

**Patterson  
and  
Chesley  
Families**

GENEALOGY  
OF THE  
PATTERSON AND CHESLEY  
FAMILIES

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Note 1.

All Cities, Towns and Counties, appearing in this register, are located in New Hampshire, unless otherwise described.

Note 2.

The name of the College appearing in Chesley (5) Page 7, is "The New Hampshire University" Located at Durham, New Hampshire.

1. JAMES (1) PATTERSON: The founder of a numerous family in this country, representatives of which may be found in most of the States and Territories of the United States, was born in the County of Antrim (?) Ireland, in 1708. He married a widow whose maiden name was Mary Montgomery. The name of her first husband is not known, the date of her marriage to James Patterson, nor the date of her death. James Patterson died in 1792, in Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. It is believed that his Father's name was John. He immigrated to this country in 1728, in consequence of a disagreement between his Father and himself, concerning a matrimonial arrangement to which his Father was bitterly opposed. Tradition has it that the person he wished to marry was of the name of Ann Clark. He landed at New York. Little else reliable, concerning his history, until he settled in Lancaster County, (then a part of Chester County) is now known. He went to New York to meet his future wife on her arrival hither. He purchased a large tract of land in the above Township, of which a part still remains in the possession of some of his descendents.

His history is that of an ordinary farmer, interspersed with a few episodes arising from his proximity to the Indians. The various branches of the family concur in the statement that he left a Brother and Sister in Ireland. The former of whom was in declining health, and as is supposed never married. His wife had two Brothers, named Thomas and James, and one Sister named Jane, who married James Ramsay, the Father of David Ramsay M.D., the historian and President pro tempore of the Continental Congress, during the illness of Hancock, in 1785. She was the niece of the Hon. John C. Calhoun's Mother's Father, or rather, first cousin to that Statesman. Her Mother's maiden name was Jane Edgar.

## CHILDREN:

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|-----|----------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.  | <u>WILLIAM</u> | (2) | B. 14 Mar., 1733              | D. 29 June, 1818      |
|     |                |     | M. (1) Rosanna Scott          | 16 Mar., 1758         |
|     |                |     | M. (2) <u>ELIZABETH BROWN</u> | 10 Apr., 1770         |
| 2.  | John           | (2) |                               | M. Eleanor Milligan   |
| 3.  | Hannah         | (2) |                               | M. William Montgomery |
| 4.  | Mary           | (2) |                               | M. John McKnight      |
| 5.  | Samuel         | (2) |                               | M. Mary Wylie         |
| 6.  | Jane           | (2) |                               | M. Hugh Brown         |
| 7.  | Isabella       | (2) |                               | M. James Brown        |
| 8.  | James          | (2) | B. 13 Nov., 1745              | D. 17 Aug., 1825      |
|     |                |     | M. Letitia (Lettice) Gardner  | 9 Apr., 1782          |
| 9.  | Elizabeth      | (2) |                               | D. Age 13 years       |
| 10. | Thomas         | (2) | B. 1 Feb., 1754               | D. 28 Mar., 1829      |
|     |                |     |                               | M. Mary Tanyhill      |

2. WILLIAM (2) PATTERSON: (James -1-)  
 Born March 14, 1733. Married (1) Rosanna Scott, on the 16 of Mar., 1758. At the time of their marriage she lived near the "Blue Ball Tavern" in Cecil County, Maryland. She died April 5, 1769.  
 Married (2) Elizabeth Brown, on the 10 of Apr., 1770. Her family lived in Colerain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born on March 16, 1747, and died January 30, 1826.

William Patterson settled in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1779, in a Township named Cross Creek. He was among the earlier settlers in that part of the State. The Indians made frequent incursions in the neighborhood from Ohio, until Wayne defeated them and destroyed their towns. On these occasions when the alarm was given, the settlers fled to a place of refuge, called "Block Houses" in which they were often besieged and vigorously assaulted compelled in some instances to succumb to the rifle, tomahawk, and scalping knife of their murderous assailants. It occasionally happened however, that a part of, or perhaps a whole family would fail to reach these places of security until overtaken by their enemies, and either taken prisoners or pitilessly slain. This neighborhood in fact, experienced all the horrors and hardships of a border warfare with the Indians, and the Patterson family was not exempted from participation in both - the horrors and the hardships. This family has been a prominent one in that part of the State.

CHILDREN: by first marriage.

1. Mary (3) B. 7 Jan., 1759
2. Moses (3) B. 16 Oct., 1760
3. Samuel (3) B. 7 Oct., 1762
4. Thomas (3) B. 1 Oct., 1764 M. Elizabeth Findley 6 Oct.,  
 D. 17 Nov., 1841 1795  
 Member of Congress (1817 to 1825) Indian fighter
5. James (3) B. 1 Mar., 1767

CHILDREN: by second marriage.

6. John (3) B. 10 Feb., 1771 M. Grizella Hazlett 5 Dec. 1795  
 Associate Judge of County Courts, Belmont Co. Ohio  
 Member of Congress (1823 to 1825)
7. Rosanna (3) B. 31 Dec., 1772
8. William (3) B. 8 Apr., 1775
9. Nathaniel (3) B. 17 Apr., 1777
10. Rachel (3) B. 3 June, 1778 M. William Vance 24 Dec., 1799  
 D. 9 Jan., 1817
11. Elizabeth (3) B. 8 Jan., 1781 M. John Ritchey 10 Jan. 1809  
 resided near New Athens, Ohio.
12. JOSIAH (3) B. 10 Nov., 1783 M. ANN TEMPLETON 13 Apr., 1809  
 D. Feb., 1843
13. Hannah (3) B. 26 May, 1786 M. Rachels widower  
 William Vance 12 June, 1818
14. Nathan (3) B. 11 Sept., 1778 M. Lydia Houston 14 Oct. 1816  
 D. Feb., 1846
- \*\* 15. Eleanor (3) B. 17 Oct., 1792

\*\* Information and dates to here are from "A Biographical History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania," and from pamphlet "Genealogical Register" by James P. Andrews M.D.

3. JOSIAH (3) PATTERSON (William -2-, James -1-.)  
 Born November 10, 1783. He married Ann Templeton on April 13, 1809  
 She died on March 24, 1861. Josiah Patterson was a farmer and  
 resided in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.  
 The Pattersons of Washington County, Penn., formerly paid great  
 attention to the raising of fine woolled sheep, and generally  
 realized the highest market prices for their clippings. At that  
 time, wool was a staple product of that part of the State.  
 Josiah Patterson died in Feb., 1843.

## CHILDREN:

1. John T. (4) B. 9 May, 1810
2. WILLIAM (4) B. 28 Feb., 1812 M. MARTHA ANN STOOPS  
16 Feb., 1839
3. Thomas (4) B. 12 Mar., 1814
4. Joseph (4) B. 19 Feb., 1816
5. Nathan (4) B. 4 Jan., 1818
6. Elizabeth (4) B. 18 May, 1820
7. ANN (4) B. 18 Aug., 1823 M. ALVAN CHESLEY 20 Nov. 1849  
D. 1901 at Viola Illinois
8. David James (4) B. 16 Nov., 1827
9. Esther Jane (4) B. 26 June, 1833
10. Rachel Eleanor (4) B. 29 Dec., 1838

4. WILLIAM (4) PATTERSON (Josiah -3- William -2- James -1-)  
 He was born on February 28, 1812, and resided in Washington  
 County, Pennsylvania. He married Martha Ann Stoops on Feb. 16,  
 1839. She was born February 7, 1823 and died June 2, 1877.

## CHILDREN:

1. William (5) B. 10 Feb., 1840 D. 12 Feb.
2. Thomas H. (5) B. 27 June, 1841 M. Martha Dowden 7 June 1861  
M. (2) Eliza Hutchinson 11 Sept, 1869  
M. (3) Lydia Hutchinson 25 Jan., 1876  
resided in Atlanta Illinois
3. Elvira (5) B. 7 May, 1843 M. Edward Hoover 21 Dec., 1876  
D. April 1927 at Viola Illinois
4. John A. (5) B. 23 Dec., 1844 D. 23 Aug., 1860
5. Josiah (5) B. 1 Apr., 1845
6. Martha Ann (5) B. 25 Aug., 1848
7. William H. (5) B. 26 Oct., 1850 D. 19 Dec., 1868
8. ANN CATHERINE (5) B. 28 Sept., 1853 D. 15 Nov., 1930  
M. WILLIAM T. CHESLEY 8 Feb., 1870
9. Nathan (5) B. 20 Apr., 1855
10. Elizabeth (5) B. 20 July, 1857 D. 5 Dec., 1863
11. Clark (5) B. 17 Aug., 1862



The following notes are excerpts from "A Biographical History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania," and although they are not in a direct lineage, I believe them to be interesting.

John (2) Patterson married Eleanor Milligan of York County, Penn. They had Eight children; Three boys and Five girls. Of this family, John died unmarried; William unmarried, was drowned in the Monongahela River; James married Catherine Maxwell, but died without issue-thus permitting the name to become extinct in this branch of the family.

James (2) Patterson was a farmer, and lived in Little Britain Township. He was at one time a member of the Legislature of Penna. In the years 1802 03 and 04. His wife was a daughter of Robert and Francis Gardner.

Thomas (2) Patterson was a farmer and resided on the farm, which is now in the possession of Thomas Miller Patterson, his Grand-son. His wife's family, according to the best information I can obtain, resided in Pittsburgh, or it's vicinity. She appears to have imparted the peculiarities of her figure and mental attributes to her children.

Hannah (3) Patterson married William Vance, the widower of her sister Rachel. William Vance was a substantial farmer and resided in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. His marriage to his deceased wife's sister gave rise to lengthy proceedings in the judicatorial assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, which finally I believe, adjudged the marriage to be "contra legem acclesia."

General Thomas (3) Patterson lived at Patterson's Mills, in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was a member of Congress (1817 to 1825) during the contest which resulted in the election of John Q. Adams to the Presidency, by the House of representatives. He steadily and invariably voted for Jackson, while his Brother John as invariably voted for Adams. During the last war with Great Britain, he organized and led a force for the relief of General Hull at Detroit. This force had reached North-west Ohio, when the news of Hulls surrender induced the General to return. In his youth he was engaged in many pursuits of, and skirmishes with the Indians. Of the details of many of these, I had the pleasure years ago, to listen as the relation fell from his own lips. Being a man of great piety and largely endowed with the nobler qualities of our race, he shrank on all occasions, from an acknowledgement that he had been instrumental in taking the life of an Indian: although it was well known that his rifle seldom varied from it's mark, and that he had frequently unloaded in the various skirmishes in which he had been engaged. He died suddenly of apoplexy.

John (3) Patterson resided in St. Clairsville, Ohio, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits. He represented that District in the the Congress of the United States, from 1823 to 1825, and was an Associate Judge of the County Courts for many years.



1. PHILIP (1) CHESLEY immigrated to America from Jersey Island, England. He witnessed a deed from the Reverend Thomas Markham to William Waldron, 13 Sept., 1642. He had a house lot of three and a half acres on "High Street", Dover Neck, which he sold to Thomas Leighton. He and wife, Elizabeth, signed a deed 7 Aug., 1661. He alone, sold to Son Thomas, one half of his lands etc., 12 Aug., 1663, reserving only the room at the west end of the house. The following year he deeded the rest of his land to his youngest son, Philip, and 7 July, 1673 he and his wife Joan deeded to son Philip, sixty acres more. He had a grant in 1652, of 100 acres, at a place called the "Indian Graves," on the west side of Beech Hill. Joan Chesley testified to an event that happened at "Our House" in 1667; The loan of a canoe belonging to Thomas Chesley. She had probably before that date, become the second wife of Philip Chesley Senior.

July 3, 1699, Mary Chesley and Hester Chesley, deeded to Elizabeth Chesley, wife of Thomas, land formerly "Our Father's" and since, "Our Brother's." Philip and Joan Chesley made depositions 30 April, 1685.

The following is found in the records of Dover, Vol. 11; "Whereas Philip Chesley Senior, late of Dover, deceased, had twenty acres of land and the meadow joining thereunto, given by the Towne of Dover in the year (56). Lying and between Louberland and Oyster River and the sd land is given by deed of gift unto Hanah Ash from her two Brethren Thomas & Philip Chesley to her and her heires forever and we the subscribers being desired by Benjamin Pierce the owner and survivor of sd land have laid it out as follows," etc.

There is no date, and the signatures are not preserved, but it must have been after 1714.

## CHILDREN:

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|----|---------------|--------|------|----|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | <u>THOMAS</u> | (2) B. | 1644 | M. | <u>ELIZABETH THOMAS</u>      |              |
| 2. | <u>Philip</u> | (2) B. | 1646 | M. | <u>Sarah</u>                 |              |
| 3. | <u>Hanah</u>  | (2)    |      | M. | <u>Thomas Ash</u>            |              |
|    |               |        |      |    | Probably by second marriage. |              |
| 4. | <u>Mary</u>   | (2)    |      | M. | <u>Ralph Hall</u>            | 28 May, 1701 |
| 5. | <u>Hester</u> | (2)    |      | M. | <u>John Hall</u>             | 9 Aug., 1705 |

2. THOMAS CHESLEY (Philip -1-)  
 Born in 1644 as per deposition, married Elizabeth Thomas on 22 Aug., 1663. He was Selectman in 1668 and 1695, and was killed by Indians near Johnson's Creek on November 15, 1697. His widow Elizabeth, had a grant of Ten acres, 23 June, 1701.

## CHILDREN:

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|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Thomas        | (3) | B. 4 June, 1664 | M. Ann _____                      |
| 2. George        | (3) | B. 1671         | M. Deliverence _____              |
| 3. <u>JOSEPH</u> | (3) |                 | M. (1) <u>HANNAH BUSS</u>         |
|                  |     |                 | M. Sarah <u>Cutt</u>              |
| *4. Elizabeth    | (3) |                 | M. Capt. James Davis              |
| 5. Susanna       | (3) |                 | M. Capt. John Smith               |
| 6. Sarah         | (3) |                 | M. Abraham Bennett<br>before 1721 |
| 7. Mary          | (3) |                 | M. William Jones<br>before 1721   |

3. JOSEPH (3) CHESLEY (Thomas -2- Philip -1-)  
 Married (1) Hannah, daughter of Reverend John and Mary (hill) Buss; Married (2) Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Martyn) Cutt of Portsmouth, on 18 Dec., 1717.  
 On May 1, 1743, Joseph Chesley and James Chesley of Durham, sold to their Brother Thomas Chesley, their right in the estate of Valentine Hill, late of Dover, "Our Great Grand-Father."  
 Joseph Chesley bought of Sampson and Temperance Doe, 26 Mar. 1707 land lying at the water side in Lubberland. This was at the head of Great Bay, and he gave his name to Chesley's Islands.  
 His will, 13 Apr., 1730 --- 7 Jan., 1731, names wife Sarah, and the following children.

## CHILDREN:

- |                  |     |                       |                         |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Ensign Joseph | (4) | B. About 1711         | M. Comfort Smith        |
| 2. <u>THOMAS</u> | (4) |                       | M. <u>MARY HILL</u> (4) |
| 3. James         | (4) |                       | M. <u>Sarah Huckins</u> |
| 4. Benjamin      | (4) | Baptised 9 June, 1717 |                         |
|                  |     | Not named in will.    |                         |

1. The Reverend John Buss, born 1640, probably the son of William and Ann Buss of Concord Massachusetts, came to Oyster River from Wells, Maine, where he had been a Minister and physician for some years, and where he was received as Freeman, 7 July, 1674, according to records in York County. He is supposed to have married (1) May 12, 1673, in Saliabury, Mass., Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Bradbury. It is certain that he married (2) Mary, daughter of Valentine Hill, whom he called, in 1718, his "Late wife." At that time he had wife Elizabeth, his third wife. He stated in a petition, 1718, that he had been laboring at Oyster River for Forty years, and was then Seventy-eight years old. His home was burned in the massacre of 1694. He died in March, 1736, having been very poor in his old age. Pike's Journal says that Joseph Buss, and William Buss were killed by Indians at Cocheco, 28 June, 1689. Perhaps they were Brothers of the Rev. John Buss. His widow was aided by the Town until her death in 1768, and then the Town paid her funeral expenses.

CHILDREN: by first marriage.

1. John (2) B. 1676 M. (1) Alice Reynolds (2) Sarah
2. Elizabeth (2) M. John Smith Wakeham

CHILDREN: by second marriage.

3. Joseph (2) M. Lydia Davis
  4. HANNAH (2) M. JOSEPH CHESLEY (3)
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HILL  
(See Chesley 4.)

1. VALENTINE HILL (1) Came to Oyster River in 1649. He was living in Boston in 1636, and was Deacon in the church there. He married (1) Frances Freestone, daughter of Richard Freestone of Alfred, Lincolnshire, England. She was baptised at Horncastle, County Lincoln, 13 Oct., 1610. Richard Freestone married his cousin, Margery Freestone. He was a son of George Freestone, who married Mary, daughter of John Hutchinson. Mary was first cousin to William Hutchinson of Boston, who married the celebrated Anne Marbury. The will of Robert Turner of Boston, 14 Aug., 1651, bequeaths property to "Hannah Hill." Valentine Hill was one of the over-seers of the will. Valentine Hill's first wife died in Boston in 1644, and he married (2) before 1647, Mary, daughter of Governor Theophilus Eaton of Connecticut. He died in 1661, leaving his property in a confused state, which commissioners had failed to settle fully after half a century and more. His widow married Ezekiel Knight of Wells, Maine. She died 24 April, 1708. Besides several children who died in infancy, Valentine Hill had children as follows:

CHILDREN: by first marriage.

1. Hannah (2) B. 17 Jan., 1638 M. Antipas Boyce
- by second marriage.
2. Samuel (2) B. 9 Oct., 1648 Living in 1661
  3. Mary (2) B. 29 Oct., 1649 M. Reverend John Buss
  4. NATHANIEL (2) B. Mar., 1659 M. SARAH NUTTER

2. Capt. NATHANIEL 92) HILL (Valentine -1-)  
Born March, 1659. Married Sarah, daughter of Anthony and Sarah  
(Langstaff) Nutter, Grand-daughter of Elder Hatevil Nutter, of  
Dover Neck. He inherited his Father's farm of Five Hundred acres  
at the Falls. On Sept. 13, 1697 Nathaniel Hill, only son and heir  
of Valentine Hill, renounced in open Town meeting, all right to  
Oyster River Falls, granted to his Father. He was chosen Deacon  
3 Apr., 1718. His will is dated 6 Jan., 1741 and 28 Apr., 1742.  
He was prominent as an official in the church and town.  
He gradually lost his reason in his old age, and spent the last  
six months of his life at the residence of his son-in-law,  
Capt. Benjamin Mathes.

CHILDREN:

1. Valentine (3) Married a Grand-daughter of Esward Hall  
of Newfields.
2. SAMUEL (3) M. SARAH THOMPSON
3. Sarah (3) B. 18 July, 1698 in Newington  
M. Daniel Warner
4. Abigail (3) M. Benjamin Mathes 17 Dec., 1716
5. Mary (3) M. James Burnham

3. SAMUEL (3) HILL (Capt. Nathaniel -2- Valentine -1-)  
Married 12 June, 1718, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah  
(Woodman) Thompson. He died before 2 April, 1767.

CHILDREN:

1. MARY (4) Baptised 15 Feb., 1718/19 M. THOMAS CHESLEY 4
2. Abigail (4) Baptised 10 Apr., 1720
3. Samuel (4) B. 6 Oct., Baptised 13 Oct., 1721  
M. Abigail Huckins
4. Nathaniel (4) Baptised 15 Dec., 1723  
M. Mary \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jonathan (4) Baptised 28 Aug., 1726  
M. Mary Knight  
in Newington.

4. CAPT. THOMAS (4) CHESLEY (Joseph -3- Thomas -2- Philip -1-) Married Mary (4), daughter of Samuel (3), and Sarah (Thompson) Hill. He died in 1778. She died about 1810.

## CHILDREN:

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|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Joseph          | (5) | B. 4 May, 1740        | M. Suson Hodgson                  |
| 2. Abigail         | (5) |                       | M. James Thomas                   |
| 3. <u>BENJAMIN</u> | (5) | B. 23 Jan., 1743      | M. <u>DEBORAH RANDALL</u> (5)     |
| 4. James           | (5) | B. 25 Jan., 1750      | M. Elizabeth Furber               |
| 5. Nathaniel       | (5) |                       | M. (1) Hannah Murray of Newmarket |
| 6. Sarah           | (5) |                       | (2) Susanna Gray of Nottingham    |
|                    |     |                       | M. ISRAEL RANDALL (5)             |
| 7. Mary            | (5) |                       | M. Thomas Crommett                |
| 8. Elizabeth       | (5) |                       | M. Daniel Davis                   |
| 9. Thomas          | (5) | Baptised 5 Aug., 1754 | Died young                        |
| 10. Hannah         | (5) | Baptised 3 Aug., 1756 |                                   |
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## RANDALL.

(See Chesley 5)

1. RICHARD RANDALL first appears in Portsmouth, in July, 1757. It is not known whom he married. A son, Richard (2) is recorded in Old Saco, Maine. Born March, 1659. Richard and Elizabeth Randall had children; Elizabeth, Judith, and Ann, born in Boston between 1669 and 1673.
2. Richard (2) Randall (Richard -1-) Born in Old Saco, Maine, in 1659, is thought to have been the one who married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Smith) Tozier, of Old Kittery, now South Berwick, Maine. She died 16 April, 1704. He married (2) Widow Elizabeth Blanchant, 10 April, 1705. He lived in Berwick, Maine.

## CHILDREN: by first marriage.

- |                     |     |               |                             |
|---------------------|-----|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Richard          | (3) | B. About 1693 | M. Sarah Gore 10 July, 1715 |
|                     |     |               | M. (2) Leah Stone           |
|                     |     |               | 18 Dec., 1718               |
| 2. <u>NATHANIEL</u> | (3) | B. About 1695 | M. <u>MARY HODGON</u>       |
| 3. Samuel           | (3) | B. About 1698 | M. Elizabeth Macfeeld       |
|                     |     |               | 20 Nov., 1720               |
|                     |     |               | M. (2) Hannah Williams      |
|                     |     |               | 23 May, 1723                |
| 4. John             | (3) | B. About 1700 | M. Mary Chick 22 Jan., 1720 |
| 5. William          | (3) | B. About 1702 | M. Hannah Mason             |

3. NATHANIEL (3) RANDALL (Richard -2- Richard -1-)  
Born about 1695; Married about 1720, Mary, daughter of Israel and Ann (Wingate) Hodgon. He and wife and Two sons were baptised in what is now Oyster River, 11 Aug., 1723. He settled in what is now Lee, and died there in March, 1748 or 1749, at age 54. His wife died on Jan., 3, 1775 at age 75. Their grave-stones are near the Durham and Lee boundary lines.

CHILDREN:

1. MILES (4) B. About 1721 M. ABIGAIL RUNNELS
2. Nathaniel (4) B. 5 Mar., 1723 M. Mary Runnels
3. Simon (4) B. 9 May, 1725 M. Sarah Jenkins
4. Elizabeth (4) B. 19 Oct., 1727 M. Capt. Samuel Deneritt
5. Jonathan (4) Baptised 25 Oct., 1730 M. Keziah Carter
6. Anna (4) M. Gideon Mathes  
23 Jan., 1755
7. Mary (4) B. About 1742 M. (1) Samuel Beck  
M. (2) Capt. Ebenezer Jones of Portsmouth.

4. MILES (4) RANDALL (Nathaniel -3- Richard -2- Richard -1-)  
Born about 1721; Married Abigail, daughter of Job and Hannah (Huckins) Runnels. She died about 1784, at age 67. He lived in the garrison house in Lee, and died in 1791. His will names wife Deborah. Children besides Elizabeth, Miles, and Susanna, who all died young were:

CHILDREN:

1. Abigail (5) M. Joseph Thompson
2. DEBORAH (5) B. 24 Aug., 1747 M. BENJAMIN CHESLEY (5)
3. Israel (5) B. Apr., 1751 M. SARAH CHESLEY (5)  
They lived and died in North Danville Vt.
4. Anna (5) B. About 1751 M. Robert Morrison  
Died in Northwood 11 Nov., 1823
5. Louisa (5) B. About 1756 M. Simon Huckins  
Died in Freedom.
6. Susanna (5) Baptised in Durham, 18 July, 1757
7. Thomas (5) B. 1758 M. Mary Huckins Daughter  
of Lt. Thomas Huckins, Went to Canada.
8. Job (5) B. 7 June, 1761 M. Sarah Langley

5. LIEUT. BENJAMIN (5) CHESLEY (Capt. Thomas -4- Joseph -3-  
Thomas -2- Philip-1-)  
Born 24 Jan., 1743. Married Deborah Randall, daughter of William and Lydia Randall, who was born 24 Aug., 1747, and died 28 May, 1830. He died 5 Feb., 1831. He owned land west of the mill road south of the mast road. He was buried in the north-west corner of the present field, near the pasture wall. The College Presidents house stands on the site of the house occupied by Lieutenant Benjamin Chesley.

## CHILDREN:

1. Abigail (6) B. 5 Apr., 1765 M. Valentine Clark
2. Mary (6) B. 17 Oct., 1767 M. Job Woodman
3. Miles (6) B. 24 Jan., 1770 M. Polly Furber
4. Deborah (6) B. 2 Feb., 1772 M. David Stone  
Moved to Nova Scotia
5. Isaac (6) B. 7 June, 1774 M. Nancy Griffin  
Lived in Rochester
6. Susanna (6) B. 9 June, 1776 M. Thomas Chesley
7. Lt. James (6) B. 12 Aug., 1778 M. Sally Reynolds
8. BENJAMIN (6) B. 13 Oct., 1781 M. ABIGAIL PAGE  
3 Mar., 1811  
Lived in Middleton, New Hampshire
9. Valentine (6) B. 5 Apr., 1784 Went to sea Maine and  
was lost at sea. 1812
10. Nancy (6) B. 12 Apr., 1786 M. John Hart
11. Israel (6) B. 24 Nov., 1788 M. Betsey Folsom
12. Thomas (6) B. 13 Mar., 1792 M. Joanna Folsom

6. BENJAMIN (6) CHESLEY (Lt. Benjamin -5- Capt. Thomas -4-  
Joseph -3- Thomas -2- Philip -1-)  
Born 13 Oct., 1781; Married 3 Mar., 1811, Abigail Page.  
Died June 25, 1849: Lived in Middleton N.H. The house built by Benjamin Chesley on his farm at Middleton, New Hampshire, was still standing, in a dilapidated condition, as late as November 1927. The farm having been acquired by Havilah (7), after the death of the Father and Mother, was sold after his death to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, reserving perpetually, a burial lot containing the graves of Benjamin (6), his wife Abigail, Havilah (7), and Valentine (7)

## CHILDREN:

1. Isaac (7) B. 4 May, 1812 M. Margaret Allen  
probably in early 40's.
2. Havilah (7) B. 3 Dec., 1813 D. 9 Jan., 1903
3. Valentine (7) B. 24 May, 1816 D. 27 Feb., 1821
4. ALVAN (7) B. 19 May, 1820 D. 3 Dec., 1854  
M. ANN PATTERSON 20 Nov., 1849
5. Benjamin (7) B. 9 June, 1822 D. 9 Feb., 1906  
M. \_\_\_\_\_ Late in life; after 1903

7. ALVAN (7) CHESLEY (Benjamin -6- Lt. Benjamin -5- Capt. Thomas-4-  
Joseph -3- Thomas -2- Philip -1-)  
Born 19 May, 1820; Migrated about 1840, to what was then consid-  
ered the west. Settled at Woodrow, Washington County, Penna.  
Married Ann Patterson, Nov., 1849, in Washington County. Moved  
to Wheeling, West Virginia. Died Dec., 3, 1854.  
Buried at Hickory, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN:

1. WILLIAM (8) B. 18 June, 1851 D. 30 Jan., 1916  
M. ANN CATHERINE PATTERSON 8 Feb., 1870  
Buried at Viola Illinois.
2. Alvan (8) D. 22 Nov., 1851 Buried with his Father.

8. WILLIAM T. (8) CHESLEY (Alvan -7- Benjamin -6- Lt. Benjamin -5-  
Capt. Thomas -4- Joseph -3- Thomas-2- Philip-1)  
After the death of his Father, William with his Mother, made his  
home with her Mother until 1859, when they moved to New Hampshire  
and lived with her husband's family. In 1870, with his Mother,  
he came back to Pennsylvania, and on Feb., 8th. of that year,  
married his cousin, Ann Catherine Patterson, and they, with his  
Mother, moved to Viola, Illinois. He died at Viola on Jan., 30  
1916. She died at the home of her daughter Leila, Nov., 15, 1930.

## CHILDREN:

1. George H. (9) B. 7 Jan., 1871 M. Eva Barnes 4 Sept. 1892  
D. May, 1946.
2. Elizabeth F. (9) B. 1 Jan., 1873 M. Wilmot Morgan
3. Charles (9) B. 22 Jan., 1875 M. Clara Bolton D. 1955
4. Ella (9) B. 12 Jan., 1877 Died in infancy.
5. Donald (9) B. 10 Oct., 1879 D. 7 Sept., 1937  
Married his cousin Elizabeth Patterson 17 Dec. 1901
6. Harry (9) B. 9 Feb., 1881 D. July, 1934  
M. (1) Augusta Beckman M. (2) Mae Mallon
7. Nora (9) B. 11 Dec., 1882 D. 5 Oct., 1915  
M. Joseph Graham Feb., 24, 1909
8. Leila (9) B. 11 Nov., 1892 M. Harry Watson 2 Oct. 1919



William (1) Thompson had a grant of land in Dover in 1656, the same year that a dozen Scotchmen, who had worked in the saw mills of Kittery had their grants. His descendants are called Scotchmen in the history of Kennebunk, Maine. The indications are that he was one of those prisoners taken by Oliver Cromwell at the battle of Dunbar, and sent to Boston. His eldest son, John, married Sarah (3) Woodman, and settled at Oyster River. Their daughter Sarah, married Samuel (3) Hill, and their daughter Mary (4), married Thomas (4) Chesley.

Darby (1) Field was born in Boston, England, about 1610. He came to Boston Mass. about 1636. He signed the Exeter Combination in 1639. He was licensed to sell wine in 1644. Ambrose Gibbons was appointed to administer his estate, 1 Oct., 1651, and Strawberry Bank was required to contribute to the expenses of the "Imprisonment of Darby Field & keeping him who was distracts of his wits." His wife's name was Agnes, and their daughter Mary (2) married Capt. John (2) Woodman.

who was the son of Edward (1) Woodman, who was born in England, and came over in the ship James, in 1635. He lived in Newberry, Mass. and represented it several times in the Legislature.

Capt. John and Mary Woodman built their garrison house on an elevated spot with commanding view, where it could be easily defended. The unsuccessful Indian attack of 1694 proved their wisdom. Their daughter Sarah (3) married John (2) Thompson, who gave a bond in 1684, for the administration of his Father's estate, and to provide for "James his lame impotent Brother." James however, proved to be abundantly able as a tailor, to take care of himself, and raised a large family. John's daughter Sarah (3) married Samuel Hill (3), and their daughter Mary (4) married Thomas (4) Chesley.

Robert (1) Huckins was born about 1620. He signed the Dover combination of 1640. He was killed by Indians 24 July, 1694. His wife's name not known. He had a son James, who was born about 1644. James (2) married Sarah (2) Burnham. They had two sons, Robert and James, and a daughter, Sarah (3) who married James (4) Chesley. He was a Lt. Constable in 1676, and a Selectman in 1689. Taxed in 1664 He was slain by Indians Aug., 1689. His widow was rescued by Major Church, after a years captivity among the Androscoggin Indians. She married Capt. John (2) Woodman, 17 Oct., 1700. She was his second wife. The Huckins garrison house stood a few rods easterly of the old house still standing.

William (1) Reynolds was at Plymouth, Mass., as early as 1634. He recieved land in Duxbury 6 Feb., 1637. He married Alice Kitson, 3 Aug., 1638. He removed about 1640, to Cape Porpoise, in what is now Kennebunk, Maine. He took an oath of allegiance to the government of Maine, 5 July, 1653. He kept a ferry at Kennebunk. He was a Grand-father of Job (3) Reynolds of Oyster River, who married Hannah (Huckins) Chesley.