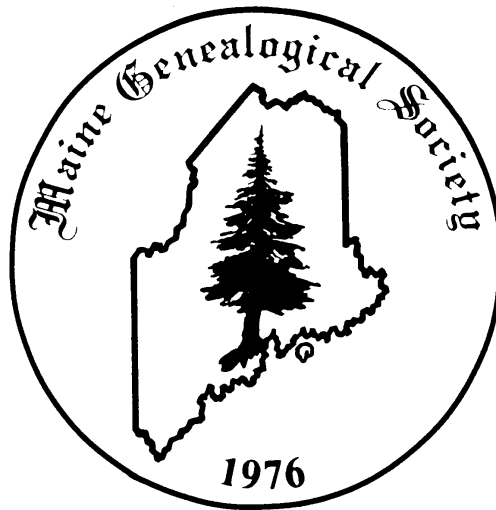


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EDITOR'S PAGE

A woman recently emailed me and asked if I would have “one of my staff” locate an article published years ago in this journal. Though I felt a bit smug that she thought I had people working for me at *The Maine Genealogist*, it dawned on me that it might be worthwhile to describe the process I go through to put together each issue.

Articles come to me directly from authors and also from referrals from other journals. Other times I might see an interesting fact or record mentioned in another publication, and then request the author to develop that theme into a full article. In deciding whether to accept an article for publication, I first evaluate if the research is thorough and that all of the facts are cited to reliable sources. I particularly look for articles that would appeal to a wide range of readers and present methodology for solving difficult problems—in which the readers may learn skills applicable to their own research challenges, even if the particular family under study is not of interest.

Once an article is accepted, the editorial work begins. Each major journal develops its own distinctive style conventions, so much so that it only takes a quick glance at a page to recognize if it is from a *Register* article, TAG article, or *Maine Genealogist* article, etc. A journal's unique look is produced through a series of “styles,” which are pre-programmed in the editor's word processing package and which automatically set paragraph formatting (line spacing, indentations, tab stops, etc.) and character features (font style, font size, letter spacing, etc.). In a typical genealogical article, different styles are used for the general paragraphs, the sections of the genealogical summary (i.e., parents, children, grandchildren, etc.), and the footnotes. By using these preset styles, an editor can quickly format an article to determine its length.

The next step in the process, the detailed editing review, is the most time consuming. Editors develop house rules and guidelines governing every aspect of the text, including abbreviations; the use of small-caps, large-caps, italics, or roman fonts for proper names; formatting of headers and footers; the treatment of embedded quotes—the list goes on and on. Footnotes generate their own rules. Some journals insert a “hereafter cited as” reference for the first entry of a repeated citation, other journals prefer a “see note X” notation in the later references, and still others use a combination of both forms. One publication may include place, imprint, and date for published works, another just the place and date. There are many ways censuses may be cited, and editors decide their own preferred method. There is much discussion (and little agreement) as to the correct form for internet citations. For example, should a Family Search webpage be rendered www.FamilySearch.org (in keeping with the capitalization of the organization) or www.familysearch.org (in keeping with the URL format)?

None of this says anything about the additional hours the editor spends double-checking the facts and sources. In reviewing one of the articles in this issue, I consulted more than twenty books in my own library and many more digitized books online.

Though not listed on the masthead, my “staff” currently consists of an assistant editor named Curious George Foreman, who lends moral support, but otherwise is mainly interested in his next meal, watching birds from the window, and cat-napping.

—Joseph C. Anderson II, Editor

THREE GENERATIONS OF WADLEIGHS (WADLIN, WADLEY,
WADLIA, WADLING) OF WITCHTROT ROAD,
SOUTH BERWICK, MAINE

By Ralph E. Wadleigh, Jr.

Persons with the surname *Wadleigh* (and variants)¹ have owned land in what is now South Berwick, Maine, since before 10 September 1709, when William¹ Wadleigh “of Kittery, alias Berwick,” sold water rights and property along a brook running out of William Cock’s pond to John Croad who was purchasing land along the brook to build a sawmill. Wadleigh received five pounds for the property.² Wadleigh ownership of this land is also indicated by a map of Berwick 1631–1700, showing Daniel² (“Dan^l.”) Wadleigh’s land adjacent to Cox Pond and Witchtrot Road.³ Similarly, a 1872 map of South Berwick shows Daniel’s great-grandson E[benezer]⁵ Wadleigh’s land located in the same area adjacent to Cox Pond.⁴ The property has been subdivided over the years, leaving the last Wadleigh farmhouse, built sometime in the 1880s, and still a private residence, sitting on a lot of just 7.68 acres.⁵

This compilation focuses on three of the last four generations of Wadleighs to occupy the farm, starting with Daniel’s son John³ Wadleigh and ending with John’s grandson Ebenezer⁵ Wadleigh, some of whose children were the last to reside on the farm.⁶ Jennie S.⁶ Wadleigh (*Ebenezer*⁵⁻⁴, *John*³, *Daniel*², *William*¹), spinster, was the farm’s last resident surnamed Wadleigh. After her death in 1950, the property

¹ The surname *Wadleigh* appears with various spelling variants. For consistency, this article will spell the surname as Wadleigh and indicate in citations the spelling used in source documents.

² William Wadley to John Croad, York Co., Register of Deeds, *York Deeds*, 18 vols. in 19 (Portland, 1887–1910), 8:87. The spelling of Cox Pond throughout this article is identical to the spelling in various records.

³ “Map of Berwick, Maine 1631–1700” (copy), New England Historic Genealogical Society Library, Boston, Mass., G3734.B479 1631–1700.

⁴ Map of South Berwick, York County, Maine, 1872, online at http://search.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=1127&iid=31617_072061-00771&rc=3392,297,3892,697&fn=&ln=Record+from+U.S.%2c+Indexed+County+Land+Ownership+Maps%2c+1860-1918&st=r&ssrc=&pid=99035.

⁵ Assessor’s Office, South Berwick, Maine, Map 008, Lot 005. Noyes, Libby and Davis provide basic information about William¹ Wadleigh, the first known Wadleigh in his line, and William’s son Daniel² Wadleigh (Sybil Noyes, Charles Thornton Libby, and Walter Goodwin Davis, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* [Portland, Maine, 1928–39], 708). William¹ “Wadlin” of Berwick is first noted in American records in Dec. 1678 as Nicholas Hodsdon’s apprentice. He m. in 1690 or later Elizabeth Gattensby. Their son Daniel² was the administrator of his grandfather Gattensby’s estate, 15 May 1717, and gave bond as administrator of his father’s estate, 5 Oct. 1725. The identity of Daniel’s wife, Hannah, is not known.

⁶ A sketch of John Wadleigh, the first generation to be treated here, is included in Ruth Gray, ed., and Joseph C. Anderson II, assoc. ed., *Maine Families of 1790 Vol 3* (Camden, Maine, 1992), 288–89. Furthermore, Joseph C. Anderson II analyzed John Wadlin’s will in an article entitled “The Bizarre Will of John Wadlin,” in *The Maine Genealogist* 18(1996):113–15.

was sold on 24 April 1953 by her younger brother William's wife, Agnes M. Wadleigh, to a couple outside the family.⁷ Agnes had been deeded the property by her husband, William, on 3 July 1951,⁸ who in turn had inherited it from Jennie.⁹

The Wadleighs were mainly farmers, handymen, and housekeepers. They played minor roles in town activities and seemed to stick to themselves. They were locally educated, and few attended college. Their relative obscurity might be due to the fact that the family farm was located about four miles from the center of South Berwick, insuring a degree of isolation in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Their families contained numerous offspring, some of whom later migrated away from South Berwick and Maine.

Public records reflect the political divisions at the time they were created. The town of Berwick was created out of a portion of Kittery on 9 June 1713, and South Berwick was formed from a part of Berwick on 12 February 1814.¹⁰

1 **JOHN³ WADLEIGH** (*Daniel², William¹*) was born circa 1738 son of Daniel² and Hannah (—) Wadleigh.¹¹ He was undoubtedly baptized at the First Church of Berwick, but the date of his baptism is uncertain.¹² He died of consumption in South

⁷ Agnes M. Wadleigh to George E. Chick Jr. and Effie S. Chick, York Co. Deeds, 1321:127.

⁸ William L. Wadleigh to Agnes M. Wadleigh, York Co. Deeds, 1180:401.

⁹ Jennie S. Wadleigh will, dated 22 Sept 1948, York Co. Probate Records, 829:506.

¹⁰ John Eldridge Frost and Joseph Crook Anderson II, *Vital Records of Berwick, South Berwick and North Berwick, Maine, to the Year 1892* (Rockport, Maine, 1993), xxi (hereafter cited as Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*).

¹¹ John was appointed administrator of his father Daniel's estate, 2 April 1764 (York Co. Probate Records, #19399, 11:120). Hannah, her maiden surname unknown, appears to have been John's only wife. As seen in the following note, John's wife was Hannah as early as 1736 when she joined the Berwick church and his widow was Hannah when John's estate was settled.

¹² Joseph Crook Anderson II, ed., *Records of the First and Second Churches of Berwick, Maine* (Rockport, Maine, 1999), 48 (hereafter cited as Anderson, *Berwick Church Records*). Reconstructing Daniel's family from the church records is difficult. On 1 June 1736, Hannah, the wife of Daniel Wadlin, owned the church covenant and was baptized with their 4 children William, Daniel, Ebenezer, and Sarah (*ibid.*, 43). On 19 Nov. 1738, an unnamed son of Daniel and Hannah Wadlin (possibly Moses, the eldest son when Daniel's estate was divided, see below) was baptized (*ibid.*, 48). On 26 Oct. 1741, "[names blank] the children of Dan¹ Wadlin" were baptized (*ibid.*, 43), and one of these was likely John. If this baptism was for two children, John could have been born, say 1739, and the other, possibly his sister Abigail (see below), in 1741. Confusing matters, immediately following this entry, five given names are listed—Moses, Jn^o, Abigail, Mary, Abigail [*again*]—without any surnames or the names of their parents provided. It is tempting to assume they are also children of Daniel Wadlin (who is named in the entry just above), but this is by no means certain from the way the record is written. Additionally, it seems nearly impossible that Daniel would have had five children born by Nov. 1741, after the previous baptism of a son on 19 Nov. 1738. Later children were Mary bp. 19 Nov. 1741, Elizabeth bp. 12 Feb. 1744/5, Hannah and Patience bp. 3 April 1750, and Daniel bp. 15 April 1753 (*ibid.*, 58, 63, 76, 81). When Daniel's estate was divided in 1765, his children were named as eldest son Moses, [2nd] son John, 3rd son Daniel, eldest daughter Abigail Nason, 2nd daughter Mary Ramsdell, and 3rd daughter Elizabeth Ramsdell (York Co. Probate Records, 11:201). It would appear that at least 6 of the children d. young.

Berwick 2 January 1815, aged 76 years.¹³ He reportedly married, possibly in Berwick, 4 January 1761, ELIZABETH/BETSEY THOMPSON, whose parentage has not been proven,¹⁴ but possibly Elizabeth, daughter of Miles Thompson, baptized in Berwick 20 June 1736.¹⁵ She died in South Berwick 8 February 1817.¹⁶

On 2 April 1764, John was appointed administrator of his father Daniel's estate at the request of his mother and elder brother Moses on 30 March 1764.¹⁷ An inventory valued the estate at £169 7s. 6d.¹⁸ On 19 April 1765, John, as the second son after his older brother Moses, received the following distribution under his father's estate: "two acres and half of land beginning at the latterly corner of the widow's third, and running north sixty degrees west to William Hight's land thence north sixty five degrees east to David Moor's land and by said Moor's land to the beginning. We also set off one acre and twenty six rods adjoining to Richard A. Nason it being eight rods wide from the highway to the pond. We set off twenty feet of the west end of the barn. We also set off one right throughout the common."¹⁹

Since the amount of land received by John from the above estate was rather modest, one wonders if perhaps he and his wife built a domicile on the property to house their growing family. In the above mentioned distribution, his mother and older brother received the major share of the estate's land.

The compiler has not located any record indicating that John served in the Revolutionary War.

John "Wadley" was enumerated in Berwick in 1790 with a household of two males 16 and over, one male under 16, and five females.²⁰ These individuals would appear to have been John and Elizabeth, sons Ebenezer and Daniel, and four of their then five unmarried daughters.

¹³ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 537; John Wadlin will, York Co. Probate Records, 25:170. Will "sworn Jan. 17, 1815."

¹⁴ Mrs. Page I. Tharpe, "Papers 1813–1988," Mss. 264, R Stanton Avery Special Collections Department, New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), Boston, Box 1, Sub-Group 1, Series A, Sub-Series 3, p. 63. These papers include correspondence, genealogies, charts, notes, vital records, cemetery inscriptions, and other papers, tracing the Wadleigh, Wadley, and Wadlin families, chiefly of Maine, N.H., and Georgia, including materials generated by Albert P. Wadleigh (b. 1886) of Merrimac, Mass., who was interested in the descendants of John Wadleigh (ca. 1605–1671), an immigrant from Bristol, England, who settled in Wells, Maine. Extant Berwick marriage intentions begin in June 1761, just after the reported date of John's marriage. Existing marriage records begin much earlier, but they are spotty in coverage and do not include the marriage of John and Betsey.

¹⁵ Anderson, *Berwick Church Records*, 44.

¹⁶ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 540.

¹⁷ York Co. Probate Records, #19399, 11:120.

¹⁸ York Co. Probate Records, #19399.

¹⁹ York Co. Probate Records, #19399.

²⁰ ²⁰ *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Maine* (Washington, 1908), 56, column a (hereafter cited as *Heads of Families, Maine, 1790*).

In 1800 John was again enumerated in Berwick.²¹ The household males consisted of one 45 or over (John), one 26–44 (possibly son Ebenezer), one 10–15 (possibly son Daniel), and one under 10 (possibly grandson Ivory). There was one female 45 or over (wife Elizabeth), two females 26–44 (daughter-in-law Lovey Wadleigh and one other), two 16–25 (unmarried daughters Esther and Fanny), one 10–15 (unidentified), and one under 10 (unidentified).

John Wadleigh left a will dated 23 November 1809 and approved 13 February 1815. Witnesses were Jedediah Goodwin Jr., Jedediah Goodwin, and James Goodwin 3rd. The will is very specific in its terms. Named heirs are his “beloved wife, Betsy,” his unmarried daughter Esther, sons Ebenezer, John, and Daniel, and married daughters Mary Hunt/Huntress, Nabby Hasty, Betsy Lord, Hannah Hunt/Huntress, and Fanny Hodsdon. Ebenezer was to receive an equal share of the cattle, sheep, and horses, and all the real estate and farming equipment. Ebenezer was appointed executor and clearly was expected to be his father’s successor on the homestead.

Two consent agreements appear at the bottom of the original will. The first was executed by John’s wife, Betsy, who accepted the provisions made for her in the will by making her mark above her name written as Betsy Wadleigh. The second certifies that certain heirs have reviewed the will and have no objection to the approbation of the will. It is signed by John Wadlia, Daniel Wadleigh, Esther Wadley, Robert Hodsdon, in behalf of his wife Fannee, Ichabod Huntress in behalf of his wife Mary, Samuel Hasty in behalf of his wife Nabey, and William Lord in behalf of his wife Betsy. The signatures appear to have been written by the same person, probably a clerk of the court. Furthermore, when the will was copied into court records the clerk incorrectly recorded Ichabod Huntress’s wife as Hannah rather than Mary.²²

Children of John³ and Elizabeth (Thompson?) Wadleigh, all prob. b. Berwick, Maine:²³

- i MARY⁴ WADLEIGH, b. 1 Jan. 1762, d. probably Shapleigh, Maine, 7 Oct. 1824;²⁴
m. Berwick, 25 Jan. 1787, ICHABOD HUNTRESS,²⁵ b. Berwick, 4 Oct 1764, son
of Darling and Love (Hearl) Huntress,²⁶ d. Shapleigh, 11 Sept. 1819.²⁷

²¹ John Wadley household, 1800 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 699.

²² John Wadlin will, York Co. Probate Records, #19397 (original), 25:171 (recorded copy). Significant differences between the recorded will and the original will are fully discussed in Joseph C. Anderson II, “The Bizarre Will of John Wadlin,” *The Maine Genealogist* 18(1996):113–15.

²³ While the children are not recorded in the Berwick records, all of their names and birth dates, except as otherwise cited, are found in the Tharpe Papers (see note 14), Box 1, Sub-group 1, Series A, Sub-series 3, p. 63.

²⁴ Frederick R. Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh and Acton, Maine* (Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 2002), 333 (hereafter cited as Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh/Acton*).

²⁵ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 125. The bride and groom are identified as Ichabod Huntress and Mary Wadling.

²⁶ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 216; Henry Winthrop Hardon, “Huntress Family” (typescript, 1930, Maine Historical Society, Portland), 46; Anderson, *Berwick Church Records*, 98.

²⁷ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh/Acton*, 332.

- ii JOHN WADLEIGH Jr., b. [calc.] 12 April 1764,²⁸ d. Shapleigh, 6 Oct. 1855, age 91 years, 5 months, 24 days;²⁹ m. Berwick, 24 April 1785, ABIGAIL HUNTRESS,³⁰ b. Berwick, 9 April 1762,³¹ daughter of Darling and Love (Hearl) Huntress,³² d. Shapleigh, 6 Jan. 1848.³³
- iii ABIGAIL WADLEIGH, b. 7 Feb. 1767, d. bef. 21 April 1833 when her husband remarried;³⁴ m. Berwick, 14 Dec. 1796, SAMUEL HASTY,³⁵ b. ca. 1766, son of Samuel and Lucy (Warren) Hasty,³⁶ d. Shapleigh, 22 March 1855, aged 89 years.³⁷
- 2 iv EBENEZER WADLEIGH, b. 23 May 1769;³⁸ m. LOVEY HUNTRESS.
- v BETSEY WADLEIGH, b. 2 April 1772, d. 26 May 1840, age 68 years, and bur. in Portland St. Cemetery, South Berwick;³⁹ m. Berwick, 19 Nov. 1798, WILLIAM LORD,⁴⁰ bp. Berwick, 23 Feb. 1772, son of Joseph and Prudence (Hodsdon) Lord,⁴¹ d. 28 Feb. 1844, age 73 years, and bur. in Portland St. Cemetery with Betsey.⁴²
- vi HANNAH WADLEIGH, b. 6 June 1775, d. Hiram, Maine, 20 Jan. 1857;⁴³ m. Berwick, 29 Oct. 1795, ROBERT HUNTRESS,⁴⁴ bp. Berwick, 15 Dec. 1771, son of Darling and Love (Hearl) Huntress,⁴⁵ d. Hiram, 20 April 1850.⁴⁶
- vii ESTHER WADLEIGH, b. 5 Sept. 1777, d. 6 April 1851, aged 73 years, 7 months, and bur. in the Wadleigh Plot, South Berwick.⁴⁷

²⁸ Shapleigh TRs, 6:78. Birth date calculated from John Wadley's age at date of death, as reported by email from the Shapleigh Town Clerk, 9 June 2010.

²⁹ Shapleigh TRs, 6:78, as reported by email from the Shapleigh Town Clerk, 9 June 2010.

³⁰ Anderson, *Berwick Church Records*, 148.

³¹ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh/Acton*, 697.

³² Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 217; "Huntress Family" (see note 26), 46.

³³ John Eldridge Frost, "Shapleigh Maine Record Book" (typescript, 1965, Maine Historical Society, Portland), 12.

³⁴ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh/Acton*, 268. Boyle approximated Abigail's death date because her husband remarried 21 April 1833.

³⁵ Anderson, *Berwick Church Records*, 150.

³⁶ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh/Acton*, 268; her parents m. 6 Dec. 1765 (Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 114).

³⁷ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh/Acton*, 268.

³⁸ Wadleigh Family Manuscript (copy), (manuscript, South Berwick, 1930), in the possession of the compiler, p. 3.

³⁹ Maine Old Cemetery Association, *Maine Cemetery Inscriptions, York County*, 4 vols. (Camden, Maine, 1995), 3:2033 (hereafter cited as *York Co. Inscriptions*; Everett S. Stackpole, *Old Kittery and Her Families* (Lewiston, Maine, 1903), 598 (hereafter cited as Stackpole, *Old Kittery*).

⁴⁰ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 138.

⁴¹ Anderson, *Berwick Church Records*, 104; his parents m. 28 July 1753 (Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 193).

⁴² *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2033.

⁴³ Letter from Hubert Clemons, Town Historian, Hiram, Maine, dated 22 May 2010. Town Clerk had no deaths records prior to 1864.

⁴⁴ Anderson, *Berwick Church Records*, 150; "Huntress Family" (see note 26), 107.

⁴⁵ Anderson, *Berwick Church Records*, 104; "Huntress Family" (see note 26), 104.

⁴⁶ Letter from Hubert Clemons, Town Historian, Hiram, Maine, dated 22 May 2010.

⁴⁷ *York Co. Inscriptions* 3:2087. Esther d. unmarried. In 1850, as Ester Wadley, 73, she was enumerated at South Berwick in the household of her nephew, Ebenezer Wadley.

- viii FANNY WADLEIGH, b. 27 Aug. 1779, d. aft. 2 June 1834;⁴⁸ m. Berwick, (cert.) 19 Sept. 1803, ROBERT HODSDON, both of Berwick,⁴⁹ son of William and Ann/Amy (Nason) Hodsdon.⁵⁰ He d. bef. 5 Dec. 1826.⁵¹
- ix DANIEL WADLEIGH, b. 28 Nov. 1785; m. Berwick, 5 Dec. 1806, BETSY CHADWICK,⁵² b. Berwick, 18 Nov. 1785, daughter of William and Elizabeth/Betsy (Butler) Chadwick.⁵³ Their place and dates of death are unknown.

2 **EBENEZER⁴ WADLEIGH** (*John³, Daniel², William¹*) was born in Berwick, reportedly on 23 May 1769.⁵⁴ He died at South Berwick 25 February 1849, age 80 years.⁵⁵ He married in Berwick, 15 April 1799, LOVEY HUNTRESS,⁵⁶ possibly a daughter of Darling and Love (Hearl) Huntress.⁵⁷ She was born about 1777,⁵⁸ and died at South Berwick, 28 August 1855, aged 78 years.⁵⁹ Ebenezer and Lovey are buried in the family plot on the former Wadleigh farm at 122 Witchtrot Road in South Berwick.

Proof that Ebenezer's father was John Wadleigh is found in John's will dated 23 November 1809 which names "my son Ebenezer Wadlin" a beneficiary as well as sole executor.⁶⁰ Record searches revealed no other John or Ebenezer Wadleigh in the Berwick/South Berwick area during this time. In 1790 John Wadleigh's Berwick household contained two white males 16 or over.⁶¹ These presumably are John and Ebenezer. Ebenezer's older brother John had married in 1785 and relocated to Shapleigh, Maine, where he was enumerated in 1790.⁶²

⁴⁸ York Co. Probate Records, 45:85. Fanny Hodsdon's second accounting of the estate of the late Robert Hodsdon, was dated 2 June 1834.

⁴⁹ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 51: intentions filed 28 Aug. 1803, certification dated 19 Sept. 1803; Stackpole, *Old Kittery*, 533, gives the date of marriage as 22 Sept. 1803.

⁵⁰ Stackpole, *Old Kittery*, 533; his parents m. 16 April 1772 (Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 115).

⁵¹ York Co. Probate Records, 37:7. Widow Fanny Hodsdon was appointed administratrix of her late husband Robert Hodsdon's estate, 5 Dec 1826.

⁵² Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 55, 143.

⁵³ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 228; her parents m. Berwick, 18 May 1781 (*ibid.*, 123).

⁵⁴ Tharpe Papers (see note 14), Box 1, Sub-group 1, Series A, Sub-series 3, p. 63; Copy of Wadleigh Family Manuscript. Ebenezer's birth date is given without a source as 15 Feb. 1769 in *Maine Families in 1790 Vol 3*, 288 (see note 6). In the Wadleigh Family History manuscript in the writer's possession, Ebenezer's date of birth is given as 23 May 1769, also unsourced. The writer has not located an original source for Ebenezer's exact date of birth.

⁵⁵ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 554.

⁵⁶ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 43, 140.

⁵⁷ *Maine Families in 1790 Vol 3*, 147 (see note 6).

⁵⁸ *Maine Families in 1790 Vol 3*, 147 (see note 6). Lovey Wadleigh gravestone, *York Co. Inscriptions* 3:2087: d. 28 Aug. 1855, aged 78 years.

⁵⁹ Ebenezer and Lovey Wadleigh gravestones, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087.

⁶⁰ John Wadlin will, see note 22.

⁶¹ *Heads of Families, Maine, 1790*, 56, column a.

⁶² *Heads of Families, Maine, 1790*, 28, column a ("John Wodley").

Ebenezer lived his entire life on the farm in South Berwick. He appeared to take seriously the charge implied in his father's will to take over the farm and care for his family. His intent to shoulder this responsibility was perhaps signaled by his purchase of acreage adjoining that of his father in three separate transactions between 24 May 1794 and 7 June 1800.⁶³ Following his father's death in 1815, Ebenezer became the head of the household and he was enumerated as such in 1820 at South Berwick.⁶⁴ The family consisted of five males and six females. Ebenezer was again enumerated in South Berwick in 1830 and 1840. In 1830, the household consisted of three males and five females. The three males were probably Ebenezer, and sons Mark and Ebenezer Jr. The females were Ebenezer's wife, Lovey, his aunt Esther, and three of his daughters.⁶⁵ In 1840, the household consisted of three males and four females. The males likely were Ebenezer and his sons Mark and Ebenezer Jr. Females were his wife Lovey, his daughters Mary and Lovey, and his aunt Esther.⁶⁶

Ebenezer's wife, as "Love Wadleigh, wife of said Ebenezer," relinquished her dower rights on 31 March 1835 in a deed selling land in South Berwick.⁶⁷

On 3 November 1841, Ebenezer prepared a will in which he named his wife Lovey Wadleigh; sons, Ebenezer Jr., Ivory, William, Isaiah, Albra, and Mark; daughters Mary, Hannah Furbish wife of Joseph Furbish of Eliot, Elizabeth wife of Jedediah Goodwin Jr. of South Berwick, Lovey Ann; and sister Esther. His son, Ebenezer Jr. was appointed executor. The will was signed "Ebenezer Wadley," witnessed by Nathan Lord, John Goodwin, and Jno. Hubbard, and accepted by the probate court 7 May 1849. Like his father before him, Ebenezer left no doubt as to who would carry on the farm, stating in his will: "it is my desire and wish that the place should be carried on and managed by my son Ebenezer Wadleigh Jr." Furthermore, recognizing that Ebenezer Jr. had financial obligations as a result of the will, Ebenezer granted his son, in addition to the bulk of the farm property, "the right and privilege of cutting during the lifetime of my wife and within five years after my decease, so much wood and timber upon the place as should be sufficient to pay the legacies herein charged upon him."⁶⁸

Ebenezer's estate was valued on 19 May 1849 by Ichabod Goodwin, Theodore Henniston, and George Stone at \$3,777, consisting of \$3,350 in real estate and \$427 in personal estate.⁶⁹

⁶³ William Spencer to Ebenezer Wadley, York Co. Deeds, 58:247; William Spencer to Ebenezer Wadley, York Co. Deeds, 60:120; Dominicus Goodwin to Ebenezer Wadlin, York Co. Deeds, 66:127.

⁶⁴ Ebenezer Wadley household, 1820 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 641.

⁶⁵ Ebenezer Wadley household, 1830 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 372.

⁶⁶ Ebenezer Wadleigh household, 1840 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 208.

⁶⁷ Ebenezer Wadleigh to George Smith, York Co. Deeds, 151:159.

⁶⁸ Ebenezer Wadleigh will, York Co. Probate Records, 63:116, 398; Joseph Crook Anderson II, comp., *York County, Maine, Will Abstracts, 1801–1858*, 2 vols. (Camden, Maine, 1997), 2:954 (hereafter cited as Anderson, *York Co. Will Abstracts*).

⁶⁹ York Co. Probate Records, #19382.

Children of Ebenezer⁴ and Lovey (Huntress) Wadleigh, all b. South Berwick (Berwick prior to 12 Feb. 1814):

- i IVORY⁵ WADLEIGH, b. 6 Feb. 1800,⁷⁰ d. prob. Dover, N.H., 19 July 1880;⁷¹ m. South Berwick, 10 April 1825, MARY JELLISON, b. South Berwick, Maine, ca. 1800, daughter of Nathaniel & Sarah (Warren) Jellison, d. York, Maine, 21 June 1895, age 95 years.⁷²
- ii ISAAH WADLEIGH, twin, b. 7 Aug. 1801,⁷³ d. Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., 12 Dec. 1882;⁷⁴ m. Boston, Mass., 13 April 1828, ELIZA DURRELL,⁷⁵ b. Arundel, Maine, 16 Sept. 1805, daughter of Asa and Lydia (Hill) Durrell, d. Washington, D.C., 14 Jan. 1893.⁷⁶
- iii WILLIAM WADLEIGH, twin, b. 7 Aug. 1801,⁷⁷ d. South Berwick, 7 Feb. 1867;⁷⁸ m. South Berwick, 29 Nov. 1823, ELISA ANN BANKS,⁷⁹ b. Kittery, Maine, [calc.] 14 Dec. 1802, daughter of David and Elizabeth or Betsey (Herbert) Banks, d. South Berwick, 7 Aug. 1897, age 94 years, 7 months, 23 days.⁸⁰
- iv ALBRA WADLEIGH, b. 12 Nov. 1804,⁸¹ d. Detroit, Mich., 23 July 1864;⁸² m. South Berwick, 24 Jan. 1826, ELIZA PAYSON BREWSTER,⁸³ b. Portsmouth, N.H., 21 March 1809, daughter of Capt. William and Izette (Noble) Brewster,⁸⁴ d. after 16 June 1870.⁸⁵
- v MARY WADLEIGH, b. 29 Jan. 1806,⁸⁶ d. unm, South Berwick, 7 Oct. 1889.⁸⁷

⁷⁰ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517. The record states this birth and the births of Ivory's siblings which follow were recorded 4 Feb. 1840, considerably after their occurrence; Wadleigh Family Bible in possession of William R. Wadleigh of Naperville, Ill., May 2003.

⁷¹ Ivory Wadleigh death notice, *Independent Statesman*, Concord, N.H., 29 July 1880, issue 44, col. D, p. 352. Ivory was enumerated in Dover, N.H., in 1880, suffering from cancer (Ivory Wadleigh household, 1880 U.S. Census, Dover, Strafford Co., N.H., E.D. 245, p. 99, #115/172).

⁷² All information on Mary from death record, Maine Vital Records, 1670–1907, ancestry.com (image); her parents m. Berwick, (cert.) 12 Oct. 1795 (Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 37).

⁷³ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70).

⁷⁴ Isaiah Wadleigh obituary, *Brooklyn Eagle*, Brooklyn, N.Y., 14 Dec. 1882, p. 3.

⁷⁵ Jay Mack Holbrook, "Holbrook Marriage Index, A Register of Marriages in Boston 1800–1849," 2:433 [microfiche 212, NEHGS, Boston, Mass.].

⁷⁶ Harold Clark Durrell, "Philip Durrell and his Descendants," *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* (NEHGR) 134(1980):223 (birth, parentage, and death).

⁷⁷ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70).

⁷⁸ York Co. Maine Probate Records, #19394; William Wadleigh Gravestone, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2086.

⁷⁹ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 438.

⁸⁰ All information from death record, Maine Vital Records, 1670–1907, ancestry.com (image).

⁸¹ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70).

⁸² Albra Wadleigh death notice, *North American and United States Gazette*, Philadelphia, Pa., issue 26,251, 27 July 1864, col. E.

⁸³ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 424. Groom identified as Albrey Wadleigh.

⁸⁴ Mrs. Frances Wentworth (Wadleigh) Stokes, "Memoirs," NEHGR 82(1928):367.

⁸⁵ Eliza Wadleigh household, 1870 U.S. Census, Ward 15, District 44, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa., p. 463, #450/444.

⁸⁶ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70).

⁸⁷ Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); gravestone, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087.

- vi MARK WADLEIGH, b. 5 Sep. 1810,⁸⁸ d. after 7 March 1849;⁸⁹ m. 6 Dec. 1837, CAROLINE SPRING, both of Saco, Maine.⁹⁰ She was b. Saco, Maine, 28 Aug. 1813, daughter of John and Olive (Storer) Spring,⁹¹ d. Boston, Mass., 24 Feb. 1890, age 76 years, 6 months, 26 days.⁹²
- vii HANNAH WADLEIGH, b. 12 Sep. 1812,⁹³ d. 9 Jan. 1845, age 33;⁹⁴ m. South Berwick, 18 Jan. 1835, JOSEPH FURBISH of Eliot,⁹⁵ b. 26 Feb. 1805, son of Stephen and Catherine/Caty (Hill) Furbish,⁹⁶ d. 6 Aug. 1855.⁹⁷
- viii ELIZABETH WADLEIGH, b. 5 Feb. 1815,⁹⁸ d. 27 May 1890;⁹⁹ m. South Berwick, (cert.) 26 June 1839, JEDEDIAH GOODWIN Jr.,¹⁰⁰ b. prob. Berwick, 19 Nov. 1810, son of Jedediah and Hannah (Leavitt) Goodwin,¹⁰¹ d. South Berwick, 25 March 1890.¹⁰²
- 3 ix EBENEZER WADLEIGH, b. 1 April 1818,¹⁰³ m. (1) AGNES C. KNIGHT, (2) JULIA A. (KNIGHT) DORE.¹⁰⁴
- x LOVEY ANN WADLEIGH, b. 3 March 1821,¹⁰⁵ d. South Berwick, 11 Aug. 1890 age 68 years, 4 months;¹⁰⁶ m. South Berwick (as “Miss Ann Wadleigh”) (cert.) 11

⁸⁸ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70).

⁸⁹ Anderson, *York Co. Will Abstracts*, 2:954, citing will of Ebenezer Wadleigh wherein Mark Wadleigh is named as an heir. A death record for Mark Wadleigh has not been found. He may be the Mark Waddly, 40, b. Maine, living in 1850 the household of Joan Brown in New York City. (Joan Brown household, 1850 U.S. Census, Ward 8, New York, N.Y. Co., N.Y., p. 154, #32/94).

⁹⁰ John Eldridge Frost and Joseph Crook Anderson II, *York County Marriage Returns Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1993), 64 (hereafter cited as Frost & Anderson, *York Co. Marriage Returns*).

⁹¹ *Records of the Town of Pepperellborough, Now the City of Saco, Maine* (Rockport, Maine, 1998), 90; her parents m. (int.) Pepperellborough [Saco], 28 July 1804 per *ibid.*, 20.

⁹² Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910, database at americanancestors.org, 411:81 (hereafter cited as Mass. VRs, 1841–1910).

⁹³ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70).

⁹⁴ Gravestone, Furbish Lot, east side Rt. 101, Eliot, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 1:676. Hannah may have died from the complications of childbirth. Her son, Charles W. Furbish, d. 20 Sept. 1845, aged 7 months (*York Co. Inscriptions*, 1:676, which incorrectly gives his year of death as 1815).

⁹⁵ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 346; Frost & Anderson, *York Co. Marriage Returns*, 49.

⁹⁶ Stackpole, *Old Kittery*, 440–41; his parents m. (int.) 18 March 1797 (Joseph C. Anderson II and Lois Ware Thurston, eds., *Vital Records of Kittery, Maine, to the Year 1892* [Camden, Maine, 1991], 254).

⁹⁷ Gravestone, Furbish Lot, Eliot, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 1:676.

⁹⁸ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70).

⁹⁹ Gravestone, Woodlawn Cemetery, South Berwick, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2000.

¹⁰⁰ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 350.

¹⁰¹ John Hayes Goodwin, “Daniel Goodwin of Ancient Kittery, Maine, and His Descendants,” rev. by John Eldridge Frost (typescript, 1985, Maine Historical Society, Portland), 68, 148; his parents m. (int.) 2 Jan. 1803 (Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 49).

¹⁰² Gravestone, Woodlawn Cemetery, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2000.

¹⁰³ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70).

¹⁰⁴ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 401.

¹⁰⁵ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70). Bible shows birth date as 31 March 1821.

¹⁰⁶ Gravestone, Portland Street Cemetery, South Berwick, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2039.

Aug. 1849, GRANVILLE GRANT,¹⁰⁷ b. South Berwick, 28 Dec. 1823, son of Moses and Sabina (Nayson) Grant,¹⁰⁸ d. South Berwick, 4 Oct. 1876.¹⁰⁹

3 **EBENEZER⁵ WADLEIGH**, (*Ebenezer⁴, John³, Daniel², William¹*) was born in South Berwick 1 April 1818,¹¹⁰ probably on the family farm. He died of apoplexy in Methuen, Massachusetts, 7 December 1894.¹¹¹ He married first, at South Berwick, 8 September 1844, AGNES C. KNIGHT.¹¹² She was born in Berwick 5 April 1824, daughter of Samuel and Agnes C. (Ricker) Knight,¹¹³ and died in South Berwick 18 February 1874.¹¹⁴ Ebenezer married second JULIA A. (KNIGHT) DORE, their marriage certificate granted South Berwick, 14 August 1875.¹¹⁵ She was born [calc.] 12 December 1838, daughter of Ivory and Susan (Andrews) Knight,¹¹⁶ and died in Methuen, Massachusetts, 4 May 1882, age 45 years.¹¹⁷ She was probably the widow of James A. Dove [*sic*; Dore] of Salmon Falls, New Hampshire, for whom a marriage certificate was granted in South Berwick 23 December 1865.¹¹⁸ Ebenezer and his first wife Agnes are buried in the family plot in the rear of 122 Witchtrot Road, South Berwick.¹¹⁹ His second wife is buried in the Knight Family plot in South Berwick.¹²⁰

Direct evidence of Ebenezer Wadleigh's descent from his father Ebenezer is found in his father's will dated 3 November 1841, wherein he names "my son Ebenezer Wadleigh" a beneficiary and executor. Evidence of likely descent is found in Ebenezer Wadleigh [Sr.]'s deed dated 31 March 1835 wherein he sold land in South Berwick to a George Smith. The deed was witnessed by Ebenezer Wadleigh Jr. The deed also names Love Wadleigh as Ebenezer [Sr.]'s wife.¹²¹ Ebenezer's

¹⁰⁷ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 364.

¹⁰⁸ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 520; his parents m. (cert.) South Berwick, 11 Jan. 1815 (*ibid.*, p. 329).

¹⁰⁹ Gravestone, Portland Street Cemetery, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2038.

¹¹⁰ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 517; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70).

¹¹¹ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 445:525.

¹¹² Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 435; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70).

¹¹³ Percy Leroy Ricker and Elwin R. Holland, *A Genealogy of the Ricker Family*, 2 vols. (Bowie, Md., 1996), 1:59.

¹¹⁴ Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); gravestone, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087.

¹¹⁵ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 401.

¹¹⁶ Ivory Knight household, 1850 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 309, #73/76; her gravestone in the Knight family plot in South Berwick gives her age at death as 43 years, 4 months, 22 days; her parents m. South Berwick, (int.) 3 Nov. 1827 (Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 340).

¹¹⁷ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 337:260.

¹¹⁸ Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 390. Neither a divorce nor death record has been located for James Dove/Dore.

¹¹⁹ Gravestones, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087.

¹²⁰ Gravestone, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2101.

¹²¹ Ebenezer Wadleigh to George Smith deed, York Co. Deeds, 151:159.

grave site is behind the old family farmhouse in the same family cemetery as his parents.¹²²

Ebenezer was active in town affairs and seemed to have been a successful farmer. In 1850 he farmed 100 acres valued at \$1000. His livestock consisted of six cows and two oxen. He produced a variety of grains, hay and orchard products.¹²³ By 1860 the farm had doubled in size to 200 acres and was valued at \$5,000.¹²⁴ He also was an involved member of the South Berwick community. On 16 September 1846, Ebenezer Wadleigh Jr. was a juror in South Berwick.¹²⁵ On 28 March 1848, Ebenezer and others petitioned the Town of South Berwick to form School District 11.¹²⁶ On 8 April 1850 he was a juror; on 9 October 1852, a collector of fees and constable; and, again, a juror in 1856 and 1859.¹²⁷ He and his wife produced nine children, eight of whom lived to maturity.

As foreshadowed in his father's will, Ebenezer Wadleigh had significant family responsibilities. His household at South Berwick in 1850 consisted of himself; his wife, Agnes; his mother, Lovey; his elderly aunt, Ester; his older unmarried sister, Mary; and four young children, Lothoctus, Alphonso, Rosilla and Byron A.¹²⁸

The family was enumerated again at South Berwick in 1860. The household consisted of Ebenezer; his wife Agnes; and seven children, Lothoctus, Alphonso, Byron, Rosilla, Flora, Chester, and an unnamed infant, most likely, Jennie.¹²⁹ His mother, Lovey, had died in South Berwick 28 August 1855,¹³⁰ and his aunt Esther died, probably in South Berwick, 6 April 1851.¹³¹ His daughter Lillie died, probably also in South Berwick, 1 February 1859,¹³² and his sister Mary was living with their sister Elizabeth Goodwin in South Berwick, probably helping to care for the five Goodwin children.¹³³

¹²² *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087.

¹²³ Ebenezer Wadleigh farm, 1850 U.S. Census Agricultural Schedule, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 825.

¹²⁴ Ebenezer Wadleigh farm, 1860 U.S. Census Agricultural Schedule, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 7.

¹²⁵ South Berwick TRs 1814–1895, p. 394 [Family History Library, Salt Lake City (FHL), film #12,240].

¹²⁶ South Berwick TRs 1814–1895, p. 411 [FHL film #12,240].

¹²⁷ South Berwick TRs 1814–1895, pp. 444, 52, 93, 138 [FHL film #12,240].

¹²⁸ Ebenezer Wadley household, 1850 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 314, #148/154.

¹²⁹ Ebenezer Wadleigh household, 1860 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, pp. 824–25, #326/346.

¹³⁰ Lovey Wadleigh gravestone, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087; Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70 see note 70).

¹³¹ Gravestone, Wadleigh Plot, South Berwick, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087.

¹³² Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); Gravestone, Wadleigh Plot, South Berwick, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087.

¹³³ Jedediah Goodwin household, 1860 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, pp. 806–7, #184/309.

In 1870 the family, still in South Berwick, consisted of Ebenezer, his wife Agnes, his seven children ranging in age from 24 to 5, and his older sister Mary, now 66.¹³⁴ Son Byron was living independently in a South Berwick boarding house, employed in a woolen mill.¹³⁵

After his wife died in 1874, Ebenezer's life changed. He married second the next year Julia (Knight) Dore, a widow or divorcee more than twenty years his junior. Still undetermined is the possibility that she was a relative of his late wife. On 17 April 1876, Ebenezer purchased a small parcel of land in Methuen, Massachusetts, to which he and Julia likely moved.¹³⁶ This land may have adjoined land Julia had acquired from her brother Charles E. Knight on 19 April 1876.¹³⁷ The Methuen property totaled only seven acres, but was valued at \$2,700, possibly because it contained a residence.¹³⁸

On 12 June 1880, Ebenezer and his new family were enumerated at Methuen. It included Ebenezer, Julia, and Julia's daughter from her first marriage, Lulu Dore, age nine, her name written as Lulu Wadleigh by the enumerator.¹³⁹ A birth record for Lulu Dore has not been located.

Julia died of heart disease in Methuen on 4 May 1882, three months short of their seventh anniversary, leaving two daughters, Anna Belle Wadleigh, not quite two years old, and the aforementioned Lulu Dore, aged about eleven.¹⁴⁰

Ebenezer remained in Methuen caring for his daughter and stepdaughter until his death from apoplexy in Methuen on 7 December 1894.¹⁴¹ Ebenezer died intestate. The petition for administration named as heirs his six surviving children: Lothoctus and Byron of South Berwick, Rosella of Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, Chester of Somersworth, New Hampshire, Jennie of South Berwick, William of Boston, and Annie B. Wadleigh of Methuen, a minor. The petition did not include Lulu Dore probably because she was not his natural daughter and had married Willis Robbins in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on 24 June 1890.¹⁴² On 6 May 1895, the court ap-

¹³⁴ Ebenezer Wadleigh household, 1870 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 674, #320/329.

¹³⁵ William R. Hall household, 1870 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 662, #137/138.

¹³⁶ Elijah Deming to Ebenezer Wadleigh, Essex Co., Mass., Deeds, 40:57.

¹³⁷ William H. Abbott, Guardian, to Henry L. Lazelle, Essex Co. Deeds, 40:335; Charles E. Knight to Julia Wadleigh, Essex Co. Deeds, 40:122, 123.

¹³⁸ Ebenezer Wadleigh household, 1880 U.S. Census Agricultural Schedule, Methuen, Essex Co., Mass., p. 6.

¹³⁹ Eben^r Wadleigh household, 1880 U.S. Census, Methuen, Essex Co., Mass., E.D. 165, p. 199, #245/327.

¹⁴⁰ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 337:260.

¹⁴¹ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 445:525.

¹⁴² Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 406:296. The marriage took place in Lawrence, Mass., between Willis P. Robbins and Lulu D. "Abbott," daughter of James and Julia "Dow" [*sic*], listed as the first marriage of both parties.

pointed William H. Abbott guardian for Annie.¹⁴³ Her prior relationship to him is unknown.

Children of Ebenezer⁵ and Agnes C. (Knight) Wadleigh, all b. South Berwick:

- i LOTHOCYTUS FORTESQUE⁶ WADLEIGH, b. 20 July 1845,¹⁴⁴ d. South Berwick, 27 March 1913, age 67 years, 6 months, 7 days;¹⁴⁵ m. Skowhegan, Maine, 18 Oct. 1904, NANCY F. (CORSON) WELLS, b. ca. 1861, daughter of Isaac and Caroline (Berry) Corson.¹⁴⁶
- ii ALPHONSO SUMNER WADLEIGH, b. 7 Sept. 1846,¹⁴⁷ d. unm., 14 Nov. 1871, age 25 years, 2 months, 7 days.¹⁴⁸
- iii BYRON ASHTON WADLEIGH, b. 16 June 1848,¹⁴⁹ d. unm. Portland, Maine, 4 Aug. 1934.¹⁵⁰ Byron lived most of his life on Witchtrot Rd. in South Berwick, near his siblings.¹⁵¹
- iv ROSELLA F. WADLEIGH, b. 17 March 1850,¹⁵² d. unm., Portland, 5 Feb. 1945.¹⁵³ Rosella lived most of her life with her unm. sister Jennie, on Witchtrot Rd. in South Berwick.¹⁵⁴

¹⁴³ Essex Co. Probate Records, #77433.

¹⁴⁴ Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); Gravestone, Wadleigh Plot, South Berwick, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087 (“L. E. Wadleigh, 1845–1913”).

¹⁴⁵ Delbert L. Earle, *Vital Records of South Berwick, Maine 1897–1945*, compiled from South Berwick Annual Town Records (Camden, Maine, 2000), 76 (hereafter cited as Earle, *So. Berwick VRs*). Name on record is Lutrochtus F. Wadleigh.

¹⁴⁶ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com. This was the first marriage for “Lothocytus” and the second for Nancy, who probably m. (1) Cornville, Maine, 10 July 1900 as “Nora” Corson to Chester Wells (Maine, Marriage Records, 1892–1996, ancestry.com).

¹⁴⁷ Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); gravestone, Wadleigh Plot, South Berwick, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087.

¹⁴⁸ Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); Alphonso S. Wadleigh gravestone, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087. Alphonso was living in his father’s household in 1870, the year before his death. (Ebenezer Wadleigh household, 1870 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 674, #320/329).

¹⁴⁹ Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); gravestone, Wadleigh Plot, South Berwick, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087 (“B. A. Wadleigh, 1848–1934”).

¹⁵⁰ Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); certified copy of death certificate issued 29 Nov. 2005 by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services.

¹⁵¹ “Lothock” F. Wadleigh household, 1900 U.S. Census, So. Berwick, York Co., Maine, E.D. 254, p. 12A, #197/215; Byron A. Wadleigh household, 1910 and 1930 U.S. Censuses, So. Berwick, York Co., Maine, E.D. 268, p. 8B, #129/139 (1910), E.D. 56, p. 12A, #262/296 (1930).

¹⁵² Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); gravestone, Wadleigh Plot, South Berwick, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087 (“Rose F. Wadleigh, 1850–1945”).

¹⁵³ Rosella F. Wadleigh death certificate copy, issued by Maine Department of Health and Human Services, 20 May 2009.

¹⁵⁴ Jennie S. Wadleigh household, 1910–30 U.S. Censuses, So. Berwick, York Co., Maine, E.D. 268, p. 8B, #127/137 (1910), E.D. 137, p. 2A, #41/41 (1920), E.D. 56, p. 12A, #261/295 (1930).

- v FLORA LUCENA WADLEIGH, b. 10 Jan. 1852,¹⁵⁵ d. 22 Jan. 1883,¹⁵⁶ m. Great Falls, N.H., 20 Jan. 1879, GEORGE F. MOORE,¹⁵⁷ b. ca. 1854, possibly son of Joseph and Hannah J. (—) Moore.¹⁵⁸
- vi CHESTER VINCENT WADLEIGH, b. 29 Sept. 1854,¹⁵⁹ d. South Berwick, 28 March 1939,¹⁶⁰ m. South Berwick, 25 Feb. 1885, MARY E. MOORE,¹⁶¹ b. Somersworth, N.H., 31 Aug. 1854,¹⁶² daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Hooper) Moore, d. Somersworth, 8 Jan. 1900, age 45 years, 4 months, 8 days.¹⁶³
- vii LILLIE N. WADLEIGH, b. 10 March 1857,¹⁶⁴ d. 1 Feb. 1859, age 1 year, 10 months, 21 days.¹⁶⁵
- viii JENNIE STAPLES WADLEIGH, b. 14 Aug. 1859, d. unm., South Berwick, 28 Sept. 1950.¹⁶⁶
- ix WILLIAM LINCOLN WADLEIGH, b. 3 Oct. 1865,¹⁶⁷ d. Portland, 16 Feb. 1957,¹⁶⁸ m. (1) Boston, 15 Oct. 1890, EVA GERTRUDE HUSSEY,¹⁶⁹ b. Boston, 8 July 1866, daughter of Hobart S. and Mary J. (Felker) Hussey,¹⁷⁰ d. Cambridge, Mass.,

¹⁵⁵ Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); gravestone, Wadleigh Plot, South Berwick, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087.

¹⁵⁶ Gravestone (see preceding note).

¹⁵⁷ Marriage Notice, *Independent Statesman*, Concord, N.H., 30 Jan. 1879, issue 18, p. 144, col. E.

¹⁵⁸ Joseph Moore household, 1870 U.S. Census, Somersworth, Strafford Co., N.H., p. 334A, #312/328. George F. Moore's middle initial shows as *W* rather than *F*. This census indicates that George had a sister, Mary, both aged 16, implying that they may have been twins. As shown below, Mary E. Moore m. Flora's brother Chester Wadleigh. The probability that George and Mary were brother and sister is strengthened by the fact that in 1900, just subsequent to Mary's death, Chester and Mary's infant daughter Elvira was living in the George Moore household, with George's second wife Annie M. (Crockett) Moore, whom he had m. Salmon Falls, N.H., 20 March 1886 (New Hampshire, Marriage Records, 1637–1947, familysearch.org; George Moore household, 1900 U.S. Census, Somersworth, Strafford Co., N.H., E.D. 238, p. 25B, #434/532).

¹⁵⁹ Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); gravestone, Forest Glade Cemetery, Maple St. Extension, Somersworth, N.H., near corner Ave. H. S. & Ave. 4 S.

¹⁶⁰ Earle, *So. Berwick VRs*, 215; Chester V. Wadleigh gravestone, see preceding note.

¹⁶¹ New Hampshire, Marriages, 1720–1920, familysearch.com. Though recorded in N.H., the record states the marriage took place in South Berwick.

¹⁶² *1900 Annual Report*, City of Somersworth, N.H., 20. Mary E. Wadleigh listing.

¹⁶³ Gravestone, Forest Glade Cemetery, Maple St. Ext. Somersworth, N.H., near corner of Ave. H. S. & Ave. 4 S; *1900 Annual Report*, City of Somersworth, N.H., 20.

¹⁶⁴ Death record, which names her parents, New Hampshire, Death and Burial Records Index, 1654–1949, ancestry.com (Mary E. Wadlign); Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70); gravestone, Wadleigh Plot, South Berwick, *York Co. Inscriptions*, 3:2087.

¹⁶⁵ Gravestone, see preceding note.

¹⁶⁶ Jennie S. Wadleigh death certificate copy, Maine Department of Health and Human Services, 20 May 2009 (birth and death information).

¹⁶⁷ Wadleigh Family Bible (see note 70). Name listed as Willie L. Wadleigh.

¹⁶⁸ William Lincoln Wadleigh certified abstract of a death certificate, issued Portland, Maine, 30 Dec. 1994.; gravestone, Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

¹⁶⁹ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 408:209.

¹⁷⁰ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 188:64. Her name on the record is Eva Kane Hussey. Her parents m. Boston, Mass., 28 Sept. 1854 per Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 80:157.

24 July 1896;¹⁷¹ m. (2) Boston, 31 Oct. 1900, EMMA IRENE BORCHALT,¹⁷² b. Wrentham, Mass., 7 Dec. 1872, daughter of Theodore and Adeline (Hartman) Borchalt,¹⁷³ d. New London, Conn., 23 Aug. 1960;¹⁷⁴ m. (3) about 1915, AGNES MARY HALEY/HEALY,¹⁷⁵ b. Canton, Mass., 5 Jan. 1891, daughter of Patrick and Margaret (Fox) Healy,¹⁷⁶ d. Agawam, Mass., 21 Oct. 1968.¹⁷⁷

Children of Ebenezer and Julia A. (Knight) (Dore) Wadleigh, b. Methuen, Mass.:

- x female child, b. 21 Feb. 1879, d. Methuen, 24 Feb. 1879, age 3 days.¹⁷⁸
- xi ANNA BELLE WADLEIGH, b. Methuen, 29 Sept. 1880;¹⁷⁹ m. Boston, Mass., 28 July 1901, OLIVER P. MOSSGROVE, b. Canton, Ohio, 7 March 1872, son of Robert G. and Clara (Marvin) Mossgrove,¹⁸⁰ d. Plain Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, 18 Jan 1917.¹⁸¹ They had a daughter Gladys Gardner Mossgrove, b. Boston, 10 June 1902; at the time they were residing at 416 Massachusetts Ave., Oliver P. described as a shipper, b. Canton, Ohio, with wife Anna Wadleigh, b. Methuen, Mass.¹⁸²

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¹⁷¹ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 464:140.

¹⁷² Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 501:334.

¹⁷³ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 242:394. Borchalt unnamed female.

¹⁷⁴ Emma Irene Wadleigh certified death certificate #364, received for record at New London, Conn., 26 Aug. 1960.

¹⁷⁵ The writer has not located a marriage record for this event. He suspects the relationship was a common-law marriage. He was unable to locate this family unit in the 1920 U.S. Census. The date of “marriage” is estimated from the date of birth of their first child Allyn Knight Wadleigh in Norwich, Conn., 1 June 1917 (Norwich VR).

¹⁷⁶ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 413:441.

¹⁷⁷ Agnes M. Wadleigh (Haley) certified death certificate copy, Town of Agawam, Mass.

¹⁷⁸ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 310:244. No birth record was located in Mass. VRs.

¹⁷⁹ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 313:283.

¹⁸⁰ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 515:186. This bride is listed as Anabel Wadleigh and her parents are shown as Thomas J. Wadleigh and Julia Knight. This writer has not identified a Thomas Wadleigh from the York Co., Maine, area, and believes his name is erroneous. Also unknown are further details of the life of Anna Belle Wadleigh.

¹⁸¹ Birth and death information, findagrave.com, memorial #113759253.

¹⁸² Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 523:114.

THE EVER-ELUSIVE ABBY N. (BURSLEY) (LOTHROP) (PERKINS) DYER

By J. Clarke Bursley

In an earlier article, I wrote that Abby N. Bursley died in Farmington Falls, Maine, between 2 February and 19 August 1875.¹ The date range was based on the grant to Abby of one-fourth of her late husband's estate by the probate court in February, and the fact that she predeceased her brother, Lemuel, who died that August.²

Lemuel's obituary notice, written by the Rev. Josiah S. Swift and published in the *Farmington Chronicle*, 19 August 1875, states, however, that Abby died in 1874. Swift, a Freewill Baptist minister and publisher for many years of the *Farmington Chronicle*, had a long-term relationship with the community. It is apparent from the obituary itself that he was also well acquainted with the Bursley family.³ It was puzzling, therefore, that he could have erred in reporting Abby's date of death, particularly as he was writing no more than six months after her presumed passing. Given, however, the date of Abby's grant by the probate court, it seemed certain that Swift was mistaken.

Nevertheless, it turns out that Rev. Swift was in fact correct. Abby's will, now available online, is dated 17 October 1874 and was sworn to by Lemuel Bursley of Farmington, who represented that "Abby N. Dyer an inhabitant of Farmington in said County . . . died on the twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1874."⁴

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¹ "Emma Page Perkins and Abby N. Perkins of Maine," *The Maine Genealogist* 33(2011): 185–89.

² Gideon B. Dyer estate, Franklin Co. Probate, #2043: Zaccheus A. Dyer, Gideon's eldest son by his first marriage and the administrator of the estate, in his First Account of Administrator Schedule B, submitted 2 Feb. 1875, lists payments to Abby on 7 March and 6 Oct. 1874. Another document reads, "At a Court of Probate held at Farmington on the First Tuesday of February A.D. 1875 . . . [Judge H. B. Prescott decreed] that an allowance be made to the said Abby N. Dyer out of the personal estate of said deceased, of one fourth of the personal estate after the settlement of the estate." Gideon's probate file is now available online at <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1951-32716-14408-57?cc=2040534&wc=MHX2-ZWL:383211501,383597201>. The obituary notice for Lemuel Bursley Jr., published in the *Farmington Chronicle*, Thurs., 19 Aug. 1875, says in part "Of the sisters of Col. Bursley . . . Abby died at Farmington Falls in 1874, following shortly after the death of her husband, Mr. Barlow Dyer . . . who had, in the years of declining age, retired to Farmington Falls."

³ See J. Clarke Bursley, "Josiah Spooner Swift Nineteenth-Century Renaissance Man," *The Maine Genealogist* 35(2013):180–86, for an overview of Swift's life and an outline of his contributions to Franklin county, Maine.

⁴ Abby N. Dyer estate, Franklin Co. Probate, #2110, online at <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1942-32717-20457-69?cc=2040534&wc=MHX2-82S:383211501,383611501>. It is not known why there is no mention of Abby's decease in Gideon's probate proceedings, but the dates in both files are clear.

DANIEL HUBBARD OF SHAPLEIGH/ACTON, MAINE

His Life, His Family, and Their Migrations

By Edward G. Hubbard

(continued from p. 96)

DANIEL HUBBARD (Jr.) was born in Shapleigh, Maine, circa 1791–92, and was aged 21 when he enlisted in the 33rd U.S. Infantry on 19 April 1813 to serve in the War of 1812.¹ He published intentions of marriage in Shapleigh, 2 August 1814, and in Wells, 23 July 1814, to marry Olive Day of Wells,² but there is no evidence that the marriage took place.³ He married in Shapleigh, 17 August 1815, FANNY DAY.⁴ She was born in Wells say 1794, daughter of Ebenezer and Miriam (Hatch) Day.⁵ From 6 September 1819 to 10 March 1824, Daniel was a captain in the 3rd Infantry Regiment, Brigade 1, Division 1, of the local militia,⁶ and was thereafter known as “Captain Daniel Hubbard.”⁷ On 6 June 1814, his father, Daniel Hubbard Sr., sold him 121 acres in lot 8, range 6, in Shapleigh.⁸ Daniel (Jr.) and Fanny sold that land on 15 July 1823,⁹ and relocated to **Orono, Maine**, where he bought and sold several tracts of land over the years and was a millwright. He died there before 14 May 1840, aged 48; Fanny died there about 1846, aged 52.¹⁰

Children of Daniel and Fanny (Day) Hubbard:

- i DANIEL E. HUBBARD,¹¹ b. Shapleigh, 21 Dec. 1815,¹² d. Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., 6 Jan. 1886;¹³ m. (1) Fayette, Maine, 25 Oct. 1835, JANE CLARK McNEAL,¹⁴ b. Leeds, Maine, 22 April 1809, daughter of James and Abigail

¹ Maine, Compiled Military Records, 1812–1865, ancestry.com.

² Shapleigh TRs, 2:521; *Wells VRs*, 188.

³ Olive m. Wells, 16 Sept. 1815, James Mitchell (*Wells VRs*, 277).

⁴ Shapleigh TRs, 3:21.

⁵ Edward G. Hubbard, “Assembling the Pieces of the Puzzle: The Family of Ebenezer Day Jr. of Wells and Kennebunk, Maine,” *The Maine Genealogist* 30(2015):21–34.

⁶ Maine Militia 1820–1850, microfilm roll 1, Maine State Archives, Augusta.

⁷ Hubbard monument, Riverside Cemetery, Orono, Maine.

⁸ York Co. Deeds, 94:168.

⁹ York Co. Deeds, 112:253.

¹⁰ Fanny was referred to as a widow in a tax levy dated 14 May 1840 (Penobscot Co. Deeds, 120:279); inscriptions on the Hubbard family monument, Riverside Cemetery, Orono, list their ages at death but no dates. Fanny’s approximate year of death is derived from her age and her presumed year of birth.

¹¹ The record of his 2nd marriage (Langlade Co., Wis., Marriages, 1:2, 29 June 1882) lists his birthplace as “Shipley” [*sic*: Shapleigh], Maine, and his parents as Daniel Hubbard and Frances —.

¹² Gravestone, Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis.

¹³ Gravestone, Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis.; obituary, *Stevens Point [Wis.] Journal*, Sat., 9 Jan. 1886.

¹⁴ Fayette, Maine, Vital Records, 1785–1873, p. 67 [FHL film #10,862].

(Hicks) McNeal,¹⁵ d. Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis., 21 April 1879.¹⁶ He m. (2) Antigo, Langlade Co., Wis., 29 June 1882, JULIA ANN (HARRINGTON) CARMAN, daughter of Zenas and Susanna (Ball) Harrington,¹⁷ b. Ill., 5 April 1825, d. Green Lake Twp., Grand Traverse Co., Mich., 15 June 1921.¹⁸ Daniel grew up in Orono and was an ensign (the equivalent of 2nd Lieut.) in Co. B, 2nd Infantry Regt., Brig. 1, Div. 1, of the militia on 30 June 1838 and later in the 1st Regt., Brig. 2, Div. 9.¹⁹ Due to his service, he was known as Lieut. Daniel Hubbard.²⁰ In 1850, he was a millman in Orono; about 1856, he moved his family to **Stevens Point, Wis.**, where he was a sawyer in 1860.²¹ He owned and operated a shingle mill on the nearby Plover River from 1867 to 1879 and acquired a sizeable amount of property. About 1881, he moved to **Summit Lake, Wis.**, where he was in the grocery and saloon business. After a suicide attempt, he was committed in 1884 to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh, Wis., where he died.²² He was buried in Stevens Point “with Masonic rites,”²³ having been a member of the order since his admission into the newly-formed Mechanics Lodge 66 in Orono in 1851.²⁴

Children by his 1st wife, Jane Clark (McNeal), b. Orono:²⁵ 1. *Henry Allen Hubbard*, b. ca. 1836 and d. 1836, age 4 months, 20 days. 2. *Adaline Seargent Hubbard*, b. 19 April 1839. 3. *Margaret Allen Hubbard*, b. 31 May 1842. 4. *James Knox Polk Hubbard*, b. 26 Dec. 1844. 5. *George Mifflin Dallas Hubbard*, b. 15 May 1847.²⁶ 6. *Elizabeth J. Hubbard*, b. May 1852.

ii NANCY ANN HUBBARD,²⁷ b. Shapleigh, [calc.] 10 Jan. 1818, d. Orono, 30 Jan. 1892, age 74 years, 20 days;²⁸ m. (1) Orono, 31 May 1835, JOHN HANSCOM,²⁹ b.

¹⁵ Leeds, Maine, Vital Records, 1785–1850, p. 74 [FHL film #11,337].

¹⁶ Gravestone, Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis. Her birth date is inscribed as 22 April 1810, her birthplace as Leeds.

¹⁷ Langlade Co. Marriages, 1:2. The record lists her as Julia A. “Cameron.” She had previously been married to Sidney Carman.

¹⁸ Death Certificate, Grand Traverse Co., Mich., “Julia Quick.” Her last husband was Abraham Quick.

¹⁹ Maine Militia 1820–1850, microfilm roll 1, Maine State Archives, Augusta.

²⁰ Hubbard monument, Riverside Cemetery, Orono; gravestone, Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis.

²¹ “Danl” Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Orono, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 244A, #165/206; Daniel Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis., p. 360, #1536/1418.

²² Obituary, *Stevens Point Journal*, Sat., 9 Jan. 1886, and news articles.

²³ Obituary, *The Portage County Gazette*, Wed., 13 Jan. 1886

²⁴ A. Douglas Glanville, *Old Orono Oddments, A Collection Printed in the Old Town-Orono Times* (Orono, 1993), 191.

²⁵ Henry Allen is known from the Hubbard monument, Riverside Cemetery, Orono. The births of the others are found in Orono Vital Records [FHL film #11,723] (hereafter cited as Orono VRs), Births, p. 363.

²⁶ George is the great-grandfather of the author. Though born in Orono, he grew up in Stevens Point, Wis., the author’s home town.

²⁷ Orono VRs, Marriages 1864–1907. This record (of her 2nd marriage, to Uriah R. Penny Jr.) states that her parents were “Danl & Fanny Hubbard.”

²⁸ Orono VRs, Deaths 1855–1907, p. 3. Birthplace: “Shapley” (Maine).

Lyman, Maine, 1814, son of Uriah and Mehitable (Hanscom) Hanscom, served in the Civil War and d. in a military hospital in Portland, 5 Jan. 1863.³⁰ He was a raftsman in Orono.³¹ He and Nancy were divorced, 15 Nov. 1859,³² and she m. (2) Orono, 5 Dec. 1865, URIAH R. PENNY Jr., wheelwright, b. Canaan, Maine, 17 April 1837, son of Uriah R. and Almira (Corson) Penny.³³ She and her daughters Caroline and Mary Emma are bur. next to the Hubbard monument in Riverside Cemetery, Orono.

Children (HANSCOM), b. Orono:³⁴ 1. *Jane Mehitable Hanscom*, b. 19 April 1839. 2. *Caroline A. Hanscom*, b. 3 Oct. 1838. 3. *Ellen E. Hanscom*, b. 13 July 1840. 4. (*Frances*) *Maria Ann Hanscom*, b. 8 June 1842. 5. *William Henry Harrison Hanscom*, b. 15 April 1844. 6. *George Washington Hanscom*, b. 28 March 1849. 7. *Mary Emma Hanscom*, b. [calc.] 30 May 1852.³⁵

iii daughter, b. Shapleigh, bef. Aug. 1820,³⁶ d. Shapleigh, 3 Nov. 1820.³⁷

iv CALVIN HUBBARD, b. Shapleigh, [calc.] July 1822, d. Belfast, Maine, 31 May 1892, age 69 years, 10 months;³⁸ m. Old Town, Maine, 8 Aug. 1844, NANCY G. MARTIN,³⁹ b. Appleton, Maine, 3 June 1817, daughter of John and Hannah (—) Martin,⁴⁰ d. Camden, Maine, 14 July 1891, age 73 years [*sic*], 1 month, 11 days.⁴¹ Calvin left Orono after he married and was living in **Rockland, Maine**, by July 1851, when he was appointed guardian of his two youngest sisters.⁴² In 1860 he was a joiner in **Camden, Maine**,⁴³ where he lived until shortly before his death.

Children:⁴⁴ 1. *Charles Hillman Hubbard*, b. Belfast, 4 June 1845.⁴⁵ 2. *Calvin A. Hubbard*, b. Camden, 16 Sept. 1847.⁴⁶ 3. *Louisa Adella D. Hubbard*, b. Rockport,

²⁹ Orono VRs, p. 398.

³⁰ "The Hanscom Family Newsletter," 9:11 (NEHGS Library, Boston).

³¹ John Hanscom household, 1850 U.S. Census, Orono, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 250, #217/327.

³² Penobscot Co. Court Records, 2:302. John Hanscom household, 1850 U.S. Census, Orono, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 250, #217/327.

³³ Sally Furber Nelson, comp., *Vital Records of Canaan, Maine* (Rockland, Maine, 2008), 59; his parents m Waterville, Maine, 17 June 1830 per Maine, Marriages, 1771–1907, familysearch.org.

³⁴ The births of the first six are found in Orono VRs, Births, p. 367. Mary Emma is among the children listed in her parents' divorce records (Penobscot Co. Court Records, 2:302). Her gravestone in Riverside Cemetery, Orono, also names her as John and Nancy's daughter.

³⁵ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. Mary E. Walker d. 11 Dec. 1904, age 52 years, 6 months, 12 days.

³⁶ She was one of the two females under age 5, Daniel Hubbard Jr. household, 1820 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 564.

³⁷ "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks," 12.

³⁸ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com. Parents: Daniel Hubbard and — Day.

³⁹ Old Town Vital Records, 1820–1863, Marriages [FHL film #11,721].

⁴⁰ Appleton Vital Records, p. 3, microfilm reel 13, Maine State Archives, Augusta.

⁴¹ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com. Her age is understated by a year.

⁴² Penobscot Co. Probate Recs., 16:210. He is not found in the 1850 census.

⁴³ Calvin Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Camden, Knox Co., Maine, p. 133, #451/476.

⁴⁴ The three children listed as his in Orono VRs, Births, p. 391, were actually those of David Babcock. Two were enumerated as such in the 1850 census (David Babcock household, 1850 U.S. Census, Orono, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 248B, #263/308), while the third was named as his son on his gravestone (Riverside Cemetery, Orono).

⁴⁵ Waldo County, Maine, Deaths, 1743–1892: Belfast, ancestry.com. Died 21 June 1891.

Maine, 16 Jan. 1854.⁴⁷ 4. *Frances “Fannie” Etta Hubbard*, b. Rockport, 4 June 1859.⁴⁸

- v ELIZA HUBBARD, b. Orono, 15 Oct. 1826,⁴⁹ d. Waupaca, Waupaca Co., Wis., 25 June 1912;⁵⁰ m. (cert.) Orono, 20 Oct. 1844, AMOS B. STEARNS,⁵¹ son of Enoch and Eunice (Glidden) Stearns,⁵² b. Bradford, Maine, [calc.] 16 Jan. 1823, d. Waupaca, Wis., 11 Oct. 1894, age 71 years, 8 months, 26 days.⁵³ He was a carpenter⁵⁴ and a Civil War veteran, having served as a private in Co. I, 17th Maine Infantry Regiment, from 1 March to 28 April 1865.⁵⁵ They moved to **Oshkosh, Wisconsin**, about 1868 and lived there until 2 July 1888, when they were admitted to the Wisconsin Veterans Home,⁵⁶ from which he was discharged shortly before his death, due to a controversy regarding his service record.⁵⁷ In 1900 Eliza was living with her sister Mary Elizabeth Baldwin in Oshkosh; she was still in that city in 1910,⁵⁸ but later returned to the Wisconsin Veterans Home, where she died.

Children, prob. b. Bradford, Maine:⁵⁹ 1. *Abby F. Stearns*, b. ca. 1845.⁶⁰ 2. *George B. Stearns*, b. 6 June 1848, d. Andersonville Prison, Ga., 24 Dec. 1864.⁶¹ 3. *Llewellyn “Louis” Stearns*, b. 29 March 1849.⁶² 4. *Charles Stearns*, b. ca. 1851.⁶³ 5. *Olive M. Stearns*, b. ca. 1853.⁶⁴ 6. *Fred M. Stearns*, b. Feb. 1855.⁶⁵ (Engaged in

⁴⁶ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com. Died 23 May 1918.

⁴⁷ Marlene A. Graves, *Vital Records of Camden/Rockport, Maine* (Rockland, Maine, 2006), 402 (hereafter cited as *Camden/Rockport VRs*).

⁴⁸ *Camden/Rockport VRs*, 402.

⁴⁹ Orono VRs, p. 403.

⁵⁰ Obituary, *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Tues., 25 June 1912.

⁵¹ Orono VRs, Intentions of Marriages, 1830–1864.

⁵² Avis Stearns van Wagenen, *Genealogy and Memoirs of Charles and Nathaniel Stearns, and Their Descendants* (Syracuse, N.Y., 1901), 411.

⁵³ Obituary, *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Fri., 12 Oct. 1894; gravestone, Riverside Cemetery, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., findagrave.com.

⁵⁴ Amos B. Stearns household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bradford, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 48, #352/354.

⁵⁵ U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, ancestry.com.

⁵⁶ Applications for admission, Veterans Museum, Madison, Wis.

⁵⁷ Obituary, *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Fri., 12 Oct. 1894.

⁵⁸ Mary E. Baldwin household, 1900 U.S. Census, Ward 4, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., E.D. 135, p. 2A, #30/34; Chas. L. Stearns household, 1910 U.S. Census, Ward 13, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., E.D. 155, p. 2B, #27/27.

⁵⁹ Amos B. Stearns household, 1860 and 1870 U.S. Censuses, Bradford, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 48, #352/354 (1860), p. 342A, #352/354 (1870).

⁶⁰ Amos B. Stearns household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bradford, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 48, #352/354.

⁶¹ Gravestone, Riverside Cemetery, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., findagrave.com.

⁶² Gravestone, Riverside Cemetery, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., findagrave.com.

⁶³ Amos B. Stearns household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bradford, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 48, #352/354.

⁶⁴ Amos B. Stearns household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bradford, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 48, #352/354.

⁶⁵ Fred “Stearn” household, 1900 U.S. Census, Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis., E.D. 146, p. 1A, #4/4.

the lumber industry, Fred had moved to **British Columbia** in 1911 but d. in **Washington State** in 1918.⁶⁶ 7. *Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Stearns*, b. ca. 1858.⁶⁷ 8. *Costello Stearns*, b. June 1860.⁶⁸ 9. *Frank Stearns*, b. Jan. 1862.⁶⁹ 10. *Edith A. Stearns*, b. ca. 1866.⁷⁰

- vi JOSEPH HUBBARD, b. Orono, say 1828–29,⁷¹ d. Orono, ca. 1833, age 4.⁷²
- vii OLIVE HUBBARD,⁷³ b. Orono, 1831 or 1832, d. Orono, aft. June 1860, age 28.⁷⁴
- viii MARY ELIZABETH HUBBARD,⁷⁵ b. Orono, 24 July 1834, d. Waupaca, Waupaca Co., Wis., 13 Aug. 1916;⁷⁶ m. (1) (cert.) Orono, 14 Oct. 1851, BENJAMIN M. FROST,⁷⁷ and (2) by June 1859, HENRY POOL,⁷⁸ b. Maine, 6 May 1820, d. Spencer, Marathon Co., Wis., 13 Aug. 1881.⁷⁹ By 1860 they moved to **Wisconsin**, where Henry was a lumberman, at first in Portage Co. but later in Oshkosh.⁸⁰ In his last years, he was a hotelkeeper in Spencer.⁸¹ Mary m. (3) Farmington, Waupaca Co., Wis., 25 Aug. 1889, MERRITT C. BALDWIN,⁸² b. East Livermore, Maine, 6 Nov. 1834, son of Samuel and Christiana (Smith) Baldwin, d. Waupaca, Wis., 8 June 1895.⁸³ A teamster, he served in the Civil War as a private in Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery Regiment, from 7 Aug. 1862 to 8 July 1864,⁸⁴ and subsequently was a

⁶⁶ Frederick Stearns household, 1911 Census of Canada, Cranbrook, Kootenay, British Columbia, p. 5, #39/41; Washington, Deaths, 1883–1960, ancestry.com.

⁶⁷ Amos B. Stearns household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bradford, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 48, #352/354.

⁶⁸ Costello Stearns household, 1900 U.S. Census, Ward 10, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., E.D. 146, p. 2B, #44/44.

⁶⁹ Hugh Gartland household, 1900 U.S. Census, Masonville, Delta Co., Mich., E.D. 48, p. 8A, #92/97.

⁷⁰ Amos B. Stearns household, 1870 U.S. Census, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co, Wis., p. 342A, #439/444.

⁷¹ Male, age under 5, Daniel Hubbard household, 1830 U.S. Census, Orono, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 478.

⁷² Hubbard monument, Riverside Cemetery, Orono.

⁷³ She and her sister Mary were named as children and heirs of Daniel Hubbard when their brother Calvin was appointed their guardian in July 1851 (Penobscot Co. Probate Recs., 16:210).

⁷⁴ John "Hanscomb" household, 1860 U.S. Census, Orono, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 921, #219/219; Hubbard monument, Riverside Cemetery, Orono.

⁷⁵ Penobscot Co. Probate Recs., 16:210.

⁷⁶ Obituary, *Waupaca [Wis.] Record-Leader*, Thurs., 17 Aug. 1916.

⁷⁷ Orono VRs, Certificates of Marriage, p. 264.

⁷⁸ The 1860 census (see note 80) indicates that they were married more than a year earlier. Henry's 1st wife had died in 1855.

⁷⁹ Gravestone, Union Cemetery, Stevens Point, Wis.; obituary, *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, 17 Aug. 1881.

⁸⁰ Henry Pool household, 1860 U.S. Census, Hull, Portage Co., Wis., p. 251, #941/889; Henry Pool household, 1870 U.S. Census, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., p. 232B, #449/466.

⁸¹ Henry Pool household, 1880 U.S. Census, Spencer, Marathon Co., Wis., E.D. 92, p. 397C, #55/55.

⁸² Wisconsin, Marriages, 1836–1930, familysearch.org.

⁸³ Waupaca Co., Wis., Deaths, 1:376. His parents m. Leeds, Maine, 26 Feb. 1826 (Leeds VRs, Marriages and Intentions, 1802–1868, p. 14).

⁸⁴ U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, ancestry.com.

Methodist minister.⁸⁵ In 1900 Mary was living with her sister Eliza in Oshkosh, but in 1910 she was at the Wisconsin Veterans Home (where she had met her 3rd husband more than twenty years earlier).⁸⁶

Child (adopted): 1. *Eva B. Pool*, b. Wis., ca. 1867.⁸⁷

EBENEZER HUBBARD was born in Shapleigh, Maine, circa 1794 and died there 2 April 1816, age 22.⁸⁸ Had he not died at such an early age, he probably would have acquired land from his father, Daniel, as did most of his brothers. Although he did not marry, he fathered a child by BETSEY G. NASON. Betsey was born in Shapleigh circa 1794–95, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Gilman) Nason, and died in Canton, Massachusetts (as “Betsey G. Nason,” single), 10 July 1870, aged 76 years [*sic*], 7 months, 28 days.⁸⁹ Her probate file names her son Ebenezer Hubbard (Jr.) and daughter Lydia J. (Nason) LeGro (whose father is unknown).⁹⁰

Child of Ebenezer Hubbard and Betsey G. Nason, b. Shapleigh:

- i EBENEZER HUBBARD, b. [calc.] 22 Oct. 1815, d. Holliston, Mass., 3 Feb. 1872, age 56 years, 3 months, 12 days;⁹¹ m. Roxbury, Mass., 28 Dec. 1848, NANCY YATES,⁹² b. Bristol, Maine, 16 March 1826, daughter of George and Betsy (Richards) Yates,⁹³ d. New York City, 16 April 1891.⁹⁴ He was probably living with his mother’s family in 1820,⁹⁵ and may have been in the household of his uncle William Hubbard in 1830.⁹⁶ He was residing in **Roxbury, Mass.**, by 7 Oct. 1842, when

⁸⁵ M. C. Baldwin household, 1880 U.S. Census, Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis., E.D. 245, p. 27A, #493/552.

⁸⁶ Mary E. Baldwin household, 1900 U.S. Census, Ward 4, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., E.D. 135, p. 2A, #30/34; Wisconsin Veterans Home, 1910 U.S. Census, Farmington, Waupaca Co., Wis., E.D. 73, p. 7A, #[*blank*]:4.

⁸⁷ Henry Pool household, 1870 U.S. Census, Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., p. 6, #449/466.

⁸⁸ Gravestone, Goodwin Cemetery, Acton; “Nathan Goodwin’s Remarks,” 10.

⁸⁹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. Her age at death calculates to a birth date of 12 Nov. 1793, but her age may have been overstated by at least a year, as her parents m. 16 June 1794 (Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 467) and she was 60 in 1855 (1855 Mass. State Census, Canton, Norfolk Co., Mass., #49/53).

⁹⁰ Norfolk Co., Mass., Probate Recs., docket #13398. The author thanks fellow researcher Doug Chase for this information.

⁹¹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

⁹² Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

⁹³ Christine Huston Dodge, *Vital Records of Old Bristol and Nobleboro in the County of Lincoln, Maine*, 2 vols. (Brunswick, Maine, 1947–51), 1:755–61. The records of the births of Nancy and her siblings give their father’s name as John, but compiler Dodge notes this as an error, and identifies the father as George, who m. 25 Dec. 1810, Betsey Richards (2:314).

⁹⁴ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. Death recorded in Holliston, her place of burial.

⁹⁵ Benjamin Nason household, 1820 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 570. One of the two males under age 10 was Benjamin’s youngest son; the other was probably Ebenezer.

⁹⁶ William Hubbard household, 1830 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 61. He would have been one of the two males, 10–14 years of age (neither of whom were sons of William).

Noah R. Gerrish mortgaged a tract in Acton to him,⁹⁷ and engaged in farming and various other occupations in that town through at least 1870.⁹⁸

Children, first two b. Roxbury, others b. West Roxbury:⁹⁹ 1. *Adelaide Laura Hubbard*, b. 20 Nov. 1849. (In her later years, “Laura” lived in **New Jersey**.¹⁰⁰) 2. *Elizabeth Emma Hubbard*, b. 20 Sept. 1851. 3. *John W. Hubbard*, b. 11 May 1854, d. 16 Aug. 1854. 4. *Clara Jane Hubbard*, b. 20 Sept. 1855. 5. *Ebenezer Gardiner Hubbard*, b. 14 Sept. 1857. 6. *George O. Hubbard*, b. 11 Sept. 1861. 7. son, b. 4 Oct. 1863, d. 8 Oct. 1863. 8. *Elzira W. Hubbard*, b. 13 July 1866. 9. *Nancy Hubbard*, b. 20 Dec. 1868, d. 7 June 1869.

EZEKIEL HUBBARD was born in Shapleigh, Maine, [calc.] 19 April 1795, and died probably in Acton, Maine, 3 September 1851, age 56 years, 4 months, 14 days.¹⁰¹ He married in Shapleigh, 24 January 1822, ABIGAIL NASON,¹⁰² daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Gilman) Nason.¹⁰³ She was born in Shapleigh, [calc.] 2 January 1799, and died in Milton, New Hampshire, 28 March 1884, age 85 years, 2 months, 26 days.¹⁰⁴ On 3 May 1817, his father, Daniel Hubbard, conveyed to him thirty acres in Shapleigh (in lot 7, range 6), located northeast of the family homestead.¹⁰⁵ Then, on 2 September 1818, Daniel deeded to him the fifty-acre homestead itself (in lot 6, range 6),¹⁰⁶ which they jointly conveyed to Daniel’s son-in-law, Benjamin Folsom, on 24 March 1823.¹⁰⁷ Ezekiel continued living on his thirty-acre tract and it was probably there that he died. Abigail was still living in Acton in 1880,¹⁰⁸ but subsequently moved to nearby **Milton, New Hampshire**, where she probably lived with her daughter Harriet.

Children of Ezekiel and Abigail (Nason) Hubbard, b. Shapleigh:

⁹⁷ York Co. Deeds, 177:58.

⁹⁸ Ebenezer Hubbard household, 1870 U.S. Census, West Roxbury, Norfolk Co., Mass., p. 343B, #120/131.

⁹⁹ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com; Ebenezer Hubbard household, 1860 and 1870 U.S. Censuses, West Roxbury, Norfolk Co., Mass., p. 575, #207/210 (1860), p. 343B, #120/131 (1870).

¹⁰⁰ Laura Sauer household, 1910 U.S. Census, Dennis, Cape May Co., N.J., E.D. 87, p. 9A, #35:36.

¹⁰¹ Gravestone, Milton Mills Cemetery, Milton Mills, N.H., findagrave.com. Though buried there, Ezekiel most likely died in neighboring Acton, where he was enumerated in 1850 (Ezekiel Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 16B, #262/262).

¹⁰² Shapleigh TRs, 3:308.

¹⁰³ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 467–68.

¹⁰⁴ Gravestone, Milton Mills Cemetery, Milton Mills, N.H., findagrave.com; New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁵ York Co. Deeds, 99:260.

¹⁰⁶ York Co. Deeds, 99:260.

¹⁰⁷ York Co. Deeds, 111:240.

¹⁰⁸ Abigail Hubbard household, 1880 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 2B, #34/38.

- i JOSEPH HUBBARD, b. [calc.] 18 May 1822, d. Boston, Mass., 5 Aug. 1909, age 87 years, 2 months, 18 days;¹⁰⁹ m. Acton, 23 Feb. 1843, HANNAH (MERRILL) HEARD,¹¹⁰ b. Shapleigh, ca.1820, daughter of Nathan and Sally (Brackett) Merrill, d. Boston, Mass., 16 Oct. 1885, age 65 years.¹¹¹ He relocated to **Roxbury, Mass.**, by 1850, and was a police officer there in 1860.¹¹²
Children: 1. *Anna "Annie" Maria Hubbard*,¹¹³ b. prob. Roxbury, Sept. 1843.¹¹⁴ 2. *Anna Hubbard*, b. Roxbury 4 April 1845,¹¹⁵ prob. d. in infancy. 3. *Sarah A. Hubbard*, b. Roxbury, 28 Feb. 1846.¹¹⁶
- ii MARIA H. HUBBARD, b. [calc.] 25 June 1824, d. Boston, Mass., 15 March 1902, age 77 years, 8 months, 20 days;¹¹⁷ of **Roxbury, Mass.**, when she m. Roxbury, 26 Dec. 1843, WILLIAM F. WEYMOUTH,¹¹⁸ b. Maine, [calc.] Sept. 1815, son of Nicholas and Anna (Ford) Weymouth, d. Roxbury, Mass., 10 March 1864, age 48 years, 6 months.¹¹⁹ He was a carpenter.
Child: 1. *Mary Ann Weymouth*, b. Roxbury, 13 June 1846.¹²⁰
- iii LYDIA A. HUBBARD, b. 13 Jan. 1828, d. Wakefield, N.H., 17 Nov. 1903;¹²¹ m. Lowell, Mass., 12 Oct. 1850, JOHN H. POLLARD, son of Joseph and Susan (Cook) Pollard,¹²² b. Shapleigh, 27 June 1825, d. prob. Wakefield, N.H., 6 Dec. 1900.¹²³ They were in Acton in 1860 but moved thereafter to **New Hampshire** and were in **Wakefield, N.H.**, in 1900.¹²⁴
Child: 1. *Mabel Pollard*, b. 8 Aug. 1861, d. 20 March 1862.¹²⁵
- iv MOSES NASON HUBBARD, b. [calc.] Oct. 1833, d. Quincy, Mass., 28 Aug. 1893, age 59 years, 10 months.¹²⁶ He was a carpenter in **Roxbury, Mass.**, when he m.

¹⁰⁹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

¹¹⁰ Acton VRs, 1:342. She had previously m. (int.) Acton, 1 Oct. 1837, James C. Heard (Acton VRs, 1:209).

¹¹¹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

¹¹² Joseph Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Roxbury, Norfolk Co., Mass., p. 56B, #908/976; Joseph Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Ward 2, Roxbury, Suffolk, Mass., p. 723, #1565/2103.

¹¹³ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com. Marriage record, Roxbury, 29 April 1863.

¹¹⁴ Joseph Houghton household, 1900 U.S. Census, Ward 21, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., E.D. 1480, p. 1A, #9/9.

¹¹⁵ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

¹¹⁶ Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. Name recorded as "Anna."

¹¹⁷ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

¹¹⁸ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

¹¹⁹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com; his parents m. Berwick, Maine, 7 Sept. 1803 per John Eldridge Frost and Joseph C. Anderson II, eds., *Vital Records of Berwick, South Berwick, and North Berwick, Maine, to the Year 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1993), 146.

¹²⁰ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

¹²¹ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com. Birth date given.

¹²² Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840–1915, ancestry.com.

¹²³ Gravestone, Milton Mills Cemetery, Milton Mills, N.H., findagrave.com.

¹²⁴ John H. Pollard household, 1860 and 1900 U.S. Censuses, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 631, #119/119 (1860); Wakefield, Strafford Co., N.H., E.D. 25, p. 3A, #65/66 (1900).

¹²⁵ Gravestone, Milton Mills Cemetery, Milton Mills, N.H., findagrave.com.

Roxbury, 7 July 1855, MARY ELIZABETH ORROK, daughter of James L. P. and Mary Ann (Sweat) Orrok,¹²⁷ b. Boston, Mass., 14 Jan. 1835, d. Quincy, Mass., 24 July 1915.¹²⁸ By 1870, he was a real estate agent in **Boston**.¹²⁹

Child: 1. *Carrie C./Claire Hubbard*, b. Roxbury, 6 June 1857.¹³⁰

Other children (probably adopted¹³¹): 2. *Villa W. Hubbard*, b. ca. 1860. 3. *Elizabeth L. Hubbard*, b. Nov. 1869.¹³²

- v HARRIET A. HUBBARD, b. 18 Jan. 1837, d. Haverhill, Mass., 10 March 1929;¹³³ m. Acton, 3 June 1855, EZRA FARNHAM,¹³⁴ b. Acton, [calc.] 10 Oct. 1831, son of John and Fannie (Wood) Farnham, d. Milton, N.H., 26 July 1884, age 52 years, 9 months 16 days.¹³⁵ They were still in Acton in 1860, where he was a shoemaker, but they relocated by 1870 to neighboring **Milton, N.H.**, where Ezra was a teamster.¹³⁶ As a widow, she was living with her brother Joseph in **Boston** in 1900.¹³⁷

Child: 1. *John Frank Farnham*, b. Milton, 20 April 1860.¹³⁸

- vi WILLIAM H. HUBBARD, b. 19 Oct. 1842, d. Boston, Mass., 4 June 1916;¹³⁹ m. Acton, 4 Dec. 1865, MARY E. MILLER,¹⁴⁰ b. Acton, [calc.] 22 April 1840, daughter of Woodman and Nancy (Hurd) Miller, d. Boston, Mass., 3 Oct. 1914, age 74 years, 5 months, 11 days.¹⁴¹ He moved to **Boston** by 1870, where he was a police officer.¹⁴²

¹²⁶ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

¹²⁷ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

¹²⁸ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. Her birth date is listed.

¹²⁹ Moses Hubbard household, 1870 U.S. Census, Ward 15, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 342B, #841/1517.

¹³⁰ Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

¹³¹ Both first appeared in the household in 1880 (Moses N. Hubbard household, 1880 U.S. Census, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., E.D. 772, p. 606B, #495/606), even though they were born by the time the 1870 census was taken. That they were adopted is further suggested by the 1900 and 1910 censuses, both of which record that Moses's widow, Mary E., was the mother of only one child. Birth records for them have not been found.

¹³² Herbert J. Gurney household, 1900 U.S. Census, Quincy, Norfolk Co., Mass., E.D. 1068, p. 10B, #220/241.

¹³³ Gravestone, Milton Mills Cemetery, Milton Mills, N.H., findagrave.com; Mass. VRs, 31:8.

¹³⁴ Acton VRs.

¹³⁵ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947.

¹³⁶ Ezra Farnham household, 1860 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 630, #113/133. Ezra Farnham household, 1870 U.S. Census, Milton, Strafford Co., N.H., p. 222A, #296/323.

¹³⁷ Joseph Hubbard household, 1900 Census, Ward 21, Boston, Suffolk, Mass., E.D. 1476, p. 10A, #148/584.

¹³⁸ Russell Clare Farnham, *The New England Descendants of the Immigrant Ralph Farnum of of Rochester, Kent County, England, and Ipswich, Massachusetts* (Portsmouth, N.H. 1999), 1283.

¹³⁹ Mass. VR, 2:4.

¹⁴⁰ Acton VRs.

¹⁴¹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

¹⁴² William Hubbard household, 1870 U.S. Census, Ward 15, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 335A, #781/1391.

Children: 1. *Emmie Etta Hubbard*, b. Boston, [calc.] 13 May 1868.¹⁴³ 2. *Harry Lester Hubbard*, b. Boston, [calc.] 2 July 1870, d. unmarried, 3 May 1894, age 23 years, 10 months, 1 day.¹⁴⁴

LUCY RICKER HUBBARD was born in Shapleigh, Maine, 30 April 1796 and died in Glover, Vermont, 17 March 1877.¹⁴⁵ She married in Shapleigh, 10 March 1816, SAMUEL DAY of Wells.¹⁴⁶ Samuel was born in Wells, 19 April 1794, son of Joseph and Mary (Storer) Day, and died in Glover, 19 April 1873.¹⁴⁷ Samuel enlisted 8 April 1814 as a private in the 21st U.S. Infantry for the duration of the war (of 1812) but for reasons not explained served only until 30 April of that year.¹⁴⁸ In 1820 he and Lucy were enumerated in Shapleigh between her brothers, Daniel Jr. and Thomas Hubbard,¹⁴⁹ but they moved to **Glover, Vermont**, in 1828.¹⁵⁰

Children of Samuel and Lucy Ricker (Hubbard) Day:

- i child, b. Shapleigh, say 1816, d. Shapleigh 28 June 1816.¹⁵¹
- ii child, b. Shapleigh, say 1818, d. Shapleigh 20 May 1818.¹⁵²
- iii LAVONIA DAY, b. Shapleigh, 22 Dec. 1819, d. Glover, Vt., 23 July 1894;¹⁵³ m. Glover, 15 March 1849, WILLIAM FULLER,¹⁵⁴ b. 24 July 1808, d. Glover, 1 Nov. 1885.¹⁵⁵
 - Children, b. Glover: 1. *Edward "Eddie" M. Fuller*, b. ca. April 1850, d. Glover, 16 April 1851, age 1 year.¹⁵⁶ 2. *Carlos H. Fuller*, b. ca. 1852, d. Glover, 5 Aug. 1871, age 19 years.¹⁵⁷ 3. *Gertrude Eunice Fuller*, b. [calc.] 11 Dec. 1858.¹⁵⁸
- iv child, b. say 1821,¹⁵⁹ d. Shapleigh, 14 Feb. 1822.¹⁶⁰

¹⁴³ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. Emmie E. Stever, d. 25 Dec. 1896, age 28 years, 7 months, 12 days.

¹⁴⁴ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

¹⁴⁵ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 69.

¹⁴⁶ Shapleigh TRs, 3:21.

¹⁴⁷ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 69.

¹⁴⁸ U.S. Army Register of Enlistments, 1798–1914, ancestry.com. His height was listed as 5 feet 8½ inches.

¹⁴⁹ Samuel Day household, 1820 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 564.

¹⁵⁰ Township Information, Glover, Vt., www.rootsweb.com/~Vermont/OrleansGlover.

¹⁵¹ "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks," 10.

¹⁵² "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks," 11.

¹⁵³ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 94; Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁴ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁵ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 94.

¹⁵⁶ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 94.

¹⁵⁷ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 94.

¹⁵⁸ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com. Gertrude D. Fuller d. 27 Dec. 1909, age 51 years, 16 days.

¹⁵⁹ Four of the surviving children (Joseph, Lydia, Lucy, and Abigail) were living with their parents in 1850 (Samuel Day household, 1850 U.S. Census, Glover, Orleans Co., Vt., p. 14A, #183/183).

¹⁶⁰ "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks," 13.

- v JOSEPH DAY, b. Shapleigh, [calc.] Feb. 1823, d. Glover, 29 June 1901, age 78 years, 4 months;¹⁶¹ m. by 1850,¹⁶² ELIZA ROXANNA MAGOON, b. Wheelock, Vt., [calc.] 1 Nov. 1828, daughter of Edward and Roxanna (Porter) Magoon, d. Dracut, Mass., 2 May 1917, age 88 years, 6 months, 1 day,¹⁶³ bur. in Glover.¹⁶⁴
 Children, b. Glover:¹⁶⁵ 1. *Edward B. Day*, b. Nov. 1850.¹⁶⁶ 2. *Ella Day*, b. [calc.] 25 April 1855.¹⁶⁷ 3. *Frank P. Day*, b. 26 Sept. 1867.¹⁶⁸
- vi daughter, b. say 1825, apparently living in 1840.¹⁶⁹
- vii child, b. Shapleigh, say 1827, d. Shapleigh, 6 July 1827.¹⁷⁰
- viii JACOB F. DAY, b. Shapleigh, [calc.] 4 June 1828, d. Sheffield, Vt., 12 Dec. 1898, age 70 years, 6 months, 8 days;¹⁷¹ m. (1) bef. 1854, FRANCES C. —, b. 1826, d. 1856;¹⁷² m. (2) bef. 1859, ROSALIA SANBORN, b. Littleton, N.H., [calc.] 22 Nov. 1827, daughter of Shadrach and Susan (Brown) Sanborn, d. Glover, Vt., 30 March 1910, age 82 years, 4 months, 8 days.¹⁷³ He moved to **Sheffield, Vt.**, by 1854.¹⁷⁴
 Children by 1st wife, Frances C. (—), b. Sheffield: 1. *Ellen S. Day*, b. 8 June 1854.¹⁷⁵ 2. *Mary F. Day*, b. 1856, d. 1866.¹⁷⁶
 Children by 2nd wife, Rosalia (Sanborn), b. Sheffield: 3. *Harriet “Hattie” A. Day*, b. 2 March 1859,¹⁷⁷ d. 1866.¹⁷⁸ 4. *Angelia Luella. Day*, b. 2 May 1860,¹⁷⁹ d. 1866.¹⁸⁰ 5. *Alson H. Day*, b. [calc.] 13 Feb. 1863.¹⁸¹ 6. *Auburn J. Day*, b. Dec. 1866.¹⁸²

¹⁶¹ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 68; Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁶² Joseph and Eliza R. Day were living in his father’s household in 1850 (Samuel Day household, 1850 U.S. Census, Glover, Orleans Co., Vt., p. 14, #183/183).

¹⁶³ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com. She was a niece of Judith Magoon, who was the wife of Joseph’s maternal uncle, Samuel Hubbard.

¹⁶⁴ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 69. Age 87.

¹⁶⁵ Joseph Day household, 1870 U.S. Census, Glover, Orleans Co., Vt., p. 136B, #199/213.

¹⁶⁶ Edward Day household, 1900 U.S. Census, Ward 9, Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass., E.D. 825, p. 1B, #19/28.

¹⁶⁷ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com. Ella D. Pitkin d. 25 Feb. 1917, age 61 years, 9 months, 30 days.

¹⁶⁸ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008. Died 15 Oct. 1951. In the only known instance of a marriage between descendants of Daniel Hubbard, Frank m. Angie Bell Day, who, as a daughter of Maryetta (Hubbard) Day and granddaughter of Moses Hubbard (see above), was his second cousin once removed.

¹⁶⁹ Samuel Day household, 1840 U.S. Census, Glover, Orleans Co., Vt., p. 233.

¹⁷⁰ “Nathan Goodwin’s Remarks,” 16.

¹⁷¹ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁷² Day monument, Baptist Hill Cemetery, Sheffield, Vt., findagrave.com.

¹⁷³ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁴ The marriage record of his first daughter, Ellen S., gives her birthplace as Sheffield (Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1988, ancestry.com).

¹⁷⁵ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 20.

¹⁷⁶ Day monument, Baptist Hill Cemetery, Sheffield, Vt., findagrave.com.

¹⁷⁷ Maine, Vital records, 1720–1988, ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁸ Day monument, Baptist Hill Cemetery, Sheffield, Vt., findagrave.com.

¹⁷⁹ Maine, Vital records, 1720–1988, ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁰ Day monument, Baptist Hill Cemetery, Sheffield, Vt., findagrave.com.

- ix LYDIA ANN DAY, b. Glover, prob. 1 Dec. 1830, d. Sheffield, Vt., 15 April 1911, age 82 years [*sic*], 4 months and 14 days;¹⁸³ m. (reportedly 29 Nov. 1853) JOHN DANA PAIGE,¹⁸⁴ b. Sheffield, [calc.] 3 Aug. 1828, son of Thomas and Mary (—) Paige, d. Sheffield, 7 Nov. 1899, age 71 years, 3 months, 4 days.¹⁸⁵ They were enumerated in **Sheffield, Vt.**, in 1860.¹⁸⁶
- Children, b. Sheffield: 1. *Harley E. Paige*, b. 17 Sept. 1854.¹⁸⁷ 2. *Ida C. Paige*, b. ca. 1857.¹⁸⁸ 3. *Syntha/Cynthia Eugenie Paige*, b. 21 Dec. 1859, d. 12 April 1861.¹⁸⁹ 4. *Etta L. Paige*, b. 2 Feb. 1862, d. 23 Dec. 1870.¹⁹⁰ 5. *Lucy Ermina Paige*, b. 12 Oct. 1864.¹⁹¹ 6. *Myrtie Paige*, b. 23 Aug. 1867.¹⁹² 7. *Ethel M. Paige*, b. 11 Dec. 1872.¹⁹³
- x LUCY A. DAY, b. Glover, July 1833 or 14 Feb. 1834,¹⁹⁴ d. Greensboro, Vt., 31 July 1907, age 73 years, 5 months, 14 days [*sic*];¹⁹⁵ m. Glover, 28 Dec. 1858, JONATHAN WARD PAIGE,¹⁹⁶ b. Hardwick, Vt., [calc.] 30 Sept. 1835, son of Thomas and Mercy (Ward) Paige, d. Glover, 20 Sept. 1917, age 81 years, 11 months, 20 days.¹⁹⁷ They were in **Sheffield, Vt.**, in 1860, in **Glover, Vt.**, in 1870, and **Hardwick, Vt.**, in 1880 and 1900.¹⁹⁸

¹⁸¹ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com. Died 2 March 1934, age 71 years, 17 days.

¹⁸² Auburn Day household, 1900 U.S. Census, Swanzey, Cheshire, Co., N.H., E.D. 41, p. 4A, #72/81; New Hampshire, Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659–1947, ancestry.com, names his parents.

¹⁸³ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com. Her age is likely overstated, as the 1900 census gives her age 69 and places her birth in Dec. 1830 (Lydia Paige household, 1900 U.S. Census, Sheffield, Caledonia Co., Vt., E.D. 55, p. 7B, #164/170). The death record also incorrectly names her father as Joseph.

¹⁸⁴ Elgar family tree, ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁵ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁶ John D. Page household, 1860 U.S. Census, Sheffield, Caledonia Co., Vt., p. 439, #2086/2240.

¹⁸⁷ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com. Died 25 March 1923.

¹⁸⁸ Vermont, Vital Records, 1760–1908, ancestry.com. Died 6 March 1877, age 20.

¹⁸⁹ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com (birth and death records).

¹⁹⁰ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com (birth and death records).

¹⁹¹ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com.

¹⁹² Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com.

¹⁹³ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁴ Charles A. Paige household, 1900 U.S. Census, Hardwick, Caledonia Co., Vt., E.D. 45, p. 24A, #445/555, which gives b. July 1833; her age at death as given on her death record (see following note) computes to a birth date of 14 Feb. 1834.

¹⁹⁵ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, p. 147; Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com, which provides her age at death.

¹⁹⁶ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁷ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com. Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 147, gives his birth and death dates as 27 Sept. 1835 and 17 Sept. 1917, respectively.

¹⁹⁸ “Johnathan Page” household, 1860 U.S. Census, Sheffield, Caledonia Co., Vt., p. 439, #2085/2234; Jonathan Page household, 1870 U.S. Census, Glover, Orleans Co. Vt., p. 136A, #196/210; Jonathan Paige household, 1880 U.S. Census, Hardwick, Caledonia Co., Vt., E.D. 46, p. 716, #63/64; Charles A. Paige household, 1900 U.S. Census, Hardwick, Caledonia Co., Vt., E.D. 45, p. 24A, #445/555.

Children: 1. *Charles Deliverance Paige*, b. Sheffield, 30 Sept. 1859, d. 1 July 1863.¹⁹⁹ 2. *Hattie Paige*, b. Sheffield, 24 May 1861, d. 2 Aug. 1863.²⁰⁰ 3. *Hattie Adella Paige*, b. Sheffield, 30 Nov. 1863.²⁰¹ 4. *Charles C. Paige*, b. Sheffield, 30 Nov. 1863.²⁰² 5. *Minnie M. Paige*, b. Glover, Aug. 1866.²⁰³ 6. *Elbert C. Paige*, b. prob. Glover, June 1868, moved to **Colorado**.²⁰⁴ 7. *Ina M. Paige*, b. Hardwick, 3 May 1872, d. 22 Aug. 1872.²⁰⁵ 8. *Iva M Paige*, b. Hardwick, 3 May 1872, d. 13 Aug. 1872.²⁰⁶ 9. *Archie Samuel Paige*, b. Hardwick, 26 Jan. 1875.²⁰⁷

xi ABIGAIL A. DAY, b. Glover, [calc.] 31 March 1835, d. unmarried Glover, 20 Aug. 1860, age 25 years, 4 months, 20 days.²⁰⁸

SARAH HUBBARD was born in Shapleigh, Maine, circa 1799, and died in **Rochester, New Hampshire** (where her son William then resided), 28 August 1879, aged 80.²⁰⁹ She married (1) Shapleigh, 3 April 1817, BENJAMIN FOLSOM,²¹⁰ son of Moses Folsom.²¹¹ Benjamin was born [calc.] Nov. 1793 and died in Acton, 8 January 1839, age 45 years, 2 months.²¹² He enlisted 24 April 1813 to serve in the War of 1812 and was a private in Capt. R. K. Goodenow's company, 33rd U.S. Infantry, until 24 April 1814.²¹³ On 3 May 1817, a month after his marriage, Benjamin acquired thirty acres in lot 7, range 6, in Shapleigh from his father-in-law, Daniel Hubbard.²¹⁴ This tract lay immediately west of the thirty acres Daniel deeded to his son Ezekiel the same day. On 24 March 1823, Daniel and Ezekiel deeded to Benjamin the adjoining fifty-acre Hubbard homestead in lot 6, range 6.²¹⁵ Benjamin retained that tract for only a few years and sold it on 4 June 1828.²¹⁶ In 1840 the widowed Sarah's household included all of her eleven surviving children, but in

¹⁹⁹ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com (birth and death records).

²⁰⁰ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com (birth and death records).

²⁰¹ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

²⁰² Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

²⁰³ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com (marriage 23 Sept. 1884); Geo. B. M. Hoyt household, 1900 U.S. Census, Hardwick, Caledonia Co., Vt., E.D. 15, p. 19B, #371/434 (birth data).

²⁰⁴ Jonathan Page household, 1870 U.S. Census, Glover, Orleans Co., Vt., p. 136A, #196/210; "Eelbert" C. Paige household, 1900 Census, Denver, Arapahoe Co., Colorado, E.D. 106, p. 2B, #47/52 (birth data).

²⁰⁵ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com (birth and death).

²⁰⁶ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com (birth and death).

²⁰⁷ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

²⁰⁸ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 68.

²⁰⁹ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com.

²¹⁰ Shapleigh TRs, 3:70.

²¹¹ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 319.

²¹² Gravestone, Goodwin Cemetery, Acton, Maine.

²¹³ War of 1812 Pension Applications File Index, 1812–1815, ancestry.com. His widow applied.

²¹⁴ York Co. Deeds, 97:81

²¹⁵ York Co. Deeds, 111:240.

²¹⁶ York Co. Deeds, 129:183. He sold the land to Hezekiah B. Trafton.

1850, when she was living with her son William P. Folsom, only her youngest child, Benjamin, was still with her.²¹⁷ Sarah married (2) in Sanford, 4 July 1858, as his fourth wife, JOHN WEBBER.²¹⁸ He was born in Shapleigh circa 1795, son of Benjamin and Mary (Beedle) Webber.²¹⁹ Sarah was buried in Acton next to her first husband and near her parents and two of her brothers.²²⁰

Children, b. Shapleigh:²²¹

- i LUCINDA FOLSOM, b. 31 Aug. 1817, d. Gloucester, Mass., 3 Sept. 1894;²²² m. (1) Acton, 27 Nov. 1842, JACOB G. CHASE,²²³ b. Newbury, Mass., ca. 1813, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (—) Chase, “killed by a railroad car,” Portsmouth, N.H., 6 July 1848, age 35 years.²²⁴ Soon after their marriage, they moved to **Newburyport, Mass.**, where Lucinda spent much of the rest of her life. She m. (2) Newburyport, 29 Dec. 1852, CHRISTOPHER MOREY, son of Christopher and Ruth (—) Morey,²²⁵ b. Livingston, Vt., [calc.] 4 Feb. 1804, d. Newburyport 15 Aug. 1884, age 80 years, 6 months, 11 days.²²⁶

Children (CHASE), b. Newburyport: 1. *Oliver Augustus Chase*, b. 26 Nov. 1843, d. 23 Aug. 1844.²²⁷ 2. *Sarah Frances Chase*, b. 30 May 1845, d. 20 Oct. 1846.²²⁸ 3. *Harriet “Hattie” Augusta Chase*, b. 25 July 1847.²²⁹ 4. *Jacob A. Chase*, b. Jan. 1849, moved to **Washington, D.C.**²³⁰

Children (MOREY), b. Newburyport: 5. *George D. Morey*, b. 5 March 1854.²³¹ 6. *Almira F. Morey*, b. 19 Dec. 1858,²³² d. 25 Dec. 1861.²³³

²¹⁷ “Folsom Sarah, Wid.” household, 1840 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 291; William P. Folsom household, 1850 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 3B, #46/46.

²¹⁸ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 319, 711.

²¹⁹ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 711.

²²⁰ Gravestones, Goodwin Cemetery, Acton, Maine.

²²¹ Previously published accounts contain a number of errors and omissions in regard to the marriages, birth dates, and other facts regarding these children. This definitive account should set the record straight.

²²² Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com; gravestone, Highland Cemetery, Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass., findagrave.com

²²³ Maine Marriages, 1771–1907, familysearch.org.

²²⁴ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. Death recorded Newbury, Mass. On his gravestone (Highland Cemetery, Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass.) his date of death is 25 June 1848 and his age is 32. The discrepancy may be due to the stone having been inscribed and erected at a later date. It is similar in style to the stone of his wife, Lucinda, who died in 1894.

²²⁵ Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840–1915, ancestry.com.

²²⁶ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

²²⁷ Gravestone, Highland Cemetery, Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass., findagrave.com.

²²⁸ Gravestone, Highland Cemetery, Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass., findagrave.com.

²²⁹ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

²³⁰ Christopher Morey household, 1860 U.S. Census, Ward 3, Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass., p. 398, #945/1032; Jacob A. Chase household, 1900 U.S. Census, Washington, D.C., E.D. 27, p. 6A, #90/104.

²³¹ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

²³² Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

- ii MOSES FOLSOM, b. 1819, d. 1886,²³⁴ m. Manchester, N.H., 24 Nov. 1844, MARY E. CHASE,²³⁵ b. N.H., ca. 1825, living in 1860.²³⁶ In 1850 they were living in **Manchester, N.H.**, with Nathaniel and Judith Chase, who may have been her parents, but they moved to **Syracuse, N.Y.**, by 1852, and were still there in 1860.²³⁷ Their whereabouts thereafter are unknown. Accounts that place Moses in Rock Island, Ill., in the 1860s have confused him with another man of the same name who was born in Vt. Late in life, he may have joined his brother Hawley in **Falmouth, Maine**, where they (and Hawley's 2nd wife) are bur. in Pine Grove Cemetery.
- Children: 1. *Charles M. Folsom*, b. [calc.] Dec. 1844, d. Manchester, N.H., 10 Nov. 1845.²³⁸ 2. *John F. "Frank" Folsom*, b. Lawrence, Mass., 29 Sept. 1847.²³⁹ 3. *Ellen Amanda Folsom*, b. [calc.] 10 Sept. 1849, d. Manchester, 4 April 1851, age 18 months, 24 days.²⁴⁰ 4. *Charles Folsom*, b. N.Y., ca. 1852.²⁴¹ 5. *Ella Folsom*, b. N.Y., ca. 1858.²⁴²
- iii child, b. say 1821, d. Shapleigh, 13 Jan. 1821.²⁴³
- iv EBEN H. FOLSOM, b. [calc.] 31 Jan. 1822, d. Rochester, N.H., 15 June 1873, age 51 years, 4 months, 15 days.²⁴⁴ He may have been named after his late maternal uncle, Ebenezer Hubbard. He was of **Roxbury, Mass.**, when he m. Roxbury, 26 March 1843, HARRIET BREWER BELL,²⁴⁵ b. Greenfield, Mass., [calc.] 21 Oct. 1821, d. Quincy, Mass., 4 Feb. 1899, age 77 years, 3 months, 14 days, daughter of James and Sarah (Stedman) Bell.²⁴⁶ Eben served in the Civil War as a private in Company H, Mass. 20th Infantry Regiment, from 23 Aug. 1861 to 23 Aug. 1864.²⁴⁷ Over the years he was variously described as an omnibus driver, a teamster, and a carpenter. It is not known whether he actually moved to Rochester, N.H., in his final years; he may instead have been visiting his brother William when he died there.

²³³ Massachusetts, Death records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. She was probably named for her mother's youngest sister, who most likely died in the 1850s.

²³⁴ Gravestone, Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, findagrave.com.

²³⁵ New Hampshire, Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659–1947, ancestry.com.

²³⁶ Moses Folsom household, 1860 U.S. Census, Syracuse Ward 1, Onondaga Co., N.Y., p. 78, #612/615.

²³⁷ Nathaniel Chase household, 1850 U.S. Census, Manchester, Hillsborough Co., N.H., p. 60B, #1604/1765; Moses Folsom household, 1860 U.S. Census, Ward 1, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N.Y., p. 78, #612/615.

²³⁸ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com. Age 11 months.

²³⁹ Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620–1850, ancestry.com.

²⁴⁰ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com.

²⁴¹ Moses Folsom household, 1860 U.S. Census, Ward 1, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N.Y., p. 78, #612/615.

²⁴² Moses Folsom household, 1860 U.S. Census, Ward 1, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N.Y., p. 78, #612/615.

²⁴³ "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks," 13.

²⁴⁴ New Hampshire Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com.

²⁴⁵ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

²⁴⁶ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com, her parents given as — Bell and Sarah Stedman; James Bell m. Montague, Franklin Co., Mass., 12 March 1821, Sarah Stedman (Massachusetts, Marriages, 1695–1910, familysearch.org).

²⁴⁷ U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, ancestry.com.

- Children, b. Roxbury: 1. *Eben Augustus Folsom*, b. 10 Feb. 1846.²⁴⁸ 2. *Harriet M. Folsom*, b. 25 Dec. 1848,²⁴⁹ d. Roxbury 21 Oct. 1849.²⁵⁰ 3. *Sarah/Harriet E. Folsom*, b. 30 June 1852,²⁵¹ d. 3 May 1853.²⁵² 4. child, stillborn 22 Nov. 1853.²⁵³
- v HAWLEY FOLSOM, b. [calc.] 29 Oct. 1823, d. Haverhill, Mass., 28 June 1901, age 77 years, 7 months, 30 days;²⁵⁴ of Acton when he m. (1) Roxbury, Mass., 24 Nov. 1847, LUCY S. CORPORAL,²⁵⁵ b. Boston, Mass., ca. 1830, d. Roxbury, 21 March 1851, age 21 years.²⁵⁶ He settled in **Roxbury, Mass.**, where he was a police officer and became a member of the Washington Masonic lodge in Boston in 1874.²⁵⁷ He m. (2) ca. 1852, MEHITABLE CAROLINE SWETT, b. Falmouth, Maine, [calc.] 26 Jan. 1822, daughter of Moses Jr. and Sarah C. (Morse) Swett, d. Falmouth, 28 Jan. 1913, age 91 years, 2 days.²⁵⁸ After he retired from the police force in 1882, they moved to Falmouth, Maine. He may have been visiting relatives or friends when he died in Haverhill, Mass., but he and his 2nd wife were bur. in Falmouth, along with his brother Moses.²⁵⁹
- Children by 1st wife, Lucy S. (Corporal), b. Roxbury, Mass.: 1. *Sarah "Sadie" L. Folsom*, b. 16 Jan. 1848.²⁶⁰ 2. *Nathaniel G. Folsom*, b. Nov. 1851.²⁶¹
- vi DOROTHY J. FOLSOM, b. [calc.] 16 April 1825, d. Manchester, N.H. 5 Aug. 1897, age 72 years, 3 months, 19 days;²⁶² m. Newburyport, Mass., 26 Nov. 1846, GEORGE COFFIN BATCHELDER, b. Deerfield, N.H., son of Page and Betsey Bartlett (Darah) Batchelder,²⁶³ b. [calc.] 8 Jan. 1819, d. Haverhill, Mass., 6 Sept. 1905, age 86 years, 7 months, 29 days.²⁶⁴ After some years in **Newburyport, Mass.**, they moved to **Manchester, N.H.**, where George was a "hack driver" in 1860.²⁶⁵
- Child: 1. *George Henry Batchelder*, b. Newburyport, 2 Nov. 1847.²⁶⁶
- vii WILLIAM P. FOLSOM, b. 17 Dec. 1826, d. Rochester, N.H., 17 Feb. 1884,²⁶⁷ m. 5 Sept. 1847, LUCY J. GOODWIN,²⁶⁸ b. 25 March 1829,²⁶⁹ daughter of William and

²⁴⁸ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. Died 14 Jan. 1912.

²⁴⁹ Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

²⁵⁰ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

²⁵¹ Massachusetts, Birth records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. "Sarah E." Folsom.

²⁵² Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com. Harriet, age 11 months.

²⁵³ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

²⁵⁴ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

²⁵⁵ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

²⁵⁶ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁷ Massachusetts, Masonic Membership Cards, 1733–1990, ancestry.com.

²⁵⁸ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com.

²⁵⁹ Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth, Maine, findagrave.com.

²⁶⁰ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

²⁶¹ Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840–1915, ancestry.com. A typed transcript gives the date as 23 Feb. 1851.

²⁶² New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com.

²⁶³ Frederick Clifton Pierce, *Batchelder Batcheller Genealogy: Descendants of Rev. Stephen Bachiler, of England* (Chicago, 1898), 251–52.

²⁶⁴ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

²⁶⁵ George Batchelder household, 1860 U.S. Census, Manchester, Hillsborough Co., N.H., p. 560, #580/696.

²⁶⁶ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

Abigail (Carroll) Goodwin, d. Rochester, N.H. 9 May 1894.²⁷⁰ They left Acton by 1860 for neighboring **Sanford** where he was a coachman, but by 1870 they moved to **Rochester, N.H.**, where he was a jeweler.²⁷¹

Children, b. Acton:²⁷² 1. *Edwin W. Folsom*, b. 29 Sept. 1849. 2. *Frank Roscoe Folsom*, b. 30 Aug. 1851. 3. *Ella Adelaide Folsom*, b. 22 Dec. 1853. 4. *Cora Bell Folsom*, b. 21 March 1856.

viii DANIEL FOLSOM, b. say 1828,²⁷³ d. in **California** in 1849.²⁷⁴

ix JAMES FOLSOM, b. say 1830,²⁷⁵ d. at sea.²⁷⁶

x HILLMAN FOLSOM, b. [calc.] 10 Feb. 1832, d. Boston, Mass., 6 Feb. 1888, age 55 years, 11 months, 24 days;²⁷⁷ m. Boston, Mass., 23 Sept. 1867, MARGARET CURRY, b. Nova Scotia, ca. 1842, daughter of William and Charlotte (—) Curry,²⁷⁸ d. Boston, 1 Dec. 1891.²⁷⁹ He was a laborer in **Roxbury, Mass.**, in 1850,²⁸⁰ and later was a cigar maker.

Children (b. Boston):²⁸¹ 1. son, stillborn 21 Feb. 1868. 2. *Lottie May Folsom*, b. 31 Oct. 1869. 3. *Frederick Augustus Folsom*, b. ca. 1871.²⁸² 4. *Arthur Hillman Folsom*, b. 8 Nov. 1872, d. 2 April 1873.²⁸³ 5. *Ida Grace Folsom*, b. 7 Oct. 1875, d. 20 Dec. 1877.²⁸⁴

xi ALMIRA FOLSOM, b. ca. 1835, living in 1850, age 15, with her widowed sister Lucinda in **Newburyport, Mass.**,²⁸⁵ and in 1855, age 20, in Chelsea, Mass.²⁸⁶ She may have died by 1858, when her sister Lucinda named a daughter after her.

²⁶⁷ Elizabeth Knowles Folsom, *Genealogy of the Folsom Family 1638–1938* (Rutland, Vt., 1938), 1:321, 514 (hereafter cited as *Folsom Genealogy*).

²⁶⁸ *Folsom Genealogy*, 1:514.

²⁶⁹ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 209.

²⁷⁰ New Hampshire, Death and Burial Records Index, 1654–1949, ancestry.com.

²⁷¹ W^m P. Folsom household, 1860 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 390, #29/28; William P. Folsom household, 1870 U.S. Census, Rochester, Strafford Co., N.H., p. 284A, #753/796.

²⁷² W^m P. Folsom household, 1860 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 390, #29/28; *Folsom Genealogy*, 1:515 (birth dates).

²⁷³ Based on his place in the sequence of births in the family.

²⁷⁴ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 153.

²⁷⁵ Based on his place in the sequence of births in the family.

²⁷⁶ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 153.

²⁷⁷ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

²⁷⁸ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

²⁷⁹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

²⁸⁰ Elizabeth Amory household, 1850 U.S. Census, Roxbury, Norfolk Co., Mass., p. 155A, #1876/2582.

²⁸¹ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com. Births of all but the third child.

²⁸² Hillman “Fulsom” household, 1880 Census, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., E.D. 729, p. 328D, #124/160.

²⁸³ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

²⁸⁴ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com. Death record of “Grace.”

²⁸⁵ William Hills household, 1850 U.S. Census, Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass., p. 396A, #612/893.

²⁸⁶ Joshua Dyer household, 1855 State Census, Chelsea, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 232, #1393/1815.

- xii BENJAMIN F. FOLSOM, b. [calc.] 6 July 1838, d. 16 Nov. 1890, age 52 years, 4 months, 10 days.²⁸⁷ He left Acton after 1850 for **Massachusetts**, where he m. (1) Roxbury, Mass., 3 Feb. 1859, CHRISTINE W. HULTON,²⁸⁸ b. Boston, Mass., 1 Dec. 1840, daughter of Eric Magnus and Eliza A. (Stewart) Hulton, d. Framingham, Mass., 10 Dec. 1910.²⁸⁹ They later divorced,²⁹⁰ and may already have been in the process of separating in 1860, when Benjamin was enumerated in **Roxbury** with her and their son, but also in N.Y. with his brother Moses.²⁹¹ He is not found in the subsequent federal censuses, but was a resident of **Manchester, N.H.**, when he m. (2) Manchester, 4 May 1884, VIOLA L. (FLANDERS) ROBIE, daughter of Samuel and Cynthia (—) Flanders,²⁹² b. Corinth, Vt., 1851, d. Hingham, Mass., 14 Dec. 1913.²⁹³ He probably d. in **Springvale, Maine**,²⁹⁴ but was bur. in the Goodwin Cemetery in nearby Acton, next to his parents and not far from his maternal grandparents.
- Child by 1st wife, Christine W. (Hulton): 1. *Frederick H. Folsom*, b. Roxbury, Mass., 28 Aug. 1860,²⁹⁵ d. Roxbury, 24 Aug. 1861.²⁹⁶

CONCLUSION

The story of Daniel and Lucy's family of course did not end with their 189 known great-grandchildren. Accounts of the latter beyond their names and dates as presented above are outside the scope of this article. Migration in terms of both the number of occurrences and distance diminished significantly in their generation. In any case, they lived in times for which census enumerations are more detailed and other records are much more abundant for the prospective researcher.

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²⁸⁷ Gravestone, Goodwin Cemetery, Acton, Maine, bur. next to his parents.

²⁸⁸ Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840–1915, ancestry.com.

²⁸⁹ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1918, ancestry.com.

²⁹⁰ Her death record gives her maiden name as her surname and lists her status as divorced.

²⁹¹ Eric M. "Hullin" household, 1860 U.S. Census, Ward 4, Roxbury, Norfolk Co., Mass., p. 478, #134/166; Moses Folsom household, 1860 U.S. Census, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N.Y., p. 78, #612/615.

²⁹² New Hampshire, Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659–1947, ancestry.com.

²⁹³ Hingham Cemetery, Hingham, Plymouth Co., Mass., findagrave.com. She was of Springvale, Maine, when she m. Rochester, N.H., 26 March 1892, Isaac F. Goodwin (New Hampshire, Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659–1947, ancestry.com). Her 1st husband was Allen Robie (Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com).

²⁹⁴ *Folsom Genealogy*, 1:326.

²⁹⁵ Massachusetts, Births, 1841–1910, ancestry.com.

²⁹⁶ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1918, ancestry.com.

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES AND HANNAH (SAVAGE) CLARK OF AUGUSTA, MAINE

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There has been very little documentation published concerning the life of Charles Clark, son of Uriah and Margaret (Slack) Clark, other than his birth, marriage, Revolutionary War service, and death. His grandfather, Pease Clark, the first settler of Hallowell, Maine, moved from Attleboro, Massachusetts, in May 1762. His parents soon followed and settled in Augusta on lot 48, with Uriah receiving a grant of one hundred acres on the Kennebec River and one hundred fifty acres on the third mile from the river. Charles was the first son born into a large family of nine children, but six children—Eunice, Oliver, Sally, Lois, Cotton, and Benjamin—died young. Jesse, the last child, was born in the new settlement of Hallowell in 1777.¹

Charles enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary War in April 1779. His pension records state he was born in 1761 in Cumberland, Rhode Island. Charles served in Capt. Daniel Savage's company performing guard duty at Fort Western in Augusta. His assignment also included searching the woods between Fort Western and the Penobscot River. On 1 November 1779, after serving six and a half months, he was verbally discharged at Fort Western.²

An Act for Enquiring into the Ratable Estates was passed in 1784 by the General Court. This act provided an accurate accounting of heads of household, their real estate holdings, and personal property. It described the quantity of land, acres of meadow, pasture, and cattle for each inhabitant of the various towns. With this accounting, the condition of the people and the town would be known. The 1784 Rateable Estates provides us with a glimpse into Uriah's holdings: one poll not ratable, no dwelling house, no barn, two acres of tillage land, one mowing acre, one hundred forty-seven acres of unimproved land, and fifty acres of improvable land. He also owned three cows of four years and upwards and one swine six months old and upwards. The population of Hallowell was 692 with only thirty-two dwelling houses. The majority of families still lived in their log huts or camps, which they built first upon moving to the area.³

On 27 September 1786 Uriah Clark conveyed to Charles for £10 twenty-five acres of land being the northerly part of lot 48. Uriah and Margaret, "in token of her free consent and relinquishment of her right of dower or thirds in the premise," both made their seals, witnessed by Daniel Savage and David Clark.⁴ Jesse purchased from his father, Uriah Clark, on 22 August 1799 for \$300, land bounded on land by

¹ James W. North, *The History of Augusta, from the Earliest Settlement to the Present Time* (Augusta, Maine, 1870), 831–32 (hereafter cited as North, *History of Augusta*).

² Revolutionary War Pension Application, #S15777.

³ North, *History of Augusta*, 184–89.

⁴ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 2:351.

the Kennebec river where Uriah lived. Daniel Coney and Rachel Savage were witnesses to the deed.⁵ The amount of land was not defined, but it was probably twenty-five acres, as the Massachusetts and Maine Direct Tax of 1798 records Charles and Jesse each owning twenty-five acres of land assessed at \$90 with no dwelling house.⁶

Charles and Jesse, on 29 January 1806, filed a *non compos* application in the Augusta probate court stating their father was incapable of taking care of himself and requesting an “inquisition thereof be made, and a guardian appointed for the said Uriah Clark.”⁷ Augusta selectmen Seth Williams, Beriah Ingraham, and John Eveleth were appointed to conduct Uriah’s examination. On 3 February 1806 they reported that “we find the said Uriah Clark non-compos, and incapable of taking care of himself, the interest of the town would be promoted by having a guardian appointed.” Beriah Ingraham was appointed to “car[e] for the person of Uriah and his estate.” Publication of Uriah’s guardianship, judged *non compos mentis*, was ordered to be advertised in the *Kennebec Gazette* within three months and posted in public places. Anyone indebted to the estate was called upon to make payment.⁸

Uriah petitioned the court on 14 July 1806 requesting that “I, Uriah Clark, husbandman, was appointed by your Honor a guardian to take care of his person and estate, upon the allegation that he was then non-compos mentis, and incapable of taking the management and care of himself and property, and since that time whatever might have then been the state of his mind, now has been returned and is now capable of taking care of himself and his estate. Your memorialist prays your Honor to remove said Guardian and that your memorialist may be restored to all the previous privileges which he enjoyed. He is not an Idiot, non compos or distracted person, but he is fully able and capable of taking care of himself and his property.” Uriah printed his name to the petition.⁹

The petition was not granted until January 1807, when Beriah Ingraham requested the court: “Uriah Clark is so situated at this time, he is now capable of caring for himself and his property, I humbly pray to be discharged.”¹⁰ An inventory taken 29 January 1807 placed the net value of Uriah’s estate at \$797.07; real estate of fifty acres with the buildings was appraised at \$650 and personal property at \$147.07, including a horse, two cows, a heifer, four sheep, four lambs, and one swine.¹¹

⁵ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 15:104.

⁶ Massachusetts and Maine 1798 Direct Tax, 1:492, database at americanancestors.org.

⁷ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 3:220 (order of inquisition). Margaret Clark, wife of Uriah, was probably dead by this date.

⁸ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 3:221 (decree of guardianship), 3:360 (order of notice).

⁹ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 3:373 (Uriah Clark’s appeal).

¹⁰ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 3:373 (decree on Uriah Clark’s petition), 4:36 (Beriah Ingraham decree of discharge).

¹¹ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 4:34 (inventory of estate).

Roland Smith, husbandman of Augusta, purchased a fifty-acre tract from Uriah for \$500 on 16 March 1808. The land lay on the northerly half of lot 48 bounded by his and Jesse Clark's land.¹² On 11 April 1809, Roland transferred the land to Charles and Jesse Clark.¹³ Possibly the brothers wanted their father's land, but Uriah was unwilling to sell it to them. That was the last deed found for Uriah. He does not appear as a head of household in the 1810 census and died in Augusta 22 January 1814, aged 85 years.¹⁴

Charles filed marriage intentions in Hallowell 18 April 1785 with Hannah Savage, daughter of Edward and Mary (Heal) Savage.¹⁵ He was enumerated in the 1790 census of Hallowell; excluding himself and Hannah, there were three additional females.¹⁶ The local midwife, Martha Ballard, recorded in her diary the births of four children born to Charles and Hannah, but they were not identified by name.

16 Feb. 1786: Birth. C Clearks Dafter. I was Calld to Charls Clearks from mr Fletchers, put mrs Cleark to Bed with a Daughter about 3 O/Clok after noon.

3 May 1787: Birth. Charls Cleark, Second Dafter. fee receivd Oct. 18th, 1788. Clear morn. I was Calld at 6 O/Clok this morn to Charls Clearks wife who is in Travil & Shee was Safe Deliverd of a Dafter at one PM.

3 Dec 1789: Birth Charls Clearks 3d Dagt. Clear morn. I was Calld by Epm Cowen to Charls Clearks wife in travil at 2 h morn. Shee was Safe Delivrd of a Dagt (her 3d Child, all Dagts), at ye 4th hour. I left her Cleaverly at 8. . . . I gave this fee Sept 5th on account off y^e infirmity off their Child who has fitts.

5 Sept. 1792: Birth Charls Clearks Son. Clear. I was Calld this night to See Charls Clearks wife who was Del^d at 3h morn of a Son, her 4th Child, her 3d is Destilute of reason by reason fitts.”

14 July 1811: Funeral Clearks [Child].¹⁷

Charles was enumerated in Augusta in 1800, 1810, and 1820. In 1800 he resided on land next to his brother Jesse and his father. His household included one male 16–25, male under 10, two females 10–15, and three females under 10. Evidently the male child recorded in Martha Ballard's diary, born in 1792, was the male under 10. The additional male in the family aged 16–25 is unidentified, but with a birth date before 1785 he was likely not a son of Charles and Hannah. Of the three females recorded by Martha Ballard, born 1786–1789, only two appear to be in the 1800 household. Additionally, there were now three females under 10.¹⁸

¹² Kennebec Co. Deeds, 15:376.

¹³ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 15:488.

¹⁴ North, *History of Augusta*, 831.

¹⁵ Edward Savage sketch, submitted by Janice D. Gower, in Joseph Crook Anderson ed., *Maine Families in 1790 Vol. 10* (Rockland, Maine, 2009), 515–16 (hereafter cited as Anderson, *Maine Families in 1790 Vol. 10*).

¹⁶ Charles Clark household, 1790 U.S. Census, Hallowell, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 256.

¹⁷ Robert R. McCausland and Cynthia M. McCausland, eds., *The Diary of Martha Ballard 1785–1812* (Camden, Maine, 1992), 26, 62, 144, 244, 841 (hereafter cited as *Martha Ballard Diary*).

¹⁸ Charles Clark household, 1800 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 285.

In 1810 Charles's household was made up of three males under 10, one male 16–25 (probably the son born in 1792, now 18), one female 10–15, and one female under 10.¹⁹

By 1820 the family included two males 16–25 and one male 16–18; one female 16–25, and one female 10–15, seemingly the same individuals recorded in the 1810 census.²⁰

From this information, it is possible Charles and Hannah had as many as eleven children, four sons and seven daughters, but only four children have been identified. In a deed dated 23 February 1824, William Fellows and his wife, Relief, in her right, Charles Clark Jr., Hannah L. Clark, and Benjamin S. Clark transferred for \$100 to John H. Eveleth and John H. Hartwell, merchants of Augusta, all their interest in thirty acres of land located on the southerly part of lot 48 on the east side of the Kennebec river, "being the same land we inherited from our mother, Hannah Clark, deceased." William Fellows, Relief Fellows, Charles Clark Jr., Hannah L. Clark, and B. S. Clark all signed the deed.²¹

The death of "Relpha" Fellows, wife of "Wm" on 28 January 1836, aged 48, is recorded in Augusta, suggesting she was born circa 1787–88.²² Her age therefore appears to agree with her being the second daughter born to Charles and Hannah on 3 May 1787. A search for information concerning Hannah L. Clark was unproductive, but the Augusta vital records include the death of a Hannah Clark in 1831, aged 32, thus born about 1799,²³ although it is not certain she was the same Hannah L. Clark of the deed.

Benjamin Clark was enumerated in Augusta in 1830, aged 20–30, and in 1840, 30–40, suggesting a birth year for him between 1800 and 1810.²⁴ Establishing a birth year for Charles Clark Jr. is more problematic, although he is claimed to be the son born 5 September 1792, recorded in Martha Ballard's diary. The Augusta vital records include the marriage of Charles Clark Jr. and Sarah Getchell on 10 December 1818 and his death on 8 March 1827, aged 25 [*sic*].²⁵ His age at death, if correct, suggests he was born about 1802 and therefore was only sixteen years old when he and Sarah were married and only about fourteen when he was buying and selling property in 1816 and 1817—a highly unlikely possibility. If he was, instead, 35 rather than 25 years old at his death, this would reconcile closely with the Bal-

¹⁹ Charles Clark household, 1810 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 659.

²⁰ Charles "Clarke" household, 1820 U.S. Census, Augustus, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 562.

²¹ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 49:287–89.

²² Ethel Colby Conant, *Vital Records of Augusta, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 2 vols. (Auburn, Maine, 1933), 2:295 (hereafter cited as *Augusta VRs*).

²³ *Augusta VRs*, 2:263.

²⁴ Benjamin S. Clark household, 1830 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 85; Benjamin S. Clark household, 1840 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 31.

²⁵ *Augusta VRs*, 1:247 (marriage), 2:262 (death).

lard birth entry, and his age would have been more normal for his dates of marriage and property transactions.

Charles was placed on the Revolutionary War pension roll on 23 July 1833, aged 74, as a result of his service in the Massachusetts militia.²⁶ In spite of the pension payments, he became a pauper supported by the town. On 7 March 1836 Augusta selectman James Potter, Elisha Barrows Jr., and Watson Hallett entered a complaint before H. W. Fuller, Judge of the probate court, stating:

Charles Clark, of Augusta, due to his intemperate habits has become so infirmed, he is incapable of taking care of himself; he is a Revolutionary War Pensioner collecting \$48 annually, payable half semiannually. The pension, if under the control of a suitable person, would provide subsistence for Clark, who absolutely refuses that said pension be appropriated for his support as it was intended by the government.

They therefore requested the court to appoint a guardian. Charles appeared before Judge Fuller on the second Monday of April 1836. In response to the request of guardianship, Judge Fuller wrote:

Charles Clark, now appearing before the court to show cause why a Guardian should not be appointed, and being fully heard, after a full consideration, it appears to me the said Clark, by excessive drinking, falls within the definition of the destitute. I do therefor decree that John Potter of said Augusta, Esq. be appointed Guardian of his estate and his person.²⁷

It is not known how long John Potter remained Charles's guardian, but in September 1840 Joseph J. Eveleth, tax collector for Augusta, sold at public auction forty acres of land with the buildings on it where Charles resided. The land was located on the sixth range east of the Kennebec River in School District 16. The property had been advertised in the *Kennebec Journal*, printed in Augusta, and the Portland *Eastern Argus*, the newspaper of the state printer. Charles was delinquent in his town tax of \$3.86 and school house tax of \$5.63 for 1839. Joseph R. Abbott purchased the property for \$7.94, with the right of redemption of two years by Charles.²⁸ Charles died in Augusta in 1844, aged 83.²⁹

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

CHARLES CLARK was born in Cumberland, Rhode Island, in 1761, son of Uriah and Margaret (Slack) Clark,³⁰ and died in Augusta, in 1844, aged 83.³¹ Charles and HANNAH SAVAGE filed marriage intentions in Hallowell, 18 April

²⁶ Revolutionary War Pension Application, #S15777.

²⁷ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 46:92 (decree affirming guardianship), 50:2 (appointment of guardianship).

²⁸ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 123:293–94.

²⁹ John Clark, *Records of the Descendants of Hugh Clark of Watertown, Mass., 1640–1866* (Boston, 1866), 59 (hereafter cited as Clark, *Descendants of Hugh Clark*).

³⁰ North, *History of Augusta*, 831–32.

³¹ Clark, *Descendants of Hugh Clark*, 59.

1785. Hannah was born in Hallowell 21 April 1768, daughter of Edward and Mary (Heal) Savage. She died in Augusta 10 May 1822, aged 54.³² They may have been the parents of as many as eleven children, four sons and seven daughters, but only four children thus far have been identified.

Charles enlisted in the Revolutionary War at the age of eighteen as a private in the company command by Capt. Daniel Savage at Fort Western in Augusta.³³ He established his home on the east side of the Kennebec River on lot 48 and remained there all of his life as a farmer. Charles and Hannah are probably buried on their homestead lot in Augusta.

Children, as identified, of Charles and Hannah (Savage) Clark, b. Hallowell/Augusta:

- i RELIEF CLARK, b. prob. 3 May 1787,³⁴ d. Augusta, 28 Jan. 1836, aged 48;³⁵ m. Augusta, 4 April 1816, WILLIAM FELLOWS,³⁶ b. Loudon, N.H.,³⁷ his birth and death dates and parentage unknown. It has not been determined when William moved from N.H. to Maine, but on 24 Dec. 1812, William Fellows, yeoman, of Augusta, purchased 95 acres of land from Dennis Getchell of Clinton, Maine, for \$600. The land adjoined Isaac Thompson's land on the east side of the Sebasticook River. Dennis and his wife, Rhoda, both signed the deed.³⁸ William served in the Mass. Volunteer Militia in the War of 1812 briefly, from 11 to 25 Sept. 1814 as a sergeant in Lieut. Col. J. Stone's regiment, commanded by Captain D. Wall. The company was raised at Augusta and served at Wiscasset.³⁹

On 22 Dec. 1817 Reuel Williams sold William 59 acres of land located on lot 29 on the east side of the Kennebec River for \$400.⁴⁰ William mortgaged the property for \$248 to John Eveleth and John H. Hartwell, 28 Dec. 1822.⁴¹ The last record found for William is dated 27 June 1835, when John Eveleth, John H. Hartwell, and William Fellows sold the property for \$800 to Asa Barlett. The three men and their respective wives signed the deed.⁴² What happened to William in the years that followed is not known. Searching all areas of Maine, Mass., and N.H. for him has not been productive.

Upon Relief's death, William was left with a large family of five daughters and three sons, ranging in age from 7 to 19, all still residing at home.

³² Anderson, *Maine Families in 1790 Vol. 10*, 515–16.

³³ Revolutionary War Pension Application, #S15777.

³⁴ If she was in fact the child recorded on that date in *Martha Ballard's Diary*, 62.

³⁵ *Augusta VRs*, 2:295.

³⁶ *Augusta VRs*, 1:250.

³⁷ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com. The death record of "Elizabeth P. Fellows" indicates her father, William Fellows, was b. Loudon, N.H.

³⁸ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 21:132.

³⁹ Henry D. Kingsbury and Simeon L. Deyo, *Illustrated History of Kennebec County, Maine, 1799–1892* (New York, 1892), 112; *Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in the War of 1812* (Boston, 1913), 276.

⁴⁰ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 26:273.

⁴¹ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 43:288–89.

⁴² Kennebec Co. Deeds, 91:200–1.

Children of William and Relief (Clark) Fellows, all b. Augusta:⁴³

- 1 *Hannah Louise Fellows*, b. 15 March 1817, d. bef. 18 Jan. 1843 (date of husband's remarriage); m. (int.) Augusta, 20 May 1838, John Maull,⁴⁴ b. Philadelphia, Pa.⁴⁵ John m. (2) Martha Howard Fellows, below. No further record.
- 2 *Martha Howard Fellows*, b. 15 May 1818, d. aft. 1843 (birth of 1st child); m. Lowell, Mass., 18 Jan. 1843, her brother-in-law, John Maull.⁴⁶
- 3 *William Henry Fellows*, b. 10 Aug. 1819, d. 1860–70;⁴⁷ m. Wayne, Maine, 24 Feb. 1852, Shuah F. Smith,⁴⁸ b. Wayne, 6 Feb. 1831, daughter of Asa and Sally (Berry) Smith,⁴⁹ d. Winthrop, 6 Dec. 1905, aged 74 years, 9 months, 16 days.⁵⁰
- 4 *Elizabeth Howard Fellows*, b. 11 Nov. 1820, d. Gorham, Maine, 15 May 1898, aged 77 years, 7 months, 4 days;⁵¹ m. (prob.) Lowell, Mass., 15 April 1849, Willis Bradstreet Kemp, b. Gorham, 23 Jan. 1822, son of David and Annie (Humphrey) Kemp,⁵² d. White Rock, Gorham, 14 April 1892, aged 77 years, 2 months, 21 days.⁵³ George Clinton Kemp applied for membership in the U.S. Sons of the American Revolution. His lineage papers state his ancestors were Willis Bradstreet Kemp and Elizabeth Prince Fellows.⁵⁴ McLellan's *History of Gorham* reports the marriage of Willis B. Kemp and Sarah C. Fellows of Lowell, Mass.: "She lived but a few months after her marriage, dying 17 Oct. 1848, at the age of 23, and Mr. Kemp married 15 April 1849, her sister

⁴³ *Augusta VRs*, 1:53.

⁴⁴ *Augusta VRs*, 1:318.

⁴⁵ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com, records the death record of Lizzie (Maull) Dudley, d. Winthrop, 29 Oct. 1911, daughter of John Maull, born Phila., and his 2nd wife, Martha H. Fellows.

⁴⁶ *Augusta VRs*, 1:318.

⁴⁷ William H. Fellows household, 1860 U.S. Census, Winthrop, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 996, #26/27; "Suer" Fellows household, 1870 U.S. Census, Winthrop, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 680A, #294/302. William is not enumerated.

⁴⁸ Maine Marriages, 1771–1907, familysearch.org. The same site records William's marriage on 17 June 1852 in Winthrop and also on 22 Feb. 1852 in Winthrop to Sarah F. Smith.

⁴⁹ Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900, familysearch.org. Her name on her birth record was given as "Spear" French Smith. Her name is spelled in various documents as Shuah, Shuer, Sarah, and Suer.

⁵⁰ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com, death of Shuah F. Gray; Maine Old Cemetery Association, *Maine Cemetery Inscriptions: Kennebec County*, Picton Press CD-Rom (Rockport, Maine, 1999) image 3501 (hereafter cited as *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*). She m. (2) Samuel Jordan, and (3) Thomas M. Gray.

⁵¹ Maine Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com: cause of death, "heart disease." Another entry records the same information for "Elyoheth P F Kemp," b. Augusta, d. Gorham of "heart disease," father William Fellows, b. Loudon, N.H., mother "Rcheal" Clark, b. Augusta.

⁵² Hugh D. McLellan, *History of Gorham, Me.* (Portland, 1903), 604 (hereafter cited as McLellan, *History of Gorham*).

⁵³ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com: cause of death "interstitial nephritis."

⁵⁴ U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, 1889–1970, ancestry.com, SAR Membership #75673.

Elizabeth P. Fellows.⁵⁵ Evidence indicates that Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Relief (Clark) Fellows. Several of her children appear to have been named for Elizabeth's siblings. Her first daughter, Sarah Colburn Kemp, was probably named for Elizabeth's deceased sister and her husband's 1st wife. Son Augustus Fellows Kemp may have been named for Elizabeth's brother, Brian Augustus Fellows. The most compelling evidence found, however, was the discovery of Sarah Relief Maul, aged 11, daughter of Elizabeth's sister Hannah (Fellows) Maull, living in Willis and Elizabeth's household in 1850.⁵⁶

After the death of their mother, the three sisters, Martha, Elizabeth, and Sarah Fellows, may have moved to Lowell to work in the textile mills and there met their future husbands. In a deed dated 4 Nov. 1843, Willis Kemp, farmer, purchased 45 acres of land in Gorham for \$500 from his uncle Elijah Kemp. The land was located on lots 72 and 61. The transaction included 25 acres of land in the town of Standish.⁵⁷ Jonathan Kemp, brother of Elijah, sold Willis (on 20 Feb. 1846 for \$1000) an additional 45 acres of land on lots 72 and 61.⁵⁸ Ten months before his death, Willis conveyed all his real estate, including "the farm in which I now live and all my personal estate of every description now in my possession" to his son Augustus. Elizabeth also signed the deed.⁵⁹

Children of Willis Bradstreet and Elizabeth Howard (Fellows) Kemp, all b. Gorham:⁶⁰ 1. George Clinton Kemp, b. 27 Dec. 1849. 2. Sarah Colborn Kemp, b. 19 Aug. 1851. 3. Willis Bradstreet Kemp Jr., b. 27 April 1853. 4. Anna ("Annie") Humphrey Kemp, b. 16 Aug. 1855. 5. Augustus Fellows Kemp, b. 13 Jan. 1857. 6. Lucy Elizabeth Kemp, b. 6 April 1859. 7. Jessie Benton Kemp, b. 11 Sept. 1862. 8. Edna Marion Kemp, b. 8 July 1865.

- 5 *Mary Bowman Fellows*, b. 22 March 1822, d. West Gardiner, 20 July 1883, aged 60 years, 4 months;⁶¹ m. Augusta, 16 June 1853, Leander C. Thompson as his 2nd wife,⁶² b. New York, [calc.] 12 June 1825, son of Aaron Thompson, d. West Gardiner, 20 June 1903, aged 78 years, 5 months, 8 days.⁶³ Leander was a wheelwright and a farmer. At age 38, while living in Monmouth, he enlisted as a private in Company F, 19th Maine Infantry Regiment. He received a disability discharge on 27 May 1863.⁶⁴ Leander had m. (1) Augusta, 10 Nov.

⁵⁵ McLellan, *History of Gorham*, 604.

⁵⁶ Willis B. Kemp household, 1850 U.S. Census, Gorham, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 283, #202/220; Massachusetts, Marriages, 1841–1915, familysearch.org: marriage of Sarah Relief Maull in Charlestown, 25 Dec. 1860, records the names of her parents.

⁵⁷ Cumberland Co. Deeds, 183:310.

⁵⁸ Cumberland Co. Deeds, 194:489.

⁵⁹ Cumberland Co. Deeds, 580:358.

⁶⁰ Birth records of Willis and Elizabeth's children given in McLellan, *History of Gorham*, 604.

⁶¹ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, image 3243.

⁶² *Augusta VRs*, 1:318.

⁶³ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com.

⁶⁴ U.S. Adjutant General Military Records, 1631–1976, Appendix D, p. 555, ancestry.com.

1850, Phebe Ella Turner,⁶⁵ b. ca. 1829, daughter of Thomas and Mary (—) Turner, d. Augusta, 31 Aug. 1852, aged 23.⁶⁶ He married (3) West Gardiner, 15 Nov. 1885, Mary E. Marston.⁶⁷

6 *Brian Augustus Fellows*, b. 26 Nov. 1823. He purchased land for \$100 from Sarah Bowman, 26 March 1849, on the east side of the Kennebec River in Augusta.⁶⁸ No further information.

7 *Sarah Colburn Fellows*, b. 17 Sept. 1825, d. prob. Lowell, Mass., 17 Oct. 1848, aged 23; m. Lowell, 7 Nov. 1847, Willis Bradstreet Kemp. He m. (2) Elizabeth Howard Fellows, sister of Sarah.⁶⁹

8 *Charles Clark Fellows*, b. ca. 1829, d. Boston, 10 Sept. 1897, aged 68;⁷⁰ never married. Charles was living in Boston by 1855 when he applied for a U.S. passport. His application described him as 5' 10½" tall, a high forehead, gray eyes, large nose, medium mouth, small chin, light hair, oval face, and light complexioned.⁷¹ He enlisted as a private in Company E, 39th Mass. Infantry Regiment, 12 Aug. 1862, serving until 2 June 1865.⁷² Charles, a blacksmith, remained in Boston and was enumerated there in 1870 living in the household of Adeline Stearnes.⁷³ By 1880 he made his home at Gallops Island, Boston Harbor, occupation farmer.⁷⁴ Charles died from disease of the heart, secondary to rheumatism, and is bur. on Gallops Island.⁷⁵

ii CHARLES CLARK Jr., undoubtedly the son of "Charls Clearks" b. 5 Sept. 1792.⁷⁶ As noted above, he is prob. the Charles Clark Jr. who d. Augusta, 8 March 1827, age 25 [*sic*].⁷⁷ He m. Augusta, 10 Dec. 1818, SARAH GETCHELL, who d. Augusta, 28 May 1823, her parentage not found.⁷⁸ Charles entered into several land transactions, both as grantor and grantee. On 30 Dec. 1816 Charles Clark (Sr.) sold 25 acres of land to his son in consideration of \$200. The land "began at the Kennebec river at the north west corner of lot No 47 extending one mile to a road, then north, north-east on the west side of the road until the line meets the south west corner of

⁶⁵ *Augusta VRs*, 2:157.

⁶⁶ *Augusta VRs*, 2:447.

⁶⁷ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com.

⁶⁸ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 165:137–38.

⁶⁹ All information from McLellan, *History of Gorham*, 604.

⁷⁰ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910, database at americanancestors.org, 474:370 (hereafter cited as Mass. VRs, 1841–1910).

⁷¹ U.S., Passport Applications, 1795–1925, ancestry.com.

⁷² U.S., Civil War Solider Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, ancestry.com.

⁷³ Adeline Stearnes household, 1870 U.S. Census, Ward 8, Boston, Suffolk, Mass., p. 101A, #336/687.

⁷⁴ Charles C. Fellows, 1880 U.S. Census, Boston, Suffolk, Mass., E.D. 587, p. 256A. For information concerning Gallops Island see <http://gallopsisland.blogspot.com/2009/09/chronology-of-gallops-island-in-boston.html>.

⁷⁵ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 474:370.

⁷⁶ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 244.

⁷⁷ *Augusta VRs*, 2:262.

⁷⁸ *Augusta VRs*, 1:247 (marriage), 2:265 (death). It is noted, however, that Edmund Getchell witnessed Charles's deed with his father in 1816. Edmund Getchell d. Augusta in Oct. 1831, aged 68 (*Augusta VRs*, 2:307), and was therefore a generation older than Sarah.

land where Jesse Clark lives, being the southerly part of lot No. 48,” witnessed by Wm. Doe and Edmund Getchell.⁷⁹ On 6 April 1819, Hannah Clark sold Charles an additional 17 acres of land on the southerly half of lot 48 for \$200.⁸⁰ Apparently he did not have the necessary capital to purchase the land, as William Fellows held a mortgage for \$108 dated the same day.⁸¹ Two years later Charles transferred the land to Fellows for \$500: Charles “together with my wife Sarah Clark, in token of her relinquishment of her right of dower, both set our hands and seals.”⁸² Charles was enumerated in 1820 in Augusta with one male under 10, one male 26–44 (Charles), and one female 16–25 (Sarah).⁸³ Sarah died a month after the death of her 2nd child.

Children of Charles Jr. and Sarah (Getchell) Clark:⁸⁴ 1. son, b. [calc.] Dec. 1819, d. June 1821, aged 1 year, 6 months, “son of Charles [Clark].” 2. “[infant] ch[ild] of Ch’s Clark Jr.,” d. 9 April 1823.

- iii HANNAH L. CLARK was definitely a daughter of Charles and Hannah as evidenced by the deed in which she and her siblings on 23 Feb. 1824 conveyed land inherited from “our mother, Hannah Clark, deceased.”⁸⁵ The Augusta records include the death of one Hannah Clark, who d. 2 May 1831, aged 32.⁸⁶ In 1800 the household of Charles and Hannah included 3 females under 10, one of whom may have been Hannah, born 1798–99.⁸⁷ In 1810 the family included one female aged 10–16, (Hannah aged 11–12).⁸⁸ She was enumerated in 1820 aged 16–26, (Hannah aged 21–22).⁸⁹ Charles was not a head of household in the 1830 census, and was not enumerated in the households of his children.
- iv BENJAMIN S. CLARK, b. say 1803–4 (if he was a few years older than his 1st wife), d. Augusta, 12 Feb. 1849;⁹⁰ m. (1) (int.) Augusta, 11 Dec. 1824, LUCIA DAVIS,⁹¹ b. Readfield, 26 Feb. 1807, daughter of Francis and Leely (Williams) Davis,⁹² d. 6 May 1831, aged 24, and bur. in Readfield Corner Cemetery.⁹³ Benjamin was enumerated in the 1830 census of Augusta with one male under 5 (Lewis), one male 20–30 (Benjamin), one female under 5 (Louisa), one female 5–10 (prob. Lucy), and one female 20–30 (Lucia).⁹⁴ Benjamin m. (2) (cert.) Readfield, 27 Feb. 1832, HANNAH B.

⁷⁹ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 25:445–46.

⁸⁰ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 33:215.

⁸¹ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 32:155.

⁸² Kennebec Co. Deeds, 39:139–40.

⁸³ Charles “Clarke” household, 1820 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 567.

⁸⁴ *Augusta VRs*, 2:265.

⁸⁵ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 49:287–89.

⁸⁶ *Augusta VRs*, 2:263.

⁸⁷ Charles Clark household, 1800 U.S. Census, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 285.

⁸⁸ Charles Clark household, 1810 U.S. Census, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 659.

⁸⁹ Charles “Clarke” household, 1820 U.S. Census, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 562.

⁹⁰ Kennebec Co. Probate, 97:4 (petition for administration). His date of death is recorded in his probate record.

⁹¹ *Augusta VRs*, 1:247.

⁹² Readfield VR, 1:164, her name written “Lutia” Davis; her parents m (cert.) Readfield, 14 Dec. 1797 per Readfield Intentions, 1794–1838, p. 9.

⁹³ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, image 2382.

⁹⁴ Benjamin S. Clark household, 1830 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 85.

THORN both of Readfield,⁹⁵ b. ca. 1813.⁹⁶ It would appear that Benjamin and Hannah must have divorced and then reconciled, as a marriage intention for Benjamin S. Clark and Mrs. Hannah B. Clark is recorded in Augusta, dated 8 Sept. 1839.⁹⁷ In 1860 Hannah, aged 46, and her daughter Betsy, aged 15, were living in the household of Jonathan Peirce, merchant, in Augusta.⁹⁸

Benjamin, a cordwainer, was living in Readfield in 1827 when he purchased one-half acre of land with a small dwelling house from Samuel and Charlotte Sweet for \$150 situated on the east side of the road leading from Readfield Corners to Winthrop Mills.⁹⁹ The same day Benjamin (for a valuable consideration paid to him in hand) leased the property to his father with the understanding: "Charles could remain there during the term of his natural life to be completed or ended, said Charles to farm and conduct the premises in a decent and husband like manor, or let Benjamin do it for him if necessary, and to commit no unnecessary strife on said premises or building, and the parties aforesaid for themselves, respectively each with the other and their respective heirs. The said Benjamin S. Clark is to pay all the taxes on the premises as long as Charles Clark shall permit him to occupy the house and improve the premises for their mutual benefit. Whenever the said Charles Clark prohibits Benjamin from occupying and improving the premises, then he is to pay all the taxes during the term that the same is occupied and improved for his exclusive benefit. The lease to be given up to Benjamin at the decease of Charles." Signed and sealed by B.S. Clark and Charles Clark, recorded 30 Jan. 1828.¹⁰⁰

On 4 Feb. 1850 widow Hannah Clark, after submitting a bond of \$50, was granted administration of her husband's estate who d. intestate.¹⁰¹ She maintained her own household in Augusta caring for her children, Lucinda, aged 15, John, aged 10, Martha, aged 8, and Betsy, aged 6. Her nephew, Charles C. Fellows, blacksmith, and stepson Lewis D. Clark, rigger, also made their home with her.¹⁰²

Children of Benjamin and his 1st wife, Lucia (Davis) Clark, b. prob. Readfield:

- 1 reportedly *Lucy Ann Clark*, b. 22 March 1825.¹⁰³ No further information.
- 2 *Lewis Davis Clark*, b.[calc.] 2 July 1827, d. Lynn, Mass., 27 April 1901, aged 73 years, 9 months, 23 days;¹⁰⁴ m. (1) (int.) Augusta, 13 April 1851, Josephine M. Taylor, b. ca. 1830, parentage unknown,¹⁰⁵ d. Palmyra, N.Y., 3 Jan. 1864,

⁹⁵ Readfield Intentions, 1794–1838, p. 99.

⁹⁶ Hannah B. Clark household, 1850 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 55A, #634/742, Hannah B. Clark, aged 37.

⁹⁷ *Augusta VRs*, 1:247.

⁹⁸ Jonathan Peirce household, 1860 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 154, #263/285.

⁹⁹ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 60:447.

¹⁰⁰ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 62:82–83.

¹⁰¹ Estate of Benjamin S. Clark, 87:59 (administration bond), 67:392 (appointment of administrator).

¹⁰² Hannah B. Clark household, 1850 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 55A, #634/742.

¹⁰³ Many trees at ancestry.com report the birth of Lucy, but no proof has been found. If she was the child of Benjamin and Lucia, she was born three months after their marriage.

¹⁰⁴ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 516:544.

¹⁰⁵ *Augusta VRs*, 1:249.

aged 34;¹⁰⁶ m. (2) ca. 1866, Julia Marie Lewis, b. N.Y., [calc.] 11 Dec. 1827, daughter of Levi and Mary (Davis) Lewis, d. of consumption, Lynn, Mass., 14 Oct. 1900, aged 72 years, 10 months, 3 days.¹⁰⁷

- 3 *Louisa D. Clark*, b. ca. 1828, d. Palmyra, N.Y., 17 Dec. 1899, aged 71;¹⁰⁸ m. bef. 1845 (birth of 1st child) Solomon Crowell, b. Mass., July 1822, d. prob. Syracuse, N.Y., after 1900.¹⁰⁹ Louisa was enumerated in the 1855 Mass. census in Lawrence, Mass., aged 26, her husband Solomon 2nd, aged 37, Solomon 3rd, aged 10, Lewis, aged 8, Calvin, aged 6 and Louisa, aged 4.¹¹⁰ Apparently Louisa was not living with her father and stepmother in 1840 at the age of 12.¹¹¹ She was prob. about 17 when she and Solomon were married. They were living in Palmyra by 1845 when her 1st child was born.¹¹²

Children of Benjamin and his 2nd wife, Hannah B. (Thorn) Clark, b. prob. Augusta:
4 *Lucinda E. Clark*, b. ca. 1835, d. Augusta, 18 Oct. 1853, aged 18 years.

- 5 *John A. Clark*, b. ca. 1840, d. Augusta, 6 June 1866.¹¹³ On 24 July 1862, aged 22 years, he enlisted as a private in Company I, 3rd Maine Infantry Regiment, serving until 12 Feb. 1864.¹¹⁴ Nothing more found.

- 6 *Martha T. Clark*, b. ca. 1842, d. Augusta, 4 Nov. 1859, aged 17 years.¹¹⁵

- 7 *Betsy S. Clark*, b. ca. 1844;¹¹⁶ m. (int.) Augusta, 12 Aug. 1861, John Martin Jr.¹¹⁷ He may be the John Martin b. Augusta, 20 April 1832, son of John and Mary P. (Doe) Martin.¹¹⁸

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¹⁰⁶ Palmyra Village Cemetery inscription, online at <http://wayne.nygenweb.net/cemeteries/palmyup1a.html>.

¹⁰⁷ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 504:616.

¹⁰⁸ Palmyra Village Cemetery inscription, see note 106. A date of death is also given for Solomon of 10 March 1893, aged 79 years, 7 months, 10 days (thus b. [calc.] 30 Jul 1813). This is incorrect, as he was living in 1900.

¹⁰⁹ Lewis C. Crowell household, 1900 U.S. Census, Syracuse, Ward 16, Onondaga Co., N.Y. E.D. 146, p. 3B, #53/74, Solomon Crowell, aged 77, widowed, living in his son's household.

¹¹⁰ Solomon Crowell Junior household, 1855 Mass. Census, Lawrence, Ward 3, Essex Co., Mass., vol. 9, reel 3, #104/135, familysearch.org. His birth year is given as 1818.

¹¹¹ Benjamin S. Clark household, 1840 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 31, one male under 5 (John), one male 5–10 (Louis), one male 30–40 (Benjamin), one female under 5 (Martha), one female 20–30 (Hannah).

¹¹² U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600–Current, ancestry.com: “Pvt. Solomon Crowell, b. 23 Sept. 1845, Palmyra, N.Y., d. 7 July 1901, Parents, Solomon Sr., and Louisa D. Crowell. Note, Cemetery records say DOB 1844.”

¹¹³ U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, ancestry.com.

¹¹⁴ U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, ancestry.com.

¹¹⁵ *Augusta VRs*, 2:264.

¹¹⁶ Hannah B. Clark household, 1850 U.S. Census, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 55A, #634/742, Betsy S. Clark, aged 6 years.

¹¹⁷ *Augusta VRs*, 1:247.

¹¹⁸ *Augusta VRs*, 1:95.

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