

The Gardner Annals

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I. Introduction

Vol. II, No. 2 of The Gardner Annals presents two articles. Article II provides information about the author of the main Gardner books, Frank A. Gardner, M.D. The historical and genealogical work of Dr. Gardner is priceless to the Gardner family. He spent many years researching while performing the duties of physician and surgeon.

The Thomas Gardner Society, Inc. has a purpose of continuing the work of Dr. Gardner. With his 1907 book (*Thomas Gardner, Planter (Cape Ann, Salem) and some of his descendants*), he described the early days of Cape Ann and Salem. As well, Dr. Gardner identified the children of Thomas and some of their descendants. For son, Samuel, this book comes down to 1900. Later, in 1933 (*Gardner Memorial: a biographical and genealogical record ... through his son Lieut. George Gardner*), Dr. Gardner traced the descendants of son, George. In 1908, Dr. Gardner founded The Massachusetts Magazine that published quarterly until 1918. This periodical had an illustrious editorial staff. Dr. Gardner’s sister, Lucie, was the genealogical editor. During its life, the TMM provided a military monogram written by Dr. Gardner that detailed a regiment that was at The Boston Siege. In addition to his research and writing, Dr. Gardner was a practicing physician and surgeon. Too, he was a family man with children. Along with a brief look at the life of Dr. Gardner, Article II provides a sourced ahnentafel for his paternal grandparents.

Article III provides a review of, and comments on, the recently published book: *Through One Family’s Eyes*. The book looks at a family from western Ireland whose members moved to the United States and to Australia. By mid-1800, there were many factors that influenced migration from Ireland. For this family, the 3rd generation offspring married into families at the new locales that had a history in the area. In terms of the U.S., the collateral families were in the colonial period prior to the Great Migration of 1630. Besides detailing three generations of the Irish family, the book looks at some events, such as the Witch Trials and armed conflicts with the natives.

II. Frank Augustine Gardner, M. D.

Frank A. Gardner, M.D. researched, and wrote about, Thomas Gardner of Salem and his descendants. In his first book (1907), Dr. Gardner documented his direct line to Thomas through his son, Samuel, and described relationships to other families for some of the Gardner families. Recently (2014, 2015), two articles appeared in The Essex Genealogist and looked at the ancestry of Dr. Gardner's paternal grandmother and grandfather. These were also published in the last two issues of The Gardner Annals. This article takes a brief look at Dr. Gardner's life and provides a detailed abnentafel for both of his grandparents. Also, we add some words on Dr. Gardner's sister, Lucie, as the two of them collaborated on the genealogical and historical publications.

Overview

Frank A. Gardner, M.D. was born in 1861 to Stephen Wilson (son of Benjamin Brown Gardner and Lucy Foster Wilson) and Marion Woods Gardner (daughter of Aaron Woods and Lydia Rogers Wallace). Dr. Gardner died in 1938 and was buried in Harmony Grove Cemetery in Salem, MA.

Dr. Gardner grew up in Salem, MA and attended public schools in the area. He graduated from Peabody High School in 1878. He matriculated at Boston University and obtained his M. D. in 1883 from its School of Medicine. His post-graduate (Residency) work was done at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Gardner began practice in Peabody in 1883 and in Salem in 1884.

Dr. Gardner was a Major and Surgeon for the Salem Light Infantry Battalion of Veterans. He was President of the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynecological Society in 1901. As well, Dr. Gardner headed the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medicine Society. He had an interest in horticulture and agriculture as recreations and published many articles on subjects, such as cultivating mushrooms.

Research and Publications

Besides the 1907 book, Dr. Gardner also wrote the Gardner Memorial (1933) which looked at the descendants of Thomas' son, George. With this work, Dr. Gardner provided a great service to the Gardner families.

In 1908, Dr. Gardner founded a periodical with Charles A. Flagg of the Library of Congress and Albert W. Dennis. The Editor was Rev. Thomas Franklin Waters, the noted research and author of Ipswich, MA. The Massachusetts Magazine published quarterly and was devoted to History, Genealogy, and Biography. Advisory editors included Thomas Wentworth Higginson and John M. McClintock who was the publisher of The New England Magazine.

The periodical published until 1918. In each of the issues, Dr. Gardner presented a military historical article based upon the Regiments which were present at the Siege of Boston. The first of the series was titled "Col. John Glover's Marblehead Regiment." The 1912 issues celebrated the centennial year of the War of 1812. One contributor was John Davis Long who was the 32nd Governor of Massachusetts.

In his periodical, The Essex Antiquarian, Sidney Perley reported that Dr. Gardner's effort was "intended to be the official organ of several of the colonial societies." In 2015, Gardner Research started review of the effort and history related to this magazine.

A regular theme dealt with "Pilgrims and Planters" and was written by Lucie M. Gardner who was Dr. Gardner's sister. In the first issue, Miss Gardner stated that the section would be devoted to the study of the "early settlers and the part which they played in the founding of the colony." As well, she provided information about the current societies: Mayflower, Old Planters, Balch Family, Roger

Conant Family, Gardner Family, and Woodbury. The Gardner Family Association was chaired by Dr. Gardner with Honorable Augustus Peabody Gardner as vice-chair. Gardner Research has a task of recovering information about this association.

Prior to The Massachusetts Magazine, there was a periodical founded by Isaiah Thomas of a similar name that published in Boston in the period (1789-1796) right after the American Revolutionary War. Contributors to the Massachusetts Magazine included Benjamin Franklin, Sarah Wentworth Morton, Judith Sargent Murray, and others. Isaiah was the founder of The American Antiquarian Society.

Family

His first marriage was to Caroline L. Read of Salem in 1887. Caroline died in 1902. They had a daughter, Pauline, in 1888 who graduated from Smiths College in 1912. Pauline married Philip Stone Donnell of Wilmington, DE, in June 1917. Pauline died in 1965 and was buried in Whitefield, ME.

His second marriage was to Marion R Fuller of Salem in 1906. They had a daughter, Dorothy, in 1910. Dorothy married Nathan E. Warman. She died in 1994 and was buried in Harmony Grove Cemetery.

Dr. Gardner's sister, Lucie M. Gardner, helped him with his research and publication. Lucie was born in 1875. She graduated from Tufts College, A. B. in 1897 and attended the Atlanta Theological Seminary. She was Alpha Xi Delta for two years. Lucie was one of the Collaborators of the class of '97 who prepared the "History of Tufts College." She was a member of the Boston Tea Party Chapter of D.A.R. and was secretary of the Old Planters Society and genealogical editor for The Massachusetts Magazine.

Pedigree of Frank and Lucie

The following subsections contain the ahnentafel charts for the paternal grandfather (Benjamin Brown Gardner) and grandmother (Lucy Foster Wilson) of Dr. Gardner and his sister.

Note: Benjamin Brown Gardner and Lucy Foster Wilson are the 2nd great-grandparents of Ann Gardner Switlik who is Secretary / Treasurer of the Thomas Gardner Society, Inc. (TGS, Inc.). Ann's grandfather, Waldo Dennett Gardner, is first cousin of Frank A. Gardner, MD. The research for this article was done under the auspices of the TGS, Inc. by John M. Switlik, President / Researcher (see Annals/Research at thomasgardnersociety.org).

II-A. Ahnentafel, Benjamin Brown Gardner

Notes: through six generations, is sourced; format is (birth; marriage; death).
Abbreviations: VR – Vital Records.

1. **Benjamin Brown Gardner** (Salem 23 Apr 1801, Salem 28 Dec 1823, Salem 15 Jul 1845)¹
2. Jonathan Gardner (Salem bp 29 Jul 1773, Salem 09 Oct 1796, Salem 25 Nov 1839)²
3. Rachel Brown (Salem 04 Sep 1775, ..., Salem 25 Apr 1876)³
4. Simon Stacey Gardner (Salem bp 24 Jul 1743, Salem 18 Nov 1764, Salem bf Feb 1787)⁴
5. Rebecca Knapp (Salem 18 Jul 1746, ..., Salem Feb 1787)⁵
6. John Brown (...; 14 Sep 1769; ...)⁶
7. Rachel Kimball (...; Salem 11 Aug 1748; ...)⁷
8. Abel Gardner (Salem bp 10 May 1713, ___ 16 Aug 1734, Salem bf Jan 1757)⁸
9. Priscilla Stacey (Salem bp 20 Jun 1722, ..., ...)⁹
10. Nathaniel Knapp (Salem 4 May 1713; Newbury 18 Sep 1734; ...)¹⁰
11. Sarah Hart (Newbury 15 Jun 1710; ...; Newbury 15 Apr 1754)¹¹
12. John Brown (...; Salem 1 Sep 1726; by 1788)¹²
13. Elizabeth Frost (22 Aug 1708; ...; ...)¹³
14. Paul Kimball (21 May 1703; Salem 19 Apr 1729; ...)¹⁴
15. Rachel Hilliard (Salem 20 Jan 169_ ; Salem (1) 19 May 1726; ...)¹⁵
16. Abel Gardner (Salem 1 Sep 1673; Salem abt 1694, m(2) 1731 Sarah King¹⁶; Salem 10 Nov 1739)¹⁷
17. Sarah Porter (Salem 24 Aug 1675, ..., Salem 24 Sep 1729)¹⁸
18. Simon Stacy (...; Salem 9 Apr 1715; 1722)¹⁹
19. Sarah Hill (Salem bp 25 Aug 1695; 1722)²⁰
20. Isaac Knapp (1672; Cambridge by 1695; 1744)²¹

¹ VR: Salem Births v1, p 337; VR: Salem Marriages v3, p 401, Married to Lucy Foster Wilson (b. Salem, 16 Mar 1806 - TEG 34:3 p 160); VR: Salem Deaths v 2, p 270

² Gardner, F.A. (1907) *Thomas Gardner Planter Cape Ann ...* Higginson, p 15; VR: Salem Marriages v 3, p 400; VR: Salem Deaths v 5, p 271

³ Ibid, Gardner

⁴ VR: Salem Births v 1, p 343; VR: Salem Marriages v 3, p 405; ...

⁵ ...; ...; VR: Salem deaths v 5, 272

⁶ ...; VR: Salem Marriages, v 4, p 201 (Pitman, Rachel, and John Browne); ...

⁷ ...; VR: Salem Marriages, v 3, p 213 (Cimball, Rachel, and John Pittman); ...

⁸ VR: Salem Births v 1, p 337; VR: Salem Marriages, v 3, p 400; ...

⁹ VR: Salem Births v 2, p 315 (d. Simon and Sarah, deceased, bp. on account of grandmother, Sarah Hill); ...

¹⁰ VR: Salem Births v 1, p 497 (Knap, Nath[anie]ll);

¹¹ VR: Newbury Births, v 1, p 215; VR: Newbury Marriages v 1, p 223; VR Deaths v2, p 635 (Knap, w. Nath[ani]el)

¹² ...; VR: Salem Marriages, v 3, p 387 (Eliza[beth], and John Brown); *The Essex Antiquarian*, Salem, MA, v 13, p 183

¹³ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 325 (Eliza[beth], d. William and Eliza[beth]); ...;

¹⁴ VR: Wenham Births, v 1, p 49 (Kemball); VR: Salem Marriages v 3, p 261 (Crowel, Rachel, wid, and Paul Kemball, int.); ...

¹⁵ VR: Salem Births v 1, p 434 (Hillard, Rachell, d. Joseph and Rachell (Aliln)); VR: Salem Marriages v 3, p 500 (Hillard, Rachel, and Robert Crowel);

¹⁶ Ibid, Gardner, 1907, p 131

¹⁷ VR: Salem Births v 1, p 338; Torrey p 293; ...

¹⁸ VR: Salem Births v 2, p 189; ...; ...

¹⁹ ...; VR: Salem Marriages, v 3, p 499 (Simon Stacey, int); see note on Priscilla baptism

²⁰ VR: Salem Births v 1, p 433;

21. Anna Eaton (Cambridge 7 Sep 1672; ...)²²
22. Charles Hart (Newbury 12 May 1684; ...; abt 1733)²³
23. Rebecca Kent (Newbury 20 Feb 1683; ...; ...)²⁴
24. ___ Brown ()²⁵
26. William Frost, Jr. (...; Salem 5 Apr 1706; ...)²⁶
27. Elizabeth Bush (Salem 30 Apr 1679; ...; ...)²⁷
28. Thomas Kimball (1657; by 1683; Wenham 10 Oct 1732)²⁸
29. Elizabeth Potter (1661; ...; ...)²⁹
30. Joseph Hilliard (Salem 4 Jan 1672; 10 Oct 1694; ...)³⁰
31. Rachel Allen (Salem 4 Feb 1675; ...; ...)³¹
32. Samuel Gardner (Salem abt 1629; Salem bf 1658, m(2) 1680 Elizabeth () Paine³²; Salem abt Oct 1689)³³
33. Mary White (England __, ..., Salem 12 Jul 1675)³⁴
34. Israel Porter (1643; 20: 9 m:1672; 1706)³⁵
35. Elizabeth Hathorne (Salem bp 29 Jul 1649; ...; ...)³⁶
36. Thomas Stacy (...; ...; Salem 25 Nov 1690)³⁷
37. Susanna Worcester (Littleton; ...; ...)³⁸
38. Philip Hill (Salem 24:10 m:1662; 23:10m:1689; ...)³⁹
39. Sarah Croad (Salem 3:12m:1665; ...; ...)⁴⁰
40. John Knapp (...; Watertown 21:3m:1660; ...)⁴¹
41. Sarah Young ()⁴²
42. Benoni Eaton (1639; Cambridge by 1667; Cambridge 20 Dec 1690)⁴³
43. Rebecca __ (...; (2) 28 Dec 1691; ...; ...)⁴⁴

²¹ Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, p 19428

²² VR: Cambridge Births, v 1, p 223; Crapo, H.H. (1912) *Certain Comoverers* E. Anthony & Sons, p 789; ...

²³ VR: Newbury Births, v 1, p 215; ...; Essex County, MA: Probate File Papers, 1638-1881, p 12575.1 (John Kent, Jr. (brother-in-law) appointed as guardian for son, Charles Hart)

²⁴ VR: Newbury Births, v 1, p 260;

²⁵ Research pending

²⁶ ...; VR: Salem Marriages, v 4, p 293 (Searle, Eliz[abeth], and W[ilia]m Frost);

²⁷ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 144; VR: Salem Marriages, v 3, p 174, m(1) (Thomas Searle, 14 Apr 1697 - Thomas ...); ...

²⁸ Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, p 19217; Essex County: Probate File Papers, 1638-1881, p 15763.1

²⁹ Ibid

³⁰ VR: Salem Births v 1, p 434; VR: Salem Marriages v 3, p 48 (Allin, Rachell, and Joseph Hillard);

³¹ VR: Salem Births v 1, p 37 (Allin, Rachell); ...

³² Ibid, Gardner, 1907, p 87

³³ Anderson, RC (1995) *Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to N.E. 1620-1633, Vols. I-III* p 734

³⁴ ...; ...; VR: Salem Deaths v 5, p 272

³⁵ Porter, J. (compiler – 1907) *A Porter Pedigree Worcester, MA*, p 30; VR: Salem Marriages v 3, p 476; Ibid, Porter

³⁶ Anderson, RC (1995) *Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to N.E. 1620-1633, Vols. I-III* p 885; ...;

³⁷ ...; ...; Essex County: Probate File Papers, 1638-1881, p 26115.1

³⁸ VR: Littleton Births, v 1, p 512 (Rev. Wm Worster came from England ... m. Sarah, had children: Samuel, William, Sarah, and Susanna); ...; ...

³⁹ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 433; VR: Salem Marriages, v 3, p 499; ...

⁴⁰ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 216 (Sara); ...

⁴¹ ...; VR: Watertown, v 1, p 23 (John Knape & sary younge maryd);

⁴² Research pending

⁴³ ...; Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, p 10462; VR: Cambridge Deaths, v 2, p 540 (a. 51y)

44. Lawrence Hart (...; Newbury 12 Feb 1678; ...) ⁴⁵
 45. Dorothea Jones (...; ...; ...) ⁴⁶
 46. John Kent (Newbury 20 Jul 1645; 13 Mar 1665; ...) ⁴⁷
 47. Sarah Woodman (Newbury 12 Jan 1640; ...; ...) ⁴⁸
 48. ___ Brown () ⁴⁹
 52. William Frost (...; by 1670; May 1690) ⁵⁰
 53. Mary Wakefield (...; ...; ...) ⁵¹
 54. Edward Bush (...; 1 Aug 1678; 1711) ⁵²
 55. Elizabeth Eastwick (...; ...; ...) ⁵³
 56. Richard Kimball (...; ...; Wenham 20 May 167_) ⁵⁴
 57. Mary Cooley (...; ...; Wenham 2 Sep 1672) ⁵⁵
 58. Anthony Potter (1627; by 1653; Ipswich 24 Mar 1690) ⁵⁶
 59. Elizabeth Stone (1629; ...; 1712) ⁵⁷
 60. Edward Hilliard (...; by 1658; Salem bf 11 Jul 1706) ⁵⁸
 61. Martha ___ () ⁵⁹
 62. Jacob Allen (Boston 22 Feb 1653; Lynn by 26 Feb 1675; ...) ⁶⁰
 63. Elizabeth Clifford () ⁶¹
 64. Thomas Gardner (England abt 1592, England abt 1614, Salem 29 Dec 1674) ⁶²
 65. Margaret Fryer (England __, ..., Salem __) ⁶³
 66. John White (England 1609; abt 1630; England 1633) ⁶⁴
 67. Elizabeth Herbert (England bp 30 Apr 1611; m(2) George Curwen, abt 1634; Salem 15:7m:1668) ⁶⁵
 68. John Porter (...; ...; Salem 6 Sep 1676) ⁶⁶

⁴⁴ Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, p 15363, m(2) 3wf John Hastings, Jr.

⁴⁵ ...; Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, p 15203;

⁴⁶ ...; VR: Newbury Marriages, v 2, p 265 (Dorothy, and Laurence Hart); ...

⁴⁷ VR: Newbury Births, v 1, p 259; VR: Newbury Marriages, v 2, p 270; ...

⁴⁸ Moriarty, G.A. (1943) "Genealogical Research in England" NEHGR v 97, p 286; ...; ...

⁴⁹ Research pending

⁵⁰ Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, p 12486;

⁵¹ Frost, N.S. (1926) *Frost Genealogy in Five Families* FFA, p 283 (dau of John and Elizabeth (Littlefield) Wakefield – m (2) Israel Harding)

⁵² Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, p 5397; Probate File Papers, 1638-1881, p 4292.1

⁵³ ...; VR: Salem Marriages, v 3, p 324 (m(1) William Pickman, 24:4m:1673; William died 1676); ...

⁵⁴ ...; ...; VR: Wenham Deaths, v 1, p 208 (167[torn])

⁵⁵ ...; ...; VR: Wenham Deaths, v 1, p 208 (w. Richard)

⁵⁶ Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, p 26312; Essex County: Probate File Papers, 1638-1881, p 22535.1

⁵⁷ Ibid Torrey, ;

⁵⁸ Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, p 16296; Essex County: Probate File Papers, 1638-1881, p 13315.1

⁵⁹ Research pending

⁶⁰ Holman, W. L. (1948) "Hope Allen Descendants" NEHGR, v 102, p 188

⁶¹ Research pending

⁶² Anderson, RC (1995) *Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to N.E. 1620-1633, Vols. I-III* NEHGS, p 733

⁶³ Gardner, F.A. (1907) *Thomas Gardner Planter Cape Ann ...* Higginson, p 15

⁶⁴ Partridge, C. (1996) "Elizabeth Herbert, Wife of (1) John White and (2) George Corwin" NEHGR, v 150, p 193

⁶⁵ Anderson, RC (2003) *Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Volume III, G-H* NEHGS, p 312; VR: Salem Deaths, v 5, p 177

69. Mary __ (...; ...; Salem 28 Jun 1682)⁶⁷
 70. William Hathorne (England abt 1606; by 1634; Salem Apr 1681)⁶⁸
 71. Ann Smith (; ...; aft 1681)⁶⁹
 72. Simon Stacy (...; England 22 Nov 1620;)⁷⁰
 73. Elizabeth Clark (abt 1592; ...; ...)⁷¹
 74. William Worcester (...; ...; Salisbury 28: 8 m: 1662)⁷²
 75. Sarah __ (...; ...; 23: 2m: 1650)⁷³
 76. Zebulon Hill (...; Gloucester 16:9m:1651; 11 Mar 1699)⁷⁴
 77. Elizabeth Dyke (...; ...; abt 1690)⁷⁵
 78. Richard Croad (...; 29 Apr 1656; 1689)⁷⁶
 79. Frances Hersey (...; ...; aft 1689)⁷⁷
 80. William Knopp (England bp 1 Jan 1580; England 11 Jan 1606; Watertown 30 Aug 1658)⁷⁸
 81. Judith Tue (England bp 31 May 1589; ...; bf 1651)⁷⁹
 82. __ Young ()⁸⁰
 84. Nathaniel Eaton (1610; ...; Southwark 1674)⁸¹
 85. Elizabeth __ (...; ...; abt 1640)⁸²
 92. Richard Kent (1597; abt 1622; 14 Jun 1654)⁸³
 93. Emma __ (...; ...; Newbury 10 Jan 1676)⁸⁴
 94. Edward Woodman (England bp 27 Dec 1606; abt 1628; ...)⁸⁵
 95. Joanna __ (abt 1614; ...; aft 23 Feb 1687)⁸⁶

⁶⁶ ...; ...; VR: Salem Deaths, v 6, p 154

⁶⁷ ...; ...; VR: Salem Deaths, v 6, p 154 (Mary, Mrs., mother of Israel)

⁶⁸ Ibid, Anderson p 885

⁶⁹ Waters, H.F. (1886) "Genealogical Gleanings In England" NEHGR v 40, p 45; ...; Ibid, Anderson (1995) p 885

⁷⁰ Fiske, W. W. (2006) "Clarke and Stacy Origins of Three Immigrants to Ipswich" NEHGR v 160, p 28

⁷¹ Ibid

⁷² ...; ...; VR: Salisbury Deaths, v 1, p 634 (Pastor of ye Church of Salisbury)

⁷³ ...; ...; VR: Salisbury Deaths, v 1, p 634 (w. William)

⁷⁴ ...; VR: Gloucester Marriages, v 2, p 286 (Hill, Zebulon, cooper, and Elezebeth Dike, d. Agnes Clarke); Essex County: Probate File Papers, 1638-1881, p 13310.1

⁷⁵ Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, p 16286

⁷⁶ Ibid, Torrey, p 8322

⁷⁷ Perley, S. (1902) "Part of Salem in 1700. No. 12" *The Essex Antiquarian* v 7, p 120

⁷⁸ Stott, C. L. (1991) "English Origins of William and Judith (Tue) Knopp" *NEHGR*, v 147, p 324

⁷⁹ Anderson, R.C. (1995) *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England 1620-1633, Volumes I-III* NEHGS, p 1144

⁸⁰ Research pending

⁸¹ Morison, S.E. (1935) *The Founding of Harvard* Harvard University Press, p 377

⁸² Hosmer, J. K. ed. (1908) *Winthrop's journal "History of New England" 1630-1649* Scribner, New York, p 21 (lost at sea)

⁸³ Anderson, R.C. (2005) *The Great Migration, Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Volume IV, I-L* NEHGS, p 141; ...; VR: Newbury Deaths, v 3, p 633 (Richard, sr.)

⁸⁴ ...; ...; Ibid Anderson

⁸⁵ Ibid Moriarty, p 285; Anderson, R.C. (2011) *The Great Migration, Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Volume VII, T-Y* NEHGS, p 520; ...

⁸⁶ Ibid, Anderson

II-B. Ahnentafel, Lucy Foster Wilson

Notes: through six generations, is sourced for births and deaths. Abbreviations: VR
– Vital Records.

1. **Lucy Foster Wilson** (b. Salem, 16 Mar 1806; d. 6 Oct 1863)⁸⁷
2. Jonathan Wilson (b. Andover, 16 Aug 1774; d. 5 Mar 1814)⁸⁸
3. Prudence Goldthwait (b. Sutton/Northfield, 14 Oct 1779; d. 5 Jan 1860)⁸⁹
4. Joshua Wilson (b. Andover, 10 Feb 1743/4; d. 24 Jul 1823)⁹⁰
5. Dorothy Stevens (b. Andover, 21 Apr 1751; d. 17 Nov 1821)⁹¹
6. Ezekiel Goldthwait (b. Smithfield, RI, 18 Oct 1748; d. 18 Jun 1800)⁹²
7. Anna Adams (b. Uxbridge, 8 Apr 1753/4; d. 31 Dec 1843)^{93,94}
8. John Wilson (b. Andover, 2 __ 1720; d. 22 Sep 1774)⁹⁵
9. Hannah Frye (b. Andover, 4 Jul 1725; d. 30 Oct 1803)⁹⁶
10. Abiel Stevens (b. Andover, 16 Sep 1720; d.)⁹⁷
11. Dorothy Martin (b. Andover, 27 Feb 1728/29; d.)⁹⁸
12. Samuel Goldthwait (b. Salem, 17 Oct 1703; d. 8 May 1789)⁹⁹
13. Sarah Read (b. Salem, 15 May 1703; d. 9 May 1787)¹⁰⁰
14. James Adams (bp. 14 Apr 1717; d. 4 Aug 1804)¹⁰¹
15. Elizabeth Dane (bp. Ipswich, 31 Aug 1718; d. 5 Feb 1799)¹⁰²
16. John Wilson (b. Andover, 23 Feb 1682; d. 24 Dec 1759)¹⁰³
17. Mercy Wright (b. Andover, aft 1697; d. 14 Feb 1759)¹⁰⁴
18. Ebenezer Frye (b. Andover, 16 Feb 1685; d. 16 May 1725)¹⁰⁵
19. Elizabeth Farnum (b. Andover, 7 Jun 1687; d. 23 May 1753)¹⁰⁶
20. Abiel Stevens (b. Andover, 14 June 1681; d. __ 1781)¹⁰⁷

⁸⁷ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 436; Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915, v 165, p 257 (age: 57)

⁸⁸ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Salem Deaths, v 2, p 339 (a. 39 y)

⁸⁹ Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915, v 138, p 248 (age: 80, Father: Ezekl, Mother: Ann)

⁹⁰ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Wilson, Joshua, Dea. [farmer, gravel], at Wilton, a. 79 y); some of Joshua's brothers and sons had moved to Wilton, NH.

⁹¹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, 343 (Dorathy); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, w. Dea. Joshua, a. 70 y)

⁹² Cutter, W.R. (1908) *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs* Vol 4, Lewis Historical Publishing Company, p 1803/1804

⁹³ VR: Uxbridge Births, v 1, p 9 (Twin of James)

⁹⁴ Appleton, W.S. (1881) *Descendants of Matthew Adams* David Clapp & Son, p 7; VR: Wayland Deaths, v 1, p 148 (Moulton, Anna, wid. [dup wid. Capt. Caleb], a. 91)

⁹⁵ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, in his 55th y)

⁹⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 161; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (wid. John, a. 78 y)

⁹⁷ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 339 (Steevens, Abiall); Abbott, C. H. "The Stevens Family of Andover" (Research in Progress) TEG 24:84;

⁹⁸ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 266;

⁹⁹ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 363 (s. Ezechiel); Northbridge Deaths, v 1, p 186 (a. 86 y)

¹⁰⁰ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 228; Northbridge Deaths, v 1, p 186 (w. of Samuel, in her 84th y)

¹⁰¹ VR: Ipswich Births, v 1 p 13; Ibid Appleton;

¹⁰² VR: Ipswich Births, v 1, p 108; Sutton Deaths, v 2, p 395 (w. James, a. 81)

¹⁰³ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, in his 77th y)

¹⁰⁴ Birth based upon parent's marriage of 1697; VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Wilson, Marcy, w. Mr. John)

¹⁰⁵ Barker, E. F. *Frye Genealogy ...* (Thomas A. Wright, Printer 1920), p 48; VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 444 (in his 40th y)

¹⁰⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 137; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 444 (Elezebith, wid, in her 66th y)

21. Deborah Barker (b. Andover, 7 Mar 1684/5; d. __)¹⁰⁸
22. Solomon Martin (b. __, __ ; d. 4 Apr 1754)¹⁰⁹
23. Dorothy Lovejoy (b. Andover, 24 May 1697; d. __)¹¹⁰
24. Ezekiel Goldthwaite (b. New Haven, 3: 8th mo: 1674; d.)¹¹¹
25. Esther Boyce (b. Salem, ca 1676; d. 23 May 1722)¹¹²
26. Jacob Read (b. __, ~1662; d. 1745)¹¹³
27. Elizabeth Green (b. Salem, 20 Feb 1667; d. __)¹¹⁴
28. Samuel Adams (b. Ipswich, 29 Jun 1682; d. 13 Aug 1747)¹¹⁵
29. Mary Burley (b. Ipswich, 28 Apr 1696; d. 5 Mar 1772)¹¹⁶
30. Nathaniel Dane (b. Ipswich, 27 Jun 1691; 1760)¹¹⁷
31. Anna Loe (b. ...; d. __)¹¹⁸
32. Joseph Wilson (b. Boston, 7 Nov 1643; d. 2 Apr 1718)¹¹⁹
33. Sarah Lord (b. Ipswich, _ __ 1648; d. 21 May 1727)¹²⁰
34. John Wright (b. Andover, 10 Feb 1675; d. 9 Jun 1752)¹²¹
35. Mercy Wardwell (b. Andover, 3 Oct 1673; d. 16 Feb 1754)¹²²
36. Samuel Frye (b. __, 1649; d. 9 May 1725)¹²³
37. Mary Aslett (b. __ 24 Apr 1654; d. 17 Mar 1724/5)¹²⁴
38. John Farnum (b. Andover, 1 Apr 1664; d. 10 Jan 1729)¹²⁵
39. Elizabeth Parker (b. Andover, 20 Jan 1663; d. 11 Jan 1717)¹²⁶
40. John Stevens (b. Newbury, 20 Jun 1639; d. (Casco Bay, Maine) 4 Mar 1689)¹²⁷
41. Esther Barker (b. ...; d. 25 June 1713)¹²⁸
42. John Barker (b. __, 6 Jul 1670; d. 3 Jan 1721/2)¹²⁹

¹⁰⁷ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 341; *ibid*, Abbott, TEG 24:40;

¹⁰⁸ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 52;

¹⁰⁹ ..., VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 501 (Martain, in his 59th y)

¹¹⁰ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 250;

¹¹¹ Dunn, A. "Reverend Ezekiel Cheever and his Descendants (Part 1)" *The Essex Genealogist* TEG 19:37

¹¹² "The Boyce Family" *The Settlers of the Beekman Patent*, v 1-8, v 2, p 667

¹¹³ Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700* Genealogical Publishing Com, p 614

¹¹⁴ VR Salem Births, v 1, p 389 (Green, Elizabeth, d. John and Mary (Warren)); Salem Marriages, v 2, 445 (Green, Eliz[abeth], and Jacob Read, Dec __, 1693)

¹¹⁵ *Ibid*, Appleton, p 4; VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 476

¹¹⁶ Burleigh, C. (1880) *The genealogy of the Burley family* B. Thurston & Co, p 12; Cemetery Transcriptions from the NEHGS Manuscript Collections (In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Samuel Adams & the mother of Mr. Nathaniel Adams. ... 85th year of her age)

¹¹⁷ VR: Ipswich Births, v 1, p 109 (Nathaniell)

¹¹⁸ VR: Ipswich Marriages, v 2, p 278 (Loe, Anna, and Nath[anie]ll Dane, Mar. __, 1716-17)

¹¹⁹ VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, a. abt. 75 y)

¹²⁰ VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, wid. Joseph, in her 79th y)

¹²¹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 387; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 572 (in his 78th y)

¹²² VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 372 (Wardle, Marcy); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 572 (Marcey, wid, in her 81st y)

¹²³ VR: Andover Deaths, v 1, p 445 (Ens., in his 76th y)

¹²⁴ Abbot, C. H. (.) *Early Records of the Frye Family of Andover*, p 2; VR: Andover Deaths, v 1, p 444 (wid. Ens. Samuel, in his 94th y)

¹²⁵ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 138; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 429 (Farnaum, John, sr. in her [sic] 65th y)

¹²⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 291; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 429 (Farnem, w. John)

¹²⁷ *Ibid*, Abbott, TEG 24:36;

¹²⁸ *Ibid*, Abbot, Stevens family

¹²⁹ *Ibid*, Abbot, Stevens family; VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 385 (Dea.)

43. Mary Stevens (b. __, 1649; d. 1 May 1703)¹³⁰
44. Samuel Martin (b. Gloucester, 16 Apr 1645; d. 16 Nov 1696)¹³¹
45. Abigail Norton (bp. 14 Sep 1651; d. 15 May 1739)¹³²
46. Nathaniel Lovejoy (b. Andover, 29 May 1667; d. 7 Mar 1752)¹³³
47. Dorothy Hoyt (b. __, 1674; d. 17 May 1714)¹³⁴
48. Samuel Goldthwait (bp. Salem, 20 Aug 1637; d. 31 Dec 1718)¹³⁵
49. Elizabeth Cheever (b. New Haven, CT, 6 Feb 1645; d. 1726)¹³⁶
50. Joseph Boyce (b. Salem, 31:1m:1644; d. 1709)¹³⁷
51. Sarah Meacham (b. __, ca 1646; d. __)¹³⁸
52. Thomas Read (b. England, __; d. ~5 Apr 1667)¹³⁹
53. Mary __ (b. ... ; d. aft 14 Dec 1687)¹⁴⁰
54. John Green (b. ... ; d. __)¹⁴¹
55. Mary Warren (b. ... ; d. __)¹⁴²
56. Nathaniel Adams (b. Cambridge, __ __ 1641; d. 11 Apr 1715)¹⁴³
57. Mercy Dickinson (b. Rowley, __ Aug 1646; d. 12 Dec 1735)¹⁴⁴
58. Andrew Burley (b. Ipswich, 5 Sep 1657; d. 1 Feb 1718)¹⁴⁵
59. Mary Conant (b. Beverly, 14 Jul 1662; d. 23 Nov 1743)¹⁴⁶
60. John Dane (b. __, ca 1643; d. 23 Dec 1707)^{147,148}
61. Abigail Warner (b. Ipswich, __; d. ...)¹⁴⁹
62. John Low (b. Ipswich, __; d. ~1695)¹⁵⁰
63. Anna __ (b. __, __; d. __)¹⁵¹
64. William Wilson (b. ...; d. 1646)¹⁵²

¹³⁰ VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 386 (w. Serg't [Capt.], [a 52 y])

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VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 502 (Samuel, Ens.)

¹³² Seversmith, H.F. "George Norton of Salem ..." *The American Genealogist* TAG 15:196; VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 501 (wid. Ens. Samuel, a. 87)

¹³³ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 248 (Louejoy, Nathaniell); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 494 (in his 85th y)

¹³⁴ VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 496 (Lovjoy, Dorothy, w. Nath[anie]ll, a. abt. 40 y)

¹³⁵ Anderson, R.C. (1995) *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633, Volumes I-III* NEHGS pg 785

¹³⁶ *Ibid*, Dunn

¹³⁷ *Ibid*, Torrey, p 88

¹³⁸ *Ibid*

¹³⁹ Stewart, G.S. (1913) "Thomas Read of Salem" *The Reade Record*, Reade Historical and Genealogical Association, Number VI, p 10

¹⁴⁰ *Ibid*

¹⁴¹ VR: Salem Marriages, v 2, p 447 (Greene, John and Mary Warren 7:10 m:1659)

¹⁴² *Ibid*

¹⁴³ *Ibid*, Appleton, p 2;

¹⁴⁴ VR: Rowley Births, v 1, p 61; Cross, R.T. (1913) *My Children's Ancestors: Data concerning ...* Champlin Press, p 52

¹⁴⁵ *Ibid*, Burleigh

¹⁴⁶ Conant, F.O. (1887) *A history and genealogy of the Conant family ...* Harris & Williams p 155

¹⁴⁷ *Ibid*, Torrey, p 202;

¹⁴⁸ Cutter, W.R. () *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to Families of ...* Volume 1 Lewis Historical Publishing Co, p 29

¹⁴⁹ *Ibid*

¹⁵⁰ Davis, W.G. (1947) *The Ancestry of Phoebe Tilton* Anthoensen Press, Portland ME, p 500

¹⁵¹ *Ibid*

65. Patience __ (b. ...; d. 1663)¹⁵³
 66. Robert Lord (b. England, 1603; d. 21 Apr 1683)¹⁵⁴
 67. Mary Waite (b. England, 1614; d. __)¹⁵⁵
 68. Walter Wright (b. __; ; d. __)¹⁵⁶
 69. Susannah Johnson (b. Andover, 1646; d. 3 Jan 1683)¹⁵⁷
 70. Samuel Wardwell (b. __, 16 May 1643; 22 Sep 1692)¹⁵⁸
 71. Sarah Hooper (b. Reading, 7 Dec 1650; d. still living 1703)¹⁵⁹
 72. John Frye (b. England, 1601; d. 9 Nov 1693)¹⁶⁰
 73. Anne Stratton (b. ...; d. 22 Oct 1680)¹⁶¹
 74. John Aslett (b. abt 1614; d. Jun 1671)¹⁶²
 75. Rebecca Ayer (b. ...; d. bf 1702)¹⁶³
 76. Ralph Farnum (b. __, 1633; d. 1692)¹⁶⁴
 77. Elizabeth Holt (b. Newbury, 30 Mar 1636; d. __, 1683)¹⁶⁵
 78. Nathan Parker (b. England, __; d. 23 Jun 1685)¹⁶⁶
 79. Mary Ayer (b. England, abt 1635; d. 22 Sep 1692)¹⁶⁷
 80. John Stevens (b. England, 1605; d. 11 Apr 1662)¹⁶⁸
 81. Elizabeth __ (b. __, 1613; d. 1 May 1694)¹⁶⁹
 82. Richard Barker (b. ...; d. (will) 28 Mar 1693)¹⁷⁰
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¹⁶⁵ VR: Newbury Births, v 1, p 227; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 429 (dau. of Nicholas Holt, aged ca. 78)

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¹⁶⁷ Otten, M. W. "The Witch Hunt of 1692" (It happened in Essex County) *TEG* 14:197

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¹⁶⁹ Ibid, Abbot, Stevens family, p 1

¹⁷⁰ Abbot, C.H. () *The Early Records of the Barker Family of Andover*, p 1

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III. Reviews

III-A. Book: Through One Family's Eyes

by Susan Hollingworth (2015), CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 352 pages

The book looks at a family from western Ireland whose members moved to the United States and to Australia. By mid-1800, there were many factors that influenced migration from Ireland. For this family, the 3rd generation offspring married into families at the new locales that had a history in the area. In terms of the U.S., the collateral families were in the colonial period prior to the Great Migration of 1630. Besides detailing three generations of the Irish family, the book looks at some events, such as the Witch Trials and armed conflicts with the natives.

Introduction

The book tells a story about a family of Irish Catholic descent that originated in the area of Ireland where, as the author notes, the Catholics were penned west of the River Shannon. The focus is on two brothers, and their offspring, who migrated to the United States and Australia. The material used by the author pulls together three disparate threads of research that had been done in mid-to-late 1900s independently in Ireland, England, the U.S. and Australia.

For the two brothers, the book identifies the children, who they married, and the offspring down to the 3rd generation. Additional material applies to families related by marriage. In terms of the U.S., some of these families had old roots back to the founding of the country.

A few interesting historical events get attention. For example, a chapter lists the relations who had been involved in the Salem Trials. In another chapter, we find names of many who were sent out to the colonies as a punitive means. The first person in the list, Alexander Gordon, was a Royalist Scot who was sent to New England by Cromwell as an indentured servant. Alexander was able to work his way to freedom and to find success in his new country. Another chapter looks at the later migration period to Australia.

The subjects of the chapters were Currigans of Kiltybranks; Leaving Generation; 1st Generation born: England, American, Australia; 2nd Generation born: America, Australia; Conflicts in the New World; Witch Hunts; Up to the 'Great Migration' (1630); Transported Convicts; Early Free Settlers, Australia. A relationship table collects siblings and gives the names by generation. For each of the 2nd generation couples, the children (3rd generation) and their spouses are listed.

One of the brothers, Dominick (1812-1877) married Elizabeth Rabbit (1816-1887). The couple did not leave Ireland. Four of their eleven children went to the U.S. One ended up in Australia. The remainder of the children stayed in Ireland. Dominick's brother, Patrick (1817-1893), moved to England and then to the U.S. With the marriages, to the 3rd generation, the united family covers the whole of the colonial period through the U.S. Civil War.

Commentary

Personally, the book was a joy to read in that it bridged the snippets that had been available before now that had come from the disparate research attempts. Copies of research results had been distributed over the years without much context being carried along. So, here, at last, was a coherent look. Too, the book is written in a story form, somewhat. That is, there is a breezy tone. So, from a macro-perspective, the book will be a valuable resource.

In terms of genealogical studies, there is more work to be done. One relative, who is a biological scientist, has talked of these types of writing as gossip; this person said that about another. At the

very least, the book can be a point of departure to future work as well as a reminder of people and things past; the author did succeed in keeping the material organized.

The approach is similar to hundreds of books that were written one-hundred years ago. Those family books had been motivated by the 300th anniversary. Now, we have the 400th anniversaries coming up. One thing that happened 100 years ago was that stories got written and spread around that were not truthful in fact.

We suffer the consequence of this effort today. Some organizations will not allow the use of a family book as a source.

The author mentions that trees were left on ancestry.com for use by the reader and subsequent researchers. The approaches provided by ancestry.com has helped raise the awareness of genealogy and helped some people research. But, they also are enabling propagation of information that may be partly right, in one sense, and downright erroneous in another.

But, that is an on-going problem; essentially, there is nothing new with that issue except that the modern tools allow a much faster spread. And, the computer has taken on its own provenance, so to speak, due to issues being confounded. Untangling knots with their digitized twists will be a common theme for future researchers.

The recommendation for this book is that a follow-on effort builds a site that provides sources of good prominence with a clear presentation of what is known. Conjectural views are not to be discouraged as long as they have their warning labels in place. We can point to several examples. The Thomas Gardner Society, Inc. has an interest in this work and how it ought to be presented.

Documents

The recent release of the movie by Ron Howard, based upon the book *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick, affords one example for sourcing material. Nathaniel Philbrick provided an extensive Notes section for each Chapter. There are many other examples.

For each of the source material, some notion of provenance ought to be required.

Notes:

We accept, graciously, the acknowledgement that material from Gardner Research “provided a valuable resource tool for my work” (pg 102), however there was no contact about content of the book between the author and Gardner Research. Our quest to find Thomas Gardner descendants in Australia continues.

Dominick Currigan and Elizabeth Rabbit are the 2nd great-grandparents of John M. Switlik who is President / Researcher of TGS, Inc. (see Annals/Research at thomasgardnersociety.org).