

DATA ON OUR FARRAND LINEAGE.

*Farrand Family*

NORTH FARRAND: Lived at Milford, Conn., in 1645. Of French origin.

Rev. DANIEL FARRAND:- 4th generation from NORTH FARRAND? He lived in Canaan, Conn., and was called "Priest Farrand". The Vermont Gazetteer quotes Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit which called him "the clergyman wit", famed throughout New England for his keen intellect.

A son, Sherman, died accidentally, at an early age.

JUDGE DANIEL FARRAND, oldest son of "Priest Farrand", b.1760;d.Oct.13, 1825. He settled in Windsor, Vt., from which town he was elected Representative to the State Legislature. In 1798, he was chosen Speaker of the House. Later he moved to Burlington, and in 1813 was appointed to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont, with Nathaniel Chipman and Jonathan H. Hubbard, of Windsor. Judge Farrand was a graduate of Yale College, and ranked at the head of the legal profession in his state. He was a man of vast learning, who inherited his father's wit, sarcasm and talents. He was chief speaker in behalf of liberal causes. He was a founder of the liberal church; he protested the War of 1812;--

He was a builder of the State University, his eager co-Operator was named Benedict, who became administrator of the University. In 1916, a grandson, Daniel Farrand Rogers, 88, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Rogers Kimball, 84, visited the house in which Judge Farrand lived while a citizen of Burlington. A grandson of Chancellor Benedict was spending the summer in the house, which is now on land that is part of the campus, and is known as the "Farrand-Benedict Mansion". He gladly showed the visitors through the house,--a spacious, dignified example of colonial architecture, kept unchanged as an historic building, with the original Adam mantels over the fireplaces, brought from England by Judge Farrand, when he built the home, where his family grew up. To a son of the first-named Benedict the property passed by deed, and then the University acquired it, but the family retained certain residential privileges;-- the summer occupant, Prof. Benedict, of Brown University, a descendant of the B., original patron of the University, showed the garden, and the spacious lawns in front, called "the Green". Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Kimball visited last in this house seventy years before

Daniel Farrand married Mary Porter, b. Aug. 23, d. March 24, 1812. She was the daughter of ~~Asa~~ Col. Asa Porter, owner of the "ox-bow", farm acreage enclosed by a peculiar bend in the Connecticut river, near Bellows Falls, Vt. Date of the marriage has to be inferred by the record that follows. Nine daughters, all reputed to be handsome and accomplished, grew up in the mansion their father built, and added much to the gaiety of life in the capitol, and on the University campus, with outside excitement incident to their father's participation in state and national affairs. From the promontory called Rock Point, they witnessed the Battle of Plattsburg, on Lake Champlain, in the War of 1812.

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Family Record: Daniel Farrand and Mary Porter

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2. Mary Porter Farrand: b. Dec. 11, 1796; at Newberry, Vt. d. Apr. 4, 1890, at Omaha, Neb. M. Nathaniel Peabody Rogers, b. June 3, 1794; d. Oct. 16, 1846. Home in Plymouth, N.H., following marriage, Jan. 31, 1822.  
Eight children:  
Frances  
George drowned, age 11, at Canaan, N.H. May 5, 1835  
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Daniel  
Ellen  
Mary  
Charles  
Anne
3. Lucia Anne Farrand: b. July 29, 1798, at Newberry, Vt. d. Feb. 2, 1838  
Married Geo. A. Kent, banker, of Concord, N.H.
4. Frances Jacobs Farrand: b. Appt. 8, 1800; d. 1880.  
First husband, Rev. Murdock.  
Second " John Richardson, lawyer, Durham, N.H.
5. Caroline Thompson Farrand: b. Apr. 8, 1802, at Bellows Falls, Vt. d. 1871, after a long career as a teacher. Not married.
6. Charlotte Parmalee Farrand: b. Feb. 3, 1804; d. Jan. 25, 1884.  
Became second wife of Dr. Stephen C. Henry, noted physician and surgeon of Detroit. Had one child, a son, D. Farrand Henry, b. May 27, 1833. He graduated as an engineer from Yale College and Sheffield Scientific School. Served 17 yrs. with the U.S. Lakes Survey. Was Chief Engineer of the Detroit Water Works, designing and constructing the present system of the city. Promoter and chief engineer of Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie Ship Canal. A bachelor, eccentric in habits, friend of the Miller family in Detroit. Julia and Mary visited him about 1900. He lived in a frame store building, with work bench, draughting tables, tools, blue prints, plans all about. His bed was a cot, slung up to the ceiling by day by pulleys. He wore hair and beard very long. Withal, a charming, original, humorous soul, devoted to dining out, and glad to meet his cousins. He died in the spring of 1907, and the papers praised his work.
7. Arabelle Marie Farrand: b. Aug. 23, 1806, at Burlington, Vt. d. Mar. 13, 1884, in Canandagua, N.Y. Married Geo. Willson, author of Willson's Arithmetic, Willson's Readers, and other school textbooks. Mrs. Will-

son was an able instructor for years in the Canandagua Academy, famous then and yet, in New York state. She was "a lady of rare talents, authoress of many works", one authority states. She wrote "Lives of the Three Mrs. Judsons", "History of the 126th New York Regiment in the Civil War", and many short pieces, which were published. Two of her poems, whose cleverness and humor commend them to wide reading are: "To the Sextant of the Old Brick Meetin' House", and "An Appeal for Power Air".

8. Martha Glecott Farrand: b. July 6, 1808, in Burlington, Vt. d. 1878.  
 Was never married.
9. Ellen Farrand: b. Feb. 7, 1812; d. Oct. 25, 1909, at Greenfield, Mass. Married at Burlington Nathaniel B. Russell, founder of the Green River Cutlery Works, and spent her life in Greenfield. A cultured, keenly intelligent, and benevolent woman, she was beloved for her good works. For twenty years of the late years of her life she was blind, but being constantly read to by her companions, chiefly Mrs. Josephine Cary, kept up her interest in books and in world affairs. Except for her one handicap, she enjoyed good health, had a keen interest in her daily life, enjoyed sharing her comfortable home with friends at home, and visiting knismen, with whom she shared a wealth of reminiscences, from her rich store of memories. Her sense of humor was keen, and her witty conversational sallies made her very good company. She lived to be nearly 100 years old. She had no children.

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P.S. This is copied from a text in the possession of J.E.R.

( A brief biographic sketch of the 9 daughter's of Judge Daniel Farrand, Superior Court Vermont, and His wife, Mary Porter Farrand.) Their second Dau. Mary Porter (Farrand) Rogers, wife of Nathaniel Peabody Rogers was our Grandma. F.L.

From Vermont Gazetteer:

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Said Disraeli, regarding Parliamentary debates:  
"The use of ear trumpets by deaf members is a wanton waste of the mercies of Providence."

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