
The Register of Rowells

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*A brief record of Male ROWELLS with years
of birth, death, and marriage with maiden
name of wife, of children, of places
lived and of principal activities.*



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PREFACE

The Rowells of the United States have been identified with the history, and the social and economic progress, of the Nation since 1638. Most Rowells, now living in the U.S. are descended from Thomas Rowell (1638) of the Mass. Bay Colony whose descendants are included herein. Also included are the descendants of Enos Rowell (1770) of Piermont, N. H.

The writer has not found any definite records of the descendants of Thomas Rowell (1655) of Windsor, Conn., nor of Edward Rowell (abt 1680) of Virginia.

In December 1956 he published "A Register of Rowells" which was distributed to those named Rowell with mail addresses carried in telephone directories of the northern tier of States from Maine to California; this with the object of stimulating interest and obtaining further data. The response by members of the family was prompt and contributions were extensive. Based on this new data, and on further research, this 2d edition contains several new branches and many new names.

The writer, with thanks to those who so generously contributed, publishes this 2d edition with the hope that it may further unite members of the family and increase their appreciation of their venerable ancestors.

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Northwood Narrows, N. H.

September 1, 1957.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Numbers (1, 2, etc.) preceding or following names indicate generation. abt, about; b, born; d, died; m, married; ch, children; res, resided; occ, occupation and principal activities. Years when a parentheses (1770) are approximate. When the name of a child is bold face type (**John**) it means "see forward."

The Early Rowells of Massachusetts Bay Colony

- 1—THOMAS ROWELL b/abt 1596 England, d 1662 Andover, Mass. Came to Massachusetts Bay Colony from England with his son VALENTINE prior to 1638, probably early in the great migration of 1630-1642 when 16000 settlers arrived. His first wife remained in England and died prior to 1650. In 1651 m Mrs. Margery (Fowler) Osgood, a remarkable woman of the period who died in 1701 and by whom he had a son **Jacob** b 1652. Thomas was a cooper a maker of pipe staves. In 1648 he was fined 10 shillings and 2 pence for not attending at public worship at the same time that John Bournd was fined for selling strong water from which it was inferred that Thomas was a bit convivial but later he was a deacon in the church at Andover. He was one of the first proprietors of Salisbury and was allotted land in 1638 upon the first division of lands in that town. In 1649 he moved to Salem. 1650 returned to Salisbury, 1652 moved to Ipswich, 1658 moved to Andover where he died May 8, 1662.
- 2—VALENTINE (Son of Thomas 1) b (1616) England, d May 17, 1662. m 1643 Johanna Pender who came to the Colony when 14 years old, with her mother in 1635. occ—carpenter. With his father, Thomas 1, was one of the original proprietors of that part of Salisbury later incorporated as Amesbury, Mass.
ch—Thomas, Philip, Mary, Solomon, Hannah, John, Elizabeth, Margaret. No further record of Solomon John died young.
- 3—THOMAS (Son of Valentine 2) 1644-1684, m Sarah Barnes.
ch—Philip b abt 1671, Valentine b abt 1674.
- 3.—PHILIP (Son of Valentine 2) b 1648, d 1690 killed by Indians m 1670 Sarah Morrill, res Salisbury-Amesbury, Mass. occ—shipwright, Inn-keeper, Mail-carrier Newburyport-Portsmouth.
ch—Jacob, Sarah, Thomas, Abraham, John, Job, Hepzibah, Judith, Aaron.
No further record of Thomas and Aaron.

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- 5—JOSIAH ROWELL JR. (Son of Josiah 4, Benoni 3, Jacob 2, Thomas 1) bap. Salem, N. H. 1747, d abt 1823, m 1st Judith abt 1766, m 2d Abigail Duston of Hooksett, N. H. 1792. res. Salem, N. H.
Ch.—by 1st wife, b Salem—Phoebe b 1767; **David**, b 1769; Amos b 1773, m 1795 Dolly Griffin of Croydon; Richard b 1778, d 1846, m Mary Corlis; Jonathan, b 1781, m Livinia Rowell of Salem. By 2d wife—Peter Clement b 1794, m 1814 Susan Eastman of Pembroke, N. H.
- 6—DAVID (Prob. son of Josiah, Jr.) 1769-1834, b Salem, m 1st 1794 Mary Brown, m 2d 1804 Dolly Lovering res. Weare, Croydon and Salem. His brother Amos also res. Croydon for a time.
Ch—as listed in his will filed in Nashua:—Ann Leverin, Judith Goodale, Hilliard, Mercy, **Stephen**, Sarah, Betsy, David.
- 7—HILLIARD (Son of David) 1798-1864, b Weare, m 1825 Philena Keniston, res Croydon, occ farmer.
Ch—Danforth, Hilliard, David d young, **Sylvester**, Darril, Calef.
- 8—SYLVESTER (Son of Hilliard) 1831-1896, b Croydon, m 1860 Sarah C. Dow, res Croydon, occ farmer, stone mason, cattle dealer. Upon death held 600 acres of land with substantial buildings.
Ch—Sarah J., **John W.**, Hilliard E., David S.
- 9—JOHN WESLEY (Son of Sylvester) b 1864 Croydon, m 1885 E. Belle Colby, res Sunapee, occ lumbering and building supplies, Selectman of Sunapee.
- 7—STEPHEN (Son of DAVID) 1802-1877, b Croydon, m 1st Keron H. Bartlett, 2d IRENE B. BARTLETT, 3d Mary R. Woodbury, res Croydon, Weare and Newport where he died. occ teacher, farmer, wool growing.
Ch—all b at Weare,—**Richard S.**, **Almond B.**, George F., **Franklin P.**, Irving G.
- 8—RICHARD STEPHEN (Son of Stephen) b 1833, d——, m Sarah Stevens.
Ch—Clara Maria b 1858; Almon Bartlett 1859; George A.
- 8—ALMON BARTLETT (Son of Richard Stephen) 1859-1907, m Mabel Josephine Sanborn.
Ch.—Christine Mary b 1890; Edwin Sanborn d infancy.
- 8—FRANKLIN PIERCE (Son of Stephen) 1850-1927, b Weare, m 1874 Eliza I. Young. Prominent citizen of Newport, N. H., widely known and highly respected. occ machinist at Manchester for 6 years, removed to Newport where grist mill operator, grain and lumber business, member Gen. Court N. H. 1893-1894, Director 1st Nat. Bank, Vice Presdt Newport Savings Bank.

NOTE: *Now revert to text of the 57 Register commencing with "5—JOSIAH ROWELL, JR." on page 8.*

ADDENDA to the '57 Register.

The Jacob 4 Branch: Page 14 under "11—MILO EDWIN cancel the sentence beginning "Decorated by the Japanese Govt. etc." and substitute the following:—

"Assisted in preparing the draft of a model constitution on which the present Japanese constitution is based. For this service Gen. MacArthur awarded him the Legion of Merit.

He also received, for other services, a Bronze Star Medal (U.S.) and Military Merit Medal (Philippines)."

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Ch—**Arthur S., Stephen Franklin, Lena Gertrude** b 1880, m 1910 Weston P. Lord; **Irving Willis, Jesse Richard**.

9—**ARTHUR S.** (Son of Franklin P.) 1876-1951, b Newport, res Newport, m 1899 Bessie Jocelyn.

Ch. **Richard Irving** b 1899, **Sayward Franklin** 1900.

9—**STEPHEN FRANKLIN** (Son of Franklin P.) 1878-1948, b Newport, m 1929 Viola J. Brock, res Newport.

9—**IRVING WILLIS** (Son of Franklin P.) 1885-1943, b Newport, m 1907 Edith Amy Glidden.

Ch—**Charles Irving**, b 1914; **Jean Elizabeth** 1916; **Ruth Eleanor** 1919.

9—**JESSE RICHARD** (Son of Franklin P.) b 1890 Newport, m 1914 **Laura M. Wilmarth**, res Newport, occ An outstanding businessman, devoted to public service and the general good, very active in social and fraternal organizations and in community, church and hospital affairs. Manager and Treasurer Rowell Bros. Inc. Vice Presdt Brampton Woolen Co., School Board 1927-33, Selectman 1931-45, member Gen. Court of N. H. 6 terms in House and 2 terms in Senate.

Ch—**Malcolm Wilmarth** b 1914; **Bertha Margarite** 1917; **Donald Arthur** 1924 d infancy.

8—**IRVING GREELEY** (Son of Stephen) 1854-1927, m **Mary Eunice Fulton**.

Ch—**Alice Mabel** b 1880, m **French, Charles Werren** 1883; **Frank Fulton** 1885; **Eunice Mary** 1887, m **Gamsby**; **John Irving** 1890.

9—**FRANK FULTON** (Son of Irving Greeley) 1885-1957, m **Helen Clarke**, res Buffalo, N. Y.; **Sunapee**, N. H.

Ch—**Irving Clarke** b 1911, **John Fulton** 1913-1954.

9—**JOHN IRVING** (Son of Irving Greeley) b 1890, m 1919 **Elizabeth PITKIN** of Akron, Ohio, res Akron, occ Insurance Agent, in WW1, Ensign U.S. Naval Reserve.

Ch—**Mary Elizabeth** b 1921 m 1943 **R. G. Paine**; **Eleanor Pitkin** b 1922 m 1947 **D. E. McPherson**; **Nancy Jane** b 1925 m 1948 **R. C. McPherrin**; **Joan Alexander** b 1929 m 1951 **C. L. Abbe**.

10—**IRVING CLARKE** (Son of Frank Fulton) b 1911, m 1st **Margaret Arner**, 2d **Ursula**———, res Buffalo, N. Y., occ U. S. Postal Service Buffalo.

Ch—**Carolyn** b 1942, **Deborah** 1957.

10—**JOHN FULTON** (Son of Frank Fulton) 1913-1954, m 1940 **Bonnie Humphrey** of Buffalo, res Buffalo, occ Grocery business.

Ch—**John Humphrey** b 1942, **Daniel** 1948.

The IRA 7 Branch

7—IRA (Richard 6, Ichabod 5, Philip 4, Thomas 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1803 N. Y., d 1893, m 1827 to Maria Lucy Ford of Ontario County N. Y. Res Ontario County N. Y., Wisconsin farm, Menomee Falls, Wis. occ farmer.

Ch—John Kendrick b 1828, Lewis Ford 1829, Elijah Gilson 1831, Ira Benjamin 1833, Guilford Dudley 1834, Mary Milton 1836 m——, Alphonso Dwight 1839, Lucy Matilda 1841 m Mike Bush, George Wayland 1843, Charles Sholl 1845 d infancy, Horace Vincent 1847.

8—LEWIS FORD (Son of IRA 7) b 1929, m——, Res Wisconsin farm, Minnesota farm. Occ farmer.

Ch—Chan, John, Lewis, Ira, Belle, Susan.

8—IRA BENJAMIN (Son of IRA 7) b 1833, m——, Res Wisconsin farm, Menomee Falls, Wis. occ farmer, Manfr.

Ch—Mabel, Harry, Edith.

8—GUILFORD DUDLEY (Son of Ira 7) b 1834, m——, Res. Wisconsin farm, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Ch—Dudley, Hattie.

8—ALPHONSO DWIGHT (Son of IRA 7) b 1839, m——, Res Wisconsin farm, Hartford, Wis. occ farmer, Manfr.

Ch—Guy.

8—GEORGE WAYLAND (Son of IRA 7) b 1843, d 1934, m Mary Walsh of Wisconsin. Res Wisconsin farm, Menomee Falls. occ Manfr.

Ch—Donna, Johnny, Belle d infancy, Ira Wayland 1878-1946, Maria Blanche 1880 (occ Secretary), Stella Mae 1882, m Fred Ellingson, Frank Ford 1884-1945, George Welsh 1886, Wallace Arthur 1888-1954.

9—IRA WAYLAND (Son of George Wayland 8) b 1878, d 1946 at Battle Creek, Mich., m 1906 to Lida Riedenbach of Menomee Falls, Wis., Res Menomee Falls, Washington, D.C., Milwaukee, Hermansville, Mich., Manistique, Mich. Occ Office Supervisor, Mnfr, Banker.

Ch—Katherine b 1913, Marton O'Connell.

9—FRANK FORD (Son of George Wayland 8) b 1884, d 1945, m 1911 Minnie MacEvans of Wisconsin. Res Menomee Falls, Waukesha, Minneapolis. Occ Mnfr.

Ch—Ford Owen, Robert George.

9—GEORGE WALSH (Son of George Wayland 8) b 1886, m 1918 to Mary E. Berigan of Omaha, Nebr. Res. Menomee Falls, Beliot, Milwaukee, Wis.; Marquette Mich.; Washington, D.C. Meno-

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minee, Mich.; Boston, Mass., Chicago, Phoenix, Ariz. Los Angeles, Cal. occ Newspaper Editor, Advertising.

- 9—WALLACE ARTHUR (Son of George Wayland 8) b 1888, d 1954, m 1919 to Marie Medennes of Minneapolis. Res Menominee Falls, Minneapolis, Chicago. Occ Salesman.

The PHILIP 4 Branch

- 4—PHILIP (Son of Thomas 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1671, m Sarah Davis.

- 5—ICHABOD (Son of Philip 4) m Sara Tucker.

- 6—RICHARD (Son of Ichabod 5) m Susanna Heald.
Ch—Ira b 1803, Phineas Ashley b 1807.

- 7—PHINEAS ASHLEY (Son of Richard 6) 1807-1875, m Elizabeth Shepherd, Res. Lakeport, N. Y.

- 8—CHARLES WALTER (Son of Phineas Ashley 7) b 1850 at Lakeport, N. Y., d 1898, m 1879 Sarah M. Cooper daughter of Gen Cooper. Res U.S. Army. Occ Graduate of West Point 1874. Capt 2d Regt. U.S. Inf when killed in action at Santiago, Cuba. Was a Vet. of Indian Wars.

Ch—Frank Wheaton b 1880, Charles Walter b 1886 an X Cadet at West Point Class of 1910.

- 9—FRANK WHEATON (Son of Charles Walter 8) b 1880 at Fort Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, d 1947 buried Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Cal., m 1904 Gertrude Mercer of Woodside, N. J. Shortly after his father was killed at Santiago Cuba, President McKinley appointed him, at 18 yrs. of age, a 2d Lieut of U. S. Infantry and he rose to the grade of Major General U. S. Army in 1938. He was a Vet of WW1.

Ch—Gertrude Mercer b 1905, m 1928 Dressler; Frank Wheaton Jr. b 1907 d infancy; Catherine b 1909, m 1927 Hearn; Virginia b 1915 m 1935 Brown; Frederick Mercer b 1922.

The VALENTINE 4 Branch

- 4—VALENTINE (Son of Thomas 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1674, m Hannah Sargent.

- 5—WILLIAM (Son of Valentine 4) b 1705, m Elizabeth Challis.

- 6—CHRISTOPHER (Son of William 5) b 1732, m Ruth Morse.
Ch—Moses^r and a son name Unknown^r.

- 7—MOSES (Son of Christopher 6) b 1766, res Loudon, m 1st Ellice Currier who d 1796; 2d Nancy Leavitt who b 1777, d 1867.

ch—John, Moses, Nancy, Micajah, Ruth, Asa T., Harris, Cyrus, Rufus, Sally who m Theophilus Blake Martin of Loudon.

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8—ASA T. (Son of Moses 7 and Nancy Leavitt) b 1806 Loudon, d 1875, m Abigail Sanborn Moulton who d 1864. res Chichester, occ—farmer.

ch—William H., d young; Edward P., Annie B., **William T.**, Mary J., John A., Annie B., m Daniel Yeaton of Epsom, N. H. John A. was a clergyman and res Minnesota.

9—**William TILTON** (Son of Asa T. 8) b 1843 Chichester, d 1897 m 1866 Lizzie M. Stone. William T. was a graduate of Epsom High School, in 1864 went to Manchester, N. H., occ—worked Amoskeag Mills 1 year, then in Manchester Mills where he became overseer. Was prominent in social and church affairs.

ch—**Arthur W.**, Myra Lillian.

10—**ARTHUR WILLIAM** (Son of William Tilton 9) b 1870 Manchester, N. H., d 1938, m 1897 Alice O. Spaulding of Manchester, res Manchester. occ Prominent in church, social and business affairs; city assessor.

Ch—Bertha, Mildred, **Lucian Adrian**, a son d at birth, **Leonard Dexter**, Eunice, b 1922, occ Secretary.

11—**LUCIAN ADRIAN** (Son of Arthur William 10) b 1906, thrice m., Colonel U. S. Army. No further data.

11—**LEONARD DEXTER** (Son of Arthur William 10) b 1909 Manchester, m 1930 to Emily G. Savory of Warner, N. H., res Manchester, occ teacher, active in church and Masonic Order affairs.

Ch—Florence A. b 1932, m Harry G. Merrill 1954.

8—**CHRISTOPHER** (a grandson of Christopher 6, Unknown 7) b abt 1815, res Sharon, Vt. m Mary A. Hunter.

Ch—**Charles Christopher** b 1837, **Henry Valentine** 1838, Neva Hunter and 9 others whose names are unknown.

9—**HENRY VALENTINE** (Son of Christopher 8) 1838-1925, res Medford, Mass. No further data.

9—**CHARLES CHRISTOPHER** (Son of Christopher 8) 1837-1932, m 1st Unknown; m 2d in 1866 Lottie L. Vance; m 3d Emma O. Pendleton; m 4th Charlotte Eastman of Berlin, Wis. Res. Sharon Vt., Ohio, St. James, Minn.; Worthington, Minn.; Sioux City, Iowa. Occ Railroad Engineer.

Ch—By 2d wife:—**Nettie Mary** b 1868, m Brennan; **Bessie Lottie** b 1872, m Culver; by 3d wife **James Albert** b 1883.

10—**JAMES ALBERT** (Son of Charles Christopher 9) 1883-1936 m 1911 to Jessie M. Johnsen of Stevens Point, Wis. Res St. James and Worthington, Wis. and Sioux City, Iowa. Occ Machinist of Railroad. About 1900 homesteaded ¼ Sec of land near Lemmon, S. D.

Ch—**Charles Hugh** b 1915.

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- 11—CHARLES HUGH (Son of James Albert 10) b 1915, m 1945 Mildred P. Speer of Dexter, Iowa. Res Sioux City, Iowa; Davenport, Iowa; Mason City, Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa. Occ Accountant with Standard Oil Co., attended Morningside College, Sioux City, soldier U. S. Army 1942-1945 in N. Africa and France.
Ch—James Lloyd b 1947, Stewart Charles 1954.

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NOTE: *The line below presents only a partial list of a family which, originating (1638) in Mass Bay Colony, migrated westward and participated in the settlement and development of the western States and of California.*

Many members of this family, not listed below, are today living in California where they enjoy considerable prestige.

- 4—JACOB ROWELL (Son of Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) (1671-1745) b Amesbury, Mass. Bay Colony, m 1693 Hannah Bernard, res Amesbury and later Nottingham, N. H. In Amesbury in 1708 he was one of the Snow-shoe men and in Nottingham on Nov. 4, 1730 he was allotted Angle lot 2 and Feb. 1, 1733, upon the 3d Division of lands, he was granted lots 2 and 20 Range 4 of the Survey of 1732-33.
- 5—DANIEL (Son of Jacob 4) b 1705 Amesbury, Mass. Bay Colony, m Anne Currier of Amesbury, res Amesbury and in East Kingston and Weare, N. H.
- 6—DANIEL (Son of Daniel 5) b 1745, m 1st 1768 to Judith French of E. Kingston, m 2d to—— Wiser, res Weare, N. H., occ Soldier Revolutionary War at Bunker Hill and subsequent campaigns.
Ch—Jonathan, Daniel 1776-1843, m 1799 Mehitabel Smith; Percy, Caleb, Richard m 1826 Melinda Miller; Judith m Edmund Cole; Lydia m Abijah Potter; Miriam m Clifford Cole.
- 7—JONATHAN (Son of Daniel 6) 1771-1863, m 1799 to Sally Hoskins, res Waterford, Vt.
Ch—Jonathan Barney b 1800; Anna 1802 m 1832 Sartwell; Lois 1804 m 1834 Gregory; Mindwell 1806 m 1839 Rankin; Guy Carlton 1809 m 1835 Clarissa Rankin; Benj. Franklin 1810 m 1837 Charity Abbot; Richard 1812 d infancy; Richard 1814 m 1853 Nancy Bernard; Salmon Hoskins 1816 m 1846 Cordelia Ballou; Joshua 1818, m 1853 Mary Chase; Ira 1821 d infancy; Adeline 1823 in 1853 Dr. Purdy.
- 8—JONATHAN BARNEY (Son of Jonathan 7) 1800-1850, m 1828 to Cynthia Abbot, res Haverhill, Mass., Woodsville, N. H., Waterford, Vt., Danvers Ills.
Ch—Mary Jane b 1829, Ira 1831, Jonathan Harvey 1833, Lucy Maria 1835, Charles Carroll 1836, William Franklin 1838, Milo 1840, George Barney 1842, Chester 1844, Albert Abbot 1846.

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- 9—JONATHAN HARVEY (Son of Jonathan Barney 8) 1833-1908, b Haverhill, Mass., m 1866 Maria S. Woods res Bloomington, Ills. occ Congressman for several terms.
Ch—Chester Harvey b 1867; Cora m Olney; Lawrence, Elmer, Laura.
- 9—CHESTER (Son of Jonathan Barney 8) 1844-1912, b Waterford, Vt., d Los Angeles, m 1872 Mrs. Nellie Hale Rowell widow of Dr. Isaac Rowell, res Fresno, Calif. occ M.D. at Fresno, founded Fresno Republican, member Calif. Legislature. Very distinguished citizen widely known and esteemed.
Ch—of Mrs. Isaac Frank b 1863 m 1887 Elizabeth Johnson; Imogene b 1866 m Dr. Eldridge.
- 10—CHESTER HARVEY (Son of Jonathan Harvey 9) 1867-1948, b Bloomington, Ills., m 1897 Myrtle Marie Lingle of Webb City, Mo., res Bloomington, Washington, D.C., and Fresno, San Francisco, Oakland, Calif., occ Distinguished editor of San Francisco Chronicle and before that owner and editor of Fresno Republican.
Ch—Chester Harvey Jr., b 1898 d infancy, Cora Winifred b 1910, m Givens; Mildred May d infancy; Barbara Lois b 1907, m Laughlin; Jonathan Harvey b 1909, m Francis Behrend.
- 11—MILO EDWIN (Son of Milo Loren 10, Wm. Franklin 9, Jonathan Barney 8), b 1903, m 1st Jeanette Sessions, m 2d Agnes M. von-Folk, res Fresno, occ lawyer, in WW2 served on Gen McArthur's staff in the Phillipines and in Japan. Decorated by Japanese Govt. for his work in drafting the Code of Laws governing the occupation.
Ch—Milo David b 1926, a graduate of West Point class of 1950.

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The Rowells of Nottingham, N. H.

- 4—ABRAHAM (Son of Philip 3; Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b (1676) Amesbury, Mass.; d (1745) Nottingham, N. H., m 1701 Mary Wardwell. res Newbury, Mass. and moved to Nottingham abt 1712.

Nottingham records (Cogswell) show that Abraham 4 with 100 other settlers in 1721 petitioned the Provincial Governor to settle a compact town and on May 10, 1722 a Royal Charter was issued to 118 Proprietors including Abraham; also that upon the second division of lands, Nov. 4, 1730, Abraham was allotted lot 43 on Winter St., and upon the 3d division of lands made Oct. 17, 1733 he was granted two lots of 100 acres each viz Lots 6 and 9 Range 1, running southerly, from Street No. 1 of the Survey of 1732-33, to the Chester (now Epping) line, which places them just south of Pawtuckaway Mtn.

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Ch—Abraham b 1706, Jacob b 1710, Rice b 1714 and 3 girls; all born in Newbury except Rice b Nottingham. No further record of Abraham⁶ and Jacob⁶.

- 5—RICE (Son of Abraham 4) b 1714 Nottingham, d 1754 Nottingham, m Sarah ———, res Nottingham.

Ch—1 Abraham, 2 Rice, 3 John, 4 Mary, 5 Judith, 6 Sarah bap 1748 Kingston, N. H.; 7 Nehemiah, 8 Elizabeth; and 9 William who was b within 8 mos. after his father's death in 1754 and was provided for in his father's will. No further record of John⁶.

- 6—ABRAHAM (Son of Rice 5) b abt 1733 Nottingham. Very little is known of him beyond that he was on the Nottingham Census of 1790 with his wife and one son under 16 yrs. of age. It is probable that he married abt. 1758 at 25 yrs. of age and possibly had other children.

- 6—RICE (Son of Rice 5) b 1734 Nottingham, d (1809) Nottingham. m (1760) Elizabeth Harvey. occ—a prosperous farmer and family patriarch.

In 1776 he with others signed the Association (Loyalty) Test for the N. H. Public Safety Committee. In Oct. 1782 he was a Grand Jury man. The 1806 Inventory of Nottingham listed him as owner of 8 acres of mowing and unimproved land and buildings valued at \$300 with tax of \$8.75 which was well above the average of the 195 settlers listed. It is noted that the Nottingham census of 1775 showed 485 males (including 22 soldiers), 552 females and 16 negroes and slaves. In 1808 he deeded to his grandsons Nehemiah 8 and Abraham 8 fifty acres of land, being the land occupied by the widow Betsy Rowell (Wd of Nehemiah 6).

Ch—3 sons and 7 girls, 1 Abraham, b (1761); 2 a son name unknown, 3 Sarah b 7 Apr 1765, m Trueworthy Dudley at Pembroke, N. H. 1 May 1791; 4 Betsy m 1798 Moses Moody Watson; 5 Jane m 1793 Nathaniel Marston (or Martin); 6 Love m 1797 Joseph Gilman of Pembroke; 7 Nancy m 1803 William Page of Deerfield; 8 Fanny m 1st 1795 Daniel Martin, 2d a Teeg of Maine; 9 Grace m 1st 1802 Daniel Ladd of Lee, 2d a Norcross of Maine; 10 Rice Richardson b (1782)

- 7—Abraham (Son of Rice 6) b 1761 Nottingham. res Nottingham, m BETSEY ———.

Ch—Nehemiah and Abraham.
No further record.

- 8—NEHEMIAH (Son of Abraham 7) b 1789 Nottingham, d 1872 Nottingham, age 82 yrs. m Elizabeth Brown who b 1792 d 1858 Nottingham. res Nottingham.

A half interest in the land deeded in 1808 to him and his brother Abraham 8 was, in 1816, deeded by them to Bradbury Bartlett who in 1818 deeded the said half interest to Elizabeth Rowell the widow of Nehemiah 8. Thus in 1818 Nehemiah 8 became

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vested in the whole interest in the land in question which in 1826 he sold to Josiah Winslow of Pittsfield.

Ch—John Colby. No further record.

- 8—ABRAHAM (Son of Abraham 7 and brother of Nehemiah 8).
b 1791 Nottingham, res Nottingham-Deerfield.

No doubt he was the Abram Rowell reported as serving 60 days in the War of 1812 from Deerfield.

Note remarks above under Nehemiah 8.

No further record.

- 9—JOHN COLBY (Son of Nehemiah 8) b 1835 Nottingham, d 1919.
m 1864 Mary Eliza Clarke of Barrington, N. H. occ. farmer.

Ch—Erastus Chase b 1865; George Harvey 1867, Wilbur James 1873.

- 10—ERASTUS CHASE (Son of John Colby 9) b 1865 Nottingham,
d 1945, m Agnes May Sargent who b 1872 d 1909.

res Raymond, Kingston. occ. milk dealer

Ch—Bridge Rice b 1898; Mary Sargent b 1905 who m Beverly S. Chamberlin of E. Kingston.

- 10—GEORGE HARVEY (Son of John Colby 9) b 1867 m Belle Tuttle Hanscom of Nottingham.

No ch

- 10—WILBUR JAMES (Son of John Colby 9) b 1873 d 1945.
m 1905 1st Laura C. Clegg of Andover; 2d 1945 Isabelle Dean of Waltham and Lawrence, Mass. occ—Supervisor Davis and Fowler Machine Co.

- 11—BRIDGE RICE (Son of Erastus Chase 10) b 1898, d 1952.
m 1st 1921 Jennie Isabelle Platts of Haverhill, Mass. who died;
2d Olive Margaret Platts, res Dover, N. H. occ—Dealer Tide-water Oil Co.

Ch—Bridge Rice Jr. b 1923; Roslyn b 1931 who m Norman A. Levesque.

- 12—BRIDGE RICE Jr. (Son of Bridge Rice 11) b 1923 m 1944 Mary Louise Reedy.

occ U. S. Navy Submarine service, enlisted 1941.

Last address San Diego, Calif.

Ch—Bridge Rice 3d b 1945; Stephen Wayne b 1949.

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- 6—NEHEMIAH (Son of Rice 5, Abraham 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b (1752) Nottingham, d 1779 Portsmouth leaving a widow Elizabeth and 3 ch—John bap 1774; Elizabeth, bap 1776; and Sally, bap 1778.

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This Elizabeth Rowell, Wd of Nehemiah 6, was taxed on the Nottingham Inventory of 1806 and in 1808 a deed by Rice 6 transferring certain lands to his grandsons shows that she was then living on the said lands.

- 7—JOHN (Son of Nehemiah 6) bap. 1774, d 1844, m Mehitable ———, res Brentwood, ch—John Jr; Charles Lewis.
- 8—JOHN, JR. (Son of John 7) 1795-1852 b, res, d Brentwood m———, ch—John A.
- 9—JOHN A. (Son of John Jr. 8) 1844-1938, m 1866 Mary Carter res Brentwood
ch—Walter, Alice m Steeves, George A.
- 10—GEORGE A. (Son of John A. 9) b 1870 Brentwood. res Brentwood. Lives on a 25-acre farm purchased abt 1840 by his maternal grandfather. res 1888 Sandown, 1891 Brentwood, 1905 Exeter, 1911 Puerto Rico, 1917 returned to Brentwood where he still lives 1956.
- 8—CHARLES LEWIS (Son of John 7) Tanner Newbury Port. m Mary Ann Sanborn. ch—Charles Everett
- 9—CHARLES EVERETT (Son of Charles Lewis 8) 1836-1919. m Judith M. Gile, occ grocer at Merrimac Port
ch—Laura b 1866 m Everett Jewell

The WILLIAM 6 Branch of Abraham 4

- 6—WILLIAM (Son of Rice 5, Abraham 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) 1755-1811, b Nottingham, N. H. m (1784) Mrs. Ruth Matthews. He was a Revolutionary War soldier who served in Capt. Henry Dearborn's Company at Bunker Hill, and in subsequent campaigns. Shortly after the war he moved from Northwood and Nottingham to Thomaston, Me.
ch—Betsy, m Russ; William, d at 3 yrs.; Rice, b 1789; John, d young; Ruth, m Butler; Mary b 1794, m Dunning.
- 7—RICE (Son of William 6) 1789-1863 b Thomaston, m 1st 1816 Sally Dunning; 2d 1839 Mrs. Eunice (Davis) Allen; 3d 1856 Sally (Holmes) Ally.
ch—Eliza D. m 1816 Crocket; William 1818; Robert O. 1821-1831; Ruth 1824, m Heard; Margaret 1827-1841; Warren R. 1829; Luther H. 1833; Hannah H. 1836; Mary 1839.
- 8—WILLIAM (Son of Rice 7) b 1818, m Mary Ellen Bartlett. Moved to Ohio.
ch—Adelphus b 1843; Almenezer 1846; Frank B. 1847; Rice 1852 d infancy; Henry S. 1853 d infancy; Mary E. 1856.

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8—WARREN R. (Son of Rice 7) b 1829, m 1852 Hannah Ann Fales.

ch—Warren R. Jr. b (1856); Nathan C. (1857).

8—LUTHER H. (Son of Rice 7) b 1833, m 1856 Sarah Matthews of Lincoln.

ch—Frederic B. b 1857; Ida 1859.

The RICE RICHARDSON 7 Branch of Abraham 4

7—RICE RICHARDSON (Rice 6, Rice 5, Abraham 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1). (1780-1840) b Nottingham, N. H., m Sarah Spinney. Moved to Harrison, Me. before 1810 (when that town was founded). Occ small storekeeper and surveyor of roads. Lived in a small brick house (still standing in 1905) located on the Ridge east of Long Lake and abt 5 m. south of the town at the north end of the lake.

Ch—William C. b (1812)

8—WILLIAM C (Son of Rice Richardson 7) (1812-1874) b Harrison, Me., res Portland and Alfred, Me., m 1st 1833, Mary Nash of Portland; m 2d 1841, Sarah Plumer of Portland. occ bootmaker and violinist who played at social gatherings.

Ch—All born Portland, by 1st m 3 girls who all d in youth, by 2d m Alexander b 1842, Sarah 1844 who m a Johnson and moved to Manhattan, Kansas, William b 1846, d 1887.

9—ALEXANDER (Son of William C. 8) 1842-1905, b Portland, m 1867 Susan Ellen Junkins of York, Me., a descendant of the McIntires and Junkinses of York who came from Scotland to York abt 1670. Alexander served in 27th Maine Vol Inf in the Civil War and his brother William in the 31st Maine Vol Inf. occ country produce with a hobby of driving a trotting horse. res South Berwick, Me., Salmon Falls, N. H., Waltham (40 Vernon St.) Mass.

Ch—1 Melvin Weston b 1868 S. Berwick, his ch—Melvin Wilson d 1952; Josephine m Haulman (no ch); Huguette m John P. Tasker (ch—Ronald, Robert, Gary); Suzanne m Eugene M. Lester (ch—Terry, Karl, Steve, Nancy).

2. Lewis Albra, see forward; 3 Wesley Alexander b Waltham 1873 d 1934, his ch—Alice m Hokanson (1 ch, Susan);

4. Lena Susan b 1873 (twin) d 1952 unmarried.

10—LEWIS ALBRA (Son of Alexander 9) b 1870 Salmon Falls, N. H., d 1921 Rutland, Vt., m 1899 Emma A. Mandigo. occ Salesman Boston, Manager Gas Plant, Vineland, N. J. 1893, Operator of Diner, Rutland, Vt.

Ch—1 Lewis William b 1901, Waltham, Served in U. S. Army for 28 years, in WW 2 as Captain QM Corps in France and

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England, d on active service Camp Pickett, Va. buried Arlington Cemetery. 2 **Albert Eugene** b Waltham 1903, 3 **Esther A.** b 1908, m 1st a Schott (ch—Joan, Virginia), m 2d a Tallman of Philadelphia, Pa.

- 11—**ALBERT EUGENE** (Son of Lewis Albra 10) b 1903 Waltham, m 1924 Rita M. St Lawrence, res Bellows Falls, Vt. occ Foreman Truck maintenance shop.

Ch—1 Shirley Elaine, b 1926, m Gerald Delbeck of Burlington, Vt. 2. **Albert Eugene Jr.**, b 1928, 3 **Richard Melvin** b 1931, res Chicago, shortly after WW2 served in U. S. Army (Inf) Philippine theater, occ Expert Accountant, Graduate 1956 University of Maryland. All ch born Bellows Falls, Vt.

The SAMUEL 6 Branch of John 4

- 4—**JOHN** (Son of Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1683 Amesbury, Mass., d Feb. 1, 1736 Kingston, N. H. m 1715 Elizabeth Colby. In 1729 moved to Chester and settled June 4th on the north part of Lot 114.

ch—the first three were born in Amesbury, the rest in Chester;—**Enoch**, **Judith**, **Benoni**; **John**, and 2 girls one of whom m a **John Sanders**.

No further record of **Enoch**.

- 5—**JOHN** (Son of John 4) b (1729) Chester, d 1760, m (1749) **Elizabeth** ———, res Chester near Londonderry line. Soldier French and Indian Wars—enlisted March 10, 1760 for Col. Haviland's expedition against Canada in Capt. John Hayes Company of Col. John Goffe's Regt. which cleared the road to Charlestown, N. H., opposite which point on the Connecticut River a block house was constructed and here John fell ill and died Oct. 12, 1760.

Ch—all born at Chester, **Moses**, **Benjamin**, **Patience**, **Samuel** b 1754, and 2 girls, one of whom m a **Bowles**, the other a **Newell**, both of Wentworth, N. H.

No further record of **Moses** and **Benjamin**.

- 6—**SAMUEL** (Son of John 5) b 1754 Chester, N. H. d 1830 m 1777 **Sarah Dustin**. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and served at Bunker Hill and in subsequent campaigns. After his discharge in 1781 he lived at Weare, N. H. and later at Chester, now Hooksett.

Ch—all b Weare—**Samuel**, **Betsy** m **Goodell**, **Dustin**, **Lydia** m **Jenkins**, **Sarah**, **Mary** m **Sargent**, **James C.**, **John P.**

(NOTE: Descendants of Samuel 6 are referred to "Samuel Rowell and Descendants" by Roland Rowell, published and entered Library of Congress in 1898. This excellent book presents much biographical data concerning about 56 male Rowells and about 420 distaff. No doubt a copy of this book is in possession of many of the descendants of Samuel 6 listed below.)

The SAMUEL 6 Branch of John 4

7—SAMUEL (Son of Samuel 6) 1778-1871 b Weare, N. H. m Mary Atwood and settled in Chester. Abt 1817 moved to Vermont and res Waterford, Lyndon, Kirby and Concord. occ farmer and fox hunter.

Ch—Rodney, Samuel, William, James C., John P., George W., Betsy m Thompson, Frederick, Mary A. m Moore, Edwin d infancy; Harriet d young, Sarah d infancy.

7—DUSTIN (Son of Samuel 6) 1782-1866, b Weare, m Jane Gordon, res Chester, Allenstown, Dunbarton, Bow in N. H., and Kirby, Lyndon in Vt., occ farmer.

Ch—Polly d infancy, Mary, Nancy m Adams, Elsie L. m Parker, Clarissa W. m Blaisdell, Elizabeth, Charles H., Eluira W. m Fellows.

7—JAMES COLWELL (Son of Samuel 6) 1793-1857, b Weare, m 1st Olive A. Wiggin, 2d Mrs. Mary Smith, res 1826 Amoskeag Village, 1835 moved to Auburn, 1847 to Londonderry. Soldier War of 1812.

Ch—George W., Sarah E. m Evans, Charles W., William H. d infancy, Olive d young, Mary L., John Page d infancy, Olive A.

7—JOHN PAGE (Son of Samuel 6) 1796-1875, b Chester, N. H. m 1820 Betsy Emerson, res Chester (now Hooksett), 1828 moved to Amoskeag Village, 1842 moved to Manchester (North River Road). occ—farmer, soldier War of 1812 and later Captain of Militia of the Chester Co. In 1870 visited sons and daughters of his brothers and sisters in northern N. H. and Vt.

Ch—John L. Ephriam K., Elizabeth E., Stephen S. d infancy, William H. d infancy, James R. d young, Frank D.

8—SAMUEL (Son of Samuel 7) 1808-1883, b Chester, m 1834 Caroline Page, res In Vermont, Concord, Bradley's Vale; in N. H. abt 1845 Manchester, 1851 Lancaster, 1862 moved to South Natick, Mass. and later to Medford, Mass. occ farmer and cotton mill employee.

ch—Harriet M. m White, Bernice A. m Kent, George P., Persis A. m Marvin.

8—WILLIAM (Son of Samuel 7) 1811-1891, b Chester, m 1840 Abigail Chaffee, occ farmer, res Concord, Vt. and Lancaster, N. H. Ch—Emily and Celia B. m Eastman.

8—JAMES COLWELL (Son of Samuel 7) b 1813 Chester, m 1842 Ann Poor, res Lowell, Mass., Concord and Manchester, N. H., occ farmer.

Ch—Melissa Ann d infancy, Elizabeth A. m Sanborn, James H., Caroline L. m Fogg.

8—JOHN PAGE (Son of Samuel 7) b 1816 Waterford, Vt., m 1850 Ruth M. Barnes of Groveton and Portage, N. Y., in 1837 walked to Ohio with 3 brothers who remained there.

Ch—Hiram V., Mary E. m Gardner.

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- 8—**GEORGE WASHINGTON** (Son of Samuel 7) 1819-1898, b Lyndon, Vt., m 1844 Marcia A. Chadburn. In youth spent 6 years on whaling cruise, Civil War soldier 1861-65, res New York, Wisconsin; moved 1873 to Kinsley, Kans., then to Whitefield, N. H., and then to Great Bend, Kans.
Ch—Rodney d infancy, **Charles H.**, **Edward A.**, Mary E. m Sowards.
- 8—**FREDERICK** (Son of Samuel 7) b 1823 Kirby, Vt., m 1846 Rosaline A. Banfill, res 1846 Manchester, N. H., moved 1848 to Concord, Vt., 1857 to Boston, 1859 to Medford, Mass., 1863 to Natick, 1865 to Littleton, N. H., and 1871 to Whitefield, N. H. occ farmer, storekeeper.
Ch—Elizabeth Melissa d young, **Charles E.**, Clara L. m Eastman, **Edward E.**, Mariette A. m Eastman, Alice M., Bertha E. m Thayer.
- 8—**CHARLES HARVEY** (Son of Dustin 7) 1820-1872, b Lyndon, Vt., m 1847 Ann Hemingway, graduate Dartmouth 1845, res Maine at Acton, Springvale, Lebanon, Fairfield. occ—Doctor.
Ch—**Charles**, Edward d infancy, **Alonzo**, Julia m Lord.
- 8—**CHARLES WESLEY** (Son of James C. 7) 1820-1894, b Chester, N. H., m 1847 Sarah B. Hammond, in 1849 went to California, in 1851 returned to Manchester, N. H. occ farmer.
Ch—**Charles W.**, **Herbert S.**, Clara L. m Knowlton, Lois Alma d infancy, Grace L. m Garland, **James F.**, **Henry I.**
- 8—**JOHN LORD** (Son of John P. 7) 1821-1853, b Chester, m 1847 Betsy Sargent, res 1847 Hooksett, 1850 moved to Manchester. occ grocery business and cotton mill employee.
Ch—Ella F. m Pulsifer, Henry Gault d infancy.
- 8—**EPHRIAM KELLEY** (Son of John P. 7) 1822-1896, b Hooksett, m 1847 Mary A. Davis, res Manchester and moved 1876 to northern part of city.
Ch—**Roland**, **Charles E.**
- 9—**GEORGE PRESBURY** (Son of Samuel 8) b 1838 Concord, Vt. m 1st 1862 Sarah B. Eastman; 2d 1891 Jeanette Rigney Halleck. res Boston, New York City, occ In 1869 published first complete Directory of U.S. newspapers and in 1880 published a Journal "Printers Ink", both of which were a guide to advertisers.
ch—Persis E.
- 9—**HIRAM VANDALIA** (Son of John P. 8) b 1851 Groveland, N. Y. m 1875 Mary A. Greenwood. res Nunda, N. Y. occ Hotel keeper.
ch—Georgia A. b 1876.
- 9—**CHARLES HENRY** (Son of George W. 8) b 1846 Boston, d 1864. res Lancaster, N. H. Enlisted 1864 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, killed in action Petersburg, Va. 1864.

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- 9—EDWARD ALONZO (Son of George W. 8) 1848-1896, b Boston. m 1870 Janett H. Cross. Went to near Kinsley, Kans. and in 1873 moved to Great Bend.
ch—Elizabeth, m Purcell.
- 9—CHARLES EMERY (Son of Frederick 8) b 1849 Concord, Vt. m 1872 Arletta E. Bolles. res. Stamford, Conn. occ prominent Doctor, very active in civil affairs.
ch—James F., George Press, Edward E.
- 9—EDWARD EVERETT (Son of Frederick 8) b 1853 Concord, Vt., m 1st 1876 Ella Willard; 2d 1892 Adeline Skelding, res N. Y. City, Chicago, Colorado; in 1877 moved to Stamford, Conn. occ—Doctor, prominent in many civil affairs.
Ch—Edward E., Rodney Wallace b 1893, Dorothy Skelding d infancy, Doris b 1897.
- 9—CHARLES (Son of Charles H. 8) b 1849 at Lebanon, Me., m 1890 Frances S. Allen, res Fairfield, Me., and Union, N. H. occ—Lawyer.
Ch—Charles Allen d infancy, Katherine Frances b 1895.
- 9—ALONZO (Son of Charles H. 8) b 1854 at Oakland, Me. not m 1898, res Loyaltown Calif., occ—farming, mining, stock raising.
- 9—CHARLES WILLIAM (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1852 Manchester, N. H., m 1st 1876 Mary E. Stark, 2d 1895 Addie Pingree, occ—farmer.
Ch—Dudley S., Walter Stark b 1878 d infancy, Ashley Hill b 1882 d infancy, John Page Stark b 1885.
- 9—HERBERT SIDNEY (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1854 Manchester, m 1896 Bessie Green. res Manchester 1898
- 9—JAMES FRANCIS (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1868 Manchester. res Manchester 1898. not m
- 9—HENRY IRVING (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1870 Manchester. m 1891 Maggie B. Marden. res Manchester 1898. occ House Painter, paper hanger, Lieut. of Militia.
- 9—ROLAND (Son of Ephriam K. 8) b 1849 Manchester. m 1885 Susan A. Crosby. res Boston, Lowell, Manchester. occ Lawyer, court clerk, author of "Samuel Rowell and Descendants" published and entered Library of Congress 1898. No ch.
- 9—CHARLES EDGAR (Son of Ephriam K. 8) b 1851 Manchester. Not m 1898. res Manchester. occ Realtor.
- 10—JAMES FREDERICK (Son of Charles Emery 9) b 1874 Dalton, N. H., d 1951, m 1903 Maud Narbonee of Anardarko, Okla., res in Oklahoma: Mt. Scott, Meers, Wichita Mts., Lawton and in Stamford, Conn. occ Doctor, rancher, farmer; prominent political leader and highly respected citizen of Oklahoma.

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Ch—Dorothy b 1903 m 1923 L. J. Rhoades, Arletta b 1905 m 1951 C. Williams, Maye b 1907 m abt 1926 E. B. Johnson, **Charles Emery** b 1909, William Dustin 1911-1914, Edith b 1919 m David Jaedon.

- 10—**GEORGE PRESS** (Son of Charles Emery 9) 1876-1935, b Lancaster, N. H. m 1919 Ruth L. Tucker of New Canaan, Conn; res Stamford, Conn. occ Graduate Yale 1897. Lawyer at 21, youngest ever admitted to Conn. bar. Also admitted to N. Y. bar and to U. S. Supreme Court bar. During WW 1 worked in Dept. of Alien Property Custodians. His death at 59 interrupted his work on a "Rowell Genealogy". The present author has been greatly helped by his letters on "The Rowells of Nottingham, N. H." dated in 1927 and 1929. No ch.
- 10—**EDWARD EVERETT** (Son of Charles Emery 9) b 1878 Lancaster, N. H. d 1947, m 1921 Madeline Geronimo of Stamford, res Stamford, occ physician, Graduate Phila. Homeopathic College, an early Roentgenologist.
- 10—**RODNEY WALLACE** (Son of Edward Everett 9) b 1893 Stamford, res Stamford occ Doctor—no further record.
- 10—**EDWARD EVERETT** (Son of Everett E. 9) b 1876 Stamford, res Stamford. In 1898 reported Student of medicine and of Harvard College—no further record.
- 10—**DUDLEY SAVORY** (Son of Charles W 9) b 1877 Lynn, Mass., m 1897 Flora B. Cate, res 1898 Manchester—no further record.
- 11—**CHARLES EMERY** (Son of James Frederick 10) b 1909 at Meers Okla., m 1930 Lila Hilliary of Lawton Okla., res Lawton, San Jose Calif.; Meers Okla., occ—paints and sells Indian pictures, served in Engineers WW2.
Ch—all b Lawton—**George Frederick** b 1931, **William Duston** b 1933; **Edward Everett** b 1935, Bertha Elizabeth b 1936 m 1955 D. E. Baker; Juanita Irene b 1939, Maude Collene b 1942, Robert Charles b 1944.
- 12—**GEORGE FREDERICK** (Son of Charles Emery 11) b 1931 Lawton, res San Jose, Calif.; Lawton and Meers, Okla., occ—Welder, served U. S. Army WW2 and in Korea, many decorations.
- 12—**WILLIAM DUSTON** (Son of Charles Emery 11) b 1933, Lawton, m 1955 to Lillian Joy Walker of Cache Okla., res Lawton, Guthrie, Meers and Enid—all in Okla., occ—Tel. employee, served in U. S. Army in Germany 1953-54.
Ch—Charles Dustin b 1956.
- 12—**EDWARD EVERETT** (Son of Charles Emery 11) b 1935 Lawton, m 1957 to Louvera Macking of Cache, Okla., res San Jose, Calif., Lawton and Meers, Okla., occ—Welder, served in U. S. Navy 1952-54 decorated for Korean service.

The Main JOB 4 Branch

- 4—JOB (Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1685 Amesbury, Mass. d 1736, m 1705 to Bethia Brown of Salisbury, res Salisbury and Amesbury 1708, occ—Soldier 1702, Weaver.
Ch—Only **Thomas** and **Job** 5 of record.
- 5—THOMAS (Son of Job 4) b 1719 at S. Hampton, N. H., d 1745, m 1742 to Sarah Morrill of Salisbury, Res. S. Hampton, occ—Granted land in Hopkinton in 1735.
Ch—Only **Abraham** of record.
- 6—ABRAHAM (Son of Thomas 5) b 1743 S. Hampton, d 1815, m 1764 to Elizabeth Eastman of Salisbury, Res S. Hampton, occ—In 1776 signed the Association (Loyalty) Test for the N. H. Public Safety Committee.
Ch—**Thomas** b 1764, **Jonathan** 1766, **Jacob** 1768, **Abraham** 1770, **Betsy** 1773, m **Saml. Kendrick**; **Isaac** 1774, **Moses** 1776, **Sarah** 1778, m **Jamsin Eaton**; **Samuel** 1780, **Molly** 1782, m **Whitcher Sargent**; **Hannah** 1784, m **Benj. Colby**; **Nancy** 1786, m———
Gore.
- 7—THOMAS (Son of Abraham 6) b 1764 S. Hampton, m Lydia Hawes, Res moved from N. H. to Hatley, P.Q.
Ch—male: **Thomas**, **Kendrick**, **Nathan**; female: **Elizabeth**, **Lydia**, **Mollie**, **Mary**, **Lucy**, **Phebe**.
- 7—SAMUEL (Son of Abraham 6) b 1780, d 1866, m Polly Colby, came from Hopkinton to Sutton, N. H., in 1828.
Ch—**Nicholas** b 1807, **Sally** b 1811, m **Thomas Cherrey**; **Hannah** b 1813 never m; **Annie** b 1817, m **Ichabod Hazen** 1841; **Samuel** b 1821.
- 8—NICOLAS (Son of Samuel 7) 1807-1883, m 1835 **Hannah M. Cheney** of Bradford.
Ch—**Mary Ann** b 1837, m **Thomas Roby** 1861; **Ira F.** b 1839, m 1868 **Rachel A. Hook** of Claremont.
- 8—KENDRICK (Son of Thomas 7) b 1806 Fisherfield, N. H. d 1871, m 1st **Sarah Howes**, m 2d **Pluma Rowell**. No further record.
- 8—NATHAN (Son of Thomas 7) b 1801 Fisherfield, d 1877 at Hatley, P.Q., m abt 1833 **Anna Leavitt**. Res Hatley, P.Q.
Ch—**Wiear Leavitt** b 1834, **Abbie** m **Perkins**, **Phebe** b 1839 d 1919, m **Peck**; **Laura** m **Abbott**, **Thomas**, **Eva** m **Atkinson**, **Wm. Wallace** b 1850 d infancy.
- 9—WIEAR LEAVITT (Son of Nathan 8) b 1833 at Ayers Cliff, P.Q., d 1911, m 1856 **Thursey Ayer**, Res Hatley, P.Q.
Ch—all b Hatley **Hiram Wallace**, **Mary Jane** b 1862 d infancy, **Wilber Nathan**, **Jennie** b 1874, m **Chas. Perry**.

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- 10—HIRAM WALLACE (Son of Wiewar L. 9) b 1857, m Ellen Magoon of Hatley, P.Q. Res Somerville, Mass., W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Bristol Va. and Swampscott, Mass.
Ch—Frederick E., Wiewar Lewis.
- 10—WILBER NATHAN (Son of Wiewar L. 9) b 1867 at Hatley, d 1943, m 1892 Mary Southwick of Lynn, Mass. occ—Grocer, Caterer, Director Church Choir. Res Hatley and Lynn from 1888.
Ch—Gladys Marion b 1894, Mildred Mae b 1896 m Edgar V. Austin; Ralph Merton b 1903.
- 11—FREDERICK E. (Son of Hiram W. 10) b 1876 at Hatley, m 1899 Jessie Glazier of Richmond, Me. Res Lynn, Lynfield, Swampscott, West Palm Beach, Fla., Bristol, Va. occ—Carpenter Contractor. Retired.
Ch—Frances b 1904 m H. Benson 1953; Majorie b 1909 m L. Langevin 1938; Dorothy b 1912, m 1st F. Dillard 1928, m 2d L. Oulton 1945.
- 11—WIEWAR LEWIS (Son of Hiram W. 10) b 1885.
No further record.
- 11—RALPH MERTON (Son of Wilber Nathan 10) b 1903 at Lynn, Mass. m 1927 Pearl White of Lynn, Mass., Res Lynn, occ—Electrical Engineer, Inventor and Color Photographer.
Ch—Loring Bernard
- 12—LORING BERNARD (Son of Ralph Merton 11) b 1930 at Lynn, m 1956 to Colleen Crowley of Concord, N. H. Res Lynn, Littleton, N. H. and Minneapolis, Minn., occ—Teacher, Athletic Coach, Ski Instructor—Now doing graduate work at Univ. of Minn. Medical Sch.

The JOB 5 Branch of Job 4

- 5—JOB ROWELL (Son of Job 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b abt 1685 at Hampstead, d 1768, m Meribah ———, res came to Goffstown from Salisbury, Mass. in 1760. Occ—farmer, held offices in Goffstown 1765-1767.
- 6—DAVID (Son of Job 5) b 1738 in Hampstead, d 1820, m Mrs. Sarah Cheney Remick, res Goffstown, moved to Manchester in 1777, occ farmer.
- 7—JOB (Son of David 6) b 1771 at Goffstown, d 1843, m 1st Abigail Pollard, m 2d the widow of Robert Dinsmore, res in 1777, with his parents moved to Manchester and in 1837 bought a farm in Dunbarton. occ—held several town offices in Manchester and a commission in N. H. Militia.
Ch—Of his children Daniel and Leonard settled in Goffstown.

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- 8—DANIEL (Son of Job 7) b 1804 at Manchester, d 1840, m 1829 to Hannah Stevens of Manchester, res Manchester on Black Brook road, occ—farmer.
Ch—Abbie Maria b 1830 m Caldwell; James S. 1831-1858 m Emily Martin; Charles Dinsmore 1833; George 1835 d young; Sarah Jane 1837 d young; Henry S. 1839.
- 9—CHARLES DINSMORE (Son of Daniel 8) 1833-1910, m 1862 to Elizabeth Martin of Goffstown, res Goffstown and Concord, occ—farmer.
Ch—Francis Martin b 1863, James D. 1865-1878; Mary L. 1868 m 1895 Emerson; Addie M. 1873 m 1893 Emerson.
- 10—FRANCIS MARTIN (Son of Charles Dinsmore 9) b 1863 at Manchester, d 1899, m 1890 to Emma Chase of Vermont, res moved to Concord, N. H. when very young.
Ch—Etta May b 1891 at Concord.
- 8—LEONARD (Son of Job 7) b 1820 at Manchester, d 1883, m 1844 to Ann Stuart Ray of Dunbarton, res in 1844 went west for a few years and returned to Dunbarton where he was a Contractor and Builder until 1871. occ—Station Agent at Goffstown until his death in 1883.
Ch—all b Dunbarton—Nancy Pollard b 1847, d 1866 unm; Hiram Davis 1849-1878 unm; Walter Aaron 1856-1879 unm; Anne Maria 1859-1883 unm; Henry Leonard 1861, William Stinson 1863.
- 9—HENRY LEONARD (Son of Leonard 8) b 1861 at Dunbarton, m 1888 to Nellie L. Hadley, res abt 1886 went to San Diego, Cal. where has since lived, occ—Salesman.
Ch—none.
- 9—WILLIAM STINSON (Son of Leonard 8) 1863-1917, m Cora Richards of Goffstown, res Goffstown, occ—In 1883 after the death of his father he was appointed Station Agent at Goffstown which he held until his death. Member School Board and Fire Commissioner.
Ch—Marjorie b 1886 in Derry.

The JONATHAN 7 Branch of Job 4

- 7—JONATHAN (Son of Abraham 6, Thomas 5, Job 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1766 at S. Hampton, N. H., d 1827 m 1789 Achsah Flood of Warner, N. H., res Sutton, N. H. near Warner line, occ—farmer. Came early to Sutton from Hopkinton.
Ch—Comfort b 1789, Daniel 1791, Silas 1794, Rachel Annis 1799, Cutler 1802, Ira 1807 m Hannah Kendrick 1832.
- 8—SILAS (Son of Jonathan) b 1794 at S. Sutton, d 1832, m 1st to ———, m 2d Betsy Pillsbury Ober of Sutton, res Sutton.
Ch—by 1st wife—Lorende b 1821 m George Eaton; by 2d wife,

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- George Silas b 1827 m Hepsibah Bean of Warner, Charles Parker 1828.
- 9—CHARLES PARKER (Son of Silas) b 1828 at S. Sutton d 1922, m 1st 1862 Clara Ann Couch m 2d 1870 Lucretia Abigail Eastman of Whitefield, N. H., res Concord, N. H., occ—hotel keeper, wood and coal dealer.
Ch—by 1st wife, Warren Silas b 1866, by 2d wife Clara Ann 1874, George Eaton 1876.
- 10—GEORGE EATON (Son of Charles Parker) b 1876 at Concord, N. H., d 1948, m 1917 Evelyn A. Piper of Concord, res Concord, occ—dentist, graduate 1900 Phila. Dental College.
Ch—John Charles b 1918.
- 11—JOHN CHARLES (Son of George Eaton) b 1918 at Concord, N. H. m 1943 to Janet Wentworth Dakin of Haverhill, Mass. res. N. Y. City, Wilmington Del., occ—Research Chemist, B.S. 1940 Univ. N. H., Phd 1947 Columbia Univ.
Ch—Suzanne Lee b 1946, Mary Jane 1949, John Charles Jr. 1953.

The SAMUEL JR. 8 Branch of Job 4

- 8—SAMUEL ROWELL JR. (Son of Samuel 7—Abraham 6, Thomas 5, Job 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1821, d 1866, m 1846 to Nancy Whittier, res Sutton, N. H.
Ch—1, a girl; 2, Henry A. b 1850; 3, girl; 4, Charles Edwin 1852; 5, girl; 6 Clinton C. 1867.
- 9—CHARLES EDWIN (Son of Samuel Jr.) b——, d abt 1904, m to Rosa Whooley of San Francisco and Colfax, Calif.; res moved to Calif. from Sutton, N. H., lived Colfax, Auburn and Sacramento Calif.; occ—farmer and R. R. engineer.
Ch—1, a girl?; 2 Mabel; 3 Ethel m Jos. Caldwell; 4, Charles Lewis 1889 (born Rubin Lewis); 5, Alyce m Paul Jones.
- 10—CHARLES LEWIS (b Ruben Lewis) (Son of Charles Edwin) b 1889, d——, m 1920 Leola F. Kershner of Seattle, res Colfax, Oroville, Quincy, Oakland, and Sacramento Calif. occ—R. R. switchman, soldier U. S. Corp. Engrs 1917-19.
Ch—1, Eugene Owen b 1921; 2, Leonard Layton 1923; 3, Arnold Irving 1925; 4, Charles Lewis, Jr. 1927; 5, Norma Leola 1932 m L. C. Rogers.
- 11—EUGENE OWEN (Son of Charles Lewis) b 1921, m 1942 Dorothy Kroepelin of Oroville Calif., res Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego (U.S. Navy) Calif. occ—graduate Yuba City Junior College, served U. S. Navy and U. S. Air Force.
Ch—1, Eugene Owen Jr. 1945; 2, Michael John 1943; 3, Lisette Marie 1953.

The SAMUEL JR. 8 Branch of Job 4

- 11—LEONARD LAYTON (Son of Charles Lewis) b 1923, m 1949 Virginia Farrell of Fresno, Calif., res Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, Red Bluff, Visalia Calif. occ—newspaper reporter, photographer, editor, graduate: Sacramento Junior College, Fresno State College.
Ch—1, Leslie Leonard b 1950; 2, Robecka Louise 1952; 3, Ricky 1950.
- 11—ARNOLD IRVING (Son of Charles Lewis) b 1925, m 1946 Barbara Grace Mayess of Sacramento Calif., res Oakland, Quincy, Oroville, Sacramento, Vacaville, Daily City, Calif. occ—Printer, graduate Sacramento Junior College, Merchant Marine.
Ch—1, Larry Steven b 1947; 2, David Arnold 1948; 3, Debbie Arelda 1951; 4, Tracey Lynn 1950.
- 11—CHARLES LEWIS, JR. (Son of Charles Lewis) b 1927, m 1952 Mrs. Anita Heizy Churchill of Sacramento, Calif., res Quincy, Oroville, Sacramento, Anaheim, Calif. occ—Teacher, graduate Sacramento State College, soldier U. S. Army 1946-47.
Ch—1, William Henry (adopted), 2, Cherri Ray; 3, George; 4, Claudia Leigh.

The THOMAS 8 Branch of Job 4

- 8—THOMAS (Son of Thomas 7, Abraham 6, Thomas 5, Job 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1786 Fisherville, N. H. d abt 1875 St. Lawrence Co. N. Y.; m 1817 Lydia Leavitt of Hatley, P.Q. Res Hatley, P.Q., Fisherville, St. Lawrence, N. Y. occ—unknown.
Ch—**Albert Kendrick; Nathan; Jefferson; Maria**, m Sampson; Elmore; and a son, probably Erastus.
NOTE: Elmore was possibly a nephew. He lived in Boise, Idaho, and left a large family. His son, Gen. Ross Rowell of the U.S. Marine Corps was active in aviation in the Nicaragua operations and in the S. Pacific Theater of operations of W W 2.
- 9—ALBERT KENDRICK (Son of Thomas 8) b 1830 Hatley, P.Q. d about 1921 N. Lawrence, N. Y.; m 1st Avis Collins Bristol, 2d Martha———. Res Lived all his life at N. Lawrence, N. Y.
Ch—Alice m Jackson and res Portsmouth, N. H.; **Clayton Fremont** 1861; and **Ernest Clinton** b abt 1872.
- 9—NATHAN (Son of Thomas 8) b abt 1832 Hatley, P.Q.; d abt 1923 at Santa Barbara, Calif.; m Maude———. Res Los Angeles, Calif., an "old timer". Prior to his death he was the oldest active Congregational Minister in the U. S.
Ch—Muriel, m———; **Thomas, Hubert N.** who was a distinguished physician of Berkeley, Calif. and whose son Richard is Manager of the Standard Oil Plant in Richmond, Calif.

The THOMAS 8 Branch of Job 4

- 10—CLAYTON FREMONT (Son of Albert Kendrick 9) b 1861 near N. Lawrence, N. Y.; d Orange, Calif. 1938; m 1st 1890 Lily Kostomlatsky (1 ch); 2d 1924 Zulema Kostomlatsky (no ch). Res Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Medford, Ore; Oakland, Calif.; Orange, Calif. occ—Wholesale furniture. Rancher.
Ch—Albert Roy by 1st wife.
- 10—ERNEST CLINTON (Son of Albert Kendrick 9) b abt 1872 near N. Lawrence, N. Y.; d abt 1947 at Lincoln, Nebr. m Alice Stetson of Providence, R. I. Res Lincoln, Nebr. Graduate of Brown University. occ—Salesman. Rancher.
Ch—Hope m Robt. Welchlin.
- 11—ALBERT ROY (Son of Clayton Fremont 10) b 1892 Belle Plaine, Iowa. m 1921 Louise Klingelhofer. Res Oakland, Calif. occ—Lawyer. Graduate Univ. of California 1916. Authorized to practice law in 1917. Practiced law 1919 to 1956 in Oakland. Now retired.
No ch.
- 9—THOMAS (Son of Nathan 8) b 1848 at Hatley P.Q., d 1918, m Jane Witcomb Jackson.
Ch—all b at Hatley:—Albert Kendrick b 1874, Cora b 1877, Grace b 1882, Arthur b 1884.
- 10—ALBERT KENDRICK (Son of Thomas 9) b 1874 at Hatley P.Q., m 1899 to Josephine Maud Todd of Campton, P.Q.
Ch—all b Sherbrooke P.Q., Forrest b 1900, d 1906; Alberta b 1903, m Clarke; Gerald b 1906.
- 10—ARTHUR (Son of Thomas 9) b Hatley P.Q. 1884, Deceased—never m.

OTHER FAMILIES

The foregoing pages present all families known to have descended from Thomas Rowell (1638) of the Mass. Bay Colony.

The pages immediately following present the families whose forebears and descent are unknown, but most of whom probably descend from Thomas.

Case No. 1

WILLIAM ROWELL (Son of Aaron who b abt 1780) b 1805 New Milford, Me., d 1857 Lancaster, N. H., m Belinda Rogers, res Lancaster after 1844; occ carpenter and builder.

ch 1 **Lydia M.** 2 **William D.** 3 **James M.** 4 **Levi W.** 5 **Victoria A.** 6 **Catharine.** 7 **Ellen M.**

WILLIAM L. (Son of William) b 1834 Gorham, N. H., res Lancaster, m 1856 Martha A. LeGro, occ carpenter and builder, settler of estates, collector for law firms, a very patriotic citizen of Revolutionary descent, Six Rowells having served at Bunker Hill and his grandfather served in War of 1812. He served in Civil War and was Sgt. Oct. 1862 to Apr. 1863.

ch 1 **Amos Fremont.** 2 **David Eugene.** 3 **Carrie m G. E. Lane.** 4 **William L., Jr.** an expert monotypist Boston.

AMOS FREMONT (Son of William L.) b 1857 Lancaster, d 1903, res St. Johnsbury, Vt., Lancaster, occ Editor and owner Lancaster Gazette; prominent member of fraternal organizations as was his father.

Case No. 2

HIRAM LEONARD ROWELL (Son of ———) b abt 1846, had 4 brothers George. Gardiner, Aaron and John and a sister Lydia. d ———, m 1869 Clara F. Bachelder of E. Kingston. res Melrose, Mass., Rochester and E. Kingston, N. H., occ Justice of Peace and Postmaster E. Kingston, Merchant, Auctioneer.

ch—**Albert Leonard** b 1871, Harriet Frances 1873, m 1933 Wallace Tilton; Irving 1875, Charles Warren 1877, a retired Insurance Agent, res Brookline, Mass.; Edward Stevens 1879; Walter Gifford 1881; Anne Tewksbury 1886, m 1931 Eldou Packard; Marion Lucretia 1890; Frederick Bachelder 1895.

ALBERT LEONARD (Son of Hiram L.) 1871-1939 b Rochester, m 1912 Malvina McCarthy of Boston, res Boston, Pittsburg, Pa., Brookline, Mass., occ Hotel Manager.

ch—**Nathaniel Bachelder** b 1921.

NATHANIEL BACHELDER (Son of Albert L.) b 1921, m 1948 Arline L. French of Dorchester, Mass.; res Boston, S. Weymouth, E. Kingston. occ Insurance.

ch—Amy Lynne 1949, Scott Bachelder 1950; Jonathan French 1953; Cynthia Gale 1954; Leonard Charles 1956.

OTHER FAMILIES

Case No. 3

FRANK ROWELL (Son of Isaac) 1846-1933, b Brentwood, N. H., m Mary Garland of Exeter, N. H., res Brentwood, occ farmer. Ch—1 Carrie 1875, m C. S. Smith; 2 Howard 1877; 3 Grace 1881. m 1903 C. D. Carlisle now of Northwood, N. H., 4 Sidney F 1885.

HOWARD (Son of Frank) 1877-1953, b Brentwood, m Mabel Pike of Exeter, res Haverhill, Mass., Epping, N. H., where he operated an ice plant, and abt 1943 moved to Bristol, N. H. ch—1 Unknown, 2 Madeline.

SIDNEY FOREST (Son of Frank) b 1885 Brentwood, m Bertha Stevens of Lowell, Mass., res Pelham, N. H., occ operator steam engines and saw mill owner. ch—1 Lena, 2 Arthur, served in U. S. Navy; 3 Doris, 4 Priscilla, 5 Robert.

Case No. 4

JACOB ROWELL (Son of ——— and Mary Littlefield Rowell) b 1796 at Frankfort, Me., d 1883, m 1816 Watey Persons of Bristol, Me., res Montville Me.

Ch—Rueben b 1817, Joanne 1819, Stephen 1822, Watey 1824, John 1827, Jacob 1829, Daniel 1831, William 1833, Marcus 1835, Orinda P. 1837, Phoebe 1839, Altheus 1842, Elias D. 1844, Esther C. 1846.

DANIEL (Son of Jacob) b 1831 at Montville, Me., d 1911, m 1854 Mary Miller Jackson, occ—wheelwright and carriage maker. Ch—Laroy, Minnie, Roswell.

LAROY (Son of Daniel) 1857-1923, m 1886 Elsie D. Dunton, occ—Wheelright and carriage maker.

Ch—Addie M. b. 1889, Horace D. 1892, William F. 1895, Addie m 1st H. S. Arey, 2d Wm Lane; Margaret L. 1897, m R. L. Sawyer.

HORACE D (Son of Laroy) b 1892, m Anne Mann, res. Washington, D.C. occ—Motorman Elec. Rlwy., Veteran WW1.

Ch—Horace D. Jr., twins Ilena and Phyllis, Edward in Army.

WILLIAM F. (Son of Laroy) b 1895, m 1923 Ida N. Ranks, res Hampden Heights, Me., occ—Clerk Hardware Store, Veteran WW1.

Ch—David Z. b 1923, res Hartford, Conn., graduate Middlebury College; Leroy M b 1927, Bernard F. b 1929 res Hartford, Conn. WW2 Veteran.

LEROY M. (Son of William F) b 1927 m Elizabeth Stalnecker, res Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER FAMILIES

Case No. 5

JAMES RUBEN ROWELL (Son of Jack and Emily Brooks) b 1850, d 1931, m 1st 1876 Elisha Washburn of Pittsburg, N. H., 2d 1888 Nellie Mathews; res Stewartstown and Clarksville, N. H., occ—farmer.

Ch—by 1st marriage Ernest R. b 1877, Bernie 1879, Bessie 1881, Frank 1883, b 2d marriage Walter J. b 1898, Willard E. 1902.

FRANK H. (Son of James Ruben) b 1883, m 1906 to Mattie Welch of Plymouth, N. H., res Pittsburg, N. H. and Lyndonville, Vt., occ—farmer and woodsman.

Ch—Clayton H. b 1908.

WILLARD E. (Son of James Ruben) b 1902, m Evelyn———, res Penacook and Colebrook N. H., occ—taxi driver.

Ch—Warren b 1930, Phylis 1932, Annabell 1934, Mildred 1937.

WALTER J. (Son of James Ruben) b 1898, m 1919 to Beryl Russell of Canaan, Vt., res Pittsburg and Clarksville, N. H., occ—woodsman. He has been m 3 times and is now living in Conn.

Ch—by 1st wife, Russell, Eva, Mary.

CLAYTON H. (Son of Frank H) b 1908, m 1934 to Thelma Ricker of Clarksville, N. H., and Lyndonville, Vt. occ—trucker.

Ch—Willard R. b 1935, Richard C. 1937, Earl 1940, Kenneth 1944, Henry 1947, Alston 1947, Nelson 1950, Helen 1953.

APPENDIX

Collateral Lines

The foregoing pages include all Rowell families known to have descended from Thomas Rowell (1638) of the Mass. Bay Colony and also some families who probably descended from Thomas.

This appendix includes "Collateral lines" viz. all that is known of a southern family of Rowells and also the descendants of Enos Rowell (1770) of Piermont and Pittsfield, N. H.

It is noted that no record is included of the descendants of Thomas Rowell (1655) of Windsor, Mass., nor of the descendants of Edward Rowell (abt 1680) of Virginia; for no definite records of them have been found.

The ROWELLS of Marion County, South Carolina

NOTE:—This line, headed by Jacob 1, probably is descended from the nine Rowells reported to have come over to the Carolinas on the SPUR during Colonial times.

The recurrence of certain given names, in both this line and in the line of Thomas 1 (of the preceeding pages), indicates that probably the forefathers of both lines during the 16th Century, living in the British Isles, were related.

The family below, only includes a few of the numerous branches related to or descended from Jacob 1.

1—JACOB ROWELL, b abt 1743, m 1st unknown, 2d Miss Palmer or Polson; res Marion County, S. C.

Ch—William (went west), David b abt 1778.

2—DAVID (Son of Jacob 1) b abt 1778, d abt 1859, m Rebecca Philips. res Marion County, S. C.

Ch—Jacob, William L. David, Valentine, Stacey Ann, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Sarah, Agnes, Rebecca.

3—VALENTINE (Son of David 2) b abt 1820, d abt 1902, age 82. m Mary Collins.

Ch—William David, Alexander Valentine, Robert Charles, Joseph, Alice (never m).

4—JOSEPH (Son of Valentine 3) b 1859, d 1931, m Sallie Keever.

Ch—Joseph Valentine, Keever, Archie Bruce, Grady, David Oscar, Alice, Ellen, Eva, Clara.

5—JOSEPH VALENTINE (Son of Joseph 4) b 1885, d 1953, m Elizabeth Shelley.

Ch—John Orion, Evander Hoyt, Joseph Leon, Carl Fulton, Lewis Shelley, Harold Valentine, James Clifton, Roland d young, Nina C. m Jack Cooke; Mary Alice, m Frank Brown; Ruby, m Lewis Halstead.

The ROWELLS of Marion County South Carolina

- 6—JOHN ORION (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Helen Fisher of Salem, Va., occ—Professor of Entomology V.P.I. Blacksburg, Va. Ch—2.
- 6—EVANDER HOYT (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Alice Anthony of Raleigh, N. C., res Warwick, Va., occ—Employee of NACA and aircraft research center. Ch—2.
- 6—JOSEPH LEON (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Dorothy Perriot of Mullin, S. C., occ—Operator of Service Station, Raleigh, N. C. Ch—4.
- 6—CARL FULTON (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Elizabeth Suggs of Goldsboro, N. C., occ—X-ray technician for North Carolina. Ch—none.
- 6—LEWIS SHELLEY (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m “Biddy” Richardson of Marion, S. C., occ—with John Deer Farm Equipment, Marion, S. C. Ch—3.
- 6—HAROLD VALENTINE (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Frances Knowles of Christiansburg, Va., occ—aeronautical engineer, Huntsville, Ala. Ch—2.
- 6—JAMES CLIFTON (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Nancy Dudley of Winsboro, S. C., occ—with John Deer Farm Equipment, Marion, S. C. Ch—2

The ROWELLS of Arkansas

NOTE: According to a family legend of the line below nine Rowells came over to the Carolinas, on the SPUR, during the colonial period. Some of their descendants migrated West. Possibly the line below descended from the Carolina Rowells.

WILLIAM SILLS ROWELL (Son of ———) b Nov. 5, 1849, Selma, Ala.; d May 30, 1914, Pine Bluff, Ark.; m Mary Alice Morrison; res. settled 1868 at Rowell, Ark., in 1892 moved to Pine Bluff; occ Capt 1st Ala. Inf. late in Civil War, Planter, merchant, cotton gin mill operator, Postmaster Rowell (Cleveland county) estab. Oct. 1884, discon. Dec. 1889.

Ch—1 Alexander Hendrix, 2 Ona m Dacy, 3 William S, 4 Fred S, 5 Alice m Crawford, 6 Lena m Caruthers. 7 Elizabeth.

WILLIAM SILLS, Jr. (Son of William Sills) b———, d 1942, m Margaret Alice ———, res Pine Bluff, occ prominent lawyer Pine Bluff with son Hendrix 1931-1942.

The ROWELLS of Arkansas

ch (surviving male) 1 Brig. Gen. Fred S. res Roswell N.M.; 2. William S., 3d, Laurel St., Pine Bluff; 3. Hendrix b 1908 Pine Bluff, address 414 National Bldg. Pine Bluff, lawyer practised with father 1931-1942 and since 1942 by himself.

The ENOS ROWELL Family

of extreme northern New Hampshire and of the adjacent area
of Vermont and of the Province of Quebec, Canada

- 1—ENOS ROWELL came to the New England colonies from Ireland via Spain shortly before the Revolutionary War and settled at or near Piermont, N. H. He had a son Sampson and a son "X" whose given name is not known.
- 2—SAMPSON (Son of Enos 1) b 1772 Piermont, m Phoebe Stokes. Came to Indian Stream, which was later in 1840 incorporated as Pittsburg, N. H., in 1823 from Piermont. occ Farmer, served in the Indian Stream war 1832-36.
ch—David T., b 1808 in N. H.; Rhoda; Wellman, b 1813; and a son "Y" whose given name is unknown and who went to Johnsville, Quebec Province.
- 2—"X" (Son of Enos 1) who had two sons, Mose and John. See 3d generation below.
- 3—"Y" (Son of Sampson 2). He res Johnsville, Quebec. m ———, Coates. Ch—George, Mary and Marriam, twins, b 1827; and Simeon.
- 3—DAVID T. (Son of Sampson 2) b 1808; m Elizabeth B. Smith. res Pittsburg, N. H. Ch—Ellen b 1833; Charles 1836-1907; George Allen, b 1838; David O., b 1841; Sumner Townsend, b 1846; Lois; Lucious, b 1850; Charles, d unmarried.
- 3—WELLMAN (Son of Sampson 2) 1813-1872, m Hannah Flanders who d 1880. res Pittsburg, N. H., Canaan, Vt., Hereford, Que. Ch—b Pittsburg—Edwin, b 1834; d 1864; Henry, 1836-1915; Zebulon F., 1838-1906;—b Canaan—Franklin B., 1840-1905; Hiram, 1842-1867; Maria, 1844-1870; Mary, 1846-1871;—b Hereford, Que.—Wellman, Jr., 1848-1873; Freeman, 1850-1855; George, 1855-1877. Only Henry and Zebulon married.
- 3—MOSE (Son of "X" 2) m Marcissie Parker.
Ch—Persis, Martha Ann, Ruby, Ransom, Ira, Mary Ann, Parker, 1851-1925.
- 3—JOHN (Son of "X" 2) m Malinda Smith, res Pittsburg, N. H. Ch—b Canada, Albert, 1831; Emily, 1834; Betsy, 1832. b N. H.—Schuyler, 1839, Civil War soldier; Little John, 1843; Diana, 1846; Fanny, 1848.

The ENOS ROWELLS

- 4—GEORGE ALLEN (Son of David T. 3) b 1838, res Pittsburg. Civil War soldier. Ch—2 daughters.
- 4—DAVID O. (Son of David T. 3) b 1841, m Sarah Jacobs, res Stratford, N. H. Ch—Edgar.
- 4—SUMNER TOWNSEND (Son of David T. 3) b 1846, m Julia Brown, res Stewartstown, N. H. Civil War soldier, Ch—Jessie.
- 4—LUCIOUS (Son of David T. 3) b 1850, m unknown, res Stratford, N. H. Ch—Wellman H., a farmer at Derby Line, Vt.; Kenneth, a Lieut. WW 1; and a daughter.
- 4—HENRY (Son of Wellman 3) 1836-1915, b Pittsburg, d E. Hereford, m 1866 Marietta Parker, res Hereford, Que. Ch.—Walter L., b 1867; Jennie E.
- 4—ZEBULON F. (Son of Wellman 3) 1838-1906, b Pittsburg, m 1862 Margaret A. Owen, res Hereford, Que. Ch—b Pittsburg—Elwin E., b 1863; Edwin C., 1864; Orvin S. 1866; b Hereford, Ida May, 1868; Frank I., 1870; Ida M. 1873; Burton Z., 1875; Vera L., 1882.
- 5—WALTER L. (Son of Henry 4) 1867-1948, m 1897 Esther M. Weston who d 1939, ch—twins, boy still born and girl, Doris M., b 1897.
- 5—ELWIN E. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1863-1921, b Pittsburg, m 1906 Sarah E. Baxter, res Boston, Mass. Ch—Raymond Leslie, b 1908.
- 5—EDWIN C. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1864-1927, b Pittsburg, m 1891 Lula B. Chase, res Hereford Hill, Que.; occ farmer. Ch—Harold G., b 1892; Celyon, 1896; Irvin E. 1898-1921, a soldier WW 1; Edna, 1900.
- 5—ORVIN S. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1866-1931, b Pittsburg m 1902 Mrs. Eva J. Evans, res Boston, Mass., Hereford, Que. No ch.
- 5—FRANK I. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1870-1947, b Hereford, Que. m 1903 Viola J. Bennett, ch—Sylvia E., b 1904; Wilson O. 1907; John B., 1909; Wellman A., 1914, a soldier Canadian Army W W 2.
- 6—HAROLD G. (Son of Edwin C. 5) b 1892 Hereford Hill, Que. m 1930 Flora Kempton. Harold was a soldier W W 1 and served in Germany. Ch—Donald B., b 1931, Hanover, N. H.
- 6—CELYON (Son of Edwin C. 5) 1896-1947, m Kathryn Kinney, res Lancaster, Pa. Soldier W W 1. Ch—Annabelle K. b 1924; James E., 1927; Dorothy E., 1930; Charles E., 1934; Francis G. 1938, a graduate 1956 Milton Hershey Industrial School, res Lancaster.

The ENOS ROWELLS

- 6—JOHN B. (Son of Frank I. 5) b 1909, Hereford, Que.; m 1939 Marabelle G. Brown, res Canaan, Vt. Ch—Joanne E., b 1940 E. Hereford, Que.; Avery I., b 1942, Sherbrooke, Que.
- 7—DONALD B. (Son of Harold G. 6) b 1931 Hanover, N. H., m 1953 Beverly Camp, res Carmichael, Calif. Ch—Terry Ann, b 1954.
- 7—JAMES E. (Son of Celyon 6) b 1927 Lancaster, Pa., m 1949 Jaqueline Brust, res Lancaster, Pa. Ch—Linda Marie, b 1955.
- 7—CHARLES EDWARD (Son of Celyon 6) b Lancaster, Pa., m 1956 Josephine DeTrilio; Service in Marine Corps 1953-1958, a Sgt. at Philadelphia in 1956.
- 7—AVERY I. (Son of John B. 6) b 1942, Sherbrooke, Que.

From: MELVIN ROWELL

To: Librarians and others concerned.

Subject: Corrections to the 1959 Supplement to the '57 Register of Rowells
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CORRECTIONS

The JACOB 2 Branch: On pp. 6 and 7, cancel all of this line commencing with "4-Benoni, Jr.", and substitute the following:

4-BENONI Jr. (s of Benoni 3) bap 1728 Haverhill, Mass., d. abt. 1797-8 prob. Salem, N. H., m. 1742 to Mary Young who b Amesbury, Mass. 1725.

5-PHILIP (s of Benoni Jr. 4) bap. 1745 Salem, N. H., d 1826 possibly Allenstown, N. H., was of Salem, N. H. Census of 1790, m. abt. 1776 at Tolland, Conn. to Dorcas Reddington who prob. b. Haverhill, Mass. 1756, d. 1798 Salem, N. H.

6-JOSEPH, Esq. (s of Philip 5) b 1787 Salem, N. H., d. Montpelier Vt. 1870 m 1st 1812 at Plaistow, N. H. Ann Bartlett who b Plaistow 1791, d 1833 Waterville, Vt. (buried Waterville Cemetery); m. 2nd Mrs. Susan Pierson McFarland. b 1798, m 1834. She survived him. She and Joseph buried Montpelier, Vt. Green Mountain Cemetery. Issue by both wives but present line is through first wife, as is relation to Poland Family.

7-Hon. ADONIRAM JUDSON (s of Joseph Esq. 6) b 1818 Waterville, Vt., d Dec. 1864, famous orator and politician, "Underground Railroad" agent, Captain in Civil War receiving fatal illness as result, d. North Troy, Vt. buried Rowell lot North Troy Cemetery. m Methuen, Mass. 1841 Lucy Ann Richardson who b Methuen 1818, d North Troy 1895. Her family once owned the Eagle Hotel at Concord, N. H. and, through Stephen Dummer, had proved right to the Pyldren-Dummer coat of arms. Hon. A.J.R. had proved lineage to Gov. Simon Bradstreet and Gov. Thomas Dudley of Mass. and through them to Charlemagne.

Ch. included George Barker b 1846 and William Richardson 1844, the latter entered West Point Academy July 4, 1861, resigned Jan. 1862, served with Vt. troops in Civil War from Nov. 1863 to June 1865 as First Sergeant and mustered out as a First Lieut. After the war he held federal appointments in Vermont, later married, practised law and died Methuen, Mass. He was very active in the GAR.

8-GEORGE BARKER, M.D. (s. of Adoniram J. 7) b 1846 North Troy, Vt., d. 1918 Orleans, Vt., buried family lot Pleasant View Cemetery. Second marriage has issue. m 2d 1891 at Pembroke, Ont., Canada to Esther Rowan Grant, d. of pioneer lumberman (Ralph Connor's "Man from Glengarry") Hugh Grant and his wife Jane Rowan, of Pembroke, Ont. Esther Rowan Grant was b Pembroke, 1867 and d. Orleans, Vt. 1952. Dr. Rowell was a banker and business man following success as a physician.

Ch: Hugh Grant 1892, George Barker, Jr. 1896 and Adoniram Judson d - - infant.

9-HUGH GRANT, M.D., D. Hum. (s. of George Barker⁸ M.D.) b. 1892 at Barton Landing, Vt. (now Orleans) m 1921 at Battle Creek, Mich. Sara Miller Dennis, B.A., M.A., d. of federal Senator William and Dr. Agnes Dennis, C B E. SDR died suddenly 1957. She was a very distinguished and beloved woman, training as nurse in Mass. Gen. Hosp. (WWI) and receiving British decoration (WW II) and receiving many social honors. Hugh Grant was a graduate of Phillips Exeter Acad., Dartmouth College, Harvard, Med. School, Mass. Gen. Hospital, a 32nd degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner and an outstanding citizen of many activities and many honors, nationally recognized (Who's Who in America, World Nobility and Peerage, etc.). Now retired he continues active in genealogical and historical research; res. North Tarrytown, N. Y. and Orleans, Vt., maintaining the old Rowell homestead at Orleans as a summer residence.

9-GEORGE BARKER, Jr., (S. of George Barker⁸ M.D.) b 1896 Orleans, Vt., m 1925 Marion C. (d. of George Wilbur and Frances Smith of Bridgeport, Conn.), res. Cambridge, Mass. occ graduate of Dartmouth 1918, Harvard Law School 1921, Lieut. Overseas WWI, many activities and many honors,—Masonic, political, Civic, legal and social. Member Bar (Supreme Court, U. S. District Mass., U. S. Court Appeals 1st and 9th Circuits.) Member Bar Associations (Boston, Massachusetts, American, and International.)

Children¹⁰: Dorothy Frances.

