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= THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE=

This message is going to take you back to your childhood days of English--past, present and future.

By now all the snow birds should be settled in at home, the lawns groomed and manicured and the gardens up. Emma Towne Mosher, Susan Clift, and E. Louis Towne have the Portland meeting well planned and under way. Also I guess it should be added here that Michigan won the Rose Bowl.

There is no time like the present to make your arrangements to go to Portland. Plan your vacation, get your reservations made and your funds or plastic in order.

Also at this time, if you haven't sent in your idea for a TFA logo, do it soon. I know there's a lot of talent among us, so don't let it go to waste.

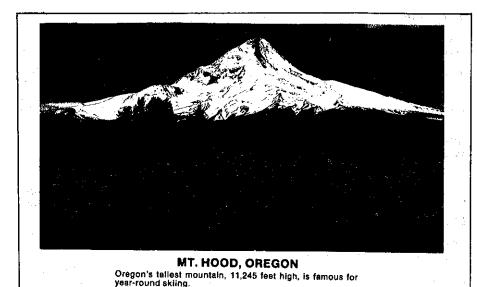
The nominating committee is at work getting our officers for 1993-94, so if you are asked to be an officer please give it some serious thought. You might even enjoy it. Make it easy on your nominating committee and say yes with a smile.

Now for the future--pack

Now for the future--pack those bags and go to the TFA meeting in Portland in September. Be a TFA helper and volunteer to help at the meeting or throughout the new year on various committees. My motto is "If everyone does something no one has to do a lot."

I hope I can see all my eastern cousins as well as my cousins as see throughout the country in Portland. I have traveled several times to the east, but never to the west for a meeting, so it will be a new venture for me as well and I'm getting excited. I've never traveled by air before and I guess I will be a little scared but I'll see you in September.

Myrtle Rivers Tisdel TFA President



TOWNE FAMILY ASSOCIATION 13TH ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 17-19, 1993 MONARCH HOTEL, CLACKAMAS, OREGON

In this issue you will find all the registration forms for our Oregon meeting. It is imperative that you meet the cut-off dates. The committee has to guarantee numbers so be an early bird. Hotel registration goes directly to the Monarch.

You will also find a map in this About Towne. It is to trace your trail, explanation included. Please, even if you are not going to Portland, do your trail and return to me at my New Hampshire address. These will become a part of TFA's permanent records.

The committee is excited about this meeting and have worked hard to put together a diversified program. It's a beautiful part of our country to visit and this year as they celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Oregon Trail, some historical celebrations will make the location special.

In past years, I've included a comment sheet in your meeting folder. The request that keeps repeating is that we include some discussion groups. This year, four of our members have volunteered to conduct group sessions. These will be held on Saturday morning. The following topics have been chosen:

#1 - Getting Started The Right Way on Your Towne Line -

Shirley Drury Patterson.

#2 - The Estey Family Lines - James Roome.

#3 - The Oregon Trail - E. Louis Towne,

#4 - Your Migration Trail and Genealogy - Marian McGuire.

I'm looking forward to meeting new "cousins" and renewing friendships. See you in Portland.

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Frances at Salem

Bob and

Robert R. Balmer

NEWARK, Del. — Robert R. Balmer, 79, of 254 Beverly Road, an environmental engineer for DuPont at the Louviers site for 32 years until his retirement in 1978 died March 13 at the Christiana Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Born in Salem, Mass., he graduated from Northwestern University and went on to receive a master's degree in sanitary (environmental) engineering from Harvard University.

Mr. Balmer was employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the U.S. Public Health Service and the Department of Public Health for before going to work for DuPont.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the Army in the sanitary corps in Iran and Korea.

Husband of Frances Twisden Bowden Balmer, he is also survived by a son, Robert Gregory Balmer of Lebanon, N.J.; a daughter, Marilyn Frances Balmer of Laurel, Md.; and a sister, Marion Louise Chadwick of Northwood, N.H.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Waterside Cemetery, Marblehead, Mass. Arrangements are by the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 W. Park Place, Newark, Del.

Frances (Bowden) Balmer reports that Robert's ancestor was Henry Kenney and in the Witchcraft Trials, he testified against Rebecca Nurse.

TFA members, Barbara Holden, Jean and Arthur Towne, and Helen Egan attended graveside services for Bob on 17 April in Waterside Cemetery, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Obituary from <u>Salem Evening</u> News. Sent by Barbara Holden.

A TRIBUTE TO BOB BALMER

Bob Balmer was a very giving, friendly TFA member who has touched many hearts.

Bob and his lovely wife, Frances, worked dilligently to get TFA incorporated in their home state of Delaware. We could count on Bob to make sure the paperwork was done every year to keep us incorporated. You might say, he has been the watchdog over the incorporation project.

The first TFA meeting that my husband and I attended was in Niagara Falls. Richard and Marion James were the host and hostess for that meeting. Who did they choose to be in charge of the hospitality room, but Bob and Frances Balmer. We went to the hospitality room knowing no one, but we weren't strangers to Bob and Frances.

In one of the last conversations at Peabody last fall that Bob and I had, he "bumped" my shoulder and said "encourage Frances to go to Portland next September." I know he wanted to go and I'm sure he will be watching us.

Yes, Bob won't only be missed by his family and loved ones, but he will certainly be missed by his TFA family. May God let his soul rest in peace.

Myrtle Rivers Tisdel President of TFA

"If any person can say that he does not care who his grandfather was, or what he was, he might possibly feel a little chagrined if he could know that his children or grandchildren would care as little for him."

Edwin Eugene Towne, Editor Descendants of William Towne

MARTHA TURNER & ALAN LORD 1992 MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Martha Jane Turner of Columbus, Ohio, and Alan T. Lord of Tuscaloosa, Ala., were married on 20 June 1992 in Laconia, N.H.

The bride is the daughter of Robert H. and Clara A. (Knight) Turner of Laconia, N.H. She is the great niece of Ruth H. Turner, TFA member.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Kathleen N. Lord and the late Albert T. Lord of Cincinnati, Ohio.

GERALD AND HELEN HOFFER HAVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Captain and Mrs. Gerald Leroy Hoffer of Nappanee, Indiana, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on 30 April 1992.

Captain Hoffer was born on 24 Feb 1920 in Nappanee to Willard Leroy Hoffer and Lucy Lee Tea. He was married on 30 Apr 1942 at Nappanee to Helen Keeley Hamman. They have three childen: Carol Susan (Hoffer) Weddle, Douglas Gerald Hoffer, and David Lee Hoffer.

Captain Harold Lee Hoffer, a twin brother, died on 21 Jan

1990, at Nappanee.

Their Towne lineage: William [1], Edmund [2], Joseph [3], Jesse [4], Thomas [5], Israel [6], Robert [7] Towne, William A. [8] Towns, Florence [9] (Towns) Tea, Lucy (Tea) Hoffer.

ROSE ALMA ESTEY

ESTEY, ROSE ALMA, 89, of Dunedin, died Saturday (March 6, 1993) at Bay Tree Nursing Center, Palm Harbor. She was born in Florence, Mass., and came here in 1967 from Orange, Mass. She was a homemaker. Survivors include a daughter, Helen Armitage, Dunedin; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Holloway Funeral Home, Oldsmar.

From <u>St. Petersburg Times</u>, St. Petersburg, Fla. Sent by Diane Weidemeyer.

Patricia Ernestine Towne

Patricia Ernestine Towne, 62, a Newport Beach homemaker, died Nov. 26. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Shepherd Cemetery, Huntington Beach. Arrangements by Pierce Bros. Bell Broadway Mortuary, Costa Mesa.

Survived by her son, Richard, of Costa Mesa; daughter, Robin Con-



NEW TWIGS ON THE TOWNE TREE

KATRINA ANN GUARALDI DESIREE ELIZABETH GUARALDI

The tree has sprouted 2 new twigs. Twin girls, Katrina Ann 6 lbs. 13 oz. and Desiree Elizabeth, 5 lbs. 13 oz., were born to Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Guaraldi of Plainfield, N.H., on 10 Sep 1992. They are the granddaughters of Joseph and Laura Bosley of Enfield, N.H. and the Great, great granddaughters of Daisy (Towne) Chapman.

TFA member, Ruth H. Turner, wishes to announce the arrival of four great nieces and nephews:

DANIEL WEBSTER MCLAUGHLIN

was born on 17 Jun 1991 at Laconia, N.H., to G. Hayden and Ruth Ellen (Turner) McLaughlin of Gilford N.H.

JESSICA SUE TURNER

was born on 24 Dec 1991 at Portland, ME, to Robert H. and Martha Sue (Bridges) Turner of Kingfield, ME.

Grandparents to the above two twigs are Robert H. and Clara A. (Knight) Turner of Laconia, N.H.

RICHARD FRANCIS DAVIS III

was born on 22 Mar 1992 at Heidelberg, Germany, to Army Major Richard and Jane (Hoffman) Davis.

CATHERINE PAIGE LEUNG

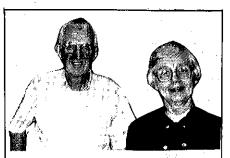
was born on 15 Aug 1992 at Los Angeles, CA, to Michael and Rebecca Lynn (Davis) Leung of Los Angeles.

Grandparents of the last two are Carolyn B. (Turner) Davis and the late Richard F. Davis of Adelphi, Maryland.

way of Etiwanda; brother, William Vosper of Orinda; and five grand-children.

From "Orange County Register," Orange Co., Calif., 4 Dec 1992.

RICHARD AND JEAN WARNER TO CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS



RICHARD AND JEAN WARNER

Active TFA member, Jean (Robinson) Warner and her husband, Richard, will celebrate fifty years of marriage on 10 July 1993.

Jean, former editor of A/T, is currently Sunshine Person for the Towne Family Association, and co-chairperson for the "TFA Cook Book."

A card shower for the Warners would be a nice way for TFA members to help celebrate with them on their special day. The Warners live at 45 Roosevelt St., Hamden CT 06514.

Jean Ada Robinson, born on 15 Jan 1925 at Hamden, Conn. to Bradford Wilder Robinson and Eunice Lucille Towne, was married on 10 Jul 1943 at West Haven, Conn., to Richard Alva Warner.

They have one daughter and son-in-law, William and Cynthia (Warner) Strickland; and a grandaughter, Karilyn Beth Strickland. A son Mark and daughter-in-law Glenda.

POSTSCRIPT TO TERCENTENNIAL

The Tercentennial Committee of the town of Danvers is still at work! They are preparing a souvenir booklet of the 1992 commemoration. It will contain about 50 pages, with photographs, newspaper articles, and excerpts from speeches, etc. Watch for information in future issues of "About Towne" to find out how to order this book by mail, when it is available.

Meanwhile, the Danvers Alarm List Company is planning the annual Field Day at the Rebecca Nurse Homestead on Saturday, 26 Jun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drop around if you are in the area!

--Barbara Holden

ESTE FAMILIES ON THE TEXAS FRONTIER

by Shirley Drury Patterson, 1993

The rich and colorful history of the state of Texas is full of many stirring battles and events and larger-than-life individuals who made a difference in the march for Texas independence from Mexico and finally statehood. Deeply involved in these events were Edward Eugene [6] Este of the Muir Expedition and a victim of the "Black Bean Episode," and his brother-in-law, David Gouverneur Burnet, the first Provisional President of the Republic of Texas who had just assumed the office shortly before the March 1836 Battle of the Alamo.

Before exploring this branch of Esty's further, we will go back and start with the life of Edward Este's ancestress, Mary [2] Towne Esty, who also earned her place in American History.

Mary [2] Towne, daughter of William [1] Towne and Joanna Blessing, was born at Gt. Yarmouth, Norfolk Co., England, where she was baptized at St. Nicholas Church on 24 Aug 1634. Probably within the first year of her birth, William Towne removed his family by sea to Salem, Massachusetts, where he became a land owner before 1640. When Mary was 17 years of age, her father removed his family in 1651 to the new town of Topsfield, Massachusetts.

By 1655, Mary had met and married Isaac [2] Esty, who had been baptized 17 Nov 1627 in Freston, England, to Jeffrey [1] Esty and Margaret Pett. Isaac had also been brought to Salem at an early age, as his father was granted twenty

acres of land there in 1636.

Isaac, a cooper by trade, bought his first farm in Salem from Job Hilliard on 2 May 1653. Before 1660, he settled in Topsfield where he was one of the commoners appointed to share in the Topsfield common land on the south side of Ipswich river. He was one of the selectmen of the town in 1680, 1682, 1686 and 1688. He was chosen juryman of trials at Ipswich in 1681, 1684-85, and in years 1691 and 1696 he was grand juryman. He also served as tything man, surveyor of highways and fences and was a member of different committees of Topsfield.

The Topsfield Church register for 1684 shows that Isaac Esty, wife and family were members in

full communion.

1300 (A.C.)

When that terrible witchcraft delusion spread over Salem Village and vicinity, among those to fall a victim was Mary Esty. She was arrested 21 Apr 1692, kept in jail until 18 May, when she was released. On 21 May, a second warrant was procured and she was taken from her home at midnight, carried to Salem jail and placed in chains. She was tried, found guilty and condemned to death and on the 22 Sep 1692, she was executed with seven others.

She was a woman of sound judgment and exalted Christian character, and a mother of nine children, with the youngest, age 14. In intelligence, she was far in advance of her age, as her petition written while in prison, amply bears testimony. Among the words, Mary penned, she said. "The Lord above, who is the Searcher of all hearts, knows, as I shall answer it at the tribunal seat, that I know not the least thing of witchcraft; therefore I cannot, I dare not, belie by own soul."

After the sentence was executed, Isaac Esty did not weakly submit to what seemed to be the

inevitable. With a keen sense of justice and a recognition of his duties to his martyred wife, he set about doing all in his power to rescue her name from reproach and his children from disgrace. After nearly twenty long years, he was in a measure successful; the petitions which he presented to the court were recognized; the verdict annulled; and twenty pounds granted him in acknowledgement of the injustice of the previous decision.

He died at Topsfield, in 1712, leaving a will dated 26 Mar 1709, which was probated 11 Jun

1712.

Their children, surname Esty and born at Topsfield, were:

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ca 1656 (see later).
1 Isaac
            b 5 Feb 1657/8 m Jane Steward.
2 Joseph
             b 30 Jun 1660 m 1) Moses Gill;
3 Sarah
                         m 2)
                                      _ Ireland.
               2 Jan 1662/3 m 1) Mary Dorman;
4 John
                         m 2) Hannah
                      1667 m George Abbott.
5 Hannah
             b 29 Apr 1669 m 1) Elizabeth
6 Benjamin
             Goodhue; m 2) Mary Holland.
b 25 Mar 1672 d bef. 1709 unm.
7 Samuel
             b 24 Jan 1674/5 m Lydia Elliott.
8 Jacob
               2 Jul 1678 m Abigail Stanley.
9 Joshua
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Isaac [3] Esty, born in Topsfield about 1656 to Isaac Esty and Mary Towne, was married on 14 Oct 1689 to Abigail Kimball. She was born 22 Mar 1667 at Ipswich, Mass., to John Kimball and Mary Bradstreet.

Isaac's name appears with others who took the oath of allegiance and fidelity to Charles II in Jan 1677. In 1681, his minister's rate was seven shillings and one penny. In 1689 and 1691, he was chosen one of the surveyors of highways, and in 1694 was chosen constable. In 1696, he was one of the selectmen of Topsfield.

His father's will left him in ownership of the 44 acres on the south side of the Ipswich River

where he resided.

He left a will dated 16 Mar 1713/14, which was probated 3 May 1714. Abigail married second, 25 Apr 1718 to William Poole of Reading. She died 12 Feb 1760 at Topsfield.

Their children, surname Esty and born at

Topsfield, were:

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b 31 Jul 1691 m John Perkins.
1 Mary
             b 8 Jan 1692/3 m Joseph Cummings.
 2 Abigail
             b 4 Oct 1694 m Capt. Joseph Cummings.
3 Sarah
             b 20 Nov 1696 m Sarah Gould.
 4 Isaac
             b 15 Feb 1698/9 m Esther Richards.
5 Aaron
             b 28 Jun 1700 m Dorcas Hovey.
b 18 May 1702 m Isaac Cummings.
   Jacob
   Hannah
              b 7 Apr 1706 m Ruth Fiske.
 8 Richard
            b 8 Aug 1708 m Preserved Tucker.
b 6 Sep 1712 (see later).
9 Rebecca
10 Moses
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Moses [4] Esty was born in Topsfield on 6 Sep 1712 to Isaac Esty, Jr. and Abigail Kimball. He removed from Massachusetts early in his adulthood and was married on 8 Sep 1736 at Suffield, Hartford Co., Connecticut, to Eunice Pengilley. Eunice was born at Suffield on 15 Mar 1719 to

Eunice was born at Suffield on 15 Mar 1719 to John Pengilley and Mary Granger. John Pengilley, the son of John Pengilley who was a freeman in Ipswich in 1678, removed early to Suffield, Connecticut. Mary Granger, born in 1681, was the

youngest child of Launcelot Granger (1624-89) and Joanna Adams (1634-1701), daughter of Robert Adams. Launcelot came from England to Ipswich, in 1648; later to Newbury and thence to Mass., Suffield, Connecticut in 1674.

Moses and Eunice removed to Enfield, Conn., in 1751; and in 1756 to Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. Late in life, they moved to Reddington and then Black River, both in New Jersey.

Their first seven children were born in Suffield, Conn.; and five were born in Enfield, Conn. The children, surname Esty, were:

b 6 Apr 1737 b 19 Oct 1739 1 Moses d. young. 2 Eunice d. young. 3 Mary b 18 Feb 1742 d. young. b 17 Jan 1744 d 1820 m 31 Dec 1767 4 Eunice at Philadelphia to Benjamin Bramin. 5 Sarah b 26 Mar 1746 m _ ____ Wallace at Philadelphia, Pa. b 20 Feb 1748 d 12 Jul 1775 6 Abigail m 15 Jun 1774 Richard Truman at b 31 Jan 1751 7 Moses b 7 Jan 1752 b 7 Jan 1752 (see later). (twin). :8 Moses 9 Hannah 7 Jan 1752 b 3 Jan 1754. 10 Lucie 1756 m 25 May 1786 at 11 Rebecca h Philadelphia, Pa. to Martin M. Thomas;

their son, Moses m Ann Dover.

r b 20 Feb 1761 d 5 Jan 1827

m 25 Dec 1788 at Philadelphia, Pa., to 12 Eleanor John Kean (12 Dec 1763-26 Feb 1811).

Moses [5] Este, Jr. was born at Enfield, Hartford Co., Conn., on 7 Jan 1752 to Moses Esty and Eunice Pengilley.

Moses was a lieutenant of Militia in 1774 and was promoted captain. He served on tours of duty guarding prisoners and stores; was at the Battle of Monmouth, N.J., where he was wounded. In 1832 he was placed on the pension roll for service in the New Jersey line.

He married first to Elizabeth Fairall, who was born 8 Oct 1760. They probably had no children. He married secondly ca 1784 to Anne Kirkpatrick. She was born 10 Mar 1764 at Mine Brook, Somerset Co., N.J., to David Kirkpatrick and Mary McEowen, who had been married at Mine Brook on 31 Mar 1748.

Moses and Anne resided in Morristown, Morris Co., New Jersey, where their children were christened in the First Presbyterian Church.

She died 11 Nov 1811 and he died 4 Feb 1836 at Morristown.

Their children, surname Este and born in Morristown, were:

1 David Kirkpatrick b 2 Oct 1785 (see Tater). 2 Elizabeth b 6 Jul 1787 m 2 Oct 1808 at

Morristown to William Nottingham. b 12 May 1789 d 25 Jan 1817 at Dayton OH; m 12 Apr 1812 at Morris-3 Charles

town to Mary Dagworthy Anderson. b 9 Jul 1791 d 1840 in the 4 William British Service.

5 Sarah Ann b 30 Apr 1793 d 13 Jun 1842 m 11 Dec 1817 at Morristown to Lewis Mills one ch: Mary m. William Hubbard.

6 Edward Eugene b 1796 (see later). b ca 1798 d 1832. b 17 Feb 1800 (see later). John

8 Hannah

b 1801 d 1882 m Joseph C. Clopper. 9 Mary 10 Alfred b 11 Aug 1802 d 1899

m Sarah Kelley.

David Kirkpatrick [6] Este was born at Morristown, New Jersey, on 21 Oct 1785 to Moses Este and Anne Kirkpatrick.

He graduated from Princeton University with an Degree in 1803 and became an attorney. Before 1820, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he set up a law practice. Later, he served as a judge in Cincinnati and subsequently, became a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Lucy Singleton Harrison, daughter of the ninth President of the United States William Henry

Harrison and wife, Anna Tuthill Symmes.
Lucy was born 1 Sep 1800 in North Bend and just a short time after her birth, her father was sworn in as Governor of Indiana Territory on 12 Jan 1801, and the family moved to Vincennes, Indiana, the territorial capital. He fought Indians at Tippecanoe in 1811, and resigned the governorship on 28 Sep 1812 and served as a brigadier general in the U.S. Army in the War of 1812. He rose to major general in command of the Northwest. The family returned to North Bend, Ohio, and he held offices of Ohio State Senator; Superintendant of Indian Affairs; U. S. Senator; and Minister to Colombia. He was inaugurated as president on 4 Mar 1841 in Washington. He died of pneumonia on 4 Apr 1841. Lucy died on 7 Apr 1826 in Cincinnati, and is

probably buried in North Bend. David married, secondly, to Louise Miller. He died in 1875 in

Cincinnati.

His children, surname Este, and all born in Cincinnati, were:

1 David Kirkpatrick Jr. b ca 1819 m 19 May 1840 Eliza (Phillips) Houston. Merchant in 1850 in Cincinnati. Children, surname Este,:

1 Lucy Phillips b 20 Dec 1840 m 15 Jan 1868 Edward Tatnall Lee.

b 13 Jan 1840 m 14 Apr 1874 Christine Elizabeth Dodge.

3 Lillian b 25 May 1847. 4 Florence b 25 May 1849, unmarried; an artist in Paris, France.

5 Elizabeth W. b 25 Jan 1851 m 29 Jun 1851 Alford B. Stowall, 3 ch.

died in infancy. 6 Mary ь 1822 d 1868; m 1843 2 Lucy Ann Harrison b Joseph F. Reynolds (1815-1895), wholesale merchant in Baltimore, Md. Children, surname, **Reynolds**, were:

1 Anna Harrison b 1844 d 1875

m John C. Crawford.

b 1846 d 1888 m Lydia Presstman. 2 John Este

b 1849 d 1887 3 David Este

m Mary Stewart Davidson. b 12 Jan 1854 m 10 Oct 1894 Louise Moller Smith; 2 daus.: 4 Joseph

Louise Harrison, Dorothea Este.

5 Lucy Singleton b 1858 d 1912. 6 William Henry Harrison b 1861 d 1904. 7 Mary b 1864 d 1917.

o Mary b 1864 a 1517.

iam M. b ca 1824; a major in Civil
War and of Waukesha, Wisconsin. 3 William M.

4 Louise Miller b 1834 d 1915 William Alexander Fisher (1837-1901), A.B., Princeton, 1855; Justice Supreme Court of Maryland. Children, surname Fisher, were:

1 David K. Este m Sally J. M. McLane. 2 Janon b 1 Sep 1862, C.E. Princeton, 1885; m 5 Jul 1895 Katharine Le-Moyne. Ch: Janon, Jr., Katharine LeMoyne, Alexander Murray, and

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ESTE FAMILIES ON THE TEXAS FRONTIER

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Louis Miller.

3 Louise Este b 4 Jan 1866 m 15 Oct
1877 William Cabell Bruce, Lawyer,
U.S. Senator from Maryland. Ch:
William Este, James, William Cabell, Jr., David Kirkpatrick Este.
4 William Alexander m Anne C. Baylor.

Edward Eugene [6] Este was born in 1796 at Morristown, Morris Co., New Jersey, to Moses Este and Anne Kirkpatrick.

His sister, Hannah, had married in Dec 1830 to David G. Burnet, the empresario of Burnet's Grant near Nacogdoches, Texas; and apparently he decided to follow and find a place for himself in this land still under Mexican rule. After his arrival in Texas, he was successful in receiving a grant of land from Stephen F. Austin, in his colony which came to be known as "Austin's Old Three Hundred." He was entered in Austin's ledger, as follows: "Jany 3d, 1834. Edwd. E. Este, single man from New Jersey. The land to join D. G. Burnet."

Edward married on 8 Oct 1841 in Harris Co., Texas, to Elizabeth Jane Smith. It is not known

if they had any children.

On 21 Apr 1836, Texas had won independence from Mexico as a result of General Sam Houston's forces winning a decisive battle at San Jacinto against the forces of General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. Texas claimed the Rio Grande as its western boundary but did not have the population or military forces to exercise control over the land beyond the Nueces River, so conflicts were common between Texans and Mexicans. In Feb 1842, General Rafael Vasquez led 700 Mexican troops into Texas to attack San Antonio. After looting the town, Vasquez retreated on 7 Mar. On 11 Sep 1842, General Adrian Woll's Mexican army of 950 men succeeded in capturing the town. More than 50 Texans were captured.

When news of the capture of San Antonio reach-

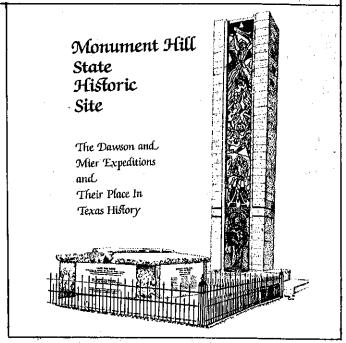
When news of the capture of San Antonio reached Gonzales, Mathew Caldwell gathered a group of men to march to San Antonio. In LaGrange, men rallied and began marching toward San Antonio. Nicholas Dawson was elected captain of this latter group. Arriving within two miles of Caldwell's position on Salado Creek, Dawson and his 33 men were intercepted by 400 Mexican troops. The Mexicans showered his men with deadly cannon fire, and stayed out of range of the Texan's rifles. When the fighting ended, 36 Texans were killed, 15 taken prisoner and 3 escaped.

The Mexican army retreated from San Antonio on 20 Sep and recrossed the Rio Grande with the

65 prisoners on 1 Oct.

Upon learning of the raid upon San Antonio, President Houston called for the assembling of the militias to march to San Antonio to join forces under the command of Brig. General Alexander Somervell to repel the raiders. This army of 750 men, including Edward E. Este, left San Antonio on 25 Nov, but its forces were soon reduced by desertions. On 8 Dec, the Texan army of about 730 men, entered the deserted Mexican town of Laredo, and Somervell let another 187 men return home. After entering Guerrero on 15 Dec and being disgusted that they had not fought the enemy, about 190 more men straggled home with Somervell, but 308 loyal Texans, including Edward Este remained on the border.

On Christmas Day, 1842, they attacked the Mexican town of Mier, and eventually surrendered to



General de Ampudia. As the Texans were marched toward Mexico, 188 Texans made a successful break for liberty from the Rancho Salado on 11 Feb. Heading for the Rio Grande, about 200 miles away, the group left the road on the 12th in favor of traveling through the mountains. They located a water hole on the 15th, and being in need of food, killed their horses for meat. After this, no more water was found. Within two weeks after their escape, most of the men had surrendered for want of food and water. In all 176 Texans were recaptured, 7 died in the mountains, and 5 reached Texas.

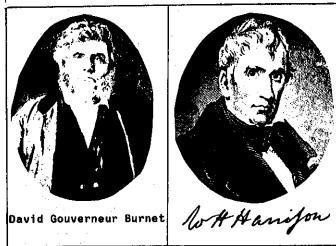
The recaptured Texans were returned to the Rancho Salado on 25 Mar 1843, and were met with an order from General Santa Anna that one tenth of them be shot. To carry out the order 159 white beans and 17 black beans were placed in a pot. Those who drew black beans were given a chance to write home, then were bound together and shot. Edward E. Este drew a black bean and was executed on that day, 25 Mar 1843. The balance of the prisoners taken to Perote Prison, near Mexico City, were finally released, on orders of General Santa Anna, on 12 Sep 1844.

In 1847, during the war between the United States and Mexico, Captain John E. Dusenberry, one of the members of the Mier expedition who drew a white bean, detoured to Rancho Salado and reclaimed the bones of the Texans who had peen shot there. The remains arrived in LaGrange, Fayette Co., Texas, in Jun 1848, and the remains of Capt. Dawson and his men from near Salado Creek were retrieved shortly thereafter. On 18 Sep 1848, the sixth anniversary of the Dawson Massacre, the remains of these men were given a military burial in a tomb on the bluff overlooking the Colorado River, just outside of La-Grange.

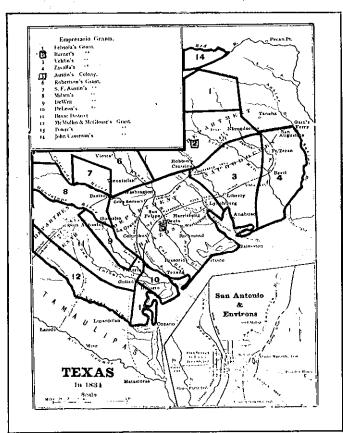
Called Monument Hill State Historical Park, and now a State of Texas facility, it is yearly visited by many people, including the author of this article, and her husband, in Mar 1993. After viewing Edward E. Este's name on the monument, it seemed imperative that his linkage to

Mary Towne Esty, be discovered and his story written.

Hannah [6] Este was born at Morristown, New Jersey, on 17 Feb 1800 to Captain Moses Este and Anne Kirkpatrick. She married on 8 Dec 1830, at Morristown, to David Gouverneur Burnet. He was born at Newark, New Jersey, on 4 Apr 1788 to William Burnet and Gertrude Gouverneur.



David's parents died when he was very young and he was reared by his elder brothers and given a good education. One of these brothers, Jacob Burnet, became a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and U. S. Senator. Another, became mayor of Cincinnati. Jacob Burnet made the



speech at the Harrisburg Convention in 1839, which nominated his friend, William Henry Harrison, for the United States Presidency.

David G. Burnet, in 1806, was a lieutenant in Francisco de Miranda's expedition to Venezuela which attempted to free that country from Spain. The expedition failed and he barely escaped with his life. On his return, he went to his brothers in Ohio, where he studied and practiced law. In, 1826, bearing letters from Henry Clay and Stephen F. Austin, he went to Saltillo, Texas and obtained from the Mexican Government an empresario's contract to settle three hundred families near Nacogdoches. Texas.

ilies near Nacogdoches, Texas.

After their marriage, they settled on the San Jacinto River, and he was appointed one of the first three judges in Texas in 1834. In the winter of 1836, he was a member of the convention which issued the Texas Declaration of Independence. Two weeks later, he was elected by the convention as Provisional President of the infant Republic of Texas. In Mar 1836, the Battle of the Alamo, was waged. During his brief presidency, he faced down a military near-rebellion, moved the seat of government three times because of the Mexican army, and had to handle the disposition of the captive, Santa Anna, after the Battle of San Jacinto. In September, Sam Houston was chosen president in a regular election, and he resigned on 22 Oct 1836.

He was vice-president in 1840-42 of Texas, and during Lamar's administration, he acted as secretary of state and later as president because of Lamar's illness and absence from the Republic. Again, he was secretary of state from 1846-1847, under the first Governor J. P. Henderson. He opposed secession during the Civil War. In 1866, he was elected to U.S. Senate by the 1st Reconstruction Legislature, but was not allowed to take his seat. In 1868, he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention in New York and was a presidential elector.

By 1850, he had lost all of his children except one, and Hannah died on 30 Oct 1857 leaving him disconsolate. His remaining son, William, as a Confederate, died in the battle at Mobile in 1865. David died on 5 Dec 1870 at Galveston, at age 82.

Their children, surname **Burnet**, and born in Harris County, Texas, were:

1	Sarah	b		1831	d	bef.	1850.
2	William Este	b 7	Jul	1833	d	1865	
3	Jacob George	b		1836	d	bef.	1850.
4	Gertrude	b		1838	ď	bef.	1850.

Written and compiled by Shirley Drury Patterson, TFA Genealogist, using the following references: Early Days in Texas, by Mrs. Dorothy Sinclair, p. 102-108; Dictionary of American Biography, Vol. III, by Scribner, p. 292-293; Who's Who in America, 1620-1875; Charles A. Towne Collection, #1-6-1-10, film 023879; Stephen F. Austin's Register of Families" by Villamae Williams; 8800 Texas Marriages 1824-1850, Vol. I by Helen Swenson; William Henry Harrison by David A. Durfee; State of Texas brocures on Monument Hill; Census records; LDS IGI records on Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas, Conn. and Ohio; The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. III, p. 299, 794; Genealogical Dictionary of The First Settlers of New England, by James Savage; Isaac Esty of Topsfield and Some of His Descendants by Gay Esty Bangs; and other references as noted in the text.

DEATH INDEX FROM COLUMBIAN CENTINEL

Compiled by American Antiquerian Society
Worcester, Massachusetts
Submitted by Jim Roome
(date of newspaper)

(Mrs) wife of Jonathan Estey d. (Estey in Middleton aged 90 (Nov 23 1796)(Susanna)
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Towne John Jr d. in Boxford aged 58 (Feb 3 1830)
Towne John d. in Boxford aged 90 (Mar 13 1830)
Towne Louisa dau of Ebenezer Towne d. in Topsfield drowned aged 18 yrs (Aug 2 1834)
Towne Mary dau of Col Benj. Towne d. in Salem
aged 55 yrs (Nov 9 1816)
Towne Moses of New Grantham NH bros of late Anna
Faulkner, d. Royalaton aged 37 (Dec 27 1817)
Towne Nathan d. in New York age 25 (Aug 22 1812)
Towne Salem formerly a senator from Worcester
County d. in Charlton (Aug 6 1825).
Towne Sally d. in Salem aged 38 (Dec 18 1833)
Towne Sally (Mrs) d. Salem aged 52 (Apr 20 1836)
Towne Samuel d. in Salem aged 25 (Oct 17 1829)
Towne Sarah Wood only child of Israel &
Clarriass Towne d. in Boston aged 6 wks
3 days (Apr 17 1813)
Towne Solomon Capt of Brig Congress shipmaster
d. in East Indies (Dec 2 1835)

ENGLAND IN 1994

by Jim Roome

There has been interest expressed by several members in another visit to England and the areas where people named Towne once lived. This involves the English East Anglia counties of Kent, Suffolk and Norfolk east of London.

A meeting was held with Jim Bolles of Family Society Tours, LTD., Jean Warner, Marie Roome and myself at Jean's home back in February to discuss the proposed trip. I suggested that the stopovers would be three nights long rather than two nights as it would be less wear and tear on the travelers (less unpacking and repacking).

We would possibly stay at major research centers such as Canterbury, Norwich, Maidstone, Bury St.Edmunds and London for instance. Also, Towns Place, (parts of which were built in 1414), Leanord Towne's farm (built in 1653, the initials L.T. 1653 are carved in a stone on the barn.) at Braceby. Across the road from the farm is the tiny parish church where the tombstone reading "Here Leys the Body of Ann Towne Wife of Richard Towne Brvary 1630." We could visit the Parish Church in Nettlestead which contains which contains a stained glass window with the Towne Coat of Arms empaled with another family. We would visit the Haydore Parish Church where a family of Townes lived for many years. The old Haydore Church register still exists in the Lincoln Archives and it has also been published which can be found in the Society of Genealogists library in London.

Those of you who plan doing research should let me know very soon so that proper arrangements and planning can be made. Some places require pictures and other procedures ahead of time.

This trip may have another interest to our members who might have served in WW2 in England. Several WW2 50th anniversary programs are going on at various places during the same time that we will be there. It is interesting to visit some of the old locations where the 8th Air Force airfields used to be for instance.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTALS TO NEWSLETTER

Please send articles to the editor by:

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RAY ARTHUR TOWNE OF COLORADO

Ray Arthur [9] Towne, born 18 Feb 1890 to Sa-lem Henry Towne and Agnes Calderwood in Washing-Crawford Co., Iowa, married on 22 Jun ton Twp., 1916 in Ashland, Nebraska, to Vera (Montgomery) Railsback. She was born 10 Mar 1886 in Cass Co., Illinois, to Henry V. Montgomery and Florence N.

Ray was in the banking business for most in his life. He moved to Hillrose, Colorado, in 1917, where he was in the banking business eight years. On 17 Feb 1925, the Security State Bank in Sterling, Colorado, was opened with Ray A. Towne, vice president and cashier. He soon became president of the bank and gained prominence as head of the institution.

Little did he know, that he would become part of the most talked-about occurrence of 1930's in Sterling...the robbery of the bank by a gang of machine-gun bandits on the morning of 11 Apr 1934. Afterwards, it was generally agreed by officers and witnesses that the robbery was by experienced bandits but not by any of the notorious gangsters like John Dillinger or Clyde Barrow.

three or four in number and all The bandits, masked, smashed the glass in a side door and turned the spring lock on the door and walked in. Compelling the assistant cashier, L. B. Propst, to open the safe within the big vault, the bandits emptied the strong box of more than \$33,000 in cash, currency and securities. They escaped to their car, taking Ray A. Towne, president, Propst and Davis Morrell, a teller, as hostages.

At machine gun point, the hostages were made to climb on the running boards of a Chevrolet sedan car of dark green, and the driver sped down Main Street to Front, thence to Chestnut and then east on Highway No. 6. In a few minutes several people went in pursuit of the bandit car, and all failed to catch it. They did soon come upon the three bank officials standing on the highway, two or three miles east of town.

The bandits had exchanged their stolen car in which they perpetrated the robbery for another automobile which had been hidden in a clay pit alongside the highway. From that point, they escaped. While the alarm was spread across the country, law officers, pilots and many other citizens launched a search for the outlaws, but none were found.

Ray died on 22 Jul 1964 and Vera died in Nov 1967 in Sterling, where they are buried in Riverside Cemetery there.

Their children, surname Towne, were:

b 29 Jan 1918 in Denver, m 3 Oct 1943 in Sterling to Theodore Dana Brown, born 7 Jan 1920 there to Dana Walter Brown and Lucille Bullis.

Children, surname Brown, are:

b 1946 in Cambridge, Mass. b 1952 in Sterling. 1 Pamela 2 Carolyn

b 15 Oct 1924 in Denver m 22 Dec 2 Charlotte 1946 in Sterling to Robert Eugene O'Connell who was born 7 Jan 1920 there to John and Nelle O'Connell.

Children, surname O'Connell, are:

1 Richard Brian b 17 Oct 1947. 2 Barbara b 2 Oct 1950.

9 Feb 1958. 3 Ann



Salem Henry Towne, Ward Towne, Agnes (Calderwood) Towne and Roy Salem Towne.





THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM TOWNE 797

SALEM HENRY & TOWNE (Salem 1, Aaron 6, Ichabod 5, John 4, John 3, Joseph 2, William 1). b. at Union Grove, Ill., May 11, 1840. m. Agnes Calderwood, at Morrison, Ill., October 28, 1868, who was b. August 25, 1849. He enlisted in Company C, Seventy-fifth Illinois Volunteers, in 1861, and served till the close of the Civil War. They live in Buckgrove, Iowa. Their children:

i. William. b. October 8, 1869. d 25 or 27 Jun 1870. ii. Annie. b. March 25, 1871. d 11 Apr 1892.

iii. WALTER. b. December 21, 1872. d 17 Jan 1903. iv. Minnie S. b. November 2, 1874. m Solomon L. Gable Jr.

v. OLIVE M. b. December 27, 1876. m Bent. Talcott vi. O. Howard. b. May 28, 1879. m Ethel G. Milliams. vii. George W. b. June 8, 1882. d 23 or 29 Jan 1883.

viii. Ror S. b. May 1, 1884. m Alice Jenny Williams.

ix. WARD. b. February 13, 1887. m Paye Irene Roland.

x. Ray. b. February 5, 1890. m Vera Railsback.

Agnes Calderwood Towne died on 2 Jun 1903 at their home near Buck Grove, Iowa. He married, secondly, on 5 Jul 1906 in Kiron, Iowa, to Mary Charlotte Dorothy Larson, born 29 Sep 1872 in Keokuk, Iowa, to Lara Victor Larson and Anna Louise Johnson. Salem Henry died 16 Feb 1925 at Denison, Iowa, and Mary died 19 May 1955 at Brush, Colorado.

Their children, surname Towne, were:

b 1 Dec 1907 m Oscar Magarian. 1 Agnes Belle

b 22 Dec 1908 m Fred K. Kies. 2 Ruth Vera

3 Naomi Lucille b 24 Nov 1910 d 27 Feb 1932. 4 Louise Irene b 3 Jun 1916 m Ernest Waite. 5 Lois Ione b 3 Jun 1916 d 18 Dec 1918.

The above Ray Arthur Towne was the uncle of TFA member, Roy Salem Towne, Jr. of Bismarck, North Dakota.

***** Written and compiled by Shirley Drury Patter-son, TFA genealogist, using data from Roy Salem Towne, Jr.; Logan County, Colorado History, by The Logan County Register, p 105, 141-143; The Descendants of William Towne, by E. E. Towne, 1901.

PHEBE TOWNE/HENRY PARKER

A letter from Whitney Russell, 1639 Welsh Rd., Memphis, TN 38117, has been received requesting information about a Phebe Town born 26 Jul 1806 at Danvers, Mass. Mr. Russell is also descended from Benjamin Russell who married Hannah Shed on 31 Oct 1786 at Billerica, Mass. He has been unable to go back any further on his Russell line. Can any of our members help him on the Russells? His Phebe Town line is documented below. *************

William [1] Towne m Joanna Blessing Edmund [2] Towne m Mary [2] Browning Joseph [3] Towne m Amy [2] Smith

Daniel [4] Towne, born at Topsfield, Mass., on 22 Aug 1695 to Joseph [3] Towne and Amy Smith, married on 29 Aug 1721 to Dorothy Dorman. She was born 17 Sep 1703 at Topsfield to

Ensign Amos Dorman and Dorothy Robinson.

They lived first at Topsfield where first four children were born, then resided in the east part of Danvers, where he was chosen school master. He opposed the annexation of Middleton. Their fifth child was born in Danvers and the last three in Middleton (Danvers, Middleton VR's).

Their children, surname Towne, were:

1 Daniel b 11 Aug 1722 d 1748.

2 Amos b 18 Jun 1724.

th b 26 Aug 1725 m 3 May 1744 at Salem to Peter Twiss. Ch: Jacob m Ruth Needham; 3 Judith Anne m Thomas Bowlin; Mary; Sarah; Peter m Sarah Twist.

4 Dorothy b 18 Feb 1728.

5 Thomas b 18 Aug 1729 m Anna (Brown) Trow, dau. of Benj. Brown & Mehitable Fluant; Ch: 1. Daniel b 9 Jul 1760 m 22 May 1800 Hitta Brown; 2. George b 25 Jul 1762. 3. Amos b 8 Jul 1764 m 24 Feb 1801 Lydia Porter; 4. Nancy b 26 Nov 1769 m int. 23 Feb 1788 Moses Endicott; 5. Samuel b 4 Oct 1776 m 11 Jul 1799 Bethiah Brown.

6 Samuel b 17 Feb 1732 m 6 Sep 1763 at Danvers to Anna Trow. A Samuel Towne died in 1764 in Beverly. They are not listed in Danvers or Beverly VR's, as being the

parents of any children.

7 William b 10 May 1736 (see later). 8 Solomon b 14 Jun 1739 m 20 Nov 1764 at Danvers to Hannah Trow. Their children's names are unknown to this compiler.

William [5] Towne, born at Middleton, Essex Co., Mass., on 10 May 1736 to Daniel Towne and Dorothy Dorman, married on 22 Mar 1763 at Danvers to Mary Smith. She was probably the Mary on 22 Mar 1742 at Ipswich to Francis Smith and Mary Fellows.

William was on the Danvers tax list in 1775. Known as Capt. Towne, he bought a pew in the church in 1787 and again in 1806 at Danvers. He had a family of five in the 1790 Danvers census.

In 1755, he was a sergeant in Capt. Andrew Fuller's Co. of Danvers, Col. Paisted's Regt. He marched as a 2nd Lieut. in Capt. Israel Hutchinson's Co. of Danvers, on the Lexington Alarm on 19 Apr 1775. This company had several men killed and wounded. He was commissioned Captain of the 2nd Co., 8th Regiment, Essex Co. Militia on 9 Jun 1778, and was on the List of Officers.

Mary died at Danvers on 30 Jul 1843 at age 101 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days. (VR's.) William died between 1806-1810 at Danvers.

Their children, surname Towne, and born at

Danvers were:

1 Nancy b 7 Aug 1770.

m 20 Jun 1799 at Methuen 2 Patty h to Joshua Emerson.

b 18 Aug 1776 m 4 Jul 1799 at 3 John Methuen to Patty Palmer. Son: Ephraim Stiles Towne b 15 Aug 1799 m 12 Nov 1818 to Vashti Patee at Methuen.

4 William Ъ 1778 (see later). *******

William [6] Towne, born at Danvers, Essex Co., Mass. in 1778 to William Towne and Mary Smith, married ca 1799 to Sarah Flint at Danvers. She was born on 17 Dec 1780 at Danvers to William Flint and Mehitable Peabody, who had

been married on 4 May 1780 at Danvers.
William and Sarah lived first at Danvers where all of their children were born (Danvers VR's). Between 1830-31, he removed most of his family to Natick, in Middlesex Co., Mass. By the time of the 1850 census (p 354 Natick), most of the males in the family were engaged in shoemaking for a manufacturer who was also their brother-in-law, Ephraim Hayes. The Townes who all lived next door to each other were the families of Amos Harrington, Ephraim Hayes, Wm. R. Legro, and Benjamin Towne. Widowed mother, Sarah Towne, and son, John, were living with Benjamin Towne. Daughter Phebe's husband, Henry Parker, was also a shoemaker but their family had remained in Danvers (p 36, 1850 census, Danvers, Essex Co.). Another daughter, Lydia, was married to John Colbath, who was the half-brother of Vice-Pres. Henry Wilson who was in the second administration of President Ulysses S. Grant in 1873-77.

Natick vital records show William's death as: "Capt. William Towne, d March 9, 1843, age 64."

Sarah was still living in 1850,

Their children, surname Towne, and all born at Danvers were:

1 Sarah b 21 Jun 1800 m 17 Nov 1819 at Danvers to Benjamin Nichols.

2 Betsey 1802 d 23 Mar 1803. 3 Phebe b 26 Jul 1806 m 30 Nov 1828 at

Danvers to Henry Parker.

4 Mehitable F. b 1809 m 22 Jun 1828 at Danvers to Wm. R. Legro.

5 William b 28 Dec 1811 m 2 Apr 1840 at Natick to Betsey Hayes.

6 Benjamin b 1813 m 3 Sep 1836 at Natick to Lydia Legro.

7 Lydia 1815 m 14 Aug 1836 at Natick to John Colbath.

8 Mary Ann b 2 Sep 1817 m 28 Nov 1833 at Natick to Amos Harrington.

9 Almira 1822 m 23 Apr 1843 at Natick to Ephraim Hayes.

b 11 Jun 1825 m 14 Sep 1851 at 10 John Wayland to Elizabeth M. Adams.

Phebe [7] Towne was born on 26 Jul 1806 in Danvers, Mass., to Captain William Towne and Sarah Flint. She was married on 30 Nov 1828 in Danvers to Henry Parker who was born 4 Sep 1796 in Wakefield, Middlesex Co., Mass. to Ebenezer Parker and Lucretia Richardson. Phebe was Henry's second wife. He was first married in Danvers on 12 Apr 1816 to Judith Brown.

PHEBE TOWNE/HENRY PARKER

(cont'd from previous page)

Henry Parker was a shoemaker in Danvers in 1850. He died on 15 Sep 1867 and Phebe died on 22 Apr 1868, both in Danvers.

Their children, surname Parker and born in Danvers, were (Danvers VR's):

- b 14 Feb 1829 d. infancy. 1 Eliza
- 2 Judith Augustus b 28 Sep 1830.
- 3 Benjamin F. b 14 Nov 1833 m Lucy Sylvester.
- b 19 Oct 1835, 4 Ellen
- b 8 Mar 1838. 5 Eliza 6 Phebe 2nd
- b 28 Apr 1839. b 26 Apr 1841.
- 7 Oliver 8 Eben b 29 Mar 1843.
- b 19 Aug 1846. 9 Luther

Whitney E. Russell is descended from Eben S. Parker, son of the above Benjamin F. Parker. He married Georgina H. Stickney. Their daughter, Elsie M. Parker married Harold E. Russell, who are the parents of Whitney F. Russell. ***********

Compiled and written by Shirley Drury Patterson, TFA Genealogist, using: <u>Descendants of William Towne</u> by Edwin E. Towne, p. 307; <u>Capt. Charles A. Towne Collection</u>, #1-4-5-3-7, film #0231865; Vital Records of Danvers, Topsfield, and Danvers, Mass.; data from Whitney Russell; info from LDS Mass. IGI; and other sources as noted in the text.

A TOWNE FAMILY PICNIC

Ed and Betty Barnard have planned a New York/Pennsylvania Towne Family Picnic and Get-Together for Saturday, July 31, 1993, at the Clark Reservation State Park at James-ville, N.Y. (Route 73, 3 miles east of Syracuse, N. Y., past Nob Hill Apartments, past "Southwood"). Time: Noon to 4 P.M.

They have reserved a shelter/pavilion that holds 200 (largest around). Wear casual dress and sneakers. Invitations have already been issued to some 75 families, mainly persons on Ed's computer who share some of his Towne ancestry.

The cost is \$10.00 per head - to cover

food, utensils, supplies, fees and expenses. The Menu: Hamburgers, hot dogs, coneys, salads, beans, pasta, cake, watermelons, etc. If you'd like to supply something, the Barnard's will reimburse you at the picnic. Everyone supplies their own beverages; they have the license. Suggested food items to bring and be reimbursed for: salads (potato, macaroni, jello, 3-bean, pasta, etc. Boston Baked beans. Hard boiled/deviled eggs. Cakes vanilla, chocolate, etc. (pan). Fruits, Cheeses. (Use disposable containers and take home unused portions, PLEASEII.

ORDERS: Hamburgs: ____ Hot Dogs:____ Kail remittance to Ed Barnard, 1345 Westmoreland Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210-3436, Tele. # 315/472-3539. Please make reservations by July 15, 1993 at the latest. Children under age 10 are free!

COME AND HAVE FUN AT OUR TOWNE PICNIC!!



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S LITTLE WHITE HOUSE WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

The "Little White House," located on a beautiful site on the slopes of Pine Mountain, tells much of the nature of the man who played such an important role in the history of this country and of the world. This is also the place where President Franklin D. Roosevelt died on 12 Apr 1945.

Shortly after the Little White House was opened to the public in 1948, all the states--then forty-eight in number--were invited to contri-bute specimens of native stones for a planned "Walk of the States." But when the first stones arrived it was found they differed so in texture and degree of hardness, as well as form, that their use in a walk would be impractical. So, the plan was changed and the specimens, as they arrived were displayed on sturdy bench stands, each identified with a permanent marker showing the type of stone and state from which it came.

There, in the central area, they remained until early in 1961 when they were moved to their present locations flanking the ornamental walkway leading to the museum. In 1964, the flag of each state was placed above the stones.

The stone from Maine is described, in the Souvenir Tour Guide from the Little White House and Museum, as:

"MAINE--Fine gray granite in unfinished state. This type, chiefly used for paving blocks, is This type, chiefly used for paving blocks, is known as Clark Island Maine Granite. It was contributed in 1950 by A. C. Hocking, of Clark Island, through Winfield C. Towne, Kennebunkport attorney, a polio victim who was able to walk with aid of crutches and who had attended the dedication of the Little White House ceremonies in 1947. He paid the shipping charges on the stone."

From: Descendants of William Towne by Edwin E. Towne, 1901

FRANK H. TOWNE (Edwin 8, Daniel 5, Amos 4, Joseph 3, Edmund 2, William 1). b. at Kennebunkport, May 8, 1849. m. Caroline W. Wells, January 1, 1874. Their children:

i. CHARLES E. b. September 28, 1875. A teacher in Jaynesville, Ohio.

ii. FRANK E. b. May 22, 1879. In Bowdoin College.

- ili. Minnie F. b. May 22, 1879. d. November, 1882.
- iv. Winfield C. b. November 14, 1880.
- v. ALONZO D. b. November 4, 1892.

Written by Shirley Drury Patterson, TFA Genealogist, using <u>Presidents</u> <u>Birthplaces</u>. <u>Homes</u>. and <u>Burial Sites</u> by Rachel M. Kochman, 1989; and other sources cited in the above text.

Scott Edward [13] TOWNE

b 20 Sep 1965 Boston Mass.

living 1993

Maria L. COLLINS

living 1993

b 9 Sep 1966 Salem Mass.

QUERIES

TOWNE/SYMONDS Need POB, also DOD and POD for Catherine SYMONDS, b 28 Apr 1630, m Jacob TOWNE, 26 Jun 1657.

TOWNE/GOULD Need DOD and POD for Phebe TOWNE b ca 1694, m Capt. John GOULD 23 Jun 1715 at Topsfield, Mass.

ESTEY/DWINELL Need DOM and POM for William ESTEY (Chr. 2 Aug 1748, Topsfield MA) and Phebe DWINELL (b 17 Jun 1755, Topsfield, MA). Is she the Mrs. ESTEY who d 18 Feb 1835 at Keene, N.H., aged "abt 70 yr"?

--Ruth H. TURNER, 57 Dixon St., Laconia, NH 03246-3565.

TOWNE/SLOCUM Need ancestors and descendents of Joseph TOWNE and wife MARY SLOCUM, m ca 1787 prob. Luzerne Co. PA. Who is his f and where did he come from? Mentioned in county history as "a local farmer" or as "a carpenter." Need this link into TFA.

--Shirley M. BRONTE, 35741 Gissing Pl., Fremont CA 94536.

Beatrice T. Fish Litchfield - Bradenton, FL

Beatrice T. Fish, 94, passed away March 7, 1993, at the Masonic Home, Utica.

She was born in Sauquoit, a daughter of the late Clayton and Flora Johnson Towne and received her primary education in Sauquoit schools. Beatrice later attended the Cortland Normal School and the Cornell School of Physical Education. In 1923, she was married to Harry L. Fish in Sauquoit and together they operated the family farm in Litchfield until his death in 1952. Mrs. Fish was a member of the Jerusalem Hill Presbyterian Church and was one of the first women to be appointed an elder in the Utica Presbytery. After the church closed, she returned her membership to the Sauquoit Methodist Church, Beatrice was also a charter member of the Litchfield Grange, a member of Pomono, State and National Grange, Bethel Chapter O.E.S., Colonel Marinas Willett Chapter D.A.R., the Kinney Cemetery Association, and was

Towne Lineage of Arthur Justin Towne 20 Savoy Road, South Hamilton, MA 01982

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William [1] TOWNE bp 18 Mar 1598/9 Gt. Yarmouth Norfolk Co., England	Gt. Yarmouth	
d ca 1673 Topsfield Mass.	England	d ca 1682 Topsfield Mass.
Edmund [2] TOWNE bp 22 Jun 1628 Gt. Yarmouth inv 2 May 1678 Topsfield Mass.	m ca 1652 Topsfield Mass.	Mary [2] BROWNING bp 7 Jan 1638 Salem Mass wp 16 Dec 1717 Topsfield Mass
Joseph [3] TOWNE b 2 Sep 1661 Topsfield Mass. d 1717 Topsfield Mass.	Topsfield Mass.	Amy [2] SMITH b 16 Aug 1668 Rowley Mass. d 22 Feb 1756 Topsfield Mass.
Nathan [4] TOWNE b 30 May 1693 Topsfield Mass. d 1763 Andover Mass.	31 Dec 1713	Phebe CURTIS b 2 Mar 1690 Boxford Mass. d 6 Jan 1752 Andover Mass.
Nathan [5] TOWNE b 25 Apr 1720 Andover Mass. d Andover Mass.	m ca 1743 Andover Mass.	Eunice b d
d 3 Sep 1810 Andover Mass.	Andover Mass.	Hannah GOULD b 5 Feb 1750 Topsfield Mass. d bet 1792-98 Andover Mass.
Elijah [7] TOWNE b 1 Jan 1776 Andover Mass. d 4 Sep 1829 Andover Mass.	m (2) 31 Jan 1796 Andover Mass.	Martha FISH b 11 Feb 1777 Andover Mass. d 24 Aug 1815 Andover Mass.
Jacob [8] TOWNE b 23 Feb 1805 Topsfield Mass. d 13 Dec 1883 Topsfield Mass.	m 30 Nov 1834 Topsfield Mass.	Sarah TOWNE b 29 Nov 1811 Topsfield Mass. d 14 Jul 1894 Andover Mass.
Jacob Arthur [9] TOWNE b 13 May 1848 Topsfield Mass. d 14 Jan 1920 Beverly Mass.	m (1) 5 Sep 1869 Topsfield Mass	Susan P. (TINKHAM) ANNABLE b 5 May 1848 Kennebunk Maine d 18 Nov 1932 Danvers Mass.
Albert Lucius [10] TOWNE b 22 Jun 1874 Topsfield Mass. d 26 Apr 1961 Ipswich Mass.	m 22 Nov 1898 Beverly Mass.	Nellie Edna GROTTO b 5 Mar 1881 Gloucester Mass d 1 Jul 1961 Danvers Mass.
George Edward [11] TOWNE b 12 Jan 1900 Lynn Mass. d 3 Jun 1961 Essex Mass.	Essex Mass.	Ethel May SPITTLE b 25 Jul 1902 Essex Mass. d 12 Feb 1983 Ipswich Mass.
Arthur Justin [12] TOWNE b 28 Oct 1940 Beverly Mass. Tiving 1993	m 28 Oct 1962 Essex Mass.	Jean Louise SCOTT b 10 Aug 1941 Haverhill Mass. living 1993
children:		
Janice Lynne [13] TOWNE b 11 Aug 1963 Boston Mass. living 1993 So	m 28 Jun 1986 D. Hamilton Mass	Michael Leonard DiGIAIMO b 10 Jan 1962 Paterson N.J. living 1993
Marc Paul DiGIAIMO	b 24 Jul 1992	
Julie Anne [13] TOWNE b 5 Oct 1964 Boston Mass. living 1993	m 17 Sep 1989 Framingham Mass.	Joel Manford PARKS b 14 Jun 1961 Urbana Ill. living 1993
Eric Arthur [13] TOWNE b 17 Aug 1968 Baverly Mass. living 1993	unm.	
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the first woman to serve on the election board. She was later elected as the first woman to serve on the Litchfield Town Board, retiring after two terms so she could spend the winters in Florida.

Beatrice is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Janet Fish, a daughter and son-in-law, Juanita and Maynard Walsh, all of Frankfort; her beloved grandchildren, Dann Walsh, Rebecca Walsh, Jeannine Darling, Kathleen Smith, Sue Haver, Lynn, Warren and Steve Fish; one brother, G. Myron Hotchkin; ten greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her granddaughter, Judith Walsh, in 1978, and her sister, Reba Keeley.

There will be no calling hours. Spring interment will be in Kinney Cemetery in Litchfield.

Memorial services will be held at a later date at a time to be

announced.
Donations in Mrs. Fish's memory may be made to the Sauquoit United Methodist Church or the Masonic Home in Utica.

Arrangements are with the J. Donald Smith Funeral Home, Sauquoit.

Beatrice E. (Towne) Fish was born on 25 Sep 1898 at Sauquoit, N.Y. Her Towne lineage is: William [1], Jacob [2,3], Elisha [4], Absalom [5], Amos [6,7], Clayton [8] Towne, Beatrice [9] (Towne) Fish.

Obit from "Utica Daily Press," Utica, N.Y. Submitted by Warren S. Towne:

ZUCCHINI CHOCOLATE CAKE Zoereta Lawton Provo UT.

1/2 c. margarine softened
1/2 c. oil -- 1 3/4 c. sugar
2 eggs -- 1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. sour milk
2 1/2 c. flour- - 4 Tbsp cocoa
1/2 tsp. baking powder-1/2 tsp. salt- 1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
2 c. grated zucchini-(do not press down)
1 c. chocolate chips-- chopped nuts.

Cream margarine & oil with sugar,add eggs, vanilla, sour milk & beat well. Stir in all dry ingredients. Add zucchini,mix well. Pour into 9x13 pan. Sprinkle with chocolate chips and nuts. Bake at 325 for 40-45 min. Makes a lovely, moist cake that does not need frosting.

Towne Lineage of Lee Henderson Martinez 3125 Cofer Road, Falls Church VA 22042

USITE - [1] TOWNE	m	Joanna BLESSING
William [1] TOWNE bp 18 Mar 1598/9 Gt. Yarmouth		b ca 1595 England
Norfolk Co., England	Gt. Yarmouth	-
d ca 1673 Topsfield Mass.	England	d ca 1682 Topsfield Mass.
Joseph [2] TOWNE	m	Phoebe [2] PERKINS
b 1639 Salem Mass.	ca 1665/6	b ca 1644 Topsfield Mass.
d 1713 Topsfield Mass.	Topsfield Mass.	d aft 1715 Topsfield Mass.
Joseph [3] TOWNE	m (2)	Abigail CURTIS
b 22 Mar 1673 Topsfield Mass.	5 Nov 1707	b 21 Oct 1680 Topsfield Mass.
d 28 May 1757 Topsfield Mass.	Topsfield Mass.	d 8 Mar 1729 Topsfield Mass.
Elisha [4] TOWNE	m ·	Mercy FOSTER
b 5 Sep 1708 Topsfield Mass.		b 23 Oct 1711 Boxford Mass.
d Mar 1786 Milford N.H.	Topsfield Mass.	d aft 1800 Lyndborough N.H.
Thomas [5] TOWNE	m (2)	Sarah BURTON
b 8 Feb 1743 Topsfield Mass.	ca 1770	b 2 Nov 1749 Wilton N.H.
d 1 May 1824 E. Dover Maine	Wilton N.H.	d E. Dover Maine
Samuel [6] TOWNE	m	Elizabeth ROWE
b 19 Jun 1762 Temple N.H.		b 23 Jul 1784 Embden Maine
d 1843 Concord Maine	Anson Maine	d 1848 Concord Maine
Joab [7] TOWNE	m (2)	Mary Jane HUTCHINS
b 26 Mar 1816 Concord Maine	m (2) 25 Nov 1850 Concord Maine	b
d 1891 Rockland Maine	Concord Maine	d Rockland Maine
Minnie E. [8] TOWNE	m ·	Herbert Jesse KALLOCH
b 2 Mar 1862 Rockland Maine	14 Aug 1880	b 26 Mar 1860 Rockland Maine
d 31 Oct 1954 Weston Mass.	Rockland Maine	d 24 Apr 1949 Sudbury Mass.
Nellie May KALLOCH	m	William Joseph HENDERSON Jr.
b 1 Aug 1881 Rockland Maine	26 Apr 1905	b 26 Jul 1877 Newton Mass.
d 26 Feb 1972 Waltham Mass.	Newton Mass.	d 22 May 1955 Chelsea Mass.
Douglas HENDERSON	m	Dorothy Frances HENDERSON
b 15 Oct 1914 Newton Mass.	12 Feb 1942	b 17 Aug 1916 Winthrop Mass.
living 1992	Winthrop Mass.	d 12 Oct 1968 Bethesda Md.
Lee HENDERSON	m	Oscar MARTINEZ
b 14 Nov 1948 Washington D.C.		b 10 Dec 1954 Castorville TX
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COOKBOOK NOTES

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The TFA cookbook is selling well, over 100 copies are being put to good use across the country.

Annandale Va.

living 1992

Dot McNamara's Popover Pizza is being enjoyed from Connecticut to Florida. Ella Mae Pero in Rochester serves Hazel Tucker's Baked Fish often, and Chet loves it. Jean Warner served Barbara Holden's Pistachio Coffee Cake to Jim and Marie Roome and it was pronounced delicious! She has also served Judy Shannon's Bean Dip to guests several times and it received rave reviews each time. Maxine Canny in Milwaukee reports she has made Laura Bosley's Pork Pie and Nat Johnson's Cheececake-Bars with outstanding results. Cindy Strickland in North Haven, Connecticut made Zoereta Lawton's Zucchini Chocolate Cake for her husbands birthday. It was easy and so good. Try it-you'll like it.

The volume contains 200 recipes both old and new and food anecdotes from the past recalled by our members. Enjoy reading Honeymoon Chowder by Nat Johnson, Father's Favorite by Barbara Holden, and the problems of a young Wisconsin bride learning to make bread written by Patti Schuknecht.

We hope to complete the sale by the end of the year and no additional printing is planned. After the 1993 Towne Meeting any books left will be offered to the general public. So order your books now; spice up your cooking and enjoy a lovely family keepsake.

Orders are being taken by Natalie Johnson, R.R. #2 80x 379, Kennebunk-port, ME. 04046. Price- \$10.95 per copy plus \$2.00 postage per copy.

Lucy J. Subra, 89, of Chatfield dies

CHATFIELD — Lucy J. Subra, 89, of Chatfield, formerly of Austin, died Sunday (Jan. 17,



1993) at Chosen Valley Care Center in Chatfield where she had resided since February 1988.

Lucy J. Yarwood was born March 31, 1903, in rural Decorah, Iowa, and grew up there. On Oct.

Mrs. Subra

5, 1921, she married Everett W. Subra in Austin. In addition to Austin, they had lived and farmed in several other Minnesota communities. Mr. Subra died on April 29, 1983.

Survivors include three sons. Roger of Preston, Glen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Loren of Blaire, Wis; six daughters, Irene (Mrs. Simon) Thompson and Doris (Mrs. Patrick) Callahan, both of Albert Lea, LaVonne (Mrs. George) Hermann of Rochester, Violet (Mrs. Gerald) Bicknese of Chatfield, Lila (Mrs. Louis) Martin of Cedar Falls. Iowa, and Lorraine (Mrs. Francis) Monahan of Altura; 35 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren; and several stepgreatgrandchildren and stepgreatgreat-grandchildren. A grandchild, three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Crane Community Chapel in Austin. The Rev. Paul Davis of Rochester, the Rev. Mitchell J. Cotrone of South Troy Wesleyan Church in rural Zumbro Falls and the Rev. Joe Matt of Crane Community Chapel will co-officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin.

More Members for 1993

These are the memberships for 1993 as of 20 April. An asterisk '*' before a name indicates indicates a new member; a 'c' means a charter member. Membership category codes are as follows: Ac = Active; As = Associate; F = Family; LI = Life. Please send all corrections to James F. Roome at the Executive Offices, 6835 Fisher Road, Ontario, NY 14519-9709.

Adamowitch, Cynthia N.	9028 Caribbean Drive	Pensacola	FL	32506	P
and Cheryl A. Kane	7020 Caribboan Dirio				-
and Charlene A. Kahn					
and Caryl A. LaPorte		4			
*Adams, Jane B.	20 West Elm St.	Darien	CT	06820	Ac
Atchley, Deborah Towne	348 Powder Spring Cove	Collierville		38017	
Barnard, Edward S.	1345 Westmoreland Avenue	Syracuse		13210	
	8726 Cedarspur	Houston		77055	
*Bodin, Kathy M.	1852 Leisure World	Mesa		85206	
Brasier, Norma D. Burke, Frances N.	4413 N. Miller Avenue	Peoria Heights		61614	
	710 Tower Mews	Oakdale		11769	
Burns, John A. Chambers, Barbara T.	8 North Main Street	Niantic		06357	
Chapman, Deborah J.	1245 SE 49th Ave. #9	Portland		97215	
Clauss, Eugene	12 (3 62 1) (11 11 (6 11)	_ 	_		,-
and Gail S.	11 Alden Road	Barrrington	RI	02806	F
Clifford Cant George M (Ret.) 78 7070 Alii Dr. C-103	Kailua-Kona	HI	96740	Ac
Cook, Joseph C.	Box 116, Cook Lane	Kennebunk	ME	04043	Ac
Crawford, Robert W.	200 000, 42200				
and Beth	1630 S. St. Paul Street	Denver	CO	80210	F
c Daniels, Sybil Louisa	30 Taylor Home Drive	Laconia	NH	03246	Αc
Dehn, Dorothy H.	703 W. Ferry St., Apt. C-3	Buffalo	NY	14222	Ac
*Durgin, Muriel L.	442 Skunk Hollow Road	Jericho		05465	
Eldridge, Jean	10 East Lagoon St. #44-11	Roosevelt	UT	84066	Ac
Estes, Edith Berry	PO Box 5232, 112 Valley St.	Beverly Farms	MA	01915	Ac
Estey, Carolyn Gurley	255 S. Rengstorff Ave. #178	Mountain View	CA	94040	Ac
Fletcher, Jesse Towne	250 Of ItemBater II to to the training				
and John F.	112 W. 28th Avenue	Kennewick	WA	99337	F
* Foulke-Green, Laurie	P.O. Box 57	Colebrook	CT	06021	Αc
Fulmer, Linda Bixby	3832 Dust Commander Drive	Hamilton	OH	45011	Ac
Greisen, Ronald Edward	P.O. Box 101095	Anchorage	AK	99510	Ac
Gunter-Mason, Betty Jo		I. Richlands Hills			
Harris, Ruth Esty	5022 Bruce Place	Edina		55424	
*Hatcher, Carol R.	1643 Arlington Ave.	Flint		48506	
Hazzard, Barbara H.R.	1703 Carroll Road	Paragould		72450	
Holden, Kenneth C.	1909 Brun, #10	Houston		77019	
	1909 Brun, #10	,			
Hubbell, Deborah Towne	43 Old Coach Road	Atkinson	NH	03811	F
and Danielle Hutcherson, Barbara Town		Saco		04072	
Jones, Margaret Perkins	Rt. 1, Box 377	Orangeburg		29115	
	1539 Stone Road	Rochester		14616	
*Joslyn, Eunice *Latko, Martha J.	8809 Prairie Avenue	Highland		46322	
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King, Ernest G.	445 West 700 South	Provo	UT	84601	F
and Merlyn M.	24 Sedgewick Park	New Hartford		13413	
Kolarits, Martha Towne	P.O. Box 133	Marion		54950	
Krueger, Betty R. Lafler, Hazel K.	25 Hickory Place K-29	Chatham		07928	
Ludlow, Emmy Lou	704 Strathmore Drive	Modesto		95355	
*Lutton, Elisabeth Wheeler	P.O. Box 339	Shapleigh		04076	
McCauley, Marion	13 Davis Road	Hopkinton		01748	
*McCullough, Willard L.	(winter) c/o Verlander		•		
McCunough, Willard D.	2916 Rio Grande Dr.	Antioch	CA	04509	Ac
* McDonald, Bette M.	20 Beachcomber Dr.	Corona del Mar		92625	
	P.O. Box 1476	Polson	MT	59860	
MacDonald, Sandra M.	4987 Gardena Avenue	San Diego		92110	
MacGregor, Jean M.		Napa		94559	
c McGuire, Marian E.	25 Via del Arroyo	rupu	٠	. , ,,,,,,	
c McNamara, Dorothy Town	Doy 94	Meriden	NF	1 03770	F
c and Basil	Box 86	Prineville		97754	
Magnuson, Beverly	P.O. Box 357	Auburn		04210	
Merrill, Marjorie Annie	250 Summer Street	ee Ontario K7R 3			F
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- deserging 1	(w) 1301 Bakersfield Avenue	Randolph		05060	
Miller, Ada	4 The Mound	Boston		A 02116	
* Morin, Jeannette F.	221 Newbury St., #3R	Cashiers		28717	
Nardy, Jane Gibson	P.O. Box 1811 President Commont Inc.	CHUITALD			
c Nurse, Howard L.	President, Commsoft, Inc. 7795 Bell Road, PO Box 316) Windsor	CA	95492	2 Ac
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Lucy J. Subra

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Riley Funeral Home in Chatfield and an hour before the service Thursday at the church. Her grandson, Kevin Subra, will officiate at a 7:30 p.m. prayer service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to South Troy Wesleyan Church or Chosen Valley Care Center.

Her Towne Lineage: William [1], Joseph [2,3], Thomas [5], Sarah [6] (Towne) Lund, Lucinda (Lund) Garfield, Lucy (Garfield) McGulloch, Mary (McGullough) Yarwood, Lucy (Yarwood) Subra.

Obit from "Post-Bulletin," Rochester, MN, 18 Jan 1993. Sent in by Robert Yarwood.

LETS LOOK AT THE LABEL by Jim Roome

This time around we at the "front office" have received quite a few queries from members as to why their names were not on the member list in the latest issue of ABOUT TOWNE; even though they did

The best way to determine your status is by reading the label of your latest copy of the newsletter. If you see a 93 in the five digit number then you are paid up for 1993 and are up to date. number is really the That the date written backwards as in 930211, the 11th day of February in 1993. The other number on the top line of the label is a record number. Each member has their own unique number; it helps keeping track of all those William Townes. The letters on the top line pertain to category: A = Active member, F = Family, O = Associate, C = Charter member etc.

The list that is printed is not always up to date due to mail 'delays, newsletter deadlines and other reasons associated with data handling by several persons. We apologize and hope that it can be avoided in the future.

But to answer the question as to whether we received your money, read the label.

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Owen, Patricia F.	23 Bolton Gardens	Bronxville	NY .	10708	Ac
Panzer, Phyllis	609 Armstrong Blvd S.	St. James	MN:	56081	Ac
Patterson, Shirley D.	4020 Boxelder Drive	Loveland	CO	80538	Ac
Pawlowicz, Nancy Pero	430 Central Avenue	Lancaster	NY	14086	Ac
* Pedigo, Shirley M.	Rte. 4, 22300 147th SW	Goulds	FL :	33170	As
c Pero, Ella Mae Towne					
c and Chester	472 Winona Boulevard	Rochester	NY	14617	F
Pero, Jeffrey Towne, Esq.	5 Wellesley Hse, Sloane Sq., I	London SW1W 8A	L En	gland	Ac
c Pittman, Sally M.	3113 Ashlawn Terrace	Virginia Beach	VA:	23452	Ac
Poulin, Elizabeth L.	•		25.		- 1
and Paul R.	8260 Mercer Way	Fair Oaks		95628	
Rajpolt, Julianne	20 Forest Glen Drive	Imperial	PA	15126	Α¢
*Ramsdell, William S.	RD #3, Box 197, 107 Orchard	Hill Rd.			
and Barbara		Elmira			F
Reed, Paula Towne	716 Riva Lake Road	Winchester		37398	
Rose, Florence Towne	5509 Blossom Vista Avenue	San Jose		95124	
*Royal, Gary Lewis	4211 E. LaPuente Ave.			85044	
Russell, Virginia L.	14 Lapham Drive	Albany	NY.	12205	AC
Sassone, LouAnne S.	209 Longview Court		<u>ÇA</u>	94509	ΑÇ
Smith, Barbara S.	5 Hillside Place			10514	
Smith, Marsha E.	5579 County Road 4	Valois	NI	14888	AS
Tinch, Mary Towne	4383 Pool Road	Winston		30187	
Towne, Anita Morey	RR 3, RB 248, Exeter Road	Richfield Springs	NY	13439	AS
Towne, Arthur C.		T		00000	_
and Dorothy E.		Derry		03038	
Towne, Charles Gilbert	64 Camino Encinas	Orinda		94563	
Towne, Charles Lauchlan	93 Old Port Road	Kennebunk	ME	04043	AC
Towne, E. Louis					
and Irene C.	2005 TT TT !!!	Winle	337 A	00226	Б
and Richard	6335 W. Willamette	Kennewick		99336	
Towne, Gordon B.	2670 F. Barkley Dr. E.	W. Palm Beach		33415	
Towne, Jon	24 Warren St.	Westborough		01581	
Towne, Norman M.	507 Wilder St.	Huron Hobe Sound		44839 33455	
c Towne, Richard Earl	8241 SE Shiloh Terrace	Hobe Sould	FL.	33433	AC
Towne, Robert E.	D.O. Day 702	Kennebunk	ME	04043	10
and Elizabeth	P.O. Box 792	Ridgefield		06877	
Towne, Robert M.	48 Poplar Road	Kingenein	CI	00077	AU
Towne, Ronald E.	DED #1 Den 271	Plymouth	NILI	03264	Ħ
and Beatrice	RFD #2, Box 372	Saratoga Springs			
Towne, Stephen E.	164 East Avenue	Rockford	11	61107	Ac
Towne, Dr. William S.	1985 Wedgewood Way 1006 Kings Place	Lynchburg		24502	
c Towne, William B., III	P.O. Box 112, Turkey Road	Stony Run		19557	
Towne, William F., Jr. Towne, William H.	1.0. Box 112, Tuithey Road	otony Run			
and Charlotte P.	40 High Street	Fairfield	ME	04937	F
Van Eck, Marlene E.	17923 Wildwood	Lansing		60438	
		Chicago		60614	
Walls, Cappy	1042 W. Diversey Parkway	Westborough		01581	
Watts, Lynn S.	18 Byard Lane	Clearwater		34624	
Weidemeyer, Diane D.	2261 Belleair Road	Webster		14580	
c White, Marlene Cronk	18 Maryvale Drive 2640 Devon Court	Delray Beach		33445	
Wilson, Natalie L.	2040 Devon Court	_ +, +			

Address changes and corrections for 1993 members:

Biddle, Richard S.	327 Laura Lane	Mount Dora	FL	32757	Ac
Bixby, Patricia D. and Donald E., Jr.	320 Duxbury Avenue NB	Port Charlotte Maumelle	FL	33952 7211 <u>8</u>	F
Carson, Anita F. Downing, Louise Danforth	7 Braeswood Place (w) 12650 Glen Abbey Drive	Leesburg Salt Lake City	FL	34788 84157	Αc
Estey, David E. Esty, John C., Jr.	P.O. Box 57594 295 Independence Road	Concord Darien	MA	01742 60561	Ac
Hacker, Ruth L. Johnson, Florence Brown	705 Maple Lane 2 Oak Brook Club <u>Dr.</u> , B-110		IL	60521 01908	Ac
Morin, Jeannette F. Tisdel, John L.	25A Sea Breeze Lane 69485 County Farm Road	Sturgis	MI	49091	Ac

Address changes only (renewals not yet received):

Towne, Elizabeth A.	1 Minerva Place		CT 068/0 A C
Towne, James Barrett	3244 Pauls Court	<u>Woodbridge</u>	<u>VA 22192</u> Ac

Number of members for 1993 to date: 413. There are 39 new members and 375 renewing ones, including 46 charter members and 13 life members.

THE

JOSEPH KIMBALL FAMILY.

FIRST GENERATION.

RICHARD KIMBALL,

I. RICHARD was probably the ancestor of most of the numerous families of the name of Kimball in New England.

On the tenth of April, 1634,* O. S., at the age of 39, he embarked at Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Old England, in the ship Elisabeth, William Andrews, master, for Massachusetts, and landed at Ipswich in New England. He first settled in Watertown, of which he was a proprietor, in 1636-'7; was admitted a freeman 6 May, 1635.

[On the map in the history of Watertown, by Henry Bond, M. D., the homestead of "R. Kemball" of six acres where he first settled, is bounded N. by Cambridge, E. by land of W. Hamlet, S. by the highway, and W. by land of Edward White.]

*History of Watertown, Mass, by Henry Bond, M. D., but the "Historical Mamoranda" gives the time "last of April."

There came with him his wife, Ursula (Scott) Kimball, and seven children; also, at the same time, in the same ship, the mother of his wife; Martha Scott, who was born in 1574; his brother Henry, aged 44, and his family, consisting of his wife Susanna, aged 35, and children, Elisabeth, aged 4, and Susanna, aged 14 years. Besides the foregoing, Thomas Scott, brother-in-law to Richard, aged 40, his wife Elisabeth, aged 40, and children, Elisabeth, aged 9, Abigail, aged 7, and Thomas, aged 6, were passengers on the same ship. They settled in Ipswich.

Richard soon after removed from Watertown to Ipswich, and is first known as an inhabitant of that place 23 Feb., 1637-'8, when he was granted by the town "a house lott next adjoining to goodman Simons at the west end of ye town;" also granted him the same day "40 acres Beyond the North River near the land of Robert Scott." In 1639-'40. he had "liberty to pasture two cows free." He is mentioned "the last day of last month 1641;" as among the commoners of Ipswich, and appointed, 1 March, 1645-'6, as one of the "Seven men." 19 Dec., 1648, he subscribed with others 3s. as his annual proportion towards the sum of 24£ 7s. as a rate for the services of their military leader, Major Daniel Dennison, then commander of the military forces of Essex and Norfolk counties.

His occupation was that of a wheel-wright. January, 1649-'50, he was granted liberty "to fell such white oaks as he hath occasion to make use of about his trade for the towns use." Also, 1660, "to fell 20 white oak trees to make weels for the Townsman

their use." September, 1652, he and Robert Lord were appraisers of the estate of John Cross. In 1653 he was of a committee of three to survey fences in the common fields north of the river.

He was joint executor of the will of his brother-inlaw, Thomas Scott, Sen., who died February, 1653-'4, in which instrument he is mentioned as brother Richard Kimball, whom he appoints, with Edmund Bridges, executor. Shortly after, 25 May, 1654, their official trust and obligation were recognized by Thomas Scott, Jr., then a resident of Stamford, Conn.

He married Ursula, the sister of Thomas and daughter of Martha Scott, before his arrival in Ipswich. Married, 2d, Margaret, widow of Henry Dow, of Hampton, 23 Oct., 1661. Margaret died 1 March, 1675-6. Richard died 22 June, 1675, leaving a will dated 1674-5. His age was 80 years.

The children of Richard and Ursula [Scott] Kimball were,—

- 2. Uraula,* b. in England, d. in Salisbury, Mass., 17 June, 1658.
- ⁶ Mr. Rantoul, in his notice of James Kimball, gives Ursula as the oldest child. Mr. Stickney omits Ursula, and names Henry as the oldest child, but says there was a daughter.
- 3. Henray, b. in England, 1619, m., 1st, Mary Wyatt; m., 2d, Elisabeth, dau. of Thurston Raynor. She came to New England in the ship Elisabeth, when 9, years old, with Henry, her future husband, who was 15 years old. He removed to Wenham about 1655, and d. about May, 1676.
- 4. ELISABETH, b. in England, 1621, m. John Severens.
- 5. RICHARD, b. in England, 1623.
- MARY, b. in England, 1625, m. Dea. Thomas Knowlton, 17 May, 1682.
- 7. MARTHA, b. in England, 1629, m. Joseph, son of Philip and Mary [Winslow] Fowler, who was b. 1622. Joseph was killed in battle with the Indians near Deerfield, 19 May, 1676. (A full history of Joseph is given in the "Fowler Family," published in 1883 by Matthew Adams Stickney, Esq., of Salem, Mass.)
- John, b. in England, 1631, m. Mary, dau. of Humphrey and Bridget Bradstreet, about 1665; m., 2d, Mary, dau. of Francis and Jane [Wilson] Jordan, 8 Oct., 1666. John d. 6 May, 1698.
- 9. Thomas, b. in England, 1633, was a wheelwright; m. Mary ——; removed to, and was one of the first settlers of, Bradford, Mass., where he was killed by the Indians 3 May, 1676. His wife and five children, viz., Joanna, Thomas, Joseph, Priscilla, and John, were taken prisoners, and carried forty miles into the wilderness, but were returned on the 13th of June the same year.
- SARAH, b. in Watertown, 1635, m. Edward Allen, of Ipswich, 24 Nov., 1658. They had eight children.
- 11. Benjamin, b., probably in Watertown, 1636-7; removed to Salisbury, where he was living in 1661-2, thence to Bradford; m. at Salisbury Mercy, dau. of Robert and Ann Hazeltine, 16 April, 1661. Ann was b. in Bradford, and d. 5 Jan., 1707-8. She was one of the first members received into the first church in Bradford, 7 Jan., 1682-3. Benjamin d. 11 June, 1696.
- CALEB, b. in Ipswich, 1639, m. Anne, dau. of Robert and Ann Hazeltine, of Bradford, 7 Nov., 1660. Caleb d. 9 April, 1688.

BOOKS ON SALEM

In response to one of our new members who was having much difficulty in locating any at all subject matter on the subject matter on witchcraft hysteria in local New Jersey libraries, I have put together a listing of pertinent materials which can be ordered by mail or by phone from both Derby Square Books and the Essex Institute.

Many books appear on both listings. Some of the prices are different. So check both lists for the cheaper price.

Please note that the Essex Institute has just released the new video "Days of Judgment: Salem Witch Trials 1692." The premiere was just in January, so it's new to all TFA members except us. It is produced by Sylvania Lighting and is excellent.

Hope this is helpful to those TFA members who are having difficulty in rounding up source material or those who have not yet attended an Annual Meeting where some of these items have been available.

--Jean L. Towne

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DAYS OF JUDGMENT: THE WITCH TRIALS OF 1692"; 45 min. VHS video cassette relating the history through interviews with scholars and writers as well as period graphics and artifacts. It is based on the exhibit of the same name from the Peabody & Essex Museum, Salem. \$24.95 + \$3 shipping.

PAUL M. TOWNE

Paul M. Towne of 1408 Antero Drive, Loveland, Colorado, died Thursday, 30 January 1985 at Beth Israel Hospital in Denver. He was 74.

Towne was born in Santa Monica, California, on 26 March 1910. He was educated at Iowa State University and the University of Oregon.

Shortly after his marriage to Thurla Healy on 6 March 1929, the pair farmed until World War II when Towne became an Air Force Cadet. Following the war, Towne went into heavy construction

During the 1950's, he was the architect's representative during construction of the Univers-

ity of Wyoming.

His construction vocation took Towne across the globe including Iceland, Labrador and North Africa. In Vietnam, Towne was project manager for the construction of Highway No. 1, and Thailand, he served as project engineer in the construction of a B-52 pad.

Following his retirement in 1969, settled in Australia and New Zealand before

moving to Loveland, Colorado in 1970.

Towne preceded her husband in death on 5

April 1977.

Towne is survived by two sons, Gordon B. Towne of Wheat Ridge, Colo., and Stanley R. Towne of Titusville, Fla., seven grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

He was a member of the First Christian Church where funeral services, officiated by the Rev. James P. Adams will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Towne will be buried in Loveland Burial Park. Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of services and arrangements.

(From "Loveland Herald Reporter," 1 Feb 1985).

TOWNE FAMILY ASSOCIATION 13TH ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 17-19, 1993 MONARCH HOTEL, CLACKAMAS, OREGON

OUR TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 17:

Hospitality Room - 8 a.m. Executive Board Meeting - 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Lunch (on your own). TFA 13th Annual Meeting - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Dinner: Olive Garden (by reservation) Slides in Hospitality Room (NORTHWEST) by E. Louis Towne.

Saturday, September 18:

Hospitality Room -9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Discussion Groups - 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon (your choice). Three Tours, your choice - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Attitude Adjustment Hour - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Banquet, Guest Speaker - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 19:

Breakfast Buffet. Hospitality Room until noon. Free Time. List of Churches. Buffet at Susan Clift's house - 4 p.m.

See you in Oregon in September:

Emma Towne Mosher Vice President of Programs

Liberty list

Tracking 17 million names

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NEW YORK, N.Y. — The estimated 100 million Americans whose relatives arrived in the United States at Ellis Island will be able to trace their history at a new computerized geneological center planned for the restored immigration site.

The new computer project, being organized by a private group, will contain information on the 17 million immigrants who landed at Ellis Island, including the date they arrived, the ship they came on, their country of origin, their physical characteristics and even the amount of money they brought to the New World. All a user would need to know is the relative's name.

A special program now being developed would automatically help visitors whose relatives' names had been changed or spelled phonetically by American immigration officials.

Plans to raise funds for the \$25 million family history center were announced last week by the nonprofit Ellis Island Restoration Center, which has worked with the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Preservation Foundation to restore Ellis Island and turn it into a museum.

The initial stages of the museum are scheduled to open in the fall of 1989, with the geneological computer to be ready for use in 1992, the centennial of Ellis Island.

At the same time, Navy divers have begun efforts to refloat a ferry that carried most of the immigrapts from Ellis Island to the shores of New York and New Jersey.

The ferry, named the Ellis Island, sank at the ferry slip on the island in 1968, 14 years after operations at the island were ended. From 1904, when the 144-foot double-decked ferry was put into service, it carried 12 million immigrants from Ellis Island to the Battery in lower Manhattan or a railroad terminal in Jersey City.

· Edie Shean-Hammond, a spokeswoman for the National Park Service, which will operate the Ellis Island museum, said the sunken ferry had to be removed because it represented a navigational hazard to efforts to build a new ferry slip on the Island in preparation for the reopening of Ellis Island next year.

When the project was first proposed, Shean-Hammond said. private contractors said raising the ferry would be too costly or would lead to its breaking up under water. Then the Navy volunteered its services free as part

of a training program.

Parks/Campgrounds

There are 51 parks in Clackamas County throughout the Mt. Hood Forest. Contact the U.S. Forest Service, 319 S.W. Pine, Portland, OR 97208, 326-2877. State Park information is available by calling 378-6305 in Salem or 1-800- 452-5687 for campsite information from March through August. Clackamas County Parks information is available by calling 655-8521 or writing to 902 Abernethy Road, Oregon City, OR 97045. Most areas do not take reservations and some restrictions apply for boats and R.V.'s.



Creative Living Centers On The Move!

Towne House Moves to 629 **Oakland** Avenue

After more than 22 years in the former home of George Stark Towne. owned by Plymouth United Church of Christ, Towne House Creative Living Center has a permanent home. On February 28, 1992, we closed escrow on The Braden House, a beautiful two-story structure located at 629 Oakland Avenue in Oakland. On April 1, 1992, the Towne House CLC program moved from 412 Monte Vista to its new home. Built in 1910, the Braden House was presented an award of merit by the Oakland Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board in 1982. Although the building needs some remodeling - to make it wheelchair accessible and to accommodate program needs — we will preserve most of the original structure. Most important is the need for a kitchen, so we can provide both affordable, nutritious lunches, and prevocational training in food services.

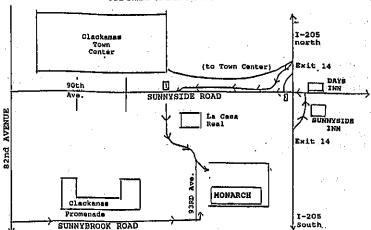
Our heartfelt thanks go out to the many volunteers and staff who have worked so long and hard to make this move possible. Members of the Towne House CLC Permanent Home Committee were tireless in their dedication to this project. Although we have raised \$415,000 towards our goal of \$850,000, the Towne House Capital Campaign still needs your support. We extend special thanks to our many generous donors whose participation made this move possible.

During the 1988 TFA reunion in Berkeley, California, members visited the Towne House in Oak-land, (Sent in by Kay Clegg).

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