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EDITOR'S PAGE

The Maine Genealogical Society's publications program continues to provide invaluable resources to genealogists. Two important new MGS books are currently in production and will be available in a few weeks for purchase on our website, MaineRoots.org.

The first book is *Lincoln County, Maine, Master Index to Deeds in Volumes 101–189 (1818–1848)*, compiled by Marlene A. Groves. This is an essential companion to the earlier master index published by MGS in 2021, which covered deed volumes 1–100 and the years 1760–1818. This massive new book (860 pages, double-columned) is an index of over 100,000 grantor and grantee deeds, sorted by last name, first name, name of the counterparty, and volume and page number. With this work, researchers can easily locate deeds and bypass the tedious volume-by-volume searches that were necessary until now. In addition to land deeds, the index includes depositions, affidavits, powers of attorney, and other types of transactions, all of which typically are rich in clues and unexpected genealogical treasures, making these documents a crucial part of any thorough research strategy.

The second book is an exciting milestone for MGS: our 100th Special Publication. *Vital Records of Livermore and East Livermore, Maine*, is a groundbreaking work of genealogical value. Compiled by Gregory S. Childs, this 864-page book contains a variety of source material, all carefully transcribed and indexed. 62% of the records contained in this publication have never been microfilmed, including the vital records of East Livermore, now Livermore Falls, which appear here in print for the first time. The vital records of Livermore, available online as digitized microfilm, are unindexed and notoriously difficult to decipher, and searches for an ancestor in these records required time-consuming, page-by-page searches. Not anymore. Here, the comprehensive index brings every name quickly to the our fingertips. In addition to vital records, the book includes a collection of military and pauper records, one family Bible register, and documents and diaries relating to the area's early history, found only at local repositories. Considering the historical importance of both towns, these records include individuals and families in transit to other destinations, both in Maine and other states. This publication is a must-have for researchers of not only Livermore and East Livermore, but the entire area comprising Oxford, Androscoggin, Franklin, and Kennebec counties.

In 1995 MGS won the prestigious National Genealogical Society "Award for Achievement" by an organization. The award honored MGS's dynamic publication program, which by then had produced twenty Special Publications. In the ensuing thirty years, MGS has published eighty more and is now celebrating Special Publication #100. These volumes are library-quality, handsomely produced books filled with valuable records, skillfully researched family genealogies, and other essential source materials for genealogists. No other genealogical society, local or national, has come close to such an achievement. Congratulations and thanks to all the volunteers, past, present, and future, who make this possible.

—Joseph C. Anderson II, Editor

SCARBOROUGH'S CAPTIVE TO CANADA: JOHN HUNNEWELL AND HIS FRENCH DESCENDANTS

By Michael F. Dwyer, FASG

One episode among many in a year beset with violence in coastal Maine had profound consequences for one family. Seized as war booty in 1723 by an indigenous raiding party, John Hunnewell, a boy around twelve or thirteen years old, already apprenticed to Roger Deering of Scarborough, was carried into captivity in Canada and forever severed from his family. He would have been marched northward almost three hundred miles through uncharted terrain to the Jesuit mission to the Hurons, allies of the French, at Loretteville, near the city of Québec. In addition to the raid on Scarborough, five other Maine communities were attacked in the same year: Falmouth and environs, Berwick, Wells, York, and Saco. These attacks must be viewed in the wider context of the struggles of the French and British empires. Author Michael Dekker writes:

For a period of nearly eighty years, between 1675 and 1759, Maine was ravaged by a series of six wars pitting fledgling colonies, European powers, and indigenous people against one another. Civilians were the primary targets on both sides. Over the course of these conflicts, multiple communities were reduced to ashes or completely abandoned out of fear and inability to defend themselves. Countless men, women, and children were killed or taken into captivity to be sold into servitude or held for ransom.¹

The earliest account, published in 1853, describes the incident at Scarborough:

On the 26th of June [1723] the savages attacked the garrison-house of Roger Deering, killed his wife, and took as prisoners two of his children, and Mary Scamman of Saco who was visiting there. The same day they took John Hunniwell, of Black Point, prisoner.²

Another chronicle adds that the children were taken while picking berries, but Emma Coleman, author of *New England Captives Carried to Canada*, adds a correction:

But there were no Deering children. The three carried away were Mary Scammon, who was visiting her aunt (Sarah, daughter of Dominus Jordan), Thomas (not Robert), son of Jedidah Jordan and cousin of Mrs. Deering, and John Hunnewell, apprentices both.³

¹ Michael Dekker, *French and Indian Wars in Maine* (Charleston, S.C., 2015), 7.

² William S. Southgate, *The History of Scarborough, 1633 to 1783* (Boston, Mass.), 1853, 151.

³ Emma Lewis Coleman, *New England Captives Carried to Canada*, 2 vols. (Portland, Maine, 1925), 2:147.

Scarborough had been destroyed twice, in 1675 and again in 1702, before re-settlement. Samuel Penhallow's *Indian Wars*, first published in 1726, describes the violent end of John Hunnewell's grandfather, Richard Hunnewell:

On the 6th of October [1703], Capt. Hunnuell with nineteen men, as they were going to work in their meadows at Blackpoint, were way-laid by two hundred Indians, who at one stroke kill'd and took the whole body excepting one, who like Job's messenger was preserved to give the melancholy account thereof.⁴

In 1722, a French Jesuit missionary, Sebastian Rale, played in major role in fomenting warfare against English settlers and relied upon the participation of St. Francis and Cape Sable Indians:

The Indians at this time plainly showed in their conduct the effects of French instruction. The zealous missionaries seemed to have pictured to the savages, not more the beauties of Christianity, than the freedom and bliss of that state in which they should again be the sole masters of the soil, without a solitary Englishmen to disturb their happiness.⁵

The Jesuits, staunch defenders of Catholic orthodoxy, were implacable foes of Protestantism. In 1674 they founded a chapel for the Hurons at Ancienne Lorette and then a mission in 1698 which grew into a village for the Hurons. Outside New France, what Canada was then called, they were not welcome. A law had been passed in 1700 to keep the Jesuits out of New England and New York. As a prelude to the latest series of raids between the French and the English, Father Rale "instructed them that if they did not drive the English away, they would lose their souls as well as their lands."⁶

One of the key elements of the present study lies in the omission of John Hunnewell in nineteenth-century family sketches of the Hunnewell family. Southgate's *History of Scarborough* does not include John Hunnewell among his siblings,⁷ nor is he found in the Hunnewell entry in Dole's *Windham in the Past*.⁸ The *Genealogical History of Maine and New Hampshire* gives faint identification at the conclusion of Roger Hunnewell's entry: "Likely, s. poss. Neph, John, Ind. Captive 1723."⁹ Perhaps these sources reflect lost family memories of what happened to John after his capture, but I maintain there is more to John Hunnewell's absence.

⁴ Samuel Penhallow, *Penhallow's Indian Wars, A Facsimile Reprint of the First Edition, Printed in Boston in 1726. . . .* (Boston, Mass., 1924), 9.

⁵ Southgate, *History of Scarborough* [note 2], 151.

⁶ Coleman, *New England Captives* [note 3], 2:134.

⁷ Southgate, *History of Scarborough* [note 2], 213.

⁸ Samuel Thomas Dole, *Windham in the Past* (Auburn, Maine, 1916), 449.

⁹ Sybil Noyes, Charles Thornton Libby, and Walter Goodwin Davis, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* (Portland, Maine, 1928–39), 363.

A DIVIDED FAMILY

John's siblings continued as active combatants in fighting the indigenous enemy over the next two decades. In the months following John's capture, his older brother Josiah Hunnewell served in Sergeant Knight's militia through May of 1724.¹⁰ A generation later, John's surviving brothers, Josiah, Richard, Zerubabel, and Roger, all served in militias during King George's War in 1747 and 1748.¹¹ Undoubtedly from their perspective, John's life in Canada made him their enemy with three strikes against him: for adopting French customs, converting to Catholicism, and living among the Jesuits.

As we recount John Hunnewell's remarkable life in Canada, by the time he reached adulthood, whether coerced or not, he became Catholic and immersed himself in the culture of the Jesuit mission. We have no record of exactly how and when John abjured the Protestant religion of his ancestors. But it is useful to compare the fate of John's fellow captive Mary Scammon as an example of how Protestantism and Catholicism were diametrically opposed. Twelve at the time of her capture, Mary had been visiting her aunt, Sarah Jordan. Her mother, father, and three of her grandparents had been captives in earlier wars. Marquis de Vaudreuil, Governor of New France, recognizing the child's intelligence, sent her to be educated at the Ursuline convent at Three Rivers.¹² The nuns' history recounts that Mary, now known as Marie Anne Marguerite Sxamen,¹³ converted to Catholicism on 27 May 1725. She "abjured and renounced the religion which she has professed until this time, in order to live and die in the Catholic, Apostolic and Roman, after having made all the professions of faith required and necessary and acknowledged that the first religion in which she was brought up is false and full of error." Mary's baptism soon followed. She married at Three Rivers on 11 February 1740 to Louis-Joseph Godefroi, Sieur de Tonnacourt, a wealthy man of power and influence.¹⁴ All this time, her family did not have any knowledge of her whereabouts. After her marriage, however, when word reached her brother Humphrey Scammon, he traveled to Three Rivers hoping to persuade his sister to return:

He met with a kind reception from his sister, and her husband who was a handsome estate and lived in splendor, as Humphrey afterwards reported. He remonstrated with her on the subject of her religion, but all to no purpose; nor was she at all disposed to return with him to the place of her nativity, from which so long a residence among the French had completely weaned her affections.¹⁵

¹⁰ Josiah Hunawell, Colonial Soldiers and Officers in New England, 1620–1775, database, AmericanAncestors.org

¹¹ See genealogical summary.

¹² The Ursuline nuns, arriving from France in 1639, had an important role in establishing convents and schools New France.

¹³ In a footnote, Coleman wrote: "Evidently sx giving the sound of our sc."

¹⁴ Coleman, *New England Captives* [note 3], 2:146–49.

¹⁵ George Folsom, *History of Saco and Biddeford* (Saco, Maine, 1830), 216–17.

LIFE AT THE JESUIT MISSION

Canadian researchers discovered that John Hunnewell soon became known as Jean *Langlais* [the Englishman] and made two land transactions. On 21 October 1733, before the notary Nicolas Duprac, Jean Langlois, “Savage Huron residing at Notre Dame de Nouvelle Lorette,” obtained the grant of land in the seigneurie of St-Jean Baptiste, the village St-Antoine, granted by Catherine Peuvret, widow of Ignace Juchereau, Sieur Duchesnay. Details of his responsibilities included “for him to cut the woods that will bring shade and damage to the fruit and grain of the neighboring lands, to carry the grain of the mill of the said Lordship. . . .”¹⁶

On 15 September 1745, the Jesuits made a land concession to “Jean Langlais Savage” for a grant of land “which contains nine perches of frontage and two arpents, two perches and five feet of depth from the road that crosses to the north of the prairie of the Reverend Father Richer . . . in front of the small land occupied by the said Jean Langlois.”¹⁷ Neither of the land transactions offer any personal details of John or whether he married and had a family at this time.

The journal of Captain William Pote Jr. gives us a glimpse of John’s new life at the Huron mission. Born in Marblehead, Pote, a surveyor and sea captain, was taken prisoner at the Siege of Annapolis in 1745. He kept a journal during his French captivity and wrote:

My master was verey well pleased with me, and told me he hoped I should make as good a heron [*sic*: Huron] as one John Honewell an English man that had lived with them near thirty years, and was maried amongst them and had severel children.¹⁸

Even more details about John emerge through the memoir of Pehr Kalm (1716–1779), a Swedish botanist and naturalist, commissioned by the Royal Swedish Academy in 1747 to collect and bring back seeds and plants. Traveling through New France in the summer of 1749, he describes his guide, though not named, who fits the description of John Hunnewell. This passage also provides context for John Hunnewell’s life among the Hurons.

In order to facilitate this excursion, the Governor-General had sent for an Indian from Lorette to serve as our guide, and at the same time to indicate use that the aborigines make of natural plants real conditions. This Indian was an Englishman by birth, who was taken by the savages thirty years ago, when he was still only a little boy, and adopted by them, following their custom, to take the place of one of their number killed by the enemy. Since that time he has always stayed with them; having become a Roman Catholic, he married an Indian woman, dresses like an Indian, speaks English and French and several of the savage languages. In the wars

¹⁶ www.wikitree.com/photo.php/7/70/Aylwin-24-1.pdf [my translation from the French].

¹⁷ <https://numerique.banq.qc.ca/patrimoine/details/52327/3151800>.

¹⁸ *Journal of Captain William Pote Jr. During His Captivity in the French and Indian War from May 1745 to August 1747* (New York, 1896), 20.

between the French and the English, the tribes friendly to the French took many prisoners of both sexes in the English colonies, adopted them and married to people of their own nation. It follows that the Indian blood in Canada is very mixed with European blood, and a large part of the savages now living can say they are of English origin. . . . Most of the individuals they have thus taken during the war, and incorporated into their nations, especially the young people, refused to return to their native country even though it was in their power to do so, resisting the solicitations of their closest relatives, who came expressly to seek them out, and preferring the licentious life of the savages to the comforts of the paternal hearth.¹⁹

LATE MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

While evidence has not survived to document an earlier marriage to an indigenous woman before John wed Marguerite Pageot at the age of 50, it would have been unusual for John to have remained unmarried up to that time. Moreover, these two previous contemporary sources allude to this marriage. Though John adopted outward customs of the Hurons, it is not surprising he wed a French woman. A history of Lorette states, “The Hurons of Lorette abandoned the superstitious practices of red skins of another time. Kalm wrote in 1749 that the Indians of Lorette were almost completely Frenchified [francisés].”²⁰

John married Marie Marguerite Pageot, thirty years his junior, on 17 August 1761 at the home of Athanasius Lan. Their marriage contract definitively identifies *Jean Enahouil* [phonetic rendition of Hunnewell in French pronunciation] as the abducted son of Roger Hunnewell from Black Point, Maine. Their marriage contract leaves little doubt as to John’s birthplace. French Jesuit Etienne Thomas Girault blessed the marriage and later baptized their four children. The marriage contract, excerpted below, identifies all those present representing the groom and bride. With no relatives for John, two Hurons, Athanasius and Paul, acted as his witnesses.

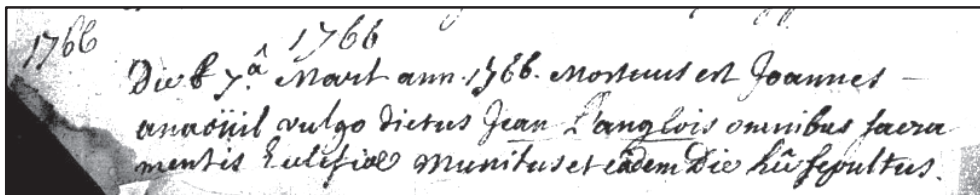
Before the Royal Notary in the Government of the City of Quebec, residing in the parish of Charlesbourg, undersigned, And witnesses below named were present. *Jean Enahouil*, English by nation, son of Rachur Enahouil, native of the place commonly called La Pointe Noire [*i.e.*, *Black Point*], in New England, being more than thirty years in the mission of the Hurons of New Lorette, in Canada, at this present and with his consent for him and in his name on the one hand. And Sr Joseph Pajot, master blacksmith of the parish of said Charlesbourg, widower in first marriage of the deceased Marguerite Maignan, stipulating in this part for Marie Marguerite Pajeot, his minor daughter of twenty-one years of age, issue of his first marriage with the deceased Marguerite Maignan, also to this present of his consent for her and in her name of the other part, and by which parts of their good will, free and frank

¹⁹ L.W. Marchard, *Voyage de Kalm en Amérique*, 2 vols. (Montréal, 1880), 2:116 [my translation from the French].

²⁰ Lionel Saint-George Lindsay, *Notre Dame de la Jeune Lorette en la Nouvelle France* (Montréal, 1900), 260 [my translation from the French].

will of the advice and consent of their relatives and friends for this assembly on both sides, namely on behalf of the said Jean Enahouil, future husband, of Athanase and Paul Hurons of the mission of La Nouvelle Lorette and by him called, and on behalf of the said Marie Marguerite Pajeot, future wife, of Marguerit Allard, wife of the said Sr Pajeot. . . . And done and passed at New Lorette in the house of Athanase Lan one thousand Seven hundred and sixty-one in the d[?] afternoon. In the presence of Very Reverend Father Etienne Thomas Girault Very Worthy Priest, Religious of the Society of Jesus and Missionary of the Hurons in the mission of New Lorette. . . .²¹

Less than five years later, John was deceased, aged about 55. He and Marguerite had four children. Unique to the church register of the Jesuit mission, his death was recorded in Latin, not French.



Die 7 Martium 1766 mortuus est Joannes Enaouil vulgo dictus Jean Langlois omnibus sacramentis ecclesie Munitus et eodem die hic sepultus. [Translation: On the seventh of March 1766, John Annaoil, commonly known as John Langlois, died having been given all the sacraments of the church and was buried here on the same day.]²²

Widow Marguerite remarried six months after John's death and had thirteen children with her second husband, Pierre Allard.²³ Eleven of these children died in infancy, an alarmingly high mortality rate even for this time.²⁴

John's children who continued to reside at the Huron mission were sometimes listed in the records as "sauvage," even though they were not indigenous. During the lifetime of John's children, their surname continued to be written *Annaoil*, or variants. John's firstborn son, John, was likely the only child to have a fleeting memory of his father while his siblings probably did not. Would their mother have relayed any stories about John Hunnewell's extraordinary life? By the time of John's death in 1851, the spelling of the surname had shifted to *Aylwin dit Langlais*.²⁵ As noted in the genealogical summary, John's descendants stayed in the vicinity of Loretteville for three generations, thoroughly integrated into area French families.

²¹ Marriage contract, genealogie.quebec/testphp/info.php?no=149415#n1545. [My translation from French].

²² St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette [DGS #5470875, image 424].

²³ St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette [DGS #5470875, image 433].

²⁴ https://www.nosorigines.qc.ca/GenealogieQuebec.aspx?genealogie=Pageau_Marguerite&pid=866259.

²⁵ Both surnames, Annaoil (or Anouilh) and Alwyn, appeared in other communities—especially in the case of Aylwin, descendants of Scottish immigrants.



Hunnewell House, circa 1950. Believed to be the oldest structure in Scarborough, the house, maintained by the town, dates to the beginning of the eighteenth century and was likely the home of John Hunnewell's grandparents.

Three centuries after warfare and upheaval on the Maine frontier, the time has come to reassemble one family with its representatives in two once mutually hostile cultures. While many Hunnewell descendants have appreciated and acknowledged their connection to Scarborough's oldest structure, Jean Anaouil's progeny can now claim a forgotten branch of their New England roots.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

1 **ROGER² HUNNEWELL** (*Richard*¹) was born in Maine circa 1675, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Stover) Hunnewell.²⁶ He died in Scarborough, 13 June 1720, in his 45th year.²⁷

He married in York, Maine, 2 October 1701, **MARY MOORE**.²⁸ She was born in York, 23 May 1679, daughter of John and Martha (Walford) Moore.²⁹ She died after 11 April 1747, when widow Mary "Hunnewill" deeded Scarborough land to her son Richard.³⁰

²⁶ *Gen. Dict. Maine & N.H.* [note 9], 362.

²⁷ Scarborough Town Records, [DGS #7724807, image 196].

²⁸ Lester MacKenzie Bragdon and John Eldridge Frost, *Vital Records of York, Maine* (Camden, Maine, 1992), 113.

²⁹ Bragdon and Frost, *York VRs* [note 28], 8. This record lists "John Moores Children by his wife Matha [*sic*] the dafter: [*blank*] Walford of the Grate Island." The next record lists the birth of Josiah Hunnewell, son of Roger and "Mary the Dafter of John Moore of York."

³⁰ York Co. Deeds, 35:138–39.

Children of Roger² and Mary (Moore) Hunnewell:³¹

- i JOSIAH³ HUNNEWELL, b. York, 25 June 1702,³² d. aft. June 1755, when he deposed that he had lived in Scarborough about 40 years;³³ m. Scarborough, 26 Nov. 1730, REBECCA BROWN,³⁴ b. Kittery, Maine, 15 Aug. 1711, daughter of Andrew and Susanna (—) Brown,³⁵ d. after 1752.³⁶ Rebecca was one of three sisters to marry Hunnewell brothers. Josiah served under Sgt. Knight from Sept. 1723 to May 1724, grant of land on 20 Sept. 1727, and again from 19 Jan. to 2 June 1748 with Capt. George Berry.³⁷
- ii RICHARD HUNNEWELL, b. ca. 1707,³⁸ d. after 25 Nov. 1783;³⁹ m. (1) int. Scarborough, 7 Aug. 1731, HANNAH BROWN,⁴⁰ b. Kittery, 29 June 1713, daughter of Andrew and Susanna (—) Brown,⁴¹ d. Scarborough, 15 Dec. 1760;⁴² m. (2) Scarborough, 30 April 1761, SARAH BROWN,⁴³ b. ca. 1733, daughter of Andrew and Susanna (—) Brown, d. Scarborough, 5 June 1817, aged 84.⁴⁴ Richard deposed in June 1755 to having lived in Scarborough 39 years. He was a private under Capt. George Berry from 3 June 1747 to 2 June 1748.⁴⁵ Richard purchased 15 acres in Scarborough from his father-in-law, Andrew Brown, 5 July 1737.⁴⁶
- 2 iii JOHN HUNNEWELL aka JEAN ANNOUIL, b. ca. 1710–11; m. (1) — —, a Huron Indian woman; m. (2) MARIE MARGUERITE PAGEAU.

³¹ *Gen. Dict. Maine & N.H.* [note 9], 362–63. The 1755 depositions (cited below) of Josiah and Richard suggest the family settled in Scarborough about 1715, so the first 4 children were likely born in York or elsewhere.

³² Bragdon and Frost, *York VRs* [note 28], 8.

³³ *Gen. Dict. Maine & N.H.* [note 9], 362. The original deposition, probably filed somewhere in the voluminous Suffolk Court Files, has not been located.

³⁴ James H. Wick, comp., *Vital Records of Scarborough, Maine* (Rockland, Maine, 2011), 24.

³⁵ Joseph Crook Anderson II and Lois Ware Thurston, *Vital Records of Kittery, Maine, to the Year 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1991), 51. In his will dated 6 Dec. 1737, Andrew Brown of Scarborough, yeoman, named, his wife Susanna, eldest daughter Rebecca Hunnewell, 2nd daughter Hannah Hunnewell, daughters Abigail, Susanna, and Sarah, and son Joshua (William M. Sargent, *Maine Wills, 1640–1760* [Portland, 1887], 428–29).

³⁶ Their last child, Sarah, “daughter of Josiah and Rebecca Honewell,” was bp. 17 Sept. 1752 (“Records of the First Congregational Church in Scarborough, Maine,” *Maine Historical and Genealogical Register* [MHGR], 2[1885]:32).

³⁷ Colonial Soldiers and Officers [note 10].

³⁸ *Gen. Dict. Maine & N.H.* [note 9], 362, citing a deposition that Richard made in June 1755 stating that he had lived in Scarborough for 39 years and was 9 years old when he arrived.

³⁹ Cumberland Co., Maine, Deeds: 20:56.

⁴⁰ Wick, *Scarborough VRs* [note 34], 47.

⁴¹ Anderson & Thurston, *Kittery VRs* [note 35], 52; will of Andrew Brown [note 35].

⁴² Wick, *Scarborough VRs* [note 34], 18.

⁴³ “Records of the Second Congregational Church in Scarborough, Maine,” MHGR 4[1887]:32.

⁴⁴ Walter Goodwin Davis, “Deaths in the First Parish, Scarborough, Maine, 1795–1873,” *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* [NEHGR] 103(1949):194: “Widow Hunnewell died aged 84. Numb palsey John Hunnewell’s mother.” She was undoubtedly the unmarried daughter Sarah named in Andrew Brown’s will [note 35].

⁴⁵ Colonial Soldiers and Officers in New England, 1620–1775 [note 10].

⁴⁶ York Co. Deeds, 45:137.

- iv ELIZABETH HUNNEWELL, b. ca. 1713, d. Sept. 1783, aged 70, and bur. in Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry, N.H.;⁴⁷ m. 4 Jan. 1732/3, ROBERT GILLMORE,⁴⁸ b. ca. 1699, son of Robert and Mary Ann (Kennedy) Gillmore of Coleraine, Co. Derry, Ireland, and Londonderry, N.H.,⁴⁹ d. 3 Sept. 1782 in his 83rd year, and bur. with Elizabeth.⁵⁰ On 15 Nov. 1756, Robert Gilmore and wife Elizabeth of Londonderry, N.H., sold to Richard Hunnewell of Scarborough their right in land granted to widow Mary Hunnewell and her children in 1720 and their share in a parcel of saltmarsh originally purchased by “Richard Hunnewill our grandfather.”⁵¹
- v ZERUBBABEL HUNNEWELL, b. 15 April 1716,⁵² d. 23 Aug 1803, aged 89 [*sic*];⁵³ m. (1) bef. 1744, HANNAH HASKELL,⁵⁴ b. Gloucester, Mass., 26 Oct. 1720, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Parsons) Haskell,⁵⁵ d. Windham, 26 July 1753, aged 33;⁵⁶ m. (2) (int.) Falmouth, Maine, 12 Jan. 1754, HANNAH (COBB) SWETT,⁵⁷ b. Middleboro, Mass., 1 April 1712,⁵⁸ daughter of Samuel and Abigail (—) Cobb,⁵⁹ d. Windham, Maine, 24 April 1791, in her 80th year.⁶⁰ She was the widow of John Swett.⁶¹ Zerubbabel was a private under Capt. George Berry from 15 Dec. 1748 to 18 June 1749.⁶² On 9 Jan. 1741, Zerubbabel sold to his brother Richard all his right to 100 acres granted to the widow Mary Hunnewell and her children in 1720.⁶³
- vi ROGER HUNNEWELL, b. Scarborough, 28 Dec. 1719,⁶⁴ d. 27 Dec. 1811 in his 93rd year;⁶⁵ m. 7 Nov. 1750, LYDIA ERVINE,⁶⁶ d. Scarborough, 14 Dec. 1811, aged about 83.⁶⁷ He participated in the expedition to Louisbourg, during which he lost his lost arm, thereafter known as “one-armed Hunnewell.”⁶⁸ He served as a private

⁴⁷ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, #18314643.

⁴⁸ Wick, *Scarborough VRs* [note 34], 24.

⁴⁹ Edward L. Parker, *The History of Londonderry, Comprising the Towns of Derry and Londonderry, N.H.* (Londonderry, N.H., 1851), 273.

⁵⁰ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, #23800172.

⁵¹ York Co. Deeds, 33:103.

⁵² Wick, *Scarborough VRs* [note 34], 30.

⁵³ Gravestone photo, Hunnewell Cemetery, Windham, findagrave.com #115113297.

⁵⁴ *Gen. Dict. Maine & N.H.* [note 9], 363; their 1st child, Mary, was bp. 11 March 1744 (Dole, *Windham in the Past* [note 8], 449).

⁵⁵ *Vital Records of Gloucester, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 3 vols. (Topsfield and Salem, Mass., 1917–24), 1:338; her parents m. 26 Nov. 1719 (*ibid.*, 2:275).

⁵⁶ Gravestone photo, Woodlawn Cemetery, Westbrook, findagrave.com, #121384030.

⁵⁷ Falmouth, Maine, VRs, 2:69 [DGS #7724782, image 696].

⁵⁸ Hannah Cobb birth

⁵⁹ “Middleborough, Mass., Births, Marriages, and Deaths,” *Mayflower Descendant* 2(1900): 201.

⁶⁰ Gravestone photo, Hunnewell Cemetery, Windham, findagrave.com, #193757518.

⁶¹ Dole, *Windham in the Past* [note 8], 449.

⁶² Colonial Soldiers and Officers in New England, 1620–1775 [note 10].

⁶³ York Co. Deeds, 35:134.

⁶⁴ Wick, *Scarborough VRs* [note 34], 30.

⁶⁵ Davis, “Deaths in the First Parish, Scarborough,” *NEHGR* 103(1949):193.

⁶⁶ “First Congregational Church in Scarborough” [note 36], *MHGR* 3(1886):86.

⁶⁷ Davis, “Deaths in the First Parish, Scarborough,” *NEHGR* 103(1949):193.

⁶⁸ James M. Hunnewell, *The Descendants of Roger and Ambrose Hunnewell (Honeywell)*, (Columbus, Ohio, 1972), 10.

under Capt. Joseph Frie, from 2 April to 30 Nov. 1748.⁶⁹ On 9 Jan. 1740/1, Roger sold to his brother Richard Hunnewell a piece of marsh in Scarborough.⁷⁰

2 JOHN³ HUNNEWELL aka JEAN BAPTISTE ANNAOUIL (*Roger² Hunnewell, Roger²*) was born circa 1710–11. He died in Loretteville, Canada, 7 March 1766, aged about 55.⁷¹

When about twelve or thirteen years old in 1723, John was abducted from his home in Scarborough and brought to Canada. According to the journal of Captain William Pote Jr., written during the years 1745 to 1747, John had married a Huron woman with whom he had several children.⁷² This was confirmed by Swedish botanist Pehr Kalm in 1747.⁷³ Details about his Indian wife and children are unknown.

John married second in Loretteville, Canada, 17 August 1761, MARIE MARGUERITE PAGEOT.⁷⁴ She was born in Charlesbourg, Canada, 15 October 1741, daughter of Charles Joseph Pageot and Marguerite Maignan.⁷⁵ She married second in Loretteville, 29 September 1766, Pierre Allard.⁷⁶ He was born in Charlesbourg, 9 January 1737, son of Thomas Allard and Charlotte Bedard, and died at Loretteville, 27 February 1795, aged 57.⁷⁷ Marguerite died in Loretteville, 17 January 1821.⁷⁸

Children of Jean Annaouil and Marie Marguerite Pageot:

- i JEAN JOSEPH ANNAOUIL, bp. Loretteville, 29 May 1762,⁷⁹ d. there, 2 Aug. 1851, aged 94 [*sic*];⁸⁰ m. Loretteville, 24 Nov. 1794, MARIE LOUISE DUCHESNEAU,⁸¹ b. Loretteville, 20 Feb. 1769, daughter of Pierre Duchesneau and Marguerite Morand, d. there 24 Oct. 1846.⁸²

Children of Jean Baptiste Annaouil and Marie Louise Duchesneau:⁸³ 1. *Marie Louise Aylwin*, b. Jeune Lorette, 30 Aug. 1795; m. Pierre Plamondon. 2. *Charles*

⁶⁹ Colonial Soldiers and Officers in New England, 1620–1775 [note 10].

⁷⁰ York Co. Deeds, 35:135.

⁷¹ St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, [DGS #5470875, image 424].

⁷² *Journal of Captain William Pote Jr.* [note 18], 20.

⁷³ Marchard, *Voyage de Kalm* [note 19], 2:116.

⁷⁴ Marriage contract, genealogie.quebec/testphp/info.php?no=149415#n1545.

⁷⁵ Eglise catholique, Saint-Charles-de-Charlesbourg (Charlesbourg, Québec), registres paroissiaux, baptêmes, mariages, sépultures 1679–1749 [DGS #5470704, image 470].

⁷⁶ St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette [DGS #5470875, image 433].

⁷⁷ St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette [DGS #5470875, image 488].

⁷⁸ St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette [DGS 5470876, image 293].

⁷⁹ St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette [DGS #5470875, image 189]. Baptism of Jean Joseph Annaouil, godparents Joseph Pajot, Marie Genevieve Girou.

⁸⁰ Drouin Collection, St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, 1851, p. 25 [image, ancestry.com].

⁸¹ Jean Baptist Joseph Aylwin, www.nosorigines.qc.ca/GenealogieQuebec.aspx?genealogie=Aylwin_Jean-Baptiste-Joseph&pid=204485.

⁸² Drouin Collection, St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, 1846 [image 22, ancestry.com].

⁸³ www.nosorigines.qc.ca/GenealogieQuebec.aspx?genealogie=Aylwin_Jean-Baptiste-Joseph&pid=204485.

- Aylwin*, b. 2 Sept. 1798; m. Marie-Anne Rouleau. 3. *Joseph Aylwin*, b. 23 Sept. 1799; m. Charlotte Bedard. 4. *Louis Aylwin*, b. 25 Dec. 1800; m. (1) Catherine Essiambre, m. (2) Madelein L'Heureux. 5. *Julie Aylwin*, b. 5 Feb. 1802; m. Noel Pierre. 6. *Marie-Marguerite Aylwin*, b. 29 May 1806; m. Jean LePire. 7. *Pierre Aylwin*, b. 30 Nov. 1807; m. Marie-Angelique Lafond. 8. *Etienne Aylwin*, b. 23 June 1809; m. Marie Duchesneau. 9. *Dominique-Edouard Aylwin*, b. 3 Nov. 1811; m. Judith Leclerc.
- ii MARIE MARGUERITE ANNAOUIL, bp. 4 April 1763,⁸⁴ d. Loretteville, of cholera, 2 Aug. 1832, age 70⁸⁵ m. Loretteville, 9 Aug. 1796, IGNACE PARENT,⁸⁶ b. Château-Richer, 10 Jan. 1772, son of Joseph-François Parent and Marie-Reine Gagnon,⁸⁷ d. Loretteville, 14 March 1862.⁸⁸ He m (2) Québec, 10 Feb. 1834, Magdeleine Boivin.⁸⁹
- Children of Ignace Parent and Marguerite Ananouil:⁹⁰ 1. *Marie-Angele Parent*, b. 9 Jan. 1799; m. François Savard. 2. *Olivier Parent*, b. 23 April 1800, m. (1) Angelique Bedard, m. (2) Elisabeth Poitras. 3. *Joseph Parent*, b. 17 Oct. 1801; m. Josephte Martel.
- iii MARIE ELISABETH ANAOUIL, bp. Loretteville, 31 Oct. 1764,⁹¹ d. there, 6 June 1766.⁹²
- iv JOSEPH ANNAOUIL, bp. 6 Oct. 1765,⁹³ d. Loretteville, 7 June 1813, aged around 50,⁹⁴ m. Charlesbourg, 7 March 1791, MARGUERITE MENAN,⁹⁵ b. ca. 1773, d. Loretteville, 8 Oct. 1823, aged around 50.⁹⁶

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⁸⁴ St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette [DGS #5470875, image 193/511]. Baptism of Marie Marguerite Anaouil, godparents, François Regis Bedard, Genevieve Pajot.

⁸⁵ Drouin Collection, St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, 1832 [image 18, ancestry.com]. Burial of Marguerite Allawin, wife of Ignace Parent.

⁸⁶ St. Ambroise de le Jeune Lorette [DGS #5470875, image 329]. Marriage to Ignace, Marie Marguerite Annahouil, Village des Hurons.

⁸⁷ www.nosorigines.qc.ca/GenealogieQuebec.aspx?genealogie=Parent_Ignace&pid=89981.

⁸⁸ Drouin Collection, St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, 1862, p. 10 [image, ancestry.com].

⁸⁹ Drouin Collection, Basilique de Notre Dame, Québec, 1834, p. 28 [image, ancestry.com].

⁹⁰ www.nosorigines.qc.ca/GenealogieQuebec.aspx?genealogie=Parent_Ignace&pid=89981.

⁹¹ St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette [DGS #5470875, image 199]. Baptism of Marie Elisabeth Anahouil, godparents, Pierre Berbard and Marie Françoise Allard.

⁹² St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette [DGS #5470875, image 424].

⁹³ St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette [DGS #5470876, image 203]. Baptism of Joseph Anaouil, parents at Charlesbourg, godparents, Joseph Pajot and Maria Magdalena Bedard.

⁹⁴ Drouin Collection, St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, 1813 [image 11, ancestry.com]. Burial of Joseph Alouin.

⁹⁵ Drouin Collection, Charlesbourg 1679–1794 [image 1064, ancestry.com]. Joseph Anouil, living at Jeune Lorette. Parents not named for Marguerite.

⁹⁶ Drouin Collection, St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, 1823 [image 15, ancestry.com]. Burial of Marguerite Chartré, widow of Joseph Allouine, farmer. She was apparently the foster daughter of Madeleine Chartré, widow of Jean Messan, explaining the two surnames.

THE FAMILY OF AARON DAY OF WELLS AND SANFORD, MAINE, REVISITED

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The passage of time can bring to light new facts and/or inspire fresh perspectives that in turn prompt one to revisit previously published conclusions. Such was the case with the present author's article titled "Identifying the Parents of Lucy Hatch of Wells, Maine," originally published in 2012 in *The Maine Genealogist*, 34(2012):109–21, and was republished in that journal's *Retrospective* issue, 45 (2023):233–46, with an addendum titled "Eleven Years Later." The passage of a similar length of time warranted reconsideration of several aspects of the present author's study titled "Aaron Day of Wells and Sanford, Maine, and His Family," *The Maine Genealogist*, 35(2013):51–62.

AARON'S SONS

In the 2013 article, I presented my reconstruction of the obscure family of Aaron Day of Wells and Sanford, Maine, and his wife, Hannah Hatch. Therein, I concurred with many, though not all, of the conclusions published by genealogist Fred Boyle in 1988.¹ Among them was the identification of an Aaron Day Jr. as a *possible* son of the said Aaron. I based this (as, it seems, did Boyle) on the enumeration of an otherwise unidentified "Aaron Day Jr." as a household head in Wells in 1800.² That conclusion now seems problematic.

Aaron Day's Sanford household in 1790 included three young males, all of whom were tallied as being under 16 years of age, and thus born no earlier than about 1775.³ I had reasoned that the three were probably David, Aaron Jr., and Ephraim, as found in Boyle's work, and presented sound reasons for identifying David and Ephraim as sons of Aaron.⁴ I stand by those two conclusions, even though it now seems unlikely that David, who was born in 1771, would have been counted as being under the age of 16 in 1790. Given that he would have been 19, it may well be that he was living away from his birth family by then, although just where cannot now be determined.

¹ Frederick R. Boyle, *Early Families of Sanford-Springvale, Maine* (Portsmouth, N.H., 1988), 82.

² Aaron Day Jnr, household, 1800 U.S. Census, Wells, York Co., Maine, p. 981.

³ Aaron Day household, *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the year 1790: Maine* (Washington, 1908), 66, col. c. Aaron was the sole male, aged 16 or more. There were also four females.

⁴ Factors worth reiterating include these: (1) Among David's children were an Aaron and a Hannah, who were likely named after his parents, (2) Ephraim was later living in close proximity to Aaron's family.

Similarly, if the “Aaron Jr.” of 1800 was a son of Aaron of Sanford, he too is unlikely to have been tallied in 1790 as being under 16. In 1800 he was recorded as being 26 to 44 years of age (as was a female, presumably his wife), and so he must have born no later than 1774. In fact, given that his household in 1800 included three females and a male (presumably his children) who were all under 10 years of age, his marriage would probably have taken place in say 1790 or so. This suggests that he was born no later than 1770, and likely some years earlier. That would rule him out as a son of Aaron, who married in spring 1771 and had a son (David) who was born near the end of that year.⁵

With the enigmatic “Aaron Jr.” dismissed as a son of Aaron, and the latter’s son David not living in the household in 1790, who were the three males who were tallied as being under 16 years of age? Ephraim (born say 1786, given his likely age at marriage) would have been one of them. But what of the other two? There are intervals between the births of previously identified children of Aaron during which they could have been born, i.e., about 1780 and about 1788. A son who would have been born during the earlier of those intervals cannot be identified at this time. All that can be said is that he may have died at a rather early age, sometime after 1790, as no subsequent records of such a son have come to light.

As for a son born during the second interval, there is a candidate who has not been previously considered. He is Hilton Day who married Hannah Witham in Milton, New Hampshire, their intentions dated 3 December 1809.⁶ Both were then “of Milton.” Hilton was enumerated as age 61 in 1850,⁷ and thus was born circa 1789. His age was recorded as 82 when he died in Brentwood, New Hampshire, 17 January 1870.⁸ This would place his birth a year or so earlier, circa 1788. Either date falls within the second “window” described above, and his very name points to his descent from Aaron’s father, Hilton Day of Wells and Sanford. I had previously posited this Hilton as the son of Aaron’s brother Dependence Day,⁹ whose household in 1790 included a male under the age of 16.¹⁰ Hilton’s marriage to Hannah Witham suggests that his affiliation with Aaron is the more likely scenario, for Aaron’s daughter Elizabeth had married in Sanford, 27 November 1799,

⁵ Just who “Aaron Day Jr.” may have been remains a mystery. He cannot be attributed to any of the other Day families of Wells and vicinity. His appellation as “Jr.” in the 1800 census is peculiar, as no other Aaron Day who would have been his senior was enumerated in Wells that year or at any other time. Furthermore, no marriage record involving him has been found, and neither he nor any presumed members of his family appear in subsequent census enumerations or in vital, land, or probate records.

⁶ Milton, N.H., VRs, p. 9 [DGS #5512226, image 267].

⁷ Hilton Day household, 1850 U.S. Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., N.H., p. 299A.

⁸ New Hampshire Death Records, 1654–1947 [DGS #4243588, image 3589].

⁹ Edward G. Hubbard, “New Light on an Obscure Family: Dependence Day of Sanford, Maine, Revisited,” *York County Genealogical Society Journal*, 30(2015):17–23.

¹⁰ Dependence Day household, *Heads of Families, 1790, Maine* [note 3], 66, col. c.

Isaac Witham.¹¹ Boyle posited without proof that Isaac was a son of Aaron's Sanford neighbor, Zebulon Witham,¹² and, while Hannah's parentage has not been determined, it is noteworthy that members of Sanford's Witham families had settled in Milton by 1800.¹³ A further point in support of identifying Hilton as a son of Aaron is that Aaron's daughter Elizabeth was probably named after his mother, Elizabeth (Littlefield) Day.

AARON'S MARRIAGES AND HIS YOUNGEST CHILDREN

In my 2013 article, I had suggested that the enigmatic "Aaron Day Jr." of 1790 *may have been* the Aaron Day who married in Alfred, 23 December 1795, Abigail Young.¹⁴ That now seems unlikely, as the marriage occurred too late to accommodate the births of the four children who were tallied in his household in 1800. Furthermore, the Aaron in the marriage record is not styled "Jr." An alternate conclusion is that the record is instead a second marriage for Aaron Sr. of Sanford. Nothing has been learned about Abigail Young's identity.

This raises the question as to which of Aaron's wives was the mother of his two youngest daughters, Esther and Hannah. Birth dates of circa 1796 were attributed to both of them by Boyle in 1988,¹⁵ no doubt based on the ages attributed to them in the 1850 census.¹⁶ At first glance, this seems to point to Abigail having been their mother, but the case may not be so straightforward. For one thing, given that the 1850 census entries were officially as of June but dated early August, their recorded ages could well indicate that they were born in the later months of 1795 (prior to Aaron's marriage to Abigail), rather than in 1796.¹⁷

For another, there are indications that Esther was older than Hannah. Although her age was noted as 54 in 1850, it was recorded ten years later as 65,¹⁸ which (given the census date) would place her birth no later than June 1795. Furthermore,

¹¹ Sanford, Maine, TRs, p. 65 [DGS #7724810, image 66]. These records are a typescript copy of the original town records. On the 19 Oct. 1799 marriage intention (p. 64), Isaac's name was incorrectly recorded as "Horac," apparently a misreading of the name Isaac.

¹² Boyle, *Early Families of Sanford* [note 1], 326–27.

¹³ Boyle, *Early Families of Sanford* [note 1], 320. See also Frederick R. Bole, *Early Families of Shapleigh and Acton, Maine* (Portsmouth, N.H., 2002), 753–55.

¹⁴ George Phoenix, "Alfred Marriage Records," *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder* [MHGR] 4(1887):59.

¹⁵ Boyle, *Early Families of Sanford* [note 1], 83.

¹⁶ Esther Perkins, age 54, in the Henry Perkins household, 1850 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 138A. Hannah Day, age 54 and apparently unmarried, in the Rufus Day household, 1850 U.S. Census, Wells, York Co., Maine, p. 140A. Boyle cited Thomas Allen Perkins, *Jacob Perkins of Wells, Maine, and His Descendants* (Haverhill, Mass, 1947), 45, as his source for 1796 as Esther's year of birth, but Perkins probably derived the year from the cited 1850 census entry.

¹⁷ If their ages in the 1850 census are taken to mean that they were born in 1796, their births would had to have occurred rather early in Aaron's second marriage. This in itself raises doubts.

¹⁸ Esther Perkins household, 1860 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 438.

the 1810 and 1820 census enumerations also point to an earlier birth year for her. In each year, there were three younger females in Aaron Day's household. They were no doubt his then unmarried daughters, their ages as follows:

In 1810, one was 10–15, and two were 16–25.¹⁹

In 1820, one was 16–25, and two were 26–44.²⁰

Thus, one daughter was born about 1795–1800, while two others were born no later than 1794. Hannah's age in 1850 suggests that she was the youngest of the three, while Aaron's daughter Mary (born circa 1791) would certainly have been one of the older two. Esther was thus likely to have been the other, and so would have been born no later than 1794. Considering all these points, it is reasonable to conclude that the mother of both Esther and Hannah was probably Aaron's first wife, Hannah (Hatch) Day.

The timeline suggests that Aaron's wife Hannah may have died in the later months of 1795, perhaps after giving birth to a daughter who was then named after her. Under that scenario, Aaron then promptly remarried in order to ensure that his very young children would have motherly care.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

AARON⁵ DAY (*Hilton⁴, Joseph³, Timothy², Anthony¹*) was born in Wells, say 1750, if aged 21 at marriage, son of Hilton and Elizabeth (Littlefield) Day.²¹ He was living in Sanford in 1830,²² but died before 16 November 1837, when his son Rufus Day referred to Aaron as his late father in a deed.²³ Aaron married first, in Wells, intentions 27 April 1771, HANNAH HATCH,²⁴ born about 1752, daughter of John and Bathsheba (Goodale) Hatch.²⁵ He married second in Alfred, 23 December 1795, ABIGAIL YOUNG,²⁶ whose parentage has not been determined. She was probably the female, age 45 or more, who was enumerated in Aaron's household in 1820²⁷ but is not found thereafter.

¹⁹ Aaron Day household, 1810 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 1014.

²⁰ Aaron Day household, 1820 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 219.

²¹ His parents m. Wells, (int.) 15 Dec. 1749 (Hope Moody Shelley, *Vital Records of Wells, Maine, 1619–1950* [Rockport Maine, 2005], 28).

²² He likely being the male, aged 70–79, in the Rufus Day household, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 333.

²³ York Co. Deeds, 160:67.

²⁴ Shelley, *Wells VRs* [note 21], 69. The date of their marriage (p. 78) is illegible but the record appears before a marriage that took place on 30 May 1771.

²⁵ Edward G. Hubbard, "Identifying the Parents of Lucy Hatch of Wells, Maine," *The Maine Genealogist* 34(2012):109–21; republished with an addendum in *The Maine Genealogist* 45 (2023):233–46.

²⁶ George Phoenix, "Alfred Marriage Records," MHGR 4(1887):59.

²⁷ Aaron Day household, 1820 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 219.

Aaron settled in Sanford in the 1780s, probably soon after his father, Hilton Day, purchased 200 acres of land there along the line with Wells, on 19 December 1780.²⁸ He conveyed the 100 acres “on which I now live” to his son, Rufus Day on 3 December 1829 but continued to reside there during his remaining years.

Children of Aaron and Hannah (Hatch) Day:²⁹

- i DAVID DAY, b. 16 Dec. 1771, d. Sanford, 16 Dec. 1836;³⁰ m. (int.) Wells, 22 Aug. 1793, ELIZABETH/BETSEY NORTON,³¹ his 2nd cousin, daughter of Josiah and Phebe (Day) Norton,³² b. 23 July 1770, d. 10 Nov. 1835.³³ Over the course of time, Davis purchased various tracts of land in Sanford, especially from his father’s siblings and nephews.³⁴ In his will dated 12 Oct. 1836 and proved 6 March 1837, David Day of Sanford, yeoman, being weak in body, named his son Ebenezer Day, his daughter-in-law Phebe Day, his daughter Betsey Day, his daughter Abigail Day, Betsey Perkins (no relationship stated, but likely his future daughter-in-law), and his son Jacob Day.³⁵

Children:³⁶ 1. *Ebenezer Day*, b. 23 May 1795, d. 2 Nov. 1848; m. (cert.) Sanford, 27 Oct. 1822, Phebe Norton³⁷ (his 1st cousin, daughter of Josiah Norton.³⁸ 2. *Luther Day*, b. 31 March 1799, d. 29 July 1825. 3. *David Day*, b. 7 Feb. 1801, d. 4 Sept. 1824. 4. *Lucy Day*, b. 7 June 1803, d. 2 Nov. 1819. 5. *Aaron Day*, 15 March 1805, d. 31 Aug. 1830. 6. *Subbunera/Lubinar Day*, b. 3 May 1808, d. 7 June 1825. 7. *Betsey Day*, b. 15 Aug. 1810, living 12 Oct. 1836 when named in her father’s will. 8. *Jacob Day*, b. 7 July 1812, d. York, 24 March 1885; m. (cert.) Sanford, 30 Sept. 1837, Elizabeth/Betsey Perkins.³⁹ 9. *Hannah Day*, b. 31 March 1814, d. 2 Aug. 1830. 10. *Abigail Day*, b. 6 Nov. 1817, living 12 Oct. 1836 when named in her father’s will.

- ii ELIZABETH DAY, b. ca. 1775, d. 15 Oct. 1802, in her 27th year;⁴⁰ m. Sanford, 27 Nov. 1799, ISAAC WITHAM,⁴¹ b. 1770–80, d. Sanford, prob. 19 Feb. 1839.⁴²

²⁸ York Co. Deeds, 71:210.

²⁹ Bathsheba is proven; the others, as identified in the current and previous studies, are probable. The first four were probably born in Wells, the others, in Sanford.

³⁰ Boyle, *Early Families of Sanford* [note 1], 83, citing a family record.

³¹ Shelley, *Wells VRs* [note 21], 113.

³² Edward G. Hubbard, “The Second Generation of Day Daughters of Wells, Maine,” *York County Genealogical Society Journal* 38(2023):2–14.

³³ Boyle, *Early Families of Sanford* [note 1], 83, citing a family record.

³⁴ For details of those deeds, see the “Aaron Day” article cited in the opening paragraph.

³⁵ York Co. Probate Records, 47:443.

³⁶ Boyle, *Early Families of Sanford* [note 1], 83–84, citing a family record. Two of David’s children were probably named after his parents.

³⁷ Sanford TRs, 1:334 [DGS #7724810, image 201].

³⁸ Hubbard, “The Second Generation of Day Daughters” [note 31].

³⁹ Sanford TRs, 3:29 [DGS #7724810, image 490].

⁴⁰ Sanford North Parish Church Records, 1786–1823, p. 89 [image, www.congregationallibrary.org].

⁴¹ Sanford TRs, 1:65 [DGS #7724810, image 66].

⁴² Boyle, *Early Families of Sanford* [note 1], 327. Boyle conjectures that Isaac was a son of Zebulan and Lydia (Goodwin) Witham of Wells and Sanford, but offers no proof.

- He m. (2) Sanford, (cert.) 14 Feb. 1808, Dorcas Treadwell,⁴³ and (3) Sanford, (cert.) 20 Jan. 1825, Deborah Littlefield.⁴⁴
- iii BATHSHEBA DAY, b. ca. 1777, d. 28 July 1796, in her 19th year.⁴⁵
- iv (prob.) son, b. say 1780, living in 1790, no further information.
- v EUNICE DAY, b. say 1782–84 (if age about 18–20 at marriage), d. by 1819 (husband's 2nd marriage); m. Sanford, 15 Dec. 1802, AMOS MADDOX of Wells,⁴⁶ b. ca. 1767, d. Kennebunk, 10 Nov. 1857, age 90.⁴⁷ He m. (2) Kennebunk, 9 Sept. 1819, Mary Abbot.⁴⁸
- Children:⁴⁹ 1. *Aaron D. Maddox*, b. [calc.] 13 Dec. 1804, d. Lawrence, Mass., 21 April 1885, age 80y 4m 8d;⁵⁰ m. Susan —.⁵¹ 2. *Daniel Maddox*, b. [calc.] 15 June 1809, d. Andover, Mass., 7 Jan. 1881, age 71y 6m 22d;⁵² m. Lebanon, Maine, 23 Sept. 1838, Lucy Lord.⁵³ 3. *Melinda Maddox*, b. 10 July 1812, d. Berwick, Maine, 25 March 1890, aged 77y 9m;⁵⁴ m. Somersworth, N.H., 25 March 1834, Asa Knox.⁵⁵ 4. *Sarah Maddox*, poss. the Sarah Maddox of Alfred who m. (cert.) Berwick, 16 March 1833, John Seaver.⁵⁶ 5. *Esther Maddox*, b. Sanford, [calc.] 2 Feb. 1818, d. Wakefield, N.H., 4 July 1899, age 81y 5m 12d;⁵⁷ m. (cert.) South Berwick, Maine, 30 Sept. 1848, William Hutchings.⁵⁸

⁴³ Sanford TRs, 1:121 [DGS #7724810, image 94].

⁴⁴ Sanford TRs, 1:379 [DGS #7724810, image 231]. She has been identified as Deborah Wells, widow, successively, of Aaron Stevens and James Littlefield (Priscilla Eaton, *The Littlefield Genealogy, Descendants of Edmund Littlefield of Wells, Maine, Through Six Generations*, Updated and Revised ed. [Waterville, Maine, 2024], 316).

⁴⁵ Sanford North Parish Church Records, 1786–1823, p. 85 [image, www.congregationallibrary.org]. This record names her as Aaron's daughter.

⁴⁶ Sanford TRs, 1:85 [DGS #7724810, image 76].

⁴⁷ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, #93613944, Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk, Maine.

⁴⁸ Joseph P. Thompson, "Records of the First Parish Church of Kennebunk," MS (Maine Historical Society Portland [MHS], MvK371), 82.

⁴⁹ Named in William S. Thompson, "Records of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Families," 6 vols. (bound typescript, 1928–29, MHS, Portland), 133. Details are from the death and marriage records cited for each of them. The first child was apparently named after Eunice's father.

⁵⁰ Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910 (index and images at americanancestors.org), 365:230.

⁵¹ Aaron Maddox household, 1880 U.S. Census, Lawrence, Essex Co., Mass., p. 559.

⁵² Mass. VRs, 1841–1910 [note 50], 328:171.

⁵³ George Walter Chamberlain, *Vital Records of Lebanon, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 3 vols. (Boston, 1922–23), 2:142.

⁵⁴ Wilbur D. Spencer, *Burial Inscriptions and Other Data of Burials in Berwick, York County, Maine, to the Year 1922* (Sanford, Maine, 1922), 32.

⁵⁵ New Hampshire, Marriage Records, 1637–1947 [DGS #4243060, image 826].

⁵⁶ John Eldridge Frost and Joseph Crook Anderson II, eds., *Vital Records of Berwick, South Berwick and North Berwick, Maine, to the Year 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1993), 90.

⁵⁷ New Hampshire, Death Records, 1654–1947 [DGS #4243610, image 4609].

⁵⁸ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 56], 363.

- vi EPHRAIM DAY, b. say 1786,⁵⁹ living in 1830;⁶⁰ m. Wells, 20 Nov. 1809, MARY/ POLLY LITTLEFIELD,⁶¹ b. say 1789, daughter of Nathan and Abigail (Thompson) Littlefield, d. Blackstone, Mass., 10 March 1846, age 50y [sic] 5m 7d.⁶²
 Children: 1. child, b. ca. Jan. 1812, d. Kennebunk, 13 April 1812, aged 3m.⁶³
 2. (prob.) *Levi Day*, b. ca. 1813, living in 1850, aged 37.⁶⁴ 3. *Abigail/Abbie W. Day*, b. Biddeford, Maine, [calc.] 30 June 1816, d. Uxbridge, Mass., 6 Dec. 1895, aged 79y 5m 6d, unmarried.⁶⁵ 4. *Nathan Day*, b. Kennebunk, [calc.] 23 Oct. 1822, d. Blackstone, Mass., 1 July 1850, aged 27y, 8m 8d;⁶⁶ m. Blackstone, Mass., 24 Nov. 1849, Belinda S. Orff.⁶⁷ 5. *Charity C. Day*, b. Kennebunk, [calc.] 21 Dec. 1824, d. Blackstone, Mass., 26 June 1847, aged 22y 6m 5d, unmarried.⁶⁸ 6. *Sarah Olive Day*, b. Kennebunk, [calc.] 5 Sept. 1829, d. Uxbridge, Mass., 10 Jan. 1860, aged 30y 4m 5d;⁶⁹ m. Thompson, Conn., 19 March 1848, Eber K. Brown.⁷⁰
- vii (poss.) HILTON DAY,⁷¹ b. ca. 1788–89,⁷² d. Brentwood, N.H., 17 Jan. 1870, aged 82;⁷³ m. (int.) Milton, N.H., 3 Dec. 1809, HANNAH WITHAM, “both of Milton.”⁷⁴ She was b. ca. 1787,⁷⁵ her parentage undetermined,⁷⁶ and was living in

⁵⁹ He was aged 16–25y in Ephraim Day household, 1810 U.S. Census, Wells, York Co., Maine, p. 831. He was likely in his early 20s when he married.

⁶⁰ Ephraim Day household, 1830 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 833 (next door to Rufus Day). He was also enumerated that year in Kennebunk, p. 107, with virtually the same members in his household.

⁶¹ Shelley, *Wells VRs* [note 21], 139.

⁶² Mass. VRs, 1841–1910 [note 50], 21:125. Polly’s age at death computes to a birth date of 3 Oct. 1795 which, if true, would mean she married at age 14. In the 1830 census, Polly was placed in the 40–49 age category, suggesting she was b. 1780–90 (Ephraim Day household, 1830 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 833). If she was more typically aged about 20 when she married, her birth would have been in about 1789.

⁶³ Thompson, “First Parish Church of Kennebunk” [note 48], 96.

⁶⁴ Nathan Day household, 1850 U.S. Census, Blackstone, Worcester Co., Mass., p. 313.

⁶⁵ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910 [note 50], 456:716.

⁶⁶ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910 [note 50], 50:95.

⁶⁷ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910 [note 50], 38:311.

⁶⁸ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910 [note 50], 27:147.

⁶⁹ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910 [note 50], 140:206.

⁷⁰ Carole E. Magnuson, comp., *The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, Thompson 1785–1850* (Baltimore, 2002), 111, citing vol. 3, p. 8.

⁷¹ See discussion, above.

⁷² He was aged 61 in Hilton Day household, 1850 U.S. Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., N.H., p. 299A.

⁷³ New Hampshire Death Records, 1654–1947 [DGS #4243588, image 3589].

⁷⁴ Milton, N.H., VRs, p. 9 [DGS #5512226, image 267].

⁷⁵ She was aged 63 in Hilton Day household, 1850 U.S. Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., N.H., p. 299A. The death record of daughter Susan lists her birthplace as Wells. Other records list New Hampshire as Hannah’s birthplace. The death record of son John lists the birthplaces of both Hilton and Hannah as “Middleton, N.H.” There are no known records of their association with Middleton.

⁷⁶ Family trees on Ancestry.com identify her as the Hannah Witham b. Rochester, N.H., 19 Nov. 1795, to John and Mehitable (Littlefield) Witham. That is unlikely, as she would have been only 14 when she married Hilton, and it is contradicted by her age as recorded in the censuses.

1870.⁷⁷ They were in New Durham in 1810 and in Strafford in 1840, but settled in Northwood, N.H., by 1850.⁷⁸

Children: 1. *Sylvester S. Day*, b. [calc.] 5 June 1810, d. Northwood, 1 March 1889, aged 78y 8m 26d;⁷⁹ m. Strafford, N.H., 25 Dec. 1830, Deborah Evans.⁸⁰ 2. *Susan Day*, b. Wakefield, N.H., [calc.] 6 April 1817, d. Northwood, 19 Aug. 1899, aged 82y 4m 13d;⁸¹ m. Durham, N.H., 29 July 1838, Alfred Pendergast/Pender.⁸² 3. *John E. Day*, b. Middleton, N.H., [calc.] 11 Aug. 1820, d. Northwood, 3 July 1890, aged 69y 10m 23d;⁸³ m. Hannah Davis.⁸⁴ 4. *James Warren/Warren Day*, b. New Durham, [calc.] 2 July 1827, d. Northwood, 2 May 1904, aged 76y 10m 0d;⁸⁵ m. Strafford, N.H., 22 May 1845, Irene Roberts.⁸⁶

viii MARY DAY, b. ca. 1791, d. Sanford, April 1827, age 36, apparently unmarried.⁸⁷

ix ESTHER DAY, b. in or by 1794,⁸⁸ living in Sanford in 1870;⁸⁹ m. (int.) Sanford, 26 Dec. 1831, HENRY PERKINS,⁹⁰ b. ca. 1764, son of David and Sarah (Hobbs) Perkins,⁹¹ living in 1850, aged 86.⁹² He had m. (1) 3 Sept. 1795, Mary Goodwin of Berwick,⁹³ and (2) (cert.) Sanford, 16 June 1801, Esther Evans.⁹⁴

Child:⁹⁵ 1. *Joshua Perkins*, b. 11 Dec. 1835, d. Exeter, N.H., 22 June 1918, aged 83y 6m 11d;⁹⁶ m. (cert.) Sanford, 7 Nov. 1864, Joanna Wakefield.⁹⁷

⁷⁷ John E. Day household, 1870 U.S. Census, Northwood, Rockingham Co., N.H., p. 22.

⁷⁸ Hilton Day household, 1810 U.S. Census, New Durham, Strafford Co., N.H., p. 872, and 1830 U.S. Census, Strafford, Strafford Co., New Hampshire, p. 52; 1850 Census [note 72].

⁷⁹ New Hampshire, Death Records, 1654–1947 [DGS #4243588, image 4718].

⁸⁰ New Hampshire, Marriage Records, 1637–1947 [DGS #4242910, image 1045].

⁸¹ New Hampshire, Death Records, 1654–1947 [DGS #4243769, image 746].

⁸² New Hampshire, Marriage Records, 1637–1947 [DGS #4243212, image 3128].

⁸³ New Hampshire, Death Records, 1654–1947 [DGS #4243588, image 3609].

⁸⁴ Hannah Day, daughter of John and Betsey (Howard) Davis, d. Northwood, 7 Feb. 1890, age 71y 11m 21d (New Hampshire, Death Records, 1654–1947 [DGS #4243588, image 3584]). She died 5m before her husband.

⁸⁵ New Hampshire, Death Records, 1654–1947 [DGS #4242951, image 3292].

⁸⁶ New Hampshire, Marriage Records, 1637–1947 [DGS #4242910, image 1073].

⁸⁷ Boyle, *Early Families of Sanford* [note 1], 83, citing North Parish Church Records.

⁸⁸ See discussion above.

⁸⁹ Ivory Wakefield household, 1870 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 621. Like in other census returns, Esther age of 74 may have been understated by a few years.

⁹⁰ Sanford TRs, 2:184 [DGS #7724810, image 385].

⁹¹ Perkins, *Jacob Perkins* [note 16], 17 and 45.

⁹² Henry Perkins household, 1850 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 138.

⁹³ Perkins, *Jacob Perkins* [note 16], 45.

⁹⁴ Sanford TRs, 1:73 [DGS #7724810, image 70].

⁹⁵ The Laura J. Perkins who was living with Henry and Esther in 1850, per the cited census, was incorrectly attributed to them as their daughter in the cited Perkins genealogy. She was actually the daughter of Henry's nephew Joseph Perkins and his wife Mercy (Tripp).

⁹⁶ New Hampshire Death Records, 1650–1969, database, Ancestry.com. This record names his parents and gives his birthplace as Alfred, Maine, although it was no doubt actually Sanford, where his parents resided.

⁹⁷ Sanford VRs 1861–92, p. 30 [DGS #7724809, image 121].

- x HANNAH DAY, b. prob. late 1795;⁹⁸ living in Sanford in 1850,⁹⁹ apparently never married.

Child of Aaron and Abigail (Young) Day:

- xi RUFUS DAY, b. ca 1798, d. Kennebunk, 11 June 1881, age 83;¹⁰⁰ m. (cert.) Sanford, 20 June 1825, KETURAH PERKINS,¹⁰¹ b. ca. Oct. 1798, daughter of David and Anna (Estes) Perkins,¹⁰² d. Kennebunk, 20 July 1880, aged 81y 9m.¹⁰³ They moved from Sanford to Kennebunk between 1870 and 1880.¹⁰⁴

Children:¹⁰⁵ 1. *Moses M. Day*, b. 1825, d. Lawrence, Mass., 9. June 1896;¹⁰⁶ m. Kennebunk, 5 Dec. 1853, his 1st cousin, Arabella M. Perkins.¹⁰⁷ 2. *Luther Day*, b. 1 Sept. 1826, d. 1 Oct. 1887;¹⁰⁸ m. (1) Kennebunk, 28 Nov. 1853, his 1st cousin, Mary Jane Perkins,¹⁰⁹ who d. Kennebunk, 20 Aug. 1855, aged 34;¹¹⁰ (2) Kennebunk, 23 April 1856, Susan Wakefield.¹¹¹ 3. *Hobbs Perkins Day*, b. 2 July 1820, d. Kennebunk, 5 Jan. 1888;¹¹² m. (1) Kennebunk, 22 Sept. 1864, Abby G./Georgia A./Georgianna Fiske,¹¹³ who d. Kennebunk, 10 Sept. 1878, aged 35;¹¹⁴ m. (2) Kennebunk, 2 July 1881, Emma L./Emily Durrell.¹¹⁵

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⁹⁸ See discussion above.

⁹⁹ Rufus Day household, 1850 U. S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 140.

¹⁰⁰ Kennebunk Deaths, 60 [DGS #7595725, image 297].

¹⁰¹ Sanford TRs, 1:392 [DGS #7724810, image 238].

¹⁰² Perkins, *Jacob Perkins* [note 16], 18.

¹⁰³ Kennebunk Deaths, 58 [DGS #7595725, image 295].

¹⁰⁴ Rufus Day household, 1870 U.S. Census, Sanford, York Co., Maine, p. 621; Moses Day household, 1880 U.S. Census, Kennebunk, York Co., Maine, p. 283.

¹⁰⁵ Boyle, *Early Families of Sanford* [note 1], 83–84; Perkins, *Jacob Perkins* [note 16], 18; Sanford marriage records, cited by both.

¹⁰⁶ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910 [note 50], 463:488.

¹⁰⁷ Kennebunk Marriages, 64 [DGS #7595725, image 178].

¹⁰⁸ Perkins, *Jacob Perkins* [note 16], 18.

¹⁰⁹ Kennebunk Marriages, 64 [DGS #7595725, image 178].

¹¹⁰ Kennebunk Deaths, 31 [DGS #7595725, image 265].

¹¹¹ Kennebunk Marriages, 69 [DGS #7595725, image 183].

¹¹² Kennebunk Deaths, 67 [DGS #7595725, image 304].

¹¹³ “Abby G. Fiske,” Kennebunk Marriages, 78 [DGS #7595725, image 192].

¹¹⁴ “Georgianna F. Day,” Kennebunk Deaths, 56 [DGS #7595725, image 293].

¹¹⁵ Kennebunk Marriages, 99 [DGS #7595725, image 213].

JOHN REIDY OF COUNTY CLARE, IRELAND, AND PORTLAND, MAINE, REVISITED

Or, “It ain’t over ‘til it’s over”

By Brent M. Owen

In this case, truer words were never spoken. Back in 2017, my article concerning ancestor John Reidy, an Irish immigrant who settled in Portland about 1858, was published in *The Maine Genealogist*. Facts known then suggested he was the same John, son of Patrick and Margaret (O’Loughlin) Reidy, baptized at Corofin, County Clare, on 13 May 1831. John’s 1857 Augusta marriage record stated he was 28 years old and his father was named Patrick. U.S. Census records showed he was born in May and indicated a slightly younger year of birth about 1830 or 1831. Family tradition supplied a number of stories about John, an iron founder, including the anecdote that his family resided at Loughnagowan, or “lake of the smiths.” Finally, on-site research conducted by the Clare Heritage Centre identified “just one” recorded family headed by a Patrick who had a son John meeting the indicated criteria. The article’s genealogical summary concluded that John “was possibly the child of that name born in Loughnagowan . . . and baptized at Corofin, 13 May 1831”¹ Subsequent research, using the “experimental” Full Text Search on FamilySearch, has shown that possible identification to be incorrect, as well as demonstrated the value of this new tool.²

The article identified baptismal records of the other children of Patrick and Margaret (O’Laughlin) Reidy, but provided no additional information concerning them. I decided to follow up on my atDNA test results at Ancestry.com, Family Tree DNA, and 23andMe to identify their descendants and locations. Analysis of matches and related family trees located a considerable number of other descendants of John Reidy of Portland. It also identified descendants of Michael and Mary (Reidy) Gavin of County Clare, who settled in Kansas City, Missouri, and descendants of James Reidy, origins unknown, who also settled in Kansas City. John Reidy of Loughnagowan had a sister Mary, but based on known baptismal records, no brother James. The connection to a James and a Mary Reidy who both had descendants in Kansas City warranted more work.

I followed up with attempts to contact identified descendants by messaging via the test sites, but this generally resulted in few responses. I had considerable correspondence, however, with Betty Francis, who had tested on two of the same sites. She also administered tests of several others on those sites, most notably a

¹ Brent M. Owen, “John Reidy of County Clare, Ireland, and Portland, Maine,” *The Maine Genealogist* 39(Aug. 2017):99–100, 107.

² See the recent discussion of this research tool: Joseph C. Anderson II, FASG, “Editor’s Page,” *The Maine Genealogist* 46(Nov. 2024):146.

maternal aunt who had atDNA matches with me of 97 centimorgans in four segments on Ancestry and 106 centimorgans in five segments on Family Tree DNA.³ We were clearly related based on those matches; the rub, however, was that the aunt's mother, Betty's grandmother, had been adopted and there was no known paperwork.

Betty and I corresponded for some time from 2019 to 2021. We had no success with her line. I found that Mary (Reidy) Gavin had been baptized in June 1844 in Kildysart Parish, County Clare, daughter of Patrick and Margaret (Houlihan) Reidy of Cahiracon, Kildysart.⁴ That family also had a James, baptized 11 May 1835,⁵ but no John, based on the records. At that point, nothing connected James in that family with James in Kansas City. Our correspondence concluded in September 2021 with my suggestion that Betty continue research on Mary (Reidy) Gavin, since her missing ancestor could be related to that Reidy family.⁶ I felt there possibly could be a connection to my ancestor, but earlier than existing Irish records, and I had other projects needing work. So I discontinued Reidy research at that point.

In early December 2024, after some three years, Betty sent me an email containing two documents.⁷ She had pursued information on the family of Michael and Mary (Reidy) Gavin and, in doing so, she incorporated the new experimental full-text search tool on FamilySearch. This led to her discovery of documents from a Kansas City estate filed by Margaret Reidy, the widow of a Michael Reidy who died intestate in that city in 1894. One of the documents (see Figure 1) listed the "names and places of residence of the widow and heirs of the deceased," including "Mary Gavin a sister Ireland," "heirs of James Reidy a dec'd brother who reside in Kansas City with their mother," and "John Reidy a brother Portland, Maine." The document listed two other brothers who lived in Ireland, Thos. and Martin.⁸ A review of Kildysart church records showed that Mary (Reidy) Gavin's parents also had sons Patrick, Michael, James, and Martin baptized there during the 1830s.⁹ There were no baptismal records for John or Thomas, although extant Kildysart church baptisms begin in July 1829. Both may have been born prior to that date.

³ "M.S. managed by 1_bjfrancis," DNA Matches, online database, ancestry.com.

⁴ Diocese of Killaloe, Kildysart Parish, Parish Register, Baptisms July 1829–Nov. 1866, 142, online database and images, National Library of Ireland (NLI), <<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000634722?locale=en#page/155/mode/1up>>.

⁵ Kildysart Parish Register, Baptisms July 1829–Nov. 1866, 49, NLI, <<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000634722?locale=en#page/107/mode/1up>>.

⁶ Brent Owen email to Betty Francis, 21 Sept. 2021, copy in possession of author.

⁷ Betty Francis email to Brent Owen, 11 Dec. 2024, copy in possession of author.

⁸ Michael Reidy Probate File, Jackson Co., Mo., Probate Records 1894–1899, #3165 [DGS #7633662, image 1535].

⁹ Kildysart Parish Register, Baptisms July 1829–Nov. 1866, 14, 35, 49, 83, NLI, see full citations with URLs in Genealogical Summary below.

In the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City.

In the matter of the Estate of Michael Reidy Deceased.

Margaret Reidy states that Michael Reidy died on the 29th day of Aug. 1894, intestate. That the probable value of his estate is
 Personal Estate is about Fifty
 Real Estate _____

That the names and places of residence of the widow and heirs of deceased are respectively as follows:
 (State relationship of heir and whether of age or not.)

Margaret Reidy (affiant) Widow
Jackson County, Mo. County,
John Reidy brother Port la. a Maine
Phas Reidy a brother Ireland County,
Martin Reidy a brother Ireland
Mary Gavin a sister Ireland County,
Heirs of James Reidy a dead brother
who reside in Kansas City County, with
their mother Margaret Reidy on Holly St
 County, _____

Figure 1: Michael Reidy Probate File, Jackson Co., Mo.

Betty's second document from Michael Reidy's estate listed all of the children of his deceased brother James, including Michael, John, Joseph, Mary, Martin, James, and William.¹⁰ Baptismal records for all these, recorded for Immaculate Conception church in Kansas City, verified they were children of James and Margaret (McMahon) Reidy.¹¹ They also appeared in various family trees related to atDNA results for descendants of James Reidy that match to mine.¹²

Two weeks later, Betty delivered the ultimate document (see Figure 2). Among Mary (Reidy) Gavin's children was a daughter Mary Gavin, born 20 June 1877 in Carrowkilla, Killadysert, Co. Clare, Ireland,¹³ and died 10 June 1956 in Kansas City, Missouri.¹⁴ On 17 August 1898, Mary Gavin, aged 20, from Kildysart, Ireland, sailed on the *Cephalonia* to Boston with a final destination of Portland. The

¹⁰ Michael Reidy Probate File #3165 [note 8] [DGS #7633662, image 1551].

¹¹ Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kansas City, Mo., Baptisms, 1834–1835, 1848–1953, 1:237, 1:272, 1:303, 1:331, 2:7, 2:28, 2:75, 3:44 [DGS #7897816, images 136, 153, 169, 183, 198, 209, 232, 270]. James and Margaret's eldest child, Thomas J., bp. in 1868, d. young and was not named among James's children and heirs in Michael Reidy's estate.

¹² Judith Reidy, "Judy Reidy Family Tree," online database, ancestry.com.

¹³ County of Clare, Killadysert Union, Ballynacally District, Birth Registration, Mary Gavan, online database and images, Irish Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Irishgenealogy.ie, <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/birth_returns/births_1877/03005/2101635.pdf>, #388.

¹⁴ Gravestone photo and obituary, findagrave.com, #105087327, Mary (Gavin) Meaney.

manifest showed that she was going to join her “uncle Jno Reidy” at “89 Sheridan St. Portland, Maine.”¹⁵ Exactly my ancestor!

QUEENSTOWN.		CUNARD LINE.										QUEENSTOWN.			
LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.												216	224		
Required by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1892, to be delivered to the Commissioner of Immigration by the Commanding officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.															
S.S. CEPHALONIA, sailing from QUEENSTOWN, <i>17 Aug 1898</i> Arriving at Port of BOSTON, 1898															
No. of Pass.	Full Name	Age	Sex	Rank	Profession	Last Address	Place of Birth	First Intention to the United States	By what vessel	Whether ever before in the U.S. or on any other vessel	Whether going to fill a contract with the U.S. or to perform a contract	Whether going to fill a contract with the U.S. or to perform a contract	Whether ever before in the U.S. or on any other vessel	Whether going to fill a contract with the U.S. or to perform a contract	Whether ever before in the U.S. or on any other vessel
1	Nicholas J. Kelly	24	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
2	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
3	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
4	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
5	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
6	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
7	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
8	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
9	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
10	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
11	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
12	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
13	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
14	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
15	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
16	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
17	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
18	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
19	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
20	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
21	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
22	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
23	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
24	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
25	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
26	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
27	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
28	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
29	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No
30	John J. Kelly	21	M	Lab	Irish	Boston	Queensdown	No	by ship	No	No	No	No	No	No

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Uncle Jno: Reidy
89 Sheridan St. Portland

Figure 2: Manifest, S.S. *Cephalonia*, Arriving Boston 1898

I decided to circle back in terms of atDNA for further verification. My theory was that if any other descendants of Patrick and Margaret (Houlihan) Reidy had atDNA test results, they should show up among my matches. I added the newly discovered siblings of John to my family tree on Ancestry, seeking matches from that source. Within three days, four tested descendants of Martin Reidy showed up as atDNA matches to my results.

There seemed little point in continuing to think Mary Gavin’s “uncle John” was not related to the family of Patrick and Margaret (Houlihan) Reidy after considering the three documents discovered by Betty coupled with the atDNA results. They established his relationship with little doubt. And when I considered that John’s first wife, Margaret Sheahan, likely came from Kildysart parish,¹⁶ things

¹⁵ Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Boston, National Archives and Records Administration Series T843, Roll 28, Vol. 59, #224 [DGS #5103123, image 667].

¹⁶ Margaret’s brother Patrick H. Sheahan stated in his 1867 application for citizenship that he came from Boulduling (or Booltydoolin), which is a townland in Kildysart, Co. Clare. See Maine State Archives, Naturalization Records (Kennebec Co.) 1896–1990 [DGS #5615905, image 556].

really tied together. Unfortunately, John “lost” the Corofin baptismal record cited in my prior article, but the family connections are far more certain.

Another so far unfortunate non-result is that Betty is still seeking her Reidy connection. I am pleased to have the strong documentation for John Reidy’s origins, but the current state of documentation does not get her much further in her quest.¹⁷ So, it still “ain’t over.”

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

PATRICK REIDY, whose place and date of birth and parents are unknown, perhaps died at Shanahea, Kildysart, County Clare, Ireland, 7 February 1886, aged 99 years (son Martin, informant, present at death).¹⁸ He married, place and date unknown, **MARGARET HOULIHAN**,¹⁹ her place and date of birth and parents are also unknown. She perhaps died prior to 7 February 1886 (Patrick described as a widower at death).

Children of Patrick and Margaret (Houlihan) Reidy, perhaps all b. Kildysart, Co. Clare, Ireland:

- i THOMAS REIDY, b. say 1826–27, living in Ireland, 29 Aug. 1894 (named as heir in brother Michael’s estate).²⁰ Thomas prob. was b. prior to July 1829, since he does not appear in extant Kildysart R.C. parish records, which date from that time. Perhaps he was the Thomas Reidy listed as residing at John Reidy’s house in the 1869 Portland City Directory.²¹ If so, he must have returned to Ireland. Possibly, he was the Thomas Reidy, a widower, who d. at age 85 at Shanahea, Kildysart, Co. Clare, Ireland, 29 Jan. 1911, per Martin Reidy, an informant who was present at the death.²² If so, he probably was the Thomas Reidy, aged 70, with wife Annie, aged 62, and children, Martin, aged 30, and Catherine, aged 23, enumerated in the 1901 Irish Census as residing in Shanakea More, Co. Clare.²³
- ii JOHN REIDY, b. say May 1828 or 1829, d. Portland, Maine, 22 April 1902, and bur. in Calvary Cemetery, South Portland.²⁴ John “of Portland” was named as a

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¹⁸ County of Clare, Killadysert Union, Labasheeda District, Death Registration, Patrick Reidy, online database & images, Irish Dept. of Tourism, <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1886/06256/4791664.pdfimage#04791664>, #236. Raverigeen is a locale in the townland of Shanakea More, or Shanahea, in Co. Clare.

¹⁹ All of the children’s baptismal records, documented below, show her as their mother.

²⁰ Michael Reidy Probate File #3165 [note 8] [DGS #7633662, image 1535].

²¹ Owen, “John Reidy,” *The Maine Genealogist* [note 1], 103.

²² County of Clare, Killadysert Union, Labasheeda District, Death Registration, Thomas Reidy, online database and images, Irish Dept. of Tourism, Irishgenealogy.ie, <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/files/civil/deaths_returns/deaths_1911/05401/4508498.pdf>, #217.

²³ Thomas Reidy Household, 1901 Census of Ireland, Co. Clare, Rynealon DED, Shanahea More Townland, online database and images, National Archives of Ireland, <<https://nationalarchives.ie/collections/search-the-census/view-pdf/?doc=nai000474402>>.

²⁴ Owen, “John Reidy,” *The Maine Genealogist* [note 1], 107.

- brother and heir in Michael Reidy's estate record of 29 Aug. 1894.²⁵ As shown above, he was called "uncle" residing at 89 Sheridan Street, Portland, by Mary, daughter of Mary (Reidy) Gavin.
- iii PATRICK REIDY, bp. Kildysart R.C. Church, 13 March 1830, son of Pat. [Reidy] and Margt. Houlihan, residence Cahiracon (Cahiracon),²⁶ apparently d. by 29 Aug. 1894 (not named as an heir in his brother Michael's estate). Perhaps he was the Patrick Reidy who declared his intention to become a U.S. citizen in the same place, Bangor, on the same date, 9 Oct. 1854, as John Reidy.²⁷ Also, he may have been the Patrick Reidy who m. MARY MEENNY in Kansas City, Mo., on 16 Dec. 1859,²⁸ who d. in Kansas City in 1889, and who was bur. in St. John Cemetery, Kansas City, in the same plot as James Reidy (below).²⁹
 - iv MICHAEL REIDY, bp. Kildysart R.C. Church, 7 Aug. 1833, son of Patt [Reidy] and Margt. Houlihan, residence Rathevegreen (Raverigeen),³⁰ d. Kansas City, Mo., 29 Aug. 1894,³¹ and bur. in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio;³² m. Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio, 5 Oct. 1882, MARGARET K[E]ANE.³³ Michael apparently had no children. As noted above, a document in his probate file named his "widow and heirs": wife Margaret; brothers John of Portland, Maine, Thos. of Ireland, Martin of Ireland, and James dec'd of Kansas City, including James's children; and, sister Mary Gavin of Ireland.
 - v JAMES REIDY, bp. Kildysart R.C. Church, 11 May 1835, son of Pat [Reidy] and Peg Houlihan, residence Rathevegreen (Raverigeen),³⁴ d. Kansas City, Mo., 7 April 1893,³⁵ and bur. in St. John Cemetery, Kansas City;³⁶ m. MARGARET McMAHON.³⁷ James's children, Michael, John, Joseph, Mary, Martin, James and William, were named in Michael's Reidy's probate records as "[t]he only heirs to the estate living in Jackson County, Missouri. . . ."³⁸
 - vi MARTIN REIDY, bp. Kildysart R.C. Church, 26 Aug. 1838, son of Patt Reidy and Margt. Houlahan, residence Rathverigreen (Raverigeen), Kildysart, Co. Clare,

²⁵ Michael Reidy Probate File #3165 [note 8] [DGS #7633662, image 1535].

²⁶ Kildysart Parish Register, Baptisms July 1829–Nov. 1866,49, NLI, <<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000634722?locale=en#page/89/mode/1up>>. Cahiracon is a townland in Co. Clare along the River Shannon, adjacent to Shanakea More.

²⁷ Owen, "John Reidy," *The Maine Genealogist* [note 1], 101.

²⁸ Jackson Co., Mo., Marriages, 4:152 [DGS #7425096, image 479].

²⁹ Gravestone photo and obituary, findagrave.com, #120245388, Patrick "Pat" Reidy.

³⁰ Kildysart Parish Register, Baptisms July 1829–Nov. 1866,49, NLI, <<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000634722?locale=en#page/100/mode/1up>>.

³¹ Michael Reidy Probate File #3165 [note 8] [DGS #7633662, image 1535].

³² Gravestone photo and death notice, findagrave.com #46308898, Michael Reidy.

³³ Jefferson Co., Ohio, Marriages, 9:19 [DGS #4260056, image 600].

³⁴ Kildysart Parish Register, Baptisms July 1829–Nov. 1866,49, NLI, <<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000634722?locale=en#page/107/mode/1up>>.

³⁵ *Kansas City Journal*, 8 April 1893, p. 2 [image, Newspapers.com].

³⁶ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, #120245199, James Charles Reidy Sr.

³⁷ Named as James's wife in all children's baptismal records [see note 11].

³⁸ Michael Reidy Probate File #3165 [note 8] [DGS #7633662, image 1551].

Ireland,³⁹ d. Shanahea, Killadysert, Co. Clare, Ireland, 21 April 1898;⁴⁰ m. Coolmeene Chapel, Kildysart, Clare, Ireland, 2 Feb. 1867, MARY HOULIHAN.⁴¹ Martin was identified as a brother and heir in Michael Reidy's probate file. As noted above, four descendants of his son Patrick have atDNA matches to me.

- vii MARY REIDY, bp. Kildysart R.C. Church, 10 June 1844, daughter of Pat Ready and Mgt. Holohan, residence Carricon (Cahiracon),⁴² d. Carhukilla, Ballynacally, Co. Clare, Ireland, 30 May 1926;⁴³ m. Kildysart R.C. Church, 19 Feb. 1871, MICHAEL GAVIN.⁴⁴ Mary and Michael's daughter Mary identified John Reidy of Portland as her uncle.

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³⁹ Kildysart Parish Register, Baptisms July 1829–Nov. 1866, 49, NLI, <<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000634722?locale=en#page/124/mode/1up>>.

⁴⁰ County of Clare, Killadysert Union, Labasheeda District, Death Registration, Martin Reidy, online database and images, Irish Dept. of Tourism, Irishgenealogy.ie, <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/files/civil/deaths_returns/deaths_1898/05827/4649940.pdf>, #492.

⁴¹ County of Clare, Killadysert Union, Labasheeda District, Marriage Registration, Martin Reidy & Mary Houlihan, online database and images, Irish Dept. of Tourism, irishgenealogy.ie <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/files/civil/marriage_returns/marriages_1867/11490/8223627.pdf>, #25.

⁴² Kildysart Parish Register, Baptisms July 1829–Nov. 1866, 142, NLI, <<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000634722?locale=en#page/155/mode/1up>>.

⁴³ County of Clare, Killadysert Union, Ballynacally District, Death Registration, Mary Gavin, online database and images, Irish Department of Tourism, irishgenealogy.ie, <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/images/deaths_returns/deaths_1926/04993/4362214.pdf>, image 4362214, #33.

⁴⁴ Kildysart Parish Register, Marriages, Jan. 1867–Dec. 22, 1880, 7, NLI, <<https://registers.nli.ie/registers/vtls000634724?locale=en#page/7/mode/1up>>.

INCREDIBLE DOCUMENTS SERIES, PART 7

The Will of Elizabeth McFarland of Boothbay, Maine

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This is the seventh in a series of articles discussing incredible documents found by our contributors in the course of their research.¹ The purpose of this article is to highlight another “Incredible Document,” the list of next of kin mentioned in the will of Elizabeth McFarland of Boothbay, Maine. The list makes it possible to piece together the next generations of this family. Her will, dated 17 May 1819, mentions the following children and grandchildren:²

To my eldest son Andrew McFarland . . .

To my son Ephraim McFarland . . .

To my son John Murray McFarland . . .

To my daughter Sally McCobb . . .

To the children of my daughter Mary Reed deceased, viz Sarah Gilbert, Rosanna Auld, Hannah Durant, William, Nancy, John, and Ephraim . . .

To the children of my daughter Elizabeth McCobb deceased, viz Mary Bragg, Susan Jones, Margaret Clark, Rachael, George, and Andrew . . .

To the children of my daughter Rosanna Reed deceased, viz Paul Maxwell, Charles, Mariah, Rufus King, and Elizabeth Ann . . .

To the children of my daughter Susanna Reed deceased, viz George and Susan . . .

Although the births of all Elizabeth’s children are recorded in the Boothbay town records, the marriages of two of her daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, are not recorded, nor are the birth records of many of her grandchildren. Without this will, it would be difficult to determine many of the descendants of her daughters Mary (McFarland) Reed and Elizabeth (McFarland) McCobb. The purpose of the following family summary is to place Elizabeth McFarland’s heirs named in her will into their proper family groups, not to present a full genealogy of all her descendants for two generations. All persons named in this incredible document are shown below in **boldface**.

¹ The “Incredible Document Series” includes Lois Ware Thurston, “The Estate of Joshua Lord of Gardiner, Maine,” *The Maine Genealogist* 23 (2001):22–32; Russell C. Farnham, “A Smith Family Deed,” *ibid.*, 23(2001):83–92; Clayton R. Adams with Joseph C. Anderson II, “The Paul Huston Family,” *ibid.*, 24(2002):99–110; Glenn D. Nasman, “Probate Records of Milford Bickford of Belgrade, Maine,” *ibid.*, 39(2017):33–48; Glenn D. Nasman, “A Millet Family Deed,” *ibid.*, 40(2018):97–106; Glenn D. Nasman, “The Probate Papers of Samuel Tarbox of Westport, Maine,” *ibid.*, 44(2022):129–30.

² Lincoln Co., Maine, Probate Records, 23:79–81. Elizabeth also left a bequest to her sister Mary Tubbs: “To my beloved sister Mary Tubbs, if she shall continue to live after me, the use of a chamber in the house in which I now live, being the same chamber which Mary now occupies, to continue to belong to the said Mary Tubbs during her natural life.”

FAMILY SUMMARY

ELIZABETH REED was born about 1729,³ and died in Boothbay, Maine, 15 October 1820, aged 90 years.⁴ While her parentage has not been proven, it seems likely she was either a daughter of Andrew Reed, who came from County Antrim in [Northern] Ireland and founded the large Reed family of Boothbay, or was closely related to him. Andrew Reed and his wife, Jean (Murray), were having children in the time period when Elizabeth was born, but their births are not recorded and their number uncertain.⁵

Elizabeth married in Boston, 1 July 1754, ANDREW McFARLAND, both of Boston.⁶ Andrew was born circa 1725, a son of John and Lydia (—) McFarland who were Scottish immigrants to Townsend (Boothbay Harbor) by 1730.⁷ Andrew died in Boothbay, 25 December 1780, in his 55th year.⁸

Andrew was a mariner, engaged in the foreign and West Indian trade. He owned a store and a large amount of real estate in Boothbay including land about the harbor, 200 acres on Barter's Island in the Sheepscot River, and the greater part of Spruce Point, plus additional land on the Damariscotta River and on Greene Island in Penobscot Bay.⁹ He was town clerk of Boothbay from 1765 to 1773 and in 1776 and town treasurer in 1765 and from 1767 to 1774.¹⁰ During the Revolutionary War, he was captain of the Boothbay 2nd Company of militia,¹¹ and also raised men from Boothbay to serve in the Continental Army in the 3rd Lincoln Company.¹²

In his will dated 10 November 1780 and probated 3 October 1781, Andrew McFarland of Boothbay, Esq, named his wife Elizabeth, his sons Andrew, Ephraim, and John, his deceased daughter Jane Reed, his married daughter Mary Reed, and his unmarried daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, Rosanna, Margaret, and Susanna.¹³

³ Based on her age at death, which varies slightly depending on the source: d. aged 92y per Francis B. Greene, *History of Boothbay, Southport and Boothbay Harbor, Maine* (Portland, 1906), 575; d. aged 91y per her death notice in *Columbian Centinel*, 1 Nov. 1820; d. aged 90y per her gravestone, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, photo, findagrave.com #107945498.

⁴ Marlene A. Groves, *Vital Records of Boothbay and Southport, Maine* (Waterville, Maine, 2018), 16; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107945498.

⁵ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 610–11. It is noteworthy that Andrew and Elizabeth McFarland named a son John *Murray* McFarland and a daughter *Jean* McFarland, possibly memorializing Andrew's wife, Jean (Murray) Reed.

⁶ *Boston Marriages, 1752–1809*, Boston Record Commissioners' Report, 30(Boston, 1902):344.

⁷ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 574–75.

⁸ Gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107945617.

⁹ Francis B. Greene, *History of Boothbay, Southport and Boothbay Harbor, Maine* (Portland, 1906), 575.

¹⁰ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 286.

¹¹ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 241; Carleton E. Fisher, *Soldiers, Sailors and Patriots of the Revolutionary War Maine*, 518.

¹² *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, 17 vols. (Boston, 1896–1908), 15:469, 16:1026–27, 17:444–45.

¹³ Lincoln Co. Probate Records, 2:175–78..

As noted, Elizabeth's will, dated 17 May 1819, mentions her three sons Andrew, Ephraim, and John Murray McFarland, her daughter Sally McCobb, and the children of four deceased daughters: Mary Reed, Elizabeth McCobb, Rosanna Reed, and Susanna Reed.¹⁴

Children of Captain Andrew and Elizabeth (Reed) McFarland, b. Boothbay:¹⁵

- i JANE/JEAN McFARLAND, b. 26 Dec. 1755, d. Boothbay, 20 July 1780 in her 25th year;¹⁶ m. 1778, WILLIAM REED,¹⁷ b. Ireland, 1 Aug. 1750,¹⁸ son of Henry and Sarah (McCulloch) Reed,¹⁹ d. Boothbay in 1798 by drowning when his boat capsized off shore.²⁰ William m. (2) Martha Reed,²¹ b. Boothbay, 27 Oct. 1758,²² daughter of Capt. David and Martha (Wylie) Reed,²³ with whom he had 3 children b. 1789–94.²⁴ William and Jane had a daughter *Jane/Jenny Reed*, b. 22 Feb. 1779,²⁵ who probably d. before 1819, when not mentioned in her grandmother's will.
- ii Capt. **ANDREW McFARLAND**, b. 28 Sept. 1757, d. Boothbay, 27 Sept. 1832, aged 75y;²⁶ m. (1) Bristol, Maine, 24 Sept. 1789, BETSEY McKOWN, b. ca. 1763, daughter of Capt. Robert and Margaret (Nichols) McKown of Bristol,²⁷ d. 25 Oct. 1790, aged 27y,²⁸ prob. due to childbirth complications as she was buried with her infant;²⁹ m. (2) (cert.) Boothbay, 6 Nov. 1798, MARY SALE of Chelsea, Mass.,³⁰ b. Chelsea, Mass., 3 Nov. 1763, daughter of John and Sarah (Floyd) Sale,³¹ d. 19 Jan. 1800 in her 37th year, 6 days after their daughter Mary Sale was born.³² Andrew served as a private in Capt. Ichabod Pinkham's detachment from 24 March to 24 April 1780 in defense of the seacoast during the Revolutionary War.³³

¹⁴ Lincoln Co. Probate Records, 23:79.

¹⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 16.

¹⁶ Gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107945762.

¹⁷ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 613; his name engraved on her gravestone.

¹⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 40.

¹⁹ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 611.

²⁰ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 614.

²¹ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 613.

²² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 31.

²³ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 611.

²⁴ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 21, 41.

²⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 20.

²⁶ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 118; death notice, *Portland Advertiser*, 15 Oct. 1832, p. 3.

²⁷ "Bristol Marriages," *Genealogical Advertiser: A Quarterly Magazine of Family History* 1(1898):12; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 576; her parents m. 21 May 1745 per *Boston Marriages, 1700–1751*, Boston Record Commissioners' Report, 28(Boston, 1898):253.

²⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 118.

²⁹ Gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107945342; the diary of Rev. Jonathan Gould dated 24 Oct. 1790 reads: "This morning Mrs. McFarland, wife of Captain McFarland, departed this life. He sailed a few hours before, 'leaving her comfortable'" (George Wharton Rice, *The Shipping Days of Old Boothbay* [Portland, 1938], 267).

³⁰ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 374.

³¹ *Vital Records of Chelsea, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston, 1916), 265, 417.

³² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 118; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107945056.

³³ *Mass. Soldiers & Sailors Rev. War* [note 12], 10:480.

Capt. Andrew McFarland was a prosperous master mariner engaged in foreign trade.³⁴ Among the vessels on which he sailed as master were the sloop *Nancy* and the topsail schooners *America* and *Betsey*.³⁵ The only census record for Andrew in Boothbay other than 1790 was in 1830 when he was living alone, aged 70–79.³⁶ On 13 May 1833, Edmund Wilson, Esq., of Boothbay was appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew McFarland, late of Boothbay, mariner.³⁷

Child of Andrew McFarland and Betsy (McKown):

1 *Infant McFarland*, b. abt. Oct. 1790, d. and bur. soon thereafter with his or her deceased mother in Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay.³⁸

Child of Andrew McFarland and Mary (Sale), b. Boothbay:³⁹

2 *Mary Sale McFarland*, b. 13 Jan. 1800, d. Chelsea, Mass., 28 March 1887, aged 87y 2m 15d;⁴⁰ m. (1) Boothbay, Oct. 1818, Frederick Lewis Jr. of Whitefield,⁴¹ b. ca. 1796, d. Roxbury, Mass., 13 Oct. 1819, aged 23;⁴² m. (2) Boothbay, 29 Aug. 1822, Stephen Kenniston,⁴³ b. 10 June 1800, son of David & Elizabeth/Betsey (Day) Kenniston,⁴⁴ d. either Machiasport, Maine, or Roxbury, Mass., April 1850 of small pox after 17d of illness.⁴⁵ Stephen was a stone mason at the time of his death.⁴⁶ He headed a household in Machias in 1840 with 10 people, which included his wife and 7 children under age 20y, while his wife Mary headed a household in Machiasport in 1850, in Chelsea, Mass., in 1855, in Charlestown, Mass., in 1860, and in Lowell, Mass., in 1865.⁴⁷ Mary had one daughter with her 1st husband: Mary Jane Lewis, b. 27 Aug. 1820,⁴⁸ and at least 6 children with her 2nd husband b. 1828–47.⁴⁹

³⁴ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 576.

³⁵ Rice, *Shipping Days of Old Boothbay* [note 29], 267.

³⁶ 1790 USC per *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States: Maine* (Washington, D.C., 1908), 34, col. a; 1830 USC, p. 263.

³⁷ Lincoln Co. Probate Records, 34:104.

³⁸ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com #107945356.

³⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 118.

⁴⁰ Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910 (index and images at americanancestors.org), 412:621.

⁴¹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 458.

⁴² Death notice in *Columbian Centinel* (Boston, Mass.), 20 Oct. 1819, p. 2; Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 118, which erroneously gives the year as 1820; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107898144.

⁴³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 462.

⁴⁴ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 85; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 554; his parents m. Boothbay, 3 Dec. 1797 per Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 446.

⁴⁵ 1850 USC Mortality Schedule, Machiasport, Washington Co., Maine, p. 761; 1850 USC Mortality Schedule, Roxbury MA, p. 831.

⁴⁶ 1850 USC Mortality Schedule, Machiasport, Washington Co., Maine, p. 761.

⁴⁷ Stephen Kenniston household, 1840 U.S. Census, Machias, Washington Co., Maine, p. 7; Mary S. Kenniston household, 1850 U.S. Census, Machiasport, Washington Co., Maine, p. 71b; 1855 Mass. State Census, Chelsea, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 35; 1860 U.S. Census, Charlestown, Middlesex Co., Mass., p. 127; 1865 Mass. State Census, Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass., dwelling 720.

⁴⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 118.

⁴⁹ Mary S. Kenniston household, 1850 U.S. Census, Machiasport [note 47].

- iii **MARY McFARLAND**, b. 9 Jan. 1760; d. 1810;⁵⁰ m. Boothbay, 15 Feb. 1779, **ANDREW REED** 3rd,⁵¹ son of John & Sarah (—) Reed,⁵² d. 12 Nov. 1821.⁵³
Children of Andrew Reed, 3rd and Mary (McFarland), b. Boothbay⁵⁴
- 1 **Sarah/Sally Reed**, b. 3 Feb. 1780, d. Deer Isle, Maine, 12 Nov. 1839;⁵⁵ m. Belfast, 6 March 1806, **Daniel Gilbert**,⁵⁶ b. Sharon, Mass., 8 March 1784, son of Solomon Jr. and Lucy (—) Gilbert,⁵⁷ d. 1 Feb. 1875, aged 89.⁵⁸ Daniel was living with 1st wife Sally in Belfast in 1810 and in Deer Isle in 1820 and 1830.⁵⁹ He and Sally had no children, but they adopted a handicapped girl, Frances Merrithew, daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Atwood) Merrithew of Deer Isle, who fell through the ice in 1839 and drowned. Sally reportedly died soon after of a broken heart.⁶⁰ Daniel m. (2) Deer Isle, 26 Oct. 1840, Lois Ellis,⁶¹ with whom he had at least 11 children.⁶²
 - 2 **Elizabeth Reed**, b. 13 Nov. 1781, d. Boothbay 12 Oct. 1803.⁶³
 - 3 **Mary Reed**, b. 12 Oct. 1783, d. Boothbay 18 Jan. 1804.⁶⁴
 - 4 **Jane Reed**, b. 23 Sept. 1785, prob. d. by 1819 (not in her grandmother's will).
 - 5 **Henry Reed**, b. 4 Nov. 1787, d. Boothbay, 17 Nov. 1787.⁶⁵
 - 6 **Rosanna Reed**, b. 14 Nov. 1788, d. 15 Feb. 1836;⁶⁶ m. Boothbay, 29 Sept. 1812, William McCobb **Auld**,⁶⁷ b. 16 Oct. 1787, son of James and Frances (McCobb) Auld,⁶⁸ d. Jefferson, Maine, 21 July 1852.⁶⁹ They had 6 children

⁵⁰ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 615.

⁵¹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 48, year not recorded; m. (int.) 22 Jan. 1779 per *ibid.*, 23.

⁵² Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 612; eldest son Andrew was still a minor on 31 March 1767, when his father, John Reed, wrote his will (Lincoln Co. Probate Records, 1:165–66).

⁵³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 87.

⁵⁴ Births of all the children from Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 86–87; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 615; the 7 children who reached maturity were named in Elizabeth's will.

⁵⁵ Deer Isle VRs, 1:120 [DGS #4255379, image 74].

⁵⁶ Alfred Johnson, *Vital Records of Belfast, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 2 vols. (Boston, Mass., 1917–19), 2:468.

⁵⁷ *Vital Records of Sharon Massachusetts to the Year 1850* (Boston, 1909), 29; his parents m. (int.) Sharon, Mass., 5 Oct. 1776 (*ibid.*, 98).

⁵⁸ Gravestone photo, Island Cemetery, South Bristol, findagrave.com #145529182.

⁵⁹ Daniel Gilbert household, 1810 U.S. Census, Belfast, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 585; Daniel Gilbert household, 1820–30 U.S. Census, Deer Isle, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 599 (1820) p. 524 (1830).

⁶⁰ George L. Hosmer, *An Historical Sketch of the Town of Deer Isle, Maine* (Boston, 1886), pp. 202, 207.

⁶¹ Deer Isle VRs [DGS #4255379, image 156].

⁶² Daniel Gilbert household, 1850–70 U.S. Census, Deer Isle, Hancock Co., Maine, pp. 211A (1850), 227 (1860), 438A (1870), described as a sailor, a pauper, and a retired fisherman.

⁶³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 87.

⁶⁴ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 87.

⁶⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 87.

⁶⁶ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 125.

⁶⁷ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 453.

⁶⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 56–57; his parents m. (int.) Boothbay, 17 April 1772, *ibid.*, 47.

⁶⁹ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 493.

- b. 1813–23.⁷⁰ William m. (2) Jefferson, Maine, 28 May 1839, Jane Clark of Jefferson.⁷¹
- 7 *Ephraim Reed*, b. 1 June 1791, d. Boothbay 25 July 1791.⁷²
- 8 *Hannah Reed*, b. 19 June 1792, d. Boothbay, 29 Aug. 1838;⁷³ m. (int.) Boothbay, 22 Oct. 1817, William **Durant**,⁷⁴ b. 1781, d. Boothbay, 16 Feb. 1865.⁷⁵ 7 children b. Boothbay 1817–31.⁷⁶ William m. (2) Boothbay, 30 Oct. 1839, Jane (Boyd) Kennedy,⁷⁷ widow of William Kennedy who d. 11 April 1838.⁷⁸
- 9 *William Reed*, b 27 Nov. 1794. He was living in 1819 when he was mentioned in his grandmother’s will.⁷⁹ No further record found.
- 10 *Nancy Reed*, b 2 July 1797, d Boothbay 25 Jan. 1822.⁸⁰
- 11 *John Reed*, b 8 Nov. 1799. He was living in 1819 when he was mentioned in his grandmother’s will.⁸¹ No further record found.
- 12 *Ephraim Reed*, b 6 Sept. 1802. He was likely the man, ae 20y, from Boothbay who got a Seaman’s Protection Certificate at N.Y.C. in Oct. 1821.⁸²
- iv **ELIZABETH McFARLAND**, b. 4 Oct. 1761, d. Boothbay, 3 July 1804, aged 44;⁸³ m. Boothbay, 22 June 1786, **DAVID McCobb**,⁸⁴ b. ca. 1762–63, son of Samuel and Mary (—) McCobb, founders of the large McCobb family in Boothbay. David d. Boothbay, aged 43y, shortly before 18 Oct. 1805.⁸⁵ On 22 Jan. 1802, David, described as a mariner, received a quitclaim deed from his brothers and sisters granting him their right in their father’s farm “as heirs to our honoured father Sam^l McCobb deceased.” The sibilings were named as William McCobb Esq., John McCobb,

⁷⁰ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 125.

⁷¹ Marlene A. Groves, *Vital Records of Jefferson, Maine* (Waterville, Maine, 2021), 149.

⁷² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 87.

⁷³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 138; gravestone photo, Wylie Cemetery, Boothbay findagrave.com #101971584.

⁷⁴ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 390.

⁷⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 138; gravestone photo, Wylie Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #101971549, which gives his years of birth and death.

⁷⁶ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 138.

⁷⁷ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 479, 639.

⁷⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 176.

⁷⁹ Lincoln Co. Probate Records, 23:79.

⁸⁰ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 87.

⁸¹ Lincoln Co. Probate Records, 23:79.

⁸² “Quarterly Abstracts of Seamen’s Protection Certificates, New York City, N.Y. 1815–1869,” NARA M2003 Roll 1 [image 307, ancestry.com]. He may also be the seaman, ae 24y from Bath, Maine, who got a Protection Certificate at New York City in July 1826 (*ibid.*, image 719). Alternatively, he may have been the Ephraim Reed, aged 23y, who d. at Boston’s general hospital, 11 Nov. 1825, aged 23y, bur. 11 Nov. 1825 in the South Burying Ground, Boston (Boston, Index Deaths 1810–1848, P–Z, image 48 [image, ancestry.com]; findagrave.com #245561661.

⁸³ Elizabeth (McFarland) McCobb’s gravestone reads: “In memory of Mrs. Eliz^h McCobb, wife of Mr. David McCobb, and dau^r of Andrew McFarland, Esq & Eliz^h his wife who died July 3, 1804, AEt. 44,” photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107904914.

⁸⁴ William D. Patterson, “Extracts from the Diary of Moses Davis, J.P., of Edgecomb, Me., 1775–1823,” *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* [NEHGR] 83(1929):415; Marlene A. Groves, *Vital Records of Edgecomb, Maine* (Waterville, Maine, 2016), 266.

⁸⁵ Death notice, *The Salem Gazette* (Mass.), 18 Oct. 1805, p. 3.

Samuel McCobb, yeomen, Samuel Brier Jr., yeoman, and Bartrage his wife, Frances Auld widow, Nicholas Tab Knight, yeoman, and Rachel his wife, all of Boothbay, James McCobb of Harbour Island in Lincoln Co., and James Caravan of Warren, tailor, and Jane his wife.⁸⁶ David was in Boothbay in 1790 and 1800,⁸⁷ and included on the 1791 Boothbay Tax List.⁸⁸

Children of David McCobb and Elizabeth (McFarland), b. Boothbay, six surviving children who reached maturity were named in Elizabeth McFarland's will,⁸⁹ and inherited David's farm in six equal parts:⁹⁰

- 1 **Mary McCobb**, b. say 1789, d. after 1830;⁹¹ m. Boothbay, 15 Oct. 1812, William **Bragg** of Boothbay,⁹² who d. after 1830.⁹³ William served briefly as a fifer during the War of 1812.⁹⁴ He was living in Boothbay in 1820 and in Lincolnville in 1830.⁹⁵ On 21 June 1814, William Bragg of Boothbay, blacksmith, and Mary his wife, sold to Charles Fisher of Boothbay, physician, one sixth of an 80 acre farm situated in Boothbay that belonged to the heirs of David McCobb of Boothbay, deceased, for \$50.⁹⁶ William and Mary had at least 4 children b. Boothbay 1813–18,⁹⁷ while the 1820 census of Lincolnville shows 6 children under age 16 in the household.⁹⁸
- 2 **Susanna/Susan McCobb**, b. say 1791: m. (1) Boothbay, 14 Dec. 1809, Capt. Samuel Clifford Jr.,⁹⁹ b. Edgecomb, say 1788, son of Samuel and Mary (Adams) Clifford,¹⁰⁰ d. bef. May 1815 when his wife remarried: m. (2) Edgecomb, 30 May 1815, William H. **Jones**.¹⁰¹ On 15 Dec. 1808, Samuel Clifford Jr. purchased land on the east side of the Sheepscot River in Edge-

⁸⁶ Lincoln Co. Deeds, 59:178–79.

⁸⁷ David McCobb household, 1790–1800 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 265 (1790), p. 372 (1800).

⁸⁸ *The Boothbay Register* dated 1 Nov. 1929.

⁸⁹ In her 1819 will [note 2], Elizabeth McFarland bequeathed: “To the children of my daughter Elizabeth McCobb deceased, viz Mary Bragg, Susan Jones, Margaret Clark, Rachael, George, and Andrew, 50¢ each.” Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 571, states that James and Sarah (Allen) McCobb (m. 1777) were the parents of William, d. 4 April 1818, Susan who m. Samuel Clifford, Mary who m. William Bragg, and Margaret who m. John Clark. The William who d. 4 April 1818 was in fact a son of James McCobb “of Harbour Island” (Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 75), but James was not the father of Susan, Mary, and Margaret, as proven by Elizabeth's will.

⁹⁰ Lincoln Co. Deeds, 94:252–53.

⁹¹ William Bragg household, 1830 U.S. Census, Lincolnville, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 339.

⁹² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 453.

⁹³ 1830 USC, Lincolnville, p. 339.

⁹⁴ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 259–60; *Records of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia . . . During the War of 1812–14* (Boston, 1913), 284.

⁹⁵ William Bragg household, 1820–30 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 321 (1820), Lincolnville, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 339 (1830).

⁹⁶ Lincoln Co. Deeds, 94:252.

⁹⁷ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 123.

⁹⁸ William Bragg household, 1830 U.S. Census, Lincolnville, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 339.

⁹⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 452.

¹⁰⁰ His parents m. 3 Feb. 1785 (Groves, *Edgecomb VRs* [note 84], 51; Samuel Jr. was their 2nd son per *ibid.*, 54).

¹⁰¹ Groves, *Edgecomb VRs* [note 84], 37.

comb from his father, Samuel Clifford, for \$300.¹⁰² On 26 June 1815, William H. and Susannah Jones of Edgecomb sold for \$50 to Charles Fisher of Boothbay, physician, one sixth of an 80a farm situated in Boothbay that belonged to the heirs of David McCobb of Boothbay, deceased.¹⁰³

- 3 **Margaret McCobb**, b. ca. 1793, d. 29 Jan. 1858, aged 65y;¹⁰⁴ m. Boothbay, 26 Sept. 1815, John **Clark** of Bristol,¹⁰⁵ b. ca. 1792, d. 26 April 1865, aged 73y.¹⁰⁶ John moved soon after his marriage to Palermo. On 23 Jan. 1816 the inhabitants of Palermo met at his house to petition for the immediate separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts.¹⁰⁷ In 1830 John Clark was living very near his brother-in-law Benjamin Worthen in Palermo, Maine, his household suggesting he and Margaret had at least 6 children.¹⁰⁸
- 4 **George McCobb**, b. ca. 1795, d. Lincolnville, 4 July 1878, aged 83y;¹⁰⁹ m. Lincolnville, 3 Aug. 1826, Lois Drinkwater of Northport,¹¹⁰ b. Northport, 24 March 1805, daughter of Josiah and Eunice (Wyman) Drinkwater and sister of Almira Drinkwater below,¹¹¹ d. Lincolnville, 8 Oct. 1880, aged 75y 6m.¹¹² George served in the War of 1812 for 5 days and claimed to have been in “engagements at Pemaquid, Old Fort and New Harbor,” receiving a pension shortly before his death for his service.¹¹³ George was a farmer in Lincolnville 1830–70, living next door to his younger brother Andrew.¹¹⁴ They had 10 children, b. 1827–47 with 9 children named in 1850 USC.¹¹⁵
- 5 **Rachel McCobb**, b. ca. 1797, d. Palermo, 23 Sept. 1882, aged 85y;¹¹⁶ m. Boothbay, 30 Oct. 1822, Benjamin Worthen/Worthing of Palermo,¹¹⁷ b. ca. 1797, d. Palermo 26 Aug. 1875 aged 78y.¹¹⁸ Benjamin was a private in the War of 1812 from 1 Aug. to 1 Nov. 1814.¹¹⁹ Benjamin was a farmer in

¹⁰² Lincoln Co. Deeds, 71:225.

¹⁰³ Lincoln Co. Deeds, 94:253.

¹⁰⁴ Gravestone photo, Dennis Hill Cemetery, Palermo, findagrave.com #119634815.

¹⁰⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 456; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 571.

¹⁰⁶ Gravestone photo, Dennis Hill Cemetery, Palermo, findagrave.com #119634784.

¹⁰⁷ Allen Goodwin, *A History of the Early Settlement of Palermo, Maine* [1896], 23.

¹⁰⁸ John Clark household, 1830 U.S. Census, Palermo, Waldo Co, Maine, p. 476.

¹⁰⁹ Death notice, *The Republican Journal* (Belfast, Maine), 25 July 1878, p. 4.

¹¹⁰ Isabel Morse Maresh et al., *Vital Records of Lincolnville, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1993), 187.

¹¹¹ John S. Fernald, *The Drinkwater Family, the Ancestors and Descendants of Micajah Drinkwater of Northport, Maine, and Elizabeth Bradford, His Wife* (Belfast, Maine, 1904), 17; her parents m. North Yarmouth, 12 Oct. 1799 (Ruth Wilder Sherman, *Vital Records of North Yarmouth, Maine, to the Year 1850*, 2nd ed. [Camden, Maine, 1950], 230).

¹¹² Death notice, *Weekly Eastern Argus*, 28 Oct. 1830, p. 3.

¹¹³ War of 1812 pension, SO-32866, SC-25541, WO-36276, WC-30991.

¹¹⁴ George McCobb household, 1830–70 U.S. Census, Lincolnville, Waldo Co., Maine, pp. 342 (1830), 347 (1840), 208 (1850), 7 (1860), 182 (1870).

¹¹⁵ 1850 USC, Lincolnville, Waldo, Maine, p. 208.

¹¹⁶ Gravestone photo, Old Greeley Corner Cemetery, Palermo, findagrave.com #111758151.

¹¹⁷ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 462.

¹¹⁸ Gravestone photo, Old Greeley Corner Cemetery, Palermo, findagrave.com #113657484.

¹¹⁹ *Records of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia* [note 94], 145.

Palermo 1830–70.¹²⁰ The 1840 census suggests they had at least 5 children.¹²¹

6 **Andrew McCobb**, b. 1799, d. Lincolnville, 2 March 1884, aged about 84y;¹²² m. Northport, 4 Sept. 1825, Almira Drinkwater,¹²³ b. Northport 8 July 1803 daughter of Josiah & Eunice (Wyman) Drinkwater and sister of Lois Drinkwater above,¹²⁴ d. 2 March 1884.¹²⁵ Andrew served in Capt. Abiathar Richardson's company, Lieut. Col. Robert Day's regiment, 10–23 Sept. 1814 at Wiscasset in the War of 1812, raised at Jefferson, and received a pension for his service.¹²⁶ Andrew was a farmer in Lincolnville 1830–80.¹²⁷ Census records suggest 7 children.

v **SARAH/SALLY McFARLAND**, b. 29 May 1763, d. 25 Aug. 1837, ae 74y;¹²⁸ m. Boothbay, 25 Jan. 1785, **SAMUEL McCOBB Jr.**,¹²⁹ b. 23 May 1755, son of Samuel and Mary (—) McCobb,¹³⁰ and brother of James McCobb above, d. 5 May 1832, aged 77y.¹³¹

Children of Samuel Jr. and Sarah/Sally (McFarland) McCobb, b. Boothbay:¹³²

1 *Sarah/Sally McCobb*, b. 3 June 1785, d. Boothbay, 20 Jan. 1842, aged about 56y;¹³³ m. Boothbay, 23 Feb. 1804, Samuel Adams, b. Boothbay, 11 March 1779, son of Samuel and Sarah (Reed) Adams,¹³⁴ d. Boothbay, 28 June 1852, aged 77y.¹³⁵ Samuel m. (2) Townsend [now Southport], 9 Feb. 1843, Eleanor (Cameron) Rand of Townsend,¹³⁶ b. 8 April 1811, daughter of John

¹²⁰ Benjamin Worthen/Worthing household, 1830–70 U.S. Census, Palermo, Waldo Co., Maine, pp. 476 (1830), 376 (1840), 287A (1850), 10 (1860), 260B (1870).

¹²¹ Benjamin Worthing household, 1840 U.S. Census, Palermo, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 376.

¹²² Gravestone photo, French Cemetery, Lincolnville, findagrave.com #30108744, which gives 1779–1884; death notice, *The Republican Journal* (Belfast, Maine), 6 March 1884, p. 4.

¹²³ Elizabeth M. Mosher, *Vital Records of Northport, Waldo County, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1995), 75.

¹²⁴ Fernald, *The Drinkwater Family* [note 111], 17.

¹²⁵ War of 1812 pension, SO-31614, SC-23300, WO-43367, WC-33897; gravestone photo, French Cemetery, Lincolnville, findagrave.com #30108742.

¹²⁶ *Records of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia* [note 94], 196; War of 1812 pension, #SO-31614, SC-23300, WO-43367, WC-33897.

¹²⁷ Andrew McCobb household, 1830–80 U.S. Censuses, Lincolnville, Waldo Co., Maine, pp. 342 (1830), 347 (1840), 208 (1850), 7 (1860), 182 (1870), 373B (1880).

¹²⁸ Gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107904452.

¹²⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 50; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 571.

¹³⁰ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 570.

¹³¹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 139; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107904575.

¹³² Names and birth dates in Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 21.

¹³³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 101; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #90810404.

¹³⁴ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 85; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 487; his parents m. Boothbay 30 Dec. 1763 per *Boothbay VR* [note 4], 16.

¹³⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 101; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #90810294.

¹³⁶ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 702, indicates the year as 1842, but that is undoubtedly incorrect. The Boothbay intentions, entered chronologically, were dated 15 Jan. 1843 (*ibid.*, 421).

and Sally (Dow) Cameron.¹³⁷ Eleanor had m. (1) (int.) Boothbay, 9 Dec. 1830, James Rand.¹³⁸ Samuel was a farmer in Boothbay 1810–50.¹³⁹ Samuel and Sarah had 8 children, b. 1805–25.¹⁴⁰

- 2 *Andrew McCobb*, b. 28 Dec. 1786, d. Jefferson, 1 Jan. or 1 Feb. 1855, aged 68y;¹⁴¹ m. Boothbay, 7 May 1809, Elizabeth/Eliza Briard/Brier,¹⁴² b. [calc.] July 1791, d. Jefferson, 20 Jan. 1880, aged 88y 6m.¹⁴³ Andrew headed a household in Boothbay in 1810, in Patricktown (now Jefferson) in 1820, and in Jefferson in 1830–50, while Elizabeth lived in her son Ephraim's household in Jefferson in 1860–70.¹⁴⁴ The Jefferson 1830 census suggests they had at least 7 children, b. 1809–30.¹⁴⁵
- 3 *Samuel McCobb*, b. 4 April 1789, d. 12 Aug. 1810 by drowning off Tobago from the brig *Nancy*.¹⁴⁶
- 4 *Capt. William McCobb*, b. 20 March 1791, d. 18 April 1879, aged 87y 1m;¹⁴⁷ m. Mary Michael,¹⁴⁸ b. ca. Feb. 1789, d. 2 Aug. 1876, aged 87y 6m.¹⁴⁹ As a young man William was apprenticed to Thomas Trott, a blacksmith living in Bath, but he then moved back to Boothbay where he occupied a house and blacksmith shop left to him by his uncle William McCobb, a successful Boothbay Harbor businessman.¹⁵⁰ William was enumerated in Boothbay 1830–70.¹⁵¹ They had 7 children b. 1812–31.¹⁵²

The Southport intentions were dated 15 Jan. 1842 (*ibid.*, 689), which would have been five days before Samuel's 1st wife Sally died. That intention, however, follows one dated in Dec. 1842.

¹³⁷ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 126; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 511.

¹³⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 404.

¹³⁹ Samuel Adams household, 1810–50 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 196 [3rd] (1810), 321 (1820), 254 (1830), 293 (1840) 44b (1850).

¹⁴⁰ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 101.

¹⁴¹ Groves, *Jefferson VRs* [note 71], 283 [1 Jan]; Groves, *Boothbay VR* [note 4], 112 [1 Feb]; gravestone photo, Shepherd Cemetery, Jefferson, findagrave.com #68495966 [1 Jan].

¹⁴² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 452; Clara Arlette Avery, *The Averell-Averill-Avery Family: a Record of the Descendants of William and Abigail Averell of Ipswich* [1914], 666.

¹⁴³ Gravestone photo, Shepherd Cemetery, Jefferson, findagrave.com #68495967.

¹⁴⁴ Andrew McCobb household, 1810–20 U.S. Census, Patricktown, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 202 (1810), 307 (1820); Andrew McCobb household, 1830–50 U.S. Census, Jefferson, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 100 (1830), 397 (1840), 332a (1850); Ephraim McCobb household, 1860–70 U.S. Census, Jefferson, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 723 (1860), 553b–554a (1870).

¹⁴⁵ Andrew McCobb household, 1830 U.S. Census [note 144]; births of 2 oldest children per Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 112; youngest child in 1850 census [note 144] m b. ca. 1830.

¹⁴⁶ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 571.

¹⁴⁷ Gravestone photo, Wylie Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #102550173.

¹⁴⁸ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 572.

¹⁴⁹ Gravestone photo, Wylie Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #102550176.

¹⁵⁰ Barbara Rumsey, "William McCobb, Blacksmith, Part I, *Boothbay Register*, 30 April 2015 [online: <<https://www.boothbayregister.com/article/william-mccobb-blacksmith-part-i/51914>>].

¹⁵¹ William McCobb household, 1830–70 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 263 (1830), 292 (1840), 55a (1850), 985 (1860), 434A (1870); Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 572. He was described as a blacksmith in 1850 & 1860 and as a farmer in 1870.

¹⁵² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 91.

5 *Capt. Ephraim McCobb*, b. 4 Jan. 1793, d. Kenduskeag, Maine, 21 Jan. 1872, aged 79y;¹⁵³ m. (1) Boothbay, 22 Dec. 1814, Elizabeth Adams,¹⁵⁴ b. Boothbay, 1789, daughter of Samuel and Mary (—) Adams,¹⁵⁵ d. Boothbay 14 Jan. 1822;¹⁵⁶ m. (2) (int.) Boothbay, 12 Jan. 1823, Sarah Thomson,¹⁵⁷ who d. Boothbay 18 Jan. 1828;¹⁵⁸ m. (3) Boothbay, 30 Oct. 1829, Elizabeth/Eliza McFarland,¹⁵⁹ b. [calc.]. Aug. 1803, d. Kenduskeag, 23 May 1873 aged 69y 9m.¹⁶⁰ Ephraim headed a household in Boothbay 1820–30 and was a farmer in Kenduskeag 1860–70.¹⁶¹ Ephraim had 4 children with his 1st wife b. 1815–21, 2 children with his 2nd wife b. 1824–27, and 3 children with his 3rd wife b. 1831–38.¹⁶²

6 *John McCobb*, b 11 July 1797, d at sea abt. 22 May 1820.¹⁶³

vi **Capt. EPHRAIM McFARLAND**, b. 16 Feb. 1765, d. Levant, Maine, 19 Feb. 1849, aged 84y;¹⁶⁴ m. (1) cert. Boothbay 17 Sept. 1794 ELIZABETH MITCHELL of Belfast,¹⁶⁵ b. 4 Oct. 1775, d. Belfast 26 Dec. 1813, aged 38y;¹⁶⁶ m. (2) Belfast, 12 Nov. 1815, SUSAN STEVENS,¹⁶⁷ b ca. 1775, d. 14 Aug. 1845 aged abt. 70y.¹⁶⁸ By 1797 Ephraim was living in Belfast where he lived for most of the rest of his life until shortly before his death.¹⁶⁹ In 1799 he was a selectman.¹⁷⁰ Capt. McFarland “for more than a score of years ran a ‘coaster’ between [Belfast] and Boston, carrying usually a hold full and a deck-load of cordwood, and as many passengers in her cabin as had the temerity or disposition to run the hazard.”¹⁷¹ Belfast census records suggest that he had several children,¹⁷² but only one child has been found:

¹⁵³ Gravestone photo, Kenduskeag Village Cemetery, findagrave.com #83736066.

¹⁵⁴ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 454.

¹⁵⁵ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 490.

¹⁵⁶ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 139.

¹⁵⁷ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 396.

¹⁵⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 139.

¹⁵⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 467.

¹⁶⁰ Gravestone photo, Kenduskeag Village Cemetery, findagrave.com #83736098.

¹⁶¹ Ephraim McCobb household, 1820–30 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 324 (1820), 263 (1830); 1860–70 U.S. Census, Kenduskeag, Penobscot Co., Maine, pp. 420 (1860), 129A (1870).

¹⁶² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 139, 157; findagrave.com #83736098.

¹⁶³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 134.

¹⁶⁴ John Williamson, *History of the City of Belfast, 1770–1875*, 2 vols. (Portland, 1877), 1:552.

¹⁶⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 42; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 575.

¹⁶⁶ Gravestone photo, Grove Cemetery, Belfast, findagrave.com #119255342. Her full dates of birth and death are inscribed on her gravestone.

¹⁶⁷ Belfast VR [DGS #7592498, image 429].

¹⁶⁸ Williamson, *Hist. of Belfast* [note 164], 1:548.

¹⁶⁹ Williamson, *Hist. of Belfast* [note 164], 1:197, 552.

¹⁷⁰ Williamson, *Hist. of Belfast* [note 164], 1:205.

¹⁷¹ *Early Histories of Belfast, Maine* (Camden, Maine, 1989), 8, citing William George Crosby, *Annals of Belfast for Half a Century* as originally published in installments in *The Republican Journal*, 1874–75.

¹⁷² Ephraim McFarland household, 1820 U.S. Census, Belfast, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 507; 1830–40 U.S. Census, Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine, pp. 437 (1830), 263 (1840).

William Oliver McFarland, son of Ephraim & Susan (Stevens) McFarland of Belfast, b. ca. 1816, d. Andover, Mass., 2 Oct. 1839, age 23y.¹⁷³

- vii **JOHN MURRAY McFARLAND**, b. 26 Sept. 1767, d. Boothbay, 12 July 1831, aged 64y;¹⁷⁴ m. Boothbay, 2 May 1793, MARGARET REED,¹⁷⁵ b. 7 Feb. 1771, daughter of Capt. Paul & Margery (Beath) Reed and sister of William Maxwell Reed below,¹⁷⁶ d. 9 Feb. 1857.¹⁷⁷ John was a shipbuilder and ship owner as he deposed that he had “built and had been the owner of many [vessels].”¹⁷⁸ John was the first postmaster of Boothbay and town treasurer for 32 years.¹⁷⁹ He headed a household in Boothbay 1810–30.¹⁸⁰

Children of John Murray and Margaret (Reed) McFarland, b. Boothbay.¹⁸¹

1 *John McFarland*, b. 18 July 1793, d. Boothbay, 7 Oct. 17[98?].¹⁸²

2 *Elizabeth McFarland*, b. 23 June 1795, d. Boothbay, 22 June 18[worn].¹⁸³

3 *Margaret McFarland*, b. 27 Feb. 1797, d. 22 May 1834, aged 37y:¹⁸⁴ m. Boothbay, 4 July 1820, Maj. Alexander Drummond Jr. of Phippsburg,¹⁸⁵ b. Georgetown, 1 April 1794, son of Patrick and Mary (Parker) Drummond,¹⁸⁶ d. 12 Jan. 1864, aged 69y.¹⁸⁷ 6 children b. 1821–34.¹⁸⁸

4 *Margery McFarland*, b. 25 Dec. 1798, m. int. Boothbay 4 Feb. 1830 **Rufus King Reed**,¹⁸⁹ b. Boothbay, 20 Sept. 1805, son of William Maxwell and **Rosanna (McFarland) Reed**,¹⁹⁰ d. Boothbay 16 March 1844.¹⁹¹ 3 children b. Boothbay 1831–34.¹⁹²

¹⁷³ *Vital Records of Andover, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Topsfield, Mass., 1910–12), 2:497.

¹⁷⁴ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 67; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107946252.

¹⁷⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 53.

¹⁷⁶ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 19; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 576.

¹⁷⁷ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 576.

¹⁷⁸ Rice, *Shipping Days of Old Boothbay* [note 29], 71, 268.

¹⁷⁹ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 576.

¹⁸⁰ John M. McFarland household, 1810–30 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 210 (1810), 314 (1820), 263 (1830).

¹⁸¹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 66–67.

¹⁸² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 67, the record worn and partially illegible.

¹⁸³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 67.

¹⁸⁴ Gravestone photo, Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor, findagrave.com #232531277; the 23 May 1831 death date per Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 166, is undoubtedly incorrect since she had 2 children born after 1831.

¹⁸⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 460.

¹⁸⁶ *Vital Records of Georgetown, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 3 vols. (n.p., 1939–43), 1:41; *Vital Records of Phippsburg, Maine, to the Year 1892* (Portland, 1935), 49.

¹⁸⁷ Gravestone photo, Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor, findagrave.com #47250778.

¹⁸⁸ Josiah Hayden Drummond, *The Descendants of Alexander Drummond of Georgetown, Maine* [1942], 37; 1st 4 children b. Phippsburg 1821–31 per *Phippsburg VR* [note 195], 50.

¹⁸⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 403.

¹⁹⁰ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 615.

¹⁹¹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 186.

¹⁹² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 186.

- 5 *Rosanna McFarland*, b. 7 April 1800, d. Boothbay 18 March 18[worn].¹⁹³
- 6 *Nathaniel Curtis McFarland*, b. 21 March 1803, d. Boothbay, 28 Dec. 1882, aged 79y.¹⁹⁴ Nathaniel was living alone in Boothbay in 1830. In 1850 he headed a household in Boothbay that included his mother Margaret, his younger brother William, and his niece Rosanna Reed, daughter of **Rufus King** and Margery (McFarland) **Reed**, aged 17y in 1850. He was a merchant there in 1860, retired there in 1870, and was described as a “very feeble” farmer there in 1880.¹⁹⁵ He apparently never married. On 6 Feb. 1882, Andrew McFarland, Nathaniel’s only surviving brother, requested the court that Charles H. Fisher, Esq., of Boothbay be appointed guardian to Nathaniel due to “age disease infirmity and mental incapacity.” On 24 April 1882, his physician, J.A. Beecher of Boothbay, M.D., deposed that Nathaniel was *non-compos mentis* and in April 1882, Charles Fisher was appointed his guardian.¹⁹⁶
- 7 *Elizabeth Jane McFarland*, b. 15 Aug. 1805, d. Boothbay, bef. 8 Oct. 1822, aged 17y.¹⁹⁷
- 8 *John McFarland*, b. 14 Nov. 1807. His date of death not found.¹⁹⁸
- 9 *Andrew McFarland*, b. 8 April 1810, d. Boothbay, 21 April 1887, aged 77y 3m [*sic*]:¹⁹⁹ m. Boothbay, 28 Dec. 1836, Margery Jane McKown,²⁰⁰ b. Boothbay, 27 May 1810, daughter of John and Sally (Harris) McKown,²⁰¹ d. Boothbay 11 Feb. 1875.²⁰² He was living next to his brother Nathaniel in Boothbay, described as a trader in 1850, as a storekeeper in 1860, and as a farmer in 1870 and 1880.²⁰³ 3 children b. Boothbay 1838–42.²⁰⁴
- 10 *William Maxwell McFarland*, b 27 July 1812, d. April 1870 of liver disease, aged 57y;²⁰⁵ never married. He was living with his older brother Nathaniel in a household that included his mother in 1850, when he was described as

¹⁹³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 67.

¹⁹⁴ Gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107946212.

¹⁹⁵ Nathaniel [C.] McFarland household, 1830 and 1850–80 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 263 (1830), 48B (1850), 975 (1860), 443A (1870), 405D (1880).

¹⁹⁶ Lincoln Co. Probate Records, 1882, #28 [DGS #4329858, images 503–28]. Nathaniel C. McFarland, non-compos mentis, Physician’s Affidavit reads that Nathaniel “had partially lost the faculty of speech and of hearing and that in consequence of his great age and a complication of diseases with loss of faculties as above mentioned, the said McFarland is at this time of unsound mind. . . . That this condition will never be improved as he can never recover.”

¹⁹⁷ Death notice, *Portland Gazette*, 8 Oct. 1822, p. 3.

¹⁹⁸ See Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 67, for potential records now worn or illegible; he did not have any children as they would have been beneficiaries of his brother William’s will.

¹⁹⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 208; gravestone photo, Wylie Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #101994043.

²⁰⁰ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 472.

²⁰¹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 69; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 578–79.

²⁰² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 208.

²⁰³ Andrew McFarland household, 1850–80 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 48B (1850), 975 (1860), 443A (1870), 405D (1880).

²⁰⁴ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 208.

²⁰⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 634; 1870 USC Mortality Schedule, Boothbay, p. 1.

a trader, while he was living in a separate dwelling on his brother's property in 1860, when he was described as a mariner.²⁰⁶ Per his undated will, his real estate, worth \$2644 at his death, was divided in 4 equal parts (worth \$661 each) between his brothers Nathaniel and Andrew, the heirs of his sister Margery (McFarland) Reed, and the heirs of his sister Margaret (McFarland) Drummond. He also left all his stock in the Townsend Marine Railway to his nephew John M. McFarland, eldest son of his brother Andrew.²⁰⁷

viii **ROSANNA McFARLAND**, b. 25 Nov. 1768, d. Boothbay, 21 Feb. 1770, in her 2nd year.²⁰⁸

ix **ROSANNA McFARLAND**, b. 27 Oct. 1770, d. 14 Nov. 1810;²⁰⁹ m. Boothbay, 26 June 1794, Capt. **WILLIAM MAXWELL REED**,²¹⁰ b. 5 March 1767, son of Capt. Paul & Margery (Beath) Reed and brother of Margaret Reed above,²¹¹ d. 13 Aug. 1850, aged 83y 5m.²¹² William m. (2) Boothbay 13 Oct. 1811 Martha Rust,²¹³ b. ca. 1795,²¹⁴ with whom he had 6 additional children b. 1812–26.²¹⁵ William was a mariner involved principally in the foreign or West India trade.²¹⁶ He lived on Barto's Island [Barthers Island] in Lincoln Co. in 1800 and in Boothbay in 1810, 1830, and 1850.²¹⁷ The 1850 census, recorded 6 Aug. 1850, one week before he died, described William as running a boarding house in Boothbay.

Children of William Maxwell and Roseanna (McFarland) Reed, b. Boothbay;²¹⁸ the 5 children who reached maturity were named in Elizabeth's will:

- 1 Capt. **Paul Maxwell Reed**, b. 27 Nov. 1796, d. New Orleans, La., 7 July 1829, aged 32y;²¹⁹ m. Boston, Mass., 7 Jan. 1819, Mary Spear,²²⁰ b. Boston, ca. 1799, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (—) Spear,²²¹ d. Rainsford Island in Boston Harbor, 11 Feb. 1851, aged 52.²²² Paul and Mary were living in

²⁰⁶ Nathaniel McFarland household, 1850–60 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 48B (1850), 975 (1860).

²⁰⁷ Lincoln Co. Probate Records, 119:287 [DGS # 7139796, image 470].

²⁰⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 57; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #1079045946.

²⁰⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 80.

²¹⁰ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 54.

²¹¹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 19.

²¹² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 80; gravestone photo, Pear Street Cemetery, Boothbay Harbor, findagrave.com #69855649.

²¹³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 453.

²¹⁴ Aged 55y in the 1850 U.S. Census [see note 217].

²¹⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 80.

²¹⁶ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 615.

²¹⁷ William M. Reed household, 1800 U.S. Census, n.p., Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 373; 1810, 1830, and 1850 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 205 (1810), 267 (1830), 48b (1850).

²¹⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 80; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 615.

²¹⁹ James N. Arnold, *Vital Record of Rhode Island, 1636–1850*, 21 vols. (Providence, 1891–1912), 12: Revolutionary Rolls and Newspapers, 607, citing *Providence Journal* deaths.

²²⁰ "A Register of Marriages in Boston, 1800 to 1849," 2:237 [DGS #4277239, image 200].

²²¹ Death record, Mass. VRs, 1841–1910 [note 40], 59:22.

²²² Death notice, *Gloucester Telegraph*, 12 Feb. 1851, p. 3.

Dorchester, Mass., when their son Maxwell Reed was born.²²³ Mary m. (2) Boston, 24 April 1833, Jonathan Bruce of Hull, Mass.,²²⁴ who was the lighthouse keeper on Rainsford Island in Boston Harbor.

2 *Maxwell Reed*, b. 9 May 1798, d. 4 Nov. 1799.²²⁵

3 *Charles Reed*, b. 23 June 1800, no further record.

4 *Mariah/Maria Reed*, b. 7 Sept. 1802, no further record.

5 *Rufus King Reed*, b. 20 Sept. 1805, d. Boothbay, 23 June 1860, aged 55y;²²⁶ m. (int.) Boothbay, 4 Feb. 1830, Margery McFarland,²²⁷ b. Boothbay, 25 Dec. 1798, daughter of **John Murray** and Margaret (Reed) **McFarland**,²²⁸ d. 16 March 1844, aged 45y.²²⁹ Rufus headed a household in Boothbay in 1840.²³⁰ 3 children b. 1831–34.²³¹

6 *Elizabeth Ann Reed*, b. ca. 1808, d. 2 Aug. 1886, aged 78y;²³² m. Boothbay, 28 March 1829, Dr. Daniel K. Kennedy,²³³ b. Boothbay, 7 Nov. 1798, d. Wiscasset, 26 Aug. 1883, aged 75y.²³⁴ Daniel Kennedy was a physician in Wiscasset 1850–70, while Elizabeth was living with an unmarried daughter in Wiscasset in 1880.²³⁵ At least 10 children b. 1829–53.²³⁶

x MARGARET McFARLAND, b. 17 May 1772, d. Boothbay, 28 July 1799, in her 28th year;²³⁷ unmarried.²³⁸

xi SUSANNA McFARLAND, b. 12 Feb. 1774, d. 7 June 1801, in her 28th year;²³⁹ m. (cert.) Boothbay, 19 Nov. 1796, Capt. DAVID REED 3rd,²⁴⁰ b. 16 Oct. 1772,

²²³ Maxwell Reed death record, Mass VRs, 1841–1910 [note 40], 483:561.

²²⁴ “A Register of Marriages in Boston, 1800 to 1849,” 1:81 [DGS #4277237, image 72].

²²⁵ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 80.

²²⁶ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 186; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107902764.

²²⁷ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 403.

²²⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 66.

²²⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 186; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107902454.

²³⁰ Rufus K. Reed household, 1840 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 296.

²³¹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 186.

²³² Gravestone photo, Woodlawn Cemetery, Wiscasset, findagrave.com #36133987.

²³³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 467; *ibid.*, 171 and 401 confirm Elizabeth Kennedy was originally Elizabeth Ann Reed.

²³⁴ Marlene A. Groves, *Vital Records of Wiscasset, Maine* (Rockland, Maine, 2011), 222; gravestone photo, Woodlawn Cemetery, Wiscasset, findagrave.com #36133986.

²³⁵ Daniel Kennedy household, 1850–70 U.S. Census, Wiscasset, Lincoln Co., Maine, pp. 365A (1850), 849 (1860), 729B (1870); Elizabeth Kennedy household, 1880 U.S. Census, Wiscasset, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 624D.

²³⁶ The 1850 census shows 6 children in the household while 3 children died before 1850 (one died in 1832 and another died in 1834 per *Boothbay VR* [note 4], 171, and one died in 1846 per *Wiscasset VRs* [note 234], 180), plus one additional child was born about 1853 per the 1860 Census [note 235]).

²³⁷ Gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107946068.

²³⁸ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 575.

²³⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 110; gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #107915055.

²⁴⁰ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 373; in some records he is referred to as David Reed, 4th.

son of Capt. Joseph & Sarah (Wylie) Reed,²⁴¹ d. Boothbay, 24 April 1825.²⁴² David m. (2) Boothbay, 14 June 1804, Sarah/Sally Pinkham,²⁴³ with whom he had 6 additional children b. 1811–23.²⁴⁴ In 1810 David headed a household in Boothbay that included him, his 2nd wife, and his 2 children with his 1st wife.²⁴⁵

Children of David Reed, 3rd and Susanna (McFarland), b. Boothbay,²⁴⁶ both children were named in Elizabeth's will

i Capt. **George Reed**, b. 2 Sept. 1797, d. 8 Aug. 1876;²⁴⁷ m. Boothbay, 15 April 1829, Sarah McKown,²⁴⁸ b. Boothbay, 22 Oct. 1803, daughter of John and Sally (Harris) McKown,²⁴⁹ d. 28 Feb. 1865.²⁵⁰ George headed a household in Boothbay 1840–70.²⁵¹ 9 children b. 1829–43.²⁵²

ii **Susan M. Reed**, b. 14 Aug. 1799, d. Boothbay, 26 Aug. 1880, aged 81y 13d;²⁵³ m. Boothbay, 31 Aug. 1818, Capt. William S. Brier,²⁵⁴ b. [calc.] Aug. 1798, son of William & Margaret (Smith) Brier,²⁵⁵ d. Boothbay, 4 April 1860, aged 61y 8m.²⁵⁶ William was a mariner,²⁵⁷ heading a household in Boothbay in 1840 while Susan headed a household in Boothbay 1860–80.²⁵⁸ 10 children b. 1819–41.²⁵⁹

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²⁴¹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 88; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 612.

²⁴² Gravestone photo, Kenniston Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #68887051.

²⁴³ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 449.

²⁴⁴ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 110; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 615, confirms year of birth of youngest child.

²⁴⁵ David Reed household, 1810 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 204.

²⁴⁶ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 110.

²⁴⁷ Gravestone photo, Pear Street Cemetery, Boothbay Harbor, findagrave.com #69855500.

²⁴⁸ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 467.

²⁴⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 69; Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 578–79.

²⁵⁰ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 163; gravestone photo, Pear Street Cemetery, Boothbay Harbor, findagrave.com #69855501.

²⁵¹ George Reed household, 1840–70 U.S. Census, pp. 297 (1840), 50A (1850), 972 (1860), 435B (1870).

²⁵² Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 163.

²⁵³ Gravestone photo, Wylie Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #88197219.

²⁵⁴ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 460.

²⁵⁵ Greene, *Hist. of Boothbay* [note 5], 510.

²⁵⁶ Gravestone photo, Wylie Cemetery, Boothbay, findagrave.com #88193771.

²⁵⁷ 1860 USC Mortality Schedule, Boothbay, p. 1.

²⁵⁸ William S. Brier household, 1840 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 303; Susan M. Brier household, 1860–80 U.S. Census, Boothbay, Lincoln Co., Maine, 960 (1860), 448A (1870), 380D (1880).

²⁵⁹ Groves, *Boothbay VRs* [note 4], 145.

LINCOLN COUNTY, MAINE, WILL ABSTRACTS
1800–1830

(continued from Vol. 46, p. 192)

288. JAMES SAMPSON of Topsham, merchant [LCP 26:257]

Being weak & low of body

To my beloved and dear wife [unnamed], one third of the homestead farm (including the lot adjoining Actor Patten) with one third of the stock and the whole of my household furniture in my dwelling house to enjoy during her natural life; also, \$1000 in cash.

To my dau Betsey, \$600 to be paid in clothing & produce for the support of herself and family, to be paid out without the control of her husband Nathaniel McLellan.

To my dau Sally, \$600, one half in cash and the other half in such goods as she may wish.

To my dau Penelope, \$600, to be paid in clothing and produce for the support of herself and family, to be paid out without the control of her husband Nathaniel Langdon.

To my dau Rachel, \$600, one half in cash and the other half in goods.

To my dau Constantia, \$1000, one half in cash and the other half in goods.

To my dau Nancy, \$600, one half in cash and the other half in goods.

To my dau Harriott, \$1000, one half in cash and the other half in goods.

To my granddau Penelope Hunter, \$100 to be paid in clothing.

To my son William, \$1000 in addition to all the monies due him on our late settlement.

To my son Rufus, the amount of what he may owe me, the same now being about \$1700.

To my son John, the farm in Lisbon being the same I purchased of James Small, together with all the buildings & appurtenances.

To my son James, the homestead including the lot where I live & the lot lying between David Patten and Actor Patten, and all the salt marsh in the town of Brunswick; also a lot of land in Topsham which I derived from Robert Read and a lot of land in Bowdoinham which I derived from Ebenezer Ross, together with all the building on the same, he permitting my beloved wife to enjoy the bequest made to her.

Also to my son James, one half of the farm where my son Rufus now lived, called the John Curtis farm, and one half of the lots of land in Bowdoinham village with one half of the wharf, stores, dwelling houses, and other buildings there situated; also, the undivided half part of all the goods, merchandise, vessels, navigation, stock in trade, book accounts, notes, debts, and demands, with one half of all cash on hand; also, the stock and farming utensils on my homestead farm to James.

To my son Henry, the undivided half of the farm where Rufus now lives, one half of the lots of land in Bowdoinham village with one half of the wharf, stores, dwelling houses, and other buildings there situated; also the undivided half of all the goods, merchandise, vessels, navigation, stock in trade, money on hand, book accounts, notes, debts, and demands.

To my sons James and Henry, all the rest and residue of my estate, equally divided.

Appt my sons James and Henry execs.

Dated: 4 April 1825

Signed with his signature ("James Sampson")

Witnesses: Samuel Gray, Mary Purrington, Daniel Holway

In probate: 22 Aug. 1825

289. JEREMIAH NORIS of Whitefield [LCP 26:260]

Being weak in body

To my wife Hannah Noris, all my personal estate with all the household furniture, all the notes of hand and demands due me, goods & chattels.

To my wife Hannah Noris, all the rest and residue of my personal estate during her natural life. At her decease, I bequeath the remainder to be eq div between my 5 daus Abigail Noris, Hannah Noris, Mary Noris, Lucy Noris, and Sarah Noris.

Appt my wife Hannah Noris sole exex.

Dated 31 Jan. 1825

Signed with his signature (“Jeremiah Norris”)

Witnesses: John Murphy, Josiah Norris, Abraham Choate

In probate: 12 Sept. 1825

290. JOHN BRIER of Boothbay, yeoman [LCP 26:314]

Being weak of body

To my wife Martha, all the RE and PE which I may die seized of during her natural life and all the household furniture.

To the heirs of my late brother William Brier, \$10.

To my brother Samuel Brier, \$10.

To my sister Huldah Tilton, \$10.

To my sister Elisabeth Brier wife of Elihu Brier Jun., \$10.

To my brother Robert Brier, \$10.

To my brother Joseph Brier, \$10.

To Sarah Boyd wife of Samuel Boyd, \$10.

To Sarah Wylie sister to my wife Martha, \$10.

To George Wylie son of John Wylie Jr., \$5.

To John Follet Brier son of my late brother William Brier, 2 acres of land formerly owned by Samuel Rackliff, bounded N on land of Robert Brier and E, S, and W by land of the heirs of Samuel Rackliff, after the death of my wife Martha.

To Charles Corey, a boy who now lives with me, one half of my home farm to be divided by a line running parallel with the N line of said farm with the whole of the house and one half of the barn with one half of all my PE, after the death of my wife, provided he shall continue on the farm and manage the same dur the nat life of my wife Martha.

To Samuel Brier son of my brother Robert Brier, the other half of my home farm after the death of my wife.

To my wife Martha, the other half of all my PE.

To Nancy Pray who now lives with me, \$10 if she shall continue with my wife until she shall be age 21y.

Appt Edmund Wilson Esq sole exer.

Dated: 20 July 1824

Signed with his signature (“John Brier”)

Witnesses: James Auld, John Brown, Nancy Brier

In probate: 5 Dec. 1825

291. EBENEZER KIMBALL of Alna, yeoman [YCP 26:316]

Being sick & weak in body

To my wife Martha Kimball, all my messuages, tenements, lands & hereditaments in the town of Alna; also all my PE whether tools, clothing, household stuff, negotiable or other securities.

I will that after the decease of my wife Martha, all my RE and PE shall be eq div among my children who may survive her, share and share alike.

No appointment of exer

Dated: 26 April 1825

Signed with his signature ("Ebenezer Kimball")

Witnesses: Carlton Dole, Moses Weymouth, John Averell Jr.

In probate: 25 Dec. 1825

292. MARY GROVES of Wiscasset, widow (LCP 26:318)

Being sick and weak in body

To Hannah Groves my dau-in-law and wife of William Groves, one feather bed & bedding now at said William Grove's house, one desk, one round mahogany tea table, one iron kettle, one trunk with the contents therein, the same being at my dwelling house now occupied by Levi Oaks.

I give to my daus to be eq div betw them all the rest and residue of my PE.

Appt Wm. F. Stinson exec

Dated: 10 March 1825

Signed with her mark ("X")

Witnesses: Wm. F. Stinson, James Stinson, Joanna Adams

In probate: 5 Dec. 1825

293. SAMUEL MERRY of Edgecomb, yeoman [LCP 26:319]

[No statement of health]

To my wife Lydia Merry, all my RE and PE during her natural life.

At the decease of my wife, I give to my 2 youngest sons John and Thomas Merry all of my RE and PE except the household furniture to be eq div betw them, John to have the north side of said lot.

My household furniture to be divided as follows: to my dau Maria, one feather bed, and the remainder equally amongst my daus Sally, Lydia, Polly, Abigail, and Maria.

I will that my son Samuel receive \$80 of my son John in 12m after his mother's decease. I further will that my son Samuel receive of my son Thomas \$80 in 3y after he becomes 21 years of age

My will is that my son John pay to my dau Sally one cow, to my dau Polly one cow, to my dau Lydia one cow in 12m after his mother's decease.

My will is that my son Thomas pay to my dau Abigail one cow, to my dau Maria one cow and 6 sheep in 12m after his mother's decease.

Further it is my will that my son John pay to my son Joseph \$1.

Appt my wife sole exex.

Dated 25 March 1825

Signed with his signature ("Samuel Merry")

Witnesses: Thomas Cunningham, Jonathan Merry, Sam^l Dannel Jr.

In probate: 5 Dec. 1825

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