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OF
JOHN LOVEJOY

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Genealogical Record

of

John Lovejoy

(1622—1917)

Of Andover, Massachusetts

And of His Wife

Mary Osgood

Of Ipswich, Massachusetts

Also

Of Their Descendants

Unto the Tenth Generation

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INTRODUCTION.

This sketch of the Lovejoy family is dedicated to a grandson and granddaughter of Miriam Lovejoy, John Calvin Thorne, of Concord, N. H., and Alice Gibson Givin, of Des Moines, Iowa. Without the kindly assistance of Mr. Thorne, the writer could not have accumulated the facts necessary for even this brief narrative. Mrs. Givin passed away March 16, 1917. She left with her children a blessed memory.

ANNIE GIVIN JACKSON.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

This valuable Monograph of John Lovejoy (1622-1690), of Andover, Massachusetts, and of his descendants to the present time, is certainly due to the initiative of Mrs. Annie Givin Jackson, of Denver, Colorado, who from disconnected notes and memoranda has marshaled family dates in correct chronological order; and the incidents are introduced in a most interesting manner.

Therefore to Mrs. Jackson, for this labor of love, the sincere thanks of all the descendants of the Lovejoy Family should be and are hereby presented to her for the great service rendered.

JOHN CALVIN THORNE.

216 North Main Street,
Concord, N. H.,
September 10, 1917.



JOHN LOVEJOY, 1622-1690.

It is the desire of the writer of this sketch to preserve the facts and items of interest that have been collected by this branch of the descendants of the Lovejoy family, as well as to record in chronological order such vital statistics of our ancestors as we possess.

From American series of popular Biographies of Massachusetts: "The Lovejoys of New England have a history extending back more than two hundred years. The name of its founder, John Lovejoy, stands *seventeenth* in the list of freeholders of Andover, Mass. A list of the twenty-three freeholders is given in the oldest book of the town records now existing." The town was incorporated in 1646.

The first and second generation of Lovejoy's living in Andover, Mass., were connected by marriage with the Abbotts, Osgoods, Farnums, Holts, Chandlers and other families, all original settlers, proprietors and Indian fighters of Massachusetts. See History of Pembroke, N. H., by Rev. N. F. Carter; also Abbott's History of Andover, Mass., and Pioneers of Massachusetts, by C. H. Pope.

From Historical Sketches of Andover, Mass., by Miss S. L. Bailey, 1880: "Third in the list of first ten marriages in Andover is, January 1, 1651, John Lovejoy and Mary Osgood. Married at Ipswich by the Rev. Mr. Simons.

"John Lovejoy and Mary Osgood, of Ipswich, were married 1651. Their son, William Lovejoy, settled in the South Precinct, and was one of the first deacons of the South Church, 1711. There are 60 members of this name on the lists of the South Church before the West Parish was set off. The name has been perpetuated chiefly in the South

and West Parishes. The families have been among the good yeomanry, upholders of order, sobriety and religion. In the west part of the town, the homesteads of Deacon John Lovejoy, Deacon Ballard Lovejoy and the late Deacon Ebenezer Lovejoy are within a short distance of each other, about a mile west of the meeting-house. Among the conspicuous names of this family were Captain Nathaniel Lovejoy in the Revolutionary period, and his son, General Nathaniel Lovejoy, a graduate of Harvard College, 1766, a trader at North Andover, also Captain William Lovejoy of Andover (South). Among the emigrants from the town were the late Deacon William R. Lovejoy, East Boston, and the late Mr. Joseph Lovejoy, founder of the firm of Lovejoy & Sons, carpet merchants of Boston. The ancient homestead of Deacon Ebenezer Lovejoy is now owned and occupied by Mr. Isaac Carruth. Some of the family papers show the transmission of estates from the year 1692. In 1876 the widow of James Lovejoy, mother of Deacon Ballard Lovejoy, died, in her one hundredth year, in remarkable possession of her faculties of mind and body.”

“John Lovejoy lived on the road at Andover that leadeth from Ipswich and the towns that way to Balirica. In 1669 John Lovejoy was fence viewer. In 1674 he was constable. Pomp’s Pond near Andover was named for Pompey Lovejoy, negro servant of Cap’t William Lovejoy. John Lovejoy and his three sons, John, jr., William and Christopher, took the oath of Allegiance February 11, 1678. William Lovejoy was grand juryman 1691, Surveyor 1694 to 1697, selectman 1715. The Lovejoys had Iron Works on the Shawshin River supposed to have been near the site of the present Marland Mills.”

1. *John Lovejoy*, the progenitor of this family in America was born (probably in Hants, England) about 1622. He settled in Andover, Mass., before 1644 and was a free-

man there in 1673. He received one of the first grants of land in Andover, his land being joined by that of Andrew Foster. (History of Essex County.) John Lovejoy died November 7, 1690, in Andover, Mass. He married Mary Osgood, in Ipswich, January 1, 1651, the Rev. Mr. Simmons officiating. Mary's father, Christopher Osgood, came to America from Andover, Hampshire, England, sailing in the ship "Mary and John" from South Hampton. He was in Ipswich in 1634, when he took the freeman's oath, May 16, 1635. Christopher Osgood's first wife was Mary Everett, whom he married in St. Mary's, Marlborough, Wilts, England, April 21, 1632. His first child, Mary, born 1633, married John Lovejoy, January 1, 1651. Mary's mother died April 21, 1633, and her father married (2) Margery Fowler, daughter of Phillip Fowler. The will of Christopher Osgood was proved August 10, 1650, in Ipswich and in the will he left his eldest daughter, Mary Lovejoy, ten pounds. (Essex Antiquarian, vol. V, p. 37.) Mary Osgood Lovejoy died in Andover, July 15, 1675.

Children of John Lovejoy and his first wife, Mary Osgood:

- I. Mary, b. April 11, 1652; m., June 4, 1670, Joseph Wilson.
- II. Sarah, b. April 10, 1654; m., May 23, 1678, William Johnson.
- III. John, b. February 9, 1656; m., November 12, 1676, Hannah Pritchard.
- IV. William, b. April 25, 1657; d. July 20, 1748; m., November 29, 1680, Mary Farnum.
- V. Ann, b. December 21, 1659; m., May 26, 1685, Jonathan Blanchard. (See Lyford's History of Canterbury, N. H., Blanchard.)
- VI. Joseph, b. February 8, 1662; m. Sarah Pritchard, 1685.

- VII. Christopher, b. March 1, 1663; d., 1737; m., May 26, 1685, Sarah Russ.
- VIII. Benjamin, b. December 4, 1664; a soldier at Permaquid.
- IX. Nathaniel, b. May 29, 1667; d., 1752; m., March 21, 1693-4, Dorothy Hoyt. *Nath^l Cap't.*
- X. Abigail, b. August 20, 1669; m., April 9, 1691, Deacon Nehemiah Abbott^s; d., 1747. He was representative to General Court of N. H., 1720-1750. *Nath^l - Abig. - Gen.*
- XI. Deborah, b. November, 1670.
- XII. Ebenezer, b. June 22, 1673; m., July 11, 1693, Mary Foster, daughter of Andrew Foster. His son, Ebenezer, Jr., married Mary Barnard.

Deacon John Lovejoy m. (2) Hannah, daughter of John Hoyt, of Salisbury, Mass.

The will of John Lovejoy is dated September 1, 1690, and was probated March 31, 1691, published in Pope's *Pioneers of Massachusetts*.

Founders and original proprietors of Pennycook, afterward Rumford, now Concord, N. H. (See Bouton's *History of Concord, N. H.*, 1856.)

The two sons, Ebenezer and Nathaniel, of John Lovejoy, of Andover, were founders and original proprietors of Pennycook. They both signed a petition addressed to "His Excellency, Samuel Shute, Esq., Cap't Gen'l and Govern'r in Chief in and over his Majestie's Province of the Massachusetts Bay; this 31st day of May, Anno Domini, 1721, for the laying out of Pennycook, situate on the bank of the Merrymake (Merrimack) river." February 5, 1725, they again signed a petition to still further advance the settlement.

On the 7th and 8th of February, 1726, the petitioners, or settlers, were authorized to draw their lots of land in the township.

Ebenezer Lovejoy drew N-4-8-Island Range and was granted $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the Mill Brook intervale, First Range, also $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres Second Range and House Lot number four, third lot from Garrison and Block House erected in 1746. Nathan drew N-22-16.

*William Lovejoy*² (son of John¹).

1657-1748.

2. *William Lovejoy* was born in Andover, Mass., April 25, 1657. He married Mary Farnum, November 29, 1680. She was the granddaughter of Ralph Farnum, who came to Boston in 1638. Mary Farnum's father, Thomas Farnum, and Elizabeth Gibbons were married in Andover, July 8, 1660. Elizabeth died August 26, 1683, and Thomas died January 1, 1685.

The Farnums were conspicuous in the early settlement of New Hampshire, especially Concord. Thomas Farnum's father, Ralph Farnum, aged 32, with his wife, Alice, aged 28, and children, Mary 7, Thomas 4, and Ralph 2, came to Boston in the "James," July, 1638. He was a proprietor in Ipswich in 1639. Later he removed to Andover. He was a freeman in 1691. *Ralph Farnum Sr. d. 1-8-1691-2*

The children of William and Mary Farnum Lovejoy were: *For Fry's see V 8-0226 New-Eng Hist. Reg.*

- I. William, b. November 22, 1681; m. Sarah Frye, 1704-5. He d. 1762.
- II. Henry, b. November 27, 1683; m., February 14, Sarah Farnum.
- III. Mary, b. November 15, 1685. *m. 1710 Josiah Holt*
- IV. Alice, b. August 23, 1687.
- V. Caleb, b. March 29, 1691; d. April 26, 1691.
- VI. Samuel, b. April 10, 1693. *m. Sarah Stevens*
- VII. Lydia, b. April 29, 1699. *m. 1718 Caleb Johnson.*

*See Nat. D. A. R. number 43501
for descendents.*

Deacon William Lovejoy signed the articles for settling the first church in South Andover in 1711. He was also surveyor and constable in 1694-5-6 and selectman in 1715.

Deacon William Lovejoy² died in Andover, Mass., July 9, 1748, in his 92d year.

Vital Statistics of Andover.

Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts.

Genealogical History of Essex County, Massachusetts.

*Henry Lovejoy*³ (son of William,² John¹).

1683-1776.

3. Henry Lovejoy was born in Andover, Mass., November 27, 1683, and died in the year 1776, in his 94th year. He was buried February 2, 1776. He married Sarah Farnum, granddaughter of Elizabeth Holt and Ralph Farnum, February 14, 1712. Sarah was born May 5, 1686, and was the daughter of Ralph Farnum³, born January 1, 1662, and his wife, Sarah Sterling; married October 9, 1685. Ralph³ was the son of Ralph Farnum², of Andover, and his wife, Elizabeth Holt, who was born March 30, 1636, in Newbury, and married October 26, 1658. Elizabeth was the daughter of Nicholas Holt, who came to Boston in the "James," from Romsey, Hants County, England, June 3, 1635. He proceeded to Newbury, where he was one of the first settlers and received his share of the allotments of land given to each settler. At Newbury he kept the first ferry near Holt's Rocks.

In 1644 Nicholas Holt was one of the ten original settlers who removed to Andover with their families. In the list of householders his name is sixth. There are interesting accounts of the events in his life in the local histories of Concord. He was a very useful citizen, was appointed to lay out highways, report on bridges, was a proprietor, husbandman, and town officer. He died January 30, 1685.

(History of Haverhill, Mass., History of Newbury, vol. 16, New England Gen. Register.)

The children of Henry Lovejoy and Sarah Farnum were:

- I. Sarah, b. November, 1712.
- II. Henry, b. August 14, 1714. *m. 1734 Phebe Chandler*
- III. David, b. October 10, 1715.
- IV. Caleb, b. December 28, 1716.
- V. Mary, b. December 17, 1718.
- VI. Joshua, b. December 2, 1719.
- VII. Martha, b. November 2, 1720.
- VIII. William, b. January 1, 1721-2.
- IX. William, b. April 16, 1723.
- X. Stephen, b. June 7, 1724.
- XI. Jerusha, b. July 5, 1725.
- XII. Abiel, b. February 24, 1731.

From Vital Statistics of Andover.

*Captain Henry Lovejoy*⁴ (son of Henry,³ William,² John¹),
1714-1793.

4. *Captain Henry Lovejoy, Jr.*, was born August 14, *d. 3-16-1793*
1714, in Andover, Mass. He married Phebe Chandler in
Andover, January 1, 1734-5. Their children were:

- I. Phebe, b. September 2, 1735; d. January 4,
1789; m. Joseph Abbott, b. October 23, 1741,
son of Deacon George Abbot; a descendant,
Mrs. J. G. Stearns is No. 38824 in the N. S.
D. A. R.
- II. Abiel, b. July 25, 1737; *m. 1817*^m, Anna Stickney; *d. 9-3-1791*
lived in Conway. Mrs. Elizabeth Hilton, No.
21090 N. S. D. A. R., is a descendant.
- III. Dorcas, b. September 10, 1739; m. Ebenezer Vir-
gin,² b. 1735.

*Phebe Chandler, wife of Capt Henry Lovejoy
was born 1-2-1714 d. January 1806 - ae. 91*

- IV. Chandler, b. January 23, 1741; m. Miriam ^{Virgin} (1),
Mrs. A. G. Jackson, No. 224204 N. S. D. A. R.,
is a descendant. *He d. 11-30-1827-8*
- V. Henry, b. and d. 1745.
- VI. Henry, b. September 27, 1746.
- VII. Hannah, b. June 26, 1748. *m. Jonathan West*
8. Sarah b. 6-8-1762 m. Enoch Farnum - Concord

In the manual of the First Congregational Church, Concord, N. H., established November 18, 1730, are the names Henry Lovejoy, No. 276, died 1793, and Phebe Lovejoy, No. 126, died 1805, aged 90. Mr. Lovejoy joined the church in South Andover, by profession of faith, September 16, 1744; dismissed to the church in Rumford, June 30, 1745.

The wife, Phebe Chandler, was born January 2, 1714. (See History of Chandler Family.) She was the daughter of John Chandler,⁴ John,³ Thomas,² William.¹ The Chandler family is of distinguished ancestry in New England. They took a prominent, active and useful part in advancing the interests of the colonies. Phebe's father, John Chandler⁴ (1680-1741), m., June 4, 1701, Hannah Frye. When a young man he was impressed by the British, but escaped through a ruse. (See Stearns' Pioneers of N. H.) He was a surveyor in 1716 and a selectman in 1720 and trustee of the town. Her grandfather, Capt. John Chandler, (1655-1721), was an Indian fighter, selectman of Andover, and moderator of the annual town meeting March 6, 1710. His wife was Hannah Abbott. Her great-grandfather, Capt. Thomas Chandler (1630-1703), was twenty-third in the list of householders as they came to Andover. He was representative in the General Court in 1678-9 from Andover, Mass. His wife was Hannah Brewer. Capt. Thomas' father, William,¹ and wife, Annis, settled in Roxbury in 1637. He took the freeman's oath in 1640. He and son Thomas were among the first proprietors of Andover.



JOHN CALVIN THORNE
Concord, N. H.





MARY GORDON NICHOLS THORNE
Concord, N. H.

Bouton's History of Concord, 1856, contains interesting accounts of the events in Henry Lovejoy's life. For the benefit of those who have not access to the history we transcribe the following paragraphs: On October 19, 1732, the proprietors of Pennycook voted "That any person agreeable, &c., that will build a grist mill on Turkey river, for the use of the proprietors, shall have one hundred acres of land convenient to the mill, and the benefit of the whole stream; also forty pounds in money."

In March, 1733, 140 acres of land were voted as an encouragement to Henry Lovejoy to build mills in Pennycook. In due time grist and sawmills were built.

The proprietors of Pennycook, at a legal meeting on Monday, the 26th of March, 1733, voted—"That Mr. Henry Lovejoy and Barachias Farnum be accepted for building of mills on Turkey river in Pennycook." These mills, a grist mill and a saw-mill, the *first* in town, were built at what is now called Millville, at the lower falls. At the present time, 1917, this whole section is owned by St. Paul's Episcopal School for boys, one of the best equipped preparatory schools in the United States, accommodating upwards of four hundred students. The power at the "Lower Falls" is utilized for the benefit of the school.

The Hon. John C. Thorne, of Concord, N. H., a descendant of the Lovejoy family, writes: "This whole location I am well acquainted with, being only about two miles from Concord city proper. About this neighborhood I used to roam in my boyhood days, a pleasant country of hills and valleys, ponds and running streams."

Through the years 1747 and 1748 Indians were lurking about Concord, Contoocook and Canterbury. Settlers were killed, their cattle slaughtered and various depredations were committed by the savages. The inhabitants were in constant fear of attack. Scout and garrison duty were constantly performed by the settlers and by soldiers sent

to the neighborhood by the provincial government. (Prov. Record, vol. V, pages 120, 543, 573, 576; vol. IX, pages 90-91.)

On February 9, 1746, "At a meeting of the proprietors of the town it was voted—That two men be chosen to represent the difficult circumstances of the inhabitants of said Rumford (Pennycook) to the great and General Court, at Portsmouth, respecting the dangers we are exposed to, both from the French and Indian enemy, and to request of them such aid or protection as they in their great wisdom shall think meet."

It was then voted—"That Cap't Ebenezer Eastman and Mr. Henry Lovejoy be chosen to make the aforesaid representation."

To carry out the protection demanded by Eastman and Lovejoy a committee of Militia were appointed "For settling the Garrisons in the frontier towns and plantations in the sixth Regiment of Militia in the Province" by His Excellency Bennington Wentworth, Esq., Governor, &c. After having viewed the situation, seven Garrisons were located. "Garrison No. 3 around the house of Mr. Henry Lovejoy, situated in the West Parish Village, be one Garrison and that the following inhabitants with their families viz.: Henry Lovejoy, James Abbot, James Abbot, Jr., Reuben Farnum, Joseph Farnum, Abiel Chandler, James Peters, be and are hereby stated at said Garrison."

The garrison was abandoned March ye 21, 1747, on account of a massacre near, by the Indians, January 2, 1747. Later 71 Freemen petitioned for a guard of soldiers for protection that the garrison might again be opened.

The garrison at the house of Henry Lovejoy, being broken up, and, as there had been a grist mill at that place, the inhabitants of Rumford and neighboring towns were much inconvenienced thereby, as appears from the following petition:

“To His Excellency Benning Wentworth, Esqr., Captain General and Gov. of His Majesties Province of New Hampshire: The petition of the Subscribers, Inhabitants of Rumford, Canterbury and Contoocook, humbly sheweth, That *we*, especially at the last mentioned place, are greatly distressed for want of suitable Grist Mills: That Mr. Henry Lovejoy has at great expense erected a good mill at a place most advantageously situated to accommodate the three towns: that this is the only mill in all these three towns that stands under the command of the Garrison and that the consequences of abandoning the said Garrison the year past, has been severely felt by us: The said Lovejoy appears desirous of residing there again, provided he might be favored with such a number of soldiers as just to keep his Garrison with a tolerable degree of safety: and that as an additional encouragement to us to appear as petitioners on his behalf, and to your Excellency and Honors, to grant our said petition, he will become engaged with all convenient speed, to also erect a forge, for the making of Barr Iron, which may also stand under the command of said Garrison: which undertaking would be probably vastly advantageous to all the towns and plantations up this way, as well as to the general interest of the province. We therefore pray, as well on behalf of ourselves as the said Lovejoy, that your Excellency and Honors, would take the premises into your wise consideration and grant unto the said Lovejoy such protection as may encourage him to re-enter and possess his at present abandoned Garrison, for the ends and purposes above mentioned, and your petitioners shall, as in duty bound ever pray, &c—” Signed by thirty-six inhabitants of Rumford, seventeen of Contoocook and eighteen of Canterbury. Rumford, January 2nd, 1847/8. (History of Concord, pages 175-176.) The Garrison House, number 3, which was appointed around the house of Mr. Henry Lovejoy, was located in West Concord, on the west bank of the Merrimack River, where the present new and

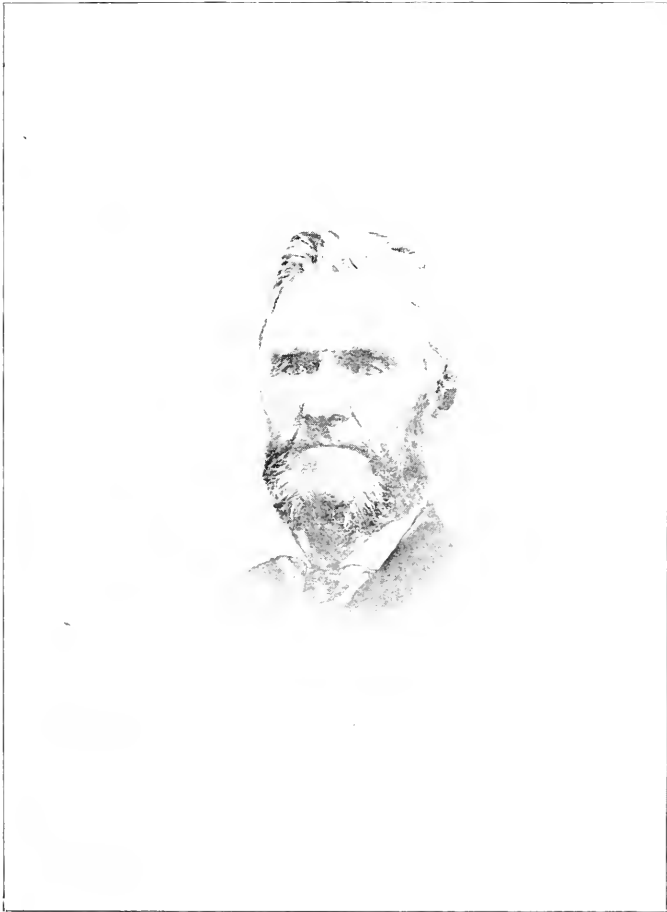
commodious brick schoolhouse stands. "In 1903," writes Mr. Thorne, "the fiftieth anniversary of Concord receiving her charter as a city, a great celebration was held in honor of the event. One of the historic features was the placing of a number of tablets commemorating the early life of the town. As chairman of the committee of memorials I had the pleasure of erecting a massive granite tablet, on the site of the Henry Lovejoy Garrison of 1746, to his honor and in his memory, recounting the facts and thus perpetuating the name of one of Concord's earliest and most prominent founders." (See *Concord Evening Monitor*, Saturday, July 18, 1903.)

Exact copy of granite tablet inscription on the site of the Henry Lovejoy Garrison:

Site of
Rumford Garrison
No. 3
Around House of
Henry Lovejoy
To which were assigned
May 15, 1746
Ten Settlers
With Their Families.

Henry Lovejoy served as selectman in 1749. Capt. Henry Lovejoy was assessed from May 26, 1735, to May 26, 1756, for the support of the minister of the town, £10-16s-8d. (old tenor), the new tenor, or lawful money, four and five dollars. The old tenor were "bills of credit" of the province and had greatly depreciated at this time.

Capt. Henry Lovejoy and his son, Chandler Lovejoy, signed the Association Test in 1776, and Henry was on the committee of safety (Bouton's History of Concord, pages 269-270-271), making all of their descendants eligible to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.



ROYAL GIBSON
1798-1893

Anecdote of Capt. Henry Lovejoy: (Bouton's History of Concord, page 181.) "Returning from Osgood's tavern to his garrison on horseback, in the evening, he apprehended that Indians might waylay him, and that they would be likely to do it in the gully, south of Ephraim Farnum's. As he approached the crossing-place he pretended to have command of men, and cried out, 'Rush on, my boys—be ready to fire,' and then galloped over with full speed. On reaching home he went to turn his horse into the pasture on the north side of Rattlesnake hill; letting the bars down he noticed an alarm and stir among the cows. Inferring the Indians were near, he turned toward the garrison, and hid himself under a large windfall tree. Immediately two Indians with guns trotted over the tree in pursuit. He lay still till they returned and went off, and then regained the fort." *See Nat. W. A. R. #38824*

*Chandler Lovejoy*⁵ (son of Henry,⁴ Henry,³ William,² John¹), 1741–1827.

5. *Chandler Lovejoy* was born in Andover, Mass., January 23, 1741. He married, in Concord, first, Miriam *Virgin* 1765. He died in Concord, November 30, 1827. Miriam *b. 6-23-1744* was born about 1745, and died in Concord in 1807, aged 62. The children of Chandler Lovejoy and his wife Miriam were:

- I. John, b. January 23, 1766; m. Abigail Ambrose, b. 1768-1832. Children: Polly, Judith and Harriet. *Chandler & Miriam twins b. 1-19-1803*
- II. Miriam, b. July 25, 1767; m. Phineas Thorne, son of Quartermaster John Thorne, who enrolled September 30, 1762, in Capt. Marston's company of Exeter, N. H.; also signed Association Test at Sanbornton; d. September, 1807.

Miriam Virgin was the dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah Virgin of Concord N. H.

- III. Phineas, b. July 16, 1770; d. January 19, 1786.
- IV. Ebenezer, b. October 17, 1772; m. Susannah Virgin, 1794.
- V. Peter, b. October 17, 1776; d. August 17, 1778; m. Sophia Smith.
- VI. Sarah, b. June 27, 1785; m. John Thorne, brother of Phineas above.
- VII. Phineas, b. February 29, 1788.

Chandler Lovejoy was No. 451 on the roll of membership of the First Congregational Church, Concord.

During this period the inhabitants of New Hampshire were called upon to consider the troubles between the colonies and the mother country, the Continental Congress finally recommended the disarming of all persons "disaffected to the cause of America" as follows: (Continental Congress, March 14, 1776. Copy.) "*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the several Assemblies, Conventions and councils, or committees of Safety of the United Colonies, immediately to cause all Persons to be disarmed, within their respective Colonies, who are notoriously disaffected to the cause of America, or who have not associated, and refuse to associate, to defend by arms the United Colonies against the Hostile Attempts of the British Fleets and Armies."

Extract from the minutes, Charles Thompson, Sec'y:

"In consequence of the above resolution of the Hon. Continental Congress, and to show our Determination in joining our American Brethren, in defending the Lives, Liberties and properties of the Inhabitants of the United Colonies:

"We the *Subscribers*, do hereby solemnly engage and promise that we will to the utmost of our *Power*, at the *Risque* of our *lives* and *Fortunes* with *arms*, oppose the *Hostile Proceedings* of the *British Fleets* and *Armies* against the *United American Colonies*."

This Association Test was signed by Chandler Lovejoy, Henry Lovejoy his father, and 154 others.

(Bouton's History, pages 269, 270, 271.)

“Colony of New Hampshire. (Copy.)

“In Committee of Safety,

“April 12, 1776.

“In order to carry the above *Resolve* of the Hon. Continental Congress into execution, you are hereby requested to desire all Males above twenty-one years of age (Lunatics, Idiots and Negroes excepted) to sign to the Declaration on this paper: and when so done to make return thereof, together with the name or names of all who shall refuse to sign the same, to the General Assembly or Committee of Safety of this Colony.

“M. Weare—Chairman.”

Chandler Lovejoy,⁵ was a “Minute Man” of a company of men in New Hampshire and his name appears in a list of Continental Soldiers of 1797. He was one of Capt. Joshua Abbot's Company of Volunteers, that marched from Concord to reinforce the Northern Army at Saratoga in September, 1777. (N. H. State Papers, vol. XV, page 406.) The company of minute men was organized in Concord, December 28, 1797, on account of a threatened war with France under the administration of President John Adams.

Chandler Lovejoy married (second) late in life, September 28, 1813, Azubah Graham. She outlived him, and died in Concord, July 29, 1829, aged 91. “Among the ancient men who sat on the ‘Old men's seat,’ in the old Meeting-house, was Chandler Lovejoy. A seat prepared for the venerable men at the base of the pulpit, wearing on their bald heads a white linen cap in summer, and a red woolen or flannel one in winter. This practice continued until as late as 1825 or 30.” (Bouton's History, page 529.)

to Chandler Lovejoy jr m. 12-28-1826 Fanny
7. Virgin, Concord N.H. She d. 2-28-1855 in
Yorkshire N.Y.

Children of Chandler Lovejoy⁵ and Miriam:

6. I. John⁶ (son of Chandler,⁵ Henry,⁴ Henry,³ William² and John¹) was born January 23, 1766; m. Abigail Ambrose, November 26, 1789. Her father, Robert Ambrose, signed the Association Test, 1776. He came from Chester, N. H. Their children were: I Chandler; II Polly, b. May 19, 1792; III Judith, b. May 24, 1794; IV Harriet, b. April 4, 1796. *Chandler Miriam twins b. 1-19-1803*
- Miriam b. 1803 m. Geo. Melville 1832 d. 12-8-1864*
ch. 1. Meter m. G. Holden
2. Geo. m. Etta Boner
3. Agnes m. m.
4. Helen b. 1847
m. George B. Liss 1872
d. 6-13-1908
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10 u. ball b. 1878
Res. Fairbury Neb -
1829
- 2 Miriam (dau. of Chandler,⁵ Henry,⁴ Henry,³ William,² John¹) was born in Concord, N. H., July 25, 1767. She married Phineas Thorne, 1785. Miriam d. 1844 at St. Armand, L. C., at the home of her dau., Harriet Thorne Gibson, and was buried in Phillipsburg, Canada. Phineas Thorne was the son of Quartermaster John Thorne, b. in Kingston, N. H., 1736. He enrolled September ye 30, 1762, and joined the Expedition to Crown Point in Cap't Marston's Company of Exeter, N. H., under Col. John Goff (N. H. Rev. Rolls, vol. 1, pages 24-5.) He signed the Association Test and died in Sanbornton in 1807. (See Thorne Genealogy, Concord, N. H.) Children: 1. Sarah, b. March 22, 1797; m. Henry Lovejoy; she d. January 25, 1867, in Tremont, Ill. Henry was the seventh generation from John¹; he was b. July 13, 1800; m. Sarah Thorne, 1819. (b. March 22, 1797; d. January, 1867.) In the fall of 1836 they made the long journey from New Hampshire to Illinois, where they bought land and settled in Tremont, Tazewell County. In old family letters they write of going to a far away country. The postage in those days was *Phineas Thorne d. 4-29-1863 in Sanbornton N.H.*



JOHN WILLARD GIVIN



ALICE GIBSON GIVIN BRENTON





1. ROBERT J. JACKSON, 1890

2. ROBERT GIVIN, 1883-1911

3. JAMES O. JACKSON, 1892



CARRIE GIVIN LINCOLN



FLORENCE LINCOLN



ALICE LINCOLN
1906





SAMUEL ANKENY LINCOLN, Jr.
1906



ROBERT ROYAL GIVIN
1876-1902

twenty-five cents a letter and it took fifteen days for the mail to reach Illinois from Concord, N. H. The letters were just folded and addressed, there being no envelopes. Children:

Susan Lovejoy, b. 1820; d. 1866.

Rufus K. Lovejoy, b. January 6, 1823; d. 1867.

Charles Lovejoy, b. February 8, 1826; d. 1845.

Lucia Jane Lovejoy, b. May 30, 1829; d. January 2, 1884; she married Nathaniel Gordon Nichols, January 29, 1850, and was the mother of Mary Gordon Nichols, Mrs. John C. Thorne, of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Emily T. Calhoun, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Alfred H. Nichols, Dixon, Ill. (See Thorne Genealogy.)

- II. Chandler Thorne, b. January 28, 1800.
- III. Harriet Thorne, b. April 22, 1801; m., August 17, 1825, Royal Gibson, of Canterbury, N. H. She d. November 4, 1888. (See Lyford's History of Canterbury, N. H.)
- IV. Miriam, b. May 23, 1807; m. August 31, 1840, Benjamin Pitts; d., April 18, 1867, in Waterboro, Maine.
- V. *Calvin Thorne*,⁷ b. November 24, 1811; d. August 12, 1884; m., August 31, 1836, Cynthia Morgan, of Pembroke, N. H. She d. December 22, 1892. Their son, John Calvin Thorne⁸, is living a life full of many interests in Concord at the present time. He was engaged in the shoe business there for fifty years. He is devoted to his church, having served as deacon, and treasurer of the First Congregational, thirty-

seven years. He is now the oldest trustee in length of service on the Board of Trustees of the New Hampshire Savings Bank. Mr. Thorne has always taken an active interest in the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Wars, having passed through the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Governor and Governor, and is at present Deputy Governor-General of the National Society; is interested in genealogical research and in various forms of philanthropic work. He is eighth in descent from John Lovejoy of Andover. His adopted daughter, Elsie Chandler Thorne, is a direct descendant of William and Annis Chandler, of Andover. *J. C. F. d. May 10-1929*

6. *Ebenezer Lovejoy* (son of Chandler,⁵ Henry,⁴ Henry,³ William,² John¹) was born October 17, 1772; married Susannah Virgin, 1794, and resided in Concord, N. H. He died April 1, 1847. Susannah died in 1812. The Virgin family came first to America in 1722 and were a very distinguished family in New England. Ebenezer Virgin¹ was sent with seven men by the Massachusetts Bay Colony to lay out a township on the Merrimack River, to be called Pennycook. Ebenezer Virgin² married Dorcas Lovejoy, daughter of Henry Lovejoy, who built the first grist mill in Concord.

Children of *Ebenezer Lovejoy*⁶ and *Susannah Virgin Lovejoy*:

- I. Charlotte, b. September 14, 1798; d. December 13, 1875.
- II. Henry. b. July 13, 1800; m. Sarah Thorne, daughter of Miriam,⁶ June 23, 1822.

- 7. III. John, b. May 20, 1802; d. June 5, 1829.
- IV. Peter, b. April 12, 1806; m., November 6, 1832,
Sophia Smith.
- V. Joel, b. February 21, 1808; d. July 7, 1868.
- VI. William, b. March 12, 1810; d. Dec. 28, 1836.
- VII. Abigail, b. September 25, 1813.

Charlotte and Joel were sadly afflicted, being deaf and dumb. They were buried in West Concord, N. H.

Ebenezer Lovejoy and wife, Susannah (Virgin), were admitted to the Congregational Church of Concord, 1811.

Harriet Thorne,⁷ (daughter of Miriam,⁸ Chandler,⁵ Henry,⁴ Henry,³ William,² John¹).

7. *Harriet Thorne* was born in Concord, N. H., April 22, 1801; m., August 17, 1825, Royal Gibson; d., November 4, 1888, in Lind, Waupaca County, Wis. Royal Gibson, b. September 14, 1798, in Canterbury, N. H., d. December 15, 1893, in Lind, Wis. He was the son of Thomas Gibson and Jemima Shepard, of Canterbury, N. H. Thomas Gibson (1755-1813) signed the Association Test in Canterbury. Jemima Shepard (1758-1832) was the daughter of Capt. James Shepard, of Canterbury, and Abigail Morrill. He signed the Association Test and was captain in Col. Thomas Stickney's Regulars. (Rev. Rolls, vol. I, p. 261.) He was at Crown Point and Bennington. (See Lyford's History of Canterbury) (Gibson). Royal Gibson and family moved to St. Armand, L. C., where they reared a family of five children. In the year 1850 he removed with his family to Lind, Wis., where he purchased a farm which is now in possession of his great-grandson, Pope West.

Mr. Gibson was a very fine old gentleman, tall, erect and of the sturdy New England type, deeply religious and very industrious. There were five children in this family.

Children of *Royal Gibson* and his wife, *Harriet Thorne* :

- I. John, b. September 13, 1829 ; d. in San Francisco, January 28, 1855.
- II. Hollis, b. December 14, 1826 ; d. August 31, 1908 ; m. Editha Borden, October 5, 1852.
- III. Charles, b. April 3, 1833 ; d. December 4, 1889 ; m., March 27, 1875, Fanny Rice.
- S. IV. Lucia, b. July 15, 1835 ; d. May 7, 1912 ; m. Luther West.
- V. Alice Gibson, b. July 4, 1838, in Stantridge, P. Q. ; m. Robert Givin.

*Alice Gibson Givin.*⁸

8. Alice (daughter of Harriet,⁷ Miriam,⁶ Chandler,⁵ Henry,⁴ Henry,³ William,² John¹) was born in Stantridge, P. Q., July 4, 1838, came to Wisconsin when a young woman with her parents, and there married, April 14, 1860, Robert Givin, a Scotch-Irishman, born on Lisconnan farm, Bush Mills, County Antrim, Ireland. They lived in Keokuk, Des Moines, and Dallas, Texas. Mr. Givin died September 22, 1911. Interred in the family lot, Dallas Center, Ia. The history of the Givin family is found in O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees, Irish National Library, Trinity College, Dublin. Mrs. Givin died March 16, 1917, in Des Moines, Ia. Their children are :

- I. Annie Matilda, b. Lind, Wis., January 23, 1861.
- II. John Willard, b. March 14, 1863, Lind, Wis. ; m., September 20, 1902, Maud B. Muse, of Dallas, Texas. Res., 3925 Simpson Street, Dallas, Texas.
- III. Carrie Lucia, b. Keokuk, Ia., July 18, 1867.

Robert Givin b. 11-28-1833. Came to Philadelphia 1849 in ship Isaac Webb. Lived in Keokuk & Des Moines - Iowa

IV. Alice Gibson, b. Keokuk, Ia., February 3, 1870; m., October 10, 1894, Clyde E. Brenton, b. April 20, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Brenton live in Des Moines, Ia., where Mr. Brenton is ~~First Vice-President~~ of the Iowa National Bank.

V Robert Royal b. 3.30.1876 d. 11.22.1902 unms.

9. Annie M. Givin⁸ (daughter of Alice,⁸ Harriet,⁷ Miriam,⁶ Chandler,⁵ Henry,⁴ Henry,³ William,² John¹) was born January 23, 1861; married, August 28, 1889, Oscar W. Jackson, born in Adel, Ia., September 15, 1858, son of John Tomlinson Jackson and Eliza Faulkner, of Waukee, Ia. (See History of Jackson Family, published by family in Philadelphia, 1878.) Mr. Jackson was a lawyer, court reporter and deputy district attorney in Denver, Colo., where he resided from 1887 till the year of his death, October 13, 1909. Buried in Dallas Center, Ia. Residence in Denver, Colo., 619 Lafayette Street. Two sons (son of Annie,⁹ Alice,⁸ Harriet,⁷ Miriam,⁶ Chandler⁵)

Graduated from Keokuk High School June 1879
 10. Robert John Jackson, born in Denver, Colo., June 21, 1890. Admitted to the bar January, 1915. He joined the officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kan., May 10, 1917. *A. C. F. A. Co. 108th Field Sig. Bn. 33rd Div.*

10. James Oscar Jackson, born May 21, 1892, graduated at Iowa State College, June 6, 1917. *m. 5-24-1922 Eleanor Mc Carson*

Res. 27 Breighton Ave. Breighton Pa ch. Eleanor b. 1924
 9. Carrie L. Givin, born July 18, 1867; married, June 7, 1893, Samuel A. Lincoln, born May 25, 1861. They re-*James - 1927 Charles 1929*
 side in Alton, Sioux County, Ia. Children:

I. Florence, b. May 9, 1894; graduated from Iowa University, June, 1916.

10. II. Alice, b. February 15, 1900; in school in Saint Louis, Mo. *m. 8-15-1921 Oreny C. Skull*

III. Samuel A., Jr., b. May 23, 1906. *Sioux City Iowa.*

It has been very gratifying to the writer to be able to trace to the tenth generation, this branch of the descendants of John Lovejoy, who settled in Andover before the year 1644. It has been especially interesting to bring to notice as many facts as possible in connection with the lives of the mothers of the family. They were women of energy and prudence, ready for emergencies and prompt to seize opportunities. We of this generation are deeply grateful for the memory of the lives of these ancestors, Mary Osgood, Mary Farnum, Sarah Farnum, Phebe Chandler, Susannah Virgin and Miriam Lovejoy. *Miriam Virgin*

The sketch really is supplemental to the very complete history of the Thorne family, published in 1913 in Concord, N. H., by Mr. John Calvin Thorne.

ANNIE GIVIN JACKSON,

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