

The CLARK FAMILY

Copy of a letter written March 2, 1896 by Geo.L. Clark, son of Hobart Clark, to M.C. Andrews. (An abstract only.)

" Your letter duly received. I assure you I was glad to hear from you. You speak of using my father's portrait, with my permission. It belongs to the Town of Andover, therefore I have nothing to say in regard to it. One thing, I would like you to do- have a card printed and hung under the portrait, with this on it :-

'HOBART CLARK

Originator and First President

of the new B.and M. R.R.'

I will pay for it, and I ask it because it is due him, and again I want to impress on the people of Andover and others, that this great highway was started and inaugurated by the enterprising citizens of Andover and if there is a portrait of old Deacon Mark Newman in existence, hang that up, for he was the first subscriber to the stock, with the princely sum of \$ 5,000.00, and it was for a while a great burden for him to carry, but he kept his stock and paid for it. Remember this was for stock in the Andover & Wilmington R.R., merged afterward with the B.& M. Old Dr. Woods and Prof. Emerson were among the first subscribers. The Andover & Wilmington R.R. was the first road projected to the East, and when the Eastern Road applied for a charter, it was opposed by my father, on the ground that they were the first in the field and one Eastern R.R. was sufficient for the travel.

John P. Derby is living in Saginaw, Mich. He has accumulated quite a property as a merchant. You will remember him as the son of W. Derby and nephew of Mr. Punchard.

My kindest regards,
Very truly,

your friend

George L. Clark. "

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OF ANDOVER

JONAS (1) CLARK ancestor of an Andover line of Clark family, was an elder in Cambridge, where he lived with his wife, Sarah. He was born 1620, ^{Feb. 20, 1650,} At the death of Sarah, he took for a 2nd wife, Elizabeth Clark, on July 30 of the same year. She died on March 21, 1673/^{age 41,} and he married 3rd., in August (19, 1673) of that year, Elizabeth Cook. The children were :-

Jonas (2), b. — ; of Charlestown; m. 1st, Susanna Bennett, dau. of Richard Bennett and 1st wife, Sybil, b. Feb. 2, 1651; (he is often given as the father of Rev. Tom. but is really the brother.)

Timothy (2), b. 1657; son of the 2nd wife; Capt.; of Cambridge and Boston;—

Thomas (2), b. 1653 ; d. 1704 at Chelmsford; m. 1st Mary---; m. 2nd. ^{1702,} Eliza- beth Whiting, dau. of Rev. Samuel Whiting of Billerica and wife, Dorcas Chester; Thomas was a Rev.; Elizabeth d. 1702.

Samuel (2), b. — ; lived in Concord 1686.

Rev. Thomas (2) Clark and 1st wife Mary, in Chelmsford, had:—

Jonas (3), b. Dec. 20, 1684; m. Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of Ezekiel and wife Mary (Bunker), b. 1692.

Thomas (3), b. Sept. 28, 1694.

Lucy (3), ; m. William Tyng.

Elizabeth (3) Dec. 11, 1700; m. John Hancock; North Cambridge.

by 2nd wife, Elizabeth Whiting:—

Timothy (3) b. (said record) April 29, 1702; error-possible, 1703 or 4. He m.

Elizabeth Abbott of ANDOVER, 1739; went to Pelham, N.H. 1772; letter from North Church; she was dau. of Ebenezer Abbott and w. Elizabeth Tucker, b. 1719.

Abigail (3), b. Jan. 28, 1705; after father's death; lived in Boston.

Jonas(3)Clark(Rev. Tom(2) Jonas(1) and wife Elizabeth Richardson, had:-

Timothy(4), b. June 25,1711; d. 1792; left estate to relatives; either unm.
or childless at death.

Elizabeth (4) d. 1792; non compos; d. before Timothy, and when the estate was
settled her possessions were added.

Thomas(4), b. Aug. 24,1713; d. 1753; m. Mary---

Lucy (4) ; m. Jonathan Richardson.

Mary (4), b. June 5, 1711; m. a Mr. Hildreth.

Jonas (4), b. about 1715; d. in Chelmsford 1745; m. Annie Frye of ANDOVER,
/1741.

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Jonas(4) Clark(Jonas(3) Rev.Tom(2) Jonas(1) and wife, Annie Frye, had:-

Isaac (5), b. 1743 ; in Chelmsford.

Bunker (5), b. 1744. ; " " ; mentioned in will of uncle Tim.

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Thomas(4) Clark(Jonas(3) Rev.Tom(2) Jonas(1) and wife, Mary, had:-

Oliver(5), b. 1741; try Mansfield, Conn. *was son of the son of the son*

Thomas (5), b. 1743; m. Lydia ---

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Thomas(5) Clark(Tom(4)Jonas(3)Rev.Tom(2) Jonas(1) and wife, Lydia---, had:-

Timothy (6), b. 1768; m. Molly, ^(was she Parker or Rogers?) were in Tewksbury, 1795; had:-
Timothy(7), b. 1795.
James (7), b. 1797. (more children-page 3.)

Lydia (6), b. 1770.

Mary (6), b. 1772.

Elizabeth (6), b. 1774

Jonathan (6), b.1776; did he have a wife, Pamela, 1815?

Rhoda (6), b. 1778;d. 1797

Oliver(6), b.1779

Sally(6), b. 1781;d. 1794.

Jerre(6), b. 1783

Andrew (6), b. 1786

Rebecca (6), b. 1788

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TEWKSBURY

Timothy(6)Clark(Tom(5)(4)Jonas(3) Rev.Tom(2) Jonas(1) and wife, Mary, had:-

- Mary (7), b. 1791
- Tom(7) 1793
- Timothy(7), b.1795
- Parker(7), b. 1794
- James(7), b. 1797
- Sarah Rogers (7), b. 1798
- Rhoda (7), b. 1800
- Joel Rogers (7), b. 1804
- Nancy (7), b. 1812.

Timothy(3) Clark(Rev.Thomas(2) Jonas(1) and wife, Elizabeth Abbott,had:-

- Timothy(4), bapt. No. Church April 1746; b. 1740
- Elizabeth (4), b. 1740; a twin(?); died 1747
- John (4) d. 1744.
- John (4), 2nd., b. 1744; m. Jane---; went to Brookfield before 1777.
- Elizabeth (4) 2nd., bapt. No. Church 1748; m. Ben Frye 1767; Pelham and Nashua 1777; he d. 1778., of small-pox; was a Marine in War.
- Sarah (4), b. 1749.
- Thomas(4), b. Jan,24,1752; d. here Jan.12,1811; m. ^{1777,}Martha, widow of Eph. Swan,-daughter of John Farrington and w.Sarah Hollis.
- Ebenezer (4), b. 1753; Pelham.

Thomas(4) Clark(Timothy(3) Rev.Tom(2) Jonas(1) and wife, Martha Swan,had:-

- Ezra (5), b. Sept. 20,1781; m. Hannah Chandler,Oct.6,1805;dau.of Zeb and wife Lucy,-b. June 17,1787; he d. Oct.25,1812; she m. 2nd John Barnard, b. 1788; she d. Aug. 29,1826 in Andover.

Ezra (5) Clark(Tom(4)Tim(3) Rev.Tom(2) Jonas(1) and wife, Hannah Chandler, had:

Ezra (6), b. Dec.28,1805; lived in North Andover; a farmer; m. Persis Hemmenway.

Thomas (6), b. June 17, 1807; housepainter; lived in West Andover; Deacon of Free Church; d. Feb. 6,1875 ; m. Sarah Ann Osgood, ^{b. Nov. 14, 1811,} daughter of Sam'l Osgood and wife Lydia Noyes; she d. March 31,1864; he m. 2nd.,Dorcas, daughter of James Abbott.

Zebadia (6), b. Aug. 8,1809; lived in Methuen near Pelham line.

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Thomas(6) Clark(Ezra(5) Tom(4)Tim(3)Rev.Tom(2) J_onas(1) and Sarah A.Osgood, had

-Jerre(7), b.1844; in Andover; kept P.Academy boarders on the Hill.

Joseph J. (7). b. 1848; travelling salesman.

Sarah Frances (7), b. 1842.

Emma (7)b. 1855; d. May 28,1876.

Thomas Henry, (7), b. 1832; d. Feb.11, 1839.

Eliza Ann (7), b. and d. at 15 mo. Aug. 25,1835.

son (7), d. y .

Abby Ann (7), b. 1837

Henry Newton(7), b. 1839; d. Nov. 27,1840

Eliza Osgood (7), died Sept.9,1805.

Frederick (7), b. 1851; d. Aug. 19, 1853.

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Elizabeth(4) Clark(Timothy(3) and husband, Ben Frye, had:-

Persis (5), b. 1769; bapt. Oct.8.

Patty (5), b. April 5,1772.

Nathe (5), b. June 12,1774

Betty (5), b. May 4, 1777.

Hobart Clark, Esq. of ANDOVER, came from the line of Rev. Peter Clark, pastor at Danvers, who died there 1768. His son, Samuel Clark, b. May 30, 1730, father of Hobart, married Dorothy Hovey, daughter of Deacon Joseph Hovey of Boxford and his wife, Rebecca Stickney. The Hovey family lived 1 mile north of the church in Boxford. Dorothy, b. December 20, 1744, died Aug. 25, 1831. She m. Deacon Sam Clark, and they moved to Sterling, Mass., where he died June 21, 1816. Their children were :-

William, b. 1776; lived in Pittsford and Utica, N.Y.; Capt. in War of 1812.

Hovey, b. 1778; lived in Sterling on homestead.

Hobart, b. July 11, 1780; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Farwell and wife, Elizabeth Smith of Tyngsboro; came from Leominster to North Andover; in 1827 bought the Plato Eames place and came to Andover; died here.

Rebecca, b. May 17, 1783; d. 1837, unm.

Sarah, b. 1785; lived in Sterling.

Ivory, b. ; m. a Peabody of Boxford; settled there.

Amos ; m. ; lived in Salem; was Maj. General in Militia.

Joseph ; lived in Boxford; m. a daughter of Jos. Porter.

Thomas ; lived in Portland, Me.; no ch.

daughter ; m. a Mr. Cross; lived near Portland.

" ; m. a Mr. Perley; " " "

Lois ; m. a Mr. Gage; " " "

Hobart Clark built for his occupation, a three story house on Prospect Street, North Andover. He planted, at the time, just opposite the old graveyard at the Centre, four elm trees. Three of these are still flourishing and a shoot has sprung up from the roots of the 4th. He is buried in the old yard and has no stone, but the elms are his monument.

After he came to Andover to take his residence on the old Plato Eames place, the No. Andover home was bought by Davis and Furber and moved down to Cheney's Corner, to be used as a tenement house.

Mr. Clark was P.M. here for many years. and was the first president of the B. and M. R.R. I saw his son, Major George Clark, one day on the electric car.

From a gravestone I got the records:-
 George Hodges Clark, age 2..March 17, 1860, ^{b. in Boston,} /son of Joseph and Lydia.
 James Farwell Clark, age 2, Nov.27,1863 , b. in Boston, of Joseph and Lydia.
 Evidently Joseph was son of old Hobart.

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STRAY LINES OF THE CLARK FAMILIES

John Clark and his wife, Mary of Andover(maybe a Scotch line here 1730,had:

John, b. 1734; d. 1738

James, b. 1736.

John, 2nd., b. 1738; did he m. a Jenny--- before 1775, at 37?

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John Clark(above) and wife Jenny,had:-

Isaac(3) b. 1775

Betty (3), b. 1777.

Jeremiah (3) d. 1787

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 Capt. Samuel Clark, b. 1747; d. 1824. Maybe he had a son Sam, Jr., who m.
 July 13,1793, Elizabeth Russell Foster, dau. of Gideon Foster and Eliz.
 Russell. They had:-

Sam(3)
 Gideon Foster(3)
 Thomas Russell(3)
 Elizabeth(3)
 Pamela (3)
 John T. (3)
 Warren (3)
 Hannah (3)

The left Andover and went to Bedford; then to Westchester Co.N.Y.

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Parker(4)Clark)

NATHAN (1) CLARK of Newbury, had a son, Thomas(2) Clark who m. Sarah Noyes, daughter of Col.Thos. Noyes. Their son:-

Thomas (3) Clark, married Elizabeth ^Perkins of the Isle of Shoals.(At his death she m. 2nd., Edward Richardson of Newbury.)

Parker (4) Clark, b. ; came to Andover. he was a physician here, from 1741-50. He m., May 18, 1742, Lydia Phillips, a daughter of Rev. Samuel P hillips and wife, Hannah. His 2nd wife was Elizabeth ^Wainwright of Ipswich whom he m. Apr.12, 1789. She was b. 1725; d. 1798. After 1750, Parker (4) returned to Newbury.

Parker (4) Clark and 1st wife, Lydia Phillips, had:-

Hanna (5), b. April 2, 1743; m. Dr. Edward Russell of No. Yarmouth, ^Me.

Lydia (5), b. ; m. ^Nehemiah Abbott of Andover; he was one of the ^Trustees of P.A. Academy; he was b. Sept. 1731; d. Oct. 13, 1808; no children.

Elizabeth (5), b. Aug. 11, 1746; d. y.

Parker (5), b. April 3, 1748 in Ipswich; was a surgeon at Fort Cumberland, Nova Scotia; joined Continental Army when ^Revolution broke out and his property in N.S. was confiscated. Served as surgeon during the war; was once a prisoner at ^Halifax but escaped. Lived in ^Machias, ^Me., the only doctor there for years. Married Judith Lunt of Newbury, 1769; he d. in ^Machias, March 25, 1823. Had:-

Phillips(6) b. in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 1, 1769; res. ^Machias, ^Me.; m. 1798, Sophia, dau. of Capt. Fellows of Boston; she was b. Sept. 26, 1781 in Boston; d. Mar. 14, 1868. He was a Capt. ^He d. Mar. 22, 1835. Had:-

Wm. (7), b. May 10, 1801; d. Jan. 1874 in Jonesboro, N.Y.
Sophia Fellows (7), b. in Boston, Jan. 4, 1806; m. David Needham of Lynn, who d. Mar. 25, 1827; she m. 2nd., Jan. 1831, Thos. Flint of Danvers; b. Oct. 11, 1802; was a hardware merchant of Boston.-

George Alfred Flint(8), b. June 25, 1839; m. May 29, 1861, Anne Winslow March of Roxbury.

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Another CLARK family of Andover, that of the line of Joseph Clark who married Sarah Lovejoy on Feb. 7, 1710, when he was 23 years old, may be traced back, I believe, to Edward (1) Clark, Edward(2) of Haverhill, who had his first grant there, 1652.

Edward(2) Clark and wife, Dorcas Bosworth, had Joseph (3), who was b. March 6, 1653-4. He married his stepsister, Mary Davis. She was dau. of Ephraim Davis and wife, Mary Johnson. Her mother, Mary (Johnson) Davis, a widow, married Edward Clark as his second wife, and her 2nd., husband. Mary was born March 1, 1667 and married Joseph (3) Clark on Aug. 18, 1685. Their children :-

Hannah (4), b. Oct.29, 1685 ; m. Francis Johnson as his.2nd., Apr.22 .1717,

She was then called "resident of Andover" so may have come here with her brother, Joseph. The first wife of Francis Johnson was Sarah Hawkes, step-daughter of Samuel Wardwell, and dau. of John Hawkes of Danvers; m. 1693; she d. 1716.

Joseph (4), b. Sept.6, 1687; m. Feb.7, 1710, Sarah Lovejoy of Andover. Jos. came to Andover and was apprenticed here. Was a miller.

Jonathan (4), b. Mar.25, 1690; m. 1st, Martha Ela; m.2nd., Priscilla Whittaker.

Ephraim (4), b. Aug.18, 1694.

Tabitha (4), b. Dec.1, 1696.

David (4), b. Aug.21 1699; believe he m. 1st., in Kittery, Mercy---, 1721; his 2nd wife was Hannah, widow of Bartholomew Frost, m. Jan.12, 1724.

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*Joseph (4) Clark (Jos. (3) Edw. (2-1) and wife, Sarah Lovejoy, had:-

Mary (5), b. 1710; bapt. in South Church, May 31, 1713; m. Edward Bevins, res. of Andover, Dec. 16, 1729; their last church record was 1746.
Sarah (5), bpt. May 31, 1713; pub. to Wm. Small, Aug. 23, 1733; he was possibly of the Kittery line of Smalls.

Joseph (5), bapt. May 31, 1713; m. Elizabeth Cornell, March 27, 1734 at Andover; she was dau. of Peter Cornell, b. at Billerica, Oct. 24, 1709. They left for Milford, N.H. with the rest, about 1749.

Deliverance (5), b. July 24, 1715.

Ben (5) bapt in May, 1718; d.y.

Lydia (5), b. in May; bapt. in June, 1718.

Ben (5) 2nd., b. Aug. 11, 1720.

Hannah (5), b. May 31, 1723.

Susanna (5), b. July 31, 1725; d. Aug. 26, 1738.

(Joseph (4) Clark was either a miller or a man employed about the farms, for he is called " laborer", until his father-in-law, Jos. Lovejoy, granted him land, in 1722. A part of the estate given to Joseph, was deeded " to dutiful daughter, Sarah, 4 acres- a parcel near the former homestead of Nicholas Nichols- adjoining Abraham Foster; also 2 parcels West of Jos. Clark's house where he now lives." Isaac and John Frye, were witnesses.

Vol. 112;273;1748... Joseph Clark, laborer, and his wife, Sarah, for 10 sh. from Nathaniel Lovejoy, deed the above land. James Parker and Timothy Lovejoy were witnesses.

Vol. 112;273;1748.... Joseph Clark, husbandman, and wife, Sarah, spinster, (from occupation) for £ 452, sell their lands and homestead to Isaac Blunt-- North side Pine Swamp, 9 1/4 acr. buildings and orchard-(the Lovejoy orchards were famous and the section is still unrivalled for fruit growing)- Wm. Wardwell, Abraham Foster, with red and other oaks and great rocks, settle the location as the farm still called the Blunt place and owned to the present generation by heirs of Isaac Blunt, the old tavern keeper of the Revolution. This place on Highland Rd. was most likely kept as a wayside inn in the days of Joseph (4) Clark and was continued, bu Isaac Blunt. Elizabeth Cornell came of a line of Wilmington, who had always kept such an inn and the Highland Road was a section of the old highway to Woburn that parted just west into main branches to Billerica, wilmington and Boston.

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Still another Clarke line comes to Andover from Thomas(1) Clark of Chelmsford and wife, Elizabeth, who had :-

Timothy (2), b. 1702; m. Elizabeth Abbott, 1739. She was very likely the dau. of Ebenezer(2) Abbott and w. Elizabeth Tucker; b. 1719. They had:-

Elizabeth(3), b. 1748; m. Ben Frye, 1769.

Thomas (3), b. 1752; m. 1st. --- ; in 1777, m. 2nd., widow Martha Swan, nee Farrington; she was b. 1741 ; he d. 1811. They had:-

Ezra (4), b. --- ; m. Hannah Chandler; he d. 1812; she m. 2nd., Jn. Barnard. Had:-

Tom (5), b. 1807; m. S.A. Osgood.

Ezra (5) b. 1808; of No. Andover; m. Persis Hemenway.

Zebadia Chandler(5), b. 1809; of Methuen.

Essex Ct. Feb. 25, 1778...

Martha, wife of Thomas Clarke of Andover, yeoman, adm. of the estate of Ephraim Swan, late of Andover, dec., sells same to Ben Stevens, 3rd., for debts of the estate - land in Andover, 2 acres by Salem Road, set off to Martha by right of dower. Dolly and Jedidia Farnum, witnesses.

1778:... Col. Ben Frye, (husband of Elizabeth (3) Clark) for £ 666, 13 s., deeded his place to Joseph Lee of Andover, gentleman--land on W. side the road where my house now stands and buildings thereon- 70 acres; bds on Timothy Frye, late of Andover, Col. James Frye, Sam Kimball's lot, Jn. Frye, and a house called the 'salt-box', on Lieut. Jn. Frye's bds., widow Sarah Frye, Joseph Ballard, Isaac Blunt, Shrub Hill, a piece on a Lane; also a 30 acre lot on Boston Hill; 20 acres over near Tim Farnum; 13 acres in Miller Meadow; 9 acres- near Rev. Mr. Barnard. Wife Elizabeth (Clark) signs. (This estate long known as the Hodge place is now (1935) owned by a Smith family.)