

DESCENDENTS
OF
EDWARD MELCHER,
A BAKER
OF
PORTSMOUTH NH
IN 1657

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This is the beginning of what will be a full genealogy of the known descendents of Edward Melcher, a baker of Portsmouth NH in 1657. Before 1800 most all of his descendents were in New Hampshire and Maine. Around 1800 migration began to Massachusetts and Vermont, then to New York and Ohio. By 1880, descendents could also be found in MO, NJ, PA, CA, IL, MI, RI, TX, IA, IN, VA, MS, TN, KY, AL, WI and other places I haven't yet discovered.

My great grandfather, Dr. Samuel Henry Melcher, an extreme example of migration, was born in Gilmanton NH in 1828 and died in Chicago IL in 1915; but in between he was educated at Bowdoin College (Brunswick ME) and Dartmouth (Hanover NH), then practiced in Boston (in the late 1850s), then traveled to Potosi MO via Texas and enlisted in the Civil War, fighting at the Battle of Wilson's Creek MO and leading the 'Quinine Brigade' at Springfield MO in 1863. After the war, he farmed in La Grange TN until 1870 when he became surgeon of the marine hospital in St Louis and by 1873 was in private practice in Chicago; but in 1882 he married for the second time in LaPorte IN and moved to Crow Lake, Dakota Territory. By 1897, he had moved back to Chicago to stay except for a brief spell in Springfield MO in 1904 and Mexico City in 1905.

There are two main parts to this genealogy. Part one is a Lotus worksheet which is a list of all records I have found of the Melcher name with date, place, some remarks and the reference source. The reference is coded and some are identified at the end of the Lotus printout. The worksheet is sorted by name and date. I have attempted to link names together from different records by associating each record with a 'Name abbreviation' but this is not complete and not yet completely accurate. The second part is a Roots III genealogy using in large part the data from the Lotus worksheet. Many more connections can be made by study of this data. A third part (not included) is copies of references (deeds, probate, military pensions, census, vital records, etc) I have made and could copy for interested parties.

This genealogy is not at all complete. There are many errors. I have made some best guesses as to relationship but have tried to include the source of my information as much as I could. (This will get better in future drafts.) These relationships are only a guide to where to look next. Always check the primary source records. Please contact me with any questions, additions, corrections, etc.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Edward¹ **MELCHER**. Born, 1629 (?), in Devonshire Co, ENG, or Wales (#dic). Died, **Aug 1695**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#sp31 between will written and will proved). will: **5 Aug 1695**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#sp31). probate: **24 Aug 1695**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.). Occupation: baker. Reference: M-ED.

1660 received land (#pNht)

1669 paid 6s for Richard **MARTYN**'s account (#n38a)

1676-7 elected as constable (#pNht)

1679 elected to Grand Jury (#pNht)

1688 Strawberry Bank Constable's rate 8s

1688 taxed (#xNHh)

1690-1 13 Mar witness to Samuel **WENTWORTH**'s will (#gWWw)

1693-4 to be seated under pulpit in meeting house (#pNht)

#sp31, p.409-10 **EDWARD MELCHER 1695 PORTSMOUTH**

The Last will and Testament of Edward Melcher of Portsmdo this 5th of August 1695// I Edward Melcher of Portsmdo in the Provencee of NH being of Perfect memorie but weak o body ***

I will that my land be Equally Devided between my three Children Nath'l Sam'l & Mary, and if either of my Sons die before they cone to Posses their Share that his portion shall be Equally Divided between the Survivours: my son Nathaniel shall have my Dwelling House w'th his Share of Land where the house Stands: Only I willthat my Sister-in-Law Sara Acreman & Walter Windson shall have the Liberty to dwell where they now dwell during their Natural Lives:

I Will farther that my wife shall Live with my Daughter Mary and that She shall have all my mooveables in order there unto that she may be maintained comfortably by her while she lives att least so farr as her own Estate will not doe it:

Finally I make my beloved Son in Law Samuel Jackson my Sole Exec'tr of this my last Will and Testament; In Testimony to all the Premises I sett to my hand and Seale this 5th of Aug't 1695

Signed Sealed & published as his Last Will and Testament by Edward Melcher in presence of us the day and Year above written Obediah Mors marke of Nicholas Bennitt Edw'd X Melcher [seal] Jacob Lavers [Proved August 24, 1695] [Probate Records vol. 2, p.17] 1693-4

He married Elizabeth **ACREMAN?**. Died, after 1695. Reference: EZ. Children:

2 i. Samuel².

3 ii. Nathaniel.

iii. Mary. Died, **before 1754** (#dic taxed as widow **MANN** 1713, 1732). resided: 1713 (taxed as widow **MANN** -- also in 1732). She married, first, Samuel **JACKSON** (#dic), **12 Oct 1693**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. She married, second, Peter **MANN**, circa 1704 (?) (ibid.). Reference: M-MA.

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2. Samuel² MELCHER (Edward¹). Born, circa 1667. Died, 1754, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. resided: 8 Jan 1730/1, in Hampton, Rockingham Co, NH. will: 18 Apr 1745, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#sp33). probate: 28 Apr 1755, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. Occupation: yeoman. Reference: M-SM.

Samuel MELCHER will 18 Apr 1745 (#sp33, p.260-2)

In the name of God Amen this Eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & forty five I Samuel Melcher of Hampton falls in the Province of New Hamps'e in New England Yeoman Being Aged & Infirm in Body * * * Item. I give and Bequeth to my well beloved sife Elisabeth The Use And Improvement of One third part of all my lands And Buildings So long as She Remains my Widow And at her decease or time of Marriage to be Divided Among my three Daughters Hannah, Sarah, & Esther. I also Give to my said wife two Cows & four Sheep & a Horse to be kept for her by my Executor hereafter Named so long as she Remains my Widow; And my Will is that if She Marry Again then that she shall have One feather Bed & Beding and her Wearing Apparell And no more Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Melcher the Piece or tract of land where he now lives Being Six half Shares Bounding Notherly on land of Joseph Shaw Southerly on land of Deacon Batheldor...I also Give to my Said Son John one half of my Crosscut Saw. And my Will is that he pay to my daughter Hannah Melcher one hundred Pounds Passable Bills of Credit Old Tenor so Called within two Years after my decease. Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel his heirs & Assigns for ever All my home place Housing And Lands lying on one Side of the way or on the other Excepting the Improvement of the third part which I have Given to my wife during her widowhood...And I Order my Said Son Samuel to provide a Room for my two Daughters Sarah & Esther to live in So long as they live Unmarried... Item. I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Mard Ward Wife of Abel Ward five Pounds Passable Bills of Credit Old Tenor... Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Sanborn wife of Ezekiel Sanborn five Pounds Passable Bills of Credit Old Tenor... Lastly My Will is that my Son Samuel Melcher be Sole Executor to this my Will And that he Receive all Debts Due to me...

He married Elizabeth **CRAM**, 16 May 1700. Born, 30 Jan 1680/1, in Hampton, Rockingham Co, NH (#dic of Benjamin & Argentine (CROMWELL) CRAM). Died, 1765. Reference: Ezc. Children:

- i. John³ (#igi). Born, 22 Aug 1703, in Hampton, Rockingham Co, NH. resided: 8 Jan 1730/1, in Hampton, Rockingham Co, NH (received land from father (#M-tj)). Reference: M-JN.
- ii. Mary (#gSHf). She married Abel **WARD** (#dic), son of Thomas **WARD** and Sarah, 24 Oct 1724, in Hampton, Rockingham Co, NH (#gSHf). Reference: M-MA2A.
- iii. Elizabeth (check #347, #349b). Born, 10 Aug 1705, in Hampton, Rockingham Co, NH. She married Ezekiel **SANBORN**. Reference: M-EZ1.
- 4 iv. Samuel.
 - v. Sarah. Born, circa 1708 (?), in Hampton, Rockingham Co, NH. She married, first, Joseph **HALEY**. Marr Banns, 5 Dec 1746, in Biddleford, ME, or Saco (#n71b). She married, second, Samuel **SMITH**, circa 1735 (?). Engaged: 30 Mar 1735, in Biddleford, York Co, ME (#n71b she of Boston; vital records of Biddleford). Reference: M-SH.
 - vi. Esther. Born, circa 1710 (?). Reference: M-ES.
 - vii. Hannah. Died, after 1745 (#sp33 [father's will]). Reference: M-HN.

3. Nathaniel² MELCHER (Edward¹). Born, circa 1672 (?) (#dic). Died, 1723, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#sp32). will: 20 Mar 1722/3, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.). probate: 14 Mar 1723/4, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.). Reference: M-NA.

#sp32, p.163 NATHANIEL MELCHER 1722/3 PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen: Portsmouth Province of New Hampsheir: I Nathaniell Melcher of sd town & Province in New England: being Sick and Weak of bodey but of A perfect and Sound Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testement in Manner & forme following the 20th day of March: 1722/3: Vizt--

first I bequeath my Soule to god that Gave it and in home I hope to finde mercy at the great and Generall day of the Reserection:

Item After my Decease I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Edward and Nathaniell Meltcher: that Lott of Land Lying in the

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townd of Portsmo at the banke on the westerly Side of the street that Leads from the Spring hill towards the Meeting House Opiside against Capt Richard Wibirds House wherein he now Liveth as it is buted and bounded and to be Equley Devided betwext them both & I do order them and Eatch of them to pay unto there Sister Elizabeth meltcher ten pound apeace or Each of them: within fouer year after they Com to the possession of the above Lott of Land:--

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Meltcher all my Honesteed both Housing and Land where one I Now Live After my & my wifes Deceass he Living with us: if pleas god to Spare his Life: During our Natuarall Lifes and to Work and be helpfull in Cairing one the work that the place Requiers tell it shall com into his owne hands And ffurther I Do give unto my Son John Meltcher after my Deceace one ffether bed boulster and Pellow: a pare of blankets and a covering: and in Consideration of all of the above given Premises I do Order my son John Meltcher that he shall pay unto his sister Elizebeth Meltcher at or before the Expiration of three years after he is in posesion of the above said premises five pounds in currant passable mony of this Province and a good Cow &:--

Item: all the Rest of my Moveable Estate More then what is above bequeathed after my Deceace I give unto my Wife During Her Naturall Life and to her disposing amongst my Children according to her disscreshen--

Item I do make and Appoint and Constetute my well beloved Wife Elizabeth to be my Soule Exectrix to See this my Last will and testement fullfilled & to See decently intead In Wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Year first above Writen & Signed & Sealed in Presents of us Nathaniel Melcher Tobias Langdon Nathll Lang M. Hunking...

He married Elizabeth **LEAR**, circa 1697 (?) (#dic). Born, circa 1669 (?), in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 1730, in = or after. Christened, **11 Feb 1668/9**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: EZL. Children:

- 5 i. Edward³.
- 6 ii. Nathaniel.
- 7 iii. John.
- iv. Elizabeth. Born, circa 1708 (?). She married Samuel **BARNES**, **21 Nov 1729**. Reference: M-EZ4.

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4. Samuel³ MELCHER (Samuel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1708 (?), in Hampton, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 15 Oct 1802 (#M-wsm1, #gM-m). Occupation: yeoman. Reference: M-SM1.

He married Esther GREEN, 8 May 1735. Born, circa 1702 (?). Died, 1797. Reference: ESG. Children:

- i. Jonathan⁴. Born, 2 Aug 1735, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-JT1.
- 8 ii. John.
- 9 iii. Samuel.
- 10 iv. Edward.
- v. Hannah. Born, 8 Apr 1744, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNH). Reference: M-HN1. *div*
- vi. Elizabeth. Born, 20 Dec 1746, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.). She married CALEF, before 1791 (#M-wsm1, willed 15 pounds in cash from father). Reference: M-EZ2.
- 11 vii. Benjamin.
- viii. Esther. Born, 15 Mar 1752, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#bNH). She married Levi HUTCHINSON, 5 Jun 1793, in Belmont, NH. Reference: M-ES2.

5. Edward³ MELCHER (Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1698 (?). Christened, 5 Jun 1709. Census: 1733, in Arundal, York Co, ME (#yd33 sold land; also resided 1750 (#gMEem)). Census: 1750 (?), in Kennebunkport, York Co, ME (#gMEM; then moved to Gorham, Cumberland Co, ME). Occupation: cordwainer. Reference: M-ED1.

He married Elizabeth BAILEY, 25 Dec 1723, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: EZBA. Children:

- i. Elizabeth⁴. She married Thomas DYER. Marr Banns, 28 Nov 1741, in Biddleford, York Co, ME (#223, #yd17). Reference: M-EZ1A.
- ii. Rebecca. Born, circa 1730. She married Abijah Peco LEWIS (Lewis PECO), 27 Dec 1755, in Gorham, Cumberland Co, ME (#n16d). Reference: M-RB.
- 12 iii. Joseph.
- 13 iv. Samuel.

6. Nathaniel³ MELCHER (Nathaniel², Edward¹) (#n81a). Born, circa 1701 (?). Died, after 1741 (#n81d, birth of his child). Reference: M-NA1.

He married Esther COMELL, May 1724, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Born, circa 1709. Died, Mar 1787. Reference: ESC. Children:

- i. Esther⁴. Born, circa 1727, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 6 Aug 1727, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d of Nathaniel & Esther). Reference: M-ES6.
- ii. Mary. Born, circa 1730, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 31 May 1730, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d of Nathaniel and Esther). Frst Commun: 6 Jun 1742, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d). Reference: M-MA2C.
- iii. Tobias. Born, circa 1733, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 23 Aug 1733, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-TB1.
- 14 iv. Tobias.
- v. Hannah. Born, circa 1738, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 2 Apr 1738, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.). Reference: M-HN4.
- vi. Paul. Born, circa 1741, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 25 Jan 1740/1, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d of Esther and Nathaniel). Burial: 25 Jan 1740/1, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham

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Co, NH (#n81d). Reference: M-PA.

7. John³ MELCHER (Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1707, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (10 Mar 1787 issue #hmg). Died, Mar 1787, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (atrophy 10 Mar issue #hmg, #n82d). Baptism: 26 Nov 1711, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (5 Apr 1730 renewed baptismal covenant (#n81d) South Church). Census: 21 May 1785, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-tNa2 Roc120/82, sold land orig. of Tobias LEAR to son Nathaniel). Occupation: weaver. Reference: M-JN1.

He married (#M-fJ) Mary MOSES, daughter of James MOSES and Martha JACKSON, 1 Jul 1733, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#dic). Born, circa 1714 (?). Died, May 1790, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (influenza #n82d). Baptism: 14 Aug 1715, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d). Burial: May 1790, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82d). Reference: MAMO. Children:

- 15 i. Eliza⁴.
- 16 ii. Sarah.
- 17 iii. James.
 - iv. Olive. Born, circa 1741, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 5 Mar 1740/1, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d daughter of John [no name given]). She married Joseph COLE, 13 Apr 1772, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82c). Reference: M-OL2.
- 18 v. Nathaniel.
- 19 vi. John.

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8. John⁴ MELCHER (Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹). Born, 8 Dec 1736, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 17 Mar 1791, in Gilmanon, Belknap Co, NH (#gNHL by tree limb, #M-wsm1: dead son of Samuel who lived in Gilmanon). resided: 14 Dec 1790, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-ted2, sold Kensington land to brother Edward). Prob of Est: 6 Oct 1791, in Gilmanon, Strafford Co, NH (#sNHc). military : 1776 (mustered by Major James Hackett). Occupation: yeoman. Reference: M-JN2.

#sNHc Stafford Co Probate JOHN MELCHER 1791 Est. Gilmanon husbm. decd. intestate. 3/284-5) Adm. 10/6/1791. Admx: Merriah Melcher, Gilmanon widow. Bond 2000 pounds. Sureties: Nicholas Gilman & John Melcher, Gilmanon husbandmen. (3/270-1) Inv. Comm: Antipas Gilman Jr, John Shepard & Edward Gilman. Appraised: 10/11/1791. Value 139..2..3 pounds. Allowed 10/15/1791. (3/279-80) Dower. Comm.: Antipas Gilman Jr, Joseph Parsons?, John Shepard & Edward Gilman. Of: Merriah Melcher. Returned: 10/11/1791. Allowed 10/15/1791. (4/455-6) Account. By: Meriah Melcher, admx. Allowed 8/27/1794

He married Merriah. Died, after 1794 (#sNHc 27 Aug). Reference: MERR. Children:

- i. Esther⁵. Born, circa 1758 (?). She married HUTCHENS. Reference: M-ES7.
- ii. Abigail. resided: 12 Jul 1787, in Gilmanon, Belknap Co, NH (#mNH). She married Paul MERRILL, 12 Jul 1787, in Belmont, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.). Reference: M-AI4.
- iii. Betty. resided: 23 Jul 1791 (#M-ws (Roc7012)). She married Abraham GILMAN, 25 Jul 1792, in Belmont, NH. Reference: M-BT7.
- iv. Molley. Reference: M-MO2.
- v. John. resided: 6 Oct 1791, in Gilmanon, Strafford Co, NH (#sNHc date father's will proved). Occupation: husbandman. He married Sarah HONEYFORD, 27 Nov 1788, in Gilmanon, Strafford Co, NH (#NHm). Reference: M-JN2A.

9. Samuel⁴ MELCHER (Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹). Born, 4 Mar 1738/9, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#vaHF; #vbNH says 1732-3 but before parents married!). Died, 9 Sep 1823, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#ccd8 13 Sep issue). will: 6 May 1818, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wsm2 Roc#10733). Prob of Est: 17 Nov 1823, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wsm2

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inventory \$5767.30). Reference: M-SM2.

He married (#mNH) Elizabeth **HILLIARD**, 1 Jan 1763, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (*ibid.*). Died, 1826 (?). Reference: EZH. Children:

- 20 i. Joseph⁵.
- 21 ii. Rhoda.
- iii. Jonathan. Born, 26 Feb 1767, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#bNH). Reference: M-JT2.
- iv. Levi. Born, 8 Jun 1773, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (*ibid.*). Died, 1847 (?). resided: 13 Apr 1818, in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA (#M-tlv (218/85): merchant, bought land Kensington, NH from Uncle Edward). Census: 28 Nov 1830, in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA (#M-tjsH Roc263/85, wife Jarusha, sold Kensington NH land to Joseph H et). Census: 1840, in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA (Suf498). Occupation: merchant. He married, first, Hannah **TILTON**, 20 Feb 1799, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. He married, second, Jarusha, before 1830 (#M-tjsH, before Nov 30 Roc263/85). Reference: M-LV.
- v. Hannah. Born, 23 Feb 1776, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. She married Thomas **LEAVITT**, 12 Nov 1795, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#vmNH, #gSHf). Reference: M-HN2.
- vi. Betsy. Born, 4 Jan 1782, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. She married Dearborn **BLAKE**, before 1818 (#M-wsm2 before 6 May). Reference: M-BT.
10. Edward⁴ **MELCHER** (Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹). Born, 4 Nov 1741, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, circa 1816, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 1 Jul 1764, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. probate: 20 Jul 1816, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-we, inventory of estate). Reference: M-ED2.

He married Jemina **MOULTON**, daughter of Benjamin **MOULTON**, 16 Jun 1768, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Born, 1 Jun 1782, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#dNH). Died, 3 Oct 1830, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#dNH, #M-wjeM (Roc#12107)). Prob of Est: 13 Oct 1830, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wjeM Roc#12107). Reference: JEM. Children:

- 22 i. Jonathan⁵.
- ii. Jemina (#sMAh). Born, 8 Mar 1771, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 3 Oct 1830, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#dNH). She married Abner **BLAISDELL**, 15 Jun 1791, in Chester, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-JE.
- iii. Abigail. Baptism: Jul 1780, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. She married John **YORK**, 18 Dec 1802, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-AI.
- iv. Betty. Born, circa 1785, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 19 Jun 1785, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#gM-m). Reference: M-BT8.
- v. Eunice. Baptism: 3 Feb 1788, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. She married, first, Steven **LEAVITT**, 25 Jul 1808, in Seabrook, Rockingham Co, NH (#mNH). She married, second, James **SANBORN**, before 1830, in Seabrook, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wjeM (10/13) Roc#12107 youngest daughter of Jemina). Reference: M-EU1.
11. Benjamin⁴ **MELCHER** (Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹). Born, 21 May 1749, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 26 Feb 1827, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. resided: 3 Mar 1774 (#M-tb received land from father). Occupation: yeoman. Reference: M-BJ.

He married Mary **HILLIARD**, 1 Nov 1774, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#n51). Reference: MAHI. Children:

- i. Molly⁵. Born, 11 Jan 1776, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#bNH). Died, 9 Jan 1781, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#dNH). Reference: M-MOL.
- ii. Mary. Born, 9 Mar 1782, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (*ibid.*). Died, 22 Aug 1850, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#dNH, S palsy). Census: 1830, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc272). Reference: M-MA3.
- iii. Elizabeth. Born, 19 Feb 1785, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#bNH). Died, 3 Mar 1788, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#dNH). Reference: M-EZ5.
- iv. Lucy. Born in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, after 1850 (11 Sep). resided: 11 Sep 1850, in Exeter, Rockingham

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Co, NH (#M-wbj, Roc#11423, as a ROBINSON, sister of Mary MELCHER Ma3). She married Trueworthy ROBINSON, 30 Oct 1817, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH (#vMNH). Reference: M-LU.

12. Joseph⁴ MELCHER (Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1733. Died, 21 Aug 1821, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#tMEV). Death(2): 21 Apr 1821, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#bMEW). Census: 1820, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (p398). Reference: M-JS.

He married Mary COBB, circa 1757, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Born, circa 1738 (?) (#tMEV). Died, 18 May 1825 (#tMEV, #bMEW age 87). Reference: MAC. Children:

- i. Mary⁵. Born, 24 Nov 1759, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h). Died, circa 1759. Reference: M-MA8.
- ii. Joseph. Born, 2 Dec 1760, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (ibid.). Died, 18 Oct 1777 (#vaTO, #gM-h, fell in battle with many others). Birth(2): 18 Dec 1760 (#vaTO). military : 1777, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (in Capt. George WHITE's Company for 61.5 days). Occupation: Rev War soldier. Reference: M-JS5.
- 23 iii. Noah.
- 24 iv. Nathaniel.
- v. Mary. Born, circa 1766, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME. Reference: M-MA6.
- 25 vi. Abner.
- 26 vii. Josiah.
- viii. Samuel. Born, circa 1773, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME. Died, circa 1773. Reference: M-SM21.
- 27 ix. Samuel.
- x. Myriam. Born, 13 May 1777, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME. Died, 13 Apr 1866. She married James PURINTON, son of James PURINTON and Priscilla HARDING, 28 Jan 1806, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO). Reference: M-MYR.
- xi. Elizabeth. Born, 28 May 1779, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME. Died, Mar 1850. She married MILLER. Reference: M-EZ6.
- xii. Joseph. Born, 8 Jul 1782, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #gM-h). Died, 6 Nov 1802, in Ipsage Carr (#gM-h, #M-fj; cast away in a gale of wind). Reference: M-JS6.

13. Samuel⁴ MELCHER (Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1745 (?) (#bMEW?). Died, 2 Mar 1834, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#bt11). Reference: M-SM5A.

He married Isabella HINCKLEY, 12 Jan 1768 (#gM-h). Born, circa 1747 (?). Died, 17 Aug 1832, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#bMEW). Reference: ISH. Children:

- i. Reliance⁵. Born, 15 Nov 1768, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Died, 29 Nov 1804, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#bMEW, #ccd8 (1/5 issue)). Reference: M-RC.
- ii. Mary. Born, 5 Aug 1771, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Reference: M-MA88.
- 28 iii. Aaron.
- 29 iv. Samuel.
- v. Elizabeth. Born, 13 May 1777, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#bMEW, #gM-h, #igi88 of Samuel & Isabella). She married William HAGER, 3 Aug 1806, in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA (#ccm5, 9 Aug issue). Reference: M-EZ8A.
- vi. Lois. Born, 2 Jul 1780, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Reference: M-LO.
- vii. Rebecca. Born, 6 Mar 1783, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. She married DONNEL, before 1878 (?) (when #bMEW was published). Reference: M-RB4.
- viii. John. Born, 6 Mar 1783, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Census: 1830, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. He married Betsey DODGE, 13 Mar 1828, in Nobleboro, Lincoln Co, ME (#oMEd, both of Newcastle). Reference: M-JN8.
- ix. Noah. Born, 30 May 1788, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Died, circa 1790 (?) (#bMEW). Reference: M-NO2.

14. Tobias⁴ MELCHER (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1734, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 19 Jul 1734, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d). Census: 1800, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Occupation: glazier.

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Reference: M-TB.

He married an unknown woman. Children:

30 i. Nathaniel⁵.

15. Eliza⁴ MELCHER (John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1734, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: **17 Mar 1733/4**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d daughter of John [no name given] by Mr. Fitch). Reference: M-EA5.

She married James SEWARD, **19 May 1763**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82c). Children:

- i. Sally⁵. Born, circa 1764, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: **24 Mar 1764**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82b).
- ii. John Drew. Born, **circa 1766**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: **9 Mar 1766**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.).
- iii. Mary. Born, circa 1777, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: **11 Oct 1777**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.).

16. Sarah⁴ MELCHER (John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 18 Jul 1736 (?). Reference: M-SH4.

She married Henry SEWARD, **20 Jul 1771**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82c). Born, circa 1737 (?). Died, **Aug 1785**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82d cachexy (age 48)). Burial: **Aug 1785**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82d). Children:

- i. James⁵. Christened, **19 Mar 1780**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82b).
- ii. Katey. Christened, **17 Jul 1785**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82c).
- iii. William. Christened, **7 Jun 1772**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82b).
- iv. Moses. Christened, **25 Sep 1777**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82b as son of Henry SEWARDS).
- v. Nathaniel. Christened, **7 Sep 1782**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.).

17. James⁴ MELCHER (John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹) (#n81, #n82). Born, circa 1739, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, Jul 1821, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: **25 Feb 1738/9**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d son of John). Burial: **16 Jul 1821**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83a age 85). Reference: M-JM.

He married, first, an anonymous woman, circa 1757. Children:

- i. Abigail⁵. Born, 26 Feb 1758, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-fj). Baptism: **26 Feb 1758**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Reference: M-A11.

He married, second, Mary VICKER, 30 Nov 1761, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: MAVI. Children:

- 31 ii. John.
- 32 iii. Edward.
- iv. Robert D. Born, 2 Feb 1766, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: **2 Feb 1766**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.). Occupation: manufacturer. Reference: M-RTD.
- v. William. Born, 15 Dec 1771, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, circa 1824 (?), in New Castle, Lincoln Co, ME (#M-wwm, inventory of estate). Baptism: **15 Dec 1771**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Census: 1810, in New Castle, Lincoln Co, ME (Lin278). Reference: M-wwm.
- vi. Comfort. Born, 10 Apr 1774, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: **10 Apr 1774**, in South Church, Portsmouth,

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Rockingham Co, NH. She married Daniel **PENNIMAN**, 21 Dec 1796, in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA (both of Portsmouth, NH #ccm5). Reference: M-CM2.

- vii. child. Born, 26 Aug 1774, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 26 Aug 1774, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH.
- viii. Thomas. Born, 31 Mar 1776, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, Dec 1784 (cyanche maligna). Baptism: 31 Mar 1776, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Reference: M-TH3.
- ix. Esther. Born, 17 Sep 1780, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 15 Dec 1784 (cyanche maligna). Baptism: 17 Sep 1780, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Reference: M-ES5.
- x. Deborah. Born, 12 Oct 1783, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, Jan 1785. Baptism: 12 Oct 1783, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.). Reference: M-DB.
- xi. Deborah. Born, 9 Aug 1786, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 9 Aug 1786, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.). She married John **CROSBY**. Engaged: 12 Dec 1805, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#NHm). Reference: M-DB2.
- xii. George. Born, 3 Jul 1791, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 3 Jul 1791, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). military : 1812, in MA (BINNEY's and OSGOOD's Regiment in militia). Reference: M-GE1.
- xiii. James. Born, 10 Apr 1795, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-JM1.

18. Nathaniel⁴ **MELCHER** (John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 27 Feb 1742/3, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 5 Jan 1822, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO). Baptism: 6 Mar 1742/3, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d son of John). Burial: 5 Jan 1822, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO, North Cemetery E-3). Prob of Est: 16 May 1822, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wNa2 Roc#10467, inventory: land with wharf/workshop, a son George). Census: 1810, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc395, 0-0-1-0-1; 0-1-1-0-1). Occupation: boatbuilder. Reference: M-NA2.

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13 Nov 1770 sold land to Simeon FERNALD (#M-tNa2)

He married, first, Katherine **SEAWARD**, 29 Dec 1765, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82c). Died, before 1767 (?). Reference: KT. Children:

- i. Katherine⁵. Born, circa 1766 (?), in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 10 Aug 1766, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). She married Nathaniel **GUNNISON**, Oct 1792, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-KT1.

He married, second, Catherine **HAMMOND**, circa 1767 (?). Engaged: 8 Apr 1767. Born, 8 Dec 1736, in of Kittery, York Co, ME. Died, 10 Dec 1815, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Burial: 10 Dec 1815, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO, #n83a, age 78, North Cemetery E-3). Reference: CTH. Children:

- 33 ii. Nathaniel.
- 34 iii. George.
- iv. Thomas. Born, 26 Mar 1771, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 31 Mar 1771, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Census: 1810, in New Castle, Lincoln Co, ME (Lin279: 0-0-0-1). Reference: M-TH.
- 35 v. Elizabeth.
- vi. Olive. Born, 17 Jan 1776, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 17 Jan 1776, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). will: 3 Dec 1805, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (M-ww01 Roc#7520, single sister of Woodbury). She married Nathaniel Weeks **FERNALD**, 24 Jun 1810, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83a, #NHm). Reference: OL1.
- vii. Woodbury. Born, 1 Apr 1781, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 27 Dec 1805, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO). Baptism: 1 Apr 1781, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). will: 3 Dec 1805, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-ww01, Roc#7520, brother of Olive). Burial: Dec 1805, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO, age 25, North Cemetery E-4). Occupation: trader. Reference: M-W01.

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19. John⁴ MELCHER (John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 17 Nov 1745, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 10 Dec 1824, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 17 Nov 1745, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n81d). Burial: 10 Dec 1824, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83a). Census: 1790, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (NH80: 2-4-1). Census: 1800, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc896: 0-0-1-0-1, 0-0-0-0-1). Reference: M-JN3.

He married Mary TRIPE, 2 Sep 1769, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82c #M-fJn). Reference: MAT. Children:

- 36 i. Samuel⁵.
- 37 ii. Daniel.
- iii. John. Born, 28 Aug 1775, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Christened, 28 Aug 1775, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Census: 1830, in Gilmanton, Strafford Co, NH (Str267: 50-59M). Census: 1840, in Gilmanton, Strafford Co, NH (Str400: 60-70M; 70-80F). He married Rebecca GRANT, 17 Aug 1798, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#eNHb, she of Gilmanton). Marriage(2): 15 Jul 1799, in Gilmanton, Strafford Co, NH (#NHm). Reference: M-JN5.
- iv. Mary. Born, 26 Jul 1778, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Christened, 26 Jul 1778, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Reference: M-MA4A.
- v. Mark. Born, 26 Mar 1780, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Christened, 26 Mar 1780, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (*ibid.*). Reference: M-MK.
- vi. Stephen. Born, 13 Sep 1782, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 13 Sep 1782, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (*ibid.*). Census: 1810, in Bath, Lincoln Co, ME (Lin335: 0-0-1; 1-0-1). Census: 1820, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum398: 1-0-0-0-1, 2-0-0-1). Occupation: agriculture. Reference: M-ST.

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20. Joseph⁵ MELCHER (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹). Born, 15 Sep 1764 (?), in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#bNH). Died, 13 Jan 1858, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#dNH). Death(2): 10 Jan 1859, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#dNH; also d-1853 (#rNHh)). Census: 1850, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (p262). Occupation: farmer, Baptist. Reference: M-JS1.

He married Mary ROWELL, 15 Mar 1792, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: MAR. Children:

- i. Betsy⁶. Born, circa 1795. She married Jewett SANBORN, 14 Mar 1817, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#mNH). Marriage(2): 15 Mar 1817, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-BT1.
- ii. Polly. Born, 15 Dec 1798. She married Caleb T SANBORN, 20 Apr 1824, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-PO3.
- iii. Hannah. She married Thomas CAPON, 1 Jul 1832, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-HN5.
- iv. Joseph Hilliard. Born, circa 1808 (?). resided in Stoughton, Norfolk Co, MA. Reference: M-JSH.
- v. Samuel. Born, 30 Jun 1810, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#rNHh). Died, 28 Sep 1861, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#dNH). Census: 1850, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (p262). Occupation: stock dealer. Reference: M-SM6.
- vi. Almira. She married Robert S PRESCOTT, 30 Jan 1822, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-AM.
- vii. Sally. Reference: M-SH7.

21. Rhoda⁵ MELCHER (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹). Born, 10 Nov 1764, in Hampton Falls, Rockingham Co, NH (#bNH). Died, after 1818 (May 6, #M-wsm2 Roc#10733). Reference: M-RH.

She married MARSTAN. Children:

- i. John⁶.

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22. Jonathan⁵ MELCHER (Edward⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹) (#gM-m, #dNH). Born, 27 Mar 1769, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 6 Apr 1841, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-JT.

He married Eunice CRAM, 30 Nov 1791, in Hampton Falls, NH, (or Kensington, NH. Reference: EUC. Children:

- i. Benjamin⁶ (#M-vb). Born, 7 Jul 1794, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 9 Apr 1874, in Portsmouth, Scioto Co, OH. Baptism: 30 Nov 1794, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. He married Nancy LOYD, 1 Apr 1878, in Portsmouth, Scioto Co, OH. Reference: M-BJ2.
- ii. Eunice (#bNH, #gM-m). Born, 11 Nov 1796, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 1 Dec 1796, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-EU2.
- iii. Joseph. Born, 4 Jan 1800, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Birth(2): 14 Jan 1800, in Kensington, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-JS2.

23. Noah⁵ MELCHER (Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1763 (?) (#tMEv, #bMEw). Died, 21 Jul 1836, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME. Census: 1820, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (p398). Reference: M-NO.

He married Susanna PURINTON, daughter of James PURINTON and Priscilla HARDING, 20 Jan 1789 (#mcr). Marr Banns, 5 Dec 1788, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO). Born, circa 1770 (?) (#mcr). Died, 12 May 1819, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (ibid.). Burial: May 1819, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr age 49 wife of Noah, Growstown Church Rd). Reference: SUP. Children:

- 38 i. Abner⁶.
- ii. Priscila. Born, 22 Jan 1793, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h, #igi88). She married Nathaniel JOSS, 9 May 1818, in Scarboro, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88). Reference: M-PR.
- iii. Levinia. Born, 22 Jan 1793, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h). Reference: M-L2.
- iv. Levinia. Born, 29 Jul 1797, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (ibid.). Reference: M-L2V.
- v. Anstress. Born, 28 Nov 1799, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Reference: M-AT.
- vi. Rebecka. Born, 29 Aug 1801, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Reference: M-RB7.
- vii. Thankful. Born, 8 Sep 1803, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Reference: M-TK.
- 39 viii. Glidden.
- 40 ix. Noah.
- x. Leah. Born, 19 Jan 1812, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (ibid.). Reference: M-LH.

24. Nathaniel⁵ MELCHER (Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1765, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (ibid.). Died, 20 Jul 1840, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #gM-h). Census: 1810, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (p88). Census: 1840, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (p571). Reference: M-NA5.

He married, first, Rebeckah PURINTON, daughter of James PURINTON and Priscilla HARDING, 31 Jul 1796, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO). Born, circa 1772 (ibid.). Reference: RB3. Children:

- i. Nathaniel⁶. Born, 13 Jun 1798, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi). Reference: M-NA8.
- 41 ii. James Harding.
- iii. Joseph. Born, 11 Nov 1802, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Died, 14 Jan 1875 (#mcr/#vaTO: i.Lincoln, age 72). Census: 1850, in Topsham, Lincoln Co, ME (Lin363, age 47, with James H MELCHER). Burial: 14 Jan 1875, in Lincoln, Lancaster Co, NE (#vaTO). Reference: JS3.

He married, second, Lucy (wd SPEAR), 25 Sep 1805, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (ibid.).

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25. Abner⁵ MELCHER (Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 25 Dec 1769, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h, #M-fj). Died, 5 May 1858, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #gM-h). Census: 1810, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (p87). Census: 1830, in Weld, Oxford Co, ME (p78). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (p218). Occupation: farmer. Reference: M-AB.

He married Nancy. Born, 8 Nov 1779 (#mcr). Died, 14 Dec 1873, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, age 94, i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd, wife of Abner). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum218, age 70). Reference: NN5A. Children:

- i. Martha⁶. Born, 4 Feb 1800, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Reference: MR.
- ii. Nancy. Born, 20 Oct 1802, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88). Reference: M-NN.
- iii. Joseph. Born, 27 Oct 1808, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Died, 7 Oct 1846, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, age 38, hus Agnes R, i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd). Occupation: captain. He married Agnes R. Reference: M-JS7.
- iv. Abner. Born, 11 Oct 1812, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, #mcr). Died, 14 Mar 1845, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd). Occupation: captain. He married Hannah. Reference: M-AB3.
- v. George Minot. Born, 4 Apr 1817, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Died, 1878 (?), in at sea. Burial: 1878, in Portland, Cumberland, ME (#mcr, age 61, i.Pine Grove Cemetery, College St). Occupation: captain. Reference: M-GEM.
- vi. Jeremiah Hunt. Born, 7 Aug 1819, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Died, 27 Jan 1850, in San Francisco, CA (#mcr, husband of Maria M MORSE). Burial: Jan 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd). Reference: M-JRH.
- 42 vii. William H.

26. Josiah⁵ MELCHER (Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 25 Dec 1769, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#M-fj, #gM-h). Died, 11 Dec 1849, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #gM-h). Census: 1820, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (p398). Reference: M-JH.

He married, first, Margaret (Sarah) DUNNING, circa 1797 (#gM-h). Died, before 1800 (?) (*ibid.*). Reference: MGD. Children:

- 43 i. Sarah⁶.

He married, second, Nancy ANDERSON, circa 1803, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #M-fj). Born, circa 1781 (#vaTO). Died, 2 Apr 1842, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #M-fj, #gM-h). Reference: NNA. Children:

- 44 ii. Margaret.
- iii. Nancy A. Born, 11 Sep 1805, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h, #M-fj). Died, 5 Jun 1888 (#M-fj). She married, first, Robert HUNT in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO). She married, second, ??? SMITH. Reference: M-NNA1.
- iv. Jannet. Born, 7 Jul 1807, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Died, Apr 1888 (#M-fj). She married ??? PITTS in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (*ibid.*).
- v. Josiah. Born, 24 Jan 1809, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h). Died, 3 Aug 1883 (#M-fj). Birth(2): 24 Feb 1809, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (*ibid.*). Census: 1850, in Sandwich, Bristol Co, MA (p374, b.MA). Reference: M-JH2.
- vi. Mary Ann. Born, 7 Nov 1810, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#M-fj, #gM-h). She married ??? HARDING, circa 1830 (?), in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #M-fj). Reference: M-MAA.
- vii. Harriet M. Born, 1 Dec 1812, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h, #M-fj). Died, 23 Jun 1853 (#M-fj). She married William OTIS in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO). Reference: M-HRM.
- 45 viii. Charles A.
- ix. Thomas A. Born, 12 Dec 1818, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#M-fj, #gM-h). Died, 18 Nov 1858, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #M-fj). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (p219). Occupation: mariner. He married Mary C WING. Reference: M-THA.
- 46 x. Osbourne Augustus.
- xi. Angeline W. Born, 3 Oct 1827, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h, #M-fj). Died, 26 Nov 1841, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #M-fj). Reference: M-ANW.

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27. Samuel⁵ MELCHER (Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1776, in Topsham, Lincoln Co, ME (#gM-h). Died, 15 Oct 1844, in Topsham, Lincoln Co, ME (#vaTO). resided: 1825, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#bMEW as son of Joseph MELCHER & Mary (COBB)). Census: 1840, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#Cum572). Reference: M-SM2M.

He married Sally (Lotty) LITCHFIELD, 2 Feb 1809, in ME (#n9, #gM-h). Reference: LTL. Children:

- i. Samuel⁶. Born, circa 1821 (?), in ME (1850 census age 29, Cum216). Died, 1865, in Libby Prison, VA (#M-vsmG as prisoner). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum216). military : 1 Jul 1861, in Bangor, Penobscot Co, ME (#M-vsmG, enlisted 2nd Reg ME Vol, cert#133635). Occupation: farmer. He married Rosella WESTON, 25 Feb 1864, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#nNH, she of Freeport, he of Samuel & Sally MELCHER). Reference: SMG.

28. Aaron⁵ MELCHER (Samuel⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 23 Feb 1773, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h, #bMEW, #mcr). Died, 1 Feb 1845, in Falmouth, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr). Census: 1830, in Falmouth, Cumberland Co, ME. Occupation: manufacturer. Reference: M-AA.

1806 husband of Jane & Elizabeth both i.Old Maquoit Cemetery, Brunswick ME(#mcr) 1812 moved to BUCKNAM property (#bMEs)
1820 Census 1-0-0-0-1-1; 2-2-0-1 (Cum496)

He married, first, Elizabeth DUNNING, 15 Jan 1801, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#n74?). Born, circa 1774 (?) (#mcr backcalc). Died, 15 Nov 1802, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr age 28 wife of Aaron). Burial: Nov 1802, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr Old Maquoit Cemetery). Reference: M-EZD.

He married, second, Jane, circa 1803 (?). Born, circa 1776 (?) (#mcr). Died, 28 Jan 1806, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, #pMEy 3 Feb 1806 issue Portland Gazette, w/o Aaron). Burial: Jan 1806, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr Old Maquoit Cemetery on Main St near Maquoit Rd). Reference: M-JA.

He married, third, Phebe BUCKNAM, 1807, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#bMEs). Born, circa 1782 (?) (#mcr). Died, 2 Feb 1834, in Falmouth, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr wife of Aaron). Burial: Feb 1834, in Falmouth, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr Pine Grove Cemetery, Route 88). Reference: M-PB. Children:

- i. Amos B⁶. Born, circa 1814, in ME (1850 Census (Cum128)). Died, 30 Jun 1877, in Falmouth, Cumberland Co, ME (age 63 #mcr Pine Grove Cemetery, Route 88). Census: 1850, in Falmouth, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum128 age 37). Occupation: farmer. Reference: M-ASB.

29. Samuel⁵ MELCHER (Samuel⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 8 May 1775, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#bMEW, #gM-h). Died, 3 Mar 1862, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, #bMEW age 86, i. Pine Grove Cemetery, Bath Rd). Census: 1840, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum572). military : 1814, in Bath, Lincoln Co, ME (#bMEW private in Capt Richard DUNLAP's Company). Occupation: architect. Reference: M-SM3A.

He married Lois DUNNING, 26 May 1803, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#n74). Born, 30 Sep 1778, in ME (#mcr, 1850 census Cum206). Died, 3 Jun 1867, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, age 88, i.Pine Grove Cemetery, Bath Rd). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum206, age 72). Reference: LOD. Children:

- i. Mary J⁶. Born, 6 Apr 1809, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Died, 30 Apr 1890, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, i.Pine Grove Cemetery, married a McDUGALL?). Reference: M-MAJ.
- ii. Elizabeth. Born, 24 May 1811 (#mcr). Died, 6 Aug 1895, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, i.Pine Grove Cemetery,

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Bath Rd). Reference: M-EZAD.

- iii. Richard T D. Born, circa 1813 (?), in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (baptism). Baptism: 7 Feb 1813, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum253 carpenter, \$1500 real estate). Occupation: carpenter. Reference: M-R13.

47 iv. Charles C.

- v. Margaret M. Born, 17 Mar 1825 (?). Died, 11 Feb 1901, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr). Burial: Feb 1901, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, Pine Grove Cemetery). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum253 age 22). Reference: M-MGM.

30. Nathaniel⁵ MELCHER (Tobias⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, Apr 1758, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, circa 1814, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 22 Apr 1758, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Census: 1800, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc895 1-2-1, 4-0-1). Prob of Est: 28 Jan 1814, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wna4 Roc#8805 inventory, pew Universalist, 1/2 pew Methodist). Census: 1810, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc412 0-0-1-1, 2-3-1-1-1). Occupation: whitesmith. Reference: M-NA4.

He married Elizabeth (Betsy) WARD, 11 Dec 1788, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#mNH). Census: 1840, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc142, ; 0-0-0, 0-0-0-2-0-0-1). Reference: EZ3. Children:

48 i. Nathaniel⁶.

- ii. Hannah H. Born, circa 1796 (?), in NH (1850C). resided: 17 Aug 1816, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-tna4a Roc212/369, recd Bridge & Islington land from brother Nathanie). Census: 1850, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc23, age 54, with Nancy M PUTMAN (age 51)). Census: 1860, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc644 age 61 tailoress). Occupation: tailoress. Reference: M-HNH.
- iii. Elizabeth. Born, circa 1797 (?), in NH (#M-wna4). resided: 19 May 1818, in Portsmouth, Rockingham, NH (M-tez3 Roc218/67, single, receives Mason St land from mother). Reference: M-EZ3A.
- iv. Nancy. Born, circa 1798 (??) in NH. resided: 17 Aug 1816, in Portsmouth, Rockingham, NH (#M-tna4a Roc212/369, buys Islington & Bridge land from brother Nathanie). She married Benjamin Franklin PUTMAN, 13 May 1824, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vmNH, #n83a). Reference: M-NN3.

31. John⁵ MELCHER (James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1760 (?), in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wjn6: "died about age 92, would never say his age"). Died, 9 Jun 1850, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vaPO, #M-wjn6, after 1 yrs illness, oldest living U.S. printer #M-ojn6). Baptism: 30 Oct 1762, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a; baptised "John Vicar" MELCHER, connection not definitive). will: 10 Dec 1847, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wjn6 Roc#15993). Census: 1850, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (age 96; Roc37). Occupation: printer NH Laws. Reference: M-JN6.

#M-oj from "The Portsmouth Journal of Literature and Politics" Portsmouth NH Saturday, June 15, 1850

"John Melcher--The Aged Printer"

The patriarch of the craft has fallen! In our obituary this week we notice the death of John Melcher, Esq at the advanced age of four score and ten years--probably the oldest Printer in the New England states. His departure has severed the link which immediately connected the early history of printing in New Hampshire with the present day. Mr. Melcher was an apprentice to Daniel Fowle, who in 1756 brought from Boston the first printing press that was used in this state, and who commenced and continued the publication of the "New Hampshire Gazette" until it passed into the hands of Mr. Melcher. During the Revolution, Mr. M. was ever busy in that office, moving those types which moved the people. He had the principal care of the office for several years before his name appeared as publisher; and in 1784, in connection with George J. Osbourne, he became publisher. The firm continued about a year, when Mr. Osbourne retired and Mr. Melcher became sole proprietor and editor, and so continued until in February, 1802, he disposed of the establishment to N. S. & W. Peirce.

During the important crises in the political history of our country in which Mr. M was connected with the M.H. Gazette--when the principles of government were freely discussed, and the public sought light on the best policy to be pursued, that paper was the firm friend of liberty and of that policy of Washington which favored the federal administration. It was not until the establishment passed from his hands that it became the organ of the republican party.

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In connection with his printing office, Mr. Melcher kept a bookstore, which he disposed of to one who had been his apprentice, who in 1793 commenced the paper which now bears the name of the "Portsmouth Journal." The latter gentleman, CHARLES PEIRCE, Esq. of Germantown, Pennsylvania, at the age of about fourscore, is still a living type of the past century. Mr. Melcher enjoyed the patronage of the State printing; he printed the first bound volume of the State Laws after the new constitution was adopted--and also was printer of many of the popular books of the day.

Although for the last forty years Mr. Melcher has done but little personally at the printing business, yet he has at times been interested in papers in Portsmouth, Exeter and Concord. He has ever kept his office, rather as a pleasant memento of his favorite pursuit, than for use. It is a matter of curiosity to those who are fond of antiquities. The types in the cases vary from thirty to seventy years of age. Composition rollers were not invented when his press was in common use, and the balls are yet attached to it. The press is a curiosity. It is a Rampage, bearing the mark, 'J.D.1740.' He has told us that it was once the property of John Draper, of Bosotn, who printed the "Boston News Letter." Draper's office was burnt in 1734, and this press is probably the one he imported from England to supply the place of the press then lost. Mr. M has also told us that Franklin has worked at it. This office has been his favorite resort for his leisure hours in the latter years of his life.

Mr. Melcher was appointed Coroner about half a century ago, and retained his commission during life. His death has left our city without an officer of that rank.

Mr. Melcher retained his physical abilities and his mental faculties in a remarkable degree. Until within five years he had as youthful an appearance as many men half his age. Having a distinct recollection of past events, and having ever been in a position to know all the important public incidents which have transpired for a large part of a century, he was a living reference for unwritten historical incidents which have afforded subjects for many newspaper articles.

For most of the last year he has been confined by sickness. He has been patient and submissive under his protracted illness, and resigned to the will of his Heavenly Father.

He married Mehitable WHIDDEN, 20 May 1789, in North Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vaPO, #NHm (he a Jr)). Born, circa 1769 (?). Died, 20 Jun 1829, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vaPO, age 60, paralytic infection, North Church, wife of John). Reference: MH. Children:

- i. Maria⁶. Reference: M-MI2.
- ii. Daniel Fowles (father was apprentice printer under Daniel FOWLES). Born, 1790 (?), in NH (1850C age 63 Car7). resided: 30 Apr 1851, in Brookfield, Carroll Co, NH (#M-tsy father John transferred land to brother Sylvester). Retirement: 9 Jul 1850, in Wakefield, Carroll Co, NH. Occupation: merchant. He married Sarah Mary NEAL, 26 Aug 1810, in North Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vmNH, #vaPO). Reference: M-DNW.
- 49 iii. Sylvester.

32. Edward⁵ MELCHER (James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹) (connection not established). Born, circa 1764, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 22 Apr 1764, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Reference: M-ED2B.

He married Thankful WEEKS, 9 Nov 1791, in North Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vaPO, #vmNH). Reference: M-TKW. Children:

- 50 i. Edward⁶.

33. Nathaniel⁵ MELCHER (Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 22 Jun 1768 (?), in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 15 Apr 1808, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO). Burial: 15 Apr 1808, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO i.North Cemetery E-3). probate: 15 Jun 1808, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wna3 Roc#7962 \$738.14 inventory, wife Dorothy Washington St). Census: 1800, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc896 1-1-1, 3-0-1). Occupation: boatbuilder. Reference: M-NA3.

#M-wna3

Dorothy Melcher Administratrix of the Estate of Nathaniel Melcher Jr late of Portsmouth Boatbuilder deceased her account of Administering said Estate the Accountant Debts herself with the whole and prays to Discharge herself by an amount of said Estate as follows Allowance of the following Charges & Expences Nathaniel Melcher of said Portsmouth Boatbuilder--said estate being a Lot of

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Land and dwelling house thereon situate by the Eastwardly side of Washington Street in said Portsmouth
Jeanne Tully has portraits of Nathaniel & Dorothy, I have photos of their tombstones.

He married Dorothy FERNALD, Nov 1792, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Born, circa 1769 (?). Died, 25 Feb 1847, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO). Baptism: 17 Sep 1769, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Burial: 1 Mar 1847, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO, age 77, Proprieter's Cemetery 188). Census: 1830, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc129, Washington St, F0-0-0-0-2-3-0-0 -1). Reference: DO. Children:

- i. Dorothy (Dolly)⁶. Born, Nov 1793, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 1875, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83c). Baptism: 17 Nov 1793, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Frst Commun: 5 Mar 1820, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82d full communion). Burial: 26 May 1875, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83c, age 81, Proprieter's Cemetery 188). Census: 1860, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc810 age 60). Occupation: scholar. Reference: M-DO2.
- ii. Olive. Born, 1795, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 24 Jun 1864, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vdNH age 68, S consumption). Baptism: 21 Nov 1795, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Burial: 27 Nov 1864, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83c, #vrPO Proprieter's Cemetery 188). Census: 1860, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc810 age 58). Occupation: school teacher. Reference: M-OL.
- 51 iii. Woodbury.
- iv. Lydia Furnald. Born, 1799, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, Sep 1839 (#vrPO age 39). Baptism: 29 Dec 1799, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Burial: 16 Sep 1839, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83b, #vrPO Proprieter's Cemetery 188). Reference: M-LYF.
- v. Frances. Born, circa 1805 (?), in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vdNH backcalculated). Died, 9 May 1893, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vdNH "old age" of 88). Baptism: 7 Mar 1830, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82d as an adult). Burial: 9 May 1893, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n84a, #vrPO Proprieter's Cemetery 188). Census: 1860, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc810 age 55). Reference: M-FN.
- vi. Catherine G. Born, circa 1810, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (1850C). Died, Mar 1857, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83b). Burial: 7 Mar 1857, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83b, #vrPO Proprieter's Cemetery 188). Census: 1850, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc83, age 40). Reference: M-CTG.

34. George⁵ MELCHER (Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 3 Oct 1769, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 5 Jan 1860, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vdNH age 90 sea captain). Baptism: 13 Oct 1769, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Burial: 7 Jan 1860, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83b, #vrPO Proprieter's Cemetery 96 (photo)). Census: 1850, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-5d Roc90 age 80 merchant). Census: 1839, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#cdPO packetmaster r. 51 Pleasant St c. Melcher). Occupation: boatbuild/mercha. Reference: M-GE.

He married Sarah PITTMAN, 3 Oct 1791 (?). Born, 4 Feb 1773 (?). Died, 30 Apr 1860, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO). Burial: May 1860, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO Proprieter's Cemetery 96 (photo)). Census: 1850, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-5d Roc90 age 77). Reference: SHP. Children:

- 52 i. Catherine Hammond⁶.
- ii. Sarah Ann. Born, 31 Jan 1795, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 7 Mar 1820, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 28 Feb 1820, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82d as an adult). Frst Commun: 7 Mar 1820, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82d recd full communion). Burial: 7 Mar 1820, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83a age 25, #vrPO Proprieter's Cemetery 96). Reference: M-SHAN.
- 53 iii. George.
- iv. Eliza Cecelia. Born, 31 Jul 1799, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. She married Daniel TAYLOR, 4 Oct 1825, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vnNH, #n83a). Reference: M-EAC.
- v. Martha. Born, 8 Dec 1800, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Baptism: 1 Jun 1817, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82d as an adult). Frst Commun: 1 Jun 1817, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82d recd full communion). She married Samuel Wallis WALDRON, 3 Apr 1826, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83a). Reference: M-MR1.

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35. Elizabeth⁵ MELCHER (Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1773, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 5 Oct 1809, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO, i.North Cemetery E-4). Baptism: **25 Apr 1773**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Reference: M-EZ4A.

She married Nathaniel Weeks FERNALD, **20 Sep 1795**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vmNH). Children:

- i. Elizabeth⁶. Born, Jan 1807 (?). Died, **18 Oct 1821**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO, age 14, South Church, North Cemetery E-3).

36. Samuel⁵ MELCHER (John⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, May 1772, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 1802, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wsm2a). Baptism: **3 May 1772**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). Prob of Est: 14 Jul 1802, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wsm2a Roc#6833). Occupation: blockmaker. Reference: M-SM2A.

#M-wghF Roc#9156 1815

GUARDIANSHIP REQUEST FROM WIDOW OF SAMUEL MELCHER

Know all men by these presents, that we Ann Elizabeth Lynn wido Edward Dimpey mason Joshua Nute joiner all of Portsmouth...30 day of September 1815

The condition of the above obligation is, That if the above bounden Ann Elizabeth Lynn who is chosen and allowed to be Guardian unto Gershom F Melcher & Daniel Melcher both of said Portsmouth minors upwards of fourteen years of age shall well and truly perform and discharge the trust and office of Guardian unto the said Gershom & Daniel.

He married Anna Elizabeth FLAG, 4 Jan 1795 (#mNH). Reference: ANEF. Children:

- i. Gershom⁶. Born, circa 1796 (?), in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO). Died, **28 Jul 1821**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (*ibid.*). resided: **30 Sep 1815**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wghfb Roc#9156 minor age 14+, mother Ann Elizabeth LYNN guardian). Burial: **Jul 1821**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO North Cemetery). Reference: M-GHFB.
- 54 ii. Daniel.

37. Daniel⁵ MELCHER (John⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, Feb 1774 (?), in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, May 1816, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#ccd8 (5/18 issue)). Baptism: Feb 1774 (?), in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a as "child"). Census: **21 Nov 1799**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-tdn Roc153/150, buys land from Samuel Sm2a). Prob of Est: **16 Nov 1818**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wdn Roc#9346, inventory, largest settlement to John MELCHER). Census: **1810**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc386 2-0-0-1, 2-0-0-1?). Occupation: block&mastmaker. Reference: M-DN.

He married Mary FLAG, **May 1801**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vmNH). resided: **21 Oct 1817**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-wdn Roc#9346 widow's right of dower for Daniel's estate). Reference: MAF. Children:

- i. William⁶. Born, circa 1811 (?), in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vdNH). Died, **16 Jan 1878**, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (#vdNH age 67, paralysis, paper manufacturer). resided: **13 May 1848**, in Gloucester, Camden Co, NJ (#M-tw2 Roc 333/76, buys Exeter land from Daniel of Exeter, also #R-oC). Census: **1850**, in Holyoke, Hampden Co, MA (Ham289 age 40, agent, b.ME?). Census: **19 Apr 1853**, in Walpole, Norfolk Co, MA (#M-tdn3 Roc354/247 machinist, sold Exeter land to Daniel of Exeter). Occupation: paper manufactur. He married Susan L BROWN, **14 Jun 1835**, in Dover, Strafford Co, NH (#vmNH). Reference: M-WM2.

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38. Abner⁶ MELCHER (Noah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 16 Oct 1790, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #gM-h). Census: 1840, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum571, 0-0-0-1-3-. . . . 1, 1, 2 ag,1navigation). Census: 1850, in Mt Vernon, Jefferson Co, IL (Jef398, 9/30, age 60,). military : 1814, in Bath, Sagadahoc Co, ME (#bMEw, private in Capt. Richard DUNLAP's Company). Occupation: machinist. Reference: M-AB2.

He married, first, Sarah, circa 1812 (?). Reference: SH5B. Children:

- i. Rufus Lorenzo⁷. Born, 15 Dec 1813, in Topsham, Lincoln Co, ME (#vaTO). Reference: M-RFL.
- ii. Priscilla Coombs. Born, 12 Jun 1816, in Topsham, Lincoln Co, ME (#vaTO, #igi88). Reference: M-PR2.
- iii. Josiah Farewell. Born, 10 Sep 1819, in Topsham, Lincoln Co, ME (#igi88, #vaTO). Reference: M-JHF.

He married, second, Priscilla, 1815 (?) (??? wife of age 48 in 1850, b.NC). Born, circa 1800 (?). Reference: PR3.

39. Glidden⁶ MELCHER (Noah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 11 Mar 1806, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, #gM-h). Census: 1840, in Nobleboro, Lincoln Co, ME (Lin151). Reference: M-GLI.

He married Nancy SOULE. Reference: NNS. Children:

- i. Caroline P⁷. Born, 23 Aug 1848, in Freeport, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88 of Glidden & Nancy (SOULE)). Baptism: 31 Aug 1848, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88). Reference: M-CAP.

40. Noah⁶ MELCHER (Noah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 6 Oct 1809, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h, #igi88). Census: 1850, in Dist #10, Jefferson Co, IL (Jef age 40, b.ME, carpenter). Occupation: carpenter. Reference: M-NO3.

He married Melissa, circa 1845 (?). Born, circa 1825, in OH (1850 Census). Reference: M-ME. Children:

- i. Vienna⁷. Born, circa 1846 (?), in IL (ibid.). Reference: M-VI.
- ii. Ermina. Born, circa 1847 (?), in IL (ibid.). Reference: M-EI.

41. James Harding⁶ MELCHER (Nathaniel⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 25 Sep 1800, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Died, 11 Jun 1868, in Topsham, Sagadahoc Co, ME (#vaTO; #mcr). Census: 1830, in Lisbon, Androscoggin, ME (#Lin194? 0-0-0-0-2; 0-0-0-0-1). Burial: 11 Jun 1868, in Topsham, Sagadahoc Co, ME (#mcr, Riverview Cemetery, Elm Street). Census: 1850 (#Lin363? farmer). Occupation: farmer. Reference: M-JMH.

He married Nancy ANDERSON. Born, 1 Jan 1804, in ME (#mcr, #vaTO, 1850C). Died, 6 Oct 1871, in Topsham, Sagadahoc, ME (#vaTO). Census: 1850, in Topsham, Sagadahoc Co, ME (#Lin363). Burial: 7 Oct 1871, in Topsham, Sagadahoc Co, ME (#mcr). Reference: NNA2. Children:

- 55 i. Holman Staples⁷.

42. William H⁶ MELCHER (Abner⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 9 May 1824, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, #igi88 (as William K Morse)). Died, 19 Feb 1923, in Bath, Sagadahoc Co, ME (#mcr I.Oak Grove West, Oak Grove Av, wife Sarah J). Census: 1850, in Bath, Lincoln Co, ME (Lin146: age 26 joiner). Reference: M-WMH.

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He married Sarah **ALEXANDER** (56) in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO). Children:

- i. Charles A⁷. Born, 1856 (?). Died, 1935, in Bath, Sagadahoc Co, ME (#mcr, age 79, i.Oak Grove West, Oak Grove Av). He married Annette D. Reference: M-CHA2.

43. Sarah⁶ **MELCHER** (Josiah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 8 Oct 1798 (#M-fj). Died, 19 Aug 1853 (ibid.). Reference: M-SHA.

She married Ewings **ALEXANDER** in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO). Children:

- 56 i. Sarah⁷.

44. Margaret⁶ **MELCHER** (Josiah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 8 Jan 1804, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h, #M-fj). Died, 10 Feb 1834 (#M-fj). Reference: M-MG3.

She married ??? **PITTS**, circa 1825 (?), in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO). resided in Buffalo, NY (ibid.). Children:

- i. Mary⁷. Born, 10 Nov 1833 (#M-fjs).
- ii. daughter. Died in Buffalo, NY.

45. Charles A⁶ **MELCHER** (Josiah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 24 Jun 1816, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#gM-h, #M-fj, #igi88). Died, 5 Jun 1868, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #M-fj, #mcr i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd, age 52y 19d). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum219). Occupation: farmer. Reference: M-CHA.

He married Deborah S **FRYE**. Born, 31 Mar 1829 (?) (#mcr). Died, 9 Mar 1900, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, age 70, i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd). Reference: DBF. Children:

- 57 i. Nancy A⁷.
- ii. John F. Born, 1854 (?). Baptism: 28 Nov 1854, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). He married Addie **DUDLEY**, 30 Mar 1880, in Pittston, Kennebec Co, ME (#igi88, #vaPT (he of Brunswick)). Reference: M-JNF.
- iii. Lindley R. Born, 1856 (?). Died, 1913 (#mcr, Growstown Cemetery). Baptism: 7 Jul 1856, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Reference: M-LD2.
- iv. Alice V. Born, 1858 (?). Baptism: 29 Jun 1858, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (ibid.). Reference: M-ALV.
- v. Henry M. Born, circa 1860 (?) (#mcr). Baptism: 29 Aug 1860, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Reference: M-HEM.
- vi. Frank L. Born, circa 1863 (?). Burial: 1916, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, age 48, i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd, hus of Mary R). He married Mary R. Reference: M-FKL.
- vii. Anny Bell. Born, 1864 (?). Baptism: 9 Nov 1864, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88). Reference: M-ANB2.

46. Osbourne Augustus⁶ **MELCHER** (Josiah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 7 Feb 1825, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#M-fj, #gM-h). Died, 18 Jun 1899, in Topsham, Cumberland Co, ME (#vaTO, #M-fj, #mcr i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd, hus of Margary Y). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum219). Occupation: farmer. Reference: M-OSA.

He married Margary Y **LORING**. Born, Jun 1823 (?), in ME (#mcr, 1850C). Died, 5 May 1904, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd). resided: 9 Oct 1901, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#NHm, age 78, as widow of Osbourne A MELCHER). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum219 age 25). Reference: MGL. Children:

- i. Thomas S⁷. Born, circa 1851 (?). Baptism: 30 Dec 1851, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony).

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Reference: M-THS.

- 58 ii. Abbott L.
- 59 iii. Fred L.
- iv. Richmond L. Born, circa 1860 (#igi88, #mcr, #vmNH). Died, circa 1861 (?). Burial: circa 1861 (#mcr). Reference: M-RML1.
- 60 v. Richmond L.
- vi. Edwin A. Born, circa 1862 (?) (ibid.). Died, 1940, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr age 78, i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd, hus of Flora STOVER). Baptism: 6 Jul 1862, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). He married Flora STOVER. Reference: M-EDA.

47. Charles C⁶ MELCHER (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 23 Dec 1823 (?), in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr). Died, 5 Dec 1908, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, age 84, Pine Grove Cemetery, Bath Rd). Baptism: 23 Dec 1823, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88). Census: 1850, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (Cum 253, age 24, carpenter). Occupation: carpenter. Reference: M-CHC.

He married, first, Isabella H GIVEEN. Born, circa 1822 (?). Died, 1856, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, age 34, wife Charles C, Pine Grove Bath Rd). Reference: M-ISG.

He married, second, Catherine MATHSON, circa 1880 (?). Born, 28 Oct 1855 (?) (#mcr). Died, 28 Mar 1934, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, age 78, i.Pine Grove Cemetery, wife of Charles C). Reference: CTM. Children:

- i. Charlotte B⁷. Born, Mar 1888, in ME (age 12 in 1900 census). Reference: M-CR2.
- ii. Richard M. Born, Aug 1890, in ME (age 9 in 1900 Census). Reference: M-RIM.
- iii. Catherine L. Born, Jan 1892, in ME (age 8 in 1900 Census). Reference: M-CTL.

48. Nathaniel⁶ MELCHER (Nathaniel⁵, Tobias⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1789. Census: 28 Jan 1814, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH ("only son" in father's will #M-wna4). Census: 1827, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (cdPO, clerk post office, r.Islington St). Occupation: trader/postman. Reference: M-NA4A.

He married an anonymous woman. Children:

- i. William F⁷. resided: 22 Jul 1859, in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA (#M-twmf Roc 388/59 grandson of Nathaniel of Bridge & Islington land). Reference: M-WMF.
- ii. Sarah A. resided: 22 Jul 1859, in Camanche, Clinton Co, IA (#M-twmf Roc388/59, Grandau of Nathaniel of Bridge & Islington land). She married Charles J LEVINE. Reference: M-SHAI.

49. Sylvester⁶ MELCHER (John⁵, James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 1795 (?), in NH. resided: 1827, in Portsmouth, Rockingham, NH (#cdPO merchant Congress St). Census: 30 Apr 1851, in Lowell, Middlesex Co, NH (#M-tsy Roc431/154 trans father John Jn6 land from brother Daniel F). Census: 1860, in Alton, Belknap Co, NH (Bel291 age 65 gentleman, hotel). Occupation: merchant. Reference: M-SY.

He married, first, Isabel Buckminster EUSTIS, 29 Aug 1822, in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA (#ccm5 m.Thurs (9/11 issue), both of Portsmouth). Born, 18 Jun 1796. Died, 5 Apr 1826, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n132b, #vaPO). Burial: 5 Apr 1826, in North Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vaPO). Reference: ISE. Children:

- 61 i. William Neal⁷.
- 62 ii. John Lowell.
- iii. Tappen Eustis. Born, 1826 (?). Baptism: 29 May 1826, in North Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (ibid.).

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Reference: M-TPE.

He married, second, Mary Ann (Mrs) **JOHNSON**, 20 Apr 1843, in Lowell, Middlesex Co, NH (#igi88). Reference: MAJO.

50. Edward⁶ **MELCHER** (Edward⁵, James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹) (connection not established). Born, circa 1797, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 1 Mar 1888, in Jefferson, Coos Co, NH (#vdNH age 91, #bt88 9 Mar issue, of Lancaster NH, author:"Willey Family). Christened, 19 Mar 1797, in North Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vaPO). Occupation: carpenter author. Reference: M-ED3.

1820 Census Co0488 Bretton Woods NH

1830 Census Co0328 Lancaster NH 0-2-2-0-0-1 ; 2-0-0-0-0-1

1850 Census Lancaster NH, age 50, carpenter:

with Relief 50, Lucy A 19, James 18, Daniel 14, Sylvester 12, Charles 10

1860 Census Lancaster NH, age 62, carpenter

He married Relief, circa 1820 (?). Born, circa 1800 (age 50 in 1850 Census). Died, 13 Apr 1880, in Lancaster, Coos Co, NH (#vdNH Mrs Edward, age 87, burned to death). Reference: M-RL. Children:

- 63 i. William⁷.
- ii. Lucy A. Born, circa 1831, in Lancaster, Coos Co, NH (age 19 in 1850). Reference: M-LUAA.
- iii. James. Born, circa 1832, in Lancaster, Coos Co, NH (age 18 in 1850, 28 in 1860). Occupation: farmer. Reference: M-JM2.
- iv. Daniel. Born, circa 1835, in Lancaster, Coos Co, NH (age 14 in 1850, age 25 in 1860). Reference: M-DN5.
- 64 v. Sylvester Charles.
- vi. Charles C. Born, circa 1841, in Lancaster, Coos Co, NH (age 10 in 1850, 19 in 1860). Died, 30 Apr 1889, in Lynn, Essex Co, MA (#bt89 2 May issue/p1 of Spring & Melcher). resided: 1880, in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA (#cdBO 1866-80). Occupation: clerk. Reference: M-CHCB.

51. Woodbury⁶ **MELCHER** (Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 1797, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 10 Nov 1870, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (#vdNH, #M-oW 11/17 'Laconia Democrat' p2, #LNHd). Baptism: 22 Aug 1797, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n82a). will: 6 Jun 1865, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (#M-ww0 Bel#). Census: 1860, in Gilford, Belknap Co, NH (Bel #M-6a). Occupation: merchant. Reference: M-WO.

from "The Illustrated Laconian History and Industries of Laconia NH" compiled by Charles W. Vaughan (1899) [#LNHV], p175-6

The Late Woodbury Melcher

The history of "Meredith Bridge" would be incomplete without the mention of Woodbury Melcher. He came to the place in his early manhood in 1830, entering into the employ of the Gilford Manufacturing and Mechanic Company, at their store, then known as the "Company Store," but now called the "Old Corner Store," situated on the corner of Main and Court streets.

The Gilford Manufacturing and Mechanic Co, chartered in 1828, owned all of the water power on the south, or Gilford, side of the river, and were then operating a sawmill and a grist-mill, located near the dam, about where the Hodgson machine shop now stands. They afterwards built a new grist-mill and a machine shop further down the river. They contemplated the erection of a mill for the manufacture of cloth, and recognizing in Mr. Melcher business and qualifications which they believed would be of advantage to them in their future operations, the proprietors proposed to him to take an interest with them, and become their managing agent. He accepted the proposition, and thus became associated with some of the leading men of the growing villiage...The mill was built, and is the same now operated by the Pitman Manufacturing Co. The company engaged in the manufacture of tickings, making a superior grade of goods, which became almost world-renowned, a considerable part of the production being exported. This company had a long, honorable, and successful career. As one and another of the owners, for various reasons, disposed of their stock, Mr. Melcher was always ready to buy, until at last he became owner of the entire property. He built the brick building now known as the Gilford Hosiery Co. mill. It being completed about the time the Civil War broke out, with characteristic foresight he determined to go into

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the manufacture of army goods. The mill was speedily equipped with hosiery machinery, and during the whole war it was run almost constantly. day and night, in the manufacture of hosiery for the soldiers. This was the beginning of the hosiery industry in Laconia.

He was for many years a trustee of the Meredith Bridge Savings bank, now the Laconia Savings bank, and at the time of his death was its president. He was an earnest advocate and worker in connection with the building of the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroad, and for a while connected with its management. He was always adverse to holding public office, and save the representing of his town in the legislature for two years and accepting of an appointment as a trustee of the asylum for the insane, he declined to contest for political honors. He died Nov 10, 1870, lamented by the entire community.

WILL OF WOODBURY MELCHER

(Case #2496, Filed Jan 2, 1871)

(Found in Laconia NH Court House)

[Recorder we 14 ? 445 Dec. ? 1870. Adjourned to Jan 2, 1871 for the purpose of proving the cust will] W.L. Melcher Reg.

Be it known, that I, Woodbury Melcher of Gilford in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

FIRST:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca F. Melcher, the Homestead, where we now reside, with all the household furniture therein, also the income of the sum of ten thousand dollars, during her natural life.

SECOND:

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel H. Melcher ten dollars, to Woodbury L. Melcher five thousand dollars, to my daughter Rebecca A. Gove and Elisa T. Tilton five thousand dollars each, and to my grandson Woodbury Melcher Tilton one hundred dollars, all to be paid within one year after my decease.

THIRD:

I give and bequeath to my executor, intrust to be invested in United States Bond and the income to be paid to Martha A Melcher, wife of the above named Samuel H. two thousand dollars so long as she may be his wife or by his decease or otherwise remain unmarried. should she again be married, the said sum of two thousand dollars is to be divided equally between Woodbury L. Melcher, Rebecca F. Gove and Elisa T. Tilton or their heirs.

FOURTH:

I give and bequeath to my grandson Charles Woodbury Melcher one thousand dollars to be paid by my executors as wanted, for his education, and two thousand dollars to be invested in United States Stocks within two years after my decease by my executors in trust, one half with the accumulations of interest on the same to be paid to the said Charles Woodbury when he shall arrive at the age of twenty five years; and the other half with its accumulations at the age of thirty years - in case of the decease of the said Charles Woodbury before the period of either payment it is to be divided equally between my three children as in the third clause.

FIFTH:

I give and bequeath to my executors in turn three thousand dollars to be invested in United States or other good stocks, the income of which to be paid to my sisters Dorothy Melcher and Frances Melcher, on the decease of either, the surviving one is to receive the whole income, on the decease of both, it is to be divided equally between my three children as in the third and fourth clauses.

SIXTH:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife (after paying the legacies aforesaid and all my honest debts) the remainder and residue of all my estate both neat and personal, that I may be possessed of, at my decease, during her natural life, but on her decease I give and devise the remainder thereof, and also the remainder of all bequeathed in clause first of this instrument, to Woodbury L. Melcher, Rebecca F. Gove and Elisa

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T. Tilton and their heirs equally.

SEVENTH:

I recomence and appoint my wife Rebecca F. Melcher and my son Woodbury L. Melcher executors of this my last Will and Testamennt and that sureties may not be required to the Bonds given by the executors except of such of the legates as may be necessary to conform to the requirements of the law.

In testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

signed: Woodbury Melcher

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Woodbury Melcher as his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who in the presence of each other, and at his request, have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses..

Otis Beaman

J. F. Merrill

Nath Edwards

To the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Belknap.

Respectfully represents Rebecca F. & Woodbury L. Melcher of Gilford in the county of Belknap That Woodbury Melcher late of Gilford in said county of Belknap, has lately deceased, testate, having, at the time of his death, estate in said county of Belknap: That your petitioner was named in the Will of said deceased as Executors thereof, and are willing to accept that trust; wherefore they pray that said Will may be duly proved, approved and allowed, and that they may be appointed Executors thereof.

R. F. Melcher [signature]

W. L. Melcher [signature] Dated this second day of January 1871 To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Belknap.

Respectfully represents Rebecca F. Melcher of Gilford in said County, that she is widow of Woodbury Melcher late of said Gilford deceased, testate, and that she accepts the provision made for her in and by the last will of said deceased. Dated the second day of January 1871 R. F. Melcher [signature] State of New-Hampshire, Belknap ss. Special Court of Probate, January 2, 1871.

Upon due consideration of the foregoing Petition, I do decree that the prayer thereof be granted, and that Letters Testamentary issue to the said Rebecca F. & Woodbury L. accordingly.

Warren Lovell, Judge of Probate. [signature]

State of New-Hampshire Belknap SS. At a special Court of Probate for the County of Belknap, held in Gilford, in said County, on the second day of January Anno Domini, 1871.

The foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Woodbury Melcher late of Gilford, in said County, deceased, having been presented for Probate in common form by the Executor therein named,

It appears to me, the Judge of Probate for said County, by the testimony in court of Nathl Edwards one of the Witnesses, whose names are to the said instrument subscribed, that at the time of the execution thereof, the said deceased was more than twenty-one years of age and of sane mind, that he did sign, seal and publish the same as his last Will, and that the said Edwards with Otis Beaman and J. F. Merrill attested and subscribed the same together as witnesses to the execution thereof in the presence of the said Testator. I do therefore decree, that the said instrument be, and it is hereby proved, approved and allowed, as the last Will of the Testator

Warren Lovell, Judge of Probate

[signature] Widow's Acceptance of Will Estate of Woodbury Melcher Filed Jan Term, 1871 No. 2496

I Woodbury L. Melcher within named say on oath that according to my best knowledge and belief the estate of Woodbury Melcher within named does not exceed in value the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Woodbury L. Melcher [signature] Belknap SS. Jan. 2, 1871

Subscribed & sworn to before me transcribed by P. F. Doherty 1/13/1988

Obituary in "The Laconia Democrat" 17 Nov 1870, p.2

"Woodbury Melcher Esq., died at his residence in this place, last Thursday evening, at the age of 73 years.--Mr. Melcher was born in Portsmouth, where he resided during his early years. When he became 21 years of age he went into business as a merchant at Northwood, where he remained but a few years, going from that place to Gilmanton Corner, continuing in the same occupation there. In 1830, he bought out a stock of goods in this place, and moved here. where he has resided since, having married during his residence in Gilmanton. Not long after coming here he engaged in manufacturing, taking an interest in the "Ticking Mills" Company and retaining his interest in this and other manufacturing stock until within a few yers. He accumulated a handsome fortune. He has always had a lively interest in the welfare of this place, and has been liberal with his ample means, having a special anxiety as

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to the proper training of the young.

Mr. Melcher has held various public positions in the town and State. At the time of his death he was one of the trustees of the Asylum for the Insane and was also President of the Laconia Savings Bank.

There are but very few persons living who were residents of this place at the time Mr. Melcher came here."

"The Laconia Democrat" 1 Dec 1870

At the meeting of the trustees of the Laconia Savings Bank, holden November 25, 1870, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That in the lamented death of Woodbury Melcher, Esq. a member of this board and a trusted friend of the institution ever since the organization of the bank in 1831, and its president and principal manager during the past eight years, we, his recent associates in the board of trustees, in common with the depositors in the institution, with those who have occasion for bank accommodations, and in fact with our whole community, have suffered and irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted widow, and other relatives of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy on account of their sudden and great bereavement, and that the clerk be directed to furnish to Mrs Melcher a copy of these resolutions.

He married Rebecca **FRENCH**, 4 Feb 1828, in Gilmanton, Rockingham Co, NH (#igi). Born, Aug 1802, in Gilmanton, Rockingham Co, NH (after Aug 5). Died, **25 Jul 1879**, in East Boston, Suffolk Co, MA. Burial in Meredith Bridge, Gilmanton, Belknap Co, NH. Reference: FRRB. Children:

- 65 i. Samuel Henry⁷.
- ii. Rebecca. Born, 7 Oct 1832, in Gilford, Belknap Co, NH. Died, **7 Oct 1925**, in Merrimacport, Essex Co, MA. She married Austin **GOVE**. Reference: M-RB6.
- 66 iii. Woodbury Lunt.
- 67 iv. Elizabeth Taylor.
- v. Ann A. Born, circa 1838 (?), in NH. Died, 6 Dec 1857, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH. Burial in Meredith Bridge, Gilmanton, Belknap Co, NH (Meredith Bridge). Reference: M-ANA.

52. Catherine Hammond⁶ **MELCHER** (George⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 21 Feb 1793, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-fJ). Died, **Jan 1827**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-fJ age 34). Christened, 21 Feb 1793, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Burial: **13 Jan 1827**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83a age 34 Proprietor's Cemetery 96). Reference: M-CT4.

She married John Lamson **STOVER**, **31 Jan 1813**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83a). Engaged: **3 Feb 1812** (#y78c). Born, **6 Jan 1792**. Children:

- i. Sarah Emily⁷. Born, 26 Jun 1813, in NH. Died, 6 May 1888. She married John **STAVERS**, **25 Apr 1854**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83b).
- ii. Catherine Melcher. Born, **18 Jun 1815**, in NH. She married James F **SHORES** Jr, **10 Jun 1845**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (*ibid.*).

53. George⁶ **MELCHER** (George⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 3 Oct 1797, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 15 Feb 1877, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH. Census: **1860**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc770 age 63, master mariner). Burial: **Feb 1877**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO Proprietor's Cemetery 96). Occupation: mariner. Reference: M-GE2.

He married Carolyn **JONES**, **23 Dec 1829** (St John's church). Born, 25 Jan 1801. Died, **6 Dec 1862**. Burial: **Dec 1862**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Proprietor's Cemetery 96). Reference: CAJ. Children:

- i. George Augustus⁷. Born, 1830 (?). Died, circa 1866 (?) (#n83c lost at sea). Baptism: **7 Apr 1850**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83b). Burial: **1866** (#vrPO Proprietor's Cemetery 96). Census: **25 Sep 1852**, in NH (#M-wg named in grandfather's will). Occupation: mariner. He married Louise H **MARCH**, **19 Jan 1864**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vmNH, #n83c). Reference: M-GEA.

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- ii. Daniel Taylor. Born, circa 1837 (?) (#vrPO). Died, **25 Apr 1841**. Burial: **Apr 1841**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vrPO age 4 Proprieter's Cemetery 96). Reference: M-DNT.
- 68 iii. Charles Cheever.

54. Daniel⁶ MELCHER (Samuel⁵, John⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, **15 Jan 1799**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNH, #gFOf, #eNHb). Died, **20 Jan 1874**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vdNH heart disease, #gFOf). resided: **13 May 1848**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#M-twm2 Roc333/76, sold land to William of Gloucester, Camden Co, NJ). Census: **1840**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc193 1-1-2-4-1-0-1, 0-1-0-0-1-1). Census: **1850**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc227 age 57 carriagemaker). Census: **1860**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc207 age 60 postmaster). Occupation: carriagemaker. Reference: M-DN3.

He married Nancy Young FOLSOM, 27 Apr 1823, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#eNHb, #gFOf). Born, 16 Mar 1802, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#gFOf). Died, 8 Nov 1867 (#gFOf age 65). Census: **1850**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc227 age 50). Census: **1860**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc207 age 57). Reference: NNY. Children:

- i. Daniel Flagg⁷. Born, **22 Jul 1824**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNH, #eNHb, #gFOf, #igi88). Died, 18 Jul 1903 (?) (#gFOf age 78). Census: **1850**, in Holyoke, Hampden Co, MA (Ham296 age 25). Occupation: machinist. He married Sarah N SEVERANCE, circa 1852 (?). Reference: M-DNF.
- ii. James Folsom. Born, **1 Aug 1826**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNH, #eNHb, #gFOf). Died, 13 Aug 1891 (?) (#gFOf, age 65). Census: **1860**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc276 age 34). Occupation: wagonmaker. He married Susan L DEARBORN, 31 Aug 1849, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vmNH she of North Hampton, #igi88, #n3a, #gFOf). Reference: M-JMF.
- iii. Charles Henry. Born, **23 Feb 1829**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNH, #eNHb, #gFOf). Died, 19 Aug 1855 (?) (#gFOf age 26). Census: **1850**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc227 age 21). Reference: M-CHH.
- iv. Gershom Flagg. Born, **22 May 1831**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNH, #eNHb, #gFOf). Died, 17 Nov 1876, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#bt76 11/20 issue heart disease, #vdNH, #gFOf). Census: **1860**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc622 age 38 watchmaker Franklin House). Census: **1868**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#890 shelves bought). Occupation: jeweler/watches. He married Abbie U VENNARD, **26 Jul 1871**, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83c, #vmNH, #gFOf). Reference: M-GHF.
- v. Mary Olivia. Born, 24 Sep 1833, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNH, #eNHb, #gFOf). Died, 29 Nov 1863 (?) (#gFOf age 60). She married Jeramiah D PARKER, 10 Nov 1859, in Malden, Middlesex Co, MA (#gFOf). Reference: M-MAO.
- 69 vi. Edwin Forrest.
- vii. William Perry. Born, **16 Feb 1836**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNB, #eNHb, #gFOf). Died, Feb 1917 (?) (#gFOf age about 78). Census: **1850**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc227 age 11). He married Martha M CLARK, 18 Oct 1870 (?) (#gFOf). Reference: M-WMP.
- viii. William Perry. Born, **6 Sep 1836**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNH, #eNHb, #gFOf). Died, **3 Jun 1838**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vdNH, #eNHb, #gFOf). Reference: M-WMPE.
- ix. Ann Elizabeth. Born, **30 Oct 1841**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNH, #eNHb, #gFOf). Census: **1860**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc207 age 17). She married George E LAWRENCE, **23 Oct 1866**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vmNH). Reference: M-ANEZ.
- x. Lewis Cass. Born, **28 Sep 1844**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbNH, #eNHb, #gFOf). Died, **27 Dec 1911**, in ArlingtonHeights, Middlesex Co, MA (#bt11 12/28 issue p.10, services at home 58 Bowen St Newton Centre, MA). Census: **1850**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc 227 age 6). Census: **1860**, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (Roc207 age 16). He married Lizzie Frances CLARK, 11 Oct 1871 (#gFOf). Reference: M-LWC.

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55. Holman Staples⁷ MELCHER (James Harding⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 30 Jun 1831, in Topsham, Sagadahoc, ME (#vaTO, M-vhoS). Died, 25 Jun 1905, in Portland, Cumberland, ME (#M-vhoS, Bright's disease). Census: 1880, in Portland, Cumberland, ME (82 Pine St, age 38). military : 8 May 1864, in Laurel Hill, VA (#M-vhoS, gunshot wound right leg, Capt 20th Reg ME Volunteers). Occupation: wholesale grocier. Reference: M-HOS.

He married, first, Ellen (Nellie) McLELLAN. Died, 4 May 1872, in Portland, Cumberland, ME (#M-vhoS consumption). Reference: ELM.

He married, second, Alice Esther HART, 21 May 1874, in Portland, Cumberland Co, ME (#M-vhoS by Rev N S HART). Born in NH (1880C). Died, 13 Mar 1923 (#M-vhoS). Census: 1880, in Portland, Cumberland Co, ME (82 Pine St). Reference: ALH. Children:

i. Georgina H⁸. Born, 26 May 1876 (#M-vhoS). She married Theodore H JOHNSON, before 1916 (ibid.). Reference: GAH.

56. Sarah⁷ ALEXANDER (Sarah⁶, Josiah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 27 Nov 1824 (?). Died, 17 Mar 1900, in Bath, Sagadahoc Co, ME (#mcr wife of W H). Reference: SHJ.

She married William H MELCHER (42).

57. Nancy A⁷ MELCHER (Charles A⁶, Josiah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 1853 (?). Died, 1914 (#mcr, i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd). Baptism: 24 Apr 1853, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Reference: M-NNA3.

She married William F THAYER. Born, 1853 (?) (#mcr). Died, 1914 (?), in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (ibid.). Children:

i. Harry M⁸.

58. Abbott L⁷ MELCHER (Osbourne Augustus⁶, Josiah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 1856 (?). Christened, 8 May 1856, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88). Occupation: granite dealer. Reference: M-ATL.

He married, first, an anonymous woman. Children:

i. baby⁸. Burial: 1882 (#mcr i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd).

He married, second, Mary A AUSTIN, daughter of William W AUSTIN and Abbie C MORSE, 9 Oct 1901, in Webster, Merrimack Co, NH (#vmNH). Born, circa 1865 (?), in Webster, Merrimack Co, NH (ibid.).

59. Fred L⁷ MELCHER (Osbourne Augustus⁶, Josiah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1857 (?) (ibid.). Baptism: 6 Apr 1858, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Census: 1891 (?), in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#cNH, machinist). Occupation: machinist. Reference: M-FDL.

He married Etta M SWETT, 23 Sep 1884, in Wolfeborough, Carroll Co, NH (#vmNH, both age 26). Children:

i. infant⁸. Born, circa 1891. Baptism: 2 Dec 1891, in Wolfeborough, Carroll Co, NH (#vbNH).

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60. Richmond L⁷ MELCHER (Osbourne Augustus⁶, Josiah⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1860. Died, 1931, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr, age 71, i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd, hus of Lizzie). Baptism: 8 Sep 1860, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#igi88, civil ceremony). Census: 6 Dec 1919, in Rumford, Oxford Co, ME (#vmNH, age 59 at marriage of son). Reference: M-RML.

He married Elizabeth (Lizzie) WHITE, after 1889 (?). Born, circa 1867 (?), in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#vmNH). Died, circa 1891 (?) (*ibid.*). Reference: EZW. Children:

- i. Richmond L Jr⁸. Born, circa 1889 (?), in Andover, Oxford Co, ME (#vmNH, #mcr). Died, 1943, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME (#mcr age 54, i.Growstown Cemetery, Church Rd). Occupation: lumberman. He married Elizabeth BUCKLEY, 6 Dec 1919, in Gorham, Coos Co, NH (#vmNH, she of Berlin, Coos Co, NH; he of Rumford, Oxford Co, ME). Reference: M-RMLA.

61. William Neal⁷ MELCHER (Sylvester⁶, John⁵, James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 1810 (?), in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (1850C age 40, 1880C age 69, #vaPO). Died, 20 May 1883, in Lynn, Essex Co, MA (#bt83 ret. manager American Express, Boston&Albany RR hand/frght clerk). resided: 10 Nov 1847, in Lynn, Essex Co, MA (M-wjn6 caretaker of John Lowell MELCHER). Census: 9 Jul 1850, in Lynn, Essex Co, MA (Ess346, age 40). Occupation: accountant. Reference: M-WMN.

He married Harriet Newell MEADER, 19 Oct 1836, in Dover, Strafford Co, NH (#vmNH, #ccm5 he of Lynn). Census: 1850, in Lynn, Essex Co, MA (Ess346 age 31). Reference: HRN. Children:

- i. Mary Perley⁸. Born, 1843 (?). Census: 1880, in Lynn, Essex Co, MA (Ess age 37, daughter of William N, 12 Atlantic St). Reference: M-MAP.
- 70 ii. Edward Otis.

62. John Lowell⁷ MELCHER (Sylvester⁶, John⁵, James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 1824. Died, 19 Dec 1900 (#344). Baptism: 20 Jun 1824, in North Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#vaPO). Census: 10 Nov 1869, in New York, NY (#M-tsy Roc436/182 buys father John land for \$1 from Sylvester). Census: 1850, in Lowell, Middlesex Co, NH (Mid374 age 26 clerk). Occupation: clerk. Reference: M-JNL.

He married Ellen Matilda STEVENS, 19 Dec 1855 (?) (#344). Born, 10 Jun 1825 (?) (#344 of Paran & Eliza (JEWETT) STEVENS). Reference: ELS. Children:

- 71 i. John Stevens⁸.

63. William⁷ MELCHER (Edward⁶, Edward⁵, James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1825, in Lancaster, Coos Co, NH (#vmNH, age 35 in 1860 Census). Died, 26 Aug 1864, in Andersonville, GA (#M-vwm1). resided: circa 1872, in Carroll, Coos Co, NH (#vmNH, son is George W). Census: 1860, in Newark, Caledonia Co, VT (Cal265, age 35, farmer, withe Rhoda 33, Lydia 11). Occupation: farmer. Reference: M-WM1.

He married Rhoda T COLE, 4 Sep 1843, in Whitefield, Coos Co, NH (#M-vwm1, #vmNH). Born, 1821, in Whitefield, Coos Co, NH (#vdNH). Died, 22 Jan 1881, in Thornton, Grafton Co, NH (#vdNH age 60 widow, consumption). military: 21 Jun 1865, in Newark, Caledonia Co, VT (#M-vwm1 applied for pension). Reference: RHT. Children:

- 72 i. George Washington Cole⁸.

64. Sylvester Charles⁷ MELCHER (Edward⁶, Edward⁵, James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 20 Feb 1838, in Lancaster, Coos Co, NH (#M-vsyC). Died, 21 Dec 1908, in Newark, Essex Co, NJ (*ibid.*). military: 30 Apr 1861, in Andover, Essex Co, MA (#M-vsyC,

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private Co H, 1st Picarry Artilliary). Occupation: carpenter. Reference: M-SYC.

He married Abbie A **TOWNSEND**, **31 Dec 1863**, in Andover, Essex Co, MA (#M-vsyC). Born, circa 1842 (?) (age 21 in 1863 #M-vsyC). Died, **18 Jun 1911**, in NJ (#M-vsyC). Reference: M-AIT. Children:

- i. George C⁸. Born, 17 Sep 1864 (ibid.). Reference: M-GEC.
- ii. William D. Born, 10 Jun 1866 (ibid.). Reference: M-WMD.

65. Samuel Henry⁷ **MELCHER** (Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, **30 Oct 1828**, in Gilmanton, Belknap Co, NH. Died, **1 Aug 1915**, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. Burial: **3 Aug 1915**, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL (Oak Woods, #M-dS). Graduation: **1850**, in Dartmouth, Hanover, NH, Dr of Medicine. Occupation: surgeon. Reference: M-SMH.

Samuel Henry Melcher

Born at Gilmanton, New Hampshire, October 30, 1828. Came of patriotic ancestors. His father, Woodbury MELCHER, a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, served in the Town Guard in the war of 1812. His mother, Rebecca (FRENCH) MELCHER, was the daughter of Captain Samuel B. FRENCH, who commanded a Company of New Hampshire Militia in the war of 1812.

He attended Medical Department, Bowdoin College, Maine; Vermont Medical College; graduated M. D. at Dartmouth, November 6, 1850. [NOTE: Thesis titled: "Tonics, Their Indications and Effects"]

House Surgeon, City Hospital, South Boston, winter of 1850-51.

Assistant Surgeon Fifth Missouri Volunteers, three months men, May 7, 1861.

With his regiment at the battles of Carthage, Mo., Dug Springs and Wilson Creek.

Last officer of the Union forces remaining on the Wilson Creek battlefield; obtained the body of General Lyon from General Price and brought it into Springfield the same day, accompanied by a Volunteer Confederate escort furnished by General J. S. Rains.

Term of service having expired, volunteered to remain, a prisoner, to care for the 500 or more Wilson Creek wounded, until relieved.

The first supplies received for the wounded, after the Wilson Creek battle, from the Government, were sent from Rolla by Colonel J. B. Wyman. Previous to this the citizens had shared their supplies with the wounded of both armies. The following letter was received with the supplies:

Headquarters Post at Rolla, October 4, 1861. To S. H. Melcher Surgeon,
Fifth Missouri, Springfield, Mo,
(Original on file in War Department) Doctor:

The 35 wounded men arrived yesterday at noon. They presented your letter; also the list of the men sent. I start this morning for Springfield five conveyances, in which I have loaded two barrels each of beans, rice and sugar, and one barrel salt; two sacks coffee, one half chest tea; two boxes candles and one box soap, all of which I trust will reach you in good time.

I should send you funds if there were any at the Post.

I have forwarded copies of your letter and list to St. Louis and asked that funds be sent me at once; also more wagons for the transportation of our wounded from Springfield.

I fear our friends on the Confederate side are getting tired of you and them, I trust before another week passes all will have been removed.

With many thanks for your humanity and untiring devotion to our wounded, I am, doctor, most sincerely and truly yours,
J. B. WYMAN Com. Post at Rolla.

In Springfield, October 25, when the Fremont Body Guard charge was made, After the fight brought to the hospital all the wounded and cared for the dead. The morning after the battle, assisted by Newton G. Long, Company A, First Iowa Infantry, and John V. Bonamie, Company G, First Missouri Infantry, raised the stars and stripes over the old court house in the center of the square.

Removed all the Wilson Creek wounded to St. Louis the last week in November, 1861.

December 4, 1861, commissioned Brigade Surgeon, First Brigade Mo. S. M. Vols.; assigned to hospital duty in St. Louis on the staff of Gen. Schofield, and in the spring and summer of '62 was in charge of the Hickory Street General hospital, Gratiot Street Rebel Prison Hospital, and U. S. Marine Hospital, all at the same time.

The Marine Hospital was awarded a testimonial by the Western Sanitary Commission as being one of the two best hospitals in the Department of the Mississippi; approved by the Medical Director of the Department and the Surgeon-General of the United States Army, and Hickory Street Hospital was most favorably reported upon.

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Special Order No. 14. * * * Member of State Medical Board for the examination of candidates for appointment as Surgeons of State troops.

In September, at request of Governor Gamble, received verbal leave of absence from Gen. Schofield.

Was commissioned Colonel, organized and equipped the 32nd Regiment, E. M. M., and commanded it until ordered to join the Army of the Frontier, under Gen. Schofield, as Medical Director of the District of Southwest Missouri and Army of the Frontier, by General Order No. 8, dated at Elkhorn, October 26, 1862, and stationed at Springfield, to organize the Medical Department.

Organized the hospitals and had on the 1st of January, 1863, over 1,200 sick and convalescent men. Learning on the night of January 7 that General Marmaduke was rapidly approaching with a large force, expecting to drive out the small garrison and capture or destroy the vast amount of supplies stored there for the Army of the Frontier, Surgeon Melcher offered his services to General Brown. During the night he organized and armed over 400 of the convalescents and a company of 42 citizens, improvised a battery of three old iron cannons, two twelve-pounders and a six, chained on wagon wheels, and commanded them through the fight of the 8th of January, assisting in the repulse of General Marmaduke and saving the town and the supplies of the Army of the Frontier.

General E. B. Brown had his shoulder terribly shattered during the battle. Forty-four hours after he was wounded, Surgeon Melcher removed by excision five inches of the upper part of the humerus, including the head and part of the scapula, removing the bullet, which was of sixty-nine caliber, and saved the forearm and hand. This was one of the first as well as one of the most successful operations of the kind on record. (See Surgical Vol. II, Part II, Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion.) The arm and hand was in almost perfect condition for the remaining thirty-nine years of General Brown's life.

Headquarters Second Central District, Missouri.

Warrensburg, Mo., August 1, 1864. Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Melcher, Assistant Inspector General, Department of Missouri.

Col.: Permit me to perform a long neglected duty by acknowledging my obligation to you for the very valuable assistance you rendered the country as medical director of the Southwestern District in the winter of 1862 and 1863, but more especially for your cooperation in organizing over three hundred convalescents from the hospitals at Springfield on the night of the 7th of January, 1863, and for the bravery and devotion during the memorable battle of the 8th. The country is deeply indebted to you for your prudent foresight in being prepared for the renewal of the battle on the following morning. The skill with which you operated upon my wounded shoulder and the subsequent care you gave it then, preserving my arm in an almost perfect state, has rendered me under personal obligations that I shall ever remember with the warmest feeling of gratitude.

I hope your country will reward you for your long and eminent service as a surgeon and soldier. I am, very truly, your obedient servant.

E. B. BROWN, Brig. Gen. Vols.

Extract from an affidavit made by Brigadier-General E. B. Brown, June 6th, 1874, before Rufus Campion, Notary Public, of St. Louis:

During the attack of Gen. Marmaduke, he, the said Melcher, organized the convalescents under his control, into Military Companies, who, acting under his (Melcher's) direction, did very efficient duty in battle, and greatly assisted in the defense of said Post, and thereby saved several millions of dollars to the Government of the United States in military stores deposited at that point for the use of the Army of the Frontier then in Northwestern Arkansas. I have always been and am still of the opinion that, as my command was composed entirely of irregular troops and militia, without the aid and assistance of said Melcher, as aforesaid, I could not have successfully defended said Post.

Spring of '63 returned to St. Louis with General Schofield, was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel Sixth Cavalry, Mo. S. M. Vols.; assigned to duty as Acting Assistant Inspector General, Department of the Missouri, and on recommendation of General Schofield, remained in the same position under General Rosecrans.

During the Price raid in Missouri, acted aide de camp on the staff of General Pleasanton, who reports, November 30, 1864:

Conspicuous for gallantry and fidelity during the campaign, Lieutenant Colonel S. H. Melcher, Sixth Mo. Cav. S. M. Vols., A.A.A.D.C.

Last duty was Post Commander at Jefferson City, where he was actively engaged in forwarding the commands of General A. J. Smith and others, who had been in the pursuit of Price, to General Thomas, to assist in the defense of Nashville, and in the succeeding battles which annihilated Hood's army.

The loss of sight from injuries received from a shell at the battle of Springfield, caused his resignation December 24, 1864. I. O. O. F.

Initiated December, 1851. Noble Grand February 10, 1852.

Member Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, 1853-54.

Royal Purple Degree. Penacook encampment, No. 3, Concord, N.H., August 14, 1854

Affiliated with St. Louis Lodge, No. 5, by card from Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. January 7, 1871.

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Received from Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States, May, 1904, fifty-year Veteran Jewel of the Order.
MILITARY.

Life Member. Class A, U. S. Grant Post 25, G. A. R., Chicago.

Member Society Army of the Frontier.

Companion. Military Order Loyal Legion of the United States.

Member of the first Board of Commissioners for Jerauld County, South Dakota; first citizen to pay tax in that county.

(Compiled from Records.) M-SAMBIO.W

Letter from S. H. Melcher to wife: addressed to Mrs. M. A. Melcher, Laconia, N.H.

(transcribed by P. F. DOHERTY, 12/12/1989)

La Grange Tenn

Nov 4, 1865

Dear Wife -

I am again nearly ready for you to start - should be if I did not contemplate going to Saint Louis - but am obliged to wait for some cotton that I have due me but has not come in.

I am going to farm it next season - the farm is about a mile out of town, expect to have 250 acres in cultivation, have an old log house to live in, shall keep the store going at the same time, one of my clerks will live with us - his family is same size wife and a little girl 11 years old - think we will get along together. hope you will be contented, do not expect you will like as there are no neighbors near - you & Charly will have to raise chickens, sheep, calves & pigs for company, the woods are full of game - & fish in the river close by at the present time there are any quantity (page 2) of beech nuts close by & chestnuts not far off -

You better bring such flower seeds as you may desire to raise - and I wish you would bring a good lot of Uncle Jewetts pumpkin seeds & such squash as Father used to raise - also bring enough of Uncle Jewetts corn to plant an acre - I want to try it here - also best sweet corn - & melon seeds - and any other favorites you may have -

I do not know how you will like farming - think it may not suit you - there will be many things different from what you have been accustomed to - for instance, the negro women will have to spin & weave rainy weather, and make their & the mens clothes which you will have to superintend, how you will do it will be seen - you won't have to learn them to do the work as they will know all about it - only see they do as much as they ought to and as well - Mrs Huddleston will be with you and together you can get along, perhaps you will prefer one branch (page 3) as the dairy & divide the bossing -- the only thing I am afraid of, you will be too easy on the niggers & let them off with too little work - Charly will have to tend the calves, chickens, pigs & with the help of the little nigs - I have a good place only it has not been in cultivation for two or three years & has no fences - so there will be lots of hard work to do - if we only have our health & it is a tolerable year we will make 60 or 70 bales of cotton, beside corn & - perhaps more I only expect a medium crop - as soon as I settle some little preliminaries will write for you to come - which will be soon -

If there are any persons then, who want to do some right down hard work at raising cotton, and have some spare capital to begin there are plenty of places that can be had on fair terms - the omens? have been nearly broken up by the war and have the land - but not the means to stock and work? a large place - men with money can make more by coming here and watching the chances - but they must come soon (page 4) and commence - I will commence making garden soon - just as quick as possible - & plant Irish potatoes, onions, strawberries etc - we can have new potatoes in May if planted now -- I wrote you once to bring all the cotton goods you & Charley would need - but it will not be necessary as I keep them now & will see you at a slight advance on the cost - I can buy cheaper as I get in large quantities - than you can - You will need to bring nothing but what you have in the way of clothing - you will need just as warm clothing here some days as any where you have been - but most of the winter will be far milder - Charly need not bring his sled as he will see very little snow - perhaps none, some years there is none - we will probably have ice enough to fill an ice house. So to cool off in the summer - you will find it much like New Hampton about here sand? etc, want you to remember I have told you it is a bad uncomfortable place to live - & don't be disappointed - you will have more funny stories to write home than you ever did before - the only thing about it is there seems a prospect to make money - any body with capital can do better than those without, for instance I have a building offered me for \$1000 - payable 3, 6, & 9 mos - the rent is \$50 per month which would half pay for it the first year -- all taxes -- the house I am in can be bought for 5 to \$6000 - yet I offer for all of it \$250 per month or over half its value in rent the first year - so it is in all directions, watch the chances & if a person has the money put it in at the right time & make it pay - I dont know what I shall give Charly to ride - I promised him a poney in MO - but here I think it will be a mule - I have a nice little gun for him as soon as he can use it -- he will have plenty of game to shoot at -- so perhaps that will do instead of the poney - there is a good school here but perhaps he will prefer

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to farm one year first

aml ? (all my love?) SHM

(upside down on page 1) you will want to bring bedding for two beds perhaps three, not more - I think you better not bring mattresses. I can get some in Memphis or St. Louis but not as good as the hair one was - you will want carpet on one room perhaps two if you have them - but don't buy any - bring a few of the best books - dont have the things in very large boxes - if you do make them strong

from #cILL LaSalle Book Co,"Album of Genealogy & Biography of Cook Co IL,p.351-3

ancestors, of English and German descent, came to America in the "Mayflower" on one of the first trips of that famous ship...His father, the son of Nathaniel Melcher, a shipbuilder at Portsmouth, where the family first settled in America, was a well-known merchant and manufacturer of cotton goods at Laconia, whither he moved with his family, and where he died in 1870. Colonel Melcher's mother, Rebecca French, was a daughter of Capt. Samuel B. French, of Amesbury MA who served in the state militia during and after the war of 1812. He was a hotel proprietor and upon removing to Gilmanton, his subsequent home, became prominent in business there. medicine at Dartmouth College, graduating from the medical department of the institution in 1850, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He practiced first in Grafton County, New Hampshire, and later went to Boston MA where he built up a thriving practice. In 1859 he traveled South, going through Texas, and settled in Missouri, making his home in the town of Potosi, Washington County. Freedman's Bureau. May, 1870 he was appointed surgeon United States Marine Hospital, at St. Louis MO. February, 1871, he was appointed by the governor of Missouri a manager of the state lunatic asylum.

In 1873 he came to Chicago. He engaged in the practice of his chosen profession, and by his method of surgery, without amputation, whereby his skill has saved the limbs of numberless persons who might otherwise have suffered the needless loss of legs and arms, he soon won his way to well-merited fame--a distinction that was more than local. He never performed a primary amputation during the war. Colonel Melcher remained in Chicago practicing medicine until 1883, when he removed to Crow Lake, Jerauld County SD where he again engaged in the practice of medicine, and, purchasing several large land holdings--which he still has--carried on farming as well. He was one of the first county commissioners appointed in Jerauld County.

It was 1897 before he again returned to Chicago, and he has lived here continuously since, residing at No.217 LaSalle Avenue. He has but two children. initiated in Cardigan Lodge at Alexandria NH in 1852 and the same year was elected noble grand of Promise Lodge. In the year 1871 he joined St Louis Lodge No 5 at St. Louis, and still holds membership in that society. He also holds membership in Penacook Encampment of the same order of Concord NH which he joined in 1854 and by virtue of his three score and ten years, bears the distinctive title of being the oldest living member of that organization. He wears the veteral badge of the order, having been a member in good standing forty seven years. He is also a member of U.S. Grant Post No. 28, Granad Army of the Republic, having been mustered into that body in 1880. In politics Colonel Melcher has always been an ardent and constant Republican and an active worker for his party.

from #M-oSmH **Memorials of Deceased Companions of the Commandery of the State of Illinois Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (1923)**

at their home on La Salle avenue for more than ten years, and was literally the sight and soul of her father, who became totally blind, having lost the use of his left eye in the battle of Springfield, by the concussion of a bursting shell, the right eye becoming sightless from sympathetic affection. Complete blindness came upon him in 1890, and since then his daughter had been his constant and devoted companion and amanuensis.

The Colonel was a brave and efficient officer, of noble and lovablew character, and during his long years of total blindness, maintained the same patience and cheerful disposition so marked during his entire life.

He died August 1, 1915.

He married, first, Martha Ann **RAMLET**, 25 Apr 1854, in "Laconia", NH (#1NHj). Born, 17 Dec 1832, in Gilmanton?, Rockingham Co, NH. Died, 15 May 1885, in St Louis, St Louis Co, MO. Burial in Oak Hill, Kirkwood, MO. Children:

73 i. Charles Woodbury⁸.

He married, second, Christine **ERICKSON**, May 1882 (?), in La Porte, La Porte Co, IN (#M-vS). Born in Qvam, Sogne Fiord, Norway (#M-0n). Died, circa 1910 (?). Children:

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74 ii. Anina Rebecca.

66. Woodbury Lunt⁷ MELCHER (Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 7 Oct 1832, in Gilford, Belknap Co, NH. Died, 10 Sep 1919, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH. Burial in Meredith Bridge, Gilmanton, Belknap Co, NH. Graduation: 1856, in Bowdoin College, ME. Occupation: banking mayor.

He married, first, Elizabeth BOWKER, 11 Feb 1864. Born, circa 1838, in Brunswick, Cumberland Co, ME. Died, 21 Aug 1880.

Reference: EZBO. Children:

75 i. Martha Bowker⁸.

ii. Anne M. Born, 14 Feb 1868, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH. Died, 29 Oct 1879, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (#206b).
Reference: M-ANA2.

iii. Mary Merwin. Born, 14 Feb 1874, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH. Died, 23 Jun 1972, in Orlando, FL. Graduation: 1895 (Smith College oldest living graduate, Library of Congress). Occupation: Librarian. Reference: M-MAME.

He married, second, Mary E BACON, 26 Jun 1884 (?), in Concord, Middlesex Co, MA. Born, 30 Apr 1841. Died, 27 Feb 1911.

67. Elizabeth Taylor⁷ MELCHER (Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1835 (?). Died, 31 Oct 1888, in Pasadena, CA. Burial in Meredith Bridge, Gilmanton, Belknap Co, NH. Reference: M-EZT.

She married John H TILTON, 15 Jan 1863, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH. Children:

76 i. Woodbury⁸.

68. Charles Cheever⁷ MELCHER (George⁶, George⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 1841 (?), in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#bt18 (1918) 22 May issue). Died, 21 Mar 1918, in Hingham, Plymouth Co, MA (#bt18 22 May issue, Capt). Baptism: 7 Apr 1850, in South Church, Portsmouth, Rockingham Co, NH (#n83b son of George, Jr). military in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA (for 27 years, came to Boston as a young man). Reference: M-CHCH.

He married an anonymous woman. Children:

i. William W⁸. resided: 22 May 1918, in Hingham, Plymouth Co, MA. military in MA (#bt18 22 May issue, Lt Co K 5th Inf MVM). Occupation: clerk. Reference: M-WMW.

ii. George. resided: 22 May 1918 (?), in Spartanburg, SC. Reference: GE9.

69. Edwin Forrest⁷ MELCHER (Daniel⁶, Samuel⁵, John⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 28 Jun 1835, in Exeter, Rockingham Co, NH (#vbnh, #eNHb, #gFof). Died, 13 Aug 1897 (?) (#gFof age 52). Census: 1880, in Malden, Middlesex Co, MA (Mid, Cedar St). Reference: M-EDF.

He married Alice Jane BARTLETT, 11 Oct 1875 (?) (#gFof). Reference: ALB. #www4 #cdBO: clerk 301 Washington St, Boston 1888-1905, boards at Newton Centre co-editor Publisher's weekly established Newbury Medal and Caldecott Medal Children:

i. Frederic Gershom⁸. Born, 12 Apr 1879, in Malden, Middlesex Co, MA (#www4, #gFof). Died, 9 Mar 1963, in Montclair, NJ (#www4). Census: 1900, in Newton, Middlesex Co, MA (Mid909s6#26). Occupation: editor. He married Marguerite FELLOWS, 2 Jun 1910, in New York, NY (#www4). Reference: M-FDG. Unitarian

ii. James Bartlett. Born, 11 Sep 1887, in MA (#gFof, 1900 Census). Reference: M-JMB.

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70. Edward Otis⁸ MELCHER (William Neal⁷, Sylvester⁶, John⁵, James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 29 Oct 1849, in Lynn, Essex Co, MA (#igi88). Census: 1880, in Lynn, Essex Co, MA (Ess age 30). Reference: M-EDO.

He married Hannah G. Reference: HNGA. Children:

- i. Eunice S⁹. Born, 23 Dec 1873 (#M-whnGa). Reference: M-EUS.
- ii. Edward J. Born, 4 Sep 1877 (#M-whnGa Ess#46820). Census: 1880, in Lynn, Essex Co, MA (Ess age 2). Reference: M-EDJ.

71. John Stevens⁸ MELCHER (John Lowell⁷, Sylvester⁶, John⁵, James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 23 Aug 1859 (#344). Graduation: 1881, in Cambridge, Middlesex Co, MA (Harvard BA). Occupation: attorney. Reference: M-JNS.

He married Margaret GREENLEAF, 31 Dec 1889. Children:

- i. Margaret Sybil⁹. Born, 4 Sep 1892.
- ii. John. Born, 28 Mar 1895.

72. George Washington Cole⁸ MELCHER (William⁷, Edward⁶, Edward⁵, James⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 1 May 1860, in Newark, Caledonia Co, VT (#M-vwm1, #vmNH). Died, 11 Nov 1934, in Whitefield, Coos Co, NH (#vdNH age 74, acute nephritis, retired mail carrier). Occupation: painter mailman. Reference: M-GEWC.

He married, first, Laura A BROWN, 22 Oct 1881, in Thornton, Grafton Co, NH (#vmNH, he son of William & Rhoda). Divorce, before 1888. Born, circa 1861, in Thornton, Grafton Co, NH (#vmNH of Daniel & Laura (ELKINS) BROWN). resided: 14 Mar 1903, in Hopkinton, Merrimack Co, NH. Reference: LRA. Children:

- i. Maurice C⁹. Born, circa 1883, in Thornton, Grafton Co, NH (#vmNH). resided: 7 Oct 1933, in Hopkinton, Merrimack Co, NH. Occupation: painter. He married Alice M LIBBY, 14 Mar 1903, in Hopkinton, Merrimack Co, NH (*ibid.*). Reference: M-MUC.
- ii. daughter. Born, 15 Nov 1885, in Thornton, Grafton Co, NH (#vbNH stillborn, of George W C & Laura A).

He married, second, Mary Louise JEWETT, 24 Nov 1888, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (#vmNH, both age 28). Born, circa 1868, in Sandwich, Carr Co, NH (#vmNH). Reference: MAS. Children:

- iii. Lela May. Born, 8 Aug 1894, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (#vbNH of George Washington Cole MELCHER & Mary Lois JEWETT). Reference: M-LEM.
- iv. Ned M. Born, circa 1902 (?), in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (#vmNH of J George MELCHER & Mary Louise JEWETT). He married Nellie McMURPHY, 26 Jun 1926, in Tilton, Belknap Co, NH (#vmNH, she 32 divorced, he 24). Reference: M-NDM.

He married, third, Alma S BIFEE, 29 Jan 1904, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (#vmNH, she 19, he 43). Born, Nov 1885 (?), in Magry, East Bolton, QB (#vdNH, #vmNH of John H BISR/BIFEE). Died, 28 May 1904, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (#vdNH age 19 tuberculosis). Reference: ALS.

He married, fourth, Agnes F DONOVAN, 3 Sep 1904, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (#vmNH, she age 20, he 44). Born, circa 1884, in Belmont, Belknap Co, NH (#vmNH of Edward O & Josephine D (WOODMAN) DONOVAN). Occupation: domestic. Reference: AGD.

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73. Charles Woodbury⁸ MELCHER (Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 4 Mar 1857, in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA. Died, 29 Jun 1939, in HomasassaSprings, FL. Graduation in Washington Univ. Occupation: engineer. Reference: M-CHWO.

He married Anna Sophia BINNEY, 29 Sep 1881, in St Louis, St Louis Co, MO. Born, 26 Oct 1856, in Amesbury, Essex Co, MA. Died, 14 Mar 1920, in Hinsdale, DuPage Co, IL. Graduation in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA (Normal Art School). Occupation: art teacher.

Children:

- 77 i. Alice Frances⁹.
- ii. Austin Gove. Born, 10 Jun 1884, in St Louis, St Louis Co, MO. Died, 13 Feb 1947, in Detroit, MI (#M-oaug, #M-1Gb; heart attack). Graduation: 1907, in Madison, WI (#M-oa University of Wisconsin). Occupation: elec engineer. He married May Ransom RANDALL, 28 Jun 1911, in Ft Wayne, IN. Reference: M-AUG.
- 78 iii. Emily Binney.
- 79 iv. Woodbury Ranlet.
- v. Dorothea. Born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL (twin). Died in Chicago, Cook Co, IL (1 month old). Reference: M-DO4.
- vi. Harold. Born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL (twin). Died in Chicago, Cook Co, IL (1 month old). Reference: M-HD.

74. Anina Rebecca⁸ MELCHER (Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 11 Sep 1884, in Crow Lake, Jeroud, Dakota Territory. Died, 6 Dec 1968, in Palo Alto, CA (cancer). Graduation: 1908, in Valparaso, IN (BS #193). Reference: M-AR.

She married John C TULLY, 19 Jan 1914, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. Children:

- i. Robert Melcher⁹. Born, Nov 1914, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. Died, 23 Dec 1918, in LaGrange, IL (influenza epidemic).
- ii. Mary Louise. Born, 13 Apr 1916, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. ~~1916~~. Graduation in Berkeley, CA (U of California (MSW)). Occupation: Grail movement.
- iii. Jeanne Catherine. Born, 13 Apr 1916, in Hinsdale, DuPage Co, IL. ~~1916~~. Graduation in Winona, MN (St. Teresa BA; U. of Wisconsin MA). Occupation: high school teac.
- iv. Majorie Frances. Born, 27 Dec 1919, in LaGrange, IL. ~~1919~~. Graduation in Winona, MN (St Teresa BA; Stanford MA). Occupation: language teacher.

75. Martha Bowker⁸ MELCHER (Woodbury Lunt⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 13 Nov 1864, in Gilford, Belknap Co, NH. Died, 30 Jun 1947, in Meredith, Belknap Co, NH. Burial in Meredith Bridge, Gilmanton, Belknap Co, NH. Reference: M-MRB.

She married John Fred BEEDE, 1901 (?). Born, 8 Apr 1859, in Meredith, Belknap Co, NH. Died, 1 Jan 1949, in Meredith, Belknap Co, NH. Occupation: grocier. Children:

- 80 i. Frances Melcher⁹.

76. Woodbury⁸ TILTON (Elizabeth Taylor⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, circa 1864 (?). Died, circa 1936 (?), in Brookline, Suffolk Co, MA. Prob of Est: 17 Jun 1879, in Laconia, Belknap Co, NH (given mother's maiden surname, MELCHER). Employment in Attleboro, Bristol Co, MA (jeweler). Occupation: jeweler.

He married Nina CONSTANCE. Died, before 1936 (?). Children:

- i. Dorothy French⁹. Born, circa 1895 (?), in Brookline, Suffolk Co, MA. Died, circa 1955 (?), in Europe. Burial in Cambridge, Middlesex Co, MA (Arlington Cemetery?, cremated). She married Herbert SNEATH. Reference: M-DOF.

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77. Alice Frances⁹ MELCHER (Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 10 Jul 1882, in St Louis, St Louis Co, MO. Died, 17 Jan 1973, in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE (#M-dALF @ Fontenelle Home). Graduation in U of WI. Occupation: artist. Reference: M-ALF.

She married Harold St. Clair MacMILLAN, son of Daniel MacMILLAN and Amy Jane WRIGHT, 12 Sep 1907, in Hinsdale, DuPage Co, IL. Born, 9 Dec 1878, in Boiestown, Northumberland Co, NB, CAN. Died, 6 Jul 1921, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. Graduation: 1905, in U of WI, Engineering. Occupation: civil engineer. Reference: MAHASC. Children:

- 81 i. Mary Alice¹⁰.
- ii. Charles Daniel. Born, 25 May 1911, in Minneapolis MN. Occupation: advertising. He married, first, Jean KING, circa 1938, in Crown Point, IN. He married, second, Janet (Jay) VAN METER, 22 Oct 1949, in Evanston, IL.

78. Emily Binney⁹ MELCHER (Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 12 Oct 1887, in St Louis, St Louis Co, MO. Died, 13 Jul 1986, in Medford, OR (age 98, colonic obstruction). Occupation: artist. Reference: M-EMB.

She married Charles Edward GRAVES, 2 Sep 1915, in Hinsdale, IL. Born, 22 Feb 1885. Died, 13 Mar 1978, in Carmel, CA. Children:

- i. infant¹⁰. Born, circa 1916. Died, circa 1916.
- 82 ii. Edward Melcher.

79. Woodbury Ranlet⁹ MELCHER (Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 16 May 1890, in St Louis, St Louis, MO. Died, 26 Oct 1967, in Kingsport, TN (age 77, emphysema/heart disease). military : circa 1917, in FRANCE (WW I). Reference: M-WOR.

He married Ruth Leatha BEADLES, 6 Apr 1921, in Oglesby, IL. Born, 13 Jul 1897, in Saddleersville, TN. Died, 8 Aug 1982, in Kingsport, TN. Children:

- 83 i. William Jewett¹⁰.
- 84 ii. Elizabeth Ann.
- 85 iii. Jeanne (Barbara).
- iv. Mary Binney. Born, 13 Nov 1929, in Perry, FL. resided: circa 1992, in Kingsport, TN (2221 Memorial Ct 37664).

80. Frances Melcher⁹ BEEDE (Martha Bowker⁸, Woodbury Lunt⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 20 Oct 1903, in Meredith, Belknap Co, NH. Died in Fairfax, VA. Graduation: 1926 (Smith College, Botany, MS 1928-9). Occupation: landscape archit.

She married Kenneth H NEWTON, 30 Dec 1933, in Meredith, Belknap Co, NH. Born, 12 Sep 1900. Died,. Children:

- 86 i. Martha¹⁰.
- ii. Malcolm Nichols. Born, 6 Mar 1938, in Washington, DC. Died, circa 1940 (?) (pneumonia).
- 87 iii. Sarah Beede.
- 88 iv. Bruce Congdon.

TENTH GENERATION

31. Mary Alice¹⁰ MacMILLAN (Alice Frances⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 13 Dec 1908, in Hinsdale, DuPage Co, IL. Died, 15 Jul 1973, in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE. Graduation: circa 1931, in U of IL, Champaign, IL. Occupation: Housewife. Reference: MAMAA2.

She married Maynard Thomas DOHERTY, son of Edward James DOHERTY and Agnes Mae THOMPSON, 9 Feb 1931, in Kankakee IL. Born, 20 Jul 1909, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. Died, 22 May 1988, in Park Ridge, IL. resided: circa 1975, in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE. Occupation: Furrier. Children:

- i. Michael Edward¹¹. Born, 6 Mar 1939, in Harvard, McHenry Co, IL (#D-bM as Michael Edward SELDT, daughter of Evelyn). Died, 18 Dec 1991, in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE (19th on death certificate #D-dM, probably died day before, diabetes). Adoption: 3 Jun 1940, in Wheaton, DuPage Co, IL (#D-aM, welcomed into family one year earlier at 3 months old). Burial: 20 Dec 1991, in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE (cremated, ashes spread Forest Lawn Cemetery). Graduation: Jun 1958, in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE (Benson High School). Occupation: janitor/dishwash.

89 ii. Thomas Patrick.

32. Edward Melcher¹⁰ GRAVES (Emily Binney⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 27 Jun 1917, in Champaign, IL. ~~1992~~. resided: 1992, in Mt Shasta, CA. Graduation in Moscow, ID (Masters, University of Idaho).

He married Barbara-Jeanne RUSSELL, 7 May 1940, in Moscow, ID. Born, 9 Jun 1916, in Eureka, CA. Children:

- i. Nedra-Jeanne¹¹. Born, 25 Feb 1941, in Moscow, ID. resided: 1992, in Mt Shasta, CA (partner Cascade Realty). Occupation: real estate.

90 ii. Shirley Anne.

33. William Jewett¹⁰ MELCHER (Woodbury Ranlet⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 21 Feb 1922, in Hinsdale, DuPage Co, IL. resided: 1992, in Libby, MT. Reference: M-WMJ.

He married Billie Sue BURLESON, 22 Aug 1947, in Asheville, NC. Reference: BIS. Children:

91 i. Sally Ann¹¹.

- ii. Susan (Susie). Born, 25 Nov 1950, in Raleigh, NC. resided: circa 1980, in Libby, MT. Census: circa 1992, in Elko, NV (2107 Sierra Dr 89801). She married Donald WHITMARCH, Jul 1973. Divorce, circa 1980 (?). Reference: M-SU3.

92 iii. Sandra (Sandie).

34. Elizabeth Ann¹⁰ MELCHER (Woodbury Ranlet⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 24 Jan 1924, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL. Reference: M-EZA.

She married Carroll CROMWELL, 25 Dec 1946, in Asheville, NC. Divorce, 12 Oct 1983. Children:

93 i. David Carroll¹¹.

- ii. John Woodbury. Born, 13 Jul 1950, in Asheville, NC. ~~1992~~. He married Leslie McNEILL, 9 Oct 1975, in Asheville, NC.
- iii. Carol Ann. Born, 24 May 1963, in Asheville, NC. resided: circa 1980, in Bloomfield Hills, MI (teacher near Detroit MI). Graduation: Dec 1985, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL (University of Chicago). Occupation: teacher.

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85. Jeanne (Barbara)¹⁰ MELCHER (Woodbury Ranlet⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 12 Jun 1926, in Hinsdale, DuPage Co, IL. resided: 1980 (?), in Montrose, CO (not there 1992).
Reference: M-JAB.

She married, first, Neil MAJOR, 28 May 1946, in Asheville, NC. Children:

94 i. Terry Kathleen¹¹.

She married, second, Norman A (Bud) AUSTIN, 28 May 1954 (?). Divorce, 1974 (?). Born, 4 Aug 1923, in Denver, CO. Children:

- ii. Elizabeth Karen. Born, 18 Sep 1957, in Denver, CO.
- iii. Della Marian. Born, 19 Feb 1959, in Denver, CO.
- iv. Albert Lee. Born, 6 Apr 1960, in Denver, CO. He married Beth.
- v. Charles Woodbury. Born, 21 Apr 1961, in Denver, CO.

86. Martha¹⁰ NEWTON (Frances Melcher⁹, Martha Bowker⁸, Woodbury Lunt⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 16 Mar 1936, in Washington, DC. Graduation: 1959, in Brooklyn, NY (Pratt Institute (BS Art Ed), Institute Allende).
Occupation: art.

She married John William ROBERTS Jr, 23 Jun 1962, in Bryn Mawr, PA. Children:

- i. Shauna Marika¹¹. Born, 23 Sep 1965, in Honolulu, HI. Census in Kuwait. Graduation in Ann Arbor MI (U of Michigan (Art Ed)).
- ii. Larissa Kari. Born, 14 Aug 1967, in Honolulu, HI.
- iii. Brandon Keane. Born, 20 Oct 1968, in Fairfax, VA.

87. Sarah Beede¹⁰ NEWTON (Frances Melcher⁹, Martha Bowker⁸, Woodbury Lunt⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 30 May 1941, in Washington, DC.

She married Uwe KREBS. Children:

- i. Russell¹¹. Born, Jun 1965.
- ii. Priscilla. Born, 13 Sep 1967 (?).
- iii. Nathaniel. Born, 18 Nov 1968 (?).

88. Bruce Congdon¹⁰ NEWTON (Frances Melcher⁹, Martha Bowker⁸, Woodbury Lunt⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 17 Jun 1943, in Washington, DC.

He married Judy. Children:

- i. Elizabeth¹¹. Born, 15 Aug 1969 (?), in Columbia.
- ii. Tobias Melcher. Born, 9 Mar 1974 (?).
- iii. Katherine. Born, 9 Dec 1976 (?).

ELEVENTH GENERATION

89. Thomas Patrick¹¹ DOHERTY (Mary Alice¹⁰, Alice Frances⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, **18 Oct 1940**, in Geneva, IL (#D-bT). Graduation: **1967**, in Champaign, IL (PhD, University of Illinois, MS 1964 Organic Chemistry (D.Y Curtin)). Occupation: Futurist.

graduated Benson High School, Omaha NE 1962

employed by Klopp Printing Co, Omaha NE (1958-60)

employed by Future Foam, Council Bluffs IA (1960-62)

AB 1962 from Municipal University of Omaha (now University of Nebraska at Omaha) employed by DuPont Co, Wilmington DE 1967 to present

genealogist; edited "Delaware Genealogical Research Guide" (Dec 1989)

hobbies: running & sports & collecting things (like ancestors)

He married Phoebe Marylee FASSIG, daughter of Walter Woodrow FASSIG and Kathleen Frances McMURRAY, **20 Apr 1968**, in Newark, New Castle Co, DE. Born, **22 Feb 1944**, in Lima, Allen Co, OH (#F-bP). Graduation: **Jun 1966**, in Newark, New Castle Co, DE (University of DE (Biology)). Occupation: biologist. Phoebe entered the Pennsylvania College of Straight Chiropractic in Horsham PA in Fall, 1990 Children:

i. Jennifer Colleen¹². Born, **22 May 1973**, in Wilmington, New Castle Co, DE.

Jennifer entered the University of Maine at Orono in Fall, 1991

ii. Heather Helene. Born, **22 Jan 1976**, in Wilmington, New Castle Co, DE.

90. Shirley Anne¹¹ GRAVES (Edward Melcher¹⁰, Emily Binney⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 31 Jul 1943, in Tehachapi, CA. resided: 1992, in Manchester, ENG.

She married Keith James PORTER, 20 Oct 1962, in Williams, CA. Born, 13 Feb 1942 (?). Christened, **1992**, in Manchester, ENG (bringing cable TV to the Brits). Children:

i. Christine Karin¹². Born, 5 Jun 1963, in Stockton, CA. resided: 1992, in Sacramento, CA. Graduation: Jun 1988, in Berekley, CA (BA English (Phi Beta Kappa) University of California).

95 ii. Galen Russell.

91. Sally Ann¹¹ MELCHER (William Jewett¹⁰, Woodbury Ranlet⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 1 Sep 1948, in Asheville, NC. resided: circa 1992, in Corvallis, OR (4110 N. E. Fairacres 97330). Reference: M-SHA3.

She married, first, Melden (Butch) PETERSON, 11 Nov 1967. Divorce, after 1972. Marriage(2): 25 Dec 1972. Children:

i. Kerry Lynn¹². Born, 11 May 1968, in Libby, MT. resided: 1989 (?), in Berlin, MD (taught high school). Graduation in OR.

She married, second, Samuel SETTLEMEIR, circa 1985 (?).

92. Sandra (Sandie)¹¹ MELCHER (William Jewett¹⁰, Woodbury Ranlet⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵,

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Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 10 Dec 1951, in Spartenburg, NC. Reference: M-SD.

She married James **RUCKER**. Children:

- i. Merlin¹². Born, circa 1980 (?).
- ii. Tyril. Born, circa 1984 (?).
- iii. Morgan. Born, circa 1988 (?).

93. David Carroll¹¹ **CROMMELL** (Elizabeth Ann¹⁰, Woodbury Ranlet⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 15 Oct 1947, in Asheville, NC. resided: circa 1980, in Pittsboro, NC. Census: circa 1992 (?), in Durham, NC (works for BNR of Northern Telecom).

He married Gracelyn **ROACH**, 6 May 1972, in Burlington, NC. Children:

- i. Mark Alexander¹². Born, 29 Aug 1980, in Chapel Hill, NC.
- ii. Elizabeth Lianne. Born, 4 Dec 1985, in Chapel Hill, NC.

94. Terry Kathleen¹¹ **MAJOR** (Jeanne (Barbara)¹⁰, Woodbury Ranlet⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 24 Oct 1951, in Denver, CO.

She married George **PETERSON**. Children:

- i. Amanda¹². Born, May 1979 (?).

TWELFTH GENERATION

75. Galen Russell¹² PORTER (Shirley Anne¹¹, Edward Melcher¹⁰, Emily Binney⁹, Charles Woodbury⁸, Samuel Henry⁷, Woodbury⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel², Edward¹). Born, 8 May 1965, in Santa Rosa, CA.

He married Sherri Lynn CRABTREE, 24 Dec 1983, in Sacramento, CA. Born, 31 Jul 1965. Children:

- i. Jennifer Haley¹³. Born, 2 May 1984, in Sacramento, CA.
- ii. Russell (Rusty) Keith. Born, 11 Apr 1986, in San Liandro, CA.

Prepared by: Thomas Patrick DOHERTY

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Edward	MELCHER*	(1629-1695)	:
+Elizabeth	ACREMAN?*	:	:
Samuel	MELCHER	(1667-1754)	:
+Elizabeth	CRAM	(1681-1765)	:
John	MELCHER	(1703-dec.)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Mary	MELCHER	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Abel	WARD	(1694-dec.)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Elizabeth	MELCHER	(1705-dec.)	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Ezekiel	SANBORN	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Samuel	MELCHER	(1708-1802)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Esther	GREEN	(1702-1797)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Jonathan	MELCHER	(1735-dec.):	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
John	MELCHER	(1736-1791).	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Merriah	.	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Esther	MELCHER	(1758-dec.)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+HUTCHEMS	.	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Abigail	MELCHER	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Paul	MERRILL	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Betty	MELCHER	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Abraham	GILMAN	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Molley	MELCHER	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
John	MELCHER	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Sarah	HONEYFORD	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Samuel	MELCHER	(1739-1823)	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Elizabeth	HILLIARD	(?-1826):	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph	MELCHER	(1764-1858)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Mary	ROMELL	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Betsy	MELCHER	(1795-dec.)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Jewett	SANBORN	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Polly	MELCHER	(1798-dec.)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Caleb T	SANBORN	:	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Hannah	MELCHER	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Thomas	CAPON	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Hilliard	MELCHER	(1808-dec.)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Samuel	MELCHER	(1810-1861)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Almira	MELCHER	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Robert S	PRESCOTT	:	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Sally	MELCHER	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Rhoda	MELCHER	(1764-dec.)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+MARSTAN	.	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
John	MARSTAN	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Jonathan	MELCHER	(1767-dec.)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Levi	MELCHER	(1773-1847):	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Hannah	TILTON	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Jarusha	.	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Hannah	MELCHER	(1776-dec.)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Thomas	LEAVITT	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Betsy	MELCHER	(1782-dec.)	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
+Dearborn	BLAKE	.	.	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
Edward	MELCHER	(1741-1816)	:	.	.	.	:
+Jemina	MOULTON	(1782-1830)	:	.	.	.	:
Jonathan	MELCHER	(1769-1841).	:


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: . . . +Eunice CRAM . . : . .
: . . . . Benjamin MELCHER (1794-1874).
: . . . . +Nancy LOYD (1799-1885) . .
: . . . . Eunice MELCHER (1796-dec.) .
: . . . . Joseph MELCHER (1800-dec.) .
: . . . . Jemina MELCHER (1771-1830) . .
: . . . . +Abner BLAISDELL . . : . .
: . . . . Abigail MELCHER . . : . .
: . . . . +John YORK . . . : . .
: . . . . Betty MELCHER (1785-dec.) . .
: . . . . Eunice MELCHER . . : . .
: . . . . +Steven LEAVITT . . : . .
: . . . . +James SANBORN . . : . .
: . . . Hannah MELCHER (1744-dec.) : . .
: . . . Elizabeth MELCHER (1746-dec.) . .
: . . . +CALEF : . . . . : . .
: . . . Benjamin MELCHER (1749-1827): . .
: . . . +Mary HILLIARD . . . : . .
: . . . Molly MELCHER (1776-1781) . .
: . . . Mary MELCHER (1782-1850): . .
: . . . Elizabeth MELCHER (1785-1788) .
: . . . Lucy MELCHER . . : . .
: . . . +Trueworthy ROBINSON : . .
: . . . Esther MELCHER (1752-dec.) : . .
: . . . +Levi HUTCHINSON . . . : . .
: . . Sarah MELCHER (1708-dec.) . . : . .
: . . +Samuel SMITH . . . . : . .
: . . +Joseph HALEY . . . . : . .
: . . Esther MELCHER (1710-dec.) . . : . .
: . . Hannah MELCHER . . . . : . .
: . Nathaniel MELCHER* (1672-1723) . . : . .
: . +Elizabeth LEAR* (1669-1730). . . : . .
: . Edward MELCHER (1698-dec.) . . : . .
: . +Elizabeth BAILEY . . . . : . .
: . . Elizabeth MELCHER . . : . .
: . . +Thomas DYER . . . . : . .
: . . Rebecca MELCHER (1730-dec.) : . .
: . . +Abijah Peco LEWIS (Lewis PECO) . .
: . . Joseph MELCHER (1733-1821) : . .
: . . +Mary COBB (1738-1825) . . : . .
: . . Mary MELCHER (1759-1759): . .
: . . Joseph MELCHER (1760-1777) . .
: . . Noah MELCHER (1763-1836): . .
: . . +Susanna PURINTON (1770-1819) .
: . . . Abner MELCHER (1790-dec.) .
: . . . +Sarah . . . . : . .
: . . . . : Rufus Lorenzo MELCHER (1813-dec.)
: . . . . : Priscilla Coombs MELCHER (1816-dec.)
: . . . . : Josiah Farewell MELCHER (1819-dec.)
: . . . . +Priscilla (1800-dec.) . .
: . . . . Priscila MELCHER (1793-dec.).
: . . . . +Nathaniel JOSS . . : . .
: . . . . Levinia MELCHER (1793-dec.) .
: . . . . Levinia MELCHER (1797-dec.) .

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:	Anstress	MELCHER	(1799-dec.)
:	Rebecka	MELCHER	(1801-dec.)
:	Thankful	MELCHER	(1803-dec.)
:	Glidden	MELCHER	(1806-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Nancy	SOULE	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	:	Caroline P	MELCHER	(1848-dec.)	.	.	.	.
:	Noah	MELCHER	(1809-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Melissa	(1825-dec.):	.	.	.	.	.	.
:	:	Vienna	MELCHER	(1846-dec.)	.	.	.	.
:	:	Ermina	MELCHER	(1847-dec.)	.	.	.	.
:	Leah	MELCHER	(1812-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Nathaniel	MELCHER	(1765-1840)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Rebeckah	PURINGTON	(1772-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Nathaniel	MELCHER	(1798-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	James Harding	MELCHER	(1800-1868)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Nancy	ANDERSON	(1804-1871)	.	.	.	.	.
:	:	Holman Staples	MELCHER	(1831-1905)	.	.	.	.
:	:	+Alice Esther	HART	(?-1923)	.	.	.	.
:	:	Georgina H	MELCHER	(1876-dec.)	.	.	.	.
:	:	+Theodore H	JOHNSON	.	.	.	.	.
:	:	+Ellen (Nellie)	McLELLAN	(?-1872)	.	.	.	.
:	Joseph	MELCHER	(1802-1875)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Lucy (wd	SPEAR)	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	Mary	MELCHER	(1766-dec.):	.	.	.	.	.
:	Abner	MELCHER	(1769-1858)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Nancy	(1779-1873)	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	Martha	MELCHER	(1800-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Nancy	MELCHER	(1802-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Joseph	MELCHER	(1808-1846)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Agnes R	(1810-1890):	.	.	.	.	.	.
:	Abner	MELCHER	(1812-1845)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Hannah	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	George Minot	MELCHER	(1817-1878)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Jeremiah Hunt	MELCHER	(1819-1850)	.	.	.	.	.
:	William H	MELCHER	(1824-1923)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Sarah	ALEXANDER	(1824-1900).	.	.	.	.	.
:	:	Charles A	MELCHER	(1856-1935)	.	.	.	.
:	:	+Annette D	(1855-1931)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Josiah	MELCHER	(1769-1849)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Margaret (Sarah)	DUNNING	.	.	.	.	.	.
:	Sarah	MELCHER	(1798-1853)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Ewings	ALEXANDER	:	.	.	.	.	.
:	:	*Sarah	ALEXANDER	(1824-1900)	.	.	.	.
:	+Nancy	ANDERSON	(1781-1842)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Margaret	MELCHER	(1804-1834).	.	.	.	.	.
:	????	PITTS	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	:	Mary	PITTS	(1833-dec.)	.	.	.	.
:	:	daughter	PITTS	:	.	.	.	.
:	Nancy A	MELCHER	(1805-1888)	.	.	.	.	.
:	????	SMITH	.	:
:	+Robert	MUNT	.	:
:	Jannet	MELCHER	(1807-1888)
:	????	PITTS	.	:
:	Josiah	MELCHER	(1809-1883)

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:  .  .  .  .  Mary Ann MELCHER (1810-dec.).
:  .  .  .  .  +???? HARDING . : . .
:  .  .  .  .  Harriet M MELCHER (1812-1853)
:  .  .  .  .  +William OTIS . : . .
:  .  .  .  .  Charles A MELCHER (1816-1868)
:  .  .  .  .  +Deborah S FRYE (1829-1900) .
:  .  .  .  .  : Nancy A MELCHER (1853-1914)
:  .  .  .  .  : +William F THAYER (1853-1914)
:  .  .  .  .  : . Harry M THAYER . .
:  .  .  .  .  : John F MELCHER (1854-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  : +Addie DUDLEY : . .
:  .  .  .  .  : Lindley R MELCHER (1856-1913)
:  .  .  .  .  : Alice V MELCHER (1858-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  : Henry M MELCHER (1860-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  : Frank L MELCHER (1863-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  : +Mary R . . : . .
:  .  .  .  .  : Anny Bell MELCHER (1864-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  Thomas A MELCHER (1818-1858).
:  .  .  .  .  +Mary C WING (1835-1926). .
:  .  .  .  .  Osbourne Augustus MELCHER (1825-1899)
:  .  .  .  .  +Margary Y LORING (1823-1904)
:  .  .  .  .  : Thomas S MELCHER (1851-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  : Abbott L MELCHER (1856-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  : +(unknown) . : . .
:  .  .  .  .  : . baby MELCHER . .
:  .  .  .  .  : +Mary A AUSTIN (1865-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  : Fred L MELCHER (1857-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  : +Etta M SWETT : . .
:  .  .  .  .  : . infant MELCHER (1891-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  : Richmond L MELCHER (1860-1861)
:  .  .  .  .  : Richmond L MELCHER (1860-1931)
:  .  .  .  .  : +Elizabeth (Lizzie) WHITE (1867-1891)
:  .  .  .  .  : . Richmond L MELCHER Jr (1889-1943)
:  .  .  .  .  : . +Elizabeth BUCKLEY (1896-dec.)
:  .  .  .  .  : Edwin A MELCHER (1862-1940)
:  .  .  .  .  : +Flora STOVER : . .
:  .  .  .  .  Angeline W MELCHER (1827-1841)
:  .  .  .  .  Samuel MELCHER (1773-1773) . .
:  .  .  .  .  Samuel MELCHER (1776-1844) . .
:  .  .  .  .  +Sally (Lotty) LITCHFIELD . .
:  .  .  .  .  Samuel MELCHER (1821-1865) .
:  .  .  .  .  +Rosella WESTON (?-1907). .
:  .  .  .  .  Myriam MELCHER (1777-1866) . .
:  .  .  .  .  +James PURINTON . . : . .
:  .  .  .  .  Elizabeth MELCHER (1779-1850) .
:  .  .  .  .  +MILLER . . . . : . .
:  .  .  .  .  Joseph MELCHER (1782-1802) . .
:  .  .  .  .  Samuel MELCHER (1745-1834) : . .
:  .  .  .  .  +Isabella HINCKLEY (1747-1832) . .
:  .  .  .  .  Reliance MELCHER (1768-1804). .
:  .  .  .  .  Mary MELCHER (1771-dec.): . .
:  .  .  .  .  Aaron MELCHER (1773-1845) . .
:  .  .  .  .  +Elizabeth DUNNING (1774-1802) .
:  .  .  .  .  +Jane (1776-1806) . : . .
    
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:	.	.	.	+Phebe	BUCKNAM	(1782-1834)
:	Amos B	MELCHER	(1814-1877)
:	Samuel	MELCHER	(1775-1862)
:	+Lois	DUNNING	(1778-1867)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Mary J	MELCHER	(1809-1890)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Elizabeth	MELCHER	(1811-1895)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Richard T D	MELCHER	(1813-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Charles C	MELCHER	(1823-1908)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Catherine	MATHSON	(1855-1934)	.	.	.	.	.
:	:	Charlotte B	MELCHER	(1888-dec.)	.	.	.	.
:	:	Richard M	MELCHER	(1890-dec.)	.	.	.	.
:	:	Catherine L	MELCHER	(1892-dec.)	.	.	.	.
:	+Isabella H	GIVEEN	(1822-1856)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Margaret M	MELCHER	(1825-1901)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Elizabeth	MELCHER	(1777-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+William	HAGER	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	Lois	MELCHER	(1780-dec.):	.	.	.	.	.
:	Rebecca	MELCHER	(1783-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+DONNEL	.	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	John	MELCHER	(1783-dec.):	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Betsey	DODGE	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	Noah	MELCHER	(1788-1790):	.	.	.	.	.
:	Nathaniel	MELCHER	(1701-dec.)	:	.	.	.	.
:	+Esther	COMELL	(1709-1787)	.	:	.	.	.
:	Esther	MELCHER	(1727-dec.)	:	.	.	.	.
:	Mary	MELCHER	(1730-dec.):	.	.	.	.	.
:	Tobias	MELCHER	(1733-dec.)	:	.	.	.	.
:	Tobias	MELCHER	(1734-dec.)	:	.	.	.	.
:	+(unknown)	.	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	Nathaniel	MELCHER	(1758-1814)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Elizabeth (Betsy)	WARD	:	.	.	.	.	.
:	Nathaniel	MELCHER	(1789-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+(unknown)	.	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	:	William F	MELCHER	.	.	.	.	.
:	:	Sarah A	MELCHER	:	.	.	.	.
:	:	+Charles J	LEVINE	.	.	.	.	.
:	Hannah H	MELCHER	(1796-dec.).	.	.	.	.	.
:	Elizabeth	MELCHER	(1797-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Nancy	MELCHER	(1798-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	+Benjamin Franklin	PUTNAM	.	.	.	.	.	.
:	Hannah	MELCHER	(1738-dec.)	:	.	.	.	.
:	Paul	MELCHER	(1741-dec.):	.	.	.	.	.
:	John	MELCHER*	(1707-1787)	.	:	.	.	.
:	+Mary	MOSES*	(1714-1790).	.	:	.	.	.
:	Eliza	MELCHER	(1734-dec.)	:	.	.	.	.
:	+James	SEAWARD	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	Sally	SEAWARD	(1764-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	John Drew	SEAWARD	(1766-dec.)	.	.	.	.	.
:	Mary	SEAWARD	(1777-dec.):	.	.	.	.	.
:	Sarah	MELCHER	(1736-dec.)	:
:	+Henry	SEWARD	(1737-1785)	:
:	James	SEWARD	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	Katey	SEWARD	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	William	SEWARD	.	.	:	.	.	.

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:	.	.	.	Nathaniel	SEWARD	.	.	:
:	.	.	.	James	MELCHER (1739-1821)	.	.	:
:	.	.	.	+(unknown)	.	.	.	:
:	.	.	.	Abigail	MELCHER (1758-dec.)	.	.	:
:	.	.	.	+Mary	VICKER	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	John	MELCHER (1760-1850):	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	+Mehitable	WHIDDEN (1769-1829)	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	Maria	MELCHER	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	Daniel Fowles	MELCHER (1790-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	+Sarah Mary	MEAL	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	Sylvester	MELCHER (1795-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	+Isabel Buckminster	EUSTIS (1796-1826)	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	William Neal	MELCHER (1810-1883)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Harriet Newell	MEADER	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Mary Perley	MELCHER (1843-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Edward Otis	MELCHER (1849-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Hannah G	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Eunice S	MELCHER (1873-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Edward J	MELCHER (1877-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	John Lowell	MELCHER (1824-1900)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Ellen Matilda	STEVENS (1825-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	John Stevens	MELCHER (1859-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Margaret	GREENLEAF	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Margaret Sybil	MELCHER (1892-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	John	MELCHER (1895-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
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:	.	.	.	:	+Mary Ann (Mrs)	JOHNSON	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Edward	MELCHER (1764-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Thankful	WEEKS	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Edward	MELCHER (1797-1888)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Relief	(1800-1880)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	William	MELCHER (1825-1864)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Rhoda T	COLE (1821-1881)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	George Washington Cole	MELCHER (1860-1934)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Laura A	BROWN (1861-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Maurice C	MELCHER (1883-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Alice M	LIBBY (1886-1935)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	daughter	MELCHER (1885-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Mary Louise	JEWETT (1868-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Lela May	MELCHER (1894-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Ned M	MELCHER (1902-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Nellie	McMURPHY (1894-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Alma S	BIFEE (1885-1904)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Agnes F	DONOVAN (1884-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Lucy A	MELCHER (1831-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	James	MELCHER (1832-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Daniel	MELCHER (1835-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Sylvester Charles	MELCHER (1838-1908)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	+Abbie A	TOWNSEND (1842-1911)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	George C	MELCHER (1864-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	William D	MELCHER (1866-dec.)	.	.	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	Charles C	MELCHER (1841-1889)	.	.	:	.	.	.
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.	.	.	William	MELCHER	(1771-1824)	.	.				
:	.	.	Comfort	MELCHER	(1774-dec.)	.	.				
:	.	.	+Daniel	PENNIMAN	.	:
:	.	.	child	MELCHER	(1774-dec.)	.	.				
:	.	.	Thomas	MELCHER	(1776-1784)	.	.				
:	.	.	Esther	MELCHER	(1780-1784)	.	.				
:	.	.	Deborah	MELCHER	(1783-1785)	.	.				
:	.	.	Deborah	MELCHER	(1786-dec.)	.	.				
:	.	.	+John	CROSBY	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	George	MELCHER	(1791-dec.)	.	.				
:	.	.	James	MELCHER	(1795-dec.)	.	.				
:	.	.	Olive	MELCHER	(1741-dec.)	:	.	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	+Joseph	COLE	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	Nathaniel	MELCHER*	(1743-1822)	.	.				
:	.	.	+Katherine	SEWARD	.	.	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	Katherine	MELCHER	(1766-dec.)	.	.				
:	.	.	+Nathaniel	GUNNISON	.	:	.	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	+Catherine	HAMMOND*	(1736-1815)	.	.				
:	.	.	Nathaniel	MELCHER*	(1768-1808)	.	.				
:	.	.	+Dorothy	FERNALD*	(1769-1847)	.	.				
:	.	.	Dorothy (Dolly)	MELCHER	(1793-1875)	.	.				
:	.	.	Olive	MELCHER	(1795-1864)	.	.				
:	.	.	Woodbury	MELCHER*	(1797-1870)	.	.				
:	.	.	+Rebecca	FRENCH*	(1802-1879)	.	.				
:	.	.	:	Samuel Henry	MELCHER*	(1828-1915)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	+Martha Ann	RAWLET*	(1832-1885)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	Charles Woodbury	MELCHER*	(1857-1939)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	+Anna Sophia	BINNEY*	(1856-1920)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	Alice Frances	MELCHER*	(1882-1973)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	+Harold St. Clair	MacMILLAN*	(1878-1921)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	Mary Alice	MacMILLAN*	(1908-1973)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	+Maynard Thomas	DOHERTY*	(1909-1988)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	Michael Edward	DOHERTY	(1939-1991)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	Thomas Patrick	DOHERTY*	(b. 1940)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	+Phoebe Marylee	FASSIG*	(b. 1944)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	:	Jennifer Colleen	DOHERTY*	(b. 1973)	.	.		
:	.	.	:	:	Heather Helene	DOHERTY*	(b. 1976)	.	.		
:	.	.	:	Charles Daniel	MacMILLAN	(b. 1911)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	+Jean	KING	.	.				
:	.	.	:	+Janet (Jay)	VAN METER	(?-1988)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	Austin Gove	MELCHER	(1884-1947)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	+May Ransom	RANDALL	(1889-1978)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	Emily Binney	MELCHER	(1887-1986)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	+Charles Edward	GRAVES	(1885-1978)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	infant	GRAVES	(1916-1916)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	Edward Melcher	GRAVES	(1917-dec.)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	+Barbara-Jeanne	RUSSELL	(b. 1916)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	Nedra-Jeanne	GRAVES	(b. 1941)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	Shirley Anne	GRAVES	(b. 1943)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	+Keith James	PORTER	(b. 1942)	.	.			
:	.	.	:	:	Christine Karin	PORTER	(b. 1963)	.	.		
:	.	.	:	:	Galen Russell	PORTER	(b. 1965)	.	.		
:	.	.	:	:	+Sherri Lynn	CRABTREE	(b. 1965)	.	.		
:	.	.	:	:	Jennifer Haley	PORTER	(b. 1984)	.	.		

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:	:	:	.	Russell (Rusty) Keith PORTER (b. 1986)
:	:	:	.	Woodbury Ranlet MELCHER (1890-1967)
:	:	:	.	+Ruth Leatha BEADLES (1897-1982)
:	:	:	.	William Jewett MELCHER (b. 1922)
:	:	:	.	+Billie Sue BURLESON
:	:	:	.	Sally Ann MELCHER (b. 1948)
:	:	:	.	+Melden (Butch) PETERSON
:	:	.	.	.	:	:	.	Kerry Lynn PETERSON (b. 1968)
:	:	:	.	+Samuel SETTLEMEIR
:	:	:	.	Susan (Susie) MELCHER (b. 1950)
:	:	:	.	+Donald WHITMARCH
:	:	:	.	Sandra (Sandie) MELCHER (b. 1951)
:	:	:	.	+James RUCKER
:	:	.	.	.	:	:	.	Merlin RUCKER (b. 1980)
:	:	.	.	.	:	:	.	Tyrl RUCKER (b. 1984)
:	:	.	.	.	:	:	.	Morgan RUCKER (b. 1988)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Elizabeth Ann MELCHER (1924-)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	+Carroll CROMWELL
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	David Carroll CROMWELL (b. 1947)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	+Gracelyn ROACH
:	:	.	.	.	:	:	.	Mark Alexander CROMWELL (b. 1980)
:	:	.	.	.	:	:	.	Elizabeth Lianne CROMWELL (b. 1985)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	John Woodbury CROMWELL (1950- dec.)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	+Leslie McNEILL
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Carol Ann CROMWELL (b. 1963)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Jeanne (Barbara) MELCHER (b. 1926)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	+Neil MAJOR .
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Terry Kathleen MAJOR (b. 1951)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	+George PETERSON
:	:	.	.	.	:	:	.	Amanda PETERSON (b. 1979)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	+Norman A (Bud) AUSTIN (b. 1923)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Elizabeth Karen AUSTIN (1957- dec.)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Della Marian AUSTIN (1959- dec.)
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:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Charles Woodbury AUSTIN (b. 1961)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Mary Binney MELCHER (b. 1929)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Dorothea MELCHER
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Harold MELCHER .
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:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Anina Rebecca MELCHER (1884-1968)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	+John C TULLY . .
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Robert Melcher TULLY (1914-1918)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Mary Louise TULLY (1916- dec.)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Jeanne Catherine TULLY (1916- dec.)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Majorie Frances TULLY (1919- dec.)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Rebecca MELCHER (1832-1925)
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:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	+Elizabeth BOWKER (1838-1880)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Martha Bowker MELCHER (1864-1947)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	+John Fred BEEDE (1859-1949)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	Frances Melcher BEEDE (1903-dec.)
:	:	.	.	.	:	.	.	+Kenneth H NEWTON (1900-dec.)

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:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Shauna Marika	ROBERTS	(b. 1965)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Larissa Kari	ROBERTS	(b. 1967)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Brandon Keane	ROBERTS	(b. 1968)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Malcolm Nichols	NEWTON	(1938-1940)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Sarah Beede	NEWTON	(b. 1941)	
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:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Russell	KREBS	(1965-dec.)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Priscilla	KREBS	(1967-dec.)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Nathaniel	KREBS	(1968-dec.)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Bruce Congdon	NEWTON	(b. 1943)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	+Judy	.	.	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Elizabeth	NEWTON	(b. 1969)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Tobias Melcher	NEWTON	(b. 1974)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Katherine	NEWTON	(b. 1976)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Anne M	MELCHER	(1868-1879)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Mary Merwin	MELCHER	(1874-1972)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	+Mary E	BACON	(1841-1911)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Elizabeth Taylor	MELCHER	(1835-1888)	
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:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	+Nina	CONSTANCE	.	.
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Dorothy French	MELCHER	(1895-1955)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	+Herbert	SMEATH	.	.
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:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Lydia Furnald	MELCHER	(1799-1839)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Frances	MELCHER	(1805-1893)	.
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Catherine G	MELCHER	(1810-1857)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	George	MELCHER	(1769-1860)	.
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:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	+John Lamson	STOVER	(1792-dec.)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Sarah Emily	STOVER	(1813-1888)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	+John	STAVERS	:	.
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:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	Sarah Ann	MELCHER	(1795-1820)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	George	MELCHER	(1797-1877)	.
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	+Carolyn	JONES	(1801-1862)	.
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	George Augustus	MELCHER	(1830-1866)	
:	.	.	.	:	.	.	.	+Louise H	MARCH	(1831-1900)	
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:	Olive	MELCHER	(1776-dec.)	.	.			
:	+Nathaniel	Weeks	FERNALD	.	.			
:	Woodbury	MELCHER	(1781-1805).	.	.			
:	.	.	.	.	John	MELCHER	(1745-1824).	:	.	.		
:	.	.	.	.	+Mary	TRIPE	.	.	.	:	.	.
:	.	.	.	.	Samuel	MELCHER	(1772-1802)	.	.			
:	.	.	.	.	+Anna	Elizabeth	FLAG	:	.	.		
:	.	.	.	.	Gershom	F	MELCHER	(1796-1821)				
:	.	.	.	.	Daniel	MELCHER	(1799-1874)	.				
:	.	.	.	.	+Nancy	Young	FOLSOM	(1802-1867)				
:	.	.	.	.	:	Daniel	Flagg	MELCHER	(1824-1903)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Sarah	N	SEVERANCE	(1835-dec.)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	James	Folsom	MELCHER	(1826-1891)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Susan	L	DEARBORN	.	.		
:	.	.	.	.	:	Charles	Henry	MELCHER	(1829-1855)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	Gershom	Flagg	MELCHER	(1831-1876)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Abbie	U	VENNARD	(1844-1905)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	Mary	Olivia	MELCHER	(1833-1863)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Jeremiah	D	PARKER	.	.		
:	.	.	.	.	:	Edwin	Forrest	MELCHER	(1835-1897)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Alice	Jane	BARTLETT	.			
:	.	.	.	.	:	.	Frederic	Gershom	MELCHER	(1879-1963)		
:	.	.	.	.	:	.	+Marguerite	FELLOWS	.			
:	.	.	.	.	:	.	James	Bartlett	MELCHER	(1887-dec.)		
:	.	.	.	.	:	William	Perry	MELCHER	(1836-1917)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Martha	M	CLARK	:	.	.	
:	.	.	.	.	:	William	Perry	MELCHER	(1836-1838)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	Ann	Elizabeth	MELCHER	(1841-dec.)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	+George	E	LAURENCE	.	.		
:	.	.	.	.	:	Lewis	Cass	MELCHER	(1844-1911)			
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Lizzie	Frances	CLARK	.			
:	.	.	.	.	:	Daniel	MELCHER	(1774-1816)	.	.		
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Mary	FLAG	.	.	:	.	.
:	.	.	.	.	:	William	MELCHER	(1811-1878)	.			
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Susan	L	BROWN	(1795-dec.)	.		
:	.	.	.	.	:	John	MELCHER	(1775-dec.):	.	.		
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Rebecca	GRANT	.	.	:	.	.
:	.	.	.	.	:	Mary	MELCHER	(1778-dec.):	.	.		
:	.	.	.	.	:	Mark	MELCHER	(1780-dec.):	.	.		
:	.	.	.	.	:	Stephen	MELCHER	(1782-dec.)	.	.		
:	.	.	.	.	:	Elizabeth	MELCHER	(1708-dec.)	:	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Samuel	BARNES	.	.	:	.	.
:	.	.	.	.	:	Mary	MELCHER	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Samuel	JACKSON	:	.	.	.	.
:	.	.	.	.	:	+Peter	MANN	.	:	.	.	.