

# **The Ancestry of Abigail and Elizabeth Newcomb**

## **The Wives of Two Early Colchester County Settler's (Samuel Whidden and Eliakim Tupper)**

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This report is in the form of an ahnentafel report. To find someone's father, double their number. To find someone's mother, double their number and add 1 (i.e., the wife of someone is their number plus 1 - which follows immediately after).

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## First Generation

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- 1 Abigail Newcomb.** Born Jun 8, 1757 in Lebanon, CT. Died Mar 11, 1815 in Salmon River, NS. She married Samuel Whidden, Jul 15, 1774, son of James Whidden and Abigail Sanborn (see also Whidden ancestry report by H. D. Goff, 1998). He was born 1752 in Nottingham, New Hampshire, USA. Died Jul 10, 1821 in Salmon River, NS. He came to Nova Scotia with his father and siblings in 1761, and they settled in Truro. It is unclear just how or where Samuel and Abigail met. Abigail's family was from Cornwallis, Kings Co. Her sister Elizabeth had relocated with her husband Eliakim Tupper from Kings County to Truro in 1773. Also, Samuel's brother John had settled in Cornwallis, either as a relocation from Truro or at the same time as his parents and siblings emigrated from New Hampshire to Truro. So Abigail may have been in Truro with her sister, or Samuel may have been in Cornwallis with his brother. At any rate, Abigail and Samuel settled in Colchester County.

Children of Abigail Newcomb & Samuel Whidden:

1. Elizabeth Whidden (Mar 29, 1775 - 1864) married Richard Pyke ( - 1804)
  2. Abigail Whidden (Dec 17, 1776 - Feb 16, 1858) married Robert O'Brien (Jun 7, 1777 - Aug 1848)
  3. Eddy Whidden (Feb 16, 1778 - 1858) married Sarah Barber Fisher (1789 - Dec 1835)
  4. Sarah Whidden (Dec 29, 1779 - 1797)
  5. Eleanor Whidden (Apr 5, 1783 - Jun 2, 1836) married Daniel Webster Bentley (1787 - Sep 4, 1865)
  6. Mary Whidden (Jun 29, 1785 - Feb 12, 1839) married John Bartlett ( - Aug 18, 1837)
  7. Nancy Whidden (Dec 24, 1787 - Apr 24, 1858) married James McCabe (1781 - Dec 28, 1861)
  8. Samuel Whidden\* (Aug 13, 1790 - Feb 16, 1862) 1st married Sarah Stevens ( - Apr 21, 1842)
  8. Samuel Whidden\* (Aug 13, 1790 - Feb 16, 1862) 2nd married Elizabeth McMullon
  9. James Whidden (1796 - Sep 5, 1870) married Hannah Johnson (Jul 16, 1801 - 1882)
  10. Phoebe Whidden (Feb 18, 1799 - Jul 28, 1842) married Ralph Johnson (1797 - 1873)
- 1 Elizabeth Newcomb.** Born Jun 12, 1743 in Lebanon, CT. Died Feb 10, 1824 in Stewiacke, NS. She married Eliakim Tupper, 1762 in Cornwallis, NS, son of Elias Tupper and Jerusha Sprague (see also Tupper Ancestry by H. D. Goff). He was born Dec 4, 1742 in Sandwich, Mass. Died Aug 22, 1810 in Stewiacke, NS. Residence Cornwallis (1761), Truro, (1773), Stewiacke, (1792). Eliakim was one of the early settlers of Truro. He removed from New England to the western part of Nova Scotia about the year 1760, and about the year 1773 he removed to Truro, where he kept an Inn, the only one in Truro at that time. On Sept. 16, 1780, he was appointed Justice of the Peace for what is now the whole of the Counties of

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Colchester and Pictou. He carried on business as a merchant. He was the contractor for finishing the inside of the first church that was built in Truro. His business, while in Truro not being very profitable, and having a large family of sons, he was induced to leave Truro and removed to Stewiacke about the year 1792, and settled on the farm occupied by his grandson in 1873, Eliakim Tupper, Esq., and his sons. He was married to Elizabeth Newcomb about the time they first came to Nova Scotia.

Children of Elizabeth Newcomb & Eliakim Tupper<sup>1</sup>:

1. Mayhew Tupper (Mar 23, 1763 - 1803) married Christiana (Christie) Cock (1762 - 1860)
2. Samuel Tupper\* (Nov 26, 1764 - Aug 29, 1831) 1st married Elizabeth Archibald (Nov 2, 1768 - Jan 1789)
2. Samuel Tupper\* (Nov 26, 1764 - Aug 29, 1831) 2nd married Rachel Dunlap (1776 - Jun 9, 1852)
3. Mary Tupper (1766 - Apr 23, 1812) married Samuel Fisher (Aug 26, 1758 - May 10, 1812)
4. Jersuha Tupper (1768 - ) married Dr. Benjamin Prince
5. Abigail Tupper (1771 - ) married Capt. Alexander Robb
6. Alice Tupper married Samuel Fulton
7. Elizabeth Tupper married Mr. Smith
8. Eliakim Tupper (1773 - Jan 4, 1852) married Lydia Putnam (1772 - Nov 13, 1851)
9. Elias Tupper (1777 - 1809) married Elizabeth Bowls
10. Eddy Tupper (1779 - Mar 17, 1816) married Ann Fulton
11. David Tupper\* (Aug 1780 - May 19, 1863) 1st married Joanna Dickey (1787 - Sep 11, 1840)
11. David Tupper\* (Aug 1780 - May 19, 1863) 2nd married Charlotte (Green) Power

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- 2 Capt. Eddy Newcomb.** Born Sep 23, 1713 in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Died Oct 19, 1781 in Cornwallis, NS.

Capt. Eddy Newcomb is said to have served as Captain under Gov. Cornwallis, in the War of the Revolution, and to have been taken prisoner with him and his army, Oct. 19, 1781 (Eaton, Arthur Wentworth Hamilton. 1910. The History of Kings County).

He married Abigail English, 1741.

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<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/TupperFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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### 3 **Abigail English.** Born Nov 12, 1724 in Lebanon, CT. Died 1790 in Cornwallis, NS.

Children of Capt. Eddy Newcomb & Abigail English:

1. Elizabeth Newcomb (Jun 12, 1743 - Feb 10, 1824) married Eliakim Tupper (Dec 4, 1742 - Aug 22, 1810)
2. Abraham Newcomb (Apr 15, 1745 - Apr 25, 1832) married Mary Tupper (1745 - Nov 30, 1793)
3. Andrew Newcomb (Apr 15, 1747 - Jan 12, 1828) married Jerusha Bigelow (Mar 19, 1749 - )
4. John Newcomb (May 15, 1752 - ) married Sarah Randall (1746 - )
5. Obadiah Newcomb (Mar 16, 1755 - 1774)
6. Abigail Newcomb (Jun 8, 1757 - Mar 11, 1815) married Samuel Whidden (1752 - Jul 10, 1821)
7. Sarah Newcomb (Sep 4, 1760 - 1834) married James Hutchinson ( - 1834)
8. David Newcomb (Oct 18, 1763 - 1776)
9. Phebe Newcomb (Jul 23, 1768 - ) married Edward Sanford (Mar 16, 1761 - Oct 15, 1831)

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### 4 **Deacon John Newcomb.** Born 1688 in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Died Feb 23, 1765 in Cornwallis, NS.

Among the Cornwallis, NS grantees were three Newcomb brothers, Deacon John, Benjamin, and Simon; and besides these, two sons of Deacon John, Capt. Eddy and John Jr., and one son of Benjamin, William. Before March 20, 1715, Deacon John moved from Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., where he was born and married, to Lebanon, CT, where he served as Deacon of the Second Church from 1718 to 1760. Before coming to Nova Scotia, Deacon John Newcomb and his family were among the most prominent persons in Lebanon, Deacon John being a rather large land owner there. In 1761, he became a grantee in Cornwallis (Eaton, Arthur Wentworth Hamilton. 1910. The History of Kings County).

He married Alice Lombard, Sep 23, 1709 in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

### 5 **Alice Lombard.** Born Oct 19, 1686 in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Died Jan 8, 1767 in Cornwallis, NS.

The ancestry of Alice Lombard was provided by Donald R. Newcomb, Long Beach, MS, Feb. 3, 1996.

Children of Deacon John Newcomb & Alice Lombard:

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1. Catherine Newcomb (May 21, 1710 - Sep 20, 1762) married Noah Webster
2. Alice Newcomb (Mar 24, 1712 - Jun 17, 1752) married Jonathan Marsh
3. Capt. Eddy Newcomb (Sep 23, 1713 - Oct 19, 1781) married Abigail English (Nov 12, 1724 - 1790)
4. Abigail Newcomb (Nov 16, 1715 - ) married John English (Oct 17, 1718 - Before 1760)
5. Abraham Newcomb (Jul 22, 1718 - May 10, 1732)
6. John (Jr.) Newcomb\* (Jul 29, 1720 - Apr 13, 1778) 1st married Mercy Barnaby ( - Mar 27, 1776)
6. John (Jr.) Newcomb\* (Jul 29, 1720 - Apr 13, 1778) 2nd married Mrs. Deborah Miller
7. Jonathan Newcomb (Aug 21, 1722 - May 16, 1765) married Deborah Tupper (Mar 24, 1728-)
8. Jacob Newcomb (Oct 10, 1724 - 1777) married Elizabeth Hamilton

- 6 Richard English.** Born Jun 6, 1690 in Essex, England. Died Apr 15, 1748 in Lebanon, CT. Residence Bristol, RI, Lebanon, CT (1717).

Richard English was the first of the family in America, arriving in May 1710, in the brig "Swallow". He and Mary first lived in Newport, RI, then in Bristol, and finally settled in Lebanon, CT in 1717. Information provided by Bruce Woodworth, Feb 3, 1996.

He married Mary Hinksman, Feb 17, 1712 in Newport, Rhode Island.

- 7 Mary Hinksman.** Born Jul 30, 1688 in Scituate, Mass. Christen Jun 22, 1689. Died Jun 17, 1748 in Lebanon, CT.

Children of Richard English & Mary Hinksman :

1. John English (Oct 17, 1718 - Before 1760) married Abigail Newcomb (Nov 16, 1715 - )
2. Mary English (Aug 29, 1720 - ) married Moses Dewey (Nov 10, 1718 - )
3. Hannah English (Sep 19, 1722 - Jan 9, 1796) married Peter Newcomb (1718 - 1779)
4. Abigail English (Nov 12, 1724 - 1790) married Capt. Eddy Newcomb (Sep 23, 1713 - Oct 19, 1781)
5. Sarah English (Jul 23, 1727 - May 29, 1808) married Silas Woodworth (Mar 22, 1725 - Sep 26, 1790)
6. Phebe English (Jun 30, 1729 - ) married John Porter

## Fourth Generation

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**8 Simon Newcomb.** Born 1666 in Kittery, York Co., ME. Died Jan 20, 1745 in Lebanon, CT. He married Deborah, 1687 in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

**9 Deborah.** Born 1665 in Edgartown, Mass. Died Jun 17, 1756 in Lebanon, CT.

Children of Simon Newcomb & Deborah:

1. Deacon John Newcomb (1688 - Feb 23, 1765) married Alice Lombard (Oct 19, 1686 - Jan 8, 1767)
2. Thomas Newcomb\* (1691 - 1761) 1st married Eunice Manning (1691 - )
2. Thomas Newcomb\* (1691 - 1761) 2nd married Judith Woodworth (1699 - )
2. Thomas Newcomb\* (1691 - 1761) 3rd married Mary Tilton
3. Hezekiah Newcomb\* (1693 - Aug 15, 1772) 1st married Jerusha Bradford (1692 - 1739)
3. Hezekiah Newcomb\* (1693 - Aug 15, 1772) 2nd married Hannah
4. Obadiah Newcomb\* (1695 - May 24, 1761) 1st married Abigail
4. Obadiah Newcomb\* (1695 - May 24, 1761) 2nd married Mrs. Mary Post (1695 - )
5. Deborah Newcomb (Jun 15, 1697 - ) married Timothy Hatch (1695 - 1766)
6. Sarah Newcomb (Jun 15, 1698 - ) married Ebenezer Nye (1698 - )
7. Benjamin Newcomb (1700 - After 1775) married Hannah Clark (1702 - )
8. Elizabeth Newcomb (Jun 15, 1702 - Jan 13, 1727) married Ebenezer Wright (1701 - 1786)
9. Simon Newcomb\* (1705 - 1774) 1st married Jerusha Lathrop (1706 - Apr 13, 1748)
9. Simon Newcomb\* (1705 - 1774) 2nd married Mrs. Jane (Lathrop) Worth

**10 Jonathan Lombard.** Born Apr 20, 1657 in Barnstable, Barnstable Co, MA. Died 1738. He married Elizabeth Eddy, Dec 11, 1683 in Barnstable, MA.

**11 Elizabeth Eddy.**

**12 David English.** Born Circa 1661 in Essex, England. He married Elizabeth Arnold, May 27, 1688.

**13 Elizabeth Arnold.**

Children of David English & Elizabeth Arnold:

1. Richard English (Jun 6, 1690 - Apr 15, 1748) married Mary Hinksman (Jul 30, 1688 - Jun 17, 1748)
2. Reuben English
3. Sophia English
4. Elizabeth English
5. Solomon English

**14 Joseph Hinksman.** Born Feb 20, 1660 in Marshfield, Mass., USA.

Children of Joseph Hinksman:

1. Elizabeth Hinksman (Jul 17, 1685 - )
2. Mary Hinksman (Jul 30, 1688 - Jun 17, 1748) married Richard English (Jun 6, 1690 - Apr 15, 1748)
3. Thomas Hinksman (May 9, 1691 - )
4. Deboarh Hinksman (Jan 31, 1692 - )
5. Joseph Hinksman (Sep 22, 1694 - )
6. Edmond Hinksman (Nov 9, 1700 - )
7. Sarah Hinksman (Sep 1, 1702 - )

**Fifth Generation**

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**16 Lieut. Andrew Newcomb.** Born About 1640 in Devonshire, England. Died 1708 in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, MA. Residence Isle Of Shoals, Kittery, ME (1669-1675).

Andrew was living at Appledore, the Isle of Shoals, Eng., in 1666. He bought a house and land in Kittery, ME, 20 Apr. 1669. At that time, he was called "Fisherman". He moved to Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, MA, about 1675. He settled there, was a proprietor, and received a share of the land. Constable of Edgartown (1681). He was called to the offices of juror, selectman, and assessor, and was also a lieutenant and commander and was put in charge of the fortifications (1691). In "Directory of the Ancestral Heads of New England Families (1620-1700)", he was listed as shipmaster and mariner and married in Boston, 1664. Information provided by email message from Sue Dyer, West Hants Historical Society, Windsor, NS, Feb. 11, 1996.

Deposed regarding the price of fish, 27 Mar 1672, Ipswich, Essex, MA. At that time his age was stated to be 32 years or there about.

He married Sarah, About 1661 in Kittery, York Co, ME.

**17 Sarah.** Born 1642 in Kittery, York Co, ME. Died About 1674 in Kittery, York Co, ME.

Children of Lieut. Andrew Newcomb & Sarah:

1. Simeon Newcomb (About 1662 - After 1711)
2. Andrew Newcomb (About 1664 - Jun 1687)
3. Simon Newcomb (1666 - Jan 20, 1745) married Deborah (1665 - Jun 17, 1756)
4. Thomas Newcomb (About 1668 - After 1723) married Elizabeth Cook
5. Sarah Newcomb (About 1670 - ) married Joshua Conant

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6. Mary (Mercy) Newcomb (About 1672 - After 1736) married Capt. Thomas Lumbert (Lambert)
7. Peter Newcomb (About 1674 - Before Apr 16, 1723) married Mercy Smith

**20 Joshua Lombard.** Born Oct 8, 1627 in Barnstable, Barnstable Co, MA. Died After 1663 in Barnstable, Barnstable Co, MA. He married Abigail Linnell, May 27, 1651.

**21 Abigail Linnell.** Born About 1630 in Of London, Middlesex, England. Died After 1662.

Children of Joshua Lombard & Abigail Linnell:

1. Abigail Lombard (Apr 6, 1652 - )
2. Mercy Lombard (Jun 15, 1655 - )
3. Jonathan Lombard (Apr 20, 1657 - 1738) married Elizabeth Eddy
4. Joshua Lombard ( - 1724)
5. Susannah Lombard (1662 - )
6. Hannah Lombard (1663 - Jul 12, 1754)

**22 John Eddy.** He married Hepzibah Daggett.

**23 Hepzibah Daggett.**

**24 Richard English.** Born Circa 1635 in Essex, England. He married Freedom Strong.

**25 Freedom Strong.**

## Sixth Generation

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**32 Capt. Andrew Newcomb.** Born 1616 in Devonshire, England. Died Jan 31, 1686 in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA. Occupation Mariner.

Capt. Andrew Newcomb emigrated from the West of England. He is first mentioned in New England at his marriage in 1663 to Grace, widow of William Rix, and in 1664 in "Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families (1620-1700)". In 1697, Capt. Andrew was "Master of ye sloop Edmund and Martha", then in New York and bound for Boston. She was carrying tobacco so may have come from Virginia. His will (Date: 31 Jan 1683, probate date 9 Dec 1686 Place: Suffolk Co, MA) bequeathed items to his wife, daughter Grace Butler, and other children. "What Mean These Stones" by James Doyle



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Davison, p. 165, says Andrew was living in Boston in 1663 at 182 Hanover St. (now vacant). He also says he bought a house in 1681 and may have died in 1682. Grace was the second wife of Andrew.

He married, about 1639.

**40 Bernard Lombard.** Born 1607 in Thorncombe, Dorset, England. Died About 1664 in Barnstable, Barnstable Co, MA. He married Mary.

**41 Mary.** Born 1607.

Children of Bernard Lombard & Mary:

1. Jemima Lombard (1623 - )
2. Thomas Lombard (1625 - )
3. Joshua Lombard (Oct 8, 1627 - After 1663) married Abigail Linnell (About 1630 - After 1662)
4. Mary Lombard (Oct 6, 1637 - )
5. Martha Lombard (Nov 3, 1639 - )
6. Martha Lombard (Sep 19, 1640 - Oct 3, 1724)
7. Jabez Lombard (Jul 4, 1642 - )
8. Abiah Lombard (1653 - )

**42 Robert Linnell.** Born 1584 in London, Middlesex, England. Died Jan 23, 1662 in Barnstable, Barnstable Co, MA. He married Jemimah (Pinninah) Howse (House), 1621 in London, Middlesex, England.

**43 Jemimah (Pinninah) Howse (House).** Born 1599 in Ashford, Kent, England. Died Feb 16, 1633 in Massachusetts.

Children of Robert Linnell & Jemimah (Pinninah) Howse (House):

1. Sarah Linnell (1607 - )
2. David Linnell (1627 - Jun 20, 1667)
3. Hannah Linnell (1629 - )
4. Abigail Linnell (About 1630 - After 1662) married Joshua Lombard (Oct 8, 1627 - After 1663)
5. Mary Linnell (About 1631 - )
6. Shubael (Samuel) Linnell (1637 - Mar 26, 1676)
7. Bethia Linnell (About 1640 - Mar 25, 1726)
8. Experience Linnell (About 1665 - Dec 1736)

**46 John Daggett.**

**48 John English.** Born Circa 1610 in Essex, England.

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**56 Edmund Hinksman.** Born 1613. Residence Plymouth, Mass. He married Elizabeth Platt.

**57 Elizabeth Platt.** Born 1615. Residence Plymouth, Mass.

### Seventh Generation

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**80 Thomas Lambert.** Born Feb 2, 1581 in Tenterden, Kent, England. Died Jun 10, 1662 in Barnstable, MA.

**86 John Howse.** Born 1560 in Of Eastwell, Kent, England. Died Aug 30, 1630 in Eastwell, Kent, England. He married Alice Lloyd.

**87 Alice Lloyd.** Born 1572 in Of Eastwell, Kent, England. Died Nov 8, 1653.

Children of John Howse & Alice Lloyd:

1. Hannah Howse (About 1590 - About 1634)
2. Jemimah (Pinninah) Howse (House) (1599 - Feb 16, 1633) married Robert Linnell (1584 - Jan 23, 1662)
3. Drusilla Howse (1601 - )
4. John Howse (Jun 19, 1603 - 1634)
5. Priscilla Howse (Aug 25, 1605 - Nov 28, 1618)
6. Thomas Howse (Aug 31, 1607 - Dec 23, 1644)
7. Samuel Howse (Jun 10, 1610 - 1661)
8. Henry Howse (Jun 28, 1612 - )
9. Elizabeth Howse (1615 - )

**112 Thomas Hinksman.** He married Ann Griffith, 1612.

**113 Ann Griffith.** Born 1590.

### Eighth Generation

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**160 Richard Lombard.** Born About 1560 in of Tenderton, Kent, England.

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**172 Thomas Howse.** Born 1545 in Of Moxbury, Kent, England. Died 1580. He married Alice Hinton, 1574 in Kent, England.

**173 Alice Hinton.** Born 1533 in Kent, England.

### Ninth Generation

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**344 Philip Hulse.** Born About 1515 in Kent, England. He married Margery Corbett, 1544 in Kent, England.

**345 Margery Corbett.** Born 1515 in Of Shtley, Cheshire, England.

**346 Geferrie Hinton.** Born 1515 in England.

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