

The American Ancestors
OF
GEORGE W. MERRILL

OF
Saginaw, Michigan,
with other family records compiled by his son,
William Merrill.

SAGINAW, MICH.

1903.



Merrill.

Arms. Argent, a bar azure between three peacocks' heads-proper.
Crest. A peacock's head, erased; proper.

“JOHN AND NATHANIEL MERRILL, brothers, came from Salisbury County, Wilts, England, to Ipswich, Mass., in 1633, and settled at Newbury in the same colony among the first settlers of that town. They are descended from the Huguenot family of DeMerle who escaped to England after the St. Bartholomew Day (Aug. 1572). This Family of DeMerle belonged to the Auvergne nobility having had its ancestral estate near Place-dè-Dombes in that province. The emigrant made use of the arms we give which are different (although the crest is the same) from the Merrill Arms as given by the English works of heraldry.”

“We have seen imprints of the seal of one of the emigrant's grandsons* affixed to a deed dated 1726. The devices were exactly those we give.” (From America Heraldica.)

*THOMAS MERRILL, (ABEL, NATHANIEL.)

RECORD OF ONE LINE OF THE MERRILL FAMILY.

(The numbers denote the Generation, the original immigrant counted as first.)

¹JOHN MERRILL and ¹NATHANIEL MERRILL, brothers, first came in 1633 from Salisbury, Wilts County, England, to Ipswich, Mass., and were in Newbury, Mass., in 1634, as charter members of the town. John died Sept. 12, 1673, and by his wife, Elizabeth, who died July 14, 1682, had only one child, Hannah, born in England, who married Stephen Swett, May 24, 1647, and died April 4, 1662.

¹NATHANIEL MERRILL, of Newbury, born about 1610, died March 16, 1654, married Susannah Wilterton. Their children were ²John, born 1635, ²Nathaniel, 1638; ²Abraham, ²Susannah, ²Daniel, August 20, 1642; ²Abel, Feb. 20, 1644. The widow of ¹Nathaniel married a Mr. Jordan.

(It is to be noted that the five sons of ¹Nathaniel had twenty-two sons, thus giving the family a vigorous start. They were in all parts of New England at an early date.)

JOHN MERRILL², when young, moved to Hartford, Conn., with Gregory Wilterton, and when the latter died John inherited much of his estate. John Merrill² married Sept. 23, 1663, Sarah Watson, the daughter of the first John Watson of Hartford, 1644. John Merrill² owned a lot in Hartford in 1657, and when he died, July 18, 1712, all his eight sons were living. The children of John and Sarah (Watson) Merrill³, were Sarah³, born Sept. 10 or 19, 1664, Nathaniel³, Jan. 15, 1667, John³, Apr. 7, 1669, Abraham³, Dec. 21, 1670, Daniel³, June 15, 1673, Wilterton³, June 28, 1675, Susannah³, May 20, 1677, Abel³, Jan. 25, 1680, Isaac³, March 1682, Jacob³, March 27, 1686. Sarah married Samuel Kellogg, Susannah³ married John Turner.

JOHN MERRILL³, 1669–died in West Hartford, 1748. Married Sept. 29, 1694, Sarah Marsh, daughter of John and Sarah (Lyman) Marsh. Their children were John⁴, born Sept. 29, 1695, died New Hartford, Conn., 1761, Sarah⁴, Jan. 13, 1697, married Stephen Olmstead, Ebenezer⁴, Dec. 18, 1698, Nathaniel⁴, July 15, 1702, Anne⁴, Nov. 16, 1704, Benjamin⁴, Caleb⁴, July 14, 1707, married Mary Sedgwick, Lydia⁴, Nov. 24, 1709, Elizabeth⁴, Aaron⁴, 1711, Cyprian⁴, 1713.

NATHANIEL MERRILL⁴, son of John and Sarah (Marsh) Merrill³, born July 15, 1702, in Hartford, Conn. He lived in Waterbury, Conn., and died Oct. 28, 1772. He married

Nov. 16, 1729, Esther Warner, daughter of Dr. Ephraim and Esther (Richards) Warner, of Waterbury, Conn. Their children were Sarah⁵, Ephraim⁵, born Oct. 9, 1733, married Jerusha Thompsons, Caleb⁵, born Oct. 26, 1735, married Susanna Thompsons, David⁵, who married Esther Howe, Daniel⁵ 1742, and John⁵ 1744.

EPHRAIM MERRILL⁵, son of Nathaniel⁴ and Esther (Warner) Merrill, was born at Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 9, 1733. He married Jerusha Thompsons Dec. 26, 1753. Their children were Elizabeth⁶, born 1754, Jephtha⁶, 1756, Noah⁶, 1759, Ephraim⁶, 1761, Sarah⁶, 1763, Aaron⁶, 1765, Roswell⁶, 1773.

ROSWELL MERRILL⁶, was born and lived in Goshen, Conn., and there married Elizabeth White. They moved to Castleton, Vt. about Jan. 1795, and he died at Rutland, Vt., May 10, 1817. His widow afterward married a Mr. Lamb, and died Feb. 8, 1844, and was buried beside her son Dexter Merrill⁷ in the West Rutland Cemetery. Roswell⁶ was also buried there. The children of Roswell Merrill⁶ and Elizabeth (White) Merrill were,

GUY CARLTON MERRILL⁷ born in Goshen, Conn., July 22, 1794, died at Pontiac, Mich., June 6, 1872. He married, 1st, Esther Clift December 5, 1816, at Gaines, N. Y. 2nd, he married November 10, 1830, at Oakland Co., Mich., Eunice Clift a sister of the first wife from

whom he was divorced. Esther born Sept., 18, 1788, died June 18, 1845. Eunice born March 3, 1804, died July 3, 1856. There were six children from the first marriage born in Gaines, New York, and three from the second marriage born in Mich. After the death of second wife he married as third wife a widow Bently, who survived him.

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HARRY WARNER MERRILL born July 14, 1798, in Rutland Co., Vermont, died at Pittsford, Vermont, Sept., 21, 1881. He married Abigail Hitchcock, Feb. 11, 1821, and had two daughters.

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ROSWELL TOMPKINS MERRILL born May 17, 1804, at Rutland, Vermont, died April 12, 1892, at Birmingham, Mich. Married at Gaines, N. Y., July 4, 1824, Lucy Clift, she was the sister of Esther and Eunice, who married Guy C. Merrill. Lucy had one son and died August 7, 1827, at Pontiac, Mich. As second wife he married Lucretia Murray and had two children. She died December 10th, 1900, at Birmingham, Mich.

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ALONZO MERRILL born at Rutland, Vermont Feb., 22, 1806, died at Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25, 1864. He married Jerusha Leonard March 28, 1827. She was born Mar. 16, 1807, at Chittenden, Vt. and died at Independence, Iowa, April 23, 1863. They had one son.

DEXTER MERRILL⁷ born 1810, died Feb., 23, 1832. Not married.

ABIGIAL MERRILL⁷ died March 28, 1813, quite young, and an unnamed infant son who died August 3, 1813.

The dates of death of those buried at West Rutland are found in the records of the First Congregational church, which was organized in 1773.

Family of Guy C. Merrill.⁷

GUY CARLTON MERRILL⁷ born July 22, 1794, at Goshen, Conn., died June 6, 1872, at Pontiac, Mich. Married in Gaines, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1816, Esther Clift, who was born at Ira, Vt., Sept. 18, 1788, and died at Royal Oak, Mich., June 18, 1845. They were divorced about 1830. Their children, all born at Gaines, N. Y., were Rollin Walton⁸ (Nov. 9, 1817, Mar. 30, 1888), Jay Clift⁸ (Sept. 18, 1819, Jan. 19, 1891), Esther M.⁸ (Aug. 29, 1821, died young), Emeline Ann⁸ (Aug. 25, 1822), Eveline Maria⁸ (Oct. 13, 1824), Andrew Jackson⁸, (July 11, 1829, Dec. 25, 1900.)

GUY C. MERRILL⁷ married as second wife at Kalamazoo, Mich, Nov. 10, 1830, Eunice Clift sister of first wife. She was born at Ira, Vt. March 3, 1804, and died at Royal Oak, Mich. July 3, 1856. Their children were George Clift⁸ (Sept. 4, 1831, born at Royal Oak), Lucy Ann⁸ (March 2, 1835 born at Kalamazoo), Christia Ann⁸ (Sept. 24, 1839, born at Birmingham).

GUY C. MERRILL⁷ married as third wife Mrs. Bently a widow, who survived him.

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ROLLIN WALTON MERRILL (1817-1888), married in 1848,
Adelaide Sabrina Strong (born June 12, 1831, Otto, Cat-
taraugus Co., N. Y.) Their children were Rollin Hilan
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Merrill born Dec. 30, 1850, at Medina, Ohio, also Henry
and Dora who died in infancy.

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ROLLIN H. MERRILL after his mother's second marriage assum-
ed the name of Coley, and his address is R. H. M. Coley,
Garfield, Wash.

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ROLLIN W. MERRILL was divorced from his first wife in June
1860 and married at Detroit, Oct. 4, 1860, Louisa J. Walters
(Sept. 8, 1836). Their children are,

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NELLIE W., (Sept. 20, 1861), married Aug. 15, 1881 Edward
F. Smedley. Their children are Edward ¹⁰ (May 21, 1882),
¹⁰ Alfred (Aug. 26, 1884), ¹⁰ Grace (May 24, 1890), ¹⁰ Fannie
(Sept. 25, 1893). Their address is Detroit, Mich.

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MINNIE E. (March 9, 1863), married Oct. 19, 1879
Charles McMahon. Children. Charles ¹⁰ (Feb. 23, 1881),
¹⁰ Thomas (June 6, 1883), ¹⁰ Clarence (Nov. 4, 1887), ¹⁰ Reah
(Apr. 20, 1891). Their address is Toronto, Ont.

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JENNIE M. (March 3, 1867) married Feb. 21, 1882, Will-
iam Ward. Children. Raymond ¹⁰ (June 14, 1887), William ¹⁰

(Nov. 2, 1888), Irene¹⁰ (Aug. 2, 1890), Ida¹⁰ (March 19, 1893), Mabel¹⁰ (May 26, 1898). Their address is Detroit, Mich.

JAY CLIFT MERRILL⁸ (1819-1891) married at Marengo, Mich. May 2, 1840, Elizabeth A. Luff, born in England Mar. 7, 1820, and died at Royal Oak, Mich, Sept. 4, 1887. Jay C.⁸ died there Jan. 19, 1891. Their children are Henry J.⁹ born at Birmingham Nov. 19, 1844, Charles G.⁹ born at Birmingham April 25, 1849, Alonzo S.⁹ born at Royal Oak, Aug. 8, 1856.

HENRY J. MERRILL⁹ (Nov. 19, 1844) married Nov. 1873 Adelia Maney, born Dec. 28, 1844 at Mantua, Ohio, died June 30, 1887. Children: Jay S.¹⁰ (Nov. 3, 1875, March 22, 1882), Libbie M.¹⁰ (Dec. 22, 1877) married July 22, 1896 Oliver H. Doyle (Aug. 27, 1861). Child: Herald¹¹ O. (Aug. 30, 1897).

CHARLES G. MERRILL⁹ married at Pontiac, Jan. 1, 1870, Sopha Weir, born at Oakwood, Mich. March 16, 1851. They have a daughter Clara M.¹⁰ born Sept. 9, 1885.

ALONZO S. MERRILL⁹ married at Royal Oak, March 16, 1881, Mary J. Solts, born at Royal Oak, April 26, 1859. Their children are Cora M.¹⁰ born at Detroit, Aug. 11, 1882, Bessie¹⁰

born at Detroit, June 22, 1885, Charles Henry Winfield¹⁰
born at Detroit, Dec. 29, 1898. Their address is Detroit,
Mich.

EMMELINE ANN MERRILL⁸ (Aug. 25, 1822 died about 1901)
married Horace Gray. Had one daughter and three sons.

EVELINE MARIA MERRILL⁸ (Oct. 13, 1824) married Richard
Perkins, and had four daughters.

ANDREW JACKSON MERRILL⁸ (July 11, 1829, Dec. 25, 1900)
married Jan. 22, 1853 at Bloomfield, Mich. Louisa M.
Vaughan⁹ born July 30, 1835. Their children were Levi⁹
(Feb. 25, 1854, Aug. 26, 1854). Mary E.⁹ (March 15,
1856). Anna A.⁹ (Sept. 29, 1858, March 9, 1885), Ella⁹
May (Aug. 15, 1860, Sept. 29, 1883).

MARY E.⁹ (March 15, 1856), married June 6, 1877, to
James H. McPherson, born Feb. 26, 1853. Children. Mag-
gie Louisa¹⁰ (April 19, 1878), married Nov. 7, 1899 to Will-
iam Hoffman, Anna Ruth¹⁰ (April 13, 1884), James H.¹⁰
(Aug. 2, 1886), Robert Andrew¹⁰ (July 19, 1888), William¹⁰
F.¹⁰ (June 6, 1892), Beulah¹⁰ (Feb. 18, 1895).

ANDREW J. MERRILL⁸ was divorced from his first wife and
married, Jan. 15, 1867, at Detroit, Anna M. Pryer (April

28, 1834, Oct. 1, 1901). Their only child Ernest⁹ V. was born at Saginaw Feb. 24, 1868. Andrew J. Merrill⁸ died and was buried in Saginaw. He was a soldier in 23rd. Mich. Infantry in the Civil war.

ERNEST V. MERRILL⁹ (Feb. 24, 1868), married July 21, 1890 Nellie Eliza Bronson, born at Chesaning Feb. 12, 1870. Their children are Clarence Bronson Merrill¹⁰ (Oct. 21, 1891), Lionel Newkirk¹⁰ (June 9, 1893), Helen Louise¹⁰ (Nov. 5, 1897) all born in Saginaw.

GEORGE C. MERRILL⁸ (Sept. 4, 1831), married at Birmingham, Jan. 18, 1855, Eliza A. Carlton. Their children were Willis J.⁹ born Sept. 21, 1857, at Birmingham and Eva B.¹⁰ (Oct. 27, 1865, April 26, 1882), at Saginaw,

WILLIS J. MERRILL⁹ married at Saginaw Dec. 22, 1880. Bessie Rohl (July 8, 1860). Children. Winnie¹⁰ (Oct. 24-1881—Aug. 25, 1882), Bessie¹⁰ (Nov. 4, 1884—Nov. 5, 1884), Leona¹⁰ (May 15, 1886), Gertrude¹⁰ Nov. 20, 1890).

GEORGE C. MERRILL⁸ married at Saginaw May 26, 1894, as second wife Sarah Ann (Reynolds) Haight.

LUCY ANN MERRILL⁸ married May 22, 1850, Andrew Jackson Bradley. Their Children are Celia⁹ (Aug. 9, 1851, Nov. 30, 1882), Elsie Augusta⁹ (Aug. 22, 1853) married Jan. 20, 1875 to Frank Campau, have one daughter, Clift Grace

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Campau, born Dec. 16, 1884, at Bay City, Lucy Sabrina⁹
(Sept. 5, 1856, March 9, 1880) married Russell Sweeney
Feb. 26, 1879, at Bay City, Florence Eunice⁹ (July
22, 1859) married Feb. 26, 1879, William T. Monroe. Had
one child (Aug. 7, 1880, Nov. 26, 1880).

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CHRISTIA ANN MERRILL (Sept. 24, 1839, March 21, 1859)
married June 11, 1857 to Benjamin Stewart, had one son.

Family of Harry W. Merrill.

HARRY WARNER MERRILL ⁷ (July 14, 1798, Sept. 21, 1881),
of Pittsford, Vt., married Feb. 11, 1821, Abigail Hitch-
cock, (Aug. 31, 1797, Dec. 1881. Their children were
Sarah Jane ⁸ (July 13, 1823, Dec. 20, 1896), Agnes ⁸ (May 23,
1833, April 2, 1858.) Sarah J. Merrill ³ married Nov. 7,
1848, Charles Hitchcock (March, 24, 1822, Oct. 18, 1899)
at Pittsford, Vt. Their children are, ⁹

MERRILL HITCHCOCK ⁹ (Nov. 20, 1854) married Aug. 15,
1883, Clara J. Bemis, (died March 18, 1887), 2nd he
married April 11, 1889, Ida May Sharpe. Their children
are Irene ¹⁰ (April 26, 1890), Guy Chapman ¹⁰ (July 30, 1891),
Charles Sharpe, ¹⁰ (April 9, 1894), Nelson Sibley ¹⁰ (April
7, 1895), Mary ¹⁰ (Aug. 15, 1898). Their address is North
Bennington, Vt.

ERNEST HITCHCOCK ⁹ (Dec. 1, 1856), married Nov. 6, 1883, at
Webster, N. Y. Caroline Ann Curtice born at Webster,
N. Y. April 10, 1858. Their children are Miriam Curtice ¹⁰
(Aug. 14, 1886, in Chicago, Ill), Harry Merrill ¹⁰ (June 7,
1888 in Chicago), Curtice Nelson ¹⁰ (March 4, 1892 in Pitts-
ford, Vt.), John Allen ¹⁰ (April 29, 1894 in Pittsford, Vt.)

Family of Roswell T. Merrill.

ROSWELL TOMPKINS MERRILL⁷ (May 17, 1804, April 12, 1892),
married July 4, 1824, Lucy Clift (born at Ira, Vt., May 20,
1799, died at Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 7, 1827). They had
one son, George Washington Merrill⁸, born March 4, 1826,
at Gaines, N. Y.

ROSWELL T. MERRILL⁷ married as second wife at Pontiac,
Mich., Nov. 21, 1827, Lucretia Murray (July 2, 1812,
Dec. 10, 1900). Their children are Minerva Louisa⁸ (Feb.
9, 1830) and Cassius Roswell⁸ (Sept. 8, 1845).

GEORGE WASHINGTON MERRILL⁸ (March 4, 1826), married at
Birmingham, Mich., May 17, 1848, Mary Ann Walters
born at Chenango Forks, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1828, died at
Birmingham, Aug. 8, 1865, buried at Saginaw. Their
children were William⁹ (born Jan. 13, 1851), Mary⁹ (March
9, 1852), Margaret⁹ (March 9, 1854), Roswell Tompkins⁹
(Sept. 15, 1855, Oct. 5, 1855), Lizzie⁹ (Aug. 17, 1857,
Aug. 10, 1858), Lillian Julia⁹ (July 26, 1859, June 23,
1861), Agnes Augusta⁹ (June 9, 1862), Dollie⁹ (April 2,
1864, Jan. 12, 1865). The first three were born in Birm-
ingham, the others in Saginaw.

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GEORGE W. MERRILL married as second wife, at Saginaw,
Sept. 9, 1874, Katherine Ruth Buffum, born in Burke, Vt.,
Aug. 8, 1837, died at Bay City, April 18, 1900, buried at
Saginaw. No children.

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MINERVA LOUISA MERRILL, born at Pontiac Feb. 9, 1830,
married at Birmingham, May 1, 1850, William Brown
(April 23, 1812, Sept. 23, 1880). They have one daughter,
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Grace Brown, born at Birmingham May 12, 1851. Min-
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erva L. married as second husband at Battle Creek, Oct. 24,
1881, Warham M. Noble (Sept. 23, 1841, Aug. 20, 1884.).

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CASSIUS ROSWELL MERRILL born at Birmingham, Sept. 8,
1845, married in Iowa, May 17, 1867, Sarah Magruder
(born April 19, 1842). Their children are Fred Palmer
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(July 2, 1869), Bert Roswell (Nov. 26, 1873).

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WILLIAM MERRILL born at Birmingham, Mich., Jan. 13,
1851, married at Ann Arbor, Mich., by Rev. Samuel Duf-
field Oct. 15, 1873, Eudora Blanche Woodruff, born at
Ann Arbor, April 28, 1850. Their children are Herbert
¹⁰
Woodruff (Sept. 5, 1874,) Clara Margaret ¹⁰ (Oct. 13, 1876,
June 24, 1880), Elizabeth Gertrude ¹⁰ (Aug. 11, 1878), Alice
¹⁰
Eudora (June 1, 1880), daughter not named (Jan. 19, 20,
1882), George Peter ¹⁰ (Sept. 29, 1887), Edith Jessie ¹⁰ (Aug.
11, 1889). All born in Saginaw.

MARY MERRILL⁹ (March 9, 1852), married at Saginaw, Mich.,
Nov. 27, 1873, Sylvanis S. Mitts born at Huntingdon, Ont.,
Dec. 12, 1845. Their children are Mabel Agnes¹⁰ (July 12,
1875), Robert Merrill¹⁰ (Dec. 22, 1881, Oct. 10, 1900), Nel-
lie Margaret¹⁰ (Jan. 22, 1885), Phillip Sylvanis¹⁰ (Sept. 1,
1888.

AGNES AUGUSTA MERRILL⁹ (June 9, 1862), married at Saginaw
Sept. 4, 1884, William N. Cornell (Dec. 13, 1859). They
have one daughter, Ruth Merrill Cornell¹⁰, born March 21,
1887. They live in Chicago, Ill.

BERT ROSWELL MERRILL⁹ (Nov. 26, 1873), married at Des-
Moines, Ia., Nov. 8, 1894, Minnie May McMichael, born at
Des Moines, May 31, 1875. They have one son, Fred Cas-
sius Merrill¹⁰, born Oct. 26, 1895, They live in Des Moines.

ELIZABETH GERTRUDE MERRILL¹⁰ (Aug. 11, 1878), married at
Saginaw by Rev. Andrew B. Chalmers, Jan. 23, 1901.
Phillips Hughes Gage (Nov. 18, 1878), of Olivet, Mich.
They have a daughter, Margaret Merrill¹¹, born at Bay City,
Feb. 5, 1902. They live in Bay City, Mich.

MABEL AGNES MITTS¹⁰ (July 12, 1875), married at Saginaw, Dec.
29, 1902, Edwin S. Gutzman. They live in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Family of Alonzo Merrill.

LEONARD A. MERRILL⁸ (only son of Alonzo⁷), born at Rutland, Vt., Jan. 14, 1828, married in Albany, N. Y., 1850, Sarah Capin. Their children are Charles⁹, born in Albany, Dec. 10, 1852. Minnie⁹ born in Albany, June 4, 1856.

CHARLES MERRILL married Anna Lewis, Jan. 10, 1881. They had a son, LeRoy A. Merrill¹⁰, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15, 1885.

MINNIE MERRILL⁹ married at Grand Rapids, March 19, 1879, George Hinchliffe. They have Fred Merrill¹⁰ (Sept 30, 1881), Alice¹⁰ (Dec, 11, 1884), George Edward¹⁰ (June 1, 1890). Their address is Chicago, Ill.

RECORD OF ONE LINE OF THE CLIFT
FAMILY.

Ancestors of Esther and Eunice Clift, who married Guy C.
⁷Merrill, and of Lucy Clift, who married Roswell T. ⁷Merrill.

¹WILLIAM CLIFT was put ashore at Scituate, Mass., when but
seven years of age. Tradition says that he was sent from
England by his relatives, because he was heir to an estate
which they would inherit in case of his death; this tradition
is handed down through Pero, an old negro in the family,
who died Jan. 28, 1807, age 81. He knew the first genera-
tion and told it to the fifth.

¹WILLIAM CLIFT married Nov. 25, 1691, Lydia ³Wills, (1674,
July 1, 1761), the daughter of Samuel ²Wills, the son of
William ¹Wills; the first of the name in Scituate. He lived
on Will's Island and died 1688, age 90, leaving his farm to
his son Samuel. The children of William ¹Clift and Lydia
(Wills) Clift were: Lydia, ²July 13, 1697; William, ²April
30, 1700; Samuel, ²Oct. 22, 1709; Joseph, ²1712; Mary, ²July
6, 1714. Their dates are obtained from Scituate and Marsh
field records. Probably there were other children. Will-
iam ¹Clift died Oct. 17, 1722.

SAMUEL CLIFT² (1709, 1794), married in 1732, Lydia Dogget⁵ (1713, 1790). They lived at Marshfield until about 1747, and then went to Plainfield, Conn. Their children were : Rhoda³ 1st, (Aug. 29, 1737, Dec. 22, 1737.) Rhoda³ 2nd, (Apr. 29, 1735, Sept. 5, 1739). Amos³ (Sept. 20, 1737, July 29, 1806), Mary³ (Oct. 7, 1738, July 19, 1781), Lemuel⁸ (Apr. 20, 1740, Feb. 14, 1741), Waterman³ (Dec. 28, 1741), Bethia³ (Feb. 21, 1744, Feb. 5, 1795), Wills³ June 18, 1745, April 29, 1810), Deborah³ (June 6, 1749, died young), Joseph³ (Sept. 13, 1750, May 9, 1827), Lemuel³ 2nd (Oct. 10, 1755, Sept. 13, 1821). The last three were born in Plainfield, the others in Marshfield. Samuel Clift² died Aug. 22, 1794, at the home of his son Amos³, and was buried beside his wife Lydia near the south wall of the old burying ground in Plainfield, Conn. Lemuel³, Waterman³ and Wills³ were Majors and Joseph³ was a private soldier in the Revolutionary War. One of them was in the battle of Lexington.

AMOS CLIFT³ (1737, 1806), married Feb. 12, 1761, Mary Coit⁴ (born 1739, died July 20, 1790), daughter of Joseph Coit³, Jr., and Mary (Spaulding) Coit, daughter of Benjamin Spaulding.

The children of Amos³ and Mary (Coit) Clift, all born in Preston, Conn., were Hezekiah⁴ (Dec. 4, 1761, Oct. 10, 1822), William⁴ (Aug. 28, 1763, Jan. 30, 1831), Mary⁴ (May 31, 1765, March 10, 1840), Lydia⁴ (July 24, 1767, June 28, 1790), Amos⁴ (May 27, 1769, Nov. 15, 1818), Betsey⁴ (Feb. 6, 1772, July 1, 1814), Abigail⁴ (Feb. 4, 1774, July 1859), Nathaniel⁴ (Oct. 29, 1775, Feb. 14, 1837). Amos³ married a second wife, Mrs. Anna (Dennison) Avery, but had no children by her.

HEZEKIAH CLIFT⁴ (1761, 1822) was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, in the 4th Connecticut Regiment. About 1785 he married Lucy Walton⁵ (1765, April 4, 1847). Their children were Mary⁵ (Nov. 9, 1786, Nov. 14, 1827), Esther⁵ (Sept. 18, 1788, June 18, 1845), Wills⁵ (May 30, 1790, Dec. 24, 1829), Elias⁵ (March 10, 1792. Had seven children, date of death unknown), Hezekiah⁵ (Jan. 23, 1794, May 31, 1864), William⁵ (Jan. 23, 1794, Feb. 11, 1813), Amos⁵ (Sept. 23, 1795, had eight children, date of death unknown), Oliver⁵ (Aug. 17, 1797, July 9, 1834), Lucy⁵ (May 20, 1799, Aug. 7, 1827), Nathaniel⁵ (April 1, 1801, married Polly Crocker, had eleven children), Eunice⁵ (March 3, 1804, July 3, 1856.)

LUCY CLIFT⁵ (1799, 1827) married July 4, 1824, Roswell Tompkins Merrill⁷ (1804, 1892). Their only child was George Washington Merrill⁸, born March 4, 1826, at Gaines, N. Y.

⁵ESTHER CLIFT (1788, 1845) married ⁷Guy C. Merrill (1794, 1872) Dec. 5, 1816, at Gaines, N. Y. They were divorced after having six children.

⁵EUNICE CLIFT (1804, 1856) married ⁷Guy C. Merrill, Nov. 10 1830, in Oakland Co., Mich. They had three children.

Ancestors of Lydia Doggett, ⁵1713, 1790) who married Samuel ²Clift (1709, 1794). (see Savage's Genealogical Dictionary and Doggett Genealogy.)

¹RICHARD WARREN came from England in the Mayflower 1620. His wife Elizabeth and daughters ²Mary, ²Ann, ²Sarah, ²Elizabeth and ²Abigail came in the ship Anne in 1623. There were afterwards born in Massachusetts two sons, ²Nathaniel and ²Joseph. ¹Richard Warren died 1628, his widow ²Elizabeth died in New Hampshire Oct. 2, 1673, age 90.

²ABIGAIL WARREN married Nov. 8, 1639, ¹Anthony Snow, who came from England. They lived first in Plymouth and afterwards in Marshfield. Their children were ³Josiah, ³Lydia, ³Sarah, ³Alice and ³Abigail.

SARAH SNOW³, born 1651, died Dec. 11, 1741, married Joseph Waterman² (1639, 1712) son of Robert Waterman¹, of Salem 1639 and Elizabeth (Bourne) Waterman, daughter of Thos. Bourne¹, who came from County Kent, England, and died 1664 age 83. Robert Waterman¹ and Elizabeth Bourne¹ were married Dec. 9, 1638. The children of Joseph² and Sarah³ (Snow) Waterman were Sarah⁴, 1674; Joseph⁴, 1677; Elizabeth⁴, 1679; Abigail⁴, 1681; Anthony⁴, 1685; Bethia⁴, Aug. 20, 1687; Lydia⁴, 1689.

BETHIA WATERMAN⁴, born Aug. 20, 1687, at Marshfield, died at Boston, Nov. 28, 1746. Married at Marshfield by Rev. James Gardner to Samuel Doggett³ Feb. 20, 1709. (The name is often spelled Daggett.) The children of Samuel³ and Bethia (Waterman) Doggett⁵ were Amos⁵, May 25, 1710; Lydia⁵, 1713; Zilpha⁵, Nov. 3, 1714; Sarah⁵, Oct. 1716; Bethia⁵, 1718; Samuel⁵, 1720; Joseph⁵, 1722; Noah⁵, 1727.

LYDIA DOGGETT⁵ Married Samuel Clift², see page 18.

The above descendants of Richard Warren are numbered in their order of descent from him.

Ancestors of Samuel Dogget³ who married Bethia Water-
man.⁴ (see Doggett Genealogy).

THOMAS DOGGETT,¹ of Marshfield, born in England, 1607, died
at Marshfield, Aug. 18, 1692. The name of his first wife is
not known. She died at Concord in 1642, age 23 years 6
months. His second wife was Elizabeth Fry, widow of Will-
iam Fry and daughter of Jonas and Frances Humphrey of
Dorchester. She was born in England and died at Wey-
mouth, Mass., 1652. His third wife was Joane Chillings-
worth, widow, who died Sept. 4, 1684. He had three daugh-
ters and two sons by the second wife. His son, Samuel
Doggett,² was born at Weymouth 1652 and died at Marsh-
field, Sept. 15, 1725. He married June 24, 1682, Mary
Rogers,³ (died Apr. 15, 1690), daughter of John² and Eliza-
beth Rogers. Samuel Doggett² had two daughters and two
sons, one being Samuel Doggett,³ (1685-1745), who married
Bethia Waterman,⁴ and who was a wealthy ship owner. Sam-
uel Doggett² married a second wife, Bathsheba Holmes, and
had four sons and four daughters.

JOHN ROGERS², the father of Mary (Rogers³) Doggett, was born 1632, probably in England, and was the son¹ of John and Frances Rogers of Marshfield. John Rogers² joined the Quakers in 1660, and Joseph Waterman² constable took from him a two year old steer, two platters and two porringers because he would not pay taxes to support the preacher.

MARY COIT⁴ (1739-1790), who married Amos Clift³, was daughter of Joseph Coit, Jr.³ (1711, July 21, 1741), who was the son of Rev. Joseph Coit², and his wife Experience Wheeler (died Jan. 8, 1759) daughter of Isaac Wheeler, of Stonington.

REV. JOSEPH COIT² (1673, July 15, 1750) graduated at Harvard 1697, and Yale 1702, and preached at Plainfield 44 years. He was the son¹ of Joseph and Martha Coit.

LUCY WALTON⁵ (1765, 1847), the wife of Hezekiah Clift⁴ was descended as follows:

REV. WILLIAM WALTON¹ was born in England and was graduated at Emanuel College, Cambridge, in 1621, and took his second degree in 1625. He married in England, date unknown. He settled in Seaton, Devonshire, and removed to New England as early as 1635, and located first in Hingham,

Mass., Bay Colony, where he had land granted him at the first distribution of lots there Sept. 18, 1635. Moved in 1635 to a little settlement of fishermen at Marblehead, Mass. and became their pastor where he remained and had a successful career of 30 years until his death in 1668. His wife's first name was Elizabeth; family name unknown. Their fourth child, Samuel Walton², born June 5, 1639, married Sarah Harris. Their third child, John Walton³, married Mary—Their fifth child, Nathan Walton⁴, name of wife unknown, was the father of Lucy Walton⁵, who married Hezekiah Clift⁴.

DR. EPHRAIM WARNER³, of Waterbury, Conn., the father of Esther Warner Merrill⁴, was the son of John Warner Jr.², of Waterbury, who died at Farmington 1707, and the grandson of John Warner Sr.¹, of Farmington, who married in 1649 Ann Norton, daughter of the first Thomas Norton of that place. John Warner Sr.¹ was an early settler of Hartford, was made freeman 1664, was a soldier in the Pequot War, and died 1679. Esther Richards Warner, the mother of Esther Warner Merrill⁴, was the daughter of Obadiah Richards² and Hannah (Andrews) Richards, of Farmington, and granddaughter of Thomas Richards¹, who was in Hartford 1639. Hannah Andrews (b-1647) was daughter of John Andrews¹ of Farmington, 1640.

The ancestors of Jerusha ⁵Tompkins, who married Ephraim ⁵Merrill, were as follows: (See Tompkins Genealogy.)

JOHN TOMPKINS, ¹of Concord, 1640-44, born in England, died at Fairfield, Conn., 1688. His son Nathaniel ², who died at East Chester, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1684, had wife Elizabeth. Their son Nathaniel ³, who died at East Chester, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1732, had a son Edmund ⁴, (1702, June 30, 1783), whose wife was Hannah. They lived in Waterbury, Conn., and had Philip ⁵, Edmund ⁵, Nathaniel ⁵, Elsie ⁵, Elizabeth ⁵, Mary ⁵, Susannah ⁵, Jerusha ⁵, Hannah ⁵, Rachel ⁵.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

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| 6 | 15 | } Lucy Ann (Merrill) ⁸ Bradley died July 24th, 1903, at
Bay City, Mich. |
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| 10 | 23 | —Clift Grace should be Grace Clift. |
| 16 | 2 | —Leonard A. ⁸ Merrill died February 13th, 1904, at
Chicago, Ill., buried at Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| 18 | 4 | —August 29th, 1737, should be August 29th, 1733. |
| 18 | 12 | —Samuel ² Clift died at Griswold, Conn. |
| 18 | 20 | —Amos ³ Clift died at Griswold, Conn. |
| 20 | 14 | —Strike out New Hampshire and insert Plymouth, Mass. |
| 21 | 15 | —After Lydia ⁵ insert March 8th, 1712 or 1713. |
| 22 | 16 | —Samuel ³ Doggett was born April 7th. |

