

SWIFT FAMILIES IN MAINE.

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ANCESTOR MAJOR LEMUEL SWIFT of BRUNSWICK, MAINE;
AND DESCENDANTS.

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(1st generation in Maine) Major Lemuel Swift .The descendants say that he was a direct descendant from the Ancestor, William Swift , an early settler on Cape Cod, Mass., and who died at Sandwich, Mass., 1642. But none of these people are able to trace their line back to the Ancestor William Swift.

Major Lemuel Swift, according to his descendants, was born at New Bedford, Mass., 1767; and died at Brunswick, Me., June 30, 1820, and was the first person buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery at Brunswick, Me. He settled at Brunswick Village, Me., in 1790. He was a Major in the Militia, and was ever one of the most prominent citizens of Brunswick, Me.

Marriage Intention dated Nov 12, 1789 to Elizabeth Reed of Topsham, Me.

M(2nd) Sarah Lufkin, born 1791; d May 14, 1875,

The children of the 1st Marriage:

(2nd generation) Dean Swift b Feb 16, 1791; d at Brunswick, Me., Nov., 1877. Mrs. W.E. Frost:

"He is said to have been a very bright man, but did not have remarkable business ability."

He was one of the few persons who, by their pledges, founded the First Universalist Church, Brunswick, Me. He was a very skilful sign painter."

M Nancy Sampson b Bowdoinham, Me., Dec 21, 1798

The children of Dean Swift & Nancy Sampson.
 (3d generation) Sampson Dean Swift died in youth.

 (3d generation) Eliza Swift d at Brunswick, Me.,
 aged 84 years & 4 months.
 M H.J. Stanwood of Brunswick, Me.

 (3d generation) Sarah Swift.
 M Mr. Work of Bowdoinham, Me.

 (3d) Son died in youth.

 (3d) James Swift.

 (3d) Benjamin Smith Swift b Brunswick, Me., July 6,
 1838; d in N.Y. City., Jan 13, 1893; grad-
 uated from Brunswick, Me., high school, and
 from Bath, Me., Commercial College. An active
 and successful Insurance Agent.
 M Nov 2, 1870 Caroline Amanda Green b
 Limerick, Me., May 24, 1841; graduated from
 Topsham, Me., high school, 1858, and from a
 Ladies Private School; has lived in the
 Maine towns, Houlton, Topsham & Portland,
 At Buffalo, N.Y. & St Louis, Mo., &c., &c.

(4th generation) Thomas Brewster Swift b
 Brunswick, Me., Apr 28, 1872; resides
 Martinez, California, where he is the
 very efficient Superintendent of the
 Mountain Copper Company. He was an honored
 guest of the a member of the Faculty of
 Leland Stanford University, and gave a
 fine address on to the members of the
 Geological Society regarding the prob-
 lems of the copper industry. He is an
 Analytical chemist.

M Feb 1, 1895 Nellie Belle Smith.

(5th) Thomas Brewster Swift, Jr., b
 Nov 21, 1897.

(5th) Margaret Beaumont Swift b
 Aug 11, 1899; a fine stu-
 dent at Brunswick, Me.

(4th generation) Kate Beaumont Swift b Brunswick
 Brunswick, Me., May 9, 1880; d Jan 28,
 1903; unmarried.

(3d generation) Margaret Swift died in youth.

(3d) Two sons Went West, and records not secured.

Capt Frank B. Swift, Girard, /Cs.

Children of the 2nd marriage of Dean Swift Major
Lemuel Swift, with Sarah Lufkin.

(2nd generation) Mary Jane Swift b Brunswick, Me.

Sept 19, 1810; d Mch 4, 1845; lived in the Me.
towns, Brunswick, Bath, Lewiston, Frankfort, and
Watertown, N.Y. A woman of superior character.

M Dec 14, 1832 Dr. Richard Holland b Lewiston, Me.,

Dec 8, 1805; d May, 1898; a physician and
merchant; son of John Holland & Rebecca Illsley.

Children: (3d generation) Helen Maria Holland b

Brunswick, Me., Nov 19, 1833; resides 320

Prospect Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.; there 50 years.

M Apr 5, 1854 Gustavus Bassett b

Sandwich, Mass., Mch 14, 1814; deceased;

Son of John Bassett & Lucy Tessenden.

(3d' George Edgar Holland b Brunswick, Me.,

Oct 19, 1835; farmer at N. Litchfield, N.Y.

Graduated from Cazenov Seminary.

M Feb 1, 1860 Ann Elizabeth Wethmore b

Frankfort, N.Y., June 15, 1836; grad-

uated from Sanquoit Academy; son of H. O.

Elisha Wethmore & Mary Howard.

(4th) Frank Adela Holland b Frankfort,

N.Y., May 20, 1863; resides 709

Whitesboro St., Utica, N.Y. Graduated

from Utica, N.Y., Free Academy, 1884.;

Lived for a time at N. Litchfield, N.Y.

M Oct 14, 1903 James Hutchinson

Cutter b Fulton, N.Y., Sept 1,

1854; schools of Utica, N.Y.; employed

in the Circulation Department of the

Utica N.Y. Daily Observer; son of

James Lamson Cutter of Jefferson,

N.H. & Amelia Rhoda Hutchinson

of Gilead. Ct.

(4th) Mary Wethmore Holland b Sept

29, 1865; d Jan 17, 1868 1868.

(4th) Jennie Isabel Holland b Dec 13, 1869;
 resides H. Reading, Mass. Graduated from For
 Fort Plain, N.Y., Liberal Institute.
 M Dec 25, 1895 Daniel G. Abbott who died
 Jan 30, 1899; he was Principal of Vergennes
 Vt., high school.

(4th) Daniel Holland b Aug 26, 1873; resides
 N. Litchfield, N.Y.

 (3d generation) Frances Holland b Brunswick)
 Me., July 4, 1839; d Nov 21, 1902. A woman of
 noble qualities.

M (as his 2nd wife) May 14, 1868 Augustine Hart
 b Burlington, Ct., Dec 15, 1829; d at Council
 Bluffs, Iowa, Apr 25, 1892. In 1855 graduated
 from Yale College; early engaged in teaching; at
 Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1866; for several years
 Principal of the 5th Ward School, now the Bloomer
 School of Council Bluffs; for a time Principal
 of the Council Bluffs, Iowa, high school. "He was
 a ripe scholar, a great reader, and remarkably
 well posted in historical literature." Son of John
 Hart & Mellicent Hart, who were cousins. He was
 descended from the Harts, who were among the
 first settlers at Hartford, Ct., gave the name to
 Hart's Ford, which was across the river at that point."

(4th) Lillian Augusta Hart ; resides 329
 Council Bluffs, Iowa. Graduated from Council
 Bluffs, Iowa, high school 1889; a teacher
 for 14 years in the Council Bluffs schools;
 now engaged in Clerical work.

(4th) Twin with above; Helen Mellicent Hart;
 d Oct., 1873, aged 1 year.

(4th) Holland Augustus Hart ; resides
 Omaha, Nebraska.; graduated from
 Council Bluffs, Iowa, schools;; served
 with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co;
 now employed in a Packing House. South
 Omaha, Nebraska.

 (3d generation) Charles Frederick Holland b Feb 16
 1841

The 2nd child of the 2nd marriage of Major Lemuel Swift.
 (2nd generation) John Luskien Swift b Brunswick, Me.,
 Jan 1, 1813; d Feb 30, 1871; a successful tailor
 at Brunswick, Me.; a good citizen.

M Apr 18, 1839 Elizabeth Woodman Chase b Minot, Me.,
 May 15, 1819; ; daughter of Edward Chase b Dec 9, 1785.
 d Feb 2, 1877; M Abby Woodman b Sept 12, 1788;
 d Nov 5, 1875. Her 92nd, 93d, & 94th birthdays
 were finely celebrated at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. D.A. Bookers⁵ Brunswick, Me., and she was then very active and hardy. Her brother, J. Warren Chase, Norwalk, C., was then 96 years old.

(3d) Ann Persis Swift b 1840; d 1841.

(3d) Mary Bremer Swift b 1844; d 1845.

(3d) Emma Frances Swift b Brunswick, Me., Nov 19, 1847; resides Brunswick, Me.

M Jan 16, 1872 David Alvah Bookers b Brunswick, Me., Oct 8, 1832; d Nov 29, 1919
A prominent citizen, Brunswick, Me.

(4th) Mary Swift Bookers b May 31 1870; d Nov 17, 1878.

(4th) Edna Augusta Bookers b July 17, 1878; d Sept 17, 1878.

(4th) Ella Emma Bookers b Dec 25, 1879; d Jan., 1880.

(4th) Myrtle May Bookers b Apr 9, 1881. M Clement F. Robinson

(3d generation) Augusta Chase Swift b Brunswick, Me., Oct 30, 1848; resides Topsham, Me. Graduated from Brunswick, Me., high school, 1867. A woman of sterling qualities.

M Apr 18, 1877 Capt. Wm. Emery Frost b Topsham, Me., Feb 6, 1848; schools of Topsham, Me.; a worthy citizen; son of Chas-
diah Emery Frost & Jane Peterson Hunter.

Children:

(4th) Alton Swift Frost b Dec 24, 1879; employed in the Auditing Department of the Me. Central railroad, Portland, Me.; graduated from Topsham, Me., high school, 1897.

(4th) John Frost b Topsham, Me., Jan 4, 1880; graduated from Topsham, Me., high school, 1900; from Bowdoin College, 1904; while in College was on the Staff of the Bowdoin Orient.

The 3d child of the 2nd marriage of Major Lemuel Swift, with Sarah Lufkin.

(2nd generation) Susan Duncan Swift b Brunswick, Me., Nov 3, 1815

M John Smith of Lewiston, Me.; a shoe maker; he held many public offices. No children.

(2nd generation) Charles Swift b Brunswick, Me., Nov 14, 1818; d at Gardiner, Me., Nov 27, 1902.

Remained at Brunswick, Me., until he was of age; then went to Boston, Mass.; was in Waterville, Me., for a time; in 1845 settled at Gardiner, Me.; there until the Fall of 1857; then to Newtonville, Mass.; in 1859 returned to Gardiner, Me.; In 1845 he opened a jewelry store at Gardiner, Me.; sold this in

in 1857. Early in life he learned the watch-maker's trade, as he left school at 17 years. In 1860 took up the paper-box making business; in 1881 he began to manufacture wooden boxes for jewelry.

M at Augusta, Me., Dec 22, 1847 Sarah Jane Rockwood
b Augusta, Me., Feb 23, 1820; d at Gardiner, Me.,
Mch 3, 1891; schools of Augusta, Me; the daughter
of Solomon Rockwood and Susannah Marsh.

The children born at Gardiner, Me.

(3d generation) Amelia Frances Swift b Oct
30, 1848; d Oct 12, 1864.

(3d) Sarah Emeline Swift b Sept 2, 1851.
d at Gardiner, Me., Sept 2, 1864.

(3d) Mary Ellen Swift b June 17, 1856; lives
132 Brunswick Ave., Augusta, Me.; schools of
Gardiner, Me.
M Nov 29, 1883 at Gardiner, Me., Hiran Vincent
Eldridge b Chatham, Mass., May 22, 1852; d at
Buffalo, N.Y., July 28, 1887 Schools of Boston, Mass.
For some time he was a travelling salesman
for pianos and organs; then had a music store;
composed several pieces of music. The son of
George Eldridge and Eliza Jane Mickerson.
No children.

(3d) Charles Francis Swift b Dec 15, 1862;
resides Gardiner, Me; schools of Gardiner, Me;
from 1883--1887 he resided at Fargo, N. Dakota;
in 1887 he returned to Gardiner, Me.

M at Gardiner, Me., Sept 14, 1886 Emily Duff
Dingley b Newport, R.I.; graduated from Gardiner,
Maine, High School, 1880; the daughter of Fuller
Dingley and Mary Jane Southwick.

(4th) Marion Dingley Swift b Gardiner,
Maine., Nov 9, 1888.

ANCESTOR ~~JOH~~ JOB SWIFT OF INDUSTRY, MAINE.

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(1st generation) Job Swift b Sharon, Mass., 1769;
died at Industry, Me., May 5, 1814. Removed from
Readfield, Me., in April, 1814 to Industry, Me.,

"He is said to have been of the Line of Jonathan
Swift, the celebrated Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral."

The American Ancestor was William Swift of Cape Cod,
Mass., Some of his descendants early removed to Sharon, Mass.

M Jemina Monk of Readfield, Me., who died at Augusta,
Me., Aug 20, 1828.

The children were born at Readfield, Me.

(2nd generation) Benjamin Swift who died at Gardiner,
Me., in 1849. For a short time after his marriage
he lived at Industry, Me.; then ~~so~~ was a farmer at
Bingham, Me; then removed to Gardiner, Me.
Marriage Publishment dated Aug 25, 1815 to Hannah
Hammond, who died at Rome, Me., about 1877.

The children:

(3d generation) Benjamin Swift d at Moscow,
Me., Dec 10, 1882.

(3d) Jemina Swift . M John Peavey.

(3d) Betsy Swift.

(3d) Ruth Brown Swift.

(3d) Mary Jane Swift.

M John Robinson.

(3d) Hannah Swift. M Joseph Dill &
Sidney Doble.

(3d) Tryphena Swift b M Jonathan Trask. ~~and~~

(3d) Caroline Swift.

(3d) Elmira Swift b Augusta, Me., Sept
20, 1834. M at Vienna, Me., Mch 9, 1853

Josiah Greenleaf Allen b Vienna, Me., Aug
25, 1825; son of John F. Allen & Nancy Healey.

(4th) Four children.

(3d) Eben Swift.

(3d) Ashley Swift.

(3d) Henry Swift.

(3d) Two children died in infancy.

(2nd generation) Ebenezer Swift b Readfield, Me.,
Mch 4, 1795; d June 18, 1878. He succeeded his father
on his homestead at Industry, Me., and there spent

his life. He was an apt scholar, and became a successful school teacher. He cleared a good farm; and made a good home for his family; built his house in 1833; the first brick house in Industry, Maine.

M(1st) Dec 4, 1817 Nancy Hildreth, who died June 4, 1823, aged 26 years, 4 months & 17 days; the daughter of David Hildreth and Esther Moody.

M(2nd) June 21, 1825 Hannah Goodridge, who died Nov 1, 1876; the daughter of Jonathan Goodridge.

The children born at Industry, Me.

(3d generation) Clarissa T. Swift b Aug 22, 1819.

M May 12, 1839 Zebediah Johnson; the son of Henry Johnson and Catherine Sullivan.

(3d) Son b May, 1823; d in infancy.

(3d) Son died in infancy.

(3d) Nancy Hildreth Swift.

M Sept 22, 1853 William W. Rogers of Gardiner, Me.
(4th) Two children.

(3d) Sarah Ann Swift b May, 1828; died Dec 20, 1830.

(3d) Ebenezer Swift, Jr., b June, 1831; lived at New Sharon, Me. M Jan 19, 1858 Olive A. Hobbs, the daughter of George Hobbs & Olive Winslow.
(4th) Three children.

(3d) Sarah Ann Swift who died in 1861.

M Daniel Fuller of Gardiner, Me.

(4th) Child died in infancy.

(3d) Augustus Henry Swift b Oct 12, 1835; a farmer on the homestead of his Grandfather, Job Swift of Industry, Me.

M(1st) ~~Amada~~ S. Emery, who died Dec 10, 1867 (26--7).
M(2nd) 1869 Abbie Sally Mayo of Farmington, Me.

Children of the 1st marriage:

(4th) Sarah A. Swift b Mch, 1862; d Dec 24, 1867.

(4th) Olive Emery Swift b Apr, 1863; d Aug 28, 1864.

(4th) Nellie M. Swift.

(4th) Lena M. Swift.

Children of the 2nd marriage.

(4th) Alice A. Swift.----- (4th) Alma L. Swift.

(4th) Walter Swift--- (4th) Winnie Swift.

 (3d generation) Augusta Charlotte Swift b Oct
 I2, 1835.
 M George Fuller of Gardiner, Me.
 (4th) Three children.

 (3d) Hiram Swift b 1840; d Jan 20, 1844.

(2nd generation) Job Swift, Jr., b Readfield, Me., 1797
 d at Gardiner, Me., about 1873.
 M Feb 1, 1815 Lucy Hammond who died at Gardiner, Me.,
 1868.

(3d) Job Swift---- (3d) Andrew J. Swift.
 (3d) Mary Ann Swift-- 0000) M Mr. Richardson.
 (3d) Luther T. Swift; lives at Augusta, Me.
 (3d) Jermima Swift--- (3d) Philena Swift.
 (3d) Emeline Swift--- (3d) Hiram Swift.
 (3d) Evelynne Swift--- (3d) Franklin Swift.
 (3d) Augusta Swift.

