

Chase Family

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Benjamin F. Chase, Sr

War of 1812

s/o Benjamin Chase & Rebecka Barker (Revolutionary War)

b. 29 Aug 1791 Clinton (6th of 9 children)

d. 25 July 1874 Cornville (Brown's Corner Cemetery, Canaan) at 82yrs

m. 23 Mar 1815 Clinton

Lucy Burrill

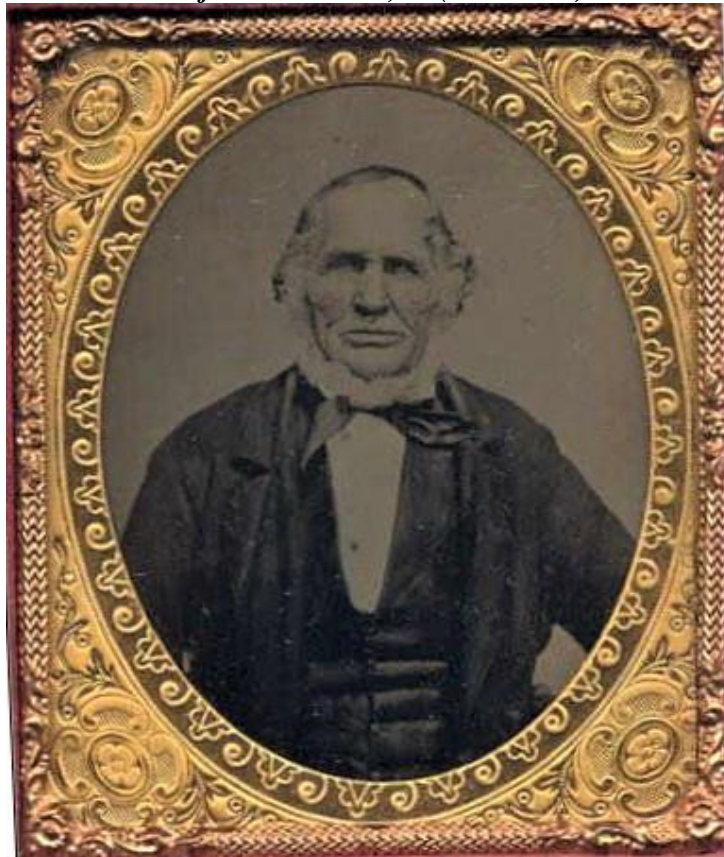
d/o Benoni Burrill & Lydia Ripley (Corinna Village Cemetery)

b. 22 Oct 1793 Abington, Massachusetts

d. 10 May 1888 Cornville (Brown's Corner Cemetery, Canaan) at 94yrs

They moved to Harris Hill in Canaan then to West Hartland by 1827 where they settled at their future namesake, Chase Hill, before it became part of Canaan where he operated his farm and a sawmill. The Norridgewock to Bangor Stage Coach Route passed through next to their farm on the old County Road. They moved to Cornville after 1870 to live with their daughter, Elvira (Chase) Moody until their respective deaths. He served in Waterville in Captain Isaac Holt's Company raised in Canaan on September 14, 1814 as part of Lt. Colonel James Waugh's Regiment of the Massachusetts Militia to protect against a possible invasion by the British. Lucy's family lineage ties directly back to the Mayflower's John Alden and Priscilla Mullens via her Great Grandfather John Burrill II who married their granddaughter Mercy Alden. Following his service in the Revolutionary War, Lucy's father, Benoni Burrill, moved his family to Canaan around 1802 living next to his brother, Humphrey Burrill's lot.

Benjamin F. Chase, Sr (1791-1874)



Ch. CHASE:

I. Elvira Chase

b. 15 Nov 1815 Canaan

d. 16 Nov 1895 Cornville (East Ridge Cemetery, Cornville) at 74yrs
m.

Benjamin Moody (See Bowley Family)

s/o Joshua Moody, Sr & Lucy Stevens

b. 14 Aug 1813 Salisbury, Massachusetts

d. 6 May 1883 Cornville (East Ridge Cemetery, Cornville) at 65yrs

Ch. MOODY:

A) William Henry Moody

b. 27 Nov 1841 Cornville

d. 7 Sep 1920 Hartland (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/Mary) at 78yrs
m1.

Mary S. Pratt

b. 1848

d. 19 Oct 1883 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 35yrs

Ch. MOODY:

1. Aquila Emery Moody

b. 23 May 1881 Pittsfield

d. 13 Nov 1967 Portland (Brooklawn Memorial Park, Portland) at 86yrs

m. 14 Aug 1905 Portland

Lucinda Adeline Irish

b. 25 Feb 1882 Buckfield

d. 30 Apr 1966 Portland (Brooklawn Memorial Park, Portland) at 84yrs

He was educated in Pittsfield and Hartland schools and moved to Portland as a young man where he was a heating contractor for more than 50 years.

m2. 26 Nov 1884 Pittsfield (2nd marriage for both)

Lydia Osborne

d/o Timothy Osborne & Lydia Burrill

b. 29 Apr 1845 Fairfield

d. 22 May 1918 Hartland (Emery Hill Cemetery, Fairfield w/Charles) at 73yrs

They had no children.

She married 1st to Charles Samuel Fuller on 25 Dec 1859 in Fairfield. 7 Fuller children.

B) Martha A. Moody

b. 1845 Cornville

d. 19 Jan 1867 Cornville (East Ridge Cemetery, Cornville) at 22yrs

She never married.

C) Oakman A. Moody

b. 1847 Cornville

d. 1929 Canaan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan) at 82yrs

m. 13 Aug 1877 Palmyra

Clara E. Woodbridge

b. 1856 Hartland

d. 1937 (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan) at 81yrs

Ch. MOODY:

- 1. Gertrude B. Moody
- b. 1880 Cornville
- d. Apr 1929 Canaan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan) at 49yrs
- m. 13 Apr 1918 Skowhegan
- Selden Wilson Fitzgerald
- b. 4 Mar 1876 California
- d. 1959 (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)
- They had no children

II. Benjamin F. Chase, Jr

- b. 13 May 1818 Canaan
- d. 27 Jan 1907 West Pittsfield (New Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 88yrs
- m1. 27 Dec 1840
- Lovina Connor
- b. 1 Dec 1814 Eustis
- d. 20 June 1874 Canaan (New Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 59yrs
- He located his family homestead at Brown's Corner in what was then West Hartland where he built several buildings for his farm and remained there for 37 years.*

OBITUARY.

1818—Benjamin Chase—1907.

Benjamin Chase, oldest son of Benjamin and Lucy (Burrill) Chase was born in a log cabin May 13, 1818, in the town of Canaan, Maine, then the state of Massachusetts, on what is known as "Harris" hill. At the age of nine years his parents moved onto another hill farm in the town of Hartland, now Canaan, and which still bears the name of "**Chase**" hill.

Of this pioneer family of seven children, Elvira Moody settled in Cornville, Benjamin, Cyrus, Amos, Ripley, Johnathan H. and Richard G. made their homes in Canaan, while Almeda, wife of Oakman S. Abell, resided in Bowdoin, Maine. All with one exception, Ripley Chase of Canaan, have passed to the beyond. Benjamin, being the eldest son, had many a hard task to perform in those early days. When but a mere lad he was sent on horseback through the wilderness on many and various errands in all conditions of weather, often going to Skowhegan, or Milburn as it was then called, with a bag of corn to mill, or a horse to be shod, and many an interesting story has he related of those early days, such as helping to drive the bears from the cornfields at night with fire brands, and going to Bangor and Ellsworth with an ox team with farm produce to market. In his youth he had many experiences which boys of today know little about, all of which went to make up the stardiness of his character which was woven into the very warp and woof of his life and made him staunch and true to the end. Every young man struggling to win his way upward always had his sympathy and assistance if needed.

At the age of 22 years Mr Chase was first married to Miss Lovina Connor of Skowhegan and settled on a small farm adjoining his father's. But his ambitious nature could not long remain and toil on land so unremunerative and hard to till, and with many protestations of failure from his parents he sold out and bought the valley farm at Brown's Corner, then nearly all forest. He built all the buildings on the place, developed and made additions to the farm which was his home for 37 years, making it one of the finest and most profitable in the country. Five children were born to them, Mrs. Annie M. Drew who died in Woodside, California, Oct. 28, 1866, Charles B., a soldier of the Civil War who received a fatal wound at the battle at Antietam and died Oct. 22, 1862, Mrs. Jennie M. Whitney of Valley Mills, Texas, Liola W. Chase of Cleburne, Texas, and Mrs. Lucie E. Crowell of Pittsfield.

The wife and mother passed away June 20, 1874, and later Mr. Chase was united in marriage to Mrs. Adaline B. Crowell of Canaan. After a few years Mr. and Mrs. Chase went to live in Canaan village where they enjoyed the comforts of a good home until the weight of declining years made a change necessary to insure the tender care which would be given by their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Crowell, in their home in Pittsfield where they moved in Oct., 1904, and where Mrs. Chase passed away on Dec. 13, 1906.

One year ago Mr. Chase was able to gratify a long cherished desire to visit again his children and grandchildren in Texas and his daughter, Mrs. Crowell, accompanied him thither. Four months were very pleasantly spent in that sunny land. An accident, greatly deplored by his friends, occurred while riding and from which he never fully recovered, but he never regretted going. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild live to bless his memory.

Mr. Chase was a Republican and held town offices in Canaan. He was an honored member of Carrabassett Lodge of F. and A. M., and was chaplain for several years; a life long Universalist which faith he enjoyed to the end which came on Jan. 27, 1907, as a sequel to a stroke of paralysis on Jan. 17.

Rev. F. A. Taylor, pastor of the First Universalist church of Pittsfield, conducted prayers at his late home on Somerset avenue on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 10 a. m., and at the final service at the church in Canaan at 2 p. m., he spoke words of comfort to the large gathering of relatives and friends. The sad but beautiful Masonic ceremony was performed in the church by a large delegation of that order. The bearers were Masonic brethren, Richard Harris, Chas. Harris, George Smith, George Barrett and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb awaiting interment in the family lot. "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide with Me," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were beautifully rendered in song by Mrs. Chas. Harris and Mrs. George Weeks.

Ch. CHASE:

- A) Ann Marie Chase
- b. 20 May 1842 Canaan (then West Hartland)
- d. 23 Oct 1866 Woodside, California (Union Cemetery, Redwood City, CA) at 24yrs
- m. 1 Aug 1864 Canaan

Franklin Stephen Drew

- b. 22 Sep 1834 Fairfield
- d. after 1896 Sonoma, California

They moved to California where she died following childbirth and are buried together. He remarried and remained in California.

Ch. DREW:

- 1. Infant Daughter Drew (Jennie?)
- b. 18 Sep 1866 Woodside, CA
- d. 9 Oct 1866 Woodside, CA (Union Cemetery, Redwood City, CA) at 21 days

B) Charles Byron Chase

Civil War 7th Maine, Company F KIA

- b. 1843 Canaan (then West Hartland)
- d. 21 Oct 1862 Frederick, Maryland (New Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 19yrs
- He enlisted in Canaan on January 23, 1862. He was severely wounded in left leg at The Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. Leg was amputated and he died a month later.*

C) Mary Jane Chase

- b. 19 June 1846 Canaan (then West Hartland)
- d. 11 June 1917 Valley Mills, Texas (Clifton Cemetery, Clifton, TX)
- m. 18 Oct 1874 Canaan

Mason Gorham Whitney

Civil War 29th Missouri, Company A

- b. 6 Feb 1840 Gardiner
- d. 15 Dec 1917 Bosque, Texas (Clifton Cemetery, Clifton, TX)
- He was a Captain and was taken as a POW on November 27, 1863 in Ringgold, Georgia.*

Ch. WHITNEY:

- 1. Vina Olive Whitney
 - b. 1 Nov 1877 Wisconsin
 - d. 16 Dec 1954 Clifton, Texas (Clifton Cemetery, TX)
 - m. 14 Nov 1916 Johnson, Texas
- Joseph Benjamin Helton
- b. 24 Oct 1881 Meridian, Texas
 - d. 9 Aug 1956 Clifton, Texas (Clifton Cemetery, TX)

2. Charles Mason Whitney

- b. 1 June 1879 Wisconsin
 - d. 27 Sep 1952 Clifton, Texas (Clifton Cemetery, TX)
 - m. 25 Dec 1904 Texas
- Anna Alberta Warrington
- b. 9 Apr 1885
 - d. 12 May 1974 Clifton, Texas (Clifton Cemetery, TX)

D) Liola Winfield Chase

- b. 23 Dec 1847 Canaan (then West Hartland)
- d. 16 Apr 1935 Donley, Texas (Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, TX)

m.

Effa Stanwood Goodwin

d/o Howard Goodwin

b. 11 Mar 1847 Canaan

d. 30 Nov 1944 Clarendon, Texas (Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, TX)

They moved to Sheboygan, Wisconsin then to Texas in 1877. In 1888 he bought unimproved land in Bosque County, Texas where he built his home and a successful ranch. In 1891 he sold his stock and traded his ranch for half interest in Cleburne waterworks, moving there and assuming the management job and later became proprietor.

Ch. CHASE:

1. Flora Chase

b. 13 Feb 1873 Wisconsin

d. 3 Nov 1886 Clarendon, Texas (Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, TX) at 13yrs

2. Arthur L. Chase

b. 2 Aug 1882 Texas

d. 19 Jan 1951 Clarendon, Texas (Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, TX)

m.

Jessie I. Scudder

b. 11 Mar 1883

d. 26 Oct 1957 Clarendon, Texas (Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, TX)

E) Lucy Emma Chase

b. 21 Sep 1853 Canaan (formerly West Hartland)

d. 1940 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan) at 86yrs

m. 1871

Isaiah Crowell

s/o Reuel Crowell & Adaline B. Cook

b. 16 Jan 1850 Canaan

d. 20 Jan 1928 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

His mother, Adaline (Cook) Crowell, would marry Lucy's father, Benjamin Chase Jr, as her 2nd husband in 1875. See below.

Ch. CROWELL: (C/1900 notes 6 children born, 2 living)

1. Jennie A Crowell

b. Oct 1873 Canaan

d. 11 Feb 1875 Canaan (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 2yrs, 5mos

2. Unnamed Infant Son **twin** (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan)

Engraved on Jennie's gravestone "and Twin Brothers". No dates.

3. Unnamed Infant Son **twin** (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan)

Engraved on Jennie's gravestone "and Twin Brothers". No dates.

4. Henry Crowell

b. 11 July 1876 Canaan

d. 1956 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

m1. 1900

Josephine W. _____

b. 1877
d. 1943 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

m2. 1945
Vena E. Blaisdell
b. 16 Jan 1890
d. 1 June 1982 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

5. Effie Alice Crowell
b. 1880 Canaan
d. 1949 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)
m. 21 Sep 1904 Canaan
Frank Orman Furber
b. 1880
d. 1956 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

6. Katie Belle Crowell
b. 1887 Canaan
d. 31 May 1890 Canaan (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 2yrs, 7mos

m2. 28 Mar 1875 (2nd marriage for both; he at 57yrs, she at 54yrs)

Adeline B. Cook

d/o Nathaniel Cook & Nancy Odlin

b. Nov 1821 Hartland

d. 16 Dec 1906 West Pittsfield (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan w/Reuel)

They had no children.

She married 1st to Reuel Crowell on October 8, 1845 in Canaan. Their son, Isaiah Crowell, would marry Benjamin's daughter, Lucy Chase, in 1871. (See above)

Benjamin F. Chase, Jr & Adeline B. Cook



Benjamin & Adeline remained at the Chase Homestead at Browns Corner for a few years after they married until they moved into Canaan Village for a time. In 1904, the elderly couple moved in with their children, Isaiah & Lucy Crowell, in Pittsfield until their deaths.



1904 Article

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chase of Canaan have recently come to Pittsfield to spend the winter with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Crowell, on Somerset avenue. Both are well preserved old people and are able to perform some work every day. Having led sober, industrious lives, they enjoy in old age the blessings of good health. Mrs. Chase at 83 is smart and spry as a girl and assists in the household duties. Mr. Chase in his 87th year is still quite active and does many chores every day. He takes the daily Kennebec Journal and is much interested in the events of the day and often reads it without the aid of glasses. He cast his first vote for President for William Henry Harrison in 1840 and has voted at every State and Presidential election since. On Nov. 8, he rode to Canaan, a distance of eleven miles, to vote for Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks. Every faculty seems to be alert except his hearing which is getting somewhat defective.

- III. Cyrus Chase, Sr
- b. 7 Mar 1821 Canaan
- d. 28 Aug 1901 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)
- m. 8 Nov 1844 Canaan

Thankful Woodbury (See Woodbury Family)

d/o Isaiah Woodbury I & Thankful Libby

- b. 28 Sep 1818 Hartland
- d. 23 Mar 1905 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

In its early years of existence, Slab City Cemetery was known as Chase Hill Cemetery.

Obituary.

After an illness of nineteen weeks caused by a stroke of paralysis, during which time he was tenderly cared for by his aged wife and children, Mr. Cyrus Chase of Canaan, aged eighty years, passed to the life beyond on Wednesday, August 28, at the family home of William Jewell. Mr. Chase was the second son of the late Benjamin and Lucy Chase, pioneers of that town. Of their family of eight children "Uncle Cyrus" was the sixth to die. Two brothers Benjamin and Ripley Chase survive him, his aged wife, one son Cyrus Jr. of Jamaica Plain Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Jewell with whom the aged couple have lived for many years, and Mrs. Carrie Rolfo of Pittsfield are the immediate relatives to mourn his death. His familiar form will be missed by the neighbors whom he loved to associate with. His long life has been a quiet uneventful one, and has been passed since his marriage to Miss Thankful Woodbury of Hartland, on the farm on which they settled three score years ago, and under the shadow of Chase hill where he was born. For many years he was a firm believer in the Advent doctrine, but of late years he embraced more liberal views which sustained him in his long illness and he waited with joy for the release from his terrible sufferings. Funeral services occurred on Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse, Rev. O. M. Chase, a nephew, officiating.

Ch. CHASE:

- A) Sarah Crowell Chase
- b. 4 Sep 1845 Canaan
- d. 26 Mar 1915 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)
- m. 29 Mar 1869 Canaan
- William Jewell
- b. 30 Apr 1843 Canaan
- d. 15 Dec 1919 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. JEWELL:

- 1. Clifton Leland Jewell
- b. Apr 1872 Canaan
- d. 21 June 1964 Hartland

2. Lottie May Jewell
- b. 11 Mar 1880 Canaan
- d. 28 Nov 1905 Columbia Falls (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

B) Ai Woodbury Chase

- b. 24 Apr 1847 Canaan
- d. 28 Oct 1874 Fort Scott, Bourbon, Kansas
- m. 20 Oct 1868 Lowell, Massachusetts

Helen Isabell Jewett

d/o Joseph Jewett & Fanny Jane Jewell of Canaan

- b. 10 Feb 1850 Canaan
- d. 1894 San Diego, California

Following Ai's death, she remarried to D. M. Smith on September 20, 1877 in Joplin, Missouri and they moved to Defiance, New Mexico where he died in 1894. She was operating The Helix Hotel in San Diego at the time of her death.

Ch. CHASE:

1. Nora Bell Chase
- b. 24 Jan 1870 Fort Scott, Kansas
- d.

2. Henry Daniel Chase
- b. Sep 1872 Fort Scott, Kansas
- d. after 1930 San Francisco, California

3. Carrie May Chase
- b. 28 May 1874 Fort Scott, Kansas
- d. 20 Dec 1893 San Diego, California

C) Cyrus C. Chase, Jr

- b. 18 July 1851 Canaan
- d. 1938 Maine (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)
- m1.
- Emma C. ____
- b. 1849
- d. 1881 (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan w/Cyrus)

m2. 1882 Boston

Rose C. Johnson

- b. 1861 Canada
- d. 1937 (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan w/Cyrus)

They resided in Boston after marrying before moving to Deerfield, NH by 1930.

Ch. CHASE:

1. Charlotte Belle Chase "Lottie"
- b. 16 June 1894 Boston, Massachusetts
- d. 19 Aug 1965 Elgin, Illinois (Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Illinois)
- m. 1916 Boston
- Thomas Foster Day
- b. 11 Apr 1894 Elgin, Illinois
- d. 8 Mar 1947 Chicago, Illinois (Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Illinois)

D) Carrie Ella Chase
b. 22 Feb 1859 Canaan
d. 19 Mar 1920 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
m. 20 May 1877 Canaan
John Wesley Rolfe
b. 1850 Pittsfield
d. 1926 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

Ch. ROLFE:

1. Harry Wesley Rolfe
b. 4 Nov 1879 Pittsfield
d. 15 May 1967 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
m. 20 May 1905 Pittsfield
Anna M. Nelson
b. 1876
d. 1956 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

Ch. ROLFE:

a) Doris A. Rolfe
b. 1907 Pittsfield
d.

E) Ida May Chase
b. 6 Mar 1861 Canaan
d. 12 Mar 1962 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

IV. Amos Chase (*See note at bottom*)

b. 22 July 1823 Canaan
d. 26 Jan 1896 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)
m. c1845
Louisa Jane Flagg
b. 1824
d. 19 May 1909 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. CHASE:

A) Manley Amos Chase
b. 12 Nov 1847 Canaan
d. 13 Feb 1912 Dutch Flat, California
m. 29 June 1870 Canaan
Vesta Robbins Blake
d/o Nathaniel Blake & Lucinda Goodridge
b. 24 Feb 1854 Canaan
d. 14 Mar 1917 Dutch Flat, California

Ch. CHASE:

1. Bertha Edith Chase
b. 23 Nov 1873 Canaan
d. 25 Sep 1881 Gold Run, California (Gold Run Cemetery) at 7yrs

2. Andrew Jackson Chase
b. 13 Oct 1878 Gold Run, California

d. 13 Oct 1938 San Francisco, California
m.
Hannorah Teresa Driscoll "Nora"
b. 1882
d. 1974

3. Grace Gertrude Chase
b. 19 Apr 1883 Placer County, California
d. 5 Jan 1951 Sacramento, California (East Lawn Memorial Park, Sacramento)
m. 22 Sep 1913
Lawrence James Summers, Sr
b. 1881
d. 1945 Sacramento, California (East Lawn Memorial Park, Sacramento)

4. Frank Valentine Chase
b. 1885 Placer County, California
d. 20 July 1916 San Francisco, California
m.
Kathryn Gertrude Decker
b. 1889
d. 1962

5. Valentine Robbins Chase
b. 12 June 1891 Towle, California
d. 21 Nov 1918 Dutch Flat, California
m.
Inez E. Rule
b. 1890
d.

B) 'Reverend' Oramendel M. Chase "Ora"
b. 9 Mar 1850 Canaan
d. 6 July 1936 Canaan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan w/Rose)
m1. 26 Mar 1871 Eaton, New Hampshire
Abby Rose Elwell "Rose"
b. 15 May 1850 New Hampshire
d. 15 Aug 1916 Canaan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. CHASE:

1. Cecil Herbert Chase
b. 22 May 1873 Canaan
d. 9 Dec 1945 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)
m. 27 July 1892 Canaan
Hattie M. Jewell
d/o Joseph Jewell & Emma Walker
b. 10 May 1875 Canaan
d. 16 Dec 1939 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

2. Florence M. Chase
b. June 1876 Canaan
d. 16 Dec 1935 Fairfield

m. 5 June 1892 Canaan
Edgar E. Fairbrother
b. 14 July 1871 Palmyra
d. 14 June 1953 Bristol

3. Addie Mae Chase
b. 14 June 1877 Canaan
d. 8 Apr 1909 Skowhegan (North Cemetery, Skowhegan)
m. 12 Aug 1900
Charles Fred Lashon
b. 4 July 1879 Skowhegan
d. 25 Nov 1920 Rochester, NH (Pine Grove Cemetery, Farmington, NH)
*She died from childbirth complications. He remarried to Florence M. Greene on
3 Sep 1912 in Skowhegan.*

Ch. LASHON:

a) Unnamed Infant Daughter
b. 7 Apr 1909 Skowhegan
d. 7 Apr 1909 Skowhegan (stillborn)

m2. 25 Aug 1920 Hartland (2nd marriage for both, both widowed)
Edith Holmes
d/o B. Holmes & Martha Cleveland
b. 1867 North Brookfield, Massachusetts
d.
They had no known children.

C) Albion Ross Chase
b. 1853 Canaan
d. 1922 Lawrence, Massachusetts ? (unknown burial location)
m. 1 Sep 1875 Waterville (divorced)
Vesta Caroline Cummings
b. 1849 Belgrade
d. 1935 Belgrade (Woodside Cemetery, Belgrade w/parents & son Clarence)

Ch. CHASE:

1. Jennie Belle Heath Chase
b. 19 Sep 1880 Canaan
d. 1953 Princeton, Massachusetts (Woodlawn Cemetery, Princeton, MA)
m. 6 June 1905 Princeton, Massachusetts
Wendell Artemas Brooks
b. 17 Apr 1882 Princeton, Massachusetts
d. 1934 Princeton, Massachusetts (Woodlawn Cemetery, Princeton, MA)

2. Clarence Prescott Chase
b. 11 Mar 1886 Belgrade
d. 5 June 1973 Winthrop (Woodside Cemetery, Belgrade)
m. 21 Mar 1921 Oakland
Eva Mae Yeaton
b. 26 Aug 1884 Belgrade
d. 4 Apr 1972 Waterville (Woodside Cemetery, Belgrade)

D) Jackson W. Chase
b. 31 Oct 1855 Canaan
d. 29 Aug 1877 Lowell, Massachusetts (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan) Diphtheria
He never married.

E) Richard P. Chase
b. 1857 Canaan
d. 1943 Canaan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)
m. 1890
Ida M. Trask
b. 16 Mar 1870 Hallowell
d. 1943 Canaan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. CHASE: (C/1910 notes 1 child born, 0 child living)
1. Unnamed child
b. after 1900 Canaan
d. before 1910 Canaan (unknown burial location)

V. Ripley Grant Chase
b. 15 Feb 1826 Canaan
d. 16 Aug 1911 Skowhegan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)
m.
Fedelia Merrifield
b. 1831 Norridgewock
d. 29 Sep 1897 (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. CHASE:
A) Albert R. Chase
b. 18 July 1849 Canaan
d. 25 Apr 1926 (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)
m1. 1870 (divorced 1891)
Marcia A. Nevens **(See Nevens Family)**
d/o David M. Nevens & Susannah Finson
b. 10 May 1850 Hartland
d. 23 Jan 1920 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)

Ch. CHASE: (C/1900 notes 8 children born, 8 children living)
1. Alvia T. Chase
b. 1872 Canaan
d. 1925 Skowhegan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)
m.
Oren M. Gower
b. 1866
d. 1928 Skowhegan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)

2. Prince Albert Chase
b. 29 Sep 1872 Canaan
d. 11 Oct 1922 Bangor at 50yrs
He never married.

3. Harry Lamont Chase
b. 17 Nov 1875 Canaan
d. 9 Feb 1965 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery, stone with Phyllis but no death date)
m1. 11 Apr 1897 Skowhegan (divorced)
Etta A. Cookson
b. 1882
d. 1965
She remarried to Hiram Kelly in 1905.

m2. 1902 (divorced)
Annie B. Cookson
b. 1881
d. 13 Oct 1931 Athens (Chadbourne Cemetery, Harmony)
She married 1st to Manley Campbell in 1897.

m3. 20 Aug 1937 (3rd marriage for both)
Phyllis Idona Boyd **(See Elliott Family)**
b. 29 Sep 1901 Kingman
d. Aug 1954 Canaan (Nevens Cemetery w/Harry)
She married 1st Frank Johnson Lander in 1921 (widowed)
She married 2nd Edward Lamont Elliott in 1924 (divorced)

4. Arthur D. Chase
b. 16 Feb 1879 Canaan
d. 24 May 1957 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)
m. 18 Oct 1903 Cornville
Lillian C. Litchfield
b. 12 Feb 1879 Hartland
d. 30 June 1932 (Pine Grove Cemetery)
She married 1st to Fred E. Turner on 18 Sep 1894 in Athens.

5. Norris Chase
b. Feb 1884 Canaan
d. 1931 Hartland
m. 26 Aug 1905 Cornville
Annie E. Creighton
b. Nov 1890 New Hampshire
d. 26 Oct 1964 Palmyra (Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Palmyra w/ Everett)
She married 2nd to Everett Willis Colby.

6. Elmer Chase **WWI U. S. Army**
b. 27 Sep 1888 Canaan
d. 26 Aug 1918 Leicester, Massachusetts (Nevens Cemetery) at 29yrs
He was serving as a Private with the 73rd Regiment when he committed suicide.

7. Geneva Mae Chase
b. 1890 Canaan
d. 1932 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan w/Arthur)
m1. 28 Nov 1907 Skowhegan
Joseph Albert Foss
b. 7 June 1882 Skowhegan

d. 13 Jan 1960 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan w/Emma)
He remarried to Emma Spaulding.

m2. 1 July 1913 Leicester, Massachusetts
Arthur R. Gower
b. 1883 Skowhegan
d. 1948 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

m2. 21 Sep 1908
Nellie M. Leighton
b. 1866 Centerville
d.

m3. 20 Sep 1922 Bangor (he at 72 yrs, her 1st marriage she at 53yrs)
Rosie Briggs
b. 1869 Freedom
d.

B) Almeda Elizabeth Chase "Lizzy"
b. 31 Aug 1851 Canaan
d. 17 Oct 1929 West Pittsfield (Tilton Corner Cemetery, West Pittsfield)
m. 17 Oct 1868 Pittsfield
George Hebron Tilton
s/o Alfred & Emeline Tilton
b. 2 Apr 1843 West Pittsfield
d. 30 May 1921 West Pittsfield (Tilton Corner Cemetery, West Pittsfield)

Ch. TILTON:

1. Mabel E. Tilton
b. June 1869 Pittsfield
d. 1941 Pittsfield (Tilton Corner Cemetery, West Pittsfield)
m. 1888
Fred T. Allen
b. July 1868 Pittsfield
d. 1941 Pittsfield (Tilton Corner Cemetery, West Pittsfield)

2. Fidelia C. Tilton
b. 1872 Pittsfield
d. 5 Nov 1928 Boston (Tilton Corner Cemetery, West Pittsfield)
m. 17 Oct 1890 Canaan
John Brown
b. 1871
d.

3. Ocieolar William Tilton "Ocie"
b. 3 June 1874 Pittsfield
d. 4 Mar 1942 Pittsfield (Tilton Corner Cemetery, West Pittsfield)
m. 8 June 1903 Pittsfield
Cynthia Ann Tuttle
b. 25 Dec 1883 Athens
d. 1958 Pittsfield (Tilton Corner Cemetery, West Pittsfield)

4. George Albert Tilton
b. 3 June 1874 Pittsfield
d. 1940 (Tilton Corner Cemetery, West Pittsfield)
m1. 2 May 1903 (divorced)
Lizzie H. Wheeler
b. Feb 1876
d. 1938 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery w/Joseph)
She remarried to Joseph Fritz in 1916.

m2. 15 Oct 1921 Skowhegan
Maude A. Harding
b. 1882 Detroit
d. 1932 (Detroit Village Cemetery)

C) Benjamin Franklin Chase
b. 28 Sep 1855 Canaan
d. 17 Oct 1921 Montgomery Creek, CA (Halcumb Cemetery, Montgomery Creek)
m. 1 June 1881 Nevada City, California
Elvira Jane Hamilton "Ella"
b. 11 Nov 1861 Nevada City, California
d. 13 May 1934 Red Bluff, California (Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff, California)

Ch. CHASE: (C/1900 notes 9 children born, 8 living. C/1910 10 born, 8 living)

1. Ethel Aileen Chase
b. 12 June 1882 Nevada City, California
d. 23 Sep 1974 Red Bluff, California (Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff, CA)
m. 30 Dec 1902 Red Bluff
Jess Green Shults
b. 28 Apr 1878 Paskenta, California
d. 25 Dec 1952 Red Bluff, California (Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff, CA)

2. Calvin Hamilton Chase
b. 6 June 1884 Nevada City, California
d. 28 June 1943 Red Bluff, California (Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff, CA)
m. 1914 California
Ellen Leona Finley
b. 27 Aug 1895 Tehama, California
d. 11 Feb 1982 Red Bluff, California (Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff, CA)

3. Anna Marie Chase
b. 24 Aug 1888 Mill Creek, California
d. 30 Jan 1942 Millville, California (Millville Masonic Cemetery w/Charles)
m1. 5 Sep 1905 Hanford, California
Charles Edward Farrell "Ed"
b. 7 Oct 1876 Millville, California
d. 9 Oct 1931 Woodland, California (Millville Masonic Cemetery)

m2. 12 Sep 1936 Klamath, Oregon
Orbin Leroy Wood
b. 29 June 1890 Corning, Missouri

d. 27 Feb 1972 Ukiah, California

4. Walter Ray Chase

b. 8 July 1890 Shasta, California

d. 14 Jan 1968 Shasta, California

m. 1920 California

Thelma Estella Hitchcock

b. 26 Jan 1902 Shasta, California

d. 18 Feb 1957 Shasta, California

5. Herbert Franklin Chase

b. 15 Nov 1892 Tehama, California

d. 17 Jan 1961 Shasta, California

It appears he never married.

6. George Raoul Chase

WWII U. S. Army

b. 3 June 1894 Tehama, California

d. 19 Nov 1976 Redding, California (Halcumb Cemetery, Montgomery Creek)

m. 1921 California

Letha Hazel Laam

b. 27 June 1906 John Day, Oregon

d. 19 July 1981 Shasta, California (Halcumb Cemetery, Montgomery Creek)

7. Flora Mabel Chase

b. 13 Dec 1896 Mill Creek, California

d. 15 Jan 2000 Fairfield, California (Saint Helena Cemetery, Napa, CA)

m. 1918 California

George DeLong

b. 13 July 1891 Red Bluff, California

d. 12 May 1976 Napa, California (Saint Helena Cemetery, Napa, CA)

8. Almeda Meryl Chase

b. Dec 1898 Tehama, California

d. 13 Sep 1903 Shasta, California at 4yrs

9. Benjamin Oceola Chase "Ocie"

b. 24 Feb 1900 Manton, California

d. 23 July 1960 Shasta, California, (Halcumb Cemetery, Montgomery Creek)

m. 1920 California

Ila May Hitchcock

b. 21 Dec 1903 California

d. 6 July 1973 Montgomery Creek, California (Halcumb Cemetery)

D) William Oceola Chase

b. 24 Apr 1859 Canaan

d. 5 Apr 1950 Skowhegan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

m. 1866

Isabelle Pennell Patten

d/o Joseph & Phoebe Patten (Tilton Corner Cemetery)

b. 29 June 1862 Pittsfield

d. 13 Feb 1941 Skowhegan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. CHASE:

1. Harold L. Chase

b. 30 May 1887 Canaan

d. 20 Jan 1970 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

m.

Eva Alice Jewell

b. 29 Aug 1890 Canaan

d. 9 Jan 1950 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

2. Ina Fay Chase

b. Sep 1889 Canaan

d. 29 Dec 1903 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan) at 13yrs of Pneumonia

3. Katherine Mae Chase

b. 9 Apr 1893 Canaan

d. 1986 (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan w/Warren)

m1. 9 Feb 1920 Skowhegan (divorced)

Thomas Nathan Weeks

b. 7 Nov 1895

d. 3 July 1985

m2.

Warren Charles Noyes

b. 1 Apr 1889 Topsfield

d. 6 Feb 1958 Waterville (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

E) George Grant Chase

b. 13 May 1869 Canaan

d. 5 Nov 1954 California (Cottonwood Cemetery, Cottonwood, California)

m. 7 Feb 1894 Canaan (divorced)

Annie Maud Savage

d/o Romandel Savage & Nellie Holt

b. 5 Mar 1877 Eustis

d. 15 Mar 1942 California (Cottonwood Cemetery as Annie Taylor)

She remarried to _____ Taylor.

Ch. CHASE: (C/1910 notes 9 children born, 8 living)

1. Elsie Mae Chase

b. 6 Jan 1895 Hartland

d. 23 Mar 1994 Lafayette, CA (Alameda Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland)

m1. 1916

Joseph Homer Myers

b. 6 Jun 1887 Manton, California

d. 2 Oct 1949 Oakland, CA (Alameda Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland)

m2.

_____ Parsons

2. Harry Ben Chase

b. 15 Oct 1896 Hartland

d. 31 Oct 1964 Auburn, California (New Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, California)

m1. 6 June 1917 Redding, California (divorced)
Marguerite Virginia Snell
b. 20 Jan 1899 California
d. 9 Nov 1987 Shasta County, California (New Auburn Cemetery w/Leo)
She remarried to Leo Graham in 1959.

m2.
Maude E. _____
b. 24 Aug 1898 Missouri
d. 7 Sep 1968 Auburn, California (New Auburn Cemetery w/Harry)

3. Clyde M. Chase
b. 26 June 1898 Hartland
d. 11 Jan 1899 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery) at 6mths

4. George Homer Chase (alias Roy Hines)
b. 5 Dec 1899 Hartland
d. 4 Feb 1968 Vacaville, California (Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Petaluma, CA)
He married 5 times.

5. Florence Edna Chase
b. 19 Feb 1902 Hartland
d. 6 May 1951 Santa Clara County, CA (New Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, CA)

m1. (divorced)
Albert J. Medina
b. 8 Mar 1901 California
d. 28 Feb 1961 California

m2. 29 Mar 1934 Carson City, Nevada
Merle James McConnell
b. 19 Dec 1903 Idaho
d. 25 July 1983 Meadow Vista, CA, (New Auburn Cemetery, Auburn)

6. Frank Ralph Chase
b. 8 Dec 1903 Shingletown, California
d. 23 Mar 1978 Eureka, California

m.
Gladys Pearl Young
b. 23 Nov 1903 California
d. Sep 2001 Fair Oaks, California

7. Edith Belle Chase
b. 4 Nov 1905 Shingletown, California
d. 19 Feb 1992 Marin, California (Cottonwood Cemetery)
m. 1922 California
Marion Jasper Palmer
b. 11 Mar 1898 Fort Madison, Iowa
d. 17 Sep 1964 Placer County, California (Cottonwood Cemetery)

8. William Elwyn Chase
b. 30 Mar 1908 Shingletown, California
d. 22 Apr 1978 Cottonwood, California (Cottonwood Cemetery)
m. c1933 California
Lucille Ann Serpa
b. 28 Sep 1916 California
d. 12 Feb 1945 Shasta County, California (Cottonwood Cemetery)

9. Irvin Rudolph Chase
b. 16 Jan 1910 Anderson, California
d. 26 Mar 2008 Temecula, California
m. c1930 (divorced)
Lillie Orena Hackett
b. 24 Jan 1913 California
d. 11 Jan 2006 Atwater, California

10. Alfred Melvin Chase
b. 29 Apr 1911 Shasta County, California
d. 25 Nov 1997 Tehama, California
m. 12 July 1933 Los Angeles, California (divorced)
Alberta Cottrell

11. Nina Elizabeth Chase
b. 6 Aug 1912 Shasta County, California
d. 22 June 1998 Redding, California (Cottonwood Cemetery)
m. 1930 California
James Houston Bidwell
b. 29 June 1910 Shasta County, California
d. 1 Sep 1992 Redding, California (Cottonwood Cemetery)

12. Lucy Maud Chase
b. 26 Nov 1913 Anderson, California
d. 24 Apr 1995 Redding, California (Cottonwood Cemetery)
m1.
William Floyd Archibald
b. 26 Nov 1907 Box Elder, Utah
d. 26 Jan 1975 Medford, Oregon (Cottonwood Cemetery)

13. Almer Wallace Chase (aka Elmer)
b. 4 Mar 1917 Anderson, California
d. 22 Apr 1979 Redding, California (Cottonwood Cemetery)
m. 16 Apr 1956 Carson City, Nevada (divorced)
Nitta Belle Steele
b. 12 Apr 1926 Sonora, California
d. 31 Jan 2001 Earp, California

m2. 17 July 1898 Pittsfield
Anna Roxby McFarland "Roxie"
b. 1841 Bradford
d. 16 Nov 1898 (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan as Mrs. Roxie Chase)
They had no known children.

m3. 13 June 1899 Canaan (3rd marriage for both, both widowed, she at 57yrs, he at 73yrs)
Sarah A. Smith
d/o William Smith & Margaret Clarke
b. 1842
d. 12 Nov 1910 (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan as Mrs. Sarah Chase)
They had no known children.

VI. Almeda S. Chase
b. June 1828 Canaan (then West Hartland)
d. 1901 West Bowdoin (West Bowdoin Cemetery)
m. 1848
Oakman S. Abell
b. 1816 Bowdoin
d. 1903 West Bowdoin (West Bowdoin Cemetery)

Ch. ABELL: (C/1900 notes 3 children born, 2 living)

A) George P. Abell
b. 1849 West Bowdoin
d. 1891 Bowdoin (West Bowdoin Cemetery)
He never married.

B) Harriet M. Abell
b. 1854 Bowdoin
d. before 1900
Last noted in C/1870.

C) Cyril O. Abell
b. 1861 Bowdoin
d. 20 Oct 1933 Taunton, Massachusetts (Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, RI)
m. 3 Apr 1885 Berkley, Massachusetts
Jennie Burt Renches
b. 25 Sep 1861 Providence, Rhode Island
d. 7 Nov 1946 Taunton, Massachusetts (Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, RI)

VII. Jonathan H. Chase
b. 8 Mar 1831 Canaan (then West Hartland)
d. 7 Aug 1898 Hartland (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)
m.
Ruth A. Whitney
b. 1830 Gardiner
d. 29 July 1872 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. CHASE:

A) Caroline F. Chase "Caro"
b. July 1859 Canaan
d. 1927 Harmony (Mount Rest Cemetery, Athens)
m1.
_____ Buffington

m2. 1 May 1883 Canaan
Charles W. Loomis

b. Aug 1854
d. 19 Mar 1908 Harmony (Mount Rest Cemetery, Athens)

B) Hattie E. Chase
b. 1864 Canaan
d. 27 July 1880 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan) at 16yrs

C) Chester W. Chase
b. 24 Apr 1866 Canaan
d. 24 Feb 1921 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)
m1. 29 June 1901 Canaan
Lenora J. Merrifield "Nora" **(See Larrabee Family)**
d/o Converse D. Merrifield & Jane Larrabee
b, 1861 Hartland
d. 1917 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery w/Chester)

m2. 16 Aug 1918 Fairfield
Essie M. Berry
b. 1866 Bridgewater
d. (Named w/Chester at Pine Grove Cemetery but no death date)

VIII. Richard Gore Chase

b. 6 Aug 1833 Canaan (then West Hartland)
d. 17 June 1887 Canaan (Browns Corner Cemetery, Canaan)
m. 30 Jan 1856 Canaan
Louisa Jane Tucker "Jennie" **(See Tucker Family)**
d/o Amos Tucker, Jr & Louisa Flanders
b. 1841 Hartland
d. 31 Dec 1923 Fitchburg, Massachusetts (Center Cemetery, Shirley, Massachusetts)
"Richard G. Chase of Canaan, died on Friday last which resulted from an injury to his nervous system by the recoil of a gun in an attempt to shoot a crow." Piscataquis Observer 23 June 1887

Following Richard's death, she eventually moved to Massachusetts joining her daughters there until her death.

Ch. CHASE:

A) Alice Estelle Chase
b. 7 Apr 1857 Canaan
d. 11 July 1947 Shirley, Massachusetts (Center Cemetery, Shirley, MA)
m. 10 Mar 1892 Skowhegan
Arthur Ruel Cummings
b. 31 Oct 1851 Sidney
d. 18 Sep 1931 Shirley, Massachusetts (Center Cemetery, Shirley, MA)

B) Nettie Angie Chase
b. 13 Feb 1860 Canaan
d. 29 Jan 1951 Shirley, Massachusetts (Center Cemetery, Shirley, MA w/Alice)
m1. 16 Apr 1885 Canaan
Charles F. Taylor
b. 8 Oct 1849 Pittsfield
d. 14 Nov 1904 Fitchburg, Massachusetts (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m2. 15 Aug 1907 Fitchburg, Massachusetts (2nd marriage for both, both widowed)
Fred H. Woodman
b. 1856 Palmyra
d. 12 Dec 1916 Fitchburg, Massachusetts (buried in Palmyra)

C) Charles B. Chase
b. 1863 Canaan
d. 1923 Canaan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)
m. 1892
Rosanna Whitten "Rosa"
b. 10 Dec 1863 Canaan
d. May 1958 Canaan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)

Another Amos Chase was born and raised in Canaan and while his parentage is unknown, he is undoubtedly related to Benjamin Chase Sr's lineage. He moved to Montana following his wife's death.

Amos Chase I

b. 1817 Canaan

d. 25 July 1875 Helena, Montana (Benton Avenue Cemetery, Helena, Montana) at 58yrs

m.

Zilpha Jewett

d/o Samuel Jewett & Betsey Steward

b. 22 Oct 1823 Canaan

d. 15 Feb 1863 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan) at 39yrs

"Amos Chase was a native of Canaan, Maine. He had lived and mined in Grizzly Gulch (Montana) since 1869. His son, named Amos P. Chase, also worked in Grizzly Gulch with his father. On July 25, 1875, Amos died, he was 58 years old. Mr. Chase was well known and well liked. His remains were followed to their resting place by a large concourse of citizens." Helena Daily Independent - July 28, 1875

Ch. CHASE:

I. Amos Putman Chase

b. 2 Mar 1849 Canaan

d. 2 Sep 1929 Helena, Montana (Forestvale Cemetery, Helena, Montana) at 80yrs

He never married.

II. Angie Chase

b. 20 Apr 1850 Canaan

d. 25 Nov 1870 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan) at 20yrs

She never married.

III. Henrietta Chase

b. 29 Jan 1852 Canaan

d. 26 Oct 1894 Tewksbury, Massachusetts (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan) at 42yrs

She never married.

IV. Augusta Ella Chase

b. 25 Oct 1853 Canaan

d. 10 Jan 1940 Chicago, Illinois (Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago) at 86yrs

She never married.

Transcription of Benjamin Chase, Jr Obituary - 1907

Benjamin Chase, eldest son of Benjamin and Lucy (Burrill) Chase was born in a log cabin on May 13, 1818 in the town of Canaan, Maine, then part of the state of Massachusetts, on what is known as 'Harris Hill'. At the age of nine years his parents moved onto another hill farm in the town of (West) Hartland, now Canaan, and which still bears the name of 'Chase Hill'.

Of this pioneer family of seven children, Elvira Moody settled in Cornville; Benjamin, Cyrus, Amos, Ripley, Johnathan H. and Richard G. made their homes in Canaan, while Almeda, wife of Oakman S. Abell, resided in Bowdoin, Maine. All with one exception, Ripley Chase of Canaan, have passed to the beyond.

Benjamin, being the eldest son, had many a hard task to perform in those early days. When but a mere lad he was sent on horseback through the wilderness on many and various errands in all conditions of weather, often going to Skowhegan, or Milburn as it was then called, with a bag of corn to mill, or a horse to be shod, and many an interesting story has he related of those early days, such as helping to drive the bears from the cornfields at night with fire brands, and going to Bangor and Ellsworth with an ox team with farm produce to market. In his youth he had many experiences which boys of today know little about, all of which went to make up the sturdiness of his character which was woven into the very warp and woof of his life and made him staunch and true to the end. Every young man struggling to win his way upward always had his sympathy and assistance if needed.

At the age of 22 years Mr. Chase was first married to Miss Lovina Connor of Skowhegan and settled on a small farm adjoining his father's. But his ambitious nature could not long remain and toil on land so unremunerative and hard to till, and with many protestations of failure from his parents he sold out and bought the valley farm at Brown's Corner, then nearly all forest.

He built all the buildings on the place, developed and made additions to the farm which was his home for 37 years, making it one of the finest and most profitable in the country. Five children were born to them, Mrs. Annie M. Drew who died in Woodside, California on October 23, 1866; Charles B., a soldier of the Civil War who received a fatal wound at the Battle of Antietam and died October 22, 1862; Mrs. Jennie M. Whitney of Valley Mills, Texas, Liola W. Chase of Cleburne, Texas, and Mrs. Lucie E. Crowell of Pittsfield.

The wife and mother passed away June 20, 1874, and later Mr. Chase was united in marriage to Mrs. Adaline B. Crowell of Canaan. After a few years Mr. and Mrs. Chase went to live in Canaan Village where they enjoyed the comforts of a good home until the weight of declining years made a change necessary to insure the tender care which would be given by their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Crowell, in their home in Pittsfield where they moved in October 1904, and where Mrs. Chase passed away on December 13, 1906.

One year ago Mr. Chase was able to gratify a long cherished desire to visit again with his children and grandchildren in Texas and his daughter, Mrs. Crowell, accompanied him thither. Four months were very pleasantly spent in that sunny land. An accident, greatly deplored by his friends, occurred while riding and from which he never fully recovered, but he never regretted going. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild live to bless his memory.

Mr. Chase was a Republican and held town offices in Canaan. He was a honored member of Carrabassett Lodge of F. & A. M., and was Chaplain for several years; a lifelong Universalist which faith he enjoyed to the end which came on January 27, 1907 as a sequel to a stroke of paralysis on January 17th.

Rev. F. A. Tuttle, Pastor of the First Universalist Church of Pittsfield, conducted prayers at his late home on Somerset Avenue on Tuesday, January 29th, at 10 a.m., and at the final service at the church in Canaan at 2 p.m., he spoke words of comfort to the large gathering of relatives and friends. The sad but beautiful Masonic ceremony was performed in the church by a large delegation of that order. The bearers were Masonic brethren, Richard Harris, Charles Harris, George Smith, George Barrett and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb awaiting interment in the family lot. 'Lead Kindly Light', 'Abide with Me', and 'Jesus Lover of My Soul' were beautifully rendered in song by Mrs. Charles Harris and Mrs. George Weeks.