

The LUSCOMB FAMILY

of ANDOVER

William Luscomb (or Liscom), a cooper, is mentioned in the records of Scarborough, Me., in 1653. A son, Sydrach was b. there in 1655, to Wm. and wife Susanna, and a case in Saco court, discloses that the child was accidentally drowned, "by his own default", in 1661. William was recorded in Saco, on 1670. In the History of Scarborough, page 83, he is mentioned as a participant in the Indian fight at Black Pond, where our Andover men, Phelps, Parker and Blanchard, were killed. According to Savage, he was in Salem in 1686, but in reality, he left the colonies because of debt, before that time, and returned to England. There is no record of his return here or any conveyance of estate; nor date of death of either William or his wife, Susanna. Their children were :-

Sydrach (2), b. 1655; d. 1661.

child b. and d. 1660.

Mary (2), b. ; m. Daniel Caton in Salem, July 1681. Children, b. in Salem, were :-

Susanne (3), b. Dec. 12, 1682.

Mary (3), b. Aug. 27, 1687.

Daniel (3), b. Nov. 29, 1689.

William (3), b. Dec. 12, 1691.

Selah (3), b. Jan. 29, 1693. (Daughter)

Elizabeth (3), b. Feb. 19, 1695.

John (3), b. Dec. 27, 1699.

Margaret (3), b. Feb. 19, 1702; m. Peter Cheever.

Joana (2), b. ; joined church at Salem as adult, Jan. 16, 1686;

believe she m. Thomas Gilson, who is called brother-in-law,

by Wm. (2) Liscom, who gave him a legacy.

John (2), b. ; m. Abigail Brews, of Lynn, daughter of Crisper

and Mary Brews; his estate was adm. in 1718, and he also

mentions his brother-in-law, Thomas Gilson, in his will.

William (2), b. about 1670; a mariner in youth; m. Jane Garland of New-

foundland, about 1700. She is mentioned in will of Jn. Garland, 1708. Wm. (2) d. 1733; she was alive, a widow, in 1740, according to a deed.

John (2) Liscom (Wm. (1) and wife, Abigail Brews, had :-

Samuel (3), b. Sept. 11, 1693; a locksmith; lived in Salem; m. 1st., Elizabeth Beale of Marblehead, daughter of Wm. (2) Beale and wife, Elizabeth, (Wm. (1) and Martha B.) on Jan. 20, 1716; she was b. 1696; he m. 2nd., Mary Stacy, April 17, 1746; he d. 1751.

William (2) Liscom (Wm. (1) and wife, Jane Garland, had :-

Mary (3), b. May 7, 1700; m. John Mugford, Mar. 9, 1722. Children were:-
 Mary (4), b. Nov. 8, 1722.
 John (4), b. July 26, 1726.
 James (4), b. " " " , a twin.

John (3), b. Oct. 23, 1702; m. Mary Earle, Dec. 13, 1723; she was b. in Boston, 1705, daughter of Samuel Earle and w. Mary (Bacon) Candage. He was a sea capt. of Newport, 1740. His death not known; estate was sold to relatives, 1740.

Frances (3), b. Oct. 14, 1706; d. Sept. 18, 1707.

Jane (3), b. Oct. 14, 1707; she probably m. Samuel Bridges, 1730.

William (3), b. Feb. 25, 1710; d. March 5, 1710.

Sarah (3), b. Aug. 8, 1712; d. Oct. 8, 1714.

William (3) 2nd., b. Mar. 17, 1716; m. Nov. 16, 1740, Sarah Henderson, dau. of Peter Henderson and w. Elizabeth Beadle. He d. insolvent; est. adm. July 1783.

Samuel (3) Liscom (John (2) Wm. (1) and wife, Elizabeth Beale, had :-

William (4), b. Nov. 1, 1716; not named in father's will.

Elizabeth (4), b. Aug. 12, 1718; m. Benjamin Abbott of Salem, Oct. 9, 1740; named in will. (I found no trace of relatives or children of Benj.'s.)

Martha (4), b. Aug. 9, 1721; m. Benj. Tyler, Oct. 19, 1740; she is not in father's will and may have d. childless before 1751.

Children of Samuel (3) Liscom and wife, Elizabeth Beale, (cont.) :-

Samuel (4), b. Aug. 9, 1722 ; he was a gunsmith of Salem; m. 1st., Nov. 19, 1744, Harriet Ashby, daughter of Jonathan Ashby and w. Jemima Felt; she was bapt. May 30, 1725. He m. 2nd., widow Lydia (Begoe) Neal, Aug. 20, 1752. She was dau. of Francis Begoe and w. Lydia; bapt. Dec. 31, 1727. His will was probated July 11, 1781. He was called clockmaker. Lydia outlived him.

Thomas (4), b. March 21, 1725; m. Miriam Dike, May 19, 1747; she was of Dunstan, according to Driver Family genealogy. Thos. was named in father's will, 1751.

John (3) Liscom (Wm. (2-1) and wife, Mary Earle, had:-

John (4), b. Oct. 20, 1724; bapt. in Salem, 1726. (Not certain whether he was drowned with his father, while sailing from Newport, before 1740, or was the John Liscom who m. Rachel Day of Gloucester.

Samuel (4), bapt. July 31, 1726; no further trace certain.

Mary (4), bapt. Aug. 25, 1728; alive 1740.

Jane (4), bapt. Jan. 17, 1730; alive 1740.

Richard (4), bapt. in Salem, July 26, 1732 by Mr. Plant of Marblehead, and recorded in Marblehead church as son of Capt. John. He m. Martha Liscom, July 5, 1776; she was dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Begoe); b. 1758; she d. 1788. He m. 2nd., Deliverance Curtis of Marblehead, Jan. 31, 1789. He d. about 1808. Deliverance m. 2nd., Abner Raymond of Beverly, Sept. 28, 1819.

Rebecca (4), b. 1734; perhaps in Newport; alive 1740, when she, with the rest of the family were warned out, after father's death.

Ben (4) b. ; m. Mary Liscom, July 5, 1783; she was dau. of Sam (4) Liscom and w. Lydia Begoe.

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William (3) Liscom (Wm.(2-1) and wife, Sarah Henderson, had:-

William (4), b. about 1741; with Miles Ward and David Felt, adm. his father's estate, July 1783. He m. Susan Cooke, Jan.10, 1773; he d. April 10, 1827.(Did he m. 1st., Ann Henry, Dec.8,1764, and have :- Wm. (5)
Molly (5) ? See Essex Coll. Freeman Record.

Sarah (4) ; may have m. Ben Landers, Feb.11, 1762.

Elizabeth (4) ; " " m. Thos. Marston of Marblehead, June 18, 1764.

Abigail (4), b. ; m. Robert Leach, Nov. 29,1770.

Love (4), b. ; m. John Herron, Sept. 20, 1770.

Jane (4) b. ; m. Jonathan Johnson of Kittery, Me., Aug.7,1766.

Samuel (4) Liscom (Sam(3) Jn.(2) Wm. (1) and wife, Harriet Ashby, had:-

Samuel(5), b. about 1745 ; m. Anne Hibbert of Danvers, Feb.27, 1774; he was then a mariner; more data uncertain.

William (5), bpt.Sept.25,1746; alive 1802 at adm. of father's estate.
Elizabeth(5), bappt. 1746 with brother Wm.; m. a Howard.

Hannah (5), b. June 3,1750; m. Jonathan Ropes of Epping, N.H., Dec.23,1770.
by 2nd wife, Lydia Begoe:-

Martha (5), b. 1758; d. 1788; she m. Richard Luscomb, July 1776.

Mary (5), ; m. Ben Liscom, 1783.
Henry (5), b. ; m. Mary (Mugford) Gray; mentioned in father's will. married Dec.1, 1784; she d. at 78, Oct.1840; buried in Henry's lot.

Richard (4) Liscom (John (3)Wm.(2)(1) and wife, Martha Liscom, had:-

Samuel(5), b. 1777-8; a cordwainer; m. in Andover, Dec.30, 1800, Jerusha Trow, dau.of Jn. Trow and w. Hannah Dodge. He d. in Methuen at 49, Aug.8, 1826. She d. July 1859, aged 77.

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Children of Richard (4) Luscomb and 1st wife, Martha Liscom, (cont.):-

Henry(5), b. Apr. 23, 1781; m. 1st., Hannah Johnson of Andover, July 3,

1800; they were divorced. Had children :-

Henry(6), b. July 14, 1800; hotel owner in N.Y.

Mary (6), b. Aug. 27, 1801; m. Dan'l Kelly of Tewksbury, Apr. 22, 1819.

Henry (5) m. 2nd., Mary Barret of Balston Spa, N.Y.; 6 ch.;

she d. in Salem, 1863, aged 76.

Sally (5), b. about 1782; m. Joseph Wiggins, Jr., Dec. 23, 1810.

Martha (5), b. about 1784; m. Robert Smith, Dec. 21, 1806; m. 2nd., Ben Young, before 1812.

by 2nd wife, Deliverance Curtis:-

Richard (5), b. late in 1789; m. 1st., Rhoda Noyes of Andover, Apr. 2, 1812;

she was dau. of Aaron (5) Noyes and w. Phebe Morse; b. in Meth-

uen, Dec. 13, 1789; she d. July 10, 1832; he m. 2nd., widow,

Lydia^{A.} (Poor) Symonds, Nov. 29, 1832. Richard d. in Lawrence,

Oct. 1, 1856 ; she d. Feb. 25, 1887. (She was widow of Solomon

Symonds, whom she m. Feb. 14, 1815; he d. May 25, 1832.) She was dau. of Jn. Poor and w. Chloe Lovejoy; b. May 17, 1796.

Hannah (5), b. after 1790; m. in Andover, Daniel Trow of Andover. He was

b. 1777, son of Jn. Trow and w. Hannah Dodge, of Beverly.

Henry(5) Luscomb(Sam(4-3)Jn.(2) Wm.(1) and wife, Mary Migford, had:-

Henry(6), b. April 13, 1785; m. Mary Balch of Topsfield, daughter of

David Balch and w. Sally. She was b. 1793; she d. Jan. 7, 1861;

he d. Dec. 11, 1861. He was a master mariner, employed 34 years

by Joseph Peabody.

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Samuel (5) Luscomb (Rich. (4) Jn. (3) Wm. (2-1) and wife, Jerusha Trow, had:-

Martha (6), b. Sept. 19, 1801, in Frye Village; m. Osgood Barnard; int. in Methuen, Feb. 12, 1824.

Sally (6), b. Mar. 13, 1804; m. John White of Methuen and Salem; had 1 child that d.y.

Lucy Trow (6), b. Nov. 3, 1806; m. Jonathan Davis, son of Morse Davis of Methuen; lived in N.Y. state and later in Salem; no ch.

Susannah (6), b. May 31, 1809; m. George F. Conant of Somerville, Mass.

Geo. H. (7), b. ; m. Martha--; res. No. Cambridge.

John Francis (7), b. ; m. Sarah Tuttle of Boston.

Daniel Trow (6), b. June 10, 1811; d.y.

Louisa (6), b. Jan. 18, 1813; m. John E. Fowler of Stansted, Canada; res. Methuen, Canada, Lowell.

Samuel (6), b. Aug. 18, 1815; m. Hanna Baldwin of Methuen or Salem, N.H. had 1 child ; d.y. Res. Methuen.

William J. (6), b. Dec. 24, 1817; m. Julia Wheeler of Salem, Mass; res. in Salem; had:-
William (7), b. about 1853.

Harriet (6), b. Sept. 1, 1820; family then lived in Deacon Moorar's house; later they moved to Methuen, and Harriet m. there, Martin

Fitz; res. Lowell; had 5 children:-

Harriet L. (7), b.-

George (7)

Frank (7)

Jerome (7)

Maria (7)

Samuel (5) Luscomb, (above) came to Andover about 1800. He lived for a time with Daniel Trow, on his place, and then built the house on Lowell St., which Deacon Nathan Moorar held so long. After the children were born the Luscombs moved to Methuen and sold their home to W. Abbott. Deacon Moorar got the home from Abbott. A Ridley lived there in 1864.

Henry(5) Luscomb(Rich.(4)Jn.(3)Wm.(2-1) and 2nd.wife, Mary Barrett:-

Henry (6), b. in Salem; nicknamed "Toots"; he prob. m. Sarah A. Eastman, Oct.18, 1834.

Susanna (6), b. ; m. a doctor.

Charles (6)

George (6), b. ; maybe the one m. to Mary C. Call, May 14, 1841.

William H. (6), b. in Balston Spa, N.Y., about 1805; a portrait painter; m. Mary Ann Gilman, May 22, 1823; d. at Salem, Mass., Nov.17, 1866.

Joseph (6), b. ; m. Lucy Ann Daniels, Nov.3, 1833; he was a sea capt. Had:-

Charles (7)
William (7)
Abraham (7).

Richard(5) Luscomb(Rich.(4)Jn.(3) Wm.(2-1) and wife, Rhoda Noyes:-

Phebe M. (6), b. Oct.6, 1812; m. Gideon Ford Frye, Sept. 27, 1838. (Town says Sept. 25.) She d. ^{Sept.30, 1849,} leaving 1 son. (He ^{Gideon} was son of Theophilus Frye, Jr., and w. Fanny Chandler. He m. 2nd., widow

Laurette Sears of Lawrence. Phebe left:-

M. Gates, (7); Col. of N.H. Militia; res. Derry; he d. Nov.1894; left widow and 2 children. She was Sarah Rowe of Windham.

Aaron Noyes (6), b. Jan.1, 1815; m. Margaret Grant, Oct.24, 1839; she was b. in Greenfield, N.H., July 26, 1818, dau. of C. Grant; they had :-

Aaron Edward (7), b. July 25, 1840; was in Civil War; lost an arm at Washington, June 22, 1864, m. Addie Winning.
Margaret Ann (7), b. May 29, 1843.
Sarah J. (7), b. Oct.6, 1846.
Charles Grant (7), b. April 6, 1850.
Mary Ballard (7), b. Dec.4, 1856.

Hannah Curtis(6), b. Jan.8, 1817; m. Joseph Warren Bruce of Watertown;

she m. 2nd., Aaron Sawyer, a widower with grown children. She owned a house near Biddeford Sta. and the beach; he d. about 1890.

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Children of Richard(5) Luscomb and wife, Rhoda Noyes, (cont.) :-

Lydia Osgood, (6), b. Feb.6, 1819; d. Sept.29,1820.

Lydia (6), 2nd., b. Oct.6, 1821; m. Henry Russell Abbott, Sept. 2, 1843;
she d. in Lawrence, 1853 at 32. She left 3 children:-

Charlotte Helen (7)

Hanna Frances (7)

Henry Granville (7).

Rhoda Jane (6), b. Feb.26, 1824; m. Wm. Henry Foster; lived on Salem
St., south of Seminary; he was a printer, and foreman for
Draper.

Richard Warren (6), b. March 29, 1826; d. Dec.17, 1826.

Eliza Osgood (6), b. Oct.14, 1827; was adopted by Nathan Johnson, a
relative of her mother's; went to Missouri and Emporia,
Kan., m. a Mr. Hamilton of Jersey Co., Ill.

Jonathan Noyes (6), b. May 10, 1830; changed his name to John L. Noyes;
m. Lucinda Pebbles in Salem or Lowell and deserted her
and child; he lived in Boston; d. in Chelsea, Feb.5, 1897.

by 2nd wife, Lydia A. Poor:-

Susan (6), b. 1832; a. May 23, 1839. (Called son, in Town records.)

Richard (6), b. Jan.24, 1835 in West Andover; called Warren; went to
Folsom, Cal., 1886; no more.

William (6), b. Jan.15, 1837; m. Sarah Jane Stevens.

----- (Mrs. Hannah Curtis Sawyer (see p. 7) of South Hollis, Me., who
was then 84 years old, wrote on Dec.23, 1900 to Charlotte Helen Abbott.
In the letter she says, in part:

" I remember when my grandfather died.
Father, (Richard(4)- went down to Salem and was going over to Marblehead
to see grandfather that same night. Uncle Henry told him to wait until
morning as he had seen ^{him} and he would go over with him, and that the old
man was as well as usual as he had been with him that afternoon. Father
stayed in Salem and in the morning, about 7 o'clock, he said that
his chamber door opened and he saw grandfather come into the room. He
sprang up to shake hands with him- and then grandfather was gone. He
told uncle Henry that their father was dead and on going to Marblehead
they learned that he had fallen from his chair and died just as father
saw him. My father had second sight. "

A. Edward (7) Luscomb (Aaron Noyes (6) Rich. (5) and 1st wife, Addie Winning:-

daughter (8) Alice ; m. H. Bruce; 2nd cousin to her sister's husband.
 or
 daughter (8) Annie; m. W. " ; " " " " " "

After their mother's death, the girls went to live with their mother's uncle, old Parker Winning, over on one of the old Blanchard farms in the Osgood District. They married sons of George Bruce, and went to Maine; lived 3 mi. from So. Hollis. Each had a daughter.

by 2nd wife, he had:-

Margaret Ann, (8), b. May 29, 1843; unm.; lived in Lawrence, 1909.

Sarah Julia (8), b. Oct. 6, 1846; m. a Mr. Sommersgill; lived in Lawrence and No. Andover; d. Aug. 9, 1918.

Charles Grant (7). (?)

William (6) Luscomb (Rich. (5) (4) Jn. (3) Wm. (2-1) and wife, Sara Stevens:-

W. Warren (7), b. April 18, 1862.

George Edward (7), b. June 1, 1866.

Andrew Abbott (7), b. Feb. 9, 1869.

Samuel Tilden (7), b. Nov. 14, 1876.

 Data :-

Samuel (5) Luscomb, who married Terusha Trow, was taxed 33¢ in West Andover, in 1798. His brother, Richard, who came here with him, was assessed 60¢ in 1811. Henry, a third brother, was also here in 1800. Their parents remained on the old farm in Salem.

Samuel was not on the Tax List in 1800, but was listed in 1801- on East side of Shawshin River, over in town. In 1804, he was back on the West side of the river. Richard was off the list from 1811 to 1815, and tradition has it that he was in the navy, during the War of 1812.

In 1804, Samuel Luscomb sold to Herman Abbott, a pasture and tillage, 3 1/4 acres, with buildings, on the West corner of the road from Joshua Chandler's to South Meeting House; bounded on South by road to Jeduthan Abbott's; a Ridge to N. and N.W; land ran NE along Ridge 59 rds., to Abbott's field on road from Herman Abbott's to So. Meeting House. † It was between Gipsy Road to the village and the road from Nathan Moore's place to town.)

(Mark Newman; Zebadia Abbott, witnesses.)

DATA:-

- 1805... Richard Trow, brother-in-law of Samuel Luscomb, sold to Samuel, -who is recorded as cordwainer, - for \$ 31.00, a pasture in Andover near John Chandler's.
Richard and his wife, Sarah, sign.
Josiah Batchelder and Wm. Dodge, witnesses.
- 1808... Richard Trow sold to Sam Luscomb, a pasture of 3 1/2 acres on the road from Luscomb's to So. Meeting House, near top of the Ridge, "so called", by Capt. Jeduthan Abbott's land.
Joshua and Debora Holt, witnesses.
- 1816... John Trow of Hopkinton, N.H., gentleman; Dudley Trow of Hopkinton, cordwainer; Richard Trow of Concord, N.H., carpenter; Chas. Trow, yeoman; Samuel Luscomb, cordwainer and wife, Jerusha (Trow); Daniel Merrill, yeoman, and wife, Sarah, - all of Andover; Thos. Pearson of Wilmington and wife, Lucy-- sell for \$ 2830.00 to Daniel Trow, mason, 2 parcels near Blanchard's Pond, so called. The first- 100 acres and buildings; Andrew Peters on bounds, Joshua Phelps, the road, -Joseph Burt to Pond, by mouth of Rik's Brook, Tom Boynton, S. Cochrane and Pond Brook. The 2nd lot of 14 acres near John Trow, Col. David Wood's meadow, Cochrane and Capt. Nath'l Bailey's meadow.
John and Joshua Moore, witness.
- 1816.... Daniel Trow sold farm to Dan Merrill for \$ 2000.00
- 1817.... Simeon Stevens sold to Richard Luscomb of Andover, cordwainer, for \$ 164.00, a woodlot on N.E. side the road from Joshua Chandler's to Capt. Jonathan Abbott's- 7 acres. The road from Isaac Phelps to John Poor was N.E. of it; Dr. Kittredge, S.E.; Aaron Noyes' land adjoined.
Joseph and Dorcas Chandler, witnesses.

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