

THE LORING FAMILY

JOHN (1) LORING, was, by tradition, impressed aboard a French man-of-war within a half mile of his birthplace in England, when he was 18 years old. He was the son of David Loring. This was in 1758.

... It is said that the other men of the crew advised the youth that he would be treated well if he submitted to orders and that when he reached port he would have a chance to escape. How he achieved his freedom I do not know, but he first appeared in this country in Pelham, N.H. The family is said to be of Scotch-Irish origin, of Tyrone.

John married ^{May 29, 1769/} Sarah Foster, in Pelham; ^{in Litchfield, Hillsboro Co.} he enlisted on July 11, 1775 as private under Capt. John Parks in Col. Timothy Bedell's Regt. of Rangers. This was ⁱⁿ the North Division of the Continental Army under General Montgomery. He is recorded as "husbandman, age 34."

John Loring served 5 months and 7 days and was discharged on Dec. 17, 1775, just two weeks before the attack on Quebec in which Montgomery was killed. He received 10 £, 9s.4d. in wages; 1 £ 16 s. for a coat and blanket and 11s.3d. for billeting.

From the Revolutionary Rolls, page 177: "Camp. St. Johns, Sept. 28, 1775, Roll of Capt. Jn. Park's Co. in command at Leporaro (LaPrairie) Jn. LOREN. page 177:- List of Capt. Jn. Park's Co. and "time they got home from Canady along 15 day- for there march from sd. Canady," Dec. 31, 1775, Jn. LOREN. Vol. 4 Rev. Rolls: Receipt for Bounty- the original is in the Pension Bureau at Washington, D.C. "Colony of New Hampshire- We the Subscribers, received of Asa Davis, Paymaster, 7 £ 18 sh. bounty also 2 £ for 1 month's pay advanced, for Canada Service. Nottingham, West, Jul 8 8, 1776.

John Loring-
His X.

page 346:- Roll of Capt. Dan Emerson, Jr., in Col. Wingate's Rgt. Continental service- as mustered and pd. by Asa Davis, Muster Master, July, 1776. John Loring, pvt. Advance Wages and bounty, 9-18.

page 574: John Loring enlisted in Mass. Continental line, Jan. 1777. His name appears twice among men recruited of Col. Moses Nichols 5th N.H. Rgt of Militia.

page 784:- John Loring is among men listed in return of soldiers of Pelham, N.H., who were mustered for 3 years by Col. Nichols, June 26, 1781. Attested by David Butler.

John(1) Loring and his wife Sarah Foster, had:-

Solomon (2), b. ---; d. unm. in Plymouth.

David (2) , b. ; went to New York State.

John(2), b. 1769; settled in Boscawa, N.H. and Francestown; sd. to have
 dau. of Obadian of the Newbury line,
 m. in Methuen; Joanna Morse of Lyndeboro; went to Francestown/ 80
 about 1797; then to Boston, N.H.; he d. Dec. 29, 1804; she d. 1848 at/
 William (2), b. 1772 ; m. a Miss Schermerhorn; lived in Schenectady,

N.Y.

Sarah (2), b. ; m. a Stearns of Charlestown, N.H.

Tom (2) b. ; was in War of 1812; d. 1826, attended P.A. for
 a time; learned machinist trade; m. Sarah Russell of Andover,
 Oct. 23, 1806; owned a brick-yard in Charlestown; enlisted in
 War and family returned to Andover; lived on Whiting place in
 --- Ben Holt's house near-Sunset Rock. Put machinery in-1st steam-
 boat to go down Ohio River; d. in New Orleans of spotted fever

John(2) Loring (Jn. (1) and wife, Joanna Morse, had:-

John (3), b. July 5, 1793; in Methuen; lived with Joseph Kingsbury of
 Francestwon, N.H. and was employed by David Fuller of F. in
 a stone quarry 9 yrs. Was 1st man to enlist in War of 1812;
 m. Desire, daughter of Dave Fuller, Dec. 19, 1821; he d. in New
 Boston, N.H., March 24, 1863. Was a great conversationalist
 and had a store of traditions.

Hannah (3), b. in Methuen; m. Joseph Kidder of Lyndeboro, N.H.; d. in
 Modena, Ohio.

Thomas(3), b. in Methuen; d. of spotted fever in New Boston, age 10.

Betsy (3), b. in Francestown; d. " " " " "

Sally (3), b. " Milford, 1798; m. Eli Curtis of Lyndeboro; d. there.

William (3), b. " " , 1800.

Silas(3), b. in New Boston; d. y.

 It is said that Tom(2) Loring, -above- while in the War, on
 duty at Sacketts Harbor, rode a horse on a bridge which fell through
 and he was injured and never fully recovered. He was in a hospital
 a long time and helped care for other wounded and did not return here
 until 1816. He then went to N.Y., and with others, became interested in
 machinery for steamboats. Went with his family to Cincinnati. He used
 to make trips to New Orleans to repair boats, and there sold brooms
 made by the Shakers.

Tom(2)Loring(John(1) and wife, Sarah Russell, had:-

Thomas Foster (3), b. in Charlestown, Dec. 15, 1807; m. Kezia Murray of

Steubenville, Ohio.

John Russell (3), b. before 1818; d. in Cinn. O.

John Russell (3), b. in Cinn. Ohio, 1821; machinist; m. 1st, Martha Jacobs
in Reading, Dec.

8, 1864, at 43, a 2nd m. - Mrs. Sarah A.M. Buck of Reading, age

27, b. in Tyngsboro, dau. of Amos R. and Maria Barker, he d.
Dec. 3, 1897 in Andover; buried in South Yard. (1st w.d. 1860.)

Sarah (3), b. 1809; m. Jacob Stickney of Newburyport, Nov. 25, 1833; he
went to Cal. in 1849; d. there Jan. 30, 1850; both in So. Yard.

Mary Ann (3), b. 1813; m. Anthony Davenport Currier of Newburyport,

Anthony was drowned in the Merrimac.

Oct. 8, 1835. (Mary Ann was b. in Andover, Sept. 25, 1813
after her father left for War); she m. 2nd, Robert Callahan,
Jr., then of Reading. Robert Callahan d. May 22, 1889 at
80.

John(3)Loring(Jn.(2-1) and wife, Desire Fuller, had:-

Lorinda (4), b. ; m. S.F. Burnham; had 3 ch.: - John(5) in New Mex
Charles (5) and Lorinda (5) in Manchester.

Desire (4), b. ; m. J.P. Todd; lived in New Boston; had 12 ch.

George (4), b. ; m. lived in Black Hills, Wyoming.

Hannah (4) b. ; m. H.C. Langdell; lived in Milford; had:-

Charles A. (5)

John Loring (5)

George C. (5)

John E. (4) started for Cal; d. within a few days 'sail
from San Francisco; buried at sea.

Aaron(4) went to Cal. with brother; d. in Sonora, Cal. after 3 years.

David(2) Loring(John (1) and wife, had :-

John(3)

David (3)

Wm. Riley (3)

; m. Jane Mickey.

Thomas(3)

Sally Ann (3)

Wm. Riley(3) Loring(David(2) John(1) and wife, Jane Mickey, had:-

Wm. Riley(4)
Augustus(4)
Alonzo(4)
Ernest (4) ; m. Linda Bloom.
Jessie (4)
Simon (4)
Charles (4)
Elzea (4)
May (4); d.y.

Ernest L.(4) Loring (Wm.R.(3) David (2) Jn.(1) and wife Linda Bloom:-

Ruby Edna (5)b. 1884; m. Martin Luther Grisell.
Harry Groves (5), d.y.
Irma Bloom (5), d.y.
Merrill Edmund (5)
Charles Maxford (5)

Mary Ann (3) Loring, who married Robert Callahan, writes an instructive letter on the trip to the West of her father, Tom (2) Loring, with his wife Sally(Russell) and his little brood about 1818. From C.H.A.:-

The family stayed in New York awhile while Tom got in with the Steamboat people and had a chance to go to Natchez, Miss. He started off with his family in a covered wagon-John (3) being a babe in arms.

After they got over the mountains they went down the Alleghany River in a flat boat- a large double-decked affair- a deck at each end and a space between- operated by the current. Two families could squat comfortably-one at each end- under awnings. On these boats were four fire-places where they cooked hoe-cake, corn bread, hasty pudding and fish. Potatoes were plentiful and common, but Mary Ann says she never saw a cracker until she was grown and came back East.

When they reached Cincinnati the Ohio River froze, as they had started late. The boat could go no farther until the river was free again, so Mr. Long started out to see what he could do. He found a straggling village beyond a hill, and there discovered an empty house. Its owner said that he was awfully lonesome and if Tom would stay they might have the place rent free for 3 months.

They could get no furniture, so mother Sally, who was a good contriver, covered barrel chairs and they made furniture out of odds and ends until Tom got a start. Sally and Mary Ann remembered eating their meals kneeling in front of an overturned tub.

Tom hired a patch of land from the Shakers who had a farm back in the hills, and he raised broom corn and learned to make brooms. On his trips down the Mississippi later he sold his own brooms and those made by the Shakers. On these trips he took young Tom, and junior learned to make saddle-trees which were in good demand as everybody at that time rode horseback.

Tom(2) put the machinery in the first Ohio River steamboat.

Sally discovered a half barrel of flour in the attic of their new house and the owner gave it to her. From this she made a fine quantity of starch, and young Tom and Sally peddled it about. When the barrel was empty it became another chair. The owner of two large brick houses where officials needed laundry work done, availed ~~himself~~ himself of Mrs. Loring's skill, and one way and another, the family got along, pioneer-fashion.

Their relative, grandpa Russell, promised to set them up in Andover if they would come back again and sent money for their return. They sold everything they would not need and started for Buffalo, coming back with their own wagon and a prairie schooner, in which they lived until they got to the canal boat, on Lake Erie.

When they first returned, ^{young} Tom went to Boston for a time and stayed with Eben Lovejoy, whose mother Phebe (Russell) was Tom's aunt. Lovejoy had a store there but Tom did not fancy the life of a clerk. He liked his trade, but there was no demand here for saddle-trees. Besides, he had left a young lady, Hannah Smith, out near the Ohio, and he longed to go back. The Boston girls of the day were a mere bag of bones to Tom, whose taste ran to Western models, so he went back. Hannah, in the meantime, had been annexed by a rival- but Keziah Murray took her place in his heart.

 Once when Mrs. Callahan went West she rode with an old stage driver whose name was Loring. On inquiry she learned that he was her UNCLE WILLIAM. He was pleased to hear all about her family and asked her to stay over and visit at his home, which she was unable to do at the time.

Her son came East later - and said that his mother and her uncle's family had corresponded, and that uncle Bill's wife was very disappointed at her failure to meet Mrs. Callahan.

Another LORING family represented here in Andover, descends from Thomas (1) Loring who came from Axminster, England, in 1635 and went first to Hingham. He married Jane Newton in England. She d. in Hull, Aug. 25, 1672. Thomas also died in Hull, on April 1, 1661. They had:-

Thomas(2), b. 1629; m. Hannah Jacobs, dau. of Nicholas(1), Dec.16, 1657; he d. in Hull, 1679; she m. 2nd., Col. Stephen French; she d. Oct.20, 1720; he d.-

John (2), b. Dec.22, 1630; m. Mary (2) Baker, dau. of Nath'l (1), bapt. in Hingham, Aug. 1639; she d. in Hull, July 13, 1679; John m. 2nd., Sept. 22, 1679, Rachel (Wheatly) Buckland, dau. of Jn. of Braintree. She d. Sept. 20, 1713 in Hingham; he d. Sept. 19, 1714

Isaac(2), bapt. in Hingham, Jan. 20, 1640; d. Feb. 1.

Josiah (2), bapt. in Hingham, Jan. 9, 1642; m. Elizabeth Prince, dau. of John(1), in 1662; she was bapt. in Hingham, Aug. 9, 1640; d. May 4, 1727; he d. in Hingham, Feb. 14, 1713.

Ben(2), bapt. in Hingham, Nov. 24, 1644; m. Mary Hawkes, dau. of Matthew(1) bapt. in " , Aug. 2, 1646; d. July 17, 1714; he d. in Hull, Mar. 10, 1716.

Joshua(2) (added by Davis, in "Landmarks of Plymouth."

Thomas(2) Loring(Tom(1) and wife, Hannah Jacobs, had:*

Ben(3), b. 1662.

Hannah (3), b. Aug. 9, 1664; m. in Hingham, June 5, 1685, Rev. Jeremia(3) Cushing(Dan(2) Matthew(1); she m. 2nd., 1706, Sgt. John(2) Barker, Jr., of Scituate.

Tom(3), b. March 15, 1668; Lieut; of Duxbury; d. Dec. 5, 1717; m. Debora Cushing in Boston, Apr. 19, 1699; dau. Jn. (2), b. Sept. 1674.
Debora(3), b. Oct. 24, 1669; m. in Scituate, May 20, 1685 John(3) Cushing; she d. 1713.

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Children of Thomas(2) Loring and wife, Hannah Jacobs, (cont.):-

David(3), b.Sept.15,1671; d. in Hingham, July 27,1752.

Abigail (3), b. 1678; maybe d.y.

Caleb(3), b.June 9,.1674; was a doctor of Plympton.

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Lieut. Tom(3) Loring(Thos.(2-1) and wife, Debora Cushing, had:-

Tom(4), b. Feb.4,1700; lived in Plymouth; m. in Duxbury, Feb.3,1724, Mary Southworth, dau.of Tom(3), b.Sept.18, 1703;her mother was Sara (3) Alden(Jonathan(2)John(1).

Joshua(4), b. 1701; d. unm. Oct.28,1781.

Nath'l (4) b. Aug. 21, 1704; of Duxbury; m. Dec.2,1736 Priscilla Bailey prob. dau. of Wm. Bailey and Dorothy Graves.

Ben(4), b. Oct.12,1708; d. March 1, 1781; m. in Kingston, Aug.1,1733, Anna⁽⁴⁾ Alden(Jn.(3)Jonathan(2) Jn.(1); she was b.Jan.29,1729; d.July.1, 1804.

Debora(4), b. Dec.9, 1710; m. as 2nd. wife, / Feb.18,1727 Sylvester Richmond; she d. Apr. 14, 1752.

Hannah (4), b .-

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Nath'l(4) Loring(Lieut.Tom(3) Tom(2-1) and wife, Priscilla Bailey, had:-

William (5)

Nath'l (5), b. ; m. in Pembroke, Sept.1,1771, Sarah Baker(3)

Priscilla (5), b. ; m. in Pembroke, Jan.6,1782, Daniel Baker.

Hanna (5) b. ; m. June 26,1780 Wait Lord.

Abigail (5), b. ; m. Peter(5)Bradford(Gamaliel(4)Sam(3)Wm(2-1) of Wimslow. Me., b. 1745.

Wm. (5), b. ; m. Jan.8,1767 Alethea Alden; she was daughter of Sam(3) David(2) Jn.(1) Alden and wife, Sarah Sprague; she d.April, 1820 at 76; he d. Oct.18,1815.

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William(5)Loring(Nath(4)Lieut.Tom(3)Tom(2-1) and wife Alethea Alden:-

William (6), b. May 9, 1768; m. Judith Little.

George (6), b. Feb. 2, 1770; m. Nancy Delano; 2nd., Hannah Drew; 3rd., Wilthea Drew.

Ichabod(6), b. April 14, 1773; d. in West Indies.

Joshua (6), b. Dec. 5, 1774; m. Hannah Dingley.

Samuel (6), b. Nov. 3, 1775; m. Lucy Delano.

Alden (6), b. 1780; m. Lucinda Briggs, (b. in Duxbury):-
Lucinda Alden(7), b. Aug. 5, 1809; m. Otis Bailey, Feb. 7, 1833; d.
 Sophia (6), b. 1783; m. Elisha Tilden. / in No. And. Mar. 7, 1886.

Clarissa (6), b. 1785; m. Abner Stetson.

Bailey(6), b. Dec. 10, 1786; Rev.; m. Feb. 20, 1815, Sarah Pickman Osgood,
 dau. of Isaac Osgood of Andover; she d. age 39; lived in
 No. Andover Centre.

Rev. Bailey Loring(6)Wm.(5)Nath(4)Tom(3-2-1) and Sally Osgood, had:-

George Bailey(7), b. Nov. 8, 1817

Isaac Osgood (7), b. June 20, 1819; m. Dec. 1, 1847, Ellen Maria, dau. of
and w. Sally.
 Hon. D. P. King / of Danvers; m. 2nd., Caroline W. King, a sister
 of 1st wife, May 23, 1850.

Gayton Pickman(7), b. Dec. 6, 1822.

John Alden (7), b. Aug. 12, 1824. He and the John^{R.}Loring of the line of
 John (1) were both machinists, -worked and boarded together,
 and puzzled the landlady by insisting they were twins.

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 " , Priscilla 7
 Baker, Daniel 7
 " , Mary 6
 " , Sarah 7
 Barker, John, Sgt. 6
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