



OUR AUNTS, UNCLE'S AND COUSINS
OF
PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Henry Baldwin 3 & Mary Richardson
Phebe Baldwin 3 & John Hamblett
Ruth Baldwin 3 & Joseph Wyman
Ruth Wyman 4 & John Butler Jr.
Rebecca Baldwin 4 & Ebenezer Webster
Anna Baldwin 4 & Lt. Nathaniel Merrill
Simeon Baldwin 4 & Abigail Merrill
Susanna Baldwin 4 & Nathaniel Hills Jr.
Sarah Baldwin & George Wallis
Daniel Baldwin 4, Asa Baldwin 4, John Baldwin 4
Levi Baldwin 4, Benjamin Baldwin 4.
Henry Baldwin 4 & Abigail Butler
Joshua Baldwin 4 & Sally Grimes
Sarah Grimes Baldwin 5 & Moses Noyes Jr.
Merrill 5: Nathaniel Jr., Jame & Thaddeus
Baldwin 5: Asa, Sarah & Rhoda
Abigail Baldwin 5 & Peter Patterson
Joseph, Hannah & Asa Baldwin 5
Levi Wyman 5 & Patience Webber
Ebenezer Webster 5 & Mary Harris
Sarah Webster 5
Sarah Spaulding 5 & Joseph Blodgett
Hannah Coburn 5 & Jabez Blodgett
Susan Davis 6 & Austin Blodgett
Charles Baldwin 6, Joseph Baldwin 6, Benjamin Chase
Baldwin 6, Betsey Baldwin 6, John Baldwin 6.
Rebecca Baldwin 6 & Davis.

JOHN BALDWIN OF BILLERICA MA

John Baldwin b. 19 February 1615 Aston Clinton England, arrived at the colonies with his brother Henry on the ship Speedwell in 1640. John and Henry settled in Woburn first, and then John removed to Billerica in 1655. John m. before 1659 Mary Richardson bpt. 17 November 1638 Boston (daughter of Thomas 1 of Woburn). John is styled "husbandman". His will is proved 28 May 1688, and was witnessed by his brother Henry. Children:

Mary b. 11 April 1663. **John** b. 25 September 1665. **Jonathan** b. 28 January 1667. Susanna b. 14 May 1670. Thomas b. 26 March 1672. Phebe b. 7 February 1677-80.

2nd Generation: **John** remained on the family homestead, which he inherited upon his father's demise, until his death 6 April 1736. John m. Sarah Heyward of Concord 5 February 1689-90. Children:

Sarah b. 28 December 1690. Mary b. 16 December 1692. Judith b. 20 January 1694-5. Thomas b. 15 March 1696-7. **Ruth** b. 18 April 1699. Elizabeth b. 21 September 1702. Abigail b. 15 April 1705. John b. 21 January 1707-08. William b. 15 September 1710.

Ruth Baldwin m. Joseph Wyman of Woburn, settled in Dracut MA (Pelham NH).

2nd Generation: **Jonathan Baldwin** (John 1) m. 13 December Mary Lathrop French. They remained in Billerica, and Jonathan d. 17 February 1735-6. Children:

Mary b. 15 September 1696. Susanna b. 9 December 1698. Jonathan b. 21 Feb 1700-1. Samuel b. 9 April 1703. **Josiah** b. 22 May 1708.

3rd Generation: **Josiah** m. Susannah Davis 2 December 1731, and settled in Tewksbury (next door to Billerica) where Josiah d. before 18 January 1762. Children:

Josiah b. 14 September d. young. **Joshua** (date unknown). Jesse (date unknown). Jesse removed to Lyme NH, married with children. Joshua remained in Tewksbury.

4th Generation: **Joshua Baldwin** m. Sally Grimes about 1766 Tewksbury. Children: Davis m. Ana Stickney (Abraham) b. 1766 Billerica. They had six children, unknown.

Joshua moved his family to Pelham about 1770. Known children b. Pelham:

Sarah s. 25 Sept 1771 m. 1791 Moses Noyes Jr. and remained in Pelham.

Mary b. about 1774 m. James Stickney of Tewksbury b. 1777 d/ 1810. Their children: Mary b. 1802 m. Amos Flint of Hillsborough NH. Clarissa b. 1806 m. Ira Steel. Alice b. 1809 m. William C. Goss of Pemberton NH.

*Our Cousins in Pelham New Hampshire**2ND GENERATION OF HENRY BALDWIN OF Woburn MA*

Henry Baldwin 2 b. 15 November 1664 d. 7 July 1739 m. 4 May 1692 Abigail Fiske b. 1 February 1674 d. January 1771 age 96-97, (David & Seaborn Wilson Fiske of Woburn). Their children:

Henry b. 12 January 1692-93. **David** b. 9 April 1696. **Isaac** b. 20 February 1699-1700.

Abigail b. 19 November 1707 m. **John Converse** b. before 1710 Woburn. **James** b. 19 October 1710. **Samuel** b. 312 August 1717.

Henry Baldwin 2 inherited all housing and land of Henry & Phebe Baldwin after the decease of his parents.

Henry Baldwin 3 b. 12 January 1692-93 d. 20 Dec 1753 Pelham NH, m. 7 May 1717 **Mary Richardson** b. 10 January 1704-05 d. 25 October 1798 age 104. Mary was daughter of **Joseph Richardson** (Joseph 2, Samuel 1) and **Mary Blodgett** (Samuel 2 Thomas 1), both of Woburn MA. Their children: **Henry** b. 27 Feb 1717-18. **Nathan** b. 18 May 1720. **Mary** b. 4 Jan 1721-22 m. 27 Mar 1745 at Pelham, Rev. **Abner Bailey** of Salem.

3RD Generation Henry Baldwin

Henry 3 removed to Pelham NH in 1726-27 with his nine year-old son Henry. His wife **Mary Baldwin** is given the following obituary notice in the Boston Columbian Centinel: **Mary Richardson Baldwin Jones** of Shrewsbury: "her 1st husband was **Henry Baldwin Esq**, of Pelham NH, by whom she had three children, but Henry lived to settle in the wilderness, leaving his families." After Henry's demise, **Mary** m. 2nd **Col. John Jones** of Hopkinton. The moral of this story could well be, "The family that stays together prospers together". When Henry's father **Henry 2** died, the Baldwin estate was left to his wife **Abigail** and their son **James**, not to the heir apparent, **Henry 3**.

James Baldwin 3 b. 19 October 1710 d. 28 January 1791 m. 29 May 1739 **Ruth Richardson** b. 17 June 1713, sister of **Mary** above (Joseph 3 Joseph 2 Samuel 1) d. 13 May 1791. They settled in the Baldwin estate at Woburn. Their children:

Cyres b. 5 November 1740. **Ruel** b. 30 June 1747. **Loammi** b. 10 January 44-45.

James served in the MA Militia during the Revolution and his son **Col. Loammi Baldwin** served the Continental Army at New York, Valley Forge, and the Crossing of the Delaware. After **James'** demise, the Baldwin estate went to **Col. Loammi**, and then to his son **George Rumford Baldwin**. It is from this family of **James**, that descendents settle **Nashua NH**, becoming entrepreneurs, and the 1st Mayor of **Nashua**, **Josephus Baldwin**.

Col. Loammi Baldwin was a distinguished surveyor and engineer, drew the plans for a canal route from MA to NY, and tunneling through the Hoosac Mountain that the R.R. adapted for their project. He was chief engineer for the Middlesex Canal, and developed the Baldwin apple in his own orchard. He was a close, personal friend of Count Rumford (Benjamin Thompson), grandson of Susanna Blodgett (daughter of Thomas and Susan of Woburn) and Jonathan Thompson of Woburn. The Thompson family lived directly across the road from the Baldwin estate. Loammi and Benjamin attended school together and spent much time together in later years, experimenting with various inventions and having deep discussions of philosophy.

Col. Loammi's son Loammi, the father of civil engineering in America, built Fort Strong in Boston Harbor, designed the Bunker Hill monument, and was city engineer for Boston. He also constructed the Union Canal from Reading to Middletown PA, and the Navy yards at Charleston SC and Norfolk VA. Baldwin family papers contain considerable correspondence between members of the MA Baldwin family; James Fowle Baldwin (Loammi's son) was superintendent for the Boston & Lowell R.R., and as State Senator served on a committee to investigate sources of pure water for Boston that was found and developed by John Fowle Baldwin, son of Loammi. Loammi's son George Rumford built the canal between the Altamaha & Turtle rivers in GA. Col. Loammi Baldwin is our hero and shining star of the Baldwin's of New England

4th Generation of Henry Baldwin

Henry Baldwin B. 27 February 1717 Woburn MA d. 17 November 1789 at Shrewsbury MA, m. 26 May 1743 Abigail Butler b. 4 Nov 1720, daughter of John Butler the "founder" of Pelham NH. Children:

Mary b. 23 December 1743. Hannah b. 25 Dec 1744. Zerviah b. 25 December 1745. Abigail b. 9 April 1748.

Relief b. 7 December 1750. Henry b. 12 November 1753. Lucretia b. 12 Nov 1756.

Thaddeus b. 7 December 1759. Life b. 25 April 1763. Tilly b. 10 August 1770.

Henry 3 d. 20 December 1753 Pelham. Shortly thereafter, Henry 4, wife Abigail and their first five surviving children born in Pelham removed to Shrewsbury MA, where Henry became an innkeeper.

Abigail Butler Baldwin d. 23 May 1777. Henry m. 2nd Martha Abbot, widow of Ebenezer. Henry d. 17 November 1789.

Note: the only record of Hannah Baldwin is in the Nottingham West/Hudson VR. The fact that she was not baptized at the church with sisters Mary and Zerviah leads me to believe that little angel Hannah was recalled to the heavenly kingdom.