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A glance at the map of the western part of Washington County will show that any treatment of the early settlement upon the Narraguagus River, necessarily involves more or less of the histories of Steuben, Milbridge, Harrington and Cherryfield.

Steuben was formerly township "No. 4, East of Union River," and No. 5 comprised the territory now included in the towns of Milbridge and Harrington. The town of Cherryfield is composed of No. 11, Middle Division, Brigham Purchase, and of the northeastern part of what was formerly Steuben. All that part of Cherryfield lying south of the mills on the first or lower dam was, prior to 1826, a part of Steuben, and was called Narraguagus to distinguish it from the settlement in the southwestern part, which was called "Head of the Bay," and the postoffice at Cherryfield was called "Narraguagus" until within some twenty-five years past. What is now the flourishing town of Milbridge was a part of Harrington until 1848. Harrington (No. 5) was incorporated as a town in 1791, Steuben (No. 4) in 1795, Cherryfield (No. 11) in 1816, and the northeast

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part of Steuben was annexed to Cherryfield in 1826. I find that prior to the incorporation of Harrington, that township and No. 11, Cherryfield, held their plantation meetings and kept their records as one organization. At that time most of the settlers in Harrington lived at Mill River, where the earliest settlement was made. There was no settlement at what is now Harrington village until several years later.

I have found it impossible to ascertain the date of the very earliest settlement upon the river, or the name of the man or men who felled the first tree and erected the first rude dwelling. There is a tradition that a man named Sprague had a home on the point below the creek near the house of the late David Small, and it is said that signs and relics of his forge are still to be found there.

The earliest settlers, whose coming can be fixed by any well authenticated tradition, were Jabez Dorman, John Densmore, Ichabod Willey and Samuel Colson. They came at or about the same time, 1757. Dorman came from Kennebunk. Willey and Densmore, and probably Colson, came from New Hampshire. Willey was English born, or born soon after his parents came over. His wife, Elizabeth Bumford, was born in Londonderry, Ireland. He settled on the side of the hill near where Marshall Guptill now lives. His sons were William, Ichabod, John, Charles and James. His daughters, Susan married Samuel Colson, Elizabeth married John Jordan, Molly married Eben Downs, Annie married Allen Downs, Abigail married Wm. White and Jane married Samuel Davis. Jane, the youngest, survived all her brothers and sisters and died about 1882 at the age of 96 years. All the Willeys in all the region round about, and they are not few, are the descendants of this Ichabod and Elizabeth (Bumford) Willey. Mr. Willey was a millwright by trade and built the first mill on the Narraguagus River. Old people remember him as a large man of great strength and endurance, though not so strong as he sometimes felt when a little elated.

William, the oldest son of Ichabod, married Elizabeth Pinkham. Their children were, Samuel, William, Robert P., Richard

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P. Polly m. John Door, Betsey m. Robert Leighton and ———
m. Loring Wilson.

Ichabod, Jr., married Sally Fernald. Children, Abraham,
John J., Sabin P. Abigail m. Orrin Hall, Lydia m. Robert Pink-
ham, and Sally m. Major Dinsmore.

John, third son of Ichabod, married Fanny Guptill. Chil-
dren, Wm. G., Joseph A., Amasa P. Maria m. Samuel Colson,
Olive m. J. B. White, Jane m. Oliver Willey, and Elvira.

Charles, fourth son of Ichabod, married Hannah Guptill.
Children, Ichabod, Charles B., Oliver and Orrin, twins, Daniel,
Andrew and Alvin B. Susan m. Wm. Carlton, Frances m. 1
E. F. Jacobs, and 2 D. E. Nickels, Nancy m. Wm. Carlton and
Eliza m. ——— Bridgham.

Samuel Colson settled on the hill where Nathan C. Tucker
now lives. His sons were John, who went to Robbinston while
young, Samuel, Alexander, Gerrish, Timothy, James and Moses.
His daughters, Sarah m. 1 Ben Ingersoll, 2 Thomas Cushing,
Molly m. John Anderson, Lydia m. ——— Tenney, Fanny m.
John Brady. It is safe to affirm that all the Colsons in the
western part of the county are the direct descendants of Samuel
Colson, named above.

Jabez Dorman married Mary Godfrey and settled on the lot
now occupied by Hannibal Curtis, just west of the Lynch hill,
so called, and the lot continued in the possession of his descend-
ants, male or female, until within a few years. His children
were Nathaniel—died at sea a young man. Ephraim m. Nabby
Wilson, Benjamin m. ——— Weston, Samuel m. Ruth Kingsley,
Hannah m. Benjamin Sanborn, Olive m. Marshall Hill, Mary
m. Benjamin Wakefield, Lucy m. Elias Foster (Cooper), Hilda
m. ——— Carlaw and Annie m. Wm. Lynch. While the de-
scendants of the daughters are quite numerous in the county,
but very few of the name remain.

John Densmore—now called Dinsmore—settled on the lot
next south of the Dorman lot, where the widow of G. F. Dins-
more now lives. The Dinsmores of Lubec, Trescott and Whit-
ing, as well as all in this vicinity, are descendants of John Dens-
more. It may be well to remark in passing that in the early

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days, the name was sometimes called Denbo, and there is at least one family in Lubec who call themselves Denbo, but are descendants of the same John Densmore.

John Lawrence must have been one of the very early settlers on the river. He was by birth an Englishman. His wife is said to have been a Townley. They came here from North Yarmouth in this State, and settled at what we call the upper corner, very near where the Alfred Small house is. They had but one child; his name was John. He was a small child when his parents came here. He grew to man's estate and married Jenny Rolfe, whose parents lived in the Intervale District near where the schoolhouse now stands. John and his young wife settled on the lot now in possession of Gilbert Sproul and there raised a large family of sons and daughters. The sons were John m. ——— Wilson, Aaron m. Lucy Leighton, Daniel m. a Sumner, Larkin m. a Kingsley, William m. ——— Reynolds, James P. m. 1 Amy Patten, 2 an Alline, 3 Matilda Jones, and ✓ Alpheus. His daughters were Polly m. Alex Leighton, Jane m. ✓ Wm. Campbell, Sally m. Amos G. Guptill, Nancy m. Otis Tucker and Betsey m. George Guptill. Of all these, Nancy Tucker and Betsey Guptill, are the only survivors. But the descendants of the sons and daughters are very numerous and are to be found all the way from St. John to San. Francisco, and each one perfectly ready and willing to receive his or her distributive share of the great Lawrence Townley estate that has waited so long for a claimant.

In 1762, John Small came from Cape Elizabeth and settled on the lot below the creek, near the Methodist meeting-house in Milbridge. His son Elisha, afterward so well known as Deacon Small, was then four or five years old. He was the oldest son by a second wife. He had several older half-brothers. One of these, Jonathan Small, took up the lot next south of the Dea. Small lot, the same afterwards owned by Joseph Tucker. The sons of Jonathan were John, Joseph, Timothy, Daniel and James.

The sons of John were John, Larkin, David, Alfred and William.

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The sons of Joseph were John, who was drowned at the age of 14 in the river near the island now occupied by Mrs. Driscoll, and Joseph, father of Joseph now living in Steuben. His daughters were Hannah m. Barna Strout, Elizabeth, Clarissa m. Wm. Nickels and Jane m. Nathaniel Strout.

The sons of Timothy were James and Alexander, and his daughter Eliza m. Allen Archer, Sophia m. Thomas Guptill and Priscilla m. Barna Stevens.

Daniel, the fourth son of Jonathan, m. a daughter of Friend Coffin, so called. Their sons were Samuel m. Betsey Coffin, Thomas m. Bethia Strout, Isaac m. Assenath White, Levi m. 1 Drisko, 2 a Frankland, and James m. a Wakefield, and there were daughters, Mrs. James Wakefield, Mrs. Daniel Buzzell and Mrs. Eli Dinsmore.

James, the youngest son of Jonathan, m. Priscilla Worcester of Columbia. Their sons, Isaac m. Margaret Spaulding, Aaron T. m. a Plummer, Amaziah m. a Leighton, Stimson m. Pamela Burnham, Simon G. m. ——— Austin and James A. m. Fanny Wallace, and their daughters, Clarissa m. S. O. Madden, Betsey m. Levi Leighton, Mary Jane m. Moses Austin, and Martha m. John Noyes.

Deacon Elisha Small m. Priscilla Strout. Their children were Benjamin m. Syrene Wakefield, Joseph m. Betsey Tucker, Elisha, Jr., m. Nancy Ward, William m. Lydia Godfrey, Isaac married Irene Leighton, Daniel m. Nancy Coffin, Polly m. Isaiah Leighton, Sally m. Mark Wilson.

Ebenezer Small, a younger brother of Dea. Elisha, m. Nabby Leighton. Their children were Deborah m. James Colson, Samuel m. Molly Colson, Thomas m. Deborah Tucker, Lydia m. James Gross, Nabby m. Samuel Tuttle of Perry, John married at Lubec and removed to Bucksport, Eben married a Harriman at Bucksport, Peggy m. James Cates, Sally m. Timothy Cates, both at Lubec or vicinity, and Anna m. James Leighton.

About the time that John Small came and settled on the river, as before stated, came also Joseph Strout, better known in his day as Deacon Strout. He settled at Back Bay, on what

was then called Granny's Neck, said now to be known as Pinkham's Island, the action of the sea having separated it from the main land. Dea. Small's wife, Priscilla, was his daughter. Wm. Ray, who came from England when a small boy, married an older sister of Mrs. Dea. Small, and became the common ancestor of all the Rays of Milbridge and Harrington and those who have gone out from these towns. The descendants of this Deacon Joseph Strout are very numerous in Milbridge and Harrington, especially in the districts of Back Bay, Mill River and Oak Point. But there is another family, or race of Strouts, in Milbridge and Cherryfield not known to be related to these descendants of Dea. Joseph Strout.

Jeremiah Strout came from Cape Elizabeth and took up the lot on the east side of the river, now in the possession of James, George and Tobias Strout. At what time he came is not now known, but I find his name in Lothrop Lewis's list of early settlers prior to 1783. His sons were Jeremiah and Nathaniel, twins, born in 1765. Nathaniel died at 18 years of age; Jeremiah never married, and died an old man. Joseph m. Annie Lovett, Elisha m. Rebecca Leighton, and 2d Anna Ricker, Barna m. Hannah Small. His daughters, Priscilla m. Isaiah Nash, and Polly m. Ebenezer Nash.

The sons of Joseph were Nathaniel, J. Woodbury and Barna; daughters, Mrs. Thomas Small and Mrs. Larkin Small.

The sons of Elisha—Leonard, Jason, James, George and Tobias.

The son of Barna—John.

Priscilla, who was the third wife of Isaiah Nash, was the mother of Nathaniel, Adkins and Oliver Nash, and of Hadassa, widow of David Wass.

Polly, the wife of Ebenezer Nash, was the mother of Elisha S., Stillman W., Shaw and Francis Nash.

Joseph Wallace—better known in his day as Major Wallace—and his brother Benjamin came from Beverly, Mass., some time about 1760. Major Wallace settled on the east side of the river on the road to Fickett Point, near where the late Dea. Wm. Wal-

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lace lived. He was a man of some means, owned and run a vessel and had interest in mills in Cherryfield. He had a son, Joseph, Jr., who was known as Colonel Wallace; he married a Smith of Machias. Among his descendants are the families of John T. Wallace, Louis Wallace, William and Charles and George Wallace, and a daughter of his married Stephen Bowles, late of Boston.

Benjamin, the brother of Major Joseph Wallace, settled on the lot on the east side of the river, now occupied by Capt. Moses Wallace.

James Wallace, the son of Benjamin, settled upon a lot on the west side of the river, nearly down to the lower steamboat wharf. His sons were James, John T. 2nd, and Ambrose, and daughters, Mrs. Joseph Cates, Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Eli Foster, and Mrs. Wm. Godfrey.

Jesse Brown and David Brown, brothers, were early settlers, and have left many descendants. They came from Falmouth—now Portland. Jesse settled on the east side, near where Fickett's wharf now is. David took up the lot now in possession of John Hutchings. I have not been able to get such information as would justify me in attempting to give the genealogy of the different families of Browns of Milbridge and vicinity at this time. But I think it is safe to assume that they are all of the seed of Jesse and David.

Among the early colonists were two young Englishmen—Josiah and Samuel Tucker. Samuel settled in Columbia, and from him are descended all of the name in that vicinity. Capt. Josiah Tucker built a house and lived on the hill east of Samuel Ray's residence in Cherryfield. Some of the very oldest people living remember of having attended school in one room of his house.

The children of Capt. Josiah were, Josiah m. a Worcester, Robert m. Elizabeth Jordan, William m. a Small, John (sometimes called the Admiral) m. widow Harrington, and Theodore. Daughters, Betsey m. Daniel Small, Lubec; Dorcas m. Joseph Small, Polly m. David E. Corliss, and Susan m. a Sparks. A third

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brother of Josiah and Samuel Tucker went to Honduras and accumulated the great fortune that used to excite the hopes of the families here, as it was well known that he died without heirs in that country.

Gowin Wilson came among the earliest pioneers, but where he came from I have not ascertained. He was distantly connected with the Wilsons who came to Columbia. He settled upon the lot afterwards occupied by his son Joel at the Intervale. His sons were Gowin, Mark, Joel and Nathaniel. His daughters, Mrs. William McKoy and Mrs. Ephraim Dorman.

Gowin, Jr. m. a Libby of Gouldsboro. His sons were Mark, Gowin, Henry, Edward, Warren and Washington, and his daughters, Mrs. Sowle, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. D. G. Dorman and Mrs. Dyer.

Mark m. Sally Small. His children were Loring, Emery S., Green and William, Mrs. Eben Leighton, Mrs. Joseph Libby and Mrs. E. Fernald.

Joel m. Polly Burk. He emigrated to Minnesota some years ago; was the last survivor of the family, and died lately.

✓ The Leightons will require larger space in this chronicle than those of any other name, being very numerous in the vicinity, and having intermarried with almost every one of the old families.

✓ About 1760, two brothers, Thomas and Samuel Leighton, came from Falmouth to this River. Samuel settled, as nearly as I can learn, on the lot now in possession of Richard P. Willey. His sons were Theodore, Isaac, Parritt and Phineas. Theodore succeeded to the lot taken up by his father. Of the descendants of Theodore, I have not been able to obtain any information. Isaac m. a Worcester and settled in Columbia. His sons were Moses, Samuel, Levi, Daniel, Harrison T. and Aaron. His daughters, Mrs. Silsby, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Allen.

✓ Parritt settled at Indian River, Addison, and the Leightons of that vicinity are descended from him.

Phineas went to Pembroke, and the many Leightons of that vicinity are of his race and lineage.

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Thomas Leighton, the brother of Samuel, settled upon a lot at the head of Pigeon Hill Bay, now in possession of Joshua M. Leighton. He had a family of six sons and five daughters. Robert, Joseph, Thomas, Annie, Molly, James, Ross, Abigail, Betsey, Sarah and Benjamin.

1. Robert went to Falmouth and settled.

2. Joseph m. a Jordan. His children, Joseph m. Betsey Downs, Robert m. Betsey Willey, Eben m. Drusilla Wilson, Rebecca m. Elisha Strout, Lucy m. Aaron Lawrence, Betsey m. Jacob Leighton, Rachel m. Orrin Willey.

3. Thomas m. Patience Wallace. Their children were Benjamin m. a Brown, Lucy m. Louis^J Wallace, Otis m. Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, James m. Polly Strout, Robert m. Jane Smallage, Patience m. Amos Gay and Joan m. Henry Bray.

4. Annie Leighton m. Tristram Pinkham.

5. Betsey Leighton m. 1 Samuel Davis, 2 Richard Pinkham.

6. Molly Leighton m. Thomas West.

7. James m. Kitty Brown. Children, Betty m. Daniel Lovett, David m. Eliza Leighton, Hannah m. Gideon Thompson, Caroline m. James Brown, James m. Sally Smallage, and Jesse,

8. Ross m. ———. Their children, John m. ——— in Portland, Aaron m. Bethia Wakefield, Jacob m. Betsey Leighton, William m. Myriam Merritt, Samuel m. Eliza Bunker, Ross m. ———, Daniel m. Abigail Joy and James m. Lovicie Leighton.

9. Sarah m. ——— Leighton. Children, Eleazer and Gideon.

10. Benjamin m. ——— Strout. Children, Robert m. Eliza Davis. James m. Sophronia Leighton, Thomas m. Rachel Leighton, Joshua m. a Stanhope, Edwin, Persis m. Nathan Hinkley, Polly m. William Pinkham, Alice m. Calvin Cortell.

Nearly at the same time that Thomas and Samuel Leighton came and settled as I have stated, Thomas Leighton 2d came from Dover, N. H., to Gouldsboro. His wife was Lydia Tracy. It is not known that there was any relationship between these two Thomas Leightons. From Gouldsboro, Thomas 2d soon removed to Steuben and settled upon the lot afterwards known as the

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Henry Leighton lot, now occupied by Joseph Small. He had ten children, Jonathan, Mark, Charity, Alexander, Hatevil, Pamela, Isaiah, Daniel, Israel and Asa.

1. Jonathan m. Annah Dyer. Their children, Jonathan m. Lydia Strout, Lydia m. Nathan Godfrey, Anna m. Benjamin Godfrey, Charity m. 1 Samuel Nash, and 2 William N. Nash, Henry m. Lovice Wass, Handy m. Rebecca Wass, Betsey m. John Randall, Lydia m. Stephen Hill, Tryphenia m. Wm. B. Nash, Irene m. Isaac Small, Theresa m. ——— Coy, Persis m. Oliver Cleaves, Thomas m. Persis Dyer, and Almon, who lives in Calais and is the only survivor of the family.

2. Mark m. Sally Small. Their children were, Abigail m. James Smith, Elisha m. Betsey Parker, Warren m. Joanna Dyer, Pamela m. James Parker, Sewall m. Barbara Green, Freeman never married, Naomi m. James Clark, Lydia m. John Stewart, Amy m. James Kelley and Belinda m. Alfred Smith.

3. Charity m. Daniel Godfrey. Children, Lydia m. Wm. Small, Fred m. Joan Haskell, Lewis m. Betsey Foster, James m. Elmira Yeaton, and Eliza died young.

4. Alexander m. Polly Lawrence. Children, Direxa m. Wm. Smith, Jane m. Robert Smith, Anna m. William Stevens, Abigail m. Ezra Smith, Nelson m. 1 Olivia Smith, 2 ——— Whitten, Daniel m. Mary Jane Lawrence, and Caroline m. Stillman Smith.

5. Hatevil m. Polly Dunbar. Children, Eleanor m. Elisha Parker, Geo. m. Lydia Moore, Wealthy m. ——— Heal, Sophronia m. ——— Doane, Leonice m. Samuel W. Cleaves and Mary J. m. Frank Martin.

6. Pamela m. John Patten. (See Pattens.)

7. Israel m. Amy Smith. Children, Seaman m. Eliza Shaw, Nicholas m. Elsie Haskell, Phebe and Kingsbury both died young.

8. Daniel m. Abigail Nason. Children, Daniel died in youth. Thomas m. a Patten, Mary m. Justus Bickford, Israel m. Hannah Drinkwater, Leonard m. a Yeaton, John m. a Nason.

9. Isaiah m. Mary Small. Children, Elisha m. Caroline Lancaster, Amos m. Louisa Sargent, Lydia m. Walter Hutchinson.

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Asa m. Loruhami Fickett. Children, Oliver, Lewis R. m. Dolly Heal, Eliza m. David Leighton, Joan m. John Strout, Isabel m. Myrick Small, Cynthia m. John Griffin, George m. ——— Thorne, and Hannah m. Ephraim Strout.

Another old family of Steuben, many of whom have and do live upon the river is that of the Dyers. Henry Dyer and his wife Batty came from Cape Elizabeth sometime prior to 1769 and settled at Dyer's Bay. They had fourteen children, Andrew m. a daughter of Jesse Brown, Sarah, Batty, Henry, Jr., Annah, Ebenezer, Lemuel, Abigail, Reuben m. a Whitten, Anna m. Jonathan Leighton, Christiana, Asa m. a Yeaton, Walter and Molly. They were large, strong and healthy men and women. Lemuel settled in South Addison. He had three sons, Luther, Briggs and March, and two daughters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hough. Two sons of Andrew, Vinal and Harris, settled in Addison, but emigrated to the West, where they died. Those yet living on this river are descendants of Reuben and Asa, and do honor to their ancestors.

Deacon Jonathan Stevens and his wife, Mary Tracy, were early settlers of Steuben. Their children were Samuel, Lydia, Rhoda Louisa, Polly, Jonathan, Nabby, Bethia and Nancy. Samuel m. Sally Hill, and raised a large family of children, some of whom are still living. Nabby m. Joseph Stevens of another family and raised a family of eight children, one of whom, Luther P., resides in Cherryfield. Jonathan P. m. ———, and raised a family in Steuben, who have died or gone to other parts. Nancy, the youngest daughter of Dea. Stevens, m. Wm. Shaw, and died but recently.

Deacon Stevens settled near the head of the bay and owned a grist-mill near where Mrs. Shaw lately lived. He was a pious man and, having a natural gift of language, as those who know his descendants might infer, he used to conduct religious meetings and officiate at funerals. His grist-mill was of rude construction, and some hours were required to convert a bushel of grain into meal, and as all the people for a long distance around depended upon his mill to grind their grain, he generally found it necessary

to keep the old wheel in motion day and night, week day and Sunday. Nor did this interfere so much with his rest or devotions, as might seem probable. He used to fill the hopper and leave the gentle old mill to work away upon it while he took a good long nap, or, on Sunday went to the meeting, read a sermon and made a prayer.

Some time between 1766 and 1768, Alexander Campbell removed from Damariscotta to Steuben, and built a mill at Tunk, now called Smithville, on the east side of the river. It was the first mill there. Mr. Campbell was afterwards well known, not only at home but far east and west, as Colonel Campbell. He was born in Georgetown, this State, and was the son of Alexander Campbell, born in Scotland, and Frances (Drummond) Campbell, born in Ireland. He was born in 1731. In 1759, he married Betsey Nickels, who was born in Ireland and came to Lynn, Mass., with her parents when about six years old. From Lynn, she came with her brother, Capt. Wm. Nickels, to Damariscotta. At Damariscotta, two children were born to them—James and Frances. While living at Steuben, Hannah, Peggy, Polly and William were born. About 1772 or '73, they moved to this river and built a house at what we call "Shipyard Point," where Nash's lumber yard now is. While living there, Samuel, Alexander and Betsey were born. In 1790, they built and moved into the house on the hill, the same now occupied by their great grandson, F. I. Campbell. Col. Campbell had found it so expensive getting his lumber to market from Tunk that he concluded to come to this river and operate, where he could raft his lumber to the vessels that were to take it away. He first contemplated building his dam and mill on the privilege now occupied by the "Forest Mill," grist mill, etc. He took counsel of Mr. Ichabod Willey, who was the only wheelwright, and of others who had lived here some years, and they advised him to build a dam down at the point instead, for two very sufficient reasons in their estimation. 1. A sufficient head to work a mill could not be raised up at the falls, and 2d, there was little or no timber on the river above, and he would need to have his mill where he

could reach it with logs cut upon the river below, and upon the islands. There was already a mill on the dam now occupied by Coffin & Co., and that would more than use up the timber that could be got up river. And so he built a dam and a tide-mill down below.

In the troublous times that followed soon after Col. Campbells' settlement—the struggles and trials of the revolutionary war—he was very active and efficient. It would be interesting to the reader, I am quite sure, to relate in considerable detail the part that Col. Campbell took in the affairs of this county and the country from 1774 - 5 to the close of the revolution. But space will not permit. I can only say that Col. Campbell was the adviser, aid and confidential correspondent of the famous patriot, Col. John Allan, who did more than any other one man in all eastern Maine for the cause of Freedom and Independence, in thwarting the schemes of the British, and in keeping the Indians from the St. John to the Penobscot friendly and true to the American cause, and when the people of the region round about had any appeal to make to the General Court of Massachusetts, or to the Continental Congress, Col. Campbell was generally their agent and envoy.

1. James, the oldest son of Col. C., m. Susanna Coffin, a sister of Dea. Elisha, Matthew and Temple Coffin of Columbia. They settled at Mill river, where the Kennedys now live. Their children were James A. m. Thirza Fickett, Nancy m. Joseph Adams, Richard C. m. Sally Foster, Polly died young, Patrick m. ——— Smallage, Colin m. Sally Ricker, Alex. F. m. Julia Patten, Catherine m. Thomas A. Snow and Betsey m. Weston Merritt.

2. Fanny m. James Archibald, who with his brother Thomas, had come here from Nova Scotia. He lived but a short time, and she afterwards m. Capt. Ambrose Snow, a son of the old pioneer preacher, Elder Snow. Their children, Robert married in Thomaston, Campbell died young, William m. Myriam Wass, Ambrose m. 1st ——— ———, and 2d Eliza S. Nickels, Thomas A. m. Catherine Campbell, Jane m. Francis Cobb, Polly m. Capt. Post.

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3. Hannah m. Thomas Archibald. Their children were Elizabeth m. Joseph Adams, Margaret died young, Sophia m. Thompson Lewis; Mary, Hannah, Samuel and Thomas, and Susan m. Charles S. Hall.

4. Peggy m. John Foster and was the mother of Alexander Foster and of Robert Foster who formerly lived where J. A. Milliken now lives.

5. Polly m. Robert Foster, Sr., and died soon after.

6. William m. Jane Lawrence. Their children were Hannah, John L. m. Margaret Lewis, Betsey m. B. G. Ricker, Samuel m. Elizabeth S. Shaw, James m. Leonice Nickels, Ambrose S. m. Ann M. True and William never married.

7. Samuel m. Rebecca Wass. Their children were David W. m. Margaret B. Nickels, Alexander m. Caroline Ricker, Francis C. died unmarried, Fanny died young, Susan m. J. W. Moore, William, Abigail, Aaron W. and Robert F. all died young, and Nancy A. m. J. Q. Adams. Of all these Alexander and Mrs. Moore only are living.

8. Alexander m. Nabby Collins. Their children were Peggy m. James Ray and William died unmarried.

9. Betsey, the youngest daughter, died unmarried at the age of 26 years. Col. Campbell died in 1807.

A sister of Col. Campbell married John Todd. Their children were Nancy, Sukie F. and Eliza, and probably James Todd and John Campbell Todd, as these two Todds came here and were certainly connected in some way to Col. Campbell's family. John Campbell Todd m. a sister of Esq. Alex. Nickels, and was the first settler upon the Nickels lot, now in possession of John H. Nickels. Their children were John Nickels Todd, Nancy Todd m. a Clancy, Peggy m. John Dutch, and William—and perhaps others. William m. his cousin, Mary Ann Nickels. They had a family of children, but parents and children lie side by side in Pine Grove Cemetery.

James Todd took up the lot now known as the Nathan Hinkley homestead.

Capt. Wm. Nickels, of whom some mention has been made incidentally, was born in Ireland, probably in North Ireland, as his name and Protestant faith would indicate. He came with his parents to Essex county, Mass., when very young. He married Margaret Breck of Massachusetts. They had three sons and four daughters. The sons were William, and another, neither of whom came here, and Alexander. One of the daughters, Hannah m. Robert Shaw and became the mother of Robert G. Shaw, who died some years since in Boston, leaving a large family and a great estate, and of William Shaw who m. Nancy Stevens and died in Steuben, leaving a family of sons and daughters. Margaret, the second daughter, m. Jacob Townsley, a soldier of the revolution, born in Springfield, Mass. They had two children, Peggy died in childhood, and Persis, who married Philo Lewis. Mr. Shaw having died and Mrs. Townsley also, Mr. Townsley m. the widow Shaw. The third daughter of Capt. Nickels m. Daniel Eliot, and the fourth m. John Campbell Todd.

The death of Capt. Nickels occurred in 1785. He was shipwrecked in a snow storm on the north side of Grand Menan Island. He and a young grandson succeeded in getting to land, but were found dead, the boy locked in the arms of his grandfather, who had tried to shield him from the pitiless storm. The following inscription is found upon a monument in the cemetery at Eastport:

"Margaret Nickels, died April 26, 1817, aged 87, daughter of Samuel Breck of Boston, and relict of William Nickels of Narraguagus, who was lost at sea, as was his grandson, George W. Shaw, on Grand Menan Island, where they were buried Dec. 18, 1785. This monument erected by Robert G. Shaw of Boston, grandson of the deceased, through the agency of George Hobbs, esquire."

Alexander Nickels first settled on the lot in Milbridge now occupied by Rufus Fickett and others. Subsequently he purchased the Todd lot in Cherryfield and built the mansion house that used to stand where E. S. Wilson's house is, and was concerned with Col. Campbell in the tide-mill at the old shipyard.

He married Martha Holway of Machias. Their children were William m. Clarissa Small, Jeremiah O. m. Elvira Dodge, Sally m. Otis S. Godfrey and 2d Thomas Milliken, Daniel E. m. Jemima Libby, and 2d Mrs. Jacobs, Margaret m. David W. Campbell, Martha m. Samuel Godfrey, and 2d Eben Wood, Mary Ann m. Wm. Todd, Robert S. m. Betsey Adams, Eliza S. m. Ambrose Snow, and John H. m. Betsey, widow of Robert S.

Isaac Patten, by trade a tanner, born in Billerica, Mass., and who married there and had some family, having lost his wife, came to Gouldsboro to set up his trade, about or near the time that Campbell and Nickels came to Steuben. In Gouldsboro, he married for a second wife Amy Allen, a connection of the Allens of Prospect Harbor. She was born in Kittery. After a short time, he removed from Gouldsboro to Foster's Island in Narragagus Bay. About 1773, Col. Campbell, wishing that a tannery might be established, offered Mr. Patten to relinquish to him his pre-emption, or settler's right to some 30 acres of the southern part of the large lot that he had taken up for himself and sons. Subsequently this lot was confirmed to Mr. Patten, as a settler, by the proprietors of the township. The tanyard was established near the creek, and relics of it may be found there still.

The children of Isaac and Amy Patten were John, Mary, William, Elizabeth, Tobias, Lydia, David and Nathaniel.

1. John m. Pamela Leighton. Their children were Isaac m. Joan Watts, Amy, Sally and Lydia, all died young, Julia m. Alex. F. Campbell, Jane m. George Nash, Wm. and John, twins, died young, Charity m. Bradbury Collins, and Love m. L. D. Sawyer and by his second wife, Nancy, widow of Tobias, he had Mary m. Henry Preble, Nancy and John C.

2. Tobias m. Nancy Alline. Their children were Michael L. m. Amelia Bonny, David, Francis B. m. in Franklin, George W., and Eliza Ann m. W. B. Austin.

3. Mary m. Seth Norton.

4. William m. Ruth Foster. They settled on the lot afterwards the Barna Strout lot. Of their further history, the writer has no knowledge.

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5. Elizabeth m. John Small, the father of David and Alfred.

6. Lydia m. Benjamin Alline, and the Allines of Harrington and Addison are descended from this couple.

7 and 8. David and Nathaniel died in early manhood unmarried.

The Fosters of Milbridge, Cherryfield, Sullivan, etc., are descended from a Mr. John Foster, who, with his wife, came to this river from Cape Elizabeth soon after the close of the revolutionary war. He and his wife were English born; came to Halifax, thence to Cape Elizabeth and thence here. The tradition is that his position at Halifax was made unpleasant by reason of his strong sympathy with the Americans in their struggle for Independence. He settled upon the lot now occupied by John Bailey and built a house on the high point of land near the river. He had three sons, James, Robert and John.

1. James m. Lydia Stevens. Their children were Clarissa m. Reuben Smith, Eli m. ——— Wallace and raised a large family at Milbridge. Cynthia m. Col. Henry Sawyer and moved to Augusta. Rhoda m. Birdsey Lewis, J. Simpson m. Emma Ingalls and is still living in Sullivan. Enos m. Maria Ingalls and is yet living in Boston.

2. Robert m. Polly Campbell, who lived but a short time, and 2d Jane Alline, and raised a large family of sons, all of whom have gone west except one family at Calais. Mrs. Foster lived to a great age and died a few years ago at G. E. Church's in Cherryfield.

3. John m. Peggy Campbell. Their sons were Alexander and Robert 2d. John and his wife died in 1803. Robert, Sr., built a house on the site of John Bailey's present house, which was long well known as the John Upton tavern. John built a large house a short distance north of Robert's, where George Collins' house was burned some years ago. James built the house afterwards owned and occupied by Jonathan Upton, at Milbridge.

Just before the embargo, James and Robert Foster began the building of a large brig on the river, and in doing so became

largely indebted to Robert and Jeduthan Upton of Salem. The embargo, followed by the war of 1812-15, coming on before they had completed the vessel, the enterprise proved disastrous and ruinous. It is said that the brig—no spars being set—was hauled into the creek north of the Elias Fickett place, which was then wooded with large trees to the water's edge, and there, so covered with brush, as not to be seen by persons passing up and down the river. The Uptons, in payment or part payment of their claim, received title to, and entered into possession of the real estate of the Foster brothers. Jonathan, a son of Robert Upton, came and occupied the James Foster place, and John, a son of Jeduthan, took possession of the Robert Foster place. Such is the reason or occasion of the migration of the Uptons to this river. After the loss of his property, James Foster moved to Great Falls (Deblois) and lived for a time in a house built by Otis Pineo, on the hill where Bartlett Leighton lives. (Pineo had been sent to Great Falls by Gen. Cobb to build a mill and begin a settlement the further history of which the writer has no knowledge.) From Deblois, James Foster removed to Steuben and built the house lately occupied by Gen. S. Moore, and thence in his old age, he went to Sullivan to live with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Sawyer. He died in Augusta.

The unmarked grave of the senior John Foster lies somewhere in the field near the river, on the lot upon which he settled, and that of his wife on the Wm. B. Leighton lot in Deblois.

Shubael Hinkley, some time prior to the revolution, settled for a time upon the east side of the river, near where Mrs. Hannah Strout lives, or nearer to the Talbot Smith house, perhaps. From there he moved to the Intervale, beyond the Archer place. He had two sons, Lemuel and Moses, and a daughter who m. a Miller at Machiasport. Lemuel m. Betsey Norton. Moses m. Mary Wallace, a daughter of Benjamin. Their children, Herbert m. Nabby Strout, Nancy m. John Small, Nathan m. Persis Leighton, Eliza m. Daniel Lothrop, Aaron m. Mary Irons, Benjamin died single, Shubael died young, Mary m. a Davis in Dover,

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N. H., Naomi m. a Dexter at Salem, Susan B. m. Manning Dunbar, Ann m. Simeon B. Ray.

The first doctor that settled on the river was Dr. Benjamin Alline, whose wife was a Lowell, of Massachusetts. He had been a surgeon in the Continental Army. After the close of the war he came to Gouldsboro and settled. About 1790, he came here and settled upon the lot now known as the Hanson place, owned by Judge Milliken. Of his three daughters, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Dea. Crocker, and of his son Benjamin, mention has already been made.

Joseph Bracy was a very early settler. He took up the lot now owned by Peter Smith, next south of Wm. Freeman's lot. He sold this to Capt. Ambrose Snow, and bought a piece of the Todd or Nickels lot, and built a house on the south side of the old county road that led to the bridge at Shipyard Point. He was the father of John, William, Joseph and James Bracy. John m. Fanny Colson. His son, Augustus, is, I think, the only one of the name now living in the vicinity. William m. Polly Fickett. They had two daughters, Betsey, 1st wife of Lewis Colson, and Martha m. Amaziah Colson.

Samuel Wakefield and his wife Mary Burbank, came from Kennebunk in 1756 or 57, and settled at the head of the bay on the lot now comprising a considerable part of Steuben village. Their children were Samuel, Lydia, Ruth, Benjamin, Phebe, Hannah and Sally. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Wakefield m. a widow Small, and their children were James, Myriam and Daniel.

1. Samuel, Jr., m. Anna Cox. Their children Cyrus, Drusilla, Dudley, Elisha, Lovisa, Lovina, Asa B., and Elias.

2. Lydia m. Ichabod Godfrey. Their children, Nathan m. Lydia Leighton, Benjamin m. Anna Leighton, Otis S. m. Sally Nickels, Ruth m. Eben Wood, Hannah m. ——— Salter, Wilson m. Joan Handy, Samuel m. Martha Nickels, John B., and Mary D. m. Ethan Elliot.

3. Ruth m. Capt. Perkins of Kennebunk.

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4. Benjamin m. Polly Dorman. Their children were Syrena m. Benj. Small, 2d, Joel Farnsworth, Sabina m. J. D. Parker, Hannah m. J. T. Watts, Amasa m. Jane Dyer, Lewis m. Abigail Watts, Matilda m. Samuel Moore, Elbridge G. m. Clarissa Allen, Mary m. Dean S. Robinson, Ambrose C. m. Elizabeth Campbell, George W. m. Susan Campbell, Hulda m. Jotham S. Whitney.

5. Phebe m. ——— Kingsley. Children, John, James, Ruth, Lucas and Samuel.

6. Hannah m. Nathan Cleaves from Kennebunk. Their children, Joshua, Hannah, Oliver and Samuel W.

7. Sally m. Wheeler Tracy.

8. James m. Priscilla Small. Children, Hannah, Sally, Nathan, James A., Thirza, Levi, Lorinda and Myriam.

9. Myriam m. Winslow Gallison. Children, John, Abigail, Louisa, Henry, Caroline, Winslow, James and Mary Ann.

10. Daniel m. Priscilla ———, from Lubec. Children, Jane, Gleason and Samuel.

Josiah Sawyer, about 1757, came from Cape Elizabeth and settled near the river in what is now Milbridge. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse Brown. There were born to them four sons and four daughters, Josiah, Jr., William, George B., John, Lydia, Sally, Jane and Hannah.

1. Josiah, Jr., m. Rebecca Grindle of Sedgwick. Their children were George 2d, Charles, William 2d, Elbridge, Eben, Philo, Temperance, Louisa, Joanna, Helen and Rebecca.

2. William m. Sarah, daughter of Andrew Dyer. Their children were Exie m. William Bracket, Mary m. John Sawyer, Henry died unmarried, Harris unmarried.

3. George B. m. Mary Roberts of Cape Elizabeth, who is yet living at the age of 90. Their children, Catherine m. Moses Wallace, Joseph W. m. Mary Jane Wallace, William R. m. Lucy Ann Gay, Stillman D. m. Nancy Ray, Emery W. m. Phebe Turner, Frank m. Susan Wood, David m. Henrietta Foster, Mary Ann m. 1, Melville Nash, 2, Isaac McCollum, Phebe Helen m. Myrick Preble.

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4. John m. Lydia Dyer. Children Handy, John, Rebecca and Sarah.

5. Lydia m. Josiah Grindel of Sedgwick.

6. Sally m. Josiah Wallace, Jr. Their children, Joseph, Mary, Olive and Joanna.

7. Jane m. Thomas Strout. Children, Hannah, Maria, Everett, Joanna, Elizabeth and Amy.

8. Hannah m. 1, Henry Dyer, 2, ——— French. Their children were Rosilla and Jackson.

Joseph Sawyer came also from Cape Elizabeth at a date somewhat later than the coming of Josiah to Milbridge and settled at Dyer's Bay in Steuben. What their relationship to each other was, I have not learned. Joseph m. Sarah Dyer, daughter of Henry and Batty Dyer, already mentioned in these chronicles. Their children were Susanna m. Nathaniel Ingersoll, Joseph, father of the Addison Sawyers, Henry m. Cynthia Foster and moved to Augusta. Nabby m. ~~Sullivan~~ Dyer of Sullivan, Sally m. Ambrose Coffin, Catherine m. Amos Allen, Ebenezer moved to Augusta, Lemuel B. m. ——— Handy, and Annie, and by a second wife, Daniel and Annah L.

Isaac Lovett, a young Englishman, came to this river with Joseph and Benjamin Wallace. He was clerk and bookkeeper for Major Joseph for several years. He was a fine penman, as shown by the old books that he kept, some of which are yet in existence, and a man of considerable education. He married Annie Sawyer, daughter of John Sawyer of Jonesport. Their children were Daniel, Annie, Rebecca, Ruth, Elizabeth, Jane and Mary.

1. Daniel m. Betsey Leighton. No children.

2. Annie m. Joseph Strout. (See Strout family.)

3. Rebecca m. John Ward. Children, Isaac, William, Sarah m. Amos Worster, Mary Ann m. Samuel Leighton, Betsey m. A. G. Hamlin, and 2, Samuel Leighton, Nancy m. Elisha Small, Jr., Jane m. Albert Church, Margaret m. Richard C. Ray, Christiana m. Henry Bray, and Eleanor.

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4. Elizabeth m. Charles Corthell. Children, David, Daniel, Levi C., Charles R., Joseph S., and Annie.
5. Ruth m. David Cole.
6. Jane was 2d wife of Moses Hinkley.
7. Mary m. David Thompson.

The Dunbars are all descended from Obed and Abigail Dunbar, who were early settlers in Steuben, and came from Taunton, Mass. Their children were Merrill, Caleb, Polly, Peter, Humphrey and Abigail. Of these

1. Caleb m. Lovina Marston. Children, Obed m. Sarah Fickett, Abiah m. Wm. Pineo, Tileston m. Abigail Guptil, Josiah m. Susan Cole, Manning m. Susan B. Hinkley, Charity m. a Herrick of Sedgwick, John m. Betsey Sowle, Joshua m. a Perry, William m. ———, and left a family at Jonesport.

2. Peter m. Kate Yeaton. Children, Sally Y. m. Joseph Tucker, Emma, Dexter m. 1, Mrs. Norton, 2, Mrs. Nash, 3, Mrs. Young, Susan, Mary Ann m. Caleb Tracy, George m. Delilah Sargent, Henry m. Emeline Strout, Abby m. James Steele, and John Y. m. Caroline Atwater, and there were two or three children that died young.

3. Humphrey m. Lovicie Stevens. Children, Alfred F. m. ——— Ricker, Charlotte and John B.

4. Polly m. Hatevil Leighton.

I have no further record of the Dunbar family.

The Smiths of Steuben, Milbridge, Cherryfield and Columbia are mostly descendants of Job Smith, who, though not one of the earliest, was an early settler. He came from Middleboro, Mass., in the last part of the last century, and settled where his youngest and only surviving son, William, now lives. He had a large family of sons, who mostly lived to be aged men, and have left families more or less large behind them.

John Yeaton, about 1766, came from the vicinity of Falmouth and settled in Steuben. His wife's name was Sarah. Their children were John, Samuel, Abigail, James, Lemuel, Susanna and Catherine. The oldest born in 1769, the youngest in 1788. These have inter-married with many of the old families,

and though those bearing the name are but few, the descendants are numerous.

The Parkers of Steuben—a quite numerous family—are descended from Elisha and Eunice, who came from Cumberland County some time from 1766 to 1769. Their children were Prudence, Abigail, William, Sally, Eunice, Phebe, James, Elisha and Jordan.

Thomas Parritt, a Scotchman, with his wife Lydia, came from Canada and settled in Steuben about 1770. Their children were Levi, Thomas, Samuel, William, Peggy, Sarah, Isaac, Dorcas and Elizabeth. But few of the name remain in the vicinity.

Tristram and Richard Pinkham, brothers, came from Boothbay to Gouldsboro Harbor, and built a tide-mill at "Long Cove," so called, said to have been one of the very earliest mills built in all the Eastern region. How long they remained there, and what was the fate of their mill is not known. But that they removed to Steuben prior to 1769 is shown by the records. They settled at what is called, from them, Pinkham's Bay, and built a tide-mill on "Pinkham's Mill Stream." Tristram m. Annie, a daughter of the older Thomas Leighton. They had a family of nine children born from 1769 to 1791. Richard m. Mrs. Betsey Davis, another daughter of Thomas Leighton. From these two Pinkhams come all the Pinkhams of Steuben, a numerous race. At a much later period some Pinkhams came from Harpswell and settled in Milbridge and Harrington, where their descendants are found.

Prior to her marriage with Richard Pinkham, Betsey Leighton had married Eleazer Davis by whom she had one child, Samuel Davis. This Samuel subsequently m. Jane, youngest daughter of the original settler, Richard Willey. They had a family of three or four sons, one of whom, Ichabod Davis, is still living at a great age, and many daughters, several of whom are living.

The early—not the earliest—chronicles of Cherryfield would be incomplete without some mention of the name of one who is pleasantly remembered by all middle-aged people of the town and vicinity. About 1807, Joseph Adams, a young man yet in

his minority, came from his native place, Lincoln, Mass., to Wiscasset, Maine, and went into trade there in company with another young man. He remained there but a short time, and from there came here. I find his name among the Plantation officers in 1809, and from that time for more than half a century he was identified with the history of the town, its people and its interests. In the course of years, he held nearly every town office, was elected several times to the Legislature of Massachusetts before the separation, and to the Legislature of Maine after the State was admitted. Several times he rode on horseback from Narraguagus to Boston, and back again after the close of the session. He was a man of fine personal presence and of genial manners in society. His first wife was Elizabeth, oldest daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Campbell) Archibald. By her, he had one daughter, Delia, who m. George S. Smith, Jr. After the death of his first wife, he married Nancy, the oldest daughter of Gen. James Campbell. Their children were James C. m. Harriet Nickels, Samuel F. m. Esther Moore, Betsey m. Robert S. Nickels and 2d John H. Nickels, Joseph T. m. Louisa Upton, and John Q. m. 1 Nancy A. Campbell, and 2d Elizabeth Burnham. Col. Adams died in 1872, aged about 90 years.

John Archer, an Englishman, a man of some education, a land surveyor and a teacher in his time, married a Tupper of Jonesboro, and at an early date in the settlement of the place, took up the lot afterwards occupied by his son John, on the Beddington road. They had a family of twenty-three children, mostly sons, and most of whom grew to man's estate. The youngest of the family was David Cobb Archer, who lived until about a year since, and whom travellers between Columbia Falls and Jonesboro will well remember. But few of the name remain in the county.

Undoubtedly there were individuals and some families connected with the early history of the locality that I have not named.

Of course there is not much history of the territory included in our sketch outside of the personal history of the people who

have inhabited it. The rivers and brooks flow now as they did one hundred and thirty years ago; the tides ebb and flow in the river and in the bay as they did then. The surf breaks upon Petit Menan, upon Ship Stern and Baldwin's Head, just as it did when the first lone white man and woman looked upon them or listened to their distant murmur in the darkness of night. The hills are the same, and the valleys. But the grand old trees that then covered and adorned the land from the banks of the bays and rivers to the summits of the hills have disappeared. Tradition says, and her testimony is confirmed by the old pine stumps yet found in the pastures and among the growing birches, that a growth of pine, tall, straight and beautiful, covered the whole face of the country. The river swarmed with fish in their season—salmon and alewives. Within the memory of some now living, small schooners used to come up as far as Patten's Creek, and in a few tides get full loads of alewives. Wild sea fowl were abundant in the bays; and such as seek the fresh water came in great numbers to the head of the tide. Moose, deer and other wild game abounded in the forests. Dea. Small in his younger days killed five moose and many smaller animals one season, before Christmas. Indeed it is difficult to imagine how the early settlers here could have lived at all had it not been for the easy facility for procuring food from the forest and the water. They must have been a hardy, brave and persistent people—those men and women who left the older settlements and penetrated these forests to make homes for themselves and their expected children and grandchildren. It is difficult to appreciate the hardships they encountered. There were no roads, no settlement nearer than Gouldsboro, no sawmills or grist-mills—the rivers "flowed unvexed to the sea," and the wild beast and the wild Indian were their only living neighbors.

That they were all or generally religious people, we may not assume; but that God-fearing and God-trusting men and women were among them, and that such were deferred to and made leaders and advisers all the records and traditions show. We find them making provision for schools and for the preaching

of the gospel at an early date after their arrival. That they were superstitious, both the religious and the irreligious, we might safely infer, had tradition brought along to us no instances of their superstitious fears and notions. Many of them had abundant faith in witches and devils. If a horse shoe was not nailed to every door-post and in the bottom of every hog's trough, it was because it was harder to get old horse shoes than to fight demons and witches.

The first school was taught by one John Edmunds, an Irishman, in the house of Mr. Isaac Patten, that stood near the Creek.

Though from the first the people did not neglect to assemble themselves together for worship, they made no attempt to settle a minister until about 1795. In that year, Elder James Murphy, a native of Nova Scotia, was employed and settled with some little attempt at formality. He remained until about 1800. In 1796, a considerable revival occurred under his preaching and that of one Elder Young, and a Baptist church was organized, of which John Campbell Todd was the first deacon. Elder Murphy had preached for a while at Moose Island (Eastport) before coming here. He was not a learned or refined man, and tradition tells of him that he was a persistent and successful beggar for himself, for his family, and lastly for the church. After him, Elder Young was here for a time, but whence he came or whither he went, what kind of man he was or how long he remained, I have no means of knowing.

The next settled minister was Elder Robinson. The first meeting-house was framed and raised in the Patten field, easterly of the Talbot Smith house, and from there it was removed to the old shipyard corner, and after a few years it was moved from there to a spot near where Augustus Allen's dwelling stands. There it was fitted up and used for some twenty-five years, both as meeting-house and schoolhouse. After the building of a new meeting-house in 1826, the old one was somewhat repaired and remodeled by the trustees of Cherryfield Academy, and used for their school until accidentally burned in 1838 or 1839.

The records show that for many years there was a strong attachment felt by the people here for the parent Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that during the revolution, they heartily sympathized with, and seconded, according to their ability, the patriotic efforts and sacrifices of the old Commonwealth; and subsequently, when the expediency and necessity for the embargo and the war of 1812 became a matter of discussion and of sharp political division, they were found in hearty accord with the great majority of Massachusetts statesmen and people in opposition to the embargo and the war.

I find in the records the following memorial, evidently the production of the senior John Archer, which I deem of sufficient interest to be embodied in this sketch:

"To His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable, the Council and the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled: The inhabitants of the Plantation of Cherryfield in the County of Washington, at a legal meeting holden on the Eighteenth day of July, 1812, for the purpose of consulting upon the common good and welfare of our country at this eventful and alarming crisis, unanimously voted that the assessors be a committee of safety and correspondence to lay before Government our situation and sentiments, and to request some pecuniary aid. Therefore we beg leave to state to your Excellency and Honorable Body that though we are few in number and through the means of the embargo restrictions and other embarrassments on us we are reduced to low circumstances in life, yet we trust we are not behind the most opulent in attachment to our Constitutional rights and privileges, the which we are determined to support at the hazard of all that is near and dear to us; and further we beg leave to tender our sincere thanks to the Representatives of this Commonwealth and the minority of Congress and all the friends of Peace, who have advised their constituents and fellow citizens on the subject of the present destructive and ruinous war, proving unto us the inexpediency of it and the destructive consequences attended thereon, of which we are fully sensible, for

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as our situation in the District of Maine is so contiguous to the British lines that it exposes us to every distress and calamity, should they attempt it, without any means in our power to prevent any attack on our shores—therefore feeling our inability of defense and not having resources to furnish ourselves at present, we would beg leave to request your Excellency and Honors to take our case into consideration and grant a small supply of arms and ammunition to enable us in case of actual invasion to make a more efficient defense than we now can. The quantum needed is as follows: Ten stand of arms, one-half cwt. of powder, one cwt. of balls or lead, 200 flints and two camp kettles, the which articles so supplied the assessors become responsible for the payment thereof agreeable to the terms and mode as may be directed by Government, and we indulge the hope and confidence that our Government will do all they possibly can to assist our Perilous Situation.

JOHN ARCHER,
JOSEPH ADAMS,
Assessors."

In May, 1816, a vote was taken upon the question whether the District of Maine should be separated from Massachusetts and erected into a State, and three votes only were in favor of it, and twenty were against it; and in October, 1819, when the final vote in the State was taken upon the question of separation, the vote here was four in favor and twenty-one against separation.

In bringing to a close these reminiscences of the early settlement of this region, the writer would say that he is fully sensible that the record of families is not, in all cases, full and perfect. He has spent much time in the ten years last past in collecting the facts herein embodied. No doubt in some cases, wrong Christian names are given, and in other cases the names of some members of families have been omitted. It could not well be otherwise, as the principal source of information has been the

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recollection of old persons, verified when practicable, family Bibles and town records.

Perhaps it may be well to say that where the good old-fashioned names, such as Polly, Sally, Peggy and the like have been used, it has been done only where the individuals were so called by their parents and friends, so far as could be ascertained. They are dear old names, and it would be no misfortune if they could be revived and used instead of the foolishly romantic names now too often inflicted upon girls and women.

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APPENDIX.

Among the very early settlers at Steuben was Lemuel Baker, who came from Roxbury, Mass. He must have come about, or soon after, the time that the Leightons came. He married a Tracy, sister of Mrs. Thomas Leighton, 2d, and Mrs. Deacon Stevens. He settled near the shore of Joy's Bay, on what is known as Baker's Point, afterwards near where the George Baker house is. By his first wife he had four children. George died unmarried, Nabby m. ——— Jones of Roxbury, Rhoda m. ——— Farrington of Roxbury, Dolly died unmarried. After the death of his first wife, which occurred while these children were young, Mr. Baker moved to Massachusetts and there married Abigail Griggs, and by her had two children, Susanna and Eli F., both born in Roxbury, and while they were young again moved to Steuben, where he and his wife lived for the remainder of their days.

1. Susanna, m. in 1804, Amariah Ricker. Mr. Ricker came from Waterbury, Me., to Addison about 1796. He was a blacksmith, and came to Cherryfield in 1880 and built a shop where Mr. Samuel Campbell's house now stands. Their children were Sally m. Colin Campbell, 2d, Rev. E. Nugent, Benjamin G. m. Betsy Campbell, Caroline m. Alexander Campbell, George B. m. Mary E. Upton, Arthur S. m. Jane Stoddard and Abigail B. m. George Wingate.

2. Eli F. m. Rebecca Downs. Their children were George m. Mary Ann Smith, Abigail m. Isaac Childs of Roxbury, Susan m. Joseph Davis of Addison, Forbes m. 1st, Sarah Evans, 2d, Susan Dorman, John m. Mildred Ann Turner of Georgia, 2d, Angie Kidder of New Hampshire, Frank m. Elizabeth A. Dorkham, Henry C. m. Bessy Crowley, Mary unmarried, Sophia m. George Kendall, and Wm. G. m. Sylvia G. Hart of St. Louis, Mo.

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OF THE

....Town of Columbia....

*As gathered from the Town Records, Family Records
and Traditional History from the memory of
its aged Citizens.*

From 1796 to 1896.

By Levi Leighton, Esq.,
COLUMBIA FALLS, ME.

Account of the Celebration.

THE town of Columbia, at its annual meeting, March 17, 1896, voted to raise \$75.00 to be used in celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the town; and appointed a Centennial Committee, consisting of Jesse L. Nash, as Chairman; M. F. Ingersoll, as Secretary; George H. Leighton, V. N. Look, George C. Coffin, Augustus Dunbar, E. A. Foster and Jethro P. Hartford. This committee appointed Asaph H. Leighton as President of the day, Levi Leighton, Esq., of Columbia Falls, Historian, and Rev. E. K. Drew, of Harrington, Chaplain; also decided to hold the celebration July 4th, at the Lower Epping Corner. A program was posted and carried out as far as the weather would permit. A sunrise salute was fired by Jethro P. Hartford, a street parade at 7 a. m., base ball at 8, and dinner at 12 m.

The Harrington Brass Band was in service all day and discoursed nice music, which was highly appreciated. The literary exercises were held in the Union Church, the weather not permitting them in open air, as previously arranged. At 1:30 p. m. the

crowded house was called to order by the President, and the following exercises were carried out :

First—Music by the Band

Second—Prayer by the Chaplain.

Third—History by the Historian.

Fourth—Singing by the Choir.

Fifth—Impressive speeches by Hon. John F. Lynch and Geo. W. Drisko, Esq., editor of the Machias Union, of Machias.

Sixth—Oration by Rev. A. J. Turner, of Columbia Falls.

Last—Singing America by the audience, and giving three hearty cheers for the speakers and the old town of Columbia.

Fireworks and a dance ended the great Centennial Celebration of the old town of Columbia.

INTRODUCTORY AND PRELIMINARY REMARKS BY THE HISTORIAN.

In writing the following historical sketches of Columbia in the brief space of time allotted me I have done the best I could. My friends have responded promptly in assisting me in this almost Herculean task. The longer we drift away from the incidents of our fathers, their doings and family history, where they came from and where they settled as pioneers in the town, the less likely we are to get a true written history. Chronology in history is the hardest to remember, and the hardest to obtain. Students of history will tell you that much of the history of the world rests upon old tradition, and that most all historians are partial writers. American historians will err on the side of their own country. So the English, the French, the Greek, the Roman and the Jewish historians have not written much impartial history. The history of nations, states and towns should be carefully written, not in a hurried manner, but after most profound research and patient inquiry. One hundred and twenty years ago a nation was born and when christened its name was called the "United States of America," and in its infancy it proudly took its place among the great, the older and the most powerful nations of the earth, and took for its motto, "*E Pluribus Unum*," one of many. One of thirteen states into one nation and under one government; and soon adopted for its emblem or flag, having on its surface of red, white and blue bunting, thirteen stripes and thirteen stars. The thirteen stripes represent the thirteen original states, and the stars the number of states. As a state is admitted into this union of states another star is put on the flag. until now there should be forty-five stars. Those stars are the emblems of a higher destiny.

The ethereal blue is a fit emblem of purity and freedom. That spotless white the emblem of truth and virtue, and with fervent red the emblem of pure devotion to our country. Seventy-six years ago a state was born and soon took its place as the 23d state in our union of states, and the twenty-three stars was placed on our flag ; and when christened it took for its name, the State of Maine, and soon adopted for its motto : "*Dirigo*," meaning, "I lead ;" and if you know of the high position our delegation occupies in congress today you must be convinced the motto was well selected and well carried out. We are proud to be ranked as the 104th town in our noble state. But as we were in the District of Maine twenty-four years, and under the laws of Massachusetts before Maine became a state, we must give credit to that state for much of our childhood training. We are proud of such a mother whose motto should be a leader in education and patriotism. Anniversaries of many kinds are held, and we believe they are proper and profitable, and serve as mile stones in the history of nations, states, towns and individuals. In writing this history the plan I shall pursue is to first write recorded history as found on the town records and in the Adjutant General's report, and then traditional history as obtained from family records and aged citizens. In some instances we shall go behind the incorporation of the town in the traditional history of pioneer families, and some events in the first and early settlement of the town. If we err in some instances we hope to be pardoned.

RECORDED HISTORY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—In the year of our Lord, 1796, an act to incorporate the Plantations No. 12 and 13, west of Machias, in the County of Washington, into a town by the name of Columbia :

BE IT ENACTED—By the Senate and House of Representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the Plantations No. 12 and 13, west of Machias, in the County of Washington, bounded as follows, to wit : Beginning at the south-east corner of Plantation No. 13, on the head line of No. 6 ; thence running west 12 1-4 miles on said line of No. 6 and No. 5 to a corner ; bounded on the easterly side by No. 11 ; thence running north 5 3-4 miles to a corner which terminates in a pond ; thence east on the southerly bounds of Townships No. 18 and 19, 10 1-4 miles ; thence south 5 miles and 209 rods on the easterly line of Township No. 22 to the first mentioned bounds, together with all of the inhabitants thereon, be and thus hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Columbia, and said town is hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which other towns in the Commonwealth do or may enjoy ;

And be it further enacted that Alexander Campbell, Esq., be and is empowered to issue his warrant, directed to some suitable person, inhabitant of said town, requiring him to warn a meeting of the said inhabitants of said town at such a time and place as shall be in such warrant for the purpose of choosing such town officers as other towns are empowered to choose in the month of March or April, annually. In the House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1796. This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

EDWARD H. ROBINS,

Speaker of the House.

In the Senate, Feb. 8, 1796. This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

THOMAS DAWS,

President pro tem of the Senate.

Feb. 8, 1796. Approved by the Governor.

SAMUEL ADAMS.

True copy attest: JOHN AVERY, JR., *Secretary.*

Under this act the first meeting was called by Obediah Allen, constable of the town of Columbia, the 18th day of April, 1796, at the dwelling house of Joseph Patten. This, we believe, was once known as the Woodward House, and later on, a little while before it was torn down, it was called the Bee Hive. Joseph Patten, at the time the town was incorporated, was town clerk, and Thomas Ruggles, William Wass and David Wass, were the selectmen. At the first regular annual meeting Benjamin Ruggles was chosen moderator; Wm. Bucknam, town clerk; Elisha Coffin, Thomas Ruggles and Gowen Wilson, selectmen; Joseph Patten, treasurer. Time and space would not allow me to report all the proceedings at the annual town meetings. Extracts will be made as we pass along, which may be worth recording in this history. To prove that Columbia early disapproved of foreign immigration, I will write what the Selectmen ordered the constable to do:

WASHINGTON, SS. *To any Constable of the Town of Columbia.*

GREETING:

You are hereby, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn and give notice to Samuel Marston, Sarah, his wife, and all the family, who have lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained a legate, the town's consent, therefore that they all depart the limits thereof

within twenty days, and of this precept with your doings thereon, you are to make return into the office of the Town Clerk within twenty days next coming, that such further proceedings may be as the law directs.

Given under our hands and seals at Columbia aforesaid this 29th day of March, A. D. 1798.

THOMAS RUGGLES,	}	Selectmen of Columbia.
ELISHA COFFIN,		
GOWEN WILSON,		

WASHINGTON, ss. Columbia, April 7, 1798.

Pursuant to the within precept, I have notified and warned the within named Samuel Marston, Sarah, his wife, and family, the limits of said town by reading the warrant to them.

NATHAN WHITNEY,

Fees, 62 cents.

Constable of Columbia.

Attest:—JOSEPH PATTEN, *Clerk.*

At their annual town meeting in April, 1801, the town voted to raise \$75 for the support of the gospel. Also that Deacon David Wass be an agent to hire or engage a person or persons to supply or preach the gospel.

At a special legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Columbia, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1802, for the purpose of drawing two good and lawful men to serve as Grand Jurors, was drawn from the box, Mr. Isaac Nash and Joseph Patten, Esq.

Attest: WILLIAM BUCKNAM, *Town Clerk.*

At the same meeting, Article 26, the town voted that the \$50 that were raised for the support of the gospel shall be appropriated to the use of schools.

At the annual town meeting of 1803 a vote was passed to let hogs go at large, being lawfully yoked.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Columbia, in the County of Washington, holden on the first Monday of September, being the 6th day of the month, 1819, to give in their votes for the approbation or disapprobation of the constitution as prepared by the convention of delegates assembled at Portland on the 2d Monday of October, last, pursuant to an act entitled, "an act relating to the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper and forming the same into a separate and independent state. The whole number of votes given in said town were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made in open meeting of said town by the selectmen who presided at said meeting, and there were twenty votes given in, of which nine were in favor of the constitution prepared by the convention as aforesaid, and eleven were opposed to said constitution.

Attest: ICHABOD BUCKNAM, *Town Clerk.*

So we see that a majority then, of the voters of the town, chose to remain under the laws and control of their mother state, rather than set up for themselves, but other older and larger towns thought different and the District of Maine became a state. From this date we take quite a leap in the town's recorded history.

In the year 1862, at the annual town meeting, Charles A. Wilson was elected town clerk to succeed his father, Truman Wilson, who had filled that office since the year 1840, twenty-two consecutive years. March 24, 1863, the last annual town meeting was held in Hamlin Hall, before the division of the town. In the

year of 1863 an act was passed by the legislature of Maine dividing the town on the division line between Nos. 12 and 13, setting off the eastern half of No. 13, by a line stated in the act, a town of itself which was named Columbia Falls. A satisfactory line was run by Addison Dodge, Esq., of Ellsworth, and stone monuments erected by both towns. Financial committees were soon appointed by both towns to settle all financial matters. The old town of Columbia chose for their committee: Levi Leighton, Abraham Nash and W. H. Puffer. The new town of Columbia Falls chose: George Harris, George W. Ruggles and Gowen Wilson. The former committee are all alive at this date, and the latter committee are all dead; your Historian of today having been chairman of the former committee, and of course, then a resident of Columbia. In a few years all financial matters were amicably settled between the two towns without much cost or litigation; and ever since a friendly feeling has existed between the towns.

About this time both towns were called upon for soldiers to help put down the Southern Rebellion. According to the Adjutant General's report Columbia furnished for the Sixth Maine Volunteers as follows: Wm. K. Stiles, Fones G. Leighton, Frank G. Leighton, Hannibal H. Leighton, Stephen S. Leighton, George Leighton, John E. Stewart, Robert Worster, Eli Tracy and Sydney W. Tucker.

At the next call Columbia sent as Volunteers in the 15th or Heavy Artillery Regiment: Harrison G. Smith, who went out as captain and was promoted to the rank of major, Joseph W. Worster, James Buzzell, William H. Cates, George S. Tibbitts, Philander D. Low, William A. Buzzell, Albert J. Dunbar, Elisha C. Grant, Oscar Tracy, Lewis Barton, Warren L. Hall, Joshua I. Nash, Alexander Parker, William A. Sinclair, Zimri D. Tabbutt, Benjamin N.

Tucker, and Aaron L. Worster Columbia sent, to be assigned to some regiment: Charles A. Drisko, John F. Dorr and Green Leighton.

At the next call, for nine months, men who went south in the 22d Regiment, Columbia sent: Nathaniel White, Lincoln Rhodes, Isaac N. Allen, Wm. H. Allen, John Buzzell, Wm. I. Dorr, Venleson E. French, George M. D. Grant, John B. Grant, Jethro P. Hartford, Alfred E. Leighton, Jotham S. Leighton, Warren G. Leighton, Wentworth A. Leighton, Henry Low, Joseph D. McKenzie, George I. McDowell, Sydney L. Preble, David F. Wass, Charles Sinclair, Rufus Tabbut, Amos H. Tucker, John Webb, Algenon A. Worster, Asa T. Worster, James Worster, Moses Worster and William G. Worster. In the thirteen sent Matthew Wood and Philander F. White went first in the navy and then enlisted in the 20th Regiment. Sent in the 11th Regiment: Columbus Nash and James McCarty.

The old pioneers of Columbia and their descendants were always loyal to their government and willingly responded to every call when help was needed in defense of their country's honor. I would that I had time to speak of the many deeds of valor these veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic performed to save their country from being rent in twain. Can time ever efface from the records or from memory such heroic deeds, hardly found in Roman or Grecian story?

We must here leave the recorded history as found in the town records and Adjutant General's report and take up traditional history of the pioneer families, or first settlers of the town, where they came from, when they settled, what they did and who their children were. This has been gathered from family records and verbally from the oldest residents in town. Of course so hastily gotten up there may be some errors in it.

The first settlers, as tradition says, in Columbia, were two brothers, William and Noah Mitchell, who came from Falmouth, Me., about 1750. It is said that in entering the mouth of Pleasant river they saw large areas of marsh land which they thought would afford them great privilege for cutting hay for stock, which privilege they soon utilized in cutting and feeding it to cattle brought there. They at first constructed rude log houses to live in and hovels for their cattle. It is further said that William built the first frame house in town. Exactly where located it is not known, but there are old cellars on Bryant's Hill, and on Coffin's Point. Capt. Joseph Wilson, who died Dec. 22, 1796, aged 72 years, was one of the first settlers in Columbia. Capt. John Bucknam came from North Yarmouth, an early settler, and soon commenced to build mills, and commenced the lumbering business in 1773. He married Mary, daughter of Joseph Wilson, who came from Kittery with his family and went into the lumber business with others. Joseph Patten, a blacksmith from Wells, Me., settled here about 1792. James Bailey also came from Wells and settled here in 1802. He set up the first coloring and cloth dressing machine, which often went by the name of the "Fulling Mill." Cloth for your historian's freedom suit was fulled, colored and dressed in this mill. After the decease of James Bailey, Jotham Lippincott, Esq., in 1822, married his widow, and in company with Henry Bailey, son of James Bailey, continued the business; and at the decease of Lippincott and Bailey, A. A. Lippincott, son of Jotham Lippincott, continued the business as long as it would pay.

The first resident minister was Elder Joshua Young, a Baptist, who settled here about 1798, and returned to Massachusetts in 1800. Doctor Caleb Haskell, from Massachusetts, was the first regular physician to settle here in 1799. He also returned to Massachusetts in 1812. He put up the first wool carding machine

in Columbia. Wool carding was carried on afterwards a long time by Samuel Bucknam, succeeded by his son Charles C., who at this date runs the machine. Sheep husbandry is about played out, and but a small quantity of wool is brought to the mill. Jonathan Western, Esq., was the first lawyer to settle in Columbia, in 1802. As this was then a new and sparsely settled country it was a hard place for a professional man to get a living in, and they did not stay long.

THE CARLTON FAMILY.

John Carlton was born in Methuen, Mass., in 1772; married there and had one child by the name of Samuel; lost his wife there and then came to Maine to do blacksmith work for Joseph Patten and others, who were building vessels here at that time. He soon married here a woman by the name of Amie and had the following named children: Esther, Pamela, Daniel, David, Isaac and Nancy Carlton. He died in Columbia in 1814. At this date Daniel is alive at the age of 88 years.

THE LOW FAMILY.

Jonathan Low moved from the town of Sanford, Me., into Columbia, when Daniel Low, his son, was four years old. He first settled on the Enoch Low place, where George Norton now lives. Afterwards he sold that place to his son Enoch, and moved on to the place now occupied by A. J. Merritt. A. J. Merritt at the death of his mother, Mrs. John Merritt, went to live with Deacon Daniel Low, when he was four years old. Jonathan Low was a revolutionary soldier. Daniel, his son, was a long time deacon of the Baptist church in Columbia.

THE JOHN McCASLIN FAMILY.

John McCaslin was a revolutionary soldier and when the war was over he came into Columbia and married Susie Knowles. He took up the place where Asaph Leighton now lives, as government land; paid only \$5, which was for making out the title. He had nine children: Reuben, Andrew, Alexander, John, David, Shepard, Hannah, Mary and Sally.

THE ISAAC LEIGHTON FAMILY.

About 1760 two brothers, Thomas and Samuel Leighton, came from Falmouth, Me., to the Narraguagus river. Samuel, as near as we can learn, settled on the lot now in the possession of Richard P. Willey. His sons were: Theodore, Isaac, Parrot and Phineas. Isaac was born Feb. 25, 1763. He married Mary Worster in 1813, a sister to Deacon Moses Worster. He built a small house down south of the Epping road, leading over the Epping plains. After he got a farm cleared he built a house and barn up on the said road. It was near the house which Hollis J. Leighton now occupies. He had nine children: Moses, Samuel, Daniel, Levi, Harrison S., Aaron, Lovicy, Sally and Anna. The only one living at this date is Harrison T., who will be 95 years old the 25th of next November. He lives in a house a few rods from where he was born. He retains his faculties and bodily health to a remarkable degree.

THE ARCHER FAMILY.

John Archer was born in England, March 26, 1752. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war and came into Columbia in 1789. He was a brick mason by trade and raised a family of twenty-three

children. Next to the last was the well known David Cobb Archer. Some of these children died young, and only nine of them were born in Columbia.

THE INGERSOLL FAMILY.

William Ingersoll, the first Ingersoll settler, known as Governor Ingersoll, came to Columbia in 1779 from Yarmouth, Me. He married Elizabeth Knowles; built a house in Epping, then so called, but in the town of Columbia, a little southeast of the corner on what has been known as the Ingersoll farm. The old cellar can now be found near the line between the land of W. H. Worster and that of L. P. Ingersoll. He, with others, built a mill which was burned, and the place where it was located is now known as the "Burnt Mill Rips." Their children were William, Nathaniel, Samuel, James, Thomas, Sarah, Eliza and Susan. Thomas went to Pennsylvania and settled there. William married Susan Wass and built the house at the corner, now owned by W. H. Worster. They had fifteen children: Abigail, Eli, Elvina, Green, Root, Luther, Temperance, Irene, Mary, Mellen, Hezekiah, Margaret, Rebecca, Fannie and Abi. Nathaniel married (1) Prudence Stewart. Children: Luther, Daniel, Nathaniel, Ulmer, Julia, Dency, Sally and Ruth. (2) Married Susanna Sawyer. No children. Samuel married Elizabeth Look. Children: Phebe, William, Cynthia, Eliza, Nathaniel, David and Susan. James married Margaret Wass. Children: Rebecca, Levi, Emma, Heman, Maria and Christiana. Sarah married Robert Allen. Children: Amos, Henry, Sophia, John Truxton, Francis, Joseph and Jones. Mary married Solomon Root, and moved to Pennsylvania, where her brother went. Eliza married Isaac Littlefield. Children:

Isaac C. and Caroline. Susan married one Hines; one child. They settled in Brewer, Me.

[I have a more detailed account of this large family on account of its prominence in settling this part of the town; and I was assisted more by the family.]

Governor Ingersoll died in 1807, and as no stone was placed at his grave his last resting place cannot be found, but we presume that he was buried a few rods west of the Union Church.

DR. ALPHEUS CHANDLER'S FAMILY.

Dr. Alpheus S. Chandler was born in Elliot, Me., 1796; educated in Phillips' Exeter Academy and graduated from the Harvard Medical school. He married Christiana Milliken of Belfast, Me., and commenced the practice of medicine in Columbia in 1820; had three children: Dr. Charles P., Emeline A. and Samuel H. He was an able physician and had a wide and lucrative practice, extending from East Machias to Steuben. He would often face the toughest weather to attend the poorest family in town. He died July 11, 1871.

JOSEPH CRANDON'S FAMILY.

Joseph Crandon was born in New Bedford, Mass., in 1802, and after enjoying a whaling voyage, learned the tanner's trade. As a journeyman tanner he drifted down into Columbia, Me., and hired with Daniel Townsley to work in his tan yard. He was a steady, industrious young man and soon captured for his first wife Ruth, a daughter of Thomas Ruggles. He soon bought out Mr.

Townsley. He built the house and lived in it until he died, now reconstructed into a hotel, called the Crandon House. He also built the store which is now occupied by Levi Leighton & Son. He also built several vessels which will be mentioned under the head of vessels. Children by his first wife: George R., John H., Sophia and Augustus. He married for his second wife Mrs. Alice B. Small. Children: Alice, Joseph and Ruth. He was a practical business man. He died in 1883.

GIDEON ALLEN'S FAMILY.

Gideon Allen married Miss Susan Rideout. Where they came from has not been ascertained. In the history of the Allen family, which follows, his name is not found, but nevertheless, they were true pioneers of Columbia. They went back into the wilderness, some three miles, away from roads and schools, and made a clearing and erected rude dwellings to live in. Here, where the farm on which W. H. Ingersoll now lives, he raised the following named children: Obediah, Abraham, Isaac, Nickolas, Jacob, Dolly, Polly, Prudence, Ruth and Hannah. Obediah married Polly Mansfield. Abraham married Polly Worster. Issac married Judith Nash. Nickolas married Polly Dorr. Jacob married Fannie Tinney. Dolly married Thomas Sinclair. Polly married (1) Brown then McKenzie. Prudence married Moses Leighton. Hannah married Peter Magee. Ruth married Christopher Chandler.

THE ALLEN FAMILY.

The Allen family, of Maine, sprang from a Charles Allen, who came over from England in 1635. Obediah Allen, with brothers Robert and Samuel, settled in Machias, Me., over one hundred years ago. Obediah moved to Robbinston, Me., about 1795.

where he settled and brought up a large family. He died there in 1863, at the age of 99 years. Robert and Samuel settled in Columbia, Me., where some of their descendants now live. They all had large families. Rev. William Allen was one of the early Baptist ministers of Maine. He was associated with Rev. Isaac Case, Daniel Merrill and others. Gen. Ethan Allen, of Vermont, was a connection of the family, belonging to the Connecticut branch. Capt. Obediah Allen was an old settler in Robbinston in 1798; he married Ruth Andrews, of Machias, daughter of Ephriam Andrews, who came from Scarboro in 1765.

MOSES WORSTER FAMILY.

Moses Worster came from Old York on or before 1775. He married Susanna Knowles, of Addison, in 1802. He settled in that part of Columbia known as Saco. Children: Amos, Leonard, Moses, Molly, Judy, Hannah and Deborah. He was a long time deacon of the Baptist church.

THE TABBUTT FAMILY.

Joseph Tabbutt came from England when a young man. He married Betsy Drisko; tarried a short time down to Moose Neck and then came up and settled on the Ames place, on the south side of the Epping road, southwest from the place where George M. Coffin now lives. He afterwards sold this place and took up a new place on the southern border of Township No. 19, in middle division, where A. W. Tabbutt now lives. Children: Susan, Thomas, John, Moses, Olive, William and Rufus. All the boys settled near by in adjoining lots; hence the name "Tibbetts-town" was applied to the northern part of the town. They all had large families except Rufus.

THE PUFFER FAMILY.

John Puffer was born in Canton, Mass., Nov. 29, 1793, and died in Columbia, Dec. 28, 1877. He married Catharine R. Stanwood, who was born in Gloucester, Mass., May 6, 1797. He enlisted in the navy in the war of 1812 and was taken prisoner soon after and lodged in Dartmore prison, where he remained two years and five months. He came into Columbia about the year 1825, and bought the betterments of the place at Little River, so called, of Moses Leighton, where his son John and daughters Taphenus and Arabella now live. Three of his children were born in Boston, one in Frankfort, Me., and the rest in Columbia. Children: Jerusha A., Catharine R., Mary A., John, Alice H., Redman, Elijah R., Taphenus N., Winthrop J., William H. and Arabella Puffer. He was active in town affairs and took an interest in building up society.

THE TUCKER FAMILY.

Among the early colonists were two young Englishmen, Josiah and Samuel Tucker. Samuel settled in Columbia, in the neighborhood of Saco and raised up a large family. Mark, Thomas, Justice, Deborah and Sally, were a part of his family. Justice Tucker married Sally Leighton.

THE DORR FAMILY.

Jonathan Dorr came from Wales, England, and first settled in Steuben, Me., where he married Eunice Downes. He then came into Columbia in 1788. He had four children: Bedford, who married Ruth Whitten: Polly married Nicholas Allen, Jane

married Richard Barefield, and Jonathan married Judith N. Worster. Jonathan raised up a large family and died July 22, 1883, aged 92 years, 3 months and 4 days.

THE COFFIN FAMILY.

A full history of the Coffin family as furnished by Dr. Charles J. Milliken, of Cherryfield, Me.:

Sir Richard Coffin came from Normandy with William, the Norman, and fought at the battle of Hastings, Oct. 14, 1066. He received for his reward the manor of Alwington, county of Devon, a fair reach of fields, woodlands and sea coast, looking out upon the Bristol Channel. Upon receiving the estate he made solemn oath of loyalty to his sovereign. From that hour to the present century the estate thus acquired descended from father to son, the eldest born of successive generations, bearing the name of the knight who rendered his sovereign signal service in that battle which in its effects must ever be regarded as one of the turning points in history. A direct descendant of Sir Richard was (1st) Peter Coffin, who married Joan Thimber. They had children: Tristram, John, Eunice and Mary. Peter Coffin died in 1628. (2d) Tristram, son of Peter Coffin and Joan Thimber was born in 1605, probably at the parish of Brixton, two or three hours' walk from Plymouth, as he was living there when 15 years old. He was 23 years old on that day in 1628, when the ship Abigail with John Endicott and his fellow colonists sailed from Dorchester for the New World. Tristram married Dionis Stevens. Children: Peter, Tristram, Elizabeth and James. These were born in England. In 1642 Tristram and his family, consisting of his wife, mother, two sisters and five children came to America and settled at Salisbury on the

Merrimac river, where Mary, John and Stephen were born. We hear of him at Haverhill, Mass., the same year, witnessing the deed given by Passaconaway to the settlers of that town. In 1644 he is keeping a tavern and ferry at the crossing between Salisbury and Newbury. For 18 years they lived at Salisbury. But year after year the surroundings of these hardy, quiet, loving pioneers had been growing more and more unsatisfactory to them until finally the unpleasant annoyance was succeeded by a feeling of insecurity, which soon deepened into one of depression and almost alarm, and they looked about them anxiously for relief. From the unrighteous judgments and persecutions of fanatical judges, magistrates and ministers of the Holy gospel, from exorbitant fines, imposed as penalties for deeds of kindness done their fellow men; from whipping post, the prison, the stocks, the stake and the gallows, which in that black, unnatural night of bigotry and superstition, made life upon the coast of Massachusetts a veritable hell upon earth. From these, it was, they fled in indignation, in dismay and well nigh despair. In Nantucket our patriarch lived for more than twenty years a prominent citizen, taking an active part in all matters connected with the welfare of the common domain. In 1675 we find him with other representatives from Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, before Gov. Andros in New York, in a contested matter, relating to the courts of these two islands. His autograph letters written to Gov. Andros about this time, which may be seen at the office of the Secretary of State at Albany, are neatly penned and well composed, indicating his possession of a better education than was common at that time. (3d) John Coffin, born of Tristram and Dionis married Deborah Austin. They had eleven children. (5) Richard Coffin, born Oct. 20, 1729, son of Tristram and Mary Bowker, married Mary Cook (date not known, but about 1750.) Richard and his family came from Vineyard and took up a lot on the west side of the Branch and the same that in after years was

occupied by Deacon David Coffin, his grandson. The children of Richard Coffin and Mary Cook were: Mary, Matthew, Richard, Elisha, Abigail, Susanna, John, Jane and Temple. Deacon Elisha, of Richard, married Ruth Cates and settled on a lot in Columbia, (Epping,) the same now occupied by Joseph W. Coffin. Their children were: Ambrose, married Sarah Sawyer; Campbell died Apr. 6, 1807, aged 9 years; Leonice married Levi Leighton, son of Isaac Leighton, and Hannah married John Wilson, son of Joseph Wilson, Jr. Deacon Elisha died Jan. 22, 1830, aged about 72 years. Matthew Coffin, of Richard and Mary, was born at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, about 1756, and came with his family to Addison about 1768. He married Jane Wass, of Wilmot, (1st) and settled on a lot next west of the Deacon David Wass lot. Their children were (1st) Matthew married Lydia Whitten. Richard married Hannah Whitten, (3d) Elisha married Rebecca Drisko. (4th) David married Hannah Nash, of Abraham. (3d) Benjamin C. married Lucy Wass, of William. (6th) Susan married Joseph Wass, of Wilmot (2d). (7th) Abigail married (1st) Tucker, (2d) James Crowley, (3d) Leighton. (8) Polly married Joel Hall. (9) Sarah married Simeon Hall. (10) Betsy married Samuel Small. (11) Permelia married Adolphus Corthell and (12) Miriam married William Wass, of William (1st). Matthew Coffin died Jan. 17, 1830, aged 74 years; his wife, Jane Wass, died Dec. 28, 1853, aged 92 years, 4 months and 10 days. It is said that all the Coffins in the United States are descendants of Tristram, who came over in 1642.

SMITH FAMILY.

Eben Smith came from Middleboro, Mass., to Steuben, when he was 10 years old. From thence he went on a whaling voyage, which lasted about two years. He built the first tide mill in Jones-

boro, when he married Deborah Farnsworth and came into Columbia in 1827 to enter into the lumber business in the neighborhood of Saco. He had nine children: Sylvina, Diadem, Priscilla, Russell, William, Harrison G., Richard (who died young), Eri H. and Harriet. Harrison G. served in the war of the rebellion and was promoted from captain to major for meritorious service. He married Mary A. Puffer, daughter of John Puffer.

CAPT. THOMAS RUGGLES' FAMILY.

Capt. Thomas Ruggles came from Rochester, Mass., in 1770. He soon became a prominent business man. He was postmaster a number of years, and extensively engaged in the mercantile and farming business. He was married to Ruth Clapp, of Dorchester, Mass., in 1796. He was then 26 years old. Children: William, Charles, Frederick, George W., Benjamin F., Ruth, Betsey, Lucy and Sophia. He was a military man and served as an officer in the militia of the state. In 1820 he was commissioned a Justice of the Court of Sessions. He once owned or controlled the Township of land now the town of Centreville. He built the "old Ruggles House," so widely known for its unique and expensive finish. The western room or parlor is finished with hand-carved work, said to have cost \$1000. We hope that this ancient structure will be allowed to remain as a relict of former times. Of late it has attracted the attention of many visitors. Lizzie Ruggles, the daughter of Frederick and Caroline Ruggles, the only one by this name in town, now occupies it. She is unmarried and the only one of the family living.

THE NASH FAMILY.

Joseph Nash, as far as we can find any record, came from Falmouth or Scarborough, about 1770. He was the first Nash to

settle on Pleasant river. He built a log house on the north or east side of the present road, leading from Addison Point to the Branch and "took up" a squat on quite a large tract of marsh and wood land which he retained and passed into possession of his sons, grandsons and great grandsons, who yet own a part of it. Joseph's sons were: Isaiah, Abraham, Joseph, Jr., Ebenezer and others, with daughters. The number of children is not known. Isaiah was born in Yarmouth, May 10, 1763. Judith Downs was born in Hebron, Me., Sept. 11, 1763, married in Yarmouth and removed within a year after marriage to Columbia and settled on what was known as a part of the Shaw-Nash or Ebenezer Nash farm, where Abraham Nash and Edgar White now live. Isaiah and Judith's children were: Isaac, born Sept. 10, 1783, died young; Joseph, born Apr. 5, 1784, died at Calais; Elizabeth, born June 13, 1786; Jacob, Mar. 28, 1788; Jennie, Mar. 25, 1790; Polly, Nov. 11, 1791; Amaziah, Jan. 23, 1794, died in Iowa; Joshua, May 2, 1795, died in Columbia; Isaac, born May 7, 1797, died in Harrington; Judith, born Dec. 27, 1798; Susan, Aug. 17, 1800. Susan married Jesse L. Nash, son of Abraham Nash; Susan died in 1839; Jesse L. died Jan. 1888. He was the father of Mrs. I. Woodbury White, Mrs. Esther C. Drisko, and Elizabeth Whitney, deceased. Susan married B. F. Spinger; VanBuren married Abbie Dorman, of Harrington and now resides in Holliston, Cal., and Jesse L. Nash, Jr., who lives on the homestead at the Branch, married Eliza, daughter of Ransom Nash.

THE MILLIKEN FAMILY.

James A. Milliken came into Columbia about 1840 as a school master, and soon married Lucretia B. Coffin, only daughter of Col. B. C. Coffin, of Columbia. About this time he commenced to preach the Universalist doctrine, which was not very popular at

that time. He built a house in 1846 on the south side of the main Epping road, leading by the Union church, which was burned a few years ago. After a few years of preaching in Columbia, Indian River, Machias and East Machias, he commenced to study law in the office of George F. Talbot in Machias, and soon opened a law office in Cherryfield. He was for many years Judge of Probate, and was holding that office when he was stricken down with a paralytic shock. He wrote and published a pamphlet, entitled: "Narraguagus Valley Notes," which is of much value as a book of reference. He had one son, Dr. Charles J. Milliken, born in Columbia; graduated from a medical school, and is now having a lucrative practice in Cherryfield.

The Bucknams and Willsons figured largely in the early settlement of Columbia. First securing the mill privilege and about all the land adjacent thereto; they then built mills and dwelling houses, and took an active part in building up the town.

THE BUCKNAM FAMILY.

Samuel Bucknam probably removed to Falmouth in the Province of Maine, about 1720. John Bucknam was married to Mary Wilson in Columbia Jan. 27, 1773. Children: William, Anna, John, Jeremiah, Ichabod, Mary, Samuel, Robert P. and Nathan.

THE WILSON FAMILY.

Joseph Wilson was born in Kittery, July 5, 1725. He married Mary Swett, of Falmouth. Came to Pleasant river or Columbia about May 25, 1762. Children: Mary, Joseph, Ichabod, Gowen, Nathaniel, Anna S. and Phebe. He built and occupied the Dr. Chandler house. A genealogical history of these families can be found in, "Narraguagus Valley Notes," by J. A. Milliken, Esq., written in 1887. We have no reliable data as to exactly where or when they first built their houses and mills.

Record of the Vessels

BUILT IN COLUMBIA.

The first vessel built in Columbia was named after the town. She was a topsail schooner of 98 tons. Joseph Patten, Gowen Wilson and Mrs. Mary Bucknam were the builders. Capt. William Wass was master. The next was the Hiram of 130 tons, built in the same yard by Mrs. Bucknam, Wilmot Wass and William Bucknam. These vessels were built in the yard afterwards occupied by Isaac Carlton. About this time Joseph Patten and Joseph Fenno built a ship yard near what is now known as Whitney's Landing, where they built several vessels, including two large ships. They were driven out of the business by the embargo act in 1806. From this time until 1830, but little was done in shipbuilding. About this time Jotham Lippincott built a small schooner, called the Valant. He afterwards built the schooner Signet. He and others afterwards built the sloop Henry. About this time Joseph Crandon began building vessels, his first being the brig Radius, followed by the Sultana, Tangient, Alice Bently and E. H. Conant. He built vessels of larger tonnage; among them were: Bark Joseph Crandon and the brig A. Richards, which was destroyed by the Confederate cruiser Alabama. Mr. Crandon closed his shipbuilding at Jonesboro, where he built the schooners Kioka and Sarah P. In the year 1847 James Bailey built the schooner Wreath. During the year 1855 Arthur Bucknam built the schooner Sylvia of 82 tons. In the year following he built the Crystal Palace of 130 tons. William Bucknam and others built a schooner called the Fannie and May. Isaac Carlton in 1851 built the schooner E. Wright, and afterwards the Mary E. Gage and the I. Carlton. He also

built the brig Callao, and others. His tonnage of vessels built sums up 2900 tons. In 1871 John H. Crandon commenced building in his father's yard. He built the Sarah and Emma, Atalage, John Swan, Marena, Lenora and J. C. Crandon; and barks H. L. Gregg, Justin H. Ingersoll, Charles Deering, J. B. Rabel and John Swan; also the schooners Yreka, Josie, Eagle, Rock, Jennie Hall and Lucy Belle.

VESSELS BUILT AT THE BRANCH.

Florence, B. F. Nash, Pedro, Mary and Gertrude, were built in the Ransom Nash shipyard; A. H. Wass and Minnie Miller in the J. L. Nash yard, and the Samuel Train and Wave in the Samuel Drisko shipyard. J. Lowell Nash, son of D. M. Nash, and Geo. B. Drisko, son of Samuel Drisko, were master builders of some of them.

Citizens of Columbia

WHO HAVE GONE OUT FROM US TO SEEK THEIR FORTUNES IN OTHER LANDS.

In 1849 we sent around Cape Horn, in the *Oriental* from East Machias, the *Agate* from Machias and the *Belgrade* from Cherryfield, some of our best young men. Philander Leighton, Elisha Nash, Stillman Magee, Benjamin Tabbutt, Hiram Tabbutt and David Coffin. The only survivors are Philander Leighton, now in Montana, and Stillman Magee, now in California.

We have sent out for professional men :

Doctors—Willard E. Pineo, Charles P. Chandler, C. J. Milliken, A. C. Lippincott and Augustus C. Hamlin.

Ministers—Theodore F. White (Baptist), Milton F. Bridg-ham (Methodist) and Raymond C. Drisko (Congregational).

As lawyers we have sent out—Fred C. Nash, Howard Nash, Charles A. Bailey and Charles A. Bucknam.

The nearest we came to sending out an editor was the better half of George W. Drisko, editor of the *Machias Union*, Mrs. Esther Drisko, who was the daughter of Jesse L. Nash.

The nearest we came in sending out a vice-president—Hannibal Hamlin studied law a short time with his brother, Elijah L., in Columbia.

As an agricultural, lumbering and shipbuilding town we have sent abroad many skilled laborers, honest sons of toil. They can be found in the New England states and the Far West.

Thus ends our first Centennial history, and the next has begun. We can hardly realize the important position we now occupy; standing as it were with one foot on the retiring edge of the last century and the other on the verge of the new. We know some of the past, but what will be the new? It will be what we make it—noble or ignoble, happy or unhappy. Remember this and start right.

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EARLY HARRINGTON MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

(From the compilation of A.S. Willey, arranged alphabetically
by Mrs. Margaret Kelley Ashe)

ALEXANDER, David, and Isabella Strout, 10-20-1834.

ALLEN, Nicholas, and Sarah Strout, 3-14-1832.

ANDREWS, Jerry of C. and Mary Ann Dinsmore, 10-2-1842.

ARCHER, Stillman of C., and Serena Wakefield, 11-7-1840.

BABBIGE, John, and Isabella Strout, 10-22-1834.

BAILEY, Betsey, and Francis Mullin, 4-18-1836.

BENNET, Edward, of Jonesboro and Margaret Fickett, 3-3-1827.
John, and Betsey Dinsmore, 3-15-1828.

BRADBURY, Samuel, and Bethiah Dinsmore, 6-29-1823.

BRAY, Henry, and Jonanna Leighton, 9-6-1828.

BREWER, John, and Susan Strout, 5-17-1823.

BROWN, Abigail, and Warren Foster, 6-6-1832.
Abigail, and James Wallace, 12-22-1833.
Berthiah, and Daniel Cothell, 9-14-1840.
Betsey, and Thomas A. Parker of S., 3-5-1823.
Deborah, and William Foster Munson of Cooper, 8-18-1824.
Deborah, and Jordan Grace, 12-1-1833.
Emeline, and Jesse Strout, 10-26-1837.
Hannah, and Leonard Strout of C., 2-10-1836.
James, and Priscilla Jordan, 8-31-1822.
John S., and Margaret Joy, 11-8-1832.
Joseph Barber, and Rebecca Nichols, 11-20-1833.
Joseph W., and Sophronia Wallace, 1-3-1824.
Mary, and Ebenezer Kelley of Jonesport, 9-9-1833.

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BROWN, (continued)

Mehitable, and James Strout, 9-13-1828.
 Nancy, and Nathaniel Huckins of Lubec, 9-29-1837.
 Oliver, and Betsey Jordan, 5-5-1821.
 Saloma, and Hiram Strout, 11-17-1824.
 Stillman, and Ruth Tinney, 11-26-1841.
 Susan, and John Leighton, 10-5-1840.
 William and Susan Jordan, 4-13-1827.

BURKE, George of S., and Eliza H. Wallace, 4-13-1818.

BUZZLE, Robert, and Mary C. Wallace, 8-11-1833.

CALIGAN, Timothy of Addison, and Mary S. Hogan, 9-6-1818.

CAMPBELL, Catherine, and Thomas A. Snow, 5-6-1824.
 Dennison, and Martha Wakefield, 12-21-1835.
 Elizabeth, and Weston Merritt, 4-14-1831.
 Margaret, and James Ray, 12-26-1818.
 Patrick, and Louise Smallidge, 12-19-1825.

CARLOW, Richard of Lubec, and Huldah Dorman, 9-, -1822.

CATES, Joseph, and Christian Wallace, 9-6-1819.
 Ruth, and Joseph Strout, 12-5-1822.

CHALLONER, Elisha, of N.B., and Susan W. Small, 5-20-1841.

CLARK, Nelson, of Machias, and Nancy W. Wallace, 11-1-1841.

COFFIN, Esther Ann, and Benjamin Fickett, 1-14-1829.
 James C., and Catherine S. Dyer, 10-27-1832.
 John, and Ruby Strout, 11-28-1834.
 Simeon, and Rebecca Nash, 4-4-1827.
 Sophia, and Wilson Noyes of Columbia, 5-8-1823.

COLE, Diana and James Warren of Addison, 6-7-1819.
 Nancy Ann, and Benjamin Lovell, 1-21-1843.
 Peter, and Eliza Small, 9-15-1818.

COLLINS, Mary, and Charles W. Ray, 8-9-1833.
 Sophia, and Dennis Dinsmore, 1-30-1831.

COTHELL, Daniel, and Berthiah Brown, 9-14-1840.
 Levi, and Elsie Leighton, 12-10-1831.
 Mary, and George Dinsmore, 12-12-1840.

CROCKETT, William of Portland, and Abigail Libby, 3-3-1821.

CURTIS, Daniel, and Betsey Strout, 1-26-1839.
 Capt. Harmon, and Thirza Strout, 10-25-1827.
 Joel G. of Ellsworth, and Joanna Leighton, 9-29-1829.

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DENSMORE, Bethiah and Samuel Bradbury, 6-20-1823.
 Betsey and John Bennett, 3-15-1828.
 Dennis and Sophia Collins, 1-30-1831.
 Dorcas and Patrick Jordan, 12-15-1840.
 Eli and Mariah Small, 11-29-1826.
 George D. and Mary Gorthell, 12-12-1840.

DORMAN, Israel and Joan Kinsley, of C., 3-1-1824.
 Josiah W. and Sophia Farnsworth of Jonesport, 5-20-1825.
DINSMORE, Julia Ann and Freeman Nash, 8-14-1830.

DINSMORE, Lorana and David Patten of Beddington, 5-8-1830.
 Mary Ann and Jerry Andrews of C., 10-2-1842.
 Mary G. and John Willey, Jr., 11-15-1840.
 Richard C. and Margaret Guptill of C., 7-27-1839.
 Susan and C.E. Pineo, 10-28-1837.
 William of Lubec and Eliza A. Fickett, 8-11-1841.

DORMAN, Anna and William Lynch, 1-17-1822.
 Betsey and Stephen Farnsworth of Neddington, 2-14-1832.
 Charlotte and Ephraim Strout, 11-28-1835.
 Hannah and William Marston of Jonesboro, 10-17-1826.
 Huldah and Richard Carlow of Lubec, 9-7-1822.
 Mary, and John Lawrence, of C., 4-6-1822.

DYER, Amos and Deborah A. Wallace, 8-13-1838.
 Catherine and James C. Coffin of C., 10-27-1832.
 Ezekiel and Mary Ray, 12-12-1832.
 George W. of S., and Elinor Ray, 10-19-1822.
 Lydia, and John Sawyer, 1-27-1823.
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FARNSWORTH, Sophia of Jonesport and Josiah Dorman, 5-20-1825.
 Stephen of Neddington and Betsey Dorman, 2-14-1832.

FICKETT, Alvin and Mahala Fickett, 12-6-1834.
 Benjamin and Esther Ann Coffin, Pl. 23, 1-14-1829.
 Benjamin and Ruth Putnam, 9-16-1830.
 Eliza and William Dinsmore, of Lubec, 8-11-1841.
 Harriet and Baptist Long, 7-14-1832.
 Lovina and Edw. Foster Jacobs of Col., 7-9-1827.
 Mahala, and Alvin Fickett, 12-6-1834.
 Margaret and Edward Bennett of Jonesboro, 3-31-1827.
 Mary and William Ray, 11-1-1824.
 Maria and Elisha Norton, 2-27-1837.
 Moses and Sally Howell, of Portland, 5-13-1826.
 Martha and Eli Foster, 9-9-1833.
 Otis and Sally Merritt, 11-7-1822.
 Patrick and Mary Leighton, 12-21-1835.
 Rufus and Thirza Fickett, 1-5-1833.
 ✓ Silas and Lois Strout, 1-13-1826.
 Sophia and Daniel Merritt, 6-16-1841.
 Sephronia C. and Rufus Parker of S., 6-14-1838.
 Stillman and Diana Pinkham, 10-28-1832.
 Susan and Levi Sargent, 5-26-1822.
 Thirza and Rufus Fickett, 1-5-1833.
 Zebulon and Mrs. Mary Thompson of E. Machias, 9-8-1827.

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FOSTER, Mrs. Abigail, and James B. Mansfield of Portland, 8-4-1840.
 Eli and Martha Fickett, 9-9-1833.
 John and Catherine Ray, 8-24-1840.
 Lewis and Mary Wallace, 10-25-1837.
 Warren and Abigail Brown, 6-6-1832.

GAY, Amos & Patience Leighton, 7-11-1825.
 Bulah and Elias Fickett, 3-22-1825.

GODFREY, William and Dolly Wallace, 10-25-1827.

GRACE, Jordan and Deborah Brown, 12-1-1833.
 Richard & Sally Jordan, 12-2-1820.

GRADY, Mary and Adam Wallace, 10-29-1831.

GRIFFIN, John L. and Cynthia Leighton, 4-19-1836.

GUPTILL, Margaret of Cherryfield and Richard Dinsmore, 7-27-1839.

HALL, John and Dorcas Willey of C., 4-5-1820.
 Saphronia & John J. Willey, 6-20-1829.

HINCKLEY, Herbert and Abigail Strout, 9-2-1826.

HOGAN, Mary S. and Timothy Caligan of Addison, 9-6-1818.

HOOPER, Samuel, and Mary Leighton, 2-29-1840.

HOWELL, Sally of Portland & Moses Fickett, 5-13-1826.

HUCKINS, Nathaniel of Lubec, and -- Brown, 9-29-1837.

JACOBS, Edw. Foster of Columbia & Lovina Fickett, 7-9-1827.

JORDAN, Abigail & Joseph Tucker, of C., 2-11-1822.
 Betsey & Oliver Brown, 5-5-1821.
 Ebenezer & Ruth Babbage, 3-24-1830.
 Patrick & Dorcas Dinsmore, 12-15-1840.
 Priscilla & James Brown, 8-31-1822.
 Sally & Richard Grace, 12-2-1820.
 Susan & William Brown, 4-13-1827.

JOY, Jane & Patricia Killy, 2-25-1827.
 Margaret & John S. Brown, 11-8-1832.

KELLY, Ebenezer of Jonesboro & Mary Brown

KILLY, Patrick & Jane Joy, 4-25-1827.

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KINSLEY, Joann & Israel Dorman, 3-1-1824.

LAWRENCE, Emma & Woodbury Leighton, 2-21-1843.
John & Mary Dorman, 4-6-1822.

LEIGHTON, Cynthia & John L. Griffin, 4-19-1836.
Betsey & Daniel Lovett, 7-25-1826.
Daniel & Hannah Leighton, 2-13-1829.
David B. & Elizabeth Leighton, 1-20-1835.
Elizabeth & David B. Leighton, 1-20-1835.
Elsie & Levi C. Cethell, 12-10-1831.
James, Jr., and Mary Strout, 11-11-1821.
James 3rd & Sally Smallage, 6-27-1832.
John & Susan Brown, 10-5-1840.
Joanna & Henry Bray, 9-6-1828.
Joanna & Joel G. Curtis of Ellsworth, 9-29-1829.
Lucy & Lewis J. Wallace, 9-15-1820.
Mary & Samuel Hooper, 2-29-1840.
Joann & John B. Strout, 4-10-1836.
Hannah & Daniel Leighton, 2-13-1829.
Margaret & John L. Smith, 12-27-1824.
Mary & Patrick Fickett, 12-21-1835.
Otis & Elizabeth Wallace, of Augusta, 2-25-1825.
Patience & Amos Gay, 7-11-1825.
Sally of C., & Michael Shea, 1-12-1840.
Woodbury & Emma Lawrence, 2-21-1843.

LIBBY, Abigail & William Crockett of Portland, 3-3-1821.
Ephraim & Sally McCaslin, 10-20-1821.
Stephen & Sally Webb, 1-17-1824.

LONG, Baptist, & Harriet Fickett, 7-14-1832.

LOVETT, Abigail & Daniel McLaughlin of C., 6-8-1842.
Benjamin & Nancy Ann Cole, 1-21-1843.
Daniel & Betsey Leighton, 7-25-1826.
Mary W. & David Thompson, 4-10-1819.

LYNCH, William & Anna Dorman, 1-17-1822.

MARSTON, William of Jonesboro & Hannah Dorman, 10-17-1826.

MANSFIELD, James B. of Portland & Mrs. Abigail Foster, 8-4-1840.

MCCASLIN, Nancy Ann & David Strout, 10-30-1834.
Sally of Col. & Ephraim Libby, 10-20-1821.

MCLAUGHLIN, Daniel of C. & Abigail Lovell(?), 6-8-;842.

MERRITT, Daniel & Sophia Fickett, 6-16-1841.
Sally & Otis Fickett, 11-7-1822.
Weston & Elizabeth Campbell, 4-14-1831.

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MITCHELL, John, Jr., and Margaret Nash, 3-3-1821.

MULLEN, Francis & Betsey Bailey, 4-18-1826.

MUNSON, William Foster & Deborah Brown, 8-18-1824.

NASH, Ambrose & Elizabeth Ray, 9-13-1831.

Charlotte & Stillman Nash, 12-31-1826.

Elisha & Nancy Webb, 11-17-1825.

Freeman & Julia Ann Dinsmore, 8-14-1830.

Margaret & John Mitchell, Jr., 3-3-1821.

Mary Ann & Robert Wallace, 3-12-1838.

Lewis F. & Sarah Ann Strout, 10-19-1841.

Rebecca & Simeon Coffin, 4-4-1827.

Stillman & Charlotte Nash, 12-31-1826.

NICHOLS, Rebecca & Joseph Barber Brown, 11-20-1833.

NORTON, Elisha & Maria Fickett, 2-27-1837.

NOYES, Wilson & Sophia Coffin, 5-8-1823.

PARKER, Rufus of S. & Sophonra Fickett of C., 6-14-1838.

Thomas A. of S., & Betsey Brown, 3-5-1823.

PATTEN, David of Beddington & Lorana Dinsmore, 5-8-1830.

Warren & Lucy Wilson, 10-24-1826.

PINEO, C.B. & Susan Dinsmore, 10-28-1837.

PINKHAM, Diana & Stillman Fickett, 10-28-1832.

Ebenezer & Mary Wallace, 9-12-1842.

PLUMMER, Amos B. & Phebe C. Wass, 1-3-1825.

PREBLE, Jeremiah & Deborah Strout, 1-13-1827.

PRIBBLE, Betsy & Benjamin Strout, 11-28-1826.

PUTNAM, Ruth & Benjamin Fickett, 9-16-1830.

RAY, Catherine & John Foster, 8-24-1840.

Charles & Mary Collins, 8-9-1833.

Elizabeth & Ambrose Nash, 9-13-1831.

Eleanor & George W. Dyer, 10-19-1832.

James & Margaret Campbell, 12-26-1818.

Luther & Maria Small, 12-3-1840.

Mary & Ezekiel Dyer, 12-12-1832.

Richard C. & Margaret Ward, 6-28-1827.

Ruby, & Henry Strout, 9-19-1835.

Susan & Moses Small, 6-15-1843.

William & Mary Fickett, 11-1-1824.

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ROBINSON, Stillman & Della Strout, 9-25-1842.

SARGENT, Levi & Susan Fickett, 5-26-1822.

SAWYER, Catherine & Moses Wallace, 2-3-1838.
Jane & Thomas Strout, 4-14-1821.
John & Lydia Dyer, 1-27-1823.
Sally & Josiah Wallace, 11-17-1821.
Temperence & John Stevens, 7-10-1834.

SHEA, Michael of C. & Sally Leighton, 1-12-1840.

** SMALL, Eliza & Peter Cole, 9-15-1818.
James & Jane Wakefield, 6-30-1832.
Sarah & Joseph Wallace, 12-26-1818.

* SMALLIDGE, Louise & Patrick Campbell, 12-19-1825.

*** SMITH, Lydia & Lewis Strout, 5-12-1820.

** SMALL, Maria L. & Barnabas C. Smith of Addison, 12-13-1833.
Maria & Luther Ray, 12-3-1840.
Mariam & Eli Dinsmore, 11-29-1826.
Moses & Susan Ray, 6-15-1843.
Roxanna & Ambrose Wallace, 11-24-1836.
Susan & Elisha T. Chaloner, 5-20-1841.

* SMALLAGE, Sally & James Leighton, 6-27-1832.

*** SMITH, Amy & Lewis Strout, 10-25-1833.
Barnabas C. of Addison & Maria Small, 12-13-1833.
John L. & Margaret Leighton, 12-27-1824.
Thomas A. & Catherine Campbell, 5-6-1824.

STEVENS, John & Temperence Sawyer, 7-10-1834.

STROUT, Abigail & Herbert Hinckley, 9-2-1826.
Achsah & John C. Wass, 7-8-1833.
Benjamin & Betsey Pribble, 11-28-1826.
Betsey & Daniel Curtis, 1-26-1839.
Catherine B. & Sabine P. Willey, 8-6-1843.
David & Nancy Ann McCalsin, 10-30-1834.
Deborah & Jeremiah Preble, 1-13-1827.
Delia & Stillman Robinson, 9-25-1842.
Ephraim & Charlotte Dorman, 11-28-1835.
George & Nancy Wall, 10-22-1842.
Henry & Ruby Ray, 9-19-1835.
Hiram & Saloma Brown, 11-17-1824.
Isabella & David Alexander, 10-20-1834.
Isabella & John Babbage, 10-22-1834.
James & Mehitable Brown, 9-13-1828.
Jesse & Emeline Brown, 10-26-1837.
John B. & Joann Leighton, 4-10-1836.
John & Hannah Walls, 12-14-1838.
Joseph & Ruth Cates, 12-5-1822.
Joseph W. & Sybil Whitten of Gouldsboro.

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STROUT, (continued)

Leonard & Hannah Brown, 2-10-1836.
Lewis & Lydia Smith, 5-12-1820.
Lewis & Amy Smith, 10-25-1834.
Lois & Silas Fickett, 1-13-1826.
Mary & James Leighton, Jr., 11-11-1821.
Ruby & John Coffin, 11-28-1834.
Ruth & John Tinney, 4-15-1830.
Sarah & Nicholas Allen, 3-14-1832.
Sarah Anna & Lewis F. Nash, 10-19-1841.
Simeon & Mary Walls, 11-30-1836.
Susan & John Brewer, 5-17-1823.
Susan & Gleason Wakefield, 12-8-1838.
Thirza & Harmon Curtis, 10-25-1827.
Thomas & Jane Sawyer, 4-14-1821.
William & Sally Upton, 9-13-1826.

THOMSON, David & Mary W. Lovett, 4-10-1819.
 Mrs. Mary & Zebulon Fickett, 9-8-1827.

TINNEY, John & Ruth Strout, 4-15-1830.
 Ruth & Stillman Brown, 11-26-1841.

TUCKER, Joseph & Abigail Jordan, 2-11-1822.

UPTON, Nancy & James Wallace, 12-18-1830.
 Sally & William Strout, 9-13-1826.

WAKEFIELD, Gleason & Susan Strout, 12-8-1838.
Jane & James Small, 8-30-1832.
Martha & Dennison Campbell, 12-21-1825.
Serena & Stillman Archer of C., 11-7-1840.

WALLACE, Ambrose & Roxanna Small, 11-24-1836.
Adam & Mary Grady, 10-29-1831.
Christian & Joseph Cates, 9-6-1819.
Deborah A. & Amos Dyer, 8-13-1838.
Dolly & William Godfrey, 10-25-1827.
Eliza H. & George Burke of S., 4-13-1818.
Elizabeth of Augusta & Otis Leighton, 2-25-1825.
James & Nancy Upton, 12-18-1830.
James & Abigail Brown, 12-22-1833.
Joann & John T. Wallace, 8-11-1833.
John T. & Joann Wallace, 8-11-1833.
Joseph & Sarah Small, 12-26-1818.
Josiah, Jr. & Sally Sawyer, 11-17-1821.
Lewis J. & Sally Leighton, 9-15-1820.
Mary C. & Robert Buzzle, 8-11-1833.
Mary & Lewis Foster, 10-25-1837.
Mary & Ebenezer Pinkham, 9-12-1842.
Moses & Catherine Sawyer, 2-3-1838.

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Nancy W. & Nelson Clark, 11-1-1841.
 Robert & Mary Ann Nash, 3-12-1838.
 Sophronia & Joseph W. Brown, 1-8-1824.

WALLS, Hannah & John Strout, 12-14-1838.
 Mary & Simeon Strout, 11-30-1836.
 Nancy & George Strout, 10-22-1842.

WARD, Margaret & Richard C. Ray, 6-28-1827.

WARREN, James of Addison & Diana Cole, 6-7-1819.

WASS, John & Achsah R. Strout, 7-8-1833.
 Julia Ann & Uriah Wass of Additon, 12-12-1838.
 Uriah & Julia Ann Wass, 12-12-1838.

WEBB, Nancy & Elisha Nash, 11-17-1825.
 Sally, & Stephen Libby, 1-17-1824.

WHITTEN, Sybil & Joseph W. Strout, 11-10-1833

WILLEY, John J. & Sophronia Hall, 6-20-1829.
 John, Jr. & Mary G. Dinsmore, 11-15-1840.
 Dorcas & John Hall, 4-5-1820.
 Sabine P. & Catherine B. Strout, 8-6-1842.

WILSON, Lucy & Warren Patten, 10-24-1826.

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BROWN FAMILY OF NARRAGUAGUS

Two brother, David(4) and Jesse(4) Brown, settle in Narraguagus about 1763. They came to this place from Falmouth, Maine. Both had service in the Revolutionary War as follows: Jesse Brown, private in John Bohanne's Co., Col. Benjamin Foster's 6th Lincoln County Regiment, enlisted Dec. 17, 1778; discharged Dec. 19, 1773, service 3 days. Regiment called out by order of Lieut. Col. Campbell in defense of State Stores on board the "Merry Sheet" from Boston bound to the garrison at Machias. Roll dated Narraguagus.

David Brown, Narraguagus, Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Libby's Co., Col. Benjamin Foster's Regiment. Enlisted Aug. 31, 1777, at Machias; discharged Sept. 14, 1777. Also Lieutenant in Capt. John Bohanne's Co., Col. Foster's Regiment, in Dec., 1778, in defense of the "Merry-Sheet"; also Lieutenant 4th Co., 6th Lincoln^{Co.} Regiment; also Capt. Joseph Wallis's 6th Co., Co. Regiment. Also Capt. John^Hall's Co., Col. Foster's Regiment, Aug. 7, 1779 to Sept. 7, 1779. Marched to Major Bagaduce with Gen. Lovell's expedition Roll dated Boston.

(Reference: Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War)

Jesse(4) Brown was born Nov. 1, 1738, at Eastham, Mass., and David Brown on Dec. 13, 1744, at Silver Spring, Cape Cod, Mass., the sons of Jesse and Elizabeth (Walker) Brown who were married Aug. 14, 1729, at Eastham, Mass.

Jesse(4) Brown married Lydia Smith, Oct. 4, 1760, at Falmouth. The census of 1790 gives 2 males over 16 years, 2 males under 16 years, and 3 females in his family. His children of whom there is record were Jesse(5), who married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Jordan) Sawyer of J_onesport; Simeon(5), who married Isabella ----; Ruth(5), who married Andrew, son of Henry & Betty (Simonton) Dyer.

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David(4)Brown was thrice married: first to Sally Jordan, in 1768, in Falmouth; second to Hannah Alden in 1786; third, to her sister, Abigail Alden, in 1797. By his three wives, he had twenty-seven children, of whom twenty are listed below. Of the others I have found no record.

1. John; 2, George; 3, Polly, who married James Leighton; 4, Lucy; 5, Sally, b. 1775, married Nathaniel Strout; 6, Jesse, m. Deborah Wallace; 7, David, b. 1782, d. young, in New Orleans; 8, Elizabeth, b. 12-14-1785; 9, child, 1787; 10, Hannah, m. Samuel Rich; 11, Betsey, m. Ezekiel Rich; 12, Joseph W., b. 1799, m. Sophronia Wallace, Jan. 8, 1824; 13, Benjamin O., b. 2-13-1804 and d. 5-13-1803; James O., b. 1804, d. 1805; 15, Deborah, b. 6-30-1805, m. W. E. Munson of Cooper, Aug. 18, 1824; 16, Mehitable, b. 1807, m. James Strout, 9-13-1828; 17, Almira, b. 1809, m. David Boynton; 18, Abigail, b. 1811, m. Warren Foster, 6-6-1832; 19, William P., m. Mary Dyer, and m. 2nd, Sophia Coffrey; 20, James, b. June 10, 1815, m. Caroline Doyle.

Jesse Brown, father of Jesse and David, was born at Eastham, Mass., Jan. 21, 1706/7. He was the son of James(2) and Ruth(Snow)Brown, who were married April 13, 1704. Ruth Snow was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Snow, and was born Oct. 14, 1679, at Eastham. Her father, Joseph, was the son of Nicholas and Constance(Hopkins)Snow, of Plymouth and Eastham, born in 1634. Constance Hopkins came in the "Mayflower" in 1620, with her father, Stephen Hopkins, her stepmother, her brother Giles, and her sister Damaris.

James(3)Brown was the son of William and Mary(Murcock)Brown, who were married July 16, 1649. He was probably born after the family moved to Eastham in 1656 or 1657.

William(1)Brown was the immigrant ancestor of this line. He came to Plymouth in 1635. He too part in King Philip's War in 1675 and was in the Swamp Fight. He was commissioned a captain in Col. Groton's Company. It was said to be his musket that killed King Philip, and he was granted an extra bounty of 25 pounds for that distinction.

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ALEXANDER CAMPBELL OF CHERRYFIELD

Alexander(2)Campbell was an early settler of Steuben and later moved to Cherryfield. He was born Feb. 9, 1731, in Georgetown, Maine, or Newcastle, Maine, the son of Alexander(1) and Frances(Drummond)Campbell. He married Elizabeth Nichols at Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1758. She was the daughter of Alexander and Hannah Nichols. Their children were:

1. James, b. Newcastle, Feb. 2, 1761; m. Susanna Coffin, Addison, Aug. 24, 1788.
2. ~~Frances, m. James Archibald~~ at Machias, Aug., 1780.
3. Hannah, b. Steuben; m. Thomas Archibald.
4. Margaret, m. John Foster, Jr.
5. Mary, m. Robert Foster, Sr.
6. William, m. Jane Lawrence.
7. Samuel, b. Cherryfield; m. Rebecca Wass.
8. Alexander, m. Abigail Collins.
9. Betsey, unmarried.

Alexander(1)Campbell is said to have come from the North of Ireland in 1729. He was of Scotch descent. He married Frances Drummond, who was born in Ireland and was a settler at St. George as early as 1736. In 1745, most of the settlers left St. George, and Mr. Campbell went to Boston, where he died.

Revolutionary service as follows: Alexander Campbell, Lieut. Col. in Col. Benjamin Foster's Regiment, list of officers, Mass. Militia. Commissioned Feb. 8, 1776; also, Lieut. Col. same regiment, report to Council dated Gouldsborough, Mar. 25, 1777, signed by Col. Foster.

Also, Lieut. Col., same regiment, service between May 22 and Aug. 23, 1777. 31 days at Machias, Lincoln Co. Roll dated Boston.

His son James also had service as follows: James Campbell, Clerk, Capt. Daniel Sullivan's Company, Col. Benjamin Foster's Regiment, Oct. 20, 1780; discharged Dec. 6, 1780, service, 1 mo., 17 days.

(References: Milliken's Narraguagus; Bangor Hist. Society Magazine; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War.)

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SAMUEL AND RICHARD COFFIN OF ADDISON AND COLUMBIA

Samuel(4) and Richard(4) Coffin, sons of Tristram and Mary(Bunker) Coffin of Martha's Vineyard, came to Pleasant River about 1763. They were of the Nantucket family of Coffins. Samuel was born Aug. 7, 1720, at Nantucket, and married Sept. 6, 1744, Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of Jonathan and Patience(Bunker) Gardner, who was born Aug. 12, 1724, at Nantucket. Their children, born at Nantucket, were:

1. Elihu, b. July 9, 1745; m. Jemima Pease.
2. Thomas, b. July 11, 1747; m. Sarah Coffin.
3. Simeon, b. Apr. 5, 1750; m. Eunice Coffin.
4. Samuel, b. Sept. 7, 1752.
5. Tristram, b. Apr. 5, 1755; m. Abigail Coffin.
6. Obed, b. Sept. 14, 1757; m. (1), Deborah Coleman; (2), Rhebe Coleman Joy.
7. Phebe, b. Nov. 11, 1760; m. Daniel Small.
8. Barnabas, b. Mar. 7, 1763; m. Susan Gardner.
9. Miriam, b. Sept. 14, 1765; m. --- Beal.
10. Rebecca May, b. May 29, 1770; m. Charles Jacobs.
11. Timothy

Richard(4) Coffin, b. Oct. 20, 1729, at Nantucket, married Mary Cooke about 1750. She was the daughter of Temple P. and Jane Cooke, and was born July 18, 1732, at Provincetown. They settled on the west side of the Branch, at Columbia. Their children were:

1. Mary
2. Matthew, b. 1756; m. Jane Wass, s. Jan. 17, 1830.
3. Richard
4. Elisha, b. 1758; m. Ruth Cates, d. Jan. 22, 1830.
5. Abigail
6. Susanna, m. James Campbell.
7. John, m. Phebe Coffin (2), Mary Wass, Oct. 29, 1772.
8. Jane, b. 1760; m. William Beetle of Martha's Vineyard.
9. Temple, m. Anna Therndike, Sept., 1796.

Tristram(3) Coffin, father to Richard and Samuel, was born in 1685 the son of John and Deborah(Austen) Coffin. He married Mary Bunker, daughter of William and Mary(Macy) Bunker, b. 1685, at Nantucket, and lived at Nantucket.

(John(2) Coffin, born in Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 30, 1647, the son of Tristram and Dionis(Stevens) Coffin, was the first of the family to go

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to Martha's Vineyard. He was a blacksmith by trade, and in 1668, he married Deborah Austin, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Starbuck) Austin of Nantucket. He became a large owner of real estate in Martha's Vineyard, and died there Sept. 5, 1711. His widow died at Nantucket, 1724.

Tristram (1) Coffin was born in 1605, in Buxton Parish, Plymouth, Devonshire, England, the son of Peter and Joan (Fimber) Coffin. In 1630, he married Dionis Stevens, daughter of Robert Stevens. In 1642, he came to America with his wife, his mother, and four children. He was first at Salisbury, Mass., then Haverhill, afterward, for a time, at Newbury, and finally, in 1660, he went to Nantucket. He was a man of enterprise and influence, and the early history of the town where he sojourned is full of references to Tristram Coffin.

Peter Coffin was the son of Nichols and Joan Coffin of Buxton, England. Nicholas died in 1613.

Of his family, the following had service in eastern Maine: Elisha Coffin, engaged June 24, 1777; discharged June 30, 1777; service 6 days under Capt. ^Hall at Machias; also Capt. ^Hall's Company; discharged Oct. 5, 1777; service 10 days; also, Capt. ^Hebben Dyer's Co.; enlisted Sept. 16, 1777; discharged Dec. 3, 1777; service 2 months, 21 days.

Elihu Coffin, enlisted Sept. 26, 1777; discharged Oct. 5, 1777; service 10 days, ~~not discharged~~. Pleasant River,

Matthew Coffin, private, enlisted Aug. 14, 1777; discharged Aug. 19, 1777; service 5 days under Capt. ^Hall; also Capt. Hall's Co.; enlisted Sept. 26, 1777; discharged Oct. 5, 1777; service 10 days.

(References: Coffin Genealogy; Bangor Historical Magazine, Martha's Vineyard, Hist., Vol. 3, Nantucket Vital Records)

("M. U. R.", Feb. 18, 1937)

OBED DUNBAR OF STEUBEN

Obed(4) Dunbar came to Steuben about 1785. He was born in Hingham, Mass., June 19, 1743, the son of Benjamin(3) and Rebecca(Garnett) Dunbar. He married, April 1, 1773, Abigail Humphrey, daughter of Peter and Mary(Orcutt) Humphrey, who was born May 11, 1755, at Hingham, Mass.

Their children were:

1. Merrill, bp. Dec. 4, 1774, at Cohasset.
2. Caleb, bp. Aug. 24, at Cohasset; m. Lorinda Marston.
3. Molly, b. July 2, 1780, at Cohasset; m. Hatevil Leighton.
4. Peter, b. June 13, 1784, at Cohasset; m. Katie Yeaton.
5. Abigail
6. Humphrey, m. Lovise Stibens.

Obed Dunbar had service in the Revolutionary War as follows:

Obed Dunbar, Cohasset. Private, Capt. Job Cushing's Co., Col. John Greateon's Regiment, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 23, 1775; service 2 months and 14 days; also, Capt. Cushing's Co., 36th Regiment, Company return dated Fort No. 2, Oct. 5, 1775; also, Capt. Cushing's Co., Col. Greateon's Regiment, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money; dated Camp at Cambridge, Dec. 18, 1775.

Benjamin(3) Dunbar, father of Obed(4), was born at Hingham, May 15, 1701, son of Joshua and Hannah(Hatch) Dunbar, married in 1728, Anna Grace, daughter of Edmund and Martha Grace. He later married Rebecca Garhet, who was born at Hingham, March 2, 1711-12. Benjamin moved to Scituate.

Jeshua(2) Dunbar, son of Robert and Rose Dunbar, was born at Hingham, Mass., Oct. 6, 1670. He married Sept. 20, 1699, Hannah Hatch, perhaps of Scituate. She died June 17, 1743, at the age of 70. He died Oct. 26, 1736, at the age of 66. He was called "Farmer".

Robert(1) Dunbar, a Scotsman, came to Hingham with his wife, Rose, about 1750. He died Sept. 19, 1693, and his wife died Nov. 10, 1700. He, too, was a farmer. (Ref. "History of Hingham? vol. 2; Savas V.R., Milliken's Narragansett". Mass. Soldiers and Seamen, Cohasset)

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THOMAS EASTMAN OF DENNYSVILLE

Thomas(6)Eastman came to Dennyville and married Elizabeth Wilder daughter of Capt. Theophilis. Their children were:

Thomas, b. 1805; m. Mary Wilder.
Isaac, b. 1806; m. 1st, Waitstill Felt; m. 2nd, Susan Dennison.
Samuel, b. 1809; m. Catherine Jellison.
Eliza, b. 1812.
Hannah, b. 1816; m. Azor Baker.
Daniel Kilby, b. 1818; m. Alicia McGregor.
Charles, b. 1820; m. 1st, Mary Yarsley; m. 2nd, Rachel Hewes.
George, b. 1824; m. 1st, Cyrene Hewes; m. 2nd, Abby Tufts.
Andrew M. ; m. Hannah Davis.
Catherine E. ; m. 1st, Aaron Hobar; m. 2nd, J. B. Hammond.

Thomas(6)Eastman was the son of Isaac(5) and Hannah(George) Eastman, and was born in Newton, N. H., Feb. 11, 1779.

Isaac(5)Eastman was the son of Roger(4) and Rachel (Nickels) Eastman, and was born Oct. 30, 1754, in Newton, N. H., and died there suddenly July 8, 1792. He married Hannah George, who was born March 3, 1759, and died June 16, 1838, in Topsham, Vermont.

Roger(4)Eastman, born in Amesbury, Mass., April 11, 1711, died in Newton, N. H. He married Rachel Nichols, Dec. 8, 1730, at Amesbury. He was the son of Roger(3) and Hannah(Kimball)Eastman.

Roger(3)Eastman, born in Salisbury, Mass., Feb. 26, 1682, the son of John(2) and Hannah(Heilie)Eastman. He married, Jan. 5, 1710, Hannah Kimball, the daughter of John and Mary(Jordan)Kimball. He lived in Amesbury, Mass. His will was admitted to probate in April, 1743, and his widow's in Feb., 1753.

John(2)Eastman, born in Salisbury, Mass., Jan. 9, 1640; died there March 25, 1720. He married first, Nov. 5, 1670, Mary Boynton. John Eastman too the oath of allegiance in 1677, and was made freeman in 1690. He represented Salisbury in the General Court at Boston, in 1691. He was the son of Roger(1) and Sarah(Smith)Eastman.

Roger(1)Eastman was born in Wales in 1611, and died in Salisbury Mass., Dec. 6, 1694. He married Sarah Smith? , who was born in 1621, and

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died in Salisbury, March 11, 1697. They were both members of the church in Salisbury in 1694. He came from Langford, County of Wilts, and sailed from Southampton in April, 1638 in the ship "Confidence", John Jobson, Master, bound for the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He received lands in the first division in Salisbury, in 1640-3. His minister's tax in 1650 was 8 s., 3 d.

ADDITIONAL MAYFLOWER LINE OF STEPHEN SMITH OF MACHIAS

On May 28, 1936, the line of Stephen Smith was published as the introductory article of this series. Since then, the following Mayflower line has been discovered. Stephen Smith, b. May 30, 1729, at Sandwich, married Deborah Ellis at Plymouth, Dec. 23, 1762.

Samuel Smith, born Jan. 18, 1688, married Ethia Chipman, Oct. 6, 1817.

Stephen Smith, born April 14, 1641, married Lydia Snow.

Anthony Snow came to Plymouth in 1638; married Abigail Warren 16-39. She came in the "Anne" in 1623.

Richard Warren, Mayflower passenger, married Elizabeth (came in the "Anne" in 1623).

ADDITIONS TO THE JESSE BROWN LINE PRINTED July 2, 1936.

Elizabeth (5) Brown, a daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Smith) Brown, married Josiah Sawyer in 1786.

James (3) Brown, who married Ruth Snow in 1704, was the son of George (2) Brown and Mehitable Knowles, and was the grandson of William and Mary (Murdock) Brown. He is called "James, Jr." in his marriage record but could not have been the son of James.

(George Brown was the son of William; he was born Jan. 16, 1652, at Plymouth, Mass., and married Mehitable, daughter of Richard and Ruth (Bower) Knowles, who was born at Eastham, May 20, 1653.

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BENJAMIN, WOODEN, AND ISAIAH FOSTER OF MACHIAS

Three brothers, Benjamin, Wooden, and Isaiah Foster, were among the early settlers of Machias who came here from Scarborough, Maine. They were the sons of Benjamin(4) Foster, who had lived at Ipswich, Mass., Connecticut, Greenland, N.H., and Portsmouth, N.H., before coming to Scarborough.

Benjamin(5) Foster married first, Abigail Milliken; second, Greenland, N.H., Elizabeth Scott.

Children:

Jacob, m. Anna Jones.
Daniel, m. d. young.
John, m. Phoebe Burr.
Benjamin, Jr., m. Ruth Scott.
Abijah, m. Apphia Talbot.
Elizabeth, d. young.
Levi, m. Sally Beal.
Betsey, m. Joshua Burr.
Asa
Samuel, m. Comfort Scott.
Daniel, m. Hannah Gardner.
George, m. Cynthia Chase.

Wooden(5) Foster married Frances Scott.

Children:

John Wooden, m. first, Lucy Chase; second, Mehitable Meserve.
S. . . ., m. Sarah Munson
Moses, m. Drusilla Wass, or West.
Jennie
Paul, m. Betsey Webber.
Josh, m. Mary West.
Ruth, m. Nathan Hanscom.
Elias, m. first, Mary Gooch; second, Lucy Dorman.
James, m. first, Lucy Gooch; second, Hannah Simson.

Isaiah(5) Foster married Lydia Fogg. Removed from the vicinity before the Revolutionary War.

Children:

Hannah, m. Thomas Parsons. (Perhaps others)

Benjamin(4) Foster, was born at Ipswich, Mass., about 1699, the son of Benjamin(3) Foster. He died at Scarborough, Me., about 1763.

Benjamin(3) Foster was born at Ipswich, Mass., June, 1665, the son of Isaac(2) and Mary(Jackson) Foster. His wife's name is not known. He died in 1700, at the age of 35 years.

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Isaac(2) Foster was born in England in 1630, the son of Reginald Foster and his first wife. He first married Mary Jackson May 5, 1658. She died Nov. 27, 1667, and he married second, Nov. 25, 1668, Hannah Downing, who died Nov. 27, 1768; he married third, Mar. 16, 1679, Martha Hale, who survived him. He lived in Ipswich, near Topsfield.

Reginald(1) Foster was born in England about 1605? The name of his first wife is unknown. His second wife's given name was Judith. She died in October, 1664. He married third, Sept. 19, 1665, Mrs. Sarah(White) Martin. He came from England in 1638, and had a grant of land in Ipswich, April 6, 1641. He brought with him seven children, five sons and two daughters. He came from Little Badon, Essex County, England, and he belonged to the Foster family of Bamborough and Etherstone Castle, County Cumberland.

Benjamin Foster's Revolutionary service is found in Vol. 5, p. 890, "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War", as follows:

"Benjamin Foster. Official record of service. Official record of a ballot of the House of Representatives, dated Jan. 30, 1776; said Foster chosen Colonel of 6th Lincoln County reg't of Mass. Militia; appointment concurred in by Council, Feb. 8, 1776; reported commissioned Feb. 8, 1776; also Colonel 6th Lincoln Co. Reg't; reported Council dated Gouldsbrough, March 25, 1777, signed by said Foster, Colonel, and Lieut. Colonel Alexander Campbell recommending the appointment of officers in 3rd Co., 6th Lincoln Co. Reg't; also, same regiment, service from May 20, 1777 to June 1, 1777, 11 days; also from June 23, 1777 to July 26, 1777, 26 days; also, from August 13, 1777 to Aug. 20, 1777, 7 days; also, regiment ordered on duty at Machias; also, same regiment, engaged Aug. 20, 1777, discharged Oct. 10, 1777, 1 month, 21 days, at Machias, also 6th Lincoln County Regiment, Brig. Gen. Charles Cushing's Brigade general return of officers and men for equipment made by Adj. Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, dated July 5, 1779; also 6th ^{Lincoln} County; general return of officers and men made by Adj. Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, dated Boston, March 6, 1780.

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His sons, John, Benjamin Jr., Abijah, and Levi, are listed as private in Capt. Stephen Smith's company of their father's regiment.

Wooden Foster's service was a private in Capt. Joseph Seavey's Co., Col. Benjamin Foster's Reg't., Regt enlisted June 23, 1777; discharged July 16, 1777, service 23 days, company ordered out for the defence of Machias and adjacent rivers when ship "Ambuscade" lay in the harbor; also, same company and regiment, enlisted July 16, 1777; discharged Oct. 10 1777, service 2 months and 24 days, on an alarm at Machias when British ships lay in that harbor, until relieved by Col. John Allen's forces; also Capt. Seavey's Company, service between Dec. 5 and Dec. 25, 1778, one day at Machias.

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DAVID AND ELIJAH GARDNER OF MACHIAS

David(7) and Elijah(7) Gardner, brothers from Nantucket, settled early in Machias. They were sons of David(6) and Mary(Gardner)Gardner. David was born June 19, 1750, and married Zarniah Huntley, daughter of

Josiah. Their children were:

1. Anna, m. Philbrook Brown.
2. David
3. Hezekiah
4. Hepzibah, m. Enoch Hill.
5. Gideon
6. Rachel, m. Daniel Huntley.
7. Deborah, m. Nathaniel Hoit.
8. Richard
9. Mary, m. Frederick Arthur.
10. Abigail, m. John Adlington.
11. Lydia, m. George Murphy.
12. Ruth Ann.

Elijah was born Dec. 8, 1752, at Nantucket, and married Helena

Huntley, daughter of Josiah. They had:

1. Samuel
2. Hannah, m. Charles Davis.

David(6)Gardner, father to David and Elijah, was born at Nantucket, the son of Solomon and Anna (Coffin)Gardner. He married, Sept. 15, 1733, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Patience(Swaine)Gardner. She was born ... and died Nov. 22, 1799. He died Sept. 28, 1798, aged 89 years, 11 months at Nantucket.

Solomon(5)Gardner was born July 1, 1680, at Nantucket, the son of Richard and Mary (Austin) Gardner. He married Anna, daughter of Stephen and Mary(Bunker)Coffin. He died in June or July, 1760, and his wife before that time.

Richard(4)Gardner was born Oct. 23, 1653, the son of Richard and Sarah(Shattuck)Gardner. He married May 17, 1674, at Nantucket, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Austin. He died 8, 1728.

Richard(3)Gardner was born in England and came to America with his parents, Thomas and Margaret Gardner. He removed to Nantucket, where

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he was granted a half share March 22, 166-7, to exercise his trade as seaman. He was chief magistrate in 1673. He married Sarah, daughter of Samuel Shattuck. He died Jan. 23, 1688, and his widow died in 1724, aged 92 years.

Thomas(2)Gardner was born in 1592, and came to New England after his marriage to Margaret Frier. He lived in Lynn, where he was made a freeman in May, 1637. He was representative to the General Court in the same year. He married second, Mrs. Damaris Shattuck. He was a merchant and died in 1674.

Thomas(1)Gardner, the first of the line in this country, came over in 1624, from Dorsetshire, England, and settled under the auspices of the Dorchester Company with Rev. John White and thirteen others at Gloucester, upon the grant of Lord Sheffield to Robert Cushman and Edward Winslow. Mr. Gardner was overseer of the plantation and by many authorities is spoken of as Governor. However, the colony did not meet with the expected success and he moved to Salem two years later. He died in 1635.

(References: Gardner History; General History of Nantucket; Vital Records of Nantucket; Drisko's "Machias".)

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(M. "U.-R.", Oct. 1, 1936)

HENRY DYER OF STEUBEN

Henry Dyer was an early settler of that part of Steuben called Dyer's Bay. He was born in 1741, the son of Henry and Sarah (Ridley) Dyer of Truro. He married on Dec. 8, 1762, at Falmouth, Batty Simonton, who born in 1740, and died in 1800 at Steuben. Their children were:

1. Andrew, m. Ruth, dau. Jesse and Lydia (Smith) Brown. (Mayflower ancestry)
2. Sarah, b. Dec. 12, 1765; m. Joseph Sawyer.
3. Batty, b. Jan. 4, 1768.
4. Henry, m. Hannah, dau. of Josiah Sawyer.
5. Hannah, b. Feb. 16, 1771; m. Jonathan Leighton.
6. Ebenezer, m. Anna?
7. Lemuel, m. Betsey ---; settled in South Addison.
8. Abigail, b. July 24, 1776; m. Nathan Sawyer.
9. Reube, b. June 16, 1778; m. --- Whitten.
10. Anna, b. June 10, 1780; m. John Wass.
11. Christiana, b. March 25, 1782.
12. Asa, m. --- Yeaton.
13. Walter, b. Jan. 30, 1786.
14. Molly, b. Feb. 11, 1789; m. James Moore.

Henry Dyer, Sr., was born in Truro, Feb. 14, 1716 or 17, the son of Henry and Anne (Small) Dyer. He married Sept. 18, 1730, Sarah Ridley, who was born April 10, 1730, the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Strout) Ridley. They moved to Falmouth, Maine. He died April 28, 1798, at Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Henry Dyer was born April 11, 1693, in Barnstable, Mass., the son of Dr. William and Mary (Taylor) Dyer. He married in 1715, Anne, daughter of Daniel Small. He died before 1767.

Dr. William Dyer is believed to be the immigrant ancestor of this line. He was born about 1653, and married Mary, daughter of Henry Taylor in Dec., 1686. He lived in Barnstable, where he was a useful and respectable citizen, but later moved to Truro. He died in July, 1737, at Truro, and his wife died the following year. They are buried in the Old North Cemetery at Truro.

Henry Dyer's service in the Revolution follows: "Henry Dyer, Township No. 4, 2nd Lieut. Ebenezer Crabtree's Company; engaged Aug. 8, 1775; service to Dec. 31, 1775, 5 months, 5 days, company stationed on the seacoast at Frenchman's Bay.

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Also captain of a company of rangers, engaged March 1, 1780; discharged May 10, 1780; service 2 months, 10 days.

A remarkable achievement is recorded of this family of Dyers in 1757, when three generations of Henry Dyers served in the Train Band and Alarm List of Cape Elizabeth under Capt. Loving Cushman. The eldest Dyer was then 64 years old. He was in the same company with his son Henry, and grandson Henry 3rd.

(References: Mass. Archives, Vol. 95, pp. 330-331; Small Gen., Vol. II.; Vital Records of Truro, Mass.; Milliken's "Narraguagus Valley")

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(M. "U. & R." , Dec. 10, 1936)

EBENEZER GARDNER OF MACHIAS

Ebenezer(5) Gardner came to Machias just before the Revolutionary War. His family had moved from Salem, Mass., to Nova Scotia, and he came to Machias from there. He was born in Salem, Sept. 4, 1737, the son of Thomas(4) and Eunice(Waters) Gardner. He married Susannah (some authorities say Damaris) Merrill in 1769, in Nova Scotia. She was the daughter of Nathan and Susanna(Staples) Merrill, b. June 25, 1744, at Haverhill, Mass. Their children were:

1. Susanna, b. Oct. 15, 1770, at Nova Scotia; m. Aaron Sevey, Aug. 18, 1790; m. 2nd, Marshall Thaxter, July 17, 1796.
2. Eunice, b. July 14, 1772, at Nova Scotia.
3. Hannah, b. July 3, 1774, at Nova Scotia; m. Daniel Foster.
4. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 31, 1776, at Nova Scotia; m. Sally Albee (int. May 28, 1803).
5. Samuel, b. July 31, 1781, at Machias; 1st, Abigail Berry; m. 2nd, Jane Getchell m. 3rd, Relief Wilson.
6. Thomas, b. Oct. 10, 1783; m. Sally Berry.
7. John, b. July 16, 1785; m. 1st, int. Apr. 14, 1812, Susan Berry; m. 2nd, Lavinia Hoit.
8. William, b. Oct. 24, 1789; m. Lydia Albee.
9. Nathan

Thomas(4) Gardner was born Feb. 2, 1699-1700, the son of Abel and Sara Gardner. He married Eunice Waters Feb. 12, 1728/9. He lived at Salem.

Abel(3) Gardner was born July 1, 1673, the son of Samuel and Mary (White) Gardner. He married Sarah ...

Samuel(2) Gardner, born about 1629, was the son of the first Thomas. He is found at Salem in 1657, where he married Mary White. He was made a free man in 1675; was selectman in 1686, and representative to the Court in 1681, 1682, and 1685. His wife died in 1675, and he died Oct., 1689.

Thomas(1) Gardner came over in 1629 from Dorsetshire, England, and settled under the auspices of the Dorchester Company and Rev. John White at Gloucester, Mass. He moved to Salem in 1626, and died in 1635.

Ebenezer Gardner had service in the Revolution after coming to Machias. "Ebenezer Gardner, private, Capt. Smith's Co., Col. Benjamin Foster's Reg't, service between Dec. 4, 1778, and Jan. 4, 1779, 2 days at Machias; also Lieut. John Scott's detached service between Aug. 31, 1779, and Nov. 20, 1779, 14 days at Machias. Roll endorsed 'service at Penobscot'." References: Salem Vital Records, History of Machias, Bangor Hist. and Gen. Reg.

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(M. "U.-R.", Nov. 19, 1936)

AARON HAYDEN OF EASTPORT

Aaron(6)Hayden, who settled in Eastport and became a leading man in the affairs of the town, was born Sept. 8, 1775, the son of John and Hannah (Clafflin) Hayden. He married Oct. 20, 1800, Ruth Richards Jones, the daughter of Samuel and Mary(Richards) Jones of Dennysville. He died June 18, 1842, and his wife died Jan. 24, 1838. Their children were:

- (1. Joseph Goddard, b. 8/16/1801; d. young.
- (2. Mary Goddard, b. 8/16/1801; d. the same day.
3. Aaron, b. 7/13/1802; d. 10/26/1804.
4. Hannah, b. 5/4/1804; m. Elijah Dix Green, Nov. 13, 1823.
5. Mary Jones, b. 6/28/1806; m. George W. McLellan, Oct. 17, 1833.
6. Sally Leighton, b. Apr. 20, 1808; m. Luke Brooks, Jr., Mar. 1, 1827.
7. Charles Henry, b. 5/28/1806; m. Mrs. Caroline (Boardman) Woods.
8. Susanna, b. Mar. 8, 1812; m. Rev. William L. Nelson Apr. 4, 1835.
9. Aaron, b. Sept. 23, 1814; m. Jane T. Briggs, June 10, 1847.
- (10. Emma Lincoln, b. Sept. 6, 1816; m. Rev. Benjamin Hathorne, Oct. 18, 1835.
- (11. Sophia, b. Sept. 6, 1816; d. June 20, 1828.
12. Lucy Ann, b. Mar. 20, 1819; m. John Ansley, June 22, 1840.
13. Daniel Sharp, b. July 19, 1821; m. Lucy A. Wheeler, May 20, 1844.

John(5)Hayden, Jr., was born in Hopkinton, Mass., Sept. 1, 1740, the son of John and Lucy (Maynard) Hayden. He married, Oct. 24, 1759, Hannah Claflin, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Smith) Claflin, who was born at Hopkinton April 26, 1741. He died June 18, 1842.

John(4)Hayden was born at Sudbury, Mass., July 18, 1703, the son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Goodenoe) Hayden. He married Lucy Maynard, Sept. 16, 1726, at Sudbury, Mass. She was the daughter of Zacariah and Sarah Maynard.

Josiah(3)Hayden was born June 19, 1669, the son of John and Hannah (Ames) Hayden. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Read) Goodenow, who was born Nov. 18, 1672. He died Dec. 9, 1730.

John(2)Hayden was born in 1636, at Braintree, Mass., the son of John and Susannah Hayden. He was married by Gov. Endicott, on Feb. 6, 1660, to Hannah Ames, daughter of William Ames. He died in 1718.

John(1)Hayden came to Dorchester with his wife Susannah, early, and was made a freeman May 14, 1634. He moved to Braintree, Mass., in 1635, Mayflower nacestry of this family comes through the wife of Aaron

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Hayden, Ruth Richards Jones, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Richards) Jones,
granddaughter of Abigail (Thayer) Richards, great granddaughter of
Sarah (Bass) Thayer, great-great-granddaughter of Ruth (Alden) Bass,
and great-great-great-granddaughter of John and Priscilla Alden.

References: Bangor Hist. Soc. Magazine.

Vital Records of Hopkinton, Sudbury, and Braintree.

Savage's New England Dictionary.

Dennysville Centennial.

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(M. "U.-R.", Aug. 20, 1936)
 ISAIAH HERSEY OF DENNYSVILLE

Isaiah Hersey, who came to Dennyville in 1787, from Hingham, Mass., was born Oct. 13, 1744, the son of Isaiah and Margaret (Sprague) Hersey. He married Rebecca Sprague, the daughter of Isaac and Leah (Stodder) Sprague, who was born at Hingham, Oct. 18, 1745, and died at Passamaquoddy, Maine, Jan., 1831, aged 85 years. He died there Feb. 16, 1831, aged 86 years. Children: (All born in Hingham, Mass.)

1. Rebecca, b. July 30, 1767; d. 5/26/1772.
2. Perez, b. Sept. 25, 1768; m. Catherine Bender.
3. Caleb, b. Oct. 20, 1770; d. Mar. 30, 1771.
4. Caleb, b. Mar. 1, 1772; m. Lydia Dunbar.
5. Rebecca, b. Jan. 8, 1774; m. Abraham Bridges.
6. Joanna, b. Mar. 1, 1776; m. Isaac Hobart.
7. Adna, b. June 23, 1778; m. Sarah Leighton.
8. Leah, b. April 2, 1781; m. Samuel Leighton.
9. Isaiah, b. Aug. 5, 1783; m. Lydia Gardner.
10. Thurza, b. July 23, 1786; m. Charles Stodder.

Isaiah Hersey was born in Hingham, Mass., Jan. 29, 1720/1, the son of Daniel and Mary (May) Hersey. He married Dec. 14, 1743, Margaret, daughter of Matthew and Sarah (Fearing) Sprague, who was born in Hingham, Feb. 22, 1721/2, and died Nov. 16, 1809. He died March 20, 1803.

Daniel Hersey was born in Hingham, Mass., April 23, 1682, the son of John and Sarah Hersey. He married Dec. 28, 1710, Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Langlee) May. She was born in Hingham, Sept. 3, 1687, and died Jan. 10, 1760. He died May 20, 1766.

John Hersey was born in Hingham, Mass., Aug. 9, 1640, the son of William and Elizabeth Hersey. He married, May 18, 1669, Sarah ---, at Dedham, Mass. She died Jan., 1731/2, aged 82 years. He died Aug. 7, 1726, aged 86.

William Hersey came to New England in 1635, and located at Hingham in the fall of that year. He was granted five acres of land in 1636. His wife Elizabeth died at Hingham, Oct. 8, 1671. He died March 22, 1657. He became a freeman March, 1638, and was a selectman of Hingham in 1642, 1647, and 1650.

Isaiah Hersey had a short service in the Revolutionary War as

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follows:

Isaiah Hersey, Hingham, private in Capt. Jas. Lincoln's Co., Col. Benj. Lincoln's Reg't, assembled April 19, 1775. Service, 3 days.

References: Dennyville Centennial Memorial, Hersey Family Genealogy, Hingham Vital Records, Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.

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(Machias "Union*Republican", May 6, 1937)

ISAAC HOBART OF EDMUNDS

Isaac(6)Hobart, who settled in Edmunds in 1792, was born in Abington Mass., Sept. 1, 1771, the son of Aaron and Elizabeth(Pilsbury)Hobart. He married Joanna Hersey, July 17, 1794. She was the daughter of Isaiah and Rebecca(Sprague)Hussey. She was born March 1, 1774, in Hingham, Mass. and died at Edmunds, May 21, 1858. He died Feb. 26, 1847. Their children were:

1. Aaron, b. 1796, m. Mary Kilby; m. 2nd, Catherine Eastman.
2. Isaac, b. 1798; m. Abigail Jones; m. 2nd, Jane T. Jones.
3. Joanna, b. 1799; m. Daniel Kilby.
4. Eliza, b. 1802; m. William M. Brooks.
5. Benjamin, b. 1804; m. Emily Haywood; m. 2nd, Mary(Felt)Mayhew.
6. Sarah, b. 1807; m. Rev. Heman Nickerson.

Aaron(5)Hobart, was born July 8, 1729, the son of Isaac and Mary (Harden)Hobart. He married Nov. 1, 1753, Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth(Noyes)Pilsbury. She was born Oct. 18, 172. He died Mar. 11, 1808.

Isaac(4)Hobart was born at Hingham, Mass., July 15, 1700, the son of Aaron and Rebecca(Sumner)Hobart. He married Apr. 9, 1724, Mary, daughter of John Harden. he died Dec. 21, 1775, aged 76 years, and his widow died Sept. 26, 1778, aged 64 years.

Aaron(3)Hobart was born at Hingham, Mass., Aug. 5, 1661, the son of Thomas and Jane Hobart. He married Jan. 27, 1696/7, Rebecca, daughter of Roger and Mary (Josselyn)Sumner. He died March 3, 1705.

Thomas(2)Hobart was born in England about 1606, the son of Edmund and Margaret(Dewey)Hobart. He came to Hingham, Mass., in 1633, with his wife and three children. He died Aug. 18, 1689, and his wife, Jane, died Feb. 18, 1690.

Edmund(1)Hobart came from England in 1633 with his family. He settled first at Charleston and was made a freeman Mar. 4, 1634. He

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went to Hingham in 1639, where he was a deputy in 1639, 1640, and 1642. He died Mar. 8, 1645 or 6. His wife was Margaret Dewey, and she probably died soon after coming to this country, for he married Oct. 2, 1634, Mrs. Sarah Lyford. She survived him, and died June 23, 1649.

(References: Vital ^{al} records of Abington; History of Hingham; Dennysville Centennial; Bangor Hist. Society Magazine.)

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(M. "U.-R.", July 23, 1936)

WILLIAM INGERSOLL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MAINE

William(5)Ingersoll was an early settler at Columbia Falls, Maine. He built a saw mill for lumber on Pleasant River. He was born Sept. 8, 1717, the son of Benjamin(4) and Mary(Hunt)Ingersoll. On Sept. 22, 1737, he married Sarah daughter of Capt. James and Sarah(Ireson)Parker, who was born Oct. 14, 1720. They lived at North Yarmouth, Maine. He married second, Elizabeth Knowles, also of Cumberland County. He died Aug. 28, 1807, at Columbia Falls.

Children:

(by first wife, Sarah)

1. Sarah
2. Lucy, m. Daniel Field, Mar. 13, 1762.
3. Mary
4. Rebecca

(by second wife, Elizabeth)

5. William, b. Oct. 12, 1779, in Susan? Mass.
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6. Nathaniel, b. June 9, 1781; m. 1st, Prudence Stuart; m. 2nd, Elizabeth Look.
7. Sarah, m. Robert Allen.
8. Samuel
9. Mary, m. Solomon Eastman moved to Pennsylvania.
10. James, m. Margaret Wass.
11. Susan, m. William Hines.
12. Thomas, moved West.
13. Eliza, m. Isaac Littlefield.

William Ingersoll's Revolutionary service was: Corporal, Capt. Reuben Dyer's Co.; enlisted June 1, 1777; discharged June 23, 1777; service, one month 23 days. Company raised between Mt. Desert and Machias for an expedition to St. John's, N.S.

Benjamin(4)Ingersoll, born 1687, at Gloucester, the son of Joseph and Sarah(Coe)Ingersoll. He died Aug. 11, 1755, at North Yarmouth, Maine. He married Mary Hunt, intentions at Ipswich, Mass., Nov. 16, 1711. She died May 10, 1733, aged 42 years. He married second, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Ireson, and widow of Capt. James Parker. He served on the muster roll of Capt. Joshua Moody's Company from June 1 to Nov. 22, 1725, and was known as Ensign Benjamin Ingersoll.

Joseph(3)Ingersoll was born at Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 4, 1656, the son of George and Elizabeth Ingersoll. He died in Gloucester, Mass., Mar.

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12,1718. He went to Falmouth(now Portland) when a boy,with his father, but at the time of the massacre,during King Philip's War,the family returned to Massachusetts after one child had been massacred and the home and crops destroyed by the Indians. He went to Charlestown for a time, but by 1690,had removed to Gloucester. He married Sarah,daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth(Wakeley)Coe of Falmouth and Gloucester. Sarah died Jan.29,1714.

George(2)Ingersoll was born in England in 1618,the son of Richard and Ann(Langley)Ingersoll. He died in 1694. The family was first at Salem,Mass.,but George was in Gloucester before 1646. He removed to Casco Bay,where he settled at Back Cove as early as June,1657. He married about 1642,Elizabeth,who died before him.

Richard(1)Ingersoll came to Salem in 1629,with Higginson from Bedfordshire. He was of the original list of householders receiving his title to a grant of a two-acre houselot and eighty acres on the Cape Ann side in 1683. He married Ann Langley in Sands,England,Oct.20,1616. He died in 1644.

References: A Genealogy of the Ingersoll Family in America
Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder,IX.,87.
N.E.Hist.and Gen.Register,Vol.49,p.189.

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(M. "U.-R.", Jan. 21, 1937) WILLIAM KILBY OF DENNYSVILLE

William Kilby, an early settler of Perry and Dennyville, was from Hingham, Mass. He was a protege of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln and came to Perry in 1784; he removed to Dennyville about 1792, and was clerk of the plantation from 1800 to 1817, afterwards becoming town clerk and selectman. He was one of the first deacons of the Congregational Church and was a steadfast citizen of the town. On Oct. 10, 1787, he married Mary, daughter of Theophilus, Jr., and Lydia (Cushing) Wilder. He died Oct. 25, 1829, and his wife, July 7, 1834. Their children were:

1. William, b. Perry, Apr. 25, 1789; m. Abigail Wilder, 1813-1814.
2. Daniel, b. Perry, May 27, 1791; m. Joanna Hobart, Dec. 3 (?), 1818.
3. John, b. Oct. 19, 1793; m. Lydia Wilder,
4. Mary, b. July 31, 1795; m. Aaron Hobart.
5. Theophilus, b. Nov. 10, 1797; m. Deborah Wilder.
6. Sarah, b. 1799; d. 1806.
7. Benjamin, b. 1801; m. 1st, Eliza Rice; m. 2nd, M. H. Stoddard.
8. Sarah, b. 1807; d. 1827.
9. Lydia, b. 1809; d. Aug. 28, 1849; m. John Allan, 1832.

William (5) Kilby, baptized July 17, 1763, was the son of Sarah Kilby. His father was Daniel Lincoln, and the latter's will reads, "To William Kilby, son of Sarah Kilby, deceased, and the heir lawfull begotten by me, Daniel Lincoln, the whole of my estate, both real and personal. His mother having died when he was very young, he lived with his grandparents Richard and Abigail (Cushing) Kilby, and bore their name.

Daniel (4) Lincoln was born May 17, 1719. He married March 26, 1745, Catherine Kilby, daughter of Richard and Abigail (Cushing) Kilby, who was born April 26, 1720, and died Jan. 11, 1755, without children. Apparently, he later married his wife's sister, Sarah Kilby, born Feb. 17, 1736, by whom William was born. Daniel died in 1771, aged 52 years. He was constable in 1746, and a selectman from 1752-1769. He is described as "gentleman."

Obediah (3) Lincoln was born at Hingham, Mass., April 21, 1679, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Lincoln) Lincoln. He married June 19, 1707, Susanna, daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Wilson) Gill, who was born at

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Hingham, Mass., Nov. 10, 1683. He died April 10, 1727, aged 48 years.

Daniel(2)Lincoln, was born at Hingham, Jan. 2, 1652/3, the son of Samuel and Martha, a Lincoln. He married, Jan. 23, 1677/8, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Margaret(Langer)Lincoln, who was born at Hingham, Dec. 2, 1656, and died in December, 1734. He died April 29, 1732, and is called a "planter".

Samuel(1)Lincoln came to Hingham in 1637, at the age of 18 years. His wife's given name was Martha, and she died April 16, 1693. He died May 25, 1690. He was known as Samuel, the "weaver," and he sometimes went to sea, apparently, for he is also described as a mariner.

Richard Kilby, the grandfather of William Kilby, was born Jan. 2, 1694/5, the son of John and Rebecca Kilby of Boston. He married Abigail Cushing in Hingham, May 14, 1729/30. She was the daughter of Daniel and Abigail(Thaxter)Cushing, and was born in Hingham, Jan. 1, 1699/1700. She later married a Stetson. Richard died Dec. 4, 1736, a few days after his arrival from Jamaica, at the age of 39. He was a master-mariner.

John Kilby and his wife, Rebecca, were of Boston, where their children were born from 1686-1711. No further record of them is found. References: Dennysville Centennial; History of Hingham, Part 3.

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(M. "U.-R.", July 16, 1936)

NEHEMIAH KNEELAND OF TOPSFIELD

The most northern town in the most eastern county of Maine was christened in honor of Topsfield, Massachusetts. It was founded by Nehemiah Kneeland, who moved from Topsfield, Mass., to Harrison, Maine, about 1818. Ten years later, he moved to Lincoln, Maine, and in March, 1832, in company with neighbors, he loaded his household goods on a sled drawn by oxen and went forty miles into the wilderness. There in the forest they found a clearing where they founded a new town. In 1838, it was incorporated under the name of Topsfield. Like its namesake, it has several high hills, and it still has a heavy growth of timber. Some of Kneeland's descendants still live in this vicinity.

Nehemiah(5) Kneeland was born in Topsfield, Mass., May 5, 1789, the son of Aaron(4) and Hannah(Ramsdell) Kneeland. He married Mary Goodwin of Salem, and died June 28, 1867, in Topsfield, Maine.

Aaron(4) Kneeland was baptized March 3, 1754. He married Hannah Ramsdell and died at Harrison, Maine, Oct. 4, 1833, aged 84 years. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, with the following service:

Aaron Kneeland, private, Topsfield, Capt. Stephen Perkins's Co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, service 2½ days; also, Capt. John Dodge's detachment of militia, Col. Gerrish's regiment, muster roll for February, 1778, dated Winter Hill. Service guarding Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne's army; also, Capt. John Dodge's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regiment, guards, enlisted Nov. 12, 1777, service to April 3, 1778; 4 months, 22 days at Charlestown and Cambridge.

Philip(3) Kneeland, Jr. was baptized February or April, 1715-6, at Ipswich, Mass., the son of Philip and Mary(Jewett) Kneeland, who had been married Dec. 10, 1709, at Ipswich.

Philip(2)Kneeland was the son of Edward and Martha Kneeland, who were early settlers at Ipswich, Mass. The earliest records show that Edward(1)Kneeland had a share in Plum Island in 1664. He was a subscriber to the bell for the church in 1699, and was assigned a pew in the meeting house in 1700, when he is called Edward, Sr. By his wife, Martha, he had five children:

1. John , b. Sept. 30, 1673.
2. Martha, b. Jan 1, 1675.
3. Edward, b. Dec. 30, 1677.
4. Philip
5. Benjamin

The will of Edward Nailand was dated Jan. 5, 1711, and proved Feb. 25, 1712. It mentions sons, Edward, Philip, Benjamin; grandson, Edward, not of age; granddaughters, Mary Nailand, Lydia Nailand, Martha Graves; daughter, Martha MacKentire; brother, Joseph Fowler of Wenham; son Edward's wife, Mary. His son Edward was made executor.

References: Historical Collections of Topsfield; Vital Records of Topsfield and Ipswich; Hammett's Ipswich Papers; Centennial History of Harrison, Maine.

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(M. "U.-R.", Nov. 12, 1936)

Nathaniel Knowles of Narraguagus and Samuel Knowles of Addison
(Mayflower ancestry)

Nathaniel Knowles was among the grantees of No. 5 Plantation, with a lot fronting on Narraguagus Bay. He was born at Windham, Conn., about 1720, and died between 1790 and 1800 at Harrington, Maine. He was married at Harwich, Mass., May 8, 1744, to Mary Maker. He removed to Falmouth before 1746, and both he and his brother appear in the Cape Elizabeth train band in 1757. He moved to No. 5 after 1767, and his grant of land was confirmed April 2, 1794, but he had lived there some time, as he had been a signer of a petition to the General Court during the Revolutionary War.

Samuel Knowles, his brother, was a posthumus child, born at Provincetown, Mass., in 1733; died at Pleasant River Plantation, now Addison, Maine, prior to 1777. He married Sarah Elwell in Falmouth, Dec. 27, 1754, who survived him. He received a grant of land in No. 6 Plantation, and signed a petition to Governor Hutchinson about 1770. His grant of land, 200 acres, was confirmed to his son, Freeman Knowles, on June 4, 1794.

Nathaniel and Mary (Maker) Knowles had one child:

1. Mary, m. Thomas Strout, Jan. 2, 1766, at Cape Elizabeth. They, too, settled in No. 5, now Milbridge.

Samuel and Sarah (Elwell) Knowles had:

1. Elizabeth, m. William Ingersoll.
2. Freeman, b. 1755; d. Nov. 27, 1797; m. Susannah, dau. Joseph and Susannah (Shaw) Nash.
3. Samuel, b. June 4, 1759; d. Oct. 7, 1819; m. Oct. 4, 1783, Jane Gray.
4. Sarah, b. June, 1762; m. Nov. 17, 1779, John McCaslin.

Nathaniel (4) and Samuel (4) were sons of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Bacon) Knowles.

Nathaniel (3) Knowles was born in Eastham, May 15, 1686, and died in 1732. He married first, Mary Hunt; second, Elizabeth Bacon at Windham, Conn. April 25, 1817. He lived at Windham and Branford, Conn., but came back to Provincetown, Mass., just before his death. He was the son of Samuel and Mercy (Freeman) Knowles.

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Samuel(2)Knowles was born in Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 17, 1651, the son of Richard and Ruth(Bower)Knowles. He died at Eastham, Mass., June 19, 1737. He married at Eastham, December, 1679, Mercy Freeman. She was born July, 1658, at Eastham, the daughter of Maj. John and Mercy(Prence) Freeman, and died there June 19, 1737. Her maternal grandparents were Gov. Thomas and Patience(Brewster)Prence, and her great-grandparents were Elder William and Mary Brewster, who came in 1620, on the Mayflower.

Richard(1)Knowles of Plymouth and Eastham, Mass., is first found here on Jan. 2, 1637 or 8, and died soon after 1670. He married Ruth Bower, Aug. 15, 1639. She was the daughter of George and Barbara Bower of Scituate, Mass., and Plymouth. He removed to Eastham about 1654, and later died there.

References: Libby's Knowles Family of Mass.; Eastham Vital Records.

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(M. "U.-R.", Sept. 24, 1936)

LIBBY FAMILY OF MACHIAS

Timothy(4), Josiah(4), George(4), and David(4)Libby were sons of David(3) and Esther(Hanscomb)Libby. Timothy, George, and David were of the association of "Sixteen Persons", formed for the purpose of building a sawmill in Machias.

George(4)Libby, b. Jan. 18, 1719, did not marry, but he divided his time between Machias and Scarborough, and gave to the town the land on which was built the town hall, which was called Libby Hall in his honor.

Josiah(4)Libby, b. Kittery, Oct. 25, 1716, married June 22, 1742, Mary Stone of Scarborough. He moved to Scarborough, and later went to Machias, where he died April, 1786. Their children were:

1. Eleanor, bp. Nov. 13, 1743; m. Stephen Fogg.
2. Reuben, bp. Mar. 3, 1745; m. Rebecca Weston.
3. Joseph, bp. Mar. 15, 1747; m. Jane Cole.
4. Elijah, bp. Dec. 11, 1748; m. Mary Dresser; m 2nd, Mindwell
5. Hannah, bp. Oct. 7, 1750; m. Peter Coolbroth.
6. Josiah, b. Feb. 17, 1758; m. Sarah Holmes.
7. Nathan, b. Aug. 19, 1759; m. Polly Larrabee.

Timothy(4)Libby was born in Kittery, 1724, and married Oct. 9, 1746, Sarah Stone of Scarborough. He died at Machias before June, 1766. Their children were:

1. Sarah, bp. Dec. 27, 1747; m. John Berry, Sept. 30, 1767.
2. Esther, bp. June 4, 1749; m. Jonathan Pineo.
3. Timothy, bp. Jan. 6, 1751; m. Martha Holmes.
4. Mary, bp. Apr. 22, 1753; m. Amos Boynton.
5. David, b. Aug. 31, 1755; m. Abigail Fitts.
6. Obadiah, bp. Jan. 15, 1758; m. Mary Hill.
7. Daniel, bp. Aug. 21, 1763; m. Hannah Eastman.

David(4)Libby was born in Kittery about 1740. He married 1st, Dec. 13, 1750, Dorcas Means; he married 2nd, April, 1766, Mrs. Joanna (Jose) Page. David did not stay in Machias long, but soon after his brother Timothy's death, moved to Providence, R.I. His large family settled elsewhere.

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David(3)Libby, father of the three brothers who settled in Machias, was born probably in Scarborough, Maine. before his parents. David and Eleanor Libby, were driven away in 1690. He married Esther, daughter of Thomas and Alice Hanscom of Kittery. He died in February, 1765; his wife died March, 1761, both in Scarborough.

David(2)Libby was born in Scarborough, in 1657, the son of John Libby. He married Eleanore He lived in Kittery for about ten years after the town of Scarborough was deserted in 1690. Then they moved to that part of Kittery called Elliot, where he died about 1736.

John(1)Libby was born in England in 1602. He first came in the interests of the fishing industry, and was in the employ of John Winter, near Falmouth. He came previous to 1639, probably in 1635. His family came about 1640, and they took up residence at Black Point, now Scarborough. In 1675, during King Philip's War, he lost everything he possessed and his family fled to Boston. He returned within a year or so, and died about 1682, aged 80 years. He was twice married, but his first wife, who was the mother of David, is unknown. His second wife was named Mary.

The Revolutionary records of many members of this family are to be found in Volume IX., pp. 767-782 of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.

References: Drisko's History of Machias; The Libby Family; N.E. Hist and Gen. Register.

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THEODORE LINCOLN OF DENNYSVILLE

Theodore Lincoln was the leader of the band of pioneers from Hingham, Mass., who came to Penny's River in 1787. He was then only 22 years old. After twelve years, he married Hannah Mayhew of Buck's Harbor. Their children were:

1. Theodore, b. 1800; m. Elizabeth Lincoln, his cousin.
2. Hannah, b. 1801; m. Ichabod R. Chadbourne.
3. Benjamin, b. 1802; d. 1835
4. Mary, b. 1804; unm.
5. Belar, b. 1805; m. Elizabeth Rice.
6. Sarah, b. 1807; m. Spencer Tinkham.
7. Edmund, b. 1809; unm.
8. Thomas, b. 1812; m. 1st, Emma Johnson; m. 2nd, Mary Eastman.

Theodore Lincoln was born Dec. 30, 1763, at Hingham, Mass., the son of Gov. Benjamin and Mary (Cushing) Lincoln. He died June 15, 1852, aged 88 yrs

Benjamin Lincoln, father of Theodore, was born in Hingham, Mass., June 24, 1732/3. He married at Pembroke, Mass., Jan. 15, 1756, Mary Cushing, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Barker) Cushing. She was born at Pembroke, April 22, 1734, and died at Hingham, Jan. 23, 1816. He died May 9, 1810. In 1754, he was constable of Hingham; selectman, 1765-1771; on Feb. 15, 1769, he was chosen a deacon in the First Church in Hingham. In 1773, 1775, 1788, and 1789, he was representative. In 1774 and 1775, he represented the town in the Provincial Congress held at Concord, at Cambridge and at Watertown.

His first military office was adjutant of the 3rd Regiment in Suffolk County, June 1755. In June, 1763, he was appointed Major, and Jan. 1772, Lieut. Colonel, a title which he held until the outbreak of the War. He was Major General in the army of the Revolution, and after the campaign of 1777, commanded the right wing of Gen. Gates' army. In 1781, he was chosen Secretary of War, and in 1787, was elected Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts. He was also a president of the Society of the Cincinnati, an order composed of those soldiers who like Washington retired to private

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life after the war was over. See.Vol.IX.,p.800,of Mass.Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev.War.

Benjamin (4) Lincoln was born in Hingham, Aug.17,1699, son of Benjamin and Mary(Lewis)Lincoln. He married ~ec.8,1720,Mary, daughter of Capt.Thomas and Leah(Buckland)Loring. She was born in Hingham Sept.16,1696, and died May 20,1721. He married second, Oct.31,1723, Mrs.Elizabeth(Thaxter)Norton, daughter of Col.Samuel and Hannah (Gridley)T~axter. She was born in Hingham, Sept.18,1692, and died Jan.11,1762. The Honorable ~enjamin died March 1,1771. He, too, was active in the affairs of the town.

Benjamin(3)Lincoln was born in Hingham, Jan.16,1671-2, the son of Benjamin and Sarah(Fearing)Lincoln. He married Jan.18,1694-5, Mary Lewis, daughter of Lieut.James and Sarah(Lane)Lewis of Barnstable, Mass. She was born at Barnstable in 1670, and died in Hingham, Dec.31,1774. He died suddenly, July 10,1727, aged 55 years. He was selectman, town clerk, and deacon of the First Church.

Benjamin(2)Lincoln was born in Hingham, ~~May.77,1644~~, the son of Thomas and Anis(Lane)Lincoln. He married Feb.6,1666-7, Sarah, daughter of John and Margaret Fearing. She was born July 29,1649, and died Nov.26,1716. He died Sept.27,1700.

Thomas Lincoln, "the cooper", came to Hingham about 1635. He was granted a five-acre ^{house} lot in 1636. His wife, whom he married in England about 1630, was Anis, the daughter of William Lane. She died in Hingham, Feb.13,1682-3. He died Sept.28,1691. A large part of the original homestead is still in the possession of his descendants.

References: Hist.Of Hingham, Mass., Vol.III.; Dennyville Centennial.

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NATHAN AND JONATHAN LONGFELLOW OF MACHIAS

Both Nathan(4) and Jonathan(4) Longfellow were early settlers of Machias. They were cousins. Nathan was baptized at Newbury, Mass., Sept. 9, 1744, the son of William and Hepzibah(Plummer)Longfellow. He married Traphenes Huntley, who was born at Lyme, Conn., 1749. Their children were:

1. Traphenes, b. Feb. 22, 1790; d. Jan. 15, 1851; m. Mrs. Jacob Longfellow low.
2. Jonathan, b. Dec. 27, 1775; d. Jan. 11, 1861; m. Mrs. Margaret (Bigelow) Longfellow.
3. William, b. Dec. 7, 1773; d. Mar. 14, 1775.
4. Abigail, b. Apr. 20, 1781; d. Aug. 31, 1794.
5. Anni, b. July 18, 1778; m. Enoch Longfellow, Jan. 1, 1797.
6. David, b. Aug. 31, 1787; d. Aug. 11, 1791.

William(3)Longfellow was the eldest son of Stephen and Abigail (Thomson)Longfellow, baptized June 12, 1715, at Newbury. He married Hepzibah Plummer of Rowley at Newbury, Jan. 24, 1739. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Jane(Pierson)Plummer, b. Mar. 6, 1715, at Rowley, Mass.

Jonathan(4)Longfellow, b. May 23, 1714, the son of Nathan and Mercy (Greene)Longfellow, married Oct. 28, 1731, Mercy Clark, and moved from Nottingham, N.H., to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, and thence to Machias in 1765. He built the house that was afterwards his home, and a tavern. He was appointed Justice of the Peace for Lincoln County in 1765, the first person to be accorded that honor east of the Penobscot. He died before June 24, 1786, and his widow died Aug. 20, 1797. Their children were:

1. Stephen, b. July 19, 1733.
2. Mary, b. June 15, 1735; m. Nathaniel Batchelder in N.H.
3. Jacob, b. Nov. 6, 1737.
4. Sarah, b. Nov. 17, 1739; m. Gen. Joseph Cilley, Nov. 4, 1756, in N.H.
5. Betsey, b. July 17, 1741; m. --- Whidden in N.H.
6. Hannah, b. Dec. 1, 1747; m. --- English in Nova Scotia.
7. Nathan, b. Dec. 30, 1743; lived at Machias, m. Margaret, dau. Isaac and Abigail (Skinner)Bigelow.
8. Anna, b. Oct. 15, 1745(dx)
9. Daniel, b. Dec. 16, 1749.
10. David, b. Dec. 16, 1751; r. Machias; m. Olive Gooch in 1774.
11. Enoch, b. Aug. 14, 1753(dx)
12. Jonathan, b. Apr. 28, 1756(dx)

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Nathan(3)Longfellow was the youngest son of Stephen and Abigail (Thomson)Longfellow, bp. Jan. 19, 1734-5. He married Marcy Greene, and lived in Nottingham, N.H.

Stephen(2)Longfellow, son of William and Ann(Sewall)Longfellow, was born Sept. 22, 1685, at Newbury, Mass. He married Abigail Thomson Mar. 25, 1714. She was the daughter of Rev. Edward Thomson of Marsh-
Stephen Longfellow was a blacksmith by trade, and was a selectman of the town. He was a lieutenant in the French and Indian wars, and died Nov. 17, 1764, aged 79 years. His wife died Sept. 10, 173, aged 85 years.

William(1)Longfellow was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1650. He came to Newbury, Mass., in 1676. He married Ann Sewall, sister of Samuel Sewall, the first Chief Justice of Massachusetts, and the daughter of Henry and Jane(Dummer)Sewall, born Sept. 3, 1662, at Newbury, Mass. In 1690, Mr. Longfellow was commissioned ensign in Capt. Greenland's Co., under Sir William Phipps, and was in the attack on Quebec in that year. On the return voyage, a violent storm overtook the fleet in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the vessel containing the Newbury company went ashore on the Island of Anti Costi, and William Longfellow, with nine others of the company was drowned.

Nathan Longfellow, Sr., and his two sons, Nathan and David, have Revolutionary service as follows:

Nathan Longfellow, Machias, Corporal, Capt. Stephen Smith's Co.; enlisted Oct. 26, 1775; discharged Dec. 31, 1775; service 4 mos., 15 ds.; promoted to Sergeant, Nov. 1, 1775; also, 2nd lieutenant, Capt. David Long-
fellow^{9th} Co., commissioned July 11, 1776; also, Lieut.ⁱⁿ Capt. Dyer's Co.; enlisted June 1, 1777; discharged Aug. 1, 1777, service 2 months; also, same company, enlisted Aug. 1, 1777; discharged Dec. 13, 1777, service 4 months, 13 days; expedition to St. John's and at Machias for defense.

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David Longfellow, Capt. 9th Co., 6th Lincoln County Regt. of Mass. Militia; list of officers commissioned July 11, 1776.

David Longfellow, private, Capt. Jos. Libby's ^{9th} Co.; enlisted June 23, 1777; discharged July 16, 1777; service 23 days.

Also Capt. Smith's Co., July 16, 1777, to Oct. 10, 1777, 2 months, 2 days; also Capt. Smith's Co., Dec. 4, 1778 to Jan. 4, 1779, 6 days; also Lieut. Scott's detachment, Aug. 31, 1779 to Nov. 20, 1779, at Machias.

Nathan Longfellow, private, Capt. Smith's Co., Dec. 4, 1778 to Jan. 4, 1779, 7 days; also Capt. Scott's Co., Aug. 31, 1779 to Nov. 20, 1779, 7 days.

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DANIEL LOOK OF ADDISON

Daniel(5)Look was a settler of Addison about 1770. He was born June 7, 1733, at Timsbury on Martha's Vineyard, the son of Thomas and Mercy(Lewis)Look. He married Ann Butler about 1763. She was the daughter of David and Ann(Hatch)Butler, and was born Jan. 29, 1740. He died in April, 1825, in Addison. Their children were:

1. Damories, b. Aug. 23, 1764; m. Samson Hillman, Feb. 25, 1783.
2. George, b. 1765.
3. Moses, b. 1767.
4. Mary, b. 1770.
5. Mercy, b. 1772.
6. Eunice, b. Apr. 13, 1774; m. Abraham Norton, Apr. 9, 1795.
7. Hannah, b. 1776.
8. Anne, b. 1778; m. Abraham Nash.
9. Jane, b. 1780.
10. Dabiel, b. May 11, 1782; m. Lois Hillman, Oct. 7, 1804.

Thomas(4)Look was born Nov. 18, 1706, the son of Samuel and Thankful(Lewis)Look. He was a weaver by trade. He married Mercy Lewis, Oct. 27, 1731. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Margaret(Follard)Lewis of Barnstable, Mass. She was born Mar. 3, 1712, and died before 1782. He died March 4, 1783.

Samuel(3)Look was born Mar. 16, 1683, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth(Bunker)Look. He was a miller and lived at Timbury, Martha's Vineyard. He married Thankful Lewis, daughter of George and Elizabeth Lewis of Barnstable, Mass., Oct. 19, 1704. She was born April, 1684, and died Jan. 24, 1679. He died Jan. 24, 1702. He was ensign of the militia in Timsbury in 1735.

Thomas(2)Look was born June 6, 1646, at Lynn, Mass., the son of Thomas and Sarah Look. He came to Timbury when a young man, to work at his trade of miller. He married Elizabeth, daughter of George and Jane(Godfrey)Bunker of Nantucket.

Thomas Look and his wife Sarah came to Lynn, Mass., before 1645. Five children were born to them there before 1656. Sarah died June 30, 1666.

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Daniel Look's service in the Revolution is as follows:

Daniel Look, private in Capt. John Hall's detachment. Enlisted Aug. 14, 1777; discharged Aug. 19, 1777; service 5 days; detachment drafted from militia for service at Machias; also Capt. John Hall's detachment; discharged Sept. 29, 1777; service 4 days.

References: H story of ~~Machias~~ Vineyard. Vital Records of Chilmark, Edgarstown, and Lynn, Mass. Hist. of Lynn.

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(M. "U.-R.", March 25, 1937)

JOSEPH, JAMES, and SAMUEL NASH

Three Nash brothers, Joseph, James, and Samuel, were early settlers on Pleasant River. They were born at Braintree, Mass., the sons of John and Mary (Turbefield) Nash. All three were baptized on Nov. 12, 1727.

Joseph (3) Nash married on Dec. 16, 1746, Susanna, daughter of Joseph Mary (Blanchard) Shaw of Weymouth, who was born March 3, 1726. He died before 1790. Their children were:

1. Isaiah, b. June 22, 1748, at Weymouth; m. Mary Ingersoll; m. 2nd, Mary Downes m. 3rd, Priscilla Strout.
2. Joseph, b. July 14, 1750; b. at Braintree; d. Apr. 16, 1839; m. Elizabeth Wass on Oct. 24, 1773. She was born Sept. 13, 1757; d. Sept. 23, 1844.
3. Susanna, b. Jan. 3, 1753, at North Yarmouth, Maine; m. David Wass.
4. Molly, m. Benjamin Gooch.
5. John, b. North Yarmouth; m. Eunice Merritt; m. 2nd, Mrs. Hepzibah (Norton) Ramdell.
6. Isaac, b. May 10, 1763, North Yarmouth; m. Judith Downes.
7. Abigail, m. Freeman Knowles.
8. Abraham, b. Apr. 26, 1766, at Addison, Maine; m. Anna Look.
9. Ebenezer, m. Polly Strout.

James (3) Nash married Margaret Thompson, Nov. 9, 1747. She was the daughter of William and Margaret Thompson, and was born April 26, 1726.

Their children were:

1. John, m. Ruth Cole.
2. Reuben, m. Mrs. Ruth (Cole) Nash.
3. Ruth b. Mar. 31, 1753.
4. Mary
5. William
6. James N., bp. Apr. 16, 1756.

Samuel (3) Nash, who while at Braintree, Mass., was a private in Capt. Peter Thayer's Co. at Fort William Henry in 1757, married Kezia Orcutt, June 10, 1758. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Orcutt, and was baptized May 7, 1727. Their children were:

1. Samuel, m. Rachel White.
2. Isaac, m. Susan Corthell.
3. Keziah, m. John Holmes of Machias.

John (2) Nash, father of Joseph, James, and Samuel Nash of Braintree was called "husbandman" in the early records. He married June 28, 1721 at Braintree, Mary, daughter of James and Mary (Campbell) Turbefield, who

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was born Sept. 16, 1700, at Braintree. He died July 7, 1745, and his wife died June 6, 1761.

Francis Nash was at Braintree as early as 1675, when he is listed as a soldier in King Philip's War. He married 1st, Elizabeth, ...; m. 2nd Mrs. Mary (Purchas) Niles. He died Aug. 3, 1713, and was buried in the old cemetery at Braintree, Mass. His widow died April 16, 1735, aged 75 years.

Joseph Nash's Revolutionary service is as follows:

Joseph Nash, Sergeant in Capt. John Hall's detachment; enlisted June 24, 1777; discharged June 30, 1777, service 6 days; detachment drafted from the militia for service at Machias; also, Capt. John Hall's detachment, Col. Benj. Foster's Reg't.; entered service Sept. 26, 1777; discharged Sept. 29, 1777, service 4 days. Detachment marched to Machias and served there while British ships lay there. Roll dated at Pleasant River.

Samuel Nash, private, Capt. John Hall's Co., Col. Benjamin Foster's Reg't.; service from Aug. 7, 1779 to Sept. 7, 1779, one month. Company marched on expedition to Major Bagaduce by order of Gen. Lovell. Roll endorsed "Service at Penobscot".

James Nash, corporal, Capt. John Hall's detachment; enlisted Aug. 14, 1777; discharged Sept. 28, 1777; service 14 days; detachment drafted from militia for service at Machias; also, private, Capt. Hall's detachment, Col. Foster's Regt.; entered service Sept. 14, 1777; discharged Aug. 19, 1777; service 5 days; also, Capt. Hall's detachment, Col. Foster's Regt., entered service Sept. 15, 1777; discharged Sept. 28, 1777, service 14 days; detachment drafted from militia by order of Col. Foster, and marched to the assistance of Machias, and there served when British ships lay in that harbor. Roll dated Pleasant River.

References: Bangor Hist. Magazine; Nash Genealogy, Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War; History of Braintree, Mass.

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WILLIAM NICHOLS OF CHERRYFIELD

William(2)Nichols came to Narraguagus and settled first at Millbrook and later came to Cherryfield. He was born in Northern Ireland, and came to this country with his parents, Alexander and Hannah Nichols. He was of Boston in 1762, and married Margaret, daughter of Samuel Breck there. Their children were:

1. William
2. A son (these never came to Washington County)
3. Alexander, m. Martha Holway of Machias.
4. A daughter, m. Robert G. Shaw.
5. Margaret, m. Jacob Townseley.
6. Betsey, m. Daniel Eliot, Apr. 2, 1797.
7. A daughter, m. John Campbell Todd.

Alexander(1)Nichols came with the Scotch-Irish Emigration to America from Northern Ireland in the second quarter of the 18th century. He lived in Boston some years, but was at Bristol, Maine, before 1750, where he helped to build a sawmill at Allen Falls on Mill River. He was a petitioner for the incorporation of the town on May 25, 1750, and for the new county in 1752. His wife's name was Hannah. She died Apr. 3, 1737. He died Feb. 1, 1758, aged 57 years. Two of his children were of Washington County, Maine, William, and Elizabeth, who married Alexander Campbell. The rest of his children were about Boston or Newcastle.

William Nickels, 2nd lieut. in command of Capt. Reuben Dyer's Co., Col. Benj. Foster's Regiment; marched Sept. 15, 1777; discharged Oct. 8, 1777, service 23 days; company marched to Machias on an alarm and served there when the British ships lay in harbor; also, service with roll dated at Bristol, Maine, in 1776. The latter probably the same William Nichols.

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ISAAC PATTEN OF CHERRYFIELD

Isaac(5)Patten came to Cherryfield as a tanner in the days when hides were hauled on ox teams to the forests of hemlocks for the purpose of tanning. He was born in Billerica, Mass., June 3, 1739, the son of Thomas(4) and Miriam(Sterns)Patten. He married first,; 2nd, Amy Allen of Goulsbor at Gouldsboro. She was born at Kittery. There were children by the first marriage. By the second marriage:

1. John, m. 1st, Pamelia Leighton; m. 2nd, Mrs. Nancy(Alline)Patten.
2. Tobias, n. Nancy Alline.
3. Mary, m. Seth Norton.
4. William, m. Ruth Foster.
5. Elizabeth, m. John Small.
6. Lydia, m. Benjamin Alline.
7. David, d. unm.
8. Nathaniel, d. unm.

Thomas(4)Patten, Jr., was born Oct. 22, 1701, at Billerica, the son of Thomas and Hannah(Foster)Patten. He married Miriam Stearns, daughter of Isaac and Mary(Crosley)Stearns, who was born Aug. 5, or 3, 1705.

Thomas(3)Patten was born Mar. 22, 1665-66, the son of Thomas and Rebecca(Paine)Patten. He married Hannah Foster Dec. 21, 1699.

Thomas(2)Patten was born Oct., 1636, in Cambridge, the son of William and Mary Patten. He married April 1, 1662, at Dedham, Mass., Rebecca, daughter of W~~Thomas~~ Paine. She died May 19, 1680. He became a freeman in 1668, and on May 20, 1686, he married Mrs. Sarah Dunton. He died Jan. 16, 1689-90, at Billerica.

William Patten, with wife Mary came to Cambridge in 1635. He was made a freeman in 1645, and was one of the original proprietors of Billerica in 1658. He died Dec. 10, 1668.

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(M. "U.-R.", Nov. 5, 1936)

SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT THIS.

THOMAS AND TRISTRAM PINKHAM

Thomas(4) and Tristram(4)Pinkham came from Boothbay Harbor to Steuben before 1769. They were the sons of Tristram and Martha(Hays) Pinkham of Dover, N.H.

Thomas married Anne, daughter of Thomas and Margaret(Murray)Leighton. He died Dec. 13, 1825. His wife died Nov. 13, 1825. Their children were:

1. Martha, b. Dec. 5, 1769.
2. Margaret, b. May 4, 1772.
3. Sarah, b. May 25, 1774.
4. William, b. Oct. 9, 1776; m. Lucy
5. Tristram, b. Sept. 12, 1781; m. Dolly
6. Benjamin, b. May 27, 1779.
7. Susannah, b. May 25, 1787; m. May 25, 1828, Samuel Davis.
8. Richard, b. Dec. 5, 1788; m. 1815, Elizabeth West.
9. Thomas, b. Aug., 1791; m. Nov. 27, 1814, Peggy West.

Richard(4)Pinkham married Mrs. Elizabeth(Leighton)Davis, a sister of his brother's wife. Their children were:

1. Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1784.
2. James, b. Jan. 18, 1783; m. Hannah Wallace.
3. Robert, b. Apr. 15, 1787; m. Lydia Fernald.
4. Richard, b. Oct. 5, 1790; m. Priscilla

Tristram(3)Pinkham, father to Richard and Tristram, was the son of Richard and Elizabeth(Leighton)Pinkham, and was born at Dover, N.H.; Aug. 16, 1721, he married Martha Hays at Dover. She was the daughter of Samuel and Leah Hays. His father gave him land and he also received land from his father-in-law.

Richard(2)Pinkham, the son of Richard and Julia Pinkham, lived at Dover Neck, N.H., and was a carpenter. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth(Nutter)Leighton.

Richard is first mentioned as a resident of Dover Neck, N.H., in 1640. He was one of the constables, a man of study character and helpful influence. He died after 1671. He was the first signer of the document which renewed the government of the settlement of Dover Neck in 1640, which is sometimes referred to as Dover's Magna Charta.

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Many of the early Pinkhams became affiliated with the Friends' Church, which was early organized at Dover.

Although few Pinkhams are found on the lists of soldiers, owing to their adherence to the Quaker beliefs, Tristram Pinkham is found to have the following service:

Tristram Pinkham, private in Capt. Daniel Sullivan's Co., Col. Benj. Foster's reg't. He enlisted Nov. 8, 1780; discharged Nov. 12, 1780; service 4 days. Company ordered on duty by Col. John Allen to protect inhabitants of Frenchman's Bay. Roll sworn to at No. 4, and certified at Headquarters, Eastern Indian Department, Machias.

References: Pinkham Genealogy; Hist. Col. of Dover, N.H.; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War.

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(M. "U.-R.", Feb. 4, 1937)

JOHN PUFFER OF COLUMBIA FALLS

John(8)Puffer came to Columbia Falls about 1825. He was born in Canton, Mass., Nov. 29, 1793. He married Catherine R. Stanwood, who was born May 5, 1797, said to be of Gloucester, Mass., but no record. They lived for a time in Boston, then came to Frankfort, Maine, for a time, and finally came to Columbia Falls. Their children were:

1. Jerusha, b. Aug. 24, 1817, Boston.
2. Catherine, b. Nov. 15, 1819, Boston; m. William Smith.
3. Mary Allen, b. March 12, 1822; in Boston; m. Harrison Smith.
4. John J., b. July 29, 1824, Frankfort, Maine.
5. Alice, b. Apr. 15, 1827, Columbia, Maine; m. Thomas Dorr.
6. Redman, b. Oct. 17, 1829.
7. Elijah Redmond, b. July 29, 1834.
8. Taphena, b. Sept. 12, 1836; m. Talbot French.
9. Winthrop, b. Dec. 22, 1828.
10. William Hensry, b. June 19, 1832.
11. Arabella, b. July 28, 1843; m. Elliot A. Foster.

John(8)Puffer was the son of Elijah(6) and Taphena(Billings) Puffer, of Canton, Mass. He early went to Gloucester, Mass., and during the War of 1812, was at sea, and was impressed into the British navy. Having proved himself an American, he was thrown into Dartmouth Prison, where he was kept 2 years and 5 months. He died Dec. 28, 1877, at Columbia Falls.

Elijah(6)Puffer was born at Stoughton, Mass., the son of Seth and Patience(Tolman) Puffer, on July 22, 1764. He married Taphena Billings of Canton. He was a cordwainer by trade. He died in 1813.

Seth(5)Puffer was born in Stoughton, Mass., Mar. 11, 1731, the son of John(4) and Abigail(Vose)Puffer. He married Mercy Bates, Dec. 22, 1752; he m. 2nd, June 5, 1755, Patience Tolman, who died at Sharon in 1790. Seth died in 1786.

John(4)Puffer was born at Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 3, 1698, the son of John(3) and Mary(Holbrook)Puffer. He lived in Stoughton, Mass., and was a soldier in the French and Indian War. A private in Major Stephen Miller's Co., May 3, 1757, on alarm list. He married at Boston, Dec. 14, 1725, Abigail, daughter of John and Sarah(Clapp)Vose of Stoughton, Mass. there Feb. 21, 1765. died

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John(3)Puffer was the son of Mathias(2) and Rachel(Farnsworth) Puffer, and was born at Braintree, Mass., Oct. 10, 1665. He was an early settler in the part of Dorchester afterward called Stoughton, still later, Canton. He was lieutenant in a military company during the early colonial wars. He married, Dec. 17, 1695, Mary Holbrook of Roxbury, who died Jan. 16, 1750, at Stoughton.

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Mattias(2)Puffer, born about 1635, was the son of the first of that name in America. George(1)Puffer of Braintree. He was one of the thirteen persons ordered to be settled in Mendon, Mass., in September, 1663. He was selectman there in 1671-2. The first victims of King Philip's War in Massachusetts were his wife and son, who were killed July 10, 1675. Mendon was deserted at this time, and although most of the first settlers returned, he settled at Dorchester. He married at Braintree, March 12, 1662, Rachel, daughter of Joseph Farnsworth of Dorchester. He married at Dedham, April 11, 1677, Abigail Everett, and third at Milton, May 14, 1697, Mrs. Mary Crehove. He died May 9, 1714.

George(1)Puffer was one of the residents of Boston who were granted land at Mount Wollaston, Braintree, Feb. 27, 1639. He was born as early as 1600, and died at Braintree the same year he settled there, Sept. 27, 1639. His widow died at Braintree, Feb. 18, 1676.

Elijah Puffer and Seth Puffer were both soldiers in the Revolutionary War. Elijah Puffer, private Stoughton, Mass., Capt. Abner Crane Co.; enlisted Feb. 2, 1779; service to May 4, 1779, 3 months, 2 days, with guards at Boston.

Also return of men raised in Suffolk County for the Continental Army service, agreeable to Resolve of Dec. 2, 1780. Engaged for Stoughton, May 23, 1781.

Seth Puffer was a soldier of the French and Indian War, a drummer in Capt. Stephen Meller's Co., list dated May 3, 1757. His

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Revolutionary service was: private Capr. James Endicott's Co., Col. Lemuel Robbins's Reg't, April 19, 1775; service two days; also Capt. Samuel Fisher's Co., Col. Jonathan Pitcomb's Reg't.; service 2 months, 3 days; expedition to Rhode Island, May 3, 1777, also Capt. John Bradley's Co., Col. Benj. Gill's Regt. and marched to Vermont to join the northern army; service 2 months, 3 days; also in Capt. John Baxter's Co., Maj. Job Cushing's Regt., at Hull, roll dated Medford; service 14 days.

References: Puffer's Genealogy, Savage's Gen. Dict., Me. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War.

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(M. "U.-R.", Jan. 7, 1937)

THOMAS RUGGLES OF COLUMBIA FALLS

Thomas(6)Ruggles came to Columbia Falls after the Revolutionary War. He was postmaster, merchant, and farmer, and became an important figure in the early life of that town. He married April 6, 1796, Ruth Clapp of Dorchester, ^Mass. Their children, all born at Columbia, were:

1. William Henry, b. Dec. 23, 1798; unm.
2. Charles C. Pinkney, b. Sept. 27, 1797.
3. Frederick Augustus, b. Jan. 8, 1801; m. Caroline Bucknam.
4. George Washington, b. Jan. 11, 1803; m. 1st Rebecca Wilson; m. 2nd, Lucy Wilson.
5. Benjamin Franklin, b. Nov. 3, 1804; d. Nov. 5, 1831.
6. Philander, b. June 6, 1805; d. July 12, 1805.
7. Ruth Clapp, b. Jan. 26, 1809; m. Joseph Crandon.
8. Betsey Mitchell, b. Nov. 21, 1810; d. July 16, 1814.
9. Lucy Swift, b. May 27, 1813; m. Rev. Emery Brown.
10. Sophia, b. May 25, 1815; unm.

Thomas(6)Ruggles was born Nov. 20, 1770, at Rochester, Mass., the son of Nathanbel and Deliverance(Barrow)Ruggles. He died in Machias, Dec. 20, 1820, aged 50 years.

Nathaniel(5)Ruggles, born April 12, 1725, at Rochester, son of Timothy and Mary(White)Ruggles. He married, Nov. 5, 1752, Deliverance, daughter of Elisha and Thankful Barrow, born Mar. 18, 1735. He died Dec. 25, 1776; he was then 51; she died Feb. 1, 1807, aged 73 years.

Rev. Timothy(4)Ruggles, born Nov. 3, 1685, the son of Samuel and Martha(Woodbridge)Ruggles of Roxbury. He graduated from Harvard College in 1707, and became the minister at Rochester, ^Mass. He married Mary White, ^Mec. 27, 1710. He died Oct. 26, 1768, aged 84; she died Jan. 23, in her 62nd year.

Samuel(3)Ruggles, born Jan. 1, 1659, was the son of Samuel and Hannah(Fowles)Ruggles. He married July 8, 1680, Martha, daughter of the Rev. John Woodbridge. He died Feb. 25, 1716; she died in 1738, at Billerica, Mass.

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Samuel(2)Ruggles ,the son of Thomas Ruggles, came from England with his father in 1637. He married Jan.10,1655,Hannah Fowles, dauggtter of George Fowles of Charlestown. He was representative from 1689 to 1692,and died Aug.15,1692. His widow died Sept.11, 1711.

Thomas(1)Ruggles came in 1637 with his wife,Mary,and two children. He wasmade freeman May 29,1639,and died Nov.15,1644. Mary , his widow, later married a Roote and lived to be 89 years old.

Nathaniel Ruggles,Rochester,Mass.,private in Capt.Joseph Parker's Co.,Col.Ebenezer Psout's Reg't.;service 12 days;company marched from Rochester to "Foglon"erry",R.I.,under the command of 2nd Lieut.John Doty on the alarm of Dec.6,1776.

References: Vital Records,Rochester,Mass.;Savage's Gen.Dict./Maine Hist.Society Coll.;Bangor Hist.Society Mag.,Vol.Four;Mass. Soldiers and Sailors; Columbia,Maine,Records.

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(Machias "U.-R.", July 2, 1936)

ENOCH SANBORN OF MACHIAS

Enoch Sanborn, who was an early settler in Machias, was born in Hampton Falls, N.H., June 28, 1724. He is said to have been an ensign in the British army at Cape Breton. He lived most of his life at Hampton Falls; then went to Epping, N.H.; then to Machias, Maine. He died in 1798. He was married four times; 1st to Mary Morrill, 12/3/1747; 2nd, to Mrs. Sarah (Green) Sanborn, 11-27-172; 3rd, to Phebe Sanborn, daughter of Jabez and Abigail (Marston) Sanborn, and 4th, to Mrs. Hannah Day, 10-15-1786. His children were:

1. Daniel
2. Apphia, m. Jacob Palmer.
3. Mary Morrill, m. Abijah Sanborn.
4. Jabez, m. Mary Rundell.
5. Enoch, b. 5-30-1764.
6. John, b. 1767; m. Betsey Parker. (?)
7. Richard, b. 1769; m. 1st, Hannah Foster; 2nd, Betsey Williams.
8. Phebe, m. Enoch Palmer.
9. William, b. 1773.

Enoch Sanborn was the son of Enoch and Elizabeth (Dennett) Sanborn, who were married in 1709. Elizabeth Bennett was the daughter of Alexander and Mehitable (Tetherly) Dennett of Portsmouth. Alexander was the son of Alexander, the immigrant, who came to Portsmouth from England in 1668. He was a carpenter and surveyor of land. He lived most of his life in New Castle, where he died in 1698. Mehitable was the daughter of Gabriel Tetherly, who bought land at Boiling Rock in 1660.

Enoch Sanborn was born in 1685, the son of John and Judith (Coffin) Sanborn. He married Elizabeth Dennett in 1709, and Mrs. Mehitable (Blake) Godfrey, 4/1/1736. Judith Coffin was the daughter of Tristram Coffin, and Mrs. Judith (Greenleaf) Somerby, who were married 3/2/1653, at Newbury, Mass. Tristram was born in 1632, in England, the son of Tristram and Dionis (Stephens) Coffin of Brixton, Plymouth, Devonshire. The family came first to Salisbury, then Haverhill, then Newbury, about 1648, but moved to Nantucket in 1660.

John Sanborn, the son of Lieut. John and Mary (Tuck) Sanborn, was born in 1649, and died 9-28-1627. Mary Tuck was the daughter of Robert and Lucy Page, who came to North Hampton in 1637.

Lieut. John Sanborn was the son of John Sanbourne and Anne Bacheler, and was born in England in 1620. His parents died soon after, and he came to America with his maternal grandfather, Rev. Stephen Bacheler, along with his two brothers, William and Stephen. They came in the ship "William and Francis", and landed in Boston June 5, 1632. They went to Lynn, where the Rev. Mr. Bacheler established himself as minister of his flock. Trouble arose, as his beliefs did not conform to those of the Massachusetts officials, and he removed to Newbury, and in 1638, he became the founder of North Hampton, N.H.

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(Machias "U.-R.", Nov. 26, 1936)

JOHN, JONATHAN, EBENEZER, AND ELISHA SMALL OF NARRAGUAGUS

Three sons of John Small of Cape Elizabeth came with their father to the Narraguagus Valley about 1762. The father had been twice married. Ebenezer and Jonathan were children of the first wife. Elisha was only four years old when he came with his parents.

Ebenezer Small was the son of John and Sally (Hopkins) Small. He married Abigail (Nabby) Leighton, and their children were:

1. Deborah, m. James Colson.
2. Samuel, m. Molly Colson.
3. Thomas, m. Deborah Tucker.
4. Lydia, m. James Gross.
5. Nabby, m. Samuel Tuttle of Perry.
6. John
7. Eben, m. Harriman.
8. Peggy, m. James Cates.
9. Sally, m. Timothy Cates.
10. Anna, m. James Leighton, July 7, 1829.

Jonathan Small, the son of John and Sarah (Hopkins) Small, married ? His children were:

1. John, m. Elizabeth Patten.
2. Joseph
3. Timothy
4. Daniel, m. Coffin.
5. James, m. Priscilla Worcester.

Elisha Small, son of John and Priscilla (Strout) Small, married Priscilla Strout, Feb. 18, 1782, and their children were:

1. Benjamin, b. Jan. 9, 1785; d. July 19, 1828; m. Jan. 22, 1815, Syrena Wakefield, b. May 6, 1796; d. Mar. 11, 1866.
2. Sally, b. Mar. 13, 1787; d. Nov. 27, 1855; m., 1806, Mark Wilson, b. Sept. 20, 1782; d. Feb. 15, 1866.
3. Mary, b. April 14, 1789; d. Oct. 28, 1868; m. Isaiah Leighton.
4. William, b. July 19, 1793; d. 6/23/1789; m. Dec. 21, 1819, Lydia Godfrey, b. Nov. 21, 1794; d. Apr. 4, 1861.
5. Elisha, b. May 30, 1795; d. Oct. 4, 1855; m. Dec. 23, 1823, Nancy Ward, b. Mar. 21, 1798; d. Feb. 14, 1875.
6. Isaac, b. Feb. 16, 1797; d. Sept. 21, 1897; m. Irene Leighton.
7. Daniel, b. Oct. 10, 1800; d. April, 1884; m. Nancy Coffin, Mar. 25, 1828.

John Small, father of Jonathan, Ebenezer, and Elisha, also came to Narraguagus in 1762. He was born in Provincetown, Mass., Oct. 8, 1731, the son of John and Hannah (Barnaby) Small. He married 1st, Feb. 9, 1751, Sarah Hopkins; he married 2nd, at Falmouth, Priscilla Strout, Oct. 27, 1757. He died at Narraguagus.

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John Small was born at Truro, Mass., Oct. 19, 1704, the son of Daniel Small. He married Hannah Barnaby, the daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Morton) Barnaby; intentions, Feb. 24, 1727/8. They lived at Truro, Provincetown, and Falmouth, Maine.

Daniel Small, youngest son of Daniel and Elizabeth Small was born in Maine, between 1667 and 1674, before his father moved to the Cape. His wife's name is not known. He was living in 1730, when he conveys lands to his sons at Truro.

Francis Small, son of Edward Small, was baptized Oct. 6, 1625, in St. Mary's Parish, Biddeford County, Devon, England. He married Elizabeth Leighton. He came to this country about 1634, and died in 1713, at Truro. In 1657, he was of Casco Bay, when he received a deed of land from the Indians. He lived in Falmouth and Kittery, and in his old age went to Cape Cod to live with his son Daniel, and died at Truro.

Edward Small came to this country about 1635, and is found at Kittery before 1643. His wife's name is Elizabeth, and it is believed that she never came to New England. He brought Francis, then about ten years old, with him, and she remained in England with the other children. Edward Small was a refined and cultured man, and was of the Isles of Shoals in 1653. He held many government positions during the years that he was on this side of the Atlantic. It is believed that he returned to his family permanently in 1655, or thereabouts, as he is not mentioned in this country after that time, and at the time of his ^{wife's} death, in Biddeford, England, Feb. 10, 1665, she is spoken of as his wife, not his widow.

In Eastern Maine, John, Elisha, and Ebenezer Small have the following service:

Ebenezer Small, private, Capt. Reuben Dyer's Company; enlisted Oct. 14, 1777; discharged Dec. 6, 1777; service 1 month, 24 days, on expedition ~~again~~

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AGAINST STJOHN S.

Elisha Small, Township No. 4, private, Capt. Reuben Dyer's Co.;

May 28, 1777; discharged July 23, 1777, also corporal in Lieut. William
 Nichols's Co. Marched Aug. 15, 1777; discharged Aug. 22, 1777; service, 7 days;
 discharged Oct. 2, 1777, service 16 days;
 also corporal Capt. Hall's Co., Aug. 7, 1779 to Sept. 7, 1779; service 1 month.
 Also, sergeant, Capt. Dyer's Co., Mar. 14, 1780 to May 1, 1780; service, 1 month,
 17 days.

John Small, Narraguagus, sergeant, Capt. Francis Shaw's Co., enlisted
 Sept. 11, 1775; service, 3 months, 3 weeks, and 6 days; com. at Gouldsboro No. 4,
 Narraguagus, and Pleasant River, for the defense of the sea coast.

There is also service for Daniel, Jeremiah, and Joseph Small, listed
 from Narraguagus.

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PETER(4) TALBOT OF MACHIAS

Peter(4) Talbot came to Machias in 1771. He was born at Stoughton, Mass., Nov. 6, 1745, the son of Peter(3) and Abigail(Wheeler) Talbot. He married Lucy Hammond, the daughter of Daniel and Lucy(Jones) Hammond, born July 25, 1752. Peter Talbot became an influential man in the town of Machias. He was representative to the General Court at Boston in the year 1800, and he rode on horseback to attend it. He died April 28, 1826. His wife Lucy died at East Machias, June 10, 1831, aged 80 years. Their children, all born in Machias, were:

1. Apphia, b. Apr. 6, 1772; d. Oct. 13, 1860; m. Abinah Foster, 1790.
2. Lucy, b. Jan. 18, 1775; d. Nov. 27, 1861; m. Josiah Harris.
3. Stephen, b. Feb. 7, 1781; d. Apr. 29, 1811, unm.
4. Peter, b. Mar. 29, 1783; m. Eliza Chaloner; d. 1831; m. 2nd, Rebecca O'Brien.
5. John Coffin, b. Oct. 13, 1784; d. Dec. 18, 1861; m. Mary Foster, Oct. 27, 1809.
6. Micah Jones, b. May 18, 1787; d. Jan. 17, 1869; m. Betsy Rich, Oct. 15, 1809.
7. Sally Jones, b. Feb. 24, 1792; d. Nov. 29, 1856; m. Caleb Cary.

Peter(3) Talbot, bapt. Mar. 3, 1717, at Stoughton, Mass., was the son of George(2) and Mary(Turell) Talbot. He married, Dec. 5, 1744, Abigail Wheeler, who died Nov. 3, 1750. He married 2nd, Jan. 8, 1752, Mary Bailey, who died May 17, 1752. He died there Oct. 18, 1793.

George(2) Talbot, born Dec. 28, 1688, was the son of Peter and Mary(Wadell) Talbot. He lived in that part of Dorchester now Stoughton. He married Mary Turell in Milton, Mass., Feb. 18, 1706/7. He and his wife were admitted to the Milton church Apr. 4, 1714, and were dismissed to the Dorchester New Village Church June 25, 1718. He died July 30, 1760. He married second, Elizabeth, who died Apr. 3, 1774.

Peter(1) Talbot was born in Lancashire, England, and while attending school in Edinburgh, he with two schoolmates, was seized and impressed on a man of war bound for America. When near the Rhode Island shore, he escaped and swam ashore. He made his way to Dorchester, where he found work, and after two disheartening attempts to return to England, decided to remain in the new country. He married Jan. 12, 1677, Mary Wadell. They

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removed to Chelmsford for a time, and while there, an Indian raid on his home resulted in the death of an infant child and the capture of his wife. She was soon recovered, but his eldest son lost his life. The the family decided to return to Dorchester, where he lived until his death in 1704.

Peter Talbot's Revolutionary service follows: Private in Capt. Stephen Smith's Co., Col. Benj. Foster's Reg't, service between Dec. 4, 1778, and Jan. 4, 1779, 2 days at Machias.

Peter Talbot (probably his father), Stoughton, Capt. of a company in Col. Lemuel Robinson's Reg't, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 7 days.

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(Machias "U.-R.", Dec. 17, 1936)

WHEELER TRACY OF STEUBEN

Wheeler Tracy lived on Gouldsboro Point and is listed as of Steuben in the census of 1790. He was born Feb. 3, 1765, the son of Jonathan and Abigail (Riggs) Tracy. He was their eleventh child, and the first to be born in Gouldsboro. He married 1st, Sarah Clifford, and 2nd, Sally Wakefield. His children were:

1. Levi, m. Mary A. Tucker.
2. Darius, m. Mary Perry.
3. Eri, d. young.
4. John, m. Lydia Tracy.
5. Enoch, m. Maria Guphill.
6. Wheeler, Jr., m. Mary Leland.
7. Daniel, m. Anna Tracy.
8. Lydia, m. George Chilloott.
9. Hannah, m. William Lyman.
10. Sarah, m. Edward Hutchins.
11. Sally, d. young.

Jonathan (4) Tracy was born Dec. 29, 1713, at Preston, Conn., the son of Christopher and Lydia (Parish) Tracy. He married Abigail Riggs, 1743, at Falmouth. She was the daughter of Jeremiah and Rachel (Elwell) Riggs, born May 5, 1726; died 9, 1795. Lived at Falmouth for a time, then removed to Gouldsboro, Maine. He died at Steuben in 1796.

Christopher (3) Tracy, born May 1, 1680, at Preston, Conn., the son of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold) Tracy. He married May 20, 1705, Lydia, daughter of John and Mary (Wattell) Parish, who was born Apr. 20, 1687, at Groton, Conn. He died Feb. 9, 1729.

Jonathan (2) Tracy, born in 1646, at Saybrook, Conn., the son of Thomas and Mary Tracy, married July 11, 1672, Mary, daughter of Lieut. Francis and Mary Griswold, who was born Aug. 26, 1656, and died Apr. 24, 1711. He died at Preston, Conn./

Thomas (1) Tracy, born in 1610, in England, was the son of Sir Paul and grandson of Richard Tracy of Stanway, England, came to Salem in 1636, and was at Wethersfield, Conn., in 1640. He removed to Saybrook, by 1646,

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and in 1660, was one of the proprietors of the new settlement of Norwich, Conn., where he lived the remainder of his life. He married in 1641, Mrs. Mary Mason, widow of Edward Mason. She was the mother of his seven children. He married second, Mrs. Martha (Bourne) Bradford, and, third, Mrs. Mary (Foote) Stoddard Goodrich. He was appointed in 1673 lieutenant of the forces raised in New London Co., Conn., to wage war against the Dutch and the Indians.

References: Register of Gouldsboro, "Old Wethersfield"; "Tracy Gen.";
Vital Records of Gloucester!

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JOSEPH, BENJAMIN, AND JOSIAH WALLACE OF NARRAGUAGUS, NOW MILBRIDGE
Joseph(4) and Benjamin(4)Wallace were sons of John and Patience
(Hodgkins)Wallace. Joseph was born April 1, 1736, in Gloucester, Mass.
 and Benjamin was born Oct. 4, 1738, in Gloucester, Mass. About 1745,
 the family moved to Falmouth, Maine, now Portland. Joseph was a sea
 captain, who traded along the coast, and it was he who in 1763 brought
 the families of the first settlers to Machias. About 1760, he had
 settled near the mouth of the Narraguagus River, and his brother,
 farther up the river, also on the east side.

Joseph(4)Wallace or Wallis, as it was then spelled, married Lucy
Thorndike, Oct. 5, 1765, at Falmouth. She was the daughter of Robert
 and Elizabeth(Woodberry)Thorndike. Their only child was:

1. Joseph, Jr., born in 1762, who married Deborah, daughter of Stephen and
Deborah(Ellis)Smith of Machias. Joseph, Sr. died in
 1826, aged 90 years, and his wife Lucy, in 1814.

Benjamin(4)Wallis married Hannah Penniman, July 4, 1761, at
 Falmouth, and their children were:

1. Robert
2. James, m. Lucy Thorndike.
3. Benjamin, Jr., m. Sally Wallace.
4. Patience, m. Thomas Leighton, Jr.
5. Annie, m. Temple Coffin.
6. Joanna, m. Solomon Strout.
7.; m. John Smith.
8. Mary, m. Moses Hinckley.

Joseph(4)Sr., was a Revolutionary War veteran with the fol-
 lowing service: Capt., 4th Co., Col. Benj. Foster's Reg't; commissioned
 Feb. 1, 1779; also, Capt. 6th Co., Col. Benja. Foster's Lincoln County Reg't
 of Mass. Militia. No date. He was commonly known as "Major", and is
 so referred to by Gen. Cobb in his diary. His commission as such is
 not given in the Mass. Rev. Records.

Benjamin Wallace, 1st lieutenant, Capt. Dyer's 6th Co., Col.
 Benjamin Foster's Regiment. List of officers dated Gouldsboro, June
 28, 1776.; repl'd com. July 11, 1776; also, several other lists of ser-
 vices in the same volume.

John Susanna (Shallard) Jones my Rocker Anthony
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John(3)Wallis, father of Benjamin and Joseph, was born in Gloucester, in 1696, the son of Josiah and Mary(Stanford)Wallis. At an early age, he accompanied his parents to Falmouth to take up residence on lands granted to the family before the destruction of the town. In 1703, a second massacre took place, in which the Wallis family suffered greatly. Four of Josiah's brothers and their families were affected. Josiah's wife and youngest child, Susannah, were killed; two daughters were taken into captivity, and Josiah himself escaped with his young son John on his back, as he swam across to Black Point, now Scarborough. The Wallis holdings of land were near Spring Point, in what is now South Portland, then called Purpoduck. Most of the Falmouth citizens went to Cape Ann at that time, and Josiah went to Gloucester. *Here* John married Patience Hodgkins, Jan. 8, 1718-9. She was the daughter of Samuel and Hannah Hodgkins. They had a large family of children.

Josiah(2)Wallis, born in 1662; died in 1741, at Gloucester, was the son of John(1) and Mary(Phippen)Wallis. He married Mary Stanford, daughter of Robert and Mary Stanford of Falmouth, and after her tragic death, he married Sarah , Dec. 19, 1776, at Gloucester. He willed his land at Falmouth to his children, and members of his family returned there to claim the property.

John(1)Wallis was born at Cornwall, England, about 1630. He came to this country with his brother, Nathaniel(1)Wallis, in the 1650's, where he was an early settler at Casco. Both took the oath of allegiance to the Massachusetts government, July 13, 1658. They were loyal members of the church of England, and were very active in the movement which tried to prevent the Puritan government of Massachusetts from gaining control of the eastern lands. John lived at Purpoduck Point, but was driven away when the town was ravaged in 1675. The family were among the refugees at Salem at that time. He again returned to Falmouth, where was petitioning for confirmation to titles of land

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which he claimed to have possessed "neere fifty years" in 1687, and he was a selectman in 1681. He returned to Gloucester after the second Indian attack, and died there Sept. 25, 1690. He had married Mary, probably the daughter of Joseph and Dorcas (Wood) Phippen of Dorchester, Mass., and Falmouth, Maine. Hence David Phippen went surety for her upon the administration of the estate of John Wallis. She later married John Black of Beverley, Mass. The early court records show traces of the family.

The Josiah (5) Wallace who settled at Narraguagus by 1792 was a nephew of Joseph (4) and Benjamin (4), and son of Josiah (4) and Abigail (White) Wallis of Falmouth. He married Sally Roberts Mar. 31, 1783, also of Falmouth, and they had:

1. Joseph, m. Mar. 20, 1819, Sarah Small.
2. Josiah, Jr., m. Nov. 17, 1821, Sally Sawyer; m. 2nd, Climena Leighton.
3. John, m. Young of Gouldsbor.
4. Joanna, m. Jan. 1, 1803, Clement Phinney. (probably 1813)
5. Eliza, m. April 13, 1818, George Burke.
6. Mary C., m. Aug. 11, 1833, Robert Buzzell.
7. Abigail, m. Robert Jordan of Portland.
8. Cynthia, b. Nov. 17, 1835, John Strout.

Josiah Wallis, brother to Benjamin and Joseph, was also a Revolutionary veteran, with his residence at Falmouth at the time of the enlistment.

References: History of Falmouth, History of Gloucester, History of Salem, Maine Historical Society Collections, History of Machias, Vital Records of Gloucester and Beverly, Mass., New England Hist. and Gen. Register, Bangor Historical Society Magazine, Vol. 9, York County Deeds, Vol. 18, Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War, Mss. of C. S. Tibbetts of Portland, Maine.

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(Machias "U.-R."; Oct. 8, 1936)

TILLY WHITE OF ADDISON

Tilly White was an early settler in Addison. He was born in Lancaster, Mass., Sept. 3, 1736, the son of John and Lois (Wilder) White. He married first, in Lancaster, intentions published Oct. 1, 1761, Katurah Soames of Harvard, Mass. They resided for a time in Lancaster, and two children were born there. We next find Tilly White at Addison, Maine, where he married, second, Tamson Willey. In those days, when travel and letter writing were not common, it was thought by his children, who lived with an uncle, that their father had died when they were young. But in his father's will, written in 1797, he says: "To my son Tilley one dollar, if he comes for it in one year", which shows that he did not think him dead. He lived in Addison, Maine, and died there Feb. 14, 1810. His wife, Tamson, died December, 1825, aged 76 years. His children were by his first wife, were two.

Children:

Abijah, b. Lancaster, Sept. 31, 1762; m. Oct., 1793, Bathsheba Robbins.
Eunice, b. Lancaster, Oct. 8, 1764; m. Nathaniel Reynolds.

(by his second wife)

John, b. Addison; m. and settled in Sullivan.Rachel, m. Samuel Nash.Jonathan, m. Abigail Bancroft.Ephraim, b. June 14, 1772; m. Dec. 1, 1796, Mary Libby.Lucy, b. 1785; m. John Springer.William, b. Mar. 4, 1776; m. Sally Cummings, who died Sept., 1805; m. 2nd, Abigail Willey, b. Addison, Mar. 1, 1789.Lois, m. Sawyer.Elizabeth, m. Samuel Cummings.Ichabod, b. Sept. 4, 1791; m. 1st, Feb. 12, 1812, Lucinda Bancroft, d. Oct., 1826; m. 2nd, Amebia Nash, b. 1806; d. 1889.

Capt. John White, father of Tilley, was born in Lancaster in 1714, the son of John and Eunice (Wilder) White. He married Mar. 19, 1735, Lois Wilder, daughter of Judge Joseph and Lucy (Gardner) Wilder. He died in Lancaster Feb. 23, 1797. His wife Lois, died Dec. 2, 1790. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

John White, born in Lancaster Sept. 20, 1684, the son of Josiah and Mary (Rice) White, married Eunice Wilder, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary.

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(Sawyer) Wilder. He was a soldier with Capt. Lovell in 1725. against the Indian enemy. He died early in 1726, and his wife was allowed 100 pounds in consideration of the good services of her husband, Capt. John White, to aid her to support her fatherless children.

Josiah White, baptized in Salem, June 4, 1643, was born in Wrentham, Mass., and moved with his parents, John and Joanna (West) White, to Lancaster before May 1, 1653. He married first, Mary Lewis. He married Nov. 8, 1678, Mary Rice, daughter of Thomas and Mary (King) Rice of Marlboro, Mass. Josiah White was a prominent man in the affairs of the town. He died Nov. 11, 1714. His wife died Aug. 22, 1733. She had later married Thomas Sawyer.

John White was of Salem, Mass., in 1638, when he was granted 60 acres of land. In 1642, he was granted land at Wrentham, where he settled for a time. He first went to Lancaster about 1753. He had 20 acres of land allotted him there, and lived there the rest of his life. His wife was Joan West, and they were married May 27, 1627, at Draxton Parish, England. His wife died May 18, 1654. He died in 1673.

Tilley White's Revolutionary services as follows: Tilley White, private, Capt. Daniel Sullivan's Co., Col. Benjamin Foster's Reg't; discharged Oct. 11, 1777; service 1 month, 8 days; company called out three times for service at Machias; also, Capt. Jabez West's Co.; enlisted Oct. 17, 1777; discharged Dec. 6, 1777; 1 month, 22 days. Company raised for expedition against Nova Scotia. Also Capt. John Hall's Co., same regiment, from Aug. 7, 1779, to Sept. 7, 1779; one month at the Penobscot.

His father, John White, was a lieutenant in Capt. John Prescott's Co., April, 1775. In July, Capt. John White's Co. marched to Bennington, Vt. A payroll of his company in Col. Stearns's regiment of militia, doing duty from April 1, 1778 to July 2, 1778, recorded in the Military Annals of Lancaster.

References: Descendants of John White; Vol. 2, Lancaster Vital Records; Wilder Gen.; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War.

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(Machias "U.-R.", July 30, 1936)

ZENAS AND THEOPHILUS WILDER OF DENNYSVILLE

Both Theophilus(5) Wilder, Sr., and Theophilus(6) Wilder, Jr. were on the lists of first settlers of Dennys River in 1786. They came there from Hingham, Mass., as did most of the others of that earliest group of pioneers to that tract.

Capt. Theophilus Wilder, Sr., was born May 16, 1740, the son of Theophilus and Mary (Hershey) Wilder. He married Lydia Cushing, who, who was born Sept. 7, 1745, at Hingham, Mass., the daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Lincoln) Cushing. She died Aug. 1, 1811, at Dennysville. He died Oct. 28, 1821. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, with the following service:

Theophilus Wilder, Hingham, lieutenant in Capt. Enoch Whiton's Co., Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Regiment, which assembled April 19, 1775; service 3 days.

Theophilus Wilder, also given Jr., Hingham, 1st lieutenant, Capt. Stephen Penniman's Co.; communication addressed to the Council, dated Hull, Aug. 5, 1776. Also seven other lists of service in Vol. 17, pp. 352-3, extending to Oct. 29, 1780.

Zenas Wilder, Hingham, also had service given in the same volume, on p. 355.

Their children were:

1. Lydia, b. Jan. 28, 1763; d. June 16, 1763.
2. Lydia, b. May 31, 1764; m. William Lewis, Apr. 4, 1784; m. 2nd, William Southworth, Aug. 6, 1792.
3. Theophilus, b. Jan. 21, 1766; m. 1st, Mary Bridges; m. 2nd, Hannah Waterman, Oct. 20, 1801.
4. Mary, b. July 15, 1768; m. William Kilby.
5. Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1770; m. m. Moses Lincoln, Mar. 31, 1788;
6. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 22, 1772; m. Abigail Ayer.
7. Susannah, b. 1774; m. Mary Allen.
8. Bela, b. Oct. 15, 1776; m. Hannah Lewis.
9. Persis, b. Feb. 26, 1779; d. Sept. 15, 1799.
10. Persis, b. Oct. 13, 1780; m. James Reynolds.
11. Deborah, b. Dec. 13, 1782; m. William Mayhew.
12. Elizabeth, b. 1787, at Dennysville; m. Thomas Eastman.
13. Theodore, b. 1792; m. Margaret Hersey.

Zenas(5)Wilder brother of Capt.Theophilus Wilder, also came to Dennysville. He was born Aug.20,1752, and Married Bathsheba Wilder, daughter of Isaac and Bathsheba Wilder, on May 19,1780. Their children were:

1. Zenas, b. June 28, 1781; m. Hannah Clark.
2. Bathsheba, b. May 5, 1783.
3. Tolman, b. Dec. 26, 1784.
4. Theophilus, b. Jan. 17, 1787.
5. Pyam, b. 3/2/1789.
6. Lydia, b. 9/9/1791.
7. Mary, b. Apr. 22, 1794.
8. Eunice, b. Sept. 26, 1796.
9. Ephraim, b. Sept. 24, 1798.

Theophilus(4)Wilder, father of Theophilus and Zenas, was born March 12, 1710. He married Mary Hershey Dec. 28, 1732. She was the daughter of Daniel and Mary(May)Hershey. He died June 30, 1787. He was the son of Jabez and Mary(Ford)Wilder.

Jabez(3)Wilder, born in Hingham, Mass., March, 1657/8, the son of Edward and Elizabeth(Eames)Wilder. He married Mary Ford of Medford, who was born May 16, 1671, and died Feb. 1, 1747/8. He died May 24, 1731.

Edward(2)Wilder was born in 1623, and died Oct. 28, 1690, the son of Thomas and Martha Wilder. His father died in 1634, and his mother came to America with four of her five children in the ship "Confidence" which sailed from Southampton in 1638. Edward was one of the early planters of Hingham, and received a grant of ten acres of land Oct. 8, 1639. He became a freeman May 29, 1644, and married Elizabeth Eames about 1650, the year of his mother's death. He was one of the Hingham soldiers impressed into the country's service at the outbreak of King Philip's War, in 1675. In 1667, he was elected a selectman of Hingham. He died Oct. 18, 1690.

Thomas Wilder, who married Martha, was of Shiplake, Oxon, England. He was proprietor of the Sulham Estate in Berks Co., England. His oldest son, John, who did not come to America, was the suc-

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cessor to his father's estates. Thomas was the son of John and Alice (Keats) Wilder. His grandparents were John and Agnes Wilder, and his great-grandfather was Nicholas Wilder, who, on April 15, 1497, in the 12th year of the reign of Henry VII. was given a landed estate with a coat of arms.

References: Wilder Genealogy; Dennysville Centennial Memorial; Hingham, Mass., Vital Records; Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.

Edward Wilder & Elizabeth Ames

*Land. about 1657 m. John Clark
Ch. Hannah Clark m. Joseph Cobb*

