

## THE STORRS FAMILY

### A brief background

The forebears of the Storrs family of Mansfield lived in Sutton-cum-Lound in Nottingham, England. There was a William Storrs whose will was probated there in 1557.

Samuel Storrs, (the emigrant to America) was the son of Thomas and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Storrs. He was born in England in 1640 and came to America in 1663 and lived in Barnstable, Mass.

He first married Mary Huckins in 1666. They had six children: Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, SAMUEL (b. 1677), and Lydia.

In 1685 he married Esther or Hester Agard and had three children: THOMAS (b. 1686), Esther, and Cordial.

The elder Samuel and his wife Esther and the children came to Mansfield in 1698. (Mansfield was then still part of Windham).

The elder Samuel and his elder son SAMUEL (2nd gen.) were among the original proprietors of Mansfield when it became a town separate from Windham.

The elder Samuel died in Mansfield in 1719 and is buried in the Old Burial Ground at Mansfield Center. He was one of the original nine members of the Mansfield Church.

SAMUEL and THOMAS - half brothers - each became the ancestor of a long line of descendants, some of whom still reside in the town of Mansfield.

SAMUEL (2nd gen.) born 1677 - the son of Samuel and Mary Huckins Storrs - established a family in Mansfield. He married Martha Burge or Burgess and had seven children.

His son Joseph (3rd gen.) married Experience Gurley

They had a son, Royal (4th gen.) who married Sarah Pierce

They had a son, Royal (5th gen.) who married Eunice Freeman

They had a son, Charles (6th gen.) who was born in 1822.

It was through this branch of the family that land was donated opposite Storrs Congregational Church for the STORRS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, which is now the UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

THOMAS (2nd gen.) born 1686 - the son of Samuel and Esther Agard, also established a family in Mansfield. He married Mehitabel \_\_\_\_\_ in 1708 in Mansfield.

They had 11 children: Cornelius, Thomas, Prince, Josiah, Judah, Lemuel, Mehitabel, Rebecca, Zerulah, and Anne.

Many of these children married into Mansfield families and the geneologies of several of these children can be traced down to modern times and descendants are still living in the town of Mansfield.

Son Thomas (3rd gen.) married Eunice Paddock - they had a son, Dan (4th gen.) born in 1748 who served in the Revolution.

Son Josiah (3rd gen.) was born in 1721 - he married Mary Sargent. His father owned a large tract of land and deeded 100 acres to Josiah in the northeast part of township of Mansfield. Ebenezer (4th gen) (son of Josiah and Mary) built a new house in 1800 on this property and the house is still owned and occupied by a direct descendant of this branch of the family.

Descendants of both branches (Samuel & Thomas) have scattered to almost every state in the United States while many families still living in Mansfield can trace their ancestry to this family.

THE ELROD AND STORRS FAMILIES

DAVID EUGENE ELROD

born November 21, 1950 at San Rafael, California

died October 17, 1968 at Fort Jackson South Carolina

buried at Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, California

1 generation

Charley Eugene Elrod

born July 27, 1930

at Fort Cobb, Oklahoma

married April 10, 1949

2 generation

Elbert Ozzie Elrod

born Sept 14, 1906

Whitsboro Texas

married Thurzie Lee Blankenship

1927

divorced about 1936

3 generation

Charlie Blanchard Elrod

born March 1878

at Buffalo Valley, Tennessee

died Graton, California

February 19, 1966

married Lela Mildred Rutledge

August 26, 1905

Daughter of J.C. Rutledge

and Mary Boles at

Sandusky, Texas

4 generation

Lewis A. Elrod

born Sept. 14, 1843

at Buffalo Valley, Tennessee

died there in April 21, 1894

Married Sarah Jane Jared

December 20, 1866

Daughter of

Martha Huddelston and Jackson Jared

son of

Charles Jared and Lucy Mathews, 1799

son of

Joseph Jared and Agnes Beard about 1760

son of

John Jared and Hannah Whittaker about 1700

5 generation

James Elrod

born October 2, 1815

died March 13, 1862

Buffalo Valley, Tennessee

married July 20, 1837

~~Baker~~ Ann Baker

born in Virginia Sept 26, 1818

Taken from Sarah Janes Bible Records  
and the JARED BOOK  
written by Eleanor Hall  
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1 generation

Norma Leone Storrs  
born January 10, 1930  
at Hawarden, Iowa  
married Charley Eugene Elrod  
April 10, 1949

Children

David Eugene November 21, 1950 died October 17, 1968  
Kenneth Wayne Elrod born January 12, 1955  
Micheal Leland May 2, 1959  
Kevin Herman born January 18, 1961 died 13 hours later. Buried beside his  
brother at Westminster Memorial Park.  
Michelle Marie born February 21, 1963  
Nancy Juliet born August 22, 1967  
Charles David born October 18, 1968

2 generation

Herman Knapp Storrs  
born August 31, 1886  
at Hawarden, Iowa  
died San Francisco, California  
Sept 6, 1961  
married Florence Marshall  
February 2, 1929

3 generation

Andrew Dana Storrs  
born January 22, 1856  
at Virgil, New York  
died January 26, 1929  
at Hawarden Iowa  
Married Lizzie Blanche Knapp  
from Des Moines, Iowa.  
daughter of a minister

4 generation

Andrew Storrs  
born 1816 at Lebanon, New Hampshire  
died January 15, 1899  
at Hawarden, Iowa  
married Elizabeth Gamberton  
of Virgil, New York  
died at Hawarden, Iowa 1901

5 generation

Jesse Storrs  
born March 10, 1776  
Lebanon, New Hampshire  
married Hannah Hyde 1800

6 generation

Nathaniel Storrs  
born June 21, 1747  
at Mansfield Connecticut  
died Lebanon New Hampshire August 25, 1813  
married Ruth Hall November 28, 1771

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He served in the Revolutionary War and is also one of the founding families of Lebanon, New Hampshire.  
He is listed in the Grafton County Gazette 1700 to 1800

7 generation  
Cornelius Storrs  
born December 30, 1714  
Mt Mansfield, Connetcut  
died May 19, 1760  
at Lebanon, New Hampshire  
married Martha Porter  
Sept 4, 1738.

8 generations  
Thomas Storrs  
born October 27, 1686  
at Barnstable Mass.  
died April 2, 1755  
Mansfield, Conneticut  
married Mehitable 1708

9 generations  
Samuel Storrs  
born December 7, 1640  
at Sutton Cum Lound, Nottinghamshire, England  
came to America 1663. He landed in Barnstable Mass.  
He Married first Mary Huckins  
2 wife Ester Agard the mother of Thomas.  
He moved to Mansfield, Conneticut in the 1690.  
He is buried in the South Parish cemetery. he died April 3. 1719  
He is one of the original members of the South Parish Church.  
He had the first deed of record in Windom now called Mansfield.  
The Storrs Agriculture was founded in 1880 in Mansfield. It  
is now called The University of Conneticut but is located in Storrs  
Conneticut, It was given to the state by Charles and Augustes  
Storrs

10 generation  
Thomas Storrs Baptized April 25, 1605. He died December 1661.  
He married Mary,  
They were born and died in Sutton Cu m Lound, Nottinghamshire. England

11 generations  
Cordall Storrs  
no dates or wife listed. In his will dated 1615 he mentions his mother  
Mabel and brothers John and Robert, sisters Dorothy and Ann; Uncles  
John and Nichol Hammond supervisors; children, Thom, as, William and Mary

12 generation  
Robert Storrs  
lived in Nottinghamshire and died there  
married first Mabel who may have been of the Cordall Family, for  
their son Cordall was the first of the family bearing the surn\_ame  
of this old Devonshõre name as a personnel name,

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13 generations

William Storrs to which the American family is traced in England,  
lived in Nottinhamshire. His will dated 1557 expressed his wish to be  
buried in St. Bartholomews.  
He married Dorothy.

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