

GENEALOGICAL
GLEANINGS

RELATING TO THE

KELLEYS

OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.,

and kindred families of Edgerly, Shute, Robinson, Hancock,
and Cleveland.

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This book has been compiled for the Kelleys, of Brentwood, and those among the related families that may take an interest in it. The larger portion of the material was collected between the years 1845 and 1850, and laid by until the summer of 1891, when the thought came to the compiler that he would give a good search among the large number of genealogical books in the collection of the Minnesota Historical Society, with the hope of being able to gather up many names of persons and dates of births, marriages and deaths that were wanting, in which he was partly successful. When one can remember the scanty materials that were in book form at the organization of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and the labor required in collecting genealogical matter then, and see the extensive collection at the present time; there is a temptation to alter Job a little and say "Oh, that my genealogy were now written! Oh, that it were printed in a book!" and immediately prepare the manuscript for the printer.

CEALLACH.

The earliest mention of the name is in Irish history, A. D. 254. Ceallach Mac Cormac was a son of the Monarch Cormac Ulfadha. The king of Connaught had a son called Ceallach, A. D. 528.

It is a word of many meanings. One writer says it is Gaelic, from coille, a wood. Another says war, debate, strife; and another Cealleach originally meant a devotee, one living in a cell, and was once, perhaps, a druidess, but she was afterwards a female disciple, a nun, and finally, in Scotland, has become only an old woman.

McLeod and Dewar's Dictionary of the Gaelic Language, has the word spelled Ceallach and Ceallaich (an obsolete Gaelic word) meaning a Celt, Gaul, war, a churchman, a monk. Also provincially, a peat cart, or creel placed upon a sledge to carry peat, etc. Another dictionary has contention, only, and another a grove of hazel.

In the year 1843 the Irish Archæological Society published the "Tribes and Customs of Hymany," from the Book of Lecan, from which it can be learned that a chief of Hymany, who lived in A. D. 874, bore the name of Ceallaigh; his grandson, Murchadh O'Ceallaigh, the first to use the surname, died A. D. 960. Brian Boroimhe, the most celebrated of native Irish kings, born about A. D. 927, made an ordinance that prescribed that everyone should adopt as a surname the name of his father, and thenceforth surnames became permanent in Irish families. The name appears to have been Anglicised about the year 1014, as O'Kelly; Tadhg Mor O'Kelly having been slain in the battle of Clontarf.

Colla O'Kelly rejected the O' from his name at the

request of Queen Elizabeth, who thought the prefix O' tended, by keeping up the clanship in Ireland, to foster the disaffection to England.

The name would have come down to us in better shape if the Anglicization had been Kelley, and some Irish used that form before emigration to America began, as O'Hart, in his "Irish Pedigrees," says there were families in the 16th century in Ireland who spelled the name Kelley. In England there was a John de Kelley as early as 1322, and Nicholas, Richard, George and Edward Kelley about 1555. Notwithstanding, there is an impression, with some persons of the name, that the termination l-e-y is an American idea.

The compiler of these gleanings remembers a conversation he had with John Kelly, at the time he was editor of the News Letter, at Exeter, N. H., about the spelling of our names. He said he once spelled his l-e-y, but it was only once. He had been elected to some office when he first came to Exeter. A young man then, and in writing to an older brother, informing him of his election, he thought it would be the proper thing, as others were doing so, to sign his name John Kelley. This brother, in his reply, congratulated him on his election, and ended his letter with "e for shame."

The above mentioned John Kelly traced his genealogy from John Kelly, of Newbury, England, who came to America in 1635.

There were Kellys in Devonshire, in 1154, and Burke's Landed Gentry says "the family may look back beyond the Conquest and derive themselves from the ancient Britons." As the earliest mention of the name is in Ireland in the 3rd century, and there were at that time Irish colonies from Munster settled in South Wales, Devonshire and Cornwall, there is a probability that the English family in Devonshire had an Irish ancestor.

Cambrensis Eversus contains a wonderful account of

Conchobar O'Kellaigh, king of Hymaine. In the year 1180 he was slain in battle. His benevolent disposition towards the church, naturally made him a great many friends, and at his untimely taking off the priests were much affected to think that one that had done so much for them, could not have had a priest near him to administer the sacraments. After freely indulging their grief, they sewed the head to the body and then joined zealously in prayer for the soul to return, that Conchobar might receive the sacraments and die a Catholic. Their prayer was heard, and he returned to life, but after their ceremonies he preferred dying to protracting his days any longer on earth.

In Cambrensis Eversus, the following is an interesting item about the O'Kellies. "In the County of Antrim, Calanbrassel Mac Coolechan is a very fast country of wood and bog, inhabited with a sept called the O'Kellies, a very savage and barbarous people and given altogether to spoils and robberies. The Mag Duileachains are evidently the sept called the O'Kellies."

Here is a chance for bad Kellys to ascribe their wickedness to the Mag Duileachains, and unhappy ones can imagine they inherit their sore headedness from Conchobar.

KELLEY.

1. THOMAS KELLEY, came over to America with the British troops during the French war of 1755-62. He may have been at the capture of Louisburg in 1758, under Gen. Amherst. After the capture Gen. Amherst, with the 1st, 17th, 47th and 48th regiments, with the 78th Highlanders, sailed for Halifax; and from thence to Boston, where his troops disembarked on the 13th of September and encamped on Boston Common. They commenced their march on the 16th, and reached Albany, N. Y., on the 3rd of October. It is probable that the tradition in the family is true, that Thomas was sent out with a scouting expedition, taken prisoner by the Indians, tortured by them, made his escape and went to Brentwood, where he lived for some time. He there married Mary Edgerly, daughter of Joseph Edgerly, of Exeter. He sailed from Newburyport and was lost at sea in 1767.

His children were:

2. (1) ABIGAIL, b. March 22, 1761; d. July 17, 1840; m. in 1784 John Shute, of Concord, N. H.
3. (2) WILLIAM, b. March 21, 1764; d. December 29, 1816; m. Elizabeth Robinson, of Exeter.
4. (3) THOMAS, b.—, 1766; went to sea and d. 1785, at Surinam or Dutch Guinea, South America.

All born in Brentwood.

3. (2) WILLIAM, b. in Brentwood, March 21, 1764; went to Exeter when a boy and learned the trade of a hatter; m. June 28, 1788, Elizabeth Robinson, b. 1767;

daughter of Maj. Caleb Robinson, of Exeter; she d. about 1800, and was buried at Exeter. He kept a hat shop in 1789, and later, on the main street, as shown on a map of Exeter, drawn in 1802.

2nd wife, MARY EAMES, b. June 28, 1776; daughter of Deacon Samuel Eames, of Haverhill, Mass.; m. January 6, 1803; d. February 25, 1863, at Charlestown, Mass.; he d. December 29, 1816, buried at Haverhill, Mass. She m. second husband, Jeremiah Stickney, January 7, 1824. He d. January 6, 1850.

By his first wife he had children:

5. (1) HENRY, b. October 22, 1789; d. August 2, 1835.
6. (2) LOAMI, b. 1791; d. November 10, 1796.
7. (3) WILLIAM ROBINSON, b. November 9, 1795; d. February 16, 1865.
8. (4) ELIZABETH ROBINSON, b. March 21, 1799; d. June 20, 1844. All born in Exeter.

By his 2nd wife he had one child:

9. (5) SARAH, b. June 3, 1814; d. March 16, 1819; buried in Haverhill, by the side of her father.

5. (1) HENRY, b. October 22, 1789; came to Boston about 1804, and lived with Clark, No. 57 Newbury st.; he afterwards set up in business in the same store, and later went to Augusta, Ga., where he staid about twelve years, visiting Boston during the summers. He was afterwards a clerk in the office of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts. He m. Rebecca Hancock, daughter of Samuel Hancock, of Thomaston, Me., November 10, 1833, in Dorchester, Mass. She was b. November 7, 1811. He d. August 2, 1835, in Boston.

7. (3) WILLIAM ROBINSON, b. Nov. 9, 1795; came to Boston in the fall of 1809, and learned the trade of a tailor; commenced business at No. 5, Hanover st., opposite Marshall's Lane, in March, 1815, where he remained about a year and then sold out to his partner and went to New

Bedford and started in business at the request of merchants living there; continued in that town until September, 1816, and then returned to Boston and was foreman to John Brooks, with whom he continued until Mr. B's death, when he, together with Oliver Hudson and E. Trask, Jr., commenced business in May, 1820, in Brooks' old store, No. 5, State st., the 2d door west from Devonshire st. He m. June 11, 1818, by the Rev. Doct. Baldwin, Nancy Hancock, daughter of Nathan Hancock, of Boston, afterwards of Orland, Me.; she was b. at Orland, July 30, 1789; d. February 1, 1857, in Boston, and is buried at Ipswich. In May, 1852, he went to live in Elk River township, Minn., where three of his family were then living. He remained there until December, 1860, and then returned to Mass.; he d. in Newton, February 16, 1865, and was buried at Ipswich.

Children:

10. (1) WILLIAM HENRY, b. May 9, 1819.
11. (2) GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. March 11, 1821; d. August 1, 1848.
12. (3) LEWIS, b. February 8, 1823; d. April 20, 1826.
13. (4) ANN, b. January 27, 1825; d. January 29, 1825.
14. (5) OLIVER HUDSON, b. January 7, 1826.
15. (6) JANE FRANCES, b. December 11, 1829.
16. (7) CHARLES WALLACE, b. February 6, 1832.

All born in Boston.

10. (1) WILLIAM HENRY, b. May 9, 1819; m. January 18, 1842, in Roxbury, by Rev. Geo. Putnam, Anna Cleveland, daughter of Joseph Cleveland, of Walpole, Mass.; she was b. July 10, 1816; d. July 20, 1853, and is buried at Walpole.

2nd wife, HENRIETTA MARIA HANCOCK, b. September 1, 1828; daughter of Sewall Hancock, formerly of Boston; m. January 18, 1854, by Rev. Thomas Starr King.

Children by his first wife:

17. (1) EMMA LOUISA.

18. (2) ANNA JOSEPHINE.
19. (3) WILLIAM EDWARD, d. April 29, 1877.
20. (4) HELEN FRANCES, d. July 5, 1888.

By his 2d wife:

21. (5) GEORGE HANCOCK, m. in Denver, Colorado, September 2, 1891, Caroline B. Allport, b. in De Witt, Michigan, June 10.

All born in Boston.

Moved to Elk River, Minn., in October, 1855. In the summer of 1856, having determined that farming was not his strong point, he walked from the farm to St. Paul, (35 miles) in two days, and after applying for work as bookkeeper in all the banks and stores of any size in the town, he secured a position at a clothing store, to begin on the first of September, at a salary of five hundred dollars a year. He was on hand at the time and secured a house with four rooms for the rent of ten dollars a month, leaving him about one dollar and five cents a day for the support of a family of seven persons. He had twenty-eight dollars, with which a cooking stove and six wooden chairs were purchased, and having some carpenters' tools, he purchased lumber and made all the other furniture he needed, as he had plenty of everything else for housekeeping. It was several years before the home-made furniture could be replaced with better, but he was fortunate in always having some kind of employment, although at times the pay was very small. His prudent wife did her share in keeping down expenses.

In 1860 he obtained a position in a banking house that became the First National Bank, and remained there under two engagements, for more than twenty years.

At the organization of the St. Paul Library Association in 1863, he was elected Recording Secretary, and held that, or other offices, excepting five years' absence in Washington city, and Louisville, Ky., until the establishment of

the Public Library, in 1882, when he was elected Secretary of its Board of Directors.

He took an interest in the establishment of the Unitarian society in St. Paul, and was a member of the first Board of Trustees, in 1872. He was a Secretary of the Union League, in 1863, and a member of the Minnesota Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in 1891.

11. (2) GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. March 11, 1821; served five years in the U. S. army, under the assumed name of George Howard. During the enlistment he was in the Florida war three years and a half until its close. The balance of his time was with his company (A, 2nd Infantry) at Fort Niagara, N. Y. He returned to Boston in October, 1843. In the war with Mexico he enlisted in the Massachusetts regiment of volunteers, and was elected 2nd Lieutenant of Company A, and returned from the war as Captain. The march from the City of Mexico to Vera Cruz aggravated the climatic malady with which he was afflicted, and he passed away in fourteen days after he returned home. He d. August 1, 1848, and is buried in Boston.

14. (5) OLIVER HUDSON, b. January 7, 1826; went to Bloomington (now Muscatine), Iowa, where he was m. April 29, 1849, by the Rev. John Harris, to Lucy Earle, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and moved to Elk River township, Minnesota, in 1850. He came to St. Paul in the summer of 1849, and might have made a claim in the immediate neighborhood of the town, but one branch of the legislature having passed a bill to make Itasca the capital, a rush was made for claims in that part of the territory, and he was among the number. His wife d. April 16, 1851, aged 19 years, leaving an infant, and his mother came out from Boston, Mass., to take care of it, and became so enamoured with the climate of Minnesota that she induced another son to come out, and finally the

father, besides several of her relatives, who were farmers, and made claims in the neighborhood. His claim was on the bank of the Mississippi, and the land on the west side of the river being then in possession of the Winnebagoes; an Indian trade was commenced and continued until the treaty was made and the Indians removed. About the year 1866 he began to work out a plan for a fraternity among farmers, which become the Patrons of Husbandry, and at the close of the year 1875 more than 34,000 granges had been organized. A good business in furnishing cheap regalia coming to him as secretary of the National Grange, caused an opposition from others who wanted to make some money out of it, and his business was finally destroyed. In 1878 he had a liberal offer from owners of large tracts of land in Florida, where he started the town of Carrabelle, and resides there.

22. (1) LUCY WILKIN, b. January 3, 1851, d. October 16, 1851.

2d wife, m. by the Rev. Timothy Wilcoxon, July 7, 1852, Temperance Baldwin Lane, daughter of Samuel Lane, of Boston, Mass.

Children:

23. (2) JULIA WILKIN.

24. (3) FRANCES LOUISA.

25. (4) GRACE HORTENSE.

26. (5) GARAPHELIA.

15. (6) JANE FRANCES, b. December 11, 1829; m. March 4, 1850, by the Rev. Charles Mason, to Robert Farley.

Children:

27. (1) FRANCES CHARLOTTE, d. January 23, 1855.

28. (2) ROBERT, m. Margaret A. Barry, June 18, 1875; daughter Dorothea Hancock, b. Feb. 24, 1877.

29. (3) JENNIE.

30. (4) GEORGE HEARD, d. May 28, 1872.

31. (5) JOSEPH KENDALL.

32. (6) FRANCES PRINCE.

33. (7) MARY PORTER.

34. (8) FANNIE SANCHEZ.

16. (7) CHARLES WALLACE, b. February 6, 1832; graduated at Nashota, Wis., and is an Episcopal clergyman; m. July 11, 1876, by the Rev. E. C. Pattison, to Georgiana Sanford, daughter of John W. Sanford, of Redding, Conn.

18. (2) ANNA JOSEPHINE, b. June 15, 1848; m. by the Rev. J. L. White, to Daniel Lewis Burlingham, only son of Daniel Preston and Hannah Bateman Burlingham, of Danielsville, Conn.

Children:

35. (1) MARION JOSEPHINE.

36. (2) ^{LL}ETTA LOUISE.

37. (3) WILLIAM BATEMAN.

38. (4) LEWIS PRESTON.

39. (5) HELEN CLEVELAND, d. July 18, 1885.

40. (6) GEORGE HANCOCK.

41. (7) CHARLES OLIVER.

EDGERLY.

1. THOMAS EDGERLY emigrated from England and landed at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1665; he m., September 28, 1665, Rebecca, widow of Henry Hallowell and daughter of John and Remembrance Ault, of Oyster River. In 1684 he was a Justice of the Court of Sessions in New Hampshire. He took the freeman's oath June 25, 1672, at the county court held at Portsmouth:

Children:

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| 2. (1) THOMAS, b. | 1666; m. Jane Whedon. |
| 3. (2) SAMUEL, b. | 1668; m. Elizabeth Tuttle. |
| 4. (3) JOHN, b. | 1670; m. Elizabeth Rawlings. |
| 5. (4) ZACHARIAH, b. | 1673; killed by Indians, 1694. |
| 6. (5) REBECCA, b. | 1675; m. Aaron Hutcote. |
| 7. (6) JOSEPH, b. | 1677; m. Mary Greene. |

4. (3) JOHN, b. 1670; m. Elizabeth Rawlings in 1700, and lived at Oyster River (now Durham); died in 1750.

Children:

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| 8. (1) ELIZABETH, b. | 1701; m. Benjamin Durgin. |
| 9. (2) JOHN, b. 1703; m. Hannah Ambler. | |
| 10. (3) ZACHARIAH, b. | 1705; m. 1st Joanna Drew, 2d Susan Taylor. |
| 11. (4) JOSEPH, b. | 1706; m. Hannah Lear. |
| 12. (5) ALICE, b. | 1708; m. Joseph Bickford. |
| 13. (6) HANNAH, b. | 1710; m. James Langley. |

11. (4) JOSEPH, b. 1706; married Hannah Lear.

Children:

14. (1) SAMUEL, b.
 15. (2) ABIGAIL, b.
 16. (3) JOSIAH, b. 1748; d. 1844—96 years of age.
 17. (4) MARY, b. ; d. 1781; m. Thomas Kelley, of
 Brentwood.
 18. (5) ZEBULON, b. ; m. Deborah.
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Children:

19. (1) JOSEPH, b. 1765; 80 years of age in 1845.

1742, September 15. Joseph Edgerly, and Hannah, his wife, sells to Zachariah Edgerly, land which he obtained from his father, John Edgerly.

1767. Zebulon and Deborah, his wife, of Epping, sold land lying in Brentwood to Daniel Ward, of Brentwood.

1740. John Edgerly, of Durham, and Elizabeth, his wife. Witness, Joseph Edgerly, Jr.

1754. Samuel Edgerly, of Brentwood.

1756. Zachariah Edgerly, of Madbury.

1674, April 3. John S. Alt, of Oyster River, in the town of Dover, yoeman, "for divers good causes and valuable considerations, me at this present especially moving, have given, granted, assigned, bargained, sold, enfeoffed and confirmed" unto his son-in-law, Thomas Edgerly, of Oyster River, weaver, one plot of land containing by estimation one quarter of an acre. The land joined on to some already owned by the said Edgerly.

1669, January 28. William Perkins, of Dover, sold twenty acres of land in that town to Thomas Edgerly for the sum of ten pounds.

1675, July 20. Thomas Edgerly witnessed a deed for sixty acres of land sold for forty-five pounds to William Perkins, of Oyster River, by William Hilton, of Exeter. Land bounded on the south and south-east by Oyster River.

1667, June 17. Thomas Sebrook sold to Thomas Edgerly a lot of land lying on the Little Bay, for the sum of twelve pounds.

1700, June 6. Thomas Edgerly, Jr., weaver, sold 60 acres of land to William Furber. Said land was granted to Edgerly at a town meeting in Dover, March 19, 1694.

1711, February 11. John Edgerly, of Dover, and Elizabeth, his wife, sell to Samuel Edgerly, for 25 pounds, twenty acres of land on the northwest side of Little Bay, in town of Dover.

From Registry of Deeds of Rockingham County, N. H., in the office at Exeter.

SHUTE.

1. JACOB SHUTE was the ancestor of the Shute family in Concord. There is a tradition in the family that his father was a French Protestant, or Huguenot, who formerly resided in Paris; but, on revocation of the edict of Nantz, fled to Ireland to escape persecution. Jacob was born about 1702, and was apprenticed by his father to a stocking-weaver in Dublin. Disliking the trade, at about the age of seventeen he left, in company with one Dawen, and took secret passage in the hold of a ship for this country. They remained concealed until driven out by hunger. Arriving at Newburyport, the captain demanded pay for their passage, but as they had nothing, it was necessary to sell themselves—that is, their service—for a time, in order to meet the demand. They were both bought by Capt. Ebenezer Eastman, of Haverhill, and served him till twenty-one years of age.

1. JACOB, d. February 16, 1794, aged 94 years, m. Sarah George, of Haverhill, Mass., 2d w. widow Abigail Evans.

Children:

2. (1) SARAH,

3. (2) JOHN, m. Anna Colby.

4. (3) ELIZABETH.

3. (2) JOHN, b. 1731, d. Feb., 1829, aged 98, m. Anna Colby, d. June 12, 1812.

Children:

5. (1) JOHN, b. March 4, 1763; d. December 1, 1822; m. Abigail Kelley in 1784.

5. (1) JOHN, b. March 4, 1763; m. Abigail Kelley.

Children:

6. (1) WILLIAM, b. 1785, March 22.

7. (2) RUTH, b. November 19, 1787; d. February 26, 1824; m.
Jeremiah Page.

8. (3) MOSES, b. November 26, 1789; m. Sally Farnum.

9. (4) ISAAC, b. November 16, 1792; d. April, 1824; m. Sally Alls.

10. (5) MARY, b. February 27, 1795.

11. (6) SUSAN, b. December 11, 1797; d. August 15, 1803.

12. (7) WALTER, b. January, 1802; d. 1803.

13. (8) WALTER, b. March, 1805; d. 1806.

7. (2) RUTH, b. 1787; m. Jeremiah Page.

Children:

14. (1) WILLIAM, b.

15. (2) JOHN, b.

16. (3) CLARA, b. 1820; m. Albert Ordway.

8. (3) MOSES, b. 1789; m. 1st, Sally Farnum, December 17, 1812; she was born July 12, 1783; d. October 15, 1844; 2d w. Sophia W. Dunckler.

Children:

17. (1) CYNTHIA M., b. December 16, 1813; m. Joseph
L. Jackson.

18. (2) CLARA A., b. March 23, 1816; m. John Brown.

19. (3) LUCRETIA F., b. January 12, 1821.

9. (4) ISAAC, b. 1792; m. Sally Alls.

Children:

20. (1) LAURA, b. 1812.

16. (3) CLARA, b. 1820; m. Albert Ordway.

Children:

21. (1) CHARLES, b.

22. (2) HARRIET ELIZABETH, b.

17. (1) CYNTHIA M., b. 1813; m. Joseph L. Jackson.

Children:

23. (1) GEORGE W., b. 1836; d. July 26, 1890; m. Jesse Dun.

24. (2) LORING F., b. 1840; d. 1840.

25. (3) MOSES F., b. 1841.

26. (4) EVELINA M., b. 1843; d. 1843.

18. (2) CLARA A., b. 1815; m. John Brown.

Children:

27. (1) CLARA F., b.

ROBINSON.

1. JONATHAN ROBINSON, carpenter, b. m. Sarah.

Children:

2. (1) JOHN, b. September 7, 1671, carpenter; d. 1749; m. Mehitabel
3. (2) SARAH, b. October 29, 1673.
4. (3) HESTER, b. August 12, 1677.
5. (4) ELIZABETH, b. September 6, 1679.
6. (5) JONATHAN, b. July 9, 1681.
7. (6) DAVID, b. July 28, 1684.
8. (7) JAMES, b. December 7, 1686.
9. (8) JOSEPH, b. May 1, 1690.

6. (5) JONATHAN, b. July 9, 1681; m.

Children:

10. (1) JONATHAN, b.
11. (2) EPHRAIM, b. 1709; m. Mary Shaw, January 24, 1735.
12. (3) JAMES, b.

11. (2) EPHRAIM, b. 1709; m. Mary Shaw, January 24, 1735.

Children:

13. (1) LYDIA, b. 1735; m. *Sam'l Giddings* Zebulon Giddings May 30, 1754.
14. (2) MARY, b. 1738.
15. (3) ELIZABETH, b. 1740; m. Isaac Currier, April 10, 1760.
16. (4) ANNA, b. 1742.
17. (5) EPHRAIM, b. April 19, 1744; d. April 10, 1809; m. Deborah Giddings, January 22, 1767; b. 1747; d. August 2, 1811.
18. (6) CALEB, b. May 22, 1746; d. July 26, 1799; m. Mary Waterhouse.
19. (7) SAMUEL, b. December 17, 1750.

20. (8) LUCY, b. June 25, 1757; m. Jonathan Blake, December 27, 1808.

18. (6) CALEB, b. May 22, 1746; m. Mary Waterhouse; Captain and Major in 2d N. H. Regt., 1776-81.

Children:

21. (1) ELIZABETH, b. 1767; m. William Kelley, 1788.
 22. (2) CALEB, b. 1769; d. November, 1801; m. Judith Robinson, b. August, 1769.
 23. (3) WILLIAM, b. d. January 17, 1802; m. Mary Leavitt, July 12, 1792.
 24. (4) POLLY, b. m. William Swazey.
 25. (5) NANCY, b. m. Ayers, of Newfield, Maine.

22. (2) CALEB, b. Nov., 1769; d. 1801, Nov. 5; m. Judith Robinson, of Gloucester, Mass., b. August, 1769. She was a daughter of John and Ruth (Lane), the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Littlefield). Samuel came from England and settled in Gloucester.

Children:

26. (1) CHARLES, b. July 25, 1792; m. 1827 Jane Park, d. 2d 1830 Diantha Prentiss, d. May, 1843; 3d Sally Cotton.
 27. (2) HENRIETTA, b. August, 1794; d. December 28, 1848; m. Lewis Smith, of Plymouth, N. H., 1822. H. C. 1818
 28. (3) FREDERICK, b. August 7, 1799; m. Mary Hutton.
 29. (4) MARY, b. April 17, 1802.
 30. (5) LOUISA, b. May 11, 1796; d. November, 1797.

23. (3) WILLIAM, b. m. Mary Leavitt, July 12, 1792.

Children:

31. (1) JEREMIAH L., b. October 4, 1792; m. January 23, 1823, Irene Fellows.
 32. (2) WILLIAM, b. September 18, 1793; m. ————, a widow.
 33. (3) ISAAC, b. November 7, 1796; d. September 21, 1798.
 34. (4) MARY ANN, b. December 10, 1798; d. November 25, 1799.
 35. (5) MARY ANN, b. October 1, 1800; m. Nathaniel P. Page.

25. (5) NANCY, b. m. Ayers.

Children:

36. (1) JAMES, b.

37. (2) ELISHA, b.

38. (3) HANNAH, b. m. Nathan Clifford, b. August 18,
1803; d. July 25, 1881; Justice U. S. Supreme Court.

31. (1) JEREMIAH L., b. October 4, 1792, d. September 4, 1854; m. Irene Fellows January 23, 1823; b. February 17, 1802; d. February 20, 1883.

Children:

39. (1) MARY ELIZABETH, b. May, 1826; d. October 11, 1886; m. Eben Franklin Tucke, 1852.

40. (2) HARRIET MARIA, b. 1828; m. Abner Little Merrill, November 2, 1859.

41. (3) FRANCES VIRGINIA, b. 1832; m. Josiah Bartlett, November 1, 1860.

42. (4) GEORGIANA, b. June 26, 1836; d. January 3, 1889; m. September 1, 1868, Professor Wm. H. Brewer, of Yale College.

32. (2) William Robinson went to Augusta, Ga., after reaching his majority, and died during the war for the Union, leaving a quarter of a million of dollars to establish a female free academy in Exeter, N. H., for girls over nine years of age. It was established in 1869.

Some of the Relatives of Descendents of Jonathan Robinson, of Exeter.

2. (1) JOHN, b. September 7, 1671; m. Mehitable.

Children:

LYDIA, b. m. Morrison.

SARAH, b. m. Palmer.

JOHN, b. m. February 1, 1725, Elizabeth Folsom; had 9 children.

JONATHAN, b.

JEREMIAH, b. m. 1st Lydia 2d Eunice Amsden.

DANIEL, b.

MARY, b. m. Follansbee.

Dr. JEREMIAH, b. m. 1st Lydia.

Children:

JOHN, b. December 26, 1733.

MARY, b. November 13, 1735.

OLIVE, b. September 10, 1737.

JOHN, b. November 11, 1739.

JEREMIAH, b. April 4, 1742; m. Susanna Cogswell.

ZABULON, b. February 9, 1743.

2d wife, Eunice Amsden of Marlboro; b. 1720; m. October 14, 1746; d. 1801.

Children:

THOMAS AMSDEN, b. May 23, 1747.

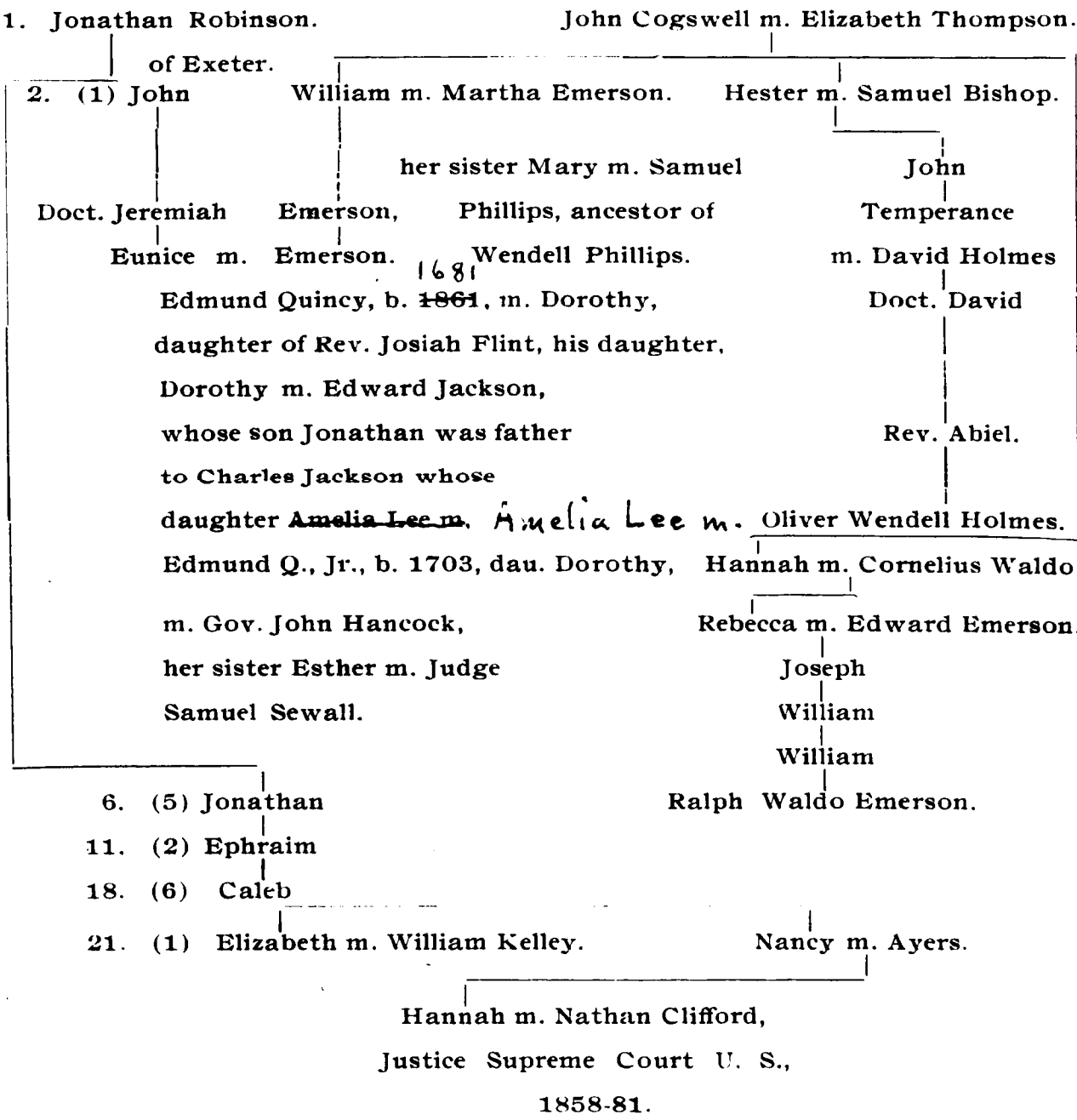
THOMAS, b. October 27, 1748.

EUNICE, b. October 13, 1750; m. 1773 Emerson Cogswell; d. in Concord September 11, 1786.

BRADBURY, b. August 8, 1752.

CANE (or KANE), and 3 others.

Doct. Jeremiah Robinson, son Jeremiah, m. Susanna Cogswell, his son William m. Martha Cogswell, and the son of William was William Stevens Robinson, a popular journalist.



Eligibility of William H. Kelley as Son of The American Revolution.

Son of William Robinson Kelley and Nancy Hancock.

do William Kelley and Elizabeth Robinson.

Daughter of Caleb Robinson and Mary Waterhouse.

Caleb Robinson, Captain and Major in N. H. Regt.

“In 1769, Gov. John Wentworth encouraged the people of Exeter, N. H., to form a *corps d'elite* as a sort of exemplar to improve the character of the militia in general. It consisted of a battalion termed the cadets, and was handsomely uniformed and equipped. Several gentlemen of age and position joined it.” Among them was Caleb Robinson.

On the 20th of April, 1776, on hearing the news from Concord and Lexington, 108 men marched from Exeter to Cambridge, where they arrived on the 21st, in the afternoon, but no roll of their names was preserved. Many of them returned after a few days, others joined Massachusetts regiments. Caleb Robinson was 1st Lieut. in Captain Isaac Sherman's company, Col. Loami Baldwin's regiment, Massachusetts militia, and stationed at Sewall's Point.

November 8, 1776, Caleb Robinson was commissioned as Captain of the 4th Company of the 2d N. H. Regiment, under Col. Poor.

November 22, 1776. The Committee of Safety, at Exeter, order Capt. Caleb Robinson to take care of a

number of Tories, 28 to be confined in the Exeter jail, 7 in Portsmouth, 19 in Dover, and 14 in Amherst jails.

January 28, 1777. Capt. Robinson receives orders to raise a company for Col. Schammell's regiment.

In the reorganization of the N. H. regiments Caleb Robinson was commissioned Captain of the 5th Company, 2d Regiment, Col. Nathan Hale, April 2, 1777.

The three N. H. regiments were stationed at Ticonderoga, under command of General John Sullivan. After the retreat, Captain Robinson was captured July 7, 1777, at the battle of Hubbardton, Vt., with Col. Hale, 6 captains and about 120 men. They were taken to Montreal, where they arrived August 1st. Then taken to Quebec, where they signed their paroles October 11th. On November 1st sailed for New York, where they arrived about December 21st, and returned to Exeter in February, 1778, where eight officers presented the following petition to the Legislature:

To the Honorable the Council and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, in General Court assembled. Humbly show the subscribers, officers in the Battalion of New Hampshire Troops in the Continental Army:

That at the sudden evacuation and precipitate retreat at Ticonderoga, they lost all their baggage and clothing to a considerable amount, except what they had on; that afterwards they were taken by the enemy and carried into captivity, in which they suffered incredible hardships and must have perished but for the kindness of Capt. Freeman, formerly of Boston, now in Canada, whose humanity prompted him to lend them one hundred and eighty dollars, whereby they were enabled to procure themselves a scanty subsistence. That after a long and tedious confinement they were (they know not how) exchanged and transported to New York, where they were dismissed almost naked, and destitute of every means of supporting themselves on the way home, which they could not have reached but for the charitable assistance of the people by the way. That they are now unable to supply themselves with clothing and other things necessary in order to their joining their respective regiments, and to discharge their debt of honor to Capt. Freeman.

Wherefore, they pray your honors to take their case into your

wise consideration. That you would please to repair their loss (great to them) at Ticonderoga—enable them honorably to discharge their obligation to Capt. Freeman, and to equip themselves that they may speedily return to their duty in their respective regiments, as their bleeding country requires. And as in duty bound shall ever pray, &c.

Ebenezer Frye, James Carr, Caleb Robinson, Thos. Hardy, Moses Dustin, Joshua Merrow, William Bradford, Asa Senter.

The petition was referred to a committee, and the report recommended that one hundred pounds be paid each petitioner, that Capt. Freeman be paid for the money advanced by him, and that the whole be accounted for by the petitioners at a future time; and a bill with these clauses was passed by the Legislature.

At the final settlement, Capt. Robinson's claim for loss at Ticonderoga, was 64 pounds, 9 shillings.

1778, September 10. Capt. Caleb Robinson's company in 2d N. H. Battalion was at White Plains.

In 1779 Capt. Robinson acted as recruiting officer.

May 17, 1780. Caleb was captain commanding the 2d N. H. Regt., in garrison at West Point.

In 1780 the 1st and 2d Regiments were at West Point, and at Tappan, August 8th. On September 25th Arnold's plot was discovered, and on October 2d Maj. Andre was hanged. On the 7th and 8th October the two regiments marched to West Point for winter quarters. On the 1st November Caleb Robinson was commissioned as captain of the First Company in his regiment.

October 6, 1781, he was commissioned as major.

The New Hampshire regiments were with Washington in the campaign that ended with the surrender of Cornwallis, October 19, 1781.

1710, March 6. Jonathan Robinson, carpenter, makes a will bequeathing to his wife Sarah one room in his dwelling house, one bed and the use of four apple trees

during her widowhood, and his son Joseph to pay her four pounds a year and to find her firewood for three years after his father's decease. He gives the remainder of the farm to his son Joseph, also four acres of salt marsh at Hampton and four acres beyond Pickpocket. To his son John Robinson, carpenter, four acres of swamp beyond Pickpocket, adjoining Joseph's. Joseph is to pay John, three year's after his father's decease, sixteen pounds. To his sons David and James he gives the remainder of the swamp beyond Pickpocket, to be divided equally. Joseph is to pay twenty shillings to each of these, and to his brother Jonathan, also, the same amount in one, two and three years after his father's decease.

To his daughter Hester he gives a brass kettle, and to his daughter Elizabeth an iron pot, and Joseph is to give them their mother's bed after her decease, or else pay them forty shillings apiece.

To his granddaughter Lydia, his son John's eldest daughter, he leaves a little bed.

In 1716 Jonathan Robinson makes another will, giving his wife more property. The witnesses to this will are David Robinson and Sarah Robinson.

From Register of Deeds office for Rockingham county, Exeter, N. H.

HANCOCK.

1. NATHANIEL, m. Jane of Cambridge, in 1635;
d. 1652.

Children:

2. (1) MARY, b. November 3, 1634.
3. (2) SARAH, b. March 3, 1636.
4. (3) NATHANIEL, b. December 18, 1638; d. April 12, 1719; m.
March 8, 1664, Mary Prentice, daughter of Henry
Prentice.
5. (4) JOHN, b. April 16, d. April 2, 1643.
6. (5) ELIZABETH, b. March 1, 1644.
7. (6) LYDIA, b. July 2, 1646.
8. (7) ANN, b. d. October 5, 1672.
9. (8) ABIGAIL, b. d. May 7, 1672.

4. (3) NATHANIEL, b. December 18, 1638; m. Mary
Prentice.

Children:

10. (1) NATHANIEL, b. February 28, 1665; d. July 20, 1665.
11. (2) MARY, b. May 6, 1666.
12. (3) SARAH, b. August 23, 1667.
13. (4) NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 29, 1668; d. May 10, 1755; m. Pru-
dence b. 1670; d. July 15, 1742.
14. (5) ABIGAIL, b. December 20, 1669; d. May 7, 1672.
15. (6) JOHN, b. 1671; d. December 5, 1752; m. Elizabeth Clark.
16. (7) SAMUEL, b. January 2, 1672; m. Dorothy
17. (8) ABIGAIL, b. August 23, 1675.
18. (9) ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 26, 1677; d. March 2, 1749; m. Janu-
ary 20, 1702, Benj. Wyman.
19. (10) EBENEZER, b. March 10, 1681; m. January 14, 1702,
Susannah Clark.

20. (11) JOSEPH, b. April 28, 1683.

21. (12) THOMAS, b. 1685; d. November 15, 1721; m. October 30, 1712, Susannah Fethergill.

22. (13) SOLOMON, b. d. May 16, 1700.

13. (4) NATHANIEL, b. October 29, 1668; m. Prudence
Children:

23. (1) MARTHA, b. 1697; d. October 20, 1712.

24. (2) NATHANIEL, b. January 14th, 1701; d. 1744; H. C. 1721.

25. (3) ELIZABETH, b. November 16, 1704.

26. (4) SOLOMON, b. 1706; m. Mary

27. (5) BELCHER, b. April 24, 1709; H. C. 1727.

15. (6) JOHN, b. 1671; m. Elizabeth Clark, Rev'd H. C.
1689.

Children:

28. (1) JOHN, b. June 1, 1702; d. May 7, 1744; m. Mary Hawky.

29. (2) THOMAS, b. July 13, 1703; d. August 1, 1764; m. Lydia
Henchman.

30. (3) LYDIA, b.

31. (4) LUCY, b. 1706.

32. (5) EBENEZER, b. December 7, 1710; d. January 28, 1734; H.
C. 1728.

16. (7) SAMUEL, of Charleston, b. January 2, 1672; d.
December 21, 1735; m. Dorothy d. December 24, 1756.

Children:

33. (1) DOROTHY, b. m. Caleb Lamson.

34. (2) JOHN, b. 1699; d. March 18, 1776.

35. (3) SOLOMON, b. 1700; d. September 20, 1756; m. Mary Tor-
rey, b. 1711; d. March 18, 1799.

36. (4) MARY, b. April, 1702; m. 1st Paine; 2d Malachi
Salter.

37. (5) SAMUEL, b. 1707; d. June 14, 1716.

38. (6) HANNAH, b. February, 1709; m. John Townsend.

39. (7) SARAH, b. February, 1712.

40. (8) NATHAN, b. July 12, 1716; m. July 7, 1737, Prudence
White.

41. (9) ELIZABETH, b.

28. (1) JOHN, b. June 1, 1702; m. Mary Hawky, Rev.
H. C. 1719.

Children:

42. (1) JOHN, b. January 23, 1737; d. October 8, 1793; m. September 4, 1775, Dorothy Quincy; H. C. 1754; Governor of Massachusetts; signer of Declaration of Independence.
43. (2) EBENEZER, b. November 26, 1741; d. March 12, 1819; m. May 7, 1767, Eliza Lowell.
44. (3) daughter, b.
45. (4) MARY, b. d. 1779.

40. (8) NATHAN, b. July 12, 1716; m. Prudence White; lived in Boston, Mass.

Children:

46. (1) JOHN, b. July 21, 1738; d. 1819; m. February 26, 1761, Mary Walker of Holliston, daughter of Samuel and Mary Walker, m. by the Rev. Wm. Elliot, who was paid £4, 6, 10.
47. (2) PRUDENCE, b.

46. (1) JOHN, b. July 21, 1738; m. Mary Walker; moved to Orland, Maine, about 1765.

Children:

48. (1) NATHAN, b. December 16, 1762; d. 1823; m. Sarah Craig, b. May 20, 1765; d. 1840.
49. (2) MARY, b. November 17, 1763; d. September 17, 1765.
50. (3) MARY, b. Oct. 29, 1765; m. James Smith, of Albany, N. Y.
51. (4) FRANCES, b. in Orland November 16, 1767; m. Rogers Lawrence, of Castine.
52. (5) JOHN, b. January 19, 1770; m. Abigail Curtis, of Scituate.
53. (6) PRUDENCE, b. November 1, 1771; m. Jonathan Kilpatrick, of Kennebunk.
54. (7) SARAH, b. June 1, 1773; m. Joseph Viles, of Orland.
55. (8) WILLIAM, b. April 3, 1775; m. Susan Smith, of Boston, September 26, 1794.
56. (9) LYDIA, b. April 12, 1777; m. Asa Turner, of Orland.
57. (10) SAMUEL, b. August 31, 1779; carried off by Indians when 9 years old.
58. (11) THOMAS, b. March 5, 1782; m. Sally Stockbridge, of Castine.
59. (12) NANCY, b. March 17, 1785; m. Samuel Downs, of Bucksport, Me.

48. (1) NATHAN, b. December 16, 1762; m. Sarah Craig; lived in Orland, Maine.

Children :

60. (1) SAMUEL, b. June 30, 1785; m. Dorcas Tracy.
 61. (2) ELIZABETH, b. April 1, 1787; m. Joseph Cleveland.
 62. (3) NANCY, b. July 30, 1789; d. February 1, 1857; m. Wm. R. Kelley.
 63. (4) JOHN, b. November 1, 1791; d. m. Olive Fletcher.
 64. (5) HENRY, b. March 26, 1793; d. at sea, aged 25 years.
 65. (6) SEWALL, b. May 19, 1796; d. April 14, 1838; m. Lydia Jenks, November 13, 1815; she was b. June 12, 1790; d. March 3, 1858.
 66. (7) LYDIA, b. August 19, 1798; d.
 67. (8) LUCINDA, b. February 23, 1802; d. May, 1889; m. William Kenney.
 68. (9) MELINDA, b. September 12, 1804; d. June 6, 1865; m. Samuel H. Newman.
 69. (10) IRENE, b. November 7, 1806; m. Samuel Downs, Jr.

60. (1) SAMUEL, b. June 30, 1785; m. Dorcas Tracy.

Children :

70. (1) REBECCA, b. November 7, 1811; d. m. 1st, Henry Kelley, d. 2d, Luke M. Kendall.
 71. (2) LUCINDA, b.

63. (4) JOHN, b. November 1, 1791; m. Olive Fletcher, 2d Emeline Fletcher.

Children :

72. (1) IRENE AUGUSTA, b. 1823; m. Warren Clark, of Groton, 1845.
 73. (2) JOHN T., b. 1824, d. m. Dulcinea Davis.
 74. (3) CHARLES, b. 1828, February 21; d. m. 1857, February 10, Lydia Philpot.
 75. (4) OLIVE HELEN, b. 1832, d. 1832.

65. (6) SEWALL, b. May 19, 1796; m. Lydia Jenks; moved to Texas after the children were all grown, taking the boys with him.

Children :

76. (1) LEANDER, b. September 13, 1819; d. October 16, 1845; m. widow, Nancy Slingland, Nancy Atkins: she d. October 16, 1846.
 77. (2) JAMES WILLIAM, b. May 6, 1822; m. Delila Plantain.

78. (3) MARIA DEBORAH, b. July 5, 1824; d. young.
 79. (4) HARRIET SUSAN, b. July 9, 1826; d. young.
 80. (5) HENRIETTA MARIA, b. September 1, 1828; m. Wm. H. Kelley, January 18, 1854.
 81. (6) THOMAS JENKS, b. January 12, 1833; d. young.

61. (2) ELIZABETH, m. Joseph Cleveland.

Children:

82. (1) ELIZA, b. June 14, 1810; d. January 23, 1873; m. John Waters.
 83. (2) GEORGE, b. March 3, 1813; d. Feb. 20, 1883; m. Elizabeth Everett.
 84. (3) SOPHRONIA ANNA, b. July 10, 1816; d. July 20, 1853; m. Wm. H. Kelley, January 18, 1842.
 85. (4) HENRY, b. May 10, 1823; killed at Antietam, September 17, 1862; m. Susan Wood, April 29, 1849.

59. (12) NANCY, b. March 17, 1785; m. Samuel Downs, of Orland.

Children:

86. (1) CAROLINE, b. August 2, 1804; m. Rufus Trussell.
 87. (2) HARRIET, b. November 10, 1805; m. Nathaniel Drew.
 88. (3) SAMUEL W., b. May 1, 1808; m. Irene Hancock.
 89. (4) JOHN H., b. December 28, 1809; m. ^{Thalinda} Elizabeth Getchell.
 90. (5) HANNAH, b. August 28, 1811; m. Henry Knowlton.
 91. (6) AUBURY, b. June 25, 1813; d. young.
 92. (7) ZELOTUS, b. June 15, 1814; m. Almeda Burrell, 2d Catherine Farnum.
 93. (8) OZRO, b. August 18, 1816; m. Rosalind Hickey.
 94. (9) COLIN L., b. December 7, 1818; m. Elmira Dow.
 95. (10) WILLIAM D., b. January 30, 1821; m. Mary Davis.
 96. (11) JOSEPH, b. February 15, 1823; m. Anne Wiggin.
 97. (12) NANCY, b. March 27, 1825; m. Moses Goodrich.
 98. (13) RUFUS G., b. December 12, 1829; m. Lucy Libbey.
 99. (14) SARAH E., b. February 18, 1832; m. Ambrose Lincoln.

67. (8) LUCINDA, b. February 23, 1802; m. William Kenney.

Children:

100. (1) WILLIAM HENRY, b.
 101. (2) JOSIAH STEVENS, b.
 102. (3) MELINDA, b.
 103. (4) IRENE, b.

104. (5) EMELINE, b.

105. (6) CHARLES WALLACE, b.

69. (10) IRENE, b. November 7, 1806; m. Samuel Downs, Jr.

Children:

106. (1) FRANCES, b. August 1, 1876; m. Pliny Davison. Delia; Anna, b. February 2, 1873; d. November 5, 1875; Bertha.

107. (2) CORDELIA, b. d.

108. (3) EMILY, b. d.

109. (4) GEORGIANA, b. d. July 1, 1866.

(5) KATE, m. Charles Marion, of Burlington.

70. (1) REBECCA, b. November 7, 1811; m. Henry Kelley; 2d, Luke M. Kendall, b. d.

Children by 2d husband:

110. (1) EDNA~~H~~. EUGENIA, b. October 29, 1838; m. Samuel Walker, of Burlington, Mass.

111. (2) HENRY MILTON, b. November 1, 1840.

68. (9) MELINDA, b. September 12, 1804; m. Samuel H. Newman, b. d.

One child;

112. (1) ELIZA HARRIET, b. February 12, 1846.

58. (11) THOMAS, b. March 5, 1782; m. Sally Stockbridge.

Children:

113. (1) SALLY, b. 1806; m. Benj. C. Saunders.

114. (2) SILAS, b. 1808; m. Mary Jane Le Cain.

115. (3) CHARLES, b. 1810; m. Lydia Stoddard.

116. (4) JOHN, b. 1812; d. 1812.

117. (5) GEORGE, b. 1814.

118. (6) LEANDER, b. 1816.

119. (7) JOHN SEWALL, b. 1818.

120. (8) COLON, b. 1820.

121. (9) SUSAN, b. 1822.

122. (10) EMILY, b. 1824.

77. (2) JAMES WILLIAM, b. May 6, 1822; m. Delila Plantain, b. in Tennessee, Feb. 17, 1830; lives in Texas.

Children:

- 123. (1) JAMES WASHINGTON, b. November 25, 1851; d. July 19, 1883.
- 124. (2) HENRIETTA ELIZABETH, b. March 6, 1854.
- 125. (3) JOHN RANDOLPH, b. January 28, 1856.
- 126. (4) GEORGE MILBERY, b. May 6, 1858.
- 127. (5) DAVID ULYSSES, b. December 2, 1860, m. February 13, 1887, Retta Miller.
- 128. (6) WILLIAM JASPER, b. June 9, 1863, m.

From records of First Baptist Church in Boston:

1758, August 6, Nathan Hancock, of Boston, and Prudence, his wife, were baptised and received into the church.

September 5. At a church meeting at the minister's house, Brother Nathan Hancock was elected deacon, but declined serving.

1759, March 4. Brother Nathan Hancock, after long declining, accepts the office of deacon and took his seat (as 2d deacon).

1763, December 8. Being Thanksgiving Day, the congregation made a collection for repairing the wharf behind the meeting-house, and defraying other necessary expenses, when £19, 15, 10 old Tenor was raised and deposited in the hands of Deacon Hancock for the purpose aforesaid.

1764, October 17. Deacon Hancock, one of a committee of five persons to tax the pews for the support of the gospel.

1764, October 19. Voted, that Deacon Nathan Hancock should undertake the repairs of the meeting-house with all possible despatch.

1767, March 10. Came to a final settlement with Deacon Hancock, and the church fell in debt to him £200, which he consented to wait for till the church can pay him.

1778, November 30. Voted, that the old account of Deacon Hancock be paid by a subscription among the brethren; accordingly the church subscribed and paid him

the sum of 22 pounds and 2 shillings, lawful money, his account being 13 pounds. But as he had laid out of his money for several years, they chose to make him some allowance. The account was finally settled, and the deacon gave a receipt in full.

1779, August 30. Deacon Hancock and Brother Capen were desired by the church to examine the platform on which we baptise, to see if another cannot be put down so as to make the water deeper at low tides.

1781, April 30. Deacon Hancock presented the account for repairing the platform and steps which the church by by a collection among themselves, paid.

1782, April 1. Deacon Nathan Hancock resigns his office as deacon, giving as a reason, that he was getting old, and there were others younger and more able to do the duties of the office.

Eligibility of Wm. H. Kelley as a Son of the American Revolution.

Son of William R. Kelley and Nancy Hancock.

Daughter of Nathan Hancock and Sarah Craig.

Son of John Hancock and Mary Walker.

Nathan Hancock, fifer and private in Capt. John Mills' company in the 1st Massachusetts Regiment, in the service of the U. S., commanded by Col. Joseph Vose, January 7, 1781. After service five months and one day as a fifer, he enlisted as a private for the war. The regiment was at West Point, N. Y., in February, 1781. The pay roll of the company shows that his pay as a fifer ended with the month of April, which would make his enlistment on November 30, 1780.

There is a tradition that he enlisted before he was 18 years of age, and at that time he placed a paper in his shoe, under his foot, on which he placed the figures 18, and stated that he was *over* 18. He was 18 years of age on the 16th of December, 1780. His father had sent him into the field to work, and he went and enlisted into the army.

CLEVELAND.

1. MOSES CLEVELAND, b. about 1623, came to Boston in 1635; ^{one} ~~are~~ of the founders of the town of Woburn in 1640; m. September 26, 1648, Anne Winn daughter of Edward and Joanna Winn.

Children:

2. (1.) MOSES, b. September 1, 1651; m. Ruth Norton.
3. (2.) HANNAH, b. August 4, 1653; m. Thomas Henshaw.
4. (3.) AARON, b. January 10, 1655; m. 1st Dorcas Wilson, 2d Prudence
5. (4.) SAMUEL, b. June 9, 1657; m. 1st Jane Keyes, 2d Persis Hildreth; 3d Mrs. Margaret Fish.
6. (5) MIRIAM, b. July 10, 1659; m. Thomas Foscett.
7. (6.) JOANNA, b. September 19, 1661; d. July 2, 1667.
8. (7.) EDWARD, b. May 20, 1663; m. 1st Deliverance Palmer, 2d Zeruah Church.
9. (8.) JOSIAH, b. February 26, 1667; m. Mary Bates.
10. (9.) ISAAC, b. May 11, 1669; m. Elizabeth Curtice.
11. (10.) JOANNA, b. April 5, 1670; m. Joseph Keyes.
12. (11.) ENOCH, b. August 1, 1671; m. Elizabeth Count, 2d Elizabeth Wright.

1. MOSES CLEVELAND,	m. Anne Winn.
4. (3) AARON,	m. Dorcas Wilson.
AARON,	m. Abigail Waters.
REV. AARON,	m. Susannah Porter.
AARON,	m. Abiah Hyde.
WILLIAM,	m. Margaret Falley.
RICHARD F.,	m. Anne Neale.
STEPHEN GROVER,	m. Frankie Folsom,
Ex-President U. S.	

8. (7) EDWARD, b. May 20, 1663; m. Deliverance Palmer about 1684.

Children:

13. (1.) DELIVERANCE, b. about 1685.
14. (2.) PALMER, b. about 1688.
15. (3.) EDWARD, b. about 1691.
16. (4.) ABIGAIL, b. about 1694.
17. (5.) ISAAC, b. about 1697.
18. (6.) SAMUEL, b. about 1700.
19. (7.) MARY, b. about 1703.
20. (8.) GEORGE, b. about 1706; m. Sarah Hall.
21. (9.) ELIZABETH, b. about 1709.

20. (8) GEORGE, b. about 1706; came from North Kingston, R. I.; was a blacksmith, was with the army at Fort William Henry as armorer, where he died; m. Sarah Hall, of Walpole, Mass., 1730; b. 1707; d. May 2, 1793.

Children:

22. (1) JOHN, b. 1732; m. Keturnah Turner, of Walpole.
23. (2.) MERCY, b. October 12, 1734; m. Ebenezer Farrington, of Dedham, September 26, 1754.
24. (3.) DELIVERANCE, b. December 20, 1736; d. May 8, 1737.
25. (4.) EDWARD, b. December 30, 1738; m. Deborah Adams of Medfield.
26. (5.) GEORGE, b. September 24, 1740; m. Sarah Cobb, of Union, Connecticut.
27. (6.) AQUILLA, b. November 2, 1742; m. Mercy Wellman.
28. (7.) DAVID, b. May 1, 1744; m. Rachel Allen, of Dover.
29. (8.) SARAH, b. January 17, 1746; m. George Adams, of Medfield.
30. (9.) SAMUEL, b. 1747; m. Mary Daniels, of Dover.

22. (1) JOHN, b. 1732; m. Keturah Turner,

Children:

31. (1.) JOHN, b. unmarried.
32. (2.) PALMER, b. unmarried.
33. (3.) }
34. (4.) }
35. (5.) } 5 daughters.
36. (6.) }
37. (7.) }

25. (4.) EDWARD, m. Deborah Adams.

Children:

- 38. (1.) KIMRY, b.
- 39. (2.) EDWARD, b.
- 40. (3.) AQUILLA, b.
- 41. (4.) BELA, b.
- 42. (5.) ADIN, b.
- 43. (6.) HERMAN, b.

26. (5.) GEORGE, b. September 24, 1740, m. Sarah Cobb.

Children:

- 44. (1.) GEORGE, b. August 20, 1773; d. April 24, 1777.
- 45. (2.) LIBERTY, b. May 28, 1775; d. October 24, 1798; m. Mary Scott, of Wrentham.
- 46. (3.) JOSEPH, b. February 12, 1778; lost at sea 1839; m. Elizabeth Hancock, of Orland, Maine.
- 47. (4.) CLARISSA, b. November 1, 1779; m. Phineas Frost.
- 48. (5.) SABRA, b. October 21, 1781.
- 49. (6.) IRAM, b. August 12, 1785; d. September 5, 1807.

28. (7.) DAVID, m. Rachel Allen.

Children:

- 50. (1.) DAVID, b.
 - 51. (2.) IRA, b.
 - 52. (3.) CYRUS, b.
 - 53. (4.) GEORGE, b.
 - 54. (5.) GAD, b.
 - 55. (6.) ASHER, b.
 - 56. (7.) }
 - 57. (8.) }
 - 58. (9.) }
- 3 daughters.

30. (9.) SAMUEL, m. Mary Daniels.

Children:

- 59. (1) SAMUEL, b.
- 60. (2). REUBEN, b.
- 61. (3.) TYLER, b.
- 62. (4.) EBENEZER, b.
- 63. (5.) MOSES, b.
- 64. (6.) FINIS, b.

27. (26) AQUILLA, m. Mercy Wellman.

Children:

- 65. (1) AQUILLA, b.

66. (2) / Two daughters.

67. (3))

45. (2) LIBERTY, m. Mary Scott.

Children:

68. (1) GEORGE, b. June 1. 1797; lived in Worcester.

46. (3) JOSEPH, m. Elizabeth Hancock, August 9, 1809.

Children:

69. (1) ELIZA, b. June 1, 1810; d. January 23, 1873; m. John Waters.

70. (2) JANE, b.

71. (3) GEORGE, b. March 3, 1813; d. February 20, 1883; m. Elizabeth Everett.

72. (4) IRA, b.

73. (5) SOPHRONIA ANNA, b. July 10, 1816; m. William H. Kelley.

74. (6) HENRY HANCOCK, b. May 10, 1823; killed at Antietam, September 17, 1863; m. Susan Wood.

75. (7) SARAH MARIA, b.

69. (1) ELIZA, b. June 14th, 1810; m. John Waters.

Children:

76. (1) CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. May 18, 1838; d. March 10, 1873.

77. (2) ELLEN MARIA, b. February 16, 1840.

71. (3) GEORGE, b. March 3, 1813; m. Elizabeth Everett.

Children:

78. (1) ANNA, b. February 29, 1848; m. Whittemore.

79. (2) GEORGE FREDERICK, b.

80. (3) MARY, b. October 3, 1851; m. Nicholson.

81. (4) WILLIAM, b.

82. (5) SARAH CRAIG, b. March 14.

A muster roll in the company of the colony's service which marched from Walpole on the alarm, April ye 19th, 1775, under the command of Captain Jeremiah Smith, in Col. John Smith's regiment, George Cleveland was a private.

Pay roll of Captain Fisher's company, in the service of the United States, in the regiment of militia detached from

the Massachusetts State and ordered to do duty in the State of Rhode Island, shows George Cleveland was a private. Sworn to December 18, 1779.

A pay roll in Capt. Turner's company in the 4th Regiment, in the county of Suffolk, commanded by Maj. Seth Bullard, that marched to the State of Rhode Island on the alarm, in July, 1780, agreeable to the order of Council of Massachusetts State. Service from July 28th to August 3d. George Cleveland was a private.

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