

# ABOUT TOWNE

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## —THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—

Andy Stanhope, TFA's vice president of programs, recently offered his resignation of this office. He informed us that "it has been a very bad year at work and other personal commitments require me to resign from any active role in TFA. I will be unable to take time off this fall for the annual meeting."

Andy has been coming to our annual meetings for the last several years and would have been a good officer, but sometimes outside problems arise. We will miss him this year and will look forward to seeing him in the future.

Jim Roome, who has been working with Bruce Noble in getting the New Brunswick meeting organized, has agreed to temporarily be the vice-president of programs. Wayne Riggle and Andrew Gunter will be assisting him.

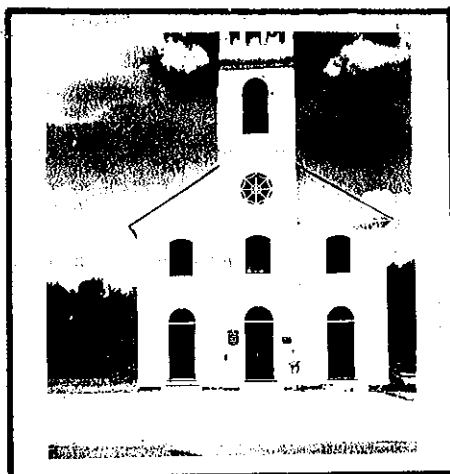
Fredericton, New Brunswick, sounds like a long way for many TFA members, but it's only a state or two away for our eastern ones. For others, we are used to passing through or over several or many states to get to the meetings. Even considering this, with meeting all of the new cousins in New Brunswick, this should be one of our larger meetings.

For me, I will have a new adventure, flying alone until I meet Raneé Hussey in Pittsburgh.

See you in Fredericton!

Myrtle Rivers Tisdal  
President  
Towne Family Association

## New Brunswick



SHEFFIELD  
UNITED  
CHURCH

Church Monument



Richard Estey's name, among others, appears on a brass plate on a stone cairn near the Sheffield Congregational Church east of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. This monument commemorates their signing of the original covenant of this church at Sheffield in 1763. These pictures were taken by Jim Roome, genealogist of the Towne Family Association, Inc.

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#### TOWNE FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.

##### 16TH ANNUAL MEETING

September 19 - 22, 1996

Lord Beaverbrook Hotel

Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

#### tentative

Thursday, September 19	12:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Guests Arriving
	2:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Dinner on own
Friday, September 20	8:00 am - 10:00 am	Breakfast on own
	9:30 am - 10:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
		Registration
	9:30 am - 12:00 am	TFA Board Meeting
	Afternoon	Lunch on own
		Guests Arriving
		Free Time / Recreation
		(tours, walks, visits etc. of areas around Fredericton)
	Evening	Entertainment
Saturday, September 21	8:00 am - 10:00 am	Breakfast on own
	9:00 am - 10:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
		Registration
	9:30 am - 12:00 am	TFA Annual Meeting
	10:15 am - 10:30 am	Coffee Break
	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Free Time / Recreation
		(tours of areas where early Towne/Estey families settled, churches, cemeteries, etc.)
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Cocktails - Cash Bar
	7:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Dinner Banquet
		Speaker - subject early history Fredericton area
Sunday, September 22	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
	10:00 am - 12:00 am	Guests Depart

#### !!! ATTENTION !!!! NOTICE !!!!

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The Townes in 1945.

## Townes celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Towne of Newport, Michigan, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday afternoon, November 11, 1995, with a Mass of thanksgiving in St. Charles Catholic Church.

The Rev. William Tindall officiated at the Mass assisted by Robert Gerson as cantor, Jerry Tomlinson as organist, Mr. and Mrs. James Sisung as soloists and Ryan Blanchett and Shawn and Reed Langton as altar servers.

A dinner and reception followed in the Monroe Senior Citizens Center for friends and relatives. Mrs. Clyde (Veronica Bauley) Engel of Monroe and Mrs. John (Jane Rindfus) Erickson of N. Olmsted, OH, who were members of the original wedding party, were among those who attended.

Mr. Towne wore the tie that he wore 50 years ago and the decorated bell on the cake was from the original cake.

Mr. Towne of Portsmouth, N.H. and the former Evelyn Bauley of Newport were married Nov. 10, 1945, in the rectory of St. Charles Church by the Rev. R. Francis Paquette.

The couple corresponded for more than two years during World War II before actually meeting. They have a daughter, Virginia, and have lived at their current address all of their marriage.

Mr. Towne retired in 1980 after 30 years in military service, with 25 years with the Michigan National Guard. He holds a number of service awards, including the silver and bronze stars, the Army commendation ribbon with cluster, the Belgian Fourragere, a humanitarian medal for service during the blizzard, the broad sword and helping hand.

He was an Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout neighborhood commissioner and scoutmaster. He was a volunteer fireman for 25 yrs. and has been a member of the St. Charles Church Ushers Club since 1954.

He was voted Soldier of the Year in 1979 with the 146th Transportation Battalion. He enjoys snowmobiling, travel, word puzzles and card playing, and is an avid football fan.

Mrs. Towne retired in 1981 after working for the State of Michigan for 20 years and as a secretary for 14 years with the Monroe County Library System.

She holds four Michigan pioneer certificates proving her French ancestors were Michigan residents before 1837. She also holds two Michigan Week awards for co-editing a history book of St. Charles Church and her research for Berlin Township. She is interested in preserving local and county history.

Mrs. Towne enjoys china and oil painting, crocheting, writing, flower gardening, travel, reading and card playing.

She is secretary of the Berlin Township Seniors, of which they are both members. They also are members of the Monroe Senior Citizens. She also served as secretary of the St. Charles Credit Union Board for 10 years.

The couple received a papal blessing as well as congratulatory letters from state officials.

Celebrating 50 years of marriage is a tradition in Mrs. Towne's family. Her grandparents were married for 71 years and the Townes are the 25th known couple in the family to have been married for 50 years or more.

James [9] Towne is a first cousin of Emma Towne Mosher. Their fathers were brothers.

His Towne lineage: William [1], Edmund [2], Joseph [3], Nathan [4], Aaron [5], Aaron Jr. [6], James [7], Erving [8], and James [9] Towne.



NEW  
TWIGS  
ON THE  
TOWNE TREE

### KEVIN JAMES JOYNER

was born 26 Jan 1996 at Auburn Faith Hospital, Auburn, CA, to James and Janice (Hoover) Joyner of Meadow Vista, CA. Kevin has two sisters, Jennifer (b. 17 Jan 1986 Walnut Creek CA) and Katherine Rose (b. 7 Jan 1990 Walnut Creek CA). They are descendants of Sarah [2] Towne Bridges through daughter Hannah who married Samuel Barton.

Grandparents are Robert and Lois (Payne) Hoover of Auburn CA and James Walter and Margaret (Naccarini) Joyner, also of CA.

### JOHN LUCIAN TISDEL RECENTLY MARRIED

John Lucian Tisdell, son of Lucian and Myrtle (Rivers) Tisdell of Burr Oak, Michigan, was married to Amy Jean Gorsline of Elkhart, Indiana, in a ceremony on Saturday, May 25, 1996, at the Adamsville Road Church of God in Elkhart.

John, a TFA member, has attended several of the Towne Association's annual meetings.

He is a descendant of William Towne, through Jacob [2] Towne.

### DANIEL ROBERT HOOVER WEDS IN CALIFORNIA CEREMONY

Daniel Robert Hoover, son of Robert and Lois (Payne) Hoover of Auburn, California, was married on 6 May 1995 at Lake of the Pines, Nevada County, California, to Kathleen Anne Gaunt. Daniel was born 30 Oct 1961 in Beverly, Massachusetts.

Kathleen was born on 12 Jun 1967 at Tachikawa Air Force Base, Japan, to John Jefferson and Lynne (Miller) Gaunt. Her father was serving in the United States Air Force in Japan when she was born.

## ESTY FAMILY IN NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

### TOWNE - ESTEY - NEW BRUNSWICK CONNECTIONS

by James F. Roomé, Genealogist  
Towne Family Association, Inc.

Richard Estey's name cast in the bronze plate attached to the stone cairn near the Sheffield Church east of Fredericton indicates that he was an early settler of that place.

Richard, bapt. April 7, 1706; died about 1784; married May 7, 1728, Ruth, daughter of William and Mary Fiske of Ipswich, Massachusetts, born October 18, 1709. He lived in Rowley, Massachusetts until 1764, when he removed with three sons, John, Zebulon and Richard to the settlement lately formed by New England colonists on the banks of the St. John river, Nova Scotia, now New Brunswick then called Maugerville. Richard's daughter, Sarah and her husband, Thomas Barker also moved to Maugerville. Richard was one of the signers of the original covenant of the Congregational church founded there.<sup>1</sup>

The bronze tablet, facing east, is inscribed with the following:

#### SHEFFIELD CHURCH COVENANT 1763:

WE WHOSE NAMES ARE HERETO  
SUBSCRIBED APPREHENDING OUR-  
SELVES CALLED OF GOD COMBINE  
AND EMBODY OURSELVES INTO A  
DISTINCT CHURCH SOCIETY. IT IS OUR  
PURPOSE TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES  
OF CHRISTIAN LOVE AND BROTHERLY  
WATCHFULNESS AND TO JOIN  
TOGETHER IN SETTING UP AND  
MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC WORSHIP  
OF GOD AND WE EARNESTLY PRAY  
THAT GOD WILL BE PLEASED TO SMILE  
UPON THIS OUR UNDERTAKING FOR  
HIS GLORY.

JONATHAN BURPEE GERVAS SAY  
ELISHA NEVERS EDWARD COY  
RICHARD ESTEY JONATHAN SMITH  
DANIEL PALMER JACOB BARKER  
HUMPHREY PICKARD  
clerk<sup>2</sup>

Early in 1762, thirteen individuals were sent by the governor of Massachusetts to explore the land along the St. John River. On their arrival back in Boston they reported that the intervalle (which is now Maugerville and Sheffield) was fertile without settlement and suitable for colonizing.<sup>3</sup>

The following year, 1762, a large number of families left their homes in Massachusetts for the purpose of settling the land along the St. John River. Many of these immigrants were Congregationalists. Thus the first Congregational

Church was founded in 1762-1763. It was the first Protestant Church in New Brunswick.<sup>3</sup>

The township of Maugerville, now Maugerville and Sheffield, was divided into one hundred lots, each with a frontage on the river. Four of these lots were reserved for public purpose, one for a school and one for a minister. Lot number 15 was given to the Assenting Protestants (Congregationalists.) It is this lot on which the present Sheffield United Church stands. Work was begun immediately on clearing the land.<sup>3</sup>

The first meeting house was built in 1775 about five miles up the river from where the present church stands. It could seat approximately five hundred people and had living quarters for the minister. A bitter dispute broke out with the Established church so it was decided to move the building to lot fifteen. This required a great deal of preparation by men and oxen. Early in the year 1789 one hundred yoke of oxen hauled the building on the ice of the St. John river and placed it near where the present church stands.<sup>3</sup>

#### THE ENGLISH ESTYS

Jeffrey (Geoffrey)<sup>6</sup> Estey (or Estye) was born about 1515 in England. His will was dated December 6, 1592 and proved October 12, 1593 in Hintlesham, Suffolk Co., England.<sup>4</sup> Hintlesham is a few miles west of Ipswich. Jeffrey was a husbandman, his name is recorded on the Subsidy List of Suffolk County, one of those taxed at Hintlesham in 1568.<sup>4</sup> His will was recorded at the Consistory Court of Norwich, England in which he mentions his seven sons and "young Jeffrey, the son of his son Christopher."<sup>5</sup> A copy of his will was recently acquired from the Public Record Office in Norwich.

Jeffrey's son, Christopher Estey (Easty) was born in Hintlesham, England. He died in Freston, Suffolk Co, England on November 7-10, 1621 and was buried there. His will, dated November 7, 1621 and proved by his wife Anne in Ipswich, England, February 20, 1621/2.<sup>4</sup> The Register lists his burial as November 10, 1621. From the Freston Parish Register transcription; Christopher Eastie married Ann Arnold, of Chattisham, Suffolk County, England<sup>4</sup>, on May 1, 1586.<sup>6</sup> She died May 26-31, 1623 at Freston and was buried there May 31, 1623. Her will is dated May 26 1623 and it was proved February 10 1623/4.<sup>4</sup> From the St. Peters Freston Parish Register; Ann Eastie, widow was buried May 31, 1623.

An analysis of the above two wills indicates that Christopher and Ann Easty had six sons and two daughters. In Christopher's will he mentions his "eldest son Jefferie." Christopher was a yeoman.

Jeffery was born about 1586 in either Hintlesham or Freston. The two parishes are

about five miles apart, Freston being directly south of Ipswich three miles on the south side of the Orwell River. From the Freston Parish Register; Jeffery Eastie married Margaret Pet on May 29, 1606. According to the St. Peters Parish Register two children were baptised: Mary on February 16, 1625 and Isaac on November 7, 1628. Another child Catherine, born 1628/29, is mentioned in Jeffery's will, proved January 23, 1657/8 in Huntington, Long Island, NY. His was the first death recorded in Huntington.<sup>4</sup> He was probably accompanying his daughter, Catharine, who had married Henry Scudder, in his migration from Salem to Huntington.

The first mention of Jeffery Esty in America is that he was granted twenty acres of land in Salem, Massachusetts in the year 1636.<sup>1</sup> The Essex County Registry of Deeds also indicate that Jeffery was no longer in Salem by the year 1651. He had moved to Long Island settling for a time at Southold, thence to Huntington, later to Little Neck, where he died.<sup>4</sup>

Jeffrey's son, Isaac Esty was born in Freston, England as indicated by the record of his baptism in St. Peter's Parish Church register. He came over to America with his father when very young and settled in Salem, Massachusetts. Isaac died in Topsfield, Massachusetts 1712. His will was dated March 26, 1709 and proved June 11 1712.<sup>4</sup>

#### THE TOWNES

Isaac Easty married Mary Towne, the daughter of William Towne and Joanna Blessing. In 1990 about thirty members of the Towne Family Association, Inc. visited the St. Nicholas Parish Church in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England and presented the church with a bronze plaque with the following words cast into it:

WILLIAM TOWNE and JOANNA BLESSING  
were married in this church on 25 April 1620  
and six of their eight children were baptised here.  
They founded the Towne family in America. Two of  
their children, Rebecca and Mary, were executed  
during the Salem witchcraft delusion in the 1690's.<sup>12</sup>

The following is taken from the St. Nicholas Parish Church register.<sup>7</sup>

1. William Towne, baptised 18th March 1598/99, son of John and Elizabeth.
2. William Towne married Joanna Blessing 25th April 1620.

Their children were baptised on the following dates:

Rebecca	21st February 1620/21
John	16th February 1622/23
Susan	26th October 1625
Edmund	22nd June 1628
Jacob	11th March 1631/32
Mary	24 August 1634

Two additional children, Sarah and Joseph, were baptised at Salem, Massachusetts September 3, 1649.<sup>8</sup>

Three of the above children, Rebecca, Mary and Sarah were, in later life, victims of the 1692 Salem witchcraft hysteria. Rebecca who had married Francis Nurse and Mary who had married Isaac Esty were hung by the neck. Sarah was imprisoned but managed to survive the winter in very difficult circumstances and was later set free. She had two husbands, Edmund Bridges and Peter Cloyce.<sup>9</sup>

The Salem witchcraft delusion was very well portrayed in the TV miniseries, *Three Sovereigns for Sarah*. Vanessa Redgrave as Sarah told the sad story. It still brings a tear to the eye, as it did to those present at the actual hanging, to see the actress playing the part of Mary Esty being carried up a ladder by the hangman to a limb, and seeing him place a hanging rope around her neck and release her from his grip on the rope which was too short for her to reach the ground. What a horrible event. Videocassettes of this drama can be purchased at PBS Home Video.

#### THE AMERICAN ESTYS

Mary Esty was arrested April 21, 1692, kept in jail till May 18, when she was released. On May 21st, 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 22nd of September, 1692, she was executed with seven others. She was the mother of nine children, a woman of sound judgment and exalted Christian character. In intelligence she was far in advance of her age, writing a petition, while in prison, to the Judge of the case.<sup>1</sup>

Mary Towne, daughter of William Towne and Joanna Blessing, married Isaac Easty, son of Jeffery Esty and Margaret Pett. Their children are listed below.<sup>1</sup> (Esty)

- 1 Isaac, born about 1656 (see below)
- 2 Joseph, born February 5, 1657/8
- 3 Sarah, born June 30, 1660
- 4 John, born January 2, 1662/3
- 5 Hannah, born 1667
- 6 Benjamin, born April 29, 1669
- 7 Samuel, born March 25, 1672
- 8 Jacob, born January 24, 1674/5
- 9 Joshua, born July 2, 1678

Isaac, son of Isaac Esty and Mary Towne, was born in Topsfield, Massachusetts about 1656. Again, stated by *Gay Esty Bangs*, Isaac's name appears with others who took the oath of allegiance and fidelity to Charles II, in January 1677. In 1681 his minister's rate was seven shillings and one penny, his father's being one pound and three shillings, and his brother Joseph's seven shillings and nine pence. 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 the town.<sup>1</sup>

He left a will dated March 16 1713/14, which was probated May 3rd, 1714. On October 14, 1689 he married Abigail of Ipswich<sup>11</sup>, daughter of John Kimball and Mary Bradstreet, who was born March 22, 1667.<sup>1</sup> John Kimball, son of Richard, was born in Rattlesden, Suffolk, England in 1621 and came to America in the ship *Elizabeth* with his father. John Kimball married Mary Bradstreet about 1655 and she and her parents came over on the same ship as her husband John, the *Elizabeth*, in 1634. William Andrews, master. Abigail married second, William Poole on April 25, 1718.<sup>9</sup> Isaac and Abigail Esty had ten children as listed below.<sup>1</sup>

- 1 Mary, baptised February 15, 1691/2
- 2 Abigail, baptised January 8, 1692/3
- 3 Sarah, born October 4, 1694
- 4 Isaac, born November 20, 1696
- 5 Aaron, born Feb 16 1698/9
- 6 Jacob, born June 28, 1700
- 7 Hannah, born May 18, 1702
- 8 Richard, baptised April 7, 1706,<sup>11</sup> (see below)
- 9 Rebecca, baptised August 8, 1708
- 10 Moses, baptised September 6, 1712

#### RICHARD ESTEY

According to the research done by Charles A. Towne, Richard Estey, born Topsfield, Massachusetts, married Ruth Fisk Kilburn on May 7, 1727. This research contains information on some 800 "heads of families" (family group sheets) descendants of Richard and Ruth Estey.<sup>10</sup> Ruth Fiske was born either on August 20 1707 or October 18, 1709, (Dates difficult to decipher.) in Ipswich, Massachusetts. She married first David Kilborn according to the Fiske Genealogy. Richard Estey died about March 1791, his will is dated April 22, 1787 and it was proved March 17, 1791 and probated 1791 at Sheffield New Brunswick, Sunbury County.<sup>10</sup>

#### WILL OF RICHARD ESTEY

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Esty of Sheffield in the county of Sunbury and Province of New Brunswick, yeoman being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God calling unto mind, the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament . . . Wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of my worldly estate in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath unto Ruth my Dearly Beloved wife the use and Improvement of my Household furniture and stock of cattle and sheep during her natural life and also so much of the profit and Income of my Land as to Maintain her Decently,

Item. Having in the lifetime of my well beloved Son, Richard late deceased, given him Lands in New England and to his Son Israel half of a Lot of Land in Sheffield aforesaid only five shillings to be paid them by my Executor.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son John all my wearing apparel and my Great Bible to

be by him freely possessed and enjoyed.

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Zebulon whom I likewise constitute make and Ordain the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament one-half of my Lands in Sheffield aforesaid and one-half acre Lot of Land on Middle Island and one Bed and Bedding to be by him freely possessed and Enjoyed, he paying one-half my Just and Honest Debts and funeral Expences.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Sarah the other Half of my Lands in Sheffield and after the Decease of my wife all my stock of cattle and sheep and household furniture to be by her freely possessed and Enjoyed she paying the Other half of my Debts and funeral expences. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannull All and every other former testaments, wills, Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me in any way before named, willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have here on to put my name and Seal this twentieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven and in the twenty-seventh year of his Majesties Reign.<sup>13,14</sup>

signed:  
Richard Esty

Witnesses: John Wason  
Conrad Stennick  
David Burpe

As stated above Richard and Ruth Estey lived in Rowley, Massachusetts for a time before they relocated to the Maugerville settlement. In a deed dated October 22, 1748 Remember Wright and William Wright conveyed to Richard Estey of Rowley, land in Rowley formerly laid out to James Barker. About 15 years later they moved to the banks of the St. John River.

As it was necessary for the settlers to settle near each other they took lots of 40 rods or ten chains wide along the River and extending back 550 chains making eight farms to the mile and 1200 rods deep. They cleared the land, planted crops which with rapid growth promised abundance. An early frost blighted their farm products and ruined their crops and before relief arrived the next year suffered much for the want of food. The relief ship arrived late in season with supplies and prevented actual starvation. Richard was a witness to the first marriage in Maugerville, New Brunswick at a time when there was no minister in the settlement. The Couple then signed their agreement before witnesses and the witnesses also signed. The record of the land he owned in Maugerville on October 31, 1765 is in the Crown Land Books; 500 acres, Sunbury County<sup>10</sup>.

Their children as published in the Rowley Vital Records are listed below under Estey births.

- 1 Richard, (Esty) s. Richard, bp February 9, 1727/8
- 2 Zebulon, (Eastick), s. Richard bp. July 5 1730
- 3 Sarah, (Easty) d. Richard and Ruth, March 1, 1734/5
- 4 Sarah, d. Richard and Ruth, Oct 12, 1736
- 5 John S., twin, Richard and Ruth, Dec 14, 1742
- 6 Zebulon, (Zabulon Easty), s. twin R & R, Dec 14, 1742
- 7 Ruth, d. Richard, May 10, 1746

## ESTY FAMILY IN NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

### Rowley marriages listed are:

- 1 Eastick, (Easty), Richard (Easty, Int.), Jr., and Hannah Hazzen, February 7, 1750
- 2 Estey, Sarah and Thomas Barker, Int, September 12, 1761

### Rowley, Massachusetts Deaths:

- 1 Easty, Anna (unm.), formerly of Topsfield (old age, January 19), 1839, a. 97
- 2 Easty, Sarah, d. Richard and Ruth, October 12, 1736, a. 1 y. 7 m. 11 d.
- 3 Easty, Zebulon, s. Richard and Ruth, November 20, 1736, a. 6 y. 4 m.

Richard Esty, Jr. was baptised in Rowley, Massachusetts on February 9, 1727/8. He died in New Brunswick about 1784. On February 7, 1750/1, in Rowley, he married Hannah Hazen, she being the daughter of Israel Hazen and Hannah Chaplin. The first seven of their nine children were born in Rowley. The last two were born in Maugerville.<sup>15</sup> Richard was a private in Capt. Francis Peabody's Company in 1760 from Rowley, Massachusetts.<sup>10</sup> Five years later on November 25, 1765, his daughter Rhoda was born in Maugerville. Many of Richard's children and grandchildren lived in the Upper Westwick, Kingsclear areas west of Fredericton.

Sarah Estey, daughter of Richard, Sr., was baptised in Rowley, Massachusetts on October 17, 1736. She married Thomas Barker on December 7, 1761 also in Rowley. He was baptised in Rowley on March 13 1736.<sup>10</sup> They moved to Maugerville at about the same time as her parents. He, with his father-in-law, Richard Estey, owned the first mill in Maugerville. He also owned and improved a tract of land in Burton, Sunbury County, NB. There are many descendants of this couple.

John Esty, son of Richard, Sr., was born in Rowley, Massachusetts December 14, 1744, married Mary Hart, November 16, 1769 at Maugerville. Mary's parents were Jonathan Hart and Marcy Hawkes. He died October 21, 1825 at Kingsclear, York County, NB.<sup>10</sup> His will follows:<sup>13,14</sup>

### WILL OF JOHN ESTEY

In the name of God amen John Estey of the parish of Kingsclear in the County of York and province of New Brunswick Being in perfect mind and memor. . . do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament . . . such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of in the Following manner that is to say after all my lawful Debts are paid to my Beloved wife Molley Estey as her dower I give the Income of one third of my whole Estate with two cows and one-half the house with priveledge of Kitchen and Cellar During her Life all the Indore movebles to her own Use and disposal and also Sufficient firewood to be Cut and hawld at the dore for her use.

To my sons Endicott Estey and William Estey the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament I do hereby give after the payment of all my just debts and demands I give to them the hole of my Estate Real and

personal Known by Lot Number Twenty one Laying in the Frence Villeg on which I now Give to them and thar heirs Executors Administrators and asynes forever to thare sole use benifit and behaf in manner as follows after paying such Leguses is hereafter mentioned. My sone Endicott to have the easterly half and William the westerly half.

To my sone John I give five shillings to my sone Jonathan I give thirty pounds to my sone Aaron I give ten pound son Abel Estey ten pound to my daughter Sarah ten pounds to my daughter Mary ten pound to my daughter Ruth ten pound to my daughter Sharlot ten pound to my daughter Elizabeth ten pound. All to be paid by Executor at twenty pound a year till the hol is paid.

In witness Whereof I have her unto set my hand and Seal this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one Signed Seled and proclaimed By the said John Estey as his Last Will and Testament.

Witnesses:	Robert Gibson	signed
	William Gibson	John Estey
	Nehemiah Estey	

Zebulon Estey was Richard, Jr.'s twin brother, both born on December 14, 1742. Zebulon married Molly Brown on September 18, 1766 in Ipswich, Massachusetts. He died on October 10, 1806 in Canning. They had at least nine children born in places like Maugerville, Burton and Gagetown.

There are many descendants of Richard and his wife Ruth Fiske. They had at least four children who had large families of six to mostly ten to thirteen children and each of these children had similarly large families the first several generations of the line. Much of the information was taken from secondary sources. Errors can and will creep in so it would be very much appreciated if the reader would notify the writer of any corrections that should be made.

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## MYRTLE TISDEL HONORED AT ROSS PRODUCTS DIVISION

Keith Richards, Sturgis Plant Employee Services Manager, Ross Products Division, Abbott Laboratories, Sturgis, Michigan, has sent the following article regarding our TFA president, Myrtle R. Tisdell:

On Saturday, March 9, 1996, at our annual Outstanding Service Awards banquet, we honored Myrtle Tisdell as an Outstanding Service Award winner. Four employees are chosen annually from the plant population of 480 for this prestigious award. Employees are nominated by their peers for making contributions that are truly outstanding.

Following the nominations, two plant-wide elections are held. Winners of the final OSA elections are announced at the annual banquet.

Please join me in congratulating Myrtle on this fine accomplishment.

## The First Congregational Church in ELLSWORTH, MAINE

The following are excerpts from The History of The First Congregational Church in Ellsworth, Maine by Herbert T. Silsby II, 1962. These are extracted from the original book in the Ellsworth City Library.

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### Before Organization

Ellsworth, Maine, grew out of what was first called Union River Settlement, settled in 1763 by Benjamin Milliken. He was soon joined by others who settled on both sides of the river from its mouth to above what is now called Ellsworth Falls. At that time Surry was made up of the west side of the river and a small pie-shaped piece of land on the east side. The north line of Trenton came up to Card's Brook. What was left over was in Township 7. Thus the settlement covered parts of three townships, and the small number of settlers were split up into three groups for the purposes of voting and what little local government there was. Owing to this situation the settlers were unable to take any effective community action. They had no political identity.

The General Court of Massachusetts had reserved land in each township for the ministry and education, but the settlers were never able to determine which township was to contribute its land to the settlement. Consequently the settlement had no public land to induce a minister to settle or to promote education. The boundary problem considerably retarded the development of the settlement in regard to organizing a church and school system. Even after the settlement was incorporated into the Town of Ellsworth, in 1800, the argument continued over the boundaries; and the public land for the ministry and schools playing no part in organizing church and schools as it was intended to do. The impetus for both came from missionary societies.

The Revolutionary War, of course, retarded the growth of the settlement, too. During the war some vessels belonging to Royalists were seized, a committee of correspondence formed, and a militia company raised. A few British soldiers came from Castine, and took cattle and provisions without a fight; but for the most part, the new settlement was pretty remote from the war. There were no battles and no extended occupation by the enemy.

After the war was over, there was a renewal of growth in the settlement. New settlers came, and the future looked as if Ellsworth would become one of the main towns in Eastern Maine. Thus many of the people thought it was time to settle a minister. There was preaching from time to time, but all too seldom for the settlers who had come from the old established towns and missed regular church services.

The Rev. Mr. Oliver Noble, the first settled minister in Deer Isle in 1773, a Congregationalist, preached at Union River before 1784, and undoubtedly preached there several summers after his first visit. The Deer Isle church was the first organized in present-day Hancock County.

After Rev. Noble there were a number of ministers who performed services, and conducted marriages and funerals. The Massachusetts Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the

Indians and Others in North America, incorporated in 1787, began missionary work in Maine in 1791. The "Others" included the people of Union River, but no record of whom they sent here during the 1790's is available. In the summer of 1803 (probably the first of several summers) the society sent Rev. Mr. Peter Nourse to Ellsworth who eventually was to organize a church.

In 1807 the churches of Worcester and Middlesex Counties in Massachusetts formed the Evangelical Missionary Society, their object being: "...to furnish means of Christian knowledge and moral improvement to those inhabitants of our own country who are destitute or poorly provided. The plan adopted was to send out missionaries, to employ schoolmasters, and to distribute books and pamphlets."

Soon after organization, the society sent Rev. Mr. George Brewer to Ellsworth to teach and preach. John G. Deane, Ellsworth's third lawyer and one of its most prominent citizens, was very pleased with Rev. Brewer's performance. Having just come to Ellsworth, Deane found a place to board with Porter Sawyer. He further wrote: "Mr. Brewer boards here, and a doctor and schoolmaster. I calculate on having a very social time."

The next year (1810), the Society then employing the services of Rev. Mr. Peter Nourse, sent him to Ellsworth to serve as both preacher and schoolmaster. He served in both capacities until 1812 when he organized the first church of Ellsworth. This town became the principal place of activity of the Society in Maine and became successful, beyond any expectation, and was the direct cause of the founding of a church here.

It is difficult to over-emphasize the good work of the Society in sending Rev. Nourse to Ellsworth. It is certain without their help, no church would have been organized until years later; and it is very doubtful that the new town could have settled a minister of Rev. Nourse's great devotion and ability. He was one of a group of whom Calvin Clarke, historian of the Maine Congregational Churches said, "the Congregational Churches in Maine have never seen a wiser, abler, more devoted set of men (and women) to do the work of the Kingdom."

### Rev. Mr. Peter Nourse Is Settled

Peter Nourse was born October 10, 1774 in Bolton, Massachusetts to Jonathan and Ruth (Bartlett) Nourse. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1802 and soon afterwards was employed by the Massachusetts Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. As noted before, he came to Ellsworth the next year, and probably served several summers here, before he took up permanent residence in 1810. He married in 1814 Mary Barnum, a daughter of Rev. Caleb and Priscilla (Rice) Barnum of Taunton, Massachusetts.

Mr. Nourse was one of the brilliant and devoted young ministers who came to Maine during the first decade of the 19th century. Seldom has any area been blessed with the uniformly outstanding character of such men. The people of Ellsworth were extremely fortunate in having Mr. Nourse organize their church.

The year 1812 was particularly distressing to the people of Ellsworth. The war with England was unpopular and there was considerable anxiety about another invasion of eastern Maine, many

remembering the war of thirty years before.

For several years previous, the Embargo and Non-intercourse Acts had virtually cut off the profitable trade in lumber, and the town suffered financially as a result.

Daniel Adams, Ellsworth's first diarist and intelligent and acute observer, wrote there was "poverty and distress on every side, sickness has prevailed, mostly fever. The winter has been uncommonly cold, long and tedious." The summer was "so cold and wet that indian corn is nothing and grain very light, vegetables scarce, and none came to maturity. But all was not bleak: Sawmills were going all the year," and he took great delight that a church had been organized.

On Mr. Nourse's return in 1810, he very definitely had in mind promoting the organization of the church, and for two years he explored the ways and means. He singled out interested citizens willing to make the necessary sacrifices: to devote the time and money. It is a mistake to think that in those times organizing a church was easy, for it doesn't take into account the diversity of denominations represented by the townspeople; that the times were hard; financial support was hard to come by; that the status of the ministry in Ellsworth was uncertain. And most difficult of all, the lack of interest in most of the citizens. People then didn't have the universal concern for religion that is often attributed to them. To consider the task easy in 1812, is to undervalue the good work of Mr. Nourse and the organizers of the church. Spring was greening up and alewives were running in the river when it was decided to call a town meeting to deal with the question of organizing a church. The town meeting was held on May 2, 1812. It was "...moved and voted that we the inhabitants of the town of Ellsworth qualified by law to vote in town affairs hereby invite Mr. Peter Nourse, candidate preacher of the gospel, now missionary in this town, to be settled and ordained as our Gospel minister. It being understood that he shall superintend and promote our main school, such a proportion of time as he may have to spare from his ministerial duties....." "...we hereby promise we will pay him the sum of one hundred dollars per annum for his ministerial duties and three hundred dollars per annum for superintending and instructing our schools from this day so long as he shall continue as our settled minister. Yeas 53 Nays 7."

Mr. Peter Nourse accepted May 17, 1812, and all of his preparation came to full flower on September 8, 1812, when thirteen people met and organized a church. They were all deeply religious, leading citizens on Union River, and determined to have a church in spite of hard times and war.

Foremost among the organizers was Melatiah Jordan. He was Collector of Frenchman's Bay, a merchant, and a Lieutenant Colonel of Militia in 1802. He was also the first large benefactor of the church. He settled in Ellsworth in 1774, and on August 20, 1776, married Elizabeth Jellison. She was an organizer of the church too.

Daniel Adams and his wife, Elizabeth, were organizers. He came from Beverly, Mass., and on May 22, 1801, married Elizabeth Jordan, Melatiah Jordan's daughter. Daniel was clerk of the church for many years and in his diary gave a fine account of the Ellsworth scene in the early 19th Century.

Mary Adams, wife of Dr. Moses Adams, was an organizer. Her husband was a graduate of Harvard in 1797 and the second doctor to establish a

practice in Ellsworth. Mary was murdered with an axe on May 12, 1815, and Dr. Adams, at the time also High Sheriff of Hancock County, was charged with her murder, apparently because there was no other likely suspect. He was acquitted because no motive was given to the jury and he had an alibi that he was at the postoffice at the time she was slain. Rev. Peter Nourse testified as a character witness for him at the trial.

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#### Who Are Peter Nourse's Children?

Peter Nourse's life as a minister is, of record, but I have not been able to find any record of children being born to him. However, in the 1820 Ellsworth, Maine census, his family is shown as: 3 m10-16, 2 m16-25, 1 m45+ 2 f16-25, 1 f45+ (p. 614); the 1830 census on p. 43, has: 1 m15-20, 1 m50-60, 1 f20-30, 1 f50-60. He apparently had five sons and two daughters from about 1795 to 1810. He must have had a first marriage. His marriage to Mary Barnum was in 1814. Can anyone help? Who are these children?

#### Nurse Lineage

(Francis [1] Nurse m Rebecca [2] Towne, Samuel [2] Nourse m Mary Smith, Samuel [3] Nourse m Dorothy Faulkner, Samuel [4] Nourse m 1) Elizabeth Kellogg.)

Peter [6] Nourse was born at Bolton, Worcester Co., Mass., on 10 Oct 1774 to Jonathan [5] Nourse and Ruth Barrett, who had been married at Bolton on 20 Oct 1772. Ruth was born there on 24 Dec 1749 to Oliver Barrett and Hannah Hunt.

Peter graduated from Harvard in 1802 and his brother, Amos, graduated from there in 1812. Amos became a medical doctor and practiced in Hallowell, Maine for 26 years, and then became a professor in the Maine School of Medicine. Peter became a minister and served in Ellsworth, Maine for the greater part of his life and where the leaders of the area erected a monument to his memory.

Peter married on 21 Sep 1814 at Taunton, Mass. to Mary Barnum of Wellington, Mass. and the daughter of Rev. Caleb Barnum and Priscilla Rice, who were married on 18 Jan 1761 in Wrentham, Mass.

Rev. Nourse died on 25 Mar 1840 at Phippsburg, Maine, at the home of Thomas Child.

By Shirley D. Patterson, TFA Editor

#### ED BARNARD SEEKS LINEAGES FROM EDMUND [2] TOWNE DESCENDANTS

Ed Barnard, TFA Associate Genealogist, 1345 Westmoreland Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210-3436; telephone (315) 472-3539, would like members, with descent from the Edmund [2] Towne line, to send a copy of their lineage to him. When he has all of this data in his database, he plans to publish some nice printed books. This compendium (about 250 pages) would be available to members. It would not be FREE, but produced at a very nominal price.



## FLORENCE CHAMBERS JOHNSON

Florence Chambers Johnson of Oak Brook, Ill., died Monday, April 15, 1996, at Hinsdale Hospital. She died suddenly of a heart attack.

Mrs. Johnson, 90, was born Florence Greenwood Brown on 14 Sept. 1905 at LaGrange, Ill., to Herbert Leon Brown and Nettie May Parkinson. She married on 14 Jan 1925 to Lawrence Anthony Chambers. He died on 2 Mar 1965. She later married Fred G. Johnson.

She was one of the first licensed pilots in the 1930s, and was a member of a pioneer female advertising group in the 1940s. She worked for several trade magazines in Chicago, Ill., and retired as vice president in charge of sales for Meat Magazine. She was a member and past president of Nakoma of Oak Park and the Ladies Golf Association of Ridgemoor Country Club. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Towne Family Association. She was the author of several Golden Books for children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Nettie Brown, and her husband, Fred G. Johnson.

She is survived by her daughters, Grace Chambers Singleton of Glenview, Ill., and Jean Chambers Morin of Houston, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at Elliston Funeral Home, First and Grant, Hinsdale. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 19, at the funeral home. Entombment is at Mount Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst.

Daughter, Jean C. Morin wrote that "my mother lived a full life. She attended TFA's meeting in 1992, the 300th anniversary of the trials in Salem, and fully enjoyed the experience. Two of her granddaughters, Kathy Morin Bodin of Houston TX and Jeanette Florence Morin of Los Gatos CA are TFA members, and another granddaughter, Julie Singleton is very interested in TFA and resides in Lille, France.

Our line to Rebecca Nurse goes through her son, John, and grandson, John."

Towne Lineage for Jean Chambers Morin  
14019 Muirfield Village, Houston TX 77069

William [1] TOWNE bp 18 Mar 1598/9 Gt. Yarmouth Norfolk Co., England d ca 1673 Topsfield Mass.	m 25 Apr 1620 Gt. Yarmouth England d ca 1682 Topsfield, Mass.	Joanna BLESSING England ca 1595
Rebecca [2] TOWNE bp 21 Feb 1620/1 Gt. Yarmouth hanged 19 Jul 1692 Salem Mass.	m 24 Aug 1644 Salem Mass.	Francis [1] NURSE England b 18 Jan 1618 d 22 Nov 1695 Salem Mass.
John [2] NURSE b 1645 Salem Mass. d 1 Dec 1719 Framingham Mass.	m 1 Nov 1672 Salem Mass.	Elizabeth SMITH Salem Mass. b 5 Jun 1646 d 22 Aug 1673 Salem Mass.
John [3] NURSE b 12 Oct 1673 Salem Mass. d 15 Jun 1747 Framingham Mass.	m (1) 21 Feb 1700 Sherburn MA	Elizabeth GALE Watertown Mass. b 1 Jun 1678 d
Thamezine [4] NURSE b 20 Aug 1716 Framingham Mass. d 12 Mar 1758 Douglas Mass.	m 27 Jan 1736/7 Framingham MA	Jedediah BIGELOW Marlborough MA b 8 Feb 1714 d.p 1776 Douglas Mass.
Sarah BIGELOW b 14 Jul 1741 Grafton Mass. d 5 Apr 1819 Douglas Mass.	m 16 Jan 1761 Douglas Mass.	Eleazer GOULD Topsfield Mass. b 23 Sep 1740 d 9 Aug 1798 Douglas Mass.
Bethiah GOULD b 5/6 Aug 1763 Douglas Mass. d 24 Dec 1792 Douglas Mass.	m 21 Feb 1782 Douglas Mass.	Richard LEE 1810 Douglas Mass. b d
Dolly LEE b 19 Aug 1792 Douglas Mass. d 22 Aug 1871 Clarksburg Mass.	m 13 Feb 1810 Powna Vt.	Oliver DARLING Adamstown Mass. b 12 Feb 1789 d 12 Jan 1847 Clarksburg MA
Phidelia Maria DARLING b 21 Mar 1815 Clarksburg Mass. d 17 Apr 1885 N. Adams Mass.	m 30 Nov 1837 Stamford N.H.	Samuel CLARK II Clarksburg MA b 29 Jan 1806 d 29 Mar 1880 N. Adams Mass.
Nancy Adalaide CLARK b 22 Jul 1840 Clarksburg Mass. d 1 Mar 1903 Neward N.J.	m 22 Mar 1867 Albany New York	Oliver Antoine BROWN Maskinonge P.Q. Canada b 21 Jul 1821 d 5 Mar 1903 N. Adams Mass.
Herbert Leon BROWN b 6 Feb 1868 Albany N.Y. d 30 Sep 1953 Bloomington Ill.	m 17 Mar 1900 Hudson Mass.	Nettie May PARKINSON Hudson Mass. b 23 Jun 1878 d 14 Jan 1936 Chicago Ill.
Florence Greenwood BROWN b 14 Sep 1905 LaGrange Ill. d 14 Apr 1996 Oak Brook Ill.	m 14 Jan 1925 Chicago Ill.	Lawrence Anthony CHAMBERS Chicago Ill. b 20 Aug 1896 d 2 Mar 1965 Chicago Ill.
Jean Marie CHAMBERS b 28 Jul 1929 Chicago Ill. living 1996	m 1) 10 Feb 1951 Chicago Ill.	Michael J. PRIBANICH Chicago Ill. b 2 Apr 1929 E. Chicago Ill. d 13 Nov 1967 Chicago Ill.
	m 2) 23 Nov 1963 Chicago Ill.	Gilles R. MORIN Lewiston Maine b 23 Dec 1926 living 1996

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## Cayuga County

Abstract of wills in *Will Book A'* on file in the Surrogate's Office, County Court House, Auburn, New York. Abstracted and contributed by Kathy Barnello, 118 Westminster Road, DeWitt, NY 13214. Continued from September 1995.

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## ESTY

I (Elijah Esty) of Aurelius make my last will. I direct my executor to sell my land to pay my debts but not without the consent of my wife Sally. I give my wife Sally one-third of my estate in lieu of dower and all household goods. I give my daughters Sally and Mary \$300 each. All rest of my estate to my sons Joseph and Hoten Esty. I appoint my wife Sally executrix. 27 December 1812. Witnesses: Eunice Burt, Maria Down, Cornelius Haring. Recorded 27 January 1813. Pp. 256-258.

# REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION ABSTRACTS FOR TOWNES FROM NATIONAL ARCHIVES

EZRA [5] TOWNE  
KEZIAH HARTSHORNE, FORMER WIDOW

(Benjamin [4], Joseph [3], Edmund [2], Wm. [1])

New Hampshire, Continental, Pension W.21265

Certificate: Keziah Hartshorne, widow of Ezra Towne who was a Captain in the Revolution who died December 27, 1795.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 170 Dollars 66 cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March 1843, and ending 14th June 1843. Certificate of Pension issued the 20th day of January 1849 and sent to Hon. H. Williams, House of Representatives.

Keziah Hartshorne Formerly widow of Ezra Towne. Married 1788. 1st husband died 1781 [William Start]. 1st husband died 1794 [Ezra Towne], 3rd husband died 1813 [Jonathan Hartshorne]. She died 14 June 1843.

## Declaration:

Waldo County, Maine, April 25, 1840

Keziah Hartshorne, resident of Camden, County of Waldo, Maine, aged 92 years makes a declaration for a pension. She is the widow of Ezra Towne, Captain in the Army of the Revolution. She was married to Ezra Towne in March 1788. Ezra Towne died on December 29, 1795. She was afterwards married to Jonathan Hartshorne who died on October 26, 1813. Witnessed by Mary Howe and George C. Codman.

## Affidavit:

Waldo County, Maine, March 16, 1848

Mary Howe, resident of Camden, Waldo Country states she is the only surviving child and heir of Keziah Hartshorn who was the widow of Ezra Towne. Keziah was married to Ezra Towne in the year 1788. Towne died in the year 1795 at New Ipswich, N.H. Keziah was married to Jonathan Hartshorn in February 1800; he died in August, 1812. Keziah Hartshorn moved to Camdebn in 1813 and died there on June 14, 1843. Mary Howe was the daughter of Keziah and William Start who was her first husband. William Start died before the marriage of Ezra Towne to Kezia in 1781. The above was proved in probate court on March 16, 1848.

## Marriage Certification:

New Ipswich, New Hampshire:

March twentieth Seventeen hundred and eighty eight married Ezra Towne and Keziah Start.

February thirteenth eighteen hundred married Jonathan Hartshorn and Keziah Towne.

## Affidavit:

Elizabeth Preston of New Ipswich, Hillsborough county, New Hampshire states she remembers Ezra who was a Revolutionary soldier, he died in year 1795 and was buried the last day of the year.

Robert Nicholas, aged 75 of New Ipswich, New Hampshire also testifies to the death of Col. Ezra Towne.

## Affidavit:

Nathaniel Chapman, aged 59, pastor of Congregational church of Camden, Waldo County, Maine, states that Keziah Hartshorn died on June 14, 1843. Her children were George Start, Ebenezer Start and Mary Howe. These were her only children. George Start died in New Ipswich, N.H. on December 13, 1842. Ebenezer Start died after his mother on February 24, 1846.

Bible record: Start family: William Start born Mar 1747; Kezia Bullard, born May 1747, married Wed. May 28, 1769. Their children: Sarah Start born 1769, d. Nov. 13, 1785; William Start, b. Mar. 1770, d. Aug. 29 1784; Lucy Start, b. Aug 1773, d. Aug. 1780; George Start, b. Feb. 5, 1776 d. Dec. 11, 1842; Polly Start, b. May 28, 1778; Ebenezer Start, b. Sep. 29, 1780 d. Feb. 22, 1846.

Mary Howe also states that her mother had two children by Ezra Towne, one named William Towne who died when he was about 10 years old in 1898 and the other named Jeremy Towne. He lived to be about 23 years. He went away to Natches on the Mississippi. A letter came to her mother from a clergyman stating his death. Her mother had no children by Hartshorn.

Mary Howe was the widow Prichard when she married Mr. Jonah Howe.

## Affidavit:

William L. Prichard, aged 49, of Bangor, states he is the son of Mary Howe of Camden and her first husband Stephen Prichard and the grandson of Keziah Harshorn, late of Camden. He was born in New Ipswich and lived there from his birth in October 1799 until October 1806, when he lived with his grandmother Hartshorn. Keziah Hartshorn's son Gene [Jeremiah] Towne left school a little while in Camden and was afterwards a book peddler, somewhere between the years 1811 and 1813 he went off to the south, about 2 years and was reported dead at Natches on the Mississippi.

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## THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM TOWNE

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EZRA<sup>5</sup> TOWNE (*Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Edmund<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*). b. at Topsfield, April 30, 1736; was a triplet son. m., first, Elizabeth ~~Start~~ at Topsfield, who d. June 19, 1767; second, Elizabeth Dutton, at New Ipswich, N. H., March 8, 1769, who d. May 13, 1787; third, Keziah Start, *wid.* of William Start, March 20, 1788. He resided in New Ipswich in 1763. He marched from New Ipswich before daylight on the morning of the twentieth of April, 1775, on the alarm of the battle at Concord, taking with him his son Ezra, then only sixteen years of age. He entered service April 23, 1775, as captain of a company in Colonel Reed's New Hampshire regiment, which was quartered June 13, 1775, at Charlestown Neck. His company fought at the "Rail Fence," June 17, stubbornly holding the British in check and covering the retreat of Colonel Prescott's men.

The next year he went, at the head of his company, to Canada, sharing the hardships of Montgomery's famous campaign; thence to Albany, whence, in December, 1776, his company marched to Pennsylvania, campaigning there till January, 1777, and until Burgoyne's surrender. His company was discharged at Morristown, February 18, 1777. In 1785 he was appointed major of a New Hampshire regiment and rose to the position of colonel, which he held at the time of his death, December 25, 1795.

His death was accidental, being caused by sliding from his hayloft upon one of the old-fashioned "hay hooks" used in those days, which entered his body, and from which injury he died in a few hours.

He was buried with military honors.

The book, with a label attached telling the sad story, still (1880) hangs in the house where he lived and died. Their children:

- 120 i. EZRA, Jr. b. March 29, 1759.
- ii. REBECCA. b. July 25, 1763. In town history said to be Reuben.
- iii. ELIZABETH. b. May 21, 1765.
- 121 iv. ELIJAH. b. February 11, 1767.
- v. NEHEMIAH. b. August 11, 1769.
- vi. LUTHER. b. May 5, 1772. d. September 9, 1775.
- vii. RHODA. b. February 26, 1774. d. 1775.
- viii. RIOPA. b. June 2, 1776.
- ix. MEROY. b. May 5, 1778.
- x. RACHEL. b. June 18, 1780. d. November 2, 1780.
- xi. WILDER. b. 1781.
- xii. JEREMIAH. b. February 11, 1792.
- xiii William b 1788 d 1798.

#### JACOB [6] TOWNE AND MARTHA TOWNE

(Joshua [5], Jacob [4,3,2], William [1])

Massachusetts, W.11607, B.L.Wt.61053-160-55

#### Certificate:

Massachusetts

Jacob Towne, decd. of the state of Mass. who was a private in the company commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Lindsey. Company raised in Marblehead in the revolution line for 7 months & 20 days.

Inscribed on the Roll of Boston at the rate of 24 Dollars 10 Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March 1831, and end April 30th, 1835. Certificate of Pension issued the 29th day of April 1856 and sent to J.G. Hood, Topsfield, Massachusetts.

Certificate: Massachusetts, Martha Towne, widow of Jacob Towne, Massachusetts who served in the Revolutionary War, as a private.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 24 Dollars 10 cents per annum, to commence on the 3d February 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued 29 Day of April 1853 and sent to J.G. Hood, Topsfield, Mass.

#### Affidavit:

Angelina Foster of Topsfield, Essex County, Massachusetts declares that she is the daughter of Jacob Towne and Martha Towne. Jacob Towne died April 30, 1835. Her mother, Martha Towne is a widow and lives with her.

#### Affidavit:

I, Jacob P. Towne, on oath do testify that I am Clerk of the town of Topsfield, Mass., & have the custody of the records and from an examination of them, I find the names of Jacob Towne who was born in the year 1728 and who died in the year 1807.

I also find the name of Jacob Towne, a son of Joshua Towne & Sarah (Bull) Towne, who was born Dec. 15, 1750, and who died April 30, 1835.

#### Declaration:

Essex County, Massachusetts, January 21, 1856

Martha Towne, resident and native of Topsfield, aged 72, declares for a pension on behalf of the service of her husband Jacob Towne, deceased in the Revolutionary War. Jacob Towne was a native of Topsfield, he enlisted while a resident of Topsfield and also served while a resident of Marblehead. She was married to Jacob Towne at Topsfield on January 15, 1824. She

lived with him at Topsfield until his death on April 13, 1835.

#### Marriage Certification:

January Fifteen, Eighteen hundred twenty four. Mr. Jacob Towne with Mrs. Martha Hartwell, both of Topsfield.

#### Record of Deaths:

1835. April 30, died Mr. Jacob Towne, Senior aged 84 years & 4 1/2 months.

#### Affidavit:

Essex County, Massachusetts, January 24, 1857 Martha Towne, resident of Topsfield; aged 73 years, makes declaration for Bounty Land.

#### Affidavit:

Ebenezer Towne, of Topsfield, Essex County, Massachusetts, aged 73, states that he is a son of Joshua Towne, who was a Revolutionary soldier, he had one brother by the name of Jacob Towne. States that his brother enlisted at Marblehead. After the close of the war, Jacob Towne always lived at Topsfield.

#### THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM TOWNE

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JACOB<sup>6</sup> TOWNE (*Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*). b. at Topsfield, December 15, 1750. m., first, Rachel Cain, September 1, 1780, who d. December 11, 1807; second, Martha Hartwell, January 26, 1824, who was b. 1788, and d. July 30, 1861. Jacob d. April 30, 1835. Their children:

- i. SARAH. b. June 12, 1781. m. Azariah Averill, in 1799. d. 1842.
- ii. RACHEL. b. June 14, 1783. m. Ephraim Wildes, April 8, 1807.
- iii. JACOB. b. October 21, 1785.
- iv. HENRY. b. February 1, 1789. d. unm. November 8, 1864.
- v. Son. d. at birth.
- vi. Son. b. December 28, 1791. d. January 20, 1792.
- 389 vii. BENJAMIN. b. December 22, 1798.
- viii. ANGELINE. b. April 10, 1824. m. Jacob Foster, June 10, 1846.

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JACOB<sup>7</sup> TOWNE (*Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*). b. at Topsfield, October 21, 1785. m. Sophia Wildes, at Topsfield. He d. September 17, 1858. Their children:

- i. HARRIET. b. May 27, 1810. m. Ira Porter, March 30, 1839.
- ii. CHARLOTTE. b. March 17, 1812. m. Daniel Perkins, May 30, 1839.
- iii. RACHEL CAIN. b. March 27, 1814. m. Jacob P. Towne.
- iv. CLARISSA A. b. November 13, 1815. m. Benjamin Glazier.
- v. JACOB W. b. February 4, 1818. m. Lydia Perkins, November 20, 1842.
- vi. SUSAN A. b. June 28, 1827. d. unm., February 11, 1870.

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BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> TOWNE (*Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*). b. at Topsfield, December 22, 1798. m. Sally Boardman, March 12, 1812, who was b. December 3, 1799, and d. August 28, 1872. He d. March 29, 1879. Their children:

- 696 i. BENJAMIN BOARDMAN. b. September 1, 1812.
- 697 ii. ALFRED PORTER. b. June 16, 1814.
- 698 iii. JACOB ADIN. b. November 21, 1816.
- iv. EUNICE ELIZABETH. b. June 7, 1819. m. Benjamin Glazier, April 23, 1845. d. 1849.
- v. ELISHA HUNTINGTON. b. December 2, 1823. m. Ann Sillars, November 14, 1857. d. September 2, 1895. No children.
- vi. JEREMIAH STONE. b. May 8, 1827. d. December 7, 1827.
- vii. SALLY ANN. b. October 26, 1829. m. Charles Proctor, May 18, 1856.
- viii. CAROLINE HASKELL. b. March 4, 1833. unm., 1900.

## NEW BOOKS ON OLD SALEM VILLAGE

by Barbara Holden

Interest in the witchcraft hysteria has not waned since the tercentenary. In recent months four new books have appeared to merit attention.

The first of these has the long title Tituba, Reluctant Witch of Salem, Devilish Indians and Puritan Fantasies. I had been awaiting its publication since the author, Elaine Breslaw, gave a paper at the 1992 Symposium at Salem State College. She had already spent considerable time doing research in Barbados and had discovered a female named Tattuba in a list of slaves belonging to Samuel Thompson. Hers is a scholarly and a readable book, certainly the most carefully documented of the new books. Elaine Breslaw retired recently as Professor of History at Morgan State University in Baltimore and continues to teach part-time for the Johns Hopkins University School of Continuing Studies. Her book includes maps, a picture of the Parson Capen House in Topsfield, of the parsonage site in Danvers, a drawing of the meeting house on the Nurse Homestead property, a reproduction of the warrant for Tituba's arrest, along with the outcome of each case. Those who have wondered about Tituba, her past in Barbados, her role in 1692, will be rewarded by reading this book, published by the New York University Press.

Frances Hill, the author of A Delusion of Satan, published by Doubleday, is a native of London, England, where she still lives. She has written two novels and has worked as a reporter in both New York and London. Her book purports to be The Full Story of the Salem Witch Trials (subtitle), and in her introduction Karen Armstrong, whom I respect highly for her book A History of God, claims that until now -- until this book by Hill -- there has been no "easily accessible account of the witch hunt" in Salem. Armstrong goes on to say, "When I visited Salem in 1992, I looked in vain in the bookstore for a serious study. I found many books about the occult, New Age theology and modern 'pagan' movements, but nothing to explain in depth what had happened in that New England village in 1692." I wonder what bookstore she visited! She must have missed the Derby Square Bookshop and the gift shop in the Essex Institute. In any case we welcome another book that retells the story and tries to understand what made witch-hunting possible. The reviewer in the Boston Globe said "the author has provided an entertaining and suspenseful drama. There are few dull moments. And in depicting what happens when we abandon our sense of humanity, Hill also has provided a cautionary tale for our times."

Towne Family members will probably be shocked to find Jacob Towne identified as Rebecca Nurse's father, and one wonders how many other mistakes this non-historian may have made. There are several pages of illustrations including a reproduction of the petition of Mary Easty, pictures of the Nurse Homestead and monument, and of the Danvers Memorial. Well worth your reading, but not the product of lifetime research.

The third book you are not likely to find in your local library or bookstore. It is written in French by a French historian, again a woman.

## Lucile A. Rivers

STURGIS, MICHIGAN - Services for Lucile A. Rivers, 84, 69485 County Farm Road, were at 2 p.m. May 10, 1996, at the Sturgis First Baptist Church with the Revs. James Bender, First Baptist Church, George Goss and Robert Bryant, Michiana Community Worship Center, Middlebury, Ind., officiating. Burial was in Burr Oak Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Hackman-Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis.

She died May 6, at her home.

Pallbearers were Michael Rivers, John Tisdell, Dale Phillips, Clifton Rivers, Edward Baker and Dale Robison.

The organist was Neil Kentner.

She was born Jan. 16, 1912, in Jackson Township, Flint, Ind., a daughter of Hervey W. and Lillie R. (Hughes) Stout.

On Feb. 14, 1931, she married Elmer C. Rivers in LaGrange, Indiana. He died Feb. 27, 1979.

She has lived in her current home more than 50 years. She retired from the Sturgis Hospital where she had worked as a nurses aid 12 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Michiana Club. She enjoyed her family, friends, gardening and lawn work.

Surviving are her children, Myrtle and Lucian Tisdell, Sturgis; Charles and Nancy Rivers, Middlebury, Ind.; five grandchildren, Edward and Elizabeth Baker, Mendon; Dale and Laura Phillips, Sturgis; Michael and Sherrie Rivers, Elkhart, Indiana; Clifton and Phyllis Rivers, Middlebury, Indiana; John Tisdell and his fiancée Amy Gorsline, Elkhart, Indiana; and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two grandchildren, Nola Kay Janell Rivers and Ruth Ellen Rivers; one sister, Alice Miller, and one brother, Charles Stout.

Daughter, Myrtle Rivers Tisdell is the president of the Towne Family Association. Towne lineage: William [1]; Jacob [2] Towne; John [3]; Ephraim [4]; Edmund [5]; David [6]; Adolphus [7]; Alvah [8] Town; Effie [9] Town Hughes; Lilly Hughes Stout; Audrey Lucile Stout Rivers, Myrtle Rivers Tisdell.

I got the book from the French Library in Boston after a friend in France had asked me about it. Les Sorcieres de Salem by Liliane Crete indicates the interest European historians have in this aspect of our history. The Globe reviewer of A Delusion of Satan mentioned that readers of that book might have a hard time keeping all the characters straight. All the more reason to suppose Crete's book will pose difficulties for French readers. The book probably will not make the best seller list in France, but I trust it will find an interested readership. Perhaps when the new film of the Arthur Miller play "The Crucible" reaches France it will stimulate interest in the new book, which has the same title as the translation of the play in French.

Have you a middle schooler who likes mystery novels? Then try Mystery of the Watchful Witches by Nancy Garden, one of the her Monster Hunters series (Case 5), published by Pocket Books. The cover of the paperback shows the Danvers Monument and the monument is prominently featured in the book along with the Danvers Archives. Not a bad way to get a young person interested in the events of 1692. Be sure to read it yourself, just as Dick Trask recommended I do when I bought a copy at the Archives.

## ESTEY LOYALIST CONNECTION

by Mark Lathem

The Estey Loyalist connection comes from two families that the Curries married into:

Dorothy Estey (1774-1843) d/o Zebulon Estey & Mary [Braun] Brown m. David Currie (1767 - 1827) s/o Joshua Currie, U.E., & Runice Travis.

David Currie & Dorothy Estey had son, Richard Estey Currie (1792-1831) m. Margaret Gidney (1798-1854) d/o Capt. Joseph Gidney & Deborah Birdsill (1781-). Capt. Joseph Gidney was s/o Capt. Joshua Gidney, U.E. (1738-1819).

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Joshua Currie, U.E., served as a pioneer and guide in the early part of the American Revolution and lost a large farm in Dutchess County, New York.

Capt. Joshua Gidney had a large farm in Dutchess County, New York, seized and was a breeder and importer of horses. He was a Captain in the Dutchess County Militia and later on raised and briefly commanded a company of the Loyal American Regiment and served as a lieutenant in the British Legion in the American Revolution.

He left New York and settled in New Brunswick and was later appointed as a Judge.

He is a descendant of Eleazer Gedney and Elizabeth Turner (great grandson). Eleazer Gedney was a shipbuilder in Salem and Elizabeth Turner was the sister of John Turner who built the House of Seven Gables. Eleazer's brother was the Hon. Col. Bartholomew Gedney who was the first Judge appointed to the Massachusetts Probate Court, Member of the Court of Oyer and Terminer during the Witch Trials of 1692, first appointee to be Commander in Chief in the attack against Port Royal, and declined in favour of Governor Phipps.

Bartholomew Gedney was the father-in-law to Sheriff George Corwin (don't know if I should mention this). I have a Gedney cousin, through the Corwins, that I write with, and we speculate on where he is buried because he was not the most popular person in Town. I suspect it may be in the Gedney Family Tomb, as his wife Lydia Gedney is buried there. Her father bought the tomb.

Eleazer's home is still standing. The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities owns it and it is the second oldest home surviving in Salem. I have some nails from the 350 year-old walls, pried out no doubt illegally by a relative of mine (another lawyer).

Anyway, it looks like the Gedney's were constantly in trouble, and no doubt left Salem

BREWER FAMILY DESCENT TRACED  
BACK TO DUKE OF NORFOLK

Jim Wulforth, TFA member, sent the following information on the Brewer family that he found recently while researching. His wife, Dolores, is a descendant of Edmund [5] Town (Ephraim [4], John [3], Jacob [2], William [1] Towne), who m. Abigail Brewer on 16 Jan 1755 in Framingham, Mass.

Abigail was daughter of Jonathan [3] Brewer and Arabella Goulding, and Jonathan was son of John [2] Brewer and Elizabeth Rice. John [1] Brewer, his father, arrived on 16 Sept. 1632 in Boston on the ship "Lyon", having departed London, England on 22 Jun 1632. He was listed from Sussex with destination of Cambridge, Mass.

1129. BREWER, RICE, G.A.G., Dec. 31, 1930. Replying to the request for the line of descent of Calvin Coolidge through the Brewer family from Edmund Rice, I find that Israel Putnam Brewer, great-grandfather of ex-President Coolidge, was son of Eliab Brewer, born 1760, and Sarah Rice, who were married Feb. 18, 1782.

Sarah or Sally Rice was daughter of Bezaleel and Susanna (Jennings) Rice, son of Bezaleel and Sarah (Buckminster) Rice of Framingham. He was son of David and Hannah (Walker) Rice. David was son of Henry and Elizabeth (Walker) Rice. Henry was son of Deacon Edmund Rice, the emigrant and founder of Sudbury and Marlboro, and his wife, Tamazine Frost (1600-1654) who were married at Bury, England on 15 Oct 1618.

Through Eliab Brewer there are two additional lines tracing to Deacon Edmund Rice, viz: Eliab Brewer, son of Samuel Brewer and Martha Bent, daughter of John Bent and Hannah Rice, daughter of the aforesaid David and Hannah (Walker) Rice; and Samuel Brewer's father, Jonathan, was son of John Brewer and Elizabeth Rice, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Moore) Rice, as above.

The newly established Society of Descendants of Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter (1929), of which Mr. John S. Wurts of Germantown, Penn., is an officer, lists Deacon Edmund Rice as an eligible ancestor, he being a descendant of Sir John Howard, first Duke of Norfolk, K.G., slain at Bosworth Field, 1485, and his son, Sir Thomas Howard, second Duke of Norfolk, Earl of Surrey, K.G., the victor at Flodden, 1513. (See "The House of Howard," "Rice Family," "Your Family Tree," page 285.) S.L.K.

because of in-laws like George Corwin. They managed to repeat their troubles in Westchester, where the family went next, by getting rounded up as a whole for being "protesters" at White Plains. They managed to get committed to jail regularly on suspicion of sabotage until their family as a whole joined the British Army at Kings Bridge.

**PEFFER**

**JOHN CHARLES**, 73. Beloved husband and father, passed away on Thursday, January 11, 1996. He was born on August 18, 1922 in Erie, PA and attended St. Joseph's College and Purdue University before graduating from St. Louis University in 1949. He served his country with distinction as a Marine Corps Officer in Okinawa and China during World War II and Korea and Japan during the Korean Conflict. A geophysicist by profession, his career spanned 38 years with Mobil Oil Corporation where he worked in 10 states and 18 countries including Venezuela, Libya, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia. He retired to Dallas in 1986 and spent his last years enjoying the company of his wife, children and grandchildren. He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 47 years, Rosemary Towne Peffer; his 6 children and spouses: David & Molly Peffer of Germany, Barbara and Kurt Lechtenberg of Dallas, Susan and Randy Rhodes of League City, Texas, Janet & Robert Scheel of Olympia, Washington, Mary & Bernal Reneer of Honolulu, Hawaii, and John Peffer of Houston; his siblings: Mary Burdett, Charles Petter and Helen Young; and 14 grandchildren. He led an extraordinary life through his experiences and accomplishments and no man can say he failed to live life to its fullest. He will be missed immensely by his family and many friends and will be thought of daily by all who knew him.

**Towne Lineage of Edward Stilson BARNARD**  
1345 Westmoreland Avenue, Syracuse NY 13210

<b>William [1] TOWNE</b>		<b>Joanna BLESSING</b>	
bp 18 Mar 1598/9 Gt. Yarmouth	25 Apr 1620	b ca 1595 England	
Norfolk Co., England	Gt. Yarmouth	d ca 1682 Topsfield Mass.	
d ca 1673 Topsfield Mass.	England		
<b>Edmund [2] TOWNE</b>		<b>Mary BROWNING</b>	
bp 22 Jun 1628 Gt. Yarmouth	ca 1652	bp 7 Jan 1638 Salem Mass.	
inv 3 May 1678 Topsfield Mass.	Topsfield	wp 16 Dec 1717 Topsfield MA	
<b>Joseph [3] TOWNE</b>		<b>Amy SMITH</b>	
b 2 Sep 1661 Topsfield Mass.	10 Aug 1687	b 16 Aug 1668 Rowley Mass.	
d 1717 Topsfield Mass.	Topsfield	d 22 Feb 1756 Topsfield MA	
<b>Benjamin [4] TOWNE</b>		<b>Susannah WILDES</b>	
b 10 May 1691 Topsfield Mass.	12 Apr 1722	b 20 Aug 1697 Topsfield Mass.	
d 11 Feb 1772 Topsfield Mass.	Topsfield	d 5 Jul 1736 Topsfield Mass.	
<b>Benjamin [5] TOWNE</b>		<b>Hannah [5] TOWNE</b>	
b 12 May 1723 Topsfield Mass.	m (1) 2 Feb 1743/4	b 5 Aug 1727 Topsfield Mass.	
d.p Aug 1784 Brattleboro VT	Topsfield Mass.	d 10 Oct 1778 Sturbridge MA	
<b>Eunice [6] TOWNE</b>		<b>Asa DANA</b>	
b 13 Mar 1755 Sturbridge Mass.	9 Jun 1777	b 10 Sep 1754 Ashford Conn.	
d 2 Oct 1827 Fenner N.Y.	Sturbridge Mass.	d 12 Oct 1845 Fenner N.Y.	
<b>Sardis DANA</b>		<b>Mary "Polly" FAULKNER</b>	
b 24 Sep 1791 Holland Mass.	11 Jul 1816	b 20 Apr 1791 Fenner N.Y.	
d 13 Oct 1860 Fenner N.Y.	Smithfield N.Y.	d 15 Apr 1865 Fenner N.Y.	
<b>Henry Thomas DANA</b>		<b>Elizabeth Matilda VAN BERGEN</b>	
b 9 Oct 1836 Fenner N.Y.	11 Oct 1859	b 5 Mar 1836 Tully N.Y.	
d 6 Oct 1928 Cortland N.Y.	Tully N.Y.	d 14 Jul 1899 Cortland N.Y.	
<b>Mary Charlotte DANA</b>		<b>George Lucian BARNARD</b>	
b 27 Feb 1871 Chicago Ill.	20 Jan 1889	b 31 Jan 1869 New Woodstock N.Y.	
d 24 Nov 1956 Syracuse N.Y.	Cortland N.Y.	d 13 Jun 1945 Syracuse N.Y.	
<b>Dana Wallace BARNARD</b>		<b>Georgia Jennette STILSON</b>	
b 15 Nov 1890 Cortland N.Y.	17 Mar 1915	b 22 Jul 1892 Cortland N.Y.	
d 20 Jan 1961 Syracuse N.Y.	Cortland N.Y.	d 30 Aug 1980 Kensington MD	
<b>Edward Stilson BARNARD</b>		<b>Elizabeth Ann STECKEL</b>	
b 15 Jun 1920 Syracuse N.Y.	27 Mar 1943	b 1 Oct 1921 Huntington NY	
living 1996	Syracuse N.Y.	living 1996	
(Edward Barnard has second lineage from Jacob [2] Towne.)			
children:			
<b>Carolyn Ann BARNARD</b>		<b>Richard Frederick MARTIN</b>	
b 11 Apr 1945 Syracuse N.Y.	8 Aug 1970	b 28 Jun 1941 Rochester N.Y.	
living 1996	Syracuse N.Y.	living 1991	
<b>Jennifer Lynne MARTIN</b>	b 21 Apr 1973 Rochester NY		
<b>Jill Elizabeth MARTIN</b>	b 7 Oct 1975 Rochester NY		
<b>Sarah Christine MARTIN</b>	b 2 Nov 1976 Rochester NY		
<b>William Dana BARNARD</b>		<b>Linda Anne KOBILAK</b>	
b 10 Jan 1948 Syracuse N.Y.	9 Aug 1969	b 9 Sep 1947 San Francisco CA	
living 1996	Brighton N.Y.	living 1996	
<b>Elizabeth Anne BARNARD</b>	b 5 Mar 1974 Vicksburg Miss.		
<b>Richard Edward BARNARD</b>	b 21 Sep 1975 Vicksburg Miss.		
<b>Robert Stilson BARNARD</b>		<b>Susan Lynn ACKERSON</b>	
b 23 Jul 1952 Syracuse N.Y.	6 Jul 1974	b 8 Dec 1952 Rochester N.Y.	
living 1996	Tonawanda N.Y.	living 1996	
<b>Geoffrey S. BARNARD</b>	b 5 May 1980 Corpus Christi Texas		
<b>Allison Leigh BARNARD</b>	b 19 Mar 1985 Corpus Christi Texas		

## Robert C. Towne, 45 Welder working in Arizona

BEVERLY — Robert C. Towne, 45, died unexpectedly while on a work assignment in Black City Canyon, Ariz. 15 Nov. 1995

Born in Beverly, son of Bernadette L. (Nadeau) Primmer of Beverly and the late Charles A. Towne, he lived in both Wenham and Manchester-by-the-Sea for several years. He graduated from Hamilton-Wenham High School in 1967 and was a member of Vittori-Rocci Post.

Mr. Towne was a welder employed with Steam Fitter and Pipe Fitter Local #138.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Shane Towne of Manchester-by-the-Sea; a daughter, Jill Towne of Manchester-by-the-Sea; a brother, John P. Town of New Hampshire; four sisters, Jean Vitale, Linda Gauthier, Susan Towne and Nancy York, all of Beverly; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at Campbell Funeral Home, 525 Cabot St., Beverly. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours will be Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Holten Street Cemetery, Danvers.

## Son, Daughter Home

From "Grand Forks Herald"  
August 19, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Towne, 303 South Fifth Street, E. Grand Forks, N.D., have their son and daughter as guests this week.

Corp. David Towne is home on furlough after being stationed in England with the Eighth air force as a telephone linesman since November 1943. Entering the army in July, 1942, he wears four battle stars. Corp. Towne will report back to Camp McCoy, Wisc. for reassignment or discharge.

Frances Towne was home on a two-week's vacation and has returned to Washington D.C. where she is employed by the navy department.

### Towne Lineage of Lois (Payne) Hoover 24093 Eucalyptus Court, Auburn CA 95603-8668

William [1] TOWNE bp 18 Mar 1598/9 Gt. Yarmouth Norfolk Co., England d ca 1672 Topsfield Mass.	m 25 Apr 1620 Gt. Yarmouth England	Joanna BLESSING ca 1595 England d ca 1682 Topsfield Mass.
Sarah [2] TOWNE bp 3 Sep 1648 Salem Mass. d 1703 Framingham Mass.	m (1) 11 Jan 1660 Topsfield Mass.	Edmund [2] BRIDGES, Jr. ca 1637 Lynn Mass. d.a Aug 1682 Salem Mass.
Hannah [3] BRIDGES b 6 Jun 1669 Salem Mass. d 12 Sep 1727 Oxford Mass.	m 1690 Salem Mass.	Samuel [3] BARTON ca 1664 Salem Mass. d 12 Sep 1732 Oxford Mass.
Caleb [4] BARTON b 9 Feb 1705 Framingham Mass. d Charlton Mass.	m (1) 6 Dec 1725 Oxford Mass.	Mary SHUMWAY bp May 1708 Topsfield Mass. d 29 Aug 1747 Oxford Mass.
John [5] BARTON b 12 Oct 1726 Oxford Mass. d Andover Vt.	m 23 Jul 1746 Oxford Mass.	Abigail DANA b 29 Oct 1731 Ludlow Mass. d Ludlow Vt.
Azubah [6] BARTON b 15 Aug 1749 Oxford Mass. d 4 Apr 1831 Stafford Conn.	m 6 Oct 1799 Dudley Mass.	Joseph WINTER b 15 May 1748 Pomfret Conn. d 20 Apr 1826 Stafford Conn.
Mary WINTER b 12 Aug 1781 Dudley Mass. d 17 Jul 1869 Middlebury Vt.	m 14 Sep 1799 Stafford Conn.	Isaac CADY b 5 Oct 1776 Thompson Conn. d 30 Sep 1850 Middlebury Vt.
James Madison CADY b 4 Oct 1811 New Haven Conn. d 24 Nov 1882 Norton Ohio	m ca 1834	Elizabeth SMITH b 19 Oct 1816 Quebec, Canada d 26 Oct 1882 Norton Ohio
William James CADY b 19 Feb 1837 Conneaut Ohio d 4 Jul 1912 Barberton Ohio	m 5 Jun 1886 Strongsville OH	Lucinda FERRIS b 4 Sep 1844 Waterford Wis. d 28 Mar 1931 Cleveland Ohio
Guynettie "Nettie" CADY b 8 Mar 1878 N. Royalton Ohio d 29 Jul 1974 Parma Ohio	m 14 May 1899 N. Royalton Ohio	Perry Corydon PAYNE b 7 Jul 1875 W. Richfield OH d 23 Jun 1956 Parma Ohio
Lester William PAYNE b 13 Jan 1901 Hinckley Ohio d 25 Sep 1989 Walnut Crk. CA	m 15 Aug 1925 Cleveland Ohio	Ruth Lois SPRINGBORN b 5 Jan 1899 Cleveland Ohio d 16 Dec 1975 Boca Raton FL
Lois Ann PAYNE b 29 Nov 1934 Cleveland Ohio living Auburn CA 1996	m 14 Sep 1957 Euclid Ohio	Robert Allan HOOVER b 17 May 1929 Cleveland Ohio living Auburn CA 1996
children:		
Janice Lee HOOVER b 25 Nov 1959 Cleveland Ohio living 1996	m 19 Jul 1981 Orinda Calif.	James Walter JOYNER, Jr. b 6 Aug 1951 San Mateo CA living 1996
Jennifer Lee JOYNER	b 17 Feb 1986 Walnut Creek Calif.	
Katherine Rose JOYNER	b 7 Feb 1990 Walnut Creek Calif.	
Kevin James JOYNER	b 26 Jan 1996 Auburn Calif.	
Daniel Robert HOOVER b 29 Oct 1961 Beverly Mass. living 1996	m 6 May 1995 Lake of The Pines Nevada Co., Calif.	Kathleen Ann GAUNT b 12 Jun 1967 Tachikana AFB Japan

# SO YOU'RE GOING TO THE NEW BRUNSWICK MEETING

Jim Roome, TFA  
Genealogist

If you are driving there is, of course, more than one way to get to Fredericton the capital of New Brunswick.

It is about 453 miles from Boston to Fredericton if you travel by the way of route 95 through Bangor, Maine. From Fredericton to Boston via St. John, NB is about 100 miles further at 560 miles.

In July of 1994, Marle and I traveled to Fredericton in our little "RV" camper and took two of these routes to and from that city. We keep a detailed log of all of our trips in the camper and the mileages and times are actually based on real numbers. To simplify making comparisons the base location will be in Littleton, Massachusetts where route 495 intersects route 2 and is about 30 miles north-west of Boston.

It is 366 miles from our home in Ontario, NY to Littleton, MA via routes 90 and 495 where we stopped to buy gasoline.

From Littleton, MA we drove north on 495 to route 95 north past the Maine places of Kennebunk and Saco to Scarborough then to Bayley's Campground on Pine Point route 9. We love the fantastic lobster dinners that are available at the restaurants out at the end of Pine Point. This added another 106 miles driven. It took us 10 hours to drive the 472 miles. OK! so we are old and slow. There are numerous places to stay along these highways whether you are camping or using the motels. We stop at both.

The next morning, our 2nd day on the road, we traveled north, past Bangor, on route 95 to Howland, Maine, 177 miles north from Scarborough. We stayed on route 95 all the way to the boundary between the US and NB. This is a scenic way to go but not as interesting as staying with the coastal routes along the Bay of Fundy which will be discussed later.

In New Brunswick we stayed on route 95 until reaching the vicinity of Woodstock at which place we picked up Canada route 2 which leads directly into Fredericton.

That night we camped at Woolastook Park (\$14.64) which is about 18 miles west of Fredericton. We had driven 433 miles from Littleton, MA on July 11th, our 2nd day. This park is at Kingsclear a major area where one of the Estey sons settled in the 1760's.

The next day, July 13th, we drove to Fredericton to John and Willy Hatt's home north of the St. Johns River. John is descended from Richard's son John Estey and has an extensive record of the New Brunswick Estey settlers and their descendants. John was

## More Members for 1996

These are the additional membership for 1996 as of 18 April. An asterisk \* before a name indicates a new member; a "c" means a charter member. Membership category codes are as follows: A = Active: O = Associate: F = Family: L = Life R = Return from prior years.

ABBOTT, Arlene and Frederick	1144 Highland St	Holliston	MA	01746	F
ADAMS, Jane B.	20 West Elm St	Darien	CT	06820	A
ADAMS, Jane G.	2530 14th Ave	Greeley	CO	80631	A
AGETON, Bonnie M and James W	2609 Klondike Trail	Sioux Falls	SD	57103	F
ALDRICH, Beverly J.	PO Box 144	Greenbank	WA	98253	A
ATCHLEY, Deborah Towne	348 Powder Spring Cove	Collierville	TN	38017	A
BACON, Geraldine Towne and George	19 Locust Ave Box 37	Rehoboth	MA	02769	F
BAILEY, Natalie Towne	PO Box 2853	Mammoth Lakes	CA	93546	A
BARNARD, Edward S.	1345 Westmoreland Ave	Syracuse	NY	13210	A
BAYLES, John Junior	1560 Teal Club Rd	Oxnard	CA	93030	A
BARTON, Fred R.	985 Vallejo Dr	Hemet	CA	92543	A
BELLAIRS, Edward E. (w)	3200 S.W. 38th Ave	Ocala	FL	34474	O
(s)	49 Cloverport St	Rochester Hills	MI	48307	O
BELLOWS, Natalie	135 Westbury Rd.	Lutherville	MD	21093	A
BENEDICT, David B.	3224 Porter Rd	Niagara Falls	NY	14305	A
BIDDLE, Richard S.	800 Lake Port Blvd Apt L-105	Leesburg	FL	34748	A
BODIN, Kathy M.	8726 Cedarspur	Houston	TX	77055	A
BOWDEN, George B. and Mary H.	39 Woodridge Rd	Duxbury	MA	02332	F
BRASIER, Norma D.	1407 Bishop Dr	Salado	TX	76571	A
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CLARK, Dorothy		Peterborough	NH	03458	F
and Constance E. Bastille	Woodland Heights Apt 113	Onondaga	MI	49264	A
CLARKE, Dorothy M.	4815 South Waverly Rd	Kennebunk	ME	04043	A
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DICICCO, Sarah Towne	3584 Yorkshire Rd	Fallbrook	CA	92028	A
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ESTEY, Charles Gurley and Ruth D.	9 Morningside Dr	Salt Lake City	UT	84157	A
ESTEY, David E.	PO Box 57594	Concord	MA	01742	A
ESTY, John C., Jr.	295 Independence Rd	Springfield	MO	65802	A
EVANS, Karen	1688 E. Belmont St	Springfield	OR	97478	A
FARRIS, Ardell Anna	90356 Shadows Dr	Kennebec	WA	99337	F
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FRASIER, Barbara Ann	911 88th St SE	Hamilton	OH	45011	A
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GERMANN, Lawrence E.	Apt. 11 1520 W 5th St.	Belding	MI	48809	A
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GOBLE, Corban	331 Cedar Ridge Rd	Staten Island	NY	10301	F
GRAY, Rita J. and Donald	15 Crescent Ave	Bend	OR	97701	A
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GUNTER-MASON, Betty Jo	7712 Buck St N	Falmouth	ME	04105	F
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HATCHER, Carol R.	1613 Arlington Ave	Fredericton	NB	E3A 2B6	A
HATT, John Carleton	120 Fulton Ave	Amarillo	TX	79109	A
HERTNER, Gretchen May	2619 Ong St	Ft Myers	FL	33903	A
HOBBS, John M. (w)	113 Las Palmas Blvd North	Baldwinsville	NY	13027	A
(s)	326 Village Blvd N	Kansas City	MO	64116	A
CHOCH, Merton R.	3814 N. Walnut St	Peabody	MA	01960	F
HOLDEN, Barbara R. and Florence	115 Lynnfield St	Amarillo	TX	79102	A
HONEA, Barbara May	1410 S Hughes	Auburn	CA	95602	A
HOOVER, Lois P.	24093 Eucalyptus Ct.	Columbus	OH	43209	A
HORSMAN, Lorraine A.	164 North Remington				



a soldier in the invasion of Europe during World War II and met his wife, Willy in Holland during the liberation. We parked the camper in their driveway, and visited for a time in their living room, looking at his Estey records, etc. then he and his wife took us for a ride around Fredericton to visit the various places where Richard Estey and his sons, John, Zebulon and Richard and a daughter, Sarah Barker had settled when they emigrated from Rowley, Massachusetts in the early 1760's. For me it was a most interesting experience.

From his home we crossed the river south and drove west on route 2 to Kingsclear (where John Estey's descendants lived) and the Dam site then up the Keswick Ridge road to Zealand Station (where Richard Estey's descendants lived) and on down route 24 to Keswick and on over to Nashwaaksis, then north to where the Aaron Estey mill site and Estey Bridge is at Royal Road. We then traveled back to Nashwaaksis and back north up toward the villages of Upper and Lower Durham where Moses Estey's descendants lived. We then traveled south by the way of Manzer, Penniac, near Marysville, Barker's Point along the Trans-Canada highway (route 2) east to Barker, Upper Maugerville, Maugerville and the Sheffield Church where the cairn and bronze is located commemorating the arrival of Richard Estey and others in 1763. We then drove west back to Fredericton via. Burton Bridge and route 7. What a fantastic day and it was not over.

That evening we visited Bruce and Marilyn Noble and their two sons: Edward and Robert at their home along the Nashwaak River. Marilyn is descended from Richard's son Richard Estey. Bruce is an attorney for the City of Fredericton, and has an intense interest in family history as well as history in general. After an interesting visit with Bruce and his family we traveled west to the Mactaquac Provincial Park which is beyond the villages of Douglas and Keswick Ridge.

The next morning we proceeded east to mall in Fredericton where I purchased a disposable Kodak camera, then east on Trans-Canada Highway, route 2, to the Sheffield United Church on the St. John River to take pictures of the church, cairn and its plaques. The plaques commemorate the early settlers to Maugerville including Richard Estey.

Our next camping spot was at Oak Point, a very well operated Provincial Park along a section of the St. John River called Long Reach. This campground is on route 102 about 68 miles from Fredericton. The main routes south from Fredericton are route 7 to the city of St. John, and route 3 south to

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JOHNSON, Neil and Alexis	832 Ninth Ave	Brockway	PA	15824	F
JONES, Adele and Waldo	70 Terry's Plain Rd	Simsbury	CT	06070	A
JONES, Ellen M.	7202 SW 37th St	Amarillo	TX	79109	A
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LATHEM, Mark	102 Nineteenth Ave Station B	Richmond Hill	Ontario	CD L4E 3M5	A
LEE, Ramona J.	492 County Rd.457	Mountain Home	AR	72653	A
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LOOMIS, Gladys Warner	86 Main St	Van Etten	NY	14889	A
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PIFER, Donna M. Town	RR 3 Box 562	Brockway	PA	15824	A
POST, Ann M.	11 Forest Circle	Castleton	NY	12033	A
POULIN, Elizabeth L. and Paul R.	8260 Mercer Way	Fair Oaks	CA	95628	F
PURVIS, Connie and Victor	30485 NE Hurt Rd	Troutdale	OR	97060	F
RAJPOLT, Julianne	#AO647 HHC DISCOM Unit 26132 #136	AP0	AE	09031	A
RAMSDELL, William S. and Barbara	107 Orchard Hill Rd	Elmira	NY	14903	F
RICE, Sue	4460 N Argyle	Fresno	CA	93727	A
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ROTT, Alice	3318 16th Ave SW #203	Fargo	ND	58103	A
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ROSE, Florence Towne	5509 Blossom Vista Ave	San Jose	CA	95124	A
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SASSONE, LouAnne S.	209 Longview Ct.	Antioch	CA	94509	A
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SEE, Mary E.	Rt.2 P.O Box 1058	Bridgewater	VA	22812	A
SELVAGE, Nina V.	7331 Ravenna Ave NE	Seattle	WA	98115	A
*SERPA, Richard and Dorothy	7065 Gumwood Cir	Citrus Heights	CA	95621	F
SHANNON, Judith Hoyt	90 Topsfield Rd	Boxford	MA	01921	A
SINGLETON, Grace C.	442 Shermer Rd	Glenview	IL	60025	A
SKILLIN, Marjorie F.	21 Oakland St.	Medford	MA	02155	A

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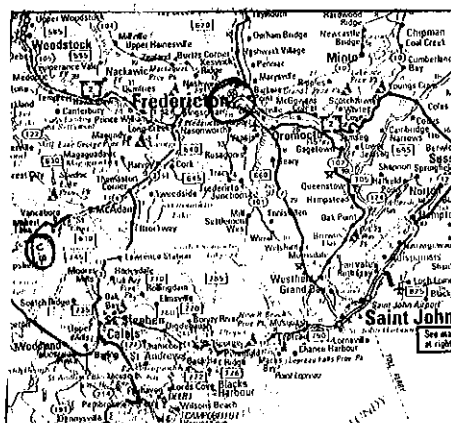
Maine. The next morning we traveled route 2 to route 7 then west on the coastal route 1.

About 35 miles west from St. John we turned left on route 772 and proceeded to a small place called Back Bay. At Back Bay we took a ferry to Deer Island. We drove to the other end of Deer Island and took another ferry to Campobello Island. Probably the most famous place on this Island is President Roosevelt's summer home, it and the grounds are now an International Park. A visit to this place is well worth it. That evening we camped at the Herring Cove provincial Park another fantastic NB camping place. At this point we had traveled 192 miles from Fredericton.

The next morning we took the bridge to Lubec, Maine and on to route 1 to Scarborough where we stayed overnight at a motel. From Scarborough we traveled on routes 95, 495, 90, 84 and 91 to our son Aaron's home in Middletown, Connecticut.

On another trip in 1989 Marie and I went to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by traveling and camping along the St. Lawrence River to Quebec. From the river we traveled south to the road that followed the St. John River south to Fredericton, east to Moncton and then south into Nova Scotia and around the periphery roads of Nova Scotia, to Sydney, Louisbourg Fort and back the southern shorelines to Yarmouth. At Yarmouth we took the ferry to Bar Harbor, Maine. Crossing time was 6 to 7 hours but there was waiting time and a reservation has to be made.

## New Brunswick



## QUERY

TOWN-BURLING. Thompson Town ma. 1821 Grace Ch, Jamaica, LI NY Sarah Ann Burling. Who were their parents, their ch? Also need any information about any Burlings for family study/ publication. Documentation appreciated. Jane Thompson-Stahr, 13 Circuit Ave, Scituate MA 02066, 617-545-4486.

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TOWNE, E. Louis and Irene C. and Richard	6335 W. Willamette	Kennebunk	WA	99336	F
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TOWNE, Robert D. and Ann K.	1 Ralsey Rd S	Stamford	CT	06902	F
TOWNE, Robert E. and Elizabeth	Stage Rd PO Box 7155	Cape Porpoise	ME	04014	F
TOWNE, Robert M.	48 Poplar Rd	Ridgefield	CT	06877	A
TOWNE, Ronald E. and Beatrice	3253 River Rd	Plymouth	NH	03264	F
*TOWNE, Sarah P.	201 S Railroad St	Troup	TX	75789	A
TOWNE, Warren Gall	18612 James Smith Rd	Justin	TX	76247	A
TOWNE, William H. and Charlotte P.	40 High St	Fairfield	ME	04937	F
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WAGNER, Mary A. (Robin)	156 Wolomolopoag St	Sharon	MA	02067	A
WALKER, Scott	43 Adams St	Abington	MA	02351	A
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WOOD, Mary C.	9 Yellowwood Way	Irvine	CA	92715	A
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YEO, Elinor	169 Grove	Auburndale	MA	02166	A
YOUNG, Annette Currier	9 South Pine St	Dover	NH	03820	A
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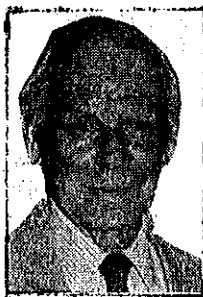
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## Franklyn Towne

NORWAY — Franklyn Towne, 88, of Norway, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, Maine.

He was born in Norway on July 2, 1907; son of Albert and Floy Applebee Towne. Mr. Towne was a graduate of Norway High School and University of Maine at Orono.



He served as manager of New England Furniture from 1936 to 1950 and from 1950 until his retirement in 1973 as Postmaster for the town of Norway. Mr. Towne was a member of the American Legion, Grange, Weary Club, Oxford Lodge 18 A.F. & A.M., Commandry, Eastern Star, Royal Arch Chapter, Kora Shrine and Kiwanis Club of which he had held perfect attendance for over 39 years and had served as its secretary for 17 years. He had also served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1945. Mr. Towne has lived in the Norway area most of his life. He married Athalie P. Perry on Nov. 21, 1933 and she died Dec. 8, 1989.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Bradford and Pat Towne of Norway; two grandsons, Adam of Portland and Nathan of Norway; and one niece, Kathy Towne of Florida.

In *About Towne*, Vol. XV, #4, Dec 1995, the article "Six Generations Have Occupied Norway Home" depicted the life of Franklyn Towne's ancestor, Peter [7] Towne, Jr., and the five generations that followed him. They all resided in the old Towne homestead in the Yaggar area of Norway, Maine. Son, Bradford [12] Towne of Norway, the new little son referred to in the story, is a TFA member.

Towne lineage: William [1] Towne m Joanna Blessing; Edmund [2] Towne m Mary Browning; Joseph [3] Towne m Amye Smith; Nathan [4] Towne m Phoebe Curtis; Nathan [5] Towne m Eunice [6] Towne m Rebecca Sheldon; Peter [7] Towne, Jr. m Sarah Kimball; Ansel [8] Towne m Julia A. Hobbs; Franklin Pierce [9] Towne m Emma L. Walker; Albert A. [10] Towne m Floy A. Appleby; Franklyn Appleby [11] Towne m Athalie P. Perry.

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### TOWNE FAMILY ASSOCIATION 16TH ANNUAL MEETING September 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1996

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Please send reservations directly to Hotel at above address.

Deadline for reservations 25 Aug 1996.

**TOWNE FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES - CALENDAR YEAR 1996:**  
Individual Active \$15; Family \$15 for first member plus \$4 for additional member of the same address; Associate \$15; Life membership \$250 one-time fee. Membership includes four issues of newsletter per year. Back issues are \$2.50 plus postage.

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Mail check payable to Towne Family Association to Dick Newman, Treasurer, 14430 W. Gunsight Dr. Sun City West, AZ 85375, and state name(s) of renewing member(s). Nothing else is needed.

#### PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATION. DO NOT USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE A CURRENT MEMBER:

To: Muriel Durgin, Towne Family Association, 50 Southridge Dr. Williston VT 05495.

Enclosed is a check [ ], money order [ ] for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the Towne Family Association, for membership for the calendar year 19\_\_ in accordance with the schedule checked below.

If applying for Active (individual or family) membership, I/we agree to provide the TFA Genealogist with family group sheets and pedigree charts showing my/our ancestral lines to the family progenitors, William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne. (If you use a computer genealogical management system, a MSDOS disk (any size) either in GEDCOM or "EDB" file from ROOTS 3(4) or PAF for your lineage should be included.) Please indicate from which child(ren) of William and Joanna you are descended

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY/TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Many of the members who are traveling to New Brunswick in September are very familiar with travel in Canada, but for those unfamiliar with the money exchange and how to handle your car insurance, the following is provided.

Upon entering Canada, it is wise to stop at a money exchange station, which can be found at most border crossings. Here, U.S. dollars can be exchanged for Canadian dollars which have lesser value. As of May 22, the exchange rate was .7626. This means for each U.S. \$1.00, you will receive \$1.3707 or \$1.37 in Canadian money less a nominal exchange fee for your total transaction. Please check with your bank, at the time of your travel, to find the rate at that time.

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If you are driving your own vehicle in Canada, please obtain from your insurance agent a certificate showing that you are insured for Canadian travel. They will provide this at no cost to you.

## **TOWNE FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. 16TH ANNUAL MEETING September 19 - 22, 1996 Lord Beaverbrook Hotel Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada MEETING, BANQUET RESERVATION**

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