

THE  
DRINKWATER FAMILY.

THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF MICAHAH  
DRINKWATER OF NORTHPORT, MAINE, AND  
ELIZABETH BRADFORD, HIS WIFE.

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TO THE DRINKWATER DESCENDANTS :

According to instructions of the Association I herewith present the history of the Descendants and Ancestors of Micajah Drinkwater and Elizabeth Bradford, his wife, so far as I have been able to make it reasonably complete. The family record in this volume closes with their grandchildren. Another volume containing the family record through later generations will be published soon, provided the descendants will co-operate with me and furnish the necessary data.

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## NAME AND ORIGIN.

The name of Drinkwater can be traced to very early dates both in England and Scotland, and was common in those countries long before the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock, or even before Columbus first sighted the shores of the Western Continent. Authentic pedigrees show the descent of one of the English branches from King William I, who was crowned in the year 1066.

Wills disposing of large estates are recorded in England during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries: one in London in 1573; that of George Drinkwater of Lynn in 1582; of William in 1593; and of Thomas of Chester in 1631.

## DRINKWATER AND DERWENTWATER.

The tradition that the name Drinkwater is derived from or is the same as Derwentwater is, I think, without foundation, as the two families existed separately and contemporaneously through many generations in England. The Drinkwaters were prominent in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the Derwentwaters in the seventeenth and eighteenth. James Radcliff, the last Earl of Derwentwater headed the rebellion of 1715 and was beheaded early the following year. Lord Derwentwater of England introduced Freemasonry into France in 1725 in spite of the opposition of King Louis XV and the clergy.

Col. Drinkwater, the English historian, published a "History of the Siege of Gibraltar," and in 1785, established the "Garrison library" with 45,000 volumes and an excellent reading room at Gibraltar.

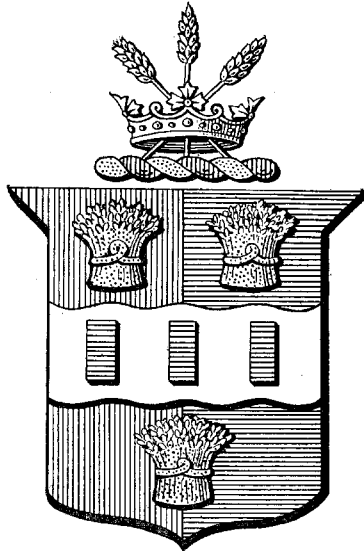
Thomas Drinkwater, the grandfather of Micajah, lived in America many years prior to 1715.

Examples might be multiplied showing the separate existence of the two families far into the past, yet, as the origin of Drinkwater is unknown it is possible that it originally came from the lakes of Derwent, known as Derwentwater, in the North of England.

## COATS OF ARMS.

Two "coats of arms" are in existence in America, said to have been granted to men "by the name of Drinkwater." As heraldic arms were granted to individuals for deeds of valor and for other reasons, it is not impossible that both may be genuine. The arms of Drinkwater of Salford County, Lancaster, has been verified. The emblazonment is as follows :

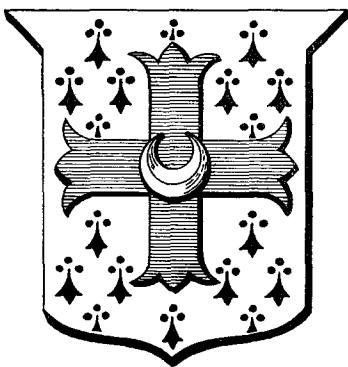
"Per pale gu. and az., on a fesse wavy arg., between 3 garbs or., as many billets of the second." The crest is "3 ears of wheat, 2 in saltire, 1 in pale, enfiled with a ducal coronet."



Any one versed in heraldry can, from this description, draw the arms and crest, and put in the colors correctly. In non-technical terms the arms and crest may be described as follows :

The shield is divided vertically through the center, red on the right, as the shield faces the observer, blue on the left. The shield is crossed horizontally by a band of silver with wavy edges, on which are three upright parallelograms of blue. There are two sheaves of wheat in gold in the upper part of the shield and one in the lower. The crest is a crown of gold with 3 ears of wheat, one standing vertical and two at an angle on either side.

The other coat of arms is said to have been granted in 1625 to Hugh Drinkwater of Aberdeen, Scotland. The emblazonment is "Ermine; on a cross fleury azure: a crescent argent." This in plain English means that the shield is ermine. On its face is a blue cross with the arms all equal and with fleur-de-lis at the ends. A silver crescent with the horns pointing upwards is on the centre of the cross. In 1799, Capt Joseph Drinkwater, 2d, had a copy painted and verified by Jonathan Cole of Boston. As there was no crest known Capt. Drinkwater had the stars and stripes, the flag of the newly formed nation, painted above the shield, and this has led some to pronounce the whole spurious.





## MAYFLOWER DESCENT.

The descendants of Micajah Drinkwater and Elizabeth Bradford, his wife, can trace their ancestry through six distinct lines to the Mayflower Pilgrims, and to thirteen individuals of that memorable company. The lines are as follows :

FIRST.—GEORGE SOULE,\* Patience Soule, Elizabeth Haskell, Joseph Drinkwater.

SECOND.—JAMES CHILTON, his WIFE, their daughter MARY, Susanna Winslow, James Latham, Thomas Latham, Janet Latham, Micajah Drinkwater.

THIRD.—WILLIAM BRADFORD, William Bradford 2d, Israel Bradford, Ichabod Bradford, Elizabeth Bradford.

FOURTH.—RICHARD WARREN, Mary Warren, Benjamin Bartlett, Benjamin Bartlett 2d, Sarah Bartlett, Ichabod Bradford.

FIFTH.—WILLIAM BREWSTER, his wife MARY, their daughter LOVE BREWSTER, Sarah Brewster, Benjamin Bartlett 2d.

SIXTH.—WILLIAM MULLINS, his wife ALICE, their daughter PRISCILLA, (m. JOHN ALDEN), Elizabeth Alden, Ruth Peabodie, Sarah Bartlett.

While the voyagers were still on board the Mayflower, in Plymouth Harbor, Nov. 21, 1620, they drew up and signed that now historical document known as the Mayflower Compact, after which they chose John Carver, Governor. He died the following May and William Bradford was chosen Governor. Bradford held the office, with the exception of an interval of five years, until his death, which occurred May 19, 1657. Before leaving England Bradford married Dorothy May who bore him one son. She was drowned in Cape Cod Bay, December 11, 1620, less than a month after their arrival. August 24, 1623, Bradford married Alice Southworth, widow. They had

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\*The names of the Pilgrims are in small capitals.

four children, John, William, Mercy and Joseph. William's son Israel married Sarah Bartlett, a descendant of Richard Warren, the Brewsters, Mullins and Alden. Their son Ichabod was the father of Elizabeth Bradford. She was born July 10, 1747, and married Micajah Drinkwater in 1765. She was the fifth generation from Governor William Bradford and was born ninety years, one month and twenty-one days after the death of her illustrious ancestor.

James Chilton, his wife and daughter Mary were passengers on the Mayflower, and tradition says that Mary's foot was the first to press Forefather's Rock when the landing was made. Another tradition says it was John Alden and not Mary Chilton who first landed, but if either is correct, the descendants of Micajah and Elizabeth Drinkwater can claim descent from the first of the Mayflower party to land in the New World. Chilton and his wife died in less than a year after their arrival in America. Mary married John Winslow, a brother of Governor Edward Winslow, who came over in another vessel a short time after the Mayflower. Bradford wrote in 1650, that Mary was then living and had nine children, and that one of her daughters was married and had a child. Mary (Chilton) Winslow's daughter Susanna married Robert Latham; their son James Latham married Deliverance ———; their son Thomas Latham married Debora Harden; and their daughter Janet Latham married Joseph Drinkwater, the father of Micajah.

George Soule is recorded by Bradford as a servant of Edward Winslow, and he doubtless came in the vessel in that capacity. We find, however, that he signed the Mayflower Compact and took part in the business of the Colony, which would not have been the case had his capacity as a servant been continued after arriving here. He is recorded in 1650 as living and having eight children. His daughter Patience Soule married John Haskell, and their daughter Elizabeth married Thomas Drinkwater, the grandfather of Micajah.

William Bradford, in his later years, wrote a history of the Plymouth Colonies, a work which is accepted as authentic and which was published in 1899 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The manuscript, in Bradford's own hand-writing, is treasured in the archives of the State House in Boston. Most of the data in this chapter relative to Bradford, Chilton and Soule I obtained from the Bradford History, but I have also been materially aided in the genealogical work by Mr. Geo. E. Bowman of Boston, Secretary of the Society of Mayflower Descendants: Mr. Frederick O. Conant, of Portland, Secretary of the Maine Genealogical Society; Clarence F. French, Esq., of Waltham, Mass., Mr. Wilton F. Bucknam of Stoneham, Mass., and others.

A descendant of John Alden once said that one reason why John fell in love with Priscilla was because he had tasted a clam chowder she made. It was also claimed by this descendant, who was a man, that nobody in the world could make a clam chowder quite so well as the women who are descended from the maid who coaxed John to "speak for himself."

#### A SEA FARING RACE.

The Drinkwaters were from the first a sea-faring people. It is related of the nine sons of Joseph Drinkwater, the son of Thomas, that all were masters of vessels, and all chanced to arrive in Boston the same day. The officer in command of the fort, learning that so many vessels had passed in, all in command of men of the same name, feared that some mischief was brewing and went up to the city to investigate the matter. He was surprised to find that it was true, and that the men were all brothers. He invited them to supper with him, and the event was long held in remembrance as having been in "Good old English style."

From that time to the present the Drinkwater name has been prominent in the merchant marine service, many daughters of the family have taken as life partners men who follow the sea, and the Drinkwater descendants bearing other names have seemed to inherit a love of the sea from Joseph and his boys. The title "Captain" is prefixed to a large percentage of the names in the Drinkwater family record.

### FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS.

In the year 1800 the Governments of the United States and France made a treaty, one clause of which was that France should pay to the United States the value of all property of the United States or its citizens which has been destroyed or taken by French privateers prior to that date. The claims were all paid into the United States Treasury soon after, but it was not until 80 years later that our government paid the amounts due to our own citizens. These were known as the French Spoliation claims. One of these claims, presented in 1819 by Jane Gardiner, administratrix, was on account of the brig *Ca Ira*, taken by a French privateer in 1797. The vessel was owned by Joseph Drinkwater, and commanded by Captain Allen Drinkwater, both of North Yarmouth. The full amount allowed was \$6,344, of which \$3,434 was to Joseph Drinkwater; \$2,210 to Elisha Gardiner, another owner, and the remainder in lots of \$100 or \$200 to the underwriters and others of Portland. The Drinkwaters here mentioned were probably brothers of Micajah.

West Drinkwater and Elizabeth Elwell were married at Northport, Maine, September 22, 1814, and the next morning, after the bridegroom had gone to his work, his young wife saw two barges filled with armed British soldiers approaching the shore. She notified the first man she could find, Zachariah Lawrence, and he went to the shore with his musket and se-

creted himself. When the boats approached he began giving orders as to a force of soldiers, and to increase the deception dodged from tree to tree and fired at the boats from different points. The boats withdrew for re-inforcements, and while they were gone West Drinkwater, Alban Elwell, Solomon Frohock and David Alden collected a force and prepared to meet them. The party soon returned with re-inforcements, and by use of a swivel gun on one of the boats drove the defenders back. The British plundered the store of Jones Shaw and several houses, taking, among other things, the dresses and other finery worn by the ladies at the wedding the night before. Capt. Amos Pendleton afterwards went to Castine and recovered some of the property.

During the latter part of October, the same year, a crew consisting of West Drinkwater, Kingsbury Duncan, Jonathan Clark, Samuel Duncan and John Duncan, under command of Major Noah Miller, went on a cruise in Penobscot Bay for the purpose of preventing supplies being carried to Castine for the British. Nov. 1st, they overhauled the sloop Mary, near Turtle Head, Islesboro, and after a chase and some trouble with her crew, succeeded in capturing her. She had on board a valuable cargo consisting principally of satins, laces, shawls, clothing, bales of cloth, etc., for the British officers and their families at Castine. The sloop and cargo were sold in Portland, the net proceeds being \$66,426.34. One-half was paid into the treasury of the United States and the other half was divided among the men who made the capture. Major Miller and Collector Hook of the custom house each claimed and received \$14,106.58, and the men received but \$1000 each. The injustice thus done the crew was remedied in 1856, by Congress voting to give to Drinkwater, Clark and the three Duncans the half formerly taken by the Government, and the amount, \$22,213.17, was equally divided among them or their heirs.

### THOMAS DRINKWATER.

The first person by the name of Drinkwater of whom we have any definite knowledge in America is Thomas Drinkwater, of Taunton, and Bridgewater, Mass. Whether he was born in America or was an emigrant is not known. He married Elizabeth Haskell, of Bridgewater. She was born in Middleboro, Mass., July 2, 1672, a daughter of John and Patience (Soule) Haskell, who were married in 1666. Thomas and Elizabeth Drinkwater deeded land in 1711. He died probably in 1715, as letters of administration were granted to her June 25, 1715, as his widow. There is evidence that they lived for a time at least in Newport, R. I., Dighton and Middleboro, Mass. They had six sons and two daughters. Each deeded one-ninth of the real estate (except Walter who deeded the two-ninths of the eldest son,) the dates of the deeds, presumably when the children became 21 years of age, are as follows:

1. Walter of Freetown, Aug. 1. 1721.
2. William of Newport, R. I. Nov. 17, 1722.
3. George of Freetown, Jan. 12, 1723
4. John of Freetown, Mar. 19, 1724.
5. Elizabeth of Freetown, June 18, 1729.
6. Joseph of North Yarmouth, Nov. 10, 1730.
7. Samuel of Dighton, Apr. 25, 1732.
8. Patience of Swanzea, Dec. 10, 1734.

### JOSEPH DRINKWATER.

Joseph Drinkwater, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Haskell) Drinkwater, was born Nov. 10, 1709. He married Janet, or Jane, Latham of North Yarmouth, in 1732. She was born in 1715. In the early part of the eighteenth century the coast towns of Maine were devastated by Indian wars, and many were abandoned. North Yarmouth, one of the number, was re-established in 1721, and when Joseph Drinkwater took a

bride he settled on Cousins' Island in that town, where they reared a family of nine sons and two daughters. Joseph died, Apr. 18, 1784, and his wife Nov. 15, 1794. Their children were :

1. Thomas; b. Apr. 16, 1734; m. Margaret Stackpole, of Biddeford and lived in Scarborough. Had three children.
2. Joseph; b. Aug. 28, 1736; m. (1) Mary Leach of Marblehead; 10 children; m. (2) widow Elizabeth McKinley of Belfast, Me., Oct. 9, 1805. He built the house on Drinkwater's Point, Casco Bay, in 1791, now occupied by his descendant, Ferdinand Drinkwater. Joseph d. in 1822: his second wife Aug. 20, 1825, aged 73.
3. John; b. May 6, 1738; m. Susanna Brown, Mar. 4, 1761; 12 children; he d. Dec. 27, 1827.
4. Micajah; b. Jan. 25, 1739; m. Elizabeth Bradford; d. in July, 1825.
5. Anna; b. May 4, 1742. There is no further trace of her but one record gives Hannah (without date of birth) m. Capt. Peter Weare. Probably both are the same.
6. Samuel; b. Feb. 24, 1743; m. ——— Barbour; d. July 1834. He was a pilot on the American man-of-war Enterprise when she captured the British brig Boxer off Portland, Sept. 5, 1813.
7. Sarah; bapt. Oct. 15, 1745; m. Joseph Young; d. Aug. 16, 1806. Several of their descendants live in Yarmouth.
8. Sylvanus; bapt. Nov. 29, 1749; m. Rachel Sweetser; she d. Sept. 30, 1843: 8 children.
9. David; bapt. Nov. 3, 1751; m. Rachel Farrar: 7 children.
10. Daniel; bapt. July 14, 1754; m. Rebecca Fisher; d. Sept. 8, 1821: 9 children.
11. Phineas; bapt. July 14, 1754: m. Margaret. ———

#### MICAJAH DRINKWATER.

Micajah Drinkwater, fourth son of Joseph and Janet, (Latham) Drinkwater, was born Jan. 25, 1739, in the garrison house on the eastern end of Cousins' Island in Casco Bay, then a part of North Yarmouth. He married Elizabeth Brad-

ford of Kingston, Mass., in 1765. The intentions of marriage were published in North Yarmouth July 6, 1765, and the marriage was solemnized in Kingston soon after. She was born in Kingston, July 10, 1747, a daughter of Ichabod and Mary (Johnson) Bradford. Ichabod's children were Ichabod, Elizabeth, Rhoda, Lemuel and Anne. Probably Elizabeth named her children Lemuel and Rhoda from her brother and sister, and Mary from her mother. They moved to Northport prior to the incorporation of the town, as his name and those of their first and second sons, Zenas and Josiah, appear as petitioners for the incorporation, dated in 1795. Their sons-in-law, John Knight and Jonathan Chase were among the petitioners for the incorporation of Lincolnville in 1802. Micajah bought land of Gen. Henry Knox, and a farm of 100 acres on which he built the original log house has been in continuous possession of the family to the present day. Micajah deeded the property to his youngest son Ammi April 12, 1821, who in turn deeded it to his son Matthew, the present owner and occupant. The following named parties bought land in Northport and Lincolnville of Thorndike, Sears & Prescott, the successors of Gen. Knox :

David Drinkwater.  
 Josiah Drinkwater.  
 Philip Drinkwater.  
 Wyman Drinkwater.  
 Lemuel Drinkwater.  
 George McCobb.  
 Nathaniel Sylvester.  
 Jacob L. Rhoades.  
 Alexander Terrill.

Tradition makes the name of Micajah Drinkwater variously Micajah, Micah and Michael. The evidence is conclusive in favor of the former. He signed his name Micajah in deeds and in the petition for incorporation of the town of



Northport; and it appears in that form in the tax lists and town records and in the newspaper report of his death. The name of his son Micajah is always used in that form, in town business, in the probate of his estate and on his gravestone. It is urged as a reason in favor of the name Micah that Janet Drinkwater gave Bible names to all her children, hence it was Micah and not Micajah. The Encyclopedia Britannica says Micah is a short form of a name which has various modifications, one being Micaiah, and meaning "Who is like Jehovah?" Michael is given as a synonymous name. Webster's Dictionary informs us that the letter j has been added to the English alphabet in modern days, the letter i being formerly written where j is now used. Thus Micaiah of the Bible becomes Micajah of modern times. The prophet Micaiah is mentioned in the 22d chapter of I Kings and the 18th of II Chronicles.

The Children of Micajah and Elizabeth (Bradford) Drinkwater were :

1. Mary; b. May 13, 1766; m. John Chase.
2. Zenas; b. Nov. 9, 1768; m. Cynthia A. Pendleton; d. Jan. 28, 1853.
3. Josiah; b. Nov. 18, 1770; m. (1) Julia Pendleton; (2) Eunice Wyman; (3) Rachel Parker. He died July 3, 1858.
4. Lemuel; b. Jan. 29, 1773; m. Rachel Veazie; d. Dec. 21, 1848.
5. William; b. Oct. 16, 1775; m. Lucy Pendleton; d. Nov. 27, 1819.
6. Rhoda; b. March 24, 1778; m. ——— Pendleton. (2)
7. Betsy; b. Aug. 23, 1781; m. John Knight.
8. Micajah; b. April 27, 1783; m. Amy Wyman; d. April 29, 1851.
9. James; b. April 27, 1783; m. Miriam Stetson.
10. John; b. Oct. 5, 1785; d. unmarried.
11. Nancy; b. Dec. 27, 1788; m. Solomon Frohock; d. in 1836.
12. Ammi; b. Dec. 27, 1792; m. Hannah McKenney; d. Feb. 6, 1874.

Mary Drinkwater, <sup>4</sup> born May 13, 1766; married John Chase. Their children were :

1. Polly, <sup>5</sup> m. Nathan Packard.
2. Elizabeth, <sup>5</sup> m. Robert McGilvery.
3. Daniel Bradford, <sup>5</sup> m. Katherine Lowe.
4. Rhoda, <sup>5</sup> m. Jotham Freethy.
5. Sarah, <sup>5</sup> m. Daniel Frohock.
6. Phebe, <sup>5</sup> m. Jonathan Clay.
7. Nancy, <sup>5</sup> m. George Gustin.
8. Esther, <sup>5</sup> m. Luke Mills.
9. Nathaniel, <sup>5</sup> not married.

Capt. Zenas Drinkwater, <sup>4</sup> born Nov. 9, 1768; married Cynthia A. Pendleton of Islesboro, Nov. 13, 1789; died Jan. 28, 1853. Their children were :

1. West, <sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1792; m. Elizabeth Elwell.
2. Bradford, <sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1794; m. Lavina Morton; d. July 10, 1850.
3. Margaret, <sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 17, 1796; m. Solomon Davis.
4. Zenas, <sup>5</sup> b. March 16, 1798; m. ————
5. Grace, <sup>5</sup> b. April 10, 1800; m. Thomas Pendleton.
6. Aphia, <sup>5</sup> b. March 23, 1802; m. 1 Robert Spencer, 2 Timothy Hall.
7. Charlotte <sup>5</sup> b. April 3, 1804; m. Simeon Spencer; d. Oct. 16, 1853.
8. Micajah, <sup>5</sup> b. April 16, 1806; m. Mary Orcutt; d. Jan. 14, 18—
9. Maxon, <sup>5</sup> b. March 30, 1808; m. Debora Orcutt.
10. Emerson Porter, <sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1810; m. a Porter and changed his name to Emerson D. Porter; d. in California in 1860.
11. Jacob, <sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 22, 1812; m. and had one daughter, Ellen; he died in Northport.
12. Daniel, <sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1814; died in infancy.

Josiah Drinkwater, <sup>4</sup> born Nov. 18, 1770; married (1) Julia Pendleton; (2) Eunice Wyman; b. Sept. 19, 1771 and died April 25, 1834; (3) Rachel Parker, b. 1795. He died July 3, 1858. Children:

BY JULIA:

1. Josiah, <sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1792.
2. Nathaniel, <sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1794; m. Ruby Sylvester; d. Jan. 24, 1867.

BY EUNICE:

3. Betsy, <sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1800; m. Nathaniel Sylvester.
4. George, <sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1801; m. Eliza Decrow; d. Feb. 14, 1883.
5. Elmira, <sup>5</sup> b. July 8, 1803; m. Andrew McCobb.
6. Lois, <sup>5</sup> b. March 24, 1805; m. George McCobb.
7. Wyman, <sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1806; m. (1) Elizabeth Bragg, b. 1812; d. Dec. 2, 1838; (2) Ruth Knight, b. Aug. 10, 1817; d. Dec. 29, 1891. He died March 27, 1882.
8. Robert, <sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1808; m. Lydia B. Mathews; d. Oct. 30, 1871.
9. Elbridge G., <sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1811; m. Jane Perry.
10. Eunice, <sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1812; m. Jonathan Pendleton; d. Feb. 9, 1882.
11. Mary, <sup>5</sup> b. May 20, 1816; m. William Wadsworth; d. Jan. 19, 1898.

NO CHILDREN BY RACHEL.

Lemuel Drinkwater, <sup>4</sup> born Jan. 29, 1775; married Rachel Veazie of Islesboro, born 1775; died April 17, 1856. He died Dec. 21, 1848. Their children were:

1. Sibyl, <sup>5</sup> b. 1800; m. (1) Silas Parker; (2) ——— Mossman; d. Feb. 15, 1881.
2. Allen, <sup>5</sup> b. 1807; m. Amy A. Drinkwater; d. Oct. 3, 1840.
3. Olive, <sup>5</sup> b. 1811; m. Gilmore Sylvester; d. 1852.
4. Lemuel Jones, <sup>5</sup> b. 1817; m. Julia Drinkwater.
5. Martha, <sup>5</sup> m. Leonard Townsend.
6. Rachel, <sup>5</sup> m. Jonathan Pendleton.

William Drinkwater, <sup>4</sup> born Oct. 16, 1775 ; married Lucy Pendleton, born 1779 ; died Aug. 2, 1860. He died Nov. 27, 1819. [She married (2) William Philbrook ; (3)——Bullock.] Children :

1. Cynthia, m. (1) Thomas Elwell; (2) Jacob L. Rhoades.
2. David, b. 1800; m. (1) Rachel Terrill; (2) Eliza Crowell; (3) Sophronia Terrill; d. May 18, 1889.
3. Dolly, m. Alexander Terrill.
4. Lucy, m. George Terrill.
5. William, m. Harriet Philbrook.
6. James, b. 1807; m. Henrietta Philbrook.
7. Eliza, m. Eben French.
8. Barbara, m. (1) George Kiff; (2) William Smith.
9. Wealthy, m. Isaac Pendleton.
10. Cordelia, m. Wm. H. Brown.
11. Thomas E., b. 1818; m. Sarah P. White.

Betsy Drinkwater, born Aug. 23, 1781 ; married John Knight. Their children :

1. Ruth, b. Aug. 10, 1817; m. Capt. Wyman Drinkwater (son of Josiah), and died Dec. 29, 1891.
2. Nancy, m. Stephen Fredson; she d. 1901.

Micajah Drinkwater, born April 27, 1783 ; married Amy, daughter of John and Mercy (Johnson) Wyman of Yarmouth. He died April 30, 1851. She was born Dec. 9, 1782 ; died Feb 11, 1851. Their children :

1. Philip, b. Nov. 14, 1807; m. Matilda Wyman; d. May 17, 1848.
2. Amy Ann, b. Jan. 2, 1809; m. Capt. Allen Drinkwater; d. May 30, 1877. He died Oct. 3, 1840.
3. Jane W., b. Dec. 24, 1810; m. Abel French; d. Feb. 24, 1844.
4. Charles, b. Oct 19, 1812; sailed from Philadelphia May 1, 1843 for Boston and never arrived; unmarried.
5. Louisa, b. Dec. 4, 1814; unmarried; d. Jan. 13, 1844.
6. Seward, b. Feb. 18, 1817; unmarried; d. April 2, 1842.
7. Rufus, b. March 19, 1819; unmarried; d. March 16, 1843.

James Drinkwater, born April 27, 1783 ; married Miriam Stetson. Their children :

1. Harriet, m. Hosea Coombs.
2. Otis, b. Dec. 25, 1818; m. Harriet A. Drinkwater; d. March 19, 1896.
3. Elsie; m. David Mitchell.
4. Alpheus; b. 1821; d. unmarried.
5. Susan; m. Joseph Geoffrey.
6. James E.; b. 1829.
7. Martin; b. 1832.
8. Augusta, b. 1834; m. George H. Alexander. He d. 1892.

Nancy Drinkwater ; born Dec. 27, 1788 ; married Solomon Frohock, son of Thomas and Catherine Kelley Frohock, born in Meredith, N. H. in 1781 ; he died 1836. Their children :

1. Catherine; m. Ilsley Jordan.
2. Nancy, b. 1814; m. Rev. Chas. B. Piper; d. 1877.
3. Didama, b. 1816; unmarried; d. Oct. 22, 1834.
4. Hulda; m. Peter Tower of Belmont.
5. Mary E.; m. Henry Putnam Ingalls.
6. Andrew J.; m. Mary J. Fuller.
7. Jane; m. ———Whittaker.
8. Julia A.; m. Joseph Prescott.

Ammi Drinkwater, born Dec. 27, 1792 ; married Hannah McKenney ; died Feb. 6, 1874 ; she died July 8, 1863. Their children :

1. Henry M., b. 1817; m. Deborah A. Duncan; his will dated Feb. 10, 1887.
2. Julia, b. 1819; m. Lemuel Jones Drinkwater; he b. 1817.
3. Rodney, b. August 12, 1821; m. Mary E. Holt Jan. 7, 1843; d. Oct. 1, 1849.
4. Matthew, b. 1827; m. Mary A. McKinney; she d. May 5, 1893, age 61 years, 3 months.
5. Mary, b. 1829.

## THE DRINKWATER FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

In the latter part of August, 1898, a party gathered in a cottage at Northport Campground, Maine, was found to be composed wholly of descendants of Micajah Drinkwater, one of the original settlers of that town. It was then suggested by Mrs. Francesea Tewksbury of Winthrop, Mass., that a reunion be held and an association formed. Notices were sent to such of the descendants as were known and could be reached in the limited time, and a reunion was held September 2d of that year at the farm of Matthew Drinkwater, the original homestead of Micajah. Over fifty persons were present, a clam bake was held and an enjoyable day was spent. It was then decided to hold a reunion and form an association the next year. Capt. Ansel Wadsworth of Belfast, a grandson of Josiah Drinkwater, son of Micajah, was one of the movers of the affair and he requested the writer of this (who married a great-granddaughter of Zenas, Micajah's eldest son,) to act as temporary secretary and call a meeting for the following autumn. Notices were mailed to all known descendants and published in the newspapers of Belfast, Bangor, Camden, Rockland, Portland and Biddeford, Me., and Brockton, Mass., calling a meeting to be held at Temple Heights, Northport, Me., Friday, August 25, 1899. One paragraph read: "All who bear the name of Drinkwater, or who are related to the family by descent or marriage, are requested to be present and assist in forming a permanent family association."

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In response to the call more than a hundred persons assembled at the time and place named and an association was formed. Ninety-four persons signed the roll-book. The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT, Ansel Wadsworth, Belfast.

VICE PRESIDENTS, Matthew Drinkwater, Northport; Allen L. Drinkwater, Northport; Mrs. Aurelia S. Pendleton, Waltham,

Mass. ; Mrs. Fannie E. Sylvester, Belfast ; Arno W. Knight, Lincolnville ; Emery O. Pendleton, Belfast ; Mrs. Mary E. Ingalls, Belfast ; Mrs. Cordelia Drinkwater, Northport ; Mrs. Orilla McGilvery Bean, Hallowell.

SECRETARY, John S. Fernald, Belfast.

TREASURER, Alban F. Elwell, Northport.

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The third reunion was held at Temple Heights, August 7, 1900. The attendance was larger than at the previous meeting, but many were kept away by their duties at home, it being in "Old Home Week." Several members were present from Massachusetts and other States. The officers of the previous year were re-elected with the exception of a few changes in the Vice Presidents, which are as follows : Matthew Drinkwater, Northport ; Allen L. Drinkwater, Northport ; Mrs. Aurelia S. Pendleton, Waltham, Mass. ; Mrs. Fannie E. Sylvester, Belfast ; Arno W. Knight, Lincolnville ; Emery O. Pendleton, Belfast ; Thomas O. D. Urquhart, Manchester, Mass. ; Mrs. Cordelia Drinkwater, Northport ; Mrs. Chas. T. Knight, Northport ; Capt. John W. McGilvery, Searsport.

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The fourth annual reunion of the Drinkwater family was held at the farm of Matthew Drinkwater in Northport, Monday, Sept. 2, 1901. The weather was fine, and more than a hundred relatives and a goodly number of invited friends were present. The forenoon was devoted to greetings and sociability. Meanwhile large tables were spread under the trees and a clam chowder prepared. At noon all sat down to an ample dinner supplied from the larder of the host and from the picnic baskets of the visitors. Delegations were present from Chicago, Boston, Waltham, Lynn, Rockland, Camden, Lincolnville, Searsport, Belfast, Northport and other places.

After disposing of the dinner the company met at the shore of the Bay for the annual business meeting, which was called to order by the President, Ansel Wadsworth. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Bryant. The Secretary gave a report of the progress made during the year in preparing the family history. He had records, more or less complete, of 218 families, including 644 individuals, descendants of Micajah Drinkwater. Miss Alice Trussell of Lynn, Mass., gave an address of welcome. Remarks were made by F. A. Dickey, Rev. C. H. Bryant, L. H. Duncan, of Northport; Rufus Pendleton of Boston and Mrs. E. H. Tolman of Chicago.

The officers of the previous year were re-elected.

The committee on necrology reported the following deaths during the year:

Mrs. Nancy Fredson, Lincolnville.  
David Miller Drinkwater, Winsted, Ct.  
Mrs. Ruby Drinkwater, Northport.  
Capt. James McGilvery, Searsport.  
Jefferson Drinkwater, Bangor.

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The fifth annual reunion was held at the old homestead, Monday, Sept. 1st, 1902. The day opened with a dense fog and threatened rain, which kept away a large number who otherwise would have attended. But late in the forenoon the weather brightened a little and something over a hundred members of the family with a few invited friends assembled.

Dinner was delayed by the late arrival of many of the workers, but about two o'clock the company sat down at tables spread in the house and under the great willow tree in the yard. The executive committee had provided fish and clam chowder and coffee, and the people all came with well laden lunch baskets. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Bryant.



After dinner the business meeting of the association was opened. In the absence of the President, Capt. Elbridge Drinkwater was called upon to preside. After reading the records, a hearty address of welcome was given by Miss Alice Trussell of Lynn, Mass.

The committee on necrology reported the following deaths during the year :

Aurelia S. Pendleton,  
Charles Alden,  
Ella G. Churchill.

It was voted to devote a page of the records to their memory.

The following officers were elected :

PRESIDENT, Ansel Wadsworth.

VICE PRESIDENTS, Matthew Drinkwater, Allen Drinkwater, Charles Drinkwater, Fannie Sylvester, Arno W. Knight, Emery O. Pendleton, Thos. O. D. Urquhart, Mrs. Cordelia Drinkwater, Mrs. Lizzie Knight, Capt. John W. McGilvery.

SECRETARY, John S. Fernald.

TREASURER, Capt. Alban F. Elwell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Matthew Drinkwater, Charles T. Knight, Miss Alice Trussell, Mrs. Mary J. Drinkwater, Wm. H. Alexander, Otis Drinkwater, Allen Drinkwater, Mrs. Helen Hurd, Miss Annie Drinkwater.

Matthew Drinkwater invited the association to hold the reunion of 1903 at his home and the invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Lizzie Knight, Mrs. Nettie Wheeler, Matthew Drinkwater, Mrs. Fannie Sylvester and George W. Miller were made a committee on the time of the next meeting, and reported in favor of Thursday, August 27, 1903. The report was adopted.

A letter of greeting was received from H. A. French of Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Charlotte R. Winkler sang "There is a green hill far away," and received a hearty encore, after which her husband, Emil K. Winkler, gave a 'cello solo and responded to an encore.

The association was presented with a large coffee pot by Mrs. Jennie Tolman of Chicago, and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered her.

The thanks of the association were voted to Matthew Drinkwater and family for their hospitality, and to Mr. and Mrs. Winkler for their music.

The executive committee was instructed to furnish chowder, clam or fish, or both, as they prefer, and coffee, for the reunion of 1903.

The intervals between the features of the occasion were spent in sociability, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones, and the last of the guests departed in the early evening, all agreeing that despite the threatening weather and the consequent absence of many familiar faces the reunion was a very enjoyable one.

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The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Micajah Drinkwater was held at the old homestead in Northport, now owned and occupied by Matthew Drinkwater, Thursday, Aug. 27, 1903, and was a very pleasant and interesting occasion. About a hundred persons were present, and as the weather was perfect the company partook of dinner at tables spread in the shade of the great willow tree in the yard. Clam chowder and coffee were furnished by the association, and the company all brought well filled lunch baskets.

Drinkwater descendants were present from Belfast, Northport, Searsmont, Knox, Belmont, Lincolnville, Camden, Rockport and Rockland, Maine, and from Boston, Lynn, South Framingham, Malden and Roxbury, Mass.

The business meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by the president, Ansel Wadsworth, who in a few words

welcomed the company in the name of the host and family. After the reading of the records the president appointed Geo. W. Miller of Belfast, Charles T. Knight and Mrs. Atlanta Rhoades of Northport, a committee on nominations. They subsequently reported and the following officers were elected :

PRESIDENT, Ansel Wadsworth.

VICE PRESIDENTS, Matthew Drinkwater, Allen Drinkwater, Charles Drinkwater, Mrs. Fannie Sylvester, Arno W. Knight, Emery O. Pendleton, Thomas O. D. Urquhart, Mrs. Cordelia Drinkwater, Mrs. Lizzie Knight, Capt. John W. McGilvery.

SECRETARY, John S. Fernald.

TREASURER, Capt. Alban F. Elwell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Matthew Drinkwater, Charles T. Knight, Miss Alice Trussell, Mrs. Mary J. Drinkwater, Wm. H. Alexander, Otis Drinkwater, Allen Drinkwater, Mrs. Helen Hurd, Miss Annie Drinkwater.

It was voted to devote a page of the records to the memory of the following deceased members :

Dr. Erastus D. Williams, Islesboro.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth French, Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Julia A. Elwell, Northport.

Aurelius A. Packard, Northport.

John McG. Randall, Belfast.

Mrs. Lena Randall, Belfast.

Mrs. Lucy H. Drinkwater Elden, Saco.

Lemuel Jones Drinkwater, Lincolnville.

Mrs. Jane Drinkwater, Lincolnville.

David Yeaton, Boston.

Lewis Urquhart, Gloucester, Mass.

Eleanor McGilvery Bean, Hallowell.

Marlboro Packard, Searsport.

Capt. Isaac Coombs, Camden.

Desire McGilvery Buck, Marion, S. C.

President Wadsworth invited the Association to hold the next reunion at his home in Belfast, and the invitation was accepted. The date of the next reunion was left to the executive committee.

The Secretary was instructed to publish the family history in pamphlet form.

The thanks of the Association were voted to the host and his family for entertainment and to the Secretary for his work on the genealogy.

Remarks were made by the President, Thomas O. D. Urquhart of South Framingham, Mass., Rufus Pendleton of Boston, Herbert A. Drinkwater of Belfast and others.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 o'clock and the company broke up about 5.

#### IN ARMY AND NAVY.

The Drinkwater family and descendants have been well represented in the defense of the country from the Revolution to the present day. Joseph Drinkwater served in a garrison in Portland in the Revolution, but whether it was Micajah's father or brother, we do not know, probably the brother, as he was 40 years old when the war broke out, while his father was 67. It is possible, however, that the elder Joseph and other old men served in the fortifications about home while the younger men were at the front.

In the war of 1812 we find the names of

Zenas Drinkwater Sr.,	Micajah Drinkwater Jr.,
West Drinkwater,	William Drinkwater,
James Drinkwater,	Andrew McCobb,
Nathaniel Drinkwater,	George McCobb,
Bradford Drinkwater,	Nathan Packard,
Ammi Drinkwater,	Jacob L. Rhoades.

The following were among the Union defenders during the rebellion :

- Brown, Charles, in a Massachusetts Regiment.  
 Brown, Walter H., in a Massachusetts Regiment.  
 Churchill, James F., private, color Serg't and Lieutenant, Co. D, 8th California Volunteers.  
 Churchill, Thomas, private, Co. I, 8th Maine Infantry.  
 Davis, George T., engineer, navy.  
 Davis, Spencer, private, Co. H, 12th Maine Infantry ; killed at New Orleans.  
 Doak, James E., private, Corporal, Seargeant and Lieutenant, Co. K, 4th Maine Infantry.  
 Drinkwater, Albert, private, Co. G, 30th Maine Infantry.  
 Drinkwater, Albion C., private, Co. K, 1st D. C. Cavalry ; Co. A, 1st Maine Cavalry.  
 Drinkwater, Alonzo J., private, Co. B, 26th Maine Infantry.  
 Drinkwater, Charles S., private, 30th Maine Infantry.  
 Drinkwater, Edward, acting Ensign and Pilot, navy.  
 Drinkwater, Edward H., private, 2d unassigned Infantry ; Co. A, 16th Maine Infantry.  
 Drinkwater, Elbridge, in transport service.  
 Drinkwater, George H., navy.  
 Drinkwater, Henry W., private, Co. H, 2d Maine Infantry.  
 Drinkwater, Maxon, private, Co. I, 12th Maine Infantry.  
 Drinkwater, Philip F., private, Co. G, 5th Maine Infantry ; Hancock's corps.  
 Drinkwater, Seth E., private, and Corporal, Co. B, 22d Maine Infantry ; Sergeant, Co. A, 31st Maine Infantry.  
 Drinkwater, William, engineer, navy.  
 Fredson, Alonzo, private, Co. M, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery ; wounded.  
 French, Allen D., private, 1st Maine Cavalry.

French, Evander L., private, Co. E, 1st Maine Cavalry ; wounded at Uppeville, after which the Colonel and Adjutant were shot from French's horse.

French, Francis G., private, 1st Battalion Maine Infantry.

French, Frederick E., private, Co. B, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery.

French, Henry M., private, Co. F, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery.

French, William Henry, Quartermaster, navy ; killed while on duty at the wheel at Mobile.

Gilchrist, William H., private, Co. K, 29th Maine Infantry ; wounded.

Glidden, Barker B., Quartermaster Sergeant, 14th Maine Infantry ; 1st and 2d Lieutenant, Co. F, 14th Maine Infantry. Detailed on Gen. Nickerson's staff.

Jackson, Andrew, in Massachusetts Regiment.

Knight, Charles T., private, Co. G, 26th Maine Infantry ; Co. I, 2d Maine Cavalry.

Knight, Timothy F., Co. H, 8th Maine Infantry. Helped to guard Jeff. Davis.

Knight, Russell L., Co. L, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery ; wounded and died in Washington.

McCobb, Austin, Corporal and Sergeant, Co. B, 1st Maine Cavalry. Promoted for gallantry in leading a charge under a heavy fire.

McCobb, Joshua, navy.

McCobb, Wilbert, private and Corporal, Co. B, 1st Maine Cavalry.

McGilvery, Freeman, Captain 6th Maine Battery, Light Artillery ; Major, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, 1st Maine Mounted Artillery ; wounded at Four Mile Run, Aug. 16, 1864, and died while undergoing a surgical operation for the wound two weeks later. The Grand Army Post in Searsport, Me., is named in his honor.

Mills, George, navy ; killed in service.  
 Parker, Augustus A., private, Co. K, 4th Maine Infantry ; killed  
     at battle of Fair Oaks, June 1st, 1862.  
 Parker, George A., private, Co. C, 133d New York Infantry.  
 Pendleton, Emery O., private, Co. I, 15th Maine Infantry.  
 Pendleton, George D., private, 19th Maine Infantry.  
 Pendleton, Nathaniel E., private, Co. F, 26th Maine Infantry.  
 Pendleton, Roscoe C., private, Co. H, 8th Maine Infantry.  
 Pendleton, Rufus, private, Co. E, 3d Maryland Infantry.  
 Remick, Samuel, in Mass. Regiment.  
 Sylvester, Albert H., private, Co. L, 1st Maine Cavalry.  
 Taylor, James G., sutler at Washington, D. C.  
 Townsend, Edgar, musician, Co. F, 23d Maine Infantry.  
 Townsend, Leonard B., private, Co. I, 26th Maine Infantry.  
 Urquhart, Lewis, private, 14th Mass. Light Battery.  
 Wadsworth, Ansel, Orderly Sergeant and Lieutenant Co. I,  
     26th Maine Infantry ; Captain Co. G, same regiment.  
 Wheeler, Lincoln, private, 26th Mass. Infantry.  
 Whittemore, (m. Eunice McCobb), in Mass. Regiment.  
 Wood, Isaac Carver, navy.  
 Yeaton, Reuben F., Mass. Regiment.

