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EDITOR'S PAGE

My interest in the Cummings family of Hallowell and Augusta stemmed from an article on the William Briggs family by Eben W. Graves and Norman D. Eaton, which appeared in the February 2016 issue of this journal. There were several Cummings-Briggs marriages noted in that article, and it became evident that very little was known about this branch of the Cummings family. As I was doing the research, I was aware of the presence of another person looking over my shoulder and pointing me in the right direction—a woman who died more than two hundred years ago!

Hallowell's tireless midwife, Martha Ballard, became widely celebrated upon the publication of Laurel Thatcher Ulrich's Pulitzer-Prize winning *A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on Her Diary, 1785–1812* (New York, 1991). From January 1785 through May 1812, Ballard kept a daily diary, offering a rare glimpse into early American life from a woman's perspective. In addition to the recording of nearly one thousand births that she attended, the diary provides invaluable information about the people and events in the Hallowell region in the first decades of the American nation. Ulrich's book spurred the 1992 publication of a transcription of the entire diary (by Robert R. McCausland and Cynthia MacAlman McCausland, published by the Maine Genealogical Society), as well as a full-length film, *A Midwife's Tale*, broadcast in 1998 on PBS as part of *The American Experience* television series (available today on DVD at www.shoppbs.org). Images of the original diary may be viewed and searched online at <http://dohistory.org/diary/>.

For Hallowell-area research, Martha Ballard's diary is an indispensable resource. This is clearly seen in the Cummings article in this issue, as Ballard recorded many of the births for members of that family. While she rarely gave the name of the child she delivered, she always noted the sex, which, combined with other records, allows the genealogist to put together families whose children are not found in the vital records. A case in point is the family of Samuel and Priscilla (Rankins) Cummings (see pp. 106–9), whose children are not in the town records. Ballard delivered the first four children, the eldest of whom was drowned at age one and who otherwise would have escaped historical notice. When daughter Eleanor was born in 1793, Martha added the helpful information that she was the third child in the family, thus assuring me that there were no earlier children I might have missed.

The diary also details the circumstances of the births that Ballard attended: how the mothers fared as well as Ballard's travels throughout the town in all seasons, weather, and at all hours of the day and night to arrive in time to deliver the baby. Readers should especially note the difficulty she faced in getting to the Hewins household in April 1789, following severe flooding in the area (see footnote 177).

The diary records all kinds of other information of great use to researchers. Without Ballard's succinct entry on 3 January 1791, I never would have known of Asa Cummings's lawsuit with Benjamin Brown, caused by an errant bull (p. 110). Those of us who uncover these valuable gems of information in the diary are sure to echo Ballard in exclaiming, "Great & marvilous are thy spareing mercies O God!"

—Joseph C. Anderson II, Editor

THE FAMILIES OF SAMUEL AND NATHANIEL CUMMINGS OF HALLOWELL AND AUGUSTA, MAINE

By Joseph C. Anderson II, FASG

In the latter decades of the eighteenth century, five brothers left their home in Stoughton, Massachusetts, and migrated to Maine. These brothers—Samuel, Solomon, Nathaniel, Richard, and John Cummings—were sons of Samuel⁴ and Susanna (Hood) Cummings. Richard moved to Union, Maine; John made his home in Winthrop; and Samuel, Solomon, and Nathaniel settled in the Hallowell/Augusta area.

Published information on these brothers is imbalanced. The standard genealogy of the Cummings family, Albert Oren Cummins's *Cummings Genealogy* (1904),¹ adequately reports the families of Richard Cummings of Union and John Cummings of Winthrop,² but its information on Samuel, Solomon, and Nathaniel Cummings of Hallowell and Augusta is incomplete at best. *Cummings Genealogy* names only five of Samuel's seven children and provides nothing more than birth dates for three of these five. Three daughters are listed as the children of Nathaniel Cummings, with merely birth dates given for two of them, whereas Nathaniel had twelve children in total. Nowhere does it state that Samuel and Nathaniel went to Maine. Solomon and his wife had a son who died at age ten, but *Cummings Genealogy* maintains that Solomon had no children, and it neglects to mention that he also moved to Maine.

The purpose of this article is to document for the first time in print the large families of the brothers Samuel⁵ and Nathaniel⁵ Cummings of Hallowell and Augusta. Samuel had at least fifty-five grandchildren and Nathaniel had at least fifty-three. Their descendants today likely number in the thousands.

In the early records of Massachusetts and Maine, the spelling of the surname took on many variations, including *Cummings*, *Comings*, *Cummings*, *Comins*, and *Coming*. While *Comings* was the more common spelling for this family through about the first two decades of the 1800s, they generally went by *Cummings* afterwards. For the purposes of this article, the spelling *Cummings* will be used, unless an original record with a different spelling is being quoted or abstracted.

Complicating the research was the presence of other Cummings families in the area. In Sidney, Maine, where several children of Samuel⁵ Cummings settled, another

¹ Albert Oren Cummins, *Cummings Genealogy: Isaac Cummings 1601–1677 of Ipswich in 1638 and Some of His Descendants* (Montpelier, VT., 1904) (hereafter cited as Cummins, *Isaac Cummings Genealogy*).

² The family of Richard Cummings, who had eleven children, had been published earlier in John Langdon Sibley, *A History of the Town of Union* (Boston, 1851), 441–42. An excellent updated account of Richard's family was compiled by Margaret F. Viens and included in Joseph C. Anderson II, ed., *Maine Families in 1790 Vol 8* (Rockport, Maine, 2003), 114–16. The family of John Cummings (Comings), who had fourteen children, is documented in Everett S. Stackpole, *History of Winthrop, Maine, With Genealogical Notes* (Auburn, Maine, 1925), 335–37 (hereafter cited as Stackpole, *History of Winthrop*).

Samuel Cummings filed marriage intentions on 28 May 1811 with Silva Ellis.³ He was a son of Eleazer and Anna (Ward) Cummings (from a different branch of the family), and later moved to Ohio.⁴ Edward Cummings, originally from Waterford, Ireland, and wife Sophia had children recorded in Hallowell from 1807 to 1816.⁵

The genealogy below will begin with an abbreviated account of the family of Samuel⁴ Cummings of Massachusetts, followed by full accounts of his sons Samuel⁵ and Nathaniel⁵ Cummings of Hallowell and Augusta.

1 **SAMUEL⁴ CUMMINGS** was born in Topsfield, Massachusetts, 14 February 1708/9, son of John³ (*Isaac*²⁻¹) and Susannah (Towne) Cummings.⁶ He died in Sharon, Massachusetts, 11 December 1804, aged 98 years [*sic*].⁷ He married in Topsfield, 7 November 1733, SUSANNA HOOD.⁸ Susanna was born about 1714, daughter of Nathaniel and Joanna (Dwinnel) Hood,⁹ and died in Sharon, 14 January 1812, aged 98 years.¹⁰

Samuel was a resident of Stoughton as early as 17 March 1729/30 when he sold ten acres and fifty-five rods of land in Middleton, Massachusetts, which he had inherited from his [unnamed] father's will.¹¹ When still a single man, on 8 April 1730, Samuel "Comings" of Stoughton, yeoman, for £600 purchased 140 acres in Stoughton with a dwelling house and barn, it being "the whole thirteenth lot in the twelve divisions as it was formerly called Dorchester new grant."¹² It appears that Samuel lived on this farm the rest of his life. On 20 June 1765, Samuel "Comings"

³ Sidney Marriage Intentions, 1792–1822, p. 266.

⁴ Cummins, *Isaac Cummings Genealogy*, 184–85; Samuel and Silva were living in North Bloomfield, Morrow Co., Ohio, in 1850 (Samuel Cummings household, 1850 U.S. Census, p. 405).

⁵ Mabel Goodwin Hall, *Vital Records of Hallowell, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 6 vols. (Auburn, Maine, 1924–29), 1:74–75 (hereafter cited as *Hallowell VRs*), Edward's birthplace in Ireland noted.

⁶ *Vital Records of Topsfield, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Topsfield, 1903), 30 (hereafter cited as *Topsfield VRs*); his parents m. 23 Jan. 1688–89 (*ibid.*, 134).

⁷ Thomas W. Baldwin, comp., *Vital Records of Sharon, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston, 1909), 160 (hereafter cited as *Sharon VRs*).

⁸ *Topsfield VRs*, 131.

⁹ Mrs. Jennie (Hood) Bosson, *John Hood of Lynn, Massachusetts, and Some of His Descendants* (Salem, Mass., 1909), 5; the marriage of Nathaniel Hood of Lynn and Joanna "Dwaniel" on 16 Oct. 1706 given in *Topsfield VRs*, 155.

¹⁰ *Sharon VRs*, 160.

¹¹ Essex Co., Mass., Deeds, 54:210. Samuel's father was specifically named as "Mr. John Cummings late of Topsfield, deceased," when, on 6 April 1733, Samuel "Commings" and his brothers David "Comings" of Topsfield and John "Cummings" of Middleton, executed a deed settling the property bounds on land the three had inherited (Essex Co. Deeds, 63:206). Samuel may have lived for a short while around this time in Groton, Mass., as he was called Samuel Comings of Groton, yeoman, when he sold another parcel of land in Middleton on 18 March 1729/30, the day after the deed described above (Essex Co. Deeds, 58:218).

¹² Suffolk Co., Mass., Deeds, 125:172–73, the deed not being acknowledged until 25 March 1774. The grantors of the property were Henry Bowen of Woodstock, weaver, and Isaac Bowen of Newton, yeoman.

of Stoughton, yeoman, with wife Susanna relinquishing her right of dower, sold about twenty acres of land in Stoughton to [his son] Nathaniel Cummings, labourer, with Solomon Comings and “Rebraker” Comings [Solomon’s wife] acting as witnesses.¹³ On 8 November 1782, Samuel “Comings” of Stoughtonham, yeoman, for “the love, good will, and affection which I have & do bear towards my loving son Joseph Comings,” husbandman, gave Joseph “the whole of all my lands lying in Stoughtonham together with the buildings thereon containing about sixty acres.” Samuel stipulated that “the whole of the above granted premises [was] to remain in the hands of me the said Samuel Comings . . . during my natural life, and at my decease the said Joseph Comings . . . shall come into possession of two thirds and at the decease of my wife Susanna Cumings to come into the possession of the other remaining one third.”¹⁴

Samuel and Susanna lived in the part of Stoughton that became Stoughtonham in 1775–76 and was renamed Sharon in 1783.

Children of Samuel⁴ and Susanna (Hood) Cummings, b. Stoughton:¹⁵

- 2 i SAMUEL⁵ CUMMINGS, b. 12 Sept. 1734; m. ELIZABETH FISHER.
- ii SUSANNA CUMMINGS, b. 20 Dec. 1735; m. Stoughton, 2 Dec. 1762, SAMUEL HOLMES.¹⁶
- iii JOANNA/ANN CUMMINGS, b. 19 Sept. 1737; prob. the “On” Cummings who m. Stoughton, 14 Nov. 1758, WILLIAM RICHARDS.¹⁷
- iv RUTH CUMMINGS, b. 9 Aug. 1739, d. Sharon, 18 Jan. 1832, aged 92y 5m;¹⁸ m. (1) Stoughton, 27 Nov. 1759, WILLIAM HEWINS;¹⁹ m. (2) Sharon, 4 July 1804, BENJAMIN HAMMOND “of Newtown.”²⁰ Ruth and William Hewins were the parents of Ebenezer Hewins, who m. his cousin Zilpha Cummings (below).
- v SOLOMON CUMMINGS, b. 26 May 1741, d. shortly before 15 Jan. 1806, when Hallowell midwife and diarist Martha Ballard wrote: “we were informd of y^e Death of Soloⁿ Cumings”;²¹ m. Stoughton, 7 Oct. 1762, REBECCA CONEY;²² b. Stoughton, 2 May 1743, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Guild) Coney,²³ d. 17 May

¹³ Suffolk Co., Mass., Deeds, 110:98.

¹⁴ Suffolk Co., Mass., Deeds, 176:71, acknowledged 16 Sept. 1783.

¹⁵ Births of i–ix recorded in Frederic Endicott, ed., *The Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths and Intentions of Marriage in the Town of Stoughton from 1727 to 1800* . . . (Canton, Mass., 1896), 39, 41, 42, 43, 49, 51, 52, 53, 67, 72 (hereafter cited as Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*).

¹⁶ *Sharon VRs*, 86.

¹⁷ *Sharon VRs*, 87. “On” is probably a misreading of Ann or An. She is called “Ann” on the birth records of several of their children (Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*, 10, 92, 100).

¹⁸ *Sharon VRs*, 171: “w. of William [Hewins] and late w. of Benj. Hammond.”

¹⁹ *Sharon VRs*, 86.

²⁰ *Sharon VRs*, 105.

²¹ Robert R. McCausland and Cynthia MacAlman McCausland, eds., *The Diary of Martha Ballard, 1785–1812* (Camden, Maine, 1992), 682 (hereafter cited as *Martha Ballard Diary*).

²² *Sharon VRs*, 85.

²³ Mary Lovering Holman, *Ancestors and Descendants of John Coney of Boston, England and Boston, Massachusetts* (Concord, Mass., 1928), 92–95 (hereafter cited as Holman, *John Coney*).

1798, aged 55y, and bur. in Cony Cemetery, Augusta.²⁴ Rebecca's parents and siblings also moved to Maine, and her brother Daniel Cony was the prominent judge of the Kennebec Co. Court of Common Pleas and judge of the Kennebec Co. Probate Court, among other prominent civic positions.²⁵ Six months after his wife's death, on 15 Nov. 1798, "Solomon Comings" of Augusta, yeoman, sold 3¼ acres of land in Augusta with a dwelling house to [his brother] Joseph Comings of Sharon, gentleman.²⁶ Joseph, however, never lived on the property and remained in Sharon.

Child of Solomon⁵ and Rebecca (Coney) Cummings:

- 1 *David Cummings*, b. ca. 1769, d. 10 Sept. 1778, in the 10th year of his age, and bur. next to his mother in Cony Cemetery, Augusta.²⁷
- 3 vi NATHANIEL CUMMINGS, b. 8 May 1743; m. (1) CHLOE FORREST, (2) ELIZABETH WHITE.
- vii MARY CUMMINGS, b. 20 Aug. 1745, d. Sharon, 15 Jan. 1829, aged 83y;²⁸ m. Stoughton, 7 Aug. 1766, EZEKIEL CAPEN.²⁹
- viii REBECKAH CUMMINGS, b. 14 Oct. 1748, prob. deceased by 5 April 1779 when her husband remarried;³⁰ m. Stoughton, 14 Sept. 1768, JOB SWIFT Jr.³¹
- ix RICHARD CUMMINGS, b. 19 Feb. 1750/1, d. Union, Maine, 8 Sept. 1839, aged 85y 5m 21d, and bur. in Village Cemetery, Union;³² m. Walpole, Mass., 8 March 1774, ELIZABETH ROBBINS.³³ [For a full account of the family of Richard⁵ Cummings of Union, see *Maine Families in 1790 Vol 8* (note 2), 114–16.]
- x JOHN CUMMINGS, b. 22 June 1753, d. 10 Dec. 1820, aged 67y, and bur. in Metcalf Cemetery, Winthrop, Maine;³⁴ m. Dedham, Mass., 23 April 1776, RUTH WHITE.³⁵ [For a full account of the family of John⁵ Cummings of Winthrop, see Stackpole, *History of Winthrop* (note 2), 335–37.]
- xi JOSEPH CUMMINGS, bp. 4 April 1756,³⁶ d. Sharon, 5 June 1849, aged 94y;³⁷ m. Sharon, 11 Dec. 1783, MEHITABLE ESTEY.³⁸ As noted above, Joseph received the family homestead in Sharon upon the death of his parents.

²⁴ Maine Old Cemetery Association [MOCA], *Maine Cemetery Inscriptions: Kennebec County* (Rockport, Maine, 1999), 110 (hereafter cited as *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*); *Martha Ballard Diary*, 444: "[17 May 1798] I was Calld by Saml Cony at 3h morn to go and assist to put Grave Cloaths on the remains of Sol^m Cumings wife who Expired y^s [morn]."

²⁵ Holman, *John Coney*, 92–95, 127.

²⁶ Kennebec Co., Maine, Deeds, 1:198.

²⁷ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 110.

²⁸ *Sharon VRs*, 157.

²⁹ *Sharon VRs*, 85.

³⁰ *Sharon VRs*, 137: Job Swift Jr. m. 5 April 1779, Elizabeth Guild.

³¹ *Sharon VRs*, 85.

³² Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #119254588.

³³ *Vital Records of Walpole, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston, Mass., 1902), 112 (hereafter cited as *Walpole VRs*).

³⁴ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 3418.

³⁵ Robert Brand Hanson, ed., *Vital Records of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1635–1845*, revised and expanded edition (Camden, Maine, 1997), 245 (hereafter cited as Hanson, *Dedham VRs*).

³⁶ *Sharon VRs*, 21.

³⁷ *Sharon VRs*, 159.

³⁸ *Sharon VRs*, 85.

2 **SAMUEL**⁵ **CUMMINGS** (*Samuel*⁴, *John*³, *Isaac*²⁻¹) was born in Stoughton, Massachusetts, 12 [old style] or 23 [new style] September 1734.³⁹ He died in Hallowell, 23 September 1811, aged 77 years, and is buried in the Cummings family cemetery in Manchester, Maine.⁴⁰ He married in Walpole, Massachusetts, 30 November 1756, ELIZABETH FISHER of Walpole.⁴¹ She was born in Walpole, 24 October 1733, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Daniel[s]) Fisher.⁴² Elizabeth, “relict of Samuel Cummings,” died in Augusta, 30 June 1819, aged 86 years, and is buried with Samuel in Manchester.⁴³

Samuel and Elizabeth lived for about twenty years in Stoughton, where all of their children were born. As the Revolutionary War was beginning, they moved to Winthrop, Maine, and settled there for a short time on lot No. 13, which Samuel bought from Samuel Needham of Wrentham, Massachusetts, on 12 July 1778.⁴⁴ They later moved to Hallowell, where Samuel “Cumming” was enumerated in 1790 adjacent to his sons Samuel and Asa.⁴⁵ His homestead farm was located in the part of Hallowell that was set off to form the town of Manchester in 1850.⁴⁶

On 1 February 1796, Samuel “Comings” of Hallowell, yeoman, sold to [his brother] Nathaniel Comings, newly arrived in Maine, two tracts of land on the west side of the Kennebec River, being parts of lots 6 and 7 in the third range, comprising nearly fifty-five acres.⁴⁷ Samuel “Cummings” was enumerated in 1800 in Hallowell, living near his son Samuel Jr. and his brother Nathaniel.⁴⁸ On 1 July 1808, for “three thousand dollars paid me by my son Samuel Comings junior,” Samuel sold “his estate lying in Augusta” comprised of several large tracts of land on the west side of the Kennebec River.⁴⁹

³⁹ Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*, 41. For an in-depth explanation of “old” vs. “new” style dating, see Robert Carver Brooks, “The Eleven Lost Days,” *The Maine Genealogist* 21(1999):99–110.

⁴⁰ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941. Samuel’s death was noted by Martha Ballard on 23 Sept. 1811: “Death Old Saml Cumin” (*Martha Ballard Diary*, 845). On 25 Sept., Martha wrote: “my husband attended Funeral of mr Cumings, he Expired on his Birthday, aged 77 y^{rs}” (*ibid.*, 846).

⁴¹ *Walpole VRs*, 112. Cummins, *Isaac Cummings Genealogy*, 94, names Samuel’s wife as Elizabeth “Robbins” It was Samuel’s brother Richard who m. Elizabeth Robbins.

⁴² *Walpole VRs*, 39; the intentions of William Fisher and Elizabeth Danelese [*sic*] were recorded 29 March 1729 (*ibid.*, 125).

⁴³ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941; “In Augusta, 30th ult. Widow Elizabeth Cummings, aged 86” (*American Advocate*, issue of 10 July 1819, p. 3).

⁴⁴ Stackpole, *History of Winthrop*, 335.

⁴⁵ *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Maine* (Washington, 1908), 39, column b (hereafter cited as *Heads of Families, 1790: Maine*). The “Saml Cumming” household contained two males 16 and above, two males under 16, and three females.

⁴⁶ Manchester was created in 1850 from parts of Augusta, Hallowell, Litchfield, Readfield, and Winthrop (Stanley Bearce Attwood, *The Length and Breadth of Maine* [Orono, 1977], 190–91).

⁴⁷ *Kennebec Co. Deeds*, 9:471.

⁴⁸ Samuel Cummings household, 1800 U.S. Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 291. His household was then comprised of a male 10–15, a male 16–25, a male 45+, a female 10–15, and two females 45+.

⁴⁹ *Kennebec Co. Deeds*, 17:405.

Samuel's death was reported in the Hallowell *American Advocate* newspaper, on Wednesday, 2 October 1811, p. 3:

DIED in this town very suddenly, on the 23d ult. Mr SAMUEL COMINGS, 77 years of age on the very day of his death. He has left a disconsolate widow and a numerous train of offspring and relatives to bemoan his departure; the poor have also lost a valuable friend, whose liberal hand was always open to their relief. He was apparently well but a few hours before he fell a lifeless corpse.

On 18 November 1811, nearly two months after his father's death, Samuel Comings [Jr.] of Augusta, for \$600 quitclaimed all of his right in the estate of Samuel Comings late of Hallowell, "my late father," to the other lawful heirs, namely James Capon, John Hovey, Joel White, Eben^r Hewings, and Thomas Eastman.⁵⁰

Children of Samuel⁵ and Elizabeth (Fisher) Cummings:

- i ELIZABETH⁶ CUMMINGS, b. Stoughton, 29 Aug. 1757,⁵¹ and bp. there, 4 Sept. 1757,⁵² d. Stoughton, 22 June 1849, aged 92 years, and bur. in the Pearl Street Cemetery, Stoughton;⁵³ m. Stoughton, 27 Aug. 1780, JAMES CAPEN, both of Stoughton,⁵⁴ b. Stoughton, 13 Dec. 1756, son of Edward and Susanna (Clap) Capen of Stoughton,⁵⁵ d. Stoughton, 23 Feb. 1853, aged 96y 2m 10d, and bur. with his wife in the Pearl Street Cemetery.⁵⁶ James Capen was a Revolutionary War soldier and pensioner,⁵⁷ and reportedly the longest-living Revolutionary veteran of Stoughton. He was a wheelwright, carpenter, and wood worker, and made many of the coffins needed in the town of Stoughton. His account book, covering the years 1798–1825, lists all the persons for whom he made coffins, and is a valuable genealogical resource for Stoughton families.⁵⁸

Children of James and Elizabeth (Cummings) Capen, b. Stoughton:⁵⁹

- 1 *James Capen*, b. 19 Nov. 1783, d. Gardiner, Maine, 29 or 30 Oct. 1871;⁶⁰ m. Brockton, Mass., 5 Dec. 1807, Lois Leonard.
- 2 *Asa Capen*, b. 8 Nov. 1785, d. 11 Jan. 1876; m. 6 Jan. 1812, Mary (Dickerman) Clapp of Easton, Mass. They resided in Stoughton.

⁵⁰ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 28:269.

⁵¹ Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*, 80.

⁵² *Sharon VRs*, 85.

⁵³ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #69437575.

⁵⁴ Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*, 148.

⁵⁵ Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*, 101; his parents m. (int.) Stoughton, 3 Dec. 1755 (*ibid.*, 78).

⁵⁶ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #69437557.

⁵⁷ Revolutionary War Pension #S29686.

⁵⁸ "Account Book of James Capen," *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* [NEHGR] 124(1970):225–26.

⁵⁹ Births recorded in Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*, 129. All information on the children, not otherwise cited, is given in Rev. Charles Albert Hayden, comp., *The Capen Family: Descendants of Bernard Capen of Dorchester, Mass.* (Minneapolis, Minn., 1929), 77–78, 126–29.

⁶⁰ Henry Sewall Webster, ed., *Vital Records of Gardiner, Maine, to the Year 1892* (Gardiner, 1914), 543.

- 3 *Samuel Capen*, b. 19 Oct. 1787, d. Stoughton, 6 April 1875; m. 10 Oct. 1811, Betsey Reupcke.
 - 4 *Susanna Capen*, b. 23 Oct. 1789, d. 29 Aug. 1881, aged 91y 10m 6d, and bur. in Babbs Cemetery, West Gardiner, Maine;⁶¹ m. 3 July 1809, Elijah Pope.
 - 5 *Betsy Capen*, b. 14 Sept. 1791, d. 19 Feb. 1873, aged 81y 5m 5d, and bur. in Evergreen Cemetery, Stoughton;⁶² unmarried.
 - 6 *Jedediah Capen*, b. 6 July 1793, d. New Orleans, La., 25 Oct. 1817; unmarried.
 - 7 *Azel Capen*, twin, b. 22 Feb. 1796, d. 9 Feb. 1884; m. 23 Sept. 1849, Lucy Cheney. They resided in Stoughton where he was a renowned portrait painter.
 - 8 *Ansel Capen*, twin, b. 22 Feb. 1796, d. 14 July 1868; m. Stoughton, 9 Sept. 1841, Rebeckah Bird. They resided in Stoughton.
 - 9 *Zilpah Capen*, b. 19 Feb. 1798, d. Canton, Mass., 23 Sept. 1887, aged 89y 7m 4d;⁶³ m. Stoughton, 25 Jan. 1824, Luke Shepard.
- ii ANNA CUMMINGS, b. Stoughton, 27 May 1759,⁶⁴ d. Mount Vernon, Maine, 11 July 1834;⁶⁵ m. (int.) Hallowell, 20 Oct. 1785, JOHN HOVEY,⁶⁶ b. Mass., ca. 1763,⁶⁷ his parentage unknown, d. 19 April 1851, aged 88y, and bur. with Anna in Mount Vernon.⁶⁸ In his will dated 2 June 1849, John Hovey Esq. of Mount Vernon requested burial “on the north side of the grave (in the grave yard) in which the body of my late wife is interred, being on my farm in said Mount Vernon.” He left various legacies to his five daughters: Susanna Hill wife of Nathaniel Hill, Clarissa Loring wife of John Loring, Nancy Greeley widow of the late Joseph Greeley, Achsa Kimball wife of Artemas Kimball, and Sally Rice wife of Peabody H. Rice. His personal estate included clocks, a sofa, bed & bedding, library, carriages, and wearing apparel.⁶⁹ Children of John and Anna (Cummings) Hovey:⁷⁰
- 1 *Susannah Hovey*, b. Hallowell, 3 May 1786, delivered by Martha Ballard,⁷¹ d. Vienna, Maine, 3 Aug. 1869;⁷² m. 30 April 1809, Nathaniel Hill.⁷³

⁶¹ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #59329773.

⁶² Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #99322209.

⁶³ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910 (images at americanancestors.org), 383:275 (hereafter cited as Mass. VRs, 1841–1910).

⁶⁴ Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*, 79.

⁶⁵ Hovey family cemetery, Mount Vernon, “located off old carriage road recently named Lovers Lane, on the road between the village to Wattson Pond Rd. It is one quarter mile in on the right in the woods.” The inscriptions for this cemetery are found at www.interment.net/data/us/me/kennebec/mt_vernon/vern.htm (hereafter cited as Hovey Cemetery, Mount Vernon).

⁶⁶ *Hallowell VRs*, 2:89.

⁶⁷ John H. Hill household, 1850 U.S. Census, Mount Vernon, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 378. John Hovey, aged 87y, b. Mass., was residing in the family of his grandson John H. Hill, along with John’s son-in-law and daughter, Nathaniel and Susannah Hill, aged 79 and 65y, respectively.

⁶⁸ Inscription, Hovey Cemetery, Mount Vernon [note 65].

⁶⁹ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 83:94–97.

⁷⁰ Births from Sally Furber Nelson and Janet McCarthy Weymouth, comps., *Vital Records of Mount Vernon, Maine* (Waterville, Maine, 2015), 228 (hereafter cited as *Mount Vernon VRs*).

⁷¹ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 32: “[3 May 1786] I was Calld at 15 mini^s after 12 O/Clok to mrs Hovey, Shee being in Travill and was Safely deliverd at 8 y^s morn of a Daughter, which w^t 10½ lb.”

⁷² Vienna Births and Deaths, 1749–1891, p. 127: “Susannah Hill mother of Dr. Hiram Hill of Augusta died at George Lord’s, Vienna, August 30 1869.”

- 2 *John Hovey*, b. Hallowell, 3 March 1788, and delivered by Martha Ballard,⁷⁴ bur. Mount Vernon, 18 June 1796.⁷⁵
 - 3 *Clarissa Hovey*, b. Hallowell, 24 Aug. 1789, and delivered by Martha Ballard,⁷⁶ d. 1874;⁷⁷ m. (1) (int.) Mount Vernon, 3 Sept. 1808, David Lothrop of Hallowell;⁷⁸ m. (2) Augusta, 2 Aug. 1842, Dea. John Loring of Norridgewock.⁷⁹
 - 4 *Nancy Hovey*, b. 17 Oct. 1791, d. 20 April 1877, aged 85y 6m 3d, and bur. with her husband in the Village Cemetery, Smithfield, Maine;⁸⁰ m. Mount Vernon, 16 Aug. 1812, Joseph Greeley, both of Mount Vernon.⁸¹
 - 5 *Achsah Hovey*, b. 7 April 1793, d. 15 March 1875, aged 81y 11m, and bur. with her husband in Forest Grove Cemetery, Augusta;⁸² m. (int.) Augusta, 5 Jan. 1822, Artemas Kimball.⁸³
 - 6 *Sally Hovey*, b. 21 Nov. 1794, living in 1870 in Monson, Maine, aged 75y, with her husband P. H. Rice, aged 73y;⁸⁴ m. (cert.) Mount Vernon, 1 Nov. 1820, Peabody H. Rice, both of Mount Vernon.⁸⁵
 - 7 *John Hovey*, b. 28 Feb. 1798, not named in his father's will. No further information found.
- iii SAMUEL CUMMINGS, b. Stoughton, 28 Nov. 1761,⁸⁶ d. 28 Jan. 1853, aged 92y, and bur. in the Cummings Cemetery, Manchester;⁸⁷ m. (1) (int.) Hallowell, 2 Dec. 1786, PRISCILLA RANKINS of Thomaston,⁸⁸ b. N.H. (but recorded Harpswell, Maine), 18 July 1769, daughter of Constant and Patience (Dinslow) Rankins,⁸⁹ d.

⁷³ *Mount Vernon VRs*, 208. He was "of Turner" on the marriage record and "of Wayne" on the marriage intentions dated 18 March 1809 (*ibid.*, 203).

⁷⁴ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 86: "[3 March 1788] mrs Hovey was Safe deliverd of a fine Son at 1^h morn. I returnd home at half after 1^h pm. Left my Patient Cleverly, the Babe was not So well as I could wish. I receivd 2 lb and 10 oz of Butter and 1 lb 15 oz of Cheese in part for my fee. [*added later*] July 22 receivd the remainder of my fee in Butter."

⁷⁵ *Mount Vernon VRs*, 215.

⁷⁶ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 134: "[24 Aug. 1789] mrs Hovey was Delivrd of a Dagt at 1^h morn & I returnd at y^e 9^h, left them Cleverly. mrs Cumings [*probably Anna's mother*] gave me a pound of Sheeps wool. I went to Bed & took a knap after¹."

⁷⁷ Ethel Colby Conant, ed., *Vital Records of Augusta, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 2 vols. (Auburn, Maine, 1933–34), 2:361 (hereafter cited as *Augusta VRs*), citing church record, full date not given.

⁷⁸ *Mount Vernon VRs*, 202.

⁷⁹ *Augusta VRs*, 1:452.

⁸⁰ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #80208986.

⁸¹ *Mount Vernon VRs*, 209.

⁸² Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #145933935.

⁸³ *Augusta VRs*, 1:425.

⁸⁴ Levi C. Flint household, 1870 U.S. Census, Monson, Piscataquis Co., Maine, p. 135. She reportedly d. 11 July 1878, but this date has not been verified.

⁸⁵ *Mount Vernon VRs*, 171.

⁸⁶ Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*, 100.

⁸⁷ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941.

⁸⁸ *Hallowell VRs*, 2:89.

⁸⁹ "Births from Harpswell Town Records," copied by Mrs. Maude Sheip Lippincott (1933), TS (Maine Historical Society, Portland), p. 93: "children [of Constant Rankin] born in New Hampshire of his wife Patience, daughter of Benjamin Dinslow."

Augusta, 20 March 1817, aged 48y.⁹⁰ He m. (2) Freedom, Maine, 22 Dec. 1818, RACHEL (ROBBINS) WHITE of Freedom,⁹¹ b. Bolton, Mass., 9 July 1771, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Jewett) Robbins.⁹² Rachel had m. (1) Stow, Mass., 30 Jan. 1793, Josiah White of Dedham, Mass., with whom she had 5 children recorded in Freedom.⁹³ Rachel was living with Samuel in 1850, aged 79y,⁹⁴ but a record of her death has not been located. Neither has a record been found of Samuel and Priscilla's children listing their names and birth dates. Their children, however, are identified in a quitclaim deed executed by Samuel's heirs on 30 Jan. 1855, two years after his death. In that deed, Charles C. Cummings and Mary F. Cummings purchased for \$1000 the other heirs' right to Samuel's homestead farm in Manchester. These other heirs were listed as William Stone and Eleanor Stone his wife in her right, Jesse Marvell and Mary Marvell his wife in her right, Elijah Bailey and Hannah S. Bailey his wife in her right, Salona Cummings, Samuel Cummings, Ethel Cummings, and John H. Morrill and Zilpha H. Morrill his wife in her right.⁹⁵ As seen below, Mary Marvell and Hannah S. Bailey were daughters of Samuel's deceased daughter Betsy, whereas Eleanor Stone, Salona Cummings, Samuel Cummings, Ethel Cummings, and Zilpha H. Morrill were Samuel's surviving children.

Children of Samuel and Priscilla (Rankins) Cummings, their identities proven by the quitclaim deed described above:

- 1 son, b. Hallowell, 3 March 1789, delivered by midwife Martha Ballard,⁹⁶ drowned, 21 April 1790.⁹⁷
- 2 *Betsy Cummings*, b. Hallowell, 17 Jan. 1791, recorded by midwife Martha Ballard,⁹⁸ d. Farmington, Maine, 10 Dec. 1831, aged 41y, and bur. with her husband in Center Meeting Cemetery, Farmington;⁹⁹ m. (int.) Augusta, 14 May

⁹⁰ *Augusta VRs*, 2:267. She is bur. with her husband in Cummings Cemetery in Manchester, the gravestone inscription there being copied as d. 19 March 1817, aged 17y [sic] (*Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941).

⁹¹ Elizabeth M. Mosher, *Vital Records of Freedom, Waldo County, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1991), 43 (hereafter cited as Mosher, *Freedom VRs*).

⁹² *Vital Records of Bolton, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester, Mass., 1910) 71 [birth]; her parents m. (int.) Stow, Mass., 22 April 1766 (*Vital Records of Stow, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* [Boston, 1911], 192 [hereafter cited as *Stow VRs*]); her birth date also given in *Freedom VRs*, 10.

⁹³ *Stow VRs*, 220; Josiah White family record in Mosher, *Freedom VRs*, 10.

⁹⁴ Charles Cummings household, 1850 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 86.

⁹⁵ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 199:183.

⁹⁶ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 119: "[3 March 1789] Clear morn, Cloudy aftⁿ. mrs Cumings was Safe Deld at y^e 6th H morn of a Son which wd 9 lb 3/4. I receivd 6/ fee and 1/ for medisin & returnd atended by mr Hovey at y^e 9th H."

⁹⁷ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 158. Martha mentions the drowning, but provides no details.

⁹⁸ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 183: "[16 Jan.] I was Call^d to Saml Cumings^s to his wife in Labour. Shee was delivd of a Dagt at 1h 3m, about 5 m before my arrival. his parents with her & no one Else. mrs. Briggs and hamlin there after her Delivery; tarried thro y^e night, my patient Exercised with much pain." [17 Jan.] "Birth Saml Cumings Dag^f. a Severe Snow Storm. I left mrs Cumings at 2 h pm a little Easier."

⁹⁹ MOCA, Gravestone Inscription Project, Series 3, Franklin Co., p. 99; also findagrave.com, memorial #15114324, no image.

- 1810, Joseph Norton Jr. of Farmington.¹⁰⁰ Joseph and Betsy's daughters Mary (Norton) Marvell and Hannah S. (Norton) Bailey were two of the heirs who quitclaimed their right to the homestead of their grandfather Samuel Cummings to their uncle and aunt Charles C. and Mary F. Cummings.¹⁰¹
- 3 *Eleanor Cummings*, b. Hallowell, 14 May 1793, delivered by Martha Ballard,¹⁰² d. 23 April 1861, aged 68y, and bur. in Cummings Cemetery, Manchester;¹⁰³ m. Augusta, 22 Oct. 1815, William Stone Jr.¹⁰⁴
- 4 *Salona Cummings*, b. Hallowell, 31 July 1795, delivered by Martha Ballard,¹⁰⁵ d. 18 or 19 Oct. 1891, and bur. in Cummings Cemetery, Manchester;¹⁰⁶ unmarried. Salona lived many years with her unmarried siblings, David and Mary Cummings, on the family farm in Manchester.
- 5 *Samuel Cummings*, b. ca. 1799, d. Augusta, 11 July 1871, aged 72y;¹⁰⁷ prob. the Samuel Cummings "2d" of Augusta who m. (1) (int.) Augusta, 29 Aug. 1821, Mrs. Sarah (—) Folsom of Hallowell.¹⁰⁸ Nearly two years later, on 14 June 1823, the Hallowell *American Advocate* newspaper published the following notice (p. 3): "Whereas Sarah, wife of the subscriber has left me without any bed, and quit my house and board and refuses to live with me, which has caused me to lodge on a *hop bag* since her departure—this is to forbid any person trusting her on my account, as I will not pay one cent of any debt of her contracting after this date.—Samuel Cummings 2d, Augusta, June 2, 1823." Samuel m. (2) as Samuel Cummings Jr., Augusta, 11 Oct. 1826, Susan M. Rockwood.¹⁰⁹
- 6 *David Cummings*, b. 30 March 1804, d. 6 May 1892, and bur. in Cummings Cemetery, Manchester;¹¹⁰ unmarried. David lived many years with his unmarried sisters on the family homestead in Manchester.

¹⁰⁰ *Augusta VRs*, 2:39.

¹⁰¹ Mary Norton was b. Farmington, 14 Oct. 1811, and Hannah Smith Norton was b. Farmington, 5 Oct. 1815, daughter of Joseph Jr. and Betsy (Cummings) Norton (Nancy J. Porter, comp., *Town of Farmington Early Vital Records* [Wilton, Maine, 1994], 16). Mary m. 18 Nov. 1833, Jesse Marvel (ibid., 86), and Hannah m. 4 Nov. 1834, Elijah Norton Bailey (Francis Gould Butler, *A History of Farmington, Maine* [Somersworth, N.H., 1983], 375).

¹⁰² *Martha Ballard Diary*, 265: "[14 May 1793] I was Calld to Sam^l Cumings^s to See his wife. Shee was Deld at 2h pm of a Daugt, her 3^d Child."

¹⁰³ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941.

¹⁰⁴ Maine Marriages, 1771–1907, familysearch.org; *Augusta VRs*, 1:259, gives 1815 only.

¹⁰⁵ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 340: "[30 July 1795] I was Calld at 11h Evn to See the wife of Saml cumings Junr, arivd about midnight, find her not very Sick." "[31 July] "Cloudy and rain. my Patient was not very ill till Evn when her labour increast and Shee was safe Deld at 11h of a Dag^l. I sett up the mos^t of y^e night. Shee Seemd very Comfortable towards Day and I took Sleep." Salona's birth date is also given on her gravestone.

¹⁰⁶ *Augusta VRs*, 2:276; *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941.

¹⁰⁷ *Augusta VRs*, 2:276.

¹⁰⁸ *Augusta VR*, 1:276.

¹⁰⁹ *Augusta VRs*, 1:276.

¹¹⁰ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941, his inscription including his full dates of birth and death.

- 7 *Mary F. Cummings*, b. 8 Aug. 1806, d. 13 Oct. 1893, and bur. in Cummings Cemetery, Manchester;¹¹¹ unmarried. Mary lived many years with her siblings David and Salona on the family homestead in Manchester.
- 8 *Charles C. Cummings*, b. Augusta, [calc.] 3 Feb. 1809, d. Manchester, 6 March 1896, aged 87y 1m 3d;¹¹² m. Manchester, 5 May 1858, Mary A. Lyon.¹¹³
- 9 *Ethel Cummings* (male), b. 29 Jan. 1812,¹¹⁴ d. Chicago, Ill., 12 or 13 Oct. 1884, aged 73y;¹¹⁵ m. Augusta, 16 Jan. 1843, Susan (Haskell) Rollins.¹¹⁶ She had m. (1) (int.) Augusta, 29 July 1832, James Rollins of Waldoboro, Maine.¹¹⁷
- 10 *Zilpha H. Cummings*, b. 13 Sept. 1814,¹¹⁸ last seen in 1870 when she, her husband, and 3 children were living in Bangor;¹¹⁹ m. Augusta, 17 Feb. 1847, Capt. John H. Morrill of Bangor.¹²⁰ Zilpha was undoubtedly named for her aunt Zilpha Hewins (below).
- iv ASA CUMMINGS, b. Stoughton, 6 June 1764,¹²¹ d. 13 Jan. 1795¹²² in his 31st year and bur. with his parents in Cummings Cemetery, Manchester, his stone noting he was a Revolutionary War soldier;¹²³ m (int.) Waldoboro, 9 June 1787, ELEANOR MAGBRIDGE.¹²⁴ There is no indication that Asa and Eleanor had any children and their entry in the 1790 census shows just Asa, aged 16 and above, and one female (Eleanor).¹²⁵

¹¹¹ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941, his inscription including his full dates of birth and death.

¹¹² Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com. His parents' names, Samuel Cummings and Priscilla Rankins, given on his death record.

¹¹³ *Kennebec Co. Marriage Returns*, 4:348.

¹¹⁴ Cummins, *Isaac Cummings Genealogy*, 95; he was aged 39y in Ethel Cummings household, 1850 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 18.

¹¹⁵ Cook County, Illinois, Marriage and Death Indexes, 1833–1889, image, ancestry.com (13 Oct.); "At his late residence, 749 Fulton St., at 1 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 12, Ethel Cummings, in his 73d year" (*Chicago Daily Tribune*, Monday, 13 Oct. 1884, p. 8).

¹¹⁶ *Augusta VRs*, 1:275.

¹¹⁷ *Augusta VRs*, 1:375.

¹¹⁸ Cummins, *Isaac Cummings Genealogy*, 95. She was aged 34y in John Morrill household, 1850 U.S. Census, Katahdin Iron Works, Piscataquis Co., Maine, p. 369; aged 45y in John H. Morrill household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bangor Ward 4, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 159; and aged 56y in John Morrill household, 1870 U.S. Census, Bangor, West Side of Kenduskeag Stream, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 118.

¹¹⁹ 1870 U.S. Census [note 118]. Zilpha's husband, John H. Morrill, d. Veazie, Maine, 13 Jan. 1885, aged 72y 6m 10d, and is bur. in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Bangor (for all burials in this cemetery, see <http://listings.mthopebgr.com/sites/>). Zilpha, however, is not recorded as being buried there, and neither she nor John have been found in the 1880 U.S. Census.

¹²⁰ *Augusta VRs*, 1:276.

¹²¹ Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*, 100.

¹²² *Martha Ballard Diary*, 321: "[13 Jan. 1795] Asa Cumings Expird this morn." "[14 Jan. 1795] Asa Cumings^s remains interd this aftren."

¹²³ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941. Asa was prob. the private who served in Capt. Timothy Foster's company in Maj. Lithgo's militia detachment in 1779 defending Lincoln Co. frontier (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, 17 vols. [Boston, 1896–1908], 3:859).

¹²⁴ Marlene A. Groves, *Vital Records of Waldoboro, Maine* (Rockland, Maine, 2008), 16. Perhaps her surname was McBride.

¹²⁵ Asa Cumming household, *Heads of Families, 1790: Maine*, 39, column b.

In an entry dated 3 Jan. 1791, Martha Ballard wrote in her diary: “Cumings & Brown had their Case tried. the jeury Brot in in favour of Cumings.”¹²⁶ That Martha made a special note of this case likely indicates it was of much interest to Hallowell residents at the time. The court documents reveal it to be a lawsuit in which Asa Cummings sued William Brown of Hallowell for taking possession of and then presumably selling a bull owned by Cummings:

“Asa Commings of Hallowell, in the County of Lincoln, yeoman, Appellant, vs. Benjamin Brown of said Hallowell, Gentleman, Appellee, at the suit of the said Commings, brought & prosecuted against the said Brown, on the twenty second day of December last, before Joseph North, Esq. a Justice of the Peace within & for said County, in the words following, viz, ‘in a plea of trespass upon the case, for the said Commings, at said Hallowell, on the first day of October last past, was possessed of a certain two year old bull, of the value of three pounds, as of his proper goods & chattels, & being so thereof possessed, the said Commings there afterwards, on the same day, casually lost the same bull out of his possession, which bull afterwards, to wit, on the twelfth day of the same October, at said Hallowell, came into the hands & possession of the said Brown; yet the said Brown knowing the aforesaid bull, of right to belong & appertain to the said Commings, but contriving & fraudulently intending the said Commings in this behalf artfully to deceive & defraud, afterwards, on the same twelfth day of October, at said Hallowell, converted & disposed¹²⁷ of the said bull, to the proper use & advantage of him the said Brown. To the damage of the said Commings, as he saith, the sum of four pounds.” And the said Benjamin Brown before the said Justice, by W^m Lithgow Jun^r Esquire, his Att^y, came and defended, when & where &c, & said he was not guilty in manner and form as the Plt declared against him, & thereof put himself on trial. And the Plt likewise. Whereupon judgment was rendered by the said Justice, that the said Brown recover against the said Commings, his costs of suit, taxed at one pound three shillings & ten pence. From which judgment the said Commings appealed to this Court. And now the case, after a full hearing, was committed to a Jury, sworn according to law, to try the same, who returned their verdict therein upon oath, that is to say, they find the Appellee guilty, and assess damages for the Appellant at two pounds seven shillings. It is therefore considered by said Court, that the Appellant recover against the Appellee, the sum of two pounds seven shillings damage, & costs. Costs taxed @ £25-16-10. Ex[ecuti]on issued Jan^y 24. 1791.”¹²⁸

On 2 Feb. 1795, Samuel Commings of Hallowell was appointed administrator of the estate of Asa Commings, late of Hallowell, blacksmith, with “Elenor Commings” relinquishing the administration; William Briggs and Aaron Page acted as sureties.¹²⁹

¹²⁶ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 183.

¹²⁷ *Convert*: “An unauthorized assumption and exercise of the right of ownership over goods or personal chattels belonging to another, to the alteration of their condition or the exclusion of the owner’s rights.” *Dispose*: “. . . to pass into the control of someone else; to alienate, relinquish, part with. . . often used in restricted sense of ‘sale’ only” (*Black’s Law Dictionary*).

¹²⁸ Lincoln Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1789–1791, case #163, Asa Commings vs. Benjamin Brown, Lincoln Co. Archives, Wiscasset. The author thanks Carol P. McCoy, Ph.D., for locating this record deep in the bowels of the Lincoln Co. Courthouse basement.

¹²⁹ Lincoln Co. Probate Records, 6:43–45.

v AMELIA/MELLA/MILLEY CUMMINGS, b. Stoughton, 29 Sept. 1766,¹³⁰ d. Winthrop, Maine, 7 March 1841, aged 74y,¹³¹ and bur. in Island Park Cemetery, Winthrop;¹³² m. Hallowell, 19 April 1787, JOEL WHITE,¹³³ b. Dedham, Mass., 15 Jan. 1764, and bp. there 22 Jan., son of Benjamin and Mary (Little) White,¹³⁴ d. Winthrop, 10 April 1839, aged 74y 3m 25d,¹³⁵ and bur. with Amelia in Island Park Cemetery.¹³⁶ Joel White came to Winthrop by Dec. 1783 and settled on the east side of lot No. 18, where he was a farmer.¹³⁷ “Being sick and weak of body,” Joel White of Winthrop wrote his will 1 April 1839, ten days before his death. In the will, he left \$1 to his children Moses White, Joel White, “Lewes” White, Charles Whiting son of Amelia Whiting, Eliza wife of Elisha Wood, Sarah wife of Rufus Witheral, Samuel White, and “Limun” White. He also left a cow, six sheep, and four lambs to his daughter Unity White, with the rest and residue of all his property bequeathed to his beloved wife Amelia White, who was appointed executrix.¹³⁸

Children of Joel and Amelia (Cummings) White, their births recorded Winthrop:¹³⁹

- 1 *Moses White*, b. 29 June 1788, d. Houlton, Maine, 2 March 1862, and bur. in Evergreen Cemetery, Houlton;¹⁴⁰ m. (int.) Winthrop, 9 Dec. 1815, Mary Low of New Gloucester, Maine.¹⁴¹
- 2 *Joel White*, b. 24 July 1790, d. 2 Dec. 1877, aged 87y, and bur. in Island Park Cemetery, Winthrop;¹⁴² m. (1) Winthrop, 18 Jan. 1816, Sarah Keen, both of Winthrop;¹⁴³ m. (2) Winthrop, April 1823, Lucy Keen, both of Winthrop;¹⁴⁴ m. (3) Winthrop, 23 Feb. 1848, Marinda Keen, both of Winthrop.¹⁴⁵ Joel’s three wives were sisters, an unusual occurrence in that time period in New England. The sisters were born in Greene, Maine: Sarah/Sally on 6 Nov. 1791, Lucy on 29 Aug. 1796, and Marinda on 26 May 1807, daughters of Eleazer and Rhoda (Marrow) Keen(e).¹⁴⁶ Joel had two children with Sarah and four children with Lucy.¹⁴⁷

¹³⁰ Endicott, *Stoughton VRs*, 100, her name given as “Mille.”

¹³¹ Winthrop Deaths, 1777–1908, p. 264.

¹³² *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 3448.

¹³³ *Hallowell VRs*, 2:99.

¹³⁴ Stackpole, *History of Winthrop*, 659 [birth date]; Hanson, *Dedham VRs*, 203 [baptism], 331 [marriage of Benjamin White and Mary Little, 16 Feb. 1748/9]. Joel White was a brother of Ruth White, who m. Amelia’s uncle, John Cummings of Winthrop, Maine (see above).

¹³⁵ Winthrop Deaths, 1777–1908, p. 264.

¹³⁶ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 3448, the inscription incorrectly copied as 10 April 1859.

¹³⁷ Stackpole, *History of Winthrop*, 659.

¹³⁸ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, W-1.

¹³⁹ Winthrop Births, 1720–1879, p. 39.

¹⁴⁰ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #22878243.

¹⁴¹ Winthrop Marriages, 1777–1851, p. 136.

¹⁴² *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 3448.

¹⁴³ Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, pp. 222–23.

¹⁴⁴ Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, pp. 224–25.

¹⁴⁵ Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, pp. 228–29.

¹⁴⁶ Eleazer Keene family record, Greene Births and Deaths, 1730–1883, p. 43; Eleazer Keen and Rhoda Marrow m. (int.) Winthrop, 13 Nov. 1790 (Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, p. 112).

¹⁴⁷ Stackpole, *History of Winthrop*, 660.

- 3 *Lewis White*, b. 17 Dec. 1792, d. 12 Dec. 1869, aged 77y, and bur. in Morse's Corner Cemetery, Corinna, Maine;¹⁴⁸ m. (int.) Fayette, Maine, 11 Nov. 1813, Anna Knowles.¹⁴⁹ Three of their children were named Joel, Amelia, and Unity, after his parents and sister.¹⁵⁰
 - 4 *Amelia/Mella White*, b. 5 Feb. 1795, d. Winthrop, 11 Dec. 1829, aged 34y 10m 6d;¹⁵¹ m. Winthrop, 31 March 1824, Capt. Jonathan Whiting Jr.¹⁵²
 - 5 *Eliza White*, b. 6 May 1797, d. Albion, Maine, 12 May 1879, aged 82y 6d, and bur. in Smithton Cemetery, Freedom;¹⁵³ m. (int.) Winthrop, 4 Jan. 1824, Capt. Elisha Wood of Freedom.¹⁵⁴
 - 6 *Sarah White*, b. 16 March 1799, d. 15 Jan. 1879, aged 80y, and bur. in Ridge Cemetery, Monmouth;¹⁵⁵ m. Winthrop, 23 March 1828, Rufus Witherell of Monmouth, Maine.¹⁵⁶
 - 7 *Samuel White*, b. 30 March 1801, d. 5 April 1865, aged 64y 5d;¹⁵⁷ m. (1) (int.) Winthrop, 11 Nov. 1832, Abigail P. Carr, both of Winthrop;¹⁵⁸ m. (2) Winthrop, 4 May 1841, Parnel Dudley, both of Winthrop.¹⁵⁹
 - 8 *Unity White*, b. 26 Dec. 1803, d. Winthrop, 22 Sept. 1841, aged 37y 8m 26d;¹⁶⁰ m. (int.) Winthrop, 7 March 1840, Hiram Burrill, both of Winthrop.¹⁶¹
 - 9 *Amity White*, b. 7 April 1806, d. Winthrop, 21 March 1816, aged 9y 11m 14d,¹⁶² and bur. with her parents in Island Park Cemetery.¹⁶³
 - 10 *Lyman White*, b. 14 Aug. 1808, d. 23 Nov. 1871, aged 63y 3m 9d, and bur. in Island Park Cemetery, Winthrop;¹⁶⁴ m. (int.) Winthrop, 4 Jan. 1835, Lorinda Carr of Readfield, Maine.¹⁶⁵
- vi ZILPHA CUMMINGS, b. ca. 1769, d. 26 April 1848, aged 79y, and bur. in Cummings Cemetery, Manchester;¹⁶⁶ m. Hallowell, 19 April 1787, (her 1st cousin) EBENEZER

¹⁴⁸ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #70483529.

¹⁴⁹ Fayette Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 1749–1889, p. 35.

¹⁵⁰ Angela M. Foster, comp., *Vital Records of Corinna, Maine, 1797–1894* (Rockport, Maine, 2003), 12.

¹⁵¹ Winthrop Deaths, 1777–1908, p. 266.

¹⁵² Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, pp. 226–27. For more information on Capt. Jonathan Whiting's family, see Stackpole, *History of Winthrop*, 666.

¹⁵³ MOCA, Gravestone Inscription Project, Series 1, Waldo Co., p. 270, which provides her date and place of birth and date and place of death.

¹⁵⁴ Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, pp. 226–27; m. (int.) Freedom, 27 Dec. 1823 (Mosher, *Freedom VRs*, 29).

¹⁵⁵ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2072 (“Sarah T. Witherell”).

¹⁵⁶ Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, pp. 226–27.

¹⁵⁷ Winthrop Deaths, 1777–1908, p. 264.

¹⁵⁸ Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, pp. 226–27.

¹⁵⁹ Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, pp. 228–29.

¹⁶⁰ Winthrop Deaths, 1777–1908, p. 14.

¹⁶¹ Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, p. 16.

¹⁶² Winthrop Deaths, 1777–1908, p. 264.

¹⁶³ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 3448.

¹⁶⁴ Winthrop Deaths, 1777–1908, p. 265; *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 3448.

¹⁶⁵ Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, p. 226.

¹⁶⁶ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941.

HEWINS,¹⁶⁷ b. Sharon, Mass., 13 April 1764, son of William and Ruth (Cummings) Hewins,¹⁶⁸ d. 4 May 1824, aged 60y, and bur. with Zilpha in Cummings Cemetery.¹⁶⁹ On 11 Nov. 1806, Ebenezer "Hewens" of Augusta, husbandman, was appointed guardian over the three youngest children of his brother William, namely "Rebecca Hewens, Oliver Hewens and Daniel Hewens Children of William Hewens late of Augusta deceased & under the age of fourteen years."¹⁷⁰ Whether Ebenezer was the wisest choice for the children's guardian is debatable, as four year later, on 9 Oct. 1810, the selectmen of Augusta requested that a guardian be appointed for Ebenezer, accusing him of excessive drinking and causing his estate to be lessened "as thereby to expose [him] & family to want and suffering circumstances and also expose the said town of Augusta to charge and expenditure." Ebenezer was ordered to appear in court, but he did not show up, and on 11 Dec. 1810 Judge Daniel Cony decreed that a guardian be appointed for him.¹⁷¹ Ebenezer evidently did not mend his "spendthrift" ways, as on 29 Dec. 1818 a similar complaint of "excessive drinking and idleness" was leveled against him, and this time his brother-in-law Samuel Comings of Augusta was appointed his guardian.¹⁷² Samuel placed the following notice in the [Hallowell] *American Advocate* newspaper (27 Feb. 1819, p. 3):

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Guardian unto
EBENEZER HEWINS,
of Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec, yeoman, spendthrift, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs:—All persons, therefore, having demands against the said HEWINS, are desired to exhibit the same for settlement; and all indebted to said HEWINS, are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons are cautioned against trusting said Hewins.
SAMUEL CUMINGS, Guardian.
Hallowell, Feb. 23, 1819. *

¹⁶⁷ *Hallowell VRs*, 2:99.

¹⁶⁸ *Sharon VRs*, 33; see Ruth, daughter of Samuel⁴ Cummings, above.

¹⁶⁹ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1941.

¹⁷⁰ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 3:391. Ebenezer's brother, William Hewins, was b. Sharon, Mass., 12 March 1762, son of William and Ruth (Cummings) Hewins (*Sharon VRs*, 36), and d. 4 or 5 June 1801, aged 39y (*Augusta VRs*, 2:327). His children are listed in James W. North, *The History of Augusta from the Earliest Settlement to the Present Time* (Augusta, 1870), 882, although North erroneously converts son Oliver into daughter Olive.

¹⁷¹ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 6:270–72.

¹⁷² Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 18:576–77.

Children of Ebenezer and Zilpha (Cummings) Hewins:¹⁷³

- 1 *Elizabeth Hewins*, b. 28 June 1787, delivered by Martha Ballard,¹⁷⁴ d. 10 Oct. 1864, aged 77y, and bur. in the Hallowell Village Cemetery;¹⁷⁵ m. Hallowell, 1 March 1809, Francis Day.¹⁷⁶
- 2 *Mary Hewins*, b. 24 April 1789, delivered by Martha Ballard,¹⁷⁷ d. 21 Jan. 1871, aged 82y, and bur. in Manchester Forks Cemetery near the graves of John and Roxanna Hewins (below);¹⁷⁸ m. [date unknown] Gordin Harvey, yeoman, of Kirkland [Hudson], Maine, who d. 29 May 1834, aged 40y, leaving a will in which he named his widow Mary and no children, and named E. Gilman Rawson of Bangor, Esq., and [Mary's brother] Henry Hewins of Kirkland, yeoman, executors.¹⁷⁹ [Mary's brothers] John Hewins and Henry Hewins were listed as creditors to Harvey's estate.¹⁸⁰ In 1850 and 1870, Mary Harvey, aged 60 and 81y, respectively, was living in Hallowell with the family of Sullivan and Sarah E. (Wadsworth) Kilbreth.¹⁸¹ Sarah was a daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Hewins) Wadsworth,¹⁸² and therefore Mary's niece (see Rebecca Hewins below). Mary Harvey, aged 58y [*sic*], was also enumerated in 1850 in Kirkland, Maine, living in the household of her brother-in-law and sister Henry J. and Sylvina Briggs.¹⁸³ Three siblings and their spouses—

¹⁷³ The children are named on a handwritten paper, of indeterminate provenance and age, an image of which is found at <http://mv.ancestry.com/viewer/7172f994-2d0c-40cd-b82f-e288424b4ff1/14908960/20174320759>. Full birth dates are given for James, Henry, and Harriet, and Mary is listed as Marria Harvey with her 21 Jan. 1871 death date given. The document, apparently compiled by a descendant of Henry, appears to have been created much later than the time when these children were born, but research bears out much of the information given on the sheet.

¹⁷⁴ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 67: “[28 June 1787] I was Calld at 3 O Clok morn to Eben^z hewins wife in Travil. Shee was Deliverd of a Daugh^r at 7. . . . mr Hewen Conducted me home about 2 PM, gave me 6/ as a reward.”

¹⁷⁵ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1494.

¹⁷⁶ *Hallowell VRs*, 3:92.

¹⁷⁷ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 123: “[24 April 1789] A Severe Storm of rain. I was Called at 1 h pm from mrs Husseys by Eben^z Hewen. Crosst the river in their Boat, a great Sea A going. We got Safe over, then Sett out for mr Hewens. I crost a Stream on the way on fleeting Loggs & got Safe over. Wonder is the Goodness of providence. I then proseeded on my journey. Went beyond mr Hainses & a Larg tree blew up by the roots before me which Caused my hors to Spring back, & my life was Spared. great & marvilous are thy spareing mercies O God. I was assisted over the fallen tree by mr Hains. Went on, Soon Came to a Stream, the Bridg was gone. mr Hewin took the rains, waided thro & led the hors asisted by the Same allmighty power. I got Safe thro & arivd unhurt. mrs Hewin Safe Delivd at 10^h Evng of a Dag^t.”

¹⁷⁸ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1959.

¹⁷⁹ Maine Deaths and Burials, 1841[*sic*]-1910, familysearch.org [death record]; Penobscot Co. Probate Records, 8:202 [will, dated 21 May 1834].

¹⁸⁰ Penobscot Co. Probate Records, 9:105-6.

¹⁸¹ Sullivan Kilbreth household, 1850 U.S. Census, Hallowell, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 214; Sullivan Kilbrith household, 1870 U.S. Census, Manchester, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 367; Sullivan Kilbreth m. Hallowell, 10 June 1844, Sarah E. Wadsworth (*Hallowell VRs*, 4:28).

¹⁸² Sarah Elizabeth, b. Hallowell, 15 April 1821, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Hewins) Wadsworth (*Hallowell VR*, 1:298).

¹⁸³ Henry J. Briggs household, 1850 U.S. Census, Kirkland, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 194.

Gordin and Mary (Hewins) Harvey, Henry and Sylvia (Hewins) Briggs, and Henry Hewins and family—all lived in Kirkland/Hudson, a sparsely settled area in Penobscot Co. to the north of Bangor.

- 3 *James Hewins*, b. Hallowell, 1 July 1792,¹⁸⁴ d. Augusta, 21 Sept. 1863, aged 73y [sic];¹⁸⁵ m. Hallowell, 22 Sept. 1816, [his 2nd cousin] Sally Coney.¹⁸⁶
- 4 *Rebecca Hewins*, b. 25 Feb. 1797, delivered by Martha Ballard,¹⁸⁷ d. 3 March 1880, aged 83y, and bur. with her husband in Island Park Cemetery, Winthrop;¹⁸⁸ m. Winthrop, 23 April 1820, Isaac Wadsworth of Winthrop.¹⁸⁹
- 5 *John Hewins*, b. ca. Aug.–Sept. 1799, d. 30 April 1874, aged 74y 7m, and bur. in Manchester Forks Cemetery, Manchester;¹⁹⁰ m. Augusta, 21 Feb. 1828, Roxanna Rockwood.¹⁹¹ On 21 April 1825, John Hewins of Hallowell, yeoman, sold a parcel of land; Zilpha Hewins, “mother of said John,” relinquished her dower rights.¹⁹²
- 6 *Henry Hewins*, twin, b. 20 Jan. 1803,¹⁹³ living in Midland, Midland Co., Mich., in 1880, aged 77y, b. Maine, occupation: carpet weaver;¹⁹⁴ m. (1) 1830, Nancy Downing;¹⁹⁵ m. (2) Sarah/Sally Briggs.¹⁹⁶ Henry lived in Kirkland, Maine, in 1850, in Hudson in 1860, and Midland, Mich., by 1870.¹⁹⁷
- 7 *Harriet Hewins*, twin, b. 20 Jan. 1803.¹⁹⁸ No further information found.
- 8 *Sylvia Hewins*, b. 1805, d. 1860 (after 19 June when the census was taken), and bur. in Mohawk Cemetery, Hudson;¹⁹⁹ m. (int.) Hallowell, 29 Jan. 1831, Henry J. Briggs of Kirkland [Hudson], Maine.²⁰⁰

¹⁸⁴ Hewins family paper [note 173]; Holman, *John Coney*, 193. James’s birth was not recorded by Martha Ballard.

¹⁸⁵ *Daily Eastern Argus*, 12 Oct 1863, p. 3: “In Augusta, 21st ult., Mr. James Hewins, aged 73.”

¹⁸⁶ *Hallowell VRs*, 3:92. Sally Coney was a daughter of Susannah⁶ (Cummings) Coney (*Nathaniel⁵ Cummings, Samuel⁴, John³, Isaac²⁻¹*), below.

¹⁸⁷ *Martha Ballard Diary*, 401–2: “[25 Feb. 1797] I was Calld by a mr Morril to See the wife of mr Ebn^r Hewin at 3^h morn, Shee was Safe Deld at 5 of a Daug^r, her 4th Child. I left her and infant Cleverly and arivd a^t home at 11h morn, mr Hewin accompanied me and gave me 9/ as a Compensation for my Service.”

¹⁸⁸ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 3447.

¹⁸⁹ *Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884*, pp. 224–25.

¹⁹⁰ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1959.

¹⁹¹ *Augusta VRs*, 1:384.

¹⁹² *Kennebec Co. Deeds*, 55:170.

¹⁹³ Hewins family paper [note 173].

¹⁹⁴ Henry Hewins household, 1880 U.S. Census, Midland City, Midland Co., Mich., E.D. 224, p. 227. Henry and Sarah were living with daughter Kate, age 35, b. Maine.

¹⁹⁵ Hewins family paper [note 173].

¹⁹⁶ The death record of son Henry E. Hewins, who d. Midland, Mich., 11 Oct. 1900, aged 68y 8m 29d (b. 12 Jan. 1832), gives his parents as Henry D. Hewins of Maine and Salley Briggs (Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1950, ancestry.com).

¹⁹⁷ Henry Hewins household, 1850 U.S. Census, Kirkland, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 194; Henry Hewins household, 1860 U.S. Census, Hudson, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 40; Henry Hewins household, 1870 U.S. Census, Midland Twp., Midland Co., Mich., p. 133.

¹⁹⁸ Hewins family paper [note 173].

- vii SARAH CUMMINGS, b. 23 June 1773,²⁰¹ d. 3 Sept. 1827, aged 54y, and bur. in Smith Cemetery, Palermo, Maine;²⁰² m. (int.) Hallowell, 1 March 1792, THOMAS SLEEPER EASTMAN of Winthrop,²⁰³ b. Kingston, N.H., 8 Dec. 1771, son of Edward and Hannah (Whittier/Whicher) Eastman,²⁰⁴ d. 16 Sept. 1840, aged 69y, and bur. in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Sagamon Co., Ill.²⁰⁵ Thomas Eastman of Palermo, Maine, m. (2) Boston, Mass., 30 Oct. 1828, Susan Frothingham,²⁰⁶ b. 31 May and bp. 10 June 1792, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Townsend) Frothingham of Boston,²⁰⁷ d. 22 March 1868, aged 77y, and bur. with Thomas in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.²⁰⁸ Thomas, a tanner by trade, came to East Winthrop in 1791, building his tannery on a small brook there. In 1815 he sold the business to his son David and moved to Palermo, Maine.²⁰⁹ He was the captain of a cavalry company in the War of 1812, and represented Maine several times in the Mass. Legislature. When Maine became a state in 1820, he was elected a senator and was a judge in the Court of Sessions in Waldo County. He moved to Auburn, Sangamon Co., Ill., in 1836.²¹⁰ Children of Thomas Sleeper and Sarah (Cummings) Eastman:²¹¹
- 1 *Edward Eastman*, b. Winthrop, 1 June 1793, d. Hallowell, 25 Aug. 1869, aged 76y;²¹² m. Vassalboro, Maine, 28 Oct. 1819, Maria Colman of Vassalboro.²¹³
 - 2 *David Eastman*, b. Winthrop, 20 Oct. 1794, d. Auburn, Ill., 5 Feb. 1845, and bur. in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.;²¹⁴ m. Winthrop, 1 Jan. 1817, Salinda Wood.²¹⁵

¹⁹⁹ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, image #86559336, which gives only her years of birth and death; Sylvina H. Briggs, aged 54y, was enumerated in the Henry J. Briggs household, 1860 U.S. Census, Hudson, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 603.

²⁰⁰ *Hallowell VRs*, 3:92.

²⁰¹ Her birth date given on her gravestone.

²⁰² MOCA, Gravestone Inscription Project, Series 1, Waldo Co., p. 756.

²⁰³ *Hallowell VRs*, 2:89.

²⁰⁴ New Hampshire, Birth Records, 1659–1900, ancestry.com; his parents m. Kingston, N.H., 27 Nov. 1760 (New Hampshire, Marriage Records Index, 1637–1947, ancestry.com). In the Smith Cemetery in Palermo, where Sarah is buried, there is a grave for “Hannah Kidder, Mother of the Hon. Thomas Eastman,” who d. 2 Feb. 1834 in her 90th year (MOCA, Gravestone Inscription Project, Series 1, Waldo Co., p. 756). As Hannah Eastman, she had m. (2) (int.) Pownalborough, 23 Feb. 1780, Richard Kidder of Pownalborough (Marlene A. Groves, comp., *Vital Records of Wiscasset, Maine* [2011], 15).

²⁰⁵ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #23526318.

²⁰⁶ Image, Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626–2001, familysearch.org.

²⁰⁷ Thomas Bellows Wyman and Thomas Goddard Frothingham, *The Frothingham Genealogy* (Boston, 1916), 117, 145.

²⁰⁸ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #21973251.

²⁰⁹ Stackpole, *History of Winthrop*, 354.

²¹⁰ John Carroll Power, *History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Illinois* (Springfield, Ill., 1876), 276 (hereafter cited as *History of Sangamon Co., Ill.*).

²¹¹ The first four are recorded in Winthrop Births, 1720–1879, p. 57; others as cited.

²¹² *Hallowell VRs*, 5:200.

²¹³ Angela M. Foster, comp., *Vital Records of Vassalboro, Maine* (Rockport, Maine, 2003), 74.

²¹⁴ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #23526300; *History of Sangamon Co., Ill.*, 276.

²¹⁵ Winthrop Marriages, 1787–1884, pp. 54–55.

- 3 *Polly Eastman*, b. Winthrop, 29 Sept. 1796, d. Winthrop, 12 April 1798, aged 1y 6m 13d.²¹⁶
 - 4 *Sally Eastman*, b. Winthrop, 7 Sept. 1798, d. 3 Feb. 1879, aged 80y 4m 23d [sic], and bur. with her husband in Smith Cemetery, Palermo;²¹⁷ m. Palermo, 7 Jan. 1818, Dr. Eli Ayer both of Palermo.²¹⁸
 - 5 *Thomas Eastman Jr.*, b. ca. 1800–1, d. 23 July 1830, aged 29y, and bur. with his mother in Smith Cemetery, Palermo.²¹⁹
 - 6 *Asa Eastman*, b. Winthrop, 16 Sept. 1802, d. 25 Oct. 1887, and bur. in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.;²²⁰ m. Waverly, Morgan Co., Ill., 21 Sept. 1837, Susan E. Tanner.²²¹ Asa moved to Waverly in 1831 and is credited with laying out the town of Auburn in Sangamon Co.²²²
 - 7 *Ann H. Eastman*, b. Winthrop, 17 Oct. 1805,²²³ d. 22 Nov. 1897, and bur. in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.;²²⁴ unmarried. She resided in Springfield, Ill., where she was keeping house for her brother Asa in 1880.²²⁵
 - 8 twin infant, d. Winthrop, 1 Feb. 1812.²²⁶
 - 9 twin infant, d. Winthrop, 1 Feb. 1812.²²⁷
 - 10 *Hannah M. Eastman*, b. Winthrop, 29 Aug. 1814, d. 12 March 1889, and bur. in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.;²²⁸ m. Springfield, Ill., 11 March 1869, Judge William Brown of Jacksonville, Ill.²²⁹
- Child of Thomas Sleeper and his 2nd wife, Susan (Frothingham) Eastman:
- 11 *Samuel Frank Eastman*, b. Palermo, 12 Oct. 1830,²³⁰ d. 5 Feb. 1902, and bur. in Oakland Cemetery, Petersburg, Menard Co., Ill.;²³¹ m. New Haven, Conn., 5 Oct. 1853, Mary A. Brown.²³²

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²¹⁶ Winthrop Deaths, 1777–1908, p. 58.

²¹⁷ MOCA, Gravestone Inscription Project, Series 1, Waldo Co., p. 746.

²¹⁸ Marriage notice, [Portland] *Gazette*, 27 Jan. 1818, p. 3: “At Palermo, Doct. Eli Ayer to Miss Sarah Eastman, both of that town.”

²¹⁹ MOCA, Gravestone Inscription Project, Series 1, Waldo Co., p. 756.

²²⁰ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #24301302, gives dates of birth and death.

²²¹ *History of Sangamon Co., Ill.*, 276.

²²² *History of Sangamon Co., Ill.*, 276.

²²³ *History of Sangamon Co., Ill.*, 277.

²²⁴ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #24901832, which gives her full dates of birth and death.

²²⁵ Asa Eastman household, 1880 U.S. Census, Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill., E.D. 230, p. 261C

²²⁶ Winthrop Deaths, 1777–1908, p. 58.

²²⁷ Winthrop Deaths, 1777–1908, p. 58.

²²⁸ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #24456135, which gives her full dates of birth and death.

²²⁹ *History of Sangamon Co., Ill.*, 277.

²³⁰ *History of Sangamon Co., Ill.*, 277.

²³¹ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #34486806, which gives his full dates of birth and death.

²³² *History of Sangamon Co., Ill.*, 277.

THE HUSBANDS OF SARAH JANE KNOWLES OF MAINE:
WILLIAM H. GOSS, ALBERT BURILL,
AND GREENFIELD PRINCE HALL

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In Virginia Hufbauer's 1979 genealogy of the descendants of John¹ Knowles, Sarah⁸ Knowles, daughter of John⁷ Knowles Jr. and his first wife Mary Palmer, of Corinna, Maine, is said to have died 15 July 1907, and her husband was identified only as "___ Hall."¹ Sarah's marriage to Mr. Hall was no doubt difficult to find because of short prior marriages to William Goss and Albert Burrill.

SARAH JANE⁸ KNOWLES was born in Corinna, Maine, 7 April 1844, daughter of John Jr.⁷ (*John⁶, John⁵, Amos⁴, Ezekiel³, John², John¹*) and Mary/Polly (Palmer) Knowles.² She died in Corinna 18 November 1906, aged 62 years, 7 months, 11 days, as the widow of Greenfield P. Hall.³ She was buried in Riverside Cemetery in Augusta, Maine.⁴ Before marriage, Sarah lived in Corinna, in 1850 with her parents and in 1860 with her widowed father.⁵

Sarah married, first, in Boston, Massachusetts, 24 August 1866, WILLIAM H. GOSS, who was born there about 1845, son of Henry and Sarah Jane (Orne) Goss.⁶ The marriage did not last long as, on 27 December 1867, William H. Goss of Roxbury, aged 23 and son of Henry and Sarah Goss, married Rosanna Williams in Rox-

¹ Virginia Knowles Hufbauer, *Descendants of John Knowles, 1660–1978* (La Jolla, Calif., 1979), 139–40 (hereafter cited as Hufbauer, *Descendants of John Knowles*).

² Angela M. Foster, comp., *Vital Records of Corinna, Maine, 1797–1894* (Rockport, Maine, 2003), 80 (hereafter cited as *Corinna VRs*). Hufbauer, *Descendants of John Knowles*, 139, refers to Sarah's mother as "Mary (Polly)." Although she is called "Polly" in the vital records (*Corinna VRs*, 25, 143 [intentions], 30 [marriage], and 64, 84 [children's births]), she is called "Mary P." on the gravestone she shares with her husband (gravestone photograph, memorial #92271111, findagrave.com).

³ Maine Death Records, 1617–1922, images at ancestry.com, naming her parents and last husband.

⁴ Gravestone photograph, findagrave.com, memorial #120322343 (birth and death dates); Hufbauer, *Descendants of John Knowles*, 139–40.

⁵ John Knowles household, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses, Corinna, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 54B (1850), p. 65 (1860).

⁶ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910, 191:99, image, americanancestors.org. William's parents Henry and Sarah J. (—) Goss are named in the marriage record. Henry Goss and Sarah J. ("Sarah Jane" in intentions) Orne m. Boston, 21 Sept. 1842 (images in Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com). John and "Maria R." Knowles are named as Sarah's parents on Sarah's death record. Sarah Knowles's mother was named Mary [note 3] and died when she was about 8 (Hufbauer, *Descendants of John Knowles*, 139). Sarah's stepmother's name was Maria R. (gravestone photograph, findagrave.com, memorial #92271569; John Knowles of Corinna m. Troy, Maine, 20 Feb. 1854, widow Maria [Rogers] Fletcher of Troy [Ralph E. Hillman, ed., *Vital Records of Troy, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1995), 43, 91]).

bury, the marriage record stating it was the first marriage for both.⁷ In 1870 Sarah J. Goss, a woolen-mill worker, was living in Corinna in the household of Jonathan D. H. Hersey.⁸ Sarah Goss and William H. Goss were officially divorced in January 1871.⁹

Sarah “Knowles” married, second, in Corinna 1 April 1871, ALBERT BURRILL of Waterville, Maine,¹⁰ who died there nearly eight months later on 28 November 1871.¹¹ He was probably the same Albert Burrill who was born in Maine about 1836, son of John and Nancy (Burrill) Burrill,¹² and listed with them at Fairfield, Maine, in 1850 and 1860,¹³ and, in 1870 at Waterville (Waterville is next to Fairfield), described as a “foundry workman” and apparently a boarder in the household of George and Maria (—) Mayo.¹⁴ He was buried in Ellis Cemetery in Fairfield with his parents.¹⁵

⁷ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910, 200:340, image, americanancestors.org.

⁸ J. D. H. Hersey household, 1870 U.S. Census, Corinna, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 394A. There was no child named Sarah in Jonathan and Susan Hersey’s household in 1850 or 1860 (Jonathan D. H. Hersey household, 1850 U.S. Census, Dexter, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 80B; Jonathan D. H. Hersey household 1860 U.S. Census, Dexter, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 52). Jonathan D. H. Hersey and Susan Gould m. 11 Oct. 1846 (Ruth Gray, ed. *Marriage Returns of Penobscot County, Maine*, 2 vols. [Camden, Maine, 1994], 1:109), two years after Sarah was born.

⁹ Penobscot Co., Maine, Supreme Judicial Court, docket 772, 41:538. Sarah Goss of Corinna filed a libel petition for divorce from William H. Goss, “who was beyond the limits of the State,” on the grounds that he deserted her on 1 Oct. 1867. She stated she and Goss were married at Boston, 16 Sept. [sic] 1866.

¹⁰ Corinna Town & Vital Records [Family History Library (FHL), Salt Lake City, film #10808 (Albert Burrill); *Corinna VRs*, 190 (“Allen Burrill of Waterville”). No likely contemporary Allen Burrills have been found in Maine records.

¹¹ The petition of widow Sarah J. Burrill for the administration of the estate of Albert Burrill late of Waterville represents that he died 28 Nov. 1871 leaving only herself as heir; administration was granted to Everett R. Drummond of Waterville, 22 Jan. 1872 (Kennebec Co., Maine, Probate Records, 153[administrator appointments, 1868–1875]:340).

¹² John Burrell m. (int.) Fairfield, 25 Feb. 1810, Nancy Burrill of Canaan (Christine R. Brown, *Vital Records of Fairfield, Maine, Births, Marriages and Deaths* [n.p., 1980], 233 [images available at americanancestors.org]). Nancy’s maiden name is confirmed on the 1900 death record of her son and Albert’s brother Benjamin F. Burrill (image, Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com).

¹³ John Burrill household, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses, Fairfield, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 149B (1850), p. 72 (1860).

¹⁴ George Mayo household, 1870 U.S. Census, Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 577B. Albert’s age in this census, 30y, implies a birth ca. 1840. On 27 Jan. 1872 John Burrill of Pishons Ferry (a little over a mile from the Ellis Cemetery in Fairfield) renounced all claim to the estate of Albert Burrill and wrote that Sarah J. Burrill “may manage the affairs [sic] to suit her self” (Maine Wills and Probate Records, 1584–1999, images, ancestry.com). Albert having left no children, only his father would have any claim on the estate other than Sarah.

¹⁵ Gravestone inscription, Nathan Hale Cemetery Collection, ca. 1780–1980, index card image at familysearch.org. His parents’ names and those of two sisters are also on the card. The date of Albert’s death on the index card is given as 27 Oct. 1871, a month earlier than the date given on his probate record.

Sarah married, third, as Sarah J. Burrill, in Dexter, Maine, 7 November 1875, GREENFIELD PRINCE HALL.¹⁶ Greenfield was born 7 November 1843 and baptized at the Congregational Church in Augusta, 7 July 1844, son of Paul Prince and Susan G. (Sherman) Hall.¹⁷ Greenfield P. Hall died in Belgrade, Maine, 1 March 1908, aged 64 years, 3 months, 21 days, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery in Augusta.¹⁸ He was living with his parents in Augusta in 1850 and 1860.¹⁹ The will of John Knowles of Corinna, dated 31 July 1885, names his daughter Sarah J. Hall.²⁰ Sarah J. Hall and her husband Greenfield P. Hall were among the heirs of John Knowles who signed a deed dated 8 January 1886 conveying their interests in their late father's farm to his widow, Mariah R. Knowles.²¹

Greenfield P. Hall enlisted as a private in Company C, 31st Maine Infantry, on 24 February 1865, aged 21 years, 3 months, and was mustered out as a private near Alexandria, Virginia, 15 July 1865. He applied for a pension 28 April 1890.²² He lived in California twice, once in the mid-1860s and once in the mid-1870s.²³ He was listed as a boarder at Unity, Maine, in 1880, when Sarah has not been located, and was shown living in Augusta in the 1890 veterans schedules. He and Sarah Hall were living in Pittsfield, Maine, in 1900.²⁴

Children of Greenfield P. and Sarah J. (Knowles) Hall.²⁵

¹⁶ Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1937, images at ancestry.com, his name recorded as “G. P. Hall.” The 1900 census [note 25] implies, however, that they were married in 1877. The record states it was her second marriage—probably the first ending in divorce was not counted.

¹⁷ Gravestone photograph, findagrave.com, memorial #120266872 (birth and death dates); Ethel Colby Conant, ed., *Vital Records of Augusta, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 2 vols. (Augusta, Maine, 1933), 1:64 (baptism and parents' names). Paul's full middle name is given in a signature register entry for his brother, shipmaster William Sidney Hall, which identifies his living relatives as of Dec. 1870 (Freedman's Bank Records, 1865–1871, image at ancestry.com). Susan's maiden name is given in Greenfield's death record [note 18].

¹⁸ Maine Death Records, 1617–1922; gravestone photograph, findagrave.com, memorial #120266872. The death record names his parents.

¹⁹ Susan Hall household, 1850 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 85B; Paul P. Hall household, 1860 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 446, recorded as “Greenleaf P. Hall.”

²⁰ Penobscot Co., Maine, Probate Records, 124:431.

²¹ Penobscot Co. Deeds, 563:305–6.

²² Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Index Card, Maine State Archive Collections, 1718–1957, image at familysearch.org; U.S. Civil War Pension Index, ancestry.com.

²³ California Voter Registers, 1866–1898, ancestry.com. Greenfield Prince Hall, b. in Maine ca. 1844, registered to vote in San Francisco County 28 June 1866 and in Yolo County 18 May and 8 Aug. 1867. Greenfield P. Hall, b. in Maine ca. 1844, registered to vote in San Francisco County 30 June 1876.

²⁴ Mary E. Watson household, 1880 U.S. Census, Unity, Waldo Co., Maine, E.D. 97, p. 522A; “Greenleaf” P. Hall, 1890 U.S. Census, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, Veterans Schedules, E.D. 98, p. 4; “Greenleaf” P. Hall, 1900 U.S. Census, Pittsfield, Somerset Co., Maine, E.D. 661, p. 27A.

²⁵ The 1900 census [note 24] says they had four children, one of whom was then still living. The fourth child has not been identified.

- i JOHN P. HALL, b. 8 June 1878, d. 14 June 1889, aged 11y, and bur. in Riverside Cemetery.²⁶
- ii HENRY M. HALL, b. 15 April 1885, d. 17 April 1889, aged 4y, and bur. in Riverside Cemetery.²⁷
- iii SUSAN SHERMAN HALL, b. Augusta, 14 April 1888;²⁸ d. 1972 and bur. in East New Portland Cemetery, New Portland, Maine;²⁹ m. (1) Portland, Maine, 6 April 1912, WALDO C. McKEEN,³⁰ b. Chatham, N.H., 13 July 1887, son of Warren D. and Mattie J. (Jenkins) McKeen,³¹ d. Portland, 9 July 1913, aged 25y 11m 28d.³²

As Susan S. McKeen, she m. (2) Portland, 6 March 1918, EDWARD DEXTER HOWES, son of Edward and Rosa Villa (Bean) Howes,³³ b. Concord, Maine, 17 May 1879, d. 5 Nov. 1944, and bur. in East New Portland Cemetery.³⁴ Edward Howes had m. (1) Concord, 6 April 1912, Mabel J. Thompson, which marriage ended in divorce.³⁵ Susan and Edward were living in Lexington, Maine, in 1930 and 1940.³⁶

Children of Edward D. and Susan S. (Hall) Howes:

- 1 *Edward Sherman Howes*, b. Portland, Maine, 7 Oct. 1918,³⁷ d. as a resident of Oracle, Pinal Co., Ariz., 28 Dec. 2008;³⁸ m. Anna L. — who d. Oracle, Ariz., 25 Feb. 2011.³⁹
- 2 *John Floyd Howes*, b. Highland, Maine, 25 March 1920,⁴⁰ d. Windsor, Conn., 21 Dec. 1985, aged 65y, and bur. in Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Windsor;⁴¹ m. Ruby C. Purchase, b. N.Y., 19 Feb. 1913, d. Simsbury, Conn., 7 Nov.

²⁶ Gravestone photograph, findagrave.com, memorial #120322560; *Augusta VRs*, 2:317.

²⁷ Gravestone photograph, findagrave.com, memorial #120322488; *Augusta VRs*, 2:317.

²⁸ Maine Vital Records Prior to 1892 [FHL film #9798]. The birth was recorded by a cousin in 1944.

²⁹ Genealogical notes, findagrave.com, memorial #103293304.

³⁰ Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1937, image, ancestry.com, providing their ages, birth locations, and parents' names.

³¹ Index to New Hampshire Births to 1900 [FHL film #1001018].

³² Maine Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com.

³³ Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1937, image, ancestry.com, naming their parents and birth locations, second marriage for both.

³⁴ World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918; Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007; genealogical notes, findagrave.com, memorial #103293289.

³⁵ Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1937, image, ancestry.com. Edward's and Susan's marriage record says he was divorced.

³⁶ Edward "Howe" household, 1930 U.S. Census, Lexington, Somerset Co., Maine, E.D. 43, p. 2A; Edward Howes household, 1940 U.S. Census, Lexington (unincorporated place), indexed as Twp. 2, Range 1 BKP WKR, Somerset Co., Maine, E.D. 13-32, p. 1B.

³⁷ Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922, image, ancestry.com.

³⁸ U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014, database, ancestry.com.

³⁹ U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014, database, ancestry.com.

⁴⁰ Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922, ancestry.com, indexed as "John Flord Howes."

⁴¹ Connecticut Death Index, 1949–2012, database, ancestry.com; gravestone photograph, findagrave.com, memorial #135668826.

1993.⁴² John Howes served in the U.S. Army from 2 Jan. 1941 to 22 June 1945.⁴³

- 3 *Shirley Grace Howes*, b. Highland, Maine, 4 Nov. 1923, d. 9 Jan. 2006, bur. in Riverside Cemetery, Augusta;⁴⁴ m. Maine, 5 July 1945, Edward F. Lagrenade,⁴⁵ b. 17 Nov. 1919, d. New Portland, 23 Feb. 1962, bur. in East New Portland Cemetery,⁴⁶ son of Edward and Minnie Belle (Heeps) Lagrenade.⁴⁷ Edward Lagrenade served in the U.S. Army Field Artillery from 27 Sept. 1940 to 23 June 1945 and was awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.⁴⁸

The author is indebted to Carl Smith of Corinna, Maine, who brought to his attention the will of John Knowles and assisted in distinguishing Sarah Jane (Knowles) (Goss) (Burrill) Hall from Sarah Jane⁸ Sewall, wife of Sumner Burrill and John Young, and to Peter M. Smith, who brought Sarah's marriage in Massachusetts to William Goss to the author's attention.

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⁴² Connecticut Death Index, 1949–2012, ancestry.com, naming Ruby's husband and providing her father's surname; Ruby C. Purchase of Syracuse, N.Y., Syracuse University yearbook page and photo, U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880–2012, ancestry.com.

⁴³ Department of Veterans Affairs, BIRLS Death File, 1850–2010, ancestry.com.

⁴⁴ Faylene Hutton Cemetery Collection, ca. 1780–1990, familysearch.org; Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007, ancestry.com.

⁴⁵ Maine Marriages Index, 1892–1966, 1877–1996, database, ancestry.com.

⁴⁶ Maine Death Index, 1960–1997, ancestry.com; gravestone photograph, findagrave.com, memorial #72711928.

⁴⁷ Edward's and Shirley's marriage record says he resided in Worcester, Mass., and he was listed there with his parents in 1920 (Edward Lagrenade household, 1920 U.S. Census, Ward 9, Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., E.D. 314, p. 14B); his parents m. Boylston, Mass., 25 Sept. 1914 per Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840–1915, image at ancestry.com.

⁴⁸ Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925–1963, image at ancestry.com. The application was signed by his wife Shirley G. Lagrenade.

BIBLE RECORD OF BENJAMIN BRADFORD OF SUMNER, MAINE

Contributed by Harlan R. Jessup

A partial record of the family of Benjamin Bradford of Sumner, Maine, was found in an old family Bible:¹

Benjamin Bradford Born July the 4 AD 1789²

Nancy Bradford Born Sep^r 3 AD 1785³

America Bradford Born Sept. 29, 1820

Benjamin Bradford Married March 23, 1820⁴

Benjamin's father, Peabody⁶ Bradford, had come to Maine from Duxbury, Massachusetts, and was a descendant of *Mayflower* pilgrim William Bradford through this line: Peabody⁶ (*Peabody*⁵, *Gamaliel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *William*²⁻¹).⁵ Benjamin gave the name *America* to his first son, perhaps in celebration of his own Fourth of July birthday.

The town records of Sumner extend the incomplete Bible record to include Nancy's maiden name (but not her birth date) and one more child:⁶

Benjamin Bradford born July 4, 1789.

Nancy Harding born —.

America Bradford born Sept. 29, 1820.

Syrena L. Bradford born Sept. 9, 1822.

And we find a third child of Benjamin and Nancy in the 1850 census:⁷

¹ *Holy Bible*, published by John Holbrook of Brattleboro, VT, dated 1816. The Bible, donated to the Cyrenius H. Booth Library of Newtown, CT, in very poor condition, has since been properly destroyed except for the family record.

² This birth date is confirmed in the records of Poland, Maine: "Benjamin, son of Pebody Bradford and Hannah, his wife, was born in Poland, July 4, 1789" ("Early Vital Records of Poland, Maine," *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 88[1934]:53).

³ Nancy's birth date, as recorded in the Bible, would appear to confirm the family-held contention that she was the Nancy Harding, daughter of Perry and Mary Swan (Keen) Harding, bp. Pembroke, Mass., 3 Sept. 1789 [*sic*] (*Vital Records of Pembroke, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* [1911], 100). Perry Harding was enumerated in Sumner in 1820 (1820 U.S. Census, Sumner, Oxford Co., Maine, p. 6), he being the only person of that surname enumerated in Sumner that year of age to be Nancy's father.

⁴ The marriage intentions between "Mr Benjamin Bradford" and "Miss Nancy Hardin" both of Sumner were entered 21 Feb. 1820 in the Sumner records ("Marriage Intentions of Sumner, Maine, 1798-1852," *The Maine Genealogist* 28[2006]:87, citing Sumner VRs, p. 165).

⁵ *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*, 22: William Bradford, by Ann Smith Lainhart and Robert S. Wakefield (Plymouth, Mass., 2004), 391-92. For a documented account of the family of Peabody Bradford of Bakerstown Plantation (i.e., Poland and Minot, Maine), see Joseph Crook Anderson II, ed., *Maine Families in 1790 Vol 9* (Rockport, Maine, 2005), 53-56.

⁶ "Family Records of Sumner, Maine," *The Maine Genealogist* 27(2005):143.

⁷ Bena. Bradford household, 1850 U.S. Census, Auburn, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 15.

Bena. Bradford	63
Nancy Bradford	65
Serena "	26
Lorenzo D "	33

A record of Benjamin's death has not been located, but he was living in 1870, aged 81 years, as one of fourteen paupers housed at the Auburn Town Farm.⁸ He is not found in the 1880 census. His wife, Nancy, was likely deceased by 1860, when Benjamin, then aged 72 years, was living as a boarder in the household of his brother Lewis Bradford in Auburn.⁹

In census records from 1850 to 1880, son America Bradford appears as a farm laborer with different families in adjoining towns in Oxford and Androscoggin counties.¹⁰ It would appear that he never married.

"Miss Syrene B. Bradford" of Auburn and Mr. Thomas Piper of Lewiston filed marriage intentions in Lewiston, 13 April 1851.¹¹ In 1860 Thomas Piper, aged 33, and Syrena, aged 36, were living on the Lewiston Town Farm with four children: Henry, aged 8, Hannah, aged 6, Cyntha, aged 4, and Maria, aged 3.¹² In 1870 Thomas Piper, aged 40, and wife "Savena," aged 41, were described as city paupers in Lewiston, living then with daughters Cyntha, aged 16, and Hattie, aged 4.¹³ They were in Auburn in 1880: Thomas, aged 49 [*sic*], laborer, and wife "Susan," aged 48 [*sic*], and daughter Syntha, aged 24, "works in shoe shop."¹⁴ Thomas Piper was a widower in 1900, aged 84, still living with his daughter Cynthia Piper, aged 50.¹⁵ Thomas is not found in 1910.

Lorenzo D. Bradford, aged 30, was an unmarried shoemaker living in East Auburn in 1863 when he registered for the draft.¹⁶ Nothing further is known of him.

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⁸ Household of Daniel Coffin, Town Farm Overseer, 1870 U.S. Census, Auburn Ward 1, Androscoggin Co., Maine, p. 4B.

⁹ Lewis Bradford household, 1860 U.S. Census, Auburn, Androscoggin Co., Maine, p. 669.

¹⁰ Oren Leavitt household, 1850 U.S. Census, Turner, Oxford Co., Maine, p. 7 (America Bradford, aged 29y, laborer); John T. Prince household, 1860 U.S. Census, Minot, Androscoggin Co., Maine, p. 609 (America Bradford, aged 41y, laborer); Isiah Pompilly household, 1870 U.S. Census, Auburn Ward 2, Androscoggin Co., Maine, p. 33 (America Bradford, aged 50y, laborer); Elbridge Wells household, 1880 U.S. Census, Turner, Androscoggin Co., Maine, E.D. 20, p. 449B (America Bradford, aged 65y, "servant," "works on farm").

¹¹ Douglas I. Hodgkin, comp., *Records of Lewiston, Maine, Volume II: Town Records 1852–1863, Vital Records Prior to 1865* (Rockport, Maine, 2002), 551.

¹² Household of David Tracy, Town Farm Overseer, 1860 U.S. Census, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, p. 455.

¹³ Thomas Piper household, 1870 U.S. Census, Lewiston Ward 7, Androscoggin Co., Maine, p. 257.

¹⁴ Thomas Piper household, 1880 U.S. Census, Auburn, Androscoggin Co., Maine, E.D. 1, p. 1.

¹⁵ Thomas Piper household, 1900 U.S. Census, Auburn, Androscoggin Co., Maine, E.D. 1, p. 12.

¹⁶ U.S., Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863–1865, image, ancestry.com.

PHILIP HUBBARD OF KITTERY AND SHAPLEIGH, MAINE
His Life, His Family, and Their Migrations

By Edward G. Hubbard

(continued from p. 96)

5 **GUY TARNO PATE UNDERWOOD HUBBARD** was born in Kittery, 9 July 1791,²¹⁵ and married in Shapleigh, 21 March 1816, (his 2nd cousin) **MARTHA HUBBARD**.²¹⁶ She was born in Shapleigh, 26 June 1794, daughter of Jonathan and Frances (Parsons) Hubbard.²¹⁷ On 4 May 1816, Guy sold the 25 acres in Shapleigh that his father had owned,²¹⁸ but was still in the town in 1820, when he was enumerated as “Capt.”²¹⁹ The appellation may derive from his having served in the local militia, although no record detailing any such service has come to light.²²⁰ He and his family left Shapleigh no later than 1823 and settled in **Waterville, Maine**, where they were enumerated in 1830.²²¹ They resided there, in the section later set off as West Waterville (Oakland), until Guy’s death on 5 December 1871, aged 80 years, and Martha’s death on 17 November 1871, aged 77 years.²²²

Children of Guy Tarno Pate Underwood and Martha (Hubbard) Hubbard:²²³

- i **MARY WISE HUBBARD**, b. Shapleigh, 11 July 1817, d. 30 Dec. 1889;²²⁴ m. Waterville, 12 Nov. 1846, **GEORGE RICE**,²²⁵ b. [calc.] April 1809,²²⁶ d. 15 Nov. 1881, age 72y 7m.²²⁷ George Rice was a farmer in West Waterville/Oakland.

²¹⁵ Underwood, *Underwood Families*, 397, where his full name is found. In contemporary records, his name is given as Guy T. Hubbard.

²¹⁶ Shapleigh TRs, 3:20.

²¹⁷ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh*, 325.

²¹⁸ York Co., Maine, Deeds, 94:64.

²¹⁹ Capt. Guy T. Hubbard household, 1820 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 576.

²²⁰ His first cousin, Daniel Hubbard “Jr.,” was styled “Capt.” for his documented service in the Shapleigh militia at about this time (Edward G. Hubbard, “Daniel Hubbard of Shapleigh/Acton, Maine: His Life His Family and Their Migrations,” *The Maine Genealogist*, 30[2015]:115).

²²¹ Guy T. Hubbard household, 1830 U.S. Census, Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 178.

²²² Both are bur. in Lakeview Cemetery, Oakland, *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2151. Oakland was set off from Waterville as West Waterville in 1873, and acquired its present name in 1883.

²²³ All are named in the wills of Guy T. Hubbard (dated 20 April 1871) and Martha Hubbard (dated 29 Sept. 1871) in Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 162:41–48. Their birth dates are found in Underwood, *Underwood Families*, 398, and (more correctly, in some cases) at www.waterville-genealogy.com (hereafter cited as Waterville Genealogy), which also lists their places of birth and, except as otherwise noted, dates of death. The fourth daughter’s name therein is “Maria”; it is “Mariah” in Guy T.’s will, but “Martha M.” in Martha’s will and in censuses. “Maria” was probably her middle name, and may have been used at times to distinguish her from her mother.

²²⁴ Gravestone, Old Cemetery, Oakland, *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2202: “Mary W. Rice.”

²²⁵ Waterville Marriages, A2:90.

²²⁶ Waterville Genealogy [note 223] claims he was a son of Christopher and — (Morrill) Rice of Waterville.

²²⁷ Gravestone, Old Cemetery, Oakland, *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2202.

Children, b. Waterville:²²⁸ 1. *Andrew Hubbard Rice*, b. 25 July 1849. 2. *Martha Frances Rice*, b. 10 June 1854.

- ii FRANCES PARSONS HUBBARD, b. Shapleigh, 3 April 1819, d. West Waterville, 22 Feb. 1878, aged 58y;²²⁹ m. (1) Waterville, 7 June 1840, JOSEPH V. GOULDING,²³⁰ undoubtedly the Valorius Joseph Goulding, b. Auburn, Mass., 17 Sept. 1814, son of Joseph and Sally (Dalrymple) Goulding.²³¹ Frances and Joseph were divorced 25 March 1862.²³² She m. (2) (int.) Waterville, 9 Nov. 1867, ALBERT CROWELL as his 2nd wife,²³³ b. [calc.] Sept. 1816, son of Baxter and Elizabeth (Hallett) Crowell, d. Oakland, 16 March 1882, age 65y 6m.²³⁴ Frances P. Goulding's plea for divorce, dated 30 Oct. 1861, states: "On the 7th day of June A.D. 1840, she was joined in marriage at said Waterville to Joseph V. Goulding, then of Waterville, now of Sherbrook, Canada East. That she has ever since her said marriage, conducted herself towards said Joseph as a chaste and affectionate wife, but that the said Joseph wholly disregarding his marriage vows on the 16th day of July A.D. 1850 without just cause, wilfully deserted your libellant, and has ever since wholly neglected to provide for her; and on the first day of January A.D. 1851, and on divers days and times between first day of January and the date of this complaint, at Sherbrook aforesaid, committed adultery with some lewd woman whose name is to your libellant unknown. She therefore prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be granted to her, and the custody of their minor children, George W. Goulding and Henry J. Goulding, may be decreed to her."²³⁵

Frances P. Crowell of West Waterville, "being weak in body," wrote her will 31. Oct. 1877.²³⁶ Bequests were made to husband Albert Crowell, daughters-in-law Pauline and Ellen Goulding, granddaughter Lulu Elmira Goulding, Scott Crowell ("son of my husband"), Bertha Crowell ("daughter of Baxter Crowell of Waterville"), sister Susan Cornforth, [sister] Anguilla Blake wife of William P. Blake (who was to receive the portrait of Andrew Hubbard, deceased), sister Maria Morrill wife of Henry Morrill, sister Mary Rice wife of George Rice, and her two sons George W. and Henry J. Goulding. In addition to her two plots of land, silverware, and quilts, son George was to receive "the portrait of his grandmother Martha Hubbard deceased" and son Henry was to receive "the portraits of his sisters Sarah and Ella Goulding deceased." Other items mentioned included additional silverware, ivory-handled knives, a gold watch and chain, a set of furs, linen, and clothing. The will was proved 8 April 1878.

²²⁸ George Rice household, 1870 U.S. Census, Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 543B. Middle names and exact birth dates are from Waterville Genealogy [note 223].

²²⁹ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2151, Lakeview Cemetery, Oakland.

²³⁰ Divorce record, Kennebec Co. Supreme Judicial Court, 24:417.

²³¹ Franklin P. Rice, *Vital Records of the Town of Auburn (Formerly Ward), Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1850* (Worcester, Mass., 1900), 33 (birth), 68 (parents' marriage); Waterville Genealogy [note 223] reports that he was b. "prob. Auburn, Maine, 1814," with Auburn, Maine, apparently an error for Auburn, Mass.

²³² Kennebec Co. Supreme Judicial Court, 24:417.

²³³ Waterville Genealogy [note 223].

²³⁴ Gravestone photo and parents' names, Old Cemetery, Oakland, findagrave.com, memorial #42862405; also Waterville Genealogy [note 223].

²³⁵ Divorce record, Kennebec Co. Supreme Judicial Court, 24:417.

²³⁶ Will of Frances P. Crowell, Kennebec Co. Probate Records, 180:153–56.

- Children (GOULDING): 1. *George W. Goulding*, b. Maine, Feb. 1842.²³⁷ 2. *Henry J. Goulding*, b. N.H., July 1844.²³⁸ 3. *Sarah F. Goulding*, b. ca. 1846–47, d. 2 March 1857, aged 10y.²³⁹ 4. *Ella E. Goulding*, b. ca. 1848–49, d. 2 March 1857, aged 8y.²⁴⁰
- iii SUSAN ANN HUBBARD, b. Shapleigh, 12 March 1821, d. Oakland, 20 June 1893;²⁴¹ m. Waterville, 21 Jan. 1844, JOHN CORNFORTH,²⁴² b. 17 Aug. 1817, d. 16 June 1879,²⁴³ son of Leonard and Polly (Morrison) Cornforth, d. West Waterville (Oakland), 16 June 1879.²⁴⁴ John Cornforth was a farmer and sawmill overseer.²⁴⁵
- Children, b. Waterville:²⁴⁶ 1. *Martha Ellen Cornforth*, b. 10 Nov. 1844. 2. *Erastus W. Cornforth*, b. 6 Jan. 1847. 3. *Agnes Cornforth*, b. 2 Nov. 1848. 4. *Abby Frances Cornforth*, b. 6 Nov. 1850, d. 7 June 1852. 5. *Henry H. Cornforth*, b. 18 Feb. 1853. 6. *George U. Cornforth*, b. 4 Nov. 1856, d. 19 Feb. 1857. 7. *Cora F. Cornforth*, b. 13 May 1858. 8. *Florence B. Cornforth*, b. 18 April 1860. 9. *Marion B. Cornforth*, b. 11 Dec. 1864. 10. *Edith M. Cornforth*, b. 28 Jan. 1867.
- iv JOHN UNDERWOOD HUBBARD, b. Waterville, 22 Dec. 1823, d. **Douglas, Mass.**, 3 Oct. 1907, age 83y 10m 10d [*sic*];²⁴⁷ m. (1) Waterville, 1 Jan. 1850, MARY J. McCARTNEY,²⁴⁸ b. Waterville, [calc.] 25 Feb. 1829, daughter of William and Betsy (Smith) McCartney, d. Oakland, 21 Oct. 1899.²⁴⁹ They were said to be divorced by 1880.²⁵⁰ John m. (2) Douglas, Mass., 9 June 1881, FANNIE A. CUMMINGS, b. Douglas, June 1842, daughter of Caleb and Malora (Thayer) Cummings,²⁵¹ John served in the Civil War as a captain in Co. B, Maine 21st Infantry, enlisting 10 Oct.

²³⁷ George Goulding household, 1900 U.S. Census, Oakland, Kennebec Co., Maine, E.D. 125, p. 5A.

²³⁸ Henry J. Goulding household, 1900 U.S. Census, Corinna, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 93, p. 11B.

²³⁹ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2151, bur. with Frances in Lakeview Cemetery, Oakland.

²⁴⁰ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2151, bur. with Frances in Lakeview Cemetery, Oakland.

²⁴¹ Gravestone photo, Lakeview Cemetery, Oakland, findagrave.com, memorial #42862923.

²⁴² Waterville Marriages, A2:67.

²⁴³ Gravestone photo, Lakeview Cemetery, Oakland, findagrave.com, memorial #42862916.

²⁴⁴ Waterville Genealogy [note 223].

²⁴⁵ John Cornforth household, 1860 and 1870 U.S. Censuses, Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, pp. 740 (1860), 547 (1870).

²⁴⁶ John Cornforth household, 1860 and 1870 U.S. Censuses, Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, pp. 740 (1860), 547B (1870). Exact birth dates (and death dates for Abby and George) from Waterville Genealogy [note 223]. When he died in 1879, John Cornforth left the following children: Ellen M. Winslow, Agnes M. Cornforth, Erastus W. Cornforth, Henry H. Cornforth, Cora F. Howe, Belle F. Cornforth, Marion B. Cornforth, and Edith M. Cornforth (Kennebec Co. Probate Records, C-7).

²⁴⁷ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, database, ancestry.com.

²⁴⁸ Waterville Marriages, A2:116.

²⁴⁹ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, database, ancestry.com.

²⁵⁰ Wm. McCartney household, 1880 U.S. Census, Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, E.D. 111, p. 526D. No divorce record has been located in Kennebec Co.

²⁵¹ Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840–1915, database, ancestry.com, her parents named; her parents m. Douglas, 31 Jan. 1842 (*Vital Records of Douglas, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* [Worcester, Mass., 1906], 98); her birth date from John Hubbard household, 1900 U.S. Census, Douglas, Worcester Co., Mass., E.D. 1603, p. 13B.

1862 and mustered out 25 Aug. 1863 in Augusta, Maine.²⁵² He was a scythe and axe manufacturer and still “of Waterville” at the time of his 2nd marriage, but subsequently settled in Douglas, listed as a “capitalist” in 1900.²⁵³ No children.

- v MARTHA MARIA HUBBARD, b. Waterville, 28 Sept. 1826, living in 1880;²⁵⁴ m. Waterville, 27 Sept. 1849, HENRY J. MORRILL,²⁵⁵ b. Waterville, 16 March 1817, son of Josiah and Lovina S. (Gordon) Morrill,²⁵⁶ d. West Waterville (Oakland), Oct. 1879, age 63.²⁵⁷ Henry Morrill was a farmer in Waterville.
Child:²⁵⁸ 1. *Lavina S. Morrill*, b. Waterville, Sept. 1850.²⁵⁹
- vi GEORGE WASHINGTON HUBBARD, twin, b. Waterville, 9 Feb. 1829, d. Oakland, 30 Sept. 1914;²⁶⁰ m. (int.) Waterville, 23 Dec. 1856, MARY ELIZABETH BAILEY,²⁶¹ b. Waterville, [calc.] 25 April 1833, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Mitchell) Bailey, d. Oakland, 10 April 1910, age 76y 11m 15d.²⁶² He enlisted 1 Oct. 1862 as a private in Co. B, Maine 21st Infantry Regt. He was subsequently promoted to sergeant and (5 June 1863) to lieutenant. Wounded while serving, he was mustered out in Augusta, Maine, 25 Aug. 1863.²⁶³ In 1900 George was described as a scythe factory welder.²⁶⁴
Children, b. Waterville:²⁶⁵ 1. *Annie Frances Hubbard*, b. 6 Sept. 1859. 2. *Frank Bailey Hubbard*, b. 15 Oct. 1862. 3. *Minnie Alice Hubbard*, b. 20 Sept. 1865, d. 3 Dec. 1869. 4. *Guy Andrew Hubbard*, b. 23 April 1871.
- vii ANDREW JACKSON HUBBARD, twin, b. Waterville, 9 Feb. 1829, d. Morganza, La., 17 July 1864, while serving in the Civil War;²⁶⁶ m. Waterville, 28 Sept. 1855, OLIVE LOUISA SOULE,²⁶⁷ b. Waterville, 14 April 1835, d. Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La., 16 April 1919.²⁶⁸ They relocated to **Wright Co., Minn.**, where their children were born.²⁶⁹ Andrew enlisted 21 Aug. 1862 as a 1st sergeant in Co. G,

²⁵² U.S., Civil War Service Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, database, ancestry.com.

²⁵³ John Hubbard household, 1900 U.S. Census, Douglas, Worcester Co., Mass., E.D. 1603, p. 13B.

²⁵⁴ Martha M. Morrill household, 1880 U.S. Census, West Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, E.D. 111, p. 520C.

²⁵⁵ Waterville Marriages, A2:116.

²⁵⁶ Waterville Genealogy [note 223], which gives his middle initial as “D.”

²⁵⁷ 1880 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule, West Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 1. Waterville Genealogy [note 223] says he was b. Waterville, 16 March 1817, his middle initial being *D*.

²⁵⁸ Henry J. Morrill household, 1870 U.S. Census, Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 543B.

²⁵⁹ Lavina S. James, boarder, Martha Marston household, 1900 U.S. Census, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass., E.D. 699, p. 16A.

²⁶⁰ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, database, ancestry.com.

²⁶¹ Waterville Marriages, A2:189.

²⁶² Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, database, ancestry.com.

²⁶³ U.S., Civil War Service Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, database, ancestry.com.

²⁶⁴ George W. Hubbard household, 1900 U.S. Census, Oakland, Kennebec Co., Maine, E.D. 125, p. 6B.

²⁶⁵ Underwood, *Underwood Families*, 398; Waterville Genealogy [note 223].

²⁶⁶ U.S., Civil War Service Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, database, ancestry.com

²⁶⁷ Waterville Marriages, 2:180.

²⁶⁸ City of Lake Charles Cemetery, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La., data, findagrave.com, memorial #69285418.

²⁶⁹ A. J. Hubbard household, 1857 Territorial Census, Bedford, Wright Co., Minn., p. 48; Andrew J. Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Otsego, Wright Co., Minn., p. 874.

Minn. 9th Infantry Regt., and was promoted to captain on 27 Jan. 1864. He then served as an officer in Co. F, U.S. Colored Troops 65th Infantry Regt. until his death.²⁷⁰ Olive m. (2) (license) Stearns Co., Minn., 27 Dec. 1867, Robert Edgar.²⁷¹

Children:²⁷² 1. *Mary Ella Hubbard*, b. 30 March 1857. 2. *Martha Jane Hubbard*, b. 13 March 1859. 3. *Lizzie Estelle Hubbard*, b. 13 April 1861.

viii ANGUILLA HUBBARD, b. Waterville, 3 June 1831, d. Oakland, 3 June 1914;²⁷³ m. Waterville, 4 July 1850, WILLIAM PARIS BLAKE,²⁷⁴ b. Waterville, [calc.] 13 June 1825, son of William and Martha (Wheeler) Blake, d. Oakland, 4 Aug. 1911, age 86y 1m 21d.²⁷⁵ William P. Blake was a farmer in West Waterville/Oakland.²⁷⁶

Children, b. Waterville:²⁷⁷ 1. *Frederick Elmer Blake*, b. 12 March 1851. 2. *Carrie Blake*, b. 17 May 1854. 3. *Jessie Charles Blake*, b. 16 Sept. 1856. 4. *William Albion Blake*, b. 20 Sept. 1858. 5. *Martha E. Blake*, b. 6 Oct. 1860. 6. *Glenn P. Blake*, b. 16 June 1863. 7. *Alice A. Blake*, b. 15 Nov. 1864, d. 1 March 1877, age 12y 3m.²⁷⁸ 8. *Thaddeus L. Blake*, b. 9 Jan. 1867.

6 **JOSEPH UNDERWOOD HUBBARD** was born in Kittery, circa 1793, and died in Fairfield, Maine, 12 June 1861, aged 68 years.²⁷⁹ He married first in Shapleigh, 28 November 1813, POLLY JONES of Alfred,²⁸⁰ a possible daughter of Elisha and Mary (Taylor) Jones.²⁸¹ He subsequently published marriage intentions in Shapleigh, 28 December 1818, with SALLY HEARL of Shapleigh,²⁸² no marriage found.²⁸³ He then married (2 or 3) before 1822,²⁸⁴ MARTHA M. HOLMES. Martha was born in Smithfield, Maine, 9 June 1802, daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Remick) Holmes,²⁸⁵

²⁷⁰ U.S., Civil War Service Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, database, ancestry.com

²⁷¹ Image, Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860–1949, familysearch.org.

²⁷² “Waterville VRs” [note 170], 1:62. Though recorded in Waterville, their births (per censuses) took place in Minn.

²⁷³ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, database, ancestry.com.

²⁷⁴ Waterville Marriages, A2:123.

²⁷⁵ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, database, ancestry.com; middle name from Waterville Genealogy [note 223].

²⁷⁶ William P. Blake household, 1880 U.S. Census, West Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, E.D.111, p. 524C.

²⁷⁷ William P. Blake household, 1870 U.S. Census, Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 559B. Exact dates and full names from Waterville Genealogy [note 223] are consistent with the census data.

²⁷⁸ *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2121.

²⁷⁹ Gravestone photo, Tobey Cemetery, Fairfield, findagrave.com, memorial #88593154.

²⁸⁰ Shapleigh TRs, 2:488.

²⁸¹ Frederick R. Boyle, *Early Families of Alfred, Maine* (Portsmouth, N.H., 2006), 193. Boyle cites their 28 Oct. 1813 intentions in Alfred, wherein he is listed as Joseph “Habbert” of Shapleigh.

²⁸² Shapleigh TRs, 3:132.

²⁸³ The marriage may not have taken place. A Sally Hearl, b. 14 April 1791, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Abbott) Hearl, died (apparently unmarried) in Acton 6 Aug. 1875 (Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh*, 122).

²⁸⁴ Their first child was b. in Sept. 1822 (see below).

²⁸⁵ Smithfield, Maine, VRs, p. 50; her parents m. Barrington, N.H., 20 Jan. 1785 per New Hampshire, Marriage Records Index, 1637–1947, ancestry.com.

and died 2 November 1866, aged 63 years.²⁸⁶ Records of the births of their first four children (cited below) indicate that they lived in **Smithfield** (then known as East Pond Plantation) through at least 1826 and then for a short time in **Waterville**. They settled, however, by 1830 in **Fairfield**,²⁸⁷ where he was described as a laborer.²⁸⁸

Children of Joseph Underwood and Martha M. (Holmes) Hubbard:²⁸⁹

- i FIDELIA L. HUBBARD, b. East Pond Plantation, 1 Sept. 1822. In 1860 she was living, unmarried, in her father's household in Fairfield.²⁹⁰
- ii ALONZO HUBBARD, b. East Pond Plantation, 19 June 1824, d. 16 Feb. 1825.²⁹¹
- iii EPHRAIM HOLMES HUBBARD, b. East Pond Plantation, 21 Feb. 1825, d. reportedly **Pereaux, Kings Co., Nova Scotia**, 1 May 1904;²⁹² m. Boston, Mass., 1 Jan. 1847, SOPHRONIA W. LYONS,²⁹³ b. Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, [calc.] 20 March 1832, daughter of William and Olive J. (—) Lyons, d. Newbury, Mass., 25 Aug. 1877, age 45y 5m 5d.²⁹⁴ They were in Chelsea, Mass., in 1850, where Ephraim was a carpenter.²⁹⁵ They moved to Nova Scotia by about 1860, and were in Bangor, Maine, about 1863 or 1864, again in Nova Scotia where he was a farmer through at least 1871, but back in Mass. by the later 1870s.²⁹⁶ Of all their children, only Joseph William spent his life in Nova Scotia, where he was known as William.
Children:²⁹⁷ 1. *Martha J. Hubbard*, b. Chelsea, Mass., 17 Aug. 1849.²⁹⁸ 2. *Joseph William Hubbard*, b. Chelsea, 14 July 1851.²⁹⁹ 3. *George L. Hubbard*, b. Chelsea, April 1855.³⁰⁰ 4. *Alice M. Hubbard*, b. N.S., ca. 1860.³⁰¹ 5. *Frank Owen Hubbard*, b. Bangor, ca. 1862.³⁰² 6. *Edgar H. Hubbard*, b. Cornwallis, N.S., 26 June 1865, d. there 9 Nov. 1866.³⁰³ 7. *Minnie E. Hubbard*, b. N.S., Dec. 1868.³⁰⁴

²⁸⁶ Gravestone photos, Tobey Cemetery, Fairfield, findagrave.com, memorial #84443104.

²⁸⁷ Joseph Hubbard household, 1830 U.S. Census, Fairfield, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 5.

²⁸⁸ Joseph U. Hubbard household, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses, Fairfield, Somerset Co., Maine, pp. 133A (1850), 70 (1860).

²⁸⁹ The dates and places of birth of the first six are found in Christine R. Brown, "Vital Records of Fairfield, Maine" (TS, 1988, Maine State Library, Augusta) (hereafter cited as Brown, "Fairfield VRs"), 109. Sources for the other three are cited individually.

²⁹⁰ Joseph U. Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Fairfield, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 70.

²⁹¹ Brown, "Fairfield VRs," 472.

²⁹² Robert Ambrose family tree, ancestry.com.

²⁹³ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, database, ancestry.com.

²⁹⁴ All information from Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, database, ancestry.com.

²⁹⁵ Abijah Pearson household, 1850 U.S. Census, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 401A.

²⁹⁶ Per the childrens' birthplaces, the 1871 census [note 297], and Sophronia's place of death.

²⁹⁷ 1871 Census of Canada, Canning, Kings Dist. 189, Nova Scotia, p. 46, lists the five surviving younger children, but incorrectly gives Nova Scotia as the birthplace of all of them.

²⁹⁸ Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1850–1915, database, ancestry.com.

²⁹⁹ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, database, ancestry.com.

³⁰⁰ George L. Hubbard household, 1900 Census, Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass., E.D. 804, p. 13A.

³⁰¹ Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840–1915, database, ancestry.com. Age 19 in 1879.

³⁰² Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840–1925, database, ancestry.com. "Frank O.," age 21 in 1883. ("Owen" in census.)

³⁰³ Robert Ambrose family tree, database, ancestry.com.

³⁰⁴ John Campbell household, 1900 U.S. Census, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., E.D. 1522, p. 11A.

- iv JOSEPH N. B. HUBBARD,³⁰⁵ b. Waterville, 20 Aug. 1828, d. **New Bedford, Mass.**, prob. shortly before 1 Feb. 1895, when his will was admitted for probate;³⁰⁶ m. New Bedford, 7 Nov. 1854, CATHERINE C. WILCOX, b. New Bedford, ca. 1836, daughter of Benjamin S. and Patience (—) Wilcox,³⁰⁷ d. New Bedford, 7 Feb. 1894.³⁰⁸ He was a caulker by trade.³⁰⁹ In his will dated 4 Nov. 1894, Joseph N. Hubbard of New Bedford left \$25 to his son Charles F. Hubbard of Norwich, Conn.; \$50 to his son Benjamin F. Hubbard of New Bedford; and \$100 each to his daughter Martha A. Carr wife of Henry Carr of New Bedford and to his son George A. Hubbard of Fairhaven, Mass. He left “all the rest and residue” of the estate to his three youngest children, namely “Edward, Joseph, and Mary (Danzel).”³¹⁰ The bequests did not please the three older sons, as the newspapers revealed:

THREE SONS IN THE COLD. New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 1. At a session of the Probate Court in this city today, there was a contest over the probating of the will of Joseph N Hubbard late of this city, made by his three eldest sons. There are seven children of the deceased and the will provides small bequests for the four eldest, and the bulk of the property goes to the other three. Edwin A. Douglass appeared for the contestants. Walter Clifford who drew up the will, testified that Mr Hubbard was of sound mind when the will was executed. The reason which he gave for discriminating against his eldest children was that he wanted those to have the property who ought to and not those who had never done anything for him or had run him in debt. He wanted the bulk of the property to go to one of his daughters who had taken care of him and his two youngest children. . . . Judge Fuller admitted the will, and Mr Douglass gave notice of an appeal.³¹¹

Children,³¹² b. New Bedford: 1. *Charles F. Hubbard*, b. May 1855.³¹³ 2. *Benjamin F. Hubbard*, b. April 1857.³¹⁴ 3. *Martha “Mattie” A. Hubbard*, b. June 1860.³¹⁵ 4. *Mary A. Hubbard*, b. 1 April 1864. 5. *George A. Hubbard*, b. 13 Nov. 1866. 6. *Joseph Underwood Hubbard*, b. 24 Oct. 1873. 7. *Edwin/Edward Hubbard*, b. 25 Sept. 1876.

³⁰⁵ Full name purportedly “Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte Hubbard.”

³⁰⁶ *Boston Journal* [note 311]. No death record was found for him in the Mass. VRs series.

³⁰⁷ Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840–1915, database, ancestry.com.

³⁰⁸ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, database, ancestry.com.

³⁰⁹ Joseph N. Hubbard household, 1870 and 1880 U.S. Censuses, New Bedford, Bristol Co., Mass., p. 218A (1870), and E.D. 115, p. 230B (1880).

³¹⁰ Bristol Co., Mass., Probate Records, 277:38–39.

³¹¹ *Boston Journal*, 2 Feb. 1895, p. 6.

³¹² Joseph N. Hubbard household, 1880 U.S. Census, New Bedford, Bristol Co., Mass., E.D. 115, p. 230B (youngest child: “Edwin”); will of Joseph N. Hubbard, child: “Edward” [note 310]; youngest four recorded in Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840–1915, database, ancestry.com.

³¹³ Charles F. Hubbard household, 1900 U.S. Census, Norwich, New London Co., Conn., E.D. 47, p. 15B.

³¹⁴ Benjamin F. Hubbard household, 1900 U.S. Census, New Bedford, Bristol Co., Mass., E.D. 196, p. 1A.

³¹⁵ Henry J. Carr household, 1900 U.S. Census, New Bedford, Bristol Co., Mass., E.D. 170, p. 12A.

- v PHILANDER S. HUBBARD, b. Fairfield, 9 Feb. 1831, d. **Bradford, Maine**, 3 July 1906;³¹⁶ m. ca. 1870, CLARA R. FROST, b. Maine in Aug. 1853, prob. daughter of Mark and Catherine (Gibberd) Frost,³¹⁷ living Bradford in 1930, aged 75y.³¹⁸ Philander was drafted 25 Aug. 1863 and was a private in Co. K, Maine 17th Infantry Regt., during the Civil War, serving until 15 Dec. 1864.³¹⁹ They were in Chapman, Maine, in 1880, where Philander was a farmer, but settled in Bradford by 1890.³²⁰
Children, b. Chapman Pkt.:³²¹ 1. *Cora E. Hubbard*, b. 7 March 1871. 2. *Lenora Frances Hubbard*, b. 15 Dec. 1874. 3. *Wilton Sherman Hubbard*, b. 1 Jan. 1876. 4. *Mark Ernest Hubbard*, b. 22 April 1877.
- vi MOSES H. HUBBARD, b. Fairfield, 8 Aug. 1833, living **Alpena, Mich.**, in 1889;³²² m. (1) Belgrade, Maine, 2 Nov. 1864, MELISSA T. AUSTIN,³²³ b. Belgrade, 17 Jan. 1841, daughter of Alexander and Lucinda (Jewett) Austin,³²⁴ living in Oakland, Maine, 10 June 1927.³²⁵ Moses and Melissa were living apart by 1880, when he was in Long River, Alpena Co., Mich., and she was in Manchester, Maine,³²⁶ although Melissa was of Alpena, Mich., on 18 April 1882 when she quitclaimed property in Maine.³²⁷ Moses, then a lumberman, m. (2) Alpena Co., Mich., 19 July 1889, ELIZA (HART) PIERCE, b. Maine, ca. 1853, daughter of Isaiah and Susan (Cobb) Hart.³²⁸ Moses served in Co. I, Maine 11th Infantry Regt., from 2 Nov. 1861 until his discharge for disability 25 Nov. 1862. He later served in Co. C, Maine 19th Infantry Regt., from 20 Aug. 1863 until 15 Dec. 1864.³²⁹ Moses was living in Alpena, Mich.,

³¹⁶ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, database, ancestry.com.

³¹⁷ Clara was aged 7 and a member of the family of Mark and Catherine Frost in 1860 (Benj. Longley household, 1860 U.S. Census, Medford, Piscataquis Co., Maine, p. 1078); Mark Frost of Kilmarnock and Miss Katherine Gibbord of Skowhegan m. 11 March 1847 (Sally Furber Nelson, *Vital Records of Skowhegan, Maine* [Rockland, Maine, 2010], 34).

³¹⁸ Clara R. Hubbard, sister, in John L. Frost household, 1900 U.S. Census, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 70, p. 10B; Clara R. Hubbard, aged 75y in Fred L. Jones household, 1930 U.S. Census, Bradford, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 21, p. 7A.

³¹⁹ U.S., Civil War Service Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, database, ancestry.com.

³²⁰ Philander Hubbard household, 1880 U.S. Census, Chapman, Aroostook Co., Maine, E.D. 209, p. 252B; Philander F. Hubbard, 1890 Veterans Schedule, Bradford, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 140, p. 3.

³²¹ Maine Births and Christenings, 1739–1900, familysearch.org; Philander Hubbard household, 1880 U.S. Census, Chapman, Aroostook Co., Maine, E.D. 209, p. 252B.

³²² At the time of his second marriage.

³²³ Marriage Records, 1713–1937, database, ancestry.com, which also names her parents.

³²⁴ Belgrade Births and Deaths, 1814–1878, p. 6, daughter of “Alexander Austin and Lucinda his wife”; her parents m. (cert.) Belgrade, 10 April 1840 per Belgrade Marriage Intentions and Marriages, 1812–1857, n.p.

³²⁵ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 674:193. She was listed as “cousin” in Albert Austin household, 1920 U.S. Census, Oakland, Kennebec Co., Maine, E.D. 66, p. 19A.

³²⁶ Moses, boarder, John Sanborn household, 1880 U.S. Census, Long Rapids, Alpena Co., Mich., E.D. 10, p. 526D. Melissa, boarder, Leonard Moores household, 1880 U.S. Census, Manchester, Kennebec Co., Maine, E.D. 98, p. 316D.

³²⁷ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 339:297.

³²⁸ Michigan Marriages, 1822–1995, database, familysearch.org.

³²⁹ U.S., Adjutant General Military Records, 1631–1976, database, ancestry.com; U.S., Civil War Service Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, Ancestry.com. Although, per U.S. National Homes

on 6 Sept. 1877, when his “friend,” Charles B. Greely, petitioned the Alpena Co. probate judge to be appointed Moses’s guardian, noting that Moses “on account of disease has become incompetent to have charge and management of his property” and that Moses “by reason of long continued sickness and suffering has become mentally incompetent.” Greely stated that Moses owned personal estate in the county and elsewhere totaling about \$1000. On 21 Sept., the court granted Greely’s request and appointed him Moses’s guardian.³³⁰

Child: 1. *Frank Hubbard* [perhaps adopted], b. Belgrade, ca. 1858, d. unmarried, Vienna, Maine, 21 April 1897, aged 39y.³³¹

- vii WILLIAM H. HUBBARD, b. Fairfield, 17 May 1839, d. **Palmyra, Maine**, 1 Feb. 1909.³³² He enlisted 21 Aug. 1863 as a private in Co. E, Maine 7th Infantry Regt. On 21 Aug. 1864, he was transferred to Co. K, Maine 1st Infantry Regt. and served until 15 Feb. 1865.³³³ In 1900 he was described as a farm laborer and divorced, but no record of his marriage has been found.³³⁴
- viii MARTHA H. HUBBARD, b. Fairfield, ca. 1843.³³⁵ She was employed in a cotton mill in 1860,³³⁶ but is not been positively identified in subsequent records.³³⁷
- ix GEORGE M. C. HUBBARD, b. Fairfield, 1845, d. N.Y., 16 Dec. 1862, age 17y,³³⁸ while serving in the Civil War. He enlisted 1 Oct. 1862 as a private in Co. B, Maine 21st Infantry Regt., and served until his death.³³⁹

for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866–1938, database, ancestry.com, he was discharged 5 May 1865 in Augusta, Maine.

³³⁰ Michigan, Wills and Probate Records, 1784–1980, images, ancestry.com, citing Alpena Co., Mich., Probate Records, docket #23.

³³¹ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, database, ancestry.com, which names his parents as Moses Hubbard and Melissie Austin. Were it not for this record, the identity of the child attributed to Melissa in the 1900 census would remain unknown (Melissa Hubbard, niece, in Martha Austin household, 1900 U.S. Census, Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wisc., E.D. 144, p. 1B). Although that census indicates her child was still living, the 1910 census reports he was dead (Burt Austin household, 1910 U.S. Census, Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wisc., E.D. 192, p. 4A). Frank’s birth occurred some six years before his purported parents’ marriage. He was not enumerated with either Moses or Melissa in the 1860 census (Moses Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Fayette, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 643; Alexander Austin household, 1860 U.S. Census, Belgrade, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 292), suggesting he may have been adopted by them later.

³³² Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, database, ancestry.com.

³³³ U.S., Civil War Service Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, database, ancestry.com.

³³⁴ George Hodsdon household, 1900 U.S. Census, Palmyra, Somerset Co., Maine, E.D. 152, p. 8A. George’s wife Martha, daughter of Sarah (Hubbard) Blaisdell below, was William’s 1st cousin.

³³⁵ Joseph U. Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Fairfield, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 133A.

³³⁶ Joseph U. Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Fairfield, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 70.

³³⁷ One Martha H. Hubbard m. Corinna, 9 June 1867, David Spearing of Clinton, Maine, the latter town bordering Fairfield (Foster, *Corinna VRs*, 184). No further information is found about this Martha, although David Spearing died a widower at the Togus Military Hospital in Maine, 8 Feb. 1922, having formerly lived in Hot Springs, S.D., his next of kin listed as a sister (United States National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866–1938, image, familysearch.org).

³³⁸ Brown, “Fairfield VRs,” 472.

³³⁹ U.S., Civil War Service Records and Profiles, 1861–1865, database, ancestry.com.

7 **SARAH/SALLY HUBBARD** was born in Shapleigh, Maine, circa June 1801.³⁴⁰ She died 1 April 1880, aged 78 years, 10 months, and is buried in Sawyer Cemetery, **Plymouth, Maine**.³⁴¹ She married in Shapleigh, 14 March 1822, EPHRAIM BLAISDELL.³⁴² He was born in Shapleigh circa 1801,³⁴³ son of Ephraim and Anna (Foss) Blaisdell,³⁴⁴ and was living in **Exeter, Maine**, in 1860.³⁴⁵ They moved to **Waterville, Maine**, by 1830,³⁴⁶ and then to **Corinna**, where their youngest children were born and where he was a farmer.

Children of Ephraim and Sarah (Hubbard) Blaisdell:³⁴⁷

- i MARY OLIVIA BLAISDELL, b. 15 May 1824, d. **Iola, Wisc.**, 28 Oct. 1899;³⁴⁸ m. (1) Corinna, 14 April 1842, MOSES McCORISON of Exeter,³⁴⁹ b. Buxton, Maine, 22 March 1804, son of Lemuel and Mehitabel (Richardson) McCorison,³⁵⁰ d. Ostrander, Waupaca Co., Wisc., 15 March 1851.³⁵¹ She m. (2) Ostrander, Wisc., 16 Sept. 1851, DANIEL SEELY,³⁵² b. N.Y., 1823,³⁵³ d. Iola, Wisc., 25 May 1899.³⁵⁴ In 1870 Daniel was a laborer and in 1880 a miller.³⁵⁵

³⁴⁰ Gravestone [note 341]. She was 35 on 27 Oct. 1836, per her mother's pension application [note 5].

³⁴¹ 1880 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule, Plymouth, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 1; Maine Old Cemetery Association, Gravestone Inscription Project, Series2, Penobscot Co., p. 595.

³⁴² Shapleigh TRs, 3:311.

³⁴³ Age 49 and 59y in 1850 and 1860 censuses: Ephraim Blaisdell household, Corinna, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 64B (1850); Exeter, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 753 (1860).

³⁴⁴ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh*, 30; his parents m. 17 March 1791 (George Walter Chamberlain, *Vital Records of Lebanon, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 3 vols. [n.p., 1922–23], 2:11).

³⁴⁵ Ephraim Blaisdell household, 1860 U.S. Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 753.

³⁴⁶ Ephraim Blaisdell household, 1830 U.S. Census, Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 170.

³⁴⁷ All but the first (who had already married) and the last (who had died young) were enumerated in Ephraim's household in 1850 [note 343]. The birthplaces of the first three are uncertain, but the next two were probably born in Waterville, where the family had settled by 1830. The birth dates of those first five (found in family trees on ancestry.com) appear to be accurate, as they are consistent with their ages as recorded in census enumerations. The births of the last three were recorded in Corinna (Foster, *Corinna VRs*, 66).

³⁴⁸ Gravestone photo, Iola Riverside Cemetery, Iola, Waupaca Co., Wisc., findagrave.com, memorial #122525823.

³⁴⁹ Foster, *Corinna VRs*, 155.

³⁵⁰ Buxton VRs, 4:67; his mother's maiden name in Albert J. Sears, *Early Families of Standish, Maine* (Bowie, Md., 1991), 216.

³⁵¹ Old Ostrander Cemetery, Ostrander, Waupaca Co., Wisc., data, findagrave.com, memorial #53747092.

³⁵² McCorison family Tree, ancestry.com.

³⁵³ Daniel Seely household, 1860 U.S. Census, Hortononia, Outagamie Co., Wisc., p. 535; his year of birth given on his gravestone [note 354].

³⁵⁴ Gravestone photo, Iola Riverside Cemetery, Iola, Waupaca Co., Wisc., findagrave.com, memorial #122525821.

³⁵⁵ Daniel Seely household, 1870 U.S. Census, New London, Waupaca Co., Wisc., p. 114B; Daniel Seely household, 1880 U.S. Census, Iola, Waupaca Co., Wisc., E.D. 168, p. 68.

Children (McCORISON), b. Orneville, Maine:³⁵⁶ 1. *Orrin McCorison*, b. 2 July 1843. 2. *Orris McCorison*, b. 5 July 1845, d. Ostrander, Wisc., 12 Aug. 1850. 3. *George Edwin McCorison*, b. 5 Oct. 1847. 4. *Moses Franklin McCorison*, b. 1849, d. Ostrander, Wisc., 13 Aug. 1850.

Children (SEELY), b. Wisc.:³⁵⁷ 5. *Frank E. Seely*, b. 28 Sept. 1854.³⁵⁸ 6. *Willis Alonzo Seely*, b. 17 Aug. 1858.³⁵⁹ 7. *Mary J. Seely*, b. ca. 1861. 8. *Daniel Ambrose Seely*, b. 21 Feb. 1864.³⁶⁰ 9. *Lettice Alice Seely*, b. 8 Feb. 1866.³⁶¹ 10. *Edith Seely*, b. ca. 1868.

ii SARAH ANN BLAISDELL, b. 9 April 1826; m. (cert.) Corinna, 17 March 1853, CHARLES D. LABREE,³⁶² b. ca. 1829, reportedly son of Richard and Ruth B. (Potter) Labree of Corinna, d. Orono, Maine, 23 Sept. 1891.³⁶³ Sarah probably died before 1857, as Charles (then of Foxcroft) m. Dexter, Maine, 30 Aug. 1857, Albina S. Leighton.³⁶⁴ She had no known children.

iii JOHN JACKSON BLAISDELL, b. 15 Sept. 1828, d. Corinna, 3 Sept. 1902,³⁶⁵ m. Corinna, 13 Nov. 1855, SAVIAH T. LABREE,³⁶⁶ b. Parkman, 4 Jan. 1840, daughter of Richard and Ruth (Potter) Labree, d. Stetson, 6 Jan. 1909.³⁶⁷ He was a basket maker in 1870 and a laborer in 1880.³⁶⁸

Children, b. Corinna:³⁶⁹ 1. *Frank Blaisdell*, b. 26 Sept. 1856. 2. *Justina C. Blaisdell*, b. 3 Feb. 1857 (but prob. 1858³⁷⁰). 3. *Mary E. Blaisdell*, b. 13 May 1860.

³⁵⁶ Moses “McCarroug” household, 1850 U.S. Census, Winneconne, Winnebago Co., Wisc., p. 572B. The two older children in the household (Lemuel, 19, and Mary, 17) were Moses’s by his previous wife. Birthplaces and exact dates are from the McCorison Family Tree, ancestry.com.

³⁵⁷ Daniel Seely household, 1870 U.S. Census, New London, Waupaca Co., Wisc., p. 114B.

³⁵⁸ Gravestone photo, Iola Riverside Cemetery, Iola, Waupaca Co., Wisc., findagrave.com, memorial #122525822, which gives his full dates of birth and death.

³⁵⁹ Gravestone photo, Graceland Cemetery, Clintonville, Waupaca Co., Wisc., findagrave.com, memorial #98634628, which gives his full dates of birth and death.

³⁶⁰ U.S. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Records, 1875–1940, Our Savior, Merrill, Wisconsin, database, ancestry.com (baptism 4 Nov. 1900).

³⁶¹ Iola Riverside Cemetery, Iola, Waupaca Co., Wisc., data, findagrave.com, memorial #120925582.

³⁶² Foster, *Corinna VRs*, 167.

³⁶³ Jones Family Tree, ancestry.com. This tree states Charles was b. 29 Aug. 1828, but that would have been before his parents’ marriage, their intentions in Corinna dated 20 April 1829 (Foster, *Corinna VRs*, 25). Charles was aged 40y in 1870 and aged 49y in 1880 (Charles B. [sic] Labree household, 1870 U.S. Census, Dexter, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 429; Charles D. Labree household, 1880 U.S. Census, Orono, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 17, p. 3B), suggesting a birth date for him in 1829, perhaps 29 Aug. 1829.

³⁶⁴ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, database, ancestry.com.

³⁶⁵ Gravestone photo, Morse’s Corner Cemetery, Corinna, findagrave.com, memorial #69949478. Birth date inscribed as 5 Sept. 1827.

³⁶⁶ Foster, *Corinna VRs*, 171.

³⁶⁷ All information from Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, database, ancestry.com.

³⁶⁸ John J. Blaisdell household, 1870 and 1880 U.S. Censuses, Corinna, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 384A (1870) and E.D. 14, p. 558B (1880).

³⁶⁹ First seven from Foster, *Corinna VRs*, 177, 178; last two from John J. Blaisdell household, 1880 U.S. Census, Corinna, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 14, p. 558B.

³⁷⁰ Age 12, John J. Blaisdel household, 1870 U.S. Census, Corinna, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 384A.

4. *Walter L. Blaisdell*, b. 13 or 15 May, 1862. 5. *Cyrus R. Blaisdell*, b. 12 April 1864. 6. *Flora E. Blaisdell*, b. 26 July 1866. 7. *David M. Blaisdell*, b. 24 Jan. 1869. 8. *Flavilla E. Blaisdell*, b. 9 Nov. 1872.³⁷¹ 9. *Archie Maggie Blaisdell*, b. Jan. 1880.
- iv WILLIAM F. BLAISDELL, b. (prob.) Waterville, 3 April 1831, d. **Plymouth, Maine**, 19 Dec. 1881, aged 51y;³⁷² m. Corinna, 18 July 1869, LUCY J. MOULTON of Palmyra, Maine,³⁷³ b. Mass., ca. 1847, d. Sonoma Co., Calif., 20 Aug. 1938, aged 90y.³⁷⁴ William was a laborer in 1880.³⁷⁵ Lucy m. (2) Plymouth, 22 July 1882, William B. Nichols of Etna, Maine,³⁷⁶ and m. (3) in Maine, 15 Oct. 1907, Samuel A. Littlefield.³⁷⁷ She and her 3rd husband were living in Oakland, Calif., in 1910.³⁷⁸
- Child: 1. *Millie M. Blaisdell*, b. ca. 1871, d. Plymouth, 28 July 1889, aged 18y.³⁷⁹
- v HANNAH F. BLAISDELL, b. (prob.) Waterville, 1 Aug. 1835, d. Corinna, 10 Aug. 1852.³⁸⁰
- vi ALONZO GATES BLAISDELL, b. Corinna, 29 May 1838, d. **Placer Co., Calif.**, 28 Aug. 1886.³⁸¹ A lumberman,³⁸² he is not known to have married. His gravestone says that he served in the Civil War in Co. K, 4th Calif. Infantry.
- vii MARTHA JANE BLAISDELL, b. Corinna, 9 Nov. 1840, living Palmyra, Maine, in 1900;³⁸³ m. (1) July 1856, TRISTRAM WENTWORTH,³⁸⁴ b. prob. Exeter, Maine, 19 Sept. 1837, son of Thomas and Hannah (Mann) (Stephens) Wentworth, went to Calif., enlisted, and died during the Civil War;³⁸⁵ m. (2) Corinna, 11 Nov. 1867,

³⁷¹ Flavilla Whitman gravestone photo, Morse's Corner Cemetery, Corinna, findagrave.com, memorial #70519402.

³⁷² Gravestone photo, Sawyer Cemetery, Plymouth, findagrave.com, memorial #101023010.

³⁷³ Foster, *Corinna VRs*, 1881.

³⁷⁴ California, Death Index, 1905–1939, database, ancestry.com.

³⁷⁵ Wm. F. Blaisdell household, 1880 U.S. Census, Plymouth, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 34, p. 296C.

³⁷⁶ Ruth Gray, *Marriage Returns of Penobscot County, Maine, Prior to 1892*, 2 vols. (Camden, Maine, 1994), 2:822 (hereafter cited as Gray, *Penobscot Co. Marriage Returns*).

³⁷⁷ Maine, Marriage Index, 1892–1966, 1977–1996, database, familysearch.org.

³⁷⁸ Samuel A. Littlefield household, 1910 U.S. Census, Oakland Ward 7, Alameda Co., Calif., E.D. 26, p. 7A.

³⁷⁹ Wm. F. Blaisdell household, 1880 U.S. Census, Plymouth, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 34, p. 296C; gravestone photo, Sawyer Cemetery, Plymouth, findagrave.com, memorial #101023136.

³⁸⁰ Foster, *Corinna VRs*, 66.

³⁸¹ Gold Run Cemetery, Placer Co., Calif., data, findagrave.com, memorial #43158880.

³⁸² Alonzo G. Blaisdell household, 1870 Census, Twp. 4, Placer Co., Calif., p. 396B.

³⁸³ George Hodsdon household, 1900 U.S. Census, Palmyra, Somerset Co., Maine, E.D. 152, p. 8A. Martha, b. Nov. 1840, was described as having had one child, who was then deceased. She was living with her husband George Hodsdon, granddaughter Flora G. Wentworth, age 18, and William Hubbard, age 60, laborer, he being her 1st cousin William H. Hubbard, son of Joseph Underwood and Martha M. (Holmes) Hubbard, above.

³⁸⁴ John Wentworth, *The Wentworth Genealogy: English and American*, 3 vols. (Boston, 1878), 2:446 (hereafter cited as Wentworth, *Wentworth Genealogy*).

³⁸⁵ Wentworth, *Wentworth Genealogy*, 2:443, 446.

GEORGE HODSDON of Exeter, Maine,³⁸⁶ b. Maine, Feb. 1832,³⁸⁷ d. 29 Aug. 1914 and bur. in Smith Cemetery, Palmyra, Maine.³⁸⁸

Child: 1. *Willie F. Wentworth*, b. Maine, 1 May 1857.³⁸⁹

viii GEORGE D. BLAISDELL, b. Corinna, 5 Oct. 1845, d. Corinna, (prob.) 18 Nov. 1845.³⁹⁰

CONCLUSION

With at least 163 great-grandchildren, Philip had a more extensive progeny than any of his brothers except Daniel, who had 189 known great-grandchildren. Although the lives of Philip and Daniel had many parallels, the stories of the immediate three generations of their descendants diverged over the years. Almost all of Daniel's descendants left Shapleigh/Acton and spread eastward in Maine, as well as to New Hampshire, Vermont, and especially Massachusetts. Some went even farther, to the Midwest, Colorado, North Carolina, and even British Columbia.³⁹¹

When Philip and his family moved from Kittery to Shapleigh, his first daughter (certainly) and his first son (probably) remained behind in nearby towns. His other children left Shapleigh/Acton in the 1820s, but, in contrast to Daniel's family, they all went east in Maine to Somerset County and its environs. Although some of their descendants eventually migrated farther afield,³⁹² it is striking that most of them stayed in mid-Maine. Another noteworthy "Maine" feature of these families is the number of men who served in the Civil War. Eleven of Philip's "Hubbard" grandsons and great-grandsons served in Maine regiments, and four of them lost their lives during, or as a result of, that conflict.

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³⁸⁶ Gray, *Penobscot Co. Marriage Returns*, 1:439, "Hodgden."

³⁸⁷ George Hodsdon household, 1870 U.S. Census, Newport, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 246B; George Hodsdon household, 1900 U.S. Census, Palmyra, Somerset Co., Maine, E.D. 152, p. 8A.

³⁸⁸ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, memorial #25681698.

³⁸⁹ Wentworth, *Wentworth Genealogy*, 2:446; "Ephriam" Blaisdell household, 1860 U.S. Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 753.

³⁹⁰ Foster, *Corinna VRs*, 66. The age (17y 4m) ascribed to him is probably an error and may instead pertain to his sister, Hannah.

³⁹¹ "Daniel Hubbard of Shapleigh/Acton, Maine" [note 1].

³⁹² Several went to Massachusetts; several others to the Midwest and the west coast; one to Nova Scotia.

LINCOLN COUNTY, MAINE, WILL ABSTRACTS
1800–1830

In 1895 William D. Paterson published *The Probate Records of Lincoln County, Maine, 1760 to 1800*, which contains abstracts of all of the probate records for forty years from the county's formation in 1760. The abstracts below pick up where Paterson's work left off, but cover just wills recorded in Lincoln County.

Each abstract begins with the name, place of residence, and occupation of the testator, followed by the Lincoln Co. Probate (LCP) book and page number. Each abstract ends with the date the will was executed, how the testator signed his or her name, the names of the witnesses, and the date the will was in probate.

These abstracts utilize a number of abbreviations, including the following:

a	acre	exex	executrix
adj	adjoining	h/h	household
ae	age/aged	hwy	highway
appt	appoint/appointment	LW&T	last will and testament
bd	bounded	m	month/months
beg	beginning	nat life	natural life
bgt	bought/purchased	p	pole/poles
bldg	building	pd	paid
chn	children	PE	personal estate
dec	decease	r	rod/rods
decd	deceased	RE	real estate
div	divide/divided/division	s	shilling/shillings
dur	during	sq	square
dwl	dwelling	u & i	use & improvement
eq	equal/equally	wid	widow
est	estate	y	year/years
exer	executor	LCP	Lincoln County Probate

1. ABRAHAM PREBLE of Bowdoinham, Esq^r (LCP 8:137)

Being aged and infirm

I will that my wife [*unnamed*], my son Jonathan Preble and my dau Olive Preble each of them have a decent and comfortable support and maintenance out of my RE & PE dur their nat lives in sickness and in health and that my dau Olive shall have aft her mother's dec the u & i of the lower room in the W end of my dwl house dur her nat life, unless she should marry, in which case she is to relinquish her right to a support and maintenance and the use of sd room on her bro Stephen's paying her \$100 and delivering her 1/3 of all my h/h furniture.

To my son Abraham Preble Jun^r, \$2.

To my son Jonathan Preble, \$2.

To my son Zebulon Preble, \$2.

To my son Samuel Preble, \$2.

To my dau Hannah Small wife of John Small, \$2.

To my dau Mehitable Wiggins wife of Phineas Wiggins, \$2.

To my dau Olive Preble, 2 cows and 6 sheep to be delivered her immediately aft my dec.

I will that a certain tract or parcel of land in Bowdoinham betw my sons Zebulon and Samuel, containing abt 80a, be eq div betw my sd 2 sons Zebulon and Samuel to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever, upon their paying the following sums, viz my son Zebulon to pay his bro Abraham \$60, and my son Samuel to pay his sister Hannah Small \$40.

To my son Stephen Preble, all the residue of my RE & PE.

Appt my son Stephen Preble sole exec.

Dated: 1 Feb 1798

Signed with his signature (“Abr^m Preble”)

Witnesses: Nath^l Thwing, Stephen Sedgley, Susanna Preble

In Probate: 28 Apr 1801

2. JOHN STINSON of Georgetown, Esquire (LCP 8:138)

Being in health of body

To my wife Jane, that she be decently and comfortably supported out of my PE; also 1 bed & bedding and the kitchen furniture together with a purse of gold of about 70 pounds. All the above that is not expended in her life time I give to my son William Stinson.

To the heirs of my dau Mary Sewall, \$2.

To the heirs of my dau Jane White, \$2.

To my dau Elizabeth M^cGlathry, \$2.

To my grson John Stinson, \$666.66 to be pd him when of age.

To my grdau Margaret Sinson [*sic*], \$666.66 to be pd her when of age or married.

To my grson David Gilmore Stinson, \$666.66 to be pd him when of age.

To my grson Hustane Stinson, \$666.66 to be pd him when of age.

To my grson Frederick Stinson, \$666.66 to be pd him when of age.

I will that my exec do put out the money willed to my 5 grchn last named to use, and the profits arising to pay to each with the principal.

To my son William Stinson, all the remainder of my RE & PE.

Appt David Gilmore of Woolwich, Ebenezer Delano of Woolwich and my son William Stinson sole execs.

Dated: 14 Mar 1798

Signed with his signature (“John Stinson”)

Witnesses: Tho^s M^cFaden, John Rush, Catey Smart

Codicil:

To my grson James Stinson, \$660 to be pd out of my PE.

Codicil dated: 29 Mar 1799

Codicil signed with his signature (“John Stinson”)

Codicil witness: David Gilmore

In Probate: 6 Jan 1802

3. PAUL HATCH of Bowdoinham, yeoman (LCP 10:7)

Being weak and sick in body

To my wife Temperance Hatch, all my RE & PE in Bowdoinham and also all my RE in Falmouth, Barnstable Co., Mass.

To my son Paul Hatch, all my wearing apparel together with my horse.

To my son Ephraim Hatch, \$1.

To my son Isaac Hatch, \$1.

To my dau Temperance Hatch, \$1.

To my dau Sabra Hinckley, \$1.

To my 2 grchn Davis Hatch's dau Marthew [*sic*] and William Hatch's dau Clarrey, \$1 each.

Appt my wife Temperance Hatch and my son Ephraim Hatch execs.

Dated: 1 Feb 1802

Signed with his signature ("Paul Hatch")

Witnesses: Philip Theobald, George Maxwell, Samuel Blake

In Probate: 1 Feb 1803

4. MATTHEW AUSTIN of Woolwich, yeoman (LCP 10:9)

Being weak in body

To my sister Isabella Austin, all my h/h furniture, 2 cows, 1 heifer 2y old, 1 hog, and 1/2 of all the money belonging to me.

To my bro Benjamin Austin, 1 yoke of oxen, all my wearing apparel, and the other 1/2 of all the money belonging to me.

Appt Mr. Seth Hathorn of Woolwich sole exec.

Dated: 15 Jun 1802

Signed with his signature ("Mathew Austin")

Witnesses: Jacob Eames, Perez Hamlin, Susanna Thwing, Nath^l Thwing

In Probate: 6 May 1803

5. DAVID REED of Boothbay, gentleman (LCP 10:31)

Being weak in body

To my wife Martha Reed, \$10.

To my eldest son David Reed, \$2 to be in full of his share in my est.

To my 3 younger sons Andrew, Robert and John, \$1 each to be pd them in full of their shares in my est.

To my dau Martha Reed widow, \$1.50 to be in full of her portion in my est.

Also to my 3 other daus Jane Reed, Mary Thompson and Elizabeth Keniston, \$1 each to be in full of their part in my est.

To my youngest dau Sarah Reed single woman, \$1.50, which several legacies I will shall be pd to the several legatees within 1y aft my dec.

To my youngest son Paul Reed, the residue of my RE & PE, ordering and allowing that the sd Paul Reed shall take care and provide for his aged and honored mother dur her nat life or widowhood.

Appt my youngest son Paul Reed sole exec.

Dated: 30 Jun 1802

Signed with his signature (“David Reed”)

Witnesses: W^m M^cCobb, Ebenezer Fullerton, Robert Wylie 3^d

In Probate: 8 Aug 1803

6. JACOB CURRIER of Boothbay (LCP 10:35)

Being in a low state of health

To my wife Elaner, my mansion house and the land I lately bgt from Capt. Robert Reed on which my house stands, as long as she shall remain my wid. My h/h furniture I dispose of in the following manner: my wife shall have the sole disposal or use thereof so long as she remains my wid; aft that I will my h/h goods to be div as my wife shall think proper betw my 2 sons William Currier and Elijah Currier. Also the land S of the mill pond so called of which I have a deed from Samuel Ball I dispose of in the like manner, that is to be div eq betw my wife and her 2 sons aforementioned.

Appt my wife sole exec.

Dated: 11 Nov 1802

Signed with his signature (“Jacob Currier”)

Witnesses: An^d Reed Jr., Patience Currier, Joseph Beath

In Probate: 8 Aug 1803

7. PAUL JAMESON of Meduncook Plantation, gentleman (LCP 15:46)

[No statement of health]

To my wife Elizabeth Jameson, all my h/h furniture.

To my youngest son Jeremiah Jameson, my watch and horse.

To my dau Jane Gay [*or possibly* Gray], \$5.

To my 4 sons Robert Sampson [*sic*], Charles Jameson, William Jameson and Jeremiah Jameson and my 2 daus Martha Bradford and Sarah Parsons, all my part of the sloop *Betsey* and all my part of the schooner *Jersey*, together with all my PE not otherwise disposed of to be eq div among the sd Robert, Charles, William, Jeremiah, Martha and Sarah in eq shares.

Appt my son William Jameson sole exec.

Dated: 9 Jul 1802

Signed with his signature (“Paul Jameson”)

Witnesses: James Malcom, Joshua Collamore, Sabra Jameson

In Probate: 11 Aug 1803

8. JOSIAH HUPPER of St. George, merchant (LCP 10:49)

[No statement of health]

I order my exec to purchase \$2,000 worth of bank stock in the Unites States Bank at Boston, the interest for which I give to my reputed son Samuel Beckford Hupper to be received by him quarterly according to the rules of sd bank dur his nat life, and aft the sd Samuel’s dec, the sd stock to be the property of my exec.

To my bro Nathaniel Hupper, all my lands and tenements with the appurtenances which I shall die seized and possessed of in the United States of America and in the Island of Jamaica or elsewhere; and also all my PE.

Appt the sd Nathaniel Hupper sole exec.

Dated: 25 Oct 1803

Signed with his signature ("Josiah Hupper")

Witnesses: James Malcom, Robert Henderson, William Loud

In Probate: 7 Feb 1804

9. HAUNCE ROBINSON, of Cushing, Esqr. (LCP 10:102)

Being sick and weak in body

To my wife Priscilla, my 1/8 part of the sloop *Cushing* with her tackle and appurtenances and all my live stock, viz 1 yoke of oxen, 4 cows, 1 yoke of 2y old steers, 1 2y old heifer, 3 yearlings, 2 calves and 12 sheep, together with all my h/h furniture of every kind.

To my son Jacob Robinson, 50¢.

To my dau Margaret Robinson, 50¢.

To my son Thomas Robinson, 50¢.

To my son Haunce Robinson, 50¢.

To my son Simon Robinson, 50¢.

To my son Moses Robinson, 50¢.

To my dau Agnes Porterfield, 50¢.

To my dau Priscilla Gardner, 50¢.

To my son John Robinson, 50¢.

To my grson William Hyler, 50¢.

To my grson Haunce Hyler, 50¢.

To my grdau Peggy Hyler, 50¢.

To my grson Charles Hyler, 50¢.

The sd legacies to be pd aft my dec by my exec.

Appt my son Moses Robinson sole exec.

Dated: 20 Sep 1802

Signed with his signature ("Haunce Robinson")

Witnesses: James Malcom, Haunce Robinson Jr., William Malcom

In Probate: 11 Aug 1803

10. ZENAS STETSON of Wiscasset, bricklayer (LCP 10:117)

Being weak in body

To my dau Ruth Blakely, 1/16 part of all my est.

Aft my debts, funeral charges and all other charges in selling my est are pd and also the aforesd legacy to my dau Ruth Blakely, what remains of my est to be div into 4 eq parts of which I will 2 parts to my dau Polly Conner. I also will 1 part to my son Joseph Stetson. I also will 1 part to my dau Lydia Stetson.

Appt my friend Joseph Christophers Esqr. exec.

Dated: 31 May 1803

Signed with his signature (“Zenas Stetson”)
Witnesses: Sam^l Adams, James M. Kelsa, Isaac Hubbard
In Probate: 8 Aug 1803

11. JAMES HUSTON of Bristol, gentleman (LCP 10:119)

Being weak of body
To my son William Huston, \$20.
To my dau-in-law Sarah Huston, \$10.
To my dau Elizabeth Huston, \$200 and 2 cows, and a bed and bed cloths.
To my dau Mary Huston, \$200; also 1 cow, and a bed and bed cloths.
To my dau Jane Huston, \$200 and 1 cow, and a bed and bed cloths.
To my 2 sons John Huston and Robert Huston, all my RE & PE.
Appt my 2 sons John and Robert jointly sole execs.
Dated: 7 Jan 1802

Signed with his signature (“James Huston”)
Witnesses: Tho^s Johnston, John Huston, Robt. Huston

Codicil:

I further give to my 2 daus Mary and Jane, the right or privilege of 1 room in my
dwl house as long as they are single or unm.

Codicil dated: 8 Jan 1802
Codicil signed with his signature (“James Huston”)
Codicil witnesses: Tho^s Johnston, John Huston
In Probate: 9 Aug 1803

12. THOMAS POLAND of Bristol, yeoman (LCP 10:123)

Being in body [*sic, probably should read “sick in body”*]
To my oldest son John Polland, \$1.
To my son Seward Polland, \$1.
To my son Nehemiah Polland, \$1.
To my son Ezra Polland, \$1.
To my dau Nancy Poland, \$1.
To my dau Mary Poland, \$1.
To my dau Judith Polland, \$1.
To my son Thomas Polland, \$1.
To my youngest son William Poland, all my PE of cattle of all ages, horses, sheep
and swine, with all my farming utensils.
To my wife Joanna Polland, all my h/h furniture, beds & bedcloths, likewise all
the PE bequeathed to my son William Polland for my wife dur her life.
Appt my wife Joanna Poland and my son William Polland sole execs.
Dated: 5 Nov 1796
Signed with his signature (“Thomas Poland”)
Witnesses: Tho^s Johnston, James Richards, Doty Richards
In Probate: 9 Aug 1803

13. JOHN HOLLAND of Nobleborough, yeoman (LCP 10:125)

Being weak in body

To my wife Anna Holland, all my RE to use, occupy and improve dur her nat life provided she should continue to live on the place, but otherwise should she be disposed to sell the RE, she shall have full power for the same, but at the same time she sells the sd premises, it is my will that my sister Mary Martin of Ipswich, Essex Co. should have 1/2 of the proceeds of sd sale of sd place, or if my sister Martin should be dead, the proceeds is to go to the heirs of my sd sister Martin to be eq div among them. And if my wife should spend the remainder of her days upon the place, she may dispose of 1/2 of sd est as she should think fit and reasonable. The other 1/2 I give to my sd sister Martin or her heirs.

I give all my PE to my wife Anna Holland.

Appt my wife Anna Holland sole exec.

Dated: 5 Nov 1803

Signed with his signature ("John Holland")

Witnesses: John Merrill, Sibbel Merrill, Betsey Mason

In Probate: 11 May 1804

14. ABRAHAM RIPLEY of Appleton Plantation, husbandman (LCP 10:131)

Being weak in body

To my son Abraham, 70a of unimproved land lying on the NW end of the farm on which I now live, joining Union line; also a yoke of 3y old steers.

To my wife Hepsibah, the remainder of my farm on which I live dur her widowhood, and if she should marry or die, my will is that the est which I have given her should be divided in eq shares between my sons Peter, Archelaus and John.

To my daus Damaris Harvey, Hepsibah Mitchell, Rachel and Mary Ripley, \$100 to be pd to each of them aft my dec, to the sd Hepsibah Mitchell and Damaris Harvey within 1y aft my dec, and to the sd Rachel and Mary Ripley, when they arrive to ae 18y.

My will is that my 2 sons Archelaus and John and my 2 daus Rachel and Mary should have a support and maintenance out of my est dur the time of their minority, and further my will is that my son Peter have \$100 out of my est if he continues to work on the same till next spring. My will is that the stock now on the place, except what I have herein given to my son Abraham, together with the farming utensils continue on the same for the use of the family.

To my wife Hepsibah, the u & i of all my h/h furniture dur her state of widowhood, and if she should marry or die then my will is that the same be div betw my 2 daus Rachel and Mary.

Appt my wife Hepsibah and my son Peter execs.

Dated: 20 Sep 1803

Signed with his signature ("Abraham Ripley")

Witnesses: Stepⁿ March, Prince Pease Jun', Timothy Stuart

In Probate: 13 Aug 1804

(to be continued)

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