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Charles Friend, Elusive Son

By Corinne Hanna Diller

Israel Friend (1693-1750) lived along the upper Potomac River all of his adult life, owning land on both sides of the river. His will, dated 12 August 1749, in Frederick Co., Virginia, names his widow Sarah and three sons Jonas, Jacob, and Charles, and leaves land and slaves to all three.(1) The first two sons have been well-researched. However, finding his third son, Charles Friend, is a demonstration of the lengths to which we must sometimes go to prove an ancestor.(2)

In the 1761/63 minute book for Frederick Co., Va., is found the following entry: Charles Friend, "orphan of Israel Friend" came into court to make choice of John Valentine Howe (sic) as his guardian, with John Smith as bondsman.(3) This record has opened up a controversy among researchers. The widow Sarah had apparently married fellow Indian trader John Valentine House (Jr.) shortly after the death of Israel Friend. Tradition says that this was by prior arrangement, because she was a Native and she would need the "protection" of a white husband. Some have assumed that both Israel and Sarah had died, hence the designation "orphan". Some have claimed this means that Charles was still a minor at this date. Some have even said that this means that Charles had died.(4)

Where does speculation end, and where do the facts begin?

The "eldest" son Jonas (so designated in his father's will) was born circa 1725. The "second" son Jacob was born circa 1727. For Charles to have still been a minor in 1761/3, he would have to have been born significantly later than his brothers, though before the 1749 will of Israel. It is necessary to outline the next couple of generations in order to address the age of this Charles Friend.

There is a long gap in the records of Charles Friend. His temperament seems to have matched that of other Friend family and kin, in that he lived most of his life on the frontier where few records were created. However a suit was entered on 17 Dec. 1796 in the circuit court of Augusta Co., Va., whereby Henry Lee sues Charles Friend and Abel Westfall for clear title to land.(5) In these documents we learn that Charles Friend "of West Augusta Co." sold 120 acres in 1776, but that the deed was never recorded. The land had subsequently been sold two more times, and the present owner, Henry Lee, wanted to secure a clear title. The documents go on to further state that in 1778 Mary Friend, sister of Charles was living on the land. The suit recites the will of Israel Friend, dated 12 August 1749 and it's particulars. Apparently Charles had allowed his sister to live on the land, and in case she might have a claim, the suit named her, too. It was not till October 1805 that an answer was received from Abel Westfall, of Ross Co., Ohio, the husband of Mary (who had died).

This suit proves that Charles son of Israel was still alive, and that he had gone to "West Augusta Co." Virginia. Augusta County had been created in 1745 out of Orange County, and contained all the land west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, south of the northern neck grants, and north of the Carolina line. Till 1781 it had claimed the south-western corner of Pennsylvania, too. In the 1770's more counties were carved off from West Augusta County, including Greenbrier County in 1778. The West Augusta District Court was held at Staunton, Va., where the 1796-1805 lawsuit was filed.

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William Howard	36	Greenville	Evaline Denniston	23	Greenville
Elmer Cable	26	German Twp	Hettie Shaffer	24	Greenville Twp
Walter Caywood	28	Neave Twp	Leah Leas	21	Ft. Jefferson
Omer M. Bickel	25	Hillgrove	Clara A. Meeker	22	Greenville
Frank Bernard	24	Mercer Co.	Adeline Henry	24	North Star.
Reuben E. Schaffner	53	Mississinawa Twp	Mrs. Bertha Horine	38	Allen Twp
			Daughter of Levi Glass		
Forest Davis	21	Bradford	Celia Hissong	19	Franklin Twp
Fred Green	24	Van Buren Twp	Ada A. Eikenberry	20	Franklin Twp
Ora Rudy	21	Van Buren Twp	Treva Poe	19	Van Buren Twp
Guy Reck	22	Gettysburg	Marie Kyle	21	Gettysburg
Henry Witwer	56	Adam Twp	Mrs. Mary Wise	43	Adam Twp
			Daughter of Randolph Vannoy		
Wm. Davies	19	Richland Twp	Ruth Kissell	18	Adam Twp
Theodore Mc Crea	21	Wayne Twp	Pearl Byrd	23	Webster
Omer Wilt	23	Bulter Twp.	Laura Neff	18	Greenville Twp
Wm H Richter	20	Ithacz	Ruth Shepherd	18	Arcanum
John H. Browder		Greenville	Ida M. Swartz		Greenville
Clarnce E. Glander	23	Greenville	Belle B. Meeker	22	Greenville
Howard Diefenbaugh	27	West Alexandria	Victoria Drew	23	Ansonia
Clavin O. Fryman	23	Greenville	Sylvia E. Heller	23	Greenville Twp
O.R. Pierce	32	Arcanum	Opal F. Troxell	20	Arcanum
Walda Weider	18	Springfield	Naomi Sharp	18	Twin Twp
Clyde Sproat	21	Adam Twp	Elma Martin	19	Adam Twp
Basil Ketring	23	German Twp	Ruth James	18	Jackson Twp
Willie Hays	20	Greenville	Mary D. Winans	20	Greenville
Edgar Hoffner	55	Rising Sun In	Mary Niswander	41	Union City
Oscar Straight	20	Washington Twp	Flora Good	24	Jackson Twp
Harry Riggle	21	Brown Twp	Elizabeth Rudy	18	Van Buren Twp
Jermiah M. Loxely	24	Adam Twp	Francis C Hile	22	Wayne Twp
Lowell Mc Glinch	25	New Weston	Geraldine Roll	23	York Twp
Karl Hankin	22	Greenville	Euncie C. Brawely	23	Greenville
Delbert H. Neal	22	Wabash Twp	Edith M. Kinnison	18	Wabash Twp
Allen Cartmell	22	Arcanum	Ethel Tibbs	21	Arcanum
Hollie G. Odell	20	Twin Twp	Ethel Houdeshell	18	Castine
Edward Clemens	24	German Twp	Myrtle Bass	22	German Twp
Omar Roustong	22	Greenville	Flo Erisman	21	Greenville
Wm Zimmerman	21	Miami Co	Clara M. Billhimer	19	Franklin Twp
Jesse E. Maurer	29	Adam Twp	Martha Cable	20	Adam Twp
Elmer Chenoweth	26	Richmond In	Mary James	24	Greenville
Wm. Nawbauer	23	Greenville	Stella Wilt	18	Adam Twp
Lawrence Welborn	22	Mississinawa Twp	Orpha Brock	22	Mississinawa Twp
Everett Sharp	19	Van Buren Twp	Opal Drew	19	Van Buren Twp
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How do we locate and identify the Charles Friend who was party to the 1796-1805 lawsuit? The logical step would be to search the 1800 census of Virginia. However that census no longer exists.(6)

I next consulted published marriages of Virginia, and found a Charles Friend married in Greenbrier Co., Va., in 1794.(7) Further research showed that Charles Friend is on the personal tax lists in Greenbrier County, Virginia from 1783 through 1798.(8) The area where he lived was set off as Monroe County in 1799, and he is taxed there from the first extant property tax list in 1800, through 1817. Thereafter the property tax list designates the same property as "Charles Friend Heirs" through 1831. Had I stopped when no 1800 record was found, I would have been lost. By searching further, and consulting the films of the original tax records, I found him.

The question remains: how old was he?

His eldest son Abraham Friend was taxed on the Greenbrier Co. personal lists from 1782 through 1787. From 1788 through 1802 Abraham Friend is found on the tax lists in Washington Co., Va. In 1805 he appears in the records of Miami Co., Ohio, where he lives continuously per deeds, taxes, and census till his death in 1829.

Abraham had returned to Virginia where his daughter Rebecca Friend was married on 1 January 1812, in Monroe Co., to Nimrod Tackett.(9) That they are the same people is shown by a deed dated 15 November 1814 in Miami Co., Ohio, whereby Abraham Friend makes over all his household possessions "to my son-in-law and daughter Nimrod Tackett and Rebecca P. Tackett."(10) Abraham is found again in Monroe Co., Va. in 1816 at the settling of the estate of Charles Friend.(11) At the estate sale, Abraham purchased small, easily transportable items such as candlesticks.

These connections are important because the first two children of Abraham Friend have death records which evidence their ages and parentage. Alice Friend Crabtree died on 23 June 1854 in Lee Co., Va., age 78 years, 10 months, and 8 days, born in Greenbrier Co., a daughter of Abraham Friend.(12) His second child, Sarah Friend Lee died 25 May 1834.(13) She was 56 years, 7 months, and 20 days old. Sarah was originally buried in the Old Kepper Cemetery, in Bethel Twp., Miami Co., just north of Abraham's land, but that cemetery was subsequently moved; her resting place is now the Old Jackson Cemetery, Bethel Twp., Miami Co., Ohio. The other children of Abraham Friend all appear to be younger.

This means that Alice was born in 1775, and Sarah was born in 1777. Counting backwards, this would place Abraham's birth around 1750-1755. Counting backwards further still, Charles Friend was probably born circa 1730-1735.

Which means he was not a minor in 1761/63 when he asks his step-father John Valentine House to be "guardian" of his property. Investigation of the customs of the colonial era shows that guardians were not usually appointed for minors. Guardians were appointed to protect property, or to act on behalf of someone who was absent. Charles owned land from his father's will, and judging by the lack of his name in records where his father had lived, and where his brothers lived, he had gone elsewhere by 1761/63. Guardians were also used to protect a dower right if a woman was absent or incapacitated.(14) Well into the 19th century, an "orphan" was any person, even a young adult, who had lost at least one parent.

Which brings us to the rest of the legend about Sarah, alias "Bokavar". Friend descendants have said that Sarah, widow of Israel Friend, was married off to friend and fellow-trader John Valentine House Jr. after the death of her first husband. Nothing more was known about Sarah. Recently I came across "The House Family Tree"(15), which says:

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WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

My husband's parents E. J. and Carrye (Spahr) Seiler moved to their newly purchased farm on Route 571, west of Greenville, in the middle 1930's.

The buildings were all white with green trim. There were numerous springs on the farm land so the farm was named The White Springs Farm. The chickens and the cats were all white. They also raised pure bred white collies.

E. J. designed and built The White Springs Golf Club and later The White Springs Tavern. He also operated The White Springs Tree Nursery.

E. J. came to Greenville in 1926 to open the J. C. Penny Company store on Broadway and continued as manager until he retired in 1956.

Upon retirement he decided to lay out the remaining farm land into lots and called his sub-division White Springs and the first road cut out was White Springs Drive.

Jim and I built our home in the orchard of the farm.

When people ask where I live I tell them in the White Springs area.

This is nothing new!

People for years used churches, mills, schools, crossroads and neighborhoods as guides to their homes.

Many of those areas known to our ancestors are gone as are the names of some of the Post Offices and towns.

Going through old newspapers, histories and the help of some of our elder citizens has enabled me to find many of the lost names.

While I found many of the names I could not pinpoint some of the location's,

As I never claim to be perfect, I am sure there are some errors.

Forgive me - I tried my best.

Toni T. Seiler

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JOHN FRIEND OF SALEM AND HIS DESCENDANTS - Part 4

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59. SARAH⁸ ELLIOT FRIEND (Joseph⁷, Nathaniel⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, John³, James², John¹), daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Elliot) Friend, was born December 1, 1814 probably at Beverly (Date of death not found). She married November 3, 1836 at Beverly George Pitman of New Hampshire, born June 21, 1814, the Rev. Mr. Williams presiding (Danvers VR). Children, born at Danvers, surname *Pitman* (Danvers VR):

- i. Sarah Trask⁹, b. Sept. 13, 1839
- ii. Mary Ellen, b. June 13, 1841
- iii. George, b. Nov. 27, 1844
- iv. Joseph, b. May 27, 1848
- v. Emma, b. June 20, 1851

60. LUKE ELLIOTT⁸ FRIEND (Joseph⁷, Nathaniel⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Joseph and Ruth (Elliot) Friend, was born October 29, 1820 at Beverly (Beverly VR) and died May 11, 1904 at Salem (Salem City Directory, 1904). He was variously occupied as a "laborer" (1866), a "shoemaker" (1872), and "janitor" (1875). In 1893-4 he operated the restaurant, "Salem Willows" (City Directories). He married by 1855 Frances Putnam Goodale, probably at Salem. She was born _____ 1832 (Salem VR) and died in 1902 (*Index to Deaths in Mass., 1901-1905*) They resided at 6 Bott's Ct, Salem in 1875. Children, born at Salem (Salem VR & family records):

- i. LIZZIE H.⁹, m. Feb. 16, 1887, age 32, Joseph A. Littlefield, 43, police officer, at Salem, s. Daniel & Priscilla M. Littlefield (Salem VR).
- 101. ii. JOSEPH PUTNAM (1857-1927)
- iii. ISABEL E., b. Dec. 22, 1861; m. Oct. 29, 1884 Elisha M. Bevins, Jr., 27, clerk, b. Brewster; s. Elisha M. & Sophia Bevins; Rev. E. C. Boles of Peabody, presiding.
- 102. vii. CHARLES W. (ab. 1864-1916)
- iv. FRANK BERTRAM, b. Mar. 2, 1866 - Nothing further found
- v. CLARENCE HOWARD, b. Sep. 9, 1872 - Nothing further found.
- vi. FANNIE E., b. Apr. 21, 1875

61. SETH⁸ FRIEND (Seth⁷, Caleb⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Seth and Joanna (Gallop) Friend, was born December 29, 1833 (twin of Edmund) at Beverly. His date of death has not been found. He married May 19, 1858 Emma E. Porter, 21, at Danvers, the Rev. A. W. Chaffin of the Baptist Church, presiding. She was the daughter of John and Alice (Fornis) Porter, born April 26, 1837 at Beverly and died there May 7, 1906 (Beverly VR). They resided at 227 Rantoul Street, Beverly, where he was occupied as a blacksmith (Beverly VR). He inherited his father's farm at the latter's death but conveyed it, October 24, 1876, to William A. Creesy, who continued operation of the farm until his death in 1909. (Calvin P. Pierce, *Ryal Side from Early Days of Salem Colony* [Beverly Historical Society, 1931]). Children, born at Beverly (Beverly VR):

- 103. i. EDMUND GALLOP⁹ (1859-1930)
- ii. ALICE PORTER, b. Apr. 14, 1862
- iii. GEORGE LINCOLN, b. Jan. 4, 1867; d. Jul 7, 1931 at Salem (Salem Directory 1932); m. Oct. 22, 1903, Emily May Shattuck, dau. Charles H. & Louisa M. (Hayes) Shattuck; occupation recorded as blacksmith (Salem VR) - Nothing further found.

- iv. ANNA WOODBURY, b. Sep. 1, 1868
- v. EMMA STOWE, b. Nov. 8, 1870; m. Mar. 16, 1898, Mansfield Meader Crafts, 27, produce dealer, s. William & Harriet E. (Morse) Crafts.
- vi. SETH LOUIS, b. May 17, 1873; d. Jan. 29, 1876 - membranous croup.

62. EDMUND⁸ FRIEND (Seth⁷, Caleb⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Seth and Joanna (Gallop) Friend, was born December 29, 1833 (twin of Seth) at Beverly and died in a railway accident October 28, 1864 ("crushed between cars on the Gloucester branch R.R.")(Beverly VR). He operated a farm in Beverly. He married November 17, 1861 Lydia Ellen Pedrick, the Rev. A. W. Chafin, presiding. She was the daughter of Richard and Lydia (Ricker) Pedrick, born ____ 1840. Her death date has not been found. Children, born at Beverly (Bev. VR):

- i. ABBIE PEDRICK⁹, b. Sep. 28, 1862
- ii. ALICE P., b. Oct. 1, 1863; d. unm. Aug. 1, 1951 (Beverly City Directory).

63. ISAAC P.⁸ FRIEND (William⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of William and Lydia (Elliott) Friend, was born February 1, 1822 at Beverly and died there January 10, 1854 of consumption (Beverly VR). He was a shoe manufacturer. He married June 20, 1847 Frances Augusta Goodridge at Danvers, the Rev. John Prince presiding. She was the daughter of William, Jr. and Augusta () Goodridge, born September 13, 1827 at Beverly. After the decease of her husband she married (2) December 25, 1861 William Armstrong of Boston, merchant, born in Ireland. He was the son of James and Agnes Armstrong. She died after 1861, probably at Boston (Beverly VR). No children born of Isaac.

64. WILLIAM A.⁸ FRIEND (William⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of William and Lydia (Elliott) Friend, was born August 20, 1830 at Beverly (Beverly VR) and died after 1890, probably at Beverly. He was a shoemaker, residing at 306 Cabot Street in 1884 (Bev. City Directory). He served briefly in the Civil War as a private, enlisting April 15, 1861 in the 8th Regiment, Co. E; mustered April 30, 1861; discharged August 1, 1861 (*Mass. Soldiers in the Civil War*, I, 528. Hereafter *MSCW*). He married March 15, 1860 Mehitable E. Lee, 28, at Beverly. She was the daughter of James and Nancy () Lee, born _____ 1829 at Manchester and died September 27, 1904, a widow, at Beverly (Beverly VR). Children, born at Beverly (Beverly VR):

- i. NELLIE P.⁹, b. Mar. 18, 1863
- ii. WALTER CARROLL, b. May 29, 1869 - Nothing further found.
- iii. ADDIE L., b. ab. 1862; m. Jun. 16, 1886, at 24, Charles Everett Wilson, 22, shoe cutter, s. Moses E. & Mary A. (Wallis) Wilson. They lived at 307 Cabot St., Beverly.
Ch. b. at Beverly: i. Everett Carroll Wilson, b. Dec. 20, 1887, ii. Ethel May Wilson, b. Feb. 26, 1891.

65. JOSEPH E.⁸ FRIEND (William⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of William and Lydia (Elliott) Friend, was born ____ 1836 (from age recorded at time of marriage; no birth record has been found) and died after 1905. He was a harness maker in Beverly, living at 7 Cabot Street. He married April 22, 1861 at Beverly Emma E. Smith, 18, daughter of William and Elizabeth () Smith, born about 1843. Date of death not found. He possibly married (2nd) Ida M. Rowe, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Mutchmore) Rowe, born July 16, 1859 and died July 28, 1897 of uterine cancer. (Beverly VR). Children by Emma, born at Beverly (Beverly VR):

- i. ERVILLE LESLEY⁹, carpenter, b. Oct. 29, 1862; d. 1910-1912 (Bev. City Dir.); m. Dec. 22, 1881 at Marblehead Elizabeth C. Dixey, 18, dau. William & Anna (Burke) Dixey.
Nothing further found.
- ii. LILLIAN PRESCOTT, b. Mar. 28, 1866; d. Jul. 23, 1879

- iii. FLORA EATON, b. May 3, 1868; d. poss. Jul. 13, 1868, dropsy, as "Elvira, dau. Joseph E.",
2m. 12 d.(Bev. VR)
- iv. CLARA E., b. July 6, 1870 at Salem; d. Oct. 7, 1870, cholera infantum.

66. ANDREW J.⁸ FRIEND (William⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of William and Lydia (Elliott) Friend, was born _____ 1839 (from age recorded at time of marriage; no birth record found) and died _____ 1910 at Danvers. (*Index to Deaths in Mass.*, 1906-1910) He was a coachman in 1893, residing at 4 Mason Street, Beverly. He married June 10, 1861, at the age of 22, Lizzie (Elizabeth) O. Smith, 18, daughter of William and Elizabeth () Smith (Beverly VR), born about 1843 and died in 1910 (*Index to Deaths in Mass.*) Children born at Beverly (Beverly VR):

Stillborn child, Jan. 18, 1862

- i. WILLIAM H⁹, b. ab. 1863 at Beverly; m. Oct. 16, 1889 at Danvers, Rev. Alfred W. Griffin, pres., Ella M. Haynes, dau. Joseph W. & Emma () Haynes. She was b. at Newburyport. They lvd. variously at 115 Boston St., 14 Buffum St., Salem. Ch. b. at Salem: i. Willie (William) Preston, b. Oct. 27, 1890; ii. Arthur Langdon, b. Oct. 14, 1892. Nothing further found.
- ii. CHARLES PORTER, b. Jan. 8, 1866 at Beverly; res. Salem, a currier; m. Aug. 4, 1888 at Salem, Rev. G. A. Phinney, pres., Flora B. McDonald, 19, dau. John & Sarah () McDonald, b. ab. 1869 (Bev. & Salem VRs) - Nothing further found.

67. ALFRED⁸ FRIEND (Joel⁷, Joseph⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Joel and Christiana M. (Swan) Friend, was born August 2, 1830 (Salem VR) or 1831 (Danvers VR) at Salem and died there July 16, 1868 of wounds received during the Civil War on July 16, 1863 at James Island, SC, and was buried in Harmony Grove Cemetery (Lot #461). He served in the Civil War, enlisting October 26, 1861 into the 24th Regiment, Co. B, mustered October 28, 1861; promoted to Corporal December 1862 (*MSCW*, II, 787). He became a house painter by trade, residing at 28 ½ Broad Street, Salem. He married March 22, 1853 at Salem, Sarah A. Patterson, 20, of Danvers, the Rev. Eben Fischer, presiding. She was the daughter either of James and Jane () Patterson (Salem Births, V. 9:84) or William & Nancy J. (Dean) Patterson (Salem Deaths, V. 21:23), born November 4, 1833 at Philadelphia, PA and died at Salem August 8, 1898 of Bright's disease and was buried in Harmony Grove Cemetery (Lot #461). Children, born at Danvers (Danvers VR):

- i. CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA⁹, b. July 18, 1833 at So. Danvers (a milliner); m. Oct. 4, 1893 at Salem Edward W. Jones, 43, (his 2nd m.), Rev. Benjamin B. Willson, pres.; s. John S. & Maria F. Jones.
 - ii. NANCY JANE, b. Aug. 27, 1854; d. unm. 1875, bur. Harmony Grove Cem.
104. iii. EDWARD E (1861-1927)

68. CHARLES⁸ FRIEND (Joel⁷, Joseph⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Joel and Christiana M. (Swan) Friend, was born September 18, 1832 at Salem and died June 13, 1899 at Beverly from "malarial complication contracted during the Civil War" (Salem VR). He was buried in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem (Lot #461). (An incorrect death date of April 28, 1855 is recorded in the Cemetery records). He was a sergeant in the Civil War, enlisting September 9, 1861 and mustered September 28, 1861; discharged October 13, 1864 (*MSCW*, II, 755). He was later occupied as a template worker, tinsmith and a stone dealer in Beverly. He married, (1), October 22, 1853 Mary Elizabeth Mansfield, 21, at Salem, the Rev. Ellis of Boston, presiding. She was the daughter of Daniel Mansfield, born about November 1833 possibly at Boston and died at Salem, April 30, 1855 (bowel inflammation) and was buried in Harmony Grove Cemetery (Lot #461) (Salem VR); (2), June 6, 1867, Hepsibah A. (Pickett) Woodbury, 24, her 2nd marriage, daughter of Josiah and Mary () Pickett (Salem VR), born about 1843 and died in 1901 at Beverly (*Index to Deaths in Massachusetts*, 1901-1905). They lived at 144 Rantoul, Beverly.

Children by Sarah, born at Salem:

- i. ELIZA S.⁹, b. Jan. 4, 1853; m. June 5, 1873 Edward Parsons, 21, a fireman, b. at Kennebunk, ME, s, Joseph & Mary A. (Cran) Parsons.
- ii. son, b. April 26, 1855; d. Apr. 28, 1855.

by Hepsibah, born at Beverly:

- iii. ADDIE PICKETT, b. Jan. 20, 1868
- iv. LILLIE F., b. July 8, 1872

69. LEMUEL⁹ FRIEND (Lemuel⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Lemuel and Betsey (Thomas) Friend, was born January 31, 1808 at Gloucester and died there January 6, 1867 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Gloucester, a mariner and fish trader (Gloucester VR). He married December 4, 1831 Hannah Ober Friend at Gloucester, daughter of Solomon A. and Belinda (Durham) Friend, born at Thomaston, ME about November, 1818 and died September 9, 1889 at Gloucester or Beverly of heart disease and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). Children, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

- i. HANNAH MARIA⁹, b. Nov. 11, 1832; m. June 18, 1850 Daniel Douglas, 21, mariner from Scotland.
- ii. LEMUEL HENRY, b. Mar. 20, 1835; d. Jan. 21, 1836
105. iii. JULIA FRANKLIN (1837-1867)
106. iv. LEMUEL (1838-1920)
107. v. SOLOMON AUGUSTUS (1840-1888)
108. vi. BELINDA RICHMOND (1844-1925)
109. vii. GEORGE HOWARD (1846-1920)
- viii. FLORA T., b. Nov. 27, 1851; m. Nov. 12, 1884, a clerk at Gloucester, John Webster Perkins, 29, farmer b. Topsfield, s. Dudley D. & Mary A. Elliott) Perkins; rem. to Topsfield.

70. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ (Lemuel⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Lemuel and Betsey (Thomas) Friend, was born October 21, 1812 at Gloucester and died there December 2, 1873 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). He was a fisherman. He married December 9, 1837 at Gloucester, Ann Wilson, daughter of James and Anna () Wilson, born October 12, 1818 at Gloucester and died there of consumption, June 27, 1846. Children, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

110. i. WILLIAM HENRY⁹ (1839-1914)
- ii. prob. ANN MARIA, b. Oct. 9, 1840; d. June 19, 1841.
- iii. JULIA ANN, b. July 10, 1843; m. July 10, 1861, the Rev. R. G. Miller, pres., Sam Gibson, mariner from Kittery, ME, s. Isaac & Lucy (Perkins) Gibson.

71. ELIZA⁸ FRIEND(Lemuel⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), daughter of Lemuel and Betsey (Thomas) Friend, was born October 7, 1814 at Gloucester and died there July 16, 1876 of heart disease. She was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. She married June 12, 1831 at Gloucester, Joseph Herrick, son of Joseph and Thankful () Herrick, born February 27, 1807 at Gloucester. While no death record has been found, he evidently died before 1876, as Eliza is described as a widow in her death record (Gloucester VR). Children, born at Gloucester, surname *Herrick* (Gloucester VR):

- i. Joseph Franklin⁹, b. July 6, 1833

- ii. Eliza Ann, b. Oct. 15, 1835
- iii. Emeline Friend, b. Feb. 21, 1838
- iv. Josephine, b. ab. May, 1841; d. Apr. 18, 1841 ("11m")
- v. Thankful, b. Apr. 1, 1845; d. lung fever, May 9, 1845 ("1m, 8d.")

72. CHARLES⁸ FRIEND (Lemuel⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Lemuel and Betsey (Thomas) Friend, was born June 27, 1818 at Gloucester and died there July 26, 1888 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. He was a sail maker in his early life, became of trader and fish merchant by 1870, residing on Spring Street, Gloucester. He was keeper of Eastern Point Lighthouse from about 1870 to 1882 (Joseph E. Garland, *Eastern Point, 1606-1950* [Noone House, Peterborough, NH, 1971]). He married (1) June 12, 1842 Clarissa (Clara) Ferson Larouque at Gloucester, daughter of Benjamin (b. in France) and Lydia (Truebody) Larouque, born January 11, 1824 at Gloucester. She died January 5, 1867 at Gloucester and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery; (2) January 16, 1870 Mary Welch of Guysborough, Nova Scotia, 33, daughter of John & Mary () Welch at the Baptist Church in Gloucester. She died May 22, 1875; (3) August 30, 1879 Minnie Rowe of Prince Edward Island, 28, her first marriage, the Rev. William R. Hooper, presiding. She was the daughter of William N. and Louise (White) Rowe (Gloucester VR). Children, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

by Clarissa:

- i. CHARLES⁹, b. Apr. 20, 1843; d., a clerk, May 4, 1862 by accidental drowning near Norman's Woe, Gloucester; bur. in Oak Grove Cem., Gloucester.
- 111. ii. JOHN L. (1844-1903)
- iii. BENJAMIN F., b. Oct. 9, 1847; d. Feb. 21, 1848 (canker).
- iv. BENJAMIN F., b. May 28, 1849; d. Aug. 8, 1849 (canker).
- v. CLARA EVE, b. Dec. 25, 1853; m. Oct. 28, 1878 John S. Rowe, 30, of New York City, b. St. Johns, New Brunswick; bro. of her father's third wife; s. William N. & Louisa (White) Rowe.
- vi. HORACE, b. Aug. 12, 1856; d. Sep. 8, 1856 (canker).
- vii. JUSTINE, b. Dec. 27, 1858; d. Aug. 13, 1859 (cholera infantum).
- viii. LUCY STEELE. b. Sep. 2, 1860

by Mary:

- ix. CHARLES, b. Nov. 15, 1870 - Nothing further found.

73. NATHANIEL⁸ FRIEND (Lemuel⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Lemuel and Betsey (Thomas) Friend, was born July 20, 1820 at Gloucester and died there of cystitis January 22, 1897 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR & City Directory, 1898). He was a fisherman, residing at 7 Howe Street, Gloucester, at the time of his death. He married November 27, 1845 Mary Elizabeth Kemp at Gloucester. She was the daughter of John and Maria (McIntire) Kemp, born November 23, 1832 at Salem and died January 4, 1903 of old age at Gloucester and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). Children, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

- i. NATHANIEL⁹, b. ab. Oct. 11, 1846; d. of dropsy Sep. 13, 1847.
- ii. FRANK M., b. ab. Sep. 30, 1852; d. of the fits July 7, 1853.
- iii. CLARENCE EDWARD, b. July 29, 1854; d. Sep. 5, 1858 of croup.
- iv. HERMAN, b. ab. Sep. 17, 1857; d. Aug. 27, 1859 of croup.
- v. BESSIE K., b. May 1, 1859; m. Dec. 23, 1884 Frank S. Watson, ab. 26, 2nd. m., s. D. Somers & Frances A. (Knowlton) Watson; ch. b. at Gloucester Knowlton F. Watson, b. May 24, 1889 at Gloucester.

74. RICHARD⁸ FRIEND (Richard⁷⁻⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Richard and Elizabeth (Parkhurst) Friend, was born June 11, 1820 at Gloucester and died May 20, 1873 of old age at Cambridgeport and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Gloucester. He was a sailmaker. He married (1) January 10, 1844 Ann Calder Hersey at Gloucester, daughter of Abel and Elizabeth (Haskell) Hersey, born July 25, 1824 at Salem and died May 10, 1852 of consumption at Gloucester and is was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery; (2) July 10, 1853 Mary Gardiner Hersey, 30, sister of his first wife and moved to Cambridgeport. She died December 29, 1903 at 31 Barnside Avenue, Somerville, age 82, of old age and fractured hip and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Gloucester (Gloucester VR). Children (Gloucester VR):

by Ann, born at Gloucester:

- i. ANNIE⁹, b. Apr. 2, 1848; d. Mar. 9, 1851 of whooping cough.
112. ii. EDWARD W. (1851-1919)

by Mary, born at Cambridgeport:

- iii. ANNA C., b. ab. Aug. 1854; d. Feb. 24, 1860 of scarlet fever at Cambridgeport.
- iv. CHARLES, b. Feb. 21, 1864; d. June 15, 1865 of dysentary at Cambridgeport; bur. in Gloucester Town Cemetery [sic].
- v. poss. MARY C., b. Aug., 1871; d. unm. Oct. 30, 1893 of tuberculosis at Cambridgeport.

75. GEORGE FRANKLIN⁸ FRIEND (Richard⁷⁻⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Richard and Sally (Friend) Friend, was born October 16, 1826 at Gloucester (Gloucester VR). No death record has been found. He was a housewright. He married August 2, 1846 Hannah E. Gott, 18, at Gloucester, daughter of William and Judith () Gott, born about 1828 (Gloucester VR). Nothing further found. Children, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

- i. FRANKLIN FISCHER⁹, b. Jan. 2, 1847; d. Apr. 1, 1911 (Glou. City Directory).
- ii. Stillborn child, Apr. 1, 1848.

76. ISRAEL⁸ FRIEND (Richard⁷⁻⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Richard and Sarah (Friend) Friend, was born April 17, 1832 at Gloucester and died there February 14, 1905 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR & City Directory, 1907). He was a ship master, resided at 231/2 Elm Street, Gloucester. He married March 22, 1862 Martha H. McLane, 19, of Rockport, the Rev. George W. Skinner of the First Independent Christian Church presiding. She was the daughter of Murdock (occupation: freighter) and Harriet () McLane, born April 19, 1844 at Rockport and died in 1921 at Gloucester and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. She lived at 102 Prospect Street, Gloucester after her husband's death and removed to Seattle, WA in 1911 (Gloucester VR, City Directories and gravestone inscriptions). Children, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

- i. HELEN K.⁹, b. Mar. 13, 1866; m. July 31, 1901 Lemuel G. Burr, 36, "manager" of St. Louis, MO, at Gloucester, the Rev. John Alvey Mills, presiding; s. William E. & Harriet (Brand) Burr, b. Kirkland, MO.
- ii. HARRIET W., b. July 17, 1868; d. unm. Dec. 24, 1909 at San Mateo, CA; bur. in Oak Grove Cem., Gloucester.
- iii. WILLIAM E., b. Aug. 13, 1871; lvd. at 87 Middle St., Glou. in 1894, 23 ½ Elm in 1896, a sailmaker; rem. Bristol, RI in 1900; d. prob. unm.
113. iv. RICHARD (1873-1931)

77. GEORGE⁸ F. FRIEND, JR. (George⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of George, F. and Mary Ingersoll (Sayward) Friend, was born July 4, 1822 at Gloucester and died there of paralysis March 8, 1888 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. He was a housewright and sailmaker, residing at 5 Chestnut Street, Gloucester, at the time of his death (Gloucester VR). He served in the Civil War, enlisting June 26, 1861 in the 12th Regiment, and was a corporal in Co. K. He was discharged for disability June 20, 1862 (*MSCW*, II, 63). He was active in various parish committees of the First Independent Christian Church (Unitarian-Universalist), in conjunction with the Centenary Convention (*300th Anniversary of the Town of Gloucester*, [Gloucester, 1901]). He was a member of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Gloucester in 1875. He filed an intention of marriage October 4, 1840 with Betsy D. Roper at Gloucester. She was the daughter of John and Betsy () Roper, born January 27, 1823 and died in 1887 at Gloucester and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). Children, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

- i. MARY ELIZABETH⁹, b. Mar. 5, 1841; d. Aug. 5, 1841.
114. ii. GEORGE FERDINAND (1842-1908)
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. June 9, 1844; d. prob. unm.
- iv. EMMA FRANCIS[sic], b. Feb. 2, 1846; d. Nov. 21, 1914, bur. Oak Grove Cem.; m. Oct. 28, 1867 James Bott, 25, agent, s. James L. (a sadler) & Elizabeth (poss. Haskell) Bott.
- v. HERMAN DAVIDSON, b. Feb. 1, 1848; d. Sep. 16, 1851 (brain fever).
- vi. ELIAS E., b. Aug. 12, 1852; d. May 9, 1853 (croup).

78. AUGUSTA PUTNAM⁸ FRIEND (George⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), daughter of George F. and Mary Ingersoll (Sayward) Friend, was born August 2, 1831 at Gloucester and died there September 2, 1903 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). She married June 15, 1854 Edward Grover, 24, a merchant of Gloucester, the Rev. A. D. Hayes, presiding. He was the son of William and Harriet (Lufkin) Grover, born July 15, 1829 at Gloucester and died there November 19, 1855 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). Children, surname *Grover*, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

- i. Edith Friend⁹, b. Aug. 23, 1854
- ii. Edward, b. Oct. 19, 1855; d. prob. unm. Jan. 17, 1880.

79. JULIA⁸ FRIEND (George⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), daughter of George F. and Mary Ingersoll (Sayward) Friend, was born January 27, 1834 at Gloucester and died there March 8, 1864. She married June 8, 1859 Edward Babson, 48, a merchant, his second marriage. He was the son of William and Mary [Polly] (Griffin) Babson, born February 18, 1811 at Gloucester and died there November 27, 1879. They lived at "Babson Hill", Gloucester. His first marriage was to Amanda Stanwood on November 12, 1833. She was the daughter of Captain Richard Goss and Hannah (Harrenden) Stanwood, born July 7, 1811 at Gloucester and died there May 6, 1857 (Gloucester VR). Children, surname *Babson*, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

- i. Fanny Gilman⁹, b. Mar. 9, 1860; d. Apr. 28, 1892 at Gloucester.
- ii. George Friend, b. Jan. 19, 1862; d. unm. Mar. 4, 1890 at Mt. Vernon, NY.

80. SIDNEY⁸ FRIEND (George⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of George F. and Mary Ingersoll (Sayward) Friend, was born January 30, 1840 at Gloucester and died there of pneumonia May 4, 1879. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). He served in the Civil War, enlisting September 8, 1862, mustered September 15, 1862 into the 8th Regiment, Co. G for nine months. He was

discharged October 8, 1863 (*MSCW*, I, 568). He was a merchant in Gloucester. He married January 30, 1874 A. Augusta Tarr, 26, at Gloucester, The Rev. Minoh G. Gage, presiding. She was the daughter of Moses and Mary E. (Pulcifer) Tarr, born March 21, 1843 at Gloucester and died after 1893 (Gloucester VR). Died without issue.

81. FRANK W[aldo]⁸ FRIEND (George⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of George F. and Mary Ingersoll (Sayward) Friend, was born February 4, 1849 at Gloucester and died there of paralysis April 25, 1877 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). A handsome angel statue adorns his grave. He was a merchant in Gloucester. He married October 19, 1876 Ellen Shaw at Gloucester, the Rev. Minoh G. Gage, presiding. She was the daughter of Moses H. and Ellen H. (Low) Shaw (Gloucester VR). One child, born at Gloucester:

i. ELLEN⁹, b. July 27, 1877. Nothing further found.

82. WILLIAM SCOTT⁸ FRIEND, JR. (William Scott⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of William Scott and Nancy (Thomas) Friend, was born March 7, 1828 at Gloucester and died January 28, 1912 probably at Holyoke. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR; Gloucester City Directories). He was a carpenter with shop at Rowe Square, Gloucester (City Directory). He married (1) February 5, 1853 Geogiana Ellery, 25, at Gloucester. She was the daughter of George and Hannah (Proctor) Ellery, born July 26, 1829 at Gloucester, and died there from complications with the birth of a child, March 24, 1870 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery; (2) June 22, 1881 Ida A. Ellery, 31, at Gloucester, the Rev. George F. Eaton, presiding. She was the daughter of David H. and Sarah E. (Goldsmith) Ellery, born at Gloucester. They lived for a time at 107 Prospect Street, Gloucester, but removed to Holyoke in 1907. After William's death she apparently returned to Gloucester where she was shown in 1913 as living again at 107 Prospect Street. She died January 27, 1927 at Springfield (Gloucester City Directory; *Index to Deaths in Massachusetts*, 1926-1930). She was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). Children, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

by Georgiana:

115. i. EDWARD ELLERY⁹ (1853-1921)
 - ii. son, b. & d. Mar. 15, 1857
 - iii. dau., b. & d. Jan. 21, 1858
116. iv. EPES E. (1859-1938)
 - v. GEORGIA H., b. Aug. 23, 1864
 - vi. GEORGE S., b. May 23, 1865; d., dysentery July 1, 1865; bur. Oak Grove Cem.
117. vii. RAY SCOTT (b.1866)
 - viii. dau., b. & d. Mar. 24, 1870 with her mother.

by Ida:

- ix. IDA A., b. Sep. 21, 1881; d. prob. unm. 1927
- x. OSCAR, (No birth record found), d., pneumonia, May 11, 1887, "5yr, 7m, 19d.;" bur. Oak Grove Cem.

83. SAMUEL THOMAS⁸ FRIEND (William Scott⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of William Scott and Nancy (Thomas) Friend, was born July 11, 1830 at Gloucester and died there in 1910 (Gloucester VR & City Directories). He was a carpenter having built his house at 6 Prospect Street with shop at 108 Duncan (Gloucester VR). He served in the Civil War as a sergeant, mustered December 28, 1861 into the 30th Regiment, Co. K, for three years: "5' 6 3/4", light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair"; discharged with a disability October 16, 1862 (*MSCW*, III, 388). He married February 21, 1854 at

Gloucester Maria Haskell, the Rev. George J. Sanger, presiding. She was the daughter of John W. and Ruth (Ashmont) Haskell, born April 18, 1834 at Gloucester and died there March 1, 1903 ("La Grippe") and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). Children born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR & family records):

- i. NANCY F.⁹, b. July 21, 1855; m. Aug. 16, 1883 John L. Lakeman, 42, clerk & Assist. Postmaster, Gloucester; s. John W. & Annette (Hill) Lakeman; d. without issue.
- ii. HELEN M., b. June 9, 1857; d. unm. in 1941.
118. iii. ABBIE DAVIS (1859-1923)
- iv. LAURA BURBANK, b. Dec. 30, 1861; m. Feb. 21, 1889 Frank D. Low, 27, civil engineer of Missoula, MT; s. David W. & Amanda (Friend) Low, Rev. W. H. Rider, pres.; ch. i. George, m. Esther _____, ii. Martha, d. unm., iii. daug., m. Timothy Harrigan.
- v. CAROLINE H., b. Apr. 28, 1864
- vi. WILLIAM ("Willie Scott⁹"), b. Sep. 13, 1873; d. dysentery, Aug. 3, 1874; bur. Oak Grove Cemetery.

84. ALPHONSO F.⁸ FRIEND (William Scott⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of William Scott and Nancy (Thomas) Friend, was born December 4, 1836 at Gloucester and died there in 1904 (gravestone inscription) and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). He was a master mariner, possibly removed after 1869. He married December 2, 1869 Georgiana Currier, 20, at Gloucester, the Rev. L. C. Thacher of the Congregational Church, presiding. She was the daughter of Edward H. (a drover) and Susan M. (Trask) Currier, born at Gloucester February 18, 1849 (Gloucester VR). Nothing further found.

85. ALFRED⁸ FRIEND (William Scott⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of William Scott and Nancy (Thomas) Friend, was born January 28, 1839 (Gloucester VR) and died in 1876 according to the inscription on his gravestone. No death record has been found. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. He was a cooper, served in the Civil War, enlisting August 20, 1862, mustered September 15, 1862 into the 8th Regiment, Co. G for nine months. He was discharged August 7, 1863 (*MSCW*, I, 568). He married August 26, 1865 Charlotte A. Center at Gloucester, the Rev. George W. Briggs of Salem, presiding. She was the daughter of Addison and Mary P. (Currier) Center, born March 20, 1841 at Gloucester and died there May 4, 1874 of consumption and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). Children, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

- i. ALPHONSE W.⁹, b. Sep. 11, 1868; d. 1889.
- ii. CARRIE P., b. Dec. 19, 1869; d. meningitis, July 4, 1876
- iii. MARY C., b. Aug. 30, 1871; d. unm. 1893.

86. CAROLINE⁸ FRIEND (Josiah Ober⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), daughter of Josiah Ober and Caroline Dolliver (Sayward) Friend, was born January 28, 1831 at Gloucester (Gloucester VR) and died March 22, 1910 at Gloucester (City Directory, 1911). She married February 25, 1857 at Gloucester Epes Sayward, Jr., a fish trader, the Rev. R. G. Mellen, presiding. He was the son of Epes and Mary Ann (Story) Sayward, born October 16, 1830 at Gloucester and died there November 20, 1903. They resided at 54 Main Street; his business, in partnership with his brother, George, was located at 65 East Main Street, under the name, *Sayward Bros*. She moved to 8 Riggs after her husband's death (Gloucester VR & Henry Sayward, *The Sayward Family...*[Ipswich, Independent Press, 1890]). Children, surname *Sayward*, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR & family records):

- i. Alice T.⁹, b. July 14, 1859; d. prob. unm. May 20, 1880

- ii. Carrie E., b. June 14, 1862; d. Dec. 1, 1877
- iii. Mary Story, b. July 13, 1870; m. Arthur E. Call

87. AMANDA⁸ FRIEND (Josiah Ober⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), daughter of Josiah Ober and Caroline Dolliver (Sayward) Friend, was born January 2, 1833 at Gloucester and died there in 1920 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). She married May 13, 1860 at Gloucester Major David W. Low, the Rev. R. G. Mellen, presiding. He was the son of Captain Frederick Gilman (1789-1878) and Eliza (Davis) (1790-1874) Low, born November 27, 1833 at Gloucester and died there October 10, 1919 and is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR & City Directories). He enlisted into the Gloucester Artillery, Co. E, 2nd Regiment in 1852 and went through the ranks to major having a distinguished military career during the Civil War. After the War he returned to Gloucester and was briefly in the fish trade, then became Town Clerk (1868-1873); Postmaster (1873-1886); in the real estate business (1886-1919) and was Vice-President and one of the founders of the Cape Ann Historical Society (Gloucester City Directory, 1919 & James R. Pringle, *History of the Town and City of Gloucester*...[Gloucester, 1892]) Children, surname Low, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR& family records):

- i. Frank Dale⁹, b. Nov. 7, 1861, a civil engineer, m. Feb. 21, 1889 Laura Burbank Friend, dau. Samuel Thomas (see 83) & Maria (Haskell) Friend. Rem. to Missoula, MT.
- ii. Julia F., b. June 5, 1864; m. Frank C. Pearce
- iii. Ellen Pearce, b. Feb. 9, 1866; mistress of a girl's school in Connecticut; d. prob. unm.
- iv. David Wilbur, b. Feb. 10, 1868
- v. Amanda D, b. Mar. 17, 1870
- vi. Frederick, b. Jan. 10, 1872

88. JOSIAH OBER⁸ FRIEND, JR. (Josiah Ober⁷, Richard⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹), son of Josiah Ober and Caroline Dolliver (Sayward) Friend, was born February 15, 1835 at Gloucester and died in Florida of Bright's disease, April 6, 1878, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (Gloucester VR). A large, imposing monument marks his grave. He was a prominent trader and fish merchant in Gloucester and an active member of the First Unitarian-Universalist Church. He served on various parish committees, 1868 to 1870, in particular overseeing a major re-building project in 1868 (see *250th Anniversary of the Town of Gloucester*, [Gloucester, 1901]). He resided on Prospect Street, Gloucester. He married January 1, 1859 Lucy Elizabeth Proctor at Gloucester, the Rev. R. G. Mellen, presiding. She was the daughter of Joseph J. and Eliza Ann (Gilbert) Proctor, born January 11, 1840 at Gloucester and died there in 1921 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. She lived as a widow at 45 Middle Street in 1896 (Gloucester VR). Children, born at Gloucester (Gloucester VR):

- 119. i. WALTER⁹ (1859-1933)
- ii. ARTHUR (or ARCHER) PROCTOR, b. Dec. 7, 1860; m. Edith Fuller; ch. I. Ruth, m. Harold B. Sherman, ii. Alice, m. Philip Mitchell. Nothing further found.
- iii. LOTTIE K., b. Oct. 26, 1870; m. Dec. 1, 1892 Harry F. Kingsbury, 23, manufacturer of Keene, NH, Rev. William H. Rider, pres.; s. Chester L. & Sarah E. (Joslin) Kingsbury.

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MARTHA EDWARDS, FIRST WIFE OF WILLIAM CLEAVES OF BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

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While developing a genealogy of the descendants of Rice Edwards of Wenham and Beverly, Massachusetts, it became obvious that most of the published genealogies as well as the vital records of Beverly and Wenham to 1849, published early in this century, contained errors and omissions. Once errors like this are in circulation, it is difficult to convince people that it may not be correct.

The Vital Records of Wenham for the years 1687 to 1695 are lost, and those for the years prior to 1687 are incomplete. Beverly was a part of Salem until 1668 and records prior to this date are also incomplete. It is necessary to rely on other sources such as church and court records, deeds and probate records.

Rice Edwards, the progenitor of a branch of the Edwards family, received a grant of land in Wenham in 1642 (Salem VR, 1:116). On 18 April 1681, an agreement was filed in Essex County Probate Court between Rice Edwards and his son Benjamin regarding the estate of Rice Edwards. On 15 June 1683, an amendment was signed by the children of Rice Edwards regarding the 1681 agreement with their brother Benjamin. The children who signed this amendment were: sons John and Thomas Edwards, and the husbands of the daughters: John Knowlton, John Leach, John Coy, William Cleaves and Richard Lee (Essex Probate, 8629; Copy Book 307:133-135).

The only marriage record extant of a daughter of Rice Edwards is that of Elizabeth Edwards, who married John Coy at Beverly, 23 June 1679 (Beverly VR, 1:104). Lacking any vital records confirming the marriages of the other un-named daughters, it became necessary to find alternative sources.

The Register of Baptisms of the First Church in Beverly 1667-1710, with annotations by Augustus A. Galloupe, states "The object in copying the baptisms in the First Church is to add the maiden surnames of the mothers of the children baptized. The list is not complete, owing to a transient residence of many members of the church. But as far as can be determined, the list is fairly full in regard to the early membership. The editor of the *Register of Baptisms* states: "Mr. Galloupe placed the maiden name of the mothers in parentheses. These are not part of the original record, but were obtained by careful investigation and comparison with various existing records"

On page 16, under the year 1681, is the following entry: "24 March Bapt. John, Eleanor and Martha of William and Martha (Daug... of Giles Cory) Cleaves (1st wife)." On page 21, it states: "21 Nov. 1686, Bapt. of Margaret (Corey) Cleaves. (2nd wife. Both wives daughters of Giles Corey -- Salem Witchcraft). This data has most likely been the source of determining the name of the first wife of William Cleaves, although it is not a primary source. There has been no primary or other definitive source found which names a "Martha" as a daughter of Gyles Corey or having married William Cleaves.

William Cleaves (or Cleeves) was born between 1650 and 1654, and was in Beverly in 1671 (Beverly Town Records, 1:21). He married Martha Edwards about 1675-6. Their first child John was said to have been born 11 October 1676 (Eleanor V. Spiller and Emery N. Cleaves, *The Progeny of William Cleaves of Beverly* [1987]). Martha (Edwards) Cleaves died before 18 May 1683, when William Cleaves married at Marblehead, Margaret Cory, daughter of Gyles Corey (Marblehead VR, 2:99; also Beverly VR). In both sources, William Cleaves is recorded as William Clements. This is unquestionably an error. In the records of the First Church of Beverly, William Cleaves is called the husband of Margaret Corey. In the will of Gyles Corey, signed 25 July 1692, he named as sons-in-law, William Cleaves and John Moulton. Gyles Corey was pressed to death as a witch at Salem, Mass., 19 September 1692. Three days later his wife Martha (Corey) (stepmother to Margaret) was hanged on the same charge.