

MERRILL FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

Nathe Merrill , head of the Newbury line, whose descendants came to Andover, married, March 16, 1635, Susanne Williston, daughter of Stephen Williston. He was in Ipswich before 1640. Their son- John (2), b. about 1635-6, moved to Hartford, Ct., before 1657; he m. Sarah Watson, daughter of John.

Abraham (2), b. 1636-7; m. Jan. 18, 1661, Abigail (2) Webster, daughter of John Webster and widow Mary Shatswill.

Nathe (2), b. about 1638 ; m. Oct. 15, 1661 Joanna Kinney.

Susanne (2), b. - m. Oct. 15, 1663 John Burbank, in Newbury.

Daniel (2), b. Aug. 20, 1642; m. May 14, 1667 , Sarah Clough, who d. March 18, 1706; he m. 2nd widow Sarah (Morrill)(Rowell) Page, daughter of Abraham Morrill; widow of Philip (3) Rowell and of Oneriphorus (2) Page.

Daniel (3), b. March 15, 1671; of Newbury; housewright; m. 1717,

Esther (3) Chase; lived in Haverhill. Their son:

***** Ben (4) b. ⁴⁻²⁰⁻¹⁷⁰⁸ --- ; m. in ANDOVER, 1740,

Elizabeth Moody, for a 2nd wife; she was the widow of a Dow; came to ANDOVER to live about 1760; lived in West Andover on Jos. Bailey place on River Road.

(5)
John, born 1737- by 1st wife, m. March 1770, Mary Stevens ; d. 1822 at 85; lived on Boutwell farm. They had:-

John (6), b. July 8, 1771; m. Jenny Cochrane, Oct. 16, 1792; d. Oct. 22, 1848 she was daughter of James Cochrane and Rachel Knowlton.

Ben (6), b. May 1, 1775; m. a Fields, of Merrimac.

Mary (6), b. Sept. 10, 1777; died unm.

Sarah (6), b. Aug. 29, 1779; m. Feb. 14, 1802, Caleb Flint of W. Methuen; lived with her father in W. Andover; she d. he m. 2nd Anne Hunt of West Andover; went to Michigan.

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Children of Enoch (5) Merrill and Martha Wood, (cont.)

Polly (6), b. 1787- July 28; m.Eben Bancroft of Lynnfield; went to Norway, Me.

Abigail (6), b. Nov. 6, 1789; m. Lewis Hutchinson of Norway, Me., went to Albany, Me., and Milan, N.H.

Rebecca (6), b. April 9, 1792; m. Simeon Rowe of Norway, Me.;d.in Woodstock

Betsy (6) b. about 1790; m. Ben Flint, of Norway, Me.; to Milan, N.H.

John (6), b. July 13, 1795; m. Margery -- of Norway, Me.; died soon; he m. 2nd,Sophronia Waterhouse , widow of an uncle of Squire Hazen of ANDOVER; (John her 3rd husband).

Sarah (6), b. - m. William Rowe, of Woodstock, Me., brother of Simeon , above,

Edmond (6) Messer (Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Mathe(1) and Betsy Bancroft, had:-

Edmond (7)
Sam (7)
William (7)

Betsy (7) ; m. Andrew Case
Eliza (7) ;m. Levi Whitcomb.
Martha (7) ; m. a Mr. Coolidge; moved to Ill.

James (7)
Henry (7)
daughter - d.y.

Enoch (6) Messer (Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Mathe(1) and Catherine Robinson,-

Eunice (7) ; unmm.;in Portland.
Enoch (7)
Ezra (7)
Robinson(7)
Eli (7)

Catherine (7) ; m. John Bancroft, Sr., her cousin,

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Enoch (5) Merrill (cont.) (Ben(4) Dan(3) (2) Nathe(1) and Martha Wood; ---

Daniel (6), b. April 17, 1784; m. Sarah Trow, dau. of John Trow and Hannah Dodge; of West Andover; b. in Beverly, May 15, 1783;

lived on the John Webster place; had:-

Sara (7), b. on S. Lovejoy place.

Harriet (7), b. on Joshua Phelps place.

Daniel (7), b. 1812; m. Martha Emerson of Salem, N.H. dau. Sam Emerson and a Miss Morse; had:-

Martha (8)

Louisa (8), m. James Urquhart of Nova Scotia.

Laura Amanda (8) m. Parker Waldo.

Sarah Elizabeth (8), m. Newell Leach of Methuen.

Geo. Edward killed in Army.

Rebecca Francis (8) unkm.

Sarah (7) b. 1816 ; unkm.

Harriet (7), b. 1819; unkm.

John (7) ; m. Susan Frye; - Polly Ann (8), b. 1829, d.y.;

John (8), b. Dec: 29, 1831. ---

Polly (6) Merrill (Enoch(5) Ben(4) Dan(3) (2) Nathe(1) and Eben Bancroft, had:-

Eben (7)

Daniel (7)

John (7) - ; lived in Norway, Me.

Mary (7), - ; m. Charles Bisby ; went to Waterford, Me.

Martha (7) - ; m. John Merrill, son of Enoch but no kin; went to Fall River; Boston; died there.

Elvira (7) d. unkm.

Eunice (7) d. unkm.

Abigail (6) Merrill (Enoch(5) Ben(4) Dan(3) (2) Nathe(1) and Lewis Hutchinson:-

Daniel (7)

Alvira (7) d.y.

Alma (7)

Freeman (7)

Angelina (7), ; m. her cousin, Stephen Merrill.

Arvila (7) ; m. a Milan, N.H. man.

Betsy (6) Merrill (Enoch(5) Ben(4) Dan(3) (2) Nathe(1) and Ben Flint, had:-

Ben (7) ; m.

Elizabeth (7), ; m. Freeman Hutchinson, her uncle's son;

Philomela (7) ; d. unkm.

Maria (7) ; m.

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Rebecca (6)Merrill(Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Mathe(1) and Simeon Rowe, had:-

Merrill (7)
Judith(7) - ; m. a Rowe (no kin).

Harriet (7) - ; m. a Merrill of Woodstock.

John (6) Merrill(Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2) Nathe(1) and wife Margery, had:-
" 2nd.- Sophronia

Jane (7)
a son (7) d.y.
Arline (7) - ; m. Mary, daughter of Wm. and Mary Woodbridge of South Andover, May 1, 1851; he 27; she 19; had George(8) who d.y.; Mary died; he m. 2nd., Martha (Shattuck)Woodbridge, widow of 1st wife's brother ; had 2 or 3 ch.; lived in Marblehead; a shoemaker.

William (7) - ; m. Jane Childs, widow of Jacob Kimball of Methuen; no ch., made sewing machines in Boston and Norway, Me.; served in Army , 1864; she lived in Washington.

Osborn (7) - ; m. Henrietta Austin of Methuen, dau. of an Austin and a Smith; lived in Lowell; carpenter; ch:
Fred (8)
2 ch. d; y.
Grace (8)

Esther (7) - ; m. a - Bumpus; he d. in Army ; she d. Norway, Me.
John(8)
Wm.(8)
Jane(8)
Willard(8)

Alphonso (7)- ; m. Mary-- ; lived in Lowell; job teaming; had:
Herbert (8)
Alonzo(8) - ; m. Caroline Austin; in Lowell; shoemaker.

David (7) ; m. a Miss Johnson; lived in Norway, Me.

Melissa (7) - ; m. a brother of David's wife- Ira Johnson- of Norway, Me.

Laura (7) ; d. unm.

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Sarah (6) Merrill (Enoch(5) Ben(4) Dan(3)(2) Nathe(1) and Wm. Rowe, had:-

- Newell(7)
- Samantha (7) - ; m. a Farrar.
- Ellery(7)
- Wilson(7)
- Esther (7)- ; m. ; lives in Paris, Me.

John (6) Merrill (John(5) Ben(4) Dan(3)(2) Nathe(1) and Jenny Cochrane:-
of Merrimac, N.H. at

- Pamelia (7) - ; m. Henry Holt, / New Boston, N.H., Sept. 2, 1816.
- Hannah (7) - ; m. Thomas Gould of N.H., May 3, 1818.
- Polly (7) - ; m. Jonathan Holt, cousin of Henry, above; d. in Andover, Jan. 5, 1817.
- Sally (7) - ; m. David Barnard, Jr., of North Andover, Apr. 21, 1822.
- John (7) - ; m. Susan Frye; she d. 1864,
- Henry (7) - ; d. unm.
- Lydia (7) - ; m. Daniel Worcester of Tewksbury; lived Tewksbury.
- Eliza (7) - ; m. Henry Phelps; lived in North Andover; he a black-smith; alive 1901; smart old lady.
- Jane (7), - ; m. Simeon Stevens, who d.; she m. 2nd., Horace Durgin; lives in Lawrence.

William (7), b. Aug. 5, 1814; lived in West Andover, 1864; m. Phebe Shattuck, Feb. 4, 1836.

(Think that Mrs. Phelps of No. A., claimed that ABIGAIL , who m. Joshua F. Hill, Sept. 15, 1836, was her sister.)

William(7)Merrill(John(6)(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Phebe Shattuck:-

- Phebe Augusta (8) b. Aug. 29, 1836; m. Ben Franklin Peabody of W. Boxford; son of Ben and Rachel (Hunter) Peabody, Oct. 27, 1855; lived with father; ch: Anna Augusta (9) ; Eben Frank(9)
- George William(8), b. July 28, 1839; a butcher; Lawrence; unm.
- Hannah Eliza (8) b. Dec. 3, 1841; m. Moses Abbott Bailey, s. Tom and Henrietta lived in Lawrence, 1864.
- Charles Henry (8), b. Sept. 17, 1843; m. Jan. 17, 1865, Caroline M. Griffin of Methuen, 20, daughter of Rufus and Caroline.

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Mary(5) Merrill(Ben(4) Dan(3)(2) Nathe(1) and Simeon Merrill/ of Newbury, had:-

Joel (6), b. 1784 ; d. 1844 at Worcester Insane Asylum ; he m.

Sarah Stimpson of North Reading, who was born near the pond; she d. Sept. 1859, at 85; he was a shoemaker; lived for a time in Amherst, Mass., then returned to Andover and lived in Abbott Village; then to West Andover, where Ed. Boutwell's stands, until 1844, when he went to live with son Ezra. (Mary had illegitimate son by Capt. Furbush, Jan. 1766)

Joel (6) Merrill(above) and Sarah Stimpson, had :-

Sally (7), b. in Amherst, Mass., Mch. 22, 1801; unm. lived with bro. Jas.

Elijah (7), b. 1802; m. widow Rhoda George (probably nee Chandler); lived north of Frye Village ; d. 1848; widow m. Nathan Towns, died soon after; -had Louisa (8) died unm.

Mary (7), b. 1802; m. John Cochrane, son of James, Aug. 12, 1823; lived in Stephen Lovejoy's house awhile; then to Buffalo, N.Y.; a shoemaker; - Emeline, ^{(8) Mch. 2,} b. /1822; m. Luke Beverly.
Sarah (8) ; m.
James (8)
Mary Ann(8)

Eliza (7) - ; m. Michael Murphy , overseer in carpet mill in Wisconsin; has twins.

Charlotte (7) ; d. unm.

Lucinda (7) ; d. unm.

Harriet (7) - ; m. Joseph Cooper of Lowell; went to Wisconsin.

Augustus (7) - ; m. July 2, 1837, Catherine, widow of Nathan Shattuck, and dau. of Tom Rogers, of Methuen; lived in Andover- Lawrence district and Frye Village, had- James; Catherine; Abby; Martha. ; Ann.

James (7), b. April 5, 1814; m. Susan Berry, (whose father died at sea

before she was born) dau. Jos. Berry and Hannah Daniels, b. in Newburyport, 1826.

Ezra (7) ; m. Mary Pickering ; near Boston; lived in Newburyport; no ch.

(Elizabeth Berry, sister of Susan, wife of James (7) Merrill, married
 1st, Nelson Cross of Methuen; m. 2nd., Capt. Samuel Cross, also of
 Methuen and settled in eastern part of the town. Had :-

Abby Cross; Wm. Cross; Jerome Cross and Mary Cross.)

James (7) Merrill(Joel(6)Mary(5)Ben(4)Dan(3(2) Nathe(1)and Susan Berry:-

Jan.
 James Warwick (8) ; d. 7/1863; in Army; age 22; unm.
 Elizabeth Jane (8) b. 1840; d.y.
 Elizabeth (8), b. Nov. 1844; teacher; married; to California,
 Abby (8) d.y.
 William (8) ; minister in Lynn; Cal.
 Francelia (8)
 Charles (8)
 Eddy Roscoe (8)
 Everett Bradford(8)

Daniel(6) Merrill(Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Sarah Trow:-)

(Daniel Trow (7) b. 1812; m. Martha Emerson, dau. of Samuel Emerson and)

(duplicate) a Morse, of Salem, N.H.; lived in Lawrence; d. Aug. 1850.)

pg. 4) (Sarah (7) b. 1816; d. unm.)

(Harriet (7), b. 1819; d. unm.)

(John (7) ; m. Susan Frye; - Polly Ann(8); John, (8).)

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NOTES

Amos Clough Merrill, of North Andover, born March 15, 1797, a shoe-maker, kept the toll-bridge.

He married first, Dec. 2, 1819, Elizabeth Chandler, daughter of Maj. Chandler and Phebe Dane, b. Nov. 27, 1797. She died May 17, 1836. He married 2nd., in 1839, Alvina Bodwell, by whom he had two children - not given in Chandler book. He died, July 20, 1872.

Amos, son of Amos above and Elizabeth, born Nov. 18, 1820, went to Danvers, where he married, Jan. 19, 1844, Abby Allen Upton, daughter of Sheriff Stephen Upton. She was born Sept. 17, 1824. Amos was a merchant in South Danvers, and a Provost Marshall during the Civil War. They had five children.

Elizabeth, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth, was born next, July 16, 1822. She married, Sept. 12, 1839, Joseph Warren Upton, b. Nov. 18, 1821, a son of Stephen Upton, sheriff, and Elizabeth Wheeler. She was a teacher in Derry, N.H. and later in South Danvers; in 1822 was librarian at Peabody Institute. Had four children.

Lavinia, sister to Elizabeth, was born March 23, 1824; married Ben Parker Saunders, a machinist at Davis and Furbers. They had four ch.

Augusta, another sister, was born May 18, 1826, and died July 19, 1830. She is buried in West Andover, beside her mother.

Joseph Chandler, second son of Amos and Elizabeth, born March 18, 1828, m. May, 1856, Louisa Buchanan of Kentucky. He was overseer in the coal mines near Cincinnati, a merchant at Callittsburg, Ky., and served as Quartermaster of the 9th Virginia Reg. 3 years - (probably a rebel). Left service in the winter of '65. Could not tell which side he was on - West Virginia or Virginia. Had 3 children.

Caroline, another daughter, was born April 3, 1830. Was a school teacher at Lynn.

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Augusta, daughter of Amos Clough Merrill and wife Elizabeth, was born May 11, 1832; married in North Andover, Feb. 26, 1857, Joseph Fairfield -- (blotted over) b. Jan. 30, 1809; moved to New Boston, N.H.; had 2 children.

Maria, b. 1844 ; died in Danvers Asylum at 22, in 1865; (dau. 2nd.w.

Sarah Ann Merrill, youngest daughter of Amos and Elizabeth, was born May 6, 1836, at the toll-house, in So. Lawrence. She was a teacher in South Danvers; married, Nov. 17, 1884, at 48, John Edward Ingalls of North Andover. She was postmistress at North Andover P.O. until Nov. 2, 1896; died Dec. 18, 1896.

Moses, son of Amos and Alvina Bodwell, the second wife, lived in North Andover.

(Maybe for No. Andover or Lawrence records.)

Otis Merrill, 23, died March 2, 1862 , in Newberne. He was unmarried and son of Rodney and Deanthia Merrill, born in Salem, N.H.. Died of measles. Probably a soldier, and very likely credited to Andover.

Rhoda (5) Bailey, (Amos(4)Richard(3), born 1763; d.1789; married in 1784, Samuel Merrill, son of Samuel (not placed yet) . His second wife was Chloe Bailey, daughter of Nathan (5) (4) of ANDOVER. The children:-

- James (6) b. 1785; m. Abigail Woodbury; lived in Methuen; had:-
 - Charles (7)
 - Jonathan (7), b. 1819.
 - Alvah (7),
 - Abby Frances, b.1825 ; m. Calvin Wason of Candia, N.H.
 - Lois (7) lived in Andover.
 - Rhoda Jane (7)

Abigail (6), b. 1787; d. 1812

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NOTES -3-

On Methuen Records :-

Richard Ingersoll of Methuen and Mehitabel Kelly, were published in Sept. 1738. On Feb. 6, 1739 he registers a protest, to wit:- "These lines testify that I, Richard Ingersoll, have forewarned and forbidden Asie Swan, Town Clerk, from giving to Peter Merrill, or any other person, a certificate of said Merrill and Mehitabel Kelly being lawfully published, by reason of her promising me, the subscriber, marriage. "

Witnesses appear for Richard Ingersoll, -but on March 1, 1739, Peter Merrill and Mehitabel Kelly were married by Charles Upton, sgt.

The name of Ingersoll is not found later on the books of Methuen. May have been an ancestor of Bob Ingersoll, who lost faith in things.

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Edward and Sarah Merrill lived in a house which stood back of the present Memorial Hall, near the Guam store house. Jonathan Merrill had a butcher shop under it.

Edward Chester Merrill, called "Check " , was born March 18, 1838. He was mustered, Nov. 7, 1861, as private in D. Battery; died Aug. 27, 1862, of congestion of the brain, at Carrollton, La. The body was not recovered.

Sarah Frances, b. May 15, 1840; d. Oct. 30, 1843.

James, born Dec. 10, 1842

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Richard Merrill, b. 1797; died Oct. 5, 1831; joined church 1832.

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