

The Ancestry of Eliakim Tupper

An Early Settler of Colchester County

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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). Sources of information are itemized throughout. The author has not done any independent investigation, and only reports the information gleaned from these sources for the benefit of others who may not have discovered them, or have access to them. Any corrections or additions are most welcome and appreciated.

¹ See #25, Ruth Bassett, for a very interesting finding with regards to this family history.

First Generation

- 1 Eliakim Tupper².** Born Dec 4, 1742 in Sandwich, Mass. Died Aug 22, 1810 in Stewiacke, NS. Residence Cornwallis (1761), Truro, (1773), Stewiacke, (1792).

Eaton reports a birth year of 1741 (1), while Calnek reports a birth year of 1761 (2), but this latter date is impossible based on his children's birth years, as reported by Miller (3).

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 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.³

He married Elizabeth Newcomb³, 1762 in Cornwallis, NS.

Children of Eliakim Tupper and Elizabeth Newcomb:

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

² For a descendency Report of Eliakim and Elizabeth Tupper's family, please see <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/TupperFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

³ For an ancestry report of Elizabeth Newcomb, please see <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/NewcombColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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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

Second Generation

- 2 Elias Tupper.** Born Oct 12, 1715 in Sandwich, Mass. Died May 14, 1800 in Tupperville, NS. Residence Annapolis Co., NS.

Elias emigrated from New England to Nova Scotia with the wave of planters in the early 1760's, along with several members of his family, children, siblings, cousins, etc. Elias established the Annapolis County branch of the Tupper family in Nova Scotia, while his brother Eliakim Jr. settled in Kings County and established that branch of the family. Sir Charles Tupper, former Prime Minister of Canada, descends from the Kings County Tupper family established by Eliakim Jr. ⁴

Another Tupper branch was also formed in Liverpool, Queen's County, NS by a cousin of Elias, viz. Nathan Tupper, who was born 28 Jun 1709 in Sandwich, Mass., son of Medad Tupper (22 Sep 1677- 20 Feb 1773, who was a son of Rev. Capt. Thomas Tupper). Nathan died in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1784. His wife was Experience Gibbs (born 17 Aug 1714 in Sandwich, Mass., died 3 May 1777 in Liverpool, NS).

Vital statistics from Eaton. ^{Ref. 1.}

He married Jerusha Sprague, Sep 4, 1740 in Lebanon, CT.

- 3 Jerusha Sprague.** Born Oct 20, 1720 in Lebanon, CT. Died 1795 in Annapolis Co., NS.

Children of Elias Tupper and Jerusha Sprague⁵:

1. Eliakim Tupper (Dec 4, 1742 - Aug 22, 1810) married Elizabeth Newcomb (Jun 12, 1743 - Feb 10, 1824)

⁴ See *Appendix 1* starting on Page 32 for the lineage of Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper.

⁵ For more details on the descendants of Mary, Elisha, Elisa, Miner and Asa Tupper, please see *Appendix 2* at the end of this report, page 36.

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2. Mary Tupper (1745 - Nov 30, 1793) married Abraham Newcomb (Apr 15, 1745 - Apr 25, 1832)
3. Elisha Tupper (1753 - 1811) married Elizabeth Sprague
4. Elias Tupper (1755 - 1786)
5. Miner Tupper (1757 - 1805) married Dorothy Van Horne (Incorrectly identified as Margaret in Calnek&Savery).
6. Asa Tupper (1759 - Jun 25, 1810) married Margaret (VanHorne) Agar (1767 - Nov 3, 1827)

Third Generation

- 4 Eliakim Tupper.** Born Dec 29, 1681 in Sandwich, Mass. Died 1760 in Lebanon, Conn.

Eliakim was a man of prominence in Sandwich, selectman for 12 years, being first elected in 1712; one of a committee to "supply the pulpit" in 1722; and was a large landholder and "shopkeeper". He did not agree with the doctrine preached and on 13 Apr., 1732 was one of two contractors who built a new meeting house for the opponents of the established minister. In 1736, he removed with his family to Lebanon, CT, where he remained until his death.⁴

Most of the details of Eliakim's family come from "Thomas Tupper and his Descendents" in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Some of the details of Eliakim's family were supplied in a family group sheet by David Reed, Toronto, ON.

He married Joanna Fish, Mar 1707 in Sandwich, Mass.

- 5 Joanna Fish.** Born May 20, 1689 in Sandwich, MA. Died Before 1760 in Lebanon, CT.

Joanna, the wife of Eliakim Tupper, was incorrectly identified as Joanna Gibbs in "Tupper Desc.", NEHGR⁴ (revised Vol. 99) and "Annals of Barnstable, MA", Vol. 1. However, a thorough search of the Register of Thomas Gibbs of Sandwich, Mass., as provided by David Reed of Toronto, failed to identify her. A more exhaustive search proved her identity to be Joanna Fish.

Her correct identification was researched and published by Mrs. John E. Barclay of Whitman, Mass., 1959, Hannah (Swift) Tobey, Daughter of William Swift and the Family of Ambrose Fish of Sandwich, Mass., Amer. Genealogist, 35:40-44, January, 1959. This has been corrected in the latest version of "The Tupper Family in the United States and Canada, 1631 -1995..." compiled by Ralph Barclay Tupper Emerson and published by subscription for the Tupper Family Association by

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Gateway Press, 1996, or from Ralph B.T. Emerson, P.O. Box 336, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla 32004. There are actually two volumes, over 2000 pages in all, with thousands of entries. No other details on Ambrose Fish or Hannah Swift were provided in this works, but details are to be found in several old and newer documents as detailed with the relevant families.

Children of Eliakim Tupper and Joanna Fish:

1. Ruth Tupper* (Jun 30, 1708 - Oct 9, 1791) 1st married Jabez Dunkin (Apr 11, 1704 - 1742/1743)
1. Ruth Tupper* (Jun 30, 1708 - Oct 9, 1791) 2nd married James Read (- Nov 22, 1785)
2. Ann Tupper (Apr 9, 1710 - Aug 17, 1710)
3. Capt. Eliakim (Jr.) Tupper* (Jun 20, 1711 - Feb 28, 1761) 1st married Mary Bassett (Dec 24, 1709 - Mar 24, 1753) – see Appendix starting on Page 29.
3. Capt. Eliakim (Jr.) Tupper* (Jun 20, 1711 - Feb 28, 1761) 2nd married Martha
4. Abia Tupper (Nov 1, 1713 - Apr 4, 1782) married Nathaniel Swift (Mar 14, 1708 - Mar 13, 1790)
5. Elias Tupper (Oct 12, 1715 - May 14, 1800) married Jerusha Sprague (Oct 20, 1720 - 1795)
6. Abigail Tupper (Aug 13, 1717 - Feb 15, 1811) married Silas Swift (Aug 2, 1713 - Sep 24, 1794)
7. Thomas Tupper (Nov 21, 1719 - May 13, 1761) married Ruth Owen
8. Hannah Tupper (Aug 23, 1721 -) married Thomas Thacher (May 13, 1721 - Dec 10, 1744)
9. Joanna Tupper (Mar 24, 1723 - Apr 6, 1723)
10. Joanna Tupper (Apr 26, 1724 -) married Rowland Ellis
11. Nathaniel Tupper* (Apr 24, 1726 - Jan 2, 1790) 1st married Elizabeth Gager
11. Nathaniel Tupper* (Apr 24, 1726 - Jan 2, 1790) 2nd married Sarah Hanchett
12. Deborah Tupper (Mar 24, 1728 -) married Jonathan Newcomb (Aug 21, 1722 - May 16, 1765)
13. Charles Tupper (Dec 28, 1729 -)
14. Solomon Tupper (Oct 17, 1731 - Circa 1801) married Abia West

- 6 Benjamin Sprague.** Born Jul 15, 1686 in Duxbury, Mass. Died Circa Jul 8, 1754 in Lebanon, CT. He married Mary Woodworth, Dec 29, 1707 in Lebanon, CT.

The most comprehensive source of Sprague information is now the Composite Sprague Database, developed by Richard E. (Dick) Weber, which can be found at <http://www.sprague-database.org>. Dick has done an incredible job at emassing a huge set of records of all descendants of Francis Sprague, including the Tupper line, complete with biographies and numerous references and citations.

- 7 **Mary Woodworth.** Born Circa 1683 in Scituate, Mass. Died Jul 11, 1725 in Lebanon, CT.

Children of Benjamin Sprague and Mary Woodworth:

1. John Sprague (Sep 5, 1709 - Feb 5, 1777) married Susannah Hodges
2. Eliakim Sprague (Oct 10, 1711 - Dec 10, 1786)
3. Mary Sprague (Mar 5, 1714 - Before 1754) married Ignatius Barker
4. William Sprague (Sep 29, 1715 - Apr 9, 1795) married Elizabeth Hyde (1716 - May 26, 1789)
5. Phineas Sprague (Sep 5, 1717 - Oct 25, 1772) married Sarah Dyer
6. Jerusha Sprague (Oct 20, 1720 - 1795) married Elias Tupper (Oct 12, 1715 - May 14, 1800)
7. Freelove Sprague (Nov 25, 1722 - Oct 6, 1722)
8. Benjamin Sprague (Mar 1723 - Jun 17, 1723)
9. Barnabas Sprague (Mar 1724 - Apr 10, 1724)
10. Benjamin Sprague (Jun 5, 1725 - Sep 4, 1772) married Abigail Tredway

Fourth Generation

- 8 **Rev. Capt. Thomas Tupper Jr.** Born Jan 16, 1638 in Sandwich, Mass. Died Apr 26, 1706 in Sandwich, Mass. Occupation Deputy To The General Court Of Massachusetts.

Thomas Tupper Jr. was also an influential man in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, serving as Deputy to the General Court.¹

Thomas became a free man at 20 and in 1658, with his father, was listed as one of the largest landholders. He served on a jury in 1664, was one of two excisemen in 1667, and town constable in 1669. He early became one of the most prominent citizens, serving as selectman for 14 years, town clerk from 1675 to 1685, deputy to the General Court at Plymouth for 11 years, representative to the Court in Boston and in 1680 was appointed lieutenant of the military company in Sandwich, becoming Captain in 1690. He had strong religious convictions and for many years was a missionary among the Indians of the Mashpee and Herring Pond tribes.⁴

Like his father, Thomas Tupper, Jr. was a missionary to the American Indians and served the Church at Herring Pond, 1676-1706. He was a member of the Council of War, town clerk, selectman for 14 years, Deputy to the General Court 8 years, and is buried under a stone standing by the pond in the old burying ground at Sandwich, Mass. With his father, he is listed as one of the largest landowners in the town. He was Lt. of the military company at Sandwich in 1680, and became Capt. in 1690.

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"History of Tilton Family in America," F.T.Tilton, p. 153, states he and Martha "were the ancestors of Sir Charles Tupper, Prime Minister of Canada."⁵

The family of Thomas Tupper Jr. was provided by Diantha Howard, Burlington, VT.⁶, and from Thomas Tupper and His Descendants,⁴

He married Martha Mayhew, Dec 27, 1661.

9 Martha Mayhew. Born 1638 in Watertown, Mass. Died Nov 15, 1717 in Sandwich, Mass.

Children of Rev. Capt. Thomas Tupper Jr. and Martha Mayhew:

1. Martha Tupper (Oct 13, 1662 - Nov 1, 1680)
2. Thomas Tupper (Aug 11, 1664 - 1744) married Mary
3. Israel Tupper* (Sep 22, 1666 - 1745) 1st married Elizabeth Gifford (Feb 25, 1664 - Oct 19, 1701)⁶
3. Israel Tupper* (Sep 22, 1666 - 1745) 2nd married Elizabeth Bacon (Apr 11, 1680 -)
4. Elisha Tupper (Mar 17, 1668 -)
5. Jane Tupper (Apr 28, 1672 - Apr 28, 1673)
6. Ichabod Tupper* (Aug 11, 1673 - Nov 21, 1748) 1st married Mary (- Oct 8, 1728)
6. Ichabod Tupper* 2nd married Hannah Hatch Turner Tinkham (Feb 16, 1682 - Apr 13, 1771)
7. Eldad Tupper (May 31, 1675 - Sep 18, 1750) married Martha Wheaton
8. Medad Tupper (Sep 22, 1677 - Feb 20, 1773) married Hannah
9. Anne Tupper (Dec 14, 1679 - Before Aug 22, 1757) married Benjamin Gibbs (Dec 1673 - 1757)
10. Eliakim Tupper (Dec 29, 1681 - 1760) married Joanna Fish (May 20, 1689 - Before 1760)
11. Bethia Tupper (Apr 25, 1685 - After Feb 23, 1756) married Ezra Perry (Feb 2, 1679 -)

⁶ Ancestry of Earl Silas Tupper, founder of TupperWare.

Earl Silas Tupper, July 28, 1907-Oct 5, 1983
Ernest Leslie Tupper (1879-1950) and Lulu Elizabeth Clark (1886-1950)
Silas Jerry Tupper (1853-1928) and Sarah Allen (1857-1885)
Ezra Ladd Tupper (1819-1894) and Rhoda M. Meacham
Silas Tupper Jr. (1768-1844) and Hannah Ladd (1785-1855)
Silas Tupper (1727-1801) and Hannah Freeman (1728-1796)
Samuel Elisha Tupper (1692-1772) and Hannah Fish
Israel Tupper (1666-1745) and Elizabeth Gifford (1666-1701)
Capt. Thomas Tupper (1638-1706) and Martha Mayhew (c1641-1717)

- 10 Ambrose Fish.** Born About 1650 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA. Died Oct 21, 1691.

A very complete genealogy of the Fish family was provided by Dennis Bowman, 1565 S. Raritan, Denver, CO, 80223, March, 1997.

He married Hannah Swift, 1674/1675.

- 11 Hannah Swift.** Born Mar 11, 1651 in Sandwich, MA. Died 1721.

The correct origins of Hannah (Swift) Fish Tobey was researched and published by Mrs. John E. Barclay of Whitman, Mass., 1959, Hannah (Swift) Tobey, Daughter of William Swift and the Family of Ambrose Fish of Sandwich, Mass., Amer. Genealogist, 35:40-44, January, 1959.

Another independent piece of evidence was published in the NEHGR 117 (1963): 190, in which a sworn deposition of Seth Fish identifies Thomas Tobey as his father-in-law, thereby confirming the identification of the second wife of Thomas Tobey of Sandwich as Hannah Swift, widow of Ambrose Fish. Seth Fish had only one wife, Mary Turner, and that she was living 20 Feb. 1750/1, the date of his will. Therefore, he did not refer to his wife's father and could only have referred to his step-father. The designation "father-in-law" for such a relationship was then common.

Children of Ambrose Fish and Hannah Swift:

1. Ephraim Fish (Dec 16, 1676 - 1677)
2. Abia Fish (Sep 2, 1678 -) married Samuel Tobey (Circa 1665 -)
3. Mehitable Fish (May 19, 1680 -) married Gershom Tobey
4. Seth Fish (1682 -) married Mary Turner
5. Joanna Fish (May 20, 1689 - Before 1760) married Eliakim Tupper (Dec 29, 1681 - 1760)

- 12 Lieut. John Sprague.** Born Circa 1656 in Duxbury, Mass. Died Mar 6, 1728 in Lebanon, CT.

John Sprague was Constable of Duxbury in 1692 and held other public trusts there at various times from 1684 to 1701. On Jan. 8, 1703, John Sprague, mariner, and his wife, Lydia, deeded their Duxbury land to to Israel Sylvester, and removed to Lebanon, CT, in the spring of that year. He was Selectman in Lebanon, 1705, 1710, 1714. He was Representative from Lebanon to the General Court at several times from 1706 to 1720. He bore the title of Ensign, 1706-1710, and Lieutenant, 1710 - 1720. His will was probated July 6, 1728.⁷

He married Lydia.

- 13 Lydia.** Born Circa Jul 18, 1658 in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., MA. Died Jul 18, 1725 in Lebanon, CT.

Dick Weber, Composite Sprague Database, had suggested (Sept. 1996) that Lydia (b. 1658), m. to Lieut. John Sprague (1656-1728), son of John and Ruth Bassett, may be a Goff. From Savage, Lydia Goffe, dau. of Edward of Cambridge, was m. 2 May 1651 to John Sprague, Malden, eldest son of Ralph. I suspect, then, that Lydia m. to Lieut. John was not a Goffe, and the idea came from this connection. However, Dick goes on (Jan. '97), "The Lydia Goffe who married John Sprague, son of Ralph is well known and well documented. The puzzle comes in several Family History Center submissions that list Lydia Goff (note different spelling) with different dates of birth, etc., as the wife of John, son of John and Ruth (Bassett) Sprague. Another of my correspondents undertook over the last year to contact anyone associated with those submissions to try and verify some shred of evidence and has come up empty so I'm back to carrying Lydia, wife of John (son of John) as simply Lydia Unknown with a note explaining the above in fair detail."

Children of Lieut. John Sprague and Lydia:

1. Capt. Ephraim Sprague (Mar 15, 1685 - Nov 1754) married Deborah Woodworth (Circa Jul 1682 -)
2. Benjamin Sprague* (Jul 15, 1686 - Circa Jul 8, 1754) 1st married Mary Woodworth (Circa 1683 - Jul 11, 1725)
2. Benjamin Sprague* 2nd married Mrs. Prudence (Minor) Denison (1688 - May 18, 1726)
2. Benjamin Sprague* (Jul 15, 1686 - Circa Jul 8, 1754) 3rd married Abigail (Hodge) Tisdale
3. Samuel Sprague (Dec 31, 1688 - May 21, 1725) married Mary Burt
4. John Sprague* (Sep 13, 1692 - 1760) 1st married Mary Babcock
4. John Sprague* (Sep 13, 1692 - 1760) 2nd married Hannah Burt
5. Lydia Sprague (1692 - Before Jul 6, 1726) married George Way
6. Irene Sprague (1701 -) married Aaron Fish (1693 -)
7. Ruth Sprague (Sep 5, 1704 -) married Clodus Dillis

- 14 Benjamin Woodworth.** Born 1638 in Scituate, Mass. Died Apr 22, 1729 in Lebanon, CT.

The family of Walter Woodworth was received in an email dated Wed, 28 Feb 1996, from Bruce Woodworth.

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Benjamin had a first wife, Deborah (possibly Benjamin), to whom he was married ca 1678.

On the 23rd day of June, 1692, Benjamin sold his land at Scituate, his second wife Hannah signing the deed with him. He removed to Little Compton, RI, where his brother Issac had preceded him in 1692.

In Lebanon land records 2:469 we find:

"Moses Woodworth of Norwich sold to Benjamin Woodworth of Lebanon five acres in Little Compton, Bristol County, Colony of Massachusetts Bay, land being one-third of a 15 acre tract which was originally Walter Woodworth's"

He bought for 250 pounds a large tract of land in Lebanon, CT from Phillip Smith on Feb 25, 1703, where, or in the neighborhood of which, many of his friends and relatives from old Scituate had settled. Benjamin moved to Lebanon soon after with his family; was admitted as inhabitant of the town on Dec 22, 1704, and died April 22, 1728. There are no records either at Lebanon or Little Compton of the births of his children, but in his will executed Jan 21, 1726, and proved June 20, 1728, his children are mentioned.

Benjamin's farm was situated in the northeast part of the town, and, on account of its remoteness from the church, we find in 1714 among the 24 signers of a petition for a new church, the names of Benjamin, Ezekial, Benjamin Jr, Ebenezer and Henry. Who Henry was I have been unable to learn, but the others are undoubtedly the children of Benjamin. In 1716 a new church was formed, called Lebanon North Parish or Lebanon Crank, and in 1804 this parish was cut off from Lebanon and made into the town of Columbia.

I also find the names of Ichabod, Ebenezer, Amos, Ezekiel, and Ebenezer Jr, mentioned in a rate bill for 1741 to pay the salary of Eleazur Wheelock, pastor, afterwards First President of Dartmouth College.

The farm of Benjamin is now in the possession of the Kingsley family, where it has been for four generations. W.G. Kingsley, of Lebanon, CT, who now resides on the old Benjamin Woodworth place at Lebanon says:

"The will of Benjamin Woodworth, of Lebanon, which was executed Jan 21st, 1726-27, contained legacies to his sons, Benjamin, Ichabod, Amos, Ezekiel, and Caleb, also to his daughters, Deborah Sprague, Hannah Walter, Ruth Owen, Judith Newcomb, Margaret Owen and Priscilla Fuller. The property disposed of by this instrument covered his real and personal estate in Lebanon and also all his estate in the town of Seconet, In Mass Bay, now Rhode Island. His son Benjamin was appointed executor. The will was proved June 20th, 1728, but by the record of out town he was in life until April 22d, 1729; therefore I think our record contains an

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error of at least a year concerning the time of the decease of Benjamin Woodworth."

Dated Nov 4, 1714, Benjamin is said to have received land for service rendered in King Phillip's War, although this account apparently has been confused with a Benjamin Woodward who was killed in that war.

He deeded land to his eldest son Benjamin on Dec 1712; to sons Ichabod and Ebenezer Feb 13, 1717-1718; to son Amos May 6, 1720; to son Ezekiel who was "to care for his honored father and mother" May 6, 1723; to youngest son Caleb Jan 21, 1726-1727.

References:

"Descendants of Walter Woodworth" by Elijah. B. Woodworth, 1901.

New England Marriages prior to 1700, Clarence Torrey, 1985.

Genealogy married Family History of the State of NH, ES Searns, 1908.

Descendents of Walter Woodworth, by William Atwater Woodworth, LDS library, Oakland

He married Deborah Benjamin, Circa 1678.

15 Deborah Benjamin.

Children of Benjamin Woodworth) and Deborah Benjamin:

1. Elizabeth Woodworth (Circa Jul 1682 - Jun 18, 1713) married Benjamin Southworth
2. Deborah Woodworth (Circa Jul 1682 -) married Capt. Ephraim Sprague (Mar 15, 1685 - Nov 1754)
3. Mary Woodworth (Circa 1683 - Jul 11, 1725) married Benjamin Sprague (Jul 15, 1686 - Circa Jul 8, 1754)

Fifth Generation

- 16 Rev. Capt. Thomas Tupper.** Born Jan 28, 1578 in Bury, Sussex Co., England. Died Mar 28, 1676 in Sandwich, Cape Cod, Mass., USA. Occupation Magistrate, Deputy To The General Court Of Mass., 19 Years. Residence Lynn, MA (1635), Sandwich, Cape Cod, MA.

The Toppers are of English origin, but an idea prevails that they came from Hesse Cassel, Germany, to England to escape religious persecution in 1520 or 1522. The name may be Anglo-Saxon from Topfar, or Toppher, as contrasted with Norman English, and has probably existed in England from a very remote era; in some cases

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it may be from a Norman name Toutpert, from which perhaps comes the Guernsey family, which produced Martin F. Tupper, the poet. Topper, in "Burke's Armory", should be considered another form of the Saxon name. This eliminates any idea of a connection between the old Guernsey family and the English stock which sent out this branch to America.²

Thomas Tupper is believed to have voyaged first to America in 1621, as a ship's carpenter and member of its crew. He sailed again to America in 1624, at which time he remained a year, a third time in 1631 when he stayed at Cape Anne for an uncertain period, finally coming to Sandwich in 1637, where he settled and remained until his death.

Thomas Tupper who had come to Sandwich in 1637 with his daughter aged twelve and a two year old son, became an outstanding citizen of the community and developed exceptional ability. He served in the General Court in 1644 and later was deputy for 20 years, from 1647 to 1667; he served on juries, local boards and commissions, was a charter member of the church and for three years from 1667 was selectman for the town. In his later years, when there was no settled minister, Mr. Tupper conducted religious services as a layman and he was deeply interested in religious work among the Indians. He was a shrewd trader and invested heavily in real estate and held large holdings at his death.⁴

Thomas Tupper came from Sandwich, in Kent, to New England in 1635, and was one of the founders of Sandwich, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts. He and several of his early descendents held important offices and exercised a great and beneficial influence in civil and religious affairs. The line of descent was through Thomas, Thomas, and Eliakim, to Eliakim the Nova Scotia immigrant.²

Thomas Tupper, Sr. came to Lynn, Mass. in 1635. He was an ordained minister and served the Indian Church at Herring Pond, 1658-76, as first pastor. F.L.Weis, "Colonial Clergy of N.E.", (Lancaster, Mass., 1936, p.209) states he died at Bourne, Mass. "Tupper Genealogy...", Eleanor Tupper, states that Thomas was a ship's carpenter who came as crew to America in 1621, 1624 and 1631. He was at Sandwich, Mass. in 1637 and served in many civic positions including the general court, deputy for 20 years, selectman of the town, and charter church member. This genealogy states that he served as a lay minister in the absence of a regular pastor. He invested in real estate.⁵

Family notes have been extracted from various sources.^{4,6}

He 1st married Katherine Gator (1580 - 1627), Apr 29, 1622, Chelmsford, Co. Essex, England and had children Katherine (1623-1676), m. Benjamin Nye, and Robert (1627-1630). He 2nd married Susan Turner (- 1634) Jan. 25, 1628, Topsfield, MA and had children Thomas, d. in infancy, and Robert, b. 1633, m. 1654 Deborah Perry, and returned to England He 3rd married Mrs. Anne Hodgson, Dec 21, 1634 in Ipswich, Mass.

17 Mrs. Anne Hodgson. Born 1588. Died Jun 4, 1676 in Sandwich, Mass.

Email from Mark James, Feb. 2, 1996:

Thomas Tupper's wife is Anne Hodgson, but there is some doubt about her. My source gives her birth year as 1588, but in that case her son Thomas was born when she was 50 years old. My source (J. C. Hammond) also says she was a "widow of Topsfield" (Massachusetts), and that she was Thomas Tupper's third wife. I wonder if J. C. Hammond wasn't confused: that Anne Hodgson was actually Thomas Tupper's first or second wife, and not the mother of Thomas. Or perhaps her birth date is wildly wrong. Or maybe Thomas Tupper didn't really live to be 98 years old, and there is another generation in there somewhere.

However, the Genealogy of Thomas Tupper in the NEHGS and subsequently confirms the vital statistics; Thomas had three wives, Anne Hodgson was his third, and Thomas Jr. was her son.

18 Thomas Mayhew Governor. Born Mar 31, 1593 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England. Christen Apr 1, 1593 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England (Parish Register of Tisbury, Co. Wilts. spelling is 'Maho'). Died Mar 25, 1682 in Martha's Vineyard, Dukes, MA. Residence Medford, MA (1635), Edgartown (1658).

The connection to the father is based not only on the baptism records of Tisbury, but also by the connection of place names of Martha's Vineyard original family place names in England: Tisbury and Dinton.

Little known of his education, presumably at Tisbury. Became a merchant at Southampton, going out into the business world after the death of his father when he was 21(1614). Became known to Matthew Cradock, a London merchant who was an entrepreneur of colonial trade, and for whom he became an agent.

6 Mar, 1631/2: earliest record of him in America: Records of the General Court of MA - he is chairman of a committee to settle a boundary dispute between Charlestown and Newton. Since this is a report it would be safe to say he emigrated in 1631.

Thereafter there are many evidences of him in the political and business life of the colony.

Lived at Medford until 1637, when his association with Cradock terminated in unlitigated charges by Cradock that Mayhew was cheating him. (letter of 13 Jan 1636 from Mathew Cradock to Gov. Wintrop which pleads Winthrop to look into the matter and bring him some justice and satisfaction) Vol I, p121

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Removed to Watertown in 1637 - elected Deputy to the General Court to represent Watertown in the Colonial Assembly. Reelected in '38 through 1644.

In 1641 he took advantage of the opportunity to acquire the title and sovereignty of Martha's Vineyard, and henceforth the biography of Governor Mayhew becomes the history of Martha's Vineyard. There were three conflicting claims to the islands: The royal grant to Ferdinand Gorges of Maine, the grant to Lord Stirling, and the Indians. Thomas Mayhew took pains at this point to secure the patent from both Gorges and Stirling and insisted, in the usual Puritan way, on purchasing the natural claim for land from the natives.

While his son Thomas evidently moved to the Vineyard sometime in 1642, Thomas Sr. was not known as "of Martha's Vineyard" until late in 1647.

Remembering that in the first years of settlement the young colony had a population of a scant 100 English people, all settled at Great Harbor (later known as Edgartown), Thomas Sr. ran the colony as he saw fit, with little formal government.

The first semblance of a government appeared in 1653, when a governing body six men was formed. For the next five years this board functioned as a General Court, with Thomas Sr as the chief magistrate and 5 to 7 men as his assistants.

At the death of Thomas Jr, when his father was 65 years old, a significant change occurred in the governing of the island, with Thomas Sr. consolidating his singular role as chief magistrate without assistants. The colony was growing and in 1661 Thomas, in a further effort to consolidate his power, had a number of people sign a curious document that constituted sort of a submission to his power. As Banks says: "It is apparent from internal evidence that the settlers must have begun to chafe under this personal government of the patentee, and the eighteen men who "submitted" included those who in later years openly rebelled against him and his government." Vol, p135

(John Daggett was the first signer -see the notes on his biography and the conflict that he was in the midst of with Thomas Sr over the 500 acre "farm".)

In 1663 the Stirling grants were sold a member of the royal family, James, the Duke of York. With the signature of the King, the lands under Thomas' domain became part of the 'small empire' put together by the Duke of York, the territory of the patent covering what is now New York, New Jersey and Delaware, territory which was then under the control of the Dutch, but which would soon be English. By 1671, Thomas was fighting for the ownership and control of his island through several changes of 'lordship' and acting governors.

This was resolved at the Conference at Fort James in New York in the summer of 1771, when Thomas presented, over a period of six days, his claims to the governor

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of New York, Francis Lovelace, and Matthias Nicolls, a representative of the Duke. The matter was resolved in Mayhew's favor, and he was granted "...Governor for life, Chief Justice of the Courts of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, Lord of the Manor of Tisbury and collector and receiver of the customs for the Vineyard."

"Dutch Rebellion" of 1673: In 1673, a brief retaking of New York by the Dutch was all a number of "rebels" on Martha's Vineyard needed to challenge the right of Thomas to rule with the iron hand he had been wielding. An appeal to both the Governor and to the council of the Massachusetts Bay to return to the form of government originally intended in the Lord Stirling grant met with no success, Governor Mayhew refusing to the petitioners, who represented over half of the landowners on the island. Failing any concern from the Massachusetts Bay council over the matter, the 'rebels' attempted to form their own independent government, succeeding with the dual government for little over a year. During this time, Governor Mayhew "...was quietly putting the screws on individuals where he could, fining them so heavily that it amounted to a sequestration of their property. No doubt Mayhew acted in this particular from an honest, but exaggerated point of view as to his dignity, and he probably considered them all as traitors to the duke whom he represented." Vol 1, pp161-2.

(One of the 'rebels' was John Pease. John Pease's daughter Sarah married John, the son of Thomas Daggett and Hannah Mayhew. When it was apparent that Mayhew was going to win this battle with the rebels, "John Pease, foreseeing the coming of the storm, made his will on March 4, 1674, and was thus prepared for the next world and what might happen in this." Vol 1, p166)

Restoration of Mayhew's authority, 1674: Mayhew didn't so much have to deal with the rebels except with reprisals, for the new Royal governor of New York, Sir Edmund Andros, dealt with the problem following the reestablishment of English order from the Dutch. No doubt the problem had been represented to him that the rebels not only favored the Dutch rule, but were enemies of the duke. In any case, he issued an order (Warrants, Orders, Passes, Vol III, 21) dated Nov. 7, 1674 that gave the Governor and his assistants the power to ..."call to Account and Punish according to Law, all such offenders and Transgressors...the Crime not extending to Life Limbe or Banishment: But in Cases of such High Crime which may Deserve those Punishments to secure the offenders and send them hither by first convenience."

This gave the Governor all he needed to institute reprisals and reestablish his authority. Banks asserts, with a convincing argument, that the passion for reprisal was no doubt that of even an 81 year old man: "It may be thought that in this the aged governor, then eighty-one, was under the influence of his grandson, about twenty-five years of age and then at a period in life likely to develop hot-headedness, or of his son-in-law Daggett, but no one who has studied the governors' character can fail to accord him the actual credit for all that he did, or had done in his name, down to the hour when he drew his last breath. He was a

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man who ruled his family as he ruled others, without brooking disobedience, and he could and did get into violent passions..." Vol I, 165

What followed were a number of reprisals, fines and indictments of various members of the community, men who "...were simply being punished for seeking political freedom, and naturally had the sympathy of those in other colonies where the ballot was the poor man's weapon against oppression and arbitrary rulers." Vol I, 168 The reprisals were such that a number of the men were deprived of their property and effectively banished from the island. Charles Banks asserts that the whole matter was an attempt to engraft a medieval manorial system on a people who had left such things behind, or supposed they had, when they crossed the ocean to build up a new political system of democratic government, where hereditary privileges would have no place.", Vol I, 169)

A council of magistrates was reestablished in 1675 consisting of the governor, Richard Sarson (a son-in-law), Matthew and Thomas Mayhew (two grandsons). This council proceeded for five years until it was questioned by Governor Andros for failing to make annual reports of the elections. An order to make such reports remained unanswered, and as nothing was done to loosen the family control of the island, the situation remained as such until the Governor's death at the age of eighty-nine.

Thomas Mayhew Sr, known even to this day on Martha's Vineyard as "The Governor", immigrated to Massachusetts in 1631/2 as an agent for a London merchant. He quickly entered into prominence in the political and business life of the 'boom' years of Puritan immigration, the 1630's. In the 1640's he acquired the title to Martha's Vineyard and followed an advance settlement of that island by his son by several years. There he established a minor 'fiefdom' of his own, ruling the island with singular authority and nepotism. Following the death of his son Thomas in 1657, he continued the missionary work to the Indians begun by Thomas, establishing the basis for 5 generations of missionary work to the natives. He also entrenched his political authority on the Island when the lands of Martha's Vineyard were transferred to the Duke of York in 1663 by petitioning the Duke and once again being granted sole authority on the island. Surviving, at the age of 81, a rebellion against his autocratic rule by over half the population of the island in 1673, he left firmly established family control of Martha's Vineyard to his grandson, Matthew Mayhew.

Thomas was baptised 04-01-1593 in Tisbury, England; came to Medford, Mass. in 1635; was a prominent member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.; was a missionary to the Native Americans (Indians). {-See "The Genealogical Advertiser," Vol. 4 (1901), p. 1.} He owned Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Elizabeth islands and was Governor of Martha's Vineyard. He settled Edgartown, 1658-81. He lived to age 90. His son, the Rev. John Mayhew, was first missionary on Martha's Vineyard, 1642-57; he died at sea en route to England at age 37 and his father, the Governor, succeeded him as missionary pastor. Cf. "Old Nantucket the

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Faraway Island," William O. Stevens; "History of Tilton Family in America," F.T.Tilton, pp. 152-3.

He married Jane Gallion, 1634 in Medford, Middlesex, Mass.

- 19 Jane Gallion.** Born 1602 in London, England. Died 1666/1682 in Edgartown, Dukes, Massachusetts.

Children of Thomas Mayhew Governor and Jane Gallion:

1. Hannah Mayhew* (Jun 15, 1635 - Feb 7, 1723) 1st married Thomas Daggett (About 1630 - Aug 18, 1692)
1. Hannah Mayhew* (Jun 15, 1635 - Feb 7, 1723) 2nd married Samuel Smith
2. Bethiah Mayhew* (Dec 6, 1636 - Aug 1678) 1st married Thomas Harlock
2. Bethiah Mayhew* (Dec 6, 1636 - Aug 1678) 2nd married Richard Way
3. Martha Mayhew (1638 - Nov 15, 1717) married Rev. Capt. Thomas Tupper Jr. (Jan 16, 1638 - Apr 26, 1706)
4. Mary Mayhew (Jan 14, 1639/1640 - 1639/1640)

- 20 Nathaniel Fish.** Born Jun 20, 1619 in Northamptonshire, Eng. Christen Jun 20, 1619 in East Farndon, Northamptonshire, Eng. Died 1693/1694 in Sandwich, Barnstable, MA. He married Lydia Miller.

- 21 Lydia Miller.**

- 22 William Swift.** Born in England. Died Jan 7, 1706 in Sandwich, MA. Residence Sandwich, MA (1637). He married Ruth Dillingham, 1651.

- 23 Ruth Dillingham.**

Children of William Swift and Ruth:

1. Hannah Swift* (Mar 11, 1651 - 1721) 1st married Ambrose Fish (About 1650 - Oct 21, 1691)
1. Hannah Swift* (Mar 11, 1651 - 1721) 2nd married Thomas Tobey (Before 1629 - Jan 9, 1714)
2. Ruth Swift (1652 -)
3. William Swift (Aug 28, 1654 - Apr 1701) married Elizabeth
4. Ephraim Swift (Jun 6, 1656 - Apr 10, 1741) married Sarah Perry (1659 - Oct 20, 1734)
5. Mary Swift (Apr 7, 1659 -) married Ezra Perry (Feb 2, 1679 -)
6. Samuel Swift (Aug 10, 1662 -)
7. Jireh Swift* (1665 - Apr 1749) 1st married Abigail Gibbs (Circa 1677 -)
7. Jireh Swift* (1665 - Apr 1749) 2nd married Mary Besse
8. Temperance Swift married Deacon Timothy Bourne
9. Esther Swift married John Gibbs (Jul 28, 1670 -)

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10. Dinah Swift (1670 - 1740) married Benjamin Perry (Jan 15, 1670 - Aug 25, 1740)
11. Josiah Swift* 1st married Mary Bodfish
11. Josiah Swift* 2nd married Experience Nye

- 24 John Sprague.** Born Mar 26, 1633 in Duxbury, Mass. Died Mar 26, 1676 in Pawtucket, Providence Co., RI.

John Sprague succeeded his father as Innkeeper in 1669. He was a counsellor of Sir Edmund Andros. He was slain in Pierce's fierce fight at Pawtucket in Philip's war, March 26, 1676. His estate was appraised in 1676 and was sworn to by the widow Ruth Sprague. She afterwards married Mr. Thomas.⁷

He married Ruth Bassett, 1655 in Duxbury, MA.

- 25 Ruth Bassett.** Born 1633 in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA. Died 1693/1700.

Children of John Sprague and Ruth Bassett:

1. Lieut. John Sprague* (Circa 1656 - Mar 6, 1728) 1st married Lydia (Circa Jul 18, 1658 - Jul 18, 1725)
1. Lieut. John Sprague* (Circa 1656 - Mar 6, 1728) 2nd married Lois (Standish) Abel
2. Elizabeth Sprague (About 1657 - May 27, 1727) married George Sampson
3. Ruth Sprague (Feb 12, 1659 - 1743) married Elizer Smith
4. William Sprague (1664 - Nov 25, 1712) married Grace Wadsworth
5. Dorcas Sprague (About 1666 - Jan 10, 1710) married Joseph Hatch
6. Desire Sprague (Circa 1668 -) married John Gifford
7. Lieut. Samuel Sprague (Circa 1670 - Jul 25, 1740) married Ruth Alden (1674 - Jul 2, 1758)

NOTE from Sprague Project Developer, Richard E. Weber, dated October 7, 2019

The recent issue of "The Mayflower Descendant" (Volume 67, No. 2, Summer 2019) has a very interesting article that could affect what you and I have believed to be our ancestry for many years. The article is entitled "Lt. John Sprague (ca. 1655-1727/8) of Duxbury, Mass., and Lebanon, Conn., an illegitimate son of Samuel Fuller (Samuel)?" I note in the article "The author wishes to thank Richard E. Weber and Albert Arnold Sprague, IV, developer and webmaster, respectively, of the Sprague Project and Database ..." I don't take any credit for the findings in the article but am delighted to find our project used and useful.

The article is too lengthy to transcribe here but I will copy a brief section:

"At the General Court at Plymouth on 6 June 1655, John Sprague (Francis) and Ruth Bassett (William) of Duxbury, were "present[ed]" for fornication before they were married: they were cleared by paying the fine. Generally this charge meant that colonists "did the math," and

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realized a couple's first child was born "too soon" after their marriage. John and Ruth's eldest child John was followed by six other children. However, comparison of Y-DNA results between descendants of the eldest son John, and the younger two sons Samuel and William, along with several other Sprague families as well as a nearby family in Plymouth, have shown that Lt. John Sprague was not the biological child of John Sprague, with strong genetic and geographical considerations leading to his biological father's identity."

Several pages describing DNA analysis of the Sprague and Fuller families follows including an analysis of seven Fuller men. Then:

"Of the seven Fuller men listed above who lived in New England in 1655 and were old enough to father a child only Samuel Fuller (Samuel) of Plymouth was living near Duxbury. The two sons and three grandsons of Edward Fuller were all living in Barnstable. Any of them might have visited Plymouth and could possibly be the father of this Ruth's son (and thus these six candidates are all of Mayflower descent), Samuel Fuller is the most likely, since he is the only one living near Ruth Bassett."

Samuel Fuller, b. ca1629, Plymouth, d. 17 Aug 1695 Middleboro, s/o Samuel Fuller Sr. and Bridget Lee, md. 27 May 1617, Leiden, Zuid-Holland.

Samuel Fuller Sr., b. bef 20 Jan 1650, chr. 20 Jan 1580, Redenhall Co. Norfolk, England, d. bet 9 Aug and 26 Sep 1633, Plymouth MA.

From MayflowerHistory.com

Samuel Fuller has been generally identified as the son of Robert Fuller, baptized on 20 January 1580 at Redenhall, co. Norfolk, adn Sarah Dunkhorn. The identification is based upon circumstantial evidence only: the fact that the names Samuel, Edward, and Ann occur within the same family; and the fact the father is identified as a butcher. Thomas Morton, writing in 1637, says that Samuel Fuller was the son of a butcher. The name Matthew also occurs in this Redenhall Fuller family.

Samuel Fuller's 1613 Leiden marriage record indicates he had been formerly married to Alice Glascock; nothing is known of his first wife beyond her name. The name Alice Glascock is found most commonly in co. Essex, England. His second wife, Agnes Carpenter, was the daughter of Alexander Carpenter. She was baptized at Wrington, Somerset, on 16 December 1593. His third wife, Bridget Lee, was accompanied by her mother Josephine Lee at her marriage, and also had a brother Samuel Lee living in Leiden.

Samuel Fuller came on the Mayflower in 1620, leaving behind his wife Bridget. She would come later, on the ship Anne in 1623. He was the Colony's doctor, and was a church deacon. His wife Bridget may have been the church's deaconess. Samuel Fuller spent time helping the sick at Neumkeag (now Salem) in 1629. He himself became sick in the autumn of 1633, and died, as did a number of other Plymouth residents.

- 28 Walter Woodworth.** Born 1610 in Lancashire, England. Died Nov 26, 1685 in Scituate, Mass. Occupation Planter And Surveyor Of Highways. Residence Scituate (1630), Plymouth (1633).

The family of Walter Woodworth was received in an email dated Wed, 28 Feb 1996, from Bruce Woodworth.

He writes: G Alan Royce, a Woodworth family historian, has researched how the Woodward clan came to England:

"From an old deed of estate conveyance found in the archives of the Island Church of Barfleur, Normandy, in 1840 by John Manion, a distinguished notary of Cherbourg, Normandy, we learn that a family of noted 'Sea Kings of Elsinore', Norway, 912 AD, named 'Vidarvorde', equipped 10 ships for the service of Rollo, first Duke of Normandy. For that gallant service to said prince on the Norman coast, 'Rurick Vidarvorde', head of said family was granted the Demense of Chau, de la Montague, Val de Saar, Normandy, where the family lived in opulence and high respect up to the Norman invasion of England.

...the name of this ancient Anglo Norman family up to the year 1066 was spelled De Boisgarde, having been translated from the Norse spelling to Norman French....For 'Valorous service at the Battle of Hastings', two gentleman at arms, Guilliame and Richard de Boisguard were chartered under royal seal of William the Conqueror, to manors at Shoevington and Standish, County of Lancaster. In the deed of conveyance they had their name Du Boisgarde, Anglicized to Woodward, such being a literal translation. They had the honor of having their names enrolled among those 648 knights whose names were preserved in the tapestry hung by William the Conqueror in Battle Abbey..."

From the genealogical column of the 'Boston Evening Transcript', 12 June 1922:
"...Vedvord (Vid Varde)(Wards of the woods) under the first Duke Rollo, fitted out ten ships at his own expense to be used in the conquest of Bretange, now part of France. Here the name was changed in due course to De Boisgarde. From France, they migrated to England, where the name was Anglicized to 'Woodward'. Father Walter, and probably his brother Thomas, came first to America in 1628 and returned to England after a short stay. Walter returned with his family in the ship, 'Mary and John' ca 1630. Walter Woodward, b. Kent, England, married and had children."

According to the theory advanced by family geneologist Maurice Woodworth, Walter Woodworth, was born in England, most probably in Lancanshire, between 1610 and 1614. Relatively nothing is known about his wife or parents. He came not from London as did the Men from Kent, as some geneologists have stated in early records, but from Plymouth, England. He arrived at Nantucket Point on the Massachusetts coast, where all the passengers were put ashore on the nearby beach to fend for themselves on May 30, 1630. Though it is known that there were 140

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passengers on this voyage, six names are missing from the parchment, including Walter under "W" and those listed under "Y" and "Z".

Walter, yet a young man, made his way to the Plymouth Colony, and we soon find him settled at Scituate among the "Men from Kent". There appears no evidence that he was yet married. He was a planter and surveyor of highways and settled many of the local disputes and helped establish boundary lines. He helped layout the town of Scituate, and records show that he paid taxes in 1633. According to "History of Scituate" by S. Deane, 1831, p.9, Walter purchased the third lot on Kent Street; the first assignment being 12 April 1633 and the second being 20 Feb 1634.

Frank E. Woodward, of Malden MA, unearthed the last will of Walter Woodward, of Scituate, coming upon it quite by accident among the records in Plymouth County, MA.¹⁰ The following is from a typed copy of the will which has the N.E. Historic Genealogical Society stamp on it:

"In the name of God, Amen I, Walter Woodward, of Scituate, in the jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England, in America, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory, praise to Almighty God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner as followeth:

First, and most principally, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator, in and through Jesus Christ, my only Saviour and Redeemer, and my body unto decent and ---burial at the discretion of my executors with the advice of the rest of my sons hereafter named.

And my temporal estate I dispose of as hereafter followeth:

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Woodward, my eldest son, a parcel of upland containing--- acres, lying in Scituate aforesaid, bounded by the lands of Henry Ewell on the south and the Common on the north, to be enjoyed to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my two sons, Thomas and Joseph, ---acres of Marsh land, to be equally divided between them, which lyeth by Suzons - bounded by the Marsh of Anthony Collimer on the east, by the Marsh of Thomas Clap, deceased, on the north, in Scituate aforesaid to be enjoyed to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give to Thomas Woodward, my son, one-third part of all my land at Seconet, which I purchased. The other two-thirds I give unto my two sons, Benjamin and Isaac Woodward, to be equally divided between them, to be enjoyed to them and their heirs forever, excepting twenty-five acres, of which I do give unto my son Joseph, to be enjoyed to him and his heirs forever. Ten acres of which I do give unto my daughter, Martha, to her, her heirs forever, of which two quantities of land is to be deducted out of the two-thirds of my land lying at Seconet given to my two sons, Benjamin and Isaac aforesaid. All the rest of my land at seconet, which is yet to

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be purchased, I give unto my two sons, Thomas and Joseph Woodward, to be divided equally between them, to be enjoyed to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give to Benjamin, my son aforesaid, my dwelling-house with my bards and other outhousing, with all my land, both upland and marshland thereunto belonging, that is to say, twenty acres of upland, be it more or less, bounded by land of John Turner to the west and by land of Joseph Otis to the east and six acres of marshland more or less bounded by the land of Joseph Otis to the northeast, and by the first herring brook towards the south-- all of which said housings and land with all the appurtenances thereof, the commons and privileges thereunto belonging I give to the said Benjamin, my son, his heirs forever, always provided upon condition that my son, Benjamin, aforesaid, do pay and allow the sum of seventy pounds unto my son, Joseph, and my six daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Mehitabel and Abigail, ten pounds apiece to be paid to them at three payments, viz, one-third part of the said seventy pounds to be paid to my said children within three years after my decease and the other two-thirds to be paid in the two following years, that is to say-- in each year a third of the said sum of seventy pounds, and each payment to be paid, the one-half in silver and the other half to be paid in corn; and (cattell?). Further, my will is that my son Benjamin, aforesaid, do allow my two daughters, Mehitabel and Abigail, the lower room or parlor at the northeasterly end of my dwelling house aforesaid, for their use during the time they do live unmarried.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my said two daughters, Mehitabel and Abigail, my feather bed with the furniture thereunto belonging and all the rest of my household goods I give unto my six daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Mehitabel, and Abigail, to be divided equally among them. The rest of my estate undisposed of by this my last will and testament, I give and bequeath to all my children, all my debts, funeral expenses being first paid, to be equally divided amongst them.

Item: I do constitute and appoint my son, Benjamin, aforesaid, the sole executor of this my last will and testament, whom I do appoint to pay all my debts and legacies and I do appoint my two sons, Thomas and Joseph Woodward, overseers of this last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty six day of November, 1685. The mark of Walter Woodward X

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of:

Theo. King, Senior,
Thomas Palmer,
Charles Stockbridge,

Thomas King, Senior, Thomas Plamer, Charles Stockbridge, the witnesses to this above said will, appeared before the court and gave oath that they, the said above Theo. King, Senior, Thomas Palmer, and Charles Stockbridge, did see Walter

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Woodward above said, sign, seal and deliver this instrument to be his last will and testament, taken before the Court March 2d, 1686.

Attested to--

Nathaniel Clarke, Secretary

The children of Walter Woodward in America all began to use the family name of Woodworth. Of the four sons of Walter Woodworth, his eldest son Thomas has the least amount of descendants on record in the typescript with less than 30 pages, total. Benjamin, Walter's third son has the largest number of descendants and they take up in the neighborhood of one half the pages in the approximately 1000 page typescript; Joseph, Walter's second son, would place second next to Benjamin; Isaac, Walter's youngest son, would fit in between Thomas and Joseph. Thomas and Joseph are the two sons whose lines need the most work on them, although all lines are incomplete in one way or another.

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Children of Walter Woodworth:

1. Sarah Woodworth (Circa 1637 - After 1685)
2. Benjamin Woodworth* (1638 - Apr 22, 1729) 1st married Deborah Benjamin
2. Benjamin Woodworth* (1638 - Apr 22, 1729) 2nd married Hannah Rogers
3. Thomas Woodworth (Circa 1640 - 1718) married Deborah Damon
4. Elizabeth Woodworth (1640 -)
5. Joseph Woodworth (Circa 1648 - Jun 13, 1718) married Sarah Stockbridge

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6. Mary Woodworth (Mar 10, 1651 - After Jan 1, 1720) married Aaron Simmons (Symons)
7. Martha Woodworth (Circa 1656 - After 1721) married Lt. Zachary Damon
8. Isaac Woodworth (1659 - Apr 1, 1714) married Lydia Standlick
9. Mehitable Woodworth (Aug 15, 1662 -)
10. Abigail Woodworth (1664 -) married John Jackson
11. Walter Woodworth (- Before 1685)

Sixth Generation

- 32 Henry Tupper.** Born Circa 1550 in Sussex Co., England.

It has often been quoted that the father of Thomas Tupper was Henry, son of Richard. The parish register of Bury, Sussex, England does NOT show Thomas as a son of Henry Tupper, so this generation is unconfirmed, although not denied.⁶

- 36 Matthew Mayhew.** Born 1550 in Of Tisbury, Wiltshire, England. Christen 1550 in Tisbury, Wilts., Eng. Died Jun 24, 1614 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England. Buried Feb 26, 1613/1614 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England.

Marriage: Parish Register of Tisbury, Co. Wilts cited in Banks, Vol I, p 108

He married Alice Barter, Oct 2, 1587 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England.

- 37 Alice Barter.** Born Oct 2, 1540 in Of Tisbury, Wiltshire, England. Died Before 1614 in Of Tisbury, Wiltshire, England. Buried in Tisbury, Wilts., Eng.

Children of Matthew Mayhew and Alice Barter:

1. Elizabeth Mayhew (1589 -) married John Gilbert
2. John Mayhew (1590/1591 -)
3. Thomas Mayhew Governor* (Mar 31, 1593 - Mar 25, 1682) 1st married Abigail Parkhurst (- 1630/1631)
3. Thomas Mayhew Governor* (Mar 31, 1593 - Mar 25, 1682) 2nd married Jane Gallion (1602 - 1666/1682)
4. Joan Mayhew (Feb 1595/1596 -)
5. Alice Mayhew (Dec 16, 1598 -)
6. Katherine Mayhew (Mar 1599/1600 -)
7. Edward Mayhew (1602 -)

- 40 Thomas Fish.** Born May 8, 1584 in Wedgenock Park, Warwick, Eng. Christen May 8, 1584 in Great Bowden, Leicester, Eng. Died Jan 12, 1673 in Great Bowden, Leicester, Eng. Buried Jan 17, 1673. He married Mary Sprigge, 1609 in Of Market, Harborough, Leics, England.
- 41 Mary Sprigge.** Born Jan 24, 1585 in Lubenham, Leicestershire, Eng. Christen Jan 24, 1585 in Of Lubenham, Leicshire, England, Great Britain. Died in Eng?.

Children of Thomas Fish and Mary Sprigge:

1. Cradock Fish (1612 -)
2. Ambrose Fish (1613 -)
3. Jonathan Fish (1616 - 1663)
4. Nathaniel Fish (Jun 20, 1619 - 1693/1694) married Lydia Miller
5. John Fish (1619 - 1663)
6. Esther Fish (1622 -)
7. Hannah Fish (1625 -)

- 44 Wiliam Swyft.** Born in Bocking, Co. Essex, England. Died Jan 1644 in Sandwich, MA. Residence Watertown, MA (1634).

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He married Joane.

Children of Wiliam Swyft and Joane:

1. Hannah Swift (- Dec 1, 1664) married Daniel Wing
2. Esther Swift married Ralph Allen
3. William Swift (- Jan 7, 1706) married Ruth Dillingham

- 45 Joane.** Born in England. Died Nov 26, 1663 in Sandwich, MA.

- 48 Francis Sprague.** Born 1600 in London, England. Died 1676 in Duxbury, Mass. Residence Plymouth, Mass. (1623).

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Francis Sprague came in the "good ship Anne", which sailed from London, England and arrived at Plymouth, July, 1623. He shared in the division of lands in the autumn, 1623. In July, 1627, he signed an agreement with William Bradford pertaining to the carrying on of the fur trade. He settled in Duxbury in 1632, and was admitted Freeman of the Colony, June 17, 1637. He was licensed to sell spiritous liquors in 1637 and was an Innkeeper as late as 1669. He was several times brought before the Courts of the Puritan Fathers for his departures from the strict line of duty, his ardent temperament, and his great independence of mind. However, he owned considerable property and was well-respected as the head of a most prosperous family. His son John succeeded him as Innkeeper following his death in 1669.⁷

See the Composite Sprague database, <http://www.sprague-database.org>, for details of the known life of Francis Sprague, and many generations of his descendants.

He married Lydia Archer?, 1621 in England.

49 Lydia Archer?. Born 1602 in England. Died 1660 in Duxbury, Plymouth, MA.

Children of Francis Sprague and Lydia Archer?:

1. Mercy Sprague (About 1620 -) married William Tubbs
2. Ann Sprague (About 1622 -) married William Lawrence
3. Mary Sprague (About 1625 -) married Robert Laurence
4. Dorcas Sprague (About 1629 -) married Ralph Earle
5. John Sprague (Mar 26, 1633 - Mar 26, 1676) married Ruth Bassett (1633 - 1693/1700)

50 William Bassett. Born 1590 in Sandwich, Kent, England. Died Apr 4, 1667 in Bridgewater, Plymouth, MA. He married Elizabeth.

51 Elizabeth. Born Circa 1603.

Children of William Bassett and Elizabeth:

1. William Bassett (1624 - May 29, 1670)
2. Elizabeth Basset (1626 - 1670) married Thomas Burgess (1628 - After 1687)
3. Nathaniel Bassett (1628 - Jan 17, 1710)
4. Sarah Bassett (1630 - Jan 20, 1712) married Perigrene White
5. Ruth Bassett* (1633 - 1693/1700) 1st married John Sprague (Mar 26, 1633 - Mar 26, 1676)
5. Ruth Bassett* (1633 - 1693/1700) 2nd married John Thomas
6. Jospeh Bassett (1635 - 1712)

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64 Richard Tupper. Born Circa 1520 in County Sussex, England.

Burke's "Landed Gentry", 4th Ed (1864), p.1549: "Lineage - The Toppers are descended from an ancient Saxon family, and according to documentary evidence, variously spelt Toupard or Toupart, Topffer, Toppfer, Topper, etc., especially in Germany, where the family still exists. From religious persecution in Cassel, electorate of Hesse, Upper Saxony (Germany), it removed to the Low Countries, and from thence took refuge in England, in the time of Henry VIII. Three brothers, HENRY and ROBERT TUPPER settled at Chichester, co. Sussex, and WILLIAM TUPPER settled in London, acquiring lands by letters patent from Queen Elizabeth, at Seaford, in Sussex, and had other grants from the Crown in co. Essex.

Another member of the family settled at Sandwich, co. Kent, and he or his descendants emigrated, in the 16th century, to America, and became the founder of the numerous branches now existing in the various parts of the United States." {The article then follows the descendants of Henry's son, John, who settled in Guernsey and died there in 1601.} ⁵

This generations must also be considered to be unconfirmed, as per the comment related to Richard's son Henry (#32), as being the father of Thomas (#16).

72 Thomas Mayhew. Born 1509 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England. Died Jun 1, 1590 in Tisbury, Wilts, England. Buried Jun 1, 1590 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England.

The History of Martha's Vineyard, Duke County, Massachusetts author: Charles Edward Banks, M.D. (Assistant Surgeon General U.S.P.H.S.). Published by the Dukes County Historical Society, 1925.

The chapter devoted to "The English Family of Mayhew" (Vol. I, pp. 104-116) comprises all that was known by the author at the time of its compilation but several things of material importance have since been discovered to be added to its conclusions. During two recent visits to England the compiler found evidence of the residence of the Governor's ancestors in Tisbury as early as 1520 indicating settlement there at a probable earlier date. Thomas Mayhew, who is considered the grandfather of Gov. Thomas, was taxed for "goods", as of the Tithing of Tisbury, in 1540. (Sub. Roll 197/184.) In a deposition dated 30-31 Elizabeth (1589) this Thomas Mayhew deposed at the age of 80 years to events and persons known to him in that parish for the past 63 years and more. This places his birth in 1509, his

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knowledge of events back to 1517 and it is probable that he was born in Tisbury. He was the third son of a Robert Mayhew of Dinton, is the putative father of Matthew of Tisbury and doubtless came to be a resident of the latter named parish through the marriage of his father Robert with Joan Bridmore of Tisbury. It is probable that he inherited her estate there while the eldest son and heir retained possession of the Mayhew property in Dinton. He was buried in 1590 at Tisbury. His wife Alice predeceased him in 1586.³²

He married Alice Waterman, 1549 in Tisbury, Wilts, England.

73 Alice Waterman. Born 1522 in Of, Tisbury, Wiltshire, England. Died Jul 14, 1586 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England. Buried Jul 14, 1586 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England.

74 Edward Barter. Born 1526 in Fydleton, Haxton, Wilts. Died Oct 6, 1574 in Fydleton, Haxton, Wilts.

Will dated 6 Oct 1574 of Haxton, Wilts, of the parish of Fydleton mentions, among others, wife Edith and daughter Alice.

He married Edith, 1580/1590 in Of Fydleton, Haxton, Wiltshire, England.

75 Edith. Born 1530 in Fydleton, Haxton, Wilts. Died Aug 9, 1576 in Fydleton, Haxton, Wilts.

Will dated 9 Aug, 1576 mentions her daughter Alice among others. She bequeaths to Alice: "halfe an aker of wheat and half an aker of barley my best cowlett, my white pety coat, my kercher, my canvas apron a platter and pringer."

80 John Fish. Born 1555 in Market Harboroug, Great Bowden, Leicester, Eng. Died Feb 19, 1625 in Market Harboroug, Leicester, Engl. Buried Feb 19, 1625 in Market Harbough, Great Bowden, Leicester, Eng. He married Margaret Cradock, 1577 in Great Bowden, Leicester, England.

81 Margaret Cradock. Born About 1555 in Of Market Harbor, Leicester, Eng. Died Apr 28, 1630 in Market Harboroug, Leicester, Eng. Buried Apr 28, 1630 in Market Harboroug, Great Bowden, Leicester, Eng.

Children of John Fish and Margaret Cradock:

1. Augustine Fish* (1578 - 1646) 1st married Christian (About 1578 -)
1. Augustine Fish* (1578 - 1646) 2nd married Henrietta Farmer (About 1578 -)
2. William Fish* (1581 - Sep 13, 1658) 1st married Anne Parsons (About 1581 -)
2. William Fish* (1581 - Sep 13, 1658) 2nd married Katharine (About 1581 -)
3. Katharine Fish (1582 -) married Garoose (About 1582 -)

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4. Thomas Fish (May 8, 1584 - Jan 12, 1673) md Mary Sprigge (Jan 24, 1585 -)
5. Sarah Fish (1586 -) married John Johnson (About 1586 -)
6. Ambrose Fish (1588 - 1628)
7. Mary Fish (Dec 20, 1589 - Feb 27, 1590/1591)
8. Elizabeth Fish* (1591 -) 1st married Edward Marston
8. Elizabeth Fish* (1591 -) 2nd married William Gulson (About 1591 -)
9. Francis Fish (1593 -)
10. Anne Fish (1596 -) married Ashton (About 1596 -)
11. Alice Fish (Nov 6, 1597 -) married Robert Fish (About 1597 - Dec 20, 1639)
12. Mary Fish (1599 -)
13. John Fish (Jan 26, 1602 - 1623)

82 William Sprigge.

Eighth Generation

144 Robert Mayhew. Born 1480 in Dinton, Wiltshire, England. Died 1520 in Tisbury, England.

He married Joan Bridmore, in Tisbury, Wilts, England.

145 Joan Bridmore. Born 1483 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England.

148 James Barter. Born 1500 in Fovent, Wilts, England. Died Sep 1, 1565 in Fovent, Wilts, England.

Will is dated Sept. 1, 1565: names, among others, son Edward and daughter (in law) Edith.

He married Margaret (Barter), 1575/1580.

149 Margaret (Barter). Born About 1550 in England.

160 Augustine Fish. Born About 1530 in of Leicester, Eng. Died 1579/1580. Buried Jan 26, 1579/1580 in Great Bowden, Leicester, Eng.

Ninth Generation

288 Simon Mayhew. Born 1455 in Dinton, Wiltshire, England.

For the sake of uniformity, the spelling of Mayhew is kept consistent in this file, but the original spelling varied immensely. For the origins of the name it would be best to quote Banks' History of Martha's Vineyard, Chapter VII, 'The English Family Name of Mayhew':

"The name of Mayhew and the Vineyard are almost synonymous, and it will be interesting as well as instructive to learn something of the family which exercised such a sway over the early destinies of our island. The origin of the name is explained satisfactorily by a learned historical scholar of England, himself a descendant, and the following extracts are made from his account: -

' As an English family name it is most frequently met with in the South and West of this island, and few parish registers in the Counties of Hereford, Gloucester, Wilts, and Dorset can be opened without presenting us with examples. It is spelt in many ways, varying from the extended form of Mayhowe to that of Mao, and often, as it will frequently appear, clipped down and reduced to May to the loss of its concluding syllable...'

The family has its principal habitats in Cornwall, at Lostwithiel, Looe, Bray and Morval, to which belonged John Mayow, Fellow of All Souls, Oxford, and that Mayow of Clebyan, in St. Columb Major, who was hanged on a tavern sign post as a rebel against the injunctions of Edward VI, concerning religion. Dorsetshire has one family in the Visitation; Gloucester, at Kempsey, Tetbury, Charfield; Herefordshire, at Tottenham; Northamptonshire, at Holmden, in the Visitation of 1619; Norfolk, at Billockby and Clippesby; Suffolk at Clopton, Helminton and Bedingfield, and in Whiltshire more than one family of the name are found including Mayhew of Dinton in the Visistations of 1565 and 1623, whose pedigree is here..."

Simon Mayow, Gent., of Dynton, com. Wilts. The name of Mayhew and the Vineyard are almost synonymous, and it will be interesting as well as instructive to learn something of the family which exercised such a sway over the early destinies of our island. As an English family name it is most frequently met with in the South and West of this island, and few parish registers in the Counties of Hereford, Gloucester, Wilts and Dorset can be opened without presenting us with examples. It is spelt in many ways, varying from the extended form of Mayhowe to that of Mao, and often, as it will frequently appear, clipped down and reduced to May to the loss of its concluding syllable. An early occurrence of the name, and in its extended form, is found in Glover's Roll of Arms, supposed by Sir Harris Nicholas to date from between 1245 and 1250. Herbert le Fitz Mayhewe is there mentioned as bearing "party d'azur married de goulz one trois leonseaux rampant d'or," and Woodward in his History of Wales, page 415, narrates that account to the old copy of S. Davids Annals. The Welsh slew Sir Herbert Fitz-Mahu apparently in 1246, near the castle of Morgan Cam. The same Roll of Armas gives the clue to the origin of the name as a Christian name; in the case of Mahewe de Lovayne, Mayhew de

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Columbers and Maheu de Redmain. There can be little doubt that it is here a softened form of Matthew. Bardsley in his "English Surnames" mentioned two other instances, Adam fil. Maheu, and Mayhew de Basingbourne, from the Parliamentary Writs. Lower, (Patronymica Brittannica, 219, 221) takes the same view. Shakespeare in King "Lear" Act III, scene 4, says: "The Prince of Darkness is a Gentleman Modo he's called and Mahu."⁵

He married Mrs. Simon Mayhew.

289 Mrs. Simon Mayhew. Born 1456 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England.

290 John Bridmore. Born 1456 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England. Died in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England.

He married Mrs. John Bridmore, 1482 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England.

291 Mrs. John Bridmore. Born 1458 in Tisbury, Wiltshire, England.

320 Richard Fish. Born About 1504 in of Leicester, Eng.

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640 Edward Fish. Born About 1465 in England. He married Agnes.

641 Agnes.

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Appendix 1

Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper Line

Capt. Eliakim (Jr.) Tupper. Born on 20 Jun 1711 in Sandwich, Mass., son of Eliakim Tupper (#4 above) and Joanna Fish. Capt. Eliakim (Jr.) died in Kings Co., NS, on 28 Feb 1761; he was 49. Occupation: Deacon, Representative Of The Mass. General Assembly. Residence: Cornwallis, NS (1760).

Eliakim moved to Plymouth, Mass. soon after the birth of their first child and at the time his parents moved to Lebanon, CT. He and Mary became members of the church in Plymouth in 1737, and he served there on the jury and was a representative to the Assembly in 1742. About 1750 they moved to Lebanon, CT. In 1760, having remarried, Eliakim and his brother Elias and others from Connecticut emigrated to lands granted to them at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, where he died during the first winter. Most of the family remained there, and his son Charles founded an extensive Canadian branch of the Tupper family.

Capt. Eliakim Tupper Jr. was the founder of the Kings Co. Tupper family. His brother, Elias, was the founder of the Annapolis Co. Tupper family, part of which later settled in Truro and Stewiacke, NS. The Tupper family is by all means one of the most remarkable families Kings Co. has ever had, persons bearing the Tupper name or having Tupper blood having risen to the highest positions in Canada and elsewhere. The Kings Co. Tupper family includes Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, b. 1821, Prime Minister of Nova Scotia, 1864-67, Prime Minister of Canada, May 1-July 8, 1896.

Eliakim Tupper removed from Lebanon, CT, where he had been a representative and had the titles of Capt. and Deacon, to Cornwallis, NS. about 1760.

R.S. Longley in "The Coming of the New England Planters to the Annapolis Valley" (included in *They Planted Well* ed. Margaret Conrad. Acadiensis Press. 1988) cites Eaton (52n) that Eliakim Tupper was one of four men on the Township of Cornwallis committee that issued land grants to the settlers in 1761. He would have been among the settlers who landed at Starr's Point, N.S. in June 1760.

The Eliakim who died Jan 28, 1761 in Cornwallis, before he had a chance to claim his land grant, and his wife Mary Bassett, had the following children:

1. William, b. Jul 6, 1735 in Sandwich, MA, d. 1802 in Jonesboro, ME, m. Oct 7, 1755 in Lebanon, CT to Margaret Gates, b. Dec 21, 1730 in Preston, CT. 7 children, 2 of whom were born in NS and 2 of whom died in NS. William came to NS in 1760 with his father, and moved to Machias, ME in 1769. On July 21, 1761 he received a

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grant of 667 acres in Cornwallis.

2. Ruth, b. Jul 28, 1741 in Plymouth, MA, d. in Machias, ME, m. Nov 30, 1763 in Cornwallis to Jabez West, b. 1737 in Tisbury, MA, d. in Machias, ME. They had 13 children. On Dec 31, 1764 Jabez received a grant of 667 acres in Cornwallis. He also moved to Machias, ME in 1769.

3. Mary, b. May 15, 1743 in Plymouth, MA, d. Jul 20, 1753 in Lebanon, CT.

4. Charles, b. Aug 19, 1748 in Plymouth, d. April 29, 1822 in Cornwallis, m. Oct 24, 1771 in Cornwallis to Elizabeth West, b. Feb 9, 1754 in Tisbury MA, d. May 19, 1839 in Cornwallis. They had 15 children. I have no record of him receiving a land grant.; however, on July 21, 1761, Eliakim's heirs received his grant of 1,000 acres at Cornwallis. This line is the progenitor of most (but not all) of the King's County Tupper.

5. Abigail, b. Mar 11, 1751 at Lebanon, CT, d. Nov 13, 1824 at Machias, ME, m. Mar 15, 1774 at Machias, ME to Gideon O'Brien, b. Jan 11, 1746. They had 10 children. Abigail moved to Machias ME in 1770 to live with her brother William.

6. Joanna, b. Mar 16, 1753 in Lebanon, CT, d. Jul 20, 1753 in Lebanon, CT.

Eliakim had been appointed in 1759 as one of the 3 men who were to redistribute the lands in Cornwallis, so it was rather ironic that he died before he could claim his share. His son William must have taken over responsibility for his mother and younger siblings, as he was already married and had received a land grant in his own right. By the time William moved to ME, Charles was 21 years old and able to look after things in NS.

(From Luke Huisman of Ardrossan, Alberta via Maria A. Darragh, Ottawa, May, 2001).

On 28 Mar 1734 when Capt. Eliakim (Jr.) was 22, he married **Mary Bassett**. Born on 24 Dec 1709. Mary died on 24 Mar 1753; she was 43.

They had the following children:

- i. William (1735-1803)
- ii. Ruth (1741-)
- iii. Mary (Died as Child) (1743-1753)
- 2 iv. Charles (1748-1822)
- v. Abigail (Abia) (1751-1824)
- vi. Joanna (Died as Infant) (1753-1753)

2 Charles Tupper. Born on 19 Aug 1748 in Plymouth, Mass. Charles died in Cornwallis, NS, on 29 Apr 1822; he was 73.

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At a reunion of the family in 1837, his widow still being alive, there were present of his descendants, 14 children, 83 grandchildren, and 83 great-grandchildren.

On 24 Oct 1771 when Charles was 23, he married **Elizabeth West** in Cornwallis, NS. Born on 9 Feb 1754 in Rochester, Mass. Elizabeth died in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS, on 19 May 1839; she was 85.

They had the following children:

- i. Thomas (1772-1772)
- ii. Thomas (1774-1856)
- iii. Eliakim (1776-1843)
- iv. Deborah (1778-1812)
- v. Abigail (1780-1826)
- vi. Francis (1782-1882)
- vii. Samuel (1784-1786)
- viii. William Orestes (1786-1875)
- ix. Samuel (1788-1817)
- x. Wealthy (1790-1872)
- xi. Augustus (1792-)
- 3** xii. Rev. Charles (1794-1881)
- xiii. Nathan (1796-1872)
- xiv. Jeremiah (1800-1846)

3 Rev. Charles Tupper. Born on 6 Aug 1794 in Cornwallis, NS. Rev. Charles died in Kingston, Aylesford, NS, on 19 Jan 1881; he was 86.

Rev. Charles Tupper became a schoolmaster at age 19 and began to preach at age 22. He was ordained in Cornwallis as a Baptist minister in 1819, and for over 60 years was in the active ministry of this denomination. He was self-taught in Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, German, Italian, Spanish, Portugese, and 4 "other" languages to be able to read the bible in them. He held pastorates at Amherst, NS, Sackville, Fredericton, and Saint John, NB, at Tyron and Bedeque, PEI, and finally at Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot, NS. He was a diligent and systematic pastor, a clear, vigorous writer, and an earnest and able preacher. For many years, he was one of the most prominent ministers of any denomination in Nova Scotia.

On 3 Dec 1818 when Rev. Charles was 24, he married **Mrs. Miriam (Nee Lockhart) Low**. Born on 16 Jan 1790 in Parrsboro, NS. Mrs. Miriam (Nee Lockhart) died in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS, on 4 Jul 1851; she was 61. Widow of John Smith Lowe of Westmorland, NB who died in Calais Maine about 1817.

They had the following children:

- i. Charlotte (1819-1879)
- 4** ii. Rt. Hon. Sir Charles (1821-1915)
- iii. Nathan M.D. (1823-)

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iv. James (1825-1825)

4 Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper. Born on 2 Jul 1821 in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS. Rt. Hon. Sir Charles died in Bexley Heath, England, on 30 Oct 1915; he was 94.

Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G. (Feb. 1, 1886), C.B. June 29, 1867), K.C.M.G. (May 24, 1879), LL.D., (Cambridge, Edinburgh, and Queens), D.C.L. (Acadia, 1882), was a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 1843. He was Prime Minister of Nova Scotia from 1864 to 1867, the date of Confederation; was sworn a member of the Privy Council of the Dominion in 1870; held the office of President of the Privy Council from 1870 to 1872; was Minister of Inland Revenue, 1872-3, of Customs, 1873, of Public Works, 1878-9, and of Railways and Canals, 1879-84; High Commissioner in Great Britain for the Dominion of Canada, 1883-7, 1888-96; Minister of Finance, 1887-8; one of Queen Victoria's plenipotentiaries in the Fishery Commission in Washington, 1887-8, and in the negotiation of a treaty relating to Franco-Canadian Trade, 1893; a member of the Executive Council of the Imperial Institute and of the British Empire League; Secretary of State for Canada, 1896, and Prime Minister of Canada May 1 - July 8 the same year. He was leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, 1896-1900. He was created a baronet, Sept. 13, 1888 and sworn a member of King Edward's Privy Council, Oct. 19, 1909.

On 8 Oct 1846 when Rt. Hon. Sir Charles was 25, he married **Frances Amelia Morse**.

Appendix 2 – The Family of Elias Tupper and Jerusha Sprague

First Generation

1. Elias Tupper, son of **Eliakim Tupper** (29 Dec 1681-1760) & **Joanna Fish** (20 May 1689-bef 1760). Born on 12 Oct 1715 in Sandwich, Mass. Elias died in Tupperville, NS, on 14 May 1800; he was 84. Residence: Annapolis Co., NS.

On 4 Sep 1740 when Elias was 24, he married **Jerusha Sprague**, daughter of **Benjamin Sprague** (15 Jul 1686-ca 8 Jul 1754) & **Mary Woodworth** (ca 1683-11 Jul 1725), in Lebanon, CT. Born on 20 Oct 1720 in Lebanon, CT. Jerusha died in Annapolis Co., NS, on 8 May 1795; she was 74.

They had the following children:

- i. **Eliakim Tupper** (Dec 4, 1742 - Aug 22, 1810) married Elizabeth Newcomb (Jun 12, 1743 - Feb 10, 1824)⁷
- 3** ii. **Mary** (1745-30 Nov 1793)
- 4** iii. **Elisha** (14 Feb 1753-18 Mar 1811)
- 5** iv. **Elias** (1755-3 Sep 1829)
- 6** v. **Miner** (3 Sep 1756-Mar 1805)
- 7** vi. **Asa** (1759-25 Jun 1810)

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Family of Elias Tupper (1) & Jerusha Sprague

3. Mary Tupper (*Elias'*). Born in 1745. Mary died on 30 Nov 1793; she was 48.

On 11 Dec 1765 when Mary was 20, she married **Abraham Newcomb**, son of **Capt. Eddy Newcomb** (23 Sep 1713-ca 1781) & **Abigail English** (12 Nov 1724-1790), in Cornwallis, NS. Born on 15 Apr 1745 in Lebanon, CT. Abraham died in Cornwallis, NS, on 25 Apr 1832; he was 87.

They had the following children:

⁷ For a descendency Report of Eliakim and Elizabeth Tupper's family, please see <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/TupperFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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- 15**
- i. **Abraham** (28 Jul 1770-17 Oct 1838)
 - ii. **Elizabeth**. Born on 14 Sep 1772 in Cornwallis, NS.

Elizabeth first married **Deacon Eliakim Morton**.

Elizabeth second married **Joseph Pearce**.
 - iii. **James**. Born on 12 Oct 1774 in Cornwallis, NS.

On 4 Apr 1803 when James was 28, he married **Mrs. Mary Wood**.
- 16**
- iv. **Obadiah** (6 Feb 1777-)
 - v. **Mary**. Born on 23 Feb 1779 in Cornwallis, NS. Residence: Annapolis Co.

Mary married **Silas Bent**, son of **David Bent** (18 Mar 1739-1795) & **Mary Felch** (9 Feb 1740-1792). Born in 1773.
 - vi. **Eliakim Tupper**. Born on 2 Nov 1784 in Cornwallis, NS. Eliakim Tupper died in 1841; he was 56.

4. Elisha Tupper (*Elias*^l). Born on 14 Feb 1753. Elisha died on 18 Mar 1811; he was 58. Residence: Clark's Ferry (Tupperville), Anna. Co., NS.

From the Annapolis Township Book: Children of Elisha & Elizabeth Tupper, Lucy, b. 18 May 1793, William, b. 27 Mar 1799. Elisha Tupper d. 18 Mar 1811, Elizabeth Tupper d. 15 January 1833.

Abt 1780 when Elisha was 26, he married **Elizabeth Sprague**, daughter of **William Sprague** (29 Sep 1715-9 Apr 1795) & **Elizabeth Hyde** (1716-26 May 1789). Born abt 1743 in Lebanon, CT. Elizabeth died on 15 Jan 1833; she was 90.

They had the following children:

- i. **Amy**. Born on 25 Sep 1782. Amy died on 7 Mar 1868; she was 85.

In 1797 when Amy was 14, she married **Stephen Bent**, son of **David Bent** (18 Mar 1739-1795) & **Mary Felch** (9 Feb 1740-1792). Born on 12 May 1775. Stephen died on 7 Aug 1859; he was 84.
 - ii. **Elizabeth**. Born on 6 Oct 1788.
 - iii. **Lucy**. Born on 18 May 1793.

Lucy married **James Carty**.
 - iv. **Ann**. Born in 1795.

Ann married **Stephen Chipman**.
- 17**
- v. **William** (27 Mar 1799-8 May 1827)

5. Elias Tupper (*Elias*^l). Born in 1755 in Lebanon, CT. Elias died in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS, on 3 Sep 1829; he was 74.

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"Record of Marriages for the Township of Cornwallis", p. 186 and 236, "Elias Tupper Jr. son of Elias Tupper and Jerusha his wife was married unto Rachel Porter daughter of John Porter and Phebe his wife 27 December 1769 by Rev. Benjah Phelps."

On 27 Dec 1769 when Elias was 14, he married **Rachel Porter** in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **John**. Born on 19 Dec 1770. John died on 18 Dec 1855; he was 84.
- 18 ii. **Lois** (18 Apr 1772-Mar 1868)
- iii. **Israel**. Born on 24 Oct 1773.
- 19 iv. **Amy** (2 Oct 1775-bef 1802)
- v. **Nathan**. Born on 18 Aug 1777.
- vi. **Rebecca**. Born on 4 Aug 1779.

On 27 Dec 1804 when Rebecca was 25, she married **Daniel Kinsman**.

- vii. **James**. Born on 6 Mar 1781.
- viii. **Eliakim** (Twin). Born on 14 Mar 1783.

Eliakim married **Sarah Bowles**, daughter of **Alexander Bowles**. Born on 22 Oct 1778.

- ix. **Elias** (Twin). Born on 14 Mar 1783.
- x. **Phebe**. Born on 12 Sep 1784.
- xi. **Ahira**. Born on 31 Mar 1786. Ahira died on 9 Aug 1821; he was 35.

In 1806 when Ahira was 19, he married **Jerusha Tupper**, daughter of **6. Miner Tupper** (3 Sep 1756-Mar 1805) & **Dorothy Van Horne**, in Annapolis, NS. Born in 1788. Jerusha died on 17 Mar 1831; she was 43.

- xii. **Jeremiah**. Born on 30 Jan 1788. Jeremiah died in 1823; he was 34.

In 1820 when Jeremiah was 31, he married **Mary Ketchum**.

- xiii. **Margaret**. Born on 22 Feb 1790.

6. Miner Tupper (*Elias'*). Born on 3 Sep 1756 in Coventry, Tolland Co., Connecticut, USA. Miner died in Clark's Ferry (Tupperville), Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, in Mar 1805; he was 48. Residence: Clark's Ferry (Tupperville), Anna. Co., NS.

Miner married **Dorothy Van Horne**, daughter of **Lawrence Van Horn & Mary (Maria) Hollenback** (1732-5 Nov 1798).

(Incorrectly identified as Margaret in Calnek&Savery).

Sprague Database, "I have had conversations with a descendant of Asa Tupper and Margaret Van Horne -he has Dorothy as the wife of Miner Tupper". He goes on to state, "I believe that the wills help clear this up slightly. Asa Tupper in his will clearly states 'his wife Margaret Tupper'."

They had the following children:

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- i. **Lydia.**
- ii. **Jerusha.** Born in 1788. Jerusha died on 17 Mar 1831; she was 43.

In 1806 when Jerusha was 18, she married **Ahira Tupper**, son of **5. Elias Tupper** (1755-3 Sep 1829) & **Rachel Porter**, in Annapolis, NS. Born on 31 Mar 1786. Ahira died on 9 Aug 1821; he was 35.

- 20 iii. **John** (23 Jan 1791-30 Jul 1849)
- iv. **Mary Van Horne.** Born in 1793. Married **Henry Gates**. Occupation: MPP for Township Of Annapolis.
- v. **Dorothy.** Born in 1797. Dorothy died in Annapolis Royal, NS, on 16 Apr 1816; she was 19. On 11 Feb 1813 when Dorothy was 16, she married **James Rice**. Born on 9 Nov 1790. James died on 14 Feb 1886; he was 95.

7. Asa Tupper (*Elias^l*). Born in 1759 in Lebanon, CT. Asa died in Round Hill, NS, on 25 Jun 1810; he was 51. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Clark's Ferry (Tupperville), Anna. Co., NS.

From the Annapolis Township Book, p. 150:

Children of Asa & Margaret Tupper: Lawrence VanHorn, b. 5 Sep 1793, Jerusha, b. 22 Apr 1795
Phebe, b. 29 Dec 1796, Elias, b. 7 Sep 1799

Asa Tupper d. 25 June 1810, Margaret Tupper, widow of Asa, d. 3 Nov 1827

Asa married **Margaret (VanHorne) Agar**, daughter of **Lawrence Van Horn & Mary (Maria) Hollenback** (1732-5 Nov 1798). Born in 1767. Margaret (VanHorne) died in Round Hill, NS, on 3 Nov 1827; she was 60. Residence: Clark's Ferry (Tupperville), NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lawrence Van Horne.** Born on 5 Sep 1793 in Annapolis, NS. Lawrence Van Horne died in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS, on 2 Oct 1816; he was 23.

On 9 May 1816 when Lawrence Van Horne was 22, he married **Lucy Bent**. Born on 21 Feb 1795 in Paradise, Annap. Co., NS.

- ii. **Jerusha.** Born on 22 Apr 1795 in Annapolis, NS. Jerusha died on 9 Sep 1837; she was 42.

On 1 Oct 1818 when Jerusha was 23, she married **Handley Chipman Morse**. Born on 7 May 1795 in West Paradise, Anna. Co., NS. Handley Chipman died on 17 Jun 1862; he was 67.

- iii. **Phebe.** Born on 29 Dec 1796 in Annapolis, NS. Phebe died in Bridgetown, NS, on 15 Nov 1873; she was 76.

On 25 Dec 1823 when Phebe was 26, she first married **Robert Fitzrandolph** in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS.

On 1 Feb 1834 when Phebe was 37, she second married **John Quirk**.

21 iv. **Elias** (7 Sep 1799-19 Apr 1877)

Third Generation

Family of Mary Tupper (3) & Abraham Newcomb

15. Abraham Newcomb (*Mary Tupper*², *Elias*¹). Born on 28 Jul 1770 in Cornwallis, NS. Abraham died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 17 Oct 1838; he was 68.

This is from Nan Harvey at the Colchester Archives -

According to the Cemetery Listing Riverside Cemetery, Upper Stewiacke, it is Oct. 7, 1837

This is what it says:

Abraham Newcomb, who fell asleep Oct. 7, 1837 age 67 yrs. He was a native of Cornwallis and 33 years a resident of Stewiacke for sometime Deacon of the Presbyterian (church) and subsequently of the Baptist Church. He was a consistent well informed Christian, a pillar in the church and ardent lover of the truth and a believer in its final triumph.

Here lies the body of Ann wife of A. Newcomb who having adorned her profession and with a hope tha supported her in affection fell asleep Jan. 18, 1840 age 88 yrs.

I received this after querying her age at death -

Nova Scotia Vital Stats from Newspapers 1840-1843 by Jean Holder

Sat.25 Jan 1840, Colonial Pearl Newspaper - on Friday 22 Jan. [22 Jan was Wednesday] at Upper Stewiacke: Ann, 80, widow of Abraham Newcomb.

She would have been 58 having her youngest child - seems old but guess it could happen. That still makes her 10 years older than her husband. From the Township Books of Kings Co. NS - Cornwallis Township - Births compiled by Ross and Ruth Burgess I found the following birth dates for the early kids.

Mary Tupper Newcomb b. 11 Sept. 1795

Matthew Dickie Newcomb b. 29 Oct 1797

Janet Newcomb b. 9 Feb 1800

Elizabeth Newcomb 1 June 1801

Ann Newcomb 4 Mar 1803

On 19 Nov 1794 when Abraham was 24, he married **Ann Dickie**, daughter of **Matthew Dickie** (1728-20 Jan 1803) & **Janet Nisbet** (1732-13 Dec 1815). Born abt 1773. Ann died in Stewiacke, NS, on 18 Jan 1840; she was 67. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Upper Stewiacke, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mary Tupper**. Born on 11 Sep 1795 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS.

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Hi Doug. My great-grandmother was Rosanna "Rosie" Amelia Bentley, daughter of Mary Tupper Newcomb and Noah Bentley, their 10th child, born Aug. 7, 1839, in Upper Stewiacke. She married James Richard Hicks Phillips July 20, 1872 in Upper Stewiacke, and died in Fredericton June 25, 1905. Regards. Jane Cummings.

On 1 Jan 1821 when Mary Tupper was 25, she married **Noah Bentley**, son of **David Bentley**. Born on 19 Jul 1794 in Stewiacke, NS. Noah died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 6 Jun 1855; he was 60.

Six sons Samuel, James, Noah, David, William, and Eliakim; and four daus. Mary Ann, Harriett, Margaret and Rosanna.⁶³

- 54 ii. **Matthew Dickie** (27 Oct 1797-10 Jan 1882)
- 55 iii. **Janet** (1799-)
- 56 iv. **Elizabeth** (1 Jun 1803-3 Jan 1895)
- v. **Ann**. Born on 4 Mar 1803 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Ann died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 8 Sep 1865; she was 62.

Ann married **Jacob Stevens Layton**, son of **Francis Layton** (18 Apr 1773-15 Dec 1838) & **Abigail Stevens** (14 Oct 1783-5 Jan 1854). Born on 8 Jul 1804. Jacob Stevens died in Great Village, NS, on 21 Jan 1893; he was 88.

- 57 vi. **Abraham** (5 May 1805-Sep 1877)
- 58 vii. **Rosanna Logan** (1 Feb 1807-)
- viii. **Rebecca**. Born on 1 Oct 1809. Rebecca died on 10 Apr 1889; she was 79.

On 14 Jan 1830 when Rebecca was 20, she married **Daniel Archibald**, son of **Samuel Burke Archibald** (12 Dec 1778-26 Nov 1861) & **Margaret Wallace Dechman** (1781-31 Aug 1861). Born on 15 Nov 1808 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Daniel died in South Branch, Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 22 Oct 1888; he was 79.

11 children: sons Abram, Judson, Eliakim, David Dimock, Charles, Jacob, Abram and Isaac Chipman. Daus. Margaret (Chas. Johnson), Mary Ann, Rosanna (H. Pope Mellish).

Death - At South Branch, Upper Stewiacke, Oct. 22nd, Daniel C. Archibald, aged 80 years, father of Rev. I.C. Archibald, Chicacole, India, Rev. E.N. Archibald, Clememtsport, Anna. Co., and J.L. Archibald of this city. Funeral at 2 p.m. on Thursday - P.E.I. and Boston papers please copy. [The Morning Herald, Halifax - Oct 24 1888]

- ix. **William**. Born on 17 May 1811 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS.

On 27 Mar 1838 when William was 26, he married **Esther Creelman**, daughter of **James Campbell Creelman** (1 Jun 1785-30 Jun 1869) & **22. Alison Jamison Tupper** (15 Jul 1785-22 Apr 1860). Born on 18 Feb

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- 1813.
- x. **Margaret**. Born on 4 Jun 1813. Margaret died on 11 Mar 1874; she was 60.

On 26 Oct 1847 when Margaret was 34, she married **Ezra Stevens Layton**, son of **Francis Layton** (18 Apr 1773-15 Dec 1838) & **Abigail Stevens** (14 Oct 1783-5 Jan 1854), in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 9 Jun 1810 in Great Village, NS. Ezra Stevens died on 14 Apr 1896; he was 85.

- xi. **James Abram**. Born on 3 Oct 1815.
- xii. **Eliakim**. Born on 6 Mar 1818.

16. Obadiah Newcomb (*Mary Tupper*², *Elias*¹). Born on 6 Feb 1777 in Cornwallis, NS.

Obadiah first married **Lydia Huntington**.

On 23 Nov 1815 when Obadiah was 38, he second married **Rebecca Morton**, daughter of **Roland Morton** (-30 Apr 1831) & **Alice Newcomb** (21 Jan 1763-12 Mar 1791). Born on 6 Nov 1786.

They had one child:

- i. **Hannah Amelia**. Born on 20 Jan 1819 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS.

Hannah Amelia married **John Cumming Dickie**, son of **James Dickie** & **Martha Martin**. Born on 27 Aug 1810.

Son Robert Owen (18 Jun 1848-1900)

Family of Elisha Tupper (4) & Elizabeth Sprague

17. William Tupper (*Elisha*², *Elias*¹). Born on 27 Mar 1799. William died on 8 May 1827; he was 28.

On 10 Jul 1823 when William was 24, he married **Elizabeth Tupper (42)**, daughter of **11. Eliakim Tupper** (7 Feb 1773-4 Jan 1852) & **Lydia Putnam** (1775-13 Nov 1851), in Annapolis, NS. Born on 22 Mar 1802 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Elizabeth died in Roun Hill, Anna. Co., NS, on 22 Dec 1870; she was 68.

They had one child:

- i. **Maria**. Born on 8 Dec 1825.

Maria married **Barzillai Forsyth**.

Family of Elias Tupper (5) & Rachel Porter

18. Lois Tupper (*Elias², Elias¹*). Born on 18 Apr 1772 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Lois died in Annapolis, NS, in Mar 1868; she was 95.

In 1797 when Lois was 24, she married **Asaph Bent**, son of **David Bent** (18 Mar 1739-1795) & **Mary Felch** (9 Feb 1740-1792). Born in 1776. Asaph died in 1853; he was 77.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ambrose**. Born in 1797. Ambrose died on 12 Jul 1870; he was 73.
- ii. **Elias**. Born in 1798. Elias died on 20 Sep 1867; he was 69. Buried in Round Hill Community Cemetery, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia.

In 1827 when Elias was 29, he married **Elizabeth Hardwick**. Born in 1802. Elizabeth died on 11 Mar 1883; she was 81. Buried in Round Hill Community Cemetery, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia.

- iii. **Phebe Ann**. Born in 1805. Phebe Ann died on 23 Apr 1822; she was 17.
- iv. **Eliakim**. Born in 1808.
- v. **David**. Born in 1812.

19. Amy Tupper (*Elias², Elias¹*). Born on 2 Oct 1775. Amy died bef 1802; she was 26.

On 6 Mar 1794 when Amy was 18, she married **Silas Rand**, son of **Thomas Rand** (14 Feb 1734-1788) & **Mary Marchant**. Born on 18 Aug 1768 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Rachel Tupper**. Born in 1800. Rachel Tupper died on 27 Sep 1833; she was 33.

On 17 Apr 1817 when Rachel Tupper was 17, she married **Nathan Tupper**, son of **Charles Tupper** (19 Aug 1748-29 Apr 1822) & **Elizabeth West** (9 Feb 1754-19 May 1839). Born on 17 Oct 1796. Nathan died in 1872; he was 75.

Family of Miner Tupper (6) & Dorothy Van Horne

20. John Tupper (*Miner², Elias¹*). Born on 23 Jan 1791. John died on 30 Jul 1849; he was 58. Buried in Round Hill Community Cemetery, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia.

On 30 Apr 1812 when John was 21, he married **Elizabeth Longley**, daughter of **Israel Longley** (12 Oct 1745-16 Sep 1824) & **Anna Kent** (25 Jul 1750-2 Mar 1825). Born in 1787. Elizabeth died on 23 Jul 1850; she was 63.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Susan Ann**. Born on 16 Feb 1813. Susan Ann died on 9 Oct 1876; she was 63.

Susan Ann married **Henry Randall**.
- ii. **Israel**. Born in 1815. Israel died on 23 Sep 1820; he was 5. Occupation: Not Married.
- 59 iii. **Miner** (30 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1885)
- iv. **Mary Eliza**. Born on 19 Sep 1821. Mary Eliza died on 18 Oct 1873; she was 52.

Mary Eliza married **Peter McKay**.
- v. **Mayhew**. Born on 1 Apr 1824. Mayhew died on 3 Jul 1827; he was 3.
- vi. **Harriett Lovicia**. Born on 8 Mar 1826.

Harriett Lovicia married **Edward C. Foster**.
- vii. **Elvina**. Born on 11 Mar 1830.

Family of Asa Tupper (7) & Margaret (VanHorne) Agar

21. Elias Tupper (*Asa², Elias¹*). Born on 7 Sep 1799 in Annapolis, NS. Elias died on 19 Apr 1877; he was 77. Buried in Round Hill Community Cemetery, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia.

On 10 Sep 1828 when Elias was 29, he first married **Elizabeth Tupper (42)**, daughter of **11. Eliakim Tupper** (7 Feb 1773-4 Jan 1852) & **Lydia Putnam** (1775-13 Nov 1851). Born on 22 Mar 1802 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Elizabeth died in Roun Hill, Anna. Co., NS, on 22 Dec 1870; she was 68.

They had the following children:

- i. **William**. Born on 17 Jan 1830. William died on 4 Jan 1905; he was 74. Buried in Round Hill, Anna. Co., NS.

On 2 Jun 1878 when William was 48, he married **Chrissie Kent** in Bentville, Anna. Co. Born on 23 Feb 1833 in Round Hill, Anna. Co., NS.
- ii. **Margaret**. Born on 11 Feb 1832 in Tupperville, NS. Margaret died in Round Hill, Nova Scotia, on 26 Dec 1906; she was 74.

Great grandmother of David Spurr, Statistician with Research Branch, Agriculture Canada.
- iii. Margaret married **Charles Edward Spurr**.
Lydia. Born on 10 Dec 1833. Lydia died on 7 Jul 1897; she was 63. Buried in Round Hill Community Cemetery, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia.

- 60 iv. **Mary Elizabeth**. Born on 27 Nov 1836.
 v. **Elias Hennigar** (20 Jun 1841-9 Jun 1915)

On 29 Aug 1874 when Elias was 74, he second married **Elizabeth Hardwick**. Born in 1802. Elizabeth died on 11 Mar 1883; she was 81. Buried in Round Hill Community Cemetery, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia.

Fourth Generation

Family of Abraham Newcomb (15) & Ann Dickie

54. Matthew Dickie Newcomb (*Abraham³, Mary Tupper², Elias¹*). Born on 27 Oct 1797. Matthew Dickie died on 10 Jan 1882; he was 84. Buried in Old Baptist Cemetery, Upper Stewiacke.

From: Andrew Newcomb and his Descendents, Bethuel Merritt Newcomb's revision of JB Newcomb's work, Sarah Newcomb daughter of Capt Eddy Newcomb and Abigail English married James Hutchinson. Their daughter (child #10) Almira Hutchinson born in 1803 married Matthew Dickie Newcomb of Upper Stewiacke, probably the son of Abraham Newcomb and Ann Dickie.

On 21 Mar 1827 when Matthew Dickie was 29, he married **Almira Hutchinson**, daughter of **James Hutchinson** (-1834) & **Sarah Newcomb** (4 Sep 1760-1834). Born in 1803. Almira died in Old Baptist Cemetery, Upper Stewiacke, on 7 Mar 1844; she was 41.

They had the following children:

- i. **Sarah Ann**. Born in 1827. Sarah Ann died on 28 Aug 1855; she was 28.
- ii. **Abram**. Born on 25 May 1830. Abram died in Jan 1905; he was 74.

On 23 Jan 1858 when Abram was 27, he married **Mary Ross**. Born on 12 Apr 1833. Mary died in 1914; she was 80.

55. Janet Newcomb (*Abraham³, Mary Tupper², Elias¹*). Born in 1799.

Janet married **Charles Cox**, son of **William Cox** (1757-24 Jan 1844) & **Mary Smith** (1765-2 Feb 1850). Born on 22 Aug 1798.

Four sons William, Abraham, Charles and James A., and six daus. Ann, Mary Jane (Rev. Obed Chte), Eliz. (James Bentley), Rosanna (L. J. Walker), Margaret, Elmira (Samiel Rettie).⁶³

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They had the following children:

- i. **Charles**. Born on 14 Oct 1824 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Charles died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 21 Jun 1871; he was 46.

On 1 Apr 1868 when Charles was 43, he married **Margaret Logan**, daughter of **Hugh Logan** (1787-1863) & **Elizabeth Archibald** (4 Mar 1795-1881). Born ca 1831 in Salem, Cumberland Co. Margaret died in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS, on 19 May 1874; she was 43.

- ii. **Abraham**. Born on 14 Apr 1832.

In Mar 1857 when Abraham was 24, he married **Olivia Rutherford**, daughter of **Adam Rutherford** (12 Jan 1794-1 Apr 1845) & **Hannah Fletcher**. Olivia died on 18 Mar 1860.

56. Elizabeth Newcomb (*Abraham³, Mary Tupper², Elias¹*). Born on 1 Jun 1803 in Cornwallis, NS. Elizabeth died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 3 Jan 1895; she was 91.

On 13 Mar 1821 when Elizabeth was 17, she married **Eliakim Tupper (29)**, son of **9. Samuel Tupper** (26 Nov 1764-29 Aug 1831) & **Rachel Dunlap** (25 Jan 1776-9 Jun 1852). Born on 25 Jan 1798 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Eliakim died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 21 Feb 1885; he was 87.

Three sons, Abram N., James Smith and Frederick, and six daus., Mary Alice (John McCurdy), Susan (Robert McCurdy), Rachel, Harriet (J. E. Dickie), Matilda (Geo. Fulton), Eliz. (Mr. Crafts).⁵⁶

He inherited a part of his father's farm, where he remained until about the year 1860. He then sold out and purchased the farm on which his grandfather settled at the South Branch of the Stewiacke River. He filled the office of the Justice of the Peace since 1842, and his eldest son, A. N. Tupper, was appointed to the same office in the year 1868. They had three sons of three daughters. (Miller).

They had the following children:

- 66** i. **Harriett** (13 Jun 1838-5 Dec 1923)
- ii. **Matilda**.

One son, Hedley, and three daus., Margaret, Jessie and Jean.⁵⁶

Matilda married **George Fulton**, son of **Joseph Fulton** (1788-6 Dec 1842) & **Eleanor Corbett** (1793-).

Ten children from three wives.

57. Abraham Newcomb (*Abraham³, Mary Tupper², Elias¹*). Born on 5 May 1805 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Abraham died in Sep 1877; he was 72.

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On 15 Jan 1830 when Abraham was 24, he first married **Grizelda D. Archibald**, daughter of **Samuel Burke Archibald** (12 Dec 1778-26 Nov 1861) & **Margaret Wallace Dechman** (1781-31 Aug 1861). Born on 5 Mar 1812 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Grizelda D. died on 3 Jul 1857; she was 45.

They had one child:

- 98 i. **Samuel Burke** (11 Sep 1845-26 Nov 1902)

Abraham second married **Margaret McLeod**. Margaret died in 1875.

58. Rosanna Logan Newcomb (*Abraham³, Mary Tupper², Elias¹*). Born on 1 Feb 1807.

On 5 Mar 1832 when Rosanna Logan was 25, she married **James Martin Dickie**, son of **James Dickie & Martha Martin**. Born on 26 Nov 1806. James Martin died on 7 Jan 1896; he was 89.

See A. W. Eaton.

They had the following children:

- i. **Martha Ann**. Born on 22 Mar 1840. Martha Ann died in 1913; she was 72.

On 7 Jan 1862 when Martha Ann was 21, she married **Leonard Elkannah Newcomb**, son of **William Newcomb** (14 Jan 1798-) & **Sacharissa Terry** (5 Apr 1794-9 May 1861). Born on 29 Nov 1832 in East Village, Cornwallis, Kings. Leonard Elkannah died in Brookline, MA, on 17 Apr 1892; he was 59.

- ii. **Lewis Avery**. Born on 1 Apr 1846. Lewis Avery died in Bridgetown, Annap. Co., NS, on 2 Nov 1930; he was 84. Residence: Bridgetown, NS.

On 19 Jul 1870 when Lewis Avery was 24, he married **Elizabeth Campbell Chesley** in Bridgetown, Annap. Co., NS.

- iii. **Jane**. Born in 1847.

On 7 Jan 1868 when Jane was 21, she married **Rufus Robert Ells** in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Born on 30 Mar 1844 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Rufus Robert died in Sheffield Mills, on 30 Aug 1932; he was 88. Buried in Canard, Kings Co., NS. Residence: Sheffield's Mills.

Son of Nathan Ells and Esther Chase

Family of John Tupper (20) & Elizabeth Longley

59. Miner Tupper (*John³, Miner², Elias¹*). Born on 30 Jan 1817 in Round Hill, Anna. Co., NS.

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Miner died on 6 Jul 1885; he was 68. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia.

On 1 Feb 1842 when Miner was 25, he married **Elizabeth Ann Winchester**. Born on 8 Feb 1820. Elizabeth Ann died on 25 May 1891; she was 71.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Hennigar**. Born on 19 Nov 1842.
- ii. **Harriett Annie**. Born on 28 Feb 1845.
- iii. **Eliza Jane**. Born on 21 Dec 1847.
- iv. **William Miner**. Born on 6 Sep 1851.

On 7 Nov 1878 when William Miner was 27, he first married **Alice Maud Mills** in Granville Ferry, NS. Born on 25 Jan 1850.

William Miner second married **Hannah Frances Tupper**, daughter of **53. Eliakim Eddy Tupper** (15 Jan 1822-31 Jul 1895) & **Hanna Sullivan Holland** (6 Jan 1823-28 May 1872). Born on 29 Feb 1860. Hannah Frances died in Nov 1910; she was 50.

- v. **Cordelia Victoria**. Born on 18 Oct 1852 in Bridgetown, Annap. Co., NS. Cordelia Victoria died in Digby, NS, in 1932; she was 79.

On 19 Oct 1873 when Cordelia Victoria was 21, she married **Leander Stanley Morse** in Digby, NS. Born on 25 Nov 1843 in Nictaux, Annapolis Co., NS. Leander Stanley died in Digby, NS, on 31 Jan 1916; he was 72.

From: Helen Gibson, January 6, 2003

(1) 1 Leander Stanley Morse, M

Birth: 25 Nov 1843, Nictaux, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, Canada
Death: 31 Jan 1916, age: 72
Father: Abner Morse, M (1795-1858)
Mother: Mary Parker, F (1806-1855)

DEATH OF LEANDER MORSE, HE WAS THE OLDEST SCHOOL INSPECTOR IN THE PROVINCE.

Leander S. MORSE , Esq., school inspector for the Counties of Annapolis and Digby and the senior inspector in Nova Scotia died at the Waverly Hotel ,

Digby at an early hour Sunday morning., aged seventy -two years.He had been in ill health for some time but was always able to attend to business until a few weeks ago.He has spent Christmas with his daughter in New York and returned home ill accompanied by Mrs MORSE. He was so ill that they did not go to their residence on Queen Street but decided to remain for a time at the Waverly Hotel. He is survived by a widow ,

Tupper Ancestry

formerly Miss TUPPER of Bridgetown and two sons Frank who is ill in New York and William in California and one daughter Mrs J.Waldo SMITH of New York who arrived here on Friday. Mr. MORSE was a member of the Digby Baptist Church and of the choir. His character could not be surpassed. He was every body's friend and nobody's enemy. He did much to improve the Digby and Annapolis county schools during the past quarter of a century. He was a recognized educational authority of high standing. He was born at Nictaux, Annapolis County November 22nd. 1843. His ancestors were among the best and most influential of our old pioneer settlers of 1760. He was educated at Horton Academy and Acadia College, graduating from the latter institution in 1866 at the head of his class and in addition receiving diplomas for honors in Classics After studying law in the office of T. D. RUGGLES QC , Bridgetown and the late Hon . J. W. RITCHIE , Halifax , he was admitted to the Bar in 1870 having obtained a first class certificate in his final examination. He practised in Bridgetown for a time in partnership with the late Hon. J.C. TROOP, Speaker of the House of Assembly. On the death of Mr. TROOP he entered into partnership with J.G.H. PARKER under the name of MORSE and PARKER, which partnership continued until December 31 st. 1879. In March 1871 he was appointed inspector of schools for the County of Annapolis and in 1876 was appointed a master of the Supreme Court. In 1877 Mr. MORSE went to Great Britain as a delegate to investigate the claims of the descendants of Annie and Lydia CHURCH to the Church estate so-called , said to have been left by Samuel CHURCH, of Brecon, Wales. In January 1880 he was appointed inspector of Annapolis and Digby Counties on the readjustment of the inspectorial districts during the time of the HOLMES - THOMPSON Administration. As an inspector, Mr. MORSE had always been prompt and painstaking in the discharge of his duties and he enjoyed the confidence of the educational department at Halifax and the respect both of the teachers of his division and of the general public. He was the only inspector in the Province, who had never been a teacher, and he had held the office of inspector longer than any other similar official. Mr. MORSE had also served as a member of Digby's town council. He is survived by one brother John MORSE of Nictaux, West Annapolis County. A funeral service was held in Digby Monday evening conducted by Rev. C. W. ROBBINS. The remains were conveyed to Bridgetown, Tuesday, the funeral taking place on arrival of the express from Digby with interment in the Baptist Cemetery in that town. (Saturday, February 5, 1916, Digby Courier)

Spouse: Cordelia Victoria Tupper, F

Birth: 18 Oct 1852, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, Canada

Death: 1932, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada, age: 79

Father: Miner Tupper, M (1817-1885)

Mother: Elizabeth Ann Winchester, F (1820-1891)

Marr: 19 Oct 1873, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada

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Children: Franklin Stanley, M (1876-)
Arnold, M
William Tupper, M (1878-)
Annie Louise, F (1881-1981)

(2) 1.1 Franklin Stanley Morse, M

Birth: 1876, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, Canada

(2) 1.2 Arnold Morse, M

(2) 1.3 William Tupper Morse, M

Birth: 1878, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, Canada

(2) 1.4 Annie Louise Morse, F

Birth: 1881, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, Canada
Death: 1981, Glens Falls, New York, USA, age: 100

Spouse: Rensselaer Weston Clark, M
Birth: 16 Aug 1886, Sandy Hill, New York, USA
Death: Apr 1965, New York, New York, USA, age: 78
Father: William Brusser Clark, M
Mother: Sarah Gibson, F

- vi. **Ella Bertha**. Born in 1855.
- vii. **Lillie May Porteus**. Born in 1859.

Family of Elias Tupper (21) & Elizabeth Tupper (42)

60. Elias Hennigar Tupper (*Elias³, Asa², Elias¹*). Born on 20 Jun 1841. Elias Hennigar died on 9 Jun 1915; he was 73. Buried in Round Hill Community Cemetery, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia.

Elias Hennigar married **Susannah Berry Bent**, daughter of **Joseph Fletcher Bent & Susan Berry**. Born in 1848. Susannah Berry died on 9 Oct 1918; she was 70.

They had the following children:

- i. **Grace**. Born in Jan 1877.
- ii. **Louise C. A.** Born in 1878.
- iii. **Thornton R.** Born on 20 Feb 1881.
- iv. **Charles Annand**. Born in Jan 1883.
- v. **Francis P.** Born on 30 Sep 1891.

vi. **Daisy**. Born in Jan 1894.

Fifth Generation

Family of Eliakim Tupper (29) & Elizabeth Newcomb (56)

66. Harriett Tupper (*Eliakim⁴, Samuel³, Eliakim², Elias¹*). Born on 13 Jun 1838. Harriett died in Port Grey, BC, on 5 Dec 1923; she was 85.

On 22 Feb 1859 when Harriett was 20, she married **James Edward Dickie**, son of **Isaac Patton Dickie** (19 Jun 1801-28 Feb 1858) & **Rebecca Barnhill** (10 Aug 1803-15 Jun 1847), in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 18 Jan 1832. James Edward died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, in 1891; he was 58. Occupation: Merchant (1894). Residence: Upper Stewiacke (1856).

Five sons: Alfred (m. Alice Dickie of Canard), Henry, Edwin, Rufus, Norman; three daus.: Alice (Daniel Stewart), Bessie (H. V. Kent, MD), Laura.⁶³

They had the following children:

- i. **Alfred** (28 Mar 1860-6 Sep 1929). Born on 28 Mar 1860 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Alfred died in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on 6 Sep 1929; he was 69. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East. Dr. W. R. Dickie, 95 South Park Street, Halifax, son.

DICKIE, ALFRED, lumberman, politician, and office holder; b. 28 March 1860 in Upper Stewiacke, N.S., son of James Edward Dickie, a merchant, and Harriet Tupper; m. 1886 Alice Amelia Dickie of Cornwallis, N.S., and they had three sons and two daughters; d. 6 Sept. 1929 in Halifax.

Alfred Dickie was educated in the public schools of Upper Stewiacke and at Dalhousie University in Halifax (BA 1879, MA 1883). He started his lumbering career in Stewiacke in 1890 in partnership with Avarad Black, whom he bought out after six months, forming the Alfred Dickie Lumber Company. In 1896 he acquired a property and sawmill at Tusket in Yarmouth County, where T. N. McGrath, his assistant at Stewiacke, moved as manager and half owner. The following year he purchased properties at Ship Harbour and Liscomb, and in 1904 an area on the Sherbrooke River. By 1897 his firms constituted the leading lumber exporter in Nova Scotia next to the operations of Thomas Gotobed McMullen of Truro; Dickie and McGrath held 18,000 acres in the western part of the province and Alfred Dickie Lumber had 65,000 in Colchester, Pictou, Halifax, and Guysborough counties. The produce of Dickie's Stewiacke mill was transported on the Intercolonial Railway to Halifax; lumber from the Tusket mill was sent by steamship – he owned several – and later by the Halifax and South Western Railway. In 1900 Dickie formed, and became president of, the Grand River Pulp and Lumber Company, which cut pulpwood in Labrador and held 500 square miles of timber limits around Hamilton Inlet. It was

these lands that sparked the ownership dispute over Labrador between Quebec and Newfoundland, with Quebec officials intervening by stamping Dickie's pulpwood as crown wood belonging to their province.

Beneath the veneer of prosperity, however, Dickie's business ventures suffered from the natural calamities that often struck forest and sawmilling operations and from the uncertain and volatile business cycles that plagued the lumber industry. His steam mills were seriously affected by fires; by 1897 Dickie had endured at least four that destroyed or damaged his facilities. Forest operations were heavily dependent on manpower, horses, and water and snow conditions. A dearth of water or an over-abundance or lack of snow could prove disastrous. With the rapid expansion of his business, these problems clearly contributed to Dickie overextending himself. By 1904 the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Nova Scotia, who financed his operations, was "taken severely to task" by his superior in Montreal for allowing Dickie's loans to reach the "enormous" figure of \$634,040.39 without security. Dickie himself was criticized for not having incorporated his business and for carrying too little insurance on his stationary mills and none on his lumber shipments. Two years later all Dickie's assets were transferred to the Royal Bank, though he did retain one share to qualify as a director. He was appointed manager at a salary of \$833 per month.

From 1904 Dickie continued to act as a prominent Nova Scotian lumber baron. He posed as an owner, continued to manage his old properties, and was the frontman in seeking to sell them. In the prospectus of sale, it was stated that, according to conservative estimates, his properties were capable of producing and exporting 50–60 million board feet per year, and that the extent of his forest lands in Nova Scotia was between 350,000 and 400,000 acres. In 1904 Dickie was instrumental, with other Nova Scotian lumbermen and the provincial government, in sponsoring a report on Nova Scotia's pulpwood lands by Robert Mason of New York and Joseph Bureau of Quebec. Two years later his Nova Scotia and Labrador properties were offered for sale by the Forest Exploration and Lumber Company of Montreal, the latter at the price of \$1,000,000. On 30–31 May 1907 Dickie and McGrath played a leading role in the annual meeting in Yarmouth of the Lumbermen's Association of Western Nova Scotia; the whole group was photographed during a visit to their mill in Tusket. In 1908 there were prospects of selling the Nova Scotia properties to the Traubridge Syndicate of London, England, and Dickie requested that the Royal Bank underwrite the bonds or stocks of the syndicate to the extent of \$100,000. In the end, however, the effort failed.

In October 1911 Dickie and McGrath Limited had to cancel orders because their logs had been stranded all summer as a result of drought and the cold season was about to set in. The following year Dickie lost an entire winter's output of logs in Labrador. Then, in 1913, he and the Royal Bank finally managed to dispose of most of his forest lands. An American firm, the S. D. Warren Company, purchased the Tusket lands. Archibald Fraser, of the Fraser Pulp and Lumber Company Limited in Plaster Rock, N.B., bought 247,815 acres of Dickie's remaining lands. Dickie nonetheless managed to reconstitute Dickie Lumber as the Canadian Lumber Company Limited in Stewiacke. Although he retired and moved to Halifax in 1912, he continued to serve as president of this company and have an interest in it until his death. His son Rufus Edward, a one-time president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, was its general manager. Despite his crash, Alfred Dickie succeeded in building up his holdings once more. He certainly thought highly of his part in Nova Scotia's lumber industry. In testimony in Halifax before the federal royal commission on pulpwood in 1923, he confidently stated that "my operations and experience, I think, are larger . . . than any other individual ever has had in Canada." At the time,

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he held 25,000 acres of forest lands in Nova Scotia and considerable lands in Labrador, and both tracts were for sale. In 1914 he negotiated with Walker Brothers in Boston and William Whitmer and Sons in Philadelphia for the sale of his Nova Scotia holdings but the deliberations came to naught. In the 1920s he continued to pay \$160 to Newfoundland's minister of agriculture and mines for the lease of 80 square miles of timber limits in Labrador.

Throughout his career Dickie was heavily involved in public affairs. In the provincial elections of 1894 and 1897 he unsuccessfully contested the riding of Colchester, in which Stewiacke was located. He was a school commissioner for Colchester, the first mayor of the town of Stewiacke from 1906 to 1911, the president of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and an elder in his Presbyterian church. In Halifax he served as school commissioner in 1921–23, and president of the North British Society. He was involved there as well in the Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and was an elder of Fort Massey Presbyterian (United) Church.

After being confined by ill health to his home on South Park Street for two months, he passed away on 6 Sept. 1929 and was buried in the family plot at Stewiacke. Despite the ups and downs of his ventures, he died a wealthy man, with an estate valued at \$315,000 plus life insurance. (Dictionary of Canadian Biography)

On 8 Sep 1885 when Alfred was 25, he married **Alice Amelia Dickie (141)**, daughter of **87. Edwin Eliakim Dickie** (ca 1827-) & **Rebecca Augusta Harris**, in Canard, Kings Co., NS. Born on 8 Apr 1859 in Canard, Kings Co., NS. Alice Amelia died in 1937; she was 77. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

They had the following children:

- ia. **Rufus Edward** (6 Jun 1886-1971)
 - ib. **Harold Tupper** (29 Dec 1889-22 May 1905)
 - ic. **Walter R.** (29 Jun 1891-)
 - id. **Aileen Stewart** (12 Jul 1893-2 Feb 1931)
 - ie. **Ethel Rolla** (29 Dec 1895-)
- ii. **Rev. Henry.** Born in 1863 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Windsor (1897).
- On 2 Jun 1897 when Henry was 34, he married **Helen Gordon** in Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., NS. Born in 1872 in Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., NS.
- iii. **Alice.** Born in 1864 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.
- On 25 Dec 1889 when Alice was 25, she married **Daniel Stewart** in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1849. Occupation: Merchant. Residence: Summerside, PEI.
- iv. **Edwin.** Born in 1864 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.
- In Jun 1900 when Edwin was 36, he married **Frances Ann Oxley** in Oxford, NS. Born in 1874 in Oxford, NS.

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- v. **Rufus**. Born on 29 Nov 1866 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.
- vi. **Bessie T.** Born on 2 Feb 1870 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

On 14 Nov 1894 when Bessie T. was 24, she married **Hedley V. Kent** in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1859 in Lower Truro, NS.

Son of Alex and Olive

- vii. **Norman**. Born on 17 Apr 1875 in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.
- viii. **Laura**. Born in 1875 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

On 2 Jul 1903 when Laura was 28, she married **Donald M. MacKay** in Livingston Park, Montana. Born in 1869 in Lorne, Nova Scotia.

s/o James MacKay and Anna Mcgregor

Family of Abraham Newcomb (57) & Grizelda D. Archibald

98. Samuel Burke Newcomb (*Abraham⁴, Abraham³, Mary Tupper², Elias¹*). Born on 11 Sep 1845 in Halifax, NS. Samuel Burke died in Brookfield, Linn Co., MO, on 26 Nov 1902; he was 57.

Samuel Burke first married **Ella Knapp**. Born in 1847. Ella died in 1876; she was 29.

On 16 Jan 1884 when Samuel Burke was 38, he second married **Orlena Kent**. Born on 16 Aug 1857 in Chillicothe, Missouri. Orlena died in Brookfield, Linn Co., MO, on 8 Jan 1906; she was 48.

They had the following children:

- i. **Rose Mae**. Born on 4 Nov 1884 in Brookfield, Linn Co., MO. Rose Mae died in Kansas City, MO, on 25 Jun 1963; she was 78.

Rose Mae married **Sidney Hardy Margrave**. Born in 1880. Sidney Hardy died in 1957; he was 77.

- ii. **Byron Kent**. Born in 1892. Byron Kent died in 1934; he was 42.

Byron Kent first married **Dorothy Overton**.

Byron Kent second married **Dixie Mansfield**.

Byron Kent third married **Adeline Lapeere**. Born in 1891. Adeline died in 1912; she was 21.