

Lancey Family

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As with many traditional family stories passed along and retold by subsequent generations, there are slightly varying versions of the events which unfolded in the early years of Samuel's life. Exactly how much of any of the information from these early accounts is factual or endearing legend is left to the reader's discretion.

Samuel DeLancey/Lancey

Revolutionary War

b. 10 Aug 1760 Caen, Normandy, France

d. 25 Oct 1837 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery)

m. 8 Sep 1783 Chelmsford, Massachusetts (intentions filed on this date)

Elizabeth Pierce

d/o William Pierce & Elizabeth Cady of Chelmsford (relative of President Franklin Pierce)

b. 2 Sep 1765 Chelmsford, Massachusetts

d. 13 Feb 1841 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery w/Samuel)

Elizabeth is a granddaughter of Robert Pierce who in 1724 was a member of the Chelmsford "Snowshoe Company" under the command of Captain Robert Richardson in Lovewell's Indian Expedition. The Elizabeth Pierce Lancey D.A.R. Pittsfield Chapter organized November 2, 1916 was named in her honor.

Family tradition holds he was born Samuel DeLancey in Normandy, France and came with Major General Marquis de Lafayette of France in 1777 to join the American Colonists in the Revolutionary War. Various references to his birth place, original surname, his association with Lafayette and his military service are noted in several Lancey Family Reunion newspaper articles throughout the 1900s.

Records imply he dropped the traditional European styling prefix "De" and began using just Lancey as his surname when he formally enlisted with the colonists for the war in 1778 in his newly adopted home of Chelmsford, Massachusetts. A newer gravestone erected many years after his death include the inscription, "Samuel Lancey - Aug. 10, 1760 to Oct. 25, 1837 - Born Normandy, France - Enlisted Chelmsford, Massachusetts (for) Revolutionary War".

One of the accounts passed along by his many descendants was provided in an interview with his Great Granddaughter Florence (Moor) Smith which was interpreted and written by reporter Henry Buxton for a December 8, 1937 Bangor Daily News article as follows;

"Samuel DeLancey, a member of French Nobility, came over to this country with Lafayette to aid the cause of the colonists in the War for Independence. DeLancey, who was a familiar in the Court of (King) Louis XVI, was well versed in the social amenities of his period and used his gem studded snuff box with a grace that excited the awe and admiration of the early settlers of Hartland. Born in Caen, Normandy, France of noble lineage, he was a highly educated man and his value was quickly sensed by Dr. John Warren of Boston who engaged him as a surveyor and agent for his vast holdings in the Maine wilderness. DeLancey swamped out the first roads in Hartland, Palmyra and Corinna and surveyed large areas of heavily wooded land."

Revolutionary War service records for Samuel Lancey were provided by some of his descendants in the early 1900s for their respective membership applications to the Society of Sons or Daughters of The American Revolution and are transcribed verbatim below. Society applications at the time did not require a birth place nor did the original enlistment record which only included place of enlistment.

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[Lancey, Samuel; Chelmsford](#). Private, Capt. John Moore's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt. of guards; muster rolls dated Cambridge, May 9, and June 1, 1778; enlisted April 1, 1778; service guarding troops of convention; enlistment, 3 months from April 2, 1778.

Also, same Co. and Regt.; joined April 2, 1778; service to July 3, 1778, 3 mos. 2 days, at Cambridge; Also, Corporal, Capt. Thomas Hovey's Co., Col. Nathan Tyler's regt.; enlisted July 6, 1779; discharged Dec. 25, 1779; service, 5 mos. 25 days, at Rhode Island.

Also, same Co. and Regt.; pay roll for Dec., 1779, allowing 1 mo. 5 days service at Rhode Island, including travel (100 miles) home.

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[Lancey, Samuel; Chelmsford](#). List of 6 months men raised agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Maj. Joseph Hosmer, Superintendent for Middlesex Co., by Justin Ely, Commissioner, dated Springfield.

Also, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Maj. Peter Harwood, of 6th Mass. Regt., at Springfield, July 2, 1780. [age; 20 yrs., stature; 5 ft. 9 in., complexion; light](#), engaged for town of Chelmsford; marched to camp July 2, 1780, under command of Capt. Phineas Parker.

Also, list of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

Also, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Chelmsford for service in the Continental Army at North river during 1780; marched from home June 30, 1780; discharged Dec. 19, 1780; service, 6 mos., including 10 days (200 miles) travel home.

Massachusetts Vital Records note the names and birth dates for the six oldest children of Samuel & Elizabeth Lancey in Chelmsford, Massachusetts while their four youngest children were noted born in Westford, Massachusetts. The territory comprising the West Precinct of the town of Chelmsford was set off on September 23, 1729 and constituted a distinct and separate township by the name of Westford.

In the 1st U. S. Federal Census taken in 1790, the household of Samuel Lancey was listed in Chelmsford, Massachusetts. This Census only enumerated family household members without names in 2 age categories for males and 1 category for females of any age. The household noted 2 males under 16 ([presumed sons William & Samuel](#)), 1 male over 16 ([presumed Samuel](#)) and 2 females ([presumed wife Elizabeth & daughter Mary](#)).

In the 1800 Census, the household of Samuel Lancey was listed in Westford, Massachusetts noting 3 males under 10 ([presumed sons Thomas, George & John](#)), 2 males 10 thru 15 ([presumed sons William & Samuel](#)), 1 male 26 thru 44 ([presumed Samuel](#)), 1 female under 10 ([presumed daughter Rebeccah](#)), 1 female 10 thru 15 ([presumed daughter Mary](#)) and 1 female 26 thru 44 ([presumed wife Elizabeth](#)).

Soon after this, records indicate Samuel moved his family to the future town of Corinna where he had been hired as a surveyor by Dr. John Warren and oversaw the building of the first connecting main roads between the 4 neighboring townships Dr. Warren had purchased which became Corinna, Palmyra, St Albans and Hartland. Samuel later assisted local citizens to officially incorporate as the Town of Corinna in 1816 and called for their first Town Meeting by Warrant and served as Moderator.

“In 1804, Dr. John Warren of Boston purchased Township Number 4 in the Fourth Range of Townships North of the Waldo Patent in the County of Somerset, District of Maine; now known as Corinna. Soon after, Dr. Warren sent Samuel Lancey, Esq. to bush out a road near the center of the township east and west, giving him in exchange for his labor 170 acres of land, providing he should erect a house and barn thereon. Lancey fulfilled his contract and built his log cabin home at Corinna Center on land afterwards owned by Jacob Philbrick and Winkworth Allen. This barn was afterwards used for religious meetings until the erection of a school house.” - A Brief History of Corinna, Maine 1804-1916

Lancey sold his Corinna homestead soon after it was built and moved his family to what was to become Palmyra where he built a house in the village area said to have been a replication of their former home in Massachusetts. In 1807, he served at Palmyra's 1st Town Meeting as Moderator and was elected Town Clerk.

Based on their ages, it appears most of Samuel & Elizabeth's 10 children came to Maine with them in the early 1800s and were living with them in 1810 except their oldest daughter Mary who had married and was living in New Hampshire. Their oldest son William had married in 1808 so it is possible but unproven he and his wife Susannah were living in his father's household. Samuel was the only Lancey noted as a Head of Household in the 1810 Census for Palmyra. His sons William, Samuel & George Lancey each appear as separate Head of Households in the 1820 Census for Palmyra as does Samuel.

1810 Census - Household of Samuel Lancey - Palmyra, Maine (with possible family members)

Males - Under 10	1	(possible son Isaac at 7)
Males - 10 thru 15	2	(possible sons John at 12, George at 14)
Males - 16 thru 25	3	(possible sons Thomas at 19, Samuel at 24, William at 25+)
Males - 45 and over	1	(father Samuel at 50)
Females - Under 10	2	(possible daughters Betsy at 9, Dolly at 4)
Females - 16 thru 25	2	(possible daughter Rebeccah at 17, daughter-in-law Susannah at 20)
Females - 45 and over	1	(mother Elizabeth at 45)
Total Household	12	

Samuel later operated a stage coach stop and tavern from their home which was on the Norridgewock to Bangor Stage Coach Route. This same route also ran through West Hartland with a regular stop at James Fuller's similar establishment located at Fullers Corner. As noted below, James eventually married 2 of Samuel's daughters and the Lancey name is often used throughout the Fuller lineage.

Samuel was a Justice of the Peace in 1819, the Palmyra Delegate to the 1819 Maine Constitutional Convention and Post Master of Palmyra in 1828. He & Elizabeth remained in Palmyra the rest of their lives and were listed there in the Census Reports of 1820 & 1830.

Ch. LANCEY: (10 Known Total)

1. William Lancey

b. 25 Dec 1784 Chelmsford, Massachusetts

d. 16 July 1836 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 51yrs

m. 1 Dec 1808 Carlisle, Massachusetts

Susannah Wheat

d/o Daniel Wheat & Elizabeth Russell

b. 16 Nov 1790 Carlisle, Massachusetts

d. 26 June 1864 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/William) at 73yrs

Massachusetts Vital Records note his birth date in Chelmsford as William Lancey, one of six listed children of Samuel Lancey & Elizabeth Lancey. It is unknown whether he came to Maine with his parents in the early 1800s or joined them in Palmyra after his marriage. He & Susannah may have been living with his parents as seen above in the 1810 Census for Palmyra but no records have been found to confirm. He did not appear listed as a separate Head of Household until the 1820 Census in Palmyra. Following William's untimely death, Susannah never remarried and remained in Pittsfield where she raised their surviving children and managed the hotel William built with help from some of her children.

"In 1824, Col. William Lancey removed to Pittsfield from Palmyra and soon opened a store at his residence. In May of 1828 he was licensed to retail spirits for four months, and the following September he was licensed to be an inn holder at his dwelling house at the corner of Easy Street and Main Street,

known as the 'Lancey Hotel'. In 1839, William K. Lancey, son of William Lancey, began trading at the age of eighteen. The Inn was managed in succession by William Lancey then (his widow) Susannah Lancey, and finally by his eldest son, Isaac H. Lancey. In 1868, Isaac H. Lancey built, at a cost of \$15,000, the famous 'Lancey House' at the corner of Hunnewell Avenue and Main Street. The Lancey Hotel became the residence of the Lancey Family." - Pittsfield Historical Society

Ch. LANCEY: (9 Known Total)

A) Elizabeth Wheat Lancey

b. 21 July 1810 Palmyra?

d. 24 Feb 1829 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/parents) at 18yrs

She never married.

No known records have been found to confirm her birth place.

B) Josiah Swift Lancey

b. 30 Dec 1812 Palmyra?

d. 23 Aug 1836 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/parents) at 23yrs

He never married.

No known records have been found to confirm his birth place.

C) Susanna Lancey

b. 1816 Palmyra

d. 13 Jan 1892 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 75yrs

m. 1837

Hiram Butler Conner

b. 1812

d. 1866 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

Her birth place is noted as Maine on her death certificate and in all Census Reports.

Ch. CONNOR: (known)

I. James Fuller Connor

b. 30 Dec 1838 Pittsfield

d. 25 Nov 1913 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/Josephine)

m. Josephine Wells

II. Josephine A. Connor

b. 1841 Pittsfield

d. 1844 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/parents)

III. Louisa Maria Conner

b. 1845 Pittsfield

d. 10 Apr 1933 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/Joseph)

m. 1867 Joseph Henry Davis

IV. Georgia A. Connor

b. 1850 Pittsfield

d. 24 Mar 1937 Portland (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/David)

m. David M. Parks

V. Emma J. Connor

b. 1853 Pittsfield

d. 30 Dec 1937 Portland (Evergreen Cemetery, Portland w/Frederick)

m. 1880 Frederick P. Dyer

D) Maria Louisa Lancey

b. 22 Aug 1819 Palmyra

d. 20 Nov 1906 Pittsfield (Green Cemetery, Carlisle, Massachusetts w/both husbands) at 88yrs

m1. 1837 Carlisle, Massachusetts

John Taylor

b. 10 May 1813 Carlisle, Massachusetts

d. 26 May 1850 Carlisle, Massachusetts (Green Cemetery, Carlisle, Massachusetts)

As noted in her obituary, she was born in Palmyra as one of their ten children. She left Pittsfield about 1831 at 12yrs old to work in Massachusetts where she eventually married John. They resided in Carlisle and had 2 children born to them, both of whom predeceased her. Following John's death, she remarried to Prescott and remained in Carlisle until his death when she returned to Pittsfield around 1885. She requested to be interred with her 2 husbands.

Ch. TAYLOR: (C/1900 notes 2 children born, 0 living)

I. John William Taylor

b. 31 Jan 1839 Carlisle, Massachusetts

d. 8 Aug 1852 Maine (Green Cemetery, Carlisle, Massachusetts) at 13yrs of Dysentery

II. Sarah Maria Taylor

b. 17 Mar 1842 Carlisle, Massachusetts

d. 21 June 1869 Carlisle, Massachusetts (Green Cemetery, Carlisle, MA) at 27yrs of TB

m. 8 Apr 1869 Cambridge, Massachusetts

Anson E. Jarrard

m2. 1854

Prescott Nickles

b. 2 Feb 1814 Carlisle, Massachusetts

d. 9 Jan 1884 Carlisle, Massachusetts (Green Cemetery, Carlisle, Massachusetts)

They had no known children.

E) William King Lancey

b. 3 Feb 1821 Palmyra

d. 23 Apr 1898 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 77yrs

m. 1856

Ann M. Gould

b. 1 May 1819 Norridgewock

d. 21 Nov 1910 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/William)

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

I. Susannah Wheat Lancey

b. 24 Sep 1859 Pittsfield

d. 25 Feb 1863 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 3yrs

II. Nelly M. Lancey

b. 15 Nov 1862 Pittsfield

d. 13 May 1918 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/sister Annie)

m. 1881 Alton Milliken (divorced)

III. Annie E. Lancey
b. 28 Nov 1867 Pittsfield
d. 10 Sep 1940 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/William)
m. 1887 William Rinaldo Hunnewell

F) Isaac Hurd Lancey II
b. 25 Nov 1823 Palmyra
d. 8 Mar 1898 Winslow (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 74yrs
m.

Eliza Ann Abbott

b. Mar 1832 Winslow
d. 21 Nov 1892 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

Likely named for his paternal Uncle Isaac Hurd Lancey. He built the famous Lancey House in 1868 which he operated at the corner of Hunnewell Avenue and Main Street in Pittsfield. They resided at the Lancey Hotel which his father built. He was attending his mother-in-law's funeral in Winslow when he suffered a fatal stroke.

Ch. LANCEY:

I. Thomas G. Lancey
b. 19 Apr 1862 Pittsfield
d. 18 Apr 1935 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
m. Delia Ann Farnham

He purchased the hardware business of Albert Bowman in 1907 who had been operating it as Bowman Hardware at the Latty Block on Main Street in Hartland. Lancey operated it while living in Pittsfield as the Hartland Hardware Company until 1914 when he sold the business to Harry Randlett of Hartland.

II. Henry Warren Lancey II
b. 16 Aug 1875 Pittsfield
d. 23 Aug 1930 Providence, Rhode Island (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
m. Angie Knowles

G) Henry Warren Lancey I
b. 5 Apr 1826 Pittsfield
d. 15 Aug 1891 Petrolia, Ontario, Canada (Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolia, Canada) at 65yrs
m. 18 June 1857 Bangor

Lydia Emmaline Drummond

b. 25 Sep 1832 Bangor
d. 5 Nov 1899 Petrolia, Ontario, Canada (Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolia, Canada)

In late 1865, Henry & Lydia, with their 2 young daughters, moved from Portland to Petrolia, Lambton County, Ontario, Canada having been attracted by the growing oil boom in the Lambton County area. He utilized the money he had made from the sale of his hardware business in Maine and invested heavily in land and oil production. He would quickly become one of the area's largest oil producers. Even with his success and great fortunes amassed in Petrolia as an oil producer, Henry returned to his native home in Pittsfield often for Lancey Family Reunions. He also paid homage to his hometown when he donated the large bell for Founder's Hall at Maine Central Institute in 1877 having it inscribed with the words, "KNOWLEDGE IS BETTER THAN GOLD". (See bottom for further details)

Ch. LANCEY:

I. Ella Warren Lancey
b. 9 Aug 1858 Portland
d. 5 Mar 1942 Petrolia, Ontario, Canada (Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolia, Canada)
m. William English

II. Unknown Son Lancey
b.
d. died young before 1865

III. Emma Parker Lancey
b. 20 Mar 1861 Portland
d. 12 Jan 1901 Pasadena, California (Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, California)
m. Henry Bond Sherman

H) Mary Ann Lancey
b. 1829 Pittsfield
d. 11 June 1886 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 57yrs
m. c1852 Pittsfield

Dr. John Colby Manson, M.D.

b. 10 Mar 1830 Meredith, New Hampshire
d. 8 Apr 1885 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/Mary)

"The Mary Ann Lancey-Manson Park was donated to the town by John William Manson, a prestigious Pittsfield lawyer and businessman and named for his mother, a member of the prominent family who ran the distinguished Lancey House Hotel. The park was donated in two sections, the first and largest portion in 1926 during Mr. Manson's lifetime, including the access way extending from the end of Crosby Street, and the second upon his death in 1941 as a bequest in his Will." - Pittsfield Historical Society

Ch. MANSON:

I. Kate I. Manson
b. 7 Mar 1860 Pittsfield
d. 10 Oct 1943 Minneapolis, Minnesota (Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN)
m. William A. Lancaster

II. John William Manson "Will"
b. 22 Mar 1862 Pittsfield
d. 6 May 1941 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
m. Lelia Emma Lanpher

I) Thomas C. Lancey
b. 1832 Pittsfield
d. 18 Oct 1858 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/parents) at 26yrs
He never married.

2. Samuel Flint Lancey, Sr

b. 25 June 1786 Chelmsford, Massachusetts
d. 22 Mar 1864 Boston, Massachusetts (Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts) at 79yrs
m1. 3 June 1813 Boston
Elizabeth McDonnell (also noted as Eliza)
b. 1789

d. 12 Nov 1823 Boston, Massachusetts (St Augustine Cemetery, South Boston, MA) at 34yrs of TB
Massachusetts Vital Records note his birth date in Chelmsford as Samuel Lancey, one of six listed as the children of Samuel Lancey & Elizabeth Lancey. He likely came to Maine with his parents in the early 1800s and appears to have been living with his parents in the 1810 Census for Palmyra as noted above.

It is unclear how Samuel may have ended up in Boston at the time of his presumed marriage. There is a record of a "Samuel F. Lancey" serving with the 1st Regiment of the Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812 which could suggest but not prove he may have traveled there to serve. No other details were provided on the record but he would have been around 26yrs old at the time. No other record of a war pension or any widow's pension has been found.

The Register of Boston Marriages recorded the marriage of Samuel F. Lancey and Eliza McDonnell however no other details such as their age, birthplace or parents are noted. Records of their presumed children's births and baptisms imply they lived in Boston after they married as late as 1819.

Ch. LANCEY: (presumed known children with available records)

A) Mary Ann Lancey

b. 10 Feb 1814 Boston

d. after 1870

m. 1842 Joseph B. Starkweather

Noted as the daughter of Samuel F. Lancey & Elizabeth Lancey in a transcription summary of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records noting her birth and baptism on April 10, 1814. They lived in Boston after they married until moving to San Francisco by 1870. Her sister Elizabeth noted 2 of Mary's grandchildren, Phillie Saltery & Willie Mitchell, in her 1884 Will.

B) Elizabeth Lancey

b. 18 Apr 1815 Boston

d. 18 Aug 1884 Boston (Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts)

Noted born in Boston as the daughter of Samuel F. Lancey & Elizabeth Lancey in a transcription summary of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records. She was living with her step-brother Dr. Joseph Stevens Jones in Boston in 1855 along with her half-sister Cecilia Ann Lancey. Her Will filed on July 22, 1884 names several of her Jones step-siblings and their children as well as her sister Cecelia Lancey of Boston and her brother Samuel F. Lancey of Shenandoah, Iowa. She was noted born in Maine on her death certificate as the daughter of Elizabeth and Samuel F. Lancey. Her Will also included her request to be buried at Forest Hills Cemetery.

C) Samuel Flint Lancey, Jr

b. 6 Apr 1817 Boston (baptism)

d. 17 June 1885 Shenandoah, Iowa (Rose Hill Cemetery Shenandoah, Iowa) at 67yrs

m. Mary Kay Hall

Noted with his middle name as the son of Samuel Flint Lancey & Eliza Lancey in a transcription summary of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records implied to be "Junior". They lived in Boston before moving to Illinois by 1860 then to Iowa by 1880.

D) William Lancey (possible twin?)

b. 1819 Boston

d. 22 July 1819 Boston (Central Burying Ground, Boston) at 1 month, 5 days of Lung Fever
Listed with death date with his mother and siblings Thomas & Maria as 'Family of Sam. F. Lancey' on Boston Death & Interment record. Tomb owner noted as Samuel F. Lancey. Also known as Boston Common Burying Ground.

E) Thomas Lancey (possible twin?)

b. 1819 Boston

d. 23 May 1821 Boston (Central Burying Ground, Boston) at 2yrs

Listed with death date with his mother and siblings William & Maria as 'Family of Sam. F. Lancey' on Boston Death & Interment record. Tomb owner noted as Samuel F. Lancey. Also known as Boston Common Burying Ground.

F) George Washington Lancey

b. 14 Dec 1821 Boston

d.

His recorded birth date is noted in a transcription summary of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records but his baptism date was recorded as January 6, 1826 as the son of Samuel Lancey & Mary Stevens? No further confirmed records have been found.

G) Maria Lancey

b. Sep 1823 Boston

d. 19 Jan 1824 Boston (St Augustine Cemetery, South Boston) at 4 months of Consumption (TB)

She was born just before her mother's death and reported to be noted on her mother's gravestone. She is listed with her death date with her mother and siblings Thomas & William as 'Family of Sam. F. Lancey' on Boston Death & Interment records including her intended place of interment.

While records of their children imply they lived in Boston until 1819, for reasons unknown they appear to have moved to Palmyra by 1820 as noted below. No other Samuel Lancey in his age range is known to have lived in Palmyra at the time and his father's household was noted separately as Samuel Lancey, Esq. There is no known listing for he and his family recorded in the 1820 Census in Boston.

The 1820 Census for Palmyra notes the household of Samuel Lancey enumerated with 1 male under 10, 1 male 10 to 16, 1 male 26 to 45 (presumed Samuel at 34yrs old), 3 females under 10 and 1 female 26 to 45 (presumed his wife Elizabeth at 31yrs).

Birth & death date records for his wife and their children indicate Samuel moved his family back to Boston soon after 1820 and they were not listed in the 1830 Census in Palmyra.

Elizabeth "Eliza" (McDonnell) Lancey's death on November 12, 1823 at 34yrs of Consumption (TB) in Boston was recorded in Massachusetts Vital Records of Boston Deaths & Interments noting her as "Elizabeth Lancey, family Samuel F. Lancey" along with 3 of their children as noted above.

m2. 1824 Boston

Judith Pollard

Unconfirmed but recorded in Massachusetts Vital Records noting her marriage to a Samuel F. Lancey in 1824 but no further details are known.

m3. 21 July 1825 Boston (as noted in Register of Boston Marriages)

Mary Ann Stevens

d/o Joseph & Isabella Stevens

b. 7 Mar 1788 Boston

d. 27 Sep 1876 Boston (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts) at 88yrs

She married 1st on November 20, 1808 to Abraham Jones; widowed 1818. They had 5 known Jones children born between 1809 and 1817. 3 sons and a daughter were still living at the time of the 1830

Census and some of them may have been living in the household of their remarried mother and step-father Samuel Lancey in 1830.

Ch. LANCEY: (known)

H) Cecilia Ann Lancey

b. 3 Dec 1825 Boston

d. 21 Jan 1892 Boston at 66yrs

She never married.

She was living with her parents in Boston in C/1850 and later resided with her Jones half-siblings in Boston. Her death certificate notes her as Cecelia A. DeLancey, daughter of Samuel Lancey of Maine & Mary Stevens of Boston. She is also noted on Amos Flint's 1889 Will as "My Cousin Cecelia Lancey of Boston". Amos is a son of her Aunt Mary (Lancey) Flint. (See below)

I) Josephine C. Lancey

b. 1827 Boston

d. 19 Oct 1854 Boston at 27yrs of Consumption (TB)

She never married.

She was living with her parents in Boston in C/1850. Her death certificate notes her born in Boston as the daughter of Samuel & Mary Lancey.

J) Andrew J. Lancey

b. 1829 Boston

d. 26 Jan 1830 Boston (Central Burying Ground, Boston) at 4 months of Dropsy

Listed with death date as 'Family of Sam. F. Lancey' with half-siblings William, Thomas & Maria on Boston Death & Interment record. Tomb owner noted as Samuel F. Lancey. Also known as Boston Common Burying Ground.

1830 Census - Samuel Lancey - Head of Household - Boston, Massachusetts (w/possible members)

Males - 5 thru 9 1 (possibly son George at 9yrs)

Males - 15 thru 19 1 (possibly son Samuel)

Males - 20 thru 29 1 (possibly Jones son)

Males - 40 thru 49 1 (presumed Samuel at 49yrs)

Females - Under 5 2 (presumed daughters Cecelia at 5yrs & Josephine at 3yrs)

Females - 15 thru 19 2 (possibly daughters Mary at 16yrs & Elizabeth at 15yrs)

Females - 40 thru 49 1 (presumed wife Mary at 42yrs)

Samuel & Mary were still living in Boston in C/1850 along with their daughters Cecelia & Josephine. Samuel's death occurred on March 22, 1864 at Massachusetts General Hospital from Pneumonia as listed in Boston Death Records noting he was 79yrs old and married at the time. He is noted being born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts the son of Samuel & Elizabeth Lancey.

Following Samuel's death, Mary was living with her son Dr. Joseph Stevens Jones in Boston in 1865 at 76yrs old noted as a Widow and in C/1870 at 82yrs old. Her 1876 death record in Boston notes her as Mary Lancey, (nee Stevens), 88yrs, 6mos, 19days, born in Boston, Widow of Samuel Lancey and notes her parents' names.

3. Mary Lancey "Polly"

b. 25 Aug 1789 Chelmsford, Massachusetts

d. 14 Aug 1870 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery as Mary Flint) at 80yrs

m. 17 Jan 1808 Westford, Massachusetts

Amos Flint, Jr

b. 1784 Walpole, New Hampshire

d. 2 Mar 1815 Walpole, New Hampshire (Old Cemetery, Walpole, New Hampshire) at 31yrs
Massachusetts Vital Records note her birth date in Chelmsford as Polly Lancey, one of six listed as children of Samuel Lancey & Elizabeth Lancey. It appears she did not come with her family to Maine in the early 1800s and instead married and lived in New Hampshire. There appears to have been a connection between their parents while they were both living in Chelmsford as the name Flint is seen several times throughout the Lancey family lineage.

She never remarried. Based on her grandchildren's birth dates in Palmyra, it appears Mary may have moved to Palmyra with her children by the mid-1830s to join her family but no other known supporting documentation has been found. She was first confirmed living in Palmyra in C/1850 listed as Mary Flint living with her widowed daughter Mary (Flint) Robinson and her children. In C/1860 she was living with her then adult grandchildren Henry J. Robinson, Ellen M. Robinson & Daniel F. Robinson after their mother has passed away.

Ch. FLINT:

A) Greenville Flint (also noted as Grenville)
b. 27 Dec 1810 Walpole, New Hampshire
d. 31 July 1856 Newport (Shaw Cemetery, Newport)
m1.
Martha A. D. Ingraham
b. 1811
d.

Martha is noted as his 1st wife in their great-great granddaughter's DAR application summary but no further records for her have been found.

Ch. FLINT: (known)

I. Martha A. Flint
b. 14 Jan 1836 Palmyra
d. 15 Apr 1886 Chicago, Illinois (Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, IL w/Albert)
m. 1853 Albert William Porter
They were living in Portland in C/1860 & C/1870 before moving to Chicago. She was noted in her Uncle Amos Flint's Will in 1889 as "my late niece Martha Porter". Amos left a substantial amount of monies to her 3 surviving children.

m2. c1840

Emily F. Getchell

d/o William A. Getchell & Elizabeth Burrill (Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville)

b. 1814 Winslow

d. 1 Nov 1855 (Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville w/parents)

They were living in Palmyra in C/1850 with their 2 children where he was noted as a merchant and had served as Palmyra Post Master.

Ch. FLINT: (known)

II. Louise Maria Flint

b. 1841 Palmyra

d. 8 Dec 1929 Santa Monica, California (Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA)

m. 1862 Sabine Emery (widowed 1868)

Civil War 9th Maine Infantry

She and her sister Ann were living with their maternal Getchell grandparents in Winslow in C/1860 noted as Mariah L. Flint at 19yrs old. She was noted in her Uncle Amos Flint's Will in 1889 as "my niece Louisa Emery of Norridgewock, wife of the late Col. Sabine

Emery". Amos left a substantial amount of monies to their surviving daughter with whom Louise moved to California to live with by C/1910.

III. Ann E. Flint

b. 1843 Palmyra

d. after 1910 Massachusetts

m1. 1864 Charles Grohsarth (widowed)

m2. 1895 Alberto Lamertine Sprague

She and her sister Louise were living with their maternal Getchell grandparents in Winslow in C/1860. She moved to Massachusetts after she married. She was noted in her Uncle Amos Flint's Will in 1889 as "my niece Anna Grohsarth". Amos left a substantial amount of monies to Anna and her daughter.

m3. 29 June 1856 Palmyra

Augusta Shepley

Palmyra Vital Records note they were both residents of Newport when they married where he was operating another store at the time of his death just a month later by intentionally drowning himself in Sebasticook Lake. His death notice noted he had a wife and 4 children survive him but the 4th child and mother is unknown and no mention is made of them in his brother Amos' Will.

B) Mary Flint

b. 1812 Walpole, New Hampshire

d. 1 Jan 1860 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery w/Daniel)

m.

Daniel Todd Robinson

s/o Jeremiah B. Robinson & Sarah Todd (Palmyra Village Cemetery)

b. 17 Mar 1808 Palmyra (as noted in Palmyra Vital Records)

d. 6 Sep 1841 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery) at 33yrs

She was living with her children in Palmyra in C/1850. She was noted in her brother Amos' Will in 1889 as "my late sister Mary Robinson". Amos left a substantial amount of monies to their son Henry's widow, Mary (Webb) Robinson, and their 3 children.

Ch. ROBINSON: (known)

I. Mary Ellen Robinson "Ellen"

b. 17 Feb 1835 Palmyra (name & birth as noted in Palmyra Vital Records)

d. 19 Mar 1861 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery w/parents as Ellen M.)

She never married.

II. John Henry Robinson "Henry"

b. 25 Feb 1836 Palmyra (name & birth as noted in Palmyra Vital Records)

d. 27 Oct 1887 Hartland (Palmyra Village Cemetery w/Mary)

m. 1864 Mary French Webb

They had 3 known children.

They resided on Academy Street after moving to Hartland.

III. Daniel Flint Robinson

b. 29 Mar 1840 Palmyra (name & birth as noted in Palmyra Vital Records)

d. 13 Nov 1879 Pittsfield (Palmyra Village Cemetery w/parents)

He never married.

C) Amos Flint III
b. 27 Oct 1814 Walpole, New Hampshire
d. 25 Mar 1892 Hartland (Palmyra Village Cemetery)
He never married.

He was likely raised in Palmyra and became a successful merchant in Boston where he lived most of his adult life. He also had property and business interests in Wisconsin which he often visited as mentioned in his death notice. Following his retirement, he moved to Hartland around 1889 where he was living with his widowed niece-in-law Mary (Webb) Robinson and her children at the time of his death.

He amassed a large personal estate of which he bequeathed substantial amounts of monies ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 and real estate to numerous surviving members of his extended Flint & Lancey family in his Will filed in Bangor, Maine on August 20, 1889. His Will detailed many of the specific relationships to those he was leaving his estate as noted above. Among many other recipients mentioned included his maternal cousins Dr. Jennie Fuller, Mrs. Rebecca (Lancey) Larrabee, Mrs. Elizabeth (Lancey) Connor and Cecelia Lancey of Boston. He appointed his cousins George Merrill Lancey of Hartland and Thomas William Manson of Pittsfield as Will Executors.

4. Thomas Lancey

b. 28 Nov 1791 Chelmsford, Massachusetts
d. 18 May 1867 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery) at 75yrs
m. abt 1822 Palmyra
Elizabeth L. Blaisdell "Betsey"

d/o Reverend Joseph William Blaisdell & Betsey Fairfield (Warren Hill Cemetery)

b. 29 Dec 1804 Palmyra (as noted in Palmyra Vital Records)

d. 15 Oct 1891 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery w/Thomas) at 86yrs

Massachusetts Vital Records note his birth date in Chelmsford as Thomas Lancey, one of six listed as children of Samuel Lancey & Elizabeth Lancey. He likely came to Maine with his parents in the early 1800s. Thomas first appeared as Head of Household in C/1830 in Palmyra and was noted there again in C/1840 where he was assigned Post Master of Palmyra in 1842. They moved to Norridgewock for a time where he was noted as Jailor at the County Jail in C/1850 before returning to Palmyra where he was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1856 and was noted as a Merchant in C/1860 in Palmyra until his death. She was living with her daughter Elizabeth in Troy in C/1880 noted as Betsey Lancey at 75yrs old and widowed. Her maiden name was noted on their daughter Elizabeth's death certificate.

1840 Census Palmyra - Thomas Lancey - Head of Household (with presumed family members)

Males 10 thru 14	1 (presumed son Confucius)
Males 40 thru 49	1 (presumed Thomas)
Females 5 thru 9	1 (presumed daughter Mary)
Females 10 thru 14	1 (presumed daughter Elizabeth)
Females 30 thru 39	1 (presumed wife Elizabeth)

Ch. LANCEY:

A) Martha Lancey

b. 17 Nov 1823 Palmyra

d. 14 Nov 1839 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery) at 16yrs

Her birth date was noted in Palmyra Vital Records as the daughter of Thomas & Betsey Lancey. She has a separate headstone and is also listed on a memorial stone with some of her sisters in her parents' lot noted as "Daughters of Thomas & Betsey L. Lancey".

B) Confucius Lancey

b. Aug 1825 Palmyra

d. 14 Mar 1853 Bangor (Palmyra Village Cemetery) at 26yrs

m. c1849 Palmyra

Annie Eliza Hubbard (See Henry Hubbard Family)

d/o Phillip Hubbard, Sr & Mary Elizabeth Hartford

b. 11 June 1828 Maine

d. 27 Jan 1902 Chicago, Illinois (Palmyra Village Cemetery w/Confucius)

They had no children.

His birth date was noted in Palmyra Vital Records as the son of Thomas & Betsey Lancey. They were living in Bangor in C/1850 after they married where he was noted as a merchant. She never remarried and moved to Wisconsin by C/1860 then to Chicago by C/1870. She amassed a considerable fortune as a dressmaker with several real estate holdings in Chicago which she bequeathed in her March 23, 1901 Will to numerous members of her extended surviving family. Her Will stated she was to be cremated and her ashes buried with her husband Confucius Lancey in the old village cemetery in Palmyra, Maine in his parent's lot. She also noted Elizabeth (Lancey) Connor as her husband's only surviving sibling.

C) Elizabeth Lancey "Lizzie"

b. 8 Mar 1827 Palmyra

d. 15 Mar 1907 Skowhegan (Palmyra Village Cemetery) at 80yrs

m. 6 May 1867 Palmyra

John B. Connor

s/o John Connor & Abigail Call

b. 25 July 1819 China

d. 2 Aug 1906 Troy (Rogers Cemetery, Troy w/ 1st wife and children)

They had no children. (C/1900 notes 0 children born, 0 children living)

He married 1st to Eleanor Libby, d. 1865; they had 8 children. Her gravestone in her parent's lot is engraved as, "Elizabeth Lancey, wife of John B. Connor".

D) Helen M. Lancey

b. May 1829 Palmyra

d. 4 Sep 1829 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery) at 4mos

She is listed on a memorial stone with some of her sisters in her parents' lot noted as "Daughters of Thomas & Betsey L. Lancey".

E) Mary Lancey

b. 1831 Palmyra

d. 2 Sep 1890 (Palmyra Village Cemetery w/Alfred)

m. 14 Jan 1849 Palmyra

Alfred H. Lang

s/o Samuel Lang & Sally Smith (Palmyra Village Cemetery)

b. 1827 Palmyra

d. 5 Jan 1852 Placerville, California (Palmyra Village Cemetery)

They were living in Palmyra in C/1850 with their 8 month old son listed as Thomas Lang. She was living with her parents in Palmyra in C/1860 with her 9 year old son but then listed as Alfred Lang. Her name is inscribed on Alfred's gravestone in her parent's lot as his wife with her death date and is also listed with some of her sisters on a memorial stone in her parents' lot.

F) Martha J. Lancey

b. 1841 Palmyra

d. 22 Sep 1855 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery) at 14yrs

She was noted living with her parents in C/1850. She has a separate headstone and is also listed on a memorial stone with some of her sisters in her parents' lot noted as "Daughters of Thomas & Betsey L. Lancey".

5. Rebecca Lancey

b. 16 Nov 1793 Chelmsford, Massachusetts

d. 12 Apr 1829 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery w/James) at 35yrs

m. abt 1812

James Fuller, Sr (See Fuller Family)

s/o George & Martha Fuller

b. 1 Feb 1773 Exeter, New Hampshire

d. 12 Nov 1845 Hartland (FC w/both wives) at 72yrs

Massachusetts Vital Records note her birth date in Chelmsford as Rebecca Lancey, one of six listed children of Samuel Lancey & Elizabeth Lancey. She likely came to Maine with his parents in the early 1800s. James was the original settler of West Hartland in 1802. He signed the petition for Hartland to incorporate as a town in 1820 and also served as a Selectman and Postmaster. Following her death, James remarried soon after to Rebecca's younger sister Elizabeth Lancey. (See below)

Ch. FULLER:

A) John Warren Fuller "Warren"

b. 17 Nov 1814 Hartland

d. 1 Dec 1887 Lewiston (FC)

m. 24 Mar 1842 Hartland

Esther Butterfield (See Butterfield Family)

d/o John Butterfield, Sr & Margaret Moor originally of Goffstown, NH (Ireland Cemetery)

b. 18 June 1813 Goffstown, New Hampshire

d. 3 Aug 1883 Lewiston (FC)

Ch. FULLER:

I. Mary Fuller

b. 1 Mar 1843 Hartland

d. 3 Dec 1875 Bath

m. 6 May 1864 Waterville

Scott Wright

She died from a heart related medical condition while aboard a steamer off Bath Harbor.

II. Lucy P. Fuller

b. 3 June 1847 Hartland

d. 2 Jan 1866 Hartland (FC) at 18yrs

B) Thomas Fuller

b. 17 Nov 1816 Hartland

d. 19 May 1904 Hartland (FC)

m. abt 1845 Hartland

Laura A. Butterfield (See Butterfield Family)

d/o John Butterfield, Sr & Margaret Moor originally of Goffstown, NH (Ireland Cemetery)

b. 5 Jan 1816 Hartland

d. 17 Apr 1904 Hartland (FC)

Ch. FULLER:

I. Ellen Maude Fuller
b. 23 Aug 1846 Hartland
d. 15 Apr 1935 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)
m. 25 Dec 1867 Hartland
Harrison Randlett **(See Randlett Family)**
s/o Greenleaf Randlett & Martha Haley
b. 28 Sep 1842 Solon
d. 12 Oct 1925 Hartland (PG)

II. Laura Ann Fuller
b. 1848 Hartland
d. 23 Apr 1851 Hartland (FC) at 2yrs, 6mos

III. Elizabeth A. Fuller “Lizzie”
b. 1851 Hartland
d. 24 Jan 1895 Hartland (FC) at 43yrs of Childbed Fever following childbirth
m.
Llewellyn Jackson **(See Soule Family)**
s/o Edward Jackson & Aurilla Soule
b. 1855 Hartland
d. 6 May 1911 Hartland (FC)

C) James Fuller, Jr
b. 10 Jan 1819 Hartland
d. 21 Dec 1895 Hartland (FC)
m. 24 Sep 1844 Hartland
Sarah Ann Underwood
b. 17 July 1822
d. 9 May 1891 Hartland (FC)

Ch. FULLER:

I. Elizabeth Fuller
b. 26 Dec 1845 Hartland
d. 20 Oct 1850 Hartland (FC) at 4yrs, 10mos

II. Joseph Hall Underwood Fuller
b. 15 Sep 1847 Hartland
d. 17 Nov 1865 Hartland (FC) at 18yrs

III. James Lancey Fuller, Sr
b. 20 May 1851 Hartland
d. 17 July 1887 Heppner, Oregon (Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, OR)
m. 11 Aug 1879 Oregon
Katherine Taylor
b. 28 Apr 1856 Portland, Oregon
d. 1 Apr 1943 Oregon

IV. Dr. Sarah Jennie Fuller, M.D. “Jennie”
b. 15 Sep 1852 Hartland
d. 9 July 1931 (FC)

She never married.

V. Henry Clay Fuller

b. 12 Feb 1854 Hartland

d. 11 Mar 1903 Boston (PG) at 49yrs of Tuberculosis

m. 25 Dec 1874 Hartland

Mary Isabelle Linn **(See Linn Family)**

d/o Archibald Linn & Grace Wilson

b. 18 Nov 1856 Cherry Valley, Massachusetts

d. 3 Jan 1933 Quincy, Massachusetts (PG)

VI. Arthur W. Fuller

b. 26 May 1856 Hartland

d. 10 Aug 1857 Hartland (FC) at 1yr, 2mos

VII. Charles L. Fuller

b. 14 May 1859

d. 5 July 1872 Hartland (FC) at 13yrs

VIII. Harriet Underwood Fuller

b. 18 July 1861 Hartland

d. 14 Oct 1941 Bangor (FC w/Jennie)

m. 25 June 1896 Hartland (She at 34yrs old, he at 62yrs old, his 3rd marriage)

William S. Baker

s/o James W. Baker & Mary A. Tilton of Newburyport, Massachusetts

b. 1834 Sandown, New Hampshire

d. 2 Aug 1902 Hartland (death certificate signed by her sister, Dr. Jennie Fuller)

D) Elizabeth Ann Fuller

b. 8 Apr 1821 Hartland

d. 21 Mar 1905 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan w/Hiram)

m. 1 Dec 1842 Hartland

Hiram Burrill

b. 22 Oct 1815 Canaan

d. 5 Nov 1891 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

They resided in Canaan from C/1850 until they moved to Skowhegan by C/1880.

Ch. BURRILL: (C/1900 notes 8 children born, 5 living)

I. Anne E. Burrill

b. 25 Aug 1843 Canaan

d. 15 Sep 1843 Canaan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan) at 3 weeks

II. Charles Hiram Burrill

b. 29 Oct 1845 Canaan

d. 20 Feb 1902 Skowhegan (North Cemetery, Skowhegan w/Emma)

m. 1872 Emma Philbrick

III. Frank B. Burrill

b. 18 June 1847 Canaan

d. 6 Sep 1930 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

m. 1874 Georgia Buzzell

IV. Cecil J. Burrill

b. 5 Oct 1848 Canaan

d. 7 Jan 1898 Boston (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

He never married.

He was living in Skowhegan in C/1880 with his parents and had been living in Boston for a few years when he was killed in a railroad crossing accident in Roxbury.

V. Sara E. Burrill

b. 3 Nov 1850 Canaan

d. 22 Nov 1891 Canaan (Canaan New Village Cemetery w/Albert)

m. 1871 Eugene Albert Moore

VI. Clara Emma Burrill

b. 17 Feb 1852 Canaan

d. 1939 (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

m. 1895 Eugene Albert Moore (her sister Sara's Widower)

VII. George Frederick Burrill "Fred"

b. 20 Feb 1860 Canaan

d. 19 Feb 1936 Madison (East Madison Cemetery w/Maria)

m. 1897 Maria A. Morrison "Ria"

VIII. Katie May Burrill

b. 1 May 1862 Canaan

d. 15 Jan 1944 Portland (Evergreen Cemetery, Portland w/William)

m. 1892 William McLellan

E) George Fuller

b. 1826 Hartland

d. 10 Oct 1828 Hartland (FC) at 2yrs

6. George Lancey, Sr

b. 1 Aug 1796 Chelmsford, Massachusetts

d. 13 Nov 1850 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery) at 54yrs

m. c1816 Palmyra

Mary Gilman

b. 1800 Corinna

d. 1866 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery w/George) at 66yrs

Massachusetts Vital Records note his birth date in Chelmsford as George Lancey, one of six listed as children of Samuel Lancey & Elizabeth Lancey. He likely came to Maine with his parents in the early 1800s. He is first noted as Head of Household in Palmyra in C/1820. They resided in Palmyra the remainder of their lives as noted on Census reports thru 1850.

Ch. LANCEY: (Known)

A) Mary Flint Lancey

b. 12 Aug 1817 Palmyra

d. 1830 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery w/parents) at 13yrs

Her name and birth date were noted in Palmyra Vital Records as the daughter of George & Mary Lancey. Her name is on her parent's stone as "Mary Lancey, 1817-1830". The 1820 Census for Palmyra lists the household of George Lancey noting 1 male 16-25 (George at 24yrs), 1 female 16-25 (wife Mary at 20yrs) and 1 female under 10 (daughter Mary at 3yrs).

B) Rebecca Fuller Lancey
b. 17 Mar 1821 Palmyra
d.

Her name and birth date were noted in Palmyra Vital Records as the daughter of George & Mary Lancey. Likely named for her paternal Aunt Rebeccah Lancey who married James Fuller.

C) James Fuller Lancey
d. 22 Mar 1823 Palmyra
d. 27 Dec 1824 Palmyra

His name, birth and death date were noted in Palmyra Vital Records as the son of George & Mary Lancey. Likely named for his paternal Aunt Rebeccah Lancey's husband James Fuller.

D) Sarah G. Lancey
b. 31 Dec 1824 Palmyra
d. 23 Nov 1900 Boston, Massachusetts
m. 16 July 1850 Skowhegan (marriage intentions)
Lewis H. Johnson
s/o Holman Johnson & Anna Priest
b. 1827 Vassalboro
d. before 1870?

Her name and birth date were noted in Palmyra Vital Records as the daughter of George & Mary Lancey. She was living with her parents in Palmyra in C/1850 noted at 21yrs old just before she married. They moved to Edinboro, Pennsylvania by C/1860 with their 4 oldest children listed but no further records found for Lewis and he is presumed to have died before 1870. She was living in Portland in C/1880 noted as a Widow at 53yrs old with 3 of her surviving children George, Fred & Benjamin. She was living with her daughter Annie and son-in-law Frederick Lancey in Boston in C/1900 taken in June noted as Sarah Johnson, his mother-in-law at 75yrs old and widowed. Her parents are both named on her death certificate but her age was estimated.

Ch. JOHNSON: (C/1900 notes 5 (?) children born, 1 living)

I. James B. Johnson
b. 1852 Maine
d. before 1900

Noted with family in C/1860 in Edinboro, Pennsylvania at 8yrs old, born in Maine.

II. George Lancey Johnson
b. 1854 Maine
d. 10 Dec 1899 Waltham, Massachusetts
m. 1 Oct 1891 Waltham, Massachusetts
Lucinda Stanley

Noted with family in C/1860 in Edinboro, Pennsylvania at 7yrs old, born in Maine. He appears to be living with his mother's cousin, Mary Ann Lancey and her husband Dr. John C. Manson, in Pittsfield in C/1870 noted as George L. Lancey at 16yrs old working as a stable boy. He was living with his widowed mother in Portland in C/1880. His parents are both named on his marriage & death certificates.

III. Frances E. Johnson "Frankie"
b. 1856 Maine

d. 23 Jan 1878 Portland (IC as Frankie E. Johnson) at 21yrs
Noted with family in C/1860 in Edinboro, Pennsylvania at 4yrs old, born in Maine. She was living in Waterville in C/1870 with her maternal Aunt Loantha Lancey and her

husband Manley Frizzell noted at 12yrs old. She was interred next to her maternal Uncle William Lancey.

IV. Fred L. Johnson

b. 1858 Maine/Pennsylvania?

d. before 1900

Noted with family in C/1860 in Edinboro, Pennsylvania at 2yrs old, born in Maine however C/1880 notes him born in Pennsylvania while living with his mother in Portland.

V. Benjamin L. Johnson

b. 1861 Edinboro, Pennsylvania

d. c1891 Maine

m. Sarah Christina Taylor

He was not noted with the family in C/1860 in Pennsylvania. He was living with his widowed mother in Portland in C/1880. Sarah remarried in 1892 in Portland to Samuel Otis Carruthers noted as a Widow. Benjamin's birthplace was noted on their daughter Mary's 1912 marriage certificate.

VI. Anna Belle Johnson "Annie"

b. 1862 Maine

d. 1924 Boston

m. 18 Dec 1877 Portland (1st Cousins - See Samuel F. Lancey below)

Frederick C. Lancey

s/o Samuel F. Lancey & Clarinda Moor

b. 1854 Maine

d. 25 Sep 1933 Cambridge, Massachusetts

They had no known children. (C/1900 & C/1910 note 0 children born)

She was not noted with the family in C/1860 in Pennsylvania. They lived in Portland in C/1880 after they married then moved to Boston living there by C/1900. She was the only surviving child in 1900.

E) George Lancey, Jr

b. 7 Sept 1828 Palmyra

d. 3 May 1885 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)

m1. 1 Feb 1854 Hartland

Frances Cordelia Blake **(See Blake & Haskell Family)**

d/o Dr. Calvin Blake & Louisa Haskell

b. 23 July 1832 Hartland

d. 1882 Hartland (PG)

His name was noted in Palmyra Vital Records as the son of George & Mary Lancey. They lived in Hartland after they married and took over her father Dr. Calvin Blake's original house on Academy Street next to the Academy. By 1860, he was operating a dry goods store at an unknown location in Hartland before he built a new building in 1875 near the corner of Academy Street and Commercial Street (future B. W. Hanson Store) where he operated his store until his death when his son George Merrill Lancey took over.

Ch. LANCEY:

I. Blake Lancey

b. 12 July 1858 Hartland

d. 2 June 1942 Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada (Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolia, CA)

m. 10 May 1887 Petrolia, Ontario, Canada

Sarah Evelyn Napper

d/o William Napper & Susannah Jury of Ontario via England

b. 4 Oct 1862 Ontario, Canada

d. 2 Aug 1931 York, Ontario, Canada (Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolia, Canada)

He moved from Hartland to Petrolia, Canada soon after the C/1880 Census likely influenced by his cousin Henry Warren Lancey who had established himself there as a successful oil businessman. Blake became a Naturalized Citizen of Canada in 1882. He was a merchant and traveling salesman. He was at his daughter's home when he was admitted to the local hospital where he died about a month before his brother George.

Ch. LANCEY:

a) Berna Frances Lancey

b. 1888 Petrolia, Ontario, Canada

d. 9 Sep 1888 Petrolia, Ontario, Canada at 3mths

b) Florence Louise Lancey

b. 28 Apr 1890 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

d. 9 Jan 1972 California (Live Oak Memorial Park, Monrovia, California)

m. Dr. Robert Roy Stirrett

They resided in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada after they married before moving to California by C/1950.

c) Merrill Blake Lancey

b. 21 Apr 1899 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

d. 26 June 1914 Toronto, Ontario, Canada at 15yrs

II. Willard H. Lancey

b. May 1859 Hartland

d. 1941 Lowell, Massachusetts

m. 1878 Hartland

Alice B. _____

b. 1860 Maine

d. 1940 Lowell, Massachusetts

They moved from Hartland after C/1880 to Lowell, Massachusetts where he was a fish merchant and remained there until their deaths.

Ch. LANCEY:

a) Florence M. Lancey

b. 1880 Hartland

d. 1953 Lowell, Massachusetts

She never married.

She lived with her parents her entire life.

III. George Merrill Lancey aka G. M. Lancey

b. 18 Nov 1861 Hartland

d. 8 July 1942 Hartland (PG) at Camp DeLancey on Great Moose Lake

m. 1 Oct 1885 Hartland

Anna Clapperton Linn "Annie" **(See Linn Family)**

d/o William Linn, Sr & Elizabeth Patterson (Brother of Archibald Linn)

b. 30 Nov 1861 Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland

d. 8 Dec 1948 Pittsfield (PG)

Annie first arrived from Scotland in New York City on December 9, 1864 on the 'Caledonia' at 3yrs old with her father, maternal grandmother and siblings then proceeded to their final destination in Hartland. Annie was raised in the household of her Uncle Archibald & Aunt Grace Linn living with them in C/1870 & C/1880 after arriving in Hartland with her family.

In 1875, G. M. moved to Auburn when he was about 14yrs old to briefly work as a clerk for his then widowed Uncle William Stockbridge Young and his brother Albert Young who had taken over the family run business at the Elm House Inn by 1870. William had married Percis Blake in 1865; she the youngest of G. M. 's mother's siblings.

The following year, he attended the Eaton Family School in Middleboro, Massachusetts before eventually taking a job in Portland at Lord, Haskell & Company which manufactured boots, shoes & moccasins and was co-owned by another family member Merrill Eliphalet Haskell. Merrill is a son of Peleg C. Haskell & Lois Fogg and both a cousin of his mother and a brother-in-law to his father after marrying George's youngest sister, Elizabeth Lancey (See below).

Around 1883, G. M. returned to Hartland where he took a job in the office of the Linn Woolen Mill and soon after married Annie in 1885. Following his father's death, he took over the family store business on Commercial Street and began operating as G. M. Lancey Dry Goods & Groceries and moved into the upstairs apartment with Annie.

G. M. became a successful merchant and insurance agent and was very active in many town affairs and local civic organizations. He served on the committee to sell the former Linn Woolen Mill location, the Hartland Public Library Board and the Hartland School Committee among numerous other endeavors. He would often make boat trips to The Commodore Club & Castle Harmony on Great Moose Lake to bring Wild Goose Club members and guests supplies.

*In September of 1920, he sold his Commercial Street store block to Perley & Bertie Hanson who eventually operated it as B. W. Hanson Clothing Store. Following the sale, George & Annie moved into his late Uncle Calvin Blake's house on Academy Street where he continued selling insurance until his retirement. He had just retired when he passed away in 1942. (See **Hanson Family**)*

Ch. LANCEY:

- a) Frances Linn Lancey
- b. 5 Nov 1887 Hartland
- d. 8 Feb 1936 Belfast (PG w/Norman) of Pneumonia
- m. 26 June 1918 Hartland
- Norman Sylvester Donahue
- s/o Sylvester Donahue & Maria Anna Kopp
- b. 8 Nov 1886 Luthersburg, Pennsylvania
- d. 7 June 1964 Belfast (PG)

Ch. DONAHUE:

- 1. Merrill Lancey Donahue
- b. 7 May 1921 Belfast
- d. 4 Sep 2003 (PG w/parents)

WWII U. S. Navy

2. Charlotte Ann Donahue
b. 17 Jan 1929 Belfast
d. 31 Jan 2013 Belfast (PG w/Lewis)
m. 6 Nov 1939 Lincolnville
Lewis Eugene Weaver

b) Ardis Elizabeth Lancey
b. 15 Apr 1900 Hartland
d. 3 June 1983 Hartland (PG w/parents as Ardis Moore)
m. 8 Sep 1936 (divorced)
George A. Moore
b. 4 Feb 1889 Pittsfield
d. May 1970 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
They had no children.

IV. Harry William Lancey
b. 7 Mar 1870 Hartland
d. 25 Apr 1892 Hartland at 22yrs old (PG w/parents)
He never married.

m2. after 1882 as noted in his obituary
Mrs. Mary W. Littlefield
They had no children.

F) Frances E. Lancey
b. 17 Sep 1830 Palmyra
d. 7 Sep 1894 Hartland (IC)
m. 1855
Amasa James Moor **(See Moor/Moore Family)**
s/o James Moor & Dorcas Wiggin
b. 16 June 1827 Hartland
d. 30 Jan 1899 Hartland (IC)

Ch. MOOR:

I. Walter Henry Moor/Moore
b. Mar 1856 Hartland
d. 17 Jan 1931 Portland (PG)
m1. 1 Jan 1890 Hartland
Florence Belle Page
d/o Ira W. Page & Ann Marie Folsom (PG)
b. Jan 1865 Harmony
d. 22 Dec 1909 Hartland (PG)

m2. 7 Sep 1923 Hartland
Abbie L. Harding
d/o Leroy Harding & Harriett E. McCallister (PG)
b. 31 Mar 1870 Burnham
d. 10 Nov 1946 Waterville (PG w/James & her parents)
They had no children.

She married 1st to James L. Brown of Norridgewock; widowed in 1910. James has an undated stone at her parents' lot at Pine Grove next to hers. She was noted as the housekeeper in the home of Walter Moore in C/1920.

II. Florence Lancey Moor

b. 11 May 1858 Hartland

d. 29 Nov 1949 Hartland (IC) at 91yrs

m. 30 Nov 1884 Hartland

Elmer Judson Smith **(See Clyde Smith Family)**

s/o Joseph Smith & Lupira Grant (PG)

b. 15 Dec 1848 Harmony

d. 16 June 1921 Skowhegan (IC)

III. Charles Lincoln Moor

b. 26 Nov 1861 Hartland

d. 10 Nov 1919 Hartland (PG)

m. 24 Jan 1891 Hartland

Myra S. Brown **(See Brown Family)**

d/o Dr. David Brown & Margaret Guy (IC)

b. Aug 1868 Ireland

d. Aug 1926 Massachusetts (PG) at 59yrs

G) Samuel F. Lancey

b. 1831 Palmyra

d. 11 May 1880 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery)

m. c1853

Clarinda Moor **(See Moor/Moore Family)**

d/o James Moor & Dorcas Wiggin (IC)

b. Feb 1833 Hartland

d. 1928 Woonsocket, South Dakota (Eventide Cemetery, Woonsocket, South Dakota)

He moved to Bangor by C/1860 with his wife and son where he operated a retail store then moved to St Albans by C/1870 where he operated S. F. Lancey's Shoe Store where he manufactured and sold boots and shoes. They moved to Hartland where he died suddenly at their home from lead poisoning while sanding lead paint from the walls as noted in his death notice. Following his death, she moved to Woonsocket, South Dakota with her daughter Nellie and her newly wedded husband Alden Sampson in 1885 and was living there with them in 1890. She was still living in Woonsocket with her widowed daughter Nellie in C/1920 until her death.

Ch. LANCEY:

I. Frederick C. Lancey

b. 1854 Maine

d. 25 Sep 1933 Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts

m. 18 Dec 1877 Portland (1st Cousins - See Sarah G. Lancey above)

Anna Belle Johnson "Annie"

d/o Lewis Johnson & Sarah G. Lancey

b. May 1857 Maine

d. 1924 Boston

They had no known children. (C/1900 & C/1910 note 0 children born)

They were living in Portland in C/1880 after they married before moving to Boston by C/1900 living on Washington Street where her 75yr old widowed mother Sarah Johnson

was listed in their household. They remained on Washington Street noted there in C/1910 & C/1920. Fred was still living there in C/1930 noted as a 76yr old Widower.

II. Nellie G. Lancey

b. May 1861 Bangor

d. 25 Aug 1937 Woonsocket, South Dakota (Eventide Cemetery, Woonsocket, SD)

m. 1885 Hartland (her 1st marriage, his 2nd)

Alden Sampson

Civil War 19th Maine

s/o Daniel Sampson & Ruth Eldon Boynton (Crocker Cemetery, St Albans)

b. 11 Sep 1847 St Albans

d. 4 July 1909 Woonsocket, South Dakota (Eventide Cemetery, Woonsocket, SD)

They had no known children.

He enlisted in St Albans with the 19th Maine in March of 1865 but not assigned a regiment company as the war came to an end. He married 1st to Sarah Rosella Leathers on June 28, 1878. They were living in Hartland in C/1880 where he was noted as a Druggist operating at the future Hartland Drug Store on the corner of Main Street & Commercial Street since about 1877. He also served as Post Master and Town Clerk of Hartland. Sarah died on December 7, 1881 at 34yrs old and was interred with her parents Levi & Joanna (Elder) Leathers at Crocker Cemetery. They had no known children.

Shortly after Nellie & Alden married in 1885, they moved to Woonsocket, South Dakota along with her mother Clarinda where he resumed his druggist profession and was later appointed Post Master of Woonsocket on January 16, 1890.

"Woonsocket, South Dakota was developed in 1883 as a railroad town because of its location at the junction of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Santa Fe Railroads. C.H. Prior, the Superintendent of the railroad, named the town after his home town of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The town was incorporated in 1888."

"Three brothers named Sampson from St. Albans were in the E Co., 3rd Regiment. One was instantly killed at Bull Run, and the other two have recently died at Washington D. C. of Typhoid Fever." ~ Piscataquis Observer - 17 Oct 1861

3 of Alden's older brothers enlisted with the 3rd Maine Voluntary Infantry, Company E in St Albans in June of 1861 and died within 3 months of enlisting. Cyrus G. Sampson was Killed In Action on July 21, 1861 at the Battle of Bull Run at 19yrs old. Gustavus B. Sampson died on September 8, 1861 at Washington, D.C. from Typhoid Fever at 22yrs old. George H. Sampson died on September 17, 1861 at Alexandria, Virginia from Typhoid Fever at 23yrs old. They are all interred at Crocker Cemetery in St Albans.

H) William Lancey (also noted as DeLancey)

b. 4 Sep 1834 Palmyra

d. 15 Oct 1900 Bristol, Connecticut (IC as 'Wm. D. Lancey')

m. 14 July 1863 Waterville (marriage intentions 28 June 1863 as noted in Hartland Vital Records)

Mary Ella Nason "Ella"

d/o Rufus Nason & Eliza M. Chandler

b. Sep 1844 Waterville

d. 9 Aug 1924 Somerville, Massachusetts (Village Cemetery, Weymouth, MA w/Albert)

They were living in Hartland in C/1870 & C/1880 using Lancey as their surname. He was operating a clothing store on Commercial Street in Hartland by 1870. They moved to Bristol,

Connecticut by C/1900 living next to their daughter Grace and were using DeLancey as their surname which most of their surviving children also used as a surname as adults. No known records note William with a middle name or initial indicating the name on his stone may have possibly been incorrectly engraved as Wm. D. Lancey and should have read Wm. DeLancey.

Mary was noted living in Connecticut in 1913 when her daughter May remarried before she moved to Massachusetts and remarried at 74yrs old on February 22, 1918 to the 77yr old widower Albert William Mann. They were residing in Somerville, Massachusetts in C/1920. Mary is interred with Albert and his 1st wife as "M. Ella DeLancey Mann".

Ch. LANCEY: (C/1900 notes 7 children born, 6 living)

I. Edward Carlton Lancey (noted as Lancey in C/1900 and marriage & death certificate)

b. 1864 Hartland

d. 30 July 1909 Boston of Typhoid Fever

m1. 1884 Georgiana Walker (divorced)

m2. 1906 Emma Janet Dugan

II. Frank Nason Lancey (interred as DeLancey)

b. 1865 Hartland

d. 8 June 1927 Montreal, Canada (St Marys Cemetery, Newburyport, MA)

m. 1891 Josephine Isadore Downer

III. Grace M. Lancey (interred as DeLancey)

b. 1868 Hartland

d. 1929 Bristol, Connecticut (West Cemetery, Bristol, CT)

m. 1899 William H. Cleveland

IV. George A. Lancey (interred as DeLancey)

b. 28 Dec 1870 Hartland

d. 12 Apr 1945 St. Louis, Missouri (Lake Charles Park Cemetery Bel-Nor, Missouri)

m1. 1893 Alice Maud Elkington (divorced)

m2. 1905 Leona Ardella Parrish (interred w/George)

Living with his brother Frank in St Louis in C/1900 before he remarried to Leona and remained there until his death.

V. William A. Lancey "Willie" (interred as Lancey)

b. 1873 Hartland

d. 16 Apr 1882 Hartland (IC) at 9yrs, 8mos

Stone engraved "Willie A.; Son of Wm. & M.E. Lancey"

VI. May Nason Lancey (noted as DeLancey on 1913 marriage certificate)

b. 1875 Hartland

d. 14 Oct 1957 Newtonville, Massachusetts

m1. 1898 Edward Elias Moffatt

m2. 1913 Oliver Fisher Brastow

Living with her parents in Hartland in C/1880. She lived in Winchester, Connecticut with Edward in C/1900 & C/1910 before they divorced and she moved to Massachusetts where she remarried Oliver and resided the rest of her life.

VII. Daisy G. Lancey (noted as DeLancey in Census)

b. 1888 Hartland

d. after 1942 New York?

She was living with her sister Grace and her husband William Cleveland in Bristol, CT in C/1910 listed as 22yrs old, single, born in Maine and noted as a sister-in-law to William. She was noted in 1942 as Miss Daisy DeLancey living in New York City as a surviving cousin in Lillian Frizzell's obituary.

I) Almira E. Lancey "Mira"

b. 22 Dec 1836 Palmyra

d. 23 Feb 1912 Boston (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan w/Loring)

m. 16 May 1865 Portland

Loring Jones Additon

b. 1 Sep 1834 Leeds

d. 6 May 1911 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

She and her younger sisters Loantha & Betsey were living with their older sister Frances and her husband Amasa J. Moor in Hartland in C/1860. She and Loring lived in Skowhegan for over 25 years where he was Somerset County Coroner. Following his death, she moved to Boston with their son where she passed away soon after.

Ch. ADDITON: (C/1900 notes 1 child born, 1 living)

I. Fred Thomas Additon

b. 1867 Portland

d. 1953 Boston

m. Elizabeth Pierce

J) Loantha Lancey

b. 1841 Palmyra

d. 1888 (IC as Loantha Frizzell)

m. after 1860 (his 2nd marriage; Widower)

Manley Frizzell

b. 1823 Maine

d. 15 Oct 1889 (New Sharon Village Cemetery w/Mercy)

She was living with her older sister Frances and her husband Amasa J. Moor in Hartland in C/1860. He married 1st to Mercy Cram in 1846 and remarried following her death in 1860 to Loantha. They were living in West Waterville (Oakland) in C/1870 along with his son George and Loantha's 12yr old niece Frankie E. Johnson. They were living in Hartland in C/1880 next to her brother William's home with their daughter Lillian. She was a dressmaker and had opened a shop with her cousin Nellie G. Lancey in Pittsfield in 1883. Her death notice noted she had recently moved and her remains were being returned to Hartland for her funeral and burial.

Ch. FRIZZELL:

I. Lillian M. Frizzell

b. 28 July 1870 West Waterville

d. 15 Oct 1942 Cambridge, Massachusetts (PG as Lillian Frizzell)

m. John C. Weis (divorced)

K) Elizabeth Lancey "Betsey"

b. 4 May 1843 Palmyra

d. 23 Jan 1901 Boston (Evergreen Cemetery, Portland)

m. 7 Aug 1861 Hartland

Merrill Eliphalet Haskell (See Haskell Family)

s/o Peleg C. Haskell & Lois Fogg (Ireland Cemetery)

b. 29 Aug 1834 Hartland

d. 10 May 1885 Orange, New Jersey (Evergreen Cemetery, Portland)

She and her sisters Mira & Loantha were living with their older sister Frances and her husband Amasa J. Moor in Hartland in C/1860. Merrill had moved from Hartland to South Paris around 1859 where he was working as a clerk in a general store in C/1860 then owned and operated a store there in the mid-1860s joined by his younger brother Edwin Haskell in the business.

They were living in Portland by C/1880 where he was a partner in Lord, Haskell & Company which manufactured boots, shoes & moccasins at their factory on the 2nd floor of the Woodman Block at 135 Middle Street. His death certificate notes he had been living in New Jersey for 6 months at the time of his death.

Ch. HASKELL:

I. Unnamed Child Haskell

b. South Paris

d. South Paris (Evergreen Cemetery, Portland)

Stone with his parents only noting "Baby" with no dates.

II. Wilmont Sprague Haskell

b. 15 June 1863 South Paris

d. 16 Nov 1928 Manhattan, New York

m. 7 Oct 1891 Boston

Marion McDougall

b. 9 May 1865 Boston

d.

They were avid travelers having been issued passage numerous times on their passports after 1901. Wilmot had also traveled a lot as a single man. He lived in France from 1908 till 1914 and again from 1919 until at least 1922.

7. John Lancey

b. 16 Sep 1798 Westford, Massachusetts

d. 2 Aug 1877 Everett, Massachusetts (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor) at 78yrs

m. 30 Nov 1820 St Albans

Electa Beaman Steward

b. 1799 Bangor

d. 19 Oct 1861 Bangor (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor w/John) at 62yrs

His name and birth date were recorded in Massachusetts Vital Records for Westford as John Lancey noting his parents as Samuel Lancey and his wife Elizabeth. He likely came to Maine with his parents in the early 1800s. He & Electa moved from St Albans to Bangor by 1831 where they were living in C/1850 & C/1860 noting his occupation as a merchant. He moved to Everett, Massachusetts after 1870 where he was a merchant at the time of his death.

Ch. LANCEY: (known)

A) Sarah Ann Lancey

b. 20 May 1821 St Albans

d. 9 July 1887 Fordham, New York

m. 5 Mar 1840 Bangor (his 2nd marriage; Widower 1838)

Frederic Lambert

b. 1808 Massachusetts

d. 23 Jan 1878 New York

They were living in Bangor in C/1850 before moving to New York City in 1852. She had been a patient at the "Home for Incurable" for 4 years at the time of her death as noted in her obituary.

Ch. LAMBERT:

I. George F. Lambert

b. 1841 Bangor

d. 9 Aug 1885 Manhattan, New York

He never married.

II. Benjamin H. Lambert

b. 1847 Bangor

d. 1883 New York

m. Mary Clark

B) Elizabeth P. Lancey

b. July 1822 St Albans

d. 26 Mar 1907 Chelsea, Massachusetts (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

m. 15 Mar 1854 Clayton, Alabama (his 3rd marriage)

Robert Dill

b. 18 May 1804 Portsmouth, New Hampshire

d. 23 June 1871 Clayton, Alabama unknown burial location)

She moved to Alabama from Bangor by 1854 with Robert who had been living there since the 1820s. They were living in Clayton, Alabama in C/1860 where he was Superintendent of a local wagon manufacturing factory with their 2 surviving children plus his sons William and Andrew Dill from his 2nd marriage. They were still living there in C/1870 but following Robert's death, she moved to Chelsea, Massachusetts with her son Henry and daughter Hattie.

Ch. DILL: (C/1900 notes 5 children born, 3 children living)

I. Electa Pierce Dill

b. 16 June 1855 Clayton, Alabama

d. 22 April 1857 Clayton, Alabama

II. Harriet Elizabeth Dill "Hattie"

b. 5 Jan 1857 Clayton, Alabama

d. 21 Nov 1938 Pittsfield, Massachusetts (Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield, Massachusetts)

m. 2 Apr 1891 Chelsea, Massachusetts

William Cutler Michie

She moved to Massachusetts after C/1880 where she married and remained until her death. William drowned in 1894 in the Charles River at 24yrs old. She raised their daughter Alice and never remarried.

III. John W. Dill

b. Dec 1859 Clayton, Alabama

d.

Noted with family in C/1860 at 7 months old but no further records have been found.

IV. Whitfield C. Dill

b. 28 Aug 1861 Clayton, Alabama

d. 6 Sep 1928 Houston, Texas (Washington Cemetery, Houston)

m. 9 Sep 1886 Coldspring, Texas

Leona Hightower

He moved to Texas and was living in Houston by C/1900 where he was a house painter.

V. Henry Clayton Dill

b. Mar 1863 Clayton, Alabama

d. 1954 (Village Cemetery, Weymouth, Massachusetts)

m. 4 Apr 1888 Chelsea, Massachusetts

Hattie B. Noyes

He moved to Massachusetts after C/1880 with his mother where he remained until his death. He was a house painter by occupation.

C) John Q. A. Lancey

Civil War 2nd Maine, Co. E

b. 27 July 1831 Bangor

d. 9 Apr 1904 Boston, Massachusetts (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

m. 1857 Maine

Mary Elizabeth Baker

b. 12 May 1835 Knox

d. 31 July 1913 Everett, Massachusetts (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

He enlisted in Bangor on May 28, 1861 with the 2nd Maine Infantry and was transferred to several other units during his service. They moved from Bangor to Everett, Massachusetts by C/1870 where he was a house painter.

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

I. William Edward Lancey

b. 11 July 1857 Bangor

d. 29 Apr 1927 Everett, Massachusetts

m. Nellie L. Poole

II. Franklin F. Lancey

b. Feb 1859 Bangor

d. 12 Nov 1934 Medford, Massachusetts

m. 3 July 1891 Chelsea, Massachusetts

Louise Alice Rock

D) Samuel H. Lancey

b. 1833 Bangor

d. after 1877

Noted with his family in C/1850 and as a surviving brother "living out west" in his sister Sarah's 1877 obituary.

E) Harriett Lancey "Hattie"

b. 1838 Bangor

d. 14 Jan 1872 Coventry, Vermont (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

m. 12 Sep 1867 Bangor

Rev. Ferdinand West Dickinson

b. 28 June 1838 Griggsville, Illinois

d. 27 July 1931 New York (Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, NY)

They had no known children.

8. Elizabeth Lancey "Betsey"

b. 17 Jan 1801 Westford, Massachusetts

d. 29 Feb 1892 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery w/James) at 91yrs

m. c1830

James Fuller, Sr (See Fuller Family)

s/o George & Martha Fuller

b. 1 Feb 1773 Exeter, New Hampshire

d. 12 Nov 1845 Hartland (FC w/both wives) at 72yrs

Her name and birth date were recorded in Massachusetts Vital Records for Westford noting her parents as Samuel Lancey and his wife Elizabeth. She likely came to Maine with her parents soon after her birth. She married James following the death of his first wife and her older sister Rebeccah (Lancey) Fuller in 1829 (see above). Elizabeth was living with their son Josiah Fuller in Hartland in C/1870 and with their daughter Rebecca (Fuller) Larrabee in Hartland in C/1880. Her parents were named on her death certificate and the reporting physician of her death was her niece Dr. Jennie Fuller.

Ch. FULLER: (He had 5 children previously with Rebeccah noted above)

F) George L. Fuller

b. 11 Apr 1831 Hartland

d. 4 Oct 1883 Hartland (FC)

m. aft 1870

Julia A. Graves (See Goodwin Family)

d/o Henry S. Graves & Eliza Goodwin

b. 1835 Hartland

d. 14 Apr 1906 Minneapolis, Minnesota at 71yrs

By C/1860 he moved to Rough and Ready, Nevada Territory with his brother Samuel. By C/1870, he returned to Maine living with his sister Elizabeth (Burrill) in Canaan noting his occupation as Manufacturer of Medicine. In C/1880 he was married to Julia and living in Hartland where he listed his occupation as a Retail Grocer.

G) Samuel Lancey Fuller

b. 15 Jan 1833 Hartland

d. 1888 Austin, Nevada (Lander County Undertaker Burial Certificate dated 26 June 1888)

m. 5 Nov 1866 Nevada

Mary Todd

b. 1848 Wales

d. 1893 Austin, Nevada (Lander County Undertaker Burial Certificate dated 17 July 1893)

By C/1860 he moved to Rough and Ready, Nevada Territory with his brother George Fuller where he remained until his death.

Ch. FULLER:

I. Omer A. Fuller

b. Mar 1868 Austin, Nevada

d.

m.

Nellie V. Hughes

II. Lou Fuller

b. 1873 Austin, Nevada

d.

III. Samuel Fuller
b. 1875 Austin, Nevada
d.

IV. Ida Work Fuller
b. 3 June 1879 Austin, Nevada
d. 26 June 1973 Palo Verde, California
m1. William O' Brian
m2. William Cochran

H) Josiah L. Fuller
b. 1835 Hartland
d. 3 Sep 1883 Worcester, Massachusetts (FC)
m. c1870 Hartland
Sarah B. Prince
d/o Lewis Prince & Margaret Libby of Portland
b. 15 June 1843 Pittsfield
d. 29 Nov 1906 Weymouth, Massachusetts (Oak Cemetery Worcester, Massachusetts)
They moved from Hartland to Worcester after C/1880.

Ch. FULLER:

I. Walter Henry Fuller
b. 1871 Hartland
d. 1939 Worcester, Massachusetts (Hope Cemetery, Worcester, Massachusetts)
m1. 17 June 1903 New London, Connecticut (divorced by C/1920)
Grace Louise Rowell
d/o Edward Rowell & Maria Louise Grant of Salem, Massachusetts
b. 27 June 1876 Salem, Massachusetts
d. 10 May 1965 Los Angeles, California

m2. 6 July 1922 Worcester, Massachusetts
Tyra Lundberg
d/o August Lundberg & Hannah Stetter
b. 1892 Sweden
d.

II. Ethel M. Fuller
b. 1873 Hartland
d. 1959 Weymouth, Massachusetts (Highland Cemetery, Dayton)
m. 1899 Wilmington, Massachusetts
Nathaniel Charles Edward Clark
s/o Nathaniel Dearing Clark & Louise Mills (Highland Cemetery, Dayton)
b. 26 June 1867 Hollis
d. 1 Oct 1949 Weymouth, Massachusetts (Highland Cemetery, Dayton)
He married 1st to Ethel's cousin Lizzie Larrabee in 1897 on her death bed, daughter of John Larrabee & Rebecca Fuller (See below).

I) Edward K. Fuller
b. 23 Aug 1837 Hartland
d. 26 Oct 1916 Hartland (PG)
m. 5 Apr 1860 Hartland

Angeline Stevens
d/o Matthew Stevens & Mary Jane Fowler (IC)
b. 1840
d. 1913 Hartland (PG)

Ch. FULLER:

I. Hendrick Hudson Fuller
b. Oct 1860 Hartland
d. 1929 Hartland (PG)
m. 1882
Mary French
b. Dec 1856 Bangor
d. 1925 Hartland (PG)

II. Edmond Lee Fuller "Lee"
b. 7 Jan 1865 Hartland
d. May 1930 Hartland (PG)
m1. c1886 Hartland
Blanche E. Prescott **(See Prescott Family)**
d/o Sewell E. Prescott & Clara Campbell
b. June 1865 Hartland
d. 7 Oct 1893 Hartland (PG) at 28yrs of Typhoid Fever

m2.
_____ (unknown)

m3. 30 Nov 1905 Atkinson (noted as his 3rd marriage on certificate, her 2nd)
Lillian Adelaide Clark **(See Rice Family)**
d/o John Titcomb Clark & Isabelle Adelaide Ball
b. 26 July 1871 Garland
d. 22 Feb 1949 Hartland (PG)
She married 1st to James C. Hart.

III. Ordele King Fuller "Ord"
b. 1866 Hartland
d. 1936 Hartland (PG)
m1. 1892 (divorced)
_____ (unknown)

m2. 22 May 1902 Hartland (his 2nd marriage as noted on certificate)
Sarah E. Stevens
d/o James Stevens & Emma York of Veazie
b. 1878 Veazie
d. 1956 (PG)

IV. Nettie B. Fuller
b. 1870 Hartland
d. 1876 Hartland (PG) at 4yrs

J) Rebecca Fuller
b. 1840 Hartland
d. 23 Mar 1913 Hartland (PG)
m. c1866 Hartland
John Larrabee (See Larrabee Family)
s/o William Larrabee & Susan Plummer (FC)
b. 1834 Hartland
d. 1889 Hartland (PG)

Ch. LARRABEE:

I. Elizabeth Anna Larrabee "Lizzie"
b. 1867 Hartland
d. 9 Nov 1897 Wilmington, Massachusetts (PG w/parents)
m. 9 Nov 1897 Wilmington, Massachusetts
Nathaniel Charles Edward Clark
s/o Nathaniel Dearing Clark & Louise Mills (Highland Cemetery, Dayton)
b. 26 June 1867 Hollis
d. 1 Oct 1949 Weymouth, Massachusetts (Highland Cemetery, Dayton w/Ethel)
She married on her death bed and died a few hours later. He remarried her cousin Ethel Fuller in 1899; daughter of Josiah L. Fuller & Sarah B. Prince. (See above)

9. Isaac Hurd Lancey I

b. 31 May 1803 Westford, Massachusetts
d. Maine?

His name and birth date were recorded in Massachusetts Vital Records for Westford noting his parents as Samuel Lancey and his wife Elizabeth. He appears to have come to Maine with his parents in the early 1800s based on his gender and age enumeration in the 1810 Census in Palmyra of his father's household but no further records for him have been found. His older brother William named a son Isaac Hurd Lancey II.

10. Dorothy Lancey "Dolly"

b. 18 Dec 1806 Westford, Massachusetts
d. 8 June 1882 Boston, Massachusetts (Unknown Burial Location) at 75yrs
m. 26 Nov 1827 Palmyra

Benjamin Franklin Furber

s/o Moses Furber & Elizabeth Robinson of New Hampshire then Clinton

b. 8 Dec 1805 Newmarket, New Hampshire

d. 7 Sep 1878 Boston, Massachusetts (Unknown Burial Location) at 72yrs

Her name and birth date were recorded in Massachusetts Vital Records for Westford noting her parents as Samuel Lancey and his wife Elizabeth. She likely came to Maine with her parents soon after her birth. She & Benjamin moved from Palmyra after C/1850 and were living in Lewiston in C/1860. They moved to Boston where Benjamin died in 1878.

Ch. FURBER:

A) Atlanta Furber

b. 13 July 1830 Palmyra

d. after C/1920 New York City

m. 1855

Francis Dewson Hall

b. 4 Dec 1831 Wrentham, Massachusetts

d. 1883

They moved to Boston by C/1860. After her husband's death, she moved to New York City with her son Benjamin where she lived in C/1900 through C/1920.

Ch. HALL:

I. Maria Isabella Hall

b. 1857

d.

II. Grace Inglee Hall

b. 1859 Massachusetts

d.

m2. Edwin G. Kramer

III. Frederick Furber Hall

b. 1861 Massachusetts

d. 1864 Massachusetts

IV. Benjamin Calender Hall

b. 10 June 1865 Newton, Massachusetts

d.

B) Marcia Wells Furber

b. 21 June 1832 Palmyra

d. 16 June 1896 Boston, Massachusetts

m.

James A. Roberts

b. 30 Jan 1838 New Hampshire

d. 6 Apr 1926 Nashua, New Hampshire

She was living in South Boston with her husband in C/1880 where he was a grocer.

C) Ann Eliza Furber

b. 22 July 1834 Palmyra

d. 20 July 1887 Boston, Massachusetts of Bright's Disease

m. 27 Nov 1859 Auburn

Samuel Haley

D) Olive Augusta Furber

b. 22 Mar 1836 Palmyra

d. 14 Nov 1904 Swampscott, Massachusetts (Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Massachusetts)

m. Apr 1855 (divorced)

John Ayer

s/o Thomas Burnham Ayer & Sybil Chase

b. 1 Nov 1825 Freedom

d. 19 Sep 1897 Oakland (Lakeview Cemetery, Oakland w/Mary Holt)

They were living in Bangor and moved to West Waterville (Oakland) in 1858. John was a Civil Engineer and Superintendent in charge of the construction of the Portland & Kennebec and the Penobscot & Kennebec Railroads from 1851-1856. He was employed in railroad surveys in Wisconsin and Minnesota from 1857-1859. John then worked for the Dunn Edge Tool Company, manufacturers of scythes in Oakland first as traveling salesman, then as Treasurer and General Manager. He built the Cascade Woolen Mill in 1883 and was made Director of the Corporation at the time of its organization and became Treasurer in 1889. He continued in the offices of

Treasurer and Manager of the Dunn Edge Tool Company and President of the Somerset Railroad Company until the time of his death. He was also a Trustee and first President of the Cascade Savings Bank. Olive moved to Swampscott after they divorced about 1878 and lived with her daughter Mary. John remarried in 1880 to Mary Annabel Holt and had 2 more children.

Ch. AYER:

I. William Madison Ayer

b. 22 Mar 1856 Bangor

d. 1926 Oakland (Lakeview Cemetery, Oakland)

m. 3 Oct 1883

Elizabeth E. Otis

“William was a member of the Engineering Corps employed in the survey for the construction of the Somerset Railway from January 1876 until December 1879, he was a General Ticket Agent and since that time has been Manager of the Somerset Railroad Company, and extended the line from Bingham to Kineo. He is Senior Member of the firm of Ayer & Greeley, dealers in coal and wood of Oakland, Superintendent of the Dunn Edge Tool Company, Manager and Treasurer of the Dedlin Granite Company, President of the Oakland Woolen Company, of which he was one of the organizers and first President, Director of the Madison Woolen Company, has been President of the Cascade Savings Bank of Oakland since 1901, and is connected with a number of other business enterprises of importance. He was appointed a member of the staff of Governor Hill in 1902, served four years and has the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was a member of the House of Representatives from 1891-1892 and in November of the latter year was a delegate from the Third Maine Congressional District to the convention at Minneapolis which nominated Benjamin Harrison for President. He was a member of the Maine Senate from 1904-1909.”

II. Mary Furber Ayer

b. 4 Sep 1868 Oakland

d. Mar 1950 Lynn, Massachusetts (Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Massachusetts)

m1. 4 Jan 1892 Swampscott, Massachusetts

David Kimball Phillips

s/o Eben B. Phillips & Maria L. Stanwood

b. 28 Apr 1853 Swampscott, Massachusetts

d. 6 Apr 1905 Swampscott, Massachusetts by Accidental Drowning

He was President of the National Grand Bank of Marblehead, Massachusetts.

m2. 1908 Paris, France

Pierre Cessieux

b. Paris, France

d. 1912 Paris, France

“She was educated in the best schools of Massachusetts and completed her education in Paris”. After David’s death, she returned to Paris and married Pierre, a timber merchant, in 1908. She returned to Massachusetts after Pierre’s death in 1912.

E) Moses Franklin Furber

b. 26 Dec 1843 Palmyra

d.

m. 24 Jan 1864 Auburn

Elizabeth Haywood

Henry Warren Lancey I

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Henry Warren Lancey was born April 5, 1826 in Pittsfield, Maine; 7th of the 9 children of William Lancey & Susannah Wheat. Henry lived in Pittsfield until he was 31 years of age when he married Miss Lydia Emmeline Drummond of Bangor, Maine on June 18, 1857 and the couple moved to Portland, Maine. Henry & Lydia had two daughters while living in Portland; Ella Warren Lancey, born August 9, 1858 and Emma Parker Lancey, born March 20, 1861. They also had a son, but he died very young.

Lancey started a wholesale hardware business in Portland that quickly proved quite successful for him, but as rumors of growing opportunities in the Canadian oil industry worked their way south across the border, Henry decided to sell his hardware business and set off for Canada.

In late 1865, Henry & Lydia, with their 2 young daughters, moved from Portland to Petrolia, Lambton County, Ontario, Canada having been attracted by the growing oil boom in the Lambton County area. He utilized the money he had made from the sale of his hardware business in Maine and invested heavily in land and oil production. He would quickly become one of the area's largest oil producers.

In the late 1860s, Lancey made one of the best decisions of his business career when he reinvested a portion of his money as a shareholder in an English oil syndicate called the Western of Canada. The investment proved substantially prosperous as 12 years later, Henry sold his holdings at a massive profit receiving \$250,000 for his shares; approximately \$5.8 million in today's money. Yet instead of running off and building a massive palace or starting his own town, Henry Lancey put his money back into Petrolia. For instance, he helped fund the Consumers Oil Refining Company, which was one of the town's first oil refineries. Henry would remain president of the refinery until just before his death. He was also the Chairman of the Mutual Oil Association, which was one of several Petrolia based oil cartels.

In July of 1871, Lancey purchased the assets of the Crescent Petroleum Association, a local oil producer which was having financial troubles. The company's assets included 190 acres of land southwest of Bear Creek, several small homes, steam engines, oil rigs, piping, and scores of other petroleum equipment.

Lancey decided to use some of the 190 acres of acquired land to create a high-class housing subdivision in the style of his New England birthplace. This development was up high on the hill overlooking Bear Creek, safe from the raging spring flood waters and in the quieter western side of Petrolia. He called his development "Crescent Park" after the company he had bought the land from.

By 1874, there were 13 homes built in Crescent Park. Henry named the first three streets that entered the new subdivision as Lancey Street, Warren Street & Henry Street. The other three streets he named Emmeline Street, Ella Street & Emma Street after his wife and two daughters. The open field in the center of the park had originally been designed for additional housing, but it was never built upon so it remained as an open area where residents could play croquet or have picnics.

Lancey built a beautiful timber frame house in Crescent Park with colonial styling to match the atmosphere of his subdivision. The home is now owned by Martin and Dorothy Dillon who have gone to great extent to retain the originality of the home utilizing period lighting and garden architecture.

Even with his success and great fortunes amassed in Petrolia, Henry returned to his native home in Pittsfield often for Lancey Family Reunions. He also paid homage to his hometown when he donated the large bell for Founder's Hall at Maine Central Institute in 1877 having it inscribed with the words, "KNOWLEDGE IS BETTER THAN GOLD". (See bell photo below)

As an Anglican, Mr. Lancey was an honorable, honest and upright man who demanded equal honesty and justice from others. In February of 1880, he was openly criticized in a local Petrolia newspaper called 'The Topic'. Henry felt himself so insulted by the remarks made in the Liberalist newspaper that he sued the company for \$3,000 for libeling his character and demanded the name of the author. The charge was eventually dropped by Lancey and he showed no hard feelings when The Topic later rented space in the Lancey's store block.

In 1881, Lancey decided to build a massive brick store block in Petrolia's west end. Until this point the majority of development in Petrolia was taking part in the eastern side of Bear Creek. Many skeptics laughed at Mr. Lancey, claiming him to be a fool for wanting to build such a nice and expensive structure so far from the business district in the east end. One man claimed that Lancey's plan "would be pure folly" since there would be no one to buy from him in the west end. Lancey brushed aside the criticism and mockery and built his block anyway.

In a show of wit, Henry named his store block "Lancey's Folly" carving the name into a keystone on the front for all to see. The store was located on the corner of Tank Street and Petrolia Street (now Petrolia Line) where Crabby Joe's restaurant is located today. His new store block started such a building boom on the western side of Bear Creek that within a few short years the focal point of the town had migrated from the eastern side to the west. Lancey's mockers could do nothing but watch as other large brick buildings went up along Petrolia Street such as Van Tuyl & Fairbank's massive store and the Kerr building. The Lancey's Folly block housed a general mercantile store operated by Henry as well as the Scarsbrook General Store. Later a creamery owned by his future son-in-law William English would operate on the main floor while the local Masonic Lodge met on the second floor.

Henry showed very little interest in the political affairs of Petrolia. He did serve one term on Council, but never took part ever again. He left no record of any political affiliation despite his popularity and prominence in the town. Lancey instead was more interested in the business affairs of the town, helping to promote economic growth wherever possible.

Henry Warren Lancey passed away on August 15, 1891 in Petrolia at 65 years old with his death certificate stating the cause of his death as Paralysis. All stores in the town of Petrolia closed from 1pm to 4pm for Mr. Lancey's funeral. His wife Lydia died a few years later on November 5, 1899 at 67 years old of an Organic Disease of the Bowel. She had showed no signs of being gravely ill until the third day when in the morning the disease entered an acute phase and she died that day. Records indicate they were both interred at Hillsdale Cemetery in Petrolia.

Henry & Lydia's oldest daughter Ella Warren Lancey married William English on April 13, 1892 in Petrolia. William was a local book keeper and manager who had begun working for Henry Lancey as a clerk when he was 16 years old. Born March 4, 1860 in London, Ontario, William English became instrumental in the Lancey Empire and also made quite a name for himself in Petrolia.

In 1881, William worked as a live-in book keeper for the Burgess family in Petrolia and later became the manager for the Crown Savings & Loans Company. He was also hired to manage the Petrolia Wagon Works, a local company plagued with financial trouble. He also started Lambton-Kent Creameries, a local company that shipped butter to Great Britain. When the Petrolia Water Works was built, William became Petrolia's first Water Commissioner. This led to his role in municipal government where he later served as both a member of council and Mayor. In politics he was a Conservative with Liberal views. William passed away on August 14, 1936 in Petrolia and Ella passed away on March 5, 1942 in Petrolia. They are interred together at Hillsdale Cemetery in Petrolia.

Henry & Lydia's youngest daughter Emma Parker Lancey married Henry Bond Sherman on June 13, 1883 in Petrolia. They moved to Chicago where he was in the tea, coffee & spice business for several years before illness forced him to retire in 1896. They moved to Pasadena, California that same year where Emma passed away on January 12, 1901. She was interred at Mountain View Cemetery in Altadena, California joined there by Henry upon his death in 1925.

The Lancey Family made great contributions in the business and commercial planning of the town of Petrolia. While the "Lancey's Folly" building was torn down in the 1960s, the other brick buildings that were built because of Henry Lancey's business sense and risk taking now form Petrolia's Victorian Downtown. His subdivision Crescent Park remains intact and well preserved. The original street names and homes are still present and well-kept by their 21st century owners.

[See Below](#)

Henry Warren Lancey & Lydia Emmeline (Drummond) Lancey



Henry Warren Lancey Bell at Founder's Hall at Maine Central Institute

