

Corrections to the

# “Lockwood Book”

[Descendants of Robert Lockwood, 1889  
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History of the Lockwood Family, compiled by Frederic A. Holden and E. Dunbar Lockwood--published 1889. donated to the Perrot Memorial Library, Old Greenwich, Conn. by Nelson U. Lockwood and corrected by the late H. Stanley Finch, for many years Judge of Probate in Stamford. Corrections added by others

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References in long hand pp. 2-8-15-etc. evidently carrying on "Edmund Lockwood" corrections. Do not know whether they are Finch's notations or not.

Typed material opposite p. 8-

"Edmund Lockwood b. England, came to Mass. in 1630

He married Ruth-in England and she probably died soon after they arrived in Mass. He m. Elizabeth Masters, daughter of John Masters at Cambridge abt. 1631. He died at Cambridge before Mar. 3, 1635, leaving a son Edmund, b. England, and one or more children by his first wife, and a son John, b. Cambridge, Nov. 1632, by his second wife. This is verified by the references in the appendix pages 633 to 642 of the Lockwood Family Book of 1889.

John Lockwood, b. at Cambridge, Nov. 1632-d. at New London, Conn. in 1683, without issue.

The New London Probate Records show that his brother Edmund Lockwood of Stamford was his heir--See Caulkin's History of New London.

Edmund Lockwood (son of Edmund) moved from Mass. to Stamford, Conn. about 1646, where he married Hanna Scot Jan. 7, 1655 and became a large land owner. He died at Stamford, Jan. 31, 1692, and his widow Hannah died Apr. 12, 1706.

He left seven children viz.:-

1. John, b. about 1657-died Stamford without issue soon after his father. A deed in 1754 Stamford Land Records-Book F, p. 115 from Joshua Lounsbury (son of Micall and Sarah) shows John died after his father.
2. Edmund (no. 35 of the Lockwood Family Book) died at Stamford, Feb. 6, 1740, without issue.--see copy of will in Lockwood Book--page 49-
3. Mary (no. 36 of Lockwood Book) married Joseph Garnsey, Mar. 2, 1693.
4. Joseph (no. 14 of Lockwood Book) married 1st. Elizabeth Ayers, May 19, 1698-2nd. Margery Webb, Aug. 10, 1715. He was born in Stamford abt. 1674 & died at Poundridge, N. Y. in 1759.
5. Daniel (no. 29 of Lockwood Book) married Charity Clements, Nov. 5, 1702 at Stamford. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Clements. Daniel always resided at Stamford & died there in 1744--see copy of his will in the Lockwood Book at p. 40
6. Sarah (no. 16 of the Lockwood Book) married Micall Lounsbury June 19, 1707 at Stamford.
7. Abigail (no. 37 of the Lockwood Book) married Joseph Clark after 1707 and resided at Stamford. She probably left no issue.

The Probate proceedings of the Estate of Edmund Lockwood at Fairfield, Conn. in 1692 and later; on the estates of his descendants in the Court of Probate at Stamford; and the record of the births, marriages, and deaths of his descendants in the Stamford Records show the facts.

Edmund Lockwood, who d. in 1692 and his children were large land owners in Stamford, and deeds too numerous to mention recorded in Stamford Land Records, show the truth concerning many inconsistent statements and mistakes in the Lockwood Family Book--By H. Stanley Finch." Jan. 17, 1923, Stamford, Conn.

p. 16--written and pasted in corrections--

Robert Lockwood(1), Gershom(2)-

"will--30 acres at Windsor came to him by his first wife"-

-from Jacobus--Families of Old Fairfield.

married 2nd. abt. 1716-Elizabeth, widow of Gideon Wright & daughter of John and Elizabeth Townsend of Oyster Bay, L. I.

Children by 1st, and unknown wife.

Col. Caleb Heathcote's deeds signed by Ann Millington as witness--

"Scarsdale, Mar. 30, 1701"-Bolton's Westchester Co. Vol.2, pp.211-212.

"Mamaroneck, 26th May 1701-" " " " Vol.1, p. 476.

In 1701, Lady Ann Millington was evidently unmarried; this date is after the birth of the children of Gershom, died 1718/19

Hannah, wife of John Burwell, was born 1667, and youngest children--twins--Sarah & Abraham, born 1669.

Therefore Lady Ann Millington could not have married this Gershom (2) who was 58 yrs of age in 1701. She must have married his son Gershom(3) soon after 1701, and Gershom(4), who married Mary Ferris--her eldest son.

This theory is substantiated by letters and opinions of her grandchildren and elderly people and names used for children of Gershom(3) and Gershom(4).

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(Hannah Lockwood, wife of William Hendrie and Nathaniel Ferris should well have remembered their grandmother).  
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-opposite p. 112--Gershom Lockwood(4) married Mary Ferris.

"Will of Gershom Lockwood dated Feb. 26, 1763--probated 1776--

-wife Mary-4 loving sons-James, Moses, Peter, and Millington

(youngest son) Gershom (sole executor)--married daughters--

Mary Ferris-Sarah Montgomery-Ann Jessup-

daughter-Hannah Lockwood-

Sarah, Ruth, & Jerusha Lockwood--daughters of deceased son

Nathaniel- deceased son Nathan

Peter & Sarah died before codicil-Apr. 11, 1769.

Sibba Webb-Peter's daughter.

\*(7 sons-4 daughters-11 children)

(The Lockwood Book is incorrect--the Hannah Lockwood, who married William Hendrie from Scotland, was the daughter of Gershom Lockwood(4) and Mary Ferris and not as there stated the Daughter of Theophilus Lockwood and Hannah Close.)

Oct. 2, 1776-William Hendrie signs for the 75 pounds, left the unmarried daughter Hannah in her father's will.

(Therefore William Hendrie must have come to Greenwich and married Hannah Lockwood before this date.)

From the "will of Mary Ferris, wife of Gershom Lockwood--everything left to my Beloved Daughters--

Mary-wife of James Ferris--

Ann-wife of Jonathan Jessup--

Hannah-wife of William Hendrie--

William Hendrie--sole executor--

Jan. 23, 1796"

Written in-

p.2--Mary Lockwood married Jonathan Huested-1st. husband.  
married Joseph Knapp-2nd. husband-b. 1665-d. 1723.  
p.189--Sarah L-married James Finch-grandparents of H. Stanley Finch.  
p.312-313--Uriah L- married Rebecca Mills Smith-parents of Nelson  
U. Lockwood-  
descendants added-

p.385- II88 (Stephen Lockwood) Robert(1), Gershom(2), Gershom(3),  
James(4), Jeremiah(5)-b. Greenwich, Conn. June 24th 1760-(written in  
ink-"died in Stamford 1802)-son of Jeremiah & Rebecca Lockwood  
married Elizabeth- She was born Mar. 31; 1769-died Oct. 15, 1831,  
age 62.6.15. Her will was dated Sept. 16th 1826, and her estate was  
settled up Nov. 2d, 1831-then called "Widow of Stephen".  
(written in ink bottom p.385-

\*"See Distribution estate of Stephen Lockwood, deceased, 1814-  
Stamford Probate").

Children VII generation-

2090-Oliver Lockwood was administrator of his mother's estate.  
(in ink-"b. Aug. 12, 1792-d. Apr. 11, 1864.)  
(in ink 2091 Henry Lockwood-  
Stamford 2092-Stephen Lockwood m. Betsey M. Lockwood-May 20, 1821.  
Record- (in ink-m. "Sally Weed, Apr. 4, 1828.")  
Book 2, p.191.")

2093-Elizabeth Lockwood m. Enos Knapp (Stamford Records).  
(in ink (2)

"2093 -Mary Lockwood-b- d.-  
m. Ebenezer Lockwood-no.944-son of Titus".)  
2091 is not carried on, nor is 2090, 2092, and 2093.

p.386-"Lockwood Book"-Elizabeth Lockwood will, dated Sept. 16, 1826.  
settled-Nov. 2d. 1831 mentions-

my son-Oliver.  
" " Henry.  
" " Stephen.  
" daughter-Elizabeth Knapp-wife of Enos Knapp  
Son Oliver Administrator.

p.255-"Lockwood Book"

(547)-Charles Lockwood-(Robert(1), Gershom(2), Joseph(3), Daniel(4)  
b. Greenwich, Jan. 14, 1760, d. Sept. 1832, 73rd. yr. son of Daniel and  
Thankful (Peck) Lockwood. Married 1st. Lydia Patterson, in 1782 m.  
2d. 1818 Widow Mary Dickerson of Bedford, N.Y. who survived Mr. Lockwood  
children by first wife Lydia-

1211-Thankful Lockwood m. Rufus Webb.  
1212-Harvey Lockwood, b. 1785, m. Phebe Lockwood.  
1213-Sally Lockwood m. Stephen C. Morris.  
1214-John Holmes Lockwood m. Mrs. Polly Newman.  
1215-Charles Lockwood m. 1st. Deborah Lockwood; m. 2d. Betsey  
Bennett.

1216-Israel Lockwood m. Sally Scofield.  
1217-Daniel Lockwood-b. Aug. 13, 1804-d. Oct. 5, 1827, unm.

p.390-"Lockwood Book"

1212-Harvey Lockwood, b. 1785-went to Indiana.  
son-2112-Charles Lockwood removed to Indiana-had two daugh-  
ters-one Elizabeth  
(doubt if this is a mistake-)

-from Stamford Probate Records- Book II-1803.

Estate of Stephen Lockwood-Distribution page 483-date 1814.

p.483-"At a Court of Probate holden at Stamford in and for Stamford district Nov. 14th, 1814 present Ebenezer Davenport Esq. Judge.

On application of Elizabeth Lockwood adminx. on the estate of Stephen Lockwood late of Stamford dec'd widow of sd. dec. this court appoints Nathaniel Webb, Jr. Aaron Close, and Smith Clason all of said Stamford (free holders) to distribute the real estate of said dec'd agreeably to law, viz. one third part thereof to sd. Elizabeth as dower and the other two thirds thereof to Henry Lockwood, Oliver Lockwood, Elizabeth Knap, Mary Lockwood, and Stephen Lockwood, children of said dec'd in equal shares. Test. J Wood Clk."

"We the Subscribers having been appointed by the honorable Court of Probate for the district of Stamford distributors on the estate of Stephen Lockwood late of Stamford dec'd. Do distribute and set apart in the following manner (viz)-

To the widow Elizabeth Lockwood as her dower a tract of land containing twenty four acres and three rods with the building there on standing bounded southerly and easterly by land of Nathaniel Mills northerly by land set to Henry Lockwood and westerly by land of Mary Scofield and the Highway.

Also set to Henry Lockwood one of the heirs one other tract of land containing eleven acres and two roods bounded southerly by the widow Elizabeth Lockwood's dower easterly in part by land of Nathaniel Mills and in part by land of Thaddeus Hoyt northerly by land set to Stephen Lockwood and westerly by land of Mary Scofield.

Also set to Stephen Lockwood one of the heirs one other tract of land containing ten acres and three roods bounded southerly by land set to Henry Lockwood easterly in part by land of Thaddeus Hoyt and in part by land of Oliver Lockwood northerly by land set to Oliver Lockwood and westerly in part by Mary Scofield's land and part by Mill river (so called).

Also set to Oliver Lockwood one of the heirs one other tract of land containing thirteen acres bounded southerly by land set to Stephen Lockwood easterly in part by said Oliver's own land and in part by land of Daniel Smith northerly by land set to Elizabeth Knapp and westerly by Mill River (so called).

Also set to Elizabeth Knapp one of the heirs one other tract of land containing eleven acres one rood and four rods bounded southerly by land set to Oliver Lockwood easterly by land of Daniel Smith northerly by land set to Mary Lockwood and westerly by Mill River.

Also set to Mary Lockwood one of the heirs one other tract of land containing ten acres one rood and thirty six rods bounded southerly by land set to Elizabeth Knapp easterly by land of Daniel Smith in part and part by land of Shadrack Lockwood northerly by the highway and Sebbeus Dean westerly by Mill River. Reserving the privilege for Oliver, Stephen, & Henry to pass to and from their respective lands from the highway sd. road to begin at the Bars west of the river from thence in the place now occupied for that purpose. Likewise Elizabeth Knapp to the privilege of going to and from the land set out to her through land distributed to Mary Lockwood along the west side of the middle fence sd. road to be one rod wide.

Stamford  
December 3d A.D.1814

Aaron Close  
Nathaniel Webb, Jr.  
Smith Clason  
Distributors under oath."

-from Stamford Probate Records-Book II-1803.  
Estate of Stephen Lockwood-Distribution page 483-date 1814  
"The foregoing distribution of the estate of Stephen Lockwood dec'd exhibited, accepted, and ordered to be recorded at a Court of Probate held at Stamford in and for Stamford district Dec. 6th, 1814-Ebenezer Davenport Judge present. Attest J Wood Clk!"  
-from Stamford Probate Records-Book 14-1828.  
(p.40-a Rufus Lockwood-Mar. 2, 1829-Samuel Lockwood Appointed adm. Royal L. Gay & Samuel Smith appointed Appr. Commissioners notice in Norwalk Gazette.)  
-p.377-Book 14-1828  
"Elizabeth Lockwood Will -not copied-  
-give to son Oliver & his heirs-all right, title, interest, etc. Which I own by purchase from my son Henry in land set to me as my dower from estate of my dec. husband, Stephen Lockwood--except what I own in house and barn thereon-- Oliver to pay to Henry annually such sum as appointed-at Henry's death same shall belong to Oliver--right in house occupied by sd son Henry-I bequeath to my said son Oliver--to allow Henry to occupy same during his life-- gives son Oliver warming pan -silver spectacles- gives to son Stephen best of the following articles-which I shall have at my death, viz. feather bed-straw bed-bedstead-two coverlids-a good flannel bedquilt, pair of flannel sheets-two pair linen sheets-two pillows and two pair of pillow cases.  
-to my daughter Elizabeth Knapp-all my wearing apparel all my ornaments-a bed such as she shall choose-chintz bedquilt-my case or cake cup-board-six silver tea spoons-small brass kettle-all my crockery, suitable for tea table service-and all my drinking grapes-\*wife of Enos Knapp.  
-all the rest of my beds and bedding after satisfying bequests to said Stephen and said daughter I order equally-between my said daughter & my said son Henry-by said son to have choice of articles.  
-rest of my estate & real & personal of whatever nature & kind including my right & title in said house & barn I give to my said sons Oliver & Stephen to be equally divided between them.  
-"annual value" above-means-annual value of use of land.  
-and the joint bequest to my said sons Oliver & Stephen is on the condition that they my said sons shall within one year after my death procure and set up at my grave a decent and suitable pair of tomb stones. Oliver executor-  
18 day September 1828- signed Elizabeth Lockwood.  
witnessed by Peter Knapp-Gabriel Hubbard-Chs. Hawely-(?)  
Nov. 2, 1831-Solomon Close & Caleb Knapp of sd Stamford appointed appraisers of sd estate.  
-p.430 -Book 14-1828-Elizabeth Lockwood Inventory-June 10, 1833.  
copy of will-  
-p.432-Inventory-notes-Stephen Lockwood-Amos Scofield-Joseph Ferris-Land 11 Acres \$250. 1/5 of 24 acres with buildings \$220. clothes appraised-whole amount \$633.70-  
Solomon Clason-Caleb Knapp-appraisers. Mar. 12, 1833.  
distributors-Solomon Clason-Abel Reynolds-Joseph Smith-  
-p431-Will of Mary Knapp, widow of Enos Knapp, gives to Rhoda Page, wife of Benjamin Page, Benjamin Page executor-July 3, 1827  
witnessed  
Mary Ann Lockwood Rhoda Peck  
Jabez Meade  
Mary + Knapp  
her mark

-from Stamford Probate Records-Book 14-1828  
-p.435-Will of Charles Lockwood-  
-wife Mary- son Harry- 2 sons Charles & Israel-  
-daughter Thankful Webb- daughter Sally Morris- son John-  
-mentions deed or patent from President of United States-  
land-160 acres on White River in Indiana  
Oct. 1, 1828  
Witnesses- Peter Ferris-Benjamin Page-Joseph Wilmot-  
(residents of Cos Cob, Mianus, Riverside, rather than Old Greenwich)  
-pp.115, 116 -----

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-p.157-Daniel Lockwood (Robert(1), Gershom(2), Joseph(3) -1725-1788-  
married 1st. Esther Jarvis, m. 2nd Thankful Peck- children-  
-p.545-Esther Jarvis Lockwood-First wife's daughter-m. Nathaniel  
-p.255-Webb 3d. of Stamford-June 1st, 1781- children- Samuel Jarvis,  
Polly, Henry, and Alanson Webb.  
-children of Daniel Lockwood and Thankful Peck  
-p.546-John Lockwood, b. Nov. 9, 1757-d. May 9, 1794, aged 36 yrs. & 6 mos.  
married Letitia Lockwood-daughter of Capt. Samuel Lockwood and  
-p.398 Letitia Davis-only daughter-Hannah Maria Lockwood (1262)-  
b. Nov. 29, 1793-d. Mar. 19, 1849 m. Nov. 16, 1818, Capt. Charles Hendrie  
mother of my grandfather-Charles Hendrie m. Caroline Elizabeth Ferris.  
-255-547-Charles Lockwood m. 1st. Lydia Patterson-m. 2nd Widow Mary  
Dickerson-

1212-Harvey Lockwood, b. 1785, m. Phebe Lockwood-

2112-Charles Lockwood-

Hannah Maria's father died when she was 6 months old, and her mother  
Letitia Lockwood m. 2nd. Joshua Ferris

In her letters to her son John at Yale up to the time of her death,  
Hannah Maria is much interested in the large family of her half-  
brothers and sisters and their families. I do not remember any refer-  
ences to her Uncle Charles or his family.

If I find such a reference will send it on to you.  
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Of those mentioned above in the typed pages- many are buried in the  
oldest existing cemetery in Greenwich at Tomac Ave. Old Greenwich,  
Conn. They are listed in a list of burials there in the Historical  
Society of the Town of Greenwich. Underlined

They are as they appear in the above typed pages:-

Gershom(2) Lockwood d. Mar. 12, 1718/19- oldest stone-

Hannah Lockwood, b. Aug. 25, 1751-d. Aug. 23, 1837-relict of

William Hendrie, b. in the Broom of Moy, Parish of Dyke, Scotland-

Dec. 11, 1745-d. Oct. 21, 1804.

Nathaniel Ferris-

Gershom(4) (3rd. Gershom) d. Mar. 12, 1778, aged 77 yrs. m. Mary Ferris.

Nathaniel Lockwood-d. Dec. 22, 1757 in 31st yr-may be s-Gershom(4)

Mary Lockwood-wife of James Ferris, who d. Aug. 6, 1812- 83 yr.

Ann Lockwood, d. Apr. 14, 1825-aged 87 yrs. wife of Jonathan Jessup.

\*no.129-Stephen Lockwood, d. Oct. 12, 1801, aged 38 yrs. 7 mos. & 17 days.

\*no.103-Elizabeth Lockwood, relict of Stephen Lockwood, d. Oct. 15, 1831  
aged 62 yrs. 6 mos. & 15 days.

Elizabeth Lockwood, wife of Enos Knapp, b. Mar. 12, 1795-d. Mar. 7, 1881

Enos Knapp, Jr. d. Aug. 17, 1876, aged 90 yrs. 11 mos. & 17 days.

Stones moved from old Lockwood Cemetery, Riverside, Conn.

Daniel Lockwood-wife Thankful Peck-son John Lockwood.

\*Have checked the genealogy of many buried in this cemetery, but not  
numbers 129, 103; these must belong to you- Do you have the parents of  
Elizabeth, wife of Stephen, or of Rebecca, wife of Jeremiah(5)- or of  
Sally Ferris, wife of James(4)?

Was there any family connection with Nathaniel Webb, Jr. (distribu-  
tor) with any above mentioned?

M. L. Hendrie-



From Mr. Paul W. Prindle:-

"The Lockwood records of the late Hon. Stanley Finch, Judge of the Probate Court of Stamford, are at present in my custody. They include reference to a Stephen Lockwood (A), b. @ Greenwich, d. in Stamford in 1802 (B), and to his wife Elizabeth (C), who d. 1831. They had 5 ch. as shown in the 1814 (D) distribution of Stephen's estate; 1, Mary, who m. Ebenezer Lockwood; 2, Elizabeth, wife of Enos Knapp of Old Greenwich; 3, Olive, who m. 2d, Polly, dau. of Nathaniel Mills; 4, Stephen Jr, who m. 4 Apr. 1828, Sally Ann Weed; and 5, Henry (E) who, according to Judge Finch's notes, was b. cir. 1789, m. Susan (F) and had 5 sons: 1, Rufus, who m. a scofield girl, and had 1 son, Harry; 2 Alanson; 3, George; 4, Charles Henry (G); and 5, Sylvester, who m. but left no issue, but had an adopted son, George W. Lockwood of Long Ridge.

Comments by H. K. Beach:

- A:- #1188 in Descendants of Robert Lockwood, Holden & Lockwood.
- B:- Spencer Mead: Stephen Lockwood, d. Oct. 12, 1801, ae. 38 yrs, 7 mos, 17 dys.
- C:- Elizabeth Webb, dau. of Epenetus Webb & Sarah Judson, m. 1st Cong. Ch, Stamford, May 30, 1762; Elenetus m. 2d, Prudence Scofield; Elizabeth d. Oct. 15, 1831, ae. 60 yrs, 6 mos, 15 dys.
- D:- Will proved Dec. 7, 1802
- E:- #2091 in Desc. of Rob't. Lockwood; m. 1st, Oliver Smith, dau. of Gold & Abigail (Smith) Smith, b. Apr. 13, 1791; (Richard 1, Richard 2, Job 3, James 4, Gold 5, Olive 6); Gold m. 2d Prudence Scofield.
- F:- Henry m. 2d, Susan Scofield.
- G:- Charles Henry, b. @Stamford, d. @Seymour (Ct.) Jan. 12, 1889, ae. 71 yrs, 5 mos, 11 dys; m. @Stamford, Nov. 1, 1847, Mary Nugent b. @London, Eng. Sept. 9, 1822, d. @Seymour, Feb. 9, 1910; dau of Peter Nugent, b. Ireland & Amy Butler, b. London.  
Issue of Charles H. & Mary:-  
Emma Grover, b. 1849, d. 1931, unmarried.  
Albert, m. Emma Scofield, dau. of Hiram Scofield & Jane Fairbanks of Darien; with ch. Albert C., Charles H. 2nd Louise.  
Henry, b. 1851, d. 1917, unmarried.  
Elizabeth Olive, 1855, d. July 9, 1949, m. @Seymour, Oct. 9, 1879, Theodore B. Beach.  
Emily Isabelle, b. 1858, d. 1933.

Note: Family of Stephen as given in Hall, History of Norwalk, is incorrect; see Selleck, History of Norwalk.

