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THE DESCENDANTS OF  
**ISAAC DENISON**

RESIDENT OF BURKE,  
CALEDONIA COUNTY, VERMONT

COMPILED BY HIS DAUGHTER  
**ROSALIA DENISON BOWMAN**

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## THE DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC DENISON

ISAAC DENISON was born in Stonington, Conn., April 23, 1778. He was a descendant of Capt. George Denison, who came from England in 1645 and settled in Stonington.

Isaac Denison, when about fifteen years old, came to Ludlow, Vt., with his father, Elisha Denison. He attended the district school (which was his only chance for an education) and mastered the English branches sufficiently to become a successful teacher. On October 21, 1798, he married Electra Newell, who was born in Farmington, Conn., September 10, 1780, in Tinsworth, Vt. She was the daughter of Daniel and Nancy Curtis Newell.

In the spring of 1799 they moved into the town of Burke, Caledonia County, Vt., and settled on a hill in the western part of the town, where they commenced a pioneer life, full of hardships and privations. There were no good roads, most of the travel being on horseback. Religious services were held four miles distant, and they were as constant as possible in their attendance. Eleven children were born to them, five boys and five girls reaching adult age and marrying from the old home.

Children:—

Nancy Curtis married T. O. Brown of Norway, Me.

Almira married Silas Gilkey of Vershire, Vt.

Lucius married Katharine Bemis of Lyndon, Vt.

Nathan married Sila Stoddard of Sutton, Vt.

Rebecca married Alonzo Bemis of Lyndon, Vt.

Minerva married Edwin Fisher of Burke, Vt.

Adna C. married Hannah True of Sutton, Vt.

Oscar Alanson married (1st) Mary Evans, (2d) Adaline Stoddard, (3d) Lydia Putney.

Isaac A. married Laurestine Bemis of Lyndon, Vt.

Rosalia married (1st) Harley M. Hall, (2d) N. P. Bowman of St. Johnsbury.

In 1852 Mr. Denison moved to Norway, Me., to be near his three sons, who were in business in that place. He died January 9, 1867, in Norway, his wife surviving him only three years. She died in Burke, with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Harley M. Hall, August 22, 1870.

Isaac Denison was an honest, upright, reliable man, hospitable and generous, as many a fatherless boy could testify. He served the town in many ways—as selectman, town clerk, overseer of the poor—but it is, after all, as a kind father, a generous friend and an upright citizen that he is best held in remembrance. He and his wife were charter members of the first Baptist church organized in Burke. They are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris, Me.

Children of Isaac and Electra Denison:—

Nancy Curtis, born Sept. 25, 1799; died Sept. 6, 1861.

Children—*Continued.*

Almira, born Jan. 14, 1802; died Mar. 14, 1871.

Lucius, born July 27, 1803; died June 26, 1882.

Nathan, born Apr. 2, 1809; died Nov. 31, 1854.

Maria, born Oct. 13, 1806; died May 31, 1813.

Rebecca Newell, born May 5, 1811; died Feb. 18, 1893.

Minerva Chestina, born June 13, 1813; died Oct. 23, 1884.

Adna Curtis, born Nov. 15, 1815; died Aug. 18, 1897.

Oscar Alanson, born Dec. 13, 1817; died Feb. 7, 1901.

Isaac Avery, born June 18, 1820.

Rosalia Samantha, born Aug. 12, 1823.

## NANCY CURTIS DENISON

NANCY CURTIS DENISON was named for her grandmother, Nancy Curtis Newell. She was educated at the common schools and at Concord Corner, where Prof. Reed Hall and Eliza Dascomb were teachers. Soon after her marriage—November 13, 1827—to T. O. Brown, they removed to his home, Randolph Hill, where they kept a hotel for several years. A very sad accident occurred while they were living here.

Being a little short of sleeping rooms, they had a swing bed in the sitting room which Mr. and Mrs. Brown occupied. One morning, having a number of teamsters to get breakfast for, they arose very early, Mrs. Brown going to the kitchen to assist the girl about breakfast, leaving her three months' old baby

sleeping in the bed. Soon the girl went into the sitting room to tidy it up, and not thinking of the little one, swung the bed in place. Mrs. Brown coming into the room soon after, saw the bed in position, exclaimed, "Oh, my baby!" and fell fainting to the floor. Mr. Brown came at once to the rescue, but the little life had gone out and the mother's heart was nearly broken by the sudden bereavement.

From Randolph they removed to Grey, N. H., from there to Norway, Me., where he spent the remainder of his life. Nancy, his wife, died September 6, 1861. He died April 2, 1878. They are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris, Me.

Titus O. Brown, Jr., and Nancy Curtis Denison were married Nov. 13, 1827, by Elder Jonathan Woodman of Sutton, Vt. Their children:—

Persis Sophia, born Oct. 11, 1829, at Randolph, N. H.

Nancy Ann, born Jan. 5, 1831, at Randolph, N. H.

Rosalia Denison, born Nov. 19, 1832, at Randolph, N. H.

Eliza Jane, born Aug. 31, 1834, at Randolph, N. H.

Charles Denison, born Feb. 16, 1836, at Norway, Me.

Electra Newell, born Apr. 4, 1839, at Norway, Me.

Annie Maria, born July 12, 1844, at Norway, Me.

Ellen Frances, born Mar. 22, 1846, at Norway, Me.

Persis Sophia and Sewell W. Danforth were married at Norway, Sept. 7, 1854, by Rev. Asa L. Loring.

Charles Hazen Danforth, born at Waupen, Wis., July 17, 1855, died at Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 23, 1879.

Persis Sophia Danforth died at Madelia, Minn., July 10, 1898.

Sewell W. Danforth died at Rush Lake, Wis., Apr. 27, 1903.

Rosalia Denison Brown and Hannibal I. Kimball married at Norway, Me., Aug. 30, 1853, by Rev. A. S. Loring.

Rosalia Denison Kimball died at New Haven, Conn., Mar. 11, 1858.

Hannibal I. Kimball, born May 16, 1832, died at Brookline, Mass., Apr. 27, 1895.

Nancy Ann Brown died at Randolph, N. H., Mar. 18, 1831.

Eliza Jane Brown died at Norway, Me., July 20, 1837.

Charles Denison Brown and Abba F. Shurtleff married at South Paris, Me., Dec. 20, 1860, by Rev. Mr. Southworth.

Charles Alva Brown, born in Portland, Me., Feb. 1, 1863.

Frank Olcott Brown, born Feb. 14, 1865, in Portland, died in Portland, Apr. 19, 1865.

Charles Alva Brown and Eliza B. Rogers married in Gloucester, Mass.

Howard Calef, born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 21, 1893.

Children—*Continued.*

Charles Denison, 2d, born in Salem, Mass., June 6, 1895.

Olcott Mitchell, born in Salem, Mass., Mar. 9, 1899.

Alva Stacy, born in Salem, Mass., Nov. 1, 1900.

Annie Maria Brown and Charles Dexter Noble married at Norway, Me., Aug. 26, 1868, by Rev. S. K. Noble.

Jennie Brown Noble, born in Louisville, Ky., June 4, 1869, died in Norway, Me., Aug. 8, 1882.

Ellen Maria Noble, born in Oberlin, Ohio, July 15, 1871.

John Olcott Noble, born in Oberlin, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1875.

Carrie Kimball Noble, born in Oberlin, Ohio, July 3, 1878.

Arthur Denison Noble, born in Oberlin, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1882.

Carrie Kimball Noble and Thomas B. Barbour married at Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 8, 1902, by the Rev. S. K. Noble.

Arthur Denison Noble and Helen Irene Burke married at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1902.

Arthur Dexter Noble, born at Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1903.

## ROSALIA S. DENISON

ROSALIA S. DENISON and Harley M. Hall married in Burke, Vt., by Rev. Rufus Godding, February 26,

1846. Harley, the seventh son of Sylvester and Lucy Hurlburt Hall, was born in Burke, Vt., August 8, 1818, on the farm where his father settled on coming from Connecticut in 1804. In 1842 he and his brother, Harris, entered into a copartnership, taking the old home farm, paying off accumulated debts and caring for their father and mother. They were industrious farmers, making a specialty of fine horses, Devon cattle and Cotswold sheep. Harris died May 9, 1865. This was a great blow to Harley, as they were very devoted to each other. Harley represented the town in 1858-9, and was Senator from the county in 1868-9. In the fall of 1874 he had a severe sickness, from which he never fully recovered. He died October 6, 1878, of strangulated hernia, after a brief illness of only four days. His funeral was attended at his home, where people from all parts of the county assembled to pay their last tribute to one whom they honored and respected.

In May, 1867, Mr. and Mrs. Hall took into their home little Minnie Belle Williams, who was born in Craftsbury, Vt., September 8, 1863, and gave her the name of Minnie Belle Hall.

Minnie Belle Hall and Will P. Bundy married December 20, 1882.

Rosie Martha Bundy, born Jan. 17,  
1884.

Nathan P. Bowman and Rosalia D. Hall were married in Chelsea, Mass., at the residence of Mrs. Carrie D. Higgins, by Rev. C. T. H. Nason, April 7, 1885.

Nathan P. Bowman was born in the town of West-

ford, Vt., August 24, 1822, was educated at the common schools, lived on a farm in his native town till 1851, when he entered a store for eighteen months; was sheriff of Chittenden County. In 1853 was appointed deputy collector of customs at Island Pond. In 1863 he was appointed paymaster in the U. S. Army, with headquarters at Newburn, N. C. Soon after the close of the war he came to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he has since resided.

### ALMIRA DENISON

ALMIRA DENISON was married April 14, 1822, to Silas Gilkey, who was born March 24, 1792. He died in Burke, Vt., April 7, 1847. She died in Milo, Michigan, March 14, 1871. They were married in Burke by a Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Hoyt. After he had pronounced them man and wife he took from his pocket a large bandana handkerchief, spread it on the floor very deliberately, knelt upon it and asked God's blessing on the newly wedded pair. The prayer must have been heard and answered, as they were a very happy couple. They went directly to Vershire, Vt., lived there eight years, and then moved to Charleston, Vt. He went into the mercantile business for ten or twelve years, when he moved to Burke, Vt., where he died April 7, 1847. She afterwards married Mr. Spalding, whose first wife was a sister of Mr. Gilkey, went to Milo, Michigan, and died there March 14, 1877.

Ladorna Electa, born Apr. 21, 1823, Vershire, Vt.



Children—*Continued.*

Isaac Denison, born Feb. 24, 1825, Vershire, Vt.  
Sullivan Newell, born Apr. 18, 1826, Vershire,  
Vt.; died in Norway, Me.

Rosalia Elesif, born Apr. 20, 1830, Vershire,  
Vt.; died June 18, 1885.

Marietta, born Feb. 26, 1833, Charleston, Vt.;  
died June 12, 1890.

Lois Maria, born Oct. 11, 1835, Charleston, Vt.;  
died 1901.

Rebecca M., born Aug. 24, 1841, Charleston, Vt.  
Malvina A., born Oct. 1, 1846, Burke, Vt.

Ladorna E. Gilkey married David Marcott, who  
served in the Civil War. She now lives in Minnesota  
and gets a pension.

David Lewis, born Oct. 13, 1848; died Apr.  
13, 1849.

Willie Freddie, born Dec. 6, 1855; died Dec.  
25, 1855.

Mary Addie, born Sept. 19, 1852.

Mira Denison, born Feb. 1, 1864.

Mary A. Marcott married Walter A. Mulineux at  
Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 16, 1870. He died May  
30, 1898. He was a soldier of the Rebellion.

Arthur E., born Jan. 16, 1871, Cedar  
Falls, Ia.

Alice C., born Feb. 2, 1873, Cedar  
Falls, Ia.; died Dec. 25, 1880.

Freddie W., born Apr. 27, 1876; died  
Dec. 31, 1880.

Adna C., born Feb. 24, 1882, Spring-  
field, Minn.

Children—*Continued.*

Ada C., born Feb. 24, 1882, Springfield, Minn.; died Aug. 5, 1896.

Fay M. J., born Oct. 27, 1890, Springfield, Minn.; died May 12, 1897.

Lester W. R., born Sept. 16, 1894.

Mira Denison Marcott married Lincoln L. Stacy, Dec. 10, 1883.

Arthur B., born June 8, 1885.

Hazel E., born Jan. 23, 1891.

Addie M., born Mar. 17, 1892.

Lloyd L., born Jan. 31, 1897.

Sullivan Gilkey, who was born April 18, 1826, married Martha Beal of Norway, Me. Had one child, a daughter, who died young. All are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway, Me.

Isaac Denison Gilkey married Abbie Parsons, June, 1855. She was born July, 1829.

Willie B., born June 5, 1856; died Dec. 6, 1862.

Alice, born May 8, 1858; died Aug. 27, 1858.

Henry S., born Nov. 11, 1860.

Henry S. Gilkey married Marion Shipley, April 28, 1887.

Hansel D., born Mar. 28, 1888.

Marion, born Dec. 25, 1896.

Rosalia E. Gilkey married Oliver S. Andrews, who died July 8, 1897.

Clarence D. Andrews, born May 28, 1853.

Children—*Continued.*

Charles Spalding Andrews, born Mar. 3,  
1859; died Apr. 29, 1859.

Harley H. Andrews, born Aug. 12, 1863.

Harley H. Andrews married Mary Irving.

Marion E., born Feb. 26, 1898.

Clarence D. Andrews married Cora W. Parsons,  
Oct. 14, 1880.

Roy C. Andrews, born Mar. 3, 1885.

Dorothy Andrews, born July 29, 1895.

Martha Andrews, born July 29, 1895.

Marietta Gilkey married Dr. R. S. Hawley, Aug.  
25, 1858.

Hattie R. Hawley, born April 21, 1863.

Lois Maria Gilkey married Calvin Ford. They  
had no children. He died Oct. 22, 1880. Lois M.  
Ford died in 1901.

Rebecca M. Gilkey married Augustus H. Mills,  
Nov. 22, 1864.

Bessie E. Mills, born April 17, 1867.

Maurice A. Mills, born Dec. 25, 1871.

Gary G. Mills, born Sept. 1, 1874.

Bessie E. Mills married Charles Sedgwick, June 28,  
1889.

Dale Sedgwick, born Dec. 13, 1891.

Beryl Sedgwick, born Jan. 19, 1894.

Maurice A. Mills married Mina S. Garrett (born  
Oct. 6, 1873).

Floyd G., born Dec. 19, 1897.

Malvina A. Gilkey married John Brandstetter, who  
was born in Waterbury, Germany, Sept. 22, 1840.

Children:—

Edith Almira, born Apr. 29, 1866.

Dora Rosalia, born Aug. 9, 1869.

## LUCIUS DENISON

LUCIUS DENISON, oldest son of Isaac and Electra Denison, was born July 27, 1803, on the West Hill, in Burke, Vt. His education was acquired at the district school and Peacham Academy, where he went with DeSelim Newell, an uncle of about his age and a life-long friend. Soon after coming of age he bought a farm of one hundred acres near his father, on which he built a good house and barn. On November 24, 1827, he married Catherine Bemis, who was born in Lyndon, Vt., October 24, 1805,—a very estimable woman. They at once commenced housekeeping in their new home. The winter after his marriage a neighbor who was clearing some land told him he might have all the wood he would cut and draw. He gladly availed himself of the offer. One day about 2.30 P. M. a man passing his home as he was driving into his yard with an oxload of wood told him that a fox had just crossed above his house. He at once took his dog and gun and started in pursuit. A little before dark he returned with two foxes. His good wife in the meantime had unyoked the oxen and put them in the barn. In 1831 he moved to Burke Hollow and went into trade with Daniel Beckwith. A few years later he and Alonzo Bemis bought of Joel Trull, senior, his house and store and began keeping a hotel in connection with the store, under the firm

name of Bemis and Denison. Burke Hollow was then the principal village in town. He was postmaster many years, the mail coming into town only twice a week. On December 11, 1841, his wife passed away. In 1842 he married Adaline Hobart. In 1853 he moved to Island Pond for a short time, thence to Boston, where he went into the grocery business. In 1861, he removed to Norway, Me., and went into the dry goods business with his brother, I. A. Denison. He died June 26, 1882, and was buried in the cemetery at Norway. His wife outlived him just nine years to a day.

Lucius Denison and Catherine Bemis, married November 24, 1827. Catherine Bemis Denison died December 11, 1841. Lucius Denison and Adaline Hobart married November, 1842. Adaline Hobart Denison died June 26, 1891.

Caroline Nancy, born Sept. 5, 1828.

Elias Bemis, born Feb. 6, 1831; died Feb. 24, 1903.

William Barbour, born Apr. 20, 1833.

Kate S., born Oct. 7, 1843; died Mar. 12, 1875.

Ellen J., born Feb. 7, 1846.

Arthur E., born Dec. 5, 1847.

Alice, born Nov. 8, 1849; died Nov. 2, 1879.

Adaline M., born June 27, 1853.

Emma M., born Nov. 21, 1856; died Apr. 18, 1898.

Lucius H., born July 7, 1858.

Herbert R., born June 5, 1863.

Nathan N., born May 1, 1865.

Caroline Denison married Jan. 1, 1853, George W. Higgins, who died Nov. 3, 1877.

William D. Higgins, born June 15, 1854.

Helen A. Higgins, born Aug. 8, 1856.

George Higgins, born Jan. 12, 1858; died Nov. 1, 1858.

Lucy A., born Aug. 9, 1860.

Edward E., born Apr. 4, 1864.

William D. Higgins married Mary E. Copeland, June 26, 1889.

Helen A. Higgins married Charles H. Higgins, April 18, 1888.

Caroline D., born Aug. 15, 1889.

Edward William, born Aug. 21, 1891.

Robert H., born Dec. 24, 1892.

Edward E. Higgins and Mary Austin White, married June 10, 1896.

Austin Denison, born June 12, 1897.

Philip White, born July 17, 1898.

Elias Bemis Denison married Mary S. Thaxter, May 3, 1871.

Edward E., born March 9, 1872.

Winfred T., born June 30, 1873.

Robert L., born May 28, 1875.

Katharine, born July 3, 1886.

William B. Denison married Elvira Parker Kendall, Feb. 23, 1862.

William Kendall, born May 17, 1869.

Grace Mary, born Dec. 12, 1872.

Grace M. Denison married Robert Kimball Shepard, May 25, 1898.

Ruth Sheppard, born June 29, 1900.

Arthur E. Denison married Ida Ezilla Wright, Oct. 22, 1873.

Kate Chase, born May 8, 1878; died Oct. 15, 1876.

Arthur Wirt, born Dec. 3, 1878. Married Dorothy Clare March, July 8, 1903.

Kate S. Denison, who died March 14, 1895, married Cyrus S. Tucker, Oct. 10, 1866.

Kate Tucker, born Dec. 7, 1869; died July 2, 1876.

Carrie Tucker, born Sept. 1, 1871.

Agnes Tucker, born Mar. 8, 1875.

Ellen J. Denison married Amos L. Millet, May 18, 1865.

Helen D. Millet, born Dec. 11, 1870.

Alice L. Millet, born Sept. 16, 1878.

Helen D. Millet married Lyman B. Chipman, Feb. 19, 1896.

Alice Denison married Horace Cole, Jan. 2, 1870.

Edward D. Cole, born Aug. 19, 1871.

Herbert D. Cole, born Aug. 20, 1873.

Anne M. Cole, born July 12, 1875. Married Louis Wilson, Feb., 1903.

Edward D. Cole married Louise Golding, June 27, 1894.

Adaline M. Denison married Charles Gilman Blake, Oct. 16, 1878.

George Orville, born Sept. 28, 1879, killed while hunting, November, 1893.

Emma M. Denison married Orville W. Collins, M. D. She died April 28, 1898.

Mildred Denison, born Feb. 20, 1882, at Norway, Me.

Children—*Continued.*

Louise True, born June 23, 1885, at Norway, Me.

Lucius Hobart Denison married Emma Bader of Grinnell, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1885.

Lucius Bader, born Jan. 2, 1886.

Philip Hobart, born Sept. 9, 1889.

Bertha Helen, born Feb. 16, 1891.

Ruth, born Mar. 23, 1896.

Herbert Roswell Denison married Cora May Dawes, June 25, 1890. She was born in Harrison, Me., Aug. 10, 1869.

Lawrence Hathon, born Dec. 16, 1891, Newtonville, Mass.

Hobart True, born Jan. 19, 1895, Newtonville, Mass.

Clifford Dawes, born Jan. 26, 1898, Newtonville, Mass.

Nathan Newell Denison married Elizabeth M. Boardman, Dec. 14, 1889. She was born Jan. 25, 1868.

Orville Boardman, born Oct. 5, 1890, at South Framingham, Mass.

The following obituary appeared in a Portland paper:

### E. B. DENISON

A few words relative to E. B. Denison cannot be out of place. Mr. Denison was a citizen whom Portland can ill afford to lose. An upright, quiet and modest man, he filled a position of usefulness in the com-



munity far more important than that of many who make themselves more conspicuous publicly. His integrity and sound business ability won for him the respect of all who came in contact with him. There is no position among men where a man can accomplish more for other men than that of the head of a large industrial business. The captain of industry in a future not far distant is to stand in the first rank of the world's benefactors. A well-known financial man said of Mr. Denison: "I have never known but one or two men who after failing in business and settling with creditors at a percentage, afterwards when successful paid in full with interest, but this is what Mr. Denison did." The remarks of citizens when his death was announced show the esteem in which he was held by all. Said a large manufacturer, "He was one of the best men I ever knew." Said another, "He was a first-class man in every respect," and another, "He was a man of most lovely character." To win universal approval is better for a man than the possession of titles.

## NATHAN DENISON

NATHAN DENISON, second son of Isaac and Electra Denison, married Sila Stoddard, April 12, 1830. She was born in Sutton, Vt., January 5, 1807. He settled on a farm south of his father's, where he lived eleven years. In September, 1835, he was baptized by Rev. Jonathan Woodman and united with the Baptist Church at East Burke, Vt. Soon after this

he felt called to preach the gospel and thinking his education not equal to such a calling, he disposed of his farm and with his little family removed to the town of Derby and entered the Derby Seminary, then in its infancy (1841). While studying he preached at East Charleston and Salem. He was ordained at Derby, February 24, 1842. He read the hymn beginning, "Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee." During the first year of his pastorate in Derby he baptized twenty-two persons—one of whom became a minister. From Derby he went to Hardwick, from there to Skaneateles, N. Y., from which place he removed to Mendota, Ill., October, 1854, where he died November 31, 1854.

Adaline Nancy, born Aug. 17, 1831; died April 3, 1871.

Oscar Isaac, born July 6, 1833.

Eliza Ann, born June 17, 1835; died Dec. 16, 1884.

Jeptha Spaulding, born June 4, 1837; died May 17, 1838.

Jeptha Curtis, born March 3, 1839.

Nathan Lincoln, born June 11, 1841.

Henry Hovey, born May 22, 1844.

George S. Norcross, born May 1, 1846.

Mary Marie, born Sept. 21, 1849.

Frank Herbert, born Aug. 17, 1852.

Adaline N. Denison married Whipple Warner of Hardwick, Vt., March 25, 1854.

Hattie May, born Jan. 16, 1866.

Nathan Denison, born Aug. 9, 1867.

Frank Stoddard, born June 9, 1869.

Frank Stoddard Warner married Gertrude Sampson, June 21, 1894.

Ella Frances, born Aug. 13, 1895.

Hattie M. Warner married Adison B. Obear of Burlington, Vt., June 29, 1898.

Ruth Harriet Obear, born Jan. 6, 1900.

Constance W. Obear, born Sept. 16, 1902.

Oscar Isaac Denison married Maggie G. Blair of Hardwick, Vt., Sept. 7, 1856. Lives in Oakland, Cal.

Adna Alanson, born June 7, 1861.

Albert Nathan, born Mar. 25, 1864.

William Blair, born July 25, 1865; died Nov. 2, 1891.

Leland Walter, born June 20, 1869.

Lincoln Laird, born Jan. 4, 1871.

George Haigh, born July 2, 1875.

Adna Alanson Denison married Adrianna G. Mervy, Dec. 6, 1893.

Allen Mervy, born Aug. 30, 1895.

Adrienne, born Mar. 23, 1898.

Albert Nathan Denison married Mina B. Hardy of Oakland, Cal., Dec. 27, 1884.

George Haigh Denison married Louisa Caroline Parrish, Oct. 25, 1897.

Lincoln Laird Denison married Harriet Louise Underwood, Sept. 21, 1898.

Jeptha Curtis Denison married (1st) Sarah A. Evans, Oct. 18, 1865; (2d) Ella F. Clifford, Sept.

21, 1887, died May 9, 1895; (3d) Harriet B. Schmidt, Nov. 18, 1896.

George Willis, born July 10, 1868.

Leo Evans, born Apr. 3, 1872; died June 8, 1875.

Mabel Denison, born Jan. 1, 1877; died June 27, 1883.

Curtis Hanford, born Oct. 9, 1897; died Oct. 14, 1897.

George Willis, son of Jephtha, married Aug. 9, 1893, Leona Alice Felton.

Carl George, born Sept. 3, 1894.

Eliza Ann Denison married Clark Lamb of Hardwick, Vt., Sept. 2, 1856.

Ida Edna, born May 22, 1858; died 1888.

Willis Hill, born Aug. 14, 1860; died Jan. 9, 1861.

Lida May, born Jan. 1, 1866; died June 6, 1884.

Henry Denison, born July 17, 1864.

Alice Angier, born Sept. 28, 1867.

Henry Denison Lamb married Carrie Mabel Hough, Nov. 26, 1889.

Harrold Clark Lamb, born Aug. 26, 1890.

Frank Gilbert Lamb, born Jan. 27, 1893.

Frederick Hough Lamb, born Jan. 8, 1895.

Henry Hovey Denison married Jennie M. Burdick, Nov. 25, 1869.

Lizzie May Denison, born May 30, 1871.

Children—*Continued.*

Ella Edith Denison, born Aug. 30, 1873;  
died Sept. 7, 1876.

Henry Hovey Denison, born Feb. 19, 1876.

Lizzie M. Denison married Martin A. Pease, May  
15, 1889.

Kenneth Elmer, born Dec. 21, 1890.

Donald Denison, born July 14, 1892.

Vernon Aubrey, born Jan. 16, 1894.

Henry Elton, born June 22, 1895.

Nathan Lincoln Denison, born June 11, 1841;  
married Jennie E. Wilson, May 10, 1881. Live at  
Caledonia, Mich.

George Norcross Denison married Hattie Carpen-  
ter, Sept. 30, 1873, in Mendota, Ill.

Mary Gertrude, born June 3, 1876.

Marguerite Edith, born May 30, 1877.

Jessie Imogene, born Sept. 24, 1879.

Florence E., born Oct. 20, 1881.

Faith Carpenter, born Jan. 19, 1887.

Franklin Herbert Denison married Ella Saunders.

Edna Alberta, born Oct. 22, 1875.

Herbert Saunders, born Feb. 18, 1878.

Stella May, born May 22, 1884.

Gertrude Lillian, born Feb. 1, 1889.

Edna A. Denison, daughter of Frank Denison,  
married Charles H. Lewis, May 29, 1897.

Leslie Denison, born Aug. 28, 1902.

Herbert Saunders Denison, married Minabel  
Walsh, Nov. 26, 1902.

Mary Marie Denison married Frank Erwin Tous-  
ley, Jan. 1, 1871.

Children:—

Erwin G. Tousley, born Feb. 23, 1873; died  
Mar. 31, 1880.

Edwin Denison Tousley, born Jan. 1, 1875;  
died Feb. 12, 1876.

Ethel May Tousley, born Oct. 21, 1878.

Frank Harold Tousley, born June 5, 1881.

Ethel May Tousley married Robert M. Jackson,  
Oct. 18, 1899.

Mary Eloise Jackson, born Aug. 8,  
1901.

Mary M. D. Tousley married Mr. Wadsworth of  
Englewood, Ill., Nov. 26, 1902.

## REBECCA DENISON

REBECCA N. DENISON married August 12, 1832,  
Alonzo Bemis, who was born February 26, 1809.  
They first settled in Lyndon. Afterwards he became  
proprietor of the Willoughby Lake House, where  
they remained many years. They then went to  
Brighton, near Island Pond, where they celebrated  
their golden wedding, August 12, 1882. There were  
one hundred and fifty persons present—nine who were  
present at the original wedding. Mr. Bemis died the  
last day of February, 1886. Mrs. Bemis died at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Tuttle, in Win-  
sted, Conn., February 19, 1893, after a long and  
painful illness. She was buried at Island Pond by the  
side of her husband.

Adna Denison Bemis, born May 31, 1834.

Annie Bemis, born Aug. 31, 1836.

Children—*Continued.*

Isaac Denison Bemis, born Sept. 13, 1841.

Laura A. Bemis, born June 3, 1845; died May 8, 1883.

Elias Alonzo Bemis, born Feb. 25, 1848.

Adna D. Bemis married Ellen Young, Jan. 1, 1856.

Lilla E., born Feb. 18, 1857; died Oct. 4, 1874.

Mary Rebecca, born Mar. 29, 1865; died Apr. 17, 1869.

Charles P., born Nov. 1, 1859.

Charles P. Bemis married Maud Daniels, Nov. 26, 1891. They had one child, Mary Rebecca, born April 3, 1893.

Annie Bemis married John L. Tuttle, Jan. 3, 1859, at Willoughby Lake.

Fannie Denison Tuttle, born June 18, 1863; died Feb. 23, 1902.

Edward Leverett Tuttle, born Sept. 22, 1866.

Fannie Denison Tuttle married George W. Benedict, Nov. 12, 1885. He was born Oct. 10, 1856.

Ralph Tuttle Benedict, born Oct. 14, 1886.

Eric George Benedict, born Sept. 8, 1890.

Doris Benedict, born July 28, 1900.

Edward L. Tuttle married Alice Belle Buckland, Dec. 29, 1891.

Lewis Buckland Tuttle, born Aug. 10, 1898.

Isaac Denison Bemis married, June 30, 1863, Kate Cushing, who died April 11, 1886.

Carrie R. Bemis, born Aug. 17, 1867.

Fred C. Bemis, born Mar. 2, 1870; died July 5, 1887.

Cornelia M. Bemis, born May 15, 1878.

Isaac Bemis and Betsey B. Walter married July 28, 1887.

Carrie R. Bemis married Charles H. Noyse, June 20, 1898.

Herman Bemis Noyse, Mar. 18, 1899.

Mabel Rebecca Noyse, July 15, 1901.

Elias A. Bemis married, Jan. 23, 1870, Diana Cobleigh, who died April 28, 1876.

Alonzo Cobleigh Bemis, born Feb. 29, 1872.

Annie E. Bemis, born Aug. 30, 1874; died Sept. 2, 1881.

Mary Rebecca Bemis, born April 3, 1876; died June 3, 1880.

Elias A. Bemis and Mary Cobleigh married Dec. 28, 1877.

Laura A. Bemis married Freedom Cobleigh.

Annie Laura, born May 26, 1875.

Adna Bemis, born July 3, 1877.

Annie Laura Cobleigh married Willie E. Tripp, May 26, 1894.

Ralph Cobleigh Tripp, born Mar. 29, 1895.

Albion Freedom Tripp, born April 17, 1900.

Adna B. Cobleigh married Carrie B. Deland, Sept. 6, 1898.



Children :—

Laura Isabel, born Oct. 29, 1899.

Leota Pearl, born Sept. 8, 1901.

Alonzo C. Bemis, only son of Elias A. Bemis, married Lilla May Evans (born Nov. 23, 1877), Jan. 31, 1896.

Ida Elsie, born July 31, 1897.

Leon Alonzo, born Aug. 4, 1891.

### MINERVA DENISON

MINERVA C. DENISON, born June 13, 1813.

Edwin Fisher, born March 4, 1809.

Married February 14, 1834, by Rev. Jonathan Woodman. They settled in the eastern part of the town near his father's. They afterwards moved to Derby Line, then to Norway, Me., and later to Lyndon Centre, where she died October 20, 1884, and where she was kindly cared for by her daughters. She was a good wife, loving mother, ever ready to care for the sick and suffering.

Edwin Fisher died in Lyndon, May 10, 1896.

Amanda Malvina, born Nov. 27, 1834; died Apr. 2, 1901.

Curtis, born Feb. 25, 1836; died Aug. 20, 1856.

Electa Denison, born June 6, 1837; died Aug. 12, 1854.

Rosetta Tyler, born May 25, 1839.

Lucia Matilda, born Aug. 8, 1841.

Lucius Denison, born Jan. 29, 1843; died Apr. 18, 1891, at Lake Valley, N. M.

Children—*Continued.*

Adaline Calista, born May 4, 1846.

Emilie Evans, born Feb. 13, 1855.

Amanda Fisher and Abner Howland were married at the residence of H. M. Hall, Jan. 26, 1869, by Rev. Daniel Ladd.

Rosetta Fisher and Oliver Andrews were married in Chicago by Rev. F. Emrich, Aug. 17, 1886. Oliver Andrews died in La Verne, July 8, 1897.

Charles Bennett and Rose F. Andrews were married Nov. 20, 1900, at Addie Cahoon's, in Lyndon, Vt.

Adaline C. Fisher and Dr. Charles C. Cahoon were married at the residence of H. M. Hall, Feb. 19, 1876, by Rev. W. T. Bennett. Dr. Cahoon died April 8, 1881.

Lucia M. Fisher married George Weston.

George Edwin, born March 14, 1881.

Gertrude M., born Nov. 25, 1884.

Lucius D. Fisher married Kate Warner, April, 1881; died April 18, 1901.

Emilie E. Fisher and Frank C. Miller, M. D., married Sept. 28, 1875. He died March, 1882.

Grace M. Miller, born March 18, 1877.

David Cushing and Emilie Miller married April 18, 1900.

### ADNA C. DENISON

ADNA C. DENISON was an active, energetic business man. In 1842 he removed from Sutton, Vt., to Norway, Me., where he engaged in the grocery business

and was largely engaged in supplying contractors on the Grand Trunk Railroad. In 1848 he commenced the manufacture of paper on the most improved plan. The name of A. C. Denison will long be remembered as a benefactor of the town of Mechanic Falls

Adna C. Denison, born in Burke, Vt., November 15, 1815. Married Hannah True (born Sutton, Vt., May 22, 1818), on September 13, 1838. A. C. Denison died August 15, 1897. Hannah True Denison died March 21, 1881.

Adna True Denison, born Sept. 1, 1839.

Frances May Denison, born Jan. 16, 1847.

Adna T. Denison married December, 1862, Sarah Cousins Welch, who died April 21, 1864.

Francis Winson, born Jan. 16, 1864.

Adna T. Denison and Sarah W. Gunnison were married in Portland, Me., March 29, 1866.

Ansel True Denison, born May 30, 1869.

Hannah Adnah Denison, born May 12, 1873.

Adna Curtis Denison, born April 12, 1875.

Ansel True Denison and Kate Louise Babcock were married June 22, 1891.

Ansel Morell Denison, born May 8, 1892.

Harvey Adna Denison, born May 2, 1894.

Adna C. Denison, 2d, and Adele Marguerite Carter were married Sept. 6, 1898, at 21 Dix Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Hannah Adnah Denison and Charles T. Wentworth married at Dorchester, Mass., July 2, 1900.

Frances M. Denison and Calvin Morse Cram married Oct. 3, 1866.

Agnes Denison Cram, born Sept. 3, 1870.

Fannie W. Cram, born Oct. 24, 1872.

Calvin Edward Cram, born Oct. 14, 1878;  
died Oct. 24, 1878.

Agnes D. Cram and George T. Thatcher married in New York, Dec. 7, 1892.

Hilda Ella Thatcher, born Sept. 27,  
1893.

Barbara Thatcher, born July 29, 1895.

Fannie Warner Cram and Alden Palmer Webster married in New York, May 6, 1896.

Prudence Webster, born April 17,  
1897.

Priscilla Webster, born Feb. 18, 1899.

## OSCAR A. DENISON

OSCAR ALANSON DENISON and Mary R. Evans were married Sept. 26, 1837. Mary R. Evans died June 30, 1839.

Avery Elisha Denison born Sept. 1, 1838.

O. A. Denison and Adeline Stoddard married Dec. 17, 1840.

Adelbert Stoddard, born March 3, 1846.

Adelbert Stoddard Denison married Estelle Mattocks.

Eva Denison, born April 23, 1872.

O. A. Denison and Lydia Putney married Sept. 1, 1850.

O. A. Denison died Feb. 7, 1901.

Lydia Denison died March 30, 1890.

Avery E. Denison and Diantha Godding married Mar. 18, 1864.

Mary H., born May 17, 1869.

Diantha Godding Denison died Oct. 15, 1869.

Avery E. Denison and Cynthia Wells married Jan. 4, 1871.

Hattie L. Denison, born Sept. 18, 1872.

Hattie L. Denison married Herbert Deland, Jan. 25, 1888.

Merrill Denison Deland, born July 27, 1891.

Maurice Albert Deland, born March 25, 1894.

Harley Alanson Deland, born July 20, 1895.

Adelbert Carlos Deland, born July 6, 1897.

Alanson lived on the old home farm in Burke for over thirty years, then moved to Burke Hollow, thence to Lyndon. Later he went to Mechanic Falls. At the time of his death he was with his son Avery, at Brownington Centre, Vt., where his funeral was attended. He is buried in the cemetery at East Burke.

## ISAAC AVERY DENISON

ISAAC AVERY DENISON, youngest son of Isaac Denison, married Laurestine Lucy Bemis, only daughter of Elias and Hulda Hall Bemis, April 23, 1844. When quite young he entered the store of his brother, Lucius. After his marriage he was in the mercantile business at Lyndon Centre, Vt. From there he moved to Norway, Me., from which place he

moved to Mechanic Falls, Me., where he still resides and has a grocery store.

Isaac Avery Denison, born June 18, 1820. Laures-tine Lucy Bemis, born Sept. 17, 1825. Married April 23, 1844.

Hulda Electa, born Jan. 22, 1845.

Rosalie H., born May 24, 1846; died Sept. 8, 1852.

Julia S., born Dec. 23, 1849; died Jan. 12, 1868.

Clara Rebecca, born July 14, 1854.

Katie S., born Mar. 23, 1859.

Hulda E. Denison and Rev. Webster Woodbury (born Apr. 20, 1841) married Sept. 1, 1868.

Harrold Denison, born Sept. 9, 1869; died Mauch Chunk, Pa., Feb. 22, 1888.

Clarence Hale, born Feb. 13, 1873; died Milford, Mass., Aug. 2, 1893.

Clara R. Denison and Rev. Fred E. Emrich (born N. Y. City, Aug. 25, 1848) married Aug. 8, 1885.

Katharine Denison, born Sept. 1, 1889

Hilda Woodbury, born May 29, 1895.











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