

THE
EASTMANS
OF
TAMWORTH

A SHORT HISTORY
OF
WILLIAM EASTMAN
FIRST SETTLER OF TAMWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
HIS SONS
AND CERTAIN OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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F O R W A R D

The first four settlers of Tamworth, New Hampshire, according to the early records of the town, arrived in the year 1771. William Eastman was among them and has the distinction of being the only one to remain. His name is prominently associated with the principal events in the town's early history and he was one of its leading citizens. (1)

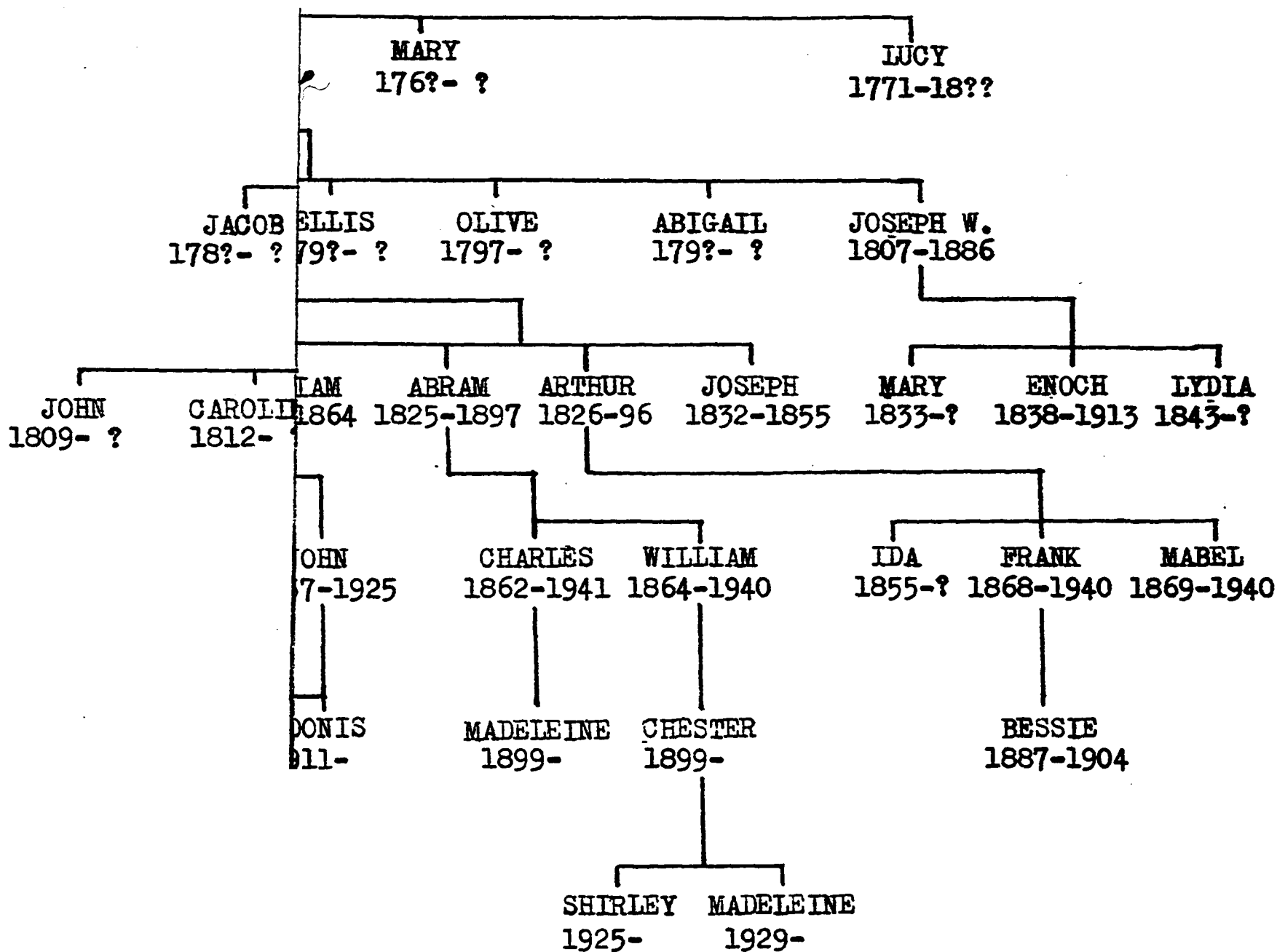
This small volume is the story of William, his sons Jacob and William, and certain of their descendants. The material I have gathered is presented here for the benefit of my children who may someday share my curiosity about the Eastman family tree. It is also presented for the help it may be to others who have struggled, as I have, with the Eastmans of early Tamworth.

Mention should be made in these opening paragraphs of William's ancestry for he is not identified in the History of the Eastman Family by Guy S. Rix, and his background is nowhere described in the existing Tamworth records. It took me more than two years to determine where William belonged in the family tree and I doubt whether the search would have been successful if I had not turned up town, marriage and other records that suggested William had children named Jacob, Abigail, William, Mary and Elizabeth. With their names I was able to establish that William of Tamworth was born on March 22, 1738/9, in Salisbury, Massachusetts, the son of Jacob (Rix 45) and Elizabeth (Brown) Eastman. (2) William's descent from the first Eastman in America was therefore:

1. Roger Eastman, born in Charleton, Wiltshire, England, on April 4, 1610, died in Salisbury, Massachusetts, on December 16, 1694 (he came to America aboard the ship "Confidence" in 1638 and settled soon after in Salisbury);
2. John Eastman, born in Salisbury on January 9, 1640, and died there on March 25, 1720;
3. Zachariah Eastman, born in Salisbury on August 24, 1679, and died in Ipswich, Massachusetts, on November 18, 1732;

4. Jacob Eastman, born in Ipswich on March 29, 1711, and died on June 23, 1754;
5. William Eastman, first settler of Tamworth.

Vital statistics on the families of Roger, John, Zachariah, and Jacob Eastman, as recorded in the History of the Eastman Family, may be found at the end of this volume.



P A R T I - WILLIAM OF TAMWORTH AND HIS CHILDREN

WILLIAM EASTMAN OF TAMWORTH (Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), as I have already said, was born on March 22, 1738/9, in Salisbury, Massachusetts, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Brown) Eastman. He married Abigail Thompson on November 27, 1760, at South Hampton, New Hampshire, (3) and they lived their early married life in Chester, New Hampshire, where their children Jacob, Abigail, William and Ephraim were born. (4)

William may have resided in Chester as early as 1757, for there is a record of his having bought land in the town that year. In 1764 and 1765, William and Abigail sold several parcels of land in Chester (5) and possibly moved elsewhere about that time. This conjecture is supported by the fact that after their twin sons William and Ephraim were born in 1764, no further birth records for the family are to be found in the Chester records. I have not been able to determine where they lived between 1764/5 and 1771 when they arrived in Tamworth.

William was prominent in Tamworth town affairs and at one time or another held virtually all the town offices. He was a member of the first board of selectmen elected in 1777 and at the same time was elected constable, an office he held for many years. His other offices include field driver and fence viewer, tything-man, hog reeve, assessor, surveyor of highways, and pound keeper and he was a member of the committees to examine the selectmen's accounts and to dispose of public lands. Interesting references to three of these offices are contained in The Tamworth Narrative by Marjory Gane Harkness: "A 'pound' was an early necessity to put the wandering animals in, fencing being far too expensive for everyone. The pound was fixed in William Eastman's upper tract near the cemetery by the meetinghouse, and necessitated a hog reeve, a serious office enough when Eastman held it. After it became obsolete, it was kept as a jocular wedding present to any young man. ... The constable's job of keeping everybody in line was a highly important one, filled by an important man. After awhile he acquired a bondsman. William Eastman himself was long constable; his pay which began at 25½ bushels of corn a year gradually increased to match his labors." (6)

The earliest Tamworth town meetings were usually held in his house or barn. This property, now occupied by summer residents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, is still in good condition and has hardly changed from its 18th century appearance. (7)

Rix's History of the Eastman Family states that William was a Revolutionary soldier and served in Capt. Livermore's Company, Third New Hampshire Regiment in 1779 and in Capt. Kingman's Company in 1780. (Except for his date of birth this is the only information on William in Rix.) I would like to believe that William served his country during the Revolution, but I suspect that Mr. Rix credited this service to the wrong William Eastman. According to records available at the National Archives, the soldier William Eastman enlisted in Capt. Livermore's Company at Chester, New Hampshire, in March 1777, and served three years from April 1777 to April 1780. Yet, during this period William of Tamworth seems to have been active in Tamworth town affairs. In 1778, for example, Selectman William Eastman, together with Tamworth's two other selectmen, appeared before the New Hampshire General Court (the name New Hampshire then used for its legislature) on a matter concerning Tamworth's taxes (8). Soldier William Eastman, however, spent that entire year at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, White Plains, New York, and in nearby Connecticut towns, according to information obtained from the muster rolls of Capt. Livermore's Company. There were several William Eastmans at the time of the Revolution and Rix could have easily made an error; nevertheless, further research may prove my doubts unfounded.

William was a farmer as were most of the early settlers of Tamworth. In the town records, the mark of identification which he used on his livestock is described as follows: "The mark I put on my cattle, sheep and swine is a top cut off the right ear and a slit under the same. Tamworth, August 20th, 1777, William Eastman". He was a landowner and the Strafford County records show he bought 100 acres in Tamworth from Jonathan Moulton, Esq., for five shillings on January 5, 1781. (9) Another land purchase was made on November 27, 1786, when he acquired from the town five parcels totaling 108 acres which had been forfeited for non-payment of taxes. William bought the land at a public auction held at his home for a bid of one pound, nine shillings, and three pence. His son, Jacob Eastman, Tamworth's Collector of Taxes, was in charge of the sale. (10)

In another land transaction on January 5, 1786, William sold to his son William 100 acres on the east side of the Conway Road in Eaton, New Hampshire. (11).

William's first Tamworth home was on the Hollow Hill Road, then the only road into town from the south. The house, as mentioned above, is now the Porter summer residence. He later built farther west on higher ground on the present day Cleveland Hill Road, and Mrs. Harkness in The Tamworth Narrative says the house is now the home of the Henderson family. (12) During the summer of 1962, I visited the Hendersons, then quite elderly, who said they were not so certain that William actually lived in their home. They believed his house stood nearby on foundations that still exist and that their home was built after his death. Whether or not the Henderson home was once William's, the site with its sweeping view over fields below and mountains beyond is magnificent.

William, a man of strong faith, was one of the founders and pillars of the Tamworth Church. In 1792, he was on the committee of fifteen chosen to make arrangements with the Rev. Samuel Hidden whom the town had selected to be its first full time pastor. (13) William was unanimously elected first deacon of the church along with Oliver Fowler, and he was among the first to purchase pews in the church. (14) Soon after 1799, he became custodian of the church and received nine shillings a year for opening, closing and sweeping the Meeting House. (15)

Considering the many offices to which his neighbors elected him, William must have been one of the most valued and esteemed of Tamworth's citizens. He was not a man of wealth but seems to have been prosperous by local standards. In the property inventory of Tamworth taken in 1792, William compared favorably with the other farmers and only a few held more land or livestock than he. In the tax bill list of the same year, he appears at about the middle of the list of taxpayers.

I have found no record of the deaths of William and Abigail. William's household in the 1800 Census includes a woman over 45, which might indicate that Abigail was still alive in 1800; however, her name does not appear with her husband's in the first church membership list of 1792 or in any subsequent lists.

The latter evidence is to me more substantial than the first, and I feel Abigail must have passed away before 1792. William was still alive in 1804 when he was elected pound keeper once again but his name does not appear on the 1810 Census. It is therefore probable that he died sometime between 1804 and 1810.

I have already mentioned that birth records exist for William and Abigail's first four children, Jacob, Abigail, William, and Ephraim, all of whom were born in Chester, N.H. The 1790 Census, which lists three females in William's household, suggests that Abigail was not their only daughter. Moreover, since daughter Abigail married in 1785 and would certainly have been living with her husband in 1790, the census record suggests there were at least two daughters in addition to Abigail or perhaps three if William were then a widower. I am inclined to believe there were three. Mary and Elizabeth Eastman, whose marriages in 1790 and 1792 respectively are recorded in the Tamworth town records, must have been children of William and Abigail for theirs was the only Eastman family in Tamworth at that time. Lucy Eastman, who married in 1815 at the age of 44, also appears to have been an offspring of this family.

If the foregoing assumptions are correct, the family of William and Abigail consisted of:

- (a) Jacob, born April 12, 1761, (16) died January 12, 1849, see below.
- (b) Abigail, born September 7, 1762, (16) died 1845, married December 8, 1785, Benjamin Folsom (Israel, Israel, Nathaniel, John), who was born in Brentwood, N.H., on April 16, 1766, and died in Stark, Maine in March 1834/5. They were married in Tamworth and both were listed as of Tamworth at the time of their marriage. They had nine children. (17) and (18).
- (c) William, born July 3, 1764, (16), see below.
- (d) Ephraim, born July 3, 1764, (16) probably died young.
- (e) Mary, born _____, married John Bindar, or Pindar, both of Tamworth, on

November 25, 1790. (17)

(f) Elizabeth, born _____, married Ebenezer Hackett on March 6, 1792 at Tamworth. (17)

(g) Lucy, born 1771, married Charles Heard, or Hurd, of Tamworth on September 23, 1815, lived in Sandwich, New Hampshire, where they were listed in the 1850 census records (he age 78 and she 79). (17½)

JACOB EASTMAN (William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of William and Abigail (Thompson) Eastman, was born in Chester, New Hampshire, on April 12, 1761, and settled with his family in Tamworth, New Hampshire, by the age of ten.

In April 1777, at the age of sixteen, he went to Concord and enlisted for three years in Capt. Daniel Livermore's Company of the Third New Hampshire Regiment of Infantry commanded first by Col. Alexander Scammell and later by Col. Henry Dunham. He joined the Army at Fort Ticonderoga in May 1777, and continued to serve in the same Regiment until April 1780, when he was discharged at West Point. He was in the Battles of Stillwater and the Siege at Saratoga and spent the fateful winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge. (19)

Following the Revolutionary War, Jacob returned to Tamworth where on Christmas day 1781, he married Sarah Hackett of the same town. (20)

Jacob was active at an early age in town affairs and like his father held virtually all of the town offices. In 1785, at the age of 24, he was elected Constable of Tamworth, a position which then included the duties of town treasurer as well, and his pay for the ensuing year was 36 bushels of corn. In 1786, his name appears as tax collector and thereafter he was field driver and fence viewer, tything-man, hog reeve, surveyor of highways, assessor, and a member of the committees to examine the selectmen's accounts and to dispose of public lands. By 1796, Jacob had become selectman in his turn. (21)

Jacob and Sarah were active members of Parson Hidden's Church in Tamworth. Sarah appeared on the first membership list in 1792 and Jacob joined the following year. Jacob was one of the first purchasers of pews in the new meeting house of which he became custodian in 1803. His pay for opening, sweeping, and closing the church building was nine shillings a year, just as it had been for his father who was custodian before him. Jacob later became a deacon of the church. (22)

In the property inventory of Tamworth in 1792, Jacob compared well with other farmers; only a few held more land or livestock. In the tax bill list of the same year, his name is found about at the middle of the list. By 1796, a "Mr." is sometimes found before his name, a sign of respectability in those days. The pew he purchased in the new meeting house was one of the more expensively located such as only the prosperous could afford. (23)

Jacob was still living in Tamworth in the year 1818 when he applied for a Revolutionary War pension. His brother William identified him and deposed that he and Jacob were living in Tamworth with their father at the time of Jacob's enlistment in 1777.

Jacob, apparently a widower, married the widow Abigail Stevenson in 1820. The marriage was performed in Tamworth by Parson Hidden and according to his records, it took place on April 16. (24) Abigail, however, after Jacob's death, stated in an application for his Revolutionary War pension that they were married on March 6, 1820.

About the year 1835, Jacob and Abigail went to Bangor, Maine, to live with children. A Samuel Eastman of Bangor identified him in a document requesting the transfer of his pension from Tamworth to Bangor at that time. The document, unfortunately, does not say whether Samuel was Jacob's son. Jacob died in Hampden, Maine, near Bangor, on January 12, 1849. After his death, Abigail returned to Tamworth where her name was listed in the 1850 census. According to pension records, she was still living there in 1853 at the age of 85. (25)

I have been able to identify only one of Jacob's children with any degree of certainty: William M.

Eastman, Jr., whose birth date, March 6, 1787, is on file at the Department of Vital Records in Concord, New Hampshire. In as much as Jacob's brother William did not marry until 1790, it may be assumed that William M. Jr. was Jacob's child.

In the census records for 1790, Jacob's family consisted of himself, 2 boys under 16, and 3 females, one of whom must have been his wife Sarah. It would, therefore, appear that Jacob and Sarah had two sons and two daughters born between 1781 and 1790. In the 1800 census, no children under 10 are listed. If Jacob and Sarah had any children during the 1790's, they probably died young. The 1800 census lists a son in the 16 years and over age group and a daughter in the 10 to 15 years group. Additional data on Jacob's children is found in a Revolutionary War pension document dated July 14, 1820, in which it is stated that his family consisted of his wife and two sons, not named, age 17 and 13. From the foregoing it would appear that Jacob's family included the following:

- (a) A son born between 1781 and 1784. This may have been Jacob Eastman, Jr. who joined the Tamworth Church in 1800.
- (b) A daughter born between 1781 and 1790. This may have been Susan (or Susanna) Eastman who also joined the church in 1800 and married Daniel Roberts of Ossipee on April 19, 1801.
- (c) A daughter born between 1785 and 1790. This may have been Sarah Eastman, Jr. who joined the church with Jacob's wife Sarah in 1792. (26).
- (d) William M. Eastman, Jr., born March 6, 1787, at Tamworth. He married on November 17, 1808, Dorothy Prescott of Sandwich (27), who was born on October 23, 1789, the daughter of Bradbury and Sarah (Page) Prescott. William is referred to as Captain in Tamworth town records commencing 1813, and in one record as Dr. William Eastman. A real estate transaction in 1828 shows that he also owned a blacksmith shop. (28) The children of William and Dorothy were: (29)

- i. John, born December 11, 1809.
 - ii. Caroline, born August 26, 1812.
 - iii. Otis, Esquire, born October 25, 1816.
 - iv. Albert, born March 16, 1819; died September 30, 1870; married Mary Remick (June 14, 1823 to December 13, 1886); their son Charles H. (April 25, 1851, to October 15, 1884) is buried with them in the cemetery near Parson Hidden's church. (30)
 - v. Julian, born October 12, 1821.
 - vi. Susan P., born July 26, 1825.
 - vii. Lucien, born July 17, 1828.
- (e) A son born 1803 } One of these may have been
 (f) A son born 1807 } the Samuel of Bangor mentioned
 above (30½)

WILLIAM EASTMAN (William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of William and Abigail (Thompson) Eastman, was born in Chester, New Hampshire, on July 3, 1764, and settled with his family in Tamworth, New Hampshire, by the age of seven. His twin brother Ephraim probably died at an early age for there is no mention of an Eastman of that name in any of the early Tamworth records.

William appears to have lived his adult life in Tamworth except for a brief period which he spent in Durham, New Hampshire. It was in Durham that William married Sally (or Sarah) Edgerly, daughter of Samuel and Olive (Dame) Edgerly of Durham. The wedding took place on February 28, 1790. (31) Their first child Stephen was born in Durham the same year. (32) William was back in Tamworth by 1792, for he appears on the town's tax list and property inventory of that year. In 1793 William and Sally joined the Tamworth Church. (33) William is described as a farmer in various town records, and he owned several parcels of land. (34)

Throughout the first quarter of the 19th century, the name William Eastman appears repeatedly on the lists of office holders, but it is impossible to tell which William is which in the town records. During the first decade, William and his father William held various offices. Thereafter, William and his nephew William M. Eastman, Jr. were frequent office holders, but the middle initial and the "Jr." were not consistently used by those who kept the town records. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that the William Eastman I am concerned with here was elected to many town offices.

William may have married a second time. Entered in the Tamworth town records under the date March 7, 1817, is the marriage of a William Eastman to Elizabeth Dow, both of Tamworth. (35) I am not certain that he was the same William but the evidence available indicates that he probably was. William's father William appears to have passed away before 1810 as I said above, and even if he had been living in 1817, he would have been 78 years old, an unlikely age for remarriage. William's nephew William M. Eastman, Jr. married in 1808, and his wife was still alive when the 1850 census was taken. It is possible that William named a son William and that it was his son who married Elizabeth Dow; however, I have found no evidence that any of his sons bore his name. Through the process of elimination, it would, therefore, appear that the marriage to Elizabeth Dow was a second marriage for William.

Birth records for the children of William and Sally Eastman do not exist; however, William and Sally are identified as the parents of Joseph W. Eastman in the record of his death. (36) The most valuable information I have obtained so far in my search for William's family was recently sent to me by Chester Eastman of Brooks, Maine, one of his descendants. Chester was told by his father William L. Eastman that there were sons named Stephen, John, Warren, Raynolds, and Ellis and a daughter Abigail. Warren, according to Chester's records, had children named Mary, Ellennette and Enoch, which were also the names of Joseph W's children. Joseph W. and Warren were, therefore, the same person, and the middle initial in Joseph's name must have stood for Warren.

In the 1800 census, William's family consisted of his wife, four sons, and two daughters. I assume that the four sons were Stephen, John, Raynolds and Ellis and that one of the daughters was Abigail. The second daughter was probably the Olive Eastman (presumably named for Olive (Dame) Edgerly, Sally's mother) who married William Durrell. The 1810 census, as expected, shows a son under 10, which accounts for Joseph Warren, then three years old.

I have not found the death dates of William or Sally or of Elizabeth (Dow) Eastman. One of the Williams was dead by 1832 when his name was taken off the poll tax list. (37) He may have been the William described here.

William and Sally's family was about as follows:

- (a) Stephen, born 1790, see below Part II,
- (b) John, born April 26, 1794, see below Part III,
- (c) Raynolds, born during the 1790's.
- (d) Ellis, born during the 1790's.
- (e) Abigail, born during the 1790's, married Gideon Roberts of Tamworth in 1816. (38)
- (f) Olive, born 1797; married William Durrell of Tamworth in 1817 (39); they made their home in Tamworth where they were listed in the 1850 census (he age 55 and she 53) along with children: Sarah, 29; Calvin, 27; Francis, 25; Samuel, 23; Charles, 21; Asa, 18; Lorenzo, 17.
- (g) Joseph Warren, born June 17, 1807; died November 16, 1886; married Nancy W. Stevenson who was born November 25, 1813, and died July 17, 1893; their children were:
 - i. Mary S., born 1833.
 - ii. Enoch S., born 1838, died 1913; married Sarah E. 1836-1916.
 - iii. Lydia Ellenette, born 1843.

Joseph and his wife Nancy and Enoch and his wife Sarah are buried together in Tamworth.

P A R T II

DESCENDANTS OF STEPHEN, GRANDSON OF WILLIAM

STEPHEN EASTMAN (William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of William and Sally (Edgerly) Eastman, was born in Durham, New Hampshire, in 1790. His family returned to Tamworth soon after his birth, and it was there that Stephen grew up and spent his early married life.

About the year 1814, he married Sally Rogers (or the name may have been Rogers or Rogan) daughter of Thomas and Sally Rogers of West Ossipee, New Hampshire. (40) It is worthy of note that on March 8, 1814, Stephen was elected fence viewer and hog reeve. Remember the passage quoted above from The Tamworth Narrative "After (the office of hog reeve) became obsolete, it was kept as a jocular wedding present to any young man".

Stephen moved from Tamworth to Buxton, Maine, during the 1820's, probably around or soon after 1821-2 when he was selling off his land in Tamworth. (41) Stephen's brother John also moved to Buxton at about the same time. Employment opportunities may have drawn Stephen to the Maine community, for he went to work in the mills and is listed as a millman in the 1850 Buxton census. His family that year consisted of his wife Sally, their children John Q.A. and Eliza Ann, their grandchild Edwin Huff, and Sally's parents Thomas and Sally Rogers, age 87 and 84 respectively. Stephen's real estate was valued at \$700.

Stephen and his wife do not appear in the Buxton records after 1850, and I suspect they moved elsewhere. There is no record of their deaths in the town or county records.

The children of Stephen and Sally Eastman are listed in the Buxton Vital Records, though it is obvious that the data on the older children was recorded after the family moved to Buxton. The first six children appear to have been born in Tamworth while the last two were probably born in Buxton.

Interestingly, son Joseph declared to the census taker in 1870 that he was born in New Hampshire while his twin brother Francis in the same census is recorded as having been born in Maine. (42) This must have been quite a feat for their mother!

The children of Stephen and Sally were:

- (a) Sally R., born February 26, 1815, died March 5, 1847. Sally married Daniel Huff of Buxton on December 3, 1836, (43) and they had one child Edwin Ruthven Huff, who was born in Buxton on August 1, 1846. After Sally's untimely death, Edwin was adopted by his maternal grandparents.
- (b) Abigail, born August 13, 1817, died August 13, 1851. Abigail married James Fogg of Buxton on March 31, 1847. (43)
- (c) Ellery T., born October 3, 1819, died May 11, 1861, see below.
- (d) Francis P., born November 15, 1822, died July 19, 1900, at Biddeford, Maine. Francis was married at least three times and appears to have worked most of his life in the mills of Biddeford and Saco, Maine. The name of his first wife is unknown to me but children Lizzie S. and George F. were born of this marriage in 1854 and 1859 respectively. (44) Francis married next Sarah B. Dole in Biddeford on June 1, 1862. They lived together in the Biddeford-Saco area for eleven years until their divorce, which was granted on October 14, 1873. (45) Francis subsequently married Eliza R. Stone. According to papers at the York County (Maine) Court House concerning the administration of his estate, Francis was survived by his widow Eliza R. of Biddeford, and children George F. and Sarah E. of Saco. Sarah E. may have been a child of Francis' second marriage though I am not certain. No child of this name appears in the household of Francis Eastman in the census records of 1870 (Saco) or 1880 (Biddeford). (46)

- (e) Joseph R., born November 15, 1822, twin brother to Francis P. Joseph is listed in the Saco, Maine, census of 1870 along with Eliza A., aged 50, who was probably his wife. No children are listed. Joseph appears again in Saco's 1880 census, but he was then living alone.
- (f) John Quincy Adams, born December 24, 1824, and died at Buxton, Maine, on November 7, 1907. I would judge from his name that Stephen and Sally must have been satisfied with the results of the 1824 presidential election. John Q.A. married Mary Harding (March 15, 1827 to May 15, 1917) of Standish, Maine, and lived most of his life in Hollis, Maine, where he worked as a river driver on the Saco River. They had:
- (i) Frank H., born September 17, 1854, died September 23, 1862, and
- (ii) Elmer Harding, born September 27, 1863, at Hollis, died July 11, 1941, at Havertown, Pennsylvania, while visiting his son. He married Margaret Bartlett Eaton (December 18, 1861 to December 9, 1927) and operated a canning factory in Hollis. They had one son, Carl Burleigh, born in Buxton on April 30, 1903, who is a member of the engineering firm of Coward & Eastman of Philadelphia and a resident of Havertown, Pennsylvania. Carl B. married Virginia Edith Hammond at Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, on March 20, 1929, and they have Richard Hammond, born March 2, 1934, and Eileen Sylvia, born September 16, 1935. (47)
- (g) Eliza Ann, born January 26, 1827, married Moses Stiles of Portland on March 17, 1852. (43).
- (h) Almond W., born September 25, 1828, died October 25, 1832.

ELLERY EASTMAN (Stephen-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of Stephen and Sally Eastman was born on October 3, 1819, probably at Tamworth, New Hampshire. While still a small child, he moved with his family to Buxton, Maine.

He married in Buxton on June 30, 1814, Sophia W. Nason, daughter of Nicholas and Molly (Elden) Nason. The Nason family were among the early settlers of Buxton and played a prominent role in the early history of the town. They descended from Richard Nason who was in New Hampshire before 1639 and who had settled in Kittery, Maine, by the year 1655. (Sophia-6, Nicholas-5, John-4, Benjamin-3, Benjamin-2, Richard-1) (48)

Ellery was living in Buxton when the 1850 census was taken and is listed in that record as a carpenter. His family consisted then of himself, his wife, and two children, Charles H. and Matilda A., age seven and six respectively. The census also records the death of a female child age one year on September 13, 1849, of consumption. The name of this child is not clear in the record though the first three letters are "Hen-----". A daughter born later was named Henrietta, and I believe this was also the name of the baby girl who died.

Sometime during the 1850's the family moved to Saco, Maine, where it is listed in the 1860 census. The family then consisted of Ellery, Sophia, Charles and Matilda, plus children Henrietta and Frank, age seven and three. Ellery is listed as a millwright with no real estate (in 1850 he held \$200 in Buxton real estate). Charles and Matilda, then seventeen and sixteen, were also employed as mill workers.

According to records concerning the administration of his estate (49), Ellery died in Saco, Maine, on May 11, 1861. His widow later married Joseph Crockett.

Ellery and Sophia had at least the following children:

- (a) Charles H., born about 1843 in Buxton, Maine, see below.

- (b) Matilda A., born about 1844 in Buxton, Maine.
- (c) Henrietta, born about 1848, died September 13, 1849.
- (d) Henrietta, born about 1853.
- (e) Frank A., born about 1857. He is listed in the Saco census of 1880 together with Ruth A., age 24, presumably his wife.

CHARLES H. EASTMAN (Ellery-8, Stephen-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1) son of Ellery and Sophia (Nason) Eastman, was born about the year 1843, in Buxton, Maine. He spent his childhood in Buxton and moved while still a youth to Saco, Maine, where his father died in 1861. On August 6, 1864, he married in Saco, Anna M. Hooper of Waterboro, Maine, and they had one child, Ida Lena Eastman, born on March 6, 1865. Their marriage was apparently unhappy and she sued him for divorce in August 1867. Charles did not contest the divorce which was granted during the September session of the York County Superior Court. Ida Lena was given in custody to her mother. (50)

Sometime between 1867 and 1870, Charles remarried. His second wife was Olive Patterson, born August 3, 1849, the eldest daughter of Stephen Patterson of Eastport, Maine. Olive, who had been previously married to a Berryman, was the mother one child, Nellie Berryman, born about 1866. Whether Olive was a widow or a divorcee at the time of her marriage to Charles, I do not know. Charles, Olive, and Nellie were living in Saco at the time of the 1870 census, and Charles occupation is given as heading maker. Their only child Herbert Percy Eastman was born in Saco, on May 26, 1871.

I have found no further record of Charles. (51) He apparently died before the year 1893 for Olive Eastman is listed in the Sanford Directory (Sanford, Maine) of that year as a widow.

Olive married Jason Lunt sometime after 1893 and moved to Lowell, Massachusetts, where she died on October 15, 1907. The following obituary was carried in the "Eastport Sentinel" on October 23, 1907: "The remains of Mrs. Olive (Patterson) Lunt of Lowell, Massachusetts, whose death recently occurred after an unsuccessful operation for cancer, were brought to Eastport, her former home, for burial, by last Saturday's steamer, her funeral taking place Sunday afternoon from the Washington Street Baptist Church, Rev. H.M. Ives officiating. Mrs. Lunt will be remembered as the oldest daughter of the late Stephen Patterson of this city and is survived by her husband and two children, a daughter and a son, and one sister, Mrs. Guy Pendleton, of Deer Island, New Brunswick. Her pall bearers were Messrs. G.M. Deering, William Matthews, Frank Lawler, and James Simpson. The interment was made in the family burial plot in Hillside Cemetery."

Olive's daughter Nellie Berryman married first an O'Day from Massachusetts by whom she had a daughter named Grace O'Day and second a Pickering from around Rochester, New Hampshire, by whom she had a son George Pickering. (52)

Children of Charles H. Eastman:

- (a) Ida Lena, born March 6, 1865.
- (b) Herbert Percy, born May 26, 1871, died March 24, 1939, see below.

HERBERT PERCY EASTMAN(Charles H.-9, Ellery-8, Stephen-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), was born in Saco, Maine, on May 26, 1871, the son of Charles H. and Olive (Patterson) Eastman. He is said to have lived briefly in Boston before settling about the year 1890 in Springvale where he resided for the remainder of his life.

On July 30, 1892, he married Sadie Maria Witham, who was born on March 4, 1872, the daughter of Horace and Cynthia (Wilson) Witham. Horace Witham, a

prosperous Springvale farmer, owned a large tract of land on Main Street, the main road connecting Springvale and Sanford villages. The nucleus of his farm had been purchased by his father, Joseph Witham, in 1817, and Horace and his elder brother Ira had added considerably to their inherited acres. The original homestead on the easterly side of Main Street, believed to be one of the three oldest houses in Springvale, was left to Ira (his grandson Clarence Cummings lives there today), and Horace erected his own home on the westerly side of the road at the time of his marriage in 1858 to Cynthia Wilson. Herbert and Sadie after their marriage settled in this home which they shared with her parents until their deaths (Horace in 1915 and Cynthia in 1905). Herbert and Sadie's two children, Pearl Beatrice and Harland Horace, were both born there.

Herbert worked in the various industries of Sanford and Springvale and was also employed during the early years of the new century by the Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, which ran trolley cars between Sanford and the seashore. He also operated for many years a small restaurant on Butler Street, Springvale, together with a fresh meat and fish delivery service to the surrounding farm communities. The business, including the building, was moved sometime after 1935 to the dooryard of his home on Main Street. After his death the building was sold and moved away.

Near the end of his life, Herbert developed cancer of the lip which spread uncontrolled to his cheek. He suffered indescribable pain during his last weeks, and mercifully died of pneumonia before the cancer could take his life. He expired on March 24, 1939, at the family home in Springvale, and was interred in Riverside Cemetery, Springvale.

His widow survived him until September 2, 1948, and was in very poor health during the last years of her life. She is interred beside her husband at Riverside.

Children:

- (a) Pearl Beatrice, born July 18, 1893, married in Springvale on April 24, 1916, Philip Joseph Brunell. Their only child, Robert

Philip, was born on September 5, 1926. They later separated and were finally divorced in May 1933. Robert Philip, who married in Dover, New Hampshire, on February 14, 1950, Hermina Whitten, daughter of William and Rose (Carpentier) Whitten, has one child, Robert Philip, Jr., born July 24, 1954. Pearl Beatrice died in Sanford, Maine, on January 31, 1964.

- (b) Harland Horace, born November 29, 1896, died March 9, 1944, see below.

HARLAND HORACE EASTMAN (Herbert P.-10, Charles H.-9, Ellery-8, Stephen-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1) was born in Springvale, Maine on November 29, 1896, the son of Herbert and Sadie (Witham) Eastman, and was a lifelong resident of that town.

He graduated from Sanford High School in the Class of 1915 and attended the School of Agriculture at the University of Maine from 1915 to 1916. His greatest love was agriculture and perhaps his greatest regret was that he did not complete his formal training in this field.

On June 4, 1918, he enrolled in the United States Naval Reserve for four years as a Seaman Second Class. He reported for active duty on August 13 of the same year and trained as a cadet at the Officers School at Pelham Bay. From December 28, 1918 to February 8, 1919, he was on a training cruise out of Baltimore aboard the s/s Essex and touched Savannah, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine. On April 26, 1919, he was commissioned an Ensign. Released from active duty on May 11, 1919, he was honorably discharged from the Naval Reserve on June 3, 1922.

During the 1920's he operated a successful lumber and trucking business and also engaged in farming to a certain extent. He married on June 14, 1922, Ellen H. Libby, who was born at Porter, Maine, on October 30, 1891, the daughter of Walter and Arville (Walker) Libby. Ellen was a prominent business woman and the first woman certified public accountant in the State

of Maine (in 1918). She was a founder of the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and served as its president in the mid-1920's. During the fall and winter of 1925-6, she was in Europe to audit the accounts of the Athens branch of the American Women's Hospital Association of New York. She toured most of Europe from London to Athens and even flew the English Channel from Dover to Boulogne (245 miles in 3 hours and 40 minutes!). The marriage was not successful, and Harland and Ellen were divorced in January 1928.

On November 10, 1928, Harland married Bernice Maud (Haley) Lary, who was born in Hollis, Maine, on November 30, 1897, the daughter of Bielby E. and Pamela Anne (Carpenter) Haley. Bernice had formerly been married to Claude Frank Lary and was the mother of two sons, Clyde Franklin Lary, born November 23, 1917, and Malcolm Bielby Lary, born June 5, 1923.

During the 1930's, hit by the depression and other reverses, Harland drifted from job to job and tried his hand many times, without much success, at farming. He bought a tract of land on Shaw's Ridge at Springvale, but the output was not enough to support a family. He supplemented his income by working for his cousin, Maynard R. Wilson, a Springvale grain dealer, and in the local mills. During the Second World War, he worked for one year at the Portsmouth Naval Yard and for nearly two years at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation at South Portland, Maine. At the beginning of the war, he tried unsuccessfully to regain his commission in the Navy.

In December 1943, he came down with pneumonia and spent several weeks at the Goodall Hospital in Sanford, Maine. He left the hospital in January 1944, and seemed to be on the mend; however, on March 7, he suffered a relapse and died unexpectedly two days later. His death, at the age of 47, came as a shock to all who knew him for he was a powerful, athletic man who had hardly known a sick day before his fatal illness. He was interred with military honors at Riverside Cemetery beside the graves of his Eastman parents and his Witham ancestors.

His widow remarried on December 16, 1950, and continues to reside in Springvale, Maine. Her third husband is Raymond Bert Shepard, who was born in

Sanford on November 3, 1898, the son of George H. and Carrie Eva (Sanborn) Shepard. He is a chef by profession and now owns and operates the Capital Restaurant in Sanford.

Harland Eastman had no children by his first wife and only one child by his second:

Harland Horace, born in Springvale on April 14, 1929, see below.

HARLAND HORACE EASTMAN (Harland Horace-11, Herbert P.-10, Charles H.-9, Ellery-8, Stephen-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of Harland Horace and Bernice (Haley) Eastman, was born in Springvale, Maine, on April 14, 1929. Educated in the public schools of Sanford and Springvale, Maine, he entered Colby College, Waterville, Maine, in 1947, and received his A.B. degree in history in 1951 with cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa honors. He was awarded an A.M. degree in international economics and diplomatic history by the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Massachusetts, in 1952, and during the following school year studied at the London School of Economics, London, England, as a Rotary Foundation Fellow.

He taught briefly at the Kents Hill School, Kents Hill, Maine, before being inducted into the Army in November 1953. Throughout his two year military service, except for a brief period of basic training, he was assigned to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., where he gave lectures on international relations as part of the Troop Information Program.

Upon his release from active military duty in November 1955, he was sworn into the American Foreign Service and spent the following two years as an International Economist at the Department of State in Washington. Assigned to the American Embassy in Paris, France, as Third Secretary, in September 1957, he served for two years as a delegate to a committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and then for two and one-half years more as an Economic Officer in the Embassy itself. He was promoted to the rank

of Second Secretary of Embassy in January 1958.

On July 12, 1958, he married in Paris, Nancy Lee Emery, of Springvale, Maine, who was born in Sanford on June 7, 1938, the daughter of Sidney Williams and Jean (Stiles) Emery. Nancy attended the public schools of Alfred and Springvale, and after graduating from Sanford High School in 1956, attended Gorham State Teachers College, Gorham, Maine, where she majored in music. A descendant in the 12th generation from Anthony Emery, who came to America from England in 1635, Nancy's family settled in Maine in the year 1645. (Nancy-12, Sidney Williams-11, Waldo Merritt-10, George Augustus-9, Theodore A.-8, Theodore-7, Theodore-6, Japhet-5, Noah-4, Daniel-3, James-2, Anthony-1).

In May 1962, the Eastmans were transferred from Paris to Saigon, Viet-Nam, where he is now the American Consul.

Harland and Nancy Eastman have two children:

- (a) Eliza Witham, born December 6, 1959, in Springvale, while her parents were on home leave, and
- (b) Stephen Emery, born January 21, 1962, in Paris, France.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN, GRANDSON OF WILLIAM (53)

JOHN EASTMAN (William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of William and Sally (Edgerly) Eastman, was born in Tamworth, New Hampshire, on April 26, 1794. He moved to Buxton, Maine, during the early 1820's, either with or soon after his brother Stephen, and married Polly Came, a native of that town, on January 29, 1824. The marriage took place in nearby Hollis. Polly was born in Buxton on July 21, 1796, the daughter of John and Phebe (Lord) Came. (54)

Polly's father, according to Ridlon's Saco Valley Settlements, settled in Buxton in 1787 and "made his home on the high table land not far from the eastern bank of Saco River, where he cleared the large and valuable farm and erected the imposing and well arranged mansion and farm offices since owned and occupied by his son. While extensively engaged in farming, he carried on a considerable and successful lumbering business at Bonnie Eagle village, to which also his son and grandson succeeded." (55)

John and Polly Eastman settled a few miles north of Buxton in Standish village where he purchased in 1830 a house that had been owned by his brother-in-law, Abram L. Came. The cost was \$300. (56)

He had an interest in the lumber mill operated by the Came family and also operated a store in Standish village. He later moved with his family to Jackson, Maine, where he died on January 1, 1850. His widow died there on December 26, 1871.

John was commissioned an Ensign in the Maine State Militia on September 6, 1826, and was active in the First Division, Second Brigade, of the Third Infantry Regiment for eight years thereafter. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1828, to Captain in 1830 and to Major in 1831. John was also an active Mason.

The children of John and Polly Eastman were:

- (a) William D., born December 21, 1828, died February 25, 1864, see below.
- (b) Abram L., born January 12, 1825, died November 15, 1897, see below.
- (c) Arthur C., born February 24, 1826, died July 30, 1896, see below.
- (d) Joseph W., born August 10, 1832, died June 2, 1855.

WILLIAM D. EASTMAN (John-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of John and Polly (Came) Eastman, was born on December 21, 1828, probably at Buxton or Standish, Maine, and died on February 25, 1864. He married on November 8, 1855 Deborah Bennett Getchell (born November 16, 1837, died August 18, 1916) and they had one child:

John William, born May 24, 1857, died March 8, 1925, see below.

ABRAM L. EASTMAN (John-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of John and Polly (Came) Eastman, was born on January 12, 1825, probably at Buxton or Standish, Maine, and died at Jackson, Maine, on November 15, 1897. He married first on November 23, 1854, Lydia D. Berry, who died on February 3, 1858. After her death, he married on March 3, 1859, Rachel Pushor in nearby Burnham, Maine. Rachel died on May 24, 1905.

The children of Abram and Rachel Eastman were:

- (a) Charles A., born February 1, 1862, died July 23, 1941, see below.
- (b) William L., born September 8, 1864, died February 28, 1940, see below.

ARTHUR C. EASTMAN (John-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of John and Polly (Came) Eastman, was born on February 24, 1826, probably at Buxton or Standish, Maine, and died on July 30, 1896. He married on June 2, 1853, Julia Marendra Harriman, who was born on November 11, 1832, and died on April 22, 1911. Their children, all born in North Searsport, Maine, were:

- (a) Ida R., born May 9, 1855; married first on March 5, 1882, Alonzo H. Harriman (July 21, 1850, to July 8, ?), and second on January 24, 1891, George W. Nickerson (he died June 15, 1894); had one son George Arthur Nickerson, born November 12, 1892.
- (b) Frank M., born November 19, 1858, died in December 1940, see below.
- (c) Mabel V., born January 28, 1869; married on July 3, 1892, George H. Cole (August 9, 1860, to January 29, 1936); had two children Mildred Hannah Cole, born June 12, 1893, and Ida M. Cole, born February 26, 1901; died in Winterport, Maine on February 3, 1940.

JOHN WILLIAM EASTMAN (William D.-8, John-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of William D. and Deborah Bennett (Getchell) Eastman, was born in Jackson, Maine, on May 24, 1857. He lived for many years in Easton, near Fort Fairfield, in northern Maine, and married there in 1885, Ella Clifford. After her death, he married Sarah Elizabeth MacDonald, who was born on September 17, 1875, and died on January 28, 1960. Their marriage took place in Easton in 1904. John William died in Monroe, Maine, a few miles from his birthplace, on March 25, 1925.

John William's children by his first marriage were:

- (a) Twin sons, unnamed, who died at birth.

- (b) Delmont E., who died at about four years of age.
- (c) Iva Fern, born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, on May 27, 1892, married Stanley A. Moore of Winthrop, Maine, on November 7, 1908, had children Lloyd Stanley Moore and Leonard Charles Moore, and died on December 17, 1930.

John William's children by his second marriage were:

- (a) Allura Arlene, born July 23, 1905.
- (b) Adonis Howard, born April 27, 1911.

CHARLES A. EASTMAN (Abram L.-8, John-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of Abram L. and Rachel (Pushor) Eastman, was born in Jackson, Maine, on February 1, 1862, and died in Old Town, Maine, on July 23, 1941. He married Addie Green in Greenbush, Maine, a few miles north of Old Town, on April 3, 1886. She was born on June 10, 1865, and died in Old Town on August 16, 1949. Their child was:

Madeleine Gladys, born January 18, 1899.

WILLIAM L. EASTMAN (Abram L.-8, John-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of Abram L. and Rachel (Pushor) Eastman, was born in Jackson, Maine, on September 8, 1864, and died in Bangor, Maine, on February 28, 1940. He married first Hattie L. Plummer; second on September 11, 1894, Ella F. Wingate, born June 12, 1866, died May 11, 1924; and third on November 22, 1927, Flora A. Dickey Webber Hersey, born December 23, 1864, died February 11, 1953. He had one child of his second marriage:

Chester Wingate, born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, June 16, 1899. Chester married Gladys F. Smith in

Belfast, Maine, on October 5, 1924, (she was born in Waldo, Maine, on August 27, 1897) and they had:

(a) Shirley Ella, born September 15, 1925, in Belfast; married Nolan Clement Gibbs on September 8, 1946; has the following children all born in Belfast:

- i. Joanna Maude Gibbs, born September 30, 1948,
- ii. Bryanna Flora Gibbs, born July 5, 1951, died in Bangor on January 20, 1955,
- iii. David Carroll Gibbs, born August 17, 1952,
- iv. Deborah Bryanna Gibbs, born February 6, 1956.

(b) Madeleine Althea, born September 21, 1929, in Belfast; married Dale K. Merrithew on May 11, 1952; has the following children both born in Waterville, Maine:

- i. Don Alan Merrithew, born February 15, 1954,
- ii. Dalene Althea Merrithew, born November 10, 1955.

FRANK M. EASTMAN (Arthur C.-8, John-7, William-6, William-5, Jacob-4, Zachariah-3, John-2, Roger-1), son of Arthur C. and Julia (Harriman) Eastman, was born in North Searsport, Maine, on November 19, 1858, and died at Winterport, Maine, in December 1940. He married Nellie M. Smart on March 29, 1881, and they had:

Bessie E., born January 12, 1887, died September 23, 1904.

FOOTNOTES

- (1) History of Carroll County and The Tamworth Narrative by Marjory Gane Harkness.
- (2) Salisbury Vital Records.
- (3) South Hampton Church Records.
- (4) Birth records on file at Department of Vital Statistics, Concord, N.H.. The birth record on file for Jacob agrees with information in his Revolutionary War pension record, and the birth record on file for Abigail agrees with the data on her in the Folsom Genealogy, further confirmation that the Eastman family of Chester of the 1760's is the Tamworth Eastman family.
- (5) New Hampshire Province Deeds: 25 April 1764 (77:290); 14 May 1765 (76:509); 22 October 1765 (89:33).
- (6) The Tamworth Narrative, pages 77-78.
- (7) Ibid.
- (8) Ibid., Page 40.
- (9) Registry of Deeds, Strafford County Court House, Dover, N.H., Book 5, Page 60.
- (10) Ibid., Book _____, Page _____.
- (11) Ibid., Book 7, Page 75.
- (12) The Tamworth Narrative, Page 188.
- (13) Ibid., Pages 86-87.
- (14) From the records of Marjory Gane Harkness, author of The Tamworth Narrative.
- (15) The Tamworth Narrative, Page 91.
- (16) See note 4 above. The record of Jacob's birth at Concord states he was born in 1762, but this would appear to be a copying error. The birth

dates of the other three children born at Chester would make Jacob's birth in 1762 a physical impossibility, and it is assumed that the correct date is 1761.

- (17) These three marriages are recorded in the Tamworth town records.
- (17½) "Marriages of Rev. Hidden", Granite Monthly, September 1895.
- (18) Data on Abigail's husband from Folsom Genealogy by E.K. Folsom.
- (19) Revolutionary War pension records, National Archives, Washington, D.C., File No. 3202.
- (20) "Marriage Records of Rev. Jeremiah Shaw - 1779-1833 - of Moultonborough", New England Historical Genealogical Register, Vol. 59.
- (21) Data provided by Marjory Gane Harkness of Tamworth.
- (22) Ibid.
- (23) Ibid.
- (24) Marriages of Rev. Hidden, Granite Monthly, September 1895.
- (25) All of the material concerning Jacob's pension is on file at the National Archives. See note 19 above.
- (26) The data on the church membership of Jacob Jr., Susan, and Sarah Jr. was provided by Marjory Gane Harkness from Tamworth Church records.
- (27) New Hampshire Vital Records; Ezekiel French, Justice of the Peace, performed the ceremony in Sandwich.
- (28) William Eastman, Jr., of Tamworth, Blacksmith, sold to Jonathan Everett six acres and house, barn and blacksmith shop in Tamworth, Registry of Deeds, Strafford County Court House, Book 138, Page 142.

- (29) Birth records on file at Department of Vital Statistics, Concord, N.H.
- (30) Information from grave stones at Tamworth.
- (30½) I have investigated the 1850 Census records for Bangor and Hampden, Maine, in an attempt to find children of Jacob Eastman. Except for two minors, I found no Eastmans in Hampden. In Bangor, I found two that might be Jacob's sons:

Dwelling 113

Samuel Eastman	age 45	Blacksmith born N.H.
Harriette "	" 34	Maine
Azebia "	" 21	(female) "
Albert "	" 18	"
Samuel "	" 15	"
Harriette "	" 12	"
Frank "	" 7	"
Ellen "	" 5	"
John "	" 1	"

Dwelling 1096

John Eastman	age 40	Farmer born N.H.
Nancy A. "	" 24	Maine
John H. "	" 20	"
Frederick Holman	" 18	"

The ages given above do not coincide with the ages of the two sons (i.e. 17 and 13) mentioned in the Revolutionary War pension record of 1820, but the ages are close enough to make me think that Samuel and John of Bangor were probably Jacob's sons.

In addition to the above, I also found the following Eastmans in the 1850 Bangor Census:

Dwelling 942

Ruth Eastman	age 56	Laborer born N.H.
(Appears to have been custodian of an orphanage).		

Dwelling 1120

Abel Eastman	age 24	Tailor born Maine
(Lived only a short distance from John Eastman).		

Dwelling 1775

Charles Eastman age 45 No profession born Maine
(Appears to be a roomer in the Elijah Hasey
home).

- (31) History of Durham, N.H., by E.S. Stackpole.
- (32) I have not found a record of his birth, but another of Stephen's descendants claims to have seen Stephen's marriage record in which his place of birth is given as Durham. This is borne out by the Durham census record of 1790 which shows William living there with his wife and a male child, i.e. Stephen, and by the census record of 1850 for Buxton, Maine, which gives Stephen's age as 60 years, i.e. born in 1790.
- (33) Data from Marjory Gane Harkness.
- (34) William acquired in 1786 100 acres of land in Eaton, N.H. from his father (see note 11 above) and on September 10, 1801, purchased land east of Bear Camp River in Tamworth from Thomas Leavitt for \$300, Registry of Deeds, Strafford County Court House, Book 44, Page 142.
- (35) Quoted by Marjory Gane Harkness. However, the date given for this marriage in the "Marriages of Rev. Hidden", Granite Monthly, September 1895, is December 25, 1816.
- (36) N.H. Vital Records, Concord. The record states he died in Tamworth on November 16, 1886, age 79 years and 5 days, and was the son of William and Sally (Edgerly) Eastman. The age must have been a copying error for the dates on his grave stone in Tamworth are June 17, 1807, to November 16, 1886, or 79 years, 5 months old at the time of his death.
- (37) Data provided by Marjory Gane Harkness from Tamworth town records.
- (38) "Marriages of Rev. Hidden", Granite Monthly, September 1895.
- (39) This marriage is found in the Tamworth town records followed by the marriage of William Eastman to Elizabeth Dow. The date March 7, 1817, appears to apply to both marriages.

(40) This information came from a descendant of Stephen and Sally who said he found their marriage record at Tamworth. I have never seen the record myself. My informant stated in his letter to me that her family name was Rogan. I frankly doubt that this is correct for the name Rogan appears to have been unknown in New Hampshire at that time. Sally's parents were living in her home in Buxton in 1850, and though the hand writing in the census records of that year is not clear, the family name appears to have been Roggers.

(41) Tamworth Town Records quoted by Marjory Gane Harkness: Page 165, 1821, John Eastman bid off Stephen Eastman's land, and Page 183B, 1822, N. Hubbard bid off 20 acres of Stephen Eastman's land.

(42) Saco Census Records for 1870: Dwelling 472, Joseph R. Eastman, 47, millwright, born New Hampshire; Dwelling 633, Francis P. Eastman, 47, heading maker, born Maine.

(43) These three marriages are recorded in the Vital Records of Buxton, Maine, a copy of which is in the library of the Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine.

(44) These birth dates are derived from the Saco Census Records of 1870, dwelling 633:

Francis P. Eastman	47
Sarah B. Eastman	34
Lizzie S. Eastman	16
George F. Eastman	11
Elizabeth Dole	70

(45) York County (Maine) Courthouse, S.J. Court Records, Volume 30, Page 483.

(46) In the Saco Census Records for 1880, the household of Francis Eastman consists of:

Francis P. Eastman	58
Lizzie Eastman	26
George Eastman	21
Olive Eastman	28
Herbert Eastman	19

I am not certain who Olive and Herbert were. They may have been his children, but if they were, they were not living in his household in 1870. The names Olive and Herbert make me wonder if they might not have been the wife and child of Charles H. Eastman, a nephew of Francis. If so, the ages in the census record are incorrect since Olive was 31 and Herbert was 9 in 1870.

- (47) The information on John Quincy Adams Eastman and his family was obtained from his grandson Carl B. Eastman of Philadelphia and from the book That Man Eastman (privately published) by Charles John Eastman.
- (48) Information on the Nason family from E.S. Stackpole's Old Kittery and Her Families, Page 624, and from the Saco Valley Settlements by G.T. Ridlon, Pages 1075-7.
- (49) York County (Maine) Probate Records: Vol. 91, Page 298; Vol. 93, Pages 44, 178, and 378; Vol. 94, Page 191; Vol. 95, Page 144; and Vol. 102, Page 361.
- (50) The marriage of Charles and Anna is recorded in the Marriage Records on file at the York County Court House, Alfred, Maine. The divorce is recorded in the York County Divorce Records, Vol. 24, Page 579.
- (51) In the Lebanon Vital Statistics, Lebanon, Maine, there is a record of a Charles H. Eastman who was found dead in the river at Somersworth, New Hampshire, on September 16, 1888. This may have been Charles, son of Ellery, but more likely he was the Charles H. Eastman listed in the census of nearby Berwick, Maine, in 1880. The latter Charles appears to have been the son of George A. and Joanna Eastman of Berwick.
- (52) The data on Nellie Berryman was given to me by Pearl (Eastman) Brunell, daughter of Nellie's half-brother Herbert Eastman. Pearl as a child knew Nellie and her two children.
- (53) Most of the data on the descendants of John Eastman has been supplied to me by Allura

(Eastman) Pitcher of Camdem, Maine, and her cousin Chester Wingate Eastman of Brooks, Maine, great grandchildren of John.

(54) Records of Births and Deaths in the Town of Buxton, copied for the Maine Genealogical Society by Charles A. Meserve, Page 35.

(55) Saco Valley Settlements Pages 550-555.

(56) Registry of Deeds, Cumberland County, Maine, John Eastman of Standish, Gentleman, from Abraham L. Came, Buxton, October 20, 1830.

ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM OF TAMWORTH

William of Tamworth was the great-great-grandson of Roger Eastman, the founder of the Eastman family in America. The line of his descent was Roger-1, John-2, Zachariah-3 and Jacob-4. Their families, except as noted below, are recorded as follows in the History of the Eastman Family by Guy S. Rix:

ROGER EASTMAN, born April 4, 1610, in Charleton, Wiltshire, England, died on December 16, 1694, in Salisbury, Massachusetts, married Sarah ? Smith ?, born 1621 and died March 11, 1697, in Salisbury. Their children were:

John, b. Jan. 9, 1640, d. Mar. 25, 1720
Nathaniel, b. Mar. 18, 1643, d. Nov. 30, 1709
Philip, b. Oct. 20, 1644, d. before 1714
Thomas, b. Sep. 11, 1646, d. Apr. 29, 1688
Timothy, b. Sep. 29, 1648, d. Apr. 1, 1733
Joseph, b. Nov. 8, 1650, d. Apr. 4, 1692
Benjamin, b. Dec. 12, 1652, d. prior Mar. 4, 1728
Sarah, b. July 25, 1655, d. Dec. 1, 1745
Samuel, b. Sep. 20, 1657, d. Feb. 27, 1725
Ruth, b. Jan. 21, 1661

JOHN EASTMAN, born and died in Salisbury, Massachusetts, married first Hannah Heillie on October 27, 1665, and second Mary Boynton (born Rowley, Massachusetts, on May 23, 1648) on November 5, 1670. Children of John and Mary:

Hannah, b. Nov. 23, 1673, d. Dec. 18, 1673
John, b. Aug. 24, 1675
Zachariah, b. Aug. 24, 1679, d. Nov. 18, 1732
Roger, b. Feb. 26, 1682, d. before Apr. 1743
Elizabeth, b. Sep. 26, 1685
Thomas, b. Feb. 14, 1688, d. Aug. 27, 1691
Thomas, b. 1691
Joseph, b. Jun. 23, 1692, d. Oct. 8, 1761

ZACHARIAH EASTMAN, born in Salisbury and died in Ipswich, Massachusetts, married first Martha Thorn of Ipswich on May 1, 1703, after her death on June 6, 1718, he married Phebe West, Phebe died on March 3, 1723, and he married third

Deborah Pillsbury, widow of Reuben Whittier,
on September 3, 1724.

Children of the first marriage:

Jeremiah, b. Mar. 30, 1704

Martha, b. Nov. 19, 1705

Abigail, b. Dec. 16, 1708

Jacob, b. Mar. 29, 1711, d. Jun. 23, 1754

Ruth, b. May 25, 1713, d. May 23, 1714

Children of the second marriage:

William, b. Mar. 9, 1719

Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1721

Benjamin, b. Feb. 2, 1723

Children of the third marriage:

Timothy, b. Aug. 10, 1725

Daughter, b. Oct. 15, 1727, d. soon after birth

And five other children according to tradition

JACOB EASTMAN, born in Ipswich, married Elizabeth
Brown on January 2, 1735, and had the following
children:

Hannah, b. Jun. 3, 1736, d. Feb. 29, 1813

William, b. Mar. 22, 1738/9

Ephraim, b. Jan. 30, 1743, d. Mar. 14, 1743

Jacob, b. Dec. 28, 1752, d. May 13, 1753

The data and place of birth given above for the
original Roger Eastman are based on the research of
George Eastman of Eastman Kodak whose investigation
turned up data not available to Guy Rix when he wrote
his History of the Eastman Family.

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