

EARLY RECORDS
AND NOTES
OF
THE COCHRANE FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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James (1) Cochrane of Andover was the son of parents who went from the north of Ireland to England, lived there for a short time and then came to America. One child was born before they left England, and James was born on the voyage over.

It is not certain where they landed; Halifax N.S. or Flamouth, Me. Personally I think it was Portland, Me., and that there James grew up and married Salome Knowlton. It was a runaway match. Her family was well-to-do and Scotch.

James and Salome lived for a time at Amherst after their marriage, but about a year later came to Andover, where they resided the rest of their lives.

Salome had twelve children, and in addition, adopted two, probably grandchildren.

The first house James had, was bought from Chas. Furbush. This he sold later to Wm. Bailey. Salome got a home of her own and in time sold it to Stephen Lovejoy. The first place, on the lands along the road, was too much for her to handle. Salome was an excellent nurse and doctor and as James was incapacitated by service in the Revolution, she went far from home on cases, in order to make money to support a large family. James, it seems, could mow ONLY 1/2 an acre of rye in a forenoon, at the age of 80. But the Scotch are smarter than the rest of the Yankees. James died April. 1, 1837, age 85. Salome died at the age of 88, in 1841. Her family disinherited her at the time of her marriage and never after had any communication with her.

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James Cochrane and Salome, had :

- Jenny, born ^{Feb. 3,} 1773; m. John Merrill, Jr. of Andover; Oct. 1792, ^{16.}
- Polly, b. --- m. Herman Richardson of Methuen, 1802, Sept. /
- Sally, b. about 1785; m. Benjamin Dane of Andover, 1803; d. 1826.
- Samuel, b. 1774; m. 1st, Hannah Wyman of the Woburn line; she d. here
Feb. 15, 1808 at 25; m. 2nd, Mary Bailey, Mar. 2, 1807; she d.
age 57, Oct. 27, 1843; dau. of Dan (6) Bailey and Mary Stanley,
b. in Tewksbury.
- Anna, b. --- m. John Chase of Andover, 1809, May 28; he was Capt.
- Sophia, b. --- m. Daniel Bailey Jr., 1809; 2nd, Roger Blood,
her brother-in-law - his 2nd wife.
- Henry, b. --- m. Eunice S. Chase, 1813, Sept. 30; he was Lieut.;
went to Lowell.
- Martha, b. --- m. Roger Blood in 1815, Nov. 3.
- James, Jr. b. Oct. 6 / ^{1735;} d. unmarried, Feb. 6, 1821.
- John, --- of Chelmsford; m. Mary Merrill, Dec. 12, 1823.
- Rachel, b. ---; m. 1st, Jos. Bixby Abbott of Gloucester, drowned; 2nd,
m. Wm. --- Abbott of Hollis, N.H.
- Lewis, b. ---; m. Mary Abbott; went to New York.
- Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20 / ¹⁷³⁻ m. Jonathan Hardy, Jan. 28, 1802.

Polly (Cochrane) Richardson, died young, and grandmother
Cochrane brought up her two children.

Salome Cochrane bought her homestead for \$ 50,- two acres of
land bounded by the land of Samuel Cochrane and a Bailey- May. 24,
^(Thos. or Tristram)
1832. Salome did not join in any of her husband's deeds but he
had ownership in three parcels: - June 10, 1784- Chas. Furbush for
200 lbs. deeds 40 acres, more or less, bounded by land of Wm. Bailey.
Furbush, Wm. Abbott and Daniel Foster. sign.

The tale is told, that in 1781, Continental money was of so little
value, Salome brought a \$ 1000 note in that money into a store in town,
alapped it on the counter, and asked for a "darning needle."

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-3- Salem Probate Records

v. 30, 1820 -- James Cochran gives mortgages on 3 parcels of land, for
\$ 585. This is released by two or three executors, March 24,
1870.

Mar. 1, 1821.-- James Cochran sells for \$ 50, to Lewis Cochran, (in two
deeds)- meadow, pasture and two acres of woodland on High
Plains; for \$ 1300 , his house, farm land and buildings.

Aug. 11, 1821-- Moody Bridges , sheriff , sells on execution to Wm. Johnson,
3d, Collector of Town of Andover, for \$100, all the above
property.- probably for back taxes.

141- 217-- Charles Furbush of Andover, gentleman, for 200 lbs. paid
by James Cochran of Andover, yeoman, 40 acres at N.W. part of
Andover, near Merrimack River- N.W. corner on River, S-S. South
on Wm. Bailey 's land-60 poles, to S-S- East on Bailey's 15 p.
and S-S So on Bailey 's 30 p. to S-S East joins on Bailey's-
30 P. to S-S-North on my other land -30 p. - to S- East on land
48 p. - S- S- North on land of Wm. Foster and Daniel Asholt 60 p.
to bds. June 10, 1784 (David Hovey & John Holt Aug. 16, 1784)

162-25 -- Luther Bailey , husbandman, for 60 lbs. paid by James Cochran of
Andover, land on south side road from John Hardy's to coal path,
and bds. on Enoch Merrill's N.W. -on road- Swan Rd- 52 rds. to S-S-
on road, S.E. - 12 rds. to White Oak,-N.E. 12 1/2 rds. to White Oak-
N.W. to S-S- E,-21 rds.- and so on back to road. 5 acres.

Nov. 9, 1796 (Tim and Nathan Bailey)

170: 191

Jonathan Bickford for \$50. from James Cochran of Andover,
60 acres and bldgs., Bds. Jn. Hardy - Moses Wood- Sam Frye-
Joshua Churchill. April 29, 1801.

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Salem Probate Records -4-

- 167: 270 James Cochran, yeoman, of Andover, for 18 sh. from Wm. Foster of Andover, permits of fencing 1 1/2 rds. of his laid in West part of Andover, for purpose of supplying water to cattle during grazing season, and to take up and repair a drain running through said land. (1797- Wm. Foster- Mary Ballard.)
- 171: 234 -- James Cochran of Andover, ----- sells to Wm. Bailey, for \$ 1300. his land and buildings, bds. on Merrimack River, etc., same he bought of Furbush-- (Bailey had a house near it and Dr. Ben Kittredge once owned land near; also Wm. Peters.) Salome marks. Joshua Holt and Silas Farnum witnesses. 1801.
- 177: 61 -- James Cochran of Andover, yeoman, for \$ 30 paid by Solomon Furbush, meadow near Hagget's Pond ; 2 acres, near Col. David Wood Brook- Capt. Nathan Bailey- Jn. Trow, etc 1804
- 181: 230 James Cochran of Andover, for \$ 150 from Jn. Trow, West side of brook from Hagget's Pond - east of Trow's house - upland, 14 a, Salome marks. (John Hardy- Joel Merrill) 1797.
- 193: 182 -- James Cochran of Andover, for 800 \$ from Jn. Malcoy of Andover, sells 2 pcs. on road from widow Furbush's to Sam Pailey, "same as I bought lately from Jesse Trull: 1 on North side rd.- bldgs., mowing and tillage-; 2nd on So. side rd.- tillage and wood., bds. James Hardy, widow Darcas Bailey and Trull. Salome signs. 1800-01
- 203 : 205 -- James Cochran of Andover sells to Daniel Abbott, for \$50 wood on road from Cochran's to Peter Marks's ferry- 3 acres. 1808

Capt. Samuel Cochran (2) married 1st Hannah Wyman of Woburn or Malden; had:

Hannah (3), b. m. Henry Carter of Waltham, March 31, 1822.
Samuel (3), b. Jan. 16, 1805; d. March 12, 1829.

Hannah Wyman died Feb, 15, 1805, age 25 yrs. Then, Mar. 2, 1807,
Samuel (2) married Mary Bailey, and their children were :-

Mary, (3), b. Oct. 17, 1808; m. Jarvis Townsend, **Aug. 30, 1829.**
Jehiel, (3), b. Oct. 29, 1810; d. May 19, 1860; not married.
Abigail (3), b. Apr. 13, 1812; m. Nathan Holt of Bradford, Aug. 21, /1832.
Henry, (3), b. Mar. 21, 1814; d. Nov. 14, 1843; m. Sophia Hardy, **1838.**
Elizabeth Wyman (3), b. Feb. 1, 1816; m. Amos Hunt, **May 9, 1839.**
John (3), b. d. unmarried in Chester, N.H., **1884.**
Julia Ann (3), b. 1821; m. Elisha Hopkins in 1842; he d. 1884; **she lived in Merrimac.**
James, (3), d.y. 1822.
Fidelia (3), b. 1823; m. Charles Nichols, 1855; **lived in Merrimac.**
Martha (3) d.y. 1828;

This completes the record of Samuel's children. During early life Samuel was at Malden but returned before 1805 and lived here ever after. Mary Bailey was a daughter of Daniel Bailey, whose younger son, Daniel, married Samuel Cochran's sister Sophia. Mary died of fever, Oct. 27, 1843, -age 57.

Jenny (2) Cochran, who m. John Merrill in 1792, had :

William (3) m. Phebe Shattuck, 1831.
Etiza(3) m. Henry Phelps, lived Church St., No. Andover.
Jane (3) m. Sam Stevens, 1832.
George Lovejoy (3), b. --
Abigail, m. Joshua F. Hill, 1836.
Sally, m. David Barnard, 1822; **res. White Pups.**

Jenny died here Sept. 1, 1825; John died in the almshouse, 1828.

John (3), b. --- m. Susan -- ; ch. Polly Ann—John.

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Lt. Henry (2) Cochran m. 1st/^{1813.} Eunice Sawyer Chase; 2nd Naomi Farris, dau. of Silas of Tewksbury; she d. 1876 at 77/
Henry (3), b. Aug. 30, 1814; d. in Tewksbury.
Justin (3), b. Mch, 18, 1818 ; went west .
(Lt. Henry (2), m. 2nd., Naomi Farmer, May 18, 1846; she was dau. of Silas and Rhoda, of Andover; she d. at 77, Sept. 24, 1876.)

John (2) Cochran and Mary Merrill, dau. of Joseph and Sally (Stevens) Merrill, had:—

Emmaline (3), b. Mch. 5, 1823 ; died single.

Sarah F. (3), b. Jan. 15, 1826; said to have m. a Jones of Maine, and to have lived for a time in Ballardvale. She died of a cancer, in a little home near Haggetts Pond.

Hannah (3) Cochran and Henry Carter, had :—

Henry (4) d. at 6 yrs.

Samuel (4), b.- ; m. Olive Whitmarsh; d. at Norway, Me. — John (5) Carter.

Mary (4), b. ; m. William Green of Waterford, Me..

Jehiel (4), b. ---; m. Elizabeth Berry, Conway, N.H.

Charles (4), b. ; m. -- d. Springfield, Ill. - 5 daughters.

John -

Abby, (4), b ; m. Isaac Fellows of Peabody.

Emma (4) b. ; m. John Symmes , Winchester, Mass. - 1 son.

Nancy Warner (4), b. -- ; single; at Bridgeton, Me.

Mary Ann (4) m. N.A. Holt- Lawrence .-no ch.

Henry Wyman (4) , b. -m. Sarah Brown; d. date unknown.

(3)
Children of Hannah Cochran and Henry Carter -(cont)

Wesley (4), b ; lives at St. Cloud, Minn.
 Austin (4), b ; m. Lucy Grant, Hyde Park, Mass. - 4 children.
 Edwin (4) b. ; d. - 10 Maine U.S. Vols.
 Elizabeth M. (4), b ; m. Austin Bingham, No. Bridgton, Me.
 William Solon (4), b. ; m. Adelaide Berry, No. Conway, N.H. -
 Lewis Horatio (4) b. unmarried; No. Conway, N.H. / 10 daughters.

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Mary Cochran (3) and Jarvis Townsend, had :

Charles (4) m. 2nd. ; Saugus and Lynn.
 Milton B. — Lawrence laundry-man.
 Rhoda Alice) - -- d.y.
 Augusta) --twins m. 1st Tristram Bailey; 2nd ---- Shirley.
 Walter (4) b. ---- m.-- wife dead; no issue,
 William (4), b. Sept. 19, 1836; m. --- Middleton; in Civil War.
 George (4), - m. twice; in Lawrence ; 1 daughter.
 Abby (4), b. --- m. Charles Melcher; in Newark, N.J.

Julia Ann (3) Cochran and Elisha C. Hopkins , had : —

Frank Elisha (4) -- ; m. Hannah Boardman; So. Lancaster, Mass.
 George Lawrence (4), m. Abbie Danforth; Merrimack.
 Edward Crossman (4), m. Lottie Nichols; # " ;no issue.

Julia Ann lived on Church St. Merrimack.

Fidelia (3) Cochran and Charles Nichols, had : —

Herbert Hall (4), b. 1856; single; lives Merrimack with mother.
 Elizabeth Hood, (4), b. 1859; m. 1st Edmund Sargent; 2nd Oliver
 / Jordan.

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Samuel (4) Carter and Olive Whitmarsh, had -
John Henry Carter, m. Elizabeth Wood ; Bailey St. Lawrence.

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Mary (4) Carter and William Green, had : (Waterford, Me.)
Sarah Ophelia , m. Irving Hamlin.
William C. m. Ella Whitcomb - 2 children.
Isabel , d. unm.
Charles C. m. Hattie-- ; no children,

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(4)
James Carter and Elizabeth Berry, Conway, N.H. had
5 children
Frank - only name known.

John (4) Carter and Harriet-- of Illinois, had : -
Maud , m. Alaric Green of Bridgton, Me.

Abbie (4) Carter and Isaac Fellows, of Peabody, had -

William
Ella
Susan
Emma
Frank
George
Mary

Emma (4) Carter and John Symmes of Winchester, had : -
Edwin

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Henry Wyman Carter and Sarah Drown, had :

Isabel, b.-- ; m. E.A. Chaffey, East Somerville, Mass.

Elizabeth and Austin Brigham, had : (No. Bridgton, Me.)

Beulah

Harry
--

Milton B. Townsend of Lawrence, had :

Lewis

Walter

Edward

Clarissa
--

George Townsend of Lawrence, m. 2 -

1 daughter
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Newton Holt -- Bennington, Vt.; -

2 sons

Frank Elisha Hopkins and Hannah Boardman, had : (So. Lancaster, Mass)

Arthur

Edward d.y.

Frederick -- of Newburyport.

George Lawrence and Abbie Danforth, had : -

Harry, d.y.

Ernest

Addie-- d. unm. when 17.

Eugene, b. about 1885.
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Elizabeth Hood Nichols and Edmund Sargent, had :-

Ruth Elizabeth, b. about 1884;

(Mrs. Sargent m. again, - Oliver Jordan, of Merrimack)

Abigail Cochran (3) and Nathan Holt, had :-

Mary Ann(4); d.

Nathan Abeathar -- m. 2nd. Margaret Ann Carter, of
Newton d. 2 sons- Bennington, Vt. / Lawrence.

Samuel " "

George d.

Abby -p--- m. Frank Valpey, Beacon St.

Henry (3) Cochran and Sophia Hardy, had :

George Henry (4) - in Frye Village.

Julia Ann (4), b. 1841; d. 1842

Sophia Augusta (4) - housekeeper at Pillsbury's for years.

Elizabeth W. (3) and Amos Hunt, had :

Elizabeth- m. Wm. Mc Cory, Millers Falls, Mass.

William

Charles- a seaman

William M. seaman on the "Bancroft "; m. has children at Ward Hill.

Anna m. Portsmouth, N.H.

Ella -- d. when 10 yrs. old,

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Sophia (2) Cochrane (James (1) and husband, Daniel Bailey, Jr., had:-

Daniel (3), b. 1810; d. 1811.

Daniel (3) 2nd., b. 1812; d. 1834.

Salome (3), b. 1815; m. Tim Shattuck.

John (3), b. 1817; m. Sarah Wilts of Amesbury, 1841.

Mary Ann (3), b. 1820; m. Martin D. Hemenway of Lowell, as his 2nd wife.

Elizabeth (3), b. 1824; m. Charles Mullen; she d. in Lawrence.

Sarah Jane (3), b. 1826; d. 1827.

Sarah Jane, (3) 2nd., b. 1829; m. Nelson James White, 1848; he was son of

John and Ella; they lived on Glen Forest road.

George L. (3), b. 1830; drowned 1835.
