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SOME DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN CASE

OF

SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT

1656-1909

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ALBANY, NEW YORK  
NINETEEN HUNDRED NINE



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## JOHN CASE.

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The progenitor of the Case family, whose ancestry is here outlined, was John Case, latterly of Simsbury, Connecticut. Of John Case's history little is known. It seems to be conceded that he was a native of England, some authorities claiming that he was born there in 1615. As John Case died about 1704, this is not impossible. We have it from the record that he was twice married, the first time in 1657. As he would then have been 42 years old, and subsequently was the father of ten children, the fruit of the union of 1657, it would seem as if his birth year had been placed at too early a date.

John Case first appears in America at New London, Conn., in 1656. He did not long remain there, for in 1657 he is found in Windsor, Conn., where in that year, he married Sarah Spencer, of Hartford, Conn.

Sarah Spencer, born 1636, was the daughter of William and Agnes ( ) Spencer, who were among the company that settled Hartford, Conn. William Spencer first settled in Cambridge, Mass. He was a member of the General Court, and was one of the founders of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company." William Spencer moved to Hartford in 1639, and was there a Deputy. He died in 1640.

In the spring of 1669, John Case left Windsor for Massacoe, now Simsbury, Conn., and settled in a section thereof styled Weatogue. Mr. Case was one of the original patentees of the Massacoe purchase. Another account states that John Case, after leaving Windsor, located in Meadow Plain, adjacent to Weatogue. However that may be, he was, in 1676, forced to leave his new-found home and return to Windsor for safety against the Indians, during the progress of King Philip's war. His property was destroyed during that conflict. In 1677 John Case returned to Massacoe or Simsbury, where he continued to reside until his death.

John Case's first wife, Sarah Spencer, died 3 November 1691, aged 55 years. He married second, Elizabeth, widow of Nathaniel Loomis, of Windsor, and daughter (as is supposed) of John Moore, of Windsor. She died 23 July 1728, aged 90 years.

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John Case was appointed constable for Massacoe by the General Court, 14 October 1669, being the first person to hold that office at that place. He represented his town at the General Court in 1670, and several times thereafter. He died at Simsbury, 21 February 1703-4.

There were other lines of the Case family in Connecticut. The Revolutionary rolls show the names of no less than seventy-two Connecticut men named Case who took part in that struggle.

## SECOND GENERATION.

### *Children of John Case and Sarah, his wife.*

1. Elizabeth, born about 1658. Married first, Joseph Lewis; married second, John Tuller. Elizabeth died 9 October 1718.
2. Mary, born 22 June 1660; died 22 August 1725. Married first, William Alderman; married second, James Hillyer.
3. John, born 25 November 1662; died 22 May 1733. Married first, Mary Olcott; married second, Sarah Holcomb.
4. William, born 5 June 1665; died 31 May 1700. Married Elizabeth Holcomb.
5. Samuel, born 1 June 1667; died 30 July 1725. Married first, Mary Westover; married second, Elizabeth Thrall.
6. Richard, born 27 August 1669; died about 1746. Married Amy Reed.
7. Bartholomew, born October 1670; died 25 October 1725. Married Mary Humphrey.
8. Joseph, born 6 April 1674; died 11 August 1748. Married Anna Eno.
9. Sarah, born 14 April 1676; died 22 May 1704. Married Joseph Phelps.
10. Abigail, born 4 May 1682; died 3 June 1714. Married Jonah Westover.

## THIRD GENERATION.

### *Descendants in the line of Joseph Case, sixth son of John Case.*

Joseph Case married 6 April 1699, Anna, daughter of James and Abigail (Bissell) Eno, of Windsor, Conn., who was born 10 April 1682, and died 10 June 1760. Joseph resided in Simsbury, Conn., and died there 11 August 1748.



### *Children of Joseph and Anna Case.*

1. Joseph, born 2 February 1700; died 12 March 1782. Married Hannah Humphrey.
2. Jacob, born 19 March 1702; died 23 July 1763. Married Abigail Barber.
3. Aaron, born ——— 1705; died 19 August 1705.
4. Benajah, born 5 February 1710; died after 1748; was a clergyman. Unmarried.
5. Josiah, born 1 February 1716; died ———. Married Mary Hoskins.
6. Hezekiah, born 26 April 1719; died before 1748. Unmarried.
7. David, born about 1722; died about 1753. Married Sarah Kilborn.
8. Joel, born 30 May 1724; died about 1793.

### *FOURTH GENERATION.*

#### *Descendants in the line of Joel Case, eighth son of Joseph Case.*

Joel Case, born 30 May 1724, in Simsbury, Conn. Married (1) 28 October 1746, Thankful, daughter of (probably) Robert and Elizabeth (Buckland) Hoskins, of Simsbury; she was born about 1725-6; was the mother of Joel's children. Joel married (2) Chloe ———, who survived him. After his marriage Joel resided at Meadow Plain, Conn.; moved to Case's Farm about 1746. Subsequently, in or about 1776, he is supposed to have made his home in Loudon, Massachusetts. His will is dated at that place 27 January 1780, proved in 1793, 4 June, probably a few days after his death. Will gives "Wife Chloe half of buildings and homestead so long as she remains my widow; to sons Calvin and Joel, whom I appoint executors, lands in Loudon and Blanford, farming tools and stock; to my six daughters Thankful, Elizabeth, Isabel, Susannah, Roscitty and Lois, household furniture which I had at the decease of their mother, equally; also my sons shall pay to my daughter Isabel three pounds; and to my granddaughter Elizabeth Pelton five pounds at the age of eighteen or on her marriage day. (See Pittsfield, Mass., Probate Records.)

#### *Children of Joel and Thankful Case.*

1. Thankful, born 23 September 1747; died 3 April 1810. Married first, Michael Moses; married second, Daniel Bennett. Resided at Simsbury.



2. Elizabeth, born 24 February 1749; died 4 March 1816. Married first, Abijah Reed; married second, Isaac Case. Resided at Simsbury.
3. Isabel, born 16 January 1751; died ———. Married Roderick Adams. Resided at Simsbury.
4. Joel, born 3 March 1751; died 4 January 1754.
5. Susannah, born 20 October 1754; died ———. Married 17 December 1784, Samuel Adams.
6. Joel, born 21 September 1756; died 8 November 1758.
7. Luther, born 30 March 1759; died probably before his father.
8. Rositte, born 10 May 1761. Married Joel Barber.
9. Lois, born 10 April 1763; died 26 April 1832. Married Daniel Hastings.
10. Calvin, born 10 April 1765; died 4 January 1854. Married Jerusha Griffin.
11. Joel, born 30 January 1770; died ———. Married first, Mahala Mills; married second, Mary Fox.

### FIFTH GENERATION.

*Descendants in the line of Calvin Case, fourth son and tenth child of Joel Case.*

Calvin Case, born 10 April 1765, in Simsbury, Conn. Married 2 August 1793, Jerusha, born 2 December 1777; died 7 May 1849; daughter of Elisha Allen Griffin and ——— ( ) Griffin. Calvin Case died in Gilboa, N. Y., 4 January 1854.

#### *Children of Calvin and Jerusha Case.*

1. Luther, born 21 April 1796; died 5 February 1887. Married Maria Crowell.
2. Erastus, born 10 July 1798; died 24 August 1860. Married Thankful Mackey.
3. Calvin, born 29 November 1799; died 26 January 1875. Married first, ———; married second ———; married third, Maria Crocker.
4. Joel, born 15 November 1801; died 15 March 1824. Unmarried.
5. Elisha, born 17 July 1803; died 1 January 1896. Married Betsy Frink.
6. Ira, born 3 April 1805; died 20 August 1900. Married Sally Miller.





7. Allen, born 12 March 1807; died 30 September 1887. Married Philinda Chichester.
8. Jerusha, born 23 June 1809; died 27 June 1885. Married first, Orlean Cornelius Dewitt; married second, Garret Conyes.
9. Eliza, born 12 April 1811; died 1 July 1901. Married Solomon Mackey.
10. Philetha, born 1 August 1813; died 24 November 1827.
11. Phebe, born 30 July 1815; died 1 July 1901. Married William Ploss.
12. Daniel, born 17 July 1817; died 10 November 1886. Married Betsey, daughter of Joseph and Sally Ann (Welch) Chichester of Gilboa, N. Y.
13. Hiram, born 4 July 1819; died ———. Married Abby Selleck. Resided at Catskill, N. Y.
14. Griffin, born 21 December 1821; died 16 April 1896. Married Louisa, sister of Betsey, wife of Daniel, twelfth child.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

*Descendants in the line of Allen Case, seventh son and seventh child of Calvin and Jerusha Case.*

Allen Case, born 12 March 1807 in Gilboa, N. Y. Married 25 October 1832, Philinda, daughter of John and ——— (——) Chichester, of Gilboa, N. Y. Philinda was born in Gilboa, 3 February 1813. She died 1 April 1881. Allen Case resided and died in Conesville, N. Y., 30 September 1887.

*Children of Allen and Philinda Case, all born in Conesville, Schoharie county, N. Y.*

1. David E., born 17 October 1833; died ———. Married first, Mary Jane Mulford, 24 October 1854; married second, Charlotte Mayliam, widow of George Morehouse, 1877.
2. Elizabeth, born 20 April 1835; died 23 April 1835.
3. Harriet Amanda, born 12 June 1836; died ———. Married 1 September 1853, Daniel N. Hay.
4. Allen Griffin, born 8 June 1838; died ———. Married Mary Eliza Case, daughter of Erastus Case.
5. Sidney A., born 3 September 1840; died ———. Married — June 1863, Mary Briggs.
6. Edgar, born 16 February 1843; died 26 February 1843.
7. Orlean, born 20 July 1844; died 9 April 1848.



8. Daniel Chichester, born 3 January 1847. Married Sarah Jane Morrison.
9. Lewis Philip, born 3 September 1848; died ———. Married ———, Anna Smith.
10. Celinda, born 31 January 1852. Married 19 December 1888, Harter Brandow.
11. Burton, born 5 February 1854; died 6 February 1854.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

*Descendants in the line of Daniel Chichester Case, fifth son and eighth child of Allen and Philinda Case.*

Daniel Chichester Case, born 3 January 1847 in Conesville, Schoharie county, New York. Married 15 June 1871, at Schoharie, N. Y., Sarah Jane Morrison, daughter of John and Hannah (La Mont) Morrison of that place. Sarah Jane Morrison was born 15 June 1849 at Charlotteville, Schoharie county, New York.

#### *Child of Daniel C. and Sarah Jane (Morrison) Case.*

Charles Champlin, born 23 February 1876, at Stamford, Delaware county, New York. Married 14 February 1900, at Chicago, Ill., Frances Belle Spafford, born 28 October 1879, daughter of James Madison Spafford and Isabella (Dunham) Spafford.









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