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MY THEORY OF THE HARNDELL-HARNDINE LINE

Arundel or Arndall, Harndell or Horndall, one of these, I think, was the original name of the tribe, and NOT Harndine or Harnden.

A Barachias Harndine of Andover signs his name as witness to a deed, in 1697 and is on the Tax List, 1698. Barachius married Mary Johnson of Medford, July 24, 1701, in Andover. From her age on her stone, she was born 1683 or 1684, and died Aug. 9, 1756, at 72. She was 18 when married and legally free. Barachias died 1703 and it is my opinion that he was of the Boston family of Arnold, Arno1 or Arndall. They had 2 children born here:

Barachias (3), b. ab. 1701; he may have changed his name to Johnson in Conn. if adopted by his mother's people.

Mary (3), b. 1703; did she m. 1st, Joseph Dane, and 2nd., Joshua Frye?

According to Andover Town Records, an Elizabeth Harndine married John Abbott, Jan. 6, 1703.

Mary Harnden, married Samuel Sady, Sept. 25, 1714. She may have been the widow of Barachius, above, who died 1703.

Ben Harnden, age 24, of Reading, married Elizabeth Holt, June 14, 1710. She was his 2nd wife.

Hephziba Harnden, sister of Ben, above, age 25, married March 22, 1712, Abiel Chandler.

Mary Harnden, 52, married Joseph Dane, July 14, 1720. (His first wife, Lydia m. Johnson, 1718, died soon after. He died of small pox, 1721; born 1696.) She m. 2nd., Joshua Frye, 1724.

Hephziba Harnden, 35, of Reading, married Barachius Farnham, June 1, 1724.

Rachel Harnden of Wilmington married Simon Furbush of Andover, May 11, 1786.

Molly Harnden, possibly a sister of Rachel, married Silas Trull, Aug. 10, 1793.


Jesse Harnden married Dorothy Witley, Nov. 23, 1835. He was a farmer, b. in Medford, N.H. 1812, son of Jesse Harnden and wife, Hannah. Dorothy d. Sept. 12, 1890 at 77; was b. in Ossipee, N.H.; Jesse died Dec. 20, 1881.
The Harnden returns to Middlesex Ct. and also the records at Reading, spell the name Harndell.

Richard Harndell, alias Harnden or Arnall, m. Oct. 24, 1666, a wife, Mary ---; not found on the records although the date of will is given. He died Oct. 16, 1693 and the estate was administered 1695. He joined the church 1687. He had:

John (2), b. Aug. 30, 1668; m. April 16, 1690, Susanne---; she d. Aug. 12, 1707 and he m. 2nd., Sarah Sherman of Lynnfield, Dec. 9, 1707.

Ben (2), b. April 24, 1671; m. Feb. 10, 1691, Mary ---; he m. 2nd., June 24, 1710, Elizabeth Holt, daughter of Henry (2), b. 1670; she d. Dec. 31, 1734.

Eleazer (2), b. March 8, 1674; d.y.

Barachius (2), b. 1676- could come here although there is no record in Reading. He was taxed in Andover 1697; m. Mary Johnson here July 24, 1701; recorded in Medford as Arnold.

William (2), said to be next.

Ebenezer (2), b. April 14, 1679; m. Rebecca A. --- of Malden.

Elizabeth (2), b. 1683; d. in Andover, Aug. 9, 1756.

Hephzibah (2), b. about 1685; d. May 13, 1688.

Mary (2), b. 1685.

Hephzibah (2), b. Sept. 19, 1688; m. Abiel Chandler; joined church June 11, 1713; had 1 daughter:

Hephzibah (3), ---; m. Ben Ames; got the estate.

John (2), Marnden (Richard (1) and wife, Susanne, had:

Susannah (3), b. 1691
Abigail (3), b. April 25, 1692; m. Jonathan Nurse, Jan. 27, 1713
Susannah (3), b. 1695; m. 1723 Joseph Kendall of Woburn.

Mary (3), b. 1697

Hephzibah (3), b. March 7, 1701.

John (3), b. 1705; m. Mary Jaquith of Woburn, Dec. 13, 1725; she joined So. Ch. of Andover, Sept. 23, 1716 and went back to No. Reading, June 26, 1720; he d. in Woburn, Jan. 20, Nov. 26, 1748.

Hephzibah (3), b. May 25, 1705; m. Barachius Farnum of Andover, Jan. 1, 1723; lived in Haverhill later.

Rachel (3) ---; m. July 9, 1724 Joshua Thompson

Sarah (3) bpt. July 1717; m. Jonathan Temple, published May 9, 1734; m. Aug. 8.

(--Rachel and Sarah were probably ch. of 2nd wife, Sarah ---.)
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Ben (2) Harnden (Richard (1) and wife Mary) had:

Elizabeth (3), b. 1692; bapt. 1708; m. Oct. 9, Evie Preston of Killingly, Conn.

Hannah (3), b. 1694; bapt. 1712; m. Jan. 21, 1713, Stephen Wright of Woburn.

Ben (3), b. 1697; lived in Wilmington 1766.


Samuel (3), b. 1699; a twin; on roll of French War 1725 under Capt. Heath; went to Killingly, Conn. about 1739; m. Mary—;

by 2nd. w. Elizabeth Holt:

Susanne (3), bapt. adult, in South Church Oct. 12, 1712; d. unm. in Wilmington Oct. 12, 1738.

Barachius (3), b. Jan. 19, 1713; m. in Wilmington, Sarah— 1733

( Ben (2) is called Lieut. in 1729; he d. in Wilmington, 1740.)

John (3) Harnden (John (2) Rich. (1) and wife, Mary Jacquith) had:

Mary (4), b. Aug. 24, 1728; d. 1737

John (4), b. March 8, 1730; d. 1737

Joshua (4), b. April 19, 1732; d. 1737

Abigail (4), b. Feb. 1, 1734; d. 1737

Joseph (4), b. May 2, 1736; d. Dec. 24, 1775; m. Dec. 24, 1759, Esther Pierce; she m. 2nd. 1778, Sam Eames; d. at Wilmington, Sept. 6, 1821, age 80.

John (4), 2nd., b. Sept. 6, 1738; m. Ruth Pierce, 1750.

Joshua (4), 2nd., b. Oct. 14, 1740; m. Sarah Cornell, Dec. 8, 1763; he was a Col.; d. Sept. 1, 1807; she d. Aug. 9, 1811 at 77.

Mary (4), 2nd., b. Nov. 10, 1742

Ben (4), b. Dec. 29, 1744; was a Lieut.; m. Dec. 9, 1766, Hannah Kidder of Tewksbury; he d. Oct. 18, 1836 at 91; she d. Feb. 22, 1839 at 91.

Abigail (4), b. Dec. 4, 1746.

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Samuel (3) Harnden (Ben (2) Rich (1) and wife, Mary, had:

Mary (4), b. April 29, 1729
Samuel (4), b. Aug. 28, 1731; did he m. widow Esther Eames, 1778 and have a 2nd. w. Mary? Elizabeth (4), b. Feb. 6, 1733
Susanne (4), b. April 17, 1735
William (4), b. March 5, 1736.
Sarah (4), b. Sept. 6, 1739

Barachius (3) Ben (2) Rich. (1) and wife, Sarah, had:

Jonathan (4), b. May 15, 1733
Elizabeth (4), b. June 5, 1735; probably went to Killingly Conn. 1736 with brother Sam.

Joseph (4) Harnden (John (3-2) Rich. (1) and wife, Esther Pierce, had:

Molly (5), b. Jan. 23, 1761; m. Aug. 10, 1793, Silas Trull (perhaps); one Molly m. a Bailey, of Andover, 1795.
Esther (5), b. April 10, 1763; m. Reuben Buck, 1782.
Rachel (5), b. June 29, 1765; m. Simon Furbush of Andover, 1786.
Joseph (5), b. April 11, 1770; m. Polly Jaquith, May 12, 1791; he d. 1810.
Hannah (5), b. May 3, 1772; d. unm. April 4, 1850.
Thirza (5), b. Aug. 28, 1774; d. 1777.

John (4), called Capt. 1768; (Jn. (3-2) Rich (1) and w. Ruth Pierce, had;

Farkar of Reading, 1794

Ruth (5), b. April 3, 1770.
Molly (5), b. Feb. 3, 1772; did she m. a Bailey or Silas Trull?

Samuel (5) b. April 26, 1773; m. Polly Piper, July 22, 1798; she d. 1853 at 87; Samuel (6), b. 1798; m. Nancy Tweed; she d. 1855 at 83; Nancy (7), b. 1828; d. 1851.
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Children of Capt. John (4) Harnden and wife, Ruth Pierce, (cont.):-

Augustus (5), b. March 5, 1775; m. Polly Pratt, Jan. 24, 1798.

Nancy (5), b. April 5, 1777; m. James Walker, 1795; (one Nancy m. Levi Trull of Tewksbury, 1798; she d. and her sister Molly m. Bevi.)

Timothy (5), b. June 5, 1779; m. Polly Foster, Sept. 1, 1812; lived in Reading.

Abigail (5), b. July 28, 1781; m. Amos Flint, April 11, 1805.

Frederick (5), b. Feb. 10, 1784

Amariah (5), b. July 26, 1787; pub. to Sally Richardson in Reading, 1810; m. July 11, 1810; both of Reading.


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Joshua (4) Harnden (Lieut. in 1778) Jn. (3-2) Rich. (1) and w. Sarah Cornell, had:


Joshua (5), b. June 12, 1767; m. Dolly Jaquith, 1793; he d. May 13, 1854; she d. Feb. 11, 1861 at 86.

Susanna (5), b. Sept. 12, 1772; m. Nathan Eames, Nov. 19, 1795.

Anna (5), b. Aug. 1, 1775; this one may have m. Levi Trull and been called "Nancy".


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Lieut. Ben (4) Harnden (Jn. (3-2) Rich. (1) and wife, Hanna Kidder, had:

Hannah (5), b. June 8, 1767; d. y.

Betty (5), b. Nov. 13, 1769; m. David Jones, Jr. 1786

Ben (5), b. Nov. 13, 1769; a twin; m. Betsy Wilson, Nov. 17, 1795.

Hannah (5), 2nd., b. March 5, 1772

Ebenezer (5), b. Aug. 24, 1774; m. Esther Baldwin, Dec. 29, 1801

James (5), b. March 14, 1777; went to Bedford, N.H. 1801.

Jesse (5), b. Dec. 23, 1778; m. Mary Holt of Reading, June 23, 1801; ch. to Andover.


Jonathan (5), b. Mar. 9, 1784; m. Rhoda Abbott, Feb. 1, 1809; she d. 1853 at 65; he d. 1858.
Children of Lieut. Ben'4) Harnden and wife, Hanna Kidder, (cont.):-


Seduthan (5), b. June 11, 1790.

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Joseph (5) Harnden (Jos. (4) Jn. (3-2) Rich (1) and wife, Polly Jaquith, had:—

Polly (6), b. Aug. 14, 1791

Patty (6), b. Dec. 16, 1792

Joseph (6), b. April 6, 1794; called "a blind fiddler"; d. in Reading, Apr. 9, 1852

Elbridge (6), b. July 31, 1796.


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John (5) Harnden (Jn. (4-3-2) Rich. (1) and wife, Rebecca Parker, had:

Levi (6), b. 1799; d. in Wilmington, July 20, 1845

John (6), b. ; m. Mary Holt, dau. of Dane Holt and w. Mary, May 3, 1827; he d. in Andover, March 26, 1871; she d. Nov. 21, 1859 at 56; he was a farmer.

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Who was the Susan Harnden who m. Jabez Jones, April 20, 1818?

" " " Eliza S. " " " Nathan Townsend of Andover, Oct. 26, 1820?

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Samuel (5) Harnden (Jn. (4-3-2) Rich. (1) and wife, Polly Piper, had:

Samuel (6), b. 1798; of Wilmington; d. 1851; m. Nancy Tweed who d. 1855 at 53.

Nancy (7), b. 1828; d. 1851

Hannah E. (7), b. 1843; m. Noah Abbott, July 24, 1862; lived in Wil. he was a farmer; she left him and lived with sister, Mrs.

Henry (7), b. 1839; m. 1861 Emma V. Pierson; both of Wilm. / Higgins he a shoemaker; she dau. Abiel and w. Jerusha Dawson; had:—

Jerusha (8), b. June 11, 1862 in Andover; m. as Jennie D., of Haverhill, Fred A. Parker, 1886; he of No. Reading son of Baxter and Elizabeth.

Mabel Frances (8), b. 1869 in Reading; m. Nov. 15, 1899 Ed. C. Holman of Boston; a lawyer; b. in Col.; son of Gilman and Bertha (Viel) Holman— a 2nd w.

Henry Perley (8), b. March 2, 1878; in Reading.
Joshua (5) Harnden (Joshua(4) Jn. (3-2) Rich. (1) and wife Dolly Jaquith had:-

Dolly (6), b. in Wilmington Aug. 18, 1794; d. unm. Nov. 19, 1884.

Joshua (6), b. Dec. 21, 1796; m. Lydia Gowing of Wilmington, May 26, 1830.

James Jaquith (6), b. June 4, 1800; m. Mary W. Newhall of Lynnfield, April 17, 1838.

Betsy Jaquith (6), b. May 25, 1803.

Henry (6), b. Dec. 26, 1808; d. April 11, 1871

Joshua (6) Harnden (Joshua(5-4) Jn. (3-2) Rich. (1) and Lydia Gowing had:-

Lizzie J. (7), m. in Wilmington, 1879, W.H. Carter.

Lydia Ann (7), b. 1831

Catherine (7), b. 1833

George (7), b. 1834

Augustus (5) Harnden (John(4-3-2) Rich (1) and wife, Polly Pratt had:-

Sylvester (6) b. 1806; m. Mary E. Sherman 1829 in Reading; d. May 19, 1875:

he was a cabinet maker; had:-

child (7), b. 1830; d.y.

Mary Frances (7), b. 1833; d. April 1881; Dover, N.H.

Frederick (7), b. 1836; m. Mary Charlotte Emerson.


Caroline (7), b. 1841; m. 1867 Carroll D. Wright of Reading.

Sophia Parker (7), b. 1844; m. 1867 Ed. Eugene Emerson.

Catherine (7), b. 1848; called Katy M.; d. 1865.

Cornelia (7), b. 1848; a twin.

Edwin Augustus (7), b. 1856; m. 1877 Susie M. Bancroft of Woburn; had

babe (8), b. 1881.

Timothy (5) Harnden (Jn. (4-3-2) Rich (1) and wife, Polly Foster had:-

Rebecca (6), d. Dec. 3, 1820

babe (6), d. March 26, 1821

Elbridge (6), b. 1819; d. March 17, 1886; m. 1844 Abigail Swain, dau. Lewis and Mary Swain, b. in Wil. 1819; she d. Aug. 22, 1869 in Reading; he was a mechanist
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Elbridge (6) Harnden (Tim (5) Jn. (4-3-2) Rich (1) and wife Abigail Swain had:
child (7), b. Dec. 25, 1844

Abby (7), b. Oct. 31, 1846; d. July 4, 1847

Charles Elbridge (7), b. Sept. 9, 1849; m. 1873 Carrie E. Safford; in Reading.
Phebe Gowing (7), b. Oct. 18, 1831; m. 1881 Marshall Nichols of Reading.
Mary Carter (7), b. Sept. 20, 1853; m. 1873 James Richardson of Woburn.
Edward Foster (7), b. March 31, 1858.

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Amariah (5) Harnden (Jn. (4-3-2) Rich (1) and wife, Sally Richardson, had:

W. Frederick (6), b. Aug. 23, 1812
Alvin Appleton (6), b. Dec. 22, 1816

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Jesse (5) Harnden (Ben (4) Jn. (3-2) Rich (1) and Mary Holt, had:

Jesse (6), b. Dec. 18, 1811; d. in Andover Dec. 20, 1881; a farmer; b. in Reading either before the family left for Bedford or Nashua, N.H. or in Andover, Nov. 23, 1835 after they came back; m. Dorothy Willey, b. in Usseipee, N.H.; she d. Sept. 12, 1890 in Andover, age 77.

( Jesse (5) lived on the farm later occupied by George (7), the son of Jesse (6) and Dorothy Willey)

Warner (6), b. in Nashua; a machinist; d. May 10, 1853, age 36.

James Warren (6) b. in Reading, April 13, 1808.

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Jonathan (5) Harnden (Ben (4) Jn. (3-2) Rich (1) and wife, Rhoda Abbott, had:

Rhoda M. (6), b. March 1, 1810.

Everill (6), b. in Tewksbury; m. Julia A. Clement in B'vale, Nov. 13, 1856.

Jonathan (6), b. ; m. Almira A.

Helen (6) ; m. James P. Morton of Roxbury, June 22, 1845.
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Everill (6) Harnden (Jona (5) Ben (4) Jn. (3-2) Rich (1) and w. Julia Clement, had:

Annie M. (7), b. Oct. 17, 1859; m. Frank M. Foster of Tewksbury, 1880; had:

Hannah (8),

Nellie H. (7), b. and d. 1863.

Eugene E. (7), b. 1865

Herbert A. (7), b. 1873


Jonathan (6) Harnden (Jona (5) Ben (4) Jn. (3-2) Rich (1) and w. Almira, had:

Emma (7), b. 1847

Jonathan (7), b. 1850

Louisa (7), b. 1852

Joseph (6) Harnden "blind fiddler" (Jos. 5-4) Jn. (3-2) and w. Esther—had:

Mariah (7), b. Oct. 25, 1830; lived in No. Reading; m. Robert Campbell 1850.

Almira (7), b. May 2, 1832; m. Cyrus Ayers, 1853.

Esther (7) (eldest) m. Isaac J. Morrill, 1848.

John (6) Harnden (John (5) 4-3-2 Rich (1) and w. Mary Holt, had:

Stillman (7), b. 1830, July 30; m. 1853 Harriet E. Tucker, dau. of Sam and Eliza; he d. April 23, 1900; they had:

John (8), b. 1857; m. Kate McTiernan, 1880.

Harriet E. (8), m. Dr. Leitch, 1895.

Frederick (7) Harnden (Sylvester (6) Augustus (5) Jn. (4-3-2) and Mary C. Emerson:

Fred Emerson (8), b. 1867.

Katherine (8), b. 1869.

Babe (8), b. 1872.
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Jesse (6) Harnden (Jesse (5) Lieut. Ben (4) Jn. (3-2) Rich. (1) and w. Dorothy Willey;

Hannah Jane (7), b. in Reading; Nov. 27, 1837; m. Aug. 8, 1854, Charles E. Abbott, 22, son of Ozlando and Lydia; he was a shoemaker.

Henry Clinton (7), b. Aug. 8, 1839; m. Nov. 7, 1866 Mary T. Carter, 24, dau. of Orrin and Mary A.; he was a farmer; lived in Reading.

Sarah E. (7), b. in Andover; d. at 7 mo. April 25, 1858.

Helen L. (7), b. in Andover; d. in 1 mo. Sept. 9, 1852.

Emma L. (7), b. 1856; d. Sept. 29, 1858.

Sarah E. (7), b. about 1841; m. June 12, 1862 Ben Holt Farnham, 25, a farmer, son of Jacob and Rebecca.

Laura A. (7), b. Nov. 29, 1856, Joseph H. Fulton of Methuen, age 27, a trade.

b. in Derry, N.H. son of James and Eunice.

George W. (7), b. 1844; m. Mary A. Carter of Wilmington, June 25, 1868; m. 2nd., Lottie A. Dewar, age 40, his housekeeper, of Nova Scotia, dau. Alexander and Eliza (Bent) Dewar. Geo. W. was a shoemaker; lived in Lynn.

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Obituary of Stillman (7) Harnden, published April 27, 1900. "Died Monday, April 22, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, after several months sickness. He was b. in Wilmington; attended the District School and Phillips Academy. Worked getting out ship-knees with his father, at 18. Learned carpenter's trade and worked for Clement & Jenkins - Abbott & Jenkins, Ballardvale Co.; Tyer Rubber Co. Married in 1855, Harriet Tucker and had 2 children. Joined Free Ch. and was sexton for 20 years."

His son, John S. b. 1857; m. Katherine Mc Tiernan, Jan. 1, 1880; she was 27, the daughter of John McTiernan and w. Margaret Woods of Ireland. They had a son Chester. John was freight agent. / 1862; married /

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