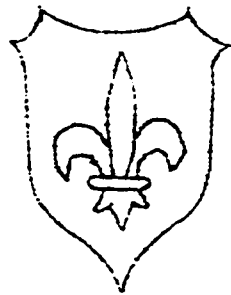


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## ORIGIN OF NAME

## ABAL ABEL ABELS ABEELS ABELL

- Abal, There is a Teutonic word "abal", signifying strength, which may be more probably that which is found in the French "abeillard", with which we have a name Ablard to correspond.
- Abel, Many old Testament names such as "Abel", may be connected with Medieval spectacles (plays).
- Abel, Baptismal "the son of Abel". Much more popular in medieval society than in the 19th. century among the peasantry, however, Abel still receives a certain amount of attention as a front name.
- Abel, Hebrew. Denotes breath and evanescence.
- Able, Hebrew. Denotes breath-emanation.
- Abell, Is sometimes taken from Abeele.
- Abell, A name which has not a very genuine sound of a surname.
- Abell, Is on the Roll of Battle Abbey, 1080-86.
- Abell, As the name of an under-tenant in the county of Kent, as given in the Domesday Survey.

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- Abal, Anglo Saxon, denotes strength.
- Abel, Hebrew, denotes breath and evanescence.
- Abel, Danish and Swedish.
- Able, Hebrew, denotes breath-emanation.
- Abel, Ebel, German.
- Abels, Eble, Dutch.
- Abeels, Flemish.
- Abbeele, Flemish.
- Abell, Norman.
- Abell, English.
- Abell, Welsh.
- Locality, Belgium.

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## ABELL

## ORTHOGRAPHY OF THE NAME

Considerable confusion has resulted in the alteration of the form of the name, both by members of the families themselves and perhaps to a large extent by general usage or indifference.

In the half century period preceding the Revolution nearly all branches of our lines appear to have omitted the final ell "l". It may have been in accord with a spirit of simplicity prevalent in Puritan life and institutions and could not have been of mere ignorance or carelessness, as the signatures on wills, deeds and other public documents of the period will certify. The signatures of our immigrant, Robert Abell, and those records under his control, always appear in the form of "Abell", which has more recently been confirmed by discovery of the will of his father, George Abell, of Leicestershire, England. In the "History of Rehoboth" by Leonard Bliss, Jr., occur several references to Robert Abell, spelled with the double ell "ll", and on page 26 is appended the following note: "In transcribing the names in the list, as in most of the extracts from the ancient records, I have followed the orthography of the original". In most branches where the final ell "l" was omitted, the double ell "ll" form has been resumed within the last century, especially by those removing and settling in new locations while in others the single ell "l" continues to the present day. The latter form "Abel" appears to be originally correct for people of German, Hebrew, Scandinavian and some other nationalities, whose number in America far exceed the combined Abell family lines.

## PRONUNCIATION OF THE NAME

Brief comment may also appropriately be made, on the matter of pronunciation. It will be news to the great majority of us that more than one pronunciation can be made of this name. However, the pronunciation as given for John Abell *Ā-bēll'*, noted singer of the period of Charles II, is becoming more and more popular among the Abell families in America. In addition to the record of Norman-French adoption into England, and the historic symbol of the bell with letter A used in various forms by many members of the families, unknown to each other and unaware of its antiquity, may tend to verify it as the original and correct pronunciation as well as the form of the name. We may well claim this to be true in the case of Thomas Abell, the martyr, whose indelible memorial carved upon the wall in the Tower of London remains to attest.

Lippincott's Pronouncing Biographical Dictionary:

*Ā-bēll'*,        John Abell, English singer attached to chapel of  
Charles II.

## EARLY ABELLS IN ENGLAND

### A Death Sentence

When King Henry the Eighth, of marital memory, decided to divorce Catherine of Aragon, his first wife, he gave the earliest intimation of a failing which later developed into a habit. The steps he took to give an air of legal sanction to his divorce were actuated more by fear of Holy Church, and Catherine's royal parents, than a desire to consider the lady's feelings.

While anxious to appease the powerful opposition outside of his realm, he exhibited scant consideration for those of his subjects who dared to oppose him. Notable among the champions of Catherine's cause was one Thomas Abell, who, because of his courageous defence of the Queen, was executed by order of King Henry, under circumstances of unusual cruelty. It has not been given to many men to suffer death in a cause more chivalrous.

But the versatile and gallant Abells were, from very ancient times, ever in the fore-front of great historic events, and to be in the fore-front in ancient days, whether in peace or war, was to be in danger. Danger in war from enemy weapons, danger in peace from the whims of capricious princes and profligate kings. In proof of this, witness the experience of John Abell, who became a favorite at the court of Charles the Second.

### The Courteous King of Poland

John Abell (c1660-1715) was a distinguished musician and singer. He belonged to the Royal Chapel in the reign of Charles II and his brother, James II. Dismissed at the Revolution, he sought sanctuary abroad. While in Warsaw the King of Poland, hearing of his musical talent, sent for him, but Abell refused to go. Peremptory orders were given to compel his attendance. When he arrived at the King's palace, they forcibly seated him in a chair in a large hall and hoisted the chair up to a great height. The king and his suite appeared on a raised gallery opposite Abell. Several wild bears were turned into the hall, and the King bade Abell to take his choice, either to sing or be lowered among the bears. Abell, wise man, preferred the first, and afterwards said, whimsically enough, "I never sang better in my life".

The earliest recorded event, so far discovered, of the family name is in the roll of knights and men-at-arms under William the Conqueror in 1066. This is preserved in Battle Abbey, England, where the name is inscribed in this form and spelling-viz., Abell. Duke William, after he gained possession of England by conquest, and in order better to protect his followers in their right to the soil, sent commissioners into each county to accumulate exact statements of the property and revenue of the conquered kingdom. These inquisitions or surveys were completed in 1088 and afterwards arranged in proper order in the record called Domesday.

### Abell in Domesday Book

We find the name of Abell inscribed in Domesday Book as an under-tenant in the county of Kent. He doubtless was the

progenitor of the English Abells who flourished in various parts of England from the conquest to the Stuart period and to the present time. We find the next record of the family in the form of a "summons" from King Edward I, dated 1272, to John Abell and his wife, Sue, of Kent, to attend the coronation of the King and Queen at Westminster. This was probably the same Sir John Abell, of Hering Hill, in Erith, afterwards knighted at the siege of Carlaverock, who was sheriff of Surrey and Sussex in 1298, 1299, 1300, and 1301; and left two sons; John, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, and Walter, the owner of Foot's Cray; probably of knights eligible to be called to the council of the nation. One of his descendants, John Abell, died possessed of Hering Hill, about the latter end of Queen Elizabeth's reign; but his son Samuel was the last of the family there. A branch remained in Buckinghamshire, where six of the Abells lie buried in East Claydon Church. In 1276, William Abell is a witness to a sale of land in Castle Bromwick. In County Warwick, in the same place, Richard and Thomas Abell owned land in 1353 and 1362, and John and Isabel Abell registered at the Guild of Knole in 1459. During the reign of Henry VII (1485-1509), another John Abell was the progenitor of the Suffolk and Essex Abells, and we find William Abell a noted artist, decorating the interior of Warwick Cathedral about 1500, and in 1540 Thomas Abell, mentioned above, lost his head. John Abell who died in 1558, held the Manor of Cooke's Hall, of the Queen as of her Honour of Clare. In 1666, one of his descendants William Abell was living at Fordham, in the same county.

Robert Abell, Esquire, was living in Bryslincote, County Derby, in 1517. He was a tenant of Sir William Gryseley. His grandson, George Abell, matriculated at the University of Oxford, in 1578. In 1636, William Abell, of Northampton, was an alderman of London and in the year following, High Sheriff. In this latter capacity he became cordially unpopular for his attempt to enforce the King's unjust taxation scheme. Because of this, he was forced, during Cromwell's Protectorate, to seek refuge in Holland. A few years later, John Abell, of the bear adventure in Poland, returned to the Court of Charles II.



**Abell**

The Armorial Bearings  
*of*

Robert Abell, who was in New England in 1630, son of George  
Abell, of Hemington in the County of Leicester and of Stapenhill  
in the County of Derby

Visitation of Derbyshire in 1569,  
Abell of Stapenhill

ARM: Argent a Saltire engrailed Azure  
charged with nine fleur-de-lys Or.



# INTERPRETATION OF THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF ROBERT ABELL

ARMS: Argent a Saltire engrailed Azure charged with nine fleur-de-lys Or.

ARGENT.	Silver--the Field of the Shield.
A SALTIRE.	an X shaped cross.
ENGRAILED.	With pointed edges.
AZURE.	The color of the Saltire, viz-Blue.
CHARGED WITH.	Super-imposed thereon.
NINE FLEUR-DE-LYS.	French Lillies.
OR.	Gold, the tincture of the Fleur-de-lys.

The above is the literal interpretation of the Abell blazon as quoted from the Derbyshire visitation of 1569.

The Abell escutcheon is a perfect example of authentic heraldry and is, in accordance with the ancient laws of blazonry, correct in every heraldic detail of line, color and design. Argent or Silver, upon a shield signifies the purity and high resolve of the bearer. It also demanded of all his descendants the pledge that the family escutcheon shall forever remain without stain.

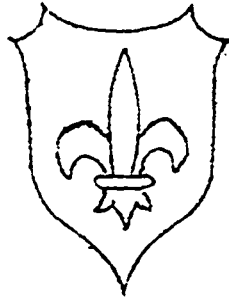
The Saltaire, is actually the Cross of Saint Andrew. Ancient families were prone to adopt certain saints as their family spiritual guardian, and embodied the Saint's heraldic device in their family arms. Evidently the Abells of old favored St. Andrew, hence the presence of the Saltaire upon their shield. The Saltaire is to be found in very many Scottish coats as St. Andrew is the patron saint of that country.

Fleur-de-lis signify that the Abells were originally of Norman-French origin and they, in all probability, settled in England during the Norman invasion. The presence of the Fleur-de-lis so prominently on the Abell escutcheon signifies that they were held in very high esteem by the Norman rulers, for only those families of the very noblest rank were given the privilege of bearing the Fleur-de-lis, which was the chief heraldic device on the escutcheon of the early Norman-french kings. It was a very rare distinction for them to share this device with others.

The fact too, that the fleur-de-lis are of gold tincture is evidence of the highest honor. The notable thing regarding these fleur-de-lis on the Abell shield is the fact that they are accurately placed upon the saltaire. viz; all points pointing to the chief, top, or honor point of the escutcheon. Every so many of those shields having such devices show them wrongly placed.

The Abell arms are undoubtedly of very ancient origin and such charges as are borne upon their shield could only have been displayed by a family of more than ordinary power and privilege.

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EARLY ABELLS IN THE COUNTY OF DERBY, ENGLAND

Several branches of the Abell family lived in the County of Derby, England, in the sixteenth century. One branch lived in Creighton and Uttoxeter. The brothers John and Richard Abell, were the progenitors of this branch. Richard died before 1536. Henry Abell who died in 1540, was the earliest known of another branch living in Sommersall. A third branch of the Abell family lived in Norbury. The earliest found of this branch was Nicholas Abell who died about 1557. Most of the American Abells are descendants of Robert Abell, who lived in Stapenhill also in the County of Derby. There is a probability that all the branches of the Abell family in the County of Derby were descendants of a common ancestor.

The pedigree marked \*\* is recorded in official register of the College of Arms, at London, England.

ABELL FAMILY IN ENGLAND

1. ROBERT ABELL, Esquire, of Stapenhill, co. Derby,  
Named c. 1533-8 as of Stapenhill in Chancery Proc. Early  
725/38, 738/10. Mentioned in a deed 1 July 1 Edward VI and  
in the Will of his son George 1596.

A Robert Abell, gent., was servant or tenant to Sir Wm. Gryseley and was at Bryslincote, co. Derby, in 9 Henry VIII (1517/8). Star. Cha. Pro. 19/159.

Children:

Anothony Abell, of Ticknall, co. Derby. Mentioned in Will of Edward Draycott of Ticknall 1556. Will dated 29 May 1559, proved 3 June 1 Eliz., at Lichfield. To be buried at Ticknall. Had son Edward Abell, of Stapenhill, mentioned in Will of his Uncle George 1596 and that of Edward Draycott 1556 and in that of his father 1559 then under 16.

Elizabeth, buried at Ticknall. Mentioned in husband's Will 1559 there deceased.

George Abell, of Newborough, co. Stafford and Stapenhill, co. Derby and of Nether Seale, co. Leicester.

Aged 56 in 1580. Owned a Farm at Stapenhill, leased to him and his brother Robert Abell by their father Robert Abell in 1547. Named in 1568 as "steward of divers manors in Stafford", parcel of the honour of Tutbury, Duchy of Lancaster, under George, Earl of Shrewsbury. (Chan. Proc. Series 11.53/44). His Will dated 3 May 1596, proved 2 May 1597 (PCC 43 Cobham). Mentions his cousins Susan, wife of Walter Royle and Ann, wife of Raph Shevyn.

2. Robert Abell, of Stapenhill and Ticknall, co. Derby.  
 Daughter, Ellen, executor of her husband's Will 1596.  
 wife of ----- Royle.  
 Robert Royle, mentioned in Will of his Uncle Robert Abell, 1587/8.  
 Ann, of Nether Seale, co Leicester. Mentioned in brother Anothony's Will 1559. Died unmarried. Admon. of her goods granted 31 August 1577 (PCC) to her brothers George and Robert Abell.

- \*\* 2. ROBERT ABELL, of Stapenhill and Ticknall, co. Derby.  
 Mentioned in Wills of brother Anthony 1559 and brother George as deceased. Will dated 18 March 1587/8, proved 17 May 1588 (PCC) at London. Mentions his nephew Robert Royle.

Child:

3. George Abell, of Stapenhill, co. Derby and of Hemington, co. Leicester.

- \*\* 3. GEORGE ABELL, of Stapenhill, co. Derby and of Hemington, in parish of Lockington, co. Leicester.  
 Matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, 8 December 1578 aged 17. Admitted to the Inner Temple in 1581. Executor to his father's Will 1588. Mentioned in that of his Uncle George Will 1596. His Will dated 6 Sept. 1630, proved 7 February 1631 (PCC). Buried at Lockington 13 September 1630. Named brothers Andrew Cotton of Combermere, Chester, gent., and George Cotton of same, Esquire, executors. Frances, mentioned in her husband's Will 1630, as then alive Daughter of Richard Cotton of Combermere, co. Cheshire. Andrew and George Cotton, mentioned in George Abell's Will 1630, were the sons of Richard Cotton of Combermere.

Children:

- George Abell, eldest son. Mentioned in his father's Will.  
 4. Robert Abell, late apprentice of London. Emigrated to New England in 1630.  
 Richard Abell, third son. Mentioned in his father's Will.  
 Mary Abell, mentioned in her father's Will and in that of her Aunt, Dorothy Cotton 1646.

COTTON FAMILY: Richard Cotton of Combermere, co. Cheshire; died 1602; married Mary, daughter of Sir Arthur Mainwaring, of Ighefeild; married secondly ----- Silliard; married thirdly widow of John Dormer, probably of Buckinghamshire. He was the son of Sir George Cotton of Combermere, knight, died 1555 and Mary his wife, daughter of Robert Onley of co. Salop, Son of Richard Cotton of Combermere, died 1557/8 and Joanne his wife, Son of John Cotton of Combermere.

#### ABELL FAMILY IN AMERICA

\*\* 4. ROBERT ABELL, of Rehoboth, in the County of Bristol, Province of Massachusetts.

Son of George and Frances Abell, of Stapenhill, co. Derby and of Hemington, co. Leicester, England.

Mentioned in his father's Will 1630, as then in New England. Born in England; died at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, June 20, 1663; married Joanna -----; died after 1682; buried probably in Norwich First Burying Ground. She married secondly, William Hyde of Norwich, at Rehoboth, Mass., June 4, 1667.

Robert Abell came to America probably in the fleet with Gov. Winthrop, which arrived at Charlestown, Mass., June 1630.

The first record of Robert in America is at Weymouth, Mass., he is included in a list who were desirous to be made a Freeman October 19, 1630 and he took the Oath of Freeman May 18, 1631.

He is mentioned at the Quarterly Court, held at Boston Dec. 4, 1638 and June 2, 1640. At Weymouth he is mentioned in regards to land own by John Ffussell, John Stable and James Snooke, Oct. 26, 1642 to May 21, 1644.

Robert removed from Weymouth, Mass., in 1643, probably following Rev. Samuel Newman, the founder of Rehoboth, Mass. Rev. Newman was minister at Weymouth for four and a half or five years and then with a majority of his congregation, in 1642 removed to a place called by the Indians Seekonk, to which he gave the name of Rehoboth.

The first meeting of the original planters of Rehoboth, to be found on record, is dated at "Weimoth" the 24th of the 3th month (October) 1643, the next meeting of the proprietors was held at Weymouth, the 10th day of the 10th month (December) 1643. About the year 1643 a joint agreement was made by the inhabitants of Sea-conk alias Rehoboth, for the bringing in of their estates; that so men's allotments might be taken up according to person and estate also for carrying on of all public charges both for present and future; furthermore the means and interest of what is here expressed is that by which lands, now granted by the Court of Plymouth to the town, is to be divided according to person and estate, as is expressed in a list of 58 names. The 28th name on the list is Job Lane (underneath written) "now Robert Abell's," L50, it is evident that Robert Abell was written in after he had bought of Job Lane.

At a meeting of the town Feb. 18, 1646, it was agreed to draw lots for the new meadow, and to be divided according to person and estate; only those that were under £150, estate to be made up 150. Robert Abell is the 41st name on a list of 46 who drew for lots.

The 26th of the 12th mo., 1651, it was agreed that Robert Abell and Richard Bullock should burn the commons round about, from the Indian fence, all on the neck, and so far about the fresh meadows as may be convenient; and they are to have 20s, for their pains, and to begin the 15th of March next, and to be paid out of the first rate.

The 28th of March 1653, it was concluded and agreed upon, that Robert Abell should have three acres of meadow on the north side of the line, next the town, next the line that parteth the land of the purchasers and the town of Rehoboth. This meadow was given them by Mr. Prince, Captain Standish and Mr. Winslow.

Mention is made of Robert Abell in Court Orders, June 29, 1653, June 10, 1661 and Apr. 22, 1662.

On Feb. 1, 1654, at a town meeting, Robert was ordered to keep the Ordinary, and on July 3, 1656, Plymouth, he is allowed by the Court to keep an Ordinary at Rehoboth.

Robert was at the Court of Elections at Plymouth, June 3, 1657 and on Jury at the General Court at Plymouth, June 4, 1657. He took the oath of fidelity in 1657.

On June 22, 1658, at a town meeting, lawfully warned, lots were drawn for the meadows that lie on the north side of the town in order as followeth, according to person and estate. Of the 49 names on the list, Robert Abell was the third on the list who drew for lots, it appears that this division was of land afterwards included in the North Purchase, near Attleborough and Cumberland.

At a town meeting on May 26, 1668, lots were drawn for the meadow lands in the North Purchase and there were 79 names on the list who drew for lots. Samuel Luther is the 2nd on the list, Goody Hide the 5th, Children's lands the 6th, and Preserved the 8th. Samuel Luther married Mary, daughter of Robert Abell. Goody Hide is Robert Abell's widow (Joanna) who married William Hyde in 1667. Preserved Abell was Robert Abell's son. Children's Lands next to Goody Hide on the list are probably Robert's other children, Caleb, Joshua, Benjamin and Experience.

An Inventory of ----- estate of Robert Abell of Rehoboth Deceased taken the 9th of August 1663. The only real estate was "an house and land" £130, The sum total is £354, 17s, 9d. The house and land taken out as the oldest sonnes £130; A bed and furniture to the widdow £7; To Mary Abell given by her father as her full pte in a Cow and feather bed £8; Rests Due to the widdow as her thirds £66, 19s, 6d; and to the other five Children each of them £26, 16s.

The appraisers were Stephen Paine, Thomas Cooper and Peter Hunt, were deposed to this Inventory the 18th of Feb, 1663 before Thomas Willett. This division of the estate was approved of and established by the Court held at Plymouth the 3rd of March 1663, attested by Nathaniel Clarke of the said Court.



Adminestration granted unto the widow, Joanna Abell to adminester on the estate of Robert Abell deceased Feb. 29, 1663-4.

Captain Willett is requested to adminester an oath to Widow Abell of Rehoboth for the tenth of the inventory of the estate of Robert Abell deceased Oct. 5, 1663.

Children:

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| Abraham,           | bur. Nov. 14, 1639 at Weymouth, Mass.   |
| Mary,              | b. April 11, 1642 at Weymouth, Mass. Living 1685. Married Samuel Luther; b. 1636 in Dorchester or Boston; d. 1716, bur. in Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R.I. Son of Capt. John and Elizabeth Luther of Boston.   |
| Preserved, Lieut., | b. 1644, prob. at Rehoboth; d. Aug. 18, 1724 at Rehoboth; m. Martha Redeway, Sept. 27, 1667, bur. Mar. 1, 1685/6; m2. Sarah Bowen, Dec. 27, 1686, d. May 14, 1703; m3. Mrs. Anne West of Boston, Dec. 20, 1706, d. Dec. 11, 1723.   |
| 5. Caleb, Sergt.   | b. 1646, prob. at Rehoboth.   |
| Joshua,            | b. 1649, prob. at Rehoboth; d. Mar. 1, 1725 at Norwich, Conn.; m. Mehitobell Smith, Nov. 1, 1677, d. Mar. 14, 1684/5, dau. of Nehemiah and Ann (Bourne) Smith; m2. Bathiah Gager, Nov. 1635, d. Mar. 31, 1723, dau. of John and Eliz. Gager.  |
| Benjamin,          | d. 1699 at Norwich, Conn.; m. Hannah ----- prob. 1678, she may have been the daughter of John Baldwin. She m2. David Caulkins Sr., of New London, Conn.   |
| Experience,        | m. 1680, Dea. John Baldwin at Guilford, Conn. He was the son of John and Hannah (Birchard) Baldwin.   |
| Child,             | Some records mentioned a James Abell marrying Sarah Bowen, Dec. 27, 1686, this appears to be incorrect. The original vital records of Rehoboth, states that Sarah Bowen married Preserved Abell, Dec. 27, 1686. The vital, probate records and register of deeds do not list any individual by the name of James Abell. No record has been found that shows the name of this child. |

HYDE FAMILY: After the death of Robert Abell, his widow Joanna, married William Hyde of Norwich, Conn., at Rehoboth, Mass., on June 4, 1667. William Hyde probably came to America in 1633 with the Rev. Thomas Hooker, the first minister of Hartford; sojourned a short time at Newton, Mass., and removed with him to Hartford, in 1636. The time of his removal to Saybrook is not ascertained but he owned lands in Hartford as late as 1639. He probably went to Saybrook soon after that. William Hyde was one of the original proprietors of Norwich in 1660. He was a man of considerable importance among the settlers of Norwich, and was frequently elected as one of the townsmen or selectmen. He died at Norwich January 6, 1681. No information has been obtained as to the name of his first wife, or when or where she died. Two children by his first wife, Samuel Hyde and Hester Hyde.

- \*\* 5. SERGT. CALEB ABELL, of Norwich, Conn., b. 1646, prob. in Rehoboth, Mass.; died August 7, 1731. Monument in Norwich First Burying Ground. Married Margaret Post, July 1669 in Norwich; born Feb. 21, ~~1653~~ in Saybrook; died Nov. 1700 in Norwich; daughter of John and Hester (Hyde) Post. Married secondly Mary (Miller) Loomer, June 25, 1701; born 1687; died after Aug. 7, 1731; daughter of George Miller and widow of Stephen Loomer, of New London, Conn.

Sergt. Caleb Abell is first mentioned in the Colonial records at Dedham, Mass., when he petition for Freeman on May 3, 1665, in 1668 he moved to Norwich, Conn., where he married the following year. In the original purchase of land when Norwich was settled, six acres having 16 rods front, was assigned to Robert Wade, this he sold to Caleb Abell in 1677 and it was afterwards known as the Abell homestead. This property abutted on Town Street 16 rods, on the home lot of Morgan Bowers 72 rods, on the river 18 rods, and on John Birchard land 74 rods.

Rev. Huntington's book of "Old Houses of the Ancient Town of Norwich" names 36 men whom he suppose to have been original proprietors; but one of these was Richard Wallis and another was Caleb Abell, who in 1660 was only 14 years of age.

On Dec. 18, 1694 Caleb was appointed to keep his house as "an ordinari or of entertayment" for the year, or until another be chosen. Caleb joined the first church of Norwich before 1701. He was Sergeant of the Norwich Train Band in 1701; selectman in 1682; constable in 1684 and 1706; townsman in 1689.

In the book of Grants in Norwich, there are 38 or more land deeds granted to Caleb Abell, and only the following few will be given: Recorded December 11, 1710, ffour acres of meadow More or less in seven acre meadow with some swam-  
pie land bounded westerly on the highway with a bowing line and northerly upon meadow of Lieut. Joseph Backus and southerly upon the Commons and easterly upon the river, which was Given to Caleb Abell by his ffather (step-father) William Hide deceased and ordered to be recorded to him by John Post Executor to the will of sd Hide.

On Jan. 12, 1727/8, Caleb deeded to his son Noah, his home lot, dwelling house and barn, all lands adjoining his home lot and lands over the river (Yantic) his pasture land lying northerly and northeasterly of William Hide dwelling house (which house was on the other side of Town Street and a little to the east) lying in two parcels, together with land on both sides of Bradford brook on north side of road leading to Lebanon, except one and one half acres on soth east of breok and land near Benjamin Abell's dwelling house which he gave to his son Samuel, reserving to himself and his wife Marey the dwelling house during his life and for her's after his decease, also liberty to his daughter Hannah to dwell in said house so long as she remains unmarried and a passageway across home lot to his son Samuel to Samuel's own land.

William Backus, sold lot #14 on Town Street, in "Antient Windham" (Willimantic, Conn.) to Caleb Abell, Jan. 17, 1688 and Caleb later sold this lot to Robert Wade, June 6, 1696.

Another parcel were owned in Antient Windham by Caleb Abell, Nathaniel Rudd and John Hough. It appears that Caleb Abell bought this land in Willimantic, probably contemplating moving there but apperently did not.

Will of Sergt. Caleb Abell.

Caleb Abell of Norwich in the County of New London & Colony of Connecticut in New England being far advanced in years and apprehending my great change approching. Being also of Sound mind & perfect memory, do now make & ordain this my last Will and Testament viz on this 30 day of July Anno Dom 1728 to say as follows. I do Comply with ye Divine will and resign my Body to the Dust whence it was formed whenever God shall call me hence to be here no more & my Soul I do resign to God that gave it. And respecting such worldly Estate as God hath given me I do make the following Disposition.

Impr. As to my well beloved Wife Mary having already made provision for her Comfortable Maintenance after my decease, do hereby Confirm that and moreover do give unto her the Bed and Bedstead Bolster & Pillows Wc lies in the West Room together with one pair of sheets two Blankets & a Coverled and the Curtains wc belong to it; and also the use of the warming pan during her occasion for it.

Item. Respecting my Eldest Son Saml I have already by deeds of Gift given him that wc I have thot myself able to doand what I esteem as his proportion of my Estate. But as a token of my fatherly affection for him do also give him twenty shillings money.

Item. Respecting my son Caleb I have also done for him what I thot proper by Deeds of Gift & moreover do now as a token of my love Give him the sum of Twenty shillings.

Item. Respecting my son John I have also done for him what I thot proper by deeds of Gift & do also as token of my Love give him twenty shillings.

Item. Respecting the heirs of my son Theophilus deceased having before given him full proportion of my estate do now give unto them as a token of my Love ye sum of Twenty shillings.

Item. Respecting my son Noah wt I have already given him by deeds of Gift I do now Confirm and moreover do give unto him a pair of Oxen with the Cart yoke & chains & tackling belonging thereto, and also the one half of a ten acre Lot In the Sheepwalk to him & his heirs forever.

Item. Respecting my daughters Experience, Margaret, Johanna, Abigail, Hannah, I do give unto them equally an hundred acres of Lnd lying as Sutland in Windham to them & their heirs forever. The one half of my ten acre Lot in ye Sheepwalk I give unto my Daughter Hannah. I do give the Bed and bedding wc is in the East Room & Brass kettle a brass skillet and also a warming pan at her Mothers decease, and for her extraordinary servitude I do give her one great puter platter and two smaller ones and six puter plates to her & heirs forever. The Rest of all my Moveables I do give unto all my Children equally.

My Land at the Cranberry Pond I do order to be sold to pay the Debts & leave the disposal of it wth my Executors for that end, and I do appoint My Sons Samuel & Noah Executors of my Last Will & Testament.



And I do pronounce this and no other as my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye date above.

Caleb Abell (Seal)

The Last Will & Testament of Caleb Abell as on the other side expressed & written was by him ordained syned sealed & published as such in Norwich on the 30th of July A.D. 1728 in presence of us witnesses.

Benj. Lord  
William Hide  
Anne Hide

Norwich September 16 A.D. 1731 The Reverend Benjamin Lord Mr. William Hide and Mrs. Anne Hide all appeared and made oath that they saw Mr. Caleb Abell Deceased sign and seal this instrument on the other side of this paper and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and at the Doing hereof he was of sound mind & memory in their judgment and that they all set two their hands as witnesses in the presence of the Testator before me.

Joseph Backus  
Justice of peace

Children by Margaret Post; born in Norwich, Conn.

Daughter,	b. and d. March 1671.
Samuel, Dr.	b.Oct. 1672; d.Nov. 26, 1761 at Norwich; m. Elizabeth Sluman Nov. 3, 1696; b.July 23, 1677; d.Nov. 3, 1741; dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Bliss) Sluman.
Experience,	b.Dec. 1674; d.Oct. 24, 1763; m.John Hyde, Mar. 3, 1697/8; b.Dec. 1, 1667; d.July 26, 1727; son of Samuel and Jane (Lee) Hyde, grandson of William Hyde who married Joanna, widow of Robert Abell.
6. Caleb,	b. April 1677.
John, Capt.	b.Dec. 1678; d.after Oct. 1769; m.Rebecca Sluman, June 2, 1703; b.Oct. 3, 1682; d.May 28, 1738; dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Bliss) Sluman. He prob. m2. Hannah, Sept. 20, 1744, dau. of Samuel and Experience (Hyde) Gifford.
Theophilus,	b.Nov. 1680; d.Aug. 31, 1724; m.Anne Calkins, June 27, 1716; b.Oct. 10, 1692; living 1739, prob. dau. of Hugh Calkins. She m2. Samuel Fales, he d.Aug. 25, 1733.
Margaret,	d.Apr. 18, 1752; m.Capt. Richard Douglas, Dec. 7, 1704; b.July 19, 1682; d.Feb. 26, 1734/5; son of Dea. William and Abiah (Hough) Douglas.
Joanna,	b.Nov. 1683; d.Nov. 25, 1759; m.Zachariah Loomis, 1707; b.Nov. 1681; d.Apr. 6, 1751; son of John Loomis.
Abigail,	b.Mar. 16, 1690; d.June 2, 1736; m.Barnabus Lathrop, Jan. 12, 1709/10; b.Feb. 4, 1686; d.May 25, 1710; son of Joseph and Mary (Gendder) Lathrop. She m2. Christopher Huntington, Feb. 4, 1718; son of Christopher and Sarah (Adgate) Huntington.

Hannah, b.Oct. 12, 1692 in Norwich, Conn.; unmarried  
in 1735.  
Child by Mary Miller:  
Noah, b.Dec. 25, 1706; d.1783; m.Anna Marshall at  
Norwich, May 23, 1729; b.Aug. 16, 1711; d.  
Apr.30, 1801 at Franklin; dau. of Ahial and  
----- (Hough) Marshall.

POST FAMILY: Margaret Post who m. Sergt Caleb Abell, was the  
dau. of John Post. John Post was b. in England; d.Nov.27,1710,  
bur. in the old burying ground of Norwich; m.Hester Hyde Mar.  
1652 at Saybrook. John Post went to Hartford in 1636, to Say-  
brook in 1649 and to Norwich in 1660 where he was one of the  
original proprietors and townsman in 1674, 1679 and 1686. He  
was the son of Lieut. Stephen Post.

Lieut. Stephen Post was b. in Chelmsford, Eng.; d.in Say-  
brook Aug. 16, 1659; m.Ellendor ----- at Cambridge in 1634.  
She was b.in Chelmsford, Eng., and d.Nov. 13, 1670. He came  
to America in the Griffen Sept. 4, 1633; freeman of Newton,  
Mass., in 1634; constable in Hartford in 1641 where he was  
one of the original proprietors; removed to Saybrook in 1647.

Hester Hyde who m. John Post, was b. in Eng.; d.Nov. 13,  
1703 in Norwich; dau. of William Hyde and his first wife.  
William Hyde m2nd. Joanna Abell, Mother of Sergt. Caleb Abell,  
June 4, 1667 in Rehoboth, Mass. William Hyde's grandson,  
John Hyde, m.Experience Abell, dau. of Sergt. Caleb Abell.

- \*\* 6. CALEB ABELL, born April 1677 at Norwich, Conn.; died after 1746  
probably at Lebanon, Conn.; married Abigail Sluman, Feb. 20,  
1704/5. She was born Mar. 14, 1678/9 at Norwich; died Nov. 11,  
1748 at Lebanon; daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Bliss)Sluman.

In the book of Grants of Norwich, Conn., there are record-  
ed two parcels of land belonging to Caleb Abell of Lebanon.

On Feb.2, 1701/2, Caleb Abell, Jr., of Norwich, sold to  
William Hyde of Norwich, "all that parcel of land which was  
given to me by my Grandfather William Hide" and is lying and  
being upon the Northward corner of that which was his home  
lot and is by estimation two acres more or less bounded  
northerly and easterly on the highway and westerly and south-  
erly on John Post and William Hide.

On Feb.8, 1703/4, Joshua Abell of Norwich, Yeoman, conveys  
15 acres of land to Caleb Abell, Jr., of Lebanon, Mason.

On Apr.10, 1735, Margaret Abell Douglas, widow of New  
London and Hannah Abell of Norwich, conveys their rights in  
40 acres of land to their honorable grandfather John Post of  
Norwich deceased, later Joshua Abell buys the rights to the  
same land from Caleb Abell, and Zachariah and Joanna Loomis.

From an address by Rev. Orlo d. Hine, on July 4, 1876  
delivered at Lebanon; found in a book called "Early Lebanon",  
he says, that there is a tradition that the Abell house,  
which stood where Mr. Robert Peckham's house now stands, was  
a sort of a fort (stockade I conclude) to which the inhabi-  
tants fled in time of danger.

Caleb Abell was Constable of Lebanon in 1719, 1720, 1727  
and 1732.

Caleb Abell, Junr., was named as one of the executors of Joseph Sluman's will, which was made and proved on June 28, 1744 and Oct. 3, 1746.

Children born in Lebanon, Conn.:

7. Daniel, b. Feb. 3, 1705/6.
- Caleb, b. Apr. 25, 1709; d. Nov. 23, 1804; m. Mary Clark Feb. 7, 1737/8 at Lebanon; b. prob. July 11, 1720; d. Sept. 4, 1792; dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Huntingtin) Clark of Lebanon.
- Abigail, b. Apr. 11, 1711; d. Sept. 15, 1784; m. Joseph Sluman Mar. 13, 1739 at Lebanon; d. June 18, 1744.
- Mary, b. Aug. 4, 1714; d. unmarried. She lived at Lebanon and joined the Goshen Society Church 1749.

SLUMAN FAMILY: Abigail Sluman who m. Caleb Abell, was the dau. of Thomas Sluman. Thomas Sluman d. 1683; m. Sarah Bliss Dec. 16, 1668. She m2nd. Solomon Tracy of Norwich. Thomas Sluman was Constable of Norwich in 1680.

BLISS FAMILY: Sarah Bliss who m. Thomas Sluman, was b. Aug. 26, 1647 in Saybrook; d. Aug. 29, 1730; dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Bliss.

Thomas Bliss was b. in Eng., 1625; d. Apr. 15, 1688; m. Elizabeth ----- Oct. 30, 1644. She d. Feb. 28, 1700. He came to America with his father; was in Hartford 1639; removed to Saybrook, afterwards to Norwich where he was one of the original proprietors in 1660 and in King Philips' War. He was the son of Thomas and Margaret Bliss.

Thomas Bliss was b. in Belstone Parish, Eng., about 1580-1585; d. before 1650 at Hartford, Conn.; prob. son of John Bliss of Preston Capes, Eng. Married Margaret (Lawrence?) about 1612/5. She was b. about 1594; d. Aug. 28, 1684 at Springfield, Mass. Thomas Bliss came to America in 1635. At Braintree and Hartford in 1636. Was one of the founders of Hartford and removed to Springfield in 1643.

- \*\* 7. DANIEL ABELL, born Feb. 3, 1705/6 at Exeter Parish, Lebanon, Conn. d. before Dec. 3, 1794; married Sarah Crane Dec. 21, 1727 in the Congregational Church of Lebanon. She was born May 11, 1707; died after 1787; daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Hibbard) Crane.

Daniel was one of the thirty-two persons who organized the Goshen Society Church in 1729 and his wife joined Feb. 1, 1730.

He resided in the Third Society of Lebanon, called Goshen, in 1770, now Exeter, Conn.

Will of Daniel Abell of Lebanon, County of Windham, State of Connecticut, was dated December 26, 1787, proved in Lebanon, Windham County, December 3, 1794.

Children born in Lebanon, Conn.:

- Daniel, b. Nov. 13, 1728; d. Nov. 20, 1812; m. Lucy Bill; b. 1731; d. Mar. 20, 1822, dau. of Lieut. James and Kezia (French) Bill.
- Eliphalet, b. Sept. 30, 1730; d. May 11, 1768; m. Lydia Williams, Apr. 21, 1757; prob. dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Abell) Williams. She m2nd. Dea. Jonathan Porter, Jr., as his 2nd. wife.
8. Jonathan, b. Apr. 26, 1733.
- Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1736; d. 1814; m. Sept. 12, 1752, Jared Clark. m2nd. her cousin Zebulon Metcalf.
- Betty (Elizabeth), b. Jan. 19, 1738-9; m. Nov. 24, 1757, Daniel Clark, Jr.; b. 1731; d. May 18, 1817.
- Sarah, b. Jan. 19, 1741.
- Elijah, b. Feb. 4, 1743-4; d. Apr. 19, 1816; m. Hannah West, Jan. 1, 1770.
- Simon, b. Sept. 5, 1746; d. Sept. 20, 1746.
- Ezekiel, b. Oct. 12, 1747.

CRANE FAMILY: Sarah Crane, who m. Daniel Abell, was the dau. of Jonathan Crane. Jonathan Crane, b. Feb. 2, 1684 in Lebanon, Conn.; d. Aug. 27, 1757; m. Mary Hibbard, July 31, 1705. He was the son of Lieut. Jonathan Crane.

Lieut. Jonathan Crane, was b. Dec. 1, 1658 in Wethersfield, Conn.; d. Mar. 12, 1735; m. Deborah Griswold, Dec. 19, 1678. He was chosen in May 1695, Ensign of a Military Company or Train Band at Windham, Conn., and Commissioned Ensign by the General Court in Oct. of that year. Jonathan was Deputy in the Colonial Assembly for 13 years from 1703 to 1722. He was the son of Benjamin Crane.

Benjamin Crane, was b. about 1630 at Wethersfield, Conn.; d. May 31, 1691; son of John Crane, of Muddy Brook, Mass. Benjamin m. Mary Backus, Apr. 23, 1655. He was made freeman May 12, 1658 at Wethersfield, served as juror 1664, drew lots in 1670 and purch. land of Daniel Rose Dec. 8, 1671.

HIBBARD FAMILY: Mary Hibbard, who m. Jonathan Crane, was the dau. of Robert Hibbard. Robert Hibbard was bapt. May 7, 1648 at Salem; d. Apr. 29, 1710 at Windham; m. Mary Walden of Wenham, Mass. She d. Mar. 7, 1736. He united with the church of Wenham, Conn., in 1694 and removed with his family to Windham in 1700. He was the son of Robert Hibbard.

Robert Hibbard, was b. at Salisbury, Eng., and bapt. Mar. 31, 1613; m. Joan or Joanna ----- She was living in 1683. Robert came to America with Gov. Winthrop between 1635 and 1639. Lived in Beverly, part of Salem.

GRISWOLD FAMILY: Deborah Griswold, who m. Lieut Jonathan Crane, was b. May 1661 at Norwich, Conn.; d. about 1704; dau. of Lieut. Francis Griswold.

Lieut. Francis Griswold, was b. 1635; d. Oct. 1671 at Norwich, Conn. He was freeman at Windsor; at Saybrook in 1656 and one of the first proprietors at Norwich in 1660. He was Deputy in 1664-68-71; Lieut. of Train Band 1665-66 and was the son of Edward Griswold.

Edward Griswold, was b. about 1607 in Kenilworth, co. Warwickshire, Eng.; d. 1691 in Killingworth, Conn.; son of George Griswold, of Solihull, Eng.; m. Margaret (Hicks? or Weicks?) 1630 in Eng. She d. Aug. 23, 1670 at Clinton, Conn. He m2nd. Sarah (Diamond) Bemis in 1673, widow of James Bemis and dau.



of John and Rebecca (Bemis) Diamond, Edward and his brother Matthew, came to America in 1639 to Windsor, Conn., and removed about 1663 and settled in Kenilworth, Conn. He was Deputy for Windsor in 1656, 1658-59-60-61-62-63, for Killingworth in 1667 to 1669. He did the principal work in the building of Old Fort in Springfield in 1659.

BACKUS FAMILY: Mary Backus, who m. Benjamin Crane, d. July 8, 1717; dau. of William Backus. William Backus was b. in Eng.; d. June 1664 in Norwich, Conn.; m. Sarah Charles, dau. of Rev. Charles of Charlestown 1636, who removed to New Haven, thence to Brandford and joined in the compact of settlers 1667. William Backus m2nd. Ann (Stenton) Bingham, before 1660, widow of Thomas Bingham. She was b. in Sheffield, Eng.; d. May 1670. William Backus is supposed to have come to America from Norwich, Eng, settled at Saybrook, Conn., removed to Norwich, Conn., about 1659. Freeman of Norwich in 1663.

- \*\* 8. JONATHAN ABELL, born April 26, 1733 at Lebanon, Conn.; died Apr. 20, 1802 at Lebanon, Conn.; bapt. June 10, 1733 in the Congregational church of Lebanon-Columbia; married Lydia Bliss September 10, 1754.

He resided in the Third Society of Lebanon, called Goshen, now Exeter, Conn.

Jonathan bought a large farm on Apr. 4, 1794 in Hebron, Conn., consisting over 200 acres of land and buildings, where he evidently lived until Mar. 23, 1793, when after selling some small pieces in the mean time, he sold the farm and buildings for \$1766.00, and afterwards sold 10 acres and a right of way on Feb. 8, 1800, giving his residence as Lebanon, Conn.

Land bought and sold in Hebron, Conn., either by Jonathan Abell or his son Jonathan Abell.

Mar. 11, 1794, Silvanus Phelps of Hebron to Jonathan Abell of Lebanon, land in Hebron, bounded east on highway Hebron to Colchester, south of David Niles and heirs of Ephraim Judd of Colchester dec'd, west on Uzziel and Jeremiah Foot, north on land distributed to Lucy, daughter of Joseph Waters dec'd.

Nov. 7, 1794, Jonathan Abell to Azel Crandall, the north-east corner of farm he bought of Silvanus Phelps.

Feb. 7, 1795, Jonathan Abell to Azel Crandall, land in east end of farm bought of Silvanus Phelps.

Mar. 24, 1796, Joseph Foot of Colchester to Jonathan Abell of Hebron, land in Hebron with buildings.

Feb. 4, 1797, Jonathan Abell to David Niles, land on east end of farm formerly of Capt. Adam Watrous.

Feb. 7, 1797, Benjamin Taylor to Jonathan Abell,

Feb. 7, 1797, David Niles to Jonathan Abell, west part of farm he bought of Azel Crandal.

Feb. 7, 1797, Jonathan Abell of Hebron to Benj. Taylor, land and buildings bounded by Capt. Post and Sam Jones, land he had of Joseph Foot.

Dec. 3, 1797, Jonathan Abell to John Perry of South Kingston, R.I., two pieces of land in Hebron, one of which was land on which his dwelling house now stands bounded east by highway Hebron to Colchester, south on David Niles and heirs of Ephraim Judd dec'd., west on Uzziel and Stephen Foot,

north on Edmund Bridges and John Birge, free of all incumbrances except the widow of Joseph Waters late of Hebron, her thirds as set to her in the distribution of said estate. Wit: Elihu Marvin and Azel Crandal.

Jonathan was in the campaign of 1758; French-Indian War, 1755-1762. Third Regiment, Col. Eleazer Fitch, First Company. He is said to have rendered service in the Revolution as a recruiting agent, probably without pay. He may have been the person recorded as mustered in under "Lincoln Men", Col. James Barrett's Regiment.

Will of Jonathan Abell, of Lebanon, County of Windham, State of Connecticut, in New England, was dated April 24, 1801, proved May 13, 1801, in Lebanon, Windham County.

Children born in Lebanon, Connecticut:

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| Elizabeth or Betty, | b.Mar. 15, 1755; bapt. as Betty, Mar. 23 1755, in the Cong. Church of Lebanon-Columbia.                                  |
| Theoda,             | b.Jan. 17, 1757.   |
| Lydia,              | b.Aug. 31, 1759; bapt. July 19, 1767, in the Cong. Church of Lebanon-Columbia.   |
| Sarah,              | b.Dec. 8, 1761.  |
| Olive,              | b.Apr. 24, 1764. )   |
| Jonathan,           | b. and d. Apr. 24, 1764. )   |
| 9. Jonathan,        | b.May 31, 1767.  |
| Elias,              | b.Jan. 30, 1774; m.Elizabeth Day, Dec. 21, 1797 in Hebron, Conn. Elias was prominent in real estate deals, from 1811 on. |
| Laty,               | b. Living in 1802.   |

BLISS FAMILY: Lydia Bliss, who m.Jonathan Abell, was b.Feb. 1, 1736; d.after 1802; dau. of Henry Bliss. Henry Bliss, b. Oct. 25, 1701, in Enfield, Mass., now Conn.; d.Aug. 28, 1761; m.1724, Bethiah Spofford. He lived in Lebanon Crank, the North Parish of Lebanon, Conn. He was the son of Nathaniel Bliss

Nathaniel Bliss, was b.Jan. 26, 1671 at Springfield, Mass.; d.1751 at Lebanon; m.Mary Wright, Feb. 3, 1697. Nathaniel resided at Springfield, prob. also at Enfield and Lebanon. He was the son of John Bliss.

John Bliss, was b.1640 in Hartford, Conn.; d.Sept. 10, 1702 in Springfield, Mass.; m.Patience Burt, Oct. 7, 1667. John moved to Northampton, Mass., in 1672 and was there through his sister's famous trial for witchcraft, thence moved to Springfield in 1685 and soon afterwards to Longmeadow where he resided until his death. He was the son of Thomas Bliss.

Thomas Bliss, was b.1625 in Eng.; d.Apr. 15, 1688; m.Elizabeth -----, Oct. 30, 1644. She d.Feb. 28, 1700. He came with his father to America in 1635. He was at Hartford in 1639, moved to Saybrook, afterwards to Norwich where he was one of the original proprietors in 1660. He was in King Philip's War. He was the son of Thomas Bliss.

Thomas Bliss, was b.in Eng., about 1580-85; d.before 1650 at Hartford, Conn.; m.Margaret (Lawrence?) in Eng., about 1612-15; b.about 1594; d.Aug. 28, 1684 at Springfield, Mass. Thomas came to America in 1635 with his younger brother George. He was at Braintree in 1636, at Hartford in 1636 and one of the founders of that City and owned 58 acres of land; removed to Springfield in 1643.

SPOFFORD FAMILY: Bethiah Spofford, who m. Henry Bliss, was b. May 23, 1705; dau. of Thomas Spofford. Thomas Spofford was b. June 6, 1678; living in Lebanon, Conn., 1734; m. Bethiah Hazeltine Dec. 30, 1701 in Bradford, Mass. He was at Bradford and removed to Lebanon in 1718, son of Samuel Spofford.

Samuel Spofford, was b. Jan. 31, 1653; d. Jan. 1, 1744; m. Sarah Burpee Dec. 5, 1676. Samuel was freeman in 1634 and was among the earliest of Rowley Church. He was the son of John Spofford.

John Spofford, was b. in 1612; m. Elizabeth Scott. John emigrated in 1638 from Yorkshire, Eng. He was in Bradford in 1643, and lived in Rowley about 30 years.

WRIGHT FAMILY: Mary Wright, who m. Nathaniel Bliss, was b. Mar. 9, 1675; dau. of Lieut. Abel Wright, who was b. in 1631; d. Oct. 29, 1725; m. Martha Kitcherel Dec. 1, 1659. Lieut. Abel Wright was located in Springfield in 1655. He was active in civil and Military service, and in 1695 was elected to the General Court. His wife was scalped by the Indians July 26, 1708 but lived until Oct. 19, 1708.

BURT FAMILY: Patience Burt, who m. John Bliss, was b. Aug. 18, 1645 in Springfield; d. Oct. 25, 1732; dau. of Henry Burt. Henry Burt of Harberton, co. Devon, Eng., and of Roxbury and Springfield, Mass., was b. about 1595; d. Apr. 30, 1662 at Springfield; m. Ulalia (or Eulalia) March, at Dean Prior, co. Devon, Eng., Dec. 28, 1619; dau. of Richard and Joan Martyn (?) March. She d. Aug. 29, 1690 in Springfield, Mass. Henry emigrated to New England in 1638 or 1639. He was at Roxbury, Mass., where his house was burned; and the General Court made a grant of L8 to the town in Nov. 1639 because of this loss. In 1640 he removed to Springfield, where he was clerk of the writs and Selectman many years, was member of the first Military Company and clerk of the Company in 1657. He was the son of Henry Burt, of Harberton, co. Devon, Eng., clothier, who d. in 1617 and m. Isett (or Isott) -----, who survived her husband and d. in 1629-30.

HAZELTINE FAMILY: Bethiah Hazeltine, who m. Thomas Spofford, was b. May 16, 1682; dau. of Abraham Hazeltine. Abraham Hazeltine, was b. May 23, 1643 in Bradford, Mass.; d. Apr. 23, 1711-Bradford; m. Elizabeth Longhorne Oct. 7, 1671. Abraham was charter member of the Bradford Church, org. 1632, and Town Clerk of Bradford from 1636 to 1690. He was the son of Robert Hazeltine

Robert Hazeltine, d. Aug. 27, 1674 at Bradford, Mass.; m. Ann ----- Dec. 23, 1639 at Rowley, Mass. She d. July 26, 1684 at Bradford. He was the son of Peter Hazeltine, noted Puritan of Yorkshire, Eng. Robert and his brother John Hazeltine were at Salem, Mass. He was ferryman for several years.

BURPEE FAMILY: Sarah Burpee, who m. Samuel Spofford, was b. 12mo. 15, 1660; dau. of Thomas Burpee. Thomas Burpee, d. June 1, 1701; m. Martha -----, who d. June 24, 1658. He m2nd. Sarah Kelly Apr. 15, 1659; b. Feb. 12, 1641 in Newbury; d. Dec. 25, 1713; dau. of John Kelly. Thomas settled in Rowley.

SCOTT FAMILY: Elizabeth Scott, who m. John Spofford, was b. 1625 in Eng.; dau. of Thomas Scott, who was b. 1594; m. Elizabeth -----. She was b. 1594; d. 1683; m2nd. Ezekiel Rogers. They came in the ship "Elizabeth" the latter part of Apr. 1634 with their children.

KITCHEREL FAMILY: Martha Kitcherel, who m. Lieut. Abel Wright, d. Oct. 19, 1709; dau. of Samuel Kitcherel. Samuel

Kitcherel's wife m. Anothony Dorchester Jan. 1651. Samuel, probably son of Joseph Kitcherel, who on May 15, 1639, was given half acre of land at Winter Harbor, Salem, for fishing and was living at Charlestown.

LONGHORNE FAMILY: Elizabeth Longhorne, who m. Abraham Hazeltine, was b. Sept. 1649 at Rowley, Mass.; dau. of Richard Longhorne. Richard Longhorne, was b. in Eng., about 1617; d. Feb. 13, 1668/9 in Haverhill while there on business; m. Mary Crosby Jan. 1647/8. He and his brother Thomas were the immigrants. Richard was of Rowley in 1649.

CROSBY FAMILY: Mary Crosby, who m. Richard Longhorne, was bapt. Dec. 4, 1629, at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, Yorkshire, Eng; bur. at Rowley Nov. 29, 1667; dau. of Robert Crosby. Robert Crosby, was bapt. Oct. 30, 1596; d. about 1640 at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, Yorkshire, Eng.; m. Constance Brigham about 1622, in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor; bur. Jan. 25, 1683/4; dau. of Thomas and Isabel (Watson-Ellithorpe) Brigham. Isabel dau. of James Watson. Constance was a sister to Anne Brigham, who in 1634 m. Simon Crosby of Cambridge, Mass., a fourth cousin of her husband. Constance Crosby and her 3 children came to New England before 1643. She lived at Rowley, Mass. In 1674 she asked someone be appointed to care for her orphan granddaughter Sarah Longhorne.

- \*\* 9. JONATHAN ABELL, born May 31, 1767 at Lebanon, Conn.; bapt. July 19, 1767 in the Congregational Church of Lebanon-Columbia; died after 1830 in Duanesburgh Township, Schenectady County, New York; married Lucy Treadway about 1790, probably in Lebanon, Conn. She was born about 1767-69; died after 1830 in Duanesburgh Township, Schenectady County, New York.

Jonathan Abell is mentioned in the Census of 1810 as head of family in Columbia, Windham Co., Conn. (Lebanon town was geographically located in Windham County, Conn., in 1800, and Columbia town was organized from part of Lebanon town in 1804).

On Nov. 8, 1794, Jonathan bought one acre of land and part of a building and rights therein, which was bounded north on Capt. Samuel Jones' land, west on the highway and east on his father's land: Also, the new kitchen so-called with the chimney in it and cellar under it with cellar walls, except the east end which joins the west side of the house, also another small building adjoining the west side of the house and is called the shop room. Said old house being the same that Joseph Waters dec'd lived in and in which I now live, also the new part of said Dec'd barn being on the east end of the old barn with liberty of passing to said building and of taking them away or occupying them. The Grantor was Philemon Waters. No record found where he disposes of this property but presume he went with his father as this land joined his father's and it was sold together on Mar. 23, 1798. This property was located in Hebron, Conn.

Between the years 1810 and 1813, Jonathan with his family removed from Lebanon, Conn., to Duanesburgh Township, Schenectady County, N.Y., and settled on a farm.

On Oct. 5, 1813, Jonathan Abell, of Duanesburgh mortgaged to Silas Marsh for a part of a farm on Lot #243, in Duanesburgh. This property is located on the Albany-Buffalo Turnpike in Duanesburgh Township, about one mile from Esperance.



He and his wife were living in 1830, in Duanesburgh Township, as shown by the Federal Census of that year.

Children:

- Sarah or Sally, b.1792; m.William Hale and moved to Geneva, Wis.
10. William Bliss, b.July 22, 1795.
  11. Mary or Polly, b.about 1795.
  12. Lathrop, b.1798.  
Jonathan, b.1802; d.in Geneva Lake, Wis. Had Emema, who m.Mr. Beeden. Resided in Wyoming or Montana.
  13. Lansing Duane, b.June 10, 1804.
  14. Lucy Williams, b.July 13, 1805.  
Austin, b.about 1806-7, was living with family in Duanesburgh Township in 1830.

TREADWAY FAMILY: Lucy Treadway, who m.Jonathan Abeil, was a descendant of William Treadway, of Lebanon, Conn. She was either his daughter or the daughter of his son David Treadway, of Lebanon, Conn.

William Treadway, was b.Jan. 12, 1705, in Framingham, Mass.; d.in Shoreham, Vt. It is said that he was 101 years old when he died. William owned several parcels of land in Lebanon. He was the son of James Treadway.

James Treadway, was b.Oct. 17, 1676; d.May 28, 1728, in Colchester, Conn.; m.Sarah Bond, Feb. 12, 1701-2. James was a Malster of Watertown. He was the son of Josiah Treadway.

Josiah Treadway, was b.in 1652; d.Jan. 15, 1733; m.Sarah Sweetman, Jan. 19, 1674. He m2nd. Dorothy Bell, Feb. 3, 1697-8; dau. of Abraham Bell. She m1st. Samuel Cutler. Josiah was a weaver a Watertown, Mass., and Freeman Apr. 18, 1690 in Charlestown. He was the son of Nathaniel Treadway.

Nathaniel Treadway, d.July 20, 1689, in Watertown, Mass.; m.Sufferance Haynes. She d.July 22, 1682 in Watertown; dau. of Walter and Elizabeth Haynes. Nathaniel was a weaver and settled first in Sudbury; proprietor in 1639, afterwards in Watertown where he was Selectman 7 years from 1653 to 1672. Nathaniel was granted land at Lake Quinsigamond in the year 1664 with John and Josiah Haynes, brothers to Sufferance Treadway. Walter and Elizabeth Haynes, came to this country from Sutton Mandifield, Wilts, Eng., with their children in 1638.

BOND FAMILY: Sarah Bond, who m.James Treadway, was b.Dec. 2, 1685; d.Feb. 17 or 28, 1753; dau. of Thomas Bond.

Thomas Bond, was b.Dec. 23, 1654; d.Dec. 17, 1704; m.Sept. 30, 1680, Sarah Woolson. He was the son of William Bond.

William Bond, was bapt. Sept. 3, 1625 in the Church of Bury St. Edmund, co. Suffolk, Eng.; d.Dec. 14, 1695. He was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Bond.

Thomas Bond, of Bury St. Edmund, co. Suffolk, England, was bapt. Sept. 8, 1597.

SWEETMAN FAMILY: Sarah Sweetman, who m. Josiah Treadway, was b.May 2, 1654; d.Mar. 5, 1697; dau. of Thomas and Isabel Sweetman, of Cambridge. He was b.in 1610; d.Jan. 8, 1683. Freeman May 8, 1638.

WOOLSON FAMILY: Sarah Woolson, who m. Thomas Bond, was b. 1661; dau. of Thomas Woolson, of Cambridge 1653, of Watertown.

1660 and m. Sarah Hyde Nov. 20, 1660.

HYDE FAMILY: Sarah Hyde, who m. Thomas Woolson, was b. May 19, 1644; dau. of Dea. Samuel and Temperance Hyde, who was b. in 1610; d. Sept. 12, 1689 at Newton. Samuel Hyde aged 42, embarked at London, in the Jonathan, in spring of 1639 for New England. Was one of the first settlers of Watertown where he was made freeman on May 2, 1649. He was Deacon of New Cambridge-Newton. His wife Temperance survived him.

- \*\* 10. WILLIAM BLISS ABELL, born July 22, 1795 at Lebanon, Connecticut; died May 16, 1853; buried in Esperance Cemetery, Esperance, N.Y.; married May 2, 1816, Mary (or Polly or Mariah) Mc Carthy, in Esperance, N.Y.

In the census of 1820, William Bliss Abell is listed as head of family and engaged in Manufacture in the Town of Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, N.Y.

He was Constable of the Town of Duanesburgh in 1832 and 1833.

On Apr. 1, 1825, Ira and Lodemia Avery sold lot 241 in Duanesburgh, 20 acres of land, to William Bliss Abell. On May 1, 1835, Eunice Tripp, mortgaged to William Bliss Abell, land in Duanesburgh, lot 241. On May 1, 1835, William Bliss and Polly Abell, sold land in Duanesburgh, to Eunice Tripp. On May 5, 1836, William Bliss Abell, mortgaged to Jonathan and Sally Ann Tiffany, and Jared and Margaret Tiffany, fifty acres of land in Duanesburgh, lot 242. All this land is located on the Albany-Buffalo Turnpike about one mile from Esperance, N.Y., in the Town of Duanesburgh, Schenectady Co., N.Y.

William Bliss Abell was admitted a member and bapt. June 22, 1823, in the Esperance Presbyterian Church after being previously examined.

#### Children:

15. William Florence, b. Oct. 10, 1820.
16. Ann Minerva, b. Aug. 28, 1822.
17. Stephen Holland, b. Apr. 1, 1825.
18. Sarah (Sally), b. Mar. 19, 1829.
19. Martha Elmira, b. Oct. 10, 1832.
- Lucy Treadway, b. Sept. 15, 1834 in Esperance, d. unmarried, Jan. 30, 1915, in Essex Fels, N.J. Buried in Geneseo, N.Y.
20. Harriet Angelica, b. June 25, 1837.)
21. Henry Edward, b. June 25, 1837.)
- Adelia Elianor, b. Jan. 7, 1841; d. Nov. 20, 1841, buried in Esperance, N.Y.

Mc CARTHY FAMILY: Mary Mc Carthy, who m. William Bliss Abell, was b. July 14, 1798; bapt. July 24, 1798 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Schoharie, N.Y.; d. Oct. 25, 1843; bur. in the Esperance Cemetery, N.Y.; dau. of William Mc Carthy. Mary (Mc Carthy) Abell's Christian name is given as Mary on Monument, bapt. and joined the Esperance Presbyterian Church as Mary. In the Mc Carthy Bible and in land deeds she is called Polly and in the Abell Bible she is called Martha.

She with her Mother and others help to form the Esperance Presbyterian Church, on May 4, 1823, and was received from Duanesburgh. After 1835 she and her husband joined the Methodist Church of Esperance, N.Y.

William Mc Carthy, was b.Dec. 7, 1762; d.between 1830 and 1836 in Duanesburgh Township, Schenectady Co., N.Y.; m.Martha Reed, Oct. 18, 1795 in the St. Paul's Luthern Church at Schoharie, N.Y., by Rev. F.H.Quitman. She was b.1775; d.Jan. 31 or Feb. 1, 1836; bur. in Esperance Cemetery. William McCarthy taught school in Duanesburgh Township. In the censuses of 1800, 1810 and 1830 he is listed as head of family in Duanesburgh Township and in the census of 1820 as being engaged in Agriculture. He may have been the son of John and Ann Mekarddy, whose dau. Ann was bapt. Mar. 11, 1756 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Schoharie, N.Y. The children of William and Martha (Reed) Mc Carthy were: Elenore Catherine (Nelly), b. July 20, 1796; Mary, m.William Bliss Abell; Ann or Anny, b. July 14, 1801, m.Geo. W. Gibson; William, b.May 17, 1804; Sally, b.Apr. 11, 1807, m.Alexander Simpson; Henry Reed, bapt. June 26, 1810; Adelia Elizabeth, b.May 1815; Eliza Ann, m. Jude M. Hamilton.

11. MARY (POLLY) ABELL, born about 1795; d.Dec. 7, 1835 at Esperance, N.Y.; m.Otis Knight, son of Philip and Eunice Knight. He was born 1793; died Mar. 3, 1856 at Esperance, N.Y. Philip Knight was b.1773; died Dec. 21, 1856 at Esperance, his wife Eunice, was born May 9, 1774 and died Feb. 18, 1836 Esperance. Mrs. Mary Knight, was baptized in the Esperance Presbyterian Church, Dec. 18, 1834.

Children:

Lucy,	m. John O'Hare. Both d.in New York.
Eunice,	d.in New York.
Otis,	d.in Boston.

12. LATHROP ABELL: born 1798; died Mar. 20, 1848 at Esperance, N.Y.; married Betsey Downer, daughter of James Downer. She was born 1800; died Jan. 20, 1843 at Esperance, N.Y. James Downer was born 1764; died Jan. 28, 1850 at Esperance, N.Y.

Mrs. Abell was baptized June 14, 1835, in the Esperance Presbyterian Church.

Lathrop appears to have been identical with or known as Henry, to some of his descendants. He was living in Duanesburgh Township, Schenectady Co., N.Y., in 1830 and 1840.

Children:

Emeline, E.	b.1820; d.May 13, 1847, bur. Esperance Cem.
Elizabeth C.,	b.1832; d.May 12, 1858. " " " "
Russell,	b.between 1820 and 1825.
Lucinda,	b.1830.
Charles,	b.between 1820 and 1825.
22. Alfred,	b.1826.
Daughter,	b.between 1835 and 1840.

13. CAPTAIN LANSING DUANE ABELL, born June 10, 1801 or 1804; died Aug. 8, 1882 in Brooklyn, N.Y.; married Louise (Marie) Herrick, Sept. 10, 1835. She was born 1814; died Dec. 12, 1886; daughter of Judge Rick Herrick, of Rensselaer, N.Y.

Capt. Abell, was in command of the steamboat Rip-Van-Winkle on her first appearance July 16, 1845, probably on the Hudson River.

He was a resident of Albany in 1837 to 1853, and of Brooklyn in 1872 to 1882.

Children:

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|     | Richard Platt Herrick, | b. July 23, 1836.                       |
|     | Sarah Thomas,          | b. Mar. 11, 1838.                       |
|     | William H. Herrick,    | b. Mar. 16, 1840. res. Morristown 1915. |
|     | Frederick Harback,     | b. Mar. 17, 1842; d. 1843.              |
|     | Harriet Eloise,        | b. Feb. 22, 1844; d. 1845.              |
|     | John Herrick,          | b. Mar. 9, 1846.                        |
|     | Chas. Van Benthergsen, | b. Mar. 10, 1848; d. Nov. 15, 1852.     |
| 23. | Erastus Corning,       | b. June 29, 1850.                       |
|     | Harriet Louise,        | b. Sept. 7, 1852; d. 1854.              |
| 24. | Jane or Eliza,         | b. Oct. 29, 1854.                       |
|     | Lydia,                 | b. Dec. 24, 1856.                       |

14. LUCY WILLIAMS ABELL, born July 13, 1805 at Exeter Parish, Town of Columbia, Tolland County, Connecticut; died Nov. 22, 1865 at Green Island, N.Y.; married Josiah Patterson, of Princetown, Sept. 15, 1821 at Schenectady, N.Y., by Rev. W. Monteith. He was born Dec. 19, 1791, at Heniker, N.H.; died Oct. 21, 1850 at Albany, N.Y.

Children born at Albany, N.Y.:

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| 25. | Sarah,            | b. Dec. 9, 1824.                             |
|     | Philo,            | b. Oct. 28, 1826; d. Nov. 19, 1829, Albany   |
| 26. | Alanson,          | b. Aug. 16, 1829.                            |
|     | William,          | b. Mar. 28, 1833; d. Aug. 1, 1864, Green Is. |
|     | Mary Lousea       | b. Aug. 15, 1835; d. Oct. 24, 1839, Albany.  |
| 27. | James,            | b. July 29, 1838.                            |
|     | Josiah,           | b. Oct. 14, 1841; d. Oct. 27, 1845, Albany.  |
|     | Charles,          | b. Nov. 13, 1842; d. Apr. 25, 1845.          |
| 28. | Robert,           | b. June 17, 1846.                            |
| 29. | George Alexander, | b. Sept. 14, 1848.                           |

15. WILLIAM FLORENCE ABELL, born Oct. 10, 1820; died Nov. 1, 1906; married Nov. 9, 1842, Harriet L. Wing, daughter of William Russell and Phebe (Cuthbert) Wing. She was born Apr. 1, 1820 died Mar. 8, 1859. She was a half-sister to Margaret A. Wing who married Stephen Holland Abell. William Florence Abell, married secondly Dec. 29, 1859, Frances A. Turner. She was born Nov. 20, 1834; d. Feb. 7, 1896.

On Apr. 28, 1848, James H. Gibbs of Hartford, Washington Co., sold to W.F. Abell of Esperance, the easterly part of lot 241 in Duanesburgh, 21 acres of land. On Mar. 7, 1853, Jehil Mead and wife Elizabeth of Duanesburgh, sold to W.F. Abell, the westernmost half of lot 243 in Duanesburgh, about 50½ acres of land.

On Mar. 7, 1853, W.F. Abell and wife Harriet L. sold land in Duanesburgh to John W. Head.

Children by Harriet L. Wing:

- 30. John Wing, b. May 23, 1844.  
Chester Bliss, b. Aug. 31, 1847; d. Jan. 31, 1850.  
George Lasher, b. Nov. 13, 1850; d. May 8, 1864.
- 31. Mary Adelia, b. July 1, 1854.

Children by Frances A. Turner:

- Annie Louisa, b. Oct. 21, 1860; m. Jan. 7, 1885 Schuyler Baumes.
- 32 William Bliss, b. Apr. 8, 1864.  
Caroline Turner, b. Feb. 3, 1867.  
Bertha Frances, b. Feb. 27, 1871; d. July 14, 1897.  
Chesterfield, b. Sept. 25, 1875; m. Mrs. Frances Price, Dec. 25, 1913.

- 16. ANN MINERVA ABELL, born Aug. 28, 1822 at Esperance, N.Y.; died Nov. 11, 1869 at West Albany, N.Y.; married Feb. 22, 1849 Edward Lake at Esperance, N.Y. He was born Jan. 10, 1823 at Westerlo, N.Y.; son of Silas Lake, who was born 1793, Edward Silas Lake was a farmer in 1850.

Children:

- William Abell, b. May 29, 1852; d. June 16, 1855.
- 33. Edward Henry, b. Oct. 27, 1853.  
Elizabeth Abell, b. Aug. 26, 1858; d. July 21, 1893; m. Edward Milton Jones, had Beatrice, another dau. and son.
- Sophronia Guilds, b. Sept. 28, 1862; living at East Orange, N.J. in 1925.
- Jesse Lee, b. Jan. 28, 1866; living at Ridgewood, N.J. in 1925.

- \*\* 17. STEPHEN HOLLAND ABELL, born Apr. 1, 1825 at Esperance, N.Y.; baptized Oct. 16, 1825, in the Esperance Presbyterian Church; died July 30, 1912, in the Township of Duanesburgh, Schenectady CO., N.Y.; buried at Esperance Cemetery; married Margaret A. Wing, May 24, 1846 at Esperance. She was born Sept. 6, 1828 at Quaker Street, N.Y.; died Apr. 22, 1913 in the Township of Duanesburgh. She was a half-sister to Harriet L. Wing, who married her husband's brother, William Florence Abell.

Stephen Holland Abell was a Blacksmith by trade. Was Constable of the Town of Duanesburgh in 1851 and Assessor in 1870.

His home is known as the Abell homestead and is located in the Town of Duanesburgh at the entrance of the bridge which crosses the Schoharie Creek to Esperance, N.Y. The homestead was still standing in 1933.

He was listed as a farmer in the 1850 census.

Children:

- 34. Walter Wing, b. June 26, 1851.
- 35. Jennie, b. May 10, 1858.
- 36. Harriet, b. May 25, 1862.



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18. SARAH (SALLY) ABELL, born Mar. 19, 1829 on Monument, 1830 in Bible, at Esperance, N.Y.; baptized Oct. 27, 1833 in the Esperance Presbyterian Church; died May 18, 1882 at Geneseo, N.Y.; married Lockwood Lyon Doty, Mar. 21, 1852, at Esperance, N.Y. He was born May 15, 1827; died Jan. 18, 1873, at Jersey City, N.J.; son of William and Mary Bosly (Harrison) Doty, of Groveland, N.Y. Both buried at Geneseo, N.Y.

Children:

- Alvah Hunt, Dr., b. July 27, 1854, at Albany, N.Y.; m. Aug. 3, 1885, Mary Thorton Bruce, dau. of Sanders D. Bruce, of the Turf, Field & Farm.
- Lockwood Richard, Judge, b. Dec. 2, 1858, at Albany, N.Y.; m. Jennie A. West, deceased.
- Martha Abell, b. Feb. 18, 1861, at Geneseo, N.Y.; m. E. Fred Young.
- Mary Louise, b. May 8, 1865, at Albany, N.Y.; m. Eugene Schaffer.
- Edward Morgan, b. Apr. 13, 1867, at Geneseo, N.Y., deceased.

19. MARTHA ELMIRA ABELL.

20. HARRIET ANGELICA ABELL. Martha Elmira Abell, born Oct. 10, 1832, at Esperance, N.Y.; baptized Oct. 27, 1833, in the Esperance Presbyterian Church; died Oct. 30, 1859, at Albany, N.Y.; buried at Esperance; married Aug. 4, 1852, Nathaniel Daniel Hare.

Harriet Angelica Abell, born June 25, 1837, at Esperance, N.Y.; died Dec. 18, 1876, at Jersey City, N.J.; buried at Esperance; married Nathaniel Daniel Hare, Mar. 20, 1862.

Nathaniel Daniel Hare, was born Dec. 14, 1824, at Esperance; died Dec. 10, 1877, at Jersey City; buried at Esperance; probably son of Daniel Hare of Esperance, N.Y.

Child by Martha Elmira Abell:

- Minerva Sybel, b. May 13, 1857; d. Sept. 25, 1860; bur. at Esperance.

Children by Harriet Angelica Abell:

- Harriet Eloise, b. Aug. 12, 1863, at Albany; d. Feb. 5, 1907 at Rochester, N.Y.; m. Apr. 23, 1889, Albert R. Pritchard.
37. Alice Atherton, b. Mar. 24, 1865
- Anna Gordon, b. Aug. 15, 1869, at Jersey City; d. Nov. 27, 1870; bur. at Esperance.

21. HENRY EDWARD ABELL, born June 25, 1837, at Esperance, N.Y.; died Mar. 12, 1924, at Firthcliffe, N.Y.; married Jan. 3, 1861, Lucia Smith, at Cobleskill, N.Y., in the Lawyersville Church, by Rev. Henry Raymond. She was born Jan. 2, 1841, at Cobleskill; died May 22, 1882, at Esperance.

Henry Edward Abell, left an orphan and thrown on his resources at the age of 14, managed by much diligence both at work at stores and in banks and at school when opportunity offered, to complete his education at the Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, N.Y., Columbia University and as a law student in the office of the late Joseph H. Bradley, at Wash.

In 1864 he consolidated two papers under the name of "Schoharie-Union". He was the organizer and first chairman of the Farmers' League of the state of New York, establishing in its interests "The Farmers Union League Advocate" which later has been published in Albany, N.Y. He served under Horace Greeley on the New York Tribune and was Editor of the Albany Express. In 1869 he was appointed Deputy Surveyor of the port of New York, which position he filled for four years. In 1879 upon his election as governor of New York State, Mr. Cornell appointed H.E. Abell his private secretary, serving 3 years. He afterwards served many years as an officer of the assembly, financial, journal, and assistant clerk, and was appointed to examine into the constitutionality of bills introduced. In 1894 he was elected to Twelfth Assembly by largest plurality ever given a candidate in that district. He was reelected in 1896 and served on important committees in each term. He is the author of the "Complete Pocket Edition of the New Primary Election Law" of the state of New York. In 1895 was appointed Police Commissioner of New York City. It was in 1897 that he retired and went to Firthcliffe where he lived and died.

Children:

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| 38. Fredrick William, | b.Oct. 13, 1862, at Albany.  |
| Susan Mitchell,       | b.June 7, 1864, at Schoharie, N.Y.; d.Mar. 18, 1888, at Albany.  |
| Henry Edward,         | b.Oct. 14, 1866, at Schoharie; lives at Firthcliffe 1933.  |
| George Smith,         | b.July 18, 1868, at Albany; unmarried.   |
| Minerva,              | b.Dec. 21, 1871, at Brooklyn; d.Apr. 5, 1875, at Nyack, N.Y.   |
| Cornell,              | b. Mar. 21, 1876, at Nyack; d.May 19, 1926; m.Oct. 26, 1907, Carrie L. Dunn.   |
| Sarah Doty,           | b.Aug. 17, 1877, at Nyack; m.David S. Whitlock, no issue. m2nd. D. A. Richbourg, residing at Los Angeles. Two children: Sheila, b.Mar. 27, 1917; Philip, b.Sept. 19, 1919. |

22. ALFRED ABELL, born 1826, probably at Esperance, N.Y.; died May 1882, at Geneva, Wal Co., Wis.; married about 1830, Marietta Carpenter. She was born 1833 in New York.

Children:

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| 39. Stephen Bliss, | b.Jan. 22, 1854. |
| Amelia May.        | b.               |

23. ERASTUS CORNING ABELL, born June 29, 1850.  
Resided at Morristown, N.J., in 1915.

Children:

40. Frank D. b.  
Charles Tainter, Resides at East Orange, N.J.  
Josephine Brooks, m. Mr. Wales. Res. at Washington, D.C.  
Two sons: George Herriek, Ensign on the  
U.S.S. Calif., and Robert Corning, Sophomore  
(1930) at the Univ. of Penn.  
Effie Brooks, m. Mr. Work, Res. at Morristown, N.J.

24. JANE (or JENNIE or ELIZA) ABELL, born Oct. 29, 1854; died Aug.  
22, 1916, at East Orange, N.J.; married Walter Jackson Bagley.  
He was born Jan. 19, 1852; died Aug. 23, 1902.

Children:

- John Sewall, b. Sept. 10, 1876, at Brooklyn.  
Louis Herrick, b. July 8, 1879, at Brooklyn.  
Lillian Abell, b. July 4, 1881, at N.Y. City.  
Richard Herrick, b. May 12, 1884, at Brooklyn; d. Dec. 15, 1905,  
at East Orange.  
Harold Duane, b. Mar. 13, 1886, at Brooklyn.  
Marie Louise, b. Jan. 15, 1888, at Brooklyn,  
Marjory Alma, b. Mar. 9, 1890, at Montclair, N.J.; d. July  
21, 1926, at East Orange.  
Esther Clare, b. Mar. 9, 1894, at Montclair; d. Mar. 29, 1919,  
at East Orange.  
Walter J., b. June 20, 1899, at Montclair, N.J.

25. SARAH PATTERSON, born Dec. 9, 1824, at Albany, N.Y.; died Dec.  
28, 1929, at Albany; married Aug. 22, 1850, Samuel C. Hall,  
at Schoharie, N.Y., by Rev. M. Gilton. He was born May 10,  
1819, at Cambridge, N.Y.; died Feb. 6, 1878, at Ballston Spa.

Child:

- Daniel D. b. Sept. 12, 1851, at Albany, N.Y.

26. ALANSON PATTERSON, born Aug. 16, 1829, at Albany; died Apr. 22,  
1890, at New York, N.Y.; married Harriett Martin, Oct. 13,  
1855, at New York. He married secondly, Caroline Devitt.

Child by Harriett Martin:

- Lucy, b.

27. JAMES PATTERSON, born July 29, 1838, at Albany, N.Y.; died Dec.  
6, 1916, at Green Island, N.Y.; married Nov. 28, 1860, Nancy  
Sickles, at Albany, N.Y., by Rev. S.T. Seeley, 4th. Presby-  
terian Church. She was born Sept. 3, 1835, at Albany; died  
Feb. 2, 1920, at Green Island, N.Y.



Children born in Green Island, N.Y.:

- Lucy Williams, b. Nov. 13, 1861; d. Sept. 25, 1865, in Green Island.
- Mary Eliza, b. Feb. 5, 1865; m. Aug. 14, 1894, Peter Crounse Bassler, at Green Island, by Rev. J. J. Henning. He was b. June 16, 1863, at Gallupville, N.Y., no issue.
41. Lucy Williams, b. July 20, 1866.  
James, b. July 4, 1868; d. July 24, 1869, in G.I.  
James, b. July 20, 1870; d. May 9, 1874, in G.I.  
William, b. Oct. 4, 1872; d. June 27, 1879, in G.I.
42. Grace, b. June 10, 1881.

28. ROBERT PATTERSON, born June 17, 1846, at Albany, N.Y.; died Aug. 4, 1893, at Green Island, N.Y.; married Anna Sickles, Oct. 20, 1867, at West Troy (Watervliet), N.Y., by Rev. Wm. Bedell. She was born Sept. 4, 1843, at Albany, N.Y.; died Aug. 9, 1912, at Schenectady, N.Y.

Children:

- Anna, b. Dec. 2, 1869; d. Dec. 2, 1869.
43. Robert E. b. Oct. 27, 1870.
- Nettie, b. Sept. 22, 1874; d. Mar. 5, 1875.
44. Charles, b. Dec. 3, 1875.
- Alanson, b. Dec. 28, 1877; d. May 12, 1878.
- George, b. Dec. 4, 1879; d. Aug. 27, 1924.

29. GEORGE ALEXANDER PATTERSON, born Sept. 14, 1848, at Albany, N.Y.; died May 18, 1878, at Green Island, N.Y.; married Aug. 1, 1868, Caroline E. Van Buskirk, at West Troy (Watervliet), N.Y., by Rev. William Bedell. She was born Aug. 14, 1843; died Mar. 11, 1894, at Troy, N.Y.

Children:

- Caroline, b. and d. in Rochester, N.Y.
- Frank, b. Oct. 12, 1870, at Green Island; d. May 28, 1917, at Boston, Mass.
- George, b. in Green Island; d. in Rochester.
45. Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1878.

30. JOHN WING ABELL, born May 23, 1844, at Esperance, N.Y.; died Jan. 9, 1890; married Margaret Ann Kinney, Dec. 24, 1867, at Bethlehem. She was born Mar. 20, 1847, at Bethlehem.
- John Wing Abell, was in the War of 1861-65, in Company H., 134th. Regt.

Children:

- Harriet A. b. Oct. 18, 1868, at Esperance, N.Y.; d. July 30, 1870.
- Addie A. b. Oct. 2, 1870, at Quaker Street, N.Y.; married Mar. 19, 1890, Allie Scrafford, at Quaker Street. Had Bessie Scrafford, b. Oct. 9, 1891.

Wesson K. b.Mar. 1, 1874, at Duaneburgh, N.Y.; m.  
 July 10, 1911, Nina Mickle, at Troy, N.Y.  
 Lillian M., b.June 17, 1880, at Delanson, N.Y.; m.June  
 5, 1902, George Bedell, at Watervliet, N.Y.  
 Irvin J., b.Mar. 8, 1878, at Delanson, N.Y.; m.Sept.  
 11, 1907, Ina Fritz, at Troy, N.Y.  
 Charles, b.Apr. 23, 1883, at Delanson, N.Y.; m.June  
 1, 1904, Mary Schaughnessy, at Watervliet.  
 Children: Charles, b.Jan. 7, 1905; Marion,  
 b.Jan. 4, 1907; Blanche, b.Jan. 20, 1909.  
 Ethel D. b.Apr. 2, 1885, at Delanson, N.Y.; m.June  
 30, 1913, William Brownrigg, at Watervliet.  
 Blanche E., b.Sept. 13, 1887, at Quaker Street, N.Y.;  
 m.Dec. 28, 1909, Walter Wilder, at Waterv-  
 liet, N.Y. Had Walter Abell Wilder, b.Jan.  
 10, 1911.  
 John H. b.Sept. 19, 1889, at Quaker Street; m.Aug.  
 21, 1915, Lila Phillips, at S.Equumont, Mass.

31. MARY ADELIA ABELL, born July 1, 1854; married Dec. 25, 1877,  
 Eugene Maxwell.

Children:

Florence Harriet, b.Oct. 2, 1878; d.Feb. 5, 1915.  
 David Vanslyke, b.Sept. 19, 1883.  
 Ina Grovnor, b.Feb. 5, 1892.  
 Fenton H. b.Apr. 17, 1894.  
 Ralph Wing, b.Feb. 3, 1896.

32. WILLIAM BLISS ABELL, born Apr. 8, 1864; married Feb. 17, 1887,  
 Minnie C. Brewster; married secondly, Feb. 1900, Grace  
 Rockerfeller.

Child:

George, b.about 1903.

33. EDWARD HENRY LAKE, born Oct. 27, 1853, at Esperance, N.Y.;  
 married May 31, 1894, Fannie Ely Blanchard, at Newark, N.J.  
 She was born Oct. 2, 1865, at Newark, N.J.; died May 31, 1919,  
 at East Orange, N.J.; daughter of Charles Carroll Blanchard.  
 Edward Henry Lake, was educated in the Public Schools at  
 Albany, N.Y., and his first employment was with the N.Y.  
 Central R.R., at Albany, as Messenger Boy in 1867. Clerk with  
 the U.S. Customs, N.Y., in 1870, and three years later was  
 employed as a clerk with the Erie R.R., Jersey City, and  
 promoted to Chief Clerk in 1882, holding this position until  
 1890, when he entered the services of the Wabash R.R., as  
 Freight Agent, in the South Eastern and New York Divisions,  
 and was promoted to Asst. General Eastern Agent, N.Y. City in  
 1889, and held this position to 1918, when he retired, com-  
 pleting a continuous service of 51 years. He has been Ruling  
 Elder, Clerk of Sessions, Trustee and Treasurer, of the  
 Arlington Ave., Presbyterian Church, East Orange, N.J.

## Children:

Edward Carroll, b. Mar. 21, 1895; m. Nov. 7, 1919, Helen  
Margaret Ford, at Orange, N.J.  
Minerva Blanchard, b. Dec. 12, 1904; living at East Orange.

- \*\* 34. WALTER WING ABELL, born June 26, 1851, in the Town of Duanes-  
burgh, Schenectady County, N.Y.; died Sept. 28, 1904, in the  
Town of Duanesburgh, at the Abell homestead; married May 16,  
1874, Katherine Otten, by Rev. Horace G. Day, of the Bap-  
tist Church, Schenectady, N.Y. She was born Dec. 11, 1855,  
at Schenectady, N.Y.; daughter of John Carl and Marie  
Theresa (Koener) Otten.

Walter Wing Abell, was Professor of Music, a Composer and  
Arranger of Compositions. They resided at Schenectady, N.Y.

## Children:

46. Bliss, b. June 6, 1875.  
47. Theressa, b. May 5, 1878.  
48. Horace Avery, b. Sept. 21, 1883.

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35. JENNIE ABELL, born May 10, 1858, in the Town of Duanesburgh,  
Schenectady County, N.Y.; married Sept. 26, 1876, John P. Van  
Vechten, at Esperance, N.Y. He was born Apr. 2, 1856, at  
Esperance, N.Y.; died Oct. 16, 1922, at Esperance, N.Y.; son  
James and Sophia (Dietz) Van Vechten.

He was Secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,  
of Schoharie, N.Y., for 24 years, and Director in the  
Schoharie County Bank.

## Child:

Nellie, b. Oct. 24, 1879, at Esperance, N.Y.; m. Jan.  
11, 1902, William E. Bissell, at Esperance,  
N.Y. Daughter, Harriet Ruth Bissell, was b.  
Apr. 1, 1903 at Rochester, N.Y. She is a  
graduate of the Syracuse University.

36. HARRIET ABELL, born May 25, 1862, in the Town of Duanesburgh,  
Schenectady County, N.Y.; married in 1880, Fred H. Cameron,  
at Glen Falls, N.Y. He was born Jan. 28, 1856, at Glen Falls,  
N.Y.; died Jan. 14, 1925, at Central Bridge, N.Y.

He kept a General Merchant Store, at Central Bridge.

## Children:

Lula A. b. Nov. 24, 1881, at Esperance; m. Nov. 1901,  
Frank J. Wallace; dau. Virginia C. Wallace,  
b. Mar. 28, 1903. Lula A. m2nd. Mayor John  
Boyd Thatcher, of Albany, N.Y.  
Harry F. b. July 30, 1883, at Esperance; m. Leah S.  
Ottman, of Cobleskill, Sept. 11, or Oct. 4,  
1917.  
Lucy, b. Mar. 12, 1885, at Esperance. Unmarried.

37. ALICE ATHERTON HARE, born Mar. 24, 1865; married Feb. 21, 1887, at Geneseo, N.Y., Eugene M. Long. He was born Feb. 25, 1858; died July 26, 1915; buried at Geneseo, N.Y.

Child:

Thomas Hare, b. Jan. 7, 1894; m. Mar. 13, 1922, Marion Wheaton Bacon, at Bacon's Neck, N.J. She was b. Feb. 13, 1900. Dau. Alice Bacon Long, b. Mar. 22, 1923.

38. FREDERICK WILLIAM ABELL, born Oct. 13, 1862, at Albany, N.Y.; married Apr. 30, 1891, Ada Louise Wilson, at Brooklyn, N.Y. She was born July 14, 1862, at Brooklyn; daughter of Emerald Wilson.

He attended the Albany Academy, Delaware Literary Inst., Franklin, N.Y., and Rockland College, Nyack, N.Y. Member of Albany Society Club. A descendant of Alexander Hamilton, former Secretary of Treasurer. Res. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Child:

Frederick William, b. Jan. 30, 1893, at Brooklyn; m. Jan. 30, 1920, Mary Smith. She was b. Jan. 22, 1900, at Charlottesville, Va.; dau. of William and Miriam Smith. Children: Virginia Ihla Abell, b. Apr. 9, 1921, at Charlottesville; Keith Blair Abell, b. Nov. 6, 1922, at Cranford, N.J.

F.W. Abell, is a National Bank Examiner, stationed at Federal Reserve Bank, N.Y. City.

39. STEPHEN BLISS ABELL, born Jan. 22, 1854, in town of Bloomfield, Wal County, Wis.; died Sept. 14, 1912; married June 1, 1879, Laura May Stanford. She was born June 21, 1859, at Lake Geneva, Wis.

They resided at Elkhorn, Wis., where he died.

Child:

Earl Russell, b. Dec. 25, 1879, at Bloomfield, Wis.; m. Sept. 6, 1905, Lula Wales. She was b. Sept. 7, 1884, at Elkhorn, Wis. Had Arthur Stephen Abell, b. Oct. 7, 1908. They resided at Elkhorn, Wis.

40. FRANK D. ABELL, married Elvira Dudley Dean, in 1918.

They reside at "Over Yonder" Morristown, N.J.

Senator Frank D. Abell, served for twelve years as a member of the Morris County Board of Freeholders. For one year in the Assmblly and for six years in the Senate of New Jersey. He was chairman of the Audit and Survey Committee of the Legislature, which prepared the program for reorganization of the New Jersey State Government.

Children:

Frank Dudley, b. in 1924.  
Alice Dean, b. in 1922.

41. LUCY WILLIAMS PATTERSON, born July 20, 1866, at Green Island, N.Y.; married Clarence Heatly, June 5, 1895, at Green Island, N.Y. He was born Apr. 1, 1865, at Schenectady, N.Y.

Children:

Clyde Alexander, b.Oct. 12, 1897, at Schenectady; m. June 29, 1926, Martha Elizabeth Kinsey, at Metuchen, H.J. She was b.Sept. 29, 1903. He is in the Dept. of Surgery, Medical School, Univ. of Rochester, N.Y.

Roland Patterdon, b.July 30, 1906, at Schenectady, N.Y.

42. GRACE PATTERSON, born June 10, 1881, at Green Island, N.Y.; married June 7, 1905, Vedder Dessert Wilkie, at Green Island, N.Y., by J.J.Henning. He was b.Feb. 1, 1879, at Green Island, N.Y.; died Mar. 31, 1909, at Detroit, Mich.

Child:

Irma Aurelia, b.Feb. 20, 1906, at Green Island, N.Y.

43. ROBERT E. PATTERSON, born Oct. 27, 1870; married Jan. 4, 1905, Addie Ryder, at Troy, N.Y.

Children:

Mildred Elizabeth, b.Nov. 9, 1905, at Green Island, N.Y.

Doris Ruth, b.Sept. 4, 1913, at Green Island, N.Y.

44. CHARLES PATTERSON, born Dec. 3, 1875, at Green Island, N.Y.; married Nov. 8, 1905, Carrie Louise Goyer, at Troy, N.Y. She was born Mar. 9, 1881, at Grafton, N.Y.

Children:

Grace Elizabeth, b.Feb. 6, 1907, at Green Island, N.Y.

Charles Goyer, b.Sept. 2, 1908, at Green Island, N.Y.

Beula Mae, b.Mar. 17, 1911, at Green Island, N.Y.

Eleanor Louise, b.Nov. 3, 1916, at Schenectady, N.Y.

45. SARAH PATTERSON, born Jan. 12, 1878, at Troy, N.Y.; married Dec. 20, 1899, Roof David Miller, at Fort Plain, N.Y. He was born June 29, 1878, at Fort Plain, N.Y.

Children:

Pearl Dorothy, b.Aug. 10, 1901, at Fort Plain; m. June 25, 1924, Alver Haines Ginn, at Fort Plain, N.Y. He was b.Feb. 16, 1897, at Emsworth, Penn.

Evelyn Ida, b.Dec. 13, 1908, at Fort Plain, N.Y.

46. BLISS ABELL, born June 6, 1875, at Esperance, N.Y.; married Oct. 27, 1902, Louise Barrup, at Esperance, N.Y. She was born Dec. 15, 1880, at Amsterdam, N.Y.; daughter of Charles and Sate Barrup, of Esperance, N.Y.

Mr. Abell was a Cigar Maker in his younger days. Merchant and Salesman in Cobleskill, Esperance, Delanson, Amsterdam and Schenectady, N.Y.

Republican. Member of the Masonic order. Resides at Cobleskill, N.Y.

Child:

Jessie Katherine, b.Mar. 15, 1907, at Esperance, N.Y.

A graduate of the Cobleskill High School.  
School Teacher.

47. THERESSA ABELL, born May 5, 1878, in the Township of Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, N.Y.; married Mar. 13, 1897, George Washington Tilden, at Schenectady, N.Y. He was born Nov. 14, 1874, at Auburn, Mass.; son of Samuel Foster and Mary (Allen) Tilden.

Mr. Tilden is in charge of the Patent Office Drafting Room at the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N.Y. He was Sergeant Major of the Second Regiment, N.G.N.Y., and Captain of the Famous Washington Continentals Basket Ball Team of Schenectady for a number of years, and an athlete of note in other sports.

Child:

Beatrice Abell, b.Feb. 17, 1903, at Schenectady, N.Y.  
m.in 1932, Wilbur Mitchell.

- \*\* 48. HORACE AVERY ABELL, born Sept. 21, 1883, in the Township of Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, N.Y.; married Aug. 11, 1906, Rita Hunting, at Schenectady, N.Y. She was born Aug. 4, 1885, at Gallupville, N.Y.; daughter of Charles Albert and Ella (Knight) Hunting.

Mr. Abell is Engineer Way and Structures, of the New York State Railways, Rochester, N.Y. Member of all the Masonic bodies and a Shriner. Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; Society of American Military Engineers; Electric Railway Engineering Association; Rochester Engineering Society; Rochester Club; Brook-Lea Country Club and Genesee Country Society.

Child:

Doris Hunting, b.Jan. 2, 1914, at Schenectady, N.Y.  
Student at Queen's University, Kingston,  
Ontario, Canada, in 1933.

HUNTING FAMILY: Charles Albert Hunting, was b.Jan. 26, 1846, in Town of Wright, Schoharie Co., N.Y.; d.Dec. 29, 1918, at Schenectady, N.Y.; m.Mar. 2, 1882, Ella Knight. He was the son of Ira Hunting.



Ira Hunting, was b. July 26, 1803; d. Sept. 20, 1874, at Gallupville, N.Y.; m. Ruth Mc Donald, Oct. 25, 1825. Ira lived on a farm about two miles from Gallupville, and built his home in 1839 which is still standing in 1933. He was the son of Joseph Hunting.

Joseph Hunting, was b. June 25, 1766, in Long Island, N.Y.; d. Apr. 14, 1845, in Schoharie Co., N.Y.; m. Mar. 24, 1791, in the Lutheran Church, at Schoharie, Catherine Hess. She is a descendant of Johannes Hess, who was b. in 1692, at Hesse, Germany. He came to this country with others Palatines and landed in New York June 14, 1710, lived a few years at West Camp on the Hudson then moved to Schoharie County, then to Tyron County, N.Y. Joseph came from Long Island, N.Y., and settled in the Town of Wright, Schoharie Co., N.Y., about the year 1785. He was the son of Joseph Hunting.

Joseph Hunting, was b. Aug. 1740; d. June 6, 1771, at East Hampton, N.Y.; m. Sarah Hedges. She d. 1818, bur. in Schoharie Co., N.Y. He was the son of Capt. Nathaniel Hunting.

Capt. Nathaniel Hunting, was b. Aug. 1702; d. Sept. 18, 1770, at East Hampton, N.Y.; m. Sept. 11, 1728, Mary Hedges. He was a graduate of Harvard College, 1722. He was the son of Nathaniel Hunting.

Nathaniel Hunting, was b. Nov. 15, 1675; d. Sept. 21, 1753; m. Oct. 27, 1701, at East Hampton, N.Y., Mary Green. Nathaniel was a graduate of Harvard College in 1693. He was the second pastor of the Presbyterian Church at East Hampton and served in that church just fifty years. He was the son of John Hunting.

John Hunting, was b. about 1628, in England; d. Sept. 19, 1718; m. Apr. 18, 1671, Elizabeth Payne, at Dedham, Mass. She was b. Mar. 6, 1648, at Dedham, Mass., dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Ware) Payne. He was the son of John Hunting.

John Hunting, was b. 1597 in England; d. Apr. 12, 1689, bur. at Dedham, Mass; m. about 1617, Hester Seaborne, in England. She d. June 3, 1676. He came to America and settled at Dedham, Mass., in 1638. Freeman Mar. 13, 1639. Was one of the founders of the church at Dedham and its first ruling elder. Previous to his coming to this country he was ruling elder and his living was in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, Eng.

KNIGHT FAMILY, Ella Knight, who m. Charles Albert Hunting, was b. Feb. 9, 1862, at Grosvenor Corners, Schoharie Co., N.Y.; dau. of John C. Knight.

John C. Knight, was b. 1834; d. June 22, 1907, at Schenectady, N.Y.; m. Catherine Young. He was the son of William Knight.

William Knight, was b. Aug. 3, 1806; d. Apr. 25, 1839, at Esperance, N.Y.; m. Sarah O'Briant. She was b. Oct. 9, 1803; d. Dec. 14, 1865, at Esperance; dau. of John and Martha (Gordiner) O'Briant. He was the son of Philip Knight.

Philip Knight, was b. 1773; d. Dec. 21, 1856, at Esperance, N.Y.; m. Eunice -----, who was b. May 9, 1774; d. Feb. 18, 1836.

HEDGES FAMILY: Sarah Hedges, who m. Joseph Hunting, d. 1818; dau. of Daniel Hedges, who was b. 1709 and d. Apr. 12, 1766, son of William Hedges.

Mary Hedges, who m. Capt. Nathaniel Hunting, was bapt. Oct. 8, 1710; dau. of William Hedges.

William Hedges, was b. 1680; d. Nov. 4, 1768; m. Mar. 2, 1705, Abiah Mulford. He was the son of Daniel Hedges.

Daniel Hedges, was b. 1677; m. Sept. 30, 1703, Abigail

Baker. Daniel was of Sagg Harbor. He was the son of Stephen Hedges, who was b. July 7, 1634, and the son of William Hedges.

William Hedges, d. 1674; m. Rose ----. William was the immigrant. He was at East Hampton then removed to Southampton in 1644.

GREEN FAMILY: Mary Green, who m. Nathaniel Hunting, was b. about 1679; d. Oct. 7, 1733; dau. of John Green.

John Green, was b. June 1636; d. Mar. 3, 1690-1; m. Oct. 20, 1656, Ruth Mitchelson. She was b. Nov. 9, 1638, at Cambridge; dau. of Edward and Ruth (Bushell) Mitchelson. John and his wife were members of the church of Cambridge, Mass. He was chosen Marshall General and took the oath on June 3, 1681. He was the son of Percival Green.

Percival Green, was b. about 1603; d. Dec. 25, 1639, at Cambridge, Mass., m. Ellin -----. She was b. about 1600-3; d. May 27, 1682, at Cambridge. She m2nd. about 1650, Thomas Fox. Percival came to this country in 1635 on the Susan and Ellen. They were at Cambridge in 1636, and were both members of the Church.

Catherine Young, who m. John C. Knight, was b. June 18, 1832; d. Feb. 25, 1893; bur. in Esperance, N.Y.; dau. of Matthew Young.

Matthew Young, was b. Nov. 6 or 9, 1802; d. May 30, 1869, at Grosvenor Corners, Schoharie Co., N.Y.; m. Nancy McMillen. She was b. Apr. 22, 1806; d. July 17, 1873, at Grosvenor Cors. He was the son of Matthew Young.

Matthew Young, was b. Jan. 20, 1763; d. May 20, 1822. He was the first white child born in the present territory of Carlisle, N.Y. He was the son of Peter Young.

Peter Young, m. Aug. 2, 1745, Margaret Freymauer, in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Schoharie, N.Y., prob. dau. of Michel and Elizabeth Freymauer, of Schoharie. Peter Young was one of the first settlers of Carlisle, Schoharie Co., N.Y. He hid his wife in a cave during an Indian and Tory raid without being discovered. She remained there for several days being supplied with provisions.

MULFORD FAMILY: Abiah Mulford, who m. William Hedges, was the dau. of Thomas Mulford. Thomas Mulford, was b. 1650-4, at East Hampton, N.Y.; d. Nov. 2, 1732, at East Hampton; m. Mary Conkling. He is described as a yeoman. He was the son of William Mulford.

William Mulford, was b. 1620, in Eng.; d. Mar. 1687, at East Hampton; m. Sarah Akers. He was one of the first settlers of East Hampton, 1649. He was a brother to Judge John Mulford.

CONKLING FAMILY: Mary Conkling, who m. Thomas Mulford, was b. 1658; d. June 15, 1743; dau. of Jeremiah Conkling, who was b. about 1635; d. Mar. 14, 1712-3; m. about 1658, Mary Gardiner. Jeremiah was the son of Ananias Conkling.

Ananias Conkling, was b. 1600 in Nottingham, Eng., d. 1657, at East Hampton; m. Feb. 23, 1631, Mary Launder. She was b. in Eng.; d. in Salem. He was one of the early settlers of Salem in 1637-8

GARDINER FAMILY: Mary Gardiner, who m. Jeremiah Conkling, was b. Aug. 30, 1638; d. June 15, 1727; dau. of Lieut. Lion Gardiner. Lieut. Lion Gardiner, was b. about 1599, in Eng.; d. 1663, at East Hampton, N.Y.; m. Marie Duercant. She was b. in Woerden in the Province of Holland, about 1601; d. 1665, at East Hampton; dau. of Dick Willemszen Duercant, son of William Dirckszen Duercant. They left Woerden for London on July 10, 1635 and soon afterwards proceeded to New England.



WING FAMILY: Margaret A. Wing, who m. Stephen Holland Abell, was b. Sept. 6, 1828, at Quaker Street, N.Y.; d. Apr. 22, 1913, in Duanesburgh Township, Schenectady Co., N.Y., bur. in Esperance Cemetery, N.Y.; dau. of William Russell Wing and Jane Bolton.

William Russell Wing, was b. June 15, 1791, at Pawling, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; d. Feb. 24, 1879, at Maryville, Nodaway Co., Mo.; m. Phebe Cuthbert. He m2nd. July 14, 1825, Jane Bolton, in Great Barrington, Mass. He lived on a farm situated upon a slightly location one mile from Esperance, N.Y., on the Albany-Buffalo Turnpike, in Duanesburgh Township. He at one time owned the old Hotel at Quaker Street, it was burned in 1875. Removed to Maryville, Mo., in 1871. He was the son of Russell Wing.

Russell Wing, was b. 6th mo. 12, 1754, at Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; m. Nancy Fields, June 27, 1787, in New Fairfield, Conn. He was reported for marrying out of meeting 16th, 7 mo. 1787, Oblong Monthly Meeting, Pawling, Dutchess Co., N.Y. Russell was taken from his birth under the care of William and Elizabeth Russell, receiving their name. In 1790 he was living at Pawling (Quaker Hill) and removed to Glen Falls, N.Y. He was the son of Edward Wing and Content Wood.

Edward Wing, was b. July 27, 1727, in Dartmouth, Mass.; d. at advanced age; m. Content Wood, before 1750. He m2nd. Hannah Hoag, 8th mo. 23, 1758, dau. of David and Keziah Hoag. Edward at an early period, before 1754, followed his brother Abraham to the Oblong, Dutchess Co., N.Y., and settled there. About 1793 he removed to Glen Falls, N.Y. Russell was a saddle and harness maker. He was the son of Edward Wing and Sarah Tucker.

Edward Wing, was b. 7th mo. 10, 1687, at Sandwich, Mass.; d. 1734, at Dartmouth, Mass., m. 11th mo. 1713, Desire Smith. He m2nd. 6th mo. 1, 1717, Sarah Tucker. He m3rd. Dec. 25, 1728, Patience Ellis, dau. of Freeman Ellis. She m2nd. William Wood, whose dau. Anstis and Content married Abraham and Edward Wing. Edward went to Dartmouth and settled there and collected a great property. In 1725-6 Edward was elected a Constable of Dartmouth. He was the son of Daniel Wing.

Daniel Wing, was b. 1mo. 28, 1664; d. 3rd. mo. 1740; m. Deborah Dillingham in 1686. He was admitted a townsman in Sandwich in 1691. He deeded on May 13, 1717, 100 acres of land in Dartmouth to his son Edward. He was the son of Daniel Wing and Hannah Swift.

Daniel Wing, was b. about 1617; d. Mar. 10, 1697-8 in Sandwich, Mass.; m. Dec. 5, 1641, Hannah Swift. He m2nd. 6th mo. 2, 1666, Anna Ewer, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Learned) Ewer. Daniel lived at Saugus and came to Sandwich in 1637 and acquired his first homestead July 28, 1640. On June 1, 1669, Daniel Wing and Thomas Gibbs were appointed surveyors of the highways. He was the son of Rev. John Wing.

Rev. John Wing, was bapt. Jan. 12, 1584, in the Church of St. Marys, in Banbury, Eng.; d. about 1630, in London; son of Matthew and Mary Wing, of Banbury, Eng.; m. about 1609-10, Deborah Bachilor. Rev. John was a graduate of Queen's College, Eng. Fully 15 years of the lives of John Wing and his wife were spent in Germany and Holland as practical exiles from their native England. His widow and his children returned to Holland after his death. Deborah and her four sons sailed on the William and Francis from London, Mar. 1632, arrived in

Boston Harbor, America, June 5, 1632. Deborah Bachiler, was b.1592; living in 1648; dau. of Rev. Stephen Bachiler and his first wife. Rev. Stephen Bachiler, was b.1561, at Hackney, near London, Eng.; d.in 1660, at Hackney, Middlesex Co., Eng. His first wife's name is unknown. He m2nd. Helen -----, b. 1583; d.1642-4. He m3rd. Mary -----, of Portsmouth, abt.1648.

BOLTON FAMILY: Jane Bolton, who m.William Russell Wing, was b.July 14, 1801, at Colerain, Mass.; d.May 23, 1857 in Duanesburgh Township, Schenectady Co., N.Y.; dau. of Dr. Thomas Bolton. Dr. Thomas Bolton, was b.about 1774; d.before May 10, 1834, bur. in Alford Cemetery, Mass.; m.Fanny Clark. Dr. Thomas was living in Columbia Co., N.Y., in 1823, and in Egremont, Mass., in 1825, and appears to have lived there in 1832. He was the son of Dr. Thomas Bolton and Mary McClanathan.

Dr. Matthew Bolton, was b.1732; d.June 5, 1774, at Colerain; m.Hannah McClanathan. She d.Dec. 28, 1761. He m2nd. Mary McClanathan, Oct. 9, 1762, at Palmer, Mass. Both his wives were the daus. of Dea. Thomas and Jane McClanathan, of Palmer, Mass. Dr. Matthew practiced medicine in Colerain. He bought land in two 50 acres lots of Hugh Bolton on June 6, 1761 and Apr. 18, 1769. He was the son of Dr. Hugh Bolton.

Dr. Hugh Bolton, was b.1687, prob. in Ireland; d.June 8, 1772, at Colerain; m.Elizabeth Patterson, prob. in Eng. She was drowned in Deerfield River, Jan. 30, 1761. Dr. Hugh came from Tamlaght O'Crilly, Ireland, about 1730; settled first in Londonderry, N.H., where he bought land in 1733. He afterwards lived in Peterbore, N.H., coming to Colerain in 1741.

FIELDS AND SHERWOOD FAMILIES: Nancy Fields, who m.Russell Wing, was the dau. of William Fields and Hannah Sherwood, of New Fairfield, Conn. Hannah Sherwood, was the dau. of John Sherwood, who d.before 1768, and m.Hannah Morehouse, who was bapt. at Fairfield, Sept. 4, 1715. John was the son of Isaac Sherwood.

Isaac Sherwood, m.Mary -----. She d.1748. Isaac settled in Norwalk. He was the son of Thomas Sherwood and Ann Turney.

Thomas Sherwood, was b.about 1624; m.Sarah Wheeler, dau. of Thomas Wheeler. He m2nd. by 1659, Ann Turney, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Turney. She was b.about 1637. He m3rd. Elizabeth Cable, widow of John Cable. He m4th. Sarah (Hide) Coley, widow of Peter Coley and dau. of Humprey Hide. Thomas Inventory was dated Mar. 12, 1698.

WOOD FAMILY: Content Wood, who m.Edward Wing, was b.Jan. 10, 1726; d.1754; dau. of William Wood and Hannah Shaw.

William Wood, was b.Feb. 7, 1700, at Little Compton, R.I.; d.1778, at Dartmouth, Mass.; m.Aug. 14, 1718, Hannah Shaw, at Little Compton. He m2nd. Sept. 29, 1737, Patience (Ellis) Wing, dau. of Freeman Ellis and widow of Edward Wing. William Wood was a glazier from Little Compton and removed to Fairhaven then a part of Dartmouth. It appears that he moved later to Dutchess Co., N.Y. William Wood's will dated May 14, 1773, Codicil to will dated Jan. 14, 1778. He was the son of Thomas Wood.

Thomas Wood, was b.1666, at Little Compton, R.I.; d.May 10, 1729; m.in 1690, Content -----. Thomas was of Little Compton, that part called Seconett. His will dated Aug. 22, 1728. He was the son of John Wood.

John Wood, was b.1620; d.1704, aged 84; m.Mary Peabody.

John was a Freeman of Newport in 1655; listed for Grand Jury on Mar. 11, 1661; Deputy to General Assembly, Newport, 1673, 74, 75, 89 and 90. Deeded two lots, 50 acres each, to son Thomas on Nov. 14, 1695, in Little Compton. He was the son of John Wood.

John Wood, was b. prob. in Eng.; d. 1655; m2nd. Elizabeth. John was a member of the town council of Portsmouth, Jan. 10, 1648 and sued by John Richman for trespass on June 7, 1643, in Newport, R.I.

TUCKER FAMILY: Sarah Tucker, who m. Edward Wing, was b. Apr. 23, 1693; d. 5th. mo. 2, 1727; dau. of Abraham Tucker and Mary Slocum.

Abraham Tucker, was b. Oct. 13 or 30, 1653; d. Apr. 26, 1725; m. Mary Slocum, Oct. 30, 1679, dau. of Giles and Mary Slocum. He m2nd. Nov. 26, 1690, Hannah Mott. Abraham was one of the early proprietors of Dartmouth. He was the son of Henry Tucker.

Henty Tucker, was b. about 1619, in Eng.; d. Apr. 21, 1694, at Dartmouth; prob. son of Robert Tucker, of Weymouth. He m. Jan. 9, 1651-2, Martha -----. She d. Nov. 28, 1675, at Newport, R.I. Henry was one of the early settlers at Dartmouth, where he was Surveyor of Highway in 1671 and 1675. On Oct. 28, 1684, some 4 men of Dartmouth brought suit against 36 Dartmouth proprietors, among whom was Henry Tucker.

DILLINGHAM FAMILY: Deborah Dillingham, who m. Daniel Wing, was b. Mar. 21, 1659; dau. of Henry Dillingham.

Henry Dillingham, was bapt. Oct. 13, 1624, at Cottesbach, Leicestershire, Eng.; d. July 26, 1705, at Sandwich; m. June 24, 1652 or Dec. 15, 1651, Hannah Perry. She d. June 9, 1673. Henry came to America in 1632 with his father and removed with him from Lynn to Sandwich in 1637, where he passed the remainder of his life. Freeman 1701 and 1702. He was the son of Edward Dillingham.

Edward Dillingham, was bapt. Dec. 6, 1595, at Cottesbach, Leicestershire, Eng.; d. at Sandwich between May 1, 1666 and June 5, 1667; son of Rev. Henry Dillingham, of Cottesbach, Leic. Eng., who was the son of William Dillingham. Edward m. Feb. 14, 1614, Ursula Carter, at Cottesbach. She d. Feb. 6, 1656 and bur. Feb. 9, in Sandwich. Edward came over in the ship William Francis, arriving at Boston in 1632 and very soon afterwards settled in Lynn, Mass., later at Sandwich.

SWIFT FAMILY: Hannah Swift, who m. Daniel Wing, d. Jan. 1, 1664, at Sandwich, Mass.; dau. of William Swift.

William Swift, was b. in Eng.; d. about 1641; m. Joan -----, in Eng. She d. 1662 or 63. In 1634 William was proprietor of Watertown, Mass., and removed in 1637 to Sudbury. He was in Lieut. John Blackmer's Co., Sandwich, in 1643.

CLARK FAMILY: Fanny (or Finnell or Phinwell) Clark, who m. Dr. Thomas Bolton, was b. Aug. 20, 1779, at Colerain, Mass.; d. 1848; bur. in the Alford Cemetery, Mass.; dau. of Capt. Matthew Clark.

Capt. Matthew Clark, was b. Sept. 30, 1744, at Colerain, Mass.; d. Apr. 18, 1813, at Colerain; m. Jane or Jean Workman, at Colerain. Capt. Matthew settled in Colerain. Proceedings upon the estate of Capt. Matthew Clark were made in Colerain on June 22, 1823. He was Sergeant in Capt. Robert Oliver's Co., Col. Ephraim regt; receipt for advance pay dated Charlestown, June 27, 1775, also, company return dated Winter Hill



Oct. 6, 1775, and in Capt. Hugh McClellan's Co., Col. David Field's regt. He was the son of Matthew Clark.

Matthew Clark, was b. about 1700, in Ireland; d. May 10, 1746, at Colerain, Mass.; m. Jennett Bothwell or Bothel. She was b. in 1703, at Great Britian; d. May 1739; dau. of Alexander and Jane (Doneca) Bothwell. Alexander Bothwell, came from Ireland in 1719, with Capt. Dennis, and settled in Rutland, Mass., and his wife Jane, died on the voyage to America. Matthew Clark came to America with his father in 1718 and settled in Colerain, Mass. He was shot by the Indians. He was the son of Lieut. John Clark.

Lieut. John Clark, m. Agnes Adams. He was the son of John Clark and Anne Horseman, dau. of the Mayor of Carrickfergus, Ireland. John Clark, was the son of William Clark, of Grange, co. Antrim, Ireland.

Lieut. John Clark came to America with Rev. M. Boyd in 1713, from the north of Ireland, with his seven sons. He settled in Worcester, Rutland and Colerain. He bought land in Colerain on Feb. 9, 1738 and in 1745. Won his Lieutenancy in the French and Indian War. He d. in South Hadley, Mass, aged 90 years.

MOREHOUSE FAMILY: Hannah Morehouse, who m. John Sherwood, was bapt. Sept. 4, 1715, at Fairfield; dau. of Thomas Morehouse, who d. Sept. 6, 1748, at Westport and m. Mary ----. She d. Dec. 20, 1758, at Westport. Thomas bought in 1721 property east of the Sangatuck River, Westport, and in 1732 bought 50 acres in Norwalk, where he settled. He was the son of Thomas Morehouse and ----- Keeler.

Thomas Morehouse, m. the eldest dau. of Ralph Keeler, of Norwalk. Ralph Keeler was b. in 1613; d. in 1672; m. Sarah Whelpley, widow of Henry Whelpley. Thomas m2nd. Martha Hobby. She was bapt. Nov. 1, 1696, at Fairfield; dau. of John Hobby. Thomas was the son of Thomas Morehouse.

Thomas Morehouse, d. in 1658; m. Isabelle Keller. He came from Eng., in 1653, and settled early in Wethersfield, removed to Stamford in 1640-1 and later to Fairfield. He was Deputy in the General Court of Hartford.

SHAW AND TALLMAN FAMILIES: Hannah Shaw, who m. William Wood, was b. Mar. 7, 1699, in Little Compton, R.I.; d. Dec. 22, 1734, in R.I.; dau. of Israel Shaw.

Israel Shaw, was b. in 1660; m. in 1689, dau. of Peter Tallman and Joan Briggs. Israel bought land in Portsmouth on Feb. 11, 1707. He was the son of Anthony Shaw. Peter Tallman, was b. 1622 or 1623; d. in 1708; m. Jan. 2, 1649, Ann Hill, in the Island of Barbados, dau. of Philip and Ann Hill. Peter m2nd. in 1665, Joan Briggs, of Taunton. She d. about 1685. Peter m3rd. about 1686, Esther ----- She d. in 1708. Peter Tallman came from Hambrough to the Island of Barbados in 1647, and removed to Rhode Island in 1650. Witness to a deed on July 16, 1674. Freeman of Newport 1655

Anthony Shaw, d. Aug. 21, 1705; m. Apr. 8, 1653, Alice Stonard, in Boston; dau. of John Stonard, prob. of Roxbury. Anthony may have been related to the Shaw family of Ovenden, Eng. He lived in Boston and after his marriage he settled in Portsmouth. His Inventory was taken on Oct. 1, 1705.

PEABODY FAMILY: Mary Peabody, who m. John Wood, was prob. the dau. of John Peabody, of Newport, R.I. John was b. 1612, prob. in Eng.; d. in 1687; m. Dorothy Tooley. He m2nd. Mary

Rogers, about 1677. She d.in 1678 and was the widow of James Rogers. John Peabody came early to Newport, bought land there in 1649.

MOTT FAMILY: Hannah Mott, who m. Abraham Tucker, was b.Nov. 1663, in Portsmouth, R.I.; d.in 1730; dau. of Jacob Mott.

Jacob Mott, was b.1633, prob. in Eng.; d.Nov. 15, 1711; m. about 1661, Joanna Slocum. Jacob was Deputy from Portsmouth in 1674. He was in the King Philip's War. Constable in 1687. On Aug. 28, 1705, deeded land to his son Jacob. He was the son of Adam Mott.

Adam Mott, was b.in 1596, in Eng.; d.in 1661, in Portsmouth, R.I.; son of John Mott. Adam's first wife unknown. He m2nd. about 1632, Sarah Lott, in Eng. She was b.in 1604 in Eng.; d.after 1661. Adam was a tailor from Cambridge, Eng., came to America in 1635 on the ship Defence. He was made Freeman in Roxbury, Mass., on May 25, 1636 and Freeman of Portsmouth in 1655.

PERRY FAMILY: Hannah Perry, who m. Henry Dillingham, d. June 9, 1673; dau. of Sarah Perry, prob. widow of Edmund Perry, who d.before his wife emigrated to America.

WORKMAN FAMILY: Jane or Jean Workman, who m.Capt. Matthew Clark, was b.Feb. 20, 1759, in Colerain, Mass.; d.Apr. 17, 1813, in Colerain; dau. of John Workman.

John Workman, b.prob. in Ireland; d.in Colerain; m.Phoebe Stewart. They lived in Colerain. He was the son of Mr. Workman and Mary McCrellis, who was b.1705; d.May 11, 1802.

SLOCUM FAMILY: Joanna Slocum, who m.Jacob Mott, was b.May 16, 1642, in Portsmouth; d.Jan. 6, 1727-8; dau. of Giles Slocum.

Giles Slocum, d.in 1682, in Portsmouth, R.I.; m.Joan ----. She d.Aug. 31, 1679, in Portsmouth. Land was granted to Giles Slocum on Sept. 4, 1648 in Portsmouth. Freeman 1655, He was the son of Philip Slocum. Philip Slocum's will was da. July 21, 1610, prov.Feb. 2, 1610-11. He m.Charity Bickman, Nov. 20, 1621, at Old Cleeve, co. Somerset, Eng. She was the dau. of Aldred and Ellen (Colles) Bickman. Res. in England.

STEWART FAMILY: Phoebe Stewart, who m. John Workman, was b.Jan. 28, 1731-2, in Concord, Mass.; dau. of James Stewart,

James Stewart, was b.in 1680; d.Sept. 20, 1773, in Colerain, Mass.; m.Jane -----. She was b.in 1699; d.Sept. 18, 1777, in Colerain. About 1742, James Stewart is described as a wig maker, coming from Concord to Colerain. He bought land in Colerain in 1742.

OTTEN FAMILY: Katherine Otten, who m. Walter Wing Abell, was b. Dec. 11, 1855, at Schenectady, N.Y.; dau. of John Carl Otten.

John Carl Otten, was b. May 1, 1822, in Rommerskirchen, Neuss, Dusseldorf, Germany; d. Aug. 1863, at Schenectady, N. Y., U.S.A.; m. Aug. 28, 1847, Marie Theresa Koenen, in Paffendorf, Bergheim, Cologne, Germany. He was a Wood Wagon Maker in Germany. They emigrated to America from Germany in 1853, with his brother, Mathias, and his wife's mother, Elizabeth (Weitz) Koenen, who died at Sea. They resided at Albany and Schenectady, where both died and buried. He was the son of John Adam Otten and Marie Catherine Heusgen.

The following families lived in Germany:

John Adam Otten, was b. Jan. 14, 1792, at Rommerskirchen; d. Nov. 15, 1874, at Rommerskirchen; m. Marie (Anna) Catherine Heusgen, Jan. 6, 1821, at Rommerskirchen. He m. 2nd. Anna Abels, (Obels), June 22, 1840, in Rommerskirchen, dau. of Godfried and Catherine (Nuesser) Abels. He m. 3rd. Anna Catherine Engels, Jan. 5, 1843, in Rommerskirchen, dau. of Jacob and Catherine (Duester) Engels. He was a Carpenter and Master Millwright. He was the son of Adam Otten.

Adam Otten, was b. Dec. 6, 1757, at Rommerskirchen; d. June 6, 1820, at Rommerskirchen; m. Agnes Brewer, Mar. 6, 1791, at Cologne. He was a Carpenter and Joiner and they lived in Rommerskirchen. He was the son of Peter Otten.

Peter Otten, was b. July 24, 1721, at Rommerskirchen; d. Oct. 8, 1775, at Rommerskirchen; m. Catherine Wolff, Feb. 28, 1753, at Rommerskirchen. He was the son of Adam Otter (Otten).

Adam Otter (Otten), was a tailor at Gill. He was b. Oct. 3, 1676, at Rommerskirchen; d. May 30, 1740, at Rommerskirchen; m. Anne Esser, Sept. 1, 1699, at Rommerskirchen. When Adam Otter was married in 1699 he gave his name as Adam Otten. He was the son of John Otter (Otten).

John (Johannes) Otter, was a tailor at Gill. He was b. Aug. 27, 1648, at Rommerskirchen; m. Gertrude Hensen, Aug. 28, 1674, at Rommerskirchen. He was the son of John Otter.

John Otter, was known by the name of "Bach Jan" - Brook John, living at the brook. His wife Gertrudis or Druitgen (Gertrude), being a stranger at Gill, is first denoted "of Butgen", her native place, then by her family name "Meisen", at last by her occupation Quiltmaker. They had 5 children, born in Rommerskirchen: Elizabeth, b. 1647; John, b. 1648; Gertrudis, b. 1650; Mary, b. 1652 and John Adam, b. 1655.

KOENEN FAMILY: Marie Theresa Koenen, was b. May 29, 1823, at Paffendorf, Bergheim, Cologne; d. in 1910, at Schenectady, N.Y.; dau. of Constantin Koenen.

Constantin Koenen, was b. Feb. 14, 1779, at Glesch; d. Aug. 1, 1847, at Paffendorf; m. Elizabeth Weitz, Nov. 23, 1807, at Paffendorf. She died and was buried at Sea while in voyage to America from Germany in 1853, with her daughter and her daughter's husband, John Carl Otten. Constantin was a Mason. He was the son of Jacob Koenen.

Jacob Koenen, was bapt. in Paffendorf; m. Marie Brewers, Nov. 18, 1774, at Glesch-Paffendorf. She was bapt. in Paffendorf, dau. of Johannis and Marie Agnes (Hassetts) Brewers, of Glesch. Jacob was the son of Constantin Coenen (Koenen) and Anna Catharina Wintzens, of Glesch.

HEUSGEN (HEUSGES) FAMILY: Marie (Anna) Catherine Heusgen, who m. John Adam Otten, was bapt. Feb. 7, 1792, in the pas-



torage of St. Aldegund, Buttgen; d. June 11, 1836, at Rommerskirchen; dau. of John Theodorick Heusgen.

John Theodorick Heusgen, was b. Nov. 19, 1753, at Rommerskirchen; d. Sept. 26, 1819, at Rommerskirchen; m. Anna Mary (Marie) Feusges, Jan. 13, 1781. John was an Alderman and Church Warden. He was the son of Paul Heusgen & Anne Knaben.

Paul Heusgen, was bapt. June 18, 1709, at Buttgen; d. Dec. 14, 1794, at Buttgen; m. Anne Mary (Marie) Knaben. She d. Jan. 18, 1790, at Buttgen, dau. of John Theodorick Knaben, who d. Apr. 15, 1763, at Buttgen, Paul m2nd. Agnes Schmitz. He was the son of Gerhardus Heusgen.

Gerhardus Heusgen, was bapt. Apr. 3, 1681, at Buttgen; m. Caecilian (Cecilia) Eiker, June 27, 1708, at Buttgen. She was the dau. of William and Elizabeth (Bressers) Eiker, who was the son of Theodor and Gertrud Eiker. Gerhardus was the son of Paulus Heusges (Heusgen) and Gertrude Keyzers.

Paulus Heusges, was bapt. Sept. 21, 1655, at Buttgen; m. Gertrude Keyzers, Mar. 3, 1680, at Buttgen. She was the dau. of Paulus and Gertrud Keiser. Paulus Heusges m2nd. Anna Rippen-gardner. He was the son of Gerardo Heusges and Catharina (Weiller) Heusges, a miller in Buttgen.

BREWER FAMILY: Agnes Brewer, who m. Adam Otten, was b. Dec. 23, 1755, at Allrath; d. Nov. 20, 1832, at Rommerskirchen; dau. of Christian Brewer.

Christian Brewer, was bapt. Jan. 10, 1718, at Wavelinghoven; d. Feb. 16, 1789, at Allrath; son of Goswinus Brewer (Breuers) and Mary Frolig (Frolingh). Mary Frolig d. July 9, 1734, at Wavelinghoven. Christian m. Catharine Gappertz, Oct. 11, 1745, at Wavelinghoven. He m2nd. Mary Sibylla Schiffers, Feb. 7, 1748, at Allrath. She was bapt. Nov. 20, 1721, at Allrath; d. Aug. 12, 1773, at Allrath; dau. of Henry and Agnes (Schmitz) Schiffers. Henry Schiffers, son of Jan and Lisbeth Schiffer or Heydemans. Christian m3rd. Gertrudis Buttgen, widow, at Allrath, Nov. 14, 1773.

WOLFF FAMILY: Catherine Wolff, who m. Peter Otten, was b. Mar. 6, 1726; d. June 26, 1788, at Rommerskirchen; dau. of Hilger Wolff.

Hilger Wolff, d. Dec. 12, 1727, at Dotzdorf; m. Mary Spix, of Dotzdorf, She was b. Oct. 2, 1691; d. June 27, 1762, at Rommerskirchen; dau. of Winand Spix. Winand Spix, was b. Nov. 7, 1651, at Rommerskirchen, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kremers) Spix. Winand m. Ottilis Bonneschrantz, Oct. 20, 1682, at Rommerskirchen, dau. of Christian and Cecilia (Hengers) Bonneschrantz, who was the son of John Bonneschrantz and Niefs (Agnes) of Gor (Gohr).

ESSER FAMILY: Anne Esser, who m. Adam Otter, was b. Apr. 15, 1678; d. Sept. 27, 1741, at Rommerskirchen; dau. of Peter Esser. Peter Esser, was b. July 17, 1664, at Rommerskirchen, son of Conrad and Sophia Esser. Peter m. Elizabeth Decker. She was b. Apr. 23, 1647, at Rommerskirchen, dau. of William Decker and Merge Storcks of Rheidt.

WEITZ FAMILY: Elizabeth Weitz, who m. Constantin Koenen, was bapt. Apr. 11, 1785, at Paffendorf; dau. of Peter Weitz. Peter Weitz, was b. 1733; m. Catherina Thums (Thoms), May 2, 1769, at Paffendorf, dau. of Wilhelmo Henrice and Elisabeth (Kemmerlings) Thoms, of Glesch. Peter, son of Casper Weitz and Christina Bernards.

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