

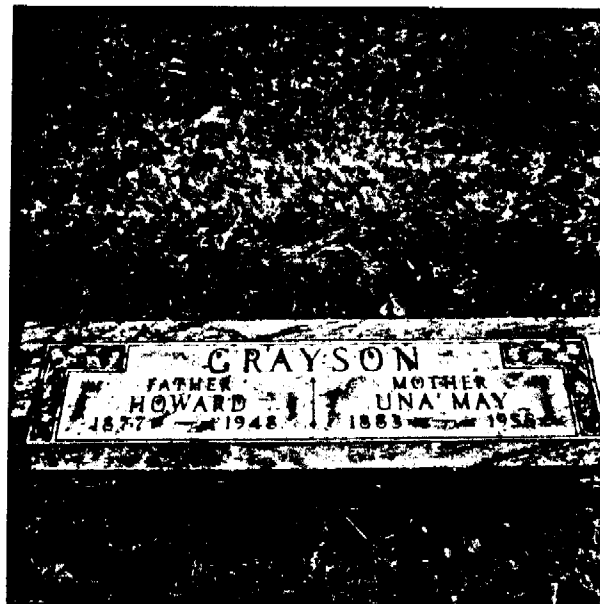
CHAPTER 1.

UNA MAY TASKER GRAYSON

My grandmother Grayson is the one whose ancestry goes back to the Revolution and to the Mayflower. Tracing this genealogy is of particular interest, therefore, since all of the history of this country is involved with the ancestors in that line.

- 1883 Una May Tasker, the only child of William Frederick Tasker and his wife Henrietta was born in Greenfield, Mass., March 7, 1883. Ref.: birth certificate.
- 1892 William Frederick Tasker first found in the Sommerville, Mass. city directory. Occupation, carpenter. Address, 117 Washington.
- 1894 William F. Tasker listed as a car conductor living at 96 Broadway, Sommerville, Mass. Ref.: city directory.
- 1897 Una May Tasker's mother, Henrietta, separated from her husband Jan. 14, 1897 (she "utterly deserted your libellant": Ref.: divorce papers), and apparently Henrietta and Una May left Mass. and went to Indianapolis, Ind. The reason for choosing Indianapolis is unknown. The divorce became final about April 23, 1901.
- 1900 "Una M.", niece of Hugh M. Miller, lives with E.G. Tasker (Etta Gertrude) who is listed as the sister of Miller in the Indianapolis census, June 11, 1900. Hugh Miller was listed as white, age 60, born in 1840 in New York, both parents born in New York, occupation caterer, renting home. E.G. Tasker was listed as his sister, white, age 35, born 1865, mother of 3 children of whom only 1 is living, both parents born in N.Y. Occupation, caterer. Una M. (Una May Tasker, I assume), is listed as white, age 17, born 1883, single, born in Mass., both parents born in Mass., occupation, clerk.
- 1899 Backtracking 1 year to the Indianapolis City Directory: Henrietta G. Tasker (widow Wm. F.) h. 617 N. Illinois. Hubert H. Miller, r. 617 N. Illinois caterer b. 617 N. Illinois St..
- 1900-1902 Una May Tasker and Howard Grayson both worked in a large grocery store in Indianapolis and this is where they met. Ref.: Roland Grayson.
- 1902 Una May Tasker and Howard Grayson were married April 21, 1902 by Rev. C.B. Bacon at home, 711 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. Ref.: original wedding announcement and copy of marriage license.

- 1903 April 15th. Roland Howard Grayson born to Una May and Howard Grayson. Ref.: affidavit. "I, Henrietta Gertrude Wahlgren, of 4826 No. Irving Ave., Chicago, Ill. being duly sworn, do hereby certify that I am the grandmother of RolandH. Grayson and was present at the time of his birth, and that he was born on the fifteenth of April, 1903, A.D. at Indianapolis, Ind. 17 July 1918.
- 1907 Dorothy Grayson born Sept. 5, in Chicago. Dorothy married Fred Smith. Ref.: SylviaGrayson
- 1911 Virginia Grayson born July 13 in Chicago. Ref.: Sylvia. Virginia married Hakon Danielsen.
- 1921 Lotta May Grayson born Nov. 16 in Chicago. Ref.: Sylvia. Lotta married 1st Jim Seiler; 2nd Charles Langford.
- 1948 HowardGrayson, 4824 N. Bell., Chicago, owner of appliance service business, died of acute myocardial infarction, Nov. 17, 1948, at age 71. Ref.: death certificate.
- 1958 Una May Grayson, age 75, after living 3 years with her daughter LottaMay Seiler in Elgin, Ill., died of pneumonia at Sherman hospital in Elgin, on March 8, 1958.



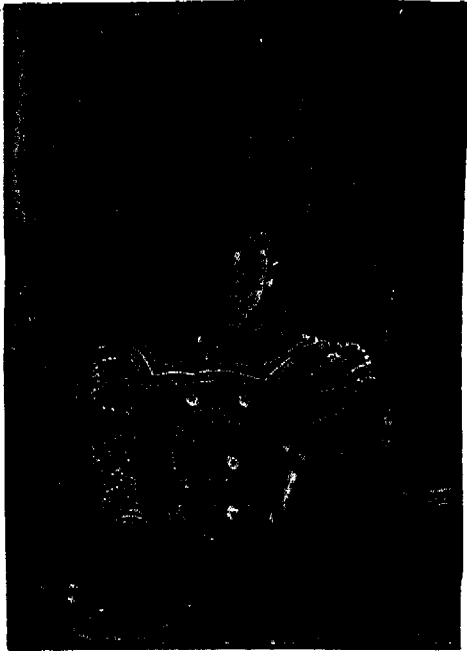


ROLAND HOWARD GRAYSON

UNA MAY TASKER GRAYSON

HENRIETTA HEIDELL TASKER
WAHLGREN

RICHARD ROLAND GRAYSON



UNA MAY TASKER ABOUT AGE 10

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

No 394223

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

COPY OF RECORD OF BIRTH

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that as such I have custody of the records of birth required by law to be kept in my office; that among such records is one relating to the birth of

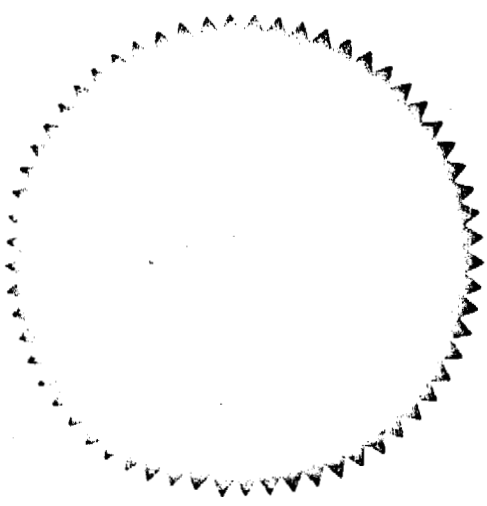
UNA MAY TASKER

and that the following is a true copy of so much of said record as relates to said birth, namely:--

Name <u>UNA MAY TASKER</u>	
Date of Birth <u>MAR. 7-1883</u>	
Place of Birth <u>GREENFIELD</u>	
Sex <u>FEMALE</u>	Color <u>WHITE</u>
Father	Mother
Name <u>WILLIAM F.</u>	Maiden Name <u>HENRIETTA</u>
Residence <u>BOSTON</u>	Residence <u>BOSTON</u>
<u>MASS</u>	<u>MASS</u>
Birthplace <u>MARLBORO, MASS</u>	Birthplace <u>ALBANY, N.Y.</u>
Occupation <u>LABORER</u>	Occupation _____
Date of Record <u>1883</u>	

And I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from said records.
 WITNESS my hand and the GREAT SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH at Boston
 on this 26 day of March 1974

John F. X. Davoren
 JOHN F. X. DAVOREN
 Secretary of the Commonwealth



Year 1883
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STATE OF ILLINOIS - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 CERTIFIED COPY OF A DEATH RECORD

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ORIGINAL		STATE OF ILLINOIS		STATE FILE NUMBER
DECEDENT'S BIRTH NO.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 45.2 REGISTERED NUMBER 315
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Kane		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission.) a. STATE Illinois		b. COUNTY Kane
b. Death took place <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE city limits and in TOWNSHIP. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSIDE city limits and in the city, village, or town named at 1c.		c. Residence was <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE city limits and in TOWNSHIP. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSIDE city limits and in the city, village, or town named at 2d		
c. CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWN Elgin, Ill		d. LENGTH OF STAY IN 1b or 1c 3 Yrs	d. CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWN Elgin, Ill	e. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE AT 2c or 2d 3 Yrs
e. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address) Sherman Hospital		f. LENGTH OF STAY IN 1e 2 Weeks	f. STREET ADDRESS 723 Porter St.	g. Did decedent reside ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (FIRST) Una May		b. (MIDDLE)	c. (LAST) Grayson	4. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) Mar 8 1958
5. SEX Female	6. RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (specify) Widowed	8. DATE OF BIRTH Mar 7, 1883	9. AGE (in years last birthday) (if under 1 year MONTHS) (DAYS) (if under 24 hrs. HOURS) (MIN.) 75
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY At Home	11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or foreign country) Summerville Massachusetts	
12. Citizen of what country? U.S.A.		13. FATHER'S FULL NAME William Tasker		14. MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME Henrietta Heidel
15. Was deceased ever in U. S. Armed Forces? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER None	17. INFORMANT a. SIGNATURE <i>Lotta May Seiler</i> b. ADDRESS 723 N. Porter c. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED daughter	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH				
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C).]				
IMMEDIATE CAUSE, (A) Pneumonia upper left lobe unclassified				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 2 wks
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to the above IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A), stating the UNDERLYING cause last. due to (B) Acute respiratory infection - probably				3 1/2 wks
due to (C) virus etiology				
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (A). Arterio-sclerotic hypertensive cardio-vascular-renal disease with uremia.				
19. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
20. DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES OF INJURY, IF ANY, WHOSE NATURE IS MENTIONED IN PART I OR PART II ABOVE.				
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Sept 5, 1957 , to March 8, 1958 , that I last saw the deceased alive on March 8, 1958 , and death occurred at 3:30 P. M. , from the causes and on the date stated above.				
DATE	SIGNED	ADDRESS	PHONE	
3-10-58	<i>Myrtle E. Spiegler</i>	M.D. 1185 Dundee Ave Elgin Ill.	541-5783	
22. DISPOSITION: BURIAL-REMOVAL-CREMATION (DATE) 3/11/58		23. FIRM NAME Stout Funeral Home		
CEMETERY: Memorial Park		ADDRESS 252 So State St.		
LOCATION: Cook County Skokie, Ill		Elgin, Ill		
		SIGNATURE <i>John C. Stout</i> LICENSE NUMBER 4194		
24. Received for filing on March 10, 1958		(Signed) <i>Myrtle E. Spiegler</i> Myrtle E. Spiegler Elgin LOCAL REGISTRAR		

FILL IN WITH TYPEWRITER OR LEGIBLE PRINTING

VS & R 200-BUREAU OF STATISTICS--ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH--SPRINGFIELD

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record of death as made from the original certificate of death for the decedent named therein and that this certificate was established and filed with the Department of Public Health in accordance with the statutes of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD

JUNE 19, 1974

Joyce C. Lashof, M.D.
 Joyce C. Lashof, M.D.
 Director of Public Health and
 State Registrar

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

ORIGINAL
 State File No.

WRITER
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 Division of Vital Statistics and Records

Registered No.: 113000

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 County of Cook Illinois Registration 3104
 City, Township, Dist. No. Chicago Primary 3104
 Village, Road Dist. Dist. No.

Street and Number 4824 N. Pell

LENGTH OF STAY: In Hospital or Institution Yrs. Mos. Days: In Community where death occurred 35 Yrs. Mos. Days.

2. PLACE OF State Illinois County COOK Township, Road Dist. }
 RESIDENCE City or Village Chicago Street and No. 4824 N. Pell

3.(a) FULL NAME Howard Grayson 19. Int. List Number 944 97

3.(b) If Veteran, name war None 3.(c) Social Security No. None

4. Sex Male Color or race White 8.(a) SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED

6.(b) Name of husband or wife Una May

6.(c) Age of husband or wife (if alive) 65 years

7. BIRTHDATE OF DECEASED October 15 1877

8. AGE OF DECEASED 71 1 2 (Hrs.) (Min.)

9. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED Madison Indiana

10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of job) Appliance Service

11. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS: Own Business

12. Name Andrew Jackson Grayson

13. Birthplace Indiana

14. Maiden Name Matilda Lawrence

15. Birthplace Indiana

16. INFORMANT Roland H. Grayson
 4824 N. Pell
 P. O. Address Chicago, Illinois

17. PLACE OF BURIAL, Cremation or Removal

(a) Cemetery Memorial Park

Location Evanston

County Cook State Illinois

(b) DATE: November 20 19 48

18. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S

Signature James M. Coleman

Address 4611 Lincoln Ave

License Number FD 3691

Firm Name James Coleman Funeral Home

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

20. Date of death: Month Nov day 17 year 1948 hour 4 minute 35 P.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Mar. 1948 to Nov. 17 1948
 that I last saw him alive on Nov. 16 1948
 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death Acute Myocardial Infarction

Associated diseases Arteriosclerosis

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

22. Was an operation performed? No Date of _____
 For what disease or injury? _____

Was there an autopsy? No
 Findings? _____

23. If a communicable disease; where contracted? No

Was disease in any way related to occupation of deceased? No
 If so, specify how: _____

24. (Signed) H. J. ... M.D.
 Address 3403 Lawrence St. Chicago
 Date Nov. 17 1948 Telephone 9-12

*N. B.—State the disease causing death. All cases of death from "violence, casualty, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner. See Section 10 Coroner's Act.

25. FILED James M. Coleman 19 _____

(Signed) _____ Registrar.
 P. O. Address 1948 NOV 19 PM 2 28 Illinois

REGISTRATION
 Department
 of Health
 and
 Human
 Services
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 Director of Public Health and
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CHAPTER 2.

HENRIETTA GERTRUDE HEIDELL TASKER WAHLGREN

Roland Grayson's maternal grandmother, Henrietta, lived next door to Roland's family all the while he was growing up, and so played an important part in his life.

- 1863 Henrietta G. Heidell was born in Albany, N.Y. Aug. 23, 1863. Her father was Jacob Heidel and her mother Sylvia Wilcott. Jacob was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Sylvia in Mass. Ref.: her death certificate, marriage cert., and 1880 census.
- 1863-4 Jacob Heidell, blacksmith, lived at 48 Dallius and then 32 Westerlo streets in Albany, N.Y. Ref.: city directories. Note: Jacob Heidell was variously listed as a blacksmith and a confectioner in Utica, N.Y. 1852-1860. A confectioner named Ignatius Heidel was in business with Jacob at 204 Genesee street. His relationship is unknown. Ref.: city directories.
- 1880 Henrietta Heidell, 16 year old white female living in Greenfield, Mass., born in N.Y., her father born in France, her mother born in Mass., listed as the step-daughter of the head of the household John H. Levi, age 50, farm laborer, born in N.Y. with also Sylvia Levi, white female age 58, his wife, born in Mass., both her parents born in Mass. Ref.: 1880 census of Greenfield, Mass. Impression: Jacob Heidell died or divorced and Sylvia remarried to John H. Levi. They lived in Greenfield, only 59 miles from Albany, N.Y. and Henrietta lived with her mother and stepfather until she married. Levi seems to be an obvious Jewish name. The question has been raised as to whether Jacob and Sylvia Heidell were also Jewish.
- 1882 Henrietta married Willie Frederick Tasker in Greenfield, Mass. Feb. 1, 1882. Ref.: Certificate of marriage; see copy enclosed. Note that Henrietta was age 18 and William was age 21. They were married by a Baptist clergyman. (Even if the Heidel's were Jewish, a rabbi would not have performed an interfaith marriage.) It is assumed that William Tasker was a Baptist.
- 1883 Una May Tasker born in Greenfield, Mass. March 7, 1883. William F. and Henrietta Tasker's residence listed as Boston, Mass. Ref.: birth cert. of Una May.

- 1897 Henrietta Tasker deserted her husband William and their divorce became final in 1901. Ref.: divorce docuemnts obtained from the Clerk of Middlesex County, Boston, Mass.
- 1899 Henrietta G. Tasker, "widow of Wm. F." lived at 617 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Ind. Hubert H. Miller, caterer lives at same address. Ref.: Indianapolis city directory.*
- 1900 Hugh M. Miller, caterer, living with his "sister" E.G. Tasker. He is 60, she is 35. Una M., his niece, lives at same address, age 17. Ref.: 1900 census of Indianapolis, Ind. Comment: Henrietta Heidell's brother was Lafayette Heidell. It seems unlikely that Henrietta had a brother named Hugh Miller
- 19 ? Henrietta married Charles G. Wahlgren. He was a letter carrier and was born in Sweden Ref.: Roland Grayson.
- 1926 Henrietta G. Wahlgren of 4826 No. Irving Ave., Chicago, 50th ward, died of carcinoma of the uterus Nov. 19, 1926. She had lived in Chicago 25 years, was age 63, born Albany, N.Y.. Ref.: death certificate.
- 1929 Charles G. Wahlgren died 1929. Born 1856. Age 63. Buried with Henrietta at Rosehill cemetary, Chicago.
- * William Frederick Tasker did not die till March 8, 1935, in Hanover, Mass. at age 73. Ref.: death certificate. Notethat he remarried: to Ada P. Ellis Jan. 16, 1902-3, when she was 23 and he was 42. Their only child Betty Osborne was born Oct. 27, 1915 and is the half sister of Una May Grayson.



1. Lady friend of Henrietta
2. Howard Grayson age 34
3. Charles Wahlgren
3. Una May Grayson age 28
4. Henrietta Wahlgren
5. Roland Grayson age 9
6. Dorothy Grayson age 5

Family photo, year 1912, at 4826 Irving Ave.,
now Bell ave. Howard and Una May lived next
door at 4824 No. Irving.



CHARLES WAHLGREN.
STEP-GRANDFATHER TO THE CHILDREN OF
UNA MAY GRAYSON.



Henniella Hydell
Laska Wälgen



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

FROM THE RECORDS OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

GROOM		BRIDE	
NAME	Willie Fredk. Tasker	NAME	Henrietta G. Heidel
Residence	Greenfield, Mass.	Residence	Greenfield, Mass.
Color	Age 21 Years	Color	Age 18 Years
Occupation	Mechanic	Occupation	-----
Place of Birth	Malboro, Mass.	Place of Birth	Albany, N. Y.
Name of Father	Wyman S. Tasker	Name of Father	Jacob Heidel
Name of Mother	Martha Dorothy Stone	Name of Mother	Sylvia Wilcutt
No. of Marriage	First	No. of Marriage	First
Place and Date of Marriage <u>Greenfield, Mass., February 1, 1882</u>			
By Whom Married <u>J. Shepherdson, Bap. Clergyman</u>			
Date of Record <u>January 10, 1883</u>			

I, Josephine Y. O'Connell, depose and say, that I hold the Office of Town Clerk in the Town of Greenfield, County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town are in my custody; that the above is a true extract from the Records of Marriages in said Town as certified by me.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Town, on the.....16th.....
day of.....September.....A. D. 19.....

Josephine Y. O'Connell
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Superior Court.

~~Middlesex~~
Suffolk, ss.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, ~~to be holden~~
~~at Boston,~~ within and for the County of ~~Suffolk~~ Middlesex

Respectfully libels and represents William F. Tasker
of Somerville in said County, that he was lawfully married to
Henrietta G. Tasker now
of parts unknown

at Greenfield in our county of Franklin on
the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1887 and there-
afterwards your Libellant and the said Henrietta G. Tasker

lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at said Greenfield
and no. 17 Mount Pleasant Street in said Somerville
and at no. 117 Washington Street in said Somerville and
at no. 96 Broadway in said Somerville

that your Libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the
said Henrietta G. Tasker being wholly
regardless of the same at said Somerville

on the fourteenth day of January
A.D. 1897 utterly deserted your libellant, and such
desertion has continued for three consecutive years
next prior to the filing of this libel

Wherefore your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be
decreed between your Libellant and the said Henrietta G. Tasker

~~and that the real and personal estate of the said~~
~~may be attached to the value of~~ ~~dollars~~
~~in order to secure a suitable support and maintenance to your Libellant and to such children~~
~~as may be committed to her care and custody.~~

and for such other orders and decrees as to your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated the *eight* day of *August* A.D. 19*00*.

William F. Tarker

STATE OF ILLINOIS - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 CERTIFIED COPY OF A DEATH RECORD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS ORIGINAL
 Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 31416
 (Consecutive No.)

1 PLACE OF DEATH County of <u>Cook</u> <u>Chicago</u>		Registration Dist. No. <u>200</u>	
*Township *Road Dist. *Village *City Primary Dist. No. <u>50</u>		Street and Number, No. <u>4826 No Irving Ave</u> Ward, _____ Hospital, _____	
2 FULL NAME <u>Henrietta G. Wahlgren</u>		(If death occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)	
(a) Residence No. <u>4826 No Irving Ave</u> St.;		Ward, _____	
(Usual place of abode)		(If non-resident give city or town and State)	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <u>25</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.		How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? <u>75</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>	
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Charles G. Wahlgren</u>			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug 23</u> 19 <u>43</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
7 AGE Years <u>63</u>	Months <u>2</u>	Days <u>26</u>	If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. OR _____ min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u>			
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			
(c) Name of employer			
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Albany</u> (State or Country) <u>New York</u>			
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Heidel</u>			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <u>Alsac Lorraine</u> (State or Country) <u>France</u>			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Wilcox</u>			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <u>Unknown</u> (State or Country) <u>Unknown</u>			
14 INFORMANT <u>Mrs G. G. Wahlgren</u> (Personal signature with pen and ink) P. O. Address <u>7826 No Irving Ave</u>			
15 FILED <u>12-4-74</u> REGISTRAR P. O. Address _____			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 19</u> 19 <u>76</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>July 25</u> , 19 <u>76</u> , to <u>Nov 19</u> , 19 <u>76</u> that I last saw him/her alive on <u>Nov 19</u> , 19 <u>76</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>6:30</u> p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Carcinoma of Uterus & Adnexa (Primary of Uterus)</u> (Duration) <u>4</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. CONTRIBUTORY <u>Chronic Hepatitis</u> (Secondary) (Duration) <u>3</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
18 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Was an operation performed? <u>no</u> Date of _____ For what disease or injury? _____			
Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u> What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Clueical laboratory</u> (Signed) <u>Edward J. Kennedy</u> M. D. Address <u>4837 Lawrence Ave</u> Date <u>Nov 22</u> , 19 <u>76</u> Telephone <u>Rev. 304</u>			
*N. B.—State the disease causing death. All cases of death from "Violence, casualty, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner. See Section 10, Coroner's Act.			
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Rose Hill</u>		21 DATE OF BURIAL <u>11-22</u> 19 <u>76</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>M. J. Hutten</u> (Personal signature with pen and ink)		ADDRESS <u>3176 Clark</u> (Firm name, if any)	

REVISIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND THIS CERTIFICATE IS VERY IMPORTANT.

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SPRINGFIELD

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 Director of Public Health and
 State Registrar

Gravestone at Rosehill Cemetary, Chicago

WAHLGREN

CHARLES G.

1856-1929

HENRIETTA G.

1863-1926



CHAPTER 3.

THE HEIDELL FAMILY

Henrietta Heidell Tasker Wahlgren had a sister and also a brother. Her brother was somewhat famous and left many mementoes which have been passed down to various members of the family. Some day some one will ask, who was this Lafe Heidell who left all these things? Lafe died in 1911 when Roland Grayson was only 8. Roland lived in Chicago and Lafe in Rochester, N.Y. They never met. Henrietta gave keepsakes of Lafe to Una May who gave them to Roland. Now I, Richard Grayson have them and after doing some genealogical research, I write it all down for you to see.

- 1821 Jacob Heidell was born in France. Ref: 1850 census city of Minden, Montgomery county, New York state. Jacob Heidell was born in Alsace Lorraine, France. Ref.: death certificate of Henrietta Wahlgren, his daughter.
- 1821 Sylvia Wilcott, wife of Jacob Heidell was born in 1821 in Mass. and both her parents were born in Mass. Ref.: 1850 census of Minden, N.Y.; 1880 census of Greenfield, Mass, listed as Sylvia Levi.
- 1847 Julia E. Heidell born to Jacob and Sylvia Heidell in Vermont. Ref.: 1850 census of Minden, N.Y.
- 1849 De Lafayette Heidell born in Utica, N.Y. Sept. 1st, 1849. His father was French and a confectioner by trade. Ref.: obituary of Lafe Heidell.
- 1863 Henrietta Gertrude Heidell was born in Albany, N.Y. Aug. 23, 1863. Ref.: her death and marriage certificates.
- 1875 Lafe Heidell married Rose Lux of Utica, N.Y.
- 1906 Rose Heidell, wife of Lafe, died March 3, 1906.**
- 1907 Lafe Heidell married second Katherine ____ Jan. 28, N.Y.C. Ref.: Lafe's will.
- 1911 Lafayette Heidell died Dec. 6, 1911 in Rochester, N.Y. Will and probate papers of Lafe Heidell. The following were listed as next of kin of Lafe Heidell:
Julia Elizabeth Harding, sister, age 65, 88 Arlington ave., Charleston, Mass.
Katherine Heidell, 1228 East 47th street, Chicago, Ill.
Etta Wahlgren, age 48, Chicago, Ill.
Catherine Stearns, niece, 297 Pleasant street, Gardner, Mass.
Jacob Lampert, nephew, 19 Florence street, Somerville, Mass.
Elizabeth Keezer, niece, same address as Jacob Lampert.
George Lampert, nephew, 33 Pearl street, Charleston, Mass.



*Yours Always
Cafe Heide*



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LAFAYETTE HEIDELL.

Death of One of Rochester's Best Known Men.

Lafayette Heidell, for many years a prominent character, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 17 North Union street, aged 62 years, and after an illness of six weeks. He was thought to be recovering when pneumonia set in. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Wahlgren, of Chicago, and Mrs. Libby Hardy, of Boston.

"Pop" or "Lafe" Heidell, as he was familiarly called by his acquaintances, was famous in greenrooms, clubs and studios throughout the country and was the intimate friend of most of the great actors of the last three or four decades, none of whom failed to pay him a visit whenever in Rochester.

Heidell was an actor, reader, minstrel artist, impersonator, nature lover and saloon keeper. He was a congenial companion, and would spend hours at a time in story-telling with his friends.

Born in Utica, September 1, 1849, "Lafe" was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heidell. His father was French, and a confectioner by trade. The family moved to Rochester when Lafayette was quite young, and here he grew up. After a varied experience as an actor, he opened a cafe in North Fitzhugh street, on the present site of the Baker theater, about twenty years ago. Later he did business in South Water street, the place being known only by his nickname, "Lafe."

Mr. Heidell made his stage debut in a theater in Exchange street, in what is now the Snow Wire works building. After that he had a varied stage experience. His particular forte was minstrelsy, but he was not without experience along more serious lines of histrionic endeavor. He was a clever mimic, a clever singer, reciter and dancer.

In 1875 Mr. Heidell was married to Miss Rose Lux, of Utica. They celebrated their silver wedding in 1900, and the event was attended by friends from many cities. Many were the telegrams and cablegrams received upon that occasion. The death of his wife on March 2, 1906, saddened the man's heart, and since that time he had never ceased to grieve. He lived alone at his home in Union street, but always the table has been set with places for two, just as though she were alive.

Mr. Heidell's favorite poet was James Whitcomb Riley, and he greatly admired Longfellow. He was a life-long friend of Riley. Mr. Riley was entertained at Heidell's home, and in the latter's library are many autographed copies of Riley's works. On one occasion when he entertained Mr. Riley the table decorations were arranged from frosted pumpkins and a running stream of water forced through a channel by a concealed engine.

During his stage career "Lafe" Heidell was the friend and intimate of such men as De Wolf Hopper, Eugene Cowles, Denman Thompson, Henry E. Dixey, Henry Davenport and a host of others. John Wood, a Rochester painter, and Bill Nye were among his intimates. But Riley was his delight, and the writer once said that Heidell could recite his poems in a true sympathetic mood more effectively than anyone else he had ever heard.

Mr. Heidell was a prominent mem-

ber of Rochester lodge, B. P. O. E. He was also a member of Yonnodio lodge, 162, F. and A. M.; Rochester Aerie of Eagles; Lambs' club of New York city, and several social bodies. Ten years ago he was nominated on the democratic ticket for alderman in the Fourth ward, but did not take the nomination seriously, and was defeated.

THE HEIDELL TRAGEDY MRS. VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Former Actor and Keeper of
Restaurant With National
Reputation.

Lafayette Heidell, known and beloved by the most famous among the stage folk of his generation, a friend of poets and a devoted admirer of their work, and, last but by no means least important, the keeper of one of the most quaintly picturesque restaurants in the city, died yesterday late in the afternoon at his home, 17 North Union street. The announcement of his decease appeared in the last edi-

tion of The Union and Advertiser yesterday.

Lafayette Heidell, as he was affectionately known to his host of friends and acquaintances, was without a doubt one of the best unique characters in Rochester. His restaurant in South Water street was long a rendezvous for members of the theatrical profession, and it possessed an atmosphere, due to his own hand, which reflected the varied and artistic tastes of the host. The artist endeavored by means of unusual furnishings and artistic surroundings to preserve this picturesque atmosphere, yet it was his personality more than anything else that made his place the resort of kindred spirits who listened with delight to his humorous tales and pathetic recitations.

Mr. Heidell was born in Utica about two years ago. He received his early education in Albany, where, after leaving school, he was employed for a time in a bank. After the death of his father he entered the theatrical profession as a monologist and minstrel. He pursued a stage career until he came to Rochester. After he had lived here for a time he opened a restaurant in the McGulre building, in North Fitzhugh street, where he remained until about fifteen years ago, when he purchased the building in Water street where his business was located at the time of his death.

In 1875 Mr. Heidell was married to Miss Rose Lux of Utica. They celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage in 1900, and the event was attended by many friends from far and near. Mrs. Heidell's death occurred in 1906.

Deceased was a prominent member of Rochester Lodge, B. P. O. E., a member of Rochester Lodge, 600, F. and A. M., and of several other fraternal organizations. About ten years ago he was a candidate for alderman on the Democratic ticket in the Fourth ward. He did not take the nomination seriously, however, and made only a perfunctory campaign.

The immediate cause of Mr. Heidell's death was pneumonia, which developed after he was thought to be well on the way to recovery from a fall which occurred about six weeks ago. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. G. Wahlgren of Chicago and Mrs. Libby Hardy of Boston, both of whom were

It was reported that he is now recovering from his illness, and that he will be able to return to his restaurant. Mr. Heidell's death, however, is a terrible loss to the city, and it will doubtless be a great grief to others just as prominent in the profession when they learn of his decease, for his friends and acquaintances were almost without number, and his restaurant in Water street was a favorite haunt in Rochester. James Whitcomb Riley was one of the literary men whom Mr. Heidell numbered among his acquaintances, and for the works of the "Hoopoe" Lafe had an especial affection. He once gave a dinner in his place where the table decorations consisted of frosted pumpkins and a running stream of water was forced through a channel by a concealed engine. Bill Nye was another of Heidell's literary acquaintances. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been complete, but will probably be held on Saturday.

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Boston

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heidell -

Dear friends:

Thus mutually I address you because I owe you like favor of my appreciation and gratefulness for all the combined goodnesses of your cheery, wholesome hearts. It is vain, of course, all effort to put in words the thanks I feel, but this is ever to remind you that I have been rejoiced and blessed by your generous words and deeds beyond expression of either prose or verse, though not, thank God! beyond my spirit's utterance of gratitude and praise of you abiding for all time.

Your old friend

- James Whitcomb Riley

A POET'S GREETING.

James Whitcomb Riley to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Heidell, of 53 South street, Saturday evening celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a company of friends at their pleasant home. The parlors and dining room were handsomely decorated with tulips, smilax and lilies. There were music and dancing before and after dinner.

Among the greetings received by Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Heidell was the following from James Whitcomb Riley:

If care had counted for them all their days,
Measuring as ever with trials and tears,
Care would have said in its sad, sad old way,

"They have been wedded these twenty long years."

"For I have counted them one by one,
Each shift of the night, each shift of the sun,

Each with its sunset, each with its dawn,
—Twenty long years have come and gone."

But Love—from the first—lived with them
always,

—Care alone heeds the surging of time—
And so the days passed from the first to
the last

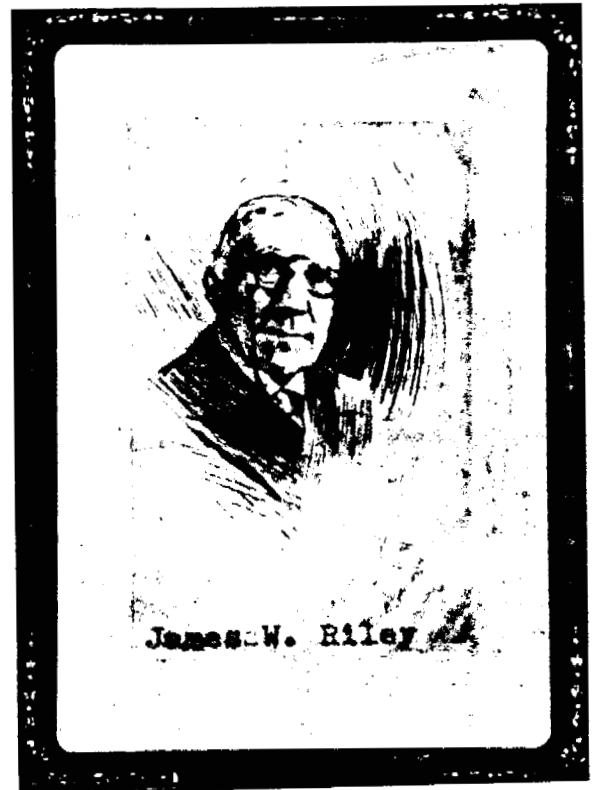
Unnumbered as leaves that fall from the
thyme.

So, if Love summed the moments of these
two hearts

With little to reckon of earth's stings and
darts,

I know that 't would say, in its tend'rest
of ways,

"I can only count up about twenty short
days."



CHAPTER 4.

WILLIAM FREDERICK TASKER

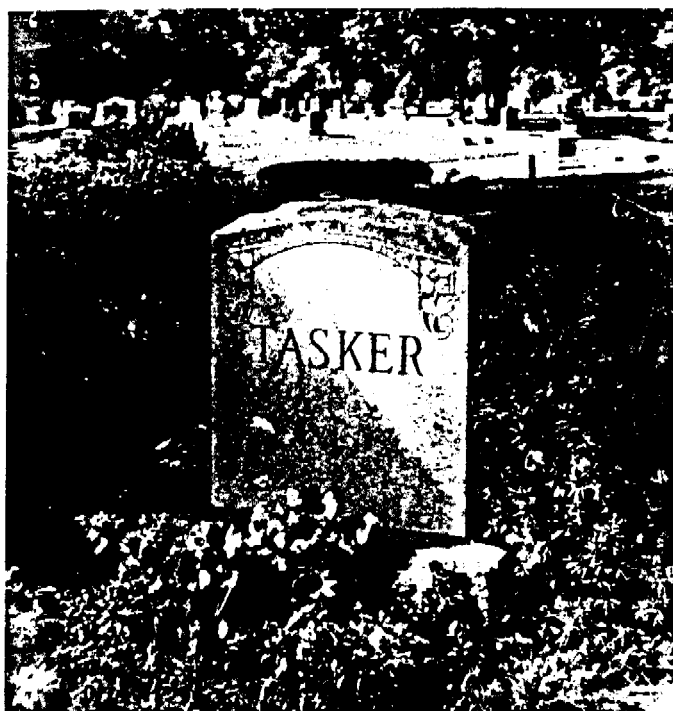
It is down this ancestral line that we travel to reach the ancestors at the Battle at Concord in the opening of the American Revolution and then to the family of William White on the Mayflower in 1620. William Tasker was the grandfather of Roland Grayson whom he never saw.

- 1861 William Frederick Tasker born January 16th, 1861. Ref.: Pension application by Wyman S. Tasker of Somerville, Mass. dated Dec. 18, 1897 for services in the Civil War. Mentioned on this page also are William's mother, Martha Dudley Tasker, formerly Stone, and William's sister, Ella Marion, born at Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 18, 1874. William was also born at Marlboro, Mass.
- 1870 The Tasker family is in the 1870 census in Marlboro, Mass., Middlesex county, Aug. 13th. Wyman Tasker is age 36, a carpenter, born in Vermont. Martha is age 30, born in Mass. William F. is age 9, attending school, born in Mass. Emma S. is age 5, born in Mass.
- 1882 On Feb 1, 1882, Willie Frederick Tasker married Henrietta G. Heidell. His occupation, mechanic. Father Wyman S. Tasker. Mother Martha Dorothy Stone. His age 21. Place: Greenfield, Mass. Married by J. Shepherdson, a Baptist clergyman. Ref.: copy of the marriage certificate.
- 1883 Una May Tasker born March 7, 1883 in Greenfield, Mass. to William and Henrietta. The residence of William and Etta is listed as Boston. Ref.: birth and death certificates of Una May Grayson.
- 1897 Henrietta deserted William Tasker. Ref.: divorce papers.
- 1901 Divorce became final. Ref.: same.
- 1902-3: Ada P. Ellis, born Jan 27, 1879 in W. Newton, Mass. married William F. Tasker Jan 16, 1901-2. Ref.: letter from their daughter Betty Osborne of 215 Governors Rd., Quincey, Mass. in 1975.
- 1908 William and Ada went to Alaska to pan for gold. Ref.: letter from William to his mother and letter from Mrs. Osborne in 1975.

- 1915 Betty, only child of William and Ada Tasker born Oct. 27, 1915, in Montpelier, Vermont. Betty married George S. Osborne.
- 1915 Ella M. Kaulback, 133 Walnut street, Somerville, Mass., listed as the daughter of Wyman Tasker in a widow's pension application, is the married name of William Tasker's sister. Ella Marion Tasker married Thomas G. Kaulbeck and their only child was Evelyn who married George Bailey. Evelyn Bailey died Oct 2, 1962. We communicated with George Bailey in 1974 in Manchester, N.H. Evelyn Bailey was well known to Roland and Sylvia Grayson. Sylvia stated that Evelyn Bailey said, "William divorced Henrietta for unfaithfulness and that Una May in court elected to stay with her mother. William never forgave Una May thereafter William refused to see his grandson Roland Grayson later when Roland visited George and Evelyn Bailey in New Hampshire."
- 1935 William Frederick Tasker died at age 73 March 8, 1935 in Hanover, Mass. Occupation railroad inspector. Ref.: death certificate.



WILLIAM FREDERICK TASKER



Tombstone of William F. Tasker
Hanover Cemetary
Hanover, Mass.



BETTY TASKER OSBORNE

1975



GEORGE AND EVELYN BAILEY

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W. M. B. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., December 16, 1897

Sir: Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

W. M. B. Commissioner.

Weyman S. Tasker, Somerville, Mass.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: Yes, Martha Dudley Tucker - maiden name, Stone

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer:

June 23, 1857, at Saabury, Mass., by Rev. Erastus Dickinson.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

Public Records of Saabury, Mass.

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer: Never before married. This was the first marriage of both my said wife and myself.

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer: Yes: William Frederick, born January 16th 1861, at Marlboro, Mass., and Ella Marion, born at Marlboro, Mass., August 18 1874.

Date of reply, Dec 18th, 1897.

Weyman S. Tasker (Signature.)

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* WILLIAM FREDERICK TASKER

1861.2.16 — 1935.3.8
Marlboro, Mass. Hanover, Mass

son of Wym⁵, John⁶

UNA MAY TASKER

1883.3.7 — 1958.3.8
Greenfield, Mass

m. Howard Grayson³

* HENRIETTA GERTRUDE HEIDELL

1863.8.23 — 1926.11.19
Albany, NY Chicago, Ill

dau. of Jacob Heidell & Sil⁵ ~~via~~ Wilcox⁵

Her 2nd husband:

CHARLES
G WAHLGREN
— m 1829.2.18
no children

His 2nd wife:

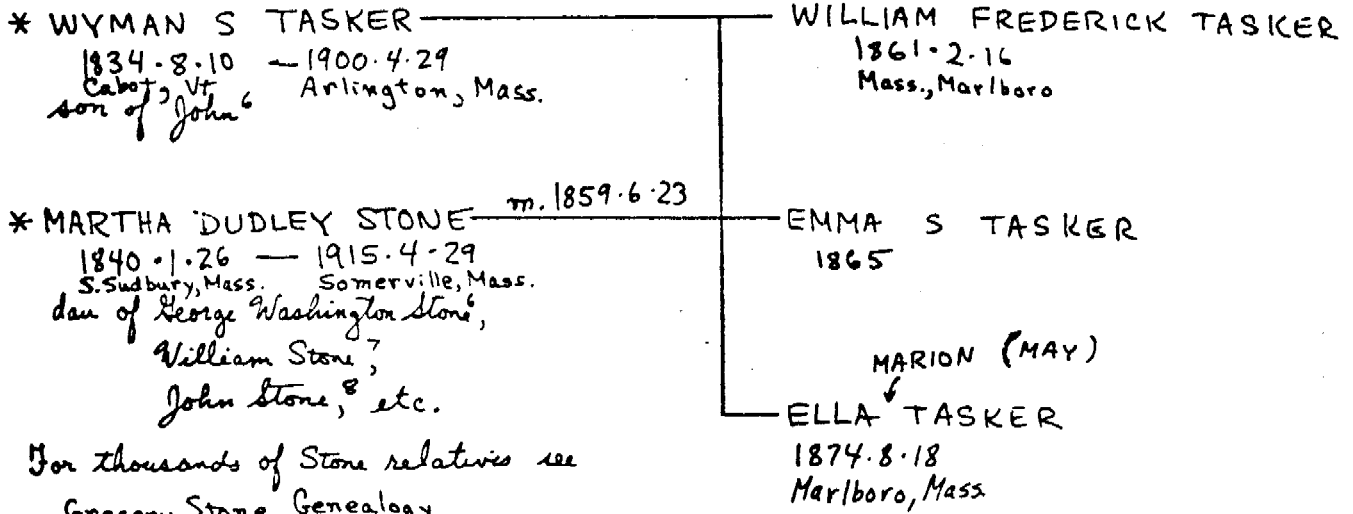
PHOEBE
ADAP ELLIS — m. ~1901
1879.1.27 — 1971.12.10
W. Newton, Mass. Weymouth, Mass

in Newton, Mass.

MARTHA
ELIZABETH TASKER
1915.10.27
m. George Osbourne, b. 1916.9.7, Lameston, Vt.
m. 1942.6.5
no issue.

(after Martha D. Stone⁵)

1. Wm.⁴ is buried in Hanover Center Cemetery.
2. photo: inscribed on back: "Aunt Ada Uncle Will taken at camp Hoffstone, N.H. about 1920". (This camp was property owned by Thomas D. Kaulbeck,
3. rumor: William divorced Henrietta for unfaithfulness ~1891, and fact: Una May decided to stay with her mother. William never saw that part of the family again.
4. Henrietta is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago
5. Elizabeth (Tasker) Osbourne³: She was born in Montpelier, Vt. 215 Governor's Rd. Quincy, Mass. 02169 617.773.9333
6. Wm.⁴ was head of Burns Detective Agency in Boston, and did various police work. They lived in Alaska for five years before Elizabeth was born, looking for gold. They lived in Nome, & Idladerod. Betty³ has a beautiful tusk carved into a cribbage board about 22" long, and a letter opener.



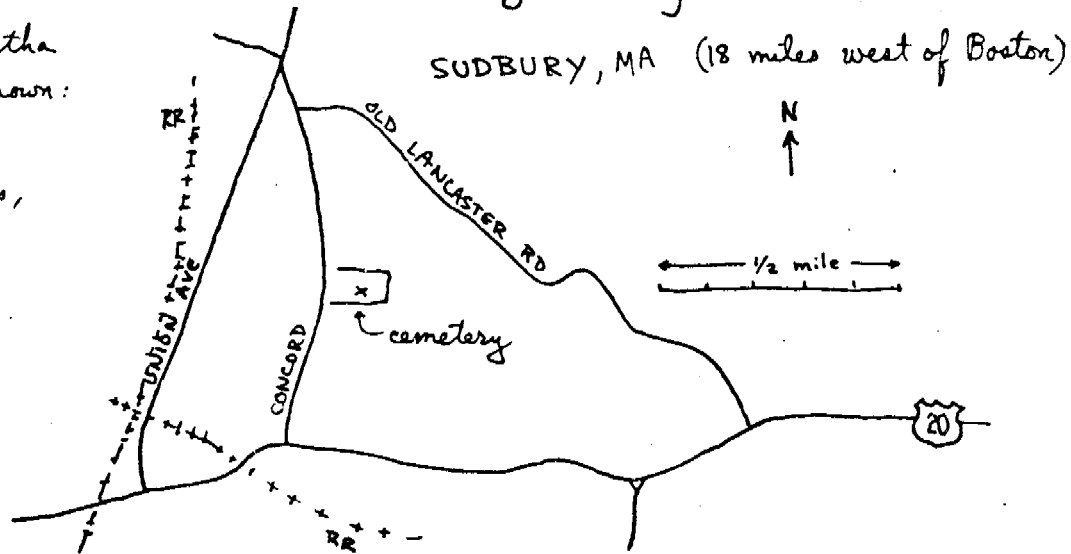
For thousands of Stone relatives see
 Gregory Stone Genealogy
 Simon Stone Genealogy
 by J. Gardner Bartlett

1. 1870 Census, Marlboro, Mass
 #868 #1036

TASKER WYMAN	36	Carpenter
MARTHA	30	
WILLIAM F.	9	
EMMA S	5	

- 2. Wyman & Martha are buried in S. Sudbury, Mass.
- 3. Wyman fought in the Civil War 1864-9-14 - 1865-5-25
 Company I, Reg't 2, Mass. Heavy Artillery

2'. Wyman & Martha
 are buried as shown:
 so are many of
 Martha's relatives,
 the Stones.



CHAPTER 5.

WYMAN S. TASKER AND MARTHA DUDLEY STONE TASKER

The Parents of William

F. Tasker

It is through Martha Tasker that we became members of the Daughters, Sons, and Children of the American Revolution and also the Society of Mayflower Descendants. These were the grandparents of Una May Grayson. See copies of their photographs attached. Also, there is a nice, affectionate postcard from Martha to her grand daughter Una May dated a short time before Martha's death: Dec. 31, 1914.

- 1834 Wyman S. Tasker was born July 30, 1834 in Cabot, Vermont to John and Fannie Clark Tasker. Both parents were born in Cabot. Ref.: death certificate of Wyman S. Tasker, Arlington, Mass.
- 1839 Martha Dudley Stone was born Dec. 26, 1839 in Sudbury, Mass. to George Washington Stone and Maria Dudley. Ref.: The Gregory Stone Genealogy pp. 724-5 and death certificate of Martha, Somerville, Mass.
- 1859 Martha D. Tasker married Wyman S. Tasker June 23 1859 in Sudbury, Mass. Ref.: Widow's claim for accrued pension, May 10, 1900.
- 1861 William Frederick Tasker was born Feb. 2, 1861, in Marlboro, Mass. Ref.: Pension application.
- 1864 Wyman S. Tasker enlisted in the Union Army, in the 2nd regiment of the Mass. heavy artillery Sept. 19, 1864 at Concord, Mass. Ref. War records
- 1865 Wyman S. Tasker discharged from army May 25, 1865. Ref. War records.
- 1870 Emma S. Tasker born. Ref.: 1870 census, Marlboro, Mass.
- 1874 Ella Marion Tasker (later, Kaulbeck) born in Marlboro, Mass. Ref.: pension application of Wyman dated Dec. 18, 1897.
- 1900 Wyman S. Tasker died April 29, 1900, age 65 years 11 months, 19 days of Cancer of the stomach, occupation carpenter, at 20 Whittemore street, Arlington, Mass. Buried in So. Sudbury. Ref.: death certificate.

1915

Martha Dudley Tasker died April 29, 1915 age 75 years, 4 months, 3 days, widow of Wyman S. Tasker, of lobar pneumonia at her residence, 130 Josephine Ave., Somerville, Mass. Ref.: death certificate.



TINTYPE PHOTO OF GRANDMOTHER

MARTHA DUDLEY STONE

TASKER



WYMAN S. TASKER



MARTHA DUDLEY STONE
TASKER



GRAVESTONE IN SO. SUDBURY, MASS.: Wyman S. Tasker 1835-1900
Wife Martha D. 1840-1915

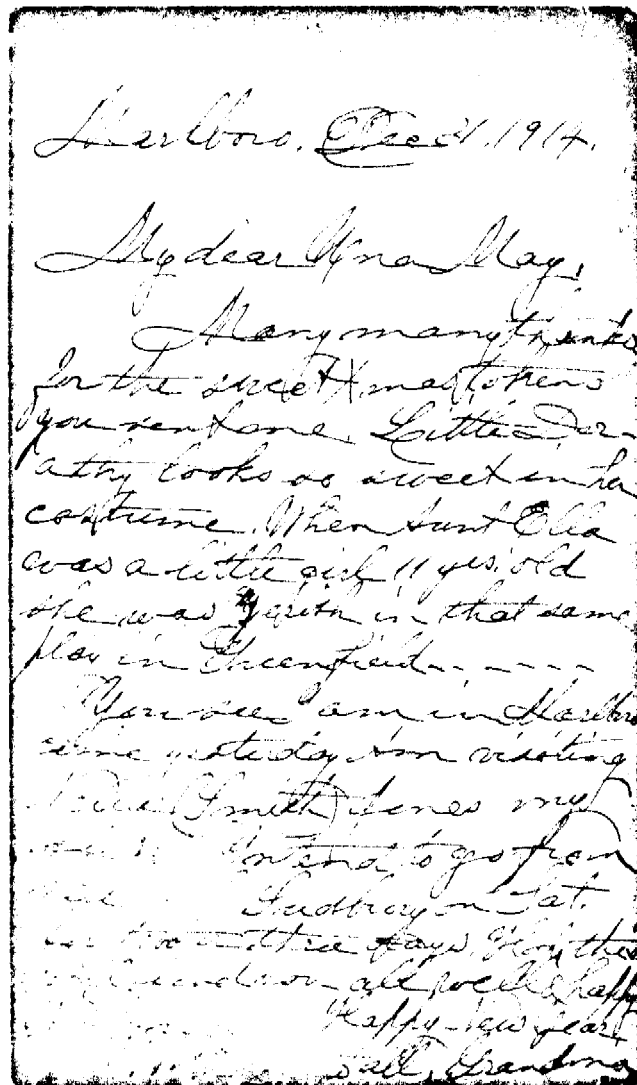
POSTCARD WRITTEN BY MARTHA DUDLEY

TASKER TO UNA MAY

GRAYSON

This postcard was given to Roland Grayson by his mother, Una May, and then was given to me, Richard Grayson.

The card reads: "Marlboro, Dec. 31, 1914. My dear Una May, Many many thanks for the sweet Xmas tokens you sent me. Little Dorothy looks so sweet in her costume. When Aunt Ella was a little girl 11 years old she was Jerith in that same play in Greenfield. You see I am in Marlboro, came yesterday. I'm visiting Nellie (Smith) Jones my niece. Intend to go from here to So. Sudbury on Sat. for two or three days. Hope this will find you all well & happy. Wish you have a Happy New Year. With love to all, Grandma."



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

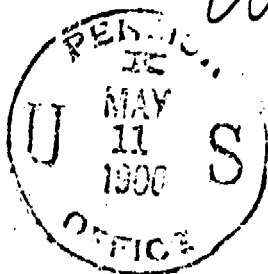
Boston, May 10, 1900, 1890.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of Wyman S. Tasker,
of Marlboro, aged 25 years, (1st mar.), and Martha D.
Stone, of Sudbury, aged 20 years, (1st
mar.), solemnized at Sudbury, on the 23d day of June in the
year 1859, by Rev Erastus Dickinson, appears of
Record in this Department by duly attested Returns of the Clerk of the
Town of Sudbury for that year.

WITNESS THE SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH hereunto affixed
at the date first above written.

Wm M. Olin

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



A. **INVALID.** A.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

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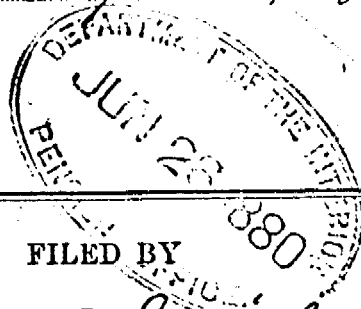
Wegman & Parker Applicant,

Pravali Co., B 2^d Reg't,

H. A. Mass - Vols.

Enlisted Sept. 19th, 1864.

Discharged May 25th, 1865.



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The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The Post Office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Please give or send this blank to some one who may need it.



* OFFICE OF THE *

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Town Hall Building,

Arlington, ¹⁹⁰⁰ May 10, 189.

I hereby certify the following is a copy from record of deaths in the Town of Arlington.

Date of Death April 29, 1900.

Name of Deceased. Wyman S. Jackson

Sex. Male Condition. Married

Age 65 years 11 months 19 days.

Disease or Cause of Death Cancer of Stomach.

Residence 20 Whittemore St. Arlington

Occupation - Carpenter. Place of Death - Arlington.

Place of Birth - Cabot, VT.

Name and Birthplace of Father, John. Cabot, VT.

" " Mother, Fannie Clark. Cabot - VT.

Place of Burial - South Sudbury.

Attest - B. Delmont Locke, Town Clerk
of Arlington

CITY OF SOMERVILLE
MASSACHUSETTS
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

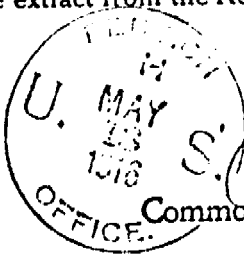


January 14, 1916.

Copy of record of the City of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relating to Deaths.

Number 383, date of death April 29, 1915, name of deceased Martha Dudley Tasker, supposed age 75 years 4 months 3 days, sex female, color (if other than white) white, single, married, widowed, or divorced widowed, if a married or divorced woman, or a widow, name of husband Wyman F., cause of death Pneumonia Lobar, residence 130 Josephine Ave., Somerville, Mass., place of death 130 Josephine Ave., Somerville, Mass., occupation Nones, place of birth So. Sudbury, Mass., name of father George W. Stone, birthplace of same So. Sudbury, Mass., name of mother Maria, maiden name of mother Dudley, birthplace of same Wayland, Mass., place of burial So. Sudbury, Mass., date of record April 30, 1915.

I, Jason M. Carson, Asst. City Clerk of the said City of Somerville, do hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the Records of Deaths, of said City, which Records are in the custody of the City Clerk.



Jason M. Carson, Asst. City Clerk.

Middlesex, ss. Somerville, January 14, 1916.

Personally appeared the above-named Jason M. Carson, Asst. City Clerk, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing certificate by him subscribed.

Before me,

Joseph D. Peck

Justice of the Peace.

CHAPTER 6.

JOHN TASKER (The father of Wyman Tasker) by R. Grayson 5/11/76

John Tasker and Fanny (nee Clark) were the parents according to the death certificate of Wyman Tasker.

John Tasker married Fanny Clark on 20 Aug. 1815 at Walden, Vt., according to marriage records at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Vt.

John Tasker was from Northwood, New Hampshire, according to the Annals of Meredith, N.H., page 550, published 1932. The children of John and Fanny Tasker were (same page):

1. William Gilman Tasker
2. James Tasker
3. Rodolfus Tasker
4. John Jefferson Tasker
5. WYMAN Tasker
6. Henry Tasker
7. Sarah
8. Elizabeth
9. Drusella

John Tasker was in the War of 1812. According to his war records on file at the National Archives, John Tasker enlisted 25 Sept. 1813 in Johnson, Vt.

John Tasker was born about 1790 as calculated from his bounty land application on which he stated in August, 1855, that he was 65 years old.

John Tasker and a Silas Tasker bought 200 acres of land from Joel Burnham on 3 July 1813 at Johnson, Vt.

At Cabot, Vt., 20 miles from Johnson, John Tasker on 1 July 1822 purchased 50 acres of land for \$83.50 and sold the same land to John Damon for \$150.00 on 19 June 1834.

The 1830 census of Cabot, Vt. shows John Tasker and his wife with 5 sons and 1 daughter.

The John Tasker above might have been the John Tasker who was the son of Joseph Tasker of Barnstead, N.H. According to an unsigned manuscript of the history of Barnstead obtained from the N.H. Historical Library, dated 1904, Joseph Tasker's son John was born May 24, 1789. There is no proof as yet that the two John Tasker's are one and the same.

John Tasker lived at least until the age of 73 when he signed an affidavit on 29 Dec. 1863 in Grafton county, N.H. regarding his assignment of his bounty land of 160 acres. (See War records.) His death date and place are unknown at present.

The Father of Wyman S. Tasker:

by R. R. Grayson

John Tasker and Fanny (Clark) were the parents of Wyman S. Tasker according to the death certificate of Wyman Tasker. Wyman Tasker was born in Cabot, Vermont Aug 10, 1834. (Ref.: same as above.) (see also the Gregory Stone Genealogy, page 725.). John Tasker married Fanny Clark on 20 Aug. 1815 at Walden (probably Vermont) according to records at the Bureau or section of Vital Statistics. (Ref. Letter from State of Vt. Library, Montpelier, Vt.)

John Tasker enlisted 25 Sept. 1813 in Capt. Thomas Waterman's company, Dixon's regiment. He volunteered to go to Plattsburgh, Sept., 1814, and served 3 days in Capt. Anthony Perry's company. Ref.: Book 52, AGO pages 252 and 253.

The 1830 census of Cabot, Vt., gives John Tasker with males: 1 under 5; 2 5-10; 2 10-15; 2 1 40-50; Females: 1 5-10; 1 30-40.

John Tasker, age 65, a resident of Newbury, Vermont, applied for bounty land on 13 Aug. 1855, and stated that he was the identical John Tasker who was a private in the company commanded by Capt. Thomas Waterman in the regiment of Vermont Militia commanded by Col. Underhill in the war with Great Britain and that he was drafted at Johnson Vermont on 17 Sept. 1813 for 3 months and was discharged at Plattsburgh, N.Y. on 30 Nov. 1813 and that he served a trifle over 2 months and one half. "Att. 160 acres May 1, 1857" on one of the pages of this record suggests that John Tasker did receive his bounty land. John Tasker "lived and resided in said Johnson in the year 1813." according to another entry in the war record.

John Tasker was born about 1790 according to his age in the above bounty application.

One other Tasker was drafted from Johnson, Vermont, in the county of Franklin: Silas Tasker on 30 April 1855 in his affidavit and application from Beloit Wisconsin declared that he was 69 years old, was drafted at the town of Johnson, Vt. in Sept. or Oct. 1813 and was a private in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Waterman. The 1850 census of Beloit, Wisc., further gives Silas Tasker, age 66, a soap maker, born in New Hampshire. Therefore, Silas Tasker was born about 1784. His wife, Mary, was age 60 and was born in the state of Maine. Both present in 1860 census in Beloit. Silas "age 75".

Theory: The above John and Silas Tasker might have been brothers and if so, the birthplace of John Tasker could have been in New Hampshire (about 1790.)

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Adolphus Tasker might have been one of the sons of John Tasker, and therefore a brother of Wyman Tasker; the 1850 census of Cabot, Vermont shows Adolphus Tasker age 25 (born 1825), Mariah 28, and Charles 8, all born in Vermont. In the Vital statistics records at the State library in Montpelier, Vermont, the marriage of Adolphus D. Tasker is recorded to Maria E. Porter Oct. 15, 1844 in Danville; his residence, Cabot.

Ruth Tasker possibly was a sister of John Tasker and Silas Tasker. Ruth Tasker married Trustone Hoyt Nov. 6, 1817 in Cabot. (Ref.: Vital statistics *ibid.*)

From the above it can be seen that one should search for a Tasker family in New Hampshire with children named John, Silas, and Ruth, as a working hypothesis.

Footnote: Taskers had been present in New Hampshire for 110 years before the birth of our John Tasker: "John Tasker was born in England, came to this country and settled in Madbury about the year 1680. He had 4 sons born in Madbury, Ebenezer, Samuel, John, and William." (Ref.: p. 772, History of Northwood.)

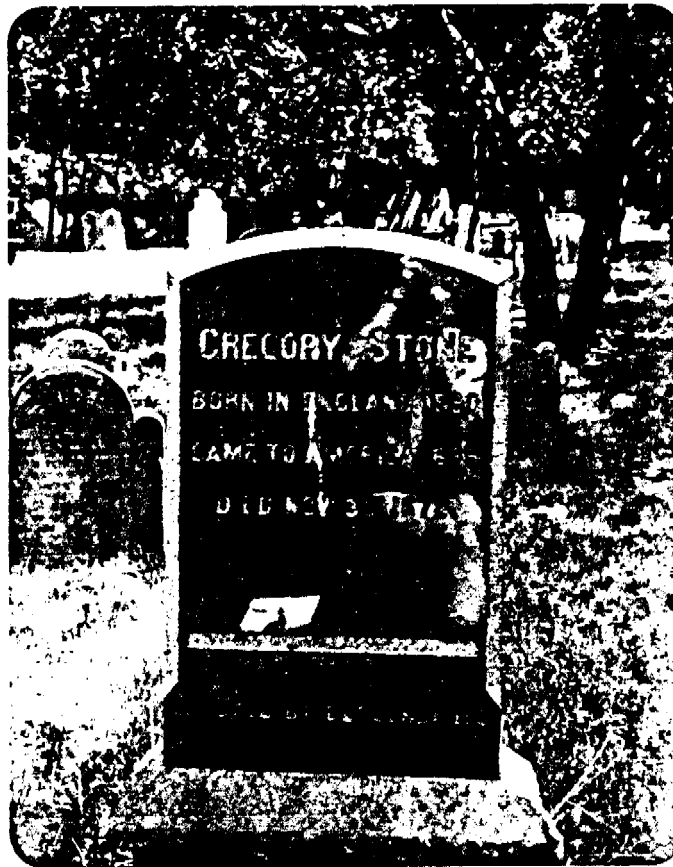
Footnote 2.: In 1790 there were no Taskers as heads of families in the census in Maine, Mass., R.I., or in Conn., but there were 11 families of Taskers in New Hampshire. These Taskers were: Daniel, Ebenezer Sr., Ebenezer Jr., James, John, Joseph, Paul, 2 Samuels, and 2 Williams.

JOHNSON, VERMONT

The theory that Silas Tasker, born 1784, and John Tasker, born 1790, were brothers is strengthened by a report from the town clerk of Johnson, Vt. stating that there is a record showing John & Silas Tasker bought 200 acres of land jointly from Joel Burnham on 3 July, 1813 (note that this was 2 months before they were drafted.).

Cabot, Vermont

Cabot is but 20 miles away from Johnson, Vt. Apparently John and Fanny Tasker and their family left Johnson about 1822 or earlier, for the town clerk of Cabot finds recorded that on 1 July 1822 John Tasker purchased 50 acres of land from James Whitelaw for \$83.50. (Book 4; p. 623.) John Tasker sold the same 50 acres to John Damon for \$150.00 on 19 June 1834. (Book 7; p. 168)

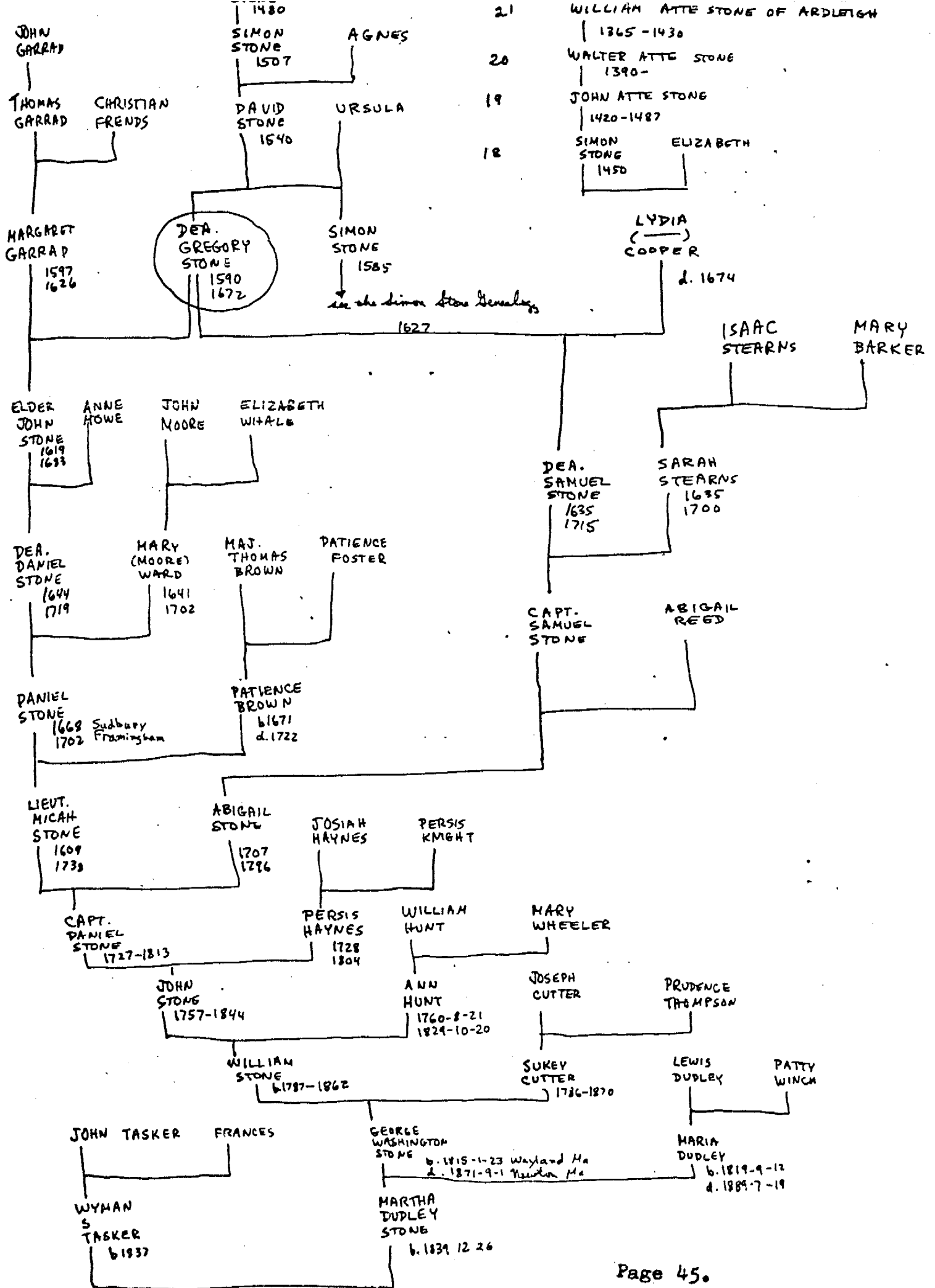


TOMBSTONE OF GREGORY STONE IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

"BORN IN ENGLAND 1590"

"CAME TO AMERICA 1635"

"DIED NOV. 30, 1672"



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WASHINGTON, D. C.

State California
 City San Rafael
 Name of Chapter _____
 Computer Code Number 5-031-012

National Number 598678

(Miss or Mrs.) Virginia Aline Grayson Danielsen
 (First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife Widower Divorced Hakon Danielsen
 (Husband)

Residence 159 Knight Dr. San Rafael, California 94901
 Number Street City State Zip Code

DESCENDANT OF
John Stone 17 Feb. 1757 - 16 Aug. 1844

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Sonnie G. Gandy
 Chapter Regent.

Alice C. Mittelstaedt
 Chapter Registrar.

2/13, 1975

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General FEB 20 1975

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General FEB 20 1975

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General APR 10 1975

Application verified and approved JUN 20 1975

Annis Mann Richardson
 Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management OCT 17 1975

Jeanette Adams Bayliss
 Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Sonnie G. Gandy Name Alice C. Mittelstaedt
 Residence 821 S. Elcamo Dr. Residence 28 La Cristina Way
Greenbrae, CA 94904
 Chapter 28 Marin Chapter 87 Marin

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, 1776 H St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information thereon, and supplementary data become the property of the National Society.

Mrs. Virginia Aline Grayson Danielsen being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from
John Stone who was born in Frammingham, Mass.
 on the 17 day of Feb. 17 57 and died in Sudbury, Mass. on the 18 day of Aug. 1844
 His place of residence during the Revolution was (Sudbury, Mass. now Vermont)
 Please give all dates by date, month in writing, year (example: 10 Feb. 1825). Given names must be in full. First two generations must be filled in completely.

I am the daughter of

- Howard Grayson born 15 Oct. 1877 at Madison, Indiana
 died at Chicago, Ill. on 17 Nov. 1944 and his (first or) wife Una May Tasker born 7 Mar. 1881 at Greenfield, Mass.
 died at Elgin, Ill. on 8 Mar. 1954 married on 21 April 1902
- The said Una May Tasker was the child of William F. Tasker born 16 Jan. 1860 at Marlboro, Mass.
 died at Hanover, Mass. on 9 Mar. 1935 and his (first or) wife Henrietta Heidel born 23 Aug. 1863 at Albany, N. Y.
 died at Chicago, Ill. on 19 Nov. 1926 married on 14 1903
- The said William F. Tasker was the child of Wyran S. Tasker born 20 Aug. 1834 at Dabot, Vt.
 died at Arlington, Mass. on 29 April 1900 and his (first or) wife Martha Dudley Stone born 26 Jan. 1840 at Sudbury, Mass.
 died at Somerville, Mass. on 29 April 1915 married on 23 June 1859
- The said Martha Dudley Stone was the child of George Washington Stone born 23 Jan. 1815 at Wayland, Mass.
 died at Newton, Mass. on 1 Sept. 1871 and his (first or) wife Maria Dudley born 12 Sept. 1819 at Wayland, Mass.
 died at Sudbury, Mass. on 19 July 1889 married on 3 May 1839
- The said George Washington Stone was the child of William Stone born 13 May 1787 at Wayland, Mass.
 died at Sudbury, Mass. on 10 Mar. 1862 and his (first or) wife Sukev Cutter born 6 Feb. 1782 at Sudbury, Mass.
 died at Sudbury, Mass. on 26 Dec. 1870 married on (abt. 1805) 27 Oct. 1807
- The said William Stone was the child of John Stone born 17 Feb. 1757 at Frammingham, Mass.
 died at Sudbury, Mass. on 18 Aug. 1844 and his (first or) wife Anne Hunt born 23 Aug. 1780 at Sudbury, Mass.
 died at Sudbury, Mass. on 20 Oct. 1829 married on 25 Aug. 1778
- The said _____ was the child of _____ born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife _____ born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ married on _____
- The said _____ was the child of _____ born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife _____ born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ married on _____
- The said _____ was the child of _____ born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife _____ born _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ married on _____

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ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service. (Note: Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress: Descendants of polygamous marriage can not be accepted as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

The said John Stone is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private

PENSIANCE

My ancestor's services during the Revolutionary War were as follows:
 Service in Mass. Militia & Continental line - discharged Oct. 21, 1777
 Private John Stone in Capt. Simon Ege's Co. of Framingham Minute-men marched to Concord and Cambridge on the Lexington Alarm April 19, 1775.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

Source: Gregory Stone Genealogy: by Gardner Bartlett. Pub. for the Gene Family Association - Boston 1918 P.'s 347, 348, 542, 725.

ect

I was born on 13 July - 1911 at Chicago, Ill.
 married on 2 May - 1931 at Chicago, Ill.
Hakon Danielson who was born on 27 Nov. 1903
 at Copenhagen, Denmark deceased/divorced on living
 at _____
 Married (2) on _____ at _____
 to _____ born _____ at _____

The following form of acknowledgement is required:

Applicant further says that the said John Stone (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Virginia Olive Peterson Danielson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at San Rafael (City) California (State)

this THIRD day of FEBRUARY A.D. 1975
 [SEAL] HANSJE WESTLEY Notary Public, California
Charles Westley Signature of Notary.

I do hereby give consent to the office of the Registrar General to furnish by correspondence information contained in this application to persons seeking membership on same line.

10. The said _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife _____ born _____ at _____ died at _____ on _____ married on _____

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested copy or photocopy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page. Give National Numbers and relationships of any close relatives credited with this ancestor.

- 3rd Gen. Will of step-father
- 4th Gen. Census - 1870 for Marlboro, Mass. Gregory Genealogy P.725
- 5th Gen. Gregory Stone Genealogy - #532 - P. 542 - 724
- 6th Gen. Gregory Stone Genealogy - #352 - P. 542
- 7th Gen. Gregory Stone Genealogy - #180 - P. 347 - 348

GEN. 2-3: 1870 CENSUS MARLBORO, MIDDLESEX CO., MA p.127 Dig 868/1036
 GEN. 3-6: Gardner Bartlett, GREGORY STONE GENEALOGY (1918) P. 724, 542, 347
 Vital Records of Sudbury # 38,75,221
 Vital Records of Framingham # 180

DATA IN FC

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Anne Hunt at Sudbury, Mass. 25 June, 1778
- (2) to _____ at _____, 1_____
- (3) to _____ at _____, 1_____

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
<u>John Stone</u>	<u>Bp 27 Feb 1779</u>	<u>Prideice Fuller</u>
<u>Mary Stone</u>	<u>1781</u>	<u>James R. Hatch</u>
<u>Praxis Stone</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>Coakidge Jones</u>
<u>Hannah Stone</u>	<u>c 1785</u>	<u>Rebecca Hastings</u>
<u>William Stone</u>	<u>19 May 1787</u>	<u>Susby Cutler</u>
<u>Mary Stone</u>	<u>16 April 1789</u>	<u>Daniel Leonard</u>
<u>Walter H. Stone</u>	<u>8 May 1793</u>	<u>Tare Meadwin</u>
<u>Peter Robert Livingston Stone</u>	<u>4 May 1794</u>	<u>Lavinia Waship</u>
<u>Daniel Stone</u>	<u>4 Oct 1797</u>	<u>Mary Anneta Jackson</u>
<u>Abigail Stone</u>	<u>8 Nov 1799</u>	<u>unmarried</u>
<u>SEE GREGORY STONE GENEALOGY pp. 244-349</u>		

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APPLICATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP



National number.....

State number.....

Application submitted must be made in duplicate (or triplicate if required by local chapter) and sent to the Secretary of the State Society, who will forward the original, typed application, when approved, to the Registrar General of the National Society.

Chapter, the Illinois State Society

NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Roland Howard Grayson
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Descendant of John Stone
who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of private.

The applicant resides in the County of McHenry Town or City McHenry
Street or R.D. 2903 S. River Rd. State of Illinois and married on
6-1-1924 to Sylvia Mandelbaum who was born 4-15-1905
at Chicago County of Cook State of Illinois

having living children as follows:

Name and Relationship	Date of Birth	Street	Town	State
Richard Roland Grayson	21 Oct 1925	103 W. Main St.	St. Charles,	IL
Patricia Vivian Jebavy	21 Aug 1927	1514 Lomita Av.	Richardson,	Tex.
Priscilla Rose Rutter	24 Dec. 1940	3532 No. Bosworth	Chicago,	Ill.

The applicant served in the armed forces of the United States of America as follows:

THE FOLLOWING FORM OF AFFIDAVIT IS REQUIRED

Signed by the applicant as being true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, on this

19 day of 19 Signature Richard Roland Grayson

Occupation Business

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 19

this 19 day of 19

Official Signature,

(L.S.)

MAILING ADDRESS (Please Print or Type)

Name and Title Roland H. Grayson
Street, R.D. or P.O. Box 2903 S. River Rd.
Post Office McHenry State Illinois Zip Code 60050

Application examined and approved 19 Accepted by the State Board of Management 19

State Registrar

State Secretary

Recommended by the undersigned members
(Please Type or Print)

Name Richard Roland Grayson
Street 103 W. Main St.
Town St. Charles, Ill.
Signed [Signature]
Co-Sponsor [Signature] Signed

Filed with State Secy 19
Fees Paid 19
Sent to Nat. Hqts. 19
Registered by Nat. 19
Transferred 19
Certificate ordered 19

IMPORTANT: It is required that complete dates, month, day and year, be supplied for generations (1), parents, and (2), grandparents of applicant. Complete dates for all generations should be given if possible. Also all names should be given in full.

I, Roland H. Grayson being of the age 78 years
hereby submit my lineage. That I was born at Indianapolis, Indiana
County of Marion State of Indiana on the 21 day of April 1903

(Give all dates in numerals, month first. Include wives maiden names.)

(1)	Relationship	Name	DATE	PLACE & STATE
(1)	I am the son of	Howard Grayson	born 10-25-1877	Chicago, Ill.
	NSSAR #		died 11-17-1948	Chicago, Ill.
	and his () wife	Una May Tasker	born 3-7-1883	Greenfield, MA
			died 3-8-1958	Elgin, Ill.
	NSDAR #		died 4-21-1902	Indianapolis, Ind.
			married 1-16-1861	Marboro, Mass.
(2)	grandson of	William F. Tasker	born 3-8-1935	Hanover, Mass.
	and his (1st) wife	Henrietta Heidel	born 8-23 1863	Albany, NY.
			died 11-19-1926	Chicago, Ill.
			married	
(3)	great-grandson of	Wyman S. Tasker	abt 1833	Cabot, VT.
	and his () wife	Martha Dudley Stone	born 4-29-1900	Arlington, Mass.
			born 12-26-1839	Sudbury, Mass.
			died 4-29-1915	Somerville, Mass.
			died 6-23-1859	Sudbury, Mass.
(4)	great-grandson of	George Washington Stone	born 1-23-1815	Wayland, Mass.
	and his () wife	Marie Dudley	died 9-1-1871	Newton, Mass.
			born 9-12-1819	Wayland, Mass.
			died 7-19-1889	Sudbury, Mass.
			married 3-1835	Wayland, Mass.
(5)	great-grandson of	William Stone	born 5-13-1787	Wayland, Mass.
	and his () wife	Sukey Cutter	died 3-10-1862	Sudbury, Mass.
			born 2-6-1782	Sudbury, Mass.
			died 12-26-1870	Sudbury, Mass.
(6)	great-grandson of	John Stone	married abt 1805	Framingham, Mass.
	and his () wife	Anne Hunt	born 2-17-1757	Framingham, Mass.
			died 8-18-1844	Sudbury, Mass.
			born 8-(23) 1760	Sudbury, Mass.
			died 10-20-1829	Sudbury, Mass.
			married 6-25-1770	Sudbury, Mass.
(7)	great-grandson of		born	
	and his () wife		died	
			died	
			married	
(8)	great-grandson of		born	
	and his () wife		died	
			died	
			married	
(9)	great-grandson of		born	
	and his () wife		died	
			died	
			married	

References to ancestor's Revolutionary War services (name of record, volume and page) of above (No. 6)
Source: Gregory Stone Genealogy; by J. Gardner Bartlett, Pub.
for the Stone Family Association, Boston 1918, p.'s 347, 348, 542,
725. Service in Mass. Militia & Continental line - discharged 21 Oct. 1777
Private John Stone in Capt. Simon Egell's Co. of Framingham minute-
men marched to Concord and Cambridge on the Lexington Alarm 19 April 1775.
Buried in the _____ Cemetery at _____

References: Please cite author and title, volume and page of publications. Quote Bible, church, court, cemetery, census and other records to establish birth, death and marriage data and relationship.
3rd Gen. Will of Deep-Father, date and relationship
Henrietta Heidel Tasker death cert. of W. F. Tasker; death cert. of
4th Gen. Census - 1870 for Marboro, Mass. Gregory Genealogy p. 725
App. for widow's pension for civil war; National Archives
5th Gen. Gregory Stone Genealogy - 532 - p. 542 - 724
6th Gen. Gregory Stone Genealogy - 180
7th Gen. Son's National # 108895 State # 5677
Richard Roland Grayson, M. D.
8th Gen. 103 West Main Street
St. Charles, Illinois 60174
9th Gen.

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GREGORY STONE GENEALOGY

ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF
DEA. GREGORY STONE OF
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
1320-1917

BY
J. GARDNER BARTLETT
AUTHOR OF THE COE, NEWBERRY, TALBOT, HILL, JONES, WILSON
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there 18 Aug. 1844, aged eighty-seven years. He was buried beside his wife in Sudbury.

During his youth John⁷ Stone, then of Framingham, served several enlistments in the Revolution. He first appears as private in Capt. Simon Edgell's company of Framingham minute-men which marched to Concord and Cambridge on the Lexington alarm, 19 Apr. 1775; service four days. On 24 Apr. 1775, he enlisted [for eight months] in Capt. Thomas Drury's company, Col. Nixon's regiment, appearing on rolls dated at Cambridge 20 June and 1 Aug. 1775, and at Winter Hill 30 Sept. 1775. He also appears on a roll of Capt. Caleb Brooks' company, Col. Nicholas Dike's regiment, dated 27 Nov. 1776, for service and travel to and from Dorchester Heights. On 16 Aug. 1777 he enlisted in Capt. Joseph Winch's company, Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment, which marched to reinforce Gen. Gates' army in the campaign resulting in the capture of Gen. Burgoyne's army at Saratoga; discharged 21 Oct. 1777; service two months and fifteen days in Northern Department, including nine days (180 miles) travel home. ("Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution," vol. 15, pp. 100-101.) John Stone 2d. of Middlesex County, Mass., aged seventy-seven years, was placed on the United States pension roll 13 Apr. 1833 for service as private in the Massachusetts militia and Continental Line. (Massachusetts Pension Roll, p. 202.) John Stone of Cambridge, Mass., aged eighty-three years, was living there in 1840, a pensioner of the United States. (Census of Pensioners, 1840, p. 39.)

He married at Sudbury, 25 June 1778, ANNE HUNT, born there 21 (or 23) Aug. 1760, daughter of William and Mary (Wheeler) Hunt; she died 20 Oct. 1829, and was buried in Sudbury.

Children, born in East Sudbury (now Wayland), Mass.:

351. i. JOHN⁸, bapt. 27 Feb. 1779.
 ii. NANCY, b. in 1781; d. 1 Jan. 1852, aged 70 years; m. abt. 1797, JAMES B. HATCH, who d. 22 Sept. 1847. Record of family not secured.
 iii. PERSIS, b. in 1783; d. in Wayland, 1 Sept. 1808; m. there 27 Aug. 1808, COOLIDGE JONES. No children.
 iv. HANNAH, b. abt. 1785; m. 2 Apr. 1812, REUBEN HASTINGS, b. in Boylston, Mass., 15 Jan. 1784, son of John and Elizabeth (Howe) Hastings. They resided in Boylston and later in Northborough, Mass., where he d. 18 Sept. 1862. Children: 1. Elizabeth Howe, b. 23 Jan. 1811; m. in Boylston (Hastings): 1. Elizabeth Howe, b. 23 Jan. 1811; 2. Harriet, b. 23 Mar. 1817. 3. Hannah Maria, b. 4 Jan. 1820.
 352. v. WILLIAM, b. 13 May 1787.
 vi. MARY, b. 10 Apr. 1789; d. in Cambridge, 7 Sept. 1852; m. 29 May 1816, DANIEL LEARNED, b. in Roxbury, 13 June 1791, son of Daniel and Mary (Childs) Learned. He was a steve-

dore in Boston and was killed in an accident 31 Aug. 1836. Children (Learned): 1. George Washington, b. 1 Feb. 1817. 2. Mary Ann, b. 24 Nov. 1818. 3. Edward, b. 24 Nov. 1820. 4. Daniel Stone, b. 12 Jan. 1822. 5. John Stone, b. 27 Mar. 1824.

353. vii. WALTER II., b. 8 May 1702.
 354. viii. PETER ROBERT LIVINGSTON, b. 4 May 1794.
 355. ix. DANIEL, b. 4 Oct. 1797.
 x. ABIGAIL, b. 8 Nov. 1799; d. in Cambridge, 29 Nov. 1860, unm.

181. LIEUT. DANIEL⁷ STONE (Capt. Daniel⁶ (76), Lieut. Meah⁵, Daniel⁴, Dea. Daniel³, Elder John², Dea. Gregory¹), born in Framingham, Mass., 5 Sept. 1760, succeeded to his father's homestead there by buying out the interests of his brothers and the heirs of his sister. In the United States Census of 1790, Daniel Stone senior of Framingham appears as head of a family of one male over sixteen years, no male under sixteen years and one female. He was a selectman in 1797, 1806, and 1807, attained the rank of lieutenant in the militia, and died in Framingham, 3 Nov. 1831.

Daniel Stone was a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting 24 July 1780 as private in Capt. Walter McFarland's company, Col. Cyprian Howe's regiment, and serving until discharged on 30 Oct. 1789; this regiment was raised in Middlesex County, Mass., to reinforce the Continental Army in Rhode Island. ("Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution," vol. 15, p. 88.)

He married at Framingham, 10 July 1788, SALLY BUCKMINSTER, born there 11 Jan. 1770, daughter of Capt. Lawson and Mary (Jones) Buckminster; she died there 19 Apr. 1845.

Children born in Framingham, Mass.:

356. i. DEXTER⁸, b. 12 Apr. 1791.
 ii. ELIZABETH, b. 23 May 1794; m. at Framingham, 8 Oct. 1827, WILLIAM H. KNIGHT of Tariffville, Conn.
 iii. PERSIS, b. 3 July 1797; d. in Framingham, 29 Oct. 1847, unm.
 iv. MARY BUCKMINSTER, b. 4 Jan. 1804; m. at Framingham, 24 Aug. 1826, HENRY H. FULLER of Boston.
 v. ELMIRA, b. 5 Jan. 1810; m. at Framingham, 1 June 1837, REV. BARZILLAI FROST, b. in Ellingham, N. H., 18 June 1804. He graduated from Harvard College in 1830, taught school in Framingham for two years, and graduated from the Harvard Divinity School in 1835. On 1 Feb. 1857, he was ordained as assistant of Rev. Ezra Ripley, D.D., of the Unitarian Church of Concord, Mass., and from 21 Sept. 1841 to 3 Oct. 1857 he served as pastor of this society. After extensive travel in the tropics for his health, he returned to Concord where he d. 8 Dec. 1858. Children b. in Concord, Mass. (Frost): 1. Henry Walker, b. 29 Apr. 1838. 2. Elmira, b. Sept. 1842. 3. Elizabeth Knight, b. 15 Nov. 1843. 4. Alfred, b. 4 Mar. 1840.

years, and two females. He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving one month as corporal in Capt. Aaron Kimball's Grafton company of militia, Col. Artemas Ward's regiment, which marched on the Lexington alarm of 19 Apr. 1775; discharged 15 May 1775. ("Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution," vol. 15, p. 113.) Besides holding several minor town offices, he was a selectman of Grafton in 1786, 1792-1795, and 1801-1804; and he died there 7 Sept. 1821.

Administration on the estate of Nahum Stone of Grafton, yeoman, was granted on 2 Oct. 1821, to Albert Stone of same, yeoman. Inventory totalled \$2941 real estate, and \$6651.73 personal property; net estate of \$6754.29, divided 3 Sept. 1822 as follows: to [sons] Albert, Daniel, and Josiah H. Stone \$1688.57 each; to [grandson] Gregory Stone \$562.86; and to Cyrus Leland, guardian of [granddaughters] Hannah and Almira Stone, \$1125.72. (Worcester County Probate Records, No. 56811.)

He married (intention recorded at Grafton, 24 Mar. 1775), **HANNAH HAVEN**, born in Framingham 6 Apr. 1757, daughter of David and Jerusha (Whipple) Haven; she died in Grafton, 30 Aug. 1803.

Children born in Grafton, Mass.

348. i. **GREGORY**⁸, b. 11 July 1776.
 ii. **DAVID**, b. 18 Jan. 1778; d. in Grafton, 22 Sept. 1778.
 349. iii. **ALBERT**, b. 5 Aug. 1779.
 350. iv. **DANIEL**, b. 4 Dec. 1781.
 v. **JOSIAH HAYNES**, b. 27 June 1783; resided in Grafton and later in Oakham, Mass., where he d. 13 Oct. 1823, aged forty years, according to his gravestone.
 He m. (int. rec. at Grafton, 19 Feb. 1815), **BETSEY BENT**, b. in Sudbury, 28 July 1791, daughter of Jonathan and Experience (Smith) Bent.
 Child:
 1. **HANNAH HAYNES**⁹, b. in Grafton 11 Apr. 1816; d. in Oakham 28 Sept. 1820.

180. **JOHN**⁷ **STONE** (Capt. Daniel⁶ (76), Lieut. Micah⁵, Daniel⁴ Dea. Daniel³, Elder John², Dea. Gregory¹), born in Framingham, Mass., 17 Feb. 1757, on becoming of age settled in East Sudbury, (now Wayland), Mass., and he resided there and in Sudbury most of the time for over half a century. For nearly fifty years he was a popular and successful tavernkeeper. His name appears as "John Stone Jr." on the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family in East Sudbury, Mass., of one male over sixteen years, two males under sixteen years, and six females. About 1830 he removed to Cambridge, Mass., where he bought a small farm on which he spent his declining years with his daughter Abigail, and he died

age of twenty-eight years was caused by his being struck by a limb falling from a tree, 16 Dec. 1807. His headstone bears the Masonic emblem of the square and compasses.

He married at Amherst, Mass., about 1801, PRUDENCE FULLER, born there 14 Jan. 1775, daughter of Simeon and Mary (Harwood) Fuller; she married secondly, JOSHUA DICKINSON, and she died in Detroit, Mich., 20 Oct. 1856.

Children born in Washington, Vt.:

- i. CYNTHIA TAFT⁹, b. 16 Mar. 1802; m. JAMES JOHNSON of Chelsea, Vt. (A grandson, George Stearns Johnson, who d. in Boston, 27 Jan. 1901, was a member of the Stone Family Association.)
- ii. MARY, b. 10 Aug. 1804; m. FREDERICK HATCH. They removed to Mount Clemens, Mich.
529. iii. JOHN, b. 30 Aug. 1806.

352. WILLIAM⁸ STONE (*John⁷ (180), Capt. Daniel⁶, Lieut. Micah⁵, Daniel⁴, Dea. Daniel³, Elder John², Dea. Gregory¹*), born in East Sudbury (now Wayland), Mass., 13 May 1787, for many years was a successful tavern keeper in Wayland, Stow, and Sudbury, Mass. Having acquired a competency he retired from this business, and in his later years engaged in farming in Sudbury where he died 10 Mar. 1862.

He married SUKEY CUTTER, born in Sudbury, 6 Feb. 1750, daughter of Joseph and Prudence (Thompson) Cutter; she died in Sudbury, 26 Dec. 1870.

Children:

530. i. DANA CUTTER⁹, b. in Sudbury, 19 Feb. 1806.
- ii. EMELINE SUSAN, b. in Sudbury, 16 Oct. 1808; d. there 14 July 1897. She m. (1), at Sudbury, 15 Apr. 1832, ABEL DAKIN, b. there 11 Feb. 1807, son of Abel and Mary (Hayward) Dakin; he d. in Sudbury, 10 Dec. 1837. She m. (2), at Sudbury, 16 July 1855, WALTER ROGERS, a prosperous farmer of Sudbury, no children by her second marriage. Children by first marriage: b. in Sudbury (Dakin): 1. *Abel Henry*, b. abt. 1833, d. in the Civil War. 2. *Elizabeth Lee*, b. abt. 1835, d. 17 Mar. 1858. 3. *Susan Mary*, b. abt. 1837; m. Edward Everett Brown of Sudbury.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. in Sudbury, 2 Dec. 1810; went to sea and d. in the Indian Ocean abt. 1833. He was unm.
531. iv. JOHN, b. in Stow, Mass., 8 Nov. 1812.
532. v. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in Wayland, Mass., 23 Jan. 1813
- vi. ALBINA, b. in Wayland, Mass., 5 Sept. 1817; d. in Shrewsbury, Mass., 23 Apr. 1904; m. at Sudbury, 29 June 1834, WALTER BARKER HALE of Shrewsbury, b. in Rindge, N. H., 2 Jan. 1810, d. in Shrewsbury, 18 Oct. 1893. Children (Hale): 1. *Emma*, d. young. 2. *Susan*; m. Thomas Henry Knowlton.

353. WALTER H.⁸ STONE (*John⁷ (180), Capt. Daniel⁶, Lieut. Micah⁵, Daniel⁴, Dea. Daniel³, Elder John², Dea. Gregory¹*), born in East Sudbury (now Wayland), Mass., 8 May 1792, was a farmer in Sudbury and after 1835 in Framingham, Mass., and he died in Framingham, 9 Nov. 1853.

He married at Wayland, 8 June 1815, JANE MERRIAM, born there 5 June 1794, daughter of Elisha and Jane (Maynard) Merriam; she died in Framingham, 20 Aug. 1885.

Children, i.-vi. born in Sudbury, Mass., vii. born in Framingham, Mass.:

- i. WALTER M.⁹, b. 4 May 1817, was a farm laborer in Framingham and later in Marlborough, and d. in Framingham, 13 Feb. 1891, unm.
- ii. JANE M., b. 12 Dec. 1820; m. at Framingham, 27 Nov. 1851, ANCIER POTTER, b. in Marlborough, Mass., 1 Dec. 1815, son of Joseph and Sukey (Cutting) Potter. They settled in Framingham, where he d. 23 Dec. 1885, and she d. 14 Mar. 1886.
- iii. ABIGAIL M., b. 23 Apr. 1824.
- iv. MARY ANN, b. 18 Feb. 1826; m. at Framingham, 27 Nov. 1851, MERRICK COOLIDGE, b. in Berlin, Mass., 12 Apr. 1821, son of Caleb and Sophia (Newton) Coolidge. They settled in Northborough, Mass., where he d. 11 Oct. 1888. Children b. in Northborough (Coolidge): 1. *Walter M.*, b. 20 May 1853. 2. *Henry C.*, b. 25 Nov. 1854. 3. *Abbie M.*, b. 18 Mar. 1858.
- v. DANIEL H., b. 9 Nov. 1830; was a bread dealer and resided several years in Westminster, Mass.; later he removed to New Jersey where he died.

He m. at Westminster, 20 June 1852, LUCY M. PAGE, b. there 1 Dec. 1833, daughter of Major and Dorinda (Miller) Page.

Children b. in Westminster, Mass.:

1. ELLA DORINDA¹⁰, b. 4 Nov. 1853; m. at Winchendon, Mass., 15 May 1873, BENJAMIN M. WRIGHT, b. in Canada, son of Robert and Ann (—) Wright.
2. EMMA JANE, b. 8 June 1855.
3. GEORGE H., b. abt. 1857; m. CLARA M. CREIGHTON of Maine.
4. ANNETTE B., b. 18 Sept. 1859.
- vi. ALMIRA N.⁹, b. 25 June 1832; m. at Framingham, 5 Apr. 1853, NATHANIEL WHEELER, b. in Berlin, Mass., 20 Sept. 1826, son of Joseph and Betsey (Prime) Wheeler. He was a farmer in Berlin. Children (Wheeler): 1. *Elvin C.*, b. 3 Jan. 1854. 2. *Emily B.*, b. 11 Nov. 1857. 3. *Ernest M.*, b. 30 July 1866, d. 6 Nov. 1873.
- vii. JOHN EDMUND, b. 23 Sept. 1839, was a carpenter, and abt. 1870 settled in Chelsea, Mass., where he afterwards resided. He d. suddenly when at Millis, Mass., 5 Sept. 1904.

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- ii. ADELINE AMANDA, b. in Sudbury 31 Oct. 1834; d. in Northborough 16 May 1839.
- iii. LUCY ANN, b. in Northborough 7 Mar. 1838; d. 20 May 1879
610. iv. JOHN LIVINGSTON, b. in Northborough 13 Aug. 1810.
- v. HENRY EDWARD, b. in Northborough 3 May 1813; d. there 43 Feb. 1846.
611. vi. CHARLES HENRY, b. in Northborough 19 Aug. 1817.
- vii. ELLEN SUSAN, b. in Northborough 8 June 1859; m. there 19 Sept. 1882, SAMUEL RUFUS SAWYER, b. in Berlin, Mass., 2 Apr. 1857, son of Rufus and Catherine (Fuller) Sawyer. He was educated at the Bryant and Stratton Commercial College, was an accountant in Boston, and resided in Dorchester, Mass. where he d. 21 Nov. 1904. His widow is a member of the Stone Family Association.

Children b. in Dorchester, Mass. (SAWYER):

1. ELSIE STONE, b. 10 June 1888; d. in Dorchester 22 Aug. 1912; m. in Aug. 1911, GEORGE ALLAN THEOBALD Child (Theobald): 1. Laurence Allan, b. 12 Aug. 1912
2. SAMUEL HERMAN, b. 15 Sept. 1889; m. 12 Oct. 1916. FLORENCE GERTRUDE DOW. Children (Sawyer): 1. Thelma Ellen, b. 15 Oct. 1911. 2. Myrtle Gertrude, b. 5 Apr. 1914.
3. MARIAN FULLER, b. 29 Apr. 1898.

532. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁹ STONE (William⁸ (152), John⁷, Capt. Daniel⁶, Lieut. Micah⁵, Daniel⁴, Dea. Daniel³, Elder John², Dea. Gregory¹), born in Wayland, Mass., 23 Jan. 1815, was a resident of Sudbury, Mass., during most of his life. He was a farmer by occupation, served on the School Committee of Sudbury, and died in Newton, Mass., 1 Sept. 1871.

He married (intention recorded at Wayland, Mass., 3 May 1835), MARIA DUDLEY, born there 12 Sept. 1819, daughter of Lewis and Patty (Winch) Dudley; she died in Sudbury, Mass., 19 July 1889.

Children born in Sudbury, Mass.:

- i. ALMIRA JULIA¹⁰, b. 2 June 1836; m. at Sudbury, 1 Jan. 1854. DANA FREDERICK DUTTON, b. there 9 Feb. 1832, son of Solomon and Beulah (Parmenter) Dutton. He was a carpenter and machinist and served three years in the Civil War. They resided in Sudbury, Colrain, and Leicester, Mass., and he d. 29 Mar. 1903; his widow resides (1916) in East Brookfield, Mass. Children (Dutton): 1. Flora Louise, b. in Sudbury 11 Apr. 1857; m. Lynde A. Stark; resides (1916) in East Brookfield, Mass. 2. Oscar Frederick, b. in Sudbury 3 July 1859; d. there 22 Apr. 1860. 3. Cora Maria, b. in Colrain 28 Aug. 1863; d. in Leicester 26 Sept. 1888; m. George S. Davidson
612. ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 26 Feb. 1838.

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- iii. MARTHA DUDLEY, b. 26 Dec. 1839; m. at Sudbury 23 June 1859, WYMAN S. TASKER of Marlborough, Mass., b. in Cabot, Vt., abt. 1833, son of John and Frances (—) Tasker. He was a carpenter and later they settled in Somerville, Mass.
613. iv. WILLIAM LEWIS, b. 13 Nov. 1841.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 3 Feb. 1844; m. at Marlborough, Mass., 27 Jan. 1862, HENRY ALANSON MOWRY, b. there 9 May 1841, son of Alanson and Lucinda (Temple) Mowry. He was a farmer in Marlborough, Mass.
- vi. CAROLINE MARIA, b. 1 Apr. 1847; m. at Marlborough, Mass., 2 Jan. 1868, RENSSELAER MOWRY, b. there 4 Sept. 1846, son of Alanson and Lucinda (Temple) Mowry. He was a farmer in Marlborough where she d. 23 Feb. 1897.
- vii. LUCY ANN, b. 5 Mar. 1849; d. in Sudbury, 24 Feb. 1853.
- viii. LUCILLA FLORENCE, b. 8 July 1856; d. in Marlborough 2 Nov. 1896; m. CHARLES SMITH.
- ix. ETTA MARION, b. 31 Jan. 1869; d. in Sudbury 25 Apr. 1870.

533. GEORGE⁹ STONE (Micah⁸ (357), Lieut. Abel⁷, Col. Micah⁶, Lieut. Micah⁵, Daniel⁴, Dea. Daniel³, Elder John², Dea. Gregory¹), born in Warren, Me., 15 Nov. 1806, learned the carpenter's trade, and after his marriage settled in Boston where for over thirty years he was a building contractor. During this time he had an extensive business; among the structures erected by him were the Arlington Street Church, many dwelling houses in the South End and Back Bay, and several buildings for Harvard College. He died in Boston 27 Dec. 1873.

He married at Bath, Me., 13 May 1835, MRS. SARAH (COLSON) HILLS, born there 30 May 1800, daughter of David and Mary (—) Colson; she died in Boston 10 Jan. 1852.

Children born in Boston, Mass.:

- i. SARAH GEORGIANNA¹⁰, b. 15 Mar. 1836; d. in Boston 21 Aug. 1837.
- ii. SARAH KNOWLES, b. 26 Nov. 1837; m. at Boston, JAMES LEE TAYLOR, b. there 2 Jan. 1831, son of Daniel and Hannah (Dunlap) Taylor. He was a designer and engraver in Boston, and they lived in Roxbury, Medford, and Brighton, Mass. He d. 30 Mar. 1916. Children born in Medford (Taylor): 1. Sarah Stone, b. 21 Nov. 1859; d. 13 Aug. 1913; m. Herbert Robinson. 2. James Lincoln, b. 4 June 1861; m. Sarah Hamilton. 3. Frances E., b. 18 July 1863. 4. Hannah May, b. 9 Dec. 1865; d. July 1866. 5. George Stone, b. 14 July 1867; d. in July 1869. 6. Mary Ida, b. 3 Mar. 1870. 7. Daniel Lee, b. 13 Apr. 1873; m. Carrie L. Hanford. 8. Arthur George, b. 15 Nov. 1875; d. in Aug. 1876.
- iii. GEORGE GLEASON, b. 29 Aug. 1841; for twenty years had a retail fish market in Boston and later was engaged in paper

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FIRST GENERATION.

GREGORY.
m. 1618.
LYDIA COOPER, widow.

b. 1590. England. (Sudbury, Co. of Suffolk)
d. Nov. 30, 1672. Cambridge.
b. England.
d. June 24, 1674.

CHILDREN: Elizabeth, m. Anthony Potter, Ipswich.
John, lived Saxonville; b. about 1619, England, m. Ann Howe, 1638.
Daniel, lived in Cambridge, m. Mary
David, lived in Cambridge, m. Elizabeth, Dorcas and Hannah.
Samuel, b. 1635, d. Sept. 27, 1715, lived Lexington, m. Sarah Stearns
of Watertown; m. June 7, 1655, 2d wife, Abigail, d. Woburn.
Sarah, b. 1633, d. m. July 12, 1653, Joseph Merriam of Concord, d.
1677, aged 44.

Lydia, w. of Gregory, had by her first husband, John and Lydia Cooper.
Lydia married David Fisk. John married Anne Sparhawke of England.

SECOND GENERATION.

JOHN.
m. 1638.
ANNIE HOWE.

b. 1619. England.
d. May 5, 1683. Cambridge.
b. England.
d.

CHILDREN: Hannah, b. June 6, 1640, m John Bent, July 1, 1658, died young.
Mary, m. Isaac Hunt, m. Eliphalet Fox, Sept. 30, 1681.
Daniel, b. Aug. 31, 1644.
David, b. Oct. 31, 1646, m. Susanna.
Elizabeth, b. 1650, m. Samuel Stowe, 1678, Sudbury, came to Marl-
boro.
Margaret, b. Oct. 22, 1653, m. William Brown, Jan. 11, 1675.
Tabitha, b. May 20, 1655, m. Nov. 2, 1674, m. John Rice, d. 1719.
Sarah, b. Sept. 23, 1657, m. Jacob Hill.
Nathaniel, b. May 11, 1660, m. Sarah Wayt, Malden, April 25, 1684.
John, infirm of mind.
No name. Died young.
No name. Died young.

Annie Howe was daughter of Elder Edward and Margaret, who came from
England.

THIRD GENERATION.

DANIEL, SEN. | b. Aug. 4, 1644, Sudbury.
 m. Nov. 22, 1667, Sudbury. | d. 1719.
 MARY MOORE WARD, widow. | b.
 m. Feb. 8, 1704. | d. June 10, 1703.
 ABIGAIL WHEELER. | b.
 m. Nov. 18, 1712. | d. Oct. 28, 1711.
 RUTH HAYNES, Sudbury. | d. Sudbury.

CHILDREN: Daniel, b. Nov. 22, 1668, m. Patience Brown, d. Dec. 22, 1702.
 Anne, b. Jan. 15, 1670.
 Tabitha, b. May 4, 1673, m. David Haynes.
 Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1675, m. James Rice.
 Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1677, m. Jonas Rice.
 Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1678, m. Joseph Livermore.
 Abigail, b. Feb. 13, 1680, m. Dr. John Sherman of Springfield.
 John, m. Anne Tileston, Dorchester, Jan. 31, 1706-7, d. Nov. 26,
 1719, widow d. March 25, 1733.

FOURTH GENERATION.

DANIEL, JR. | b. Nov. 22, 1668, Sudbury.
 m. | d. Dec. 22, 1702, Framingham.
 PATIENCE BROWN. | b. 1670, Sudbury.
 m. | d. Nov. 13, 1722, Framingham.
 NATHANIEL RICE. | b.
 | d.

CHILDREN: Priscilla, m. James Fox of Dorchester.
 Beulah, b. Aug. 23, 1695, m. { Jan. 14, 1719, Josiah Brown of Sudbury
 Timothy Minot of Concord (Capt.-Col)
 Keziah, b. July 29, 1697, m. March 5, 1728, Eliab Moore.
 Micah, b. March 11, 1699, m. Abigail Stone. Lexington, April 2,
 1724, d. Oct. 13, 1738.
 Lois, b. Nov. 21, 1701, m. Moses Maynard of Sud., Mar. 18, 1723-4.

FIFTH GENERATION.

MICAH, | b. March 11, 1699, on Island, Sudbury, now Wayland
 d. Oct. 13, 1738, Framingham.
 m. April 2, 1724. | b. 1706, Lexington.
 ABIGAIL STONE. | d. Oct. 4, 1796.
 m. Jan. 22, 1752. | b.
 COL. JOSEPH PERRY. | d.

CHILDREN: Josiah, b. Dec. 23, 1724, m. Anne Haven, Feb. 25, 1746-7, d. April
 12, 1785.
 Daniel, b. April 11, 1727, m. Persis Haynes, Sudbury, (b. 1728, died
 May 7, 1804), d. in Framingham, April 3, 1813.
 Micah, b. May 30, 1729, m. Rachel Haynes, Sudbury, Oct. 11, 1748;
 m. Sarah Bachelder, widow, of Grafton, d. Sept. 1813.
 John, b. March 28, 1731, unmarried, d. in the army Dec. 6, 1755.
 Moses, b. June 26, 1734, m. Hannah Moore, Sudbury, Nov. 14, 1754,
 d. in Framingham July 13, 1815.
 *Eliab, b. May 5, 1737, m. Oct. 17, 1765, Sarah Hubbard of Concord,
 d. Aug. 31, 1822.

*H. U. 1758, taught school in Sudbury; admitted to the church in Framing-
 ham Nov. 1759; dismissed to Reading church April 12, 1761, ordained there
 May 20, 1761.

SIXTH GENERATION.

DANIEL. | b. April 11, 1727, Framingham.
 m. 1749. | d. April 3, 1813, Framingham.
 PERSIS HAYNES. | b. 1728, Sudbury.
 | d. May 7, 1804, Framingham.

CHILDREN: Persis, b. July 17, 1750; d. Mar. 1, 1752.
 Nahum, b. Nov. 25, 1752, m. Hannah Haven, d. at Grafton ab. 1805
 John, b. Feb. 17, 1757, m. Ann Hunt of Sudbury, June 25, 1778.
 Daniel, b. Sept. 5, 1760, m. Sally Buckminster (b. 1770. d. April 9,
 1845,) of Framingham, died Nov. 9, 1834.
 Persis, b. Aug. 15, 1762, m. Buckley Adams, Feb., 1785.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOHN. | b. Feb. 17, 1757, Framingham.
 m. June 25, 1778. | d. Aug. 18, 1844, Cambridge.
 ANN HUNT. | b. 1760, Sudbury.
 | d. Oct. 20, 1829, Sudbury.

CHILDREN: John, Jr., b. 1779, d. Dec. 16, 1807, Washington, Vt.; m. Prudence Fuller, 1800.
 Peter R. L., m. Lavinia Winship of Lexington, d. May, 1875, buried in Mt. Auburn.
 Daniel, m. Mary Jackson of Boston, d. Newton, 1860, bur. Well. Hills
 Walter, b. Jan. 13, 1796, d. Aug. 22, 1869, m. Jane Merriam, b. July
 13, 1797, d. May 23, 1873.
 William, b. May 13, 1787, m. Sukey Cutter Oct. 25, 1805, d. March
 10, 1862.
 Nancy, m. Mr. Hatch of N. Y. State.
 Mary, m. Daniel Learned, she died in Boston.
 Hannah, m. Reuben Hastings of Northborough.
 Abigail, unmarried, lived with her father in Cambridge, d., aged 61.
 Persis, m. Coolidge Jones, d. consumption soon after marriage.

EIGHTH GENERATION.—[A]

JOHN STONE, Jr., Major. | b. 1779, Sudbury.
 m. about 1800. | d. Dec. 16, 1807, Washington, Vt.
 PRUDENCE FULLER. | b. Jan. 14, 1775, Amherst, Mass.
 m. Joshua Dickinson. | d. Oct. 20, 1856, Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN: Cynthia Taft, b. 1802, m. James Johnson, Chelsea, Vt.
 Mary, b. 1804, m. Fred. Hatch, Chelsea, Vt.
 John Jr., b. Aug. 30, 1806, m. Sarah Tinker, Chelsea, Vt.

EIGHTH GENERATION.—[B]

WILLIAM. | b. May 13, 1787, Sudbury.
 m. Oct. 25, 1805, | d. Mar. 10, 1862, Sudbury.
 Sudbury. | b. Feb. 6, 1786, Sudbury.
 SUKEY CUTTER. | d. Jan., 1871, Sudbury.

CHILDREN: Dana, b. Feb. 19, 1806, m. Mary A. Whitney, Sudbury; m. Mary
 Newton, Northborough; m. Lois Newton, Northborough; m.
 Mrs. Nancy Rogers, Northborough.
 Emerline Susan, b. Oct. 16, 1808, m. Abel Dakin, Wayland; m.
 Walter Rogers, Sudbury, July 10, 1855.
 William, b. Dec. 2, 1810, d. on whaling voyage, bur. in Indian Ocean.
 John, b. Nov. 8, 1812, Stow, d. April 15, 1892.
 George W., b. Jan. 23, 1815, m. Maria Dudley (d. July 19, 1889)
 of Wayland, 1835, d. Sept. 30, 1871.
 Albina, b. Sept. 5, 1817, m. Warren Barker Hale, June 29, 1834.

NINTH GENERATION.—[A.]

JOHN STONE, Jr. | b. August 30, 1806, Washington, Vt.
 m. | d. Sept., 1877, Claremont, N. H.
 SARAH TINKER. | b. August 11, 1809, Chelsea, Vt.

CHILDREN: John Franklin, b. Sept. 27, 1831, d. Sept. 19, 1883.
 Almerin Curtis, b. Jan. 9, 1833.
 Sarah Ellen, b. Nov. 10, 1834, m. Alvin Church.
 Daniel Edward, b. Sept. 24, 1837, m. Abbie K. Stokes.
 Guy Alfred, b. Sept. 23, 1839, m. Dora E. Carey, May 1, 1866
 Mary Jane, b. August 18, 1841, d. May 30, 1842.
 Sophia Jane, b. June 19, 1843, m. George H. Taggard.
 Charles Tinker, b. July 28, 1845, m. Jennie E. Southgate, Oct., 1873.
 Mary Alice, b. April 20, 1848, m. Willis Cady, d. Nov. 26, 1878.
 Arthur George, b. June 7, 1850, m. Lizzie A. Dewey, Dec. 16, 1880.
 Fannie Louise, b. May 31, 1853.

EIGHTH GENERATION.—[B]

William, son of John and Ann Hunt, was born in Sudbury, May 13, 1787. He was a farmer, and also kept a hotel in several places. He was an earnest worker and was a jovial landlord. I find that he had a hotel in Wayland, Sudbury and Stowe. The last years of his life were those of both ease and comfort, having accumulated enough to supply his wants.

He married Sukey Cutter, of Sudbury, in 1805. William and Sukey had 6 children :

1. Dana, b. Feb. 19, 1806.
2. Emerline, Susan, b. Oct. 16, 1808.
3. William, b. Dec. 2, 1810.
4. John, b. Nov. 8, 1812.
5. George, b. Jan. 23, 1815.
6. Albina, b. Sept. 5, 1817.

Dana married four times: Mary Ann Whitney of Sudbury, Mary Newton of Northborough, Lois Newton and Nancy Rogers of Northborough. He lived in Wayland when he married his first wife, who was a native of Weston. He came to Marlborough and worked farming. At the time of her death, he had charge of the Edward Rice farm in the western part of the town; after her death he moved to Northborough; he died in June, 1883. He had eight children:

George Dana, now living in Northborough.

Mary Ann, who married Emery Coolidge, who held a position on a Trans-Atlantic steamship, and is said to have crossed the ocean one hundred times; he and his wife died in Northborough.

John Alphonso, now living in Hudson.

Ellen, who died when a young lady.

William, who died when about thirty years old.

Louise, who married Albert Wheelock, and now lives in Shrewsbury.

Lyman, who married Mary Southwick, and now lives in Shrewsbury.

Lavinia, who married Joseph Fairbanks, and is now living in Worcester.

Emerline Susan, married Abel Dakin of Wayland. They had three children: Abel Henry, who was a victim of the civil war; Elizabeth Lee, who died when

2 1-2 years old, and Susan Mary, who married Edward Everett Brown of Sudbury. Mrs. Brown is now a widow and lives in Sudbury. Mr. Dakin died when the children were quite young, and the mother was early taught to labor for her little ones. She lived a widow seventeen years, and then married Walter Rogers of Sudbury. I have visited her at her home, in South Sudbury, recently, and I found her, at the age of 84, well and able to attend to her household duties. Her husband, also, is hale and hearty, enjoying his large estate, and has a cordial greeting for all who visit him.

William, when about 21 years old, expressed a desire to follow the sea. His father went with him to Boston, and procured him a situation on a whaler. He never returned, having died at sea, and was buried in the Indian Ocean.

John was born Nov. 8, 1812, in Stow.

George Washington, married Maria Dudley of Wayland in 1835; he lived in Sudbury, on what was called the home place, and died there in 1871; his wife died July 19, 1889. They had nine children:

1. Almira Jane, m. Dana Dutton of Sudbury, and now lives in Leicester, Mass.
2. George Washington, b. in Wayland, (only one who was not born in Sudbury,) m. Helen Jones of Sudbury, where they now live.
3. Martha Dudley, m. Wyman Tasker, now lives in Somerville. ←
4. Mary Elizabeth, married Henry Mowry, now lives in Boston.
5. William Lewis, m. Delia Moore of Marlborough, now lives in Sudbury.
6. Carrie Maria, m. Ransaeleer Mowry, now lives in Marlborough.
7. Lucy Ann, died at the age of 4 years.
8. Lucille Florence, b. July 8, 1856, m. Charles Smith, of Marlborough, where they now live.
9. Etta Marion, died 1871, aged 15 months.

Albina married Warren Barker Hale, June 29, 1834; they now live in Shrewsbury, and their daughter Susan, and husband, Thomas Henry Knowlton, lives with them.

Albina and Warren buried one daughter, whose name was Emma.



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In the Name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc.,

Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. *In witness whereof* we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11 of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Ano. Dom. 1620.

John Carver
William Bradford
Edward Winslow
William Brewster
Isaac Allerton
Myles Standish
John Alden
Samuel Fuller
Christopher Martin
William Mullins

William White
Richard Warren
John Howland
Stephen Hopkins
Edward Tilly
John Tilly
Francis Cooke
Thomas Rogers
Thomas Tinker
John Rigdale

Edward Fuller
John Turner
Francis Eaton
James Chilton
John Crackston
John Billington
Moses Fletcher
John Goodman
Degory Priest
Thomas Williams

Gilbert Winslow
Edmond Margeson
Peter Brown
Richard Britteridge
George Soule
Richard Clarke
Richard Gardiner
John Allerton
Thomas English
Edward Doty
Edward Leister

November 21, 1620, the *Mayflower* anchored at Cape Cod, north of the limits of the Virginia Colony, and beyond any organized law. Some form of government was necessary. Those who intended to settle in America were divided into two groups: the religious exiles from England and Holland, and those who hoped to better themselves in a new land. Dangerous differences of opinion had arisen between the groups, which had to be reconciled if the small colony was to survive.

Much has been written to the memory of these Pilgrims; their suffering, privations, and undying courage, but little on the generosity of spirit and statesmanship expressed in the Compact. Let us analyze the inner-meaning of it:

"In the name of God, Amen!"

This expresses the deep faith of the Pilgrims in God, and their belief that God was with them and would guide them.

"— the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James."

The Pilgrims had been persecuted, imprisoned and exiled by the English Government. They had no reason to be loyal to this government, but fifty men could not oppose England, as three million Americans did successfully, a century and a half later, so they subscribed themselves "loyal subjects," which was statesmanship of high order.

"do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another."

All men were declared equal in the sight of God, and freedom of religion was established in the Colony.

"to enact such just and equal laws — for the general good of the Colony."

All men were declared equal before the law, and a government of the people, by the people, and for the people was established for the first time in history, and endures to this day.

"unto which we promise all due submission and obedience."

The settlers lived up to the Compact, which they signed. It brought the divergent groups into one unified group, and the Compact remained as the Constitution of the Colony until Plymouth was merged into the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1692 by order of King William.

WORKSHEET FOR APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To the Society of Mayflower Descendants

IN _____

I hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of bloodline descent in the _____ th generation from William White, who was a passenger on the MAYFLOWER voyage which terminated at Plymouth, New England, December, 1620.

Name of Applicant Richard Roland Grayson

Residence of Applicant 1513 Avalon Court, St. Charles, Ill. 60174

Occupation of Applicant Physician

The statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge.

Richard Roland Grayson M.D.
Signature of Applicant

STATEMENT OF LINE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

1 William White of the MAYFLOWER. His son was

2 Resolved White who married Judith Vassall and had

3 Elizabeth born at Scituate on 4 June 1652

died at _____ on _____, married at Concord

on 17 July 1672 Obadiah Wheeler born at Concord

on ca. 1650, died at _____ on _____ Their son was

REFERENCE Mayflower Families Vol. I pp. 95-99

4 Uriah Wheeler born at Concord on 13 April 1662

died at Sudbury on 9 Dec. 1753, married at Watertown

on 29 Dec 1704 to Abigail Rice born at Sudbury

on 27 Nov 1687 died at Sudbury on 10 Jan 1754 Their son was

REFERENCE Mayflower Families Vol. I pp. 101, 105, 137

5 Elisha Wheeler born at _____ on 1 Feb 1710/1

died at Sudbury on 17 July 1785, married at _____

on 30 Nov. 1734 Mary Loring born at Sudbury

on 1716, died on 22 Jan 1801 on _____ Their daughter was

REFERENCE Mayflower Families Vol. I p. 138

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6 Mary Wheeler born at Sudbury on 1733 Feb 1
died at _____ on _____, married at Sudbury
on 1 Jan 1749/50 William Hunt born at Sudbury
on 3 April 1726 died at Sudbury on 4 April 1802 Their daughter was

REFERENCE Sudbury Vital Records, Newberry Library # E 69862,8
D.A.R. papers of Dusenbury # 364610

7 Ann Hunt born at Sudbury on 21/3 Aug. 1760
died at Sudbury on 20 Oct. 1829, married at Sudbury
on 25 June 1778 John Stone born at Framingham, Mass.
on 17 Feb 1757 died at _____ on _____ Their son was

REFERENCE Gregory Stone Genealogy by Bartlett pp 347-8

8 William Stone born at East Sudbury, Mass. on 13 May 1787
died at Sudbury on 10 March 1862, married at _____
on _____ to Sukey Cutter born at Sudbury
on 6 Feb. 1780 died at Sudbury on 26 Dec. 1870 Their son was

REFERENCE Gregory Stone Genealogy by Bartlett pp. 348, 542

9 George Washington Stone born at Wayland, Mass. on 23 Jan. 1815
died at Newton, Mass. on 9 Jan. 1871, married at Wayland, Mass.

5 March 1835 to Maria Dudley born at Wayland Mass
12 Sept. 1819 died at Sudbury on 19 July 1889 Their daughter was

REFERENCE Gregory Stone Genealogy p. 724-5

10 Martha Dudley Stone born at _____ on 26 Dec. 183
died at Somerville, Mass. on 29 April 1915, married at Sudbury, Mass.
on 23 June 1859 to Wyman S. Tasker born at Cabot, Vt.
10 Aug 1834
on ~~xxxxxx~~ died at Arlington, Mass. on 29 April 1900 Their son was

REFERENCE Gregory Stone genealogy pp. 724-5 ; pension and military records of Wyman Tasker

11 William Frederick Tasker born at Marlboro, Mass. 1 on 10 Jan 1861
died at ~~xxxxxx~~, Mass. on March 1835, married at Greenfield, Mass.

on 1 Feb. 1862 to Henrietta G. Heidel born at Albany, N.Y.,
Chicago, Ill.
on 23 Aug 1863 died at ~~xxxxxx~~ on 19 Nov. 1926 Their daughter was

REFERENCE Certificate of marriage and notes from death certificate
of W.F.T.; App. for S.A.R. of R.R. Grayson; membership card; D.A.R.
papers of Virginia A. Grayson Danielsen.

12 Una May Tasker born at Summerville, Mass. on 7 Feb. 1883
died at Elgin, Ill. on 8 March 1958, married at Indianapolis, Ind.
on 21 April 1902 Howard Grayson born at Madison, Ind.
on 15 Oct. 1877 died at Chicago, Ill. on 17 Nov. 1948 Their son was

REFERENCE 2 death certificates, birth cert of Una May; marriage cert.

13 Roland Howard Grayson born at Indianapolis, Ind. on 15 April 1903
died at alive on _____, married at Chicago, Ill.
on 1 June 1924 Sylvia J. Mandelbaum born at Chicago, Ill.
on 15 April 1905 died at alive on _____ Their son is

REFERENCE S.A.R. papers of Richard Grayson; marriage license of Roland
Grayson and Sylvia; Cert. of Baptism of Roland Grayson; birth cert.
of Richard Grayson

14 Richard Roland Grayson born at Chicago, Ill. on 21 Oct. 1921
died at alive on _____, married at Marengo, Iowa
on 3 June 1948 Gertrude June Lind born at Fort Dodge, Iowa
on 1 June 1925 died at alive on _____ Their _____ was

REFERENCE 2 birth cert.; marriage cert.

15 _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____, married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____, died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

REFERENCE: _____

16 _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____, married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____, died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

REFERENCE _____

17 _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____, married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____, died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

REFERENCE: _____

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MAYFLOWER FAMILIES

Through Five Generations



DESCENDANTS OF THE PILGRIMS
WHO LANDED AT
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WILLIAM WHITE

Little is known about Pilgrim William White. Governor Bradford says that among the *Mayflower* passengers were "Mr. William White and Susanna his wife and one son called Resolved, and one born a-shipboard called Peregrine, and two servants named William Holbeck and Edward Thompson." In 1651 he added that "Mr. White and his two servants died soon after their landing. His wife married with Mr. Winslow.... His two sons are married and Resolved hath five children, Peregrine two, all living. So their increase are seven."

William and Susanna White left England with son Resolved. At Cape Cod, on November 11, 1620 according to the old calendar, William was one of the forty-one signers of the *Mayflower* Compact. Two to three weeks later son Peregrine was born, the first English birth in Plymouth Colony. Susanna was widowed in February. She became the first colony bride in May, marrying Edward Winslow, a *Mayflower* passenger who had lost his wife a few weeks before. At least four children were born to Susanna and Edward.

About 1638, the Winslows with young Peregrine and Resolved White, moved to Green Harbor, now called Marshfield. Edward Winslow rose to prominence as Governor of Plymouth Colony, became Colony representative to England, and at last was persuaded to use his diplomatic skills for Oliver Cromwell, heading up a joint commission with the Dutch to award reparations for damage caused to Danish ships. Interesting though it may be to imagine Susanna sharing those years in London with him, hostess to officials from various governments, no evidence has been found to indicate that she accompanied her husband on any of his trips to England. One of the few extant documents mentioning her by name is a "Bill of Sale" in which "Susanna Winslow wife of Mr. Edward Winslow of Marshfield and his Agent in this tyme of his Absence in England" sold for ten years the services of an Indian man. The agreement was dated 12 (11) 1647, that is 22 Jan. 1648 by our calendar.

Edward spent the last six years of his life in England. His will in 1654 as a resident of London, leaves his land in New England to son Josiah "hee allowing to my wife a full third parte thereof for her life also." If Susanna were living in London at that time, it would have been natural to provide for her there as well.

No further record of Susanna has been found. She must have died before 1675 when her son Josiah Winslow made no proviso for her in his will, although he made bequests to numerous relatives and friends. This surely refutes the claim of some that she died at Marshfield within two weeks of Josiah's death in 1680. It seems strange that this woman who was the wife of one colony governor and mother of another, first Plymouth Colony bride and mother of the famed Peregrine White, should have left no record of her passing in town, church, court or press.

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Susanna (-----)(White) Winslow was not the sister of Dr. Samuel Fuller as is often claimed. Samuel and Edward Fuller who came on the *Mayflower* were sons of Robert of Redenhall, England. Robert had no daughter Susanna. He did have a daughter Anna, born about 1578, far too old a bride for Edward Winslow who would not be born till 1595. The will of Robert Fuller in 1614 mentions no daughter Susanna, nor a daughter married to William White. Dr. Samuel Fuller's will in 1633 mentions only one sister, Alice Bradford--actually his sister-in-law. The only positive clue to Susanna's ancestry seems to be a letter from Edward Winslow to "Uncle Robert Jackson" in 1623, in which he sent news of Susanna, her late husband, and her children. He also sent his regards to his father-in-law in England, by which time Robert Fuller was nine years dead. A cursory investigation of the Jackson family has shed no light on the subject.

*

The name White occurs too often in England to make an extensive search for William's ancestry practical. Alexander and Eleanor White of Sturton-le-Steeple, Notts, in the heart of Pilgrim country, had daughters Katherine, Bridget and Jane who married Gov. Carver, The Rev. Robinson and Randolph Thickins. They had no son William, but a nephew named William White might be worth investigation.

*

For many years genealogists have assumed that Pilgrim William White spent his early married years in Holland, marrying at Leiden in 1612 and burying children there in 1615 and 1616. A critical examination of Leiden sources casts heavy doubt on this assumption. Before 1620 there are five mentions of a William White in Leiden, but no proof that they apply to the Pilgrim. They may all apply to the William White who was still living there in 1621.

27 Jan. 1612 Betrothal of William White, woolcomber, bachelor from England, to Ann Fuller Spinster from England; Sarah Priest and Samuel Fuller witnessed

16 March 1613 William White a witness at the betrothal of Samuel Fuller to Agnes Carpenter

18 June 1615 Child of William White living at the Green Alley buried at St. Pancras

21 Dec. 1616 Child of William White living at the Uuterstegraft, buried ditto

27 Jan. 1618 Wife of William "Yten" buried in Pieterskerk

25 Oct. 1621 William White witnessed the betrothal of Godbert Godbertson to Sarah [(Allerton) Vincent] widow of Degory Priest

3 March 1623 William White tobacco merchant living in Leiden

31 March 1625 William White, Englishman, tobacco merchant, living in Leiden

8 Dec. 1628 William White tobacco merchant guaranteed for citizenship

14 Aug. 1629 Edmond White, son of William, bachelor from England, betrothed

5 Dec. 1631 William Wit buried at St. Pancras Church

Notice that the 1612 marriage is to Ann Fuller, not Susanna. White's wife is always called Susanna in New England.* The burials in 1615 and 1616 do not name the mother. Was it only coincidence that the White-Fuller marriage in 1612 was witnessed by Sarah Priest, and that she in turn had a William White witness at her 1621 marriage? Perhaps Pilgrim William was involved in neither case.

Unfortunately, the family of the William White which was still living in Leiden after the *Mayflower* sailed, is not mentioned in the incomplete 1622 poll tax return. Further research in the city archives has failed to prove that Pilgrim William ever lived in Holland. Perhaps he should be numbered among the London Contingent.

*An article in PN&Q disproves the theory that Pilgrim White's wife was Susanna Tilley.

References: MD 1:24-9; 4:2; 5:82, 226; 30:3. MQ 34:104; 37:56-7; 41:16-8. NEHGR 55:411, 415. LEYDEN DOCUMENTS pp. xi, xiv, xvii, lxvii. BRADFORD'S HIST (1952) pp. 442, 445. MOURT'S RELATION p. 31. WINTHROP PAPERS, 1947, 5:196-7. DEXTER p. 649. PASTOR OF PILGRIMS pp. 17-26. PN&Q 1:1. MSS. records in the care of the Archivist at Leiden, Holland.

FIRST GENERATION

1 WILLIAM¹ WHITE, prob. b. England; d. Plymouth 21 Feb. 1621 age and parentage unknown.

He m. SUSANNA -----, prob. b. England; d. between 1654 and 1675. There are no probate records for William or Susanna.

Susanna m. (2) Plymouth 12 May 1621 Edward Winslow of the *Mayflower*, b. England 1595; d. Barbados 1655; son of Edward and Magdalene (Oliver) Winslow.

Children (WHITE):

- 2 i RESOLVED², b. prob. about 1615 in Holland or England
- 3 ii PEREGRINE, b. aboard the *Mayflower* at Provincetown between 7 and 10 Dec. 1620 (new style)

References: MD 4:2; 5:82; 30:3. NEHGR 109:242; 110:182; 124:308. FAM OF PILGRIMS p. 167. WILLISON p. 480.

SECOND GENERATION

2 RESOLVED² WHITE (William¹), b. Leyden, Holland or England ca. 1615; "of Marshfield" in March 1684/5; prob. living 19 Sept. 1687.

He m. (1) Scituate 5 Nov. 1640 JUDITH VASSALL, b. England 1619; d. Marshfield; bur. 3 April 1670; daughter of William and Ann (King) Vassall. The parentage of Judith is clearly shown in a deed of 18 July 1657 in which she, as wife of Resolved White, sells land bequeathed to her as daughter of "William Vassall heretofore of Scituate, and late of Barbados deceased, by a will dated 13 July 1655."

Resolved m. (2) Salem 5 Oct. 1674 ABIGAIL (-----) LORD, b. ca. 1606; d. Salem between 15 and 27 June 1682; widow of William Lord. She seems to have had no surviving children by her first marriage.

Resolved came to Plymouth in 1620 with his parents aboard the *Mayflower*, and after 1632 moved to Marshfield with his mother and stepfather. He resided in Scituate during the period when his children were born--1640 to 1656. He and Judith, and perhaps some of their children, travelled to Barbados in 1656/7, presumably to aid in the

NOTE: Because *The White Family Record* by Samuel and Thomas White contains many contradictions of primary sources and many assumptions which could not be proved, this account of William White's descendants does not include any information found only in that book.

settling of the estate of her father, for on 17 March 1656/7 "Resolved White of Scituate in New Plymouth in New England, gentleman, and his wife Judith, daughter of William Vassall of this Island" deeded land in Barbados, a deed acknowledged on March 20th by "Resolved White's wife" and recorded at Barbados only four days later.

The family moved to Marshfield in 1662, and were still there in 1670 when Judith died. Resolved was in Salem from 1674 to at least 1682, being a freeman of Salem in 1680. He served in King Philip's War under Capt. Manning in 1676. He returned to Marshfield after the death of his second wife, for on 13 March 1684/5 "Resolved White of Marshfield" and sons Samuel and Josiah quitclaimed rights to an island, in return for which grantee John Branch would maintain Resolved's eldest son, William. We assume Resolved was still living on 19 Sept. 1687 when William quitclaimed his rights in the island to John Branch, mentioning his father, but not as "deceased," and mentioning the earlier deed of "my father Mr. Resolved White." The authors have found no evidence to support the claim of Pilgrim genealogist George E. Bowman that Resolved died between 1690 and 1694, nor the oft-found statement that he died in Salem.

It seems strange that there is no record of the death of Resolved, considering the fame of his brother Peregrine as the first white child born in New England; however no mention of his death has been found in records at the places where his kin were living late in the 1600's.

Approximate birth dates may be calculated for Resolved and his second wife from their depositions: He was "aged about 63" on "5:9:1678" and again in June 1679; Abigail was aged about 74 on "2:1:1679/80."

There are no probate records for Resolved or Judith White but the will of "Abigail White, wife of Mr. Resolved White of Salem" dated 26 April 1682 and proved June 1682, mentions her former husband William Lord, his kinsman William Lord and the latter's children. She left to "Resolved White my now husband," bed, bedding, chest and house furnishings.

A deed bearing the signature of Resolved White as witness was pictured in *The Mayflower Descendant* in 1915.

Children (WHITE), b. Scituate by first wife:

- i WILLIAM³, b. 10 or 18 April 1642; d. Marshfield 24 Jan. 1695; apparently never married; living in Marshfield with Josiah Winslow's family 2 July 1675 when Josiah made his will naming half brothers Resolved and Peregrine White, and bequeathing "kinsman William White a bed...and sheets at what time he shall leave my wife and family." On 13 March 1684/5 his brothers Samuel and Josiah and their father Resolved provided for William's care by quit-

claiming an island in Marshfield to John Branch, tenant of "William White eldest son of Resolved," and in return Branch would "Maintaine the sd William White...sickness & in health dureing the Terme of his Naturall Life." On 19 Sept. 1687 William signed a quitclaim of his rights in the island to Branch, acknowledging the act on the same day. There are no probate records for William in Plymouth County.

- ii JOHN, b. 11 March 1644; living in 1650 (BRADFORD'S HIST); may have d.y. or gone to live in Barbados with some of his mother's siblings; but it seems likely that he died before 1684/5, when two of his living brothers (but not he) quitclaimed land to provide for William.
- 4 iii SAMUEL, b. 13 March 1646
- iv RESOLVED, b. 12 Nov. 1647; bur. Marshfield 27 March 1670 "[worn] White Jr.," a week before the burial of his mother.
- 5 v ANNA, b. 4 June 1649
- 6 vi ELIZABETH, b. 4 June 1652
- 7 vii JOSIAH, b. 29 Sept. 1654
- viii SUSANNA, b. Aug. 1656; n.f.r. Claims that she might have married Uriah Johnson, son of John of Sudbury, or that she married Uriah Johnson, grandson of the first settler of Woburn (WHITE FAM REC) prompted an investigation of these two families. Resolved White's associations with a Humphrey Johnson of Hingham have also been checked with no clue found to any Susanna, wife of a Johnson. Resolved White of Marshfield deeded to Humphrey Johnson of Hingham all right, title, etc. in his common land at Scituate 21 April 1669. Humphrey was warned out of Scituate in 1673; on 28 Oct. 1684 he was involved in a suit for land as "assigne to Mr. Resolved White of Marshfield."

References: MD 1:16; 5:82; 17:1; 33:98-9. PN&Q 5:87-8. TAG 17:200f. MARSHFIELD VR p. 10, 19. VR SALEM, SCITUATE. Plymouth Co. LR 9:272(Resolved White). Plymouth Col. LR 4:1:130(White to Johnson). PLYMOUTH CO RECS 5:142; 7:284. MA BAY RECS 5:539.

3 PEREGRINE² WHITE (William¹), b. aboard the *Mayflower* in Cape Cod Harbor at what is now Provincetown between 7 and 10 Dec. 1620 N.S.; d. Marshfield 20 or 22 July 1704 ae. 83y 8m.

He m. before 6 March 1648/9 O.S. SARAH BASSETT, d. Marshfield 22 Jan. 1711 "widow of Peregrine White"; daughter of William and Elizabeth (-----) Bassett. On 16 June

THIRD GENERATION

4 SAMUEL³ WHITE (Resolved², William¹), b. Scituate 13 March 1646; d. bet. 20 Sept. 1720 and April 1731.

He m. REBECCA -----, b. ca. 13 March 1646; d. Rochester 25 June 1711 in 65th year; prob. the daughter bp. to Thomas Lapham at Scituate 15 March 1645/6, the very same day as the bp. of Samuel.

Samuel White was in Sandwich as early as 20 May 1667 when Maj. Josiah Winslow of Marshfield, half brother of Samuel's father, deeded "for love and good will to my kinsman Samuel White now of Sandwich." He was still in Sandwich 8 June 1671 when he and his wife Rebecca deeded land, acknowledged 8 June 1677. In 1679 he was listed as one of the proprietors of Rochester.

Children (WHITE), b. Sandwich and Rochester, but all rec. Rochester:

- 13 i JOHN⁴, b. 24 Aug. 1669
 14 ii SAMUEL, b. 22 July 1671
 15 iii ELIZABETH, b. 4 March 1673; n.f.r.
 16 iv MELATIAH, b. 14 Feb. 1676
 17 v JUDEE, b. 30 April 1678; n.f.r.
 18 vi HESIKIAH, b. 5 April 1682 (twin); living 3 Aug. 1733
 19 vii SUSANNA, b. 5 April 1682 (twin).
 20 viii PENELOPE, b. 12 March 1687
 21 ix WILLIAM, b. 6 June 1690; n.f.r.

References: FAM OF PILGRIMS p. 161. MD 9:218; 12:97. VR ROCHESTER, SCITUATE. Plymouth Col. LR 4:246 (Winslow). TAG 17:201. NEHGR 5:88; 36:19; 115:83-5. Plymouth Co. LR 41:228 (Hezekiah White).

5 ANNA³ WHITE (Resolved², William¹), b. Scituate 4 or 5 June 1649; d. Concord 25 May 1714 ae. 64 "wife of John Hayward."

She m. Concord 2 June 1671 JOHN HAYWARD (also spelled Heyward, Haywood, Howard or Haward), b. Concord 20 Dec. 1640; d. there 11 Nov. 1718 ae. 78; son of George and Mary (-----) Hayward.

There are no probate records for John or Anna, but on 1 March 1702 John gave to "eldest son George Haywood of Concord...the west end of my dwelling house..." and on 12 Feb. 1711/2 to John Hayward Jr. of Concord the rest of the dwelling house, barn and land in Concord "said John to provide for me and my wife Anna...and to pay my daughter Judith Goss...my daughter Mercy Browne...my daughter Anna Allen...and my daughter Sarah Allen...." Every Middlesex

Co. deed involving John and Anna has been searched, but no provision has been found for daughter Mary.

Children (HAYWARD), b. Concord:

- 18 i MARY⁴, b. 5 Dec. 1671
 19 ii GEORGE, b. 20 July 1673
 20 iii JUDITH, b. 9 April 1675
 21 iv MARCY (or Mercy), b. 13 May 1677
 22 v JOHN, b. 7 July 1680
 23 vi (H)ANNAH, b. 30 Aug. 1682
 24 vii SARAH, b. 16 June 1689

References: FAM OF PILGRIMS p. 161. CONCORD VR pp. 2, 16-8, 20, 24-5, 31, 435. VR SCITUATE. Middlesex Co. LR 14:518 (John Hayward); 16:44-5; 17:175 (John Hayward). NEHGR 87:115-8. HAYWARD (JAMES) GEN p. 20.

6 ELIZABETH³ WHITE (Resolved², William¹), b. Scituate 4 June 1652.

She m. Concord 17 July 1672 OBADIAH WHEELER, b. Concord ca. 1650; son of Obadiah Wheeler.

On 28 March 1712 Obadiah Wheeler Sr. of Concord sold land to his son Obadiah with his wife Elizabeth releasing her dower. They acknowledged the deed 10 March 1712/3. No other land or probate evidence has been found to connect them with their children, and no further mention has been found for Elizabeth and Obadiah in the following sources: land and probate records of Barnstable, Middlesex, Plymouth, Worcester or Suffolk Counties; Essex Institute Historical Collections; or Massachusetts Bay Acts & Resolves.

Children (WHEELER), b. Concord:

- 25 i OBADIAH⁴, b. 21 Sept. 1673
 26 ii JOSIAH, b. 22 Oct. 1675
 27 iii URIAH, b. 13 April 1678
 28 iv SAMUEL, b. 23 Jan. 1680/1
 29 v JONATHAN, b. 28 July 1683
 30 vi ELIZABETH, b. 7 Feb. 1685
 31 vii JOSEPH, b. 7 March 1690/1
 32 viii BENJAMIN, b. 29 Sept. 1693
 33 ix JOSHUA, b. 9 April 1696

References: FAM OF PILGRIMS p. 161. CONCORD VR p. 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 34, 38, 41. VR SCITUATE. Middlesex Co. LR 17:467 (Obadiah Wheeler). NEHGR 87:115-8. WHEELER (OBADIAH) GEN p. 6. WHEELER FAM 1:353.

Mercy, Martha, Sarah and Asa Stearns.

Seven (STEARNS) ch. b. Bolton: Josiah b. 1740, Samuel b. 1741, Daniel b. 1743, Marcy b. 1745, Martha b. 1750, Sarah b. 1751 and Asa b. 1754.

References: VR BILLERICA, BOLTON. CONCORD VR p. 19. LANCASTER VR pp. 22, 24-27, 54-57, 59, 61-63, 77, 159-160, 271, 273-275, 284, 288, 297, 326, 328, 330, 410. BOSTON VR 9:126. Worcester Co. PR #63439 (Josiah Wheeler); #47255 (William Pollard); #47217 (Experience Pollard); #7829 (Copia Broughton's gdn.); #65610 (James Wilder); #55576 (Benjamin Stearns); #55621 (Dinah Stearns). Worcester Co. LR 45:253; 72:667 (Jonas Fairbanks). Middlesex Co. LR 23:403; 27:214 (Josiah Wheeler to E. Broughton). NEHGR 37:299. TAG 46:12. WILDER GEN pp. 3, 11. FAIRBANKS GEN pp. 50-2, 71. WHEELER FAM 1:354. WATERTOWN BY BOND p. 454. MA BAY ACTS AND RESOLVES 13:327. STEARNS GEN.

27. URIAH WHEELER⁴ (Elizabeth³ White, Resolved², William¹), b. Concord 13 April 1687; d. Sudbury 9 Dec. 1753 ae. 76y 8m.

He m. Watertown 28 Dec. 1704 ABIGAIL RICE, b. Sudbury 27 Nov. 1687; d. there 10 Jan. 1754 "in 67th yr., wife of Mr. Uriah"; daughter of John and Tabitha (Stone) Rice. On 13 Jan. 1720/1 Abigail and Uriah and a number of her siblings sold to their "elder brother John Rice, all right, title and interest...of our father John Rice or our mother Tabitha."

Uriah was a carpenter living in Sudbury in Jan. 1701/2 and 1723. The will of Uriah Wheeler of Sudbury, advanced in age, dated 1 Feb. 1748/9 and the heirs consented 20 Dec. 1753, names wife Abigail, son Elisha, daughters Thankful wife of Isaac Gibbs of Sudbury, and Abigail wife of Zephaniah Smith, son-in-law Samuel Eaton "now living with and providing for me," and daughter Millicent wife of Samuel Eaton.

Children (WHEELER), b. Sudbury:

- i. URIAH⁵, b. 12 June 1705; d. Sudbury 28 Aug. 1705.
- ii. URIAH, b. 10 June 1706; d. Sudbury 28 July 1706.
- iii. THANKFUL, b. 7 Aug. 1707; m. Sudbury 1 Oct. 1725 ISAAC GIBBS, b. there ca. 1700; son of John and Sarah (Cutler) Gibbs. A petition for appointment of a guardian for Isaac Gibbs of Sudbury, non-compos, aged, was drawn 5 July 1785 and signed by several of his children or their spouses, mentioning their "aged parents." A counter petition signed by Isaac and Thankful (the parents) was presented the same year.

- Eleven (GIBBS) ch. b. Sudbury: Hephsebeth b. 1726, Isaac b. 1728/9, Hepzibah b. 1730/1, Abigail b. 1732, Sarah b. 1735, Thankful b. 1737/8, Jonas b. 1740, Anna b. 1742, Uriah b. 1744, Asafel] b. 1748 and Millicent b. 1754.
- iv ABIGAIL, b. 26 Jan. 1708/9; d. Sudbury bef. 13 March 1794, date of the bond on the administrator of her estate; m. Sudbury in May 1732 ZEPHANIAH SMITH, b. Sudbury 29 Oct. 1705; d. there bef. 13 March 1782; son of Thomas and Elizabeth (-----) Smith. The bond on Asa(el) Smith to administer the estate of Zephaniah Smith late of Sudbury, deceased, was dated 13 March 1782. Settlement of the estate on 3 Sept. 1783 names eldest son Asahel Smith, his brother Abel, and his sisters Sarah Rice, Eunice Balcom and Olive Willis.
- Seven (SMITH) ch. b. Sudbury: Asal b. 1735, Silas b. 1736/7, Eunice b. 1741, Sarah b. 1743, Abel b. 1746, Olive b. 1747 and Jeduthan b. 1749.
- v ELISHA, b. 1 Feb. 1710/1; d. Sudbury 17 July 1785; m. 30 Nov. 1731 MARY LORING, b. Sudbury 1716; d. 22 Jan. 1801; daughter of Rev. Israel and Mary (Hayman) Loring. The will of Israel Loring of Sudbury, dated 10 Oct. 1770 and presented 14 April 1771, names daughter Mary Wheeler. Elisha and Mary Wheeler signed a receipt for her portion of her father's estate 6 Sept. 1773. Elisha was a farmer and tavern keeper, and served in the Revolution.
- On 16 Sept. 1785 Asahel Wheeler, gentleman, gave his bond as administrator of the estate of Lt. Elisha Wheeler late of Sudbury deceased; sureties were Israel and Elisha Wheeler. Dower was set off to widow Mary Wheeler 13 Sept. 1786; her reverted dower was reported sold 15 March 1802.
- Fourteen (WHEELER) ch. b. Sudbury: Mary b. 1733, Sarah b. 1734, Abigail b. 1737, Elizabeth b. 1738, Asahel b. 1741, Ann b. 1743, Israel b. 1745, Uriah b. 1747, Sarah b. 1749, Elisha b. 1750, Abigail b. 1752, Jonas b. 1755, Caleb b. 1757 and Heyman b. 1760.
- vi HEPSIBAH, b. 23 May 1713; d. Sudbury 13 Aug. 1713.
- vii ASAHEL, b. 23 Nov. 1714; prob. d. Sudbury 17 Nov. 1729.
- viii JONAS, b. 1 April 1719; d. Sudbury 11 Dec. 1729.
- ix MILLICENT, b. 7 Nov. 1731, living Holden 31 Dec. 1784; m. Sudbury 18 April 1748 SAMUEL EATON of Worcester, b. in 1722; son of Samuel and Ruth (-----) Eaton. This is not a Mayflower Eaton line. He was in Sudbury as late as April 1773

with wife Millicent, and was prob. the Samuel who was in Holden until at least April 1785. (Three of Samuel's children married in Holden.) A Samuel Eaton and his wife were dismissed from Sudbury First Church to Worcester 14 Sept. 1746.

Ten (EATON) ch. b. Sudbury: Elizabeth b. 1751, Lucy b. 1753, Uriah b. 1755, Nabby b. 1757, Millicent b. 1761, Samuel b. 176[], Abel b. 1766, Rebecca b. 1769, Jeduthan b. 1771 and Jesse Moore b. 1777.

x URIAH, b. 28 Sept. 1733; d. Sudbury 22 Oct. 1740 in 8th yr. [He is not the one who m. Sudbury 15 March 1768 Ann Smith.]

References: VR SUDBURY, WAYLAND, WORCESTER. CONCORD VR p. 21. Middlesex Co. PR #24373 (Uriah Wheeler); #9059 (Isaac Gibbs Gdn.); #20791 (Zephaniah Smith); #20555 (Abigail Smith); #24256 (Lt. Elisha Wheeler); #14349 (Israel Loring). Middlesex Co. LR 75:125 (Elisha Wheeler); 28:183 (Edward Rice, Uriah Wheeler et al). Worcester Co. PR #18646 (Samuel Eaton). Worcester Co. LR 73:303; 93:198; 94:438; 96:119 (Samuel Eaton of Holden). Sudbury First Church Rec (NEHG Soc.) p. 242. NEHGR 7:326; 61:125-6. TAG 25:162. BOSTON TRANSCRIPT 23 May 1932 #2887. WHEELER FAM 1:354-6. RICE GEN p. 17. SUDBURY GS pp. 19-20. BRAINERD-BRAINARD pp. 123-4.

28 SAMUEL WHEELER⁴ (Elizabeth³ White, Resolved², William¹), b. Concord 23 Jan. 1680/1; d. prob. Brookfield after 17 Oct. 1761 when he was to be provided for by son-in-law Thomas Banister.

Samuel m. Concord 23 Nov. 1704 JOANNA WALCOTT, b. Newbury 22 Jan. 1686/7; d. Brookfield 4 July 1751 "wife of Samuel"; daughter of John and Joanna (Emerson) Walcott.

Samuel apparently went to Brookfield about 1710 after the birth of daughter Joanna and before the birth of Elizabeth.

Children (WHEELER):

- i JONATHAN⁵, b. Concord 14 Sept. 1705; living at Brookfield 10 Dec. 1755 when brother Josiah promised to support him.
- ii MARY, b. Concord 18 Oct. 1706; d. after 4 May 1746 when she gave bond as widow and administratrix of John's estate; m. Brookfield 8 Jan. 1724/5 JOHN HAMILTON, b. Concord 26 Aug. 1699; d. Brookfield bef. 4 May 1746; son of John and Hannah (-----) Hamilton. John is called "gentleman" in probate.

CHAPTER 9

THE JAMESTOWN CONNECTION

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of Purse and Person

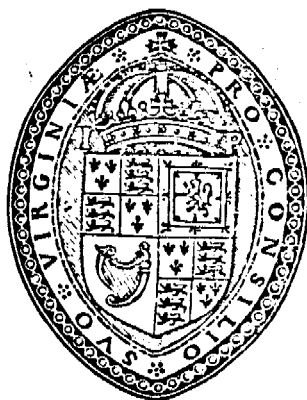
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1655 and who, upon entrance paid obligations of "Utye," his half-brother.¹ His will, 29 January 1665/66-6 May 1667, Maryland, names his wife Henrietta Maria as residuary legatee with provision that the estate shall descend to a "possible unborn child."²

Issue: 5. SUSANNAH³; 6. Richard⁴ (16 September 1667-11 October 1749), named in the will of his mother, 1697,⁵ and also in the will of his grandfather, ex-Governor Richard Bennett, lived in Maryland, acquired considerable wealth, married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Barbara Rousby of Calvert County, Maryland,⁶ *d.s.p.*⁷

3. ELIZABETH² BENNETT (Ann¹ Utie) married 4. Charles Scarborough of Accomack County.

Issue: see SCARBURGH.

4. ANNE² BENNETT (Ann¹ Utie) married (1) 16. Theodorick Bland and (2) St. Leger Codd.

Issue: by (1), see BLAND.

5. SUSANNAH³ BENNETT² (Richard², Mary¹ Utie) married by 1682 (1) John Darnall, who was deceased by 18 February 1684/85,⁸ and (2) — Lowe.⁹

Issue: by (1), 7. Henrietta⁴ named in her father's will, under age, 1684.

¹ W (2) XIII 1-9; also, see UTIE

² Md. Cal. W. I 38; Richard² was drowned

³ Md. Cal. W. II 117

⁴ See John Rousby's will pr. 1685 (*Ibid.* I, 159)

⁵ W (1) X 67, 68; the tombstones of Richard² and Elizabeth Bennett at "Bennett's Point" between Wye River and Eastern Bay, Md. recite family connections

and give dates.

⁶ Will of Philemon Lloyd, dated 1682. names "daughter-in-law" (step-daughter) Susannah Darnall and will of Henrietta Maria (Neale-Bennett) Lloyd names daughter Susannah Lowe (*Md. Cal. W.* I 164, II 117)

⁷ See will, 14 Dec. 1684-18 Feb. 1684/85 (*Md. Cal. W.* I 135)

⁸ See will, 14 Dec. 1684-18 Feb. 1684/85 (*Md. Cal. W.* I 135)

⁹ ante note k

VASSALL¹

1. JOHN¹ VASSALL, subscriber for two shares of stock in the Virginia Company with an investment of £ 25 10 sh., 1618,² was the son of John Vassall a Huguenot of Normandy, sent into England by his father because of the troubles in France. In 1588, John¹ of the County Essex, England, fitted out at his own expense and commanded two ships—the *Samuel* and the *Little Toby* with which he joined in opposition to the Spanish Armada. The Arms granted to him by Queen Elizabeth in consequence of this service, thereafter, were adopted

¹ Alderman John Vassall and His Descendants," NE Rg. CIX 91-102; Edward D. Harris, *Vassalls of New England*; Br. Gen. 1036

² R, Va. Co. III 89, 335

by the family in place of those used by his French forebears. He married (1), 25 September 1569, Anne Hewes (*d.s.p.*), (2), 4 September 1580, Anna Russell (bur. 5 May 1593) of Ratcliffe, Middlesex and (3), 27 March 1594, Judith (d. January 1638/39), daughter of Stephen and Joan (Overye) Borough of Stepney and Chatham, County Kent, and widow of Thomas Scott of Colchester, County Essex.

John¹ Vassall was buried at Stepney Church, 13 September 1625; his will, 29 April 1625-16 September 1625, England, names his (3) wife Judith, son William² and other children.³

Issue:⁴ (of interest here) by (2), 2. SAMUEL²; 3. WILLIAM².

2. SAMUEL² VASSALL (bapt. 5 June 1586-1667) (John¹), of Southwark, County Surry and of Bedale, County York, England, with his brother William² was among the incorporators of the first Massachusetts Company, 1628. He was an alderman of London and as a member of Parliament, 1639/40, served on the Commission for Plantations, and, as a merchant, he and associates carried on trade with New England, Virginia and the West Indies.⁵ With George, Lord Berkeley, and others, he was interested in the settlement of Carolina, 1630; however, he died in New England and administration was granted on his estate, 24 September 1667. He married Frances, daughter of Abraham Cartwright of the Virginia Company⁶ and his wife Joan (Wade).

Issue: 4. Samuel³ *d.s.p.*; 5. John³, *d.s.p.*, 1664, married Mary — who married (2) John Harvey of Fingingley; 6. Abraham³ d. young; 7. Francis³ living, 1667, married Alice —; 8. Henry³ *d.s.p.*; 9. William³; 10. Frances³ *d.s.p.*

3. WILLIAM² VASSALL² (1592-1655) (John¹) named in the first charter issued to the Company of Massachusetts Bay, March 1628/29, as assistant to Governor Craddock, sailed for Massachusetts, 1630, with Governor Winthrop, who had replaced Craddock. He remained in the new world only a month, returning to England on the *Lion*. However, he returned to Massachusetts, 1635, bringing with him on the *Blessing*, his wife Ann, then 42 years of age and their six children.⁷ With his family, William² went first to Roxbury, Massachusetts, but

¹ Waters II 1313

² For marriage licenses of Vassall family, *Ibid.* 1322

³ See petition of Samuel Vassall and others of London, merchants, to Lords of the Privy Council reciting that they had freighted the *Anne* and the *James* of London for a voyage to St. Christopher's and Virginia, which ships, driven by contrary

winds into Plymouth, were detained there, that the said ships carried 200 passengers besides marines. The petition sought a warrant of release for the ships (*V XIII 379*)

⁴ Br. Gen. 846

⁵ James Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of New England* IV 367; T XXX 61

⁶ Names and ages of children, hereafter (Hotten 93, 94)

soon removed to Scituate, where he owned land⁷ and where he joined the church of John Lothrop, 28 November 1636. As he differed in religious matters and could not influence others to his opinions he returned to England, 1646, and from there set sail, 1648, for the Barbadoes, where he lived until his death. His will dated there, 31 July 1655, mentions "my estate in this Island, New England or any other part or place in the world" and names among others "my son John, not now in the Island," son-in-law Nicholas Ware and the latter's wife "Anna, my daughter."⁸ He married, May 1613, Ann, daughter of George King of Cold Norton, Essex, England.

Issue: 11. JOHN³; 12. JUDITH³; 13. FRANCES³; 14. ANN³; 15. Margaret³ (b. 1633) married Joshua Hubbard, who signed in her behalf the deed of sale of her father's estate in Scituate, 18 July 1657; 16. Mary³ (b. 1634) living and unmarried, 1655.

11. JOHN³ VASSALL (1625-1688) (William², John¹) of Scituate, Massachusetts, served as Lieutenant of militia, 1652, and later as Captain; sold his New England holdings by 1661 and removed to the West Indies then or later. He engaged also in the settlement of Cape Fear, North Carolina and in 1667 applied for relief to be sent to his followers and himself. As "Colonel John Vassall," he was chosen guardian, 1670/71, by his nephew John⁴ Ware.⁹ He married Anna (Lewis), named in his will, 10. August 1684-6 July 1688, Jamaica, B.W.I.

Issue: 17. John⁴; 18. William⁴; 19. Lewis⁴; 20. Samuel⁴; 21. Leonard⁴; 22. Florentius⁴; 23. —⁴ (son).

12. JOHN³ VASSALL (1619, abt. 1670) (William², John¹) married —² who was brought to Plymouth, Massachusetts in the *Mayflower*, 1620, by his father, who died shortly after his arrival there. Resolved and Peregrine White were listed in the company of Captain Standish when a division of cattle was made, 1 June 1627.¹⁰ Resolved married (2), 4 October 1674, Mrs. Abigail Lord.

Issue: 24. William⁴ (b. 10 April 1642); 25. John⁴ (b. 11 March 1644); 26. Samuel⁴ (b. 13 March 1646); 27. Resolved⁴ (12 November 1647-1669); 28. Ann⁴ (b. 4 June 1649); 29. Elizabeth⁴ (b. 4 June 1652); 30. Josiah⁴ (b. 29 September 1654); 31. Susanna⁴ (b. 1656).

⁷ Plymouth Colony Deeds II, p. 1

⁸ Waters II 1319

⁹ post, note 3

¹⁰ For Resolved White and issue, see James Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of*

New England IV 514

¹¹ Plymouth Great Book of Deeds and Lands 1627-1651, see "Division of Cattle"

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13. FRANCES³ VASSALL (b. 1623) (William², John¹) married, 16 July 1646, James Adams.^o

Issue: 32. William⁴ (b. 16 May 1647); 33. Ann⁴ (b. 18 April 1649); 34. Richard⁴ (b. 19 April 1651-d. young); 35. Margaret⁴ (1654-1737); 36. Mary⁴.

14. ANN³ VASSALL (b. 1629) (William², John¹) married before July 1655, Nicholas Ware of Rappahannock County, Virginia, merchant,^p who gave bond, 3 January 1661, to "John Vassall of Barbadoes" to secure payment to Vassall for "four good negroes."^q

Issue: 37. child⁴ mentioned in the will of William² Vassall, 31 July 1655;^r 38. John⁴, on 24 February 1670/71, in choosing as guardians his uncle Colonel John³ Vassall and Captain Thomas Hawkins, deposed that he became 14 years of age, 19 October 1670.^s

^o James Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of New England* I 11

^p ante, note k

^q ante, note k; also T XXX 61

^r R, Old Rappahannock Co., 1668-1672,

p. 456

^s V XII 303

WATERS^a

*1. Lieutenant EDWARD¹ WATERS (1585-1630) left England, June 1609, in service of Sir George Somers, accompanying him on the *Seaventure*, shipwrecked off the coast of the Somers Islands, and was among those who reached Virginia, 1610, in the *Patience* built on the islands. He is not to be confused with the "condemned man" Robert Waters, a sailor, charged with mutiny and left behind with a companion Christopher Carter.^b

The following year Edward¹ Waters accompanied Sir George Somers to get "hogs and other good things in the Bermudas," as much needed supplies for Virginia. Somers died there; his men embalmed the corpse and set sail for England, leaving Edward Chard and Edward¹ Waters on the islands with Christopher Carter.^c Robert Waters returned to England, entered the East India service and died at sea, 6 August 1614.

The three men, Chard, Edward¹ Waters and Carter, during explorations of the islands came upon a piece of ambergris, worth a fortune and the eventual source of much dissension. But, thereby, the Bermuda Company was formed in England and the ambergris was sent over in parcels at intervals when supplies and men to settle the islands were shipped from England.^d Waters was of the Council of six left to govern

^a Br. Gen. 1042-43; V I 92, 93

^b Smith Tra. II 639-40

^c Purchas, *His Pilgrims* XIX 37; Smith

^d Ibid. 642-43, 645; George Percy, "A

Tra. II 638 giving name Edward appar-

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