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SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS AND ANTECEDENTS OF GIDEON MORGAN AND PATIENCE COGSWELL
MORGAN LINE From notes gathered by- Kathryn Brown Williams

Morgans in America since since 1636

- Gen I James Morgan b. in Wales, at Llandaff, Glamorganshire. Came to America with two brothers, John and Miles, on ship Mary, first to Plymouth. James was oldest. He settled at Roxbury, near Boston. Miles founded the settlement of Springfield. We are descended from James. The name Morgan means "By the Sea". The Morgan Coat of Arms was "On a silver shield, or escutcheon, a black Lion standing upon his hind legs, with paws extended and with a gold crown upon his head" granted May 1602 to William Morgan of Blakenore. They were Kings in Wales and their pedigree can be traced back as far as 400 A.D. to one of these ancient Kings. In 725 one of the Morgans is accredited with the invention and adoption of Trial By Jury, which he called "Apostolic Law". This was a century before the reign of King Alfred who is generally accredited as the founder of this form of trial. James married Margery Hill of Roxbury, 5-10-1643. They moved to Pequot, now New London, Conn., then to Groton where James died in 1685, aged 78 yrs. Here still live many descendants. James was a large proprietor and dealer in lands, a selectmen of New London and a deputy to the General Court, at Hartford, Conn.
- James and Marjory Hill were the parents of 7 children. Among them was
- Gen II Captain John Morgan b. 3-30-1645 in Roxbury, Mass. later to Pequot, Groton and Preston, where he d. 1712, aged 67 yrs. M. 11-16-1665 to Rachel Dymond, dau of John Dymond. They had 7 ch: among them was James. After Rachel's death he married Widow Elizabeth Williams, dau of Lieut-Gov. William Jones of New Haven and grdau of Gov. Eastn, by whom he had 8 more children.
- Gen III James Morgan (8), son of Capt. John and Rachel Dymond, b. about 1680. Settled at Preston and d. there before 11-7-1721, when inventory of estate was taken. m. Briget, and had 5 children.
- Gen IV James Morgan (30) son of James and Briget, b. 6-24-1707. M. Mary Averill, to whom one child was born.
- Gen V Samuel Morgan, son of James (3) and Briget was b. may 1728. Lived in Waterfield, Conn. There he d. 1-26-1825, aged 96 yrs. m. to Rachel Kibby, who d. 9-25-1804. Both are burried at New London, Conn.
- Gen VI Gideon Morgan, son of Samuel and Rachel Kibby, b. 6-15-1751 at Wetherfield, Conn. Patience Cogswell m. 6-16-1772, dau of Emerson Cogswell. Many distinguished persons came of the Cogswell line including John Adams, Oliver Wendell Homes, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Samuel Simonds, Deputy Gov. of Mass. Patience d. in Staunton, and was burried at Winchester. Gideon lived for many years in Tenn. and died there at Kingston, 11-15-1830. There were 7 children, among them:
- Gen VII Luther Morgan, son of Gideon and Patience Cogswell Morgan, moved to Blount Co. Tennessee where he amased a fortune as an Indian Trader. M. to Ann Cameron Dold, said to have been the handsomest woman of her day. Was selected to open the Ball with LaFayette, given in his honor at Weir's Cave, Va. They had 3 ch: Samuel Dold Morgan, and twin sons Calvin and Alexander. Alexander was killed in the Mexican War. Calvin lived to an old age and was the father of the famous Brig. General John Hunt Morgan of Civil War fame.
- Gen VIII Samuel Dold Morgan, son of Luther and Ann Cameron Dold Morgan. He was a prominent merchant of Nashville, Tenn. and is burried in the walls of the State Capitol as an honor for raising the money to build it. He was born 1798. M. to Matilda Grant Rose Mackintosh, dau of Dr. George Mackintosh, a surgeon in the British Navy, and Sarah Weitzel, dau of a professor of languages at Leipsic University in Germany. They were the parents of 12 ch, 6 boys and 6 girls.
- Gen IX Robert Nichols Williams, son of Willoughby Williams (2) married Mary Matilda Morgan, dau of Samuel Dold and Matilda Morgan They had 7 Ch.

Gen. X Robert Morgan Williams, son of Robert Nichols Williams, Gr son of Willoughby Williams, (2), Great Gr son of Willoughby Williams (1), was b. in Nashville, Tenn. 12-3-1867, d. Macon, Ga. 5-14-1953, m. in Kansas City 8-20-1898 to-
Maude Roemer Eoff, dau of Charles William Eoff and Henrietta Hamilton Roemer. Chas. Eoff was son of Beverly McKree Eoff and Gr son of Dr. John Eoff, Gr son of John Eoff, all of Wheeling, W. Va. Henrietta was dau of John Roemer and Sarah Ann Donel, of Wheeling, W. Va. and gr dau of John Roemer b. in Germany. Maude Roemer Eoff (Williams) b. Wheeling, W. Va. 9-24-1878, d. 5-27-1958, La Grange Park, Ill. One ch:

Gen. XI Beverly Eoff Williams, son of Robert Morgan Williams and Maude Roemer Eoff, b. Kansas City, 5-3-1903, m. 1-11-1930 in Des Moines, Iowa, to-
Kathryn Ida Brown, dau of Lester Thomas Brown and wife Mayme Cornelius Parmer, of Afton, Iowa. They have 5 dau:

- Gen. XII
and
Gen. XIII
1. Nancy Donnel Williams, b. 12-2-1932, Chicago, Ill. m. 9-1-1956 to-
Henry Myron Lyday, in Hillsborough, Calif. They have 4 ch:
Robert Henry Lyday, b. 9-9-1957, Canoga Park, Calif.
Bruce William Lyday, b. 11-17-1960 " "
Thomas Andrew Lyday b. 5-17-1963 " "
Carol Nancy Lyday b. 12-19-1966 Huntington Beach, Calif.
 2. Barbara Helen duBois Williams, b. 6-16-1935, Chicago, Ill. m. 11-29-1957
Dr. Hugo Sigmund Schanderl, at Yosemite, Calif. They have 3 dau:
Linda Marie Schanderl b. 7-29-1960, Davis, Calif.
Helen Elizabeth Schanderl b. 6-9-1962 " "
Mara Kathryn Schanderl b. 10-9-1963, East Lansing, Michigan
 3. Suzanne Elizabeth Williams, b. 6-23-1957, Chicago, Ill. m. 12-23-1957 to-
Stephen Lane Schaldach, at Hillsborough, Calif. They have 2 sons:
Allen John Schaldach, b. 2-14-1959, Dallas, Texas
Peter Stephen Schaldach, b. 1-23-1962, San Mateo, Calif.
 4. Mary Jane Brewster Williams, b. 1-9-1942, Chicago, Ill. M. 7-17-1966 to-
Morris Wayne Sanders, at Burlingame, Calif.
 5. Kathleen Ruth Emerson Williams, b. 5-30-1946, Chicago, Ill.

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- Gen. VII Children of Gideon Morgan and Patience Cogswell (Gideon (2), Calvin, Luther, Rufus, George Washington, William and Polly) (see p. 6)
1. Calvin Morgan m. Sarah Flacker Calvin was b. 7-20-1773, d. 8-22-1835
 2. Gideon (2) m. (Peggy) Margaret Sevier, dau. of Joseph Sevier, who was son of Governor John Sevier and wife Elizabeth Lowery, step-dau. of John Walker, Cherokee Indian Chief. Her Indian name was Nickajack and she was grand daughter of Oconocto, Cherokee Indian Chief. See p. 6 for list of Ch.
 3. Luther m. Ann Cameron Dold (children listed p. 3)
 4. Rufus m. Elizabeth Trigg (see p. 6)
 5. George Washington Morgan, named for President George Washington because the General was a guest at their home at Saratoga, N.Y. the night the baby was born, in 1788. He m. Mary Frances Irby, who was b. 1-31-1795, dau of Rev. William Irby and wife Mary Tyler, whose brother, Governor John Tyler was father of President John Tyler. See p. 4 for list of children.
 6. Polly Morgan, m. 1st Rea Hazen , 2nd Rufus McPherston and 3rd Asa Haynes, by whom she had 3 bh: Gideon Morgan Hayne, who m. Mary Strong; William Cogswell Hayne, married and had 2 sons; and Mary Hayne who m. ---McKimbrough.
 7. William Morgan, m. Nancy Sewell

Children of Luther Morgan and Ann Cameron Dold : Gen. VII

1. Samuel Dold Morgan m. Mitilda Grant Rose Mackintosh (Our Ancestor)
2. Twin sons, Calvin and Alexander. Alexander was killed in the Mexican War. He was unmarried.

Calvin m. Henrietta Hunt, dau of John Hunt of Huntsville, Alabama (He was a wealthy man of old and excellent English stock who settled originally at Newton Long, Island, founded by ancestor Ralph Hunt. Calvin and Henrietta were m. in 1823 in Huntsville. Later moved to Lexington, Ky. Huntsville is named for the family. They were parents of 8 children:

1. Brig. Gen. John Hunt Morgan, famous Cavalry Officer of Civil War fame. m. 1st Becky Bruce and 2nd Mattie Ready. There were no ch by 1st wife, 1 dau, Johnnie, who m. Rev. Caldwell, a Presbyterian minister and d.y. without issue. (Becky lived one yr. Johnnie was b. after John's d.)
 2. Calvin
 3. Richard (only brother who survived the War). (Exchanged places Ohio Prison
 4. Francis Key /with Morgan, allowing escape)
 5. Thomas, killed at 19
 6. Charlton m. Miss Howard of Baltimore
 7. Kitty m. 1st Calvin McClung, 2nd General Ambrose P. Hill, dau. Lucy Lee Hill
 8. Henrietta m. Basil W. Duke, Cavalry Officer who was //m. General Magill 2nd in command to John Hunt Morgan (Author of Morgan's Cavalry, a book we own.)
- Ambrose P. Hill (above) was 2nd in Command to Robert E. Lee after the death of Stonewall Jackson. He was killed at Petersburg.

Children of Samuel Dold Morgan and Matilda Grant Rose Mackintosh: (12 Ch)

GEN. IX

1. Sarah Ann m. Charles Cheney of Cheneyville, a relative of Queen Victoria She d.y. leaving 5 dau. who were raised by her parents. The daus were: Elizabeth Camelia, d.y.; Matilda m. John C. Davant, Brookville, Fla They had 3 ch; Mary Jennings, called Jenny, killed falling over stair rail age 7; Henrietta, m. 1st Henry Neslon, 2nd Colonel Robinson; Madeline m. James Bryan; Elizabeth, b. 2 wks before her mother's d., m. John P. Williams. She d.y. leaving 3 sons and 2 dau, who were cared for by the Gr Gr parents Samuel Dold Morgan and wife.
2. Henrietta Hunt Morgan m. Ben Clark, c. in Colorado. Had 3 ch: Addie who m. Wm Easton and had 3 ch; Henrietta who d.y.; and Sarah Cheney (called Sallie) m. Thomas Kindred and had 3 dau.
3. 4. and 5. Sameul, Rufus and Frank all d.y. of Scarlet Fever. Aunt Nancy had a paintings by Grimes of the three little boys , arms entwined, carrying bows and arrows.
6. St. Clair Mackintosh , ed. at West Point. Went into Merchantile bus with his father, was k. in Civil War. M. Ida Pope of Memphis; three ch: Sam, Lulie and Judith
7. Amanda m. Wm C. Sherrod , planter and slave holder in Alabama, later to Texas. Was a Congressman and State Senator, 41st Congress. Their ch: Charles Morgan Sherrod m. Helen Gates, served in State Senate of Alabama, lawyer, Courtland, Alabama. Have dau. Mrs. Wm Mosley, Route 2, Hillsboro, Ala. : William C. Sherrod, a cattleman, Gaines, Tex.: St. Clair Sherrod, Wheat farmer, m. Nina Butler; Benjamin Sherrod mrg. City Water Works, El Paso, Tex. m. Marietta Jones, no ch: Eugene Sherrod m. Virginia Withers. They have 3 ch: Judith, Mildred and Eugene, Jr.: Lillian Sherrod m. Charles B. Toney of Ennis, Texas and has 3 ch, William, Dorothy and Charles.
8. Franklin Henry Morgan d. age 21 of typhoid, un m.
9. Mary Matilda Morgan (Our Ancestor) m. Dr. R. N. Williams
10. Adaline Allison Morgan m. Dr. Joseph Duncan of Barnwell, S. C. 3 ch: Tilly, d.y.; St. Clair (dau) m. Thomas M. Edmonds , no ch; George m. Miss Weakley of Nashville, left 2 sons.

11. Samuel Dold Morgan, Jr. killed in Civil War age 21. He was with his cousin John Hunt Morgan and is burried beside him at Lexington, Ky. He was not m.
12. Harriet Cruse Morgan, d. y., not m.

Gen. IX Children of Robert Nichols Williams ^{son of} and Willoughby Williams(20) and Mary Matilda Morgan : Dr. Robert Nichols Williams was a surgeon in the Civil War and died soon after the war ended from sickness caused by the hardships he suffered. He was a well-to-do planter on the Arkansas River. They had seven children, two dying in infancy:

1. Genieve, who m. Judge James Mulligan of Lexington, Ky. Their beautiful home in Lexington was called Maxwell Place and was written up in "Kentucky Homes and their Traditions" by Elizabeth Simpson, and "A Corner in Celebrities" by Alice Trafue. The home was given to the University of Kentucky. Genevieve was said to be a beautiful woman. They had two daughters, Marion and Kathleen.
2. Nancy Lee ~~Morgan~~ who m. a cousin William Porter Morgan. They had one son: William Porter Morgan, Jr. who m. Sarah. They had two daus, Nancy Lee and Elenore. Nancy Lee m. and has children.
3. Morgan Williams. Un m. He was nicknamed "Bush". When a young boy he was taking food through the Northern Soldiers lines to help feed the Southern Boys. He got caught and was questioned to get information but he pretended to be stupid. The officer finally gave up in disgust and said, "It's no use. He's as thick as a bush." Aunt Nancy took care of him in his old age.
4. Robert Morgan Williams m. Maude Roemer Eoff (Parents of Beverly Eoff Williams)
5. Will Morgan

(b. Saratoga 7-9-1788 d.1882)

Gen VII Children of George Washington Morgan, (3rd ch of Gideon Morgan and Patience Cogswell) and his wife Mary Frances Irby:(She came of a distinguished family, dau of Rev. William Irby and Mary Tyler. Her Mother's brother was Governor John Tyler (1748-1813) who was father of President John Tyler.) They had 9 children:

1. Mary m. Judge William Chilton of Supreme Court of Alabama
2. Musadore, m. Daniel Sayre
- * 3. Irby m. m. Julia Ann de Merville, of Huguenot family promineht i in Virginia. Had 1000 acre estate on James River.
4. Lucy m. General Erastus Burt
5. John Tyler, U.S. Senator and earlier a Confederate general
6. Elvira m. Judge Chilton after the death of 1st wife, her sister Mary
7. Philander m. Miss Ragsdell
8. Cornelia m. Mr. Howard
9. Loretta d. y.

* Julia Ann de Merville who m. Irby Morgan (1819-1894) came of an interesting family. Her father, Peter de Merville, b near Richmond, grad from U. of Va. and rep. Richmond Va. in the Legislature when only 21, m. Mary Winston, of Richmond. She inherited the 1000 Acre estate on the James River, where they entertained in manorial style. They would have been of "the Jet Set" if living today, with fox hunting and lavish parties. But they ran into debt and their slaves were seized and sold to square accounts. The family with their 9 ch left to resettle in Arkansas, but in Nashville, Peter was stricken and died. His wife, still young stayed on in Nashville, and raised her children there.

Gen. VIII Children of Irby Morgan, son of George Washington Morgan and Mary Frances Irby:(10 ch) and wife Julia Ann de Menville

1. William
2. Betty
3. Robert Franklin m. Mary Eliza Neil
4. Judith m. Dr ~~Frank~~ Thomas Osbond Summers, their son Counsul Gen. to Russia. 1917
5. Mary Frances Killed in Rev.there
6. Irby
7. Etta Lee

Gen. IX Children of Robert Franklin Morgan, son of Iroy Morgan and Mary F. Irby, and wife Mary Eliza Neil: He was b. Nashville 5-25-1851, d. 1915 She was b. 3-7-1852 and d. 1911. They were m. 1871

1. Newton/ Franklin, b. 12-31-1872, d. 6-26-1874
2. Mary~~b~~ Frances b. 6-26-1874, m. Joseph A. Gray, eldest son of the late Episcopal Bishop of Florida, Rev. William Crane Gray.
3. Matt Marshall, b. 12-11-1876 at Nashville, Prominent Legal figure in Wash. D.C. for many years, Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of U. S., of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and of the Supreme Court of District of Columbia. M. Anne Gresham, 12-26-1903 dau of Mr. and Mrs. William Nimms Gresham of Columbus, Miss. They had 2 ch:
A. Virginia, b. 7-9-1905, now Mrs. Robert Newby, a dau, Anne Gresham
B. Marshall, Jr. b. 9-10-1909

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@ Co. 1880, Lippincott @ Co., Philadelphia

A privately printed Family history by Amanda Morgan Sherrod, dau. of Samuel
Dold Morgan and wife ~~Ann/CA~~ Matilda Rose Grant Mackintosh, written when she
83 years of age and the eldest of her family

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Morgan Genealogy, a History of James Morgan of New London and his Descendants
From 1607 to 1869, by Nathaniel H. Morgan, Press of Case, Lockwood and Brainard,
Pub. 1869

Gideon Morgan Revolutionary War Record : From Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of
the Revolutionary War, VolXI page 27

Gideon Morgan, West Springfield, Mass., Private, Capt. Enoch Chapin's Company
of Minuet Men which marched April 20, 1775 in response to the alarm of April
19. 1775.

Service 8 days; also Capt. Enoch Chapin's Co, Colonel Timothy Davidson's Reg.,
muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775.

Enlisted April 28, 1775, service 3 months, 1 week, 3 days, also company return,
dated Camp Roxbury, October 6, 1775, also order for bounty coat or its
equivalent in money- dated Roxbury, Oct. 26, 1775

Orcutt p. 218 Corp of Capt. Ebenezer Couch's Co of Col. Andrew Ward's Regiment
in 1776

The following was abstracted from an article by Seldon Nelson, pub. in Knoxville Sentinel 3/22/1925, titled "Morgan Branch of the McClung Family."

(Gen VII) (From the papers of Mr. C. M. McClung)

"As the name Morgan appears so often as a first or middle name in the different families of Knoxville as well as the McClings, it may be of interest to list the Children of Gideon Morgan of Staunton, Va."

1. Calvin Morgan, b. 7-20-1773, d. 8-22-1835 m. Sarah Fackler

They were the parents of 9 children:

Eliza Jane m. Mathew McClung
Sarah m. McKay
Franklin Henry m. Mary Jennings
John m. Louisa Porter
Amanda m. Andrew Park
Ellen m. Wm. Christy
Rufus m. Jane Williams
Calvin, Jr. m. Jannie Hill
Alexander m. 1st Lida Hill, 2nd Sallie Hurt

2. Gideon Morgan (2) m. Margaret Walker Sevier, dau of Joseph Sevier, son of Governor John Sevier, whose wife was Elizabeth Lowery, a step-dau of John Walker, a Cherokee Indian Chief. Her Indian name was Nickajack and she was a grand daughter of Oconocto, the Cherokee Indian Chief whose name appears so often in our early history. Gideon Morgan (2) was a general under Jackson; commanded the Cherokees in the Battle of New Orleans and later at the Battle of Horseshoe in Alabama. He was a strong personal friend of General Jackson. They had several daughters and one son, Maj. Wash Morgan, of the Confederate Army, noted for courage and gallantry. He died of wounds rec'd at Lexington and is buried in the Morgan lot of that place. At the close of the War, his daughter, Mrs. Cherokee Rogers, gathered the clan and emigrated to Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. They rec'd land allotments and became prosperous.

3. Luther Morgan m. Ann Cameron Dold (See page 3)

4. Rufus Morgan m. Elizabeth Trigg. They had 4 or more Ch:

- A. Rachel Kibby Trigg Morgan, b. Abingdon. Va 8-19-1810 d. 1842
She was 1st wife of Hugh L. McClung, son of Col. Charles McClung and wife Margaret White.
- B. Sarah Frances Morgan m. Marcus D. Bearden
- C. Rhoda Campbell Morgan, m. Col John Williams, Jr. They were the parents of J.C.J. Williams of Huntsville, Ala. and John Williams (3) of Knoxville, Tenn.
- D. Calvin Morgan m. Miss Cobb. Their son John Cobb m. Miss McVee.

* Children of (A.) Rachel Kibby Trigg Morgan McClung and Hugh L. McClung:

(Hugh L McClung d. at Knoxville, Dec. 1842) M. 11-5-1821 7 Ch:

- 1. Margaret White McClung, b. 12-30-1830, m. Rufus Cobb of Ala.
- 2. Rufus Morgan McClung, b. 5-20-1832 m. 1st Rachel Trigg and 2nd Miss Mary Bearden
- 3. James White McClung d. 1834
- 4. Elizabeth Trigg McClung b. 4-20-1836 m. Mr. Barker
- 5. Mary Frances McClung b. 1-?- 1830 m. William B. Francisco
They had 3 Children: Amy Francisco, who m. Mr. McIngram of Tampa, Fla.; Rufus Morgan Francisco who lives in N. Y.; and William B. Francisco who lives in Atlanta, Ga.
- 6. Rachel Florence McClung, m. Dr. La Fayette Rogers, had 3 ch:
Amy Rogers, who m. Jackson Smith; Fayette Rogers, Jr.; and Rachel Rogers, who m. W. E. Huff of Rome, Ga. They have one dau, Rachel Huff.

7. Charles Alexander McClung, b. 10-24-1842, known as "Devilish Charlie."

(1842)
After Rachel Kibby Trigg Morgan [McClung died, Hugh Lawson McClung m. Miss Gillespi of Jefferson CO., Tenn. on 7-31-1845. She was dau of George T. Gillespi and wife Elizabeth Carter (who was dau of Col. Landon and wife Elizabeth Carter of Carter County, Tenn. They had 2 ch:

1. Blanche McClung, b. 4-18-1846, d. 10-15-1894, m. Major Thomas Shepherd Webb. They were parents of 3 ch:

A. Thomas Shepherd Webb, Jr. who m. Helen Saufly of Ky. They were parents of 2: Ryan Webb and Shepherd Webb. T. S. Webb dr. d. 11-26-1923

B. Sana Webb, un m.

C. Hugh McClung Webb m. Gertrude Thompson Lilley of Houston, Tex. They had one son, Hugh McClung Webb, Jr., a leading lawyer in Knoxville, Tenn. He m. Ella Gibbon, dau of W. E. Gibbon. One child was born to Judge Hugh McClung Webb and wife Ella Gibbon: Miss Ellen McClung

(Continuing Ch of Gideon Morgan)

5. George Washington Morgan m. Mary Frances Irby (See page 4)
6. William m. Nancy Sewell (I have no record of this family)
7. Polly Morgan m. 1st Asa Hayne and had 3 ch: Gideon Morgan Hayne who m. Mary Strong; William Cogswell Hayne m.? and had 2 sons; and Mary Hayne who m. --McKimbrough

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Some notes on the family of Cogswells. Patience Cogswell, wife Gideon Morgan, came of a distinguished family that included such well known names as Anne Hutchinson, who was persecuted because of her religious beliefs; Adam Hawkes, husband of Anne Hutchinson who came to America with Governor Winthrop in 1630; Poet John Greenleaf Whittier and Poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Poet Ralph Waldo Emerson were of this family; Deputy Governor Samuel Symonds of Mass (he was chosen to record all mortgages, house sales, grants, rents, etc. under the Court of Ipswich from 1639 till 1645. Many of these records are preserved at Salem, Mass. and are written wholly by his beautiful round handwriting.)

See Cogswells in America, by Jameson

Poem: "The Cogswells on the Ocean" by Whittier

Ancestors of Priscilla Baker by Appleton

The English Emersons, by P.H. Emerson

The Descendants of Thomas Emerson of Ipswich by E. K. Emerson

One of the most famous ancestors would be Elder Brewster of the Mayflower. His daughter Elizabeth who did not come with the family on the Mayflower but remained in England, married Thomas Emerson 7-1-1611 at Bishop's Stortford. Old books say that Elizabeth was thought to be Elder Brewster's daughter but I do not know whether or not proof exists. Thomas Emerson was a neighbor and friend of Samuel Symonds in England. Samuel Symonds 1st wife was Dorothy, eldest dau of Thomas Harlakenden of Earl's-Colne. She died in 1636 and Samuel came to America and settled at Ipswich where he lived as a gentleman of rank and prominence. His 2nd wife was Martha Read, dau of Edmund Read, of Wickford in Essex, widow of Daniel Eppes, step-dau of Rev. Hugh Peter and sister to the second wife of Governor John Winthrop's son John, Jr. Ruth Symonds, dau of Samuel Symonds and Martha Read, m. in 1659, Rev. John Emerson of Gloucester, Mass. The Rev. John Emerson was b. in England in 1625, d. Gloucester, Mass. 1700. He was graduated from Harvard in 1656 and ordained 1663, became the first minister of Gloucester and remained there until his death. Martha Emerson, dau of Rev. John Emerson and Ruth Symonds, b. 11-28-1662 married William Cogswell, 9-9-1685, in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass. He was b. 12-4-1659, d. 4-14-1708. He was son of William Cogswell (1) (1690-1700) and wife Susanna Hawkes (1633-d. before 1696). Susannah Hawkes was dau of Adam Hawkes, (b. Eng. 1608) and wife, the famous Anne Hutchinson. William Cogswell (1) was son of John Cogswell, first of that name in America, and his wife Elizabeth Thompson, dau of Rev. William Thompson and wife Phillis---, Vicar of Westbury Parish, Wiltshire, from 1603 till 1623. He d. 1676. John Cogswell (b. 1592, Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, Eng. d. 1669 at Ipswich, Mass) was son of Edward Cogswell (d. 1616) and wife Alice---(d. 1616) and grandson of Robert Cogswell (d. 6-7-1581). The Cogswells in England had been manufacturers of fine woollen cloth in Wilts, County. The factories there were still producing and still managed by Cogswells up to recent times and may still be. John Cogswell and wife Elizabeth and 8 children set sail for America on the ship Angel Gabriel, but the ship broke up in a terrible gale off the coast at Pemaquid, Maine 8-15-1635. The family was thrown into the ocean but all of them were saved. They lost all their possessions including a chest containing 5000 pounds sterling. They became the third family of settlers at Ipswich, Mass. There is a story of how the romance started between William Cogswell (2) and Martha Emerson. A cow in the village had choked on a potato and the men were trying to get it out without success. A girl about 10 stepped up and said she could do it as her hands were small. She did the deed and a boy watching said, "That brave lass, by and by, shall be my wife." The story of the Cogswells on the Angel Gabriel is the subject of a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, "The Cogswells on the Ocean." The Cogswell estates in Westbury Leigh, England, were called "Ludborne", "Horningham", and "Ripend Mylls." The above is greatly condensed but with the help of many published Genealogies an interested person can trace these family lines.

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