

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND: Ery Peterman #449**

bir: 1850

mar: 17 Sep 1876

dea: 18 Apr 1894

bur: 20 Apr 1894

Father: John Peterman #568

Mother: Magdalena Grover #569

Morrow Co., OH

Middleville, Barry Co., MI

Barr, Garfield Co., OK Terr

Wilhite Cem. Kingfisher Co. OK Terr.

**WIFE: Mary Ann Morse #450**

bir: 4 Dec 1852

mar: CA 1870

mar: 17 Sep 1876

mar: 28 Mar 1897

dea: 9 Dec 1930

bur: 11 Dec 1930

Father: Pervis G. Morse #566

Mother: Sophronia Jane Leavitt #567

Other h:

1870: Frank Kimble #667

1897: Samuel H. Henthorn #669

Allegan Co., MI

Nemaha Co., KS

Middleville, Barry Co., MI

Barr, Garfield Co., OK Terr

Barr, Garfield Co., OK

Del Norte Cemetery Drummond OK

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer1  
M

Name: Freddy E. Peterman #594

bir: 17 Dec 1877

dea: 3 Nov 1879

Irving Twp, Barry Co., MI

Everett, Irving Twp, Barry Co MI

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F

Name: Della (Dollie) Peterman #595

bir: 26 Aug 1880

mar: 30 May 1895

to: George Myers #688

dea: 1958

bur: 1959

Irving Twp, Barry Co., MI

Barr, Garfield Co., OK Terr

Phoenix, AZ

Pleasant Hill Cem. Ringwood, OK

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Relationship to Husband: great granddaughter

Relationship to Wife: great granddaughter

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| 3<br>F      | Name: Ella (Ellie) <b>Peterman</b> #596<br>bir: 26 Aug 1880<br>dea: 4 Sep 1880<br>bur: 14 Sep 1880  | Irving Twp, Barry Co., MI<br>Irving Twp, Barry Co., MI<br>Irving Cem., Barry Co., MI  |
| 4<br>F<br>X | Name: Lillie May <b>Peterman</b> #356<br>bir: 27 Sep 1883<br>mar: 27 Sep 1903<br>to: Oscar <b>Beckner</b> #355<br>dea: 7 Oct 1966<br>bur: 10 Oct 1966 | Irving Twp, Barry Co., MI<br>Barr, Garfield Co., OK Terr<br><br>Hosp., Enid, Garfield Co., OK<br>Del Norte Cemetery Drummond OK |
| 5<br>M      | Name: Clyde <b>Peterman</b> #597<br>bir: 30 Nov 1886<br>mar: 10 Jan 1909<br>to: Jessie <b>Long</b> #689<br>dea: 1960<br>bur: 1960                     | Irving Twp, Barry Co., MI<br>Garfield Co., OK<br><br>Farm Home, Garfield Co., OK<br>Del Norte Cemetery Drummond OK              |

#### Individual biographical text for Ery Peterman #449

Ery Peterman moved as a very young boy from Ohio to Michigan with his parents. It was there in Barry County that he grew to manhood and married a young widow, Mary Ann (Morse) Kimble. Mary not only had lost her first husband, but also their only child, a little girl named May. Ery and Mary started their family with a boy they named Fred. But the young boy died of diphtheria before he was two. Mary was childless again. However, four years after Ery and Mary married, they had twin girls, Ellie and Dollie. But, after 9 days, Ellie lost her fight to live. During the next six years, two more children, Lillie May and Clyde were born, making up their family.

On 17 January 1891, Ery and Mary sold their land in Barry Co., and headed for Kansas where Mary's mother was living. When they reached St. Joseph, MO they stopped to earn some wages by helping build a bridge across the Missouri River.

Ery and Mary headed for Oklahoma Territory upon hearing of additional lands being opened to settlers there in 1893, no doubt from Mary's Uncle Albert Leavitt, who had made the initial run in 1889. On 16 September 1893 at 12 o'clock, the opening of the Cherokee Strip took place. Ery had in his possession Certificate No. 7680 from the General Land Office designated for Township 20N, Range 8 West. It is not known just how Ery made his run to the land that he staked but most probably it was by wagon and team, with some of the most needed tools brought along to build a house for his family. Ery staked a claim for 146.7 acres of land in Section 2, north of the community of Barr in Washington Township in southwest Garfield County. On 16 and 17 October, Ery went to Enid and paid his filing fee and picked up his Homestead Application No. 2117. Mary and the children then joined him and no doubt took great pride in their dugout and a well which Ery had been so diligently working on. It was a typical western pioneer home that included a dirt floor and crates for chairs.

But a long life in Oklahoma was not to be for Ery Peterman. He took very sick and seven months after he made claim to his land, he died of yellow jaundice on 18 April 1894. Mary, having seen a little cemetery just northwest of Hennessey, on her trip to join Ery on his staked land, decided to take his body down to that location for burial. There was no money for a permanent stone.

#### Individual note for Ery Peterman #449

1860 census Irving Dist., Barry Co., MI House 1762, Page 836; 1870 census Irving Dist., Barry Co., MI House 206; 1880 census Irving Twp., Barry Co., MI House 174.



### Individual biographical text for Mary Ann Morse #450

Mary was in her middle teens when she travelled to Kansas with her parents and siblings. She is married to Frank Kimble on the 1870 census record in Kansas and they married sometime during the census year which is from July 1869 to June 1870. We found no evidence of a marriage license back in Michigan, so it is presumed that they met and married in Kansas. In March of 1874, Mary and Frank had a baby girl they named May. We know that Frank dies, possibly in the forestry industry, but whether it was in Kansas or back in Michigan has not been determined. We do know that May Kimble died at age 6 months and is buried in the Irving Cemetery. It has not been determined where Frank is buried at this time. It was in this area that she met and married Ery Peterman.

In April 1894, Mary, the now 42 year old widow with three children, the oldest 14 years old, was faced with breaking new ground to raise their food and crops on land she had to improve each year for five years to become the owner. Soon, the oldest daughter, Dollie, married George Meyers, and she and her husband acquired land of their own. Mary's daughter Lillie May got a job at Hennessey as a maid and child sitter. Lillie May was not happy about leaving her mother, but it was a necessary move because of the hardship of not having a father to provide for the family. Mary told her daughter to write and Lillie May promised she would and she did. Several times she wrote to her mother about her duties and how much she wanted to come home. During the same time Mary wrote her daughter asking why she couldn't find time to write. It seems the lady that Lillie May was working for did not want to lose her help and she intercepted the letters coming in and going out and destroyed them. This continued for almost a year. All during this time, Lillie May could not understand why she did not get a letter from her mother. Finally, Mary made the long trip to Hennessey and found her daughter being used as slave labor and very unhappy. Lillie May got to go home to the farm.

On 28 March 1897, Mary married Samuel Henthorn, a widower, 20 years her senior. Mr. Henthorn had homesteaded land of his own and had built a very comfortable house on his property. Mary and the two children left their dugout and moved over to Mr. Henthorn's place. But, three years later, Mr. Henthorn died of appendicitis at age 67, leaving Mary a widow for the third time. This very strong-willed pioneer was once again faced with carving out a living with no help mate.

She continued to work and farm both properties that her late husbands had homesteaded. She had the house that Mr. Henthorn built moved over to the property that Ery Peterman had staked. With a lot of hard work, she soon was able to build another house identical to the one she had moved which doubled her living space.

In November 1902, after Mary had filed all the proper affidavits, she made final proof as widow of Mr. Henthorn for 80 acres, Final Receiver's No. 4227; and as a widow of Ery Peterman for 146.7 acres, Final Receiver's Receipt No. 7017.

The children all attended Barr School. Mrs. McCluney was their teacher. They were members of the Barr United Brethren Church along with their mother.

Mary had a hard life. She lived 28 years on her land after gaining her Homestead Certificate. She entertained many a grandchild at her home during her later years. She died at age 78 of heart and kidney diseases. She is buried near Drummond at the Del Norte Cemetery. A small stone marks her grave.

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### Individual note for Mary Ann Morse #450

1860 census Town of Thornapple, Barry Co., MI, House 870, Pg 601; 1870 census Granada Twp, Nemaha Co., KS, House 138, Pg 17/21; 1880 census Barry Co., MI; 1900, 1910, 1920, census Washington Twp, Garfield Co. OK. OK Death Cert. Garfield Co., No. 367, Reg. No. 415.

[ 2. ]

# STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF

*Barry*

Return of a Marriage.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Full Name of Bridegroom, *Ernest Peterson*
2. Residence at time of Marriage, *Hastings*
3. Age, *25*  
(Color, \*), *W*
4. Birthplace, *Ohio*
5. Occupation, *Farmer*
6. Full Name of Bride, *Mrs. Margaret Finckh*  
(Maiden Name, if a Widow), *Mrs. Anna Morse*
7. Residence at time of Marriage, *Hastings*
8. Age, *23*  
(Color, \*), *W*
9. Birthplace, *Leighton, Michigan*

The parties above named were joined in matrimony at *Middleville*  
by me, this *17th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 18 *76*.

IN PRESENCE OF

*Geo. J. Hulien* of *Middleville*  
*Frances Hulien* of *Middleville*  
Signed, *Anna M. Kiefel*  
*Minister of the Gospel*

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy.

ATTEST, *Anna M. Kiefel*  
Dated *Middleville Sept 17th* 18 *76*

\* (W.) White. (A.) African. (I.) Indian. (W. I.) White and Indian. If  
other races, specify what.

1 Every Marriage Certificate requires two witnesses, with residence of each.

2 Stating official station and residence.

[ Be very particular to fill all blanks. ]

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

(ss

COUNTY OF BARRY)

(SEAL)

I, Norval E. Thaler, Clerk of the County of Barry and of  
the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of  
Record having a Seal, do hereby certify that the above is  
a true and correct copy of the record thereof, on file in  
my office. Signed and sealed at Hastings, Michigan.

This *17* day of *March*, 19*80*.

NORVAL E. THALER, Barry County Clerk

BY: *Nancy J. Brunsma* Deputy Clerk.



# MARRIAGE RECORD.

## AFFIDAVIT ON APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

I, Samuel H. Henthorn of Garfield County, Territory of Oklahoma, aged 64 years, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with one of the parties for the marriage of whom a LICENSE is applied for; and I am one of the parties for the marriage of whom a LICENSE is applied for; that said Mary Peterman is of the age of 44 years and upward, of sound contracting mind and unmarried; and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth, residence and parents names, is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

| NAMES OF PARTIES                | AGE       | COLOR        | PLACE OF BIRTH  | RESIDENCE       | FATHER'S NAME         | MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Samuel H. Henthorn</u> Groom | <u>64</u> | <u>white</u> | <u>Indiana</u>  | <u>Waukomis</u> | <u>David Henthorn</u> |                      |
| <u>Mary Peterman</u> Bride      | <u>44</u> | <u>"</u>     | <u>Michigan</u> | <u>"</u>        |                       |                      |

Subscribed and sworn to before me March 26<sup>th</sup> 1897 Samuel H. Henthorn Applicant.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, } ss. Office of the County Judge.  
Garfield COUNTY. }  
 LICENSE is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize marriage according to the laws of said Territory, to join in marriage Mr. Samuel H. Henthorn and Mrs. Mary Peterman of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residences, etc., are as follows:

| NAMES OF PARTIES                | AGE       | COLOR        | PLACE OF BIRTH  | RESIDENCE       | FATHER'S NAME         | MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Samuel H. Henthorn</u> Groom | <u>64</u> | <u>white</u> | <u>Indiana</u>  | <u>Waukomis</u> | <u>David Henthorn</u> |                      |
| <u>Mary Peterman</u> Bride      | <u>44</u> | <u>white</u> | <u>Michigan</u> | <u>Waukomis</u> |                       |                      |

And the person joining them in marriage is required to make due return of the annexed Certificate to the County Judge of said County, within ninety days, of the names of the parties, time and place of marriage, and by whom solemnized.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Enid in said County, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1897  
Wm. M. Anderson Judge.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE OF Garfield COUNTY, TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA:  
 THIS CERTIFIES That on the 28 day of March A. D. 1897, at the home of bride in said County, according to law and by authority, I duly JOINED IN MARRIAGE Mr. Samuel H. Henthorn and Mrs. Mary Peterman and there were present as witnesses Rowland D. Barton and George G. Myers.  
 Given under my hand, the twenty-eighth day of March A. D. 1897.  
R. D. Barton George G. Myers between Samuel H. Henthorn Mary Peterman Official Title - Minister of the Gospel

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Barry  
NORVAL E. THALER  
County Clerk, Hastings, Michigan  
**Certified Copy Of Record Of Birth**  
OF

Name .....FREDDY.....E.....PETERMAN.....  
First Middle Last  
Date of Birth .....December...17...1877.....  
Place of Birth .....Irving Township.....  
Name of Father .....Ery. Peterman.....  
Name of Mother .....Mary. Peterman.....

I, NORVAL E. THALER, Clerk of the County of Barry, Michigan and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following is a correct transcript from the Birth Record filed in my office:

County File No. B-118 Local No. 1770  
Date of Record .....June 6, 1878.....  
Sex .....Male..... Color .....White.....  
Usual Res. of Mother .....Michigan.....  
Birthplace of Father .....Ohio.....  
Birthplace of Mother .....Michigan.....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Circuit Court the

.....17..... day of .....March..... A.D. 19.....80  
NORVAL E. THALER, County Clerk  
By *Henry H. Bassora*  
Deputy County Clerk



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Barry  
NORVAL E. THALER  
County Clerk, Hastings, Michigan  
**Certified Copy Of Record Of Birth**  
OF

Name ..... ELLIE ..... PETERMAN .....  
First Middle Last  
Date of Birth ..... August 26, 1880 .....  
Place of Birth ..... Irving Township .....  
Name of Father ..... Ery Peterman .....  
Name of Mother ..... Mary Peterman .....

I, NORVAL E. THALER, Clerk of the County of Barry, Michigan and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following is a correct transcript from - the Birth Record filed in my office:

County File No. .... B-221 ..... Local No. 290 .....  
Date of Record ..... June 8, 1881 .....  
Sex ..... Female ..... Color ..... White .....  
Usual Res. of Mother ..... Michigan .....  
Birthplace of Father ..... Ohio .....  
Birthplace of Mother ..... Michigan .....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Circuit Court the

17 day of March A.D. 1980  
NORVAL E. THALER, County Clerk

By

*Nancy A. Petersma*  
Deputy County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Barry  
NORVAL E. THALER  
County Clerk, Hastings, Michigan  
**Certified Copy Of Record Of Birth**  
OF

Name ..... DOLLIE ..... PETERMAN .....  
First Middle Last  
Date of Birth ..... August 26, 1880 .....  
Place of Birth ..... Irving Township .....  
Name of Father ..... Ery Peterman .....  
Name of Mother ..... Mary Peterman .....

I, NORVAL E. THALER, Clerk of the County of Barry, Michigan and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following is a correct transcript from - the Birth Record filed in my office:

County File No. .... B-221 ..... Local No. 289 .....  
Date of Record ..... June 8, 1881 .....  
Sex ..... Female ..... Color ..... White .....  
Usual Res. of Mother ..... Michigan .....  
Birthplace of Father ..... Ohio .....  
Birthplace of Mother ..... Michigan .....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Circuit Court the

17 day of March A.D. 1980  
NORVAL E. THALER, County Clerk

By

*Nancy A. Petersma*  
Deputy County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Barry  
NORVAL E. THALER  
County Clerk, Hastings, Michigan  
Certified Copy Of Record Of Birth  
OF

Name ..... LILLIE ..... M. .... PETERMAN. ....  
First Middle Last  
Date of Birth .... September 27, 1883 .....  
Place of Birth .... Irving Township .....  
Name of Father .. Ery. Peterman .....  
Name of Mother .. Mary. Peterman .....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Circuit Court the

..... 17 ..... day of ..... March ..... A.D. 1980  
NORVAL E. THALER, County Clerk  
By *Norval E. Thaler*  
Deputy County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Barry  
NORVAL E. THALER  
County Clerk, Hastings, Michigan  
Certified Copy Of Record Of Birth  
OF

Name ..... CLIDE ..... PETERMAN .....  
First Middle Last  
Date of Birth .... November 30, 1886 .....  
Place of Birth .... Irving Township .....  
Name of Father .. Ery. Peterman .....  
Name of Mother .. Mary. Peterman .....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Circuit Court the

..... 17 ..... day of ..... March ..... A.D. 1980  
NORVAL E. THALER, County Clerk  
By *Norval E. Thaler*  
Deputy County Clerk





Clyde Peterman

Lillie May Peterman



On 10 July 1902, almost nine years after the Run, Mary A. Henthorn, formerly Mary A. Peterman, widow of Ery Peterman, went to the office of William P. Campbell, U. S. Commissioner, at Waukomis, in Oklahoma Territory and filed notice of her intention to make final proof of her claim as a widow of Ery Peterman. On 13 November, she presented her own testimony and testimonies of witnesses for proof that she had met all the requirements to be granted a Final Certificate on the Homestead Application of Ery Peterman.

In the testimonies of herself and her close neighbors, James Ryan and Thomas McFarland, information is revealed that tells us the date of death of Ery Peterman. Other papers in this package reveal the date that Ery Peterman filed his Homestead Application, when Mary and the children joined him and the improvements they had to accomplish as required by law to be eligible for a Final Certificate of Homestead.

The handwriting of Ery Peterman is shown in the form of his signature on the Affidavit at the Land Office at Enid, O. T. on 16 October 1893 where he had to swear that he did not enter upon the land prior to the 12 o'clock noon land run time on 16 September 1893; his signature also appears on the Homestead Affidavit that he was a U. S. native born citizen. He also signed the Homestead Application No. 2117. All these documents were in the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

Information found in the following documents reveals that on 13 September 1893, three days prior to the Run, Ery Peterman picked up Certificate No. 7680 from the General Land Office at the Booth designated for Township 20N, Range 7 West, to have in his possession the Certificate that each party had to have in order to enter upon the lands opened to settlement for the purpose of making a homestead entry.

No information was found, however, on how he raced to the property he acquired on the day of the Run. Apparently Mary did not accompany him the day of the Run as she makes mention that she joined him about two months after the Run on 20 November 1893. Whether Ery raced to his land by wagon with supplies or whether on horseback with a supply pack is not known. He surely took along a shovel as his daughter Lillie May recalled to her children that the first home was a dug-out and she remembered that they sat on boxes/crates for their chairs on a dirt floor.

During the first 30 days on his land, Ery most likely finished digging and roofing the dug-out to the point of being a suitable place to live during the coming winter and also to locate and acquire a source of water for their needs. One month to the day after the Run, Ery Peterman went to the Land Office at



Enid to file his application for homestead. It appears that it might have taken two days to get all his required paperwork finished as the front of his homestead receipt bears the date of 16 Oct 1893 and the receipt paper of the filing fee is dated 17 Oct 1893.

The "Note" at the bottom of the Homestead Receipt (which according to the note on the side of the page, was written in red ink) was to be read and explained thoroughly by the Offices of Registers and Receivers to the person making application for lands. Ery Peterman learned that he would have to reside upon and cultivate his land for a period of five years or until 17 Oct 1898, that abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. It further states that within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, and failing to do such, his entry would be canceled.

On 20 November 1893, according to Mary's affidavit, Ery brought Mary and the children to the homestead. She said they improved their property with a house, well, windmill, pump, granary, and fencing. According to a remembrance of Lillie May (Peterman) Beckner, the first dwelling on their land was a dug-out. It is probable that the rest of the above improvements were accomplished after the death of Ery Peterman on 18 April 1894.

After Mary got all her affidavits in order at Waukomis on the 13th of November 1902, she went to the Land Office and Receiver's Office at Kingfisher on the 17th of November 1902. After paying \$3.67 for the balance of payment required by law for the entry of her land and \$1.38 for other fees, she was given her Final Certificate No. 7017.

Some of the following documents are difficult to read. A typed copy of the Photostat copy precedes some of the more hard-to-read pages. The Photostat copies were obtained from the General Land Office Archives in Washington, DC.

Compiled by:  
Freda (Lee) Hays

D.

## CERTIFICATE

That must be held by party desiring to occupy or enter upon the lands opened to settlement by the President's proclamation of August 10, 1893, for the purpose of making a homestead entry or filing a Soldier's Declaratory Statement.

General Land Office,

SEP 13 1893

Booth in T. 20 N., R. 7 W.

No. 5680

Booth in T. .... N., R. ....

....., 1893.

THIS CERTIFIES that Ery Paterson has this day made the declaration before me required by the President's proclamation of August 19, 1893, and he is, therefore, permitted to go in upon the lands opened to settlement by said proclamation at the time named therein, for the purpose of making a homestead entry or filing a soldier's declaratory statement.

It is agreed and understood that this Certificate will not prevent the district land officers from passing upon the holder's qualifications to enter or file for any of said lands at the proper time and in the usual manner, and that the holder will be required when he makes his homestead affidavit, or, if a soldier or a soldier's agent, when he files a declaratory statement at the district office, to allege under oath before the officer taking such homestead affidavit, or to whom said declaratory statement is presented for filing, that all of the statements contained in the declaration made by him, upon which this Certificate is based, are true in every particular.

John H. Smith  
Officer in charge.

This Certificate is not transferable. The holder will display the Certificate, if demanded, after locating on claim.

(12280-40 M.)

U-645.



4-007

No. 5117

# HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.



*Ery Peterson*  
*17th St*

189 3

Sec. 2, Town 20, Range 8

HOMESTEAD

*39/125*



(4-102 d.)

# AFFIDAVIT.

LAND OFFICE AT

*Enid O.T.*

*Oct 14*

189

I *Eery Peterson*

of

*Enid O.T.*

applying to enter (or file for) a homestead, do solemnly swear that I did not enter upon and occupy any portion of the lands described and declared open to entry in the President's proclamation dated August 19th, 1893, prior to

*12 o'clock noon Central Standard Time of Sep 14 1893*

also that all of the statements contained in a certain declaration made by me as foundation for obtaining permission to enter upon the Cherokee Outlet in pursuance of requirements of the President's proclamation opening said Outlet to settlement are true in every particular.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*14*

day of

*Oct*

189

*Eery Peterson*

*[Signature]*

NOTE.—This affidavit must be made before the register or receiver of proper district land office, or before some officer authorized to administer oaths and using a seal.



# Homestead Affidavit.

LAND OFFICE AT

*Emmett A. S.*  
*Oct 14*

189

I, *Ery Peterman*, of *Emmett A. S.*

having filed my application No. \_\_\_\_\_, for an entry under section 2289, Revised Statutes of

the United States, do solemnly swear that I am not the proprietor of one hundred and sixty acres of land in any State or Territory; that I am\*

*a natural born citizen of the United States and over the age of twenty one years.*

at my said application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation, and that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation or syndicate in making such entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation or syndicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof, or the timber thereon, that I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself and that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make, any agreement or contract in any way or manner, with any person or persons, corporation or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I might acquire from the Government of the United States should inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except myself, and further that since August 30, 1890, I have not entered under the land laws of the United States, or filed upon, a quantity of land, agricultural in character, and not mineral, which, with the tracts now applied for, would make more than 320 acres.

+ *I never filed a homestead before.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*14*

day of

*Ery Peterman*

1893

*R. B. Pathway*

\*Here insert statement that affiant is a citizen of the United States, or that he has filed his declaration of intention to become such, and that he is the head of a family, or is over twenty one years of age, as the case may be. It should be stated whether applicant is native born or not, and if not, a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization or declaration of intention as the case may be, must be furnished. [See page 43, circular of January 1, 1890.]

†Here add an exception, if any, of land settled upon prior to August 30, 1890, giving date of settlement commenced, and describing improvements, and that the party has not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws.



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U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
RECEIVED  
OCT 17 1893  
ENID, O. T.

Application No. 2119

[4-007.]

# HOMESTEAD.

LAND OFFICE AT Enid O.T.  
Oct 14, 1893

I, Ery Peterman, of Enid O.T., do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,

Revised Statutes of the United States, the N.W. 1/4 of Section 2, in Township 20 N, of Range 8 E, containing 146.80 acres.

Ery Peterman

LAND OFFICE AT Enid  
Oct 17, 1893

R. M. Patton, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,

do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

R. M. Patton  
Register.

THE PRESS STEAM PRINT, KINGSFISHER, OKL.

4 mts or lots 34 4 1/2 2 1/2 1/4  
Correct area per plat 146.70 acres.

*[Signature]*

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 2117

APPLICATION, No. \_\_\_\_\_

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Emd. O.S.Oct 17, 1893Received of Ery Petermon the sum  
of Thirteen dollars 70 cents;being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the  
entry of 146.80 acresA.W. of Section 2 in  
Township 20 of Range 8, under

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$ 1370J. J. Hassler  
Receiver.

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after fourteen months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and of residence and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to person making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

Land embraced in a homestead, or other entry for consummation, may be cleared in a right to cultivate, but it is not to be cleared for any other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, that is no objection to the entry. If the settler is in the act of clearing the land for any other purpose, he is liable to be raised at any time. If the settler is in the act of clearing the land for any other purpose, he is liable to be raised at any time. If the settler is in the act of clearing the land for any other purpose, he is liable to be raised at any time.



Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. *2117*

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, *End O.T.*

*Oct 10*, 189*3*

Received of *Ery Peterman* the sum  
of *Thirteen* dollars *70/100* cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of register and receiver, for the

entry of *N.W.* of Section *2* in

Township *20* of Range *8*, under

Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

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*J. J. Hersh*  
Receiver.

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Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 2117

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, End O.T.

Oct 17, 1893

Received of Eug Peterson the sum  
of Thirteen dollars 70/100 cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of receiver and recorder, for the

entry of N.W. of Section 2 in

Township 20 of Range 8, under

Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

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J. A. Hark  
Receiver.

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Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No.

2117

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Receiver.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

## Department of the Interior,

Land Office at Wingfisher, CTJuly 10, 1902

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before William T. Campbell, U.S. Commissioner at Hartford, CT, on November 13, 1902, viz: Mary A. Heathorn, formerly Mary A. Peterman, widow of Ery Peterman, died for the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 2 Twp. 20. R. 8. S. 1 & 2 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas J. McFarland, of Barr, CT

Rollin D. Barton, of " "

James Ryan, of " "

George J. Bell, of " "

George D. Barton, Register.

Register.

NOTE.—This notice must also be posted in a conspicuous place in the Land Office for a period of thirty days prior to date of final proof.

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## Publisher's Affidavit

Waukomis, Okla., Oct. 1902.

Nona Moore being duly sworn, says that she is foreman of the Oklahoma Hornet, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed in the English language at Waukomis, Oklahoma, and that the final proof notice of

*Mary A. Henthorn formerly Mary A. Peterman, widow of Ery Peterman, deceased.*  
a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was

published in the paper proper and not in any supplement thereof, for six consecutive weeks, as follows:

Notice for Publication.  
Land Office at Kingfisher, O.T., July 10, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before William P. Campbell, U. S. Commissioner at Waukomis, O.T. on November 12, 1902.  
Mary A. Henthorn, formerly Mary Peterman, widow of Ery Peterman, dec'd, Barr, O.T.  
for the purpose of securing a warrant for the issue of a deed to said land.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Thomas J. McFarland, Rowland D. Barton, James Ryan, George Odell, Barr, O.T.  
Emory D. Brownlee, Register.

ISSUE OF *Sept 12* 1902

ISSUE OF *19* 1902

ISSUE OF *26* 1902

ISSUE OF *Oct 3* 1902

ISSUE OF *10* 1902

ISSUE OF *17* 1902

ISSUE OF *24* 1902

*Wm. Wilson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*22d* day of *October* 1902

*Wilson E. Hordun*

*Notary Public*

*My Commission Expires June 16<sup>th</sup> 1906*

I, Mary A. Henthorn, do solemanly swear that Ery Peterman was the identical person who at the United States land office, Enid, O. T., Nov 17, 1893, (sic) made entry No. 2117 for the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 2 in Township 20 N. of R. 8, W. I. M. That on said date (Nov 17, 1893) I was the lawful wife of said Ery Peterman, with whom I made settlement and resided on land herein described until April 18, 1894, when the said Ery Peterman deceased, and I continued to reside upon and cultivate said land until March 28, 1898.<sup>(sic)</sup> That on March 28, 1898,<sup>(sic)</sup> I was married to Samuel H. Henthorn. That I continued to cultivate said land to the present time, Nov 13, 1902. That July 21, 1900, said Samuel H. Henthorn deceased, leaving a homestead (E 1/2 N. W. 1/4, Sec 9, T. 20 N. of R 8 W., I. M.) on which I made final proof as widow of said Samuel H. Henthorn, said proof being made before Roy Patton, U. S. Commissioner, in and for the 5th Judicial District of Oklahoma (Enid, O. T. Land District) Nov 4, 1901. That my former husband, Ery Peterman, left three children who are also my children, namely - Della aged 22 years, now Mrs. Dellie Myers, May Peterman, aged 19 years, Clyde Peterman, aged 15 years, all now living. That said Samuel H. Henthorn left 5 children, all now living - Wesley Henthorn, John Henthorn, Willie Henthorn, Heck Henthorn, all over the age of 21 years. That I am now a widow.

Mary A Henthorn

formerly Mary A. Peterman

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Waukomis, Okla, this 13 day of November 1902.

William Campbell,

U.S. Commissioner



of Mary A. Hawthorn, do solemnly swear  
that my testimony is true

at the United States Land Office, Grand O. J. No.  
17, 1893, made entry No. 3117 for the NW 1/4 of Sec.  
32 in Township 20 N. R. 8 W. T. 31. That on said  
date (Nov. 17, 1893) I was the lawful wife of said Eng  
Peterson, with whom I have permanent and

resided on said land described until April  
1894, when the said Eng Peterson deceased  
and continued to reside upon said section  
said land until March 28, 1898. That on March  
28, 1898, I was married to Andrew H. Hawthorn.

That I continue to cultivate said land to the present  
time Nov. 23, 1900. That July 21, 1900, said Andrew H.  
Hawthorn deceased, leaving a homestead (8 1/2 acres)

on 9. 2. 1/2 N. 1/2 W. 1/2 E. 1/2 Sec. 32, which I made part  
of the 5th quarter district of Oklahoma (2nd),  
I have deeded - Nov 4, 1901. That my former husband

of Peterson, left three children, the youngest, the son  
named - Peterson, aged 25 years, residing with Mary Peterson.



aged 19 years. Clyde Peterson, aged 15 years -  
all now living. That said Samuel H. Henthorn  
left 5 children, all now living - Wesley Henthorn,  
John Henthorn, Willie Henthorn, Beck Henthorn  
all over the age of 21 years. That I am now  
a widow.

Mary A Henthorn  
formerly Mary A Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at my office in Waukegan, Okla., this 13  
day of November, 1902

William Campbell  
Notary Public.



Office of William P. Campbell, U. S. Commissioner.

Waukomis, O. T. *Nov. 13* 1902,

In the matter of Final Proof of *Mary A. Kenchome former*  
*Mary A. Peterson widow of* Entry No.

*2117* for *11. 00.* qr. Sec. *2* T. *20* N of R *8* W. I. M.

I, William P. Campbell, U. S. Commissioner at Waukomis, O. T., hereby certify that on this day personally appeared above named claimant; and there being no protest filed and no one appearing to protest, final proof in support of the claim of said claimant for said land was duly taken by me.

Given under my hand and official seal at Waukomis, O. T. this

*13* day of *Nov.* 1902.

*William P. Campbell*  
U. S. Commissioner.



HOMESTEAD PROOF - TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT

Mary A. Henthorn, formerly Mary A. Peterman, being called as a witness in her own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 2117, for N.W. 1/4 Sec 2, T. 20 N of R 8 W I.M. testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. - What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. Mary A Henthorn, (formerly Mary A. Peterman, widow of Ery Peterman, dec'd); 50 years, Barr, O.T.

Ques. 2. - Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?

Ans. Yes. Michigan.

Ques. 3. - Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 2117, at the Enid, O.T. land office on the 17 day of October 1893, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I was the wife of Ery Peterman, since deceased, who made said filing, on said date. N.W. 1/4 Sec 2, T. 20 N of R. 8 W, I.M.

Ques. 4. - When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. Nov. 20, 1893. Same date. House, granary, well, wind-mill, pump. 160 acres fenced. \$500.

Ques. 5. - Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Myself and three children.(unmarried, widow). No. But have cultivated and improved it continually.

Ques. 6 - For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. March 28, 1898 to present time. No.

## HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT

*Mary A. Herthorn formerly Mary A. Peterman* being called as a witness in <sup>her</sup> own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 7117, for N. W. 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 70 N. & R. 8 W. 1/4 testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. *Mary A. Herthorn (formerly Mary A. Peterman widow of Ery Peterman, dec'd.) 50 yrs. Barn O.S.*

Ques. 2.—Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?

Ans. *Yes. Michigan*

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 7117, at the Lorid, O.S. land office on the 17 day of October, 1893, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. *I was the wife of Ery Peterman, since deceased, who made said filing, on said date. N. W. 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 70 N. & R. 8 W. 1/4*

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. *Nov. 20, 1893. Same date House, Granary, well, windmill, pump. 160 acres fenced \$500*

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *Myself and three children (unmarried. Widow) No. But have cultivated and improved it continually*

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *March 28, 1898 to present time no.*

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season, and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. *70 acres in 1894. 100 acres each season since 1894*

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. *Prairie, Farming*

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *no. Agriculture*

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. *No*

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)

Ans. *No. Except on adjoining claim. 64 & N. W. Sec. 9 T. 70 N. & R. 8 W. 1/4, cattle*

Ques. 14.—Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral), made by you since August 30, 1890.

Ans. *None. Except I proved up 64 & N. W. 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 70 N. & R. 8 W. 1/4, as widow of Samuel H. Herthorn, whom I married after death of my former husband, Ery Peterman, H. E. Sec. 70 N. & R. 8 W. 1/4, Commissioner of Willwood & Co. (Sign plainly with full christian name.) Mary A. Herthorn formerly widow of Peterman*

\*(In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five-year) homestead cases.)



Ques. 7 - How much of the land have you cultivated each season, and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. 70 acres in 1894. 100 acres each season since 1894.

Ques. 8 - Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. No

Ques. 9 - What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Prairie, Farming

Ques. 10 - Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No. Agriculture

Ques. 11 - Have you ever made any other homestead entry?

Ans. No.

Ques. 12 - Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. No.

Ques. 13 - Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept).

Ans. No. Except on adjoining claim E 1/2 N.W. Sec 9, T 20 N of R 8 W. I.M., cattle.

Ques. 14 - Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral), made by you since August 30, 1890.

Ans. None., except I proved up E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Sec 9, T 20, N of R.8, as widow of Samuel H. Henthorn whom I married after death of my former husband, Ery Peterman. H.E. before Roy Patton, U.S. Commissioner at Wildwood, O.T.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

(Signed Mary A. Henthorn  
formerly Mary A. Peterman)

## HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

*James Ryan* being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of *Mary A. Peterman* for *N. W. 1/4 Sec. 7 T. 20 N. 8 W. 1/4*, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. *James Ryan 56 yrs. Burr, O. I.*

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. *Yes. N. W. 1/4 Sec. 7 T. 20 N. 8 W. 1/4*

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *prairie farming*

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead, and at what date did she establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. *Nov. 20, 1893, (with her husband, Gary Peterman, since deceased.) Same date*

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *No. (unmarried. Widow.)*

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *March 28, 1898. No. Cultivating for 1/4 Sec. 7 T. 20 N. 8 W. 1/4, for which she completed entry as widow of Gary Peterman, deceased claimant.*

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated, and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. *70 to 100 acres since and including 1894*

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land, and what is their value?

Ans. *House, well, windmill, pump, fencing 160 acres fenced \$500*

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *No. Agriculture*

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. *No Yes*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this *13* day of *Nov.*, 190*2*, at my office at *Waukomus* in *Garfield* County, *Ala.*

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

*William P. Campbell*  
*Not Commissioner*

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)





FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

Act May 17, 1900, Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the U.S.

I Mary A. Henthorn, formerly, Mary A Peterman, having made a Homestead entry of the N. W. 1/4 Section No. 2 in Township No. 20 N of Range No. 8 W. I.M., subject to entry at Enid, O.T. under Section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of Act May 17, 1900 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am native born, a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated ~~and-resided~~ upon said land since the 20 day of Nov 1893, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an ~~actual settler~~ heir of Ery Peterman, deceased; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except E 1/2 N.W. 1/4 Section 9, T.20 N of R. 8W. I.M., as widow of Ery Peterman, dec'd.

Sign Plainly with full christian name. Mary A. Henthorn  
formerly Mary A. Peterman

I, William Campbell, of Waukomis, O.T. do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Nov 1902, at my office at Waukomis in Garfield County, Okla.

William Campbell  
U.S. Commissioner



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 13 day of November, 1902, at my office at Waukanis in Garfield County, Okl  
[SEE NOTE BELOW.] William Campbell  
U.S. Commissioner

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Title LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

Sec. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See § 1750.)

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HOMESTEAD PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT

Kingfisher, Ok

Original Application No. 2117

Final Certificate No. 7017

Approved: Ed Brown Register

W. H. M. S. Receiver

Ha Apr. 95 F.C Nov. 761

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

Act May 17 1900  
SECTION 2281 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mary A. Herthorn, formerly  
I, Mary A. Herthorn, having made a Homestead entry of the N. W. 44 Section No. 7 in Township No. 20N of Range No. 8 W. 10E, subject to entry at Quind, Ok under section No. 2280 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of Act May 17 1900 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am native born a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 70 day of Nov, 1893, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except E. 1/2 N. W. 4 Sec 9, T. 20 N. of R. 8 W. 10 E., as widow of Ed Herthorn, dec'd.

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

Mary A. Herthorn  
I, William Campbell of Waukanis, Ok do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Nov, 1902, at my office at Waukanis in Garfield County, Okl

William Campbell  
U.S. Commissioner

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

At Kingstree Ok. Tex.

Nov. 17, 1902

I, E. D. Brunker, Register, do hereby

certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me

posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having

first posted said notice on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept., 1902

E. D. Brunker

Register.



Final Receiver's Receipt No. 7017Application No. 2117

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,

Kingman, Ariz.November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1902

Received of Mary A. Hawthorne, formerly Mary A. Peterson,  
 widow of Ernest Peterson, deceased, the sum  
 of Three dollars 67 cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of

S<sup>2</sup> & W<sup>2</sup>, Lots 3-4of Section 2in Township 20of Range 8 N. & W.

containing

146 70

acres, under Section 2291 of the

Revised Statutes of the United States.



[Signature]  
 Receiver.

\$ 1 38Testimony fee received. Number of written words, 920Rate per 100 words 13 cents.

## HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Kingfisher, Ok. Terr.November 17, 1902

## FINAL CERTIFICATE

No. 7017

## APPLICATION

No. 2117

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291,  
 Revised Statutes of the United States, Mary A. Heathorn, formerly  
Mary A. Peterman, widow of Emy Peterman, deceased  
 has made payment in full for

S. 2 & 4, Lots 3-4

of Section No. 2, in Township No. 20 North, of  
 Range No. 8 West, of the Indian — Principal  
 Meridian Oklahoma, containing — 146 7/8 — 100 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this certificate to the  
 COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Mary A. Heathorn,  
formerly Mary A. Peterman, widow of Emy Peterman, deceased.  
 shall be entitled to a patent for the tract of land  
 above described.

E. J. Brown

Register



TRANSMITTED PATENT

JAN 8 1904

TO REGISTER & RECEIVER.

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146.70

Final Certificate No. 7017

Homestead Application No. 2117

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LAND OFFICE

AT

Nov. 17, 1902

Sec. 2, Town 20, Range 8

Div. C, List No. 66

Approved

October 5, 1903

Clerk

Division C

Patented

Dec. 4, 1903

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**PLACE OF DEATH**  
 County Garfield  
 Township Washington  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
**Oklahoma State Board of Health**  
**BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**  
 367 24 45  
 Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Registered No. 415

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number. If in industrial camp, the name of the camp to be given.)  
 2. FULL NAME of decedent, if an unnamed child, the surname preceded by "unnamed" Mary A. Hawthorne 534

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**  
 3. Sex Female  
 4. Color or Race, as white, or black, mulatto, or other white  
 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced Married  
 Write the Word \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE BIRTH Dec 4 1852  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE 78 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days  
 If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ mins.

8. OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession or particular kind or work \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTH PLACE Michi  
 At least state or foreign country if known

10. NAME OF FATHER Wm. R. Harris

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Michi  
 At least state or foreign country if known

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Leavitt

13. BIRTH PLACE OF MOTHER Michi  
 At least state or foreign country if known

14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge.  
 Informant C. P. Pirmann  
 Address Drummond Ave

15. Filed Jan 6 1931  
West 6 St. Registrar

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
 16. DATE OF DEATH Dec 9 1930  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased, From Nov 28 to Dec 9 1930  
 that I saw him alive on Dec 9 1930  
 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 7:30 m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH, "Was as follows:  
Cardiovascular Renal Disease  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days

Contributors (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 (Signed) C. P. Pirmann M.D.  
12/10 1930 (Address) Drummond Ave

\*State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from violent causes, state (1) means of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal state whether attributed to dangerous or insanitary conditions of employment.

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (for Hospitals, institutions, transient or recent Residents)  
 At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Date of Burial Dec 10 1930  
Del Norte Cemetery

20. UNDERTAKER J. T. Brown Address \_\_\_\_\_



# State Department of Health

ROGER C. PIRRONG

STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

State of Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73152

CERTIFIED COPY MUST HAVE EMBOSSED SEAL

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy, original of which is on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Oklahoma

JUNE. 20. 1980

R. C. Pirmann  
 STATE REGISTRAR



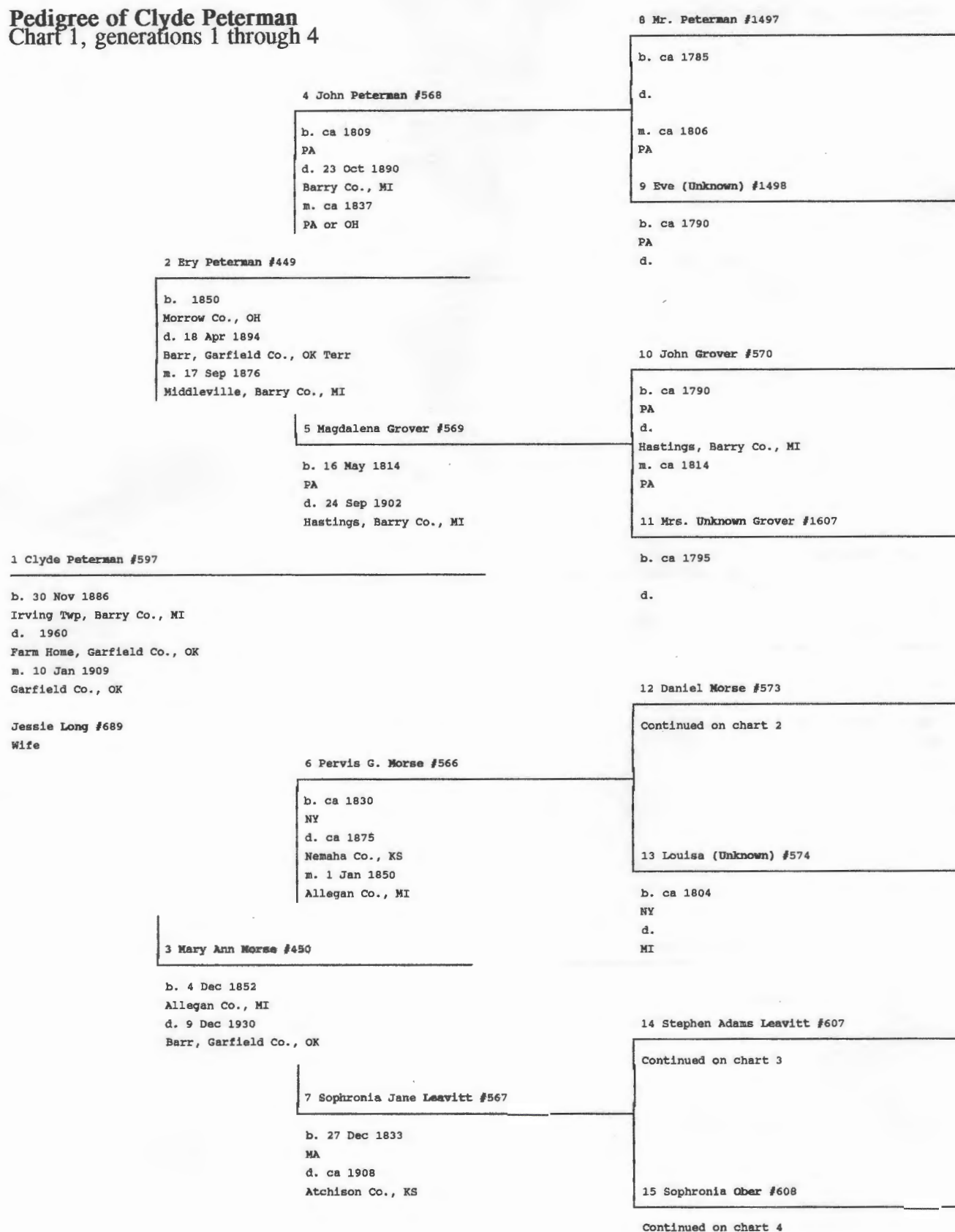
## MARY A. HENTHORN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mary A. Henthorn, 78, died at the home of her son, C. Peterman, who lives four miles south of Drummond, at 8 o'clock last night after an illness of two weeks.

She is survived by the son, and two daughters, Mrs. Stella Myers of Ringwood and Mrs. Mae Becker of Drummond. Funeral services will be held from the Barr church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Del Norte cemetery. The body is being cared for by the Brown funeral home.

# Pedigree of Clyde Peterman

## Chart 1, generations 1 through 4





**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
Chart 2, generations 4 through 7  
Person 1 same as 12 on chart 1

2 Asa Morse #641

b. ca 1780

d.

m. ca 1800

1 Daniel Morse #573

b. ca 1804

NY

d. 10 Oct 1890

Palmer Cem., McBride, MI

m. ca 1829

NY

Louisa (Unknown) #574

Wife

3 Hilda Morse #642

b. ca 1780

Canada

d.

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 3, generations 4 through 7**  
**Person 1 same as 14 on chart 1**

8 Joseph Leavitt #643

Continued on chart 5

4 Weare Leavitt #619

b. 6 Aug 1732  
 Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  
 d. 22 May 1829  
 Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  
 m. ca 1767  
 Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

9 Mary Wadleigh #644

Continued on chart 6

2 Joseph Leavitt #615

b. ca 1773  
 Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  
 d. ca 15 Mar 1858  
 Campton, Grafton Co., NH  
 m. ca 1797  
 Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

10 Stephen Lyford #645

Continued on chart 7

5 Elizabeth (Betsey) Lyford #620

b. 22 Oct 1733  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 d.

11 Sarah Leavitt #646

Continued on chart 8

1 Stephen Adams Leavitt #607

b. 18 Mar 1806  
 Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  
 d. aft 1883  
 Nemaha Co., KS  
 m. 26 Feb 1832  
 Boston, Suffolk Co., MA

Sophonria Ober #608  
 Wife

6 Josiah Adams #621

b. 10 Jul 1748  
 New Market, Rockingham Co, NH  
 d.  
 m.

3 Sally T. Adams #616

b. 25 Oct 1780  
 New Market, Rockingham Co, NH  
 d. 1876

7 Nancy Hill #622

b. 12 Nov 1750  
 New Market, Rockingham Co, NH  
 d.



**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 4, generations 4 through 7**  
**Person 1 same as 15 on chart 1**

4 Jacob Foster Ober #801

b. 14 Aug 1748  
 Wenham, Essex Co., MA  
 d. 7 Feb 1824  
 New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH  
 m. 25 Dec 1770  
 Manchester, Essex Co., MA

8 Benjamin Ober #800

Continued on chart 9

9 Abigail Foster #798

Continued on chart 10

2 Israel Ober #617

b. ca 1786  
 NH  
 d. 14 Jan 1879  
 Wetmore, Nemaha Co., KS  
 m. 1806  
 New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH

5 Prudence Lofty #802

b. ca 1752  
 Wenham (?), Essex Co., MA  
 d. aft 1824

10 William Lofty #1312

b. ca 1720

d.

m. 22 Apr 1746  
 Wenham, Essex Co., MA

11 Prudence Wilkins #1313

b. ca 1725

d.

1 Sophronia Ober #608

b. ca 1810  
 Johnson, Franklin Co., VT  
 d. aft 1883  
 Nemaha Co., KS ?  
 m. 26 Feb 1832  
 Boston, Suffolk Co., MA

Stephen Adams Leavitt #607  
 Husband

3 Mary Dodge #618

b. ca 1790  
 New Hampshire  
 d. aft 1850

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 5, generations 7 through 10**  
**Person 1 same as 8 on chart 3**

4 John Leavitt, Deacon #813

b. ca 1608  
 England  
 d. 20 Nov 1691  
 Hingham, Suffolk Co., MA  
 m. 16 Dec 1646  
 Hingham, Suffolk Co., MA

2 Moses Leavitt #647

b. 12 Aug 1650  
 Hingham, Suffolk Co., MA  
 d. 1731  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 m. 26 Oct 1681  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

5 Sarah Gilman #814

b. 19 Jan 1622  
 Caston, England  
 d. 26 May 1700

10 Edward Gilman #833

b. ca 1595  
 England  
 d.

m.

11 Mary Clark #834

b. 1600  
 England  
 d.

1 Joseph Leavitt #643

b. 23 Mar 1699  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 d. 25 Aug 1792  
 Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH  
 m. 1726  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

Mary Wadleigh #644  
 Wife

12 Thomas Dudley Governor #1502

Continued on chart 11

6 Samuel Dudley Reverend #1500

b. ca 1608  
 Northampton, Hampshire, Eng.  
 d. 10 Feb 1684  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 m. ca 1652  
 Northampton, Hampshire, Eng.

13 Dorothy Yorke #1503

Continued on chart 12

3 Dorothy Dudley #648

b. 1664  
 of Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 d. bef 1730  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

7 Elizabeth Lidgett #1501

b. ca 1628  
 d. aft 1702



**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
 Chart 6, generations 7 through 10  
 Person 1 same as 9 on chart 3

2 Jonathan Wadleigh #649

b. ca 1663  
 d. ca 1748  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 m. ca 1700

1 Mary Wadleigh #644

b. 7 May 1702  
 Deerfield, Franklin Co., NH ?  
 d. 1767  
 Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH  
 m. 1726  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

Joseph Leavitt #643  
 Husband

6 Nathaniel Weare #1513

b.  
 d.

3 Hannah Weare #650

b.  
 d.

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 7, generations 7 through 10**  
**Person 1 same as 10 on chart 3**

2 Francis Lyford #811

b. 1656  
 Hingham, Suffolk Co., MA  
 d. 1723  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 m. 21 Nov 1681  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

1 Stephen Lyford #645

b. ca 1687  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 d. 20 Dec 1774  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 m. ca 1715  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

Sarah Leavitt #646  
 Wife

12 Thomas Dudley Governor #1502

Continued on chart 13

6 Samuel Dudley Reverend #1500

b. ca 1608  
 Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.  
 d. 10 Feb 1684  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 m. ca 1652  
 Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.

13 Dorothy Yorke #1503

Continued on chart 14

3 Rebecca Dudley #812

b. 1658  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 d.

7 Elizabeth Lidgett #1501

b. ca 1628  
 d. aft 1702



**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 8, generations 7 through 10**  
**Person 1 same as 11 on chart 3**

4 John Leavitt, Deacon #813

b. ca 1608  
 England  
 d. 20 Nov 1691  
 Hingham, Suffolk Co., MA  
 m. 16 Dec 1646  
 Hingham, Suffolk Co., MA

2 Moses Leavitt #647

b. 12 Aug 1650  
 Hingham, Suffolk Co., MA  
 d. 1731  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 m. 26 Oct 1681  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

5 Sarah Gilman #814

b. 19 Jan 1622  
 Caston, England  
 d. 26 May 1700

10 Edward Gilman #833

b. ca 1595  
 England  
 d.

m.

11 Mary Clark #834

b. 1600  
 England  
 d.

1 Sarah Leavitt #646

b. 29 Sep 1694  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 d. 13 Oct 1781

m. ca 1715  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

Stephen Lyford #645  
 Husband

12 Thomas Dudley Governor #1502

Continued on chart 15

6 Samuel Dudley Reverend #1500

b. ca 1608  
 Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.  
 d. 10 Feb 1684  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 m. ca 1652  
 Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.

13 Dorothy Yorke #1503

Continued on chart 16

3 Dorothy Dudley #648

b. 1664  
 of Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  
 d. bef 1730  
 Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

7 Elizabeth Lidgett #1501

b. ca 1628  
 d. aft 1702

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 9, generations 7 through 10**  
**Person 1 same as 8 on chart 4**

4 Richard Ober #1142

b. 21 Nov 1641  
 Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.  
 d. 4 Mar 1716  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA  
 m. 26 Dec 1671  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA

2 Richard Ober #1139

b. 1 Mar 1683  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA  
 d. 2 Aug 1725  
 Canso, Essex Co., MA  
 m. 15 Jan 1706  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA

5 Abigail Woodbury #1140

b. 28 Aug 1655  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA  
 d. 28 Jan 1742  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA

1 Benjamin Ober #800

b. 21 Feb 1725  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA  
 d. 27 Nov 1818  
 Salem, Essex Co., MA  
 m. 23 Jul 1747  
 Salem, Essex Co., MA

Abigail Foster #798  
 Wife

6 Peter Woodberry #1170

b. 19 Sep 1640  
 Salem, Essex Co., MA  
 d. 5 Jul 1704  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA  
 m. Jul 1667  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA

3 Priscilla Woodberry #1141

b. 23 Jun 1687  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA  
 d. 1742

7 Sarah Dodge #1171

b. 3 Jul 1641  
 d. 11 Sep 1726

8 John Ober #1161

b. 19 Feb 1613  
 Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.  
 d.

m. 12 Nov 1640  
 Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

9 Elizabeth Butcher #1162

Continued on chart 17

10 Nicholas Woodbury #1168

Continued on chart 18

11 Anne Palsgrave #1169

b. 29 Oct 1626  
 Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, Eng.  
 d. 10 Jun 1701



**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 10, generations 7 through 10**  
**Person 1 same as 9 on chart 4**

4 John Foster #1326

b. 21 Sep 1673  
 Gloucester, Essex Co., MA  
 d.  
 m. 30 Nov 1699  
 Salem, Essex Co., MA

2 Jacob Foster #1340

b. 10 Nov 1704  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA  
 d. ca 1734  
 At Sea (?)  
 m. 21 Nov 1727  
 Manchester, Essex Co., MA

5 Margaret Jacobs #1335

b. 26 Nov 1675  
 Salem, Essex Co., MA  
 d.

1 Abigail Foster #798

b. 28 Jul 1729  
 Manchester, Essex Co., MA  
 d. bef 20 Sep 1750  
 Wenham (?), Essex Co., MA  
 m. 23 Jul 1747  
 Salem, Essex Co., MA

Benjamin Ober #800  
 Husband

6 Benjamin Allin #1553

b. 4 Jun 1681  
 Manchester, Essex Co., MA  
 d. 22 Apr 1747  
 Manchester, Essex Co., MA  
 m. 1704  
 ?Manchester, Essex Co., MA

3 Abigail Allin #797

b. 19 Nov 1710  
 Manchester, Essex Co., MA  
 d. 18 Jun 1755  
 Wenham, Essex Co., MA

7 Abigail (Unknown) #1554

b. ca 1686

d. 30 Mar 1720  
 Manchester, Essex Co., MA

8 Bartholomew Foster #1320

Continued on chart 19

9 Hannah Verey #1322

Continued on chart 20

10 George Jacobs #1336

Continued on chart 21

11 Rebecca Andrews #1337

Continued on chart 22

12 Samuel Allin #1555

Continued on chart 18

13 Sarah (Unknown) #1556

b. ca 1644

d.

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 11, generations 10 through 13**  
**Person 1 same as 12 on chart 5**

2 Roger Dudley Capt. #1504

b. 1535  
 London, Londonshire, England  
 d. ca 1586  
 Oakley(in war),Nhampton, Eng.  
 m.

1 Thomas Dudley Governor #1502

b. 12 Oct 1576  
 Northampton,Nhamptonshire,Eng.  
 d. 31 Jul 1653  
 Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA  
 m. 25 Apr 1603  
 Hardingstone, , England

Dorothy Yorke #1503  
 Wife

3 Susanna Thorne #1505

b. 5 Mar 1559  
  
 d. 1577



**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 12, generations 10 through 13**  
**Person 1 same as 13 on chart 5**

2 Edmund Yorke #1530

b. ca 1550  
 CottonEnd, Northamptonshire, Eng  
 d. 14 Feb 1615  
 Church Yard, Hardingstone, , Eng.  
 m. ca 1575  
 Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.

1 Dorothy Yorke #1503

b. 25 Apr 1582  
 England  
 d. 27 Dec 1643  
 Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA  
 m. 25 Apr 1603  
 Hardingstone, , England

Thomas Dudley Governor #1502  
 Husband

3 Katherine Unknown #1531

b. ca 1550

d.

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 13, generations 10 through 13**  
**Person 1 same as 12 on chart 7**

2 Roger Dudley Capt. #1504

b. 1535  
 London, Londonshire, England  
 d. ca 1586  
 Oakley(in war),Nhampton, Eng.  
 m.

1 Thomas Dudley Governor #1502

b. 12 Oct 1576  
 Northampton,Nhamptonshire,Eng.  
 d. 31 Jul 1653  
 Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA  
 m. 25 Apr 1603  
 Hardingstone, , England

Dorothy Yorke #1503  
 Wife

3 Susanna Thorne #1505

b. 5 Mar 1559

d. 1577



**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
 Chart 14, generations 10 through 13  
 Person 1 same as 13 on chart 7

2 Edmund Yorke #1530

b. ca 1550  
 CottonEnd, Northamptonshire, Eng  
 d. 14 Feb 1615  
 Church Yard, Hardingstone, Eng.  
 m. ca 1575  
 Northampton, Northamptonshire, Eng.

1 Dorothy Yorke #1503

b. 25 Apr 1582  
 England  
 d. 27 Dec 1643  
 Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA  
 m. 25 Apr 1603  
 Hardingstone, , England

Thomas Dudley Governor #1502  
 Husband

3 Katherine Unknown #1531

b. ca 1550

d.

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 15, generations 10 through 13**  
**Person 1 same as 12 on chart 8**

2 Roger Dudley Capt. #1504

b. 1535  
 London, Londonsire, England  
 d. ca 1586  
 Oakley(in war),Nhampton, Eng.  
 m.

1 Thomas Dudley Governor #1502

b. 12 Oct 1576  
 Northampton,Nhamptonshire,Eng.  
 d. 31 Jul 1653  
 Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA  
 m. 25 Apr 1603  
 Hardingstone, , England

Dorothy Yorke #1503  
 Wife

3 Susanna Thorne #1505

b. 5 Mar 1559

d. 1577



**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 16, generations 10 through 13**  
**Person 1 same as 13 on chart 8**

2 Edmund Yorke #1530

b. ca 1550  
 CottonEnd, Northamptonshire, Eng  
 d. 14 Feb 1615  
 Church Yard, Hardingstone, , Eng.  
 m. ca 1575  
 Northampton, Northamptonshire, Eng.

1 Dorothy Yorke #1503

b. 25 Apr 1582  
 England  
 d. 27 Dec 1643  
 Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA  
 m. 25 Apr 1603  
 Hardingstone, , England

Thomas Dudley Governor #1502  
 Husband

3 Katherine Unknown #1531

b. ca 1550

d.

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
 Chart 17, generations 10 through 13  
 Person 1 same as 9 on chart 9

2 John Butcher M.D. #1167

b. ca 1592

d.

1 Elizabeth Butcher #1162

b. ca 1615

Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

d.

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

m. 12 Nov 1640

Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

John Ober #1161

Husband



**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 18, generations 10 through 13**  
**Person 1 same as 10 on chart 9**

4 John Woodbury #1183

b. 1543  
 England  
 d.

2 William Woodbury #1181

b. 1589  
 England  
 d. 26 Jan 1676  
 m. 29 Jan 1616  
 So. Petherton, S, England

1 Nicholas Woodbury #1168

b. 9 Apr 1618

d. 19 May 1686  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA  
 m. 1651  
 Massachusetts

Anne Palsgrave #1169  
 Wife

6 Nicholas Patch #1184

b. 1558  
 d. 26 Dec 1637  
 m. 1580  
 So. Petherton, S, England

3 Elizabeth Patch #1182

b. 16 Apr 1594  
 So. Petherton, S, England  
 d. 29 Nov 1679  
 Beverly, Essex Co., MA

7 Jane Unknown #1185

b. 1558  
 d. 12 May 1633

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
 Chart 19, generations 10 through 13  
 Person 1 same as 8 on chart 10

2 John Foster #1321

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b. ca 1616  
 Kingswear, Devonshire, England  
 d.  
 Kingswear, Devonshire, England

1 Bartholomew Foster #1320

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b. ca 1646  
 Kingswear, Devonshire, England  
 d. 5 Dec 1689  
 Gloucester, Essex Co., MA  
 m. 9 Sep 1668  
 Gloucester, Essex Co., MA

Hannah Verey #1322  
 Wife



**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 20, generations 10 through 13**  
**Person 1 same as 9 on chart 10**

4 Mr. Verey #1608

b. ca 1600  
 Wiltshire, England  
 d.  
 m. ca 1618  
 Wiltshire, England

2 Thomas Verey #1323

b. 6 Jul 1626  
 Salisbury, Wiltshire, England  
 d. 28 Mar 1694  
 Salem, Essex Co., MA  
 m. 6 Jul 1650  
 Gloucester, Essex Co., MA

5 Bridget (Unknown) Verey #1609

b. ca 1600  
 England  
 d.

1 Hannah Verey #1322

b. 15 Mar 1651  
 Gloucester, Essex Co., MA  
 d.

m. 9 Sep 1668  
 Gloucester, Essex Co., MA

Bartholomew Foster #1320  
 Husband

6 Thomas Gyles #1612

b. ca 1600  
 d.

3 Hannah Gyles #1324

b. 1626

d. 25 Aug 1683

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
**Chart 21, generations 10 through 13**  
**Person 1 same as 10 on chart 10**

2 George Jacobs #1494

b. ca 1612

d. 1692

GallowsHill, at Salem, Essex Co MA

m. ca 1648

Salem(?), Essex Co., MA

1 George Jacobs #1336

b. ca 1649

MA

d.

m. 9 Feb 1675

Salem, Essex Co., MA

Rebecca Andrews #1337

Wife

3 Mary (Unkn) #1548

b. ca 1632

d.

**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
Chart 22, generations 10 through 13  
Person 1 same as 11 on chart 10

2 Thomas Andrews #1492

b. ca 1620

d. ca 1648

1 Rebecca Andrews #1337

b. ca 1648  
of Watertown/Cambridge  
d.

m. 9 Feb 1675  
Salem, Essex Co., MA

George Jacobs #1336  
Husband



**Pedigree of Clyde Peterman**  
Chart 23, generations 10 through 13  
Person 1 same as 12 on chart 10

2 William Allin #1583

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b. ca 1602  
Stratford, St. Hulme, Wales  
d. 10 May 1678  
Manchester, Essex Co., MA  
m. ca 1629

1 Samuel Allin #1555

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b. 8 Jan 1632  
Salem, Essex Co., MA  
d.

m. ca 1662  
Manchester, Essex Co., MA

Sarah (Unknown) #1556  
Wife

3 Alis (Unknown) #1584

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b. ca 1610  
  
d. 8 Mar 1632  
Salem, Essex Co., MA

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND:** Benjamin Allin #1553

bir: 4 Jun 1681

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

mar: 1704

?Manchester, Essex Co., MA

mar: 8 Dec 1720

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

dea: 22 Apr 1747

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

Father: Samuel Allin #1555

Mother: Sarah (Unknown) #1556

Other w:

1720: Mrs. Sarah Tuck #1557

**WIFE:** Abigail (Unknown) #1554

bir: CA 1686

mar: 1704

?Manchester, Essex Co., MA

dea: 30 Mar 1720

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer

1

F

Name: Abigail Allin #1559

bir: 30 May 1705

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

dea: BEF 1710

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

2

M

Name: Benjamin Allin #1558

bir: 13 Sep 1706

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

mar: 11 Sep 1726

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

to: Abigail Hill #1566

dea:

3

M

Name: Bartholmue Allin #1560

bir: 26 Jul 1708

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

mar: 13 Nov 1729

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

to: Abigail Creesy #1567

dea:

4

F

Name: Abigail Allin #797

bir: 19 Nov 1710

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

mar: 21 Nov 1727

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

to: Jacob Foster #1340

mar: 25 Apr 1744

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

to: Benjamin Edwards #1550

dea: 18 Jun 1755

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

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|--------|---|---|
| 5<br>M | Name: Elisha Allin #1561<br>bir: 25 May 1711<br>mar: 24 Oct 1738<br>to: Hannah Leach #1568<br>dea: 1 Aug 1780   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
| 6<br>F | Name: Lidiah Allin #1562<br>bir: 23 Feb 1713<br>mar: 12 Nov 1730<br>to: William Hooper Jr. #1569<br>dea:        | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| 7<br>M | Name: Stephen Allin #1563<br>bir: 22 Oct 1714<br>mar: 14 Jul 1737<br>to: Elizabeth Lee #1570<br>dea: 9 Dec 1798 | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
| 8<br>M | Name: Nehemiah Allin #1564<br>bir: 15 Feb 1717<br>mar: 23 Jul 1738<br>to: Elizabeth Perse #1571<br>dea:         | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| 9<br>F | Name: Sarah Allin #1565<br>bir: 11 Mar 1720<br>dea: 9 Apr 1720  | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA                              |

**Individual note for Benjamin Allin #1553**

Manchester Vital Records, Essex Co., MA; Grave Records, Manchester, MA.



## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND:</b> Samuel <b>Allin</b> #1555   |   |  |
|   | bir: 8 Jan 1632   | Salem, Essex Co., MA                                   |
|   | mar: CA 1662  | ?Manchester, Essex Co., MA                             |
|   | dea:  |  |
|   | Father: William <b>Allin</b> #1583  |  |
|   | Mother: Alis ( <b>Unknown</b> ) #1584   |  |
| <hr/>                                       |   |  |
| <b>WIFE:</b> Sarah ( <b>Unknown</b> ) #1556 |   |  |
|   | bir: CA 1644  |  |
|   | mar: CA 1662  | ?Manchester, Essex Co., MA                             |
|   | dea:  |  |
|   | Father: an unknown person #0  |  |
|   | Mother: an unknown person #0  |  |
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|   | <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer  |  |
| 1<br>M                                      | Name: Samuel <b>Allin</b> #1572<br>bir: 4 Aug 1663<br>mar: 17 Mar 1686<br>to: Abigail <b>Williams</b> #1580<br>dea: | Manchester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| 2<br>M                                      | Name: John <b>Allin</b> #1573<br>bir: 12 Feb 1666<br>dea:   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| 3<br>F                                      | Name: Sarah <b>Allin</b> #1579<br>bir: 12 Mar 1668<br>dea:  | Manchester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| 4<br>M                                      | Name: William <b>Allin</b> #1574<br>bir: 18 Mar 1670<br>mar: 19 Nov 1700<br>to: Sarah <b>Walker</b> #1581<br>dea:   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
| 5<br>M                                      | Name: Joseph <b>Allin</b> #1575<br>bir: 26 Jun 1672<br>mar: 28 Oct 1696<br>to: Catur <b>Leach</b> #1582<br>dea:     | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
| 6<br>F                                      | Name: Alice <b>Allin</b> #1576<br>bir: 20 Sep 1674<br>dea:  | Manchester, Essex Co., MA                              |

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| 7<br>F      | Name: Elizabeth Allin #1577<br>bir: 18 Mar 1679<br>dea:   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA   |
| 8<br>M<br>X | Name: Benjamin Allin #1553<br>bir: 4 Jun 1681<br>mar: 1704<br>to: Abigail (Unknown) #1554<br>mar: 8 Dec 1720<br>to: Mrs. Sarah Tuck #1557<br>dea: 22 Apr 1747 | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>?Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
| 9<br>M      | Name: Jonathan Allin #1578<br>bir: 4 Sep 1684<br>dea:   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA   |

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND:** Thomas **Andrews** #1492

bir: CA 1620

mar: CA 1640

dea: CA 1648

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

**WIFE:** Rebecca (**Unknown**) #1738

bir: CA 1623

mar: CA 1640

mar: CA 1648

mar: 1685

dea:

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

Other h:

1648: Nicholas **Wyeth** #17391685: Thomas **Fox** #1740**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer

1  
M Name: Thomas **Andrews** #1741  
bir: 15 Apr 1641  
dea:

2  
M Name: Daniel **Andrews** #1742  
bir: CA 1643  
dea:

3  
F  
X Name: Rebecca **Andrews** #1337  
bir: CA 1648  
mar: CA 1665  
to: John **Frost** #1493  
mar: 9 Feb 1675  
to: George **Jacobs Jr.** #1336  
dea:

of Watertown/Cambridge  
Cambridge, Middlesex Co., MA  
Salem, Essex Co., MA



## Family Group Sheet

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|--|---|
| <b>HUSBAND: Samuel Dudley</b> Reverend #1500     |   |
| bir:   | CA 1608   |
| mar:   | 1633  |
| mar:   | 1643  |
| mar:   | CA 1652   |
| dea:   | 10 Feb 1684   |
| Father:  | Thomas <b>Dudley</b> Governor #1502   |
| Mother:  | Dorothy <b>Yorke</b> #1503  |
| Other w:   |   |
| 1633:  | Mary <b>Winthrop</b> #1539  |
| 1643:  | Mary <b>Byley</b> #1540   |
| <b>WIFE: Elizabeth Lidgett</b> #1501             |   |
| bir:   | CA 1628   |
| mar:   | CA 1652   |
| dea:   | AFT 1702  |
| Father:  | an unknown person #0  |
| Mother:  | an unknown person #0  |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |   |
| 1<br>F   | Name: Elizabeth <b>Dudley</b> #1506<br>bir: 1652<br>dea:<br>mar: 25 Sep 1674<br>to: Kinsley <b>Hall</b> #1523<br>Salisbury, Merrimack Co., NH<br>Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH |
| 2<br>M   | Name: Stephen <b>Dudley</b> #1507<br>bir: 1654<br>mar: 24 Dec 1684<br>to: Sarah <b>Gilman</b> #1524<br>dea: 1734  |
| 3<br>M   | Name: Timothy <b>Dudley</b> #1508<br>bir: 1656<br>dea: BEF 1702   |
| 4<br>F<br>X                                      | Name: Rebecca <b>Dudley</b> #812<br>bir: 1658<br>mar: 21 Nov 1681<br>to: Francis <b>Lyford</b> #811<br>Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br>Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH             |
| 5<br>F   | Name: Abigail <b>Dudley</b> #1509<br>bir: 1660<br>mar: 1690<br>to: Jonathan <b>Watson</b> #1525<br>dea:   |

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| 6<br>M      | Name: James Dudley #1510<br>bir: 1663<br>mar: 1690<br>to: Elizabeth Leavitt #1526<br>dea: 14 Nov 1720 |   |
| 7<br>F<br>X | Name: Dorothy Dudley #648<br>bir: 1664<br>mar: 26 Oct 1681<br>to: Moses Leavitt #647<br>dea: BEF 1730 | of Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br>Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br>Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH |
| 8<br>M      | Name: Samuel Dudley #1511<br>bir: 1665<br>mar: 1697<br>to: Elizabeth Thing #1527<br>dea:              | Salisbury, Merrimack Co., NH  |
| 9<br>F      | Name: Deborah Dudley #1512<br>bir: 1667<br>dea:   |   |

#### Individual biographical text for Samuel Dudley Reverend #1500

Samuel married three times after he arrived in New England. First to the daughter of the Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, John Winthrop; second to Mary Byley, sister of Henry Byley; and third to Elizabeth, her last name unknown. He had 18 children in all.

He was the Rector of Cambridge, MA in 1631. He lived in Ipswich, MA in 1635. He was in Salisbury, MA for about 12 years, then he became the settled minister at Exeter, Rockingham County, NH from about 1650 until his death.

The DAR Chapter of Exeter, NH erected a boulder tablet marking the site of his home on Newmarket Road, Exeter, 30 Jun 1938, which reads:

ACROSS THE ROAD STOOD THE HOME OF  
REV. SAMUEL DUDLEY  
TOWN MINISTER OF EXETER  
1650-1683

ERECTED BY  
EXETER CHAPTER DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
UNVEILED JUNE 30, 1938

"Religious Societies of Portsmouth, NH" 1805, pg 7 tells about Rev. Samuel Dudley being chosen pastor of Portsmouth at a town meeting 27 Oct 1656.

Emily F. Noyes, Author of Leavitt Family History has documented proof of the direct line of the Dudley families back through King Edward III of England, King Edward II, King Edward I, King Henry III, King John, King Henry II, Maud, King Henry I, William the Conqueror, Robert, Richard, Richard the Duke of Normandy, William Longsword, Lady Poppa, Pepin, Pepin, Barnhard, Pepin, Emperior of the West, Charlemagne, AD 768. Also she has the lines of their wives, not in full, to King Edward I, King Malcolm III, King Duncan I, Edmund, Ethelred, Edgar, Edmund, Edward, Alfred the Great, and many other noblemen.

These lines are well documented and can be found in any larger State Archives Library or LDS Library.

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND:** Thomas **Dudley** Governor #1502

bir: 12 Oct 1576

mar: 25 Apr 1603

mar: 14 Apr 1644

dea: 31 Jul 1653

Father: Roger **Dudley** Capt. #1504Mother: Susanna **Thorne** #1505

Other w:

1644: Catharine **Deighton** #1538

Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.

Hardingstone, , England

Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA

Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA

**WIFE:** Dorothy **Yorke** #1503

bir: 25 Apr 1582

mar: 25 Apr 1603

dea: 27 Dec 1643

Father: Edmund **Yorke** #1530Mother: Katherine **Unknown** #1531

England

Hardingstone, , England

Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer1  
MName: Thomas **Dudley** #1532

bir: 1605

dea:

Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.

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M  
XName: Samuel **Dudley** Reverend #1500

bir: CA 1608

mar: 1633

to: Mary **Winthrop** #1539

mar: 1643

to: Mary **Byley** #1540

mar: CA 1652

to: Elizabeth **Lidgett** #1501

dea: 10 Feb 1684

Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.

MA

Salisbury, Essex Co., MA

Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

3  
FName: Anne **Dudley** #1533

bir: 20 Mar 1612

mar: 1628

to: Simon **Bradstreet** #1541

dea: 16 Sep 1672

Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.

MA

Andover, Essex Co., MA

4  
FName: Patience **Dudley** #1534

bir: Feb 1618

mar: 18 Oct 1632

to: Daniel **Denison** #1542

dea: 8 Feb 1690

Northampton, Nhamptonshire, Eng.

Cambridge, Middlesex Co., MA

Ipswich, Essex Co., MA



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| 5<br>F | Name: Sarah <b>Dudley</b> #1535<br>bir: 23 Jul 1620<br>mar: CA 1638<br>to: Benjamin <b>Keayne</b> #1543<br>dea: CA 1650        | Oakley, Northamptonshire, Eng.<br>MA<br><br>Roxbury, Norfolk Co., MA |
| 6<br>F | Name: Mercy <b>Dudley</b> #1536<br>bir: 27 Sep 1621<br>mar: 20 May 1639<br>to: John <b>Woodbridge</b> #1544<br>dea: 1 Jul 1691 | Oakley, Northamptonshire, Eng.<br>MA<br><br>Newbury, Essex Co., MA   |
| 7<br>F | Name: Dorothy <b>Dudley</b> #1537<br>bir: CA 1623<br>dea: 27 Feb 1643  | Common, Ashley, England<br>MA  |

#### Individual biographical text for Thomas Dudley Governor #1502

Thomas Dudley was born in England, the only son of Captain Roger Dudley, who was killed in battle about 1586), leaving Thomas an orphan as his mother died soon after Thomas's birth. He had a sister, concerning whom, as well as his mother, nothing is known. His mother was probably of a religious family and he became a noted Puritan. He was sent to school by a charitable lady, and while still young became a page in the family of William Lord Compton, afterwards Earl of Northampton.

Thomas came to America in the "Arbella" in 1630 and was elected as the second Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, in 1634, 1640, 1645, and 1650. He was often assistant to or Deputy Governor; he was Major General of the Military Forces.

See chart of his son, Samuel Dudley, for Dudley ancestral history.

#### Individual note for Thomas Dudley Governor #1502

Vol I Boston and Eastern MA. Leavitt Family History by Emily Leavitt Noyes.

#### Individual biographical text for Dorothy Yorke #1503

Dorothy, a gentlewoman of good family and estate, died 1643 and was buried in the family tomb at Roxbury. Her family name and pedigree have not been preserved. She was sixty-one years old, and had had five children, one son and four daughters, all of whom married and had children before her decease. It is remarkable that so little should be definitely known concerning a family so distinguished.

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND:** Jacob Foster #1340  
 bir: 10 Nov 1704  
 mar: 21 Nov 1727  
 dea: CA 1734  
 Father: John Foster #1326  
 Mother: Margaret Jacobs #1335

Beverly, Essex Co., MA  
 Manchester, Essex Co., MA  
 At Sea (?)

**WIFE:** Abigail Allin #797  
 bir: 19 Nov 1710  
 mar: 21 Nov 1727  
 mar: 25 Apr 1744  
 dea: 18 Jun 1755  
 Father: Benjamin Allin #1553  
 Mother: Abigail (Unknown) #1554  
 Other h:  
 1744: Benjamin Edwards #1550

Manchester, Essex Co., MA  
 Manchester, Essex Co., MA  
 Wenham, Essex Co., MA  
 Wenham, Essex Co., MA

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer

|   |   |                              |                           |
|---|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| X | 1 | Name: Abigail Foster #798    |                           |
|   | F | bir: 28 Jul 1729             | Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
|   |   | mar: 23 Jul 1747             | Salem, Essex Co., MA      |
|   |   | to: Benjamin Ober #800       |                           |
|   |   | dea: BEF 20 Sep 1750         | Wenham (?), Essex Co., MA |
|   | 2 | Name: Sarah Foster #1189     |                           |
|   | F | bir: 2 Jun 1731              | Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
|   | 3 | Name: Hannah Foster #799     |                           |
|   | F | bir: 20 Nov 1732             | Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
|   |   | mar: 5 Nov 1751              | Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
|   |   | to: Andrew Hooper #1361      |                           |
|   |   | dea:                         |                           |
|   | 4 | Name: Mehetable Foster #1319 |                           |
|   | F | bir: CA 25 Aug 1734          | Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
|   |   | dea:                         |                           |

**Individual biographical text for Jacob Foster #1340**

Manchester Church Record indicates on Mehetable's baptism record of 25 Aug 1734, that Jacob, her father, is feared to be lost at sea.

## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND: John Foster #1326</b>                |   |
| bir:   | 21 Sep 1673<br>Gloucester, Essex Co., MA  |
| mar:   | 30 Nov 1699<br>Salem, Essex Co., MA   |
| dea:   |   |
| Father:  | Bartholomew Foster #1320  |
| Mother:  | Hannah Verey #1322  |
| <b>WIFE: Margaret Jacobs #1335</b>               |   |
| bir:   | 26 Nov 1675<br>Salem, Essex Co., MA   |
| mar:   | 30 Nov 1699<br>Salem, Essex Co., MA   |
| dea:   |   |
| Father:  | George Jacobs #1336   |
| Mother:  | Rebecca Andrews #1337   |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |   |
| 1<br>F   | Name: Rebekah Foster #1338<br>bir: 14 Aug 1701<br>mar: 27 Dec 1722<br>to: Thomas Tuxbary #1411<br>dea:<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA                   |
| 2<br>M   | Name: Israel Foster #1339<br>bir: 22 Feb 1702<br>mar: 2 Nov 1724<br>to: Anna Woodberry #1306<br>dea:<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Ipswich, Essex Co., MA                        |
| 3<br>M<br>X                                      | Name: Jacob Foster #1340<br>bir: 10 Nov 1704<br>mar: 21 Nov 1727<br>to: Abigail Allin #797<br>dea: CA 1734<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>At Sea (?) |
| 4<br>F   | Name: Emme Foster #1341<br>bir: 20 Mar 1706<br>mar: 2 Dec 1725<br>to: Ezekiel Knowlton #1356<br>dea:<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA                     |
| 5<br>F   | Name: Hannah Foster #1342<br>bir: 6 Jan 1708<br>mar: 15 Dec 1726<br>to: John Carter #1357<br>dea:<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA                        |



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| 6<br>M | Name: John Foster #1343<br>bir: CA 1709<br>mar: 26 Apr 1733<br>to: Mary Norton #1358<br>dea:            | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
| 7<br>F | Name: Margaret Foster #1344<br>bir: 7 Mar 1711<br>mar: 11 Nov 1726<br>to: Benjamin Carryl #1412<br>dea: | Wrentham, Norfolk Co., MA<br>Salem, Essex Co., MA      |
| 8<br>F | Name: Anna Foster #1345<br>bir: CA 1714<br>mar: 18 May 1746<br>to: William Gall #1359<br>dea:           | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA |
| 9<br>M | Name: Daniel Foster #1346<br>bir: 27 Feb 1717<br>mar: 18 Jun 1740<br>to: Lydia Mayfield #1360<br>dea:   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA |

#### Individual biographical text for John Foster #1326

It appears that all children except Rebekah and Margaret, were baptised at Manchester on 8 Dec 1717.

#### Individual biographical text for Margaret Jacobs #1335

When but seventeen years of age, Margaret, overwhelmed with fright and horror, bewildered by the statements of the accusers, and controlled probably by the arguments and arbitrary methods of address employed by her minister, Mr. Noyes, -- whose peculiar function in these proceedings seems to have been to drive persons accused to make confession -- had been betrayed into that position, and became a confessor, and accuser of others during the witchcraft trials in 1692.

Knowing that all those who had confessed to be witches were not hanged, and others who professed innocence were hung at Gallows Hill, Margaret told of how she and her grandfather cast spells, trying to save his life. When the jury convicted him anyway, she recalled her confession, and from her dungeon in the Salem prison, she wrote out her recantation.

"The Humble Declaration of Margaret Jacobs unto the Honored Court now sitting at Salem sheweth, that, whereas your poor and humble declarant, being closely confined here in Salem jail for the crime of witchcraft, -- which crime, thanks be to the Lord! I am altogether ignorant of, as will appear at the great day of judgment, -- may it please the honored Court, I was cried out upon by some of the possessed persons as afflicting them; whereupon I was brought to my examination; which persons at the sight of me fell down, which did very much startle and affright me. The Lord above knows I knew nothing in the least measure how or who afflicted them. They told me, without doubt I did, or else they would not fall down at me; they told me, if I would not confess, I should be put down into the dungeon, and would be hanged, but, if I would confess, I should have my life: the which did so affright me, with my own vile, wicked heart, to save my life, made me make the like confession I did, which confession, may it please the honored Court, is altogether false and untrue. The very first night after I had made confession, I was in such horror of conscience that I could not sleep, for fear the Devil should carry me away for telling such horrid lies. I was, may it please the honored Court, sworn to my confession, as I understand since; but then, at that time, was

ignorant of it, not knowing what an oath did mean. The Lord, I hope, in whom I trust, out of the abundance of his mercy, will forgive me my false forswearing myself. What I said was altogether false against my grandfather and Mr. Burroughs, which I did to save my life, and to have my liberty: but the Lord, charging it to my conscience, made me in so much horror, that I could not contain myself before I had denied my confession, which I did, though I saw nothing but death before me choosing rather death with a quiet conscience, than to live in such horror, which I could not suffer. Where, upon my denying my confession, I was committed to close prison, where I have enjoyed more felicity in spirit, a thousand times, than I did before in my enlargement. And now, may it please Your Honors, your declarant having in part given Your Honors a description of my condition, do leave it to Your Honors' pious and judicious discretions to take pity and compassion on my young and tender years, to act and do with me as the Lord above and Your Honors shall see good, having no friend but the Lord to plead my cause for me; not being guilty, in the least measure, of the crime of witchcraft, nor any other sin that deserves death from man. And your poor and humble declarant shall for ever pray, as she is bound in duty, for Your Honors' happiness in this life, and eternal felicity in the world to come. So prays Your Honors' declarant, Margaret Jacobs."

Even though her statement was read in court, the jury wasn't persuaded that her grandfather was innocent. The Court, forthwith ordered her to the dungeon. The judges did show some mercy, though, when they allowed her to visit Mr. Burroughs the day before his execution, to ask for his forgiveness, acknowledging that she had belied him. He freely forgave, and prayed with her and for her. It is probable, that, at the same time, she obtained an interview with her grandfather for the same purpose. At any rate, the grandfather heard of her heroic conduct, and forthwith crowded into the space between two paragraphs in his newly written will, in small letters closely written (the jailer probably being the amanuensis), a clause giving a legacy of "ten pounds to paid in silver" to his granddaughter, Margaret Jacobs.

There was the usual declaration, that the legacy "was inserted before sealing and signing." However, the will of George Jacobs, Sr., having been made after conviction and sentencing to death, and having but two witnesses, one besides the jailer, was not allowed in Probate, but remains among the files of that Court.

Twenty years afterwards, The General Court took pains specifically to provide to have the same sum paid to Margaret, out of the Province treasury.

On the day after her grandfather was executed, partly because of her false testimony, she wrote the following letter to her father:

"From the Dungeon in Salem Prison.

"August 20, 1692.

"Honored Father, -- After my humble duty remembered to you, hoping in the Lord of your good health, as, blessed by God! I enjoy, though in abundance of affliction, being close confined here in a loathsome dungeon: the Lord look down in mercy upon me, not knowing how soon I shall be put to death, by means of the afflicted persons; my grandfather having suffered already, and all his estate seized for the king. The reason of my confinement is this: I having, through the magistrates' threatenings, and my own vile and wretched heart, confessed several things contrary to my conscience and knowledge, though to the wounding of my own soul; (the Lord pardon me for it!) but, oh! the terrors of a wounded conscience who can bear? But, blessed be the Lord! he would not let me go on in my sins, but in mercy, I hope, to my soul, would not suffer me to keep it any longer: but I was forced to confess the truth of all before the magistrates, who would not believe me but it is their pleasure to put me in here, and God knows how soon I shall be put to death. Dear father, let me beg your prayers to the Lord on my behalf, and send up a joyful and happy meeting in heaven. Mr mother, poor woman, is very crazy, and remembers her kind love to you, and to uncle; viz., D.A. So, leaving you to the protection of the Lord, I rest, your dutiful daughter, Margaret Jacobs."

Margaret was not tried at the time appointed, in consequence, it is stated, of "an imposthume (abscess) in the head," and finally escaped the fate to which she chose to consign herself, rather than remain under a violated conscience. She and her mother both were released in January 1693, prior to the next sitting of the Court, since the "delusions" had passed away.

Margaret, in making confession, and in accusing others, she had done that which filled her heart with horror, in the retrospect, so long as she lived. In recanting it, and giving her body to the dungeon, and offering her life at the scaffold, she had secured the forgiveness of



Mr. Burroughs and her aged grandfather, and deserves our forgiveness and admiration. Every human heart must rejoice that this young girl was saved. She lived to be a worthy matron and the founder of a numerous and respectable family.

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**Individual note for Margaret Jacobs #1335**

"The Salem Witchcraft Trails" by Karen Zeinert, 1989; "Salem Witchcraft" by Charles W. Upham, 1867; Salem, MA Vital Records; Beverly, MA Vital Records; Manchester, MA Vital Records.



## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND:</b> Bartholomew <b>Foster</b> #1320  |  |  |
| bir:   | CA 1646  | Kingswear, Devonshire, England                         |
| mar:   | 9 Sep 1668   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| dea:   | 5 Dec 1689   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| Father:  | John <b>Foster</b> #1321   |  |
| Mother:  | an unknown person #0   |  |
| <b>WIFE:</b> Hannah <b>Verey</b> #1322           |  |  |
| bir:   | 15 Mar 1651  | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| mar:   | 9 Sep 1668   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| mar:   | 18 Nov 1691  | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| dea:   |  |  |
| Father:  | Thomas <b>Verey</b> #1323  |  |
| Mother:  | Hannah <b>Gyles</b> #1324  |  |
| Other h:   |  |  |
| 1691:  | Thomas <b>Sawyer</b> #1426   |  |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |  |  |
| 1<br>M   | Name: Bartholomew <b>Foster</b> #1325<br>bir: 22 Jul 1670<br>dea:  | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| 2<br>M<br>X                                      | Name: John <b>Foster</b> #1326<br>bir: 21 Sep 1673<br>mar: 30 Nov 1699<br>to: Margaret <b>Jacobs</b> #1335<br>dea: | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA<br>Salem, Essex Co., MA      |
| 3<br>M   | Name: Thomas <b>Foster</b> #1327<br>bir: 6 Jun 1676<br>dea:  | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| 4<br>M   | Name: Samuel <b>Foster</b> #1328<br>bir: 20 Sep 1678<br>dea:   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA                              |
| 5<br>M   | Name: Edward <b>Foster</b> #1329<br>bir: 3 Sep 1681<br>dea: BEF Oct 1684   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA<br>Gloucester, Essex Co., MA |
| 6<br>M   | Name: Andrew <b>Foster</b> #1330<br>bir: 5 Sep 1682<br>dea:  | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA                              |

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| 7<br>M  | Name: Ephraim Foster #1331<br>bir: 30 Jul 1683<br>dea:  | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA |
| 8<br>M  | Name: Edward Foster #1332<br>bir: 26 Oct 1684<br>dea:   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA |
| 9<br>M  | Name: Francis Foster #1333<br>bir: 6 May 1688<br>dea:   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA |
| 10<br>M | Name: Benjamin Foster #1334<br>bir: 13 Sep 1689<br>dea: | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA |

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND: John Grover #570**

bir: CA 1790

PA

mar: CA 1814

PA

dea:

Hastings, Barry Co., MI

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

**WIFE: Mrs. Unknown Grover #1607**

bir: CA 1795

mar: CA 1814

PA

dea:

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer1  
F

Name: Magdalena Grover #569

bir: 16 May 1814

PA

mar: CA 1837

PA or OH

to: John Peterman #568

dea: 24 Sep 1902

Hastings, Barry Co., MI

bur: 25 Sep 1902

Irving Cem., Barry Co., MI

**Individual note for John Grover #570**

Death Certificate of daughter, Magdalena, indicates that both her mother and father lived at Hastings, MI; most likely their last residence.



## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND:</b> George <b>Jacobs</b> Jr. #1336   |  |
| bir:   | CA 1649 MA   |
| mar:   | 9 Feb 1675 Salem, Essex Co., MA  |
| dea:   |  |
| Father:  | George <b>Jacobs</b> Sr. #1494   |
| Mother:  | Mary ( <b>Unkn</b> ) #1548   |
| <b>WIFE:</b> Rebecca <b>Andrews</b> #1337        |  |
| bir:   | CA 1648 of Watertown/Cambridge   |
| mar:   | CA 1665 Cambridge, Middlesex Co., MA   |
| mar:   | 9 Feb 1675 Salem, Essex Co., MA  |
| dea:   |  |
| Father:  | Thomas <b>Andrews</b> #1492  |
| Mother:  | Rebecca ( <b>Unknown</b> ) #1738   |
| Other h:   |  |
| 1665:  | John Frost #1493   |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |  |
| 1<br>F<br>X                                      | Name: Margaret <b>Jacobs</b> #1335<br>bir: 26 Nov 1675 Salem, Essex Co., MA<br>mar: 30 Nov 1699 Salem, Essex Co., MA<br>to: John <b>Foster</b> #1326<br>dea: |
| 2<br>M   | Name: George <b>Jacobs</b> #1427<br>bir: 29 Sep 1677 Salem, Essex Co., MA<br>dea:  |
| 3<br>M   | Name: John <b>Jacobs</b> #1428<br>bir: 18 Sep 1679 Salem, Essex Co., MA<br>mar: 6 Apr 1704 Salem, Essex Co., MA<br>to: Abigail <b>Walters</b> #1431<br>dea:  |
| 4<br>M   | Name: Jonathan <b>Jacobs</b> #1429<br>bir: 29 Jul 1681 Salem, Essex Co., MA<br>dea:  |
| 5<br>F   | Name: Mary <b>Jacobs</b> #1430<br>bir: 20 May 1683 Salem, Essex Co., MA<br>dea:  |

## Individual biographical text for George Jacobs Jr. #1336

George Jacobs, Jr. was accused of the same crime as his father - that of being a wizard. On 14 May 1692, a warrant was issued against George Jr.; his wife, Rebecca and her brother Daniel Andrew. Daniel and George Jr. were able to elude the sheriff. The constable made return that he had searched the houses of Daniel Andrew and George Jacobs, Jr, but could not find them. It is written that they found refuge in a foreign country.

It is not known when he returned to his home, but he did return and gave a statement of the loss inflicted upon the estate of his father. His own property was utterly destroyed. In his statement he says:

"An account of what was seized and taken away from my Father's Estate, George Jacobs,

Sr, late of Salem, deceased, by Sheriff Corwin and his Assistants in the year 1692.

"When my said father was executed, and I was forced to fly out of the country, to my great damage and distress of my family, my wife and daughter imprisoned, --viz, my wife eleven months, and my daughter seven months in prison, -- it cost them twelve pounds money to the officers, besides other charges."

He then listed Five cows; Eight loads of English hay; a parcel of apples; 12 barrels cider; Sixty bushels of Indian corn; A mare; Two good feather beds, and furniture, rugs, blankets, sheets, bolsters and pillows; two brass kettles; Money, 12 shillings; A large gold thumb ring, 20s; Five swine; A quantity of pewter; besides abundance of small things, meat in the house, fowls, chairs, and other things took clear away -- all totaling 79 Pounds 13 Shillings.

This list was given to the government, but even though many petitions was presented to the General Court to repay those who had suffered imprisonment and condemnation, and by the relations of others who had been condemned and executed, it was not until 17 Dec 1711 that 79 Pounds was paid to the family of George Jacobs Sr.

No further information on George Jacobs, Jr. is known at this time. Research is continuing.

#### **Individual note for George Jacobs Jr. #1336**

The marriage record and the births of all the children are listed in court records of Essex Co. Quarterly Court; also Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England by Savage.

#### **Individual biographical text for Rebecca Andrews #1337**

Rebecca, the wife of George Jacobs, Jr., was the victim of a partial derangement. Her daughter Margaret was already in jail. Her husband had escaped by a hurried flight, and his father was in prison awaiting his trial. She was left in a lonely and unprotected condition, in a country but thinly settled, in the midst of woods. The constable came with his warrant of 14 May for her. She was driven to desperation, and was inclined to resist; but he persuaded her to go with him by holding out the inducement that she would soon be permitted to return. Four young children, one of them an infant, were left in the house; but those who were old enough to walk followed after, crying, endeavoring to overtake her. Some of the neighbors took them into their houses.

The imprisonment of a woman in her situation and mental condition was an outrage; but she was kept in irons, as they all were, for eight months.

Her mother addressed an humble but earnest and touching petition to the chief-justice of the court at Salem, setting forth her daughter's condition; but it was of no avail. Afterwards, she addressed a similar memorial to "His Excellency Sir William Phips, Knight, Governor, and the Honorable Council sitting at Boston," in the following terms:--

"The Humble Petition of Rebecca Fox, of Cambridge, sheweth, that, whereas Rebecca Jacobs (daughter of your humble petitioner) has, a long time, --even many months, -- now lain in prison for witchcraft, and is well known to be a person crazed, distracted, and broken in mind, your humble petitioner does most humbly and earnestly seek unto Your Excellency and to Your Honors for relief in this case.

"Your petitioner, --who knows well the condition of her poor daughter, --together with several others of good repute and credit, are ready to offer their oaths, that the said Jacobs in a woman crazed, distracted, and broken in her mind; and that she has been so these twelve years and upwards.

"However, for (I think) above this half-year, the said Jacobs has lain in prison, and yet remains there, attended with many sore difficulties.

"Christianity and nature do each of them oblige your petitioner to be very solicitous in this matter; and, although many weighty cases do exercise your thoughts, yet your petitioner can have no rest in her mind till such time as she has offered this her address on behalf of her daughter.

"Some have died already in prison, and others have been dangerously sick; and how soon

others, and, among them, my poor child, by the difficulties of this confinement may be sick and die, God only knows.

"She is incapable of making that shift for herself that others can do; and such are her circumstances, on other accounts, that your petitioner, who is her tender mother, has many great sorrows, and almost overcoming burdens, on her mind upon her account; but, in the midst of all her perplexities and troubles ( next to supplicating to a good and merciful God), your petitioner has no way for help but to make this her afflicted condition known unto you. So, not doubting but Your Excellency and Your Honors will readily hear the cries and groans of a poor distress woman, and grant what help and enlargement you may, your petitioner heartily begs God's gracious presence with you; and subscribes herself, in all humble manner, your sorrowful and distressed petitioner, Rebecca Fox

No heed was paid to this petition; and the unfortunate woman remained in jail until--after the delusion had passed from the minds of the people--a grand jury found a bill against her, on which she was brought to trial, 3 Jan 1693, and was acquitted.

The Governor issued a proclamation that all the prisoners, were to be released upon payment of the fees and charges. Neither Rebecca Jacobs or her daughter Margaret could leave the jail because there were no assets left to barter for their release. It was February before Rebecca was allowed to leave the prison.

There is no more disgraceful feature in all the proceedings that the long imprisonment of this woman, her being brought to trail, and the obdurate deafness to humanity and reason of the chief-justice, the governor, and the council.

#### **Individual note for Rebecca Andrews #1337**

"Salem Witchcraft" by Charles W. Upham, Vol II. Savage, PG 52-57.



## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND: George Jacobs Sr. #1494</b>          |  |
| bir:   | CA 1612  |
| mar:   | CA 1648  |
| dea:   | 1692   |
| Father:  | an unknown person #0   |
| Mother:  | an unknown person #0   |
| <b>WIFE: Mary (Unkn) #1548</b>                   |  |
| bir:   | CA 1632  |
| mar:   | CA 1648  |
| mar:   | CA 1693  |
| dea:   |  |
| Father:  | an unknown person #0   |
| Mother:  | an unknown person #0   |
| Other h:   |  |
| 1693:  | John Wild #1549  |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |  |
| 1<br>M<br>X                                      | <b>Name: George Jacobs Jr. #1336</b><br>bir: CA 1649<br>mar: 9 Feb 1675<br>to: Rebecca Andrews #1337<br>dea: |

## Individual biographical text for George Jacobs Sr. #1494

In 1692 a kind of madness broke out in the small New England village called Salem Town. For a brief period of about a year, people were seeing witches every where. Before the madness passed, nineteen suspected witches and wizards had been arrested or accused by their friends and neighbors and their property seized. The fascinating story is told by Karen Zeinert, in her book "The Salem Witchcraft Trials".

In it is the story of George Jacobs, Sr. He was one of the nineteen hanged. At first, only women were given trials and several hanged. At the trials that began in August, men as well as women were charged with the the Devil's work. One of the suspects, George Burroughs, had been a minister in Salem Village ten years before. John Proctor was also labeled a wizard for speaking out so boldly against the proceedings, and all who had part in them, and for that it was felt to be necessary to put him out of the way. He thought the girls were playacting. Our George Jacobs was also accused of being a wizard. He was cried out on by six of the girls, including his servant, the "bewitched" Sarah Churchill, and the group's only boy, John Doritch.

The confession of Jacobs's granddaughter (Margaret) added the finishing touches. After she was arrested for witchcraft, she confessed that both she and her grandfather had cast spells. Later, she took her statement back, saying she had been tricked into confessing. Her confession had been, she said, "altogether false and untrue.... which I did to save my life." (So far, no confessed witches had been hanged, and no one missed that fact.)

Even though her statement was read in court, the jury wasn't persuaded that Jacobs was innocent. The judges did show some mercy, though, when they allowed the granddaughter to visit the convicted wizard in jail to ask for his forgiveness.

After his conviction, on the 12th of August, he had his will rewritten, which reflects light upon the state of mind produced by the condition in which he found himself. In his infirm old age, he had been condemned to die for a crime of which he knew himself innocent, and which there is some reason to believe he did not think any one capable of committing. He regarded the whole thing as a wicked conspiracy and absurd fabrication. He had to end his long life

upon a scaffold in a week from that day. His house was desolated, and his property sequestered.

On August 19, the four convicted wizards and one convicted witch, Martha Carrier, were taken to Gallows Hill. A large crowd followed the prisoners' cart to the tall tree. As a noose was slipped over Reverend Burroughs's head, he began to say the Lord's Prayer. Since it was supposedly impossible for a witch or wizard to say it, spectators were at first stunned. Then a few began to move toward his ladder, and someone shouted "Save him!" More moved forward. Burroughs might have escaped the noose if a minister present hadn't stopped them. He demanded their attention and told them that the Devil was playing a trick. He insisted that Burroughs was not what he appeared to be. The hangings went on as planned.

George Jacobs, Sr. is the only one, among the victims of the witchcraft prosecutions, the precise spot of whose burial is absolutely ascertained.

The tradition has descended through the family, that the body, after having been obtained at the place of execution, was strapped by a young grandson on the back of a horse, brought home to the farm, and buried beneath the shade of his own trees. Two sunken and weather-worn stones marked the spot. There the remains rested until 1864, when they were exhumed. They were enclosed again, and reverently redeposited in the same place. The skull was in a state of considerable preservation. As examination of the jaw-bones showed that he was a very old man at the time of his death, and had previously lost all his teeth. The length of some parts of the skeleton showed that he was a very tall man. These circumstances corresponded with the evidence, which was that he was tall of stature; so informed as to walk with two staffs; with long, flowing white hair.

The only article found, except the bones, was a metallic pin, which might have been used as a breastpin, or to hold together his aged locks. It is an observable fact, that he rests in his own ground still. He had lived for a great length of time on that spot; and it remains in his family and in his name to this day, (1867) having come down by direct descent. It is a beautiful locality: the land descends with a gradual and smooth declivity to the bank of the river. It is not much more than a mile from the city of Salem, and in full view from the main road.

It was not only the accused and confessed witches who suffered. There was a real shortage of food in the village in the winter of 1692-93, in part because of the witch hunt. Farmers had been so busy attending hearings and trials that many had failed to take care of their crops. Some farmland taken from suspects wasn't planted or harvested.

Reports on what eventually happened to most of the afflicted girls are scarce. One became known by the town as a liar and she turned to prostitution. Another had a hard life. Her parents died shortly after the trials and she had to take care of her younger brothers and sisters without much help from anyone. She finally made a public apology for her part stating it was a great delusion. At least one judge and almost all of the jurors made public apologies.

After such statements, the courts were more willing to grant the requests of children of executed witches and wizards when they pleaded to have their parent's property returned to them and their names cleared. In some cases, where property couldn't be returned, relatives were given money to cover some of the losses.

The above excerpts are from two books: "Salem Witchcraft: by Charles W. Upham, Vol II, 1867, reprinted 1961; and "The Salem Witchcraft Trials" by Karen Zeinert, 1989. This last book can be found in the children's section of your local library. It is very easy to read and gives a very detailed account of 1692 in Salem, Massachusetts.

## Family Group Sheet

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|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>HUSBAND:</b> Stephen Adams <b>Leavitt</b> #607 |  |                             |
| bir:  | 18 Mar 1806                              | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH |
| mar:  | 26 Feb 1832                              | Boston, Suffolk Co., MA     |
| dea:  | AFT 1883                                 | Nemaha Co., KS              |
| Father:   | Joseph <b>Leavitt</b> #615               |                             |
| Mother:   | Sally T. <b>Adams</b> #616               |                             |
| <b>WIFE:</b> Sophronia <b>Ober</b> #608           |  |                             |
| bir:  | CA 1810                                  | Johnson, Franklin Co., VT   |
| mar:  | 26 Feb 1832                              | Boston, Suffolk Co., MA     |
| dea:  | AFT 1883                                 | Nemaha Co., KS ?            |
| Father:   | Israel <b>Ober</b> #617                  |                             |
| Mother:   | Mary <b>Dodge</b> #618                   |                             |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer  |  |                             |
| 1<br>M  | Name: Stephen Lewis <b>Leavitt</b> #609  |                             |
|   | bir: 13 Oct 1832                         | MA                          |
|   | mar: 1851                                | Barry Co., MI               |
|   | to: Miranda <b>Brown</b> #671            |                             |
|   | dea: CA 1858                             | Between Michigan and Kansas |
| 2<br>F<br>X                                       | Name: Sophronia Jane <b>Leavitt</b> #567 |                             |
|   | bir: 27 Dec 1833                         | MA                          |
|   | mar: 1 Jan 1850                          | Allegan Co., MI             |
|   | to: Pervis G. <b>Morse</b> #566          |                             |
|   | mar: BEF 1880                            | Nemaha Co., KS              |
|   | to: Charles B. <b>Hill</b> #583          |                             |
|   | dea: CA 1908                             | (?) Atchison Co., KS        |
| 3<br>F  | Name: Mary E. <b>Leavitt</b> #610        |                             |
|   | bir: 3 Nov 1835                          | Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA    |
|   | mar: 17 Mar 1853                         | Leighton, Allegan Co., MI   |
|   | to: Charles <b>Burr</b> #672             |                             |
|   | dea: 7 Jan 1875                          | Nemaha Co., KS              |
| 4<br>M  | Name: James M. <b>Leavitt</b> #611       |                             |
|   | bir: 27 Mar 1838                         | Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH |
|   | dea: CA 1847                             | OH                          |
| 5<br>M  | Name: Charles E. <b>Leavitt</b> #612     |                             |
|   | bir: 18 Apr 1840                         | Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH |
|   | dea: 1 Nov 1840                          | Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH |



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| 6<br>M | Name: William H. Leavitt #613<br>bir: 3 Sep 1842<br>mar: 28 May 1865<br>to: Harriett Doolittle #673<br>dea:  | Ridgeville, Lorain Co., OH<br>Hart, Ocena Co., MI   |
| 7<br>M | Name: Joseph F. Leavitt #636<br>bir: 29 Mar 1845<br>dea: CA Sep 1846   | Ohio<br>Ohio  |
| 8<br>M | Name: Albert G. Leavitt #614<br>bir: 13 Apr 1853<br>mar: 1871<br>to: Martha Stevens #674<br>mar: 17 Sep 1875<br>to: Mrs. Lucy A. Waymire #676<br>dea: AFT 1908 | Allegan Co., MI<br>Nemaha Co., KS<br>Nemaha Co., KS |

#### Individual biographical text for Stephen Adams Leavitt #607

After Stephen Adams Leavitt married in Boston, he and Sophronia remained in Massachusetts for four to five years before moving to the Cleveland, Ohio area. They remained in Cuyahoga County for nearly 10 years before moving on west to Allegan County, Michigan. It was in Michigan that their oldest son married and started their family. This son, Stephen Lewis Leavitt and his wife Miranda and their family decided to move on west to Kansas and in 1858 they left Michigan. They were never heard of again.

Sometime between 1860 and 1870, Stephen Adams Leavitt and his wife, their children and their spouses, their grandchildren, all left Michigan and headed west to Kansas. They settled in the Nemaha County area. Here they remained the rest of their lives. Their children and grandchildren scattered to other states.

Research is continuing.

#### Individual note for Stephen Adams Leavitt #607

Pension records of Israel Ober, father-in-law to Stephen Adams Leavitt, have papers in the file showing Leavitt's signature through 1883. LDS Film 818095 Mgs of Boston (Vol 2, Pg 47-48)

#### Individual note for Sophronia Ober #608

LDS File: Birth on Film \$447784 Ord 33079 Temple Logan 1870 Census Record Nemaha County, KS 1880 Census Record Nemaha County, KS Pension records of her father Israel Ober indicate that Sophronia is still living in 1883, at Wetmore, Nemaha Co., KS.

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND:** Joseph Leavitt #615

bir: CA 1773

mar: CA 1797

dea: CA 15 Mar 1858

Father: Weare Leavitt #619

Mother: Elizabeth (Betsey) Lyford #620

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

Campton, Grafton Co., NH

**WIFE:** Sally T. Adams #616

bir: 25 Oct 1780

mar: CA 1797

dea: 1876

Father: Josiah Adams #621

Mother: Nancy Hill #622

New Market, Rockingham Co, NH

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer1  
F

Name: Sarah B. Leavitt #623

bir: 15 Aug 1798

mar: 24 Oct 1821

to: Chase Fogg #1073

dea: 1 Jun 1888

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

2  
M

Name: Sewell Leavitt #624

bir: 1800

dea:

mar:

to: Hannah B. Fogg #1074

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

3  
M

Name: Weare Leavitt #625

bir: 1801

mar:

to: Mahala Leavitt #1075

dea: 30 Oct 1872

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

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M  
X

Name: Stephen Adams Leavitt #607

bir: 18 Mar 1806

mar: 26 Feb 1832

to: Sophronia Ober #608

dea: AFT 1883

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

Boston, Suffolk Co., MA

Nemaha Co., KS

5  
M

Name: John Leavitt #626

bir: 23 Jul 1810

mar:

to: Almira Fogg #1076

dea: 28 Dec 1882

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

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|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| 6<br>M  | Name: Joseph Leavitt #627<br>bir: 1813<br>dea:<br>mar:<br>to: Elizabeth Fogg #1077                                | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH |
| 7<br>M  | Name: Ebenezer Monroe Leavitt #628<br>bir: 18 Mar 1818<br>mar:<br>to: Lovinia Philbrick #1078<br>dea: 20 Nov 1899 | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH |
| 8<br>F  | Name: Nancy Leavitt #629<br>bir: 1820<br>dea:   | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH |
| 9<br>F  | Name: Mary Leavitt #630<br>bir: 1822<br>dea:<br>mar:<br>to: Freeman Wilson #1079                                  | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH |
| 10<br>F | Name: Elizabeth Leavitt #631<br>bir: 1824<br>mar: 20 Feb 1839<br>to: Daniel Cushing #1080<br>dea: 10 Oct 1876     | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH |

#### Individual biographical text for Joseph Leavitt #615

Joseph Leavitt made his will 15 Mar 1858 and it was proved 15 June 1858. They lived at Meredith which was then in Strafford Co., NH and then moved about 25 miles to the north to Campton, which is in Grafton Co., NH. They sell all their holdings at Meredith 26 Apr 1845 and 22 Mar 1853. His land joined that of John Leavitt. All children were married by 1858 except Nancy, who had died a young girl. A town report of 1866 say Sally T. paid \$7.30 for board of J. Durgin. The town of Campton paid here \$62.65 as interest on its note. Note: The above taken from "Descendants of John, the Immigrant Through His Son, Moses Leavitt" by Emily Leavitt Noyes, 1941.

#### Individual note for Joseph Leavitt #615

Death record should read between 15 Mar 1858 and 15 June 1858. 1850, 1860, and 1870 Census Records for Campton, Grafton Co., NH. LDS records show Meredith in Belnap Co., NH.

#### Individual note for Sally T. Adams #616

IGI records at LDS Library.



## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND:</b> Weare <b>Leavitt #619</b>          |   |  |
| bir:   | 6 Aug 1732  | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  |
| mar:   | CA 1767   | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  |
| dea:   | 22 May 1829   | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  |
| Father: Joseph <b>Leavitt #643</b>                 |   |  |
| Mother: Mary <b>Wadleigh #644</b>                  |   |  |
| <b>WIFE:</b> Elizabeth (Betsey) <b>Lyford #620</b> |   |  |
| bir:   | 22 Oct 1733   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH   |
| mar:   | CA 1767   | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  |
| Father: Stephen <b>Lyford #645</b>                 |   |  |
| Mother: Sarah <b>Leavitt #646</b>                  |   |  |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer   |   |  |
| 1<br>F   | Name: Mary <b>Leavitt #632</b><br>bir: 1768   | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  |
| 2<br>F   | Name: Anna <b>Leavitt #633</b><br>bir: 1772   | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  |
| 3<br>M<br>X  | Name: Joseph <b>Leavitt #615</b><br>bir: CA 1773<br>mar: CA 1797<br>to: Sally T. <b>Adams #616</b><br>dea: CA 15 Mar 1858 | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH<br>Meredith, Strafford Co., NH<br>Campton, Grafton Co., NH |
| 4<br>M   | Name: Weare <b>Leavitt #634</b><br>bir: 3 Oct 1780  | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  |
| 5<br>F   | Name: Elizabeth (Betsey) <b>Leavitt #635</b><br>bir: 1788<br>dea:   | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH  |

## Individual biographical text for Weare Leavitt #619

Weare lived in the part of Sanbornton, NH that was later changed to New Hampton. He also lived in Moultonborough, NH which was incorporated as Center Harbor in 1797. Meredith was set off from New Hampton at same time. (Vol. II NHPP). Weare Leavitt was one of the first settlers in Meredith Neck, NH and is on the 1790 census there.

War records of the area does not mention any Weare Leavitt having served.

## Individual note for Weare Leavitt #619

Other research records indicate all the children listed as being born in Rockingham Co., NH.

## Individual note for Elizabeth (Betsey) Lyford #620

Birth Place also given as Stratham, Rockingham Co., NH. Birth Date also given as May 1745.

## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND: Joseph Leavitt #643</b>              |                                    |                               |
| bir:   | 23 Mar 1699                        | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH    |
| mar:   | 1726                               | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH    |
| mar:   | 1768                               |                               |
| dea:   | 25 Aug 1792                        | Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH |
| Father:  | Moses Leavitt #647                 |                               |
| Mother:  | Dorothy Dudley #648                |                               |
| Other w:   |                                    |                               |
| 1768:  | Sarah Gilman #659                  |                               |
| <b>WIFE: Mary Wadleigh #644</b>                  |                                    |                               |
| bir:   | 7 May 1702                         | Deerfield, Franklin Co., NH ? |
| mar:   | 1726                               | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH    |
| dea:   | 1767                               | Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH |
| Father:  | Jonathan Wadleigh #649             |                               |
| Mother:  | Hannah Weare #650                  |                               |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |                                    |                               |
| 1<br>M   | Name: Nathaniel Leavitt #651       |                               |
|  | bir: 27 Dec 1727                   | Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH |
|  | mar: 1756                          | Rockingham Co., NH            |
|  | to: Lydia Sanborn #660             |                               |
|  | dea: 24 Feb 1824                   | Grantham, Sullivan Co., NH    |
| 2<br>M   | Name: Jonathan Leavitt #652        |                               |
|  | bir: 19 May 1730                   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH    |
|  | mar: 1756                          | Rockingham Co., NH            |
|  | to: Ruth Cram #661                 |                               |
|  | dea: 13 May 1824                   | Northfield, Merrimack Co., NH |
| 3<br>M   | Name: Joseph Leavitt #653          |                               |
|  | bir: 25 Apr 1731                   | Gilmanton, Belknap Co., NH    |
|  | mar: 1757                          | Rockingham Co., NH            |
|  | to: Love Leavitt #662              |                               |
|  | dea: 1 Sep 1818                    |                               |
| 4<br>M<br>X                                      | Name: Weare Leavitt #619           |                               |
|  | bir: 6 Aug 1732                    | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH   |
|  | mar: CA 1767                       | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH   |
|  | to: Elizabeth (Betsey) Lyford #620 |                               |
|  | dea: 22 May 1829                   | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH   |

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| 5<br>M | Name: Joshua Leavitt #654<br>bir: 1735<br>dea:<br>mar:<br>to: Elizabeth James #663                   | Meredith, Strafford Co., NH                      |
| 6<br>M | Name: Moses Leavitt #656<br>bir: 11 Sep 1737<br>mar: 1755<br>to: Abigail Dearborn #665<br>dea: 1803  | Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH                    |
| 7<br>M | Name: Dudley Leavitt #655<br>bir: 1739<br>dea: CA 1765<br>mar: 1765<br>to: Sarah Smith #664          | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br>Rockingham Co., NH |
| 8<br>F | Name: Mary Leavitt #657<br>bir: 9 Jun 1740<br>mar: CA 1760<br>to: Shuball Dearborn #666<br>dea: 1765 | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                       |
| 9<br>M | Name: Wadleigh Leavitt #658<br>bir: 1742<br>dea: CA 1765   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                       |

#### Individual biographical text for Joseph Leavitt #643

In two different deeds, Joseph identifies his wives' heritage. He mentions in one deed that his wife Mary was the daughter of Jonathan and (a dau. of Nathaniel Weare) Wadleigh. In another deed he mentions his wife Sarah, heretofore Sarah Gilman, granddaughter and heir of Peter Wadleigh of Exeter.

Joseph served in early wars: under Capt. Daniel Ladd in his expedition to Winnipisock Pond, (Winnepesaukee Lake), 1724. Nehemiah Leavitt was a pilot on this expedition. Joseph was with Serg't Joseph Rawlings at Canterbury, NH 1746. Again with Capt. Isaac Smith's Co. 3 in 1756, in expedition to Crown Point, 12 May to 11 Nov. He served in the 7th Co. under Capt. A.R. Cutter, 3rd Mass. Reg't, Col. Jeremiah Moulton, and a Louisburg soldier on expedition to Cape Breton 1745. (NEGHR, Vol 25).

Joseph's will dated at Deerfield 1783, and proved 20 Mar 1793. Will book at Dover, NH says his will 17 Jul 1793. (Will Bk 1796 p.23).

#### Individual note for Joseph Leavitt #643

Hingham, MA now in Plymouth Co., MA; Deerfield also listed as being in Franklin Co., NH in some research records.

#### Individual biographical text for Mary Wadleigh #644

There is a special note regarding Mary Wadleigh. She is my mother's (Opal Beckner Lee) fifth great grandmother. Mary has a first cousin by the name of Abigail Wadleigh, who is my father's (Walter Lee) fifth great grandmother. This makes my parents eighth cousins. Their ancestor in common is Robert Wadleigh, grandfather of Mary and Abigail, through Robert's sons, Jonathan Wadleigh and John Wadleigh.



## Family Group Sheet

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|--|---|---|
| <b>HUSBAND: Moses Leavitt #647</b>               |   |   |
| bir:   | 12 Aug 1650   | Hingham, Suffolk Co., MA                        |
| mar:   | 26 Oct 1681   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                      |
| dea:   | 1731  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                      |
| Father: John Leavitt, Deacon #813                |   |   |
| Mother: Sarah Gilman #814                        |   |   |
| <b>WIFE: Dorothy Dudley #648</b>                 |   |   |
| bir:   | 1664  | of Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                   |
| mar:   | 26 Oct 1681   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                      |
| dea:   | BEF 1730  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                      |
| Father: Samuel Dudley Reverend #1500             |   |   |
| Mother: Elizabeth Lidgett #1501                  |   |   |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |   |   |
| 1<br>M   | Name: Moses Leavitt Jr #816<br>bir: 1683<br>mar:<br>to: Mrs. Sarah Leavitt #826<br>dea: 19 Feb 1754     | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br><br>Stratham, MA  |
| 2<br>M   | Name: Timothy Leavitt #817<br>bir: 1684<br>mar:<br>to: Ann Lyford #827<br>dea: Mar 1756                 | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br><br>Brentwood, NH |
| 3<br>M   | Name: Stephen Leavitt #818<br>bir: 1686<br>mar: 25 Jul 1726<br>to: Mary Gordon #828<br>dea: 20 Apr 1755 | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                      |
| 4<br>F   | Name: Elizabeth Leavitt #819<br>bir: 1688<br>dea:<br>mar:<br>to: Benjamin Fifield #829                  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                      |
| 5<br>M   | Name: John Leavitt #820<br>bir: 1690<br>dea: 1768   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                      |

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| 6<br>F      | Name: <b>Hannah Leavitt #821</b><br>bir: 1693<br>dea:<br>mar:<br>to: <b>Jonathan James Gilman #830</b>  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  |
| 7<br>F      | Name: <b>Sarah Leavitt #646</b><br>bir: 29 Sep 1694<br>mar: CA 1715<br>to: <b>Stephen Lyford #645</b><br>dea: 13 Oct 1781   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br>Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH                                      |
| 8<br>F      | Name: <b>Dorothy Leavitt #822</b><br>bir: 1697<br>dea:  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  |
| 9<br>M<br>X | Name: <b>Joseph Leavitt #643</b><br>bir: 23 Mar 1699<br>mar: 1726<br>to: <b>Mary Wadleigh #644</b><br>mar: 1768<br>to: <b>Sarah Gilman #659</b><br>dea: 25 Aug 1792 | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br>Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br><br>Deerfield, Rockingham Co., NH |
| 10<br>M     | Name: <b>Daniel Leavitt #823</b><br>bir: 1700<br>mar: 24 Nov 1757<br>to: <b>Elizabeth Brown #831</b><br>dea:  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br>Rockingham Co., NH  |
| 11<br>M     | Name: <b>Dudley Leavitt #824</b><br>bir: 1703<br>mar: 1736<br>to: <b>Mary Lyford #832</b><br>dea: 1776  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br>Rockingham Co., NH  |
| 12<br>F     | Name: <b>Mary Leavitt #825</b><br>bir: 1706<br>dea: 1724  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH  |

#### Individual biographical text for Moses Leavitt #647

Moses' occupation was a surveyor. He was admitted to the First Church of Exeter Sep 1698, of which Rev. Samuel Dudley, his father-in-law, was the pastor.

Moses received Credits at Exeter in 1676 for military favors. The Province tax for Exeter 20 Apr 1680 shows Moses was taxed 7s 7 1/4d. Moses was "Impressed in His Magestic's Service" and posted at Oyster River 23 July 1694, and was in the Garrison 1696. Moses was paid for services in the French and Indian wars for 5 wks, 10 pounds and 10 shillings.

Moses was a very prominent man in the town of Exeter. (The Dudley Gen. says "one of the most prominent also in the state"). In 1717 the Province authorized an issue of paper money to amount of 15,000 pounds, which was to be lent to the inhabitants in small sums on approval, landed security, and the town chose S. Thing, N. Gilman, and Moses Leavitt as the committee.

His Will was written 31 December 1730 and proved 6 June 1731.

Exeter NH History by Bell states that two or three generations of the Leavitt families

were engaged in hat, wool, and leather business. It also states that the land of Moses Leavitt along with the other lands at Exeter were attached by Robert Mason, a descendant of Capt. John Mason who was granted this land by the Council of Plymouth, by virtue of a royal patent, half a century previously. After the death of John Mason his heirs seemed to have abandoned this land and a title was purchased from the Indians and thereafter bought and sold by the citizens. When Robert Mason placed attachments on this land, hoping to recover it from the present occupants, through the courts, Mason obtained possession of the lands but the occupants remained on their respective farms in spite of the Sheriff's attachments and when Mason tried to sell the land he found no buyers. For about 25 years, this unsettled state existed, until an independent jury put a quietus on the Masonian claims and relieved the land owners.

Descendants of Moses are eligible to membership in: "The Society of Colonial Wars," "Society of Colonial Dames" and various other similar societies. Through his wife, Dorothy Dudley, descendants are eligible to join "The Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association;" "Descendants of Royal Families" and similar societies.

#### **Individual note for Moses Leavitt #647**

"Leavitt", Descendants of John, the Immigrant Through His Son, Moses, by Emily Leavitt Noyes, Tilton, NH, 1941.

#### **Individual biographical text for Dorothy Dudley #648**

Dorothy Dudley was born when her father was in his middle 50s. Her mother was her father's third wife. Dorothy had 17 siblings, the oldest 28 years her senior.

Her famous grandfather, the 2nd Governor of Mass. Bay Colony, died before she was born, thus stories and sketches were all she ever knew of him.

She was the mother of 12 children. Her death date has not been established, but she died before her husband died. In his will, he leaves to his daughter Dorothy, who had remained unmarried, her mother's linen and woolen clothes, and her sister Mary's (who died six years before the will was written) linen and woolen clothing. It seems probable that her death was not too many years previous, with her woolen clothes being in sufficient condition to be willed.



## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND: John Leavitt, Deacon #813</b>        |  |
| bir:   | CA 1608  |
| mar:   | 1637   |
| mar:   | 16 Dec 1646  |
| dea:   | 20 Nov 1691  |
| Father:  | an unknown person #0   |
| Mother:  | an unknown person #0   |
| Other w:   |  |
| 1637:  | Mary Lovett #815   |
| <b>WIFE: Sarah Gilman #814</b>                   |  |
| bir:   | 19 Jan 1622  |
| mar:   | 16 Dec 1646  |
| dea:   | 26 May 1700  |
| Father:  | Edward Gilman #833   |
| Mother:  | Mary Clark #834  |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |  |
| 1<br>M   | Name: Israel Leavitt #835<br>bir: 23 Apr 1648<br>dea: 26 Dec 1696  |
| 2<br>M<br>X                                      | Name: Moses Leavitt #647<br>bir: 12 Aug 1650<br>mar: 26 Oct 1681<br>to: Dorothy Dudley #648<br>dea: 1731 |
| 3<br>M   | Name: Josiah Leavitt #836<br>bir: 4 May 1653<br>dea: 14 Sep 1708   |
| 4<br>M   | Name: Nehemiah Leavitt #837<br>bir: 22 Jan 1656<br>dea: 25 May 1715                                      |
| 5<br>F   | Name: Sarah Leavitt #838<br>bir: 25 Feb 1659<br>dea: AFT 1689  |
| 6<br>F   | Name: Mary Leavitt #839<br>bir: 12 Jun 1661<br>dea: AFT 1689   |

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| 7<br>F | Name: Hannah Leavitt #840<br>bir: 20 Mar 1664<br>dea: 5 Oct 1728 |
| 8<br>F | Name: Abigail Leavitt #841<br>bir: 9 Dec 1667<br>dea: AFT 1689   |

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**Individual biographical text for John Leavitt, Deacon #813**

It is belived that John Leavitt, the immigrant, arrived on the Mayflower, but in the year 1628. The Mayflower made many trips after the initial 1620 trip that brought the Pilgrims. He is the ancestor of all the Leavitts in Amerian, was among the first Planters in MA.

He was about 19 years old when he arrived. He had ran away from an apprenticeship, by trade a tailor, and by birth a Scotchman. After he had become possessed of some property in Dorchester, his Master learned of his whereabouts, and came to this Country and took from him his possessions, as by law he was allowed to.

He then removed to Hampton and Exeter in NH for a time.

By 1636 and 1637, he was granted a number of lots in Hingham, MA. He was very active in this town.

A very extensive account of his life has been documented in books by Emily Leavitt Noyes.

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**Individual note for Sarah Gilman #814**

Colonial Ancestor says she was b. 19 July 1622.

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND: William Lofty #1312**

bir: CA 1720

mar: 22 Apr 1746

dea:

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

**WIFE: Prudence Wilkins #1313**

bir: CA 1725

mar: 22 Apr 1746

dea:

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer

1 Name: William Lofty #1314

M bir: 8 Nov 1747

mar: 25 Dec 1768

to: Mary Wilkins #1616

dea:

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

2 Name: Benjamin Lofty #1615

M bir: CA 1750

dea: 1772

3 Name: Prudence Lofty #802

F bir: CA 1752

mar: 25 Dec 1770

to: Jacob Foster Ober #801

dea: AFT 1824

Wenham (?), Essex Co., MA

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

4 Name: Hugh Wilkins Lofty #1316

M bir: CA 12 Oct 1755

dea:

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

5 Name: Abraham Lofty #1315

M bir: CA 23 Oct 1757

dea:

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

6 Name: Isaac Lofty #1317

M bir: CA 10 Aug 1760

dea:

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

7 Name: Jacob Lofty #1318

M bir: CA 6 Oct 1763

dea:

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

**Individual note for William Lofty #1312**

Wenham, MA Vital Records; Manchester, MA Vital Records.



## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND: Stephen Lyford #645**

bir: CA 1687

mar: CA 1715

dea: 20 Dec 1774

Father: Francis Lyford #811

Mother: Rebecca Dudley #812

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

**WIFE: Sarah Leavitt #646**

bir: 29 Sep 1694

mar: CA 1715

dea: 13 Oct 1781

Father: Moses Leavitt #647

Mother: Dorothy Dudley #648

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer1  
M

Name: Biley Lyford #1081

bir: CA 1720

dea:

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

2  
M

Name: Stephen Lyford #1082

bir: 12 Apr 1723

dea:

New Market, Rockingham Co, NH

3  
M

Name: Moses Lyford #1083

bir: CA 1725

dea:

Rockingham Co., NH

4  
M

Name: Samuel Lyford #1084

bir: 1727

dea:

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

5  
M

Name: Francis Lyford #1085

bir: 1729

dea:

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

6  
M

Name: Theophilus Lyford #1086

bir: 1731

dea:

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

7  
F  
X

Name: Elizabeth (Betsey) Lyford #620

bir: 22 Oct 1733

mar: CA 1767

to: Weare Leavitt #619

Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH

Meredith, Strafford Co., NH

## Family Group Sheet

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|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>HUSBAND: Francis Lyford #811</b> |   |  |
| bir:                                | 1656  | Hingham, Suffolk Co., MA   |
| mar:                                | 21 Nov 1681   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH   |
| dea:                                | 1723  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH   |
| Father:                             | an unknown person #0  |  |
| Mother:                             | an unknown person #0  |  |
| <b>WIFE: Rebecca Dudley #812</b>    |   |  |
| bir:                                | 1658  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH   |
| mar:                                | 21 Nov 1681   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH   |
| Father:                             | Samuel Dudley Reverend #1500  |  |
| Mother:                             | Elizabeth Lidgett #1501   |  |
|                                     | <b>CHILDREN</b>   | X indicates ancestor of preparer   |
| 1<br>M<br><br>X                     | Name: Stephen Lyford #645<br>bir: CA 1687<br>mar: CA 1715<br>to: Sarah Leavitt #646<br>dea: 20 Dec 1774 | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br>Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH<br><br>Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH |
| 2<br>F                              | Name: Ann Lyford #1514<br>bir: 1688<br>dea:   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH   |
| 3<br>F                              | Name: Deborah Lyford #1515<br>bir: 1689<br>dea:   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH   |
| 4<br>F                              | Name: Rebecca Lyford #1516<br>bir: 1690<br>dea:   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH   |
| 5<br>F                              | Name: Sarah Lyford #1517<br>bir: 1691<br>dea:   | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH   |
| 6<br>F                              | Name: Mary Lyford #1518<br>bir: 1693<br>dea:  | Exeter, Rockingham Co., NH   |

**Individual biographical text for Francis Lyford #811**

Francis Lyford was a mariner at Boston, MA in 1667. He removed to Exeter, NH prior to 1680.

**Individual note for Francis Lyford #811**

Sources: Mormon Library Archives; Directory of the Ancestral Heads of New England Families 1620-1700 by Holmes.

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND: Pervis G. Morse #566**

bir: CA 1830 NY  
 mar: 1 Jan 1850 Allegan Co., MI  
 dea: CA 1875 Nemaha Co., KS  
 Father: Daniel Morse #573  
 Mother: Louisa (Unknown) #574

**WIFE: Sophronia Jane Leavitt #567**

bir: 27 Dec 1833 MA  
 mar: 1 Jan 1850 Allegan Co., MI  
 mar: BEF 1880 Nemaha Co., KS  
 dea: CA 1908 (?) Atchison Co., KS  
 Father: Stephen Adams Leavitt #607  
 Mother: Sophronia Ober #608  
 Other h:  
 1880: Charles B. Hill #583

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer1  
M

Name: John Morse #575  
 bir: CA 1850 Kalamazoo Co., MI  
 dea: BEF 1860

2  
M

Name: Charles Morse #571  
 bir: CA 1851 Allegan Co., MI  
 mar: CA 1870  
 to: Margaret A. Unknown #670  
 dea:

3  
X  
F

Name: Mary Ann Morse #450  
 bir: 4 Dec 1852 Allegan Co., MI  
 mar: CA 1870 Nemaha Co., KS  
 to: Frank Kimble #667  
 mar: 17 Sep 1876 Middleville, Barry Co., MI  
 to: Ery Peterman #449  
 mar: 28 Mar 1897 Barr, Garfield Co., OK Terr  
 to: Samuel H. Henthorn #669  
 dea: 9 Dec 1930 Barr, Garfield Co., OK  
 bur: 11 Dec 1930 Del Norte Cemetery Drummond OK

4  
M

Name: William Albine Morse #572  
 bir: CA 1859 Barry Co., MI  
 dea:

**Individual biographical text for Pervis G. Morse #566**

Pervis G. Morse was a farmer and a farm laborer. Census records indicate he did not own land in Michigan. But the census records of Nemaha County, KS indicate that he owned land. In 1870 his land was valued at \$550. On the 1875 census record of Nemaha County, KS State census, it is indicated his property is worth \$840. Pervis Morse died between 1875 and 1880, presumed in Nemaha County, KS. Research still in progress.

**Individual note for Pervis G. Morse #566**

1850 census Climax Twp, Kalamazoo Co., MI, House 1666; 1860 census Town of



Thornapple Barry Co MI, House 870, Pg 601; 1870 census Valley Twp, Nemaha Co., KS, House 129 Pg 16/20; 1870 census Granada Twp, Nemaha Co., KS, House 138 Pg 021 and 023; 1875 Nemaha Co., KS State Census, Harrison Twp, Pg 2.

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**Individual biographical text for Sophronia Jane Leavitt #567**

After her husband Pervis Morse died, Sophronia Jane married Charles B. Hill. According to the census records he was a few years younger than she and it was also indicated on the census records that he was crippled. They are listed as being Farmers on land that they owned in Nemaha County on the 1880 census record.

Sometime before 1900, Charles Hill has died, Sophronia Jane's parents have both died, and Sophronia moves to Atchison County, KS in the Walnut Township.

According to an insurance paper filled out in 1910 by Clyde Peterman, she is listed as dying in 1908 at age 74 of cancer of the stomach. So far we have not located the death date or place of death for "Grandma Hill" as she was known by her grandchildren. Research is continuing and hopefully we will have a better picture of the life of Sophronia Jane after we visit the area in Kansas where they lived.

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**Individual note for Sophronia Jane Leavitt #567**

LDS File: Film #447783 Ord 33078 Temple Logan

Place of birth also listed as NY and Ohio.

1880 Census Harrison TWP, Nemaha Co., KS House 25, Page 100; 1900 Census Walnut Twp, Atchison Co., KS ED 20, Sh 3.

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND: Daniel Morse #573**  
 bir: CA 1804 NY  
 mar: CA 1829 NY  
 dea: 10 Oct 1890 Palmer Cem., McBride, MI  
 Father: Asa Morse #641  
 Mother: Hilda Morse #642

**WIFE: Louisa (Unknown) #574**  
 bir: CA 1804 NY  
 mar: CA 1829 NY  
 dea: MI  
 Father: an unknown person #0  
 Mother: an unknown person #0

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer

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|-------------|--|
| 1<br>M<br>X | Name: Pervis G. Morse #566<br>bir: CA 1830 NY<br>mar: 1 Jan 1850 Allegan Co., MI<br>to: Sophronia Jane Leavitt #567<br>dea: CA 1875 Nemaha Co., KS |
| 2<br>M      | Name: Daniel J. Morse Jr. #576<br>bir: CA 1831 NY<br>dea:  |
| 3<br>M      | Name: William Morse #577<br>bir: CA 1835 NY<br>dea:  |
| 4<br>F      | Name: Mary E. Morse #578<br>bir: CA 1837 NY<br>dea:  |
| 5<br>M      | Name: John W. Morse #579<br>bir: CA 1838 NY<br>dea:  |
| 6<br>F      | Name: Cornelia Morse #580<br>bir: CA 1842 NY<br>dea:   |
| 7<br>F      | Name: Louisa Morse #581<br>bir: CA 1844 MI<br>dea:   |

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| 8 | Name: Philip Morse #582    |               |
| M | bir: CA 1846               | MI            |
|   | mar: 1868                  | Barry Co., MI |
|   | to: Alice Jane Burton #843 |               |
|   | dea:                       |               |

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**Individual note for Daniel Morse #573**

1850 Kalamazoo Co MI - Climax TWP; 1860 Barry Co MI - Thornapple Twp; 1870 Barry Co MI - Thornapple Twp; 1880 Barry Co MI - Irving Twp and 1st Ward of City of Hastings Twp; Death Cert., Record 294, Montcalm Co MI



## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND: Israel Ober #617</b>                 |  |  |
| bir:   | CA 1786  | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH   |
| mar:   | 1806   | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH   |
| dea:   | 14 Jan 1879  | Wetmore, Nemaha Co., KS  |
| Father: Jacob Foster Ober #801                   |  |  |
| Mother: Prudence Lofty #802                      |  |  |
| <b>WIFE: Mary Dodge #618</b>                     |  |  |
| bir:   | CA 1790  | New Hampshire  |
| mar:   | 1806   | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH   |
| dea:   | AFT 1850   |  |
| Father: an unknown person #0                     |  |  |
| Mother: an unknown person #0                     |  |  |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |  |  |
| 1<br>F   | Name: Unknown Girl Ober #775<br>bir: CA 1809<br>dea: BEF 1820  | Johnson, Franklin Co., VT ?  |
| 2<br>F<br>X                                      | Name: Sophronia Ober #608<br>bir: CA 1810<br>mar: 26 Feb 1832<br>to: Stephen Adams Leavitt #607<br>dea: AFT 1883 | Johnson, Franklin Co., VT<br>Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<br>Nemaha Co., KS ? |
| 3<br>M   | Name: Boy 1 Ober #779<br>bir: CA 1814<br>dea:  | Johnson, Franklin Co., VT  |
| 4<br>F   | Name: Girl 1 Ober #778<br>bir: CA 1815<br>dea:   |  |
| 5<br>F   | Name: Girl 2 Ober #780<br>bir: CA 1816<br>dea:   |  |
| 6<br>F   | Name: Girl 3 Ober #781<br>bir: CA 1818<br>dea:   |  |
| 7<br>F   | Name: Girl 4 Ober #782<br>bir: CA 1820<br>dea:   | Salem, Essex Co., MA   |

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| 8<br>M  | Name: Charles Ober #783<br>bir: CA 1825<br>dea: | NH                      |
| 9<br>F  | Name: Girl 5 Ober #784<br>bir: CA 1827<br>dea:  |                         |
| 10<br>F | Name: Girl 6 Ober #785<br>bir: CA 1829<br>dea:  | Boston, Suffolk Co., MA |

### Individual biographical text for Israel Ober #617

Israel grew up on a farm near New Boston, NH with his siblings and many cousins in the area. In 1806 he married Mary Dodge and moved to Johnson in Franklin Co., VT, where two or three of his older brothers were already living with their families. During the next few years, he and Mary had two daughters, one named Sophronia, our ancestor, and the other possibly named Sarah Jane. They also had a son, but his name has not yet been determined.

While in Vermont, War was declared on Great Britain by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812. Israel was drafted at Johnson to serve in the Vermont Militia on or about 1 Sep 1814, to serve for a term of three months. His Company was commanded by Captain Thomas Waterman. The Company was sent to Lake Champlain. When they reached their destination, Israel was sent out on picket and remained there for three weeks. He was then called in and at that time was mustered in. This three week delay in getting his name in the record books, would give him tremendous grief in later years when he applied for a pension. While he actually served a few days less than his three months, his muster book carried only 55 days of service and no pensions were granted for less than 60 days of service.

Israel served his time and was honorably discharged on or about the twenty-fourth of November at Burlington, VT. He and Mary and the children left Vermont and it is supposed spent some time at New Boston where both their parents still lived. However, they did not stay there. They moved on to Essex Co., MA where Israel's brother William was living with his family. His brother William died in 1821 and Israel and Mary moved on to Suffolk County by 1830. Israel and Mary's family had increased to ten children by this time. At Boston, in 1832, their daughter Sophronia married Stephen Leavitt.

They all remained in Massachusetts until about 1837 when both the Ober family and the Leavitt family moved to Cleveland, Ohio. They remained in this area for about ten years and then moved to Leighton, Allegan Co., Michigan.

Israel received two land grants in Michigan for his service in the War of 1812. In 1858, Israel and Mary's oldest grandson, Stephen Lewis Leavitt and his wife and children left Michigan for Kansas. They were never heard from again. It is not known how long before the families of Israel Ober and Stephen Adams Leavitt also decided to go to Kansas. It is believed they relocated between 1865 and 1870. It also has not been determined if Israel's wife Mary died before leaving Michigan or after arriving in Kansas.

Israel became quite ill and was partially paralyzed. He was living with his daughter and son-in-law. In 1871 he applied for his pension for his service in the War, but was turned down because of only 55 days of service. Israel's health continued to deteriorate and the last year and a half of his life, he lay in bed, not conscious of anything or anybody. It was stated that his daughter had to care for him as she would an infant. He died 14 Jan 1879. His appeals for a pension still remained unresolved.

Stephen Adams Leavitt continued the fight for payment of what was due from 1871 to 1879. The last correspondence is dated in 1882. There is no satisfaction in any of the pension file that he was ever provided the pension due Israel Ober.

Israel's place of burial is most probably in a cemetery near Wetmore, in Nemaha Co., KS. Research is continuing.

**Individual note for Israel Ober #617**

Federal Census Records: 1810 Franklin Co VT P.O. Johnson pg 332 (Note: listed as Jewel instead of Israel in Index.); 1820 Essex Co MA - P.O. Salem North pg 052; 1830 Suffolk Co MA - P.O. Boston page 026; 1840 Cuyahoga Co OH - Cleveland TWP pg 118; 1850 Kalamazoo Co MI - Climax TWP pg 117; 1860 ; 1870 Nemaha Co KS - Granada Twp pg 022.

War of 1812 Service Pension Records lists marriage year and place; locations; death date; and relationship to daughter, Sophronia Ober Leavitt.



## Family Group Sheet

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>HUSBAND:</b> Jacob Foster <b>Ober</b> #801    |   |   |
| bir:   | 14 Aug 1748   | Wenham, Essex Co., MA   |
| mar:   | 25 Dec 1770   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA   |
| dea:   | 7 Feb 1824  | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH  |
| bur:   | 7 Feb 1824  | New Boston Cem. New Boston, NH  |
| Father:  | Benjamin <b>Ober</b> #800   |   |
| Mother:  | Abigail Foster #798   |   |
| <b>WIFE:</b> Prudence <b>Lofty</b> #802          |   |   |
| bir:   | CA 1752   | Wenham (?), Essex Co., MA   |
| mar:   | 25 Dec 1770   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA   |
| dea:   | AFT 1824  |   |
| Father:  | William <b>Lofty</b> #1312  |   |
| Mother:  | Prudence <b>Wilkins</b> #1313   |   |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |   |   |
| 1<br>M   | Name: Jacob <b>Ober</b> #803<br>bir: CA 1771<br>dea:  | Manchester, Essex Co., MA   |
| 2<br>F   | Name: Prudence <b>Ober</b> #806<br>bir: Nov 1773<br>dea: Feb 1775   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA  |
| 3<br>M   | Name: Daniel <b>Ober</b> #807<br>bir: CA 1776<br>mar: CA 1800<br>to: Judith <b>Unknown</b> #1529<br>dea: 25 Jan 1826          | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH<br><br>New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH                              |
| 4<br>M   | Name: Benjamin <b>Ober</b> #805<br>bir: 8 Jul 1778<br>mar: 17 Jan 1805<br>to: Hannah <b>Whiting</b> #1135<br>dea: 15 May 1861 | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH<br>New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH<br><br>Johnson, Franklin Co., VT |
| 5<br>M   | Name: Peter S. <b>Ober</b> #804<br>bir: CA 1782<br>dea:   | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH<br>?Vermont  |
| 6<br>M   | Name: William <b>Ober</b> #1495<br>bir: CA 1783<br>mar: 7 Sep 1806<br>to: Fanny <b>Morse</b> #1496<br>dea: 22 Jul 1821        | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br><br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA            |

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| 7<br>M<br>X | Name: Israel <b>Ober</b> #617<br>bir: CA 1786<br>mar: 1806<br>to: Mary <b>Dodge</b> #618<br>dea: 14 Jan 1879 | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH<br>New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH<br>Wetmore, Nemaha Co., KS |
| 8<br>F      | Name: Abigail <b>Ober</b> #808<br>bir: CA 1789<br>dea: 9 Apr 1814<br>bur: 11 Apr 1814                        | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH<br>Hillsborough Co., MA<br>NewBostonCem.NewBost.Hillsb.NH    |
| 9<br>F      | Name: Unknown Girl <b>Ober</b> #809<br>bir: CA 1792<br>dea:  | New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH  |

#### Individual note for Jacob Foster Ober #801

1776 New Hampshire Census; 1790 NH Census Hillsborough Co., New Boston, Page 51 of Index; 1800 NH Census Hillsborough Co., New Boston, Pg 583, Ln 29; 1810 NH Census Hillsborough co., New Boston, Pg 637; 1820 NH Census Hillsborough Co., New Boston, Pg 882; 1824 Probate Records Docket # 010392, Hillsborough Co., Nashua, NH; Morman Library Archives; Deed Records, Hillsborough Co Bk 144, Pg 280; Bk 141, Pg 450; Bk 145, Pg 395. Jacob Jr., Benjamin, and Peter S. Ober all three signed Deeds from Johnson, Franklin Co., VT.

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND: Benjamin Ober #800**

bir: 21 Feb 1725

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

mar: 23 Jul 1747

Salem, Essex Co., MA

mar: 20 Sep 1750

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

mar: 17 Sep 1793

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

dea: 27 Nov 1818

Salem, Essex Co., MA

Father: Richard Ober #1139

Mother: Priscilla Woodberry #1141

Other w:

1750: Anne Foster #1121

1793: Mrs. Eunice Norton #1122

**WIFE: Abigail Foster #798**

bir: 28 Jul 1729

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

mar: 23 Jul 1747

Salem, Essex Co., MA

dea: BEF 20 Sep 1750

Wenham (?), Essex Co., MA

Father: Jacob Foster #1340

Mother: Abigail Allin #797

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer1  
M

Name: Jacob Foster Ober #801

bir: 14 Aug 1748

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

mar: 25 Dec 1770

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

to: Prudence Lofty #802

dea: 7 Feb 1824

New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH

bur: 7 Feb 1824

New Boston Cem. New Boston, NH



## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND: Benjamin Ober #800**

bir: 21 Feb 1725

mar: 23 Jul 1747

mar: 20 Sep 1750

mar: 17 Sep 1793

dea: 27 Nov 1818

Father: Richard Ober #1139

Mother: Priscilla Woodberry #1141

Other w:

X 1747: Abigail Foster #798

1793: Mrs. Eunice Norton #1122

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

Salem, Essex Co., MA

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

Salem, Essex Co., MA

**WIFE: Anne Foster #1121**

bir: 19 Jul 1728

mar: 20 Sep 1750

dea: BEF 17 Sep 1793

Father: Israel Foster #1339

Mother: Anna Woodberry #1306

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer1  
F

Name: Anna Ober #1124

bir: 23 Feb 1752

dea: 6 Apr 1772

Wenham, Essex Co., MA

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

2  
F

Name: Abigail Ober #1123

bir: 7 Apr 1753

dea: 15 Apr 1753

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

3  
M

Name: Benjamin Ober #1125

bir: 3 Apr 1754

mar: 23 Oct 1777

to: Elizabeth Woodbury #1452

dea:

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

4  
M

Name: Israel Foster Ober #810

bir: 18 Dec 1755

mar: 25 Jan 1780

to: Mrs. Abigail Edwards #1136

dea:

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

5  
F

Name: Daniel Ober #1126

bir: 10 Oct 1757

dea: 1777

Manchester, Essex Co., MA

Supposed lost at Sea w/Cpt Colson

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| 6<br>M  | Name: Issachar <b>Ober</b> #1127<br>bir: 25 Mar 1758<br>dea: Dec 1764   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA                                   |
| 7<br>F  | Name: Nabby <b>Ober</b> #1128<br>bir: 9 Nov 1760<br>dea:  | Manchester, Essex Co., MA  |
| 8<br>M  | Name: Samuel <b>Ober</b> #1129<br>bir: 10 Aug 1762<br>mar: 6 Mar 1785<br>to: Molly <b>Rea</b> #1464<br>dea: Apr 1837            | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA         |
| 9<br>F  | Name: Margaret <b>Ober</b> #1130<br>bir: 21 Jan 1765<br>mar: 25 Oct 1781<br>to: Joseph <b>Andrews</b> #1188<br>dea: 21 Jun 1829 | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>New Boston, Hillsborough Co NH |
| 10<br>F | Name: Priscilla <b>Ober</b> #1131<br>bir: 14 Feb 1767   | Manchester, Essex Co., MA  |
| 11<br>M | Name: Issachar <b>Ober</b> #1132<br>bir: 17 Nov 1768<br>dea:  | Manchester, Essex Co., MA  |
| 12<br>F | Name: Jenny <b>Ober</b> #1133<br>bir: 31 Mar 1771<br>dea: Nov 1771  | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA                                   |
| 13<br>M | Name: Peter <b>Ober</b> #1134<br>bir: 30 Nov 1772<br>dea: Jan 1773  | Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA                                   |

#### Individual note for Benjamin Ober #800

Marriage Record at Salem lists name as Jr. Date of Marriage also listed as 12 Aug 1747 in Beverly Vital Records.

## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND: Richard Ober #1139</b>               |  |
| bir:   | 1 Mar 1683<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA   |
| mar:   | 15 Jan 1706<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA  |
| dea:   | 2 Aug 1725<br>Canso, Nova Scotia   |
| Father: Richard Ober #1142                       |  |
| Mother: Abigaile Woodbury #1140                  |  |
| <b>WIFE: Priscilla Woodberry #1141</b>           |  |
| bir:   | 23 Jun 1687<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA  |
| mar:   | 15 Jan 1706<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA  |
| dea:   | 1742   |
| Father: Peter Woodberry #1170                    |  |
| Mother: Sarah Dodge #1171                        |  |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |  |
| 1<br>M   | Name: Peter Ober #1153<br>bir: 25 May 1707<br>mar: 17 Aug 1731<br>to: Lidia Foster #1443<br>dea: 10 Mar 1785<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA   |
| 2<br>F   | Name: Priscilla Ober #1154<br>bir: 3 Sep 1710<br>mar: 17 Mar 1731<br>to: Gideon Baker #1444<br>dea:<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA                                      |
| 3<br>F   | Name: Martha Ober #1155<br>bir: 16 Mar 1712<br>mar: 21 Apr 1732<br>to: Jonathan Kimball #1445<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Wenham, Essex Co., MA   |
| 4<br>F   | Name: Edith Ober #1156<br>bir: 31 Mar 1713<br>mar: 19 May 1737<br>to: James Friend #1446<br>dea:<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Wenham, Essex Co., MA  |
| 5<br>M   | Name: Richard Ober #1160<br>bir: 6 Nov 1716<br>mar: 15 Apr 1742<br>to: Lydia Chapman #1447<br>dea: 11 Nov 1787<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA |



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| 6<br>M       | Name: Josiah Ober #1157<br>bir: 2 Jun 1719<br>mar: 24 Jun 1742<br>to: Sarah Kimball #1448<br>dea: 19 Nov 1797  | Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Wenham, Essex Co., MA<br>Wenham, Essex Co., MA   |
| 7<br>F       | Name: Sarah Ober #1158<br>bir: 20 Mar 1721<br>mar: 22 Mar 1744<br>to: Nathaniel Creasy #1449<br>dea:   | Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA   |
| 8<br>M       | Name: Ebenezer Ober #1152<br>bir: 16 May 1722<br>mar: 6 Jul 1742<br>to: Hannah Fiske #1450<br>dea:   | Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA   |
| 9<br>F       | Name: Rebecca Ober #1159<br>bir: 3 Aug 1723<br>mar: 7 Nov 1752<br>to: James Dodge #1451<br>dea:  | Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Wenham, Essex Co., MA  |
| 10<br>M<br>X | Name: Benjamin Ober #800<br>bir: 21 Feb 1725<br>mar: 23 Jul 1747<br>to: Abigail Foster #798<br>mar: 20 Sep 1750<br>to: Anne Foster #1121<br>mar: 17 Sep 1793<br>to: Mrs. Eunice Norton #1122<br>dea: 27 Nov 1818 | Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Salem, Essex Co., MA<br>Wenham, Essex Co., MA<br>Manchester, Essex Co., MA<br>Salem, Essex Co., MA |

## Family Group Sheet

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| <b>HUSBAND: Richard Ober #1142</b>               |   |
| bir:   | 21 Nov 1641   |
| mar:   | 26 Dec 1671   |
| dea:   | 4 Mar 1716  |
| Father:  | John Ober #1161   |
| Mother:  | Elizabeth Butcher #1162   |
| <b>WIFE: Abigaile Woodbury #1140</b>             |   |
| bir:   | 28 Aug 1655   |
| mar:   | 26 Dec 1671   |
| dea:   | 28 Jan 1742   |
| Father:  | Nicholas Woodbury #1168   |
| Mother:  | Anne Palsgrave #1169  |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |   |
| 1<br>M   | <b>Name: John Ober #1143</b><br>bir: 1 Jun 1673<br>mar: 5 Jul 1694<br>to: Hannah Woodbary #1434<br>dea: 29 May 1744     |
| 2<br>F   | <b>Name: Anna Ober #1144</b><br>bir: 1675<br>bapt: 26 Sep 1675<br>mar: 4 Jul 1692<br>to: Robert Morgan #1435<br>dea:    |
| 3<br>F   | <b>Name: Elizabeth Ober #1145</b><br>bir: 1677<br>bapt: 9 Dec 1677<br>mar: 5 Oct 1700<br>to: John Balch #1436           |
| 4<br>F   | <b>Name: Abigail Ober #1146</b><br>bir: 1679<br>bapt: 1 Feb 1680<br>mar: 26 Jun 1706<br>to: Samuel Butman #1442<br>dea: |
| 5<br>M   | <b>Name: Hezekiah Ober #1147</b><br>bir: 9 Nov 1681<br>mar: 5 Nov 1702<br>to: Anna Morgan #1437<br>dea: 26 Nov 1739     |

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| 6<br>M<br>X | Name: Richard <b>Ober</b> #1139<br>bir: 1 Mar 1683<br>mar: 15 Jan 1706<br>to: Priscilla <b>Woodberry</b> #1141<br>dea: 2 Aug 1725 | Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Canso, Nova Scotia     |
| 7<br>M      | Name: Nicholas <b>Ober</b> #1149<br>bir: 7 Sep 1686<br>mar: 16 Jan 1711<br>to: Abigail <b>Conant</b> #1438<br>dea: 9 Jun 1730     | Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA |
| 8<br>M      | Name: Benjamin <b>Ober</b> #1150<br>bir: 14 Apr 1689<br>mar: 12 Feb 1713<br>to: Rachel <b>Raymond</b> #1440<br>dea: 17 Nov 1723   | Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Barwick, Nechewanack   |
| 9<br>M      | Name: Samuel <b>Ober</b> #1151<br>bir: 13 Jun 1693<br>mar: 14 May 1719<br>to: Elizabeth <b>Stone</b> #1441<br>dea: 6 Sep 1725     | Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA<br>Beverly, Essex Co., MA |

#### Individual biographical text for Richard Ober #1142

According to family tradition the Ober family was of French Huguenot origin. Although the immigrant ancestor was born in England, there is evidence in the varied spelling of the surname and in the name itself that the tradition is correct. We find the early generations in this country using the spellings Obbin, Obin and Aubin as well as Ober, Obear, Obey and Orbear, and it is inferred that the name Aubin was anglicized after the French Huguenot progenitor took refuge in England. The name is not given in the standard works on English surnames.

Richard Ober, immigrant ancestor to America, was born at Abbotsbury, Dorsetshire Co., England, where he was baptized November 21, 1641. Prior to 1670, Richard Ober emigrated to the Massachusetts Bay Colony and became an active citizen of Beverly, Massachusetts. In fact, his name appears in November 1664, in the old Norfolk county records, and he was living in Salem in 1668 and at Beverly in 1679. He signed the petition of 1668-69 against imposts. He was a witness to a deed to Mr. Woodbury to Nicholas Woodbury Sr., dated November 13, 1670. He owned land near Plum Island adjoining Thissell's land in 1673-74. Richard Ober, whose occupation is given as shoresman, bought for one hundred and seventy-two pounds twenty-two acres of upland and meadow with house, barn and outhousing, from Sergeant Samuel Morgan's heirs, of which Hezekiah Ober's wife was one. Richard Ober was constable and collector of taxes in 1682-83-84; was on a committee of three to lay out highways in 1683-84, was guardian of Anna Morgan, daughter of Samuel, in 1698; member of the board of selectmen in 1693 and 1702; grand juror in 1694; surveyor of highways several years. Under the will of his wife's mother, Anna Woodbury, he received a house and land in Beverly.

He married, December 26, 1671, Abigail Woodbury, then aged eighteen years, daughter of Nicholas and Anna (Paulsgrave) Woodbury, granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Woodbury, pioneer ancestors of an illustrious family. Richard Ober died 4 Mar 1716; his widow Abigail 28 Jan 1742. Both their gravestones are standing at Beverly.

#### Individual note for Richard Ober #1142

Biography taken from New England Families, Vol II by William Richard Cutter, Editor,



Published 1913. Death date in publication is listed as 6 Mar 1716. Other information taken from Vital Records, Church Records, Gravestone Records & Court Records and Files.

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND:** John Ober #1161

bir: 19 Feb 1613

Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

mar: 12 Nov 1640

Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

dea:

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

**WIFE:** Elizabeth Butcher #1162

bir: CA 1615

Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

mar: 12 Nov 1640

Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

dea:

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

Father: John Butcher M.D. #1167

Mother: an unknown person #0

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer

1

M

X

Name: Richard Ober #1142

bir: 21 Nov 1641

Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

mar: 26 Dec 1671

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

to: Abigaile Woodbury #1140

dea: 4 Mar 1716

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

2

F

Name: Elizabeth Ober #1163

bir: 30 Aug 1645

Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

3

F

Name: Unknown Girl Ober #1164

bir: 4 Dec 1651

Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

dea:

4

M

Name: John Ober #1165

bir: Mar 1654

Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire Co. Eng.

dea:

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND: John Peterman #568**

bir: CA 1809

mar: CA 1837

dea: 23 Oct 1890

bur: 24 Oct 1890

Father: Mr. Peterman #1497

Mother: Eve (Unknown) #1498

PA

PA or OH

Barry Co., MI

Irving Cem., Barry Co., MI

**WIFE: Magdalena Grover #569**

bir: 16 May 1814

mar: CA 1837

dea: 24 Sep 1902

bur: 25 Sep 1902

Father: John Grover #570

Mother: Mrs. Unknown Grover #1607

PA

PA or OH

Hastings, Barry Co., MI

Irving Cem., Barry Co., MI

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer1  
F

Name: Angeline Peterman #584

bir: CA 1838

dea:

Ohio

2  
M

Name: Emanuel Peterman #585

bir: CA 1839

mar: 1 Feb 1869

to: Alice Heney #589

dea: 9 Aug 1904

Ohio

Irving, Barry Co., MI

Barry Co., MI

3  
F

Name: Ann Mary Peterman #586

bir: CA 1842

dea:

Ohio

4  
F

Name: Sarah (Sally) Peterman #587

bir: CA 1845

mar: 10 Oct 1864

to: Henry Kohler #591

dea: 7 Jul 1913

bur: 8 Jul 1913

Ohio

Hastings, Barry Co., MI

Barry Co., MI

Irving Cem., Barry Co., MI

5  
F

Name: Alice Elizabeth Peterman #588

bir: 1847

mar: 18 Nov 1866

to: Charles H. Horton #685

dea: 1923

bur: 1923

Ohio

Irving, Barry Co., MI

Barry Co., MI



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|-------------|--|---|
| 6<br>M<br>X | Name: Ery <b>Peterman</b> #449<br>bir: 1850<br>mar: 17 Sep 1876<br>to: Mary Ann <b>Morse</b> #450<br>dea: 18 Apr 1894<br>bur: 20 Apr 1894      | Morrow Co., OH<br>Middleville, Barry Co., MI<br><br>Barr, Garfield Co., OK Terr<br>WilhiteCem.KingfsherCo.OKTerr. |
| 7<br>F      | Name: Matilda <b>Peterman</b> #686<br>bir: 5 Jun 1852<br>mar: 7 Nov 1875<br>to: Fred <b>Stuht</b> #687<br>dea: 21 Jul 1917<br>bur: 22 Jul 1917 | Ohio<br>Barry Co., MI<br><br>Carlton, Barry Co., MI<br>Fuller Cem., Carlton, MI                                   |
| 8<br>M      | Name: John <b>Peterman</b> #592<br>bir: CA 1854<br>dea: 2 Mar 1929<br>bur: 3 Mar 1929  | Michigan<br>Barry Co., MI<br>Irving Cem., Barry Co., MI   |
| 9<br>F      | Name: Amanda <b>Peterman</b> #593<br>bir: CA 1859<br>dea:  | Michigan  |

#### Individual biographical text for John Peterman #568

John Peterman was a Miller by trade. He also was a farmer in Michigan.

#### Individual note for John Peterman #568

1840 Census Bloomfield Twp, Richland Co., Ohio, House 195; 1850 Census Bloomfield Twp, Morrow Co., Ohio, House 744, Page 401B; 1860 census Irving District, Barry Co., MI, House 1762; 1870 Census Irving District, Barry Co., MI, House 206 and 217; 1880 Census Irving Twp, Barry Co., MI, House 174 and 231.

#### Individual note for Magdalena Grover #569

Certified Copy of Record of Death, File No. B-116, Entry No. 1552, Hastings, Barry Co., MI  
1900 census Irving Twp, Barry Co, MI ED 43, Sh4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Barry  
NORVAL E. THALER  
County Clerk, Hastings, Michigan

**CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF DEATH**

I, Norval E. Thaler, Clerk of the County of Barry, Michigan and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following is a correct transcript from the Death Record filed in my office.

File Number..... B-116  
Entry Number..... 1552  
Name..... MAGDULENA PETERMAN (BORN 16 JUNE 1814)  
Date of Death..... September 24, 1902  
Place of Death..... City of Hastings Sex..... Female Color..... White  
Age..... 88 Years.. 4 Months.. 8 Days, Marital Status..... Widower  
Cause of Death..... Old Age  
Occupation..... Housewife Birthplace..... Pennsylvania  
Father..... John Grover ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Residence..... Hastings  
Mother..... Unknown ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Residence..... Hastings  
Date of Record..... September 8, 1902 Registrar..... Samuel Velte

IN THE TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed the seal of the said Circuit Court the

...17...day of...September...A.D.,19.80..  
NORVAL E. THALER, County Clerk

By.....*Nancy R. Baessma*.....  
Deputy County Clerk

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## Family Group Sheet

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|--|--|---|
| <b>HUSBAND: Thomas Verey #1323</b>               |  |   |
| bir:   | 6 Jul 1626   | Salisbury, Wiltshire, England   |
| mar:   | 6 Jul 1650   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA   |
| dea:   | 28 Mar 1694  | Salem, Essex Co., MA  |
| Father: Mr. Verey #1608                          |  |   |
| Mother: Bridget (Unknown) Verey #1609            |  |   |
| <b>WIFE: Hannah Gyles #1324</b>                  |  |   |
| bir:   | 1626   |   |
| mar:   | 6 Jul 1650   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA   |
| dea:   | 25 Aug 1683  |   |
| Father: Thomas Gyles #1612                       |  |   |
| Mother: an unknown person #0                     |  |   |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |  |   |
| 1<br>F<br>X                                      | Name: Hannah Verey #1322<br>bir: 15 Mar 1651<br>mar: 9 Sep 1668<br>to: Bartholomew Foster #1320<br>mar: 18 Nov 1691<br>to: Thomas Sawyer #1426<br>dea: | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA<br>Gloucester, Essex Co., MA<br>Gloucester, Essex Co., MA |
| 2<br>M   | Name: Ephraim Verey #1418<br>bir: Mar 1652   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA   |
| 3<br>F   | Name: Bridget Verey #1419<br>bir: 28 Feb 1653<br>dea:  | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA   |
| 4<br>M   | Name: Thomas Verey #1420<br>bir: Aug 1656<br>dea:  | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA   |
| 5<br>M   | Name: Samuel Verey #1421<br>bir: 16 Jun 1659<br>dea:   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA   |
| 6<br>F   | Name: Abigail Verey #1422<br>bir: 16 Jun 1661<br>dea:  | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA   |
| 7<br>M   | Name: Edward Verey #1423<br>bir: 16 Jan 1663   | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA   |



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| 8<br>F | Name: Elezabeth Verey #1424<br>bir: 15 Feb 1665<br>dea: | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA |
| 9<br>M | Name: Frances Verey #1425<br>bir: 8 Feb 1667            | Gloucester, Essex Co., MA |

#### **Individual biographical text for Thomas Verey #1323**

Thomas Verey came with his mother Bridget and his brother Samuel to Salem in 1648. Thomas settled near Gloucester where he married and raised his family.

#### **Individual note for Thomas Verey #1323**

Director of Ancestral Heads of New England Families 1620-1700 by Holmes, Frank R. 1964 (1923); New England Marriages Prior to 1700 by Torrey; Ancestral File, Morman Library Archives.

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**HUSBAND:** Mr. **Verey** #1608

bir: CA 1600

Wiltshire, England

mar: CA 1618

Wiltshire, England

dea:

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

**WIFE:** Bridget (**Unknown**) Verey #1609

bir: CA 1600

England

mar: CA 1618

Wiltshire, England

mar: AFT 1648

Salem, Essex Co., MA

dea:

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

Other h:

1648: Edward **Giles** #1611**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer

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Name: Samuel **Verey** #1610

bir: 1619

Salisbury, Wiltshire, England

dea:

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Name: Thomas **Verey** #1323

bir: 6 Jul 1626

Salisbury, Wiltshire, England

mar: 6 Jul 1650

Gloucester, Essex Co., MA

to: Hannah **Gyles** #1324

dea: 28 Mar 1694

Salem, Essex Co., MA

## Family Group Sheet

**HUSBAND:** Nicholas **Woodbury** #1168

bir: 9 Apr 1618

mar: 1651

dea: 19 May 1686

Father: William **Woodbury** #1181Mother: Elizabeth **Patch** #1182

Massachusetts

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

**WIFE:** Anne **Palsgrave** #1169

bir: 29 Oct 1626

mar:

mar: 1651

dea: 10 Jun 1701

Father: an unknown person #0

Mother: an unknown person #0

Other h:

: Mr. **Young** #1613

Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, Eng.

Massachusetts

**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer

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Name: Abigaile **Woodbury** #1140

bir: 28 Aug 1655

mar: 26 Dec 1671

to: Richard **Ober** #1142

dea: 28 Jan 1742

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

**Individual biographical text for Nicholas Woodbury #1168**

Nicholas Woodb(ury) of Salem, received a grant of land in 1638, and died in Beverly, 19 May 1686, at age 70.

**Individual note for Nicholas Woodbury #1168**

"A Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England" by Farmer, John 1964 (1829); New England Marriages Prior to 1700 by Torrey; Vital Records of Beverly, MA.

**Individual biographical text for Anne Palsgrave #1169**

NEH&GR Vol XXIX (29-1875) P.319 Woodbury - Palsgrave (Abstract of Notarial Record June 27, 1710) John Glover, of Beverly (82 yrs); Sarah Chattwill, of Salem, widow (72 yrs); and Mary Gage of Beverly, widow (69 yrs); depose that the maiden name of the wife of Nicholas Woodbury, Sen, late of Beverly, dec'd, was Anne Pasgrave, who came from Great Yarmouth, County of Norfolk, England, being brought over by her father in law Mr. John Young. The said Nicholas and Anne had sons and daughters as follows: Nicholas (eldest son), Johanna, Abigail, Joseph, Isaac, Andrew and Benjamin, and Wm. Woodbury of Beverly is eldest and only surviving son of Nicholas eldest son as aforesaid, who is since also deceased, the said Wm. being now bound for the West Indies, ...

**Individual note for Anne Palsgrave #1169**

Ancestral File at Mormon Library Archives indicate Anne Palsgrave's parents were Dr. Richard Palsgrave and Anna Harris. Research continuing.



## Family Group Sheet

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**HUSBAND: William Woodbury #1181**

bir: 1589

England

mar: 29 Jan 1616

So. Petherton, S, England

dea: 26 Jan 1676

Father: John Woodbury #1183

Mother: an unknown person #0

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**WIFE: Elizabeth Patch #1182**

bir: 16 Apr 1594

So. Petherton, S, England

mar: 29 Jan 1616

So. Petherton, S, England

dea: 29 Nov 1679

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

Father: Nicholas Patch #1184

Mother: Jane Unknown #1185

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**CHILDREN** X indicates ancestor of preparer
 

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Name: Nicholas Woodbury #1168

bir: 9 Apr 1618

mar: 1651

Massachusetts

to: Anne Palsgrave #1169

dea: 19 May 1686

Beverly, Essex Co., MA

## Family Group Sheet

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>HUSBAND: John Woodbury #1183</b>              |   |
| bir:   | 1543 England  |
| dea:   |   |
| Father:  | an unknown person #0  |
| Mother:  | an unknown person #0  |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |   |
| 1<br>M   | <b>Name: John Woodbury #1614</b><br>bir: 1579<br>dea:   |
| 2<br>M   | <b>Name: William Woodbury #1181</b><br>bir: 1589 England<br>mar: 29 Jan 1616 So. Petherton, S, England<br>to: Elizabeth Patch #1182<br>dea: 26 Jan 1676 |

## Family Group Sheet

|  |   |                                |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>HUSBAND: Oscar Longcor #441</b>               |   |                                |
| bir:   | CA Sep 1824                               | Athens Co., OH                 |
| mar:   | 1 Sep 1844                                | Elkhart Co., IN                |
| dea:   | 27 Dec 1879                               | McBride,DayTwp, Montcalm Co MI |
| bur:   | 28 Dec 1879                               | Palmer Cem., McBride, MI       |
| Father:  | an unknown person #0                      |                                |
| Mother:  | an unknown person #0                      |                                |
| <b>WIFE: Keturah (Catury) Tipton #606</b>        |   |                                |
| bir:   | 12 Aug 1827                               | Westmoreland Co., PA           |
| mar:   | 1 Sep 1844                                | Elkhart Co., IN                |
| dea:   | 22 Jun 1895                               | Bucklin, Ford Co., KS          |
| bur:   | 23 Jun 1895                               | Bucklin Cemetery, Ford Co., KS |
| Father:  | an unknown person #0                      |                                |
| Mother:  | an unknown person #0                      |                                |
| <b>CHILDREN</b> X indicates ancestor of preparer |   |                                |
| 1<br>M   | Name: Andrew Jackson Longcor #599         |                                |
|  | bir: 20 Apr 1845                          | Elkhart Co., IN                |
|  | mar: 9 Sep 1866                           | Elkhart Co., IN                |
|  | to: Serina Danner #601                    |                                |
|  | dea: 31 Jan 1917                          | Galesburg, Neosho Co., KS      |
| 2<br>F<br>X                                      | Name: Mary Ann Longcor #439               |                                |
|  | bir: 9 Aug 1848                           | Elkhart Co., IN                |
|  | mar: CA 1864                              | Indiana                        |
|  | to: William Long #505                     |                                |
|  | mar: 8 Oct 1875                           | Ligionier, Noble Co., IN       |
|  | to: James Andersen Beckner #438           |                                |
|  | dea: 26 Apr 1928                          | Barr, Garfield Co., OK         |
|  | bur: 28 Apr 1928                          | Del Norte Cemetery Drummond OK |
| 3<br>F   | Name: Nancy Jane Longcor #598             |                                |
|  | bir: 18 Aug 1853                          | Elkhart Co., IN                |
|  | mar: 16 Nov 1871                          | Sand Lake, Kent Co., MI        |
|  | to: Aaron Works #1519                     |                                |
|  | mar: 21 Jul 1908                          | Denver, CO                     |
|  | to: Joseph E. Coon #1522                  |                                |
|  | dea: 23 Nov 1940                          | Pueblo, Pueblo Co., CO         |
| 4<br>M   | Name: Francis (Frank) Howard Longcor #600 |                                |
|  | bir: CA 1867                              | Michigan                       |
|  | mar: 16 Oct 1892                          | Colorado(?)                    |
|  | to: Effer V. Hawkins #605                 |                                |

## Individual biographical text for Oscar Longcor #441

Oscar came to Elkhart County, Indiana along with others of the same Longcor name, presumed to be his cousins from Athens County, Ohio. There is some indication that his father may have been named Andrew Longcor. Research is continuing.

After Oscar and Catury married, they remained in Elkhart County until the children were grown and married.

About 1867, there was a male child left on the Oscar Longcor doorstep, so the story



goes, and Oscar and Catury adopted him.

Sometime in the 1870s, Oscar and Catury moved from Indiana up to Montcalm County, Michigan. There they established a shingle manufacturing business. Their married children also moved to Michigan.

Oscar became ill in the fall of 1879 and had his will written on 29 October. He died 28 December of Dropsy of the Heart. He was buried in Palmer Cemetery, which is about a mile west of the town of McBride, in the Day Township. His grave is marked with a very large four sided remembrance rock.

### **Individual biographical text for Keturah (Catury) Tipton #606**

Catury was born in PA in 1827. She was raised by Philo and Permelia E. (Hayden) Starks and traveled with them as a 5 year old walking with an ox and cart to Elkhart County, Indiana from Westmoreland Co., PA where Philo and Permelia were married in 1830 or 1831. It is quite possible that Catury is a niece of Permelia.

When Catury married Oscar Longcor, she used the name Katura Tipton on the marriage license. There is evidence that a Nathaniel Hayden of Westmoreland Co PA is the grandfather of a William Tipton. The relationship of Nathaniel Hayden and Permelia Hayden and William Tipton and Katura Tipton has not been established as of this date.

Catury is listed as Catury Starks in the Philo Starks Bible, but no one of the Philo Starks family could remember any information on Catury except that she was not Philo and Permelia's child.

Catury and Oscar lived in the same township (Clinton) as did Philo and Permelia. They had three children and they all grew up in the same area.

After Oscar's death in Montcalm Co., MI, Catury, along with her children and her adopted son Francis Howard Longcor left Michigan for Kansas. They lived in Neosho County where the Martin Beckner family resided for a few years, then they moved on to Ford County near Bucklin, southeast of Dodge City, except for her oldest son, who remained in Neosho County. At Bucklin they each homesteaded up quarter sections of land lying next to each other or near to each other. This last move was made very near the late 1885 early 1886 era. Here at this frontier settlement where winds blow hard and droughts can seemingly last forever, they all carved out their living for the next 10 years.

Catury's death notice was listed in the Ford County Newspaper. It read: Grandma Longcor, mother of Mrs. Aaron Work, died, Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased had been a member of the M. E. church from her youth. Rev. J. H. Scott conducted the funeral service in this place, last Sunday, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Catury was buried in the Bucklin Cemetery. Her grave is marked with a very fine remembrance rock, very similar in shape as the rock placed at the grave of her husband back in Michigan.

### **Individual note for Keturah (Catury) Tipton #606**

Ford Co. Leader, Dodge City, KS Friday, June 18, 1895, Page 2, Col 2.

Starks Family History, by Mr. Funk.