

The Way Family
John and Mary (Long) Way
of
Nantucket
With Notes On Other Way Families

By
Mary Elizabeth Way, M.S.W.

Copyright 1969
Mary Elizabeth Way

*Donated to Sutters Library
by the family of Mary
Elizabeth Way - 1988*

Published by
Mary Elizabeth Way
730 Grandview Avenue
Martinez, CA 94553

FLOYD E. KINGSTON
2282 Columbia St.
Palo Alto, Calif. 94306

1969

Contents

Abbreviations	v
Numbering System	v
Foreword	vii
Introduction	ix
Notes	269
Index	273

Section I The Way Family

First Generation	1
Second Generation	11
Third Generation	23
Fourth Generation	41
Fifth Generation	81
Sixth Generation	133
Seventh Generation	203
Eighth Generation	245
Ninth Generation	255

Section II Other Way Families

Henry Way, "The Puritan"	257
George Way of Massachusetts	264
William Way of Massachusetts	265
William Way of Rhode Island	267
George Way of Connecticut	268
James Way of Long Island	268
Robert Way of Pennsylvania	268
Edward Way of Pennsylvania	268
Nathaniel Way of North Carolina	268

Charts & Illustrations

Ancestry of Mary Long	8
Ancestry of Mary Macy	17
Ancestry of Charlotta Anthony	35
Ancestry of Lavina Hiatt	6
Ancestry of Elizabeth Unthank	142
Way—Joy Silver	Frontis
Nantucket Meetinghouse	13
Route Map Over Swannanoa Gap	40
Paul Way, 1786-1856, and wife	Facing 44
New Garden Meetinghouse	Facing 45
Cherry Grove Meetinghouse	Facing 45
Moorman Way, 1808-1881	80
Susannah (Way) Diggs, 1807-1885	80
Paul Way, 1783-1868	Facing 59
Rachel (Way) Joy, 1788-1861, and husband	Facing 66
Children of Henry Osborn Way	Facing 122
Bridport Church, England	257

Numbering System

A simple numbering system has been used in this genealogy. John Way has been given number one. His first child number two, the second child number three and so on. The book has been done by generations; after completing the first generation the children of the first child are given consecutive numbers for his children. These are again picked up in the next generation.

The daughters by the name of Way are given a number and her descendants carry this number in the index. Descendants of daughters, if known, are given for one or two generations after the name Way has been changed through marriage. No attempt has been made to follow these generations to completion.

Only the name Way carries an individual number for each person of that name. To find the parent of a given descendant use the number following his or her name and go back to that number. To find descendants use the number given to the children and look ahead to find their data.

Abbreviations

b born
bur buried
CGW Charles Granville Way
ch children
d died
dec deceased
dis disowned
dt daughter
dy died young
gct granted certificate to
grdt granddaughter
grs grandson
G s grave stone
h husband
jas joined another society
m married
mcd married contrary to discipline
MH meeting house
MM monthly meeting
mou married out of unity
mtg meeting
rem removed
res residence
rocf received on certificate from
s son
unm unmarried
w wife
wid widow

Foreward

Over eighty years ago Charles Granville Way became an enthusiastic non-professional genealogist determined to compile a WAY genealogy. He carried on a voluminous correspondence and traveled extensively contacting all who bore the name of WAY. He was convinced all those who could trace their ancestry back to the 17th century in this country were descendants of Henry Way. In 1912 at the age of 72 Mr. Way died having sent out hundreds of questionnaires and gathered nearly two trunks full of letters and manuscripts.

In 1928 his granddaughter indexed the material and notified the New England genealogical Society that she would endeavor to answer any questions whose solution might be in that material. Her problem was that her grandfather had planned to entitle his work, "The Descendants of Henry Waye the Puritan", but research seemed to disprove some of his earlier deductions. There were at least six more or less unrelated progenitors and his own family line traced back to George Way of Providence R. I. and not to Henry Way. If she published just the known descendants of Henry Way, her grandfather's family line would be omitted and possibly 75% of the information he had accumulated.

Several years ago Georgiana Way Manning, (Mrs. William S.) of Bedford N. H. published, *The Descendants of George Way*, otherwise referred to as the Connecticut line which included her family and that of Charles Granville Way.

In Mr. Way's notes the family lines are de-

veloped and classified by the locality where the first emigrant ancestor settled, so we have the Connecticut, Nantucket, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and South Carolina lines.

When Miss Mary Elizabeth Way wrote to me seeking information about the Nantucket line, she evinced the competence, dedication and enthusiasm worthy of all the assistance we could give her. Mr. Way's daughter Helen (Mrs. Everett A. Sherrill), the mother of five children, all married with descendants, has treasured these manuscripts for over fifty years but she decided that Mary Elizabeth Way would use them wisely and make them available to the many Way descendants now living in the west. Aunt Helen's daughter and son-in-law, Caroline (Sherrill) and Gordon Fister, compiled for their immediate family and dedicated to Caroline's parents an excellent book intitled *Deep Roots* which is the record of their Way and Sherrill ancestors.

I am pleased that cousin Mary Elizabeth Way has asked me to write this foreword which gives credit to my grandfather, Charles Granville Way for all the information he collected, preserved and often with uncanny accuracy and wisdom linked up with the proper ancestors to the joy of many amateur genealogists seeking missing links.

Marie Way (Smith) Hamilton

Brookline, Mass.

April 10, 1967

Introduction

The purpose of this genealogy is to make available information collected by Charles Granville Way and added to by myself. It would delay publication of the book to wait for continued research to find the forbears of my ancestor John Way.

The origin of the Way family is English. John de la Waye was returned Burgess for Bridgwater, Somersetshire, in 1307. At that period many of that name were to be found in Somersetshire. In the following century members of the family were found in Great Torrington, Devonshire. Richard Way of the County Devon made his will March 28, 1513. He named his wife, Johanna, son John, five of John Way's children one of them not yet born, and Richard Way, the son of John Way. He mentions a daughter, Christian, and sisters, Thomasyne and Margaret.

Robert Way of Somersetshire made his will November 12, 1517 and named his wife, Elizabeth; sons, Robert, William and Richard; daughters, Sara, Jane and Susan Way. William Way of Great Torrington made his will April 20, 1629 and named his wife, Mary, and sons, Richard, William and John Way. He named Rodya, the daughter of his brother, Robert. His will was that he be buried at Torrington in the same grave, where his daughter, France' Way, was buried, and the date of his death to be engraved on the same stone. Wills were found in Somerset House, London, by compiler, 1967.

John Hutchins, in his HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF THE COUNTY OF DORSET, lists the Bailiffs of Bridport, beginning with the Reign of Henry VI, 1422. The name Henry Waye appears as one of the Bailiffs during the reign of Queen Mary, 1555. John Waye appears in 1562, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. From then on through 1700, as far as I secured data, the name Way appears almost every year, as one of the two elected Bailiffs.

In 1565 when the charter of Bridport was renewed and the confirmation of Arms made, the name Henry Waye appears as one of the Burgesses for the town.

The Diocese of St. Mary's Parish Church, Bridport, attended by the Way family and where the children were baptized, is of great antiquity. There is a plaque at the entrance to the church which states: "In AD 635 the whole of the Kingdom of Wessex, of which the county of Dorset then formed part was included in the diocese of Dorchester (Oxfordshire) under the care of S. Birmus, its first Bishop

who had baptized Cynegils King of Wessex a convert from heathenism." The names of the Bishops are given from 730 AD. They had only given names until the year 1142 when surnames appear. In 1682 John Waye was Rector of this Parish. His will made 1682 indicates he had no sons.

There were fifty-six children by the name of Way baptized in St. Mary's Church, Bridport between the years 1603 and 1637. Only the name of the father is given in the record. As father the name William appears eight times, Henry fourteen, Alexander six, John six, Roger seven, Thomas seven, Nicholas four and Robert four. Since the name Henry, as father, appears as late as 1637 after Henry Way, "The Puritan", left Bridport, there was more than one Henry Way of Bridport.

The above is offered as source for further study into the origin of John Way's ancestors. I visited families by the name of Way in Bridport in October 1967, who thought it interesting any one would be tracing ancestors. They had not thought to do this, because as one of them said, "We have just always lived here."

It is possible the Ways of Bridport were a family distinct from the Ways of Somersetshire and Great Torrington, Devon, and that they had for many generations owned land in Dorsetshire. The River Wey flows through Dorset and when in 1066, last names were first used it is possible a family of this area became known as de la Wey and later the name was shortened to Weye and at a still later date to Way.

A coat of arms was confirmed to William Way of Great Torrington in 1574. If the Ways of Bridport descend from this William, it has not been established.

The Long family came from St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England. Mary Long^s, (Robert^s Samuel^s Robert Jr.^s Robert^s), wife of John Way is recorded in Hallock P. Long's, NOTES FOR A LONG GENEALOGY, 1937, as of the fifth generation of Robert Long of Charleston, Mass., 1635, and of Nantucket, 1707.

I wish to thank all those who have helped with the preparation of this genealogy; members of the family who have sent in their data, and the many others who have helped with the research. Particular thanks goes to Willard Heiss, whose resourcefulness has helped to make this publication possible.

Errors occur in compiling data, no matter how much care is given to collecting and transcribing it. Then too, there is often variation in dates given by different members of a family. Where this has occurred, I have evalu-

ated the sources and selected the one which came from the person most likely to have the correct information.

There are variations in dates due to the change in the calendar. Our forefathers changed the time of the commencement of the year from the 25th of March to the first of January, and kept many of their records by numerals instead of names of months.

The Society of Friends, of which many of the Ways were members, used numerals in-

stead of names to designate the days and months. They called January the First month, therefore it is difficult to decide whether the First month meant January or March. I have tried to decide which was meant in translating these into months and days, and there may be errors in many cases.

Mary Elizabeth Way, MSW

Henry Way, "The Puritan"

Henry Way, called "The Puritan," is the first of the name to come to Colonial America and become a land owner and homemaker. ²⁴¹ He came to Dorchester, Massachusetts Bay Colony from Bridport in the Parish of Allington, County Dorset, England, on the *Mary and John*. The intending emigrants assembled at Plymouth and set sail Saturday, March 20, arriving at Nantasket, May 30, 1630.

Henry Way is listed among the passengers on the *Mary and John*, with six in his party. In addition to his wife, Elizabeth, he had five others with him. Although their names do not appear on any passenger list, it is assumed the five were his children. ²⁴² Later records indicate these children were in and around Dorchester in the years following. Their identity is also supported by the baptismal records secured from St Mary's Parish records, Bridport. ²⁴³

Henry Way carried on a fishing business from Dorchester and his boat saved the lives of three shipwrecked men off the coast, July 26, 1631. ²⁴⁴

He was admitted to the church at Dorchester, March 5, 1643.



Courtesy, Canon John J Hinton

Saint Mary's Church, Bridport

Henry WAY b 1583 ca, Bridport, Parish of Allington, Co Dorset, England
d 24 Mar 1667, Dorchester, Massachusetts Bay Colony
m 1607 ca, England
Elizabeth
b 1581 ca, England
d 23 Apr 1665, Dorchester, Massachusetts Bay Colony

Children of Henry WAY, bp St Mary's Church, Bridport, who came with him and Elizabeth, his wife, on the *Mary and John* to New England, 1630. (Only the name of the father is given on the baptismal records at St Mary's.)

Elizabeth WAY bp 30 Nov 1608, no further data

Henry WAY bp 28 Mar 1610, killed by Tarratine Indians, his body found in the spring of 1632 ²⁴⁵

Aaron WAY bp 2 Sep 1613, Bridport, Parish of Allington, Co Dorset, England ²⁴⁶

d between 25 Aug & 26 Sep 1695, Suffolk Co, Mass

m 1647 ca, Mass ²⁴⁷

Joanna SUMNER dt William & Mary (WEST) SUMNER

b 1629 ca

d S C

Children of Aaron WAY & Joanna (SUMNER)

Mary WAY bp 14 Jan 1648/9

d

unm

removed to S C

Aaron WAY, Jr bp 6 Oct 1650

d

m

Mary MAVERICK dt Elias & Anna (HARRIS) MAVERICK

3 sons & 7 dt (9 m)

rem to S C

William WAY bp 30 Jan 1652/3

d

m

Persis WITT

11 ch: 5 sons & 6 dt (at least 10 m)

rem to S C

Susannah WAY bp 1 Apr 1660, Dorchester, being 2 or 3 mo old

d

m 1st

Robert MILLER

m 2nd

SUMNER

(cont'd)

Children of Aaron WAY & Joanna (SUMNER) (cont'd)

Johanna WAY bp 5 Mar 1663, Boston Town Records

d

m 1st

Job CHAMBERLAIN

m 2nd

BAKER

John WAY bp 8 May 1666, Boston Town Records, not mentioned in
his father's will

Elizabeth WAY bp 23 Jun 1667, Boston Town Records, not mentioned
in her father's will

Moses WAY bp 13 Jun 1672, Boston Town Records

d

m

Sarah MANSFIELD dt Samuel & Sarah (BARSHAM) MANSFIELD

3 sons

rem to S C

Children of Henry WAY (cont'd)

Susanna WAY bp 14 Oct 1621, Bridport, Parish of Allington, Co Dorset, Eng
d after 1703, Dorchester, Mass

m 1643/4 ca

John PELTON prob the emigrant

b

d 23 Jan 1681, Dorchester, Mass

Children of Susanna (WAY) & John PELTON 248

John PELTON, Jr bp 2 Mar 1645

d

m

Susanna

Samuel PELTON bp

d

m 16 May 1673

Mary SMITH

Robert PELTON bp

d

lost at sea

unm

Mary PELTON no data

(cont'd)

Children of Henry WAY (cont'd)

Richard WAY bp 2 May 1624, Bridport, Parish of Allington, Co Dorset, Eng
d 23 Jun 1697, Boston

m 1st

Esther JONES dt Thomas & Ellen JONES

m 2nd

Bethiah (MAYHEW) HARLOCK dt Gov Thomas & Jane (GALLION) PAINE
MAYHEW 249 of Martha's Vineyard, Mass, wid
of Thomas HARLOCK

b 6 Dec 1636

d Aug 1678, bur Copps Hill, Boston

m 3rd

Kathron

b 1634

d 28 Apr 1689, bur Copps Hill, Boston

m 4th 13 Aug 1689 by Nathaniel Salstinstall, Esq, Boston Town
Records

Hannah (TOWNSEND) HULL ALLEN KNIGHT, her 4th husband

b 4 Apr 1641, Boston

d she survived him

Children of Richard WAY & Esther (JONES)

Henry WAY bp 28 Oct 1651

d 1674 ca, will Dec 2, 1674, Boston 250
unm, leaves estate to brother & sister; gives
Aaron Way & James Green as uncles

Hannah WAY b 23 May 1662, Boston

Elizabeth WAY bp 8 Jul 1653, Salem vital records

Richard WAY bp 17 Apr 1655, 1st Ch, Dorchester

d before 1697 if father's will is correct

m 4 Dec 1694

Hannah PERKINS who survived him 20 yrs

Child of Richard WAY & Hannah (PERKINS)

Sarah WAY b 3 Mar 1696

m 1713

William EMMONS

Jonathan WAY b 29 Oct 1657

d 6 Sep 1658, Dorchester

Children of Richard WAY & Bethiah (MAYHEW) HARLOCK

Esther WAY bp 18 Jul 1675, 2nd Ch, Boston

Hannah WAY bp 13 Jul 1677, 2nd Ch, Boston

William WAY bp 31 Mar 1678, 2nd Ch, Boston 251

(Richard Way, Sr had a granddaughter living when he made his will in 1697, and said he did not think any of his own children were living. I wonder why he did this? I have long suspected his 4th wife Hannah, who has been described as a warm widow, having inherited from 3 previous husbands, as having a hand in the drafting of Richard, Sr's will. "Me think the gentleman doth protest too much." M E W)

Descendants of Aaron Way, Sr and his wife, Joanna (Sumner) Way, removed to South Carolina from Salem Village, Massachusetts. They were in Salem Village at the time the teen-age girls were "witching" and managed to keep their heads.

Aaron, Jr and his brother, William Way, were opposed to the belief in witches. Aaron, Jr had been present at some of the trials and saw what went on in the court room. He was present at the examination of Martha Corey, who did not believe there were any witches, when the judge was questioning her, trying to get her to admit she was guilty of bewitching. Her answer was, "Would you have me belie myself?" *Weary, probably of the protracted proceedings, her head dropped on one side; and forthwith the necks of the afflicted children were bent in the same way . . . Elizabeth Hubbard's neck was fixed in that direction, and could not be moved. Abigail Williams cried out, 'Set up Goody Nurse's head, the maid's neck will be broke.'* Whereupon some persons held the prisoner's head up, and Aaron Way observed that Betty Hubbard's was immediately righted. 282

There was dissatisfaction in Salem Village with Rev Mr Samuel Parris, their pastor, who was blamed for his attitude and belief that some of his congregation were witches. The first pranks of the afflicted children had been at Mr Parris's house in February, 1692. William Way³ (Aaron Sr² Henry¹) visited Rev Parris at the latter's house, as a witness to the injustices Rev Parris had brought upon the community, and came away without satisfaction. 283

The injustice of witchcraft at Salem Village may not have been the only reason the descendants of Aaron Way, Sr wanted to leave there, but this seems to have been a contributing factor. They received their letters from the church after the termination of the witchcraft proceedings. The church records under date of October 11, 1696, report, *The dismissal of our Brethern and Sisters, William Way and Persis his wife, together with their children to y^e Church of Christ lately gathered in Dorchester in New England, and now planted in South Carolina, whereof the Reverend Mr Joseph Lord is pastor, was consented to by a full and unanimous vote at y^e motion and desire of y^e Brethern and Sisters: and accordingly letters Dismissive were written, 17 instant.*

October 31, 1698, it was recorded at the North Church in Boston that, *Job Chamberlain with his wife Johanna Chamberlain as likewise her mother Joanna Way, and her sister Mary Way have removed unto Dorchester in South Carolina and have requested letters of dismissal.* 284

The main expedition sailed in December, 1695, and made a settlement on the Ashley River, South Carolina, which they named Dorchester. But the

location was marshy and proved unhealthy. The larger part of the church removed to Georgia in 1752. ²⁵⁵ Here on July 11, 1752, among others to receive grants of land, were Parmenus Way, 500 acres, Andrew Way, James Way, Edward Way, Nathaniel Way and Joseph Way, the same number of acres. A second grant was made August 6, 1752, when Thomas Way Jr and Moses Way each received 200 acres. ²⁵⁶

It was Aaron Way, Jr who was at the Salem witchcraft trials, and it was probably his little Sarah Way, born April 11, 1687 and died November 31, 1689, whom Mrs Ann Putman referred to on the witness stand, when she said, *The apparition of John Willard told me that he had killed . . . and Aaron Way's child.* ²⁵⁷

Richard Way of Massachusetts

Richard Way, son of Henry, "The Puritan," and brother of Aaron Way, Sr, ²⁵⁸ baptised at Bridport, County Dorset, England, 1624, is mentioned in many property transactions in and around Boston. There is one in which a mortgage is given, December 9, 1690, to the Treasurer of Harvard College, in the second year of the reign of William and Mary, king and queen over England. ²⁵⁹

Thomas Mayhew, who at one time owned both Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Island, gave a piece of land on Nantucket, which he had reserved for himself, to his daughter, Bethiah (Mayhew) Harlock, new wife of Richard Way of Boston. A deed for this gift was drawn up February 20, 1677, by Thomas Mayhew, because the original papers had been burned about five years before in a fire in Boston. (Nantucket Town Records) Thomas Mayhew had sold Nantucket Island to Thomas Macy and his eight partners, July 2, 1659, for the sum of thirty pounds and two beaver hats, one for himself and one for his wife, but he reserved whichever of the necks he should choose for himself. Governor Mayhew had secured this favorite "Neck of Land" from his Indian friends, Nickanoose and Nanahome, Sachems of Nantucket, by deed, "Twentyeth of June, 1659." ²⁶⁰

Richard Way, in his will probated October 28, 1697, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, stated, *and for as much as I have no reason to believe any of my own children are surviving I do by these presence will and bequeath unto my now loving wife Hannah Way . . .* ²⁶¹ Thus, by this instrument, Richard Way removes himself as a likely ancestor.

In his *History of Dorchester* (1859) Ebenezer Clapp, Jr says, *Henry Way* arrived from Bristol in Company with Roger Williams, ²⁸² February 8, 1631, in the "*Lyon*," Captain Pierce master. He lost a son overboard on the passage. He [Henry Way] was named with the first recorded grantees of land in Dorchester, 1633. His three sons born in England, George, Richard, and Aaron live in Dorchester. By the Church Records it appears he lived where "*Captain Breck's Cyder Mills*" afterward stood. ²⁸³

Winthrop, in his journal, also tells of this son of Mr Way, who was lost overboard from the *Lyon*, 1631. He (the son of Mr Way) had gone up to adjust the sail during a hurricane, and was swept overboard. He stayed within sight nearly half an hour but those on board were powerless to rescue him. Another son was killed by the Indians during the winter of 1631/2. ²⁸⁴

It is a matter of record that Aaron and Richard Way were brothers. ²⁸⁵ Since Henry Way came in 1630, on the *Mary and John*, with his three sons, Henry, Aaron and Richard, and according to the Bridport baptismal records these three were the only sons he had, the above suggests there was another Mr Way on the winter passage of the *Lyon* in 1631.

I have found no proof of the parentage of George Way, ancestor of the Connecticut and New Hampshire Way families. Mr Willis, heraldic artist, in his newspaper column, "Your Family Origin," says, *It is believed that George Way, who arrived in America about 1630, came from Devon.* Mr Willis does not give the source of this information.

Thomas Way was of the Isle of Sholes, Massachusetts, and is mentioned in the will of Isaack Grosse of Boston, April 5, 1649. ²⁸⁶ No more is known of him.

Jo Way's name is among those listed in connection with the oath of fidelity to be given at the next Court at Charlestown, Massachusetts, February 10, 1674. ²⁸⁷ He has not been identified and no more is known of him.

Samuel Way is named with Henry Way in a petition of the General Court, at Dorchester, Massachusetts, 1664; no identifying information about him. ²⁸⁸

George Way of Connecticut

George Way, born in England about 1614, married Elizabeth, step-daughter of John Smith of Boston. George and Elizabeth Way are the ancestors of the Connecticut Way family and Mrs Georgiana Way Manning writes about their descendants in her book, *Way Families of Marlow and Lempster, New Hampshire* (about 1949).

This is the family from which Charles Granville Way descends and he, too, prepared a manuscript of his family but did not live to have it published.

James Way of Long Island

James Way, died 1685, Newtown, Long Island, is the ancestor of the New York Way family. Both Charles Granville Way, of Boston, and Glenn C Way, of Niagara Falls, New York, prepared manuscripts of James and his wife, Ede Way, but these are unpublished. (Riker's *Annals of Newtown* is given by C G Way as source material.)

Robert Way of Pennsylvania

Robert Way, said to have been born in Chitto, England, 21 Feb 1668, died 1725, Kennett, Pennsylvania, married Hannah Hickman, and they are the ancestors of the Pennsylvania Way families.

Charles Granville Way and D Herbert Way, of Woodstown, New Jersey, prepared manuscripts of this family which are unpublished.

Edward Way of Pennsylvania

Edward Way, said to have been born at Chitto, England, 12 March 1663, and probably was a brother of Robert Way, married Jane Heald. Edward Way appears on the tax list of Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1715. Charles Granville Way, unpublished manuscript. So far as compiler knows, there is no additional manuscript of this family and descendants.

Nathaniel Way of North Carolina

Nathaniel Way (nativity unknown), born about 1690, was of Pennsylvania, married Mary Mathews. From their son, Nathaniel Way, Jr, who married Sarah Taylor, descends a large North Carolina Way family. Charles Granville Way, unpublished manuscript. Mrs Carl (Kate) Jepson, of Tacoma, Washington, descends from this family and has been collecting data to add to that collected by Charles Granville Way.

Notes

- 1 *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, LI, p. 56, 1897.
- 2 *Society of Friends Marriages*, Nantucket Meeting, July 17, 1741, photostatic copy.
- 3 *Nantucket Vital Records*.
- 4 *Ibid.*
- 5 *Nantucket Town Records*, V, p. 100.
- 6 *Nantucket Lands and Land Owners*, Nantucket Historical Association, 1904, p. 195-7.
- 7 *Op. cit.* 5, II, p. 384.
- 8 *Ibid.*, pp. 413-14.
- 9 *Ibid.*, pp. 260-1.
- 10 *Ibid.*, III, p. 299.
- 11 Worth, Thomas M., *Whale List, 1763, History of the American Whale Fishery*, I, p. 39.
- 12 *Op. cit.*, 3.
- 13 *Op. cit.*, 5.
- 14 *Ibid.*, V, p. 547.
- 15 *Ibid.*, XVII., p. 74.
- 16 *Ibid.*, VII., p. 285.
- 17 *Op. cit.*, 3, and Joy-Way, *Lineage*, unpublished.
- 18 *Society of Friends Records*, Nantucket Meeting.
- 19 *Nantucket Friends Minutes*, 1708-1914, p. 219.
- 20 *Op. cit.*, 5, p. 295.
- 21 Hinshaw, William W. *American Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy*.
- 22 Macy, Silvanus J. *Genealogy of The Macy Family*, 1868, p. 91.
- 23 *Op. cit.*, 21.
- 24 *Ibid.*
- 25 *Op. cit.*, 3.
- 26 *Ibid.*
- 27 Heiss and Brumfield, *Jericho Friend's Meeting and It's Community*, Randolph Co., Ind., 1958.
- 28 Hamilton, Marie, grdt, C.G.W., Letter, Dec. 16, 1961.
- 29 *Op. cit.*, 3.
- 30 See estate settlement of John Way (5) father of Samuel Way (11)
- 31 *Op. cit.*, 3.
- 32 *Op. cit.*, 21.
- 33 *Ibid.*
- 34 Heiss, Willard, *Abstracts of The Records of The Society of Friends in Indiana*, part II, 1965.
- 35 Tucker, Ebenezer, *History of Randolph County, Indiana*, 1882, p. 39.
- 36 *Ibid.*, p. 557.
- 37 Guilford County, North Carolina, Property Records.
- 38 *Op. cit.*, 21.
- 39 *Abstracts of Early Wills*, Wayne County, Indiana, Book I, p. 5-7.
- 40 Hosier, Rebecca (Way), Letter to C.G.W., 13 May, 1903.
- 41 Young, Andrew, *History of Wayne County Indiana*, 1872, 221-4.
- 42 Way, Henry Osborn, Questionaire, to C. G.W.
- 43 Way, Charles Granville, *Unpublished Manuscript* and collected letters.
- 44 *Op. cit.*, 3.
- 45 *Op. cit.*, 22.
- 46 *Ibid.*
- 47 Hinchman, Lydia S., *Early Settlers of Nantucket*, Philadelphia, Wellington Printing & Mfg., Co. 1934, p. 293.
- 48 *Op. cit.*, 3.
- 49 *Op. cit.*, 21.
- 50 *Op. cit.*, 43.
- 51 *Op. cit.*, 21.
- 52 *Op. cit.*, 22.
- 53 Way, Judith (Wilson), *Reminiscence*, *op. cit.*, 35.
- 54 *Op. cit.*, 22.
- 55 *Ibid.*
- 56 Way, Henry W., *Unpublished Diary*, found in Charles Granville Way's *Unpublished Manuscript*.
- 57 Stanton, Matilda (Way) (65) Letter to C.G.W. April 13, 1882.
- 58 *Op. cit.*, 21.
- 59 *Op. cit.*, 43.
- 60 Woody, Frederick Way, (56) Letter to C.G.W. February 11, 1904.
- 61 *Op. cit.*, 35.
- 62 *Op. cit.*, 21.
- 63 *Op. cit.*, 43.
- 64 *Op. cit.*, 21.
- 65 Smith and Driver, *Past and Present of Randolph County, Indiana*, 1914, p. 1138.
- 66 *Op. cit.*, 21.
- 67 *Op. cit.*, 34.
- 68 Diggs-Way-Moorman, *Unpublished Manuscript*.
- 69 *Op. cit.*, 21
- 70 Johnson, William Perry, *Hiatt-Hiett Genealogy & Family History*, 1914.
- 71 Marriage Records of Wayne County, Indiana to 1850.
- 72 *Op. cit.*, 35.
- 73 *Op. cit.*, 41.
- 74 Huff, Daniel Manuscript, Earlham College Library.
- 75 Fountain City Times, "Old Newport", June 8, 1934.
- 76 *Op. cit.*, 41.
- 77 *Ibid.*
- 78 *Op. cit.*, 35.
- 79 *Illinois Gazette*, reprinted in *Winchester Journal*, April 16, 1873.
- 80 *Op. cit.*, 21.
- 81 *Op. cit.*, 35.
- 82 *Ibid.*
- 83 *Op. cit.*, 34.
- 84 *Op. cit.*, 35.
- 85 Census Record, 1820

- 86 Ibid, 1830.
- 87 Ibid, 1850.
- 88 Op. cit., 21.
- 89 Op. cit., 34.
- 90 Ibid.
- 91 Ibid.
- 92 Op. cit., 21.
- 93 Ibid.
- 94 Op. Cit., 34.
- 95 Ibid.
- 96 Excerpts from Minutes of Salem Monthly Meeting, Iowa.
- 97 Op. cit., 21.
- 98 General Services Administration Archives, Washington D.C. Pension File.
- 99 Op. cit., 34.
- 100 Op. cit., 98.
- 101 Op. cit., 41.
- 102 Record of Wills, Wayne County, Indiana.
- 103 State of Indiana, *Executive Proceedings*, 1816-1836, pub., 1947, p. 80.
- 104 Op. cit., 34.
- 105 Op. cit., 21.
- 106 Ibid.
- 107 Ibid.
- 108 Ibid.
- 109 Ibid.
- 110 Op. cit., 34.
- 111 Census Report, Green Township, Wayne County, Indiana, 1850
- 112 Op. cit., 41.
- 113 Census Report shows Hannah, born in N. C. Family papers show Solomon born in N. C.
- 114 Jones, Louis Thomas, *Quakers of Iowa*, 1914, p. 190 & 323.
- 115 Way, Henry Osborn, letter and reply to C.G.W. questionnaire.
- 116 Op. cit., 114, note No. 44 p. 300.
- 117 Op. cit., 114, p. 42.
- 118 Op. cit., 43.
- 119 Ibid.
- 120 Joy, Henry Way, *Joy-Way Lineage*, unpublished.
- 121 Family Bible, probably Henry Way (16)
- 122 Op. cit., 56
- 123 Ibid.
- 124 Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, Henry County, Iowa.
- 125 Op. cit., 56.
- 126 Way, William Lacy, (119) letter, gives dates for Elizabeth (Palmer) Way.
- 127 Ibid.
- 128 Heiss, Willard C. *Early Methodist Meetings in Randolph County, Indiana*, 1964, four page leaflet.
- 129 Winchester Journal, Obituary.
- 130 Indiana Marriage Records.
- 131 James Way, a son says his mother Hannah M. (Martin) Way, was born Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio.
- 132 Way, Anthony (105), to C.G.W. gives death date of Hannah M. (Martin) Way.
- 133 Diltz, Andrew, letter to C.G.W. 26 September, 1886.
- 134 Op. cit., 129, November 1883.
- 135 Op. cit., 35, p. 344.
- 136 Liston, John Way, letter to C.G.W. 15 November 1886, gives his parents James & Rachel (Way) Liston's dates.
- 137 Op. cit., 129.
- 138 Op. cit., 129.
- 139 Op. cit., 34.
- 140 1820 Census, White River Township, includes Susanna Moorman Way in the household of their grandparents William & Abigail Way (15)
- 141 *Portrait & Biographical Record of Delaware & Randolph Counties Indiana*, Chicago, 1894.
- 142 Op. cit., 129.
- 143 Op. cit., 21.
- 144 Yoder, Charles M. *Four Pioneer Families of St. Joseph County, Indiana*.
- 145 Op. cit., 98, Addison Way, WC 28636.
- 146 Op. cit., 98, Enos Way, C2536540
- 147 Op. cit., 98, Levi M. Way 98267.
- 148 Op. cit., 41.
- 149 Information given by Susannah (Ladd) Way (81) to an interviewer for C.G.W.
- 150 County Recorder, Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa, letter July 8, 1960.
- 151 Op. cit., 132, visited (83) sent information to C.G.W.
- 152 Op. cit., 21.
- 153 Op. cit., 150.
- 154 Jay, Cassius Milton, *Jay Family Index*, unpublished.
- 155 Op. cit., 21.
- 156 *History of Henry County, Iowa*.
- 157 Way, Solomon Hiatt, letter to C.G.W.
- 158 Property Records, Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.
- 159 Op. cit., 150, April 13, 1961.
- 160 Op. cit., 21.
- 161 Librarian, Kansas State Historical Society, letter, April 2, 1965.
- 162 Census, Adair County, Missouri, 1870.
- 163 Op. cit., 150, October 23, 1961.
- 164 Op. cit., 132, information on (103) & (104) from this source.
- 165 Op. cit., 34.
- 166 Probate Records, Randolph County, Indiana, May 3, 1819.
- 167 Op. cit., 34.
- 168 Op. cit., 132, (105) states Huldah Elizabeth Way (106) born September 4, 1810, (107) gives April 4, 1910.
- 169 Frazier, Lucinda Malinda (Way), (286), letter 1930, to Glenn C. way.
- 170 Census Report, 1856, Tippecanoe Township, Henry County, Iowa.
- 171 Op. cit., 120.
- 172 Op. cit., 150.
- 173 Op. cit., 120. handwriting not clear, death date could be 1829.
- 174 Solano County, *Fairfield Republican*, Obituary January 13, 1905.
- 175 Marriage Records, Tuolumne County California, II, p. 68.
- 176 Op. cit., 174, August 31, 1900.
- 177 Great Register of California, a voting list,

- established 1850. Copies at Bancroft Library, University of California at Berkeley.
- 178 Register of Deeds, Solano County, California, No. 10876, book 122, p. 487.
 - 179 Recorder's Office, Solano County, Fairfield California.
 - 180 Ibid.
 - 181 Ibid.
 - 182 Op. cit., 56 & 120.
 - 183 Tuolumne County, California Recorder photostatic copy of letter.
 - 184 *Tuolumne Independent*, May 6, 1898, p. 5, microfilm, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.
 - 185 Death record, Kings County, California, 1915-1916, p. 99.
 - 186 Marriage records, Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa, book E., p. 91.
 - 187 Op. cit., 185, book 1909-1916, p. 354. Obituaries, microfilm room 444, News paper files, University of California, Berkeley.
 - 188 Op. cit., 43.
 - 189 Op. Cit., 170, Cedar Township, Monroe County, 1856.
 - 190 Ibid, 1860.
 - 191 Ibid, 1895.
 - 192 Richards, Effa (Way) (306), letters to C.G.W.
 - 193 Consolidated death record of California, 1905-1929.
 - 194 Op. cit., 43.
 - 195 *History of Linn County, Kansas*, 1928, p. 250.
 - 196 Op. cit., 193.
 - 197 Hanford, Phebe A. *Daughters of America*, Women of the Century, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1882, quoted in *Woman's Journal*, I, number 42.
 - 198 Op. cit., 43.
 - 199 Ibid, letter from Andrew Diltz (127)
 - 200 Op. Cit., 43.
 - 201 Bishop's City Directory, Oakland California, 1892-1893.
 - 202 Op. cit., 129., August 1858.
 - 203 Ibid, March, 1881.
 - 205 Op. cit., 35.
 - 206 Op. cit., 43.
 - 207 Op. cit., 141.
 - 208 Op. cit., 98, Enos Way C 2536540.
 - 209 Ibid, Isaac C. Way, SC 60578, enrolled August 15, 1862.
 - 210 Ibid, William H. Way, 237955.
 - 211 Marriage records, Auburn, Placer County, California, book A., p. 10.
 - 212 Alta and Wide West, California Newspapers, Vital Record, December 18, 1854.
 - 213 Marriage and divorce records, Eureka, Humboldt County, California.
 - 214 Op. cit., 98, James Smith Way, SC 941935.
 - 215 Marriage records, Upper Lake, Lake County, California.
 - 216 Ibid.
 - 217 Op. cit., 177, Lake County, July 1, 1867, gives William Seth Way Way.
 - 218 Op. cit., 98, Asbury T. Way, SD 110936.
 - 219 Ibid, Theodore Porter Way, C 2668159.
 - 220 Marriage record, Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa, book E., p. 5.
 - 221 Op. cit., 98, Lewis Henry Way, C 256213.
 - 222 Census, Rock Point, Douglas County, Oregon, 1880, No. 262.
 - 223 *Oregonian*, Portland, Obituary, January 5, 1907.
 - 224 Op. cit., 98, Jonathan Hodson Way, C 2537751.
 - 225 Micelli Christina, letters from Roseburg Oregon, February 23, and March 30, 1965, her grandfather was a brother of William Russell, (238)
 - 226 Ibid.
 - 227 Ibid.
 - 228 Ibid.
 - 229 Op. cit., 98, Nathan Jay Way, WC 884841.
 - 230 Ibid., Eli B. Way, XC 2262870.
 - 231 Ibid., Alvin S. Way, SC 637339.
 - 232 Ibid, Cyrus B. Way, SC 75-140.
 - 233 Herrick Jedeiah, *A Genealogical Register*, of the Name and Family of Herrick, with notice of English Ancestry, 1846.
 - 234 Op. cit., 34.
 - 235 Op. cit., 70.
 - 236 Op. cit., 98, John Stewart Way, SC 362652.
 - 237 Op. cit., 98, Thomas J. Way, WC 367240.
 - 238 Op. cit., 219.
 - 239 Op. cit., 224.
 - 240 Op. cit., 229.
 - 241 Blake, James, *Annals of the Town of Dorchester*, Number Two, 1750, (Collection of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society)
 - 242 Banks, Charles Edward, *The Winthrop Fleet of 1630*, p. 100-5
 - 243 Baptisms, St. Mary's Parish Church, Bridport, Co., Dorset England, search returned Feb. 10, 1968.
 - 244 Pope, Charles Henry, *Pioneer Families*, p. 483
 - 245 Op. cit. 1- vol XII-1858, p. 11.
 - 246 Op. cit. 243.
 - 247 Descendants say Mary, wife of William Sumner, maiden name was SWIFT and not WEST.
 - 248 Suffolk County Mass., Deed Book 24- p. 255. Also *Pelton Genealogy*, J. M. Pelton, Albany N. Y. Joel Munsells sons pub 1892.
 - 249 Banks, Charles Edward, *History of Martha's Vineyard*, vol II, annals of Edgertown, p 73.
 - 250 Op. cit. 8- vol VI p. 103, old volume; p. 173 new volume.
 - 251 Op. cit. 53, since C.G.W. gives exact dates, he must have found these records of the Second Church of Boston.
 - 252 Upham, Charles W. Salem Witchcraft, vol II p. 68.
 - 253 Ibid.
 - 254 Chamberlain, Mellen, *A Documentary History of Chelsea*, 1908, vol. I p. 137. Taken from New England Genealogical Register, vol XXVIII-468.
 - 255 Ibid.

- 256 Stacy, James, *History of the Midway Congregational Church*, Liberty Co., Georgia, Newman, Georgia, 1899
- 257 Op. cit. 252.
- 258 Op. cit. 254, vol. I p. 138.
- 259 Op. cit. 248, book 15, p. 64.
- 260 Hinchman, Lydia S. *Early Settlers of Nantucket*, 1934
- 261 Suffolk Co., Mass., will book 2, p. 359, Richard Way, 1697.
- 262 Kuhn, Maude Pinney, The "Mary and John", p. 84, says, "This Roger Williams, is not to be confused with Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island.
- 263 Clapp, Ebenezer Jr., *History of Dorchester*, 1859, p. 91.
- 264 Orcutt, William Dana, *Good Old Dorchester*, 1893, p. 34.
- 265 Op. cit. 254, vol. I p. 138.
- 266 Boston will book.
- 267 Op. cit. 1 vol. VII p. 28.
- 268 Op. cit. 263, p. 200.
- 269 Banks, Charles Edward, *Planters of the Commonwealth*, p. 104.
- 270 Waters Henry F. A. M. *Genealogical Gleanings in England*, found in op. cit. 1 vol. 43, p. 151 f.
- 271 Way, Charles Granville, *Genealogical Gleanings, Family of George Way*, 1887.
- 272 Court of Requests, Charles I, book, 88, found in op. cit. 1 vol 88, p. 388-9.
- 273 Boston Town Records.
- 274 Pierce, Palo Alto, Letter to C.G.W. Jan 7, 1892, records of Freetown Mass.
- 275 Reed, William F. *The Descendants of Thomas Durfee of Portsmouth R. I.*
- 276 *History of Taunton*, Bristol Co., Mass., p. 108&9 re: Freetown Mass.
- 277 Deed Book Bristol Co., Mass., book 4, p. 369.
- 278 Ibid. 277, p. 446.
- 279 Ibid. 277, book 8, p. 59.
- 280 Mac Lellan, William LL B., Genealogist, Letter to compiler, Mar 1, 1965.
- 281 Boston Marriage Records, 28th Report, p. 226, descendants say the marriage was at the later date.
- 282 Births Second Church of Newport R. I., found in vol 8, R. I. Vital Records. The record of the marriage of James Way and Ann Cartwright had been copied from R. I. Friends record.

Way - Way Family

June 2007

Henry
Way
1638
~~1638~~ Mary & John
b ~ 1581
d 1665 Dorchester
all bapt. Eng.

Elizabeth
bapt 1608

Henry
bapt 1610
die 1632

Aaron
bapt 1613
d 1695 Mass
m Joanna Sumner
d + m + Mary (Went)

Susanna
bapt 1621
m 1643/4
John Pelton
d 1681 Mass

Richard
bapt 1624
d 1697 Boston
= Ester Jones
- Henry
- Hannah
- Elizabeth
- Richard
- Jonathan

Mary
Aron
William
Susannah
John
John
Elizabeth
Moses

John
- Sumner (= Mary Sumner)
1673
- Robert
- Mary

= Bethiah Hayhoe
- Esther
- Hannah
- William
= Kathryn

= Hannah Townsend