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PART TWO: The LEIGHTON Family of Dover, NH, and Eastern Maine, submitted by Mrs. Thomas F. Skehan, Box 279, R.D., Ottsville, PA 18942, who says:

"I have had several requests, lately, for Leighton information. While no genealogy is ever complete or can be said to be absolutely without error, I believe this one to be of use as far as research (clues as to where to look for further proof) is concerned. J. E. Milliken said: 'The Leightons will require larger space in this chronicle (Narraguagus Valley ME) than of any other name, being very numerous in the vicinity, and having intermarried with almost every one of the old families.' All the people listed have been more than kind in sharing their material and full credit goes to them. The only part I had in it was putting it together.  
Arlene M. Skehan

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Genealogy of the Leighton Family by Charles H. Leighton  
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History of Durham, New Hampshire  
Ham's Manuscript of Dover  
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Narraguagus Valley, J. A. Milliken  
Autobiography of Levi Leighton, 1890  
Mrs. L. Leighton, Steuben, ME; M. A. McKay, Cherryfield, ME;  
C. H. Drisko, Columbia Falls, ME; L. F. Tibbetts, Arlington, MA;  
R. L. Froeberg, Cedar Rapids, IOWA; P. M. Leighton, Trumbull, CT.

THOMAS -1 LEIGHTON, b ca 1604/5, d 22 Jan 1671-2, Dover NH 1640, m Joanna \_\_\_\_\_ who m 2d Job Clement, Esq. Ch:  
Thomas b ca 1630, m Elizabeth-2 Nutter d/o Hatevil.  
Mary m bef Sep 1671 Thomas Roberts Jr.  
Elizabeth m 1671, Cpt Philip Cromwell  
Sarah b ca 1648, m 1672, Philip Chesley b 1646

THOMAS-2 LEIGHTON, b ca 1630 (?near Glasgow, Scotland); admin 31 Oct 1677; m (1) Elizabeth Nutter, d bef 28 Dec 1674; m 2d Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.  
Thomas b ca 1670 (cert by Elizabeth Nutter Leighton)  
John, Dover, m 1 Sarah Cromwell, 2d ?wid Eleanor Meader  
Elizabeth m by 1695 Richard Pinkham

Thomas-3 LEIGHTON, (Thos-2-1) Dover 1702, admin 29 Aug 1744; he was in Lt Nutter's care 1677; of Newington NH 1714. Mar Deborah (?Bunker), b ca 1683, admin Husband's estate. Ch not in order:  
John m 7 Nov 1728 Abigail Ham ?d/o Samuel; lv Newington, N.H.  
Elizabeth, m 24 Jan 1724 Richard Dam, 7 ch.  
Abigail b 14 Jan 1710, m Nehemiah Furber 5 Dec 1732; 13 ch.  
Hatevil m 7 Dec 1732 Sarah-4 Trickey d/o Thomas-3.  
Deborah m 9 Oct 1732 Cpt William Collins.  
?Olive m aft 17 July 1735 James Colbath; 9 ch.  
Thomas b 13 May 1720, m Mary Smithson 28 Oct 1742; 9 ch.  
Keziah m 20 Sep 1739 Eleazer Coleman s/o Eleazer; 3 ch.  
?Solomon,  
?David, b 14 Oct 1730, d 14 Dec 1811; m 19 Dec 1751 Anne Chamberlain,  
d/o William-2 (Jacob-1) Chamberlain.



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JOHN-3 LEIGHTON (Thos-2,1) b ca 1665, inv 8 Apr 1718; m 1 Sarah Cromwell d/o Cpt Philip and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Cromwell; m 2 Eleanor Meader (?wid of Nathaniel Meader). Ch: (1st 3 certified by Sarah):

Thomas b ca 1695, d 1663, m Susanna Chesley

Sarah m James Clark

Lydia b 19 Feb 1703/4 m Salem MA 1725 Isaac Meacham.

John, Dover 1729, Rochester, 1737; moved to Lincoln Co, m Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

James, Dover, blacksmith 1739, m aft 1723 Hannah Fussy.

HATEVIL-4 LEIGHTON (Thomas-3,2,1) b ca 1712, d 1770, m 7 Dec 1732, Sarah -4 Trickey bpt Newington NH 4 Apr 1725 d/o Thomas-3 and Mary (Gambol)

Trickey. Ch:

Samuel b 1735; Isaac b 1736; Deborah b 1736; Jemima b 1739; Mark b 1739; Thomas b 1 Sep 1740, Dover; d 12 Feb 1803, Steuben ME; m Dover 12 Nov 1766 Lydia Tracy, b Falmouth ME 21 Feb 1748; Hatevil b 1750; Elizabeth; Lydia; Keziah; David b 1756; Mary b 1760; Valentine.

(ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS INVITED ON THIS GENERATION.)

THOMAS-4 LEIGHTON (Thomas-3,2,1) b 13 May 1720, m 28 Oct 1742, Newington NH Mary Smithson; ch:

Deborah bpt 12 Nov 1743, d 1819; m 3 Dec 1761 Leighton Colbath(s/o James) bpt 1 Dec 1739

Mary bpt 3 Mar 1744, m Simon Peash; their day Hannah Peash m Joseph Leighton s/o John Smithson Leighton, below.

George b 2 June 1745.

Thomas bpt 25 May 1746;

John Smithson bpt 28 Mar 1749; d ae 101-10m, m Sarah Barry, Lois Scott.

Joseph bpt 3 Nov 1751; d 13 Nov 1777; un; svd Cpt Adam's Co., R.W.

Luke, bpt 14 Dec 1753;

Joel b 24 Nov 1754, d 29 Oct 1810; pvt in R.W., m Elizabeth Huntress 3 Dec 1779; m 2d Mrs. Betsy Smith.

Elizabeth bpt 15 Feb 1756, m Thomas Pinner 4 Jan 1779

Olive.

THOMAS-4 LEIGHTON (John-3, Thomas-2,1) b Dover ca 1695, d 1763; he was a cordwainer and had father's home place by 1719; m ca 1717/8 Susanna-4 Chesley d/o Thomas-3 and Ann (Huntress) Chesley; Ch:

John b 27 June 1719; d 1778; m Martha Allen; lvd Barrington 1749.

Sarah b 10 Aug 1721, m Richard (?Swaine)

Dorothy b 18 Oct 1723 m Jacob-5 Buzzell (John-4) bpt 24 Apr 1736.

Thomas b 13 Nov 1725, Dover; d Cherryfield ME 9 Mar 1813.

George b 18 Nov 1727, Dover; d Falmouth ME; m Dover 20 Jan 1753

Dorothy Hall d/opHatevil and Sarah (Furbush) Hall.

Samuel b 20 Dec 1729; d Columbia ME 2 May 1812; m 1 Dorcus Bunker~~o~~ 13 Oct 1745; 2 Mrs. Sarah (Ingersoll) Rolfe. Ch:

Theodore; Isaac b 25 Feb 1763, m Mary Worcester; Parritt m

Miriam Worcester, lvd Indian River (Addison ME); Phineas, lvd

Columbia ME 1791-8, had 4 ch b there;

Gideon b 14 Feb 1731, m Abigail Titcomb, lvd Sanford ME.

Joseph b 23 Apr 1733, d Falmouth 14 June 1803; m 6 Oct 1757 Marcy Hall d/o Hatevil and Sarah (Furbush) Hall; 13 ch.

Elizabeth b 11 Mar 1737, m Isaac Drew; 3 ch.

Theodore, b 22 Mar 1739, m Hannah \_\_\_\_\_.

Susanna b 6 Dec 1742, m Ephraim-3 Richer s/o Geo Jr; lvd Somersworth, NH. 7 ch.

THOMAS-5 LEIGHTON (Hatevil-4, Thomas-3,2,1) b Dover 1 Sep 1748, m Dover 12 Nov 1766 Lydia-5 Tracy b 21 Feb 1748, Falmouth ME, d Steuben ME 16 Jan 1799, d/o Jonathan-4 and Abigail (Riggs) Tracy; ch:  
 Jonathan b 23 Nov 1869, d Steuben 25 Jun 1847; 1st male b Steuben, he bur in Village Cemetery; m Annah Dyer d/o Henry and Batty ( ) D. Mark, b 8 Jan 1771, d 1 Apr 1832, m Sally (Cates) Small.  
 Charity b 19 May 1772; d 6 May 1844, m Daniel Godfrey 1761-1837.  
 Alexander b 4 Aug 1775; d 11 June 1849, m Polly Lawrence.  
 Hatevil b 24 Nov 1779, m Polly Dunbar d/o Obed and Abigail ( ) Dun.  
 Pamela b 4 Apr 1780; d 3 Dec 1819, m John Patten.  
 Israel b 10 Dec 1782; d 19 May 1830; m 1 Anne/Amy? Smith; 2 Priscilla Strout at Steuben 2 Aug 1817.  
 Daniel b 14 Apr 1785, m Abigail Nason b Mirimichee, N.B.  
 Isaiah b 4 Nov 1788, m Mary d/o Elisha & Priscilla (Strout) Small  
 Asa b 14 Apr 1791, m Lozuhami Fickett of Harrington ME.

THOMAS-5 LEIGHTON (Thomas-4, John-3, Thomas-2,1) b Dover NH 13 Nov 1725, d 9 Mar 1813, Cherryfield ME; m 30 Nov 1745 Margaret Murray b 7 June 1727. Ch:  
 Benjamin b 4 Aug 1746; d 20 Sep 1756.  
 Ann b 29 Dec 1747, m Tristram-4 Pinkham; 9 ch.  
 Elizabeth b 25 Aug 1750, m 1 Eleazer Davis; 1 son Samuel; m 2 Richard Pinkham  
 Sarah b 5 June 1752; m (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Leighton; (2) Thomas Stevens.  
 Joseph b 1 Apr 1755, m ca 1780 Betsy Jordan d/o Ebenezer  
 Robert b 28 Jan 1758; d 16 Nov 1834; m Falmouth 27 Nov 1781 Hannah Leighton b 10 Jan 1761; 6 ch; she d/o Joseph and Mercy (Hall) Leighton; he m (2) Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Cole  
 Abigail, b 2 May 1760; m 23 Feb 1781 James Tracy  
 Mary b 16 Jan 1762; d Oct 1855, m Thomas West b 1754; 7 ch.  
 Thomas b 18 June 1765; d Milbridge ME 13 Mar 1853; m Patience-5 Wallace, b Milbridge 1764, d 24 Dec 1848.  
 Ross, b 14 Nov 1766, m Mary Jordan d/o Ebenezer  
 James b 20 Mar 1769, Mar Mary Brown  
 Benjamin b 4 Feb 1773, Addison ME, m Betsy-6 Strout d/o David-5

GEORGE-5 LEIGHTON (Thomas-4, John-3, Thomas-2,1) b Dover 18 Nov 1727, m Dover 20 Jan 1753, Dorothy Hall b Dover 23 Aug 1733 d/o Hatevil and Sarah (Furbish) Hall; they lvd and d at Falmouth ME, date of d unk.  
 Pelitiah b 1753, m Elizabeth Allen.  
 Jedidiah b 1756, d 14 Oct 1855; m Eunice Gerrish and Mary Noyes  
 Sarah b 1758 m John Webb  
 Hatevil b 24 Jul 1760, m Lucy Staples.  
 Abigail b 4 Jun 1762, m James Hicks  
 David b 18 Dec 1767, d 10 Dec 1825, m Lucy Baker  
 Paul b 3 May 1770, m Phebe Gillman, Ursula Baker  
 Silas b 1771-2, m Bertha White, Dorcus Baker  
 Isaac b 19 Aug 1782, m Minerva Shaw, 1790-1863; he called Cpt and d 4 July 1862.

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We are once again in need of vital records for publication; if you have any, please send them to the MGI and share them with others. MJD

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64-1 KIMBALL-MORSE: Need place of d for Hannah (Kimball) Morse, w/o Joshua who d 10 Apr 1691; fam res Newbury, MA.

64-2 GOLDTHWAIT, KING: Need data on ch of John and Eliz (Goldthwait) King of Salem, MA late 1600s. Had 8 ch but I only have m rec for one; whom did these King ch marry: John b 1661; Samuel b 1664; Eliz b 1671; Jonathan b 1674; Thomas b 1677; Hannah 1681; Mary b 1687.

64-3 LINFIELD, LITTLEFIELD: Need pl of m for William Linfield to Eliz Littlefield m 14 Aug 1718, of Braintree, MA.

64-4 MAYNARD, GOODRICH: Need pl of b for Zachariah Maynard b 7 Jun 1647 lvd Sudbury MA, m Hannah Goodrich.

64-5 MAYNARD: Need names of spouses for foll ch of Joseph and Miriam (Willard) Maynard who were m 29 Jan 1723/4 Sudbury MA: Joseph b 1725; Simon b 1729; Persis b 1732; Miriam b 1736; Aaron b 1738; Moses b 1742; John b 1744.

64-6 MOUSALL: Need all data on fam of Ralph and Alice Mousall of Charlestown MA and Boston MA 1630.

64-7 BLAKE: Need anc of Oliver P. Blake b 1815, Wakefield NH "son of William Blake", acc to his b rec.

64-8 MUNROE: Need proof that Jesse Munroe of Jericho, Chittenden Co, VT is same Jesse listed as son of Jonathan Munroe in History and Genealogy of the Lexington Munroe's and in Jonathan's will of 1825, Spencer MA.

64-9 BEEMAN, OWEN: Need anc of Olive Beeman who m Elijah Owen 10 Nov 1756 Salisbury, Litchfield CO, Ct.

64-10 VEREN: Need all data on Phillip and Dorcas Veren of Salisbury and Salem MA mid 1600s and for their son Phillip who m Joanna of Salem MA.

\*\*\*MRS. MARY P. WOODMAN, 402 COMET DR., HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28739:

64-11 WILLIAMS, BURR: Lydia Williams m ca 1786 Rufus Burr, prob MA. Need d of m and clue to anc of both.

64-12 BURR: Celia b 1791, Salley b 1793 and Melinda b 1798 prob in MA d/o above. Need spouses for all 3.

64-13 LINCOLN, THAYER: Macey Lincoln 1759-1838 m 1783 Relief Thayer 1763-1840, lvd MA, NH, VT, NY. Need spouses for daus Celia, Matilda & Olive.