

EARLY RECORDS
AND NOTES
OF
THE GOLDSMITH FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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The GOLDSMITH FAMILY

Richard (1) Goldsmith, who received a grant of land in Wenham, is first mentioned in the records of that town, June 23, 1644. He joined the church there in 1648. He was one of those who voted to move to Chelmsford with the Rev. John Fiske and a number of the members of Wenham Church, in 1655, but if he went, he returned to Wenham.

Richard was killed by lightning on Sunday, May 18, 1673, in the house of Rev. Antipas Newman. The inventory of his estate was presented by his widow, Mary (Perkins ?) and the value was £ 50, 10 s., including a house and land at £ 30. (Essex Probate Docket, 11,677) Mary probably married John Abby or Abbie of Wenham, Nov. 25, 1674.

Richard (1) and Mary, had :

Mary, (2) bapt. 1648; m. Richard Patch, Feb. 8, 1672

Sarah, (2) , " 1650; m. Jonathan Biles, Sept. 29, 1668.

Thomas (2) , " 1653-4 mentioned in church record, -1st mo.

Hannah (2), born March 4, 1657-8

Zaccheus, ⁽²⁾ born 1662; m. Martha Hutton; d. Oct. 30, 1747

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Martha Hutton, wife of Zaccheus, was daughter of Richard Hutton and Elizabeth Kilham, and was born Mch. 30, 1662. Her father, also an early resident of Wenham, is mentioned in the records in 1653.

Zaccheus(2), a weaver by occupation, and a yeoman, had :

Martha (3), b. Nov. 14, 1686; m. Simon Patch, published

May 14, 1712; d. Mch. 1, 1747.

Elizabeth (3), bapt. 1688-9; m. 1st, Francis Quarles of Ipswich, (Quarles)
Feb. 1714 ; 2nd, Robert Haskell , 1725,

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-2- Zaccheus- Martha

Hutton (3) bapt. 1690 ; m. Miriam Kimball

John (3) " 1694; d. Nov. 21, 1695

Mary (3), born May 14, 1699 ; m. John Woodward of Brookline, Oct. 8, 1722.

John (2nd) b. Dec. 17, 1696

Zaccheus (3) b. April 7, 1701; m. Dec. 14, 1724 Tabitha Dodge.

Richard, (3), b. Dec. 28, 1705, bapt. Dec. 16 (Church records.)

Tabitha Dodge, who married Zaccheus (3) Goldsmith, was the daughter of William and Prudence (Fairfield) Dodge , who was born July 12, 1710. She died Nov. 8, 1726. She was but 14 years old when she married and sixteen when she died.

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Zaccheus and Tabitha had :

William (4), b. Oct. 8, 1725; m. Margaret Cogswell, Apr. 11, 1745

Zaccheus (3) married 2nd,- Mehitabel Kimball, May 15, 1729; had :

John (4)

Isaac (4)

Mehitabel, (4), b. Feb. 28, 1733-4; m. 1756 John Woodward, of Brookline, N.H.
(Zaccheus (3) lived at Wenham, Ipswich and ANDOVER. In 1783 was a resident of Ossipee, N.H. where two of his sons, John and Isaac had settled) .

Elizabeth (4), b. Oct. 2, 1739; m. Thos. Smith Jr. of Ipswich Nov. 12, 1763.

Tabitha (4), b. Jan. 8, 1735-6; m. Moses Harris of Ipswich, int. published June 19, 1761.

Martha (3) (Goldsmith) Bitch and Simon, had :

Daniel (4), b. May 26, 1715; d. Oct. 22, 1737.
Martha, (4), b. June 16, 1718; d. Oct. 16, 1737
Jemima (4), b. June 2, 1720; m. James Dodge
Simon (4), b. Apr. 24, 1723; d. Nov. 12, 1737
Mary (4), b. July 13, 1728; d. Aug. 15, 1728

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William (4) Goldsmith, born Oct. 8, 1725, died Feb. 12, 1812, at ANDOVER. He married Margaret Cogswell, daughter of Gifford and Sarah (Parsons) Cogswell, at Ipswich, April 11, 1745. They had :

William (5), b. Feb. 17, 1751-2 at Ipswich, Mass.; married July 29, 1774, Hannah Burnham at Ipswich; d. May 15, 1841. Hannah was born April 18, 1754; d. Dec. 27, 1833. There is a family tradition that she was born at Marblehead.

After their marriage, William and Hannah moved to Wilton, N.H., where some of their descendants reside.

William was a Minute Man from Andover in the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. His name appears on the " Roll of Travel and Service ", to which Capt. Henry Abbott made oath, Feb. 14, 1776.

He was a large land holder in Andover and is said to have been taxed for 1000 acres before he became a resident of the town.

Jeremiah (6) Goldsmith, son of William (5) and Hannah Burnham, - born in 1760, married Sarah Converse, born in Bedford, Mass., May 4, 1767, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Davis) Converse. They had Sarah, (7) , born in ANDOVER, Nov. 1, 1789.

Elizabeth (7) " " " , Aug. 29, 1791; m. Dec. 1, 1816. Ben Abbott, of ANDOVER; d. March 25, 1867.

William (7), b. March 19, 1793; m. Eunice Rice, Sept. 11, 1826; / d. April 30, 1869.

Mary Converse, (7), b. Feb. 17, 1795; m. Nov. 4, 1825, George Daland; d. Aug. 10, 1864.

Clarissa (7), b. April 11, 1797

Jeremiah (7), b. Oct. 24, 1799; m. Dec. 31, 1831, Elizabeth Gleason, of Billerica; d. Jan. 28, 1864.

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Aphia (7), b. Feb. 24, 1801; m. July 24, 1823, Rev. Joseph Davis, of Nottingham, N.H.; d. in Antrim, N.H. about 1850.

Joseph C. (7), b. April 1, 1803; m. May, 1827, Phebe Russell of Andover, born March 30, 1807; he died Oct. 31, 1854.

Hannah (7), b. May 17, 1805; m. May 17, 1837, Isaac Giddings of Andover, who was b. May 22, 1795; she d. Jan. 22, 1892.

Joshua (7), b. March 27, 1807;—

Lozina, (7), b. Jan. 27, 1813 ; m. Jonathan Waldo, July 29, 1832; d. Jan. 18, 1901.

William (7) and Eunice Rice, had :

William (8), b. July 3, 1827

Sarah Converse (8), b. March 7, 1829

Eunice Howe (8), b. Nov. 10, 1830

Aphia Davis, (8), b. June 30, 1832

Jeremiah Jefferson, (8), b. Sept. 16, 1834

Hannah Giddings (8), b. Dec. 4, 1836

Abbie Rice (8), b. June 9, 1839

Lozina Waldo (8), b. Dec. 6, 1841

Elizabeth Abbott (8), b. Nov. 22, 1843; d. May 15, 1854.

Jeremiah (7) and Elizabeth Gleason, had :

William (8) Gleason, b. Nov. 28, 1832

Elizabeth (8), b. Dec. 23, 1834; d. Oct. 12, 1854

Jeremiah (8), b. March 27, 1837; d. Aug. 29, 1871

Josiah (8), b. Oct. 8, 1839; d. May 24, 1883

Albert (8), b. June 11, 1842

Joshua (8), b. April 3, 1845; d. Dec. 29, 1851

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Joseph C. (7) Goldsmith and Phebe Russell, had :

Sarah Jane, (8), b. April 16, 1828; m. June 8, 1852, Alfred Dunlap; six children; d. Dec. 4, 1891.

Joseph (8) Converse, b. April 26, 1831; d. Aug. 26, 1895;

James (8) Henry, b. April 26, 1833.

-3 others-

Lozina (7) Goldsmith and Jonathan Waldo, had :

Sarah Converse, (8), b. Oct. 5, 1832

Elizabeth Abbott (8), b. March 14, 1834

John (8), b. Dec. 20, 1836

Abbie Corbin (8), b. May 28, 1839

Clarissa Wilson (8), b. June 10, 1842

Mary Frances (8), b. Dec. 16, 1845

John Warren (8), b. July 6, 1849; d. May 10, 1875.

NOTES - The Townsman -

"Joseph C. Goldsmith, an old and well known resident of the Scotland District, died at his home last Monday, at the age of 64 years. Deceased was a member of Post 99, G.A.R. and a delegation from that organization, consisting of Commander George F. Holt, Junior- Vice, J. Warren Berry, Adj. Ballard Holt and John L. Smith, acted as pall bearers. The funeral was held yesterday, with the Rev. F.W. Klein of the Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at the South Cemetery."

NOTES- THE TOWNSMAN - 1896.

" Mrs. Phebe, (Russell) widow of the late J.C. Goldsmith, fell asleep on June 12, after a few days ' sickness, at the home of Mrs. C.A. Shattuck, Main St., aged 89 years, 2 months, 13 days.

She was the mother of seven children all of whom attained middle age. When the first death occurred she was in her 85th year.

She was born at the Russell homestead, March 30, 1807, and always resided in the Scotland District. She leaves five children : Mrs. James H. Goldsmith, Mrs. C.A. Shattuck , of Andover; Mrs. W.H. Greene, Mrs. W.G. Parker of Ballardvale, Mrs. George K. Dodge, of Ipswich

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F.W. Klein. Interment was in South Cemetery.

THE TOWNSMAN - 1901

" Mrs. Lozina (Goldsmith) Waldo died Sunday, at the advanced age of 87 years, 11 months and 14 days. Daughter of a soldier and grand daughter of two more Revolutionary heroes , she was connected in a large measure with the two past centuries.

She was born in Andover, Jan. 27, 1813. the youngest of the 11 children of Jeremiah Goldsmith and Sarah Converse. When 19 years of age she married Jonathan Waldo.

Her father, Jeremiah Goldsmith, enlisted when a mere boy, as a drummer, in Capt. Abbott's Company of the Army of Cambridge, Dec. 9, 1775. He remained in service throughout the war and at the surrender of Burgoyne, stood within a few yards of Gen. Gates.

Mrs. Waldo also had two grandfathers who served in the American Army during the Revolutionary War, William Goldsmith of Andover and Joseph Converse of Bedford.

The deceased was born in the house built by her father on the Boston Turnpike, "over the hill", and lived there for many years. For three years she has lived with her daughters Mrs. Abbie Russell and Miss Mary Waldo, in the Scotland District. Shortly after she moved, the old homestead was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Waldo was one of the earliest scholars at ~~Abbot~~ Academy, belonging to the class of 1832. She was a member of the John Adams Chapter of the D.A.R. and of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter.

She is survived by six children: Mrs. Elizabeth Ward of Peabody, John Waldo of Franklin, N.H., Mrs. Abbie Russell, Mary, Sarah C. and Joseph Waldo of Andover.

The funeral was held from South Church vestry, Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. F.R. Shipman officiated. Interment was at South Cemetery."

July 10, 1903- "George H. Goldsmith died at Ossipee N.H. at home of his
Lawrence Telegram-) aged mother. He was born in Ossipee, N.H. in 1861, and came to Lawrence at age of 17, learning the printers' trade. He is survived by his mother, two brothers who live in Ossipee, and two daughters. Burial will be in the family lot in that town."

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1920- "Sanford King Goldsmith, a Civil War Veteran, died Feb. 1, 1920, at his home, 89 West Springfield St., Boston. He was born at Wilton, N.H. Jan. 23, 1842. Enlisted as a private in the 4th Batt. Rifles, Mass. Volunteers in 1861. He was taken prisoner on two occasions and was severely wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg.

He was made brevet captain for gallantry at Fort Stedman. Capt. Goldsmith was a member of the Edward W. Kinsley Post No. 113, G.A.R. and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. He was a member of the 13th and 59th Regiment Associations, having been president of each. Also a member of the Sons of Revolution, Civil War Prisoners' Ass'n. and the Hooker Ass'n. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity at ANDOVER and a charter member of a lodge in St. Albans , Vt.

Surviving, are his wife : Mrs. Olive Mooar Goldsmith, a son, Oswald Goldsmith of Peabody, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Clark of Salem. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery."

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