

MORRILL KINDRED IN AMERICA

Volume Two

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DESCENDANTS
OF ABRAHAM MORRILL OF SALISBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS, 1632-1662, THROUGH
HIS THREE SONS, MR. ISAAC, CAPT. JACOB
AND LIEUT. MOSES MORRILL, TO 1931

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FIRST GENERATION

This second volume of *The Morrill Kindred in America* takes up the four sons of Abraham¹ Morrill and his wife Sarah Clement, who had issue. Two sons Aaron² and Richard² died in infancy.

Abraham¹ Morrill came to Boston from England in the "Lion," arriving there Sept. 16, 1632, m. Sarah Clement of Haverhill June 10, 1645, d. at Roxbury June 20, 1662. Buried in the "Old First Burying Place," Roxbury, Mass.

Children:

2. i. Mr. Isaac, b. July 10, 1646, d. Oct. 17, 1713.
3. ii. Capt. Jacob, b. Aug. 24, 1648, d. April 24, 1718.
- iii. Sarah, b. Oct. 14, 1650, m. 1st Philip Rowell, Jan. 5, 1670, m. 2d Onesiphorus Page, July 31, 1695; m. 3d Daniel Merrill, May 29th, 1708.
4. iv. Abraham, b. Nov. 15, 1652, d. 1697 or 1698.
5. v. Lieut. Moses, b. Dec. 28, 1655, d. May 20, 1731.
- vi. Aaron, b. Aug. 9, 1658, d. Jan. 31, 1658-9.
- vii. Richard, b. Feb. 6, 1659-60, d. Feb. 17, 1659-60.
- viii. Lydia, b. March 8, 1660-1, m. Ephraim Severance, Nov. 9, 1682.
- ix. Hepzibah, b. Jan., 1662-3 (posthumus), m. Capt. John Dibbs about 1689.

This accounts for the nine children of Abraham Morrill and his wife Sarah Clement, the progenitors of the Morrill family of Salisbury, Mass.

The first volume of "*Morrill Kindred in America*" traced the descendants of Abraham Morrill of Salisbury, Massachusetts, 1632-1662, through his eldest son "i." Isaac Morrill, 1646-1713. In the present volume the children of this Isaac² and his wife Phebe Hill and the second son of Abraham¹ and

Sarah (Clement) Morrill, namely Capt. Jacob², 1648-1718, and his wife Susannah Whittier, and the fourth son Lieut. Moses² and his wife Rebecca Barnes, are carried out, as to the male lines, for each of the succeeding generations as fully as has been possible to gather data. The third son, Abraham² jr., 1652-1698, and his wife Sarah Bradbury had but one son who died in infancy.

SECOND GENERATION

2. MR. ISAAC² (Abraham¹), b. July 10, 1646, d. Oct. 17, 1713, m. Phebe Gill, Nov. 14, 1670, b. Jan. 6, 1649-50, d. May 6, 1714. (See Morrill Kindred in America, 1st vol., p. 45.)

Children:

6. i. Abraham, b. Aug. 22, 1671.
7. ii. Isaac, b. July 24, 1673.
 - iii. Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1673-4.
 - iv. Sarah, b. May 27, 1675.
8. v. Jacob, b. May 24, 1677.
9. vi. John, b. Nov. 2, 1679.
 - vii. Rachel, b. Feb. 18, and d. Feb. 29, 1681-2.
10. viii. Daniel, b. Feb. 18, 1682-3.
 - ix. Jemima, b. Oct. 9, 1685, m. Joseph Pike, Jan. 18, 1720-1.
 - x. Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1689, living a "spinster" in 1740.
 - xi. Rachel, b. Aug. 24, 1692, m. John Shepard, March 2, 1711-12.

3. CAPT. JACOB² (Abraham¹), b. Aug. 24, 1648, S., d. April 23, 1718, S., m. Susannah Whittier, July 15, 1674, dau. of Thomas¹ and Ruth (Green) Whittier, b. March 27, 1656, d. Feb. 15, 1726-7, her son Israel³ administered her estate. A "Friend," "Householder" of S., took the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity 1677, signed Petition of 1680, Freeman 1690, "Jacob Morall's garrison" mentioned 1691, was soldier at Wells 1696, Jacob and Susannah signed the Bradbury Petition of 1692.

Children, all born at Salisbury:

11. i. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 29, 1675.
 - ii. Thomas, bp. as an adult, Aug. 30, 1712, S., d. June 13, 1728, m. Hannah Allen, June 7, 1705, S., where they lived. He was "a soldier" in 1702. The widow was living in 1729, his brother Ezekiel³ Morrill administered his estate.

iii. Hannah, bp. as an adult, Aug. 30, 1712, S., m. Joseph Stockman, Jan. 14, 1701-2, S.

iv. Ruth, b. Oct. 9, 1686, S., m. 1st Henry Young, Feb. 2, 1709-10, m. 2d — Edwards before 1729.

12. v. Jacob, b. May 2, 1689.

13. vi. Aaron, b. —, d. April 1, 1760.

vii. Susanna.

14. viii. Israel, b. March 1, 1698-9.

4. ABRAHAM² (Abraham¹), b. Nov. 14, 1652, S., d. 1697-8, fell in a fainting fit at the home of Jacob Bradbury, and was fatally burned. He took the Oath of Allegiance 1677, also Oath of Fidelity, m. Sarah Bradbury about 1688, S., b. Feb. 26, 1661-2, d. March 5, 1708-9, dau. of Wymond Bradbury², (Thomas¹) and his wife Sarah Pike, he d. April 7, 1669 on the Island of Nevis, West Indies, and the widow m. 2d John Stockman, May 10, 1671, S. After the death of her father Wymond Bradbury in 1669, Sarah Bradbury was under the guardianship of her uncle, Rev. John Pike. On the death of her husband, Abraham² Morrill she was appointed to administer the estate, Sept. 28, 1696, and on her death Lieut. Moses² Morrill was appointed to administer the estate in 1709.

Children:

15. i. Bradbury, b. March 22, 1693-4, d. Aug. 16, 1696.

16. ii. Sarah, b. Dec. 18, 1696, m. Benjamin Eaton Feb. 3, 1718-9.

5. LIEUT. MOSES² (Abraham¹), b. Dec. 28, 1655, S., d. May 20, 1731, was "Husbandman" or "Yeoman," will dated May 14, 1731, proved June 7, 1731, then of Salisbury, though of Amesbury as late as 1726, m. 1st Rebecca Barnes who d. April 3, 1727, m. 2d Mary Eastman (widow Sanborn) of Haverhill, Mass.

Children, all by 1st wife:

i. Rachel, b. Aug. 12, 1686, A., living in 1731 as "1st daughter," m. Thomas Menkins.

17. ii. William Barnes, b. Mar. 19, 1687-8.

iii. Sarah, b. Jan. 30, 1689.

iv. Hannah, b. Aug. 14, 1692.

v. Ann, b. Oct. 9, 1694.

vi. Judith, b. Dec. 20, 1696.

7ly. I give unto my daughter Judith . . . besides what she had formerly and what I have given her lately . . . five shillings . . .

8ly. I give unto my grand daughter Elanor Wadleigh one cow . . .

And finally I do constitute and appoint my son Daniel to be sole executor of this my will unto whom I give all the rest of my estate real and personal . . .

11. **EZEKIEL**³ (Capt. Jacob², Abraham¹), Capt., b. Sept. 29, 1675, S., d. Oct. 11, 1732, m. 1st Abigail Wadleigh, Jan. 22, 1704-5, dau. of John Wadleigh¹, she d. May 29, 1728, he m. 2d Sarah Clough, March 25, 1730 (widow of Samuel Clough), the 12 children were all by the 1st wife Abigail Wadleigh, 7 sons and 5 daus. Hoyt gives only partially, my records are filled out from individual sources, Edward A. Brown, Harry L. Symonds and others.

Children:

- i. Jonathan, b. and d. 1706.
35. ii. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 3, 1707.
36. iii. Abner, "Ensign" b. July 12, 1709.
- iv. Hannah, b. March 16, 1711, S., m. Samuel Currier, June 24, 1731.
37. v. John, b. March 28, 1713.
- vi. Thomas, b. Sept. 19, 1715, S., m. Elizabeth Severance, June 24, 1740.
38. vii. Ephraim, b. Dec. 9, 1717.
- viii. Abigail, b. Jan. 27, 1719-20, S., m. Henry Lunt, jr. in 1741.
- ix. Ruth, b. Nov. 9, 1721, S., m. 1st Daniel Brown, March 13, 1743, and 2d Jabez Tucker.
39. x. Susannah, b. Jan. 10, 1723.
- xi. David, b. 1724, d. y. S.
- xii. Sarah, b. April 29, 1728, S.

12. **JACOB**³ (Capt. Jacob², Abraham¹), b. May 2, 1689, S., m. Mary Webster, Oct. 28, 1712, S., dau. of John Webster (John², John Webster¹), she was dead in 1732. It is said that he had a 2d wife Mary —, and removed to what is now Franklin, N. H. He was an original proprietor of Salisbury, N. H., and is buried in the part called Franklin, in the cemetery at the "Lower Village," now Webster Place, N. H.

Greeley who m. Jeremiah⁴ Morrill, son of Jacob³ and Elizabeth (Stevens) Morrill. He lived in South Hampton, N. H., and Methuen, Mass. He administered the estate of Ezekiel Morrill of Methuen, grandson of Jeremiah Morrill, 1800.

Children:

105. i. Ezekiel, b. Feb. 17, 1732-3.
 - ii. Philip, b. Nov. 7, 1734, S., d. Feb. 23, 1735-6.
 - iii. Miriam, b. Nov. 24, 1736, S., m. Timothy Harris of Methuen, Mass.
106. iv. Abner, b. May 8, 1741.
107. v. Abel, bp. Sept. 11, 1743.
 - vi. Abigail, b. Feb. 25, 1745, S. Hampton, N. H., m. David Whittier, lived in Davidsburg, Vt.
 - vii. Lydia, b. Jan. 9, 1748-9, S. Hampton, N. H.
 - viii. Jeremiah, bp. March 31, 1751, S. Hm., N. H.
 - ix. Joseph, bp. July 29, 1753, S. Hm., N. H.
 - x. Mary, bp. July 29, 1753, S. Hm., N. H.

37. JOHN⁴ (Ezekiel³, Capt. Jacob², Abraham¹), b. March 28, 1713, of Salisbury West Parish, Mass., and S. Hampton, N. H., m. 1st Abigail Flanders, Dec. 25, 1736, m. 2d Edith —, 2 children:

108. i. Jonathan, b. Oct. 28, 1737.
- ii. Micajah, b. April 28, 1741, S. Hm., N. H.
See "General and Family History of the State of New Hampshire" by Stearns, Whitcher and Parker.

38. EPHRAIM⁴ (Ezekiel³, Capt. Jacob², Abraham¹), b. Dec. 9, 1717, S., m. Dorothy Hoyt, Jan. 6, 1746-7, settled in Kingston and later in Gilmanton, N. H., where he signed the Association Test, 1776.

Children:

- i. Jeremiah.
- ii. Nathan.
- iii. Ephraim, he signed Association Test 1776, in Gilmanton, N. H.
109. iv. Joseph, b. Feb. 9, 1752.

39. SUSANNAH⁴ (Ezekiel³, Capt. Jacob², Abraham¹), b.

Jan. 10, 1723, d. 1804, m. Joseph Godfrey, Jan. 25, 1747-8, S. Hm. Church Records, where they lived.

Child:

110. i. Abigail, b. Oct. 10, 1758, d. 1822, m. Levi Dow.

40. HENRY⁴ (Jacob³, Capt. Jacob², Abraham¹), Col. and Dea., b. 1715, d. Oct. 9, 1799, Hawke, N. H., m. 1st Susannah Folsom, Jan. 30, 1739, Kingston, N. H., b. 1721, d. Nov. 17, 1778, dau. of the 2d child of Nathaniel and Susannah Folsom. The old Folsom homestead is in Sanbornton, N. H. Nathaniel Folsom was killed by Indians at Nottingham, N. H., Sept., 1742. Henry m. 2d Anne (Tuxbury) Colby, March 18, 1779, widow of Moses Colby of Hawke, who probably survived him. Henry Morrill lived in the part of Exeter, N. H., now Brentwood, and in Hawke, now Danville, N. H. He was one of the original proprietors of Salisbury, N. H., and lived there when it was called "Steventown," on "Smith's Hill." It is not known when he moved to or left Salisbury, N. H.

Children:

- i. Mary, b. May 24, 1742.
- 111. ii. Susannah, b. April 10, 1744.
- iii. Miriam, b. July 14, 1746, d. July, 1754.
- iv. Henry, b. April 22, 1749, d. y.
- 112. v. Apphia, b. June 22, 1752, m. Nehemiah Sleeper of Hawke, Dec. 6, 1770.
- vi. Miriam, b. May 17, 1755, living in 1792, m. Simeon Hoyt of Hawke, Dec. 23, 1777.
- vii. Sarah, b. Sept. 20, 1757, m. Noah Weeks, Feb. 10, 1792.
- 113. viii. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 1, 1762.

WILL OF HENRY MORRILL

Amen: I, Henry Morrill Do Make this my Last Will and Testament knowing that tis the Decree of heaven For all men to Dye I Do as in the presence of the Great God give my precious and immortal Soul to Jesus Christ and my body to Its native Dust to be buried in a christian manner at the prudential Deceession of My onley Sone, Nathaniel Morrill who I Do appoint my executor to this my Last Will as touching