

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF THE OPENING SECTION OF
"GENEALOGICAL ITEMS ABOUT THE ANCESTORS OF SUSAN E. CLARK,
(SISTER OF CHARLES STANFORD CLARK) COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES
BY HERSELF". DATED APRIL, 1902.

The earliest Clark of this line of whom we have knowledge was William, born in Dorsetshire, England, in 1609. Tradition says that though of Anglo Saxon extraction, these Clarks became by marriage connected with the descendents of Joseph of Arimethea, who after the crucifixion of Our Lord, was banished by the Jews from Judea with Philip, Lazurus, Mary Magdalene and Martha. They were put into a vessel without sails or oars and set adrift to perish, but were driven to the shores of Spain, thence finding a way into England.

I quote from "Ancestry of Rev. Dorus Clark" (the latter a descendent of William) an extract from his funeral sermone, I believe: "Their piety was not of a formal type, which is heartless and therefore useless; but it was cordial, sincere and saving. All the families of his ancestors have been the decided friends of education, of social order and of liberty, regulated by law. They generally belonged to the middle class of citizens, the most substantial and the most reliable class. Their names may not appear in the registers of heraldry. They were only anxious that they may be found in the Book of Life. They were of more noble blood than "all the blood of all the Howards" for their patents of nobility date long before the Conquest, and their coats of arms are emblematic of whole generations that have "fought the good fight" and have "finished their course". The name is derived from dignitaries, temporal and ecclesiastical. Clark means a learned person, one who could read and write ancient and medieval lore. Bearers of this name were proud of it.

WILLIAM CLARK

William Clark, born in Dorsetshire, England, in 1609, and his wife, Sarah, sailed from Plymouth, England, with Rev. John Wareham and other families (140 Puritans) from Devonshire and Dorsetshire, in the ship "Mary and John", Captain Squib, Master, and arrived at Nantasket the 30th of May, 1630. They got a boat and rowed up the Charles River to a place called by the Indians "Mattapan", and began their settlement, changing the name to Dorchester. William and Sarah were members of the church there as early as 1637. In 1659 he removed to Northampton, five years after its settlement, proceeding on foot, while his wife rode on horseback with two baskets, called panniers (?) slung upon the horse, carrying one boy in each basket and one on her lap. The town granted him twelve acres of land, bordering on Mill River, and he erected a log house upon land which is now the site of Smith College. *****

In 1681 William Clark organized a train band of militia of sixty men for defense against the Indians. The number being incomplete and not entitling them to a captain, he was chosen to the highest office, viz: Lieutenant, at that time considered a very important position, securing to him ever after the distinguishing title of "Lieut. Clark". He commanded this company in King Philips and other Indian wars. He was selectman from 1680 - 1680; was one of the seven incorporators of the first church; one of the Judges of the County Court; Deputy to the Mass. General Court 1663-1682. His son, William was born 7/3/1656.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM CLARK

William Clark, son of Lieut. William Clark, was born at Dorchester, Mass. July 3, 1656 and moved to Northampton when two years old. He married there Hannah Strong July 15, 1680. He removed to Lebanon, Conn. of which town he was an early settler, large land owner and prominent citizen. He was one of the purchasers of a large tract in the north part of Lebanon from the Sachem of the Mohican Indians, known as the "Clark and Dewey Purchase", and the title to it was afterward confirmed by the government. He was one of the fifty one original land proprietors of Lebanon. He was representative to the General Assembly of Connecticut for thirteen years from 1705; Selectman of the town for sixteen years and Town Clerk for twenty five years. He was Captain in the militia and served in the wars with the Indians. His wife, Hannah, died Jan. 31, 1694, and he married Mary Smith Jan. 31, 1695. She died April 23, 1748. He died at Lebanon May 9, 1725, aged sixty nine years.

TIMOTHY CLARK

Timothy Clark, son of Captain William Clark, was born in Lebanon, Conn. Oct. 12, 1695. He married Deborah Beard May 10, 1722. He died July 12, 1752.

In Lebanon Old Cemetery is the following inscription:

"Here lies the body of Lieut. Timothy Clark, a man prudent, peaceable, charitable, pious and useful in his life, beloved while he lived, lamented when he died. He departed this life in the calm and peaceful hope of life eternal July 12, 1752 in the 57th year of his age".

In Old Town Meeting records of Lebanon are the following:

Page 131: Timothy Clark, Leather Sealer
Page 134: Timothy Clark, Surveyor of Highways
Page 106: Timothy Clark, Fence Viewer
Page 142: Timothy Clark, Brandier of Horses

SAMUEL CLARK

Samuel Clark, the second son of Timothy and Deborah (Beard) Clark, was born at Lebanon, Conn. Nov. 15, 1729 and always lived in that part of town then called "The Crank". He was a farmer by occupation, but served in the war of the Revolution, and the following is the record of his service according to the records of the Adjutant General's office, State of Connecticut.

(Then follows his military record from 1775 to 1780)

He married Sarah Cushman, a lineal descendant in the seventh generation of Robert Cushman who came to Plymouth in 1621. They had seven sons and four daughters. (The ninth child, Samuel, was the grandfather of Charles Stanford Clark) He died in Lebanon Sept. 27, 1807, where the stone still stands to mark his resting place. His wife, Sarah Cushman, died April 18, 1812.

CLARK GENEALOGY

HON. SAMUEL CLARK

9th child and 6th son of Samuel Clark
of Lebanon, Conn. and Sarah Cushman

Ancestors

1-William
2-William
3-Timothy
4-Samuel

Born Feb. 28, 1777 at Lebanon, Conn. in that part of
town now called Columbia

Married: Sept. 1, 1800 at Dover, Vt. to Susan Johnson,
daughter of Capt. David Johnson of Ellington, Conn.
and Dover, Vt., and Susanna Smith, nee Russell.
Susanna was born Sept. 12, 1778 at Ellington, Conn.
and died Aug. 12, 1863 at West Brattleboro, Vt.

Died: April 9, 1861 at West Brattleboro, Vt.

CHILDREN

Lafayette, Born June 7, 1801; Died Aug. 31, 1881

Amandarin, Born Jan. 26, 1803; Died June 19, 1849 (Unmarried)
Was a dry goods merchant in Troy, N. Y.

Samuel Cushman, Born Jan. 23, 1808; Died Mar. 10, 1864 (Unmarried)

Stanford Russell, Born Jan. 4, 1812; Died April 2, 1858

REMARKS

Samuel worked on his father's farm until 18 years of age, then left home and taught school and clerked in stores in Bernardston, Greenfield and Leyden, Mass., then moved to Dover, Vt., about 1804 removed to Guilford, Vt. where they resided until March, 1813, when they returned to Dover, and in 1815 removed to Brattleboro. Engaged in mercantile business for thirty years. Was representative to the State legislature for six years; member of the Council of Vermont for three years; First Assistant Judge on the County Court; delegate to the Convention when the Senate in the room of the Council was instituted; chiefly instrumental in obtaining the charter of the Brattleboro Bank, now the Vermont National Bank, of which he became a director, Trustee of Brattleboro Academy, ever evincing a lively interest in it, making large gifts for building and other purposes, and always seeking to promote the welfare of the institution. His interest in the church, of which he was a member, was equally deep and unabated. Cushman Genealogy, P.154, speaks of his as "a highly respected, wealthy and valued citizen".

The following is quoted in part from page 625 of the Appendix of the Cushman Genealogy:

"In all those various duties and responsible stations in life he has proved himself a faithful and true man. The leading characteristics of his mind are, industry, perseverance, sagacity, prudence and integrity. These qualities have produced their legitimate and unfailing result - property, usefulness, honor. By his own unaided exertions he has accumulated a large estate, which he uses with good judgment for the benefit of his family and the community in which he resides. He is charitable to the poor and needy, for he feels that "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver".

CLARK GENEALOGY

LAFAYETTE CLARK

Ancestors

1-William 4- Samuel
2- William 5- Samuel
3-Timothy

Eldest son of Samuel Clark and brother of Stanford Russell
Clark for whose four oldest children he acted as foster
father after the death of their mother, Eliza Adkins

Born June 7, 1801 Died Aug. 21, 1881

Married April 16, 1828 to Mary Fitch, daughter of Dr. Russell
Fitch and Polly Tinker, daughter of Nehemiah Tinker
and Mary Huntington
Mary Fitch was born April 27, 1807; Died Aug. 1, 1866

REMARKS

Lafayette Clark came to West Brattleboro with his father
in 1815. After he became of age he entered his father's store,
where he remained as clerk and later as partner until 1831.
Though of a modest and retiring disposition, his townsmen
learned to appreciate his sterling qualities and sound judgment,
and for many years he was made prominent as an officer of the
town and as a member of the community, in which he lived.
He represented the town in the legislature in 1842-1844, and
was town clerk from 1844 to 1862, and was selectman and lister
several years. For seventeen years he was town treasurer, for
a time trustee of the public money and for forty five years
justice of the peace. He was one of the trustees of the Winham
Provident Institution for Savings, now the Vermont Savings Bank,
from its commencement until 1869, and from 1864 to 1868 its
president. ~~From 1869, and from 1864 to 1868 its president.~~
From 1869 to 1878 he was a director of the Vermont National Bank
and the last four years of this time its president.

For many years he served as clerk of the Congregational
Church at West Brattleboro, of which he was a member and an earnest
supporter. He took an active interest in the welfare of
Brattleborough Academy, was a member of the board of trustees
about fifty years, and about forty years clerk of the board.
In every position to which he was called, he proved himself
worthy of trust and honor, and an efficient and faithful servant
and sincere friend.

In private his life was remarkably noble and unselfish,
and none regarded him with more honor than those nearest to
him and those ~~to whom~~ who turned to him for counsel or help.

(The above was copied from Cabot's "ANNALS OF BRATTLEBORO"
Page 484. Published in 1921)

C L A R K G E N E A L O G Y

STANFORD RUSSELL CLARK; FATHER OF CHARLES STANFORD CLARK

Stanford Russell Clark, Born Jan. 6, 1812; Died April 2, 1858
(Son of Samuel Clark)

Eliza Lucretia Adkins, Born Mar. 8, 1825; Died Nov. 25, 1849
(Daughter of Timoth Adkins)

Married April 11, 1842

CHILDREN

Samuel Clark, Born Aug. 16, 1843; Died May 23, 1920 At Springfield, Vt.

Susan Eliza, Born Nov. 24, 1844; Died June 5, 1925

Charles Stanford, Born July 28, 1846; Died March 16, 1916

Mary Ellen, Born Feb. 29, 1848; Died Sept. 19, 1877

Married Hiram E. Weatherhead April 30, 1874

Mother of Laura Weatherhead Mann

James Adkins, Born Sept. 24, 1849; Died Oct. 2, 1875

Married Mary Whiting Dunklee Oct. 28, 1874

Stanford Russell Clark

Frances H. Crosby, Born Feb. 5, 1824; Died Feb. 10, 1874

(Daughter of Watson Crosby)

Married April 25, 1854

CHILDREN

Clara Frances, Born Mar. 8, 1855; Died Feb. 10, 1874

Clayton Amandarin, Born Nov. 30, 1856; Died Jan. 18, 1858

REMARKS

Stanford Russell Clark fitted for college principally at Brattleboro Academy, though he attended the Academy at Amherst, Mass. one or two terms before he entered Amherst College, from which he graduated. He chose not to study for a profession, the mercantile business being more congenial to his feelings. After leaving college he went into a store in Portsmouth, N. H., as a clerk, where he resided about two years. Then he went to Troy, N. Y., where an elder brother, Amandarin, was in the wholesale dry goods business, and there he commenced business on his own account, and continued there several years. When his health became impaired, he quit the business and returned to Brattleboro, and until his death was engaged in agricultural pursuits.

The Adkins family were among the first settlers of Charlestown, N. H., coming from Middletown, Conn. in 1799.

(Vol. 2, Gen. & Family History of State of Vermont
P.60, E-7-G-78, Graves, completed)

CLARK GENEALOGY

CHARLES STANFORD CLARK

Charles Stanford Clark, Born July 28, 1846; Died March 15, 1916
Was born and died in Brattleboro, Vt.
Rebecca Celinda Clark, Born Feb. 18, 1848 at Tribes Hill, N.Y.
Died May 9, 1915 at W. Brattleboro, Vt.
Married Sept. 8, 1870 at Peru, Vt. by Rev. Ass F. Clark

CHILDREN

Lafayette Franklin, Born Sept. 19, 1871; Died Jan. 27, 1926

Florence Rebecca, Born June 15, 1873; Died June 14, 1913

Charles Ernest, Born Feb. 21, 1875; Died April 28, 1943
(A.B.C.F.M. missionary to Turkey)

Married to Ina VanLieu Clawson June 11, 1903 at Royal Oak, Mich.

James Stanford, Born Nov. 23, 1878

Married Edith Jennie Clawson July 27, 1910. She died Nov. 23, 1917
Married Gladys May Phillips Nov. 3, 1920. She died Jan. 13, 1931

Robert Cushman, Born Oct. 3, 1878

Married Anna Katherine Perkins Apr. 23, 1909. She died Mar. 18, 1929
Married Jessie Anderson Watkins July 9, 1931

Mary Ellen, Born Aug. 30, 1882; Died March 24, 1940

Married Wesley Eugene Nims July 5, 1907; He died April 3, 1941

Susan Louise, Born June 5, 1884; Died Mar. 2, 1930

Edward Samuel, Born May 15, 1886

Married Mabel DeGraux July 27, 1911; She died April 30, 1959

REMARKS

"Dr. Charles S. Clark attended Brattleboro Academy and Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., was a student at Norwich University in 1862, graduated from Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1865; and afterwards took a course at Harvard Dental School, which he entered in 1868. He began the practice of dentistry in Woodstock, Vt. in 1869, and in 1871 located in Brattleboro. He met with marked success in his profession; Trustee of Brattleboro Academy since 1879; Treasurer and Director of Morningside Cemetery Association; Director of the Vermont National Bank; and Deacon of the Congregational Church, West Brattleboro, Vt. for 34 years.
(Vol. 11, History of Norwich University)

Charles Stanford Clark was a lineal descendent of Robert Cushman, who was one of the prime movers in arranging for the Mayflower expedition and securing the charter therefor. He did not come to America until 1621. Tradition has it that he preached the first sermon to be printed in America. Charles Stanford was also a lineal descendent of Mary Allerton, one of the passengers on the Mayflower which reached America in 1620.

DR. CHARLES STANFORD CLARK
(PORTIONS OF AN OBITUARY PRINTED IN A PAPER)

Dr. Charles Stanford Clark, the oldest practicing dentist in Brattleboro, died at his home in West Brattleboro, Wednesday March 15, after an illness of several weeks. After the death of his wife May 9, 1915, he went for treatment to Springfield, Mass. where the surgical operation for a time gave hopes of restoration to health. This and X-ray treatments ultimately proved vain, and the end came after a few weeks of confinement in his home, during which which he retained his mental faculties until the last days and suffered less than was anticipated.

Dr. Clark was born in West Brattleboro July 28, 1846, the son of Stanford Russell and Eliza Lucretia Adkins Clark. His grandfather was one of the first merchants and leading citizen of the place, foremost in church and civil affairs. The early death of his father left his uncle, Lafayette Clark, representative of the family until, at his decease, Dr. Clark stepped into the position held by his ancestors. His education was gained in Brattleboro Academy, Williston Seminary, Norwich University and Eastman's Business College. His professional studies were in the office of one of the old dentists of Brattleboro, and in the dental department of Harvard University. After a short practice in Woodstock, Vt., 1869 to 1871, he returned to Brattleboro and opened an office on Main Street, continuing his practice until shortly before his death. His home during the first years of his practice was near his business, and his connection with the Centre Church. Later he took the home of his uncle in West Brattleboro, and made it his home until his death

Immediately on returning to his old home he entered actively into the life of the old church, which he had joined in 1866, and was foremost in service and most liberal in support. He was treasurer of the benevolences, always large, and for the last forty three years no one of the regularly accredited societies of the denomination has failed to be remembered and during all these years he has been thorough and exact in his accounting. For years before the system of apportionment was adopted by the denomination this church practised it under his care, and demonstrated its utility. He held the office of deacon for 34 years, coming out of his sick room a short time before his death to officiate at the evening service when the large ingathering resulting from the Chapman-Alexander meetings was received.

He was for a time Superintendent of the Sunday School and frequently moderator of the church business meetings. In town affairs he was trustee of the old Academy until it was merged with the town schools, was director for 26 years, ever since its organization, agent and treasurer of the Morningside Cemetery Association, and since 1901 was a director of the Vermont National Bank, as his uncle had been before him. He was also a corporate member of the Vermont Savings Bank. *****

Dr. Clark and his family have filled a large place in the life of the church in West Brattleboro. His going will be greatly missed. He has always shown the greatest solicitude for what he conceived to be the interest of the church beloved. His memory will be associated with those of many others who have served their generation faithfully and fallen on sleep.

MRS. REBECCA CELINDA CLARK
(OBITUARY AS PRINTED IN THE NEWSPAPER)

Mrs. Rebecca Celinda Clark ~~Clark~~, 67, wife of Dr. Charles S. Clark, died Monday morning in her home in West Brattleboro after an illness of eight weeks. She had not been well the past year.

(Then follows an enumeration of survivors)

The character and temperament of Mrs. Clark were noteworthy. Her faith and trust in the things of the spirit and the presence and companionship of her Saviour were as simple and beautiful as those of a little child. In an age of doubt she lived apart from her times in this regard and hers was a remarkable faith, founded on a thorough knowledge and study of the word of God

She was by nature a thorough scholar, and amid a multitude of cares and anxieties she preserved this mental alertness and steady optimism which were from the life filled with the spirit. The marvelous patience and fortitude with which she carried burdens under which most people would have been exhausted proved the saying that "his yoke is easy and his burden light".

But although she had an intellect of the finest order and a noteworthy capacity for hard work and care, though her faith could remove mountains, she most notably succeeded in the supreme test of character, love. Her methods were not always perfect, but her motives were as transparent as crystal. She loved her friends, and her friends were not alone her immediate family, though they count as their richest heritage the memory of such a wife and mother, but her friends were any whom she could aid. Her family were the members of the church which she dearly loved, its congregation, or her Sunday school class or some needy family. Her love was disinterested; she did not think of herself and others afterwards. She lives in the hearts of a multitude of friends.

T H E C L A R K G E N E A L O G Y

The following data concerning the ancestors of Rebecca Celinda Clark was copied from sheets furnished by Mrs. Ellen Clark Simonds, sister of Rebecca. Accuracy not vouched for)

Date - 1702 - Benjamin Clark, of Kingston, Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations - Came to Plainfield, Conn. In 1732 Benjamin Clark gave to his son (for love), Dr. Theophilus Clark (physician) and Martha ---- his wife, 100 acres of land in Canterbury. In 1733 Benjamin Clark gave to his son, James Clark of Preston, Conn. 100 acres of land in Preston.

Benjamin Clark died in 1750. His wife, Jane Clark, died in 1754. He had six sons and seven daughters. Names as follows:
Sons: Benjamin, Emanuel, Samuel, Jerimiah, Theophilus & James;
Daughters: Mary Clark, Bennett, Sarah Clark Page, Martha Clark Aldridge, Ann Clark Harrington, Hannah Clark Stone, Rest Clark Stone and Abigail Clark Dean.

Nathaniel Clark, son of Dr. Theophilus Clark and Martha, his wife, was born in Plainfield, Conn. in 1729. Married Thankful Gates April 5, 1751. She was born in Preston in 1729; died in 1768. Nathaniel Clark married his second wife Sept. 1768, viz: Jemima Allen. Nathaniel died in 1802. He was a Revolutionary soldier. Jemima Allen Clark died in 1817, aged 88 years.

Nathaniel left six sons -- Asa, Elisha, Rufus, Rosel, Ezra, & Nathaniel; and three daughters -- Elizabeth, Thankful and Jemima. Will of Nathaniel Clark: Date 1802 -- "Advanced in age and infirm in body: I bequeath to my son Nathaniel, my home-stead-farm, and buildings. To my three daughters, Elizabeth, Thankful and Jemima, all the indoor movables; To my grandson, Allen Gates Clark, (Asa's son) my watch, Received of my brother Nathaniel Clark five 6ths in value of our honored Father's wearing apparel; Also land in Conn." Signed, Elisha Clark --- Nathaniel Clark, Jr., Executor.

Date: 1753: Asa Clark, 1st born son of Nathaniel and Thankful Gates, born in Canterbury in 1753. Married Rebecca Allen in 1779. He served in the Revolutionary War. Also a Corporal in the Conn. Militia in 1778. His name was put upon the pension roll of Rutland, vt. in 1778. Died _____

Allen Gates Clark, son of Asa and Rebecca Allen, born in Canterbury in 1783, also Rebecca Clark, daughter of Asa Clark and Rebecca Allen Clark. Allen Gates Clark died in 1867. Celinda Darling, wife of Allen Gates died in 1849.

Asa Franklin Clark, born in 1811, son of Allen Gates Clark and Celinda Darling. Allen Gates Clark's children were: John Darling, born in 1818, died in 1841; Asa Franklin, Rebecca Celinda and Thomas Gilbert, all of Canterbury, Conn. Asa died in Bratt's, 1892. Rebecca Clark, sister of Allen Gates Clark, children of Asa Clark and Rebecca Allen Clark, married Silas Inglesbe. ~~Their~~ Their daughter was ~~Ante~~ Annie Clark Crawford.

Ludlow, Vt. May 10, 1860

My good friend Brother White: NEW A. L. C. G. Y.

I will send you some of the items of my personal history pertaining to my education and ministry. My birthplace is Canterbury, Conn. I was educated at Brown University, Providence, R.I., graduated in 1837. I entered the Theological Seminary in the fall of the same year at East Windsor, Conn. I was licensed by the Windham Association of Conn. in 1839 at Windham. I am not able to give the day of the month. I think, however, I can ascertain that if desirable.

In December, 1840, I went to Ellenville, a village in Ulster Co., N.Y., 80 miles S.W. from Albany. I spent a part of the year in this place, preaching to a Dutch Reformed Church. From this place I removed to a village called Tribes Hill in the Town of Amsterdam, N.Y. I went to this place in November, 1841. The people had nearly completed a new meeting house. It was dedicated in December, 1841.

I was installed over that church (Old School Presbyterian) and ordained at the same time, in Feb. 15, 1842. I remained with this people until some time in March, 1848. In the year 1844, perhaps it was 1843, there was a revival in my congregation at Tribes Hill of great power, not so much in respect to numbers as in reference to the class of individuals who were made subjects of it. A number of heads of families were made subjects, and some of them were very hardened men, profane swearers, Sabbath breakers and professed infidels. One of these infidels who at that time shared in that revival, became afterwards a minister of the gospel and is now a preacher in some one of the Western States. Some 20, I think, united with the church as the result of that revival.

In March, 1848, I removed to Peru, Vt., and commenced my ministerial labors with that people the first Sabbath of April, 1848, and was installed July 11, 1849. The church were then in a divided state. They had just completed a new meeting house and one part was arrayed against another by consequence of their disagreement in reference to its location. Parents and children in some instances were against each. Some of the best members of the Church could not for some time be reconciled to each other. This state of things continued, I think, for more than two years after I went to Peru. At length the disaffected brethren agreed at a prayer meeting that they would bury the hatchet and no more talk about their difficulty. From that day things in Peru began to wear, I think, a more favorable aspect. We all then went to work to build up. During the eleven years that I labored in that place, that enterprising people built me a new parsonage house, a good two-story house, a new horse barn and a new wagon house.

All the schoolhouses in that town except one or two were either remodelled or built new and greatly improved in style. Their contributions for benevolent purposes were more than doubled during the eleven years I remained with them, my salary they also increased, and what is of more interest than all the rest was an unusually interesting revival of religion during the latter part of my residence among them. It had a very pleasing and delightful effect upon that people.

In March, 1859, I removed to this place, having previously received a call from this church. ***I was installed May 11, 1859.

There have been a number of additions to this church since my residence among this people. But our losses by death and removal have been great. You have, I presume, seen a notice of the death of Judge Washburn. (A personal line is deleted here)

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Asa F. Clark

CLARK GENEALOGY
ASA FRANKLIN CLARK BRANCH

HON. THOMAS GILBERT CLARKE

In the history of Connecticut extended mention should be made of Hon. Thos. Gilbert Clarke, long an valued resident of Windham County (Conn.). He was born in the town of Franklin on the 16th day of Jue, 1809, the son of Allen Gates and Celinda Darling Clarke. He spent the greater part of his life in Canterbury, and was ever a worthy representative of an honored and prominent family.

His brother was the Rev. Asa F. Clark who for many years was pastor of churches in Vermont and Massachusetts. His sister was Mrs. Lucius Chandler, who long resided in Pomfret, Conn. and who was the mother of Louise Chandler Moulton, the noted writer of Pomfret, whose juvenile writings for many years were of keenest interest and benefit to children.

Seven generations of the family, to which belonged Thomas Gilbert Clarke, are buried in Canterbury, and upon the tombstone that stands at the head of the grave of Nathaniel Clark in the old Brewster burying ground, is the inscription:-- "He was a zealous defender of Christianity, of Civil and Religious Liberty, and of Good Order".

A well-founded tradition makes Nathaniel Clarke a descendent of Thomas Clarke who came over in the Mayflower, and who gave his name to Clarke's Island in Plymouth Harbor.

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(Fletcher Memorial Library by Allen B. Lincoln)
(Hampton, Conn.)

(Esther Moulton Clark Terry, daughter of Rev. James Stanford Clark and wife of Edward H. Terry, was a namesake of Louise Chandler Moulton)

C L A R K G E N E A L O G Y

M A R Y E L E N C L A R K B R A N C H

Mary Ellen Clark, Born August 20, 1882; Died March 24, 1940

Wesley Eugene Nims, Born May 15, 1878; Died April 2, 1941

Married July 5, 1907 at West Brattleboro, Vt.

C H I L D R E N

Elizabeth Clark, Born July 12, 1908; Died Sept. 25, 1912

Mary Allerton, Born May 10, 1910;

Lucius Pembroke, Born Feb. 22, 1912

Susan Wilson, Born March 21, 1914; Died Nov. 30, 1935

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Mary Allerton Nims

John Wright Mason

Married June 27, 1935 at Townsend, Mass.

J.W.M. is a practising physician in Ashburnham, Mass.

C H I L D R E N

Susan Elizabeth, Born June 1, 1938 at Gardner, Mass.

Wesley Brocklebank, Born June, 1940 at Gardner, Mass.

Dianne Linda, Born March 15, 1950

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Lucius Pembroke, Nims

Mary Lydia Mason

Married October 12, 1941 at So. Ashburnham, Mass.

C H I L D R E N

John Leslie , Born December 10, 1946 at Hanover, N. H.



ANCESTORS OF WESLEY EUGENE NIMS

Godfrey Nims (Godefroi de Nesmes) a Huguenot refugee who came to Old Deerfield, Mass. in 1667. First of the name. Married Mrs. Mary Williams. Died

His son:

Ebenezer, Born Mar. 14, 1676 or 7. Date of death unknown
Married Sarah Hoyt, Born May 6, Died Jan. 11, 1761

His son:

David Born March 30, 1716; Died July 21, 1803

His son

Zadok March 27, 1754; Died Jan. 31, 1842

His son:

Calvin Born May 4, 1776; Died Jan. 22, 1816

His son:

Lucius Born Sept. 27, 1802; April 20, 1881

His son:

Lucius Pembroke Born April 16, 1836; Died Dec. 22, 1888
Married Julia Ann Wilson, Born Died Dec. 8, 1906

Children:

Myra

Herbert

Wesley Eugene, Born May 15, 1878; Died April 2, 1941

Mabel Born June 21,

David Nims married Abigail Hanks

Zadok- No data on marriage

Calvin Married Abigail Wilson

Lucius married 1st Mrs. Mary Breed Sheldon
2nd Mrs. Elizabeth Tate Currier Dunlap

Lucius Pembroke married Julia Ann Wilson who died Dec. 8, 1906

Excerpt from a Eulogy of Wesley E. Nims in Cushing Academy
Bulletin

Wesley E. Nims ***** was graduated from Yale in 1900. Then followed two years in the office of the Clerk of Courts, Putnam, Conn. After one term's attendance at the Boston University Law School, he took the Massachusetts Bar Examinations, being one of ninety to pass out of one hundred sixty. He never, however, practiced law but went into school work. For nearly a year he was principal of the Ashburnham Center Grammar School; four years principal of Brattleboro Academy, W. Brattleboro, Vt.; two years superintendent of schools, Brattleboro Union District; three years superintendent, Warren, Mass., District; four years County superintendent, Orange, Mass.; Club Agent, Worcester/Farm Bureau, 1917-20; assistant sales manager and office manager, Minute Tapioca Co., Orange, Mass. 1920-27; advertising and estimating manager, Rodney Hunt Co., Orange, 1927-32; superintendent of schools, Ashby, Townsend and Lunenburg, Mass. 1933-1941. In Orange he was a member of Kiwanis, chairman of school committee and commander of the Orange Commandery, Knights of Templar.

ANCESTORS OF
ROBERT CUSHMAN CLARK

Robert Cushman Clark

son of

Charles Stanford Clark, B. 7/28/1846; D. 3/15/1916 and
Rebecca Celinda Clark

Son of

Stanford Russell Clark, B. 1/6/1818; B. 4/2/1858 and
Eliza Lucretia Adkins

Son of

Samuel Clark, B. 2/28/1777; B. 4/9/1861 and Susan Johnson

Son of

Samuel Clark, and Sarah Cushman, B. 11/12/1736; D. 4/12/1813
(This Samuel Clark was a Revolutionary Soldier)

Daughter of

Capt. Nathaniel Cushman, B. 5/28/1712; D. 10/1/1793 and

Son of

Sarah Coomer

Lieut Isaac Cushman, B. 11/15/1676; D. 10/16/1727 and

Son of

Sarah Warner Gibbs

Rev. Isaac Cushman, B. 3/8/1647-8; D. 10/21/1738, and
Mary Richard

Son of

Elder Thomas Cushman, B. Feb. 1608; D. 12/10/1691, and

Mary Allerton

(Mary Allerton, with her father Isaac Allerton, was
a passenger on the Mayflower, being about 11 yrs old

Son of

Robert Cushman, who was very active in organizing the Mayflower expedition and securing the charter therefor. He embarked on the first sailing of the Mayflower and its companion ship, the Speedwell. The latter ship proved unseaworthy and both ships turned back to Southampton. The Speedwell finally had to be given up and the number who could go had to be reduced. Robert Cushman and his family were among those who reluctantly stayed behind. He dressed later, with his son, Thomas, arriving off Cape Cod Nov. 9, 1621.

"Mary Allerton ***with her husband was a member of the Church of Plymouth, and as we may well suppose, she was a worthy companion of her excellent, pious and useful husband during his long ministry as Ruling Elder of the Church.*** Her name has become quite famous from the fact that she was the last survivor of the one hundred persons who came over in The Mayflower."

(From Cushman Genealogy P. 97)

Rev. Isaac Cushman was the first pastor of the Church of Plympton (A branch of the Plymouth Church) He served as pastor of this church for 37 years until his death in 1738, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Mary Allerton Nims Mason, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark Nims, is a namesake of the above Mary Allerton.

(The above applies equally well to the other children of Charles Stanford and Rebecca Celinda Clark)

CLARK GENEALOGY * REBECCA CELINDA CLARK

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Benjamin Clark		1750	*Theophilus and twelve other children	Plainfield, Conn.	
Theophilus m. Bertha (?)			*Nathaniel	Plainfield, Conn.	
Nathaniel m. Thankful Gates	1739	1802	*Asa and 8 other children	Revolution Soldier Plainfield, Conn.	
m. Jemima Allen					
Asa m. Rebecca Allen	1753		*Allen Gates Rebecca	Canterbury, Conn. Served in Revolution War	
Allen Gates m. Celinda Darling d. 1849	1783	1857 84 Yrs	*Asa Franklin John Darling Rebecca Celinda Thomas Gilbert	Canterbury, Conn.	
Asa Franklin m. Mary Simonds	1811	1893 82 Yrs	*Rebecca Celinda Allen Gates Harriet Newell Ellen Louise Asa Franklin, Jr. Edward Payson	Congregational Minister Tribes Hill, N. Y. Peru, Vt. Ludlow, Vt. Leverett, Mass.	
Rebecca Celinda m. Charles Stanford Clark	2.18 1848	5/9 1915	See C. S. C. Chart	Before marriage taught school in Lebanon, N. H. & in Burr & Burton Seminary, Manches vt.	

CLARK GENEALOGY***CHARLES STANFORD CLARK

Name	Born	Died	Children	Residence	Remarks
William Clark Sarah	Dorsetshire England 1609		*William 2 other boys	Dorchester 1659 Northampton	Sailed from Plymouth, Arrived Nantasket, 5/30/1630 Began Settlement in Dorchester
William M. 7/15/1680 Hannah Strong d. 1684 m. 1/1/1695 Mary Smith d. 1748	Dorchester, Mass. 7/3/1656		*Timothy	Northampton, Mass. 1680 Lebanon, Conn.	One of 51 original land proprietors of Lebanon, Conn. Rep. to Gen. Assem. Conn. 13 years
Timothy m. Deborah Beard 5/10/ 1722	Lebanon, Conn. 10/12/1695	7/12/1752 57 years	Son *Samuel		From Old Town Meeting Records: "Leather Scaler Surveyor of Highways Fence Viewer Brander of Horses"
Samuel m. Sarah Cushman	Lebanon, Conn. 11/13/1729	9/27/1807 78 years	7 sons *6th-Samuel 4 daughters	Lebanon, Conn.	Revolutionary soldier Farmer
Samuel m. 9/1/1800 Susan Johnson d. 1863	Lebanon, Conn. 2/28/1777	4/9/1861	Lafayette Amandarin Samuel Cushman *Stanford Russell	Guilford, Vt. 1804 - 13 Dover, vt. 1813 Brattleboro, 1815	Mercantile Business
Stanford Russell m. 4/11/1842 Eliza L. Adkins d. 11/25/1849 m. Frances H. Crosby d. 9/11/1864	Jan. 4, 1812	April 2, 1858 46 years	Samuel Susan Eliza *Charles Stanford Mary Ellen James Adkins. Clara Frances Clayton Amandarin	Troy, N. Y. Brattleboro Amherst College Agricultural pursuits	
Charles Stanford m. 9/8/1870 Rebecca Celinda Clark	7/28/1846	3/15/1916	Lafayette Florence Rebecca Charles Ernest James Stanford Robert Cushman Mary Ellen Susan Louise Edward Samuel	Brattleboro, Vt. Bratt'o Academy Williston Sem. Norwich Univ. Harvard Dental Sch	Began dental prac- ice in Brattleboro in 1869