

Christmas, 1620 to Christmas, 1978

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

As we continue the Bicentennial theme in our Christmas Cards, Irene and I turn our attention to her forebears, the Pilgrims, as she was recently elected Governor of the Orange County Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Richard Warren was her Mayflower ancestor.

Three-and-a-half months after sailing from Plymouth, England (Sept. 9, 1620) and six weeks after sighting Cape Cod (Nov. 10) a work party from the Mayflower set about building Plymouth Colony in New England on Christmas Day, 1620. Four weeks later, on Jan. 21, 1621 they came ashore from the ship, where they lived, to hold their first worship on American soil in the just completed Common House. Our picture is of this meeting. The original, painted by G.J. Schwartze, hangs in Plymouth Hall in Mass.

The Pilgrims did not celebrate Christmas, or any religious holiday except the Lord's Day (Sunday), yet we feel that it is significant that Christmas Day, 1620 was, in many ways, the beginning of religious freedom and political democracy in America. We are proud to claim Richard Warren and all the Pilgrims as spiritual as well as family ancestors.

HISTORY

OF TOWN OF

LANESBOROUGH,

MASSACHUSETTS

1741-1905.

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Anita Peckham (Mrs Roger) Town Historian Augusta Road Box 94 Madison, N.Y. 13402 April 17, 1981

Shirley Bessinger 3700 W. Mungall Dr. #22 Anaheim, Ca. 92804

Dear Shirley,

Recieved your very interesting letter and find you have more information than I am able to give you. Our records here in the Town are very scarce. Birth and Death records only go back to 1886. I know there must have more but apparently have been lost. I do have a few records furnished me by the County Historian, but I'm afraid you may have recieved this information from Mrs. Bracey or as you write, from The Madison County Historical Society Members.

Yes, the Peckham information I do have and too we are probably all related, as most all of them are in the Peckham Geneology that I w have. I recall talk of Sanfords in the family.

I am going to copy from my records some information I have just in case you don't have it.

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Children were David R., Charles, Phebe Ann (Mrs. Lorenzo Wilson, died in Iowa.), Job A.
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WARREN, JOHN. Settled in Stockbridge 1816. His father, Benjamine was killed at Saratoga. John's sons were Abner and Benjamin.
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WARREN, WILLIS. Sullivan delegate to Anti-Mason Convention 1829.

RICHARDSON, ABRAHAM. Lenox juror 1820. Died 1822. Wife Lydia.
RICHARDSON, ALVIN NELSON. Dem.-Rep. 1829.
RICHARDSON, ASEPH. 1795-1863. Buried at Hamilton Center. Wife Phebe
Palmer born 1793 died 1874. Son Aseph Jr. and Emory.
RICHARDSON, BENJAMINE W. Nelson Grand Juror 1830. Lived at Pierceville
1841.
RICHARDSON, DANIEL. Died Feb. 22, 1856 aged 68. Buried at Lebanon.
RICHARDSON, EBENEZER SR. Veteran Rev. War. Served in the Mass. Militia.
Died Sept. 7, 1826 aged 81. Buried at Madison Lake.
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RICHARDSON. ELDAD, ERI. LEMUEL, BENJAMINE, ASA, Brothers and natives of Keene, N.H. Came to Madison County in 1796 and settled in Nelson. Lemuel died in 1832. His wife was Bynthia Buck. Their children were Laura, Julie, Louisa, Mary, Ira, Harriet and Albert. The latter married Lucette Colson and died in 1856. He had a son Albert Eugene porn 1848. 1. Benjamine married Dolly Olcott and lived and died in Nelson. His children were Ira, Eri, Nelson, Benjamine, William, Barzilla, Dolly, James and Saville. 2. Asa married Roxanna Morse. Children were Rosena, Cromwell, Arabella, Angeline, Chancellor, Ja ne Roxana, Hiram, Emeline. Asa was Nelson Constable 1818 and Captain in the 129th Regiment the same year. He was a Commissioner of Deeds in 1821. 3. Eri married Polly Brown. Ch. Eri, Polly, Alvin, Edward, Eldad, Benjamine, Hiram, Cynthia, Mizanda and John. Eri Sr. had a tavern at Erieville and the village was named from his first name. He was Nelson Constable 1808. 4. Eldad married first Lydia Fisk and had one child. Second wife Hophe (Happy) Brown. Ch. Ira, Rhoda, Levi, George, Johanna. Eldad was an early tavern keeper in Georgetown. He was a Lieut. in the Militia 1804-1810. He had a tavern as early as 1806. Eri was an Assemblyman in 1828 and Captain in a Company of Riflemen 1814. Eldad died April 6, 1829 aged 60. BEnjamine died Oct. 1, 1865 aged 78. Lemuel died Aug. 7, 1832 aged 61. Eri died Aug. 7, 1844 aged 65.

RICHARDSON, BFHRAIM. Veteran Rev. War. Enlisted as a harness maker at Springfield, Mass. for 3 years in 1778. Came to Madison County from Conn. Died June 17, 1839. Buried at Hamilton Center. RICHARDSON, HUMPHREY. Born 1763, died Sept. 13, 1820 aged 57. Buried at Quality Hill. Joined Sullivan Lodge F.&A.M. April 8, 1810. Lenox tavern keeper 1817-1820. Lived at Quality Hill. Came from North Hampton, Mass.

RICHARDSON, IRA. Died Dec. 7, 1863 aged 54. Buried at Erieville. Lieut. in Corps of Riflemen 1821. RICHARDSON, JOSEPH W. Cornet in Artillery 1811. Veteran War of 1812. Lieut. in Cal. 1812. Captain Horse Artillery 1814. Moved to McComb County. Michigan. RICHARDSON, LEMUEL. Died in Nelson Aug. 7, 1832. RICHARDSON, LEVI. Son of Eldad. Levi was a Captain in the Militia. He married Thirsa Medbury, Dau. of Isaac Medbury, a gunsmith and early settler in Nelson. Ch. Thomas. Granville, E. Germaine, Maria wife of M.M. Jones and Adelbert A. RICHARDSON, MRS. MARY. Died Dec. 21, 1823 aged 90. Buried at Madison Lake. RICHARDSON NEHEMIAH. Delegate to Whig County Convention 1834. Wife

19000/77/ Keziah died Sept. 18, 1834 aged 63. Buried at Madison Lake. RICHARDSON NEHEMIAH -- Dele- NELSON. Lived in Nelson 1836. Good No! RICHARDSON, ORRIN. Died June 18, 1876 aged 75. Buried at Canastota. RICHARSON, ROBERT S. On jail limits for debt 1825. RICHARDSON ROYAL. Born May 6, 1800 died June 13, 1867. Buried at Erieville. Wife Pheobe. Witnesses to Will of Robert Crary in Lincoln 1825.

RICHARDSON, RUFUS. Born 1759. Veteran Rev. War. Served in the Mass. Line. Pensioned \$96 per year in 1818.

RICHARDSON. SILENGE. Age 16 ran away from John I.D. Nellis at Clockville Jan. 1. 1825. One cent reward posted. He was an apprentice. TICHARSDON, THOMAS. Born in Nelson June 29. 1827. Son of Levi. Thomas was a carpenter and owned a 300 acre farm. He became a stock dealer. In 1854 he married Maria Pinckerton on Unadilla, Otsego Co. She was born Dec. 20, 1830 dau. of Robert and Asenath (Howe) Pinckerton, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of Penn. Robert was a weaver. Ch. of Thomas and Maria were Lettie (Mrs. Hiram R. Westcott) and Edgar T. Thomas was Highway Commissioner and Assessor. RICHARDSON, WILLARD. On jail limits for debt 1821.

Sincerely

Anita M. Peckham

I found this among the records from the last Historian:

from "John Sanford Geneoloty" by Jack Sanford of East Aurora, N.Y.

William 6, Sanford (Wm. 5, Restcome 4, Samuel 3, John 2, John 1) b. 27 Sept. 1757, R.I., d. 26 Oct. 1837 Madison, N.Y., m. first 1780 Abigail Simmons, b. R.I. 31 Oct. 1760, d. Madison, N.Y. 26 Sept. 1819, m. second 1824, Susan Bingham Howe at Madison, N.Y., who died there in 1845.

Wm. Sanford lived in Tiverton, R.I. in an area afterwards called Adamsville. He removed with his family about May 1797 to New Mork State. They came up the Mohawk River by scows puched by poles. From Utica they went with teams to the old farm which had first been taken up by Thomas Brownell Simmons. They built a log house on the east side of the present road. The house in which they lived was built about 1806. The nearest village was "Indian Opening" west of Madison Village. A great part of the county was called Hamilton and towns were called by number, 1st; 2nd; 3rd; etc. When they were named, Hamilton was given the 4th, also called Payne Settlement. All children were born in Tiverton except the last - Lucretia.

The descendents of Wm. and "bigail (Simmons) Sanford can trace their ancestry back to Jahn Alden and Richard Warren of the Mayflower.

Abigail Simmons, b. 31, Oct. 1760 Tiverton, R.I. Peleg Simmons, b. 21 Dec. 1716 or 17, m. 9 Dec. 1739 Mary Brownell, b. 1717.

Wm. Simmons, b. 1675, m. Abigail Church, b. 1680. More given which I am not including. Basic information by Mrs. Alice Cate of Syracuse N.Y., a descendent of Prudence, dau. of Wm. and Abigail Simmons Sanford thru husband of Prudence, Chas. Peckham.

Then follows some records from the Pension records at Wampsville. These mention Ezekiel Simmons, Philip Russell and Wm. S. Greenlief and David Greenlief, all of Madison.

There are other mentions of <u>Simmons</u>, <u>Brownell</u> and a Clara Howes of Madison. She lived later in Hamilton. She m. Abraham Sanford and their son Heman Howes Sanford wrote a Geneology of Wm. Sanford of Madison, N.Y. now out of print.

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History of Madison County, by Mrs. L.M. Hammond, pub. 1872, page 747. Abner Warren, son of John, came to Stockbridge from Augusta, Onelda County in 1816, age 17 years. His father arranged a lease of Indian lands from the Indians ay \$60. per 300 acres, the Warrens to make the betterments. Later when the state purchased the land from the Indians, the Warrens purchased from the state. Abner mar. Polly Percival.

Tuttle Record of 10,000 Madison County Names; Abner Warren died 17 Aug. 1874, age 75 yrs. He lived at Stockbridge 3 ,749 and had sons Rev. Obed Warren and L.N. Warren. Rev. Obed was a Baptist minister in Morrisville (T. of Eaton) in 1820

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University Archivist

5 May 1981

Dear Miss Bessinger:

Your letter of 23 April re the Warren family to the Town Clerk has been referred to me.

I enclose two sheets of photocopied slips from Miss Alice I. Smith's Index to Hamilton Newspapers which relate to Warrens. They may be helpful.

You might wish to get in touch with LaVanson Warren River Road Hamilton, N.Y. 13346 or

Almond D. Warren
E. Lake Moraine Road
Hamilton, N.Y. 13346
who possibly could furnish information.

Should you wish to employ a professional genealogist, I can recommend Victor B. Goodrich, Jr. 155 Lebanon St. Hamilton, N.Y. 13346.

Sincerely yours,

Howard D. Williams

Town & Village Historian

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CHAPTER XXXI.

TOWN OF CHESHIRE.

BY REV. A. B. WHIPPLE.

Land Sales and Settlement.—Capt. Joab Stafford.—First Church in New Providence.—Elder Werden.—Colonel Low.—The Barkers.—The Wolcotts.—The Martins.—Joshun Mason.—The Revolution.—Incorporation and First Meetings.—War of 1812.—Baptist Churches.—Universalist Society.—M. E. Church.—Post Office.—Capt. Edmond Foster.—The Whipple Family.—Israel Cole.—Physicians.—Industries.—The Cheshire Cheese.

A GLANCE at the map of Berkshire county discerns in the north central portion a cariously shaped town, having twenty-five angles in its boundary, as if willing to adapt itself to any contingencies, provided it might have a share in

"The hills rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun.

The vales stretching in pensive quietness between."

In the eastern part of this town is a hill bearing the name Stafford's Hill. There, in 1766, was begun a settlement by pioneers from Providence Hill, near Providence, R. I., called at first New Providence Hill, from the home of most of the early settlers. By records it is learned that Nicholas Cook, of Providence, and Joseph Bennett, of Coventry, R. I., bought, June 26th, 1666, of John Worthington and Josiah Dwight, of Springfield, and others for £935, 3,740 acres and 14 perches, north of Lanesboro partly, and partly north of Windsor, being a part of a grant of land to Aaron Willard as an equivalent for a deficiency of land taken off from No. 3 (Worthington). A look at the map will show that the northern boundary of Windsor produced would meet the southern boundary of New Ashford, and forming the once northern boundary of Lanesboro and of Windsor as far as the now western boundary of Dalton. These 3,740 acres surrounded on three sides a rectangular parcel of ground containing 1,176 acres, once a part of No. 6 (Savoy). The General Court, in 1752, awarded to Hatfield, as compensation for land included in Nos. 5 and 7, an equivalent on the west end of No. 6. Hatfield placed this in market, and there is found a conveyance of it, in 1765, by Israel and William Williams, of Hatfield, and Israel Stoddard, of Pittsfield.

these 4,916 acres, constituting the New Providence purchase, is found the first traceable settlement of Cheshire. Having bought this trace as a speculation, they set about inducing men to buy and remove hither. Cook never came here to live, but Joseph Bennett did, having first employed Captain, afterward Colonel, Joab Stafford to survey and map out their purchase into lots, thirty-three in number, which was done before the end of October, 1766 (see plan).

Captain Stafford, a townsman of Bennett's, made the first purchase of Cook & Bennett, November 5th, 1766; three lots of 396 acres, Nos. 5, 17, and 22. On the next day Cook and Bennett made an equal division of the remaining land to themselves by a line running easterly through the the center of the purchase. On the same day John Bucklin, of Coventry, R. I., bought lot No. 1; Nathaniel Jacobs, of Providence, bought Nos. 7, 10, 11, and 25; Samuel Low, of Providence, three quarters of No. 4 (the other quarter appropriated for a meeting house, 50 acres), 27 and 28; Simeon Smith, of Providence, two lots, 17 and the west half of No. 3; Jabez Pierce, of Providence, Nos. 2, 12, and 20. November 11th, Cook and Bennett bought Nos. 12 and 20 ; Joseph Martin, of Providence, on the same day, east half of No. 2; Samuel Warrin, No. 23, June, 1767; October 31st, 1767, Shubal Wilmarth, of Providence, west half of No. 2: N. Cook, June 25th, 1768, three quarters of No. 6; February 8th, 1769, 115 acres in New Providence were bought by Stephen Carpenter, of Providence. April 11th, 1769, Zebediah Shepardson, of Providence, bought No. 16. May 14th, 1770, Samuel Corew, of Providence, bought Nos. 12, 13, and 14. August 31st, 1770, Joshua Reed, of Scituate, R. I., bought Nos. 10 and 11. William Lewis, of Richmond, R. I., purchased No. 5 and part of No. 8, July 15th, 1771. August 2d, 1770, Benjamin Roberts, of Warwick. R. I., bought No. 18. Only eight of the thirty-three lots remained unsold, as per records, within six years of the first purchase. The record shows that during these years some of the lots were sold several times.

Captain Joab Stafford is first heard of attending the General Assembly at Newport, in May, 1762, as deputy from Coventry. In 1766 he was surveyor on New Providence Hill. In 1778 he was a colonel, empowered to warn some one to call the first town meeting in Adams. In 1801 he sold all his land in the New Providence purchase under such circumstances as to suggest that he had not made a fortune. The last deed of his was witnessed by Richard Stafford, his son perhaps, who married Susannah, daughter of Elisha Brown, also from Rhode Island, and with her moved to the State of New York. Whether he had other children is not learned.

Elisha Brown bought lot No. 26, second division, north range, in Lanesboro.

^{*} Plan of the grant of land made by the General Court of his Majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay, and is now owned by and in possession of Joseph Bennett and Nicholas Cook, who have caused this plan to be made and put on record; said land being in Berkshire county, between Lanesboro and East Hoosick.

Wandering Warners

A Newsletter for researchers of any of the many immigrant families of Warners

Introductory Issue December 10, 1996 Davis P. Warner 14 Village Drive Ledyard, CT 06339 E-Mail davis.warner@snet.net warner@cyberusa.net

I have several purposes for issuing this newsletter to you. First I want to let you know I am still alive and kicking and to update you on my projects. I also want to apologize to all of you that I owe a letter to. I have several piles of unanswered material, especially if it either involved entering material or if I could not help at the time I received your letter. With all of the information I have received in the last couple of years it was necessary for me to prioritize it. Priority number one was the John Warner of Farmington book. Because of the time necessary to get the "Descendants of John Warner of Farmington" Book ready for publication, other things have been put on the back burner. Things like non John of Farmington correspondence, taking care of the garden, cleaning the garage, sleep, and other non essential things, (I have not stopped sleeping, but have cut down on eating, and golf), etc. Some of you have received letters from Ruth, or from me after she has entered your information in my files. She helps out on the non John of Farmington information during her vacations from school. I know of at least one person that I should have written to over a year ago (time flies, so maybe it was 2 years ago) and he is still waiting for me to get to him (I need to do some verification, but I think I have found his line). Once the book is completed then I can get back to my other project of working on other Warner families, so I decided to send you a copy of the John Warner of Farmington Association Fall 96 Newsletter (JWoFNL) along with the first of what I hope will be an ongoing newsletter for all descendants of immigrant Warners. I selected the name Wandering Warners, since if they didn't Wander so much we could have kept track of them more easily. In addition to wandering they all seemed to wander to the same places and also seemed to enjoy giving their children the same names, to add to the confusion. My original goal, as some of you will remember, was to sort out the families and keep them straight.

I would appreciate it you would look over pages three and four of the JWoFNL fairly carefully. You may be able to help some other Warner researcher. I have printed out my "LOOKING4" file from all of the people who have asked me for help over the years that I have not been able to help. Some are probably John of Farmington and others are definitely not. Many are probably descended from the dozen or so families that I have information from and others are new immigrant families that may or may not be related to other families in the files. Some of you may recognize your Warner listed. If I told you I would add you to my "LOOKIN4" file then your ancestor should be there. Some of you, particularly those of you that originally contacted me on Prodigy, may find that you are not there. If so please contact me again, my Prodigy "Looking For" file was not well organized and was on paper, some of which has never gotten on the computer.

Pages one and two of the JWoFNL will let you know what I have been doing with most of my time over the past many months, and do contain some information that may be of interest to you. In addition to the 21,000 names in the John of Farmington file I now have an additional 46,000 names in the other Warner files, for a total of 67,000 descendants of immigrant Warners. Some of you may remember when I hit the 5,000 mark a few years ago.

I am also still hoping that other Warner Family Associations will contact me so I can pass on who people should contact when we find out which line they belong to.

Interesting Warner Biographies

Major John Adams Warner, a descendent of John Warner of Farmington, was born in 1888, son of John Foster Warner a prominent Architect in Rochester, New York. John Adams Warner graduated from Harvard in 1909 where because of his interest in drama he participated in several performances of the "Hasty Pudding Club". He was a member of the New York State National Guard Calvary, when in 1917 he became one of the first 3 New York State Policemen. In 1923, he was appointed as Superintendent of the State Police, by Gov. Alfred Smith. In 1926 Major Warner married Emily Smith, daughter of Emily Smith. From an article about John Foster Warner's funeral, I know that John Adams and Emily (Smith) Warner had at least three sons, but I do not know their names, birth dates of anything else about them. Can anybody help?



Theodore Fulton Warner, born 10 Apr. 1799 Fayette, Kent. was the Co-founder of the Overland Stage Co-He is the son of Capt. Wynkoop Warner and Minerva Boone, grand daughter of Daniel Boone. We have no idea who Wynkoop's parents were.

There are all kinds of famous Warners out there, including Warner Brothers Studios, and Senator John Warner, many of which have not been tied into known families. Warner Foundation Garments and Warner Chemical Company were founded by descendants of Andrew Warner.

An interesting letter I received made the claim that Col. Seth Warner wandered into the wilderness after the Revolutionary War and was never heard from again. He lived with the Indians and fathered a child Zophar Warner. The individual who sent this information quotes family tradition. Obviously Col. Seth did not wander off and we know what happened to him. Can anybody help me locate this Seth? Or help with Zophar? There are good clues that Zophar may have been a half breed, so the story seems to check out except they have the wrong Seth, it definitely was not Col. Seth Warner of Rev. War fame.

Wesley Warner, born 1863 in New Jersey, married Miss Hannum of Burlington, and had four children. Wesley died in Mount Holly, N.J. 6 September 1894, by hanging for the murder of Lizzie Peak. I have not been able to find his ancestry and even the booklet "A History of ... Wesley Warner's Crime, The murder of Lizzie Peak", although it mentions his mother, it never mentions her by name. His mother lived in Burlington, N.J. at the time. Wesley had a brother Clarence, who married Amanda Peak, Lizzie's sister. Does anyone know anything about Wesley and Clarence's ancestry?

Several times over the years I have seen the following filler in different publications. The latest was sent to me from the Lewiston Tribune, in a syndicated article by L.M.Boyd of Seatle, Wash. that appeared June 5, 1990.

It was 48 years after Englanders developed vacuum canning - in 1819 - before one Ezra Warner of Waterbury, Conn., invented the can opener. Necessity may be the mother of invention, but she was in labor overlong on this one.

Does any one know which Ezra Warner invented the can opener?

As for the newsletter. To start with I am planning on issuing 2 newsletters a year, The first one in August and the other in February. 1 plan on publishing biographies of 1600 and 1700 descendants of immigrant Warner's (not necessarily Warner surnames) in each issue. Col Seth Warner (of Green Mountain Boys fame) and Andrew Warner (the immigrant) will probably be in the first issue. I want to, at least in the beginning, stay with descendants who lived before 1800, so the subject will be of interest to as many people as possible. Other pieces of information like the relationship between Warners and people like George Washington, Gov. Al Smith of N.Y. and Daniel Boone are other types of information that should be of interest to everyone. I obviously will print free queries in the "Looking For" section, up to two lines. If you want to submit more detailed queries, including your address, an additional donation would be requested. I would like to be able to just send everyone a newsletter, but the cost of doing so is prohibitive. This mailing including printing, envelopes and stamps will cost me over \$200, and since my resources are limited, I am going to have to ask for a donation from those of you who would like to receive future newsletters. When Ruth and I started doing genealogy over twenty-five years ago, we could not afford to join all of the immigrant family associations that I descended from. We were very grateful for those associations that kept us on their mailing list even though we did not actually join their association. We hand copied all the information on our ancestors, because we could not afford the copy fee at the library. So although I have seen newsletters that cost \$10 or more a year for 1 or 2 issues of two or three pages, I want to keep the cost down as much as possible, so as many Warner descendants as possible can swing the donation. I have struggled with what to charge, or ask for. I feel strongly that I want to be able to mail an issue to everyone who is interested in Warner genealogy, so what I am going to do is ask for yearly donations. If there are sufficient donations then I will attempt to increase the number of issues. If donations do not cover the costs of two issues then I will have to put a subscription price on the newsletter and limit distribution to those that subscribe.

If you would rather not be on the mailing list please let me know.

ANCESTRY NEEDED:

There are several people on our mailing list that are not included in the book or anywhere else in my records. I am guessing that some of them do not know their Warner ancestral immigrant, and without more information I can't find them. If you know any of these people (or in some cases their children or grandchildren) please encourage them to send me what they know of their ancestry. (If you are on the list please contact me with your ancestry.) With all the information I have on other Warner lines, I may be able to locate their ancestry even if they are not descended from John of Farmington. You will note that the list is quite a bit shorter than when I published the list a year ago.

Linda Abrams - 24 Berwick Rd. - Longmeadow, MA

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Bea Crowell - 13 Hoskins St. - Niantic, CT

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Robert W. and Edith Warner - 320 Strawtown Rd. - New City, NY

LOOKING Missing Warners: The following are Warners whose ancestry is unknown to me. Some are married to descendants of John of Farmington and others are names that I have received from all over the country from people looking for their Warner ancestry and I can't help them even with my files of 66,000 descendants of immigrant Warners. Some are probably descended from John of Farmington and some are obviously not, but, as the Warner Repository, I would like to have their ancestry in my files. Do any of you know anything about the ancestry of any of the following Warners?

Abijah G. Warner m. Cornelia Ford abt 1870 - served in Union Army from Ill. settled in Mich.

Amelia Ann Warner born 10 Mar 1818 near Dayton Ohio mar Samuel Young grdau of Joseph Warner REV War with Washington.

Andrew Warner, b. 1771 Herkimer, NY d abt 1817 mar Parmilla Cox b 14 Apr 1772 Hebron, Ct, d 17 Feb 1856 Asahel Warner born abt 1765

Asahel Warner,; mar Theresa Holdridge, They had Henry, 1915 Minn. and Opheli born 1852 Reading, Minn.

Augustus Reuben Warner, mar Adeline A. Lisk. in North Carolina in 1850 census.

Caleb Warner mar Nancy Leach (Watertown, NY) ch. Asenath 1814, Clarissa 1817, Fanny Marie 1818, George 1821

Carl Warner, born 22 Sep 1869, Sweeden, died 31 Jan. 1953 Bernidji, Minn.; mar Ida Sofia Carlson

Cyrus Warner, mar Mary Warner, dau of Henry, born 12 Dec. 1799 and Sallie (Cole) Warner.

Daniel Warner, 1847-1914; mar Phoebe Jane Many, lived in Sullivan, N.Y.

Daniel Warner, born 1813 Washington Co., Md, mar Mary Louiza Bowers 1848 in Harrison Co., Ohio, mother Mary Daniel Warner and his wife Elizabeth - Rev. Gideon Bostwick's Sandisfield Church records. Baptized on 15 Sept. 1790 were Love, Mary, Flavilla, adults - Myrtilla, Daniel and Elizabeth.

David Warner DR. born Astabula Cty, Ohio 16 Nov. 1822, brother William Harvey Warner Dr & Surgeon in Civil War & founder of Girard Press, Girard, Kans.

Edward Warner; mar Rachel A. Warner dau of Nobel and Alle Pamala (Pennock) Warner

Electa E. Warner, born 1 Mar. 1892; mar 4 Nov. 1914 Arthur Sherwood Griswold. Arthur, born 19 Apr. 1887

Elizabeth Warner b. 1727 m.1740 Brereton Jones. the only child to reach adulthood, of John Warner surveyor in Va.

Elizabeth Warner mar Southington, CT 1776 Ethan Curtis, born 1753

Ephraim Warner, mar Harvard, Mass. 1829, Elizabath Grover

Eunice Warner mar Simeon Church (prob born abt 1710-20)

Frances R. Warner, b Granville, Mass. 7 Dec. 1842

George E. Warner born Penn. 6 Aug. 1877; mar May Kennersly and had children Charles, James, John, Frank, Anna.

George Wallace Warner son of Adam and Amanda (Owen) Warner, born 18 June 1833 probably in Berne, N.Y.

George Thomas Warner, son of Lawrence, born 1845 Boston, MA, died Port Henry, NY 1929; mar Stella Jane Hoyt

Harris Warner, mar Eleanor Warner, born 1857, dau of Luther and Elizabeth (Gaylord) Warner.

Henry Warner and Effie in Wheaton Springs, CA 1890-1900's

Ichabod Warner, b.1733 CT d.13 jul 1814 Mass; mar Hannah Ryther

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Isaak Warner born 23 Mar 1821, died 17 Apr. 188 mar Mary Bowers

Jacob Warner, mar Mary Ann Harrison, born 17 Jan 1820, died 17 Aug 1916

Jacob M. Warner, born 12 Sept. 1821 possibly in Maryland; died 30 Mar. 1865 and is burried in Seneca, Ohio; mar 1843 Crawford Co., Ohio Elizabeth Drum. They had 5 children.

James A. Warner mar Anna Carscallen - had son Beverly Ellison Warner

James Warner, had a daughter Lucy Amelia born Wilkes-Barre, Penn. 1815 Lucy moved from Penn. to Franklin, CT in the early 1830's

John Warner, in Indiana 1810-1830, dau mar 1812 George Bogard, another dau mar David Snyder.

John Warner, born abt 1680 had children Mary and David, might be son of Daniel and Sarah Dane

John Warner, Rev War arrived Orange Co. VA 1767 mar prob 2nd 1775 Ann Walker.

John Warner, born abt 1833 Montgomery Co., Ohio; mar Mary Myers (see file 12)

John Warner, born abt 1803, died Salem, Mass. 1839 mar Eleanor Vickery; Ch Edward L., William, John V.

John Warner, born abt 1807 possibly. Germany; mar Mary or Elizabeth Myers in Montgomery Co. Ohio by 1850

John Warner mar Tressia had dau Pearl Irene, born 29 Mar 1888 Rochester, NY

Joseph Warner, born abt 1806 VA; mar Mary, born abt 1803. They were in Russell Co. Kent. 1850

Joseph C. Warner; mar Emma Jane Hates, born 1854 - lived Idell, N.J. children Austin Harry, George, Eva, Sylvester, Theodore, George & J. Cuthbert.

Josiah Brightenbaugh Warner, born Hamilton City, Butler Co. Ohio 13 Aug. 1848 son of Lorenzo Dow Warner.

Joshua Warner, born abt 1720; mar Ruth Allen, born abt 1722

Loomis Warner, mar Eunice Warner, b. 24 Jan 1857, dau of Eli and Azuba (Allyn) Warner

Louisa Warner; mar Eli Colton son of Eli and Meribah (Warner) Colton

Luzerne Warner, mar Ida Blakeslee, dau of Jared and Sarah (Alling) Blakeslee.

Lyman Warner father of Louise M. Warner wife of Jerome B. Warner

Martin Warner mar Sally Landers dau of Joseph and Zeruiah (Warner) Landers

Mary or Nancy Warner; mar Gideon Stetson - parents of Sarah Stetson; mar Alonzo Elijah Warner

Mathias Warner, born 12 Mar 1858 Wheaton, Ill.

Miriam Warner; mar Gurdon Loomis, b 14 dec 1799 mar in Windsor

Nobel Warner; mar Alle Pamala Pennock

Rachel Warner, b. CT, Mar Jonathan Hill, b. CT. They first moved to NY and then Vir (WV) early 1800's

Rebecca Warner, mar Christian Eby - child Catherine born 3 Oct 1841

Samuel Warner died 1744 mar Groton, Mass. 15 Oct 1706 Hannah Cady parents of Joshua Warner, born Harvard, Mass. 1719, died 2 Oct 1756; mar 31 Dec. 1742 Dorothy Brown

Samuel Warner; mar Eliza Doolittle parents of Rufus Noel Warner 1841-1915

Sarah Warner, born Ohio 8 Mar 1840, mar John Charles Boicourt Bartholomew Co., Ind. 17 Sept. 1860

Sarah W. Warner; mar James Alcox

Stanley Alvin Warner, mar 29 Dec 1969 Peggy Rose Neff, born 1943

Tabatha Warner, born 1770 CT, died 1864 Munson, Geauga Co., Ohio; mar Nathan Porter 1791 Suffield, Ct

Thomas Warner - dau Tryphena (or Tryphosa) born 1764, died 1800 mar 1784 Seth Root born Farmington 18 May 1762, a descendant of Andrew Warner.

Thomas Warner b. 1782 d. 1852 m. Jane Ann Wood. Dau Emily Warner b. 1834 prob Burlington N.J.

Thomas B. Warner - born abt 1819; mar Hannah

Warren W. Warner b. 1797 mar Abigail had a son Washington Wright Warner, born 1827

William Warner, born 1825, died Washington; mar Elizabeth Kennedy

William Warner; mar Magdlane Gary son William was born 1686; mar Alice Mitchell

William Warner mar Katherine Frain - dau Mary Warner, born 22 Mar 1822 Cambria, PA; mar Frederick Blyly 23 Feb 1862 Middlebury, Ind. .

Wynkoop Warner, born Stubenville, Ohio abt 1795; mar Minerva Boone.

Zophar Warner - mar 1809 Chesterfield, Mass. Mary Bates ch b. Rhinebeck, N.Y. and Leroy, Ohio

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Families of the Pilgrims, compiled by Hubert Kinney Shaw from the research notes of George Ernest Bowman, identified the first three generations of the 23 families that came to Plymouth in 1620 on the Mayflower and are known to have descendants. Individual booklets first published in 1955 covered each family, and all 23 were combined in one book in 1956. Although the booklets have been reprinted several times, genealogical research since 1955 has made a complete revision desirable.

The booklets are intended for the general reader or beginning genealogist who would like a convenient introduction to one or more of the Pilgrim families at relatively small cost. For the reader who requires more comprehensive research, covering five generations instead of three, the General Society of Mayflower descendants is publishing a series of hardcover books on the same families that will be suitable for advanced genealogists and historians. Information on these may be obtained by writing to: Mayflower Families, P. O. Box-3297, Plymouth, MA 02361.

Much of the information in this booklet comes from the 34 volumes of The Mayflower Descendant, edited by George Ernest Bowman, and published by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants between 1899 and 1937. Mr. Bowman was founder and Secretary of the Society for 45 years and was highly honored for the depth and accuracy of his research. Anyone wishing to study the Pilgrims and their descendants would be happily advised to refer to The Mayflower Descendant, available at many genealogical libraries. In January 1985 the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants revived The Mayflower Descendant and publishes all new material twice a year. Write to The Mayflower Descendant, 101 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116 for subscription information.

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NOTE

Those interested in further information on Richard Warren will find George Ernest Bowman's article starting on page 45 of volume 3 of The Mayflower Descendant to be of considerable interest. Also helpful is Mrs. Washington A. Roebling's article, "Richard Warren of the Mayflower and Some of His Descendants," starting on page 70 of volume 55 of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. For considerable updating of the family of Richard and Elizabeth (Warren) Church, see Robert S. Wakefield, "The Children and Purported Children of Richard and Elizabeth (Warren) Church," in The American Genealogist, 60(1984):129-139.

Abbreviations used within:

aft. = after

b. = born

bef. = before

bp. - baptized

bet. - between

bur. - buried

c. = circa, about

= died d.

d.y. = died young

m. = married pos. = possibly

prob. = probably

unm. - unmarried

= known to have had children

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RICHARD WARREN

Richard Warren is among the most enigmatic of the pioneers who crossed the Atlantic in 1620 in the Mayflower. Clearly a man of some rank, he was accorded by Governor William Bradford the prefix "Mr.", pronounced Master, used in those times to distinguish someone because of birth or achievement. From his widow's subsequent land transactions, we can assume that he was among the wealthier of the original Plymouth settlers.

Nathaniel Morton, who supplements Bradford and a few other on-site 17th century historians in giving us our knowledge of early Plymouth, reviewed in his 1669 New Englands Memoriall the year 1628, and he commented: "This year died Mr. Richard Warren, who was an useful instrument; and during his life bare a deep share in the Difficulties and Troubles of the first settlement of the Plantation of New-Plimoth." We are indebted to Morton for our knowledge of who signed the Mayflower Compact, and Morton has Warren as the 12th signer (out of 41), which is probably more an estimate of Morton's view of Warren's importance than historical fact, for Morton's transcription of the Compact signers was most likely his own modification of the List of Passengers from Bradford's History of Plimoth Plantation.

In Mort's Relation, published in 1622, we learn that Warren was chosen, when the Mayflower stopped at Cape Cod before reaching Plymouth, to be a member of a ten-man exploring party, and he was described as being "of London." Charles Edward Banks in Ancestry and Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers tells us: "Richard Warren came from London and was called a merchant of that city (by Mourt). Extensive research in every available source of information -- registers, chancery, and probate, in the London courts, proved fruitless in an attempt to identify him." Although research has continued since Banks, we still cannot find records of Warren's parentage or activities in England.

He married prior to 1611 Elizabeth . We might assume he was born around 1580. He was not of the Leyden, Holland, Pilgrims, but joined them in Southampton to sail on the Mayflower, leaving his wife and five daughters to follow in 1623 on the Anne. His two sons were born in Plymouth. Although Warren would seem to be among the more important of the colonists, Bradford does not mention him in his History, except in the List of Passengers.

In the 1627 Division of Cattle, Warren appears as one of the heads of the 12 groups which are formed to own the

cattle. He is also among the 58 "Purchasers" who in 1627 became the sole proprietors of land in Plymouth Colony. However, he was not among the inner group of eight "Undertakers," who in 1626 had "undertaken" full responsibility for all debts to the merchants in England who had financed the colonization, even though by supposed position and wealth he might seem to belong in this group. A possible reason could be long-term illness prior to his death in 1628.

His widow, Elizabeth, survived him by 45 years and at death was described in the records as being above 90 years of age. She was a remarkable woman for her times, and she was prosperous in managing her lands. Unlike most Plymouth widows, she was not obliged to remarry, and she was customarily over the years given the title of distinction "Mrs." when most women were called "goodwife." She was also honored by being allowed to succeed to her husband's rights as "Purchaser." She lived to see at least 75 of her great grandchildren.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND ELIZABETH (---) WARREN:

- * 1. MARY², b. in England c. 1610; d. at Plymouth, 27 Mar. 1683; m. aft. 22 May 1627, ROBERT BARTLETT, b. ca. 1603; d. at Plymouth bet. 19 Sept. and 29 Oct. 1676.
- * 2. ANNA², b. in England c. 1612; d. aft. 19 Feb. 1675/6; m. at Plymouth, 19 Apr. 1633 THOMAS LITTLE, b. ____; d. at Marshfield, Mar. 1671/2.
- * 3. SARAH², b. in England c. 1614; d. aft. 15 July 1696; m. at Plymouth, 28 Mar. 1634, JOHN² COOKE (Francis²), b. in Holland 1607; d. at Dartmouth, 23 Nov. 1695.
- * 4. ELIZABETH², b. in England c. 1616; d. at Hingham, 9 Mar. 1669/70; m. bef. 14 Mar. 1635, RICHARD CHURCH, b. c. 1608; d. at Dedham, 27 Dec. 1668.
- * 5. ABIGAIL², b. in England c. 1618; d. aft. 3 Jan. 1692/3; m. at Plymouth, 8 Nov. 1639, ANTHONY SNOW, b. ___; d. at Marshfield bet. 8 & 31 Aug. 1692.
- * 6. NATHANIEL², b. at Plymouth 1624 or 1625; d. at Plymouth bet. 16 July & 21 Oct. 1667; m. at Plymouth, 19 Nov. 1645, Sarah Walker, prob. bp. in England, 10 Nov. 1622; d. at Plymouth, 24 Nov. 1700.

* 7. JOSEPH², b. at Plymouth 1626 or 1627; d. at Plymouth, 4 May 1689; m. at Plymouth c. 1652, Priscilla Faunce, b. at Plymouth c. 1633; d. at Plymouth, 15 May 1707.

CHILDREN OF MARY WARREN AND ROBERT BARTLETT:

- * 1. BENJAMIN³, b. at Plymouth bef. 6 June 1633; d. at Duxbury bet. 21 & 28 Aug. 1691; m. (1) bef. 4 Apr. 1654, Susanna Jenney, b. ___; d. bef. 18 Aug. 1655; m. (2) aft, 4 Apr. 1654, Sarah Brewster (Love, William), b. c. 1635; d. aft. 5 Mar. 1667/8; m. (3) bef. 21 Jan. 1678, "Sissilla" ___, b. __; d. aft. 1 Sept. 1691.
- * 2. REBECCA³, b. bef. Dec. 1634; d. bet. 2 June 1657 & 15 July 1658; m. at Plymouth 20 Dec. 1649, WILLIAM HARLOW, b. c. 1624; d. at Plymouth, 25 Aug. 1691. He m. (2) at Plymouth, 15 July 1658, Mary Faunce and (3) at Plymouth, 25 Jan. 1665, Mary Shelley.
- * 3. MARY³, b. c. 1634; d. at Plymouth, 26 Sept. 1692; m. (1) at Plymouth, 10 Sept. 1651, RICHARD FOSTER, b. ___; d. bet. 1658 & 1659; m. (2) at Plymouth, 8 July 1659, JONATHAN MOREY, bp. at Salem 2:2m:1637; d. at Plymouth, 19 May 1708. Jonathan m. (2) c. 1693/4 Hannah (Pincen) (Young) Witherell.
- * 4. SARAH³, b. ; d. bef. 14 June 1680; m. at Plymouth, 23 Dec. 1656, SAMUEL RIDER, b. c. 1630; d. at Plymouth, 18 July 1715. He m. (2) at Taunton, 14 June 1680 (sic, their first child was b. 1 June 1680, 14 days before the wedding date), Lydia Tilden.
- * 5. JOSEPH³, b. c. 1639; d. at Plymouth, 18 Feb. 1711/12; m. at Plymouth c. 1662, Hannah Pope, b. c. 1638; d. at Plymouth, 12 Mar. 1709/10.
- * 6. ELIZABETH³, b. ; d. at Hingham, 17 Feb. 1712/13; m. at Plymouth, 26 Dec. 1661, ANTHONY SPRAGUE, bp. at Charlestown, 23 May 1636; d. at Hingham, 3 Sept. 1719.
- * 7. LYDIA³, b. at Plymonth, 8 June 1648; d. at Plymouth, 11 Sept. 1691; m. bef. 14 July 1670, JAMES BARNABY, b. ___; d. bef. 30 Oct. 1677; m. (2) aft. 30 Oct. 1677, JOHN NELSON, b. c. 1643; d. at Plymouth, 29 Apr. 1697. John Nelson m.

- (1) at Plymouth, 28 Nov. 1667, Sarah Wood, and (3) at Plymouth, 4 May 1693, Patience Morton.
- * 8. MERCY³, b. at Plymouth, 20 Mar. 1650/1; d. ; m. at Plymouth, 25 Dec. 1668, JOHN IVEY, b. ; d.

CFILDREN OF ANNA WARREN AND THOMAS LITTLE:

- * 1. ABIGAIL³, b. ; d. bef. 1660; m. at Marshfield, JOSIAH KEENE, b. at London, England, ; d. bef. 15 Sept. 1710. He m. (2) c. 1660, Hannah Dingley.
 - RUTH³, b. ____; d. aft. 19 Feb. 1675/6; unm.
- * 3. HANNAH³, b. c. 1637; d. at Scituate, 13 May 1710; m. at Scituate, 25 Jan. 1661, STEPHEN TILDEN, bp. at Tenterden, Kent, England, 11 Oct. 1629; d. at Scituate, 22 Aug. 1711.
- 4. PATIENCE, b. 1639; d. at Hingham, 25 Oct. 1723;
 m. at Weymouth, 11 Nov. 1657, JOSEPH JONES, b.
 j d. at Hingham, 18 July 1714.
- * 5. MERCY³, b. ; bur. at Marshfield, 10 Feb. 1693; m. at Marshfield last of Nov. 1666, JOHN SAWYER, b. ___; d. 28 Apr. 1711. He m. (2) at Marshfield, 23 Nov. 1694, Rebecca (Barker) Snow.
- * 6. ISAAC³, b. c. 1646; d. at Marshfield, 24 Nov. 1699; m. c. 1674, Bethiah Thomas, b. ____; d. at Pembroke, 23 Sept. 1718.
- * 7. EPHRAIM³, b. at Plymouth, 17 May 1650; d. at Scituate, 24 Nov. 1717; m. at Scituate, 22 Nov. 1672, Mary Sturtevant, b. at Plymouth, 7 Dec. 1651; d. at Scituate, 10 Feb. 1717/8.
 - THOMAS³, b. bef. 19 Feb. 1654/5; d. 26 Mar. 1676, upm.
- * 9. SAMUEL³, b. c. 1656; d. at Bristol, 16 Jan. 1707; m. at Marshfield, 18 May 1682, Sarah Gray (Mary Winslow, Mary Chilton, James), b. at Plymouth, 12 Aug. 1659; d. at Bristol, 14 Feb. 1736/7.

CHILDREN OF SARAH WARREN AND JOHN COOKE:

- * 1. SARAH³, b. bef. 1635; d. aft. 26 Feb. 1712/3; m. at Plymouth, 20 Nov. 1652, ARTHUR HATHAWAY, b. ; d. at Dartmouth, 11 Dec. 1711.
- * 2. ELIZABETH³, b. bef. 1644; d. at Tiverton, 6 Dec. 1715; m. at Plymouth, 28 Nov. 1661, DANIEL WILCOX, b. ; d. at Tiverton, 2 July 1702, whose first wife is unidentified.
- * 3. ESTHER³, b. at Plymouth, 16 Aug. 1650; d. aft. 17 Apr. 1671; m. 1667, THOMAS TABER, b. 3 ; d. 11 Noy. 1730. He m. (2) c. 1673, Mary Tomson (Mary Cooke, Francis).
 - * 4. MARY³, b. c. 1651/2; d. bet. 26 Apr. 1708 & 25 Jan. 1714/5; m. (1) bef. 1668, PHILIP TABER, b. ____; d. bef. 27 Feb. 1692/3; m. (2) bef. 31 Aug. 1693, ____ DAVIS.
- * 5. MERCY³, b. c. 1656; d. at Dartmouth, 22 Nov. 1733; m. 1682, STEPHEN WEST, b. c. 1654; d. at Dartmouth, 12 Aug. 1748.

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH² WARREN AND RICHARD CHURCH:

- * 1. ELIZABETH³, b. ; d. at Hingham, 3 Feb. 1658/9; m. at Hingham, 8 Jan. 1657/8, CALEB HOBART, b. 1623; d. at Braintree, 4 Sept. 1711. He m. (2) at Braintree, 13 Apr. 1662, Mary Elliot; m. (3) at Braintree, 15 Jan. 1675/6, Elizabeth (——) Faxon.
- * 2. JOSEPH³, b. c. 1638; d. at Little Compton, 5 Mar. 1710/1; m. at Hingham, 13 Dec. 1660, Mary Tucker, bp. at Hingham, 8 Oct. 1640; d. at Little Compton, 21 Mar. 1710.
- * 3. BENJAMIN³, b. at Plymouth c. 1640; d. at Little Compton, 17 Jan. 1717/18; m. 26 Dec. 1667, Alice Southworth, b. at Duxbury c. 1646; d. at Little Compton, 5 Mar. 1718/9.
- * 4. NATHANIEL³, b. at Plymouth, c. 1642; d. bef. 29 Oct. 1689; m. c. 1666, Sarah Barstow, b. ___; d. aft. 4 Nov. 1717.
 - 5? RICHARD³, b. ; d. __; no evidence he belongs in this family.
 - CHARLES³, b. ____; d. at Hingham, 30 Oct. 1659.

- * 7. CALEB³, b. c. 1647; d. bef. 26 June 1722; m. (1) at Hingham, 16 Dec. 1667, Joanna Sprague, bp. at Hingham, Dec. 1645; d. at Watertown, 11 July 1678; m. (2) bef. 8 June 1680, Deborah (_____), b. ____; d. at Watertown, 17 Jan. 1690; m. (3) at Watertown, 6 Nov. 1691, Rebecca (____) Scottow, b. ____, d. aft. 30 Mar. 1715.
- *8. ABIGAIL³, b. at Plymouth, 22 June 1648; d. at Hingham, 25 Dec. 1667; m. at Hingham, 19 Dec. 1666, SAMUEL THAXTER, b. at Hingham, 19 May 1641; d. at Hingham, 27 May 1725. He m. (2) at Hingham, 13 June 1678, Deborah Lincoln.
- * 9. SARAH³, b. ; d. at Bristol bet. 29 Sept. 1688 and 1693; m. at Hingham, 8 Dec. 1674, JAMES BURROUGHS, b. c. 1650; d. aft. 10 Oct. 1699. He m. (2) c. 1693, Ann (or Ame) (——).
 - MARY³, b. ____; d. at Duxbury, 30 Apr. 1662.
 - 11. DEBORAH³, b. at Hingham, 27 Jan. 1656/7. She is prob. the peborah (-1) who m. SYLVANUS WHITE (Peregrine, William), b. at Marshfield bef. 1667; d. at Scituate bef. 29 June 1688. If so, she d. aft. 30 June 1688.

CHILDREN OF ABIGAIL WARREN AND ANTHONY SNOW:

- * 1. LYDIA³, b. c. 1640; d. at Sandwich, 17 Mar. 1711 or 1713; m. c. 1665 STEPHEN SKEFFE (or SKIFF), b. at Sandwich, 14 Apr. 1641; d. at Sandwich, 8 or 19 June 1710.
- * 2. JOSTAH³, b. ; d. at Marshfield, Aug. 1692; m. c. 1669, Rebecca Barker, b. ; d. at Marshfield, 28 Apr. 1711. She m. (2) at Marshfield, 23 Nov. 1694, John Sawyer, whose first wife was Mercy Little (Anne Warren, Richard).
- * 3. ABIGAIL³, b. ; bur. at Marshfield, 26 June 1682; m. at Marshfield, 12 Dec. 1667, MICHAEL FORD, b. ; d. at Marshfield, 27 Mar. 1729. He m. (2) at Marshfield, 29 Mar. 1683, Bethiah Hatch.
- * 4. SARAH³, b. c. June 1651; d. at Marshfield, 11 Sept. 1741; m. c. 1673, JOSEPH WATERMAN, b. c. 1649; d. at Marshfield, 3 Jan. 1710/11.
 - (son)³, b. at Marshfield, 25 Mar. 1655; d.y.

 ALICE³, b. at Marshfield, 18 Jan. 1657; d. aft. 5 Sept. 1697; m. bef. Dec. 1681, ROBERT BARKER, b. ca. 1651; d. at Duxbury, 25 Sept. 1729.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL WARREN AND SARAH WALKER:

- * 1. RICHARD³, b. at Plymouth, 1646; d. at Middleborough, 23 Jan. 1696/7; m. c. 1678, Sarah Torrey, b. at Scituate, 9 Feb. 1660/1; d. aft. 6 Nov. 1722. She m. (2) at Barnstable, 18 Sept. 1712, Thomas Ewer.
- * 2. SARAH³, b. at Plymouth, 29 Aug. 1649; d. aft. 4 Mar. 1692/3; m. c. 1674, JOHN BLACKWELL, b. c. 1646; d. bef. 28 Nov. 1688.
 - HOPE³, b. at Plymouth, 6 or 7 Mar. 1650 or 1651;
 d. bef. 9 Jan. 1689/90.
- * 4. JANE³, b. at Plymouth, 10 Jan. or 31 Dec. 1652; d. at Barnstable, 27 Feb. 1682/3; m. at Barnstable, 19 Sept. 1672, BENJAMIN LOMBARD, b. at Barnstable, 26 Aug. 1642; d. aft. 11 Feb. 1704/5; m. (2) at Barnstable, 19 Nov. 1685, Sarah Walker; and he m. (3) at Barnstable, 24 May 1694, Hannah (——) Whetstone.
- * 5. ELIZABETH³, b. at Plymouth, 15 Sept. 1654; d. aft. 10 Jan. 1689/90; m. bef. 1684, WILLIAM GREEN, b. ___; d. at Plymouth, 7 Oct. 1685.
- * 6. ALICE³, b. at Plymouth, 2 Aug. 1656; d. aft. 4 Mar. 1692; m. at Sandwich, 23 Dec. 1674, THOMAS GIBBS, b. at Sandwich, 23 Mar. 1646/7; d. at Sandwich, 7 Jan. 1732/3.
- * 7. MERCY³, b. at Plymouth, 20 Feb. 1657; d. aft. 6 Nov. 1727; m. at Dartmouth, 28 Feb. 1677/8, JONATHAN DELANO, b. at Plymouth, 1647; d. at Dartmouth, 28 Dec. 1720.
 - MARY³, b. at Plymouth, 9 Mar. 1660; d. bef. 9 Jan. 1689/90.
- * 9. NATHANIEL, b. at Plymouth, 10 Mar. 1661; d. at Plymouth, 29 Oct. 1707; m. bef. 24 Peb. 1693/4, Phebe Murdoch, b. ; d. aft. 8 July 1723. She m. (2) bef. 24 June 1709, Thomas Gray.
- JOHN³, b. at Plymouth, 23 Oct. 1663; d. bef. 9 Jan. 1689/90.

- * 11. JAMES³, b. at Plymouth 7 Nov. 1665; d. 30 May 1715; m. at Plymouth, 21 June 1687, Sarah Doty (Edward²), b. at Plymouth, 9 June 1666; d. bef. 16 Aug. 1749. She m. (2) Plymouth, 28 Sept. 1726, John Bacon.
 - JABE2³, b. c. 1667; drowned 19 Apr. 1701.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH 3 WARREN AND PRISCILLA FAUNCE:

- * 1. MERCY³, b. at Plymouth, 23 Sept. 1653; d. at Kingston, Mar. 1747; m. at Plymouth, 6 Jan. 1674, JOHN³ BRADFORD (William²), b. at Plymouth, 20 Feb. 1652; d. at Kingston, 8 Dec. 1736.
 - ABIGAIL³, b. at Plymouth, 15 Mar. 1655; d. bef. 4 May 1689.
- * 3. JOSEPH³, b. at Plymouth, 8 Jan. 1657; d. at Plymouth, 28 Dec. 1696; m. at Plymouth, 20 Dec. 1692, Mehitabel Wilder, b. at Hingham, 1661; d. aft. 25 Jan. 1716.
- * 4. PATIENCE³, b. at Plymouth, 15 Mar. 1660; d. aft. 9 Mar. 1719; m. at Plymouth, 16 Dec. 1686, SAMUEL LUCAS, b. at Plymouth, 15 Sept. 1661; d. at Plymouth, 17 Jan. 1715/6.
- * 5. ELIZABETH³, b. at Plymouth, 15 Aug. 1662; d. aft. 9 Mar. 1719 & bef. 2 Jan. 1723; m. at Plymouth, 19 Jan. 1687/8, JOSIAH PINNEY, b. at Barnstable, 11 Jan. 1660; d. bef. 2 Jan. 1726/7.
- * 6. BENJAMIN³, b. at Plymouth, 8 Jan. 1670; d. at Plymouth, 30 May 1746; m. (1) at Plymouth, 22 Apr. 1697, Hannah Morton, b. at Plymouth, 7 Nov. 1677; d. at Plymouth, 3 Nov. 1715; m. (2) at Plymouth, 25 Oct. 1716, Esther (Barnes) Cushman, b. at Plymouth, 18 Feb. 1682; d. at Plymouth 1 Nov. 1770; she m. (1) at Plymouth, 23 Feb. 1702/3, Elkaneh Cushman.



The Mayflower Compact

In the Name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc.,

Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony: muto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape God the 11 of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, Ano Dom. 1620.

John Carver
William Bradford
Edward Winslow
William Brewster
Isaac Allerton
Myles Standish
John Alden
Samuel Fuller
Christopher Martin
William Mullins

William White Richard Warren John Howland Stephen Hopkins Edward Tilly John Tilly Francis Cooke Thomas Rogers Thomas Tinker John Rigdale

Edward Fuller
John Turner
Francis Eaton
James Chilton
John Grackston
John Billington
Moses Fletcher
John Goodman
Degory Priest
Thomas Williams

Gilbert Winslow
Edmond Margeson
Peter Brown
Richard Britteridge
George Soule
Richard Clarke
Richard Gardiner
John Allerton
Thomas English
Edward Doty
Edward Leister

November 21, 1620, the Mayflower archored at Cape Cod, north of the limits of the Virginia Colony, and beyond any organized law. Some form of government was necessary. Those who intended to settle in America comprised two separate groups: the religious dissenters from England and Holland, and those who hoped to better themselves in a new land.

The settlers lived up to the Compact, which they signed. It brought the divergent groups into one unified group, and the Compact remained as the Constitution of the Colony until Plymouth was merged into the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1692 by order of King William and Queen Mary.

Much has been written to the memory of these Pilgrims; their suffering, privations, and undying courage, but little on the statesmanship and generosity of spirit expressed in the Compact.

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BARNABY LITTLE

BARTLETT LOMBARD

BLACKWELL LUCAS

BRADFORD MOREY

BURROWES NELSON

CHURCH RIDER

COOKE SAWYER DELANO SKEFFE

FINNEY SNOW

SPRAGUE FORD FOSTER TABER

GIBBS THAXTER

GREEN TILDEN HARLOW WATERMAN-

HATHAWAY WEST IVEY WHITE

JONES WILCOX

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