

Pioneers
of the town of
Calais, Vermont

1781-1800

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GODELL.

David, (ancestry uncertain) Married in Charlton, Nov. 1, 1788 (VR) Martha Wheelock, daughter of Asa. He died Feb. 1, 1808 (CVR) She died Aug. 29, 1829 (CVR)

He is so confused with other Goodells by the name of David that it is difficult to determine his ancestry or to give his Revolutionary record, though doubtless he served as tradition says. His family is not listed in Charlton in the census of 1790, so evidently he had disappeared from there by that date, and as he had not appeared in Calais at that time, it is uncertain where he lived between the time of his leaving Charlton and his arrival in Calais. The 1790 census of Woodstock, Vt., shows a David Goodale with family of 1-0-3 which fits perfectly.

On Feb. 22, 1794 he bought of Jennison Wheelock for £ 25, 56 acres in the south part of lot #13 of the 2nd. division, where he established his homestead. This place was later the Goddard Wheelock homestead.

In the early Calais records, David Goodall is called Reverend.

Ch. Recorded in Calais, Book 1, page 18.

Pamela, b. June 18, 1787. m. int. July 10, 1803, to Asaph King of Calais. He died May 3, 1855. She died July 10, 1841.

Polly, b. Nov. 15, 1789.

John, b. June 30, 1792. m. June 7, 1818 (CVR) Lucy White. He died July 23, 1860 (CVR) (GS#2) She m. 2nd. Remember Kent.

Orange, b. Nov. 30, 1795.

Tamar, b. Oct. 9, 1801. m. Oct. 30, 1825 (CVR) Jason Chase, son of John. He died Mar. 22, 1843 (GS#8) She died Oct. 31, 1883 (GS#8)

Note

In Bowen's Woodstock Families, Vol. V, p. 642, the ancestry of David Goodell is given as follows, and is probably correct.

David (6), Zachariah (5), Nathaniel (4), Zachariah (3), (2), Robert (1)

GOODENOUGH.

Ebenezer, (Phineas, Ebenezer) Bapt.in Framingham, Mass., Dec.4, 1757 (VR) He was the youngest of the children of Phineas and Lois (Frost) Goodenough and born after the death of his father. We next learn of Ebenezer and his brother Phineas in the town of Dedham, where Phineas served during the Revolutionary war. Ebenezer was also a Revolutionary soldier, but it is difficult to give a record of his service, owing to there being several of that name who served. Presumably he is the one who served from Dorchester, Mass. In 1790 both brothers were in Charlton, Mass. where Ebenezer had a family of one male over 16, two males under 16, and two females. Feb.27, 1781, Ebenezer Goodenough, then of Dedham, married Lucy, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (White) Bemis of Spencer, and previous to 1800 came to Calais. Oct.13, 1803, he bought of Salem Wheelock, lot #3 of the 3rd. div., where he established a homestead, but he is known to have been in Calais several years previously. This homestead is still ~~in the~~ in the hands of his descendants, the present owner, Mrs. W.E. Bliss being a great granddaughter.

Mr. Goodenough was selectman in Calais 1810-11.

From the records of the late Wm. T. Dewey, it is learned that he died Feb.27, 1827.

Ch. Recorded in Calais, book 1, page 243, but nearly all of them born before he came to Calais.

Phineas, b. July 6, 1781. m. Oct. 20, 1812 (CVR) Lucinda Foster, dau. of Thomas
He d. Sept. 23, 1855 ae. 87 (GS#2) She d. Aug. 18, 1875 ae. 85 (GS#2)

Ebenezer, b. Mar. 8, 1784.

Lucy, b. July 27, 1786. m. Jan. 8, 1808 (CVR) Backus Pierce. He died Sept.
23, 1855 ae. 87 (GS#2) She d. June 22, 1827 ae. 40 (GS#2)

Bemis, b. July 1, 1789. d. ----- (GS#1) no date.

Sally, b. Sept. 26, 1791. m. June 11, 1812 (CVR) Horatio White.

Anna, b. Jan. 24, 1795. d. Oct. 6, 1802 (CVR)

Salem, b. Dec. 14, 1796. m. Lydia Bliss. He died Jan. 17, 1886 (GS#7)
She died Aug. 21, 1880 (GS#7)

GREEN.

Rufus, (Rev. Nathaniel, William, Thomas) Born in Leicester, Mass., Apr. 10, 1762. (VR) Married in Charlton, Dec. 19, 1786 (VR) Keziah Eddy, daughter of David. In 1790 they were living in Charlton with family of one male over 16, three males under 16 and one female. He died in Madison, N.J. Aug. 28, 1844.

Nov. 26, 1795, he bought of Aaron Bliss, 100 acres of lot #50 of the first division which, with a small piece of land in the adjoining lot #63, constituted his home-
stead. He was elected fence viewer in 1799, and was selectman 1810-11.

He was brother of Mrs. Peter Wheelock, and his wife was sister of Jonathan Eddy, both early Calais pioneers.

Ch. recorded book 1, page 10. (CVR)

Jonathan Eddy, b. Sept. 14, 1787. Lived in Indiana.

Ormsby, b. May 17, 1789.

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Rufus, b. Nov. 20, 1790.

Lived in New Jersey.

Keziah, b. July 2, 1792.

Lived in N.Y. state.

Clare, b. Feb. 25, 1795.

Died in Calais, Unm.

David, b. Jan. 15, 1797.

Physician in N.Y. City.

Frentis, b. Dec. 1, 1798.

Jared, b. Nov. 23, 1803.

Became a minister of the Christian Church.

Lucietta, b. May 25, 1805.

m. in C. Mar. 17, 1836 (VR) Wm. Woodward.

Calista, b. Feb. 2, 1807.

d. in C. 1824. unm.

Roxelana, b. Mar. 2, 1809.

HASKELL.

Moses, (Timothy, John, John, Mark, Roger) Born in Rochester, Mass. Nov. 28, 1762 (VR) bapt. there Nov. 4, 1770., m. int. to Hannah LeBarron, dau. of James of Middleboro, Mass., Apr. 12, 1788 (VR) He was a Revolutionary soldier, and marched to camp to reinforce the Continental Army under command of Capt. Webb, July 11, 1780. Stature 5-8 age 18. In 1790 he was living in Rochester, Mass., with a family of 1-0-2, and in 1791 was living in Calais with family of 1-0-3. Oct. 14, 1788 he bought of Francis West of Middlesex, the northern part of Lot #60 of the second division, and on Sept. 9, 1797 sold the same to David Fuller, describing it as "the place where I now live". Sept. 23, 1790 he bought of Col. Jacob Davis, Lot #61 of the second division, and after selling his first homestead, located there where he made his home for many years. This place is now the Bennett farm. He died in Berlin, Vt. Jan. 18, 1836. Mrs. Haskell died Nov. 6, 1846 (GS #2) He was elected keeper of the pound at the first town meeting, and was grand juryman 1796. His name is on the soldiers memorial at N. Calais.

Ch. First ten recorded in Calais, book 1, page 37.

Huldah, b. Aug. 30, 1789. m. Jan. 27, 1812 (Mont. VR) Samuel French of St. Johnsbury

William, b. Feb. 9, 1792. m. Jan. 10, 1816, Fanny Sanger. d. Dec. 2, 1823 (GS#5)

John, b. Aug. 19, 1793. m. Polly McKnight, dau. of Thomas. He died Mar. 5, 1862 (GS#2) She d. Dec. 11, 1878 ae 79-11 (GS#2)

Royal, b. May 28, 1795. A minister and went west.

Timothy, b. Jan. 31, 1797. d. May 1800 (CVR)

Delia, b. Dec. 11, 1799

Hannah, b. Sept. 13, 1801. m. Wm. Peck. He d. July 2, 1864 ae 67 (GS#2) She d. Dec. 7, 1863 (GS#2)

Daniel, b. Mar. 16, 1804. m. Betsey Spaulding. He died Feb. 22, 1877. She died Jan. 25, 1885 ae 82. Both buried So. Woodbury cem.

Jerre, b. May 5, 1806. A minister and went west.

Lydia, b. Mar. 16, 1808. m. Willard Rideout and lived in Calais.

Euphemia, b. m. Bial French

Irena, b. m. Ishmael Vincent.

Tradition says that Moses Haskell raised the first acre of wheat in the town of Calais, and it was doubtless raised on his first farm in Lot 60.

HATHAWAY.

Elnathan, (Silas, Elnathan, Jonathan) Born Feb.3,1770. Married Rhoda Tabor
 She died Dec.1,1814 (CVR) Married 2nd.Feb.2,1816 (Mont.VR) Esther Bassett.
 She died Aug.4,1816 (CVR) Married 3rd.Jane Burchard. She died Sept.23,1862
 (GS#1) He died Jan.17,1835 (GS#1)

He was a blacksmith and lived in Montpelier and Calais according to Hathaway records. On June 20,1799,he bought of Jonas Comins,Constable,at a public vendue,lot #63 of the second division,which,according to Tucker,became his homestead. He was elected highway surveyor in 1797 and lister in 1800.

Ch. recorded in Calais,book 1,page 6.

Ruby, b.Jan.14,1797.

d.Apr.1803 (CVR)

Alma, b.Feb.26,1799.

m.James LeBarron,son of Isaac. Lived Worcester,Vt.

Pardon, b.Sept.16,1801.

d.Mar.1808 (CVR)

Rhoda, b.May 29,1819.

m.Mar.5,1837 (CVR) Alonzo Redway,son of Peleg.

Mary, b.Nov.25,1821.

d.Apr.9,1824.(GS#1)

Alden, b.Jan.29,1823.

m.Jan.5,1843 Louisa Templeton. d.Aug.22,1870 (CVR)

Phebe, b.July 1,1825.

d.Sept.29,1828.(GS#1)

Martha, b.July 31,1827.

d.Aug.27,1861.

Myra, b.Feb.13,1831.

d.Mar.26,1831 (GS#1).

HATHAWAY.

Silas, (Elnathan, Jonathan) Born in New Bedford, Mass., July 3, 1742. Married Mary Griffeth of Rochester, Mass,

Silas Hathaway of New Bedford, Mass., bought, Apr. 27, 1796, of Amos Jennings, administrator of the estate of James Jennings, the westerly part of lot #25 of the second division, consideration 95 $\frac{1}{2}$. The price indicates that improvements had been made on this place, and leads to the conclusion that the Jennings family had previously lived there. This farm was transferred to son Asa in 1801.

Ch. (Hathaway records)

Ruby, b. June 25, 1768.

d. June 25, 1789.

Elnathan, b. Feb. 3, 1770.

m. Rhoda Tabor.

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Esther, b. Sept. 6, 1771.

m. in Calais Apr. 28, 1799 (VR) Smith Stevens.

They lived in E. Montpelier.

Thomas, b. Aug. 12, 1773.

m. Susannah Coombs

(continued)

Eleanor, b. June 25, 1775.

m. Goddard Wheelock.

(continued)

Asa, b. Dec. 19, 1777.

m. in Calais Nov. 20, 1804. Mary, daughter of

John Peck.

Catherine, b. June 16, 1780.

d. Nov. 1, 1802.

Phoebe, b. Oct. 7, 1782.

d. June 9, 1783.

Sarah W. b. Feb. 22, 1785.

m. Dec. 7, 1806, Lyman Daggett who came to Calais in

1789 in the family of his uncle Peter Wheelock. He died Apr. 30, 1870 ae 94

(GS#3) She died Aug. 31, 1872 ae 87 (GS#3)

HATHAWAY.

Thomas, (Silas, Elnathan, Jonathan) Born Aug.12,1773 (GS) Married Jan.14,1797,
 Susannah Coombs, daughter of Caleb. She died Nov.13,1844 (GS#8) He married
 2nd. Sept.28,1845, Philana Pray, daughter of Ephraim. She died Jan.19,1856
 He died Apr.9,1856. (GS#8)

On June 11,1794, he bought of Joshua Bliss, 62 acres in lot #33 of the first
 division, which, I think, agrees with Tucker's statement that he settled on the
 "Chas. Watson farm". His occupation was that of a farmer and cooper, and was
 elected as haywarden in 1797.

Ch. recorded in Calais, book 1, page 16.

Susan, b. Jan. 26, 1800.

m. Calvin Foster of Moretown.

Caleb Coombs, b. Nov. 8, 1801.

m. in C. Dec. 2, 1828 (VR) Polly Holt. Res. N. Montpelier

Noam, b. Sept. 15, 1803.

m. in C. Dec. 1, 1828 (VR) Catherine Daggett, dau. of

Lyman.

Herman, b. July 18, 1805.

d. Nov. 30, 1805. (GS#4)

Earl, b. Sept. 1, 1806.

m. in C. Nov. 28, 1836 (VR) Nancy Allen. She d. 1838

(GS#8) m. 2nd. Sarah Stewart. He d. Feb. 13, 1867 (CVR)

Lorton, b. Aug. 6, 1808.

m. Hannah Hamblet, dau. of Jonathan.

Almeda, b. Mar. 5, 1810.

m. Martin Hamblet, son of Jonathan.

Lora, b. July 20, 1812.

m. Judith ----- Lived Woodbury.

Philo, b. July 28, 1814.

d. Apr. 17, 1815 (GS#8)

Philander, b. Sept. 29, 1816.

m. Nancy Coates and lived in Windsor.

Infants, b. & d. 1818-9.

(GS#8)

HOWLAND.

Abraham, (ancestry unknown) Calais records show his wife's name to have been Mary. The printed vital records of Rochester, Mass., show marriage intention of Abraham Howland and Molly White, dated Sept. 11, 1786, who were probably the Calais pioneers. In 1790 there was an Abraham Howland living in New Bedford, Mass., with a family of one male over 16, one male under 16, and two females. This record fits the Calais family perfectly and is probably correct.

This family came early to Calais, and he was elected fence viewer at the first town meeting in 1795. He died previous to 1800, as at the time the census was taken, she is called "widow Howland".

He bought at vendue, Feb. 5, 1796, lot #23 of the second division, and this is believed to have been the site of his homestead. He is not mentioned by Tucker.

Ch. recorded in Calais, book 1, page 10.

Hopy, b. Aug. 18, 1787.

m. in Barre, Jan. 11, 1805 (VR) Amos Holt.

Samuel, b. July 26, 1790.

Amos Nelson, b. Oct. 22, 1793.

Emelia, b. Dec. 13, 1795.

JANES.

Solomon, (Jonathan, William, Abel, William) Born June 20, 1745. Married in Sturbridge, Mass., Jan. 27, 1780 (VR) Beulah Fisk, daughter of Lieut Henry Fisk, and sister of Henry Fisk Jr., who was one of the proprietors of Calais. She born in Sturbridge, Apr. 16, 1757 (VR) and died in Calais, Feb. 1848 ae 91 (GS#1) He died Apr. 4, 1812 (GS#1)

Solomon Janes of Brimfield, Mass., was a private in Capt. James Sherman's Co., Col. Pyncheon's Regt., which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, service 7 days; also corp. Capt. Jos. Thompson's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted Apr. 29, 1775, service 3 mos. 10 days; also sergt. same company, return dated Roxbury Oct. 6, 1775; also order for bounty coat dated Roxbury Nov. 7, 1775; also sergt., Capt. Monro's Co., Col. David Leonard's Regt., entered service Mar. 1, 1777, discharged Apr. 11, 1777, service 42 days, mileage to and from camp (400 miles) allowed. Company detailed to reinforce army at Ticonderoga.

Mr. Janes came to Calais from Franklin Co., Vt., as early as 1796, but the land records do not show just where he located, but perhaps in lot #17 of the 2nd. division, which was one of the Henry Fisk lots. In 1802 he "leased" land in lot #18. He was elected fence viewer in 1796, and held other offices in town.

Ch.

Nathan, b. Jan. 12, 1761 (Stur. VR) m. Celinda Dexter. Lived in Franklin Co., Vt. and later in Wisconsin.

Lorinda, b. m. Feb. 7, 1802 (QVR) Leonard Wheelock, son of Asa

Beulah, b. 1784. d. June 1808 ae 24 (GS#1) This death is also recorded in Sturbridge printed vital records.

Pardon, b. 1788. d. um. Feb. 5, 1870 (GS#1) He was representative to the state legislature 1828/31. In later years, due to certain peculiarities, he became one of the "characters" of the town of Calais.

Polly, b. 1790. d. Dec. 25, 1869 ae 79 (GS#1) Lived with her brother Pardon on the Janes homestead.

Henry F., b. in Brimfield, Mass., Oct. 10, 1792. m. Fanny Butler, dau. of Ezra. Lived in Waterbury, Vt., where he was Congressman in 1835-7, and state treasurer 1838-41. Died in Waterbury, June 6, 1879.

Lorenzo, b. Sept. 18, 1801. Was a teacher in Calais 1822/4, and later went to Franklin Co., Vt.

Lucretia,

JENNINGS.

Amos, (James, John) Born about 1764. Married in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 9, 1794 (VR)
Hannah Tisdell. He died Dec. 29, 1844 ae 82-1-7 (GS#4) She died June 11, 1826
(or 1829) ae 60 (GS#4)

He is known to have settled on lot #11 of the 1st. division at an early date,
although land records showing his purchase of this lot are not on file in Calais.
Tucker places him here, as well as the list of roads made in 1799. Nov. 18, 1797
he sold the westerly part of this lot to Seth Tisdale (or Tisdell)

In later years, his niece and her husband, Dr. Whitehorn lived on this farm.
Amos Jennings was administrator of his father's estate.
Elected grand jurymen 1795.

There were no children.

JENNINGS.

James, (John) Born ----- Married in Rehoboth, Mass., Mar. 17, 1760, Freelove Ingalls. He died in Calais in March 1794, by freezing, "near the Hersey Slayton place" per Tucker. In 1791 he was living in Calais with a family of three males over 16, and one female, who were apparently himself, sons Amos and James Jr. and wife Freelove.

The land records of Calais throw but little light on the early history of this family, but we are led to believe that he bought out the original rights of Ephraim Starkweather, proprietor, as Mr. Jennings seems to have been the owner of lots #9 of the 1st. division, #25 of the 2nd. division, and #54 of the 3rd. division. His homestead, as far as can be learned, was on the 2nd. division lot, and it was while on his way home from Montpelier to this place that he met his untimely death, there being at that time only one house (Peter Wheelock's) between there and the Montpelier line.

After his death in 1794, his children Amos, Mary Emerson, James Jr., Phebe Kingsley, and Sarah Sprague, deeded their right of inheritance to their mother Freelove, who deeded all to Amos the administrator, who sold the westerly part of lot #25 to Hathaway, which see.

James Jennings was brother of Nathan, of Rehoboth, whose son Squire later came to Calais.

There are descendants still living in Calais.

Ch.		
James Jr., b.	m. Susannah Jennings.	(continued)
Amos, b. abt. 1764.	m. in Rehoboth, Feb. 9, 1794 (VR)	Hannah Tisdell.
Mary, b.	m. John Emerson of Rehoboth	(continued)
Sarah, b.	m. James Sprague of Rehoboth.	"
Betsy, b.	Not mentioned in settlement of father's estate.	
Phebe, b.	m. Benjamin Kingsley of Rehoboth.	

Both in Calais and Rehoboth records, the name is often recorded as "Ginnings" and was usually so pronounced.

JENNINGS

James, (James, John) Born _____ Married his own cousin, Susannah Jennings,
daughter of Peleg. He married 2nd. Dec. 18, 1804 (CVR) Phebe Bennett of Stowe.
She was administrator of his estate, and disposed of her dower in 1813, and the
following year married a Mr. Stewart. She died June 7, 1840 ae 67 (GS#5)

His first homestead seems to have been in lot #25 of the 2nd. division,
easterly part, as on Dec. 4, 1805, he sold this land to Caleb Bliss for \$320.
The same day he bought of James Dawson for \$330., 60 acres in the westerly part of
lot #47, 2nd. division, which, I think, agrees with Tucker's statement that he "began
on the J.S. Daggett farm"

Ch. recorded in Calais, book 1, page 36.

Lovicy, b. July 13, 1800. d. July 6, 1802 (CVR)

Lorinda, b. July 27, 1802.

Sally, b. Oct. 15, 1805. m. in Montpelier, Dec. 7, 1826 (VR) Lester Lombard.

Susanna, b. Sept. 9, 1807. m. Oct. 19, 1835 (CVR) Joseph Whitehorn.

He died Dec. 12, 1885 ae 86-7 (GS#2) She died Apr. 2, 1852 (GS#2)

Lived on the Amos Jennings farm.

Phebe, b. Oct. 23, 1809. m. Nov. 11, 1837 (CVR) G.S. Edwards.

Betsey, b. May 1812. d. Mar. 23, 1837 ae 24-10 (GS#5)

In 1811 there were three children attending school in the S.E. district from
the James Jennings family.

KENDALL.

Isaac, (ancestry untraced) Born about 1762. Married Esther Adams.
He died Aug.28,1850 (GS#5)

In 1790 was living in Reading,Vermont with a family of two males over 16,
one male under 16,and four females. In 1795 he is listed by Tucker as
a voter in Calais,but this is believed to be an error.

Mar.26,1798,Isaac Kendall of Reading Vt.,bought of Jacob Davis and Peter
Wheelock,lot #24 of the 2nd.division,which agrees with Tucker's statement that
"Isaac Kendall began where E.L.Burnap now lives" He was elected highway
surveyor on 1799 and was selectman in 1813 and 1815,although the records
show that he signed his name by making his mark.

Ch.

Esther, b.Dec.22,1785. m.June 12,1803 (CVR) Isaac Davis.

Isaac, b.Aug.24,1787. d.Sept.26,1798 (GS#5)

Sally, b.Mar.31,1789. m.Mar.31,1816 (CVR) John White He died July
26,1853 (GS#2) She died Jan.11,1863 ae 73 (GS#2)

Zilpah, b.June 5,1791. m.Oct.16,1814 (CVR) Oliver Shepley Jr.
He died Feb.9,1844 ae 56-5-(GS#5) She died June 29,1837 ae 46 (GS#5)

Polly, b.June 12,1795. d.Sept.8,1798 (GS#5) This is the oldest
gravestone in Calais as far as has been learned.

Synda, b.Aug.25,1797. d.Sept.12,1798 (GS#5)

Sophia, b.Feb.15,1800. d.Jan.3,1811 (GS#5)

Recta, b.Dec.29,1802. m.Apr.24,1825 (CVR) Amasa McKnight,son of Thomas.

Betsey, b.June 2,1805. m.Capt.Jerra Slayton,Oct.5,1828 (CVR) He died
Nov.15,1882 (GS#5) She died May 8,1877 (GS#5)

KENT.

Remember, (Ezekiel, John, Joseph, Joseph) Born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 11, 1775 (VR)
Married Mar. 21, 1799 (CVR) Rachel, daughter of Abdial Bliss. He died May 11, 1855
(CVR) She died Nov. 2, 1843 (CVR) Both (GS#8)

Oct. 5, 1799 he bought of Jedediah Fay, 80 acres of land in the southerly part of
lot #46 of the 1st. division, and in later years acquired a part of lot #47, which
with the 75 acres which his wife received as a gift from her father in lot #50,
made him quite an extensive farm. About this time roads were established in
Calais with a junction of two roads near the corners of lots 46, 47, 50 and 51, and
in later years a small hamlet was built up at this road junction, which was, and is
to this day called "Kent's Corner"

He was brother of Ezekiel who soon after located in Calais.
Elected haywarden in 1800.

Ch. recorded in Calais, book 1, page 25.

Remember, b. June 19, 1799. m. in C. Jan. 10, 1825 (VR) Delia Tucker. She died May
16, 1860. He m. 2nd. Mrs. Lucy Goodell, widow of John, and daughter of Elijah White
He died Feb. 19, 1881 (CVR) (GS#8)

Rachel Bliss, b. Sept. 30, 1800. m. in C. June 17, 1821, Aaron Tucker. He died May 19,
1883 (GS#8) She died July 11, 1897 (GS#8)

Ira, b. Apr. 21, 1803. m. in C. Aug. 31, 1831 (VR) Polly Curtis. He died Apr.
7, 1898 (CVR) She died Jan. 24, 1881 (CVR) Both (GS#8)

Abdial, b. Nov. 10, 1805. m. in C. June 18, 1845 (VR) Fanny Curtis. She died
Dec. 24, 1854 (CVR) m. 2nd. Apr. 5, 1859 (CVR) Lucy A. Bliss, daughter of Vial Allen
Bliss. He died Nov. 2, 1887. (CVR) All (GS#8) She d. Apr. 3, 1907

George, b. Sept. 13, 1808. m. in C. Apr. 25, 1836 (VR) Mehitable Hill. He died
May 26, 1885 (CVR) She died Nov. 5, 1883.

Ezekiel, b. May 9, 1811. m. Nov. 13, 1836, Minervia Curtis. She died Jan. 13,
1871 (GS#8) He died 1893 (GS#8)

John V. R., b. Nov. 21, 1813. m. in C. Oct. 7, 1844 (CVR) Laura Curtis. She died
Aug. 31, 1851 (CVR) He m. 2nd. Dec. 26, 1856 (CVR) Mrs. Catherine Morse, daughter
of Alpheus Bliss. She died Feb. 13, 1892. He died Feb. 12, 1892. (Both died
same day, or only a few hours apart.) (GS#8)

Samuel Newhall, b. Nov. 19, 1817. d. June 18, 1835 (CVR) (GS#8)

LAMB.

Aaron, (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Abiel, Abiel, Thomas) Born in Charlton, Mass., July 21, 1774. Married in Charlton, Nov. 30, 1797 (VR) Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Tucker, the proprietor. He died Nov. 13, 1849 (GS#2) She died Feb. 12, 1871 ae 95 (GS#2) He bought of Stephen Bullen on June 20, 1798, lot #41 of the first division, and made his settlement there, and this farm cleared by Aaron Lamb is still owned by his direct descendant in the male line. Aaron was son, nephew and brother-in-law of proprietors.
In 1813 there were four children attending school from this family.

Ch., recorded in Calais, book 1, page 19.

Polly, b. Sept. 19, 1799. m. Ira Brown she died Apr. 6, 1844 (GS#8)

Prescilla, b. June 11, 1802. m. Jan. 31, 1819 (CVR) Joshua Bliss. He died Sept. 8, 1833 (GS#7) She m. 2nd. Mar. 10, 1837 (CVR) Nathan Orcutt. She d. June 7, 1850 (GS#2)

Ruth, b. July 27, 1804. m. Jan. 10, 1832 (CVR) Arnold Merritt, son of Oliver
He died Sept. 5, 1877 ae 74 (GS#2) She died Feb. 16, 1896 ae 91 (GS#2)

William, b. May 8, 1807. m. Evelina Butler, daughter of William and Sally.
He died Dec. 27, 1867 (GS#2) She died July 8, 1880 ae 70-11-5 (GS#2)

Olive, b. Oct. 11, 1809. m. Nov. 15, 1830 (CVR) Lewis Wood of Calais.
He died June 4, 1881 (GS#7) She died July 10, 1876 (GS#7)

Sally, b. Sept. 27, 1812. m. Cornelius Smith of Cabot, Vt.

LeBARRON.

Francis, (James, James, Francis) Born in Middleboro, Mass. Apr. 30, 1762. Married in Rochester, Mass., Apr. 3, 1788 (VR) Jane Haskell, daughter of Timothy, and sister of Moses, the Calais pioneer. He died July 3, 1856 and is said to have been buried in Wolcott, Vt.

During the Revolution, he was a private in Capt. Edw. Sparrow's Co., Col. John Jacob's Regt. Enlisted July 23, 1780, service 3 mos. 5 days. Regiment used to reinforce the Continental army. His name is on the soldier's memorial.

In 1796 he bought 50 acres in lot 58, 2nd. div. which he immediately sold to Duncan Young, and on June 20, 1798 he bought of Jacob Davis for \$90. sixty acres of the easterly part of lot 62, 2nd. div., and on June 11, 1801, purchased of Elnathan Hathaway, two acres of lot #63, 2nd. div., which was described as "near LeBarron's house and near the brook", which indicates that his first house was in lot #62. In later years he lived in lot #55 of the 1st. div., which is where Tucker places him, although deeds showing how he came into possession of this land are not on file. He sold 60 acres of lot #55 to Ira LeBarron, Apr. 16, 1819.

Ch. recorded in Calais, book 1, page 15.

Ansel, b. July 2, 1789.

d. in war of 1812.

Cynthia, b. Sept. 15, 1792.

m. Sept. 5, 1812, Abraham Gove, and lived in Montpelier.

Ira, b. Mar. 29, 1795.

m. Dorcas Trow and lived in Barre.

Jane, b. Feb. 3, 1797.

d. Aug. 18, 1801.

Azubah, b. May 8, 1799.

m. Stephen Gove. 2nd. Abel Smith.

Abigail, b. Oct. 18, 1801.

m. Dec. 21, 1828 Harvey Merritt. Lived Elmore.

Eliza, b. Aug. 26, 1805.

m. Dec. 17, 1828 (Mont. VR) Alden Palmer.

Francis, b. Oct. 9, 1806.

m. Sally McNight, dau. of Thomas. He died Dec. 23,

1873 ae 67 (GS#3) She died Mar. 22, 1871 ae 69-6 (?) (GS#3)

The story is told that in the early days of Calais, Mr. LeBarron once took a bushel of corn on his back and carried it to Williamstown, having it ground and bringing back the meal.

In 1811 there were five children attending school from this family in the South East District.

His brother, Isaac LeBarron later lived in Calais.

LILLEY.

Joshua, (Joshua, David, Samuel, George) born in Sutton, Mass. Jan. 28, 1769 (VR) married Jan. 16, 1791 (Char. VR) Priscilla, daughter of Jonathan Tucker, one of the original proprietors of the town. Jan. 6, 1796 Joshua Lilley, blacksmith, of Sutton, bought of Joseph Dorr of Ward, original proprietor, all his rights in the town of Calais, which made Mr. Lilley the owner of three lots, one of them being #40 of the first division, where he soon established a homestead. Doubtless at first had a temporary log house, but as early as 1802, according to tradition in the Dwinell family, erected the large two story house now standing on this farm, which house is believed to be the oldest inhabited house now standing in the town of Calais. Mr. Lilley also began the development of the water power at the falls on Kingsbury branch, which settlement was first called "Lilley's Mills," later "Moscow" and now East Calais. He was elected lister in 1800.

Ch. Recorded in book one, page sixteen.

Sally, b. Jan. 24, 1792.

d. Dec. 14, 1804 (CVR)

Betsey, b. Sept. 29, 1793.

m. Chas. Jewett of Hyde Park.

Aaron, b. May 8, 1795.

m. Sally Gregory who died May 31, 1859 (GS#2)

m. 2nd Celinda Bliss who died Jan. 28, 1892 (GS#2) He died Dec. 4, 1869 (GS#2)

Luther, b. Oct. 24, 1798.

m. Tamar Kimney.

Serena, b. May 5, 1801.

m. Cyrus Slyfield and died in Michigan.

Sophia, b. July 17, 1806.

m. Nov. 11, 1827 (CVR) Enoch McCloud, son of Jas.

He died Feb. 13, 1884. (GS#4) She died Apr. 15, 1875 (GS#4)

Philura, b. July 17, 1808

d. young.

Wm. Orvis, b. May 26, 1810.

m. Nov. 22, 1835, (Tucker Gen) Laura Johnson

He died Nov. 8, 1877 and is buried in cemetery #2 with wife Mary who died Mar. 12, 1876.

Reference, the Tucker genealogy by Ephraim Tucker, published 1895.

MARSH.

Jason, (Ancestry unknown) Born Mar.28,1770 (GS) Married in Brookfield,Mass., May 26,1793 (VR) Asenath Ainsworth, daughter of Jacob. This marriage is also recorded in Sturbridge,Mass. Jason died Mar.15,1850 (GS#4) She died July 1,1819 in 47th.year (GS#4) He married 2nd.Nov.4,1819 (CVR) Sarah, daughter of Oliver and Sarah (Adams) Shepley. She born July 28,1785. died Apr.17,1863 (GS#4)

About 1800 he bought the saw and gristmill at the center of the town, and for nearly sixty years this mill was operated by him and his son. Jason lived nearby. His descendants have been fine musicians and mechanics.

Ch.recorded in CVR.

Dwight, b.Mar.16,1794. m.Jan.2,1820 (CVR) Lydia Robinson. She d.Mar.29,1860 (GS#8) m.2nd.Oct.21,1860 (CVR) Ann Nichols.

Perry, b.Aug.17,1796. m.Jan.22,1818 (CVR) Fanny Wheelock. m.2nd.Laura Burke He died Feb.5,1832.

Sally, b.Dec.20,1798. m.Mar.14,1830, P.Jefferson Ormsbee. He d.Jan.21,1868 ae.65 (GS#2) She d.Feb.2,1866 (GS#2)

Chloe, b.Apr.4,1801. m.Feb.22,1822 (CVR) Solomon Gilman.

Mercy, b.Dec.22,1802. m.Nov.4,1827, Kendall T.Davis, son of Isaac.

Jacob, b.Nov.9,1804. m.Mar.30,1831 Amanda Bennett. She d.June 1,1877 He m.2nd.Aug.28,1878 Betsey Ainsworth. He d.July 6,1885 (GS#4)

Fanny, b.Nov.22,1806.

Delia, b.Dec.29,1808. m.Dr.Spear of Vershire,Vt. *See desc. desc.*

Charles, b.May 23,1810. m.Apr.3,1836, Calista Pierce, dau.of Backus. She died Mar.7,1852 (GS#2) m.2nd.Saphronia Bliss, dau.of Charles and Lucy Bliss. He d.July 3,1885 (GS#2) She d.1891 (GS#2)

Jason, b.Jan.22,1813. m.May 1,1839 Nancy Wright, dau.of Preserved. She d. Apr.5,1847 ae 31. m.2nd.July 22,1847, Miranda Davis, dau.of Isaac. He died May 4,1882 (GS#2)

Jefferson, b.Mar.11,1816. m.Jan.11,1848³ Celia Hicks, dau.of Gideon. Lived in St.Albans,Vt.

Joel, b.July 23,182- Drowned June 11,18~~28~~³⁵.

Oliver, b.Sept.26,1823. m.Sylvia Ford. 2nd.Jane Ford. 3rd.Mrs.Phila (Dwinell) Leonard. She d.July 28,1905 ae 76.

David, b.Dec.3,1826. m.Abbie Ford.

MERRITT.

Job, (Isaac, Henry, John, Henry) Married in Charlton, Oct. 18, 1769 (VR) Hannah Thompson. Job Merritt was one of the original proprietors of the town of Calais, but no evidence has as yet been discovered to prove that he was the same one of that name who actually located here, yet such records of Charlton and Calais as apply to those names will be given as found. The fact that Job Merritt is listed in the 1800 census as over 45 years of age, points quite strongly to him as the original proprietor.

Tucker states that Job Merritt began on the Q.A. Wood farm.

Ch. born in Charlton per VR.

Walter, b. Apr. 4, 1770. d. May 6, 1847

Phebe, b. Dec. 1, 1771.

Jemima, b. Jan. 14, 1773.

Olive, b. Dec. 18, 1776.

Oliver, b. July 4, 1779. m. Oct. 18, 1801 (CVR) Olive Wheelock. m. 2nd.
Dec. 12, 1813 (Mont. VR) Sally Gray.

Jenison, b. July 4, 1781.

Job Merritt and wife Remembrance had the following children born in Calais per VR. Book 1, page 22.

Harvey, b. Oct. 29, 1801. m. Dec. 21, 1828 (CVR) Abigail LeBarron.

Quincy, b. June 29, 1803.

The widow Remembrance and a boy were aided by the town of Calais as late as 1822.

PALMER.

Benjamin, Joseph, Nehemiah, Walter)

Gershon, (Gershon, Gershon, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~) Born about 1773. Married Mercy Bennett. He died Sept.15,1810 (GS#6)

Nov.27,1797 he bought of Jacob Davis for \$168. the Richard Coburn lot or lot #37 of the 2nd.division,where he established his homestead per Tucker. He came to Calais from Woodstock,Vt.,where his father was living in 1791. Prominent man in the early history of the town,lister 1797,selectman 1800,representative to the legislature 1803-and 1805 to 1810,judge of probate at time of his death.

In 1811 there were six children attending school in the S.E.district from this family.

Ch. recorded in Calais,book 1,page 7.

Hannah, b.Sept.15,1798.

m.Sept.16,1827 (CVR) Alvah Elmore. He died

Dec.2,1883 ae 83-9 (GS#8)

She died Aug.15,1843 ae 45 (GS#8)

Rispa, b.July 9,1800.

m.Eben Cox.

Mercy, b.June 4,1802.

Lucia, b.Aug.9,1803.

Bennett, b.Nov.10,1805.

m.Valina Snow. He died May 12,1851 (GS#2)

Dulcena, b.June 3,1808.

Fanny, b.Feb.1,1810.

FARMER.

Benjamin, Joseph, Nehemiah, Walter

Oliver, (Gershom, Gershom, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~) Born at Stafford, Conn, June 25, 1763.
Married in Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 26, 1786, Asenath Barnes who was born at Monson, Mass.
July 21, 1768. In 1791 he was living in Woodstock, Vt., with a family of 1-0-3.

Dec. 25, 1795 he bought of E. Stone the original Nehemiah Stone lot, or lot #46 of the
2nd. division, where he established his homestead. This lot adjoined his brother's
lot #37. Elected selectman 1797, grand jurymen 1799, treasurer 1802-3.

There were two children attending school in the S.E. district in 1811. Is supposed
to have left town about 1816 going to Bethel, Vt.

Another of his land deals was the purchase of lot #40 of the 2nd. division from
Samuel Twiss in Jan. 1797, which he sold the following June to Phineas Davis.

Ch. all recorded in Calais, but from family records the first four are known to
have been born in Woodstock, Vt.

Orpha, b. June 12, 1789. m. Oct. 23, 1808 (CVR) Andrew Nealy. 2nd. Chas.
Colton of Northfield, Vt.

Millie, b. May 18, 1791. d. Dec. 11, 1811 (GS#6)

Harriet, b. Feb. 9, 1793. d. E. Bethel, Jan. 7, 1829.

Alden, b. Feb. 16, 1795. m. at Royalston, Vt., Dec. 14, 1817, Anna Richardson.
m. 2nd. Dec. 17, 1828 (Mont. VR) Eliza LeBarron. Lived E. Montpelier and moved to
Waterville, Me. about 1837.

Walter, b. Dec. 15, 1805. m. Ascenath Lyons at Bethel, Nov. 25, 1828.

Laura, b. Oct. 23, 1810.

PIERCE

Asahel, (Stephen, Joseph, Azrikim, Ephraim, Capt. Michael) Born in Rehoboth, Mass.,
Apr. 7, 1771 (VR), married in Rehoboth, Jan. 14, 1798 (VR) Clarinia Peck.
He died Aug. 19, 1859 (GS#2) She died Nov. 12, 1856 ae 82 (GS#2)
May 12, 1795, he bought of Stephen and Samuel Fay, lot # 12 of the second division,
where he established a home. This homestead has been in the hands of the Pierce
family from that date to this, being one of the very few that is still owned by
the descendants of the original settlers.
Asahel Pierce was brother of Stephen, Noah, and Backus Pierce, and also of Mrs. Seth
Gerry, and Mrs. Jonas Comins, all early residents of Calais.

Ch. Recorded in book one, page 18, (CVR)

Alonzo, b. Feb. 3, 1799. m. Thirza Dwinell. They lived in E. Calais, where
he died July 25, 1879 (CVR) She died Aug. 6, 1872. Both (GS#2)

Alfred, b. Dec. 20, 1803. d. Apr. 30, 1811 (CVR) (GS#1)

Stephen, b. Mar. 27, 1806. m. Feb. 22, 1829 (CVR) Polly Ide, daughter of Geo.
Ide, an early settler from Rehoboth. Stephen succeeded his father on the
original homestead, and died Nov. 10, 1856 (GS#2) She died May 4, 1885 (GS#2)

Millard, b. July 9, 1812. d. July 12, 1812.

Clarinia H., b. Dec. 28, 1816. m. Oct. 11, 1842, Ira S. Dwinell, son of Deacon Israel.
They lived in E. Calais, where she died Mar. 28, 1903 (GS#2)

PIERCE.

Noah, (Stephen, Joseph, Azrikim, Ephraim, Capt. Michael) Born in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 26, 1773 (VA) Married Ruth Carey, daughter of Zephaniah of Taunton. She born July 26, 1780. Died Mar. 2, 1846 (GS#2) He died Dec. 24, 1846 (GS#2)

Aug. 27, 1797 he bought of Salem Wheelock for \$192., lot #4 of the 3rd. division, and according to Tucker, began his settlement there. May 13, 1809 he sold this place to his brother Backus for \$800, and purchased of his brother Backus, lot #8 of the 1st. division, consideration \$800. These transactions amounted to an exchange of farms. Years later he exchanged farms with his wife's nephew, Gilbert Leonard for the one in lot #1 of the 2nd. division.

The house, believed to have been built by Noah Pierce on lot #8 is still standing although unused for a dwelling house for many years.

One of the additional adults in the family of Noah, census of 1800, is believed to have been his brother Backus then aged 32. The male over 16 and under 26 is not explained.

Ch.

Horatio, b. Feb. 13, 1800.

d. Sept. 19, 1802 (GS#1)

Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1802.

m. May 7, 1828, Asa Preston and lived in Lowell, Mass.

Horatio O., b. Nov. 8, 1805.

m. Julia Merritt, dau. of Nehemiah. Lived Woodbury.

She died Feb. 7, 1848 (GS#2)

Harriet, b. Oct. 12, 1807.

m. July 4, 1827, Ziba Putnam, son of Caleb.

Noah, b. Nov. 1, 1809.

m. Amanda Hill and lived in Iowa.

Asahel, b. June 30, 1812.

m. Persis Abbott and settled in Chicago, Ill

Zephaniah, b. Aug. 8, 1814.

d. June 29, 1815.

Roby, b. Mar. 23, 1816.

m. M. L. White and settled in Nebraska.

Zalmon, b. June 30, 1818.

m. Polly Goodenough He died Jan. 15, 1906 (GS#2)

She died May 30, 1890 (GS#2)

Emaline, b. Aug. 8, 1820.

Lived in Nebraska

Zephaniah G., b. Dec. 16, 1822.

m. Eliza Leonard, dau. of Gilbert . He died May 27, 1880

(GS#2) She died Mar. 25, 1887 (GS#2)

POPE.

Winslow, (ancestry unknown) Probably of the Pope family of Rehester, Mass.
Married in Berlin, Vt., Dec. 8, 1793 (VR) Polly Wheelock of Calais, Vt.

Nov. 14, 1795 he purchased of Samuel Twiss, fifty acres of land in lot #32 of the
2nd. division, and is supposed to have lived here for about eight years, selling to
Holden Wilbur for \$400. Jan. 13, 1803.

Ch. recorded in Calais, book 1, page 14.
Salem, b. Jan. 3, 1795.

Rhoda, b. Jan. 7, 1796.

Rachel, b. Sept. 3, 1797.

Leonard, b. Nov. 14, 1799.

In later years there was a ^{Rhoda} Luna Pope who came to Calais from Lower Canada, and
lived in the village of "Moscow", who is thought by some of the older people to have
been a son of Winslow Pope, but definite proof is lacking.

ROBINSON.

Joel, (Capt. Samuel, Josiah) Born in Charlton, Mass., Feb. 24, 1772 (VR) Married in Charlton, Mass., Feb. 9, 1797, Rachel Stevens. He died 1831 She died 1854.

Feb 25, 1796 he purchased lot #47 of the 1st. division, which agrees with Tucker's statement that he settled on the "Harvey Ainsworth place"
Elected hay warden in 1797.

Ch. recorded in Calais, book 1, page 6.

Lydia, b. Oct. 11, 1797.

m. Jan. 2, 1820 (CVR) Dwight Marsh, son of Jason.

Eri, b. May 24, 1799.

d. Sept. 12, 1803 (CVR)

John, b. Dec. 27, 1801.

m. 1828, Hannah Taylor She died 1851 ae 48 (GS#8)

He m. 2nd. Mrs. Lucy Hodgkins Crosier. She died 1860 ae 69 (GS#8)

He died Aug. 22, 1882 (GS#8)

Levi, b. Sept. 18, 1803.

m. 1832, Catherine Daggett, dau. of Stephen.

He died Sept. 7, 1863 (CVR)

Elon, b. June 7, 1809.

m. 1833 Patience Taylor.

He married 2nd. Dec. 27, 1853 (CVR) Rachel A. Bliss. He died Dec. 12, 1863 (CVR)

Hiram, b. Aug. 29, 1812.

m. Julia Ainsworth, dau. of Luther.

ROBINSON.

Capt. Samuel, son of Josiah and Anna (Barton) Robinson of Spencer, Mass., formerly of Uxbridge, Mass., was born July 24, 1742. Married in Charlton, Mass., Dec. 1, 1768 (VR) Molly Hammond. He d. Oct. 29, 1827 (GS#8) She d. Jan. 22, 1833 (GS#8)

In the Revolutionary war he was a corporal in Capt. Jacob Davis' Co., Col. Ebenezer Larned's Regt., which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 to Roxbury. Service 12 days; also private in Capt. Abijah Lamb's Co., Col. Jonathan Holman's Regt., marched Dec. 10, 1776 to Providence, service 12 days; also sergeant-major in Capt. Lamb's Co., Col. Cushing's Regt. engaged Aug. 15, 1777, discharged Nov. 29, 1777. Service 3 mos. 24 days with Northern army, including 9 days (180 miles) travel home.

In 1790 he was living in Charlton with family of 2-4-4.

He was one of the original proprietors of the town of Calais, and as such drew as his right lots 44, 13 and 6 of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd divisions respectively. Sale of these lots is not of record in Calais, but they appear to have eventually passed into the hands of Peter Sleeman. At a meeting of the proprietors, Capt. Robinson was chosen one of a committee to lay out lots of the 1st division, and at a subsequent meeting was also chosen to lay out lots of the 2nd division. In this second survey records show that he was hind chainman. He also assisted in surveying and laying out lots in Montpelier.

It is deemed advisable to include this sketch of his life in this book although he apparently did not establish a homestead in Calais until about 1808.

Ch. Ten recorded in Charlton, two in Calais.

Samuel, b. Nov. 2, 1769.

d. in Charlton, Sept. 26, 1775 (VR)

Joel, b. Feb. 24, 1772.

m. Rachel Stevens (continued)

Lydia, b. July 17, 1774.

d. Oct. 21, 1778. (Charlton VR)

Anna, b. Dec. 31, 1776.

m. Col. Caleb Curtis. (continued)

Samuel, b. May 11, 1779.

d. unm.

Isaac, b. July 8, 1781

m. in Charlton, Oct. 23, 1808 (VR) Julia Harwood.

He d. July 30, 1826 (GS#8) She m. 2nd. Col. Cyrus Johnstone, Dec. 20, 1833.

Lydia, b. June 12, 1783.

m. in Charlton, Apr. 2, 1809, Jacob Wilson.

William, b. Aug. 5, 1785.

m. in Charlton, Oct. 13, 1811 (VR) Eunice Blashfield.

She died Mar. 3, 1836 (GS#8)

Mary, b. Sept. 12, 1787.

m. Sept. 22, 1812 (CVR) Nathaniel Bancroft, son of

Benjamin. He died July 26, 1830 (GS#8) She died Apr. 18, 1829 (GS#8)

James, b. June 27, 1790.

d. Mar. 24, 1814 (CVR)

Cynthia, b. Sept. 16, 1793.

d. Mar. 11, 1814 (CVR)

Sally, b. "

m. Dec. 1, 1815 (CVR) Sherman Gilman.

Cynthia Robinson was the first person buried in the so called Robinson cemetery of Calais, or as I have designated it as cemetery #8.