

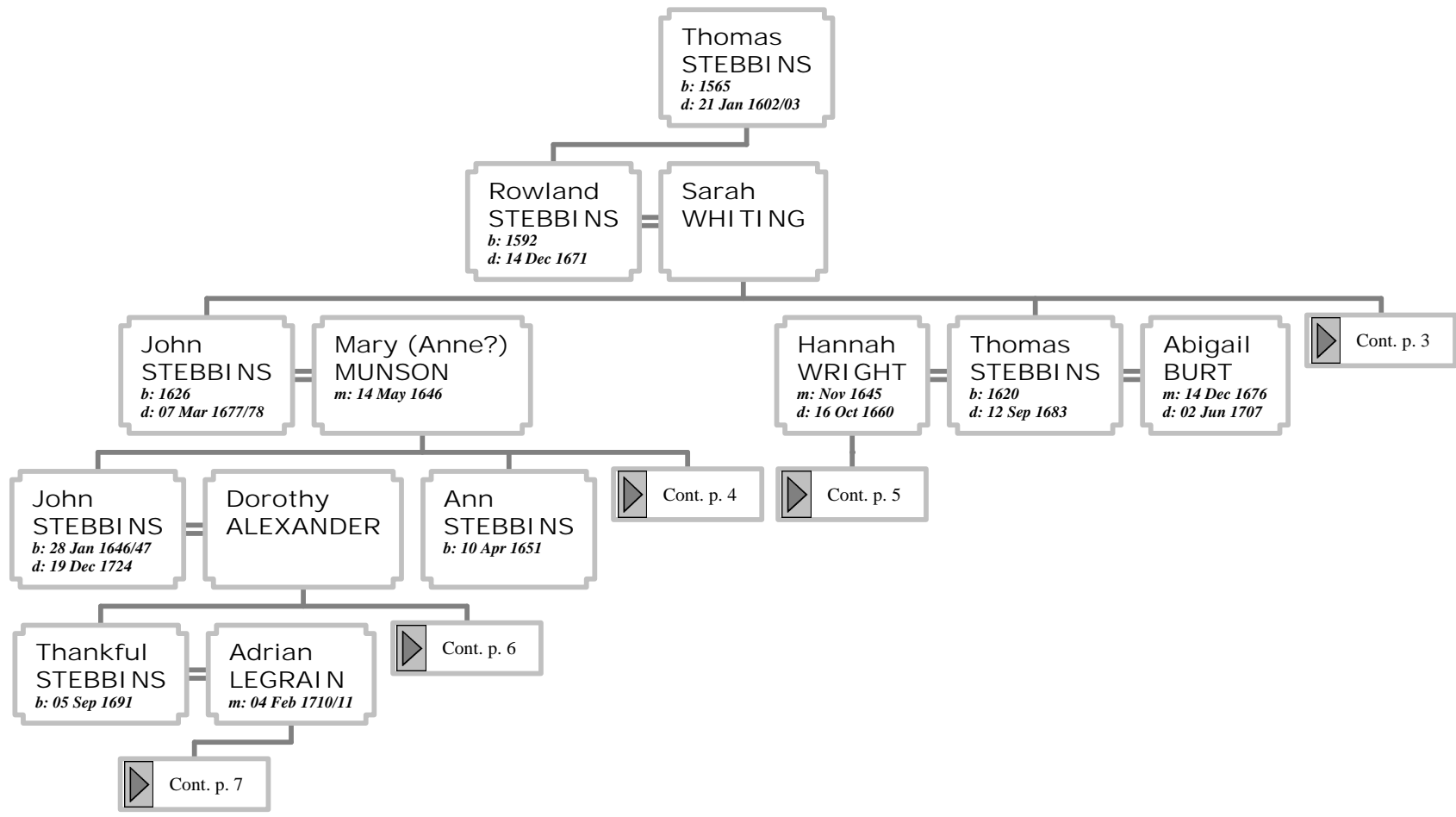
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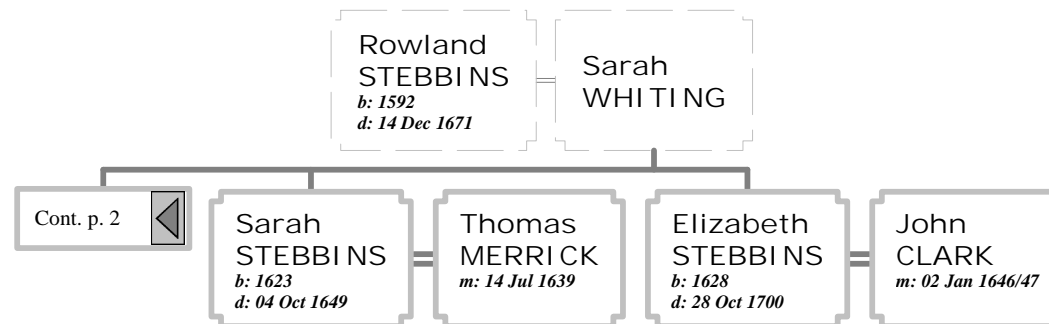
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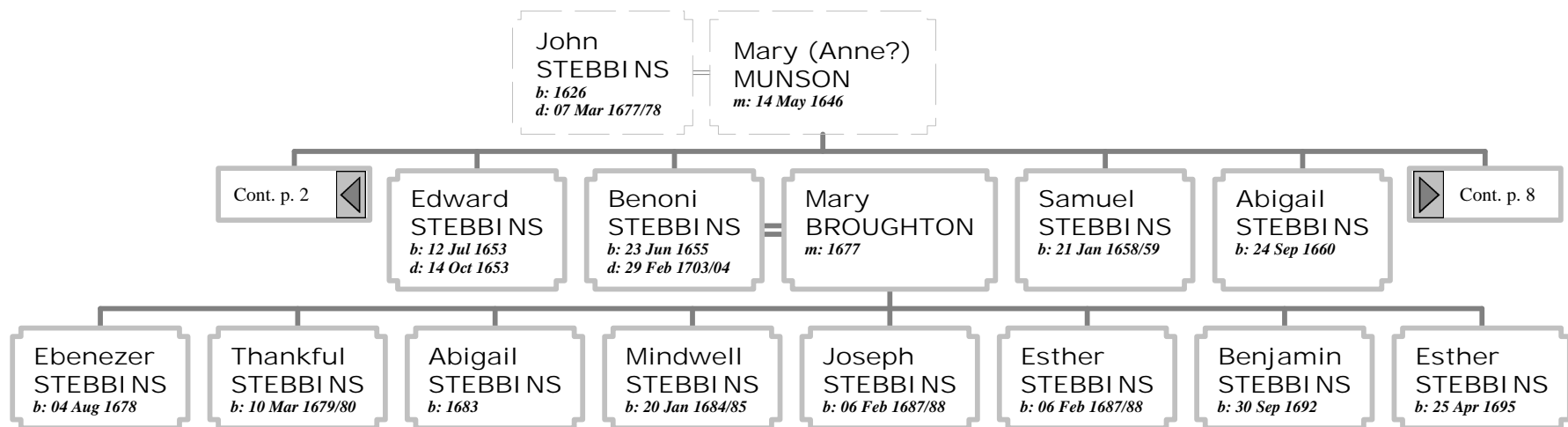
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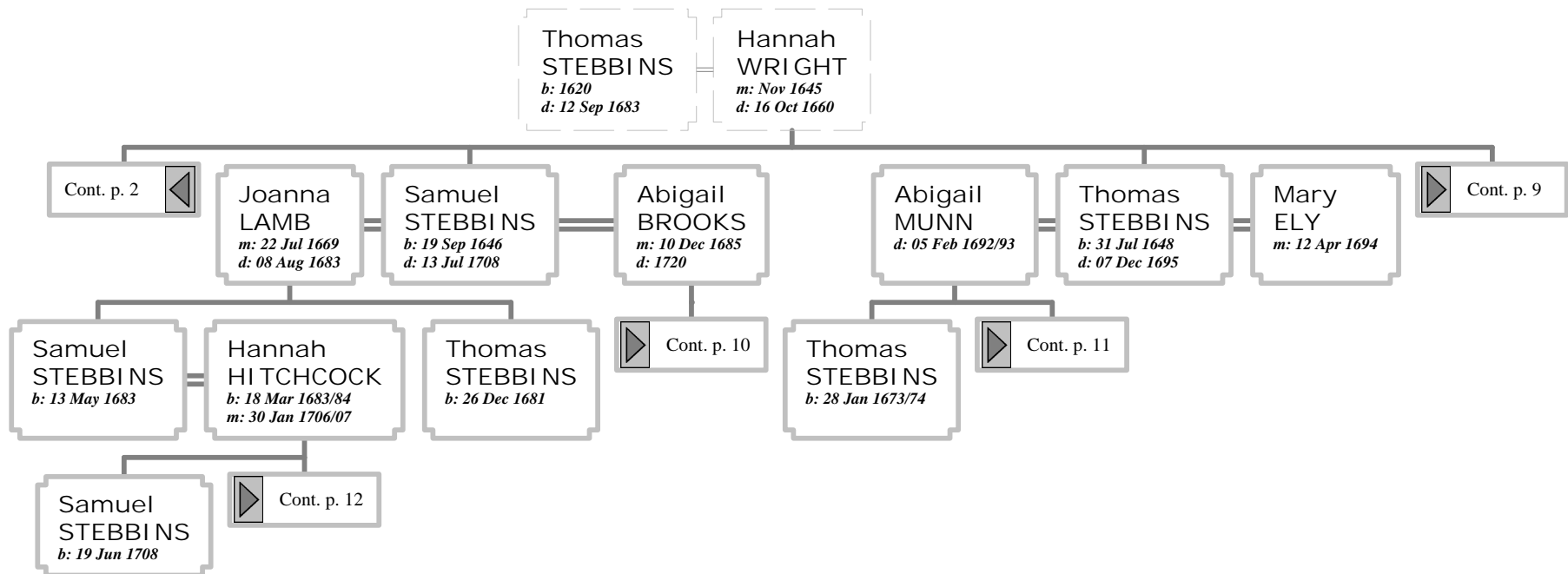
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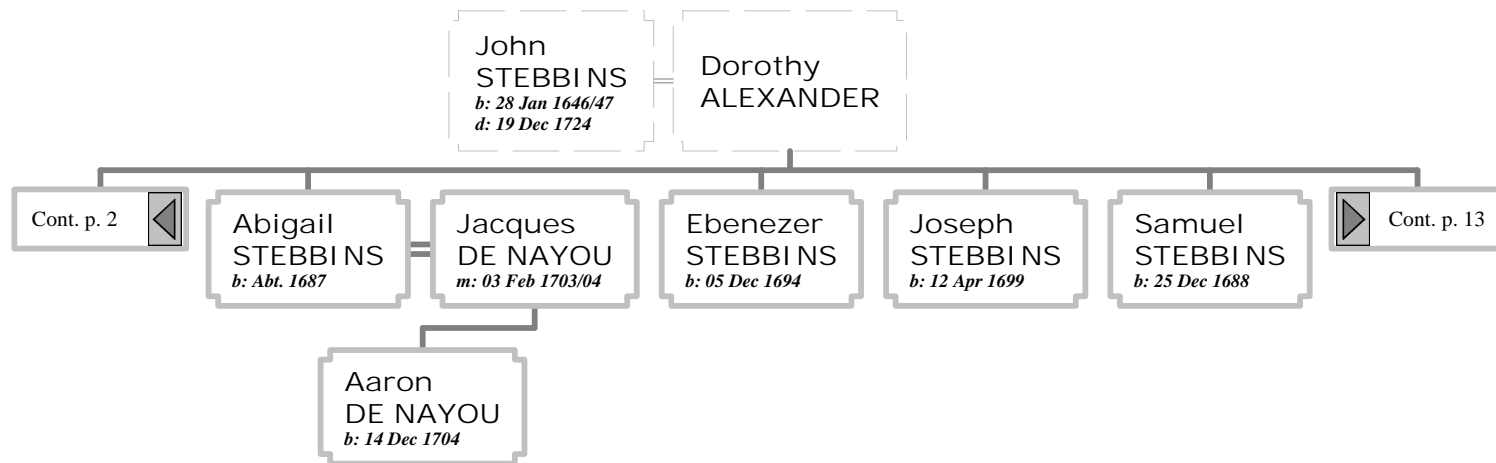
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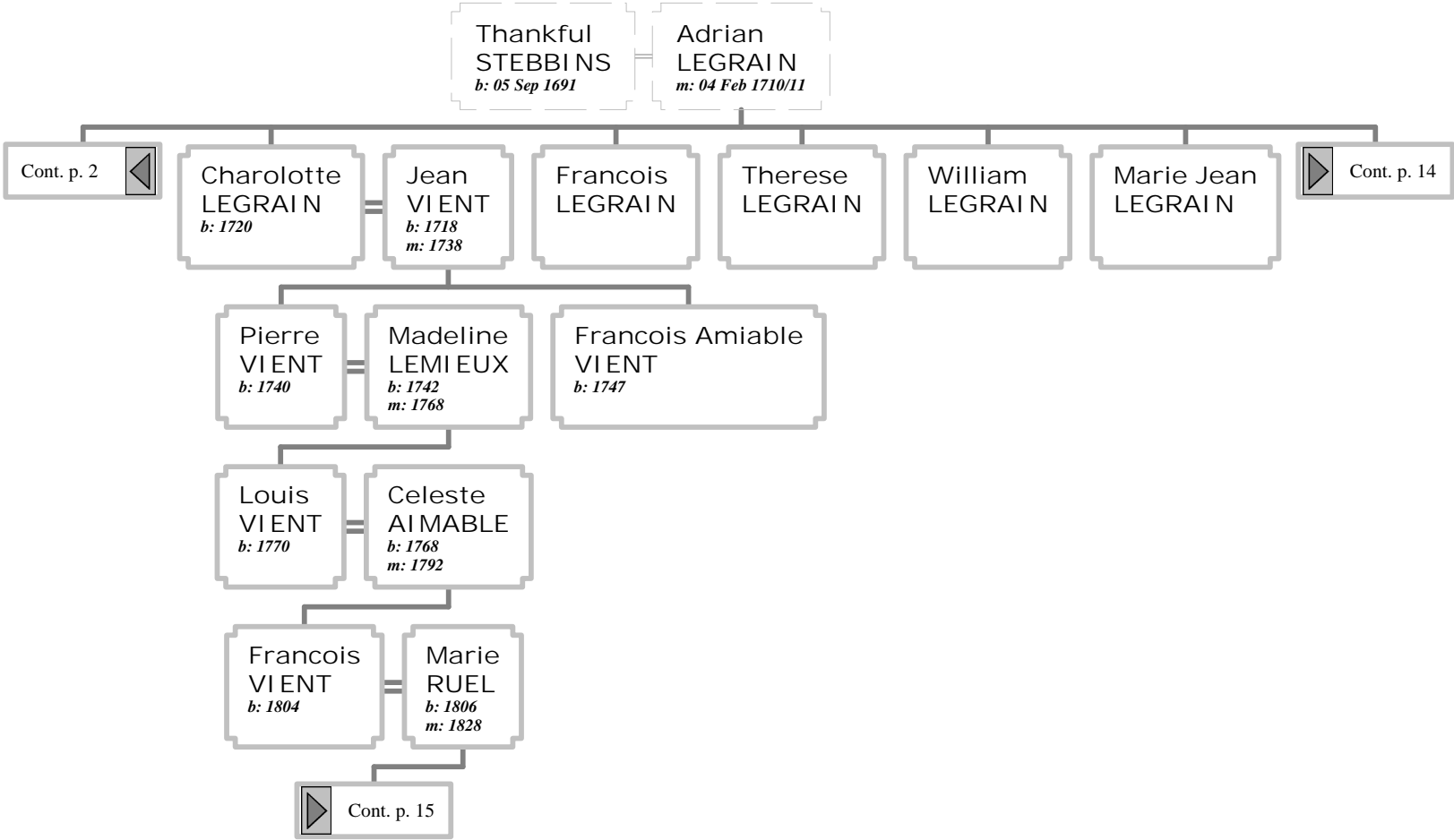
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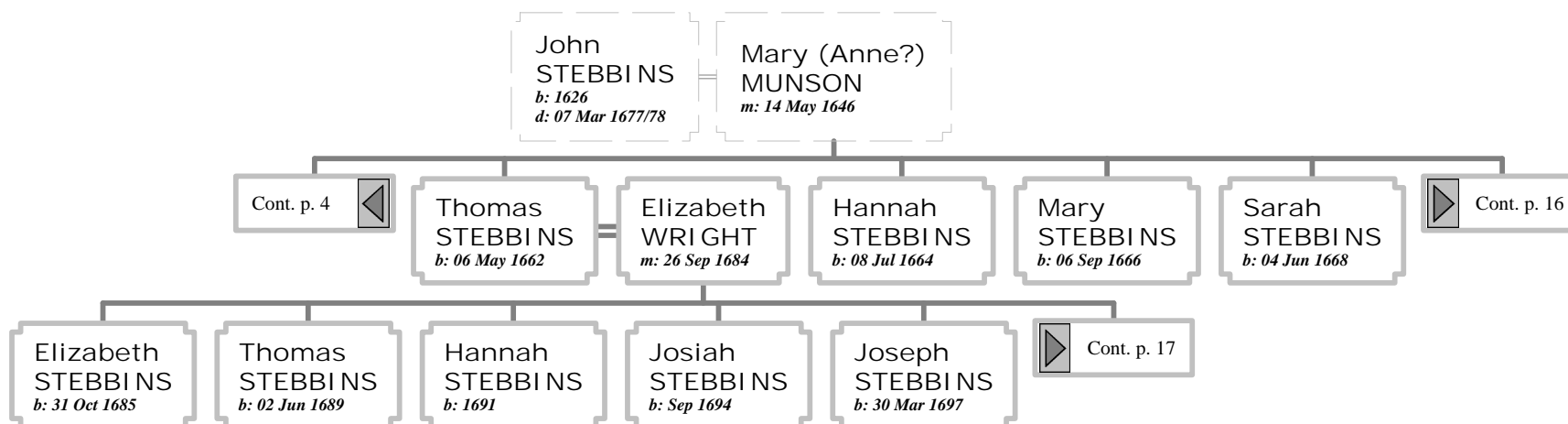
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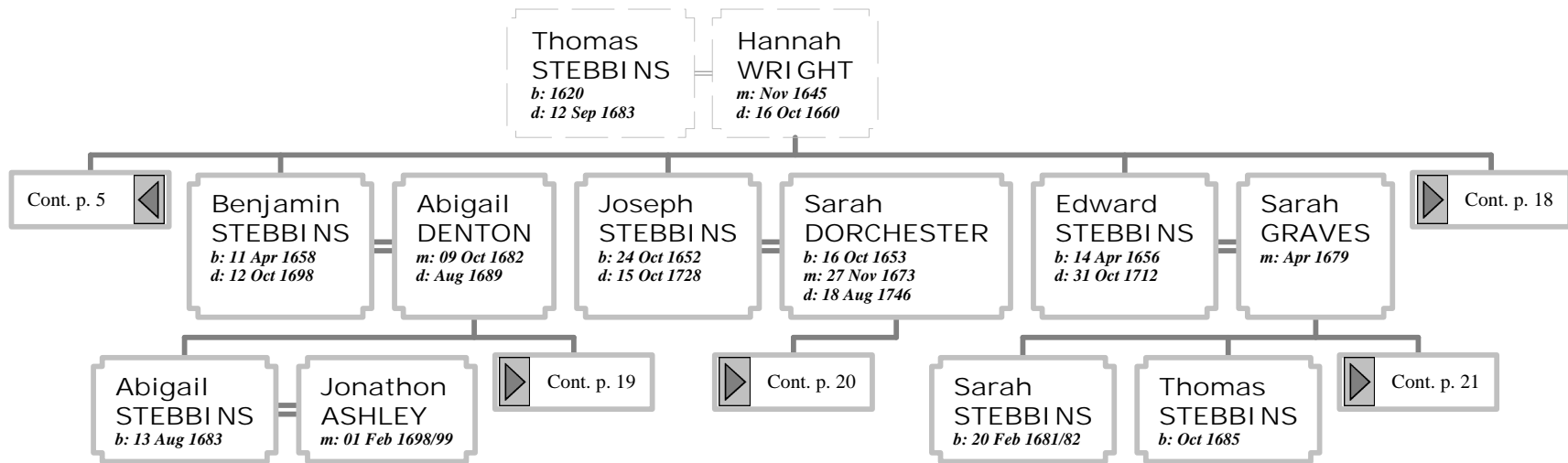
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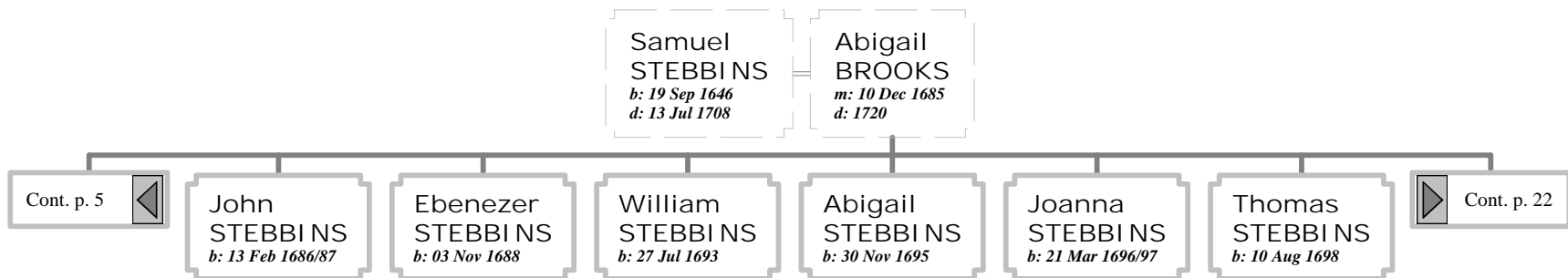
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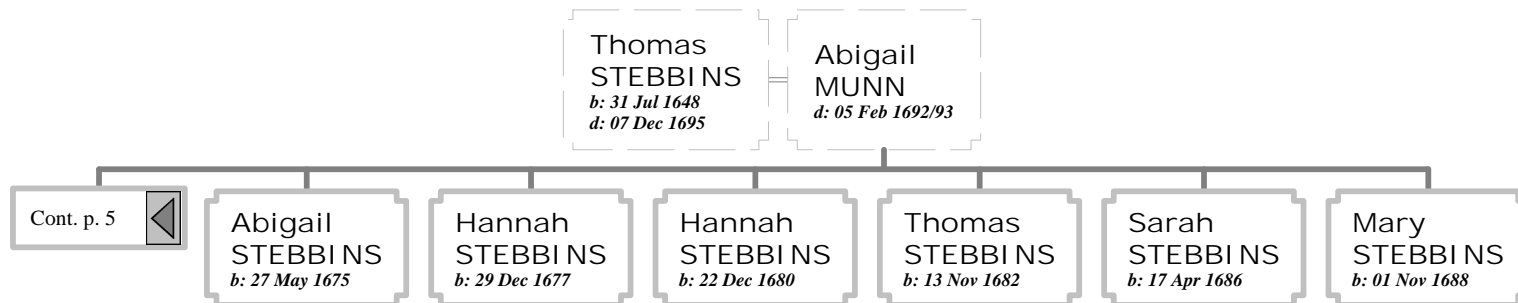
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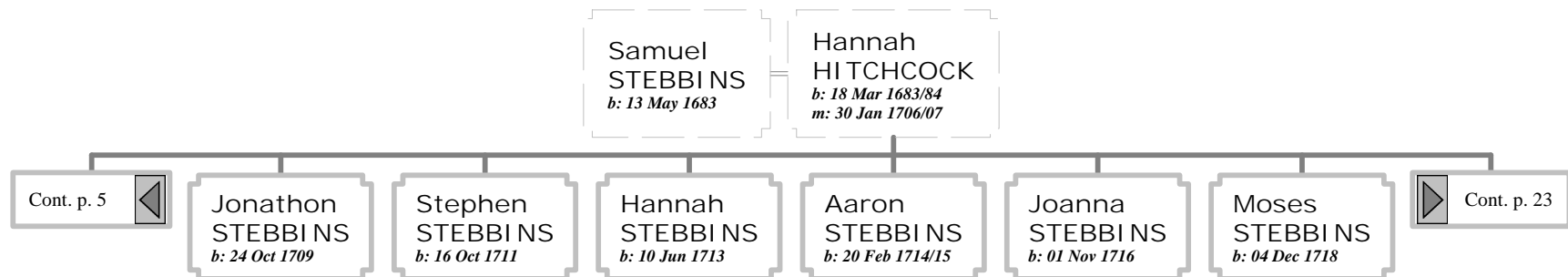
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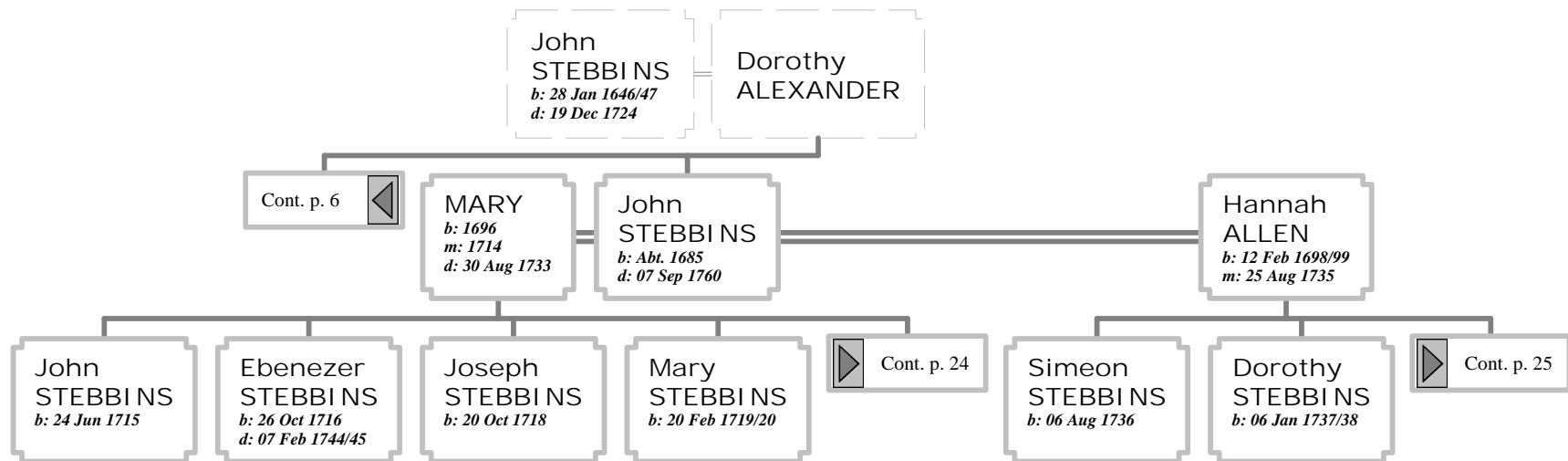
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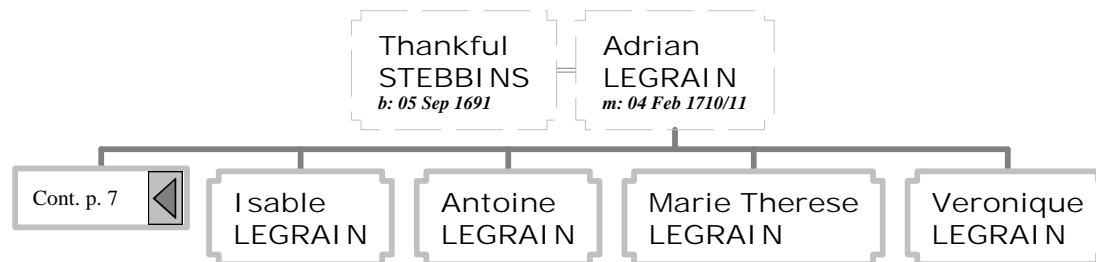
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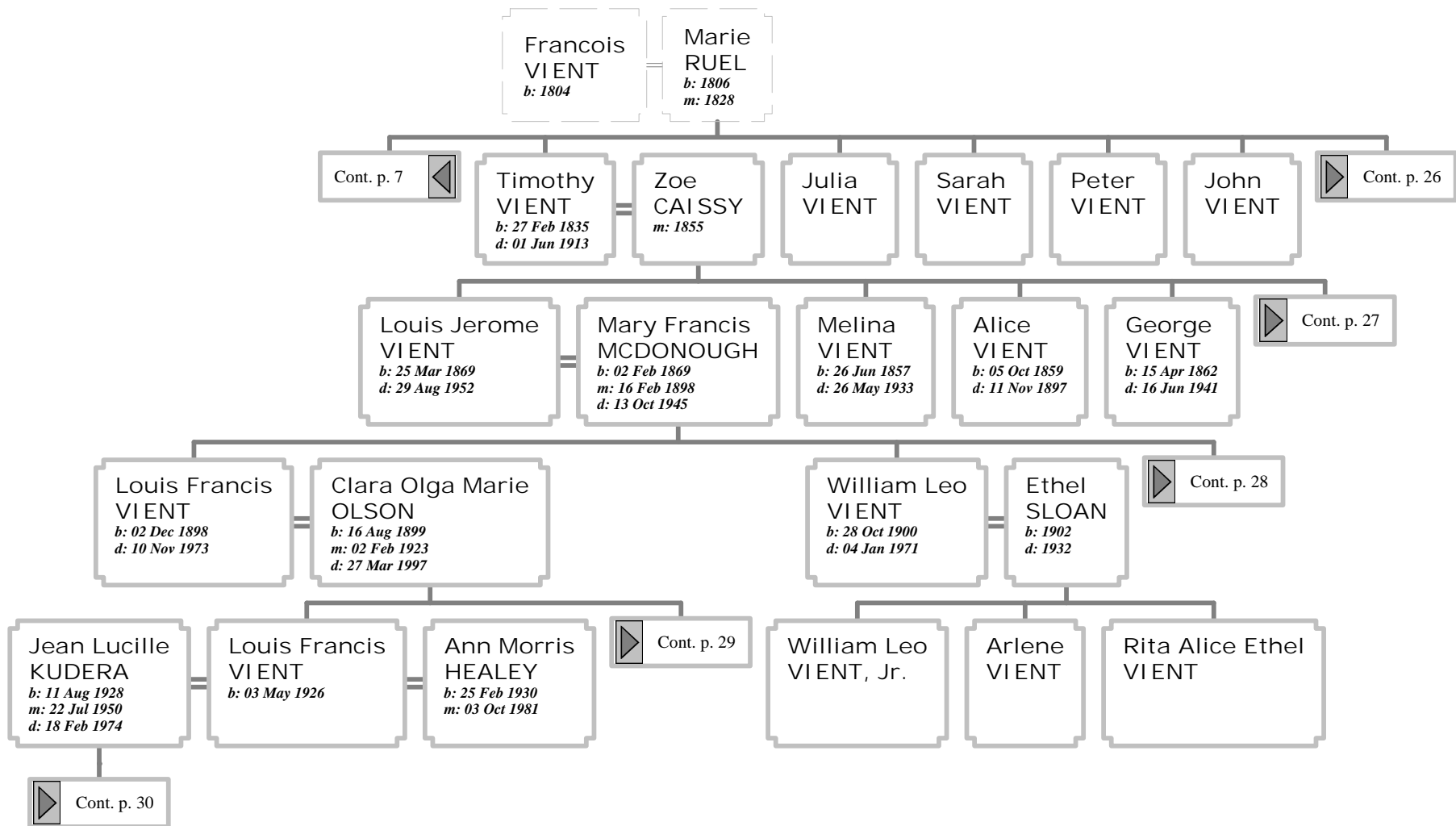
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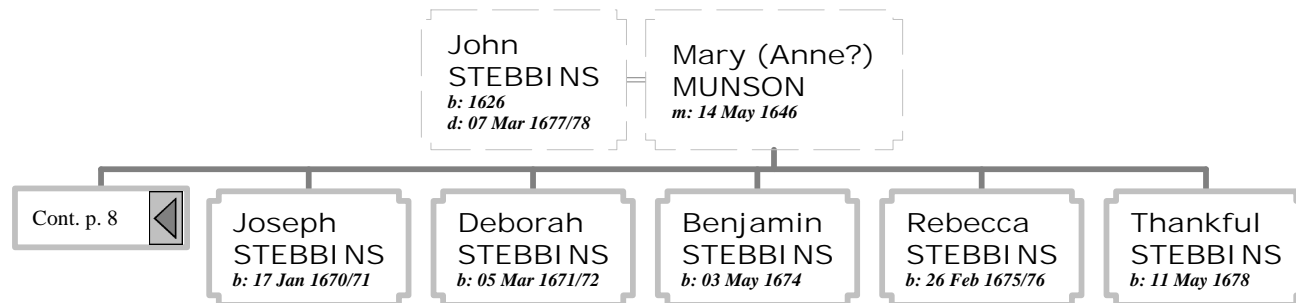
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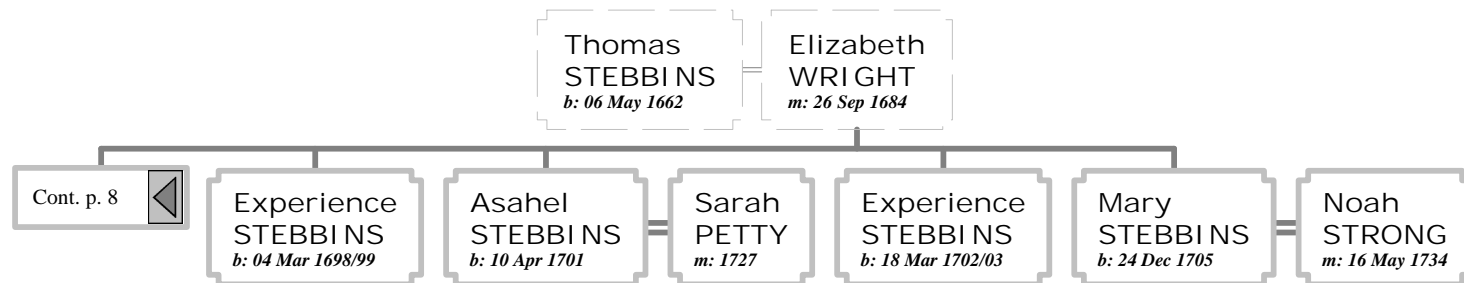
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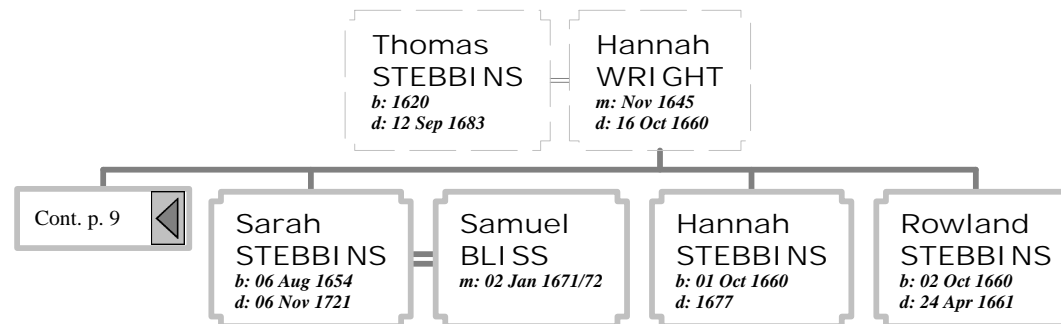
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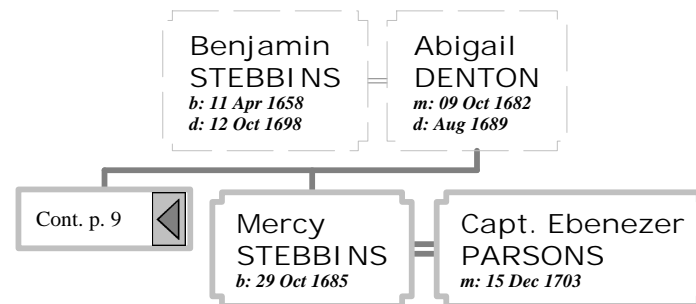
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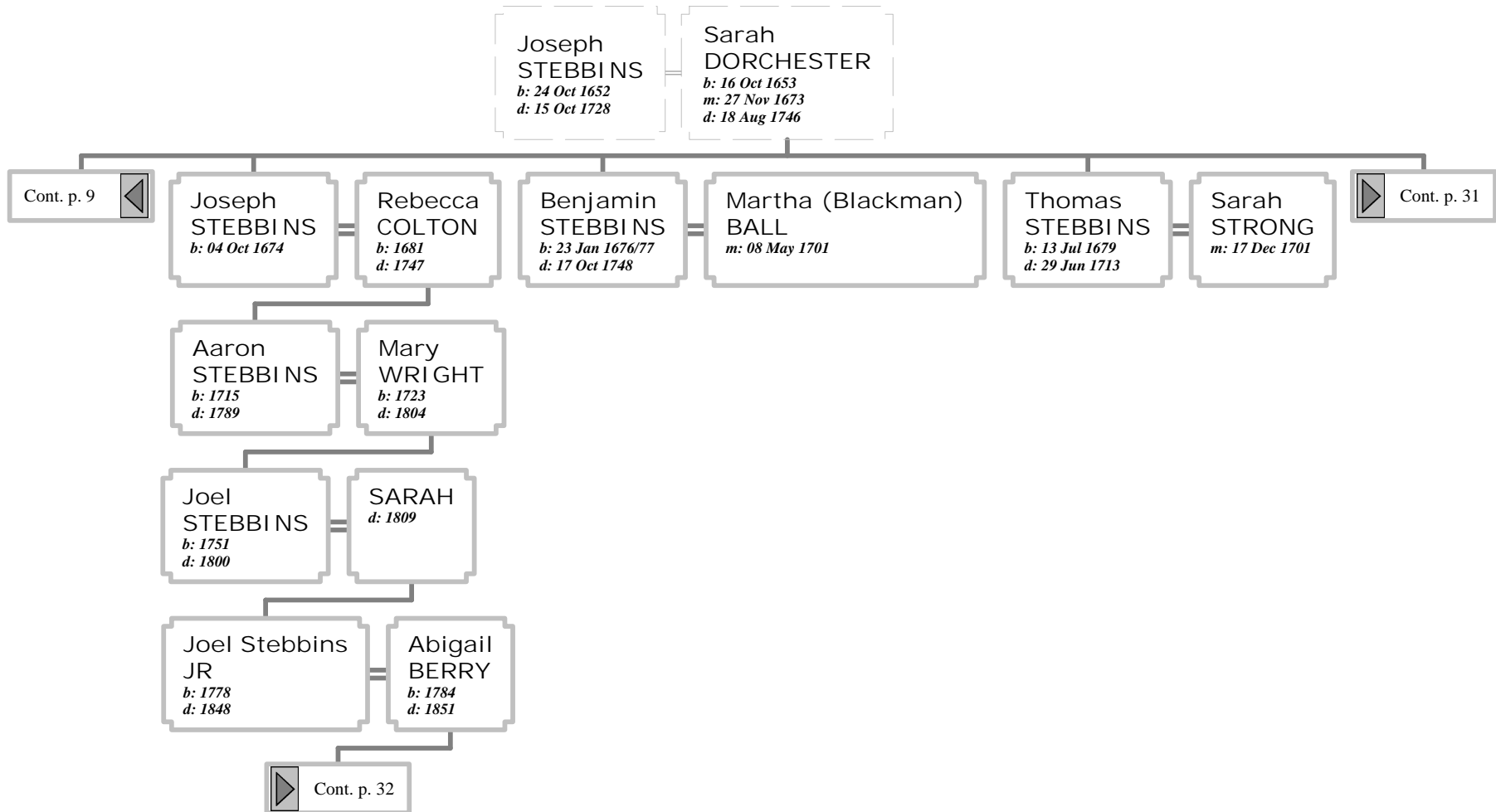
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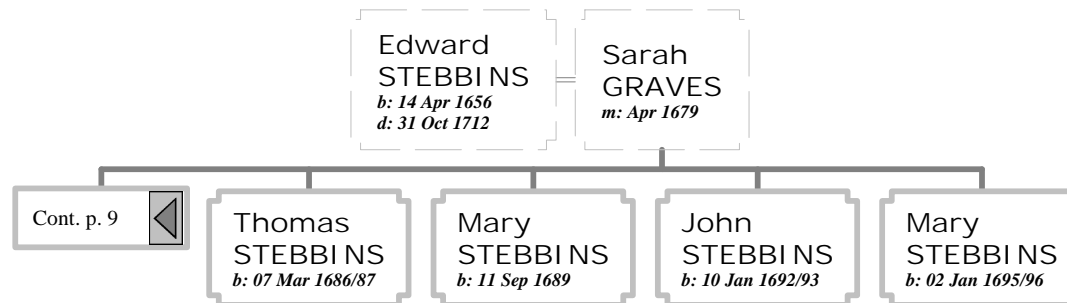
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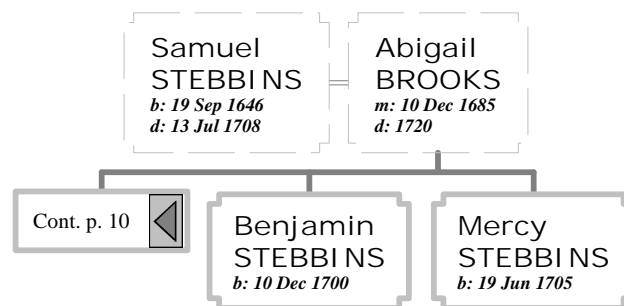
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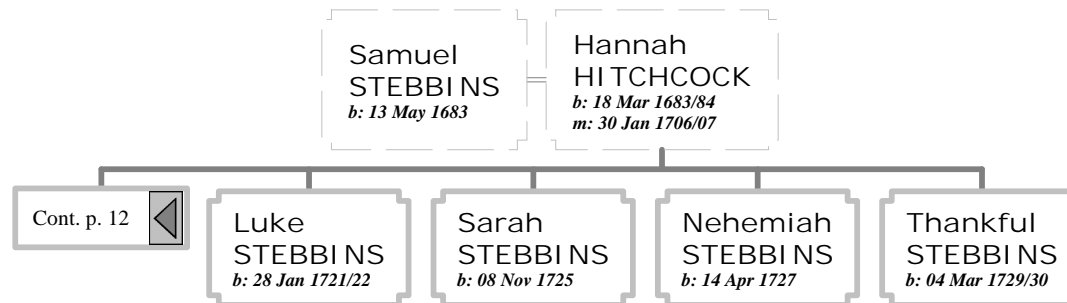
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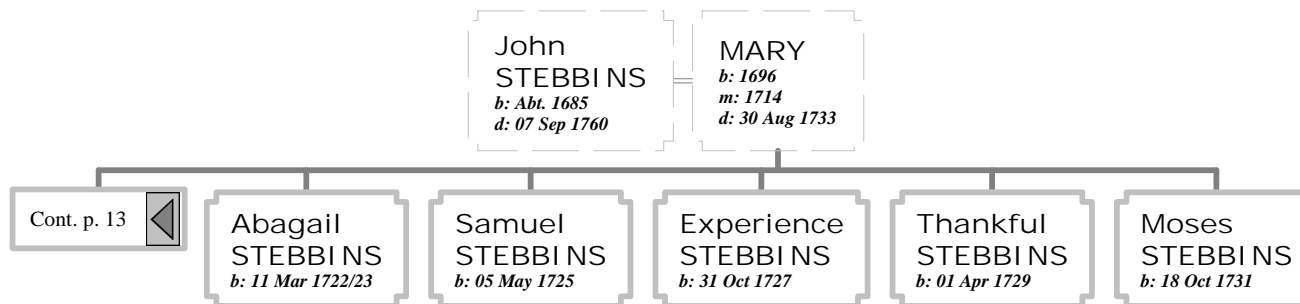
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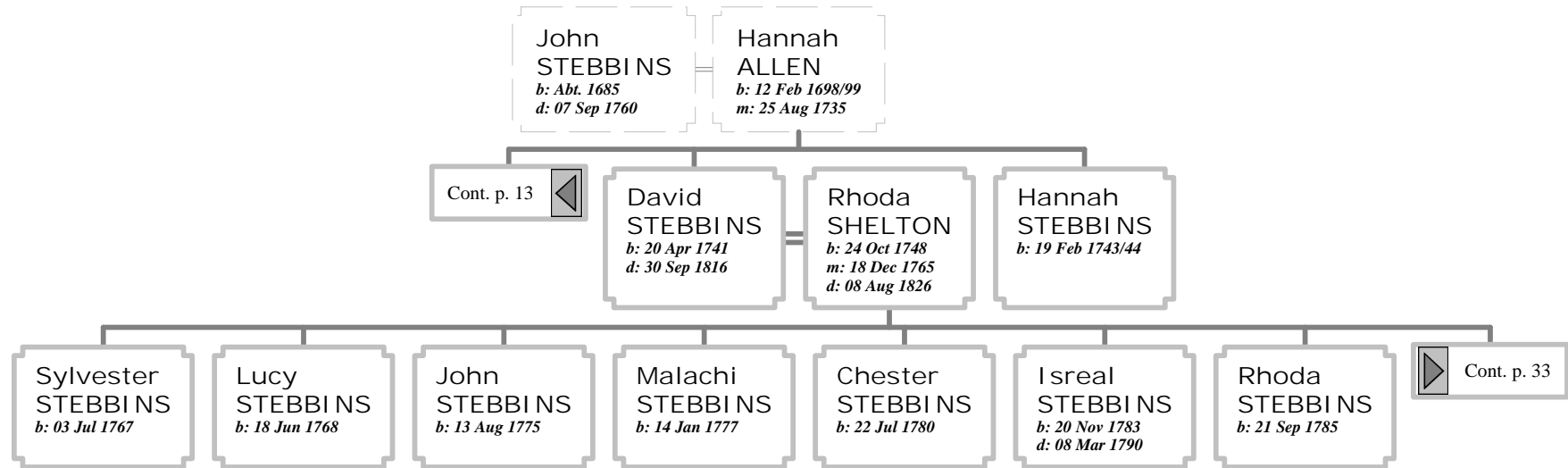
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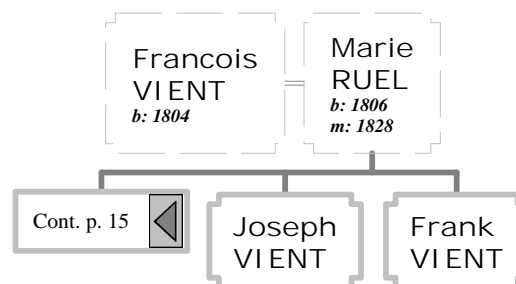
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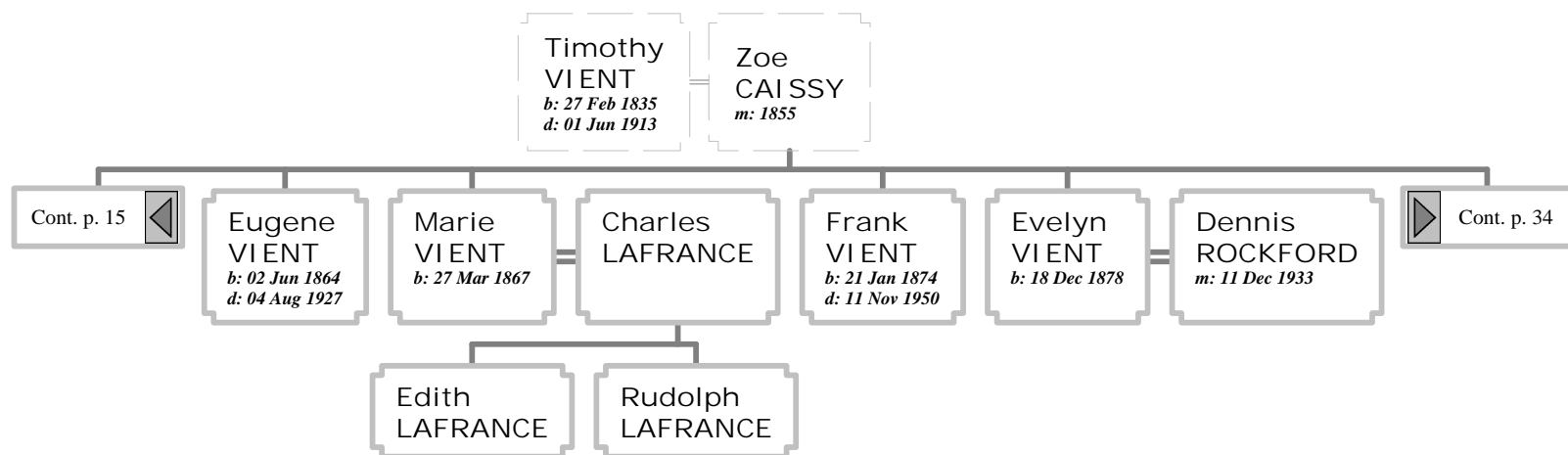
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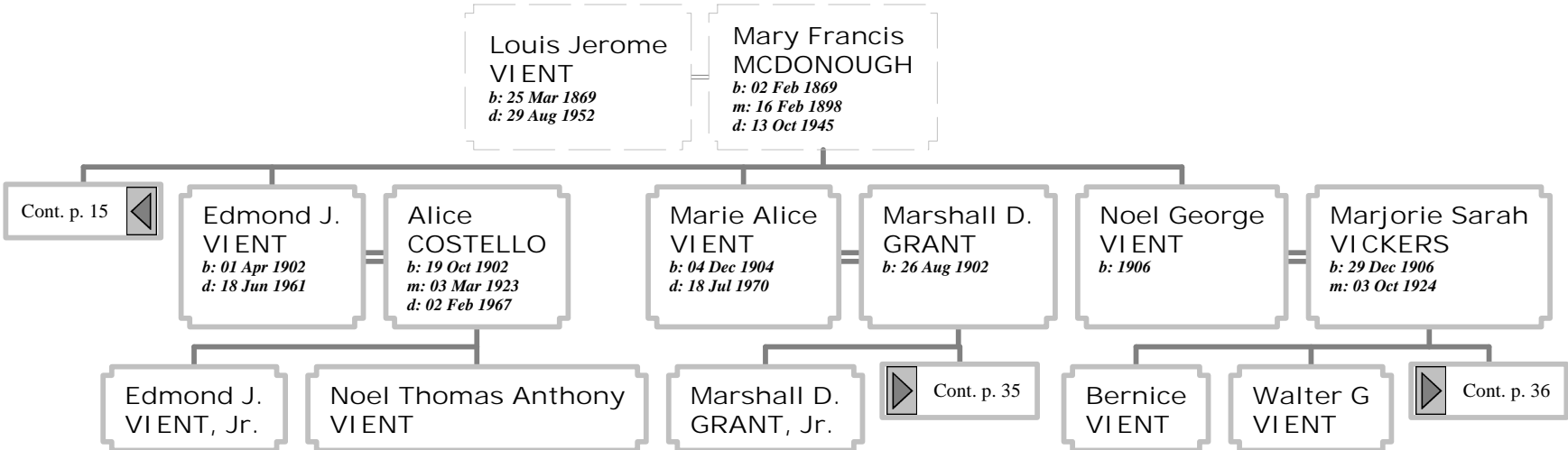
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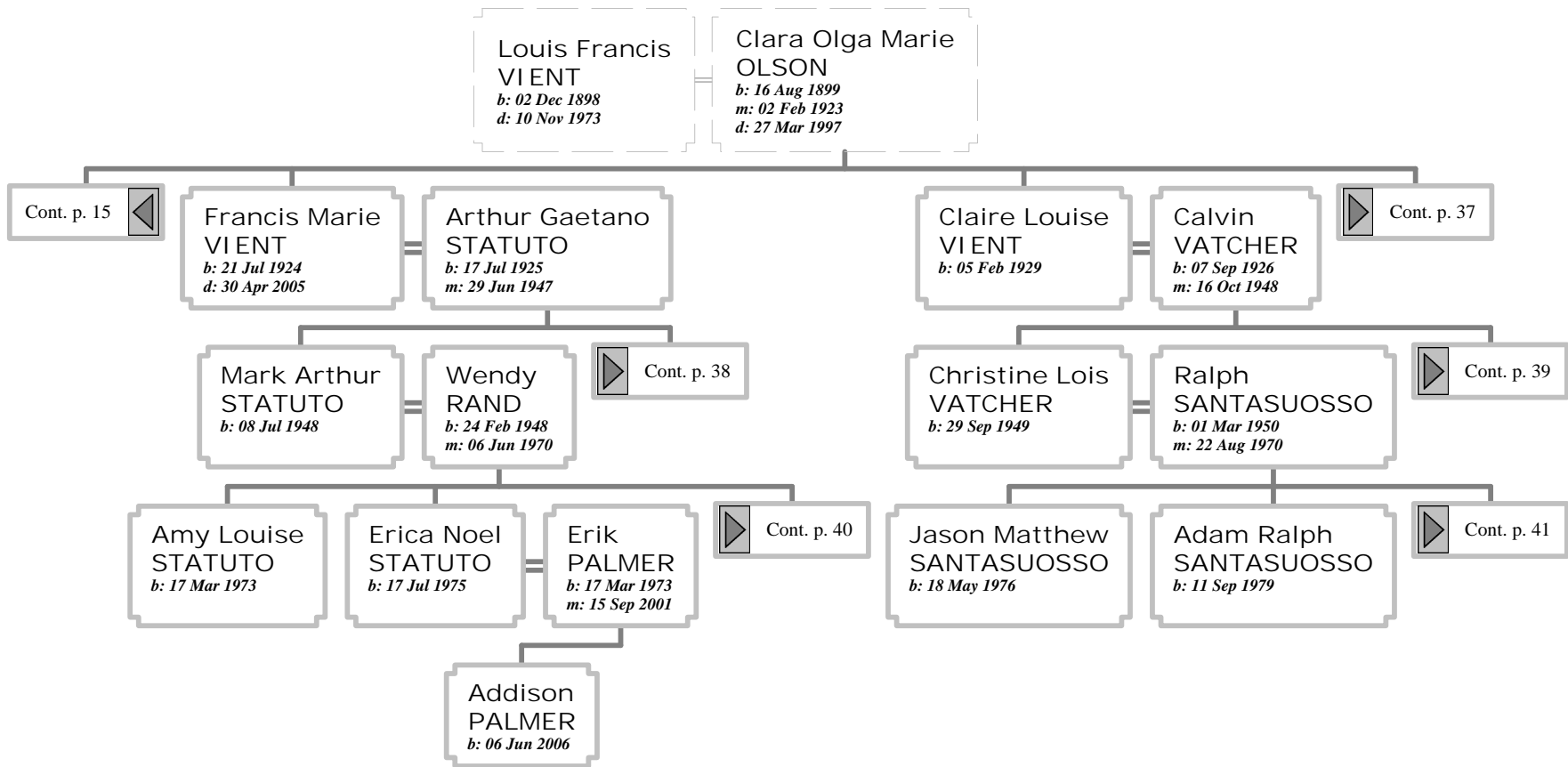
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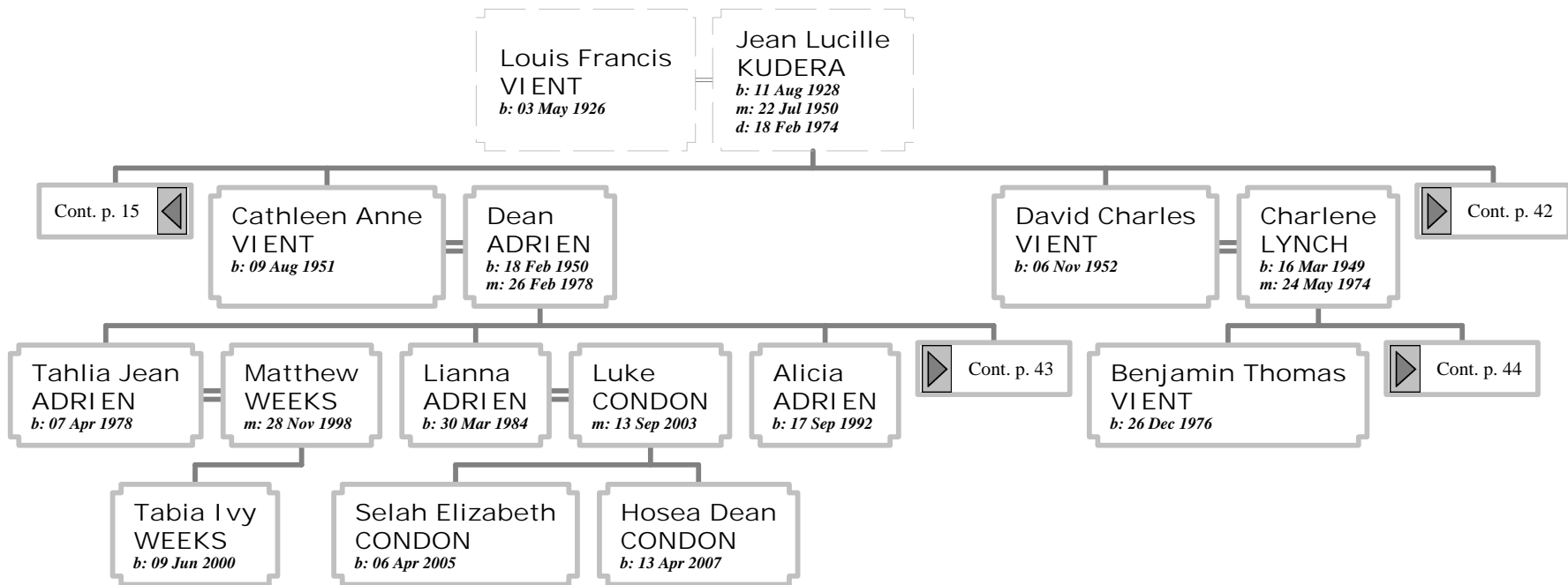
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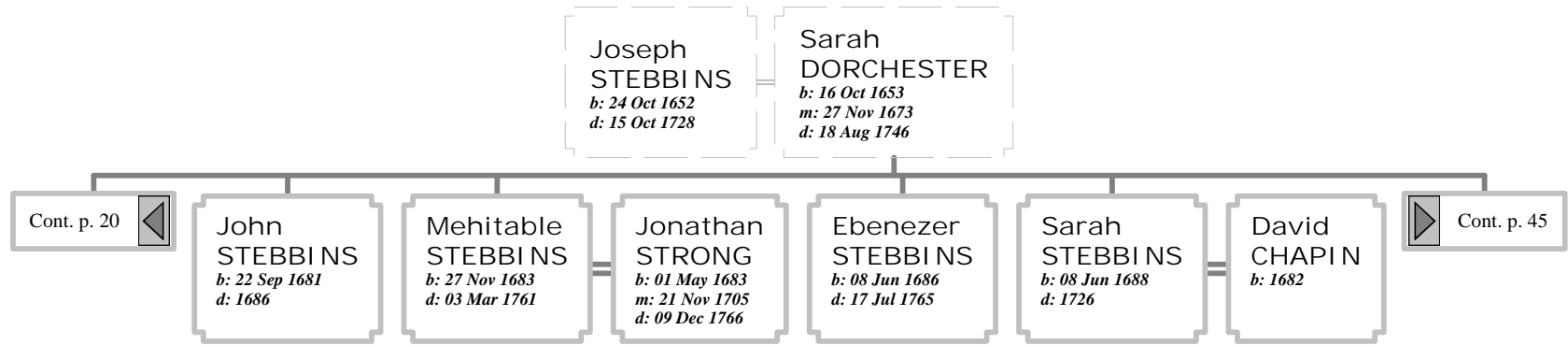
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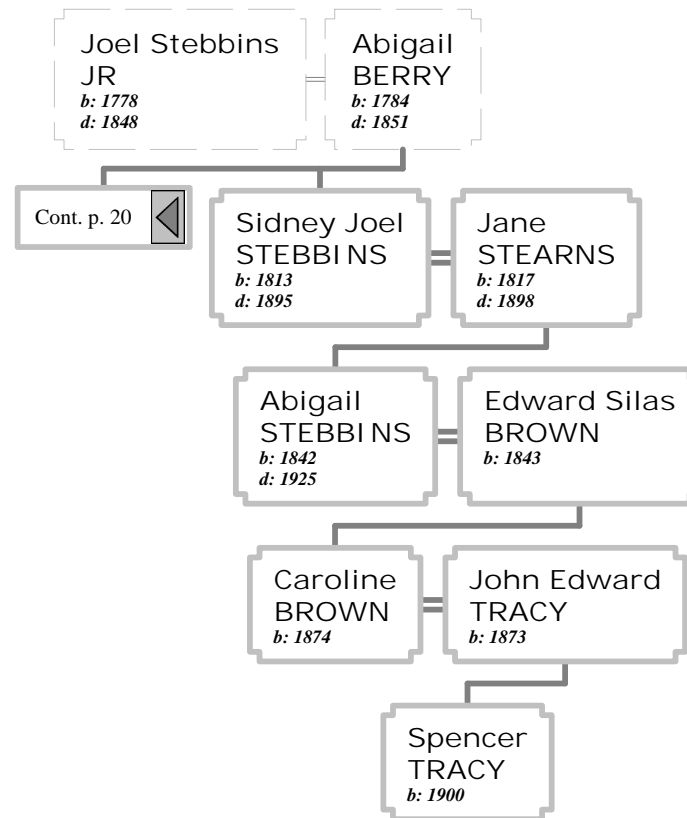
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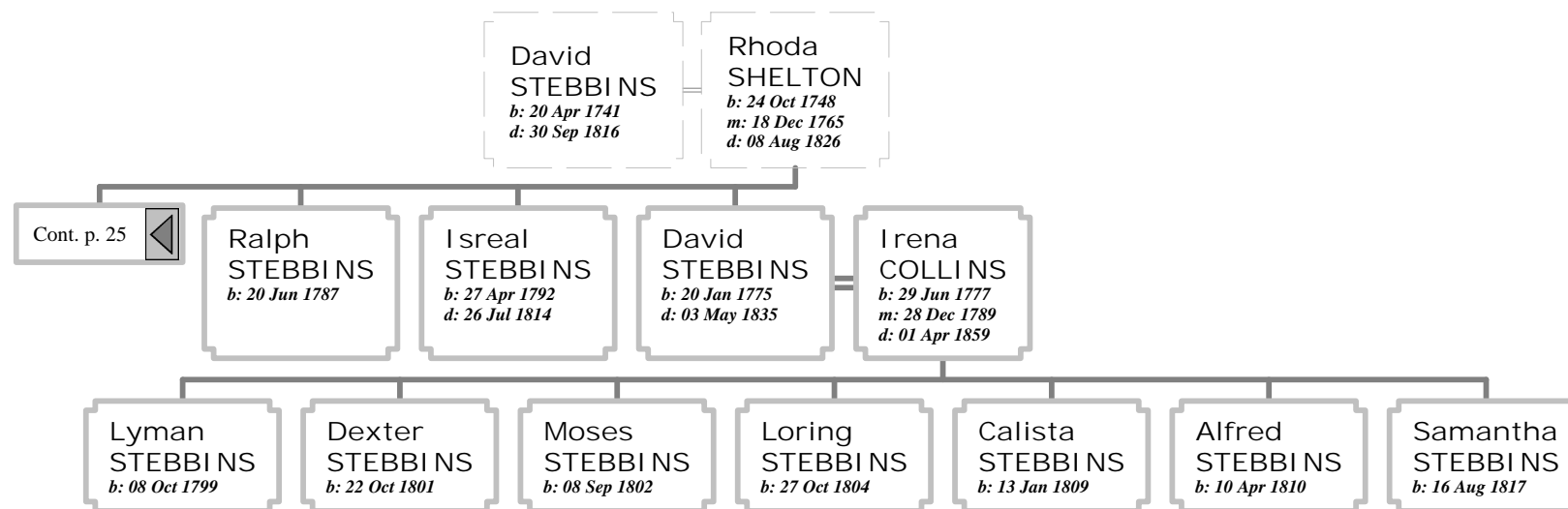
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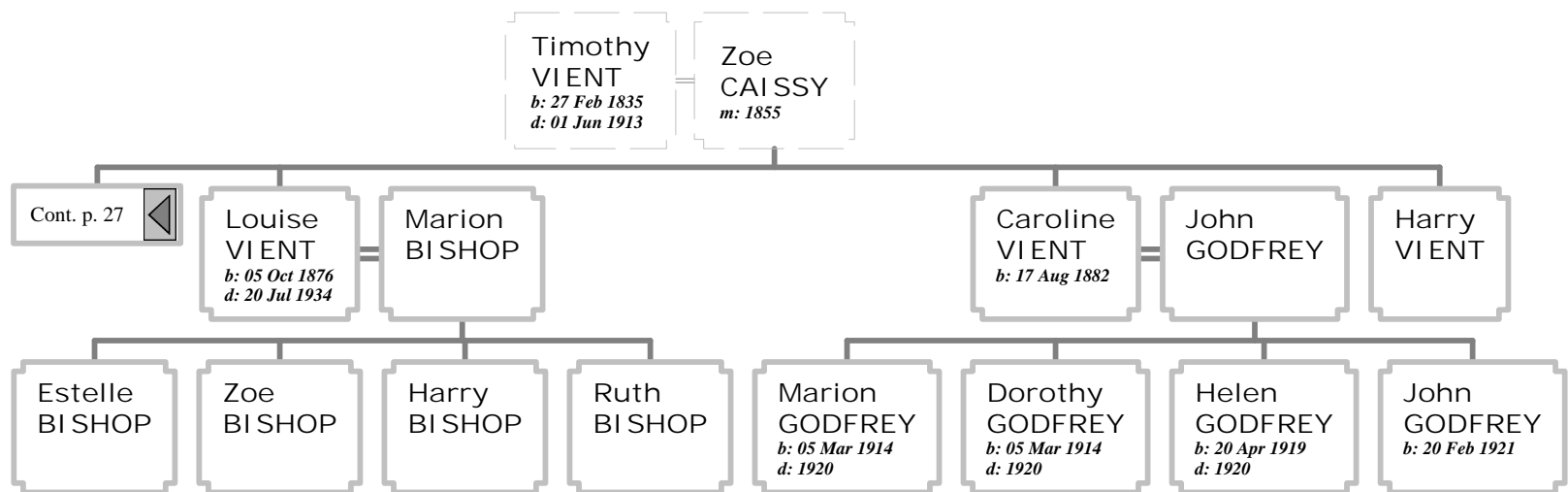
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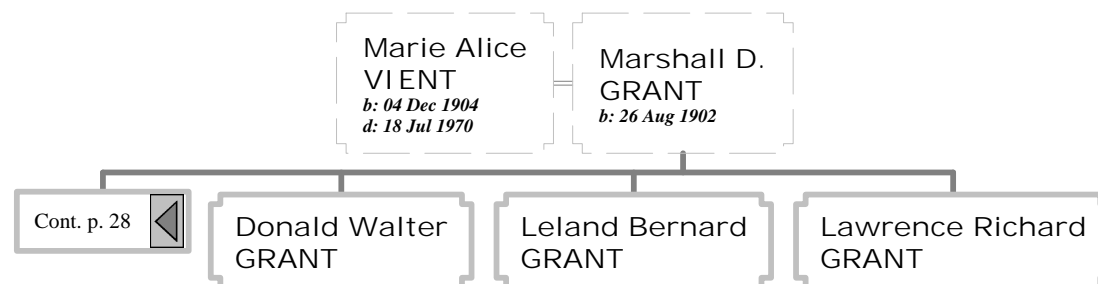
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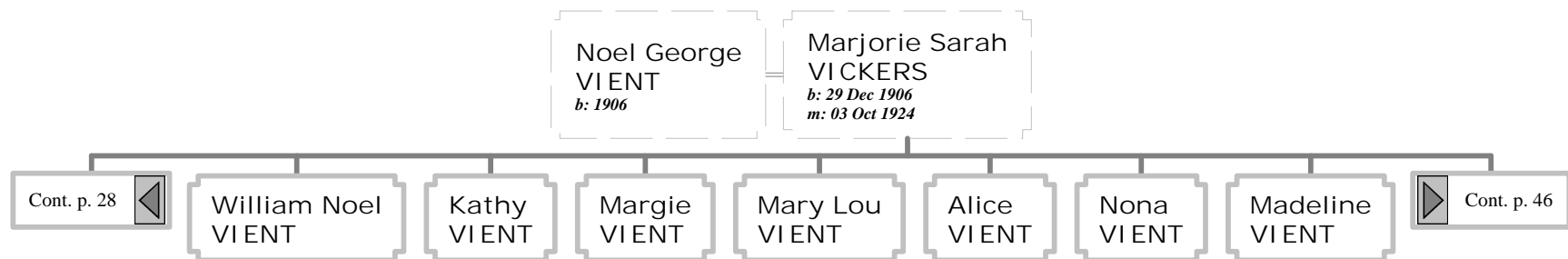
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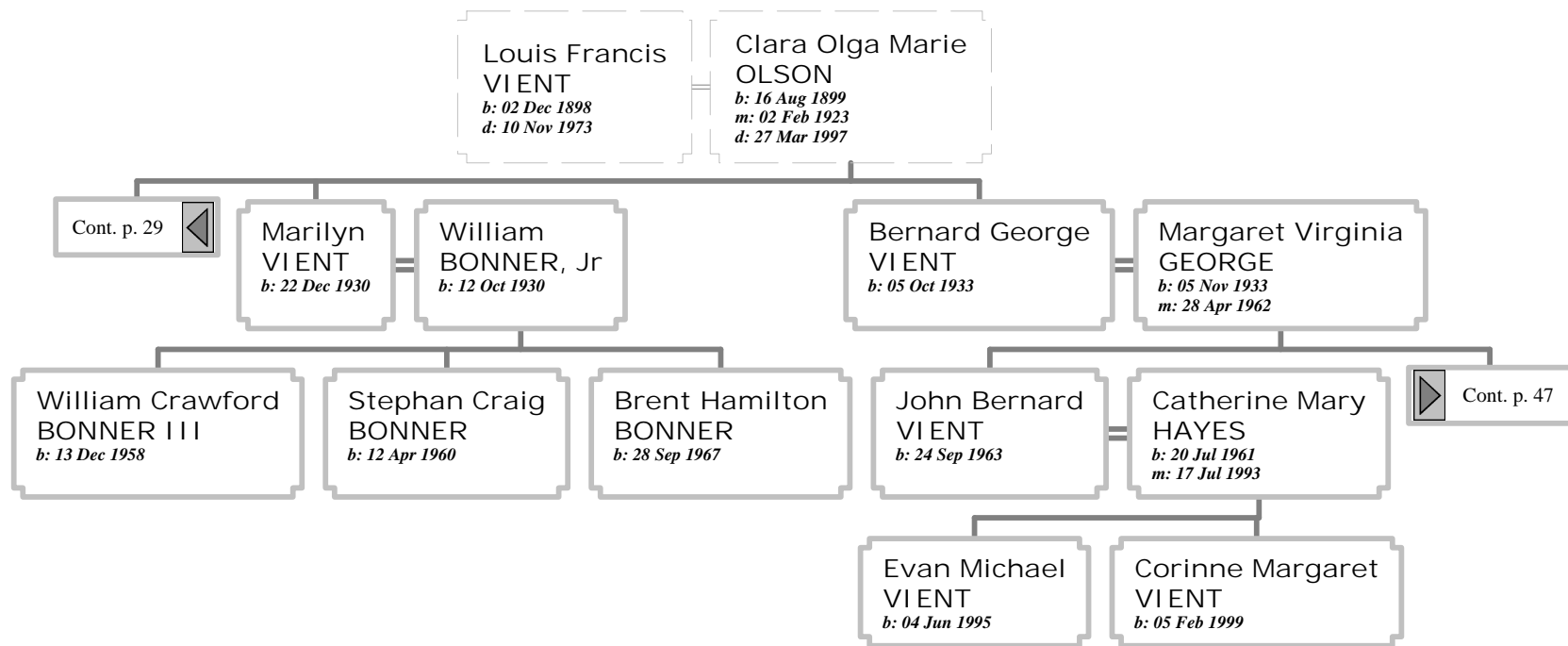
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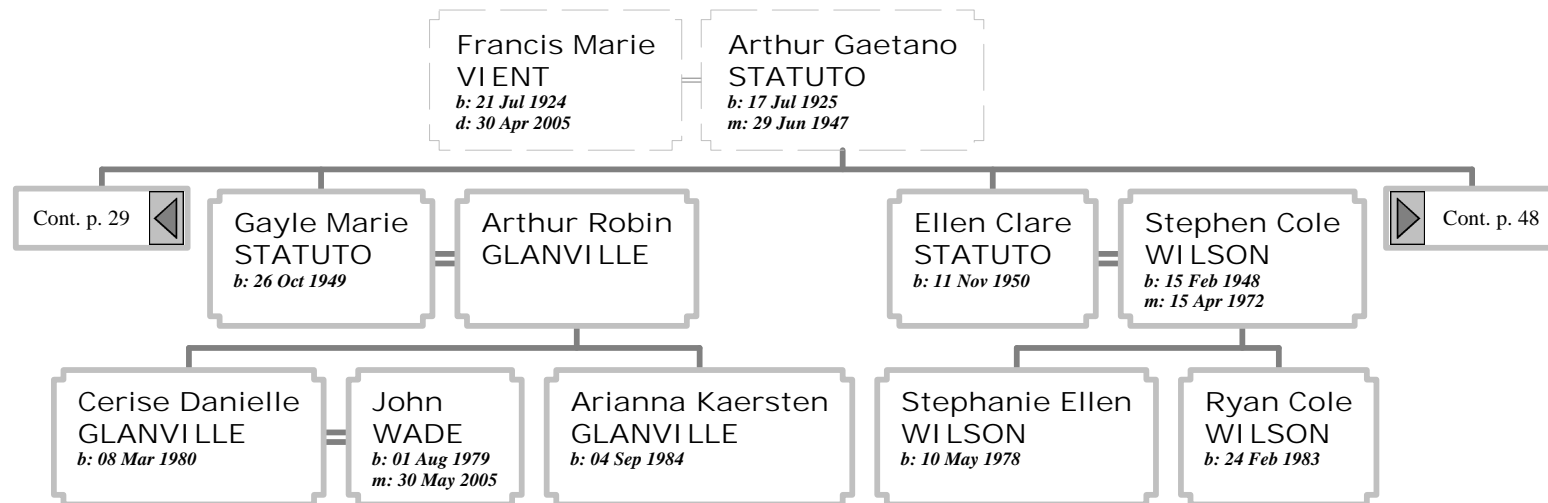
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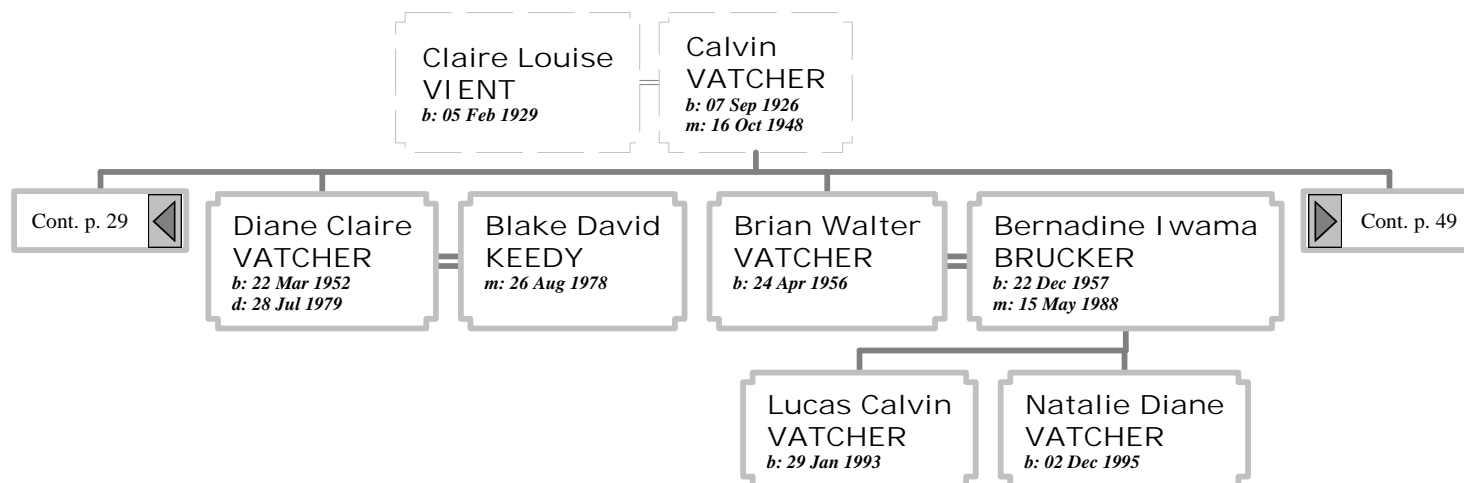
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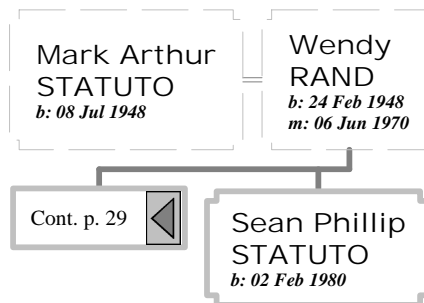
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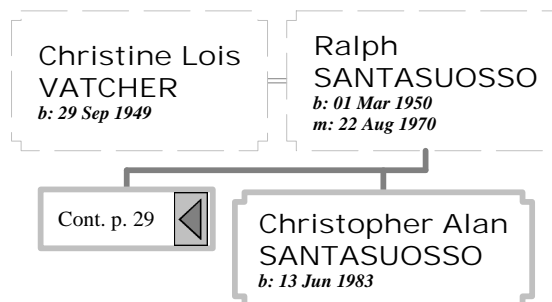
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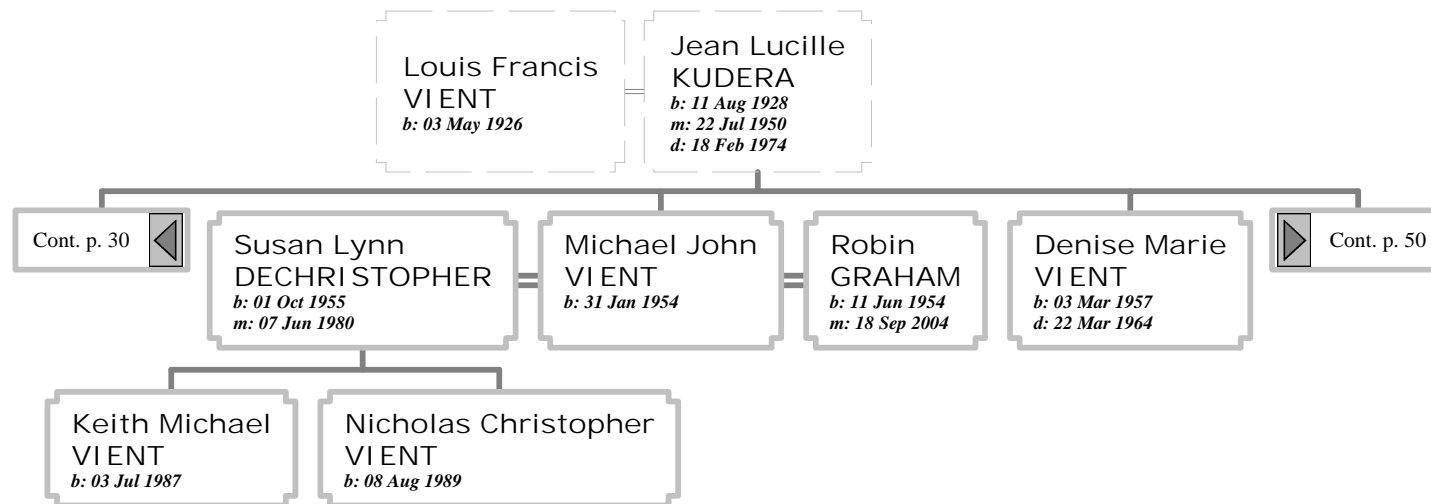
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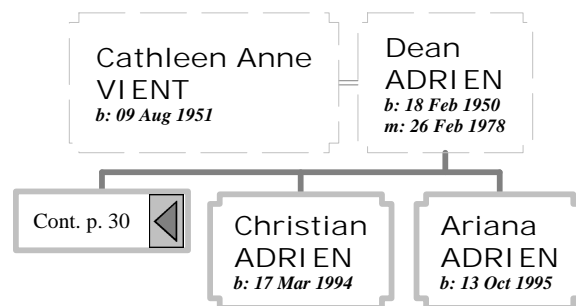
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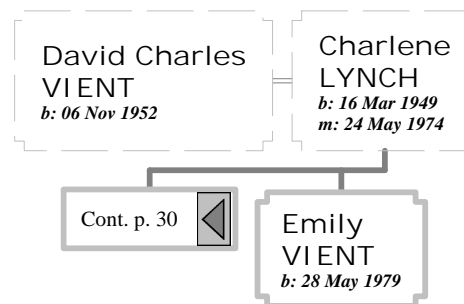
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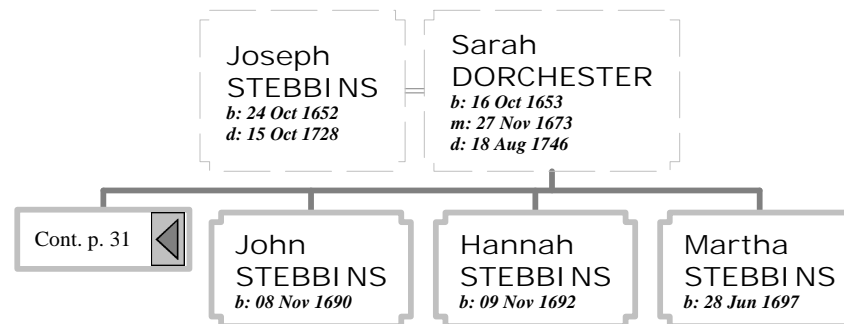
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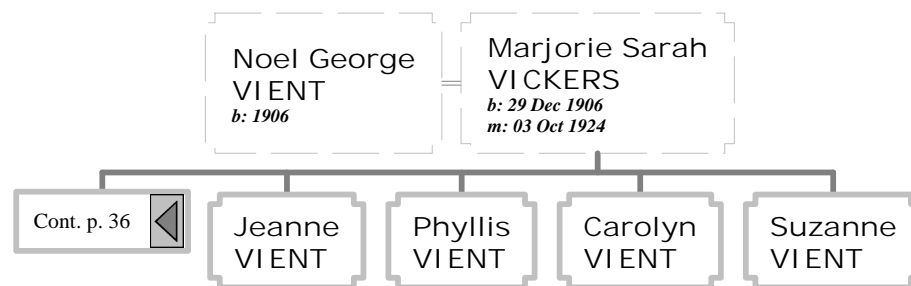
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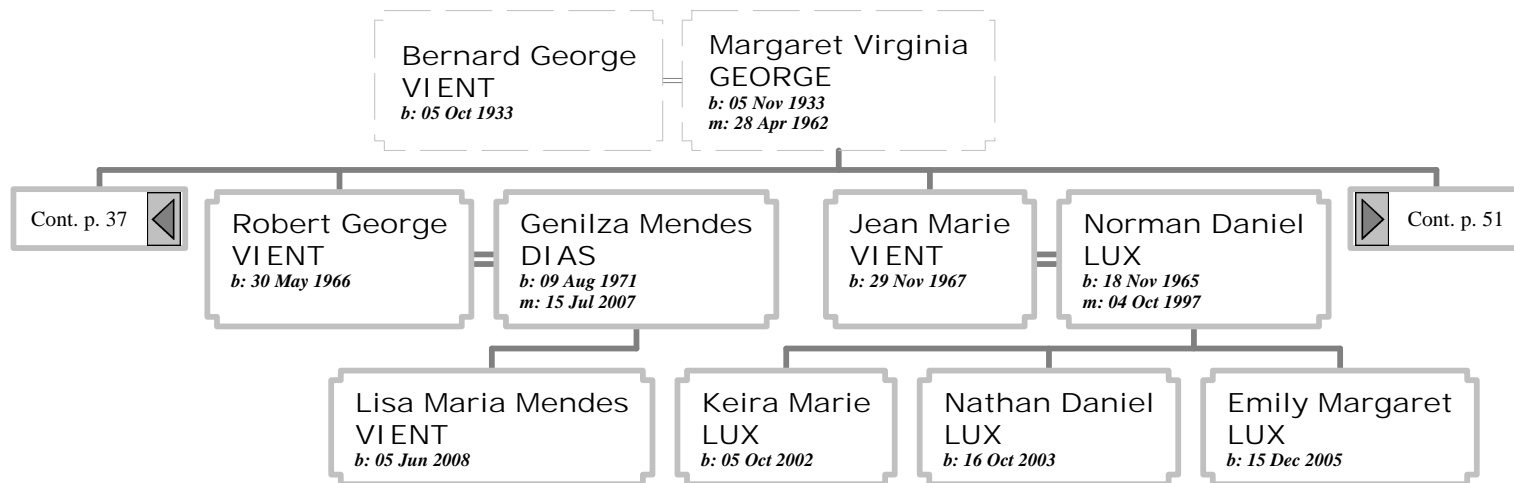
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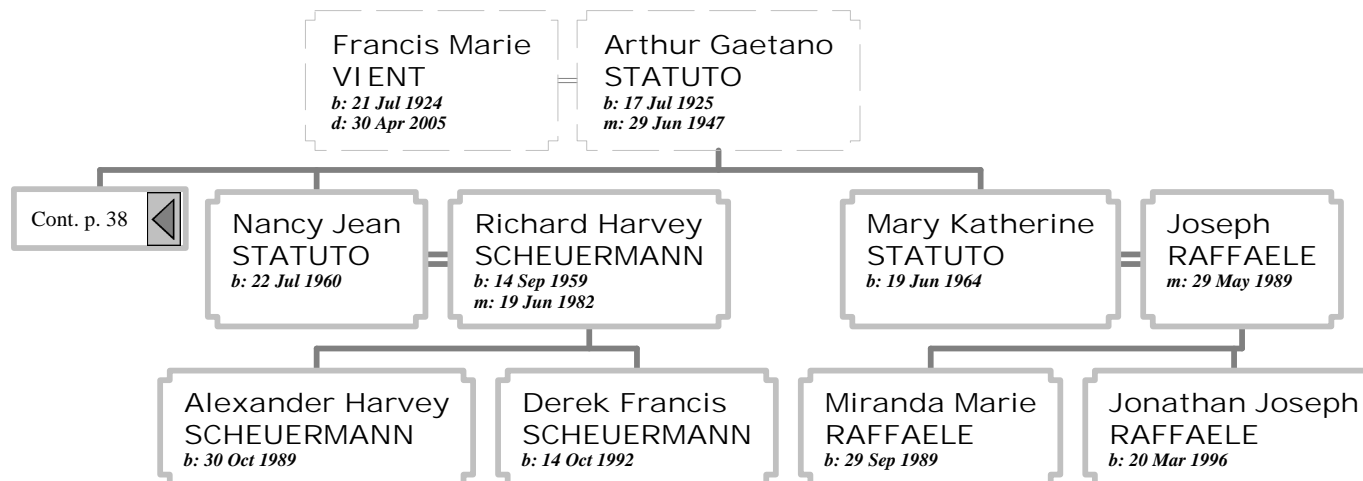
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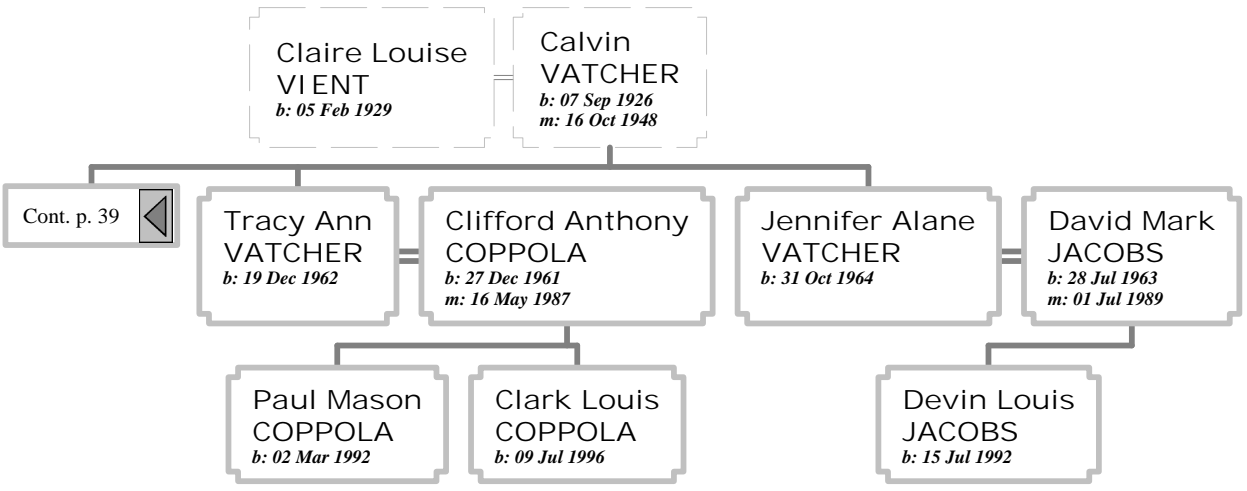
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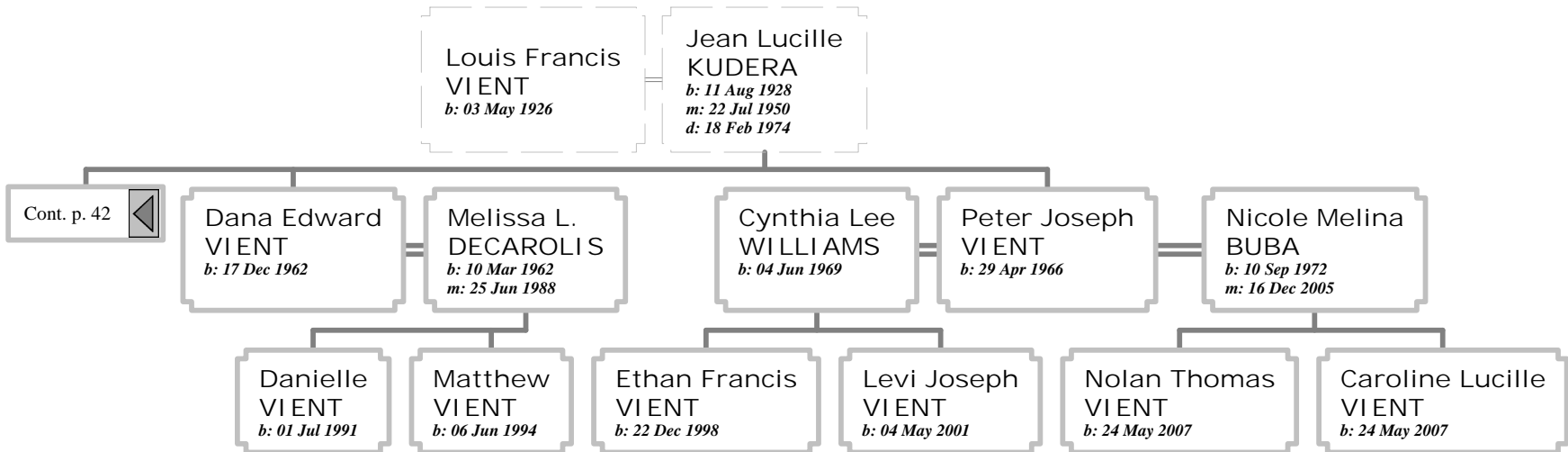
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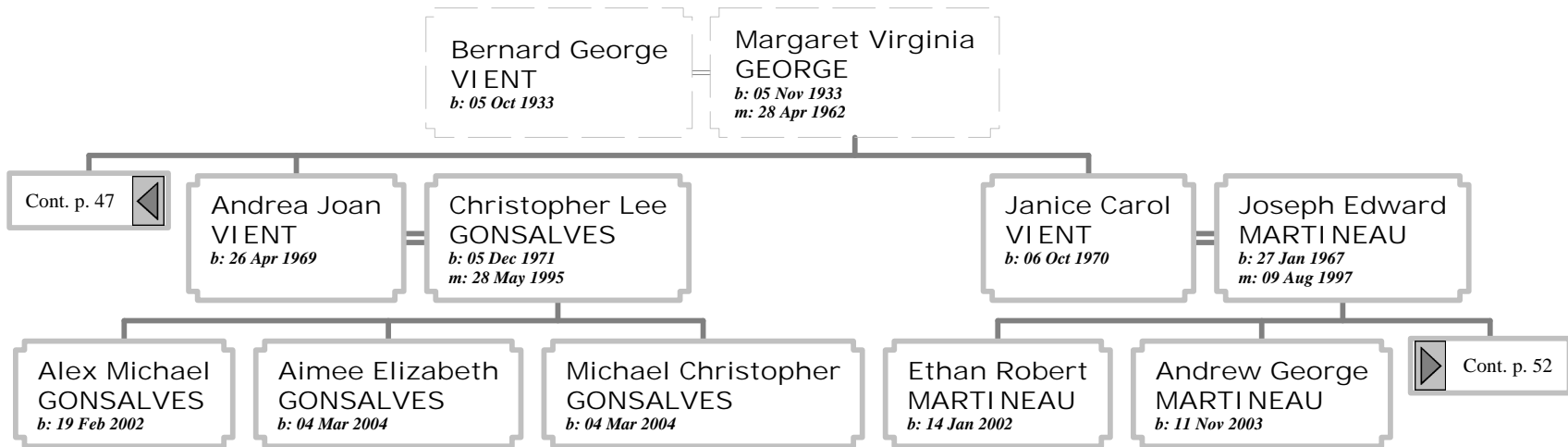
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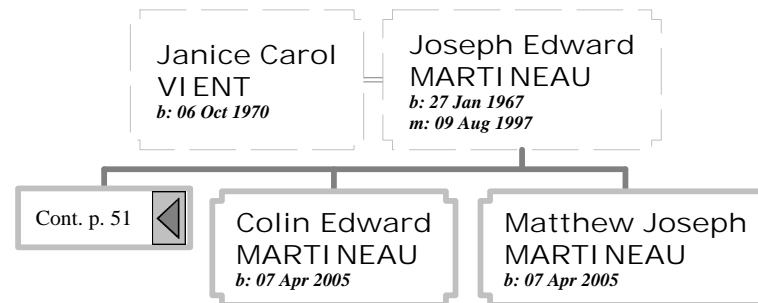
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## *Kinship of Thomas Stebbins*

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Adrien, Alicia	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Adrien, Ariana	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Adrien, Christian	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Adrien, Dean	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Adrien, Lianna	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Adrien, Tahlia Jean	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Aimable, Celeste	Wife of the 5th great-grandson		
Alexander, Dorothy	Wife of the great-grandson		
Allen, Hannah	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
Ashley, Jonathon	Husband of the 2nd great-granddaughter		
Ball, Martha (Blackman)	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
Berry, Abigail	Wife of the 5th great-grandson		
Bishop, Estelle	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
Bishop, Harry	9th great-grandson	XI	11
Bishop, Marion	Husband of the 8th great-granddaughter		
Bishop, Ruth	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
Bishop, Zoe	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
Bliss, Samuel	Husband of the great-granddaughter		
Bonner, Brent Hamilton	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Bonner, Stephan Craig	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Bonner, William Crawford III	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Bonner, William, Jr	Husband of the 10th great-granddaughter		
Brooks, Abigail	Wife of the great-grandson		
Broughton, Mary	Wife of the great-grandson		
Brown, Caroline	8th great-granddaughter	X	10
Brown, Edward Silas	Husband of the 7th great-granddaughter		
Brucker, Bernadine Iwama	Wife of the 11th great-grandson		
Buba, Nicole Melina	Wife of the 11th great-grandson		
Burt, Abigail	Wife of the grandson		
Caissy, Zoe	Wife of the 7th great-grandson		
Chapin, David	Husband of the 2nd great-granddaughter		
Clark, John	Husband of the granddaughter		
Collins, Irena	Wife of the 4th great-grandson		
Colton, Rebecca	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
Condon, Hosea Dean	13th great-grandson	XV	15
Condon, Luke	Husband of the 12th great-granddaughter		
Condon, Selah Elizabeth	13th great-granddaughter	XV	15
Coppola, Clark Louis	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Coppola, Clifford Anthony	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Coppola, Paul Mason	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Costello, Alice	Wife of the 9th great-grandson		
de Nayou, Aaron	3rd great-grandson	V	5
de Nayou, Jacques	Husband of the 2nd great-granddaughter		
DeCarolis, Melissa L.	Wife of the 11th great-grandson		
DeChristopher, Susan Lynn	Wife of the 11th great-grandson		
Denton, Abigail	Wife of the great-grandson		
Dias, Genilza Mendes	Wife of the 11th great-grandson		
Dorchester, Sarah	Wife of the great-grandson		
Ely, Mary	Wife of the great-grandson		
George, Margaret Virginia	Wife of the 10th great-grandson		

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Glanville, Arianna Kaersten	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Glanville, Arthur Robin	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Glanville, Cerise Danielle	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Godfrey, Dorothy	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
Godfrey, Helen	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
Godfrey, John	Husband of the 8th great-granddaughter		
Godfrey, John	9th great-grandson	XI	11
Godfrey, Marion	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
Gonsalves, Aimee Elizabeth	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Gonsalves, Alex Michael	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Gonsalves, Christopher Lee	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Gonsalves, Michael Christopher	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Graham, Robin	Wife of the 11th great-grandson		
Grant, Donald Walter	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Grant, Lawrence Richard	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Grant, Leland Bernard	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Grant, Marshall D.	Husband of the 9th great-granddaughter		
Grant, Marshall D., Jr.	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Graves, Sarah	Wife of the great-grandson		
Hayes, Catherine Mary	Wife of the 11th great-grandson		
Healey, Ann Morris	Wife of the 10th great-grandson		
Hitchcock, Hannah	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
Jacobs, David Mark	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Jacobs, Devin Louis	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Jr, Joel Stebbins	5th great-grandson	VII	7
Keedy, Blake David	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Kudera, Jean Lucille	Wife of the 10th great-grandson		
LaFrance, Charles	Husband of the 8th great-granddaughter		
LaFrance, Edith	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
LaFrance, Rudolph	9th great-grandson	XI	11
Lamb, Joanna	Wife of the great-grandson		
LeGrain, Adrian	Husband of the 2nd great-granddaughter		
LeGrain, Antoine	3rd great-grandson	V	5
LeGrain, Charolotte	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
LeGrain, Francois	3rd great-grandson	V	5
LeGrain, Isable	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
LeGrain, Marie Jean	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
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LeGrain, Therese	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
LeGrain, Veronique	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
LeGrain, William	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Lemieux, Madeline	Wife of the 4th great-grandson		
Lux, Emily Margaret	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Lux, Keira Marie	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Lux, Nathan Daniel	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Lux, Norman Daniel	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Lynch, Charlene	Wife of the 11th great-grandson		
Martineau, Andrew George	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Martineau, Colin Edward	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Martineau, Ethan Robert	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Martineau, Joseph Edward	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Martineau, Matthew Joseph	12th great-grandson	XIV	14

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McDonough, Mary Francis	Wife of the 8th great-grandson		
Merrick, Thomas	Husband of the granddaughter		
Munn, Abigail	Wife of the great-grandson		
Munson, Mary (Anne?)	Wife of the grandson		
Olson, Clara Olga Marie	Wife of the 9th great-grandson		
Palmer, Addison	13th great-grandson	XV	15
Palmer, Erik	Husband of the 12th great-granddaughter		
Parsons, Capt. Ebenezer	Husband of the 2nd great-granddaughter		
Petty, Sarah	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
Raffaele, Jonathan Joseph	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Raffaele, Joseph	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Raffaele, Miranda Marie	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Rand, Wendy	Wife of the 11th great-grandson		
Rockford, Dennis	Husband of the 8th great-granddaughter		
Ruel, Marie	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
Santasuosso, Adam Ralph	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Santasuosso, Christopher Alan	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Santasuosso, Jason Matthew	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Santasuosso, Ralph	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Sarah	Wife of the 4th great-grandson		
Scheuermann, Alexander Harvey	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Scheuermann, Derek Francis	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Scheuermann, Richard Harvey	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Shelton, Rhoda	Wife of the 3rd great-grandson		
Sloan, Ethel	Wife of the 9th great-grandson		
Statuto, Amy Louise	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Statuto, Arthur Gaetano	Husband of the 10th great-granddaughter		
Statuto, Ellen Clare	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Statuto, Erica Noel	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Statuto, Gayle Marie	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Statuto, Mark Arthur	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Statuto, Mary Katherine	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Statuto, Nancy Jean	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Statuto, Sean Phillip	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Stearns, Jane	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
Stebbins, Aaron	3rd great-grandson	V	5
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Stebbins, Abigail	Great-granddaughter	III	3
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Stebbins, Abigail	7th great-granddaughter	IX	9
Stebbins, Alfred	5th great-grandson	VII	7
Stebbins, Ann	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Stebbins, Asahel	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Benjamin	Great-grandson	III	3
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Stebbins, Benjamin	2nd great-grandson	IV	4

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Stebbins, Benoni	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, Calista	5th great-granddaughter	VII	7
Stebbins, Chester	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Stebbins, David	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, David	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Stebbins, Deborah	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Stebbins, Dexter	5th great-grandson	VII	7
Stebbins, Dorothy	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Stebbins, Ebenezer	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Ebenezer	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Ebenezer	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Ebenezer	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Ebenezer	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Edward	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, Edward	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, Elizabeth	Granddaughter	II	2
Stebbins, Elizabeth	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Esther	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Esther	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Experience	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Experience	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Experience	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Stebbins, Hannah	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Stebbins, Hannah	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Stebbins, Hannah	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Hannah	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Hannah	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Hannah	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Hannah	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Hannah	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Stebbins, Hannah	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Stebbins, Isreal	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Stebbins, Isreal	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Stebbins, Joanna	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Joanna	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Stebbins, Joel	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Stebbins, John	Grandson	II	2
Stebbins, John	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, John	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, John	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, John	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, John	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, John	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, John	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, John	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, John	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Stebbins, Jonathon	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Joseph	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, Joseph	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, Joseph	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Joseph	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Joseph	2nd great-grandson	IV	4

Vient Tree

Name	Relationship with Thomas Stebbins	Civil	Canon
Stebbins, Joseph	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Joseph	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Josiah	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Loring	5th great-grandson	VII	7
Stebbins, Lucy	4th great-granddaughter	VI	6
Stebbins, Luke	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Lyman	5th great-grandson	VII	7
Stebbins, Malachi	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Stebbins, Martha	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Mary	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Stebbins, Mary	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Mary	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Mary	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Mary	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Mary	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Stebbins, Mehitable	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Mercy	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Mercy	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Mindwell	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Moses	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Moses	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Moses	5th great-grandson	VII	7
Stebbins, Nehemiah	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Ralph	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Stebbins, Rebecca	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Stebbins, Rhoda	4th great-granddaughter	VI	6
Stebbins, Rowland	Son	I	1
Stebbins, Rowland	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, Samantha	5th great-granddaughter	VII	7
Stebbins, Samuel	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, Samuel	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, Samuel	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Samuel	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Samuel	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Samuel	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Sarah	Granddaughter	II	2
Stebbins, Sarah	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Stebbins, Sarah	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Stebbins, Sarah	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Sarah	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Sarah	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Sarah	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Stebbins, Sidney Joel	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
Stebbins, Simeon	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Stephen	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Stebbins, Sylvester	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Stebbins, Thankful	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Stebbins, Thankful	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Thankful	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Stebbins, Thankful	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Stebbins, Thankful	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Stebbins, Thomas	Self		0

Vient Tree

Name	Relationship with Thomas Stebbins	Civil	Canon
Stebbins, Thomas	Grandson	II	2
Stebbins, Thomas	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, Thomas	Great-grandson	III	3
Stebbins, Thomas	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Thomas	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Thomas	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Thomas	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Thomas	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Thomas	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Thomas	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, Thomas	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Stebbins, William	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Strong, Jonathan	Husband of the 2nd great-granddaughter		
Strong, Noah	Husband of the 2nd great-granddaughter		
Strong, Sarah	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
Tracy, John Edward	Husband of the 8th great-granddaughter		
Tracy, Spencer	9th great-grandson	XI	11
Vatcher, Brian Walter	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Vatcher, Calvin	Husband of the 10th great-granddaughter		
Vatcher, Christine Lois	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Vatcher, Diane Claire	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Vatcher, Jennifer Alane	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Vatcher, Lucas Calvin	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Vatcher, Natalie Diane	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Vatcher, Tracy Ann	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Vickers, Marjorie Sarah	Wife of the 9th great-grandson		
Vient, Alice	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Alice	8th great-granddaughter	X	10
Vient, Andrea Joan	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Vient, Arlene	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Benjamin Thomas	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Vient, Bernard George	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Vient, Bernice	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Caroline	8th great-granddaughter	X	10
Vient, Caroline Lucille	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Vient, Carolyn	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Cathleen Anne	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Vient, Claire Louise	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Corinne Margaret	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Vient, Dana Edward	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Vient, Danielle	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Vient, David Charles	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Vient, Denise Marie	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Vient, Edmond J.	9th great-grandson	XI	11
Vient, Edmond J., Jr.	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Vient, Emily	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Vient, Ethan Francis	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Vient, Eugene	8th great-grandson	X	10
Vient, Evan Michael	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Vient, Evelyn	8th great-granddaughter	X	10
Vient, Francis Marie	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Francois	6th great-grandson	VIII	8

Vient Tree

Name	Relationship with Thomas Stebbins	Civil	Canon
Vient, Francois Amiable	4th great-granddaughter	VI	6
Vient, Frank	7th great-grandson	IX	9
Vient, Frank	8th great-grandson	X	10
Vient, George	8th great-grandson	X	10
Vient, Harry	8th great-grandson	X	10
Vient, Janice Carol	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Vient, Jean	Husband of the 3rd great-granddaughter		
Vient, Jean Marie	11th great-granddaughter	XIII	13
Vient, Jeanne	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, John	7th great-grandson	IX	9
Vient, John Bernard	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Vient, Joseph	7th great-grandson	IX	9
Vient, Julia	7th great-granddaughter	IX	9
Vient, Kathy	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Keith Michael	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Vient, Levi Joseph	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Vient, Lisa Maria Mendes	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Vient, Louis	5th great-grandson	VII	7
Vient, Louis Francis	9th great-grandson	XI	11
Vient, Louis Francis	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Vient, Louis Jerome	8th great-grandson	X	10
Vient, Louise	8th great-granddaughter	X	10
Vient, Madeline	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Margie	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Marie	8th great-granddaughter	X	10
Vient, Marie Alice	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
Vient, Marilyn	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Mary Lou	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Matthew	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Vient, Melina	8th great-granddaughter	X	10
Vient, Michael John	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Vient, Nicholas Christopher	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Vient, Noel George	9th great-grandson	XI	11
Vient, Noel Thomas Anthony	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Vient, Nolan Thomas	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Vient, Nona	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Peter	7th great-grandson	IX	9
Vient, Peter Joseph	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Vient, Phyllis	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Pierre	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Vient, Rita Alice Ethel	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Robert George	11th great-grandson	XIII	13
Vient, Sarah	7th great-granddaughter	IX	9
Vient, Suzanne	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
Vient, Timothy	7th great-grandson	IX	9
Vient, Walter G	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Vient, William Leo	9th great-grandson	XI	11
Vient, William Leo, Jr.	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Vient, William Noel	10th great-grandson	XII	12
Wade, John	Husband of the 12th great-granddaughter		
Weeks, Matthew	Husband of the 12th great-granddaughter		
Weeks, Tabia Ivy	13th great-granddaughter	XV	15

Name	Relationship with Thomas Stebbins	Civil	Canon
Whiting, Sarah	Daughter-in-law		
Williams, Cynthia Lee	Wife of the 11th great-grandson		
Wilson, Ryan Cole	12th great-grandson	XIV	14
Wilson, Stephanie Ellen	12th great-granddaughter	XIV	14
Wilson, Stephen Cole	Husband of the 11th great-granddaughter		
Wright, Elizabeth	Wife of the great-grandson		
Wright, Hannah	Wife of the grandson		
Wright, Mary	Wife of the 3rd great-grandson		

## *Descendants of Thomas Stebbins*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> STEBBINS was born 1565 in Bocking Parish, Essex County, England, and died 21 Jan 1602/03 in Black Notly, Essex County, England.

Notes for THOMAS STEBBINS:

History and Genealogy of the Vient Family

The earliest record of the Stebbins family, from whom the Vient family is descended, is found in the "Doomsday Book"(1085). The word Stebbins meant "stubble" or "tussocks" of grass.

The area around Deerfield, Mass. was originally a land grant to the town of Dedham, purchased from the Pocumtuck Indians in 1670. Shares were sold to settlers who came to live in this new area, which was then the northern most outpost in New England. John Stebbins and his family settled in this area, now called Deerfield. He was a carpenter by trade and a soldier in King Phillips War. In September 1675 King Phillips Indians ambushed most of the male inhabitants at nearby Bloody Brook and massacred all but three men who escaped to seek help. When soldiers from nearby Hadley arrived the next day to help Capt. Lothrop's detail, they all were dead but one man, and he was badly wounded. He was John Stebbins, and is known in history as the sole survivor of the Bloody Brook Massacre. Deerfield was abandoned for lack of soldiers to protect it. In 1689 settlers began to return and erected a palisade of logs (erected on end) to cover the entire area, about 20 acres. During Queen Anne's war a party of 200 French and 142 Indians from Canada attacked Deerfield during bitter cold and deep snows on Feb. 29, 1704. Deep snowdrifts against the palisades allowed the attackers to scale the walls and surprise the garrison. Fierce fighting ensued, and the buildings set afire, while the settlers were slaughtered or taken prisoner. With 111 prisoners, amongst whom were John Stebbins, his wife and six children, the French captain de Rouville, marched his party thru the deep snows to Lake Champlain and then over the ice to Canada. The suffering was intense during this cold march, and many prisoners died or were killed by the Indians if they slowed up. Eventually small parties of Indians left the group with captives they selected, and the remainder were brought to places like Chambly or Sorel by the French. The Stebbins family was separated; one son was taken by the Indians and was never heard from again, the parents and some of the children were later ransomed and returned to Deerfield. One little girl, Thankful Stebbins, 13 years old, was kept by de Rouville and lived at his home in Chambly. This little girl was re-baptized as Therese Louise, and it is from her that the Vients are descended.

written by  
Louis F. Vient

Thomas Stebbins (Stebbing?) and Ellen (last name unknown)

Thomas Stebbins (Stebbing?) was born in Bocking Parish, Essex County, England in about 1565 or 1566. He was married in 1591 to Ellen \_\_\_\_\_, who was born about 1570 in Bocking Parish, Essex County, England. They had three children: Dennis (born and died in 1590 and was buried November 6, 1590); Rowland (born in 1592) and Martin (born April 28, 1594) in St. Mary's, Bocking Parish, Essex County, England. Thomas died January 21, 1602/04, Black Notley, Essex County, England. Ellen died about 1612 at Bocking Parish.

Child of THOMAS STEBBINS is:

2. i. ROWLAND<sup>2</sup> STEBBINS, b. 1592, Bocking Parish, Essex County, England; d. 14 Dec 1671, Northampton, Mass.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. ROWLAND<sup>2</sup> STEBBINS (THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born 1592 in Bocking Parish, Essex County, England, and died 14 Dec

1671 in Northampton, Mass. He married SARAH WHITING. She was born in Sussex, England.

Notes for ROWLAND STEBBINS:

Rowland Stebbins and Sarah Whiting

Rowland Stebbins was born in 1592 at Stebbing (English parish-Bocking), Essex County, England, of a "family of great antiquity." He was baptized on November 5, 1592 at St. Mary's Church in Bocking. He was the son of Thomas (Francis?) Stebbins. He married Sarah Whiting in Bocking on November 30, 1618. In 1634, with his wife and four children (Thomas-14, Sarah-11, Elizabeth-6, and John-8) and a Mary Winch (possibly a niece), Rowland Stebbins sailed in the ship "Francis" from Ipswich, England.

Rowland Stebbins and his family first settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts. In 1635, he moved to Agawam, Massachusetts (afterward named Springfield), which was a colony founded by William Pyncheon. His wife, Sarah, died Oct. 4, 1649 at Springfield, Hamdon County, Massachusetts, aged 58 years.

Rowland is reported to have been assigned a sitting in the first seat of the church along with four other men. He was a freeman in 1664. Between 1664 and 1669, Rowland moved to Northampton, Massachusetts and was one of the first settlers there.

Twenty-four male petitioners founded Northampton in 1653. A 1661 church covenant shows seventy-five men and women in town. By 1674, Northampton held 108 men and the total town population stood at close to 500 persons.

Rowland Stebbins died Dec. 14, 1671 at Northampton. His burial place was found at Northampton in 1850 and marked. His will is recorded in the Will Book of Springfield, dated the first day of the first month of 1669-70.

Last Will And Testament of Rowland Stebbins, dated the first day of the first month, 1669: "Know all men by these presents, that I Rowland Stebbins of Northampton in Hampshire, in the Colony of Massachusetts: having my perfect memory, through the goodness of GOD, though very weak and sick in body, wayting for my great Change, w'ch I desire the Lord in mercy to fit me for -- doe make and ordayne this to be my last will and testament -- viz In fe I committ my soule to God, that made it, and to the Lord Jesus Christ that redeemed it, by his most precious blood: and doe hope it shall be united to him forever, and my body to be in comly and decent manner buried, hoping at the Great Day of the Resurrection, the Lord Jesus will changethe vile body, and fashion it like to his Glorious body and so shall beforever with the Lord. Also I do make my beloved Son John Stebbins to be my full and Sole Executor which I hope will be faithful in all things committed to hitrust -- Also will and desire is that all my Just debts and funeral expenses be satisfyed & paid, and as concerning my outward and worldly Estate, that the Lord in his mercy hath given unto me I dispose of in this manner: Viz. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Stebbins he several childred twenty Shillings apiece, to be paid within three years after my decease those that be of age, the Sons to be twenty-one years -- and daughters Eighteen years. I give and bequeath to my son John's Children that is to say to John Stebbins his first born an Iron pott, my bed and bed clothes and all that belongs to it. My best Jackett & wascotte, my old coate and worst paire of gray stockings. I give and bequeath to Benoni Stebbins my best Breeches and new cotton wescotte & twenty shillings -- I give and bequeath to my son John's son Samuel my old Kersey Sute and twenty shillings. I give and bequeath to my son John's other six Children to be paid unto them when they come to age twenty Shillings apeece. I give and bequeath to my son in Law Merricks three daughters, twenty Shillings apiece, to Sarah, Mary and Hannah to be paid within three years after my decease. I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Clarke three pounds to be paid within three years and to her three Children twenty Shillings apeece to be paid within three years after my decease, and to Mary the Bell Metal Skillet. I give and bequath to Mary Maunde ten shillings to be paid within a yeere after my desease. I give and bequeath to my son John Stebbins my Great Brass pott and be best coate, and to my son Johns Wife my best stockings, and as for the rest of my Estate that remaines my will is, that it should be equally divided between my two beloved sons Thomas Stebbins and John Stebbins. Also my desire is that my much honored friend Cap't John Pynchon and my beloved brother Robert Bartlett, would be in the overseers of this my last will and testament. That this is my last will and Testament I declare by setting my hand and Seale the first day of the first month Anno Domini 1669-70. My will is that my son John Stebbins doe keepe this my last will and testament. signum Rowland Stebbins. Signed and Sealed in ye presence of William James, Thomas Hanchett, sen'r.

Children of ROWLAND STEBBINS and SARAH WHITING are:

3. i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> STEBBINS, b. 1626; d. 07 Mar 1677/78, Northampton, Mass.
4. ii. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. 1620; d. 12 Sep 1683.
- iii. SARAH STEBBINS, b. 1623; d. 04 Oct 1649, Springfield, Massachusetts; m. THOMAS MERRICK, 14 Jul 1639, Springfield mass.
- iv. ELIZABETH STEBBINS, b. 1628; d. 28 Oct 1700, Springfield, Massachusetts; m. JOHN CLARK, 02 Jan 1646/47, Springfield mass.

*Generation No. 3*

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> STEBBINS (*ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1626, and died 07 Mar 1677/78 in Northampton, Mass. He married MARY (ANNE?) MUNSON 14 May 1646.

Notes for JOHN STEBBINS:

"was in Roxbury in 1651, bought that year a house in Springfield; he was an original Proprietor of Pocumtuck(Deerfield), owning 10 cow commons, and drew house lot No. 13; If he ever went there he left no trace; he settled in Northampton. He died March 9, 1679, "in an unusual manner". There was suspicion of witchcraft and a jury of inquest was called who found "several hundred spots, small ones, as if they had been shot with small shot, which we scraped and under them were holes into his body". An investigation was had, the evidence recorded and laid before the court in Boston, but no prosecution followed. He married May 14, 1646, Mary, widow of Abraham Munson, probably daughter of Thomas Munson of Hartford.

Children of JOHN STEBBINS and MARY MUNSON are:

5. i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> STEBBINS, b. 28 Jan 1646/47; d. 19 Dec 1724, Deerfield, Mass.
- ii. ANN STEBBINS, b. 10 Apr 1651.
- iii. EDWARD STEBBINS, b. 12 Jul 1653; d. 14 Oct 1653.
6. iv. BENONI STEBBINS, b. 23 Jun 1655; d. 29 Feb 1703/04, Deerfield, Mass.
- v. SAMUEL STEBBINS, b. 21 Jan 1658/59.
- vi. ABIGAIL STEBBINS, b. 24 Sep 1660.
7. vii. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. 06 May 1662.
- viii. HANNAH STEBBINS, b. 08 Jul 1664.
- ix. MARY STEBBINS, b. 06 Sep 1666.
- x. SARAH STEBBINS, b. 04 Jun 1668.
- xi. JOSEPH STEBBINS, b. 17 Jan 1670/71.
- xii. DEBORAH STEBBINS, b. 05 Mar 1671/72.
- xiii. BENJAMIN STEBBINS, b. 03 May 1674.
- xiv. REBECCA STEBBINS, b. 26 Feb 1675/76.
- xv. THANKFUL STEBBINS, b. 11 May 1678.

4. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> STEBBINS (*ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1620, and died 12 Sep 1683. He married (1) HANNAH WRIGHT Nov 1645. She died 16 Oct 1660 in Springfield, Massachusetts. He married (2) ABIGAIL BURT 14 Dec 1676 in Springfield, Mass. She died 02 Jun 1707.

Notes for THOMAS STEBBINS:

In 1645, Thomas Stebbins and William Warrener were chosen as surveyors for Springfield, MA. After this date his name appears frequently in town records, indicating that he was quite a prominent citizen. He received several different grants of land over the years, and he served as townsman, or selectman in 1652, 1653, and 1655. In addition, he served as the Towne Measurer in 1654, 1672, 1674, 1675, 1681, and 1682 (Greenlee & Greenlee, 1904, p. 65). He took the oath of allegiance along with other Springfield inhabitants on 3 Dec 1678. John Pynchon performed that duty.

Thomas is listed among those who served under Capt. Wm. Turner against the Indians in the Turner's Falls Fight, 19 May 1676, Upper Falls of the Connecticut River, MA. Negotiations with the Indians had begun in 1676, but the Americans decided to attack after the Indians took about 70 head of cattle in Hatfield. The Americans attacked while the Indians slept, and they destroyed the Indian village.

Thomas and his wife were brought before a grand jury, along with other citizens, on 26 March 1676. They were accused of extravagancies not becoming a wilderness state: "for wearing of silk & yt in a flouting manner & attire for Long haire & other extravegancies, Contrary to honest & Labor Order & Demeanor not Becoming a Wilderness State at Least ye Professional of Christianity & Religion" (Greenlee & Greenlee, 1904, p. 70).

According to Burt (1898), Thomas was probably a tailor, judging by the items purchased from John Pynchon. He opened an account in Aug 1652 and by the following Feb. it amounted to over 14 pounds. One of the items shown in John Pynchon's account book is "Delivered to Thomas Stebbins 54 yds of white shag cloth for wastecoates & Stockens..." Later he delivered to Pynchon 17 doz. caps and over one hundred "wastecoates."

After the death of Thomas, who died intestate, an inventory was done, and his sons agreed on the division of the estate in March, 1683-84. On Oct. 16, 1683, The sons agreed to pay their step-mother a sum of 17 pounds, 12 shillings, but the payment was in corn, port, and neat cattle. Abigail relinquished her interest in the house and the sons paid her 40 pounds and "a bed stead with a cord in it." Finally, the sons agreed that "there shall be one cow wintered by ye said heirs... for one winter and when it is said paid to the widow or Relict of their father it is intended they shall complete the payment unto the heirs of the widdow."

Children of THOMAS STEBBINS and HANNAH WRIGHT are:

8. i. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> STEBBINS, b. 19 Sep 1646; d. 13 Jul 1708.
9. ii. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. 31 Jul 1648; d. 07 Dec 1695.
10. iii. BENJAMIN STEBBINS, b. 11 Apr 1658, Springfield; d. 12 Oct 1698.
11. iv. JOSEPH STEBBINS, b. 24 Oct 1652; d. 15 Oct 1728.
12. v. EDWARD STEBBINS, b. 14 Apr 1656, Springfield; d. 31 Oct 1712.
- vi. SARAH STEBBINS, b. 06 Aug 1654; d. 06 Nov 1721, Longmeadow, Massachusetts; m. SAMUEL BLISS, 02 Jan 1671/72.
- vii. HANNAH STEBBINS, b. 01 Oct 1660; d. 1677.
- viii. ROWLAND STEBBINS, b. 02 Oct 1660; d. 24 Apr 1661.

#### *Generation No. 4*

5. JOHN<sup>4</sup> STEBBINS (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Jan 1646/47, and died 19 Dec 1724 in Deerfield, Mass. He married DOROTHY ALEXANDER.

Notes for JOHN STEBBINS:

The sole survivor of the Bloody Brook Massacre, he and his wife and six children were taken captive at Deerfield and brought to Canada. John and Dorothy later returned to Deerfield.

" A Carpenter; a soldier under Capt. Lothrop and the only man known to have come out whole from the Bloody Brook Massacre; he is soon after found under Capt. Samuel Mosely, and was serving with him in March, 1676, and probably through the war. He came to Deerfield at the permanent settlement and lived on lot No. 35, where

his house was burned and his entire family captured, Feb 29, 1704; of them only himself, wife and son John are known to have come back.

The eventful life of John closed on Dec. 19 1724. He married Dorothy, daughter of John Alexander of Newton; she was alive at Newton in 1733"

Children of JOHN STEBBINS and DOROTHY ALEXANDER are:

13. i. THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, b. 05 Sep 1691, Deerfield, Mass.
14. ii. ABIGAIL STEBBINS, b. Abt. 1687.
- iii. EBENEZER STEBBINS, b. 05 Dec 1694.

Notes for EBENEZER STEBBINS:

Stayed in Canada, rebaptized Jacques Charles, June 1708

- iv. JOSEPH STEBBINS, b. 12 Apr 1699.

Notes for JOSEPH STEBBINS:

Released from captivity and in 1734 Married Marquerita Sausonor?? Died in Canada April 1753

- v. SAMUEL STEBBINS, b. 25 Dec 1688.

Notes for SAMUEL STEBBINS:

Taken by Indians and was never heard from again

15. vi. JOHN STEBBINS, b. Abt. 1685, Deerfield, Mass; d. 07 Sep 1760, Deerfield, Mass.

**6.** BENONI<sup>4</sup> STEBBINS (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Jun 1655, and died 29 Feb 1703/04 in Deerfield, Mass. He married MARY BROUGHTON 1677.

Notes for BENONI STEBBINS:

"In 1667, when 12 years old, he conspired with other "lads of Northampton" to "run away to the French" in Canada; they stole "24 shillings in silver and 7 shillings in Wampum" to pay Quanquelatt, an Indian, for helping them carry out the plan; the theft and plan were discovered; Quanquelatt was whipped and forced to give up the money, and "Nims, the ringleader oin these villianes," got 15 lashes on the naked back, and Stebbins and the other 11 each; in 1677 he attempted to settle on his fathers home lot in Deerfield, but was captured in the Ashpelon raid that year; he came again at the resettlement and was a prominent man, - selectman, assessor and constable; he built on his father's lot the house so successfully defended by seven men and a few women against a horde of the enemy, Feb. 29, 1704; he alone of the party fell in its defence. He married, 1677, Mary, daughter of John Broughton, widow of James Bennet, who was killed at the Falls fight; early an orphan, and with her short life hedged in by fearful tragedy, Mary carried a brave heart and high spirit. The following, from the court records of March 26, 1678, gives a glimpse of her life and that of the times, worth preserving: "Mary Stebbins, wife of Benoni Stebbins, being presented to this court for wearing silk contrary to Law, and for that she agravated it, by persisting in it when as she was once presented before: This considering the agravation, and how unfit such things are in this day of trouble, did adjudge her to pay a fine to the County of 10 shillings: As also, Benoni Stebbins openly affronting the Court in saying he would not pay the money due for fees to the Clerk of the Court, it being a rising up against the Law of the Country; this Court adjudged him to pay a fine to the County of 10 shillings forthwith and committed him to the constable for the payment of the aforesaid fines." It is to be feared that poor Benoni, between his indignation towards the court and his loyalty to his bride, and his liability to increased taxation, may have had a hard time; but it was constitutional with Mary, for had she not been "admonished" by the court years before for the same offense! She died April 2, 1689. He married again in 1691, Hannah, widow of Joseph Edwards; she married (3) Feb 16, 1709, Deacon Thomas French, whose wife was killed on the march to Canada."

Children of BENONI STEBBINS and MARY BROUGHTON are:

- i. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, b. 04 Aug 1678.
- ii. THANKFUL STEBBINS, b. 10 Mar 1679/80.
- iii. ABIGAIL STEBBINS, b. 1683.

- iv. MINDWELL STEBBINS, b. 20 Jan 1684/85.
- v. JOSEPH STEBBINS, b. 06 Feb 1687/88.
- vi. ESTHER STEBBINS, b. 06 Feb 1687/88.
- vii. BENJAMIN STEBBINS, b. 30 Sep 1692.
- viii. ESTHER STEBBINS, b. 25 Apr 1695.

**7.** THOMAS<sup>4</sup> STEBBINS (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 May 1662. He married ELIZABETH WRIGHT 26 Sep 1684 in Northampton, Ma.

Children of THOMAS STEBBINS and ELIZABETH WRIGHT are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, b. 31 Oct 1685.
- ii. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. 02 Jun 1689.
- iii. HANNAH STEBBINS, b. 1691.
- iv. JOSIAH STEBBINS, b. Sep 1694.
- v. JOSEPH STEBBINS, b. 30 Mar 1697.
- vi. EXPERIENCE STEBBINS, b. 04 Mar 1698/99.
- vii. ASAHIEL STEBBINS, b. 10 Apr 1701; m. SARAH PETTY, 1727.
- viii. EXPERIENCE STEBBINS, b. 18 Mar 1702/03.
- ix. MARY STEBBINS, b. 24 Dec 1705; m. NOAH STRONG, 16 May 1734.

**8.** SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> STEBBINS (*THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Sep 1646, and died 13 Jul 1708. He married (1) JOANNA LAMB 22 Jul 1669. She died 08 Aug 1683. He married (2) ABIGAIL BROOKS 10 Dec 1685. She died 1720.

Children of SAMUEL STEBBINS and JOANNA LAMB are:

- 16. i. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, b. 13 May 1683.
- ii. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. 26 Dec 1681.

Children of SAMUEL STEBBINS and ABIGAIL BROOKS are:

- iii. JOHN<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, b. 13 Feb 1686/87.
- iv. EBENEZER STEBBINS, b. 03 Nov 1688.
- v. WILLIAM STEBBINS, b. 27 Jul 1693.
- vi. ABIGAIL STEBBINS, b. 30 Nov 1695.
- vii. JOANNA STEBBINS, b. 21 Mar 1696/97.
- viii. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. 10 Aug 1698.
- ix. BENJAMIN STEBBINS, b. 10 Dec 1700.
- x. MERCY STEBBINS, b. 19 Jun 1705.

**9.** THOMAS<sup>4</sup> STEBBINS (*THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Jul 1648, and died 07 Dec 1695. He married (1) ABIGAIL MUNN. She died 05 Feb 1692/93. He married (2) MARY ELY 12 Apr 1694.

Children of THOMAS STEBBINS and ABIGAIL MUNN are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, b. 28 Jan 1673/74.
- ii. ABIGAIL STEBBINS, b. 27 May 1675.
- iii. HANNAH STEBBINS, b. 29 Dec 1677.
- iv. HANNAH STEBBINS, b. 22 Dec 1680.
- v. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. 13 Nov 1682.
- vi. SARAH STEBBINS, b. 17 Apr 1686.
- vii. MARY STEBBINS, b. 01 Nov 1688.

**10.** BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> STEBBINS (*THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Apr 1658 in Springfield, and died 12 Oct 1698. He married ABIGAIL DENTON 09 Oct 1682. She died Aug 1689.

Children of BENJAMIN STEBBINS and ABIGAIL DENTON are:

- i. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, b. 13 Aug 1683; m. JONATHON ASHLEY, 01 Feb 1698/99.
- ii. MERCY STEBBINS, b. 29 Oct 1685; m. CAPT. EBENEZER PARSONS, 15 Dec 1703.

**11.** JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> STEBBINS (*THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Oct 1652, and died 15 Oct 1728. He married SARAH DORCHESTER 27 Nov 1673. She was born 16 Oct 1653, and died 18 Aug 1746.

Notes for JOSEPH STEBBINS:

Took the oath of Fidelity in 1678

settled in Springfield

freeman 1681

constable 1694

representative 1698

Children of JOSEPH STEBBINS and SARAH DORCHESTER are:

17. i. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, b. 04 Oct 1674.
- ii. BENJAMIN STEBBINS, b. 23 Jan 1676/77; d. 17 Oct 1748, Springfield, Massachusetts; m. MARTHA (BLACKMAN) BALL, 08 May 1701.
- iii. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. 13 Jul 1679; d. 29 Jun 1713; m. SARAH STRONG, 17 Dec 1701, Northampton, Ma.
- iv. JOHN STEBBINS, b. 22 Sep 1681; d. 1686.
- v. MEHITABLE STEBBINS, b. 27 Nov 1683, Springfield; d. 03 Mar 1761, Northampton, Mass; m. JONATHAN STRONG, 21 Nov 1705, Northampton, Ma; b. 01 May 1683, Northampton, Mass; d. 09 Dec 1766, Northampton, Mass.
- vi. EBENEZER STEBBINS, b. 08 Jun 1686, Springfield, Massachusetts; d. 17 Jul 1765.
- vii. SARAH STEBBINS, b. 08 Jun 1688, Springfield, Massachusetts; d. 1726; m. DAVID CHAPIN; b. 1682, Springfield, Massachusetts.
- viii. JOHN STEBBINS, b. 08 Nov 1690.
- ix. HANNAH STEBBINS, b. 09 Nov 1692.
- x. MARTHA STEBBINS, b. 28 Jun 1697.

**12.** EDWARD<sup>4</sup> STEBBINS (*THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Apr 1656 in Springfield, and died 31 Oct 1712. He married SARAH GRAVES Apr 1679.

Children of EDWARD STEBBINS and SARAH GRAVES are:

- i. SARAH<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, b. 20 Feb 1681/82.
- ii. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. Oct 1685.
- iii. THOMAS STEBBINS, b. 07 Mar 1686/87.
- iv. MARY STEBBINS, b. 11 Sep 1689.
- v. JOHN STEBBINS, b. 10 Jan 1692/93.
- vi. MARY STEBBINS, b. 02 Jan 1695/96.

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**13.** THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS (*JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *ROWLAND*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 05 Sep 1691 in Deerfield, Mass. She married ADRIAN LEGRAIN 04 Feb 1710/11 in Boucherville.

Notes for THANKFUL STEBBINS:

Carried to Captivity in Canada after the Deerfield Massacre at 13 years of age.

Lived with her captor, Hertel de Rouville, at Hertel Mansion.

Re-baptized Therese Louise on April 23, 1707

Children of THANKFUL STEBBINS and ADRIAN LEGRAIN are:

18. i. CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, b. 1720.
- ii. FRANCOIS LEGRAIN.
- iii. THERESE LEGRAIN.
- iv. WILLIAM LEGRAIN.
- v. MARIE JEAN LEGRAIN.
- vi. ISABLE LEGRAIN.

- vii. ANTOINE LEGRAIN.
- viii. MARIE THERESE LEGRAIN.
- ix. VERONIQUE LEGRAIN.

**14.** ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS (*JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1687. She married JACQUES DE NAYOU 03 Feb 1703/04.

Notes for ABIGAIL STEBBINS:

Married Feb 14, 1704 while still at Deerfield, husband Jacques de Nayou, a Canadian then living at Deerfield. Taken to Canadian barracks at Boucherville and because of preferential treatment given them during the Deerfield Massacre and later in Canada, was suspected of being a spy.

"Their son, Aaron, born in Canada, Dec 14, 1704, came back to Deerfield and was the founder of the New England "Denio" family; Miss C. Alice Baker, in a paper read before the P.V.M. Ass'n Feb 28, 1888, gave the real name of Abigail's husband,; it was Jacques DeNoyan, and she discovered at Boucherville a record of his ancestors and descendants; she found also that Abigail was baptized at Montreal, May 17-28, 1708, by the name Marguerite; her sponsors were Vaudreil, Governor of Canada, and 'Marguerite Bonat Pascaud', the wife of one of his Generals; the noted 'Father Meriel' was one of the witnesses.

Child of ABIGAIL STEBBINS and JACQUES DE NAYOU is:

- i. AARON<sup>6</sup> DE NAYOU, b. 14 Dec 1704.

**15.** JOHN<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS (*JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1685 in Deerfield, Mass, and died 07 Sep 1760 in Deerfield, Mass. He married (1) MARY 1714 in Deerfield. She was born 1696, and died 30 Aug 1733 in Deerfield, Mass. He married (2) HANNAH ALLEN 25 Aug 1735. She was born 12 Feb 1698/99.

Notes for JOHN STEBBINS:

Taken to Canada and later returned to Deerfield with his parents

Children of JOHN STEBBINS and MARY are:

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> STEBBINS, b. 24 Jun 1715.
- ii. EBENEZER STEBBINS, b. 26 Oct 1716; d. 07 Feb 1744/45.
- iii. JOSEPH STEBBINS, b. 20 Oct 1718.
- iv. MARY STEBBINS, b. 20 Feb 1719/20.
- v. ABAGAIL STEBBINS, b. 11 Mar 1722/23.
- vi. SAMUEL STEBBINS, b. 05 May 1725.
- vii. EXPERIENCE STEBBINS, b. 31 Oct 1727.
- viii. THANKFUL STEBBINS, b. 01 Apr 1729.
- ix. MOSES STEBBINS, b. 18 Oct 1731.

Children of JOHN STEBBINS and HANNAH ALLEN are:

- x. SIMEON<sup>6</sup> STEBBINS, b. 06 Aug 1736.
- xi. DOROTHY STEBBINS, b. 06 Jan 1737/38.
- 19. xii. DAVID STEBBINS, b. 20 Apr 1741, Deerfield, Mass; d. 30 Sep 1816, Conway, Mass.
- xiii. HANNAH STEBBINS, b. 19 Feb 1743/44.

**16.** SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS (*SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 May 1683. He married HANNAH HITCHCOCK 30 Jan 1706/07, daughter of LUKE HITCHCOCK and SARAH BURT. She was born 18 Mar 1683/84.

Children of SAMUEL STEBBINS and HANNAH HITCHCOCK are:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> STEBBINS, b. 19 Jun 1708.
- ii. JONATHON STEBBINS, b. 24 Oct 1709.
- iii. STEPHEN STEBBINS, b. 16 Oct 1711.

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- iv. HANNAH STEBBINS, b. 10 Jun 1713.
- v. AARON STEBBINS, b. 20 Feb 1714/15.
- vi. JOANNA STEBBINS, b. 01 Nov 1716.
- vii. MOSES STEBBINS, b. 04 Dec 1718.
- viii. LUKE STEBBINS, b. 28 Jan 1721/22.
- ix. SARAH STEBBINS, b. 08 Nov 1725.
- x. NEHEMIAH STEBBINS, b. 14 Apr 1727.
- xi. THANKFUL STEBBINS, b. 04 Mar 1729/30.

**17.** JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS (*JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Oct 1674. He married REBECCA COLTON. She was born 1681, and died 1747.

Child of JOSEPH STEBBINS and REBECCA COLTON is:

- 20. i. AARON<sup>6</sup> STEBBINS, b. 1715; d. 1789.

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**18.** CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN (*THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1720. She married JEAN VIENT 1738 in Chambly, Quebec. He was born 1718.

Children of CHARLOTTE LEGRAIN and JEAN VIENT are:

- 21. i. PIERRE<sup>7</sup> VIENT, b. 1740.
- ii. FRANCOIS AMIABLE VIENT, b. 1747.

**19.** DAVID<sup>6</sup> STEBBINS (*JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Apr 1741 in Deerfield, Mass, and died 30 Sep 1816 in Conway, Mass. He married RHODA SHELTON 18 Dec 1765 in Deerfield, daughter of ABNER SHELTON and LUCY BARDWELL. She was born 24 Oct 1748, and died 08 Aug 1826 in Conway, Mass.

Notes for DAVID STEBBINS:

David and Rhoda resided in Deerfield until 1792 when they moved to Conway. He was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army. They are both buried in the Conwat Cemetary and nice tombstones mark their graves.

Children of DAVID STEBBINS and RHODA SHELTON are:

- i. SYLVESTER<sup>7</sup> STEBBINS, b. 03 Jul 1767.
- ii. LUCY STEBBINS, b. 18 Jun 1768.
- iii. JOHN STEBBINS, b. 13 Aug 1775.
- iv. MALACHI STEBBINS, b. 14 Jan 1777.
- v. CHESTER STEBBINS, b. 22 Jul 1780.
- vi. ISREAL STEBBINS, b. 20 Nov 1783; d. 08 Mar 1790.
- vii. RHODA STEBBINS, b. 21 Sep 1785.
- viii. RALPH STEBBINS, b. 20 Jun 1787.
- ix. ISREAL STEBBINS, b. 27 Apr 1792; d. 26 Jul 1814, Result of wound in the Battle of Bridgewater.
- 22. x. DAVID STEBBINS, b. 20 Jan 1775, Deerfield, Mass; d. 03 May 1835, Sherman NY.

**20.** AARON<sup>6</sup> STEBBINS (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1715, and died 1789. He married MARY WRIGHT. She was born 1723, and died 1804.

Child of AARON STEBBINS and MARY WRIGHT is:

- 23. i. JOEL<sup>7</sup> STEBBINS, b. 1751; d. 1800.

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**21.** PIERRE<sup>7</sup> VIENT (*CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1740. He married MADELINE LEMIEUX 1768 in Chambly, Quebec. She was born 1742.

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Child of PIERRE VIENT and MADELINE LEMIEUX is:

24. i. LOUIS<sup>8</sup> VIENT, b. 1770.

**22.** DAVID<sup>7</sup> STEBBINS (*DAVID<sup>6</sup>, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Jan 1775 in Deerfield, Mass, and died 03 May 1835 in Sherman NY. He married IRENA COLLINS 28 Dec 1789 in Conway MA. She was born 29 Jun 1777 in Conway, Mass, and died 01 Apr 1859 in Sherman NY.

Children of DAVID STEBBINS and IRENA COLLINS are:

- i. LYMAN<sup>8</sup> STEBBINS, b. 08 Oct 1799.
- ii. DEXTER STEBBINS, b. 22 Oct 1801.
- iii. MOSES STEBBINS, b. 08 Sep 1802.
- iv. LORING STEBBINS, b. 27 Oct 1804.
- v. CALISTA STEBBINS, b. 13 Jan 1809.
- vi. ALFRED STEBBINS, b. 10 Apr 1810.
- vii. SAMANTHA STEBBINS, b. 16 Aug 1817.

**23.** JOEL<sup>7</sup> STEBBINS (*AARON<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1751, and died 1800. He married SARAH. She died 1809.

Child of JOEL STEBBINS and SARAH is:

25. i. JOEL STEBBINS<sup>8</sup> JR, b. 1778; d. 1848.

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**24.** LOUIS<sup>8</sup> VIENT (*PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1770. He married CELESTE AIMABLE 1792. She was born 1768.

Child of LOUIS VIENT and CELESTE AIMABLE is:

26. i. FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup> VIENT, b. 1804.

**25.** JOEL STEBBINS<sup>8</sup> JR (*JOEL<sup>7</sup> STEBBINS, AARON<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1778, and died 1848. He married ABIGAIL BERRY. She was born 1784, and died 1851.

Child of JOEL JR and ABIGAIL BERRY is:

27. i. SIDNEY JOEL<sup>9</sup> STEBBINS, b. 1813; d. 1895.

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**26.** FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1804. He married MARIE RUEL 1828. She was born 1806.

Children of FRANCOIS VIENT and MARIE RUEL are:

- 28. i. TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup> VIENT, b. 27 Feb 1835, Chambly, Quebec; d. 01 Jun 1913, Williamsport, Mass.
- ii. JULIA VIENT.
- iii. SARAH VIENT.
- iv. PETER VIENT.
- v. JOHN VIENT.
- vi. JOSEPH VIENT.
- vii. FRANK VIENT.

**27.** SIDNEY JOEL<sup>9</sup> STEBBINS (*JOEL STEBBINS<sup>8</sup> JR, JOEL<sup>7</sup> STEBBINS, AARON<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1813, and died 1895. He married JANE STEARNS. She was born 1817, and died 1898.

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Child of SIDNEY STEBBINS and JANE STEARNS is:

29. i. ABIGAIL<sup>10</sup> STEBBINS, b. 1842; d. 1925.

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**28.** TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup> VIENT (*FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Feb 1835 in Chambly, Quebec, and died 01 Jun 1913 in Williamsport, Mass. He married ZOE CAISSY 1855 in Rutland, Vermont.

Notes for TIMOTHY VIENT:

Timothy came to New York as a young fellow, 14 years old, and worked at the Ausable(?) Chasm. He Changed his last name to Cummings because of discrimination against French Canadians at the time. He later worked as a stone molder at Rutland, Vermont, where he married in 1855. During the Civil War he enlisted in 13 rgt., Vermont Volunteers, and was in the Battle of Gettysburg.

He later moved to Albany, New York, then to Holyoke and Williamsport, Mass. where he died in 1913.

Children of TIMOTHY VIENT and ZOE CAISSY are:

30. i. LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup> VIENT, b. 25 Mar 1869, Bath, New York; d. 29 Aug 1952, Providence, Rhode Island.  
ii. MELINA VIENT, b. 26 Jun 1857, Rutland, Vermont; d. 26 May 1933.  
iii. ALICE VIENT, b. 05 Oct 1859; d. 11 Nov 1897.  
iv. GEORGE VIENT, b. 15 Apr 1862; d. 16 Jun 1941.  
v. EUGENE VIENT, b. 02 Jun 1864; d. 04 Aug 1927.
31. vi. MARIE VIENT, b. 27 Mar 1867.  
vii. FRANK VIENT, b. 21 Jan 1874; d. 11 Nov 1950.  
viii. EVELYN VIENT, b. 18 Dec 1878; m. DENNIS ROCKFORD, 11 Dec 1933.
32. ix. LOUISE VIENT, b. 05 Oct 1876; d. 20 Jul 1934.
33. x. CAROLINE VIENT, b. 17 Aug 1882.  
xi. HARRY VIENT.

**29.** ABIGAIL<sup>10</sup> STEBBINS (*SIDNEY JOEL<sup>9</sup>, JOEL STEBBINS<sup>8</sup> JR, JOEL<sup>7</sup> STEBBINS, AARON<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1842, and died 1925. She married EDWARD SILAS BROWN. He was born 1843.

Child of ABIGAIL STEBBINS and EDWARD BROWN is:

34. i. CAROLINE<sup>11</sup> BROWN, b. 1874.

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**30.** LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup> VIENT (*TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Mar 1869 in Bath, New York, and died 29 Aug 1952 in Providence, Rhode Island. He married MARY FRANCIS MCDONOUGH 16 Feb 1898 in Albany, New York, daughter of WILLIAM MCDONOUGH and MARY TAAFFE. She was born 02 Feb 1869 in Albany, NY, and died 13 Oct 1945 in Providence R.I..

Children of LOUIS VIENT and MARY MCDONOUGH are:

35. i. LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup> VIENT, b. 02 Dec 1898, Keesville; d. 10 Nov 1973, Saugus.  
36. ii. WILLIAM LEO VIENT, b. 28 Oct 1900; d. 04 Jan 1971.  
37. iii. EDMOND J. VIENT, b. 01 Apr 1902; d. 18 Jun 1961.  
38. iv. MARIE ALICE VIENT, b. 04 Dec 1904; d. 18 Jul 1970.  
39. v. NOEL GEORGE VIENT, b. 1906.

**31.** MARIE<sup>11</sup> VIENT (*TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Mar 1867. She married CHARLES LAFRANCE.

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Children of MARIE VIENT and CHARLES LAFRANCE are:

- i. EDITH<sup>12</sup> LAFRANCE.
- ii. RUDOLPH LAFRANCE.

**32.** LOUISE<sup>11</sup> VIENT (*TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 Oct 1876, and died 20 Jul 1934. She married MARION BISHOP.

Children of LOUISE VIENT and MARION BISHOP are:

- i. ESTELLE<sup>12</sup> BISHOP.
- ii. ZOE BISHOP.
- iii. HARRY BISHOP.
- iv. RUTH BISHOP.

**33.** CAROLINE<sup>11</sup> VIENT (*TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Aug 1882. She married JOHN GODFREY.

Children of CAROLINE VIENT and JOHN GODFREY are:

- i. MARION<sup>12</sup> GODFREY, b. 05 Mar 1914; d. 1920, Flu epidemic.
- ii. DOROTHY GODFREY, b. 05 Mar 1914; d. 1920, Flu epidemic.
- iii. HELEN GODFREY, b. 20 Apr 1919; d. 1920, Flu epidemic.
- iv. JOHN GODFREY, b. 20 Feb 1921.

**34.** CAROLINE<sup>11</sup> BROWN (*ABIGAIL<sup>10</sup> STEBBINS, SIDNEY JOEL<sup>9</sup>, JOEL STEBBINS<sup>8</sup> JR, JOEL<sup>7</sup> STEBBINS, AARON<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1874. She married JOHN EDWARD TRACY. He was born 1873.

Child of CAROLINE BROWN and JOHN TRACY is:

- i. SPENCER<sup>12</sup> TRACY, b. 1900.

Notes for SPENCER TRACY:

Ancestry of Spencer Tracy

Spencer Bonaventure Tracy was born on April 5, 1900, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His mother, Caroline, could trace her ancestors back to Colonial American and his father, John, had Irish roots. He enlisted in the Navy during his third year of high school and spent two years in college before pursuing an acting career. Tracy made his Broadway debut as a non-speaking robot in 1923 and by the end of the 1920s had established himself as a respected actor. Over the course of his career, Tracy made more than 50 films, garnered nine Academy Award nominations (more than any player in his lifetime) and won two Academy Awards. He married actress Louise Treadwell in 1923 and they had two children, Susan and John. Near the end of his life, Tracy's health suffered and between 1962 and 1967 he did not perform at all. Tracy died in 1967, just weeks after completing his last film *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*.

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**35.** LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 02 Dec 1898 in Keesville, and died 10 Nov 1973 in Saugus. He married CLARA OLGA MARIE OLSON 02 Feb 1923, daughter of CARL OLSON and AUGUSTA HULANDER. She was born 16 Aug 1899 in Cranston RI, and died 27 Mar 1997 in Saugus.

Children of LOUIS VIENT and CLARA OLSON are:

40. i. LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>13</sup> VIENT, b. 03 May 1926, Lynn, mass.
41. ii. FRANCIS MARIE VIENT, b. 21 Jul 1924, Lynn, mass; d. 30 Apr 2005, New Jersey.
42. iii. CLAIRE LOUISE VIENT, b. 05 Feb 1929.
43. iv. MARILYN VIENT, b. 22 Dec 1930, Saugus.

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44. v. BERNARD GEORGE VIENT, b. 05 Oct 1933, Saugus.

**36.** WILLIAM LEO<sup>12</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Oct 1900, and died 04 Jan 1971. He married ETHEL SLOAN. She was born 1902, and died 1932.

Children of WILLIAM VIENT and ETHEL SLOAN are:

- i. WILLIAM LEO<sup>13</sup> VIENT, JR..
- ii. ARLENE VIENT.
- iii. RITA ALICE ETHEL VIENT.

**37.** EDMOND J.<sup>12</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Apr 1902, and died 18 Jun 1961. He married ALICE COSTELLO 03 Mar 1923. She was born 19 Oct 1902, and died 02 Feb 1967.

Children of EDMOND VIENT and ALICE COSTELLO are:

- i. EDMOND J.<sup>13</sup> VIENT, JR..
- ii. NOEL THOMAS ANTHONY VIENT.

**38.** MARIE ALICE<sup>12</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Dec 1904, and died 18 Jul 1970. She married MARSHALL D. GRANT. He was born 26 Aug 1902 in Greenfield, Mass.

Children of MARIE VIENT and MARSHALL GRANT are:

- i. MARSHALL D.<sup>13</sup> GRANT, JR..
- ii. DONALD WALTER GRANT.
- iii. LELAND BERNARD GRANT.
- iv. LAWRENCE RICHARD GRANT.

**39.** NOEL GEORGE<sup>12</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1906. He married MARJORIE SARAH VICKERS 03 Oct 1924. She was born 29 Dec 1906 in West Warwick, RI.

Children of NOEL VIENT and MARJORIE VICKERS are:

- i. BERNICE<sup>13</sup> VIENT.
- ii. WALTER G VIENT.
- iii. WILLIAM NOEL VIENT.
- iv. KATHY VIENT.
- v. MARGIE VIENT.
- vi. MARY LOU VIENT.
- vii. ALICE VIENT.
- viii. NONA VIENT.
- ix. MADELINE VIENT.
- x. JEANNE VIENT.
- xi. PHYLLIS VIENT.
- xii. CAROLYN VIENT.
- xiii. SUZANNE VIENT.

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**40.** LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>13</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 03 May 1926 in Lynn, Mass. He married (1) JEAN LUCILLE KUDERA 22 Jul 1950 in Saugus, Mass, daughter of JOSEPH KUDERA and KATHERINE BRADY. She was born 11 Aug 1928 in Rutland, Vermont, and died 18 Feb 1974 in Saugus, Mass. He married (2) ANN MORRIS HEALEY 03 Oct 1981 in Saugus, Mass. She was born 25 Feb 1930.

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Children of LOUIS VIENT and JEAN KUDERA are:

45. i. CATHLEEN ANNE<sup>14</sup> VIENT, b. 09 Aug 1951, Saugus, Mass.
46. ii. DAVID CHARLES VIENT, b. 06 Nov 1952.
47. iii. MICHAEL JOHN VIENT, b. 31 Jan 1954, Saugus, Mass.
- iv. DENISE MARIE VIENT, b. 03 Mar 1957, Saugus, Mass; d. 22 Mar 1964, Saugus, Mass.

Notes for DENISE MARIE VIENT:

Denise died in 1964 from Leukemia. She was 7 years old. I was ten. I remember her being a fun and happy kid but then being in and out of the hospital. I remember thinking how lucky she was once when she came home from the hospital and got a big basket of toys from friends and neighbors. I don't think I ever knew how sick she really was.

48. v. DANA EDWARD VIENT, b. 17 Dec 1962, Saugus.
49. vi. PETER JOSEPH VIENT, b. 29 Apr 1966, Saugus Mass.

**41.** FRANCIS MARIE<sup>13</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Jul 1924 in Lynn, mass, and died 30 Apr 2005 in New Jersey. She married ARTHUR GAETANO STATUTO 29 Jun 1947 in St Margrets Church, Saugus Mass.. He was born 17 Jul 1925 in Saugus.

Children of FRANCIS VIENT and ARTHUR STATUTO are:

50. i. MARK ARTHUR<sup>14</sup> STATUTO, b. 08 Jul 1948.
51. ii. GAYLE MARIE STATUTO, b. 26 Oct 1949.
52. iii. ELLEN CLARE STATUTO, b. 11 Nov 1950.
53. iv. NANCY JEAN STATUTO, b. 22 Jul 1960.
54. v. MARY KATHERINE STATUTO, b. 19 Jun 1964.

**42.** CLAIRE LOUISE<sup>13</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 Feb 1929. She married CALVIN VATCHER 16 Oct 1948, son of EUGENE VATCHER and EMMA KIEZER. He was born 07 Sep 1926.

Children of CLAIRE VIENT and CALVIN VATCHER are:

55. i. CHRISTINE LOIS<sup>14</sup> VATCHER, b. 29 Sep 1949, Saugus.
- ii. DIANE CLAIRE VATCHER, b. 22 Mar 1952, Lynn, Mass; d. 28 Jul 1979, Saugus; m. BLAKE DAVID KEEDY, 26 Aug 1978, Saugus, Mass.
56. iii. BRIAN WALTER VATCHER, b. 24 Apr 1956, Saugus.
57. iv. TRACY ANN VATCHER, b. 19 Dec 1962, Saugus, Mass.
58. v. JENNIFER ALANE VATCHER, b. 31 Oct 1964, Saugus, Mass.

**43.** MARILYN<sup>13</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Dec 1930 in Saugus. She married WILLIAM BONNER, JR. He was born 12 Oct 1930 in Lowell, Mass.

Children of MARILYN VIENT and WILLIAM BONNER are:

- i. WILLIAM CRAWFORD<sup>14</sup> BONNER III, b. 13 Dec 1958, New Deli, India.
- ii. STEPHAN CRAIG BONNER, b. 12 Apr 1960, Lynn, Mass.
- iii. BRENT HAMILTON BONNER, b. 28 Sep 1967, Falls Church, Virginia.

**44.** BERNARD GEORGE<sup>13</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 Oct 1933 in Saugus. He married MARGARET VIRGINIA GEORGE 28 Apr 1962. She was born 05 Nov 1933.

Children of BERNARD VIENT and MARGARET GEORGE are:

59. i. JOHN BERNARD<sup>14</sup> VIENT, b. 24 Sep 1963, Burlington, MA.

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- 60. ii. ROBERT GEORGE VIENT, b. 30 May 1966, Burlington, MA.
- 61. iii. JEAN MARIE VIENT, b. 29 Nov 1967.
- 62. iv. ANDREA JOAN VIENT, b. 26 Apr 1969.
- 63. v. JANICE CAROL VIENT, b. 06 Oct 1970.

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**45.** CATHLEEN ANNE<sup>14</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Aug 1951 in Saugus, Mass. She married DEAN ADRIEN 26 Feb 1978 in Groton, Mass. He was born 18 Feb 1950.

Children of CATHLEEN VIENT and DEAN ADRIEN are:

- 64. i. TAHLIA JEAN<sup>15</sup> ADRIEN, b. 07 Apr 1978.
- 65. ii. LIANNA ADRIEN, b. 30 Mar 1984.
- iii. ALICIA ADRIEN, b. 17 Sep 1992.
- iv. CHRISTIAN ADRIEN, b. 17 Mar 1994.
- v. ARIANA ADRIEN, b. 13 Oct 1995.

**46.** DAVID CHARLES<sup>14</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Nov 1952. He married CHARLENE LYNCH 24 May 1974 in Amesbury, Mass. She was born 16 Mar 1949.

Children of DAVID VIENT and CHARLENE LYNCH are:

- i. BENJAMIN THOMAS<sup>15</sup> VIENT, b. 26 Dec 1976.
- ii. EMILY VIENT, b. 28 May 1979.

**47.** MICHAEL JOHN<sup>14</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Jan 1954 in Saugus, Mass. He married (1) SUSAN LYNN DECHRISTOPHER 07 Jun 1980 in Melrose Mass. She was born 01 Oct 1955 in Temple, Texas. He married (2) ROBIN GRAHAM 18 Sep 2004 in Gloucester, Mass, daughter of JAMES GRAHAM and LOUISE CRANK. She was born 11 Jun 1954 in Pennsylvania.

Children of MICHAEL VIENT and SUSAN DECHRISTOPHER are:

- i. KEITH MICHAEL<sup>15</sup> VIENT, b. 03 Jul 1987, Gloucester, Mass.
- ii. NICHOLAS CHRISTOPHER VIENT, b. 08 Aug 1989, Gloucester, Mass.

**48.** DANA EDWARD<sup>14</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Dec 1962 in Saugus. He married MELISSA L. DECAROLIS 25 Jun 1988 in West Springfield Mass. She was born 10 Mar 1962.

Children of DANA VIENT and MELISSA DECAROLIS are:

- i. DANIELLE<sup>15</sup> VIENT, b. 01 Jul 1991.
- ii. MATTHEW VIENT, b. 06 Jun 1994.

**49.** PETER JOSEPH<sup>14</sup> VIENT (*LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Apr 1966 in Saugus Mass. He married (1) CYNTHIA LEE WILLIAMS. She was born 04 Jun 1969. He married (2) NICOLE MELINA BUBA 16 Dec 2005 in Salem, Massachusetts. She was born 10 Sep 1972.

Children of PETER VIENT and CYNTHIA WILLIAMS are:

- i. ETHAN FRANCIS<sup>15</sup> VIENT, b. 22 Dec 1998.
- ii. LEVI JOSEPH VIENT, b. 04 May 2001.

Children of PETER VIENT and NICOLE BUBA are:

- iii. NOLAN THOMAS<sup>15</sup> VIENT, b. 24 May 2007, Amesbury, Massachusetts.
- iv. CAROLINE LUCILLE VIENT, b. 24 May 2007, Amesbury, Massachusetts.

**50.** MARK ARTHUR<sup>14</sup> STATUTO (*FRANCIS MARIE<sup>13</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Jul 1948. He married WENDY RAND 06 Jun 1970 in Boston, Massachusetts. She was born 24 Feb 1948.

Children of MARK STATUTO and WENDY RAND are:

- i. AMY LOUISE<sup>15</sup> STATUTO, b. 17 Mar 1973.
- 66. ii. ERICA NOEL STATUTO, b. 17 Jul 1975.
- iii. SEAN PHILLIP STATUTO, b. 02 Feb 1980.

**51.** GAYLE MARIE<sup>14</sup> STATUTO (*FRANCIS MARIE<sup>13</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Oct 1949. She married ARTHUR ROBIN GLANVILLE.

Children of GAYLE STATUTO and ARTHUR GLANVILLE are:

- i. CERISE DANIELLE<sup>15</sup> GLANVILLE, b. 08 Mar 1980; m. JOHN WADE, 30 May 2005; b. 01 Aug 1979.
- ii. ARIANNA KAERSTEN GLANVILLE, b. 04 Sep 1984.

**52.** ELLEN CLARE<sup>14</sup> STATUTO (*FRANCIS MARIE<sup>13</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Nov 1950. She married STEPHEN COLE WILSON 15 Apr 1972. He was born 15 Feb 1948.

Children of ELLEN STATUTO and STEPHEN WILSON are:

- i. STEPHANIE ELLEN<sup>15</sup> WILSON, b. 10 May 1978.
- ii. RYAN COLE WILSON, b. 24 Feb 1983.

**53.** NANCY JEAN<sup>14</sup> STATUTO (*FRANCIS MARIE<sup>13</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Jul 1960. She married RICHARD HARVEY SCHEUERMANN 19 Jun 1982. He was born 14 Sep 1959.

Children of NANCY STATUTO and RICHARD SCHEUERMANN are:

- i. ALEXANDER HARVEY<sup>15</sup> SCHEUERMANN, b. 30 Oct 1989.
- ii. DEREK FRANCIS SCHEUERMANN, b. 14 Oct 1992.

**54.** MARY KATHERINE<sup>14</sup> STATUTO (*FRANCIS MARIE<sup>13</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Jun 1964. She married JOSEPH RAFFAELE 29 May 1989.

Children of MARY STATUTO and JOSEPH RAFFAELE are:

- i. MIRANDA MARIE<sup>15</sup> RAFFAELE, b. 29 Sep 1989.
- ii. JONATHAN JOSEPH RAFFAELE, b. 20 Mar 1996.

**55.** CHRISTINE LOIS<sup>14</sup> VATCHER (*CLAIRE LOUISE<sup>13</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Sep 1949 in Saugus. She married RALPH SANTASUOSSO 22 Aug 1970 in Saugus, Mass, son of RALPH SANTOSUOSSO and RUTH SMITH. He was born 01 Mar 1950 in Everett, Massachusetts.

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Children of CHRISTINE VATCHER and RALPH SANTASUOSSO are:

- i. JASON MATTHEW<sup>15</sup> SANTASUOSSO, b. 18 May 1976, Melrose, Massachusetts.
- ii. ADAM RALPH SANTASUOSSO, b. 11 Sep 1979, Melrose, Massachusetts.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER ALAN SANTASUOSSO, b. 13 Jun 1983, Melrose, Massachusetts.

**56.** BRIAN WALTER<sup>14</sup> VATCHER (*CLAIRE LOUISE<sup>13</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Apr 1956 in Saugus. He married BERNADINE IWAMA BRUCKER 15 May 1988 in Rockport, Massachusetts. She was born 22 Dec 1957 in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Children of BRIAN VATCHER and BERNADINE BRUCKER are:

- i. LUCAS CALVIN<sup>15</sup> VATCHER, b. 29 Jan 1993, Winchester, Massachusetts.
- ii. NATALIE DIANE VATCHER, b. 02 Dec 1995, Winchester, Massachusetts.

**57.** TRACY ANN<sup>14</sup> VATCHER (*CLAIRE LOUISE<sup>13</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Dec 1962 in Saugus, Mass. She married CLIFFORD ANTHONY COPPOLA 16 May 1987 in Saugus, Mass. He was born 27 Dec 1961 in Brooklyn, New York.

Children of TRACY VATCHER and CLIFFORD COPPOLA are:

- i. PAUL MASON<sup>15</sup> COPPOLA, b. 02 Mar 1992, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- ii. CLARK LOUIS COPPOLA, b. 09 Jul 1996, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

**58.** JENNIFER ALANE<sup>14</sup> VATCHER (*CLAIRE LOUISE<sup>13</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Oct 1964 in Saugus, Mass. She married DAVID MARK JACOBS 01 Jul 1989 in Gloucester, Mass. He was born 28 Jul 1963 in Boston, Mass.

Child of JENNIFER VATCHER and DAVID JACOBS is:

- i. DEVIN LOUIS<sup>15</sup> JACOBS, b. 15 Jul 1992, Lowell, Mass.

**59.** JOHN BERNARD<sup>14</sup> VIENT (*BERNARD GEORGE<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Sep 1963 in Burlington, MA. He married CATHERINE MARY HAYES 17 Jul 1993. She was born 20 Jul 1961 in Ireland.

Children of JOHN VIENT and CATHERINE HAYES are:

- i. EVAN MICHAEL<sup>15</sup> VIENT, b. 04 Jun 1995.
- ii. CORINNE MARGARET VIENT, b. 05 Feb 1999.

**60.** ROBERT GEORGE<sup>14</sup> VIENT (*BERNARD GEORGE<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 May 1966 in Burlington, MA. He married GENILZA MENDES DIAS 15 Jul 2007 in Lowell, Mass. She was born 09 Aug 1971 in Timbaúba, Pernambuco, Brazil.

Child of ROBERT VIENT and GENILZA DIAS is:

- i. LISA MARIA MENDES<sup>15</sup> VIENT, b. 05 Jun 2008, Lowell, Mass.

**61.** JEAN MARIE<sup>14</sup> VIENT (*BERNARD GEORGE<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Nov 1967. She married NORMAN DANIEL LUX 04 Oct 1997. He was born 18 Nov 1965.

Children of JEAN VIENT and NORMAN LUX are:

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- i. KEIRA MARIE<sup>15</sup> LUX, b. 05 Oct 2002.
- ii. NATHAN DANIEL LUX, b. 16 Oct 2003.
- iii. EMILY MARGARET LUX, b. 15 Dec 2005.

**62.** ANDREA JOAN<sup>14</sup> VIENT (*BERNARD GEORGE<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Apr 1969. She married CHRISTOPHER LEE GONSALVES 28 May 1995. He was born 05 Dec 1971.

Children of ANDREA VIENT and CHRISTOPHER GONSALVES are:

- i. ALEX MICHAEL<sup>15</sup> GONSALVES, b. 19 Feb 2002.
- ii. AIMEE ELIZABETH GONSALVES, b. 04 Mar 2004.
- iii. MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER GONSALVES, b. 04 Mar 2004.

**63.** JANICE CAROL<sup>14</sup> VIENT (*BERNARD GEORGE<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Oct 1970. She married JOSEPH EDWARD MARTINEAU 09 Aug 1997. He was born 27 Jan 1967.

Children of JANICE VIENT and JOSEPH MARTINEAU are:

- i. ETHAN ROBERT<sup>15</sup> MARTINEAU, b. 14 Jan 2002.
- ii. ANDREW GEORGE MARTINEAU, b. 11 Nov 2003.
- iii. COLIN EDWARD MARTINEAU, b. 07 Apr 2005.
- iv. MATTHEW JOSEPH MARTINEAU, b. 07 Apr 2005.

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**64.** TAHLIA JEAN<sup>15</sup> ADRIEN (*CATHLEEN ANNE<sup>14</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Apr 1978. She married MATTHEW WEEKS 28 Nov 1998.

Child of TAHLIA ADRIEN and MATTHEW WEEKS is:

- i. TABIA IVY<sup>16</sup> WEEKS, b. 09 Jun 2000.

**65.** LIANNA<sup>15</sup> ADRIEN (*CATHLEEN ANNE<sup>14</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>13</sup>, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Mar 1984. She married LUKE CONDON 13 Sep 2003 in Groton, Mass.

Children of LIANNA ADRIEN and LUKE CONDON are:

- i. SELAH ELIZABETH<sup>16</sup> CONDON, b. 06 Apr 2005, Shirley, Mass.
- ii. HOSEA DEAN CONDON, b. 13 Apr 2007, Shirley, Mass.

**66.** ERICA NOEL<sup>15</sup> STATUTO (*MARK ARTHUR<sup>14</sup>, FRANCIS MARIE<sup>13</sup> VIENT, LOUIS FRANCIS<sup>12</sup>, LOUIS JEROME<sup>11</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>10</sup>, FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>, LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, PIERRE<sup>7</sup>, CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> LEGRAIN, THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> STEBBINS, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ROWLAND<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Jul 1975. She married ERIK PALMER 15 Sep 2001. He was born 17 Mar 1973.

Child of ERICA STATUTO and ERIK PALMER is:

- i. ADDISON<sup>16</sup> PALMER, b. 06 Jun 2006.

## Vient Family History - Part 1

Our illustrious [Vient Family](#) can directly trace its ancestry back to the Stebbins family in the 1600's England. There is some genealogical information (unconfirmed) that traces the Stebbins family ancestry to Emperor Charlemagne (742-814). Other [records](#) indicate it was descended from the Normans, traceable to Alfred the Great and Harald Blaatand, King of Denmark (940-985). The extended Stebbins family apparently inherited or was given substantial lands in the area of Essex County, England.

The earliest ancestor we have direct information on is Thomas Stebbins. He was born in Bocking Parish, Essex County, England about 1565 or 1566. He married in 1591 to Ellen (last name unknown), and they had three children, Dennis, Martin, and Rowland. Thomas Stebbins died on January 21, 1602/04, in Black Notley, Essex County, England, and his wife Ellen died about 1612 in Bocking Parish

Rowland Stebbins was born in 1592 in Bocking Parish, England. He was baptized on Nov. 5, 1592 at St Mary's Church in Bocking. On Nov. 30, 1618 he married Sarah Whiting. They had four children while living in Bocking. In 1634 Rowland made the decision to leave England and sail for America, probably for reasons of religious freedom.

In April of 1634 the Ship "Francis" sailed from Ipswich, Suffolk County, England, bound for New England. Listed in the ships [Roll of Passengers](#) are Rowland Stebbins, age 40, his wife Sarah, age 43, their four children, Thomas, age 14, Sarah, age 11, Elizabeth, age 6, and John, age 8. Also listed was Mary Winche, a ward of Rowland, age 15. (An interesting side note - Also on board was Thomas Sherwood, who is a direct ancestor of [P.T. Barnum](#)).

The family first settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts, but within a year or so moved west to what was to become Springfield, Mass. Rowland was a friend of [William Pynchon](#), who had purchased land from the Indians and founded the town, which was originally called Agawam. The Stebbins family was evidently quite prominent in town, Rowland was assigned a seat in the first pew of the church, and the Stebbins name is mentioned several times in the early days of managing the town. Rowland's wife, Sarah, died in Springfield on Oct. 4, 1649. After this, Rowland moved to Northampton, Mass, and was one of the first settlers of that town. Rowland died there on Dec. 14, 1671. His will is recorded in the Will Book of Springfield, and contains some the following: " I bequeath to my son John's children... an iron pot, my bed and bed clothes, ... My best jacket and waistcoat, my old coat and worst pair of gray stockings"

His children also made a name for themselves. His son Thomas was a surveyor, and was chosen to help plan the town of Springfield. He served several terms as town selectman, and as the "Towne Measurer". He took the oath of allegiance along with other Springfield residents on Dec. 3, 1678. But he may not have been as respectable as he seemed. In 1676, Thomas and his wife were brought before a Grand Jury and accused of extravagancies not becoming a wilderness state: "for wearing silk & yt in a flouting manner & attire for long haire & other extravagancies, Contrary to honest & Labor Order & Demeanor not becoming a Wilderness State at Least ye Professional of Christianity & Religion".

Thomas fought in King Philips war, under Capt. William Turner and was involved in the Turner's Falls fight, in which the English attacked an Indian village camped along the Connecticut River, killing up to 200 Indians, mostly old men, women and children.

Thomas died June 2, 1707 in Springfield, Mass. He and his wife had 8 children, and his descendants include, by way of his son Joseph, the famed actor [Spencer Tracy](#).

Rowland's fourth child was John. John was born in 1626 and was 8 years old when he came to America with his family. He became a farmer, and in 1646 married Anne Munson. John and Anne had fifteen children, and lived in Springfield and Northampton. John died in March of 1678, and his death was somewhat of a mystery. There was a suspicion of witchcraft and a jury of inquest was called. They found "several hundred spots, small ones, as if he had been shot with small shot, which we scraped and under them were holes into his body". The evidence was recorded and brought before the court in Boston, but no prosecution followed.

John was one of the original "proprietors" of the town of Deerfield. [Deerfield](#), originally known as Pocumtuck, was at the time the westernmost settlement in New England, a true frontier town, and was to play a crucial part in the Stebbins Family history. Deerfield began as the result of a court case won by the "Proprietors" in 1663. They had sued to replace land taken from the town of Dedham for a village for "Praying Indians" and were awarded 8000 acres from any of Massachusetts's holdings. The proprietors had contracted with John Pynchon (son of William) to negotiate a land sale with the Indians living along the Connecticut River. He found an area of land where the Deerfield River meets the

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Connecticut, which had been a fertile Indian planting ground and village for hundreds of years. The Pocumtuck Indians living in the area, however, were not nearly as numerous as they had been. Because of wars with other Indian tribes (mainly the Mohawks) and epidemic disease, which had swept through the area, the Indian population had been cut by as much as 90 percent. The English who had come out to see the land viewed it as being vacant, because it was not being used in the traditional English way, there were no fences or no cattle or livestock. But although there were few Indians in the area, it was still an important Indian planting area, and located on a major crossroads for Indian travel, the Connecticut River to the north and south, and the Deerfield River to the west.

Around 1670 John Pyncheon had convinced a few of the native Pocumtucks still living in the area to sign deeds giving the English ownership of the land, even though these Indians themselves were not the sole owners of the land, and this was done without the full knowledge of the tribe. The English took this as giving them full title to the land, the Indians saw it at most as being a joint occupancy of the land; they had reserved for their people "Liberty of fishing for ye Indians in ye Rivers or waters & free Liberty to hunt Deere or other Wild creatures & to gather Walnuts chestnuts and other nuts things &c on ye commons."

Whatever the Indians thought, the English started coming. In 1671, the "Proprietors" had the area surveyed and distributed the land amongst themselves. The town was set up as an English village, with house lots along a central street, and fields, pastureland and woodlots in a common area. Each of the proprietors was given a house lot and shares in the common field that was enclosed by a common fence whose upkeep and use was controlled by the community. John Stebbins, being one of the proprietors, drew house lot #13, and was given 10 shares of the common land. However, like most of the other proprietors, he never moved to the town. Most had seen the distribution of land as an investment, and began selling the land to prospective settlers. Two who did come were John's sons, Benoni and John Jr.

Benoni Stebbins was evidently quite a character. He was born in Northampton in 1655, and in 1667 at the age of 12 had his first brush with the law. He had, along with other "lads of Northampton" conspired to "run away to the French" in Canada. They stole "24 shillings in silver and 7 shillings in Wampum" to pay Quanquelatt, an Indian, for helping them carry out the plan. The theft and plan were discovered; Quanquelatt was whipped and forced to give up the money, and "Nims, the ringleader of these villianes," got 15 lashes on the naked back, and Stebbins and the other 11 each. Benoni later settled in Deerfield on his father's house lot, #13, and in 1677 was captured by Indians during the "Ashpelon" raid. Benoni managed to escape, and made his way back to Deerfield. Several others who had also been captured were killed; one "Sergeant Plympton" was burned to death. That same year he married Mary Bennet, and his troubles continued. In 1678 she was "presented to this court for wearing silk contrary to Law, and for that she agravated it, by persisting in it when as she was once presented before: This considering the agravation, and how unfit such things are in this day of trouble, did adjudge her to pay a fine to the County of 10 shillings" Benoni did not think this fair, he refused to pay the fine, and "in saying he would not pay the money due for fees to the Clerk of the Court, it being a rising up against the Law of the Country; this Court adjudged him to pay a fine to the County of 10 shillings forthwith and committed him to the constable for the payment of the aforesaid fines." Mary died in 1689, Benoni married again in 1691 to Hannah Edwards. Despite the troubles that he had, Benoni was a prominent citizen in town. Along with his two wives he raised 8 children. He was killed during the French and Indian raid of 1704, defending his house and family at house lot #13.

John Jr. was Benoni's older brother. He was born in Springfield on January 28, 1646/47, and came to Northampton as a young boy with his family. He also had an eventful life. He was involved with his brother in the attempted theft and runaway to Canada plot, also receiving 11 lashes, and in 1674 he was embroiled in another case as five people accused him of "lascivious carriage".

At around this time (1673-75) Deerfield (actually, still called Pocumtuck) was well on its way to becoming a thriving New England town. It was incorporated in 1673, which meant its male citizens who owned land could vote for town leaders, pass local laws, and manage the town's common land area. The population had grown to about 200. Other towns had also sprung up in the area, and the Connecticut River valley was becoming more populated. For the most part the settlers had few problems with the Indians. Many of the Natives had become "Praying Indians", basically living on reservations and by the English rules. But all that was to change in 1675. Metacom, an Indian chief who was the son of Massasoit, one of the first Indians to make contact with the Pilgrims, had become fed up with the English constantly taking their land and refusing to let the Indians live in their traditional ways, began a revolt. Metacom, known to the English as "King Phillip", united many of the Indian tribes and began attacking English villages, first in the southeast Massachusetts and Rhode Island area, and eventually into the Connecticut River area. New England towns lived in a constant state of fear for a year and a half. Native warriors remained constantly on the move, launching surprise attacks and ambushes that bewildered and demoralized the English. Pocumtuck was not immune to the attacks. Several of the neighboring towns had been attacked, and Pocumtuck itself had beat off two attacks. The settlers of Pocumtuck, being the most isolated of the towns, decided in September of 1675 to abandon the town. Many had moved down to Northampton and Springfield. Since it was harvest time, and many towns did not have a good growing year because of the constant threat of Indian attacks, it was decided to bring in Pocumtuck's corn crop and move it by wagon train down

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to Northampton. A group of Militia was assigned to the task, and along with a group of laborers from Pocumtuck, they loaded the corn and began the trip to Northampton. Along the way, feeling superior in their numbers (about fifty militia and 25 laborers), they stopped at a local brook to pick some grapes. Many of the soldiers had put down their guns, and at this moment they were attacked by a large war party of Indians. All of the Militia and men were killed or wounded, with the exception of one, in what was to become known as the "Bloody Brook Massacre". The one person who was not killed or injured was John Stebbins Jr.

Three days after the massacre, John signed up with Captain Samuel Moseley and fought under his command for the remainder of the war. Captain Moseley was known as New England's most ferocious Indian fighter, an early proponent of the doctrine that the only good Indian is a dead Indian. The war ended the following summer, after Philip lost the support of some of the tribes, and he was finally killed by an Indian scout who was fighting for the English. Altogether, King Philip's War was the costliest war fought on American soil, in terms of percent of population killed.

Pocumtuck was the one success the Indians had. It was totally abandoned, and the Pocumtuck Indians planted corn in their old planting fields in the spring of 1676. But although the war with the English was over, the Indians still battled amongst themselves, and in the summer of 1676 the Pocumtuck tribe was attacked by the Mohawks, and pretty much eliminated as a tribe. Some of the remaining members went to Canada, where the French were actively recruiting Indians as allies. Others went to other tribes in the area. Since the Indians were gone, the English came back and harvested the corn that Fall.

Some of the English families, including Benoni Stebbins, tried to resettle the town in 1677, but the area was still contested ground. There were several small raids in the towns along the river, including the one in which Benoni was taken captive and later escaped. The Indians were using Canada as a base of operations, and they would come down to capture and kill as many as they could, and then return to the safety of Canada. The town was again abandoned.

It wasn't until 1682 that families started moving back, and the name of town was officially changed to Deerfield. It was still a frontier town, and a dangerous place, but the New England area was growing in population and many families were looking for good land to farm. If a family could not afford the land, Deerfield would grant them a house lot and twenty acres in return for agreeing to farm the land and stay for a minimum of three years. In 1686 the town finally built their first house of worship and hired their first minister, John Williams. The minister was the most prominent person in Deerfield, the town built him a house and he was given a salary. He was married to Eunice Mathers, a niece of Increase Mathers, one of the most prominent Puritan ministers in early New England.

In 1688 England and France began another war, called King Williams War in the colonies, which began a cycle of wars in America between England and the Canadian French, which would last until the American Revolution. The French used many of their Indian allies, many of who had settled in villages outside of Montreal. Deerfield, being the most northern and western town, was again subject to attack, for the first time by Indians who were supplied and provisioned by the French. Although most of the attacks were small, they were still enough to put fear into the settlers, and in 1690 the town voted to erect a "palisade" or stockade fence around the center of town, encircling ten houses. The owners of these ten houses were required to take in other residents when necessary, and the Massachusetts Colony send a garrison of soldiers to help protect the town, who also needed to be fed and sheltered. Seeing as there were about 240 people in the town at this time, this made for a very crowded situation. Because of the constant threat of attack (several farmers were killed tending to their fields), food was at times scarce, and in the crowded conditions sickness spread easily. All in all it was a miserable situation. In 1693 residents wondered whether they should "depart this place", but the Massachusetts Court passed a law threatening anyone who left a "frontier town or plantation" with forfeiture of their land. Despite this law, several families did leave. It wasn't until 1697 that the fighting settled down a bit and Deerfield regained a little bit of normalcy.

Throughout all this time the Stebbins brothers, Benoni and John and their families stayed in town. Both held various positions in town; Benoni was the town "Sergeant" and John was a selectman. Benoni lived at house lot 13, which was the lot originally granted to his father, and John at house lot 35. John had married Dorothy Alexander, from Newton, in January of 1683, and together they had six children: John, born in 1685, Abigail, 1687, Samuel, 1688, Thankful, 1691, Ebenezer, 1694, and Joseph, born in 1699, a growing family during a time of much trouble and turmoil. Deerfield was also growing. New people were coming to town, and the town was prospering in the peaceful conditions. But it didn't last long, and by 1702 attacks were beginning again, as English relations with the French in Canada were deteriorating. There were many small raids in the area, and rumors of large attacks on towns. Deerfield again began to crowd into the palisade for protection.

One of the new people in town was [Jacques De Noyon](#), a French fur trader who came to town sometime in 1703 with two companions. Jacques was a well traveled, well know French trader/explorer who had in 1688 traveled through the

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Great Lakes and established a trading post, which was then the farthest west that the French had explored into Canada. He lived in Boucherville, outside of Montreal, but spent most of his time trapping and trading throughout the Great Lakes area, and into New England. He evidently got himself into trouble with the French authorities by trapping in prohibited areas, and in 1700 was in New York, telling English authorities that he would like to settle there and trade with the English. This was considered treason to the French, and De Noyon became a wanted man in Canada. Somehow he ended up in Deerfield in 1703 at the age of 36, and proceeded to woo Abigail Stebbins, age 17, with stories of his wealth and position in Canada. In what seems an unlikely event, the French trapper married Abigail on Feb 14, 1704. The wedding was presided over by Rev. John Williams. It couldn't have been much of a honeymoon, as the town was again crowded into the palisade under threat of attack, but they had their first child on December 26, 1704, in Boucherville, Canada. Abigail soon learned that Jacques' stories were just that, stories. Jacques evidently got himself out of trouble with the authorities, but he continued on with his wandering ways, and was soon out trapping again. Abigail was compelled to "do manual labor and to accept charity", and in 1708 she petitioned the court to dissolve their union as "her husband gives her no support whatsoever; that he is heavily in debt; that she has strong hopes to be able to support herself and her children..." This would allow her to buy property in her own name. She bought a farm, and managed to support her family. Though their "union" had been dissolved, Jacques and Abigail had 15 children. Abigail died in Boucherville in 1740, Jacques in 1745.

During this time that Jacques was making plans with Abigail in Deerfield, other plans were being made 200 miles to the north. A large group of Indians and French militia were gathering in the town of Chambly, outside of Montreal, preparing for a raid on the New England frontier. The group was led by [Jean-Baptiste Hertel de Rouville](#), from a leading military family in Canada. The mission for the French was to disrupt the New England frontier, creating fear and causing the colonies to spend time and resources by sending troops to defend the area. For the Indians, some came for revenge, and many came for the prospect of obtaining captives, which could be sold or used as slave labor.

Deerfield, and other Connecticut Valley towns, had been getting warnings of impending attacks throughout the summer and fall of 1703. There were constant rumors of large Indian parties gathering. In October two Deerfield men were attacked and captured while tending animals pastured outside the palisade. The town appointed a committee to access the condition of the town's defenses and it was determined that the palisade was in deteriorating condition and would need to be rebuilt. They petitioned the Governor for an abatement of their taxes so the money could be used for rebuilding the palisade. The legislature granted the request, and "considering the extraordinary impoverishing circumstances the Town of Deerfield is under by reason of the present war" also gave the town 20pds. towards the salary of Rev. Williams. The palisade was rebuilt, but in early December the garrison of soldiers that had been guarding the town were removed, as it was thought there was little chance of an attack during the winter months. Renewed warnings came in late January and mid February, and the soldiers were sent back, arriving in Deerfield on February 25th. On the morning of Feb. 29th, including the 20 soldiers, there were 291 people crowded into 10 to 12 houses inside Deerfield's stockade.

The war party of some 200 to 300 French and Indians had arrived unobserved outside of Deerfield on Monday, the 28th. They stopped some 2 miles to the north of town, preparing for the attack. Scouts were sent out, and came back with good news. The recent heavy snows had drifted up the sides of the palisade, giving them a way into the fort. Two hours before dawn on the morning of the 29th, they set out, advancing in stops and starts so that if any guard heard them it would sound like rising and falling gusts of wind. When they reached the palisade, they found even better news, the guard was nowhere to be seen (evidently he had fallen asleep). Several of the war party climbed the drifts over the palisade and opened the north gate, letting in the rest of the force. And then, with "horrid shouting and yelling" they swept over the town, as Rev. Williams recalled it, "like a flood upon us". The plan of the battle was for some of the members of the war party to fight any resistance, some to burn and destroy whatever they could, and some to take any captives they could get. Because of the complete surprise the attackers had, there was little initial resistance, and many villagers were taken captive as they got out of bed.

One of the first houses the Indians attacked was Rev. Williams. He was taken captive along with his wife, Eunice, and four of their children. They watched in horror as their two youngest children were killed in front of them, along with their housemaid. Eunice would be killed the next day when she could not keep up with the group as they began their march to Canada. Rev. Williams would end up in Canada with three of his children. One of his daughters was taken by Mohawk Indians and ended up marrying into the tribe, refusing to come back to New England despite many attempts by her father to "redeem" her. Rev. Williams and the rest of his children were "redeemed" (ransomed) and he wrote a book of his ordeals.

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Sometime early in the attack John Stebbins and his family were taken captive by the French. One of the French militia had recognized our friend Jacques De Noyon, and called over the leader of the group, Jean-Baptiste Hertel de Rouville. They knew that Jacques was a wanted man in Canada. Hertel de Rouville immediately put Jacques, his wife Abigail, and the rest of the Stebbins family under his protection. Jacques would be a prize captive when they got back to Canada. The Stebbins family included John, his wife Dorothy, and their children, John, age 19, newly married Abigail, 17, Samuel, 16, Thankful, age 13, Ebenezer, 10, and Joseph, age 5. They, along with most other captives, were allowed to get any warm clothes they could, and brought to an area outside of town, watched over while the rest of the war party continued to wreck havoc in town.

The fiercest resistance in town came from the house of Benoni Stebbins. His house was not initially attacked, and by the time the Indians got there, Benoni, along with seven other men, three or four women and several children, were ready. They held off attacks for almost two hours, inflicting the heaviest casualties of the raid, killing a Huron Indian chief, and wounding De Rouville. Benoni ended up being killed himself, the only casualty in the house, just before the attackers were driven off by a group of militia that had come up from nearby towns. The glow of burning houses in the night sky had alerted militia in the towns of Hatfield and Hadley, and about 30 to 40 men had ridden up to Deerfield. They chased the remaining attackers out of town, and along with some Deerfield men began chasing them through the meadows to the north of town. The French and Indians were ready for them, though, and in what became known as "the meadows fight", turned and began firing on the oncoming English. A fierce fight ensued, and several English were killed before they turned back and returned to the relative safety of the town, or what was left of it. Twelve houses inside the palisade and five outside had been destroyed by fire. Many barns had also been burned and livestock killed. Altogether more than fifty residents and Militia had been killed, many of them young children. And 112 men, women and children had been taken captive.

By the end of the day close to 200 men had arrived in Deerfield, looking for revenge. But with the deep snows (they did not have snowshoes) and the very real possibility that the captives would be killed if a rescue was attempted, there was no pursuit.

The French and Indians, and their captives, by this time were about five miles north of town, where they had stashed supplies. Many of the Indians, anticipating captives, had brought along extra pairs of moccasins, giving them to their captives to make it easier to walk in the snow. Native warriors had much more to gain by bringing their captives back alive; it was not their intention to kill them or even be cruel to them, but they would not be held up. Any captive who could not keep up with the group was immediately killed, usually by a blow to the head. Of the 112 people who were taken captive, 89 survived the march and made it to Canada. Most of those killed were adult women, some who were pregnant, and young children, who could not keep up with the physical demands of the journey.

The march took them up the Connecticut River, walking along the frozen, slushy surface, to the Winooski River, which brought them to Lake Champlain. Along the way several groups split off, making it easier for hunting parties to provide food. Many families were split up, as different tribes took family members to different areas. Many would not be seen again.

Despite all the horrors and hardships of the march, John Stebbins and his family survived, and remained together under the protection of the French. They arrived in the town of Chambly, outside of Montreal, around the end of March. (there is some confusion about John's son Samuel, one source has him eventually returning to New England, Grampy Vient has him being taken by the Indians and never heard from again) It is unclear exactly what happened to the family after this, but it appears that they were pretty well taken care of. Jacques De Noyon evidently got himself out of trouble with the French authorities, he and his wife Abigail settled in the town of Boucherville. Thankful was taken by Hertel De Rouville as a house servant, and lived in the Hertel mansion in Chambly. It is not known what happened to the other children or John and his wife Dorothy during this time.

Eventually the Massachusetts governor and the French authorities arranged for a prisoner exchange, and in October of 1706, 57 New Englanders (not all from Deerfield) left Montreal on a ship and after almost 3 years of captivity arrived in Boston on November 21. John Stebbins, his wife Dorothy and son John Jr, were among that group. They would return to Deerfield, where John died in 1724.

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That left four of the Stebbins children in Canada, Abigail, Thankful, Ebenezer, and Joseph, along with about 25 other Deerfield captives, mostly children. Exactly why they stayed is unknown, they could have returned if they desired. But the French Jesuit priests had put much pressure on them to convert to Catholicism, and to integrate them into French Society.

Thankful Stebbins was re-baptized as Therese Louise on April 23, 1707. Her godfather and godmother were Monsieur Hertel, Seigneur de Chambly, and Madame de Perygny, wife of the commandant of the fort of Chambly. It appears she had done fairly well for herself; her life, even as a servant girl, must have been quite different than living in a frontier town, constantly worrying about attacks. Perhaps this had something to do with her decision to stay in Canada. In 1710 she received her naturalization papers, becoming a French citizen, and on February 4, 1711, married Adrian Le Grain, a habitant soldier from Chambly. Together they would have nine children. In 1729, shortly after the birth of their ninth child, Veronique, Thankful died. She was 39 years old.

And so ends the Stebbins name in our family history. The [Stebbins](#) name continued on, however, with many of the children of Benoni and John Jr. continuing to play a prominent role in the town of Deerfield. Several descendants were involved in the American Revolution, fighting at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and other battles. Some moved on to Ohio, continuing to push the frontier of America westward. I'm sure Rowland Stebbins would be proud of what he and his family had accomplished.

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Thankful and Adrian's fifth child was Charlotte, born in 1720. In 1738 Charlotte married Jean Vient. There is not much information available on him, other than that he was born in 1718, and was a soldier in the French Army. They continued to live in Chambly, and had at least two children, Pierre, born in 1740, and Francois, born in 1747.

Pierre Vient married Madeline Lemieux in 1768. They also stayed in Chambly, and had at least one son, Louis, (the first of many) born in 1770. (There were probably other children, I only have the one name). In 1792 Louis Vient married Celeste Aimable, They had at least one son, Francois, born in 1804. Francois married Marie Ruel in 1828. They also lived in Chambly, and together had seven children; Julia, Sarah, Peter, John Joseph, Frank, and born February 27, 1835, Timothy.

Timothy "came to New York as a young fellow, 14 years old, and worked at the Ausable(?) Chasm". It's not clear if the whole family came or if he came by himself. Because of discrimination against French Canadians at the time, he changed his last name from Vient to Cummings (vient means "he comes" in French). He later moved to Rutland, Vermont, working as a "stone molder". He married Zoe Caissy in 1855.

In 1862 the United States was embroiled in the Civil War, a war that most Northerners at first thought would be over very quickly. But it wasn't working out that way, and because of several Union losses, President Lincoln ordered on August 4th "that a draft of three hundred thousand militia be immediately called into service of the United States, to serve for nine months, unless sooner discharged". Vermont's quota for this draft would be 4,898 men.

On August 22, 1862, Timothy enlisted in the Union Army. His enlistment papers describe him as being 5ft 7½ inches tall, of dark complexion, with brown eyes and auburn hair. He was placed in the Emmett Guards, a National Guard unit, under Captain John Lonergran. This unit was sent to Brattleboro, Vermont, and on October 10, 1862 was mustered into the [13th Vermont Infantry](http://vermontcivilwar.org/index.php) <<http://vermontcivilwar.org/index.php>>. Timothy was appointed a Corporal, in Company A, at a pay rate of \$2.00 per month. On October 11 they left for Washington DC, going by train via New Haven and Jersey City. They arrived in Baltimore at night, in the middle of a drenching rain, and from here marched to Washington, arriving on October 13th. They camped in Washington on East Capital Hill.

For the next several months, the 13th performed "picketing" duty around the Washington/Virginia area. They had some contact with the enemy, including an encounter at Fairfax Courthouse with the Confederate cavalry raider Col. Mosby, during which the commanding general of the 13th, General Stoughton, was captured while asleep in his bed. (For a more complete history of the 13th, read Grampy Vient's written account)

Towards the end of June, 1863, Confederate General Robert E Lee began marching his army north. The 13th, now under the command of General Stannard, was ordered to join the 1st Corp., under General Reynolds. They began to march north, keeping themselves between Gen. Lee and Washington DC. On June 29th, a heavy rain halted the column at Frederick City, Maryland. Here it was discovered that many of the men's shoes were worn out, but because their 9 months was almost up, the quartermaster refused to give out new shoes. Many of the men had to fall out of the march because of bleeding and blistered feet. They marched on to Emmetsburg, having marched over 120 miles in 6 days in very hot and humid weather.

(The following account of the Battle of Gettysburg is taken directly from Grampy Vient's written history)

On July 1st, word was received that Union and Confederate troops had engaged at the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and that General Reynolds had been shot and killed. The brigade was pushed on at a forced march. July 1st was a very hot and humid day, and there was much suffering in the ranks

from thirst (the canteens were in wagons in the rear) and many men were barefoot. They arrived in a walnut grove about 4 miles south of Gettysburg at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The sounds of guns were now heard plainly and the smoke from the battlefield was visible. Crowds of women and children were encountered in their flight from Gettysburg. An urgent request from Gen. Doubleday was received to press forward, and the brigade hurried along on country roads west of Marsh Creek along with many other units that were now converging on Gettysburg. They crossed Willoughby Run to the Emmetsburg Road to within the town limits of Gettysburg. Leaving the Emmetsburg Road at Klingel's house they crossed the fields to a wheat field just south of the present National Cemetery. Here, due to conflicting and contradictory orders from various leaders, the exhausted brigade was marched to and fro. Finally the Brigade was placed in line to the right of Gen. Birney's division of the 3rd Corps, just back of the crest of Little Round Top. Here they proceeded to bivouac for the night, but a shell exploded over the 13th, and 3 men were wounded, after which the Brigade was moved forward nearer the crest to permit the shells to pass over them to the rear.

On Thursday, July 2, Col. Randall received orders from Gen. Hancock to recapture a Federal battery that had been overrun at the left center of Cemetery Hill. Company A of the 13th recaptured the battery and then advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to the front to the Emmetsburg Road, where they captured two 12 pound brass cannon from the rebels as well as 80 Alabama troops with their captain in and around the Rogers house. The Brigade remained in this forward position until dark, when ordered by Gen. Stannard to a place in the left centerline where they stayed in action until the end of fighting that night

At 1:10 pm on Friday afternoon, July 3, a rebel signal gun was fired and 200 Confederate guns, which had been massed on Seminary Ridge, began firing on the Federal lines, which immediately returned the fire. The ensuing cannonading by both sides has been described by military men as the greatest ever known in human warfare up to that time. The sound was heard 143 miles away in Greensboro, Pa. Both sides fired their pieces at a rate of twice a minute, such that the concussion and noise was beyond any previous military experience. About 150 rebel guns were concentrated on the Federal left. The Union infantry could only lie prone in front of their cannon and suffer while the wounded bled to death, no one daring so much as to lift their head.

This cannonading ceased shortly after 3 pm when the rebel advance, called Pickett's Charge, was launched. The rebel lines were formed in 2 lines 1000 yards wide with the supporting rear line extending beyond the first line's flanks. The rebels advanced at standard time and extended their lines to about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles in width and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 mile in depth. The advance was about  $\frac{1}{2}$  way to the Federal lines, and the Brigade had received orders to start firing, when suddenly the rebel right front was seen to be closing in towards their left. The 13th and 14th regiments were located about 250 feet in front of the rebels when this change in front occurred, and the brigade poured in their fire with telling effect. The rebels now were yelling and charging, and they advanced at one point in the center of their lines to the Federal guns at their center. Gen. Armistead, a Confederate leader out front with his hat on his sword tip actually had his hands on a Federal gun when he was killed. In the meantime, Gen. Stannard, with rare foresight, observed that the rebel shift to the left now offered a great opportunity for a flanking attack by his forces out in front, so he ordered the 13th and 16th out nearer the rebel lines parallel to them, and then executed a right pivotal movement to bring his two regiments in line and at right angles to the rebel front. Sergeant James B. Scully of Company A 13th Vermont was the stationary pivotal man and was afterwards called "the pivotal man of the pivotal movement of the pivotal battle of the war".

The 13th and 16th advanced towards the rebel flanks and began firing at 70 feet, and kept advancing while firing. This surprise move caused such slaughter and disorder on the rebel right that confusion quickly spread to the rebel left, with many rebels running into the Federal lines to be taken prisoner. The severity of the fighting at this stage of the battle caused such carnage as has seldom been equaled in war. Pickett's supporting rear right now arrived in this maelstrom of fighting which had become virtually hand-to-hand and man versus man. The 13th and 16th fell on this left flank and poured in deadly musket fire at point blank range after which they charged the rebels with fixed bayonets. The rebel batteries now opened up and shelled the front lines, killing both friend and foe due to the close proximity of the lines at that time. The Confederates now sounded retreat and Pickett's men began the long retreat back over the same ground, which was now covered with dead and wounded men and horses. Galling fire from Federal musketry as well as cannon loaded with grape shot cut down the retreating rebels and added to the gruesome spectacle of dead and wounded. During this final stage of cannonading Gen. Stannard called back all Vermont units for fear they would follow the rebels to far and get caught in their own hail of grapeshot. They returned to the crest of Cemetery Hill and stayed there until 10:00pm, then retired back of the hill and bivouacked for the night.

While the 13th was returning to Cemetery Hill after the flanking attacks, an enemy shell dropped into the ranks killing 2 men and blew a third man to pieces such that his leg with his boot still on it's foot, struck

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Col. Munson in the chest and removed him from the battle.

For two days after the battle (July 4 + 5) the 13th aided in rounding up prisoners and material, and also helped in piling up the dead in cord wood style heaps, a very unpleasant duty.

On July 6, the 13th marched to Emmetsburg with the 1st Corps. At 4 am on July 14 they crossed the Catoctin Mountains and on the 15th proceeded to Middleton, Md.

The time of enlistment of the 13th was now up and they marched to Monocacy Jct. and entrained for Baltimore. Here they again entrained for home, returning by way of Jersey City and New Haven to Camp Lincoln at Brattleboro. Here they were met by the 12th Regt. who had arrived the day before. Passes were issued to all who desired them and many of the men visited their homes for a few days, including our grandfather, Timothy.

The 13th was mustered out of service on July 21, 1863 at Brattleboro.

Timothy Cummings returned to his home and family at Rutland, VT and his wife noted his ragged clothing and worn out shoes had never been replaced at discharge. He had participated in all of the 13's engagements, and was wounded in the leg at Gettysburg, though not seriously. He went back to work as a stone molder, but after a few years his wound flared up and after much hospitalization, his right leg was amputated below the knee. The operation was not a success and it was necessary to amputate twice again above his knee. The operation was performed at his home, and one can only imagine the crude procedures used and the suffering the patient and his wife underwent during this ordeal. Of course, he was unable to work any more, and he used crutches for the rest of his life. He was eligible for a pension from the government, but the state of Vermont, in typical Yankee fashion, was very tight-fisted in veteran's allowances. He and his family moved to the state of New York and lived at Bath (now Rensselaer) N.Y. (where my father was born in 1869). New York was much more generous in its treatment of veterans. Later, about 1900, the family moved to Massachusetts, and lived at Holyoke and Willimansett. It was at this later place that I visited my grandparents during the summer of 1908 when I was nine years old and living in Providence. My father put me on the train at Providence, and I made the trip alone, changing trains at Worcester and Springfield, where my grandmother met me and took me to Willimansett. I remember that trip very well to this day and I was always very pleased to think that I was able to stay with them all summer. I was very young and of course could not comprehend all that my grandfather used to tell me as we sat on their big front porch and he would tell me about the horrors of that terrible battle at Gettysburg. I remember one day as we sat there, some men were cutting down a tree in front of the house, and were piling up the wood in cordwood style, and my grandfather said that was the way they gathered up the dead at Gettysburg and piled them up like cordwood on the battlefield.

I remember him as a tall man with a lot of white hair and a beard and moustache, usually wearing a black derby hat and a long black coat, with one pant leg pinned up. He would go for a walk on crutches to a nearby fire station where he would meet other Civil War veterans and they would talk over their war experiences.

Grandfather Timothy died at Willimansett on June 1, 1917, one year after his wife Zoe died. They are buried at Holyoke

Timothy and Zoe had 11 children, 3 born before his enlistment, and 8 after, including Louis Jerome, born on March 25, 1869 in Bath, New York. Louis married Mary Francis McDonough, born February 2, 1869, in Albany, on February 18, 1898. Together they had 5 children, William, Edward, Marie, Noel, and their first child, Louis Francis, born Dec 2, 1898.

Louis Francis (Grampy) grew up in the Providence, Rhode Island area. On February 2, 1923 he married Clara Olga Marie Olson, born August 16, 1899, in Cranston, Rhode Island. The story goes that they met while Grampy was catching frogs in a swampy area behind Grammy's house. Grampy was an Electrical Engineer, and worked for the General Electric Company. This brought them to the Saugus area while he worked at the General Electric plant in Lynn. They ended up living on Belmont Street in Saugus, where they raised 5 children. Grampy was very much an amateur naturalist, he could talk for hours about plants in his garden, or wildlife in the area. He also loved the history of the Indians that lived in the area. He participated in the excavations of the Saugus Ironworks, and had a collection of Indian artifacts that he had found. I can remember him talking to us grandchildren about the Indian tribes that lived in the area, and the pirates that buried treasure in the caves in Lynn Woods. He also did the research on the Vient Family Tree, which I have used extensively in this report. Grampy died in a car accident on November 10, 1973, after being hit by a drunk driver. Grammy was also in the car and suffered severe injuries. She lived on for almost 25 more years, dying on March 27, 1997, at the age of 98.

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Their 5 children were Francis Marie, born July 21, 1924, Louis Francis, born May 3, 1926, Claire Louise, born February 5, 1929, Marilyn, born December 22, 1930, and Bernard George, born October 5, 1933.

And here we are.

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