



THE FAY FAMILY

including
Genealogy of the family of
Jasper Fay
seventh generation
from John¹ Fay

compiled by

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The FAY Family

1. John Fay brought over on "Speedwell" from London, England in 1656 at age of eight to New England; first resided at Watertown, Massachusetts, afterwards settled at Sudbury, Mass.; then removed to Marlboro, Mass., 1675.

b. in England about 1648.

d. Dec. 5, 1690 at Marlboro, Mass.

m. 1st Mary Brigham abt. 1668.

b. 1638/9 at Watertown, Mass.;
daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Hurd) Brigham

d. abt. 1676.

m. 2nd Susanna (Shattuck) Morse July 15, 1678 at Watertown.
widow of Joseph Morse

b. 1643 at Watertown, Mass.;
daughter of William and Susanna Shattuck

d. Mar. 16, 1716 at Marlboro, aged 74. (m. 3rd Thomas Brigham, Jr.)

Children b. at Marlboro: (4 by each wife)

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| 1. John | b. Nov. 30, 1669; m. Elizabeth Wellington. |
| 2. David | b. Oct. 15, 1671; d. young. |
| 3. <u>Samuel</u> | b. Oct. 11, 1673. (see below) |
| 4. Mary | b. Feb. 10, 1675; m. Jonathan Brigham. |
| 5. David | b. Apr. 23, 1679; m. Sarah Larkin. |
| 6. Gershom | b. Oct. 19, 1681; m. Mary Brigham. |
| 7. Ruth | b. Jul. 13, 1684; m. Increase Ward, Jr. |
| 8. Deliverance | b. Oct. 7, 1686; m. Benjamin Shattuck. |

II. Samuel Fay, 3rd child of John and Mary (Brigham) Fay

b. Oct. 11, 1673 at Marlboro.

d. Nov. 10, 1732 at Westboro.

m. Tabitha Ward May 16, 1699 at Marlboro.

b. May 16, 1675 at Marlboro, Mass.;
daughter of Increase and Record (Wheelock) Ward

d.

Children, 4 b. at Marlboro and last 3 at Westboro:

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| 1. Rebecca | b. Feb. 19, 1700; m. William Nourse. |
| 2. Tabitha | b. Aug. 14, 1702; m. William Maurey. |
| 3. Samuel | b. May 6, 1705; m. Deliverance Shattuck / 2nd Elizabeth (Hastings) Cutler. |
| 4. <u>Jeduthan</u> | b. Jun. 7, 1707. (see below) |
| 5. Abigail | b. Jan. 14, 1709; m. Thomas Converse. |
| 6. Ebenezer | b. Apr. 12, 1713; m. Abigail ____ / 2nd Thankful Hyde / 3rd Mary Mason. |
| 7. Mary | b. Mar. 28, 1720; d. unm. |

III. Jeduthan Fay, 4th child of Samuel and Tabitha (Ward) Fay

b. June 7, 1707 at Marlboro.

d.

m. Sarah Shattuck Dec. 12, 1739 at Watertown.

b. Dec. 27, 1719 at Watertown, Mass.;
daughter of Benjamin and Rachel (Clark) Shattuck

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Children b. in Westboro:

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| 1. Rhoda | b. May 17, 1741; m. Antipas Maynard. |
| 2. Josiah | b. Mar. 13, 1743. |
| 3. Hezekiah | b. Sep. 4, 1745. |
| 4. Rachel | b. Aug. 19, 1747. |
| 5. <u>Jeduthan</u> | b. Oct. 6, 1749. (see next page) |
| 6. Susannah | b. Aug. 10, 1751. |
| 7. Asa | b. Jun. 22, 1753; m. Mary Robbins. |

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8. Thomas b. Nov. 13, 1755; m. Mina Garfield.
9. Elisha b. Apr. 8, 1758; m. Catherine Bigelow.
10. Abigail b. Jun. 3, 1759.
11. Ebenezer b. Dec. 2, 1763.

- IV. Jeduthan Fay, Jr., 3rd son of Jeduthan and Sarah (Shattuck) Fay
b. Oct. 6, 1749 in Westboro.
d.
m. Persis Temple Aug. 15, 1773 at Grafton.
b. Aug. 15, 1753 in Grafton, Mass.;
daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Stratton) Temple
d. Jul. 11, 1843 at Grafton.

Children b. in Grafton:

1. Silas b. Sep. 16, 1773; m. Ruth Rice.
2. Anne Sophia b. Feb. 16, 1775; m. Peter Pratt / 2nd Solomon Lathe.
3. Antipas Maynard b. Dec. 14, 1778. (see below)

- V. Antipas Maynard Fay, last child of Jeduthan and Persis (Temple) Fay
b. Dec. 14, 1778 at Grafton.
d. Sep. 25, 1839 at Grafton.
m. Margaret Willard Sept. 16, 1803 at Grafton.
b. May 23, 1785 at Grafton, Mass.;
daughter of Benjamin and Margaret () Willard
d. May 11, 1863 at Upton, Mass.

Children, 4 b. at Westboro and last 8 b. at Grafton:

1. Benjamin Willard b. Apr. 15, 1804. (see below)
2. Nancy M.) twins b. Jun. 2, 1805; m. John Putnum.
3. child) b. Jun. 2, 1805; d. infancy.
4. Eliza Caroline b. Mar. 13, 1807; m. John Hunt.
5. Harriet Laurinda b. Mar. 23, 1809; m. Charles L. Nelson.
6. Charles Jeduthan b. Jul. 21, 1811; m. Irene E. Stow / 2nd Rebecca Andrews.
7. Dexter Maynard b. Sep. 21, 1813; m. Eunice White.
8. Edward Joseph b. Jan. 31, 1817; m. Mary Ann Peterson / 2nd Edna Lawrence.
9. Franklin Lewis b. Aug. 19, 1818; m. Hannah Blackwood.
10. Margaret Sophia) b. Oct. 22, 1824; m. John A. Stowe.
11. Martha Maria) b. Oct. 22, 1824; m. Almond Childs.
12. George Augustus b. Feb. 21, 1828; d. 1844.

- VI. Benjamin Willard Fay, 1st child of Antipas and Margaret (Willard) Fay
b. Apr. 15, 1804 in Westboro.
d. Sep. 30, 1876 in Grafton.
m. Martha Brewer Aug. 11, 1833 at Wendell, Mass.
b. Jan. 15, 1811 at Wendell, Mass.;
daughter of Col. Samuel and Fanny (Watt) Brewer
d. Feb. 23, 1897 at Grafton.

Children b. at Grafton:

1. Jasper b. Jun. 26, 1834. (see next page)
2. Jane b. Oct. 16, 1837; m. Benjamin Nourse; d. Oct. 27, 1919 at Westboro.
3. Nancy b. Nov. 4, 1839; d. Oct. 12, 1844 at Grafton.
4. Martha Ann b. Jun. 17, 1841; d. Aug. 17, 1855 at Grafton.
5. Sarah Caroline b. Jan. 14, 1843; d. Nov. 5, 1844 at Grafton.
6. George Augustus b. Mar. 10, 1845; m. Harriet A. Farrar; d. Oct. 9, 1925 at Grafton.
7. Benjamin b. Apr. 22, 1846; d. Aug. 23, 1850 at Grafton.
8. Charles b. Aug. 7, 1848; d. Sep. 10, 1848 at Grafton.
9. Mary Florence b. Dec. 28, 1852; d. Dec. 22, 1943 at ?

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Generation VII

- (I) VII. Jasper Fay, 1st child of Benjamin and Martha (Brewer) Fay
b. Jun. 26, 1834 in Grafton.
d. May 2, 1890 in Westboro.
m. Sarah Jemimah Whitney May 7, 1856 at Grafton.
b. Jan. 9, 1835 at Westboro, Mass.;
daughter of David and Samaria (Wheeler) Whitney
d. Jan. 31, 1916 in Westboro.

Children b. at Westboro:

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|-------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 1. Elizabeth Albertina | b. Nov. 12, 1857. | (2) |
| 2. Jonathan Willard | b. Mar. 21, 1859. | (3) |
| 3. Ann Augusta | b. Aug. 31, 1860. | (4) |
| 4. Fannie Brewer | b. Jul. 29, 1862. | (5) |
| 5. <u>Walter Eugene</u> | b. Jul. 23, 1864. | (6) |
| 6. Jennie Louise | b. Aug. 7, 1867. | (7) |
| 7. Cattie Maria | b. Dec. 5, 1868. | (8) |
| 8. Helen Marion | b. Feb. 6, 1871. | (9) |
| 9. Benjamin Howard | b. Jul. 24, 1872. | (10) |
| 0. Mabel Edna | b. Jan. 4, 1875. | (11) |

Generation VIII

- (2) VIII. Elizabeth Albertina Fay, daughter of Jasper and Sarah (Whitney) Fay
b. Nov. 12, 1857 at Westboro.
d. Aug. 20, 1921 at Westboro.
m. Eugene Kingcaid Gross July 2, 1885 at Westboro.
b. Oct. 1850 at Frankfort, Maine;
son of Edward and Irene (Treat) Gross
d. Mar. 28, 1935 at Westboro. (m. 2nd Mary J. (Hyde) Beaman in 1932.)

Gross children b. in Maine:

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| 1. Irene Treat | b. Mar. 1886. |
| 2. Elizabeth Hayden | b. Jun. 26, 1887. |
| 3. Isaac Watts | b. Dec. 20, 1888. |

- (3) VIII. Jonathan Willard Fay, son of Jasper and Sarah (Whitney) Fay
b. Mar. 21, 1859 in Westboro.
d. May 19, 1937 in Westboro, unm.

- (4) VIII. Anna Augusta Fay, daughter of Jasper and Sarah (Whitney) Fay
b. Aug. 31, 1860 at Westboro.
d. Feb. 26, 1946 at Holden, Mass.
m. John Fisher Keith June 16, 1886 in Grafton.
b. Nov. 17, 1857 at Grafton, Mass.;
son of Royal A. and Lydia D. (Fisher) Keith
d. Aug. 8, 1922 at West Boylston, Mass.

Keith children b. in Grafton:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Harold Newell | b. Apr. 29, 1890. |
| 2. Clarence Edward | b. Aug. 3, 1892. |
| 3. Evelyn Winifred | b. Nov. 1, 1893. |
| 4. Willard Fay | b. Jun. 14, 1895. |
| 5. Erving Fisher | b. Oct. 23, 1896. |
| 6. Morris Brewer | b. Mar. 28, 1898. |
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| 7. George Robert | b. Sep. 14, 1900. |

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- (5) VIII. Fannie Brewer Fay, daughter of Jasper and Sarah (Whitney) Fay
b. Jul. 29, 1862 in Westboro.
d. Dec. 22, 1952 in Northboro, Mass.
m. Eugene Clifford Gleason May 15, 1888 in Westboro.
b. Apr. 7, 1860 in Westboro, Mass.;
son of Zibinah and Caroline (Clark) Gleason
d. Feb. 2, 1910 in Westboro.

- (6) VIII. Walter Eugene Fay, son of Jasper and Sarah (Whitney) Fay
b. Jul. 23, 1864 in Westboro.
d. Aug. 11, 1924 in Westboro.
m. Dora Anna Hamilton May 28, 1890 at South Hadley, Mass.
b. Oct. 10, 1867 in Springfield, Mass.;
daughter of August D. and Marilla (Whitney) Hamilton.
d. Dec. 22, 1924 in Worcester.

Children:

1. Jasper Walter b. Jan. 29, 1892 in Fitchburg. (12)
2. Winfield Hamilton b. Jan. 18, 1894 in Grafton. (13)

- (7) VIII. Jennie Louise Fay, daughter of Jasper and Sarah (Whitney) Fay
b. Aug. 7, 1867 in Westboro.
d. May 7, 1945 in Westboro, unm.

- (8) VIII. Cattie Maria Fay, daughter of Jasper and Sarah (Whitney) Fay
b. Dec. 5, 1868 in Westboro.
d. Jul. 23, 1947 in Westboro, unm.

- (9) VIII. Helen Marion Fay, daughter of Jasper and Sarah (Whitney) Fay
b. Feb. 6, 1871 in Westboro.
d. Aug. 22, 1944 in Westboro.
m. James Walker Hicks May 6, 1896 in Westboro.
b. Jul. 17, 1872 in Shrewsbury, Mass.;
son of Henry A. and Elizabeth A. (Oldin) Hicks
d. Nov. 9, 1945 in Shrewsbury.

- (10) VIII. Benjamin Howard Fay, son of Jasper and Sarah (Whitney) Fay
b. Jul. 24, 1872 in Westboro.
d. Nov. 1, 1965 in Westboro.
m. Olive Frances Stockwell Apr. 21, 1897 in Westboro.
b. Jun. 29, 1874 in Grafton, Mass.;
daughter of Seth and Sarah (Kendall) Stockwell
d. Oct. 24, 1949 in Westboro.

Children b. in Westboro:

1. Howard Kendall b. May 10, 1899. (14)
2. Carroll Whitney b. Dec. 24, 1902. (15)
3. Rachael Frances b. Nov. 22, 1903. (16)
4. Dorothy Lorraine b. Sep. 27, 1913. (17)

- (11) VIII. Mabel Edna Fay, daughter of Jasper and Sarah (Whitney) Fay
b. Jan. 4, 1875 in Westboro.
d. Sep. 16, 1875 in Westboro.

Generation IX

- (12) IX. Jasper Walter Fay, son of Walter and Dora (Hamilton) Fay
b. Jan. 29, 1892 in Fitchburg, Mass.
resides in Upton, Mass.

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m. Clara Persis Franklin July 17, 1917 in Brattleboro, Vermont.
b. Mar. 6, 1892 in Guilford, Vermont;
daughter of Darley D. and Lena (Thompson) Franklin
lives with husband.

- (13) IX. Winfield Hamilton Fay, son of Walter and Dora (Hamilton) Fay
b. Jan. 18, 1894 in Grafton.
d. Dec. 19, 1976 in Westboro.
m. Maude Lillian Harrington Nov. 18, 1914 in Northboro.
b. Dec. 8, 1891 in Northboro, Mass.;
daughter of Charles and Lillian (Bothwell) Harrington
d. Feb. 25, 1977 in Worcester.

Children:

1. Everett Winfield b. Apr. 21, 1915 in Northboro. (18)
2. Mildred Doris b. Jun. 12, 1919 in Worcester. (19)
3. Robert Harold b. Nov. 4, 1920 in Worcester. (20)
4. Elizabeth Helen b. Oct. 26, 1922 in Westboro. (21)

- (14) IX. Howard Kendall Fay, son of Benjamin and Olive (Stockwell) Fay
b. May 10, 1899 in Westboro.
d. Jan. 16, 1969 in Worcester.
m. Gladys May Fraser Dec. 14, 1923 in Westboro.
b. Jun. 22, 1900 at Mosher River, Nova Scotia, Canada;
daughter of George W. and Mary A. (De Armond) Fraser
resides in Westboro.

Children:

1. Howard Kendall, Jr. b. Oct. 29, 1924 in Westboro. (22)
2. Carroll Fraser b. May 4, 1926 in Westboro. (23)
3. Frances Amelia b. Mar. 18, 1928 in Worcester. (24)
4. Janet b. Aug. 31, 1933 in Worcester. (25)

- (15) IX. Carroll Whitney Fay, son of Benjamin and Olive (Stockwell) Fay
b. Dec. 24, 1902 in Westboro.
d. Apr. 30, 1903 in Westboro.

- (16) IX. Rachael Frances Fay, daughter of Benjamin and Olive (Stockwell) Fay
b. Nov. 22, 1903 in Westboro.
living in Westboro.
m. William Francis Ford Apr. 27, 1948 in Westboro.
b. May 23, 1898 in Westboro, Mass.;
son of John and Mary (Lawler) Ford
d. Sep. 20, 1966 in Westboro.

- (17) IX. Dorothy Lorraine Fay, daughter of Benjamin and Olive (Stockwell) Fay
b. Sep. 27, 1913 in Westboro.
resides in Westboro.
m. Theodore Gottfrid Schonbeck Aug. 19, 1943 in Auburn, Mass.
b. Nov. 21, 1908 in Worcester, Mass.;
son of Gottfrid and Selma (Bengsston) Schonbeck
d. Aug. 14, 1982 in Worcester.

Schonbeck children:

1. Harold b. Aug. 24, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois.
2. Richard Fay b. Jul. 30, 1948 in Worcester.

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Generation X

- (18) X. Everett Winfield Fay, son of Winfield and Maude (Harrington) Fay
b. Apr. 21, 1915 in Northboro.
resides in Newbury, N.H. and Inverness, Fla. - cabinet maker
m. 1st Florence May Chamberlin Sept. 1, 1934 at Kingston, N.H.
b. Oct. 13, 1912 in East Kingston, N.H.;
daughter of Harry P. and Maude B. (Cheney) Chamberlin
divorced; now lives in Amesbury, Mass. as Mrs. Ziehler.
m. 2nd Dorothy Louise (Thereau) Bakie Mar. 26, 1942 in Chelmsford, Mass.
b. Feb. 13, 1920 in Derry, N.H.;
daughter of Albert and Jennie S. (Wilson) Thereau
resides with husband

Children by 1st wife:

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| 1. David Allen | b. Aug. 29, 1937 in Exeter, N.H. | (26) |
| 2. Nancy Lee | b. Nov. 28, 1940 in Brentwood, N.H. | (27) |
| Child of Dorothy (Thereau) Bakie (brought up from birth as a Fay: | | |
| 3. Linda | b. May 6, 1942 in Exeter, N.H. | (28) |

Children by 2nd wife:

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| 4. Deborah Lyn | b. Mar. 29, 1949 in Exeter, N.H. | (29) |
| 5. Timothy Everett | b. Apr. 13, 1951 in Exeter, N.H. | (30) |
| 6. Pamela | b. Mar. 12, 1957 in Exeter, N.H. | (31) |

- (19) X. Mildred Doris Fay, daughter of Winfield and Maude (Harrington) Fay
b. Jun. 12, 1919 in Worcester.
resides in Shrewsbury.
m. Joseph Edward Record Oct. 2, 1937 in Grafton, Mass.
b. Nov. 13, 1915 in Augusta, Maine;
son of Joseph O. and Marion H. (Soper) Record
d. Jun. 19, 1964 in Shrewsbury.

Record children:

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| 1. Marion Jean | b. Jul. 30, 1939 in Brentwood, N.H. |
| 2. Margaret | b. May 16, 1942 in Framingham. |
| 3. Phyllis | b. Jun. 18, 1943 in Natick. |
| 4. Doris Ann | b. Apr. 15, 1945 in Worcester. |
| 5. Edward Joseph | b. Apr. 8, 1947 in Worcester. |
| 6. Shirley May | b. Aug. 26, 1948 in Worcester. |
| 7. Richard Roy | b. Jun. 5, 1951 in Worcester. |

- (20) X. Robert Harold Fay, son of Winfield and Maude (Harrington) Fay
b. Nov. 4, 1920 in Worcester.
lives in Westboro - a carpenter
m. Ruth Elenor Wheeler Dec. 27, 1943 in Waltham, Mass.
b. Feb. 15, 1922 in Lincoln, Mass.;
daughter of Earl Rudolph and Eva (Haynes) Wheeler
resides with husband

Children:

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| 1. Robert Harold, Jr. | b. Apr. 25, 1945 in Worcester. | (32) |
| 2. Kathryn Ruth | b. Apr. 16, 1946 in Exeter, N.H. | (33) |
| 3. Dennis Earl | b. Mar. 5, 1947 in Exeter, N.H. | (34) |
| 4. Charles Edward | b. Feb. 25, 1951 in Milford, Mass. | (35) |

- (21) X. Elizabeth Helen Fay, daughter of Winfield and Maude (Harrington) Fay
b. Oct. 26, 1922 in Westboro.
d. Aug. 5, 1974 in Waltham, Mass.
m. Melvin Preston Burns Apr. 23, 1942 at Waltham.

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- b. Sep. 5, 1919 in Waltham, Mass.;
son of William A. and Melvina (Waddell) Burns
d. Apr. 10, 1982 in Concord, Mass.

Burns children:

1. Melvin Preston, Jr. b. Sep. 22, 1942 in Cambridge.
2. Priscilla Faye b. Mar. 31, 1945 in Waltham.
3. Joyce Helen b. Jun. 21, 1946 in Waltham.

- (22) X. Howard Kendall Fay, son of Howard and Gladys (Fraser) Fay
b. Oct. 29, 1924 in Westboro.
resides in Westboro - works in Westboro Post Office
- (23) X. Carroll Fraser Fay, son of Howard and Gladys (Fraser) Fay
b. May 4, 1926 in Westboro.
resides in Westboro - self-employed trucker
m. Marion Louise Newhall Nov. 22, 1961 at Danvers, Mass.
b. May 27, 1930 in Clinton, Mass.;
daughter of Herman A. and Caroline M. (Parmenter) Newhall
lives with husband
- (24) X. Frances Amelia Fay, daughter of Howard and Gladys (Fraser) Fay
b. Mar. 18, 1928 in Worcester.
lives in Stow, Mass.
m. Albert Howard Poulson Sept. 10, 1950 in Westboro.
b. Dec. 28, 1927 in Fitchburg, Mass.;
son of Paul M. and Nellie A. (Booth) Poulson
bakery business in Maynard - resides with wife
- Poulson children:
1. Benjamin Howard b. Oct. 2, 1955 in Concord.
 2. Seth Kendall b. Feb. 20, 1958 in Concord.
 3. Fay b. Feb. 4, 1960 in Concord.
 4. John Christian b. Sep. 29, 1963 in Concord.
 5. Paul Magnus b. Jan. 15, 1967 in Concord.
- (25) X. Janet Fay, daughter of Howard and Gladys (Fraser) Fay
b. Aug. 31, 1933 in Worcester.
resides in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming - works for the National
Park Service there.

Generation XI.

- (26) XI. David Allen Fay, son of Everett and Florence (Chamberlin) Fay
b. Aug. 29, 1937 in Exeter, N.H.
resides at Soldotna, Alaska - payload operator
m. Mary Patricia Pozzi May 28, 1962 in Anchorage, Alaska.
b. Jun. 5, 1941 in Boston, Mass.;
daughter of John F. and Celia M. (Mahoney) Pozzi
a realtor - lives with husband

Children:

1. Lisa Ann b. Nov. 28, 1962 in Anchorage, Alaska.
2. Cheryl Lynn b. Apr. 3, 1964 in Palmer, Alaska.
3. Cynthia Marie b. Mar. 23, 1967 in Exeter, N.H.

- (27) XI. Nancy Lee Fay, daughter of Everett and Florence (Chamberlin) Fay
b. Nov. 28, 1940 in Brentwood, N.H.
resides in Salisbury, Mass. - bookkeeper
m. Bruce Kenneth Pike June 11, 1960 at Amesbury, Mass.

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- (32) XI. Robert Harold Fay, son of Robert and Ruth (Wheeler) Fay
b. Apr. 25, 1945 at Worcester.
resides in Westboro - kitchen and bath store owner
m. Judith Claudia McKinstry Aug. 5, 1967 in Worcester.
b. Jan. 25, 1945 at Worcester, Mass.;
daughter of William and Irene (St. George) McKinstry
works with husband

Children:

1. Joyce Patricia b. Feb. 12, 1968 in Worcester.
2. Earl William b. Jan. 15, 1969 in Worcester.

- (33) XI. Kathryn Ruth Fay, daughter of Robert and Ruth (Wheeler) Fay
b. Apr. 16, 1946 in Exeter, N.H.
single - lives in Whitinsville.

- (34) XI. Dennis Earl Fay, son of Robert and Ruth (Wheeler) Fay
b. Mar. 5, 1947 at Exeter, N.H.
lives in Westboro - a salesman
m. 1st Sandra Helen McKinstry Mar. 8, 1969 in Worcester.
b. Oct. 31, 1949 in Worcester, Mass.;
daughter of William and Irene (St. George) McKinstry
divorced
m. 2nd Sheila Marie Minardi May 13, 1977 in Worcester.
b. Nov. 11, 1946 in Framingham, Mass.;
daughter of America and Mona (McGlory) Minardi
a homemaker

Children by 1st wife:

1. Dennis Earl, Jr. b. Aug. 24, 19⁷⁰68 in Worcester.
2. Denise Marie b. Oct. 17, 1969 in Worcester.

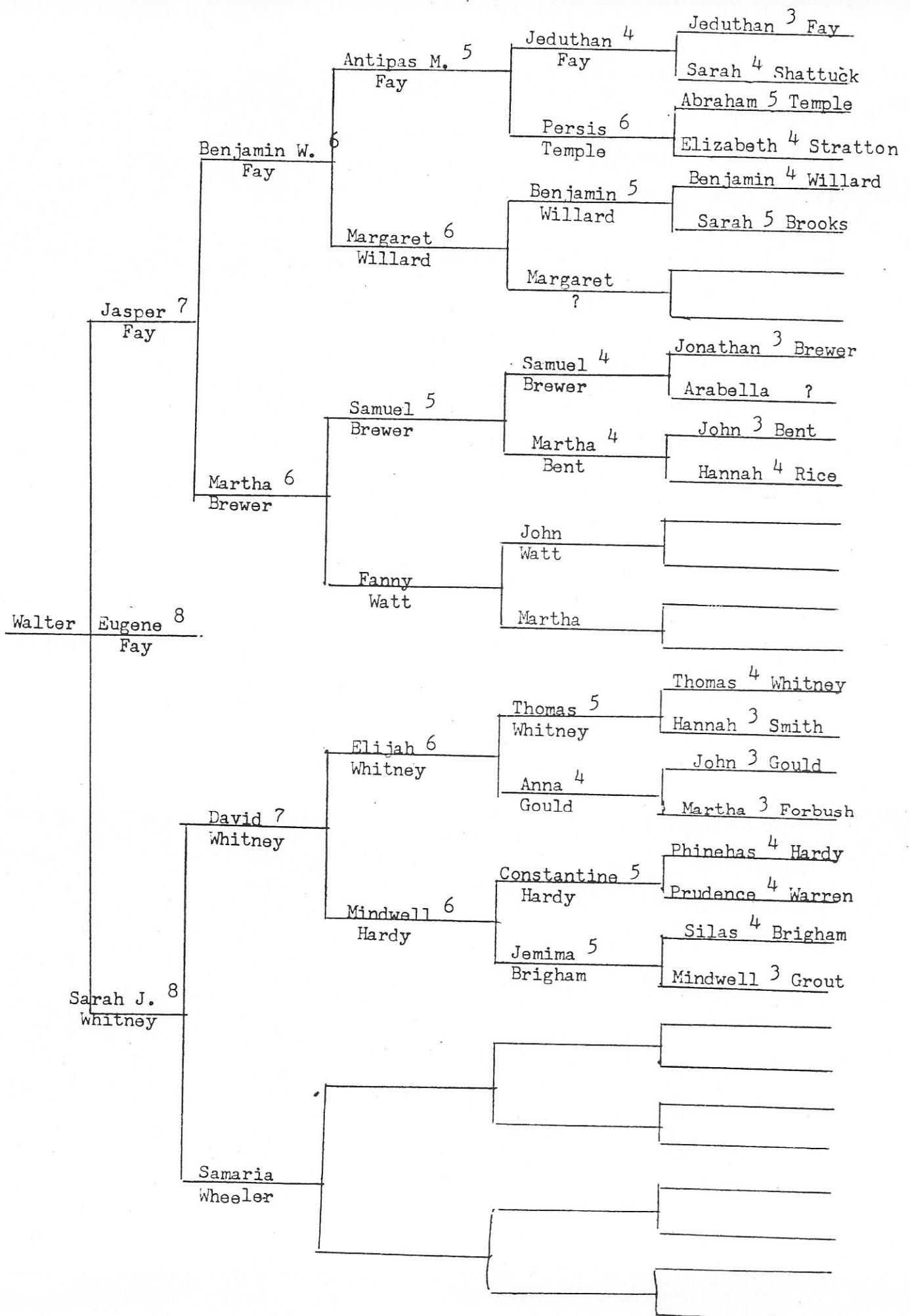
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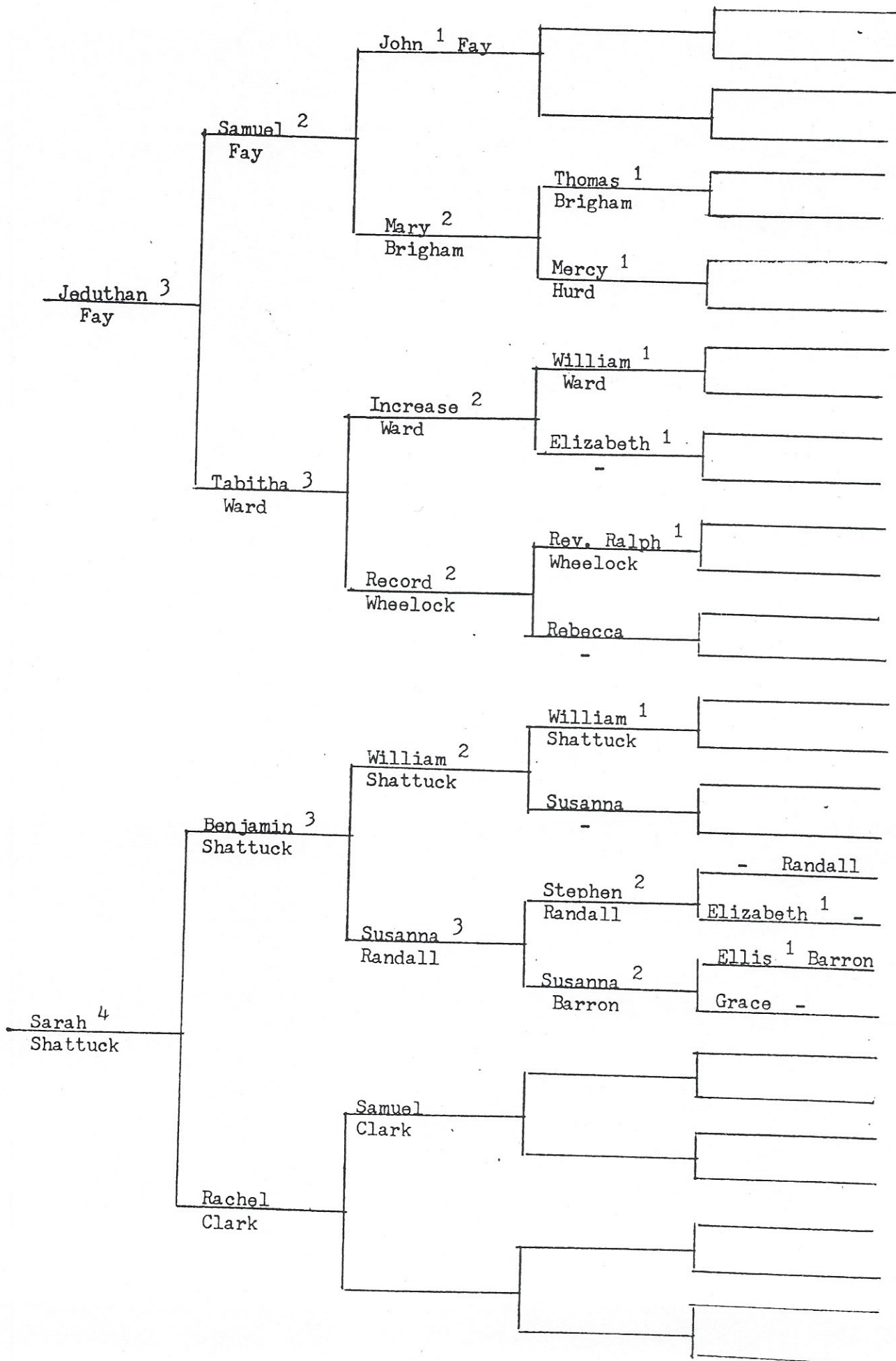
3. Tara Nicole b. Oct. 30, 1978 in Framingham.

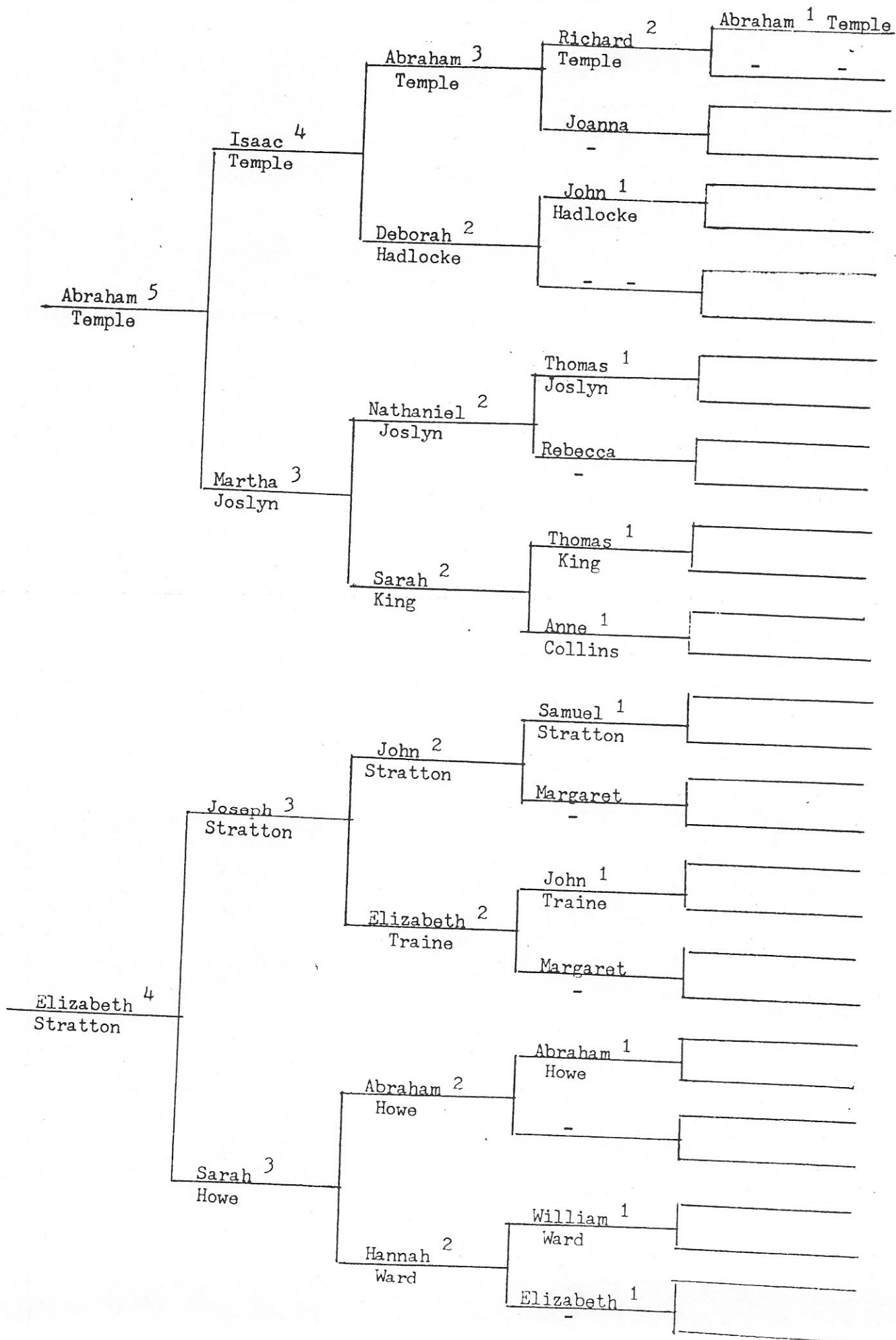
- (35) XI. Charles Edward Fay, son of Robert and Ruth (Wheeler) Fay
b. Feb. 25, 1951 at Milford, Mass.
resides in Millbury - a senior methods engineer
m. Jean Marie Jordon Sept. 22, 1973 in Worcester.
b. Jan. 2, 1955 in Worcester, Mass.;
daughter of Harold and Rita (Gagnon) Jordon
a housewife

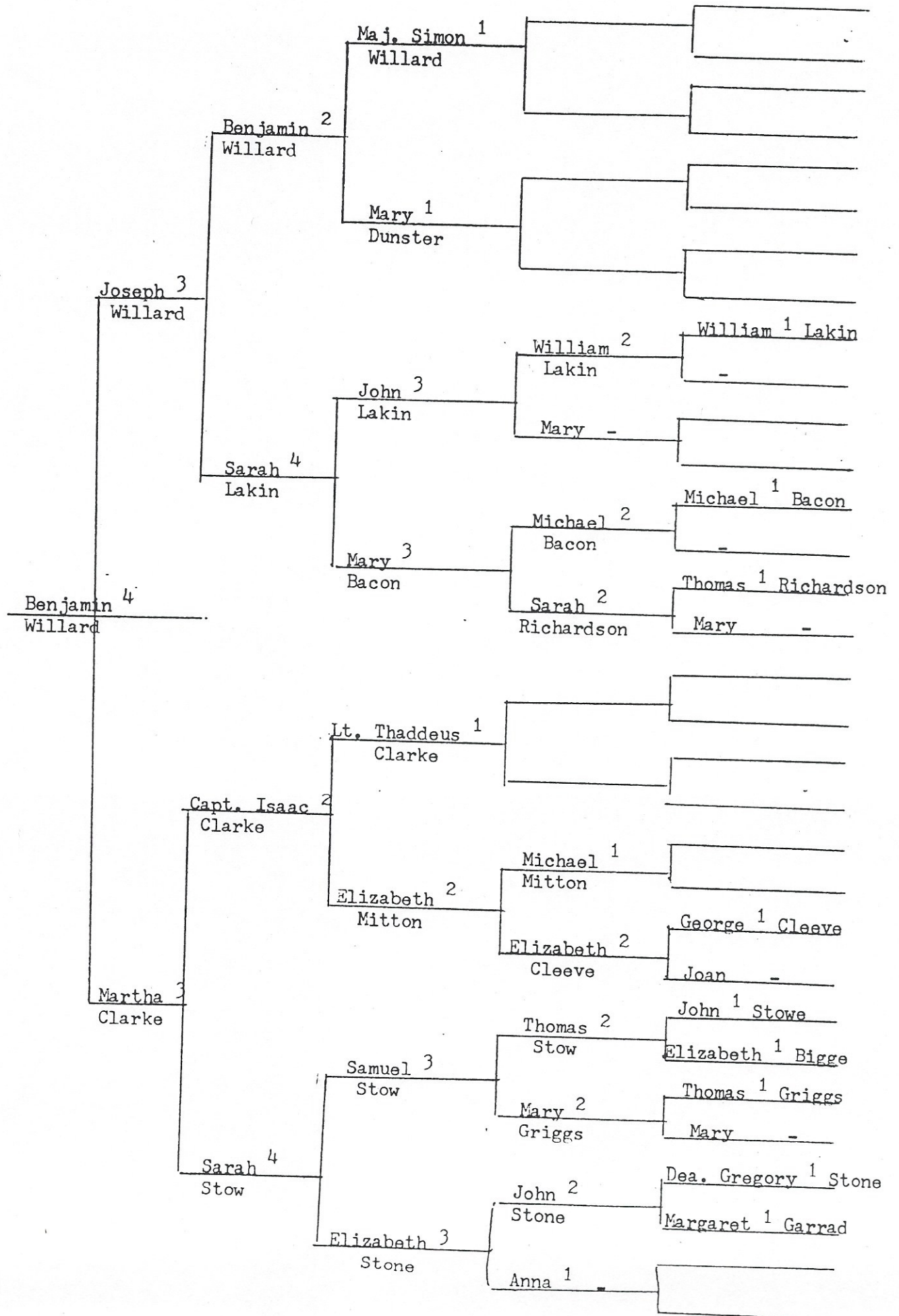
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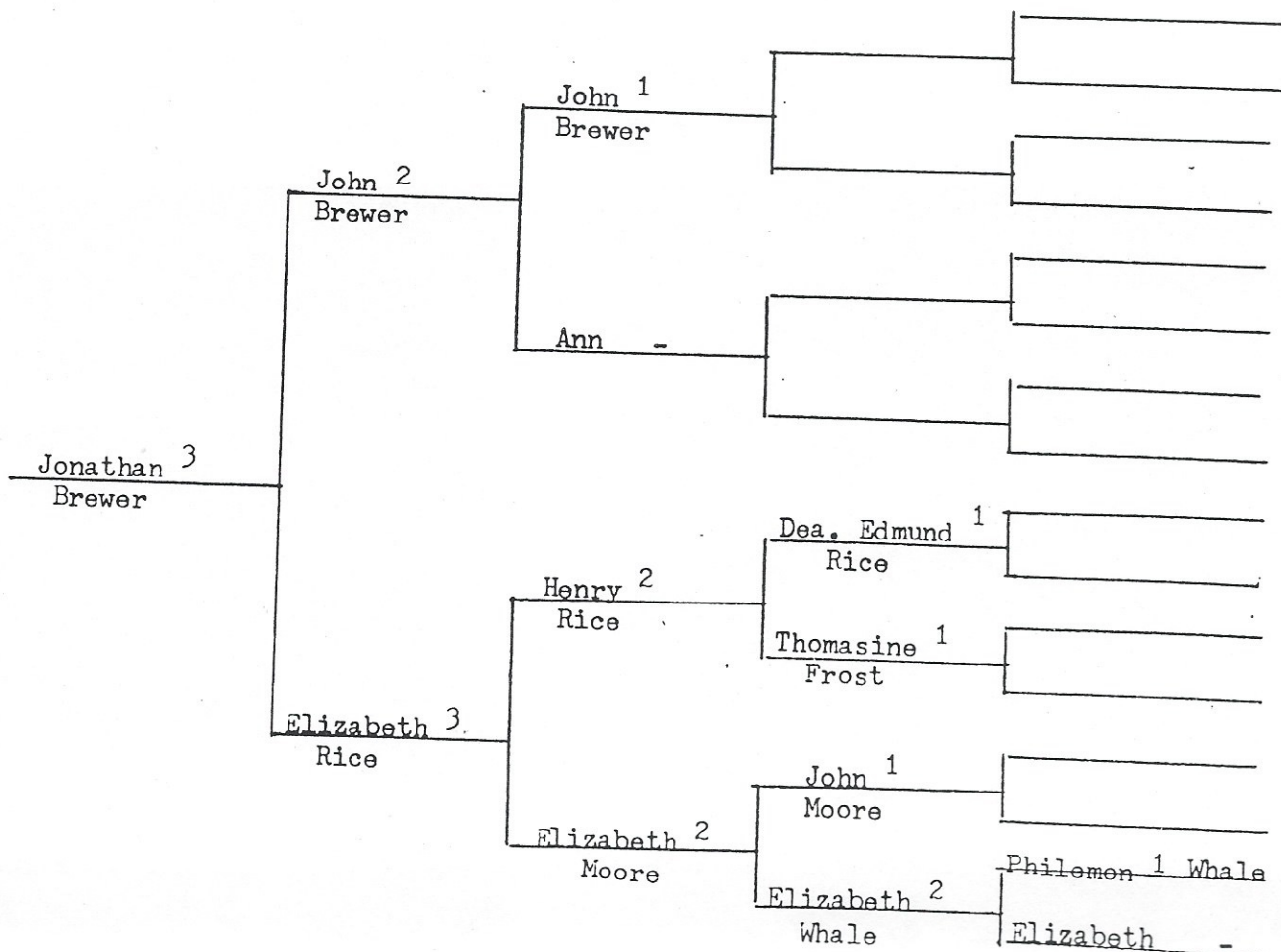
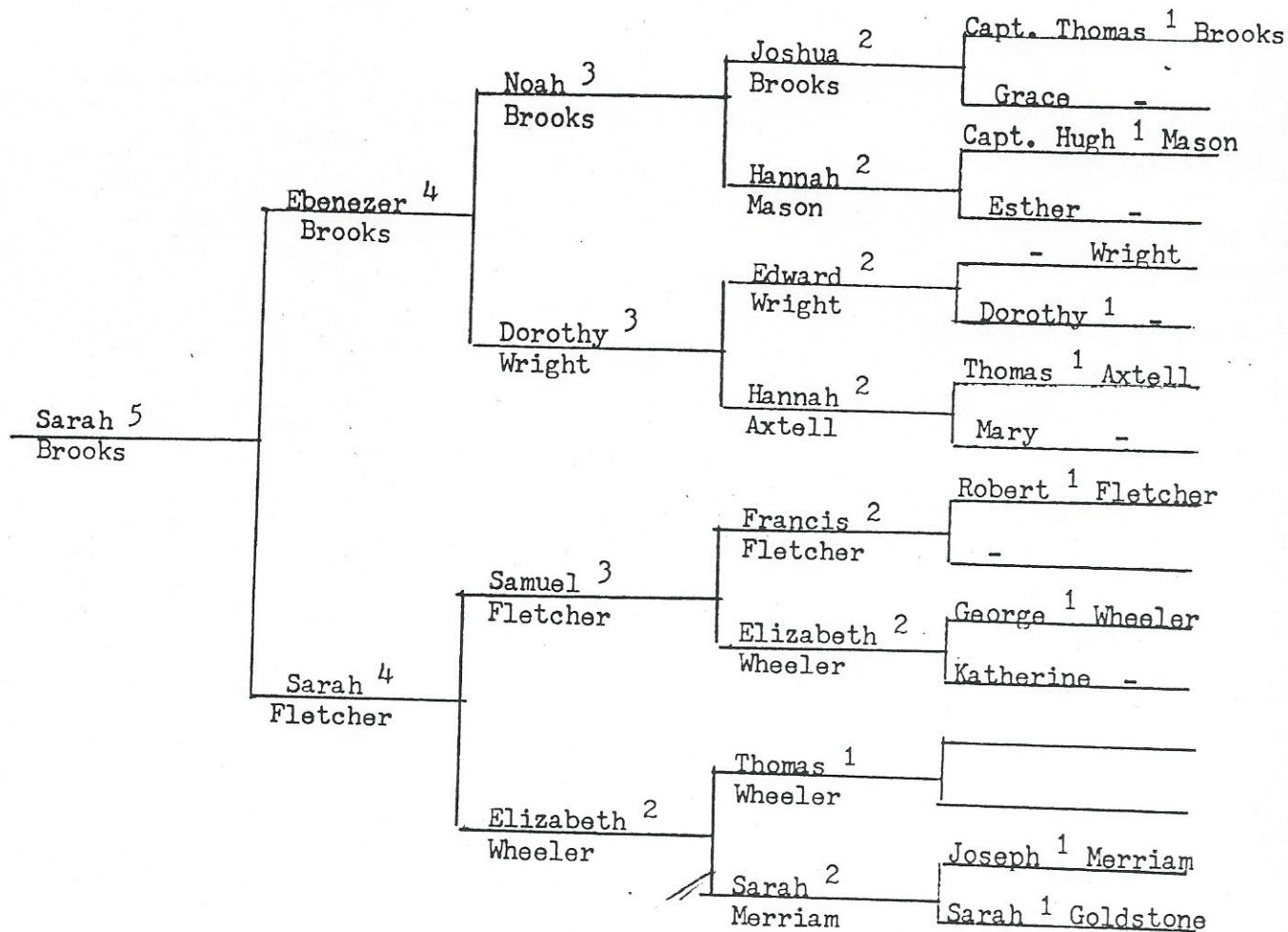
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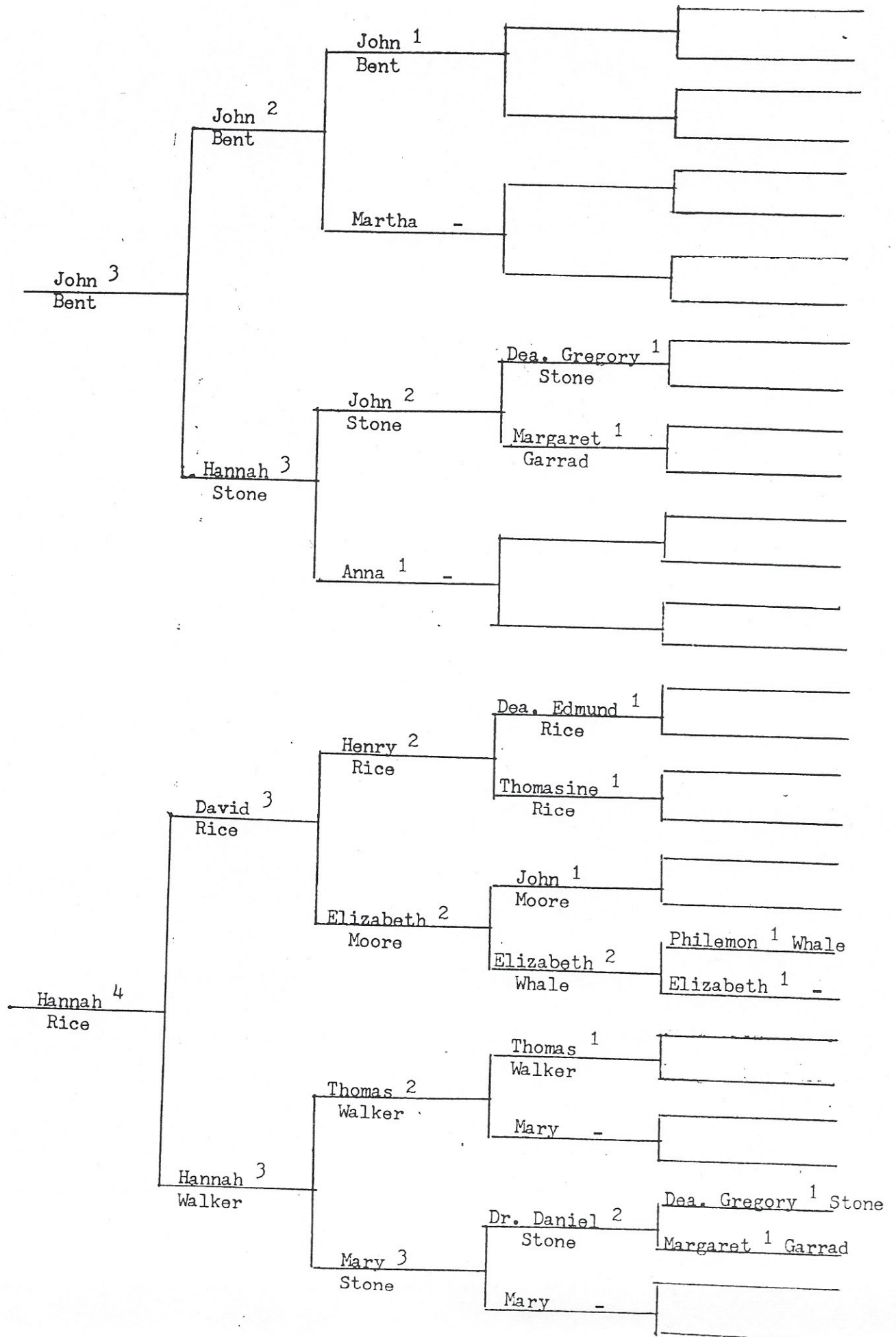


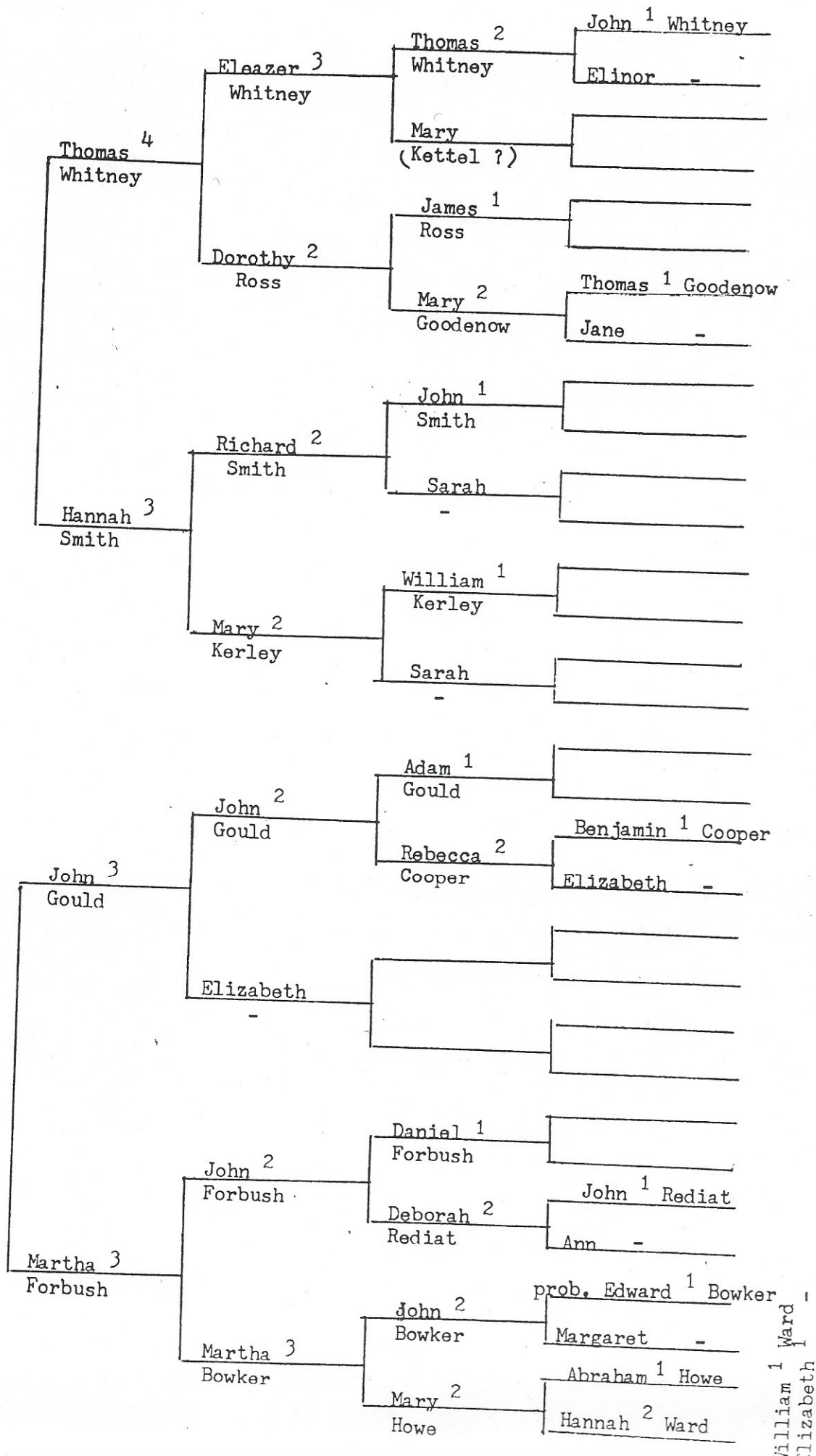


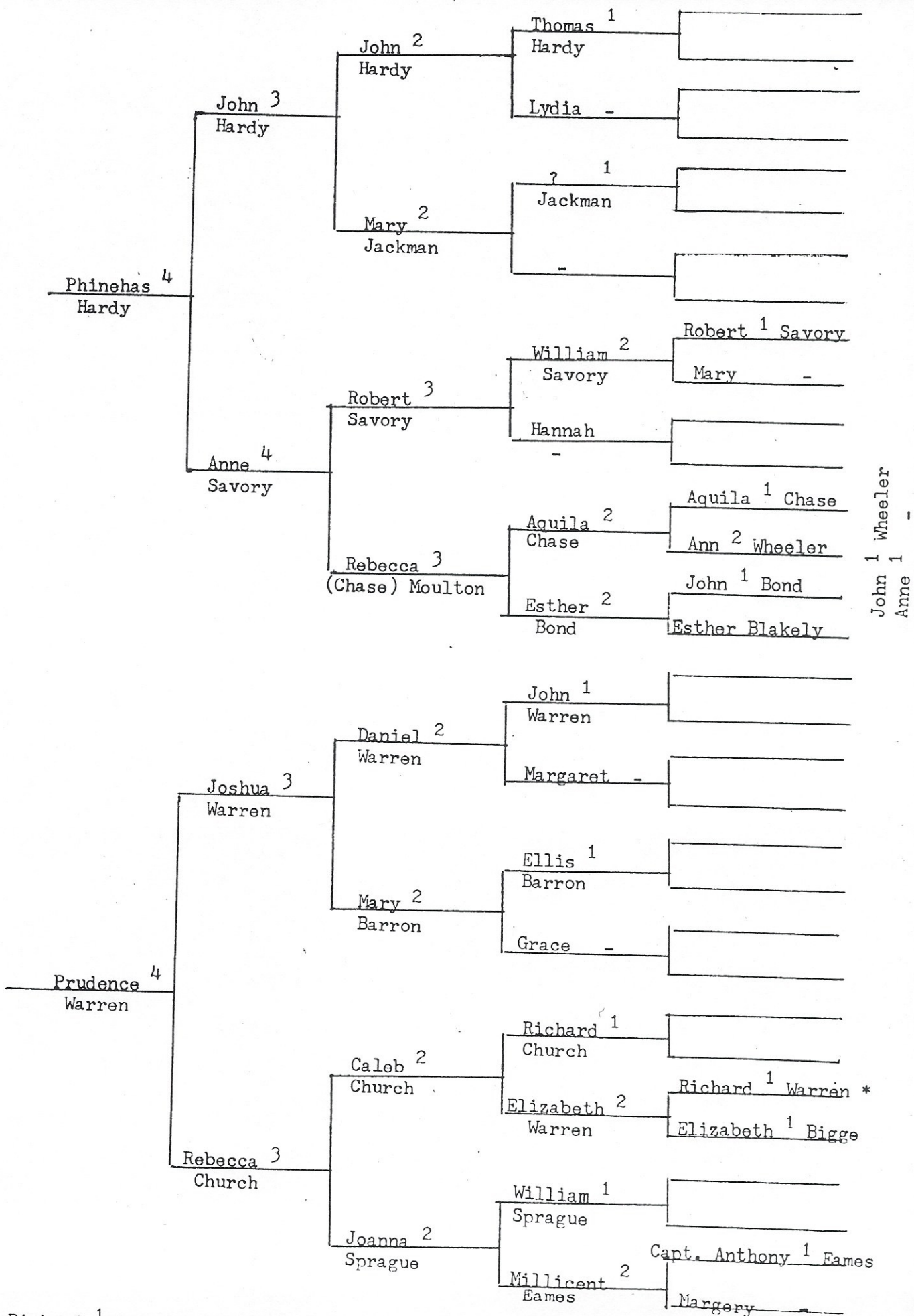




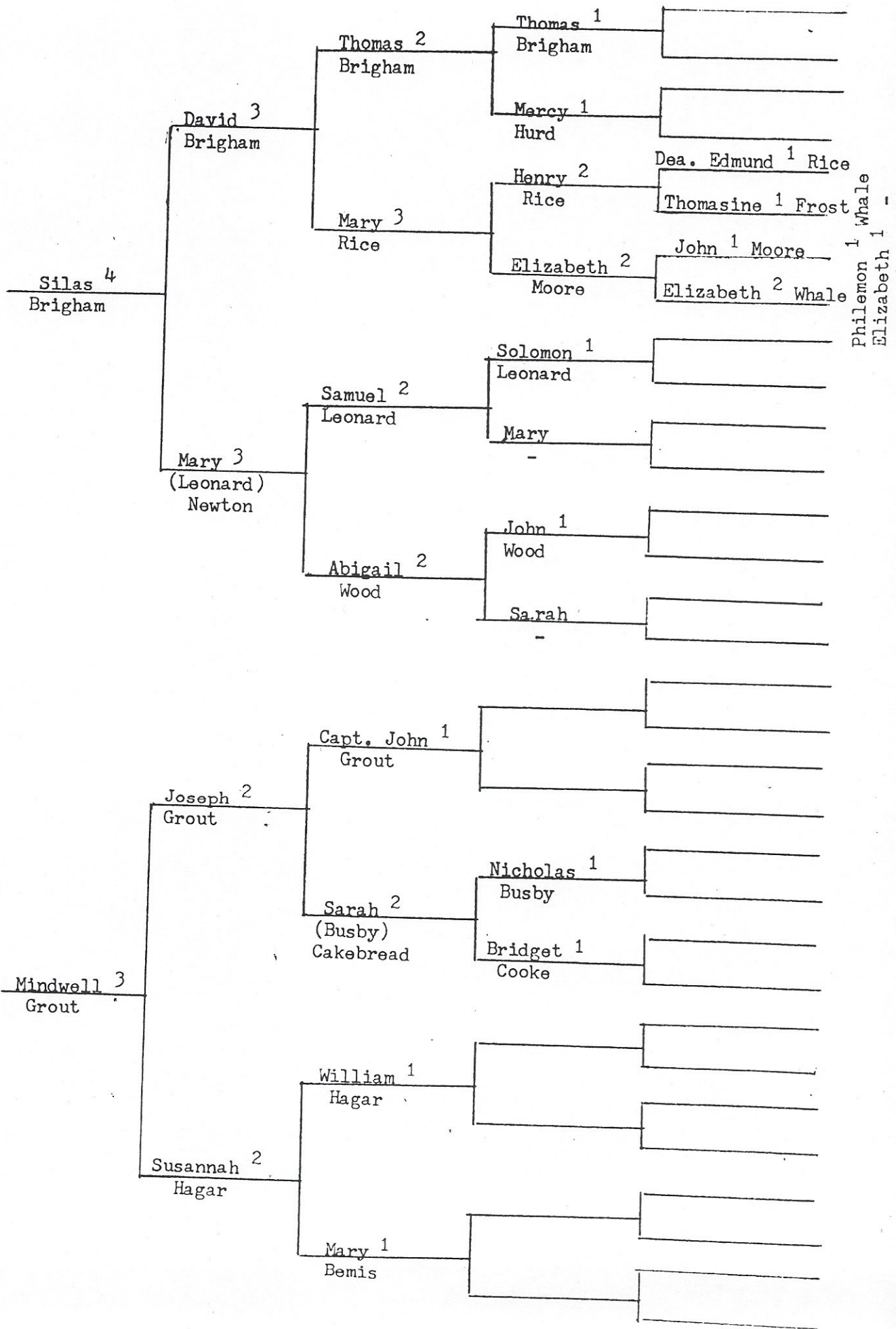








* Richard¹ Warren, " Mayflower passenger "



THE FAY FAMILY

The Fays are of Scotch descent according to a family tradition related by the late Louis Alfred Fay, the the name and the family originated in France. Fay is thought to have been a place name, and to have had its origin in the region of the headwaters of the River Loire, or in the vicinity of the City of Lyons, in which region the name is frequent as a family name and is found also as a village name. But some consider the name to be of Norman French origin. In an appendix on French Village names in Isaac Taylors, 'Names and their Histories, (McMillan 1896) we are told, 160 names such as La Fayette, Le Fay, La Fay, Fages, Feyt and Les Fayuax are from Fagetum, meaning a beech wood, and again the word Fagetum, a beech grove, has been a fertile source of Village names such as Fay, Fayet and Fee in France, and Faida, Faido and Fai in Italy. We are also told that in Lowers English Surnames is a translation of a French article on Norman Proper Names in which it is said of the beech tree, its use in Normandy is of long standing, though its present name is modern. It formerly bore one derived from the Latin Fagus, and was called Faye, Fayel and Fau. Plantations of beech were called Faye, Fayel, Fautsie. All family traditions in the various branches of the Fay family declare that their ancestors fled from France to various countries on account of religious persecution. (Johnson, Goerge Henry), one branch of the Fay Family Tree. Columbus Ohio, Champlin Press, 1913. Religious persecution would account for the scattering of the name through the British Isles, and the traditions of the origin there. In English records it first appears as a patronymio in 1173. It had existed in Ireland for an indefinite period, and is occasionally met with in Scotland. The Bremer County Iowa branch of the Fay Family reached Iowa after intervals of residence in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Illinois over a period of some 204 years. They are descendants of John Fay who arrived at Boston on the Ship Speedwell from Gravesend England June 27, 1656. The date of the Iowa Fays line of descent from John Fay is taken from Orlin P. Fay's Geneology, published in Cleveland, Ohio, by the J. B. Savage Press in 1898. The authority for the date on William Ward Fay and his

children is to be found in John F. Nortons, (History of Fitzwilliam New Hampshire from 1752 to 1887. Published in New York by Burr in 1888.) I am indebted to Mrs. Seymour Ownes of Antwerp New York and to Mrs. Joseph Owens of Mannsville New York for the Fay Bible Records and other information about Ezekiel Fay and his children.

-Genology-

John Fay, born in 1648 in England. Died Dec. 5, 1698 at his home in Marlboro, Mass. Married first about 1668, Mary Brigham, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Hurd) Brigham. She was born in 1638/9 in Watertown, Mass. where she died in 1676 during King Philips war, leaving four children. Married the second time on 7/15/1678 at Watertown, Mass. to Mrs. Susanna Morse, widow of Joseph Morse and daughter of William Shattuck of Watertown where she was born in 1643. She had seven children by Morse and four by John Fay, and married on 7/30/1695 as her third husband Thomas Brigham who was a brother of John Fay's first wife. John Fay embarked May 30, 1656 at Gravesend England on the Ship Speedwell, Robert Locke Master and arrived at Boston on June 27th. He went to Sudbury where he may have had relatives or friends. At that time a company from Sudbury were removing to a new grant which had been made them, which was incorporated under the name Marlboro. John Fay accompanied these emigrants to the new plantation. His name being found on the Marlboro records as early as 1669 when he was made a freeman and had a wife and one child. Here he remained all of his life except for a period of King Philips war. On the first of October 1675 the inhabitants of Marlboro, to the number of 26 convened to adopt measures for their mutual safety and defense. At this meeting John Fay who was present, was assigned with several others to repair to the house of William Kerley to defend it in case of attack by Philips marauding bands. Like most of the settlers he left Marlboro soon after and went to Watertown for greater safety. During his stay in Watertown he buried his wife and one child and married again. After King Philips war was over he returned to Marlboro settling in the south portion in what was later set off as Southboro. To each of his sons he seems to have bequeathed extensive tracts of land, and to have been for his day a planter of considerable estate. (Fay, Orlin P.-Fay Geneology) Cleveland Ohio Press of J. E. Savage 1898-Page 13-14. Stearns, Ezra S. Family History of the State of New Hampshire. 1908 Vol. 2-Page 661)

John Fay had eight children altogether, four by his first wife and four by the second marriage. John, David, Samuel, Mary, David, Gersham, Ruth and Deliverance. The following are the eight children of John Fay (1648-1690) who emigrated from England to Massachusetts Colony in 1656.

- (1) John Ju, born 11/30/1669, mother Mary Brigham.
- (2) David, born 10/15/1671, died young, mother Mary Brigham.
- (3) Samuel, born 10/11/1673, mother Mary Brigham.
- (4) Mary, born 2/10/1675, mother Mary Brigham.
- (5) David, born 4/23/1679 in Marlboro, mother Susanna Morse Fay. Died 4/10/1738 in Southboro, Mass. Married Sarah Larkin on 5/1/1699. She was the daughter of John and Joanne (Hale) Larkin. At the time of her marriage was an heir to Edward Larkin of Charlestown, Mass. where later on Jan. 27, 1709/10 she and her husband sold for \$150.00 land formerly owned by John Larkin. David Fay lived that part of Marlboro afterward set off to form Southboro, that is southeast of Wolfpen hill. He inherited the homestead on the north side of Clean Hill. About 1731 with Robert Horn he built a gristmill on stony brook in the S.E. part of town. He united with the church April 2, 1710. Before the incorporation of Southboro he was placed on a committee to seat the meeting in Marlboro and the next year he was chosen Constable of Southboro where he was also elected Selectman in 1730, 1733-35. He was a weaver by occupation. On Jan 28, 1706/7 he exchanged land with Isaac Temple. David Fay and his family as well as the families of Moses, John and Moses Newton, Jr. Widow Johnson and James Cady were assigned to the garrison of Isaac-Howe for protection from the Indians. David Fay had 12 children, John, Joanne, Sarah, David, Lois, John, Moses, Robert, Edward, Aaron, Joanna and David. (Fay, Orlin P. Geneology, 1898, page 227.
- (6) Gersham, born 10/19/1681 in Southboro, mother Susanne (Shattuck) Morse Fay.
- (7) Ruth, born 7/15/1684 in Southboro, mother Susanne.
- (8) Deliverance, born 10/7/1686 in Southboro, mother Susanne

The following are the children of David Fay (1679-1738) and his wife Sarah Larkin.

- (1) John, born 1/30/1700. Died 12/23/1704 in Marlboro Mass.
- (2) Joanna, born 12/7/1701. Died 11/23/1720 in Marlboro Mass.
- (3) Sarah, born 3/1/1704. Married Ebenezer Pike of Farmingham Mass on 11/12/1729.
- (4) David, born 3/25/1707. Died 10/4/1720 in Marlboro, Mass.
- (5) Lois, born 3/11/1709 in Marlboro
- (6) John (Deacon), born 12/16/1710 in Marlboro. Died 5/22/1789 in Southboro, Mass.
Married Thankful Taylor who died 12/22/1790 in Southboro. Deacon John Fay settled in Southboro where his great-grandson Ebenezer, afterward lived, building first a log house. Tradition says that he was a man of arden devotion and chose as his altar, a place beside a rock in a graveyard near his home to which he would go every morning and offer up his private devotions. He was chosen deacon of the church in Southboro in 1766 and was chosen Selectman 3 times in 10 years. Was town Treasurer for 3 years. In 1768 he was honored with the command of a Military Company when England imposed a tax for the purpose of raising revenue. A covenant was drawn up in which the signers solemnly pledge themselves to non-importation and non-consumption of articles thus taxed. John Fay being one of the signers. He inherited wholly or in part the town right of his father, purchased of Peter Bent in which his Uncle John Fay of Westboro had drawn sundry lots, for it was in his possession and by him sold in 1770 for a valuable sum. He sold on 6/5/1770 to John Mathis of Marlboro a 160 acre right which had been bought of Peter Bent to be taken up in the common land of Marlboro. (Fay, Orlin P. Geneology 1898 page 227)
Deacon John Fay had 14 children, all born in Southboro. John, Hezekiah, Thankful, Hezekiah, Lucy, Lucy, Lydia, Daniel, Elisha, Levi, Jonas, Hepsibah, Persis and John.
- (7) Moses, born 10/7/1712 in Marlboro.
- (8) Robert, born 7/20/1715 in " (9) Edward, born 5/16/1717 in Marlboro.
- (10) Aaron, born 4/18/1719 in " (11) Joanna, born 7/3/21, died 11/22/21 in Marlboro
- (12) David, born 4/6/23 in Marlboro. Died in 1753. Married Jemmima_____. The following are the 14 children of Deacon John Fay 1710-1789 and his wife Thankful Taylor Fay.

(1) John, born 12/29/1732 in Southboro Mass. He enlisted in the expedition against Crown Point and died at Lake George 11/15/1755

(2) Hezekiah, born 6/10/1734 at Southboro, Died young.

(3) Thankful, born 1/9/1735 at Southboro.

(4) Hezekiah, born 9/15/1737 in Southboro. Died 2/4/1800 in Southboro. Married first Esther _____. She died 3/4/1769. Married the second time to Martha _____.

Hezekiah Fay like his father was a deacon in the church in Southboro and was also Constable, assessor and selectman. (Fay, Orlin P. Geneology 1898) He served during the revolutionary war as a minute man at Lexington April 19, 1775 and later as a lieutenant. His service record is as follows. Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the war of the revolution. Fay Hezekiah, Sergeant, Captain Bellows company which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. Service 14 days. Also 2nd Lieutenant Captian Seth Newtons 4th Company, 6th Worcester Co. Regiment of Mass. List of Officers comissioned 8/17/1777. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census of Mass. Fay, Hezekiah-2 males over 16. One male under 16. Three females. Letter from Ezekiel Fay, Antwerp New York to his son Ezekiel Edson Fay living at Marengo Ill. written in 1848. Two letters written by Dec S. Jones to his sister Rachel (Jones) Fay and her husband Edson Ezekial Fay during the Civil War, one from Tenn. in Jan 1863 and the other from Mississippi in Jan. 1865. P-Copyist note, no letters. He had 8 children altogether, 6 by the first marriage and 2 by the second wife. Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jedediah, William Ward, Esther, Martha, Thamar, and Brigham.

(5) Lucy, born 3/16/1740 in Southboro, died young.

(6) Lucy, born 7/8/1741 in "

(7) Lydia, born 5/21/1743 in "

(8) Daniel, born 7/31/1744 in " died 6/2/1783.

Married Deborah _____ lived in Westboro, Mass.

(9) Elisha, born 1/25/1746 in Southboro.

(10) Levi, born 10/6/1747 in "

(11) Jonas, born 3/30/1749 in "

(12) Hepsibah born 5/13/1751 in Southboro

(13) Percie, born 3/23/1754 in Southboro

(14) John born 5/23/1756 in Southboro

(3) Elizabeth, born 7/13/1780. Married Assel Hartwell. (4) Ezekiel, born 4/13/1782:
(5) Anna, born in 1784. Married Thadeus Cummins. (6) Hulda, born about 1786, married
Joshiah Osborn. (7) Absihai, born about 1788. (8) Stillman, born about 1790. (9)
Ruth, born 7/5/1793. Died May 20, 1881. Married first Nathan Drury. Second, William
Kuhn. (10) Martha, born 8/21/1795. Married George Damon. (11) Polly, born 3/18/1798.
Died 1/22/1800. (New York, Burr 1888, page 518. Abigail Collins, mother of Anna Woods,
also came from an old Massachusetts family. John Woods, the emigrant ancestor settled
in Sudbury, Mass., and one of the petitioners for the town of Marlboro, Mass. His Son,
Deacon John Woods was born 7/18/1647, and died at his home in Marlboro 4/5/1716. The
son of Deacon John Woods, John Woods was born 4/20/1670 in Marlboro where he lived out
his life. Deacon David Woods, the son of John Woods was born 6/5/1696, in Marlboro where
he died in 1774, having married Ruth Johnson on 1/26/1725. Their son Jonas Woods, the
father of Anna Woods, Collins settled in Southboro, Mass. where he died 6/28/1758. He had
three children, all born in Southboro. (1) Jonas Woods, born 1/21/1752. Died in Fitzwilliam
N.H. 8/14/1834. Married Anna Ward and had nine children. (2) Elizabeth Woods, married
Abner Parker and lived in Southboro, Mass. (3) Anna Woods, in 1758. Married Ezekiel
Collins. William Ward Fay and his family removed from Southboro to Fitzwilliam, Cheshire
County New Hampshire before 1798, since he is listed in 1798 as owning a total of 50 acres
of ground, his house being No. 9 on lot 10 and having a value of \$40.00 in Fitzwilliam
N.H. (Norton, John F. History of Fitzwilliam N. H. Page 181. Owners and Occupants of houses.
1798. He is taxed in Fitzwilliam for 7 years. 1800-1806. The births of his 2nd, 3rd, 4th,
5th children are recorded in Fitzwilliam, as well as the baptisms of his first and sixth
child. He had six children. William-Elot-Elot-Ezekiel-Mary and Anne. (5) Esther, born
9/14/1767 in Southboro, Mass. Her mother being Esther Fay. Married a Mr. Rice. (6)
Martha D., born 4/30/1769 in Southboro Mass. Her mother being Esther Fay. Married
Phineas Gleason Miller on 2/14/1786. (7) Thamar, born 3/4/1771 in Southboro Mass. Her
mother Martha Fay. (8) Brigham, born 1/5/1775 in Southboro. His mother Martha Fay.

The following are the 6 children of William Ward Fay and Abigail Collins Fay, his wife.

- (1) William, born 9/5/1795 in Southboro Mass., baptised about 8/10/1801 in Fitzwilliam Cheshire County N.H. Moved from New York State to Marengo, IL about 1847.
- (2) Elot (Elliot) born 7/29/1798 in Fitzwilliam where he died 4/26/1799. Another child by the same name
- (3) Elot, born in Fitzwilliam 9/26/1800 where he died 9/3/1801.
- (4) Ezekiel born 9/23/1802 in Fitzwilliam. Died 1/17/1888 at his home in LeRoy Twp. Bremer Co. Iowa. Is buried in Mentor Cemetary near Fredericksburg, IA. Married first Louisa Wood, who died about 1845 in Antwerp New York where she is buried. She had a brother Edson Wood who later moved to Elgin, IL and for whom her eldest son was named. She had 12 children. Ezekiel married the second time to Sophia Holden who lived just across the road and river from the Fay home, three months after his wife died. She was the daughter of Zopher Holden who settled on the Indian River in the vicinity of Antwerp N.Y. in 1807. Sophia Holden was born in 1841 at Antwerp, N.Y. and died on January 28, 1895 at her home in Bremer Co., IA and is buried beside her husband in the Mentor Cemetary. She had one child, George Holden Fay. Ezekiel Fay lived in Antwerp N.Y. which is not far from Oswego and Sackett Harbor and was engaged in hauling iron ore from these towns and running it through a smelter, according to his grandson F. J. Fay. Ezekiel was also millwright with 8 or 10 men working under him. A millwright cut trees for the frame of a house, then squared and shaped the lumber with a broadaxe. He did not work at this in either Illinois or Iowa. In a letter he wrote to his son, Ezekiel Edson Fay, then at Marengo ILL. he spoke of his farm and the 20 cows he was milking. Some time after 1849 he moved with his family to ILL. where his son Ezekiel and also his brother-in-law, Edson Wood lived, at Marengo and Elgin. Later he moved to Iowa, about 1860, settling in LeRoy Twp. Bremer County. He was for some time Postmaster for LeRoy Twp. when the entire county was still sparsely settled. It was called Mentor Post Office. The mail was kept in a home made chest of drawers, built of cedar, with glass pulls in the Fay home where people called for their mail. Mail was delivered from West Union in Fayette Co. to Waverly in Bremer Co. in an open rig, a light wagon with three or four seats carrying passengers

as necessary, the wagon going over one day and back the next. Ezekiel Fay was a mason. He had twelve children by the first wife and one by the second marriage. Two boys died in infancy, both being named William Ward and are buried in the Antwerp New York cemetery. The others are as follows: Amanda, Ezekie, Edson, Cordelie, Julie, Frank B., Abigail Caroline, Elvira, Mary Ann, Charles and George Holden Fay. (5) Mary, born 5/18/1806, in Fitzwilliam N.H., married Kay Barnes and lived in Antwerp N.Y. Had one child--Addison-Barnes. (6) Anna, baptised in Fitzwilliam on 9/13/1812. No further record or tradition about her has been found, probably died young. The following are the 13 children of Ezekiel Fay 1802-1888. (1) William Ward, died at birth and is buried in Antwerp Cemetery, N.Y. (2) William, also died at birth after being named for the other child and is buried in Antwerp Cemetery. (3) Amanda, born about 1825 in St. Lawrence Co. N.Y. Married Truman Southard or Southwell. Lived in or near Antwerp. Since her adult picture was taken at Antwerp about 1850-1860 to judge by her dress style. Had one child. (4) Ezekiel Edson Fay, born 5/15/1827 in St. Lawrence Co. N.Y. Died 4/7/1906 in Leroy Twp. Bremer Co. IA. Is buried in Mentor Cemetery near Fredericksburg, IA. Married Rachel Ann Jones on 2/24/1859 in McHenry Co. IL. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. Halteman and witnessed by F. J. Fay, his brother, and Dennis Jones, brother of the bride. She was the daughter of Ahisa Jones. Ahisa died 3/18/1870 and his wife Eunice died 4/4/1864. She was of Pennsylvania Dutch Stock according to her grandsons but there is no record or remembrance of what the family name was. The father of Ahisa Jones came from Wales. Ahisa and Eunice Jones had seven children: Charles, Ephriam, Kate, Dane, Dennis, Rachel, Phoebe. Ezekiel Edson Fay was named for his mothers brother Edson Wood and was an intellectual man of varied talents. He began his career in New York State at the ripe age of 14 when he taught school. When he was about 20 in 1846/7 he went to Marengo Ill. Here he also taught school. His Uncle Edson Wood at that time lived in nearby Elgin Il. A few years later he began to think of removing to Iowa and took up some land near Davenport, Ia. but did nothing further with it and in 1860 he and his wife settled in the new and very raw Leroy Twp. Bremer Co. Iowa on a farm where he remained the rest of his long life. Living conditions there were most primitive. Log houses predominated, the lumber being sawn out of Iowa trees and the logs being

placed up and sown instead of horizontally. Shingles were whittled out with a draw-shave but first split out as thin as possible with an axe. For cold weather the houses were banked up with chip dirt from the wood-yard nearly to the eaves. Log houses had fireplaces, but later there was wood burning stoves, green wood being used for fuel. Ezekiel Edson Fay did not build his house, however, but bought a house already standing which had been intended for a store building. It had two glass windows and a glass in the front door but windows were very scarce. Out buildings were of logs and banked with hay for warmth in winter. When Mrs. Elizabeth (Adams) Watenpaugh first moved to Iowa about the same time, she lived in a log house which had no door the first winter only a blanket hung over the foorway. The Fay house was papered with newspapers. It had no basement and was floored with six inch boards. Like many other houses it had an outside pit for storing potatoes and other food. At that time furniture was hand made since there were no furniture factories, but some had been brought from the east, such as tables of black walnut, carved and polished. Other tables were home made in Iowa. The Fays had a few chairs but often used bee hives for stools. Bedsteads were made of popple poles with holes bored in the sides through which ropes ran criscrossed in place of springs. Ezekiel Edson Fay brought from New York State pins to loop the ropes over. Bedsteads were also made of maple. Instead of mattresses straw ticks were made very thick for warmth. For bedding they had unbleached cotton and pillow cases, cotton filled quilts or comforts. The pillows were filled with feathers. At first the Fays had only candles for light, F. J. Fay being 12 years old before lamps came into use, and then they did not work very well for many years, he being 18 or 20 before they were perfected. Also kerosene was not refined enough to be entirely safe to use. The first lanterns were made of tin with holes punched in to let the light through. Later glass was used on one side and finally on three sides. Food was monotonous. The only fruit was wild crab apples. They had potatoes, corn was eaten green and also dried for winter use. Pumpkins were also dried then mixed with water to make a paste for pie making. The only green vegetables were dandelion greens in season. For meat they had pork, venison, rabbit, partridge, and prairie chickens, but they had to watch out for rattle snakes while hunting. For yeast

Fay married the second time to Cornelis Jane Hayden on 3/4/1895 at her home near Williams-town, IA. She was born in Dresden Ia a few miles west of Fredericksburg, died 11/10/1910 at her home in Mentor. Is buried in Rosehill Cemetary at Fredericksburg. Louis Alfred Fay was a farmer, had no children by the first marriage but four by the second wife. Myrtle June Fay born 2/15/1898; Harold Louis Fay born 6/30/1902; Frank Myrl Fay and Iva L. Hayden Fay, no birth dates.

(3) Lajune Fay, born 3/27/1866 at Mentor, Bremer Co. Ia. Died 5/9/1940 at Groveland Minnetonka Twp. Hennepin Co. Minn. Is buried in Groveland Cemetary. Married Hartwell Bassett on 8/25/1887 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Waverly, IA. He was the son of Joseph and Frances Melvina (Stone) Bassett. 1821-1889 --1825-1897 and a lineal descendant of William Bassett. D-1667 who came to Plymouth Colony on the ship Fortune in 1621, having also been on the Speedwell. Hartwell Bassett was born 11/24/1859 at Moscow Maine and died 4/5/1941 at Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. Is buried in Groveland Cemetary beside his wife. Lajune was a teacher for several years before her marriage. Her husband was a farmer for some years in Bremer County Ia. Then settling in South Dakota living in and near Gary where he farmed and bought and sold cattle. In 1901 they moved to Fulda Minn. where he owned a grocery store until 1920 when they moved to Groveland near Lake Minnetonka 13 miles from Minneapolis while their children attended the University. They had two children. (1) Guerdon Neil Bassett, born 3/4/1896 on his fathers farm in LeRoy Twp Bremer Co. Ia. Married Josephine Risser on 5/31/1924 at the Groveland Congregational Church of Minnetonka. She was born in Winona, Minn. the daughter of the Rev. Henry Arthur and Eva Risser, he being a Congregational Minister. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Public Library School, 1917 and was on the staff of the Minneapolis Minn. Public Library for ten years. Guerdon Bassett graduated in 1917 from the Mankato Minn. Commercial College and attended the University of Minn. School of Business for three years. Served in the Ordinance Dept. of the U.S. Army in World War I. Is an accountant and auditor and was head of the accounts payable, Dept. of G. Sommers and Co. General Wholesalers of St. Paul, Minn. until that firm liquidated in 1942 and since then has been in Government service as an auditor for the general accounting office. Has one child. Guerdin Neil Bassett died 2/17/1960 at Ft. Meade VA Hosp. Ft. Meade South Dakota and is buried in Black Hills National Cemetary. Sturgis S. Dakota. Sec. C. Grave 353. His wife Josephine died 7/18/1960 in Belle Fourche S. Dakota and is buried in Black Hills Natl Cemetary.

(1) Neil Risser Bassett, born 5/16/1928 in Minneapolis Minn. Graduated 1949 from the University of Minn. College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics in the Div. of Entomology and Economic Zoology, majoring in fish and wildlife management with a

M.S. Degree in 1951. In wildlife management from the Utah State Agriculture College School of Forestry at Logan Utah. Is now serving in the U.S. Air Force as Medical Technician. (2) Kenneth Lyle Bassett born 8/31/1902 at Gary South Dakota. Married Ruth Lane on 8/31/1923 at the Lane Home at Tonkawood, Minn. She was born there 2/18/05 the daughter of Elmer A. and Orilla (Whipple) Lane. Kenneth L. Bassett is a graduate of the Univ. of Minn. Has been for many years with the U.S. Postal Dept. first on the Railway Mail Service now 1952 in the Wayzata Minn. Post Office. They have one child. (1) Miriam Orilla Bassett born 4/27/26 at Minneapolis Minn. Attended University of Dubuque, Dubuque, IA.

(4) Frank Joseph Fay, born 8/1/1869 on his fathers farm Bremer Co. Ia. Died 10/31/1946 at Sumner Iowa. Is buried in Mentor Cemetary. Married Zoa Watenpaugh on 1/20/1892 at Sumner. She was the daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Adams) Watenpaugh of Sumner. Ephraim Watenpaugh was one of the first settlers in that section of Iowa, settling five miles west of the present town of Sumner in 1856, driving there from Illinois with four yoke of oxen. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War, afterwards returning to his farm where he spent the rest of his long life, being very prosperous. Zoa Watenpaugh was born 12/14/1872 on her fathers farm in Bremer Co. Iowa. Died 6/1/1947 in a Hospital in New Hampton, IA. Is buried in Mentor Cemetary beside her husband. F. J. Fay was a farmer and merchant in Bremer Co. Lived in Sumner the last 24 years of his life. Has two children--Leslie Eric and Albert Glen Fay. The following are the two children of Frank Joseph Fay, 1869-1946, the fourth child of Ezekiel Edson Fay, 1827-1906, the 4th child of Ezekiel Fay 1802-1888 who was the 4th child of William Ward Fay, B-1766, the 4th child of Deacon Hezekiah Fay, 1737-1800, the 4th child of Deacon John Fay 1710-1789, the 6th child of David Fay 1679-1738, the 5th child of John Fay 1648-1690 who emigrated from England to Mass. Colony in 1656. (1) Leslie Eric, born 3/10/1893 in Bremer Co. Iowa. Died 2/15/1949 in San Diego Calif. Is buried in Mentor Cemetary. Married Helen Gill on 2/20/1917 at Sumner, IA. She was born 10/25/1894 at Menominee Wisc. married the second time to John A. Repka and lives in Rockford, Ill. (1954) Leslie E. Fay has been a farmer in Bremer County and a merchant in Kandalia, IA.

Deaths

Ezekiel Edson Fay, April 7, 1906
Charles Edson Fay June 16, 1927
Louis Alfred Fay August 26, 1940
Frank Joe Fay October 31, 1946
Eoa Watenpaugh Fay, wife of Frank Joe Fay June 1, 1947
Lajune Fay Bassett May 9, 1940
Albert G. Fay April 2, 1971
Leslie E. Fay February 15, 1949
Forrest J. Fay December 29, 1971
Eris Liane
Marilyn Whitmore Fay, wife of Duane Fay, November 8, 1969
Sarah Kieler, daughter of Michael and Barbara Kieler, stillborn November 28, 1966
Kenneth L. Bassett died November 8, 1983

At the time of his death he was a manager of a large dairy and livestock farm at Winnebago,

11. Had 5 children (1) Marian Louise, born on her fathers farm in Bremer Co. Married Irvin Kieler on 10/7/1941 who is a bank teller in Dubuque, IA. Have 3 children.

(2) Jean Phyllis, born 8/25/1919 on her fathers farm. Married Glan Moore, a teacher in Lonrville, IA (1947) has 2 children. (3) Donald Edmund, born 12/14/21 on his fathers farm. Married Jeanette Newberg. (4) Duane Leslie, born 2/10/23 on fathers farm (5)

Joyce Elizabeth born 8/10/32 on fathers farm.

FAMILY RECORDS
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Births

Ezekiel Edson Fay, born May 15, 1827 at St. Lawrence Co., State of New York
Rachel Ann Jones, October 22, 1838 at Reedford, Clinton Co., New York
Charles Edson Fay, September 25, 1862 at Mentor, Bremer Co., Iowa
Louis Alfred Fay, December 12, 1863 at Mentor, Bremer Co., Iowa
Lajune Fay, March 27, 1866 at Mentor, Bremer Co., Iowa
Frank Joe Fay, August 1, 1869, at Mentor, Bremer Co., Iowa (your great-grandfather)
Leslie E., son of Frank Joe Fay, March 10, 1893
Albert G. son of Frank Joe Fay, November 18, 1894
Marion Louise Fay, daughter of Leslie Fay, December 23, 1917
Ramona Zoa Fay, daughter of Albert Fay, born August 25, 1918 in Saskatchewan, Canada
Jean Phillis, daughter of Leslie Fay, August 23, 1919
Forest Joe, son of Albert Fay, March 4, 1920 in Saskatchewan, Canada
Glen Arthur, son of Albert Fay, March 15, 1921 in Saskatchewan, Canada
Donald Edmund Fay, son of Leslie Fay December 14, 1921
Duane Leslie, son of Leslie Fay, February 10, 1923
Eris Liane, daughter of Albert Fay, September 3, 1923 in Saskatchewan, Canada
John Watenpaugh Fay, son of Albert Fay February 25, 1926 in Saskatchewan, Canada
James Albert Fay, son of Albert Fay, January 28, 1929 in Iowa
Joyce Elizabeth Fay, daughter of Leslie Fay born August 10, 1932 in Iowa