag; but a. 1627 rem. with some adherens (sic) to Virg. and there d. soon, it is thot. A
reasona. conject. is, that he had w. Ann and ch. Ruth and Mordecai left at Nantasket, and that his
wed. Ann, wh. d. July 1639, had m. Edmund Hobart of Hingham. Ruth, in 1641, and Mordecai,
next yr. give to him discharge, as their stepfather, of certain tobacco and other chattels, in the will
of their f. John, giv. to them. Ruth m. 19 Apr. 1643, [p.134] James Bates. Mordecai, Hingham
1642, s. of John, of whom I would gladly kn. more.

Savage, Dict. First Settlers of NE Vol 4
S M I T H, THOMAS.

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

From Mykennebunks.com website:

Francis Lyford sailed from Portsmouth to rescue inhabitants. New Hampshire Provincial Papers
Volume XI pg 645 indicate that Francis Lyford of Exeter, NH requested reimbursement on
February 21, 1710 for, at the request of Capt. John Perkins of Portsmouth, sailing his sloop, (could
have been the Elizabeth) to Saco, to rescue "the distressed inhabitants when the Indians were
burning and destroying all about them". Lyford claims that the incident occurred about twenty-one

years since. After exhaustive research, I can find no such rescue in the history of Saco, unless it was the day before the attack at Cape Porpus. Cape Porpus was considered part of Saco in 1689, by a 1688 order of Gov. Andros, much to the chagrin of Cape Porpus inhabitants.

MISC NOTES / QUESTIONS/ FOLLOW UP

LH visited the house that Francis Lyford built for his second wife, Rebecca Dudley, in 1681, in Exeter, NH. 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 (15 Newfields Road, Exeter, NH)

History of the Dudley Family, Page 162

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

(2) And then this: Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, Volume 3, page 134: Lyford, Francis, Boston, a mariner, m. a. 1670, a d. of Thomas Smith, and rem. to New Hampsh. and there m. 21 Nov. 1681, Rebecca, d. of Rev. Samuel Dudley. The name is perpet. JOHN, Plymouth 1624, came that yr. prob. in the charity with Edard (sic) Windslow, bring. w. and ch. prob. four, soon bred disturbance, and was forced to leave; went to preach to the fishermen at Nantasket, and next at Cape Ann, and thence, Felt thinks, he accomp. Conant, 1626, to Naumkeag; but a. 1627 rem. with some adherens (sic) to Virg. and there d. soon, it is thot. A reasona. conject. is, that he had w. Ann and ch. Ruth and Mordecai left at Nantasket, and that his wed. Ann, wh. d. July 1639, had m. Edmund Hobart of Hingham. Ruth, in 1641, and Mordecai, next yr. give to him discharge, as their stepfather, of certain tobacco and other chattels, in the will of their f. John, giv. to them. Ruth m. 19 Apr. 1643, [p.134] James Bates. Mordecai, Hingham 1642, s. of John, of whom I would gladly kn. more.

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

NEED TO SORT AND MOVE:

First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodsridge Olde East New Jersey , Page 75
John Libby 1602-1682 Capt. John Locke 1627-1696 Nathan Lord 1603-1690 Francis Lyford -1724
Amos Main Capt. William Marston 1592-1672 John Martin Hon. Richard Martyn ... (Reference is to the son of Francis and Elizabeth Lyford)

From Moss, Nina Folsom."A History of William Harrison Folsom". Salt Lake City: 1973 - Check out this book for Lyford info.

A Report of the Record Commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts 1630 - 1699 , Page 128
Elizabeth of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born July 19.

A Report of the Record Commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts 1630 - 1699 , Page 123
Thomas of Francis & Elizabeth Lyford born Mar. 25.

Suffolk Deeds, Vol 6 By William Blake Trask, Frank Eliot Bradish, Suffolk County (Mass.), Charles A. Drew, A. Grace Small, Boston (Mass.). Board of Aldermen Shows John Chandler granting a deed to Francis Lyford Sept 20, 1670.

In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAMES, of New York, mariner, being in good health, and well considering the certainty of Death, and the uncertain hour thereof. All debts to be paid. I leave to William Lyford, of New York, mariner, master of the Sloop "Content," ?5. All the rest, real and

personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, I leave to Esther Dobbs, of New York, spinster, and make her executor. Dated November 17, 1720. Witnesses, Thomas Clipp, Richard Nichols. (No Probate.)

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

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

1810 NH Census Index , Page 308 -- Lyford, Dudley NH ROCKINGHAM CO. CANTERBURY 449
1810 Lyford, Francis NH ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 354 1810 Lyford, John NH
ROCKINGHAM CO. BRENTWOOD 348 1810

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

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 ...

Elisabeth Smith and Francis Lyford had the following children:

32. i. Thomas Lyford was born on 25 Mar 1672 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁵⁶⁻⁵⁷. He died in 1727 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.⁵⁸. He married Judith Gilman in Exeter, NH.

She died in 1727⁵⁸.

- ii. Elisabeth Lyford was born on 19 Jul 1673 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass^{56, 73}.

Notes for Elisabeth Lyford:

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

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

Eighth Report of the Record Commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts 1700 - 1728
Page 120

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

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

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

Mesues Wigglesworth Sweetsir, Michael Shaler, (who wr both Sworn) and mr John Walley 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 Signified his answeere by Consta Moffet that he refuseth to Serve in that office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- iii. Francis Lyford was born on 31 May 1677 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁵⁶. He married Mary Gilman. She was born in Exeter, New Hampshire⁶.

Notes for Francis Lyford:

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

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

There's also a Francis in the Bean Hill Cemetery, Belmont, NH 36.

Is listed as being born in Exeter on son's death cert. He is listed as born in New Market on his daughter Susan's death cert. Francis was a farmer.

66. **Moses Gilman**, son of Edward Gilman, was born about 1630. He died in 1702 in Exeter⁷⁴. He married **Elizabeth Hersey**.

67. **Elizabeth Hersey**⁷⁴.

Notes for Moses Gilman:

Had a garrison at Exeter and large grants of land; selectman, 1660-93, as per Virkus.

Elizabeth Hersey and Moses Gilman had the following child:

33. i. Judith Gilman⁵⁹. She died in 1727⁵⁸. She married Thomas Lyford in Exeter, NH. He was born on 25 Mar 1672 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁵⁶⁻⁵⁷. He died in 1727 in Exeter, Rockingham Co., N.H.⁵⁸.

68. **Ephraim Folsom**³⁹.

Ephraim Folsom had the following child:

34. i. William Folsom³⁹. He married Hannah Gilman.

70. **James Gilman**. He married **Wife Folsom**.

71. **Wife Folsom**.

Wife Folsom and James Gilman had the following child:

35. i. Hannah Gilman. She married William Folsom.

96. **Edward Hinman Jr.**, son of Edward Hinman Sr., was born about 1672. He married **Hannah Burrows**.

97. **Hannah Burrows**²³ was born about 1678. She died about 1777.

Notes for Edward Hinman Jr.:

Who is Nathan Hurd, married Eunice Hinman Nov 7, 1718, Woodbury CT?

Hannah Burrows and Edward Hinman Jr. had the following children:

- i. Jonah Hinman was born on 05 Nov 1700 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT.
ii. Hannah Hinman was born on 03 Mar 1702. She married Thomas Allin on 16 Jan 1722 in Stratford, CT⁴³. He was born in Neaurck.
iii. Samuel Hinman was born on 06 Jan 1705.

- iv. Justus Hinman was born on 28 Dec 1707.
- 48. v. Ebenezer Hinman²³ was born on 05 Oct 1709 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT, Brit Colombia. He died on 18 Nov 1795 in Southbury, New Haven, CT, Brit Colombia. He married Obedience Jennings on 04 Jun 1739 in Colombia. She was born about 1720. She died about 1812.
- vi. Sarah Hinman was born in Oct 1711.
- vii. Rachel Hinman was born on 04 Dec 1715.
- viii. Eunise Hinman was born on 16 Aug 1717.
- ix. Amoss Hinman⁴³ was born on 18 Oct 1720 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT⁴³.
- x. Charity Hinman was born on 06 Jun 1723 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT.
- xi. John Hinman was born on 04 Nov in Stratford, Fairfield, CT.

100. **Benjamin Hurd II**²³. He married **Hannah Hinman**.

101. **Hannah Hinman**²³.

Notes for Benjamin Hurd II:

Who is this Rebecca Hurd?

45. Rebecca HURD^{23,42} (Ebenezer-4, John-3, Adam-2, -1) was born on 21 Oct 1703 in Woodbury, Litchfield Co., CT.²³ She died on 31 May 1758.⁵¹ "ae 55 yrs." She was buried in Union District Cemetery, Killingworth, Middlesex Co., CT.^{47,51}

Rebecca HURD and Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS) were married on 31 Aug 1724.^{42,51} Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS)⁴² (son of Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS) and Hannah KELSEY) was born on 17 Jan 1695/96.⁵¹ He died on 3 May 1774.⁵¹ He was buried in Union District Cemetery, Killingworth, Middlesex Co., CT.^{47,51} Rebecca HURD and Joseph WILCOX (WILLCOCKS) had the following children: +221 i. Joseph WILCOX, born on 18 Sep 1747⁵¹; married Grace WILLCOCKS⁵¹.

Hannah Hinman and Benjamin Hurd II had the following child:

50. i. Simeon Hurd²³. He married Ruth Hickok.

102. **Stephen Hickok**²³. He married **Bertha**.

103. **Bertha**²³.

Bertha and Stephen Hickok had the following child:

51. i. Ruth Hickok²³. She married Simeon Hurd.

112. **Jonathan Whitcomb**²³, son of Jonathan Whitcomb and Hannah Moor, was born on 26 Feb 1669^{46,75}. He died on 10 Apr 1715⁷⁶. He married **Mary Blood Joslin** about 1685⁴⁹.

113. **Mary Blood Joslin**²³. She died before 1689.

Mary Blood Joslin and Jonathan Whitcomb had the following child:

56. i. Jonathan Whitcomb²³ was born about 1690 in Groton, Middlesex, MA. He died about 1770 in Lancaster, Worcester, MA^{46,60}. He married Deliverance Nutting on 15 May 1716 in Groton, MA^{44,46,61}. She was born in 1690 in Massachusetts, USA⁶².

114. **James Nutting**^{23,44}. He married **Lydia Longley**.

115. **Lydia Longley**²³.

Lydia Longley and James Nutting had the following child:

57. i. Deliverance Nutting²³ was born in 1690 in Massachusetts, USA⁶². She married Jonathan Whitcomb on 15 May 1716 in Groton, MA^{44,46,61}. He was born about 1690 in Groton, Middlesex, MA. He died about 1770 in Lancaster, Worcester, MA^{46,60}.

116. **John Jeffs**³². He married **Lydia**.

117. **Lydia**³².

Notes for John Jeffs:

Jeffs shown in Mass town record as "Jeffs."

Lydia and John Jeffs had the following child:

58. i. Ebenezer Jeffs⁶⁷ was born on 28 Jan 1702/03 in Billerica, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA³². He married Elisabeth Farnsworth on 30 Dec 1729 in Groton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA⁶⁷.

120. **James Hosley II**^{23, 68}, son of James Hosley and Martha Parker, was born on 04 Sep 1675⁶⁸. He died on 18 Feb 1728⁶⁸. He married **Maria**.

121. **Maria**⁶⁸.

Notes for James Hosley II:

History of Hancock NH book says he married Maria

Maria and James Hosley II had the following child:

60. i. James Hosley III was born on 19 May 1702 in Billerica, MA⁶⁸. He died on 28 Mar 1745⁵⁴. He married Exercise Jewett.

122. **Joseph Jewett**²³. He married **Jane Hazen**.

123. **Jane Hazen**²³.

Jane Hazen and Joseph Jewett had the following child:

61. i. Exercise Jewett²³. She married James Hosley III. He was born on 19 May 1702 in Billerica, MA⁶⁸. He died on 28 Mar 1745⁵⁴.

124. **Samuel Shedd**²³. He married **Elizabeth Bowers**.

125. **Elizabeth Bowers**²³.

Elizabeth Bowers and Samuel Shedd had the following child:

62. i. John Shedd²³. He married Elizabeth Shattuck.

126. **Samuel Shattuck**²³. He married **Elizabeth Blood**.

127. **Elizabeth Blood**²³.

Elizabeth Blood and Samuel Shattuck had the following child:

63. i. Elizabeth Shattuck²³. She married John Shedd.

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128. **Who Knows Lyford**.

Who Knows Lyford had the following child:

64. i. Francis Lyford was born between 1641-1642 in England (probably Berkshire)⁶⁹. He died on 04 Sep 1724 in Exeter, New Hampshire⁷⁰. He married Elisabeth Smith about Jun 1671 in Boston, Mass. She was born on 06 Sep 1646 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁷¹⁻⁷². She died in 1677 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁷¹. He married Rebecca Dudley on 21 Nov 1681 in Exeter, NH⁷⁷. She was born in 1652⁷⁸. She died in 1722.

130. **Thomas Smith**⁷² was born in Boston, Mass. He died in 1714⁷⁹. He married **Elisabeth Corwin**.

131. **Elisabeth Corwin**^{72, 80}.

Notes for Thomas Smith:

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

There are several Thomas Smith's in Boston in the 1600's and it is impossible to sort them all with perfection. Here's what I've found that is specific to our man:

Savage, Dict. First Settlers of NE Vol 4
S M I T H, THOMAS.

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

From Essex Institute Vol XXXVIII - 1901 (LH has copy of the Volume)

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 " 12m ' fl'ebruary, 1667." Again in Suffolk Deeds, Liber VI, pp. 219-220, under date of 20 Sept., 1670, appears this mortgage: " John Chandler, for and in Consideration of Eighteen pounds to me in hand paid by Francis Lyford of Boston, mariner . . . for ever all that my dwelling house & outbousing 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 £19, 20^h 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 yes that for & in consideracon of the Lone wee the saide Thomas Smith & Elisabeth doe beare vnto or Sone in Law ffraancis Lyford of the same place Marriner haue granted vnto the said fl'raancis Lyford our beloved AND some or HIS DESCENDANTS. 309 Sone A piece or parcell of Land conteining in length fourty foote or more or Less from the Seaward as far as the a¹ Smith his Land reacheth being butted 8: bounded Easterly with the Salt Sea & fl'orthill & 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 xr, pp. 137-138.
" Francis Lyford of Boston in the Colony of the Massachusetts in New England mariner for £90 of lawful money of New England to him in hand . . . by Magnis White of Boston aforesd marrin', all that his mefsuage or tenement scituate lying and being in Boston neare unto the Sconce and fl'ort-hill . . .

. (Reserving onely an highway of twelve foote wide crofs the ad 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 Liford haue libertie granted them to wharfe before their house & land, they making good and keeping in repaire the highway between sd

wharfe & house," 12 Feb., 1677/8 (7th report Boston

Record Commissioners, p. 115).

Francis Lyford bought of Benjamin Gillam and Hannah his wife, for £50, 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 to Keepe

a sufficient highway through the Lands &c according to order of Selectmen " (Suffolk Deeds, Liber xr. pp'. 213- 214).

After the second marriage of Francis Lyford, be conveyed to his first father-in-law, the above described land bought of Benj. Gillam as appears by Suffolk Deeds, Liber XVII, p. 72, under date of 18 June, 1689, via.:

310 raaxcs LYFORD, or BOSTON, AND nxaraa,

. " ti' Francis Lyford of the Towne of Exeter in the colony of the Massachusetts in New England, Marriuer

and Rebecka his wife, for £86 of Lawful money of New England, paid by Thomas Smith of Boston, Blacksmith.

All that a Certaine peice or parcel of Land, beach and filatts, Scituate lying and being in Boston, near unto the

Sconce, soe farr as the said Lyfords propriety

Doth runn or Extend."

See Essex Institute Book pdf page 356. about Thomas Lyford. Mentions land that came from Thomas Smith, his grandfather.

Notes for Elisabeth Corwin:

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(5) Mary Lindall,4 [Elizabeth Curwen, (3),] b. December 14th, 1705.

(6) Mary Jennette Stevenson,9 [Sarah Corwine, (5),] b. February 21st, 1855, at Danville, Ky.

(7) Mary Hitch,9 [Lydia Corwine, (2).]

M. Dr. J. B. Roy. (Omega, O.)

(8) Mary Sharp,9 [Sarah Corwine, (9).] (Kingston, O.)

(9) (*) MARY W.,9 [John, (11),] b. (???) , 1854. (Waverley, O.)

(a) ?? MARY,4 [George, (a),] b. (???) .

(l) (*) MARY,2 [SAMUEL, (l),] b. about 1660-80, perhaps.

M. Thomas Smith, May 9th, 1701.

Ch. Thomas, etc.

Mary's name is written Curwin, Corwine, Corwin, and Curran. Her father-in-law was also a Thomas Smith, of Boston. His will, (1688,) mentions his wife Rebecca, and five children, namely, Annie, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, and Rebecca They were all living in 1706. Thomas, their son, (who married Mary Corwin,) was Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. His mother's name was Rebecca Glover, daughter of Habakkuk Glover and Hannah Eliot, of Boston. Hannah was the only daughter of Rev. John Eliot, the famous missionary to the Indians. (See Glover Memorials, 105, 114, and Mass. Hist. and Gen. Rec.) (<----- I believe this account is scrambled. Capt Thomas Smith had a son Thomas Smith. The son married Corwin and together they had

Annie and the other children listed. "His will should refer to that of the son, not the father-in-law. --- LH)

Elisabeth Corwin and Thomas Smith had the following children:

65. i. Elisabeth Smith was born on 06 Sep 1646 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁷¹⁻⁷². She died in 1677 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass⁷¹. She married Francis Lyford about Jun 1671 in Boston, Mass. He was born between 1641-1642 in England (probably Berkshire)⁶⁹. He died on 04 Sep 1724 in Exeter, New Hampshire⁷⁰.
- ii. Samuel Smith was born on 20 Apr 1659⁸⁰.
- iii. Thomas Smith. He died on 07 Feb 1689⁸¹. He married Rebecca Glover. She was born on 24 Jul 1655 in Roxbury, MA⁸¹⁻⁸².

Notes for Thomas Smith:

The Giles Memorial Genealogical Memoirs
16.

NATHANIEL LINDALL,3 (Timothy,2 James,1) third son of Timothy2 and Mary (Veren) Lindall; b. in Salem, Nov. 4, 1679; m. in Boston, May 20, 1706, ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 1685, second dau. of Capt. Thomas and Rebecca (Glover) Smith of Boston. Her mother was a grand dau. of Rev. JOHN ELIOT of Roxbury, the "Apostle to the Indians."(*)

He resided in Boston; was a "shop-keeper" there; and d. Sept. 2, 1711, ' . 32. His will is dated Sept. 1, 1711; proved Sept. 17, 1711; recorded Suff. Prob., 17 : 306. He calls himself "Shop-Keeper, of Boston." Gives wife Elizabeth, in lieu of her thirds, 500 pounds in Province

(*) The only dau. of Rev. John Eliot, was Hannah, who m. Habakkuk Glover of Boston, son of John Glover, Esq., one of the original proprietors of Dorchester. Their dau., Rebecca Glover, was born in Mr. Eliot's family; she became the wife of Capt. Thomas Smith of Boston, mariner. The will of Capt. Thomas Smith, dated Oct. 30, 1688; proved, Feb. 7, 1688-9; recorded Suff. Prob., 10 : 434; mentions wife Rebecca and five children, Anne, Thomas, John, Elizabeth and Rebecca. These five were all living, in March 1706-7; the date of certain deeds on record. Of these, Anne was unm. at that time. Thomas m. May 9, 1701, Mary Corwin; he was Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1722; Captain of the fort at Saco, and "truck-master" [or Indian Agent] there, as early as 1737, if not before; also Justice of Peace for the County of York; was many years in the service of the Provincial Government, in connection with Indian Affairs.

Notes for Rebecca Glover:

Her mother was a grand daughter of Rev. John Eliot of Roxbury, the "Apostle to the Indians."

132. **Edward Gilman.**

Edward Gilman had the following child:

66. i. Moses Gilman was born about 1630. He died in 1702 in Exeter⁷⁴. He married Elizabeth Hersey.

136. **John Folsom**³⁹.

John Folsom had the following child:

68. i. Ephraim Folsom³⁹.

142. **Ephraim Folsom.** He married **Phaltiel Hall.**

143. **Phaltiel Hall.**

Phaltiel Hall and Ephraim Folsom had the following child:

71. i. Wife Folsom. She married James Gilman.

192. **Edward Hinman Sr.**

Edward Hinman Sr. had the following child:

96. i. Edward Hinman Jr. was born about 1672. He married Hannah Burrows. She was born about 1678. She died about 1777.

224. **Jonathan Whitcomb**⁴⁹, son of John Whitcomb and Frances, was born in 1634. He died on 25 Feb 1691⁷⁶. He married **Hannah Moor** on 25 Nov 1667^{46, 76}.

225. **Hannah Moor**⁴⁹. She died on 18 Jul 1692⁷⁶.

Notes for Hannah Moor:

The History of Hancock, NH says Hannah died in 1697 and Jonathan died in 1690.

Hannah Moor and Jonathan Whitcomb had the following child:

112. i. Jonathan Whitcomb²³ was born on 26 Feb 1669^{46, 75}. He died on 10 Apr 1715⁷⁶. He married Mary Blood Joslin about 1685⁴⁹. She died before 1689. He married Deborah Scripture in 1710⁴⁶. He married Unknown spouse 2.

240. **James Horsley**^{23, 51} was born on 01 May 1649⁶⁸. He died on 09 Jul 1677⁶⁸. He married **Martha Parker**.

241. **Martha Parker**^{23, 68}. She died on 09 Jul 1677⁶⁸.

Martha Parker and James Horsley had the following child:

120. i. James Hosley II^{23, 68} was born on 04 Sep 1675⁶⁸. He died on 18 Feb 1728⁶⁸. He married Maria.

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284. **John Foulsham**. He married **Mary Gilman**.

285. **Mary Gilman**.

Mary Gilman and John Foulsham had the following child:

142. i. Ephraim Folsom. He married Phaltiel Hall.

448. **John Whitcomb**. He died on 24 Sep 1662 in Lancaster, Massachusetts⁴⁶. He married **Frances**.

449. **Frances**. She died on 17 Mar 1671 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts⁴⁶.

Notes for John Whitcomb:

WHITCOMB . The name of Whitcomb is said to have been derived from the words " white " and " comb " or " cliff , " and from the White Cliffs of England the family came to this country .

From The History of Hancock, New Hampshire, p 1000:

The first of the name who came to America was John Whitcomb , who , with his wife , Frances , was in Dorchester , Mass . , as early as 1633 , and both were members of the church in that place in 1638. In 1640 he was in Scituate , Mass . , where he owned a farm of one hundred and eight acres . He removed to Lancaster , Mass . , in 1654 , where he died . Sept. 24 , 1662 ; his wife died . March 17 , 1671. They had a large family of children (probably nine) , one of whom , Jonathan " (John) , m . Nov. 25 , 1667 , Hannah - ; d . in 1690 ; his wife died . in 1697. Inventory of his estate , £ 85-5-0 . Eight children . Jonathan ' (Jonathan ? , John) , b . Feb. 26 , 1669 ; m . 1 , Mary - ; m . 2 , - ; m . 3 , in 1710 , Deborah Scripture , who died . Dec. 11 , 1711 . He died . in Nashoba (now Littleton) , Mass . , April 10 , 1715. Eight children . Jonathan * (Jonathan , Jonathan ? , John ') , res . in Littleton , Mass . ; m . May 15 , 1716 , Deliverance Nutting ; d . about the year 1770. Ten children . The third child was Oliver's , and the ninth was Abner's . Oliver (Jonathan " , Jonathan , Jonathan ' , John ') , m . Sarah , dau . of Dea . Abraham Patch ; was a blacksmith ; res . Littleton , Mass . John (Oliver , Jonathan * , Jonathan , Jonathan ? , John ') , b . Aug . 17 , 1759 ; m . June 5 , 1782 , Sarah Carter , of Charlestown , Mass . ; d . Nov. 12 , 1816. His wife died . Dec. 25 , 1825 .

Frances and John Whitcomb had the following child:

224. i. Jonathan Whitcomb⁴⁹ was born in 1634. He died on 25 Feb 1691⁷⁶. He married Hannah Moor on 25 Nov 1667^{46, 76}. She died on 18 Jul 1692⁷⁶.

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