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RECORDS OF THE DESCENDANTS

OF

REV. NATHANIEL CHASE,

OF

BUCKFIELD, MAINE;

WITH A

*BRIEF ACCOUNT OF HIS ANCESTORS.*

J. C. C. Washburn

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ALSO RECORDS OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF  
EDMUND CHASE OF MINOT, MAINE.

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## PREFACE.

So much of the following Records as relate to Rev. Nathaniel Chase, an early settler in Buckfield, Me., and his descendants, was collected and compiled by his granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Chase Washburn, of Livermore Maine. They were furnished for publication in the Maine Genealogist and Biographer, but it was subsequently thought advisable to print them in a pamphlet: also to prefix a brief account of the emigrant ancestor, and records of his children and grandchildren, thereby making genealogical connection between the earlier and later branches of the family. This part of the pamphlet, and also the closing pages giving an account of Edmund Chase, an early settler of Minot, Maine, and records of some of his descendants, were compiled from other sources and supplied by me.

The pamphlet is designed for distribution among such members of the two branches traced therein, as may desire to possess it, and in the case of Rev. Nathaniel, as a token of respect and love to the memory of a worthy ancestor, who voluntarily aided in the struggle for Independence, hewed out for himself and family a home in the wilderness, and was, for many years, a faithful minister of the Gospel among the pioneer settlers of Oxford county.

WM. B. LAPHAM.

*Augusta, April, 1878.*

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## ERRATA.

A Family Record is valuable only when it is correct, and as the proof in this case could not be sent to the writer, a few errors in dates are found in the following pages. It only remains, therefore, to make the following corrections here:

- Page 7. A full-face 5 should precede the name of Isaac (son of Eleazer.)
- Page 7. No. 6, Mary m. Nathaniel Freeman in 1774, not 1744.
- Page 8. No. 10, Charles G. should read Charles Y.
- Page 8. No. 11, Isaac Tuttle died June 2, 1855. Oscar Tuttle died January, 1856. Lois Tuttle died April, 1857.
- Page 10. No. 15, Priscilla (Chase) Ellis died July 1, 1853.
- Page 9. No. 12, Lucy M. Eustace died 1671, not 1672.
- Page 13. Gaius, son of Daniel (28) died 1852, not 1862.

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# CHASE FAMILY RECORDS.

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The Chase family is said to be of Norman descent, and it has been suggested that the name was formerly LaChass. Be this as it may, the fact that families of this name, have been for several centuries in England, is unquestioned. As early as 1326, families of Chase, lived in Suffolk. The criminal records, show that a Thomas Chase, was barbarously murdered, in 1506. There was a Sir John Chase in Exeter, before 1637, and John Chase, Esq., was Apothecary to Queen Anne, in 1690.

Savage says that Aquila Chase of Hampton and Newbury, was a mariner from Cornwall, England, but the records of the Herald's Visitation, at Buckinghamshire in 1634, indicate that his family may have been of Chesham. There was a Thomas Chase of Chesham, who had a son Richard, baptised August 3, 1542. This Richard, married Joan Bishop, at Chesham April 16, 1564, and had : i, Robert, baptised, September 16, 1565 ; ii, Henry, baptised, August 10, 1567 ; iii, Lydia, baptised, October 4, 1573 ; iv, Ezekiel, baptised, April 23, 1576 ; v, Dorcas, baptised, March 2, 1578 ; vi, Aquila, baptised, August 14, 1580 ; vii, Jason, baptised, January 13, 1583 ; viii, Thomas, baptised, July 18, 1585, ix, Abigail, baptised, January 12, 1588 ; Mordecai, baptised, July 31, 1591.

The old story of "three brothers", which so frequently proves to be mythical, holds true with regard to the Chase family, for three brothers by the name of Chase, supposed to have been sons of Aquila and grandsons of Richard above named, were among the early emigrants to New England. William<sup>1</sup> with his wife Mary, and son William, came in the company with Governor Winthrop, in 1630. He thought of going to Scituate, but, finally changed his purpose, and went with a party to Cape Cod, and settled in what is now Yarmouth. He died there in May, 1659, leaving children ; i, William born about 1622 ; ii, Mary born 1637 ; iii Benjamin born 1630 married Phillippe Sherman. The widow of William Chase was found dead the same year that her husband deceased, and an inquest decided that she died a natural death. The descendants of William and Mary Chase continue to reside in the towns of the Cape, and



may be found scattered elsewhere. The two Chase brothers, Thomas and Tristram who came from Marthas' Vineyard and settled early in Livermore, Maine, are supposed to be descendants of William the emigrant.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Aquila Chase,<sup>1</sup> younger brothers of William, appeared in Hampton about the year 1639. They were young, unmarried men. Thomas married Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Philbrook and resided in Hampton until his death which occurred in 1652. His widow married (2) John Garland in 1654, and (3) Henry Roby in 1677. The children of Thomas and Mary Chase were: i, Thomas born 1642 died unmarried October 23, 1714; ii, Joseph born 1645 married Rachel Partridge. January 31, 1671; iii, Isaac born April 1, 1647 married (1) February 20, 1673, Mary Perkins and (2) October 5, 1675, Mary Tilton; iv, James born 1649, married Elizabeth Green, September 2, 1675; v, Abraham born August 6, 1651, unmarried, "was killed in ye warres 1676."

Aquila Chase<sup>1</sup>, mariner, born in 1618, married Anne, daughter of John Wheeler of Hampton, N. H., and about the year 1646 he moved to Newbury where he had a grant of four acres of land and resided till his death which took place Dec. 27, 1670. He was a man of some note in Newbury, and his name often appears upon the town records of his time. He is said to have been the first person to bring a vessel over Newbury bar. The only record to his discredit is that which states that "Aquila Chase and his wife were presented for gathering pease on ye Sabbath day." The purpose of this little pamphlet is to trace down one or two branches of the family of Aquila, but we have given his children and grandchildren complete, so far as they appear upon the records of ancient Newbury. The children of Aquila and Anne Chase were as follows:

- 2 i Sarah, b. ———; m. May 15, 1666, Charles Annis.
  - 3 ii Anne, b. July 6, 1647; m. April 27, 1671, Thomas Barber.
  - 4 iii Priscilla, b. March 14, 1649; m. Feb. 10, 1671, Abel Merrill.
  - 5 iv Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1651; m. March 9, 1670, John Stevens.
  - 6 v Aquila, b. Sept. 27, 1652; m. Esther Bond.
  - 7 vi Thomas, b. July 25, 1654; m. 1st, Nov. 22, 1677, Rebeeca Follansbee; 2d, Aug. 2, 1713, Elizabeth Mowers.
  - 8 vii John, b. Nov. 2, 1655; m. 1st, May 23, 1677, Elizabeth Bingley; 2d, Lydia.
  - 9 viii Elizabeth, b. Sept. 13, 1657; m. June 27, 1678, Zachariah Ayer.
  - 10 ix Ruth, b. March 18, 1660; d. May 30, 1676.
  - 11 x Daniel, b. Dec. 9, 1661; m. May 25, 1683, Martha Kimball.
  - 12 xi Moses, b. Dec. 24, 1663; m. 1st, Nov. 10, 1684, Ann Follansbee; 2d, Dec. 13, 1713, Sarah Jacobs.
- Ann, widow of Aquila, m. June 14, 1672, Daniel Mussiloway.





### 3 The children of Anne<sup>2</sup> were :

- 13 i John, b. Dec. 23, 1669, m. ———, Abigail Chase, d. of James of Thomas 1.  
Ann, m. April 27, 1671, Thomas Barber, and had,
- 14 ii Thomas, b. Feb. 16, 1672.
- 15 iii Alice, b. March 3, 1674.

### 6 Aquila<sup>2</sup> and Esther Bond had ;

- 16 i Esther, b. Nov. 28, 1674, m. ———, Daniel Merrill.
- 17 ii Joseph b. March 25, 1677; m. Nov. 8, 1699, Abigail Thurston.
- 18 iii Ann, b. April 4, 1678; m. Oct. 27, 1703, Abraham Foulham.
- 19 iv Priscilla, b. Oct. 15, 1681; m. ———, 1704, Joseph Hills.
- 20 v Jemima, b. ———; m. Sept. —, 1721, Peter Ordway.
- 21 vi Rebecca, b. ———; m. Dec. 5, 1716, Jonathan Moulton.
- 22 vii Hannah, b. ——— 1689; m. Dec. 22, 1707, Joseph Hoyt.
- 23 viii Abigail, b. ———; m. Oct. 1710, Joseph Robinson.
- 24 ix Benjamin, b. ———; m. May 20, 1718, Sarah Bailey.

### 7 Thomas<sup>2</sup> and Rebecca Follansbee had :

- 25 i Thomas, b. Sept. 15, 1680; m. ———, Sarah ———
- 26 ii Jonathan, b. Jan. 13, 1683; m. ———, 1703, Joanna Palmer.
- 27 iii James, b. Sept. 15, 1685; m. 1st, ———, Lydia ———; 2d, Dec. 17, 1707, Martha Rolfe.
- 28 iv Aquila, b. July 15, 1688; m. ———, 1712, Mary Smith.
- 29 v Ruth, b. Feb. 28, 1691; m. May. 29, 1716, Nathaniel Miller.
- 30 vi Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1695; m. ——— Horton.
- 31 vii Josiah, b. July 15, 1697; d. young.
- 32 viii Rebecca, b. April 26, 1700; m. Dec. 14, 1721, Stephen Moulton.
- 33 ix Nathan, b. ———, 1704; m. 1st, Nov. 29, 1723, Judith Sawyer; 2d, Dec. 20, 1740, Joanna Cheney; 3d, Jan. 9, 1763, Ruth Davis.
- 34 x Judith, b. ———; m. ———, Horton.

The first wife of Thomas dled, and he married 2d, Aug. 2, 1713, Elizabeth Mowers. Their child was :

- 35 ix Elizabeth, b. July 9, 1715; m. Aug. 17, 1732, Benjamin Rogers.

### 8 John<sup>2</sup> by 1st wife, Elizabeth Bingley, had :

- 36 i William, b. Jan. 20, 1679; d. young.
- 37 ii John, b. Aug. 26, 1684; m. ———, ———, ———.
- 38 iii Phillip, b. Sept. 23, 1688; m. April 17, 1712, Mary Follansbee.

### By second wife, Lydia :

- 39 iv Charles, b. Jan. 12, 1690; m. July 15, 1714, Hepsibah Carr.
- 40 v Jacob, b. ———; m. Aug. 24, 1716, Joanna Davis.
- 41 vi Abraham, b. ———; m. 1st, Nov. 16, 1716, Ruth Morse; 2d, ———, ———, Abigail ———.
- 42 vii Phebe, b. ———; m. Aug. 25, 1726, Nathaniel Tucker.
- 43 viii Mary, b. ———; m. July 30, 1728, Joseph Safford.
- 44 ix Lydia, b. ———; m. Nov. 5, 1724, William Blay.
- 45 x Elizabeth, b. ———, ———.



## II Daniel<sup>2</sup> and Martha Kimball, had :

- 46 i Martha, b. Aug. 18, 1684; m. Aug. 3, 1716, David Lawson.
- 47 ii Sarah, b. July 18, 1686; m. Nov. 17, 1714, Francis Danforth.
- 48 iii Dorothy, b. Jan. 24, 1689.
- 49 iv Isaac, b. Jan. 19, 1691; m. Oct. 29, 1710, Hannah Berry.
- 50 v Lydia, b. Jan. 19, 1693; m. Jan. 30, 1716, William Evans.
- 51 vi Mehitable, b. Jan. 19, 1695; m. Nov. 19, 1715, Timothy Osgood.
- 52 vii Judith, b. Feb. 19, 1697; m. Jan. 21, 1714, John Tuttle.
- 53 viii Abner, b. Oct. 15, 1699; m. Nov. 24, 1721, Elizabeth Whittier.
- 54 ix Daniel, b. Oct. 15, 1702; m. 1st, Jan. 3, 1723, Mary Carpenter; 2d, Feb. 12, 1726, Elizabeth Collins.
- 55 x Enoch, b. ———, ———; m. Jan. 25, 1727, Judith Colby.  
Daniel, died Feb. 8, 1707; Martha, his widow, m. 2d ———, 1713, Josiah Heath.

## 12 Ensign Moses<sup>2</sup> and Ann Follansbee, had :

- 56 i Moses, } b. Sept. 20, 1685, d. young.
- 57 ii Daniel, } b. Sept. 20, 1685, m. Jan. 2, 1707, Sarah Marsh, ✓
- 58 iii Moses, b. Jan. 20, 1688; m. Oct. 12, 1709, Elizabeth Wells.
- 59 iv Samuel, b. May 13, 1690; m. Dec. 8, 1713, Hannah Emery.
- 60 v Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1693; m. Dec. 14, 1708, John Carr.
- 61 vi Stephen, b. Aug. 29, 1697; m. Dec. —, 1717, Sarah Hale.
- 62 vii Hannah, b. Sept. 13, 1699; m. ———, 1719, Green Whittier.
- 63 viii Joseph, b. Sept. 9, 1703; m. Sept. 7, 1724, Mary Morse.
- 64 ix Benoni, b. April 5, 1708; Mary Rogers.  
The 2d wife, Sarah Jacobs, had no children.

58 Moses<sup>2</sup>, who married Elizabeth Wells of Amesbury, Mass., in 1709, had the following :

- 65 i Wells, b. Oct. 4, 1710; m. Martha Norton, 1734.
- 66 ii Moses, b. July 1, 1713; m. Judith Bartlett, 1736.
- 67 iii Seth, b. Nov. 21, 1715; m. Elizabeth Bartlett, 1738.
- 68 iv Humphrey, b. Jan. 8, 1717; went to Haverhill.
- 69 v Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1719; m. Joshua Bailey.
- 70 vi Eleazer, b. July 25, 1722; m. Jeanette Elder.
- 71 vii Anne, b. Sept. 11, 1724; d. young.
- 72 viii Daniel, b. Dec. 31, 1726, m. Hannah Somerby.
- 73 ix Anne, b. March 10, 1729.
- 74 x Rebecca, b. July 21, 1731.
- 75 xi Abigail, b. Dec. 4, 1734.

70 Eleazer<sup>4</sup> came in early manhood to Windham, Maine, to aid in defending the infant settlement, from the attacks of the Indians. He never returned to Newbury, but married Jeanette Elder of Windham, and settled there. By this marriage, he had : Isaac and Mary (1756) and two other children who died young. His wife died and he married Mrs. Mary (Booby) Brown of Marblehead, Mass., and had Betsey, Nathaniel (1761) and Joseph (1769), and one other child that died young. Eleazer



was a soldier of the Revolution. In 1782, he removed to Buckfield, and died there in 1808, aged 86.

Isaac, (son of Eleazer<sup>4</sup>) married Lois Smith, and had 8 children: Gideon, Eleazer, Abigail, Isaac, David, Jane, James and Mary.

He lived and died in Standish, Me., and many of his descendants now live there. Isaac, Jr., married his cousin, Eunice Chase and moved to Turner, Maine. He was known as "Esquire Chase".

6 Mary, (daughter of Eleazer<sup>4</sup>) born April 5, 1755, married Nathaniel Freeman, of Gorham, Maine, 1744, and had 10 children, Jane, Mary, Lydia, David, Bethiah, Nathaniel, Hannah, Betsey, Eunice and John. Jane married Eben Lombard; Mary married Joseph Whitney; Lydia married Gershom Hamlin; Bethiah married Enoch Shaw; Hannah married Stephen Whitney, and Betsey married Cyrus Hamlin.

7 Betsey, (daughter of Eleazer<sup>4</sup>) married Eben Cotton, of Gorham and had six children; Joseph, Susan, Nathaniel, Polly, Lydia and William. Betsey lived and died in Gorham.

8 Nathaniel Chase, (son of Eleazer<sup>4</sup>) was born in Windham, Me., Sept. 2, 1761. When 14 years old, the Revolutionary War broke out, and his father enlisted as one of the first minute men, leaving the whole family dependent upon him. When sixteen he enlisted himself and when seventeen he entered the army and served one year. In March, 1781, being nearly twenty years of age, he left Windham in company with two others and walked forty miles on snow-shoes, through the forest, drawing a hand-sled on which was a bushel of meal, axe, hatchet and gun, to what is now the town of Buckfield, Maine. Here he cleared twelve acres of land and built a log cabin to which he removed his parents in 1782; giving them the land thus prepared, he began anew in the forest himself. By an act of Legislature he was enabled to secure one hundred acres of land for his father and a tract adjoining this of equal extent for himself, and he subsequently added over 200 acres to his own farm by purchase. Here he built first a log cabin, then a small frame house and finally the large square house where he lived till his death. This house and a large part of the farm is still owned and occupied by the family of his son, the late Hon. Thomas Chase, to whose faithful care he was indebted for the comfort and quietude of his last years. The remainder of the farm is divided into two farms, on one of which his oldest son Daniel lived and died, and the other was owned for many years by his son William. He was married three times. In 1783 he married Rhoda Elliot of



Windham, Me., and had five children; first twins that died in infancy; Daniel, born March 18, 1785; Dolly, March 12, 1787; and Jaibel, died in infancy. His wife died and he married Jemima Haskell of New Gloucester, Me., 1791, and had eleven children. Mercy, born April 4, 1792; Betsey, Jan. 2, 1794; Eanice, Mar. 30, 1796; Priscilla, May 4, 1798; Nathaniel, June 29, 1800; Salome, April 15, 1802, (died Jan. 15, 1806); Miriam, April 1, 1804; Job, June 28, 1806; Thomas, June 6, 1808; William, January 25, 1811; Isaac, April 6, 1815. His second wife died Dec. 14, 1831, aged 61, and he married Mrs. Joanna (Berry) Briggs, Feb. 20, 1833, who survived him many years. He was ordained a minister in the Baptist church in 1800, and preached fifteen years to the First Baptist church of Buckfield, also at Livermore, Harrison, Woodstock, Paris and other places, mostly without compensation. He was a man of firm will, a benevolent heart, and great physical endurance. Nathaniel died in Buckfield of typhoid fever April 20, 1853, aged nearly 92 years.

9 Joseph (son of Eleazer<sup>4</sup>) born in Windham, 1769, came to Buckfield with his parents in 1782. He married Hannah Elliot of Windham (a sister of his brother Nathaniel's wife.) and had two children: Rhoda 1791, and Hannah 1795. His wife died and he married Anna Legro and had four children: Joseph, 1796; Eleazer, 1797; Mary, 1800, and Nancy, 1802. Joseph died in Buckfield, (on the place now owned by his grandson Lewis) in 1814, aged 45 years.

10 Daniel (son of Nathaniel<sup>8</sup>) married Abigail Record 1805, and had seven children: Daniel, April 13, 1807; David R., Dec. 26, 1808; Jacob E., May 8, 1811; Charles G., Sept. 13, 1813; Stephen D., Aug. 1, 1817; Cyrus G., Sept. 1819; Rhoda A., March 12, 1822. Rhoda A. died July 1824. His wife died and he married Mrs. Diedamia Thompson, 1846. Daniel lived in Buckfield and died there July 8, 1855, aged 70.

11 Dolly, (daughter of Nathaniel<sup>8</sup>) married William Tuttle 1807, and had nine children: Isaac, Oct. 7, 1807; (died June 7, 1855;) Rhoda E., March 12, 1810; Hiram, Nov. 8, 1812; Mercy, March 9, 1815; Lois, Sept. 29, 1817; William, Oct. 5, 1820; Adeline, May 21, 1823; Angeline, Oct. 6, 1825, died 1843; Oscar F., April 14, 1828. Isaac married Rozana Spaulding, died; Rhoda married Joseph Hutchinson, died June 4, 1843; Hiram married Mary A. Conant and Britannia Fernald; Mercy married





Benjamin Roberts, died July 25, 1848, and Lois married David Ripley, died January, 1856; the remainder of the children died unmarried. William died Sept. 1845; Adeline, April 22, 1841. Dolly lived in Turner and died there Dec. 1841, aged 54.

12 Mercy, (daughter of Nathaniel<sup>8</sup>) married William Walker of Peru, March 17, 1818 and had four children: Martha, March 16, 1819; William Haskell, Jan. 7, 1824; Amanda, Feb. 21, 1829; Adelia B., March 12, 1834. Martha married Orrin Reynolds of Canton, Aug. 31, 1853 and had one child: Malcomb, born May 12, 1855; she died May 25, 1877. William H., married Mrs. Sebrina R. Walker, May 25, 1856, and had two children: Charles Sumner, born March 9, 1857; Daniel H., Feb. 8, 1859 (died Sept. 23, 1860.) Adelia married Gilbert Eustace, April 2, 1863 and had one child: Lucy Malvina, Sept. 17, 1864, died May 2, 1872. Her husband died and she married Amos Harlow of Peru, May 9, 1872. Mercy lived in Peru and died there May 6, 1877 aged 85.

13 Betsey (daughter of Nathaniel<sup>8</sup>) married Adam Knight of Peru, Dec. 1815, and had eight children, viz: Nathaniel, Dec. 7, 1816; Merrill, Dec. 6, 1818; Salome, Dec. 26, 1820; Eveline A., March 23, 1824; Calista, March 27, 1826; Daniel, March 10, 1828; Jemima, Dec. 23, 1831; Maria Louisa, Aug. 1837. Nathaniel married Columbia Sweet, June 5, 1842, and had two children: Aubry Mellen, Aug. 8, 1843, and Eveline A., June 11, 1845. Nathaniel died Oct. 20, 1856. Merrill married Esther Woodsome, Jan. 15, 1854, and had two children; Bevillo A., July 11, 1856, and Lura M., Aug. 16, 1863. Salome married Enoch Morrill, June 23, 1850. Eveline died March 7, 1844. Calista married Oliver Robbins Aug. 20, 1848, and had five children, viz: Susan, Sept. 20, 1849, (died Oct. 4, 1854); Betsey, March 8, 1851, (died Nov. 22, 1854.) E. Onello, March 8, 1853; (married June 9, 1870); Estella, Sept. 28, 1855, and Albertus, Sept. 27, 1858, (died April 14, 1861.) Calista died March 20, 1859. Daniel died in Oregon Jan. 18, 1852. Jemima married Lucius Double 1852 and had five children: Oscar, April 1853; Alston, March 1855; Earnest, Jan. 24, 1860; Abraham Lincoln, March 1862; Eveline L., June 1866. Maria L., married J. W. Farnham, Sept. 6, 1861 and had Maxcellena June 22, 1862. Louisa died Jan. 1867. Betsey lived in Peru and died there June 22, 1847, aged 53 years.

14 Eunice, (daughter of Nathaniel<sup>8</sup>,) married Isaac Chase, (son of Isaac<sup>5</sup>) Jan. 1822 and had seven children, viz: Solon, 1823;



Otho W., 1825 ; Maria, 1828 ; Mary Freeman, 1830 ; Charles C., 1833 ; Erexine H., 1835 ; Ann J., 1837. Solon married Ann Phillips, 1845 and had four children, viz : Charles C., 1846 ; James J., 1848 ; Cora C., 1853, died 1872 ; Isaac, 1857. Charles C., (son of Solon) married Elmira Johnson, 1870 and had two children: Cora, July 1873 ; Winnie, born Oct. 1877 ; James J. (son of Solon) married Drusilla McKenney, 1866 and had three children : Jennie, 1868 ; Ella, 1870 ; Solon, 1873. Otho W., married Deborah T. Cushing, 1849, and had five children, viz : Charles C., 1850, died 1860 ; Frank H., 1852 ; Emma J., 1854, died 1860 ; Clara, 1856, died 1860 ; Deborah, 1858, died 1858 with her mother ; he then married Lizzie Johnson, and had six children : Arthur, 1859 ; Lucy S., 1861, died 1865 ; Addie J., 1866 ; Clinton, 1873 ; Harry, 1874, died 1875 ; Roswell Bradford, May 5, 1877 ; Frank H., son of Otho, married Fannie Gilbert had one child that died ; Maria married Homer B. Record and had five children, viz : Homer, 1850 died 1852 ; Eva M., 1853 ; Charlie, 1858 died 1858 ; Lena, 1860, died 1860 ; Charles Homer, 1863. Eva, (daughter of Maria) married Lemman Severy and had two children : Lila, 1875 ; a son 1877. Maria died 1864 ; Mary F. married Dr. H. D. Irish and had four children, viz : H. Louis, 1853 ; Isaac C. 1855 ; Walter, B., 1861 ; Mary D., 1864 ; Louis, son of Mary married Etta Hersey, 1877 ; Charles C., died from accident 1837 ; Erexine died 1858 ; Ann J., married Ichabod Allen 1860, and had Mary Eunice, 1863 and died 1864. Eunice lived in Turner and died there June 8, 1845, aged 49 years.

15 Priscilla, (daughter of Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>) married John Ellis of Canton, Sept. 1, 1823, and had three children, viz : Edwin, born in Peru May 25, 1824 ; Lydia S., born in Turner Sept 28, 1830 ; Alexander H., born in Temple, July 6, 1839 ; Edwin married Sophia S. Davis, Nov. 25, 1847. She died April 6, 1849, and he married Martha B. Baker, Aug. 1850, had four children : Augusta, (married George H. Kennedy and lives in Canada ; ) Damelia, (married) ; Edwin Hamilton and Jonathan Scott. Edwin is a physician in Minnesota. Lydia S., married John V. Tucker of Upper Stillwater and had two children : Mary Priscilla, March 24, 1867 ; Grace, March 3, 1869. Hamilton died at Forbestown, California, July 5, 1872. Priscilla lived in Peru, Turner, Temple and died in Farmington. July 1, aged 55 years.

16 Nathaniel (son of Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>), married Eunice Wescott March 1826, and had four children : Amanda, 1828 (died 1830) ; Lewis, Jan. 22, 1830 ; Ethan Allen, Jan. 18, 1832 ; Martin Van



Buren, Oct. 9, 1835. His wife died Aug. 31, 1842, and he married Mrs. Hannah (Bicknell) Hayford, 1843. She died Feb. 12, 1850, and he married Abby Gould Dec. 23, 1850, who died June 27, 1853, and he married Sebrina Gould in 1854. Nathaniel lived in Turner, Sidney, and now lives in Readfield, Maine,

17 Miriam (daughter of Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>.) married Nathan Morrill of Buckfield, June 8, 1831, and had three children: Horace, Oct. 3, 1832; Ellen, Dec. 12, 1833; Isaac Chase, Nov. 16, 1838. Horace married Emily R. Farrar, and had three children: Eliza A., — —; Alice, — —; Helen, — —. Ellen married Samuel Thomas, Isaac married Laura J. Withington and had two children; Zadoc Long died in infancy; Nathan, ——. His wife died and he married — Rogers. Miriam lived in Buckfield and died there Dec. 8, 1862 aged 58.

18 Job, (son of Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>.) married Rebecca D. Latham of Buckfield, June 8, 1831 and had three children: Mary L., born in Sangerville, Maine, April 5, 1832; George F., born in Sangerville, Nov. 24, 1834; Julia C., born in Turner, Dec. 10, 1840. Mary married Horace M. Bearce of Yarmouth, Maine, now of Boston, Feb. 3, 1853 and had two children: Ada M., born in Yarmouth, Nov. 27, 1853, married Frank A. Bates of New York, Dec. 6, 1877; Annie G., born in Auburn, Me., May 23, 1858. Julia married Seth D. Washburn of Livermore. March 8, 1871. Job lived in Turner and Sangerville, and now lives in Livermore.

19 Thomas (son of Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>.) married Esther M. Daggett, Jan. 14, 1832, and had nine children: R. Melona, July 17, 1835; Roscoe G., Nov. 3, 1837; Abbie F., Oct. 23, 1839; Charles, July 18, 1841; George H., May 5, 1844; Howard Aquila, Oct. 15, 1846; Lucy A., May 20, 1849; William D., Aug. 26, 1852; Homer N., Sept. 30, 1855. Melona married Dr. Charles D. Bradbury of Buckfield, now of Woodstock, April 26, 1854, and had four children: Thomas, April 16, 1855; Charles D. July 9, 1858; Rolfe, March 12, 1861; Abbey L., Jan. 7, 1864. Abby F. married M. Dana Holbrook of South Braintree, Mass., Dec. 13, 1865, and had four children: William Chase, April 30, 1868; Annie L., June 27, 1870; Antoinette Kimball, Aug. 17, 1873; Roscoe G., Dec. 27, 1877. Lucy A., died of diphtheria Nov. 22, 1860, aged 11 years. Thomas lived on the homestead in Buckfield and died there March 13, 1866, aged nearly 58. He was a member of the State Senate at the time of his death.





**20** William. (son of Nathaniel<sup>8</sup>,) married Vesta Fernald of Buckfield, ——— 1835 and had five children, viz: an infant that died; Persis M., April 26, 1837; William W., Dec. 15, 1840; Mary Frances, April 29, 1842; Alice A., March 16, 1851. Persis married Thomas Bowman, Dec. 28, 1857. and had two children: Fred Earle, Jan. 1, 1864, and another that died the same year as herself. Persis died Sept. 17, 1869. William W., died Feb. 15, 1841; Mary F., married Nathan D. Harlow, March 4, 1866, and had one child: Gertrude, 1867. Alice A., died Aug. 15, 1868. William lives in Buckfield.

**21** Isaac (son of Nathaniel<sup>8</sup>,) married Philena F. Swett of Buckfield, March 28, 1837 and had five children, viz: DeWitt Clinton, Dec. 3, 1837; Leroy R., July 20, 1839, died Oct. 16, 1844; Leslie H., Sept. 29, 1843; Leroy R., Oct. 17, 1845; Isaac, Nov. 29, 1847. His wife died Jan. 21, 1848 and he married Angelia Shackley, April 11, 1852. and had four children: Henry A., Nov. 26, 1853; Clarence M., Nov. 23, 1856, died March 2, 1865; Philena F., May 18, 1863, died Feb. 16, 1872; Charles Clarence, born May 14, 1875. Isaac lives in Peru.

**22** Rhoda. (daughter of Joseph<sup>9</sup>, married Barnard Pompilley of Turner and had nine children: Benjamin E., Daniel G., Hannah, Zenette, Barnard, Bennett, Nancy, Louisa and Eliza. This family went to Ohio about 1838, and the surviving members still live there.

**23** Hannah (daughter of Joseph<sup>9</sup>,) married Daniel Tuttle of Turner, and had eleven children: Jeanette, Melissa, Allen, Joseph, Ripley, Allen, Amanda, Harrison, Wm. Wallace, Mary Ann and Helen. Melissa married Ambrose Mitchell; Joseph married Frances Gilbert and Clara Churchill; Ripley married Maria Staples; Allen married Almeda Robinson; Amanda married Lyman Stratton; Harrison married Vesta Mitchell; Wallace married Hattie Gilbert. Hannah lived in Turner and died in Buckfield 1851, aged 56.

**24** Joseph (son of Joseph<sup>9</sup>,) married Almira Shaw of Buckfield and had four children: Jane, 1816; Miriam, 1818; Sarah Ann, 1825, died 1848; Lewis, 1830; Jane married Rasseleus Cole and had two children that died in infancy, and Mary who married Horatio Davis. Miriam married Lucian Philbrook and had ten children: Almira, Joseph, Marilla, Zenan, Ximenas, Charles, George, Offa, Sarah Jane and William. Joseph lived on the homestead in Buckfield and died there——.





**25** Eleazer, (son of Joseph<sup>9</sup>,) married Ann Kneeland of Buckfield where he lives.

**26** Mary, (daughter of Joseph<sup>9</sup>,) married Amos Shaw and had four children: Zenas, 1820; Silas, 1821; Joseph, 1825, and Wilson, 1827. Zenas married Jane Benson. Silas married Amanda Record. Joseph married Sarah A. Pettengill. Wilson married Eleanor Loring. Wilson died 1850. Mary lives in Buckfield.

**27** Nancy. (daughter of Joseph<sup>9</sup>,) married Alva Gilbert of Buckfield, and had two children: Martha, 1824 and Dexter 1826. Martha married Josiah Hutchinson of Buckfield, and Dexter married Amanda Huff of Phillips. Nancy lived and died in Buckfield.

**28** Daniel, (son of Daniel<sup>10</sup>,) married Betsey Allen, Oct. 11, 1837, and had three children: Jairus A., born in Turner, Aug. 18, 1841; Charles A., born in Boston. March 18, 1847; Gaius A., born in Boston, Aug. 27, 1862, died in Buckfield, Sept. 30, 1854. Charles A., married Sarah J. Mitchell 1870, and had one child: Temperance. Daniel lived in Boston, now lives on the homestead in Buckfield.

**29** Charles Y., (son of Daniel<sup>10</sup>,) married Margaret Lamb of New York and had four children: John, Charles, Nancy, Dec. 1844, and Margaret, March 13, 1847. Charles lived in New York and died there Dec. 1853 aged 40.

**30** S. Decatur, (son of Daniel<sup>10</sup>,) married Olive Briggs Nov. 1843, lives in Hebron, Maine.

**31** Cyrus G., (son of Daniel<sup>10</sup>,) married Lucy Record 1861 and had one child: Abby that died in infancy. Cyrus lives in Buckfield.

**32** David R., (son of Daniel<sup>10</sup>,) died in South Boston July 1852, unmarried, aged 34.

**33** Jacob Elliott (son of Daniel<sup>10</sup>) died in New York, Feb. 1853, aged 42.

**34** Lewis (son of Nathaniel<sup>16</sup>,) married Elvina G. Dyer, Sept. 6, 1855 and had five children: Ada Byron, born in Sidney, July 15, 1856, (died Aug. 23, 1860); Charles H., and Helen E., twins born in Augusta, Feb. 15, 1859; Arthur L., born in Shediack, N. B., Aug. 24, 1860, died April 19, 1863; Ada Byron born in Sidney, April 24, 1865. Lewis lived in Shediack, N. B., and



Sidney and now lives in Rochester, N. Y.; is senior member of the firm of "Chase Brothers, Nurserymen."

**35** Ethan A., (son of Nathaniel<sup>16</sup>,) married Augusta Field of Sidney, Nov. 1860, and had five children: Frank F., born in Sidney, June 18, 1862; Florence A., born in Sidney, April 28, 1865; Harry B., born in Rochester, N. Y., April 23, 1868; Lewis Martin born in Sidney, June 27, 1873; Homer Aquila, born in Rochester, Aug. 29, 1877. Ethan taught school in Georgia, lived in Shediak, N. B., and in Sidney and now lives in Rochester, New York; is a member of the firm of "Chase Brothers."

**36** Martin V. B., (son of Nathaniel<sup>16</sup>,) married Helen A. Waite of Sidney, Oct. 28, 1860, and had three children: Fred W., born Dec. 1, 1861; Eunice E., born in Sidney, June 30, 1866, died in Augusta, Sept. 8, 1870; Fannie Murray born in Augusta, April 8, 1872. Martin was an officer in the late war; now lives in Augusta and is one of the "Chase Brothers, Nurserymen."

**37** George F., (son of Job<sup>18</sup>,) married Ann M. Strickland, Feb. 14, 1860, and had five children: Horace M. B., born in Auburn, Jan. 22, 1861, died Aug. 1861; Herbert, born in Auburn, June 11, 1862; Charles F., born in London, Nov. 11, 1865; Henry B. born in Livermore, June 13, 1870; Robert Chilton born in Livermore, Oct. 13, 1875. George F., lived in Auburn, London and Livermore, and now lives in North Carolina.

**38** Roscoe (son of Thomas<sup>19</sup>,) married Ellen E. Gerrish of Sumner, Nov. 1865, and had two children: Lila G. born in Buckfield, April 3, 1866, died in Auburn May 2, 1870; Orville G., born Geneva, May 26, 1873. Roscoe lived in Buckfield and Auburn, and now lives in Geneva, New York. He is senior member of the firm of "R. G. Chase & Co., Nurserymen."

**39** Charles, (son of Thomas<sup>19</sup>,) enlisted from Boston in the 23d Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and was lost in the engagement at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864. A very worthy young man.

**40** George H., (son of Thomas<sup>19</sup>,) married Maranda Morton of Paris, Sept. 24, 1865 and had three children: Charles H., (and twin that died in infancy,) born in Paris, Feb. 17, 1868 and George Morton born in Auburn, Dec. 18, 1873. George lived in Paris and Auburn, Maine, and now lives in Malden, Mass. He is a member of the firm of "R. G. Chase & Co."



**41** Howard (son of Thomas<sup>19</sup>,) married Mary E. Gibbs of Geneva, New York, Nov. 23, 1871, and has three children: Howard Gibbs, born in Geneva. April 7, 1873; Mary Esther born in Geneva, Feb. 4, 1875; Charles Thomas, born in Philadelphia, Penn., Oct. 27, 1876. Howard lived in Geneva and now in Philadelphia and is one of the firm of "R. G. Chase & Co., Nurserymen."

**42** William (son of Thomas<sup>19</sup>,) married Lizzie C. Withington of Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 15, 1877. William lives in Auburn and is one of the editors of "Chase's Chronicle."

**43** DeWitt Clinton (son of Isaac<sup>21</sup>,) married Flora Newman of Carthage, May 23, 1859, and had one child: Elmer E., born Oct. 7, 1861, died May 15, 1863. His wife died July 21, 1863, and he married Clara A. Newman May 15, 1864, and had one child: Elmer E., born May 23, 1865. Clinton lived in Peru and Wilton, also in California and now lives in Auburn, Maine.

**44** Lewis, (son of Joseph<sup>24</sup>,) married Eunice Cole and had eight children: Julia, Sarah Jane, Amanda, Ellen, Mary Anna, Ellsworth, Harrison and Eunice. His wife died and he married Eva Bisbee. Lewis lives in Buckfield on the same farm as his father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

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### ANOTHER MAINE BRANCH.

**33** Nathan Chase<sup>3</sup>, (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Aquila<sup>1</sup>,) married first, Nov. 29, 1723, Judith Sawyer and had:

- 4 i Nathan, born Jan. 23, 1725.
- 5 ii Mary, born Nov. 1, 1727.
- 6 iii Moses, born March 31, 1729.
- 7 iv John, born July 27, 1731.
- 8 v Judith, born April 1, 1734.
- 9 vi Josiah, born Sept. —, 1736.

For second wife, Nathan Chase married Dec. 30, 1740 Joanna Cheney and had:

- 10 vii Moses, born Sept. 21, 1741.
- 11 viii Lydia, born Sept. 15, 1742.
- 12 ix Parker, born Feb. 28, 1745.
- 13 x Edmund, born June 21, 1748; married Esther Merrill.
- 14 xi Stephen, born July 16, 1750.
- 15 xii Jonathan, born Dec. 5, 1751.

For third wife he married January 9, 1763, Ruth Davis.



**13** Edmund Chase<sup>4</sup> married Esther Merrill, Nov. 30, 1769, and later in life with his family, moved from Newbury, Mass., to Minot, Me. They had twelve children as follows :

- 16 i Joanna, b. Nov. 5, 1770.
- 17 ii Stephen, b. Jan. 14, 1772.
- 18 iii Merrill, b. Oct. 17, 1773.
- 16 iv Priscilla, b. Jan. 22, 1776.
- 20 v Ruth b. Sept. 3, 1777.
- 21 vi Sally, b. Sept. 5, 1779.
- 22 vii Abigail, b. April 17, 1781.
- 23 viii Nathan, b. May 16, 1783.
- 24 ix Edmund, b. Dec. 9, 1785; d. 1878 at Minot, Me., aged over 92 years and had been 70 years a Freemason; said to be the oldest Freemason in the United States.
- 25 x Polly, b. Sept. 28, 1787.
- 26 xi Charles, b. April 6, 1791.
- 27 xii Abner, b. April 28, 1793.

**17** Stephen Chase<sup>5</sup> married Ruth Tyler of New Gloucester. He lived in Lewiston and was said to be the first miller in that town. In 1802 he moved to No. 3 Plantation, now the town of Woodstock. He was the first Town Clerk, the first Justice of the Peace in that town, and the first Representative to the Legislature. He was also agent of the Proprietors of the town. He was one of the early Deacons of the Baptist Church at Paris Hill, and a licensed preacher. About the year 1825, he moved to Lincoln, Maine, and died there. Children :

- 28 i Clarissa, b. Sept. 22, 1799; m. Daniel Curtis.
- 29 ii Ruhamah, b. June 28, 1801; married Benjamin Davis.
- 30 iii Ruth, b. July 6, 1803; m. Simon Fickett.
- 31 iv Betsey, b. Dec. 28, 1804; m. Solon Gates.
- 32 v Thomas H., b. Dec. 22, 1806; m. Mary Gates.
- 33 vi Peter M., b. Dec. 28, 1808; m. Mary Cole.
- 33 vii Cyrus H., b. Nov. 30, 1810; m. Harriet Bailey.
- 34 viii Stephen S., b. May 29, 1813; died July 1872.
- 35 ix Noah C., b. Oct. 29, 1815, unmarried.
- 36 x Dudley P., b. Feb. 14, 1817; m. Olivia Carpenter.
- 37 xi Abner B., b. Dec. 12, 1819; m. (1) Hannah P. Norton. (2) Frank Butterfield. Resides in Norway, Me.

**18** Merrill Chase<sup>5</sup> married (1) Sally Tucker, March 3, 1796, and moved from Minot, Maine to No. 3 Plantation in 1802, with his brother Stephen, and settled on an adjoining lot. He succeeded his brother as Clerk of the town, and was a prominent man in town affairs for many years. He died in Paris, July 17, 1860. Children :

- 38 i Sally, b. Feb. 20, 1797; m. Lemuel Perham.
- 39 ii Merrill, b. March 20, 1799; m. Mercy Swan.





- 40 iii Alfred, b. Nov. 2, 1801; m. Elvira Perham. No children.
- 41 iv Mary A., born Aug. 5, 1803; m. Edmund Bowker.
- 42 v Esther M., b. May 26, 1806; married Galen Gates.
- 43 vi Edmund, b. Sept. 20, 1808; m. Anna Spofford.
- 44 vii Lydia A., b. Oct. 13, 1810; m. Mahalon Bryant.
- 45 viii Eliza, b. Dec. 21, 1812; m. Zephaniah B. Whitman.

For second wife, Merrill Chase<sup>5</sup> married Mrs. Lucy (Spofford) Felt, widow of Joshua Felt of Temple, N. H., who died in Woodstock, Maine, in 1812. Children by second marriage :

- 46 ix Lucinda, b. Feb. 9, 1816; m. Gibbs Benson.
- 47 x Alden, b. June 5, 1819; m. Lucy Cole June 11, 1840, and had Lucy Merrill, b. May 10, 1841, died Oct. 11, 1846; Alden Fitzroy, b. Oct. 16, 1842, graduate of Middletown, Conn. University and Professor of Mathematics in Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, m. Louisa F. Allen; Estella Ophelia, b. Sept. 1, 1846; m. Rev. Albert A. Ford; Aquila Montrose, b. June 22, 1854.

Alden Chase was a successful teacher of the public schools in his younger days; has often held town office; served two years in the Maine Legislature, and two terms of five years each as Register of Deeds for Oxford County. Now resides on his farm in Woodstock.

**29** Ruhamah Chase<sup>6</sup> married Benjamin, son of Aaron and Thankful (Strout) Davis, and lived in Woodstock and died there. Children :

- i Richard, b. Feb. 21, 1823; d. May 23, 1832.
- ii Emeline, b. March 15, 1824.
- iii Herrick Chase, b. Nov. 5, 1825; m. Lucy M. Felt.
- iv Benjamin, b. Aug. 11, 1827; m. and lives in Woodstock.
- v Stephen Chase, b. May 23, 1829; m. Martha E. Perham.
- vi Ruhamah, b. July 15, 1831; m. John Q. Ellis.
- vii Nehemiah, b. Nov. 8, 1833; m. Mary J. Perham.
- viii Cyrus Chase, b. Sept. 26, 1835; d. a young man.
- ix Henry, b. May 11, 1838; m. Maria P. Greenleaf.
- x Emma, b. Dec. 19, 1840.

**39** Merrill Chase<sup>6</sup>, who married Mercy, daughter of Elijah and Eunice (Barton) Swan of Paris, has resided in Woodstock, Sumner and now in Paris. He was the first settler and built the first mill in that part of Woodstock known as "Sygotch." Children :

- i Eunice, b. Dec. 29, 1820; m. Darius Sessions.
- ii Olive, b. Nov. 14, 1823; m. Ephraim K. Andrews.
- iii Elvira, b. May 4, 1828; d. young.
- iv Elijah S., b. June 5, 1830; m. Augusta Nash.
- v Merrill, Jr., b. June 5, 1830.
- vi Elvira, b. April 17, 1833; m. Lucius Hackett.
- vii Aravesta, b. May 13, 1836.
- viii Thadeus R., b. June 25, 1840.



**41** Mary A. Chase<sup>6</sup> who married Edmund, son of James and Judith (Chase) Bowker, survives her husband and resides in Woodstock. Children :

- i Esther C., b. June 11, 1827; m. Danville J. Libby.
- ii Anson G., b. June 5, 1828; m. (1) Martha J. Silver and (2) Melissa Harlow.
- iii Albion P., b. May 17, 1830; m. Angeline Dudley.
- iv Geo. W., b. Sept. 7, 1831; m. (1) Sarah T. Carter, and (2) Frances A. Hilton.
- v Henry, b. April 29, 1830; d. young.
- vi Charles H., b. Oct. 24, 1833; m. Ellen Gilpatrick.
- vii Galen Gates, b. Nov. 1, 1841; d. in the Union Army at Great Falls, Md. Jan. 3, 1863.
- viii Chauncey C., b. Aug. 29, 1843; died young.
- ix James L., b. Aug. 13, 1844; m. Ellen E. Davis.

**43** Edmund Chase<sup>6</sup> married Anna Spofford of Rumford. He was for several years a resident of Woodstock and served one term in the Maine Legislature. He moved with his whole family to Wisconsin about 1853. Children born in Woodstock :

- i Earl S., b. Nov. 10, 1832.
- ii Otis F., b. July 14, 1834.
- iii Florinda, b. Aug. 28, 1836.
- iv Nicy M., b. Sept. 19, 1838.
- v Leroy C., b. May 16, 1840.
- vi Anne S., b. July 24, 1842.
- vii Louisa, b. January 8, 1846.
- viii Lucinda, b. April 9, 1848.
- ix Arthur, b. May 3, 1853.

**45** Eliza Chase<sup>6</sup> married Zephaniah B., son of Luther and Polly (Berry) Whitman of Woodstock and has always lived in Woodstock. Children :

- i Sylvia E., b. Oct. 5, 1833; m. Amos Thurlow.
- ii Vesta L., b. Aug. 1, 1836; m. (1) Mark F. Rawson; (2) Charles Besse.
- iii Gilman A., b. March 24, 1838; m. Evelina A. Jackson.
- iv Napoleon B., b. Dec. 28, 1839; died from effects of wounds received at the battle of Shiloh.
- v Alanson Mellen, b. April 17, 1841; died Aug. 2d, 1864 at Andersonville Prison, Georgia. A brave soldier in the Union army.
- vi Gilbert M. L., b. April 28, 1844; m. Adelaide Dudley. Lives in Wisconsin.
- vii M. Josephine, b. June 25, 1845, married Charles M. Bryant. Lives in Wisconsin.
- viii Eugene Z., b. Dec. 6, 1850; m. Dora V. Whitman.



















