

Modified Register for John FOSTER Sr.

First Generation

1. **John FOSTER Sr.** was born about 1618 in , , England, UK. He died in Mar 1688 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

John had a will on 16 Nov 1687 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. Notable individual because He is believed to be one of the original settlers of Salem, MA in 1628, however when he arrived is in question.

QUESTIONABLE: The place of birth for John (other than somewhere in England) and who his parents were has not been discovered. Considerable research into John's origins has produced a number of theories, but no proof.

John Foster is believed to have been in Roger Conant's company which coming from Nantasket (now Hull MA), settled and established Naumkeag, now Salem MA, in 1628.

BIRTH: In an affidavit dated 1670, John states he is fifty-two years old and was born in England. This fixes his year of birth at 1618. If he was with Roger Conant in 1628, he would have been only 10 years old. Unlikely, but not impossible.

Refer to F. C. Pierce's book Foster Genealogy for information on John Foster. Starting on page 694 that book includes records of Deeds and Wills.

John was a farmer and may have also been a carpenter and/or stone mason. He deeded his land to John Foster Jr 1674. (From the book Boston and Eastern Massachusetts.)

The text from Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of the Settlers of New England" states: JOHN, Salem, had there bapt. Mary, 24 Mar. 1650 ; Samuel, 7 Mar. 1652; and John, 3 June 1655; and by w. Martha had Benjamin, b. 3 July 1658; Jonathan, 20 Dec. 1660, d. in few mos.; Jonathan, again, 22 Nov. 1662; d. young; David, 16 Oct. 1665; Elizabeth 22 Nov. 1667; and Ebenezer, 5 Aug. 1677; was freeman. 1682." From the statement "by w. Martha ..." one could infer that Martha is not the mother of the first three children implying John had an earlier wife; or it might just mean that the mother's name was not recorded in the earlier records (not unusual). There is ongoing dispute about the order of birth of John's children.

John Sr. died as a result of a shooting accident while hunting. He was shot by Joseph Small.

John married **Martha TOMPKINS**, daughter of Ralph TOMPKINS and Katherine FOSTER, about 1646 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. Martha was born about 1627 in , , England, UK. She was baptized about 1630 in , , England, UK. She died after 1688 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

Notable individual because She is believed to have been a passenger on the ship Truelove (1635) - the passenger list shows Marie (not Martha). Age 14 years.

Some records list her first name as Mary, commonly spelled Marie in those days.

We believe Martha is the Marie (age 14 years) named on the passenger list for the ship Truelove of 1635 along with her father (Ralph Tompkins), mother (Katherine Foster) and other siblings. Some researchers speculate that Martha is a daughter of Ralph Tompkin's second wife Hanna Aborne who he married in 1636, placing her birth in Salem after 1636; but Martha married John Foster in 1646/7 making her birth prior to 1630 much more probable.

Not sure about her place of birth in England. In a deposition taken in 1670 Martha

was about 43 years old; making her birth about 1627.

After she became the widow of John Foster (1688), she married secondly Richard Adams. Richard conveyed land to Martha Foster on Nov. 16, 1688 stating " ... my intended wife".

DEATH: Believe she died in Salem, Essex, MA, USA

Source documents differ on year of marriage by about four years.

John and Martha had the following children.

- + 2 M i. **John FOSTER Jr.** was born in 1647. He died in Jun 1714.
- 3 F ii. **Mary FOSTER** was born about Mar 1650 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. She was baptized on 24 Mar 1650 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. She died on 13 Feb 1721 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

Mary married **Hugh JONES** on 31 Dec 1672 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. Hugh was born about 1635 in Wincanton, Somerset, England, UK. He died in 1688 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

Hugh Jones, Immigrant of Salem, Massachusetts, being one of the earliest pioneers. Was born in Wincanton. England, 1635; emigrated to Salem, Massachusetts in 1650, where he died about 1688.

He married first, Hannah, daughter of John and Margaret Tompkins of Salem, Massachusetts, June 26, 1660. She was born February 21, 1640-1 and died May 10, 1672.

He married second, December 31, 1672, Mary, Baptized March 29, 1649, daughter of John and Martha (Tompkins) Foster of Salem, a cousin of his first wife.

November 18. 1661 he received from the town a homestead grant of about three acres of land which he sold April 22, 1673 to William Robinson of Salem.

On April 13, 1674, he bought of Thomas Gardner, five acres of land in the "North Neck".

Hugh Jones was a farmer and reared a large family on his small estate. His descendants for five generations lived mostly in Middlesex and Worcester Counties, Massachusetts, and Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. They were a vigorous, hardy, long-lived race of farmers and blacksmiths. They reared large families; were continually pioneers to new settlements on the advancing frontiers, and most of them were at some period, engaged in the military service.

Mary, the widow of Hugh Jones, removed after 1688, with most of her children, to the northern part of Woburn. They had fifteen children.

Mary was Hugh Jones' 2nd wife
Widow in 1696
- + 4 M iii. **Samuel FOSTER** was born in Mar 1651. He died on 19 Aug 1728.
- 5 M iv. **Benjamin FOSTER** was born on 3 Jul 1658 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 6 M v. **Jonathan FOSTER** was born on 20 Dec 1660 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He died on 28 Mar 1662 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 7 M vi. **Jonathan FOSTER** was born on 22 Nov 1662 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He died on 6 Nov 1667 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- + 8 M vii. **Joseph FOSTER** was born in 1664. He died after 1704.

- + 9 M viii. **David FOSTER** was born about Oct 1665. He died in 1748.
- 10 F ix. **Elizabeth FOSTER** was born on 22 Nov 1667 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 11 M x. **Jonathan FOSTER** was born in Jun 1670 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He was
baptized on 12 Jun 1670 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
Jonathan resided in 1725 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, USA.
In 1725 he was a cordwainer (one who works with leather -
shoemaker) in Boston
- 12 F xi. **Hannah FOSTER** was born in Jul 1672 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. She was
baptized on 21 Jul 1672 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 13 F xii. **Martha FOSTER** was born in Sep 1674 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. She was
baptized in Sep 1674 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
Martha married **John DERRICK** on 25 Oct 1698.
- + 14 M xiii. **Ebenezer FOSTER** was born on 5 Aug 1677. He died in 1721.

Second Generation

2. **John FOSTER Jr.** (John) was born in 1647 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He was baptized on 3 Jun 1655 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He died in Jun 1714 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

John had a will on 30 Jan 1707 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He resided in 1713 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

In various documents (including his father's will) this John Jr. is identified as the eldest son, yet the baptism dates indicate Samuel was baptized before John Jr.

The text from Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of the Settlers of New England" states: JOHN, Salem, s. of John of the same, m. 18 Mar. 1673, Mary Stuard, had John, b. 27 July 1674; Mary, 12 Sept. 1675; Ann, 30 Apr. 1677; Sarah, 27 Nov. 1678; John, again, 15 Nov. 1680; Jonathan, 14 June 1683; Ebenezer, 22 Feb. 1685; Mercy, 15 July 1689; and by sec. w. Mary had James 12 Apr. 1693.

John married **Mary STUARD** on 18 Mar 1672 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. Mary died about 1690 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

They had the following children.

- 15 M i. **John FOSTER** was born on 27 Jul 1674 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He died on 14 Jul 1680 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 16 F ii. **Mary FOSTER** was born on 12 Sep 1675 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 17 F iii. **Anna FOSTER** was born on 30 Apr 1677 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 18 F iv. **Sarah FOSTER** was born on 27 Nov 1678 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 19 M v. **John FOSTER** was born on 15 Nov 1680 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 20 F vi. **Hanna FOSTER** was born about Oct 1681 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. She was baptized on 9 Oct 1681 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 21 M vii. **Jonathan FOSTER** was born on 14 Jun 1683 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 22 M viii. **Ebenezer FOSTER** was born on 22 Feb 1685 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 23 M ix. **Benajmin FOSTER** was born on 11 Mar 1687 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 24 F x. **Mercy FOSTER** was born on 15 Jul 1689 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

John also married **Mary COWES (OR HOWES)** on 12 Jul 1692 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

Mary was a member of First Church of Salem on 1 Jun 1707 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

Widow of John Pomeroy, birth name believed to be Mary HOWES (per Pierce book) or maybe COWES

They had the following children.

- 25 M xi. **James FOSTER** was born on 14 Apr 1693 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 26 F xii. **Ruth FOSTER** was born on 19 Jun 1694 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 27 F xiii. **Patience FOSTER** was born on 6 Dec 1697 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 28 M xiv. **Nathan FOSTER** was born on 5 Jul 1702 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

4. **Samuel FOSTER** (John) was born in Mar 1651 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He was baptized on 7 Mar 1652 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He died on 19 Aug 1728 in Waltham, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Samuel resided on 29 Jun 1713 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

Samuel's Baptism was at First Church of Salem, MA

The text from Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of the Settlers of New England" states: SAMUEL, Salem, m. 14 May 1676, Sarah Stuard, had Samuel, b. 18 May 1677, d. in few mos.; John, 30 Nov. 1678; Samuel, again, 26 July 1680; Ann, 26 July 1683; Sarah, 9 Oct. 1685; Joseph, 14 Mar. 1687; Benjamin, 24 May 1689; and by w. Margery had Richard, 19 Dec. 1693; Mary, 8 Nov. 1695; Margaret, 3 Feb. 1697; Jonathan, 1699; Bartholomew, 23 Feb. 1702; and Margery, 4 Feb. 1706. All of Samuel's children were born at Salem.

The Pierce "Foster Genealogy" book uses fractional suffixes to Individual Numbers for the last five children. It is believed because these last five children were discovered after other numbers were assigned. (Renumbering would be a major chore in the 1890's).

Samuel married **Sarah STEWARD** on 14 May 1676 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. Sarah died about 1690 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

Surname spellings: Stuart or Steward. It is believed that Sarah is the sister of Mary, Samuel Foster's sister-in-law, wife of John Jr.

DEATH: Speculation on date of Sarah's death based on Samuel's son Richard was born to his second wife in 1693. The previous child Benjamin was born in 1689 to Sarah.

Resided in Salem

Samuel and Sarah had the following children.

- 29 M i. **Samuel FOSTER** was born on 18 May 1677 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He died on 16 Feb 1678 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 30 M ii. **John FOSTER** was born on 30 Nov 1678 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
John married **Margaret JACOBS** on 30 Nov 1699 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. Margaret was born in 1675.
- + 31 M iii. **Samuel FOSTER** was born on 26 Jul 1680. He died in Feb 1762.
- 32 F iv. **Anna FOSTER** was born on 26 Jul 1683 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
Anna married **John OSMOND** on 8 Mar 1714. John was born in Beverly, Essex, MA, USA.
- 33 F v. **Sarah FOSTER** was born on 9 Oct 1685 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. She died in 1766.

According to "Foster Genealogy" by Pierce 1899 many of the best families of Rhode Island descended from Sarah and her husband Toleration Harris. They had 10 children including Elisa (b. Sept. 9 1791) who was a Governor of Rhode Island.

Sarah married **Toleration HARRIS**. Toleration was born on 10 Jun 1685. He died in Apr 1767.

- 34 M vi. **Joseph FOSTER** was born on 14 Mar 1687 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
Joseph married **Rebecca Wallis GROVES**.
- 35 M vii. **Benjamin FOSTER** was born on 24 Mar 1689 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

Samuel also married **Margery PITTS** before 1692 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. Margery was born in 1673. She died after 1714.

It is believed that PITTS is her married name (first husband). Her birth name is believed to be Mary MARGERLY.

Samuel's second wife had the given name Margery and her first husband's surname was Pitts. We don't know her birth surname.

Samuel and Margery had the following children.

- 36 M viii. **Richard FOSTER** was born on 19 Dec 1693 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 37 F ix. **Mary FOSTER** was born on 8 Nov 1695 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 38 F x. **Margaret FOSTER** was born on 3 Feb 1697 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 39 M xi. **Jonathan FOSTER** was born in 1699 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 40 M xii. **Bartholomew FOSTER** was born on 23 Feb 1701/1702 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 41 M xiii. **William FOSTER** was born on 18 Aug 1703 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 42 F xiv. **Margery FOSTER** was born on 4 Feb 1705/1706 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 43 F xv. **Lydia FOSTER** was born on 24 Aug 1709 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 44 F xvi. **Hannah FOSTER** was born on 7 Apr 1712 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 45 M xvii. **Timothy FOSTER** was born on 18 Aug 1714 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

8. **Joseph FOSTER** (John) was born in 1664 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He was baptized in Jul 1667 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He died after 1704 in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA, USA.

Joseph moved about 1704 to Dorchester, Suffolk, MA, USA.

Baptized July 1667, Salem

Joseph married **Anna TRASK**, daughter of Henry TRASK and Mary SOUTHWICK, on 21 Nov 1683 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. Anna was born on 14 Apr 1654.

Joseph was the second husband of Anna. Anna was the widow of Robert Wilson. After the death of husband Joseph Foster, Anna moved to Rhode Island with her children.

She was the widow of Robert Wilson.

Joseph and Anna had the following children.

- 46 F i. **Ruth FOSTER** was born on 18 Oct 1684 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 47 M ii. **John FOSTER** was born about 1687 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

9. **David FOSTER** (John) was born about Oct 1665 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He was baptized on 16 Oct 1665 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He died in 1748 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

David resided on 29 Jun 1713 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He had a will on 10 May 1743 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

David married **Hannah BUXTON**, daughter of Anthony BUXTON and Elizabeth, on 13 Jan 1687 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. Hannah was born on 27 Jan 1665/1666 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. She died about 1732 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

DEATH: Hannah's death date assumed because widower David remarried in 1732

They had the following children.

- 48 M i. **Richard FOSTER** was born on 26 Nov 1687 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 49 M ii. **David FOSTER** was born on 19 Mar 1688/1689 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 50 M iii. **Jonathan FOSTER** was born on 10 Jan 1690 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 51 F iv. **Hannah FOSTER** was born on 3 Dec 1694 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

- 52 F v. **Elizabeth FOSTER** was born on 27 Nov 1696 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 53 M vi. **Joseph FOSTER** was born on 1 Feb 1698/1699 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 54 F vii. **Lydia FOSTER** was born on 15 Apr 1701 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 55 F viii. **Rachell FOSTER** was born on 15 Jan 1703 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 56 F ix. **Abigail FOSTER** was born about Nov 1706. She was baptized on 17 Nov 1706 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 57 M x. **Amos FOSTER** was born on 21 Apr 1710 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

David also married **Elizabeth HERBUT** in Dec 1732 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

14. **Ebenezer FOSTER** (John) was born on 5 Aug 1677 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He died in 1721.

Ebenezer resided in 1713 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He had a will on 23 Mar 1717 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

For information on the descendants of Ebenezer Foster refer to Chapter IV in the book "Flynn - Tolchards Families" starting on page 39.

Ebenezer married **Anna WILKINS**, daughter of Benjamin WILKINS and Priscilla BAXTER, on 19 Dec 1700 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. Anna was born on 31 Oct 1681.

They had the following children.

- 58 F i. **Abigail FOSTER** was born on 10 Sep 1701 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 59 M ii. **Jonathan FOSTER** was born on 9 Sep 1703 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 60 M iii. **Stephen FOSTER** was born on 28 Feb 1705 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 61 M iv. **Benjamin FOSTER** was born on 12 May 1708 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.
- 62 M v. **Ebenezer FOSTER** was born on 23 Aug 1710 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA.

Third Generation

31. **Samuel FOSTER** (Samuel, John) was born on 26 Jul 1680 in Salem, Essex, MA, USA. He died in Feb 1762 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Samuel had a will on 6 Feb 1762 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.

He resided in the westerly part of Reading near the Wilmington line and was the owner of much land. - Pierce "Foster Genealogy" (Pg 700).

Samuel married **Sarah ROBERTS**, daughter of Abraham ROBERTS and Sarah BURNAP, in 1701 in Lynn, Essex, MA, USA. Sarah was born about 1680 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.

They had the following children.

- + 63 M i. **Samuel FOSTER** was born about 1702.
- 64 M ii. **Abraham FOSTER** was born about 1703 in , Middlesex, MA, USA. He died before 6 Feb 1762.
Abraham married **Susanna HARTSHORNE**.
- + 65 M iii. **Ebenezer FOSTER** was born about 1705. He died before 1762.
- 66 M iv. **Jonathan FOSTER** was born on 19 Jan 1712 in , Middlesex, MA, USA.
Jonathan married **Dorathy MERROW**.
- + 67 M v. **Benjamin FOSTER Lieutenant** was born on 16 Jan 1715. He died in 1791.
- 68 F vi. **Sarah FOSTER** was born in , Middlesex, MA, USA.
Sarah married **Benajmin PARKER** about 1726.
- + 69 F vii. **Elizabeth FOSTER**.

Fourth Generation

63. **Samuel FOSTER** (Samuel, Samuel, John) was born about 1702 in , Middlesex, MA, USA.

Samuel married **Ruth SNOW**.

They had the following children.

- 70 M i. **Samuel FOSTER**.

Samuel married **Judith FOSTER**, daughter of Benjamin FOSTER Lieutenant and Elizabeth PROCTOR. Judith was born on 9 Dec 1746 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.

65. **Ebenezer FOSTER** (Samuel, Samuel, John) was born about 1705 in , Middlesex, MA, USA. He died before 1762.

BIRTH: Speculate birth as abt 1705, between siblings born in 1702 and 1712.

Ebenezer married **Deborah ROBERTS**.

They had the following children.

- 71 M i. **Ebenezer FOSTER** was born on 10 Apr 1743. He died on 2 Oct 1809. He was buried in Oct 1809 in Wildwood Cemetery: Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Ebenezer served in the military in 1775. Notable individual because He was a Minuteman at Lexington on 19 April 1775.

Minuteman in Timothy Walker's Militia Company of Col. David Greene's regiment. Marched 30 miles on 19 April 1775.

- 72 M ii. **Samuel FOSTER** was born on 14 Jul 1746. He died on 13 Aug 1808. He was buried in Aug 1808 in Wildwood Cemetery: Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Samuel served in the military in American Rev. War. Notable individual because He was a Minuteman at Lexington on 19 April 1775 also at Bunker Hill.

Minuteman in Timothy Walker's Militia Company of Col. David Greene's regiment. Marched 45 miles on 19 April 1775. Samuel is also on the list of those who submitted losses of property at the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill.

MARRIAGE: Married Judith --?-- produced 11 children

67. **Benjamin FOSTER Lieutenant** (Samuel, Samuel, John) was born on 16 Jan 1715 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died in 1791 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Benjamin had a will on 26 Aug 1791 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA. He served in the military in French and Indian War.

Refer to Pg 711-712 in Pierce's "Foster Genealogy"

Resided Grove St Reading, MA, (Wilmington line)

First Lieutenant under Captain John Wright in the "Old French War" on the Eastern Frontier, papers dated 13 Dec 1754.

Benjamin married **Elizabeth PROCTOR**, daughter of James PROCTOR and Judith NICHOLS. Elizabeth was born on 20 Apr 1718 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Benjamin and Elizabeth had the following children.

- + 73 M i. **James FOSTER** was born on 30 Apr 1742.
- 74 F ii. **Elizabeth FOSTER** was born on 5 Mar 1744 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.
Elizabeth married --- **JOHNSON**.
- 75 F iii. **Judith FOSTER** was born on 9 Dec 1746 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.
Judith married **Samuel FOSTER**, son of Samuel FOSTER and Ruth SNOW.
- 76 M iv. **William FOSTER** was born on 10 May 1749 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.
William married **Ann BUTTERS**.
- + 77 M v. **Benjamin FOSTER** was born on 11 Mar 1753.
- 78 F vi. **Mehitable FOSTER** was born on 18 Nov 1755 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.
Mehitable married **Amos TAYLOR**.
- 79 F vii. **Martha FOSTER** was born on 24 Feb 1758 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.
- 80 M viii. **Samuel FOSTER** was born on 7 Aug 1763 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.
Samuel married **Mary EAMES**.

69. **Elizabeth FOSTER** (Samuel, Samuel, John) was born in , Middlesex, MA, USA.

Elizabeth married **Jonathan BOUTWELL**, son of John BOUTWELL and Hannah DAVIS, in 1733.
Jonathan was born in 1709.

They had the following children.

- + 81 M i. **Jonathan BOUTWELL** was born in 1738. He died on 9 Dec 1809.

Fifth Generation

73. **James FOSTER** (Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born on 30 Apr 1742 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.

James served in the military in American Rev. War.

Patriot, served as Lt. in Mass Militia during American Revolution

Sons of American Revolution index gives birth as 1742.

James married **Elizabeth FLINT**.

They had the following children.

- 82 M i. **James FOSTER**.

77. **Benjamin FOSTER** (Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born on 11 Mar 1753 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Benjamin married **Jemima EATON** in 1770 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.

They had the following children.

- + 83 M i. **Timothy FOSTER** was born about 1782. He died on 25 Mar 1827.

- + 84 M ii. **Benjamin FOSTER** was born about 1780. He died on 19 Nov 1855.

- 85 F iii. **Lydia FOSTER**.

Lydia married **Jonathan KENDALL** on 1 Feb 1797 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. Jonathan was born in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.

- 86 F iv. **Ester FOSTER**.

Ester married **Daniel KITTEREDGE** on 13 Jan 1800 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. Daniel was born in Hollis, Hillsborough, NH, USA.

Benjamin also married **Hephzibah BEARD** on 4 Sep 1803 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.

81. **Jonathan BOUTWELL** (Elizabeth FOSTER, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born in 1738 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died on 9 Dec 1809 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Jonathan married **Abigail EAMES**. Abigail died in Lunenburg, Worcester, MA, USA.

They had the following children.

- + 87 M i. **Sewall BOUTWELL** was born on 5 Jul 1784. He died on 3 Jul 1863.

Sixth Generation

83. **Timothy FOSTER** (Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born about 1782 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died on 25 Mar 1827 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.

He was a contractor & builder and was killed in an accident.

MARRIAGE: Timothy Foster & Eunice Jenkins both of Wilmington married 14 Aug 1806 daughter of Joel & Elizabeth Jenkins, Eunice DOB 30 Aug 1784

Timothy married **Eunice JENKINS**, daughter of Joel JENKINS and Elizabeth WALKER, on 14 Aug 1806 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. Eunice was born on 30 Aug 1784 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 25 Oct 1825 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.

They had the following children.

- 88 F i. **Eunice W. FOSTER** was born on 28 Dec 1806 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 31 Oct 1870 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Eunice married **James TAYLOR Jr.** on 20 May 1824 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA. James was born in Jun 1779. He died on 2 Jul 1871 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Occupation Shoemaker
- 89 F ii. **Elizabeth Walker FOSTER** was born on 21 Nov 1810 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 13 Nov 1892.

DEATH: 13 Nov 1892 from Pierce book (pg 772); not sure if this date is Elizabeth or her husband Franklin Mansur.

Elizabeth married **Franklyn MASUR** in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.
- + 90 M iii. **Timothy FOSTER** was born on 17 Aug 1815. He died on 1 Dec 1855 from Consumption.
- 91 M iv. **Charles FOSTER** was born on 28 Jun 1820 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.
- 92 F v. **Atthea H. FOSTER** was born after 1820 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.
- 93 M vi. **Henry FOSTER** was born after 1820 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died in Montgomery, , GA, USA.

84. **Benjamin FOSTER** (Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born about 1780 in Reading, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died on 19 Nov 1855 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.

DEATH: Deacon Benjamin Foster died 19 Nov 1855 age 75 yrs.

Benjamin married **Hepzibah BEARD**. Hepzibah was born about 1772. She died on 17 Oct 1844 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was buried on 20 Oct 1844 in Wildwood Cemetery: Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.



They had the following children.

- 94 F i. **Esther FOSTER** was born on 26 Jun 1805.
 - 95 M ii. **Benjamin FOSTER** was born on 3 Aug 1807 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA.
87. **Sewall BOUTWELL** (Jonathan BOUTWELL, Elizabeth FOSTER, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born on 5 Jul 1784 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died on 3 Jul 1863 in Lunenburg, Worcester, MA, USA.

Notable individual because He was elected to Massachusetts House of Representatives. In 1853 was member of State Convention to revise State Constitution..

Massachusetts House of Representatives, In 1853 - State Convention to revise State Constitution.

He had the following children.

- + 96 M i. **George Sewall BOUTWELL** was born on 28 Jan 1818. He died on 27 Feb 1905.

Seventh Generation

90. **Timothy FOSTER** (Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born on 17 Aug 1815 in Wilmington, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died on 1 Dec 1855 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA from Consumption. He was buried in 1855 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Timothy was counted in a census in 1850 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

OCCUPATION: Clerk

DEATH: age at death 41 years 3 months per Woburn vital statistics. Death certificate lists parents as Joel & Eunice. This is an error. Joel was his mother's father.

BIOGRAPHY: According to the 1850 Census for Woburn, MA - Timothy Foster was married to Susan M. Barnes and in 1850 they were living in Woburn, MA. At that time they had one 8 yr old child - Willis H. Foster, and a Betsy Barnes (his wife Susan's Mother) was living with them.

Timothy married **Susan M. BARNES**, daughter of Betsy, on 12 Jul 1840 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. Susan was born in 1823 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, USA. She died in 1893. She was buried in 1893 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Susan was counted in a census in 1850 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1860 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1870 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1880 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

BIOGRAPHY: The 1860 census for Woburn indicates that Susan is married to a James Sweeny. They have one 10 yr old child - Susan E. Foster. It appears that the son Willis (now 18 yrs old) has left the family group. Betsy Barnes, now 85, is still living with her daughter.

Susan's first husband, Timothy Foster died 1 Dec. 1855 and by the 1860 census for Woburn she has remarried to James Sweeney.

They had the following children.

- + 97 M i. **Willis Hamilton FOSTER** was born on 18 Jun 1842. He died on 22 Jul 1919.
- + 98 F ii. **Susan Emma FOSTER** was born on 2 Jun 1850. She died on 19 Oct 1939.

96. **George Sewall BOUTWELL** (Sewall BOUTWELL, Jonathan BOUTWELL, Elizabeth FOSTER, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born on 28 Jan 1818 in Brookline, Norfolk, MA, USA. He died on 27 Feb 1905 in Groton, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was buried in Groton Cemetery: Groton, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Notable individual because He was elected Governor of Massachusetts in 1851, Sec. US Treasury, US Senate.

The family moved to Lunenburg to farm when he was two years of age. At age thirteen he became an apprentice at the country store in Groton Center where he became Clerk and Partner. He self educated himself after business hours by the tallow candle and was elected to the State Legislature in 1842. Harvard College conferred upon him the degree LL.D. He was elected the 20th Governor of Massachusetts in 1851. Served as U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, the US Senate, and a number of other government positions.

George married **Sarah Adelia THAYER**.

George and Sarah had the following children.

- 99 F i. **Georgianna BOUTWELL.**

Eighth Generation

97. **Willis Hamilton FOSTER** (Timothy, Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born on 18 Jun 1842 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died on 22 Jul 1919 in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA, USA. He was buried on 24 Jul 1919 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Willis was counted in a census in 1850 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1870 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1880 in Somerville, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1900 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Cabinet Maker/ Foreman

1880 census lists him as age 37 and there is a boarder Charles Irving age 25 (interesting, wonder who he was)

MARRIAGE: Willis H. Foster age 26 of Woburn married Sarah Enerline Kimpton of Stoneham. Grooms Parents: Timothy & Susan Foster; Brides Parents: John P. & Esther Kimpton; Married by E.B. Fairchild Christian Union Church Stoneham, MA. Willis's occupation listed on marriage records is Cabinet Maker.

Find-A-Grave Memorial# 60769579; see website - <http://www.findagrave.com/>

BURIAL: grave site visited 26 Nov 2010; there is no marker for Willis Foster or wife Sarah E. Kimpton-Foster

Willis married **Sarah Enerline KIMPTON "Emma"**, daughter of John P. KIMPTON and Esther T. PARKER, on 24 Feb 1869 in Stoneham, Middlesex, MA, USA. Emma was born on 15 Feb 1848 in Stoneham, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 31 May 1932 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was buried on 3 Jun 1932 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Emma was counted in a census in 1850 in Stoneham, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1860 in Stoneham, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1870 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1880 in Somerville, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1900 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1920 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Documented with two different spellings Kimpton and Kempton. Also middle name could be Emiline.

BURIAL: grave site visited 26 Nov 2010; there is no marker for Sarah E. Kimpton-Foster or husband Willis Foster.

They had the following children.

- 100 i. **FOSTER** was born on 1 Feb 1870 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. FOSTER died on 1 Feb 1870 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.
- + 101 M ii. **Linnell FOSTER** was born on 22 Mar 1871. He died in 1961.
- + 102 F iii. **Carrie Francis FOSTER** was born on 12 Aug 1874. She died on 12 Nov 1949.
- 103 F iv. **Fern FOSTER** was born on 2 Oct 1885 in Somerville, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 10 Jun 1949 in Somerville, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was buried on 16 Jun 1949 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Fern was counted in a census in 1900 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.

OCCUPATION: Actress

BIOGRAPHY: "Aunt Fern" was an actress. Did stage work in New

Fern Foster was the first wife of silent cowboy star Harry Carey, whom she co-starred with in his play "Two Women and that Man" on Broadway. The play, which opened at the Majestic Theatre on October 18, 1909.

Fern followed Harry into motion pictures, making her film debut in "His Day" (1912). Harry began his evolution into a star, appearing in films for director D. W. Griffith at Biograph, and in 1914, he cast Fern in two movies he wrote and directed for the Progressive Motion Picture Co., The Master Cracksman (1914) and McVeagh of the South Seas (1914).

Fern Foster retired from the movies after making the two pictures with her husband. Harry later divorced Fern and married his co-star in his well known "Cheyenne Harry" Westerns, Olive Golden (Olive Carey), in 1920.

According to Mom (Laura A. Foster - Irving), Fern's complexion was a little dark which made it difficult to film with the old black and white movie film technology of the day. Therefore, she never made it in films.

In correspondence from Harry Carey Jr. Fern and Harry were married for only six years (seems right; 1908-1914). Harry Jr. also said that an actor friend, Wendell Corey, performed in some summer stock performances with Fern Foster. Wendell said she was a very good actress. This indicates that after she left Harry Carey she continued acting, probably as a part time occupation.

Suspect that her first name is Alma, and that Fern is her middle name. Her burial record gives her name as Alma Fern Foster Harms.

There is a 1930 Census record for Chicago, IL which might be the Harms (Harry W. and Fern). That census records Fern's first marriage age being 23, which implies she married Harry Carey in 1908.

The Internet Movie Database (IMDb.com) includes data on Fern Foster and first husband Harry Carey

BURIAL: grave site visited 26 Nov 2010; there is no marker for Fern or husband (Mr. Harry Harms)

Fern married **Harry DeWitt CAREY** about 1908 in , , NY, USA. They had no children. The marriage ended in divorce. Harry was born on 16 Jan 1878 in Bronx, , NY, USA. He died on 21 Sep 1947 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA.



Notable individual because He was a prolific motion picture character actor.

Born in New York City to a Judge of Special Sessions who was also president of a sewing machine company. Grew up on City Island, New York. Attended Hamilton Military Academy and turned down an appointment to West Point to attend New York University law school.

After a boating accident which led to pneumonia, Carey wrote a play while recuperating and toured the country in it for three years, earning a great deal of money, all of which evaporated after his next play was a failure. But he married his co-star of that failure - Fern Foster. In 1911, his friend Henry B. Walthall introduced him to director D. W. Griffith, for whom Carey was to make many films.

Carey married twice, first to Fern Foster and the second time to actress Olive Fuller Golden (aka Olive Carey).

Carey grew into one of the most popular Western stars of the early motion picture, occasionally writing and directing films as well. In the '30s he moved slowly into character roles and was nominated for an Oscar for one of them, the President of the Senate in Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939). He died after a protracted bout with emphysema and cancer. John Ford dedicated his remake of 3 Godfathers (1948) "To Harry Carey--Bright Star Of The Early Western Sky." Harry was a great friend of John Wayne and is said to have taught John his swagger walk. Harry played in over 250 movies in his career.

Refer to <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0002503/bio> for more information on the career of Harry Carey and his family.

Speculate marriage year and place. Based upon 1930 Census (suspect) for Fern (Foster) Harms which gives age of first marriage of 23.

Fern also married **Henry William HARMS** about 1915. Henry was born on 15 Sep 1877. He died on 27 Oct 1932 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was buried on 7 Nov 1932 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

BURIAL: grave site visited 26 Nov 2010; there is no marker for Mr. Harry Harms or wife Fern Foster-Harms

98. **Susan Emma FOSTER** (Timothy, Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born on 2 Jun 1850 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 19 Oct 1939 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was buried on 22 Oct 1939 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Susan was counted in a census in 1860 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1880 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Susan is unnamed and listed as the first and only child of Timothy by F.C. Pierce in his Foster Genealogy 1899 book. This individual is the last person in our line listed in the Pierce book. Her individual ID in the Pierce book is #7188.

Susan married **Thomas B. EVANS** on 25 Mar 1874 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. Thomas was born on 25 Mar 1845 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. He died on 13 Nov 1904 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was buried on 16 Nov 1904 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Thomas was counted in a census in 1880 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

They had the following children.

- 104 F i. **Laura EVANS** was born on 18 Jul 1877 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 26 Feb 1954 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was buried on 27 Feb 1954 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Laura was counted in a census in 1880 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Laura (Evans) Hicks was referred to as Aunt Laura, by Mom (Laura Foster Irving).

"Aunt" was a common way of expressing kinship, but not being rude by using an elder's firstname, or Mrs. [lastname] for a family member which would be too formal.

Laura married **William Wilburforce Newton HICKS** in 1904. William was born on 27 May 1878. He died on 9 Oct 1960 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, USA. He was buried on 11 Oct 1960 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.



Music Teacher & Singer

Member (Tenor) of the "Lotus Male Quartette" - A quite popular vocal group. They toured Europe.

Husband of Laura Evans. They assisted the Foster's -- Annie and the children (Evans, Lorraine, and Laura) financially after husband/father (Linnell) left home.

I (James Irving) remember visiting Uncle Will at his home a few times with Mom and Phil. He had a large single family home (in either Cambridge or Somerville) with a elephants foot in the front hall used for umbrellas and there were two fencing foils that Phil and I would play with.

Ninth Generation

101. **Linnell FOSTER** (Willis Hamilton, Timothy, Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John) 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

Linnell married **Annie Gertrude PREBLE**, daughter of Granville Augustus PREBLE and Sarah Reed KNIGHT, on 4 Oct 1893 in Everett, Middlesex, MA, USA. Annie 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.

They had the following children.

- 105 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.

- 106 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.

- 107 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: WWIIVM: 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.

Find-A-Grave website link: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=Irving&GSiman=1&GSst=21&GRid=2875494&>

102. **Carrie Francis FOSTER** (Willis Hamilton, Timothy, Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel, John) was born on 12 Aug 1874 in Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA. She died on 12 Nov 1949 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was buried on 15 Nov 1949 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Carrie was counted in a census in 1880 in Somerville, 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 Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1930 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Carrie's children are per Mom's (Laura Irving) recollections provided on 7 Nov 1998.

She believes this to be the correct order unsure if there were any older. The last three Charles, Elden and Juliet were all about Mom's age and all went to school and played together. She believes Juliet was the same age and in the same grade. She stated Elden was a big tease always "getting them going".

BURIAL: visit to grave site 26 Nov 2010 - there is no grave marker

Carrie married **Charles A. MURRAY**, son of George MURRAY Jr., about 1893. Charles was born on 2 Apr 1868 in , , MA, USA. He died on 19 May 1943 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was buried on 23 May 1943 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Charles was counted in a census in 1910 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1920 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1930 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.

BURIAL: visit to grave site 26 Nov 2010 - there is no grave marker

They had the following children.

- 108 M i. **Albert E. MURRAY** was born in Cal 1896 in , , MA, USA.
Albert was counted in a census in 1910 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.
- 109 M ii. **August F. MURRAY** was born in Cal 1904 in , , MA, USA.
August was counted in a census in 1910 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1920 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.
- 110 F iii. **Fern E. MURRAY** was born in Cal 1907 in , , MA, USA. She died on 21 Dec 1983 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA from Emphysema with Respiratory Failure. She was buried on 28 Dec 1983 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Fern was counted in a census in 1910 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1920 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1930 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.
- 111 M iv. **Charles F. MURRAY** was born in Cal Sep 1909 in , , MA, USA.
Charles was counted in a census in 1910 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1920 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1930 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.
- 112 M v. **Elden H. MURRAY** was born in Cal 1911 in , , MA, USA.
Elden was counted in a census in 1920 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. He was counted in a census in 1930 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.
- 113 F vi. **Juliet D. "Julia" MURRAY** was born on 1 Aug 1914 in , , MA, USA. She died on 19 May 1949 in East Liverpoole, Columbiana, OH, USA. She was buried on 23 May 1949 in Woodbrook Cemetery: Woburn, Middlesex, MA, USA.

Julia was counted in a census in 1920 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA. She was counted in a census in 1930 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, USA.

BURIAL: visit to grave site 26 Nov 2010 - there is no grave marker

Julia married **Mr. WHITE**.

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