

Carrie E. French. Merison Line.
John, John, Thomas, Robert, Betsey, Merison m-Wm. Graham
Sarah Graham m-Warren S. Bolleu
Adelbert Bolleu m-Luella Tenney
Carrie Bolleu m-Stephen E. French

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1-JOHN MORISON,

b-Scotland, County Aberdeen, 1628

m-(1) b-& d-Eng.

(2) Jane Steele, England.

d-Feb. 16, 1736, aged 108 yrs. he d-Londonderry, N.H.

He lived in Ireland until 1720 and being persecuted came to America with second wife Jane Steele, 1720-23 & his young family.

His sons James and John by wife (1) had preceeded him.

The name Merison is Gaelic, of Scotch origin from the best blood of Scotland.

Children by (1)

1-James, b-Ireland, abt. 1675

m-(1) Mary Wallace in Ireland, d-Ireland

(2) Janet Steele in America

d-abt. Mar. 5, 1756 Londerry, N.H.

2-John, b-Ireland, 1678, m-Margaret Wallace

3-Halbert, b-Ireland, 1685, m-3 times. d-June 6, 1755

4-Martha, b-Ireland m-Thomas Steele

Children by (2)

5-Samuel, b-Ireland 1710, m-Janette Allison

6-Hannah, b-1716 Ireland, m-Wm. Clendennin

7-Mary, b-Ireland 1718 m-Andrew Jack

8-Joseph, b-en passage to America abt. 1720, m-Mary Helmes

2-JOHN MORISON, b-1678,

m-Margaret Wallace in Ireland, d-Apr. 18, 1769, 82 yrs.

d-June 14, 1776 Peterborough, N.H. 98 yrs.

He was one of the first 16 settlers of Londerry, N.H. and his son Jonathan was first male child born in the town. 1750-1 he moved to Peterborough and an early settler. At age of 10 he was with his parents in the famous seige of Londonderry, Ireland.

Children:

1-Robert, left in Ireland where he d-

2-Thomas, b-Ireland, 1710, d-Nov. 23, 1797 m-Mary Smith.

3-Ezekiel, b-Ireland d-1740

4-Jonathan, b-Londonderry, N.H. Sept. 8, 1719, m-Nancy Tufts,
d-1787

5-Jane, b-Apr. 6, 1722, m-Dea. Samuel Mitchell

6-Elizabeth, b-June 15, 1723, m-Wm. Smith, d-1808

7-John, b-Sept. 20, 1726, d-1816 m-Martha Anderson

8-Margaret, b-Feb. 1728, d-1811, m-Dea. Samuel Moore

9-Hannah, b-Apr. 10, 1730, d-1760, m-Samuel Field.

10-Moses, b-June 7, 1732, m-Rachel Todd

CAPT.

3-THOMAS MORISON, b-Ireland 1710

REV. SERVICE.

m-Mary Smith dau. of Robert & Elizabeth Smith, at Lunenburg, Mass. Oct. 2, 1739, d-Dec. 29, 1790, 87 yrs. Peterborough, N.H. She b-in Ireland. d-Nov. 23, 1797 Peterborough, N.H. age 87

In 1742 he was a selectmen of Londerry (known as Windham) & moved to Lunenburg, Mass. in 1744-5, Moved to Peterboro, which was incorporated in 1760 & he was on first board of selectmen, & had the same office 1765- & 1773. He and Wm. Smith are the only ones in the town records styled as "gentlemen". Was known as Captain & marched his Co. to Keene, 20 miles through woods on a false alarm that Indians had attacked the place.

(this lets you in on the Colonial Dames)

Children.:

- 1-John, b-Londerry N.H. July 8, 1740, d-1818, m-(1) Agnes Hogg (2) Lydia Mason (Londerry) (3) Jenny Gray
- 2-Elizabeth, b-Windham, N.H. Aug. 8, 1742, d-1831 age 88.
- # 3-Robert, b-Lunenburg, Mass. Nov. 29, 1744, m-Elizabeth Holmes
- 4-Margaret, b- " " Nov. 10, 1746, m-Matthew Wallace
- 5-Jonathan, b- " " Mar. 16, 1749,
- 6-Thomas, b-Peterboro, N.H. Apr. 20, 1751, m-Jerusha Field
- 7-Sally, b- " " Dec. 22, 1756, d-1840
- 8-Samuel, b-Peterborough. Apr. 16, 1758, d-1837, m-Elizabeth Smith
- 9-Mary, b- " " May 14, 1760, d-1819
- 10- Ezekiel, b- " " June 27, 1762, d-1839, m-Hannah Ames.

From D.A.R. Lineage Book, 44, 1903, Revolutionary service is given Thomas Merison as being a signer of the Association Test of Peterboro 1776 His son Robert was also a signer. p-237, Mrs. Alice Ruxton Langley, Nat. No. 43621, dau. of Melville S. Ruxton and Mary Elizabeth Morrison The "Association Test" was for all able bodied males to sign opposite the British and protect the Colonies. The "Training Band" included all able bodied males from 16 to 60 to be provided with proper equipment & attend muster eight times a year. The "Alarm List" all able bodied males not in the Training Band from 16 to 65 to be ready at a moments call.

4-ROBERT MORRISON, b-Nov. 29, 1744, Lunenburg, Mass.

REV. SERVICE.

m-Elizabeth Holmes, b-June 23, 1754, d-May 17, 1808 d-Feb. 12, 1826 age 82.

He was a deacon of the Presbyterian church.

Children, all b-in Peterboro, N.H.

- 1-Thomas, b-Dec. 25, 1774, d-Mar. 25, 1775
- 2-Mary, b-Mar. 26, 1776, d-Apr. 12, 1776
- 3-Stephen, b-Nov. 8, 1777, d-Oct. 9, 1778
- 4-Nathaniel, b-Oct. 9, 1779, d-Sept. 11, 1819, m-Mary Ann Hopkins
- 5-Jonathan (twin) b-Mar. 11, 1782, m-Rebecca Rockwood
- 6-David, b-Mar. 11, 1782, d-May 6, 1782
- 7-Robert, b-May 8, 1784, d-1861, m-Betsey Spring
- 8-Smith, b-Aug. 16, 1786, d-Dec. 20, 1786
- # 9-Betsey, b- " " 1787, m-William Graham
- 10-Ezekiel, b-Nov. 16, 1792, d-Sept. 11, 1823

From D.A.R. Lineage Book, 44, 1903, p-237, Nat. No. 43621, Robert Morrison 1744-1826 served N.H. militia in Capt. Philip Putnam's Volunteers.

From D.A.R. Lineage Book, 42, 1903, p-168, Nat. No. 41443, Mrs. Charlotte M. Watson, dau. of John Hendee & Elizabeth Halmes Graham.

service Robert Morrison (continued)

Robert Morrison served several enlistments in N.H. under different commands, A signer of the Association Test of Peterboro, N.H.
Also see muster rolls of N.H. and Rev. Rolls

BETSEY MORRISON, b- May 13, 1787 Peterboro, N.H.
m-William Graham, May 13, 1806, he b-Deering N.H. Apr. 1, 1784
&-St.Armand's P.Q. Mar. 17, 1826
d-Oct. 31, 1843 Claremont N.H.

Children:

- 1-Robert M. b-Feb. 11, 1807, d-Dec. 1, 1850 Dunham, P.Q.
- 2-Eliza H. b-Mar. 10, 1809, m-John Hendee
her dau. Charlotte M. (Hendee) Watson, Nat. No. 41443 on your D.A.R.
paper.
- 3-Wm. b-July 12, 1811,
- 4-Jane J. b-Aug. 12, 1813, d-1863
- 5-Mary Ann, b-Dec. 17, 1815, m-Alfred Townsend
- 6-Joseph, W. b- Oct. 17, 1818, d-1847
- 7-Charlotte P. b-Apr. 25, 1821, m-Henry Richards
- # 8-Sarah M. b-Nov. 11, 1822, m-Warren S. Ballou
- 9-Lydia, b-May 1, 1826, d-Mar. 28, 1827

* SEE BALLOU LINE FOR CHILDREN OF SARAH GRAHAM & WARREN S. BALLOU

Data from History of Merisen or Morrison Families by L.A. Morrison, 1880
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WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER, LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER.—MATT. XIX. 6

THIS CERTIFIES THAT
THE RITE OF

Holy Matrimony

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

J. A. Morrison Cleveland, O.
and *Mattie Swafford* Rutherford, O.
on *March 22 1903* at *St. John's* *Caroline*
John Rupp

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BIRTHS.

Jacob A. Morrison was born April 10 1860
 Minch L. Spurr was born October 10 1862
 Feltote, Jessie Phillip ^{Wingland} Morrison the first of
 June 1880
^{Harriet} Mary Lee was born September 15 1880
 Samuel Miller Morrison born
 October 27 1883
 Lucile Ann Miller Morrison
 born April 28 1885
 Louisa Pinkney Morrison was
 born January 1st 1848
 William Edgar Morrison was
 born June 11th 1893

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MARRIAGES

Jacob Morrison was married to Mariah
Spake, daughter of Samuel Spake and
Harriet Spake. May 3 1879-

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