

The Cummington Harlows



An Introduction

This genealogical record has been prepared to include the descendants of Charles Harlow and Joseph T. Harlow, brothers, who were born in Cummington in 1813 and 1817 and resided in their native town most of their lives.

In 1919 at a meeting of these descendants in West Cummington the Harlow Association was formed which has held reunions annually since in Cummington, Plainfield, Northampton and Ware.

In 1923 it was voted by those present, to have a genealogy prepared and Mrs. Elizabeth Harlow Goetz of Philadelphia, Pa., accepted the appointment of compiler. To her is to be credited much of the labor in gathering the family records of these two men and their descendants. In 1926 the writer was designated to complete the genealogy and to endeavor to ascertain the connection with the immigrant ancestor, Sergeant William Harlow of Plymouth.

Through the invaluable aid of Theodore P. Adams of Plymouth, himself a descendant, this connection has been traced and with his unstinted assistance it has been possible to include the direct line of ancestors on the Harlow side in full and thus enable the descendants of these Cummington men to have the complete line from the days of the Pilgrims.

This record has also been prepared with an opportunity by use of blank pages for members to add the names of future descendants.

J. Gardner Lincoln

The Harlow Ancestry

Sergeant William Harlow was born in England probably about 1624 and is first mentioned in the town records of Plymouth, Mass., on Dec. 10, 1646 when listed as one of the voters.

His marriage to Rebecca Bartlett on Dec. 20, 1649 is recorded. She was the daughter of Robert Bartlett of Plymouth and of Mary Warren whose father, Richard Warren, came in the Mayflower in 1620.

By his first wife he had four children, the youngest being William.

After her death he married a second and a third wife and had in all 14 children.

He was admitted a freeman in 1654 and, beginning in 1665 and for many years after, served as one of the "raters" or in more recent years known as assessors. He served as one of the three selectmen of Plymouth for 16 years in the period of 26 years from 1665 to his death in 1691.

In 1673 to 1675 he was a deputy to the General Court. His title was obtained as the leader of the military company and he had charge of the old fort and saw much military service.

In his home town Sergeant Harlow was one of the outstanding citizens beyond question and the records dealing with the history of the church as well as of the town indicate the important part which he played in those struggling years in the second half of the 17th. century.

Of special interest in connection with this immigrant ancestor is the quaint old Harlow house recently restored and which he built in 1677 of timbers taken from the old fort on Burial Hill constructed by the Pilgrims in 1621 and in which their religious services were held. At the end of King Philip's war this was torn down and the manner in which these timbers were fitted to the use of this first Harlow may be seen to-day. After remaining in the Harlow family until 1921 or for 244 years it was purchased by the Antiquarian Society and has been restored to its original condition so far as was possible and refurnished with furniture of the period.

Second Generation

William Harlow, son of Sergeant William Harlow, was born in Plymouth June 2, 1657 and died Jan. 28, 1711. He resided in Manomet Ponds, a part of Plymouth. His wife was Lydia Cushman, daughter of Thomas Cushman, the famous Elder of the Pilgrim church. Her mother was Mary Allerton, whose father Isaac Allerton a prominent leader among the Pilgrims had come over with his wife on the Mayflower.

There were eight children by this marriage including four sons. One of these was Robert.

Third Generation

Deacon Robert Harlow as he was called was born about 1695 in the part of Plymouth where he lived before his marriage, at Manomet Ponds.

His first wife was Susanna Cole of Plympton. Her mother, Susanna Gray was a daughter of Edward Gray who died in 1681 and whose gravestone is the oldest on Burial Hill in Plymouth.

This grandson of Sergeant William Harlow settled in Plympton and was deacon of the Second church. He has many descendants principally in Maine and mostly by his first wife. One of the sons was Benjamin.

Fourth Generation

Benjamin Harlow was born on Sept. 12, 1723 and died in Sharon on Aug. 12, 1792. He is recorded as born in Plymouth. He married twice and the first time Abigail Hobbs of Stoughton on July 11, 1744 who died in 1752. By his first marriage he had two daughters and one son, Matthew Hobbs Harlow.

Fifth Generation

Matthew Hobbs Harlow was born in Sharon or Stoughton on Apr. 22, 1750 according to Sharon records and on Apr. 3, 1752 the date of his mother's death by Stoughton records. He died on Oct. 22, 1809 and is buried in Sharon. His wife, Lydia lived to be 79 and died on Apr. 7, 1829.

Sixth Generation

Matthew Harlow, born Sept. 20, 1775, was the oldest son and second of the nine children born to Matthew Hobbs Harlow and his wife Lydia.

It is not possible to discover how it came about that this Harlow removed to Cummington but some effort to place the date fixes it as on Nov. 19, 1805 or when he was 30.

It is also stated that he moved from Natick. He married as his first wife Mahitable Bird in 1801 and she died in 1807. He married his second wife, Persis Parker, a widow, on Jan. 18, 1808 and from this union there were six children including the two sons, Charles and Joseph Tolman, named in the introduction.

The Charles Harlow Line

1. Charles Harlow born in Cummington Feb. 18, 1813, died Mar. 3, 1886. As a young man he was employed in tanneries and at one time worked in Maine. Later he manufactured hay rakes at the location near West Cummington which was later known as the paper mill village.

Like his brother he was skilled in the use of tools and a useful citizen in a period when ability to lend a hand counted a lot.

He married Orissa Mason in Worthington on May 7, 1834 and she died Apr. 29, 1881.

They had eight children including the twins.

2. Charles Newell, born May 13, 1836, died Feb. 14, 1901.
3. Joseph C., born Sept. 8, 1840, died Nov. 17, 1841.
4. George Wesley, born Sept. 5, 1842, died Apr. 7, 1907.
5. Sarah M., born Oct. 25, 1844, died Apr. 16, 1867.
6. Orissa Jane, born Aug. 11, 1851, died Sept. 13, 1896.
7. Osro F., born Aug. 11, 1851, died Nov. 21, 1921.
8. Persis Ophelia, born Oct. 28, 1853, died Jan. 5, 1914.
9. Willis Edgar, born Oct. 20, 1855, died Nov. 16, 1906.

2. Charles Newell Harlow was a carpenter and became a contractor who in association with his brothers had a prominent part in the building business at Northampton where he located after the Civil War.

He married Lovina S. Howes on Mar. 14, 1860 and she died June 17, 1900.

The five children

10. Lillian Louise, born Dec. 4, 1861.
11. Linus, born Mar. 14, 1863, died May 27, 1865.
12. Emma Perry, born Dec. 2, 1868.
13. Charles Newell, Jr., born Oct. 8, 1869.
14. Henry Howes, born Nov. 3, 1875.
12. Emma Perry Harlow married Alfred B. Montville, of Hatfield, at Northampton on Jan. 4, 1888. They had four children.
 15. Ruth Martha, born Sept. 27, 1888.
 16. Vera Lovina, born Jan. 28, 1892.
 17. Donald Harlow, born Mar. 4, 1896.
 18. Leigh Bliss, born May 17, 1900.
15. Ruth Martha Montville married Frederick G. Keyser of Goshen at Northampton on June 25, 1913.

They had two children.

 19. Fredrick Gardner, Jr., born Nov. 21, 1915.
 20. Robert Montville, born May 20, 1921.
17. Donald Harlow Montville married Brittie Hagen at Middletown, O., on Oct. 17, 1914.



CHARLES HARLOW



ORISSA MASON HARLOW

13. Charles Newell Harlow, Jr., married Lilla Hannah of Northampton in that city on Aug. 4, 1894. He married as his second wife, Mary Haskins of Milford, at Milford on Oct. 14, 1902. A merchant residing in Orange. By his first wife he had one child.

21. Corinne—born May 28, 1896. She married Robert Roth of Athol at Orange on Sept. 15, 1923. Their child

22. Charles Harlow Roth, born Sept. 22, 1924.

14. Henry Howes Harlow of Northampton married Margaret Powers of that city on Jan. 25, 1898. Their children:

23. Dana B., born June 18, 1899.

24. Kathrine R., born Oct. 11, 1900.

25. Charles N., born May 4, 1902.

26. Theodore H., born Dec. 29, 1903.

27. Pauline M., born July 27, 1905.

28. Richard J., born Nov. 6, 1908, died on July 13, 1921.

29. Margaret Janice, born Nov. 12, 1910.

30. John B., born July 28, 1912.

24. Katherine R. Harlow married Henry Brian Dineen in New York City on Mar. 29, 1924.

25. Charles Newell Harlow married Grace E. Murphy in Deland, Florida, on Nov. 29, 1924.

31. Patricia Alice, born at Deland, Fla., Aug. 1, 1925.

32. Charles Newell, Jr., born at Deland, Fla., Sept. 1, 1926.

33. Mary Margaret, born at Hadley, Sept. 1, 1927.

26. Theodore H. Harlow married Mary Louise Callahan in Northampton on Sept. 8, 1925.

34. Elizabeth Louise, born at Northampton, Feb. 16, 1926.

35. Theodore Howes, born at Northampton, Mar. 17, 1928.

4. George Wesley Harlow, a carpenter and associated with his brother Charles in contracting for many years in Northampton.

He enlisted in Co. C., 52nd Reg. Mass., Vol., for nine months and served a little over a year in the South during the Civil War.

Married Mary Kneeland in Northampton on Sept. 28, 1865. She died Mar. 22, 1906.

Their children:

- 36. Sarah G., born Mar. 9, 1867.
- 37. George F., born Sept. 7, 1872.
- 38. Arthur B., born Mar. 29, 1874.
- 39. Annie M., born Aug. 13, 1878.
- 40. Grace E., born Dec. 29, 1880.
- 41. Ralph E., born May 21, 1884.

36. Sarah G. Harlow married Charles H. Warren in Northampton on Mar. 9, 1886. Resided over 11 years in Northampton where first four children born and in Springfield now.

- 42. Bertha, born Dec., 9, 1886.
- 43. George, born Oct. 5, 1889.
- 44. Minnie, born Sept. 30, 1892.
- 45. Carlton, born May 27, 1897.
- 46. Gladys, born at Newton, Aug. 7, 1898.
- 47. Hazel, born at Hadley, July 2, 1901.
- 48. Francis, born at Northampton, Jan. 28, 1907.

42. Bertha Warren, married Leroy Phipps in Northampton on Oct., 25, 1909.

- 49. Leroy Francis, born in Springfield, Jan. 31, 1925.

43. George Warren married Blanche Allard in Chicopee Falls, Sept. 11, 1912.

- 50. Lloyd Francis, born Dec. 27, 1914.

44. Minnie Warren married Leo Duplisses in Springfield Dec. 3, 1910.

- 51. Donald Francis, born Apr. 12, 1912.

46. Gladys Warren, Married Albert J. Leiper in Thompsonville, Ct., Dec., 18, 1920.

- 52. Ruth Florence, born Oct. 12, 1921
 - 53. Warren Harlow, born Jan. 1, 1923.
47. Hazel Warren married Louis Campbell Clarke at Springfield on Sept. 11, 1926, has a son:
- 54. Louis Campbell Clarke, Jr., born in Springfield, July 10, 1927.

37. George Frederick Harlow, furniture merchant at Northampton, married Etta Locke at Northampton, Oct. 12, 1898.

55. George Wesley, born Mar. 11, 1905.

56. Mary Moore, born May 19, 1911.

38. Arthur Bradford Harlow married Grace Backwell at Northampton on Jan. 1. 1899, and married Edith Clapp at Northampton on Sept. 10, 1907.

57. Doris, born Feb. 7, 1901; married Chauncey Hathaway in Boston, July 8, 1925.

Their child:

58. Jean Elizabeth, born Sept. 15, 1927.

39. Annie M. Harlow, married Ralph Hemenway, an attorney, at Northampton on July 29, 1902 and live in that city.

59. Kenneth Harlow, born Apr. 18, 1904, married Jean MacGregor at Cambridge on Apr. 14, 1927.

40. Grace E. Harlow married Charles Bray at Northampton on Sept, 14, 1910. They reside at Chicopee Falls where he is in the real estate business. She is a Smith graduate.
60. Lois Kneeland, born in Chicopee, May 16, 1913.
61. Dorothy Harlow, born in Chicopee, June 30, 1918.

41. Ralph E. Harlow, treasurer of Northampton Institution for Savings, married Dora Duplisses at Northampton on June 30, 1908.
62. Ralph Mason, born May 28, 1910.
63. Malcolm Strong, born Feb. 9, 1914.
64. Norma Claire, born Oct. 25, 1921.

6. Orissa Jane Harlow married Francis Brown of Windsor in 1872. He was a millwright and carpenter and resided in Northampton.
65. Harry, born Nov. 7, 1873, married Josephine Danforth in Lynn, June 15, 1908. Lives in Northampton.
66. Albert, born Oct. 31, 1875, died Dec. 27, 1891.
67. Robert, born Dec. 22, 1878, married Clara Clark of Northampton on Sept. 15, 1915, at Holyoke. Resides in West Springfield.

7. Ozro F. Harlow married Kate Phillips at Cummington on Oct. 16, 1875.
A carpenter who worked with his brothers and also lived in Northampton after his marriage.

68. Marion Grace, born May 24, 1877, married Walter Kellogg in Northampton on Oct., 14, 1902. Died Mar. 14, 1904.

69. Joseph M., born Mar. 10, 1881.

70. Josephine, born Mar. 10, 1881.

69. Joseph M. Harlow married Grace Beals in Northampton, Mar. 27, 1902.

71. Dorothy Orissa, born Oct. 12, 1903, died Aug. 8, 1904.

72. Robert Beals, born Sept. 27, 1906.

70. Josephine Harlow married Fay Warren in Northampton on Nov. 22, 1905 and live in that city where he is a contracting electrician.

73. Kenneth, born Sept. 26, 1906.

74. Katherine Auzella, born Oct. 18, 1908.

75. Lura Anna, born Apr. 10, 1917.

76. Elizabeth Fannie, born Jan., 15, 1919.

8. Persis Ophelia Harlow married at Plainfield, Charles O. Gloyd in Nov., 1872, another Northampton carpenter.

77. Abbott Lawrence, born May 17, 1873, married Bessie Kellogg in Northampton on Feb. 6, 1895.

78. Lura, born Oct., 28, 1879, married Frank Owen on Aug., 19, 1905.

The Joseph Harlow Line

1. Joseph Tolman Harlow was nearly five years younger than his brother Charles but died some six years earlier. His life was a useful one in many ways and spent in the west part of Cummington, at times on a farm near East Windsor. He was a millwright by trade and also a cabinet maker for he was skilled in the use of tools and could turn his hand in many ways. He installed the first turbine waterwheel to be set up in that section, at Allenville in the town of Windsor and for one Capt. Allen. For a period of 12 years he was proprietor of the hotel in West Cummington called the Deer Hill House and was so engaged at the time of the Civil War. His first wife was Elizabeth Stetson, who died Nov. 8, 1863. His second wife was Electa Haskins. By his first wife he had five children:

2. Joseph Carson, born Apr. 25, 1845, died Nov. 11, 1885.

3. Auzella Drusilla, born Apr. 30, 1847, died Dec. 6, 1906.

4. Ward Asa, born Oct. 14, 1850

5. Fannie Julia, born Dec. 18, 1856, died Feb. 9, 1906.

6. Henry Matthew, born Oct. 6, 1861. By his second marriage there was one child:

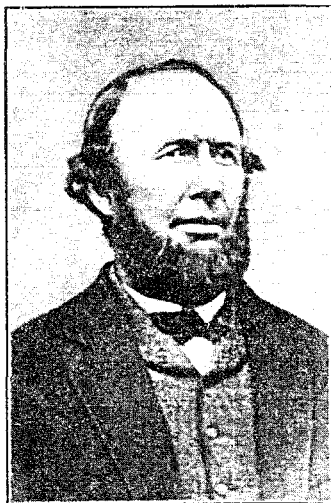
7. Betsey Adella, born July 30, 1868.

2. Joseph Carson Harlow was a carpenter who lived for quite a number of years in Haydenville and died in that place at the age of 40 as the result of injuries sustained in his work. He married Celestina Snow of Windsor at Pownal, Vt., on Jan. 26, 1864 and she died Nov. 7, 1910. Their children

8. Elizabeth, born July 20, 1866 in West Cummington. Possessed of many talents she has won for herself through sheer effort and an indomitable will a high place in the life of many communities. As a public speaker and inspired preacher from many pulpits she has had a busy life since quite young. Her interest in the family reunions has been evidenced by her faithful attendance each year despite the distance to be travelled and her stirring responses at these gatherings will be long remembered. She married J. J. Goetz of Portsmouth, O., on Nov. 20, 1909 but he died a few years later.

9. Almeda, born Nov. 14, 1870 in Savoy. She married John Prentiss in June 1892, and after his death in 1898 she married Edmond Tillson on May 10, 1911. He died in 1925. Both marriages were in Springfield where she has lived since quite young.

10. Joseph Carson, Jr., born Sept. 30, 1883 in Haydenville. Married Lydia Leet in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1916.



JOSEPH TOLMAN HARLOW



ELIZABETH PRATT
(STETSON) HARLOW

3. Auzella D. Harlow married Ozra M. Bird in Pittsfield on Oct. 20, 1867. He was born in Windsor and served for three years in the Civil war in Co. G., 37th Mass., Vol. He was a paper maker by trade and worked in mills at Holyoke and Southern Ohio. At the time of his death, Apr. 12, 1890, he was superintendent of a mill at Castleton, N. Y. Their children

11. Lucy E., born May 11, 1879 at Middletown, O.

12. Minerva E., born July 7, 1881 at Northampton. Married Harold A. Cutler of Grand Rapids, Mich., in that city on Sept. 20, 1907 and died there Nov. 4, 1908.

11. Lucy E. Bird married J. Gardner Lincoln of Ware in Franklin, O., on Aug. 10, 1904. Live in Ware.

13. Nancy Caroline, born Feb. 22, 1906.

14. Chandler Bird, born Sept. 9, 1907.

15. Henry Harlow, born Apr. 20, 1909.

16. Abbie Louise, born July 22, 1910.

4. Ward A. Harlow married Estella Willcut on Nov. 22, 1870 and with her celebrated the golden wedding anniversary in 1920. The gathering on this occasion was a tribute most deserved and their long lives have indeed been useful ones in the town of Cummington. He served his town in many ways with undiminished vigor and has been especially active in the grange. As a district deputy he has visited granges all over the state and

gone to the state conventions. He has been a farmer and resided for many years at Greenridge farm high up above the center of the town. Their children:

17. Ward Alvin, born Jan. 1, 1873.
18. Aletha, born May 27, 1876.
19. Mary, born June 16, 1890, died Apr. 5, 1928.
17. Ward Alvin Harlow, a farmer, has been associated in business with his father and lives also at Greenridge farm. He married Abbie Morey of Worthington in that town on Nov. 5, 1896. She died on Jan. 12, 1912 and on Aug. 11, 1915, he married Lucy Bates of Cummington. The children by his first wife:
 20. Gordon W., born Sept. 8, 1903.
 21. Ward H., born Dec. 14, 1906.
 22. William M. born Oct. 14, 1908.
 23. Rachael E., born Oct. 29, 1910.

18. Aletha Harlow married Dennison Morey of Worthington on Nov. 23, 1897. Reside in Cummington.

 Their children:

- 24. Olive born May 20, 1898.
- 25. Harlow, born Feb. 27, 1900.
- 24. Olive, married Leon Dawes Thayer on Feb. 17, 1926.
- 26. Donald Morey Thayer, born June 4, 1928.

25. Harlow, married Harriet Taylor of Springfield on Mar. 10, 1921.

 Their children:

- 27. William Calvin, born Feb. 19, 1922.
- 28. Dennison Harlow, born Jan. 6, 1923.
- 29. Charles Taylor, born Jan. 31, 1927.

19. Mary Harlow, married Verne White of Plainfield on
Sept. 1913.

Their children:

- 30. Austin, born Dec. 9, 1914.
- 31. Lewis, born June 19, 1916.
- 32. Stanley, born Dec. 14, 1918.
- 33. Eliot, born June 25, 1920.
- 34. Clifford, born June 16, 1922.
- 35. Theodore, born Feb. 27, 1924.
- 36. Norma Carolyn, born May 23, 1925.

5. Fannie Julia Harlow married John Voller at Franklin, O., in 1881. He was a native of England and for many years superintendent of a paper mill in Franklin, O., where he died Dec. 31, 1926.

Their children:

- 37. Henry Joseph, born Feb. 9, 1882.
- 38. Elizabeth Auzella, born Dec. 25, 1886.
- 39. George Harlow, born Apr. 29, 1889.
- 40. John William, born Nov. 3, 1891.
- 41. Charlotte, born July 18, 1895.
- 42. Marion Louise, born Aug. 16, 1897, married Guernsey Warren Brubaker of Franklin, O., on Sept. 15, 1923.
- 38. Elizabeth A. Voller, married Southard Parker Mayer of Middletown, O., at Franklin, O., on Aug. 12, 1922 and reside in Franklin.

Their children:

- 43. Ruth Anne, born Nov. 6, 1924 at Dayton, O.
- 44. Jane Wilson, born Feb. 17, 1926 at Dayton O.
- 39. George Harlow Voller, married Helen Beatrice Shupp of Prescott, Ariz., in November 1922, and live in Arizona.

Their children:

- 45. Mildred June, born Aug. 25, 1924, at Prescott, Ariz.
- 46. John Alvin, born Nov. 6, 1926 at Prescott, Ariz.
- 40. John William Harlow, married Louise Hamilton of Franklin, O., in that place on May 8, 1920. They live at Dayton, O.,

Their children:

- 47. Harlow Hamilton, born June 17, at Dayton. O.
- 48. John William, III, born Aug. 2, 1927 at Middletown, O.

6. Henry Matthew Harlow, a merchant, has been responsible in a large degree for the success of the undertaking to form the Cummington Harlow association and to hold annual reunions. He has aided the movement in every way and has also been much interested in having the family record compiled and thus available for future generations. He married Lilla Tupper of Turners Falls on June 8, 1887.

Their children:

49. Joseph Alvin, born June 19, 1889.

50. Auzella, born Nov. 20, 1892, died Aug. 13, 1893.

51. Pearl Lydia, born June 6, 1894.

49. Joseph A. Harlow, a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College and associated with his father in business at Turners Falls. Married Geraldine B. Rindge of Grand Rapids, Mich., in that city, May 10, 1915.

Their children:

52. Joseph A. Jr., born Apr. 2, 1916, died Jan. 2, 1924.

53. Barbara, born Sept. 13, 1917.

54. Ann, born Feb. 15, 1928.

51. Pearl L. Harlow, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke and a teacher married Thomas F. Richardson, a native of Mississippi, and a teacher in a New Haven, Conn., high school at Turners Falls on August 16, 1924. Reside in New Haven, Conn.

Their child:

55. Elizabeth, born May 28, 1927.

7. Betsey Adella Harlow who died Aug. 4, 1904, married Frank Polly of Pittsfield.

Their children:

56. Roy.

57. Vera.