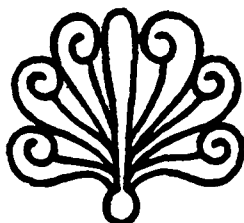


# A Partial List of the Descendants

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**Rev. GEORGE GILLMORE, A. M., Loyalist**

**Of Horton and Windsor, Nova Scotia**



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# FOREWORD

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Owing to the difficulty in obtaining the information given herein, the compiler of this brief pamphlet is aware that inaccuracies must have occurred, although it is believed that in the main it is substantially correct.

He has so far been unable to secure data regarding the first five children of the Rev. George Gillmore other than that here given.

A much more detailed account of the life and travels of the Rev George Gillmore may be found in the 1913 volume of the "Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada," of Ottawa, under the title of "The Vicissitudes of a Loyalist Clergyman."

A list of the sources of information for that account (and to a slightly more limited degree for this account), is appended in the back of this pamphlet.

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# DESCENDANTS

## OF THE

### REV. GEORGE GILLMORE<sup>1</sup>

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In brief, and according to the best information at hand, the Rev. George Gillmore was born in 1720 in County Antrim, Ulster, Ireland, married in Ireland a Miss Allen, studied at the University of Edinburgh in 1762-63, emigrated to America with his wife and family in 1769 and landed safely at Philadelphia on September 9th.

Later he settled in Voluntown, Connecticut, from where he and his family were forced to flee during the Revolution, having been denounced by Governor Turnbull as a Tory.

From there he went to New York State and thence to Canada. From Canada he found his way to Nova Scotia, settling in Windsor in 1785. Six years later, 1791, he removed with his family to Horton. Here he lived and labored until his death some twenty years later, on September 30, 1811, at the age of 91.

Mr. Gillmore had, we believe, eight children, as follows:—

- I. Mary<sup>2</sup>, died unmarried.
- II Annie, married Archibald Smith, of Newport, N. S.
- III Jane, married Lodovick Hunter of Windsor, N S.
- IV. Daughter, married a Cummings, had one son and moved to Boston, Massachusetts, when a widow.
- V. Son.
2. VI. Rebecca, married Samuel Densmore.
3. VII. Samuel, b. 1767.
4. VIII. George, b. 1772.

- 2.** Rebecca<sup>2</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>1</sup>) born in Ireland, married 17 June (178?) Samuel Densmore, the son of James and Nettie (Moore) Densmore, who emigrated from Londonderry, Ireland about 1762 with five children, and settled in Newport, Hants County, N. S.

*Children:—*

- I. Mary<sup>3</sup> m. George McLellan about 1799. Children: Margaret<sup>4</sup>, b. 21 Jan. 1801; Elizabeth, b. 1803; Samuel, b. 1806; Robert, b. 11 Sept. 1809; John, b. 8 June 1811; Elinor, b. 1813; Rebecca, b. 1817; Isabell, b. 12 Dec. 1819.
- II. Margaret m. John McRab (McNab?). No issue.
- III. Rebecca, never married.
- IV. John m. his cousin Elizabeth, dau. of Frank Densmore.

*Children:—*

Rebecca, never married.

Sarah, m. Robin Faulkner. Children: Elizabeth, James, Maggie, Morton.

George m. Caroline McCulloch. Children: Elizabeth, Uniack, Rebecca, Robert.

Maria, never married.

Samuel, never married.

3. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>1</sup>) born about 1767, and Horton Town Book says died 18 December 1848, but tombstone reads: "In memory of Samuel Gillmore, who died Sept. 11, 1848, in the 81st year of his age. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." He married at Horton 11 Feb. 1796, Sarah Hamilton, born at Horton 24 March 1769, and Horton Town Book says died there 11 Sept. 1848, but the inscription on her tombstone recites: "In memory of Sarah, wife of Samuel Gillmore, who died 14 June 1848 at 79. She's gone to her celestial rest, she sleeps in Jesus and is blest." She was a daughter of Jonathan and Phebe Hamilton.

*Children: — (all born in Horton)*

5. I. Anna Maria<sup>3</sup>, b. 21 Dec. 1796.
- II. Charles Edward, b. 12 Sept. 1797; d. unmarried 10 1853 at Horton.
- III. Jane Sophia, b. 23 Oct. 1801; m. a Martin.
- IV. Sarah Ann, b. 13 Aug. 1803; d. 16 July 1872 at Falmouth, N. S., and was interred at Horton on the 18th. She married April 1865, Thomas Manning.
- V. Elinor Leard, b. 28 Sept. 1805; m. a Greenough.
- VI. Harriet Amelia, b. 15 Sept. 1807; She married her cousin Archibald Smith, the son of Archibald, of Newport, N. S.
- VII. Eliza Rebeccah, b. 5 Nov. 1809; d. 13 Nov. 1890. She never married, and kept house for her brother George.
- VIII. George William H., b. 27 Jan. 1812; d. unmarried 7 Aug. 1890.
- IX. Rachel Levinia, b. 12 June 1814; never married.
- X. Margaret Catharine, d. 20 March 1860; m. Samuel Patterson.

4. George<sup>2</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>1</sup>) born 1772, probably at Voluntown, Conn. soon after his father had settled there; d. 13 March 1831. He married, at Cornwallis, N. S., 8 May 1812, Rachel Terry, born at Cornwallis, N. S. 1790; died at Horton, N. S. 11 Jan. 1860; daughter of Pern and Sarah (Morton).

*Children*:—(all born in Horton, N. S.)

6. I. John Terry<sup>3</sup>, b. 27 Feb. 1813.
- II. James Allen, b. 19 Nov. 1814; he went to sea when young and was never heard from.
7. III. William Foster, b. 25 Aug. 1816.
8. IV. Lemuel Morton, b. 14 Dec. 1818.
- V. Lewis Edward, born 5 Dec. 1820; d. about 1854 in New Orleans, La. He was a sea captain. He was married by the Rev. Richard Waddell 18 Sept. 1847 to Adelia Ann Borden, b. 27 Jan. 1821 (Horton Town Records) dau. of Perry and Lavinia (Fuller), of Kentville, N. S. The "History of Kings County, N. S." by A. W. H. Eaton, page 580 says she was born 20 June 1821. After Mr. Gillmore died his widow m. 1857, John Fisher, a widower, whose wife died April 1857. Adelia Ann d. 9 Feb. 1873. John Fisher d. 18 Oct. 1872 aged 77.
9. VI. George Henry, b. 3 Dec. 1822.
- VII. Jesse Byron, b. 25 June 1824; m. 8 Sept. 1849 Harriet Armstrong. They lived in California. Children: Harriet, Ernest and Frank.
10. VIII. Samuel Rufus, b. 14 March 1826.
11. IX. Robert Burns, b. 3-5 May 1828.
- X. Rachel Amelia, b. 16 July 1830; d. 27 Dec. 1872. Never married.



5. Anna Maria<sup>3</sup> Gillmore (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), b. 21 Dec. 1796 at Horton; died there 8 April 1880-84. She married 4 Feb. 1818, John Newcomb, a farmer, who was born 22 April 1793 at East Cornwallis, N. S., and died there 4 Sept. 1863. He was a son of John and Thankful (Burgess) Newcomb.

*Children:—*

- I. John Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. 25 Mar. 1820; m. 7 Feb. 1854. Mary Stewart Struthers, b. 1829, d. 22 July 1868, at Cornwallis, N. S. She was a daughter of the Rev. George Struthers, pastor of the Horton Presbyterian Church. He married, second, 2 Sept. 1870, a Miss Foster. He was a farmer, an elder and clerk in the Presbyterian Church, and a Justice of the Peace. Children: George Struthers<sup>5</sup>, b. 17 Nov. 1854, d. 14 April 1859; Annie Maria, b. 19 Jan. 1857, d. 12 April 1859; William Furlong, b. 2 Oct. 1859; John Stewart, b. 8 Feb. 1862; Robert Candlish, b. 8 Aug. 1865; George Buist, b. 22 Nov. 1867.
- II. Sarah Ann, b. 25 Nov. 1821 (Town Records, Nov. 7); m. 1 Oct. 1855, William Henry Coggsell, her first cousin, who was b. 26 Mar. 1819. Children: Emma Sophia, b. 10 July 1856, d. May 1859; Clayton Cathcart, b. 15 Dec. 1857; George Henry, b. 28 Feb. 1859; Ada Isabella, b. 5 Mar. 1866.
- III. Abigail, b. 24 May 1825; m. 15 Jan. 1851, John McKetterich. Children: William, b. 2 Nov. 1851; Agnes Euphemia, b. 3 Aug. 1853; John Newcomb, b. 28 May 1855; Charles Hamilton, b. 9 April 1857; Annie Maria, b. 23 Oct. 1859, d. 13 July 1863; Mary Elizabeth, b. 10 May 1862; Annie Maria, b. 13 May 1864; James Byron, b. 10 May 1866, d. same day; Sarah Naomi, b. 20 March 1867, d. 29 Nov. 1869; Nellie Abigail, b. 3 April 1870.
- IV. Harriet Sophia, b. 10 Sept. 1828; d. 15 Aug. 1844.
- V. Sabra Elizabeth Lewis, b. 25 April 1831; m. 26 Sept. 1855, James Ketterick, carpenter, son of William. Children: Burgess, b. 6 Sept. 1856; Nina, born 14 July 1858; Emma Isabella Burdett and Frederick James Alexander, twins, b. 24 Dec. 1869.
- VI. Benjamin Burgess, b. 28 Oct. 1836; m. Oct 1870 dau. of the Hon. Mr. Aldoes. Farmer and Captain in the Volunteer Militia.
- VII. George Frederick, b. 19 June, 1840; m. 29 Oct. 1863 Emma Sangster. Children: John Northrup, b. 11 Aug. 1864; Bessie Maud, b. 5 July 1866; Annie Maria, b. 16 Dec. 1868.
- VIII. Rebecca E. d. aged 8 yrs. at East Cornwallis, N. S.
- IX. Charles E., d. aged 5 mos. at East Cornwallis, N. S.

6. John Terry<sup>3</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>,) was born at Horton, N. S. 27 Feb. 1813 and died in Boston, Mass. 2 April 1853. He married Sarah Elizabeth Burgess, b. 1811 at Halifax, N. S., d. 2 Feb. 1876 at Cambridge, Mass., dau. of Increase and Mary A., who were both born in Newport, Rhode Island.

*Children :*

12. I. Lewis Edward<sup>4</sup>, b. 16 Dec. 1839 at Boston, Mass.
13. II. Hibbert W., b. 29 April 1842 at Horton, N. S.
- III. Annie, b. 1843 at Horton, N. S.; died there 20 April 1876. She married Joseph L. Patterson. He married, second, 25 March 1878, Amanda Fuller.
14. IV. Sophia Josephine, b. 28 June 1844 at Horton, N. S.
- V. Marguerite, b. about 1847 at Boston, Mass.; d. about 1882. She married at Boston, about 1867, Henry Thurston, and had several children.
- VI. George W., b. 5 Aug. 1850 at Boston, Mass.; d 24 July 1906 at Somerville, Mass. He was married but left no issue.

7. William Foster<sup>3</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born at Horton, N. S. 25 Aug. 1816, and died there 9 Jan. 1892. Married by the Rev. Richard Knight 7 April 1847 to Maria Ann Fuller of Horton, b. 17 Nov. 1824 at Horton, N. S., d. 24 Aug. 1905 at Tallahassee, Florida.

*Children:*

15. I. Alfred Rufus<sup>4</sup>, b. 11 Feb. 1848.
16. II. William Morton, b. 6 March 1850.
- III. Foster Clinton, b. 2 Oct. 1854 at Grand Pre, Nova Scotia; m. 8 April 1884, at Tallahassee, Florida, Emily G. Tatum, widow (maiden name Carpenter) b. 1840 at Tallahassee, Florida. No children. Residence, Tallahassee, Florida.
- IV. Edwin R., m. Bella Gillespie; lived at Sydney, C. B.
- V. Ella Maria, b. 23 Jan. 1861 at Horton, N. S.; d. at Dorchester, Mass., subsequent to 1892; m. 8 Sept. 1892 at Chester, Mass., William George Gillespie, b. 8 Sept. 1860 at Compton, Que., son of George Whitfield and Harriet Maranda (Glenday). No children.
- VI. Martha, d. 15 Nov. 1878.
- VII. Anna A., b. 28 July 1865 at Horton, N. S.; d. 13 May 1899 at Chester, Mass.; m. 24 Oct. 1889, at Tallahassee, Florida, Frederick W. Quigley, of Chester, Mass. He was born at Chester 26 June 1852. Had one child, Carl F.<sup>5</sup>, b. at Chester 23 June '92.
- VIII. Eva, d. 28 July 1881.
- IX. Cordelia.

8. Lemuel Morton<sup>3</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>,) was born at Horton, N. S., 14 Dec. 1818 and died there, but the exact date of his death is uncertain, as the Horton Town Book gives two different dates: 30 Dec. 1862 and 2 Jan. 1865. He married 1848, Emily Fuller, born at Horton 6 Oct. 1828, dau. of Oliver and Elizabeth (Dennison).

*Children:—*

- I. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. 29 April 1850; m. about 1875, John R. Stewart, and have several children.
17. II. Emeline, b. at Avonport, N. S. 25 Aug. 1851.
- III. Joseph H., b. Dec. 1854; d. 23 Nov. 1855.
- IV. Gaspert Le Marchant, b. Aug. 1858. Married.

9. George Henry<sup>3</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) born at Horton, N. S. 3 Dec. 1822; died in Wolfville in 1909. He married twice: First, 15 Sept. 1849, Margaret Ann Fuller, born 1822; died at Horton, N. S. 11 Sept. 1857. Second, 1862, Anna Kaulbach, of Lunenburg, N. S.; born 3 Dec. 1832. He was a sea captain.

*Children by first marriage:—*

- I. Laura<sup>4</sup>, died young.
18. II. Bertha Gertrude, b. 17 June 1852.
- III. Lewis Herbert, b. Sept. 1853; d. in Chicage, Ill., in 1909. He married a Miss Miners (or Minors) of New York, who died four months after their marriage, and while Mr. Gillmore was away at sea.
- IV. Edward Rufus, b. 6 Dec. 1854; d. 8 Feb. 1881. Never married.
- V. George Gordon, b. 29 April 1856 at Hortonville, N.S. Married in Chicago, Ill., 10 Nov. 1888, Kittie A. Robinson, who was born 10 Nov. 1862 at Kosciusko, Indiana, dau. of John W. and Amy (Waldo). Residence, Chicago, Ill. Children:—Ethel Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, b. 7 June 1892 at Chicago, Ill.; Florence M., b. 15 Oct. 1894 at Chicago, Ill.
- VI. William, died in infancy.

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9. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> HENRY GILLMORE: — *Continued.*

*Children by second marriage: —*

- VII. William Kaulbach<sup>4</sup>, b. 14 March 1863, at Horton, N. S.; m. at Boston, Mass., 7 Oct. 1892, Kate R. Munro, b. 1861 in Scotland; daughter of Simon and Annie.
19. VIII. Harry Creighton, b. 8 Feb. 1865.
- IX. Edna Amelia.
- X. Norma Margaret, b. 3 Aug. 1869; m. George Van Allen, b. at New York about 1869; d. at Newark, N. J., in Spring of 1897. Children: — all born at Newark, George Washington<sup>5</sup>, b. 7 Feb. 1894; m. 15 Mar. 1915, at Newark, to Muriel Mae Crawford, b. about 1894; William Henry, b. 11 April 1896; Sarah Elizabeth, b. 8 July 1897.
- XI. Robert Somerville, b. 11 Jan. 1871; m. Augusta Crowell. Residence at North Weymouth, Mass. Child: — Reginald W., b. 3 Nov. 1898 at Boston.
- XII. Charles Reginald, b. 5 Feb. 1873, at Wolfville, N. S. m. June 1901, at Annapolis Royal, N. S., to Jean Leslie Mills, b. 1879, dau. of John B. and Bessie (Corbitt). They live in Vancouver, B. C. Child: John Reginald George, b. 15 July 1902 at Boston, Mass.
- XIII. Harold Brereton, b. 20 Oct. 1874, at Wolfville, N. S. Married, about 1907, May Belle Teeter, b. 1884 at Newark, N. J., dau. of John S. and Alice. Mr. Gillmore is engaged in the Insurance business, Residence, East Roselle, New Jersey.
- XIV. Stanley Logan, b. in Wolfville 10 Feb. 1877: m. 15 July 1912, at Vancouver, B. C., Gertrude Eppler of North Weymouth, Mass. They live in Vancouver. and have several children.

- 10.** Rufus Samuel<sup>3</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>, born 14 Mar. 1826 at Horton, N. S. ; died at Boston, Mass., 15 Mar. 1896, after an illness of four or five years. He married 4 May 1856, at Charlestown, Mass., Ellen M. Lord, b. about 1833 at Boston ; died about 1916.

*Children :*

- I. Emma Georgia<sup>4</sup>, b. 12 Mar. 1858 at Boston, Mass. ; m. at Boston, 30 Nov. 1881, Franklin Snow, b. 1859, son of Franklin and Anna E. They have one son, Franklin, Jr<sup>5</sup>.
- II. Grace A., b. 27 June 1861 ; d. 22 Dec. 1863.
- III. Arthur Burgess, b. 1 May 1866 at Boston, Mass. ; d. 30 Dec. 1916 at Pinehurst, N. C., after a few days' illness. He was a member of the insurance firm of Cyrus Brewer & Co., of Boston. Never married.
- IV. Katharine Mabel, born 25 April 1869 at Boston, Mass. ; died at Philadelphia, Pa., 11 Feb. 1916 ; m. 3 Apr. 1893 at Boston, Mass., Everett Uberto Crosby, b. 2 April 1871 at Worcester, Mass., son of Uberto Crocker and Almira Esther (Sibley). Children :— Arthur Uberto, b. 18 Aug. 1894 at Newtonville, Mass. ; Muriel, b. 1 July 1902, at Mt. Vernon, New York.
- V. Grace Briggs (twin of Katharine), b. 25 April 1869 ; d. Aug. 1869.

- 11.** Robert Burns<sup>3</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) b. 3-5 May 1828 at Horton, N. S. ; d. at Woonsocket, R. I. 10 Dec. 1910. He married, 6 July 1854, Charlotte Anne Gould, b. 15 Feb. 1831 ; d. in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 1917 ; dau. of John Gould, of Horton, N. S. Mr. Gillmore was engaged in the wholesale produce business in Boston.

*Children : —*

- I. Adelaide Louise<sup>4</sup>, b. 19 Jan. 1857 at Horton, N. S. ; m. Palmer Brown, of Providence, R. I., who died in 1911. Children : — Earl<sup>5</sup>, a graduate of Brown University, Providence ; Palmer and Ralph.
- II. Robert Gould, b. 12 Dec. 1858 at Chelsea, Mass. ; d. there, unmarried, 30 Nov. 1912. He was engaged in the produce business in Boston which his father established, with his brother Horace.
20. III. Horace Edward, b. 5 Nov. 1860 at Chelsea, Mass.
- IV. Jennie Amelia, b. 20 July 1862, at Chelsea, Mass. Graduate of Wellesley, 1885. Married Richard Wilson Knott, of Louisville, Ky., at New York 18 June 1891. Mr. Knott was born in Frankfort, Ky. in 1849 ; the son of Richard and Mary Ann (Roberts), and was editor and publisher of the Louisville Evening Post until his death, 27 Dec. 1917. Child : — Richard Gillmore, b. 21 Sept. 1892. Graduate of Princeton 1912. Succeeded his father as editor of Louisville Evening Post.
- V. Albert, b. 4 Mar. 1864 ; d. 3 April 1871.
- VI. Rufus Hamilton, b. 30 April 1869 at Chelsea, Mass. He m. 30 Aug. 1897, at Brookline, Mass., Inez Haynes (the authoress), b. 1873 at Rio Janerio, Brazil ; dau. of Gideon and Emma J. (Hopkins).
- VII. Frederick, b. 24 Sept. 1871 at Chelsea, Mass. ; m. Nellie Cravey, of Pensacola, Fla., where they now reside. Children : — Frederick, and Mary Lockhart.

- 12.** Lewis Edward<sup>4</sup> Gillmore (John Terry<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born at Boston, Mass., 16 Dec. 1839. He married, at Boston, 2 Dec. 1866, Annie Elizabeth Shaw, who was born at Boston 5 Jan. 1849, and died in Cambridge, Mass. 4 Dec. 1910. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Victoria Shaw. Mr. Gillmore is a Grand Army man, having been a member of Company E, 3rd Mass. Cavalry, and saw severe fighting. For two years previous to his enlistment in the army he had been in the Union Navy, having enlisted therein under the name of Edward G. Lewis, and served on the Powhatan, Mystic, Ohio, and North Carolina. He is still living (1913), and resides at Charlestown, Mass.

*Children:—*

- I. Lewis Edward<sup>5</sup>, b. at Grand Rapids, Mich. 31 Mar. 1869; m. at Boston, Mass., 18 Nov. 1892, Josephine S. Harrington, b. at Boston 27 Aug. 1872; dau. of Patrick and Hannah. They live in East Boston, Mass.
- II. Nelly Maud, b. at Boston, Mass. 24 Feb. 1871; m. at Boston, Anthony Carbone. They reside in Charlestown, Mass.
- III. Benjamin Drew Shaw, b. at Boston 18 Nov. 1873; m. at Boston, 18 Mar. 1900, Lily Egan, b. in Ireland 1879; dau. of John and Mary (Lynch). They live in Boston, where all their children were born. Children:—Howard Edward<sup>6</sup>, b. 7 Jan. 1901; Hazel Agnes, b. 4 Dec. 1903; Grace Lillian, b. 5 Jan. 1907; Earl Randolph, b. 15 Sept. 1908; Dorothy Louise, b. 20 Nov. 1909.
- IV. Frederick William, b. at Boston, 30 May 1877; d. about 1905 at Fort Reno, Oklahoma; m. Mary Quirk, of Cambridge, Mass. He was a Spanish War Veteran.
- V. Alfred Sherman, b. at Boston, 7 Jan. 1880. Is a Spanish War Veteran.
- VI. Walter Sheridan, b. at Boston, 27 May 1882. In 1913 he was in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, and is a Spanish War Veteran. He is married and has several children.
- VII. Clarence La Forrest, b. at Boston 27 June 1884; m. Elizabeth Reilly, of Boston, about 1905.



- 13.** Hibbert W.<sup>4</sup> Gillmore (John Terry<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>,) was born at Horton, N. S. 29 April 1842, and died 29 Aug. 1907 at Royalston, Mass., where he is buried. He married Rebecca A. Huntley. Mr. Gillmore, like his brother, Lewis E., fought for the Union in the Civil War having been a member of Cook's 8th Battery, Mass.

*Children:—*

21. I. Nellie O.<sup>5</sup>, b. 25 July 1868.
- II. Hibbert Watson, b. 10 Jan. 1870 at East Boston, Mass.; m. 25 Dec. 1902 at Pownal, Vermont, to Katherine Eliza Gardner, b. 3 Dec. 1880 at Pownal, dau. of Frank B. and Hattie (Baker). Reside at North Orange, Mass. Children: Conant Ferrin<sup>6</sup>, b. 30 April 1904, at North Leominster, Mass.; Virginia Gardner, b. 5 Nov. 1909 at No. Orange.
- III. Aubrey Caldwell, b. at Boston, Mass. 10 Aug. 1871; married, at Boston, 21 Oct. 1896, Laura Lavinia Dunn, b. 1871, dau. of John Henry and Mary Eliza (Voye). They have a son, Wolcott Cushing, b. 29 April 1904. Mr. Gillmore is a Clergyman, and is, we believe, the first descendant of the Rev. George Gillmore to engage in this profession. He was educated at the Bangor, Maine, and Andover, Mass., Theological Seminaries, became a Congregational minister, and was stationed in Vermont and New Hampshire for ten years. He later changed his religious views, becoming an Episcopalian, and in Nov. 1912 was elected Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleboro, Mass.
- IV. Eva Adena, b. 17 Aug. 1874 at East Boston, Mass.; m. 23 Nov. 1898 at Athol, Mass., J. Alfred Jean, b. 19 Feb. 1875, son of James A. and Louisa (Turner). Residence, Royalston, Mass. Children:—Bessie Mildred, b. 28 Feb. 1900, d. 29 March 1900 at Royalston; Flora Anita, b. 7 Aug. 1901 at Athol; Ralph Hibbert, born 8 Sept. 1903 at Royalston, d. 24 Oct. 1910; Arthur Wallace, b. 16 Dec. 1907 at Athol; Roger Bailey, b. 25 Sept. 1909 at Gardner, Mass.
- V. Emeline Elizabeth, b. 2 Feb. 1876 at E. Cambridge, Mass.; m. 1st, 3 May 1898 at Fitzwilliam, N. H., Benjamin Wilson Rice, b. 24 Jan. 1863 at Orange, Mass., d. 24 Feb. 1904 at S. Royalston, Mass., son of True L. and Lucy Ann (Flint). 2nd, 21 Feb. 1908, at Richmond, N. H., Thomas Page, b. 23 Nov. 1867 in Canada, son of William and Caroline. Residence, South Royalston, Mass. Children by first marriage:—True Gillmore, b. 14 Dec. 1898 at St. Paul, Minn.; Roger, b. 11 Mar. 1900, d. 13 Mar. 1900 at South Royalston, Mass.; Lucy Emeline, b. 28 Jan. 1901 at S. Royalston. Child by second marriage:—Gladys Rachel, b. 22 June 1909 at Royalston.

- 14.** Sophia Josephine<sup>4</sup> Gillmore (John Terry<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>,) born at Horton, N. S. 28 June 1844; died at Winthrop, Mass., 28 March 1886, and buried there. She married Robert James Belyea, b. 1848 at St. John, N. B., died at Winthrop, Mass., 17 Feb. 1904, and buried there. He was the son of William and Rebecca Belyea, of St. John, N. B.

*Children :*

- I. Fred W.<sup>5</sup>, b. 21 April 1863 at East Boston, Mass. ; m. 28 Feb. 1884, Marion Elizabeth Campbell, b. 25 July 1861 at Upper Scotsburn, N. S. ; dau. of of George and Jennie (MacDonald). Children : Estella Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. 20 July 1887 at Boston ; Jennie Josephine, b. 14 Sept. 1889 at Melrose, Mass.
- II. Frank, b. 15 May 1869 at Charlestown, Mass.
- III. Grace May, b. 10 May 1873 at Boston, Mass. ; m. Roger Hunnewell.
- IV. Mabel, m. Thomas Johnson.
- V. Robert J., b. 26 Dec. 1885 at Winthrop, Mass.

- 15.** Alfred Rufus<sup>4</sup> Gillmore (William Foster<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>,) was born 11 Feb. 1848 at Horton, N. S., and died 8 May 1883 at Tallahassee, Florida. He married, 3 Sept. 1873 Cassie Burbige Borden at Avonport, N. S.

*Children : —*

- I. Fannie Gertrude<sup>5</sup>, b. 11 Sept. 1874 at Boston, Mass.
- II. Oscar Borden, b. 22 Dec. 1876 at Cumberland, Maine ; m. 21 Nov. 1900, Ada Louise Wells, at East Boston, Mass. Children : — Gordon Wells<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 1902, d. 6 weeks later ; Dorothy Louise, b. 15 Sept. 1907 at Melrose Highlands, Mass. ; Arthur Wells, b. 18 Mar. 1912 at Tacoma, Wash.
- III. Arthur Alfred, b. 24 Mar. 1879 at Cumberland, Me. ; d. 16 Feb. 1909 at Rutland, Mass.
- IV. Aubrey Garfield, b. 16 Sept. 1881 at Avonport, N. S. ; m. 27 Nov. 1907, at Brookline, Mass., to Marion Evelyn Bemis, b. 1887 at Somerville, Mass. ; dau. of Charles H. and Mary E. (Page). Children : — Frances Borden, b. 28 April 1910 ; Constance Page, b. 14 Aug. 1915.

- 16.** William Morton<sup>4</sup> Gillmore (William Foster<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), was born at Lower Horton, N. S., 6 March 1850. Married, 3 Nov. 1880, Jennie Lyle Stewart, b. 3 Nov. 1851 at Grand Pre, N. S., d. 27 Jan. 1914 at Durban, Natal, South Africa.; dau. of Robert L. and Elizabeth M. (Patterson).

*Children:—*

- I. Mariquita Lyle<sup>5</sup>, b. 19 May 1881, at East Somerville, Mass.
- II. Kilmeny Martha, b. 7 Dec. 1882 at Horton Landing, N. S.
- III. William Duncan, b. 27 June 1884 at sea.
- IV. Bruce Stewart, b. 17 Sept. 1886 at Horton Landing, N. S.
- V. Helen Douglas, b. 17 Jan. 1888 at Horton Landing, N. S.
- VI. Enid Dottie, b. 27 April 1890 at Horton Landing, N. S.
- VII. Ruth, b. 6 July 1893 at Horton Landing, N. S., and died there 18 July 1893.

- 17.** Emeline<sup>4</sup> Gillmore (Lemuel Morton<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), was born at Avonport, N. S., 25 Aug. 1851 and married William Francis Newcombe who was born at Cornwallis, N. S. 21 Jan. 1847.

*Children:—*

- I. Rufus Somerville<sup>5</sup>, b. 18 Sept. 1877.
- II. Charles William Burgess, b. 12 Nov. 1879; m. 7 April 1904, Mae Rouse, in Nevada. Children:—Dorwin Burgess<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Jan. 1905; Raymond Bert, b. 16 Oct. 1906, d. 27 Dec. 1906; Philis Wanda, b. 2 April 1908; William Rouse, b. 7 Oct. 1910.
- III. Harriet E., b. 23 Sept. 1883.
- IV. Mary Agnes, b. 4 Feb. 1886; m. 9 Dec. 1908, J. Wylie, of West Medford, Kings Co., N. S.

18. Bertha Gertrude<sup>4</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), was born 17 June 1852 at Horton, N. S. She married 19 April 1882, John Trefry at Wolfville, N. S. He was born about 1856 at Hantsport, N. S.

*Children:—*

- I. Harry Gordon<sup>5</sup>, b. 1 Feb. 1883; m. in Cambridge, Mass. 13 Oct. 1908, Elizabeth Henderson, b. 19 Aug. 1886 in Somerville, Mass. They reside in West Roxbury, Mass.
- II. Gertrude Norma, b. 21 Jan. 1885
- III. Lillian Margaret, b. 31 Aug. 1888; m. 21 Dec. 1910 Borden Fawcett Nelson. They live in Springhill, N. S. Children:—Norma Gertrude<sup>6</sup>; Frances.
- IV. William Van Allen, b. 19 Feb. 1893.

19. Harry Creighton<sup>4</sup> Gillmore (George<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), was born 8 Feb. 1865 in Wolfville, N. S., and was married at Winthrop, Mass. 26 Dec. 1888 to Ida Maybelle Floyd, dau. of Ephraim B. and Sarah E. (Wyman) of Winthrop, Mass. She was born 2 July 1872 at Winthrop, where they now live. Mr. Gillmore is a printer.

*Children:—*

- I. Ethalind Norma Pearl<sup>5</sup>, b. 15 Oc. 1889 at Melrose, Mass.; m. 25 Dec. 1913, at Winthrop, Mass., Harry Newton. Children:—Arthur Bradford<sup>6</sup>, b. 31 Oct. 1914, Virginia E., b. April 1916, d. two days later.
- II. Ruby Maybelle, b. 1 May 1890 at Winthrop, Mass.; m. at Winthrop, Mass. 29 June 1910, Sidvin Frank Tucker, son of George and Elizabeth H. (Miller). He was born 11 Jan. 1888 at Plymouth, England. Children:—(All born in Winthrop, Mass.,) Robert Eugene, b. 14 April 1911; Richard Gillmore, b. 23 Mar. 1913; Frederick Elston, b. 7 Jan. 1915; Elizabeth Muriel, b. 19 June 1917.
- III. Laura Creighton, b. 3 Sept. 1891 at Winthrop, and d. in Dorchester, Mass. 25 Aug. 1904.
- IV. Winifred Floyd, b. 7 June 1895 at Winthrop, and d. there 25 Sept. 1904.
- V. Sarah Eva, b. 16 Feb. 1897.

- 20.** Horace Edward<sup>4</sup> Gillmore (Robert B.<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>), was born at Chelsea, Mass. 5 Nov. 1860. He married at Portsmouth, R. I., 8 Jan. 1893 Jennie A. Sisson, b. at Portsmouth 8 March 1860, dau. of Alfred and Mary T. (Faulkner). He is in the produce business in Boston, Mass.

*Children: —*

- I. Mary E.<sup>5</sup>, b. 24 Nov. 1893 at Bristol Ferry, R. I.
- II. Jennie A., b. 30 Sept. 1895; d. 7 March 1896 at Bristol Ferry, R. I.
- III. Horace E., b. 26 Aug. 1897 at Bristol Ferry, R. I.
- IV. Albert Gould, b. 16 Sept. 1902 at Somerville, Mass.

- 21.** Nellie Orissa<sup>5</sup> Gillmore (Hibbert W.<sup>4</sup>, John T.<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>, was born 25 July 1868 at East Boston, Mass. Married 15 Dec. 1887 at Royalston, Mass., Herbert Walter French, b. 6 Aug. 1858 at Royalston, Mass., son of Brasier Henry and Sara Jane (Eddy). They reside at Canobie Lake, New Hampshire.

*Children: —*

- I. Gertrude May<sup>6</sup>, b. 22 Dec. 1888 at Royalston, Mass. Married 25 June 1907 at Salem, N. H., Roland Albert Jennings. Children: — Roland French<sup>7</sup>, b. 4 Mar. 1908 at Everett, Mass.; Ernest Ralph, b. 10 Sept. 1910 at Salem, N. H.; Floyd Herbert, b. 16 July 1912 at Salem, N. H.; Marion Grace, b. 19 Dec. 1913 at Windham, N. H.
- II. Harold Floyd, b. 2 July 1890 at Athol, Mass. Married 8 June 1912 at Orange, Mass., Grace Ella Ward.
- III. Myrtis Carlotta, b. 15 Feb. 1892 at Royalston, Mass. Married 13 July 1912 at Windham, N. H., Levi Edwin Duston. Child: — Harold Edwin, b. 27 Feb. 1913 at Windham, N. H.
- IV. Florence Almira, b. 13 May 1894 at Athol, Mass.
- V. Rena Marion, b. 12 May 1901 at Royalston.
- VI. Doris Ethelyn, b. 26 Dec. 1905 at Royalston.
- VII. Robert Walter, b. 31 Oct. 1909 at Salem, N. H.

COPY OF PETITION  
MADE BY THE  
REV. GEORGE GILLMORE  
TO THE  
Commissioners appointed by the British Government  
to investigate claims of American Loyalists.

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(From "American Loyalists, Audit Office Reports", volume 18, pages 81 to 92.)

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*To the Honorable, the Commissioners, appointed by Act of Parliament for  
enquiring into the losses and services of the American Loyalists.*

The Memorial of Rev. George Gillmore humbly sheweth,

Your Memorialist being a member of the Kirk of Scotland, was settled in a town called Voluntown in Connecticut Government, with a small congregation of People, from whom he received a comfortable subsistence; and had a farm, rent free, being their property, to subsist himself, his wife and his children with whom he lived in love and amity till the late unnatural war contest broke out as a wasting and consuming fire, which burnt and almost razed the generous human and benevolent feelings of kindness, humanity and even Christianity which ought always to possess our breasts

My congregation withdrew their personal attendance and even refused to have their children baptized by me, as they judged me to be inimical to the good cause of Liberty, (as they called it). My subsistence took its departure with my hearers, and of course, as I could not from principle and according to my ordination oath deny my Allegiance to my gracious Sovereign, not choosing to adopt the contrary mood of cursing the King, and blessing their congress. Refusing to pipe the popular tune of Tumult, Faction, Sedition and Rebellion, I was judged unworthy to share in the privileges of another (Lease) of community. My people became Landlords demanding rent from me for the farm your memorialist occupied which before he provisioned and improved by their beneficence.

Thus he was reduced to an extremity indeed. Hated by Populace, despised by friends. To dig; — His figure is not of a robust kind to effect much by this employ of life. To beg; — He was ashamed, and what to do

in his condition and under such circumstances, your honours, he humbly presumes will only determine. I finally demitted preaching, and the exercise of ministerial functions, and betook myself to the business of agriculture to procure himself, his wife and six children, a scanty subsistence. His wife and children were not wanting in pursuing the laudable ways of industry according to their ability to help, but found all hardly sufficient to keep matter and immatter in amity together. He pursued this employ of life for one year. Your memorialist hopes he shall never be forced to affirm that he had more property than what in reality was, nor deny what kind Providence hath made him the possessor and owner of. To do the former is to go aside from the truth, and to do the latter is injustice and ingratitude. As to landed property, your memorialist had none in Voluntoon, as to pecuniary, he had some, which unluckily happened to be let out to people, who were kind and generous enough to embrace the favorable opportunity of the times to pay him his hard money with the fraudulent paper currency. Had a stock of cattle but was obliged to sell them to help us to keep life.

The fire of tumult drove him from his family out of Voluntoon into York Government to look up a place of residence for himself and poor family. At last he procured a small farm in a place called Noble Town, where he resided with his family a few years in low circumstances. Preaching sometimes to the people of said town, and keeping a school, but bearing the name of Tory, got very little by both callings. At last your memorialist through property and popular odium, was forced to leave his earthly all, his wife and children, and fly into Canada Country. He had a long and tedious journey through a vast dreary wilderness ere he arrived at St. John's in A. D. 1782. There he wintered with Major Rogers and shared in the King's Rations as other Loyalists. The summer ensuing A. D. 1783 he went to Qubeck, and Memorialized his excellency Gen. Haldimand to take under his serious consideration your memorialists case as another poor persecuted Loyalist, who has fled for refuge into Canada to take protection under the British Flag, he accordingly was graciously pleased to enrole him on the list of Pensioners, and received one pension, and against the next payment was cut off with the rest of Pensions agreeable to his Majesty's special instructions.

Your memorialist sent for his wife and family the Fall following and arrived safe in St. Johns in March ensuing. Have suffered some hardships in crossing Lake Champlain in so cold a season of the year. He went to Qubeck the Spring following, and met with great kindness from friends, and shared largely in His Majesty's Royal Bounty, both as to clothing and Rations. Before his Excellency departed from Qubeck Nov. last year, your memorialist petitioned him for a certificate and recommendation as a minister and Loyalist for Nova Scotia, where he hoped to obtain a living in the

line of a minister now in the decline of life; though no certainty was settled on him by Government, my certificate was granted, signed by his Excellency's command. Last Spring, His Honor Col. Hope, Commandant of His Majesty's Garrison of Qubeck procured us a passage for Halifax, at the expense of Government, and supplied us with plenty of Rations for the passage. We all safe arrived at Halifax last July. Here we spent the Summer and were well treated by his Excellency and His Majesty's command and others. Your memorialist with family took our departure to Windsor, the place of our residence at present till something else offers, and where he by an invitation of a few of the profession of the Kirk continues to preach, in whose free will offerings we Preachers of the Kirk have to depend. A very fleeting certainty indeed in this cold quarter of the Globe.

By these accounts of your memorialists sufferings, he is persuaded, your honours will be able to scrutinize the genuineness thereof and judge concerning him according to Right. Thus he hath spent a number of the years of his life, in wandering, his days in poverty, in hunger nakedness and cold, and all for his Loyalty.

As to an account of my losses, officially considered, I shall neither add nor diminish from what I have already given in, when at Sorrell in the year 1783, the amount of which was \$700. N. Y. currency from the beginning of the late unnatural contest in the colonies to the then date (exclusive of his hard money let out, cattle lost, loss of his time and others in journeying, and removing himself and family to different parts of the land).

The above account was declared before a Notary Public at Sorrell, signed and sealed by him. The whole of what he said in favor of the above account he wrote in French and inclosed it with the rest in a packet which was sent to Montreal and from thence to Albany and to New York to be put on board the Packet. Your memorialist conscious to himself of the truth of what he hath related above is confident that he hath not given in a more (whatever less) claim than what is according to a very moderate calculation, considering his circumstances. He rather chooses to suffer disadvantages to himself and family connection than injure the Public by making an enormous demand on the property of the Public contrary to the law of Justice.

Your memorialist therefor submits the whole to your humane and benevolent feelings to make such allowance as in your wisdom you shall judge me worthy of, and your memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray.

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NOTE. The Rev. George Gillmore was in London in 1788 and appeared before the Commissioners, who "decided to pay him £20 in full and £20 more on his return to Nova Scotia."



## NOTES.

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The system used in arranging the foregoing data is that employed by the New England Historic and Genealogical Society of Boston, and will be readily understood. For instance:— It will be noted that there is a small figure 1 at the right of the Rev. George Gillmore's name on the first page; also at the right of his first child, Mary, there is a small figure 2. These denote the generations of the various members of the family. Thus, on page 4, it will be seen that John Terry Gillmore is of the 3rd generation, being the son of George of the 2nd generation, who was the son of the Rev. George.

The Arabic numerals at the left of the children's names indicate that further detailed information about the individual and his or her children is continued under a corresponding, though heavier type figure, on a succeeding page.

There were Gillmores in the United States long before the Rev. George came over, who settled in New Hampshire where the family is now quite numerous. For data on this branch see "History of Windham, N. H.", by Morrison.

It should be noted that Mrs. Gillmore, the wife of the Rev. George Gillmore, was living in May 1803, as appears from a letter written at that time by Mr. Gillmore to one of his daughters.

The name "Gillmore" has been spelled both GILMORE and GILLMORE by the later generations, with the former predominating. The latter is, however, the way that the Rev. George Gillmore and all his children spelled it, and is, according to Lower's "Patronymica Britannica" (pages 129 and 416) the more proper way. Gillmore (also written Gilmer, Gilmore, Gilmour) is derived from the Gaelic GILLE-MOHR, meaning "great servant" or armor-bearer of a Highland Chief, and he was probably selected for his size and strength. "Gill" means servant, and in the early ages of Christianity in Scotland it was ordinary for religious persons to designate themselves as servants of Christ or some Saint; whence we have:—

Gilchrist	—	Servant of Christ
Gilpatric	—	" " St. Patrick
Gillespie	—	" " the Bishop
Gilroy	—	" " the King

Hence:—

Gillmore — Servant of a Chief.



## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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- “Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario”, page 682. Contains memorandum dated July 14, 1786 at Halifax, N. S., of the Commissioners appointed by the British Government to examine claims of the American Loyalists. This memorandum summarizes the claim of the Rev. George Gillmore for losses suffered during the Revolution.
- “American Loyalists, Audit Office Reports” Vol. 18, pages 81 to 92—New York Public Library. Contains copy of petition of the Rev. George Gillmore to the Commissioners. (See preceding pages).
- “American Loyalists, Imperial Reports” Vol. 8, page 322—New York Public Library. Memorandum of Commissioners at London in 1788 regarding disposition of Rev. George Gillmore’s claim on the Government.
- “Christian Instructor and Missionary Register of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia” Vol 5, issue of 1860, in the Historical Library, Halifax, N. S. Contains a somewhat detailed history of the Rev. George Gillmore, as well as extracts from his diary and some of his letters. The account is based on his diary, which latter is in the possession of Mr. Stanley Gillmore, of Vancouver, B. C.
- “History of Presbyterianism in New England,” — by Alexander Blaikie — 1881. Records information bearing on the Rev. George Gillmore’s ministry while in New England.
- “A Discourse delivered at Blandford Mass., March 20, 1821,” — by Rev. John Keep. Places Rev. Geo. Gillmore in that town about 1769–70.
- “History of Manchester, New Hampshire,” — by J. B. Clark, 1875; pages 17 and 128. Memorandum of fact that the town gave Rev. George Gillmore a call to settle there in 1773.
- “Early Records of Derryfield, N. H.” (now Manchester). Vol. 8 of Manchester, N. H. Historical Association Publications. Copies of warrants for, and minutes of, early town meetings bearing on the call given the Rev. George Gillmore by that town. These, in quaint language, record the sums paid Mr. Gillmore and mentions the yearly salary it was expected to pay him; namely:—£30. There were at this time (1773–74) 279 persons in Manchester.

- "History of Windham County, Conn." by Larned, vol. 3 page 70, recites that the Presbyterian congregation at Voluntown, Conn. consisted of 10 men and 16 women in 1779 (three years after Mr. Gillmore's departure).
- "Contributions to the Ecclesiastical History of Conn." by Kingsley; page 300. Notation stating that George Gillmore was licensed as a Presbyterian Clergyman by the Fairfield East Ass'n. of Conn.
- "History of Kings County, Nova Scotia" by Rev. A. W. H. Eaton—1910. Information bearing on Rev. George Gillmore's ministry in Horton and Windsor, and also data regarding some of his children.
- "Genealogical Memoirs of the Newcomb Family," — by J. B. Newcomb — 1874, page 248. Authority for data regarding Maria Newcomb, dau. of Samuel Gillmore.
- "Town Book of Horton, Kings County, Nova Scotia," 1750—1890. Records the births, marriages, and deaths of the earlier members of the family.
- Vital Statistics Bureau, State House, Boston, Mass.
- Interviews and correspondence with members of the family.
- Tombstone Inscriptions.

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## ERRATA

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*Page 2.* James and Nettie (Moore) Densmore emigrated from Londonderry about 1775 — not 1762.

*Page 3.* 15th line — Charles Edward died unmarried 10 May 1853.

*Page 4.* George Gillmore Sr. married Rachel Terry the 7th (not 8th) May, 1812. *Also:*—Samuel Rufus — should read — Rufus Samuel.

*Page 9.* Norma Margaret:— To make it more clear, it was George Van Allen who died in 1897 (and not Norma, who is still living).

*Page 13.* Hibbert W. Gillmore, Sr., married Rebecca A. Huntley at Wolfville, N. S., 14 Feb. 1866.