

## First Generation

N1

WILLIAM (KELSO) KELSEY, the common ancestor, was born about 1690 in Scotland or Northern Ireland; died before Sept. 27, 1758, at Nottingham, N. E. He married, 1715, probably at or near Scarvachion, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, MARGARET HAY, born about 1690, in Scotland or Northern Ireland; died after Apr. 24, 1750, at Nottingham, N. E.; daughter of William Hay (Died Dec. 20, 1744) and Sarah (born 1659-80; died after Aug. 2, 1749).

Children: 9 (Kelso), six sons and three daughters.

\* N2 1 WILLIAM, born about 1715.

N3 11 JOHN, born about 1718, probably in Northern Ireland.

Little is known concerning his life, which, to say the least, must have been very adventurous, and cloaked in mystery. He left his home at Nottingham in 1746, when in his late 20's, for parts unknown. He was next heard from in 1749, when his grandmother, Sarah Hay, wrote from Scarvachion to her daughter and son-in-law, John's parents, in answer to a letter she had received from <sup>John</sup> John. Evidently, John had joined the British Navy or had served on a private ship, for Mrs. Hay, in her letter dated Aug. 2, 1749, stated that he had been held a prisoner in France, had been released with another native son of Scarvachion, had visited that place for a short period, and had again disappeared before her family had an opportunity to see him. In the following spring William Kelse made his will, mentioning that son John had "been gone several years and residence unknown." At a later date James Kelso (No. 89) "made oath concerning his brother John who left the province in 1745," and John's estate was divided into six shares. So much for the intriguing facts. One does not <sup>feel</sup> satisfied, however, to let the matter drop.

The reader is reminded that John was last heard from prior to Aug. 2, 1749. Could he have been the John Kelsey who was in Chester Co., Penn. about 1748 to 1755? It is known from Sarah Hay's letter they had cousins

living in southeastern Penn. In fact, she sent her letter as far as Boston, Mass. by one named James Brooks who was then visiting in Scarsvachion. So, it seems natural that John (No. 113) could have decided to have gone there. Be that as it may, there was a John Kelsey who married, about 1748, Margaret Wilson, daughter of James Wilson and Mabel Witherough of Chester County, who were Scotch, and from Northern Ireland. John and Margaret had two daughters and a son, mother and son dying of small pox when the mother was but twenty-six years of age. The eldest daughter, Mabel, born 1749, married Alla McMath. Descendants claim that the father left the two girls with their maternal grandparents, and went to South Carolina, where he remarried, and had another family of nine children. He died of dropsy.

Here is another opportunity for the reader to speculate. The common ancestor of the S. C. family of Kelso-Kelsays is unknown. Family tradition seems to be of little help. Descendants agree, however, that their ancestors were of Scotch origin, and came to America from Northern Ireland. One of them has stated: "The Kelsays moved into New England and N. Y., but one of them decided to go farther south and settled in South Carolina." Another mentions Scarsvachion, County Tyrone. Many bear the same given names - Robert and Hugh. Was John of Nottingham, N. E., the man of mystery, the head of the South Carolina Branch, settling near Camden?

- N4 iii ROBERT, born about 1720.
- N5 iv SARAH, born about 1723, probably in Northern Ireland. She married Thomas Allison.
- N6 v HUGH, born about 1724, probably in Northern Ireland; died 1745 - killed at Louisburg, N. S.
- N7 vi JEAN, born about 1726.
- N8 vii MARY, born Apr. 26, 1727.
- N9 viii JAMES, born about 1729.
- N10 ix MOSES, born about 1731, at Nottingham, N. E. In his father's will, dated Apr. 24, 1750, mentions Moses as not being of age. He served in the Seven Years War.

first as sergt. in Capt. Shepherd's Co., Col. Nathaniel Meserve's Regt., which was sent to operate against the French at Lake Champlain. In 1757 he belonged, as quartermaster and sergt. in one of the companies detached from Col. Meserve's regt. to join the Earl of London's expedition against Louisburg. He afterwards served in New York State, where he was slain sometime during 1758.

It is not known if the above arrangement of births is correct. In William's will the sons were mentioned in the above order, to be followed by the daughters in like order.

Authorities: Nottingham, N. H. Records; James Hiram Kelsey; Charles Edward Kelsey; Lucy Rebecca Warren.

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## Second Generation

## N2

WILLIAM KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>), son of William (Kelse) Kelsey and Margaret Kay, was born about 1716, probably in Northern Ireland; no further records. Believed to have lived in Durham, N. H. late in life. His wife's name is unknown.

Children: 5 (Kelsey), four sons and one daughter.

\* N11 i WILLIAM, born about 1745.

N12 ii JAMES, born about 1747; bapt. Jan. 24, 1754; died 1794. He married LYDIA .....; one son and two daughters in 1790. On May 23, 1792 James "Killis" of Thomaston, Me. willed to his wife one half of his possessions, including house and barn, at her death to be equally divided between the children; the other half was divided equally between the children; their maintenance to be taken out of the whole until they became of age. Widow gave notice of appointment as executrix on Mar. 24, 1794; inventories on Apr. 22, 1795.

N13 iii HUGH, born about 1749; bapt. Jan. 31, 1754, at Durham, N. H.; died after 1790, probably at Thomaston, Me. He married LOIS ..... , probably daughter of Oliver Hobbins of Thomaston, who was named executor of her father's will May 31, 1792; referred to as "my beloved daughter Lois Killis." Hugh and Lois had three daughters in 1790.

N14 iv MARGARET, born about 1751; bapt. Jan. 31, 1754, at Durham, N. H.

N15 v GEORGE, born about 1753; bapt. Jan. 31, 1754, at Durham, N. H.; died Sept., 1791, at Bristol, Me. He married AGNES .....; three sons and one daughter in 1790. His widow married, secondly, June 4, 1801, at Bristol, Me., Oliver Nash.

Authorities: U. S. Census of 1790; Probate Records of Thomaston, Me.; Marriage Records of Bristol, Me.

## N4

42

ROBERT KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>), third son and third child of William

#85

Kelso-Kelsey and Margaret Hay, was born about 1720, in Northern Ireland; died 1780. He married ..... MOORE, daughter of James Moore and Agnes Colbreth.

Children: 10 (Kelsey), seven sons and three daughters.

N16 i JAMES

N17 ii HUGH

N18 iii JOHN

N19 iv DANIEL

N20 v MOSES, born about 1750. He married, July 17, 1783 at Moultonboro, N. H., MARY SENTER of Meredith, N. H. It is believed they had a son, Moses; and a daughter, Polly who married, Jan. 24, 1811, at Moultonboro, N. H., Nathan L. Moore of Center Harbor, N. H. Sometime after marriage Moses and Mary Kelsey moved from Center Harbor, N. H. to Knox, Me. Moses "of New Hampton" served three years in 3rd. N. H. Reg.; discharged as sargt. Jan. 20, 1781. He has been credited as being at Bunker Hill. If so, probably during an emergency service.

N21 vi WILLIAM

N22 vii ROBERT, born 1757-8.

N23 viii JAMES. She married, July 26, 1790, at Moultonboro, N. H., JAMES TIBBETTS of New Hampton, N. H.

#2 i N24 ix MARY. She married JOSEPH SENTER, J<sup>r</sup>

N25 x A daughter who married ..... KNOWLES.

The place of Robert's death is not known, but it is said that he was buried "near the Sturdivant place." Perhaps he spent his last days with his son, Robert, who could have acquired the homestead of his wife's family. He resided at one time at Suncook, N. H. In 1756 he served as selectman of Nottingham, N. H.; and it is claimed he was "one of the prisoners at Deerfield, N. H., Mar. 14, 1776." He served as corp. in Edw. Colles Co., 7th Mass. Reg., under Col. Shubel Gorham, at Louisburg in 1745.

Authorities: New England Hist. & Gen. Register; Lucy Rebecca Warren.

N7

N1

JEAN KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>). second daughter and sixth child of William Kelso-Kelsey and Margaret Hay, was born about 1725, in

## Third Generation

## N11

WILLIAM KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, William<sup>N2</sup>), probably eldest child of William Kelsey and his wife, name not known, was born about 1745; died after 1774. He married, Jan. 4, 1765, ABIGAIL WENTWORTH, born Aug. 5, 1738, at Dover or Rochester, N.H.; died Nov. 2, 1815; daughter of John Wentworth and Jane Richards.

Children: 5 (Kelsey), three sons and two daughters.

- N37 i JOHN, born Feb. 10, 1766; died 1802; unmarried.
- \* N38 ii JAMES, born Apr. 15, 1768.
- \* N39 iii WILLIAM, born July 18, 1770.
- N40 iv HANNAH, born 1772; died 1792.
- \* N41 v ABIGAIL, born Oct. 22, 1775.

Authority: Wentworth Genealogy, p. 366.

## N22

ROBERT KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>), son of Robert Kelsey and ..... Moore, was born 1767-8; died Jan. 25, 1852, at Belfast, Me. He married, 1st., Sept. 30, 1800, at Moultonboro, N.H., MARY STURDIVANT of Boston, Mass.; daughter of Jesse Sturdivant and Susannah Bosworth.

Children: 7 (Kelsey), six sons and one daughter; all born at Belfast, Me.

- \* N42 i JESSE. Was a captain of a private ship, and drowned at sea.
- N43 ii WILLIAM. He was an interpreter in the Mexican War, and died in service.
- \* N44 iii JAMES P.
- \* N45 iv EARL S., born 1817.
- \* N46 v DAVID BOSWORTH, born 1812.
- \* N47 vi ROBERT.
- N48 vii A daughter.

Robert Kelsey, a sea captain, moved from Epping, N. H. to Belfast, Me.; also a captain of a military company in 1814, which

was part of the 2nd. reg., Massachusetts Militia, and was honorably discharged at Boston, Mass. Apr. 20, 1818.

Authorities: New England Hist. & Gen. Register; Williamson's Belfast, Me., pp 203, 280, 439, 441, 558; Frank C. Kelsey, West Medford, Mass.

N24

1762  
#21 MARY KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>) daughter of Robert Kelsey and ..... Moore, was born about 1764; died at Potsdam, N.Y. She married, in N. H., JOSEPH SENTER, who died Mar. 11, 1832, at Potsdam, N.Y.

Children: 10 (Senter), five sons and five daughters, probably at Center Harbor, N.H.

N49 1 JOSEPH, died unmarried.

N50 11 NOAH JOHNSON, married MARY ANDERSON.

N51 111 REUBEN, born 1788.

#10 N52 1v DANIEL, married SUSAN SLATER SLAYTON

N53 v ANA, married FANNIE FARMSWORTH.

N54 vi ORPHA, married NIEL BUSHNELL.

\* N55 vii PRISCILLA, born 1796.

N56 viii MELINDA.

N57 1x ELIZABETH.

N58 x MARY.

Authority: Lucy Rebecca Warren.

N30

MARGARET KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, James<sup>N9</sup>), eldest child of James Kelsey and Elizabeth Harvey, was born Mar. 1 or 3, 1762, at Nottingham, N.H.; died June 5, 1851, New Durham, N.H. She married, 1781, MILES REYNOLDS, born Oct. 29, 1751, at Lee, N. H.; died Mar. 24, 1847, at Tuftonborough, N. H.

Children: 5 (Reynolds), two sons and three daughters, all born at Lee, N.H.

N59 1 JAMES, born July 22, 1782; died 1791, at Lee, N. H.

N60 11 JOHN, born Apr. 16, 1787; died Feb. 4, 1860. He married, 1822, HANNAH BENNETT of Alton, N. H.



- \* N107 vii LUCINDA, born Jan. 18, 1807; died June 7, 1807.
- \* N108 viii WILLIAM, born May 15, 1810.
- \* N109 ix SAMUEL, born June 15, 1812.
- \* N110 x WARREN, born Aug. 23, 1814.
- \* N111 xi ROBERT, born Jan. 25, 1816.

Authorities: Abram Eiker Kelsey: Wentworth Genealogy 1., p. 645.

#### N41

ABIGAIL KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, William<sup>N2</sup>, William<sup>N11</sup>), second daughter and youngest child of William Kelsey and Abigail Wentworth, was born Oct. 22, 1775. She married, June 1, 1804, JAMES RICHARDS, born May 20, 1781, at Bristol, Me.; died Apr. 5, 1839. Residence, Bristol, Me.

Children: 7 (Richards), three sons and four daughters.

- N112 i LOUISA, born May 12, 1805; died Jan. 12, 1812.
- N113 ii BETHIAH C., born Sept. 8, 1807; died Jan. 2, 1831.
- N114 iii WILLARD, born Mar. 10, 1810. He married, Mar. 10, 1834 (24th birthday) MARY DWYER.
- N115 iv GEORGE, born Apr. 2, 1812. He married MARY ANN PARKER.
- N116 v MARY P., born Aug. 13, 1820. She married JOSEPH PARKER.
- N117 vi ENOCH, born . . . He married, Nov. 18, 1845, STATIBA COFFIN.
- N118 vii CHARLOTTE, born July 16, 1827.

Authority: Wentworth Genealogy, 1., p. 547.

#### N44

JAMES B. KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Robert<sup>N22</sup>), son of Robert Kelsey and Mary Strudivant, born . . . ; died Feb., 1842, at sea. He married, Dec. 18, 1831, at Hingham, Mass. MARY BASSETT, born Aug. 25, 1812, at Hingham, Mass.; daughter of Martin Bassett and Sabra Briggs.

Children: 2 (Kelsey), one son and one daughter.

- N119 i MARY CRISTHA, born Dec. 29, 1833; died Aug., 1834.
- N120 ii JAMES MARTIN, born Mar. 5, 1836.

James B. Kelsey was 1st officer on the ship Iantha, and was lost overboard on a passage from Manila to Canton, China.



Authorities: Hingham, Mass., I., pp. 36 and 402; Frank G. Kelsey.

## M45

EARL S. KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Robert<sup>N22</sup>), son of Robert Kelsey and Mary Sturdivant, was born 1817; died Jan. 9, 1872. He married, Jan. 9, 1842, at Hingham, Mass., MARIA (BASSETT) STODDER, born June 8, 1814; died Apr. 7, 1875; daughter of Martin Bassett and Sabra Briggs, and sister to Mary Bassett who married his brother, James R. (No. M44).

Children: 4 (Kelsey), four sons; born at Hingham, Mass.

N121 i JOSEPH BASSETT, born July 7, 1842. He married CHARLOTTE W. MACK.

N122 ii WILLIAM PITT, born July 11, 1844.

\* N123 iii JOHN NYE, born Dec. 25, 1848.

N124 iv JAMES MARTIN, born Aug. 9, 1858.

Capt. Earl S. Kelsey, like his brother, James R. (No. M44), was a mariner; and when ashore resided at Belfast, Me. and West Hingham, Mass.

Authority: Hingham, Mass., I., p. 402.

## M46

DAVID ROSWORTH KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Robert<sup>N22</sup>), son of Robert Kelsey and Mary Sturdivant, was born 1812?, at Belfast, Me.; no record of death. He married, at Danvers, Mass., ROSELLA PRESTON BRADBURY, born Dorchester, W. H.

Children: 3 (Kelsey), two sons and one daughter.

N125 i MARY, who married ..... ORDWAY of Bangor, Me.; two sons.

N126 ii WILLIAM ROBERT

N127 iii JOHN DAVID, born Nov. 4, 1854.

David Rosworth Kelsey was a lumber dealer at San Francisco, Cal.

Authorities: Edward A. Claypool; Mrs. Marian (Kelsey) Price, daughter of No. N126.

## N47

ROBERT KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Robert<sup>N22</sup>), son of Robert Kelsey and Mary Sturdivant, was born at Belfast, Me.; no record of death. He married OLIVE PICKERING of Deer Island, Me.

Children: 7 (Kelsey), two sons and five daughters.

- N128 i ELIZABETH E., born ..... ; died aged 22 yrs.
- \* N129 ii MARY
- \* N130 iii SOPHONIA P.
- \* N131 iv FRANKLIN
- \* N132 v SUSAN P.
- N133 vi LENA, unmarried.
- \* N134 vii WILLIAM H.

Robert Kelsey, like his brother, Earl S. (No. N45), was a sea captain, and died on a passage from Georgian Banks to Gloucester, Mass.; burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Chelsea, Mass.

Authority: Frank G. Kelsey.

## N55

PRISCILLA SENTER (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Mary<sup>N24</sup>), daughter of Mary Kelsey and Joseph Senter, was born 1796; died July 6, 1877, at Plattsburg, N. Y. She married, Nov. 25, 1813, at Windham, Me., WILLIAM WARREN, born about 1793-4; died at Portland, Ore.; son of William Warren and Dorcas Smith.

Children: 7 (Warren), four sons and three daughters.

- N135 i JOSEPH ERYDEN, born Nov. 22, 1814. died Dec. 2, 1881, at Plattsburg, N.Y. He married, Sept. 18, 1843, LUCY ANN MARSHALL, born Mar. 2, 1816, at Plattsburg, N. Y.; died Feb. 12, 1887; daughter of Paul Marshall and Rebecca Smith.
- N136 ii VILERA, born Feb. 14, 1816; married BENJAMIN WALKER.
- N137 iii ELIZABETH, born Feb. 21, 1816. She married SIDNEY WADSWORTH GILLET.
- N138 iv LUTHERA, who married Dr. WILLIAM SHEPPARD DAGGETT.
- N139 v EDGAR, who died 1902, at Ann Arbor, Mich.
- N140 vi CHARLES, who died 1852, at New Orleans, La.
- N141 vii HENRY, who died 1873, at Portland, Ore.

Children: 8 (Kelsey), two sons and six daughters.

N228 i MARY FRANCES, born Jan. 17, 1844; married JAMES E. MOORE.

N229 ii ESTHER ANN, born June 15, 1845.

N230 iii ABRAM HIKER, born Dec. 7, 1846, at N. Y. City. He married ANTOINETTE A. DUFF.

N231 iv MARTHA JANE, born Feb. 25, 1849; died Jan. 10, 1863.

N232 v HENRIETTA Born Apr. 3, 1852. She married RICHARD LUNT.

N233 vi HELEN AUGUSTA, born July 20, 1854. She married JOHN F. SICKELS.

N234 vii IDA VIRGINIA, born Oct. 20, 1856. She married <sup>Sept. 15, 1886,</sup> RUS-  
MAN BROWN; a son, Leslie Demorest, born Mar. 6, 1886.

N235 viii HENRY WALTER, born Feb. 9, 1854. He married LUCY SPRINGSTEED.

Authorities: Wentworth Genealogy, I., p. 647; Abram Hiker Kelsey,

#### N111

ROBERT KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, William<sup>N2</sup>, William<sup>N11</sup>, William<sup>N39</sup>), seventh son, eleventh and youngest child of William Kelsey and Esther Wentworth, was born Jan. 25, 1816; died May 6, 1862.

He married, 1849, SARAH EILLOCK; no further record.

Children: 2 (Kelsey), one son and one daughter.

\* N236 i WALLACE ROBERT, born Dec. 3, 1848.

N237 ii ELLA H., born Feb. 23, 1854, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

She married, at place of birth, HENRY W. WILLIAMS;  
four children, - Herbert L., Mina, Stella, and  
Merritt M. Residence, Ilwaco, Wash.

A descendant states that Robert's middle name was James.

Authorities: Wentworth Genealogy, I., p. 647; Frederick Wallace Kelsey (No. N291).

#### N123

JOHN NYE KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Robert<sup>N23</sup>, Earl S.<sup>N45</sup>), third son and third child of Earl S. Kelsey and Maria (Bassett) Stodder, was born Dec. 25, 1843, at Hingham, Mass.; died Nov.

30, 1871. He married, MARTHA LINCOLN, born May 3, 1852, at Hingham, Mass.; daughter of Benjamin S. Lincoln and Mary Anderson. Children: 4 (Kelsey), three sons and one daughter.  
 N238 i HENBERT LINCOLN, born Nov. 21, 1872.  
 N239 ii ARTHUR SHEPARD, born Mar. 26, 1876.  
 N240 iii MARY LOUISE, born Apr. 2, 1878.  
 N241 iv FREDERICK EARLE, born Apr. 11, 1887; died Feb. 2, 1888.

Authority: Hingham, Mass., II., p. 402, III., p. 356.

## N129

MARY KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Robert<sup>N22</sup>, Robert<sup>N47</sup>), daughter of Robert Kelsey and Olive Pickering, married FITZ JAMES PRICE, of Kingston, Mass. Residence, East Boston, Mass. Children: 2 (Price), two sons.  
 N242 i JAMES.  
 N243 ii THEODORE.

The father of this family served in the Civil War.

Authority: Edward A. Claypool.

## N130

SOPHONIA P. KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Robert<sup>N22</sup>, Robert<sup>N47</sup>), daughter of Robert Kelsey and Olive Pickering, married ALFRED GREENLAW, of Deer Island, Me.; no further record. Children: 2 (Greenlaw), two sons.  
 N244 i COURTNEY.  
 N245 ii PERCY E. He married ALICE KINGSTON; residence East Boston, Mass.

Authorities: Edward A. Claypool; Frank G. Kelsey.

## N131

FRANKLIN KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Robert<sup>N22</sup>, Robert<sup>N47</sup>), son of Robert Kelsey and Olive Pickering, married MERCY H. GORDON, of Deer Island, Me.; no further record.

Children: 2 (Kelsey), one son and one daughter.

\* N246 1 A son.

N247 11 LIZZIE E. She married WINSLOW A. HASKELL, of Deer Island, Me.; a daughter, Linda C. They resided at Deer Island, Me., where Mr. Haskell was a jeweler.

Capt. Franklin, as the father was known, was a sea captain.

Authority: Frank G. Kelsey.

#### N132

SURAN P. KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Robert<sup>N22</sup>, Robert<sup>N47</sup>), daughter of Robert Kelsey and Olive Pickering, married DAVID A. EATON, of Deer Island, Me. Residence, East Boston, Mass.

Children: 2 (Eaton), two sons.

N248 1 ARTHUR.

N249 11 HARRY.

Authority: Frank G. Kelsey.

#### N134

WILLIAM W. KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, Robert<sup>N4</sup>, Robert<sup>N22</sup>, Robert<sup>N47</sup>), son of Robert Kelsey and Olive Pickering, married MARY CALBACK. Residence, East Boston, Mass.

Children: 1 (Kelsey), a daughter.

N250 1 JENNIE M. She married WALTER BURDAKIN.

Authority: Frank G. Kelsey.

#### N157

ORVILLE ROBINSON KELSEY (William<sup>N1</sup>, James<sup>N9</sup>, James<sup>N32</sup>, Robert<sup>N74</sup>), son of Robert Kelsey and Judith Hatchelder, was born at Danville, Vt.; died Apr. 11, 1886, at Waterbury, Conn. He married, Mar. 11, 1868, at Wheelock, Vt., AUGUSTA SHATTUCK, born May 6, 1847, at Wheelock, Vt.; daughter of Samuel Farley Shattuck and Abigail Hatchelder.

Children: 2 (Kelsey), two sons.

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Laid Down by the scale of 20 Rods to an Inch  
J Lane Surveyor

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £95. 0. 6; expenditures, £29. 70. 4¼; mentions "maintain<sup>e</sup> one of the Children under 7 Years of Age 13 Weeks"; allowed Sept. 27, 1780.]

RICHARD RAND

1769

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Richard Rand granted to Nathaniel Rand May 31, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 431.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Rand of Rye, mariner, with Hunking Wentworth of Portsmouth and Walter Bryent of Newmarket as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 31, 1769, for the administration of the estate of Richard Rand of Rye, gentleman; witnesses, Samuel Kimball, William Ayer.]

JOSEPH WHEELER

1769

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Wheeler of Durham granted to Valentine Mathes May 31, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 432.]

[Bond of Valentine Mathes of Durham, yeoman, with Daniel Warner and Samuel Warner, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 31, 1769, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Stephen Webster, Elias Warner, Pierse Long, Frederick M. Bell.]

[Inventory, Aug. 20, 1769; amount, £37. 10. 0; signed by John Smith and John Burnham Hanson.]

[Probate Records, vol. 26, p. 64.]



[List of claims against the estate, June 26, 1770; amount, £70. 2. 11; signed by John Smith and John Burnham Hanson.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £53. 6. 0; expenditures, £15. 6. 0; allowed Nov. 27, 1771.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £77. 11. 7; amount distributed, £38. 0. 0; allowed Dec. 13, 1771.]

BENJAMIN JONES

1769

NEWCASTLE, ME.

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Jones granted to Jonathan Jones May 31, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 413.]

[Bond of Jonathan Jones of Newcastle, Me., yeoman, with Kingsley Jones and David Burleigh, both of Stratham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 31, 1769, for the administration of the estate of Benjamin Jones of Newcastle, Me.; witnesses, Samuel Hale, Jr., Joseph Baker.]

[Warrant, June 5, 1769, authorizing Jonathan Chase, Daniel Clark, and William Chase, Jr., all of Stratham, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of estate in New Hampshire; land in Stratham, part of the home place of Jonathan Jones, father of the deceased, and land in Exeter, £62. 1. 0; signed by Daniel Clark, Jonathan Chase, and William Chase, Jr.]

[Account of Daniel Clark of Stratham as guardian of Benjamin Jones, minor, late of Stratham; receipts, £14. 13. 0; expenditures, £29. 15. 3¼; allowed Jan. 25, 1769.]

Rockingham ss To the Hon'ble John Sherburne Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Prob<sup>t</sup> of Wills &c for the County of Rockingham—

Humbly shews Abraham Tilton & Mary his wife that the said

JAMES MOORE

1773

PEMBROKE

We the subscribers Heirs to the Estate of James Moor late of Pembroke Deceased are Desirous that the Estate should be settled in the following manner viz. The home place and a part of a lot known by the name of the School Lot, to be settled on Robert Moor and the Remainder of the afore mentioned School Lot together with a Certain tract of Land purchased of m<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Blunt Laying on the west side of the main Road leading from Pembroke to Concord to be settled on John Moor, And the Personal and movable Estate Excepting our Mothers thirds, to be equally Divided among us Will<sup>m</sup> Moor, John Moor, Daniel Moor, James Moore, Ephraim Moor, Mary Kelsey, & Hannah Foster. The above is our Desire, together with the Desire of our Mother, that our Brother Robert Moore should Be Administrator

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1773

Agness Moor widow  
William Moor  
John Moor  
James Moor  
Ephraim Moor  
Daniel Moor  
Ephraim Foster  
Robert Kellse

## APPENDIX

PAUL GERRISH

1764

MADBURY

Province of } At his Majesty's Inferiour Court of Com-  
New Hampshire } mon Pleas holden in Portsmouth in & for said  
Province of New Hampshire on the first Tuesday in Sept<sup>r</sup> in the  
third Year of his Majesty's Reign A D 1763.

Jonathan Gerrish of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire  
Gentleman Plaintiff — Against Paul Gerrish of Madbury Gent.  
Moses Carr of Somersworth Physician & Mary his wife, John  
Wood of Dover Gent. & Elizabeth his wife and Samuel Gerrish  
of said Dover Esq<sup>r</sup> all in the Province aforesaid Defendants.  
The said Carr & Wood in the rights of their respective wives,  
In an action of Deforcement wherein the Pla<sup>t</sup> Complains against  
the Def<sup>s</sup> That they had Deforced him of his part of the Inherit-  
ance which belongs to him as Descending from Paul Gerrish  
Late of Dover Esq<sup>r</sup> his Father Deceas'd —

The said Parties Appearing Mutually Agreed to Referr this  
Case and all their Several & mutual Claims & Demands on each  
other severally, and for & against any of them Jointly Respect-  
ing & Concerning the Estate of the said Paul Gerrish Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Deceas'd To the Judgment & Determination of Meshech Weare  
of Hampton Falls Esq<sup>r</sup> Peter Gilman of Exeter Esq<sup>r</sup> & Andrew  
Clarkson of Portsmouth Merchant all in said Province Who are  
to make a Final Settlement & Adjustment of the whole Real &  
Personal Estate of said Deceas'd among the Respective Parties  
& Persons aforesaid according to Justice & Equity, and accord-  
ing to their respective Rights, Considering as well what Each  
has receiv'd thereof as their Subsisting Claim & Right. And the  
Report of said Referrees or any two of them being made to this  
Court as soon as may be and Judgment Entered thereon shall be  
Final & Conclusive between the said Persons Respectively and  
Execution shall Issue accordingly — And Meshech Weare Esq<sup>r</sup>  
is appointed Chairman.

A True Copy Att<sup>s</sup>

H Wentworth Cl<sup>k</sup>

[Bond of Nicholas Smith, with Jeremiah Bean of Brentwood, yeoman, and Theophilus Gilman of Exeter, blacksmith, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 29, 1758, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Theophilus Smith, John Gilman, Jr.]

[Warrant, Nov. 29, 1758, authorizing Theophilus Smith and John Gilman, Jr., both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 22, 1758; amount, £7286. 2. 6; signed by Theophilus Smith and John Gilman, Jr.]

[Commission, June 9, 1759, to Noah Emery and Nicholas Gilman, both of Exeter, gentlemen, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Warrant, May 14, 1760, authorizing Theophilus Smith, John Gilman, both of Exeter, Benjamin Shepard, Joseph Morrill, and Robert Kelsey, all of Nottingham, to set off the widow's dower.]

[Additional inventory, filed Feb. 12, 1761; amount, £520. 10. 0; signed by Theophilus Smith and John Gilman, Jr.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant to us Directed by  
New Hampshire } the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Judge of Probate for Said  
Province Appointing us a Committee to Sett off to Sarah Red-  
man of Nottingham in said Province widow Relict of John  
Redman late of Said Nottingham Yeoman Deceas'd, her  
Dower of the Estate of which he Died Seiz'd In Said Province &  
to Sett forth the Same by Metes & bounds to hold to her in  
Severalty We have Accordingly Sett off to the Said Sarah Red-  
man for her Dower of the Said Estate a Certain Piece of Land  
in Said Nottingham Containing about Forty three acres & an  
half of Land more or Less bounded as follows viz begining at the  
Northerly Corner of the Lott Numbered Seventeen in Bow  
Street & on the North Easterly Side of Said Street — & from  
thence to run North forty three Degrees East Seventy three

rods to the North East Side of Said Redman's land, Thence South forty three Degrees East Ninety one rods to the Corner of Said Land Thence South forty three Degrees West Sixty one rods to another Corner of Said Land Thence South forty three Degrees East twenty one rods, Thence South fifty five Degrees West, Twelve rods, Thence North fifty three Degrees West one hundred & twelve rods to the bounds begun at — Which Premises we have Sett off to the Said Sarah Redman for her Dower (which happens to her of the Said Estate of which the Said John Redman Dyed Seiz'd) in Severalty During the Term of her Natural Life, as Witness our hands the third day of February Annoque Domini 1761. —

John Gilman Jr  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Shepard  
Joseph morrill  
Robert Kellse

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £5240. 12. 5; signed by Noah Emery and Nicholas Gilman; attested June 13, 1761.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £7925. 15. 6; expenditures, £2963. 15. 6; allowed Oct. 12, 1761.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £5240. 12. 5; amount distributed, £4962. 0. 0; allowed Nov. 23, 1761.]

SHUA BABB

1758

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Babb of Portsmouth granted to Philip Babb of Portsmouth, husbandman, Nov. 29, 1758.]

Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 114.]

Bond of Philip Babb, with George Waldron and Nathaniel Chmure, yeomen, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum



sum of £200, April 24, 1771, to pay their shares to the other children, Mary Clements, wife of William Clements, Betty Hoyt, and Enoch Hoyt; witnesses, Abigail Hoyt, Philip Greeley.]

[Additional account of the administratrix; receipts, £0. 13. 10; expenditures, £18. 13. 10; allowed May 29, 1771.]

WILLIAM McCRILLIS      1767      NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of William McCrillis of Nottingham, yeoman, granted to Jane McCrillis Oct. 28, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 6.]

[Bond of Jane McCrillis, with John Ely of Nottingham, yeoman, and Joseph Sias of Lee as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 29, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Moulton, Samuel Parker.]

[Warrant, May 24, 1768, authorizing Joseph Sias, Jonathan Thompson, Gideon Mathes, Miles Randall, all of Lee, and Thomas Simpson of Deerfield to divide the real estate.]

Pursuant to a warrant from the Honour<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of wills &c to us the Subscribers to Divide the Real Estate of William M<sup>c</sup>Crilliss Late of Nottingham Deces'd which we have Done in the following manner viz —

Set off to the widow Jane M<sup>c</sup>Crilliss for her Dower about Twenty five acres of Land in the Lott N<sup>o</sup> 27 in Summer Street in Said Nottingham being part of the home place (So Called) beginning at the South west Corner of Said Lott then South East half South to the Cuntry Rode that Leads to Durham then Easterly by Said Rode Nineteen Rods then Runing North ten Degrees west till it Comes to the Side Line between the Lott 27 & 29 then Runing on Said Line till it Comes to Summer Street then on Said Street to the bound first mentioned — also another piece of Land in Said Lott Containing about 21 acres bounded as followeth

begining on the Southerly Side of the aforesaid highway that Leads to Durham and on the East of a highway that Leads to Newmarket and Runing South East half South to the bridge that Crosses peesporage brook (So Called) then North 41 Degrees East Eighteen Rods then Runing Northwest half North till it Comes to the highway that Leads to Durham then on Said way to the bound first mentioned, also another peice of Land in the Lott N<sup>o</sup> 24 in Summer Street being all that part of Said Lott which Said Decesd bought of Robert Killcey, also the northerly Room of the Dwelling-house and also thirty feet Square of the Easterly End of the Barn also 1 pew N<sup>o</sup> 6 in Notingham Meetinghouse —

Set off to John M<sup>o</sup>Crilliss Eldest Son of the Said Decesd for his Double Shair all the Remaining part of the Lott N<sup>o</sup> 27 in Summer Street (Excepting about 12 acres to be Set off to Jane Jones hereafter mentioned) also another peice of Land in the Lott N<sup>o</sup> 28 in Said Summer Street being about 20 acres bounded as follows Begining at the Southwesterly Corner thereof at Summer Street then Runing Northwest half North 195 Rods then North 42<sup>d</sup> East 26 Rods to a black oak tree marked J. W. then Runing South about 34<sup>d</sup> East through a Certain peice of meadow near said oak and so Continue Said Course untill it Comes to Summer Street then Southwesterly to the bound first mentioned, also on Quarter part of a Saw mill on North River in Said Notingham known by the name of Jebucter mill also all the Remaining part of the Dwelling house and Barn on the home place —

Set off to Jane Jones Daughter of Said Decesd one half of the hundred acre Lott N<sup>o</sup> 24 in winter Street in Said Notingham being at the Northwest End thereof with the House thereon also 12 acres in the Lott N<sup>o</sup> 27 in Summer Street bounded as follows Begining at the South Easterly Corner of said Lott Joyning to Durham line then Runing Northwest half North 37 Rods to part of the widows thirds Then Runing North 41<sup>d</sup> East to the north East Side of Said Lott Then South East half South to Durham line then on Durham line to the bound first mentioned — also a



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## KELSEY

lookout; the sturdy wheelman perpetually on duty! All three stood for thorough seamanship and were in no wise responsible for the erratic steering of their little craft.

No, the beautiful toy was not purchased and placed there by the board of public works, nor by any other department of our city's government. It belonged to a man who was nearing or past his 80th birthday when he whittled out the boat and carved the tiny figures laboriously under a microscope, his only tool a pocket knife.

One could rest assured that the little steamer was perfectly true in detail for its builder, Capt. Lorenzo A. Kelsey, in his day commanded the finest passenger boats on our Great Lakes; one of them the "Chesapeake," then considered to be the last word in size and in elegance of appointment. Fashionable Cleveland and nautical Cleveland strolled down to the river, and climbed the steep hill, returning, in order to view the much-talked-of steamer as it lay at the wharf ready to take on its first cargo and passengers.

It was characteristic of Capt. Kelsey to place his toy in the Public Square where it might amuse and instruct the youth of his city. To the very last of his life little children clung to his hands certain of sympathy and affection, and young people adored him, and, today, his grandchildren cherish his memory as a rare bequest.

He was the direct descendant of William Leet, one of Connecticut's earliest governors. His father was Eli Kelsey of Leyden, a little village in New York state, where Capt. Kelsey was born. The latter was 34 years old and had a family when he came to this city in 1837.

When the fine New England House was erected at the foot of Superior street, he was persuaded by many friends to become its first landlord. One can imagine that the position of clerk was a most important office in that hotel. For there were professional dead-beats, even in that day, needing some one of sterner mold, than was Capt. Kelsey, to thwart their dishonest schemes. For he was generous to a fault, and seldom could deny an urgent request. Even the little steamer in the Square fountain was begged from him by an impecunious artist, much to the regret of the Kelsey posterity.

In 1848 the city of Cleveland proffered the highest gift it could bestow upon Capt. Kelsey, and he became its mayor and chief officer. The annual salary was \$400! In view of this, and the hundred and one demands upon a mayor's pocket-book, by no means his official one, it is not surprising that the mayor of 1848 was quite willing to retire from office at the end of the year.

Mrs. Lorenzo A. Kelsey was a typical New England woman, intellectual, reserved, and possessing a high standard of womanhood. She had much mental poise, and dignity of bearing. In their younger days, her granddaughter thought Grandmother overstrict in her judgment of what was proper or otherwise, but in their later years were wont to refer to her standards with pride and accept them as wise and most conducive to self-respect.

Mrs. Sophia Kelsey was the daughter of Minor and Submit Huntington Smith, and was born in Windham, Conn., in 1806. Her grand-

June 15 1966

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Massachusetts

City Great Barrington

Name of Chapter First Resistance

National Number 520084

(Miss or Mrs. Barbara Farmer  
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife ☐ Widow ☐ Divorced ☐ Not applicable ☒  
(Husband)

Mail: RFD #3, Great Barrington, Mass.

Residence East Alford Massachusetts  
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF Barbara

Donal Kelsey

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Barbara W. Campbell  
Chapter Regent.

September 19, 1966

Lela S. Kinsale  
Chapter Registrar.

Mary B. O'Sullivan  
Chapter Secretary.

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General SEP 23 1966

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General SEP 23 1966

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General SEP 23 1966

Application verified and approved OCT 10 1966

Enoch Cole Peters  
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management OCT 15 1966

Charlotte H. Sager  
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Paul A. Sander Name Edward B. Henry

Residence Great Barrington, Mass. Residence North Greenfield, Mass.

Chapter First Resistance Chapter First Resistance

When filed out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.E.D.A.R., 1775 D St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information forms, and supplementary data become the property of the National Society.

# LINEAGE

1. Rosemary Farrar being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Daniel Kelsoy who was born in Waterbury, Conn on the 23 day of Sept, 1734 and died in Alford, Mass. on the 20 day of October, 1810. His place of residence during the Revolution was Alford, Mass.

(Please give all dates by numeric, month first, and given names in full)

I am the daughter of

1. Frederick Charles Farrar born on 9/11/74<sup>1874</sup> at Glasgow, Scotland died at sea (Atlantic) on 5/2/21<sup>1921</sup> and his (first or ) wife Freda F. Kelsoy born on 2/11/56<sup>1856</sup> at Alford, Mass. died at Great Barrington, Mass. on 7/12/56<sup>1924</sup> married on 4/10/83<sup>1914</sup>

2. The said Freda F. Kelsoy was the child of William L. Kelsoy born on 4/7/94<sup>1854</sup> at Alford, Mass. died at Alford, Mass. on 8/24/18<sup>1918</sup> and his (first or ) wife Harriet F. Willigan born on 1/9/55<sup>1855</sup> at Alford, Mass. died at Alford, Mass. on 11/5/39<sup>1939</sup> married on 11/5/80<sup>1880</sup>

3. The said William L. Kelsoy was the child of Louis Kelsoy born on 6/10/23<sup>1823</sup> at Alford, Mass. died at Alford, Mass. on 4/12/50<sup>1850</sup> and his (first or ) wife Prudence Willoughby born on 5/3/30<sup>1830</sup> at Alford, Mass. died at Alford, Mass. on 9/15/05<sup>1905</sup> married on 3/1/42<sup>1844</sup>

4. The said Louis Kelsoy was the child of Calvin Kelsoy born on 7-26-1776 at Alford, Mass. died at Alford, Mass. on 7/1/29<sup>1849</sup> and his (first or 2<sup>nd</sup>) wife Margaret Van Allen born on 1-26-1783 died at on married on 1816

5. The said Calvin Kelsoy was the child of Daniel Kelsoy born on 7-23-1734 at Waterbury, Conn. died at Alford, Mass. on 10/20/80<sup>1810</sup> and his (first or ) wife Judith Bronson born on 1733 at Alford, Conn. died at Alford, Mass. on 5-12-1806 married on ca 1757

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 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give National Numbers of mother 206,207 ; grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ ; or  
 any other close relatives credited with this ancestor \_\_\_\_\_

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates,  
 places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents  
 through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified,  
 attested or photostatic copy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published  
 authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page.

Alford Town Record, 1773-1836. This is the first volume of records, and  
 the pages are unnumbered.  
 Also, "Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts in the Revolution," Page 10,  
 Vol. II.  
 Grave stone record.  
 Alford printed Vital Records, p. 24-30.  
 Berkshire Co. History, Vol. I, p. 588.

*Vol 2 Pg 71, 223*  
*Vol 3 Pg 148, 149, 463*

*Lombstone Inscr. Alford, Mass. Pg 4, 5, 13, 15,*

*Alford Hist. - Vol 1 & 204-207*

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to *Jessie Bronson* at *ca. 1757*  
 (2) to *Suzannah* at *1*  
 (3) to \_\_\_\_\_ at *1*

### CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR (by *Jessie*)

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
<i>Phoebe</i>	<i>ca 1762</i>	<i>Darius Lewis</i>
<i>Esther</i>		<i>Hill</i>
<i>(Daria) Daniel</i>	<i>(1763)</i>	
<i>Elijah</i>		<i>1st: Louise</i> <i>2nd: Margaret</i>
<i>Calvin</i>	<i>7-28-1776</i>	<i>1st: Margaret</i> <i>2nd: Mary Thompson</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>ca 1758</i>	<i>Anna</i>
<i>Hannah</i>	<i>ca 1765</i>	<i>Amos Woodruff</i>
<i>Amos</i>	<i>ca 1770</i>	
<i>Phoebe</i>	<i>ca 1773</i>	<i>1st: Abel</i> <i>2nd: Solomon Wilson</i>

I was born on *7/19/1845* at *Chelms, Mass.*  
 married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ who was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Divorced on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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KELSEY Family

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\*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.  
Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.  
(Note: Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress.  
Descendants of polygamous marriages are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

### ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Daniel Kelsey enlisted October 15, 1780, as a private in Captain Sylvanus Wilson's company, Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County regiment. He also served repeatedly as a member of the "Committee of Correspondence, Inspections and Safety" in the Town of Alford during the Revolution.

The said Daniel Kelsey

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of enlisted soldier - private

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

Vol. IX p. 13 "Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts in the Revolution"  
Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ p. \_\_\_\_\_

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Daniel Kelsey (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Bessie - Jones  
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Great Barrington Mass. \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

This sixteenth day of September, 1966 A. D.

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Signature of Notary

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# WILLIAM KILLEY

MSF.: WILLIAM KILLEY of Conn., compiled by Mrs. Harry I. Hiday.  
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William Kelsey b. England abt 1600 died 1680 at Killingworth. He married probably about 1625-30 in England Bethia Hopkins (?) b. about 1605-1610.

2. Mark b abt 1628
3. Bethia b abt 1630 m. David Phillips
4. Priscilla b abt 1632
5. Mary b abt 1633 d Apr. 18, 1676
6. John b abt 1636 d July 22, 1709
7. Abigail b Apr. 19, 1645 d May 12, 1717
8. Stephen b Nov. 7, 1647 d Nov 30, 1710
9. Daniel b July 6, 1650 d June 5, 1727
10. William b Mar. 23, 1654. Supposed to have died young before the family moved to Killingworth from Hartford, Conn.
2. Mark married Rebecca Hopkins b abt 1634 d Aug. 28, 1683 dau of John and wife Ann Filer. John Hopkins came to America in "Mary and John" 1630. He d May 3, 1648. She d Mar 6, 1662. Married 2nd Abigail ( ) Atwood, widow of Thomas Atwood. Children prob. all b Windsor:
11. Rebecca b Jan 2, 1659
12. John b 1661 ?
13. Thomas b Oct. 15, 1663 d May 9, 1715
14. A son
15. William b 1670 d. Nov. 8, 1698
16. Joseph b 1673 d June 1740
17. Ruth
18. A child

4. Priscilla m abt 1658 Cornelius Gillette b 1634 at Dorchester, Mass., son of Jonathan and wife Mary ?

19. Priscilla b Jan. 28, 1659-60 d y
20. Priscilla b Mar. 30, 1661 m. John Grimes
21. Abigail b Sept. 20, 1663 m. 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Louis 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Birge
22. Cornelius b Dec. 15, 1665 d Sept. 1745
23. Mary b Aug. 18, 1668
24. Bester b May 24, 1671 m. Joseph Phelps
25. Sarah b Jan. 3, 1673/4 m. \_\_\_\_\_ Webb
26. Joann b. Apr. 22, 1676 d. Jan. 8, 1773 m. 1. Lt. Thomas Allen 2. Samuel Bancroft.
27. Daniel b June 30, 1678 d. Aug. 16, 1753

5. Mary b prob at Cambridge, Mass. m Apr 23, 1661 Jonathan Gillette. She died Apr 18, 1676. He was a brother of Cornelius above.

Gillette Children:

28. Mary b Apr 5, 1665 d y
29. Mary b Oct 21, 1667 m. \_\_\_\_\_ Russell
30. Jonathan b Feb 18, 1670 d Sept 1, 1683 single
31. William b Dec 4, 1673.

6. John d July 22, 1709 m 1668 Hannah Dismore b Hartford d Oct 23, 1718. Dan. of Nicholas and Mary (Brown) Dismore b. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Hannah b Sept 13, 1668 d Feb 2, 1720/30
33. William b May 11, 1670 d y
34. John b Oct 20, 1671 d Sept 19, 1750
35. Joseph b Dec 24, 1673 d Mar 8, 1740
36. Esther b Sept 14, 1675 d Mar 1, 1718
37. Phoebe b Mar 24, 1677 d. unkn
38. Lydia b May 26, 1680 d Apr 22 1710
39. Stephen b Mar or May 17, 1682 d Apr 23, 1728
40. Josiah b Jan 26, 1688 d Aug 17, 1753.

7. Abigail d May 12, 1717 m Dec 3, 1668 Lt. John Hull b Dec 17, 1644 d July 24, 1728 son of Josiah 2 (George 1) and Elizabeth Loomis (Joseph 1).

Hull children

- 41. Abigail b Sept 30, 1669 d 1710
- 42. Hector b Aug 4, 1672 d Jan 30, 1716
- 43. Josiah b Sept 17, 1676 d May 18, 1758
- 44. John b 1678 d Oct 31, 1738.

8. Stephen Ingt. Nov 17, 1647 d Nov 30 1710 m Nov 15, 1672 at Wethersfield, HANOVER  
INGHAM b 1652 dau of John and his first wife Dorothy Lord (Thomas 1) Calsey

- 45. Dorothy b 1673 d y
- 46. Mary b 1674 d y
- 47. Hannah b 1675 d 1730
- 48. Stephen b Sept 20, 1677 d Apr 2, 1745
- 49. John b Jan 20, 1679 d Jan 3, 1767
- 50. Daniel b Sept 14, 1682 d 1752
- 51. William b Feb 19, 1784 d Feb 1747/8
- 52. James b Aug 21, 1687 d 1761
- 53. Charles b June 15, 1692 d July 1, 1777
- 54. Phoebe b 1694 d um

9. Daniel b Hartford, Conn. n. 1. Mar 27, 1672 Mary Stevens b abt 1653 dau Thomas Stevens (John 1) and Mary Fletcher dau of John and Mary of Milford. n. 2. Jane Chalker b Mar 25, 1662 at Saybrook d Oct 26, 1742 dau of Alexander and his wife Katherine Post 2 (Stephen 1)

- first wife 55. William b Mar 3, 1673 d May 26, 1718
- 56. Daniel b June 2, 1677 d May 22, 1751
- 57. Mary b Aug 12, 1679
- 58. Abigail b Feb 12, 1682
- 59. Heneidiah b Dec 8, 1683
- 2nd wife 60. Katherine b June 5, 1693 m John Bushnell
- 61. Sarah b Jan 10, 1695
- 62. Stephen b May 1, 1697 d 1732/3
- 63. Jane b May 7, 1699 d Feb 9 or 10, 1762
- 64. Samuel b Jan 14, 1701 died Aug 12, 1786

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41. Abigail Hull m Sept 11, 1690 Lieut. Thomas Cruttenden b Jan 31, 1667 d Sept 14, 1754 son of Abraham. n. 2. Elizabeth dau of John and Hannah (Fletcher) Cruttenden, by whom he had one dau Elizabeth. 8 children by first wife only two known.

178. Abigail b Dec 23, 1691 d Nov 6, 1735

Sarah b Feb 6, 1694

(The others as listed by H.F. Rowland in "Desc. of

Abraham Cruttenden" are as follows:

Thomas b 1698	Sarah b 1707
Ether b 1700	Josiah b 1709
Lydia b 1704	Elizabeth b 1712
Hull b 1706	

42. Hector Hull resided at Millingworth till her death Jan 30, 1716. She m there Feb 10, 1691/2, George Chatfield Jr., b Aug 18, 1668 at Millingworth; died there about 1735; son of George Chatfield and Isabel Nettleton (Samuel 1). He married 2 Oct 30, 1719 Silence Wilson. According to his will which only mentions children of his first wife it is agreed that there probably were no children by the second wife as no where else has any been found.

- 180. Father Chatfield b Nov 10, 1692 d Jan 1, 1693
- 181. George Chatfield b Dec 15, 1693 d before Oct 1765
- 182. Abigail Chatfield b Aug 9, 1698 m Oct 11, 1715 Charles Haselton
- 183. Josiah Chatfield b Jan 7, 1700/1 m May 1 or 11, 1724/25, Mary Hull, d Oct 1743.
- 184. Father Chatfield b Oct 23, 1703 m Jan 14, 1719 or 25 Daniel Stevens b Oct 18, 1701 d July 2, 1784 son of Josiah Stevens (William 2, John 1) and Sarah Hubbel.
- 185. Cornelius Chatfield b June 3, 1706
- 186. Hamed b July 28, 1709 m Mar 3, 1734/5 Thomas Goshing. They had a dau Mary who
- 187. Phillip b Oct 8, 1711 m Aug 19, 1736 Mary Baldwin. /m Josiah Calsey 1771.
- 188. Mary Chatfield b Jan 14, 1715/6 m June 23, 1735 Richard Hatfield

43. Josiah Buell m Elizabeth ? (Buell. Outer Gen. of Ct.)  
 Buell Children:  
 190. Peter b Nov 15, 1713 d Nov 30, 1799 m Sept 5, 1737 Eleanor Crane. W. 2nd  
 Ruth Kelcey and 3. Charity \_\_\_\_.
- XVI Josiah b Feb 23, 1720 m Dec 1, 1743 Elizabeth Buell b Nov 25, 1723 dau of  
 Daniel (Samuel 3, 2 William 1) and Elizabeth Post (Abraham 3, 2 Stephen 1)  
 Sarah b May 29, 1725 d Oct 9, 1794  
 Probably more. All records are not fully searched.
44. John Buell Nov 4, 1708 Mary Osborn who d Mar 31, 1735. W. 2nd Elizabeth \_\_\_\_.  
 Buell Children: (By Mary)  
 Mary b Aug 22, 1709 d Feb 6, 1787 m Feb 15, 1728 Kinathan Stevens b Apr 13,  
 1703 and d Dec 21, 1776 son of Josiah Stevens (William 2 John 1) and  
 Sarah Babbel.  
 John b Mar 18, 1712 m Dec 23, 1736 Lucy Buell  
 Josiah b Mar 31, 1716 d after 1742

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SAMUEL FREEMAN SERVED IN Expedition against  
Grown Point from state of Conn--  
return filed by Capt Joseph Fitch 1756,

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ABIGAIL KELSEY

2nd wife, m. 21 Oct 1779, Allen Leet,  
son of Gideon, was drowned in 1783 while  
he was attempting to cross ice on  
Conn River at Goodspeeds Landing.

children

Abigail m. Abraham Waterhouse

Edward A. b. 6 Oct. 1761 M. Amy Morgan

Rachel m. Wynne

Cynthia M. Wynne

OLIVER KELSEY

JONOTHAN KELSEY

In Capt. Hull's Company in the French &  
Indian Wars for the state of Conn.--

Saw 16 days service: marched to the  
Relief of Ft. William Henry and in the  
alarm August 1757. As was customary for  
the prior, men enlisted for  
duration of an engagement or

battle

## KELSEY

father Major Heskiah Huntington went with the first troops raised in Connecticut to Boston at the breaking out of the revolutionary war, and was there when Gen. Washington took command of the army. Major Huntington was a mechanic, and is believed to be the first man in America to make a gun. He was paid \$74,000, in Continental money, for making and repairing fire arms for the army. Continental money had begun to depreciate, and by the time he reached Hartford from New York he could scarcely buy a breakfast with a hundred dollar bill. Major Huntington was first cousin of Samuel Huntington, signer of the Declaration of Independence, president of Congress, and governor of Connecticut.

Capt. and Mrs. Kelsey lived for over fifty years at 242 Kinsman street, now Woodland ave. It stood opposite Brownell street, East 14th, and was torn down recently. Here Capt. Kelsey died in 1889, and Mrs. Kelsey in 1893. Both were buried in the Kelsey lot at Erie street cemetery, but were removed to Lake View in 1903.

## Children of Capt. L. A. and Sophia Kelsey:

*Eugene O. Kelsey*, m. Mary Nicholson of Providence, R. I., still living at 232 Cabot st., Lowell, Mass.

*Antoinette C. Kelsey*, m. Gen. J. H. Devereaux of Cleveland. She died a widow in 1911, at her home 3226 Euclid Ave.

*Theodore R. Kelsey*, unmarried, killed in battle at Chickamauga, during the civil war.

*Ada Helen Kelsey*, unmarried; d. 1907.

*Josephine H. Kelsey*, m. John F. Cutter, son of Orlando Cutter and a hero of the civil war. Mrs. Cutter, a widow, resides in Meadville, Pa., and her daughter, Miss Josephine Cutter, is connected with the Hathaway-Brown school.

On page 284 of John Kennedy's History of Cleveland will be found an engraving of L. A. Kelsey.

## FRISSELL

A monument in Erie street cemetery contains the following inscription:

"Erastus Frissell, b. 1801; d. 1879,  
Adeline Converse his wife, b. 1826;  
d. 1878.

Henry Frissell, b. 1826; d. 1878.

Grace McLaughlin of Scotland his  
wife b. 1826; d. 1853.

William Frissell, b. 1834; d. 1850."

In the city directory of 1845, Erastus Frissell, a shoe-maker, is living at 31 Champlain street, also Henry Frissell.

Captain Erastus Frissell was an early resident of the city. He was probably a son or a nephew of the above.

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to the town and city school committee of Willimantic in 1908 for three years. During the past two years he has been secretary of the Willimantic City Medical Society. He is a member, secretary and treasurer of Willimantic County Medical Society, member of Connecticut State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Foresters of America, the Modern Woodmen, the Knights of Maccabees, the American Dental Society, the New England Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Keating is medical examiner for the second district, Boston post office department, and for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and New York Equitable Life Assurance Company. Dr. Keating inherits from his father a love for music and skill, and is an organist of ability. He is unmarried. He is a practical Roman Catholic and a communicant of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

(II) Rev. Paul Francis Keating, son of William M. Keating, was born at South Manchester, July 9, 1882. He attended the public schools of South Manchester and the St. Thomas Seminary at Hartford, Connecticut, and St. John's Seminary at Brighton, Massachusetts. He was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church at Hartford, May 30, 1910.

(II) Mary Jane Keating, daughter of William M. Keating, was born October 30, 1888. She is a graduate of Mount St. Joseph's Seminary, Hartford. She married Henry Mathien, shoe dealer in Willimantic, Connecticut; child, Mary Elizabeth Mathien, born July 3, 1910.

The surnames Kelsey and Kelsy are identical, though Kelsy is the common Scotch spelling, Kelsey the English. Other spellings such as Celvey, Keler, Kelson, Kelys are also found. There is a parish of North and South Kelsey in Lancashire, England. A Kelsey family has its seat in Chelmsford and Thorp, county Essex, early and had a coat-of-arms.

(I) William Kelsey, immigrant, was doubtless born in England. The family generally spells the name Kelsey, but in the early records Kelsy was common also. He came to Cambridge, Massachusetts, as early as 1632, and was a proprietor in 1633. He was admitted a freeman, March 4, 1634-35, and sold a meadow at Cambridge, April 19, 1636. He removed to Hartford, Connecticut, where he lived until 1663, and then settled in the adjacent town of Killingworth, Connecticut. He was deputy to the general court in 1671. Children: Abigail, born April 4, 1645; Stephen,

November 7, 1647; Daniel, 1650; Mark, married (first) March 8, 1658-59, Rebecca (Hobbs); (second) Abigail Atwood; John, mentioned below.

(II) Lieutenant John Kelsey, son of William Kelsey, was born in Hartford and removed to Killingworth, becoming one of the principal men of the town. He was admitted a freeman in 1658. He married Phoebe, daughter of Nicholas Dismore. Children, born between May 11, 1670, and March 17, 1682: William, John, Hannah, Joseph, Esther, Phoebe, Lydia, Stephen, mentioned below, and Josiah born January 26, 1688.

(III) Stephen, son of Lieutenant John Kelsey, was born at Killingworth, March 12, 1682. He married, June 1, 1701, Constance, daughter of Nathaniel Hayton. Children, born at Killingworth: Stephen, Abigail, Joseph, Benjamin, Hiel, Ebenezer, Constance, Nathaniel, mentioned below.

(IV) Nathaniel, son of Stephen Kelsey, was born at Killingworth in 1721-23. He married there, June 10, 1746, Martha, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Chapman) Turner, granddaughter of Captain Samuel Chapman, of Saybrook, who was grandson of Robert Chapman, the pioneer at Saybrook. Nathaniel Kelsey and his ancestors were all farmers.

(V) Stephen (2), son of Nathaniel Kelsey, was born in Killingworth in 1757. He married, March 27, 1783, Lois Grilling, of Killingworth. They had a son Stephen, mentioned below.

(VI) Stephen (3), son of Stephen (2) Kelsey, was born in 1790. He married Melinda, daughter of Lemuel and Jemima (Kelsey) Davis. They had a son Alvah, mentioned below.

(VII) Alvah, son of Stephen (3) Kelsey, was born in 1800 in Killingworth or Haddam, Connecticut; died at Guilford in that state. He settled in Guilford. He married, September 15, 1833, Mary Alvira Higgins, of the noted Higgins family of Connecticut, living at Haddam. Children: Hobart, Richard T., Watson, Robert, Mary, Addie, Cynthia and Nettie.

(VIII) Richard T., son of Alvah Kelsey, was born at Guilford in 1841. He had a common school education. Like his paternal ancestors he has followed farming all his active life. In religion he is a Baptist. He married Antoinette Baldwin, born in New York state, daughter of Arvah and Harriet (Carpenter) Baldwin. Arvah Baldwin was born in 1800, son of Henry and Mary (Lounsburys) Baldwin, of North Salem and Carmelton, New York; he died in 1883, aged seventy-two years.