The ancestry is as yet unknown of Nicholas Steele who was published to Phebe Stevens in Andover, Nov. 7, 1734. She was daughter of Nathan Stevens and Elizabeth Abbott.

Hannah Steele, who married John Martin before 1730 is also unknown, although she was probably born before 1700. She had a son John Martin, Jr., born 1730 who married Hannah Eaton. Hannah Steele died in 1763; her husband, John Martin, Sr., born 1685, died 1764.

Nicholas Steele and his wife Phebe Stevens, had:

Phebe (2), b. Sept. 27, 1735; m. John Abbott, Nov. 22, 1776; a 2nd wife

Elizabeth (2), b. Feb. 21, 1737; m. Joshua Ingalls, Sept. 9, 1760.

Rachel (2), July 1, 1739; m. Dudley Foster of Boxford, Dec. 1767.


Hannah (2), b. Sept. 17, 1743; d. single 1827; went to Wilton, N.H.

Lydia (2), b. Nov. 20, 1745; d.y.

Lydia (2), 2nd; d. Feb. 14, 1748.

Ben (2) Steele (Nicholas (1) and Hannah Lovejoy, had:

Hannah (3), b. Dec. 13, 1768; d.


Ben (3) b. 1776; in Wilton, N.H. m. 1801 Judith Blanchard; had—

Alvan (4) born 1801; m. Eliza Hale, dau. of Zebadiah of Wilton.  

Alvan was an executive at Phillips Academy; a graduate of Yale; left to teach school in Georgia; opened a school near Millidgeville for manual training. His wife returned to Wilton where she died in 1853.