

*Christopher Noble of Portsmouth, NH.*

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CHRISTOPHER NOBLE OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., AND  
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS\*

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The family name of Noble is of ancient origin. The circumstance, condition, or characteristic which may have been identified with the person or persons who first bore it is not known, but whatever the reason for its selection, there is associated with the name the suggestion of strength, character, and accomplishment above the ordinary.

Boltwood in his "History of the Noble Family of Westfield, Mass.," states that the name in England dates from before the Norman Conquest. He also states the following facts taken from English records. As early as the year 1199 the names of Robert and Roger Nobel appear in English court records. William Nobil was a citizen of Northumberland in the year 1207. The names of Thomas, John, Hugh, and William le Noble appear in English records as public officials in 1302, 1311, and 1313. William le Noble did military service against the Scots in 1302. Roger le Noble gained knighthood in 1277. Gilbert le Noble was knighted in 1278. Stephen Noble was made rector of Parish Therfield 13 Sept. 1421. John Noble was a priest of Salisbury 25 Mar. 1556. In Scotland the name Noble is found at an early period.

Of the names in this group those of Thomas, John, and Stephen have been prominent ones in the Noble family of Portsmouth, N. H., and its descendants. From reliable authority it is learned that the name is still prominent in both England and Scotland. In 1931 and later John Noble of Manchester, England, owned and operated the largest mail order house in the British Isles. The general catalogues of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge show many graduates of the name during the past three hundred years.

Many bearing the name and many descendants of those bearing it in the United States have been, and still are, prominently identified with important public, business, professional, and other fields of our National life.

The compiler, having descended from the Noble Family of Portsmouth, N. H., through his paternal grandmother, Sally<sup>5</sup> (Noble) Davis (*Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), early became interested in the genealogy of this family. In the beginning there

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Among others, now deceased, who rendered material aid were Moses N. Davis (uncle of the compiler), Mrs. Fanny S. (Noble) Tibbetts, Miss Ann Noble, and Mrs. Alfred I. Noble.

Without the help and co-operation of those mentioned and many others this work could never have been accomplished. To the living his thanks are extended. For those who have gone it is regrettable that they could not have lived to see the result of their kindly co-operation.

seemed but little other than family tradition on which to work. Family records had been poorly kept in many instances, and time and opportunity were limited. About thirty years ago a real beginning was made in collecting material and as time and better facilities became available good progress was made. The great amount of research made through the subsequent years and the many personal contacts made have found reward in as complete a genealogical record as it has been possible to obtain.

Any mistakes which may appear in the text should be attributed to other factors than intention or carelessness. Omissions, if such occur, are due to inability to obtain further data relating to collateral lines and individuals.

The compiler had not proceeded far in quest of data relating to the family, when he became convinced that Christopher Noble was the first of the name to settle at Portsmouth. Other members of the family had thought that Lazarus Noble, his son, was the first settler there. It was also discovered that Christopher<sup>1</sup> Noble had married Martha Peverly, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Walford) Peverly, and that Jane (Walford) Peverly was the daughter of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Walford, the first white settler of Charlestown, Mass., who had been banished from there by the Puritans, because of religious and other differences of opinion, and taken up residence at what was later known as Jerre's Point, Newcastle, N. H. Here he built a house and later, with Henry Sherburne, became the first trustee of the Episcopal Church of Portsmouth, 1638.

1. CHRISTOPHER<sup>1</sup> NOBLE, mariner, a native of England, a settler at Portsmouth, N. H., as early as 28 Nov. 1677, when his name is found on the Church records, died about 1721, when his name appears for the last time on the Portsmouth tax lists. He married, perhaps as early as 1665, MARTHA PEVERLY, born about 1646, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Walford) Peverly.

The will of Thomas Peverly, dated 19 Apr. 1670, mentions a daughter Martha Noble.

On 12 Nov. 1678 Christopher Noble, William Nick, and Thaddeus Rudden took an inventory of the property of John Brimblecomb of Marblehead, Mass. (*Essex Institute Historical Collections*, vol. 2, p. 279.) In 1678 the name of Christopher Noble appears on the list of those who were under the charge of tythingman Sergeant Brewster.

Christopher Noble is mentioned as a deponent at a hearing before the Lords Committee of the Council of Trade and Plantations, Portsmouth, 10 Mar. 1684/5. (*Collections of the New Hampshire Historical Society*, vol. 8, p. 234.)

Christopher Noble was impressed into His Majesty's service at Hampton, N. H., Capt. John Woodman's Company, and quartered in a garrison at Oyster River (now Durham), N. H., 23 July to 20 Aug. 1694. (*New Hampshire State Papers*, vol. 17, p. 642.)

Little about the life of Christopher Noble is known, for his name seldom appears on the records of Portsmouth, but no proofs have been produced that he was not the husband of Martha Peverly and that they were the parents of those sons given below, who were of the

proper age and neighborhood and for whom no other origin has been found.

Children:

2. i. LAZARUS,<sup>2</sup> b. according to family tradition \* in England about 1666.
  3. ii. STEPHEN, b. about 1675.
  4. iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. probably as early as 1680.
2. LAZARUS<sup>2</sup> NOBLE (*Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), born, according to family tradition,\* in England about 1666, died intestate at Portsmouth 8 May 1727. He married ———.

The name of Lazarus Noble first appears on the Portsmouth records on 16 Mar. 1696, when he was one of a group of citizens and tax payers who dissented from a previous vote which authorized the annual payment of \$100 for the services of a schoolmaster.

The name of Lazarus Noble appears on a list of soldiers, and their wages, to serve at Dover and Oyster River (now Durham), N. H., from April to 13 Nov. 1696, impressed by Captain Redford and Captain Langdon. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 13, p. 238.) Lazarus Noble also served in a scouting party under command of Capt. James Davis. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 14, p. 13.)

He was a tenant of George Vaughan in 1704, and on 10 Oct. 1706 he purchased from him a house lot on the south side of New Street (formerly of Richard Cutts. Libbey's Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, p. 511). This lot he sold back to Vaughan in 1724. On 8 July 1723 he sold to James Jeffrey all his rights in the common land in Portsmouth, according to the vote of 1699, and on 16 Feb. 1725/6 he sold to William Young all his rights in Barrington which as grantor he had received by virtue of being a resident of Portsmouth.

A member of the Church, Lazarus Noble was assigned to the new meeting house in 1717. On 7 July 1715 he was a bondsman for John O'Shaw who was seeking appointment as administrator of his father's estate. His name appears on the tax lists from 1713 to 1727.

On 29 May 1727 a bond in blank was signed by Moses<sup>3</sup> Noble (son of Lazarus<sup>2</sup> Noble), Samuel Hart, and Jotham Odiorne for Moses Noble to be administrator of the estate of Lazarus Noble, and administration was granted 13 Sept. 1727. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 32, p. 310.) Inventory of the estate, taken by Richard Whidden and Jeremiah Libby and dated 21 July 1727, amounted to £17. 2s. 8d. Among the claims against the estate was one of Martha Noble † for nursing the deceased for 12 weeks at 7s., a total of £4. 4s. This was allowed 11 Nov. 1728. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 32, pp. 310-311.)

\* This tradition perhaps should have referred to Christopher<sup>1</sup> Noble who was born probably near Manchester, England.

† The identity of this Martha Noble is unknown. She may have been the Martha Noble who married, 24 June 1730, George Warren of Portsmouth, a possible daughter of Stephen<sup>2</sup> Noble.

## Children:\*

5. i. MOSES,<sup>3</sup> born about 1698.

3. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> NOBLE (*Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Newcastle and Portsmouth, ship carpenter, "corker," born about 1675, died probably about 1738, as his name does not appear on the Portsmouth tax lists after that year. He married, about 1701, MARY BARNES, daughter of Thomas Barnes, and was probably the Mary Noble who witnessed a deed in 1713.

The name of Stephen Noble appears on the Portsmouth tax lists from 1713 to 1738.

On 12 May 1711 John Pickering of Portsmouth granted to Stephen Noble land, known as Anthony Ellm's Point, with the privilege of landing at high water.

Thomas Barnes and Stephen Noble of Strawberry Bank (Portsmouth) and Joshua Shackford of Dover sold to Thomas Rand, Sr., of Newcastle, rights in an orchard formerly of Thomas Rand, 28 Jan. 1712.

Stephen Noble of Portsmouth, ship carpenter, formerly of Newcastle, and wife, Mary, sold to George Walker all rights in common lands in Newcastle, 19 Feb. 1721. This land was granted to him in 1707/8.

In 1717 he was assigned to the new meeting house.

Stephen Noble and his wife deeded land in 1721/2; and in 1733 he gave his house on Frame Point to his son John<sup>3</sup> Noble, John to make certain payments to his two brothers.

## Children: †

- i. STEPHEN, b. about 1703; d. in 1764, the last year in which his name appears on the tax list; m. (1) 8 Mar. 1738 SARAH JONES; m. (2) 10 Dec. 1738 SARAH PARTRIDGE.

Stephen<sup>3</sup> Noble received a grant of sixty acres in the allotment made at Barrington, N. H., about 1724.

Children by second wife:

1. *Sarah*,<sup>4</sup> bapt. 30 Sept. 1739; m. ——— Joy. A son, John Noble Joy, m. Betsey (Davis) Welch, daughter of Levi and Olive (Noble) Davis. (See No. 7, vi.)
2. *Stephen*, bapt. at Portsmouth 24 Apr. 1743 (South Church records).

He enlisted 26 July 1775 in Capt. Adams' company, Col. Enoch Poor's regiment (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 14, p. 625). His name appears on the rolls of Capt. F. M. Bell's company, Durham, N. H., as enlisting 3 Feb. 1777, aged 36 years. He was a sergeant in 1778 (*ibid.*, vol. 31, p. 468).

He was probably the Stephen Noble who was one of the party from Durham who raided Fort William and Mary,

\* Frank Treby Noble of Augusta, Maine, who made a careful study of the descendants of Lazarus<sup>2</sup> Noble, claimed that Lazarus had two daughters named Rachel Noble and Keziah Noble. John Noble and Samuel Noble, whose names are on the Portsmouth tax lists for 1717-1718 may have been sons. However nothing further is known of these two men, but they may have settled in Maryland or Virginia.

† A Richard Noble, who in 1723 witnessed the will of Francis Lyford of Exeter, and whose name appears on the Portsmouth tax lists, 1725-1727, may have been a son. Nothing further is known of him.

Phebe Noble, born about 1700, who married 6 Feb. 1723/4 Joseph Brewster (cordwainer, born 21 Oct. 1701, son of John and Mary (Sloper) Brewster), may have been a daughter.

Newcastle, N. H., and carried off the powder which, hidden by them in the barn of "Powder Major" John DeMerritt of Madbury, N. H., was later used at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

6. ii. THOMAS, b. about 1705.

7. iii. JOHN, b. about 1707.

4. CHRISTOPHER<sup>2</sup> NOBLE (*Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Portsmouth, farmer, born probably as early as 1680, was living in 1744. He married, before 11 Dec. 1705, LYDIA<sup>3</sup> JACKSON, who was living in 1735, daughter of John<sup>2</sup> Jackson (*John*<sup>1</sup>).

In 1706 John<sup>2</sup> Jackson deeded to Christopher and Lydia Noble 26 acres of land which they sold in 1724.

The name of Christopher Noble appears in the Portsmouth tax lists from 1713 to 1744.

Christopher<sup>2</sup> Noble was one of the original grantees of Barrington, and on 27 Nov. 1735 he and his wife, Lydia, conveyed land he owned there to Joshua Pierce of Portsmouth.

Children:

8. i. LAZARUS,<sup>3</sup> bapt. 19 Aug. 1716.

ii. LYDIA, bapt. 19 Aug. 1716; perhaps the Lydia Noble who married, 11 Nov. 1733, JOSEPH AVLON of Stratham, N. H.

iii. MARY, bapt. 19 Aug. 1716; perhaps the Mary Noble who married, 24 Feb. 1734, NATHANIEL RAND of Rye, N. H.

iv. MARTHA, bapt. 9 Oct. 1720.

9. v. CHRISTOPHER, bapt. 7 Apr. 1723.

10. vi. THOMAS, bapt. 26 May 1728.

5. MOSES<sup>3</sup> NOBLE (*Lazarus*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of the north end of Portsmouth, born about 1698, died between 29 Jan. 1750, the date of his will, and 27 Feb. 1750/1, the date of its proving. He married first, 21 Dec. 1721, MARY STAPLES, b. 20 Sept. 1696 daughter of Peter and Mary (Lang) Staples of Kittery, Maine; and secondly ELIZABETH ———, \* who married, 30 Dec. 1756, Samuel Daniel, baptized at Durham 2 July 1727.

On 14 July 1732 Richard Waldron, Portsmouth, conveyed land to Moses Noble, bricklayer.

Moses Noble of Portsmouth, mason, and Michael Whidden, gentleman, were authorized by a warrant dated 17 Feb. 1737/8 to view the estate of John Davis relative to rent and repairs. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 32, p. 684.)

Moses Noble was one of the original proprietors of Kingswood, a large grant of land from the Crown which included New Durham, Middleton, Wakefield, and parts of Wolfboro and Gilmanton, N. H., the charter of which was granted 20 Oct. 1737.

Moses Noble witnessed the will of Michael Whidden of Portsmouth, gunsmith, dated 26 Sept. 1738.

On 22 July 1738 Michael Whidden of Portsmouth, gunsmith, conveyed to Moses Noble, mason, land on Deer Street, Portsmouth.

\* She may have been Elizabeth Nutter. The records of Frank Treby Noble state that Moses<sup>3</sup> Noble married Hannah Nutter, but no proof of this statement has been found.

In 1738 Moses Noble was one of the petitioners for the formation of a new town near Barnstead and Rochester, which may have been a part of the Kingswood grant. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 13, p. 260.)

In 1740 Moses Nobel witnessed the will of George Walker of Portsmouth, 18 Aug. 1740. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 32, p. 796.)

The will of Moses<sup>3</sup> Noble mentions wife Elizabeth; sons Moses and Mark; daughters, Rachel, Rebecca, and Keziah (to whom is given the "Apparel which was her Mother's"); grandson John Churchill.

Moses<sup>4</sup> Noble, his son, was not of age in 1750, and Joseph Cotton was appointed as co-executor of the will until Moses<sup>4</sup> Noble became of age. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 34, pp. 100-102.)

Children:

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1722; d. previous to 29 Jan. 1750, the date of her father's will; m. 9 Apr. 1741 JOHN CHURCHILL of Portsmouth.  
Child (surname *Churchill*):
  1. *John*, mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Moses<sup>3</sup> Noble.
11. ii. MOSES, b. 25 Oct. 1731.
- iii. MARK, of Portsmouth, where, in 1759, he lived on the north side of Crawford's Lane, a signer of the Association Test on 14 Aug. 1776, b. about 1733; d. in 1778-9; m. ——— KENISTON, a widow.  
The name of Sergt. Mark Noble appears on the Revolutionary War Rolls, from Portsmouth, 5 Nov. 1775, in the command of George Jerre Osborne of Portsmouth. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 14, p. 239.)  
Children:
  1. *Rebecca*,<sup>5</sup> bapt. 7 Aug. 1755; d. unm. of yellow fever at the home of her aunt, Rebecca<sup>4</sup> (Noble) Parker, in August 1798.
  2. *Moses*, bapt. in 1759; m. 12 Dec. 1781, Rev. Joseph Buckminster officiating, Margaret Kennison.
  3. *Mark*, b. 15 Mar. 1761; m. Mary Wallace. The name of Mark Noble appears on the Portsmouth tax list of 1783.
  4. *Reuben*, bapt. 27 Feb. 1763.
  5. *Rachael*, bapt. 9 Mar. 1770.
  6. *Hannah*, bapt. 6 May 1772.
  7. *John Hancock* (twin), bapt. 23 July 1775.
  8. *Comfort* (twin), bapt. 23 July 1775.
- iv. REBECCA, b. about 1734; m., as his second wife, NOAH PARKER, b. 17 Mar. 1734, d. 17 Aug. 1787, aged 53 years 5 months, son of John and ——— (Ward) Parker.  
Children (surname *Parker*):
  1. *Olive Ringe*.
  2. *Edward Parry*.
  3. *Zerviah S.*
- v. RACHEL, b. about 1735.
- vi. KEZIAH, living 29 Jan. 1750, when she is mentioned in the will of her father as his youngest daughter and under nine years of age.
6. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> NOBLE (*Stephen*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>) was born at Portsmouth, N. H., about 1704. He married first, at Portsmouth, 28 Dec. 1728 (South Church Records), MARGARET MILLER, born as early as 1711, daughter of Joseph and Bridget (Clark) Miller; and secondly, at Portsmouth, 20 June 1739 (South Church records), LYDIA BERRY.

The name of Thomas<sup>3</sup> Noble appears on the Portsmouth tax lists from 1726 until 1743. Soon after he moved his family to Somersworth, for in "Tate's Dairy," under a date as late as 1760, is this entry: "Mr. Thomas Noble and wife, deceased. Children: Thomas, Margaret, Lydia, Joseph, Stephen, John." Children by first wife:

- i. RICHARD,<sup>4</sup> bapt. at Portsmouth 10 Oct. 1729.
- ii. THOMAS, bapt. at Portsmouth 15 Aug. 1731; d. at Sanford, Maine, before August 1791, when administration of his estate was granted to his widow; m. (intention published at Berwick, Maine, 18 Aug. 1766) ABIGAIL HODGDON.  
Children:
  1. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 July 1767.
  2. Betty, b. 20 Feb. 1769.
  3. Hannah, b. 4 Dec. 1770.
  4. John, b. 31 Mar. 1773.
  5. Thomas, b. 26 May 1775.
  6. Polly, b. 17 May 1777.
  7. Lydia, b. 12 Sept. 1779.
- iii. LEADER,\* bapt. at Portsmouth 5 Oct. 1735.

Children by second wife:

- iv. MARGARET.
- v. LYDIA, m. DAVID RICKER of Somersworth.  
Children (surname *Ricker*):
  1. Amos, b. 15 Sept. 1772.
  2. Sarah, b. 14 Dec. 1774.
  3. David (twin), b. 6 Sept. 1776.
  4. Lydia (twin), b. 6 Sept. 1776.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. about 1758.  
Joseph Noble of Somersworth, N. H., aged 22, enlisted 3 July 1780 as a soldier in the Revolution. He was mustered out by Joseph Bartlett at Kingston, N. H., in December 1780. Supplies were furnished him as late as 1783. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 16, p. 64.)
- vii. STEPHEN, of Somersworth, N. H., petitioned the Committee of Safety for pay due him in 1780. (New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 12, p. 432.)
- viii. JOHN. A John Noble m. SARAH CHADBOURNE, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Lang) Chadbourne.

7. JOHN<sup>3</sup> NOBLE (*Stephen*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1707, died in 1759. He married first, 29 Oct. 1732, MARY GLASS of New-castle; and secondly LYDIA ———.

The name of John<sup>3</sup> Noble first appears on the Portsmouth tax list in 1728.

In 1737 he, with eighty-nine other citizens of Portsmouth, petitioned the General Court for permission to attend either the North or the South Church.

On 5 Jan. 1749 John Noble, mariner, mortgaged property to Henry Sherburne, but his wife's name does not appear in the transaction.

On 13 Sept. 1753 John Noble and wife, Lydia, conveyed land to John Noble, Jr.

\* Named for his great-great-grandfather, Richard Leader, who owned the "Great Works" at Berwick.



## Children by first wife:

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> bapt. at Portsmouth 29 July 1733.\*
2. ii. JOHN, bapt. at the South Church, Portsmouth, 15 June 1735.
- iii. A CHILD, bapt. at Portsmouth 26 Nov. 1738.
- iv. MARY, bapt. at Portsmouth 20 Sept. 1740.
- v. STEPHEN, bapt. at Portsmouth 26 Sept. 1742.
- vi. ANN, bapt. at Portsmouth 5 Aug. 1744.
- vii. OLIVE, bapt. at Portsmouth 18 Jan. 1746-7; m. 6 Mar. 1785 LEVI DAVIS of Durham, N. H.

8. LAZARUS<sup>3</sup> NOBLE (*Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Swan Island, Maine, was baptized at Portsmouth 19 Aug. 1716, died at Pownalborough, probably late in 1763, as his daughter Frances Noble applied for a guardian in January 1764. He married, about 1735, ABIGAIL WHIDDEN, who was baptized at Dover 5 June 1709, and died at Swan Island before 1770, when a deed of land, given by her sons, John Noble and Benjamin Noble, mentions her as lately deceased, daughter of James and Abigail Whidden of Portsmouth. The name of Lazarus Noble appears on the Portsmouth tax lists from 1729 to 1741.

Administration on the estate of Lazarus Noble was granted to Benjamin Noble, his son. John<sup>4</sup> Noble and Samuel Goodwin were the sureties. Jonathan Bryant and William Wyman, both of Pownalborough, appraised the estate to £21 12s. 4d.

In the spring of 1750 Lazarus Noble and family, his father-in-law, Capt. James Whidden, and family, and two servants moved from Portsmouth to Swan Island, near the mouth of the Kennebec River, Capt. Whidden having purchased the island 15 Apr. 1750.

In a memorial to the authorities, dated 29 May 1751, Captain Whidden stated that on 8 Sept. 1750 a band of hostile Indians descended upon his house early in the morning, without warn-

\* He may have been the father of JOSEPH NOBLE who married LOVE CLARK and was lost at sea in 1793.

## Child:

- i. JOSEPH, b. at Portsmouth 3 May 1793; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 Jan. 1865, aged 71 years 7 months; m. MARY GORHAM HEDGE of Portland, Maine, b. 21 Feb. 1797, d. in Boston 3 Mar. 1841, aged 44 years.

Joseph Noble learned the trade of coppersmith, and was a member of the firm of Wyer & Noble of Portland, stove manufacturers and dealers. Later he was a member of the firm of Noble, Hammatt & Company, coal dealers, of Boston, New York City, and Philadelphia. In 1855 he moved from Boston to New York City.

## Children:

1. *Mary Nichols*, b. 15 Oct. 1815; m. 4 May 1836 Rev. Samuel Budd Swain, A.B. (Brown, 1830), D.D. (*ibid.*, 1857), graduate of Newton (Mass.) Theological Seminary in 1833, ordained at Haverhill, Mass., 7 Nov. 1832, minister of the Baptist Church, professor at Granville (Ohio) Literary and Theological Institution, 1835-1836, minister at Worcester, Mass., 1838-1854, West Cambridge, 1854-1862, secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society for New England, 1862, trustee, of Brown University, 1847-1865, author, b. at Pemberton, N. J., 22 June 1809, d. at Cambridge, Mass., 3 Feb. 1865.
2. *Julia Frances*, b. 11 Nov. 1833; m. 5 July 1855 David Henshaw Ward, a resident in 1877 of Oakland, Calif.
3. *Gorham*, b. 25 Feb. 1841; m. 26 May 1864 Elizabeth Meeker (History of the Noble Family of Westfield, Mass., p. 742.)

ing, entered and pillaged it, and bore away to captivity in Canada two sons and his two servants, Jabez Chubb and Hannah Holmes. He further states that at the same time his daughter Abigail, her husband (Lazarus Noble), and their three sons and four daughters were also taken and carried into captivity. Captain Whidden and his wife escaped by hiding in the cellar.

The raid must have taken place before the families were up in the morning, as Captain Whidden states that he and his wife dressed after reaching the cellar, "in order to cover their nakedness."

Lazarus Noble, his wife, and four of his children were either released or escaped within a year. Hannah Holmes and Jabez Chubb also were able to leave Canada about the same time. It is stated that they were all sold to white people, excepting Joseph and Abigail Noble. Joseph had the opportunity to return home, probably about the same time, but had grown fond of life among the Indians, and refused to leave them. Abigail, when captured, was an infant, but a few months old, and was adopted by an Indian squaw, who would not consent to release her. Thus it was that these two of Lazarus Noble's children lived and died among the Indians of Canada.

After the return of Lazarus Noble he verified Captain Whidden's statement that the party of Indians which carried him and the others of the Whidden and Noble families into captivity numbered sixteen braves. This statement was made by him in a petition in which he applied for State aid to assist in delivering his remaining three children from captivity. The Indians were of the St. François tribe of Abenakis.

In 1753, Lazarus Noble, having been provided with money and the necessary legal credentials by the General Court, accompanied by a Mr. Mitchell journeyed to Canada by way of Albany and Crown Point. It is stated that they arrived safely and presented their credentials and saw two of the children, probably Joseph and Frances, but were not allowed their custody under some technical pretense; and, after other harsh treatment, were ordered on pain of imprisonment to depart the town at 6 o'clock the following morning. Governor Phipps vigorously remonstrated their treatment to the Canadian authorities, and from them received a courteous reply on 1 Dec. 1753. In this reply it was claimed that the course pursued by the Canadians was due to the fact that Mr. Mitchell was under suspicion for certain acts of his, committed previously, and because of this suspicion, both men were considered undesirable visitors. Hence, the treatment accorded them at the time of their visit.

After the unsuccessful efforts of Lazarus Noble and Benjamin Mitchell, in 1753, other attempts to regain possession of his captive children were made by the father, but without success, as shown in a petition by the latter made in 1758 for

the release of Joseph, Frances and Abigail Noble. (REGISTER, vol. 14, p. 354.) \*

On 7 Oct. 1758 James and Abigail Whidden deeded 80 acres of land at Swan Island to their daughter Abigail (Whidden) Noble, and it was on this tract of land, it is stated, Lazarus Noble built a stockade around his house, making it a garrison. Whether the Whidden home was included inside this stockade is not known. The Noble house is thought to have stood near a marsh and a gully about three-fourths of a mile below a place known as "Beef Rock." Captain Whidden died at Greenland, N. H., prior to 1770.

Children:

13. i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1736.
- ii. MARY, b. about 1738; m. CALEB GOODWIN.
- iii. MARTHA, b. about 1742; d. soon after her return from captivity.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. about 1743. Taken captive by the Indians, he grew so fond of their life that he refused to return to civilization when given the opportunity, and remained at St. François, Canada.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. about 1744; m. (intention recorded at Pownallborough, Maine, 15 Feb. 1782) SARAH DOE.  
After Benjamin Noble returned from captivity in Canada he and his brother, John Noble, lived for a while at York, Maine. Later the two brothers returned to Swan Island, where on 27 Feb. 1767 Benjamin Noble was appointed administrator of his father's estate.  
In 1763, 1766, 1769 and 1770 the brothers disposed of the land at Swan Island and moved to Pittston, Maine. Later they were among the first settlers at Fairfield, Maine.  
Careful investigation of the records at Fairfield, Waterville, and neighboring towns fails to yield further information about him.
- vi. FRANCES, b. in November 1747; d. in 1819; m. (1) in 1776 JONATHAN TILTON of Kensington, N. H., who d. in 1798; m. (2) in 1801 JOHN SHUTE of that part of Newmarket now Newfields, N. H., where he d. in September 1819.  
Taken captive by the Indians she was purchased by M. St. Ange of Montreal for 300 livres (about \$45). She was treated as one of the family and placed in a convent to be educated. On 24 Aug. 1761 Capt. Samuel Harndon of Wiscasset succeeded in liberating her after eleven years among the French. She reached Boston on 20 Oct. 1761, and, unable to speak English, she was placed in the home of Captain Wilson of that city to receive schooling. Later she engaged in teaching for a time, and devoted her interests and money to the relief of others who, like herself, had suffered the hardships of captivity.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. in March 1750; d. at Newmarket in 1819. At the time she was captured by the Indians she was adopted by a squaw who refused to release her. She lived at Beaucourt, Canada, but when she left Canada is not known.

9. CHRISTOPHER<sup>3</sup> NOBLE (*Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, was baptized at the South Church, Portsmouth, N. H., 7 Apr. 1723. He married (Rev. Samuel Parsons of Rye, N. H., officiating), 25 Dec. 1744, MARTHA ROWE of Portsmouth.

Tradition has it that Christopher lived at various places during his earlier life, including York, Maine, and Dover,

\* In this reference the date of capture as given is incorrect, as it is in other references scattered through genealogical literature; but the reference here mentioned shows two important facts: that Joseph, Frances, and Abigail were the three Noble children still held in captivity, and that every effort possible for their release was being continued by their father and others.

Allenstown, and Barrington, N. H. Later in life he settled at Standish, Maine, where he purchased, about 1780, an island (designated as No. 5, 2nd Range) in Half Moon Pond, near East Baldwin. He bought land at Allenstown 18 Aug. 1750, and probably lived there until he moved to Barrington 27 Nov. 1763, where he resided until 1779, perhaps on part of the land granted to his father.

Christopher<sup>3</sup> Noble was a soldier in the Revolutionary War according to well authenticated tradition of his descendants. So far the compiler has been unable to find his name among those whose names appear on the Revolutionary Rolls of either Maine or New Hampshire. However, the names of many who were soldiers in the Revolution do not appear on muster rolls.

Numerous descendants of Christopher<sup>3</sup> Noble now live at West Baldwin, Maine, and vicinity.

Children:

- i. MARTHA,<sup>4</sup> bapt. by Rev. Jonathan Cushing, at Dover, N. H., 22 May 1746. (Dover vital records.)
14. ii. CHRISTOPHER (twin), b. at York, Maine, in 1760.
- iii. JOHN (twin), b. at York, Maine, in 1760; m. ELIZABETH ROWE, b. at Portsmouth 1 Apr. 1763, daughter of Lazarus\* and Molly (Webber) Rowe of Portsmouth.

On 13 Aug. 1793 John Noble bought Lot, No. 8, 2nd row west from Michael Philbrick, and he also owned Lots Nos. 15 and 16, in 10th row east. He sold his lots on 2 Apr. 1805, and moved to Portland, Maine.

Children:†

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| 1. Isaac. <sup>5</sup> | 4. Martha. |
| 2. Webber.             | 5. Almira. |
| 3. John.               | 6. Susan.  |

10. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> NOBLE (*Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Portsmouth, Durham, and Lee, N. H., baptized at the South Church, Portsmouth, 26 May 1728, died at Lee in 1805. He married at Durham, 17 Apr. 1759, MARY SIAS, daughter of Capt. Joseph Sias.

On 29 Oct. 1765 Thomas<sup>3</sup> Noble bought from Captain Sias 60 acres of land for £100, and built a log cabin on the property. This land has been in the possession of the Noble family to the present day. Although the original building has disappeared, yet the old cellar still remains and the well, dug by Thomas Noble, is still in use.

This homestead farm is about a half mile south of Tuttle's Corner on the highway once known as "Noble Road" which runs from Lee Hill southward to Epping Corner.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> b. at Durham 28 Jan. 1761; d. 6 June 1803 (tombstone);

\* Lazarus Rowe, a soldier in the expedition to Crown Point in 1757 (Military History of New Hampshire, pp. 162, 189), and in the Revolution, serving in 1776 and 1777 in Loammi Baldwin's regiment, Capt. John Wood's company, born at Greenland, N. H., in 1725, died at Limington, Maine, 14 September 1829. He married, at the age of eighteen years, Molly Webber, also aged eighteen years, born in 1725, died early in 1829, daughter of John and Magdalene (Hilton) (Weare) Webber. Lazarus Rowe and his wife lived to celebrate their eighty-sixth wedding anniversary.

† Boltwood in his "History and Genealogy of the Family of Thomas Noble of Westfield, Mass.," also gives Christopher<sup>5</sup> as a son of John<sup>4</sup> Noble.

m. probably about 1787 JOHN WATSON of Lee, b. in 1765, d. 30 Dec. 1844, aged 79 years (tombstone).

John and Hannah (Noble) Watson are buried in an unfenced and neglected lot close to the roadside, on land previously owned by them, about 20 rods west of the house in which they lived, and which is still standing and in good repair, about one half mile west of Wadleys Falls, near Log Hill, on the road to Nottingham, N. H.

Children (surname *Watson*):

1. *Sally*, b. 28 June 1789.
2. *Mary*, b. 30 Dec. 1790; d. 27 Aug. 1825.
3. *John*, b. 9 Sept. 1792.
4. *Benjamin Dow*, b. 9 Sept. 1794.
5. *Asa Dow*, b. 16 May 1797.
6. *Noah*, b. 31 Oct. 1799; d. 3 May 1801.

- ii. ABIGAIL, b. in 1763; d. at Buffalo, N. Y., about 1830; m. about 1782 WINTHROP FOLSOM of Newmarket, N. H., bapt. in 1763, a settler at Buffalo, son of Maj. David and Sarah (Gilman) Folsom of Newmarket and Epping, N. H.

Children (surname *Folsom*):

1. *Noah*.
2. *Nancy*.
3. *Betsey*.
4. *Ebenezer*.

- iii. ANNA, b. in 1765; d. 8 Mar. 1815, aged 50 years; m. about 1787 JOHN DOW of Epping, N. H., b. at Epping in 1760 and bapt. in April 1762, d. about 1835, son of Lieut. John and Judith (Gilman) Dow.

Children (surname *Dow*):

1. *Polly (Mary)*, b. in 1788; d. in June 1810, aged 22 years.
2. *Judith*, b. in 1791; d. in February 1814, aged 23 years.
3. *Martha*, b. in 1794; d. 18 June 1810, aged 16 years.
4. *John, 3d.* (known as "Little John"), of Epping, farmer, b. in November 1800; d., as the result of a carriage accident 13 Sept. 1877; m. about 1820 Harriet Plummer of Epping, b. in December 1800, d. 18 Dec. 1871 (tombstone), sister of Nancy (Plummer) Dow, wife of Ens. John Dow of Epping, N. H. Children: (1) Laura Ann, b. 21 Mar. 1822; d. unm. 21 June 1888 (tombstone). (2) Joseph, a "forty-niner," b. in 1824; d. in California. (3) William Harrison, b. in 1825; d. unm. after a long illness 2 Nov. 1876, aged 51 years. (4) Hannah, b. in 1827; m. Samuel Collings. (5) John, b. in 1836; d. probably in infancy.
5. *Gilman*, b. at Epping in 1802; living in 1830 in Detroit, Mich.
6. *Benjamin*, of Meredith or Gilford, N. H., b. at Epping in 1805.

15. iv. THOMAS, b. at Lee in 1766.

- v. MARY, of Epping and Dorchester, N. H., b. at Lee in 1768; d. at Dorchester in 1840; m. JAMES GILMAN DOW.

Children (surname *Dow*):

1. *Gilman* (probably *James Gilman*).
2. *Fanny*.
3. *Martha*.
4. *Anna*.
5. *Betsey* (probably *Elizabeth*).

- vi. SARAH, b. at Lee about 1777; m. ASA DOW of Epping, bapt. 5 Aug. 1770.

- vii. MARTHA, b. at Lee in 1780; d. there in 1810, aged 30 years.

- viii. FANNY, b. at Lee 21 July 1782; d. 17 Feb. 1815; m. 10 Mar. 1804 BENJAMIN JOHNSON, 3d, of Epping, farmer.

Children (surname *Johnson*):

1. *Martha*.
2. *Thomas*, n. ———. Child: (1) Benjamin, d. unm.
3. *Fanny*.
4. *George*.

[To be continued]

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CHRISTOPHER NOBLE OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., AND  
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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11. MOSES<sup>4</sup> NOBLE (*Moses*,<sup>3</sup> *Lazarus*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Portsmouth, N. H., boat builder, church member, born at Portsmouth 25 Oct. 1731, died there 7 May 1798, aged 66 years 6 months 12 days. He married, 7 Dec. 1756, HANNAH SIMES, born in England 14 Aug. 1732, died at Portsmouth in August 1798.

In 1786 he built a house at 13 Russell Street, Portsmouth, on the site of one previously owned by his father. It was in this house that his widow Hannah (Simes) Noble and daughters, Mary Noble and Elizabeth Noble, died of yellow fever in 1798, a disease which had been brought to Portsmouth from the West Indies by members of the crew of the ship *Mentor*. The sons of Moses Noble had to bury their dead, as none others of the inhabitants would expose themselves to the disease. At this time the authorities destroyed valuable family records, which were never replaced. (See Brewster's "Rambles About Portsmouth," vol. 2, p. 194.)

Moses<sup>4</sup> Noble was a petitioner, 10 July 1766, for the replacement of the church destroyed by a mob rioting in opposition to the Stamp Act, 1 Nov. 1765. (See New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 13, p. 271.) He was probably the Moses Noble of Portsmouth who was on the Revolutionary War Rolls, command of Capt. Jerry Osborne, Portsmouth, 5 Nov. 1775. (*Op. cit.* vol. 14, p. 239.)

Children:

- i. MARK,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 Oct. 1757 and bapt. at the North Church 23 Oct. 1757; d. at Portsmouth 19 Jan. 1822.

\* Frank Albert Davis, Sc.D., M.D., died in Washington, D. C., 7 Oct. 1940.

Mark<sup>5</sup> Noble was severely injured by being hit on the head by a negro slave of the proprietor of the Earl of Halifax Hotel, Portsmouth, from the flag staff of which Mark had torn down the British flag in the early days of the Revolutionary War. From the effects of this blow he never fully recovered. (See Brewster's "Rambles About Portsmouth.") He was one of five brothers who later (1793) bought Noble's Island, where they established a large and profitable fishing industry. At one time the brothers had a fleet of eighteen seagoing vessels engaged in catching and exporting fish. Noble's Island, their headquarters, was the place where the fish were cured for exporting.

- ii. MARY, b. 19 May 1759 and bapt. on the same date; d. unm. of yellow fever 25 Aug. 1798.
  16. iii. JOHN, b. 31 Mar. 1761.
  - iv. CAPT. JOSEPH, of Portsmouth, N. H., master mariner, sea captain, merchant associated with his brothers in the fishing industry on Noble's Island, b. at Portsmouth 12 July 1762 and baptized at the North Church 18 July 1762; d. 29 Apr. 1805; m. ELIZABETH FOLSOM, b. 4 Jan. 1774, d. at Roxbury, Mass., 22 Nov. 1859, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Stoodly) Folsom. Elizabeth (Folsom) Noble m. (2), in 1812, Joseph Lowe, who d. in August 1822.
- Both Capt. Joseph Noble and his younger brother, Capt. Robert Noble, are mentioned several times in the Portsmouth tax lists after 1791.
- Children:
1. Mary Folsom,<sup>6</sup> b. in 1799; d. 4 Apr. 1885, aged 86 years; m. 22 Feb. 1826 Hon. John Sherburne Sleeper, b. at Tyngsborough, Mass., 25 Sept. 1794, d. at Roxbury, Mass., 14 Nov. 1878. Hon. John Sherburne Sleeper in early manhood was a master mariner and sea captain. Later he established the *Exeter News-Letter*, and was editor of the *Lowell Daily Journal* and the *Boston Journal*. Under the pen name of "Hawser Martingale" he wrote several sea stories, one of which, "York in the Forecastle," was a record of his first nine years at sea. Interested in politics, he was mayor of Roxbury, a representative to the State Legislature, and a State Senator. He was descended from Thomas Sleeper, who came to America from Bristol, England, and died at Hampton, N. H., in 1703, aged 83 years. Children (surname *Sleeper*): (1) Charles F. (2) Ariana E. (3) Hon. James Custis. (4) Mary Ringe.
  2. Joseph, lost at sea, as a member of the crew of the *Portsmouth*, which was fitted out for privateer service during the War of 1812 and sailed from Portsmouth, but was never heard from.
  3. Elizabeth Stoodly, b. 28 Sept. 1802; m. 20 Jan. 1820 Maj. William V. Cobb, United States Army, b. 1 Jan. 1778, d. at Exeter, N. H., in January 1847. William V. Cobb enlisted as a private in the Army, was commissioned for distinguished service against the Indians in the South, and, in command of a company, arrived one day too late to engage in the Battle of New Orleans. Children (surname *Cobb*): (1) Capt. William H., an officer in the United States Army. (2) A daughter. (3) A daughter.
  4. Olivia Folsom, b. in 1803; d. in Roxbury (Boston), Mass., 28 Feb. 1885; m. Calvin Willard, prominent citizen of Worcester, Mass.
17. v. CAPT. ROBERT, b. at Portsmouth 10 June 1764 and bapt. there 17 June 1764.
  - vi. HANNAH, b. at Portsmouth 28 June 1766; d. 25 Oct. 1799; m. CAPT. JOHN WATTS MOULTON, who m. (2) Nancy<sup>5</sup> Noble, a sister of his first wife.

Child (surname *Moulton*):

1. *Hannah A.*, b. 22 Sept. 1799; d. 22 Mar. 1884; m. George Mannet of Portsmouth.
  - vii. *ANN*,\* b. 17 Oct. 1768; d. unm. at Portsmouth 7 May 1825 (or 1827).
  - viii. *MOSES*, b. 22 July 1770; d. unm. at sea 2 Aug. 1793.
  - ix. *ELIZABETH (BETSEY)*, b. 3 Oct. 1771; d. unm. of yellow fever at Portsmouth 22 Aug. 1798.
  - x. *JEREMIAH*, b. at Portsmouth 19 May 1774; d. unm. 26 Oct. 1800.
  - xi. *NANCY*, b. at Portsmouth 16 Nov. 1777; d. 9 Mar. 1875, in her 97th year; m. as his second wife, CAPT. JOHN WATTS MOULTON, who d. of yellow fever at Norfolk, Va.
- Child (surname *Moulton*):
1. *Ann Watts*, d. young.

12. JOHN<sup>4</sup> NOBLE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), baptized at the South Church, Portsmouth, N. H., 15 June 1735, and died 9 Oct. 1801, aged 66 years. He married, 25 Dec. 1765, MARY LEAVITT, died 11 Apr. 1793, aged 56 years (South Church and tombstone records).

John<sup>4</sup> Noble was received, 5 Aug. 1756, into full communion at the South Church, of which he was later a deacon. For several years from 1757 he lived on the south side of Crawford's Lane, and on the tax lists from 1760 to 1765 he was rated as a merchant. In 1770 he operated a stage and mail route between Portsmouth and Boston, and a mail bag used on this route is now in the Portsmouth postoffice. In 1787 he was a selectman and an assessor.

Children:

- i. MARY HUNKING,<sup>5</sup> bapt. 7 Sept. 1767; m. ——— ROLLINS.
- ii. ISETTE, bapt. 29 Aug. 1769; living in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1859; m. WILLIAM BREWSTER of Philadelphia. (See Boltwood's "History of the Noble Family of Westfield," p. 736.)
- iii. SALLY, bapt. 25 July 1772; m. ——— BYARD.
- iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 29 Sept. 1774; m. ——— BALCH.
- v. CAPT. JOHN, b. 24 Oct. 1776; d. 23 Jan. 1819, aged 43 years (South Church Records); m. 28 Feb. 1809 PARMELIA SELLARS, b. in 1790, d. 28 Aug. 1818, aged 27 years (South Church Records).

Children:

1. *Mary Fernald*,<sup>6</sup> b. in 1812 and bapt. 5 Jan. 1819; d. 17 Feb. 1819, aged 7 years.
2. *Parmelia*, bapt. 5 Jan. 1819; m. James Caruthers of Franklin, Tenn.
3. *John Harmon*, of Somerville, Mass., furniture dealer, b. 31 Mar. 1813 and bapt. 5 Jan. 1819 (South Church Records); m. (1) 7 Nov. 1843 Sarah Rumrell, d. 5 Apr. 1858; m. (2) 6 Dec. 1858 Huldah Dalton of Saco, Maine. Children by first wife: (1) Sarah E. T.,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 June 1846. (2) James C., b. 19 Mar. 1848. (3) Mary E. T., b. 25 Oct. 1850.
4. *Elizabeth Cate*, bapt. 5 Jan. 1819; m. Capt. Francis Deming of Somerville, Mass. (See Boltwood's "History of the Noble Family of Westfield.")
5. *A son*, b. in 1815; d. 20 Dec. 1817.
6. *Lucy Ladd*, bapt. 5 Jan. 1819; m. Charles Barber of Amesbury Mass.

- vi. DOROTHY, bapt. 6 Nov. 1779; m. ——— BLAISDELL.

\* Mark Noble, in a letter to the compiler on 11 Aug. 1907, does not mention Dorothy as one of the children of Moses Noble, Jr., but mentions Ann as one of his daughters. In the synopsis of the Noble Family furnished the compiler in 1907 by a daughter of Frank Treby Noble of Augusta, Maine, Dorothy and Ann are mentioned, therefore, it is assumed that Dorothy and Ann were one and the same person. Possibly her name was Dorothy Ann. As the name Ann has been carried in the family of Jeremiah Noble, son of Capt. Robert Noble, it is probable that she was usually spoken of as "ANN."



13. JOHN<sup>4</sup> NOBLE (*Lazarus*,<sup>3</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1736, died about 1826. He married at Dresden, Maine, about 1770, TAMAR CHASE, born about 1752, died at Glenburn, Maine, 20 Mar. 1844, daughter of Roger<sup>4</sup> and Abigail (Morrison) Chase, and a descendant of Aquila<sup>1</sup> Chase of Hampton, N. H., and Newbury, Mass.

On 8 Sept. 1750 John<sup>4</sup> Noble was taken captive by the Indians and carried to Canada, but was able to return within a year.

John<sup>4</sup> Noble and his brother, Benjamin Noble, on their return from Canada lived for a short time at York, Maine, but probably returned to Swan Island, Maine. Later they were among the first settlers at Fairfield, Maine.

In later life John Noble lived with his son Sanford<sup>5</sup> Noble at Pittsfield.

Children:

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| 18. i. BENJAMIN, <sup>5</sup> b. 22 Mar. 1774. | vi. TAMAR.    |
| ii. JOHN.                                      | vii. ABIGAIL. |
| iii. SANFORD.                                  | viii. POLLY.  |
| iv. JOSEPH.                                    | ix. SARAH.    |
| v. FANNY.                                      | x. CHARLOTTE. |
|  | xi. RHODA.    |

14. CHRISTOPHER<sup>4</sup> NOBLE (*Christopher*,<sup>3</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Baldwin, Maine, farmer, born at York, Maine in 1760, was drowned in the Saco River at Baldwin in 1825. He married, in 1785, JOANNA ROWE of Standish, probably a relative of his mother, Martha (Rowe) Noble.

Children:

19. i. GEORGE,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1786.
  - ii. JAMES, lost at sea.
  - iii. JOANNA, b. about 1790; m. SAMUEL SPENCER of Baldwin, a soldier in the War of 1812.
  - iv. MARTHA, b. about 1792; m. JOHN BLANCHARD of Gorham, Maine.
  - v. MARY, b. at Baldwin 21 Feb. 1794; d. there in 1878; m. 25 Jan. 1818 PETER CRAM, town officer, a member of the State Legislature about 1827, a major of militia, d. in 1837, son of Joseph and Abigail (Pugsley) Cram of Sanford, Maine.
- Children (surname *Cram*):
1. *Catherine* (twin), b. 4 Oct. 1818; d. at Hiram, Maine, 12 Dec. 1876; m. 25 Dec. 1840 Charles Warren of Hiram. Children (surname *Warren*): (1) Frances. (2) Charles.
  2. *Caroline* (twin), b. 4 Oct. 1818; d. at Baldwin 24 June 1903; m. 5 June 1839 Henry Harding of Baldwin. Children (surname *Harding*): (1) Elizabeth Ellen. (2) Roscoe. (3) George Henry.
  3. *Lavenia*, b. 3 Mar. 1821; d. at Baldwin 24 Mar. 1897; m. in November 1842 William Wentworth of Hiram. Several children.
  4. *Peter Gilman*, b. 21 Jan. 1823; d. at Limington, Maine, 17 Jan. 1899; m. (1) 27 Dec. 1846 Sybil Sanborn of Baldwin; m. (2) Mary Flint of Baldwin; m. (3) Eliza Norton of Limington. Four children by first wife, all of whom died unm.
  5. *Mary*, b. 13 Nov. 1825; d. at Lynn, Mass., 5 Nov. 1887; m. in March 1845 Benjamin Stone of Lynn. Five children.
  6. *Martha*, b. 12 Oct. 1827; d. 4 Feb. 1829.
  7. *Marshall S.*, b. 7 Jan. 1830; d. at Baldwin 27 Nov. 1914; m.

- 30 Nov. 1854 his first cousin, Lydia<sup>6</sup> Noble (No. 21, vi), *q.v.*, daughter of Eleazar and Rachael (Burnell) Noble of Baldwin.  
 (1) Ardella Olivia,<sup>7</sup> d. in 1857, aged 8 months.
8. Olive, b. 28 June 1832; d. 26 Apr. 1915; m. her first cousin, Elbridge Gerry<sup>6</sup> Noble (No. 25), *q.v.*, b. at Baldwin in 1828, d. there in 1907, son of Eleazer and Rachel (Burnell) Noble.
9. Grinfill, b. 7 June 1837; d. unm. 23 Mar. 1857.
- vi. BELINDA, d. young.
- vii. LYDIA, b. about 1798; d. in 1878; m. CHARLES BROWN of Gorham, a mason.
20. viii. ELEAZAR, b. in Flintstown Plantation (now Baldwin) in 1800.
- ix. MEHITABLE (twin), b. 14 Dec. 1803; d. in 1884; m. NATHANIEL BURNELL of Baldwin, Maine.  
 Children (surname *Burnell*):
1. Lucretia, d. young.
  2. Carleton, b. in 1830; d. in 1839.
  3. John P., a soldier in the Civil War, b. in 1842; d. at New Orleans, La., in 1862.
  4. Lucy Jane, m. Charles Dyer of Baldwin.
  5. Ira Carleton, living (1936) at Baldwin; m. Abbie (——) Winn of Sebago, Maine, d. ———. A daughter, Ethel Burnell, m. ———, and lived in New Hampshire.
  6. Nathaniel Alanson of Westbrook, Maine, d. there; m. Angelia Cousins.
  7. Rose, d. ——— and is bur. at West Baldwin cemetery; m. Gilman Anderson of Westbrook.
- x. NANCY (twin), b. 14 Dec. 1803; d. in 1884; m. ELIAS BURNELL of Baldwin, cooper.  
 Children (surname *Burnell*):
1. George of Baldwin; m. Emerline Sanborn. Children: (1) Almon. (2) Abbie. (3) Wilfred. (4) Leland George.
  2. Martha, m. ——— Clark of Lynn, Mass. Children (surname *Clark*): (1) Ella. (2) Moses.
  3. Eliza, d. at Baldwin; m. Horatio Sanborn. Children (surname *Sanborn*): (1) Effie. (2) Celia. (3) George. (4) Lizzie. (5) Benjamin. (6) Edna.
  4. Nancy.
- xi. FANNY, m. ISAAC BURNELL of Baldwin.
- xii. ESTHER, a stepdaughter, m. (1) JOSHUA LARABEE; m. (2) LUTHER WEBBER of Baldwin.
15. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> NOBLE (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>) born at Lee, N. H., in 1766, died at Bennington, Vt., when a soldier in the War of 1812. He married at Madbury, N. H., in December 1791, PATIENCE DREW, daughter of Thomas<sup>4</sup> Drew (*Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>).  
 The will of Thomas<sup>4</sup> Drew, proved in 1783, mentions a daughter Patience, then unmarried. (See History of Durham, vol. 2, p.)  
 Thomas<sup>4</sup> Noble was a prosperous farmer, and lived on the home farm at Lee.  
 Children:
- i. SALLY<sup>5</sup>, b. 9 Jan. 1793; d. 28 May 1865; m. 14 July 1814 DR. NOAH DAVIS, b. 18 Apr. 1793, d. 8 May 1872, aged 79 years, son of Moses and Nancy (Norris) Davis of Lee, N. H.  
 Dr. Noah Davis and his wife lived about one-half mile south of the homestead site of Thomas Noble, Sr., in Lee, and about 25 rods north of the Lee-Epping town line, on the North River Road, so called.

Dr. Noah Davis was a veterinary surgeon and farmer. As a veterinarian his services were in demand by members of his own and neighboring communities. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Children (surname *Davis*):

1. *Thomas Noble*, b. 16 Sept. 1815; d. 15 Mar. 1890, aged 75 years 6 months; m. in 1838 Elizabeth E. Seward, d. 16 July 1913.  
In the Civil War Thomas Noble Davis served in Company A, Twelfth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, and took part in several battles, in one of which he was severely wounded. During his service he contracted small pox, and after his recovery was detailed as a nurse to care for other victims of the disease.  
During his later life Thomas Noble Davis lived at New Durham, N. H., where he was a successful farmer and also had charge of the Railroad Station at Davis' Crossing.  
Children: (1) Melissa Frances, b. 8 June 1839; d. 24 Dec. 1915 and bur. in the family lot of her brother, Alonzo Irving Davis, in the town cemetery at Farmington, N. H.; m. about 1860 George Hovey of Woburn, Mass., who d. a few years after their marriage. Children (surname *Hovey*): (a) *Frank*, d. in infancy. (b) *Charles N.*, b. 16 July 1863; d. at Mt. Lakes, N. Y., 7 May 1936; m. Cora Lufkin. (2) George Frank, a soldier in the Civil War, b. 11 Sept. 1844; d. 18 Feb. 1923; m. (1) Ruth Tibbetts of New Durham, N. H.; m. (2) Mary Jane Alexander of Ellensburg, Wash., daughter of John and Hannah Alexander. Children: (a) *Melissa Frances*, b. 1 Oct. 1868; m. 1 Oct. 1892 Ruel Gilman of Gilmanton, N. H., and Revere, Mass. (1930). Two children.\* (b) *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 16 Nov. 1871; d. unm. 2 June 1926. (3) Henry Seward, of Farmington, N. H., b. 22 May 1849; d. 12 Apr. 1930; m. Nellie M. Lucas, b. 22 Feb. 1855, d. 13 Dec. 1925. (4) Alonzo Irving Davis, of Farmington, N. H., garage owner, automobile agent, b. 16 Mar. 1855; m. (1) Emma Hurd, b. 19 Nov. 1860, d. 23 Dec. 1897; m. (2) Effie Cora Goodwin, b. 24 Jan. 1868, d. 24 Jan. 1923. Children by second wife: (a) *Elizabeth G.*, b. 6 Oct. 1900; d. 11 Feb. 1915. (b) *Albert M.*, b. 22 Oct. 1903; m. 11 Oct. 1933.
2. *Moses Norris*, of Lee, member of the school committee, highway surveyor, expert gardener and farmer, a partner with his youngest brother, Albert W. Davis, in agriculture and stock breeding. b. 26 Nov. 1818; d. 1 Apr. 1911, aged 92 years 4 months 5 days.
3. *Harrison Dow*, of Brighton (now a part of Boston), Cambridge, and Malden, Mass., owner of a wholesale and retail business, b. 27 Mar. 1820; d. at Malden in February 1900; m. at Brighton, about 1841, Esther Gates Henry, b. at Barre, Mass., 22 Mar. 1818, d. 22 Oct. 1882. Children: (1) Martha, b. about 1842; d. in infancy. (2) Laura, b. about 1843; d. in childbirth about 1861; m. Samuel Turner, a soldier in the Civil War. Child (surname *Turner*): (a) *A child*, d. in infancy. (3) Harriet, b. about 1844; d. in childbirth; m. about 1860 Albert Williams. (4) Frank, b. about 1846; d. in infancy. (5) Emma Swazey, graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, pianist, musician, b. 10 June 1856; d. in Boston 7 Feb. 1934.
4. *Albert Washington*, of Boston, Mass., and Lee, N. H., soldier in the First Regiment, Heavy Artillery, New Hampshire Volunteers, from 1 Sept. 1864 to June 1865, b. at Lee 27 Oct. 1832; d. 26 May 1909; m. (1) about 1857 Isabel Augusta

\*Nernan Gilman, b. in 1894; d. in 1917.  
Gladys Gilman, b. in 1898.

Tilton, b. in June 1836, d. 14 Feb. 1860, aged 24 years 8 months (tombstone record); m. (2) 23 Sept. 1865 Sarah Elizabeth Randall\* of Somersworth, N. H., daughter of Benjamin and Malinda (Stillings) Randall (family record).

A thrifty and successful business man, Albert Washington Davis had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. During his earlier life he was associated with his brother, Harrison Dow Davis, as livestock brokers in Brighton and Boston, Mass. In later life he returned to his old home at Lee and engaged in scientific agricultural pursuits, which included the breeding of thoroughbred horses and cattle. When he died he owned a large, attractive, and well stocked farm in partnership with his brother, Moses Norris Davis. He never sought public office.

Children by second wife: (1) Frank Albert, Sc.B. (University of New Hampshire, 1886), M.B. (Boston University, 1897), M.D. (*ibid.*, 1898), honorary Sc.D. (University of New Hampshire, 1913), compiler of this genealogy, b. at Lee 25 Aug. 1866; m. at Alexandria, Va., 9 June 1932, Lida Mae Chapin, of Boston, b. 21 July 1881, daughter of Lucius Chapin and a descendant of Dea. Samuel Chapin, one of the founders of Springfield, Mass. After graduating from college in June 1886, Frank Albert Davis taught for three years, then entered the United States Weather Service, where he remained from 1891 to 1898. He was on duty at the Boston station, except for a brief period when he was in temporary charge of the Manchester, N. H., station. While thus engaged he studied at Boston University School of Medicine. He passed the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Medicine in 1897, one year before graduation. He began practice in Boston, where he was X-ray surgeon at the Boston Dispensary, 1906-1914, and lecturer on X-ray and physiotherapy at Tufts College Medical School, 1912-1914. He continued a lucrative and successful professional career until July 1917, when he entered the Medical Corps of the United States Army as a commissioned officer, serving as captain until the end of the War. Later he entered the United States Veterans Bureau, where he remained until physical disability compelled him to retire in October 1929. He held many important assignments, such as post surgeon, H. G. Wright, N. Y., headquarters of the coast defenses of Long Island Sound, and reconstruction officer in charge of several of the largest (at that time) physiotherapy and occupational therapy departments in the country. These clinics were in large government hospitals.

For many years Dr. Davis has been interested in musical activities, and has written a number of songs, hymns, and other compositions. He has been a student of the violin and clarinet. Also, he has written many medical papers for delivery at various medical conferences. Since his retirement he has devoted much time to genealogical research and compilation.

(2) Herbert Grant, Sc.B., E.E., of Watertown, N. Y., b. at Lee 12 June 1868; d. at Utica, N. Y., 18 Aug. 1935; m. 8 June 1894 Maud Graham, daughter of Dwight H. Graham of Lynn, Mass. For a number of years previous to his death Mr. Davis was a well-known figure in the public utility field in which he was recognized as one of the country's leading experts and executives. After having charge of electric lighting plants in Woburn, Mass., and Easton, Pa., he be-

\* Sarah Elizabeth Randall was a descendant of Richard<sup>1</sup> Randall, through Richard,<sup>2</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> and Benjamin.<sup>6</sup>

came manager of the Ogdensburg Electric Light, Gas and Electric Railroad Corporation, and later manager of an electric railroad, which operated about forty miles of track from Narragansett Pier, R. I., to various points connecting with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Later he became a director of the Northern New York Utilities Corporation and manager of the Northeastern Power Corporation, which later became one of the large units of the present Niagara & Hudson Power Corporation, the largest of its kind in the world. His close attention and fidelity to the interest he served finally undermined his health and caused his premature death. Long hours meant little to him, neither did inclement weather when the power plants or lines under his charge were in trouble. Children: (a) *Albert Graham*, M.D. (Syracuse University, 1919), first lieutenant in the aviation corps of the United States Army serving in France and Germany, of Utica, N. Y., physician, specializing in children's diseases, visiting consultant to several hospitals, b. in Boston, Mass., 5 Aug. 1895; m. 25 Mar. 1922 Harriet Leah Cushing Corkran, b. at Saranac, N. Y., 4 Mar. 1900, daughter of Rev. David H. and Harriet A. (Calkins) Corkran, of Glens Falls, N. Y. Children: (a 1) Graham Corkran, b. 7 Jan. 1927. (a 2) Millard Herbert, b. 19 Aug. 1930. (b) *Paul Herbert*, A.B. (Syracuse University, 1922), a member of the New York Cavalry, National Guard, who saw service on the Mexican Border, later commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Army, instructor in the training of recruits for overseas service, bond salesman, b. at Malden, Mass., 14 Feb. 1897; m. Faith Mengel, b. in 1901, A.B. (Syracuse University, 1922), daughter of Dr. Samuel Perry and Sara (Slater) Mengel of Wilkes Barre, Pa. Child: (b 1) Faith, b. 26 Feb. 1928. (c) *Philip Frank*, A.B. (Syracuse University, 1924), of Scarsdale, N. Y., assistant manager of one of the principal departments of the consolidated Edison Corporation in New York City, b. at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 8 Dec. 1903; m. 6 Apr. 1926 Doris Ward Machold, b. 27 Nov. 1904, daughter of Henry Edmund and Jenny (Ward) Machold of Ellisburg, N. Y. Children: (c 1) Edmund Machold, b. 19 May 1929. (c 2) Philip Frank, b. 28 Aug. 1931.

- ii *Sias*, of Newfields and Brentwood, N. H., farmer, representative to the State Legislature, county commissioner, selectman, b. at Lee, N. H., 24 Sept. 1795; d. at South Newmarket (now Newfields), N. H., 19 Dec. 1866, aged 72 years; m. (1) about 1820 *SALLY SANBORN*, d. 15 Apr. 1826, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Sanborn of South Newmarket; m. (2) 19 Apr. 1827 *MARY JANE DOW*, b. at Belfast, Maine, 5 July 1806, daughter of Josiah and Sally (Sias) Dow; m. (3) *HARRIET PIKE* of Exeter, N. H., b. 6 Mar. 1809, living in 1875.

Child by first wife:

1. *Franklin H.*,<sup>6</sup> molder, b. at Lee 29 Nov. 1821; d. at Providence, R. I., 21 Mar. 1854, aged 32 years; m. 29 May 1847 Tamsen H. Small, daughter of Anthony and Abigail Small of Falmouth, Maine. Children: (1) Mary E.,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1849; d. in infancy. (2) Emma Jane, b. 7 Mar. 1851; m. 17 Sept. 1872 Eben U. Delano of Fairhaven, Mass., and Chicago, Ill., machinist. (3) Franklin H., a resident (1895) of Chicago, Ill., jeweler, b. 20 Sept. 1852.

Child by second wife:

2. *Caroline*, b. at Newmarket 18 Jan. 1834; m. (1) 4 Aug. 1859 Edward P. Barker of Providence, R. I., d. there 16 May 1864, aged 35 years, son of Simeon Barker; m. (2) 13 Jan.

- 1870 Oren D. M. Underwood of Providence, d. in Providence 11 July 1886, aged 57 years, son of Edward S. and Abby Underwood.
24. iii. JOHN, b. 18 Aug. 1798.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 16 Jan. 1802; d. 20 Jan. 1853; m. 16 May 1825 NICHOLAS DOE of Newmarket, N. H., farmer, b. 14 Dec. 1798; d. 27 July 1867. Children (surname *Doe*):
1. *Elizabeth*, b. 6 Dec. 1826; d. 5 June 1877; m. 6 Nov. 1858 Benjamin F. Tuttle. Child (surname *Tuttle*): (1) Charles, of Newmarket (1880), tailor, b. about 1859; m. ———.
  2. *Parsons Nicholas*, of Newmarket, farmer, breeder of thoroughbred Morgan horses, b. at Newmarket about 1828; d. at Newfields 24 June 1885; m. (1) 1 July 1853 Hannah C. Cottrell, d. 9 July 1855; m. (2) 30 Apr. 1861 Lavinia B. Fogg, d. at Newfields 8 Nov. 1909, daughter of Dr. John Fogg. Child by first wife: (1) Herbert, b. 20 Dec. 1854. Children by second wife: (2) Ella M., b. about 1862; m. Arthur Buzzell of Lee, who d. about 1885. No children. (3) Alice, b. about 1875. (4) Bert, of Newfields, reporter, b. about 1876. (5) Harry M., b. at Newmarket; m. Maud L. Dow.
  3. *Elbridge*, of Newmarket, farmer, breeder of thoroughbred horses, b. in September 1832; m. Almira Caswell, daughter of Thomas and Betsey (Burley) Caswell of Barrington, N. H. Children: (1) Effie, b. about 1868; d. unm. about 1912. (2) Fred, of Newmarket, town officer, b. about 1871; m. ———.
- v. THOMAS, of Quincy, Mass., where he was engaged in the stone quarrying business, b. at Lee in January 1804; d. 18 July 1884; m. about 1860 NANCY ANN (GANNETT) GERALD, b. 10 Mar. 1832, d. at Quincy, Mass., 5 Sept. 1911. Children:
1. *Abbie Josephine*,<sup>6</sup> of Washington, D. C., in 1933 a trained nurse, b. 27 May 1862; m. ——— White.
  2. *Sias Eugene*, contractor, b. 29 May 1864; d. unm. 9 Jan. 1912.
  3. *Lucetta Frances*, b. 17 May 1866; living (1930) in Boston, Mass; m. John Sangster of Milton, Mass.
  4. *Mary Adelaide*, b. 5 Dec. 1870; m. George Whitely.
  5. *Etta Maria*, b. 5 Sept. 1873; m. in 1908 Herbert W. Nickles of Candia, N. H., farmer, d. 17 Apr. 1929. Child (surname *Nickles*): (1) Marion Josephine, schoolteacher, b. 12 Mar. 1911.
  6. *William Frederick*, of Quincy, Mass., b. in 1876; m. ———. Six children.
  7. *George Davis*, of Quincy, Mass., b. about 1883; m. Catherine Clark. Child: (1) George Henry.<sup>7</sup>
16. JOHN<sup>5</sup> NOBLE (*Moses*,<sup>4</sup> *Moses*,<sup>3</sup> *Lazarus*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), born 31 Mar. 1761, died 18 June 1808. He married, in 1792, SARAH CHADBOURNE, born 15 July 1769, died at South Berwick, Maine, 18 Dec. 1853, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Lang) Chadbourne of Portsmouth, N. H.

In 1793 John<sup>5</sup> Noble and his brothers, Capt. Robert Noble, Capt. Joseph Noble, Jeremiah Noble, and Mark Noble, bought Noble's Island at Portsmouth. John built a house (near the water where the wharves of the Boston & Maine Railroad are (1938) situated) which was taken down some years ago. The other brothers built a house (still standing) near the center of the island.

It was on Noble's Island that the brothers established the

headquarters of their fish industry. From here they sent out their fleets of fishing vessels and from here the products of their industry were shipped to distant ports for disposal.

Standard Oil Company interests now own a considerable part of the island, and the fishing activities of earlier days have gone the way of many others of the earlier times.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 May 1793; d. 28 Apr. 1828.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Mar. 1795; d. after 1878; m. BRACKET PALMER of South Berwick, Maine, b. at Rochester, N. H., 1 Dec. 1786, d. at Concord, N. H., 5 Dec. 1876.
- iii. MOSES, a settler at Augusta, Maine, b. 31 Mar. 1797; d. 17 Dec. 1867; m. 23 Aug. 1835 CAROLINE HOWE YOUNG, b. in 1814, d. 2 Dec. 1881.  
Children:
  1. *Caroline Young*,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Feb. 1837.
  2. *Mark Edwin*, b. 6 Dec. 1839.
  3. *Ann Elizabeth*, b. 16 Jan. 1843.
  4. *John*, b. 10 May 1846.
- iv. MARY, b. 1 Sept. 1798; m. JOHN GOODWIN. A grandson was Richard Goodwin.
- v. JOHN, b. 4 July 1800; d. at Northwood, N. H., in 1815.
22. vi. COL. MARK, b. at Portsmouth 19 Feb. 1802.
- vii. SALLY, b. in 1803; m. JOHN LORD.  
Child (surname *Lord*):
  1. *Frank*.  
Perhaps other children.
- viii. NANCY, b. in 1805; m. CHARLES GOODWIN of Springfield, Mass.  
Child (surname *Goodwin*):
  1. *Charles*.  
Perhaps other children.
- ix. THOMAS CHADBOURNE, b. 24 Aug. 1807; d. at Augusta, Maine, 5 Feb. 1901; m. 4 May 1835 ADELINE T. JOHNSON of Farmington, Maine.  
Children:
  1. *Hannah*,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Aug. 1836.
  2. *Joseph*, b. 7 Oct. 1838; m. Lida C. ———. Child: (1) Arthur Chadbourne, bapt. 28 July 1878.
  3. *William C.*, b. 29 Sept. 1840; d. 17 Aug. 1842.
  4. *Thomas Chadbourne*, b. 28 Nov. 1847; d. 8 Jan. 1890.
  5. *Frank Treby*, b. 10 May 1851; m. 27 Apr. 1874 Emma J. Trotter, b. 16 Feb. 1854, daughter of William and Margaret (Webber) Trotter of Augusta, Maine. Children: (1) William T.,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 May 1875. (2) Elizabeth Johnson, b. at Malden, Mass., 11 Nov. 1879, living (1938) at Augusta. (3) Emma Webber, b. 12 Apr. 1881; m. Thomas M. C. Allen of Waltham, Mass., druggist. No children. (4) Charlotte Elsie, b. at Augusta 5 June 1897.
17. CAPT. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> NOBLE (*Moses*,<sup>4</sup> *Moses*,<sup>3</sup> *Lazarus*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), born at Portsmouth, N. H., 10 June 1764 and baptized 17 June 1764, died 20 Oct. 1828, in the house built by him and his brothers on Noble's Island. He married, 19 Nov. 1796, SALLY AUSTIN,\* born at Madbury, N. H., 12 June 1769, died at Portsmouth 12 Jan. 1849, daughter of Nicholas Austin of Bolton, Lower Canada.

During his active sea-going life Capt. Robert Noble visited many foreign ports. About 1812 he gave up the sea, and, to-

\* Sally Austin was living at the time of her marriage in Canada, where her father, a loyalist at the time of the Revolution, had sought refuge. He was granted a large tract of land.

gether with his brothers, engaged in the catching, curing, and shipping of fish, an industry with headquarters on Noble's Island, Portsmouth. Vessels were sent from there to the Grand Banks, where the fish were caught, brought to the island, cured, and then shipped to many ports along the Atlantic coast. Under the management of Capt. Robert Noble and his brothers the business thrived and continued to develop until about 1822, when the brothers retired and the enterprise was taken over by Jeremiah<sup>6</sup> Noble, a son of Captain Robert, under whose supervision the business rapidly expanded. In 1827 he took into partnership his brother, Moses Noble. In 1849 they built and launched at Noble's Island four new vessels, making a total of eighteen of the best sea-going vessels engaged in the catching and shipping of fish.

Children:

- i. DOROTHY,<sup>6</sup> b. at Portsmouth 24 Dec. 1800; d. unm. 24 Dec. 1834.
  23. ii. JEREMIAH, b. at Portsmouth 1 Nov. 1801.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. at Portsmouth 24 Oct. 1804; d. there unm. in 1888.
  - iv. MOSES, partner of his brother Jeremiah in the fishing industry, from 1827 until his death, b. 25 Sept. 1806; d. at Portsmouth 25 Sept. 1866.
  - v. SARAH AUSTIN, b. 23 May 1808; d. at Portsmouth 23 May 1881; m. 24 Mar. 1840 ABRAHAM STAPLES, b. at Portsmouth 18 May 1807, d. there 4 May 1882.
  - vi. MARY, b. at Portsmouth 10 Apr. 1810; d. there 25 Sept. 1886; m. 1 July 1844 JAMES GREEN JENKINS of Eliot, Maine.  
Children (surname *Jenkins*):
    1. *Moses Noble*, of Portsmouth, lawyer, b. 6 July 1845; d. at Portsmouth unm., of typhoid fever, 5 Aug. 1872.
    2. *Augustine Littlefield*, master mariner, b. at Eliot 10 Aug. 1847; drowned at Kalama, Washington Territory, 5 Oct. 1871.
    3. *Sarah Austin*, b. 17 Mar. 1850; d. at Portsmouth 16 Nov. 1929; m. 13 Mar. 1884 Frank J. Philbrick of Portsmouth, druggist, b. 8 Mar. 1853, d. at Portsmouth 8 June 1932. Child (surname *Philbrick*): (1) Dorothy, b. at Portsmouth 22 Feb. 1891.
  - vii. ANN, b. at Portsmouth 10 Dec. 1813; d. there unm. 11 Dec. 1837.
18. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> NOBLE (*John*,<sup>4</sup> *Lazarus*,<sup>3</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>) of Fairfield, Maine, owner of the Samuel Webster farm, wheelwright, farmer, born at Fairfield 22 Mar. 1774 (date given by his son John<sup>6</sup> Noble), died 3 Sept. 1843 and was buried at Fairfield. He married, 17 Feb. 1801, ELIZABETH ROLF, of Falmouth, Maine, born about 1774, died 12 Nov. 1851.
- Children:
- i. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> of Fairfield, cabinetmaker, miller, b. 24 Dec. 1801; d. 21 Feb. 1885 and was buried in Atwood Cemetery, Fairfield; m. (1) 14 Oct. 1824 BLOOMY CHASE, b. about 1801, d. 17 Jan. 1851; m. (2) 15 Dec. 1852 MARY SHANNON DAVIS, b. at Fairfield 18 Aug. 1819, d. 22 Feb. 1897, daughter of John and Grace (Covel) Davis.  
Children by first wife, b. at Fairfield:
    1. *John Oren*,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Jan. 1826; m. Almira Farrington. Children: (1) Almira,<sup>8</sup> b. in August 1850. (2) Charles.
    2. *Harris*, b. 23 Apr. 1827; d. 21 Mar. 1881; m. Thankful Canon, of Fairfield. Child: (1) Addie,<sup>8</sup> m. ———, and had a daughter.
    3. *Jane*, b. 19 Nov. 1828; d. 19 Mar. 1911 and was buried at Skowhegan, Maine; m., as his second wife, Avery Allen.



4. *Electa*, a graduate from Waterville (Maine) Academy, school teacher, b. 15 Mar. 1832; d. 24 Mar. 1858 and was buried in the Atwood Cemetery, Fairfield; m., as his first wife, Avery Allen. Child (surname *Allen*): (1) Clarence Melvin, m. ———. Child: (a) Raymond Dearborn, b. 11 Nov. 1895.
  5. *Thankful*, b. 23 Feb. 1834; d. in 1838.
  6. *Rose Ann*, b. 29 May 1837; d. 30 May 1866; m. Amos Le Foss. Child (surname *Le Foss*): (1) George E., b. 27 July 1863.
  7. *Albert Porter*, of Fairfield and Waterville, Maine, painter, b. 13 Apr. 1839; d. 15 Aug. 1874 and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville; m. Charlotte Emery. Children: (1) Walter E.<sup>s</sup> (2) Grace M.
  8. *Rhoda Webster*, b. 27 Mar. 1841; m. Anson O. Libby, of Waterville. Children (surname *Libby*): (1) George Porter, b. 6 May 1867; d. 31 Jan. 1883. (2) Annie Laurie, b. 21 Nov. 1871.
- Children by second wife, b. at Fairfield:
9. *William Frank*, of Waterville, Maine, business man and substantial citizen, b. 25 Jan. 1854; d. at Waterville 27 Feb. 1937; m. (1) Flora Belle Judkins, d. 26 Apr. 1891; m. (2) Nellie Caroline Keene. Children by second wife: (1) Doris Adelaide,<sup>s</sup> b. 9 Aug. 1897; d. 30 June 1902 and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. (2) Frances Elenor, b. 2 Sept. 1902; m. Thurlow Smith of Waterville. Child (surname *Smith*): (a) Patricia Ann, b. at Waterville 25 Mar. 1929.
  10. *Alfred Ira*, A.B. (Colby, 1883), M.D. (Bowdoin, 1886), physician in Boston in 1886, a member of the medical staff of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, Mass. (1887-1905), Superintendent of Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, Mich. (1905-1916), noted psychiatrist, b. at Fairfield, Maine, 3 Mar. 1856; d. in Detroit, Mich., 20 Jan. 1916; m. Ella Annie Boole, of Malden, Mass., d. at Malden early in 1937.
  11. *Samuel Sanford*, b. 27 June 1858; d. at Fairfield in 1859.
  12. *Clara Jane*, a graduate from the Farmington (Maine) Normal School, teacher, b. 13 Aug. 1859; d. at Waterville 27 Mar. 1937; m. 4 Feb. 1891 William J. Tobey, of Waterville, a prominent business man. Children (surname *Tobey*): (1) Bessie Noble, b. 10 July 1892. (2) Mary Esther, b. 11 Aug. 1894. (3) Marion Stewart, b. 24 Apr. 1897. (4) John Harrison, of Waterville, Maine, insurance broker, b. 8 Nov. 1899; m. in 1921 Ruth ———. Children: (a) William Harrison, b. in 1923. (b) Alfred Noble, b. in 1928.
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| ii. FANNY.   | vi. SEREPTA.  |
| iii. HARRIS. | vii. PERLINA. |
| iv. ELIZA.   | viii. RHODA.  |
| v. JOAN.     | ix. CONTENT.  |

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CHRISTOPHER NOBLE OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., AND  
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS\*

Compiled by the late FRANK ALBERT DAVIS, Sc.D., M.D.

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19. GEORGE<sup>5</sup> NOBLE (*Christopher*,<sup>4</sup> *Christopher*<sup>3</sup>, *Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), born 1 May 1786, died 12 Feb. 1825. He married, in 1809, SALLY SPENCER, who died at Oxford, Maine, in 1868, daughter of William and Eleanor (Cooper) Spencer of Berwick, Maine.

George Noble served in the War of 1812. He owned and cleared a farm in the western part of Baldwin, Maine. His

\* Francis Small bought this tract from the Indian Capt. Sandy for "two large Indian blankets two gallons of Rum two Pound of Powder four Pounds of muscet Balls and twenty Strings of Indian Beads with several other articles."

sons James<sup>6</sup> Noble and Joseph<sup>6</sup> Noble had farms near him. The cellars of the homes are still to be seen, but are filled with trees, and the land, once under cultivation, has become overgrown. After her husband's death Sally (Spencer) Noble lived with her son James. George Noble and his wife are buried in a small cemetery on land formerly a part of the farm owned by Samuel Spencer, Sally's brother.

Children:

24. i. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> b. at Limington, Maine, 24 Nov. 1810.
  - ii. CLARISSA, m. BENJAMIN LIBBY of Westbrook, Maine.
  - iii. ELLEN, m. (1) 20 Apr. 1843 ASA HACKETT of Westbrook; m. (2) NICHOLAS SMITH of Hollis, Maine.
  - iv. GEORGE, m. CATHERINE DOUGHERTY. They went to Augusta, Wis., and thence to California.
  - v. MARTHA, m. DANIEL EDGERLY of Parsonsfield, Maine.
  - vi. JOSEPH, drowned at Denmark, Maine, in 1863; m. CYNTHIA GOODRICH.
  - vii. CATHERINE, b. in 1816; d. at Baldwin, Maine, in May 1826.
  - viii. CHARLES, b. in April 1825; d. 20 Nov. 1830.
20. ELEAZAR<sup>5</sup> NOBLE (*Christopher*,<sup>4</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>3</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Baldwin, Maine, mason, born at Flintstown Plantation (now Baldwin), Maine, in 1800, died at Baldwin in 1870. He married, 25 Dec. 1826, RACHAEL BURNELL, born in January 1808, died 17 Jan. 1884, daughter of Stephen and Polly (Sanborn) Burnell of Baldwin.

Children:

- i. CHRISTOPHER,<sup>6</sup> b. at Baldwin 6 June 1827; d. there 1 Aug. 1899; m. (1) in 1851 EMMA BURNELL, daughter of Jonathan and Martha (Hall) Burnell; m. (2) SARAH (RICHARDSON) SANBORN; m. (3) EMELINE (SANBORN) BURNELL, d. at Baldwin 17 Mar. 1914, aged 86 years 2 months 17 days, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Cram) Sanborn.

Christopher<sup>6</sup> Noble, like his father, was a mason, and was away from home much of the time. He helped to build many of the large hotels in the White Mountains. When gold was discovered in California in 1849, he and his brother, Elbridge Gerry<sup>6</sup> Noble, left home and joined the gold rush and spent over a year on the journey. Meeting with fair success, he returned home. At one time he owned two farms which were operated by his son, Frank Elbridge<sup>7</sup> Noble.

Children by first wife:

1. *Herman*,<sup>7</sup> of Boston, Mass., and Baldwin, carpenter, b. in 1851; d. in January 1915; m. Emma D. Lee of Wakefield, Mass. Child: (1) Christopher Herman,<sup>8</sup> b. at Baldwin in 1873; d. in New York City in 1935.
2. *Georgianna*, b. at Baldwin 14 Aug. 1853; d. at Windham, Maine, 12 Dec. 1932; m. Frank Yates of Baldwin, grocer, expressman, and owner of a stage route at Windham, now living with his son. Child (surname *Yates*): (1) Edward, b. at Baldwin in 1885.
3. *Nelly*, b. at Baldwin about 1857; d. ———; m. Harvey Bachelor of Massachusetts. Several children.
4. *Frank Elbridge*, of Baldwin, b. at Baldwin in 1861; m. in 1884 Abbie Sanborn, d. 1 Nov. 1902. Children: (1) Chester,<sup>8</sup> b. in 1885; m. Phoebe McLucas of Hiram. (2) Perley, d. in 1887, aged 5 months. (3) Emma, b. in 1887; d. in 1928; m. Elmore York of Naples, Maine. (4) Sadie B., of Baldwin,

- b. in 1889; unm. (5) Zella, b. in 1895; m. Henry Parker of Cornish, Maine.
25. ii. ELBRIDGE GERRY, b. at Baldwin 6 Aug. 1828.
- iii. CHARLES RICHARD, b. at Baldwin 27 Nov. 1829; d. 22 Mar. 1918; m. OLIVE LIBBY of Baldwin, b. in 1837, d. in 1915.
- Children:
1. *Walter*,<sup>7</sup> b. in 1860; d. at Baldwin 5 Aug. 1929; m. in 1894 Edith Dearborn of Baldwin. Children: (1) Millard Victor,<sup>8</sup> b. in 1895; m. in 1915 Gertrude Clement of Fryeburg, Maine. (2) Annie, b. 23 Jan. 1899; m. (1) Fred Lombard of Hiram, Maine; m. (2) Percy Estes of Parsonsfield, Maine. (3) Ruth, b. in 1902; m. Charles Gubtil of Baldwin.
  2. *Ida Belle*, b. in 1864; m. in 1884 Charles Irish of Baldwin, d. at Portland, Maine, 6 Nov. 1899. Child (surname *Irish*): (1) Blanche May, b. at Baldwin in 1885; m. Fred Shroeder.
- iv. ELEAZER P., cooper, employed for many years on Cape Cod, athlete, b. at Baldwin in 1832; d. there in 1869; m. MARIA BURNELL of Baldwin, d. at Hiram, Maine, in 1915, aged 80 years, who m. (2) Albert Lowell of Hiram.
- Children:
1. *Chester*,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1855; d. 9 June 1857.
  2. *Ellen M.*, b. 1 Feb. 1858; m. 11 Feb. 1880 Asa Kimball of Hiram, owner of the summer hotel known as "Elvator Cottage," b. 13 June 1851, son of Ephraim and Lydia Jane (Burbank) Kimball.
  3. *Annie L.*, b. 9 Sept. 1860; d. 14 Mar. 1861.
  4. *Ora*, b. 13 Feb. 1862; d. 25 Dec. 1885.
  5. *Howard*, b. 21 Oct. 1865; d. 14 Feb. 1866.
- v. MARY ANN, b. at Baldwin 20 Dec. 1833; d. about 1863; m. about 1855 APPLETON BURNELL, prosperous mill owner, son of Jonathan and Martha (Hall) Burnell of Baldwin.
- Children (surname *Burnell*):
1. *Arthur P.*
  2. *Mary Ann.*
- vi. LYDIA, b. at Baldwin 4 Apr. 1836; d. there 30 Jan. 1913; m. 30 Nov. 1854, her first cousin, MARSHALL S. CRAM (No. 14, v, 7) *q.v.*, of Limerick, Westbrook, and Baldwin, Maine, b. 7 Jan. 1830, d. at Baldwin 27 Nov. 1914, son of Peter and Mary (Noble) Cram of Baldwin.
- Children (surname *Cram*):
1. *Ardella Olivia*, d. in 1857, aged 8 months.
  2. *Clifton Marshall*, b. in 1860; d. unm. in 1881.
  3. *Lester E.*, b. 1 May 1861; d. 29 May 1882.
  4. *Linwood E.*, of Yarmouth, Maine, b. in 1864; d. in 1934. m. Gertrude Targett.
  5. *Ada*, b. 8 Mar. 1868; m. (1) Al Whitten of Westbrook; m. (2) Herbert Rounds of Westbrook.
  6. *Rudolph*, b. 13 Oct. 1870; d. in 1934; m. 4 Oct. 1909 Marceline Downing of Shinseque, Nova Scotia.
  7. *Mabel*, b. 30 Jan. 1873; d. 28 Mar. 1889; m. John Ball of Westbrook.
  8. *Delbert Lemont*, of Baldwin, b. 26 July 1875; m. (1) Ethel Burnell of Baldwin; m. (2) May E. Baker; m. (3) Annie McKenney Whitten.
  9. *Lura Etta* (twin), b. 25 Mar. 1880; d. 16 Feb. 1882.
  10. *Addie Florence* (twin), b. 25 Mar. 1880; d. 26 Mar. 1882.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Apr. 1838; d. in Boston, Mass.; m. CHARLES PATRICK HARDING. A daughter was living unm. (1936) in Boston.
- viii. ELIAS MERITT, mason, school teacher, b. at Baldwin 11 Jan. 1840; d. 7 Jan. 1907; m. about 1861 JANE SPENCER of Baldwin.
- Children:
1. *Agnes*,<sup>7</sup> b. about 1865; d. at Newton, Mass., 25 Apr. 1919; m. (1) Edward Pingree; m. (2) Walter Pingree. Children by

- first husband (surname *Pingree*): (1) Herbert. (2) Lena. (3) Iva. (4) Arthur, of Boston, in 1936 an officer of the Noble and Cram Families Association.
2. *Ora*, b. in 1867; d. of diphtheria in 1880.
  3. *Arthur Meritt*, of Hiram, Maine, farmer, b. at Baldwin in 1868; m. Ada Bertha Jewell of Sebago, Maine. Children: (1) Royce Jennings,<sup>8</sup> chemist, much interested in the genealogy of the Noble family, b. at Hiram 12 June 1897; m. Ruth Stevens Moulton of Malden, Mass. (2) Grace Lillian, b. at Hiram 12 July 1899; m. Phil S. Trickey of Woodfords, Portland, Maine. (3) Mildred Evelyn, b. 25 June 1900; m. 29 Nov. 1923 Cyril H. Harrington. (4) Adrian Arthur, of Portland, Maine, dentist, b. at Hiram 11 May 1903; m. in 1924 Ari Barker of Leeds, Maine. (5) Olivia Jane, b. at Hiram 2 Sept. 1906.
  4. *Elizabeth Phoebe*, teacher, b. about 1871; m. Alonzo Martin of Westbrook, Maine. Child (surname *Martin*): (1) Percy, b. in 1894.
  5. *Edwin Eleazar*, of Baldwin, b. 6 Apr. 1874; living (1936) on the farm once owned by his father.
  6. *Adeline*, teacher, b. at Baldwin in 1878; m. Edwin Binford of Baldwin. Child (surname *Binford*): (1) Alma, b. 29 Oct. 1912; m. La Forest V. Day of Westbrook.
  7. *Helen*, b. about 1880; m. George Stuart of Kezar Falls, Maine. No children.
  8. *Percy*, b. about 1881; d. in infancy.
- ix. CYRUS FREEMAN, blacksmith, inventor of a chain mender, b. at Baldwin in 1842; m. in 1870 SOPHIA DOW of Gorham, Maine. Children:
1. *Willard*,<sup>7</sup> b. in 1870; d. unm. in 1896.
  2. *Leroy Cyrus*, of Westbrook, Maine, machinist, b. in 1873; m. his second cousin once removed, Clara<sup>8</sup> Noble (No. 26, iv, 1), daughter of Charles Noble.
  3. *Queenie*, b. in 1877; d. unm. 22 Sept. 1897.
  4. *Ralph*, of Holyoke, Mass., b. in 1881; m. ———. Several children.
  5. *Lewis H.*, of South Portland, Maine, employed by the United States Forestry Inspection Service, b. in 1885. No children.
- x. GEORGE HENRY (twin), b. 17 June 1844; d. 18 Mar. 1846.
- xi. A SON (twin), b. and d. 17 June 1844.
- xii. GEORGE HENRY, b. at Baldwin in 1847; d. at Chester, Okla., 13 Nov. 1928; m. in 1869 KATHERINE LIBBY, d. in 1921, widow of Dearborn Libby of Baldwin, Maine.
- George Henry<sup>6</sup> Noble went to Kansas in the fall of 1876, took up land for a homestead which was sixty miles from a railroad or post office, and prepared a "dug out" a home for his family, who followed him early the following spring. A railroad was soon built near him, his land became more valuable, and a comfortable home was built. Later, when a part of Oklahoma was opened for settlement, he and his sons took up and improved land there. He became well-to-do, and, at his death, owned much improved land and lived in a home equipped with all modern conveniences.
- Children:
1. *George Henry*,<sup>7</sup> a resident of the State of Washington, blacksmith, b. at Baldwin in 1870; m. Lulu Gorman.
  2. *Minot*, b. at Baldwin in 1871; d. in Oklahoma in 1920; m. Sylviditia Grey.
  3. *Fred*, of Idaho, blacksmith, b. at Baldwin in 1872; d. at Fairfield, Idaho, in 1939; m. Ruby Massy, living in 1941 at Fairfield. Two children living at Fairfield in 1941.
  4. *Chester*, of Chester, Okla., farmer, b. at Pretty Prairie, Kans.; m. Sadie Myers. Eleven children.
  5. *Ira Burnell*, a resident of Arizona, b. at Pretty Prairie; m.

Jenny Leonard, who died leaving two small children who were cared for by their paternal grandparents. One of these children, a daughter, is married and lives in Arizona.

6. *Samuel*, of Chester, Okla., farmer, m. Ida Perkins.
7. *Paul*, of Chester, farmer, m. Edna Hennen.
8. *Delia*, m. William Isherwood, of Saskatchewan, Canada, b. in England.
9. *Percy*, of Chester, Okla., farmer; m. Alma Rickard. Children: (1) George Henry,<sup>8</sup> b. about 1915. (2) Opal. (3) Ladanta. (4) Amosy. (5) Christopher Marlan, b. 3 Nov. 1934.
10. *Clifford*, m. Anna Leeman.
- xiii. *OSEPHINE*, b. at Baldwin 19 Apr. 1849; d. ———; m. JOHN STOREY of Baldwin.
- xiv. *ABBIE*, b. at Baldwin in 1851; d. there 12 Sept. 1880; m. in 1871 JOHN GOLDEN. After his wife's death John Golden left Baldwin, taking with him his two sons, and never communicated afterwards with his wife's people.  
Children (surname *Golden*):  
1. *John*, m. at Sebec, Maine, ———.  
John Golden lived for many years at Sebec under the name of John Noble. He was a blacksmith, industrious, and steady. Suddenly he became mentally unbalanced and was taken to Augusta, Maine, where he died, aged about 40 years. Child: (1) Edward, living (1936) at La Grange, Maine. Two other children.  
2. *Charles*.

- 21.\* JOHN<sup>5</sup> NOBLE (*Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Lee, N. H., farmer, born at Lee 18 Aug. 1798, died there in 1885, aged 87 years. He married, 19 Mar. 1825, ELIZA KELSEY of Nottingham, N. H., born 25 Nov. 1806, died in 1885, aged 79 years.

Children:

- i. *MARY*,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 May 1831; d. 5 Sept. 1869; m. CHARLES ALLEN of Lee, farmer and business man.  
Children (surname *Allen*):  
1. *Lizzie*, m. Joseph Harvey, one of the owners of Harvey's Mills at Lee. Children (surname *Harvey*): (1) Goldie, b. about 1876; d. young. (2) Joseph Wesley, m. Cora Blaisdell. (3) Allen, of Lee.  
2. *Louise*, d. unm. about 1927.
- ii. JOHN JAY, of Lee, N. H., farmer, b. at Lee 10 Feb. 1834; d. there about 20 Mar. 1911; m. (1) AMANDA BENNETT, d. in March 1862; m. (2) in June 1864 ELIZABETH M. HODGDON, b. at Lee 7 May 1839, daughter of Matthew Hodgdon.  
Child by first wife:  
1. *Mary Dow*,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Dec. 1860; d. at Newfields, N. H., 20 Nov. 1926; m. 23 Dec. 1879 Asa Frank Sanborn of Newfields, farmer, b. 1 Mar. 1843, d. 29 Mar. 1913. Children (surname *Sanborn*): (1) Helen Amanda, b. 5 Jan. 1882; m. 14 Oct. 1908 Harvey Pond of Dorchester (Boston), Mass. Child (surname *Pond*): (a) *Harlow S.* (2) Bertha May, b. 29 Jan. 1883; living in 1939 at Newfields; m. Harry Libby of Biddeford, Maine. No children. (3) Eva Lane, b. 18 Oct. 1887; m. George Irvin Howard of Kittery, Maine, an employee in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Children (surname *Howard*): (a) *Phyllis*. (b) *Priscilla*. (c) *Philip*.  
2. *Lulu L.*, school teacher, b. at Epping, N. H., 23 May 1866; d. at Lee 1 Nov. 1896.

\* On page 36, *supra*, this number is erroneously given as 24.

3. *John Matthew*, of Lee, town officer, b. at Epping, N. H., 23 Jan. 1868; d. unm. at Manchester, N. H., 24 June 1934.
4. *Carrie Leola*, schoolteacher, b. 26 Feb. 1881.
- iii. MARTHA ABIGAIL, b. in 1839; d. 11 May 1917; m. 18 July 1860 EL-BRIDGE G. MARSTON of Nottingham, N. H., owner of Marston's Mills, farmer.  
Children (surname *Marston*):
  1. *Mabel*, b. 25 Dec. 1862; m. 26 Oct. 1882 Morill Sanborn Vittum of Haverhill, Mass., b. 26 Dec. 1860, d. 18 Apr. 1903, son of Joseph Wentworth and Martha M. (Rennard) Vittum.
  2. *Maud*, b. in 1876; d. in 1882, aged 6 years.
- iv. FANNY SANBORN, b. at Epping, N. H., 5 Sept. 1844; d. at Dover, N. H., 14 Mar. 1928; m. 23 Jan. 1884 GEORGE B. TIBBETTS of Dover, merchant, d. ———.

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CHRISTOPHER NOBLE OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., AND  
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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22. COL. MARK<sup>6</sup> NOBLE (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Moses*,<sup>4</sup> *Moses*,<sup>3</sup> *Lazarus*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>),  
of Somersworth, N. H., prominent citizen, staunch Democrat,  
a leader in local politics, born at Portsmouth, N. H., 19 Feb.

1802, died at Somersworth 15 Aug. 1869. He married, 2 Dec. 1827, MARY CARR COPP, born 8 July 1806, daughter of George Washington and Sarah (Palmer) Copp of Wakefield, N. H. Children, born at Somersworth:

26. i. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Apr. 1829.
  - ii. MARY, b. 2 Jan. 1831; d. at Somersworth in October 1915.
  - iii. MOSES, b. 15 Nov. 1835; d. 29 June 1836.
  27. iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON COPP, b. 1 Nov. 1836.
  - v. LAURA H., b. 31 Aug. 1845; d. in 1891.
23. JEREMIAH<sup>6</sup> NOBLE (*Robert*,<sup>5</sup> *Moses*,<sup>4</sup> *Moses*,<sup>3</sup> *Lazarus*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), born at Portsmouth, N. H., 1 Nov. 1801, died there 9 July 1876. He married, 5 May 1844, LUCY ANN SPINNEY, born 24 July 1823, died 30 May 1885, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Pettigrew) Spinney of Eliot, Maine. Children, born at Portsmouth:
- i. VICTORIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 June 1845; d. 28 Aug. 1847.
  - ii. SARAH AUSTIN, b. 28 Dec. 1846; d. 31 Aug. 1847.
  - iii. ROBERT VALENTINE, of Hudson, N. Y., and Portsmouth, slate roofer, graduate of the Portsmouth High School in 1866 and of Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1867, b. 14 Feb. 1848; d. 11 Oct. 1918; m. (1) JANE R. MOORE, b. at Hudson 30 June 1847, d. there 5 Feb. 1903, daughter of William Moore of Hudson; m. (2) at Portsmouth, 5 Aug. 1908, ELIZABETH J. DENNY, b. at Wakefield, N. H., d. at Portsmouth 6 Sept. 1916, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Denny of Boston, Mass.
  - iv. JEREMIAH CONSTANTINE, stock and bond broker, b. 28 Sept. 1849; d. unm. 14 July 1929.
  - v. ANN, A graduate of Portsmouth High School in 1869, an honorary member of the Piscataqua Pioneers, a dealer, with her father, in real estate, compiler of records of her branch of the Noble family, b. 28 July 1851; died at Portsmouth 26 Aug. 1940.
  - vi. CHARLES BURROUGHS, of Portsmouth, b. 27 Apr. 1853; d. unm. 15 Oct. 1931.
  28. vii. MARK, b. 28 Dec. 1854.
  - viii. ELLA OSTELENA, b. 5 Jan. 1859; d. at Portsmouth 8 Aug. 1859.
24. JAMES<sup>6</sup> NOBLE (*George*,<sup>5</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>4</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>3</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Baldwin, Oxford, and Phillips, Maine, cooper, farmer, captain in the militia, town constable, born at Limington, Maine, 24 Nov. 1810, died at Phillips 20 July 1899. He married JANE CRAM, born at Hiram, Maine, 7 June 1812, died at Phillips 17 Jan. 1910, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Pugsley) Cram. Children:
- i. REV. FREDERICK ALPHONZO,<sup>7</sup> B.A. (Yale, 1858), D.D. (Western Reserve, 1872), LL.D. (Oberlin, 1899), graduate of Lane Seminary at Evanston, Ill., in 1861, Presbyterian minister at St. Paul, Minn., 1862-1868; Pittsburgh, Pa., 1868-1875; New Haven, Conn., 1875-1879; Chicago, Ill., 1879-1901, chaplain of the Minnesota Senate, Moderator of the National Congregational Council in 1898, a resident of Boston, 1901-1903, and of Phillips from 1903, author, b. at Baldwin 17 Mar. 1832; d. at Evanston 31 Dec. 1917; m. (1) at St. Anthony, Minn., 15 Sept. 1861, LUCY AUGUSTA PERRY, d. 7 June 1895, daughter of George W. and Mary Carlton (Johnson) Perry of Dummerston, Vt.; m. (2) at Evanston, 1 July

1897, LEILA MOSS CRANDON, daughter of Frank P. and Elizabeth (Washburn) Crandon.

Children by first wife:

1. *Frederick Perry*,<sup>8</sup> B.A. (Amherst, 1885), B.D. (Chicago Theological Seminary, 1889), Ph.D. (*ibid.*, 1899), author, editor, b. at St. Paul, Minn., 21 Aug. 1863; m. 20 Aug. 1903 Marietta Josephine Edmand of Pella, Iowa. Child: (1) Elizabeth P.<sup>9</sup>
2. *Mary Perry*, b. 14 Nov. 1865; d. 4 July 1890; m. Frank M. Hicks.
3. *Philip Schaff*, a member of the Class of 1890 at Yale College, m. 10 Mar. 1907 Frances Teale, daughter of William and Pauline (Bassford) Teale. Child: (1) Mary Frances,<sup>9</sup> b. at St. Louis, Mo., 25 Mar. 1908.
4. *Walter Galbraith*, b. 6 Sept. 1871; d. 29 Feb. 1872.
5. *Kate Tyler*, b. 30 Dec. 1872; d. 5 July 1873.
6. *Ruth*, b. and d. in August 1876.
- ii. SARAH, b. in 1835; d. in 1838.
- iii. ELLEN MILLER, b. 28 Mar. 1837; d. 9 July 1838.
- iv. CHARLES, b. in 1839; d. in 1936; m. (1) ———; m. (2) ———.  
Child by second wife:
  1. *Clara*,<sup>8</sup> m. Leroy Cyrus Noble, son of Cyrus Freeman and Sophia (Dow) Noble.
- v. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in 1840; d. in 1877; m. DELIA RYAN.
- vi. JAMES BYRON, of Webster, Maine, b. in 1841; d. in 1916.
- vii. DANIEL CRAM, b. in 1845; d. in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1920.
- viii. WILLIAM JAMES, b. in 1847; d. at Oxford 22 July 1861.
- ix. JOHN SUMNER, b. 8 Feb. 1851; d. at Oxford 4 Nov. 1857.
- x. HORACE MANN, b. at Oxford in 1853; d. 16 Mar. 1857.
- xi. NEWELL PERKINS, A.B. (Bates, 1877), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1880), of Phillips, principal of the high school at Milo, Maine, 1876, New Gloucester, Maine, 1875, Phillips, 1877-1878, merchant, 1878-1898, member of the school board, superintendent of schools, town treasurer, State Senator, lawyer, treasurer of the Phillips Savings Bank from 1900, treasurer of the International Manufacturing Company from 1912, b. at Oxford 14 June 1855; m. at Phillips, in April 1878, CLARA LUELLA TOOTHAKER, b. at Rangeley, Maine, 16 June 1852, d. at Phillips 19 Apr. 1929, daughter of Abner and Phoebe (Wilbur) Toothaker.  
Children, b. at Phillips:
  1. *Jay Laurence*,<sup>8</sup> b. in 1880; d. at Phillips 27 Mar. 1897.
  2. *Julia Agnes*, b. in 1881; d. at Phillips 8 Nov. 1895.
  3. *Marian Allen*, b. 6 Apr. 1883; m. at Newton, Mass., in September 1910, Thomas Stephen Allen, musician, b. at Natick, Mass., 11 Dec. 1876, d. in Boston, Mass., 23 Oct. 1919, son of Daniel and Johanna (Daneher) Allen.
  4. *Lew Maurice*, A.B. (Bowdoin, 1916), LL.B. (George Washington University, 1922), of Phillips, lawyer, b. 23 Sept. 1893.
  5. *Kathleen*, b. 25 Sept. 1896; m. at Phillips, 23 June 1922, Charles E. Toothaker, b. at Phillips 11 Aug. 1894, son of Charles Lyman and Eva J. (Newman) Toothaker. Children (surname *Toothaker*): (1) Newell Noble, b. at Cambridge, Mass., 8 Dec. 1923. (2) Charles Lyman, b. at Farmington, Maine, 25 July 1931.
- xii. GENEVIEVE, b. 25 Aug. 1856; d. in July 1863.

25. ELBRIDGE GERRY<sup>6</sup> NOBLE (*Eleazer*,<sup>5</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>4</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>3</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), born at Baldwin, Maine, 6 Aug. 1828, died there 6 Sept. 1907. He married at Cornish, Maine, 8 June 1852, his first cousin, OLIVE CRAM (No. 14, v, 8.), born 28 June 1832, died at Baldwin 26 Apr. 1915, daughter of Peter and Mary (Noble) Cram of Baldwin.

## Children:

- i. A DAUGHTER,<sup>7</sup> b. and d. in 1860.
  - ii. EDITH ELNORA, b. at Baldwin 31 Jan. 1861; m. at Baldwin, 3 July 1884, WALLACE ELROY WEEMAN, b. at Lynn, Mass., 23 Feb. 1857, living (1941) at Baldwin, son of Frederick and Eliza (Flint) Weeman.  
 Child (surname *Weeman*):  
 1. *Essie Lena*, b. 16 Oct. 1889; m. at Baldwin, in December 1909, Fulton J. Burnell, electrical operator, b. at Baldwin 13 June 1887, son of Daniel Pierce and Evelyn Sarah (Benton) Burnell. Children (surname *Burnell*): (1) Elden, b. 11 Aug. 1911. (2) Gerald Elroy, b. in November 1912. (3) Clyde Denton, b. in 1919. (4) Arline, b. in December 1924. (5) Clayton, b. 5 June 1927.
  - iii. BRON ELBRIDGE GERRY, b. 31 Sept. 1867; d. *s.p.* at Portland, Maine, 9 Apr. 1940; m. at Baldwin, 14 May 1907, ABBIE (ELA) SANBORN, b. at Fryeburg, Maine, in 1876, daughter of James and Rebecca (Richardson) Ela. He remained on the farm with his parents during their declining years. After the death of his mother, he sold the land formerly owned by his father and moved to Portland.
  - iv. ROSA MARY, schoolteacher, compiler of her branch of the Noble genealogy, secretary-treasurer of the Noble and Cram Family Association, b. 17 Feb. 1873; m. (1) at Sebago, Maine, 17 Feb. 1894, EVERETT FRANKLIN SPENCER, b. 24 Aug. 1868, d. at Baldwin 4 Aug. 1903, son of Isaac Franklin and Almira (Rounds) Spencer; n. (2) at Baldwin, 4 Apr. 1907, JOHN WALTER STANTON, of Baldwin, town officer, band leader, musician, charter member of the West Baldwin Grange, b. at Sebago 25 Nov. 1867, d. at Baldwin 11 Mar. 1934, son of Alfonzo and Elizabeth (Douglas) Stanton.  
 Children by first husband (surname *Spencer*):  
 1. *Roscoe Carleton*, of Baldwin, town officer, member of the school board for many years, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the State Legislature, b. 13 Nov. 1894; m. at Cornish, 3 June 1916, Eva Small Pugsley, b. at Cornish 16 June 1890, daughter of Edward and Emma (Small) Pugsley. No children.  
 2. *Ida Frances*, of Baldwin, successful teacher in the public schools in Maine and Massachusetts, and at the Farmington (Maine) Normal School, town clerk, b. at Baldwin 2 Oct. 1899; m. at Baldwin, 31 Oct. 1927, Barry Fulton Ward of Baldwin, owner of a public garage, b. 19 Oct. 1892, son of Charles Albert and Maria (Hartford) Ward. Children (surname *Ward*): (1) Lyndon Spencer, b. at Baldwin 5 June 1929. (2) David Hartford, b. at Baldwin 3 Oct. 1937.  
 Child by second husband (surname *Stanton*):  
 3. *Olive Elizabeth*, b. at Baldwin 15 Oct. 1910; m. at Baldwin, 10 Sept. 1929, Percy Leland Burnell, b. at Baldwin 24 Jan. 1903, son of Leland George and Hannah Sebrina (Wentworth) Burnell. Children (surname *Burnell*): (1) Robert Stanton, b. at Baldwin 26 May 1932. (2) Carolyn Olivia, b. at Baldwin 6 June 1937.
26. JOHN<sup>7</sup> NOBLE (*Col. Mark*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Moses*,<sup>4</sup> *Moses*,<sup>3</sup> *Lazarus*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Boston, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1850), LL.B. (*ibid.*, 1858), honorary LL.D. (Dartmouth, 1902), lawyer, overseer of Harvard College (1898-1909), member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County, Mass., from 1875 to 1908, was born at Somersworth, N. H., 14 Apr. 1829, died in Boston 9 June 1909. He married at Deerfield, Mass.,

11 June 1873, KATHERINE WILLIAMS SHELDON, born at Deerfield, daughter of William and Catherine (Williams) Sheldon.

After his death his children gave in his memory a tract of his land, now known as the Noble Pines and Playground, to the City of Somersworth.

Children:

29. i. JOHN,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1875.
- ii. ISABEL HELEN, A.B. (Radcliffe, 1908), engaged in hospital work in France in the World War, b. 9 Dec. 1884; d. at Greenville, S. C., 28 Apr. 1937; m. JAMES BURTON FISHER.  
Child (surname *Fisher*):  
1. John Noble, b. 4 June 1926.

27. GEORGE WASHINGTON COPP<sup>7</sup> NOBLE (*Col. Mark*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Moses*,<sup>4</sup> *Moses*,<sup>3</sup> *Lazarus*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Cambridge, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1858), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1863), born at Somersworth, N. H., 1 Nov. 1836, died at Cambridge 7 June 1919. He married in New York City, 28 May 1861, LAURA HAWKS, b. 7 Sept. 1836, died 18 Jan. 1914, daughter of Rev. Francis Lister and Olivia Trowbridge (Hunt) Hawks.

George Washington Copp Noble was an usher in the Boston Latin School from 1858 to 1860. In March 1861 he was appointed a tutor in Latin at Harvard College, but resigned in 1864 to accept the position of Professor of Latin at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. In June 1866 he returned to Boston and the following October opened a school for boys on Pemberton Square. In May 1867 he moved his school to 40 Winter Street, and in September 1884 to 174 Tremont Street, where it remained until 1889, when it was opened at 44 West Cedar Street. In 1892 he took his son-in-law, James Jay Greenough, into partnership, and the school, known as Noble and Greenough School, was established on Beacon Street.

Children:

- i. KATHARINE NASH,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Nov. 1862; m. 22 June 1887 JAMES JAY GREENOUGH, A.B. (Harvard, 1882), teacher, b. at Marshall, Mich., 18 Sept. 1861, d. 25 Apr. 1913, son of James Bradstreet and Mary Betsey (Ketchum) Greenough.  
Children (surname *Greenough*):  
1. Laura, b. 4 Jan. 1889; m. at Cambridge, 14 June 1915, Huntington Pope Faxon, A.B. (Harvard, 1912), of Cambridge, investment broker, b. at Brookline, Mass., 26 Aug. 1891, son of George Huntington and Mary Frances (Nowell) Faxon. Children (surname *Faxon*): (1) Anna Bogert, b. 12 Mar. 1916; m. 6 Oct. 1936 Wendell Joshua Tobey, of Alameda, Calif., purchasing agent, Santa Cruz Packing Company of Oakland, Calif., b. in Boston, Mass., 3 Aug. 1914, son of George Beebe and Lillian Frances (Dodge) Tobey. (2) Virginia, b. 20 Apr. 1917. (3) Mary, b. 12 Mar. 1920. (4) Hope, b. 10 Mar. 1924.
2. James, A.B. (Harvard, 1915), M.D. (*ibid.*, 1919), of Coopers-town and Oneonta, N. Y., surgeon, b. 17 July 1893; m. in New York City, 14 May 1919, Frances Hartwell. Children: (1) Katharine, b. 16 Jan. 1920. (2) James Jay, b. 11 Dec. 1922. (3) Robert, b. 20 Apr. 1927.

3. *Charles William*, A.B. (Harvard, 1919), of Dover, Mass., investment banker, b. 19 Nov. 1897; m. in Boston, 4 Dec. 1926, *Penelope Curtis*, b. in Boston, daughter of Edwin Upton and Margaret M. (Waterman) Curtis. Children: (1) *Penelope*, b. 18 Apr. 1928. (2) *Natalie*, b. 6 Apr. 1934.
- ii. *JOHN HAWKS*, A.B. (Harvard, 1885), lawyer, b. 5 May 1864; d. at Bellport, Long Island, N. Y., 3 Dec. 1903.
- iii. *FRANCIS LISTER HAWKS*, of Kennebunk, Maine, b. 22 Dec. 1866; m. (1) 8 July 1893 *ALLWIN FRANCK LEIDY*, d. in Feb. 1895, adopted daughter of Dr. Joseph and Ann (Harden) Leidy of Philadelphia, Pa.; m. (2) in Philadelphia, 27 Nov. 1897, *MARY EMILY POTTER*, b. in Philadelphia, daughter of Henry Clay and Emily Graff (Spooner) Potter.

Francis Lister Hawks Noble was prepared for college at his father's school and in 1884 entered Harvard College, where he took a prominent part in athletics, especially those of track and football. In 1888 he joined the staff of William Randolph Hearst's *San Francisco Examiner*, on which he held various positions from reporter to managing editor. When the *New York Journal* was taken over by Hearst, Mr. Noble came East as its Sunday editor. Later, he became the Sunday editor of Hearst's *Chicago American*, and of the *New York World*. After a time he joined the staff of Hearst's Boston (Mass.) *American*, following which he was connected with the *Boston Evening Transcript*, *The Boston Herald*, and *The Boston Daily Globe*.

In 1912 he retired from active work and settled at Kennebunk, Maine.

Child by first wife:

1. *Mark*,<sup>9</sup> a lieutenant, Aviation Corps, United States Navy, in the World War, of Piedmont, Calif., A.B. (Harvard, 1917), b. in San Francisco, Calif., 25 June 1894; m. in Minneapolis, Minn., 16 Nov. 1918, *Delia Sprague Bowen*, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 31 Mar. 1894, daughter of Charles Clement and Eliza Allen (Sprague) Bowen. Children: (1) *Alwina Elizabeth*,<sup>10</sup> b. in San Francisco 13 Oct. 1919. (2) *Mark*, b. at Oakland, Calif., 1 Aug. 1923.

Children by second wife:

2. *Christopher*, of Virginia Beach, Va., a graduate of the United States Naval Academy in 1921, a lieutenant in the United States Navy, b. at South Orange, N. J., 17 June 1899; m. in San Francisco, 15 May 1933, *Eleanor Neale Gerrie*, b. in New York City 20 Apr. 1904, daughter of John Howard and Lillian (Neale) Gerrie. Children: (1) *Christopher*,<sup>10</sup> b. in San Francisco 12 Dec. 1934. (2) *Gerrie*, b. at Stamford, Conn., 14 Sept. 1936.
3. *Emelie*, b. at Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., 28 Mar. 1901; m. (1) at Jamestown, R. I., 27 Sept. 1924, Lieut. Harry Albert Dunn, United States Navy, b. in Washington, D. C., 28 Mar. 1901, son of Harry Albert and Nettie Allen (Dillard) Dunn; m. (2) at San Diego, Calif., 17 Jan. 1936, Lieut. Commander Lowell Cooper, United States Navy, b. at Bath, Maine, 26 July 1895, son of George F. and Louise H. (Lowell) Cooper. Children by first husband (surname *Dunn*): (1) *Woodburn*, b. at Honolulu, T. H., 5 Sept. 1927; d. there 19 Sept. 1927. (2) *Beverly Leland*, b. at Honolulu 23 May 1929.

- iv. *JOSEPHINE HAWKS*, b. 8 Jan. 1868; d. at Cambridge, Mass., 13 Jan. 1874.
- v. *LAURA HAWKS*, b. 10 Oct. 1872; d. at Cambridge 15 Jan. 1874.
- vi. *GEORGE*, of Boston, a member of the Class of 1898 at Harvard College, newspaper man, writer, b. 26 Dec. 1875; d. at Wellesley, Mass., 30 Sept. 1937; m. in New York City, 8 Sept. 1915, *AILEEN O'MAL-*

LEY, b. in New Brunswick, d. in Boston 6 Sept. 1938, daughter of Austin and Eveleen (McGinty) O'Malley.

Children:

1. *John Hawks*,<sup>9</sup> b. and d. 21 Feb. 1917.
2. *Nina O'Malley*, b. 11 June 1918.
3. *Jacqueline Hawks*, b. 29 Oct. 1920.

28. MARK<sup>7</sup> NOBLE (*Jeremiah*,<sup>6</sup> *Capt. Robert*,<sup>5</sup> *Moses*,<sup>4</sup> *Moses*,<sup>3</sup> *Lazarus*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), a graduate of the Portsmouth High School in 1872, a partner of his brother, Robert Valentine Noble, at Hudson, N. Y., later a real estate dealer at Portsmouth, and from 1894 until his death an employee of the United States Postal Service, born at Portsmouth, N. H., 28 Dec. 1854, died there 2 Jan. 1910. He married at Portsmouth, 5 Apr. 1893, REBECCA RICHARDS, born 11 Oct. 1874, died at Portland, Maine, 27 Feb. 1935, daughter of Jacob and Sophia Richards. Rebecca (Richards) Noble married secondly William L. Clark of Portland.

Children:

- i. ANN VICTORIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 July 1895; m. 4 Aug. 1917 FOREST G. WHITEMORE, b. at Pepperell, Mass., 6 June 1888, son of George E. and Frances (Bennett) Whittemore.  
Child (surname *Whittemore*):  
1. *Frances Elizabeth*, b. 2 Sept. 1918.
- ii. ROBERT AUSTIN, a chief machinist mate in the World War, b. at Portsmouth 21 Sept. 1897; m. 24 Sept. 1923 CATHERINE FRANCES BLIGH, daughter of Lawrence Bligh of Biddeford, Maine.  
Children:  
1. *Rena Catherine*,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 Dec. 1924.  
2. *Robert Bligh*, b. at Portsmouth 31 May 1927.
- iii. MARK, superintendent of the Portsmouth Branch of Koppers Products Company, b. at Portsmouth 14 June 1900.
- iv. PAUL, of Portsmouth, b. at Portsmouth 6 July 1906.

29. JOHN<sup>8</sup> NOBLE (*John*,<sup>7</sup> *Col. Mark*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Moses*,<sup>4</sup> *Moses*,<sup>3</sup> *Lazarus*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of Cambridge, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1897), LL.B. (*ibid.*, 1900), lawyer, was born in Boston, Mass., 25 Dec. 1875. He married at Cambridge, 4 June 1903, SUSAN LORING JACKSON, daughter of Patrick Tracy and Eleanor (Gray) Jackson.

Children:

- i. ELEANOR GRAY,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 Dec. 1904; m. 7 Feb. 1931 WILLIAM NETTLETON BOURNE of Cambridge, B.A. (Yale, 1917), b. at New Haven, Conn., son of Edward G. and Annie T. (Nettleton) Bourne.  
Child (surname *Bourne*):  
1. *William Nettleton*, b. 5 Nov. 1933.
- ii. JANE LORING, b. 4 Sept. 1906; m. 4 June 1927 FRANCIS FISKE of Chestnut Hill (Brookline), Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1923), insurance adjuster, investment banker, b. at Newton, Mass., son of Reddington and Susan W. (Codman) Fiske.  
Children (surname *Fiske*):  
1. *Francis*, b. 5 Dec. 1928.  
2. *John Noble*, b. 13 May 1931.
- iii. JOHN, A.B. (Harvard, 1930), LL.B. (*ibid.*, 1934), lawyer, treasurer of the Christopher Shop, Inc., b. 19 May 1908; m. at Milton, Mass., 10 July 1936, BARBARA ELIZABETH WARNER, b. 23 Aug. 1911, daughter of William Skinner and Edith Tracy (Bouv  ) Warner.

## Children:

1. *John*,<sup>10</sup> b. 5 Sept. 1937.
  2. *Christopher*, b. 8 Oct. 1939.
- iv. CHARLES LORING JACKSON, of Cambridge, A.B. (Harvard, 1936), M.B.A. (*ibid.*, 1939), b. 20 Sept. 1913; m. at Topsfield, Mass., 19 Sept. 1936, SUSAN MEANS.

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CHRISTOPHER NOBLE OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., AND  
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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ADDENDUM

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

1. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> NOBLE (No. 6, vii) (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of that part of Wells now Kennebunk, Maine, born 15 Sept. 1756, died at Kennebunk 18 May 1838. He married, 7 Aug. 1783, LUCY LITTLEFIELD, born in 1761, died 19 Mar. 1831, daughter of Obadiah and Lucy (Perkins) Littlefield.

On 7 Aug. 1832 Stephen Noble of Kennebunk, Maine, seventy-five years of age, deposed:

that he enlisted under Capt. David Place, Col. Poor, in October 1775 for six weeks and joined the troops at Cambridge; served out his time and was verbally discharged;

that he enlisted in August 1777 in New Hampshire Militia under Capt. James Libby, Col. Stephen Evans; was at Stillwater and Saratoga . . . that in July 1780 he enlisted under Capt. James Carr for six months; served out his term at West Point . . . that in the summer of 1776 he served on the schooner, *Lynch*, commanded by Capt. John Ayer of Boston, having shipped on it at Portsmouth, N. H. . . . that he had previously shipped on board a privateer . . . that he was born in Somersworth, N. H., September 15, 1756; lived there during the war. Since then has lived almost entirely at Kennebunk. (New Hampshire Revolutionary Pension Records vol. 32, pp. 203-205.)

Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1785; m. 29 Oct. 1806 SAMUEL AVERILL.
- ii. MARY, b. in 1787; d. 14 Jan. 1879, aged 92 years; m. 19 Dec. 1816 ALPHEUS GOWEN.
2. iii. JOSEPH, b. in 1792.
- iv. AMAZIAH, b. at Kennebunk about 1795; d. 27 Mar. 1863; m. 28 Nov. 1824 KEZIAH (EMERY) BRIGGS, b. at Wells, daughter of Job and Keziah (Webber) Emery and widow of Henry Briggs.  
Children:
  1. Lydia A.,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Jan. 1835.
  2. Samuel H., known as "Buckskin Sam," b. 16 June 1837.
  3. William Henry Harrison, b. 14 Apr. 1839.
3. v. CLEMENT, b. in 1798.
2. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> NOBLE (*Stephen*<sup>4</sup>), born in 1801, died 28 Mar. 1851. He married MARTHA BLACKLEDGE, born in 1803, died in 1873, who married secondly, 24 May 1855, Maj. Joseph Warren.  
Children:
  - i. JOSEPH T.,<sup>6</sup> of Kennebunk, Maine, butcher, b. at Bethel, Maine, in 1826; d. 1 Apr. 1902, aged 75 years 10 months; m. in 1850 NANCY M. SIMPSON, b. at York, Maine, 12 Dec. 1827, d. 7 June 1902, daughter of William and Mary (Moore) Simpson of York.  
Children:
    1. Mary Ellen,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Aug. 1851; m. (1) 20 Jan. 1870 Frank R. Littlefield; m. (2) ——— Rogers. One child by first husband.
    2. William Rufus, b. 26 June 1853.
    3. Joseph A., b. 23 Dec. 1856; d. at Lowell, Mass., 14 May 1934.
    4. Julia, b. 22 Dec. 1859; m. ——— Hatch of Manchester, N. H.
    5. Dorothy, b. in 1865; m. Orren H. Stevens. Children (surname Stevens): (1) ———. (2) ———. (3) Maurice William, b. 11 Nov. 1898. (4) Calvin (twin), b. 22 Mar. 1900. (5) Joseph T. (twin), b. 22 Mar. 1900. (6) Winborn A., b. 15 Apr. 1901. (7) Frederick Herman, b. 4 Feb. 1903. (8) Ernest Warren, b. 15 Jan. 1905. (9) Orren Hartly, b. 28 May 1907.
    6. Georgianna E., b. 11 Aug. 1867; m. (1) Charles E. Otis, d. 6 July 1897, aged 42 years 9 months 16 days, son of Jefferson and Elmira (Kenny) Otis. Child (surname Otis): (1) Almena A., b. 25 Oct. 1895; d. 1 Feb. 1897.
    7. A daughter, m. (1) William Hatch, d. in Kansas in 1912; m. (2) ——— Rogers.
  4. ii. ALPHEUS A., b. at Wiscasset, Maine, 21 June 1827.

iii. RUFUS G., b. in 1831; d. 6 Mar. 1851, aged 19 years 5 months.

3. CLEMENT<sup>5</sup> NOBLE (*Stephen*<sup>4</sup>), born in 1798, died 31 Aug. 1857, aged 59 years 10 months. He married, 9 Feb. 1826, MEHITABLE THOMPSON, born at Kennebunk, Maine, 25 Dec. 1803, died 10 June 1893, aged 89 years 5 months 16 days, daughter of David and Mehitabel (Kimball) Thompson.

Children:

i. HORACE,<sup>6</sup> b. in 1826; d. 3 Apr. 1893; m. 22 Nov. 1849 LYDIA W. LITTLEFIELD, b. in 1831, d. at Saco, Maine, 4 Apr. 1898, aged 67 years 7 months 4 days.

Children:

1. *Clement*,<sup>7</sup> b. in 1851; d. 2 Feb. 1933, aged 81 years 8 months 20 days; m. (1) 2 July 1870, his second cousin, Martha Ann Noble (No. 4, iii), b. 17 Mar. 1853, d. at Kennebunk 28 Sept. 1939, daughter of Alpheus<sup>6</sup> and Mary Jane (Thompson) Noble; m. (2) 18 Sept. 1907, as her second husband, Fannie A. (Barker) Littlefield, aged 45 years, b. at Kennebunk, daughter of Frank and Marion (Anderson) Barker. Children by first wife: (1) Cora E.,<sup>8</sup> b. about 1872; m. 31 Dec. 1899 Walter Adjutant, b. at Eaton, N. H., d. at Kennebunk 13 Jan. 1917, aged 47 years 8 months 26 days, son of Plummer and Nellie H. (Thompson) Adjutant. Children (surname *Adjutant*): (a) *Ruth May*, b. 10 Sept. 1904. (b) *Plummer*, b. 19 Jan. 1907. (c) *Irene Grace*, b. 5 Sept. 1909. (2) Eugene Frank, b. in 1881 or 1882; m. 28 June 1906, as her second husband, Flora (Cousins) Chase, aged 22 years, b. at Lyman, Maine, daughter of Daniel and Cynthia A. (Hatch) Chase; m. (2) Grace Whiting, b. at Baldwin, Maine. Children, by second wife: (a) *Ason*,<sup>9</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1913. (b) *William Shove*, b. 4 May 1914; m. 2 June 1935 Beatrice Elizabeth Robinson, aged 18 years, b. at Kennebunk, daughter of Charles H. and Eva M. (Brown) Robinson. (c) *Wilder Stiles*, b. 4 July 1917. (d) *Clayton Jewell*, b. 21 Nov. 1920. (e) *Kenneth Eugene*, b. 9 Oct. 1922. (f) *Forrestine Shirley*, b. 28 June 1925. (g) *Althea Louise*, b. 28 Oct. 1927. (h) *Martha Ann*, b. 22 July 1929. (i) *Lloyd Delmont*, b. 11 June 1935.
2. *George E.*, b. at Kennebunk 3 Dec. 1854; d. at Biddeford, Maine, 17 Dec. 1936.
3. *A daughter*, m. Charles H. Underwood of Saco, Maine.
4. *Delmore P.*, of Greenville, N. H.
5. *Orren R. H.*, b. in 1859; d. 21 May 1872.
6. *Clarence A.*, of Long Island, N. Y.

ii. LUCY, b. in 1828; m. in October 1848 JOHN BROWN of Saco, Maine.

iii. THOMAS NELSON, b. in 1830; probably moved to California.

iv. GEORGE H., b. in 1832; moved to Lowell, Mass.

v. FRANCIS A., b. in 1835; d. in 1919; m. (1) 31 Aug. 1858 ANN C. ANDERSON, b. in 1840, d. in 1887; m. (2) ELLEN T. ———, b. in 1853, d. at Dover, N. H., 16 Feb. 1919.

Children by first wife:

1. *Stephen Atwood*,<sup>7</sup> b. at Dover, N. H.; d. 16 Apr. 1931, aged 73 years 3 months 24 days.
2. *Annie Belle*, b. in 1860; d. in 1862.
3. *Carrie M.*, b. in 1861; d. in 1887.
4. *Isabelle*, b. in 1864; d. in 1893.

vi. THEODORE T., soldier in Tenth Company, Massachusetts Infantry, unattached, in the Civil War, farmer, b. 5 Oct. 1840; d. 2 July 1918; m. (1) FRANCES I. GOWELL of Biddeford, Maine, d. 6 Feb. 1877, aged 30 years 1 month; m. (2) 13 Apr. 1879 MARY E. DAY,

b. at Kennebunk 14 June 1860, d. there 16 Jan. 1913, daughter of Stephen and Cynthia (Miller) Day.

Children by second wife:

1. *Irene*,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 June 1892.

2. *Irvin*, b. 20 July 1899; d. 19 Aug. 1915.

- vii. ELIZABETH E., b. in 1842; d. 17 Sept. 1874, aged 30 years 11 months; m. at Biddeford, 17 Aug. 1869, WILLIAM E. DEARBORN, a soldier in Company G, Tenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, in the Civil War, b. in 1844, d. in 1907.

Children (surname *Dearborn*):

1. *Alice*, b. in 1872.

2. *George W.*, d. 29 Nov. 1874, aged 3 months.

- viii. HANNAH J., b. in 1846; d. 1 Apr. 1888; m. RUFUS DURAN.

Child (surname *Duran*):

1. *Charles*.

4. ALPHEUS A.<sup>6</sup> NOBLE (*Joseph*,<sup>5</sup> *Stephen*<sup>4</sup>), of Kennebunk, Maine, fish dealer, born at Wiscasset, Maine, 21 June 1827, died 9 July 1913, aged 86 years 18 days. He married first (intentions published 2 June 1849) MARY JANE THOMPSON, born 22 Nov. 1830, died 2 Jan. 1895, daughter of James and Huldah (Littlefield) Thompson, and secondly, 2 Nov. 1901, as her second husband, MELISSA (ROSS) KIMBALL, aged 59 years, born at Newfield, Maine, daughter of Robert Ross.

Children by first wife:

- i. CHARLES HOWARD,<sup>7</sup> b. at Augusta, Maine, 24 Nov. 1849; d. 20 July 1922; m. (1) 5 Feb. 1871 SARAH ABBIE HUFF, b. in March 1850, d. 31 July 1891, aged 41 years 4 months; m. (2) 30 Sept. 1893 SARAH JANE (HARRIGAN) JILLSON, aged 41 years, b. at Dover, N. H., d. 2 May 1937, aged 90 years 6 months 1 day, daughter of Michael and Olive (Hodgdon) Harrigan.

Children by first wife:

1. *Alice A.*,<sup>8</sup>

2. *Alice M.*, b. in 1875; d. 3 Jan. 1912, aged 36 years 6 months 2 days; m. 8 Oct. 1898, as his second wife, Joseph H. Green, aged 25 years, b. at Kennebunk, son of Thomas J. and Sarah (Hatch) Green. Children (surname *Green*): (1) Josephine, b. 22 June 1900. (2) Charles H., b. 2 Sept. 1902. (3) Alice Maude, b. 23 Nov. 1905. (4) Frank H., b. 22 Apr. 1908. (5) Mildred Irene, b. 4 Dec. 1909.

3. *Mabel L.*, b. in 1877; m. 16 Oct. 1897 George H. Adjutant, aged 22 years, b. at Kennebunk, son of Plummer and Nellie H. (Thompson) Adjutant.

4. *Mildred Irene*, b. 6 May 1886; m. 8 Apr. 1911, as his second wife, Frank Pratt, aged 37 years, b. at Lynn, Mass., son of Francis N. and Mary A. (Carroll) Pratt.

5. *Gracie A.*, b. in 1882; d. 12 Dec. 1884, aged 2 years 9 months.

6. *Annie F.*, b. in 1891; d. 9 Sept. 1891, aged 7 weeks.

- ii. EMMA JANE, b. 22 Dec. 1851; d. in 1916; m. (1) 17 Jan. 1871 ROBERT LITTLEFIELD of Wells, Maine; m. (2) 29 Oct. 1874 WILLIAM EMERY TOWNE, b. at Kennebunkport, Maine, 28 Dec. 1851, d. in 1922, son of William E. and Arabel (Brown) Towne.

Children by second husband (surname *Towne*):

1. *Arabella*, b. 20 Apr. 1876; d. in 1876.

2. *Olive May*, b. 9 Nov. 1879.

3. *Carrie Emily*, b. 15 Sept. 1881; d. 20 June 1882.

4. *Dana F.*, b. 6 Nov. 1883; d. in 1883.

5. *Henry Smith*, b. 26 Mar. 1886.

6. *Ida Caine*, b. 2 Sept. 1888; d. 4 June 1889.

7. *Sydney*, b. 18 Oct. 1889.

8. *Carl Freeman*, b. 22 Feb. 1891; d. 20 Mar. 1891.
9. *Eva P.*, b. in 1892; d. in 1892.
10. *Ida Florence*, b. 30 Aug. 1892.
11. *Guy P.*, b. 26 February 1894.
- iii. *MARTHA ANN*, b. 17 Mar. 1853; d. at Kennebunk 28 Sept. 1939; m. 2 July 1870, her second cousin, *CLEMENT NOBLE* (No. 3, i, 1), *q.v.*, b. in 1851, d. about 1934, son of Horace and Lydia W. (Littlefield) Noble.
- iv. *FREMONT CHASE* of Kennebunk, skilled wood worker, b. at Dover, N. H., 18 May 1856; d. at Kennebunk 19 Dec. 1932; m. at Kennebunk, 24 Nov. 1880, *ISABEL S. RICHARDSON*, b. at Saco, Maine, d. 30 Mar. 1933, aged 75 years 11 months 11 days, daughter of Abel and Anna (Evans) Richardson.  
Fremont C. Noble was a charter member of Mystic Lodge, K. of P., of Kennebunk. He worked at his trade in the employ of the Rogers Fibre Company at Kennebunk until 1929, when he retired.  
Children:
  1. *Annie R.*,<sup>8</sup> m. 1 June 1904 Charles H. Johnson, aged 22 years, b. at Kennebunk, son of Thomas W. and Eliza (Towne) Johnson.
  2. *Grace May*, m. 1 May 1901, aged 18 years, Carl Edwin Langley, aged 20 years, b. at Acton, Maine, son of John W. and Nancy S. (Dunnells) Langley. Child (surname *Langley*): (1) Merle Frances, b. 2 Mar. 1902.
- v. *FREDERICK E.*, b. probably at Dover, N. H., 17 Apr. 1858; d. at Cambridge, Mass., 3 Feb. 1922, aged 63 years 9 months 16 days; m. at Kennebunk, 22 Apr. 1876, *ROSE HATCH*.  
Child:
  1. *Irma*,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 May 1879.
- vi. *MARSHALL ROY*, of Kennebunk, b. 22 Sept. 1860; d. 23 May 1936; m. in 1884 *ELIZABETH SARAH GREEN*, daughter of Thomas J. and Sarah (Hatch) Green.  
Children:
  1. *Marshall Roy*,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Sept. 1885; m. 25 Dec. 1905 Elsie Jane McLaughlin, aged 18 years, b. at St. Stephens, N. B., d. at Roxbury, Maine, 21 May 1924, aged 36 years 9 months 10 days, daughter of William C. and Mary A. (McLaughlin) McLaughlin. Children: (1) William M.,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 Dec. 1906. (2) Hazel Elsie, b. 28 Jan. 1908. (3) Mary Frances, b. 25 Feb. 1910. (4) Emma Irene, b. 21 Mar. 1912.
  2. *Dana L.*, b. 28 May 1888; m. at Kennebunk, 30 May 1907, Mary A. Littlefield, aged 17 years, daughter of Charles W. and Fannie (Larrabee) Littlefield.
  3. *Ida L.*, b. 20 Sept. 1889; m. 6 Jan. 1908 Freeman G. Welch, aged 24 years, b. at Limerick, Maine, son of Lewis A. and Hattie S. (Libby) Welch. Children (surname *Welch*): (1) Eleanor Elizabeth, b. 23 Nov. 1908. (2) Arno, b. 31 Mar. 1911. (3) Helma Louise, b. 22 June 1912.
  4. *Addie May*, b. 12 Feb. 1897; m. (1) 25 May 1914 Fred Rouleau, aged 20 years, b. at Kennebunk, son of Peter and Daisy (Martineau) Rouleau; m. (2) 4 Apr. 1920, as his second wife, Oudie Duquay, aged 32 years, b. at Paspébec, Quebec, Canada, son of Oswald and Mathilda (Loiselle) Duquay. Children by first husband (surname *Rouleau*): (1) A child. (2) Donald Fred, b. 25 Oct. 1915. (3) Evelyn Frances, b. 4 Nov. 1916.
  5. *Joseph E.*, b. 13 Dec. 1898.
  6. *Frank Alpheus*, b. 2 Dec. 1902; m. at Saco, Maine, 19 June 1926, Albertina M. Bernier, aged 19 years, born at Kennebunk, daughter of Joseph and Locadias (Nowell) Bernier. Children: (1) Frank Alpheus,<sup>9</sup> b. 11 Nov. 1927. (2) Roger

- Elliott, b. 6 Dec. 1932. (3) David Fred, b. 26 Jan. 1937.  
 (4) Thomas Freeman, b. 28 Dec. 1939.
7. *Frederick Leslie*, b. 23 June 1905; m. Edith Phillips.  
 Child: (1) Ellen Iva,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 Mar. 1940.
  8. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. 5 May 1895; d. 24 Mar. 1899.
  9. *A son*, b. and d. 28 Dec. 1900.
  10. *William M.*, b. 13 Dec. 1906; d. 22 Dec. 1906.
- vii. ADDIE MAY, b. 28 Apr. 1862; d. 31 Jan. 1883, aged 19 years 9 months;  
 m. 21 Dec. 1878 HEMAN S. SEAVEY of York, Maine.
- viii. ANNA FLORENCE b. 26 Feb. 1864; d. 22 Dec. 1882, aged 18 years 10 months.
- ix. IDA LEONA b. 21 Oct. 1868; d. 30 Sept. 1887.
- x. CARRIE DANE, b. 21 Sept. 1870; living at Kennebunk, 1941; m. 20 July 1889 CHARLES AUGUSTUS ROSE of Kennebunk, Maine, constable, b. at Saco, Maine, son of Hiram and Lucy Ellen Rose.  
 Children (surname *Rose*):
1. *A child*.
  2. *A child*.
  3. *Myrtle Bell*, b. 9 Feb. 1893; m. 29 Feb. 1912 Frank W. Littlefield, aged 19 years, b. at Kennebunk, son of George A. and Mary A. (Toolin) Littlefield.
  4. *Gerald Lynwood*, b. 13 May 1895.
  5. *Ruby Mildred*, b. 27 June 1897; m. 25 Oct. 1915 Ernest V. Butland, aged 22 years, b. at Kennebunk, son of Thomas A. and Ceila (Huff) Butland.
  6. *Dorothy Ellen*, b. 2 July 1912.
- xi. FRANK STILLMAN, shoemaker, b. 13 Apr. 1873; d. 30 June 1936; m. (1) 25 July 1891 MINNIE WILKINSON; m. (2) 4 Oct. 1902 MRS. ROSE (LABARGE) BOMBARD, b. at Worcester, Mass., in 1877, d. at Kennebunk 23 Feb. 1923, aged 44 years 4 months 11 days, daughter of Edward and Anne (Coolidge) Labarge.  
 Child by first wife:
1. *Rodney*,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1892.

JOHN<sup>4</sup> NOBLE (No. 12)\*

Stephen<sup>2</sup> Noble (No. 3) conveyed, on 24 Mar. 1732/3, his land and house thereon in Portsmouth and all real and personal estate to his son John<sup>3</sup> Noble (No. 7), who, on 13 Sept. 1753, described as a mariner of Portsmouth, conveyed the land and building to his son John<sup>4</sup> Noble (No. 12), of Portsmouth, barber. Lydia Noble, wife of grantor, relinquished her dower rights.

On 29 Dec. 1761 John<sup>4</sup> Noble sold this property and building on Frame Point, or, as it was sometime called, Ellins Point, to Daniel Warner of Portsmouth. Isabella, wife of John Noble, grantor, surrendered her rights of dower. (Province Records, New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, vol. 21, p. 560; vol. 42, p. 240; vol. 64, p. 359.)

On 12 July 1757 administration on the estate of Daniel Crockford, barber, late of Portsmouth, N. H., was granted to Isabella Crockford, his widow (*op. cit.*, vol. 20, p. 235).

On 30 Nov. 1758 dower was set off to Isabella Noble, "which happens to her of the estate of her former husband, Daniel Crockford, deceased" (*op. cit.*, vol. 21, p. 137).

On 26 Dec. 1761 John Noble and Isabella, his wife, administratrix

\*These remaining additions and corrections were supplied by Mrs. Herbert Eugene McQuesten of North Andover, Mass.

of the estate of Daniel Crockford, barber, late of Portsmouth, was licensed to sell real estate of said Crockford to discharge debts of same (*op. cit.*, vol. 22, p. 281).

Under this license, John Noble of Portsmouth, barber, and Isabella, his wife, as she is the administratrix of the estate of Daniel Crockford, late of Portsmouth aforesaid, barber, deceased intestate, sold on 2 Jan. 1762 a dwelling house and land in Portsmouth to Richard Champney of Portsmouth, tinman or plate worker; and two days later John Noble of Portsmouth, barber, bought back this land from Richard Champney (*op. cit.*, vol. 64, pp. 364, 365).

On 13 July 1773 John Noble, post rider, of Portsmouth, conveyed this property to Daniel Jackson; Mary Noble, wife of John Noble, relinquishing her rights of dower (Rockingham County, N. H., Deeds, vol. 105, p. 445).

The will of John Noble of Portsmouth, N. H., dated 21 Nov. 1800 and proved 24 Oct. 1801, mentions beloved wife, Mary Noble; son and daughter, William and Izetta Brewster; granddaughter, Mary Leavitt Brewster; and states "whereas my Daughters Mary Hunking, Izetta, Sally and Elizabeth Cate Noble; son John Noble; daughter Dorothy Noble, unmarried;" later mentions daughters as Mary Simes, Izetta Brewster, Sally Briard, Elizabeth Blaisdell; and also John Noble, son; Dorothy Noble, daughter; Mary Noble, wife. Executors were John Noble and Abner Blaisdell, Jr. (Rockingham County Probate Records, No. 6866.)

On 20 July 1804 Hiram Rollins, mariner, of Somersworth, and Mary, his wife, in her right; William Brewster, Jr., of Portsmouth, mariner, and Izetta, his wife, in her right; Abner Blaisdell, Jr., of Portsmouth, merchant, and Elizabeth Cate, his wife in her right; Oliver Briard of Portsmouth, merchant, and Sarah, his wife, in her right; John Noble, of Portsmouth, mariner; and Dorothy Noble, spinster, of Portsmouth, conveyed three tracts of land in Portsmouth to Jean F. LeBlanc of Demarra in the West Indies, now of Portsmouth, merchant. On 25 July 1804 Mary Noble, relict of John Noble, late of Portsmouth, aforesaid, gentleman, relinquished all rights of dower in this land (Rockingham County Deeds, vol. 168, p. 126).

The will of Mary Noble, of Portsmouth, widow, dated 29 Aug. 1828 and proved 17 Mar. 1829, mentions niece Sarah, wife of John Bowler, Jr., of Portsmouth, to whom she gave all her property. Samuel Bowler, executor, recorded receiving \$64.50 of the heirs of Deacon John Noble by paying debts due from the estate of the deceased.

Did John Noble have three wives, (1) Isabella Crockford, (2) Mary Leavitt (who died 11 Apr. 1792, aged 56 years), and (3) Mary ———, who, on 25 July 1804, was a widow? If so, the account of John Noble (No. 12) as given *supra*, p. 30, has to be revised as follows:

12. JOHN<sup>4</sup> NOBLE (John,<sup>3</sup> Stephen,<sup>2</sup> Christopher<sup>1</sup>), baptized at the



South Church, Portsmouth, N. H., 15 June 1735, died 9 Oct. 1801, aged 66 years. He married first, between 12 July 1757 and 30 Nov. 1758, ELIZABETH CROCKFORD, widow of Daniel Crockford; secondly, 25 Dec. 1765, MARY LEAVITT, died 11 Apr. 1793, aged 56 years (South Church and tombstone records); and thirdly, MARY ———, who was living 25 July 1804.

John<sup>4</sup> Noble was received, 5 Aug. 1756, into full communion at the South Church, of which he was later a deacon. For several years from 1757 he lived on the south side of Crawford's Lane, and on the tax lists from 1760 to 1765 he was rated as a merchant. In 1770 he operated a stage and mail route between Portsmouth and Boston, and a mail bag used on this route is now in the Portsmouth post office. In 1787 he was a selectman and an assessor.

Children, by second wife:

- i. MARY HUNKING,<sup>5</sup> bapt. 7 Sept. 1767; m. HIRAM ROLLINS, of Somersworth, N. H., mariner.
- ii. ISETTA, bapt. 29 Aug. 1769; living in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1859; m. WILLIAM BREWSTER of Philadelphia. (See Boltwood's "History of the Noble Family of Westfield," p. 736.)
- iii. SALLY, bapt. 25 July 1772; m. OLIVER BRIARD, of Portsmouth, mariner.
- iv. ELIZABETH CATE, bapt. 29 Sept. 1774; d. 1 Oct. 1805, aged 31 years; m. ABNER BLAISDELL, JR., of Portsmouth, merchant.
- v. CAPT. JOHN, b. 24 Oct. 1776; d. 23 Jan. 1819, aged 43 years (South Church Records); m. 28 Feb. 1809 PAMELIA SELLARS, b. in 1790, d. 28 Aug. 1818, aged 27 years (South Church Records).

Capt. John Noble owned land in Somersworth, Percy and Northumberland, N. H. (See Province Records, vol. 78, p. 797; vol. 80, p. 334; and Rockingham County Probate Records, No. 9891.)

Children:

1. *Mary Fernald*,<sup>6</sup> b. in 1812 and bapt. 5 Jan. 1819; d. 17 Feb. 1819, aged 7 years.
2. *Pamelia*, bapt. 5 Jan. 1819; m. James Caruthers of Franklin, Tenn.
3. *John Harmon*, of Somerville, Mass., furniture dealer, b. 31 Mar. 1813 and bapt. 5 Jan. 1819 (South Church Records); m. (1) 7 Nov. 1843 Sarah Rumrell, d. 5 Apr. 1858; m. (2) 6 Dec. 1858 Huldah Dalton of Saco, Maine. Children by first wife: (1) Sarah E. T.,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 June 1846. (2) James C., b. 19 Mar. 1848. (3) Mary E. T., b. 25 Oct. 1850.
4. *Elizabeth Cate*, bapt. 5 Jan. 1819; m. Capt. Francis Deming of Somerville, Mass. (See Boltwood's "History of the Noble Family of Westfield.")
5. *A son*, b. in 1815; d. 20 Dec. 1817.
6. *Lucy Ladd*, bapt. 5 Jan. 1819; m. Charles Barber of Amesbury, Mass.

- vi. DOROTHY, bapt. 6 Nov. 1779, living unm. 20 July 1804.

A JOHN NOBLE of Portsmouth received a Revolutionary War pension, as shown by Certificate No. 10915. The last payment, 5 Sept. 1819–4 Mar. 1820, was made to Benjamin Boardman of Portsmouth, his attorney.

John Noble, living in 1828 at Durand (now Randolph), Coos Co., N. H., was placed on the pension roll 21 May 1819, the pension com-

mencing 10 Aug. 1818, when he was 72 years old (or nearly sixty years of age as given in another application), and was suspended 1 May 1820.

He asserted that he formerly resided at Somersworth, N. H.

John Noble enlisted 19 Dec. 1781 as a private in Capt. William Watson's Company, Col. Henry Jackson's Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, and served to the close of the War.

This John Noble could not have been John Noble (No. 12) or his son Capt. John Noble (No. 12, v). However, both Deacon John and Capt. John owned land in Coos County.

Was this pensioner John<sup>4</sup> Noble (No. 6, viii)?

#### UNPLACED

OLIVE NOBLE, b. in 1761; living in 1850; m. at Durham, N. H., 6 Mar. 1785 (Rev. Curtis Coe officiating), LEVI DAVIS, b. in 1757, d. in 1844, aged 87 years.

Children (surname *Davis*):

1. *Martha W.*, b. probably at Durham 13 Feb. 1789; d. at Moultonborough, N. H., 30 Jan. 1842 and was buried at Laconia, N. H.; m. at Barnstead, N. H., 11 Aug. 1808, Gordon Bunker, a settler at Moultonborough Neck, d. in 1872 and was buried at Laconia, son of Eli and Anna (Gordon) Bunker. Eight children.
2. *Olive*, b. 12 June 1793; m. at Barnstead, N. H., 21 Oct. 1813, Henry Munsey. Seven children.
3. *Betsey*, b. at Barnstead 16 Oct. 1803; d. 14 July 1894; m. (1) Andrew Welch of Barnstead; divorced; m. (2) 6 Mar. 1842, as his third wife, her first cousin, John Noble Joy, b. at Pittsfield, N. H., 6 June 1810, d. 1 July 1891 or 30 Apr. 1897, son of Richard and Sally (Noble) Joy. Four children by first husband, four children by second husband.
4. *Lavinia*, b. probably at Barnstead in September 1807; d. at Barnstead 1 July 1856; m. (1) William Holmes, d. 13 Mar. 1830, aged 22 years 8 months; m. (2) 4 Oct. 1832 Benjamin Trickey.

The United States Census of 1850 gives the family (recorded at Barnstead) as follows: Benjamin Trickey aged 69, farmer; Lavinia Trickey, 43; John W. Holmes, 21, shoe maker; Thomas Trickey, 20, farmer; Betsey Trickey, 17; Benjamin Trickey, 12; Olive Davis, 89.

There may have been several sons, one of whom was probably John Noble Davis.

SALLY NOBLE, b. at Shapleigh, Maine, 11 Sept. 1773; m. RICHARD JOY, b. at Shapleigh 27 Dec. 1770.

Children (surname *Joy*), b. at Pittsfield, N. H.:

1. *Stephen*, b. 13 July 1794; d. in 1798.
2. *James*, b. 28 Feb. 1796; d. in 1798.
3. *Enoch*, b. 10 Mar. 1798.
4. *Mehitable*, b. 22 Oct. 1799; d. 26 Mar. 1803.
5. *Judith*, b. 4 Feb. 1802; m. John Johnson of Pittsfield.
6. *Sally*, b. 23 June 180—; d. unm.
7. *Louis*, b. 3 Aug. 1807.
8. *John Noble*, b. 6 June 1810.
9. *Irene*, b. 1 Oct. 1811.

NOBLE RECORDS FROM CASCO, OTISFIELD, AND OXFORD, MAINE, CEMETERIES

Jemima, wife of John Noble, died July 4, 1847, ae. 79.

Mayberry Hill Cemetery.\*

Betty, wife of John Noble and formerly wife of Silas Nutting, died May 22, 1860, ae. 71 yrs. 10 mos.

George W. Noble, ae. 32 yrs. [no dates.]

\* Casco.



John Noble died May 25, 1865 ae. 70 yrs. 10 mos. Erected by J. H. Noble.  
[Has a flag.]

Bell Hill Cemetery.\*

Lydia Noble, wife of Albion Edwards, 1831-1903.

Otisfield Gore Cemetery.\*

George C., son of Charles C. & Millie Noble, died Dec. 29, 1890 ae. 1 yr. 4 mos.

Hiram Noble died July 30, 1883 ae. 64 yrs.

John W. Noble died June 2, 1904 ae. 77 yrs. 10 mos. 15 dys.

Joseph Noble died Apr. 12, 1883 ae. 73 yrs.

Mildred K. Edwards, wife of Charles C. Noble, born Nov. 24, 1862, died Nov. 9, 1917.

Orvillia, wife of John W. Noble, died March 3, 1891 ae. 70 yrs. 11 mos. 28 dys.

Sally, wife of Joseph Noble, died Feb. 1, 1878 ae. 83.

Spurrs Corner Cemetery.\*

Almira, wife of Jeremiah Noble, died Feb. 28, 1873 ae. 79

Cynthia, wife of Joseph B. Noble, died March 25, 1899 ae. 76 yrs. 10 mos.

Jeremiah Noble died June 29, 1850, ae. 63

Center Meeting House Cemetery.†

Genevieve Noble, dau. of James and Jane Noble, died July 2, 1862 ae. 4 yrs. 10 mos. 5 dys.

Horace M., their son, died Mar. 17, 1857, ae. 4 yrs.

John S., their son, died March 9, 1857 ae. 6 yrs.

William J., their son, died July 22, 1861 ae. 14 yrs. 3 mos. 6 dys.

Paine Cemetery†

#### VOLUME 94

Page 355, line 27. *For 1703 substitute 22 Oct. 1705.*

line 29. *Add , b. 8 Dec. 1717.*

lines 33-35. *Substitute*

1. *Sarah*,<sup>4</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1739 and bapt. 30 Sept. 1739; m. Joseph Bunker, b. 1 Oct. 1730. Children (surname *Bunker*): (1) Susannah, b. 12 Apr. 1762. (2) Rebecca, b. 8 July 1768. (3) Enoch, b. 22 July 1771; m. Sally Wiggin, b. 12 Jan. 1772.

line 36. *After Stephen insert b. 17 Apr. 1743, and*

Page 356, line 3. *After line 3 insert*

3. *Elizabeth*, b. 21 July 1752.

4. *Susannah*, b. 30 Oct. 1754.

Page 359, line 8. *For 1746-7; substitute 1746/7. Omit rest of line.*

line 9. *Omit entire line.*

#### VOLUME 95

Page 31, line 33. *For Gorham substitute Gardiner.*

Page 32, line 3. *Omit entire line.*

line 12. *For in 1884 substitute 24 Dec. 1887.*

*After NATHANIEL insert PHINNEY.*

line 37. *For Nancy substitute Nancy.*

line 38. *For BURNELL substitute SPENCER.*

line 40. *For WEBBER substitute USHER.*

Page 33, line 42. *For . substitute ,*

Page 36, line 4. *For 24 substitute 21.*

Page 33, line 42. *For . substitute ,*

Page 246, line 28. *For A substitute a*

Page 248, line 13. *For Denton substitute Benton*

Page 250, line 9. *For ALLWIN substitute ALWINA*

\* Otisfield.

† Oxford.