

Our Ancestors

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SAMUEL TERRY **Of Springfield, 1650-1774.**

Our earliest information about the founder of the family is derived from the old book of Public Records in possession of the Hon. Henry Morris of Springfield, Mass., in which is written an agreement dated Oct. 15th, 1650, in which Samuel Terry, with the consent of his master, William Pynchon, apprenticed himself to Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, a weaver, to serve him for three years, six months and some days, and for such labor he was to receive fifty shillings for each year in good merchantable wheat at five shillings a bushel or in merchantable peas at three shillings per bushel, and he was to be taught the weaving business, provided he will be willing and careful to learn.

Traces of the Terry family are found in Barnet, England, near London. There is quite an interesting history of Samuel Terry and his son Samuel. They received several grants of land, held local offices and took an active part in local affairs. In 1660 he married Ann Lobdell.

First Generation.

1. His son Samuel, b. July 18, 1661, d. in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 2, 1730, m. in Springfield, May 17, 1683, Hannah, daughter of Miles Morgan. She was b. April 11, 1656, d. Jan. 17, 1697. M. 2nd in Weatherford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1796, Martha, a widow of Benjamine Crane, Jr., who was b. about 1666 and d. in Enfield May 29, 1743.

1. Ephram, b. Aug. 26, 1663, d. July 15, "drowned in ye river at ye wharf."

2. Thomas, b. March 6, 1664; was liv-

ing July 23, 1743; m. April 21, 1687, Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Cooley, who was b. July 28, 1659, and d. Dec. 16, 1720. M. 2nd May 18, 1722, Mary, widow of Meacheam, of Enfield. M. 3rd March 22, 1735, Hannah, widow of chaplain, who d. in Springfield Jan. 27, 1742. He was a farmer and weaver and resided in the northern part of Springfield.

3. Mary, b. in Springfield July, 1667, d. before Aug. 10, 1731; m. in Springfield Nov. 5, 1690, Jeremiah Horton, Jr., who was b. Nov. 22, 1665. They lived in Springfield. Rebecca, b. July 25, 1669, d. Aug. 18, 1670. A daughter b. and d. Dec. 12, 1670.

4. Ephriam, b. in Springfield Feb. 3, 1671, d. in Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 7, 1760, m. in Springfield July 25, 1695, Hannah, daughter of James and Ester Eggleston of Windsor, Conn., who was b. Dec. 19, 1676, and was living Jan. 28, 1761. He settled in Lebanon about 1707 and was a farmer and deacon in the church.

5. Rebecca, b. in Springfield Dec. 5, 1673, d. June 2, 1745, m. in Springfield Sept. 16, 1691, Able, son of Able and Martha (Kitcherell) Wright, who was b. in Springfield Sept. 25, 1664, and d. in Lebanon, Conn., June 2, 1745. He was a large land owner and man of affairs in Lebanon. Elizabeth, b. in Springfield March 25, 1677, d. April 2, 1677.

6. Ann, date of b. unknown, was living Aug. 10, 1731, m. in Springfield Jan. 11, 1693, John, son of John and Patience (Burt Bliss, who was b. Sept. 7, 1669, and d. in Lebanon, Conn., 1749. They lived in Lebanon.

Second Generation.
Family of Samuel (1) and Martha Terry
Of Enfield.

11. Benjamine.

12. Ephriam, b. in Enfield Oct. 24, 1701, d. in Enfield Oct. 14, 1783, m. in Enfield Sept. 13, 1723, Ann, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Alice (Adams) Collins, who was b. Dec. 20, 1702, and d. Sept. 10, 1778. She was the great granddaughter of Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth Colony, who came from England in the "Mayflower." He lived in Enfield and was a tanner and Maj. of Militia. (There are three other children in this family.)

Family of Ephriam (4) and Hannah (Eggleston) Terry, of Lebanon, Conn.

A child, b. Enfield, Conn., March 19, 1695, d. Feb. 15, 1696.

28. Hannah, b. in Enfield Feb. 28, 1696, d. in Lebanon Sept. 18, 1768, unmarried.

29. Mary, b. in Enfield Jan. 22, 1701, living Sept. 12, 1775, m. Feb. 6, 1724, John, son of Benamin and Mary Brewster, who was b. May 25, 1701, and d. about 1744. They lived in Lebanon.

30. Ephriam, b. in Enfield Jan. 11, 1703, d. in Lebanon Aug. 24, 1797, m. first in Lebanon Jan. 18, 1727, Deborah Bailey, who was b. Jan. 1708, and d. Aug. 2, 1759. M. second Mindwell, who was b. about 1703, and d. March 27, 1782. He lived in Lebanon.

31. Esther, b. in Enfield March 9, 1705, living Jan. 28, 1761. m. in Lebanon, Feb. 19, 1729, Stephen Hutchinson. They lived in Enfield.

32. Samuel, b. in Lebanon, July 21, 1709, d. Jan. 18, 1798. m first in Lebanon Feb. 2, 1731, Sarah, daughter of George and Sarah Webster who was b. May 5, 1701. m. second Rachel ——. He lived in Lebanon.

1716, d. in Lebanon Feb. 11, 1792. m. in

33. Anna, b. in Lebanon, Sept. 12, 1716, d. in Lebanon Feb. 11, 1792. m. in Lebanon Feb. 22, 1738, Samuel Seabury, who d. March, 1800.

34. John, date of birth unknown. His will is dated Oct. 2, 1786. He m. a widow Cheesborough, but perhaps she was not his first wife. He was the Captain John Terry of the 4th Mass. Regt. who was in the Louisburg expedition. He settled in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, where he had a large grant of land from the British Government for his services in the Drake's French and Indian war.

Third Generation.

Family of John (34) Terry of Cornwallace Nova Scotia.

157. Peru, b. about 1738, bapt. in Lebanon, Conn. Dec. 25, 1757. m. daughter of Deacon Roland Morton who came from Conn. He was a farmer in Cornwallace.

158. Rachel, b. about 1740, m. Jan. 31, 1760, Daniel Throop Jr. They lived in Lebanon Conn. He was a Captain of a company in Second Regt. of Light Horse Cavalry from Conn. in Revolutionary War.

159. Ephraim, b. in Lebanon about 1742, d. in Nova Scotia April 27, 1833 in his 91st year. m. in Lebanon Dec. 2, 1772, Ann Johnson who was b. in Lebanon Feb. 21, 1752 and who d. in Nova Scotia Nov. 7,

1819. He was a shoemaker and owned a farm at Terry's Creek, U. S. He is called Ephraim Jr. in the Lebanon records and would have been identified with 139 but for the family claim to the contrary.

160. William, b. June 28, 1745, d. in the City of New York, m. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Oct. 6, 1774, Ruth Smith who was b. March 8, 1755. He was believed to have been a hatter.

There were twenty-two descendants of Samuel of Springfield who served in the Revolutionary War. Alfred Howe Terry, a Brig. Gen. in the regular army in the Civil War was a descendant from Ephraim (12). In 1865 he led the expedition that captured Fort Fisher and was made a Major General.

Marginal numbers same as in genealogy in Connecticut state library.

THE THROOPE FAMILY and Scrope Tradition, 1665-1782.

In the old family records of a daughter of Rev. Benjamine Throope (Tale 1734) it is stated that he was the seventh child of Capt. William Throope the third son of William Throope, whose father, "Lord Scrope of Scotland" in one of the Scotch rebellions fled to America and assumed the name William Throope.

The above has been verified in different forms by the writer Winchester Fitch. It was subsequently learned that widely scattered descendants of William Throope who was at Barnstable, Mass. in 1666 and one of the original settlers in Bristol, R. I. in 1680 agreed in a tradition that this was the assumed name of a refugee Col. Adrias Scrope, the regicide of Wormsley in Oxfordshire, or his son who was in Hartford, Conn. in 1665 and 1666 when he signed two different deeds as if to make evidence of his presence there, also the records of the same. (See Savage's Geneological Dictionary).

Coat of Arms, "A naked arm grasping a coiled serpent, "Motto Debita Facere" (They did their duty). Their eldest son was named Dan, (in Hebrew Judge) which in association with "a coiled serpent" vividly recalls the prophecy of Jacob in Genesis XLIX: 16-19. Col. Scroope was great grandfather of William Throope of Norwich, Conn.

At the time of the Rebellion against King Charles I, the name Scroope was written with one or two O's. Thomas Scrope, son of the regicide reestablished

the family fortune as merchant in Bristol, Eng. His son John was Baron of the Exchequer of Scotland, Commissioner of the Exchequer of England and M. P. Thomas Scrope's daughter Anne was the mother of the eighth Earl of Westmorland. Peter Throope was in N. Y. before 1700, John, Robert and Alexander later. Family names are Throop, Throup, Thrcupe and Throope.

A descendant in Chicago writes that after the restoration, sought refuge in the home of a man named Throope (Sergt. John) who to protect him claimed him as his son. Gen. Dyer Throope, b. Sept. 17, 1738, bapt. at Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 29, 1738. Lieut. Col. in the Rev., around New York until 1780. Member of the convention that ratified the constitution, Brig. Gen. 1784, 1789 m. Phoebe Hyde Griswold b. Aug. 18, 1743. At the breaking out of the Revolution the descendants of William Throope were still flourishing in Bristol; descendants of his son Deacon John, had established themselves in Providence, Woodstock, Conn., and in Vermont while the descendants of Capt. William and Capt. Dan had become a clan at Lebanon, Conn., whence they scattered to Nova Scotia, New Haven, Litchfield and New York. The descendants of Thomas remained in Bristol until after 1775 when some branches went to Georgia, Europe and the west. Descendants of each branch claim Scrope descent.

The Throope Family.

William Throope m. in Barnstable, Mass., May 4, 1666 to Mary Chapman, moved to Bristol, R. I., in 1680. Was sur-

veyor of highways in 1683, Selectman 1689, Representative in 1691, d. Dec. 4, 1704. His will recorded in Probate Records V. 2, P. 125-126, Bristol Co., Mass.

Children of William and Mary (Chapman) Throope.

2. Dan (1) b. 1670.
3. John b. 1676.
4. William b. 1678.
5. Thomas b. 1681.
6. Mary b. April 6, 1667.

Dan (1) m. first Aug 23, 1689 at Bristol, Dorcas Barney, b. April 22, 1671 at Salem. She d. Sept. 19, 1697. Their children b. and d. at Bristol.

1. Mary b. Oct. 31, 1691, d. April 11, 1696.
2. Dorcas, b. Dec. 1693.
3. William b. Sept. 30, 1695, d. Mar. 28, 1696.

He married second, Deborah Marcy at Bristol, Jan. 5, 1697. Their children were:

4. Mercy b. Oct. 14, 1698.
5. Samuel b. April 25, 1700.
6. Deborah b. March 17, 1702, m. at Lebanon, Dec. 3, 1724, Samuel Williams of the family of Rev. Solomon Williams, minister of Lebanon, William Williams, signer of the Declaration of Independence, who m. daughter of Gov. Trimbull and Col. Ephriam Williams, founder of Williams College.

He married third between March 23, 1712 and June 3, 1713, Deborah b. 1672, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Tucker) Church of Little Compton, widow of Samuel Gray, who she m. July 13, 1699.

He d. March 23, 1712. Children of Dan and Deborah (Church) Throop b. at Bristol:

7. Dan (2) b. July 31, 1715.

8. Joseph b. Feb. 26, 1716.

His will was dated March 27, 1729, and probated Dec. 19, 1737. It names wife Deborah, sons, Dan, Joseph, daughters Dorcas, Deborah, submit children of deceased son Samuel, viz: Mary, Samuel and Macy and brother William Throope (Record Book 2, p. 61) Buried in the oldest cemetery in Lebanon, Dec. 9, 1737 in the 67th year of his age. Deborah Church was grand daughter of Richard Church, d. 1668, m. at Plymouth, 1635, Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Richard Warren of the Mayflower. She d. June 8, 1752 in the 70th year of her age.

Dan (2) Throope b. at Bristol July 31, 1715, m. as of Lebanon Oct. 27, 1737 at Bristol, Susanna Cary, of Bristol. The Carys of Bristol, Bridgewater and Charlestown were originally from Bristol, England, where William Carey who was sheriff and Mayor, and d. in 1575, had a grant of arms as of the Careys of Somersetshire and Devon. The Careys of Bristol, Eng. intermarried with the Scropes and Fairfaxes. In 1741, Dan was quartermaster at Lebanon, Selectman from 1750 to 1766, Captain in 1751. Capt. Dan Throope (2) and his wife Susanna owned the covenant Feb. 18, 1739 at the Lebanon Church. His estate was distributed under court order, dated April 17, 1772.

Capt. Dan Throope (2) m. (2) in 1755, Sarah, daughter of Deacon Ebenezer Huntington b. in Norwich, Conn., April 28,

1718. She m. (1) May 15, 1735, Simon Huntington. m. (2) Dan Throope. She d. in Lebanon, Nov. 7, 1791. Children of Dan (2) and Susanna (Carey) Throope b. in Lebanon:

1. Berthia, b. Dec. 1, 1738.

2. Dan (3) b. April 19, 1740, Captain 2nd Light Horse Conn. Cavalry 1779. m. Jan. 31, 1760 at Lebanon, Conn., Rachel, daughter of John Terry, b. about 1740.

3. Susanna, b. March 18, 1742, m. April 4, 1766, Col. Benjamin Throope.

4. Benjamin b. June 3, 1745.

5. Joseph b. Dec. 23, 1748. Sergeant during the Revolution, m. Nov. 8, 1770, Zerviah Bissell.

6. Cary, named in will in 1811. m. Nov. 26, 1788, Elizabeth, daughter of William Lyman.

7. Mary, named in will.

Descendants of Capt. Dan Throope (3) b. April 19, 1740, son of Capt. Dan and Susanna (Carey) Throope and grandson of Benjamin Carey, m. at Lebanon, Jan. 31, 1760, Rachel, daughter of Capt. John and grand-daughter of Deacon Ephriam and Hannah (Eggleston) Terry. He was Capt. in 2nd Light Horse Conn. Cavalry in 1779 and closely associated with Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Gov. Huntington and William Williams who signed the Declaration of Independence. His residence in Lebanon was a center of influence in the days of the Revolution. His commission as Capt. is owned by his Gr-grand daughter, Mrs. W. L. L. Spencer of Lebanon and bears the signature of Gov. Trumbull. Capt. John Terry was for a time in

Nova Scotia and was prominent in the Revolution.

Children of Capt. Dan and Rachel (Terry) Throope b. in Lebanon, Conn.

1. Ann b. Jan. 24, 1761, m. Sept. 19, 1782, John Swift Jr., son of John Sr., and Jerusha (Clark) Swift of Mansfield, Conn. In the Terry and Throope Records, her name is erroneously given as Amy.

2. Rachel, b. June 11, 1763, d. young.

3. John, b. June 23, 1765, d. Feb. 8, 1770.

4. Susanna, b. March 12, 1768, m. Dr. Daniel Hutchinson of Lebanon. She d. Oct. 30, 1857 at Guilford, Conn., where he d. Oct. 11, 1822.

5. Bernice, m. (1) Robert Potter, Dec. 8, 1801. m. (2) Joseph Halstead of Auburn, N. Y.

6. Dan, b. Dec. 10, 1777, m. April 6, 1802, Sarah Stanton Mason.

7. William Huntington, b. Dec. 30, 1783, m. at Warren, N. Y. Oct. 1804, Nancy Mason, sister of Sarah Stanton (Mason) Throope.

8. Sarah, m. Amos Gager.

For a more complete historical and family record, see V. 36 New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

JOHN SWIFT
of Mansfield, Conn.

During the past five years a diligent search of records and an extensive correspondence with descendants have failed in desired results. I have two traditions from widely different sources that John Swift, of Yorkshire, England, went to Scotland and from there came to America. If this is true it accounts for my inability to trace his ancestry in this country. Similarity of family names with those of Thomas Swift family of Dorchester, Mass., indicates the two families were closely related, yet that does not disprove the tradition, as the family relationship may have existed in England.

There was a Thomas Swift, Jr., of Mansfield, Conn., who m. Oct. 11, 1770, Mehitabel Barrows, daughter of Lieut. Thomas Barrows. The records indicate he was the son of John Swift, Sr. To this marriage was b. twelve children, seven sons and five daughters.

My investigations disclose but one Swift Coat of Arms, and that is used in a number of different lines indicating the Swifts of the New England Colonies were one general family from England.

Mansfield Record.

John Swift, m. June 27, 1743, Jerusha Clark, daughter of Aaron Clark, late of Mansfield, deceased. Date of his d. not found, but date of d. of widow of J. Swift, Jan. 17, 1811, aged 89, indicates her b. 1772. John Swift was a committeeman during the Revolutionary War, and assisted in the care of the families of the soldiers.

Children of John and Jerusha:

1. Betsey, b. April 18, 1744.
2. Ruth, b. Dec. 16, 1745.
3. Thomas, b. Aug. 14, 1747.
4. Jerusha, b. May 9, 1749.
5. Esther, b. June 16, 1751.
6. Eunice, b. May 14, 1753.
7. Desire, b. May 25, 1755.
8. Susannah, b. Dec. 1, 1757.
9. John, b. Aug. 3 or 23, 1761.

John Swift, Jr., a Pvt. Corpl. and Sgt. in the Rev. War from Mansfield, Conn., m. Sept. 19, 1782, Ann, daughter of Capt. Dan and Rachel (Terry) Throope of Lebanon, Conn. Their children b. in Mansfield:

1. Dan Throope, b. June 23, 1783, d. Sept. 26, 1785.
2. John, b. Aug. 3, 1785, m. Ester Paine.
3. Rachel, b. Oct. 23, 1787, m. Feb. 17, 1811, Capt. Oliver Williams.
4. Charles, b. May 7, 1790, m. Lydia Bates.
5. Ann, b. Jan. 4, 1793, d. 1878.

Children born at German Flats, Herkimer Co., N. Y.:

6. Dan, b. June 27, 1797, m. Sept. 6, 1818, at Fabius, N. Y., Mercy, daughter of Elisha 5th and Mercy (Bement) Doubleday. Moved to Ashtabula, Co., Ohio. He d. Jan. 12, 1872, and she d. May 23, 1876, and are interred in the Sheffield Cemetery.
7. Erastus, b. Aug. 12, 1799, m. Cynthia Kingsley.
8. Esther, b. at Tolland, Conn., Dec. 20, 1801, m. Hon. Wm. P. Wilcox.
9. Clarissa, d. young.

John Swift, Jr., lived at Mansfield, Conn., until about 1796, when he moved to German Flats, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and about 1800 moved to Tolland, Conn. Nov. 26, 1832, in application for pension, he gives his residence as Fabius, N. Y. He d. May 10, 1838. She d. April 21, 1848. Their graves are near the south line, centrally located east and west in old cemetery at Fabius, N. Y.

ISAAC WILLIAMS

1750-1886

Forty years ago I received a letter from my uncle Horace F. Williams, of Fabius, N. Y., in which he says, "In 1750, three Williams brothers came from England to America. One went to Georgia and two remained in Mass. My Grandfather, Isaac Williams, m. Elizabeth Austin, a French lady, dark complexion and black eyes. The genealogy of the family is in book form. I have read it and if I can find a copy will send it to you."

Knowing my uncle to be very careful in statements of facts, I place great confidence in his statement. The genealogy of which he speaks may never have reached a public library. With this meager data, I have examined The history of the Williams Family and all works in The Congressional and a number of state libraries calculated to furnish information of the Williams family, but unable to locate this particular family. One newspaper clipping kept in the family for a hundred and twenty years indicate relationship of this family and the William Williams family of Stonington, Conn., who d. in 1801, leaving a son Isaac, but not our Isaac. Descendents claim Capt. Joseph Williams a Rev. soldier from Mass. and who moved to Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., from Conn. in 1795 was a brother of Isaac, but his record furnishes no proof to that effect. If the Williams brothers came to America in 1750 and Isaac was b. in 1759 he must have been a son of one of the brothers and that would account for no trace of the family in the general publications in this country. The family record

in his son Oliver Williams bible gives the following:

Isaac Williams grandfather d. Jan. 4, 1830, age 70 yr. 4 mo. 17 days. Aunt Betsey Nye (supposed sister of Isaac) d. July 23, 1834, age 47 yr. 6 mo. 9 days.

Capt. Oliver Williams b. June 3, 1785 m. Rachel Swift, daughter of John and Ann (Throope) Swift, Feb. 17, 1811. He was Capt. in Col Geo. H. Nellis, Montgomery Co. 138, N. Y. Regt., War of 1812 and was wounded at Sacket Harbor; died from effect of wound at Terre Haute, Ind., July 10, 1835, grave lost. She d. at Fabius, N. Y., 6 April, 1872.

Children of Oliver and Rachel Williams.

1. Eliza Ann, b. Dec. 18, 1811, m. Henry L. Doubleday, Dec. 31, 1829, d. at West Point, Ind., Oct 1, 1876.

2. Horace F. Williams, b. July 1, 1814, m. Jan. 3, 1836, Sylvia S. Daniels. He d. Feb. 15, 1885. She d. March 24, 1888, at Fabius, N. Y.

3. Harriet A., b. Nov. 10, 1817, m. April 6, 1843, Dr. Thos. A. Henderson. She d. May 12, 1855. He d. May 16, 1877.

4. Bathsheba A., b. May 25, 1819, m. Feb. 26, 1840, Harry Adams. She d. Sept. 21, 1862.

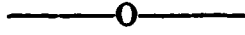
5. Mary B., b. Jan. 19, 1821, m. Feb. 26, 1840, Champion Keeney. She d. Feb. 16, 1903.

6. Rachel A., b. Dec. 7, 1822, m. May 6, 1846, Stephen Covie. She d. July, 25, 1901. He d. Dec. 13, 1852. m. (2) Mr. Mabee.

7. Oliver Perry, b. Dec. 27, 1824, d. Aug. 19, 1932.

8. Esther J., b. Oct. 26, 1826, m. Feb. 24, 1847, Chas D. Munson. She d. March, 5, 1851. He d. July 18, 1856.

Capt. Oliver Williams moved from Herkimer Co. to Onondaga C., N. Y., in 1820. He purchased from Mable Lewis (widow) of Daniel Lewis, Simon Lewis and wife, Fanny, 100 acres of Lot 16 about one mile northeast of present village of Fabius, which was known as the Williams homestead.



CLARK MILLS

Sculptor. --1815-1883

Born in Onondaga C., New York,, his father died and he lived with an uncle up to the age of thirteen. Hensforth he cared for himself, working as a farm hand, He drifted to New Orleans and thence to Charleston, S. C. He there cut in marble a bust of John C. Calhoun, for which he received a fair price. He then went to Washington and made the equestrian statue of Gen. Jackson, the first equestrian statue made in this country, and it was placed in LaFayette Park, near the White House. He also made another for the city of New Orleans. He made the

statue of George Washington and the statue of Freedom, which stands above the dome of the Capital. This work was done without training or models to work from. He was a cousin of my mother, Eliza A. (Williams) Doubleday, she has often told me of the family visits and of Clark's mother thinking him idolent because of spending time in making images of persons, animals, etc. She would send him out to work, and mother would frequently do the work and have him make her toys. His mother's humble home was destroyed by fire and the family Bible and family records were lost. He married and established a home at Washington and took his mother there to live. After we children were doing for ourselves, he wrote mother and urged her to go to Washington and make her home with his family. It is claimed by some that Mr. Mills was a cousin of Dan Swift.

I was interested in his ancestors and family relations, but it is strange, while much is found on his work as a sculptor, his ancestry appears never to have been published. His grave is at Arlington, not far distant from those of Generals Kearney and Doubleday.

WRIGHT NICHOLSON

1740-1924

Edgefield District (County) South Carolina

A family tradition that three brothers came from England, two settled in S. C., one in a northern colony may be true.

The first record evidence of Wright Nicholson is in the State Historical Commission, showing payment of a claim for 23 pounds, 10 shillings, for service rendered as a private and Lieutenant in the Rev. War. This service has been approved by the D. A. R. verified No. 44-205. In the census of 1790 are found the two brothers, David had a wife, three sons and four daughters. Wright had a wife, one son and two daughters.

Family of Wright Nicholson.

Wright, b. 1740, d. 1807., m. 1764, Mary Douglas, who was b. prior to 1749, d. 1820. His will probated Oct. 20, 1807.

Children of Wright and Mary Nicholson.

1. William, m. Elizabeth Adams. There is a deed recorded May 26, 1812, from Elizabeth Adams to her daughter, Elizabeth Nicholson (a gift).

2. Heziah, b. 1769, m. first, McDowell, and had one son, William, m. Second, Robert Wilson, they moved to Alabama.

3. David, m. Nancy Terry, daughter of John and Anna Mirah (Minter) Terry and Gra. dau. of Joseph and Anna Mariah (Gooch) Minter. She was a descendent of Sir William Gooch, Gov. of Va., 1747.

John Minter was a Lieut. in the Rev. War, Salley's Stub Entries, Vol. R. T. p. 283.

4. Repsey, or Repsanna, m. Dawson.

5. Shemnel, b. 1772, m. Lydia Oli-

phant. This line alone keeps the name alive in Enfield.

6. Elizabeth, b. 1774, m. Thomis Adams.

7. Lydia.

8. Rebecca, m. James Moore, had daughter, Mary Ann, and Nicholson Moore m. (2) Morris P. Halloway and left Halloway children.

9. Letitia, m. Abram Adams and left a number of Adams descendents. Abram and Thomas Adams were not brothers, probably cousins. The children of Wright Nicholson, Sr., were not named in the order in which they were born, but in his will were divided into groups of married and unmarried. He also had a son, Wright, Jr., who was not mentioned in the will. He went to Madison Co., Tenn., in 1828. His brother, David, and wife, Nancy, with five children came afterwards, settled on a nearby plantation. Later Wright returned to S. C. and m. Harriet Cogburn. Their children were John, Augusta, Texanna, Fannie and Callie.

**Family of David and Nancy (Terry)
Nicholson.**

1. James Wright, b. Jan. 4, 1817, m. Elizabeth Jane Newby, July 22, 1840, daughter of John and Sarah Newby. He came from England and she from Virginia.

2. Sarah, 3 Rebecca, 4 Ann.

5. Joseph Talbert, b. Oct. 22, 1828, in Edgefield, S. C.

6. David Shemuel, b. 1830, in Madison Co., Tenn.

**Family of James W. and Elizabeth J.
Nicholson.**

1. Martha Terry, b. Sept. 2, 1841, m.

April 11, 1860, Dr. D. F. Armstrong, in Pope Co., Ark. He was b. March 29, 1821 and d. Jan. 24, 1863, m. (2) May 21, 1865, Capt. H. W. Fick. He d. May 12, 1884. She d.

2. James Oswell, b. March 15, 1844, m. Sarah L. Evatt, Oct. 4, 1869. She d. Feb. 19, 1891, m. (2) Lovetta K. Kirby, Aug. 5, 1891. She was b. Sept. 26, 1852.

3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1845, m. William S. Allen, Feb. 14, 1865. He d. Oct. 26, 1918. She d. Oct. 13, 1923.

4. John D., b. April 19, 1847, d. Nov. 4, 1848.

5. Joseph Abner, b. July 28, 1849, d. near Montgomery, Ala., May 26, 1872, buried in the family cemetery of his cousin Dr. John C. Nicholson.

6. Susan Rebecca, b. May 9, 1852, m. John M. Doubleday, Nov. 10, 1870, at Harrison, Ark., d. Sept 14, 1921, at Caldwell, Kansas.

7. William L., b. May 28, 1854, d. Feb. 23, 1855.

8. Charles D., b. April 30, 1856, m. (1) Mary J. Coats at Harrison, Ark., m. (2) Lucelia Sullivan, April 27, 1881, at Kleburg, Texas.

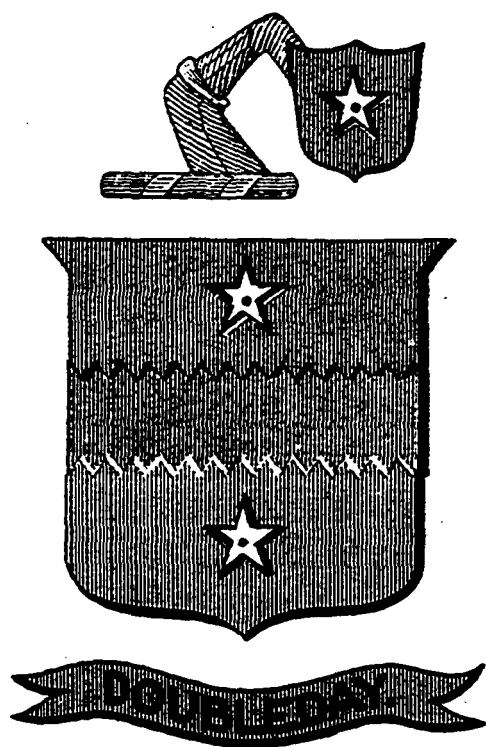
9. Ida V., b. Dec. 31, 1859, d. Sept. 24, 1864.

10. Jefferson D., b. Nov. 26, 1861, m. (1) Rebecca A. Wells, of Eureka Springs, Ark., m. (2) April 23, 1882.

James Wright Nicholson and wife, Elizabeth J. moved from Madison Co., Tenn., to Prairie Co., Ark., about 1842. Their plantation was near Hickory Plains. About 1857 they moved to Pope Co. and settled on a plantation on the Arkansas River, a mile below the village of Galley

Rock (now extinct). In the public cemetery there were buried Sarah Newby, aged 77, mother of Elizabeth J. Nicholson and children William T. and Ida V. also Dr. D. F. Armstrong. In the cemetery at Harrison, Ark., are buried James W. and wife, Elizabeth J. Nicholson, Capt. H. W. Fick and wife, Mattie T., Sarah L. wife of James O. Nicholson, W. S. Allen and wife, Sarah E., also children of Capt. H. W. Fick and William S. Allen.

Their oldest son, James O. Nicholson, enlisted March 1, 1862, in Co. K., 3rd Ark. Confederate Calvary, and served under Generals Earl, Van Dorn, N. B. Forrest and Joseph Wheeler and was in the principal battles in Tenn., Ala., Ga., and North and South Carolina. The Regt. entered the service 1,600 strong and had about 100 in ranks at close of war. The men were paroled in North Carolina and each paid one silver dollar and turned loose to make their way home as best they could. At the commencement of the war the family was in good financial condition. Two bushwhacking companies were formed, one claimed to be Federal and the other Confederate. They were not soldiers but robbers. They were careful not to fight, but took all kinds of property even to household goods and clothing. They murdered citizens without cause and threatened Mr. Nicholson's life should he remain at home. He was compelled to leave his family. At the close of the war he returned, nothing was left but the land. He worked on the plantation, and by hard labor and good management was in comfortable circumstances at the time of death. He was a member of the Baptist church.



DOUBLEDAY GENEALOGY

1676-1924

ELISHA DOUBLEDAY, of Yorkshire, England, is the earliest ancestor now known. His children were Elija and Elisha, with whom he emigrated to Boston, Massachusetts, in the year 1676:

ELISHA, SECOND, had seven children, Nathanie, Milan, Elisha, Jonathan, Mary, Sally, and Arma.

ELISHA, THIRD, was married to Margaret Adams, of Boston, Mass., in 1736. He was 23 years old and she was 19. Their children were:

1. Joseph, born Dec. 27, 1737.
2. Elisha, b. April 15, 1740, d. Aug. 6. 1796.
3. Margaret, b. March 7, 1741, d. young.
4. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 27, 1743, d. young.
5. Ami, b. Oct. 17, 1744, d. young.
6. Ami, b. June 13, 1746, d. young.
7. Benoni, b. May 20, 1749, d. young.

His wife died May 22, 1749, and he was married to Hannah Bailey Oct. 2, 1749, aged 18 years, and their children were:

- 1 . Jesse, b. July 14, 1750.
2. Ashael, b. March 31, 1752.
3. Margaret b. July 29, 1754.
4. Abner, b. Feb. 3, 1757.
5. Ami, b. April 17, 1759.
- 6 Seth, b. Aug. 15, 1761.
7. Hannah, b. July 16, 1763.
8. Mary, b. March 8, 1765, d. young.
9. Lydia, b. Feb. 26, 1766, d. young.
10. Lois, b. June 29, 1769.
11. Lydia, b. Sept. 14, 1771.
12. Silas, b. Nov. 15, 1774, d. young.

His wife died Nov. 17, 1774, and he married Mary Law Feb. 26, 1775, aged 28 years, and their children were:

1. Silas, b. June 22, 1776.
2. Mary, b. July 28, 1778.
3. Arma, b. Aug. 8, 1780.
4. Sally, b. Sept. 5, 1782.
4. Sally, b. Sept. 5, 1782.
5. Daniel, b. Aug. 5, 1784.
6. Enos, b. Aug. 12, 1787.

ELISHA, FOURTH, was married to Keziah Phelps Jan. 30, 1761. He was 21 years old and she was 18. Their children were:

1. Elisha, b. Jan. 10, 1762, d. young.
2. Polly, b. Nov. 15, 1763, d. young.
3. ELISHA FIFTH, b. April 20, 1769.
4. Polly, b. Dec. 30, 1771.
5. Dan, b. Nov. 17, 1773
6. Keziah, b. May 6, 1775.
7. Eliphalet, b. Jan. 12, 1777.
8. John, b. Dec. 21, 1778, d. young.

He died August 6, 1796, and his wife died April 8, 1815.

ELISHA, FIFTH, b. April 20, 1769, m. Oct. 7, 1788, Mercy, daughter of John Bement, of Bennington, Vt. Elisha was 19 and she was 21 when married. He d. Jan. 14, 1829, she Sept. 4, 1754, graves centrally located near north line in old cemetery at Fabius, N. Y. Children:

1. Laura, b. Oct. 4, 1789, m. April 12, 1807, William Wetherdee, d. Sept. 21, 1847.

2. Mary, b. Aug 17, 1791, m. Jan. 1, 1809, Benj. Hill, d. Feb. 23, 1836.

3. Eunice, b. Jan. 27, 1793, m. May 10, 1815, Samuel Dennison, d. June 1, 1831.

4. John, b. March 27, 1794, d. at Homer, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1878, m. Mary Stillman, of Weatherfield, Conn., Aug 24, 1820, d. June 16, 1891, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

5. ELISHA, SIXTH, b. March 13, 1796, an M. D., m. Sarah Stewart, at Fabius, N. Y., d. at Penn Yan, N. Y., April 8, 1863.

6. Henry, (called Harry) b. Aug. 6, 1797, in Washington Co., N. Y., an M. D., m. Dec. 31, 1829, Elija Ann, daughter of Oliver and Rachel Williams, at Fabius, N. Y. He d. Jan. 22, 1846, she Oct. 1, 1876 at West Point, Ind.

7. Sarah b. Dec. 1, 1798, m. Nov. 3, 1816, Jacob Stafford, of Fabius, N. Y., d. Feb. 27, 1840 at Liverpool, N. Y.

8. Mercy, b. Jan. 28, 1800, m. Dan Swift, Sept. 6, 1818, d. May 23, 1876 in Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

9. Hiram, b. Feb. 20, 1804, m. Betsy Wallace, Aug. 2, 1825 at Fabius, N. Y., d. Aug. 2, 1890 at Union City, Mich.

10. Cynthia, b. Feb. 10, 1807, m. Jan. 11, 1828, Shepperd Hayden, d. Jan. 18, 1842.

My parents, Henry L. and Eliza A. Doubleday, went to Tippecanoe Co., Ind., where eight children were born.

1. Oliver Elisha Doubleday, b. Feb. 22, 1831, m. Sarah Vanmeter, Sep. 6, 1857, at West Point, Ind. She died July 12, 1891, he April 7, 1907, in Polk Co., Iowa. Seven children were born, four of whom are now living, namely: Harriet I. McCracken, Ruann Kellar, Eliza Ann Shaw, Olive Iseminger.

2. Eliza Ann Doubleday, b. March 6, 1833, m. Edward Mullen, May 6, 1858, at West Point, Ind. He died Feb. 10, 1893 and she Aug. 27, 1919, leaving one son, John Edward Mullen.

3. Infant son, Sept. 16, 1834.

4. Harriet Marsylvia Doubleday, b. Dec. 4, 1835, m. William G. Nelson, July 28, 1856, at West Point, Ind. He died July 28, 1892 she Jan. 11, 1914, at Hennessey, Okla. There was born to them seven children: Harry W., Delos F., Oliver M., Anna A. Staton, Charles W., George H., and Ida E. Steel.

5. Harry Austin Doubleday, b. Feb. 1, 1837, m. Lydia E. Van Horn Aug. 14, 1876, in Polk Co., Iowa. He died June 14, 1914. Had five children, one son, Harry Lewis Doubleday, and two daughters, Mary A. McClung and Ethel Kinzie survive him.

6. Delos Emmit Doubleday, b. Feb. 15, 1839, d. at Hamilton, Texas, Sept. 1, 1883.

7. Mary Amelia Doubleday, b. Aug. 29, 1841, m. Andrew J. Swaney, Dec. 28, 1865, at West Point, Ind. He died Aug. 15, 1910. Five children were born. Now living, one son, Addison T. Swaney.

8. John Monroe Doubleday, b. Feb. 9, 1844, m. Susan R. Nicholson, Nov. 10, 1870, at Harrison, Ark. Was born four daughters, Gertrude Brady, Henrietta Ball, Marysylvia Baldwin and Viola Marcot.

Addenda.

Elisha, Third, had seven sons in the Revolutionary War, from Conn., Joseph, Elisha, Jesse, Ashel, Abner, Ami, or Ammi, and Seth, also a grandson, Joseph, Jr. Abner was grandfather of General Abner Doubleday and Col. Thomas D. Doubleday, 4 N. Y. Art., and Ulysses Doubleday, Maj. 4 N. Y. Art. and Lieut. Col. 3rd and Col. 45 U. S. C. in Civil War.

N. S. D. A. R., verified numbers.

Capt. John Terry.

Capt. Dan Throope, 62359.

Sergt. John Swift.

Lieut. Wright Nicholson, 44205.

Corpl. Elisha Doubleday, 39271.

War of 1812.

My maternal grandfather, Capt. Oliver Williams, while in defense of Sacket Harbor, New York, received a wound which caused his death some twenty years afterwards.

Civil War.

Harry A. Doubleday served as private, corporal and sergeant from July 1, 1861, to Nov. 9, 1865, in Co. D, 20th Ind., and Co. E, 3rd Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. Was in a number of battles in the Army of the Potomac and Army of the James. At Fortress Monroe, Va., had charge of guards over Jefferson Davis.

Delos E. Doubleday, in 1857, being 18 years old, was teamster in Col. Albert Sidney Johnston's expedition to Salt Lake, to suppress the Mormons. He served as corporal and sergeant from Sept. 12, 1861, to Dec. 10, 1865, in Co. E, 4th Calif., and Co. A, 1st Regt. United States Veteran Vol. Inf.

John M. Doubleday, when 17 years of age, enlisted in Co. D, 20th Indiana. Regiment left the state with 1,046 officers and men. Served in Army of the Potomac. Official losses: killed, 201; wounded, 570; died, 113, total, 884.

Andrew J. Swaney enlisted Aug. 3, 1861, in Co., 1, 2nd N. Y. Calvary Discharged June 23, 1865 Served in Army of the Potomac. Regiment had men killed in thirty-nine different engagements.

My father, Henry L. Doubleday, a surgeon and medical practitioner in western Indiana, on account of scarcity of money, was largely paid in cattle, which he sent in droves to New York City for sale, and the drugs ordered was soldered in water-tight cans and carried home in saddle-bags by the men who took the herd.

Middleton, an Indian trading post, now West Point, written as Westpoint in postoffice directory.

In the cemetery is the grave of Peter Woolver, marked by a sandstone slab. He was 35 years of age. Date of death, Dec. 22, 1804, or seven years before the battle of Tippecanoe, fought in the same county.

In the central part of the old cemetery is located the Doubleday lot, containing the graves of Henry L. Doubleday and wife, Eliza A., and infant son, also Eliza A. Mullen and two children of Oliver E. and Sarah Doubleday.