

Oct. 1676, Ann Jones, wh. d. 29 July foll. He, or the s. of the same name, was freem. 1691. He wrote his name Mirriam. Three had, in 1834, been gr. at Harv. and six at other N. E. coll.

MERING, JOSEPH, a soldier at Hatfield 1676, in Turner's comp. from the E.

MERLAN, JOHN, Hampton 1649.

MERRELLS, THOMAS, Hartford, had Thomas, bapt. 1 Nov. 1646: Perhaps the name was Merrill.

MERRICK, JAMES, Marblehead 1668. JOHN, Hingham, d. 2 July 1647, leav. John, and prob. wid. Eliz. wh. sold est. there in 1649, to Thomas Thaxter. JOHN, Boston, perhaps s. of the preced. m. 3 Apr. 1655, Eliz. d. of Thomas Wyborne, had Deborah, nam. in the will of her gr.f. JOSEPH, Eastham, s. of William, m. 1 May 1684, Eliz. Howes, had Eliz. b. 1 Jan. 1685; Mary, 7 July 1687; Joseph, 8 Mar. 1690; William, 26 Jan. 1693; and Isaac, 12 Aug. 1699. STEPHEN, Eastham, s. of William, m. 28 Dec. 1670, Mercy, d. of Edward Bangs, had Stephen, b. 26 Mar. 1673. THOMAS, Springfield, by tradit. said to have come from Wales thro. Roxbury, and reach. S. in 1636; but there is evidence that he was of Hartford early in 1638. He was very young, if he left, as is said, his native land in 1630; and no trace is seen at R. of him, or of f. or mo. br. or sis. nor can the name be found there bef. 1649. At S. he m. 14 July 1639, Sarah, d. of Rowland Stebbins, wh. was the third m. in that town, of any Eng. had Thomas, b. 12 Feb. 1641, the third b. of the town rec. d. young; Sarah, 1643; Mary, 1645, d. soon; Mary, 1647; and Hannah, 10 Feb. 1650. In 1653 he m. Eliz. Tilley, had Eliz. b. 1654, d. young; Miriam, 1656, d. at 28 yrs.; John, 1658; Eliz. again, 1661; Thomas, 1664; Tilley, 1667; James, 1670; and Abigail, 1673; was freem. 1665, and d. 7 Sept. 1704. Five of his ds. and four s. were m. John, Thomas, and James liv. at S. John had 13 ch. of wh. nine liv. and Jonathan, Y. C. 1725, was one of them; Thomas had seven ch. and James seven, of wh. was Noah, Y. C. 1731, first min. of Wilbraham; Tilley had one s. and four ds. liv. chiefly at Brookfield, but d. 1732, at S. WILLIAM, Duxbury 1640, was one of the orig. proprs. of Bridgewater, early rem. to Eastham, by w. Rebecca had William, b. 15 Sept. 1643; Stephen, 12 May 1646; Rebecca, 28 July 1648; Mary, 4 Nov. 1650; Ruth, 15 May 1652; Sarah, 1 Aug. 1654; John, 15 Jan. 1657; Isaac, 6 Jan. 1661; Joseph, 1 June 1662; and Benjamin, 1 Feb. 1665; was an ens. and d. a. 1688. Mary m. 23 May 1667, Stephen Hopkins. WILLIAM, Eastham, eldest s. of the preced. m. 23 May 1667, Abigail, d. of Giles Hopkins, had Rebecca, b. 28 Nov. 1668; and William, 1 Aug. 1670; and d. 20 Mar. foll. Of this name, that is frequently giv. Mirrick or Myrick, four had, in 1828, been gr. at Harv. and three at Yale.

MERRILL, or MERRILLS, ABEL, Newbury, s. of Nathaniel, m. 10 Feb. 1671, Priscilla, d. of Aquila Chase, had Abel, b. 28 Dec. foll.; Susanna, 14 Nov. 1673; Nathan, 3 Apr. 1676; Thomas, 1 Jan. 1679; Joseph, 12 July 1681; Nathaniel, 6 Feb. 1684; Priscilla, 13 July 1686; and James, 27 Jan. 1689. ABRAHAM, Newbury, br. of the preced. m. 1 Jan. 1661, Abigail, d. perhaps, of John Webster of Ipswich, had Abigail, b. 13 Aug. 1665; Mary, 5 July 1667; Prudence, 26 Apr. 1669, d. young; Hannah, 9 Jan. 1671; John, 15 Oct. 1673; Jonathan, 19 Jan. 1676; David, 20 Feb. 1678; Sarah, 9 Oct. 1679; Susanna, 6 Dec. 1681, d. in few days; and Prudence, again, 1 Oct. 1683. DANIEL, Newbury, br. of the preced. m. 14 May 1667, Sarah Clough, had John, b. 7 Oct. 1674; Sarah, 15 Oct. 1677; Ruth, 7 Feb. 1681; Moses and Martha, tw. 3 Sept. 1683; and Stephen, 16 Sept. 1688; and by w. Esther had three more ch.; was freem. 1683 or 4, his name being in the list of both yrs. JEREMIAH, Boston, by w. Sarah had Jeremiah, b. 22 Aug. 1652; and Sarah, 14 Aug. 1655. JOHN, Newbury, one of the first sett. freem. 13 May 1640, d. 12 Sept. 1673; by w. Eliz. wh. d. 14 July 1682, had Hannah, b. in Eng. wh. m. 24 May 1647, Stephen Swett; and d. 4 Apr. 1662. JOHN, Hartford, prob. s. of Nathaniel of Newbury, had a lot, Porter says, in 1657, was made freem. next yr. m. Sarah, d. of the first John Watson of the same, had Sarah, b. 10 Sept. 1664; Nathaniel, 15 Jan. 1667; John, 7 Apr. 1669; Abraham, 21 Dec. 1670; Daniel, 15 June 1673; Wolterton, 28 June 1675; Susanna, 20 May 1677; Abel, 25 Jan. 1680; Isaac, 11 Mar. 1682; and Jacob, 27 Mar. 1686. He had much of est. of Gregory Wolterton, for wh. he gave one of his s. that name; was deac. and d. 18 July 1712, when the eight s. were liv. Sarah m. 22 Sept. 1687, Samuel Kellogg; and Susanna m. John Turner. These hs. join. with the s. in partit. of the prop. In early rec. the name in Conn. had final s. but it is reject. by all the num. descend. NATHANIEL, Newbury, br. of the first John, m. Susanna Jordan, had Nathaniel, b. 1638; John, bef. ment. wh. was prob. oldest; Abraham; Susanna; Daniel, 20 Aug. 1642; Abel, 20 Feb. 1644; and d. 16 Mar. 1655. His will of 8 Mar. pro. 27 of same, ment. w. and the six ch. all under 21 yrs. made Nathaniel excor. with overseers. NATHANIEL, Newbury, s. of the preced. m. 15 Oct. 1661, Joanna Kenney, had John, b. 16 Feb. 1663; Nathaniel, 8 Feb. 1665; Peter, Aug. 1667; Hannah, 12 July 1672; and Mary, 18 Sept. 1675; and he d. 1 Jan. 1683. Seven of this name had, in 1834, been gr. at Harv. and twenty at the other N. E. coll.

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MERRIMAN, *NATHANIEL, New Haven, had Nathaniel; Hannah, b. 1651; Grace, 1653; Sarah, 1655; Eliz. 1657; Abigail, perhaps 18

lecturer, of Philadelphia, and has three children: Dorothy Hart Peters, born November 25, 1891; Anna Hart Peters, born June 1, 1893; Frank Hart Peters, born October 26, 1896. 2. Walter Horner Hart, born October 5, 1874, is an active business man of Philadelphia. 3. Lida Hart, born September 11, 1876.

CHARLES WARREN MERRILL

The Merrill family was founded in America by Nathaniel Merrill, and his brother John, who came from Salisbury, county Wilts, England, in 1634, and settled in Newburyport, Massachusetts. The name is said to have originated in the French-speaking Cantons of Switzerland, several centuries ago. In its original form "Merle", still prevalent in Switzerland, it is said to have signified a blackbird. As a confirmation of this we find that on the arms of one Merrill family, which attained distinction in the early years of their sojourn in England, appears a picture of this bird.

NATHANIEL MERRILL, born in Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, about 1610, came to New England when a young man, and we find him and his brother John settled at Newburyport, the port of entry of Essex county, Massachusetts, in 1634. Nathaniel married there Susanna Willerton, and had a number of children. He died in Newburyport, March 16, 1654, having sons: John, Nathaniel, Abraham, Daniel and Abel. Several of his sons were prominent in the Colonial history of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont; some of their descendants later migrating to the state of New York.

DANIEL MERRILL, one of the younger sons of Nathaniel and Susanna (Willerton) Merrill, was born at Newburyport, August 20, 1642. He married Sarah Clough, born 1646, died 1706, daughter of John and Jane Clough, of Salisbury, Massachusetts, who had come from England in 1635. John Clough was born in England in 1613, died in Salisbury, Massachusetts, in 1691. Daniel and Sarah (Clough) Merrill continued to live for some years in Newburyport, and there their seven children were born between the years 1674 and 1688. They later removed with their eldest son, John Merrill, to Salisbury, on the Merrimac river, near the line of New Hampshire, where Daniel Merrill died in 1718.

DANIEL MERRILL JR., second son of Daniel and Sarah (Clough) Merrill, born about the year 1676, married Esther Chase, and settled at Salisbury, Massachusetts, named for the place of nativity of his grandfather, Nathaniel Merrill, in Wiltshire. He probably removed later to New Hampshire, late in life, where we find his sons and grandsons residing before the middle of the eighteenth century, but little is known of his history.

JOSEPH MERRILL, son of Daniel and Esther (Chase) Merrill, born about the year 1700, in Salisbury, Essex county, Massachusetts, married Mary Palmer, and settled in Stratham, on the right bank of the Swanscott river, in Rockingham county, New Hampshire, about six miles southwest of Portsmouth, on the coast, the town or township in Pennsylvania nomenclature, extending from Exeter down the Swanscott river to the Great Bay.

JAMES MERRILL, son of Joseph and Mary (Palmer) Merrill, was born September 18, 1729. At the dawn of the American Revolution he was living in the town of Stratham, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, and with other members of the Merrill family participated in the first action taken by the inhabitants of the town toward resisting the efforts of the British Ministry to tax the

*First Generation*I

NATHANIEL¹ MERRILL was one of the earliest settlers of Newbury, Mass., in 1635. He was the ancestor of a vast majority of those who now bear the Merrill name in this country: it is believed, indeed, that less than one percent. of the Merrills in America can trace their pedigree to any other emigrant ancestor.

Nathaniel¹ Merrill and his older brother John were born in England. The registers of Wherstead, a parish lying three miles south of Ipswich, in Suffolk County, England, contain the following entries:

- 1599, Aug. 16. John Merrell son of Nath¹ Merrell & Mary his wife was baptised.
1601, May 4. Nathanaell Merrell son of Nath¹ Merrell & Mary his wife was baptised.

There are reasons for believing that these entries are the record of baptism of John and Nathaniel¹ Merrill of Newbury. These reasons will be given at length in another place.

Nathaniel¹ Merrill and his brother John settled in Newbury in the Spring of 1635, having passed a year or two at Ipswich, Mass., (then called Agawam) with most of the Newbury settlers. In 1638 Nathaniel¹ became one of the "proprietors" of Newbury.

It is supposed that Nathaniel¹ Merrill was married before leaving England. No record is found of his marriage in America. If the marriage took place here it was probably at Ipswich, in the short time before the settlement in Newbury. His wife's name was Susanna Savage, in the "Genealogical Dictionary of New England" (published in 1861); says that Nathaniel¹ Merrill married Susanna Jordan. In this he was no doubt following Coffin's "History of Newbury" (published in 1845), and the statement has been frequently copied.

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After the death of Nathaniel¹ Merrill his widow married Stephen Jordan (or Jourdain). Nathaniel² Merrill, son of Nathaniel¹ and Susanna Merrill, gave a deed, under date of 16 Aug. 1661, to Peter Godfrey of Newbury, in which the phrase occurs, "after the decease of my mother Susanna Jordan," and out of this fact the error regarding the maiden name of Nathaniel's wife grew.

Stephen Jordan came to America in March, 1633/4, in the ship Mary and John, and settled in Ipswich. He removed after 1649 to Newbury. The date of his removal was probably about 1653, in which year he sold land in Ipswich. He died in Newbury 8 Feb. 1669/70. Susanna Jordan died 15 Jan. 1672/3, in Newbury, administration on her estate being granted to her son Abel² Merrill. Stephen Jordan had two daughters by a prior marriage. They had married, in Ipswich, Robert Cross and John Andrews respectively. It is supposed that no children were born to Stephen and Susanna Jordan, none being mentioned in the settlement of the estate of either.

The conjecture has been advanced, and it has even been stated as a fact, that the wife of Nathaniel¹ Merrill was Susanna Wilterton (or Wolterton.)

John² Merrill, one of the older sons of Nathaniel¹, went to Hartford, Conn., before 1657, while still a minor, and it is said was adopted by Gregory Wilterton. Savage, in his "Genealogical Dictionary," said that Gregory Wilterton "had good estate, large tan works, and no children." Gregory Wilterton made his will 17 July, 1674, and died soon after, leaving legacies to a number of persons, including relatives in Ipswich, England. Savage adds: "Most of his estate was given to John Merrills, because he had adopted him." The same statement of adoption is repeated in the "Memorial History of Hartford County."

These facts lend plausibility to the theory that Gregory Wilterton was a brother of Susanna Merrill. It was a long journey from Newbury to Hartford; means of communication were meagre, and both communities were in their infancy. It seems unlikely that John², as a very young man, would have made such a journey, separating himself for a lifetime from home and kin, unless to make a home with other kin in the place where he went to live.

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Gregory Wilterton of Hartford was childless: Susanna Merrill of Newbury was a widow with five sons and a daughter, most of them in their minority. It would have been natural for Gregory Wilterton under these circumstances to write to his kinswoman in the Massachusetts Bay Colony and offer a home and modest fortune to one of the boys. But Gregory Wilterton may have been a more distant relative, or merely a friend. Until other evidence is brought forward the conscientious genealogist must say that the maiden name of Nathaniel's wife is unknown.

Nathaniel¹ Merrill died 16 March, 1654/5. His will was dated 8 March, 1654/5, and was probated 27 March, 1655. It is not to be assumed from the fact that the testator signed with his mark that he had not learned to write. He lay on his deathbed, and died eight days after executing the instrument. John Merrill, his brother, signed the will as a witness, and there is no reason to doubt that Nathaniel had enjoyed equal advantages of schooling.

Children of Nathaniel¹ and Susanna Merrill, the last five of whom were born in Newbury:

- i. Nathaniel², b. prob. 1633/4; d. 1 Jan. 1682/3.
 - ii. John², b. about 1635; d. 18 July, 1712.
 - iii. Abraham², b. 1636 or 1637; d. 28 Nov. 1722.
 - iv. Susanna², b. 1640; d. 10 Oct. 1690, in Suffield, Conn.; lived in Bradford (now Haverhill), Mass., in 1667, in Haverhill from 1668 to 1674, then in Suffield; m. 15 Oct. 1663, in Newbury, John Burbank, son of John and Ann Burbank of Rowley, Mass.; he m. (2) Sarah, who d. 19 Aug. 1691, and (3) Mehitable; he d. 1 June, 1709.
- Children:
- Mary, bap. 24 June, 1666, in Rowley. (Burbank)
- Timothy, bap. 30 May, 1668, in Haverhill; mentioned in the will of his grandfather, John Burbank, in 1681, as living with Capt. Saltonstall.

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John, b. Aug. 1670, in Haverhill; d. 25 Mar. 1729; m. 21 Dec. 1699, Mary Granger.
 Ebenezer, b. 21 Mar. 1673/4, in Haverhill; lived in Suffield; m. 9 Oct. 1698 (or 1699), Rebecca Pritchard (widow).

- ✓ 5 v. Daniel², b. 20 Aug. 1642; d. 27 June, 1717.
6 vi. Abel², b. 20 Feb. 1643/4; d. 28 Oct. 1689.

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DANIEL² MERRILL (Nathaniel¹) was born 20 Aug. 1642, in Newbury, Mass., and died 27 June, 1717, in Salisbury, Mass., whither he removed between 1696 and 1701. He was a carpenter, and had the military rank of sergeant. He married (1) 14 May, 1667, Sarah Clough, daughter of John and Jane Clough of Salisbury. (John Clough and wife Jane were passengers on the "Elizabeth" from London in 1635.) Sarah Clough was born 28 June, 1646, in Salisbury, and died there 18 Mar. 1705/6. Daniel² Merrill married (2) 23 May, 1708, in Salisbury, Sarah, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Clement) Morrill, and widow of (1) Philip Rowell and (2) Onesiphorus Page, Sr. She was born 14 Oct. 1650, in Salisbury, and died 11 Sept. 1731, in Amesbury. Children, born in Newbury:

2d GENERATION

i. Daniel³, b. 8 Mar. 1671/2; d. before 29 Sept. 1725.

ii. John³, b. 7 Oct. 1674; d. 17 Jan. 1756.

iii. Sarah³, b. 15 Oct. 1677; m. 12 May, 1696, William Morse, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Sawyer) Morse of Newbury; he was b. 23 Jan. 1673/4, was deacon of the First Church of Newbury, and d. 10 May, 1749; lived Newbury. Children:
 Daniel, b. 26 Apr. 1697.
 Ruth, b. 4 Mar. 1698/9; m. (pub. 4 May, 1717)
 Samuel⁴ Merrill (Abel^{3,2}.)
 Peter, b. 5 Oct. 1701.
 Benjamin, b. 8 Aug. 1703.
 William, b. 17 Oct. 1704.
 Sarah, b. 1 Oct. 1706.
 Martha, b. 17 Mar. 1708/9.
 Ann, b. 15 Apr. 1711.
 Moses, b. 17 Mar. 1713/14.
 Miriam, b. 25 Dec. 1716.

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iv. Ruth³, b. 7 Feb. 1680/1; d. 29 Jan. 1710/11; m. (pub. 22 Apr. 1701) Onesiphorus Page, son of Onesiphorus and Mary (Hauxworth) Page of Salisbury; he was b. 10 Feb. 1678/9; was a soldier 1710; lived Salisbury. Children:
 Daniel, b. 19 Mar. 1701/2; bap. 25 July, 1708.
 Nehemiah, b. 7 Apr. 1703; d. young.
 Abigail, b. 11 Aug. 1704; prob. m. 9 Jan. 1723/4, Reuben Morrill.
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- v. Moses³, b.3 Sept.1683; d.17 Jan.1756.
- vi. Martha³, b.3 Sept.1683; m.16 June,1702, in Salisbury, John True, son of Capt. Henry and Jane (Bradbury) True of Salisbury; he was b.23 Feb.1678/9, and was living in 1736; he was a deacon of the Salisbury Church. Children:
 Jemima, b.11 Feb.1702/3.
 John, b.12 Jan.1703/4.
 Jacob, b.9 Aug.1705.
 Ezekiel, b.1 June,1707.
 Daniel, b.19 July,1709.
 Ruth, b.27 Nov.1711; m.22 Jan.1735/6, Benjamin Baker of Salisbury.
 Ann, b.4 Mar.1712/13; d.24 May,1713.
 Moses, b.12 July,1714.
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- 24 vii. Stephen³; b.16 Sept.1688; d.before 4 June,1755.

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MOSES³ MERRILL (Daniel²) was born 3 Sept. 1683, in Newbury, Mass., and died 17 Jan. 1756, in Salisbury, Mass., where he had lived from his boyhood. His home was in a section then known as "Pitch Pine plain," a mile and a half from East Salisbury village, on the road leading to Seabrook. He and his wife Mary joined the Congregational Church in Salisbury 21 May, 1710, and he became a deacon of the church. His wife died 15 Dec. 1760. Children, born in Salisbury:

3d GENERATION

- i. Apphia⁴, b. 25 Dec. 1704; m. 2 Mar. 1724/5, Ebenezer Collins of East Kingston, N.H. Children:

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 Robert; "captain;" lived Sandown, N.H.
 Benjamin.
 Ebenezer.
 Sarah; m. Joseph Hoit.
 Mary; m. Moses Stevens.
 Mercy; m. Daniel Sanborn.
 Apphia; m. James Fogg; lived Kensington and Deerfield, N.H.

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- ii. Sarah⁴, b. 7 Apr. 1706; m. 16 Apr. 1724, in Salisbury, Capt. Thomas Bradbury, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Stockman) Bradbury of Salisbury, who was b. 16 Aug. 1699; lived Salisbury until about 1744, and then removed to Biddeford, and afterward to "Narragansett, No. 1" (now Buxton), Me. Capt. Bradbury was one of the first settlers of Buxton, and was a distinguished soldier and Indian fighter. He commanded, in 1748-9, at the block-house on the west side of the Saco River, near Union Falls. Children:

Elizabeth, b. 1727; m. Lieut. Samuel⁵ Merrill, (Thomas⁴, John³, Daniel²). (See 891.)
 Jacob, bap. 15 Sept. 1728; m. Abigail Cole of Biddeford.
 Moses, b. Feb. 1730; m. Mary Page.
 Samuel, b. 1730.
 Thomas, b. 1735; m. Ruth Page of Salisbury; lived Buxton; lieutenant in Revolution.
 William, b. 1738; m. Susanna Hopkinson; lived Buxton.

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Sarah, b.1739; m.1763, Joseph Leavitt of Buxton.

Mary, bap.1744, in Salisbury; m.5 Nov. 1767, Samuel Sands of Buxton.

Benjamin, bap. Apr.1744, in Biddeford; d.1834; m.9 July, 1767, Mary Elden of Buxton; removed to Ohio in 1800.

Mercy, bap.1746; m. John Appleton of Buxton. Jabez, bap.1749, in Biddeford.

- 94 iii. Moses⁴, b.28 Dec.1707; d.9 Apr.1795.
 iv. Mary⁴, b.25 Oct.1709; d.17 Feb.1726/7.
- 95 v. Samuel⁴, b.20 July, 1711; d.12 July, 1801.
 vi. Mercy⁴, b.4 Nov.1713; m.1 Feb.1735/6, Samuel Clark; lived Hampton, N.H.
 vii. Betty⁴, b.18 Nov.1715; m.10 Dec.1741, Humphrey⁴ Merrill (James³, Abel²) of Falmouth, Me.; lived Falmouth. (See 122.)
 viii. Jacob⁴, b.25 Sept.1719; d.25 May, 1721.
- (96) ix. Benjamin⁴, b.16 Feb.1720/1.
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DANIEL⁴ MERRILL (Moses³, Daniel²) was born 27 Apr. 1723, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 19 Aug. 1809. About 1764 he removed to New Gloucester, Me., where he became the first deacon of the Congregational Church. He married, (1) Elizabeth Clough, and (2) Anna . His children were born in Salisbury, except the last two, who were by the second wife, and were born in New Gloucester. Children:

- 941 i. Joseph⁵, b. 6 Nov. 1744; d. bef. 1788.
- ii. Rhoda⁵, b. 22 Jan. 1746/7; perhaps m. 23 Aug. 1792 in New Gloucester, Jonathan Prince.
- iii. Benjamin⁵, b. 13 Mar. 1747/8; d. 6 May, 1782; live. New Gloucester; m. (1) 13 Aug. 1772, in New Gloucester, Sarah Collins, who d. in 1773, aged 20; m. (2) 10 Sept. 1779, in New Gloucester, Dorcas (Sawyer) Hubbard, who d. 18 June, 1782; prob. no issue.
- ✓ 944 iv. Elias⁵, b. 1 Feb. 1750; d. 18 Oct. 1802.
- 946 v. Jabez⁵, b. 25 June, 1753; lived New Gloucester; m. 9 Nov. 1775, Hannah Sawyer.
- vi. Moses⁵, b. 1758; d. young.
- 950 vii. Levi⁵, b. 1759.
- viii. Moses⁵, b. Sept. 1760.
- ix. Anna⁵, b. 28 Nov. 1764.
- 954 x. Daniel⁵, b. 20 Apr. 1767.

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- vi. Jabez-True⁶, b.13 Mar,1780; d.May,1859;lived North Turner; m.23 Apr.1801,Abigail Phillips of Turner. 5th GENERATION
- vii. Jane⁶, b.24 Aug.1782; m.24 Mar.1808,Abel Sampson of Turner.
- viii. Benjamin⁶, b.24 Aug,1782; not mentioned by Elizabeth⁶ (Merrill) Pompilly in a list of her father's children,in family Bible; prob.d. young.

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ELIAS⁵ MERRILL (Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 1 Feb.1750, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 18 Oct.1802, in Minot (now Auburn), Me. (See page 120.) He was short, thickset and muscular, with black curly hair. All his sons, except Moses⁶, resembled him in these respects. The younger son inherited a light complexion from his mother. For some years Elias⁵ lived in North Yarmouth and New Gloucester, Me. He married (1), in 1772, Rhoda True, daughter of Jabez and Sarah (Eaton) True; she died 27 Dec.1797, aged 50, and he married (2) Abigail Lanksford, who was born 30 Mar.1765, and who survived him and married (2), before 1805, John Harris. Children, born in North Yarmouth:

- 1670 i. Elias⁶(1773-1831); lived Minot; twice married.
- ii. Rhoda⁶, b.18 Dec.1774; m.1792, Jonathan Prince; he was b.20 Mar.1771, and d.6 Apr.1856, in Minot; nine children.
- 1673 iii. Jabez⁶(1779-1855); m.Sarah Briggs.
- 1674 iv. Daniel⁶(1780-1852); m.Susanna Townsend.
- 1675 v. Marshfield⁶(1782-1849); three times married.
- 1677 vi. James⁶(1784-1849); m.Ruth Hatch.
- vii. Sarah⁶, b.12 June,1789; d.12 June,1835; m.Parker Stevens; lived Auburn; six children.
- 1681 viii. Moses⁶(1799-1884); m.Polly-L.Marston.
- ix. Abigail⁶(1801-1886); m.Thomas Harris;Portland.

DESCENDANTS
of DANIEL²

born 25 Feb. 1788, in Dighton, Mass., and died 6 Jan. 1864.
Children:

- Melinda-C.⁷, b. 11 Jan. 1806; m. Micajah Littlefield;
William-B.⁷ (1807-1887); m. Abigail Littlefield; 3
Rhena-H.⁷, b. 22 Apr. 1809; m. Wm.-B. Morse; three ch.
Nathan-B.⁷, b. 1811; m. Martha-J. McManners; three ch.
John-R.⁷, b. 22 Nov. 1813; m. Lucy Morse; four children
Bethena-True⁷, b. 17 Feb. 1817; d. 22 Oct. 1818.
Sally-Maria⁷ (1819-1869); m. James-M. Tracy; two ch.
(a) Jabez-Henry⁷ (1822-1894); thrice married; six children
(b) Albert-Leonard⁷ (1828-1860); m. Esther-Jane Littlefield

(a) Edwin-Augustus⁸ Merrill (born 12 Jan. 1866), son of Jabez-Henry⁷, graduated at Bates College in 1886, and was admitted to the bar. He was vice-president of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company.

(b) Albert-Leonard⁷ Merrill was a physician in Lewiston, Me. His son Harry-Leonard⁸ Merrill (born 27 Oct. 1857) graduated at Bates College in 1880, and was superintendent of schools in Hutchinson, Minn.

2674

DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Elias⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 24 July, 1780, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 15 Feb. 1852. He lived in Minot (now Auburn), Me. (See page 100) He married, 1 Nov. 1801, Susanna Townsend, who was born 1 June, 1778, and died 11 Apr. 1831. Children:

- Jannette⁷, b. 9 June, 1802; m. Ephraim Nason; nine children
Sophronia⁷, b. 7 June, 1804.
Aurelia⁷, b. 10 Apr. 1806; d. 5 Dec. 1838.
Mary-Ann⁷, b. 6 Mar. 1808; d. 21 Jan. 1827.
Daniel-Sumner⁷, b. 18 Aug. 1810; d. 29 Apr. 1841.
Celia-Bradford⁷, b. Feb. 1813; m. Benjamin-T. Cole; 7 children
Rhoda-True⁷, b. 28 Feb. 1815; d. 4 Sept. 1850.
John-Horace⁷, b. 18 July, 1817; m. Lorinda Downs.
Harriet-Townsend⁷, b. 5 Nov. 1819; m. George-W. Tufts.

2675

MARSHFIELD⁶ MERRILL (Elias⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 17 July, 1782, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 15 Feb. 1852.

Jan. 1849. He lived in Minot (now Auburn), Me. (See page 120.) He married (1) Ann Jumper, who died in 1823; (2), February, 1826, Lucy-C. Tubbs (1795-1835); and (3) Percy-L. Wills, who died in December, 1883. Children:

Alvina⁷(1806-1849); m. John Southworth; one son.
Rhoda⁷(1808-1833); m. John Rand; one daughter.
Harriet⁷(1810-1860); m. Isaac Ray; three children.
Lucinda-S.⁷(1813-1880); m. John Record; one dau.
Marshfield-True⁷(1814-1858); lived Parkman, Me.; m. Diantha Goff; two sons.
Olive⁷, b. 1816; d. 2 Mar. 1874.
Elizabeth⁷, b. 1818; m. Mason Kasson; two daughters.
Albina⁷(1819-1862); m. I.-H.-G. Dinsmore.
Anna-Jane⁷(1822-1857); m. Almon-C. Paul; four ch.
Ellen-Tubbs⁷, b. 1827; m. Asa Palmer; seven children.
Moses-Don⁷, b. 16 Mar. 1828; m. Sarah-Greene Briggs; 5 ch. (a)
Jane-Haley⁷(1830-1866); m. James-H. Kenneda; five ch.
Ezra-Tubbs⁷, b. 1831; d. May, 1838.
Charles-Lee⁷, b. 1834; m. Emelina Fairbrother; two ch.
Rhoda-Rand⁷, b. 1840; m. George-W. Pomeroy; four ch.

(a) Moses-Don⁷ Merrill lived at Rock Island, Ill., from 1853 to 1884, where he was for fourteen years adjusting attorney of the St. Louis division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and at different times sheriff and member of the board of education. In 1884 he removed to a large farm at Carbondale, Kansas.

2677

JAMES⁶ MERRILL (Elias⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 21 Oct. 1784, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 26 May, 1849. He was a farmer, and lived in Brunswick, Me., until 1819, then removed to Minot, Me., and soon after was among the first settlers of Lee, Me., where he died. He married, Dec. 1808, Ruth Hatch, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Lanier) Hatch of Lewiston, Me. She was born 7 May, 1788, and died 18 Dec. 1869, in Lee. Children:

Sarah⁷(1809-1870); m. William Mallett of Lee; 11 ch.
Hannah-Hatch⁷(1811-1851); m. Caleb Wilbur; no ch.
James⁷(1812-1892); lived Lee; m. Mary-M. Hervey; 3 ch.
Eliza⁷, b. 1816; m. Calvin-J. Boobar; Minnesota; 7 ch.
Dexter⁷(1818-1897); lived Lee and Orono, Me.

Maine

Merrill, in Aroostook County, Maine, received its name from Capt. William⁶ Merrill (Levi⁵, Israel⁴, James³, Abel²) of Portland, who purchased the southeast quarter of Township No. 6, Range 4, 7 June, 1842, for \$1932. The township received the name of Merrill Plantation at its organization in 1876, and was incorporated as a town in 1911. Its population in 1920 was 361. William-George⁷ and Edward-Thomas⁷ Merrill, sons of Captain Merrill, settled on the land which he purchased, and some of their descendants now live in that vicinity. Lumbering and potato-raising are the chief industries.

Merrill's Corner is a village in Brownfield, Oxford County, Maine. It received its name about 1810 from Nathaniel⁶ Merrill (Nathaniel⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²), a farmer who lived there. None of his descendants have lived in the village in recent years.

Merrill Hill in Auburn, Maine, received its name from Elias⁵ Merrill (Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²), who, in 1791, bought five hundred acres of land there from various settlers. Elias⁵ Merrill's sons ~~Elias⁶~~, Jabez⁶, Daniel⁶, and Marshfield⁶ all occupied portions of this land.
and James⁶

Maryland

Merrill is a small village in a farming section on the Savage River, a tributary of the Potomac. It is in the eastern part of Garrett County, the westernmost county in Maryland. The region is mountainous, Big Savage Mountain of the Alleghany Range casting its shadow at daybreak over the quiet settlement. A post-office was established at this point about 1900. The place was given its name in honor of Elias Merrill, who was born in 1838 in Garrett County, Md., and died 28 Aug. 1909. He was a farmer, and lived in Merrill. His father, John Merrill, was born in 1814 in Frostburg, Md., and died in 1860. Andrew-Jackson Merrill of Piedmont, West Virginia, a brother of Elias, writes that he thinks John Merrill's father was Nicholas, and that Nicholas was a native of Massachusetts. Most of this branch of the family are members of the Church of the Brethren, commonly known as Dunkards, and two brothers of Elias Merrill were ministers of that church.

Michigan

Merrill, Saginaw County, Mich., is a village of 505 inhabitants in Jonesfield township, on the Pere Marquette Railroad, twenty miles west of Saginaw. The occupation

of the inhabitant name was given Weston⁸ Merrill road upon which of St. Albans James⁵, Joseph his home in

Merrill County, south of Gulf, Mobile road crosses the name in built the Mobile Gulf, Mobile bering, farm Mr. Merrill makes his home

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Merrill County, N.H. Abraham^{3,2}), about 1830 gave the name

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GENERATION ONE

NATHANIEL MERRILL CAME TO MASSACHUSETTS ABOUT 1633, AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF NEWBURY. HE WAS BORN IN ENGLAND ABOUT 1610, ACCORDING TO ONE GENEALOGY. HE MUST HAVE BEEN BORN BEFORE THAT DATE AS HE WAS BAPTIZED 4 MAY 1601 AT WHERSTED, COUNTY SUFFOLK.

NATHANIEL'S ENGLISH ANCESTRY HAS BEEN COVERED THOROUGHLY IN THE MERRILL MEMORIAL AND THE ANCESTRY OF SARAH HILDRETH. NATHANIEL DIED 16 MARCH 1654-5 IN NEWBURY MASSACHUSETTS.

NATHANIEL'S WIFE WAS SUSANNA, POSSIBLY WILTERTON. SHE MARRIED (2) BEFORE 16 AUGUST 1661 STEPHEN JORDAN. SHE DIED AT NEWBURY 25 JANUARY 1673-4.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

- + 1. NATHANIEL BORN CA 1634 OR BEFORE.
- + 2. JOHN B 1633-35.
- + 3. ABRAHAM B 1636-7.
- + 4. SUSANNA B 1640.
- + 5. DANIEL B 20 AUGUST 1642 AT NEWBURY.
- + 6. ABEL B 20 FEB 1643-4 AT NEWBURY.

SOME REFERENCES GIVE A 7TH CHILD, THOMAS, BUT I HAVE FOUND NO PROOF THAT HE EXISTED. I THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT THOMAS (OF WHOM MORE LATER) WAS A COUSIN OF THESE MERRILLS.

4. SUSANNA (CONT):

42. TIMOTHY BP HAVERHILL MA 30 MAY 1668, MARRIED REBECCA DARLING.

43. JOHN B IN AUG 1670, D 25 MCH 1729, MARRIED 21 DEC 1699 MARY GRANGER.

44. EBENEZER B 4 OR 21 MCH 1674, MARRIED 9 OCT 1698-9 REBECCA PRITCHARD, LIVED IN SUFFIELD CT.

5. DANIEL WAS BORN IN NEWBURY AND WAS A CARPENTER AND FARMER. HE DIED 27 JUNE 1717 AT SALISBURY MA. HE MARRIED (1) AT NEWBURY 14 MAY 1667 SARAH CLOUGH, DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND JANE (OR JOAN) CLOUGH. SARAH WAS BORN AT SALISBURY 28 JUNE 1646 AND DIED THERE 18 MCH 1705-6. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF DANIEL'S CHILDREN.

DANIEL M (2) 23 OR 29 MAY 1708 SARAH MORRILL, DAUGHTER OF ABRAHAM AND SARAH (CLEMENT) MORRILL AND THE WIDOW OF ONESIPHORUS PAGE AND PHILIP ROWELL.

DANIEL'S CHILDREN WERE:

+ 51. DANIEL B 15 MCH 1671 AT NEWBURY.

+ 52. JOHN B 7 OCT 1674 AT NEWBURY.

+ 53. SARAH B 15 OCT 1677 AT NEWBURY.

+ 54. RUTH B 7 FEB 1680-1 AT NEWBURY.

+ 55. MOSES B 9 SEPT 1683 AT NEWBURY OR SALISBURY.

+ 56. MARTHA (TWIN TO MOSES).

+ 57. STEPHEN B 16 SEPT 1688 AT NEWBURY OR SALISBURY.

6. ABEL WAS BORN IN NEWBURY AND DIED THERE 28 1689. HE MARRIED AT NEWBURY 10 FEB 1670-1 PRISCILLA CHASE. SHE WAS BORN AT NEWBURY 14 MCH 1648-9, THE DAUGHTER OF AQUILA AND ANNE (WHEELER) CHASE.

THEIR CHILDREN, BORN AT NEWBURY, WERE:

54. RUTH DIED 29 JAN 1710-1 AT SALISBURY MA. SHE MARRIED, INTENTIONS 22 APR 1701 AT SALISBURY, ONESIPHORUS PAGE, WHO WAS BORN AT SALISBURY 10 FEB 1678-9, AND MARRIED (2) WIDOW MEHITABLE (GREEN) DOW - 1 DAUGHTER BY THIS MARRIAGE.

RUTH'S CHILDREN, SURNAMED PAGE, BORN AT SALISBURY, WERE:

- 541. DANIEL B 19 MCH 1701-2, BP 25 JULY 1708.
- 542. NEHEMIAH B 7 APR 1703, D YOUNG.
- 543. ABIGAIL B 11 AUG 1704, PROBABLY MARRIED 9 JAN 1723-4 REUBEN MORRILL.
- 544. NEHEMIAH B 10 SEPT 1708, PROBABLY MARRIED MARY _____.
- 545. JABEZ BP 4 FEB 1710-1, PROBABLY MARRIED 1734 ABIGAIL FLANDERS.

55. MOSES DIED AT SALISBURY 17 JAN 1756. HE MARRIED HIS COUSIN MARY CLOUGH, WHO WAS BORN AT SALISBURY 8 APR 1677 AND DIED THERE 15 DEC 1760, THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND MERCY (PAGE) CLOUGH.

THEIR CHILDREN, BORN AT SALISBURY, WERE:

- + 551. APPHIA B 25 DEC 1704.
- + 552. SARAH B 7 APR 1706.
- + 553. MOSES B 28 DEC (OR OCT) 1707.
- 554. MARY B 25 OCT 1709, D 17 FEB 1726-7, UNMARRIED.

THE CHILDREN ABOVE WERE BAPTIZED 28 MAY 1710.

- + 555. SAMUEL B 20 JULY OR 23 SEPT 1711.
- + 556. MERCY B 4 NOV 1713.
- 557. BETTY B 18 NOV 1715, MARRIED HUMPHREY MERRILL OF FALMOUTH (682).
- 558. JACOB B 25 SEPT 1719, D 25 MAY 1721.
- 559. BENJAMIN B 16 FEB 1720-1.
- + 55.10. DANIEL B 27 APR 1723.

555. SAMUEL (CONT):

- 5555. ANNA (OR ANNE) B 28 OCT 1744 SALISBURY.
- + 5556. JOHN B 12 DEC 1746 No. YARMOUTH.
- 5557. MARY B 20 FEB 1748-9 SALISBURY.
- 5558. HANNAH B 18 OCT 1751 No. YARMOUTH, BP 8 DEC 1751, M (1) 25 DEC 1771 NEW GLOUCESTER, EVELETH PERKINS OR PERKINS EVELETH, M (2) 26 SEPT 1782 EZEKIEL MERRILL (5534).
- 5559. ELIZABETH B No. YARMOUTH 26 OCT 1753, BP 20 JAN 1754.

SAMUEL AND ANNA JOINED THE CHURCH 28 AUG 1737 AND 14 JUNE 1741. SAMUEL M (2) 20 AUG 1774 MARY BESTOW (OR BESTON) OF BRUNSWICK. NO CHILDREN FROM THIS MARRIAGE.

556. MERCY D STRATHAM NH 24 APR 1745. SHE M 1 FEB 1735-6 OR 11 JAN 1736-7 SALISBURY MA SAMUEL CLARK OF HAMPTON OR STRATHAM, B NEWBURY MA 23 APR 1710 AND D 15 NOV 1757 AT STRATHAM, THE SON OF NATHANIEL AND SARAH (GREENLEAF) CLARK. HE MARRIED AGAIN AND HAD 2 OR MORE CHILDREN.

MERCY'S CHILDREN, SURNAMED CLARK, WERE:

- 5561. MOSES B 24 OCT 1737 SALISBURY MA.
- 5562. GREENLEAF.
- 5563. SARAH D 1822? DURHAM NH, M CAPT. BENJAMIN SMITH OF DURHAM.
- 5564. ELIZABETH B 21 DEC 1743?

55.10. DANIEL D NEW GLOUCESTER 19 AUG 1809 AGE 86, BU THERE. HE M (1) SALISBURY MA, INTENTIONS 20 APR 1744, ELIZABETH CLOUGH B 1726 AND D 1789. DANIEL REMOVED TO NEW GLOUCESTER ME ABOUT 1764 OR IN 1762. HE WENT TO TURNER ME IN MAY OF 1780.

THEIR CHILDREN B AT SALISBURY WERE:

- + 55.10.1. JOSEPH B 6 NOV 1744.
- + 55.10.2. RHODA B 22 JAN 1746-7.
- + 55.10.3. BENJAMIN B 13 OR 18 MCH 1742 OR 1747-8.

55.10. DANIEL (CONT):

- + 55.10.4. ELIAS B 1 FEB 1750.
- + 55.10.5. JABEZ B 25 JUNE 1753.
- 55.10.6. MOSES BP 15 JAN 1758, D YOUNG.
- + 55.10.7. LEVI B 29 JAN 1759.
- 55.10.8. MOSES B SEPT 1760, BP 14 SEPT 1760.

DANIEL M (2) ANNA _____.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

- 55.10.9. DANIEL B SALISBURY MA 14 DEC 1762, D YOUNG.
- + 55.10..10. ANNA OR ANNE B 28 NOV 1764 NEW GLOUCESTER.
- + 55.10..11. DANIEL B 20 APR 1767 NEW GLOUCESTER.

AN ANNA D 11 JAN 1825, NEW GLOUCESTER REC.

572. DANIEL M AT SALISBURY MA 22 DEC 1736 HANNAH HOYT B 5 MAY 1710, THE DAUGHTER OF BENJAMIN AND HANNAH (PILLSBURY) HOYT.

THEIR CHILDREN B SALISBURY WERE:

- + 5721. JOSHUA B 6 NOV 1737, RES BAKERSTOWN (POLAND) ME 1770, NEW GLOUCESTER 1771 AND 1785.
- + 5722. HANNAH B 17 DEC 1738.
- + 5723. DANIEL(L) B 4 JAN 1740-1.
- 5724. MARY B 30 JAN 1744-5.
- + 5725. ROBERT B 16 JULY 1747.
- 5726. RHODA B 27 JUNE 1749.

573. STEPHEN D 24 NOV 1793 AT SALISBURY OF CONSUMPTION. HE M 21 MAY 1740 AT SALISBURY JO(H)ANNA(H) FRENCH WHO D 26 JAN 1807, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH FRENCH OF SALISBURY.

THEIR CHILDREN B SALISBURY WERE:

- 5731. SARAH B 23 FEB 1740-1, D 22 JULY 1772, M 15 JUNE 1762 MELATIAH MERRILL (3915).
- + 5732. EZRA MORRIL B 29 APR 1746.
- 5733. MARY B 23 DEC 1748.
- + 5734. ABIATHER MORRILL B 21 SEPT 1751.
- + 5735. AARON B 10 APR 1754.
- + 5736. BE(A)TTY B 27 DEC 1757.

OBITUARIES

Elmer Klassen, former postmaster general

The New York Times

Elmer T. Klassen, 81, a former US postmaster general who rose from messenger to president of American Can Corp., died of congestive heart failure Tuesday at a nursing home in Palm Harbor, Fla.

In 1971, Mr. Klassen became the first postmaster general named not by the president but by the Postal Service's board of governors under new federal legislation.

He became the 60th postmaster general Jan. 1, 1972, serving until 1975 when he retired and moved to Palm Harbor.

From 1969 to 1971, he had been deputy postmaster general.

Mr. Klassen played a major role in shaping the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, which took the Post Office Department from under the control of a Cabinet-level government officer and made it an independent agency in the executive branch.

He was instrumental in negotiating a contract between the US Postal Service and the representatives of seven postal unions with about 600,000 members in July 1971.

At the time of Mr. Klassen's re-

tirement, the Postal Service was under criticism by members of Congress and others because of financial and organizational problems and higher rates.

Mr. Klassen came in for his share of the criticism, in particular from newspaper columnist Jack Anderson, who took issue over contracts awarded by the Postal Service.

Mr. Klassen was born in Hillsboro, Kan., and raised in California.

He began his career at American Can in 1925 as a messenger in the San Francisco plant.

Forty years later, on April 28, 1965, he became president of the \$1 billion company, which later became Primerica Corp.

Mr. Klassen never attended college. His only formal education beyond high school was advanced management training at Harvard in 1954.

In 1968, at age 59, Mr. Klassen unexpectedly resigned his \$170,000-a-year job as president of American Can, saying he was quitting because of "variance with the chairman's approach."

The next year he became deputy postmaster general.

Dear Jim - Visited Sunnyside yesterday
tried to find the Brown Heron road. However
no one there seems to have ever heard of it.
We spent 2 1/2 hours trying to find it, but
to no avail. The only museum in and around
Sunnyside is the Gilbreth museum. I
asked the people in charge there about your
place but they never heard of it. These people
said they've lived there a long time and
know the area well, but have never heard
of your heron road. I also went to the tourist
office and city engineering, etc., but everyone
I asked there gave me the same answer.

I asked them gave me the same answer
I don't I couldn't find the place I got
a color photo of the city, so you can see what
it looks like. The picture on the cover
showed a large green area, what Sunnyside
looks like. It's really a beautiful city. The
large number of tourists there and a main
through. Sunnyside has a lovely view
of the lake and some other views of coffee for
\$1.10 was not at all uncommon. The house

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The lake is a great pond. I must have
seen it about the year 1900 or thereabouts. The
water was very good then. We went to Sunnyside
about 1900 or thereabouts. It was the main
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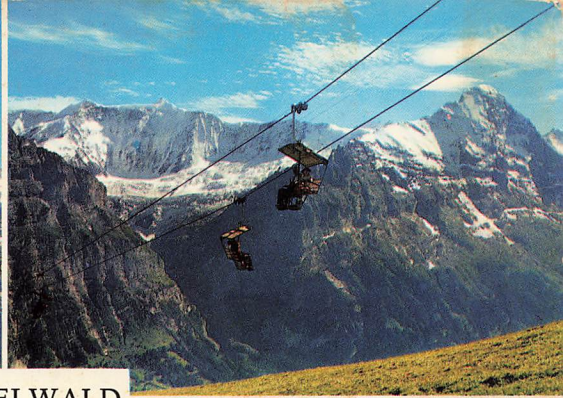
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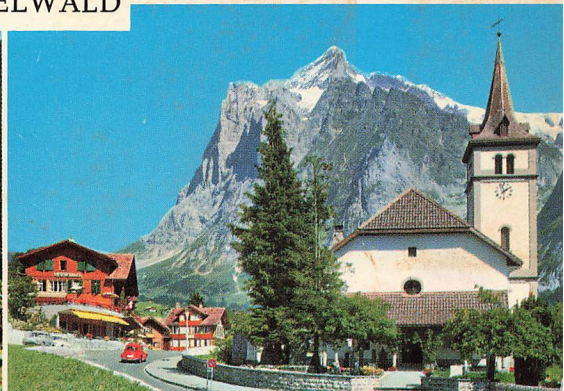
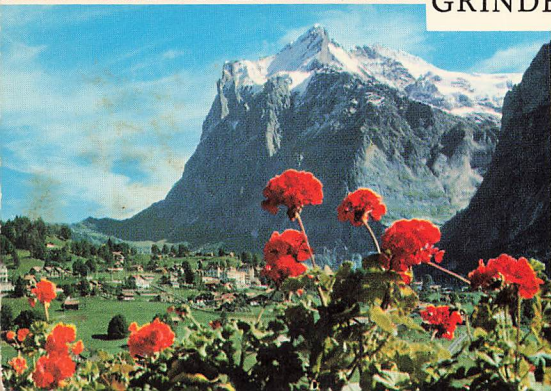
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GRINDELWALD



Frederick Blaur

Died, Tuesday, April 17, 1906, at
his home south of Tingley, aged 70
years, 2 months, and 23 days.

The funeral services will be held at the M.
E. church, Thursday, April 19, 1906,
at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev.
M. R. Talley.

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Official Newspaper of Ringgold County

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From the Ringgold Record, Thursday, May 16, 1889

Died Sunday morning, May 5, 1889, Juliana Elizabeth Blauer, wife of Frederick Blauer.

Sister Blauer was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1850 came to Iowa with her parents, John and Elizabeth Brounanell, in 1851 who settled in Muscatine county. She united with the M. E. church in 1867, was married to Frederick Blauer September 16, 1869, from which union there has issued five children - three sons and two daughters, four of which still live, one daughter having preceded her in death. Brother and sister Blauer united with the M. E. church in Tingley by letter May 6, 1883, of which church the deceased remained a faithful member until called to her reward. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by the writer, the sermon being preached from Jeremiah 15:9, "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." A number of relatives from a distance were present at the funeral. The bereaved ones have the prayers and sympathy of the entire vicinity.

FRED SHELDON

STATE OF IOWA

LOUISA COUNTY

Certification of Birth Registration

This is to certify that according to records on file in this office that

ELIZABETH MARIE BARGER

(full name of child at birth)

sex Female was born November 3, 1891
(mo., day, yr.)

at Jefferson Township, Iowa
(Town or City)

Name of father J.W. Barger

Maiden name of mother Anna Marie Schmaker

Date of filing Dec. 9, 1891
(mo., day, yr.)

Recorded in Book 2 Page (pages not numbered)

In witness whereof, the seal of the Clerk of District Court of said
County, State of Iowa, has been affixed hereto this 11th
day of November, 19 78.

Ernest S. Taylor
County Registrar and Clerk of District Court

(Seal)

By Deputy Clerk

If this is a certificate of Delayed Registration, the evidence used to establish this record is indicated on the reverse side.

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