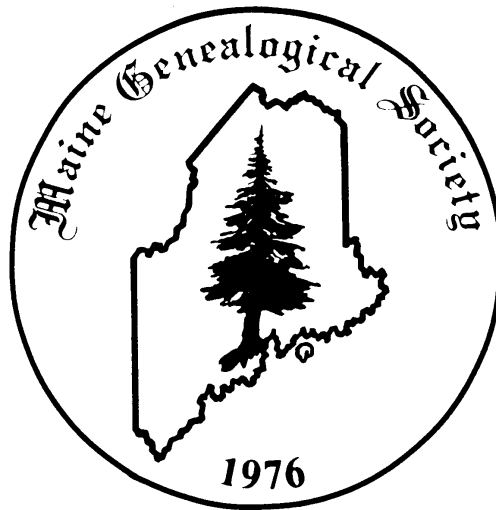


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EDITOR'S PAGE

America is a land of migrants. From Colonial times to the present, Americans have moved around, always ready to exploit new opportunities in new places. Though migrations separate people physically, families tend to stay in contact with one another even when far apart. Recognizing this and actively seeking out those lasting connections can pay big dividends to genealogists.

Two examples from my own research—Samuel Bennett and Margaret Farwell—demonstrate the point. Born in Connecticut in 1777, Samuel Bennett's migration route was a common one. He moved first to Vermont, then west across the entire length of New York, then further west to Indiana, and finally to Michigan where he died in 1846. Along the way he stopped for varying periods in at least ten different locations, during which time he married and fathered ten children, none of whose births are recorded in any town. In adulthood his children continued to scatter; they resided in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oregon, Nevada, and California. While such constant movement makes life difficult for the genealogist, even the most peripatetic of families kept in touch with one another. A journal kept by Samuel's son Joseph proved to be a treasure-trove of family information not found in other records. In it Joseph maintained for forty-two years a detailed account of news, letters, and visits from all of his close relations, providing the information necessary to reconstruct the entire family.

After marrying in 1825, Margaret Farwell of Unity, Maine, left behind her parents and siblings, and moved with her husband to the Indiana frontier. Being an unincorporated settlement, very few records were created documenting Margaret's life in Indiana; but a letter survives from 1845, when Margaret wrote to her brother Charles in East Thomaston, Maine. In it she said: "I have been the mother of eight children, five are with the spirits of just men made perfect. . . . Perhaps you would like to know the names of my children: John, Marcia, Achsah, Adelaide, Clara, Charles, named for yourself, Josephine, and Eveleen." No other record is known to exist that provides the names of these eight children.

In this issue, we find more examples of families maintaining close contact despite being physically separated by great distances. In his account of soldier Silas Campbell of Bath, Michael F. Dwyer paints a poignant picture of a devoted son who died defending his country. Silas's Civil War pension file contains several documents showing that he took personal responsibility for his father's financial welfare. Even from the chaos of the battlefield, Silas was conscientious about sending his pay home.

Jonas Bowman was an early settler of Smithtown Plantation (now Litchfield). He first appears in Maine as a single man, with no known family members accompanying him or joining him there later. Were it not for a few inconspicuous notations buried deep within his probate file, his background might have remained unknown. These notations, upon careful examination, demonstrate that he too maintained close ties with his siblings living far away, and those ties led to the discovery of his origin.

—Joseph C. Anderson II, Editor

HIS FATHER'S SOLE SUPPORT:
PRIVATE SILAS CAMPBELL,
COMPANY F, SECOND MAINE CAVALRY REGIMENT

By Michael F. Dwyer, FASG

As the last season of the Civil War Sesquicentennial draws to a close, we honor the hundreds of thousands who gave their lives, and we ponder how the loss of so many impacted parents, spouses, and children left behind. The numbers still beggar our comprehension: Around 73,000 men served from Maine, equating to eleven percent of the total population, and about 9,400 soldiers died—a staggering human cost, especially when borne by small villages and towns. Everyone at that time would have known someone who served. In the aftermath of war, the Federal government, on a scale hitherto unknown, instituted a pension system for invalid survivors, widows, and orphans. These records often yield genealogical gold. Silas Campbell of Durham, Maine, killed in action at Marianna, Florida, during the early autumn of 1864, generated a more unusual pension file: the benefits were awarded to his father, William Campbell, who claimed that Silas had been his sole means of support.

Silas Campbell grew up amid a large family dogged by poverty. His parents, William and Abigail (Hall) Campbell, both in their late teens, married in Bath on 18 October 1829.¹ During their twenty-six years of marriage, they never owned property and as William states in the pension file, he never bought a house until Silas provided the money. They moved frequently. Seven children, of whom five died in childhood,² preceded Silas Campbell's birth around 1844, if his age was indeed 18 at the time of his first army enlistment in 1862. Silas and his family cannot be found in the 1850 census, probably another consequence of their itineracy. During the 1850s, the Campbells had returned to Bath where Silas's mother, Abigail, died in January 1856, at the age of forty-four, having given birth to eleven children, the youngest less than three years old.³ By 1860 William Campbell, aged 48, moved again and now headed a household in Durham with his second wife, Catherine, aged 37, Silas, 13, and Louisa Royal, 8, whose relationship to the Campbells is un-

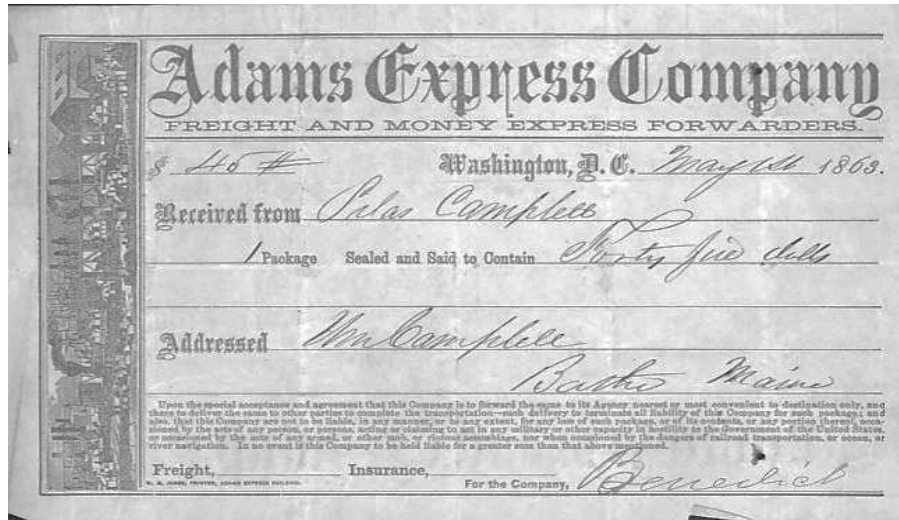
¹ *Original Records of Maine Towns and Cities: City of Bath*, Picton Press CD-Rom (Rockport, Maine, 2005), image 39 (hereafter cited as Bath VRs CD), citing Bath Marriage Intentions and Marriages 1773–1848, p. 211; Civil War Pension File of Silas Campbell, WC 104416.

² Joseph B. Hall, "Genealogy of Hatevil Hall and Descendants," MS (Maine Historical Society, Portland, Colls. 1339 and S-5566), originally published in the Portland *Monitor* in 1872, family 305 (hereafter cited as "Hatevil Hall Descs.>"). The family sketch on Abigail (Hall) Campbell cites five children—Patience, Isabel, Charles, William, and Edwin Campbell—with no indication of their births or deaths. Since they are not buried with Abigail and two of her children in Maple Grove Cemetery in Bath, it is likely these children all died before the Campbells returned to Bath in the 1850s.

³ "Hatevil Hall Descs.>"

known.⁴ Missing from this household were William's two youngest daughters, Almedia, born around 1850,⁵ and Harriet, born in 1853,⁶ their absence perhaps explained by their father's inability to support them.

Then came the Civil War. Silas first served for nine months, from September 1862 to July 1863, in Company D of the 25th Maine Volunteers.⁷ They were first assigned to the defense of Washington, D.C., and later to three months of picket duty at Chantilly, Virginia. The illustration below, part of the pension file, attests that Silas sent his pay home to his father:



With only a few months turnaround time at home, Silas accepted a bounty of \$100.00 from the town of Durham and reenlisted in Company F of the Second Maine Cavalry. As declared in the later pension testimony, he gave the money for his father to purchase a small house. This time Silas would have a different experience of war. His regiment left Portland in January 1864 for encampment at Fort Barrancas, Florida, on the Gulf of Mexico. From there an assault was launched on Marianna, 150 miles to the east, the largest northwest Florida town still held by the Confederacy. Silas was killed in the first day of the raid, 27 September 1864. The hand-to-hand combat in this legendary battle was particularly ferocious, and the arena of war consumed St. Luke's Episcopal Church, burned to the ground. Ceme-

⁴ William Campbell household, 1860 U.S. Census, Durham, Androscoggin County, Maine, p. 642, #228/243.

⁵ Almedia is not found in the 1850 or 1860 censuses. She is buried next to her parents in Maple Grove Cemetery in Bath, findagrave.com, #61195460.

⁶ "Hatevil Hall Descs." Harriet's 2nd and 3rd marriage certificates give the full names of both parents.

⁷ U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, ancestry.com.

tery stones in the churchyard still bear bullet marks. When Silas's body was recovered, it was interred at what would become Barrancas National Cemetery. Though he is not listed in the current cemetery database, Silas and another of his comrades are said to be buried under the stone that reads Captain Mahlen Young, Seventh Vermont Infantry, who also died on 27 September 1864.⁸



This gravestone at Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, Florida, for Capt. Mahlen M. Young of the Seventh Vermont Infantry also marks the burial site of Private Silas Campbell. Both men died in battle on the same day.

Photo courtesy of Tom Ledoux for Vermont in the Civil War.

THE PENSION FILE

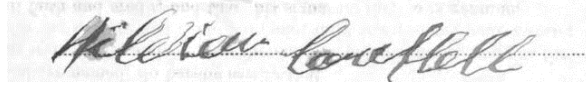
In June 1866, Congress revised the Pension Act of 1862 to include “the father as well as mother of a deceased officer or other person . . . who were dependent upon him for support in whole or in part.”⁹ William Campbell started the application process for a pension in January 1867. A printed form at the beginning of the file has the following handwritten notation under Dependence: “Claimant lives in a house purchased out of bounty money given him by son. He has no other means of support. Contributions of son amounted to \$100 per year for 3 years prior to enlistment. He gave him his \$100 bounty.” Corroborating William’s need, Augustus Cox of Brunswick, “a near neighbor,” described William Campbell as “a man in poor health and in destitute circumstances . . . that he had only [one] son who was unmarried on whom he could rely for assistance.”¹⁰ Further testimony came from Andrew Fuller, M.D., who said Campbell was a man in feeble health and unable to

⁸ Dale A. Cox, “The West Florida War: A New Look at the 1864 Raid on Marianna, <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fljackso/cox/WFW3.htm>.

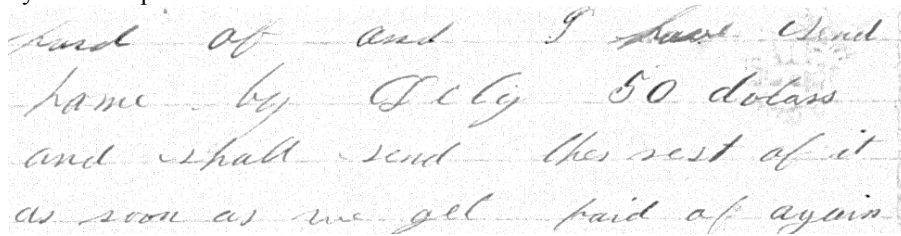
⁹ “Pension Act June 18, 1866, Statutes of the United States,” <<http://drbronsontours.com/pension/pensionactofjune181866.html>>.

¹⁰ Silas Campbell Pension [note 1].

earn a livelihood. William Campbell's own declaration concludes with a falsied signature for a man of fifty-six:



Certainly the most moving piece of evidence in the 42-page pension file is a letter that Silas wrote, in a rudimentary hand, to his father and stepmother on 2 March 1864. William submitted it as another piece of evidence to document his reliance on Silas's financial support. A portion of the letter appears below, followed by a transcription:¹¹



Have got paid off] and I have sent home by tely [telegraph] 50 dolars and shall send the rest of it as soon as we get paid off] again for we did not get but 79 this time and I will send 19 next time as that it will make up 200 dolars in all. . . .



Without a doubt, Silas Campbell carried a heavy responsibility during his short life, and that responsibility is underscored by interpolating what Augustus Cox wrote above in his declaration: Silas was the only *unmarried* son on whom his father could rely, but he was not the only *living* son. Silas's elder brother, James Warren Campbell, a seaman, had married Isabella Oliver of Bath in 1855,¹² and still resided in Bath as late as 1867 where both he and his father were enumerated in the Bath Directory.¹³ The next year, James Warren Campbell remarried and removed to Boston where he lived until his death in 1912.¹⁴ Perhaps James did not have the means to assist his father. It took a full year for William to begin receiving \$8.00 per month, retroactive to the death date of Silas. One wonders what would have happened to William without this pension. Would he have been relegated to the poor farm?

¹¹ Silas Campbell Pension [note 1].

¹² Bath VRs CD, image 132.

¹³ Bath Directory, 1867, p. 18, James W. Campbell, seaman, and William Campbell, sparmaker.

¹⁴ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911–1915,” 1912/7:339, database at americanancestors.org (hereafter cited as Mass. VRs, 1911–1915).

William lost his pension certificate in 1870 “on the highway to Durham,” and he had to start the process anew, with quicker results this time for the reissue. Back in Durham for the 1870 census, William, now 59, and his wife Catherine, 46, lived alone, with his occupation listed as farm laborer, real estate worth \$700, and the box checked that he could not write.¹⁵ Catherine died 7 January 1875, with William following on 28 October 1877.¹⁶ Despite their penury, gravestones survive for William and Catherine. After the death of William, the only traces that remained of his family in Maine endured through his youngest daughter, Harriet, who from infancy never lived with her father. Harriet married three times and had nine children by her first husband, one by her second, and none by her third. She named her eldest son Silas Eugene Wilson, but he, like the uncle for whom he was named, died young, in this instance from drowning at the age of 19.¹⁷

Private Silas Campbell represents a single fatality in an epic struggle, but his story counts for something larger. As William F. Fox, a lieutenant colonel of the Union Army, reflected, “Every story, even a statistical one, has a moral.” This pension file gives us a poignant example of the transforming power of the Civil War: Silas Campbell’s compulsion to support his father endured long after the young soldier’s death in battle. Historian Drew Gilpin Faust, in her acclaimed *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*, astutely summarizes the point, “Death created the modern American union—not just by ensuring national survival, but by shaping enduring national structures and commitments.”¹⁸

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

WILLIAM CAMPBELL was born in Fairfield, Maine, 2 February 1811,¹⁹ and died, probably in Durham, Maine, 28 October 1877.²⁰ He married first in Bath, Maine, 18 October 1829, **ABIGAIL HALL**.²¹ Abigail was born in Poland, Maine, in 1811 and died in Bath, 24 January 1856,²² daughter of Job and Mary (Tripp) Hall.²³ William married second in Bath, 25 September 1856, **CATHERINE COFFEE**.²⁴

¹⁵ William Campbell household, 1870 U.S. Census, Durham, Androscoggin Co., Maine, p. 85, #46/50.

¹⁶ Gravestones, findagrave.com, #61195289.

¹⁷ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com.

¹⁸ Drew Gilpin Faust, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War* (New York, 2008), xiv.

¹⁹ “Hatevil Hall Descs”; Silas Campbell Pension [note 1].

²⁰ Gravestone, findagrave.com, #61195289.

²¹ “Hatevil Hall Descs”; Silas Campbell Pension [note 1].

²² Gravestone, findagrave.com, #61195337.

²³ “Hatevil Hall Descs.”

²⁴ Bath VRs CD, image 137.

Catherine was born in Maine about 1824,²⁵ a probable daughter of John and Sarah (Hutchins) Coffee,²⁶ and died 7 January 1875, probably in Durham.²⁷

Children of William and Abigail (Hall) Campbell, order of birth uncertain:

- i WILLIAM CAMPBELL,²⁸ b. say 1830, d. young.
- ii PATIENCE CAMPBELL,²⁹ b. say 1832, d. young.
- iii JAMES WARREN CAMPBELL, b. Bowdoinham, 3 April 1834,³⁰ d. Boston, Mass., 31 Jan. 1912;³¹ m. (1) Bath, 25 March 1855, ISSABELLA OLIVER,³² b. Maine, abt. 1831,³³ d. after 1860;³⁴ m. (2) Bath, 14 Nov. 1868, MARY McCARTHY,³⁵ b. Ireland, abt. 1846, d. Boston, Mass., 2 June 1916.³⁶ “Warren” Campbell was enumerated in Bath in 1860, in Boston in 1870, and thereafter, as James W. Campbell, in the 1900 and 1910 censuses. He cannot be located in the 1880 census. His occupation in Boston city directories is given as ship fastener.

Children of James Warren and Issabella (Oliver) Campbell:³⁷ 1. *Harriet G. Campbell*, b. abt. 1857, d. aft. 1860. 2. *Ann M. Campbell*, b. July 1859, d. aft. 1860.

Children of James Warren and Mary (McCarthy) Campbell: 3. *Elizabeth Campbell*, b. prob. E. Boston, Oct. 1869,³⁸ d. Brooklyn, N.Y., 13 Jan. 1915,³⁹ m. Boston, Mass., 25 Aug. 1888, Thomas Sloven.⁴⁰ 4. *Emma Lena Campbell*, b. Boston, 12 Sept. 1874,⁴¹ d. there, 19 July 1880.⁴² 5. *George Campbell*, b. Boston, 11 Feb. 1877,⁴³ d. there, 30 July 1917,⁴⁴ m. there, 5 Sept. 1900, Helen DeBest.⁴⁵ 6. *John*

²⁵ In 1850, she was living in the household of John Hutchins, likely her uncle, as well as her mother, Sarah, 62 and brother, William, 25 (1850 U.S. Census, Phippsburg, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 90B, #57/67). William Coffee’s death record, Phippsburg, 22 Dec. 1907, gives his parents as John Coffee and Sarah Hutchins (Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com).

²⁶ Her parents m. Phippsburg, 5 Dec. 1822 (Mary Pelham Hill, ed., *Vital Records of Phippsburg, Maine, to the Year 1892* [n.p., 1935], p. 210); see note 25.

²⁷ Gravestone, findagrave.com, #61195568.

²⁸ “Hatevil Hall Descs.”

²⁹ “Hatevil Hall Descs.”

³⁰ “Hatevil Hall Descs.”

³¹ Mass. VRs, 1911–1915, 1912/7:339, birthplace given as Bath, father’s name William.

³² Bath VRs CD, image 132.

³³ In 1850, she was aged 19 and living in the household of Dominicus P. Campbell (1850 U.S. Census, Bath, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 211B, #1022/1208).

³⁴ Warren Campbell household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bath, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, p. 256, #1182/1204.

³⁵ Baths VRs CD, image 441. Her name looks like McKinley, later records show McCarthy.

³⁶ Massachusetts, State Vital Records, 1841–1920, familysearch.org.

³⁷ 1860 census [note 34].

³⁸ Warren Campbell household, 1870 U.S. Census, East Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 296B, #884/1296.

³⁹ New York, New York, Death Index, 1862–1948, #1091, ancestry.com.

⁴⁰ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910,” 390:200, database at americanancestors.org (hereafter cited as Mass. VRs, 1841–1910).

⁴¹ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

⁴² Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 321:168.

⁴³ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910, Births, 1877, 288:119.

Campbell, b. Boston, 12 June 1879,⁴⁶ d. there, 31 July 1880.⁴⁷ 7. *Francis Campbell*, b. Boston, 6 June 1882,⁴⁸ d. aft. Jan. 1920.⁴⁹

- iv ISABEL CAMPBELL,⁵⁰ b. say 1835, d. young.
- v CHARLES CAMPBELL,⁵¹ b. say 1837, d. young.
- vi EDWIN CAMPBELL,⁵² b. say 1840, d. young.
- vii FIDELIA (“DELIA”) CAMPBELL, b. Harpswell, Maine, 1 May 1843,⁵³ d. aft. 1860;⁵⁴ m. Bath, 13 Aug. 1858, THOMAS PASMORE,⁵⁵ b. Prince Edward Island, Canada, 25 Sept. 1837,⁵⁶ d. Bath, 5 Nov. 1908, son of John and Mary (Kasley) Pasmore.⁵⁷ He m. (2) Bath, 10 Jan. 1864, Susan A. Bailey,⁵⁸ b. Lincoln, Maine, 1842, d. Salem, Mass., 1928, daughter of Silas and Abigail (Webber) Bailey.⁵⁹ Thomas served in Company C, 21st Maine Infantry, and received a pension in 1899.⁶⁰ His 2nd marriage produced three children.
 Child of Thomas and Delia (Campbell) Pasmore: 1. *Frank Eugene Passmore*, b. Salisbury, Mass., 15 Nov. 1859,⁶¹ d. Vancouver, Wash., 10 Jan. 1948;⁶² m. Lynn, Mass., 6 Sept. 1880, Hannah Victoria Lyons.⁶³ Frank Passmore was not raised with the children of his father’s 2nd marriage. He is found as a student in the household of Henry Campbell in Bowdoinham, Maine, in 1870.⁶⁴ Frank’s relationship to this family, if any, has not been ascertained.
- viii SILAS CAMPBELL, b. abt. 1844, d. Marianna, Fla., 27 Sept. 1864.⁶⁵
- ix LUCINDA CAMPBELL, b. [calc.] Jan. 1845, d. 4 July 1854, aged 9 years, 6 months.⁶⁶
- x ALMEDIA CAMPBELL, b. ca. 1849–50, d. 12 Feb. 1863, aged 13 years.⁶⁷

⁴⁴ Massachusetts Deaths, 1917, 2:159. Gives father’s birthplace as “Pillsbury, Me.”

⁴⁵ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 503:204.

⁴⁶ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 306:68.

⁴⁷ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 321:184. John and his sister Emma died in a diphtheria epidemic.

⁴⁸ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 333:125.

⁴⁹ Nellie Campbell household, 1920 U.S. Census, Boston, Ward 2, Suffolk Co., Mass., E.D. 25, p. 4B, #45/69. Frank resided with his widowed sister-in-law Nellie (DeBest) Campbell.

⁵⁰ “Hatevil Hall Descs.”

⁵¹ “Hatevil Hall Descs.”

⁵² “Hatevil Hall Descs.”

⁵³ “Hatevil Hall Descs.”

⁵⁴ Thomas Passmore household, 1860 U.S. Census, Salisbury, Essex Co., Mass., p. 670, #3057/3169.

⁵⁵ Bath VRs CD, image 403.

⁵⁶ Naturalization record, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, Supreme Judicial Court, Cert. 18–64.

⁵⁷ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com

⁵⁸ Bath VRs CD, image 421.

⁵⁹ Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901–1980, ancestry.com.

⁶⁰ Civil War Pension, Thomas Passmore, application 1236519, certificate 994604.

⁶¹ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 123:277, mother’s birthplace given as Springfield, Maine.

⁶² Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907–1960, ancestry.com

⁶³ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 316:254.

⁶⁴ Henry Campbell household, 1870 U.S. Census, Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, p. 361B, #188/183.

⁶⁵ Silas Campbell Pension [note 1].

⁶⁶ Gravestone, findagrave.com, #61195460.

xi HARRIET (“HATTIE”) CAMPBELL, b. Bath, 25 May 1853,⁶⁸ d. Peru, Maine, 29 Oct. 1925;⁶⁹ m. (1) Augusta, Maine, 1 Aug. 1874, OBED WILSON,⁷⁰ b. Norridgewock, Maine, in Aug. 1846, d. Roxbury, Maine, 21 Aug. 1913, son of Robert and Bessie (Stafford) Wilson.⁷¹ They divorced 15 May 1896.⁷² Harriet m. (2) East Livermore, Maine, 7 July 1899, JOHN ST. JOHN,⁷³ b. Cranston, R.I., 11 July 1853,⁷⁴ d. Portland, Maine, 27 Oct. 1925, son of John and Mary (Ryan) St. John.⁷⁵ They divorced and Harriet m. (3) Dixfield, Maine, 22 Nov. 1913, GEORGE EASTER,⁷⁶ b. Prince Edward Island, 24 Aug. 1855, d. Rumford, Maine, 11 Sept. 1940, son of George and Theragather (Harper) Easter.⁷⁷

Obed and Hattie were living in Hebron in the 1880 census.⁷⁸ After they divorced, he removed to Roxbury, Maine, where he married twice-widowed Ophelia Houston in 1899.⁷⁹ Their combined household included two of his sons, (Silas) Eugene and (John) Elton Wilson.⁸⁰

After their marriage Hattie and John St. John moved to Silver Ridge Plantation in Aroostook County. The 1900 census reflects their revised timeline, claiming that they had been married eight years. Harriet’s last two sons by Obed Wilson, appear as Harry and Leo St. John.⁸¹ By 1910, though still listed as married, John St. John resided in his mother’s household, without wife and children.⁸² Hattie’s whereabouts in this census are unknown. When Hattie married George Easter, she indicated it was her 2nd marriage. Their household, in 1920, included Harriet’s almost-three-year old granddaughter Evelyn Wilson living with them.⁸³

Children of Obed and Harriet (Campbell) Wilson: 1. *Lizzie Leona Wilson*, b. Hebron, 2 Dec. 1879, d. 1959;⁸⁴ m. Wilton, Maine, 23 Nov. 1897, Arthur W. Chase.⁸⁵ 2.

⁶⁷ Gravestone, findagrave.com, #61195408.

⁶⁸ “Hatevil Hall Descs.”

⁶⁹ Record of a Death, Peru, Maine.

⁷⁰ Ethel Colby Conant, ed., *Vital Records of Augusta, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 2 vols. (n.p., 1933–34), 1:231.

⁷¹ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com

⁷² Maine Divorce Index, 3:24, Maine Office of Vital Records.

⁷³ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com

⁷⁴ Rhode Island, Births and Christenings, 1600–1914, familysearch.org.

⁷⁵ Record of a death, Portland, Maine.

⁷⁶ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com.

⁷⁷ Record of a death, Rumford, Maine.

⁷⁸ Obed Wilson household, 1880 U.S. Census, Hebron, Oxford Co., Maine, E.D. 129, p. 181A, #131/140.

⁷⁹ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, [database on-line] Ancestry.com.

⁸⁰ Obed Wilson household, 1900 U.S. Census, Roxbury, Oxford Co., Maine, E.D. 177, p. 11A, #220/222.

⁸¹ John St. John household, 1900 U.S. Census, Silver Ridge Plantation, Aroostook Co., Maine, E.D. 5, p. 2B, #39/39.

⁸² Mary L. St. John household, 1910 U.S. Census, Silver Ridge Plantation, Aroostook Co., Maine, E.D. 6, p. 2B, #36/36.

⁸³ George Easter household, 1920 U.S. Census, Dixfield, Oxford Co., Maine, E.D. 111, p. 8A, #179/191. Evelyn was the daughter of John Elton and Rosie (Garneau) Wilson.

⁸⁴ Gravestone, findagrave.com, #64635175.

Edna I. Wilson, b. West Minot, Maine, 17 Jan. 1881, d. 16 Sept. 1955;⁸⁶ m. (1) Wilton, 28 April 1895, Urban Buker,⁸⁷ whom she divorced; m. (2) Wilton, 3 Sept. 1900, Frank A. Cates.⁸⁸ 3. *Silas Eugene Wilson*, b. Minot, 28 Sept. 1884, d. Andover, Maine, 12 May 1903.⁸⁹ 4. *John Elton Wilson*, b. Byron, Maine, 20 July 1886,⁹⁰ d. Dixfield, 14 Sept. 1960;⁹¹ m. Roxbury, 11 Feb. 1913, Rosie M. Garneau.⁹² 5. *Cora Bell Wilson*, b. Byron, 5 Jan. 1888, d. Vassalboro, Maine, 20 Jan. 1972;⁹³ m. Wilton, 11 Aug. 1906, Herbert Francis Aldrich.⁹⁴ 6. son, b. Byron, 13 April 1889.⁹⁵ 7. *Harry Edward Wilson*, b. Byron, 13 April 1892,⁹⁶ d. Keene, N.H., 30 Nov. 1969;⁹⁷ m. (1) New Limerick, Maine, 8 Nov. 1910, Ethel Noyes,⁹⁸ whom he divorced; m. (2) Phillipston, Mass., 30 Oct. 1920, Ruth Kathleen Smith.⁹⁹ 8. *Walter Wilson*, b. 10 June 1893,¹⁰⁰ d. young.¹⁰¹ 9. *Leo Elmer Wilson*, b. 23 Oct. 1894,¹⁰² d. Rumford, 13 Feb. 1963,¹⁰³ m. Andover, 17 May 1914, Annie Easter.¹⁰⁴
Child of John and Harriet (Campbell) (Wilson) St. John: 10. *James Laurence St. John*, b. Byron, 27 May 1896,¹⁰⁵ d. Portland, 26 April 1973;¹⁰⁶ m. Harrison, Maine, 27 June 1914, Lottie Ada Powers.¹⁰⁷

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⁸⁵ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com.

⁸⁶ Gravestone, findagrave.com, #41811268.

⁸⁷ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com.

⁸⁸ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com.

⁸⁹ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com.

⁹⁰ U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918, ancestry.com.

⁹¹ Maine Death Index, 1960–1997, ancestry.com.

⁹² Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com.

⁹³ Maine Death Index, 1960–1997, ancestry.com.

⁹⁴ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com.

⁹⁵ Research notes, Joan E. Hagar.

⁹⁶ Maine, Birth Records, 1621–1922, ancestry.com.

⁹⁷ Gravestone, findagrave.com, #95373545.

⁹⁸ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com.

⁹⁹ Massachusetts Marriages, 1916–1920, 76:192.

¹⁰⁰ Maine, Birth Records, 1621–1922, ancestry.com.

¹⁰¹ Research notes, Joan E. Hagar.

¹⁰² Maine, Birth Records, 1621–1922, ancestry.com. Unnamed male at time of birth.

¹⁰³ Maine Death Index, 1960–1997, ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁴ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com. Annie was the daughter of George Easter, 3rd husband of the groom's mother.

¹⁰⁵ James's birth was recorded as "unnamed Wilson." Maine, Birth Records, 1621–1922, ancestry.com. Later records give his father as John St. John.

¹⁰⁶ Maine Death Index, 1960–1997, ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁷ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com.

NINETEENTH-CENTURY RECORDS OF THE
FIRST AND SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES
OF WELLS, MAINE

Submitted by Priscilla Eaton

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Second Congregational Church of Wells

Record of Deaths

10 Nov 1832	Almedia Hatch	22	
6 Mar 1833	Mary Ann Wilson	28	
28 Oct 1834	Lydia Blabun	44	
30 Oct 1834	Widow Mary Cain	88	
4 Dec 1835	Mary Ann Storer	38	Died at Saco
22 Dec 1835	Sarah Davis		Died at Boston
16 Feb 1837	John Wheelwright	73	
11 May 1837	John Wakefield		
2 Oct 1837	Abigail Wells	65	
27 Mar 1838	Benjamin Bourne	70	
14 Oct 1838	Freelove, wife of Walter Warren		
27 Apr 1839	Lydia Harvey		
25 Oct 1839	Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Lord		
30 Dec 1839	Mary Rogers	42	
23 Sep 1840	Sarah, wife of Gibeon Wakefield	53	
6 Oct 1840	Deacon Nicholas Gilman	57	
1841	Hannah Wells		
1 Nov 1841	Olive Jane Rankin	21	Died in Boston
16 Dec 1841	Abigail Eaton	71	
14 Jan 1842	Asenath Pike	c.41	
7 Mar 1843	Dimon Hill		
18 Apr 1849	Elizabeth Hatch	8	
4 Sep 1849	Hannah, wife of Joseph Gilman	69	
7 Sep 1849	Hannah Gilman	50	
10 Aug 1859	Mary E. Skinner		
10 Dec 1859	Samuel Lord		
10 Jan 1860	Louisa B. Cook		
March 1860	Olive S. Curtis		
June 1860	Hannah Hubbard		
1860	Susannah Wells		
1861	Nancy Mace		
2 Mar 1864	Matilda Wells		
28 Nov 1864	Sarah A. Littlefield		
30 May 1865	Susan Lindsey		
17 Nov 1865	Jonathan Clark		
25 Sep 1866	Mehitable Eldridge		

Male Members of the 2d Congregational Church at Wells

Name	Status
George Bean	Deceased
Theodore Clark	Died March 31, 1880, aged 87 years
Asa Littlefield	Died Dec. 1st, 1883
Samuel H. Pike	Died March 11th, 1882, aged 82
William Rankin	Died Sept. 4, 1887
Samuel Lindsey	Died Oct. 2, 1882
Elisha Littlefield	Died Jan 26, 1869, aged 82
Eliab Stevens	Died April 29, 1880, aged 79
Jacob Littlefield	Died Oct. 4, 1888
Eli P. Littlefield	Died Jan 11, 1869, pneumonia, 47
Jonathan B. Cook	Dismissed to Salisbury, N.H.
James Rankin	Died July 18, 1884, aged 77
John P. Rankin	
Benjamin W. Wells	Died 1888
Gibeon Wakefield	Died Oct. 11, 1872, Aged 83
Warwick Hobbs	Died Oct. 16, 1868, Aged 79
Ralph Hemmenway	
William G. Hemmenway	
Edward Wells	
Gilman Wells	Dismissed June 11, 1871 to Kennebunkport
Andrew C. Clark	Deceased
Christopher Bragdon	
Nicholas Cole	Died March 16th, 1888
Eli Rankin	Deceased
John Goodwin	
George A. Clark	Dismissed to High St. Ch. Portland, Me.
John Rankin	Died Jan 8th, 1883, Age 80 years, 10 months
Daniel Williams	
William E. Lord	Biddeford, Died March 26, 1881
A. Sidney Taylor [<i>name crossed out</i>]	Cut off Jan 7, 1878
Reuben M. Dorrell	
George E. Allen	Died March 22, 1869
Samuel Rankin	Dismissed to the 2d Ch. Kennebunkport,
Nov. 6, 1870	
William H. Hobbs	Dismissed April 28th, 1867
George W. Littlefield	By letter from Methodist Merriland Ridge
Benjamin Southworth	Died July 6th 1883, Pastor, Evan Ch. No.
Bridgewater	
Charles Lindsey	Letter from 1st Church Wells
Lewis E. Keyes	Letter from 2nd Meth. Charlestown, Died Dec 26 1889, aged 71
Lyman Smith	Profession
Lorenzo Cousins	Profession
J. Clarence Bragdon	Profession, Dismissed March 28 [<i>illegible</i>]

Samuel Rankin	Letter
Granville F. Wells [<i>name crossed out</i>]	Profession, Suspected for [<i>illegible</i>] Jan 6, 1879, Excommunicated Jan 20, 1881
Thomas Goldsmith	Letter, Died Sept. 30th, 1879
Herbert Cain	Profession
Joseph Boothby	Profession
Charles F. Littlefield	Profession
Charles Lindsey Jr.	Profession, Dismissed to Blackstone Cong Church in Cambridgeport, Mass.
Henry W. Hobbs	Profession, Dismissed to Broadway Bap. Ch.
Charles H. Williams	Profession
Arthur H. Littlefield	Profession
William G. Williams	Profession
Charles E. Clark	Profession
Lewis E. Keyes	Profession
Benjamin F. Wells	Profession
Charles A. Rankin	Profession, Dismissed to Williston Ch Portland
John R. Rankin	Profession
John Wells	Profession; Died Oct. 26, 1883 Aged 88 yrs
Joseph Cain	Profession
John Silver	Profession [<i>another notation too faint to read</i>]
Marsena [?] Bean	Profession, Died at Liverpool Sept 11th 1880
Asa H. Bourne	Profession; Died Dec 23 1888
Henry T. Arnold	By Letter from Chas St. Ch Prov R.I.; Dismissed to Amicable Cong. Church, Tiverton, R.I.
Harry A. Littlefield	Profession
Charles E. Goodwin	Profession
Frank Goodwin	Profession; Dismissed to Cong. Church in Swampscott, Mass.
Frank S. Keyes	Profession
George Wells	Profession
Hiram Houston	By Letter from Cong. Church Sandy Point, Me.; Dismissed to New Cong. Church in Dorchester, Mass.
Avery K. Gleason	By Letter from Kingston, Mass.; Dismissed to Cong. Church in Westport, Mass.
Elmer J. Cole	Profession
William E. Morse	By Letter from M. E. Church Saccarappa, Me.; Dismissed to Middlefield, Mass.
Female Members of the 2nd Congregational Church at Wells	
Martha A. Gilman	Dismissed to the Shawmut Church of Boston
Sarah Dorrell	Died Oct. 18, 1868, Aged 87

Sarah Hemmenway	
Nancy Gates	Died Nov. 30, 1873, Aged 87 yrs, 7 days
Sarah Kimball	Died March 10, 1869, Aged 82, Paralysis
Eliza G. Clark	Died Feb. 9, 1869, Congestion Lungs, Aged 73
Caroline E. Gowen	Branch
Elizabeth Storer	Died Aug. 29, 1886
Sarah Ann Storer	Died June 28th, 1885
Mary Bragdon	Died Aug. 27th 1881, Aged 84
Martha C. Rankin (Bean)	
Meribah Skinner	Died Feb. 2, 1869, Aged 87
Nancy Rankin	Died Aug. 1st, 1876, Aged 91
Harriett Hobbs	Died November 8th, 1879
Eliza Clark (Richardson)	Died Sept. 4th 1883, Alton, NH
Abigail P. Littlefield	
Mary Rankin	
Mary Littlefield	Died April 1, 1889 Aged 76 years and 11 months
Miranda Bragdon	
Frances S. Clark (Roberts)	Dismissed to Union Ch Kennebunk
Sarah Lindsey	
Hannah E. Pike	Died Jan 9, 1876
Sarah Wells	Died Nov. 6, 1877, aged 83 years, 9 months
Olive Rankin	Died May 12 1889, aged 79 years
Sally Littlefield	Died Feb. 24, 1875, Aged 79
Sarah A. Littlefield	
Rhoda Clark	
Mary A. Rankin	
Martha P. Littlefield (Williams)	
Mary M. Rankin	
Mary Storer	Kennebunk Lan Ch Died 1st [possibly 18th] Oct 1873
Julia Garet	Dismissed to the Presbyterian Church, Plain- field, N.J.
Sarah N. Cook	Dismissed to Salisbury, N.H.
Mary H. Rankin	
Hannah E. Rankin	
Mehitable Wheelwright	Died Dec. 6, 1876, Aged 84.
Caroline Wells	
Samantha E. Lindsey	
Helen A. Rankin	
Leafy Jane Ricker	Dismissed to the 2nd Cong Ch. [Lynn?] Mass.
Dorcas Cole	Deceased
Lucy G. Cole	Died 1887
Isabella Hatch	Dismissed to M.E. Church, Merriland Ridge
Susan Wells	Died Nov. 1870

Elizabeth Cole	Died April 1890
Mary P. Bragdon	Died March 15th 1871
Ophelia G. Wells	Died March 6th 1872
Sarah O. Goodwin	
Emily J. Wells	
Cynthia F. Littlefield (Wells)	Deceased
Harriett Adden ¹	Died March 12th 1882, Aged 72 years
Abigail Hemmenway	
Abra Allen	
Olive S. Williams	April 19, 1877
Susan M. Rankin	
Miranda K. Trafton	
Amanda P. Wells	
Frances A. Lord	
Abigail Williams	Died Jan 30th 1873
Rhoda D. Rankin	Dismissed to the 2nd Church Kennebunkport
Clara V. Rankin	Died July 26, 1869
Olive A. Littlefield	Died November 5th 1884
Caroline E. Dorrell	
Lizzie O. Littlefield	By Letter from 1st Ch Wells; Died June 26, 1875
Julia A. Storer	By Letter from 1st Ch Wells
Harriet N. Curtis	By Letter from North Church Portsmouth
S.A. Southworth	Dismissed Evan Ch No. Bridgewater
Priscilla Lindsey	From Baptist Ch Maryland
Betsey C. Keyes	From Winthrop Ch. Charlestown
Eliza N. Rankin	Profession; Died Nov. 23rd, 1877 [possibly 1897]
Fidelia J. Clark	Profession
Hattie F. Mudge	Profession
Mary A. Smith	Profession
Mehitable Rankin	Letter
Anne E. Rankin (Wells)	Letter
Catherine Wells	Letter; Dismissed to Boston St. Church, Lynn
Emma F. Knight [<i>name crossed out</i>]	Profession; Cut off Jan 7, 1878
Marietta Rankin (Hanscam)	Letter; Dismissed to Cong. Church, Rochester, N.H.
Hannah W. Wells	Letter; Littlefield
Deborah Goldsmith	Letter; Tripp; Died May 16th 1895
Helen Buzzell	Letter
Mary P. Bragdon	Profession
Sarah E. Cain	Profession
Nellie O. Bragdon	Profession; Died Sept. 28th 1881, aged 20 years.

¹ This is possibly Harriett "Allen," b. Wells, 18 Jan 1811, daughter of Elijah Allen (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 261).

Sadie H. Bragdon	Profession; Feb. 9th, 1888, aged 24 years
Sarah E. Wells (Ham)	Profession
Marietta Cole	Profession
Julia A. Wells	Profession; Died March 11, 1886, aged 40 years
Addie L. Boothby	Profession; Deceased
Sarah F. Lindsey (Keyes)	Profession
Mary A. Clark (Pope)	Profession; Dismissed to Cong. Church in Swampscott, Mass.
Alice M. Bourne	Profession; Died Nov. 16, 1890
Julia A. Dorrell (Perkins)	Profession
Lucinda S. Rankin	Profession; Dismissed to Williston Ch Portland
Olive H. Rankin	Profession
Mary Jane Clark	Profession; Died Sept. 7th 1886
Mary Cole	Profession
Almira S. Cole	Profession
Christiana M. Bourne	Profession
Christiana L. Wells	Profession; Died Oct. 17th 1880, 36 years
Almira Bridges	Profession
Clara Eaton	Profession
Sarah J. Harmon	Profession
Susan F. Goodwin	Profession
Angeline A. Clark	Profession; Deceased
Huldah L. Clark	By Letter; Died Nov. 27, 1884
Amelia V. Arnold	By Letter from Charles St Ch Prov R.I.; Dismissed to Amicable Cong. Church, Tiverton, R.I.
A. Jennie Goodale	Profession; Dismissed to Amesbury, Mass. 1890 [<i>possibly 1880</i>]
Esther C. Goodale	Profession
Marietta Littlefield	Profession; Died Dec 5th 1890
Katie F. Goodwin	Profession
Hellen Lindsey	Profession
Mary C. Bourne	Profession
Hannah A. Wells	Profession
Grace L. Newman	Profession
Mary L. Houston	By Letter; Dismissed to New Cong. Church Dorchester, Mass.
Isabella Tobey	Died July 1889; from Cambridgeport, Mass.
Lucy H. Craine	By Letter; Cong Church Millbury, Mass.
Etta M. Eaton	Profession
Lottie A. Wells	Profession
Abbie E. Cole	Profession
Carrie S. Moulton	Letter from First Cong. Church of Hyde Park
Mrs. Harley S. Moulton	Letter from M. E. Church Ogunquit, Maine
Mrs. Payson Hobbs	Letter from Free Baptist Church Wells Branch

Ella Getchell	Profession
Annie Deshon	Profession
Nellie Morse	By Letter from M. E. Church Maryland Ridge; Dismissed April 29th 1888 to Middlefield, Mass.

[*Other Death Records Gleaned from Membership Lists*]

20 Nov 1839	Nathaniel Rankin	
31 Oct 1840	Samuel Curtis	70
3 Apr 1845	Lydia Curtis	35
25 Apr 1845	David Hatch	83
3 Sept 1846	Nathaniel Rankin	58
3 Sep 1846	Sarah Rankin	58
Oct 1846	Sarah Boothby	80
4 Jan 1847	Joseph Gilman	74
22 Jan 1847	Samuel Rankin	63
10 Dec 1859	Nicholas Gilman	
15 Sep 1861	Kezia Wells	

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AN ARTICULATE (BUT UNGRACIOUS) PENSIONER

In order to pare down the rolls of persons feigning poverty, the pension act of 1820 required Revolutionary War pensioners to submit a certified schedule of their estate and income to the Secretary of War. In most cases, these estate schedules include a list of the soldier's property, ability to work, and an assessment of the ability of any persons living in the household to support themselves.

Pensioner Nathaniel Frye of Fryeburg, Maine, took the time to craft his words carefully. After declaring he had no real estate, and listing just \$59.25 in personal property, he wrote: "I do not suppose that a statement of my debts would be of any avail; yet my opinion, and sense of duty to Almighty God, to society, and to myself impels me to declare that I am at this moment nearly three hundred dollars in debt."

His household consisted of himself (suffering from "old age, a total deafness, and bodily disability"), his wife Dorothy ("infirm & not able to do much for her support"), and an 18-year-old servant named Thomas Grace. About Thomas, Nathaniel not only showed his displeasure, but took the opportunity to poke some fun at his surname: "healthy, but indolent & deficient in the grace of fidelity."¹

¹ Revolutionary War Pension Application #W13213.

HIDDEN GOLD IN AN INSOLVENT PROBATE

The Parentage of Jonas Bowman of Litchfield and Hallowell, Maine

By Joseph C. Anderson II, FASG, and Glenn D. Nasman

Jonas Bowman was an early settler of Smithfield Plantation (later incorporated as Litchfield, Maine), but his place of origin and the names of his parents have never been discovered. There are no deeds recorded in Lincoln County marking his arrival in the area and indicating where he might have lived previously, and the standard history of Litchfield makes no mention of his birthplace or parentage.¹ The first record found for him is his marriage intention in Hallowell, Maine, on 7 August 1788 with Mary Jewell.² Mary was born 3 January 1773, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Greeley) Jewell.³ The Jewells were also early settlers of Smithfield Plantation, having arrived there from Amesbury, Massachusetts, in 1780.⁴

After their marriage, Jonas and Mary (Jewell) Bowman settled in Litchfield where their twelve children were born between 1788 and 1814. Their farm was located on the old post road and Jonas was said to be “prominent in town affairs.”⁵ Jonas was enumerated in Smithfield Plantation in 1790 and in Litchfield in 1800, 1810, and 1820.⁶ The ages given for him in these four censuses (16+ in 1790, 26–45 in 1800, and 45+ in 1810 and 1820) combine to suggest that he was born sometime between 1755 and 1765.

On 3 April 1822, Jonas Bowman of Litchfield, yeoman, purchased land in Hallowell,⁷ and he apparently lived in Hallowell the remainder of his life. He was described as being “late of Hallowell, yeoman,” on 13 August 1827 when probate proceedings were initiated on his estate.⁸

Even though he left no will and just a moderate amount of assets, buried in the minutiae of the few surviving probate records for his insolvent estate lie several clues that, once fully investigated, lead to the discovery of his birth family and place of origin.

¹ Oliver Barrett Clason, *History of Litchfield and an Account of Its Centennial Celebration 1895* (Augusta, 1897) (hereafter cited as Clason, *History of Litchfield*).

² Mabel Goodwin Hall, *Vital Records of Hallowell, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 6 vols. (n.p., 1924–29), 2:46 (hereafter cited as *Hallowell VRs*).

³ Clason, *History of Litchfield*, 188–89.

⁴ Clason, *History of Litchfield*, 188.

⁵ Clason, *History of Litchfield*, 60.

⁶ *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Maine* (Washington, 1908), p. 45, col. b; 1800–20 U.S. Censuses, Litchfield, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 329 (“Jonas Bowman”), 265 (“James Bowdman”), 197 (“James Bowman”), respectively.

⁷ Kennebec Co. Deeds, 44:85. The land, purchased from Enoch Wood of Hallowell for \$1000, was a part of lot #36 located on the west side of the Kennebec River.

⁸ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, B-3-R, docket #12. *Hallowell VRs*, 5:163, incorrectly gives his death date as 21 Oct. 1827, more than two months after the probate proceedings began.

JONAS BOWMAN'S PROBATE FILE⁹

The probate proceedings were initiated on 13 August 1827, when Jonas's son Henry Bowman of Topsham, Maine, trader, was appointed administrator of his father's estate. The inventory, appraised on 18 August 1827, valued Jonas's property at \$1225.57, and included 129 acres of land in Hallowell, 25 acres in Litchfield, farming equipment, livestock, numerous household items, and clothing. Henry Bowman declared the estate insolvent and unable to pay the claims against it. He presented a schedule listing \$1296.70 of expenses incurred and "claims expected to be brought against the estate," as follows:

1827 August 10th	Funeral Charges	7.00
" "	Cutting Hay & Grain	16.00
	Time & Expenses of myself	
	Horse & Chaise	3.50
	Appraising Estate 4 days	14.00
	for 3 oaths	.20
	Notes & Interest to Haskell & Bowman	73.00
	2 Notes to Wood & Inst	320.00
	2 Notes to Gilman Greely	320.00
	1 Note to David Bowman	295.00
	Abijah Bowmans acct	186.00
	Note to Bachildor	62.00

Two names stand out on this list: David Bowman and Abijah Bowman. While Jonas had a son named Abijah, who was then nearly 24 years old, he had no son named David. These two names would later prove to be significant.

The settlement of the estate dragged on for several more years. On 3 March 1828, Henry Bowman submitted to the court a document listing the demands of the various creditors. A notation at the top provides Jonas's death date: "Interest on notes carried to 1st August 1827, time of decease."

On 28 July 1829, Henry filed a first account in which he listed collections made and charges incurred against the estate. Included in this list were two items which proved crucial in determining Jonas's origin:

1829 February 18	Cash collected of Abiathar Bowman	20.00
1829 February	Time & expences from Topsham to Newport N Hampshire to settle with A. Bowman	38.00

Who was this Abiathar Bowman of Newport, New Hampshire, and what was his relationship to Jonas Bowman of Maine? *The History of Newport, New Hampshire* includes a biography of Abiathar, which states that he was born in Lexington, Mas-

⁹ All documents described below are found in Kennebec Co. Probate Records, B-3-R, docket #12.

sachusetts, 18 February 1759, son of another Jonas Bowman. The biography goes on to say that Abiathar's father, Jonas, had moved from Lexington to Henniker, New Hampshire, with his family, and from there Abiathar moved to Newport in 1796.¹⁰ We know that Jonas Bowman of Maine was born between 1755 and 1765, so Abiathar was of an age to be his brother.

All of the pieces fell into place upon consultation of the *History of the Town of Henniker*. An account of Abiathar's parents, Jonas and Susanna (Gregory) Bowman, states that they moved to Henniker from Lexington, Massachusetts, in September 1763, and that their twelve children, including a son Jonas, were the following:¹¹

- i Abiathar Bowman, b. Lexington, Mass., 18 Feb. 1759
- ii Zadoc Bowman, b. Lexington, Mass., 28 Dec. 1760
- iii Jonas Bowman, b. Lexington, Mass., 29 Sept. 1762
- iv David Bowman, twin, b. Henniker, N.H., 22 Nov. 1764
- v Jonathan Bowman, twin, b. Henniker, N.H., 22 Nov. 1764
- vi Abijah Bowman, b. Henniker, N.H., 19 July 1766
- vii Tamson Bowman, b. Henniker, N.H., 15 June 1768
- viii Deputy Bowman, b. Henniker, N.H., 24 March 1770
- ix Baxter Bowman, b. Henniker, N.H., 1772.
- x Sally Bowman, b. Henniker, N.H., 1774.
- xi Susanna Bowman, b. Henniker, N.H., 24 Jan. 1779
- xii Walter Bowman, b. Henniker, N.H., 1780.

Jonas Bowman, born in 1762, was therefore a younger brother of Abiathar and an older brother of Abijah and David Bowman, all of whom are named in Jonas's Maine probate file. None of these brothers, however, lived in Maine. Abiathar lived in Newport, New Hampshire, David lived first in Henniker and later moved to Center Harbor, New Hampshire, and Abijah lived in Goffstown, New Hampshire.¹²

We would not normally expect an insolvent probate file to provide information linking the decedent back to his or her birth family. Even though that was the case in this Bowman example, the links only became evident once the details of the probate documents were carefully analyzed.

While the records demonstrate conclusively that Jonas Bowman of Maine was the son of Jonas and Susanna (Gregory) Bowman of Lexington and Henniker, it is gratifying to find confirmation in independent sources. Jonas Bowman's tenth child, a son born in Litchfield, was given the unique name of Chalubia.¹³ The history of Litchfield calls him "Chalubia G. Bowman,"¹⁴ whereas the published Litchfield

¹⁰ Edmund Wheeler, *The History of Newport, New Hampshire, from 1766 to 1878, With a Genealogical Register* (Concord, N.H., 1879), 306.

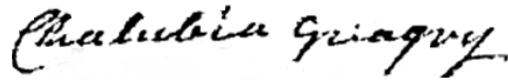
¹¹ Leander W. Cogswell, *History of the Town of Henniker, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, 1735 to 1880, With a Genealogical Register of the Families of Henniker* (Concord, 1880), 465 (hereafter cited as *History of Henniker*).

¹² Cogswell, *History of Henniker, N.H.*, 465–66.

¹³ A search at ancestry.com resulted in no hits for the name other than Jonas's son.

¹⁴ Clason, *History of Litchfield*, 60.

vital records give his birth entry as “Chalubia Guagry [?] son to Jonas Bowman and Polly his wife” (the bracketed question mark indicating that the entry was difficult for the transcriber to read).¹⁵ The name in the original entry is shown below:



Knowing now that Jonas’s mother was Susanna (Gregory) Bowman, it becomes clear from the entry above that his son’s full name must have been Chalubia Gregory Bowman. Likewise, it is also evident that Jonas’s last child, Susan G. Bowman, was named for her grandmother.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

JONAS BOWMAN was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, 29 September 1762, son of Jonas and Susanna (Gregory) Bowman of Lexington and Henniker, New Hampshire.¹⁶ He died in Hallowell, 1 August 1827.¹⁷ He married MARY/POLLY JEWELL “of a plantation called Fairfield” [an early name for Litchfield], their marriage intentions recorded in Hallowell, 7 August 1788.¹⁸ Mary was born in New Hampshire, 3 January 1773, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Greeley) Jewell,¹⁹ and died in Gardiner, Maine, 21 or 24 April 1858, aged 85 years.²⁰ Jonas and Mary lived most of their married lives in Litchfield, where they raised their family of twelve children. They moved to Hallowell in 1822, where Jonas died five years later. After her husband’s death, Mary lived with her son Sifamai Bowman in Gardiner.²¹

Children, all b. Litchfield:²²

- i JONAS BOWMAN, b. 26 Nov. 1788. As of 1860, he had not been heard from in many years.²³ No further information found.

¹⁵ Marlene A. Groves, comp., *Vital Records of Litchfield, Maine* (Rockland, Maine, 2010), 90 (hereafter cited as Groves, *Litchfield VRs*).

¹⁶ See preceding discussion; “Jonas Bowman of Lexington and Susannah Gregory of Weston [m.] May the 18th, 1758” (*Town of Weston Births, Deaths & Marriages 1707–1850* [Boston, 1901], 114); neither Jonas’s birth, nor those of his two older siblings, are recorded in Lexington or Weston.

¹⁷ Kennebec Co. Probate Records, B-3-R, docket #12.

¹⁸ *Hallowell VRs*, 2:46.

¹⁹ Clason, *History of Litchfield*, 188–89; Pliny Jewell, *The Jewell Register: Containing a List of the Descendants of Thomas Jewell of Braintree, Near Boston, Mass.* (Hartford, 1860), 14 (hereafter cited as *Jewell Register*). Mary’s birthplace of N.H. given in her 1850 census listing (Sifamai Bowman household, 1850 U.S. Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., Maine, pp. 271–72, #154/192).

²⁰ Both dates given in Henry Sewall Webster, ed., *Vital Records of Gardiner, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 2 vols. (Gardiner, 1915–15), 2:537 (hereafter cited as *Gardiner VRs*).

²¹ Sifamai Bowman household, 1850 U.S. Census [note 19].

²² All except children viii, ix, xi, xiii recorded in Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 43, 62, 90; all except child vi listed in Clason, *History of Litchfield*, 60.

²³ *Jewell Register*, 14.

- ii HENRY BOWMAN, b. 9 Sept. 1792, d. Gardiner, 14 Dec. 1843;²⁴ m. (int.) Litchfield, 19 Jan. 1817, DORCAS GOODWIN,²⁵ b. 28 May 1796, daughter of Simeon and Dorcas (Evans) Goodwin.²⁶ They lived in Brunswick in 1820, Topsham in 1830, and Gardiner in 1840.²⁷ Dorcas was a widow living in Gardiner in 1850 and in Richmond in 1860 and 1870.²⁸
- iii MARY/POLLY BOWMAN, b. 23 Aug. 1794, d. Litchfield, 27 Jan. 1816, aged 21 years;²⁹ m. Litchfield, 30 Nov. 1815, ANDREW GOODWIN,³⁰ b. 14 Oct. 1792, son of Simeon and Dorcas (Evans) Goodwin and brother of Dorcas above,³¹ d. Litchfield, 30 or 31 Jan. 1872, aged 79 years, 3 months, 16 days.³² Andrew m. (2) Litchfield, 13 Oct. 1816 Margaret/Peggy Clifford,³³ b. Poland, Maine, 26 May 1795, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Prince) Clifford,³⁴ d. 7 Feb. 1877, aged 82 years, 8 months, 12 days, and bur. with Andrew in North Litchfield Cemetery.³⁵ Andrew and Peggy named their 1st daughter Mary Bowman Goodwin, b. 21 Sept. 1819.³⁶ Andrew Goodwin operated a sawmill in Litchfield originally owned by his father.³⁷
- iv SARAH/SALLY BOWMAN, b. 3 Aug. 1796, d. after 29 Jan. 1838 when Sarah Ridley of Harpswell, Maine, “widow of Mark Ridley deceased,” sold “the farm occupied by my late husband situated in Harpswell on Great Island and being the same wherein he lived”;³⁸ m. Litchfield, 21 March 1819, MARK RIDLEY of Harpswell,³⁹ b. Harpswell, 7 Jan. 1785, son of Mark and Abigail (Webber) Ridley,⁴⁰ d.

²⁴ *Gardiner VRs*, 537.

²⁵ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 130.

²⁶ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 30; her parents m. Pepperellborough [Saco], 25 Jan. 1778 (*Records of the Town of Pepperellborough, Now the City of Saco, Maine* [Rockport, Maine, 1998], 296).

²⁷ Henry Bowman household, 1820 U.S. Census, Brunswick, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 385; 1830 U.S. Census, Topsham, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 303; 1840 U.S. Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 21.

²⁸ Dorcas Bowman household, 1850 U.S. Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 262, #110/46; Francis B. Torrey household, 1860 and 1870 U.S. Censuses, Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, p. 3, #20/25 (1860), pp. 421–22, #240/255 (1870).

²⁹ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 127.

³⁰ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 124.

³¹ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 30.

³² Clason, *History of Litchfield*, 135; gravestone, North Litchfield Cemetery, findagrave.com.

³³ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 129.

³⁴ “Early Vital Records of Poland, Maine,” *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 88(1934):64; her parents m. (int.) New Gloucester, 7 Feb. 1778 (*Original Records of Maine Towns and Cities: Town of New Gloucester*, Picton Press CD-Rom [Rockport, Maine, 2005], CD1, image 114, citing New Gloucester Intentions, p. 210).

³⁵ Gravestone, findagrave.com.

³⁶ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 148, 229.

³⁷ Clason’s *Litchfield*, 133, 135.

³⁸ Cumberland Co. Deeds, 157:140.

³⁹ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 140.

⁴⁰ Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900, index, familysearch.org; G. T. Ridlon, *History of the Ancient Ryedales . . .* (Manchester, N.H., 1884), 539 (hereafter cited as Ridlon, *Ancient Ryedales*); his parents m. 10 May 1778 (Judith Holbrook Kelley and Clayton Rand Adams, eds., *Marriage Returns of Cumberland County, Maine, Prior to 1892* [Rockport, Maine, 1998], 15).

Harpwell, 28 Oct. 1834, aged 50 years.⁴¹ They lived in Harpswell on his father's homestead where he was a miller.⁴² They had 5 children b. 1820–29 whose births are recorded in Harpswell. On 29 Jan. 1838, Mark Ridley's heirs were listed as Mary A. Ridley, Roxanna Ridley, Thankful P. Ridley, and George E. Ridley, when their guardian, Ray Thompson, sold at public vendue their portion of their father's homestead farm.⁴³ Ray Thompson was the husband of Sarah's sister, Tamsin Bowman (see below).

- v ELIZABETH/BETTY/BETSEY BOWMAN, b. 25 Oct. 1799; m. Litchfield, 16 Feb. 1820, THOMAS STINSON of Litchfield.⁴⁴ They were living in Old Town in 1850 and 1860 where he worked in a lumber mill.⁴⁵ No death records, gravestones, or any further information found for them, although the census records show they had as many as 8 children, including a first child named Jonas B. Stinson.
- vi SEANNY BOWMAN [daughter], b. 13 Jan. 1802, d. 28 Nov. 1802.⁴⁶
- vii ABIJAH BOWMAN, b. 16 Sept. 1803, d. Wareham, Mass., 12 Dec. 1887, aged 84 years, 3 months, and bur. in Riverview Cemetery, Topsham;⁴⁷ m. (1) (cert.) Topsham, 19 April 1829, SUSAN HASKELL,⁴⁸ b. Pownal, Maine, 5 Aug. 1796,⁴⁹ d. Topsham, 12 April 1843, aged 42 years;⁵⁰ m. (2) (cert.) Topsham, 16 Jan. 1847, MARY B. GOWELL of Bowdoin,⁵¹ b. 29 Oct. 1814, daughter of John and Asenath (Southworth) Gowell,⁵² d. Oct. 1889.⁵³ Abijah and Susan had 5 children recorded in Topsham 1830–40.⁵⁴ Abijah was enumerated in Topsham in 1840, 1850, and 1860 when he was described as a mill man, in Gardiner in 1870 when he kept a boarding house, and in Cambridge, Mass., in 1880 when he had no occupation.⁵⁵

⁴¹ Gravestone, Cranberry Horn Cemetery, Harpswell.

⁴² Ridlon, *Ancient Ryedales*, 542.

⁴³ Cumberland Co. Deeds, 158:259.

⁴⁴ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 141.

⁴⁵ Thomas Stinson household, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses, Old Town, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 222, #91/95 (1850), p. 21, #139/139 (1860).

⁴⁶ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 62.

⁴⁷ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910, 383:381, database at americanancestors.org; gravestone, findagrave.com.

⁴⁸ Mary Pelham Hill, *Vital Records of Topsham, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 2 vols. (n.p., 1929–30), 2:53 (hereafter cited as *Topsham VRs*).

⁴⁹ *Topsham VRs*, 1:31.

⁵⁰ *Topsham VRs*, 2:302; gravestone, Riverview Cemetery, Topsham, findagrave.com.

⁵¹ *Topsham VRs*, 2:54; Rachel Townsend Cox, *Vital Records of Bowdoin, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 3 vols. (n.p., 1944–45), 3:78 (hereafter cited as *Bowdoin VRs*).

⁵² *Bowdoin VRs*, 1:98; her parents m. 30 Dec. 1794 (Ruth Wilder Sherman, ed., *Vital Records of North Yarmouth, Maine, to the Year 1850*, 2nd ed. [Camden, Maine, 1980], 244).

⁵³ *Topsham VRs*, 2:302; gravestone, Riverview Cemetery, findagrave.com.

⁵⁴ *Topsham VRs*, 1:31.

⁵⁵ Abijah Bowman household, 1840 and 1850 U.S. Censuses, Topsham, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 12 (1840), p. 347, #79/86 (1850); Abijah Bowman household, 1860 U.S. Census, Topsham, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, p. 38, #308/297; Abijah Bowman household, 1870 U.S. Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 289, #660/782; Abijah Bowman household, 1880 U.S. Census, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass., E.D. 429, p. 267C, #225/242.

- viii ASENATH BOWMAN, reportedly b. 1805.⁵⁶ She is said to have m. JOSEPH CARR,⁵⁷ but the marriage is not found in the Litchfield records and no further information has been learned about either party.
- ix TAMSIN BOWMAN, b. 5 Feb. 1808,⁵⁸ d. 28 June 1887, aged 79 years, 4 months, and bur. in Oak Grove Cemetery, Gardiner,⁵⁹ m. Bowdoin, 3 Oct. 1833, RAY THOMPSON,⁶⁰ b. Lisbon, 19 Sept. 1808, son of Phineas and his 2nd wife Mary (Metcalf) Thompson,⁶¹ d. 5 March 1849, aged 40 years, 7 months, and bur. in Oak Grove Cemetery with Tamsin.⁶² Ray owned and operated a sawmill.⁶³ Tamsin and her son Ray were enumerated in Richmond in 1860, 1870, and 1880.⁶⁴
- x CHALUBIA GREGORY BOWMAN, b. 29 Dec. 1809, d. 8 June 1900, aged 90 years, 6 months;⁶⁵ m. Gardiner, 2 April 1841, PERMELIA T. SAWYER,⁶⁶ b. Litchfield, 27 March 1811, daughter of John B. and Betsey/Betty (Parker) Sawyer,⁶⁷ d. Richmond, 6 Sept. 1868, aged 54 years [*sic*].⁶⁸ C.G. Bowman was enumerated in Richmond living with his wife in 1850 when he was described as an engineer, and living with his daughter Clementine Alexander in 1880 and 1900.⁶⁹
- xi SIFAMAI BOWMAN, b. 5 Feb. 1812,⁷⁰ d. Gardiner, of apoplexy, 5 Jan. 1895, aged 82 years, 11 months, 0 days;⁷¹ m. (cert.) Brunswick, 8 Feb. 1835, JULIA THOMPSON HINKLEY, he of Topsham, she of Brunswick,⁷² b. ca. 1809–10,⁷³ d. Gardiner, of pneumonia, 28 Dec. 1891, aged 80 or 83 years.⁷⁴ Sifamai, a resident of Gardiner,

⁵⁶ Clason's *Litchfield*, 60.

⁵⁷ Clason's *Litchfield*, 60.

⁵⁸ Rev. Charles N. Sinnett, *Our Thompson Family in Maine, New Hampshire, and the West* (Concord, N.H., 1907), 128 (hereafter cited as Sinnett, *Thompson Family*).

⁵⁹ Gravestone, findagrave.com.

⁶⁰ *Bowdoin VRs*, 3:180.

⁶¹ *Bowdoin VRs*, 1:212; his parents m. (int.) 25 Jan. 1806 (*Bowdoin VRs*, 3:180).

⁶² Gravestone, findagrave.com.

⁶³ Sinnett, *Thompson Family*, 128.

⁶⁴ Tamsin/Tomsin/Tamson Thompson/Thomson household, 1860 U.S. Census, Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, p. 1, #4/6; 1870 U.S. Census, Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, p. 418, #165/174; 1880 U.S. Census, Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, E.D. 150, p. 174C, #408/442.

⁶⁵ Gravestone, Cotton Cemetery, Richmond.

⁶⁶ *Gardiner VRs*, 219.

⁶⁷ Groves, *Litchfield VRs*, 127; her parents m. (int.) 26 Jan. 1804 (*ibid.*, 57).

⁶⁸ Gravestone, Cotton cem, Richmond.

⁶⁹ C.G. Bowman household, 1850 U.S. Census, Richmond, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 289, #380/380; C.G. Bowman household, 1880 U.S. Census, Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, E.D. 150, p. 172C, #364/401; Clementine Alexander household, 1900 U.S. Census, Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, E.D. 215, p. 164A, #43/45.

⁷⁰ Clason's *Litchfield*, 60. *Sifamai* is an obscure biblical name. See 1 Chron. 2:40.

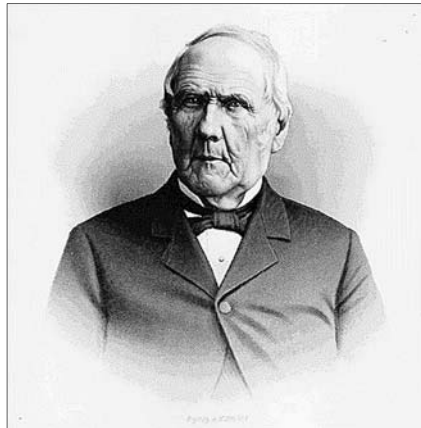
⁷¹ Maine, Vital Records, 1670–1907, familysearch.org.

⁷² Joseph Crook Anderson II, comp., *Vital Records of Brunswick, Maine, 1740–1860, and the Forsaith Book of Brunswick Family Records* (Rockport, Maine, 2004), 154; m. (cert.) Topsham, 13 Feb. 1835 (*Topsham VRs*, 2:84).

⁷³ She was aged 41 in 1850 and 50 in 1860 (Sifamai Bowman household, 1850 U.S. Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 271, #154/192; Sifamia Bowman household, 1860 U.S. Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 21, #157/157).

⁷⁴ *Gardiner VRs*, 537, both ages given.

was described as a blacksmith in 1850 and a bank cashier in 1860, 1870, and 1880.⁷⁵ Sifamai worked for many years as a cashier at the Oakland Bank in Gardiner. A detailed biography of Sifamai Bowman may be found in the *Illustrated History of Kennebec County, Maine* (New York, 1892), 625–27.



Sifamai Bowman

- xii SUSAN G[REGORY?] BOWMAN, b. 1814,⁷⁶ d. 12 June 1847, aged 32 years, and bur. in Oak Grove Cemetery, Gardiner;⁷⁷ m. Gardiner, 19 Aug. 1838, JAMES NASH,⁷⁸ b. 30 May 1815,⁷⁹ his parentage not found, d. Gardiner, 6 June 1882, aged 68 years.⁸⁰ James m. (2) Gardiner, 13 March 1849, Mary Bates McCausland,⁸¹ b. Gardiner, 9 May 1825, daughter of Andrew and Mary H. (Bates) McCausland,⁸² d. 2 Feb. 1908 and bur. in Oak Grove Cemetery.⁸³ James Nash was a cabinet maker in Gardiner.⁸⁴

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⁷⁵ 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses [note 73]; Siphamia Bowman household, 1870 U.S. Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 282, #543/653; Sifamai Bowman household, 1880 U.S. Census, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., Maine, E.D. 94, p. 258B, #439/516.

⁷⁶ Clason's *Litchfield*, 60.

⁷⁷ Gravestone, findagrave.com.

⁷⁸ *Gardiner VRs*, 403.

⁷⁹ His date of birth given on his gravestone, Oak Grove Cemetery, findagrave.com.

⁸⁰ *Gardiner VRs*, 619; gravestone, Oak Grove cem, findagrave.com.

⁸¹ *Gardiner VRs*, 403.

⁸² *Gardiner VRs*, 121; her parents m. 6 Feb. 1816 (*ibid.*, 380).

⁸³ Gravestone, findagrave.com.

⁸⁴ James Nash household, 1850–80 U.S. Censuses, Gardiner, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 327, #892/1079 (1850), p. 113, #872/875 (1860), p. 265, #286/342 (1870), E.D. 94, p. 253, #331/385 (1880).

DANIEL HUBBARD OF SHAPLEIGH/ACTON, MAINE:

His Life, His Family, and Their Migrations

By Edward G. Hubbard

Author's Note: My initial work on Daniel's family took place in the later 1970s and resulted in the identification of most of his sons through the means described below. About ten years ago, I discovered that genealogist Fredrick R. Boyle had independently come to similar conclusions.¹ That, and subsequent communications with other researchers, as well as the increasing availability of information on internet sites in recent years, rekindled my interest in this family and inspired several fruitful research trips to Maine. The result is the most comprehensive account of Daniel and his immediate descendants to date. Daniel's family proved to be a prolific one that should be of genealogical interest to his descendants and to others whose families intermarried with them. It should also be of historical interest, due to his service in the Revolutionary War and that of two of his sons (and three sons-in-law) in the War of 1812. Furthermore, having dispersed in all directions from their home in what is now Acton, Maine, the members of this clan participated extensively in the "Yankee diaspora" that extended through the middle of the nineteenth century.

DANIEL HUBBARD, PATRIOT AND PIONEER

The life of Daniel Hubbard spanned the period of the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War, as well as the first half-century of the new republic. He was born in Berwick, Maine, probably very early in 1753,² and was baptized there on 3 June 1753, the fifth child and fourth son of Joseph and Sarah (Emery) Hubbard.³ His service in several key stages of the Revolutionary War is well documented in his pension file.⁴

In May 1775, Daniel enlisted as a private in the company that was raised at Berwick and commanded by his uncle, Captain Philip Hubbard.⁵ The company was part of Col. James Scammon's 30th regiment, which was stationed that year at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and elsewhere in the vicinity of Boston, and was believed to have been present at the Battle of Bunker Hill (actually, Breed's Hill).

¹ Frederick R. Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh and Acton, Maine* (Portsmouth, N.H., 2002), 318–22 (hereafter cited as Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*).

² As noted below, he was 72 when he died on 2 Feb 1825.

³ Joseph Crook Anderson II, ed., *Records of the First and Second Churches of Berwick, Maine* (Rockport, Maine, 1999), 82; will of Daniel Emery of Kittery, dated 10 Oct. 1778, naming his daughter Sarah Hubbard (John Eldridge Frost, *Maine Probate Abstracts*, 2 vols. (Camden, Maine, 1991), 2:784, citing York Co. Probate Recs., #5214.

⁴ Revolutionary War Pension Application #W23382.

⁵ His brothers Joseph, Samuel, and Philip, as well as their 1st cousins Moses, Aaron, and Stephen Hubbard, also enlisted at about that time (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, 17 vols. [Boston, 1896–1908], 8:423, 434, 437, 440, 441, 443).

Daniel's term of service lasted through December 1775 and, per an order dated 21 December, entitled him to either a bounty coat or its equivalent in money.

Following the expiration of his term, Daniel reenlisted at Cambridge for a year. After returning home on furlough for a few days in the winter of 1776, he served in Capt. Jonathan Nowell's company through that year and into 1777. As part of Col. Prescott's regiment in the Massachusetts line, Nowell's company was stationed at Cambridge and then (following the evacuation of Boston by the British in March 1776 and General Washington's redeployment of his Continental army) at New York City. Although the American troops had to retreat before the British that summer, Daniel remained with the company until his honorable discharge at Beck's Hill in New York in January 1777.

In spring, Daniel returned home for a time. In April (as noted further on), he not only acquired land in Shapleigh (a newly-settled area to the north of Berwick) with two of his brothers but also married. On 14 August 1777, he and his brother Samuel enlisted in Capt. Samuel Grant's company, which was part of Col. Joseph Storer's regiment of Massachusetts troop. This time he served as a corporal at Saratoga and vicinity in New York. While his company was at Bennington, Vermont, immediately after General John Stark's defeat of a British force, he saw some Hessians who had been taken prisoner. The contingent then marched to Stillwater, and were present when British General John Burgoyne surrendered on 17 October to General Horatio Gates and his Northern Army. Daniel was discharged at Queman's Heights, New York, on 23 October, and returned home to Berwick.

Daniel was one of the early settlers of the town of Shapleigh, which, prior to its incorporation in 1785, was called Hubbardstown. On 4 April 1777, he and his older brothers James and Samuel purchased 300 acres of land comprising the western halves of lots 5 and 6 in range 6 of Shapleigh. The property was on what is known to this day as Hubbard Ridge, west of Mousam Pond in the part of town that was set off as Acton in 1830.⁶ Daniel settled on that land soon after the conclusion of his war service, probably in 1778,⁷ but certainly by 24 February 1779, when he sold his fifty acres in the southwest corner of lot 5.⁸ Some idea of the rugged conditions of life on what was then the frontier may be gleaned from the recollections of Aaron Hubbard Jr., son of Daniel's first cousin Aaron, who stated that his father settled in "Hubbards Town afterwards Shapleigh now Acton in March 1781" and "lived in a small house with a rock chimney and board funnel" for fourteen years.⁹ Daniel and his family probably lived in similar humble circumstances.

⁶ York Co., Maine, Deeds, 49:177.

⁷ Revolutionary War Pension Application #W23382. His brother James settled in Shapleigh probably at about the same time, but Samuel remained in Berwick and sold his Shapleigh land on 14 April 1789 (York Co. Deeds, 51:235).

⁸ York County Deeds, 47:90.

⁹ "Hubbard Family Bible," typescript at the Maine State Library, Augusta, from an 1816 Bible in the possession of Mrs. S. Bairstow of Shapleigh, Maine.

A brief glimpse into Daniel's life is found in the record of an incident that occurred in those early years: On 3 November 1788, Daniel Hubbard "in passing a bridge in Sandford . . . with his team Slumped one of his steers through Said bridge whereby his leg was broken and the steer thereby lost."¹⁰ A prolonged court action followed. The loss must have been keenly felt.

In another indication of possible hardship, Daniel mortgaged on 3 April 1786 his fifty acres in the northwest corner of lot 6 where he resided to James Shapleigh,¹¹ and then with the latter sold the tract to his father-in-law, Moses Ricker, on 9 April 1791.¹² He subsequently regained ownership of the property, when Ricker bequeathed it to his daughter Lucy (Daniel's wife).¹³

After the turn of the century, Daniel acquired more land in Shapleigh. On 7 July 1802, he bought all of lot 8 (some 300 acres or more) in range 6.¹⁴ On 1 December of that year, he and his son Samuel purchased the 125 acres comprising the northern half of lot 7 in range 6,¹⁵ and on 27 June 1809 he and his son William acquired the southern half of that lot.¹⁶ As will be seen, he subsequently conveyed his shares of these lots, which lay immediately to the north of his fifty-acre homestead, to several of his sons. Although Daniel was a farmer like most of his contemporaries, various deeds (too numerous to cite) reveal that he also owned and operated a sawmill on his land and sold interests in it to a number of individuals.

His activity in the civic life of Shapleigh is evidenced by his service in various town offices over a period of twenty-five years: Surveyor of highways (1790); tythingman (1795); tythingman, fence viewer, and field driver (1801); surveyor of highways and town ways (1802 and 1804); juror (1805); and surveyor of highways (1806, 1813 and 1815.)¹⁷

Daniel successfully petitioned for a Revolutionary War pension on 9 April 1818, and died in Shapleigh on 2 February 1825.¹⁸ Buried on Hubbard Ridge in what is now known as the Goodwin Cemetery (along Route 109), his grave is still marked with an American flag in honor of his Revolutionary War service.

¹⁰ Maine Historical Society, *Documentary History of the State of Maine*, Series II, 24 vols. (Portland, 1869–1916), 22:416.

¹¹ York Co. Deeds, 51:281.

¹² York Co. Deeds, 54:21.

¹³ York Co. Probate Recs., 17:349, will dated 20 April 1795, presented for probate 26 June 1797.

¹⁴ York Co. Deeds, 69:26.

¹⁵ York Co. Deeds, 71:100.

¹⁶ York Co. Deeds, 83:51.

¹⁷ Town Records of Shapleigh, Maine, 1:34, 90, 169; 2:7–8, 72, 114, 153, 466, 527 [Family History Library (FHL), Salt Lake City, film #3195] (hereafter cited as Shapleigh TRs).

¹⁸ "Nathan Goodwin's Book of Remarks, Shapleigh, Maine 1777–1831," transcript by Gertrude Ella Hall (1950) at the Springvale, Maine, Public Library (hereafter cited as "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks"), 14; Gravestone, Goodwin Cemetery, Route 109, Acton, Maine. Daniel's gravestone gives the same date and adds that he was 72 years of age.

RECONSTRUCTING DANIEL'S FAMILY

Daniel married Lucy Ricker in Berwick on 10 April 1777.¹⁹ She was born in Berwick, 10 September 1756,²⁰ and was baptized there, 7 November 1756, daughter of Moses and Dorcas (Ricker) Ricker.²¹ Little is known about Lucy as a person in her own right, but the testimony she gave when she applied for a pension as his widow appears in Daniel's Revolutionary War pension file, as does a charming statement by her sister Dorcas (Ricker) Butler, namely that, after Daniel and Lucy married and he returned to his military service, she (Dorcas) "was to go to my sister's at night and sleep with her."²²

No birth or baptismal records for the children of Daniel and Lucy have come to light, so other records must be employed to reconstruct the family. Analysis and collation of census records provide initial insight into its overall composition. In 1790 Daniel's household included three males under 16 and one female besides his wife.²³ In 1800 he had a male and a female, ages 16–25; a male, age 10–15; and three males and three females under 10.²⁴ In 1810 the household included a male, age 16–25, as well as two males and two females, ages 10–15.²⁵ Collation of these tallies indicates that the family was comprised of the following children:

- Son, prob. b. by 1784 (not in the household in 1800)
- Son, b. by 1784 (not in the household in 1810)
- Son, b. 1784–90 (not in the household in 1810)
- Daughter, b. by 1784 (not in the household in 1810)
- Son, b. 1790–94
- Son, b. 1794–1800
- Son, b. 1794–1800
- Daughter, b. 1790–1800 (not in the household in 1810)
- Daughter, b. 1794–1800
- Daughter, b. 1794–1800

However, there were more than these ten. Nathan Goodwin records the death of a daughter of Daniel on 15 December 1787, as well as that of a child on 24 February 1789, their names not recorded.²⁶ Furthermore, as will be seen, Daniel had four sons, rather than three, who were born by 1790. One of them (most likely the oldest)

¹⁹ John Eldridge Frost and Joseph Crook Anderson II, *Vital Records of Berwick, South Berwick and North Berwick, Maine, to the Year 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1993) (hereafter cited as Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*), 198.

²⁰ Revolutionary War Pension Application #W23382.

²¹ "Records of the Second Church of Berwick, Maine, 1755-1837," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 74(1920):224.

²² Revolutionary War Pension Application #W23382.

²³ Daniel Hubbard household, *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Maine* (Washington, 1908), 67 (hereafter cited as *Heads of Families, 1790, Maine*).

²⁴ Daniel Hubbard household, 1800 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 937.

²⁵ Daniel Hubbard household, 1810 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 987.

²⁶ "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks," 2.

must have been living elsewhere by that year and may have been the male, under 16 years of age, who was enumerated in 1790 in the household of Daniel's brother James, as James is not known to have had a son.²⁷ Thus, Daniel probably had thirteen children. The challenge, then, is to identify them.

The names of the two whose deaths were mentioned by Nathan Goodwin will probably never be known. Goodwin also noted the 2 April 1816 death of "Daniel Hubbard son, Ebenezer."²⁸ The latter's gravestone lists his age as 22,²⁹ so he was born about 1794 and would have been one of the younger sons. The grave next to Ebenezer's (and immediately behind Daniel's) is that of Samuel Hubbard, who died 16 July 1834, age 55.³⁰ His burial location is in itself sufficient reason to identify him as Daniel's oldest son, but the fact that he and Daniel together purchased 125 acres in lot 7 in Shapleigh on 7 July 1802 reinforces such a conclusion.³¹

Deeds are the key to identifying most of Daniel's other sons:

1. On or by 25 Jan. 1805, Daniel sold his 62 acres in lot 7, range 6, of Shapleigh to William Hubbard of Shapleigh, "labourer."³² Then, on 27 June 1809, he and William purchased 125 acres that comprised most of the southern half of lot 7.³³

2. On 23 June 1808, Daniel sold 100 acres comprising the western portion of his land in lot 8 to Thomas Hubbard of Shapleigh, "husbandman."³⁴ Later, on 4 April 1815, he sold another 100 acres—the middle portion of lot 8—to Thomas.³⁵ In the meantime, on 26 Sept. 1809, he had conveyed to Thomas 6 acres located in lot 7, immediately to the north of his own homestead.³⁶

3. On 6 June 1814, Daniel sold his remaining 121 acres in lot 8 to Daniel Hubbard Jr. of Shapleigh, "husbandman."³⁷

4. On 3 May 1817, Daniel conveyed the 30 acres comprising the eastern portion of his tract in lot 7 to Ezekiel Hubbard of Shapleigh.³⁸ Then, on 2 Sept. 1818, he deeded his 50 acre homestead land in lot 6 to Ezekiel.³⁹

As will be seen, William, Thomas, Daniel Jr., and Ezekiel were all in their early twenties when they first acquired land from (or with) Daniel, and were either recently married or about to be married. This suggests that Daniel's intent was to pro-

²⁷ James Hubbard household, *Heads of Families, 1790, Maine*, 67. For further discussion of this possibility, see Edward G. Hubbard, "James Hubbard of Berwick and Shapleigh, Maine," *York County Genealogical Society Journal* 29(2014):74–76.

²⁸ "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks," 10.

²⁹ Goodwin Cemetery, Rte. 109, Acton. He is bur. immediately behind his mother, Lucy.

³⁰ Goodwin Cemetery, Rte. 109, Acton.

³¹ York Co. Deeds, 71:100.

³² York Co. Deeds, 73:183.

³³ York Co. Deeds, 83:51.

³⁴ York Co. Deeds, 83:52 (2).

³⁵ York Co. Deeds, 96:38.

³⁶ York Co. Deeds, 83:52 (1).

³⁷ York Co. Deeds, 94:168.

³⁸ York Co. Deeds, 99:260.

³⁹ York Co. Deeds, 99:260.

vide his sons with their own land as they were about to establish their own households. In 1818, when Thomas mortgaged the 100 acres he had acquired in 1815, he referred to Daniel as his father.⁴⁰ In light of this, there is no reason to doubt that William, Daniel Jr., and Ezekiel were also his sons. Daniel probably would have conveyed land to his son Ebenezer had the latter not died at the early age of 22.

Daniel had one other son to whom he did not deed land. This was Moses Hubbard, who was “of Shapleigh” when he married (int. 17 Dec. 1804) Juda Magoon,⁴¹ but moved to Wheelock, Vermont, by 1810. His death record states that he was 88 years, 1 month, and 23 days old when he died 29 December 1869; it also gives his birthplace as Acton, Maine, and names his parents as “Dan.” Hubbard and Lucy.⁴²

As to the daughters, the youngest was Sarah, who was born about 1799 and married Benjamin Folsom in Shapleigh on 3 April 1817.⁴³ Only a month later, on 3 May 1817 (the same day he deeded thirty acres of his land in lot 7 to his son Ezekiel), Daniel sold his remaining thirty acres located therein to Benjamin,⁴⁴ and on 24 March 1823, he conveyed to him his adjoining homestead land.⁴⁵ These transactions strongly point to Sarah being Daniel’s daughter, a conclusion confirmed by Benjamin’s 1837 testimony that he had married a daughter of Daniel.⁴⁶

On 10 March 1816, Lucy Hubbard of Shapleigh married Samuel Day of Wells in her home town.⁴⁷ Her name itself suggests that she was a daughter of Daniel and Lucy, and Samuel’s enumeration in 1820, when he was listed between Daniel Hubbard Jr. and Thomas Hubbard,⁴⁸ further points to the affiliation. The final evidence is found in a Vermont record that gives Lucy’s middle name as Ricker, her mother’s maiden name.⁴⁹ As the record lists her date of birth as 30 April 1796, she would have been the second youngest daughter.

The other daughter who was born in the 1790s can also be identified. Dorcas Hubbard of Shapleigh appears twice in the town’s marriage records. On 19 February 1810, a certificate of marriage was issued to her and Eli B. Magoon of Wheel-

⁴⁰ York Co. Deeds, 100:7.

⁴¹ Shapleigh TRs, 2:100. They filed their intentions 17 Dec. 1804.

⁴² Vermont, Vital Records, 1760–1954, familysearch.org.

⁴³ Gravestone, Goodwin Cemetery, Acton. Her age at death on 28 Aug. 1879 is inscribed as 80 years; Shapleigh TRs, 3:70 (marriage).

⁴⁴ York Co. Deeds, 97:81.

⁴⁵ York Co. Deeds, 111:240.

⁴⁶ Revolutionary War Pension Application #W23382. *Note:* Sarah’s 1879 death record (New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1927, ancestry.com) incorrectly lists her parents as Samuel and Olive Hubbard (who did not marry until 1801). Benjamin’s clear testimony 42 years earlier as to his wife’s parentage must be given precedence.

⁴⁷ Shapleigh TRs, 3:21. Their residences are given in their 28 Feb. 1816 intentions on p. 20.

⁴⁸ Daniel Hubbard Jr., Samuel Day, and Thomas Hubbard households, 1820 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 564. The sequence of the enumerations appears to be geographical, so Samuel was probably living and working on Hubbard-owned land.

⁴⁹ Dick Brown, *Glover, Vermont: Westlook Cemetery and Other Genealogical Data* (Glover, Vt., 2002), 69 (hereafter cited as Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*).

ock, Vermont (a brother-in-law of Moses Hubbard).⁵⁰ There is no evidence that the marriage actually took place, and on 11 April 1811, she married Jonathan Wentworth.⁵¹ Dorcas's name points to her being a daughter of Daniel and Lucy, as the latter's mother and one of her sisters were named Dorcas. In any case, she cannot be attributed to any other Hubbard family residing in Shapleigh at that time. Her exact date of birth is unknown, and her age as recorded (inconsistently) in census enumerations would place her birth in the years from 1784 to 1793.⁵² Given that her youngest known child was born about 1830, a date later in that range is more likely and certainly would preclude her having been the oldest daughter whose existence is suggested by the census tallies. It would also indicate that her age at marriage was similar to the ages of her younger sisters when they married. Unless she was a twin of one of the younger sons, she was probably born about 1790.

Identifying Daniel's oldest daughter is problematic. Her last appearance in his household in 1800 could indicate that she married or died in the following years. However, the parentage of all of the Hubbard women who married in Shapleigh (or who filed intentions there) in the first two decades of the nineteenth century is now known. Furthermore, Nathan Goodwin, who recorded the deaths of three of Daniel's other children, does not mention the death of this daughter.

Or does he? Goodwin did record the death on 12 May 1817 of an "Alice Hubbard."⁵³ Study of the phrasing he used in his entries suggests that she was an unmarried adult.⁵⁴ She cannot be placed in any of the other Hubbard families then residing in Shapleigh, so she could have been Daniel's yet unidentified daughter. However, no other records about Alice have come to light, so this possible affiliation can be neither confirmed nor refuted.

According to this reconstruction, Daniel's children were as follows:

Samuel Hubbard, b. Berwick, by April 1778.⁵⁵

female Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, prob. early 1780,⁵⁶ possibly the Alice Hubbard, apparently an unmarried adult, who d. 12 May 1817.

Moses Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, [calc.] 6 Nov. 1781.⁵⁷

⁵⁰ Shapleigh TRs, 2:334; Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 405.

⁵¹ Shapleigh TRs, 2:419.

⁵² Age 64, John "Hersam" household, 1850 U.S. Census, Brighton, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 225B, #14/14; age 67, Dorcas "Hursom" household, 1860 U.S. Census, Brighton, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 589, #100/104.

⁵³ Nathan Goodwin's Remarks, 11. The author thanks the research staff at the Maine Historical Society for confirming that the name is indeed "Alice Hubbard" in the original manuscript.

⁵⁴ He typically referred to an underage child as the son or daughter of [name of father] and to an infant only as "child" of [name of father]. A married woman was usually listed, given name not provided, as [husband's name]'s wife, while a widow was usually listed only as "Widow [surname]."

⁵⁵ He was 35 when he enlisted in the U.S. Army, 21 April 1813, for service in the War of 1812 (Maine, Compiled Military Records, 1812–1865, ancestry.com).

⁵⁶ She was probably born during the interval between the births of Samuel and Moses.

William Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, prob. 1783, perhaps in Dec.⁵⁸
 female Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, prob. 1785,⁵⁹ d. 15 Dec. 1787.
 Thomas Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, prob. 1787.⁶⁰
 child Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, prob. early 1789,⁶¹ d. 24 Feb. 1789.
 Dorcas Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, prob. 1790.⁶²
 Daniel Hubbard Jr., b. Shapleigh, in or before April 1792.⁶³
 Ebenezer Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, in or before April 1794.⁶⁴
 Ezekiel Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, [calc.] 19 April 1795.⁶⁵
 Lucy Ricker Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, 30 April 1796.⁶⁶
 Sarah Hubbard, b. Shapleigh, ca. 1799.⁶⁷

Having completed the reconstruction of his immediate family, we continue with accounts of ten of Daniel's children and their respective families. The two who died young and the oldest daughter are not included.

DANIEL'S CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR MIGRATIONS

The dispersal of Daniel's family began, as will be seen, with the migrations of several of his children and accelerated exponentially in the following generation. By 1850 only a handful of his grandchildren remained in Shapleigh/Acton, and all but one of them left in the next decade or so. The widespread destinations of those who moved away are highlighted in the following account.

SAMUEL HUBBARD was born in Berwick, Maine, no later than 21 April 1778, as he was 35 on 21 April 1813 when he enlisted to serve in the 33rd U.S. Infantry in the War of 1812.⁶⁸ He grew up in Shapleigh, where his family had settled not long after his birth. He married in Berwick, 7 November 1801, OLIVE WAKE-

⁵⁷ He d. 29 Dec. 1869, age 88-1-23 (Vermont, Vital Records, 1760–1954, family search.org).

⁵⁸ Per his gravestone (Hurd Cemetery, Acton), he was 67y 2m old when he d. 17 Feb. 1852, placing his birth in or about Dec. 1784. Census records suggests he was born a year earlier, as he was 66 in 1850 (William Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 3B, #47:47), and he must have been least 21 when his father deeded to him in Jan. 1805.

⁵⁹ She was probably born in the 4-year interval between the births of William and Thomas.

⁶⁰ He was about 60 when he d. Dover, N.H., 12 July 1847 (Scott Lee Chipman, *New England Vital Records from the Exeter News-Letter, 1847–1852* [Camden, Maine, 1994], 18 [hereafter cited as Chipman, *N.E. VRs from Exeter News-Letter, 1847–1852*]).

⁶¹ Probably died in infancy, given how the death was recorded (see note 54).

⁶² See discussion above.

⁶³ He was 21 when he enlisted in the U.S. Army, 19 April 1813, for service in the War of 1812 (Maine, Compiled Military Records, 1812–1865, ancestry.com).

⁶⁴ He was 22 when he d. 2 April 1816 (Gravestone, Goodwin Cemetery, Acton).

⁶⁵ He d. 3 Sept. 1851, age 56-4-14 (Gravestone, Milton Mills Cemetery, Milton Mills, N.H.).

⁶⁶ Brown, *Glover: Westlook Cemetery Data*, 69.

⁶⁷ She d. 28 Aug. 1879, age 80 (New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com).

⁶⁸ Maine, Compiled Military Records, 1812–1865, ancestry.com.

FIELD of Berwick,⁶⁹ born circa 1775, her parentage yet unknown, died in Wolfeborough, New Hampshire, in December 1849.⁷⁰

On 31 March 1801, Samuel Hubbard, “labourer,” purchased eighty acres in Shapleigh located south of lot 14, range 6, and north and northeast of the Square Pond, but on 27 November 1802 he sold seventy-five acres (apparently the same tract).⁷¹ Only days later, on 1 December 1802, he and his father, Daniel, together bought 125 acres in the northern half of lot 7, range 6, in Shapleigh.⁷² Samuel’s portion was the northern half of that tract, and it was there that he resided. On 10 July 1811 he purchased 400 acres located north of lot 8, range 6, and southwest of the Square Pond but sold 330 acres of that tract on 23 Jan. 1818.⁷³ On 13 January 1825, he mortgaged the sixty acres on which he lived, and on 13 April 1825 he lost his equity in that land in a sheriff’s sale.⁷⁴ In his daughter Mary’s death record, he was described as a cooper. He died probably in Acton (which had set off from Shapleigh in 1830) 16 July 1834,⁷⁵ and was buried immediately behind his father in Acton. None of his children remained in Acton.

Children of Samuel and Olive (Wakefield) Hubbard, b. Shapleigh:⁷⁶

- i (prob.) GEORGE N. HUBBARD, b. prob. 1802, living in Brookfield, N.H., in 1860, age 47;⁷⁷ m. Shapleigh, 7 Jan. 1825, LUCY JANE NASON,⁷⁸ b. ca. 1797,⁷⁹ daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Gilman) Nason,⁸⁰ probably the female bur. Wakefield, 2 April 1857.⁸¹ They were still in Acton in 1830,⁸² but by 1832 they moved to **Wakefield, N.H.**, where George was a farmer.⁸³

⁶⁹ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 201.

⁷⁰ 1850 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule, Wolfeborough, Carrol Co., N.H., p. 14: birthplace N.H., age 74.

⁷¹ York Co. Deeds, 73:184, 71:159.

⁷² York Co. Deeds, 71:100.

⁷³ York Co. Deeds, 86:29, 109:132. No record found as to what became of the other 70 acres.

⁷⁴ York Co. Deeds, 117:39, 118:238.

⁷⁵ Gravestone, Goodwin Cemetery, Acton, Maine. Age 55 (probably understated).

⁷⁶ The 1810 census suggests that Samuel had 4 sons by that year. The bases for identifying them were presented in a previous article. See Edward G. Hubbard, “DNA Evidence and Genealogy: The Hubbard Families of Acton, Maine, Wisconsin, and North Carolina,” *The Maine Genealogist* 36 (2014):51–59.

⁷⁷ George Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Wakefield, Carroll Co., N.H., p. 170A, #187/199. He was living next to his son Benjamin in 1860 (George Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Brookfield, Carroll Co., N.H., p. 545, #574/607). His middle initial was given in the death records (cited below) of his children Judith and Benjamin.

⁷⁸ Shapleigh TRs, 4:77.

⁷⁹ Age 53 in George Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, note 77.

⁸⁰ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh and Acton*, 468.

⁸¹ Female Hubbard, name not given, married (New Hampshire, Death and Burial Records Index, 1654–1949, ancestry.com).

⁸² George Hubbard household, 1830 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 61.

⁸³ George was “of Wakefield” when his daughter died there that year.

Children, the first 3 or 4 b. Shapleigh, others b. Wakefield, N.H.: 1. *Cynthia G. Hubbard*, b. ca. 1821.⁸⁴ 2. *Judith Hubbard*, b. [calc.] 3 Sept. 1826.⁸⁵ 3. *Caroline Hubbard*, b. ca. 1828, d. Wakefield, 5 May 1832.⁸⁶ 4. *George W. Hubbard*, b. [calc.] Sept. 1830.⁸⁷ 5. *Benjamin N(ason?) Hubbard*, b. [calc.] 25 Feb. 1836.⁸⁸ 6. *John Hubbard*, b. ca. 1837.⁸⁹ 7. *Sarah E. Hubbard*, b. ca. 1838.⁹⁰ 8. *Charles Lyman Hubbard*, b. [calc.] 8 June 1843.⁹¹

- ii (prob.) JOHN HUBBARD, b. say 1804, d. prob. Portland, Maine, 1834–37;⁹² m. (1) Shapleigh, 2 Dec. 1824, ELIZA DAY,⁹³ b. Wells, Maine, ca. 1804, daughter of Ebenezer and Miriam (Hatch) Day, d. prob. Portland 1830–33.⁹⁴ They left Shapleigh/Acton and were in **Portland, Maine**, by 1830,⁹⁵ when his brothers Stephen and Aaron were probably living with them. He m. (2) (int.) Portland, 25 May 1833, HARRIET (LeFAVOUR) FOGG,⁹⁶ bp. Salem, Mass., 16 Nov. 1800, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth (Preston) LeFavour⁹⁷ and widow of Daniel Fogg,⁹⁸ d. Cape Elizabeth, Maine, 4 Nov. 1872.⁹⁹ As a widow, she lived with the family of her daughter (by her 1st husband) Susan.¹⁰⁰ On 29 April 1864, she acquired property in Cape Elizabeth from her brother-in-law, Stephen Hubbard.¹⁰¹

⁸⁴ New Hampshire Marriages, 1720–1920, familysearch.org (3rd marriage of Cynthia G. Winkley, 25 Jan. 1893, age 71). She was apparently born several years before George and Lucy's marriage, suggesting that she may have been George or Lucy's daughter by a previous relationship.

⁸⁵ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com: death of Judith Heath, 9 Jan. 1900, age 73-4-6.

⁸⁶ *New Hampshire Journal of Literature and Politics*, 5 May 1832, deaths: "In Wakefield, Caroline, daughter of Mr. George Hubbard, aged 4 years."

⁸⁷ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com: d. 20 May 1884, age 53y 8m); birthplace Wakefield, but this may be incorrect, as the family was in Acton in the 1830 census; George Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, note 77.

⁸⁸ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com: d. 8 Dec. 1891, age 55-9-11. Census records suggest he may have been a year older.

⁸⁹ George Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, note 77.

⁹⁰ George Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, note 77.

⁹¹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1851–1915, ancestry.com: d. 8 Nov. 1908, age 65-5-0.

⁹² U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989, ancestry.com. He was listed as a mariner in 1834 (p. 73), but Harriet was listed alone, as a nurse, in 1837 (p. 39).

⁹³ Shapleigh TRs, 4:177. He was "Jr." in this record because his 2nd cousin John, b. 1798, would have been "Sr."

⁹⁴ Edward G. Hubbard, "Finding and Assembling the Pieces of the Puzzle: The Family of Ebenezer Day Jr. of Wells and Kennebunk, Maine," *The Maine Genealogist*, 37(2015):21–34.

⁹⁵ John Hubbard household, 1830 U.S. Census, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 385. The household was comprised of 3 males and 1 female, ages 20–29. The other two males were possibly his brothers Stephen and Aaron.

⁹⁶ Portland Intentions, 4:216.

⁹⁷ *Vital Records of Salem, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 6 vols. (Salem, Mass., 1916–25), 2:521. Listed as "LeFevre," Harriet.

⁹⁸ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com. Daniel Fogg and Harriet "Lefavor" m. Portland, 10 June 1821.

⁹⁹ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁰ Jos H White household, 1850 U.S. Census, Portland Ward 7, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 231A, #134/169.

¹⁰¹ Cumberland Co. Deeds, 328:59.

Possible child by 1st wife, Eliza (Day): 1. Daughter, d. Shapleigh, April 1827.¹⁰²

Child by 2nd wife, Harriet (LeFavour) (Fogg): 2. *John H. Hubbard*, b. Portland, 25 Dec. 1834.¹⁰³ A mariner, he settled in **North Carolina** in the early 1850s after (according to family stories) being shipwrecked there. Of all the descendants of Daniel who served in the Civil War, he alone served on the Confederate side.¹⁰⁴

- iii (prob.) STEPHEN HUBBARD, b. [calc.] 30 Sept. 1806, d. Cape Elizabeth, 21 Aug. 1887.¹⁰⁵ He was in **Portland** by 1829,¹⁰⁶ and was probably one of the males, age 20–29, in the household of his brother John in 1830. He m. (1) (int.) Portland, 26 Aug. 1831, ELIZA (SAWYER) STANWOOD,¹⁰⁷ b. Cape Elizabeth, 1 Sept. 1800, daughter of David and Elizabeth/Betsey (Allen) Sawyer,¹⁰⁸ d. Charlestown, Mass., 16 Feb. 1864;¹⁰⁹ m. (2) Cape Elizabeth, 9 Jan. 1865, LOUISA H. (BOLAN) GOODALE,¹¹⁰ b. Phillips, Maine, [calc.] 5 Sept. 1833, daughter of Peter Bolan, d. Cape Elizabeth, 28 Jan. 1903.¹¹¹ By 1850, Stephen was a carpenter in **Cape Elizabeth**.¹¹² From 1875 on, he was the keeper of the Portland breakwater lighthouse (known as the “Bug Light”).¹¹³

Children by 2nd wife, Louisa H. (Bolan) (Goodale): 1. *Stephen S. Hubbard*, b. Milton, N.H., 14 March 1866.¹¹⁴ 2. *Stanley W. Hubbard*, b. Cape Elizabeth, 5 March 1873.¹¹⁵

- iv (prob.) AARON HUBBARD, b. [calc.] Aug. 1808, d. Milton, N.H., 25 June 1890, age 81 years, 10 month.¹¹⁶ He was probably one of the males, age 20–29, in the household of his brother John in **Portland** in 1830, but was living in **Wakefield, N.H.**, when he m. Middleton, N.H., 26 March 1837, ELEANOR ELLIS,¹¹⁷ b. Middleton, [calc.] 8 Sept. 1814, daughter of Bethuel Ellis, d. Milton, N.H., 9 Nov. 1886.¹¹⁸ They first lived in Middleton,¹¹⁹ but by 1850 settled in nearby **Milton, N.H.** where he was a carpenter.¹²⁰

¹⁰² “Nathan Goodwin’s Remarks,” 16. “Girl by the name of Hubbard a town pauper.” Samuel faced financial difficulties during this time, so this girl was possibly a member of his family. If so, his son John was most likely her father.

¹⁰³ Gravestone, Parker’s Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery, Linden, Cumberland Co., N.C., findagrave.com.

¹⁰⁴ Gravestone, note 103.

¹⁰⁵ Maine Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com: “Stevens” Hubbard, age 80–10–21.

¹⁰⁶ List of letters remaining at the post office in the *Weekly Eastern Argus*, 13 Oct. 1829.

¹⁰⁷ Portland Intentions, 4:192.

¹⁰⁸ Anne Diehm, comp., *Vital Records of Cape Elizabeth, Maine* (Rockland, Maine, 2009), 37 (hereafter cited as Diehm, *Cape Elizabeth VRs*). She had previously m. (int.) Cape Elizabeth, 11 June 1820, William Stanwood (ibid., 409).

¹⁰⁹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com: age 63–4–16 days.

¹¹⁰ Diehm, *Cape Elizabeth VRs*, 307.

¹¹¹ Maine Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com: age 69–4–23.

¹¹² Stephen Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 352B, #336/338.

¹¹³ U.S., Register of Civil, Military and Naval Service, 1863–1959, ancestry.com.

¹¹⁴ New Hampshire, Birth Records, 1654–1900, ancestry.com; Diehm, *Cape Elizabeth VRs*, 109.

¹¹⁵ Diehm, *Cape Elizabeth VRs*, 109.

¹¹⁶ Richard Roberts, *Milton, New Hampshire, Vital Records 1885–1999* (Bowie, Md., 2000), 540.

¹¹⁷ New Hampshire, Marriage Records Index, 1637–1947, ancestry.com.

¹¹⁸ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com: age 72–2–1.

- Children (b. prob. Middleton):¹²¹ 1. *Stephen H. Hubbard*, b. ca. 1839. 2. *James Hubbard*, b. ca. 1841. 3. *Mary Hubbard*, b. ca. 1844.
- v LOUISA W. HUBBARD,¹²² b. [calc.] Feb. 1811, d. Milton, N.H. 13 April 1857, aged 46 years, 2 months;¹²³ m. ca. 1833, JOHN COTTON CORLISS, b. North Sandwich, N.H., 7 May 1811, son of Joseph and Lydia (Cotton) Corliss, d. Moultonborough, N.H., 8 Jan. 1875.¹²⁴ He was in Sandwich, N.H., in 1840, but then relocated by 1850 to nearby Wolfeboro, N.H., where he was a shoemaker. Later, he was a farmer in **Moultonborough, N.H.**¹²⁵
- Children: 1. *Lydia Jane Corliss*, b. Wakefield, N.H., 21 Feb. 1834.¹²⁶ 2. *Julia Corliss*, b. c.1838–39.¹²⁷ 3. *Emily C. Corliss*, b. Sandwich, 25 Nov. 1838.¹²⁸ 4. *James E. Corliss*, b. ca. 1841.¹²⁹ 5. *Rebecca Fannie Corliss*, b. Tuftonboro, N.H., [calc.] 15 Sept. 1843.¹³⁰ 6. *Mary A. Corliss*, b. Wolfeboro, ca. 1847.¹³¹ 7. *Ellen/Nellie Rust Corliss*, b. Wolfeboro, ca. 1848.¹³² 8. *Charles H. Corliss*, b. Wolfeboro, Dec. 1851.¹³³ 9. *Harriet E. Corliss*, b. Milton, N.H. 15 Aug. 1854,¹³⁴ d. 12 April 1856.¹³⁵
- vi Child, d. Shapleigh, 21 Feb. 1813.¹³⁶
- vii MARY R. HUBBARD, b. 3 Nov. 1814,¹³⁷ d. Sandwich, N.H., 22 Jan. 1892,¹³⁸ m. 21 Oct. 1833, BENJAMIN CORLISS, b. North Sandwich, N.H., 1 Sept. 1807, son of Joseph and Lydia (Cotton) Corliss, d. North Sandwich, 29 Aug. 1895.¹³⁹ He was a farmer in **Sandwich, N.H.**

¹¹⁹ Aaron Hubbard household, 1840 U.S. Census, Middleton, Strafford Co., N.H., p. 309.

¹²⁰ Aaron Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census [note 121].

¹²¹ Aaron Hubbard household, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses, Milton, Strafford Co., N.H., p. 112A, #113/117 (1850), p. 14, #135/125 (1860).

¹²² "Corliss," *American Ancestry*, Vol. XII (Albany, N.Y., 1899), 153–54. She is named therein as a sister of Mary R. Hubbard.

¹²³ Maine Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com.

¹²⁴ "Corliss," *American Ancestry* [note 122], 153–54.

¹²⁵ John C. "Corlis" household, 1840 U.S. Census, Sandwich, Strafford Co., N.H., p. 188. John C. "Coolis" household, 1850 U.S. Census, Wolfeborough, Carroll Co., N.H., p.192B, #280/292; John C. Corliss household, 1860 U.S. Census, Moultonborough, Carroll Co., N.H., p. 810, #959/965.

¹²⁶ New Hampshire, Birth Records, 1659–1900, ancestry.com.

¹²⁷ John C. "Cooliss" household, 1850 U.S. Census [note 125].

¹²⁸ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com.

¹²⁹ John C. "Cooliss" household, 1850 U.S. Census [note 125].

¹³⁰ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com; Maine Death Records, 1617–1922: Rebecca F. Dudley, d. Lebanon, Maine, 17 July 1884, age 40-10-2.

¹³¹ Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840–1915, ancestry.com.

¹³² "Ellen G." in John C. "Cooliss" household, 1850 U.S. Census [note 125]; "Nellie" in John C. Corliss household, 1860 U.S. Census [note 125].

¹³³ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com.

¹³⁴ New Hampshire, Births and Christenings Index, 1714–1904, ancestry.com.

¹³⁵ George Walter Chamberlain, ed., *Vital Records of Lebanon, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 3 vols. (Portland, Maine, 1922–23), 3:24.

¹³⁶ "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks," 7.

¹³⁷ "Corliss," *American Ancestry* [note 122], 153–54.

¹³⁸ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com: age 77y 2m.

¹³⁹ "Corliss," *American Ancestry* [note 122], 153–54.

Children, b. North Sandwich:¹⁴⁰ 1. *Samuel Hubbard Corliss*, b. 7 May 1835. 2. *Mary Frances Corliss*, b. 1 Feb. 1839. 3. *William Henry Harrison Corliss*, b. 4 Dec. 1841, d. 15 Sept. 1850. 4. *Hiram Stevens Corliss*, b. 12 April 1844. 5. *Jennie Louisa Corliss*, b. 12 Oct. 1846. 6. *Olive Ellen Corliss*, b. 3 Feb. 1849. 7. *Julia A. Corliss*, b. 19 Jan. 1852, d. 21 July 1870. 8. *Martha Q. Corliss*, b. 17 Dec. 1856. 9. *George Harrison Corliss*, b. 15 April 1860.

viii Child, d. Shapleigh 25 April 1817.¹⁴¹

ix Son, b. 1820 or shortly before.¹⁴² He was possibly one of the two males, 10–15 years old, living in the household of Samuel's brother William in 1830, and may have been the otherwise unidentified Moses Hubbard who was in the household of Samuel's nephew Ebenezer Hubbard in Roxbury, Mass., in 1850.¹⁴³

MOSES HUBBARD was born in Shapleigh, Maine, [calc.] 6 November 1781, and died in Wheelock, Vermont, 29 December 1869.¹⁴⁴ He published intentions in Shapleigh, 21 January 1804, to marry Susanna Rundlett,¹⁴⁵ but she died 25 January 1804.¹⁴⁶ He married Shapleigh, 14 January 1805, JUDITH MAGOON,¹⁴⁷ born in Shapleigh [calc.] 7 May 1784, daughter of Edward and Jehosheba (Beede) Magoon.¹⁴⁸ She died 8 November 1873.¹⁴⁹ Unlike his brothers, Moses did not acquire land in Shapleigh from or with his father. By 1810 he and Judith relocated to **Wheelock, Vermont**,¹⁵⁰ where members of Judith's family also settled. A farmer there for many years, he outlived his brothers and all but two of his sisters. His surviving children, except for one who moved to nearby Hardwick, Vermont, remained in Wheelock.

Children of Moses and Judith (Magoon) Hubbard:

i SUSAN R. HUBBARD,¹⁵¹ b. Shapleigh, 2 Aug. 1805, d. (prob. in Wheelock) 2 June 1848;¹⁵² m. 1823 LEVI WALLACE, b. Holderness, N.H., 2 Dec. 1799, d. Minne-

¹⁴⁰ "Corliss," *American Ancestry* [note 122], 154.

¹⁴¹ "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks," 11.

¹⁴² Male under age 10, Samuel Hubbard household, 1820 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 564.

¹⁴³ For a more detailed discussion, see Edward G. Hubbard, "DNA Evidence and Genealogy: The Hubbard Families of Acton, Maine, Wisconsin, and North Carolina," [note 76].

¹⁴⁴ Vermont. Vital Records, 1760–1954, familysearch.org: age 88-1-23.

¹⁴⁵ Shapleigh TRs, 2:63.

¹⁴⁶ "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks," 5.

¹⁴⁷ Shapleigh TRs, 2:100. The record gives her name as "Juda."

¹⁴⁸ Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 405.

¹⁴⁹ Vermont, Vital Records, 1760–1954, familysearch.org: age 89-6-1.

¹⁵⁰ Moses Hubbard household, 1810 U.S. Census, Wheelock, Caledonia Co., Vt., p. 371.

¹⁵¹ She was probably named after Susanna Rundlett, the woman her father would have married had she not died within days of publication of their intentions.

¹⁵² Ross Family Tree, ancestry.com. Her husband was in Wheelock in 1850, next to Moses Hubbard (Levi Wallace household, 1850 U.S. Census, Wheelock, Caledonia Co., Vt., p. 284B, #117/124).

sota Lake, Minn., 1880.¹⁵³ As a widower, he moved by 1860 to Lake Mills, Wisc.,¹⁵⁴ and later to Minn.¹⁵⁵

Children, b. Wheelock, Vt.: 1. *Marriett Wallace*, b. [calc.] 22 Sept. 1824.¹⁵⁶ 2. *Izri Hubbard Wallace*, b. 28 June 1830, moved to **Quebec**.¹⁵⁷ 3. *Martha H. Wallace*, b. 31 Oct. 1832.¹⁵⁸ 4. *Sarah Wallace*, b. [calc.] Dec. 1836.¹⁵⁹ 5. *Nancy Wallace*, b. ca. 1840.¹⁶⁰ 6. *Susan Wallace*, b. ca. 1847.¹⁶¹

- ii ASA B. HUBBARD, b. Shapleigh, [calc.] June 1808, d. Hardwick, 8 Dec. 1894;¹⁶² m. Wheelock, Vt., 18 March 1830, HANNAH C. PORTER,¹⁶³ b. 27 June 1810, daughter of Israel and Sally (—) Porter, d. Hardwick, 23 Jan. 1897.¹⁶⁴ He was a physician.¹⁶⁵ They lived in Wheelock but spent their last years in nearby **Hardwick, Vt.**

Children, b. Wheelock:¹⁶⁶ 1. *Orlana Hubbard*, b. 19 Sept. 1830. 2. *Sally Hubbard*, b. 19 June 1834. 3. *Esther Hubbard*, b. 31 Aug. 1836. 4. *Horace Hubbard*, b. 6 Feb. 1839. 5. *Marietta Hubbard*, b. 8 Oct. 1841. 6. *Hiram Hubbard*, b. 30 Jan. 1844.

- iii son, b. 1809 or 1810, living in 1810.¹⁶⁷

- iv son, b. Wheelock, Vt., 1810–20, living in 1820.¹⁶⁸

- v SARAH ANN HUBBARD,¹⁶⁹ b. Wheelock, Vt., 2 Aug. 1815, d. Wheelock 15 Feb. 1896;¹⁷⁰ m. 4 July 1839, BARNARD H. NOYES, b. ca. 1811, d. Wheelock 16 Sept. 1879, age 68.¹⁷¹

Children, b. Wheelock:¹⁷² 1. *William Noyes*, b. 1841, d. 3 April 1863. 2. *George Henry Noyes*, b. 1844, d. 1 April 1863. 3. *Emma/Emmer Almedia Noyes*, b. 1845,

¹⁵³ Ross Family Tree, ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁴ Levi Wallace household, 1860 U.S. Census, Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wisc., p. 356, #1581/1546.

¹⁵⁵ 1875 Minnesota State Census, Delavan, Faribault Co., Minn., p. 153, #55.

¹⁵⁶ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, familysearch.org: Marriett Jackson d. 1 Nov. 1908, age 84-1-9.

¹⁵⁷ Ross Family Tree, ancestry.com. He was a blacksmith in Canada in 1871 (Izri H. Wallace household, 1871 Census of Canada, Barford, Stanstead, Quebec, p. 19, #69/72).

¹⁵⁸ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com: Martha H. Willey d. 13 Feb. 1920.

¹⁵⁹ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com: Sarah O. Murch d. 29 June 1861, age 24y 6m).

¹⁶⁰ Levi Wallace household, 1850 U.S. Census [note 152].

¹⁶¹ Levi Wallace household, 1850 U.S. Census [note 152].

¹⁶² Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com: age 86y 6m.

¹⁶³ Vermont Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁴ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com: age 86-6-26.

¹⁶⁵ Death record [note 162].

¹⁶⁶ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁷ Moses Hubbard household, 1810 U.S. Census [note 150].

¹⁶⁸ Moses Hubbard household, 1820 U.S. Census, Wheelock, Caledonia Co., Vt., p. 470.

¹⁶⁹ She is buried near her father, who was the only Hubbard in Wheelock at this time.

¹⁷⁰ South Wheelock Cemetery, findagrave.com. This site provides their marriage date.

¹⁷¹ South Wheelock Cemetery, findagrave.com. Age 68.

¹⁷² Barnard H. Noyes household, 1850 U.S. Census, Wheelock, Caledonia Co., Vt., p. 285A, #128/137; South Wheelock Cemetery, findagrave.com. Their middle names are found in Crawford-Thornton Family Tree, ancestry.com, as are the exact birth dates of the two youngest sons.

- d. 4 Dec. 1862. 4. *Charles Austin Noyes*, b. 15 May 1847. 5. *Martin Van Buren Noyes*, b. 13 July 1856.
- vi RUFUS M. HUBBARD, b. Wheelock, Vt., [calc.] 7 Feb. 1819, d. Wheelock, 8 May 1859;¹⁷³ m. ca. 1843 SARAH N. WHEELER, b. Wheelock, 1822–30,¹⁷⁴ daughter of Daniel and Susan (—) Wheeler, d. Wheelock, 16 May 1867, age 37 years, 1 month, 20 days.¹⁷⁵
 Children, b. Wheelock: 1. *Daniel W. Hubbard*, b. [calc.] 24 Feb. 1844.¹⁷⁶ 2. *Charles A. Hubbard*, b. [calc.] 4 Dec. 1846, d. 7 Aug. 1862.¹⁷⁷ 3. *Frank J. Hubbard*, b. 21 March 1856.¹⁷⁸ 4. Child, b. 27 Dec. 1857,¹⁷⁹ prob. d. young. 5. *Ellen F. Hubbard*, b. [calc.] 9 Nov. 1858, d. 2 April 1867.¹⁸⁰
- vii IZRI M. HUBBARD, b. Wheelock, Vt., [calc.] 7 April 1824, d. Wheelock 26 Nov. 1872;¹⁸¹ m. SARAH A. BROOKS, b. Quebec, Canada, [calc.] 3 Aug. 1837, daughter of Josephus and Lucinda (Nutting) Brooks, d. Burke, Vt., 21 Nov. 1907.¹⁸² She m. (2) ca. 1877 Benjamin F. Jenkins.¹⁸³
 Child: 1. *Jane Hubbard*, b. ca. 1857.¹⁸⁴

WILLIAM HUBBARD was born in Shapleigh, Maine, probably in December 1783, and died in Acton, 17 February 1852.¹⁸⁵ He married in Wells, 14 February 1811, HANNAH DAY.¹⁸⁶ She was born in Wells, 1 September 1783, daughter of Moses Wentworth and Elizabeth (Littlefield) Day,¹⁸⁷ and died in Acton, 20 December 1863.¹⁸⁸ On or by 25 January 1805, his father, Daniel, sold him 62 acres at the

¹⁷³ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com: age 40-3-1.

¹⁷⁴ Her age at death suggests a birth date of 27 March 1830; however she was 28 in the Rufus M. Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Wheelock, Caledonia Co., Vt., p. 282A, #85/89 (suggesting she was b. ca. 1822), and was age 34 in Moses Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Wheelock, Caledonia Co., Vt., p. 535, #945/980 (suggesting she was b. ca. 1826).

¹⁷⁵ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁶ Vermont, Death Records, 1909–2008, ancestry.com: d. 8 Jan. 1911, age 66-10-12.

¹⁷⁷ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com: age 15-8-3.

¹⁷⁸ Pope Cemetery, Danville, Caledonia Co., Vt., findagrave.com. Parents named in records of his two marriages (1880 and 1896), Vermont, Vital records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁹ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁰ Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com: age 8-4-23.

¹⁸¹ Vermont Vital Records, 1760–1954, family search.org: age 48-7-19.

¹⁸² Vermont, Vital Records, 1720–1908, ancestry.com: age 70-3-18.

¹⁸³ Benjamin F. Jenkins household, 1900 U.S. Census, Burke, Caledonia Co., Vt., E.D. 42, p. 4B, #93/99.

¹⁸⁴ Izri M. Hubbard household, 1870 U.S. Census, Wheelock, Caledonia Co., Vt., p. 281A, #9/9.

¹⁸⁵ His gravestone (Hurd Cemetery, Acton) gives his age at death as 67y 2m, which would place his birth in Dec. 1784. However, he may have born a year earlier, as he must have been of age when he purchased land in Jan. 1805. Also, he was already 66 in June 1850 (William Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 3B, #47/47).

¹⁸⁶ Hope Moody Shelley, ed., *Vital Records of Wells, Maine, 1619–1950* (Rockport, Maine, 2005), 172 (hereafter cited as Shelley, *Wells VRs*).

¹⁸⁷ *Wells VRs*, 251.

¹⁸⁸ Gravestone, Hurd Cemetery, Acton. Her age as inscribed (79-3-20) was understated by about a year (like her husband's probably), as it would yield a birthdate of 31 Aug. 1784.

northern end of lot 8, range 6, in Shapleigh.¹⁸⁹ On 27 June 1809, they jointly purchased 125 acres in the southern half of that lot; William's portion being the northern half of the tract.¹⁹⁰ Perhaps the most prosperous of Daniel's sons, William owned those two tracts until 12 March 1834, when he conveyed them to his son James, who leased the northern parcel back to William for life.¹⁹¹ William and Hannah continued to live there, even after James sold the land to their son-in-law, Jason Hurd.

Children of William and Hannah (Day) Hubbard, b. Shapleigh:¹⁹²

- i SARAH HUBBARD, b. [calc.] 2 March 1811, d. Boston, Mass., 11 Dec. 1889;¹⁹³ m. (int.) Acton, 19 May 1832, JASON E. HURD,¹⁹⁴ son of Mark and Alice (Coffin) Hurd,¹⁹⁵ b. [calc.] 22 March 1808, d. 11 March 1864.¹⁹⁶ Jason's lands in Acton included the 62-acre tract in the northern part of lot 7, range 6, which he purchased on 19 April 1836 from his brother-in-law, James Hubbard,¹⁹⁷ and where his father-in-law and mother-in-law continued to live. It has been asserted that Sarah as a widow "no doubt" married a man named Day, but there is no record of such a marriage.¹⁹⁸ Children, b. Acton:¹⁹⁹ 1. *Charles William Emerson Hurd*, b. 9 July 1833. 2. *Moses W. Day Hurd*, b. 24 June 1835. 3. *James Hubbard Hurd*, b. 4 June 1838. 4. *Hannah A. Hurd*, b. 3 Oct. 1841. 5. *Sarah J. Hurd*, b. 19 Aug. 1844. 6. *Jason E. Hurd (Jr.)*, b. 24 June 1847. 7. *Melissa A. Hurd*, b. 12 Nov. 1849. 8. Son, d. in infancy.
- ii JAMES HUBBARD, b. ca. 1812, d. South Boulder, Colo., 1878;²⁰⁰ m. (int.) Acton, 16 May 1834, HANNAH ADAMS of Dover, N.H.,²⁰¹ b. Gilmanton, N.H., July

¹⁸⁹ York Co. Deeds, 73:183.

¹⁹⁰ York Co. Deeds, 83:51.

¹⁹¹ York Co. Deeds, 147:186, 187.

¹⁹² William had only two children (Wm. Hubbard household, 1820 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 570), but in 1830 his household included those two and three other young people (William Hubbard household, 1830 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 61). The 2nd female age 15–19 was possibly one of the two daughters of his brother Samuel; the two males ages 10–14 were possibly the youngest son of his brother Samuel and the son of his late brother Ebenezer. These three are not found elsewhere in that year.

¹⁹³ Massachusetts, Death and Burials, 1841–1915, ancestry.com Gravestone, Hurd Cemetery, Acton: age 78-9-9.

¹⁹⁴ Vital and Town Records of Acton, Maine, 1:79 [FHL film #2,795] (hereafter cited as Acton VRs).

¹⁹⁵ Charles Samuel Candage and Ralph Ernest Peak, *Heard-Hurd Genealogy 1610–1987: Some Descendants of John and Elizabeth (Hull) Heard of Dover, New Hampshire* (Camden, Maine, 1988), 382 (hereafter cited as Candage and Peak, *Heard-Hurd Genealogy*).

¹⁹⁶ Gravestone, Hurd Cemetery, Acton: Age 55-11-20.

¹⁹⁷ York Co. Deeds, 157:129.

¹⁹⁸ Candage and Peak, *Heard-Hurd Genealogy*, 382, based this on her son James Hurd's death record. However, that record (Maine Death Records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com) merely lists his mother's maiden name as 'Sarah Day.' The informant probably misapplied the maiden surname of Sarah's mother to Sarah herself.

¹⁹⁹ Candage and Peak, *Heard-Hurd Genealogy*, 382.

²⁰⁰ *Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver & Vicinity* (Chicago, 1898), 287. Died in his 66th year.

²⁰¹ Acton VRs, 1:131.

1813, daughter of Samuel Adams,²⁰² d. Boulder, 18 June 1904.²⁰³ On 12 March 1834, he purchased his father's two tracts in Acton,²⁰⁴ but on 19 April 1836 he sold the northern tract to his brother-in-law, Jason Heard (Hurd).²⁰⁵ Two weeks earlier, on 5 April 1836, he purchased a nearby 16-acre tract.²⁰⁶ James served in the militia in Co. G, 3rd Infantry, Brig 1, Div. 1, first (11 July 1836) as a lieutenant and then (5 May 1840–6 Jan. 1842) as a captain.²⁰⁷ He was enumerated with the latter title in the 1840 census.²⁰⁸ He was a trader in **Sanford, Maine**, on 1 Nov. 1848 and 29 Dec. 1849 when he sold his remaining land in Acton.²⁰⁹ In 1854 he relocated to **Grinnell, Iowa**, as part of the group that subsequently established Grinnell College and the town's Congregational church.²¹⁰ In 1860 he went to the **Boulder, Colo.**, area, where he acquired and improved a farm, and was joined by his family in 1862.²¹¹

Children:²¹² 1. *Elizabeth A. Hubbard*, b. Acton b. 19 April 1835.²¹³ 2. *Martha H. Hubbard*, b. Acton, ca. 1840.²¹⁴ 3. *Sarah Ann Hubbard*, b. Acton 5 Dec. 1844.²¹⁵ 4. *James E. Hubbard*, b. Sanford 22 Sept. 1851.²¹⁶ 5. *Child*, d. in infancy (dates unknown).²¹⁷

THOMAS HUBBARD was born in Shapleigh, Maine, circa 1787.²¹⁸ He married in Shapleigh, 23 October 1808, LOVEY ESTES,²¹⁹ a probable daughter of Peter and Huldah (Frost) Estes.²²⁰ She was born in Berwick, [calc.] February 1790, and died in Andover, Massachusetts, 26 May 1866.²²¹ He, his wife, and their first son were probably living in the household of his yet unmarried brother William in

²⁰² *Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver & Vicinity* (note 202), 287.

²⁰³ Gravestone, Columbia Cemetery, Boulder, Boulder Co., Colo., findagrave.com.

²⁰⁴ York Co. Deeds, 147:186, 187.

²⁰⁵ York Co. Deeds, 157:129.

²⁰⁶ York Co. Deeds, 157:128.

²⁰⁷ Maine Militia 1820–1850, microfilm roll #1, Maine State Archives, Augusta.

²⁰⁸ Capt. James Hubbard household, 1840 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 293.

²⁰⁹ York Co. Deeds, 210:37, 91. This included the southern tract he had bought from his father in 1834 and the nearby 16 acres he had acquired in 1836.

²¹⁰ *Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver & Vicinity* (note 202), 287–88.

²¹¹ *Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver & Vicinity* (note 202), 287–88.

²¹² James E. Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Grinnell, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, p. 561, #887/857.

²¹³ Gravestone, Columbia Cemetery, Boulder, Boulder Co., Colo., findagrave.com.

²¹⁴ James E. Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census [note 212].

²¹⁵ Gravestone, Columbia Cemetery, Boulder, Boulder Co., Colo., findagrave.com.

²¹⁶ *Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver & Vicinity* (note 202), 287.

²¹⁷ *Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver & Vicinity* (note 202), 287.

²¹⁸ Age about 60 at death.

²¹⁹ Shapleigh TRs, 2:274.

²²⁰ Peter Estes m. Berwick, 20 April 1778, Huldah Frost (Frost & Anderson, *Berwick VRs*, 120.) Widow Huldah Estes m. Shapleigh, 19 Nov. 1801, Nathan Goodwin (Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 207). This marriage would have brought her Estes children to Shapleigh. That Lovey named her 2nd daughter Huldah F. further points to this affiliation, as does the fact that the name *Lovey* is found in the Frost family.

²²¹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com: age 76y 3m.

1810.²²² On 23 June 1808, his father, Daniel, deeded him one hundred acres in the western part of lot 8, range 6, in Shapleigh.²²³ Thomas sold that tract on 28 March 1815,²²⁴ but about a week later, 4 April 1815, purchased from his father the adjoining one hundred acres in the central portion of that lot.²²⁵ On 26 September 1809, he also bought from Daniel six acres located in lot 7, range 6, immediately north of Daniel's homestead.²²⁶ He sold that parcel to his brother-in-law, Benjamin Folsom, on 23 June 1817,²²⁷ and mortgaged his remaining one hundred acres on 7 January 1818.²²⁸ He and his family were still in Acton in 1830, but moved to nearby **Sanford** by 1840,²²⁹ and were in **Dover, New Hampshire**, when Thomas committed suicide by hanging on 12 July 1847.²³⁰ Two months later, on 14 September 1847, his widow, Lovey, sold her rights to the mortgaged tract.²³¹ In later years she lived in **Lawrence, Massachusetts**—with her son, John E. Hubbard in 1850, and with her daughter Hannah's family in 1860.

Children of Thomas and Lovey (Estes) Hubbard, b. Shapleigh:

- i JOHN E. HUBBARD, b. [calc.] 8 April 1808, d. Andover, Mass., 16 Dec. 1874;²³² m. Dover, N.H. 9 Aug. 1835, DEBORAH MORGAN,²³³ b. Holderness, N.H., [calc.] 16 Oct. 1806, daughter of — and Mary (—) Morgan, d. Lawrence, Mass., 13 Nov. 1878.²³⁴ John was still in Acton in 1830,²³⁵ but moved to **Dover, N.H.**, by 1833.²³⁶ A carpenter by trade, he settled by 1850 in **Lawrence, Mass.**²³⁷ No children.
- ii WILLIAM M. HUBBARD, b. [calc.] 6 Aug. 1811, d. Lawrence, Mass. 23 Dec. 1883.²³⁸ A lifelong brick and stone mason, he was living in **Dover, N.H.**, in 1844, when his first son was born, but was in **Lawrence, Mass.**, in 1848, when his younger son died. He m. (1) prob. ca. 1843, JANE M. —, b. Vt., ca. 1813, living in

²²² William Hubbard household, 1810 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 987.

²²³ York Co. Deeds, 83:52.

²²⁴ York Co. Deeds, 98:184.

²²⁵ York Co. Deeds, 96:38.

²²⁶ York Co. Deeds, 83:52.

²²⁷ York Co. Deeds, 97:81.

²²⁸ York Co. Deeds, 100:7.

²²⁹ Thomas Hubbard household, 1830 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 61; Thomas Hubbard household, 1840 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 146.

²³⁰ Chipman, *N.E. VRs from Exeter News-Letter, 1847–1852*, 18.

²³¹ York Co. Deeds, 243:134.

²³² Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com: age 66-8-8 (possible overstated by a year, as his parents m. Oct. 1808).

²³³ *Collections of the Dover, N.H. Historical Society, Vol. 1* (Dover, 1894), 102.

²³⁴ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com: age 72-0-28.

²³⁵ John Hubbard Jr. household, 1830 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 61. His 1st cousin John Hubbard, who had been “Jr.” in 1824 (see note 93), had moved away by 1830.

²³⁶ Dover, N.H., 1833 City Directory, 40. A “house joiner,” he was boarding with James Estes.

²³⁷ John E. Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Lawrence, Essex Co., Mass., p. 250A, #546/721.

²³⁸ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com: age 72-4-17.

1850, when they were enumerated in **Groton, Vt.**²³⁹ He was still of Groton when he m. (2) Lawrence, Mass., 6 April 1868, ELLEN A. STICKNEY,²⁴⁰ b. Andover, Mass., 26 July 1837, daughter of Joseph and Lucy/Lucretia (Clark) Stickney, d. Lawrence, Mass., 6 May 1912.²⁴¹ They lived in Lawrence. In the 1880 census,²⁴² and various subsequent records, she is listed as “Jeanette,” but is named “Ellen” in her death record.

Children by 1st wife, Jane M. (—): 1. *William H. Hubbard*, b. Dover, N.H. [calc.] 23 July 1844.²⁴³ 2. *John E. Hubbard*, b. [calc.] 30 Nov. 1847, d. Lawrence, Mass. 16 Jan. 1848.²⁴⁴

iii Daughter, b. 1815–20,²⁴⁵ d. Acton, 29 Nov. 1830.²⁴⁶

iv HULDAH F. HUBBARD, b. [calc.] 14 Nov. 1822, d. Lawrence, Mass., 2 Aug. 1907;²⁴⁷ m. Lawrence, Mass., 19 Nov. 1848, JAMES MONROE TAYLOR, a mason,²⁴⁸ b. N.H., ca. 1822, d. Lawrence, Mass., 2 Jan. 1867.²⁴⁹ After several years in **Lawrence**, they moved to **Portsmouth, N.H.**,²⁵⁰ but after her husband died, Huldah returned to Lawrence. She was a nurse there and lived for a time with her brother William,²⁵¹ but later with her sister Hannah.²⁵² No children.

v HANNAH H. HUBBARD, b. 2 Jan. 1826, d. Lawrence, Mass., 17 Jan. 1916;²⁵³ m. Methuen, Mass., 24 June 1855, WILLIAM THOMAS McCLURE, a butcher,²⁵⁴ b. Groton, N.H., [calc.] 12 March 1824, son of Robert and Ruth (—) McClure, d. Lawrence, Mass. 2 Dec. 1883.²⁵⁵ They were long-time residents of **Lawrence, Mass.**

Children, b. Lawrence:²⁵⁶ 1. *John B. McClure*, b. 19 Sept. 1857. 2. *Anna F. McClure*, b. 22 April 1859. 3. *Edward E. McClure*, b. 27 Oct. 1860.

²³⁹ William Hubbard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Groton, Caledonia, Vt., p. 136A, #126/130.

²⁴⁰ Massachusetts, Marriages, 1841–1915, ancestry.com.

²⁴¹ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com

²⁴² William Hubbard household, 1880 U.S. Census, Lawrence, Essex Co., Mass., E.D. 203, p. 574B, #38/78.

²⁴³ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com: d. 17 April 1893, age 48-8-25.

²⁴⁴ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com: age 1m 16d.

²⁴⁵ Thomas Hubbard household, 1830 U.S. Census, Acton, York Co., Maine, p. 61. Female, age 10–15.

²⁴⁶ “Nathan Goodwin’s Remarks,” 17.

²⁴⁷ Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com: age 84-8-18.

²⁴⁸ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1820–1988, ancestry.com.

²⁴⁹ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, ancestry.com.

²⁵⁰ James M. Taylor household, 1860 U.S. Census, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co., N.H., Ward 2, p. 73, #631/762.

²⁵¹ Wm M Hubbard household, 1870 U.S. Census, Lawrence, Essex Co., Mass., Ward 6, p. 365A, #325/410.

²⁵² William McClure household, 1880 U.S. Census, Lawrence, Essex Co., Mass., E.D. 202, p. 564, #229/319.

²⁵³ Massachusetts, State Vital Records, 1841–1920, familysearch.org.

²⁵⁴ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

²⁵⁵ Massachusetts, Death records, 1841–1925, ancestry.com: age 59-8-21.

²⁵⁶ Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, ancestry.com.

DORCAS HUBBARD was born in Shapleigh, Maine, probably about 1790. On 19 February 1810, she and Eli B. Magoon of Wheelock, Vermont, published marriage intentions in Shapleigh,²⁵⁷ but there is no evidence that the marriage took place. She married in Shapleigh, 11 April 1811, JONATHAN WENTWORTH.²⁵⁸ He was born in 1786, son of Silas and Mary (Bickford) Wentworth.²⁵⁹ He enlisted in the U.S. Army on 25 December 1812, and served in Capt. L. Bradford's company during the War of 1812, but died 24 December 1813.²⁶⁰ Dorcas married (2) in Shapleigh, 26 September 1819, JOHN HORSUM (later spelled HERSOM).²⁶¹ He was born in Lebanon, Maine, circa 1768, son of Jacob and Lydia (Door) Horsum and widower of Alice Libbey.²⁶² They sold their fifty-acre tract in lot 9, range 7 in Shapleigh, on 17 November 1823,²⁶³ and moved to **Brighton, Maine**, where John died after 1850.²⁶⁴ Dorcas probably died there as well, after 1860.²⁶⁵

Child of Jonathan and Dorcas (Hubbard) Wentworth:

- i THEODATE WENTWORTH,²⁶⁶ b. Shapleigh, prob. 22 May 1811, d. Ripley, Maine, 17 April 1894;²⁶⁷ m. (int.) Brighton, 8 Feb. 1829, her stepbrother JOHN L. HORSOM/HERSOM Jr.,²⁶⁸ b. (prob. Shapleigh) ca. 1794,²⁶⁹ son of John and Alice (Libbey)

²⁵⁷ Shapleigh TRs, 2:334.

²⁵⁸ Shapleigh TRs, 2:419.

²⁵⁹ John Wentworth, *The Wentworth Genealogy: English and American*, 2nd ed., 3 vols. (Boston, Mass., 1878), 2:229 (hereafter cited as *Wentworth Genealogy*, 2nd ed.). He is said therein to have died in the War of 1812.

²⁶⁰ U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798–1815, ancestry.com. The record gives his age as 24 and his birthplace as Somersworth, N.H.

²⁶¹ Shapleigh TRs, 3:190; Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1937, ancestry.com.

²⁶² Boyle, *Early Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 285; Age 82, "Jno. Hersam" household, 1850 U.S. Census, Brighton, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 225B, #14/14.

²⁶³ York Co. Deeds, 114:74. This land was located just to the northwest of the tracts owned by Dorcas's brothers Thomas and Daniel Hubbard (Jr.), and had been acquired by John 2 July 1793 (York Co. Deeds, 83:3).

²⁶⁴ He last appears in 1850, John "Hersam" household, 1850 U.S. Census [note 262].

²⁶⁵ She last appears in 1860, Dorcas "Hursom" household, 1860 U.S. Census, Brighton, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 584, #100/104.

²⁶⁶ "Some say he [Jonathan] left a daughter Ada" (*Wentworth Genealogy*, 2nd ed., 2:229.) This was no doubt a vague recollection of Theodate Wentworth, who was of Brighton, when she married there in 1835, at a time when there were no Wentworth families in the town. She would have been one of the two females under age 10 in her stepfather's family in 1820 (John Horsum household, 1820 U.S. Census, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 12.) Her death record (cited below) gives her mother's name as "Hubbard."

²⁶⁷ Maine, Death records, 1617–1922, ancestry.com. This record lists her age as 83-10-26, which calculates to a birth date of 22 May 1810. She may have been born in 1811, as her she was 39 in 1850 (John Hersum Jr. household, 1850 U.S. Census, St. Albans, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 141B, #564/604).

²⁶⁸ Brighton Town Records, microfilm at Maine State Archives, Augusta, Maine, n.p.

²⁶⁹ John Hersum Jr. household, 1850 U.S. Census [note 267].

Horsum.²⁷⁰ They moved to **St. Albans, Maine**, by 1850, and then to nearby **Ripley** by 1870.²⁷¹ John d. 15 April 1873, probably in Ripley, although both he and Theodate are bur. in St. Albans.²⁷²

Children, first 2 or 3 b. Brighton:²⁷³ 1. Laura Ann Hersom, b. [calc.] 10 July 1831.²⁷⁴ 2. John W. Hersom, b. [calc.] 26 Aug. 1834.²⁷⁵ 3. Harriet M. Hersom, b. 1842.²⁷⁶ 4. George A. Hersom, b. St. Albans, [calc.] 4 Oct. 1846.²⁷⁷

Children of John and Dorcas (Hubbard) (Wentworth) Horsum/Hersom:

- ii ALICE ANN HORSOM,²⁷⁸ b. prob. Shapleigh, 1819;²⁷⁹ m. (int.) Brighton, 22 Aug. 1840, WILLIAM LOW,²⁸⁰ b. Clinton, Maine, 8 Nov. 1820, son of James and Mary (Wyman) Low, d. Cumberland, Iowa, 21 Jan. 1889.²⁸¹ They were in **Clinton, Maine**, in 1850 but moved to **Pleasant Hill, Ill.** by 1860, and then to **Oakfield, Iowa** by 1870.²⁸²

²⁷⁰ John Horsum (Sr.) m. (1) Shapleigh, April 1792, Alice Libbey (Boyle, *Eraly Families of Shapleigh & Acton*, 375). In 1810 he had a son age 16–25 and two sons ages 10–15 (John Horsum household, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 992). In 1820 the younger two, then ages 18–25, were still living with him (John Horsum household, Shapleigh, York Co., Maine, p. 571). Three young Horsom men, Stephen L., John Jr., and Peter (all b. in the 1790s) appear thereafter in the Brighton town records, as well as in census enumerations in proximity to John (Sr.). There can be little doubt that they were the sons of John (Sr.), the only older Horsom male living in Brighton.

²⁷¹ John “Hersum” Jr. household, 1850 U.S. Census, St. Albans, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 141B, #564/604; John Hersam household, 1870 U.S. Census, Ripley, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 350A, #56/57 (in the same house as his son-in-law).

²⁷² Gravestone, Crocker Cemetery, Saint Albans, findagrave.com.

²⁷³ The family was still in Brighton in 1840. John Horsom Jr. household, 1840 U.S. Census, Brighton, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 108. (Indexing of this record on ancestry.com lists the town as “Moscow” and does not cite the page number.)

²⁷⁴ Gravestone, Crocker Cemetery, Saint Albans, findagrave.com: d. 28 June 1891, age 59-11-18.

²⁷⁵ Gravestone, Crocker Cemetery, Saint Albans, findagrave.com: d 26 Oct. 1862, age 28y 2m.

²⁷⁶ Gravestone, Crocker Cemetery, Saint Albans, findagrave.com. Or (prob. incorrect) b. Sept. 1844 (Isiah R. Pratt household, 1900 U.S. Census, Newport, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 117, p. 11B, #216/239); age 68 in Isiah Pratt household, 1910 U.S. Census, Newport, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 185, p. 11B, #224/230.

²⁷⁷ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922: d. 25 Dec. 1918, age 72-2-21.

²⁷⁸ John’s was the only Horsom family in Brighton with an otherwise unidentified daughter who was of marriageable age at the time Alice wed. She would have been the first of the three daughters in his family in 1830 (John Horsum household, 1830 U.S. Census, Brighton, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 260).

²⁷⁹ William Low household, 1850 U.S. Census, Clinton, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 2, #209/218. Her age was listed as 31; her birthplace as N.H., although that is unlikely given that her parents lived in Shapleigh at the time.

²⁸⁰ Brighton Town Records [note 268].

²⁸¹ Low Family Tree, ancestry.com

²⁸² William Low household, 1850 U.S. Census, Clinton, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 292A, #209/218; Wm. Low household, 1860 U.S. Census, Pleasant Hill, Pike Co., Ill., p. 608, #61:61; William Low household, 1870 U.S. Census, Oakfield, Audubon Co., Iowa, p. 585A, #48/48.

- Children, first 3 b. Maine, last 2 b. Ill.:²⁸³ 1. *Joseph Francis Low*, b. 11 March 1845. 2. *James B. Low*, b. Sept. 1846. 3. *William Henry Low*, b. 25 Sept. 1852. 4. *John Bingham Low*, b. 8 July 1855. 5. *G. Allen Low*, b. 22 Oct. 1858.
- iii Son, b. 1820–24, living 1840.²⁸⁴
- iv SARAH Y. HORSOM,²⁸⁵ b. Maine, 16 Jan. 1825, d. Mantorville, Minn., 11 April 1909;²⁸⁶ m. Brighton, 5 Nov. 1846, THOMAS COOLEY Jr.,²⁸⁷ b. Ossipee, N.H., 24 March 1825, son of Thomas and Nancy (Williams) Cooley,²⁸⁸ d. Mantorville, Minn., 25 April 1900.²⁸⁹ They were in **Saint Albans, Maine**, in 1850 but moved by 1860 to **Mantorville, Minn.**²⁹⁰
- Children, b. Mantorville:²⁹¹ 1. *Ida May Cooley*, b. Jan. 1859,²⁹² 2. *Alice Ann Cooley*, b. Dec. 1860.²⁹³ 3. *George H. Cooley*, b. ca. 1863.²⁹⁴
- v ABIGAIL HERSOM, b. Brighton, ca. 1830,²⁹⁵ living with her sister Alice's family in **Oakfield, Iowa**, in 1870, age 40, single, and "deaf and dumb."²⁹⁶

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²⁸³ William Low household, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses [note 282]. Exact birthdates are from the Low Family Tree, ancestry.com.

²⁸⁴ Male, age 15–20, John Horsom household, 1840 U.S. Census [note 273].

²⁸⁵ John's was the only Horsom family in Brighton with an otherwise unidentified daughter who was of marriageable age at the time Sarah wed. She would have been the second of the three daughters in his family in 1830 (John Horsom household, 1830 U.S. Census, Brighton, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 260).

²⁸⁶ Evergreen Cemetery, Mantorville, Dodge Co., Minn., findagrave.com; Cooley Family Tree, ancestry.com.

²⁸⁷ Brighton Town Records [note 268].

²⁸⁸ Cooley Family Tree, ancestry.com.

²⁸⁹ Evergreen Cemetery, Mantorville, Dodge Co., Minn., findagrave.com.

²⁹⁰ Thomas Cooley Jr. household, 1850 U.S. Census, St. Albans, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 143A, #589/631; Thomas Cooley household, 1860 U.S. Census, Mantorville, Dodge Co., Minn., p. 726, #99/116.

²⁹¹ Thomas Cooley household, 1870 U.S. Census, Mantorville, Dodge Co., Minn., p. 728, #35/38.

²⁹² Sarah Cooley household, 1900 U.S. Census, Mantorville, Dodge Co., Minn., E.D. 9, p. 4A, #75/75.

²⁹³ Charles A. Meeker household, 1900 U.S. Census, Mantorville, Dodge Co., Minn., E.D. 9, p. 9A, #167/167.

²⁹⁴ Evergreen Cemetery, Mantorville, Dodge Co., Minn., findagrave.com: d. 6 June 1887, age 24.

²⁹⁵ The 3rd of the daughters tallied in 1830 (John Horsom household, 1830 U.S. Census [note 285]); she was the only child still living with her parents in 1850.

²⁹⁶ William Low household, 1870 U.S. Census, Oakfield, Audubon, Iowa, p. 585A, #48/48.

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