

THE  
ANCESTRY  
OF  
EZRA OTIS SWIFT  
(b.1844; d.1918)

A SUPPLEMENT TO  
"WILLIAM SWYFT OF SAND-  
WITCH AND SOME OF HIS  
DESCENDANTS. 1637-1899.  
COMPILED BY GEORGE H.  
SWIFT, AMENIA, N.Y.  
MILLBROOK, N.Y., 1900."



## Ancestry of E. O. Swift.

I. William Swift, born ----- in Eng.  
died before Jan. 7, 1643/4  
Mar. ----- in Eng.

Joan -----, born -----  
died 1663, probably Nov. 26.  
(see No., 1, pp 1 & 2, ante)

II. William Swift, Jr., son of Wm. & Joan,  
born ----- in Eng.  
died bet. Dec. 15, 1705 & Jan 29  
1705/6, Sandwich, Mass.  
mar. about 1650 or 51.

Ruth -----, born -----  
living Dec. 15, 1705  
(see No. 4, pp 2,3,4, ante)

III. Jireh Swift, son of Wm., Jr., and Ruth.  
born 1665 Sandwich, Mass.  
died April 1749, age 84  
Wareham, Mass.  
mar. first Nov. 26, 1697 at Sandwich, Mass.

\*Abigail Gibbs, dau. of Thos. Jr., & Alice Warren  
Gibbs,  
born Sandwich, Mass.  
died bef. Nov. 1741, Wareham Mass  
(see No. 10 pp 3,4,6, ante)

\* For Mayflower  
ancestry of  
Abigail Gibbs, see p.  
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- IV. Job Swift, son of Jireh & Abigail (Gibbs)  
 Swift, born Oct. 3, 1711 (Sandwich record)  
 died Feb. 14, 1801, Sharon, Mass. G. S.  
 mar. Jan. 20, 1733/4 Sandwich, Mass.

Sarah Blackwell, dau. of Joshua & Sarah (Ellis)  
 born Feb. 6, 1713 Sandwich, Mass.  
 died April 2, 1772 Sharon, Mass. g.s.  
 (See No. 48 pp. 6 & 14, ante)

These following abstracts from Suffolk County  
 Deeds throw light upon the movements of Job Swift  
 and his family:

Vol. 53 Job Swift of Sandwich, Barnstable Co., bought  
 p. 253 of Benjamin and Deborah Perry of Stoughton.  
 Suffolk Co., part of their right in 100 acres  
 lot 35 of Division 25, in late Dorchester, now  
 Stoughton, 12 July 1735.

Vol. 92 Josiah Perry of Norwich, Conn., sold to  
 p. 277 Job Swift of Stoughton, the right Mayhew  
 Tupper had to 100 acres, lot 39, division  
 25, in Stoughton, reserving a life interest  
 to remember Willis.  
 1 Nov. 1752

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Vol. 128 Job Swift, Stoughton, Admin. to estate of  
p. 229 Henry Payson, and widow Mary Payson, sell  
lands, Dec. 29, 1772.

Vol. 152 Job Swift of Sharon, ve. Elijah Billing,  
P. 191 4 acres awarded Billing to settle a debt  
and taken on execution.  
Sept. 10, 1787.

Vol. 171 Job Swift of Fairlee, Orange County, Vt.,  
husbandman, appoints Job Swift of Sharon,  
Mass. his attorney to settle matters  
relative to his guardianship to Jacob  
Johnson's heirs and all other matters.  
Signed and sworn to in Fairlee, Vt.  
Sept. 24, 1788.

#### Norfolk County Deeds

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Job Swift of Stoughtonham, yeoman  
conveyed to son, Job Swift Jr., the whole  
of the homestead, and all buildings and  
lands belonging thereto, signed Nov. 15,  
1798, acknowledged Feb. 18, 1800 in  
Sharon, Mass.

Children of IV Job and Sarah Swift:

- I -- Lusannah, b. ----- d. -----  
 mar. (intentions Oct. 21, 1758, Stoughton  
 record) Nathaniel Capen of Stoughton and  
 Had :  
 1 Ebenezer Capen, b. Feb. 2, 1760  
 2 Elizabeth Capen, b. March 20, 1761  
 3 Lusane Capen, B. Nov. 7, 1762

Lusannah mar. (2nd) Wm. Price, Nov. 3, 1776

- 2 -- Sarah, b. ----- d. -----  
 mar. (intentions Jan. 28, 1755 Stoughton  
 record) Mar. 13, 1755 at Sharon (Church  
 record) John Johnson and had:  
 1 Joshua Johnson, b. 1756 Bap. 1758 Sharon  
 2 Benjamin " Bap. March 20, 1763 "  
 3 John Johnson, Bap. March 20, 1763 "  
 4 Mary Johnson Bap. Feb. 17, 1765 "  
 5 Job Johnson, Bap. April 25, 1767 "  
 6 Jireh Johnson, Bap. Jan. 29, 1769 "  
 7 Sarah Johnson Bap. Feb. 24, 1771 "  
 8 Edmund Johnson  
 9 Hezekiah Johnson  
 10 Lydia Johnson  
 This family removed before 1796 60  
 Robbinstown, Maine.

- 3 -- Temperance, b. ----- D. -----  
 mar. Dec. 20, 1759 (Stoughton recprd)  
 Thomas Manley, Jr. of Easton, Mass.

## Children of IV Job and Sarah Swift Continued:

- 4 -- Patience bap. May 8, 1743 Sharon  
died Feb. 12, 1768 "
- 5 -- Joshua, born August 28, 1744  
mar. June 14, 1769  
Mary Hewins, dau. Deacon Jacob, and had:
- I Sarah, born Sept. 26, 1771  
2 Mary, born June 6, 1773  
3 Hannah, born April 9, 1775  
4 Joshua, 5 Damaris, 6 Joshua, 7 Patience  
8 Abigail, 9 Rebecca.

They removed 1788 to Fairlee, Vt. ( Joshua Swift  
applied for a pension as a soldier from Lisle  
Broome Co., N. Y )

- 6 --V. Job, Jr., Born Sept. 5, 1746  
mar.(1) Sept. 14, 1768  
Rebecca Cummings of Pigeon Swamp  
mar.(2) April. 5, 1779  
Elizabeth Guild of Stoughton  
(p. 28 ante)  
Children of Job, Jr. by wife Rebecca:  
I Job. b. March 12, 1769 removed to Readfield.  
Maine. *See History Industry Maine*
- VI. 2 Samuel, Born June 28, 1771; died Mar. 3, 1821  
( Carried to p. 100 a )  
3 Rebecca, Born -----; Died Hamilton N. Y.  
4 Elisha, b.-----M. Lydia Snow  
in Hamilton N. Y.

Children of IV Job and Sarah Swift Continued:

- 6-- Job, Jr. by second wife, Elizabeth had:
- 5. Philip, b.----- D. Elmira, N. Y.
  - 6. Amos, born-----D. Dorchester. Mass.
  - 7. John, B.-----D. (single) Stoughton
  - 8. David, born Oct. 8. 1786; died Hamilton N. Y.
  - 9. Asa, bap. 1788; died Hamilton, N. Y.
  - 10. Susan, Bap. 1790; mar. John Parks of  
Dorchester, Mass.
  - 11 Betsey, born ; mar. Eleam Henry  
d. Eaton, N. Y.

Job, Jr. moved to N. Y. and died in Hamilton  
N. Y. His wife, Elizabeth, was living in 1827.

- 7 -- Jireh Swift, born June 4. 1746  
mar. July 31, 1769 Sharon, Mass.  
Waitstill Lyon and Had:
- 1 Jireh, born June 23. 1770
  - 2 Zipha, born Jan. 3, 1772 of Foxoboro, Mass.  
1793-5
  - 3 Wyeth, b, April 27. 1774 of Whafley Mass. 1793
  - 4 Azel, b. Feb. 23, 1776; of Northampton, Mass.  
1795

Jireh the father died before 1793, and prob. in 1777  
His widow Waitstill was living May 1795. The four  
children minors July 12, 1777 received a deed of  
lands from their grandfather Job IV.



Children of IV. Job and Sarah Swift continued:

- 8 -- Charity, bap. Nov. 11. 1750 Sharon.  
died Nov. 13, 1754 #
- 9 -- Abigail, born  
married Feb. 17, 1774  
William Lewis
- 10-- Unity, born Sept. 13. 1752  
married May 26, 1772 Sharon, Mass.  
William Randall of Easton Mass.
- 110- Philip, born Sept. 1, 1754; died Young

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VI.

Samuel Swift (son of Job. Jr., and  
Rebecca (Cummings Swift)  
born June 28, 1771 Sharon, Mass.  
died Mar. 3, 1821 Canton.  
mar. May 20, 1797.  
Anna Hewins, dau. of Benjamin and  
Anna H.  
born Oct. 14, 1773  
died July 6, 1843

Their Children

- I Anna, b. May 13, 1800  
Mary d. Feb. 14, 1886 Sharon, Mass  
mar. May 1818 William Tolman.

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Children of Samuel (IV) and Anna Swift:

- VII. 3, Otis, born Dec. 11, 1802; died Jan. 17, 1849  
Canton, Mass.  
Mar. Oct. 19, 1843 Canton  
Julia Kingsbury, she died Sept. 22, 1858
- 4, Daniel, born Sept. 26, 1804  
died Oct. 28, 1806 Canton
- 5, Betsey, born Oct. 10, 1806  
died August 10, 1823
- 6, Sarah, born Sept. 5, 1808; died July 15, 1834  
married March 8, 1828 1834  
Captain Frien Drake
- 7, Ezra Born Feb. 11, 1811 Died Sept. 6. 1841
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VIII. Ezra Otis Swift, only child of Otis (VII~~X~~)  
and Julia (Kingsbury) Swift, born in  
Canton, August 4, 1844

Died at North Truro, Mass. Sept. 8, 1918.

# Mayflower Ancestry of Abigail Gibbs.

- I. Richard Warren B. in England  
came in ship "Mayflower" to Plymouth, Mass  
1620 Died in 1628 (Bradford's) Jour. pp.245  
and 448) His wife Elizabeth, died Plymouth  
Oct. 2, 1673 aged above 90 (Ply. Colony Records  
Vol. 8 p. 35)  
(Richard Warren Family (1874) page 3)
- II. Nathaniel Warren, son of Richard and Elizabeth  
B. -----; D. - $\frac{1}{2}$ -----1667 (Ply. rec. Vol.4 p168)  
mar. Plymouth, Nov. 19, 1645 ( "2, p. 94)  
Sarah Walker, who died in 1700
- III Alice Warren, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah  
b. Aug. 2, 1656 (Ply. Col. Rec. Vol. 8 p. 24)  
Mar. Dec. 23, 1674 (Sandwich Rec. p. 300)  
Thomas Gibbs of Sandwich, Mass  
B. March 23, 1636 (Sandwich Rec. P. 506  
D. Jan. 7, 1732 ( " " P. 509
- IV Abigail Gibbs, born -----; died -----;  
Mar. Nov. 26, 1697 (Sandwich Rec. Vol. I p.4)  
Jireh Swift.

VI. Elisha Swift, 4th child of Job Jr. and Rebecca (Cummings) Swift B. Sharon, Mass, 1779; died Hamilton, N. Y. 1851

mar. Lydia Snow, born 1784; died Jan. 26, 1858

Children:

- I David, born 1810 Hamilton N. Y.
2. Lydia born
3. Porter, Born
4. Alden, born
5. Freeman, born
6. Lucinda, Born
7. Abijah, born Jan. 9, 1819 Hamilton N. Y.
8. Justus, born
9. Florinda, born