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Dear Jim:

I thoroughly enjoyed the Mayflower Society meeting to which you were kind enough to invite me. Thank you.

You indicated an interest in seeing some of my material so I have run off some of it for you. Enclosed are:

The Introduction to my book so that you can see how it is organized.

The chapter in which you would be particularly interested, i.e. The British Heritage.

Both the Ahnentafel and the Pedigree Charts.

A DAR application which was approved, it being by a distant cousin of mine (whom I have never met). We have corresponded, however, and from Augustus Andross on back our lines are the same.

Thank you again for your courtesies. I'm sure our paths will cross again some time.

Sincerely yours,

application as well. In that one our most recent common ancestors are John Felch III and Sarah adams.

INTRODUCTION

Except for the Clark line, I have been reasonably successful in tracing the ancestry of my father, Vernon Chester Heil. I decided to reduce my research to the printed page so that my relatives might have the opportunity to appreciate the fruits of this research.

Here is the organization of this family history:

Since three of my four great grandparents (on the Heil side) were from Germany, and since all of them arrived in this country within a span of only sixteen years, the first chapter deals with those ancestors in THE GERMAN CONNECTION.

Because the Heils and Bullings, after they emigrated to America, were intimately linked, they are grouped together in the next chapter entitled IMMIGRANTS: NEW YORK TO KANSAS.

THE BRITISH HERITAGE deals with the line of the fourth great grandparent whose members for many generations were settlers in New England, first faithful to the Crown, but eventually joining in the Revolution to establish our great land.

The accident of history bringing the Andross, Steves and Heil lines together in Texas is related in THE TEXAS MERGER.

The final chapter in this saga deals with their further westward migration, CALIFORNIA, HERE WE COME.

A bibliography of other printed materials is provided and should provide you additional information pertinent to the Heil heritage. Also included are references to unpublished manuscripts which may enhance your understanding of our family's background.

Beginning with LOUIS HEIL and ELIZABETH SUSAN STEVES, they and their direct ancestors in the text as well as in family group sheets are printed in bold capital letters so that they can be easily identified.

In the back of this work in a pocket is a series of linking pedigree charts to which you may refer while reading this family history. They chart all of our direct ancestors (parents of parents, etc.) whom I found and will be helpful in identifying those who are discussed in the text.

At the outset, I decided to limit the scope of this work by including no generation later than my own and that of my first cousins. You may want to update this work by adding later generations of your own families.

THE BRITISH HERITAGE

The fourth Heil great grandparent primarily was from British stock. The word "primarily" is used here because I did not find the Clark line of ancestors, and I don't know if all of those ancestors were British.

The first of our British line of immigrant ancestors arrived in New England in the early 1600's and, finding a wilderness inhabited only by native American Indians, they settled that frontier and provided North America its second permanent foothold for European culture. (St. Augustine, in Florida, was founded by the Spanish before the *Mayflower* arrived.)

These first settlers in New England considered themselves British through and through and fiercely supported the Crown. Settlements up and down the eastern seaboard eventually were established. After several generations, however, an "American" point of view developed, and resentment arose over taxation and other forms of domination by Britain. Finally, the "shot heard around the world" was the onset of a Revolution which not only brought thirteen colonies their independence, but also helped spread democratic principles to other parts of the world. Some of our ancestors led in this effort; others participated in it.

Most of our early "British" ancestors arrived first in Massachusetts. They then moved to Connecticut from which, eventually, they left New England for the West.

THE EARLY ANDREWS (ANDROS, ANDROSS) FAMILIES

We have known "Andross" as one of the branches of our family. The name was Andrews, however, when our ancestors arrived in the New World. One of their descendants then spelled his name "Andros," and eventually, the name evolved to be spelled "Andross." Some other descendants from our Andrews ancestors spelled their names "Andrus."

Some researchers in New England claim that the earliest of this family to arrive in the New World was Robert Andrews who was the master and owner of the ship Angel Gabriel which was shipwrecked off the coast of Maine in 1635. I believe, however, that our earliest ancestors in this line were ROBERT ANDREWS and ELIZABETH FRANKLIN whose son, JOHN ANDREWS, was born circa 1592 in Norwich, England. Circa 1617, he married SARAH COMMANT, born circa 1596, also in Norwich. To this marriage at least two children were born: JOHN ANDREWS II, born in Norwich, England, circa 1618, and Sarah Andrews, born circa 1620.

It appears that the senior JOHN ANDREWS died in Ipswich, Massachusetts on March 13, 1662. He apparently emigrated from England, bringing his family with him. It is not known when the family came to New England, but the name of Lieutenant John Andrews (JOHN ANDREWS II) appears in the records of Ipswich as early as 1637. The record indicates that he was a soldier in the Pequot War, one of several wars between the new settlers and the native Indians.

Southern New England

About 1645 in Ipswich, JOHN ANDREWS II married JANE JORDAN, born in England, one of two daughters of STEPHEN JORDAN. The Jordan family had arrived in New England on the Mary and John in 1634 and settled in Newbury. JOHN ANDREWS II was a house carpenter and farmer and lived in that part of Ipswich which in 1679 was organized as Chebacco Parish and in 1819 was incorporated as the town of Essex. He lived a long life, dying in 1708. His name frequently is found in the land and court records of Ipswich where he seems to have accumulated considerable property and to have been a man of some distinction. He also was somewhat of a maverick in that he was one of the few to resist the Crown this early.

JOHN ANDREWS II was honorably connected with an act of resistance which led the inhabitants of Ipswich in 1687 to resist the order of Sir Edmund Andros and his council for levying a tax on the King's subjects, viz., "a penny in the pound on all Estates personal or real, twenty pence per head as Poll Money," etc. It was an arbitrary act, clearly without warrant of law and in violation of the terms of the charter to the colony, which provided that the colonists should not be taxed, except by act of its General Court.

An order was directed to the town officers of Ipswich to choose a commissioner to assist in assessing the "tax in accordance with the order of the Governor and Council." JOHN ANDREWS II at that time was chairman of the selectmen of Ipswich, and John Appleton was town clerk. They, with John Wise, the minister, and others, called a meeting at which the command of the Governor was discussed. The command was an unusual one and appeared unlawful to the town officers, but coming from the chief authority, it demanded their earnest attention. At the town meeting the next day (August 23, 1687) the citizens considered the matter and decided that according to the laws of England "no Taxes should be Levied upon the Subjects without consent of an Assembly chosen by Freeholders."

For this act of the town, Mr. Wise, JOHN ANDREWS II, John Appleton, William Goodhue, Robert Kinsman and Thomas French were arrested, brought before the court at Boston, and tried; and "that they might be sure to be found guilty, Jurors were picked of such as were no Freeholders, nay of Strangers; the Prisoners pleading the privilege of Englishmen not to be taxed without their own consent, they were told that the Laws of England would not follow them to the end of the earth,..." that they had no right to claim the privileges of Englishmen "when it had been declared in the Governours Council, that the King's Subjects in New-England did not differ much from Slaves, and that the only difference was that they were not bought and sold....In as much as the Prisoners mentioned had asserted their English Liberties, they were severely handled, not only imprisoned for several weeks, but fined and bound to their good behavior."

This act of resistance has been called "the foundation of American Democracy," and was the first of those events which eighty-eight years later culminated in the Revolutionary War. It is commemorated in the seal of the town of Ipswich which bears the motto, "The Birthplace of American Independence, 1687."

Sir Edmund Andros, no relation to this Andrews family, was at that time the representative of King James II, serving as Governor of New England.

THE JOHN ANDREWS II FAMILY

JOHN ANDREWS II

Born Circa 1618, Norwich, England

Died April 20, 1708, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Immigrated before 1637
Father: JOHN ANDREWS
Mother: SARAH COMMANT

Married circa 1645, Ipswich Massachusetts

JANE JORDAN

Born Circa 1622, England

Died After 1705, probably Ipswich, Massachusetts

Immigrated on unknown date Father: STEPHEN JORDAN

Mother: Unknown

Children:

JOHN ANDREWS III

Born Circa 1646, Ipswich, Massachusetts Died May 19, 1717, Norwich, Connecticut

Married: JUDITH BELCHER

Ensign William Andrews

Born Circa 1650, Ipswich, Massachusetts Died February 7, 1716, place unknown

Married: Margaret Woodward

Elizabeth Andrews

Born Circa 1652, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died Unknown

Married: James Giddings

Thomas Andrews

Born Circa 1654, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died March 22, 1718, place unknown

Married Mary Belcher

Joseph Andrews

Born Circa 1657, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died February, 1723, place unknown

Married: Sarah Ring

The Andrews family was ahead of the times in another way. During the unhappy days of the Witchcraft Delusion, JOHN ANDREWS II and his four sons were among those who signed the petition to save John Proctor and his wife, who had lived at Chebacco and had been tried and convicted of witchcraft at Salem; and although they could not save the husband, they put themselves on record as among the more tolerant people of New England.

Also living in Ipswich was the Belcher family. **JEREMY BELCHER** had come from England on the *Susan and Ellen* in 1635 at the age of 22. He became a freeman² on March 13, 1639. He had several children by a wife who presumably died in 1652. On September 30 of that year he married **MARY LOCKWOOD**, probably the daughter of **EDMUND LOCKWOOD** who arrived in New England in 1630.

The marriage of JEREMY BELCHER and MARY LOCKWOOD produced several children: JUDITH, born August 19, 1658; Mary, born July 12, 1660; David, born in 1662; and Richard, born September 10, 1665. JUDITH BELCHER married JOHN ANDREWS III.

THE JOHN ANDREWS III FAMILY

JOHN ANDREWS III

Born Circa 1646, Ipswich, Massachusetts Died May 19, 1717, Norwich, Connecticut

Father: JOHN ANDREWS II
Mother: JANE JORDAN

Married circa 1683, Ipswich

JUDITH BELCHER

Born August 19, 1658, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died Date unknown, probably at Norwich, Connecticut

Father: JEREMY BELCHER
Mother: MARY LOCKWOOD

Children:

John Andrews (Andrus)

Born Date unknown, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died Circa 1750, Preston, Connecticut

Married: Sarah Cook

Jeremiah Andrews

Born Date unknown, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died Date and place unknown

Married: Dorothy -----

Elizabeth Andrews

Born Date unknown, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died Date and place unknown

Married: Unknown

Many people, both men and women, unable to pay for passage to America, indentured themselves, promising to labor for a specified period as repayment to their sponsors. At the termination of that period of indenture, the individual was declared to be a "Freeman."

THE JOHN ANDREWS III FAMILY (continued)

Children (continued):

BENJAMIN ANDREWS (ANDROS)

Born April 13, 1685, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died Circa 1769, Norwich, Connecticut

Married: ANN MIX

Richard Andrews

Born After 1685, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died 1768, Place unknown

Married: Abiah Robinson

David Andrews

Born After 1685, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died 1757, Place unknown

Married: Hannah Haskell

Mary Andrews

Born After 1685, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died March 9, 1743, Place unknown

Married: John Roath

Judith Andrews

Born 1694, Ipswich, Massachusetts Died November 3, 1763, Place unknown

Married: Joseph Larrabee

It was in this generation that two of the sons began to spell their surnames differently, our ancestor, BENJAMIN, spelling it "Andros."

Records reveal that a John Andrews, probably JOHN ANDREWS III, was in garrison at Medham, Massachusetts on December 20, 1675 when there was due him for services £4.11.06. He was in Capt. Thomas Lothrop's Essex Company during King Phillip's War in 1675. It probably was after this service that JOHN ANDREWS III married JUDITH BELCHER.

The records show that on October 8, 1703, his father, Lieutenant JOHN ANDREWS II gave to his "Eldest Sonne John Andrews, House Carpenter of ye same town," his homestead with 8 acres of land, confirming to him other pieces of land, subject to certain conditions. On February 9, 1704, JOHN ANDREWS III sold this homestead, given to him by his father, to John Wainwright of Ipswich, merchant, for £400, the deed being signed by John Andrews, Jr., and "Judah" Andrews fixing her mark.

On October 10, 1704, Thomas Knowlton, Jr. and wife, Susanna, and Benjamin Baldwin, Jr. and wife, Hannah, all of Norwich, Connecticut, sold for £280 to "John Andrews, Jr.," of Ipswich, Massachusetts, house carpenter, 550 acres of land on the east side of the Shetucket River; and to this place JOHN ANDREWS III removed with his wife and children.

In 1712 he was given 8½ acres of land "near his house being for money paid for building the meetinghouse."

The section in which this family settled east of the Shetucket River was originally a part of Norwich, but it was a long distance from the church on the town plot, and at a very early date the farmers in this section petitioned the General Assembly, begging to be released from the necessity of attending public worship in Norwich town and to be allowed to pay their taxes for a minister of their own.

Not until 1716 was the following resolution passed: "Upon the application of the East Farmers in the town of Norwich, it is granted and resolved by this Assembly that said inhabitants shall be a society by themselves and have the privileges of a society or parish with respect to a minister and schools; the bounds whereof shall be as follows:...."

This demonstrates the relationship between the established church and the colonial government. It was the state church, and everybody was expected, even required, to attend.

In 1714, three years before his death, JOHN ANDREWS III gave all his property to his sons, 110 acres to each, reserving for himself, during his life, 20 acres, together with one-half of his house. The deeds were signed by John and Judith Andrews.

At this point we encounter English families who, apparently, immigrated directly to Connecticut. These families carry the surnames of Mix (or Meeks), Fitch, Turner and Whitfield.

THOMAS MIX (or Meeks) was born in England, date unknown, and came to Connecticut as a young person, arriving in New Haven in 1643, we believe. He was married in 1649, in New Haven, to REBECCA TURNER, date and place of birth unknown.

She was the daughter of Captain NATHANIEL TURNER, who undoubtedly was born in England. REBECCA probably also was born in England, arriving in New England as a young unmarried girl with her father. Whether other members of this family came with them is unknown. The large THOMAS MIX family was born and raised in New Haven, Connecticut.

THE THOMAS MIX (OR MEEKS) FAMILY

THOMAS MIX (or Meeks)

Born Date unknown, England

Died 1691, New Haven, Connecticut

Immigrated circa 1643
Father: Unknown
Mother: Unknown

Married 1649, New Haven, Connecticut

REBECCA TURNER

Born Date unknown, probably in England

Died 1731, New Haven, Connecticut

Immigrated on unknown date Father: NATHANIEL TURNER

Mother: Unknown

Children:

John Mix

Born Circa 1649, New Haven, Connecticut

Died January, 1712, place unknown

Married: Elizabeth Wilmot

Nathaniel Mix

Born September 14, 1651, New Haven, Connecticut

Died Unknown
Married: Unknown

Daniel Mix

Born September 8, 1653, New Haven, Connecticut

Died Unknown

Married: Ruth Rockwell

THOMAS MIX, JR.

Born August 30, 1655, New Haven, Connecticut

Died Unknown
Married: HANNAH FITCH

Rebecca Mix

Born January 4, 1658, New Haven, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Abigail Mix

Born Circa 1659, New Haven, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

THE THOMAS MIX (OR MEEKS) FAMILY (continued)

Children (continued):

Caleb Mix

Born December 15, 1661, New Haven, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Samuel Mix

Born January 11, 1664, New Haven, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Hannah Mix

Born June 30, 1666, New Haven, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Esther Mix

Born November 30, 1668, New Haven, Connecticut

Died Circa 1668, New Haven, Connecticut

Stephen Mix

Born November 1, 1672, New Haven, Connecticut

Died August 28, 1738, Place unknown

Married: Mary Stoddard

JAMES FITCH, born December 24, 1622, in Bocking, Essex, England, arrived in the colonies, probably Saybrook, Connecticut, in 1638, at the age of sixteen. We do not know who his parents were nor do we know whether he was accompanied when he came to America.

After arriving in Connecticut, having received considerable education in England, especially in languages and literature, he lived in Hartford for seven years receiving theological tutoring under pastors Hooker and Stone. Eventually he was ordained a minister.

Also coming to America about that same time was ABIGAIL WHITFIELD, probably with her family. Her father was the Rev. HENRY WHITFIELD, also born in England.

In October, 1648, JAMES FITCH married ABIGAIL WHITFIELD in New Haven, Connecticut. Even though they married in New Haven, their six children were born in Saybrook. After the death of his wife, ABIGAIL, in 1659, and after serving the Saybrook church for fourteen years, in 1660 JAMES FITCH moved with his family and most of his congregation into the Connecticut wilderness to settle the town of Norwich. In October, 1664, at Norwich, he married Pricilla Mason by whom he had eight more children.

THE FIRST JAMES FITCH FAMILY

JAMES FITCH

Born December 24, 1622, Bocking, Essex, England Died November 18, 1702, Lebanon, Connecticut

Immigrated in 1638 Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

Married October, 1648, New Haven, Connecticut

ABIGAIL WHITFIELD

Born Date unknown, England

Died September 9, 1659, Saybrook, Connecticut

Immigrated on unknown date
Father: Rev. HENRY WHITFIELD

Mother: Unknown

Children:

James Fitch

Born August 2, 1649, Saybrook, Connecticut

Died November 10, 1727, Canterbury, Connecticut

Married: Unknown

Abigail Fitch

Born August 5, 1650, Saybrook, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Elizabeth Fitch

Born January 2, 1652, Saybrook, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

HANNAH FITCH

Born December 17, 1653, Saybrook, Connecticut

Died Unknown

Married: THOMAS MIX, JR.

Samuel Fitch

Born March, 1655, Saybrook, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Dorothy Fitch

Born April, 1658, Saybrook, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Even in the wilderness at Norwich, JAMES FITCH maintained the Puritan clergy's reputation for scholarship. His reputation did not rest on his theological writing, however, but on his vigorous missionary work among the Indians of Connecticut, particularly the Mohegans. Having mastered the Indian language, FITCH worked diligently to convert the famous chieftain Uncas and his son Owaneco.

For a time the work among "those poor heathen" was so promising that the General Assembly of Connecticut acknowledged a readiness to "encourage Mr. Fitch in the work," and he received funds from the United Commissioners. During King Phillip's War, FITCH was particularly useful to the colony, maintaining the loyalty of the Mohegans and accompanying the colony's forces into battle.

In his old age JAMES FITCH gave up public life and retired to nearby Lebanon where several of his adult children lived. He died there about six months after his move.

The Rev. FITCH's oldest son, also named James Fitch, learned at his father's knee the language of the Indians of eastern Connecticut and proceeded to curry their favor. His motivation, however, was financial rather then spiritual.

He attempted to buy enormous tracts of Indian territory from the chiefs for pittances. The Indians were rather wily too. On several occasions, it is reported that they sold the same property to several different white men. The result of these nefarious dealings (on both sides) is that even today in that portion of eastern Connecticut, property lines and clear land titles are difficult, if not impossible, to determine.

It is in the town of Norwich and just north of it in eastern Connecticut where many of our pioneer New England ancestors lived for several generations. Plainfield and, especially Canterbury, are two of these communities.

It is HANNAH FITCH in this family who was our ancestor. She married THOMAS MIX, JR. in Norwich in 1677.

THE THOMAS MIX, JR. FAMILY

THOMAS MIX, JR.

Born August 30, 1655, New Haven, Connecticut

Died 1706, Norwich, Connecticut

Father: THOMAS MIX (or Meeks)

Mother: REBECCA TURNER

Married June 30, 1677, Norwich, Connecticut

HANNAH FITCH

Born December 17, 1653, Saybrook, Connecticut

Died Unknown Father: JAMES FITCH

Mother: ABIGAIL WHITFIELD

THE THOMAS MIX, JR. FAMILY (continued)

Children:

Daniel Mix

Born April 23, 1678, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown
Married: Unknown

Abigail Mix

Born March 10, 1680, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

James Mix

Born December 29, 1683, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Hannah Mix

Born April 13, 1685, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Deborah Mix

Born April 14, 1687, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Elizabeth Mix

Born April 15, 1689, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Dorotay Mix

Born November 23, 1691, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

ANN MIX

Born May 7, 1694, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown

Married: BENJAMIN ANDROS

Zebediah Mix

Born December 12, 1697, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Norwich in those days must have been very small, having been a "wilderness" in 1660, primarily populated by Indians. In any event, ANN MIX and BENJAMIN ANDROS met and married about 1715, thus joining these two branches of ancestors.

THE BENJAMIN ANDROS FAMILY

BENJAMIN ANDROS

Born April 13, 1685, Ipswich, Massachusetts

Died Circa 1769, Norwich, Connecticut

Father: JOHN ANDREWS III
Mother: JUDITH BELCHER

Married circa 1715, Norwich, Connecticut

ANN MIX

Born May 7, 1694, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown

Father: THOMAS MIX, JR.
Mother: HANNAH FITCH

Children:

BENJAMIN ANDROS, JR.

Born Circa 1716, Norwich, Connecticut

Died February 11, 1763, Norwich, Connecticut

Married: LYDIA SPAULDING

Zebediah Andros

Born Circa 1717, Norwich, Connecticut Died July 26, 1804, place unknown

Married: Elizabeth Swan

Thankful Andros

Born Circa 1719, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

----- Andros

Born June 26, 1720, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Anne Andros

Born July 29, 1722, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Sibyl Andros

Born June 10, 1724, Preston, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS AND OTHER EARLY ANCESTORS

Our story with these ancestors begins with the Rev. RICHARD WRIGHT who was born in England circa 1572. In the 1590's, he married FRANCES, maiden name unknown, who had been born in 1576 in Middlesex, England. Among their children was RICHARD WRIGHT, JR., born in 1598, also in Middlesex. The Rev. WRIGHT died on June 16, 1638 in England; his wife, FRANCES, died in Berkshire, England, date unknown.

RICHARD WRIGHT, JR. married MARGARET, maiden name unknown, who was born in England in 1599. Their marriage must have occurred about 1617 or perhaps earlier, for they had a daughter, first name unknown, in 1618, in England. This entire family probably came to the New World, for both MARGARET and their daughter are reported to have died in Massachusetts Colony.

In 1640, in Massachusetts, this WRIGHT daughter married WILLIAM SABIN who had been born in October, 1609, in Hampshire, England, probably the son of WILLIAM SABIN and MARY BUSHE.

Although thought by some to be French, the name "Sabin(e)" is found in England centuries before the Huguenots. Circa 1640, in Rehoboth, Massachusetts a son, SAMUEL SABIN, was born. WILLIAM died February 8, 1687, after his wife had died in 1661, both in Massachusetts.

Here we encounter the first of the presidents of the United States to whom we are related. WILLIAM SABIN and his wife, the daughter of RICHARD WRIGHT, JR., are direct ancestors of Millard Fillmore. He is descended through one of their daughters, Elizabeth Sabin, while we are descended from a son, SAMUEL SABIN. AUGUSTUS ANDROSS was a fifth cousin of Millard Fillmore. Therefore, I am a fifth cousin four times removed to that president.

We return once a gain to England, perhaps in Lincolnshire, where about 1580, JOHN BILLINGTON was born. Shortly after the turn of the century he married ELLEN (or Helen or Eleanor), maiden name unknown, who may have been born in 1580. In 1606, in Lincolnshire, England, having already had a son named John, a second son named FRANCIS BILLINGTON was born.

This family of four was destined to be among the elite³, for they were among the 104 men, women and children (some records indicate the number to be 102) who crossed the Atlantic in the *Mayflower* in 1620 to establish Plymouth, the first permanent English colony, on the North American continent. How the Billingtons came to join with the Pilgrims is unknown.

The Wall Street Journal, in an article which appeared on November 25, 1987, implies that being a descendant of one who arrived on these shores on the <u>Mayflower</u> in 1620 may not be very elite at all.

[&]quot;Today, approximately 12 generations later, the Mayflower passengers may well have 25 million descendants. `It could be one out of every 10 people on the street,' says Cay Lanham, the governor general of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants."

The Pilgrims, a band of religious zealots who had broken with the Church of England, had moved to Leyden in Holland to escape persecution only to move once again, this time halfway around the world to a wilderness where they hoped they would be able to worship without restriction from higher authority.

Although popular belief is that all of the passengers on the Mayflower were seeking freedom to practice their religion, only forty-one, made up of seventeen men, ten women, and fourteen children, comprised that group. The others, the great majority, among whom were the Billingtons, were "strangers," largely from London and southeastern England. They were good members of the Church of England--not from reasoned choice or any strong conviction perhaps, but simply because they had been born and baptized in that faith. They had no intention of breaking with their cultural past and religious faith. What they were seeking in the New World, like the tens of millions who crossed the Atlantic after them, was not spiritual salvation but economic opportunity. But the passengers had one bond in common. All were lower class, "from the cottages and not the castles of England," a strong cohesive force at a time when society was still rigidly stratified, with rights and privileges concentrated at the top.

The voyage was to be made in two ships, the Speedwell and the Mayflower. The Speedwell had brought the Pilgrims on the first leg of their voyage from Leyden to Southampton, England, where they rendezvoused with other passengers and the Mayflower. Both vessels sailed from Southampton on August 5, 1620, but they had to turn back because the Speedwell was not seaworthy. Finally, on September 6, the Mayflower sailed alone, the beginning of an historic voyage. A vessel of 180 tons, the Mayflower dropped anchor off the tip of Cape Cod on November 11, 1620.

. . . After longe beating at sea they fell with that land which is called Cape Cod. . . . And the next day they gott into the Capeharbor wher they ridd in saftie. . . . Being thus arived in a good harbor and brought safe to land, they fell upon their knees and blessed the God of heaven, who had brought them over the vast and furious ocean, and delivered them from all the periles and miseries thereof, againe to set their feete on the firme and stable earth, their proper elemente.

---Of Plimouth Plantation

In some ways the church-separatist Pilgrims and the "strangers," especially the Billington family, had little in common. William Bradford, once commenting about our ancestors, the Billingtons, said that they are "one of ye profanest families amongst them, and I know not by what friends shufled into their company."

The first years of Plymouth Colony were stormy. **JOHN BILLINGTON** not only had been mixed up in an unsuccessful mutiny on the *Mayflower* before arriving at Plymouth, he also had been foolish enough to show his contempt for Captain Myles Standish, cursing him when called on to perform military duty. He was sentenced "to have his neck and heels tied together." By humbling himself and offering an apology, he managed to beg off.

Mayflower II, Modeled after the Original

Other settlers arrived in subsequent years, and our ancestor allied himself with a faction promoting revolt against the Pilgrim authorities. By 1630, JOHN BIL-LINGTON was at the end of his rope. After a bitter quarrel about some trifle, he waylaid one John Newcomen, a recent arrival, and blew him to pieces with his blunderbuss.

The first law recorded in the Pilgrim statute book, passed late in 1623, decreed "by the Court then held that all criminall facts, and also all matters of trespasses, and debts betweene man and man, should be tried by the verdict of twelve honest men to be empanelled by authority in forme of a jurie upon their oath."

BILLINGTON was accordingly tried "both by grand & petie jurie" and found guilty of "willful murder by plaine & notorious evidence." Although there was some controversy about the penalty to be exacted, they decided finally on the ultimate penalty. JOHN BILLINGTON was duly hanged, drawn, and quartered by his friends. This was a milestone, for BILLINGTON's execution was the first carried out in the New World. JOHN BILLINGTON's widow, ELLEN (or Helen or Eleanor) remarried in Plymouth in 1638 to Gregory Armstrong.

John Billington, Jr. died in Plymouth in 1628, presumably before any marriage. FRANCIS BILLINGTON, the second son and our ancestor, also was no angel. While still a teenager, after dropping anchor in Provincetown Harbor but before landing at Plymouth, he almost blew up the Mayflower by "shooting off squibs near powder kegs."

CHRISTIAN PENN, born in England circa 1607, arrived in Plymouth on the Anne, in mid-summer, 1623. In 1625, she married Francis Eaton who had arrived on the Mayflower in 1620. In this marriage she bore four children. Francis Eaton died in 1633.

In July of 1634 CHRISTIAN married FRANCIS BILLINGTON, our ancestor. With this husband she bore nine more children (one unknown), one of whom was MARY BILLINGTON, born in 1640 at Plymouth.

THE FRANCIS BILLINGTON FAMILY

FRANCIS BILLINGTON

Born Circa 1606, Lincolnshire, England

Died December 3, 1684, Middleboro, Massachusetts

Immigrated on November 11, 1620

Father: JOHN BILLINGTON

Mother: ELLEN (HELEN OR ELEANOR) -----

Married July, 1634, Plymouth

CHRISTIAN (PENN) EATON

Born Circa 1607, England

Died Circa 1684, Middleboro, Massachusetts

Immigrated in 1623 Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

THE FRANCIS BILLINGTON FAMILY (continued)

Children:

Elizabeth Billington

Born July 10, 1635, Plymouth

Died After 1709, Providence (?) Rhode Island

Married: Richard Bullock

Joseph Billington

Born Circa 1636, Plymouth

Died After 1684, Block Island (?) Rhode Island

Married: Grace -----

Martha Billington

Born Circa 1638, Plymouth

Died After 1704, Plainfield (?) Connecticut

Married: Samuel Eaton

MARY BILLINGTON

Born Circa 1640, Plymouth

Died After 1717, Rehoboth (?) Massachusetts

Married: SAMUEL SABIN

Isaac Billington

Born Circa 1644, Plymouth

Died December 11, 1709, Middleboro, Massachusetts

Married: Hannah Glass

Rebecca Billington

Born June 8, 1648, Plymouth

Died Probably died young, Plymouth

Dorcas Billington

Born Circa 1650, Plymouth

Died After 1707, Plymouth (?) Massachusetts

Married: Edward May

Mercy Billington

Born February 25, 1652, Plymouth

Died September 28, 1718, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Married: John Martin

Mercy Billington, in the family above, married John Martin. They are direct ancestors of James Abram Garfield, another U. S. president. He was a sixth cousin to SUSAN CLARK ANDROSS and thus is a sixth cousin three times removed to me.

MARY BILLINGTON, above, takes us back to the Sabin family, for on January 20, 1664, in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, she married SAMUEL SABIN, referenced earlier. Of their children, one was MARCY (or Mercy) SABIN, born on March 8, 1666.

THE SAMUEL SABIN FAMILY

SAMUEL SABIN

Born Circa 1640, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Died September 23, 1699, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Father: WILLIAM SABIN
Mother: ---- WRIGHT

Married on January 20, 1663, Rehoboth

MARY BILLINGTON

Born Circa 1640, Plymouth

Died After 1717, Rehoboth (?) Massachusetts

Father: FRANCIS BILLINGTON
Mother: CHRISTIAN (PENN) EATON

Children:

Samuel Sabin

Born November 27, 1664, Rehoboth, Massachusetts Died October 7, 1746, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Married: Grace Ormsby

MARCY (MERCY) SABIN

Born March 8, 1666, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Died After June, 1728, Plainfield (?) Connecticut

Married: JAMES WELCH

Sarah Sabin

Born August 10, 1667, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Died March 9, 1709, Windham, Connecticut

Married: John Kingsley

Israel Sabin

Born June 8, 1673, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Died After March, 1718, Barrington, Rhode Island

Married: Mary Ormsby

Experience Sabin

Born October 5, 1676, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Died 1676, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Mary Sabin

Born March 4, 1679, Rehoboth, Massachusetts
Died Before 1690, Rehoboth (?) Massachusetts

MARCY SABIN married JAMES WELCH on November 9, 1683. He was born at Malden Mill, Massachusetts in 1658, but I could not locate his parents. MARCY and JAMES WELCH moved to Connecticut after they married. Of their children, one was MERCY (or Marcy) WELCH, who was born in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, in 1690. This family lived in Swansea, Massachusetts until 1687, in Rehoboth until 1701, briefly in Bristol, Rhode Island, and finally were in Plainfield, Connecticut by 1704.

THE JAMES WELCH FAMILY

JAMES WELCH

Born Circa 1658, Swansea (?) Massachusetts Died Circa 1725, Plainfield, Connecticut

Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

Married November 9, 1683, Rehoboth

MARCY SABIN

Born March 8, 1666, Rehoboth, Massachusetts Died After 1728, Plainfield (?) Connecticut

Father: SAMUEL SABIN
Mother: MARY BILLINGTON

Children:

John Welch

Born June 25, 1685, Swansea, Massachusetts
Died August 14, 1685, Swansea, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Welch

Born September 27, 1688, Rehoboth, Massachusetts Died November 16, 1730, Killingly, Connecticut

Married: Daniel Lawrence

MERCY WELCH

Born March 1, 1690, Rehoboth, Massachusetts
Died October 19, 1784, Plainfield, Connecticut

Married: THOMAS SPAULDING

James Welch

Born July 27, 1692, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Died Before 1771, Bolton, Connecticut

Married: Mary Kingsbury

Samuel Welch

Born October 15, 1693, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Died After 1768, Plainfield, Connecticut

Married: Amy Williams

THE JAMES WELCH FAMILY (continued)

Children:

Thomas Welch

Born March 1, 1695, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Ebenezer Welch

Born February 13, 1697, Bristol, Rhode Island

Died Unknown

Married: Probably unmarried

John Welch

Born April 17, 1699, Bristol, Rhode Island

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Martha Welch

Born October 25, 1704, Plainfield, Connecticut Died After 1759, Plainfield (?) Connecticut

Married: Joseph Robson or Robinson (?)

I return again to England to further describe this complex ancestral web. ROBERT FLETCHER, born in England in 1592, married a woman whose name is unknown, and among their children was GRISELL FLETCHER, born circa 1618 in England. She arrived in Massachusetts in 1635 and in 1638 was married to THOMAS JEWELL, a miller who had been born in England in 1608.

THOMAS JEWELL had come to America aboard the *Planter* which sailed from England in April, 1635. He settled at Mount Wollaston, now Braintree, Massachusetts, and was granted twelve acres of land there for three heads (interpreted as himself, his wife and one child), the customary method of allotment in those days.

We know nothing of his first wife or child. His second wife was GRISELL FLETCHER, our ancestor. GRISELL FLETCHER had an interesting life. After the death of her first husband, THOMAS JEWELL, his estate was willed to her and the children, with GRISELL named as executrix. However, since she was about to marry Humphrey Griggs (occurring January 9, 1655), William Needham and Thomas Foster were appointed executors October 5, 1654, with Griggs agreeing to bring up the Jewell children. She was widowed twice more, marrying again each time. After GRISELL's death in 1669, her fourth (last) husband remarried—he also for the fourth time.

GRISELL's father, ROBERT FLETCHER, also had a son, William, an ancestor of President Franklin Pierce. He was a fifth cousin to AUGUSTUS ANDROSS, being a fifth cousin four times removed to me.

THE SECOND THOMAS JEWELL FAMILY

THOMAS JEWELL

Born 1608, England

Died 1654, Braintree, Massachusetts

Immigrated in summer of 1635

Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

Married circa 1638, Massachusetts

GRISELL FLETCHER

Born Circa 1618, England

Died July 9, 1669, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Immigrated in 1635

Father: ROBERT FLETCHER

Mother: Unknown

Children:

Thomas Jewell

Born Circa 1640, Hingham, Massachusetts
Died Date unknown, Amesbury, Massachusetts

Married: Susan Guilford

Joseph Jewell

Born April 24, 1642, Braintree, Massachusetts Died Before September 2, 1736, place unknown

Married: Martha -----

Hannah Jewell

Born December 27, 1643, Braintree, Massachusetts

Died Unknown
Married: John Parris

Nathaniel Jewell

Born February 15, 1648, Braintree, Massachusetts

Died March, 1712, Plainfield, Connecticut

Married: Mary Smedley

Grissel Jewell

Born January 19, 1651, Braintree, Massachusetts

Died Unknown

Married: Joshua Fletcher

MERCY JEWELL

Born February 14, 1653, Braintree, Massachusetts Died August 17, 1728, Plainfield, Connecticut

Married: JOSEPH SPAULDING

Once again we must return to England to describe another branch of the family. **EDWARD SPAULDING**, born in the early 1600's in England, came to Massachusetts, probably as a young adult, and married Margaret, maiden name unknown, who also had been born in England. After having several children, Margaret died in August, 1640. He then remarried and had another family. His second wife, name unknown, is our ancestor.

Their son, JOSEPH SPAULDING, born in 1646, married MERCY JEWELL, daughter of THOMAS and GRISELL JEWELL, taking us back to that family, described earlier.

THE SECOND EDWARD SPAULDING FAMILY

EDWARD SPAULDING

Born Date unknown, England

Died February 26, 1670, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Immigrated on unknown date

Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

Married after 1640, Massachusetts

Name Unknown

Born Date unknown, England

Died Date unknown, Massachusetts

Immigrated on unknown date

Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

Children:

Benjamin Spaulding

Born April 7, 1643, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

JOSEPH SPAULDING

Born October 25, 1646, Massachusetts

Died April 3, 1740, Plainfield, Connecticut

Married: MERCY JEWELL

Dinah Spaulding

Born March 14, 1649, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Andrew Spaulding

Born November 19, 1652, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

JOSEPH SPAULDING and MERCY JEWELL married on December 9, 1670, in Chelmsford, Massachusetts. It is remarkable in the record of the JOSEPH SPAULDING family that their first child appears not to have been born until fifteen years after their marriage. There may have been other children for whom we have no record, or there may be an error in the recorded dates.

THE JOSEPH SPAULDING FAMILY

JOSEPH SPAULDING

Born October 25, 1646, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died April 3, 1740, Plainfield, Connecticut

Father: EDWARD SPAULDING

Mother: Unknown

Married December 9, 1670, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

MERCY JEWELL

Born February 14, 1653, Braintree, Massachusetts Died August 17, 1728, Plainfield, Connecticut

Father: THOMAS JEWELL
Mother: GRISELL FLETCHER

Children:

Eunice Spaulding

Born February 14, 1685, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown
Married: Joseph Adams

Nathaniel Spaulding

Born February 24, 1687, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown
Married: Johanna -----

THOMAS SPAULDING

Born April 2, 1690, Plainfield, Connecticut Died December 5, 1761, Plainfield, Connecticut

Married: MERCY (or Marcy) WELCH

Mercy Spaulding

Born February 21, 1692, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Probably died young

Married: Unknown

In Plainfield on December 9, 1714, **THOMAS SPAULDING**, of this family, married **MERCY** (or Marcy) **WELCH**, whose family was introduced earlier.

THE THOMAS SPAULDING FAMILY

THOMAS SPAULDING

Born April 2, 1690, Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Died December 5, 1761, Plainfield, Connecticut

Father: JOSEPH SPAULDING Mother: MERCY JEWELL

Married December 9, 1714, Plainfield

MERCY WELCH

Born March 1, 1690, Rehoboth, Massachusetts
Died October 19, 1784, Plainfield, Connecticut

Father: JAMES WELCH Mother: MERCY SABIN

Children:

Mary Spaulding

Born July 7, 1716, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Sarah Spaulding

Born October 7, 1717, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Elizabeth Spaulding

Born April 20, 1719, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Andrew Spaulding (a twin)

Born July 28, 1720, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Eunice Spaulding (a twin)

Born July 28, 1720, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Hannah Spaulding

Born July 15, 1722, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

THE THOMAS SPAULDING FAMILY (continued)

Children (continued):

Hezekiah Spaulding

Born February 20, 1724, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Abigail Spaulding

Born September 20, 1727, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

LYDIA SPAULDING

Born December 9, 1729, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown

Married: BENJAMIN ANDROS, JR.

LYDIA SPAULDING takes us back to the Andros line, for she married BENJAMIN ANDROS, JR.

THE BENJAMIN ANDROS, JR. FAMILY

BENJAMIN ANDROS, JR.

Born Circa 1716, Norwich, Connecticut

Died February 11, 1763, Norwich, Connecticut

Father: BENJAMIN ANDROS

Mother: ANN MIX

Married circa 1752, Norwich, Connecticut

LYDIA SPAULDING

Born December 9, 1729, Plainfield, Connecticut

Died Unknown

Father: THOMAS SPAULDING

Mother: MERCY (or Marcy) WELCH

Children:

FREDERICK ANDROS (Andross)

Born 1754, Norwich, Connecticut

Died September 27, 1825, Hartford, Connecticut

Married: LYDIA FELCH

Abel Andros

Born 1755, Norwich, Connecticut

Died February 17, 1817, place unknown

Married: Bridget -----

THE BENJAMIN ANDROS, JR. FAMILY (continued)

Children (continued):

Anna Andros

Born 1757, Norwich, Connecticut

Died February 16, 1785, place unknown

Married: Jonathan Card

Thomas Andros

Born May 1, 1759, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

In the inventory of the estate of **BENJAMIN ANDROS**, JR., taken December 12, 1763, he was called "marchant," and mention was made of his "warehouse." **BENJAMIN** apparently died insolvent, and his widow, LYDIA, who is said to have been a woman of extraordinary strong sense and energy of character, returned, with her children, to Plainfield where most of her relatives lived.

In this generation FREDERICK ANDROS added another "s" to his name to complete the evolution of the spelling to "Andross." Before describing the later Andross families, we have two more major lines of British ancestry to bring into focus.

THE ADAMS AND FELCH LINES

As far as I can determine, there are two distinct Adams lines (or perhaps three) which joined, through marriage, to become a merged Adams line. It is possible that the members of these two lines (before the merger) were related, but if so, they probably were distant cousins.

Our record takes us to Somersetshire in England where JOHN ADAMS was born in 1505 and married ALICE ADAMS at some later date. This represents one of the possible separate Adams lines, but I believe it more likely that Adams was not Alice's maiden name, but rather that her maiden name was unknown and her married name was used to identify her. ALICE died in Somersetshire in 1588.

Their son, HENRY ADAMS, born in 1531 in Somersetshire, married ROSE ADAMS in 1554. I believe that here too Adams is not Rose's maiden name. HENRY and ROSE both died in Somersetshire, he in 1596, and she on September 20, 1598. Their son, JOHN ADAMS, born in 1555 in Somersetshire, married AGNES (STONE?), by whom a son, HENRY, was born circa 1583 in Barton Saint David. JOHN died in Somersetshire on April 9, 1603.

This HENRY ADAMS and EDITH SQUIRE, whom he later married, were patriarchs of the Adams family who came to New England in 1638, settled in Braintree, Massachusetts, and whose descendants include our family as well as two United States presidents and the famous Samuel Adams.

THE HENRY ADAMS FAMILY

HENRY ADAMS

Born January 21, 1583, Barton Saint David, England Died October 6, 1646, Braintree, Massachusetts

Immigrated circa 1638
Father: JOHN ADAMS
Mother: AGNES (STONE?)

Married October 19, 1609, England

EDITH SQUIRE

Born May 29, 1587, Somersetshire, England

Died January 21, 1673, Braintree, Massachusetts

Immigrated circa 1638
Father: HENRY SQUIRE

Mother: Unknown

Children:

Henry Adams

Born Circa 1610, Somersetshire, England Died February 21, 1676, Massachusetts

Immigrated circa 1638
Married: Elizabeth Paine

THOMAS (or William) ADAMS

Born Circa 1612, Somersetshire, England

Died July 20, 1688, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Immigrated circa 1638

Married: MARY (Blackmore or Blakemore ?)

Samuel Adams

Born Circa 1617, Somersetshire, England

Died January 24, 1689, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Immigrated circa 1638
Married: Rebecca Graves

Jonathan Adams

Born Circa 1619, Somersetshire, England Died Circa 1690, Medway, Massachusetts

Immigrated circa 1638

Married: Elizabeth -----

Peter Adams

Born Circa 1622, Somersetshire, England Died Circa 1671, Medfield, Massachusetts

Immigrated circa 1638
Married: Rachel -----

THE HENRY ADAMS FAMILY (continued)

Children (continued):

John Adams

Born Circa 1624, Somersetshire, England

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Joseph Adams

Born Circa 1626, Somersetshire, England

Died December 6, 1694, Braintree, Massachusetts

Immigrated circa 1638
Married: Abigail Baxter

Edward Adams

Born Circa 1630, Somersetshire, England

Died November 12, 1716, Medfield, Massachusetts

Immigrated circa 1638
Married: Lydia Rockwood

Ursula Adams

Born Date unknown, Somersetshire, England

Died Date Unknown, probably England

Married: Unknown

EDITH SQUIRE's father, HENRY SQUIRE, (we don't know who her mother was) is a common ancestor who relates us to five different presidents. Through EDITH we are related to John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and Calvin Coolidge. The Adams line will be described more fully later. President Coolidge was a tenth cousin to me. Through Ann Squire, EDITH's sister, we are again related, through a different line, to Millard Fillmore, I this time being a seventh cousin four times removed. Through still another of EDITH's sisters, Margaret, we are related to William Howard Taft. Our grandmother, ELIZABETH SUSAN (STEVES) HEIL, was his ninth cousin. I, therefore, am a ninth cousin twice removed to President Taft.

When he arrived in New England, HENRY ADAMS received a land grant of forty acres on February 24, 1639. He was a maltster (one who sells or makes malt) by trade, but he became a farmer in America.

HENRY married **EDITH SQUIRE** in England, and all of their children were born there before the family left England. I believe that **HENRY** had a wife previous to **EDITH** whose name was Mary Alexander.

At Braintree, Massachusetts in 1642 their son, **THOMAS ADAMS** (some records have him named William), married **MARY**, whose maiden name may have been Blackmore or Blakemore. She probably was born in England. Their eleven children were born in Massachusetts.

THE THOMAS ADAMS FAMILY

THOMAS ADAMS

Born Circa 1612, Somersetshire, England

Died July 20, 1688, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Immigrated circa 1638
Father: HENRY ADAMS
Mother: EDITH SQUIRE

Married circa 1642, Braintree, Massachusetts

MARY (Blackmore or Blakemore ?)

Born Date unknown, probably England

Died March 23, 1694, Charlestown, Massachusetts

Immigrated on unknown date

Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

Children:

Mary Adams

Born July 24, 1643, Braintree, Massachusetts Died Circa 1644, Braintree, Massachusetts

Jonathan Adams (a twin)

Born January 6, 1646, Concord, Massachusetts

Died November 25, 1712, Massachusetts

Married: Leah Gould (or Geole)

Pelatiah Adams (a twin)

Born January 6, 1646, Concord, Massachusetts

Died April 29, 1725, Massachusetts

Married: Ruth -----

Timothy Adams

Born April 2, 1648, Concord, Massachusetts

Died July 1, 1708, Massachusetts

Married: Mary -----

George Adams

Born March 29, 1650, Concord, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

SAMUEL ADAMS

Born Circa 1652, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died Unknown
Married: MARY -----

THE THOMAS ADAMS FAMILY (continued)

Children (continued):

Edith Adams

Born February 21, 1655, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died Unknown

Married: Unknown

Rebecca Adams

Born September 18, 1657, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died Circa 1657, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Adams

Born October 21, 1658, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died Circa 1659, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Thomas Adams

Born July 22, 1660, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died November 20, 1660, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Mary Adams

Born October 29, 1664, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died Date unknown, Massachusetts

Married: ---- Cooper

In the 1670's, SAMUEL ADAMS married MARY, whose maiden name is unknown. It was in this generation that our Adams ancestors moved from Massachusetts to Connecticut, for SAMUEL and MARY's two youngest children were born in Canterbury, Connecticut.

THE SAMUEL ADAMS FAMILY

SAMUEL ADAMS

Born Circa 1652, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died Date unknown, probably in Connecticut

Father: THOMAS ADAMS

Mother: MARY (Blackmore or Blakemore ?)

Married circa 1670's, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

MARY ----

Born Unknown

Died Date unknown, probably in Connecticut

Father: Unknown
Mother: Unknown

THE SAMUEL ADAMS FAMILY (continued)

Children:

Abigail Adams

Born Date unknown, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died Unknown

Married: Paul Davenport

Joseph Adams

Born Circa 1682, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died March 3, 1752, place unknown

Married: Eunice Spaulding

Mrs. Susanna (Woodward) Adams

HENRY ADAMS

Born Circa 1684, Chelmsford, Massachusetts Died June 28, 1749, Canterbury, Connecticut

Married: SARAH ADAMS

Thomas Adams

Born Circa 1688, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died Unknown

Married: Abigail Davenport

Samuel Adams, Jr.

Born Circa 1690, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Mary Cady

Susanna Adams

Born March 13, 1692, Charlestown, Massachusetts

Died Unknown

Married: James Bradford

Katherine Adams

Born May 27, 1695, Charlestown, Massachusetts

Died Unknown
Married: David Adams

Margaret Adams

Born Date unknown, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died Unknown
Married: Samuel Adams

Rebecca Adams

Born July 5, 1709, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

This is where the Adams genealogy becomes very complicated. In the family above, Joseph Adams married Eunice Spaulding, the sister of **THOMAS SPAULDING**, one of our ancestors identified earlier. After her death Joseph then married the former wife (probably a widow) of William Adams who died in 1727 (see page 154).

Katherine Adams (above) married David Adams. Margaret Adams (above) married Samuel Adams. And finally, HENRY ADAMS, our ancestor, married SARAH ADAMS who also is our ancestor. Some of these marriages may be of cousins. Others may be marriages from totally different Adams lines. It certainly becomes confusing!

Before proceeding on this line, we must return to England to describe the lineage of SARAH ADAMS who married HENRY ADAMS in the family above.

Another JOHN ADAMS, born in England, circa 1600, came to New England on the Fortune, arriving November 9, 1621, less than a year after the Pilgrims arrived. ELINOR NEWTON, also born in England, circa 1600, arrived on the Anne in 1623, after which JOHN and ELINOR married and had a family, three children of whom I have found in the records: John, Susanna and JAMES.

The senior JOHN ADAMS died in 1633 after which ELINOR remarried to Kenelm Winslow. He had come on the second Mayflower in 1629 and was a carpenter and cabinet maker, specializing in coffins.

JAMES ADAMS, the son, born circa 1623 in Plymouth, was married on July 16, 1646, to FRANCES VASSAL, the daughter of WILLIAM VASSAL, who had been born in England about 1593, the son of JOHN VASSAL, an alderman of London.

WILLIAM and his brother, Samuel Vassal, were among the original patentees of the Massachusetts Bay Company.

WILLIAM VASSAL came to New England in 1630 and became a Bay Colony Assistant, but returned to England after a short while, and from his subsequent behavior it appears that he differed with the Winthrop government at Plymouth. In 1635, however, at the age of forty-two, he sailed with his family from England to Massachusetts, settling near Plymouth.

In 1645 WILLIAM VASSAL submitted a petition to the General Court asking for the removal of religious discrimination and all civil disabilities based upon it. His petition refused, he left again for England and never returned. He later moved to Barbados where he prospered. He died there in 1655.

THE JAMES ADAMS FAMILY

JAMES ADAMS

Born Circa 1623, Plymouth, Massachusetts Died Circa 1653, Scituate, Massachusetts

Father: JOHN ADAMS
Mother: ELINOR NEWTON

Married July 16, 1646, Scituate, Massachusetts

FRANCES VASSAL

Born Circa 1623, England

Died Unknown

Immigrated on unknown date Father: WILLIAM VASSAL

Mother: ANN KING

Children:

William Adams

Born May 16, 1647, Marshfield, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Ann Adams

Born April 18, 1649, Marshfield, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

RICHARD ADAMS

Born April 19, 1651, Scituate, Massachusetts Died August 24, 1728, Norwich, Connecticut

Married: REBECCA DAVIS

Mary Adams

Born January 27, 1653, Scituate, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

Margaret Adams

Born Circa 1654, Scituate, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

In 1679, RICHARD ADAMS, in the family above, married REBECCA DAVIS, the daughter of ROBERT DAVIS and BRIDGET, whose maiden name is unknown.

We don't know anything about the Davis family. We assume, but are uncertain, that REBECCA's parents were born in England. She herself also may have been born there.

THE RICHARD ADAMS FAMILY

RICHARD ADAMS

Born April 19, 1651, Scituate, Massachusetts

Died August 24, 1728, Norwich, Connecticut

Father: JAMES ADAMS
Mother: FRANCES VASSAL

Married June 24, 1679, Sudbury, Massachusetts

REBECCA DAVIS

Born Date and place unknown

Died Unknown
Father: ROBERT DAVIS
Mother: BRIDGET -----

Children:

Richard Adams

Born April 11, 1680, Sudbury, Massachusetts Died October 3, 1745, Pomfret, Connecticut

Married: Mary Cady

SARAH ADAMS

Born May 8, 1683, Sudbury, Massachusetts Died April 16, 1753, Pomfret, Connecticut

Married: HENRY ADAMS

John Adams

Born October 26, 1686, Sudbury, Massachusetts

Died Circa 1734, Pomfret, Connecticut

Married: Esther Cady

Daniel Adams

Born March 4, 1688, Sudbury, Massachusetts Died March 20, 1774, Pomfret, Connecticut

Married: Elizabeth Larabee

William Adams

Born January 29, 1689, Sudbury, Massachusetts

Died August 1, 1727, Norwich, Connecticut

Married: Susannah Woodward

Rebecca Adams

Born Circa 1692, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

THE RICHARD ADAMS FAMILY (continued)

Children (continued):

Hannah Adams

Born Circa 1693, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Date unknown, Canterbury, Connecticut

Married: Unknown

Joseph Adams

Born Circa 1695, Norwich, Connecticut

Died October 10, 1753, Pomfret, Connecticut

Married: Mary Davenport

Isaac Adams

Born Circa 1697, Norwich, Connecticut
Died April 26, 1757, Pomfret, Connecticut

Married: Eleanor -----

Mary Adams

Born Circa 1699, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Date unknown, Canterbury, Connecticut

Married: Unknown

Abigail Adams

Born Circa 1701, Norwich, Connecticut

Died Date and place unknown

Married: Unknown

Having now completed the known ancestry of SARAH ADAMS, we connect her to the previous Adams line through her marriage to HENRY ADAMS, after both clans had moved from Massachusetts to Connecticut.

THE HENRY ADAMS FAMILY

HENRY ADAMS

Born 1684, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Died June 28, 1749, Canterbury, Connecticut

Father: SAMUEL ADAMS
Mother: MARY ----

Married December 19, 1706, Canterbury, Connecticut

SARAH ADAMS

Born May 8, 1683, Sudbury, Massachusetts Died April 16, 1753, Pomfret, Connecticut

Father: RICHARD ADAMS
Mother: REBECCA DAVIS

THE HENRY ADAMS FAMILY (continued)

Children:

Mary Adams

Born September 7, 1707, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died May 15, 1764, Canterbury, Connecticut

Married: Stephen Frost, Jr.

Rebecca Adams

Born May 31, 1709, Canterbury, Connecticut
Died October 16, 1782, Canterbury, Connecticut

Married: Phineas Smith

THOMAS ADAMS

Born January 14, 1711, Canterbury, Connecticut Died February 13, 1780, Canterbury, Connecticut

Married: DEBORAH (TRACY) ADAMS

Ahaziah Adams

Born July 22, 1715, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died After 1773, Pomfret, Connecticut

Married: Eleanor Monroe

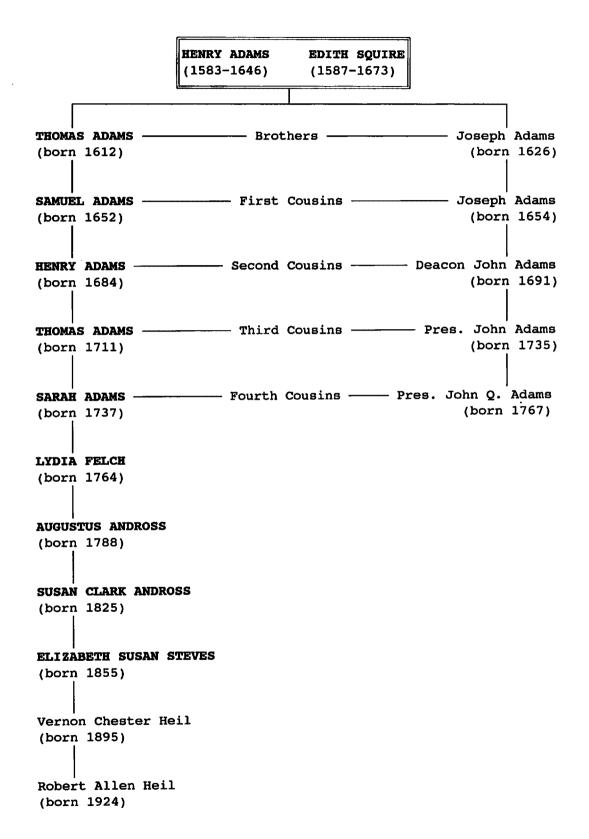
THOMAS TRACY, JR., probably born in 1644, place unknown, married SARAH, maiden name unknown. They had a daughter named DEBORAH who was born in Preston, Connecticut on September 24, 1697, a twin to Jerusha Tracy. She married Elishiab Adams. Whether he died or they were divorced is unknown, but in 1736, at the age of thirty-nine, DEBORAH (TRACY) ADAMS married THOMAS ADAMS, both our ancestors.

Although I could not document it, some genealogists contend that **DEBORAH TRACY** was the great, great granddaughter of Myles Standish at Plymouth. If true, it would be ironic that the descendants of those antagonists (Standish and **BILLING-TON**) at Plymouth married.

DEBORAH (TRACY) ADAMS and **THOMAS ADAMS** had one child, **SARAH ADAMS**, born April 15, 1737, in Canterbury, Connecticut. This **SARAH ADAMS** married into the Felch line.

Before going further, however, our relationship to the presidents, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, should be defined.

As stated earlier, HENRY ADAMS and his wife, EDITH SQUIRE, were the patriarchs of the clan of which we and the presidents are a part. HENRY and EDITH had eight sons and one daughter. We are descended from the son THOMAS. The presidents are descended from the son Joseph.



The chart on the previous page graphically demonstrates the relationship, using me as the person whose relationship to the presidents is being determined. All of my Heil first cousins have precisely the same relationship as I.

The descendants of HENRY ADAMS and EDITH SQUIRE pertinent to our relationship are in direct lines with the relationships of persons on the left side and right side of the page identified in the middle.

The chart reveals that President John Adams was a third cousin to THOMAS ADAMS, our ancestor. Since I am in the seventh generation following THOMAS ADAMS, the relationship between President John Adams and me is third cousin seven times removed.

It is also apparent from this chart that I am a fourth cousin six times removed to President John Quincy Adams.

An offspring of any of my first cousins, which would represent another generation at the bottom of the left-hand column, is a third cousin eight times removed to President John Adams and a fourth cousin seven times removed to President John Quincy Adams.

Samuel Adams of Revolutionary War fame was a grandson of Joseph Adams (born 1626), but by a son, John, a brother to Joseph Adams (born 1654).

We begin the history of the Felch line in England by reporting that HUGH SARGENT married MARGARET GIFFORD, daughter of NICHOLAS GIFFORD, date of the marriage unknown. Presumably late in life, in 1626, he was mayor of Northampton. By her, a son, ROGER SARGENT, was born.

ROGER's wife is unknown, but their son, WILLIAM SARGENT who was born circa 1600 and baptized June 20, 1602, married (1) HANNAH, who died in September, 1632; (2) Marie, who died about 1637; and (3) Sarah in 1638, the widow of William Minshull.

WILLIAM SARGENT came to America in 1638, from Northampton, England, with his newly-married third wife, Sarah, and two daughters by his first wife. They settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts, in that part which later became the town of Malden, where he was a lay preacher in 1648-50. He was a deacon and an active citizen. He moved to Barstable in 1656, where he again was a lay preacher.

One of the daughters, HANNAH SARGENT who was born on July 3, 1628, in Suffolk, England, immigrated with her father and step-mother in 1638 and married HENRY FELCH, JR. the next year, in 1639, in Reading, Massachusetts.

To begin the Felch line, however, we must go back one generation to HENRY FELCH, JR's. father, HENRY FELCH, who also was born in Suffolk, England, circa 1590.

THE HENRY FELCH FAMILY

HENRY FELCH

Born Circa 1590, Suffolk, England

Died August, 1670, Boston, Massachusetts

Immigrated in 1640 Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

Married before 1620, Suffolk, England

MARGARET -----

Born Circa 1602, Suffolk, England

Died June 23, 1655, Boston, Massachusetts

Immigrated in 1640 Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

Children:

Isabella Felch

Born Circa 1620, Suffolk, England

Died Unknown Immigrated in 1640

Married: Samuel Hayward

HENRY FELCH, JR.

Born Circa 1625, Suffolk, England

Died November 11, 1699, Reading, Massachusetts

Immigrated in 1640

Married: HANNAH SARGENT

Hannah (or Ann) Felch

Born Circa 1629, Suffolk, England Died July 11, 1689, Massachusetts

Immigrated in 1640

Married: Samuel Dunton

Mary Felch

Born Circa 1631, Suffolk, England

Died Unknown Immigrated in 1640 Married: John Wyborn

After their marriage in Reading, Massachusetts, HENRY FELCH, JR. and HANNAH SARGENT (identified earlier) lived the rest of their lives in that community. Their eleven children were all born in Reading.

THE HENRY FELCH, JR. FAMILY

HENRY FELCH, JR.

Born Circa 1625, Suffolk, England

Died November 11, 1699, Reading, Massachusetts

Immigrated in 1640
Father: HENRY FELCH
Mother: MARGARET -----

Married in 1649, Reading, Massachusetts

HANNAH SARGENT

Born July 3, 1628, Suffolk, England

Died December 15, 1717, Reading, Massachusetts

Immigrated in 1638

Father: WILLIAM SARGENT Mother: HANNAH -----

Children:

John Felch

Born 1649, Reading, Massachusetts

Died Circa 1649, Reading, Massachusetts

Hannah Felch

Born Feburary 26, 1650, Reading, Massachusetts

Died April 23, 1668, Massachusetts

Married: Unknown

Mary Felch

Born July 31, 1653, Reading, Massachusetts

Died June 3, 1676, Massachusetts

Married: William Green

Elizabeth Felch

Born July 15, 1655, Reading, Massachusetts
Died October 18, 1657, Reading, Massachusetts

Samuel Felch

Born June 8, 1657, Reading, Massachusetts
Died October 22, 1661, Reading, Massachusetts

JOHN FELCH I

Born February 26, 1660, Reading, Massachusetts

Died April 9, 1746, Weston, Massachusetts

Married: ELIZABETH GOWING

Joseph Felch

Born Circa 1664, Reading, Massachusetts

Died May 31, 1727, Massachusetts

Married: Mary -----

THE HENRY FELCH, JR. FAMILY (continued)

Children (continued):

Elizabeth Felch

Born March 9, 1666, Reading, Massachusetts

Died Unknown

Married: Thomas Cutler

Daniel Felch

Born January 5, 1668, Reading, Massachusetts

Died October 5, 1752, Massachusetts

Married: Deborah Dean

Hannah Felch

Born September 18, 1672, Reading, Massachusetts

Died Unknown

Married: Samuel Parker

Ruth Felch

Born June 1, 1675, Reading, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

HENRY FELCH, JR. held numerous elective posts. Evidently he did not appreciate Puritan customs and traditions. On September 10, 1653, he was convicted of the heinous crime of departing the public assembly when the ordinance of baptism was about to be administered and was ordered to pay the costs of two shillings.

Now I must discuss three immigrant families from Britain who settled in Dedham, Massachusetts. RICHARD BARBER, born in England about 1575, was reported to have been a proprietor at Dedham in 1638. His wife, ELIZABETH, maiden name unknown, likely was born in England, but she died at Dedham on February 20, 1643. He died there June 18, 1644. They had a daughter, ELIZABETH BARBER, born in England, date unknown.

HENRY BROCK, from Stradbroke, Suffolk, England, apparently married ELIZABETH BARBER in England. It is likely that the BROCK family and ELIZABETH's parents, the BARBERs, immigrated to America together, for HENRY BROCK also is identified as a proprietor in Dedham in 1638. HENRY and his father-in-law may have been HENRY and ELIZABETH are reported to have been partners in their business. admitted to the church in Dedham on December 24, 1641. Their son, John Brock, became a minister. They also had a daughter, our ancestor, ELIZABETH BROCK, born in Stradbroke, England, about 1620. She was admitted to the church in Dedham on October 27, 1643. In Dedham, Massachusetts, on October 31, 1644, ELIZABETH BROCK married ROBERT GOWING, who had been born in Scotland in 1618 and was in Dedham by 1636. They lived at Wenham for ten years and finally settled at Lynn where he died on June 7, 1698. Their daughter, ELIZABETH GOWING, was born in 1660. She was married to JOHN FELCH I.

THE JOHN FELCH I FAMILY

JOHN FELCH I

Born February 26, 1660, Reading, Massachusetts

Died April 9, 1746, Weston, Massachusetts

Father: HENRY FELCH, JR. Mother: HANNAH SARGENT

Married May 25, 1685, Reading Massachusetts

ELIZABETH GOWING

Born 1660, Lynn, Massachusetts

Died April 10, 1746, Weston, Massachusetts

Father: ROBERT GOWING
Mother: ELIZABETH BROCK

Children:

Elizabeth Felch

Born February 23, 1686, Reading, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Unknown

JOHN FELCH II

Born February 17, 1688, Reading, Massachusetts

Died April 22, 1754, Canterbury, Connecticut

Married: Elizabeth Johnson

SARAH GREEN

Samuel Felch

Born February 11, 1690, Reading, Massachusetts

Died November, 1725, place unknown

Married: Katherine Smith

Hannah Felch

Born August 3, 1692, Reading, Massachusetts

Died After 1715, place unknown

Married: Thomas Clapp

Mary Felch

Born March 17, 1695, Reading, Massachusetts

Died February 20, 1776, place unknown

Married: Jeremiah Bassett

Daniel Felch

Born June 3, 1697, Reading, Massachusetts Died July 15, 1703, Reading, Massachusetts

THE JOHN FELCH I FAMILY (continued)

Children (continued):

Nathaniel Felch

Born April 27, 1699, Reading, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Mary Hawkes

Ebenezer Felch

Born July 20, 1701, Reading, Massachusetts

Died Unknown Married: Mary Bacon

JOHN FELCH II apparently moved to Canterbury, Connecticut, early in life, for he married his first wife there in 1714. After her death in 1735, he married SARAH GREEN, our ancestor. She was the daughter of ROBERT GREEN and RUTH BACKUS who, we believe, married in America.

I have no information at all about ROBERT GREEN's parents. His wife, RUTH BACKUS, however, was the daughter of STEPHAN BACKUS and SARAH SPENCER, who married in America, and the granddaughter of WILLIAM BACKUS and his wife, name unknown, and of GARRET SPENCER and his wife, HANNAH. The only information we have on these parents and grandparents are their names.

SARAH GREEN was born at Canterbury, Connecticut, in 1709. She had at least one brother, Robert, Jr.

THE SECOND FAMILY OF JOHN FELCH II

JOHN FELCH II

Born February 17, 1688, Reading, Massachusetts Died April 22, 1754, Canterbury, Connecticut

Father: JOHN FELCH I
Mother: ELIZABETH GOWING

Married March 7, 1737, Canterbury, Connecticut

SARAH GREEN

Born 1709, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died August 6, 1765, Plainfield, Connecticut

Father: ROBERT GREEN
Mother: RUTH BACKUS

THE SECOND FAMILY OF JOHN FELCH II (continued)

Children:

Elizabeth Felch

Born January 17, 1738, Canterbury, Connecticut Died January 7, 1740, Canterbury, Connecticut

JOHN FELCH III

Born October 5, 1739, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died 1822, Canterbury, Connecticut

Married: SARAH ADAMS
Relief Adams

Samuel Felch

Born May 24, 1743, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died February 6, 1815, place unknown

Married: Mary Bachus

Sarah Felch

Born November 19, 1745, Canterbury, Connecticut Died February 2, 1749, Canterbury, Connecticut

Ebenezer Felch

Born February 18, 1750, Canterbury, Connecticut Died October 7, 1752, Canterbury, Connecituct

The marriage of JOHN FELCH III to SARAH ADAMS merges those two families. It is reported that JOHN FELCH III graduated from Yale University in 1758. After marrying in 1761, he filled various public offices. He was a representative in the General Assembly of Connecticut from 1769 to 1783 and was appointed Commissary of Supplies to the State Troops in Continental Service in 1777.

From the Canterbury Revolutionary Records, the following entry is found:

"Canterbury, March 27, 1777. At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town, it was moved agreeable to a recommendation and request from his Honor, the Governor and the Committee of Safety for this state, David Paine, Moderator, that Capt. Ebenezer Spalding, JOHN FELCH, THOS. ADAMS and others were chosen a Committee to provide necessaries for the families of such soldiers as have families, and being Inhabitants of this Town shall enlist in the Cont. Army for the term of three years and deliver the said necessaries to such families at the prices stated by law without any additional expense."

THE FIRST FAMILY OF JOHN FELCH III

JOHN FELCH III

Born October 5, 1739, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died 1822, Canterbury, Connecticut

Father: JOHN FELCH II
Mother: SARAH GREEN

Married October 29, 1761, Canterbury, Connecticut

SARAH ADAMS

Born April 15, 1737, Canterbury, Connecticut Died April 17, 1776, Canterbury, Connecticut

Father: THOMAS ADAMS

Mother: DEBORAH (TRACY) ADAMS

Children:

William Felch

Born September 16, 1762, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died Unknown

Married: Hannah -----

LYDIA FELCH

Born September 1, 1764, Canterbury, Connecticut Died December 20, 1833, South Windsor, Connecticut

Married: FREDERICK ANDROSS

Mary Felch

Born February 10, 1767, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died Unknown

Married: ----- Palmer

John Felch IV

Born July 24, 1770, Canterbury, Connecticut Died October 15, 1849, Granville, New York

Married: Eunice Baldwin

In Windham County (Canterbury is in that county), JOHN FELCH III remained active and in his later years still served the town in many capacities. He was called "old squire Felch," long known and respected in Canterbury.

After SARAH ADAMS, his first wife, died, JOHN FELCH III married Relief Adams. Her ancestry was not successfuly traced, but I assume that Adams was not her maiden name. She probably was the widow of a male whose name was Adams. That information is not vital to this family history, however, for it is SARAH ADAMS, his first wife, who is our ancestor.

This completes our circuit, returning us to Andross, for LYDIA FELCH married FREDERICK ANDROSS in 1780, after the Revolutionary War. In the war, FREDERICK ANDROSS was a sailor for a short time in 1776 on the Oliver Cromwell, a schooner which was sent out as a privateer by the people of Windham County. In 1799 he was captain of a company of light infantry.

THE FREDERICK ANDROSS FAMILY

FREDERICK ANDROSS

Born 1754, Norwich, Connecticut

Died September 27, 1825, Hartford, Connecticut

Father: BENJAMIN ANDROSS, JR.

Mother: LYDIA SPAULDING

Married June 21, 1780, Canterbury, Connecticut

LYDIA FELCH

Born September 1, 1764, Canterbury, Connecticut Died December 20, 1833, South Windsor, Connecticut

Father: JOHN FELCH III
Mother: SARAH ADAMS

Children:

Chester Andross

Born September 17, 1781, Canterbury, Connecticut

Died January 1, 1826, Hartford, Connecticut

Married: Rhoda Kilbourn

John Felch Andross

Born March 1, 1786, Canterbury, Connecticut Died June 22, 1868, Bloomingburg, New York

Married: Sarah Redfield

AUGUSTUS ANDROSS

Born December 17, 1788, Canterbury, Connecticut Died November 2, 1827, Hartford, Connecticut

Married: SUSAN CLARK

Frederick Andross, Jr.

Born May 12, 1793, Hartford, Connecticut

Died Date and place unknown

Married: Mindwell Smith

William Felch Andross

Born November 30, 1795, Hartford, Connecticut Died March 17, 1842, South Windsor, Connecticut

Married: Julia Bancroft

It apparently was soon after the birth of **AUGUSTUS ANDROSS** in 1788 that the **FREDERICK ANDROSS** family, above, made the move from Canterbury, in eastern Connecticut, to the western part of the state, for their next two children were born in Hartford.

THE AUGUSTUS ANDROSS FAMILY LEAVES NEW ENGLAND

It is at this point that I encountered a stumbling block in this family history. I was not able to trace the ancestry of SUSAN CLARK, the woman whom AUGUSTUS married.

Neither of her parents is known. Even the date and place of her birth are uncertain. We believe that SUSAN probably was born either just before or just after 1790 and either in Connecticut or New York. Passed down through the generations in the family is the unproved information that her father was the Rev. Dr. Clark. It also is reported that SUSAN CLARK herself was highly educated and could speak several languages. Here too, the information is by no means certain.

The first documentation I found is of the marriage of AUGUSTUS ANDROSS to SUSANNAH CLARK on January 14, 1813, at the Second (Congregational) Church, Hartford, Connecticut. (I found her name in various forms: Susan, Susanna and Susannah.)

There is conflicting information about the business in which AUGUSTUS was engaged. One source indicates that he was in the skin tanning business in Hartford, while another source claims that he was an architect and was involved in the building of the City Hall in New York City. Neither of these pieces of information has been confirmed or disproved.

There is conflicting information as to whether several of their children, including SUSAN CLARK ANDROSS, our great grandmother, were born in Connecticut or New York. If they were born in New York, that would seem to increase the evidence of their father's involvement, as an architect, in New York.

Two years after the death of his father but six years before his mother's death, AUGUSTUS ANDROSS died in 1827, before his thirty-ninth birthday and before the birth of his last child, leaving his young widow, SUSAN, with (soon to be) seven living children, the oldest, Walter, only eleven.

It appears that the children were well educated, Walter becoming an attorney. On the other hand, part of the "lore" passed down to our generation is that AUGUSTUS had had a partner who, at the time of AUGUSTUS' death, made off with the family's assets. Widows with children to raise in those days frequently remarried for financial reasons. Since SUSAN did not remarry and since she apparently was not destitute, that story does not sound plausible.

THE AUGUSTUS ANDROSS FAMILY

AUGUSTUS ANDROSS

Born December 17, 1788, Canterbury, Connecticut Died November 2, 1827, Hartford, Connecticut

Father: FREDERICK ANDROSS

Mother: LYDIA FELCH

Married January 14, 1813, Hartford, Connecticut

SUSAN CLARK

Born Circa 1790, Connecticut or New York (?) Died July 15, 1876, New Orleans, Louisiana

Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

Children:

Walter Augustus Andross

Born August 19, 1816, Hartford, Connecticut Died April 12, 1860, Lafayette, Louisiana

Married: Margaret Ferguson

Jane Elizabeth Andross

Born July 21, 1817, Hartford, Connecticut

Died Date unknown, probably New Orleans, Louisiana

Married: Stephen Field

----- Humble (or Bumble)

Emily Andross

Born June, 1820, Hartford, Connecticut Died August, 1822, Hartford, Connecticut

Lydia Maria Andross

Born November 9, 1822, Hartford, Connecticut

Died January 10, 1886, Houston, Texas

Married: Henry Borden Abel

Emily Andross

Born June 17, 1824, Hartford, Connecticut Died February, 1893, Lone Grove, Texas

Married: John McCall

James A. Bracken

SUSAN CLARK ANDROSS

Born February 18, 1825, Connecticut or New York ?

Died March 12, 1913, Bolsa, California

Married: HEINRICH GUSTAV STEVES

THE AUGUSTUS ANDROSS FAMILY (continued)

Children (continued):

Mary Clarendon Andross

Born April 15, 1826, Connecticut or New York?

Died March 18, 1906, Houston, Texas

Married: Robert Brewster

Augusta Olivia Andross

Born December 30, 1827, Hartford, Connecticut

Died June 30, 1921, Lone Grove, Texas

Married: Matthew Augustus Dooley

Daniel S. Monroe

How long SUSAN remained in Hartford with her family is not known. We believe that soon after AUGUSTUS' death, SUSAN took her brood to live in New York City.

Since new widows frequently moved to be near their own families, SUSAN's move to New York seems to lend credence to SUSAN's roots being in New York. If her father was a clergyman, however, he may have been transferred to a new congregation there (if he was there at all).

In any event, we know that the family did move to New York, for SUSAN's two oldest daughters, Jane Elizabeth and Lydia Maria, were married there in a double ceremony circa 1838. Jane Elizabeth married Stephen Field, an attorney. Lydia Maria married Henry Borden Abel, a businessman who, I believe, had been born in Canterbury, Connecticut.

An anecdote related by our great grandmother, SUSAN CLARK (ANDROSS) STEVES to her granddaughter, our Aunt Flora Sauers, was set in New York City in an apartment in which the family was living in the mid-1830's. Jane Elizabeth was taking SUSAN, her younger sister and our great grandmother, upstairs to bed one evening. Upon entering the bedroom, Jane noticed that someone was hiding under the bed. Not wanting to startle either him or her sister, Jane stopped and said, "Oh, Susie, I forgot to bring (something) upstairs with us. Will you please go downstairs and get it for me?" Afraid to go down alone, SUSAN objected, so both of them went down. Jane immediately went outside, found a policeman, and the man was captured.

About 1840 this family moved to the West. The circumstances of their move are unclear and there are many contradictions in information. Part of the scenario which follows is pure speculation. SUSAN's two new sons-in-law, neither of whom yet had children, having heard romantic stories about the West, may have itched for the excitement and challenge of helping to settle and develop the West.

SUSAN (CLARK) ANDROSS, circa 1790 - 1876 Photo made by Studio in Brooklyn, N.Y., circa 1830's Henry Abel, born in Connecticut, may have received letters from friends or relatives in Keokuk, Iowa, an area known as "Little Connecticut," no doubt because of the number of Connecticutters who had settled there. Since he was a businessman, he may have dreamed of great opportunities for business on the frontier. I believe that Henry Abel and his wife, Lydia Maria, probably were the first of the family to go to Keokuk.

Stephen Field, also enamored of the frontier, was an attorney, however, and he may have thought that developing a successful law practice might be easier to achieve in an urban setting. A combination of these two environments might be New Orleans, a booming port situated on the very edge of the frontier.

Stephen Field and Jane Elizabeth, may have gone directly to New Orleans from New York, undoubtedly by ship.⁴

Walter Andross, still single, had become good friends with Henry Abel, his new brother-in-law. Having received letters from Keokuk from Henry and Lydia Maria, Walter may have become excited about the West and persuaded the rest of the family to move there too. In any event the family did move to Keokuk, Iowa, about 1840.

Since the railroad to the Ohio River from the east was not completed until 1852, if they took the overland route, at least some of their journey would have had to be by stage or wagon or by canal barge. The rest of the trip could have been made by water, down the Ohio and up the Mississippi. An alternate route could have been totally by water, going to New Orleans by ocean vessel, then by river boat up the Mississippi to Keokuk.

Keokuk is on the west bank of the Mississippi River. The Andross family was not in Keokuk very long, for it's reported that "after undergoing misfortunes caused by ice in the river, they went down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and finally settled in Texas." The "misfortunes" may have been ice jams downstream in the river which caused flooding at Keokuk.

While in Iowa, the first Abel child was born, and Emily Andross married John McCall, probably from South Carolina, on October 3, 1841, in Keokuk.

When the family moved again, we don't know if they went together or if they moved south separately. But Keokuk may have been the last place where the entire family lived together.

Contradictory evidence of the Fields having gone to New Orleans in advance of the rest of the family is contained in an excerpt from Mary Clarendon (Andross) Brewster's obituary: "...With her widowed mother, her brother, and six sisters, she came to Houston in 1842...."

ABOUT THIS AHNENTAFEL

Ahnentafel, a German word which literally translates as table of ancestors, is a system of listing ancestors by their generation.

The system has these characteristics:

All ancestors are numbered.

Number 1 may be either a male or a female.

Beginning with number 2, all even numbers are males.

Beginning with number 3, all odd numbers are females.

To find the father of an ancestor, one doubles the number.

To find the mother of an ancestor, one doubles the number and adds one.

To find the offspring of a father, divide his number by 2.

To find the offspring of a mother, subtract 1 and divide by 2.

Needless to say, if an ancestor is not found, there is no number for him (her). Thus, since we don't know the parents of SUSAN CLARK (number 15), there is no number 30 or 31, representing her parents.

Since it is obvious that each person has two parents, each earlier generation contains twice as many ancestors as the next most recent generation. Thus, in the attached *Ahnentafel*, beginning with my father, the 3rd generation contains four ancestors; the 4th generation contains eight ancestors, etc.

This geometric increase by generation adds up very quickly. As can be seen, by the end of the 2nd generation one has a total of three ancestors; by the end of the 3rd generation one has a total of seven; the 4th generation, fifteen; etc.

If all of one's ancestors were listed for ten generations, there would be 1,023 names. If they were all listed for fourteen generations (I have two names that far back), there would be 16,385 names of ancestors. And--keep in mind that that is only one side of my family. Another list containing all my ancestors on my mother's side would double those numbers.

AHNENTAFEL

<u>NO</u>	NAME	BIRTH OR CHRISTENING	DEATH OR BURIAL
		1ST GENERATION	
1	Vernon Chester HEIL	26 FEB 1895	27 JAN 1951
		BOLSA, CA	SANTA ANA, CA
		2ND GENERATION	
2	Louis HEIL	18 FEB 1847	18 MAY 1909
		CROGHAN, NY	BOLSA, CA
3	Elizabeth Susan STEVES	21 OCT 1855	04 JUL 1933
		NEW BRAUNFELS, TX	SANTA ANA, CA
		3RD GENERATION	
4	Johann Peter HEIL	26 JAN 1808	08 MAR 1894
•	Immig. 20 AUG 1831	GROß-ZIMMERN	SANTA ANA, CA
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	
5	Louisa Friderica BULLING	16 MAY 1814	? FEB 1847
	Immig. 04 DEC 1831	LUDWIGSBURG	CROGHAN, NY
		WÜRTTEMBERG	
6	Heinrich Gustav STEVES	06 DEC 1826	16 JUL 1867
	Immig. 15 MAR 1848	BARMEN, PRUSSIA	INDIANOLA, TX
7	Susan Clark ANDROSS	18 FEB 1825	12 MAR 1913
		HARTFORD, CT	BOLSA, CA
		4TH GENERATION	
8	Johann Philipp HEIL	CIRCA 1778	01 DEC 1852
	Immig. 01 SEP 1832	GROß-ZIMMERN	LE RAY, NY
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	
9	Barbara HOTTES	04 NOV 1787	15 NOV 1822
		GROß-ZIMMERN	GROß-ZIMMERN
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
10	Johann Friedrich BULLING	28 OCT 1787	19 OCT 1856
	Immig. 04 DEC 1831	LUDWIGSBURG WÜRTTEMBERG	WILNA, NY
11	Johanna Friedricke KÜHNLE		04 MAY 1851
	Immig. 04 DEC 1831	LUDWIGSBURG	WILNA, NY
	,	WÜRTTEMBURG	
12	Johann Heinrich STEVES	08 SEP 1790	01 NOV 1867
	Immig. 06 NOV 1849	Süchteln	COMFORT, TX
		PRUSSIA	
13	Maria Christina SCHLIPPES	01 OCT 1792	06 NOV 1841
		VIERSEN, PRUSSIA	BARMEN, PRUSSIA
14	Augustus ANDROSS	17 DEC 1788	02 NOV 1827
		CANTERBURY, CT	HARTFORD, CT
15	Susan CLARK	CIRCA 1790	15 JUL 1876
		CT OR NY	NEW ORLEANS LA

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		TH GENERATION	
16	Michael HEIL	11 OCT 1745	28 SEP 1805
		GROß-ZIMMERN	GROß-ZIMMERN
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
17	Elisabeth JUNG	11 SEP 1751	29 OCT 1819
		MESSEL	GROß-ZIMMERN
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
18	Johann Valentin HOTTES	08 JAN 1758	09 MAY 1803
		GROß-ZIMMERN	GROß-ZIMMERN
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
19	Anna Barbara SCHMIDT	23 APR 1749	29 MAR 1814
		GROß-ZIMMERN	GROB-ZIMMERN
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
20	Thomas BULLING	21 DEC 1741	21 APR 1790
		LINDENTAL	LUDWIGSBURG
		WÜRTTEMBERG	WÜRTTEMBERG
21	Johanna ROTH	14 MAR 1751	21 APR 1827
		GROßINGERSHEIM	LUDWIGSBURG
		WÜRTTEMBERG	WÜRTTEMBERG
22	Friedrich Ludwig KÜHNLE	? OCT 1748	04 MAR 1809
		KALTENWESTEN	LUDWIGSBURG
		WÜRTTEMBERG	WÜRTTEMBERG
23	Catharina Dorothea WOHLBOLD		20 FEB 1797
23	Catharina bolothea wonibold	WÜRTTEMBERG	LUDWIGSBURG
		WURTIEMBERG	WÜRTTEMBERG
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24	Mathias STEFES	12 DEC 1736	1797
		SÜCHTELN	SÜCHTELN
		PRUSSIA	PRUSSIA
25	Anna Maria FITZEN	02 FEB 1756	
		DÜLKEN, PRUSSIA	OEDT, PRUSSIA
26	Johannes Heinrich SCHLIPPES	06 MAY 1758	
		VIERSEN	VIERSEN
		PRUSSIA	PRUSSIA
27	Catharina HARSCH		
		VIERSEN	VIERSEN
		PRUSSIA	PRUSSIA
28	Frederick ANDROSS	1754	27 SEP 1825
		NORWICH, CT	HARTFORD, CT
29	Lydia FELCH	01 SEP 1764	20 DEC 1833
	-	CANTERBURY, CT	SOUTH WINDSOR, C
20		TH GENERATION	00 05- 1565
32	Johann Conrad HEIL	02 OCT 1715	02 OCT 1790
32		02 OCT 1715 KLEIN-UMSTADT	02 OCT 1790 GROß-ZIMMERN
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	Johann Conrad HEIL	02 OCT 1715 KLEIN-UMSTADT HESSE-DARMSTADT 01 APR 1716	GROß-ZIMMERN HESSE-DARMSTADT 10 AUG 1787
33	Johann Conrad HEIL	02 OCT 1715 KLEIN-UMSTADT HESSE-DARMSTADT 01 APR 1716 GROß-ZIMMERN	GROß-ZIMMERN HESSE-DARMSTADT 10 AUG 1787 GROß-ZIMMERN
32 33 34	Johann Conrad HEIL Anna Catharina MATTHES	02 OCT 1715 KLEIN-UMSTADT HESSE-DARMSTADT 01 APR 1716 GROß-ZIMMERN HESSE-DARMSTADT	GROß-ZIMMERN HESSE-DARMSTADT 10 AUG 1787 GROß-ZIMMERN HESSE-DARMSTADT

35	Anna Margaretha HOCK	26 SEP 1723 MESSEL HESSE-DARMSTADT	07 JAN 1754 MESSEL HESSE-DARMSTADT
36	Johann Adam HOTTES	10 OCT 1731 GROS-ZIMMERN	12 SEP 1770 GROB-ZIMMERN
37	Maria Margaretha GÖBEL	HESSE-DARMSTADT 29 NOV 1736 GROß-ZIMMERN	HESSE-DARMSTADT 21 AUG 1781 GROß-ZIMMERN
38	Johannes SCHMIDT	HESSE-DARMSTADT 29 OCT 1718 GROß-ZIMMERN	HESSE-DARMSTADT 29 JUL 1772 GROB-ZIMMERN
39	Catharina STÖRGER	HESSE-DARMSTADT 20 JAN 1719 GROß-ZIMMERN	HESSE-DARMSTADT 17 APR 1764 GROß-ZIMMERN
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40	Johann Michael BULLINGER	OBERSCHLECHTBACH	
		WÜRTTEMBERG	WÜRTTEMBERG
41	Dorothea KNÖDLER	WORLIBRIDGE	W41.4 221.021.0
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		WÜRTTEMBERG	Württemberg
42	Johann Friedrich ROTH	WÜRTTEMBERG	Württemberg
43	Christiana FISCHER	WÜRTTEMBERG	Württemberg
44	Johann Ludwig KÜHNLE		
		KALTENWESTEN	KALTENWESTEN
	- 1 - 1	WÜRTTEMBERG	WÜRTTEMBERG
46	Johann Conrad WOLBOLD	WÜRTTEMBERG	WÜRTTEMBERG
47 48	Catharina GROSS Johannes STEFES	WÜRTTEMBERG 25 JUN 1702	WÜRTTEMBERG
40	Condinies Sieres	SÜCHTELN	SÜCHTELN
		PRUSSIA	PRUSSIA
49	Maria	PRUSSIA	PRUSSIA
50	Johannes FITZEN		
		PRUSSIA	DÜLKEN
			PRUSSIA
51	Bilgen WIX		
		PRUSSIA	DÜLKEN
			PRUSSIA
	Petrus SCHLIPPES	PRUSSIA	PRUSSIA
	Anna Gertrud LAMBERTZ	PRUSSIA	PRUSSIA
	Johannes HARSCH	PRUSSIA	PRUSSIA
	Christina HOTSCHES	PRUSSIA	PRUSSIA
56	Benjamin ANDROS, Jr.	CIRCA 1716 NORWICH, CT	11 FEB 1763
57	Lydia SPAULDING	09 DEC 1729	NORWICH, CT
37	Lydia Bradbing	PLAINFIELD, CT	CT
58	John FELCH III	05 OCT 1739	1822
-		CANTERBURY, CT	CANTERBURY, CT
59	Sarah ADAMS	15 APR 1737	17 APR 1776
		CANTERBURY, CT	CANTERBURY, CT

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72 Peter HOTTES CIRCA 1700	
80 Johannes BULLINGER WÜRTTEMBERG WÜRTTEMBER	G
82 Johannes KNODLER WÜRTTEMBERG WÜRTTEMBER	_
96 Henrich STEFES PRUSSIA PRUSSIA	
97 Lisbeth PRUSSIA PRUSSIA	
04 Antonius SCHLIPPES PRUSSIA PRUSSIA	
05 Petronella GRUNDT PRUSSIA PRUSSIA	
06 Hermanus LAMBERTZ PRUSSIA PRUSSIA	
07 Johanna PUTZ PRUSSIA PRUSSIA	
12 Benjamin ANDROS 13 APR 1685 CIRCA 1769	
IPSWICH, MA NORWICH, C	
13 Ann MIX 07 MAY 1694	_
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14 Thomas SPAULDING 02 APR 1690 05 DEC 176	
CHELMSFORD, MA PLAINFIELD	
15 Mercy WELCH 01 MAR 1690 19 OCT 178	-
REHOBOTH, MA PLAINFIELD	
16 John FELCH II 17 FEB 1688 22 APR 175	-
READING, MA CANTERBURY	
17 Sarah GREEN 1709 06 AUG 176	-
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142	Johann Thomas REITZ	01 NOV 1677	10 JAN 1752
		MESSEL	MESSEL
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
143	Anna Elisabeth REITZ		
		MESSEL	MESSEL
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
224	John ANDREWS III	CIRCA 1646	19 MAY 1717
		IPSWICH, MA	NORWICH, CT
225	Judith BELCHER	19 AUG 1658	
		IPSWICH, MA	NORWICH, CT
226	Thomas MIX II	30 AUG 1655	1706
		NEW HAVEN, CT	NORWICH, CT
227	Hannah FITCH	17 DEC 1653	
		SAYBROOK, CT	NORWICH, CT
228	Joseph SPAULDING	25 OCT 1646	03 APR 1740
		CHELMSFORD, MA	
229	Mercy JEWELL	14 FEB 1653	17 AUG 1728
		BRAINTREE, MA	PLAINFIELD, CT
230	James WELCH	CIRCA 1658	CIRCA 1725
		SWANSEA, MA	PLAINFIELD, CT
231	Marcy SABIN	08 MAR 1666	AFTER 1728
	_	REHOBOTH, MA	PLAINFIELD, CT
232	John FELCH I	26 FEB 1660	09 APR 1746
		READING, MA	WESTON, MA
233	Elizabeth GOWING	CIRCA 1660	10 APR 1746
		LYNN, MA	WESTON, MA
234	Robert GREEN		
			CANTERBURY, CT
235	Ruth BACKUS	CIRCA 1674	
236	Henry ADAMS	CIRCA 1684	28 JUN 1749
		CHELMSFORD, MA	
237	Sarah ADAMS	08 MAY 1683	16 APR 1753
		SUDBURY, MA	POMFRET, CT
238	Thomas TRACY JR.		
239		CIRCA 1644	
237	Sarah	CIRCA 1644	
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		9TH GENERATION	
	Sarah Barthel HEIL	9TH GENERATION 30 JAN 1614	22 JAN 1672
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256	Barthel HEIL	9TH GENERATION 30 JAN 1614 KLEIN-UMSTADT HESSE-DARMSTADT	KLEIN-UMSTADT HESSE-DARMSTADT
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256	Barthel HEIL	9TH GENERATION 30 JAN 1614 KLEIN-UMSTADT HESSE-DARMSTADT	KLEIN-UMSTADT HESSE-DARMSTADT
256 257	Barthel HEIL Margarethe	9TH GENERATION 30 JAN 1614 KLEIN-UMSTADT HESSE-DARMSTADT CIRCA 1603	KLEIN-UMSTADT HESSE-DARMSTADT 19 DEC. 1673 KLEIN-UMSTADT HESSE-DARMSTADT
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451	Mary LOCKWOOD		CIRCA 1670
452	Immig. in 1630 Thomas MIX I	ENGLAND	IPSWICH, MA 1691
	Immig. in 1643	ENGLAND	NEW HAVEN, CT
453	Rebecca TURNER		CIRCA 1731
			NEW HAVEN, CT
454	James FITCH	24 DEC 1622	18 NOV 1702
	Immig. in 1638	BOCKING, ESSEX	LEBANON, CT
		ENGLAND	
455	Abigail WHITFIELD		09 SEP 1659
	Immig. on unknown date	ENGLAND	SAYBROOK, CT
456	Edward SPAULDING		26 FEB 1670
	Immig. on unknown date	ENGLAND	CHELMSFORD, MA
458	Thomas JEWELL	CIRCA 1608	CIRCA 1654
	Immig. in 1635	ENGLAND	BRAINTREE, MA
459		CIRCA 1618	09 JUL 1669
	Immig. in 1635	ENGLAND	CHELMSFORD, MA
462	Samuel SABIN	CIRCA 1640	23 SEP 1699
465		REHOBOTH, MA	REHOBOTH, MA
463	Mary BILLINGTON	CIRCA 1640	AFTER 1717
161	Honer Belgh ID	PLYMOUTH, MA CIRCA 1625	REHOBOTH, MA 11 NOV 1699
404	Henry FELCH, JR. Immig. in 1640	SUFFOLK, ENGLAND	
165	Hannah SARGENT	03 JUL 1628	15 DEC 1717
405	Immig. in 1638	SUFFOLK, ENGLAND	
466	_	CIRCA 1618	07 JUN 1698
400	Immig. by 1636	SCOTLAND	LYNN, MA
467		CIRCA 1620	DINN, III
,	Immig. by 1638	STRADBROKE, ENG.	LYNN, MA
470			
	Immig. on unknown date	ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND
471	Sarah SPENCER		
	Immig. on unknown date	ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND
472	Samuel ADAMS	CIRCA 1652	
		CHELMSFORD, MA	CT ?
473	Mary		
			CT ?
474	Richard ADAMS	19 APR 1651	24 AUG 1728
		SCITUATE, MA	NORWICH, CT
475			
476	Thomas TRACY		
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512	Hans HEIL	10TH GENERATION CIRCA 1590	18 JUL 1628
312	nalis REIL	KLEIN-UMSTADT	KLEIN-UMSTADT
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
513	Anna SOPH	CIRCA 1586	02 SEP 1622
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		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
896	John ANDREWS I	CIRCA 1592	13 MAR 1662
	Immig. by 1637	NORWICH, ENGLAND	IPSWICH, MA
897		CIRCA 1596	
	Immig. by 1637	NORWICH, ENGLAND	IPSWICH, MA

898	Stephen JORDAN Immig. in 1634	BUCI AND	8 FEB 1670
899	Susannah	ENGLAND	NEWBURY, MA 25 JAN 1673
902	Immig. in 1634 Edmund LOCKWOOD	ENGLAND	NEWBURY, MA
	Immig. in 1630	ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND
906	Nathaniel TURNER Immig. before 1649	ENGT AND	~m o
910	Henry WHITFIELD	ENGLAND	CT ?
	Immig. before 1648	ENGLAND	CT ?
918	Robert FLETCHER	1592	03 APR 1677
004		ENGLAND	CONCORD, MA
924	William SABIN	OCT 1609	08 FEB 1687
	Immig. before 1640	ENGLAND	MA
925		CIRCA 1618	CIRCA 1661
	Immig. before 1640	ENGLAND	MA
926	Francis BILLINGTON	CIRCA 1606	03 DEC 1684
	Immig. 11 Nov 1620	LINCOLNSHIRE	MIDDLEBORO, MA
	on Mayflower	ENGLAND	
927	Christian (Penn) EATON	CIRCA 1607	CIRCA 1684
	Immig. in 1623	ENGLAND	MIDDLEBORO, MA
928	Henry FELCH	CIRCA 1590	AUG 1670
	Immig. Circa 1640	SUFFOLK, ENGLAND	BOSTON, MA
929	_	CIRCA 1602	23 JUN 1655
	Immig. Circa 1640	SUFFOLK, ENGLAND	BOSTON, MA
930		CIRCA 1600	AFTER 1656
	Immig. in 1638	NORTHAMPTON	BARSTABLE, MA
		ENGLAND	4400
931	Hannah	CIRCA 1600	SEP 1632
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
934			CIRCA 1652
	Immig. before 1638	STRADBROKE ENGLAND	DEDHAM, MA
935	Elizabeth BARBER		CIRCA 1652
	Immig. before 1638	ENGLAND	DEDHAM, MA
940	_		,,
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
942	Garret SPENCER		
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
943	Hannah		
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
944	Thomas ADAMS	CIRCA 1612	20 JUL 1688
	Immig. Circa 1638	SOMERSETSHIRE	CHELMSFORD, MA
		ENGLAND	
945	Mary (BLACKMORE or BLAKEMOR	E)	23 MAR 1694
	Immig. on unknown date	ENGLAND	CHARLESTOWN MA
948	James ADAMS	CIRCA 1623	CIRCA 1653
		PLYMOUTH, MA	SCITUATE, MA
949	Frances VASSAL	CIRCA 1623	
	Immig. unknown date	ENGLAND	SCITUATE, MA
950	Robert DAVIS		
951	Bridget		

1024	Hans HEIL	11TH GENERATION CIRCA 1548	
1024	nans nere	KLEIN-UMSTADT	KLEIN-UMSTADT
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
1025	Anna SCHMIDT	CIRCA 1552	
		KLEESTADT	KLEIN-UMSTADT
		HESSE-DARMSTADT	HESSE-DARMSTADT
1792	Robert ANDREWS		1646 ?
		NORWICH, ENGLAND	IPSWICH, MA ?
1793	Elizabeth FRANKLIN		
		NORWICH, ENGLAND	NORWICH, ENG.
1848	William SABIN		
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
1849	Mary BUSHE		
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
1850	Richard WRIGHT, JR.	1598	
		MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND	ENGLAND
1851	Margaret	1599	1678
	Immig. on unknown date	ENGLAND	Massachusetts
1852	John BILLINGTON	CIRCA 1580	SEP 1630
	Immig. 11 NOV 1620	LINCOLNSHIRE	PLYMOUTH, MA
	on MAYFLOWER	ENGLAND	
1853	Ellen	CIRCA 1580	AFTER MAR 1643
	Immig. 11 NOV 1620		PLYMOUTH, MA
	on MAYFLOWER	ENGLAND	
1860	Roger SARGENT		
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
1870	Richard BARBER	CIRCA 1575	18 JUN 1644
	Immig. by 1638	ENGLAND	DEDHAM, MA
1871	Elizabeth		20 FEB 1643
1000	Immig. by 1638	ENGLAND	DEDHAM, MA
1888	Henry ADAMS	21 JAN 1583	06 OCT 1646
	Immig. Circa 1638	BARTON S. DAVID	BRAINTREE, MA
1000	Edith COUTDE	ENGLAND 29 MAY 1587	21 JAN 1673
1009	Edith SQUIRE Immig. Circa 1638	SOMERSETSHIRE	
	inuitg. Circa 1638	ENGLAND	BRAINIREE, MA
1996	John ADAMS	CIRCA 1600	1633
1030	Immig. 9 NOV 1621	ENGLAND	PLYMOUTH, MA
1897	Elinor NEWTON	CIRCA 1600	1681
1001	Immig. 9 NOV 1621	ENGLAND	NEW ENGLAND
1898	_	CIRCA 1593	1655
	Immig. in 1630	ENGLAND	BARBADOS
1899	_		
	Immig. in 1630	ENGLAND	BARBADOS
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		12TH GENERATION	
2050	Hans SCHMIDT		KLEESTADT
			HESSE-DARMSTADT
3700	Richard WRIGHT	CIRCA 1572	16 JUN 1638
2004	Business	ENGLAND	ENGLAND
3/01	Frances	1576	PEDVCUIDE
		MIDDLESEX	BERKSHIRE ENGLAND
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND

3720	Hugh SARGENT		
	-	ENGLAND	NORTHAMPTON
			ENGLAND
3721	Margaret GIFFORD		
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
3776	John ADAMS	1555	09 APR 1603
		SOMERSETSHIRE	SOMERSETSHIRE
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
3777	Agnes (STONE?)		JAN 1616
	-	ENGLAND	ENGLAND
3778	Henry SQUIRE	CIRCA 1563	
	_	ENGLAND	ENGLAND
3796	John VASSAL		
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
		13TH GENERATION	
/442	Nicholas GIFFORD		
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
7552	Henry ADAMS	1531	12 AUG 1596
		SOMERSETSHIRE	SOMERSETSHIRE
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
1553	Rose ADAMS		20 SEP 1598
		SOMERSETSHIRE	SOMERSETSHIRE
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
7554	John (STONE?)		MAY 1597
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
7555	Unknown		MAY 1597
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
7556	Rev. William SQUIRE		CIRCA 1567
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
		14TH GENERATION	
15104	John ADAMS	1505	
		SOMERSETSHIRE	SOMERSETSHIRE
		ENGLAND	ENGLAND
	Alice ADAMS		1588
15105			
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ABOUT THIS PEDIGREE CHART

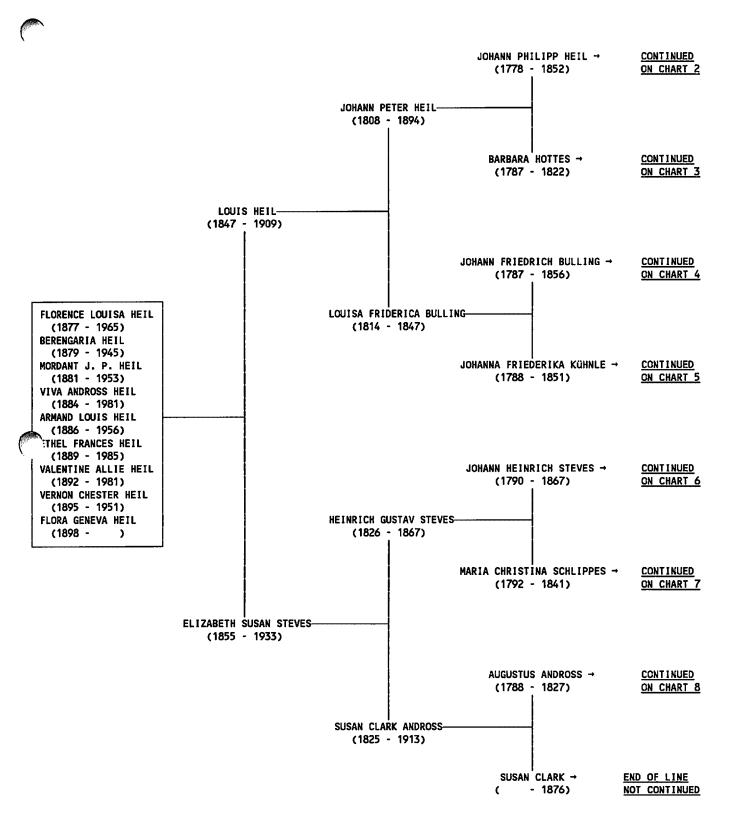
A pedigree chart (family tree) is a diagram which plots the direct ancestors of a person or family. (Direct ancestors are the parents of parents of parents, etc.; brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. are not plotted.) In this case, the chart identifies the direct ancestors of all of the children of our grandparents, LOUIS HEIL and ELIZABETH SUSAN STEVES.

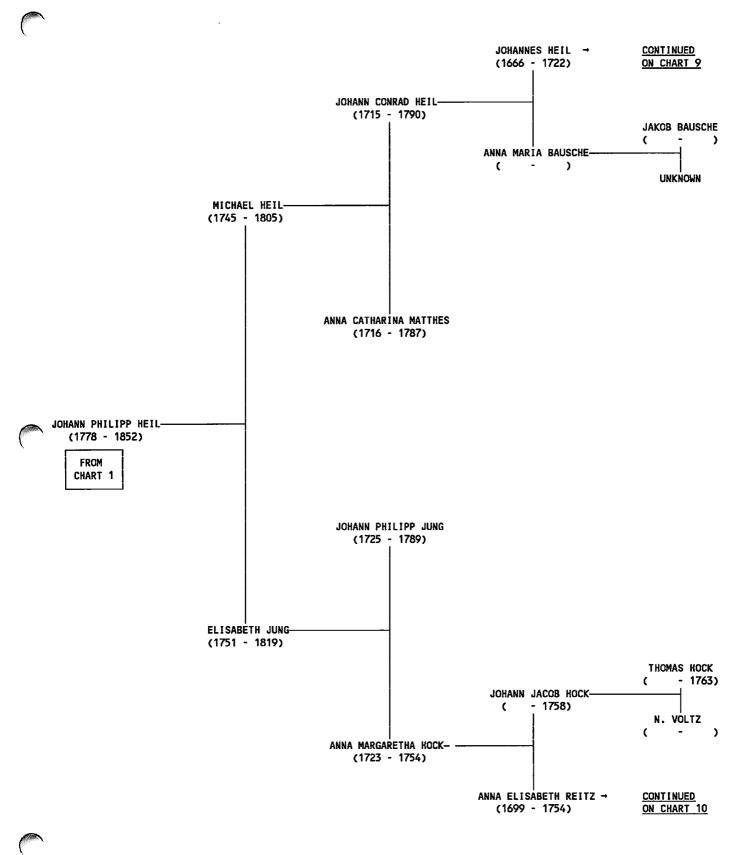
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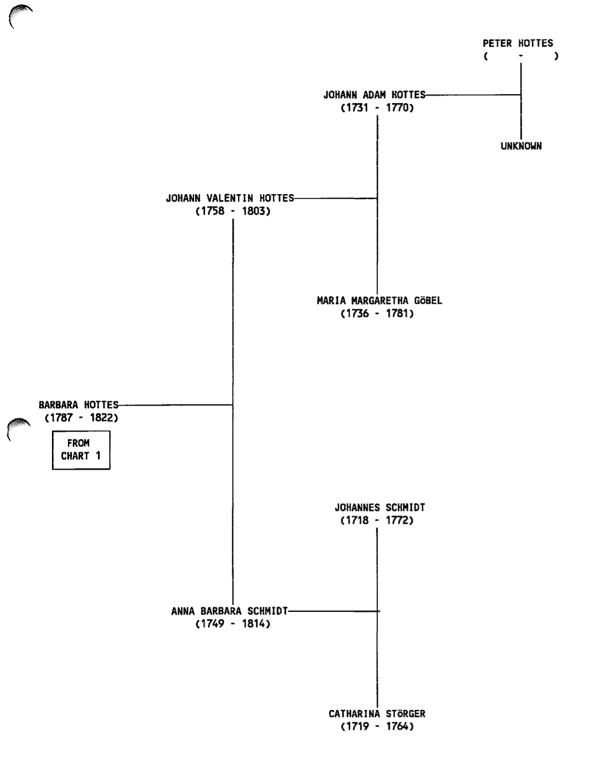
Chart 1 begins with the children of LOUIS HEIL and ELIZABETH SUSAN STEVES and goes back in time. Only their parents are identified in the next generation as are their parents, etc.

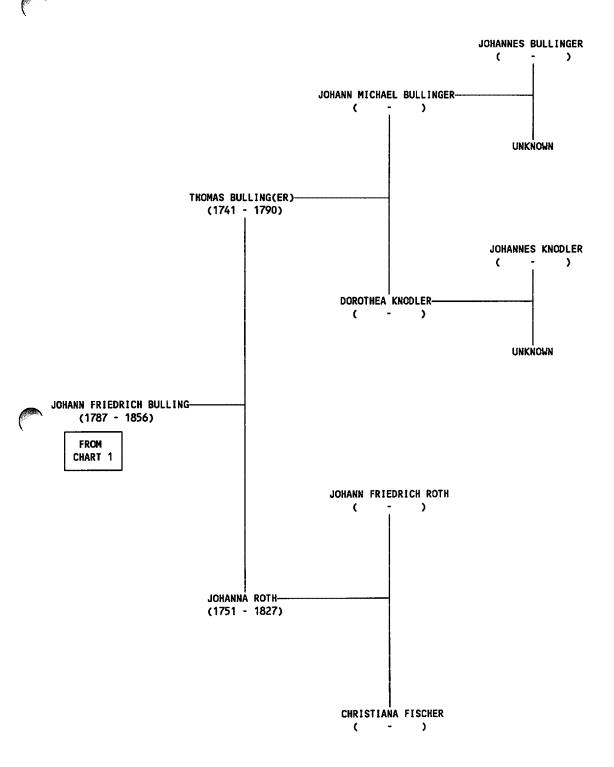
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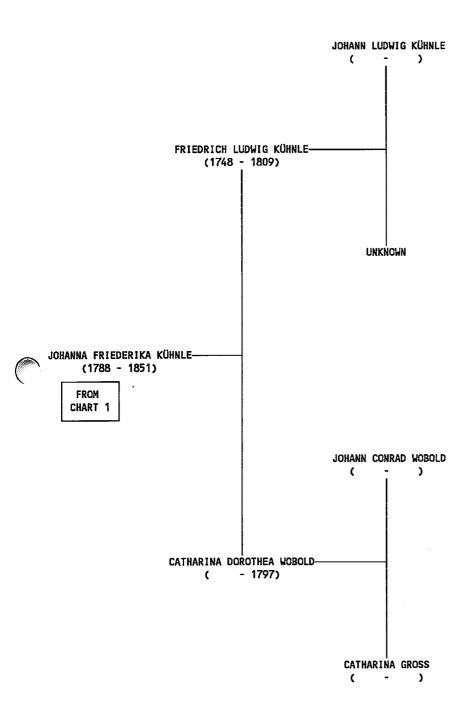
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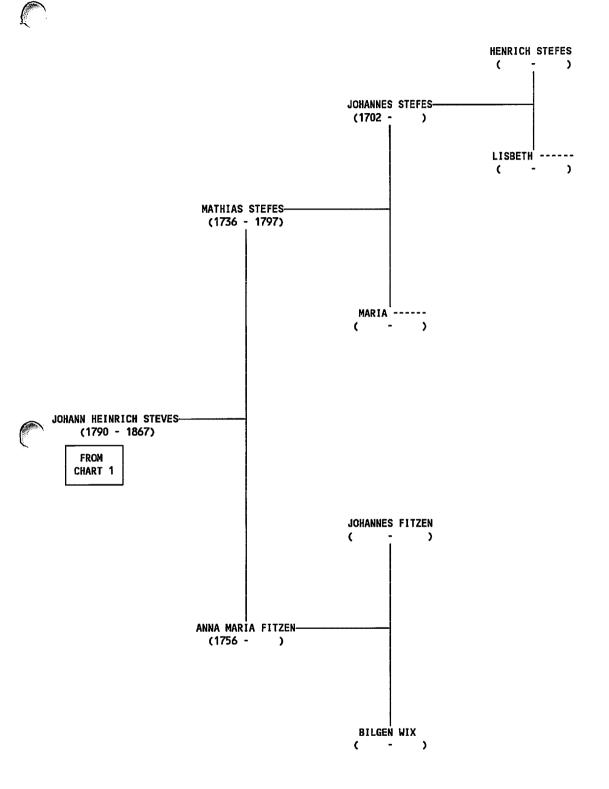


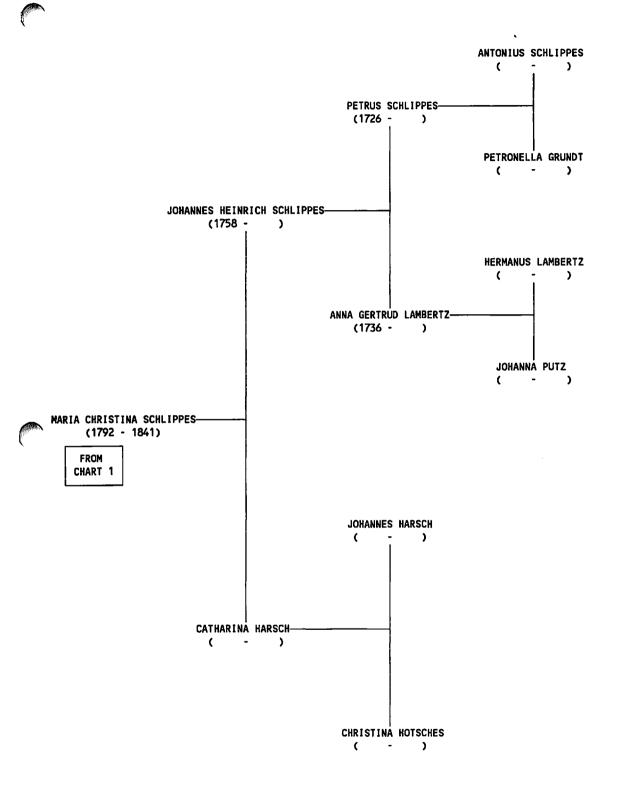


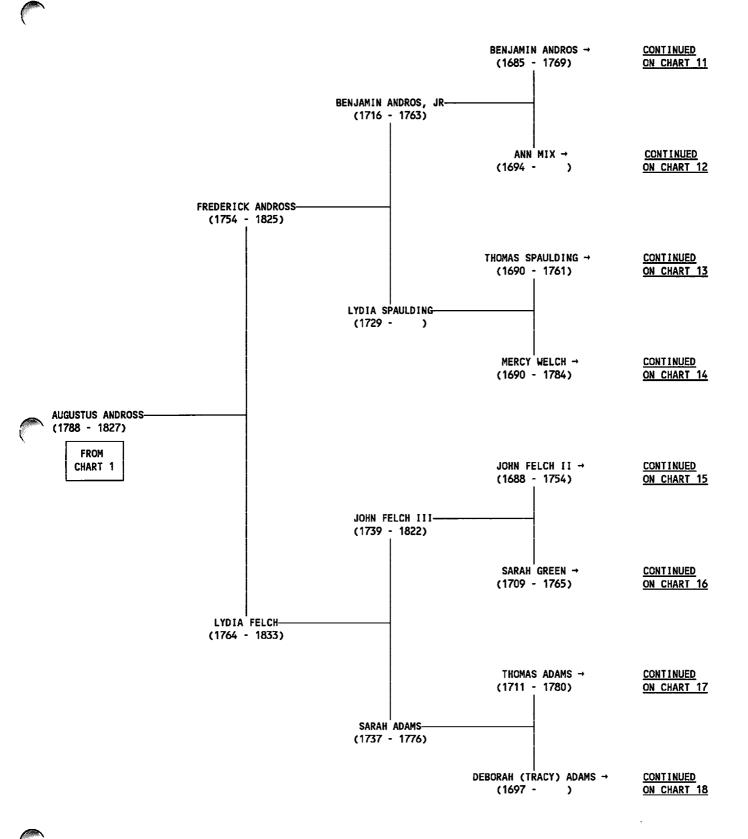


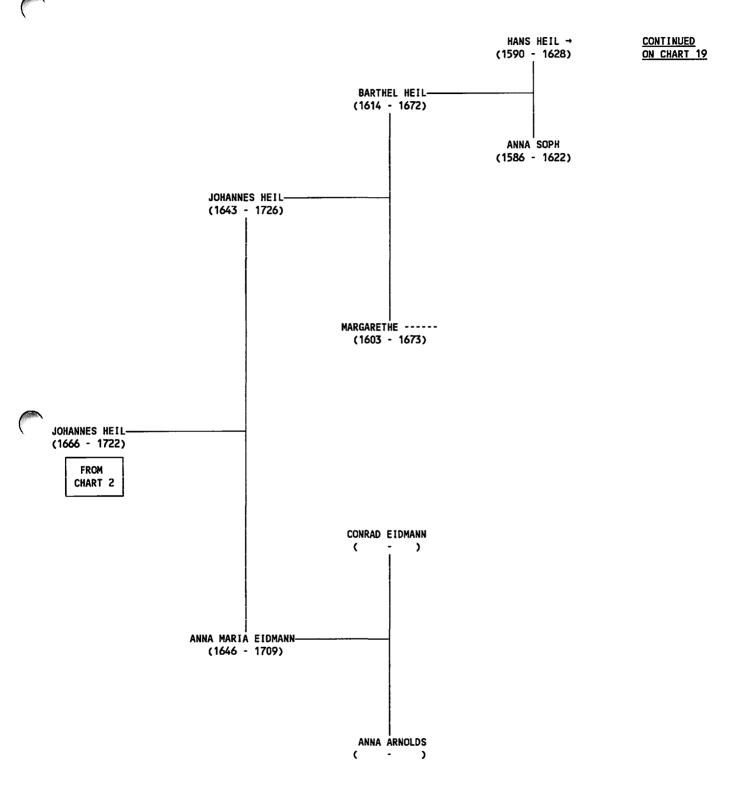


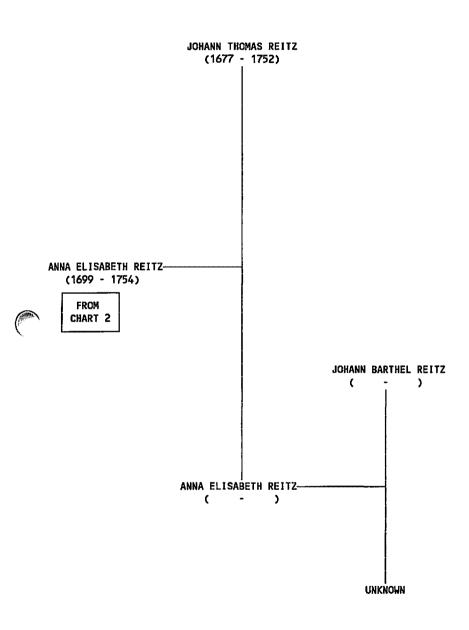


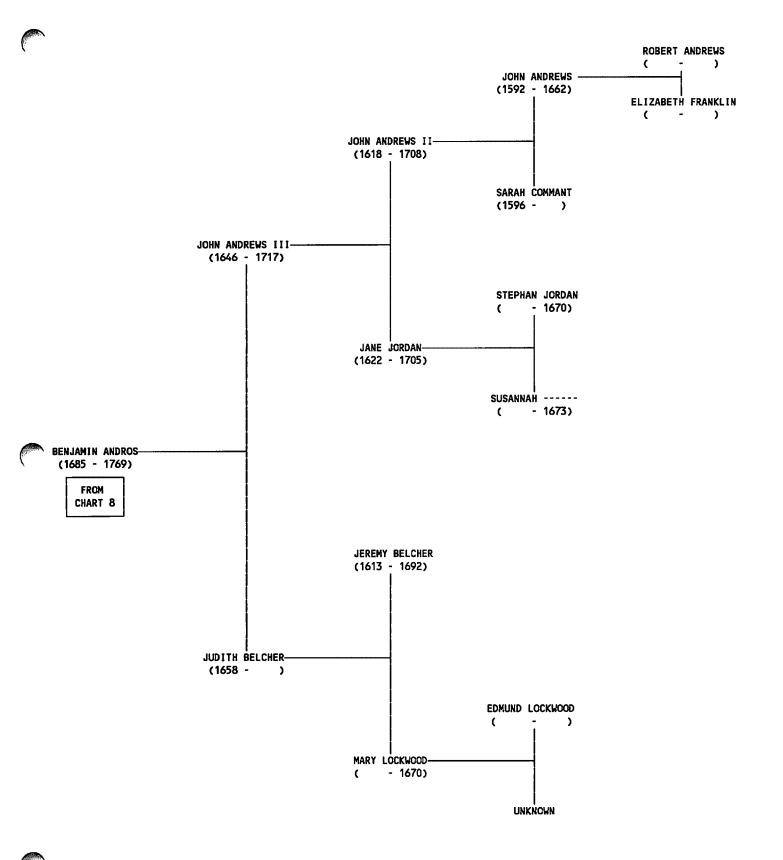


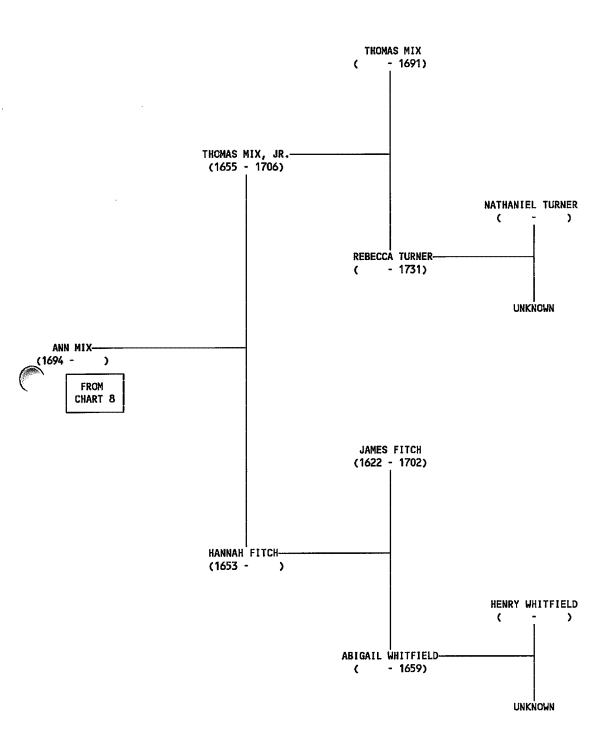


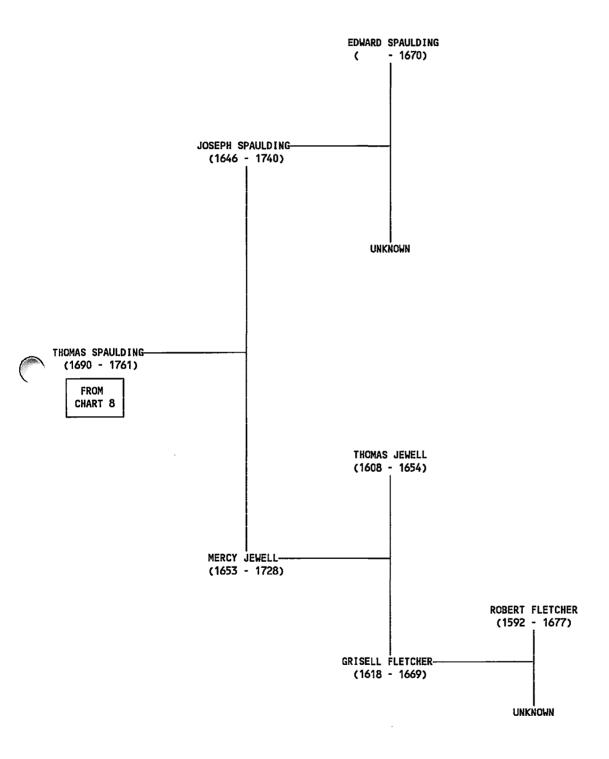


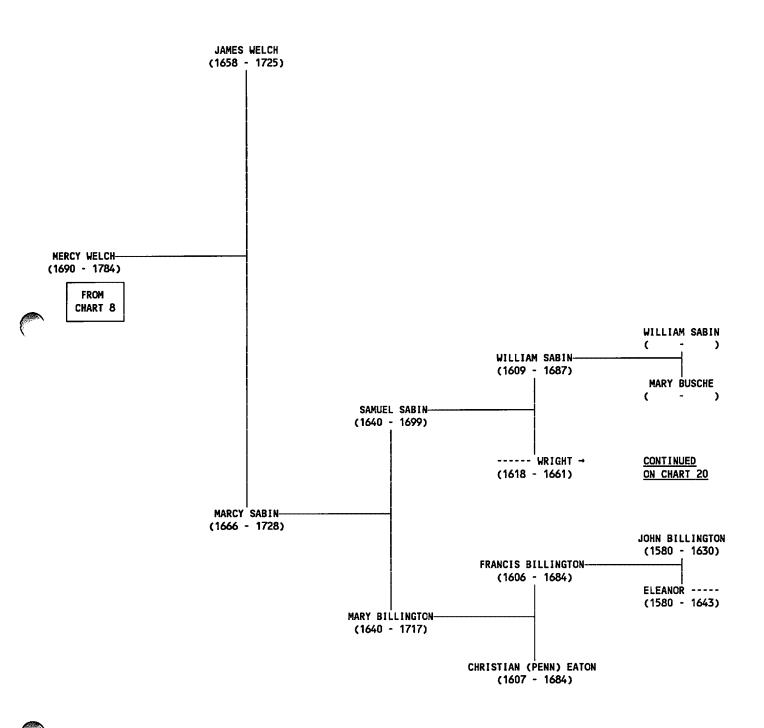


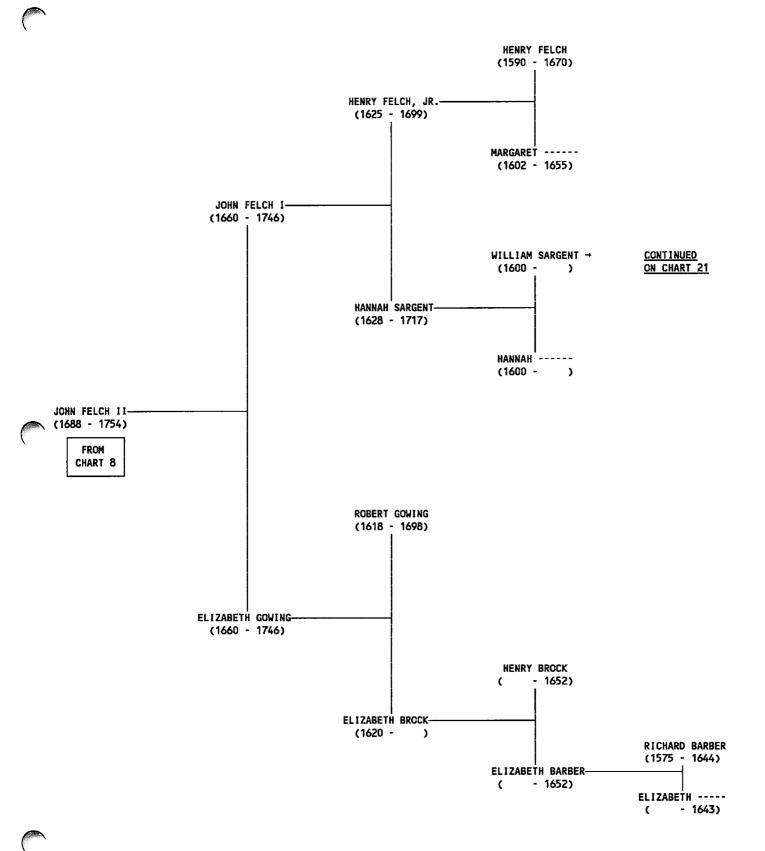


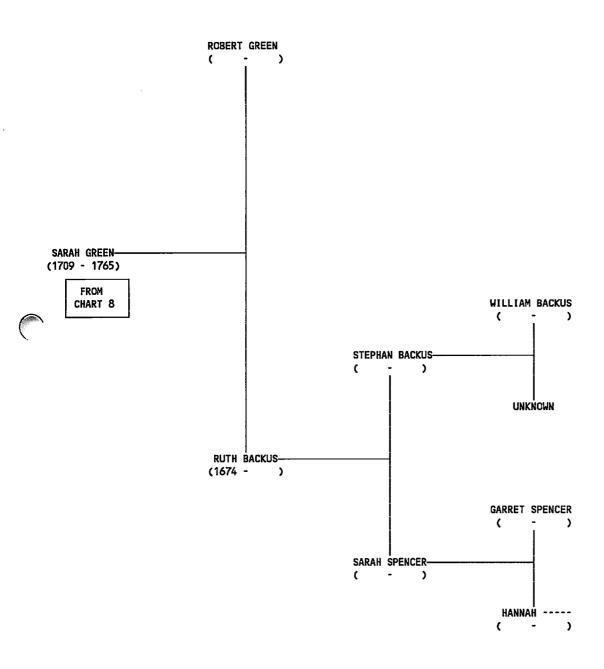


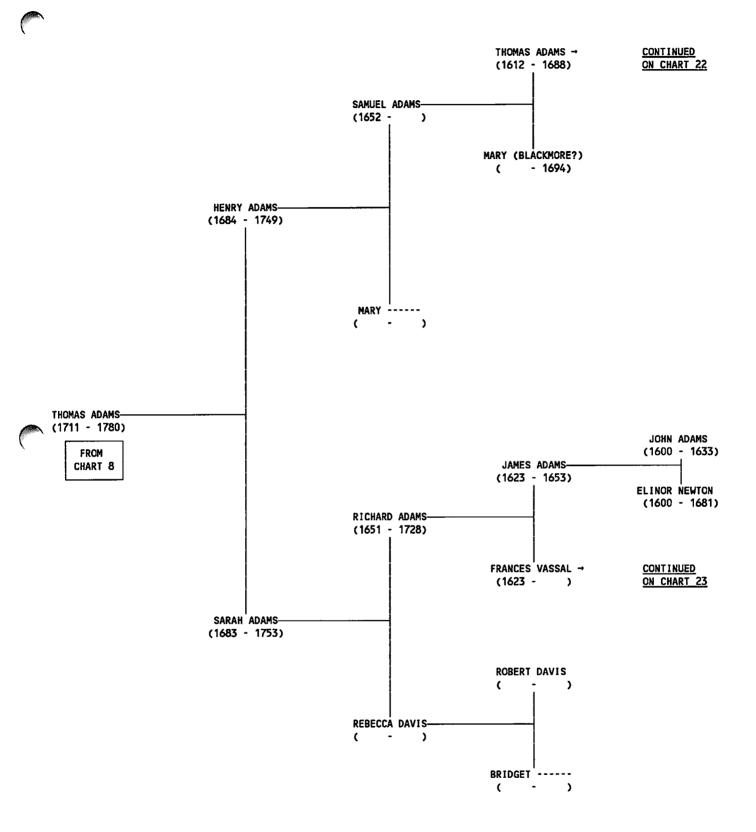


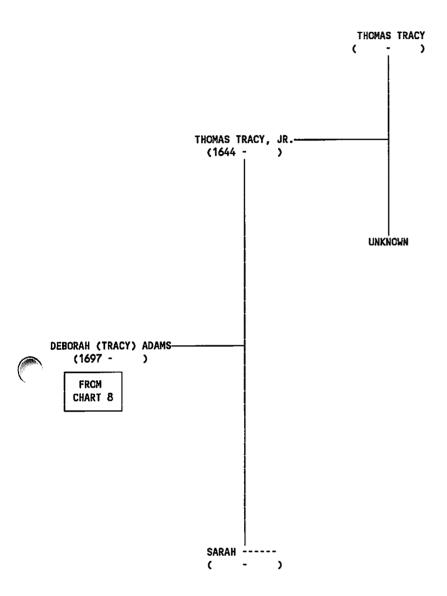


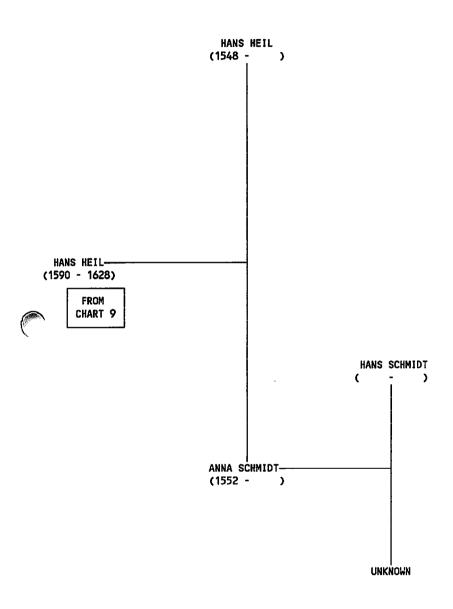


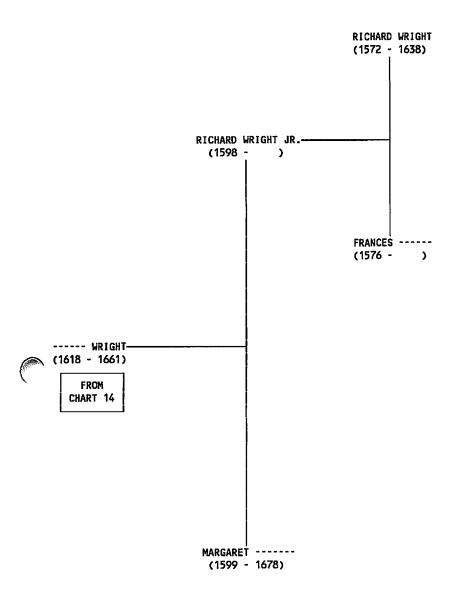












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