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Introduction

Nathaniel Williams was born in 1733 and lived in Newark, New Jersey. William Doty was born about 1735 in Queens County, New York, and lived in Westchester County, New York. There is an interesting parallel in the family histories of these two men that culminated in the marriage of Charles Dwight Doty and Mary Ann Williams in 1867. They were my wife's parents.

Mr. E. A. Doty, in his book on the Doty-Doten Family, states that William Doty was "connected unquestionably in some way with the family of Isaac Doty of Oyster Bay, Long Island, but by descent as yet unascertained." Isaac was the son of Edward Doty who came to Plymouth on the Mayflower in 1620. Isaac moved to Oyster Bay where he married and had six sons. All of these sons married.

At the outbreak of the American Revolution, Nathaniel Williams chose, like many others in the thirteen Colonies, to remain loyal to the Mother Country, Great Britain. He took the Oath to the King, joined the British Army in November 1776, and instructed his sons not to fight against the British. His oldest son Amos joined with other Loyalists and went to Nova Scotia, where he settled in Shelburne.

Samuel Doty, the oldest son of William Doty, also chose to remain loyal to Great Britain. He joined the British Army, was captured by the Americans, and, in 1783, went to Digby, Nova Scotia, to live.

These people who remained loyal to Great Britain and moved to British shores were given the name of "United Empire Loyalists." Their total number has been variously estimated at between 35,000 and 50,000. They emigrated to various parts of the British Empire and in many places they had a considerable influence on the community.

Loyalists from the southern colonies went to British islands in the West Indies and to Bermuda. Georgia Loyalists restored British power to the Bahamas.

The greatest number went to Nova Scotia. The population of the small town of Port Razoir on the Atlantic coast soon exceeded Halifax and in 1783 Governor Parr changed the name of the town to Shelburne.

The Province of New Brunswick was set off from Nova Scotia in 1784 and placed under a separate government, largely through the influence of the Loyalists who had settled there.

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DOTY FAMILY

WILLIAM (1) DOTY. b abt.1735, Queens Co., New York; d abt.1810. m abt. 1758, in Westchester Co., N. Y., Elinor _____. 8 children.

Samuel (2) Doty. B July 25, 1759, Westchester Co., N. Y.; d _____. m abt. 1786, Hepzibah Porter. 8 ch.

Samuel went to Digby, Nova Scotia, in 1783.

John Peale (3) Doty. B May 5, 1796, Digby Co., N. S.; d _____(living Apr.5, 1859.) m Dec.23, 1818, Mary C. Barr. 9 ch.

John (4) Doty. B Nov.7, 1824, Weymouth, N. S.; d Mar. 17, 1857. Sea captain, died of yellow fever in Santo Domingo. m Aug.20, 1846, Olive Titus, b 1830, 1 ch. Olive Titus Doty married again May 13, 1865, George Bell, b 1825, and had 1 ch. She died June 26, 1880 and was buried in Waterside Cemetery, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Charles Dwight (5) Doty. b Nov.9, 1847, Weymouth, N. S. Sea captain, lost at sea. m Nov.6, 1867, Marblehead, Mass., Mary Ann (5) Williams, b Nov.3, 1847, Shelburne, N.S.; d Jan. 8, 1908, Beverly, Mass. 9 ch.

I. Charles James (6) Doty. b Nov. 19, 1868; d Mar.24, 1872.

II. John Joseph (6) Doty. b Jan.14, 1870; d _____, lost at sea.

III. George Tobias (6) Doty. b May 20, 1872; d _____. m Minnie Mary Mary Doucette, d May, 1901. 1 ch.

1. George Herbert (7) Doty. b Mar. 10, 1899. m Jan. 1, 1934, Louise Cole, b Apr. 25, 1908, 2 ch.

I. Deanna (8) Doty. b Mar.8, 1942. m Apr. 14, 1962, William Wardwell St. John, b July 10, 1941. 2 ch.

1. William Scott St. John, b July, 1963

2. David James St. John. b July 12, 1967.

II. George Herbert (8) Doty, Jr. b Aug. 18, 1948. m May 31, 1968, Susan Jane Burns, b Mar. 18, 1949. 2 ch.

1. Jennifer Lane Doty, b. Mar. 31, 1971

2. John Thomas Doty, b. Nov. 11, 1972.

IV. Olive Elizabeth (6)Doty. b Oct. 31, 1873; d Mar. 29, 1925. m Sept. 19, 1892, Mortimer S. Smith, b Sept. 11, 1871; d _____. 4 ch.

1. Ruth Evelyn Smith. b June 25, 1895. Res. Framingham, Mass. unm.

2. Jennie Davis Smith. b Feb.19, 1897. m July 2, 1935, Wilbur Worden, b ____; d Oct. 1962. no. children

3. Ralph Mortimer Smith. b June 15, 1900. d. Feb. 5, 1969. m July 6, 1922, Edith Lewis. b Apr. 5, 1900. No ch.

Olive Elizabeth (6) Doty. Cont.

4. Vera Elizabeth Smith. b July 8, 1905. m June 10, 1923, Frank Misiner. Divorced.
m. (2) John F. Melville. 2 ch.

I. Frances Misiner, b Feb.23, 1924. M. June 10, 1949, Martin Hisseon. Divorced.
m.(2) Sept.23, 1956, Russell Burnett. b. June 25, 1927. no children.

II. Marilyn Misiner. b July 15, 1931. m Oct.2, 1955, James MacLaughlin, b Sept.2, 1933.
1 child.

1. Thomas MacLaughlin. b Jan.23, 1958.

- V. Mary Williams (6) Doty. b Apr.14,1875; d May 16, 1956. m Aug.30, 1897, Edward E. Lee,
b May 9, 1867; d July 24, 1933. 7 children.

1. John Edward Lee. b Aug. 13, 1898. unm. d Oct. 17, 1969.

2. Jessie Amelia Lee. b June 20, 1901. m Aug. 1, 1942, Charles Shribman, b. Feb. 13, 1894.
no children.

3. Everett Carlton Lee. b July 16, 1903; d Feb. 23, 1968. m May 30, 1925, Marion J. Mason,
b July 14, 1900. d June 24, 1972. no ch.

4. Alva Preston Lee. b July 13, 1904; d Dec. 1964. m_____.

5. Charles Dwight Lee. b Mar. 10, 1907. m May 2, 1937, Beatrice Foam, b Nov. 6, 1912.
no children.

6. Ethel Marjory Lee. b July 18, 1909. m Jan.7, 1944, George Edward Brandley, b Apr. 1,
1905. Res. Beverly, Mass. 2 ch.

I. Joyce Brandley. b Dec.5, 1944. m Sept.5, 1964, Arnold Johnson, b Dec.7, 1944. 2 ch.

1. Kathleen Dale Johnson. b June 3, 1965

2. Richard Arnold Johnson. b Mar. 17, 1969.

II. George Edward Brandley, Jr. b Nov.6, 1945. m. Sept. 3, 1968, Patricia Anne Wimmer,
B. Feb. 13, 1950. m.(2)Nov. 6, 1975, Eleanor_____.

1. George Edward Brandley, III. b. Mar. 15, 1969.

2. Wanda Jean Brandley, b. Feb. 1, 1971.

7. Edna May Lee. b May 14, 1912; d June 1, 1916.

- VI. Clara (6) Doty. b. Dec. 11, 1879; d Oct.2, 1951. m Jan. 7, 1903, Nathaniel Phippen Beals,
b. Jan.4, 1879; d Dec. 18, 1947. Res. Beverly, Mass. 3 ch.

1. Dwight Grover Beals. b Oct. 28, 1903; d Sept.18, 1963. m. Harriet _____, d 1930.
m (2) Oct. 31, 1931, Stella Lan. 1 ch.

I. Mary Anne Beals. b. Dec. 30, 1944. m Feb. 1, 1964, Frank W. Chapman, Jr.

2. Marjory Alma Beals. b May 18, 1905. m Sept. 9, 1922, Wallace Gilman Philpot,
b. May 29, 1905. d. March 18, 1972. 2 ch.

Marjory Alma Beals. Cont.

I. Fern Doty Philpot. b. Mar.3, 1923. m July 5, 1958, Earl Alvin Nims, b. July 6, 1911.

II. Wallace Gilman Philpot, Jr. b Feb. 27, 1924. m Apr.20, 1946, Dora Pretola,
b. Feb 9, 1927. 1 ch.

1. Wayne Gilman Philpot. b June 2, 1951.

3. Loleta Teel Beals. b Aug. 23, 1906; d June 30, 1964. m Sept.2, 1938, Wilfred Clement
b Oct.18, 1906. no children.

VIII. Corinne (Cora) (6) Doty. b Mar.8, 1881; d Feb. 24, 1949. m Dec. 24, 1900, Harry Wheeler
Mears, b Mar.25,1875; d Sept.2, 1940. Res. Beverly, Mass. 1 ch.

1. Harry Francis Mears. b Apr.28, 1901. d Apr.13, 1969. m. July 16, 1932, Eleanor Wood-
bury Ferguson, b Oct.2, 1902. 2 ch.

I. Harry Loring Mears, b May 16, 1937. m Nov.30, 1956, Ann Davis, b June 6, 1937. 2 ch.

1. Eric Loring Mears, b June 30, 1957.

2. Leah Christian Mears, b Nov.1, 1958.

II. Donald Ferguson Mears, b. Aug.10, 1938. m Dec.29, 1965, Mary Allen Craig, b _____.
2 ch.

1. David Anderson Mears, b. June 26, 1969.

2. Valerie Heather Mears, b. Feb. 16, 1971.

VIII. Edna May (6) Doty. b Oct. 4, 1888; d Jan. 4, 1927. m May 14, 1919, Charles Shore,
b. Dec. 15, 1874; d Aug. 28, 1956. 4 ch. *

1. Ruth Marilyn Shore. b May 16, 1920. m Sept. 6, 1942, Joseph William Blair
b. Dec. 13, 1917. 4 ch.

I. Marilyn Felton Blair. b July 11, 1943. m Jan 6, 1962, Lance Edward Browning
b. _____. Divorced 1968. 1 ch.

1. Scott Wallace Browning. b Apr.22, 1963.

II. Elizabeth Anne Blair. b Nov. 17, 1945.

III. Wendy Melissa Blair. b Feb. 24, 1950. m. March 14, 1969, Michael E. Potter, at
Papillion, Neb. b Feb. 8, 1948. 1 ch.

1. Heather Danielle Potter, b. Sept 8, 1970.

IV. Graham Kerin Blair. b Aug. 20, 1951.

2. Dorothy Corinne Shore. b June 29, 1922; d Jan.24, 1923.

3. Martha Carolyn Shore. b May 18, 1924. m Nov. 13, 1943, James J. Malley, b Oct. 11, 1924.
3 children.

*Edna May Doty. b Oct. 4, 1888. Edna's father was John Comeau; not Charles Dwight Doty.
See comment under Ethel Doty also. We do not know when Charles D. Doty was lost at sea.

Martha Carolyn Shore. Cont.

I. Stephan Shore Malley. b Aug. 31, 1947.

II. Carol Jean Malley. b Nov. 26, 1948.

III. Jane Elizabeth Malley, b Feb. 5, 1954.

4. Charles Doty Shore. b Jan 4, 1927. d Oct. 24, 1969. m Jan 14, 1951, Beverley Mae Worden, b Nov. 1, 1927. 2 ch. Beverley married again Oct. 24, 1970. John Frederick Denine, b. Feb. 9, 1921.

I. Robert Karl Shore. b July 19, 1960.

II. Richard Alan Shore. b. Oct,21, 1961.

IX. Ethel (6) Doty. b. May 20, 1890, Gloucester, Mass. (Special Note: Her Birth Certificate reads: "Ethel Doty Comeau. b May 20, 1890. Father, John Comeau, Mariner.") d Feb 4, 1976 m. Jan 12, 1920, Harold Dudley Hussey, b Oct. 29, 1888, Topsfield, Mass. 3 children. Res. Roswell, New Mexico (1976)

1. Louise Batchelder Hussey. b Dec. 19, 1923, Elizabeth, New Jersey. m Nov. 11, 1944, Frederick Hurd Puls, b Feb. 10, 1923. Res. West Chester, Penn. Divorced Feb. 3, 1970. 2 children.

I. Marian Louise Puls. b Nov. 3, 1947. m Dec. 30, 1968. Thomas Nicholas Rossi, Jr. 2 children.

1. Hilary Ann Rossi, b July 21, 1970.

2. Thomas Nicholas Rossi III, b. Nov. 7, 1975.

II. Richard Harold Puls, b June 27, 1951. m. June 26, 1976, Susan Carol Hahn

2. Ethel Dudley Hussey, b. Apr. 23, 1926, Cranford, New Jersey. m. Nov. 25, 1948, Maj. (USAF), Ret., Charles Clifford Fetter, b. July 4, 1922, Res. Roswell, New Mexico, 4 children.

I. Nancy Ann Fetter. b Aug. 13, 1949. m. Aug. 20, 1970, Ernest Callaway (Cal) Ader, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, b June 6, 1948. 2 ch.

1. Stephanie Leigh Ader. b. Feb. 8, 1973. Hawaii

2. Audra Dee Ader, b. July 27, 1974. Hawaii.

II. Ruth Jessie Fetter. b Nov. 26, 1951. m. Jan. 19, 1974, Richard John Linhart, Jr. b. Sept. 7, 1950. 1 ch.

1. Richard John Linhart III. b Sept 19, 1975. Okinawa

III. Clifford Charles Fetter. b. Aug. 17, 1954.

IV. Scott Doty Fetter. b. Jan 12, 1962.

hel(6) Doty, Cont.

3. Harold Williams Hussey. b Apr. 24, 1930, Mt. Vernon, New York. m. Dec. 30, 1956, Jane Ann Brooks, b. Oct. 14, 1935. Res. Monrovia, California. 4 children

I. Janette Louise Hussey. b Feb. 27, 1958. m. July 31, 1976, Jim Allen Mauldin b. Nov. 15, 1956.

II. Elizabeth Corinne Hussey, b. Apr. 28, 1961.

III. Kenneth Dudley Hussey, b. Jan. 6, 1963. Philippines.

IV. Rachael Anne Hussey, b. Jan 11, 1967.

Williams Family

NATHANIEL (1) WILLIAMS. b Apr. 13, 1733; d 1781, New York. m Mary Pierson, b. Oct. 10, 1736; d. _____. Res. Newark, New Jersey. 8 ch.

- (*2) I. Amos (2) Williams b. Nov. 30, 1757; d 1842, Shelburne, Nova Scotia. m Aug. 22, 1784, Ann Coffey, b _____; d. Mar. 1840. Res. Shelburne, Nova Scotia. 9 children.
- II. James (2) Williams, b Dec. 8, 1759; d before 1842. m. Rebecca _____, b Dec. 25, 1766; d Nov. 1845.
- III. Genas (2) Williams. b May 5, 1762; d _____.
- IV. Uzal (2) Williams. b Oct. 25, 1764; d _____.
- V. Joanna (2) Williams. b Apr. 23, 1767; d _____, after Dec. 25, 1842. Note: John (2) Williams wrote to his nephew James (3), on Dec. 25, 1842, that "Aunt Joanna is well and frequently speaks of you."
- VI. John (2) Williams, b. Sept. 16, 1769; d Aug. 25, 1770.
- VII. John (2) Williams. b Dec. 27, 1771; d _____. Res. Orange, New Jersey.
- VIII. Nathaniel (2) Williams. b Aug. 7, 1776; d 1844. Res. Orange, New Jersey.
- (*2) Amos (2) Williams. b Nov. 30, 1757; d 1842, Shelburne, Nova Scotia. m Aug. 22, 1784, Ann Coffey, b ____; d Mar. 1840. Res. Shelburne, Nova Scotia. 9 ch.
- (*3) 1. Joseph C. (3) Williams. b Dec. 2, 1785; d Sept. 1820. Shelburne merchant, m. Jan. 17, 1811, Mary Snow, b 1788, d. 1825. 4 children.
2. Pierson (3) Williams. b Feb. 7, 1788; d Aug. 25, 1790.
3. Maria (3) Williams. b May 6, 1790; d 1825, unnm.
4. Ann (3) Williams. b Aug. 20, 1792; d _____, bur. May 8, 1860. unnm. Ann Williams was appointed Executrix of her father Amos' will in 1842.
5. Sarah Pierson (3) Williams. b Feb. 10, 1795; d 1858.
6. Catharine (3) Williams. b Jan. 7, 1797; d 1835. unnm.
7. James (3) Williams. b Jan 23, 1799; d _____. James was mentioned in his father's will as the only surviving son (1842).
8. Nathaniel (3) Williams. b Jan 23, 1802; d 1834.
9. Benjamin Pierson (3) Williams. b May 17, 1804; d 1837.

- (*3). Joseph C. (3) Williams. b Dec. 2, 1785; d Sept. 1820, Shelburne merchant. m. Jan. 17, 1811, Mary Snow. b. 1788; d. 1825. 4 children.
- I. Mary Ann (4) Williams. b _____, bap. Jan. 5, 1812; d Sept. 1812.
 - II. Eleanor Ann (4) Williams, b _____, bap. Apr. 18, 1813; d 1898.
m. Aug. 8, 1841, John Moody Watson.
 - III. Maria Coffey (4) Williams. b Jan 4, 1816; d _____.
 - IV. Joseph Coffey (4) Williams. b Jan. 7, 1820; d Apr. 3, 1900. m Jan. 3, 1847,
Mary McGill, dau. of William and Mary (Johnston) McGill, b Oct. 11, 1818;
d. Jan 18, 1891. 8 ch.
 1. Mary Ann Williams. b Nov. 3, 1847, Shelburne, Nova Scotia; d Jan 8, 1908,
Beverly Mass, m Nov. 6, 1867, Marblehead, Mass., Charles Dwight (5) Doty,
b. Nov. 9, 1847, Weymouth, Nova Scotia. 9 ch.
 2. Joseph (5) Williams. b Sept. 15, 1849; d _____.
 3. James (5) Williams. b Oct. 1, 1851; d Feb. 17, 1872.
 4. Nathaniel (5) Williams. b Jan. 21, 1854; d abt. 1906. m Flora Jane Perry,
b 1853; d 1940. 3 children.
 - I. Mary Jane (6) Williams. b Oct. 29, 1887. m Sept. 7, 1904, Lt. Col.
Willard Purney, b _____; d _____. Res. Forest Hills, New York. no ch.
 - II. David (6) Williams. b _____; d _____.
 - III. Flora (6) Williams. b Sept. 6, 1889; d Dec. 23, 1966. unm.
 5. Eleanor (5) Watson Williams. b Jan 17, 1856; d. c. 1936, Illinois.
m. Capt. George James Thorbourn. 5 ch.
 - I. Josephine Thorbourn. b Jan. 6, 1882; d Dec. 1934, Galilee, Canada.
m. May 31, 1906 Harry Lewis Dexter, b. Apr. 6, 1873; d Nov. 1935,
Galilee, Canada. 1 ch.
 1. George James Dexter. b Apr. 28, 1907, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
m. Jessie Verna, b. Apr. 19, 1903, Kisby, Saskatchewan, Canada;
d. Mar. 15, 1956. m (2) Aug. 18, 1956, Ersilia Guglielmana, b.
Mar. 11, 1906, Res. Buena Park and later Big Bear Lake, California
(1968) 1 ch. (Ersilia has 4 ch. by an earlier marriage)
We visited them and they visited us when we lived in Riverside,
California, 1959.
 - I. Shirley Isabel Dexter. b Aug. 25, 1935, Spring Valley, Sask.,
Canada. m. June, 1956, Arthur William Cooper. Res. Garden Grove,
Calif. (1972) 1 ch.
 1. Ross Allen Cooper. b Apr. 13, 1964,

Eleanor (5) Watson Williams, Cont.

- II. Athelstan Nathaniel Thorbourn. b Jan. 4, 1886; d Aug. 23, 1970 m Jan 11, 1910, Isabel Jessie Hemeon. Res. Sandy Point, Nova Scotia.
- III. Ethelred Thorbourn. b Nov. 8, 1888; d c.1934, Illinois.
- IV. Marion Thorbourn. b Sept. 10, 1890; d. Jan 27, 1911. m Dec. 10, 1910, Murray Douglas Bower.
- V. Beatrice Thorbourn. b Oct. 12, 1893; d June 23, 1958, in Natick, Massachusetts. m. Aug. 30, 1914, Reginald Matthews, b Feb. 18, 1892; 2 ch. Reginald Matthews married again Oct. 3, 1964, Ethel Benedict. Res. Natick, Mass.
1. Eleanor Matthews. b Aug. 23, 1918. m Mar. 19, 1943, LeRoy Hamilton Res. Cochituate, Mass.
 2. Shirley Reginald Matthews b May 7, 1924. m Dec. 16, 1949, Norma Benjamin, b. Mar. 17, 1927. Res. Phoenix, Arizona. 2 ch.
 - I. Marily Matthews. b Mar. 28, 1951. m. Aug. 22, 1970.
 - II. Wayne Matthews. b Oct. 28, 1952.
6. John (5) Williams. b Aug. 15, 1858; d Dec. 16, 1939. m Dec. 2, 1890, Jane Matilda MacKenzie, dau. of William Allan and Marriet (McGill) MacKenzie, b Nov. 12, 1858; d _____. Boat builder, Shelburne, Nova Scotia. 1 ch. (adopted)
- I. Isabel (6) Williams. b July 13, 1891. Adopted 1893. Res. Shelburne, Nova Scotia. d. Dec. 3, 1970. unmarried.
7. Harriet Jane (5) Williams. b Nov. 9, 1860; d Dec. 2, 1860.
8. Annie M. Shrader Williams. b Aug. 5, 1872, adopted _____.; d. Sept. 1927. m Dec. 15, 1904. Frank W. Wagner, b. Apr. 26, 1873; d____. Res. Cape Porpoise, Maine. No. ch.

Note: Athelstan and Ethelred were named after Saxon Kings of England: Ethelred I reigned 866 - 871; Athelstan 925 - 941; Ethelred II 978 - 1016 A.D.