

Safford Family of Dexter, Maine

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I have much more to add from vital records and correspondence, more later. This was 7-pages in 2009, 21-pages in 2011, and now 53 pages 1/14 as I prepare my Allerton Mayflower application (descendants of #19). This is IN PROGRESS; please forward your additions to me for the next update. Thanks. 10 generations here. Contact Roland for later generations.

First Generation

1. **Thomas SAFFORD** was born in , Suffolk, England and died on 20 Feb 1666/67 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Saffords in America by Edward Stanley Safford. But even better, more thorough, and easier to find, is Walter Goodwin Davis' MA & ME Families, Safford family in Phebe Tilton section. I used the 1996 reprint with all the families together alphabetically, v3 p242-259.

Thomas married **Elizabeth** in , Suffolk, England. Elizabeth was born in , , England and died on 4 Mar 1670/71.

Children from this marriage were:

- 2 F i. **Mary SAFFORD** was born about 1628 in , Suffolk, England.
Mary married **Daniel KILHAM** in Oct 1648.
- + 3 M ii. **John SAFFORD** was born in 1631 in , Suffolk, England and died before Jun 1708 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 4 M iii. **Joseph SAFFORD** was born in 1633 in , Suffolk, England and died on 29 Aug 1701 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

My Nov 4 2012 letter to John Clark in New Zealand finding his Safford line: Documentation needed, but attached is p436 from History of Hope Maine (formerly part of Camden ME), by Anna Simpson Hardy 1990, which has part of Hope Grove Cem there.

Page 10 of the book which I should have copied, but only transcribed says: "Reuben Safford of Sharon NH, purchased lots 47 & 48 and enough of lot 57 to make up 300 acres. Reuben's father, Benjamin, had moved from Ipswich MA to New Ipswich NH before 1754. Reuben was born in 1767, the youngest of 6 children."

Using this info and some Ancestry trees, the lineage seems to be:

Jane Safford 1798-1884 md Charleville Kendall

Reuben Safford 1767-1853 & Sarah Philbrick 1767-1854

Benjamin Safford 1718-1810 & Prudence Melvin 1718-1784 [Ancestry tree pushes max of childbearing years, her b-date may be wrong] The History of New Ipswich, N.H. 1735-1914, Charles Henry Chandler, page 590

Samuel Safford 1678-? & Elizabeth

Joseph Safford 1633-1701 & Mary Baker [I descend from his brother John]

Thomas Safford & Elizabeth

Joseph married **Mary BAKER** on 6 Mar 1659/60 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

- 5 F iv. **Abigail SAFFORD.**

- 6 F v. **Elizabeth SAFFORD** died on 7 Oct 1672 in Wenham, Essex, MA. She never married and had no children.

Second Generation (Children)

3. **John SAFFORD** (*Thomas*¹) was born in 1631 in , Suffolk, England and died before Jun 1708 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Some info from "The Saffords in America" compiled by Edward Stanley Safford, Hollywood CA 1921 [NEHGS mss]. "In 1647, aged 14 years, John was listed as a blacksmith, in which trade he continued. On Jan 29, 1661, he bought land from Anthony Potter, which remained in possession of the Safford family for about 100 years. On Feb 18, 1678, a "List of ye Names of those persons yt have right of Comonage according to Law and order of this Town" included Joseph and John Safford."

John married **Sarah LOWE**, daughter of **Thomas LOW** and **Unknown**., Sarah was born about 1637 and died after Jun 1708.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 7 M i. **John SAFFORD** was born about 1662 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 29 Mar 1736 in Preston, New London, CT.
John married **Hannah NEWMAN** on 15 Sep 1685 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
John next married **Deborah** in , , CT.
- 8 F ii. **Sarah SAFFORD** was born on 14 Jul 1664 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 21 Jul 1712.
- 9 F iii. **Margaret SAFFORD** was born on 28 Feb 1665/66 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 10 F iv. **Rebecca SAFFORD** was born on 30 Aug 1667 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 28 Jun 1775.
Rebecca married **Nathan WHEELER** on 13 Jan 1689/90.
- 11 F v. **Mercy SAFFORD** was born on 26 Feb 1668/69 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 12 F vi. **Elizabeth SAFFORD** was born on 27 Feb 1670/71 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
Safford Gen says Lowell; Ipswich VR p384 says Lovell.
Elizabeth married **Alexander LOWELL** on 20 Jul 1697 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- + 13 M vii. **Thomas SAFFORD** was born on 16 Oct 1672 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 30 Apr 1754 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 14 M viii. **Joseph SAFFORD** was born on 12 Mar 1673/74 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

13. Thomas SAFFORD (*John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 16 Oct 1672 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 30 Apr 1754 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Edward Stanley Safford's 1917 genealogy.

Thomas married **Eleanor CHENEY**, daughter of **Daniel CHENEY** and **Sarah BAILEY**, on 7 Oct 1698 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. Eleanor was born on 29 Mar 1679 in Newbury, Essex, MA and died on 22 Dec 1724 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Eleanor md Richard Shotswell of Ipswich on 17 Dec 1696 and had a son Richard 1 Feb 1698. Her husband died between 16 May and 4 July 1698 per his will. Eleanor then md Thomas Safford.

Children from this marriage were:

- 15 F i. **Sarah SAFFORD** was born on 29 Mar 1701 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 10 Jul 1702 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 16 M ii. **Thomas SAFFORD Jr** was born on 28 Apr 1703 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died in 1766.
Direct ancestor of Edward Stanley Safford, author of Saffords in America.
Thomas married **Sarah DRESSER** on 1 Apr 1727. Sarah died on 29 Jun 1736.
Thomas next married **Elizabeth AYERS** on 7 Jul 1737 in Newbury, Essex, MA. Elizabeth died on 28 Aug 1747.
Thomas next married **Margaret STACY** on 3 Dec 1748.
- 17 M iii. **Joseph SAFFORD** was born in Mar 1704/05 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died in 1757 in Hardwick, Worcester, MA.
Joseph married **Mary CHASE** on 30 Jul 1728 in Newbury, Essex, MA.
- 18 M iv. **Daniel SAFFORD** was born in 1706 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 24 May 1796.
Daniel married **Abigail FOSTER** on 10 Mar 1731/32.
Daniel next married **Hannah HOVEY** on 30 Oct 1736.
Daniel next married **Elizabeth HERBERT** on 22 Nov 1753 in Salem, Essex, MA.
Daniel next married **Sarah PULSIFER** on 17 Oct 1778 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- + 19 M v. **John SAFFORD** was born on 6 Mar 1709/10 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 2 Jun 1782 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- 20 M vi. **Nathan SAFFORD** was born on 16 Mar 1711/12 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
Nathan married **Lydia STETSON** on 10 Oct 1737 in Boston, Suffolk, MA. Lydia was born on 6 Apr 1718 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
Nathan next married **Elizabeth DAVIS** on 7 Feb 1743/44 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.
- + 21 M vii. **James SAFFORD** was born on 14 Jun 1714 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 22 M viii. **Stephen SAFFORD** was born on 10 Feb 1715/16 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 22 Jul 1767.
Stephen married **Sarah JARVIS** in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 23 F ix. **Mercy Sarah SAFFORD** was born on 17 Aug 1718 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died about 1756.

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Mercy married **Nathaniel HOWARD** on 15 Jan 1735/36. Nathaniel was born about 1715.

Possibly:? **Nathaniel HERD**, s. Nathaniel and Agnis, bp. 20: 11 m: 1711 Ipswich births. NO, he died 27 Jan 1718/19 Ipswich.

Nathaniel's two Marriages per Walter Goodwin Davis v3 p248/254: 15 Jan 1735/36 to Mercy Sarah Safford (17 Aug 1718 Ipswich - ca 1756), dau Thomas Safford & Eleanor Cheney, and aunt of second wife.

Newbury Marriages has the marr int date of 15 Jan 1736, Mercy of Ipswich.

Marr secondly (Ipswich int 8 Jan 1757), Martha Safford, dau John Safford & Martha Haskell.

- 24 M x. **Titus SAFFORD** was born on 24 Feb 1722/23 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 11 Apr 1729 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Thomas next married **Sarah SCOTT** on 29 Jun 1725.

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

19. **John SAFFORD** (*Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 6 Mar 1709/10 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 2 Jun 1782 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.

John Safford & Martha Haskell have marr int rec in Ipswich Sep 13, 1735. John and Martha are bur Old Cem, Harvard. Martha d "age 97".

John attended the First Church Congregational in Harvard, his seat [1775] in the "second seat below" [ie ground floor not gallery] along with Jonathon Puffer. Farnsworths and Haskells also attended. [History of Harvard 1894 p205]. p532 has death rec, "an Aged Man".

In the mortuary list of Harvard in 1807, there were six names of citizens who had seen more than 90 years; one of these was "widow Safford, 97".

Children from Saffords in America by Edward Stanley Safford, NEHGS mss. & Ipswich Births p326-8.

John married **Martha HASKELL**, daughter of **Deacon Mark HASKELL** and **Martha TUTTLE**, in Sep 1735 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. Martha was born on 18 Feb 1711/12 in Gloucester, Essex, MA and died on 30 Apr 1807 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.

MF 17 Isaac Allerton silver book 1998 p65, takes this family as far as the 1712 birth of Martha. Mayflower line of Roland Rhoades #49125.

Note that many of their descendants became "Shakers". History of Harvard p257-275 tells the history of when Shakers first visited Harvard in 1781, naming some of the people here as leaders in Shirley MA and elsewhere. Shirley borders Harvard.

Children from this marriage were:

- 25 F i. **Martha SAFFORD** was born on 9 Jan 1735/36 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 27 Jan 1735/36 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
Ipswich bpt date.
- 26 F ii. **Martha SAFFORD** was born on 2 Apr 1738 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
Ipswich bpt date. Saffords in America says she md Nathaniel Howard. Ipswich VR p381 int 8 Jan 1757.
Search of MA vitals on americanancestors.org finds none of the deaths.
Martha married **Nathaniel HOWARD** in Jan 1757 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. Nathaniel was born about 1715.
- Possibly:? **Nathaniel HERD**, s. Nathaniel and Agnis, bp. 20: 11 m: 1711 Ipswich births. NO, he died 27 Jan 1718/19 Ipswich.
- Nathaniel's two Marriages per Walter Goodwin Davis v3 p248/254: 15 Jan 1735/36 to Mercy Sarah Safford (17 Aug 1718 Ipswich - ca 1756), dau Thomas Safford & Eleanor Cheney, and aunt of second wife.
Newbury Marriages has the marr int date of 15 Jan 1736, Mercy of Ipswich.
Marr secondly (Ipswich int 8 Jan 1757), Martha Safford, dau John Safford & Martha Haskell.
- + 27 F iii. **Eleanor SAFFORD** was born on 28 Apr 1740 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- + 28 M iv. **John SAFFORD** was born on 14 Jul 1742 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 4 Apr 1823 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- + 29 F v. **Abigail SAFFORD** was born on 15 Jul 1744 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 15 Feb 1828 in Hardwick, Caledonia, VT.

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- 30 M vi. **Ward SAFFORD** was born on 2 Aug 1747 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 1 Dec 1820 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
Ipswich bpt date. Harvard marriages, Priscilla of Stow. Harvard Deaths p300.
Ward married **Priscilla RANDALL** on 26 Apr 1774 in Harvard, Worcester, MA. Priscilla was born about 1747 and died on 29 Aug 1822 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- + 31 F vii. **Ruth SAFFORD** was born on 8 Apr 1750 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 23 Sep 1827 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.
- + 32 F viii. **Eunice SAFFORD** was born on 12 Jul 1752 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 11 Nov 1819 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA.
- + 33 M ix. **William SAFFORD** was born on 12 Jan 1755 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

21. **James SAFFORD** (*Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 14 Jun 1714 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

6 ch.

James married **Hephzibah HALE** on 7 Oct 1736 in Newbury, Essex, MA. Hephzibah was born on 11 Feb 1714/15 in Newbury, Essex, MA and died before Sep 1754 in Newbury, Essex, MA.

The child from this marriage was:

- 34 M i. **Enoch SAFFORD** was born on 31 Oct 1740 in Newbury, Essex, MA and died before 1767.
Enoch married **Abigail SAFFORD**, daughter of **John SAFFORD** and **Martha HASKELL**, on 4 Jun 1764 in Newbury, Essex, MA. Abigail was born on 15 Jul 1744 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 15 Feb 1828 in Hardwick, Caledonia, VT.

Ipswich bpt date.

James next married **Rachel POOR** on 5 Sep 1754 in Newbury, Essex, MA. Rachel was born on 6 Jun 1721 in Newbury, Essex, MA and died in Apr 1763.

Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandchildren)

27. **Eleanor SAFFORD** (*John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 28 Apr 1740 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Ipswich bpt date. Harvard mar int, Joshua of Shirley and Eleanor of Harvard; md in Shirley per Harvard Marriages. [Shirley borders Harvard.]

Eleanor married **Lt Joshua PIERCE**, son of **George PIERCE** and **Hannah**, on 16 Jun 1763 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA. Joshua was born on 19 Oct 1742 in Lexington, Middlesex, MA and died on 31 Aug 1810 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA.

Shirley d-rec calls Joshua a Shaker.

Children from this marriage were:

- 35 F i. **Sally PIERCE** was born on 2 Sep 1761 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 23 Sep 1839.
Sally married **William BENNETT**. William died on 18 Feb 1832.
- 36 F ii. **Hannah PIERCE** was born on 7 Sep 1764 in Groton, Middlesex, MA and died about 1764.
- 37 M iii. **John Safford PIERCE** was born on 15 Jan 1766 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died about 1766.
- 38 M iv. **Amos PIERCE** was born on 27 Jan 1768 in Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH.
- 39 F v. **Martha PIERCE** was born on 15 Jan 1770 and died about 1770.
- 40 M vi. **George PIERCE** was born on 14 Nov 1771 and died about 1772.
- 41 M vii. **Ward PIERCE** was born on 20 Mar 1773 and died about 1773.
- 42 F viii. **Betsy PIERCE** was born on 24 Feb 1775 and died on 14 Jan 1841 in Lewis, Essex, NY.
8 ch including Safford and Haskell.
Betsy married **Reuben SPAULDING**, son of **Jesse SPAULDING** and **Mary "Polly" SENTER**, on 9 Nov 1801 in Cavendish, Windsor, VT. Reuben was born on 10 Apr 1777 in Chelmsford, Middlesex, MA and died on 28 Jul 1844 in Lewis, Essex, NY.
- 43 F ix. **Eunice PIERCE** was born on 6 Jun 1778.
- 44 M x. **John PIERCE** was born on 15 Jan 1780.
- 45 F xi. **Molly/Polly PIERCE** was born on 24 Sep 1781.

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Molly/Polly married **Silas BROWN** on 5 Oct 1806.

28. John SAFFORD (*John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 14 Jul 1742 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 4 Apr 1823 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

See History of Harvard MA 1712-1893 p501 marr, and Harvard VR to 1850. History p562 family register with first 3 ch. John bpt July 17. John is an Isaac Allerton Mayflower descendant through his mother.

History of Washington NH p589-590: John Safford came from Harvard MA to Washington NH between 1769-1771, and settled on the farm near the center of town, which is now [1894] owned by his grandson Joseph, and his great grandson Joseph B Safford. No other farm in Washington, with the exception of the farm of Charles H Lowell, has been in the possession of a family so long. Previous to his settlement in Washington, he married Mehitabel Farnsworth, dau of Simeon Farnsworth Sr. He was a prominent citizen and frequently held office. He was chosen town clerk and first selectman, at the first town meeting held after the name of the town was changed from Camden to Washington.

History of Washington NH is available free at archive.org

John married **Mehitabel FARNSWORTH**, daughter of **Simeon FARNSWORTH Sr** and **Martha HALL**, on 31 Jan 1765 in Harvard, Worcester, MA. Mehitabel was born on 25 May 1745 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 20 Mar 1826 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 46 M i. **Lt John SAFFORD Jr** was born on 12 Aug 1765 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 19 Dec 1821 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 47 F ii. **Martha SAFFORD** was born on 11 May 1767 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 15 Apr 1847 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.
- 48 F iii. **Mehitabel SAFFORD** was born on 18 Jun 1769 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 29 Aug 1777 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- 49 M iv. **Stephen SAFFORD** was born on 21 Nov 1771 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 31 May 1777 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- 50 M v. **Mark SAFFORD** was born on 12 May 1773 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 29 Aug 1777 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- 51 M vi. **Simeon SAFFORD** was born on 17 May 1775 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 27 May 1777 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- + 52 M vii. **Simeon SAFFORD** was born on 29 Jul 1776 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 13 Sep 1845 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 53 F viii. **Mehitabel SAFFORD** was born on 10 Oct 1779 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 28 Dec 1785 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- + 54 M ix. **Mark SAFFORD** was born on 10 Aug 1782 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 5 Apr 1844 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- 55 F x. **Lucy SAFFORD** was born on 6 Apr 1788 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 13 Nov 1800 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- + 56 M xi. **Ward STAFFORD** was born on 6 Apr 1788 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 26 Mar 1851 in Bloomfield, Essex, NJ.

29. Abigail SAFFORD (*John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 15 Jul 1744 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 15 Feb 1828 in Hardwick, Caledonia, VT.

Ipswich bpt date.

Abigail married **Enoch SAFFORD**, son of **James SAFFORD** and **Hephzibah HALE**, on 4 Jun 1764 in Newbury, Essex, MA. Enoch was born on 31 Oct 1740 in Newbury, Essex, MA and died before 1767.

Abigail next married **Charles BAILEY** on 24 Mar 1767 in Harvard, Worcester, MA. Charles was born on 27 Aug 1744 in Bradford, Essex, MA and died on 15 May 1835 in Hardwick, Caledonia, VT.

Children from this marriage were:

- 57 M i. **Charles BAILEY Jr** was born on 24 Nov 1768 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA and died on 31 Aug 1839 in Hardwick, Caledonia, VT.

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- 58 M ii. **H Kiah BAILEY** was born on 11 Mar 1770 in , , MA and died on 17 Aug 1857.
- 59 M iii. **Enoch BAILEY** was born on 1 Oct 1771 in Newbury, Essex, MA and died on 8 Apr 1866 in Delavan, Walworth, WI.
Enoch married **Deborah CHILDS** on 6 Dec 1794 in , , MA. Deborah was born on 10 Dec 1769 in , , MA and died on 29 Jul 1801.
- 60 M iv. **William BAILEY** was born on 13 Jan 1773 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH and died on 24 Aug 1874 in Newbury, Essex, MA.
- 61 M v. **Whitefield BAILEY** was born on 8 Dec 1775 in Hardwick, Caledonia, VT and died on 8 Mar 1847. Whitefield married **Fanny GRAVES**. Fanny was born on 17 Sep 1790 in Athol, Worcester, MA and died on 23 Sep 1871 in Hardwick, Caledonia, VT.
- 62 F vi. **Martha BAILEY** was born on 29 Feb 1780 and died on 13 Sep 1850.
- 63 F vii. **Abigail BAILEY** was born on 2 Mar 1782 in VT and died on 19 Sep 1855.
Abigail married **John COBB**. John died on 19 Sep 1855.
- 64 M viii. **Ward BAILEY** was born on 27 Apr 1784 in Newbury, Orange, VT and died on 12 Nov 1867 in Hardwick, Caledonia, VT.
- 65 M ix. **Calvin Porter BAILEY** was born on 11 Jun 1792 and died on 8 Sep 1860.
Ancestry trees name father as both Charles Sr & Jr.

31. **Ruth SAFFORD** (*John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 8 Apr 1750 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 23 Sep 1827 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.

Ipswich bpt date. Harvard marriages p209.

History of Harvard p552 has family register of all 12 ch, Ruth & Susanna being twins.

Res Harvard 1790, 1800 census; Gorham ME 1810, Waterford 1820.

History of Waterford 1879 p255 says: Samuel Haskell (wife unk) came from Stow MA and lived on the south side of Tom Pond, where Henry Young now lives; a farmer. Names children: Betsey md Orlando Coolidge; John md Thirza Stone; Samuel found dead in the woods; Ward; Two daughters, names unk; George, D.D., a Baptist clergyman in Michigan. [No dates given]

Ruth married **Samuel HASKELL Jr**, son of **Samuel HASKELL** and **Sybil WILLARD**, on 6 Dec 1770 in Harvard, Worcester, MA. Samuel was born on 12 Jun 1749 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 16 Apr 1825 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.

History of Harvard p551 has family register of 10 ch of Samuel & Sybil.

Children from this marriage were:

- 66 M i. **Samuel HASKELL III** was born on 16 Jan 1772 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died in Waterford, Oxford, ME.
History of Waterford p255 says he was found dead in the woods, no dates.
- 67 F ii. **Sybil HASKELL** was born on 17 Nov 1773 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
A Sybil Haskell md Richard Whitcomb: Harvard Marr, Richard of Bolton.
Sybil married **Richard WHITCOMB** on 24 Jan 1803 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- 68 M iii. **John HASKELL** was born on 4 Dec 1775 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
A John Haskell md Lucy Harris 30 Sep 1798 in Harvard. History of Waterford p255 says he md Thirza Stone.
John married **Thirza STONE**.
- + 69 F iv. **Martha HASKELL** was born on 15 Feb 1780 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 14 Apr 1823 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.
- 70 F v. **Ruth HASKELL** was born on 5 Jan 1782 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- 71 F vi. **Susanna HASKELL** was born on 5 Jan 1782 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
Susanna married **Jabez HAPGOOD** on 13 May 1806 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- 72 F vii. **Mercy HASKELL** was born on 11 May 1784 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 20 Jul 1866 in Durand, Winnebago, IL.
- 73 F viiii. **Eunice HASKELL** was born on 17 May 1786 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- 74 M ix. **Ward Safford HASKELL** was born on 5 May 1788 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- + 75 F x. **Elizabeth "Betsey" HASKELL** was born on 2 Sep 1790 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 29 Jul 1836 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.
- 76 F xi. **Sarah HASKELL** was born on 17 Apr 1793 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- 77 M xii. **George HASKELL** was born on 23 Mar 1799 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.

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History of Waterford p255: George, D.D, a Baptist clergyman in Michigan.

32. Eunice SAFFORD (*John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 12 Jul 1752 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died on 11 Nov 1819 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA.

Ipswich bpt date. Safford records said Wilder. Chelmsford Mar rec says Elijah Wilds Jr.; also rec in Harvard as Wiles; Shirley rec says Elijah Wilds Jr & Eunice Safford of Harvard, int July 4 1771 [int June 22 in Harvard] [m Dec 26, B.R.]. Likely actually married in bride's hometown. Familysearch brings up deaths of children of Elijah & Eunice Wilds, incl Olive Ames 1777-11 Aug 1872, Eunice Wilds 1773-29 May 1855. Ch from Shirley Births p94-5. History of Harvard p273: Eunice Wilds was appointed Dec 1791 as second in the Shaker society of Harvard & Shirley with Mother Hannah Kendall, and released from office autumn 1794.

Eunice married **Elijah WILDS Jr**, son of **Elijah WILDS** and **Anne HOVEY**, on 26 Dec 1771 in Harvard, Worcester, MA. Elijah was born on 9 Nov 1746 in Groton, Middlesex, MA and died on 14 Mar 1829 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA.

5 ch of Elijah & Anne Wilds rec in Groton births p253, 1745-1761. Parents Elijah & Anne Hovey md 15 May 1744 Topsfield. Anna and Eunice Wildes are recorded as Shakers in Shirley deaths p210. History of Harvard p262- Elijah Wilds was the father of the Shirley Shaker community, and his house still stood as of 1894.

Children from this marriage were:

- 78 F i. **Eunice WILDS** was born on 11 Oct 1772 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA and died on 29 May 1855 in Harvard, Worcester, MA. She never married and had no children.
- 79 F ii. **Abigail WILDS** was born on 1 Oct 1774 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA.
- 80 F iii. **Olive WILDS** was born on 15 Aug 1776 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA and died on 11 Aug 1872 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA.
Harvard mar-rec as Eames; d-rec as Ames.
Olive married **Phineas AMES** on 17 May 1803 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- 81 F iv. **Anna WILDS** was born on 15 Feb 1779 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA.
- 82 F v. **Martha WILDS** was born on 26 Dec 1781 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA.

33. William SAFFORD (*John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 12 Jan 1755 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Ipswich bpt date. Harvard marriages p209. First 2 ch in Harvard deaths, as simply infant child. CR 1.

William married **Sarah SCOLLAY** on 29 Apr 1778 in Harvard, Worcester, MA. Sarah was born in 1759 and died on 24 Jan 1838 in Shirley, Middlesex, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 83 U i. **SAFFORD** was born in 1778 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 10 Nov 1778 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- 84 U ii. **SAFFORD** was born in 1780 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 14 Aug 1780 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
- 85 F iii. **Sarah SAFFORD** was born on 17 Apr 1781 in Harvard, Worcester, MA.
Harvard Births p90.

Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandchildren)

46. Lt John SAFFORD Jr (*John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 12 Aug 1765 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 19 Dec 1821 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

NHVR 1789, Weare: John of Washington, Olive of Weare. See also History of Washington NH, Dexter VR, Dexter Eastern Gazette 1933. John & Olive are buried in Dexter Greene Cem.

Dexter VR microfilm B&D 1761-1891 p51 has the family register with b-dates for all 6 ch and parents; gives d-dates for parents and ch John and Lucinda; it does not mention the town they were actually born in.

Died 1 Jan 1822 Dexter - source: The Bangor Historical magazine v6 #7 p157 (p1379 of combined MGS/Picton volumes): Deaths from Newspapers: Dec 19, 1821 in Dexter, Lt John Safford, aged 56.

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John married **Olive PUFFER**, daughter of **Matthias PUFFER II** and **Olive BOYDEN**, on 10 Feb 1789 in Weare, Hillsborough, NH. Olive was born on 27 Feb 1765 in NH and died on 23 Mar 1854 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 86 M i. **John SAFFORD Jr** was born on 1 Jun 1794 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 10 Sep 1812 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. He never married and had no children.
- 87 F ii. **Lucinda SAFFORD** was born on 22 Sep 1796 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 17 Mar 1876 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
Married by Gibson Smith, Dexter Universalist Church.
Lucinda married **Luther COPELAND** on 15 Dec 1836 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. They had no children.
- + 88 F iii. **Mehitable SAFFORD** was born on 13 Jul 1798 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died in 1870 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 89 M iv. **Isaiah Kidder SAFFORD** was born on 5 Dec 1800 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 5 Feb 1885 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 90 F v. **Lucy B SAFFORD** was born on 30 Dec 1802 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 1 Sep 1861 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 91 F vi. **Emelia "Emily" SAFFORD** was born on 23 Jan 1806 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 8 Aug 1874. She never married and had no children.
Bur Dexter Greene Cem.

47. **Martha SAFFORD** (*John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 11 May 1767 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 15 Apr 1847 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

Bingham Family US p142 & NEHGR vol IX p62. Roswell in 1784 walked to Lempster NH and lived there at the request of his grandfather. 10ch. Both estates probated at Newport NH.
They and some ch are buried in East Lempster Cem.

Martha married **Roswell BINGHAM**, son of **Elijah BINGHAM Jr** and **Mary BROCKWAY**, in Jul 1790 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH. Roswell was born on 28 Jan 1763 in Lyme, New London, CT and died on 15 Jul 1833 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- 92 F i. **Melinda BINGHAM** was born on 3 Apr 1791 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 16 Oct 1852 in Pontiac, Oakland, MI.
Melinda married **Samuel KIDDER** on 4 Apr 1808 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

of Alstead NH
- 93 M ii. **Charles BINGHAM** was born on 9 May 1793 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 12 Apr 1827.
Charles married **Nancy A MOORE/MORSE**.

of Canandaigua NY
- 94 F iii. **Clarissa BINGHAM** was born on 3 Jun 1795 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 14 Oct 1868 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH. She never married and had no children.
- 95 M iv. **Nathan BINGHAM** was born on 7 Jun 1797 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 21 Oct 1844 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.
Nathan married **Almira BOOTH** on 3 Feb 1820 in Langdon, Sullivan, NH.
- 96 M v. **Slovan BINGHAM** was born on 22 Oct 1799 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died after 1847.
Slovan married **Clementina WILLIAMS** on 4 Jun 1823.

of Canandaigua NY
- 97 M vi. **Job BINGHAM** was born on 21 Oct 1801 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 15 Nov 1801 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.
- 98 M vii. **Roswell BINGHAM Jr** was born on 9 Jul 1803 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 4 Feb 1859 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.
Roswell married **Rebecca LOWELL**. They had no children.
- + 99 F viii. **Mary BINGHAM** was born on 26 Sep 1805 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 1 Nov 1895 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

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- + 100 M ix. **John Safford BINGHAM** was born on 29 Nov 1807 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 31 Mar 1888 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- 101 M x. **Silas BINGHAM** was born on 10 Jun 1811 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 24 Jan 1812 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

52. **Simeon SAFFORD** (*John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 29 Jul 1776 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 13 Sep 1845 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

History of Washington NH p591 (free online at archive.org) says Simeon was a mason by trade; lists 7 ch. Simeon was named after his maternal grandfather Farnsworth. Simeon Safford descends from Mayflower passenger Isaac Allerton (Remember Allerton² Abigail Maverick³ Martha Ward⁴ Martha Tuttle⁵ Martha Haskell⁶ John Safford⁷ Simeon Safford⁸). Further documentation as it is found will be below, especially looking at the family as a whole corroborating the families' moves from Harvard to Washington to Dexter.

Simeon and Sally are buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Dexter, he being buried Sept 20.

Dexter VR Book I says Simeon Safford b 29 July 1773 and Sally b 8 Oct 1775. Saffords in America says he was born 29 July 1777. History of Washington and Walter Goodwin Davis says born 29 July 1776.

"Maine Place Names & the Peopling of its Towns", Penobscot County edition, by Ava Harriet Chadbourne 1957, in the chapter on Dexter p22-23 says: "The township of Dexter was surveyed in 1772, but remained unsettled until the turn of the century..." "Ebenezer Small had moved from Alton NH to Athens in 1799 and in the following year had arrived at the present Dexter. In the spring of 1801 he brought his wife in on a hand-sled from Harmony." Simeon's wife Sarah Rogers came from Alton NH per her son Hiram's d/c, and his siblings. "In 1803 Seba French of Washington NH came. During the years 1803-1805, Samuel Copeland, Simeon and John Stafford [sic Safford], Hugh Maxwell, and the Shepleys and Smiths moved from Washington, New Hampshire, to Elkinston, as the plantation was then called." "About 1807, immigration increased with such rapidity that a road was laid out from Garland and a schoolhouse was built..."

Early deeds for Simeon and his brother John show that they owned adjoining lots 10 & 11 on the ridge overlooking the town, which today is prime property, as it probably was then. Deeds also mentioned that the lots were surveyed for the town by Simeon Safford.

Massachusetts & Maine Families in the Ancestry of Walter Goodwin Davis, NEHGS 1996 alphabetical reprint v3 p254-255 Safford Family (Phoebe Tilton) details the entire family. See also the Eastern Gazette series of stories on Dexter's first settlers and their descendants.

Simeon married **Sarah "Sally" ROGERS** about 1803. Sarah was born on 8 Oct 1775 in Alton, Strafford, NH and died on 27 Aug 1861 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 102 M i. **Simeon SAFFORD Jr** was born on 8 Jan 1805 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 26 May 1882 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME.
- + 103 M ii. **Calvin SAFFORD** was born on 23 Jun 1806 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 12 Sep 1876 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 104 M iii. **Hiram SAFFORD** was born on 21 Oct 1809 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 1 Sep 1897 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 105 F iv. **Mary L SAFFORD** was born on 7 May 1813 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died in 1863.
- 106 M v. **John SAFFORD** was born on 27 Sep 1814 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died in 1888 in , Venango, PA.

D-date from an Ancestry tree.

John married **Rachel S HAYNES** in 1844 in ME. Rachel was born in 1818 in ME.

- + 107 M vi. **Dr Ward SAFFORD** was born on 19 Jul 1817 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died after 1900 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
- 108 F vii. **Sarah "Sally" SAFFORD** was born on 19 Nov 1819 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 10 May 1894 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Sarah & Leonard md by William S Cilley, 1st Universalist Church of Dexter. Sarah's d/c d of pneumonia wd, dau of Simeon Safford b Washington NH mason and farmer & Sarah Rogers b Alton NH.

1880 Dexter census shows Levi Bridgham as age 66, wife Sarah A 59.

Sarah married **Leonard S HASELTINE** on 14 Apr 1844 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Leonard was born in 1822 and died on 22 Oct 1852. They had no children.

Sarah next married **Levi B BRIDGHAM** on 21 Dec 1873. Levi was born on 4 Jul 1814 and died on 22 Dec 1887.

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54. Mark SAFFORD (*John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 10 Aug 1782 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 5 Apr 1844 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

History of Washington 1894 p 591-2 lists his children and their marriages; he married Mercy Barrett of Mason NH [prob in Mason]; he was a farmer and res in W where his father first settled. Both buried New Cem in Washington. History of Mason NH p266-7 has paragraph on her parents, form Concord MA. Page 200 has a family register with her birth.

Mark married **Mercy BARRETT**, daughter of **Capt Joseph BARRETT** and **Sarah BROOKS**, on 30 Jan 1807. Mercy was born on 5 Aug 1780 in Mason, Hillsborough, NH and died on 21 Dec 1867 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- 109 F i. **Lucy SAFFORD** was born on 19 Feb 1808 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 20 Jul 1842 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH.
Lucy married **John CUMMINGS** on 6 Jun 1833.
- 110 M ii. **Ward D SAFFORD** was born on 24 Apr 1810 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 26 May 1884 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
D-record, married, typhoid pneumonia. Both buried New Cem in Washington.
1860 Washington census: Ward 49, Sarah 39, Mary 79 (mother), Harriett 38 (sister). Appears they had no ch.
Ward married **Sarah WAY**, daughter of **George WAY** and **Sabrina FULLER**, on 27 Jan 1850 in Washington, Cheshire, NH. Sarah was born on 7 Nov 1818 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 28 Aug 1906 in Newport, Sullivan, NH.

History of Washington NH p655 has George Way family, they moved from Lempster to Washington in 1844. Sarah was widow Mrs Emerson Booth in 1850.

- 111 M iii. **John B SAFFORD** was born on 9 Nov 1811 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 21 Oct 1833 in Washington, Cheshire, NH. He never married and had no children.
He was engaged in business in Quincy Market, Boston.
- 112 F iv. **Mary SAFFORD** was born on 3 Feb 1814 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 20 Sep 1885 in Jacksonville, IL.
Res near Jacksonville IL.
Mary married **Samuel DANIELS** on 17 Aug 1837.
- + 113 M v. **Joseph SAFFORD** was born on 17 Jun 1816 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 18 Nov 1892 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- + 114 M vi. **Mark SAFFORD Jr** was born on 1 Jul 1818 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 2 Apr 1903 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- 115 F vii. **Harriet SAFFORD** was born on 27 Jun 1822 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 25 Apr 1905 in Washington, Cheshire, NH. She never married and had no children.
D-cert says single housekeeper, heart disease and measles, names parents. Buried in "New Cemetery" in Washington. Undertaker John L Safford of Washington.
- 116 M viii. **George M SAFFORD** was born on 29 Nov 1824 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 21 Oct 1853 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH. He never married and had no children.
History of Washington 1894 p592: George graduated at Dartmouth College in 1852 and became a teacher; was principal of the Mount Pleasant school in Nashua at the time of his death. Buried New Cem in Washington.

56. Ward STAFFORD (*John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 6 Apr 1788 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 26 Mar 1851 in Bloomfield, Essex, NJ.

Changed his name to Stafford. Family listed in History of Washington NH p592-594: Ward prepared for college at Phillips Academy, at Andover, Mass., and entered the sophomore class at Yale College in 1809, where he graduated Sept. 9, 1812. He studied theology at Yale, and was licensed to preach in 1815. He began his ministerial labors in the city of New York, where he labored chiefly as a missionary for the Female Missionary Society for the poor of New York, and for the New York Marine Missionary Society. He organized the Marine Bible Society of New York, in 1817, and it was through his efforts that the Mariners' Church was built in that city, in 1820.

In 1820 he became agent of the American Bible Society, his work being confined to the Middle and some of the Southern states. In 1822 he became pastor of the Bowery Church in New York City, where he remained until 1828.

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He then removed to New Jersey, and in 1830 became pastor of a church in Youngstown, Ohio. In 1837 feeble health compelled his resignation, and he returned to the East, and after preaching for a short time at West Stockbridge, Mass., he became principal of a ladies' seminary at Pittsfield, Mass. He was afterward engaged in teaching in Hudson and Brooklyn, NY. In 1844 he removed to Newark, NJ, and thence to Bloomfield, in the same state, in 1845. He died in Bloomfield, Mar. 26, 1851. He was married to Hannah Ward of Newark, NJ, Mar. 23, 1819. She died at Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1836. His second wife was Mary L. Burnham of Derry, NH, whom he married Oct. 1, 1841. She died in Brooklyn, NY, Sept. 29, 1843. [He thought] The name of the Safford family was originally Stafford, and at the age of twenty-one, Ward Safford caused the t to be inserted, and his name was afterward written Safford.

Ward married **Hannah WARD** on 23 Mar 1819 in Newark, Essex, NJ. Hannah died on 13 Dec 1836 in Youngstown, Mahoning, OH.

Children from this marriage were:

- 117 M i. **Henry M STAFFORD** was born on 19 Jan 1820 in New York City, NYC, NY and died on 7 Oct 1838 in Stockbridge, Berkshire, MA.
- 118 F ii. **Mary STAFFORD** was born on 27 Sep 1821 in New York City, NYC, NY.
Albert of Newark NJ; res Bloomfield NJ.
Mary married **Albert ALLING** on 14 Jun 1859.
- 119 M iii. **Ward D STAFFORD** was born on 9 Aug 1823 in New York City, NYC, NY.
Abby of Newark NJ.
Ward married **Abby MRS ANDRUSS** in Aug 1851.
- 120 M iv. **Thomas W STAFFORD** was born on 10 Sep 1825 in New York City, NYC, NY.
- 121 F v. **Julia STAFFORD** was born on 31 May 1828 in Newark, Essex, NJ and died on 24 Oct 1841 in Hudson, , NY.
- 122 F vi. **Elizabeth STAFFORD** was born on 4 Jul 1831 in Youngstown, Mahoning, OH and died on 4 Jul 1833 in Youngstown, Mahoning, OH.
- 123 M vii. **John STAFFORD** was born on 7 Feb 1834 in Youngstown, Mahoning, OH.
Minnie of Barronsfield NS.
John married **Minnie SEAMAN** in Nov 1879.
- 124 F viii. **Jane STAFFORD** was born on 5 Dec 1836 in Youngstown, Mahoning, OH and died on 6 Dec 1836 in Youngstown, Mahoning, OH.

Ward next married **Mary L BURNHAM** on 1 Oct 1841. Mary died on 29 Sep 1843 in Brooklyn, Kings, NY.

The child from this marriage was:

- 125 M i. **Samuel STAFFORD** was born in 1841 and died on 4 Mar 1842.

69. Martha HASKELL (*Ruth SAFFORD*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 15 Feb 1780 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 14 Apr 1823 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.

Marr rec both Acton & Harvard.

Martha married **Moses HOUGHTON**, son of **Elisha HOUGHTON** and **Meriah PEIRCE**, on 16 Jan 1803 in Acton, Middlesex, MA. Moses was born on 22 Mar 1781 in Fitchburg, Worcester, MA and died on 31 Oct 1847 in Locke Mills, Oxford, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 126 M i. **Richard HOUGHTON** was born on 9 Jun 1804 in Acton, Middlesex, MA.
Richard married **Lucinda BARROWS** on 27 Jun 1825 in Hebron, Oxford, ME. Lucinda was born in 1787 and died about 1841.
Richard next married **Martha WILBUR** on 5 Mar 1842 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.
- 127 F ii. **Martha HOUGHTON** was born on 5 Sep 1805 in Acton, Middlesex, MA.
Martha married **Nathaniel KNIGHT**.
- 128 M iii. **Samuel HOUGHTON** was born on 15 Sep 1807 in Acton, Middlesex, MA and died on 9 Apr 1809 in Acton, Middlesex, MA.
- 129 M iv. **Samuel H HOUGHTON** was born on 20 Jul 1809 in Acton, Middlesex, MA and died on 14 Dec 1868 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.
Samuel married **Betsey TUELL**. Betsey was born in 1810.

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- 130 F v. **Sally HOUGHTON** was born on 1 Nov 1810 in Norway, Oxford, ME and died on 4 Dec 1853 in Paris, Oxford, ME.
They are buried Wayside Cem in West Paris ME. James m2 Polly Mary Lowe. 10 ch. Info from descendant Bill West 12/2/2013 email.
Sally married **James Thomas DUNHAM**, son of **James DUNHAM** and **Cynthia PACKARD**. James was born on 22 Jun 1805 in Hebron, Oxford, ME and died on 8 Nov 1888 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.
- 131 M vi. **Elijah HOUGHTON** was born on 15 May 1811 in Acton, Middlesex, MA and died on 30 Sep 1830.
- 132 F vii. **Ruth HOUGHTON** was born on 22 Feb 1817 in Norway, Oxford, ME.
Ruth married **Horatio G RUSS**.
- 133 F viii. **Susan HOUGHTON** was born in Sep 1819 in Norway, Oxford, ME.
Susan married **Henry RUSS**.
- 134 M ix. **Moses HOUGHTON** was born on 26 Oct 1820 in Norway, Oxford, ME and died in 1877 in Norway, Oxford, ME.
1850 res Greenwood ME, 1870 Ashland MA.
Moses married **Lucy SWIFT**.
- 135 M x. **Aaron HOUGHTON** was born on 25 Mar 1823 in Norway, Oxford, ME and died on 14 Nov 1871 in , , ME.
Aaron married **Betsey D FERRIS**. Betsey was born in 1818.

75. Elizabeth "Betsey" HASKELL (*Ruth SAFFORD*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 2 Sep 1790 in Harvard, Worcester, MA and died on 29 Jul 1836 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.

History of Waterford ME p255 has an incomplete sketch of the family.

Ancestry message board: Orlando Coolidge, son of Henry and Mary (Norcross) Coolidge, was born 17 Apr. 1794 [Waterford ME VR]. He married (1st) 8 May 1816 [Oxford County Marriage Returns (Picton Press 1993), p. 108] Elizabeth Haskell, daughter of Samuel Haskell, born 2 Sept. 1790 [Waterford ME VR], died 29 July 1836, aged 46 years [ibid.]. He married (2nd) 8 Mar. 1837 [Norway ME VR; also from Oxford County Marriage Returns, p. 43] Martha W. Merrill of Norway, Maine, most probably the daughter of Edmund and Betsey (Bancroft) Merrill of Norway.

Orlando and Elizabeth had six children recorded in Waterford: Henry, born 11 Oct. 1816; Mercy W., born 16 Mar. 1818; Jonas, born 24 Feb. 1823, died 2 Dec. 1830; Elizabeth, born 22 May 1824; Orlando, born 7 Sept. 1825; and Martha Jane, born 27 Oct. 1827. A child of Orlando Coolidge died in infancy 2 Dec. 1829. This may have been a seventh child.

Orlando's line of descent from John Coolidge of Watertown, Mass., was:

Henry Coolidge (m. Mary Norcross)
>>Henry Coolidge (m. Phebe Dana)
>>>>Deacon John Coolidge (m. Margaret Bond)
>>>>>Nathaniel Coolidge (m. Mary Bright)
>>>>>>John Coolidge (m. Mary Ravens)

Elizabeth married **Orlando COOLIDGE**, son of **Henry COOLIDGE** and **Mary NORCROSS**, on 8 May 1816 in Waterford, Oxford, ME. Orlando was born on 17 Apr 1794 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 136 M i. **Henry COOLIDGE** was born on 11 Oct 1816 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.
- 137 F ii. **Mercy W COOLIDGE** was born on 16 Mar 1818 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.
- 138 M iii. **Jonas COOLIDGE** was born on 24 Feb 1823 in Waterford, Oxford, ME and died on 2 Dec 1830 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.
- 139 F iv. **Elizabeth COOLIDGE** was born on 22 May 1824 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.
- 140 M v. **Orlando COOLIDGE** was born on 7 Sep 1825 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.
- 141 F vi. **Martha Jane COOLIDGE** was born on 27 Oct 1827 in Waterford, Oxford, ME.

Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandchildren)

88. Mehitable SAFFORD (*John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 13 Jul 1798 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died in 1870 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

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Mehitable married **Amos ABBOTT**, son of **Nathan ABBOTT** and **Sarah BALLARD**, on 7 Sep 1823 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Amos was born on 12 Nov 1795 in Andover, Essex, MA and died on 24 Dec 1865 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 142 F i. **Sarah Mehitable ABBOTT** was born on 26 Oct 1824 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 1 Feb 1903 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 143 F ii. **Emily Jane ABBOTT** was born on 1 Jun 1827 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 8 Sep 1905 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 144 M iii. **George Amos ABBOTT** was born on 21 Jul 1829 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 26 Dec 1898 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
George married **Lavinia Swanton ELDRIDGE** on 21 Jul 1858 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Lavinia was born on 30 Dec 1837 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 5 Jul 1890 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

89. Isaiah Kidder SAFFORD (*John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 5 Dec 1800 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 5 Feb 1885 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Isaiah K & Lydia N are buried in Elmwood Cem Dexter.

Isaiah married **Lydia A PUFFER** on 28 Dec 1828 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Lydia was born in 1807 in NY and died on 1 Jun 1877 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 145 M i. **Isaiah Henry SAFFORD** was born on 2 Sep 1829 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 17 Mar 1897 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
Death certs name parents. Cordelia is age 66,11,24 making her born June 9 or 10.
Isaiah married **Cordelia F BRAUN**, daughter of **Ebenezer BRAUN** and **Hannah MASON**, on 7 Dec 1854 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Cordelia was born in Jun 1836 in Fairfield, Somerset, ME and died on 3 Jun 1903 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. They had no children.
- 146 M ii. **John SAFFORD** was born on 6 Oct 1831 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 21 Mar 1850 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. He never married and had no children.
- + 147 M iii. **Leonard SAFFORD** was born on 16 Oct 1833 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 22 Mar 1914 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 148 F iv. **Mary Elizabeth SAFFORD** was born on 4 Sep 1835 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died about 1895.
- 149 F v. **Olive J SAFFORD** was born on 23 Jul 1837 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died about 1864.
Olive married **John B WINSLOW** on 18 Apr 1863. John died in 1863.

90. Lucy B SAFFORD (*John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 30 Dec 1802 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 1 Sep 1861 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Married by Seba French, JP, Dexter VR, Births 1761-1816 section p174.

Lucy married **Jeremiah ABBOTT**, son of **Nathan ABBOTT** and **Sarah BALLARD**, on 19 Mar 1826 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Jeremiah was born on 15 Aug 1790 in Andover, Essex, MA and died in 1879 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 150 M i. **Job ABBOTT** was born on 15 Dec 1827 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 10 Jan 1903 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 151 F ii. **Hannah ABBOTT** was born on 17 Sep 1829 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 26 Dec 1913 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. She never married and had no children.

The Eastern Gazette 1-1-1914, p.5

The passing away of Miss Hannah Abbott, one of the oldest ladies in Dexter and a life-long resident of the town, occurred on Friday evening at her home on Church street, after a long illness. Her health has been gradually failing for the past six months and her passing away was not unexpected. Miss Abbott was born in Dexter, 84 years ago and was the daughter of Jeremiah and Lucy Abbott. Miss Abbott was a member of the First Universalist church and took an active part in its departments until failing health compelled her to relinquish her many activities. Beloved by many, she was admired for her sterling

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characteristics. The funeral services were held at her late home Monday afternoon. The interment took place in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

152 M iii. **Oliver ABBOTT** was born in 1830.

99. Mary BINGHAM (*Martha SAFFORD⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 26 Sep 1805 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 1 Nov 1895 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

3 ch per Ancestry tree. NH D/C.

1850 Lempster census 17/18 lists dau mary 18, and a James Bingham 8 b VT; previous entry is brother John & Sophia Bingham. 1860 Lempster census.

Mary married **Hiram ROUNDY**, son of **Samuel ROUNDY Jr** and **Diadema HUSE**, on 18 Mar 1827 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH. Hiram was born on 10 Jul 1799 in Cheshire, Sullivan, NH and died on 11 Apr 1870 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

The child from this marriage was:

153 F i. **Mary Bingham ROUNDY** was born on 10 May 1832 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 1 Nov 1895 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

Birth-rec of both. Mar-rec names parents; his mother looks like maybe Amanda M Miner. D/C gives middle name, wd age 90,1,5 [sic], names parents, chronic disease of heart and kidneys; buried East Lempster Cem. Alonzo d/c - buried Forest Hills Cem.

1870 Boston census: 2 ch and mother Mary Roundy.

Mary married **Alonzo Bateman PARKER**, son of **William Bateman PARKER** and **Amanda Malvinia MINER**, on 18 May 1851 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH. Alonzo was born on 29 Aug 1830 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 11 Nov 1908 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.

100. John Safford BINGHAM (*Martha SAFFORD⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 29 Nov 1807 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 31 Mar 1888 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

1850 Lempster census 16/17 - farmer \$500; all b NH, 7 ch listed.

1860 Lempster census 326/362: John S Bingham 52 farmer \$2000/\$200, Clara 65 housewife [his sister], Louisa M 16, L Ella 10.

1870 Lempster census: John S Bingham 63, Kate L 28, Louisa M 25, Lucy E 20.

1880 Lempster census: John Bingham 72 wd.

Washington death-rec for John, wd. age 80,6,10 [sic?] cystitis and influenza, b Lempster no parents named.

John married **Sophia Susanna ABELL** on 1 Sep 1832 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH. Sophia was born in 1806.

Children from this marriage were:

154 M i. **Charles BINGHAM** was born on 19 Dec 1833 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

Birth-rec. Nothing found after 1850 on Ancestry.

155 F ii. **Harriet Melinda BINGHAM** was born on 15 Aug 1835 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

Birth-rec. Nothing found after 1850 on Ancestry.

156 M iii. **George Granville BINGHAM** was born on 25 Feb 1838 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 27 Jun 1865 in , NY.

Birth-rec. Medford MA mar-rec names parents, he a Conductor. Medford MA d-rec says age 26,4,5, Consumption, b Lempster NH, res and buried Medford, died New York [Civil War?]. Buried Oak Grove Cem in Medford, Plot: Pilgrims Rest Old. Seems to be only Bingham buried there; stone broken (Findagrave).

George married **Maria A NORTON**, daughter of **Andrew NORTON** and **Mary Ann**, on 7 Aug 1862 in Medford, Middlesex, MA. Maria was born in 1842 in Roxbury, Suffolk, MA.

157 F iv. **Catherine "Kate" L BINGHAM** was born in 1842 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

158 F v. **Louisa M BINGHAM** was born in 1844 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH and died on 16 Aug 1874 in Hillsborough, Hillsborough, NH.

1872 mar-rec names parents, Brooks was wd. She d of consumption.

Louisa married **Brooks K WEBBER**, son of **M J WEBBER** and **Clarise SWETT**, on 7 Mar 1872 in Washington, Cheshire, NH. Brooks was born in 1837 in Webster, Merrimack, NH.

159 F vi. **Lucretia BINGHAM** was born in 1846 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

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+ 160 F vii. **Lucy Ella BINGHAM** was born in 1849 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

102. Simeon SAFFORD Jr (*Simeon⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 8 Jan 1805 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 26 May 1882 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME.

History of Washington NH p591.

Guilford Mar rec in Sprague's Journal v4 #2 p182, Simeon Jr of Abbot & Sarah of Guilford; by Thomas Macomber, Clerk. Marble stone at Dexter Mt Pleasant Cem. Dexter VR.

1870 Corinna census: Simeon Safford 65, Sarah 62, John M 25, Mary E 22, George A 1, whole page Maine.

Simeon married **Sarah WASHBURN** on 13 Mar 1828 in Guilford, Piscataquis, ME. Sarah was born on 20 Jan 1808 in ME and died on 29 Apr 1883 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 161 F i. **Sarah A SAFFORD** was born on 13 Oct 1828 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME and died on 21 Dec 1832 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME.
- + 162 M ii. **Gancelo SAFFORD** was born on 13 Jun 1831 in Abbot, Piscataquis, ME and died on 4 Jul 1885 in Cuba.
- + 163 F iii. **Wealthy W SAFFORD** was born on 6 Jun 1834 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME and died on 20 Feb 1870 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 164 M iv. **Arthur B Roncisco SAFFORD** was born on 25 Feb 1837 in Abbot, Piscataquis, ME and died on 27 Sep 1914 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 165 M v. **Jesse Roncisco SAFFORD** was born on 13 Apr 1839 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME and died on 1 Sep 1905 in Farmington, Whitman, WA.
Dexter Marr-rec. The Eastern Gazette 9-14-1905, p.5
Word was received here Tuesday of the death of J. Ran Safford of Farmington, Wash., aged about 64 years. He was a former resident of Dexter and was a brother of Arthur Safford of this place. He had been in poor health for some time previous to his death. He was in Dexter last winter visiting relatives and friends.
Jesse married **Sarah Ella LINNELL** on 4 Oct 1867 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Sarah was born on 5 May 1849 and died on 18 Jan 1920 in Farmington, Whitman, WA. They had no children.
- 166 M vi. **John F SAFFORD** was born on 31 Mar 1842 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME and died on 25 Sep 1844 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME.
- + 167 M vii. **John Malcolm SAFFORD Sr** was born on 21 May 1845 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME and died on 13 Apr 1912 in Detroit, Wayne, MI.
- 168 F viii. **Ann Mariah SAFFORD** was born on 3 Oct 1847 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME and died before 1882.

103. Calvin SAFFORD (*Simeon⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 23 Jun 1806 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 12 Sep 1876 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

History of Greene; Eastern Gazette, Dexter VR.

Dexter VR B&D 1761-1891 p72 has their family register with 5 ch but the page was disintegrating when microfilmed. Marriage int 1 Jan 1834 in Dexter, Rosilla Shepley of Greene.

Calvin married **Rozilla SHEPLEY**, daughter of **Jonathan SHEPLEY** and **Nancy SPRAGUE**, in Jan 1834. Rozilla was born on 12 Sep 1807 in Greene, Androscoggin, ME and died on 2 Dec 1888 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Dexter Gazette 12-1888

Died in Dexter, Dec. 2nd Mrs. Rozilla Safford (widow of the late Calvin Safford) aged 81 years 2 months and 20 days.

Mrs. Safford has been a member of the Dexter Universalist church from its organization, and in all of her long and checkered life journey has daily been governed by the promptings of her sanctifying and consoling faith. As an affectionate and faithful wife, a tender and loving mother, a genial and obliging neighbor and friend, she won the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She has been called to part with three beloved children, (a daughter and two sons) an affectionate and dear companion and many other cherished friends; but she believed and felt that they had gone up to the Father's house and in God's own good time she would go up to join them, never more to be separated, and in this comforting assurance, when she was called, she was resigned and willing to depart.

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Rozilla's mother is a descendant of immigrant Edward & Christian Sprague: The Sprague Project.

Children from this marriage were:

- 169 F i. **Rozilla SAFFORD** was born on 11 Oct 1834 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 15 Oct 1857 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 170 F ii. **Nancy Jane SAFFORD** was born on 26 Aug 1836 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 3 Feb 1919 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
Nancy was Samuel's 2nd wife. D/C says Samuel's parents were Raymond Copeland b Washington NH & Sibyl Fletcher b Temple NH. Elmwood Cem Dexter.
Nancy married **Samuel COPELAND** on 6 Jul 1862 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Samuel was born on 16 Aug 1818 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 31 Dec 1906 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. They had no children.
- + 171 F iii. **Almina Belinda SAFFORD** was born on 30 May 1840 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 25 Dec 1922 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 172 M iv. **Calvin G SAFFORD Jr** was born on 25 Oct 1842 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 4 Nov 1863.
- 173 M v. **Walter SAFFORD** was born on 6 Jan 1845 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 25 Nov 1863.

104. Hiram SAFFORD (*Simeon⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 21 Oct 1809 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 1 Sep 1897 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Hiram & Ruby Safford are buried in Dexter Mt Pleasant Cem. Hiram's d/c says he was a farmer age 87,11,9, diseases of old age, parents Simeon Safford b NH mason & Sarah Rogers b Alton NH. They attended the Dexter Universalist Church. Dexter VR 1761-1891 microfilm p75 has the family register, but only the b-dates are still visible on the crumbling paper; 10 ch.

Hiram married **Ruby JUMPER**, daughter of **Edward JUMPER Jr** and **Sally CORDWELL**, on 16 Nov 1836 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Ruby was born on 28 Mar 1817 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 22 Feb 1907 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 2-28-1907, p.5 DOD 1907-02-22 Dexter: Mrs. Ruby Jumper Safford who passed away on Friday afternoon at her home on Free St. was born in Dexter March 28, 1817, the third child of Edmund and Sally Jumper. [D/C adds of apoplexy] She was one of a family of ten children, only one of whom, the eldest, Mrs. Abigail D. Sturtevant of this town, is living. She was married to Hiram Safford who passed away about ten years ago. Her long life was spent in this vicinity and most of it in this town. She had ten children, four of whom are living: Mrs. Helen Dove of Upton, Mass., Mrs. Ruby Campbell of this town, with whom she lived, Mrs. Sarah Bellows of Worcester, Mass., and Charley Safford of Westbrook. There are twenty grandchildren and two great-grand-children. Mrs. Safford was a woman of exceptionally fine qualities and drew about her a large circle of devoted personal friends. She was quiet and unassuming in manner, dearly beloved by those who knew her best. Her mind was clear to the last and she carried her weight of years as a crown. Tenderly cared for by her daughter, her last days were full of brightness and peace. She trusted in her Saviour, and was ready for the Master's call. Funeral services were held from the home Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. Stanley Gates Spear officiating. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. S. L. Small and Mrs. W. H. Carr. The bearers were Samuel Eldridge, Charles Favor, E. H. Jones and A. W. Kimball. There were many beautiful floral offerings, emblematic of the grace and beauty of the life that had gone. The aged sister, the children and many relatives have the sympathy of all in their loss.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 174 F i. **Helen Maria SAFFORD** was born on 22 Oct 1838 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died in 1941 in West Upton, Worcester, MA.
- 175 M ii. **Hiram Freeman SAFFORD** was born on 16 Sep 1840 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 7 Nov 1863 in Rappahannock Station, VA. He never married and had no children.

The Eastern Gazette 1-27-44, p.3 (LHC) DOD 1863-11-07 Rappahannock, VA: Hiram Freeman Safford was born in Dexter, Maine, September 16, 1840, the son of Hiram and Ruby (Jumper) Safford. Both his grandfather Safford and his Grandfather Jumper were among the early settlers of Elkinstown, and they were both signers of the petition for incorporation which was granted in 1816 and the town was incorporated under the name of Dexter. Hiram Freeman Safford was among the first from Dexter to volunteer when the civil war broke out and he served in the Sixth Maine as Corporal. He was the first of the

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Dexter Boys to pay the supreme price. He was killed in action at Rappahannock Station, Virginia, Nov. 7, 1863. The Grand Army Post of Dexter was named for him and the picture now in the Abbott Memorial Library hung for many years in the Dexter Grand Army Post Hall. [Hiram was promoted to Corporal rank on 1 Nov 1862.]

- + 176 F iii. **Ruby Melvina SAFFORD** was born on 22 Dec 1841 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 8 Jan 1926 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 177 F iv. **Emily Ann SAFFORD** was born on 17 May 1844 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 19 Aug 1905 in Upton, Worcester, MA.
 Mar-rec not found in MA or ME. 1910 Upton census with "dau" Alice Mansfield. Oscar's d-rec (inf Alice Mansfield) says he and parents b Burrillville RI, born 14 Apr 1845, bur Lakeview Cem in Upton. 1900 Upton census says Oscar Apr 1844 RI, Emily May 1845 md 27y, his mother Jan 1822 wd.
 Emily's d/c says age 61,3,2, diabetis, names parents, inf sister Helen Dove, bur Lakeview Cem Upton. When Emily's sister, Alice Florilla died after giving birth to daughter Alice, the baby was gifted by Capt Robertson, the child's father, to Emily and Oscar in W Upton. - Carole Guentert p84 of Hansons of York ME.
 Emily married **Oscar Vernon OLNEY**, son of **William OLNEY** and **Livinia M MOWREY**, in 1873. Oscar was born on 14 Apr 1844 in Burrillville, Providence, RI and died on 1 Dec 1910 in Upton, Worcester, MA. They had no children.
- + 178 F v. **Sarah Augusta SAFFORD** was born on 30 Aug 1846 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died 194x in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA.
- + 179 M vi. **Charles Edgar SAFFORD** was born on 3 Sep 1848 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 9 Mar 1937 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.
- 180 F vii. **Marcia Agnes SAFFORD** was born on 26 Nov 1850 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died in Jun 1862 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
 Bur Dexter Mt Pleasant Cem.
- + 181 F viii. **Alice Florilla SAFFORD** was born on 16 Aug 1852 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 29 Sep 1890 in City Island, Bronx, NY.
- + 182 M ix. **Leonard Stanley SAFFORD** was born on 7 Jul 1854 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 19 Mar 1904 in Spencer, Worcester, MA.
- 183 M x. **Joseph Wilbur SAFFORD** was born on 7 Dec 1856 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

105. Mary L SAFFORD (*Simeon⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 7 May 1813 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died in 1863.

Mary married **Bradbury TRUE Jr**, son of **Bradbury TRUE** and **Abigail LUFKIN**, on 13 Jan 1839 in Sangerville, Piscataquis, ME. Bradbury was born on 8 Jan 1815 in Guilford, Piscataquis, ME and died in 1877.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 184 M i. **George Bradbury TRUE** was born on 17 Dec 1839 in Sangerville, Piscataquis, ME and died on 1 Nov 1907 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 185 F ii. **Sarah Abigail TRUE** was born in 1842 in , Piscataquis, ME and died about 1871.
- 186 F iii. **Susan J TRUE** was born in 1844 in , Piscataquis, ME.
 A Susy J H True & Frank Jones both of Parkman, md in Dexter 5 Sep 1863. Susan Jones not found in Deaths to 1922.
- 187 F iv. **Ella L TRUE** was born in 1856.

107. Dr Ward SAFFORD (*Simeon⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 19 Jul 1817 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died after 1900 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

1838 Mar-rec Ward of Dexter and Aroline A of Abbot in Sprague's Journal v4 #2 p188 Documentary History of Guilford; md by Thomas Macomber, Clerk. 2nd m in NHVR, Conway, he 49 b Dexter dentist of Belgrade ME, she 19 of Lowell MA

Dentist. Moved to Solon ca 1855; res Belgrade by 1870. Div Dec 1864. Aroline died in Dexter age 71 as a pauper, parents b Jay ME.

Dexter VR microfilm B&D 1761-1891 p gives full names and b-dates of ch, incl correction from the card of Lenora b July 3 not 2.

1860 Solon ME census: Ward Safford 45 dentist, Aroline 35, Lenora 18, Albert F 16, Rose A 13, Roscoe B 10, Edgar 7, Charles 1.

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1870 Belgrade census: Ward Safford 48 dentist, Charles W 10.

1880 Belgrade ME census: Ward Safford 53 dentist ME-NH-NH, Elizabeth L wife 24 ME-3, Charles C 21 son.

1900 Belgrade census: Ward Safford Dec 1818 wd dentist ME-3.

Death-rec of Ward or Lydia not found in ME, MA, or NH.

Ward married **Aroline Austin MACOMBER**, daughter of **Thomas MACOMBER** and **Lucy ALDEN**, on 17 Jun 1838 in Abbot, Piscataquis, ME. Aroline was born in 1816 in Abbot, Piscataquis, ME and died on 1 Mar 1897 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

An Ancestry tree says Aroline was b 24 Feb 1823 in Guilford.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 188 F i. **Lucy Ann SAFFORD** was born on 24 May 1839 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died in 1859.
- 189 F ii. **Lenora Alfrida SAFFORD** was born on 3 Jul 1842 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 190 M iii. **Albert Frank SAFFORD** was born on 24 Apr 1844 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
1860 Dexter census: Frank Safford 16 laborer with Page family.
- 191 F iv. **Roseabell SAFFORD** was born on 18 Jun 1847 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died after 1915.
Roseabell married **George Washington SAVAGE** on 22 Oct 1865.
- + 192 M v. **Roscoe B SAFFORD** was born on 3 Jun 1848 in Solon, Somerset, ME and died on 26 Feb 1926 in Solon, Somerset, ME.
- 193 M vi. **Edgar SAFFORD** was born in 1853.
- + 194 M vii. **Charles Ward SAFFORD** was born in Apr 1859 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 5 May 1912 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

Ward next married **Lydia Elizabeth CLARK** on 12 Sep 1874 in Conway, Carroll, NH. Lydia was born in 1855 in Lowell, Middlesex, MA and died before 1900.

113. Joseph SAFFORD (*Mark⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 17 Jun 1816 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 18 Nov 1892 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

History of Washington 1894 p591-2: Joseph is a respected citizen of the town, where he has always resided on the farm occupied previously by his father and grandfather. Children and their families also listed. Death-rec says widowed, softening of the brain. Mary's d-rec says father "Fifield", b Warren, age 76y 4m, typhoid pneumonia.

Joseph married **Mary W FIFIELD** on 29 Jul 1841 in Washington, Cheshire, NH. Mary was born in Jun 1810 in Warren, Grafton, NH and died on 22 Oct 1886 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 195 M i. **John L SAFFORD** was born on 22 Sep 1843 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 2 Jan 1923 in Springfield, Hampden, MA.
- + 196 M ii. **Joseph B SAFFORD** was born on 11 Mar 1846 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

114. Mark SAFFORD Jr (*Mark⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 1 Jul 1818 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 2 Apr 1903 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

History of Washington 1894 p592: Mark is a mechanic and inventor, and has resided during most of his adult life in Boston and Melrose, Mass. D-rec names parents, mechanic, influenza. Both buried New Cemetery in Washington. Eliza's d/c lists no parents, b Hampton age 83. Combo gravestone says age 83y 10ms.
1850 Boston wd 11 census: Mark 32, Eliza 35, George 2. 1870 Melrose census the three are 52,57,22.

Mark married **Eliza LAMPREY** on 10 Aug 1844. Eliza was born in Apr 1813 in Hampton, Rockingham, NH and died on 17 Feb 1897 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 197 M i. **George A SAFFORD** was born on 9 Jul 1849 in Boston, Suffolk, MA and died on 16 Jan 1906 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.

Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandchildren)

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142. Sarah Mehitable ABBOTT (*Mehitable SAFFORD*⁷, *John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 26 Oct 1824 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 1 Feb 1903 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 2-5-1903, p.5

Mrs. Sarah M., wife of Cyrus Foss, who has been critically ill for some time, died at her home on Pleasant street last Sunday morning. She suffered from a shock Jan. 21 that caused partial paralysis and although there was improvement at first in her condition it was not such as to encourage hopes for her recovery. Her only child, Mrs. T. J. Springall of Malden, Mass., came here at once and cared for her mother to the last. Mrs. Foss was a daughter of Amos Abbott and sister of George A. Abbott, who gave our beautiful library. She also took great interest in the building and presented the valuable painting of Lincoln which adorns its walls. About two months ago the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Foss was celebrated by the relatives and friends in a quiet way and was a very pleasant event. She leaves a husband, daughter and one sister, Mrs. Emily Springall. Mrs. Foss was 78 years old last October. The funeral was held at her late home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Gould officiating.

Sarah married **Cyrus FOSS** in 1852. Cyrus was born on 17 Oct 1823 in Alfred, York, ME and died on 6 Mar 1910 in Malden, Middlesex, MA.

The Eastern Gazette 3-10-1910, p.5

Death of Cyrus Foss

The remains of Cyrus Foss, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Springall in Malden, arrived here on the three o'clock train Monday afternoon and were taken to the Universalist church, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. William H. Gould of the church of the Messiah, Portland, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. W. E. Brewster, Dana Crockett, Charles R. Favor and Charles M. Sawyer.

Mr. Foss, who died Sunday, had for many years been one of Dexter's prominent business men. He was born in Alfred, Oct. 17, 1823, and his parents shortly afterward moved to Benton Falls. He was educated in the public schools, including a term in the High school, and later acquired the trade of a carpenter. He came to Dexter in 1842 and was employed at his trade until 1846, when he became a member of the firm of G. Jewett & Co., foundrymen, and later in company with Ansel Libby established a tinsmithing and kitchen furnishing business which continued until 1887 when Dana Crockett became a partner. In 1890 Mr. Foss relinquished his interest in the business and since he had led a retired life.

He always took an active interest in town affairs. He served as a member of the board of selectmen two years and as town treasurer one term. In 1872-73 he was a member of the legislature from this class. He was one of the promoters of the Dexter and Newport railroad and for a number of years he was a director in the company. He later became interested in the extension to Dover. He was a director of the First National bank 1877 and for several years president of the institution, being succeeded by William E. Brewster, the present head of the institution.

In 1852 he was married to Miss Sarah M., daughter of Amos Abbott of this town. The only surviving child is Mrs. Springall of Malden, with whom the deceased has made his home winters for several years. Mr. Foss was largely interested in local real estate. He was a man highly respected, and his death is a matter of universal regret.

The child from this marriage was:

198 F i. **Alice Estelle FOSS** was born on 19 May 1854 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 15 Apr 1911 in Malden, Middlesex, MA.

Alice's D/C gives her middle name, birth date/place, parents b Alfred & Dexter; COD cancer of abdominal organs. Buried Forest Dale Cem in Malden.

Alice married **Dr Thomas J SPRINGALL**, son of **Thomas SPRINGALL** and **Unknown.** Thomas was born in , , England and died in Dec 1923 in Malden, Middlesex, MA.

The Eastern Gazette 1-3-1924, p.5

Accidental Death of Dr. T. J. Springall

News was received here by wire Thursday evening of the sudden death in Malden, Mass., of Dr. T. J. Springall, for many years a summer resident of Waldheim on the shore of Lake Wassookeag in this town. Dr. Springall was run down by an automobile in Malden Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, was taken to his home where he died at 8 o'clock, never regaining consciousness. He is a cousin of Amos, John, Joseph

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and Lizzie Springall of Dexter and has many friends here who mourn his death. He was always the life of Waldheim and will be sadly missed there during the coming summer.

Dr. Springall is survived by two sons, Cyrus Springall of Malden, with whom he made his home since the death of his wife, Alice Foss Springall, George Springall of Malden, and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Yoeman, of Lawrence, Mass. Funeral services were held Sunday and Amos Springall, John Springall and Arthur P. Abbott of this town went to Malden Saturday to attend the services.

The following from the Malden News is a sketch of his life:

Dr. Springall was a native of England and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Springall. His father was a naval officer. Dr. Springall came to America at 14 and was with his uncle George Springall, in the leather business for some years. Later he decided to enter dentistry and worked his way through the Boston Dental school now Tufts college, by working nights at the Boston Rubber Shoe plant here. After graduating he was with Dr. Fowler, a Boston dentist, in partnership for two years, and, returning to Malden, opened offices in the apartments over Hunt's pharmacy in City Hall square. When Odd Fellows' block was erected he took quarters there and practiced until the World War, when he retired.

Dr. Springall was married to Miss Alice Foss of Dexter, Me., who died in 1910. He had a summer place at Dexter. He was a member of Middlesex lodge of Odd Fellows, Mt. Vernon lodge of Masons, Mizpah lodge of Workmen, and was a deacon and trustee of the First Universalist church. He is also survived by two brothers, Robert, of Anerly England, and another brother in South Africa.

143. Emily Jane ABBOTT (*Mehitable SAFFORD*⁷, *John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 1 Jun 1827 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 8 Sep 1905 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 9-14-1905, p.5

Mrs. Emily J. Springall died at her home on Church street last Friday after an illness of nearly four weeks. Her age was 78 years. Mrs. Springall was a sister of the late George Abbott and Mrs. Cyrus Foss and was a lady highly regarded by all who knew her. She leaves three children, Amos A., John W., and Miss Lizzie Springall. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Gould officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. H. Carr and Mrs. S. L. Small. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The Eastern Gazette 9-14-1905, p.5

Mrs. Emily J. Springall.

The death of this esteemed and beloved woman deserves more than mere passing notice, for she was a worthy representative of the men and women who have made the homelife of Dexter healthful, strong and attractive. The second child of Amos Abbott and Mehitable Safford, she was born in Dexter, June 1, 1827. Her father came to Dexter when a young man and with his brother, Jeremiah, established the woolen industry of the Amos Abbott Company. Her mother's family was the third family to settle in town. In 1855 Miss Abbott was married to John B. Springall, a young English physician. For three years they made their home in the neighboring town of Sangerville where the first child, Amos, was born. Then they came to Dexter where Dr. Springall soon established a promising business. But the joy of the growing home was saddened by the death of the husband in 1860, leaving Mrs. Springall with the care of three small children, the youngest of whom, Lizzie, was born after her father's death. Bravely the young mother accepted the great responsibility given her, and wisely and beautifully fulfilled her sacred trust, making a cheerful, happy home, surrounding the children with the self-sacrificing affection and gentle guidance of Christian motherhood. However, the service of this Christian woman was not confined to the home circle, but through the years many a sorrowing and troubled neighbor was comforted and cheered by the sympathizing word or helpful act of this true friend who had herself been through the deep waters. To all those who had the privilege of knowing her, Mrs. Springall lived a brave, faithful, useful life, characterized by a living faith, a constant hopefulness, a loyal affection. She was one of the most useful and devoted members of the Universalist church, helped and helping in all the Christian offices of religion. Busy thoughtful of others to the last she fell asleep in the Lord in the early morning hour of Saturday, Sept. 9.

The three children, Amos A., John W., and Lizzie S., are all esteemed citizens of Dexter.

The funeral services were held at the home, in the quiet hour of the Sabbath afternoon, Sept. 10, conducted by the pastor of her church.

The Eastern Gazette 9-21-1905, p.5

Emily married **John B SPRINGALL** in 1855. John was born in 1824 in Norwich, Norfolk, England and died on 17 Oct 1860 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 199 M i. **Amos Abbott SPRINGALL** was born on 17 Nov 1856 in Sangerville, Piscataquis, ME and died on 24 Jun 1930 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

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The Eastern Gazette 6-26-1930, p.5
AMOS ABBOTT SPRINGALL

The entire community was saddened Wednesday morning when learning of the death Tuesday night at 11.30 o'clock of Amos A. Springall of this town, one of Dexter's most prominent business men and treasurer of the Dexter Loan & Building Association since its inception 42 years ago.

Mr. Springall was stricken about ten days ago with heart trouble and although at times hopes were held for his recovery he grew steadily worse on Tuesday and passed away at 11.30 P. M.

He was, born in Dexter 74 years ago the son of Dr. John and Emily Abbott Springall. His education was received here with the exception of a pharmaceutic course received elsewhere, his entire life had been passed in Dexter, where he had always maintained a great interest in the municipal affairs of the town. He was a deeply interested member of the First Universalist parish, where he was a regular church attendant, having for many years served as Sunday school librarian, and until last year was church treasurer for many years and at the time of his death a member of the board of trustees.

A man of highest integrity, his opinion was sought by many in various affairs. He was a director of the local branch of the Merrill Trust Co., and had been for several years.

Mr. Springall was a member of Bedivere Lodge, K. of P., and the Men's Club of the First Universalist church.

Mr. Springall's first business enterprise was in the drug business, conducting a drug store in the old Mercantile Block for over 15 years, it being in his office that the Dexter Loan & Building Association was born and functioned during its early life. Later he sold his drug business to Davis & Wright. He has served Dexter in many public capacities, as tax collector for several years and as a very efficient selectman for several terms. Since the erection of the Abbott Memorial Library, Mr. Springall has served continuously as a member of the board of trustees.

In whatever he undertook, one could feel that it would be work well accomplished as Mr. Springall never did anything but what he put his very best into the undertaking. Truly in this man Dexter loses one of the finest of citizens.

Mr. Springall is survived by one sister, Miss Lizzie Springall, and by one brother, John W. Springall, of this town. Mrs. Springall passed away several years ago and her sister, Miss Annie Dustin has made her home with Mr. Springall since that time. To the family the deep sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 standard time, at the Universalist church.
The Eastern Gazette 6-26-1930, p.5

Amos Abbott Springall was born in Sangerville, Maine, November 17, 1856. His father was Dr. John B. Springall, and at another time under in 1825, and died in Dexter in 1860, who came to the United States when a young man and was a graduate of Harvard Medical College. He was a practicing physician all the rest of his life. Dr. Joseph Springall, his older brother was settled in Garland, Maine and Dr. John settled in Sangerville, later moving to Dexter. For a few years he was engaged in the drug business in Dexter.

Mr. Springalls mother, Emily Jane daughter of Amos Abbott and Mehitable (Safford) Abbott was born in Dexter in 1927 and died there in 1905.

After her husbands death Mrs. Springall continued to hold an interest in the drug store at one time under the firm name of Barron and Springall, and at another time under the name of Springall & Clough.

At an early age Amos Springall began serving as clerk in the drug store. About 1876 he became part owner and about twenty years later was sole owner of the business. In 1906 he sold out to Davis and Wright.

Mr. Springall was active in the organization of the Dexter Loan & Building Association in 1886 and became its first secretary, serving to the end of his life. In 1912 he became treasurer of the Association, which position he held at the time of his death.

About 1906 he entered the Insurance business and at the time of his death he had built up a large volume of business in this line.

He served as chairman of the board of selectmen of Dexter one year, and at one time was treasurer of the town and collector of taxes. He was interested in all projects for the betterment of the town. He was the first librarian of the Town Library and served as its treasurer for a good many years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Royal Areanum. A charter member of the Dexter Club. He was a Universalist, June 9, 1885 he married Carrie Justin, who died in 1925.

The Eastern Gazette Local History Column 2-2-1944, p.3

Amos married **Carrie DUSTIN** on 9 Jun 1885 in Providence, Providence, RI. Carrie was born in Providence, Providence, RI and died on 20 Feb 1925 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

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200 M ii. **John W SPRINGALL** was born on 20 Nov 1858 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 5 Jun 1932 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

John married **Jennie H CAMPBELL** on 28 Feb 1888.

201 F iii. **Lizzie Sarah SPRINGALL** was born on 5 Feb 1861 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 8 Mar 1935 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. She never married and had no children.

The Eastern Gazette 3-14-1935, p.1

WAS LIBRARIAN 45 YEARS

Miss Lizzie S. Springall Passes After Long Service For the Town

Miss Lizzie S. Springall, librarian of the Abbott Memorial library in this town for 45 years, passed away last Friday evening at the age of 74 years.

She was a life-long resident of Dexter, the daughter of the late Dr. John D. and Emily Abbott Springall. She first entered library work when just out of high school, acting as assistant to her brother, the late Amos A. Springall when the library was in the rear of the Springall drug store. When her uncle, the late Geo. A. Abbott, gave to the town the present library building she became its first librarian. In 1926 she retired because of ill health and was made honorary librarian.

She has been an active and devoted member of the First Universalist church and teacher in the Sunday school for many years, also a member of Wassoakeag chapter, O. E. S.

The only near relatives are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Springall, with whom she has lived for the past year, and a cousin, Joseph K. Springall of this town. More distant cousins live in Maiden, Mass.

Funeral services were held from the home on Church street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. William J. Metz of the Universalist church officiating. The bearers were Donald Champion, Arthur Page, Roy Cheney and Elwin Crosby. Those attending the services from out of town were Cyrus Springall of Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Hatch Howard of Bangor; Mrs. Robert Gill and Miss Pauline Gill of Brockville, Ontario. The service was attended by many friends of the deceased and the floral offerings were beautifully expressive of the love and esteem in which Miss Springall was held in the community. The interment will be in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

147. Leonard SAFFORD (*Isaiah Kidder*⁷, *John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 16 Oct 1833 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 22 Mar 1914 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

St Albans marr int 16 Sep 1867. Rose anna's D/C names parents.

The Eastern Gazette 3-26-1914, p.8

Death of Leonard Safford

Leonard Safford, one of the old residents of Dexter, died at his home on upper Main street late Sunday evening, following a short illness. The deceased was about eighty years of age and has been a resident of this town for many years. His wife died about two years ago. The deceased is survived by a son, George Safford, with whom he made his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Leonard, Rosanna, & George W are Buried Elmwood Cem Dexter.

Leonard married **Rose Anna COOK**, daughter of **Robert COOK** and **Delana GORDON**, in Sep 1867. Rose was born on 31 Oct 1848 in St Albans, Somerset, ME and died on 26 Nov 1910 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 202 M i. **George W SAFFORD** was born on 4 Jul 1869 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 29 Jan 1927.

148. Mary Elizabeth SAFFORD (*Isaiah Kidder*⁷, *John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 4 Sep 1835 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died about 1895.

D-recs not found.

Mary married **Daniel F THOMPSON**, son of **Jonathan C THOMPSON** and **Diantha L**, in Nov 1859. Daniel was born in Jun 1834 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

203 F i. **Eva D THOMPSON** was born in 1860 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

150. Job ABBOTT (*Lucy B SAFFORD*⁷, *John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 15 Dec 1827 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 10 Jan 1903 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

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The Eastern Gazette 1-15-1903, p.5
Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Our people were much surprised and grieved last Saturday evening to learn that Job Abbott of the Amos Abbott Co. had passed away. Some two years ago Mr. Abbott had a shock from which he recovered and had enjoyed his usual health up to the afternoon of his death. He was about town Saturday forenoon, apparently as well as usual while at the dinner table he complained of pain in his head which later passed to his chest. A physician was summoned and he rallied from the trouble and was not thought to be in immediate danger until about nine o'clock in the evening when those in attendance heard him cough while they were preparing some medicine and hurrying to his side found he had expired. His death was due to another shock. While of course it was realized there was danger yet his sudden death was entirely unexpected and came as a great blow to his family. But very few about town knew of his sickness and the news of his death was the first intimation they had that he was not in his usual health. The funeral was held at the house on Church street Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Gould officiating. The mill and places of business in town were closed during the afternoon out of regard for the deceased. The bearers were C. W. Curtis, C. M. Sawyer, Dana Crockett, C. P. McCrillis, Samuel Eldridge, H. S. Dole. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Job Abbott was born in this town Dec. 15, 1827, and was the son of Jeremiah Abbott. He was educated in the common schools and Westbrook Academy from which he graduated. On returning to town he worked in the woolen mills for a time and later became connected with the firm of Amos Abbott & Co. which comprised his father and Amos Abbott. Later he and George A. Abbott entered the firm. After the death of George A. Abbott the business was incorporated as the Amos Abbott Co. and Job Abbott has since remained as head of the business and its President, although for some years past he had given up active work in the office and had taken more interest in farming. He owned two farms, one located on the west side of Grove street and the other on the Dover road. Mr. J. C. Bailey has been his farm superintendent for a good many years and Mr. Abbott has heartily enjoyed this branch of his business.

Mr. Abbott was a member of the Universalist church in this village and was devoted to its interests. As a citizen he was public spirited and was ever found advocating good morals and a high standard of life. As a friend he was honored by all and his death will be sincerely mourned.

Mr. Abbott married Miss Amanda Field, who with two children, Arthur P. and Miss Helen C. Abbott, survive him. They have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their affliction.

Job married **Amanda L FIELD**, daughter of **Robert FIELD** and **Unknown**, on 15 Dec 1854 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Amanda was born on 29 Apr 1838 in Carmel, Penobscot, ME and died on 13 Dec 1924 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 12-18-1924, p.5

The death of Mrs. Amanda Field Abbott, widow of the late Job Abbott of this town, occurred at her home on Church street Saturday, after a long period of failing health, at the age of 86 years.

The deceased was born in Carmel, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Field of that town. At the age of 16 years she came to Dexter as the bride of the late Job Abbott, the pioneer woolen manufacturer of this town, whose death occurred in 1903.

Mrs. Abbott was a faithful member of the First Universalist church of this town and has been interested in philanthropic and charitable work. She was also a generous and interested member of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Abbott is survived by one son, Arthur P. Abbott, of this town and by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Abbott Bucknam, who has most tenderly cared for her mother in the home which they occupied together.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on Church street, Rev. Stanley Gates Spear, pastor of the First Universalist church of Roxbury, Mass., and a former pastor of the local church officiating, assisted by Rev. Wm. Garner, pastor of the First Universalist church of Dexter. The bearers were Messrs. Charles G. Towle, Fred W. Barker, Bert Bailey and Thomas A. Smart. The services were attended by many friends and neighbors and there was a profusion of floral offerings, bearing silent testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 204 M i. **Arthur Preston ABBOTT** was born on 20 Apr 1861 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 30 Jan 1934 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 205 F ii. **Helen Grace ABBOTT** was born on 12 Dec 1879 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 23 May 1956 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

160. Lucy Ella BINGHAM (*John Safford BINGHAM*⁷, *Martha SAFFORD*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born in 1849 in Lempster, Sullivan, NH.

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Mar-rec names parents. History of Washington NH p693 names 2 ch.

Lucy married **John J HASELTON**, son of **Jephthah HASELTON** and **Mary A McKENN**, on 19 Nov 1873 in Hillsborough, Hillsborough, NH. John was born on 17 May 1849 in Derry, Rockingham, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- 206 F i. **Lucy G HASELTON** was born on 12 Nov 1874 in Hillsborough, Hillsborough, NH.
- 207 F ii. **Mary E HASELTON** was born on 5 Jan 1883 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

162. Gancelo SAFFORD (*Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 13 Jun 1831 in Abbot, Piscataquis, ME and died on 4 Jul 1885 in Cuba.

Gancelo married **Zulema SEAVER**, daughter of **Andrew SEAVER** and **Ruth SOULE**, in Jul 1859. Zulema was born on 26 Apr 1838 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 20 Nov 1923 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

D/C names parents. 1900 Dexter census: 7ch 5 liv.

The Eastern Gazette 11-29-1923, p.5

The death of Mrs. Zulema Safford occurred Tuesday evening, Nov. 20 at her home on Center street after a long illness. She was 85 years of age, the widow of the late Gancelo Safford, who died many years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. L. Call with whom she made her home, Mrs. J. R. Greenwood of Millbury, Mass., and one son, Willis E. Safford, of Portland, also by two brothers, A. W. Seaver of Marblehead, Mass., and A. E. Seaver of Dexter and a sister, Miss Orinda Seaver of Troy.

Mrs. Safford was a woman much loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and the pastor, Rev. D. P. Pelley, conducted the funeral services which were held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bearers were Bert L. Call, Edwin C. Call, Geo. Safford and Albert L. Davis. Burial was in the family lot at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 208 F i. **Carrie B SAFFORD** was born in Mar 1862 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 3 Jul 1960 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 209 M ii. **Willis Edward SAFFORD** was born on 9 Sep 1866 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 17 Apr 1954 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.
- 210 F iii. **Mattie B SAFFORD** was born in Dec 1868.
Mattie married **J R GREENWOOD**.
- + 211 M iv. **Arthur E SAFFORD** was born in 1874 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 5 Oct 1920 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.
- 212 M v. **Carl G SAFFORD** was born in Apr 1884.

163. Wealthy W SAFFORD (*Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 6 Jun 1834 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME and died on 20 Feb 1870 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

1860 Dexter census with 3 ch; all b ME; Gilman 28 farmer \$1200/\$685, Wealthy W 26. Next door is his parents age 65 and 66, father b NH.

1870 Dexter census says Maggie b Feb, so mother died in childbirth. Gilman age 38, \$3800/\$900

Gilman's D/C names parents, and says he was a painter, married, and age 80,1,28 which doesn't agree with censuses.

1850 Dexter census shows him age 20. Buried Mt Pleasant Cem in Dexter.

1880 Dexter census Gilman G is 49 painter, 2nd wife Verneice is 25 as is his dau Izzelle (Isabel).

Wealthy married **Gilman G FIFIELD**, son of **John M FIFIELD** and **Mary J THOMPSON**, in Jun 1852. Gilman was born in Nov 1830 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 9 Jan 1910 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 213 F i. **Isabell FIFIELD** was born in 1854 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
 - + 214 M ii. **Frederic Gilman FIFIELD** was born in Sep 1855 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
 - 215 F iii. **Lanette W FIFIELD** was born in 1859 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- Dexter mar-rec. 1880 Corinna census.

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Lanette married **Fred M FOOTMAN** on 5 Feb 1878 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Fred was born in 1854.

216 F iv. **Maggie W FIFIELD** was born in Feb 1870 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

164. Arthur B Roncisco SAFFORD (*Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 25 Feb 1837 in Abbot, Piscataquis, ME and died on 27 Sep 1914 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The passport is made out to a Arthur B Safford that was 27 years old in 1864. It is signed by William Seward, so I will enjoy having it in my collection. But I would love to know why he went to Spain. Any ideas?
Stanley Campbell 815-964-7111

Arthur married **Hannah A FIFIELD**, daughter of **John M FIFIELD** and **Unknown**,. Hannah was born in 1834 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 11 May 1890 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Mrs. Hannah A. Fifield, wife of Arthur B. Safford, died at her home in Dexter, May 11, aged fifty-six years. Mrs. Safford was born in Dexter and has passed her days here, and is well-known by our citizens as a woman of more than ordinary ability. During twenty-six consecutive winters while her husband was absent in Florida, she cared faithfully to every interest of the home and has continued to take a large part of the care since his return.

She was a kind and affectionate wife and her departure leaves her husband in deepest sorrow. She also leaves two brothers and many acquaintances and friends who mourn their loss.

For five weeks previous to her death she was a great sufferer, but through all was remarkably patient and seemed to fully appreciate all that was done for her relief. We would commend the husband so sorely bereft to the kindly sympathy of all our people.

The Dexter Gazette 5-21-1890

The child from this marriage was:

217 M i. **George E SAFFORD** was born on 13 Feb 1863 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 23 Dec 1863 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Arthur next married **Caroline "Carrie" Patience E LANE**, daughter of **Sewell LANE** and **Mary NASON**, in 1890. Caroline was born on 8 Mar 1867 in Ripley, Somerset, ME and died on 4 Nov 1967 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 11-9-1967, p.1

Dexter's Oldest

Rites Held For Carrie Safford

Mrs. Carrie E. Safford, 100, Dexter's oldest citizen, died Saturday morning at a local nursing home.

She was born in Ripley, Mar. 8, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Lane and was the only survivor of a family of five children. She attended Ripley schools, was married to the late A. B. Safford and the mother of the late George Safford.

She spent nearly all of her 100 years in Dexter where she was employed for many years in the Old Brick Mill and at the Dumbarton Mill, now Crown Alexander.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Christopher of Woodsville, N. H.; one grandson, Wade Upton of Phoenix, Ariz.; several other grandchildren and great grandchildren and a cousin Eugene Swanton of Dexter.

Private funeral services were held at the Crosby Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Mather officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 218 F i. **Mildred Mae SAFFORD** was born on 26 Aug 1891 in Ripley, Somerset, ME.
- 219 M ii. **George Elmer SAFFORD** was born on 27 Mar 1893 in Guilford, Piscataquis, ME and died on 7 Aug 1964 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

M/C names parents; George is a tinsmith and agnes is a saleslady; her parents b Scotland.

1917 WWI registration george is a plumber for Tellson & Drew; Med ht and build, brown eyes, dark brown hair.

1940 Dexter George is a plumber and only his mother is living with him.

George married **Agnes Isabel MORRISON**, daughter of **George Luke MORRISON** and **Christina FORSYTHE**, on 16 Jul 1916 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Agnes was born in 1894 in Ellsworth, Hancock, ME.

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167. John Malcolm SAFFORD Sr (*Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 21 May 1845 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME and died on 13 Apr 1912 in Detroit, Wayne, MI.

1870 Corinna census. 1880 Tyrone, Livingston MI census includes wife's mother Elizabeth Rogers 68. 1900 Union, Grand Traverse, MI census: 6ch 5 liv. They are bur in Gardner Cem in Tyrone Twp MI, Plot Sect A Lot 34.

Findagrave by Dale Safford:

HEADSTONE says John M. Safford 1845-1912. Has flag marker saying Post 24 GAR.

1870 CENSUS shows John M. Safford in Corinna, Penobscot County, Maine on page 38 line 33 with parents, wife, and son. Age 25. Works on farm. Value of personal estate 100. Born Maine.

1880 CENSUS shows John Safford in Tyrone, Livingston County, Michigan on page 5 line 28. Age 35. Married. Farmer. Born Maine; both parents born Maine.

1900 CENSUS shows John M. Safford in Union Twp, Grand Traverse County, Michigan sheet 20A line 28. Born May 1845 in Maine. Age 55. Parents born Maine. Farmer.

1910 CENSUS not found.

Left his native state of Maine after the Civil War and came to Michigan where he married Mary E. CRANSTON February 15, 1868. Farmer in Tyrone Township, Livingston County; then homesteaded to Fife Lake in Grand Traverse County before 1894 until about 1910. Served as township chairman and clerk there.

Civil War soldier August 29 1862 to July 5 1865. Cpl. Co. D 20th Maine volunteers infantry. Battles included Antietam, Fredricksburg, Chancelorsville, Gettysburg, and others. Wounded ("sunstruck") at Williamsport July 14, 1863.

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER of my husband Klint Safford as follows:

John M. SAFFORD 1845-1912

Simeon Elmer SAFFORD 1871-1933

Elmer SAFFORD 1896-1949

Thomas Weisend SAFFORD 1929-2009

Klint Wesley SAFFORD 1950-2003

This recorded by Klint's wife Dale Anne GRIFFIN Nov 2002 in Iron River, Michigan. Updated 2009.

John married **Mary E CRANSTON** on 15 Feb 1868 in , Livingston, MI. Mary was born on 1 Feb 1846 in St Joseph, Berrien, MI and died in 1935 in MI.

Children from this marriage were:

- 220 M i. **George A SAFFORD** was born in 1868 in , Livingston, MI.
- + 221 M ii. **Simeon Elmer SAFFORD** was born in 1871 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME and died in 1933 in MI.
- 222 F iii. **Elizabeth SAFFORD** was born on 12 Nov 1874 in MI and died in Mar 1920.
Bur Oakwood Cem in Fenton MI.
Elizabeth married **Frank S CRANSTON**, son of **Franklin CRANSTON** and **Frances**., Frank was born in 1864 and died in Mar 1920.
- 223 F iv. **Isabelle SAFFORD** was born in 1876 in MI.
Isabelle married **HAGER**.
- 224 F v. **Theresa SAFFORD**.
d age 3m, bur with parents.
- 225 M vi. **John Malcolm SAFFORD Jr** was born in Oct 1886 in MI and died in 1959.

171. Alminda Belinda SAFFORD (*Calvin*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 30 May 1840 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 25 Dec 1922 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Stephen D Fish d age 51,6,9 [source of b-date], harness manufacturer, liver disease, son of Stephen Fish b Fairfield blacksmith & Betsy Russell. Both Bur Dexter Mt Pleasant Cem. Alminda's 1922 d/c obstruction in the intestines, probably cancer. Dexter has mar int 4 Oct 1864, both of Dexter.

Alminda married **Stephen D FISH**, son of **Stephen FISH** and **Betsy RUSSELL**, on 9 Oct 1864 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Stephen was born on 31 Aug 1842 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 9 Mar 1894 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 226 M i. **Herbert Walter FISH** was born on 25 Aug 1865 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 25 Nov 1943 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

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174. Helen Maria SAFFORD (*Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 22 Oct 1838 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died in 1941 in West Upton, Worcester, MA.

Milford Marr rec is also registered in Chelsea, but crossed out there. Charles' b rec from age at death, age 70,4,6. 1930 Upton MA census: Charlotte A Dove 51 single MA, Helen mother 91 wd ME. 1920 Upton census: Helen Dove 81 wd, Charlotte 40.

Helen married **Charles DOVE**, son of **John DOVE** and **Elizabeth FOWLER**, on 16 Mar 1878 in Milford, Worcester, MA. Charles was born on 15 Oct 1822 in Bubwith (East Riding), Yorkshire, England and died on 21 Feb 1893 in West Upton, Worcester, MA.

The child from this marriage was:

227 F i. **Charlotte "Lottie" Alice DOVE** was born on 9 Jan 1879 in Milford, Worcester, MA. She never married and had no children.

176. Ruby Melvina SAFFORD (*Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 22 Dec 1841 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 8 Jan 1926 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

1870 Augusta census, a trunk maker. 1880 Augusta census Daniel's father b Scotland, Joseph only child. 1900 Dexter census Ruby Safford 83 wd Mar 1817 10-7ch; Ruby M Campbell dau 57 div Dec 1842 2-1ch. Daniel living in RI 1900 with a different wife, md 1889. 1910 Dexter 67 wd alone. 1920 Dexter 79 wd alone. Daniel D/C not found ME or MA.

Bur Dexter Mt Pleasant Cem. 2 ch.

We have Ruby's b-date as Dec 22, d/c says Dec 11, age 84,0,27, cerebral hemorrhage and senility, mill employee, wd of Dan Campbell, names parents. inf Mrs J H Williams.

Ruby married **Daniel H CAMPBELL**, son of **John CAMPBELL** and **Lucretia**, on 13 Aug 1863 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Daniel was born in 1840 in Milo, Piscataquis, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 228 M i. **Joseph Cutler CAMPBELL** was born on 24 Nov 1866 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died before 1910.

229 F ii. **Maud Frederica CAMPBELL** was born on 19 Apr 1874 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 24 Jan 1877 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

178. Sarah Augusta SAFFORD (*Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 30 Aug 1846 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died 194x in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA.

1880 Holliston MA census: Jarvis M Bellows 33 MA-3, Sarah A 33 ME-3, Walter E 2 MA, Louisa J 1 ME.

1900 Spencer MA census: Jarvis M Bellows Aug 1846 MA-3, Sarah A Aug 1846 ME-3, Walter E son Jul 1877 MA. M/C. 1902 D/C.

Sarah married **Jarvis Melzar BELLOWS**, son of **Luther BELLOWS** and **Jane T HUDSON**, on 3 Jul 1876 in Hopedale (Milford), Worcester, MA. Jarvis was born on 24 Aug 1846 in Holliston, Middlesex, MA and died on 17 Oct 1902 in Spencer, Worcester, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

230 M i. **Walter Edward BELLOWS** was born on 2 Jul 1877 in Holliston, Middlesex, MA.

1910 Worcester census: Walter E Bellows 32, Tena 38 0-0ch, Sarah A mother 63 wd

Walter married **Lena May HURLBUT**, daughter of **Charles Edward HURLBUT** and **Isabella KEMP**, on 27 Jun 1908 in Worcester, Worcester, MA. Lena was born in 1872 in Canada. They had no children.

+ 231 F ii. **Louisa Jane BELLOWS** was born on 28 Aug 1878 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 17 Oct 1964 in , Alameda, CA.

179. Charles Edgar SAFFORD (*Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 3 Sep 1848 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 9 Mar 1937 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

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Charles was a Finisher in a Woolen Mill, per m/c of son Robert 1916; and a mill overseer in Westbrook 1908. D/C names parents, d Portland E&E Infirmary, res Oakland, wd of Flora, acute enteritis, inf J E Morrisette. Lakeview Cem in Oakland.

Charles married **Flora Ann PAGE**, daughter of **Jason F PAGE** and **Matilda BICKNELL**, on 30 Aug 1871 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Flora was born on 2 Dec 1853 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 12 Aug 1916 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 8-17-1916, p.5

Mrs. Flora N. Safford passed away at her home in Oakland, Saturday forenoon, after a painful illness. Mrs. Safford was the daughter of Jason and Matilda Page of Dexter, where she was born 62 years ago. Besides her husband, Chas. E. Safford, Mrs. Safford is survived by five children, Mrs. Chas. Jones of Waterville, Mrs. J. E. Morrisette, Fred C. Safford of Portland, Robert Safford of Waterville, Louis Safford of Belfast and fast. Mrs. Safford has made her home at Oakland at several times. She lived in Camden for several years and three years ago, she went to Oakland to live where she has remained ever since. She was a member of the Acme Rebekah Lodge and also the Degree of Honor of Oakland. The funeral took place at the home of Mrs. Safford's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morrisette.

Dexter VR microfim B&D 1761-1891 p 173 has family register of Flora and her parents with a note "married Chas Safford".

Children from this marriage were:

- 232 F i. **Elsie Alma SAFFORD** was born on 13 Sep 1872 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. 1896 M/C recorded in Oakland and in Lawrence MA as in Oakland. 1903 M/C gives her middle name, both sets of parents b Dexter. 1940 Portland census has Charles 63, Supt of Mail, and Elsie 68. 1930 Waterville census both are 52, and he is Supt of Mail at PO. 1910 in Waterville. Elsie married **Frank J SPOLLETT**, son of **James H SPOLLETT** and **Christiana McCLELLAN**, on 26 Feb 1896 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Frank was born in 1864 in Derry, Rockingham, NH. Elsie next married **Charles Leroy JONES**, son of **Edgar L JONES** and **Maria A CURTIS**, on 21 Jan 1903 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Charles was born in 1874 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. They had no children.
- 233 F ii. **Francis "Fannie" Bell SAFFORD** was born on 12 Mar 1876 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 21 Jun 1962 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. M/C only names fathers. 1920 Oakland census: James E Morrisette 43, Fannie B 43, Charles E Safford father-in-law 74 wd. 1930 Bucksport census both 53. 1940 both in Oakland. Francis married **James E MORRISETTE**, son of **Edwin E MORRISETTE** and **Unknown**, on 25 Feb 1903 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. James was born in 1876 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. They had no children.
- + 234 M iii. **Frederick Charles SAFFORD** was born on 27 Mar 1884 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- 235 M iv. **Robert Milton SAFFORD** was born on 14 Mar 1890 in Madison, Somerset, ME and died after 1942. Delayed b/c rep by Mrs Elsie A Jones, sister, 25 Winter St Waterville 1942; 4th ch of Charles Edward Safford 42 b Dexter & Flora Ann Page 36 b Dexter. M/C. 1917 WWI draft registration gives birth date/place, res Newport and machinist at Naval Torpedo Sta there, prev a Private in military. Medium ht, slender build, blue eyes, dk brown hair. 1920 Oakland ME census: age 29 and 39, no ch. 1930 Northbridge, Worcester, MA census: Robert M Safford 40, Clair M 51, Charles E 81 wd father, William R Pettengill 82 wd father-in-law, all b ME. 1940 Middletown RI census. He registered in WWII 1942 as born in Madison and res Newport RI, works for US Naval Torpedo Sta in Newport, wife Clara M res Middletown RI. Robert married **Claire May PETTINGILL**, daughter of **William Russell PETTINGILL** and **Frances P LIBBY**, on 27 May 1916 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Claire was born on 24 May 1879 in Leeds, Androscoggin, ME and died on 23 Nov 1963 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME. They had no children.
- + 236 M v. **Louis Harold SAFFORD** was born on 5 Mar 1892 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died on 19 Jan 1977 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

181. Alice Florilla SAFFORD (*Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 16 Aug 1852 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 29 Sep 1890 in City Island, Bronx, NY.

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Died of a heart clot 2 weeks following childbirth.

Alice married **William ROBERTSON**, son of **William ROBERTSON** and **Rebecca MACFARLANE**, on 13 Aug 1884 in Bath, Sagadahoc, ME. William was born on 4 Sep 1857 in St Andrews, Charlotte, NB and died on 11 Jul 1930 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.

Health notes from Mary Alward: William Robertson died from a prostate gland operation. Height about 5' 6" weight 180 lbs, not bald.

1896 M/C: Elizabeth is 35 spinster of/b Dufferin, dau of John & Jennie, Church of England, m at Christ Church Anglican St Stephen. William is wd 39 sea captain, res NYC, b Dufferin, Congregational, par William & Rebecca, father a farmer. Wit: John McBride of Dufferin & Ellen Gregory of St Stephen. William sailed twice around the world. He shipped lumber from Calais to NYC. Old St Andrews records burned. Elizabeth was an aunt of John R McBride.

Cousin Phyllis Best wrote 3/29/2005: Read some of the history of City Island and found that it was quite a sea-faring town and many seaman's families lived there---so maybe it was a port in a storm for Alice, since she was pregnant.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 237 M i. **William Lewis ROBERTSON** was born on 27 Jun 1885 in West Upton, Worcester, MA and died on 10 Oct 1947 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.
- + 238 F ii. **Brooxie Belle ROBERTSON** was born on 22 Dec 1887 in Baltimore, Baltimore, MD and died on 30 Dec 1964 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.
- + 239 F iii. **Alice Safford ROBERTSON** was born on 14 Sep 1890 in City Island, Bronx, NY and died on 6 Jan 1982 in Whitinsville (Northbridge), Worcester, MA.

182. Leonard Stanley SAFFORD (*Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 7 Jul 1854 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 19 Mar 1904 in Spencer, Worcester, MA.

MA Birth records of children. Worcester Births for Martha Holmes.
The Eastern Gazette 3-24-1904, p.5

Leonard S. Safford, a native of this town, died in Spencer, Mass., last Saturday aged about 50 years. He was formerly in the employ of Dr. G. B. Clough of this village as a druggist and will be remembered by a large number of our people. He moved to Massachusetts many years ago and has since resided there. He leaves a wife and nine children. His mother, Mrs. Ruby Safford, and sister, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, still reside here. Beside these he leaves a brother and three sisters.

1910 Millbury census Elizabeth 50 wd 9ch 8 liv.; Elizabeth, William, Ernest, Paul live with her.

Leonard married **Martha Elizabeth HOLMES**, daughter of **William HOLMES** and **Mary Ann PARSONS**, on 25 May 1880 in Worcester, Worcester, MA. Martha was born on 22 Sep 1859 in Worcester, Worcester, MA and died in 1932 in Millbury, Worcester, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 240 F i. **Ruby Mary SAFFORD** was born on 27 Jun 1881 in Worcester, Worcester, MA and died in 1923 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.
1923 - MA Death index.
Ruby married **Ernest P COTTON**, son of **John R COTTON** and **Elizabeth PARDOE**, on 24 Jun 1901 in Worcester, Worcester, MA. Ernest was born in 1878 in , , England.
- 241 F ii. **Elizabeth SAFFORD** was born on 5 Dec 1882 in Worcester, Worcester, MA and died in Jul 1970 in Worcester, Worcester, MA. She never married and had no children.
1940 Worcester census: Elizabeth Safford 58 single. SSDI.
- 242 F iii. **Ruth Helen SAFFORD** was born on 10 Aug 1888 in Spencer, Worcester, MA.
Birth-rec says Ruth Helen.
Ruth married **Charles Everett YOUNG**, son of **Edwin R YOUNG** and **Emma E WALKER**, on 10 Nov 1909 in Worcester, Worcester, MA. Charles was born in 1882 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.
- 243 F iv. **Alice Lena SAFFORD** was born on 28 Feb 1890 in Spencer, Worcester, MA and died in Aug 1981 in Leesburg, Kosciusko, IN.
SSDI: Alice Reay, b-date matches, issued in AZ. Marriage to Fred Becker - ??
Alice married **Gregg B REAY** on 9 Jul 1914.

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- Alice next married **Fred BECKER**.
- 244 M v. **William Holmes SAFFORD** was born on 15 Mar 1891 in Spencer, Worcester, MA and died on 16 Aug 1962 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
CA Death index. 1917 WWI registration card: res Paradise AZ, miner Hilltop Metal Mine Co, single, claims exemption based on "Christadelphian Sect". Medium ht and build, brown eyes, red hair.
1942 WWII registration card, res 78 Miller Ave in Providence RI, works Taylor Box Co. ref Mrs Lillian V Safford, 191 Cole Ave in Providence.
- 245 M vi. **Arthur Howard SAFFORD** was born on 26 Jun 1892 in Spencer, Worcester, MA and died on 15 May 1898 in Spencer, Worcester, MA.
- 246 F vii. **Ethel Grace SAFFORD** was born on 31 Aug 1894 in Spencer, Worcester, MA and died in Mar 1994 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.
VT marr rec in Millbury MA VR on familysearch.
Ethel married **James Joseph MOONEY**, son of **Thomas MOONEY** and **Gertrude SCANNELL**, on 16 Sep 1916 in Bellows Falls, , VT. James was born in 1893 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.
- + 247 M viii. **Ernest Arthur SAFFORD** was born on 27 Feb 1898 in Spencer, Worcester, MA and died in May 1967.
- + 248 M ix. **Paul Leonard SAFFORD** was born on 23 Jun 1900 in Spencer, Worcester, MA and died on 14 Aug 1987 in Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.

184. George Bradbury TRUE (*Mary L SAFFORD*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 17 Dec 1839 in Sangerville, Piscataquis, ME and died on 1 Nov 1907 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 11-7-1907, p.5

George Bradbury True, a well-known citizen of Dexter, was found dead in his room last Friday noon. Mr. True appeared to be in usual health Thursday. He ate dinner and supper with more than usual relish, and retired at an early hour. His failure to appear Friday morning caused the family no uneasiness, since he often, after a wakeful night, slept during the forenoon. At noon, when his granddaughter called him, he made no response. A few moments later Mrs. True entered his room and found that he had passed away. Dr. Thatcher was at once given word and decided that he had died of heart disease, and that death had occurred during the night.

Mr. True was born in Sangerville, Me., Nov. 17, 1839, the only son of Bradbury and Mary Safford True. Mrs. Albion K. Jackson of Monson, Me., one of his three sisters, survives him Mr. True was married Feb. 21, 1867, to Mrs. Caroline Maxim Bailey. Idella May, wife of Nathan Daggett of Dexter, is Mr. and Mrs. True's only child. Mr. True had resided in Dexter more than forty years. At one time he was in the grocery business here. Subsequently he was employed in several different markets. He also traveled for a time as salesman for a wholesale firm in South Paris.

He enlisted in the first year of the Civil war, served several months, and was then honorably discharged on account of serious disability resulting from severe sickness. Though his term of service as a soldier was brief, it made a permanent impression upon him. To the last he maintained intense interest in everything pertaining to the war and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. True was for many years a member of the Penobscot lodge Free and Accepted Masons.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. A. Corey, were held at his late residence Sunday, at 12,30 p.m. Membrs of the H. F. Safford post, G. A. R., were present, Penobscot lodge F. & A. M., attended in a body concluding the funeral obsequies with the dignified and impressive service of their order.

Thus has passed from our midst, at the age of 68 years, a man of kindly heart and generous impulse.

George married **Caroline Frances MAXIM**, daughter of **Samuel MAXIM** and **Caroline**, on 21 Feb 1867. Caroline was born in 1840 in Sangerville, Piscataquis, ME and died on 18 May 1926 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 5-20-1926, p.8

Mrs. Caroline F. True, widow of the late George B. True, passed away at her home on Free street about noon Tuesday, after a long illness at the age of eight-six.

She was born in Sangerville, the daughter of Samuel and Caroline Maxim. She was a resident of Dexter for about sixty years, and highly respected. Mrs. True was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dexter and a charter member of Wassooskeag Chapter, No. 44, Order of the Eastern Star and was a past Worthy Matron of the order. She was the oldest membehe World of Mothers, he chose for me the "Dearest one." The memorial service was held at her late home on Free street, Asa Haskell, and a sister, Mrs. Elmer P. Additon, all of Dexter, and a brother, Bradley Maxim, of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place at the residence Friday at 2 P. M.

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The child from this marriage was:

249 F i. **Idella May TRUE** was born on 7 Jan 1868 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 8 Feb 1950 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 2-9-1950, p.1

MRS. IDELLA DAGGETT

DIES AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Idella Daggett, 82, widow of Nathan Daggett, died during her sleep Wednesday night. She was discovered by her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Thomas, this morning (Thursday).

Mrs. Daggett was born in Dexter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. True, and she spent all of her life here. After the death of her husband, she continued to operate the Daggett Shoe Store, which was organized 56 years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Madelyn Haskell and Mrs. Carolyn Thomas; three granddaughters Hilda, Elaine, and Cynthia Haskell.

Mrs. Daggett was a member of the Woman's Literary Club, D. A. R., U. F. Club and attended the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at her home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Samuel Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The body will be placed in Mount Pleasant tomb in the spring.

Idella married **Nathan DAGGETT**, son of **Timothy DAGGETT** and **Mary Jane FLETCHER**, on 20 Jun 1892 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Nathan was born in 1860 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

188. Lucy Ann SAFFORD (*Ward (Dr)*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 24 May 1839 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died in 1859.

Lucy married **Nathan CLEAVES**. Nathan was born on 10 Feb 1834 in , , ME and died on 16 Aug 1881.

Nathan md2 Augusta b MA age 27 in 1870 Sangerville census. Ch Nathan E 13, Helena 7, Chas W G 5.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 250 M i. **Nathan Edgar CLEAVES** was born on 26 Oct 1856 in Sangerville, Piscataquis, ME and died on 25 Feb 1922 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

192. Roscoe B SAFFORD (*Ward (Dr)*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 3 Jun 1848 in Solon, Somerset, ME and died on 26 Feb 1926 in Solon, Somerset, ME.

Ida 1860, 1870 Bingham census; 1880 Brighton census schoolteacher. 1920 Solon census.

D/C gives 3 June 1848 b-date in Dexter. inf S A Rowell. Both buried Village Cem Solon. Ida's D/C names parents of Brighton, b 21 June 1857 (1900 census had 1859). inf Mrs Georgia Walker.

Roscoe married **Ida V GILMAN**, daughter of **Leonard H GILMAN** and **Elvira EAMES**, on 27 Nov 1881 in Brighton, Somerset, ME. Ida was born on 21 Jun 1857 in Bingham, Somerset, ME and died on 9 Apr 1939 in North Anson, Somerset, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 251 F i. **Georgia Bell SAFFORD** was born on 24 Mar 1882 in Bingham, Somerset, ME and died on 12 Mar 1981 in Wilton, Franklin, ME.

194. Charles Ward SAFFORD (*Ward (Dr)*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born in Apr 1859 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 5 May 1912 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

1900 Augusta census Apr 1859, lists 5ch, he a grocery dealer. Linwood's b/c says 7th ch. D/C says suicide by hanging, age 53,1,22, buried Augusta.

Charles married **Deilsa "Elsie" Nancy ROBINSON** in 1886. Deilsa was born in Dec 1867 in Mt Vernon, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

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- + 252 M i. **James Wallace SAFFORD** was born on 28 Jan 1889 in Belgrade, Kennebec, ME and died on 4 Aug 1977 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.
- 253 F ii. **Alice Belle SAFFORD** was born on 16 Dec 1891 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
- + 254 M iii. **George W SAFFORD** was born on 1 Sep 1894 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME and died in May 1958 in , De Soto, FL.
- + 255 M iv. **Roy Earle SAFFORD** was born on 18 Jul 1896 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
- 256 F v. **Vera B SAFFORD** was born on 30 Jul 1898 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
- + 257 M vi. **Linwood Plummer SAFFORD** was born on 15 Dec 1903 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME and died in May 1983 in Bethesda, Montgomery, MD.

195. John L SAFFORD (*Joseph⁷, Mark⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 22 Sep 1843 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 2 Jan 1923 in Springfield, Hampden, MA.

1900 Washington census gives b-dates, 4 ch 3 liv. John is a lumber sawyer, and farm-owner.

NH d-rec for MA death, machinist, hypostatic pneumonia and cardio renal disease. Sarah D/C names parents, from Hillsboro.

Whole family buried New Cemetery in Washington. Findagrave.

John married **Sarah Eglentine CRAIN**, daughter of **Joshua D CRAIN** and **Elizabeth MINOTT**, on 26 Sep 1871 in Washington, Cheshire, NH. Sarah was born on 20 Jun 1842 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 24 Nov 1913 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- 258 F i. **Mary Elizabeth SAFFORD** was born on 24 Jun 1873 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 27 Jan 1884 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
Gravestone has her name, and "Lizzie May" on the front.
- 259 M ii. **Carroll D SAFFORD** was born on 4 Aug 1875 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- + 260 F iii. **Ruth E SAFFORD** was born on 16 Nov 1881 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 4 Jan 1968.
- 261 M iv. **John M SAFFORD** was born on 12 May 1887 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 16 Oct 1955.
Buried New Cem in Washington NH. Findagrave.
John married **Ruth GEE**. Ruth was born in 1895 and died in 1980.

196. Joseph B SAFFORD (*Joseph⁷, Mark⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 11 Mar 1846 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

NH Mar-rec - Jennie of Marlow NH, res on family homestead.

Joseph married **Jennie L HEATH**, daughter of **Stephen S HEATH** and **Unknown**, on 29 Dec 1880 in Marlow, Cheshire, NH. Jennie was born in 1861 in Claremont, Sullivan, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- 262 M i. **Robert R SAFFORD** was born on 24 Jun 1883 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 31 Mar 1884 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
D-rec diptheria age 9m 7d.
- 263 F ii. **Luzern SAFFORD** was born on 6 Feb 1885 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
- 264 F iii. **Mary A SAFFORD** was born in Feb 1887 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 8 Jun 1888 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
D-rec age 1,3,19, scarletina.
- 265 F iv. **Mabel SAFFORD** was born in Oct 1888 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 20 Jan 1893 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.
D-rec age 4y 3m, tubercular meningitis.

197. George A SAFFORD (*Mark Jr⁷, Mark⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 9 Jul 1849 in Boston, Suffolk, MA and died on 16 Jan 1906 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.

D-cert says widowed, names parents, fertilizer dealer, supperative meningitis. Buried Wyoming Cem in Melrose. Ancestry brings up a George H Safford in Washington DC 1900, but seems to be wrong one.

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George married **Mary M BLAKE**, daughter of **Nathan D BLAKE** and **Matilda C THOMPSON**,. Mary was born on 15 Aug 1853 in East Corinth, Orange, VT and died on 13 Sep 1899 in Washington, Cheshire, NH.

D-rec in both NH & MA; Melrose record says res and buried Melrose but died Washington, age 46y 29d; her parents born E Corinth & Topsham VT. NH d-rec agrees, heart disease.

The child from this marriage was:

266 F i. **Myra F SAFFORD** was born in 1879 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.

Ninth Generation (6th Great-Grandchildren)

202. George W SAFFORD (*Leonard*⁸, *Isaiah Kidder*⁷, *John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 4 Jul 1869 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 29 Jan 1927.

M/C names parents, George is a painter and says he is 30, Georgia A 21, both 1st m.
1920 Dexter census, Main St: George W 50 decorator in own shop, Georgiana 36 proprietor of a Lunch Room, Henry son 6. Neither found in 1930.

George married **Georgianna FOSS**, daughter of **George H FOSS** and **Emma PINKHAM**, on 12 Jan 1905 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Georgianna was born in 1883 in Steuben, Washington, ME.

Georgia m2 John H Feeney 27 Oct 1927 Dexter.

The child from this marriage was:

267 M i. **Henry Robert SAFFORD** was born on 3 Nov 1913 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 18 Aug 2000 in Boothbay Harbor, Lincoln, ME.

Birth-rec.

Henry married **Ellen S MARTIN** on 22 Jan 1939.

204. Arthur Preston ABBOTT (*Job ABBOTT*⁸, *Lucy B SAFFORD*⁷, *John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 20 Apr 1861 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 30 Jan 1934 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ARTHUR P. ABBOTT

Member of Famous Old Family of
Woolen Mill Men-Long Out-
standing and Honored Citizen
of Community

Arthur P. Abbott, 72, long one of the outstanding citizens of Dexter, died shortly after noon Tuesday, at his home on Free street. His health had been impaired for some time.

Shortly after he reached his office, he complained of not feeling as well as usual. A physician was called and he was taken home about 10 o'clock, going into a collapse and passed away shortly after noon.

Mr. Abbott was a grandson of Jeremiah Abbott, who with his brother, Amos Abbott, built a woolen mill in Dexter in 1820.

The business has always been under the firm name of Amos Abbott & Co. always in the same family. Arthur Abbott was the son of Job Abbott and Amanda Abbott. He was born in Dexter, attended the public schools and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the age of 20. Returning to Dexter to take up the business of his father and grandfather his death came after 52 years' connection with the firm.

The plant gradually grew to large capacity and modern equipment, employed Dexter people, generation after generation, and rarely had labor troubles.

Arthur Abbott, like his forbears, always kept in close and sympathetic touch with his employes, many in distress or need not only in his employ but in the community were relieved by his benevolence, although such was not generally known. No cause for community betterment ever lacked his support.

He kept closely in touch with civic matters and his counsel was regarded as of the highest value. He was president of the Dexter Loan and Building Association, member of Bedivere lodge, Knights of Pythias, one of the oldest members of the Dexter Club, member of the First Universalist church and for some time clerk of its board of trustees.

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Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Flora Parkman Abbott; his son, Jere Abbott, director of the Art Museum of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and his sister, Mrs. Nathan C. Bucknam, of Dexter.

The funeral will be held at the First Universalist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Stanley Gates Spear, a former pastor of the church, now of Beverly, Mass., and William J. Metz, the present pastor will officiate. [Eastern Gazette 2-1-1934 p1]

Funeral of A. P. Abbott

All places of business in Dexter were closed Friday afternoon from three to four o'clock to pay tribute to the memory of the late Arthur P. Abbott. The memorial service held during that hour at the First Universalist church was largely attended, nearly every available seat in the large auditorium being taken. Probably never before in Dexter has such a beautiful display of flowers expressed the esteem in which a departed one is held and the deep sympathy extended to the relatives by friends near and far.

The service was simple, with no music. Scripture was read and prayer offered by the pastor of the church Rev. William J. Metz. Comforting gems of literature and well chosen personal remarks were made by one who has for 25 years been a friend of Mr. Abbott, Rev. Stanley Gates Spear of Beverly, Mass., a former pastor of the local church.

The active bearers at the service were Herbert M. Gates, Harry E. Hale, Fred O. Herrick, Harold C. Mountain and Peter S. Plouff, all of Dexter and Farley Hyde of Lynn, Mass.

The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Mt. Pleasant cemetery to await burial there in the spring. (The Eastern Gazette 2-8-1934, p5)

Arthur married **Flora Shaw PARKMAN**, daughter of **Shepard PARKMAN** and **Flora SHAW**,. Flora was born on 11 Jan 1864 in Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME and died on 24 Feb 1952 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 2-28-1952, p.2 MRS. ARTHUR P. ABBOTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora P. Abbott, 88, who died Sunday at her Free street home after a long illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home. She was the widow of Arthur P. Abbott, well-known woolen manufacturer.

The Rev. Stanley Gates Spear of Beverly, Mass., a former pastor of the local First Universalist Church, officiated. Bearers were George Abbott, Carleton Bucknam, Donald Champeon and Thomas Tillson. Interment will be in the family lot at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

She was born in Foxcroft, Jan. 11, 1864, daughter of Shepard and Flora (Shaw) Parkman. She was educated at Westbrook Seminary and had spent the greater part of her life in Dexter, although she had traveled extensively abroad and in the United States. She is survived by a son, Jere Abbott, of Dexter.

The child from this marriage was:

268 M i. **Jere ABBOTT** was born on 5 Oct 1897 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 9 Jul 1982 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 7-14-1982, p.10

DEXTER - Jere Abbott, 85, died unexpectedly July 9, 1982, at the Plummer Memorial Hospital. He was born in Dexter, Oct. 5, 1897, son of Arthur and Flora (Parkman) Abbott.

He graduated from Dexter High School and Bowdoin College, doing graduate work at Harvard and Princeton Universities. He studied Art in Paris for several years prior to serving as associate director of the Museum of Modern Art, New York City, in 1929. He later became a director of the Smith College Art Museum in North Hampton, Mass. Mr. Abbott was a fellow of the Pierpont-Morgan Library in New York City. He served on many prestigious art committees throughout the Northeast. He served as a trustee of Abbott Memorial Library, Dexter, for 35 years.

Mr. Abbott will be remembered by Dexter residents for his kindness and generosity.

He is survived by four cousins, Carleton Bucknam of Dexter, Nathan Bucknam of Suffern, N.Y., Gilbert Bucknam of Hollis, N.H., and Robert Bucknam of Dubois, Wyo.

Private arrangements by Crosby Funeral Home, Dexter. Interment was in the family lot, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter.

205. Helen Grace ABBOTT (*Job ABBOTT*⁸, *Lucy B SAFFORD*⁷, *John Jr (Lt)*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 12 Dec 1879 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 23 May 1956 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 5-24-1956, pp.1&4

Mrs. N. C. Bucknam Dies At Age Of 76

Mrs. Helen (Abbott) Bucknam, 76, wife of Nathan C. Bucknam of this town died Wednesday afternoon at the Plummer Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

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She was born here Dec. 12, 1879, the daughter of Job and Amanda (Field) Abbott and had been a life-long resident of Dexter. She graduated from Dexter high school, Westbrook Seminary and Lasell Junior College. For a number of years she had piano and organ pupils in Dexter and Corinna. Mrs. Bucknam was one of the founders of the Sunshine Club in this town, and was keenly interested in its work. She was a member of the First Universalist Church and a former member of the Dexter Woman's Literary Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Carleton A. of Dexter; Nathan A., Suffern, N. Y., Robert F., Denver, Col., and Gilbert of Nashua, N. H., 12 grandchildren and a nephew, Jere Abbott, of this town.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. on Saturday at the residence on Church street. Officiating will be the Rev. Stanley Gates Spear of Beverly, Mass., a former member of the Dexter Universalist Church. The Sunshine Club will attend in a body. Remains are at the Crosby Funeral Home where friends may call from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. until Saturday noon.

Interment will be in the family lot at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Dexter.

Helen married **Nathan Carleton BUCKNAM**, son of **Gilbert L BUCKNAM** and **Susanna INGERSOLL**,. Nathan was born on 9 Feb 1880 in Columbia Falls, Washington, ME and died on 3 Jan 1970 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The Eastern Gazette 1-8-1970, p.2

Rites Held For Nathan Bucknam

Nathan Carleton Bucknam, 89, died Saturday morning, January 3, 1970, after a long illness.

He was born in Columbia Falls, Maine Feb. 9, 1880, the son of Gilbert L and Susanna (Ingersoll) Bucknam. Mr. Bucknam was educated in the local schools of his home town, Nichols Latin School of Lewiston and was graduated from Bates College in 1903. In the fall of 1903 he was elected Principal of Dexter High School, which position he held until 1911. In February, 1910, together with the late Joseph W. Mountain, he bought the hardware business from the estate of W. H. Carr. In 1932 Mr. Bucknam bought Mr. Mountain's interest and, together with his son, Carleton, continued the business under the firm name of Bucknam and Mountain until January, 1955 when they sold to George A. Abbott.

Mr. Bucknam was a 63-year member of Penobscot Masonic Lodge, St. John's Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Dexter, DeMolay Commandery No. 10 of Skowhegan and Anah Temple of Bangor, an honorary member of the Dexter Club, as well as a Deacon and member of the Universalist Church of Dexter. He was also Chairman of the Dexter Cemetery Trustees for many years.

Mr. Bucknam married the late Helen Grace Abbott of Dexter in 1907. Mrs. Bucknam predeceased him in 1956. Surviving are four sons, Carleton A. of Dexter, Nathan A. of Suffern, New York, Robert F. of Denver, Colorado, and Gilbert of Nashua, New Hampshire, thirteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Crosby Funeral Home in Dexter on Tuesday at 1: 30 p. m. with the Reverend John FJ McNally, Jr., of the Universalist Church officiating. Visiting hours will be at the funeral home on Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Spring burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Children from this marriage were:

- 269 M i. **Carleton A BUCKNAM Sr** was born on 4 May 1908 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 4 Oct 1989 in Milford, Hillsborough, NH.

The Eastern Gazette 10-11-1989, p.2

MILFORD, N.H. and DEXTER - Carleton A. Bucknam, Sr., 81, died October 4, 1989, following a lengthy illness at Crestwood Health Care Center in Milford, N.H. He was born in Dexter, May 4, 1908, son of the late Helen A. and Nathan C. Bucknam. Mr. Bucknam was educated in Dexter schools and Bowdoin College in Brunswick, where he was a member of Delta Epsilon Fraternity. He was associated with his father in the firm of Bucknam and Mountain for a number of years, and prior to his retirement was with the Amos Abbott Co. Mr. Bucknam was the first president and one of the founders of the Dexter Fish and Game Association. He held membership in several Masonic bodies and the American Legion. He was a past member of the Dexter Board of Selectmen, a past president of the Dexter Public Health Association, and a past member of the Board of Incorporators of Plummer Memorial Hospital. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include a son, Carelton A. Bucknam, Jr., of Vallejo, Calif.; a daughter, Jane W. Stoker of Reno, Nev.; three brothers, Nathan A. Bucknam of Suffern, N.Y., Robert F. Bucknam of Dubois, Wyo., and Gilbert Bucknam of Hollis, N.H.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Graveside funeral services will be held on October 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bucknam family lot, Mt.

Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter, with Rev. David Rudolph officiating. Local arrangements by Crosby and Neal Funeral Home of Dexter. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dexter Sunshine Club.

- 270 M ii. **Nathan A BUCKNAM.**

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- Nathan married **Margery**.
- 271 M iii. **Robert F BUCKNAM**.
Robert married **Virginia**.
- 272 M iv. **Gilbert BUCKNAM** was born on 17 Jan 1916 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 5 Apr 1995 in Hollis, Hillsborough, NH.

The Eastern Gazette 4-17/4-23-1995, p.4

DEXTER AND HOLLIS, N.H. - Gilbert Bucknam, 79, of Hollis, New Hampshire, died at his home April 5, 1995. He was born in Dexter, Maine January 17, 1916, a son of the late Nathan C. and Helen G. (Abbott) Bucknam. He was educated in Dexter, and graduated from high school there. He was a graduate of Boston University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. At one time Mr. Bucknam was Comptroller at Improved Machinery Company in Nashua. Prior to his retirement in 1991, he owned and was president of New England Steel Fabricators in Milford for many years. Mr. Bucknam was a Past President of the Community Council of Nashua; Past President of Nashua Country Club and at one time served as a director of the former Nashua Trust Company. Fraternally he held membership in Penobscot Lodge#39 A.F. & A.M. of Dexter, Maine, The Scottish Rite Bodies, in the Valley of Nashua, the New Hampshire Consistory 32nd degree, and Anah Temple AAONMS in Bangor, Maine. Survivors include his wife of 55 years Elizabeth M. (Barker) Bucknam of Hollis, N.H., three sons and daughters-in-law Allan G. and Joyce A. Bucknam of Hollis, Richard B. and Susan C. Bucknam of Naples, Florida, and Roger A. Bucknam and Martha Fraser of Hollis; three daughters and two sons-in-law Martha E. and John F. Brogan of Freeport, Maine, Anne M. and David G. April of Hollis and Elizabeth A. Bucknam of Hollis, fourteen grandchildren Kimberly, Kristen, Kelly, Jeffrey, Steven and Christopher Bucknam, Elizabeth, Kathleen, John, and Gilbert Brogan, Alyssa, Benjamin, Gregory and Timothy April; two brothers and sisters-in-law Nathan A. and Margery Bucknam of Suffern, N.Y., Robert F. and Virginia Bucknam of Dubois, Wyoming; two brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Allan M. and Dorothy A. Barker of Nashua and Susan B. and Edward P. Moran of Bedford, N.H. and several nieces, nephews and cousins. The Davis Funeral Home, One Lock Street, Nashua, NH. is in charge of arrangements.

Gilbert married **Elizabeth M BARKER** in 1940. Elizabeth died after 1995.

208. Carrie B SAFFORD (*Gancelo*⁸, *Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born in Mar 1862 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 3 Jul 1960 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Carrie married **Albert "Bert" L CALL**, son of **Edwin CALL** and **Emma J**, in 1886. Albert was born in May 1865 in Exeter, Penobscot, ME and died on 1 Jun 1965 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 273 M i. **Edwin Clifford CALL** was born on 25 May 1894 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 27 Sep 1958 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Military marker appl gives dates; buried Dexter Mt Pleasant Cem. Earned Purple Heart in WWI; Lt Col. Edwin married **Beulah Olive EDES**, daughter of **Taylor K EDES** and **Olive M QUIMBY**, on 24 Jun 1926 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Beulah was born on 2 Dec 1898 in Guilford, Piscataquis, ME and died on 18 Jul 1993 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

209. Willis Edward SAFFORD (*Gancelo*⁸, *Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 9 Sep 1866 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 17 Apr 1954 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

D/C names parents, retired wholesale druggist, wd; inf Barbara Priest. Calvary Cem in S. P.

Willis married **Helen Frances DOUGLAS**, daughter of **Philip DOUGLAS** and **Catherine DOWNS**, on 11 Jun 1902 in Portland, Cumberland, ME. Helen was born on 16 Mar 1877 in Portland, Cumberland, ME and died on 3 Aug 1918 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

Called Helen T on mar-rec; Ellen F on all 3 ch's b-recs. They all say b Portland; d/c says b Calais.

Children from this marriage were:

- 274 F i. **Helen M SAFFORD** was born on 19 Apr 1903 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.
275 F ii. **Anna Edith SAFFORD** was born on 29 Jul 1906 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.
276 M iii. **Paul A SAFFORD** was born on 6 Dec 1907 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

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211. Arthur E SAFFORD (*Gancelo*⁸, *Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born in 1874 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 5 Oct 1920 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.

The Eastern Gazette 10-7-1920, p.8

The remains of Arthur E. Safford, whose death occurred at Worcester, Mass., Tuesday, arrived in town last evening for burial in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Safford was born in Dexter 46 years ago and had made his home in Worcester for some 25 years, being employed in a woolen mill. He leaves, besides a wife, one son, aged about 8 years, his mother, Mrs. Zulema Safford and sister, Mrs. B. L. Call. Prayers will be held at the home of B. L. Call this forenoon.

D/C says just age 46 b 1874, from Worcester hospital records; general paralysis of the insane; but Mt Pleasant in Dexter..

Arthur married **Margaret Hutchinson SCHENCK** in PA. Margaret died in 1976 in PA.

The child from this marriage was:

277 M i. **Allan W SAFFORD** was born on 18 Mar 1912 in Dover, Kent, DE.

214. Frederic Gilman FIFIELD (*Wealthy W SAFFORD*⁸, *Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born in Sep 1855 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Lawrence mar-rec names parents; they are age 24 and 23. 1900 Lawrence census provides b-dates.

Frederic married **Carrie E ABBOTT**, daughter of **Daniel F ABBOTT** and **Elizabeth**, on 9 Nov 1881 in Lawrence, Essex, MA. Carrie was born in Mar 1856 in , , VT.

Children from this marriage were:

278 F i. **Marie W FIFIELD** was born in Jun 1885 in Lawrence, Essex, MA.

279 F ii. **Jessie E FIFIELD** was born in May 1887 in Lawrence, Essex, MA.

218. Mildred Mae SAFFORD (*Arthur B Roncisco*⁸, *Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 26 Aug 1891 in Ripley, Somerset, ME.

Delayed 1955 B/C by mother. M/C. Div by 1930. 2nd m not found in Maine.

Mildred married **Edgar Leroy UPTON**, son of **George A UPTON** and **Margaret L BRIDGES**, on 18 May 1914 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Edgar was born on 27 Jun 1892 in Fort Fairfield, Aroostook, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

280 M i. **Wade Safford UPTON** was born on 24 Mar 1917 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died in Jan 1992. B/C. SSDI, not in Maine DI.

Mildred next married **CHRISTOPHER**.

221. Simeon Elmer SAFFORD (*John Malcolm Sr*⁸, *Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born in 1871 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME and died in 1933 in MI.

Simeon married **Sarah Elizabeth LONSBERRY**, daughter of **Joseph John LONSBERRY** and **Rebecca Ann RUMSEY**., Sarah was born on 2 Mar 1874 in , Genesee, MI and died on 22 Jun 1948 in , Saginaw, MI.

Children from this marriage were:

281 M i. **Joseph J SAFFORD** was born on 26 Nov 1893 in , Saginaw, MI and died on 18 Oct 1946 in Saginaw, Saginaw, MI.

HEADSTONE says Michigan 1 Lieut MTC WW1, Ridge Road Cem in Brady Center MI.

Joseph married **Lamyra CANNON**.

+ 282 M ii. **Elmer SAFFORD** was born on 13 Aug 1896 in Corunna, Shiawassee, MI and died on 11 Feb 1949 in Brady Twp, Saginaw, MI.

283 F iii. **Helen Irene SAFFORD** was born on 18 Jun 1901 in Corunna, Shiawassee, MI and died on 2 Jun 1998 in Brant, Saginaw, MI.

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Buried Ridge Road Cem in Brady Ctr MI.

Helen married **Just C HUNTLEY**. Just was born in 1901 and died in 1996.

226. Herbert Walter FISH (*Almina Belinda SAFFORD*⁸, *Calvin*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 25 Aug 1865 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 25 Nov 1943 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

All 3 are in 1940 Dexter census. Both buried in Dexter Mt Pleasant Cem. D/C says age 78,3,0, retired carriage maker.

Herbert married **Nancy Annie FRANCE** in 1890. Nancy was born in Nov 1869 and died in 1949 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

D/C found on microfilm, too faint to read.

The child from this marriage was:

284 F i. **Helen Winnefred FISH** was born on 2 Sep 1897 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 5 Jun 1948 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. She never married and had no children.

Buried Dexter Mt Pleasant Cem. D/C names parents, "probably malignant tumor of stomach".

228. Joseph Cutler CAMPBELL (*Ruby Melvina SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 24 Nov 1866 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died before 1910.

1892 M/C Joseph is of Providence RI and his father is of Worcester MA and mother of Dexter. Ruth's parents of Dexter, born Radford England & Douglass, Isle of man.

1910 Lawrence, Essex MA census Ruth H Campbell 40 wd 1-1 dressmaker, Doris L 15.

1920 Waterbury, New Haven CT census: Ruth H Campbell 49 wd ME-3, Doris L dau 25 ME-3.

1940 Waterbury CT census Ruth Campbell 65 wd watch spring inspector, Doris Steward 39 wd saleslady res NYC 1935.

Joseph D/C not found in MA or ME.

Joseph married **Ruth Henrietta KNOWLES**, daughter of **Thomas B KNOWLES** and **Margaret J HOMES**, on 26 Oct 1892 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Ruth was born in 1867 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 11 Jun 1946 in Waterbury, New Haven, CT.

The child from this marriage was:

285 F i. **Doris L CAMPBELL** was born on 14 Aug 1894 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died in Jul 1959.

Doris married **Harry KANE**. Harry was born on 28 Dec 1883 in NY.

231. Louisa Jane BELLOWS (*Sarah Augusta SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 28 Aug 1878 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 17 Oct 1964 in , Alameda, CA.

1920 Cambridge census: Josiah C Norcross 49 MA-ME-MA, Louisa B 41 ME, Nathan C 13 MA, Rebecca M 10 MA, Sarah A Bellows mother-in-law 73 wd ME. 1930 all 5 still there, exactly 10y older.

Louisa married **Josiah Crosby NORCROSS**, son of **Nicholas Warren NORCROSS** and **Ellen Grant CROSBY**, on 18 Oct 1905 in Worcester, Worcester, MA. Josiah was born on 24 Nov 1870 in Lowell, Middlesex, MA and died about 1945 in , , MA.

Children from this marriage were:

286 M i. **Dr Nathan Crosby NORCROSS** was born on 28 Aug 1906 in Hudson, Middlesex, MA and died on 15 Nov 1981 in Volcano, Amador, CA.

Nathan married **Mary M WRIGHT** on 29 Mar 1961 in , Alameda, CA. Mary was born in 1921.

Mary M Wright or Mary M Middleswort, one must be her first marr. CA Marr index.

287 F ii. **Rebecca Marquand NORCROSS** was born on 11 Dec 1909 in Reading, Middlesex, MA.

234. Frederick Charles SAFFORD (*Charles Edgar*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 27 Mar 1884 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

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1920 res Portland; 1930 res Hooksett NH, Eleanor b ME but not found. D-rec not found in NH to 1947.

Frederick married **Emily LORD**, daughter of **Charles LORD** and **Martha BUTLER**, on 14 Jul 1908 in Portland, Cumberland, ME. Emily was born in 1881 in Deer Island, Charlotte, NB.

The child from this marriage was:

288 F i. **Eleanor E SAFFORD** was born in 1913 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

236. Louis Harold SAFFORD (*Charles Edgar*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 5 Mar 1892 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died on 19 Jan 1977 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

WWI Registration card: res Camden, b Oakland, tall, slender build, blue eyes, brown hair. 1923 M/C calls him a candy maker, divorced.

Louis married **Marion E ACHORN**, daughter of **Willis R ACHORN** and **Georgie CHURCHILL**, on 31 Aug 1912 in Kittery, York, ME. Marion was born in Dec 1895 in ME.

Div. Marion remarried Lewis E Trull 1923 and Raymond R Safford lives with them in the 1930 Lynn MA census. 1900 Somerville census says b ME Dec 1895. Mar-rec said she was born Somerville. Marion Trull not found in Maine deaths 1960- or MA deaths 1970-. Birth not found MA or ME.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 289 M i. **Raymond Roger SAFFORD** was born on 31 Mar 1913 in Camden, Knox, ME and died on 24 Apr 1988 in Dennis, Barnstable, MA.

Louis next married **Rubie Weymouth LEVENSELLER**, daughter of **William L LEVENSELLER** and **Blanche WEYMOUTH**, on 21 Feb 1923 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Rubie was born on 22 Jan 1898 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died on 29 May 1989 in Lynnfield, Essex, MA.

Dexter B-rec says Ruby b 22 Jan 1898. D-rec says Rubie b 26 Jan 1898.

Children from this marriage were:

290 M i. **Gerald Louis SAFFORD** was born on 22 Apr 1930 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

Gerald married **Dawn A PAYSON** on 1 Jul 1950.

291 M ii. **Page Weymouth SAFFORD** was born on 22 Nov 1932 in Portland, Cumberland, ME and died on 14 Sep 1999 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

M/C: Page in US Army, Esther an artist, md by Valton Morse.

Moss Side Cem, Main St Cumberland Ctr ME - US Army Korea.

Carole Guentert corresponded with him for a couple years before he died of renal cancer, for the Safford section of her book "The Hansons of York Maine", p84, and he was a serious genealogist.

Page married **Esther Ellen DORR**, daughter of **Kenneth R DORR** and **Esther E DONOVAN**, on 1 Jan 1955 in Cumberland, Cumberland, ME. Esther was born in 1930 in Lewiston, Androscoggin, ME.

292 F iii. **Joanne SAFFORD** was born in 1934 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

Joanne married **Guy R STURGEON** on 12 Feb 1956.

237. William Lewis ROBERTSON (*Alice Florilla SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 27 Jun 1885 in West Upton, Worcester, MA and died on 10 Oct 1947 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.

WWI Draft registration res 62 Burleigh in Waterville, b Upton MA, Civil Engineer for Central Maine Power in Waterville, has wife and child, was a Sargent in Canadian Infantry; medium height and build, blue eyes, dark red hair. Family: 5'11", balding. Carole adds, strawberry blonde to red brown hair.

William graduated from the University of New Brunswick. Birth recorded in Upton VR v360 p386, year 1885 confirmed. Birth record has parents as William Robertson b ME & Alice F Roberts b Dexter ME (sic; she probably said her married name Robertson, then changed it, but the clerk had already started writing it. Alice Florilla Safford WAS b Dexter.). William m2 Helen Elwell (Mrs Cousens) in Gardiner ME 15 June 1940. She m3) Howard Kelley (10 Jan 1891 - April 1983 Warwick RI).

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William Lewis Robertson's d/c says he resided at 3 Cobbossee Ave; his wife Helen Cousens was 49; he was b West Upton Mass, and he was District Supt CMP Co. His father was a sea captain b NB and mother Alice Safford b NB [sic]. He died of Pulmonary thrombosis, and prostate cancer. His prostate cancer metastacized to his ribs (which broke when he tried to get out of the car) and spine.

Carole Hanson Guentert writes in her book *Hansons of York Maine*, p84-92: "Will introduced an unpopular step-mother into the Robertson girls' lives when he remarried a few years later. I remember Grandfather Robertson as a tall friendly man (Mom's childhood friend Edith Sanborn described him as "impressive"), who brought 3-foot tall dolls to Peggy and me for Christmas and on our birthdays. He was married to Helen Cousens by that time, and I spent time at their house on the hill in Gardiner Maine (Cobbossee Stream) in the summertime, though my mother never liked her step-mother, and we weren't allowed to either. My mother could really hold a grudge about that, but it may have been well-deserved.

Mom would tell of the huge strawberry shortcakes that her Dad would serve up in soup bowls, because he didn't want his girls to suffer deprivation like he did when he was a boy. When his father remarried, his step-mother cut him off from any financial help for college, so he got a loan from his employer, Ganong's candy factory in St Stephen NB. Some letters from William are also reproduced in the book.

From MAINE BIOGRAPHIES, republished 2002 in two volumes, was originally published as v3 of Maine Resources, Attractions, and it's People, by Harrie B Coe 1928, v1 p379:

William Lewis Robertson, civil engineer and public utility executive of Skowhegan Maine, was born in West Upton Massachusetts, June 27, 1886, the son of William and Alice Safford Robertson. His father was born in New Brunswick Canada but his mother, died in 1891, was born in Dexter Maine. Educated in the public schools of New Brunswick Canada, and in the University of New Brunswick, and having qualified as a civil engineer, William Lewis Robertson spent 13 years in municipal employment in the construction of highways, and then specialized in hydroelectric hydro-electric engineering, while continuing his work in general engineering. He was associated with Green and Wilson, civil engineers of Waterville Maine in 1903, later with the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railroad Company, and then with the New Brunswick Hydro-electric Company. On November 2, 1915, he became identified with the engineering department of the Central Maine Power Company, and was assistant superintendent of the Bath district in 1919, where he served until September 1923, when he was promoted to be superintendent of the Skowhegan district.

He is a 32nd degree Free and Accepted Mason; and of all affiliated bodies, and is Past Commander of Dunlap Commandery, Knights Templar, of Bath Maine, and is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Rotary Club of Skowhegan.

William L Robertson married Edith M Leavitt, daughter of Joseph C and Ellura Stinneford Leavitt, at Waterville Maine, November 11, 1914. Her parents were both born in Cambridge Maine. Their children: 1. Marguerite, born October 30, 1916, at Waterville Maine. 2. Jeanette, on October 8, 1918, at Bath Maine.

Obituary from old newspaper clipping:

William L Robertson, Gardiner CMP Company Superintendent Dies

Gardiner - William L Robertson died early Friday morning at the Gardiner General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past eight weeks. He had been in failing health for the past four months.

He was born June 27, 1886, in West Upton Massachusetts, the son of William and Alice Safford Robertson.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Cousens Robertson; four daughters, Mrs. James Hanson of York Village; Jeannette Robertson, R.N. of Nashua New Hampshire; Muriel and Martha Robertson of Gardiner; one stepdaughter Mrs. Richard Dyer of Newport Rhode Island; one sister, Mrs. John McBride of St. Stephens New Brunswick; three grandchildren and nieces.

Mr. Robertson was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1913 week he obtained a civil engineer's degree. He has been employed by the Central Maine Power Company for 32 years. He had been employed at their offices in Bath, Waterville and Skowhegan and for the past 11 years was district superintendent at the Gardiner office.

He was a member of Waterville Lodge, No. 33, F and A.M.; Tacconnet Chapter, No. 52, R.A.M. of Waterville; Council of Royal And Select Masons of Skowhegan; Dunlap Commandery of Bath; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Augusta; Maine Consistory S.P.R.S. 32nd degree, Valley of Portland. He was a member of DeBouillon Conclave No. 2, Knights of Red Cross of Constantine, Gardiner; past commander of Dunlap Commandery of Bath; past sovereign Of Augusta Council Princes of Jerusalem.

He was past president of the Gardiner and Skowhegan Rotary clubs; treasurer of the Maine State Fair Association; race Commissioner for Windsor Fair and had been connected with Windsor Fair for many years.

He was a member of the official board of The Highland Avenue Methodist Church and president of the Brotherhood of the church. He was a member of the Board of Trade and the Gardiner Merchants Association.

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Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at The Highland Avenue Methodist Church. Friends may call at Staples Funeral Home, Brunswick Avenue.

Additional information from the funeral notice:

The Rev. David R Hickland, pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ondon C Stairs of the Winter Street Baptist Church. Honorary and active bearers represented business and other affiliations with which the deceased was connected. Representatives from various Masonic bodies in cities and towns where the late Mr. Robertson was active attended in a group. Burial was in the family lot at the Waterville Pine Grove Cemetery.

William married **Edith Maude LEAVITT**, daughter of **Joseph Calvin LEAVITT** and **Ellura Mae STINNEFORD**, on 11 Nov 1914 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Edith was born on 25 Oct 1889 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died on 2 Oct 1936 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Edith & William are buried in the family plot with her parents at Pine Grove Cemetery Lot 548, Waterville. The April 1 1926 Kennebec Journal p2 has the Skowhegan local news, with an article headlined "Easter Concert at Federated Church". Mrs Edith Robertson played "Faith", and Jeannette Robertson was one of the "Lilies of the Field".

Genetic tree: 5'0"; wt 100; brown hair; septicaemia, possibly acutely infected gall bladder attack. Cousin Carole Guentert adds, On Edith, I heard via Mom that she died of septicemia after her gall bladder surgery as her older retired former employer Dr E. P. Fish, did the surgery as a favor and left "the proverbial sponge" in the surgical site, causing the massive infection. He realized he was too old to be performing surgery, but she wouldn't have anyone else do it. Daughter Marguerite was at her hospital bedside when she passed.

Carole also adds (p84 of her book Hansons of York Maine, "I found that my maternal grandmother, Edith Leavitt Robertson, kept a Shakespeare birthday book with both joyous and sad entries. She made shorthand entries in her memory book on Jan 11 and 18, 1914 that read "Will spoke to me but I decided it was best to wait a month but I only waited a week" and "Will asked me to be his wife. I would not have the slightest idea that he cared for me. I feel sure that he does love me." On Jan 25, 1914, Edith entered "I had my ring. It was put on with a kiss. I think it's a beauty. I do love him." She never entered their wedding date, Nov 11, 1914 in this book."

Children from this marriage were:

- + 293 F i. **Marguerite "Marge" Edith ROBERTSON** was born on 31 Oct 1916 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died on 11 Mar 1990 in York, York, ME.
- + 294 F ii. **Jeannette "Jean" Alice ROBERTSON** was born on 8 Oct 1919 in Bath, Sagadahoc, ME and died on 17 Aug 2004 in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH.
- + 295 F iii. **Muriel Ruth ROBERTSON** was born on 19 Mar 1929 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.
- + 296 F iv. **Martha Ann ROBERTSON** was born on 23 Feb 1931 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME and died on 15 Dec 1989 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.

238. Brooxie Belle ROBERTSON (*Alice Florilla SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 22 Dec 1887 in Baltimore, Baltimore, MD and died on 30 Dec 1964 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.

PANB has marriage cert: John Robertson McBride 28 of Dufferin, b Au Claire WI carpenter Church of England, par Frank & Margaret; md Brooxie Bell Robertson 19 of dufferin b Baltimore MD, Church of England, par William & Alice. Mar at the St David Rectory by James W Millidge, Pastor of St David in Oak Bay NB, witnesses Maude Sloan & Katharine D Millidge of Oak Bay. Scotch nationality.

Broox and dau Elizabeth both had strokes, and Mary suffered from dementia in her last few years.

Brooxie married **John Robertson McBRIDE**, son of **Frank McBRIDE** and **Margaret**, on 30 May 1906 in Oak Bay, Charlotte, NB. John was born on 15 Jun 1877 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI and died on 11 Apr 1958 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.

Children from this marriage were:

- 297 M i. **John Franklin McBRIDE** was born on 14 Nov 1906 in Dufferin, Charlotte, NB and died on 15 May 1981 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB. He never married and had no children.
- + 298 F ii. **Margaret Elizabeth McBRIDE** was born on 24 Mar 1909 in Dufferin, Charlotte, NB and died on 10 Mar 1991 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.

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- + 299 M iii. **William James McBRIDE** was born on 15 Jan 1911 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB and died on 24 Jun 1988 in Bedford (Halifax), Halifax, NS.
- + 300 F iv. **Mary Ellen McBRIDE** was born on 15 Mar 1914 in Dufferin, Charlotte, NB and died on 28 Feb 2007.

239. Alice Safford ROBERTSON (*Alice Florilla SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 14 Sep 1890 in City Island, Bronx, NY and died on 6 Jan 1982 in Whitinsville (Northbridge), Worcester, MA.

Marriage in Woonsocket RI is recorded in Upton MA records v580 p412. Rollin's parents are Harmon J Mansfield & Luella Martindale. Rollin is 19, drug clerk, and b East Farnum Canada. Married by Francis H Spear, Methodist Episcopal clergyman in Woonsocket. Alice uses the name "Alice Safford Robertson Olney" 1st marriage with parents William Robertson and Alice Safford. 1909 B/C of Vernon lists Rollin as a straw worker, and Alice S R Olney b NY, NY.

Alice married **Rollin Harmon MANSFIELD** on 14 Sep 1908 in Woonsocket, Providence, RI. Rollin was born in 1889 in East Farnum, Brome, QC.

The child from this marriage was:

- 301 M i. **Vernon Harmon MANSFIELD** was born on 7 Mar 1909 in Upton, Worcester, MA and died on 10 Jun 1990 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.
Vernon married **Florence CURLL** on 14 Feb 1931 in Portland, Cumberland, ME. They had no children.

Alice next married **Stuart CAMPBELL** about 1921. Stuart died in 1929.

Alice next married **Carrol C CLARK** after 1930.

247. Ernest Arthur SAFFORD (*Leonard Stanley*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 27 Feb 1898 in Spencer, Worcester, MA and died in May 1967.

SSDI. WWI registration carpenter, medium weight/build, - blurry.

Ernest married **Doris N** in 1925. Doris was born in 1903.

Children from this marriage were:

- 302 F i. **Marcia F SAFFORD** was born in 1926 in Millbury, Worcester, MA.
- 303 M ii. **Ernest SAFFORD Jr** was born in 1928 in Millbury, Worcester, MA.

248. Paul Leonard SAFFORD (*Leonard Stanley*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 23 Jun 1900 in Spencer, Worcester, MA and died on 14 Aug 1987 in Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.

B-rec 23 June. 1940 Worcester census (1935 same), ship draftsman, 2 ch. MA Death index & SSDI. Findagrave: both buried Mountain View Cem in Shrewsbury, Section EE.

1918 WWI registration: clerk at Worcester Consolidated, nearest relative is Mother; medium weight/build, brown hair/eyes.

Paul married **Edith V ERICKSON**, daughter of **August ERICKSON** and **Johanna JOHNSON**,. Edith was born on 28 Sep 1903 and died on 30 Jul 1995 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 304 M i. **Leonard Bruce SAFFORD** was born in 1930.
- 305 F ii. **Constance SAFFORD** was born in 1935 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.

250. Nathan Edgar CLEAVES (*Lucy Ann SAFFORD*⁸, *Ward (Dr)*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 26 Oct 1856 in Sangerville, Piscataquis, ME and died on 25 Feb 1922 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

D/C: res Portland 20y, prev Pittsfield, gives exact b-date/place, married, mill foreman, broncho pneumonia; father Nathan E., mother blank. Buried Forest City Cem in South Portland. 1920 Portland census. 1910 Portland census

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Nathan is wd with 2 ch. 1900 Pittsfield census lists family, 7 ch 5 liv. 1880 Guilford census, no ch. Nathan is a carriage painter.

NHVR has 1878 Mar-rec in Nashua, his parents Nathan & Lucy.

1911 md by Fenwick L Leavitt, Portland Universalist church, 2nd m for both, both wd, he is a mechanic, she is Mrs Haleigh; her parents are Samuel Ames of/b NYC & Susie Bennett dec b St Stephen NB. Her b-rec says father was an Editor and Publisher b Lodi NY.

Nathan married **Jennie V WRIGHT**, daughter of **John WRIGHT** and **Ursula BROWN**, on 24 Jun 1878 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH. Jennie was born on 2 Mar 1858 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH and died on 4 Jul 1903 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

Jennie's d/c says b Nashua age 45,4,2, names parents b unk. Chronic intestinal nephritis. See 1870 Nashua census.

Children from this marriage were:

- 306 F i. **Maud E CLEAVES** was born in Jun 1881 in Guilford, Piscataquis, ME.
- 307 M ii. **William E CLEAVES** was born in Oct 1883 in , , ME.
- 308 F iii. **Rosabel B CLEAVES** was born in Dec 1885 in , , ME.
- 309 M iv. **Orman C CLEAVES** was born in Jan 1889 in , , ME.
- 310 M v. **Nathan H CLEAVES** was born in Apr 1891 in , , ME.

Nathan next married **Eleanor Gertrude AMES**, daughter of **Samuel G AMES** and **Susie BENNETT**, on 5 Aug 1911 in Portland, Cumberland, ME. Eleanor was born on 7 Nov 1874 in Spencer, Worcester, MA.

251. Georgia Bell SAFFORD (*Roscoe B⁸, Ward (Dr)⁷, Simeon⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 24 Mar 1882 in Bingham, Somerset, ME and died on 12 Mar 1981 in Wilton, Franklin, ME.

M/C names parents, ages 26 & 17 [?], b Farmington & Solon, both first m, Dana's parents both of Madison and b Wilton.

Georgia married **Dana Leavitt WAUGH**, son of **Charles Luther WAUGH** and **Rose Emma MILLETT**, on 13 Dec 1909 in Solon, Somerset, ME. Dana was born on 21 Aug 1882 in Farmington, Franklin, ME and died on 24 May 1966 in Wilton, Franklin, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 311 M i. **Harold Leavitt WAUGH** was born on 13 Apr 1910 in Solon, Somerset, ME and died in Jul 1967 in , , CT.
- + 312 M ii. **Charles Roscoe WAUGH** was born on 31 May 1912 in Solon, Somerset, ME and died on 19 Aug 1979 in Solon, Somerset, ME.
- 313 M iii. **Clifton WAUGH** was born on 31 Aug 1913 in Solon, Somerset, ME and died on 27 Sep 1913 in Solon, Somerset, ME.

252. James Wallace SAFFORD (*Charles Ward⁸, Ward (Dr)⁷, Simeon⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹*) was born on 28 Jan 1889 in Belgrade, Kennebec, ME and died on 4 Aug 1977 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.

1917 WWI Draft reg gives b-date/place; wife and 3 ch under 12, med ht and build, dark blue eyes, dark brown hair, slightly balding. M/C.

James married **Ethel Adelia VARNEY**, daughter of **Albert A VARNEY** and **Nellie E WING**, on 3 Jan 1909 in Hallowell, Kennebec, ME. Ethel was born in 1888 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME and died on 6 Aug 1980 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 314 F i. **Louise Annie SAFFORD** was born on 24 May 1909 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
B/C.
Louise married **George C REID** on 14 Feb 1930.
- 315 F ii. **Dora May SAFFORD** was born on 29 Apr 1911 in Mt Vernon, Kennebec, ME.
B/C.

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Dora married **Norman W CHASE** on 3 Feb 1934.
 316 F iii. **Alma Irene SAFFORD** was born on 17 Jul 1914 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
 B/C.

Alma married **John A BABB** on 31 Dec 1932.
 317 M iv. **Charles Albert SAFFORD** was born in 1926 and died on 17 Nov 1997 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
 Charles married **Juliette BRETON** on 26 Aug 1951.

254. George W SAFFORD (*Charles Ward*⁸, *Ward (Dr)*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 1 Sep 1894 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME and died in May 1958 in , De Soto, FL.

1917 WWI Draft registration Augusta: Medium ht, short build, blue eyes, brown hair.
 1930 Lakeland FL census: George W Safford attorney 37 M at 30 ME-3; Lucille 38 MO-MO-KY; Alice F 4 8/12, Drane J son 1 6/12, both b Lakeland. 1935 Lakeland census, both parents grad college.

George married **Lucille** in 1924. Lucille was born in 1893 in MO.

Children from this marriage were:

318 F i. **Alice F SAFFORD** was born in 1925 in Lakeland, Polk, FL.
 319 M ii. **Drane J SAFFORD** was born in 1928 in Lakeland, Polk, FL.

255. Roy Earle SAFFORD (*Charles Ward*⁸, *Ward (Dr)*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 18 Jul 1896 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

1918 WWI Draft Reg works at BIW, med ht/build, brown eyes, dk brown hair. M/C: Irene's parents both b NB, but her name not listed.

Roy married **Irene E BURTON**, daughter of **Alex "Allie" BURTON** and **Elizabeth "Lizzie" BURTON**, on 19 May 1919 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME. Irene was born on 7 May 1900 in Orono, Penobscot, ME.

B/C says both of Irene's parents are Burton b Canada, 3rd ch. B/C of 4th ch and 5th is same, but both b Bathurst NB.

Children from this marriage were:

320 F i. **Vera Deilsa SAFFORD** was born on 17 Dec 1919 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
 321 F ii. **Lois A SAFFORD** was born in 1926 in Lakeland, Polk, FL.
 Lois married **John L GABRIEL** on 18 Nov 1947.
 322 F iii. **Lucille E SAFFORD** was born in 1926 in Lakeland, Polk, FL.

257. Linwood Plummer SAFFORD (*Charles Ward*⁸, *Ward (Dr)*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 15 Dec 1903 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME and died in May 1983 in Bethesda, Montgomery, MD.

Linwood married **Julia F** in 1927. Julia was born in 1908 in Washington, DC, DC.

Children from this marriage were:

323 M i. **John L SAFFORD** was born in 1928 in Washington, DC, DC.
 324 F ii. **Julia F SAFFORD** was born in Dec 1929 in Washington, DC, DC.

260. Ruth E SAFFORD (*John L*⁸, *Joseph*⁷, *Mark*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 16 Nov 1881 in Washington, Cheshire, NH and died on 4 Jan 1968.

1908 M/C names parents, he div fireman, and she a teacher. They and son Russell Buried New Cem, Washington NH, Lot 162 Row 38: Findagrave.

Ruth married **Charles H TWISS**, son of **James G TWISS** and **Emily F WILLARD**, on 8 Apr 1908 in Hillsborough, Hillsborough, NH. Charles was born in 1871 in Sutton, Merrimack, NH and died on 18 Nov 1956.

The child from this marriage was:

325 M i. **Russell M TWISS** was born on 16 Nov 1910.

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Tenth Generation (7th Great-Grandchildren)

282. Elmer SAFFORD (*Simeon Elmer*⁹, *John Malcolm Sr*⁸, *Simeon Jr*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 13 Aug 1896 in Corunna, Shiawassee, MI and died on 11 Feb 1949 in Brady Twp, Saginaw, MI.

Buried Ridge Road Cem in Brady Center, Saginaw, MI. From Findagrave:

OBITUARY newspaper source and date in 1949 unknown "Ex-Auto Dealer Taken By Death"

Elmer Safford, 52, for many years associated with Bolton Auto Co. here, and later with his brother, the late Joseph Safford, the owner of the same firm, died Friday [Feb 11] at his Brady Township Home. He was a resident of Saginaw from 1914 until last Summer, when he retired. He was a veteran of World War I. He leaves his wife, the former Winifred Westbrook; three children, Mrs. Robert Meyers [Myers] and Thomas W. Safford of Saginaw and Miss Jane Safford of Henderson; one sister, Mrs. J.C. Huntley of Brant. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon.

DEATH CERTIFICATE INFORMATION for Elmer Safford. Residence & place of death Brady Township, Saginaw County, Michigan. Veteran of WW1. Male. White. Married to Winifred Westbrook, age 52. Born Aug 13 1896 in Corunna MI. Age 52 years 5 months 28 days. Father Simeon Safford born Maine. Mother Sarah Lonsberry born Flushing MI. Informant Mrs Elmer Safford of Brady Township, Saginaw County MI. Burial Ridge Road Cemetery Brady Township, Saginaw County MI on Feb 14 1949. Died Feb 11 1949 of cerebral hemorrhage with secondary cause hypertension. Treated by doctor since Oct 1947 who last saw him alive Feb 11 1949.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY certificate for Elmer Safford dated Sep 8 1919 (photo on webpage) says Sgt 1st Class Service Park Unit #419 MTC. Born Corunna MI. Enlisted age 21. Occupation: chauffeur. Description: blue eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion, 5' 9 3/4". Discharged from Camp Dix NJ. [note: this is on back of Enlistment certificate]

GRANDFATHER of my husband Klint as follows:

Elmer SAFFORD 1896-1949

his son Thomas Weisand SAFFORD 1929-2009

his son Klint Wesley SAFFORD 1950-2003.

This recorded by Klint's wife Dale Anne GRIFFIN 2007 in Iron River, Michigan.

Elmer married **Winifred WESTBROOK**, daughter of **William Peter WESTBROOK** and **Sarah Ann BURNS**. Winifred was born on 4 Aug 1896 and died on 27 Oct 1951 in Saginaw, Saginaw, MI.

INFORMATION FROM RELATIVE daughter-in-law Georgie Safford says they met at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing when Elmer was hospitalized for appendicitis. Winifred also worked as a nurse at the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane in Traverse City, where she was told never to turn her back on anyone and she had lots of keys she was in charge of. - from Findagrave, Dale Safford.

Children from this marriage were:

326 M i. **Thomas Weisand SAFFORD** was born on 26 Jun 1929 in Saginaw, Saginaw, MI and died on 4 May 2009 in Rapid River, Delta, MI.

RAPID RIVER-Thomas "Tom" Weisand Safford, age 79, was born June 26, 1929, in Saginaw, Mich., and died peacefully, May 4, 2009, at his farm home in Rapid River, surrounded by his loving family.

Tom is the son of Elmer Safford and Winifred (Westbrook) Safford, both of Saginaw and both deceased. He is survived by his wife, Georgianna "Georgie" (Chisholm) Safford; daughter, Cindy (Pete) Brock of Rapid River, MI; son, Thomas W. (Alice) Safford II of Carney, MI; daughter, Jenny Safford of Nottingham, Maryland; daughter, Rev. Susan (Mike) Safford-Gaul of Brillion, WI; son, Sim (Martha) Safford of Kohler, WI; daughters-in-law Dale Safford of Iron River, MI and Kris Safford of Mullet Lake, MI.

Preceding him in death were his sons, Klint Safford and Daniel "Duke" Safford.

In addition, survivors include sixteen grandchildren, Amy Smith of Gladstone, MI; Greta Brock of Boyne City, MI; Liz Hansen of Rapid River, MI; Jill Latta of Jacksonville, FL; Sara Leigh-Manuell of Cincinnati, OH; Meggie Safford of Miami, FL; Sandy Safford of Cheboygan, MI; Jackie and Holly Safford of Houghton, MI; Sam Safford of Ypsilanti, MI; Luke Safford of Marquette, MI; Erich Gaul of Madison, WI; Jason Gaul of Brillion, WI; Annette "Georgie" Gaul of Oshkosh, WI; Rachel and Maria Safford of Kohler, WI; several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

One granddaughter, Angela Mae Safford of Carney, MI preceded him in death as well as his sisters Helen Myers of Wilton, Iowa and Jane Nankee of Midland, MI.

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After graduation from Arthur Hill High School in 1947, Tom received an Associate Degree in Forestry from Bay City Junior College.

Tom's first employment was with Sears Roebuck followed by a career with Michigan's Department of Natural Resources where he served in law and fire divisions.

Tom was a skilled craftsman, avid sportsman and engaging storyteller.

He married his high school sweetheart Georgie, and they recently celebrated sixty-one years of marriage on March 27.

Tom's family will receive friends on Friday May 8, 2009, from 4:00PM to 8:00PM, at the Skradski Funeral Home in Gladstone. Visiting hours will continue on Saturday, May 9, 2009, from 10:00AM to 11:00AM, at the Congregational Church in Rapid River. Funeral services celebrating the life of Thomas "Tom" Weisend Safford will follow visitation, at 11:00AM, at the Rapid River Congregational Church with Pastor William Rafuse officiating. Sharing in the funeral services will be Tom's family. Committal rites will immediately follow funeral services at the Rapid River Cemetery. Luncheon will be served, following committal rites, at the Rapid River Congregational Church Fellowship Hall.

Thomas married **Georgianna Mae CHISHOLM**, daughter of **Hugh Stanley CHISHOLM** and **Hazel Elizabeth ROUX**, on 27 Mar 1948. Georgianna was born on 28 Feb 1929 in Saginaw, Saginaw, MI.

- 327 F ii. **Jane Clarice SAFFORD** was born on 9 Dec 1930 in Saginaw, Saginaw, MI and died on 24 May 1997 in , Schoolcraft, MI.

Buried Midland MI City Cem.

Jane married **Robert J NANKEE** on 28 Sep 1955. Robert was born on 13 Apr 1932 in MI.

- 289. Raymond Roger SAFFORD** (*Louis Harold*⁹, *Charles Edgar*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 31 Mar 1913 in Camden, Knox, ME and died on 24 Apr 1988 in Dennis, Barnstable, MA.

Raymond married **Gladys E SUTTIE** about 1934.

Children from this marriage were:

- 328 F i. **Barbara Ann SAFFORD** was born in 1935 in Lynn, Essex, MA.

Georgetown mar-rec on Ancestry.

Barbara married **Robert Edwin CURTIS**, son of **Otis E CURTIS** and **Bessie MANCHESTER**, on 17 Oct 1953 in Georgetown, Essex, MA. Robert was born in 1935 in North Andover, Essex, MA.

- 329 F ii. **Judith Louise SAFFORD** was born in 1939 in Lynn, Essex, MA.

- 293. Marguerite "Marge" Edith ROBERTSON** (*William Lewis ROBERTSON*⁹, *Alice Florilla SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 31 Oct 1916 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died on 11 Mar 1990 in York, York, ME.

The same April 1 1926 Kennebec Journal which mentions her mother and sister on p2 Skowhegan news has the headline "Suffers from badly scalded foot and ankle". "Miss Marguerite Robertson met with a painful accident recently, one which might have resulted much more seriously than it did. The little Miss came in from outside where she had been playing and in throwing off her coat caught it on a pail of boiling water, on the heater close by. The contents overturned upon her foot and ankle, which were badly burned. While she is improving, the foot is painful." Genetic tree: brown hair; angina. Daughter Carole says, Marge had hazel/green eyes I think and "mousey brown" hair. Her cause of death was lung cancer as the primary site but it spread up her spine to the brain. She had larger hands, as I noticed at her wake and her shoes were size 9+ as was her ring size; not a small woman, size 14 at later years and 5'6"/7". Mom was 5'6" or 7". (Son) Dennis' hand situation (no fingers on one hand) was thought to be the result of Mom having German measles while pregnant, tho' I'm not sure that is so.

Marguerite married **James Dennis HANSON**, son of **Augustine Charles HANSON** and **Katherine DOYLE**, on 27 May 1940 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME. James was born on 14 Nov 1913 in York, York, ME and died on 19 Dec 1999 in Lakeland, Polk, FL.

Portland Press Herald (ME) - December 21, 1999

James Dennis Hanson, 86, of Beech Ridge Road and also of Lakeland, Fla., died Sunday in Lakeland. Born here, a son of Augustine C. and Katherine Doyle Hanson, he graduated from York High School, the University of Maine and received his master's degree in sanitary engineering from Harvard University.

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He was employed at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in the safety division from 1942 until his retirement. He was assessor for the York Beach Corporation and trustee of the York Water District and the York Sewer District.

Mr. Hanson was a communicant of St. Christopher's Church, York. He spent winters in Lakeland. His hobbies included whittling, antique collecting and reminiscing with friends. His wife of 50 years, Marguerite Robertson Hanson, died in 1990.

Surviving are a son, W. Dennis of Seville, Spain; two daughters, Mrs. John (Margaret P.) LaForge of East Harpswell and Mrs. Kenneth (Carole H.) Guentert of San Jose, Calif.; one sister, Katherine Sturtevant of York; seven grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Christopher Church, York. Burial will be in First Parish Cemetery. Arrangements are by Lucas and Eaton Funeral Home.

Children from this marriage were:

- 330 F i. **Margaret "Peggy" Patricia HANSON** was born on 17 Mar 1941 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA. Family info of their children and grandchildren provided by John and Peggy. Peggy is a member of the National Association of Leavitt Families.
Margaret married **John Edward LAFORGE**, son of **Louis Albert LAFORGE** and **Frances Arlene LOWELL**, on 18 Nov 1967 in York Beach, York, ME. John was born on 1 Feb 1941 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.
- 331 F ii. **Carole Elizabeth HANSON** was born on 22 Aug 1943 in York, York, ME.
Family info from Carole. Carole is a member of the National Association of Leavitt Families.
Carole married **John Thomas BURROWS** on 17 Oct 1970 in York, York, ME. John was born on 22 Aug 1941 in San Jose, San Jose, CA and died on 18 Nov 1996 in San Jose, San Jose, CA.
Carole next married **Kenneth E GUENTERT** on 23 May 1987 in San Jose, San Jose, CA. Kenneth was born on 5 Oct 1948 in South Bend, St Joseph, IN.
- 332 M iii. **William Dennis HANSON** was born on 11 Sep 1948 in York, York, ME.
William married **Linda VALENTINO** about 1976.
William next married **Susan Marie INGOLD** on 13 Sep 1981 in Las Vegas, Clark, NV. Susan was born on 24 May 1957 in Lake Forest, Lake, IL and died on 20 Jun 1996 in York, York, ME.
William next married **Ana Maria Lobo PEREZ** on 5 Aug 2000 in Utrera, Seville, Andalucia, Spain.

294. Jeannette "Jean" Alice ROBERTSON (*William Lewis ROBERTSON*⁹, *Alice Florilla SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 8 Oct 1919 in Bath, Sagadahoc, ME and died on 17 Aug 2004 in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH.

David and Jeannette are buried in St Patrick Catholic Church Cemetery in Hudson.

Obituary: Jeannette A Christie, 84, of Nashua, died Tuesday evening August 17, 2004 at the Courville at Manchester after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Christie was born October 8, 1919 in Bath Maine, daughter of the late William and Edith (Leavitt) Robertson. She resided in Maine during her youth and has been a longtime Nashua resident.

She was the widow of David P Christie, whom she married February 19, 1949 in York Maine. They had celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary prior to his death September 3, 1982.

Mrs. Christie had worked as a registered nurse at Nashua Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital for a time before marrying and raising her five children. She was a communicant of St. Patrick Church in Nashville and was a member of the St. Patrick Ladies Guild. Mrs. Christie graduated from Gardiner Maine High School in 1936 and from Kents Hill Maine Junior College in 1938. She also graduated from Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Nashua.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Marguerite Hanson and Martha Kumpel. Survivors include two sons and a daughter in law, John and Debra Christie of Goffstown and Jay Christie of Peoria Arizona; three daughters, Jeanne Mithen of Topeka Kansas, Janet Christie, with whom she made her home, and JoAnn Grygorcewicz, both of Nashua; a grandson, Cpl. Brian C Mithen of Camp Pendleton California; two granddaughters, Karen and Vicki Grygorcewicz of Nashua; a sister and brother-in-law, Muriel and Roland E Rhoades of Lakeland Florida; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The Fawell funeral service in Nashua in charge of arrangements. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Patrick Church Mantua Saturday morning. Burial followed in St. Patrick cemetery in Hudson.

Genetic tree: 5'3"; wt 140; dk brown hair; hazel eyes; Jean died of cancer, tho' she suffered from senility/alzheimers.

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Jeannette married **David P CHRISTIE**, son of **Richard Joseph CHRISTIE** and **Claire M BEAUDET**, on 19 Feb 1949 in York Village, York, ME. David was born on 13 Jan 1918 in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH and died on 3 Sep 1982 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- 333 F i. **Jeanne CHRISTIE** was born on 31 Dec 1949 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH. Jeanne married **Jerome MITHEN** on 29 May 1976 in New Orleans, Orleans, LA. Jerome was born on 25 Aug 1948 in New Orleans, Orleans, LA.
- 334 F ii. **Janet Claire CHRISTIE** was born on 28 Jul 1951 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH.
- 335 F iii. **Joann CHRISTIE** was born on 20 Jun 1953 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH. Joann married **Edward GRYGORCEWICZ** on 13 Oct 1973 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH. Edward was born on 24 Jul 1945 in Germany and died in 1998 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH.
- 336 M iv. **John William CHRISTIE** was born on 22 Aug 1957 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH. John married **Debra**.
- 337 M v. **Jay Richard CHRISTIE** was born on 2 Jun 1960 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH.

295. Muriel Ruth ROBERTSON (*William Lewis ROBERTSON*⁹, *Alice Florilla SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 19 Mar 1929 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.

Muriel grew up as a Methodist, but attended Sunday Schools at the Universalist churches in Skowhegan and Gardiner. Moved to Gardiner as a small child, and graduated from Gardiner High School 1947, and Burdett Business College in Lynn MA. Attended Girl Scout Camp at Cobbossee Lake in 1941 according to a letter from her father, and was a Cub Scout Den Mother. Attended Episcopal churches in Gardiner ME, and Dover and Rochester NH.

Genetic Tree: 5'2"; wt 110-130; brown hair; hazel eyes; high blood pressure; back problems/ scoliosis; Blood A+. Memory problems in late 70s, slow progression. No cancer. Had thyroid operated on in her 30s or 40s. Has been diagnosed with clinical depression in her later years.

DNA test results: Haplogroup is H6a1a2a. [My maternal cousins will be the same - Robertson > Leavitt > Stinneford > Trafton > Penney > Gowen > Cole > Spencer 1698.] H6 is one of the oldest branches of haplogroup H. Its age is estimated at around 26,000 years. It is one of the most frequent branches of H found among Arabian lineages, and is the most frequent branch among those found in Central Asia. It likely originated in the Middle East or Central Asia. H6 is also found at very low frequencies in Europe. I have also uploaded my data to the mtDNA Community website for additional analysis.

23&me test shows 100% European, broken down as 57% British & Irish (includes Scotch/Welsh), 12.5% French & German, 3.7% Scandinavian, and 25.7% "Nonspecific Northern European", and .3% "Non-specific Southern European". Nonspecific means they do not yet have the comparative data to pin it down. This is one reason why they dropped the price to build their database to a million users. The test also showed .8% Non-specific European, and <.1% South Asian (India). This test also showed 2.9% Neanderthal dna.

Muriel married **Roland Edward RHOADES III**, son of **Roland Edison RHOADES** and **Marion Frances BOUDWAY**, on 7 Oct 1950 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME. Roland was born on 5 Jun 1930 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.

Roland attended Farmingdale and Gardiner schools, graduating from Gardiner High School in 1947. Served in the US Army Air Corps, in charge of sled dogs in Labrador. He moved to Dover NH in 1955 and East Rochester NH in 1959. He worked at GE in Somersworth NH for 11 years. He was a licensed electrician, carpenter and general contractor, a co-owner of a couple companies. He and Muriel were also owners of Hilltop Recreation Center in Somersworth NH, which he built from the ground up in the 1960s to include a golf driving range, go-karts, baseball and softball batting cages, and "Space Age" miniature golf. That was a major news attraction; each hole had a giant theme, like a flying saucer large enough to walk through, that airplane pilots said they used as a bearing for landing at the Rochester airport. It also had space creatures and planets made from steel, chicken wire and mortar. His children always had summer jobs! He was also an Eagle Boy Scout, Order of the Arrow; Scoutmaster in Gardiner ME and Salmon Falls NH; Cubmaster in East Rochester; and served on the vestry as Jr and Sr Warden of the Episcopal Church in Rochester. He converted their summer camp in Sanford to year-round and moved from East Rochester in 1980. He sold his business and retired to Lakeland FL around 1985 in a retirement park where he has been President of the Shuffleboard Club, with many trophies. He and Muriel have led a very active life in the Florida warmth; it's hard to ever find them home. In January 2011, they sold their home in Lakeland and moved in with daughter Nancy in NH.

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Genetic Tree: 5'10"; wt 175; black hair; hazel eyes; balding at 40; arthritis, heart disease, back problems (the "Boudway back" acc to his mother), slight diabetes; Blood AB+. Memory problems at about age 80, rapid progression. Had a heart attack and stint 1995; pacemaker 2005. Knee replacement 2009. Prostate cancer 2009.

DNA test results from 23&me: Y-dna Rhoades line belongs to Haplogroup R1b1b2a1a2d3. 23&me test showed 100% European, broken down as 37.9% British & Irish (includes Scotch/Welsh), 7.5% French & German, 7.1% Scandinavian, and 42.5% "Nonspecific Northern European", and .2% Italian and 3.9% "Non-specific Southern European". Nonspecific means they do not yet have the comparative data to pin it down, but it will eventually increase the Scandinavian and French amounts. This is one reason why they dropped the price to build their database to a million users. The test also showed .1% Ashkenazi Jewish and .8% Non-specific European, and <.1% Native American (that kinda blows a hole in his father's story about his g-grandmother (Whalen) being an Indian princess!). This test also showed 2.7% Neanderthal dna.

Children from this marriage were:

- 338 M i. **Roland Edward RHOADES IV** was born on 10 Nov 1951 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME. Graduated from Spaulding High School in Rochester NH 1969, member of the National Honor Society. Attended the University of New Hampshire 1969-1972 where he joined the Young Socialist Alliance and anti-war demonstrations. Started genealogy research in 1980. Electrician at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Shop 99 1983-1993. Fuller Brush Man and trainer 1992-present. A founder and President of the French Family Assn 1984. Joined the National Association of Leavitt Families in 1984, elected VP 2004, President 2005-2009, elected Genealogist 2009-present. Actively researches many of his Maine families and maintains a genealogy website for them. Has multiple paths to 5 different Mayflower ancestors and joined Maine Mayflower Society in 1984. Rosalyn Tumblin m1 Donald Bernier. Dau of Arnold C Tumblin b MA & Gertrude Gorman b ME. Married by Marguerite Stanley NP in Gowen Park, Sanford, reception at my house on Jackson St. Cynthia and I were Married by Rev Mykel Johnson at Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church on the anniversary of my grandparents' wedding. Genetic Tree: 5'9"; wt 160-175; light brown hair, hazel eyes; non-balding at 60; slightly high blood pressure and cholesterol; Blood A+. My Y-DNA is R1b1a2a1a1 acc to FTDNA, but see my father's report from 23&me. I am Gen 11 from Henry Rhodes. FTDNA matches to people with last name of Peavey; I talked with FTDNA and they said there is a 65 of 67 match but the mismatches point to 12-16 generations back that there was a name change or non-paternity event or an adoption or whatever. Need to get some other Henry Rhodes branch cousins tested. My maternal mtdna is H6a1a. Shorthand is R-M269. Roland married **Rosalyn Lee TUMBLIN**, daughter of **Arnold C TUMBLIN** and **Gertrude GORMAN**, on 5 Sep 1987 in Sanford, York, ME. Rosalyn was born on 16 Mar 1951 in Sanford, York, ME. Roland next married **Cynthia Ann POIRIER**, daughter of **Joseph Edward POIRIER** and **Kathleen HARRIS**, on 14 Dec 2007 in Portland, Cumberland, ME. Cynthia was born on 1 Oct 1950 in Newburyport, Essex, MA.
- 339 F ii. **Nancy Jeanne RHOADES** was born on 20 May 1956 in Dover, Strafford, NH. Nancy m2 Ronald Gould 3 June 1980 in Sanford ME; Marriage annulled because he was already married. Nancy married **Bruce CONNICK**, son of **Wendell Spaulding CONNICK** and **Berneice A McALISTER**, on 6 Mar 1976 in Rochester, Strafford, NH. Bruce was born on 8 Mar 1956 in Newmarket, Rockingham, NH. Nancy next married **Mark CHAGNON**, son of **Arthur E CHAGNON** and **Florence F MORGRIDGE**, on 5 Jun 1982 in Rochester, Strafford, NH. Mark was born on 16 Oct 1962 in Fort Belvoir, Fairfax, VA. Nancy next married **Norman LABRECQUE** on 7 Aug 2000 in Rochester, Strafford, NH. Norman was born on 3 Jun 1950 in York Harbor, York, ME.
- 340 M iii. **Steven William RHOADES** was born on 28 Oct 1958 in Dover, Strafford, NH. Graduated Spaulding High School in Rochester NH in 1977; joined the Army for one term where he served mostly in NC. Divorced but remained friendly with Joanne. Joanne's middle name is just M. Steve and Joanne are 9th cousins descended from immigrant John Libby and his son Matthew. Steve & Carla div Dec 13, 2013. Steven married **Joanne M NASON**, daughter of **Ernest Raymond "Sonny" NASON Jr** and **Meredith J COOK**, on 30 Jul 1978 in Rochester, Strafford, NH. Joanne was born on 10 Oct 1960 in Wolfboro, Carroll, NH.

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Steven next married **Carla WRIGHT** on 1 Aug 2000 in Franconia, Grafton, NH. Carla was born on 15 Feb 1954.

296. Martha Ann ROBERTSON (*William Lewis ROBERTSON*⁹, *Alice Florilla SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 23 Feb 1931 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME and died on 15 Dec 1989 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.

Martha was a nurse and also a heavy smoker. Died of lung cancer; metastatic ovarian cancer, still smoking to the end at 58 years young. 5'6"; dk brown hair; blue eyes; cancer

Marriage is listed in Maine Marriage index, bride of York and groom of Melrose, but m/c not found in microfilm.

Martha married **Richard Brozelle "Duke" KUMPEL**, son of **Edgar Warren KUMPEL** and **Florence TRUMAN**, on 10 Aug 1952 in York, York, ME. Richard was born on 25 Dec 1930 in Medford, Middlesex, MA and died on 22 Jul 2012 in Reading, Middlesex, MA.

KUMPEL, Richard B. "Duke" of Reading formerly of Wakefield, July 22. Husband of the late Martha Ann (Robertson) Kumpel. Father of William Kumpel and wife Patricia, Linda Lomas and husband Howard, Kristen Abbondante and husband John all of Wakefield, Judith Gonnella and husband Thomas of Gettysburg, PA and Mark Kumpel and wife Helene Van Neste of Scarborough, ME. Brother of Florence Sorenson of Reading and George Kumpel of Edmonds, WA. Long time companion of Mary Cail of Melrose. Life long friend of Donald "Cookie" Corcoran of Melrose. Papa Duke of ten and great papa of one. A period of visitation will be held at the McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave WAKEFIELD on Wednesday, 4 - 8 P.M. Private funeral services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, 1 Joslin Pl. Boston, MA 02115 Attn:

Development Office. For obit/directions/guestbook, www.mcdonaldFS.com

Richard "Duke" Kumpel, 81, passed away on Sunday July 22, 2012. Cherished dad to his five children and Papa Duke to his grandchildren and first great granddaughter, he remained a steady presence in his children's lives showing his warmth and humor that characterized his life. Duke, born on Christmas Day 1930, was raised in Melrose. He shared many happy childhood experiences with his sister Flo and brother George. It was at Lincoln Elementary School in Melrose where he met his lifelong friend and "partner in crime" Donald "Cookie" Corcoran. He graduated from Melrose High School in 1948 where he was a sprinter with the Track and Field Team. After graduating he enlisted in the Navy and served with the Seabees for two years. He met his bride-to-be Martha who was in the nurse-in-training program at Melrose Wakefield Hospital and she immediately caught his eye. He married his beautiful wife Martha in 1952, and soon after the couple moved to Greenwood where they raised five children. Their home in Greenwood was a frequent site of neighborhood pool parties and Christmas caroling get-togethers.

Duke worked for the Local 537 as a union pipefitter for over forty years working on many large scale commercial projects. While working and helping Martha raise the children, he attended Northeastern University at night for eight years finally earning his B.S. in Civil Engineering.

He touched many lives through his associations as a player agent for Wakefield Little League for more than ten years. In addition, he served on the Board of Directors of both Little League and Wakefield Youth Hockey. Duke will be especially remembered for his tireless work leading to the growth of Massachusetts Hockey. In 1974, he became a charter member of Massachusetts Hockey and later served as a member of Mass Hockey's Executive Board. In addition, he served as USA Hockey Director-at Large for nineteen years and was proudly elected USA Hockey Director Emeritus. He received numerous accolades and awards for his work and was inducted in to the Massachusetts Hockey Hall of Fame in 2001.

He moved to Reading in 1996 and served on the Condo Board for Summit Towers for many years. An avid snowbird for the past sixteen years, Duke enjoyed winters at his condo in Fort Lauderdale where he enjoyed shared dinners, reminiscing with old friends and sitting in the sunshine with his Sudoku puzzles. Oftentimes, he was joined by his companion, Mary Cail of Melrose. She was his constant and loving friend and they shared the last nineteen years together going to countless hockey games, rooting for the Red Sox together and enjoying time with family and mutual friends.

Duke never met a stranger and he had a joy for life and for helping others. He had an uncanny ability to fix things and always had a smile for others. He will be remembered and sorely missed by his five children and their spouses including Bill and his wife Pat, Linda Lomas and her husband Howie, Judy and her husband Tom Gonnella of Gettysburg Pennsylvania, Mark and his wife Helene Van Neste of Scarborough, Maine, and Kristen and her husband John Abbondante. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and one great granddaughter. He was predeceased by his loving wife Martha who died in 1989.

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A visitation for relatives and friends will be held at McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave, Wakefield on Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at a future date.

Children from this marriage were:

- 341 M i. **William Lewis KUMPEL** was born on 19 Jul 1953 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.
Bill Kumpel provided updates 7/5/02, 26 Lafayette St. Wakefield, MA 01880 781-245-2710
bkumpel@aol.com
William married **Patricia Mary Elaine JENNINGS** on 5 Jun 1976 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA.
Patricia was born on 5 Jun 1954 in Everett, Middlesex, MA.
- 342 F ii. **Linda Ann KUMPEL** was born on 29 Feb 1956 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.
Linda married **Howard LOMAS** on 28 Jul 1979 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA. Howard was born on 23 Dec 1955 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.
- 343 F iii. **Judith Marie KUMPEL** was born on 28 Jul 1959 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.
Judith married **Thomas Alan GONNELLA** on 26 Jul 1980 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA. Thomas was born on 3 Nov 1956 in Stoneham, Middlesex, MA.
- 344 M iv. **Mark Alan KUMPEL** was born on 7 Mar 1961 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.
Mark was on the US Olympic Hockey Team, professional hockey teams, coach of the Portland (ME) Pirates hockey team, and has spent his lifetime involved in hockey with various teams.
Mark married **Helene VAN NESTE** on 30 May 1987 in Québec City, Quebec, QC. Helene was born in , , QC.
- 345 F v. **Kristen Louise KUMPEL** was born on 24 Aug 1964 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.
Son Evan Cosmo Abbondante is adopted, born 3 Oct 1998 in Lawrence MA.
Kristen married **John Cosmo ABBONDANTE** on 11 Sep 1993 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA. John was born on 27 Apr 1963 in Concord, Middlesex, MA.

298. Margaret Elizabeth McBRIDE (*Brooxie Belle ROBERTSON*⁹, *Alice Florilla SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 24 Mar 1909 in Dufferin, Charlotte, NB and died on 10 Mar 1991 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.

I had Sep 24, 1909, bur b/c says March 24, 1909 Dufferin; delayed cert by Margaret herself in 1972. "The Ledge" and Dufferin I believe are all part of St Stephen. Also used M/C.

Margaret married **John Lindsay Martin ELWELL**, son of **John Lewis ELWELL** and **Agnes S MARTIN**, on 14 Mar 1930 in St Andrews, Charlotte, NB. John was born on 22 Aug 1902 in Dufferin, Charlotte, NB and died on 30 Dec 1965 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.

The child from this marriage was:

- 346 F i. **Patricia Marie ELWELL** was born on 17 Mar 1930 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.
Patricia married **David Earl GETCHELL**, son of **Curtis GETCHELL** and **Mildred HOOPER**, on 19 Jul 1952 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB. David was born on 22 Jun 1931 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.

299. William James McBRIDE (*Brooxie Belle ROBERTSON*⁹, *Alice Florilla SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 15 Jan 1911 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB and died on 24 Jun 1988 in Bedford (Halifax), Halifax, NS.

3 Ch Ronald Clayton, Carol Anne, and John, not sure of mothers.

William married **Elinor CLINCH**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 347 M i. **Ronald Clayton McBRIDE**.

William next married **Mary KIRK**.

300. Mary Ellen McBRIDE (*Brooxie Belle ROBERTSON*⁹, *Alice Florilla SAFFORD*⁸, *Hiram*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 15 Mar 1914 in Dufferin, Charlotte, NB and died on 28 Feb 2007.

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Birth & marriage certs.

Mary married **Kenneth Abner ALWARD**, son of **Franklin Abner ALWARD** and **Sarah Leonie WOODARD**, on 18 Oct 1933 in Calais, Washington, ME. Kenneth was born on 7 Sep 1905 in Milltown, Charlotte, NB and died on 18 Sep 1985 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.

The child from this marriage was:

- 348 F i. **Donna Marie ALWARD** was born on 21 Jun 1941 in St Stephen, Charlotte, NB.
 Donna married **Herman DEMPSEY** on 2 Apr 1960 in Oakville, Halton, ON. Herman was born on 22 Dec 1933.
 Donna next married **Mike COTTON** on 14 Jul 1973.
 Donna next married **Robert TYMSTRA** on 7 Jul 1984 in Burlington, Halton, ON. Robert was born on 22 Feb 1958.

311. Harold Leavitt WAUGH (*Georgia Bell SAFFORD*⁹, *Roscoe B*⁸, *Ward (Dr)*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 13 Apr 1910 in Solon, Somerset, ME and died in Jul 1967 in , , CT.

Harold & Arlene divorced. M/Cs name parents, he is an electric lineman.

Harold married **Arlene Agnes THOMPSON**, daughter of **Zenus Erastus THOMPSON** and **Agnes Earnestine WILSON**, on 13 Jun 1931 in Solon, Somerset, ME. Arlene was born in 1913 in Embden, Somerset, ME.

M/C says she is b Embden ME, b-rec not found; parents b NS & Gorham NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- 349 M i. **Dana Leavitt WAUGH** was born on 10 Jan 1932 in Madison, Somerset, ME.
 B/C. M/C names parents, Barbara's parents b Canada & Calais. Married by Rev Daniel Leavitt of Wilton.
 Dana married **Barbara Gertrude JOHNSON**, daughter of **Clifford JOHNSON** and **Melva NOBLE**, on 26 Sep 1953 in Jay, Franklin, ME. Barbara was born in 1935 in Canada.
- 350 F ii. **WAUGH** was born on 26 Apr 1933 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME.

Harold next married **Mary Vivian WALKER**, daughter of **Stephen R WALKER** and **Jane MUSHRALL**, on 29 Apr 1939 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME. Mary was born on 16 Mar 1917 in Mackamp (Long Pond), Cumberland, ME.

B/C & M/C names parents b St Stephen NB & Lower Sapin NB.

The child from this marriage was:

- 351 F i. **WAUGH** was born on 26 Aug 1939 in Anson, Somerset, ME and died on 26 Aug 1939 in Anson, Somerset, ME.
 B/C stillborn.

Harold next married **Sadie May LESTER**. Sadie was born in 1918 in Bridgeport, Fairfield, CT.

Name from dau Jean's b/c; Sadie b Bridgeport, her 6th ch.

The child from this marriage was:

- 352 F i. **Jean Ann WAUGH** was born on 27 Dec 1952 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.
 B/C.

312. Charles Roscoe WAUGH (*Georgia Bell SAFFORD*⁹, *Roscoe B*⁸, *Ward (Dr)*⁷, *Simeon*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) was born on 31 May 1912 in Solon, Somerset, ME and died on 19 Aug 1979 in Solon, Somerset, ME.

M/C names parents. In 1937 his parents were each of Starks & N Anson.

Charles married **Dorothy Marie KILLION**, daughter of **James Joseph KILLION** and **Eileen A E MARTIN**, on 18 Apr 1937 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME. Dorothy was born on 8 Dec 1909 in Boston, Suffolk, MA and died on 11 Jun 1972 in Solon, Somerset, ME.

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Dorothy's b-rec and M/C name parents; she was div from Mr Irvine.

Children from this marriage were:

- 353 M i. **Charles Roscoe WAUGH Jr** was born on 26 Aug 1937 in North Anson, Somerset, ME.
- 354 F ii. **Charlene Lorraine WAUGH** was born on 1 Jun 1940 in Solon, Somerset, ME.