

*Charts and Chronicles
of
Matthew Grenelle's
Descendants*

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FILS DE JEAN. SEIGNEUR DE PIMONT ET
CONSEILLER D'ETAT A LOUIS XIII

BOURGOGNE 1625

Pencil sketch by Pamela M. Krayenbuhl*

How Matthew Grenelle may have looked at age 23. The heading above, translated to English, reads; Matthew de Grenelle, Esquire and below says; Son of John, Lord of Pimont, Counselor of State to King Louis XIII.

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THE FRENCH CONNECTION
(Lineage based on research by William Morrell Emery)

The first known Grenelle leading to Matthew was Pierre, born ca 1480. He resided in the Duchy of Bourgogne in East Central France. If he had come from the suburb of Paris called Grenelle and/or owned land there, he would have been, PIERRE de GRENELLE. Pierre married Marie Perrier on 15 March 1509. In 1510, he was a collector of taxes.

A son was born that same year, named CHARLES GRENELLE, who married Jeanne de Cartulet. The "de" would indicate a high ranking family. They had three children. Charles was an officer of the Crown. Their son, Gratien, was born in 1550 and became owner of a large estate in Bourgogne near Tournus, named Pymont. Thus, he was Lord of Pymont. His signature would apt to be, GRATIEN GRENELLE de PYMONT. His actual title was Lord of Pymont and La Grange-Gourmond. He married in 1581, Margarite Quarre'. Gratien was a Judge for the Crown at Tournus, keeper of the government salt stores and manager of the hospital. He and Margarite had five children, with a son, Jean, inheriting the estate of Pymont and therefore, properly was JEAN GRENELLE de PYMONT.

Jean, Lord of Pymont, was also keeper of the government salt stores after the death of his father. Later he was the King's Counselor. His first wife's name is unknown, but there were children. One was Matthew (Mathieu), born in Macon, France, in 1602, who migrated to America around 1630. Jean married a second time in 1625 to Antoinette Percival. For a different version of the antecedents of Matthew, see page 343.

GRENELLE FAMILY

From the Bibliotheque Nationale (French National Library)*

"(An) old family of the robe (judicial or magistrate), established in Paris where the family originated and later moved to Burgundy. In Paris, the family possessed the fief (landed estate of Grenelle), behind les Invalides (where Napoleon's tomb is now) where the Ecole Militaire (French National Military School) is now located."

The above was taken from a letter sent by Richard W. Dates of Snyder, NY, whose father-in-law, Louis Denis, a native of France, did some research on the Grenelle family in Paris. Mr. Dates is descended from Matthew through his maternal grandmother, Mina Grinnell Jackson. Mr. Denis also located in the French National Archives that, "(a) Mathieu Grenelle was born about 1350." Whether or not he is the progenitor of the family that went to Bourgogne and Matthew (1602), has not been determined.

* This reference came from the French book, "Dictionnaire de la Noblesse, "by de la Chenaye Des Boise et Badier (1866), reprinted 1969, Volume 9, page 796. Actually all articles in this book seem to date from before 1800, so even the 1866 may be a reprinting date.

COAT OF ARMS

There are several versions of the so called Grenelle Family Coat of Arms. The one on the opposite page was done by Pamela de Krayenbuhl, following the description below. The rendition is based also on the emblem in William Emery's books with some minor changes as discussed on page 346 thru 349.

Argent, with chevron azure, enclosing in base a pomegranate natural, foliate and stemmed, vert, in chief gules charged with a lion-leopard, passant, or.

Supports: Two lions contournes, or langued gules

Crest: Helmet of chevalier

Motto: Animus, honor, et fides (Spirit, Honor, Allegiance)

As no sizes for the various sections are specified in the description, it is very doubtful that this, or any other, is an exact replica of the original Coat of Arms. A duplicate is probably impossible. Also the Coat of Arms registered in 1696 by Claude Grenelle may have been strictly his own and not necessarily that of the Grenelle family in general. By the rules of Heraldry, only direct heirs inherit a family Coat of Arms, ie usually the oldest son.

The wording of the description seems to be a mixture of French, English and Heraldic words with the motto in Latin. Below is an attempt to define this wording. The reader should understand that heraldic terminology is complex and the writer not an expert.

ARGENT - WITH CHEVRON AZURE - ENCLOSING IN BASE
(Shield of) Silver - with a Chevron of light purplish blue - at the base an

A POMEGRANATE - FOLIATE AND STEMMED, VERT
Asian edible fruit (apple-many seeded) - with leaves and trunk, all green

IN CHIEF* GULES* - CHARGED WITH A LION-LEOPARD - PASSANT* - OR
red - bearing a lion-leopard - (see below) - (of) gold

Supports: TWO LIONS CONTOURNES - OR - LANGUED GULES
two lions - facing opposite - gold - red tongued

Crest: HELMET OF CHEVALIER (Knight)

Motto: ANIMUS (action - spirit)
HONOR (virtue)
ET FIDES (faith, faithful, allegiance)

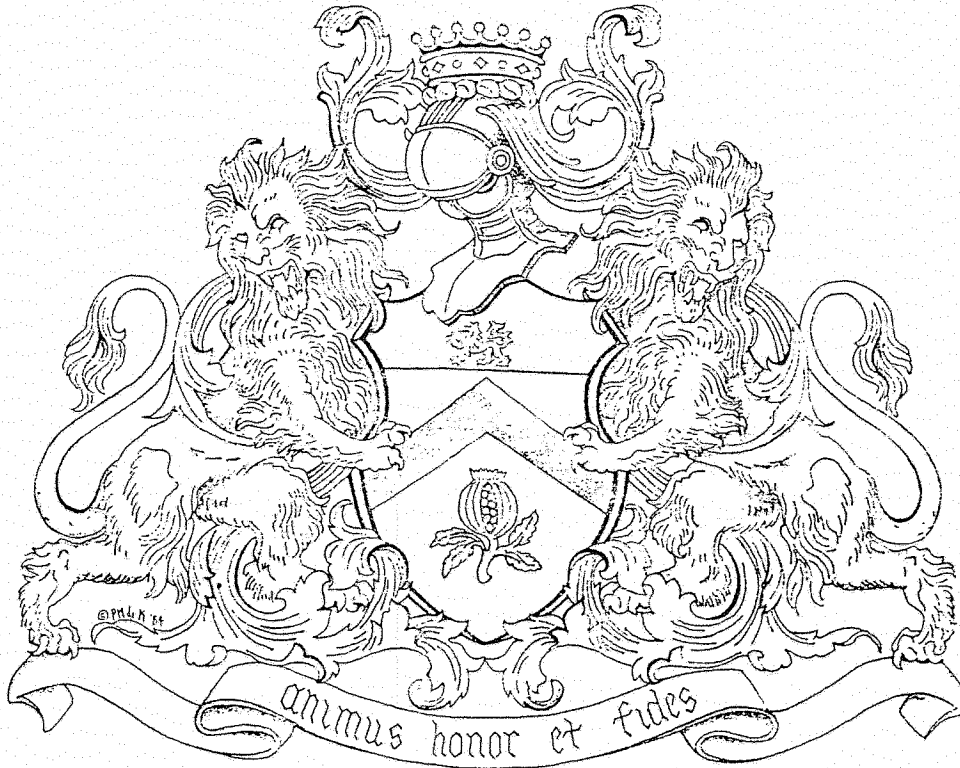
* Heraldic words

CHIEF : The top is 1/5 to 1/3 of the shield

GULES: The color red,

PASSANT: Designating a beast facing and walking toward the viewer's left with one front leg raised.

GRENELLE COAT OF ARMS



Registered in the General Armorial of France

Royal Ordinance of 1696

Heraldic Register of Bourgogne

by Claude Grenelle

Grandson of Lord Jean Grenelle of Macon, France
and nephew of Matthew Grenelle of Newport, RI

SURNAME ORIGIN ? GRENELL - GRENELLE - GRENELL - GRINNELL - GRINOLS

The name Grenelle, as reported by Emery, reaches back into the middle ages of European history. The Family records extend to Pierre, born about 1480, possibly in Bourgogne, east central France. His antecedents, no doubt came from the vicinity of Paris. There is a section of the French capitol called Grenelle. This had been an ancient village, later a suburb of Paris and finally in 1860, was absorbed into that city. A bridge, a street and many other items in that area carry the name Grenelle.

All this seems to indicate that the name originated in what is now Paris. Some have speculated that the name sprang from the French word, "garanella", which means small fishing preserve. There was such a place in ancient times within the confines of Grenelle Village. Another, more recent theory, is that Grenelle may have derived from the fact that the early ancestors were "keepers of the government salt stores". Grenier, in French, is a storage loft or the highest part of a building used to cache grain. Then a Grenetier is one associated with a grenier. Extended, a Grenetier de Sel was the keeper of the government salt (sel) stores. Both Gratien and Jean were designated as Grenetier de Sel, which appears to be an inherited title. Therefore, this position may have been passed down for several generations. Possibly Grenelle evolved from Grenetier de Sel. (It might be well enough to note here, that surnames were only coming into general use in the 15th century).

Whatever the origin, the descendants of Matthew Grenelle have taken some liberties with the original French spelling. Over the years the name has under gone several changes and today there are at least five versions in use. One of the earliest deeds in America was made to Daniel Greenell, 24 November 1656 in Portsmouth, RI. This double "e" spelling can also be found repeatedly in Little Compton, RI and in Saybrook, CT in early land records. Among the oldest known signatures is one on an undated document that is signed, Dannel Grennel, pledging allegiance to King William III of England. William (of Orange) had deposed King James II in 1688, so the signature was probably written about 1690. This is with a list of men from Little Compton and is most likely that of Matthew's son, Daniel, born in 1636.

Just when the most common version, Grinnell, came about is not known. Perhaps this may be the English translation and can be found in very early records. In Saybrook, CT the deeds there changed from Greenell to Grenell around 1730. Most of those that today use the "e" spelling are descended from the family of Daniel (3) that settled there. About 100 years later some of those using Grenell were converting to Grinnell, conforming to the method used by the Richard (3) and Johnathan (3) lines of Little Compton, RI and New Bedford, MA. By the mid 1800's Grenells can be found in places like Erie County, NY; Greenfield, MA and even earlier in Dartmouth, MA. Around 1840 another branch in southern New York State adopted Grinols as their preference. Descendants from South Kingston and East Greenwich, RI were inclined to use Grinold and may today constitute a "lost tribe".

As to the reasons for the various spellings, each has its own historical background. Presently two branches have reverted to the original, Grenelle after a few generations of using Grenell. As all versions revolve down to a matter of choice at differing points in time, certainly no one method is more correct than another. This book is an attempt, as is the Grinnell Family Association, to reunite us as ONE FAMILY.

MATTHEW (1) GRENELLE- Matthew was born in 1602, in Macon, Bourgogne, France. This place and date are well accepted facts, documented by the genealogist and author, William M. Emery, who describes the family background as "noble and titled". The father was Lord Jean Grenelle and grandfather, Lord Gratien. A reasonable assumption can be made that the family was well to do and of high caliber. Otherwise, they would not have been recorded in the history of the area at a time when the general population was illiterate.

Emery explains Matthew's motivation to leave this life style, as due to the "embracing" of the Huguenot religion. What prompted this conversion has been lost in time. Perhaps Rose, his wife, was the catalyst. At any rate, he left his home area of Burgundy (English for Bourgogne) and is thought to have gone to Holland and then to England and /or Wales, before migrating to America. Just when and where he arrived is not documented. One family record shows that he came on the third trip of the Mayflower in 1629. Most agree that he was in Massachusetts for a time before being accepted as an inhabitant of Newport, Rhode Island on the 6th of August 1638, as recorded by John R. Bartlett.

Matthew was not to live long in his new home, as he died by 1643. His children were raised, no doubt, by first, Anthony Paine and later by James Weedon, as Rose remarried twice. Perhaps one or the other of these men were Maltsters, as the two sons that produced grandchildren for Rose, Matthew and Daniel, are reported by Austin as being of that trade. The present day descendants come from four main sources; Matthew (2) and Daniel (2)'s three sons.

MATTHEW (2)- The birthplaces for the children of Matthew and Rose are unknown. The first born by virtue of existing records would be Matthew, who is recorded in Portsmouth, RI land records as early as 29 October 1649. This deed included his mother, so he may not have been of age. In 1655 he was received as a "freeman" in Portsmouth. In 1676, 1681 and 1682 he was elected "Cunstable", a job that included collecting taxes and dispensing justice. The generally accepted birth date is 1630 and if this is so, he could have been born in Wales or more likely, Massachusetts. Matthew's wife's maiden name is unknown. They had four children, with 3 sons that were named identically to those in the second generation; Daniel (1655), Thomas (1660) and Matthew (1662). Sometime in the mid 1680's this family unit moved to East Greenwich, RI on the west side of Naragansett Bay. There are descendants from Daniel (3) and Matthew (3), however those from the younger son have been difficult to trace. Some from this group adopted the spelling of Grinold and/or Grinols.

DANIEL (2)- Daniel's birth has been variously speculated as from 1630 to as late as 1641. The most common date used is 1636, which is 21 years prior to the time he was accepted in Portsmouth as a "freeman". In "The Early Records of the Town of Portsmouth," he was picked for jurymen several times and served as "Cunstable" in 1671 and 1674. There were several land transactions. At some period in time, Daniel moved to Little Compton, RI. One deed there mentions a piece of land purchased by him in March 1679. There were land deeds in Portsmouth later than this, all sales, which could have taken place after the move to L. C. He died sometime after 6 July 1703, when he deeded land to his son, Richard. About 1663, Daniel married Mary Wodell, see biography page 13. They had three sons: Daniel (1664), Richard (1669) and Jonathan (1670), all of whom have numerous descendants.

FAMILY GROUP 1

DESCENDANTS OF MATTHEW (1) GREENELLE, b. 1602
in Macon, France, married Rose ?

2nd generation	3rd generation	4th generation	5th generation	cont.
		BENJAMIN 1696-1776	BENJAMIN 1728-93	2-1
	DANIEL 1655	Lydia Cudworth '27	Susanna 1728-33	
	Sarah Chase	DANIEL 1698	George 1732	
	r. E. Greenwich, RI & Freetown, MA	Susanna Hopkins '24	Susanna '34, Jane '36	LU-20
MATTHEW 1630-1705	Thomas 1660-1705	Jane Lewis '27		
Mary ?	MATTHEW 1662-1718	THOMAS 1711	JOHN 1740	LU-19
r. Portsmouth & E. Greenwich, RI Maltster	Mary Nichols	MATTHEW 1713	Daniel 1719-27	
	r. E. Greenwich	Sarah Willson '37	Ruth '22, Lydia '23	
	Elizabeth 1675	John 1715	JASPER 1727	3-1
	John Carpenter '05	Mary 1684-1755	BARBOUR 1728	3-2
	r. E. Greenwich	PAYBODY 1686-1767	Hannah 1732	
		Ruth Nettleton '18	PEABODY 1734-83	3-3
		Sarah Barnes '33	Samuel 1736-60	
		Elizab. 1687-1748	Sarah '38, Eliz. '41	
		Priscilla '89-1770	JONATHAN '43-1821	3-4
		Ruth 1690	Sylvester 1745	
	DANIEL 1664-1741	Lydia 1693	Jemima 1747	
	Lydia Pabodie '83	Rebeckah '95-1762	WILLIAM 1726-60	4-1
	b. Portsmouth, r. Little Compton, RI & Saybrook, CT Miller	Sarah 1698	DANIEL 1729-1801	4-2
Thomas ca 1632		GEORGE 1702-59	Mary '31, Anne '34	
		Mary Bull '26	Phebe '36, Rebeckah '38	
		Jemima 1705-62	Lydia '42, Lucy '46	
		Daniel 1708	Temperance '48	
		GEORGE 1705-68	Lydia '26, AARON '28	5-1
		Mercy Sanford '26	Jemima '30, Kezia '30	
		WILLIAM 1707-78	ISAIAH '32, Eunice '35	5-2
		Mary Sanford '26	MALACHI 1737-80	5-3
		Rebecca 1710	Phebe 1727	
		Roger White '36	ZEBEDEE 1730-1811	6-1
		Elizabeth 1713	Judith '33, Asa '35	
		Patience 1715	WILLIAM '40, John '42	6-2
	RICHARD 1669-1725	John Woodman '35	Alice '42, Comfort '44	
	Patience	RICHARD 1717-89	Hannah '45, Mary '47	
	Amory '04 (Emery)	Alice Church '38	BILLINGS '49-1815	7-1
	b. Portsmouth, r. Little Compton, RI, Innkeeper	Comfort (Billings) Bailey '41	Betsey '50, RICH. '51	7-2
		Ruth 1719-47	Ruth '53, ROYAL '55	7-3
		Oliver Paddock '38	Patience 1757	
		DANIEL 1721	BAILEY 1759-1835	7-4
		Grace Palmer '41	BENJAMIN 1761	7-5
		Sarah 1723	Ruth '44, Alice '46	
		Thomas Woodman '47	AARON 1747	8-1
		Hope 1699	Patience 1749	
		Sarah 1703	MOSES '51, Eliz. '54	8-2
		Daniel 1705	Esther 1756	
		Mary 1709	CORNELIUS '58-1850	8-3
	JONATHAN 1670	JONATHAN 1711-70	Susanna 1761	
	Rebecca Irish	Alice Mieus '35	NATHANIEL '35-1829	9-1
	Abigail Ford '98	STEPHEN 1715-56	REMINGTON 1738	9-2
	b. Portsmouth, r. L. Compton, RI	Sarah Preston '46	Abigail 1740	
		Rebecca 1718	DANIEL 1742-1812	9-3
		Ben. Macomber '73	GIDEON 1745-1831	9-4
			Rhoda '47, Lydia	

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MATTHEW (3) GRINNELL- The third son of Matthew (2) and Mary, was Matthew, born in 1662 in Portsmouth, RI. He moved with the family to East Greenwich, RI in the mid 1680's. By Martha McPartland's, "History of East Greenwich," Matthew married Mary Nichols. They had 3 sons, Thomas (1711), Matthew (1713) and John (1715) with their descendants not well known. Austin gives a son, John, for Matthew (1713) (see LU-18) and there is a will for Thomas (1711) which identifies 3 of 4 children, (see LU-19). From these points some guess work has been applied to show possible lineage. A map is available in the East Greenwich Town Hall showing the property owned by Matthew (3) in that Township. Matthew died about 1718 and a portion of his will is shown under chart LU-18.

RICHARD (3) GRINNELL- Richard, second son of Daniel and Mary (Wordell), was born in 1669 also in Portsmouth, RI. Many sources use the year 1675 for his birth, but the grave marker on the Commons in Little Compton, shows that he died in 1725, "in his 56th year". Richard was a large land owner and was appointed to keep the "ordinary" or Inn. This was an important office in those days. He died 1 July 1725. His will, proven 20 July 1725, left a third of his "moveables" and a third of his real estate income to his wife, Patience. He left 100 acres and several animals to son, George (1705); a house and land and animals to son, William (1707); his own house, land and animals to son, Richard (1717); another home and land and animals to son, Daniel (1721). The inventory included 2 slaves, 240 sheep and 60 lambs, silverware, etc. Richard married on 25 May 1704.

PATIENCE (EMERY) AMORY- Patience was born about 1682, daughter of James (or Joseph) and Elizabeth (Washburne) Emery (Wilbour uses Emory). Her great-grandfather, Anthony Amory, settled in Kittery, Maine, in 1635. She and Richard had nine children. Patience died on 10 March 1749 and is buried in the L.C. Commons with her husband. The genealogist and author, William Emery was related to her.

JONATHAN (3) GRINNELL- The youngest son of Daniel and Mary (Wodell), Jonathan, was born in 1670 in Portsmouth, RI. At age nine, the family moved to Little Compton, RI. He married first, Rebecca Irish, who died in 1698 (without children). On the 8th of December, the same year, Jonathan married Abigail Ford, daughter of Michael and Abigail (Snow) Ford. Jonathan's second wife was born in Marshfield, MA, and was a granddaughter of Richard Warren of the Mayflower. There were at least seven children. Some sources give more, but their accuracy is in question. The year of Jonathan's death is not known. However, in February, 1742, by records of the United Congregational Church of Little Compton, he and Abigail were given baptism and signed the Covenant. Jonathan was then 72.

JONATHAN (4) GRINNELL- Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Abigail, was born 7 February 1711 in Little Compton, RI. He married Alice Mieux (often given as Mias), daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Nichols) Mieux, on 30 April 1735, in Little Compton. Their intention of marriage was recorded the 22nd of March. They had five children, four sons and a daughter, and their descendants are numerous. Jonathan moved to Dartmouth, MA, around 1740, where the 4th and 5th children were born. Later he had a farm on Elizabeth Island. (Which might explain how the oldest son, Nathaniel, happened to be married on Nantucket Island in 1756.) A deed in 1758 (September 13) shows that Jonathan Grinnell, cordwainer, of Elizabeth Island, bought land at Tiverton, RI. Three of the sons, Nathaniel, Daniel, and Gideon, lived at one time or another in Tiverton.

SUPPLEMENT

In order to give more detail on four of the large families involved with Family Group #1, a supplementary chart is shown on the opposite page.

DANIEL (3) GREENELL*- Daniel (1664), upper left, oldest son of Daniel (2) and Mary Wodell, was probably born in Portsmouth, RI. He went with his parents about 1679 to Little Compton. He married Lydia Pabodie there in 1683, an unrecorded date that seems to be universally accepted. Daniel and Lydia lived about twenty years in L.C. before moving to Saybrook, CT, West Parish in 1703. (A deed of sale in L.C. and of purchase in Saybrook, both show September, 1703.) He built the second mill in the West Parish, a wind mill and was a miller by trade. Daniel might have seen some type of military service as he is shown occasionally as Sergeant Daniell Greenell, although early towns had sergeants as well as constables. He died in Little Compton on a visit, 17 January 1741, in his 77th year. (*The majority of deeds involving Daniel use Greenell.)

LYDIA PABODIE- Lydia, wife of Daniel (3), was the twelfth child of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie, born in Duxbury, MA, 3 April 1667. Her mother is considered to be the first white woman born in New England, daughter of John and Priscilla (Molines) Alden of the Mayflower. Lydia was a charter member of the Congregational Church, founded in 1726 in the West Parish, now called Westbrook. She died in Killingworth, CT (now Clinton), about 4 miles west of Westbrook, on 13 July 1748, probably in the home of a daughter.

PAYBODY (4) GREENELL (Grenell), upper right, biography on page 32

GEORGE (4) GRENELL- George, lower left, son of Daniel and Lydia, was born 12 April 1702, probably in Little Compton, RI. At about a year and a half of age, his parents moved down the coast to Saybrook. He remained there the rest of his life. Like his father, he also had the title of Sergeant and at another time, was a Constable in the West Parish. This job required him to collect taxes. He married on 31 January 1726, Mary Bull, who was born in Saybrook, 22 April 1705, the daughter of Edward and Mary (Post) Bull. She and George had nine children, two sons and seven daughters, in that order. All reached adulthood, which was a rarity in those days. Mary died in Saybrook, 20 September 1775.

RICHARD (4) GRINNELL- Richard, lower right, son of Richard and Patience (Emery), acquired the playful nickname of Pirate Dick. He was a Sea Captain, but served during the Revolution on both land and sea. Born in Little Compton, 8 March 1717, he was not a young man at the time of the war. All five of his sons saw service in the War for Independence, a remarkable record. Of his children, Billings (1749) was the only one to continue living in Little Compton. Richard (1751), Royal (1755) and Bailey (1759) moved to Maine. Benjamin (1761) lived in New Bedford, MA, and was a whaling captain as was his son, Joshua (6) and grandson, Joshua (7). Richard married first, Alice Church, in 1738. She died the next year and on 22 October 1741, Pirate Dick married Mrs. Comfort (Billings) Bailey. (continued on page 26.)

SUPPLEMENT TO FAMILY GROUP 1

4th generation

	Mary 1684-1755
	Robert Lay '03
	<u>PAYBODY 1686-1767</u>
	Ruth Nettleton '18
	Sarah Barnes '33
	<u>Elizabeth '87-1748</u>
	John Stevens '10
	<u>Priscilla '89-1770</u>
	Theophilus
	Refield '06
	Ruth 1690, d. young
	Lydia 1693
	Joseph Clarke '12
	Rebeckah '95-1762
	John Doude
	Gideon Wellman
	(Richard* 1695)
	Sarah 1698
	John Brooker '17
	John Marian '47
	<u>GEORGE 1702-59</u>
	Mary Bull '26
	Jemima 1705-62
	Abraham Chalker '24
	<u>Daniel 1708, d. young</u>

MATTHEW (1)
 DANIEL (2)
 DANIEL 1664-1741
 Lydia
 Pabodie '83
 b. Portsmouth,
 r. L. Compton,
 RI & Saybrook,
 CT - Miller

* Not shown by many researchers

5th generation

	Daniel 1719-27
	Ruth 1722
	Lemuel Stennard '39
	Lydia 1723-1810
	Joseph Spencer '43
	<u>JASPER 1727</u>
	Sarah Hill '49
	<u>BARBOUR 1728</u>
	Margaret Kelsey '52
	Hannah 1732
	John Wise
	<u>PEABODY 1734-83</u>
	Charity Chapman '58
	Samuel 1736-60
	Sarah 1738-93
	James Redfield '60
	Elizabeth 1741
	Andrew Tooley '63
	<u>JONATHAN 1743-1821</u>
	Judith
	Waterhouse '71
	Sylvester 1745
	<u>Jemima 1747</u>
	Amaziah Bush

MATTHEW (1)
 DANIEL (2)
 DANIEL (3)
 PAYBODY 1686-1767
 Ruth
 Nettleton '18
 Sarah Barnes '33
 b. L. Compton, RI
 r. Saybrook, CT

5th generation

	WILLIAM 1726-60
	Mary Wise '48
	<u>DANIEL 1729-1801</u>
	Ann Chapman '51
	Mary 1731-1777
	Jedediah
	Chapman, Jr. '55
	Anne 1734-89
	Michael Hill
	Phebe 1736-1812
	Thomas Spencer '60
	Rebeckah 1738
	Ziba Loveland '60
	Lydia 1742
	Wm. Marbell '62
	Lucy 1746
	John Kelsey '64
	<u>Temperance '48-1822</u>
	Smith Ward '69

MATTHEW (1)
 DANIEL (2)
 DANIEL (3)
 GEORGE 1702-59
 Mary Bull '26
 b. L. Compton,
 r. Saybrook, CT

5th generation

	Alice 1742-43
	Comfort 1744
	John Valentine
	Hannah 1745-94
	Ichabod Irish '68
	Mary 1747-81
	Peleg Cook '68
	<u>BILLINGS '49-1815</u>
	Comfort Wood '75
	Betsey 1750
	<u>RICHARD 1751-1828</u>
	Patience Palmer '74
	Sarah ? '07
	<u>Ruth 1753-1842</u>
	Walter Palmer
	Jeremiah
	Burlingame '75
	E. Reynolds
	<u>ROYAL 1755-1839</u>
	Hannah Briggs '81
	Patience '57-1841
	<u>BAILEY 1759-1835</u>
	Reliance Spooner '84
	<u>BENJAMIN 1761</u>
	Jounce Smith
	Desire Drew '86

MATTHEW (1)
 DANIEL (2)
 RICHARD (3)
 RICHARD 1717-89
 Alice Church '38
 Comfort (nee
 Billings)
 Bailey '41
 r. L. Compton, RI
 aka Pirate Dick

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RICHARD & COMFORT GRINNELL

Comfort was the daughter of Richard and Sarah (Little) Billings and the widow of William Bailey, born in Little Compton on 2 December 1716. She and Richard had 12 children. According to B. F. Wilbour, they lived on the "West Main Road" in Little Compton.

After Richard died 15 March 1789 at 72, his will, recorded as drawn 29 September 1787, and proven 7 April 1789, showed the following:

From Little Compton Families

"To wife, Comfort, a comfortable suport by my executor both in sickness & in health. To son Billings, all my real estate where I am now dwelling with buildings etc. Also my Negro man, Prince and my Negro woman, Sukey. To son Richard, 62 silver dollars. To son Bailey, 180 silver dollars. To son Benjamin, 180 silver dollars. To daughter, Patience, my best bed and furniture and good linen and woolen wheel. To four sons.....and four daughters.....and the children of Mary Cook, deceased.....all indoor moveables."

Why son, Royal, is not mentioned is unknown. The timing of the drawing of the will is only two years after Royal had moved to Union, Maine. Whether or not there is a connection between Royal's leaving and the fact that he is not in the will, is not known either.

Richard is buried in the Commons Cemetery in Little Compton with Comfort, who died 23 February 1802 at 85.

RICHARD (5) GRINNELL- Richard, son of Richard and Comfort (Billings) Grinnell, Chart 1 page 11, was born 19 November 1751 in Little Compton, RI. He married in L.C., 16 January 1774, Patience Palmer, daughter of Simion and Lydia (Dennis) Palmer. Richard moved to Dartmouth, MA where three of the children were born. For a time Richard lived at Union, Lincoln Co., ME. He married a second time and had two daughters by a woman known only as Sarah. In his later years Richard moved about visiting his children and died in West Springfield, MA about 1828.

Ralph Kiel records the following information on Richard's Revolutionary War service.

GSA - National Archives & Record Service, file No. 532757 ca. 1777 - On ship "Alfred" under Capt. Dudley Saltanstill, Commodore Hopkins, later an armorer on Sloop "Providence" commanded by Capt. Hacker (entitled to prize shares in the "Mellish" and "Active."). Pension application No. 17,295 (made 27 April 1818) Schedule of family residing with Richard Grinnell on 7 Apr. 1821: Occupation, blacksmith, residing in Union, Lincoln Co., Maine wife Sarah aged 50, (daughters) Adeline aged 13, Almira aged 11.

CHARLES LEE (6) GRINNELL- Charles was the son of Richard and Patience, born in Dartmouth, MA, 27 February 1777. Charles married twice with the first wife's maiden name unknown. By her he had a son, Lorenzo, b. 1806 who was a lumberman, see below. His second wife was Jane Crawford, who was born 20 Jan. 1790, in Vermont. Charles moved to the south central section of New York State, living in Broome and Chenango counties. He died in this area 20 January 1832. Jane and the younger children moved that year to Tioga, PA.

HONORABLE LORENZO (7) GRINNELL- Lorenzo, son of Charles and his first wife, was born in 1806 in Chenango Co., NY. He moved to Mosherville, PA. In 1839 he married, Rhoda Griffin. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in the early 1860's and was elected to the House of Representatives a little later. Lorenzo was a lumberman by trade. He and Rhoda had 2 sons and 2 daughters. His death came in 1867.

EDGAR (7) GRINNELL- Edgar, son of Charles and Jane, was born 5 Oct. 1820 in Jericho (now Chenango), Broome Co., NY. He moved with his mother to Tioga Co., PA in 1832 following the death of his father. Edgar married three times, first to Sally Pratt by whom there was one daughter. In 1848 he married Katherine Kimball, born 28 Feb. 1826, daughter of Daniel J. and Cynthia (Tucker) Kimball. His third wife, was Armenia Close, whom he married in 1870. In all there were 10 children by the three wives. Edgar moved to the Kansas frontier in the 1880's. He died in Iola, KS.

CHARLES P. (7) GRINNELL- Charles, son of Charles Lee and Jane, was born according to the History of Tioga Co., Pennsylvania, "1824 in Bainbridge, Chenango Co., NY. Came to Delmar Twp., Tioga Co., PA on foot at the age of 15 years, obtained a job in the lumberwoods. Later owned 153 acres at Stockesdale Junction near Wellsboro, PA. Married Mary Grosjean, who died the year of their marriage. He then married her sister, Charlotte Grosjean, who bore him 5 children." (We show six children.)

MATTHEW (1)
DANIEL (2)
RICHARD (3)
RICHARD (4)
RICHARD (5)

7th generation

8th generation

9th generation cont.

6th generation

Comfort 1774
Humphrey
Tabor '92
b. L. Compton, RI

Polly 1804
aka Saliy
LORENZO 1806-67
Rhoda Griffin '39
r. Mosherville, PA
Lumberman &
Congressman
Achsah B. 1807
ELIJAH 1808
"A" ?
r. Troy Co., PA

Lucy 1813

EDGAR W. 1820
Sally Pratt
Catherine
Kimball '48
Armenia Close '70
b. near Jericho,
Broome Co., NY

CHARLES LEE
1777-1832
Sally ?
Jane Crawford '07
b. Dartmouth, MA
r. Bainbridge, NY

Lydia 1778

Betsey 1781

(2)
Adeline 1808
b. in Maine

Almira 1810
b. in Maine

Data from:
John E. Grinnell
L. H. Walkinshaw
Alice Stermer
LDS records
Dartmouth Births
James L. Grinnell
William H. Grinnell

GEORGE 1827
Anna ?
John 1829
Janet 1832
aka Pussey

CHARLES P. 1823-86
Mary Grosjean
Charlotte
Grosjean '56
b. Bainbridge, NY
r. Wellsboro, PA

Harrison '40-1914
r. Bradford, PA
Susan 1842-65
HENRY G. '44-1907
Alice Daggett '65
Elsie (Brewer)
Hogaboom '81
Civil War Vet.
Mary E. 1848-64
Froman 1832
Jaysie Ann '34-51
Charles W. 1840
ELIJAH E. 1845-78

Evalyn
Hamilton
Mary 1846-1910
James Hamilton '67
Emma J. 1849-1905
Orvis
McKinley '74
Edgar W. 1851-71
CHARLES F. '53-1928

Lorenda Williams
JAMES H. 1857-1938
Eliza Jane ? '86
Katherine '60-1924
Tobias Oetkin
WILLIAM E. '63-1930
Emily Nastor '88
r. North Dakota
John A. 1870
Fred E. 1872-88
Eddie 1875-96

CHARLES E. '57-1938
Carrie
Pearson '85
Eva E. 1858-94
George Bates '78
May J. 1863-1951
Herman
Bartholemew '92
Kittie 1870-71
Emma P. 1872-1924
Reese Evans '95
Lorenzo E. 1878-98

Josephine 1851
Anna 1852
Alvin 1854
Charles 1855
LeRoy 1856
Orville 1861
Elmer 1866

STOWELL 1867-1957)
Ellen Calkins '91
HENRY 1868-1957)
Caroline
Sheive '89
Mary A. 1871) 7-2A
Charles Wyley
LORENZO 1876)
3 wives
Jennie 1878)
William Knapp

Emma Alice '68-1936)
JOHN DEAN '70-1951)
Rosa Owen 7-2B
Stella Maude '74)
Josephine 1877)

Bertha May 1876
Lulu 1878

Omer Oliver '87-1960)
WILLIAM H. '89-1951)
Eliz. Zinsmeister 7-2C
Hazel Lucinda 1890)

WALTER E. 1889-1967)
Alberta
Marshall '11
CLYDE W. 1891-1961)
Flora Otto '13
Beatrice Lemon '24
Kathryn 1894-1981)

George Johnson '15
JOHN ERLE #2 1896)
Swanhild
Friswold '27 7-2D
ROY E. 1897)

Junette Light '41
Gladys M. 1899)
Geo. Jenkins '22
ERNEST L. 1902)

Rose Myers '30
Agnes E. #16 1905)
John Bohman '28
Eunice #29 1908)
Edwin Rice '34

Walter E. 1889
Marion E. 1891

HENRY GRIFFIN (8) GRINNELL- From the "History of Bradford County" (PA) (1891), "Henry G. Grinnell was reared in Wells Township, educated in the common schools and is a carpenter and painter by trade, he has been more or less engaged in lumbering, but most of his life has been spent in farming. He resided in Wells Township until 1866 and has since lived in Columbia where he is engaged in farming and dairying. He was in the Civil War, enlisting in Sept. 1861, in Battery A, First New York Artillery and after serving six weeks was honorably discharged on account of disability. He re-enlisted in February 1864 in Battery F, same regiment and was honorably discharged June 27, 1865. He married in December 1865, Alice Daggett, daughter of Cornelius and Mary J. (Seeley) Daggett of Jackson, Tioga Co., PA. and has 5 children...."

Henry developed malaria while in service and later lost his left eye while chopping wood. He married second Mrs. Elsie (Brewer) Hogaboom in 1881. At one time he was an innkeeper. Henry born the 26 November 1844, died in 1907.

STOWELL ELIJAH (9) GRINNELL- Stowell was born 8 April 1867, son of Henry Griffin and Alice. He married Ellen Jane Calkins on 17 June 1891. Stowell attended high school and although did not graduate, was tutored by his bride. He became a track gang foreman for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Later in life he lived with his daughter, Alice Beatty, in Towanda, PA, where he died 22 July 1957 at 90 years plus.

CARROLL CALKINS (10) GRINNELL, SR.- Carroll, son of Stowell and Ellen, was born 13 June 1898 at Troy, PA. He married 9 October 1920, Ruth Hutchings Belding. He died in the Philippines in January 1945 at the hands of the Japanese. A more detailed account in the Special Biographies section on page 323.

CARROLL CALKINS (11) GRINNELL, JR.- The oldest son of Carroll Sr. and Ruth, was born 21 July 1921 in Schenectady, NY, where his father was employed by General Electric. He grew up in the Far East, 10 years in Japan and 2 years in the Philippines. He graduated from Amherst College in 1943 and was in the US Army during World War II from 1943-46. On 9 June 1945, he married Patricia Voorhis. They have three children; Daniel Voorhis, an Attorney in San Francisco; Lucinda, now Mrs. James J. Bischoff and David Calkins, who married Maureen Eddy. Carroll is Director of Corporate Marketing Development for Kraft Inc. and resides in Glenview, IL.

DAVID BAYLDON (11) GRINNELL- David, son of Carroll, Sr. and Ruth, was born in Kobe, Japan, 12 February 1927. Like his brother, the early years were spent in Far East. On 30 May 1953, he married Barbara Anne Sauer in Plainfield, NJ. They have two children; Jeffery Schradieck, born 8 July 1958 and Suzanne Bayldon, born 16 September 1959. David is the Director of External Affairs at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, MA. He earned a BA degree at Dartmouth in 1950. His hobbies are water sports, antique refinishing and hiking. He was a Corporal in the Army of Occupation in Germany following World War II. Barbara's parents are Frank P. and Rushabelle (Sale) Sauer.

HENRY GRIFFIN (9) GRINNELL, JR.- Henry, son of Henry, Sr. and Alice, was born in 1868 in Jackson Township, Tioga Co., PA, near Millerton. He was a farmer and a self made veterinarian. He was known locally as "Doc." Henry married in 1889, Caroline Sheive. They had eleven children. He died in 1957 at 89 years of age.

FAMILY GROUP 7-2A

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY G. (8) GRINNELL, b. 1844,
r. Mosherville, PA, m. ca 1865, Alice Daggett

- MATTHEW (1)
- DANIEL (2)
- RICHARD (3)
- RICHARD (4)
- RICHARD (5)
- CHARLES (6)
- LORENZO (7)
- HENRY (8)

9th generation

STOWELL ELIJAH
1867-1957

Ellen Calkins '91
r. Bradford Co, PA
RR Foreman
d. Towanda, PA

HENRY GRIFFIN
1868-1957

Caroline Sheive '89
b. Tioga Co., PA
r. Columbia, PA
Veterinarian

Mary A. 1871
Charles Wyley

LORENZO 1876
Myrtle Warner
Jennie Farrell
Jennie Allen

Jennie 1878
William Knapp

Data from:

Alice Stermer
Carroll Grinnell
David Grinnell
1900 census, PA
Duane Grinnell
Harold Grinnell

10th generation

CARROLL C. 198-1945
Ruth Belding '20
b. Troy, PA
General Manager
for GE in Far East
d. Philippines
Alice

Robert Beatty
r. Towanda, PA

Charles H. 190-1911

Margaret A. 192-1982
Clarence Osgood
r. Wellsboro, PA

Ella Lucy+ 195-1972
Clifford

Scofield '13
r. Jobs Corners, PA

Nellie M. 195-1980
Laurence Palmer '13

Harriet Louise '97
Jesse Bryant '16
r. Wellsboro, PA

Ethel M. 1900-00

GRIFFIN LEE 1901-76
Marie Doty '22
r. Jobs Corners, PA

Lorenzo S. 1904-05

SHIRLEY S. #243 '06
Doris Hamilton '40
r. Jobs Corners, PA

EDGAR F. 1909-73
Dorothy Friends '29
Kathleen Drew
Mary Stadelmeir

HAROLD C. #135 1911
Marie Price
r. Waverly, NY
Dean of Education

Mildred 1908
Chas. Jennings
RUSSELL 1911
Genevieve Allen
Eileen 1916
Raymond Youmans '32

11th gen.

Delores

11th generation

CARROLL C. #143 '21
Pat. Voorhis '45
b. Schenectady, NY
DAVID B. #96 1927

Barbara Sauer '53
b. Kobe, Japan
r. Ashburnham, MA

LESTER HENRY 1923
Georgia Wilson '45

CHARLES E. 1924
Lucille Goodman '44

Myrtle Jean 1926
Ells. Richardson
Carl Perry '49

MERVIN LEE 1928
Lottie Putman '52
b. Millerton, PA

Phyllis Marie '30
Jack Howe '48

ROBERT LYNN 1931
Dianore Wild '54

Donald E. 1934
Mary Boyce '58
Maline Elma 1936

Don. Chilson '51
Patricia E. 1938
Joseph Dinan '60

Carole K. 1942
Herman Potts '60
Nancy L. 1944

Freeman Covert
? Clapsaddle

DENNIS S. #238 1943
Rita McDowall
r. Wellsburg, NY
Mary Elaine 1947
Benj. Stormer

Donna May 1930
Rob. Manchester
DUANE E. #100 '38

Martha Miller '59
r. Horseheads, NY
Kay Dawn 1940
Robert Banfield

Joanne Faye 1935
Donald Shedden
DALE JACQUE 1938

Mary Murphy
r. Burlington, VT
Prof., U. of VT

12th generation

Daniel V. #156 '46
r. San Francisco
Attorney
Lucinda 1949

James Bischoff '77
David Carroll '51

Jeffery S. 1958
Suzanne B. 1959

Darlene 1945
Gary Benjamin
Georgina 1946

David Snyder
MICHAEL 1949*

Rosemary Gressed '75
Todd W. 1954
Donna Brown

EDWARD 1945**

Karen Vinds
Joan Lee 1947
Joyce 1949

Lynn 1953
David 1955
Linda Jan. 1957
Lorraine Dec. 1957
Child 1960

Robert 1955
Gail 1957
Child 1959

Gary Alan 1971
Amy Ruth 1974

*Son 1979
** Twins 1968
+Mother of Alice
Stermer, GFA# 225

Pamela L. 1959

Kimberly Ann 1961
Elizabeth Kay '64

Kathryn M. 1965

Michael G. 1968

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HAROLD C. (10) GRINNELL- Harold is the youngest son of Henry Griffin, Jr. and Carrie (Sheive) Grinnell, chart 7-2A, born in 1911. He is a graduate of Mansfield State College and Penn State University. He married Marie A. Pierce, who graduated from the Elmira Business School. They have two children; Joanne Faye, born in 1935 (Mrs. Donald B. Shedden) and Dale Jacque, below. Harold spent 43 years in the education field as a teacher and administrator in Millerton, Pennsylvania and Waverly, New York, retiring as the Superintendent of the Waverly Senior High School. He and Marie still reside in Waverly.

DR. DALE JACQUE (11) GRINNELL- Jacque is the son of Harold and Marie, born in 1938. He graduated at Cornell University where he also obtained his Masters. Later he received a Doctorate from Indiana University. He married Mary Murphy, also a graduate of Cornell. They have two children; Kathryn (1965) and Michael (1968). Jacque is a Professor of Business Administration at the University of Vermont. The family resides in Burlington, Vermont.

DUANE E. (11) GRINNELL- Duane was born to Edgar F., chart 7-2A, on the 27 March 1938 in Elmira, New York. He married Martha R. Miller on the 7 February 1959. She is the daughter of Jesse B. and Margery (Haskell) Miller. Duane attended the State University at Oswego where he lettered 4 years in varsity basketball. He obtained a Masters Degree in Education from State University At Buffalo, NY and has done graduate work at the University of Rochester and at Cornell. He taught 6 years at Sodus Central School, also coaching varsity basketball. Presently he is teaching Industrial Arts at Horseheads Central School in Horseheads, NY. Duane belongs to the Elks and Masonic Lodge in Horseheads and is a member of the Presbyterian Church there.

He and Martha have three children; Pamela L., (1959), Kimberly (1961) and Elizabeth Kay (1964). Pam toured Europe with her college choir in 1980. One of the side lights was seeing the Rue de Grenelle in Paris.