

# HENRY COLLINS OF LYNN

And Some of His Descendants  
In Southborough, Massachusetts  
And Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire

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## AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

### FIRST GENERATION

1. HENRY COLLINS, starchmaker, aged 29, with his wife Ann, aged 30, three children and five servants, came in the ship *Abigail* in June, 1635. They were certified from the parish of Stepney, England. Probably this was not their home, but the place of their last sojourn in England. The servants were evidently his workmen in the business which it would seem he had been carrying on in England.

He settled at Lynn. March 9, 1636-7, he was made "freeman," which means he became a citizen of the colony, entitled to the privilege of voting and holding office in the colony. No man could become a "freeman" at that time unless he was a church member. In 1638 eighty acres of land, upland and meadow, were assigned him. He lived on Essex Street. Lynn records show that he served as selectman. When Nahant was divided among the householders of Lynn, in 1657, he was one of seven men chosen to lay out the "lots" and see that the shares were equal. He is mentioned as one of the appraisers of at least six estates.

The Deposition of Henry Collins Adged fifty-five yeares or thereabouts sworne sayth:

That he knew the milne that stood one Sagomoore Hill in Lyn y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same milne was m<sup>r</sup> John Humfrey his milne & y<sup>t</sup> she was A very usefull milne After m<sup>r</sup> Humfrey went out of y<sup>e</sup> country & this Deponent sayth: y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> towne was much Dannified for y<sup>e</sup> want of her After yey had taken her away for yis Deponent sayth y<sup>t</sup> he w<sup>th</sup> others of y<sup>e</sup> Neighbours was forced to Carry

Corne to Salem To grind: y<sup>e</sup> other milne in Lyne sometimes being Dried up in summer & in winter frozen.

Sworn in Court at Salem: y<sup>e</sup> 26:9:62 atestes  
Hillyard Veren clericus:

[Essex Court files viii: 80.]

The will of Henry Collins cannot now be found, but it is referred to in probate records. It was dated February 10, 1686, and was probated March 31, 1687. Later an agreement was made by the sons to carry out the provisions of the will, and this agreement is on file at Salem.

Ann, the widow of Henry Collins, died September 29, 1691. Her blindness, which she mentions in the following will, explains the fact that she was unable to sign her name, but made her mark instead.

#### WILL OF ANN COLLINS

Lynn the 8 day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1690. In the name of our Lord god everlasting amen.

I Ann Collins of Lynn in the County of Essex in New England widow and the relict of Henry Collins sen<sup>r</sup> of Lynn aforesd deceased I the said Ann being very aged and my tyme of departure out of this world most uncertaine and may be very sudden as I have cause to think by reason of some late providences of god in visiting me with some touches of his hand upon my fraile body and hath taken away my naturall sight I thought meet to improve the present tyme the lord affords me and being through mercy free from my paines and distempe's and in my perfect memory. And cleare understanding Do make my last will & testat and dispose of what estate the lord hath afforded me of w<sup>t</sup> was left unto me by the last will of my husband above-sd deceased.

first I therefore Commend and committ my spirit into the hands of my deare lord Jesus christ In whom I doe believe only for eternal life & salva<sup>n</sup>: on whom alone I trust and Relye Renounceing wholly my own righteousness believing his to be alsufficient and y<sup>t</sup> I shall be covered

and so accepted of god my heavenly father through Jesus christ my blessed mediator and redeemer In which faith I rest and trust, That after breath is spent and natural life is gone from me I shall ascend in my Spirit unto god And therefore quietly commit my body to the grave there to rest till the glorious resurrection of the dead by Jesus christ Committing my dearly beloved children and grand children all of y<sup>m</sup> to the grace of god in Jesus christ, humbly desyreing his peace and love may be bestowed on them so as it may keep them in his feare and in love & peace one w<sup>t</sup> another continually Amen.

As for my temporal estate that god of his mercy hath vouchsafed to me to dispose of, I give and bequeath to be divided & disposed of after my decease as hereafter followeth. Renounceing all former wills It. I give to my eldest sone Henry Collins my horse. Item I give to my grandsone Nath<sup>l</sup> Collins a Cow & a young mare and after my decease twenty shillings out of my estate then left if it will reach to doe [it] and so I leave that to my executo's. Item I give to my grandchildren viz these children of my son John Collins deceased & not named in my will before viz. Elizabeth mary Daniel Hannah Loice the sume of three pound to be pd to each one soe much out of my estate if it will reach yrunto. as a testimony of my love to them, who wer suddenly deprived of their father & of his estate. Item I give to my two grand-sones. the sones of John Collins deceased viz Samuel and Joseph Collinses, the sume of five shillings to each of y<sup>m</sup> after my decease. And so to abigail now townsend. Item I give to Sussannah Collins the daughter of Benj<sup>a</sup> Collins. twenty shillings. I doe ordain & appoint my sone Henry Collins. and my sone Joseph Collins to be my two executo's of my estate and unto this my last will & testa<sup>t</sup> And to make me a comely and Decent buriall. and to performe all my just and honest paym<sup>t</sup>, and legacies. according to my will satisfyeing all their and my necessary charges And well considering what my estate will beare in honesty and honour.

Morover I give unto my grandchildren Johnsons viz Mary Richard Ruth, Samuel to each one the sume of twenty shillings after my decease that is as is expressed for all if my estate shall reach to performe all moreover I doe ordain & desyre my well respected and trusty friends Mr. Jeremy Shepherd pastor of the church of christ in Lynn and oliver purchass to be my overseers. to see this my last will and testa<sup>t</sup> to be performed and fullfilled. And now that ye promisses y<sup>t</sup> are contained & expressed in this sheet of paper is my last will & testat. for confirmation of the same that it is soe I the said Ann Collins, widow & relict of Henry Collins sen<sup>r</sup> deceased affixed and set my own hand & seale hereunto. as also that I have pd unto Elizabeth Collins now alias Basset, soe much of my legacie to her in Indian corn the sume of 21<sup>s</sup>.

The signe of  
ANN COLLINS

Signed sealed & delyvered }  
in the presence of  
Henry Silsbey  
oliver purchase  
Henry Collins Jun<sup>r</sup>

Proved "att a county court held at Salem the 24<sup>t</sup> of novr 1691."

Children:

- i. Henry<sup>2</sup>, b. in England about 1630. *b. Jan 1, 1630*
- ii. John, b. in England about 1632. *bp Jan 22, 1631*
- iii. Margery, b. in England about 1633. *m. Johnson?*
2. iv. Joseph, ~~b. about 1642~~. *bp, June 1635*
- ? v. Benjamin.

When Lynn became a city in 1850, the mayor in his inaugural address mentioned Henry Collins as one of thirteen early settlers whose descendants were represented in the first city council. Later, in 1876, a list of the names of twelve of the early settlers of Lynn was prepared, and also the number of voters of each name at the time the list was made. There were twenty-three

voters by the name of Collins, which was the ninth name on the list, and it was stated that that had been the relative position for fifty years. So it will be seen that there is ample field for research in the records of the Lynn Collinses, but our work lies with the Southborough and Fitzwilliam Collinses and their Lynn ancestors.

## SECOND GENERATION

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> COLLINS (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>) deposed in the case of Edward Richard's estate in Lynn, March 24, 1689, giving his age as "about fourty & Seaven yeares." This <sup>was by</sup> ~~was by~~ would make his birth fall in the year 1642 <sup>or 1643</sup> ~~or 1643~~. He <sup>Just 1643</sup> ~~was mentioned in the will of his father and was one of the brothers who made an agreement regarding the lands which their father had owned and bequeathed to them, in the year 1694.~~

He was a housewright, or carpenter and builder. He lived at Lynn and owned considerable land. February 20, 1721-2, he deeded land and buildings to his son Ezekiel, on condition of Ezekiel's taking care of himself and wife and paying certain sums to the other children; but March 28, 1724, they joined in a "disannulling" deed.

He married first, Sarah <sup>Silbee, dau. Henry & Dorothy (Silbee) of Lynn</sup> ~~—~~; she died February 25, 1682. He married second, October, 1684, Maria Smith. <sup>no</sup> He died February 4, 1734. <sup>no</sup> ~~Oct 1724~~

Children: <sup>Just 1643</sup> ~~Just 1643~~

- i. Dorothy<sup>2</sup>, b. Mar. 6, 1675-6.
- ii. Sarah, b. Aug. 1, 1678.
- iii. Esther, b. Jan. 2, 1679-80.
- iv. Ruth, b. Oct. 26, 1685.
- v. Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1687-8.
- vi. William, b. Jan. 14, 1689-90.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1692.
- viii. Joseph, b. Mar. 26, 1695.
3. ix. Ezekiel, b. Feb. 17, 1697-8.
- x. Martha, b. Apr. 1, 1700.

Sarah b. 12 Oct 1669 d. Nov 1, 1682  
Joseph b. 16 Sept 1691  
Henry b. 23 Nov 1692  
Ann b. 13 Feb 1694  
m. Nathaniel Ingalls of Lynn

Ch. of Joseph son of John<sup>2</sup> (Henry)  
and Maria Smith  
m. Oct 15, 1684

\* JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> (JOHN<sup>2</sup>) (HENRY<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 June 1644

Joseph son of John mentioned in will of Gr. mother Ann Collins  
Author has mixed Joseph<sup>3</sup> (Henry<sup>1</sup>) and Joseph<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)

## THIRD GENERATION

3. EZEKIEL<sup>3</sup> COLLINS (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born at Lynn February 17, 1697-8. He married May 12, 1721, Rebekah Graves.

The following abstracts show all his sales of land in Lynn:

Ezekiel Collins, of Lynn, husbandman, with his wife Rebecca, sold land in Lynn to Henry Silsbee, November 4, 1724. They sold to Samuel Graves land and buildings with fruit trees, etc., adjoining his own land, May 10, 1727: and another tract of land to Crispus Graves, March 22, 1728-9. They sold to Nathaniel Collins a tract of land originally laid out to Joseph Collins, September 11, 1729. "Ezekiel Collins, of Lynn, housewright," sold 25 acres of land with buildings, "on the road to Lynn North Precinct," April 5, 1731. Then, January 3, 1731-2, he sold for 150 pounds to Samuel Hallowell of Lynn, his house, barn and seven acres of land in Lynn, "bounded westerly on the town Common."

Thus he disposed of all his holdings in his native place and prepared to remove to a point in the interior of the province. On the records of Worcester County we find a purchase deed which carries his history over from the shore to the highlands:

"Ezekiel Collins of Lynn" bought of Thomas Bellows of Southborough, housewright, for 50 pounds, about 13 acres of land in Southborough, August 25, 1733. This is the first of a number of real estate transactions, covering a period of more than twenty years, the records of which are found in Worcester County deeds. In 1745 he bought land in Westborough for 400 pounds, and in 1750 he sold land in that town to William Upham for 600 pounds and he and Rebekah signed the deed. In 1765 Ezekiel Collins, yeoman, deeded to Mark Collins, yeoman, for 200 pounds, land "with dwelling house on same where said Ezekiel and Mark now dwell," and Rebekah's signature as well as his own is affixed to the deed. Mark was probably the son of Ezekiel and was going to "carry



on the place" and "look after the old people," as it is stated in the deed that "it is the design and true intent and meaning of said Ezekiel, Rebekah and Mark that the said Ezekiel and Rebekah shall have the full free and absolute liberty, privilege etc. during both and each of their natural lives."

If we are right in concluding that Mark was the son of Ezekiel and Rebekah, they had at least three children.

#### Children:

4. i. William<sup>4</sup>, date of birth unknown, but he was probably older than Mark, as he had a son born in May, 1749.
5. ii. Mark, died in Southborough Aug. 20, 1803, æ. 74, so he was born about 1729.
- iii. Meriah, b. Nov. 3, 1739; m. Apr. 23, 1760, Ebenezer Collins. *Hathorn*
- ii Joseph b. 9 June 1726 m. 29 May 1749 Ewie Mathis (Mathews) d. July 15, 1798 removed to Marlborough, N.H.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

4. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> COLLINS (*Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was probably born in Lynn before his parents removed to Southborough. He married Mary Nichols October 30, 1746, at Southborough. She died July 19, 1814. That he was the son of Ezekiel<sup>3</sup> is shown conclusively by the fact that in 1748 said Ezekiel deeds "about 70 acres of land" for 500 pounds old Tenor to "my dutiful son William Collins of Southborough," and we have no trace of any other William Collins in Southborough at that time.

He died April 8, 1812. He left a will dated April 12, 1799, a part of which is given below.

He wills wife Mary household furniture, two cows, one swine, also "income and profits of one halfe my Real Estate during her natural life, to include the north part of the dwelling house to the east doore, with an equal right to up the chamber stairs in common with the occupants of the other part of the said house, also a privilege in the barn sufficient to store her hay and grain and making her Sider and keeping her cows during her natural life."

"I give and bequeath to my Son Ezekiel Collins fifty Dollars & one Cow to be paid and delivered by my

Executor in Six months after my decease. Which with what I have already given him will be his full share of my estate."

His son, Mark, Junior, is willed all real estate "excepting the right of Improvement which I have given to Said Wife during her life. Also all my farming utensils and tools of mechanics."

Mark, Junior, is appointed executor. An alteration is made February 16, 1808, because of the death of William's son Ezekiel, who died in Fitzwilliam, N. H., February 8 of that year. The \$50 and the cows are to be given to the widow.

April 1, 1778, more than twenty years before this will was written, Ezekiel Collins, for the sum of 26 pounds, 13 shillings and four, paid him by his brother Mark, "with what my honored father William Collins hath given me by deeds of land," gives up all claims on estate "both real and personal and all sorts of utensils both in and out of doors."

Children:

7. i. Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, b. May 1, 1749. (Fitzwilliam, N. H., Branch.)
20. ii. Mark, b. Oct. 12, 1751. (Southborough Branch.)

5. MARK<sup>4</sup> COLLINS [*Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*] died August 20, 1803, æ. 74. He was born about 1729. We have already stated that it would seem that he was the son of Ezekiel<sup>3</sup> and Rebekah, as the home place is deeded to him and the agreement is stated in the deed that Ezekiel and Rebekah shall have the privilege of remaining there during their lives. As Ezekiel came from Lynn to Southborough in 1733, Mark was probably born in Lynn. He married July 8, 1756, Hepzibeth Hardy. They were married in Grafton.

Children:

- i. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, b. June 24, 1757.
- ii. Benjamin, b. Aug. 29, 1759; m. Nov. 28, 1782, Rebecca Morse.
- iii. Mary, b. May 2, 1765.
- iv. Hepzibah, b. Jan. 2, 1768; m. Feb. 17, 1788, Josiah Fay.

FITZWILLIAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, BRANCH  
FIFTH GENERATION

7. EZEKIEL<sup>5</sup> COLLINS (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Southborough May 1, 1749. He married first, Abigail Woods; she died May 24, 1776. He married second, Anna ———, who survived him and married second (int. January 23, 1813), Lieut. Nathan Bartlett of Royalston. She died in Royalston August 1, 1817. He died February 8, 1808, in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

## REVOLUTIONARY RECORD

Ezekiel Collins of Southborough is enrolled as a sergeant in Capt. Elijah Bellows' company, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service five days. It is also recorded that he enlisted in Capt. Seth Newton's company, in Colonel Whitney's regiment of cavalry, August 21, 1777; he was discharged August 26, 1777; service six days on an alarm at Bennington. Rations were allowed him on the march from Southborough to Hadley.

In March, 1795, he removed, with his family, to Fitzwilliam, N. H., and settled near the pond which is still called by the family name.

In 1888 a history of Fitzwilliam was published, and it contains a genealogical record of the Collins family. The book is copyrighted, but by permission of the Joel Whittemore estate we use the record,\* making additions and amendments.

## Children:

- i. William<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1769; d. Sept. 16, 1775.
- ii. Anna, b. Oct. 6, 1771.
- iii. Mary, b. Jan. 31, 1774; d. Sept. 16, 1775.
- iv. Abigail, b. Mar. 19, 1776; m. Jan. 7, 1795, William W. Fay.
- v. Silas, b. Aug. 26, 1778; d. Mar. 2, 1803, unm.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1780; m. Nov. 22, 1796, Asael Hartwell; d. Oct. 12, 1857.

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- 8. vii. Ezekiel, b. Apr. 13, 1782.
- viii. Anna, b. Apr. 5, 1784; m. Thadeus Cummings; d. Nov. 16, 1843.
- ix. Huldah, b. May 5, 1786; m. Josiah Osborn; d. Sept. 18, 1877.
- 9. x. Abishai, b. Sept. 16, 1788.
- 10. xi. Stillman, b. Apr. 26, 1791.
- xii. Ruth, b. July 4, 1793; m. (1) June 5, 1811, Nathan Drury; m. (2) William Kuhn.
- xiii. Martha, b. Aug. 21, 1795; m. Jan. 22, 1816, George Damon; d. Oct. 27, 1867.
- xiv. Polly, b. Mar. 18, 1798; d. Jan. 22, 1800.

### SIXTH GENERATION

8. EZEKIEL<sup>6</sup> COLLINS (*Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born April 13, 1782; married first, April 17, 1805, Anna, born September 3, 1782, daughter of Samuel and Ann (Stacy) Stone. This is the first marriage recorded as solemnized in Fitzwilliam by Rev. Mr. Sabin. She died July 9, 1836. He married second, August 3, 1838, Anna, born January 22, 1792, daughter of Bartlet and Christiana (Holmes) Bowker; died October 25, 1880. He died April 22, 1844.

#### Children:

- i. Chloe Calista<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1805; m. (1) July 29, 1835, Franklin Streeter of Templeton. He d. Sept., 1839, and she married (2) Apr. 20, 1848, Asaph Nelson Brown, b. May 18, 1813, s. of Asaph and Martha (Wilder) of Rindge, N. H.; d. Feb., 1893. She d. Oct. 19, 1892.

#### Child:

- 1. Calista Ann Streeter<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1837; m. Nov. 17, 1859, Orlando Mason, b. June 3, 1824, s. of Rufus and Prudence (Woods) of Sullivan, N. H. He d. Dec. 9, 1905. Mrs. Mason's residence is Newton.

#### Children:

- (1) Mabel Murdock Mason<sup>9</sup> (twin), b. Oct. 7, 1861.
- (2) Marcus Marvin Mason (twin), b. Oct. 7, 1861; m. Nov. 12, 1885, Edith Hayward, d. of Joseph G.

and Christine (Beach) Isham of  
New York City. He d. July 24,  
1892.

11. ii. Joshua Trowbridge, b. Mar. 27, 1807.
12. iii. Sylvanus, b. May 15, 1809.
  - iv. Anna Louisa, b. Aug. 21, 1812; d. July 9, 1830.
  - v. Clarissa, b. Aug. 10, 1814; d. Sept. 8, 1826.
13. vi. Ezekiel Baxter, b. Sept. 23, 1816.
14. vii. Dexter, b. Sept. 29, 1818.
  - viii. Edward, b. Sept. 4, 1820; d. Jan. 4, 1821.
  - ix. Harriet, b. Dec. 28, 1821; d. Oct. 27, 1838.
  - x. Julia, b. Oct. 2, 1823; d. Dec. 14, 1838.
15. xi. Lyman Beecher, b. July 19, 1828.

9. ABISHAI<sup>6</sup> COLLINS (*Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born September 16, 1788; married August 25, 1811, Sarah, born February 16, 1792, daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Bruce) Farrar of Troy, N. H.; died September 25, 1843. He died October 13, 1843.

Children:

- i. Levi<sup>7</sup> (twin), b. Mar. 13, 1812; d. young (?)
- ii. Anna Woods (twin), b. Mar. 13, 1812; m. Dec. 1, 1840, Daniel Burbank; d. Nov. 30, 1880.
- iii. Ezekiel, b. Mar. 9, 1814; d. Feb. 18, 1815.
- iv. Daniel F., d. May 21, 1841, æ. 25 years, unm.
- v. Tryphena, b. Oct. 18, 1818; m. Apr. 1, 1845, Rev. Asa Prescott; d. Apr. 5, 1869.
- vi. Levi C., b. 1822; d. Nov. 22, 1851.
- vii. Maria, b. 1825; m. Harvey Raymond. He d. in 1852; she d. when Rev. G. T. Raymond, from whom the following facts were learned, was still very young.

Children:

1. Orrin Tracy<sup>8</sup> Raymond; shot in the Battle of the Wilderness.
2. Ellen Raymond, d. about 1868.
3. George Theron Raymond, b. Mar. 28, 1849; m. Aug. 7, 1872, Clara E. Wheeler of New Ipswich, N. H. Res., Owanita, Fla.

Children:

- (1) Wilfred W.<sup>9</sup> Raymond, b. Dec. 13, 1874; m. Sept. 27, 1897, Alice Berry of Boston.
- (2) Arthur E. Raymond, b. Apr. 15, 1879; m. Nov. 5, 1900, Eliza S. Parsons of Gloucester.

## Children:

- (i) Earnest P.<sup>10</sup> Raymond.
- (ii) William P. Raymond.
- (iii) Harold Theron Raymond.

4. Charles Raymond. Date of death unknown.

viii. Abishai, d. Oct. 31, 1843, æ. 16 years.

ix. Harvey B., d. Sept. 20, 1843, æ. 12 years.

16. x. William Lysander, b. Dec. 19, 1833.

10. STILLMAN<sup>6</sup> COLLINS (*Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born April 26, 1791; married July 26, 1813, Betsey, born July 3, 1794, daughter of Asa and Tamasin Goodell of Fitzwilliam; died April 10, 1824. He died September 10, 1840.

## Children:

- i. Betsey<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1814.
- ii. Polly C., b. Nov. 6, 1815.
- iii. Phebe A., b. Jan. 1, 1818.
- iv. Jared, b. Jan. 29, 1820.
- v. Silas, b. Feb. 26, 1822.
- vi. Roxana, b. Mar. 4, 1824; d. Nov. 10, 1869.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

11. JOSHUA<sup>7</sup> COLLINS (*Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born March 27, 1807; married Elizabeth A., born February 5, 1810, daughter of Eliphas and Anna (Goss) Ballard of Lancaster; died July 12, 1870. He died November 29, 1868.

## Children:

- i. Mary Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1843; m. Sept. 5, 1866, Anson G. Beebe, b. Sept. 5, 1841, at Highgate, Vt., s. of Marshall and Rebecca (Rhicord). She d. Mar. 18, 1888.
- ii. Franklin Streeter, b. Nov. 24, 1845; d. Jan. 7, 1846.
- iii. Frank Eliphas, b. Aug. 23, 1852; d. Jan. 1, 1853.

12. SYLVANUS<sup>7</sup> COLLINS (*Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born May 15, 1809; married

November 20, 1836, Martha, daughter of Luke and Betsy (Cole) Piper of Royalston; died November, 1887. He died April 10, 1857, at Athol.

Children:

- i. Martha Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. July 8, 1837; m. Dec. 2, 1896, George W. Moore, b. Oct. 15, 1840. Res., Brookline.
- ii. Harriet Mehitable, b. Sept. 8, 1839; m. (1) Apr. 13, 1860, John R. Robson of New Harmony, Ind., b. May 11, 1836; d. Mar. 14, 1875; m. (2) Lorenzo T. Phillips of New Harmony, b. Jan. 6, 1848, at Laurel, Del.; d. Aug. 25, 1915. Res., Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Children:

1. Edward Collins Robson<sup>9</sup>, b. May 16, 1861; m. Feb. 17, 1898, Fannie Munger of Chicago, b. Feb. 17, 1876. He d. Nov. 7, 1905.

Child:

- (1) Clarence Munger Robson<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1899.
2. Gertrude Collins Robson, b. July 24, 1868; m. Dec. 1, 1889, Arthur Gail Hollingshead, b. Aug. 8, 1862, at Zanesville, Ohio.

Children:

- (1) Lorenzo Robson Hollingshead<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 12, 1891, at Mt. Carmel, Ill.
- (2) Harriet Hollingshead, b. Sept. 14, 1895, at Ashley, Ill.
3. Martha Eliza Robson, b. Feb. 17, 1871.

**13. EZEKIEL BAXTER<sup>7</sup> COLLINS** (*Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born September 23, 1816; married Lorinda Capron. He died May 5, 1886.

Children:

17. i. Edgar Waldo<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1851.
- ii. Emily Frances, b. Oct. 9, 1853; m. Mar. 31, 1875, Edward Lyman Stone, b. Mar. 31, 1852; res., Fitzwilliam.

Children:

1. Robert Waldo Stone<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1882; m. Nov. 26, 1902, Ida May Bailey, b. May 13, 1883.

Children:

- (1) Roger Lyman Stone<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 27, 1903.

- (2) Mildred Bailey Stone, b. Aug. 29, 1904.
- (3) Evelyn Eulena Stone, b. May 18, 1906.
- 2. Florence May Stone, b. Oct. 18, 1885; m. June 14, 1911, Charles Henry Cudworth, b. Sept. 29, 1882.

14. DEXTER<sup>7</sup> COLLINS (*Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born September 29, 1818; married first, March 23, 1841, Mehitabel, born November 15, 1816, daughter of Asa and Elizabeth (Rogers) Waite; died February 16, 1848. Married second, April 8, 1851, Martha, born July 28, 1823, daughter of Oliver and Azubah (Carruth) Powers of Phillipston; died July 1, 1881. Married third, November 9, 1892, Mrs. Nancy Parker, born March 7, 1825, daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy (Priest) Stone; died February 20, 1906, in Owosso, Mich. He died March 23, 1909, in Springfield.

Children:

- i. Julia Mehitabel<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1853; m. Feb. 21, 1884, Angelo M. Royse, b. May 10, 1853, s. of Charles W. and Sybil (Wilson) of Sharon, N. H. Res., Winchendon.
- 18. ii. Dwight Oliver, b. June 29, 1857.
- iii. Nellie Etta, b. June 4, 1858; m. Sept. 21, 1887, Edmond Cooley Anderson, b. June 22, 1859, in Chicopee, s. of Cooley E. and Marinda E. (Cleveland). Res., Springfield.

Children:

- 1. Robert Powers Anderson<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1890.
- 2. Grace Evelyn Anderson, b. July 30, 1892.
- 3. Helen Cooley Anderson, b. July 5, 1899.
- iv. Anna Louisa Powers, b. Jan. 26, 1863. Res., Cambridge.

15. LYMAN BEECHER<sup>7</sup> COLLINS (*Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born July 19, 1828; married first, September 12, 1855, Augusta A., born February 2, 1837, daughter of Otis and Esther (Osgood) Whitcomb of Swanzey, N. H.; died November 26, 1862. Married second, Marion E., born at Littleton November



30, 1835, daughter of Richard and Susan (Chandler) Hall; died April 13, 1899. He died July 28, 1915, at the National Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me.

Children:

- i. George Lyman<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1856; d. May 7, 1877.
- ii. Twin, b. Aug., 1859; d. Sept. 11, 1859.
- iii. Twin, b. Aug., 1859; d. Sept. 12, 1859.
- iv. Arthur Beecher, b. Apr. 27, 1862.
- v. Hattie Susan, b. July 23, 1876, at Greenville, N. H.; m. (1) Oct. 11, 1899, at Brockton, Cornelius J. Flannery; m. (2) June 7, 1912, at Willimantic, Conn., George Alden. Res., Lakeville.
19. vi. George Augustus, b. Jan. 29, 1879.

16. WILLIAM LYSANDER<sup>7</sup> COLLINS (*Abishai<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born December 19, 1833; married March 23, 1853, Hannah N., born January 11, 1832, daughter of John and Hannah (Lyon) Burbank.

Children:

- i. Addie Maria<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1856; d. May 3, 1884, in Herkimer, N. Y.
- ii. Arthur Leslie, b. Apr. 13, 1859.
- iii. Hattie Josephine, b. Aug. 15, 1860, in Herkimer, N. Y.
- iv. Willie L. B., b. Jan. 31, 1869, in Vernon, N. Y.
- v. Herbert Daniel, b. Apr. 3, 1871, in Vernon, N. Y.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

17. EDGAR WALDO<sup>8</sup> COLLINS (*Ezekiel Baxter<sup>7</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born February 23, 1851; married first, Cora White; married second, Cora Grant, born March 28, 1868. Each wife had one child who died young. Residence, Westminster.

18. DWIGHT OLIVER<sup>8</sup> COLLINS (*Dexter<sup>7</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born June 29, 1857; married January 8, 1885, Susie Amanda, born January 14, 1862, daughter of Levi and Sarah Amanda (Thompson) Haskell. Residence, Medford.

19. GEORGE AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> COLLINS (*Lyman*<sup>7</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>6</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>5</sup>, *William*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born January 29, 1879, in Wardsboro, Vt.; married first, July 21, 1900, at Fitchburg, Ella O. Howard. He married second, September 11, 1909, Elva O. Woodcock, born in Calais, Me.

Child:

- i. Howard Lyman<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1903.

## SOUTHBOROUGH BRANCH

### FIFTH GENERATION

20. MARK<sup>5</sup> COLLINS (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born October 12, 1751; married September 23, 1771, Abigail Parker. She died March 26, 1832, aged 78 years. He died December 19, 1823.

He has already been referred to as having been executor of the will of his father, William Collins, and as having been willed the greater part of the property which remained in his father's possession at the time of his death, as the older brother Ezekiel, the ancestor of the Fitzwilliam Branch, had already received his share. He left a will, now on file at Worcester, in which he made bequests to his wife Abigail and his sons Amos, John, Moses and Mark, Junior. He also remembers the children of his sons William and Daniel, deceased, and of his daughters Mary Parker and Rebekah Bridges, both deceased.

May 1, 1832, an administrator was appointed for the estate of his widow who died in March of that year.

Children:

21. i. John<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1772.
- ii. Mary, b. Oct. 30, 1777; m. Oct. 1, 1795, Benjamin Parker, Jr., d. Oct. 20, 1803.
22. iii. William, b. Dec. 1, 1779.
23. iv. Daniel, b. Jan. 20, 1782.
24. v. Amos, b. Feb. 25, 1784.
25. vi. Moses, b. July 1, 1786.
- vii. Lydia, b. Dec. 12, 1788; d. Oct. 13, 1791.
- viii. Rebekah, b. Apr. 6 [1791]; m. ——— Bridges; d. before 1823.
- ix. Mark, b. July 3, 1795.

## SIXTH GENERATION

21. JOHN<sup>6</sup> COLLINS (*Mark<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born January 22, 1772; married (intentions) January 1, 1795, Sally Fay.

Children:

- 26. i. Lovel<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1796.
- ii. John, Jr., b. May 10, 1799; d. May 10, 1802.
- 27. iii. Temple Parker, b. Jan. 1, 1802.
- iv. Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1804.
- v. Joseph, b. Dec. 4, 1807.
- vi. Samuel, b. Aug. 14, 1809.
- vii. Jedediah Parker, b. Aug. 10, 1813.
- viii. Ann Parker, b. Mar. 6, 1816.
- 28. ix. Burleigh, b. Mar. 1, 1820.
- x. Hiram, b. Oct. 22, 1824.

22. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> COLLINS (*Mark<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born December 1, 1779; married September 2, 1799, Lucy Parker of Hopkinton. He died April 8, 1812.

Children:

- i. Emery<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1801.
- ii. Dennis, b. Aug. 10, 1804.
- iii. Patty, b. Apr. 12, 1807.

23. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> COLLINS (*Mark<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born January 20, 1782; married April 25, 1808, Polly Chamberlain. She died December 6, 1847, aged 58. He died January 3, 1822.

Children:

- i. Minerva<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1808; m. Oct. 16, 1836, Willard Chamberlain.
- 29. ii. Henry, b. about 1811.
- iii. Lawson, b. Jan. 14, 1814.
- iv. Ann Mari, b. July 6, 1816; m. Nov. 2, 1838, Benjamin Barber of Worcester.

24. AMOS<sup>6</sup> COLLINS (*Mark<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born February 25, 1784; married March 6, 1809, Polly Abbott. He died September 20, 1826.

## Children:

- i. Dolly<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1809.
- ii. Nabby, b. Aug. 29, 1811.
- 30. iii. William, b. Sept. 9, 1813.
- iv. Luke, b. Aug. 3, 1816.
- v. Elmer, b. Apr. 21, 1819.
- vi. Harriot, b. Aug. 11, 1821.

**25. MOSES<sup>6</sup> COLLINS** (*Mark<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born July 1, 1786; married September 22, 1811, Lucy Collins. He died February 2, 1838. His widow may have been the "widow Lucy Collins" who married (intention) October 23, 1841, Edward Seaver of Hopkinton.

## Children:

- 31. i. Jacob Parker<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1812.
- ii. Hiram Parker, b. Oct. 26, 1817; d. Oct. 8, 1822.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

**26. LOVEL<sup>7</sup> COLLINS** (*John<sup>6</sup>, Mark<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born September 20, 1796; married (intentions) November 13, 1819, Eliza Arnold of Marlborough.

## Children:

- i. Eliza Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1826; m. (int.) Mar. 13, 1847, George G. Este of Framingham.
- ii. Mary Sophia, b. Feb. 7, 1829.
- iii. Caroline, d. Nov. 22, 1849, aged 16 years.

**27. TEMPLE<sup>7</sup> PARKER** (*John<sup>6</sup>, Mark<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born January 1, 1802; married May 27, 1823, Sally Flagg.

## Children:

- i. Rebecah<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1823.
- ii. Sally Sophia, b. Oct. 23, 1825; m. Nov. 25, 1847, Nahum M. Pike of Westborough.

- iii. Mary Ann, b. Mar. 8, 1828; m. Nov. 22, 1845, Davis C. Pike of Westborough.
- iv. Elizabeth Maria, b. Feb. 5, 1830.
- v. Lowell Temple, b. Aug. 2, 1832.
- vi. Charles Trowbridge, b. Aug. 8, 1834.
- vii. Ellen Jane, b. Mar. 10, 1837.
- viii. Ellen Jane, b. Sept. 3, 1841.
- ix. John, b. Nov. 6, 1843.
- x. Nancy Roxana, b. Oct. 11, 1845.

28. BURLEIGH<sup>7</sup> (*John*<sup>6</sup>, *Mark*<sup>5</sup>, *William*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born March 1, 1820; married September 8, 1844, Eliza Ann Parker.

29. HENRY<sup>7</sup> (*Daniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Mark*<sup>5</sup>, *William*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1811; married April 8, 1841, in Marlborough, Martha A. Bemis. He died October 19, 1843, aged 32 years.

30. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> COLLINS (*Amos*<sup>6</sup>, *Mark*<sup>5</sup>, *William*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born September 9, 1813; married June 23, 1847, Charlotte P., daughter of John F. and Charlotte Puffer Fay of Northborough, born September 27, 1819; died May 13, 1898. He died March 27, 1894.

Children:

- i. William F.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1850.
- ii. Mary Charlotte, b. Sept. 19, 1856.
- iii. Edward Fay, b. May 9, 1861.

31. JACOB PARKER<sup>7</sup> COLLINS (*Moses*<sup>6</sup>, *Mark*<sup>5</sup>, *William*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born January 6, 1812; married May 3, 1837, Betsy Goodnow.

Child:

- i. Mary Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1839.

