

# Modified Register for Abraham PREBLE

## First Generation

1. **Abraham PREBLE** was born on 6 Mar 1603 in Wooton, Kent, England, UK. He died about 30 Mar 1663 in York, York, ME, USA.

Notable individual because He was the original Preble immigrant who was at Ipswich in the Plymouth Colony prior to 1636. He held multiple high offices..

Emmigrated from England to Scituate, Plymouth Colony, MA about 1636 and had moved to York, ME by 1642. Under the government of Sir Ferdinando Gorges he was appointed Mayor of the city of York abt. 1645-1649. The area at that time was called Gorgiana or Agamenticus.

Under the government of Edward Godfrey, from who, he purchased a tract of land, he was appointed a member of the General Court and held the first military appointment with the title Major. In 1650 he was appointed by the governor of Mass. as one of the Commissioners to hold County Court and commission military officers. On 29 June 1654 he was sworn in as Treasurer of the County. He held the position of Commissioner in the years 1655-57 and 59-60. He was invested with Magistratical power throughout the county of Yorkshire, and along with 3 others appointed to run the dividing lines of Falmouth, Saco and Scarborough. The same 4 men were elected by votes of the freemen of the county as county commissioners 1660 & 1661.

The surname was frequently spelled Prebble. It is spelled by those relatives remaining in England as Prebel or Prebell.

The name is said to have been originally Preville, of Norman origin.

Refer to the book Prebles in America, starting on page 5.

Abraham married **Judith TILDEN**, daughter of Nathaniel TILDEN and Lydia HUCSTEPE, on 3 Jan 1640 in Scituate, Plymouth, MA, USA. Judith was born before 22 Oct 1620 in Tenterden, Kent, England, UK. She was baptized on 22 Oct 1620 in Tenterden, Kent, England, UK. She died on 30 Mar 1663 in York, York, ME, USA.

CHRISTENING: 22 Oct 1620 St. Mildreds, Tenterden, Kent, England

The common ancestor on the maternal side of the Prebles in America. She is descended from a family of great antiquity. Traaced back to when Edward the Black Prince was knighted (1348).

They had the following children.

- + 2 M i. **Capt. Abraham PREBLE** was born in 1642. He died on 4 Oct 1714.
- 3 F ii. **Rachel PREBLE** was born in 1643.
- + 4 M iii. **Joseph PREBLE** was born about 1644. He died on 28 Apr 1732.
- + 5 M iv. **Stephen PREBLE** was born about 1645. He died about 1695.
- + 6 M v. **Nathaniel PREBLE** was born in 1648. He died in Mar 1691.
- 7 M vi. **John PREBLE** was born in 1650/1659 in York, York, ME, USA. He died in 1695 in York, York, ME, USA.  
John married **Hannah** in York, York, ME, USA. Hannah died on 19 Aug 1695.
- + 8 M vii. **Benjamin PREBLE** was born about 1657. He died on 25 Mar 1732.
- 9 F viii. **Sarah PREBLE** was born about 1659. She died on 25 Oct 1724.

Sarah married **Henry COOMBS**. Henry was born in Cal 1645. He died on 10 Feb 1725.

- 10 F      ix. **Mary PREBLE** was born in 1662.  
                 Unmarried

## Second Generation

2. **Capt. Abraham PREBLE** (Abraham) was born in 1642 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 4 Oct 1714 in York, York, ME, USA.

He was the Register of Deeds County of York.

In 1692, York was destroyed by Indians. only four houses remained, one of which was Abraham Preble's.

In 1702, he and three others were appointed Judges of the Judicial Court of th County of York, Province of Maine. He was also Captain of the Town, or chief officer of all the military. At the date of his death he is said to have held thirteen offices.

On the headstone over his grave, in the old burial place at York is inscribed: "This stone is fixed at the head of Abraham Preble, Esqr., Deacon of the Church, Captain of the Town, and one of the Judges in the County of York and universally faithful to the death, who deceased October 4th, 1714, aged 72.

As it was popular to pass down a Christian name there were many Abraham Preble so when this Abraham is referenced he was designated as "The Great Abraham Preble" by generations of townfolk.

The names & dates of the birth of his children, all in York are found in the first book of the town record of York page 455.

Refer to the book "Preble Family in America" starting on page 14.

Abraham married **Hannah SAYWARD**, daughter of Henry SAYWARD and Mary, on 13 May 1685 in Gloucester, Essex, MA, USA. Hannah was born about 1665 in York, York, ME, USA. She died on 9 May 1751 in York, York, ME, USA.

Multiple sources: Green's History of Boothbay, Genealogical History of Maine & New Hampshire, and Torrey's book New England Marriages Prior to 1700 identify Hannah's maiden name as Sayward. However, some researchers believe she was Hannah Kelley (LDS AFN # g3kq-b6 born: abt 1642).

The family historian, Admiral G. H.. Preble identifies her as Hannah Kelley. But with concern that Kelley is not correct: The 6th son in the family-Jonathan of Arrowsic affirmed in 1761 in a deposition (York Deeds) "a son of Hannah Preble by Capt. Abraham Preble (137-134)" said Hannah was the daughter of Mary Sayward, wife of Henry Sayward.

Geo. Preble goes on to write: "Crediting Jonathan with certain knowledge of his own mother, a difficulty rises. Is the name Kelley an error and only one wife? Were there two wives both named Hannah? The difficulty would be relieved if Hannah Sayward had became widow Kelley soon after an early marriage. If date of death is correct (1751) and she were 85-90 years old, she could have married young and by husband's death in a year or two become the wife of Preble as here asserted. What other explanation?"

They had the following children.

- 11 F      i. **Mary PREBLE** was born on 8 Jun 1686 in York, York, ME, USA. She died on 18 Jan 1753.

Married her cousin, Abraham Preble, son of Nathaniel Preble and surviving him married \_\_\_\_\_ Howell.

Mary married **Abraham PREBLE**, son of Nathaniel PREBLE and Priscilla MAINE. Abraham was born in 1673 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 14 Mar 1723 in

York, York, ME, USA.

Notable individual because He he held nine public offices for the town (York, ME), the county & province of Maine.

Captain of the town and Judge served in no less than nine public offices for the town, county & province.

Mary was the fourth wife of Abraham

- 12 M    ii. **Abraham PREBLE** was born on 21 Aug 1687 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 30 Mar 1720.  
unmarried
- +    13 M    iii. **Caleb PREBLE** was born on 7 Jul 1689. He died on 7 Jan 1734.
- 14 F    iv. **Hepzebah PREBLE** was born on 28 Mar 1691 in York, York, ME, USA. She died on 30 Mar 1720 in York, York, ME, USA.  
unmarried
- 15 F    v. **Miriam PREBLE** was born on 14 Jun 1692 in York, York, ME, USA. She died on 28 Jan 1721 in York, York, ME, USA.  
DEATH: Died of Small Pox
- +    16 M    vi. **Jonathan PREBLE** was born on 11 Apr 1695. He died on 7 Mar 1768.
- 17 M    vii. **Ebenezer PREBLE** was born on 26 Mar 1698 in York, York, ME, USA. He died in 1710 in York, York, ME, USA.  
Was accidently shot at twelve years of age by Joseph Moody, a son of Parson Moody of York, who was commonly known as "handkerchief" Moody from his wearing of a black veil over his face all the later years of his life; due to the shame he felt for shooting Ebenezer. For the story see pgs 17-18 in The first three generations of Prebles in America.
- +    18 M    viii. **Samuel PREBLE** was born on 19 Apr 1699. He died on 22 Mar 1746.

4. **Joseph PREBLE** (Abraham) was born about 1644 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 28 Apr 1732 in York, York, ME, USA.

He had the following children.

- +    19 M    i. **Joseph PREBLE** was born in 1691. He died on 25 Apr 1732.

5. **Stephen PREBLE** (Abraham) was born about 1645. He died about 1695.

Stephen married **Rachel MAINE**, daughter of John MAINE, about 1687 in York, York, ME, USA. Rachel was born about 1665. She died after 1749.

They had the following children.

- 20 F    i. **Rachel PREBLE** was born on 28 Feb 1688.  
Rachel married **Nathaniel PREBLE**, son of Nathaniel PREBLE and Priscilla MAINE.

They lived in Salem; as appears on a deed dated 19 Mar 1719

- 21 F    ii. **Jemima PREBLE** was born on 6 Mar 1691.  
Jemima married **Eleazer RHODES**. Eleazer was born in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA, USA.

+ 22 M iii. **Stephen PREBLE** was born on 15 Jan 1693.

6. **Nathaniel PREBLE** (Abraham) was born in 1648 in Scituate, Plymouth, MA, USA. He died in Mar 1691.

Born in Scituate, Massachusetts while his mother was there visiting relatives.  
Baptized in the Second Church in Scituate 1648.

Name of his wife or exact dates of birth or marriage are unknown

OCCUPATION: farmer

Nathaniel married **Priscilla MAINE** about 1687 in York, York, ME, USA.

They had the following children.

- 23 M i. **Abraham PREBLE** was born in 1673 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 14 Mar 1723 in York, York, ME, USA.

Notable individual because He held nine public offices for the town (York, ME), the county & province of Maine.

Captain of the town and Judge served in no less than nine public offices for the town, county & province.

Mary was the fourth wife of Abraham

Abraham married **Mary PREBLE**, daughter of Capt. Abraham PREBLE and Hannah SAYWARD. Mary was born on 8 Jun 1686 in York, York, ME, USA. She died on 18 Jan 1753.

Married her cousin, Abraham Preble, son of Nathaniel Preble and surviving him married \_\_\_\_\_ Howell.

- 24 M ii. **Nathaniel PREBLE**.

They lived in Salem; as appears on a deed dated 19 Mar 1719

Nathaniel married **Rachel PREBLE**, daughter of Stephen PREBLE and Rachel MAINE. Rachel was born on 28 Feb 1688.

- 25 M iii. **Joshua PREBLE**.

8. **Benjamin PREBLE** (Abraham) was born about 1657 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 25 Mar 1732 in York, York, ME, USA.

Benjamin married **Mary BASTON**, daughter of Thomas BASTON, before 1679 in Charlestown, Suffolk, MA, USA.

They had the following children.

- 26 M i. **Judah PREBLE** was born on 9 Feb 1697 in York, York, ME, USA. He died before 1732.

Unmarried

- 27 M ii. **John PREBLE** was born on 26 Nov 1699 in York, York, ME, USA.

John married **Hannah YOUNG** on 24 Dec 1724.

- 28 F iii. **Hannah PREBLE** was born in 1701 in York, York, ME, USA.

Hannah married **Rowland YOUNG**.

- + 29 F iv. **Judith PREBLE** was born in 1703.

- 30 F      v. **Abigail PREBLE** was born in 1705 in York, York, ME, USA.
- +      31 M      vi. **Brg-Gen Jedidiah PREBLE** was born in 1707. He died on 11 Mar 1784.

## Third Generation

13. **Caleb PREBLE** (Abraham, Abraham) was born on 7 Jul 1689 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 7 Jan 1734 in York, York, ME, USA.

Headstone reads "Here lies interred Capt. Caleb Preble, aged 45 years and 7 months who departed this life Jan 7, 1734."

The record of his death mentions him as the son of Abraham Preble, Esq. and Hannah his wife. His father during his lifetime gave him half his estate.

There is no male descended from Caleb living.

Caleb married **Jemima STORER** in 1719. Jemima died on 8 Jan 1780.

They had the following children.

- + 32 F i. **Hannah PREBLE** was born on 29 Jan 1720.
- + 33 M ii. **Paul PREBLE** was born on 27 Mar 1722.
- 34 M iii. **David PREBLE** was born on 8 Jul 1724.
- 35 F iv. **Lydia PREBLE** was born on 8 Jul 1724. She died before 1731.
- 36 F v. **Hepzibah PREBLE** was born on 17 Nov 1726.
- + 37 M vi. **Caleb PREBLE** was born on 25 Feb 1728.
- 38 F vii. **Lydia PREBLE** was born on 4 Jan 1731.
- 39 M viii. **Abraham PREBLE** was born on 22 Aug 1733.
- 40 F ix. **Jemima PREBLE** was born on 5 Jul 1734.

16. **Jonathan PREBLE** (Abraham, Abraham) was born on 11 Apr 1695 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 7 Mar 1768 in Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. He was buried in Preble Point Cemetery: Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.



Jonathan moved in 1726 to Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.

Built at North end of Arrowsic Island by 1720. Moved from York to Arrowsic island on the Kennebec, and settled on a farm in the north part of that town in 1726. He was a millwright and built a mill on Negawasset pond and stream in Woolwich about 1730-31, for Hutchinson, a large proprietor. He was also a farmer and tanner.

His descendants live in Boothbay, Alna, Edgecomb and Bowdoinham and are scattered up and down the banks of the Kennebec.

Refer to the book "Preble Family in America" starting on page 16.

Jonathan married **Rebecca HARVEY** about 1720. Rebecca was born about 1699 in , , England, UK. She died in Sep 1739 in Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. She was buried in Preble Point Cemetery: Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.



They had the following children.

- 41 M i. **Ebenezer PREBLE** was born about 1721 in York, York, ME, USA. He died about 1721 in York, York, ME, USA.

DEATH: Died as an infant, lived only 10 months
- + 42 M ii. **Abraham PREBLE** was born on 23 Mar 1722.
- + 43 M iii. **Ebenezer PREBLE** was born on 23 Sep 1724. He died on 9 Jun 1758.

44 M    iv. **Jonathan PREBLE** was born on 23 Feb 1727 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. He died on 16 Nov 1807 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.

Jonathan married **Elizabeth HARNDEN** on 12 Nov 1755 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. Elizabeth died in 1808.

+    45 M    v. **Joseph PREBLE** was born on 22 Oct 1728. He died on 30 Jan 1808.

Jonathan also married **Mehitable STORER** in 1768. Mehitable was born on 5 May 1695 in Charlestown, Suffolk, MA, USA. She died on 4 Mar 1768 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. She was buried in Preble Point Cemetery: Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.

Was living at Wells, ME when married to Jonathan Preble. She was the widow of Nicholas Sewall.

18. **Samuel PREBLE** (Abraham, Abraham) was born on 19 Apr 1699 in Newtown, York, ME, USA. He died on 22 Mar 1746 in Newtown, York, ME, USA.

Samuel married **Sarah MUCHMORE** in 1725 in Newtown, York, ME, USA. Sarah was born in Isle of Shoals, , ME, USA.

Sarah Muchmore, of the Isle of Shoals

They had the following children.

46 M    i. **Samuel PREBLE** was born on 7 Oct 1726.

Samuel married **widow REMICK**.

47 M    ii. **Joseph PREBLE**.

Joseph married **Abigail PREBLE** in 1762.

Daughter of John Preble

48 F    iii. **Hepzibah PREBLE** was born on 31 Aug 1739.

Hepzibah married **Samuel JENKINS** in 1764.

49 F    iv. **Sarah PREBLE**.

Sarah married **John WEARE**.

+    50 M    v. **Col. Esaias PREBLE** was born on 26 Apr 1742. He died in 1812.

19. **Joseph PREBLE** (Joseph, Abraham) was born in 1691. He died on 25 Apr 1732.

Joseph died before the birth of his last son

Joseph married **Beathyah PAYNE**, daughter of Thomas PAYNE. Beathyah was born in Newcastle, Lincoln, ME, USA. She died on 19 May 1724.

Unless Joseph married (2nd) the sister of his first wife Beathyah, Payne surname is questionable.

They had the following children.

51 F    i. **Hannah PREBLE** was born on 2 Sep 1714.

Hannah married **Joseph COLE**.

52 F    ii. **Mary PREBLE** was born on 1 Mar 1716.

53 M    iii. **Nehemiah PREBLE** was born on 16 Mar 1718.

Nehemiah married **Sarah HOWARD** on 29 Dec 1739. Sarah was born in Marblehead, Essex, MA, USA.



- 54 F     iv. **Elizabeth PREBLE** was born on 23 Dec 1719.  
Elizabeth married **Samuel DONNELL** in 1740.
- 55 F     v. **Bethiah PREBLE** was born on 8 Feb 1723.  
Bethiah married **George INGRAHAM** on 8 Feb 1739.

Joseph also married **Anna PAYNE**, daughter of Thomas PAYNE. Anna was born in Newcastle, Lincoln, ME, USA. She died on 11 Nov 1725.

They had the following children.

- 56 F     vi. **Mariam PREBLE** was born on 21 Dec 1726.
- 57 M     vii. **Joseph PREBLE** was born on 10 Apr 1728.
- 58 F     viii. **Anna PREBLE** was born on 15 Jan 1729/1730.
- 59 M     ix. **Timothy PREBLE** was born on 28 Jun 1732.

22. **Stephen PREBLE** (Stephen, Abraham) was born on 15 Jan 1693.

Stephen married **Hannah WEARE**, daughter of Joseph WEARE. Hannah was born in York, York, ME, USA.

They had the following children.

- 60 M     i. **Stephen PREBLE** was born on 23 May 1724. He died in 1724.  
died as an infant
- 61 F     ii. **Hannah PREBLE** was born on 29 Apr 1725.
- 62 F     iii. **Lydia PREBLE** was born on 14 May 1727.
- 63 M     iv. **Stephen PREBLE** was born on 1 Jul 1729.
- 64 M     v. **Peter PREBLE** was born on 26 Jan 1730.  
"of Longsands"  
  
Peter married **Abigail PETTES** on 25 Aug 1770.
- 65 F     vi. **Phebe PREBLE** was born on 10 Oct 1736.

29. **Judith PREBLE** (Benjamin, Abraham) was born in 1703 in York, York, ME, USA.

Judith married **Samuel GOODWIN** in 1734.

They had the following children.

- 66 M     i. **Benjamin GOODWIN** was born on 6 Nov 1735.
- 67 M     ii. **Amaziah GOODWIN** was born on 22 Apr 1739.  
Amaziah served in the military in 1775.

1775 Sergeant in Capt. Derby's company of volunteers Cambridge - Bunker Hill

Refer to footnote page 35 of Preble - Three Generations book for story of exploits at Bunker Hill

31. **Brg-Gen Jedidiah PREBLE** (Benjamin, Abraham) was born in 1707 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 11 Mar 1784 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, USA.

Jedidiah served in the military from 1748 to 1774. Notable individual because He had a distinguished military career during the French and Indian War and represented his district (Maine) in the Massachusetts house.

Was the first Preble to settle on the Peninsula of Falmouth, now the site of Portland, ME.

About 14 months after the death of his first wife Martha, he married 26 year old Mehetable (Bangs) Roberts, a childless widow. Jedediah was 47 and had seven children by his second wife.

In 1755, then Colonel Preble led the celebrated expedition for the removal of the French Acadians written about in the Longfellow epic "Evangeline". Preble was wounded.

12 March 1759 Preble was promoted to Brigadier General by Governor Pownall. Preble family tradition has Preble at the siege of Quebec with Gen. Wolfe when he fell on 13 Sept 1759. But this is not substantiated.

On 21 Sept 1768 Gen. Preble was appointed to represent Falmouth at the convention held in Faneuil Hall, Boston to draft the grievances with British Government. He is listed as performing Patriotic Services in the SAR Index.

In October 1774 the House of Representatives in Salem resolved itself into the Provincial government, adjourned to Concord and Gen. Preble was appointed chief in command of the Provincial forces. Preble declined due to ill health and advanced age. Gen. Artemas Ward took command and was later superseded by Gen Washington.

Jedidiah married **Martha JUNKINS**, daughter of Alexander JUNKINS, on 21 Mar 1733. Martha was born in Cal 1715 in York, York, ME, USA. She died on 10 Mar 1753 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, USA. She was buried on 12 Mar 1753.

Martha gave birth to four sons and one daughter.

She was born in Scotland Parish, Old York, ME and was about 18 years old when she married.

They had the following children.

68 M     i. **Jedediah PREBLE** was born in 1734. He died in 1782.

died of the effects of a shipwreck

69 M     ii. **Samuel PREBLE**.

died in the West Indies

70 M     iii. **John PREBLE** was born in 1742. He died in 1787.

Was an Indian interpreter and lieutenant colonel on the St. Johns Expedition of 1777

71 M     iv. **William PREBLE**.

went to sea and was never heard from again

72 F     v. **Lucy PREBLE** was born in 1744.

Lucy married **Jonathan WEBB**.

of Boston

Jedidiah also married **Mehitable BANGS**, daughter of Capt. Joshua BANGS and Mehitable CLARKE, on 9 May 1754 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, USA. Mehitable died in 1805.

Mehitable was the childless widow of John Roberts Jr. She died in 1805 of apoplexy.

Jedidiah and Mehitable had the following children.

- + 73 F vi. **Martha PREBLE** was born on 18 Nov 1754. She died on 16 Oct 1824.
- 74 M vii. **Ebenezer "Eben" PREBLE** was born on 15 Aug 1757 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, USA. He died on 19 Apr 1817 in Richmond, , VA, USA.
- 75 M viii. **Joshua PREBLE** was born on 28 Nov 1759 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, USA. He died on 4 Nov 1803.  
Joshua married **Hannah CROSS**. Hannah was born in Newburyport.
- + 76 M ix. **Comm. Edward PREBLE** was born on 15 Aug 1761. He died on 25 Aug 1807.
- + 77 M x. **Enoch PREBLE** was born on 2 Jul 1763. He died on 28 Sep 1842.
- 78 F xi. **Statira PREBLE** was born on 3 Jan 1767 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, USA. She died on 15 Aug 1796.  
Statira married **Richard CODMAN** on 10 Sep 1789. Richard was born in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA.
- 79 M xii. **Henry PREBLE** was born on 24 Jan 1770 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, USA. He died on 25 Dec 1825 in Pittsburgh, Alleghany, PA, USA.  
Notable individual because He was the Consul for United States at Palermo and other ports in Europe.  
Henry married **Frances WRIGHT** on 11 Dec 1794. Frances was born in Stafford, Staffordshire, England, UK.

## Fourth Generation

32. **Hannah PREBLE** (Caleb, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 29 Jan 1720.

not positive this is the correct Hannah Preble

Hannah married **Abraham PREBLE**, son of Jonathan PREBLE and Rebecca HARVEY, on 11 Aug 1743. Abraham was born on 23 Mar 1722 in York, York, ME, USA. He died in Bowdoinham, Lincoln, ME, USA.

had 10 children Zebulon was 3rd

They had the following children.

- + 80 M i. **Zebulon PREBLE** was born on 28 Sep 1748.

33. **Paul PREBLE** (Caleb, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 27 Mar 1722.

killed at the battle of Monmouth

He had the following children.

- 81 M i. **William PREBLE** died on 28 Jun 1778 in Monmouth, , NJ, USA.

William served in the military in American Rev. War.

- 82 M ii. **Abraham PREBLE**.

Abraham served in the military in American Rev War.

- 83 M iii. **David PREBLE**.

David served in the military in American Rev. War.

37. **Caleb PREBLE** (Caleb, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 25 Feb 1728.

Caleb married **Miriam HARMON**.

They had the following children.

- + 84 M i. **John PREBLE** was born on 24 Mar 1755.

42. **Abraham PREBLE** (Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 23 Mar 1722 in York, York, ME, USA. He died in Bowdoinham, Lincoln, ME, USA.

had 10 children Zebulon was 3rd

Abraham married **Hannah PREBLE**, daughter of Caleb PREBLE and Jemima STORER, on 11 Aug 1743. Hannah was born on 29 Jan 1720.

not positive this is the correct Hannah Preble

They had the following children.

- + 85 M i. Zebulon PREBLE is printed as #80 on page 17.

43. **Ebenezer PREBLE** (Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 23 Sep 1724 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 9 Jun 1758 in Woolwich, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. He was buried in Woolwich, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.



Ebenezer had two sons (Ebenezer and Samuel) and three daughters (Polly, Rebecca, and Mehitabel).

Ebenezer was shot and killed in Indian attack known as the Preble massacre. Refer to the book Preble Family in America, Page 16. The footnote gives an account of his

death and the capture of his children. There is also a "Preble Massacre" paper by Henry O. Thayer that describes this event.

Ebenezer married **Mary HARNDEN**, daughter of Capt Samuel HARNDEN, on 25 Sep 1746 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. Mary was born on 29 Apr 1729 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 9 Jun 1758 in Woolwich, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. She was buried in Woolwich, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.



They had the following children.

- 86 F      i. **Rebecca PREBLE** was born about 1746 in Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. She died in 1829 in Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.  
Rebecca married **Capt Thomas MOTHERWELL** in 1788.
- 87 M      ii. **Samuel PREBLE** was born about 1748 in Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.  
Captive child from the Preble Massacre. Repatriated by Grandfather Samuel Harnden on Aug 19, 1761 in Montreal, Canada.
- 88 F      iii. **Mehetabel PREBLE** was born about 1750 in Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.  
Captive child (8 1/2 years old) during the Preble Massacre taken in by a french family in Canada. That family returned to France and Mehetabel was never heard of again.
- +      89 M      iv. **Ebenezer PREBLE** was born on 27 Aug 1752. He died on 21 Jun 1790.
- 90 F      v. **Mary PREBLE** was born about 1755 in Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. She died in 1843.
- 91 M      vi. **William PREBLE** was born about Mar 1758 in Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. He died in 1758.  
Killed by indians at age 3 months

45. **Joseph PREBLE** (Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 22 Oct 1728 in Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. He died on 30 Jan 1808 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.

Joseph & Mary had 11 children

Joseph married **Mary BUTLER**, daughter of William BUTLER and Martha SOPHER, on 21 Jun 1756 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. Mary was born on 30 Jan 1735 in York, York, ME, USA. She died on 24 Jan 1823 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. She was buried in Preble Point Cemetery: Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA.



Sources differ on Mary's surname. Greene's History of Boothbay book (page 607) states surname was Hodgkins and Preble's First three Generations book says (page 17) her name was Butler.

The Headstone at Preble Point (Arrowsic, Sagadahoc county) claims her age was 86, but if she was born Jan 30, 1735 she would have been 87 years, 11 months, and 25 days old when she died.

They had the following children.

- +      92 M      i. **Ebenezer PREBLE** was born on 20 Oct 1758. He died on 22 Jun 1837.

50. **Col. Esaias PREBLE** (Samuel, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 26 Apr 1742 in York, York, ME, USA. He died in 1812 in York, York, ME, USA.

Esaias served in the military in 1775. Notable individual because He was a Patriot and member of the convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States.

Representative in State Legislature and Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Militia.

Esaias and Lydia had fifteen children, nine of whom married and had families.

Esaias married **Lydia INGRAM**, daughter of Edward INGRAM, in 1766.

Alternate spelling of Surname: "Ingraham".

They had the following children.

- + 93 M i. **Hon. William Pitt PREBLE** was born on 27 Nov 1783. He died on 11 Oct 1857.

73. **Martha PREBLE** (Jedidiah, Benjamin, Abraham) was born on 18 Nov 1754. She died on 16 Oct 1824.

Martha married **Rev. Thomas OXNARD** on 17 Jun 1772. Thomas was born in 1740 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, USA.

At the outbreak of the American Revolution he was a collector of customs in Maine. In 1787 he officiated a reader of the Episcopal church but eventually be a Unitarian clergyman.

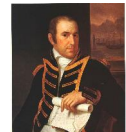
They had the following children.

- 94 M i. **Thomas OXNARD** was born on 3 Apr 1775 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA. He died on 16 Jun 1840 in Marseilles, France.

Notable individual because He commanded the "True Blooded Yankee" Privateer during the War of 1812-15.

He commanded the "True Blooded Yankee" Privateer during the War of 1812-15. The "True Blooded Yankee" of 18 guns created havoc in the British Channel. There was a reward offered by the British Govt for her capture.

76. **Comm. Edward PREBLE** (Jedidiah, Benjamin, Abraham) was born on 15 Aug 1761 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, USA. He was christened in Dummer Academy: Newbury, Essex, MA, USA. He died on 25 Aug 1807 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA. He was buried in Munjoy Hill: Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA.



Edward served in the military from 1779 to 1805. Notable individual because He was a celebrated US Navy hero for exploits in 1803 - 1804 and established many Navy doctrine stil in use.

Because of his naval career much has been written on Edward Prebble. See "First Three Generations of Prebles in America"; page 162.

Preble was born at Falmouth, Eastern Massachusetts, now Portland, Maine, 15 August 1761, the son of Gen. Jedidiah Preble. As a boy, his home was destroyed in the burning of Falmouth by British Naval Commander Henry Mowatt. It is said that this action compelled Preble to join the Navy. In 1779 he was appointed to the Massachusetts State Navy, becoming an officer in the 26 gun ship Protector. Becoming a British prisoner, when that ship was captured in 1781, he was held for a time in the prison ship New Jersey.

14 May 1803 he was directed to take command of the Frigate Constitution at Boston and take lead of the 3rd squadron to "deal with" the Barbary pirates.

Over the course of his career, Preble helped establish many of the modern Navy's rules and regulations. Described as a stern taskmaster, he kept high discipline upon the ships under his command. He also dictated that his ships be kept in a state of readiness for any action while under sail, something many US naval officers at the time did not insist upon. Many of Preble's procedures became doctrine after the establishment of an official US Navy. The officers serving under him during his career

also went on to become most influential in the Navy Department after his death, and together they proudly wore the unofficial title of "Preble's Boys". (When Preble took over command he discovered that his oldest officer was 20 and the youngest 15 years old. He therefore grumbled the Secretary of the Navy had given him "just a pack of schoolboys".)

Preble's Mediterranean cruise led directly to the US government's firm anti-negotiation stance. Many Mediterranean states, including Tripoli, had been pirating American shipping vessels, ransoming the sailors, and demanding tribute to prevent future pirate attacks. The tribute rose after each successful payment, as did the brutality and boldness of the attacks.

He received a Congressional Medal 17 May 1806 for his accomplishments against Tripoli.

He was offered the position of Secretary of the Navy 1806 by President Jefferson, but declined due to health issues.

Edward married **Mary DEERING**, daughter of Nathaniel DEERING and Dorcas MILK, on 17 Mar 1801 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA. Mary was born in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA. She died on 26 May 1851 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA.



After the death of Edward Preble, Mary was to marry William Lithgow (1750-1796), the first United States attorney for the district of Maine, but he died before they could be married.

They had the following children.

- + 95 M i. **Edward Deering PREBLE** was born on 22 Feb 1806. He died on 12 Feb 1846.

- 77. **Enoch PREBLE** (Jedidiah, Benjamin, Abraham) was born on 2 Jul 1763 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, USA. He died on 28 Sep 1842.

Enoch married **Sally CROSS** on 14 Sep 1800. Sally was born in Gorham, Cumberland, ME, USA.

They had the following children.

- 96 M i. **Adm. George Henry PREBLE** was born on 25 Feb 1816 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA. He died on 1 Mar 1885.

George served in the military from 10 Dec 1835 to 1878. Notable individual because He Prolific writer of historical books and the genealogy of his family.

He was born in Portland, Maine into a seafaring family; his father was sea captain Enoch Preble, whose brother was the noted Commodore Edward Preble. George entered the Navy as a midshipman on 10 December 1835, serving on the United States until 1838.

He was in the Florida war in 1841, and was on the USS St. Louis for its circumnavigation of the world in 1843-1845, taking ashore the first American force to land in China. In the Mexican-American War, he participated in the capture of Alvarado, Veracruz, and Tuxpan. He became master on 15 July 1847, and lieutenant on 5 February 1848. While serving on the frigate USS St. Lawrence, he went with Matthew C. Perry to Japan in 1853, during which Preble surveyed various harbors in the Far East.

After a period as lighthouse inspector and at Charlestown Navy Yard, he served on the USS Narragansett, 1859-1861, then took command of the steam-gunboat Katahdin, serving with David Farragut on the Mississippi River, was promoted to commander on 16 July 1862, and given command of the steam-sloop Oneida blockading Mobile Bay.

When the Confederate cruiser CSS Florida eluded him, Preble was dismissed from the Navy, but was reinstated after the captain of the Florida testified that superior speed alone had saved him. Preble then commanded the sailing sloop St. Louis, only to have the Florida escape him once again, off Madeira.

After the war, Preble commanded the steamer State of Georgia, and rescued 600 passengers from the wrecked steamer Golden Rule. He was at the Boston Navy Yard from 1865 to 1868, where he was promoted to captain on 16 March 1867, then commanded the screw steamer Pensacola until 1870. He became commodore on 2 November 1871, commanded the Philadelphia Navy Yard from 1873 to 1875, became rear admiral on 30 September 1876 and retired in 1878.

Preble died while living near Boston, Massachusetts, on 1 March 1885.

He was a prolific writer of US History and author of the Preble family history (The First Three Generations of Prebles in America-1868).

Author of the history of the Flag of the United States of America. Took possession of the the Star Spangled Banner that flew over Fort McHenry and saved it for future generations.



## Fifth Generation

80. **Zebulon PREBLE** (Hannah PREBLE, Caleb, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 28 Sep 1748 in Kittery, York, ME, USA.

had 11 children 2nd was Zebulon, jr

Zebulon married **Lois TEMPLE**.

They had the following children.

- + 97 M i. **Zebulon PREBLE** was born on 28 Sep 1777.

84. **John PREBLE** (Caleb, Caleb, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 24 Mar 1755.

lived in Camden,ME

He had the following children.

- 98 F i. **Elizabeth PREBLE**.

unmarried  
living in 1850

- 99 F ii. **Miriam PREBLE**.

unmarried  
living in 1850

89. **Ebenezer PREBLE** (Ebenezer, Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 27 Aug 1752 in Arrowsic, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. He died on 21 Jun 1790.

Ebenezer was one of the children taken captive in 1756 (age 4 yrs) and remained in Quebec for four or five years until restored by grand father Brig. Gen. Harnden. No mention of who raised him after being returned from Quebec.

Ebenezer married **Martha SMITH** on 15 Aug 1776.

They had the following children.

- + 100 F i. **Martha PREBLE** was born on 19 Feb 1787.

92. **Ebenezer PREBLE** (Joseph, Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 20 Oct 1758 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. He died on 22 Jun 1837 in Cape Newagan, Lincoln, ME, USA.

Ebenezer moved in 1785 to Cape Newagan, Lincoln, ME, USA. He served in the military in American Rev. War.

Ebenezer married **Lydia SMITH** in 1808. Lydia was born on 28 Mar 1761 in Woolwich, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. She died on 13 Apr 1837.

They had the following children.

- + 101 M i. **Aris PREBLE** was born on 30 Apr 1786.

102 M ii. **Joseph PREBLE** was born on 29 Jan 1789.

103 M iii. **David PREBLE** was born on 6 Aug 1792. He died in 1869.

- + 104 M iv. **John PREBLE** was born on 26 May 1794.

105 F v. **Margarite PREBLE** was born on 25 Jul 1796.

106 M vi. **Jonathan PREBLE** was born on 26 Nov 1798. He died in 1831.

Jonathan married **Mary HURLEY** on 8 Nov 1822.

107 M   vii. **William PREBLE** was born on 10 Aug 1802.

William married **Elizabeth TIBBETS** on 29 Dec 1827 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

93. **Hon. William Pitt PREBLE** (Esaias, Samuel, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 27 Nov 1783 in York, York, ME, USA. He died on 11 Oct 1857 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA.

William moved in 1818 to Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA. Notable individual because He was in 1820 an initial Maine State Supreme Court judge. He was appointed as Minister to the Hague. Rejected by US Senate for a seat on the US Supreme Court.

Eleventh child of Col. Esaias and Lydia

BIRTH: Born in Scotland Parish of York, York county, ME

DEATH: Died in his residence on State St. Portland, ME

After death of first wife, he married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Forsaith of Portland in 1852. His widow moved to Cambridge, MA after his death.

William married **Nancy Gale TUCKER** about 1810. Nancy died on 17 Oct 1849 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA.

They had the following children.

- 108 F    i. **Marianna PREBLE** was born on 30 Jul 1812. She died on 14 Mar 1888.

Marianna married **Stephen LONGFELLOW**, son of Stephen LONGFELLOW and Zilpah WADSWORTH, on 14 Aug 1831 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA.

Stephen was born on 14 Aug 1805 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA. He died on 15 Sep 1850.

95. **Edward Deering PREBLE** (Edward, Jedidiah, Benjamin, Abraham) was born on 22 Feb 1806 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA. He died on 12 Feb 1846 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA.

He wanted to go to sea like his father, but his mother forbade that life for her son. He graduated Bowdoin College in 1825 and followed literary pursuits.

As a child he was a playmate of neighbor Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The Preble and Longfellow-Wadsworth families were fast friends for generations. See book Preble Generations; pg 181.

Edward married **Sophia WATTLES** in 1833. Sophia died after 1870.  
of Alexandria, Virginia

They had the following children.

- 109 F    i. **Mary PREBLE** was born on 10 Sep 1834. She died on 15 Sep 1835.

+ 110 F    ii. **Mary A. PREBLE** was born on 19 Dec 1835.

+ 111 F    iii. **Alice PREBLE** was born on 26 Feb 1839.

- 112 M    iv. **Edward Earnest PREBLE** was born on 10 Aug 1842.

Entered US Navy as a midshipman in 1859. Was navigator on the US Steam Sloop Keasarge when it defeated the Alabama. Later as Lt. on Susquehanna at the capture of Fort Fisher and was Lt. Commander 1866-1870 in the Pacific squadron.

## Sixth Generation

97. **Zebulon PREBLE** (Zebulon, Hannah, Caleb, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 28 Sep 1777.

they had 12 children the 10th was Charles Barrett Preble

Zebulon married **Martha PREBLE**, daughter of Ebenezer PREBLE and Martha SMITH, on 7 Oct 1801. Martha was born on 19 Feb 1787.

They had the following children.

- + 113 M i. **Charles Barrett PREBLE** was born on 15 Nov 1828. He died on 14 May 1899.

100. **Martha PREBLE** (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 19 Feb 1787.

Martha married **Zebulon PREBLE**, son of Zebulon PREBLE and Lois TEMPLE, on 7 Oct 1801. Zebulon was born on 28 Sep 1777.

they had 12 children the 10th was Charles Barrett Preble

They had the following children.

- + 114 M i. Charles Barrett PREBLE is printed as #113 on page 21.

101. **Aris PREBLE** (Ebenezer, Joseph, Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 30 Apr 1786 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

Aris resided in 1786 in Cape Newagan, Lincoln, ME, USA. He was counted in a census in 1850 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

Aris married **Abigail GRAY**, daughter of Amos GRAY and Mary BALL, on 8 Sep 1808 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. Abigail was born in Amesbury, , MA, USA. She died before 1826 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

Believe birth is Amesbury Mass. Not confirmed

They had the following children.

- + 115 M i. **Ebenezer PREBLE** was born on 10 Feb 1809. He died on 19 Sep 1875.  
116 M ii. **John W. PREBLE** was born on 2 May 1811 in Cape Newagan, Lincoln, ME, USA.  
117 M iii. **Francis PREBLE** was born on 31 Aug 1814 in Cape Newagan, Lincoln, ME, USA.

Aris also married **Nancy UPITHNAM** on 10 Jul 1826. Nancy died on 18 Sep 1875.

Nancy was counted in a census in 1850 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

They had the following children.

- 118 M iv. **Frederick Reed PREBLE** was born on 20 Jun 1827.  
Frederick was counted in a census in 1850 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.  
119 F v. **Mary Ann PREBLE** was born on 18 Sep 1829.  
Mary was counted in a census in 1850 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

104. **John PREBLE** (Ebenezer, Joseph, Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 26 May 1794.

John married **Margaret LANCASTER** in 1822.

They had the following children.

- 120 F i. **Martha E. PREBLE** was born in 1823.

- 121 M     ii. **Henry M PREBLE** was born in 1826.
- 122 F     iii. **Caroline PREBLE** was born in 1828.
- 123 F     iv. **Margaret PREBLE** was born in 1832.

110. **Mary A. PREBLE** (Edward Deering, Edward, Jedidiah, Benjamin, Abraham) was born on 19 Dec 1835.

Mary married **Edgar TUCKER**.

They had the following children.

- 124 F     i. **Alice Preble TUCKER** was born on 12 Apr 1859 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, USA. She died on 11 Jun 1920 in Manhattan, New York, NY, USA.



Alice married **Mauritz Frederik Hendrik DE HAAS** on 22 May 1895 in Manhattan, New York, NY, USA. Mauritz was born in 1832 in Rotterdam, Netherlands. He died on 23 Nov 1895 in Manhattan, New York, NY, USA.

Alice also married **William CARPENDER** on 13 Jul 1917 in Manhattan, New York, NY, USA. William was born on 30 Jan 1844. He died on 25 Nov 1927.

- 125       ii. **Preble TUCKER** was born on 31 Oct 1860 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, USA.
- 126 F     iii. **Sallie McIntosh TUCKER** was born on 11 Feb 1864 in Brooklyn Heights, NY, NY, USA.

111. **Alice PREBLE** (Edward Deering, Edward, Jedidiah, Benjamin, Abraham) was born on 26 Feb 1839.

Alice married **William Henry ANDERSON**, son of Hugh J. ANDERSON and Martha Jane DUMMER, on 23 May 1865 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA. William was born on 18 Oct 1835 in Belfast, Waldo, ME, USA. He died on 26 Dec 1908 in Portland, Cumberland, ME, USA.

William served in the military from 1862 to 1869.

Bowdoin College class of 1857. US Navy (1862-1869)

They had the following children.

- 127 F     i. **Mary Preble ANDERSON** was born on 22 Nov 1868.

Sponsored the new USS Maine, in December 1902. The ship replaced the Maine that sank in Havana Harbor in 1888.



## Seventh Generation

113. **Charles Barrett PREBLE** (Zebulon, Zebulon, Hannah, Caleb, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 15 Nov 1828. He died on 14 May 1899 in Lynn, Essex, MA, USA.

they had 5 children the 3rd was Luther Small Preble

Charles married **Rachel Elizabeth MITCHELL** on 17 Mar 1854. Rachel was born on 29 Jan 1829. She died on 13 Jul 1901.

They had the following children.

- + 128 M i. **Luther Small PREBLE** was born on 27 Sep 1860. He died in Sep 1923.

115. **Ebenezer PREBLE** (Aris, Ebenezer, Joseph, Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 10 Feb 1809 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. He died on 19 Sep 1875 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.



Ebenezer was counted in a census in 1850 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. He was counted in a census in 1860 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

In the 1830's he commanded the new Schooner "Satira", his daughter's name, and also the new Brig "Julia Payson", Arrowsic 1847, both hailed from Bath.

A native of Cape Newagan, in the 1850's Ebenezer lived near the old willow tree landmark.

Ebenezer married **Cynthia SHERMAN**, daughter of Roger SHERMAN and Elizabeth DUNTON, on 29 Nov 1830 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. Cynthia was born in 1808. She died in 1872.

Cynthia was counted in a census in 1850 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. She was counted in a census in 1860 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

They had the following children.

- 129 F i. **Frances Angela PREBLE** was born on 15 Jul 1835.  
Frances was counted in a census in 1850 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. She was counted in a census in 1860 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.
- + 130 F ii. **Statira W. PREBLE** was born on 12 Feb 1838.
- + 131 M iii. **Granville Augustus PREBLE** was born on 9 Oct 1839. He died on 22 May 1902.
- 132 M iv. **Lysander Woodbury PREBLE** was born on 9 Feb 1842. He died in 1905. He was buried in 1905 in Wylie Cemetery: Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.



Lysander was counted in a census in 1850 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. He was counted in a census in 1860 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

Lysander married **Lucy E. HOLMAN** on 19 Jan 1873. Lucy was born in 1855. She died in 1941. She was buried in 1941 in Wylie Cemetery: Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

## Eighth Generation

128. **Luther Small PREBLE** (Charles Barrett, Zebulon, Zebulon, Hannah, Caleb, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 27 Sep 1860. He died in Sep 1923.

they had 2 children 1st was Walter

Luther married **Abigail BREED** on 12 Jan 1881. Abigail died on 2 Jun 1892.

They had the following children.

- + 133 M i. **Walter Stephen PREBLE** was born on 23 Sep 1884. He died on 17 Jun 1959.

130. **Statira W. PREBLE** (Ebenezer, Aris, Ebenezer, Joseph, Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 12 Feb 1838 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

Statira was counted in a census in 1850 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. She was counted in a census in 1860 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. She was counted in a census in 1870 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1880 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, USA.

Statira married **Mathew P. ATWOOD** on 12 Nov 1864 in Edgecomb, Lincoln, ME, USA. Mathew was born in 1839 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, USA.

Mathew was counted in a census in 1870 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1880 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, USA.

They had the following children.

- 134 F i. **Edith H. ATWOOD** was born in 1870 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, USA.

Edith was counted in a census in 1870 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1880 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, USA.

- 135 F ii. **Emma L. ATWOOD** was born in 1876 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, USA.

Emma was counted in a census in 1880 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, USA.

131. **Granville Augustus PREBLE** (Ebenezer, Aris, Ebenezer, Joseph, Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 9 Oct 1839 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. He died on 22 May 1902 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. He was buried in May 1902 in Wylie Cemetery: Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.



Granville was counted in a census in 1850 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. He was counted in a census in 1860 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. He served in the military from 30 Aug 1861 to 27 Sep 1864. He was counted in a census in 1880 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. He moved before 1887 to Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1900 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.

Granville served in the Civil War 30 Aug 1861 - 27 Sept 1864. Company B of the 9th Regiment of the Maine Volunteers - Private. Was 24 years old upon discharge in Augusta, ME. Occupation prior to enlistment was Seaman.

Unable to locate a 1870 Census record for the family. Second and third children seem to have been born in Massachusetts but the family seemed to return home to Boothbay, Maine (1880 Census). Then Granville appears in Cambridge, Mass in 1887; and back in Maine for 1900 census.

Granville married **Sarah Reed KNIGHT**, daughter of Charles KNIGHT and Mary Ann REED, on 25 Dec 1865 in Bath, Sagadahoc, ME, USA. Sarah was born on 6 Nov 1844 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. She died on 23 Oct 1909 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. She was buried in Oct 1909 in Wylie Cemetery: Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.



Granville and Sarah had the following children.

- 136 M      i. **Charles Atwood PREBLE** was born on 27 Aug 1866 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. He died on 27 Oct 1869 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.  
                    BIRTH: Family bible page  
                    DEATH: Died at age 2 yrs 2 mo.  
                    BURIAL: Wylie Cemetery, Boothbay
- 137 M      ii. **Guy Augustus PREBLE** was born on 27 May 1872 in Somerville, Middlesex, MA, USA.  
                    Guy was counted in a census in 1880 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA.  
                    BIRTH: Family Bible pages  
                    1900 US Census for Chicopee, MA lists Guy A. Preble with a wife.  
                    Guy married **Josephine MARCO**.
- +    138 F      iii. **Annie Gertrude PREBLE** was born on 27 Feb 1874. She died on 23 Nov 1960.

## Ninth Generation

133. **Walter Stephen PREBLE** (Luther Small, Charles Barrett, Zebulon, Zebulon, Hannah, Caleb, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 23 Sep 1884. He died on 17 Jun 1959 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, WA, USA.

they had 5 children the 5th was Robert John

Walter married **Mary Louise BRIGGS**. Mary was born on 21 Apr 1890. She died in Oct 1980 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, WA, USA.

They had the following children.

- 139 M      i. **Robert John PREBLE** was born on 13 Jun 1921 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, WA, USA.

Robert married **Elizabeth Anderson BREGGER** on 29 Jun 1946 in Miami, Dade, FL, USA.

138. **Annie Gertrude PREBLE** (Granville Augustus, Ebenezer, Aris, Ebenezer, Joseph, Jonathan, Abraham, Abraham) was born on 27 Feb 1874 in Somerville, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 23 Nov 1960 in Ashland, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was buried on 25 Nov 1960 in Mt Auburn Cemetery: Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Annie was counted in a census in 1880 in Boothbay, Lincoln, ME, USA. She was counted in a census in 1900 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1910 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1920 in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1930 in Belmont, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Sometime between the 1920 and 1930 census, husband Linnell has left the family. Annie converted to Christian Scientist church.

I (James Irving) remember Grandma Foster. She would take the bus out to Natick (usually on a Saturday) and stop at the butcher shop in Natick to get fresh oysters. We would watch for her walking up West Central Street and when we saw her coming Mom would start heating the milk to make oyster stew for lunch. She probably did the same after we moved to Park Ave, but I remember her walking up West Central St. not Park Ave. We moved to Park Ave when I was in the 2nd grade so I am impressed I still have that memory. I think only Mom, Me, and Grandma liked oyster stew. Although I do remember that the Union Oyster House in Boston was one of Aunt Lorraine's favorites. On some visits to Boston with her we would make a point to go there for lunch.

Grandma had a crippled hand (don't remember which) that Mom said was due to someone tried to steal her purse but she wouldn't let go and fought off the purse snatcher. Mom (Laura Foster) believed that because she had converted to Christian Scientist she refused to go to a doctor to have the hand looked at. The result was that she had very little use of that hand and it was deformed.

Annie married **Linnell FOSTER**, son of Willis Hamilton FOSTER and Sarah Enerline KIMPTON "Emma", on 4 Oct 1893 in Everett, Middlesex, MA, USA. Linnell was born on 22 Mar 1871 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died in 1961.



Linnell was counted in a census in 1880 in Somerville, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1900 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1910 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1920 in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA, USA.

24 Mar 1873 is a birth date I have, but LDS gives 22 March 1871



Annie and Linnell had the following children.

- 140 M      i. **Evans Linnell FOSTER** was born on 30 Oct 1894 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died on 2 Feb 1975 in Atlanta, Fulton, GA, USA.



Evans was counted in a census in 1900 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1910 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. Evans Linnell FOSTER Registered for World War I draft in Boston, Suffolk, MA, USA - 1 Jun 1917 He was counted in a census in 1920 in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA, USA. He served in the military in WW-I.

During WW-I as a soldier he went overseas. We have a safe arrival card (mail) addressed to Mrs. Linnell Foster, 119 Magnolia St. Dorchester, Mass.

Old photographs annotated "The future Mrs E H. Foster" and "Valeria & I (Evans) taken at El Dorado 5/1/24" indicate that Evans planned to marry, but no records or family history indicate he ever married.

His Social Security number was issued in Illinois before 1951.

We believe there is a memorial located at the first Tee at the Mystery Valley Golf Club in Dekalb county, GA

Evans never married.

- 141 F      ii. **Eula Lorraine "Lorraine" FOSTER** was born on 17 Jun 1898 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 1 Aug 1991 in Natick, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Lorraine was counted in a census in 1900 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1910 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1920 in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1930 in Belmont, Middlesex, MA, USA.

HOBBIES: Mountain Climbing and travel

Member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

Lifelong Member of Appalachian Mountain Club.

Traveled to all 50 States in USA, mostly with friend Eleanor Cooley. Lorraine didn't drive (cars) but Eleanor did.

Lorraine lived in a small apartment overlooking Harvard Square. She walked to work at MIT. She was an elevator operator at MIT, back when elevators needed a driver.

BURIAL: Miss Foster's ashes were scattered from the top Mt. Washington, NH by the Irving family.

Lorraine never married.

- 142 F      iii. **Laura Alma FOSTER** was born on 30 Jul 1913 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was christened on 14 Jun 1915. She died on 14 Dec 2006 in Marlborough, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was buried on 20 Dec 2006 in National Cemetery: Bourne, Barnstable, MA, USA.



Laura was counted in a census in 1920 in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1930 in Belmont, Middlesex, MA, USA.

She grew up in Cambridge, MA.

Her father left the family when Laura was young.

Attended secretarial school  
Employed: at Boston Public Library  
Employed: Jordan Marsh at Shoppers World, Framingham, Ma  
Salesclerk/Secretary  
Employed: MIT finance office secretarial work

Involved with church: First Congregational Church Natick. MA taught kindergarten, active in the Church's Women's Union.

Active in the Girl Scouts of America from childhood and a scout leader as an adult.

Traveled via train across the country (East to West through Canada and West to East through the U. S.) visiting several National Parks in 1937 with a girl friend.

Breast Cancer survivor, double radical mastectomies, first one in 1976.

She is descended from families with a long history in New England. Both her parents trace back to some of the original settlers of New England.

She often signed her name as Laura F. (for Foster) Irving using her maiden name as her middle name instead of her christening middle name of Alma.

Laura married **John Fremont IRVING**, son of Linus Dudley IRVING and Annie Mae HANNAM, on 5 Sep 1941 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. John was born on 4 Aug 1916 in Somerville, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died on 28 Mar 1987 in Framingham, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was buried on 1 Apr 1987 in National Cemetery: Bourne, Barnstable, MA, USA.



John resided at ,per his Bible, in 1927 in 6 Poplar Road: Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He served in the military from 9 Feb 1942 to 1966.

US Army, World War II C Company, 254th Infantry Reg. (Europe)

Army service No. 11-047-693 Served active duty 9 Feb 1942 discharged 20 Oct 1945 Ft Devens, MA World War II in Europe. Overseas WWII: 14 Jan 1943 to 28 Sep 1945 Infantry. See <http://www.63rdinfdiv.com/miscphotospage75.html> which includes photo.

Decorations: WWIIM: GCM: EURP, AFR, MIDEAST, theatre campaign ribbons Engagements: ROME ARNO: S.FRANCE RHINELAND: CENTRAL EUROPE Upon discharge, joined the Mass Nat'l Guard as a full time employee until retirement in 1966. Highest rank held: MSG E7, Total service: 22y 2m 12d. He returned to the United States from Europe on the ship Queen Mary.

The Irving family (with Agnes N. Morrice) moved to 72 West Central St, Natick, MA in 1950. We have a church bulletin of December 3, 1950 that welcomes new members (including the Irvings and Agnes) to the First Congregational Church of Natick. The Irvings previously lived on Cypress St. in Newton Centre, MA and were members of the Prospect Congregational Church of Cambridge, MA.

HOBBIES: Ice Hockey - one of the founders and later a volunteer for Natick Comets youth hockey program, church sexton (Janitor).

OCCUPATION: Mass National Guard then employed by Natick (MA)

Schools - Janitor.

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