

Loomis Genealogy

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According to the records of Joseph Loomis, son of John and Agnes Loomis, born prior 1590, England, Married June 30, 1614, Mary White, daughter of Robert and Bridget White of Messing, Essex, England. Removed to Windsor, Conn. August 17, 1639 in Company of Rev. Ephiam Huit of the First Church (Congregational) of Windsor.

Nathaniel seventh child of Joseph and Mary, born Essex County, Eng. in 1626, married Nov 29, 1653, Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon John and Abigail Moore. Nathaniel was a member of Windsor Troop of Horse in King Phillips (Indian) war.

David, sixth child of Nathaniel and Elizabeth, born Jan 11, 1667, in Windsor, married Dec 8, 1692, Lydia, born Oct 9, 1667, daughter of John Marsh and Hepzibah (Ford) Marsh, and widow of Richard Lyman. He died Jan 9, 1752. 8 children (Windsor)

Aaron, third child of David, born Sept 5, 1696, married Feb 5, 1718, Deborah Eggleston, died April 15, 1783. He removed to Lorrington, Conn, as early as 1783 and was one of the committee to divide Lorrington lands in 1742. He signed the memorial for the establishment of a church at Lorrington, Oct, 1739. His home was on the Goshen road. He died Sept 13, 1773 at Lorrington. 14 children.

Abner, fifth child of Aaron, born Nov 26, 1727 at Lorrington, married 1st July 28, 1757, Sarah, born Windsor, June 8, 1735, died at Lorrington, May 19, 1784, daughter of Wm and Sarah (Moore) Grant, they owned the covenant at the church in Lorrington, 1757; married 2nd, June 9, 1785, Chloe, died Dec. 3, 1836, daughter of Nathaniel and Hepzibah (Loomis) Barber, (and sister of Jemima who married Benoni Loomis) He erected a brandy still at Lorrington about 1775, and later the hill where his house stood was called "Brandy Hill" He was one of the Company to provide clothes for the soldiers, March 1778. Town selectman 5 yrs. He died Jan 18, 1809 at Lorrington, 9 children.

Richard, second child of Abner, born Dec 25, 1758, at Lorrington; married May 30, 1780, Rachel, (born perhaps Sheffield, Mass. about 1759) daughter of Daniel and Christiana (Loomis) Higbee. He died Aug 9, 1826, and she married 2nd, John Whitney, of Lorrington.

Levi, second child of Richard; born June 23, 1783, married 1812 Rhoda Crowell. Removed to Canada before 1810, He died April 13, 1852, at Codrington, Ontario, Canada.

Chester, fifth son of Levi and Rhoda, born Feb 7, 1826, dies July 10, 1911, his wife Nancy Clarke, born Sept 1829, died Feb 8, 1897, they had ten children six daughters and four sons, two sons died in infancy.

Chester and Nancy lived near Newcombes Mills where Chester had a saw mill on Mill Creek, it was struck by lightning June 5, 1889, he was in California during the gold rush.