

Morrill Family

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Samuel E. Morrill

Revolutionary War

b. 1761 Amesbury, Massachusetts

d. 1808 Amesbury, Massachusetts

m. 13 Feb 1784 Amesbury, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Jewell

d/o Ezra Jewell & Elizabeth French

b. 1765 Massachusetts

d. 25 Jan 1848 West Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) at 83yrs

Following Samuel's death, Elizabeth lived with her son James and his family and came with them from Gray to West Hartland where she remained until her death.

Ch. MORRILL:

James Morrill

War of 1812

b. 25 Feb 1788 Amesbury, Massachusetts

d. 14 Dec 1856 West Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) at 68yrs

m. 9 May 1816 Gray

Olive Hayden

b. 1 June 1795

d. 25 Jan 1871 West Hartland (FC) at 75yrs

James moved from Amesbury, Massachusetts to Gray where he married Olive. They moved from Gray to West Hartland soon after they married settling on the shores of the pond which would eventually bear their surname as Morrill Pond. James served in several positions in Hartland upon its incorporation in 1820 including Tax Collector and Constable.

Ch. MORRILL:

1. Elizabeth H. Morrill

b. 10 Feb 1817 West Hartland

d. 19 Dec 1875 Nevada City, California

m. 1835 Hartland

Bryce McClellan Whiting **(See Whiting Family)**

s/o John Whiting III & Margaret Fairbrother

b. 2 Apr 1812 West Hartland

d. 20 July 1874 Nevada City, California

Bryce & Elizabeth left Hartland with some of their younger children for California soon after C/1860. He was committed by a Judge to Stockton, California State Insane Asylum in 1870 for "abnormal and extravagant actions and homicidal tendencies" but was released in 1872.

Elizabeth was living in West Bear River, Yuba County, California C/1870 in the household of her daughter Elizabeth (Morrill) Oakley.

Ch. WHITING:

A) Thomas J. Whiting

b. 25 May 1836 West Hartland

d. 17 Oct 1891 Burns, Oregon (Burns Cemetery, Burns, Oregon)

m. Ione Elizabeth McClintock

B) Helen M. Whiting

b. 13 Sep 1838 West Hartland

d. 7 Mar 1900 Wheatland, California (Wheatland Cemetery)
m1. Joseph W. Aderton (widowed 1864) **Civil War 29th Maine, Co. I**
m2. _____ Carpenter

C) Olive M. Whiting
b. 13 Aug 1841 West Hartland
d. Nov 1859 West Hartland at 18yrs of Typhoid Fever

D) Elizabeth Ellen Whiting "Lizzie"
b. 27 Apr 1844 West Hartland
d. 13 Sep 1906 Wheatland, California (Wheatland Cemetery)
m. Amasa Wilder Oakley

V. Frances Hannah Whiting
b. 1846 West Hartland
d. 28 July 1857 West Hartland (FC w/her grandparents John & Margaret) at 11yrs

VI. Florilla Whiting
b. 1849 Hartland
d.
Last found noted with the family in Hartland in C/1850 & C/1860.

G) Herbert Bryce Whiting
b. 25 May 1852 West Hartland
d. 25 Aug 1904 Wheatland, California (Wheatland Cemetery)
m. Nora Lena Towle

H) Lydia A. Whiting
b. 2 Dec 1856 West Hartland
d. 21 May 1941 Norridgewock (Old Oak Cemetery, Norridgewock)
m. Albert Longley **Civil War 19th Maine, Co. G**

IX. Unnamed Infant Daughter Whiting
b. 1859 West Hartland
d.
Last found noted with the family in Hartland in C/1860.

2. Diemma Morrill
b. 13 June 1818 West Hartland
d. 29 Mar 1879 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)
m. 1840
Elias Harmon
b. 1818 Gray
d. 17 Feb 1888 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. HARMON:

A) James Harmon
b. 27 July 1841 Canaan
d. 30 Apr 1912 Skowhegan (North Cemetery, Skowhegan)
m. Marilla Williamson

B) Abbie Harmon
b. 1844 Canaan
d. 28 Mar 1912 Brunswick (Varney Cemetery, Brunswick)
m. William Lube

C) Lucy Ann Harmon
b. 1846 Canaan
d. 10 Dec 1915 Mt Vernon (Pittsfield Village Cemetery as Lucy Cook)
m1. John Martin Cook (divorced)
m2. William E. Sibley

D) Frances Marilla Harmon
b. 19 Jun 1848 Canaan
d. 29 Apr 1894 Madison (East Madison Cemetery)
m. Warren Blanchard

E) Merritt J. Harmon (daughter)
b. 1851 Canaan
d.

F) John Harmon
b. 1853 Canaan
d. 1932 Madison (Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison)
m. Elizabeth Sawyer

G) Olive Ann Harmon
b. 1856 Canaan
d.
Living with her widowed father in Canaan in C/1880 at 22yrs old.

H) Henry Harmon
b. 1865 Canaan
d.
Living with his widowed father in Canaan in C/1880 at 15yrs old.

3. James Madison Morrill
b. 28 Jan 1820 West Hartland
d. 9 Mar 1903 Minneapolis, Minnesota (Minneapolis Pioneers & Soldiers Memorial Cemetery)
m. 1856 Hartland
Ruth D. Gower
d/o Richard Gower & Bethany Bartlett Ricker (Fullers Corner Cemetery)
b. Dec 1830 Hartland
d. 13 Nov 1904 Minneapolis, Minnesota (Minneapolis Pioneers & Soldiers Memorial Cemetery)
They moved to Wisconsin in 1854 and were still living there in C/1870. They were living with their daughter in Minneapolis in C/1900.

Ch. MORRILL: (C/1900 notes 2 children born, 1 living)
A) Adelbert Morrill
b. 1860 Wisconsin
d.

B) Ellinor Morrill
b. Nov 1874 Albion, Wisconsin
d. Minneapolis, Minnesota
m. Morris Edgar Curran

4. Joseph Bowley Morrill
b. 11 Nov 1821 West Hartland
d. 29 Mar 1889 Alton (Alton Village Cemetery)
m.

Lorana Wheeler

d/o Joseph Wheeler & Betsey Bailey

b. Apr 1826 Canaan
d. 27 Sep 1896 Alton (Alton Village Cemetery)

He took over the family homestead in West Hartland after his father died with his mother and sister Nancy living with him in C/1860. After he married, they moved to Alton soon after 1883.

Ch. MORRILL:

A) Nancy Morrill
b. 1869 West Hartland
d. 1929 Alton (Alton Village Cemetery)
m. Everett A. Perry

5. Fannie Bowley Morrill
b. 20 Jan 1825 West Hartland
d. 3 Jan 1890 Skowhegan (North Cemetery, Skowhegan)
m.

Joseph B. Herrin

s/o Joseph B. Herrin & Rebecca Davis

b. 1833 Skowhegan
d. 8 Nov 1895 Skowhegan (North Cemetery, Skowhegan)

Ch. HERRIN:

A) Charles Herrin
b. 26 Nov 1859 Skowhegan
d. 4 Apr 1911 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)
m. Ada Mae Hill

B) Joseph L. Herrin
b. 1863 Skowhegan
d. 1930 Skowhegan (North Cemetery, Skowhegan)
Nettie L. _____

6. John Morrill
b. 18 Oct 1826 West Hartland
d. 13 Nov 1907 Taylor, Wisconsin (Woodlawn Cemetery Taylor, Wisconsin)
m. 23 Oct 1852 Lowell, Massachusetts
Lucina W. Merrill
d/o Levi Waldo Merrill & Sally Bean
b. 6 Dec 1824 Hartland
d. 6 Aug 1903 Taylor, Wisconsin (Woodlawn Cemetery Taylor, Wisconsin)

Civil War 48th Wisconsin Infantry, Co. H

"The Honorable John Morrill passed away from paralysis at his home in Taylor where he had been ill for some time. He married Lucina W. Merrill on October 23, 1852 in Lowell, Massachusetts. They came to the Town of Springfield, Wisconsin in 1855. He was a prominent citizen, having served as Town Chairman, Representative to the County Board, in the Assembly as Representative of Jackson County, and was an amateur historian of county history. He was a Civil War Veteran, having served in Company H of the 48th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment."

Ch. MORRILL:

A) Almond H. Morrill

b. 1854 Springfield, Wisconsin

d. 25 Feb 1922 Fergus Falls, Minnesota

m. Laura Ryan (Sister of his sister Olive's 1st husband)

B) Leroy Morrill

b. 9 May 1856 Springfield, Wisconsin

d. 15 May 1906 Santa Ana, California (Santa Ana Cemetery)

m. Ada C. Hollenbeck

C) Olive Laura Morrill

b. 27 Jan 1858 Springfield, Wisconsin

d. 19 Oct 1933 Independence, Missouri (Mound Grove Cemetery, Independence)

m1. Timothy Ryan (widowed)

m2. Charles Fisher

D) Jessie B. Morrill

b. 1861 Springfield, Wisconsin

d. 1864 Springfield, Wisconsin at 3yrs

E) Lowry Lincoln Morrill

b. 11 June 1867 Springfield, Wisconsin

d. 5 Mar 1935 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

m. Esther Manrine Nichols

7. Aurilla Morrill **twin**

b. 22 July 1828 West Hartland

d. 13 Jan 1854 West Hartland (FC) at 24yrs

She never married.

8. Flavilla Morrill **twin**

b. 22 July 1828 West Hartland

d. 1 Jan 1916 Taylor, Wisconsin (Curran Cemetery, Taylor, Wisconsin)

m. 1854 Maine

Newell S. Hayden

s/o Joseph Hayden & Eleanor _____

b. Oct 1830 Madison

d. 11 Mar 1916 Black River Falls, Wisconsin (Curran Cemetery, Taylor, Wisconsin)

They had no children.

They moved to Wisconsin around the same time as her siblings living there by C/1860. "Mr. Hayden was deaf and nearly blind when his wife passed away. She had been his caretaker on their farm outside of Taylor near the Curran Cemetery on the Valley Road. After her death, Mr.

Hayden was moved to the County Farm in Black River Falls where he passed away soon after. They had no children and their family homestead was auctioned off on Jan. 16, 1916"

9. Richard White Morrill
b. 8 June 1832 West Hartland
d. 28 Sep 1918 Oxford (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)
m.
Permelia Hayden
b. 1832 Madison
d. 23 Nov 1899 (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

Ch. MORRILL:

- A) Frank C. Morrill
b. 1862 Skowhegan
d. 25 Sep 1944 Newport, Rhode Island (Island Cemetery, Newport, RI)

10. Olive Ann Morrill
b. 9 Oct 1835 West Hartland
d. 1 Aug 1854 Lowell, Massachusetts (FC) at 18yrs
She never married.

11. Nancy Morrill
b. 20 Sep 1840 West Hartland
d. 6 Jan 1905 Alma Center, Wisconsin (East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Wisconsin) at 64yrs
m. 18 Apr 1869 Jackson County, Wisconsin
Addison W. Merrill **Civil War 18th Wisconsin Infantry, Co. H**
b. 30 May 1842 Lowell, Massachusetts
d. 15 Nov 1920 Alma Center, Wisconsin (East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Wisconsin)
She was living with her brother Joseph Morrill in West Hartland at the family homestead where she was noted as a Teacher at 20yrs old. She moved to Wisconsin likely with one of her siblings where she married Addison.

Ch. MERRILL: (C/1900 notes 4 children born, 4 living)

- A) Jennie Aurilla Merrill
b. 1 June 1872 Garden Valley, Wisconsin
d. 16 Jan 1939 (East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Wisconsin)

- B) Nathan Hull Merrill
b. 15 Nov 1870 Garden Valley, Wisconsin
d. 21 Mar 1956 Alma Center, Wisconsin (East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Wisconsin)

- C) Agnes Jessie Merrill
b. 30 May 1877 Garden Valley, Wisconsin
d. Nov 1962 Alma Center, Wisconsin
m. Edward Bopp

- D) Addison Frank Merrill **WWI U. S. Army**
b. 17 Nov 1882 Garden Valley, Wisconsin
d. 16 May 1957 (East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center, Wisconsin)