MERRILL FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

Nathaniel 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 Shatwill.

Nathaniel (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 sons:

------------- Ben (4) b. ---; m. in ANDOVER, 1740, Elizabeth Moody, for 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.

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.
Children of John (5) Merrill and Mary Stevens, (cont.)

Elizabeth (6), b. Aug. 5, 1781; published to Joseph Richardson, of Harris' Ferry estate, Sept. 1806.

Daniel (6) not recorded here.

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Ben (4) Merrill (Dan(3) (2) Mathe(1) and 2nd wife, Elizabeth Moody, had:

Enoch (5), b. 1743; in Andover; m. June 5, 1778, Martha Wood, dau. of John Wood; he d. 1825; was a farmer; built home on cor. opposite Sam Boutwell after he left Bailey place on River Road; went to Norway, Me. 1802 and d. there; Martha died 3-5 years earlier than Enoch.

Mary (5), b. in Andover; m. Simeon Merrill of Newbury.

Elizabeth (5), m. John Hardy, Nov. 19, 1789; no ch.

( Thomas (5), b. — m. Lydia Abbott, May 4, 1779, probably son

Abigail (5), b. — ; m. Abiel Colburn, Jan. 31, 1782.

Ben (5) b. — moved to New Hampshire; had ch.

Edmond (5), b. — ; went to Falmouth, Me.

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Enoch (5) Merrill (Ben(4) Dan(3) (2) Mathe(1) and Martha Wood, had:

Edmond (6), b. Feb. 4, 1779; m. Betsy Bancroft in Malden; went to Norway, Me.

Enoch (6), b. Oct. 22, 1780; m. Catherine Robinson; went to Norway, Me.

Patty (6) (or MARTHA) b. Aug. 7, 1782; m. Nath'1 Willett of Norway, Me.

Daniel (6), b. Apr. 17, 1784; m. Sarah Trow, dau. of John Trow and Hannah Dodge of West Andover, Oct. 18, 1810; she b. in Beverly, May 15, 1783; came to Andover, 1797; lived in West Andover; 1st on John Webster's place; next to S. Lovejoy's; then to Barker's, where father-in-law Trow once lived; across to Joshua Phelps, next and then to Bodwell place in Methuen; after a short stay at Dr. Sargent's in South Lawrence, 1864.
Children of Enoch (5) Merrill and Martha Wood, (cont.)

Polly (6), b. 1737- 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)sathe(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)sathe(1) and Catherine Robinson,  

Eunice (7); unm.; in Portland.

Enoch (7)  
Ezra (7)  
Robinson (7)  
Eli (7)  

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

Enoch (5) Merrill (-cont.) (Ben (4) Dan (3) (2) Nathaniel (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 Wethersfield.
Geo., Edward killed in Army.
Rebecca Frances (8) unm.

Sarah (7) b. 1816; unm.
Harriet (7), b. 1819; unm.
John (7) ; m. Susan Frye; -Polly Ann (8), b. 1829, d. y.;

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

Eben (7)
Daniel (7)
John (7) - ; lived in Norway, Me. ; m. Charles Bisby ; went to Waterford, Me.
Mary (7) -
Martha (7) ; m. John Merrill, son of Enoch but no kin; went to Fall River; Boston; died there.
Elvira (7) d. unm.
Dunice (7) d. unm.

Abigail (6) Merrill (Enoch (5) Ben (4) Dan (3) (2) Nathaniel (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. Y. man.

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

Ben (7) ; m.
Elizabeth (7), ; m. Freeman Hutchinson, her uncle's son
Philomela (7) ; d. unm.
Maria (7) ; m.
Rebecca (6) Merrill (Enoch (5) Ben (4) Dan (3) (2) Nathel (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) Nathel (1)) and wife Margery had:

Jane (7)  
a son (7) d.y.
Arlin (7) —  
m. Mary, daughter of Wm. and Mary Woodbridge of South Andover, May 1, 1861; 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——  
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.
Sally (7) 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 Jenn Cochrane of Merrimac, N.H. at:

- 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 blacksmith; 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) (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 26, 1839; a butcher; Lawrence; unm.
- Hannah Eliza (8) b. Dec. 8, 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.
Mary (5) Merrill (Ben (4) Dan (3) (2) Nathe (1) and Simeon Merrill) 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. Purcell, Jan. 1767.)

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

Sally (7), b. in Amherst, Mass., Mar. 22, 1801; unm., lived with bro. Jas. Elijah (7), b. 1802; m. widow Rhoda George (probably nee Chandler); lived north of Frye Village; d. 1846; 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.; (6) Mar. 2; a shoemaker; - Emeline, b. 1822; m. Luke Beverly.

Sarah (8); m. James (8); m. 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. 1866; in Army; age 22; unm.

Elizabeth 'ane (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 a Morse, of Salem, N.H.; lived in Lawrence; d. Aug. 1850.

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

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

John (7) ; m. Susan Frye; - Polly Ann (8); John (8).
Amos Clough Merrill, of North Andover, born March 15, 1797, a shoemaker, kept the toll-bridge.


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 Cincinnatti, 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.
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; 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 Alyina 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 Hodney 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
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.

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.


James, born Dec. 10, 1842

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