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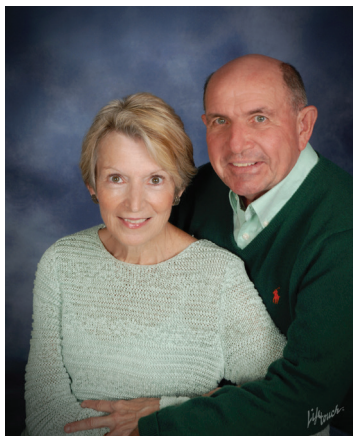
JOHN DUNHAM “JACK” EUSTIS

(1847-1942)

Bertram, Burnet County, Texas

Civil War Veteran, Shop Keeper, Texas Pioneer

From The Editor's Desk



Margaret & Ronald Eustice

This issue features a recap of a recent trip by Steve Eustis, San Angelo, Texas and Ronald Eustice to the Boston, Massachusetts area which took place this past September. Steve's family roots are in the Boston area and he set a goal to visit the gravesites of all his direct paternal ancestors. What a journey it has been! Steve has uncovered fascinating information as he followed the path his Eustis ancestors followed from Boston to Alabama and eventually to Texas. You will enjoy reading the details in this issue and in future issues. Yes, there is more to come; much more.

A few weeks ago, I received an e-mail from MaryBeth Sorgi, a real estate agent in Cohasset, Massachusetts. She had listed a home previously owned by James Eustis and hoped to learn more about the family that owned the property a century ago. Through our research, we have uncovered amazing information and are pleased to share it with you. Thanks MaryBeth for the suggestion and good luck on your efforts to find a new owner for this lovely property.

This is a reminder for those who have not sent in their 2017 membership/subscription renewal. See the name and address of the appropriate contact on page 2.

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Maureen Reed and Terry Diebel are cousins and trace their family roots to Mary Eustice of Knocknahoon, Parish of Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland. Mary and her husband Michael Shiely immigrated to Minnesota. The Eustace family of County Clare is the largest branch of the family in Ireland and through Terry's research we are able to trace the family back to Confey, County Kildare in the 13th century.

Send us News! We are always in need of announcements and articles for the Eustace Families Post. This issue features original articles written by Bets Radley, Brooklyn, New York, Glen Eustace, Palmerston, New Zealand, Steve Eustis in San Angelo, Texas, Terry Diebel, Mendota Heights, Minnesota, Maureen Reed, Mahtomedi, Minnesota, and David Carberry, Connecticut. Thanks to each of you for sharing the stories of your ancestry with readers of the Eustace Families Post.

From Bets Radley: I recently saw an interesting program on the BBC showing how DNA is used to determine the origins of the people from Cornwall. They have identified people with deep roots in Cornwall and created a composite image and they also used DNA to confirm the amount of Celtic "blood." The series (4 parts) can be found on YouTube if you search using "BBC Face of Britain-Neil Oliver Part 1 of 3 in the search engine.

THANK YOU JIM EUSTICE!

Jim Eustice of Enfield, South Australia has served as the EFA "Link" in Australia and New Zealand for many years. He has been a great supporter of the Eustace Families Association and has shared information with us regarding his Cornish ancestry. Jim has elected to step aside for personal reasons and has selected Glen Eustace of Palmerston, New Zealand as his replacement. Thanks Jim for a job well done and welcome Glen. We look forward to more information on our namesakes in Australia and New Zealand.

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The Eustace Families Association was formed in 1976 with the objectives of:

Preserving for posterity the considerable knowledge now held in the histories of families originating in Flanders and the British Isles who bear the name "Eustace" or spelling variants thereof and of their descendants throughout the world.

Encouraging and assisting namesakes to research the story of their immediate and extended families and to disseminate the knowledge gained to those interested.

Developing and extending friendship and understanding between namesakes and welcoming visitors from overseas.

The Eustace Families Association was formed in the United Kingdom by the late Donald W. Eustace of Chiswick (London), and other family members. Following the death of Donald Eustace in 1993, the Eustace Families Association took a brief hiatus. In 1995, David Eustace of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England and Ronald Eustice of Savage, Minnesota, USA began to correspond via e-mail and the Eustace Families Association was resurrected. Eustace Families Musters (Reunions) have been held in 1979 (Pyrton), 1981 (Bledlow), 1983 (Watlington), 1985 (Lambeth) and 1999 (Watlington). The Great Eustace Gathering was held at Ballymore Eustace, Ireland in 2009.

The Eustice family of Waseca County, Minnesota has had well-attended family gatherings on numerous occasions. In 2011 Eustice families of New Jersey held a gathering with over 100 in attendance.

Beginning in 2006, the Eustace Families Association began gathering Y-chromosome DNA data on male namesakes of various origins. To date more than 165 namesakes have submitted DNA samples. DNA profiles of 16 to 67 markers have been compared. Contact Ronald Eustice to participate in the program.

Membership applications may be obtained through contact with any member of the volunteer committee.

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Need a gift idea? Give a gift subscription of the Eustace Families Post to that relative who already has "everything". One size fits all. A gift subscription will make an ever lasting gift because family history lasts forever.



ARE YOU A EUSTIS? HERE'S A MUST HAVE BOOK!

By Steve Eustis in San Angelo, Texas

The first book written about the Eustis family in America was written in 1878 by Professor Henry Lawrence Eustis of Harvard University. The title of the book is *GENEALOGY OF THE EUSTIS FAMILY* and it begins with William¹ Eustis who is the first Eustis to arrive in America in about 1658. The book lists each descendant of William¹ by generation from 1659 through 1877. The book lists the children, both male and female of each male descendant including their date of birth, death and who they married.

The information on male descendants includes information on their spouse, their children, where they lived, where they are buried, noteworthy accomplishments, military service, if applicable, including the American Revolution through the US Civil War, information on their estate and other interesting facts.

If you have the spelling of E-U-S-T-I-S somewhere in your family lineage, then the probability that you descended from William¹ Eustis is very high. There have been other families (mainly from Cornwall but also some from Ireland) who have used and continue to use the EUSTIS spelling to come to America but most of the Eustis in the U.S are believed to have descended from William¹ Eustis.

When I first became interested in discovering my Eustis genealogy in 1985, I was fortunate to have been directed to contact Warner Eustis of Newton, Massachusetts, an avid genealogist who also wrote books about the Eustis Family.

He sent me a copy of this book by Prof. Eustis. I noticed on one of the last few pages of the book the name of John Dunham⁷ Eustis – my great grandfather! Within ten minutes I had my Eustis lineage traced back seven more generations to 1659!

Using this book and the system of numbering generations, I know that I am the tenth generation of my Eustis family in America and can describe my Eustis lineage in the following way:

Stevan Donald¹⁰ Eustis (*Ralph Donald⁹, Robert Donald⁸, John Dunham⁷, Joseph Gilbert⁶, Joseph Gilbert⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, William², William¹*).

I also learned from this book who each of these grandfathers married, who their other children were and all sorts of other information. Who needs Ancestry.com when you have *GENEALOGY OF THE EUSTIS! FAMILY!*

You may have noticed in the last few issues of the Eustace Families Post that Editor Ron Eustice has been using the generational numbering system and data from this book when writing stories about Eustis families that descend from William¹ Eustis.

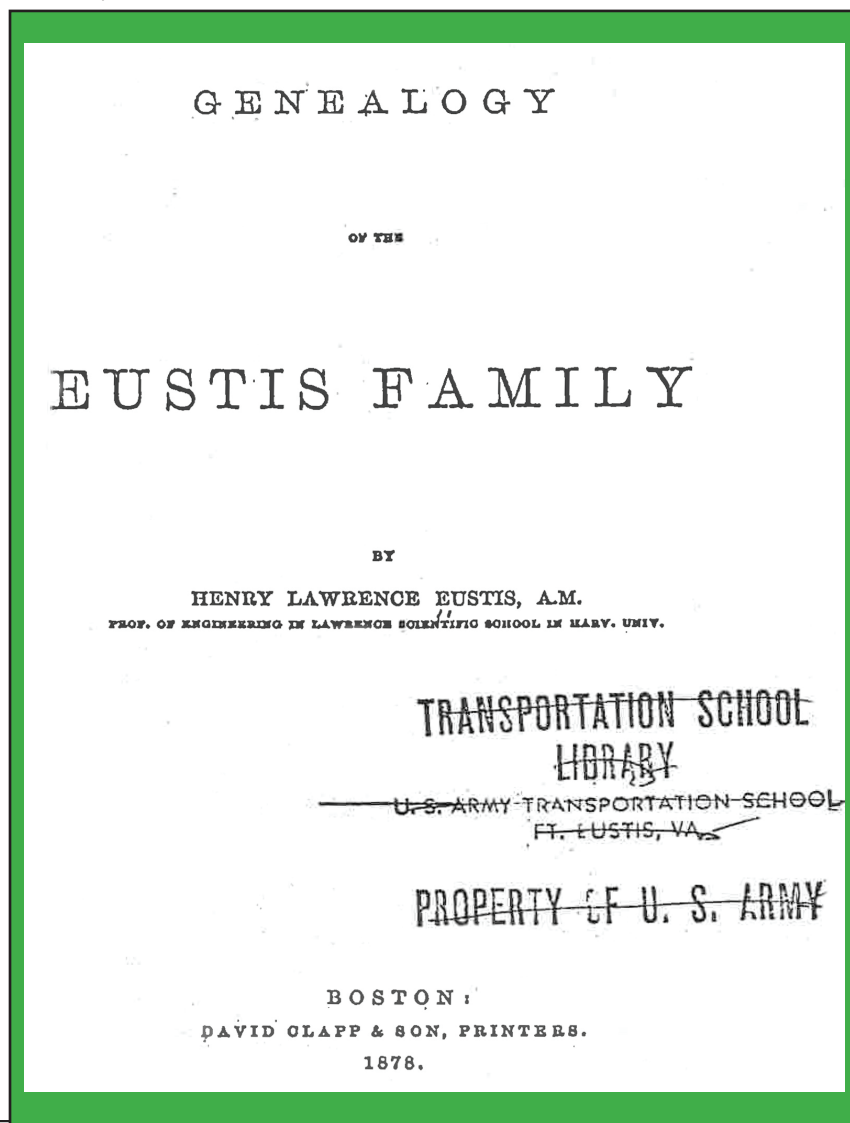
If you can trace or connect your Eustis family back to about 1877 and you are a William¹ Eustis descendant, you can complete your research back to 1659 in a matter of minutes using this book.

The book is only about 25 pages and I have it in a pdf file. If you would like a copy, just email me and I will be happy to email you a copy!

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John Dunham “Jack” Eustis

By Steve Eustis

John Dunham⁷ Eustis was my great grandfather. He was born in Alabama on October 13, 1847 to Joseph Gilbert⁶ Eustis and Sarah Eustace. His father, Joseph Gilbert⁶ Eustis, was a sixth-generation descendant of William¹ Eustis who immigrated to the Boston area from Bedlow, Buckinghamshire, England in about 1658. His mother, Sarah Eustace, was a sixth-generation descendant of John Eustace who immigrated to the Virginia area in 1676 from Bishop's Waltham, Hants, England.

The marriage of a Eustis to a Eustace is a genealogical curiosity but is even more curious because William¹ Eustis' father and grandfather in England spelled their name Eustace! Add to that the fact that John Dunham⁷ Eustis, sometimes referred to as “Jack”, married his first cousin whose mother was a Eustace! That makes my grand grandfather “Jack” and all his Eustis descendants, including me, more Eustace than Eustis!

How do I know this information? My aunt, Oma Eustis Jones, received a letter from Maj. Hal Eustace in 1959 detailing this information. Aunt Oma passed this letter on to me when I became interested in my family roots. At that time, I had just received the *GENEALOGY OF THE EUSTIS FAMILY* book written by Prof. Lawrence Eustis (see information about this book in this issue of EFP) so along with that book and this letter and chart I was on a “genealogical high”!

Maj. Eustace's letter and his chart is included in this issue in its original hand written form which takes both the Eustis and Eustace lineage back to the mid-1600s in England. It's an amazing read, especially if you have either of those names in your lineage. To read about who my family was, to know that some of the important people in American history were my ancestors made a real difference in my life. The Eustis name became important to me

and was something I was proud of.

Having this new-found history of my family was especially meaningful in filling what seemed like a hole in my soul because I grew up without knowing my dad, Ralph Donald⁹ Eustis, as he died when I was only four years old. My grandfather, Robert Donald⁸, had also died young and long before I was born, so I never really had a male Eustis role model. Fortunately, my grandma, Erie Burch Eustis-Jones (she remarried Jim Jones after my grandfather died), had pictures of my dad, my grandfather and my great grandfather hanging in her home. As a young boy, I sometimes would stare at these pictures for long periods of time wishing I had known them and trying to somehow connect with them and form an image of the kind of men they were.

My grandma also had a box of track medals and ribbons that my dad won in high school track meets and I would occasionally get them out and wish I could ask him about them and hear his stories.

My favorite pictures were of my great grandfather, John Dunham “Jack” Eustis. Pictures of him at age 91 at the Gettysburg Reunion sitting on a cannon, a picture of him in front of his general store in Shady Grove, Texas and of him and his mode of transportation – his trusty and fine looking steed! (see cover page) My opinion of him was that he was a great man of his time – an entrepreneur owning a general store in the late 1800s, a civil war veteran, and an adventurous man. For a 91 year old man to travel from Texas to Pennsylvania in 1938 to attend a Gettysburg reunion, he had to be full of spunk and adventure!

With my new information gained from Maj. Hal Eustace's letter and chart and my copy of the *GENEALOGY OF THE EUSTIS FAMILY*, I decided not to just find out all I could about my Eustis/Eustace ancestors but to touch what they had touched to fill that hole. So I set out to find headstones of my ancestors and visit places relating to my family name.

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The Shirley-Eustis House was built in 1747 by Royal British Colonial Governor William Shirley and later occupied by Governor William Eustis, one of Steve Eustis's distant relatives. It is now a National Historic Landmark and museum of Gov. Eustis's belongings. Steve Eustis has visited the Boston area several times because that is where the first six generations of his paternal ancestors lived and where the Shirley-Eustis House is located.

Eustis Roots in Boston and Virginia Connections to Eustace and Eustis

By Steve Eustis



Oatlands Plantation (Main House) Constructed from 1804 until 1830's In 1897 the Carter family sold the mansion with 60 acres for \$10,000 to Stilson Hutchins, founder of the Washington Post newspaper, who never lived on the property. Hutchins sold Oatlands in 1903 to William Corcoran Eustis and Edith Livingston Morton Eustis. Mrs. Eustis restored the gardens from neglect, adding boxwood-lined parterres to the terraces, statuary, a rose garden, a bowling green, and a reflecting pool. Today her plantings include mature specimens of Buxus sempervirens 'Arborescens' and 'Suffruticosa', Larix decidua, and Quercus robur. The house was also upgraded with modern amenities including indoor plumbing, heating and gas lighting, along with pine floors placed over the original Carter flooring, an elevator, and a custom first floor bathroom for childhood friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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I have twice visited the Oatlands Plantation at Leesburg, Virginia, an estate owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Oatlands was owned by one of my distant relatives William Corcoran Eustis.

I have visited many historic sites of the American Revolution because one of my Grandfathers, Thomas⁴ Eustis, was a Captain in the Minuteman and William¹ Eustis's wife Sarah is buried at Bunker Hill. One of the most interesting Eustis homes is the Shirley-Eustis house, a Georgian mansion which was owned by Governor William Eustis. I've been to the Old State House in Boston several times because one of my grandfather's brothers, Joseph Eustis was on the inquisition panel to decide if charges should be filed against British soldiers involved in the Boston Massacre. The stories never end!

The most meaningful way I have tried to connect and somehow touch what my ancestors touched was by visiting their gravesites. I had set a goal several years ago of visiting all the gravesites of nine generations of my Eustis forefathers. To date, I have visited all but one and most I have visited several times.

I have not located the gravesite of Joseph Gilbert⁵ Eustis but we are getting close to finding that one, also. It's been a great and meaningful adventure! This would be the kind of adventure, my great grandfather, Jack Eustis would have his bags packed and ready to go on.

This issue of *EUSTACE FAMILIES POST* has the photographs and information of my forefathers and their gravesites I have visited. I hope those reading this will enjoy being a part of my adventure because if you are a Eustis, some of the headstones shown here are probably the headstones of your forefathers also! Using the *GENEALOGY OF THE EUSTIS FAMILY* book you can discover which ones!

I am particularly grateful for my friendship with Ron Eustice and his wife Margaret over many years. Ron accompanied me on my last trip to Boston and helped me find one headstone I had not previously found.

We also found many other Eustis headstones: we climbed over fences to access small cemeteries including one at night with our cell phone flashlights – I just knew we would get arrested! In fact, we later realized that the local police station was across the street from the cemetery.

Our most exciting find were several Eustis headstones in the Granary Burying Ground located next to the Boston Commons and an important stop on Boston's Freedom Trail. The cemetery is known as the "last resting place of the American Patriots"! Ron will be writing about those headstones in future issues.

I have indeed touched what my forefathers touched but much further back in time and with more excitement than I ever imagined! My new goal is to begin the same adventure on touching what my EUSTACE of Virginia relatives touched.

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VOICES FROM THE PAST

MAJOR HAL EUSTACE, USAF

(1959) PAGE 1

Mrs Oma Jones
1009 N. Monroe
San Angelo, Tex.

Major Hal Eustace
3502 Roto Gp
Olmsted AFB, Pa.
28 Feb. 1959

My Dear Mrs. Jones:

Herewith is a brief chart of your Eustis-Eustace ancestors, most of which you most probably know already.

Your family is somewhat of a genealogical curiosity as it is the only Eustis-Eustace combination that I have ever found.

You undoubtedly know that you are more Eustace than Eustis because your grandparents - "Jack" Eustis and Josephine Barber - were the children of Eustace sisters; in other words, Eustace first cousins. You have two lines to the Eustaces; one to the Eustis.

Unless your brother Ralph had a son, it appears that your family will be extinct in the Eustis name.

I understand Ralph is dead. Please tell me whom he married and whether he had children. Is it true that your uncle, Elias Barber Eustis, had no children? Is Joe Eustis, the Presbyterian preacher, your uncle, still alive? Please give me the names of your mother.

Both your Eustaces and Eustis can be accurately traced back into the 1600's in England.

Most records of the Eustis begin with III William Eustis on my chart. He came to America from England and the earliest record of him is the birth of a son in Romney Marsh (now Chelsea, Mass) in 1659.

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VOICES FROM THE PAST: MAJOR HAL EUSTACE, USAF (1959) PAGE 2

Morton Corcoran Eustis, of the noted New Orleans and Washington branch of the Eustices (he's your 6th cousin!), feels certain that he has found the father and grandfather of this first American Eustice. He says they were Joseph and Henry EUSTACE of Bedlow, Buckinghamshire, England, as shown on your chart. (The noted Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington is a product of the Corcoran-Eustis New Orleans clan.)

II John Eustace on your chart migrated from Bishop's Waltham, Hants, England, to Northumberland Co., Va., in 1676.

His son III W^m Eustace married Ann Lee, granddaughter of Richard Lee, founder of the noted Lees of Virginia. She also was granddaughter of W^m Kendall, Speaker of the Va. House of Burgesses. All Va. Eustaces descend from Ann Lee.

II John and III W^m Eustace lived in Northumberland Co., Va., and III W^m's son, IV W^m Eustace, migrated to Fauquier Co., Va.

IV W^m Eustace married Ann Gaskins, a granddaughter of Ann Ball who was a half-sister of Mary Ball. This Mary Ball married Washington and was the mother of George Washington!

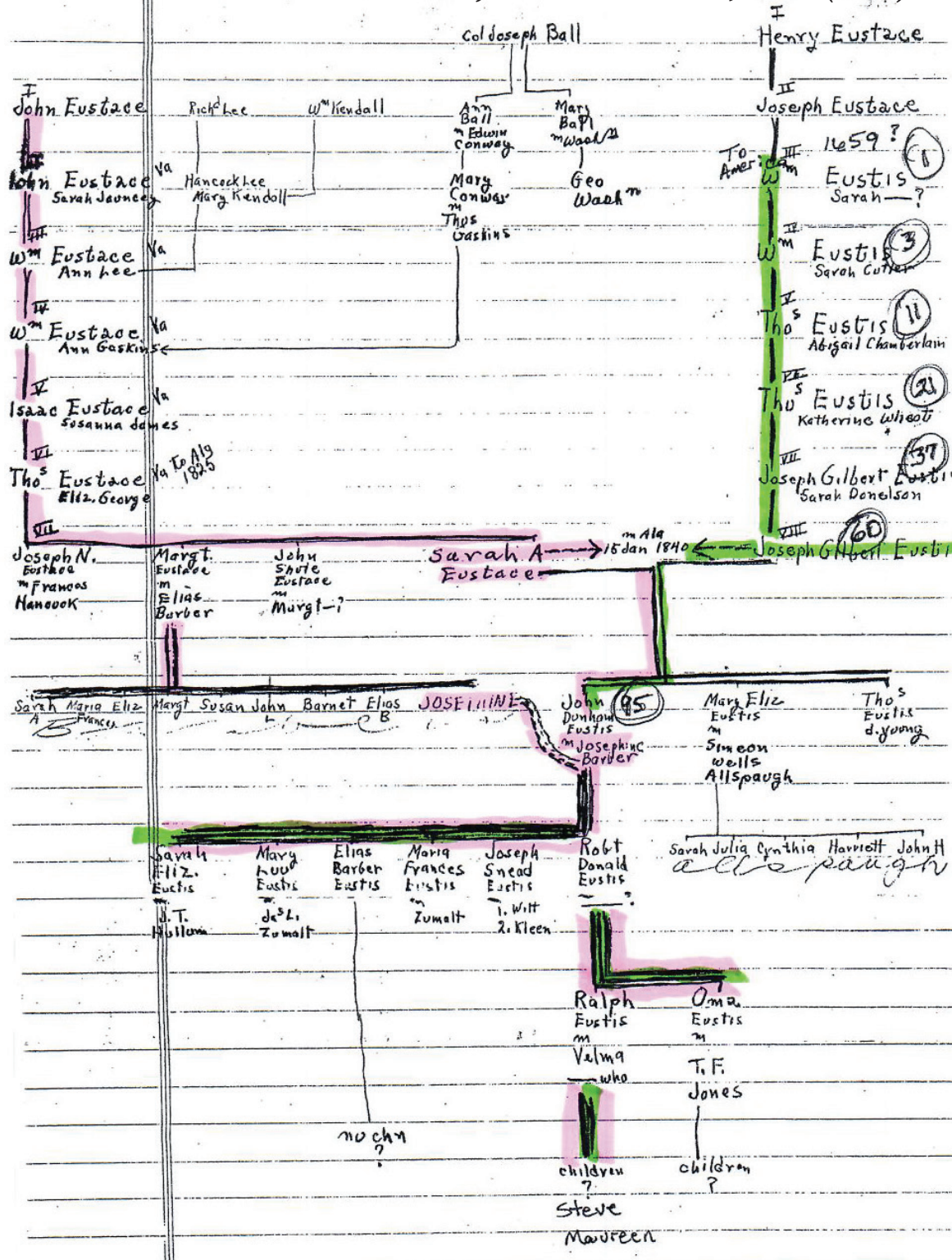
Captain Hancock Eustace, a brother of IV W^m Eustace, was an officer with Geo. Washington in the French & Indian Wars before the Revolution.

VII Thomas Eustace migrated from Fauquier Co., Va., to Jackson Co., Ala., in 1825 in company with Elias Barber whose first wife was Jane Shumate. [The mother of Mrs. VII Tho^s Eustace was Lydia Shumate]. Jane died and Elias Barber remarried Margt. Eustace, daughter of VII Tho^s Eustace.

Your great grandparents Joseph Gilbert + Sarah were divorced and our "Eustis" were reared in the home of John Shute Eustace in Alabama. "Jack" Eustis came to Texas later, settling near his uncle, Joseph N. Eustace, in Caldwell Co. Barbers came there, too. Some of John Shute Eustace's descendants now live in Amarillo near you. Hope you find this interesting and will see fit to answer my questions.

Best Regards Hal

VOICES FROM THE PAST: MAJOR HAL EUSTACE, USAF (1959)



This pedigree chart developed by Major Hal Eustace (deceased) shows the linkage of the Eustis family of Boston with the Eustace family of Virginia. Although the marriage of Joseph Gilbert Eustis to Sarah Eustace in 1842 ended in divorce, this is the only known instance where a Eustis married a Eustace. There were other marriages of namesakes but all others are within the same general family group.

Tracing Eustis Ancestors in Massachusetts



Ron Eustice and Steve Eustis of San Angelo, Texas study the genealogy of the Eustace/Eustis family in June 2016.

Steve Eustis of San Angelo, Texas has had a strong interest in his family roots for several decades. Steve's ancestry is of special interest because he is a descendant of the Eustis family of Boston as well as the Eustaces of Virginia. Both the Eustises and the Eustaces have strong connections to the earliest days of the United States of America. The Eustises of Boston were neighbors of American patriots including Paul Revere, Samuel Adams and John Hancock. Eustises are buried in the same cemetery where Ben Franklin's parents have their final resting place. The Eustaces of Virginia intermarried with the Lee family and had connections to George Washington through his wife Martha's family. Steve invited Ron Eustice to join him in Boston for a few days in September. Steve and Ron experienced American history in a unique way. By locating cemetery headstones of Steve's ancestors, they were able to piece together many pieces of an intricate historical puzzle and gain a greater appreciation for the role the Eustis family played in history.



Ivan Meijer with Steve Eustis at the West Parish Burial Ground, Newton, Massachusetts. Steve's ancestor Captain Thomas Eustis (1735-1807) is buried here along with his wife Katherine Wheat, a daughter Abigail and Elizabeth Eustis, wife of Legrand Lucas. The headstone of Captain Thomas Eustis was badly broken and was repaired by Ivan Meijer.

ANCESTORS OF STEVAN DONALD EUSTIS (B. 1950)

WILLIAM¹ EUSTIS

Born:
Bledlow, England
Died: Nov. 27, 1694

Married:
before 1659

SARAH JACKSON

Born: 1639c.
(Daughter of John Jackson)
Died: June 12, 1713 @ about 74 years
Buried: Charlestown, Massachusetts

WILLIAM² EUSTIS

Born: Feb. 25, 1660/61
Massachusetts
Died: Feb. 10, 1736/37
Buried: N. Chelsea, Massachusetts

Married:
Oct. 29, 1688

SARAH CUTLER

(Daughter of Thomas Cutler)
Died: June 28, 1748
Buried: N. Chelsea, Massachusetts

THOMAS³ EUSTIS

Born: Nov. 16, 1703
Massachusetts
Died: June 29, 1752
Buried: N. Chelsea, Massachusetts

Married:
May 12, 1730

ABIGAIL CHAMBERLAIN

Born: 1707c.
Died: August 18, 1798 @ 91 years.
Buried: N. Chelsea, Massachusetts

THOMAS⁴ EUSTIS

Born: Aug. 8, 1735
Chelsea, Massachusetts
Captain Minute Company
Died: Nov. 28, 1807
Buried: Newton, Massachusetts

Married:
December 12, 1762,
Chelsea, MA.
(13 children in 24 years)

KATHERINE WHEAT

Born: July 11, 1743
Chelsea, Massachusetts
Died: Jan. 9, 1827 @ 83 years
Buried: Newton, Massachusetts

JOSEPH GILBERT⁵ EUSTIS

Born: May 28, 1788
Newton, Massachusetts
Died: Aug. 7, 1861 @ 73 years
Buried: North Hampton, Massachusetts

Married:
1812
(8 children)

SARAH DONELSON

Born: Jan. 7, 1776
Died: Apr. 20, 1876 @ 100 years;
Chelsea, Massachusetts
Buried:

JOSEPH GILBERT⁶ EUSTIS

Born: Sept. 7, 1815; Boston, Massachusetts
Died: July 23, 1886; Florence, Massachusetts
Buried: North Hampton, Massachusetts

Married (1):
Sept. 14, 1840
Bellefonte, AL.
(Divorced 1852)
M. (2) Sophia Brewer;
July 22, 1855
Wilbraham, MA

SARAH EUSTACE

(Dau. of Thomas Eustace & Elizabeth George)
Born: ??, Farquhar Co. Virginia
Died: Aug. 16, 1885
Buried: Hollytree Cemetery, Jackson Co. AL.

JOHN DUNHAM⁷ EUSTIS

Born: Oct. 13, 1847; Bellefonte, Alabama
Died: 22 August 1942 @ 94 years
Bertram, Burnet Co., Texas
Buried: Shady Grove, Burnet Co., Texas

Married:
December 23, 1868

JOSEPHINE BARBOUR

(Daughter of Elias Barbour & Margaret Eustace)
Born: Sept. 28, 1847; Bellefonte, Alabama
Died: June 15, 1925; Bertram, Texas
Buried: Burnet Co., Texas

ROBERT DONALD⁸ EUSTIS

Born: Nov. 30, 1875
Jackson County, Alabama
Died: 15 Oct. 1918 @ 42 years
Buried: San Angelo, Texas

Married:
July 10, 1905
Burnet County, Texas

ERIE BURCH

Born: Feb. 3, 1881
Died: June 17, 1968
Buried: San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas

RALPH DONALD⁹ EUSTIS

Born: Oct. 21, 1910
San Angelo, Tom Green, Texas
Died: Dec. 15, 1954 @ age 44 years.
San Angelo, Texas

Married:
July 2, 1949

VELMA FAY BOYKIN

Born: Sept. 9, 1912
Died: Feb. 8, 2006
Buried: San Angelo, Texas

GENERATION I

WILLIAM¹ EUSTIS

(1659-1694)

1. WILLIAM¹ EUSTIS. No record has been found earlier than the date of birth of his child in 1659. His name appears in the tax-lists of Rumney Marsh (now Chelsea) in 1674. He died Nov. 27, 1694. He m. Sarah Jackson, who died June 12, 1713, at about 74 years. Her gravestone is in Charlestown. His widow Sarah and his son John administered William Eustis's estate in 1694. Inventory; Personal property; £154; Real, £110. The estate owed John for building a house, £49 1 shillings 3 pence.

His children were:

2. i. JOHN,² b. Dec. 8, 1659.
3. ii. WILLIAM,² b. Feb. 25, 1660/61
4. iii. JOSEPH,² b. Nov. 20, 1662.
- iv. JOSHUA,² b. July 11, 1661. No further record of him.
- v. BENJAMIN,² b. May 17, 1666; d. Jan. 4, 1690, grave site at Malden.
5. vi. DAVID,² b. May 31, 1670.
6. vii. JONATHAN,² b. 1675.
- viii. ELIZABETH,² b. July 14, 1678; m. Oct. 25, 1709, Pelatiah Whittemore.

GENERATION II

WILLIAM² EUSTIS

(1659-1736)

3. WILLIAM² EUSTIS. (*William¹*) was b. Feb. 25. 1660/1; m. Oct. 29, 1688, Sarah Cutler, daughter of Thomas Cutler. William² Eustis d. Feb. 10, 1736-7, at about 77y. 11m. 20d; grave site; N. Chelsea. Sarah d. June 28, 1748; grave site N. Chelsea.

His children were:

8. i. BENJAMIN,³ b. Feb. 20, 1690.
9. ii. WILLIAM,³ b. April 11, 1692.
 - iii. SARAH,³ b. May 7, 1691; m. 1/10/1716, Joseph Baldwin; d. 1773, at age 79.
 - iv. MARY,³ b. Aug. 11, 1696; m. July 24, 1723, John Willard.
 - v. RUTH,³ b. Feb. 2, 1698; m. April 30, 1721, Joseph Whittemore.
 - vi. HANNAH,³ b. May 23, 1699; d. Aug. 1, 1705.
10. vii. Joseph,³ b. Jan. 12, 1700.
11. viii. THOMAS,³ b. Nov. 16, 1703.
 - ix. SAMUEL,³ b. Jan. 2, 1707; d. July 16, 1726.
12. x. NATHANIEL,³ b. Dec. 16, 1708.



Sarah Eustis (widow of William¹ Eustis) headstone at Charlestown Cemetery. William Eustis grave has not been found. Inscription reads:

HERE LYES YE BODY
OF MRS. SARAH
EUSTIS WIFE TO
MR WILLIAM
EUSTIS AGE ABOUT
74 YEARS DIED
JUNE YE 12 1713.



William² Eustis headstone at North Chelsea Cemetery; inscription:

Here lyes buried
ye body of Mr
William Eustis
who died Febr ye 10
Anno Dom. 1736 Aged
77 years 11 months

GENERATION III

THOMAS³ EUSTIS (1703-1752)



Thomas³ Eustis headstone, Old Rumney Marsh Cemetery

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The Rumney Marsh Burying Ground is a historic cemetery on Butler Street between Elm and Bixby Streets in Revere, Massachusetts. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2004. It was the first burying ground of an area that now encompasses Revere as well as neighboring Chelsea and Winthrop.

The land was originally owned by Samuel Cole. In 1654 William Hasey purchased it; his descendants sold it to Joshua Cheever, Esq. in 1740. Cheever and the town of Chelsea (of which Revere was still part) agreed on March 7, 1743 that the land would be a burying place and he deeded it to the town on December 8, 1751.

Prior to the establishment of this burying ground, people who lived in the area were buried in Boston's Copp's Hill Burying Ground. After a smallpox epidemic swept the city in 1690, Boston officials ordered that its victims north of the Charles River be buried "on that side of the Water". Some victims of this epidemic may have been the first burials at Rumney Marsh. The first documented burial was that of Mary Smith, wife of John Smith, in 1693. The last burial was in 1929.

GENERATION IV

CAPT. THOMAS⁴ EUSTIS (1735-1807)

21. THOMAS⁴ EUSTIS (*Thomas*,³ *William*² *William*¹) was b. Aug. 8, 1735, at Chelsea, Mass. He m. Katharine, dau. of Dr. Wheat, of Newton. She d. Jan. 9, 1827. Thomas⁴ Eustis d. Nov. 28, 1807; grave site, Newton. "Capt. Thomas Eustis was b. in Chelsea. He removed to Rutland. Although a carpenter by occupation, he bought and settled on house-lot No. 11, granted to Col. Estes Hatch. Mr. Eustis was an active and useful member of society; a Captain of the Minute Company at the commencement of the Revolution. . . . Capt. Eustis with his family, in 1784, removed to Boston."— [Reed's Hist. a/Rutland].

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- 37. xiii. JOSEPH GILBERT⁵ b. May 28, 1788.



The headstone was broken in three pieces and had fallen. Steve Eustis arranged with Ivan Meijer to restore the headstone of his ancestor Captain Thomas Eustis.

Ivan Meijer has restored many historical monuments and artifacts including work at the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas.



*Captain Thomas⁴ Eustis (1735-1807)
Revolutionary War Minuteman
Captain Thomas Eustis headstone in West Parish Burying
Ground, Newton, Massachusetts.*

Inscription reads:
Erected in memory of
Capt. THOMAS EUSTIS
who died Nov. 28, 1807, Age 75
EPITAH

Here, reader new in youth, in age, in prime.
The sleating steps of never standing time:
Watch carefully each moment as it flies:
Think what a moment is to him who dies.



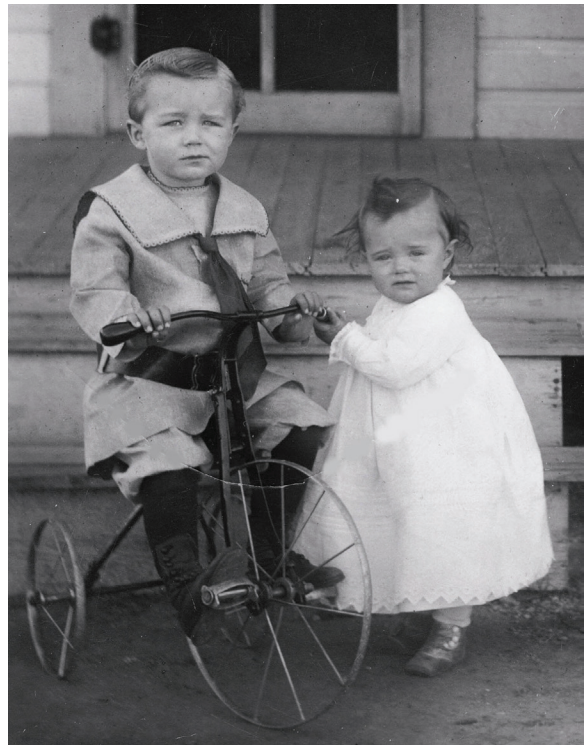
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37. JOSEPH GILBERT⁵ EUSTIS (*Thomas, 4 Thomas, 3 William, 2 William 1*) was b. May 28, 1788, at Newton, Mass. He m. 1812, Sarah Donelson, dau. of Mathew Donelson, of Coleraine, Mass. She was b. Jan. 7, 1776 and d. April 20, 1876. Joseph Gilbert⁵ Eustis d. at Northampton, Mass., Aug. 7, 1861, aet. 73. He was a harness-maker.

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*Generation IX
Ralph and Oma Eustis
San Angelo, Texas*

GENERATION VI

JOSEPH GILBERT⁶ EUSTIS

60. JOSEPH GILBERT⁶ EUSTIS (*Joseph Gilbert, 6 Thomas, 4 Thomas, 3 William, 2 William 1*) was b. Sept. 7, 1815, in Boston. He m. first, Sept. 15, 1840, at Bellefonte, Ala., Sarah Eustace, who was b. in Farquhar Co., Va. She was the daughter of Thomas Eustace and Elizabeth George. They were divorced in 1852. He m. second, July 22, 1855, Sophia T. Brewer, at Wilbraham, Mass. He was living in 1877, at Leeds, Mass. He died July 23, 1886 and is buried at Florence, Massachusetts.

Children:

- i. THOMAS,⁷ b. 1844; d. 1848
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH,⁷ b. Feb. 20, 1845; m. 1867, Simeon Wells Alsbaugh, of Alabama. Living 1877, at Princeton, Ala. She had three daughters.
- 95. iii. JOHN DUNHAM,⁷ b. Oct. 13, 1847; Bellefonte, Alabama. Died: 22 August 1942 @ 94 years.



GENERATION VII

JOHN DUNHAM⁷ EUSTIS

95. JOHN DUNHAM⁷ EUSTIS (*Joseph Gilbert, ⁶ Joseph Gilbert, ⁶ Thomas, ⁴ Thomas, ³ William, ² William¹*) was b. Oct. 13, 1847. He served in the War between the States on the Confederate side. He married in 1869 to Josephine Barbour of Bellefonte, Alabama. In 1878, he was living in Princeton, Alabama.

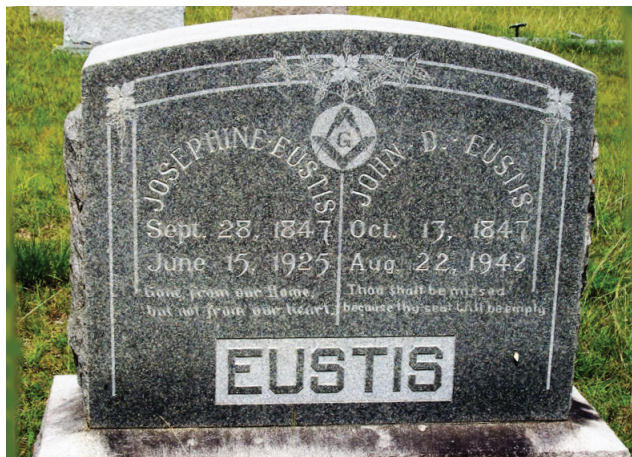
(Note: *GENEALOGY OF EUSTIS FAMILY* was published by Prof Henry Lawrence Eustis in 1878 so no information was available on children of John Dunham Eustis. Information on John Dunham's descendants are provided by current living family members.)

Children:

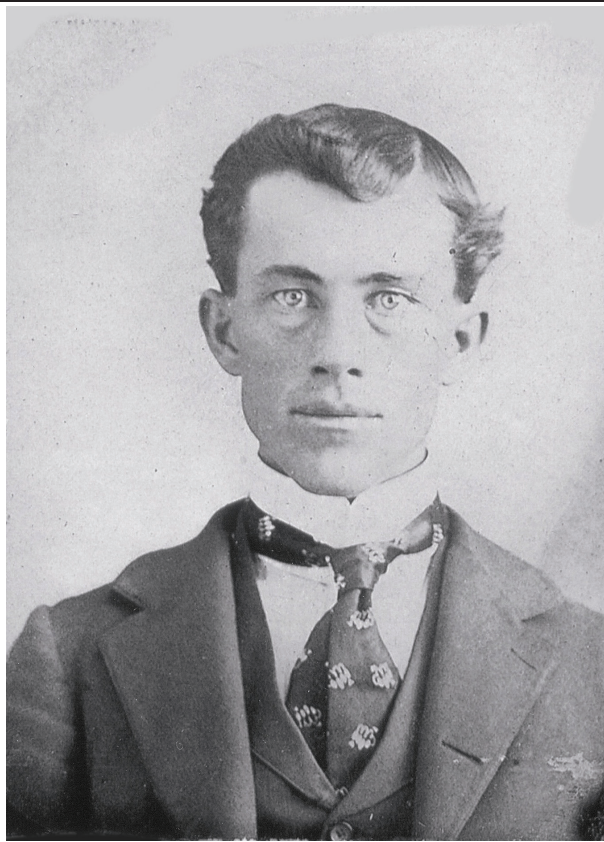
- i. Sarah Elizabeth⁸, b. 1869, d. 1942; married J.T. Hollum. Children: 3 girls, 2 boys.
 - ii. Mary Lou⁸, b. Aug 4, 1873, d. Jan 24, 1936. Married James Lloyd Zumwalt. Children: 3girls, 1 boy.
 - 95-1 iii. Robert Donald⁸**, b. Nov 30, 1875, d. Oct. 15, 1918, Married Erie Burch. Children: 1 girl, 1 boy.
 - 95-2 iv. Elias Barber⁸**, b. April 25, 1877, d. Jan 20, 1936. Married and Divorces. No children
 - v. Francis Marie⁸, b. Nov 27, 1882, d. Nov 24, 1965. Married Oct 19, 1909 to Joel Ervin Zumwalt. Children: 1 girl, 3 boys.
 - 95-3 vi. Joseph Snead⁸**, b. Feb 25, 1880. d. Sept 8, 1965 at age 85. Married (1) - Willie Ida Kleen (b. 12/5/1885 – d. 1/29/1929). Married (2) - Myrtle Mae Kleen (b. 7/30/1868 – d. 5/18/1953). No Children.
- Joseph Snead Eustis was a Presbyterian Minister in Shady Grove, Burnet County, Texas.



*John Dunham Eustis
(1847-1942)*



*Generation IX and X:
Ralph Eustis Family : Ralph and wife Velma, Carroll, Jan,
Steve (in front) and baby Maureen.*



Robert Donald⁸ Eustis

GENERATION VIII ROBERT DONALD⁸ EUSTIS

95-1 Robert Donald⁸ Eustis (*John Dunham⁷, Joseph Gilbert⁶, Joseph Gilbert⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, William², William¹*) was born November 20, 1875 in Jackson County Alabama. He married Erie Burch July 10, 1905 in Burnet County, Texas. She was born February 3, 1881 in Burnet County, Texas and died June 6, 1968. Robert Donald died Oct 15, 1918 of the Spanish Influenza. Both are buried in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas.

Robert Donald Eustis moved from Alabama to Burnet County, Texas as a young man and there met his future wife. He attended business school in Lockhart, Texas in 1895-1896 and then moved to San Angelo in 1902 to work for the Walker-Smith Company, a wholesale grocer. At the time of his death, he was one of the company's longest tenured employees at 16 years. Robert Donald was a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

Children:

95-4 i. Ralph Donald⁹, born Oct 21, 1910 in San Angelo Texas.

ii. Oma⁹, born Feb 1, 1913 in San Angelo Texas. She married Thaddeus Jones. She died Aug.10, 1982. Oma served as Tom Green County Clerk until her death. They had no children.

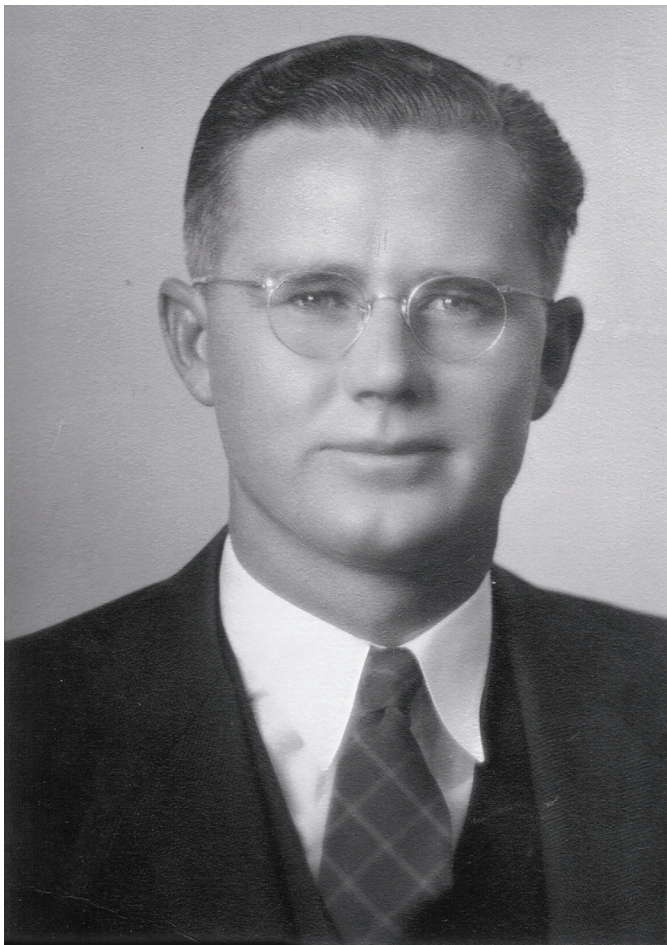


Robert Donald⁸ Eustis, Erie (Burch) Eustis and baby Ralph⁹ Eustis - Steve Eustis' grandparents and his dad as a baby.



Robert Donald⁸ Eustis headstone in San Angelo, Texas. Robert Donald Eustis died during the influenza epidemic of 1918.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DUNHAM EUSTIS



Ralph Donald Eustis (1910-1954)

GENERATION IX

RALPH DONALD⁹ EUSTIS

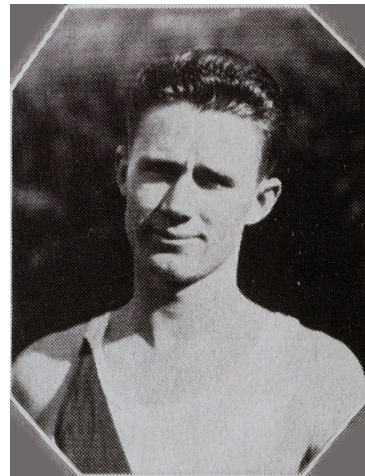
95-4 Ralph Donald⁹ Eustis (Robert Donald⁸, John Dunham⁸, Joseph Gilbert⁷, Joseph Gilbert⁶, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, William², William¹) was born October 21, 1910 in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas. He married **Velma Fay Boykin** July 2, 1948. She was born Sept 9, 1912 in Tom Green County and died February 8, 2006. Ralph died on December 15, 1954. Both are buried in San Angelo Texas.

Ralph was a high school track star in 1929, 1930 and 1931. He was a mile runner and a medalist in the Texas State track meet in 1931. The San Angelo High School track team won the Texas State Championship in 1929 and was State runner-up in 1930 and 1931. In 2010, the 1929, 1930 and 1931 track teams were Inaugural Inductees to the San Angelo Bobcat Athletic Hall of Fame. Ralph's son, Steve, accepted his father's Hall of Fame Medalion at the induction ceremony. Ralph served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S. Piedmont. At the time of his death, he was a union iron worker. **Children:**

Ralph adopted Velma's two children from a previous marriage – Carroll Wesley Eustis and Betty Jan Eustis.

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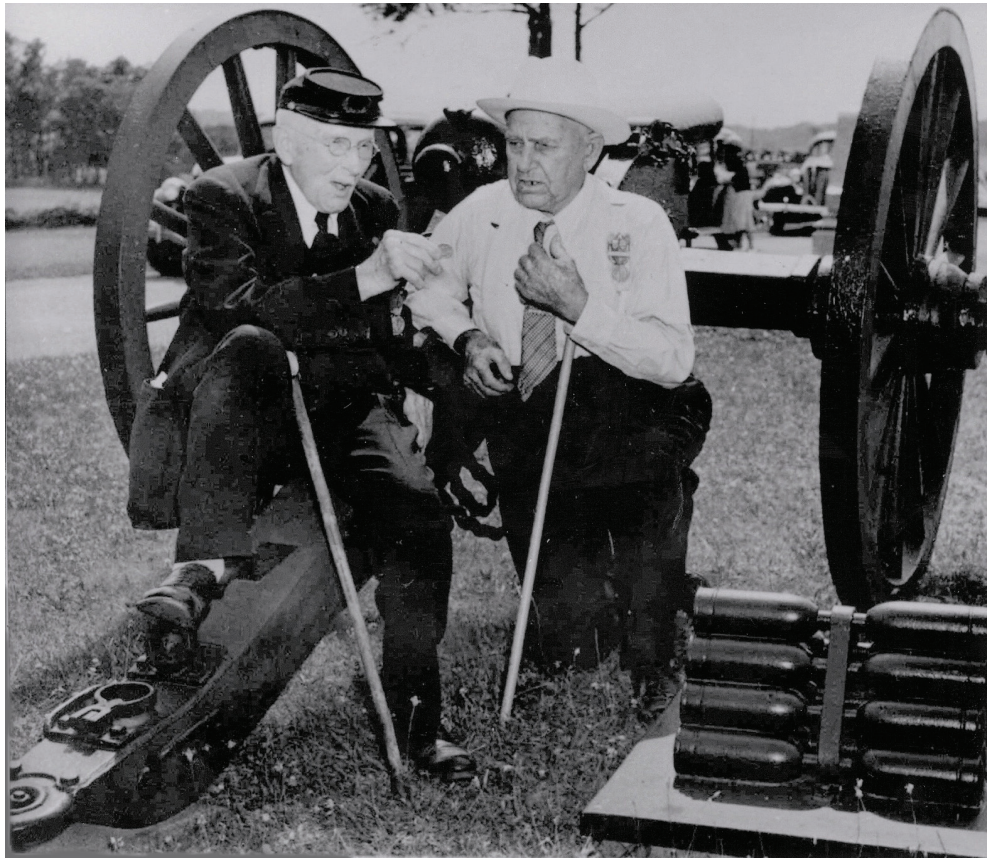
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Ralph Donald Eustis as High School Track Star
From San Angelo H.S. Yearbook: Ralph (Rachel) Eustis; "Rachel" was our best "mile man" not only on our team, but in the whole district, and he always finished near the front in all races. Rachel is a four-year man and we commend him for his hard work and his ability to stick to a thing.



Ralph Donald⁹ Eustis and Velma Boykin cemetery headstone at San Angelo, Texas

JOHN DUNHAM EUSTIS (1847-1942)

James P. Sankey, 92 years old, of Crafton, Pennsylvania and John D. Eustis, 91 of Shady Grove, Texas are seen at left during North-South 75th Anniversary Reunion at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on July 1, 1938. The cannon was one of six used by Cushing's Battery during the Battle of Gettysburg. Sankey and Eustis were gathered at Gettysburg with other Civil War veterans for the North/South Encampment on the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Sankey is holding a commemorative coin for which he served as the model. Sankey fought on the side of the Union and J.D. Eustis was on the Confederate side.

Battle of Gettysburg Reunion, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (July 1, 1938)

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John D. Eustis General Store, Shady Grove, Texas. J.D. "Jack" Eustis is man standing to the right of the wagon. Others in picture are ; ladies L-R standing, Willie Eustis (Mrs. Joseph Sneed Eustis), Frances Marie Eustis (daughter of J.D.), Ina Barton, Stella Jamison, Mrs. Homer Fields, Josephine (Barbour) Eustis (wife of J.D. Eustis).

THE ANCESTORS OF JOHN DUNHAM EUSTIS

An Excerpt taken from Genealogy of the Eustis Family, by Prof. HENRY LAWRENCE EUSTIS, A.M. Harvard

1. WILLIAM¹ EUSTIS. No record has been found earlier than the date of birth of his child in 1659. His name appears in the tax-lists of Rumney Marsh (now Chelsea) in 1674. He died Nov. 27, 1694. He m. Sarah —, who died June 12, 1713, at about 74 years. Her gravestone is in Charlestown. His widow Sarah and his son John administered William Eustis's estate in 1694. Inventory; Personal property; £154; Real, £110. The estate owed John for building a house, £49 1 shillings 3 pence.

His children were:

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Eustis-Pennock Company

Old Colony Avenue, Quincy, Massachusetts

Photographer: Warren S. Parker



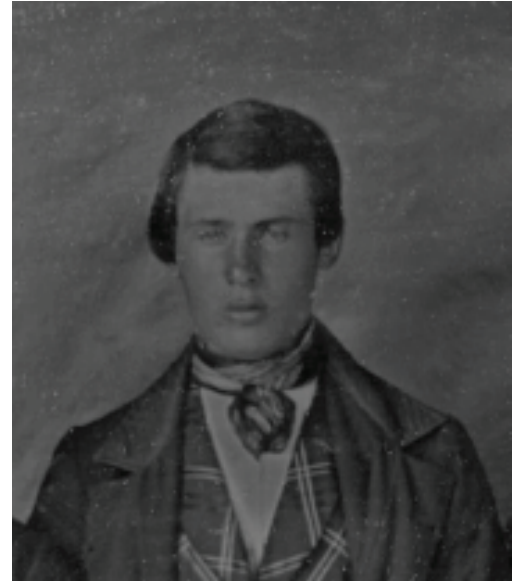
*Pennock Company, Old Colony Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts*

During the early 1900's, Eustis, Pennock Company was the largest supplier of starch in the US. The majority of their starch came from American potatoes but the company also imported starch from Europe and Japan. Besides potato starch, Eustis, Pennock Company manufactured corn starch, wheat starch, tapioca starch, and sago starch, dextines, dry pastes and gums. The Eustis, Pennock Company had multiple facilities in Massachusetts and owned a plant in Michigan. The company held many patents and trade-marks with the U.S. Patent Office.



Toll bridge between Dixfield and West Peru, Maine. Reproduced from an original postcard published in 1906 by the G. A. Peabody Company, Rumford Falls, Maine. Albert Fisk Eustis was born and raised at Dixfield, Maine.

ALBERT FISK EUSTIS



*Albert Fisk Eustis
(1832-1925)*

Albert Stanley Eustis (sometimes Albert Fisk Eustis), son of John Mason Eustis was born December 10, 1832 in Dixfield, Maine. He was educated in the local schools and following his marriage to Evelina Knight at Canton, Maine on May 24, 1859 went to Colebrook, New Hampshire where he became involved in the potato business.

While in Colebrook he became a member of the Evening Star Lodge of Masons. While in Colebrook, he served two terms in the New Hampshire state legislature. Seeking a better business climate, he moved this family to South Boston in 1878 and organized the firm of Eustis, Aldrich & Company, wholesale dealers in starch and potatoes.

Children: Carrie, born November 2, 1860, died December 8, 1861; Grace, born January 11, 1863 and Nellie, born June 19, 1870, died February 23, 1871. Grace Eustis was born in Colebrook, New Hampshire and in 1892, married her cousin James W. Eustis, who joined his father-in-law in the business. The firm later became known as Eustis, Pennock Company, Boston when Gilbert Pennock became a partner. Eustis, Pennock Company had several branch locations, one of which was on Old Colony Avenue, Quincy, Massachusetts shown above. James Eustis eventually sold the business to Gilbert Pennock. *Source: The Eustis Families in the United States, Warner Eustis (1968).*

Some Trade-mark Approvals Issued to James W. Eustis



DECLARATION.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 9th day of June 1913.

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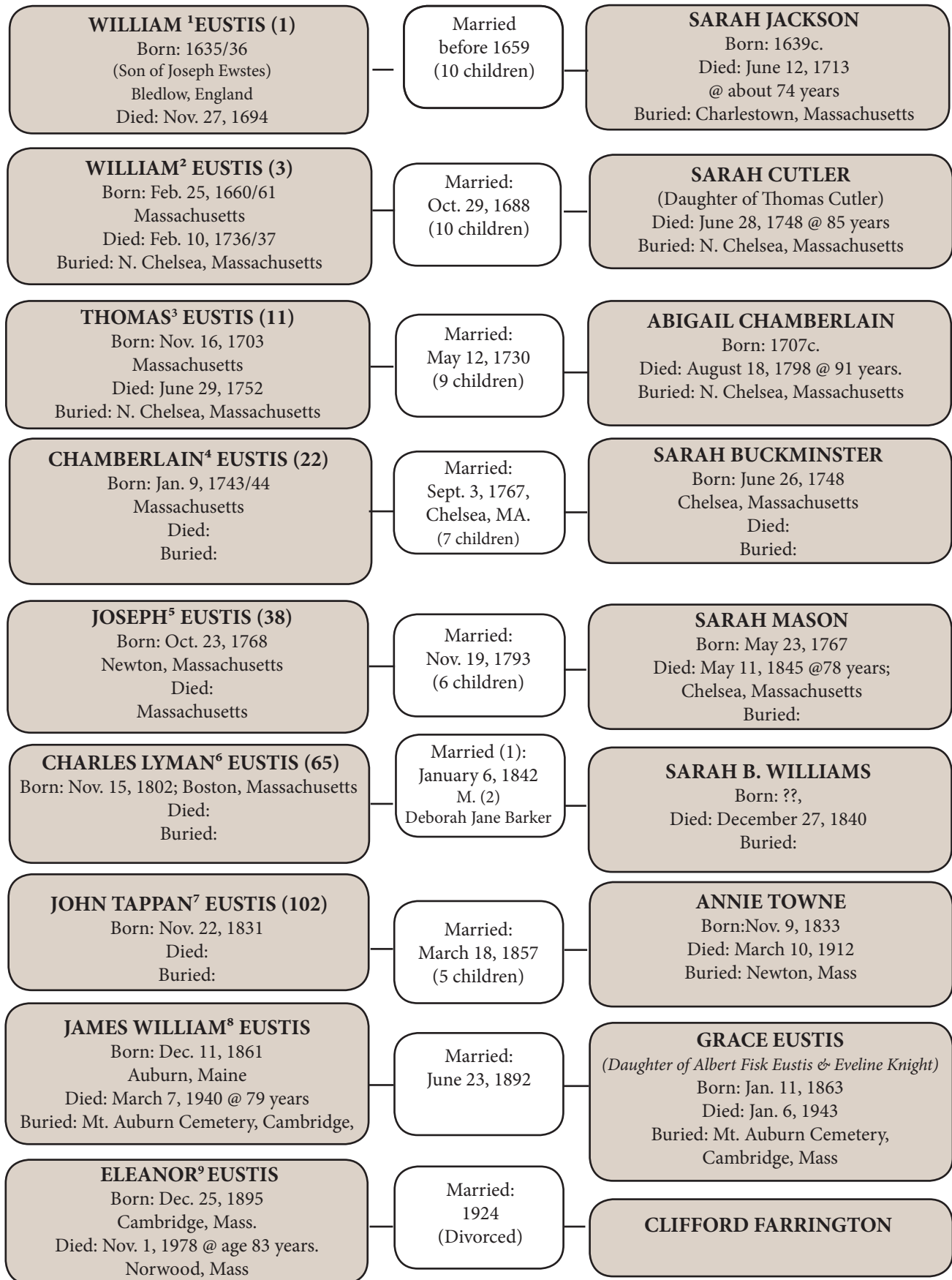
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ANCESTORS OF ELEANOR⁸ EUSTIS (1895-1978)

THE ANCESTORS OF JAMES WILLIAM EUSTIS (1861-1940)

An Excerpt taken from Genealogy of the Eustis Family, by Prof. HENRY LAWRENCE EUSTIS, A.M. Harvard

1. WILLIAM¹ EUSTIS. No record has been found earlier than the date of birth of his child in 1659. His name appears in the tax-lists of Rumney Marsh (now Chelsea) in 1674. He died Nov. 27, 1694. He m. Sarah —, who died June 12, 1713, at about 74 years. Her gravestone is in Charlestown. His widow Sarah and his son John administered William Eustis's estate in 1694. Inventory; Personal property; £154; Real, £110. The estate owed John for building a house, £49 1 shillings 3 pence. His children were:

2. i. JOHN,² b. Dec. 8, 1659.
3. ii. WILLIAM,² b. Feb. 25, 1660/61
4. iii. JOSEPH,² b. Nov. 20, 1662.
- iv. JOSHUA,² b. July 11, 1661. No further record of him is found.
- v. BENJAMIN,² b. May 17, 1666; d. Jan. 4, 1690, grave site at Malden.
5. vi. DAVID,² b. May 31, 1670.
6. vii. JONATHAN,² b. 1675.
- viii. ELIZABETH,² b. July 14, 1678; m. Oct. 25, 1709, Pelatia Whittemore.

3. WILLIAM² EUSTIS. (*William¹*) was b. Feb. 25. 1660/1; m. Oct. 29, 1688, **Sarah Cutler**, daughter of Thomas Cutler. William² Eustis d. Feb. 10, 1736-7, at about 77y. 11m. 20d; grave site; N. Chelsea. Sarah d. June 28, 1748; grave site N. Chelsea. Their children were:

8. i. BENJAMIN,³ b. Feb. 20, 1690.
9. ii. WILLIAM,³ b. April 11, 1692.
- iii. SARAH,³ b. May 7, 1691; m. Jan. 10, 1716, Joseph Baldwin; d. 1773, age 79.
- iv. MARY,³ b. Aug. 11, 1696 ; m. July 24, 1723, John Willard.
- v. RUTH,³ b. Feb. 2, 1698; m. April 30, 1721, Joseph Whittemore.
- vi. HANNAH,³ b. May 23, 1699; d. Aug. 1, 1705. Joseph,³ b. Jan. 12, 1700.
- 11.viii. THOMAS,³ b. Nov. 16, 1703.
- ix. SAMUEL,³ b. Jan.2,1707; d. July 16,1726.
12. x. NATHANIEL,³ b. Dec. 16, 1708.

8. BENJAMIN³ EUSTIS (*William², William¹*) was b. Feb. 20, 1690. He m. March 4, 1713/14, Katherine, dau. of George Ingersoll, and died Jan. 9, 1761. Benjamin's will leaves property to sons George and Benjamin, who administer the estate of their father. Children:

- i. BENJAMIN⁴, b. Dec. 19, 1714; d. June 6, 1719.
18. ii. GEORGE⁴, b. April 24, 1718.
17. iii. BENJAMIN⁴, b. April 16, 1720.

18. BENJAMIN⁴ EUSTIS (*Benjamin³, William², William¹*) was b. April 16, 1720. He m. May 11, 1749, Elizabeth, dau. of Abraham and Prudence (Hancock) Hill. She d. May 30, 1775, aged 47. Perhaps he m. second, June 7, 1781, widow Elizabeth Brown. He d. May 4, 1804, at about age 84; grave site at Copp's Hill. Benjamin Eustis was a housewright, and lieutenant in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, 1763. Children:

- i. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Aug. 31, 1750; d. Sept. 16, 1750
- ii. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Sept. 4, 1751; d. before 1825, unmarried.
26. iii. WILLIAM⁵, b. June 10, 1753.
- iv. GEORGE⁵, b. Feb. 8, 1755; d. Oct. 19, 1779, age 25; grave site at Copp's Hill.
27. v. ABRAHAM⁵, b. April 26, 1757.
28. vi. JACOB⁵, b. July 24, 1759.
- vii. KATHERINE⁵, b. March 18, 1761; m. Ebenezer Wells; d. Sept. 17, 1818.
- viii. NATHANIEL⁵, b. Nov. 24, 1762; d. unmarried, Norfolk, Virginia (1798).
- ix. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Oct. 8, 1764; d. August 24, 1765.
- x. ELIZABETH⁵, b. May 20, 1766; d. unmarried, Norfolk, Virginia (Dec. 9, 1789).
- xi. PRUDENCE⁵, b. March 26, 1769; m. Dec. 9, 1792, Francis Armory; d. before 1825, without issue
- xii. NANCY⁵, b. April 4, 1771; m. May 8, 1702, Henry Sherburne Langdon; d. March 23, 1818.

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11. THOMAS³ EUSTIS. (*William,² William¹*) was b. Nov. 16, 1703. He m. May 12, 1730, Abigail Chamberlain, who d. Aug. 18, 1798, at age. 9 ; grave site N. Chelsea. Thomas³ Eustis d. June 29, 1752, at about age 49; grave site N. Chelsea. His estate was administered upon by his widow Abigail. Inventory shows 80 acres at Country Gore at 16s. per acre. Personal, 7 1/2 cows, 70 sheep, 2 oxen, 6 swine, value £778 13 shilling. Children:

- i. SARAH,⁴ b. May 17, 1731.
 - ii. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. Sept. 16, 1733; d. before 1739.
 - iii. THOMAS,⁴ b. Aug. 8, 1735."
 - iv. WILLIAM,⁴ b. July 29, 1737 ; d. unm. April 1, 1818.
 - v. Abigail,⁴ b. July 4, 1739 ; bapt. July 8, 1739; d. before 1745.
 - vi. MARY,⁴ b. July 14, 1741; bapt. July 15, 1741; m. March 29, 1774, William Harris.
 - 22. vii. CHAMBERLAIN,⁴ b. Jan. 9, 1743-4; bapt. Jan. 15.
 - viii. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. Feb. 5, 1745-6; bapt. Feb. 9; in. May 8, 1765, Joshua Cheever, of Chelsea.
 - ix. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. June 7, 1750; d. prob. Sept. 22, 1802.
- A gravestone at N. Chelsea says Mrs. Elizabeth Eustis d. Sept. 22, 1802, aet. 52.

22. CHAMBERLAIN⁴ EUSTIS. (Thomas,³ William,² William¹) was born January 9, 1743-4. He married September 3, 1767, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Joseph Buckminster. She was born June 26, 1748. "Mr. Chamberlain Eustis was brother to Thomas, and also a carpenter. ... Mr. Eustis, for several years after his marriage, lived on house-lot No. 34. He bought, and spent the remainder of his days on, a part of the Judge Sewall farm, where his widow now lives. Their grandson, William Tappan Eustis, is a representative of Boston." --- Reed's Historical Rutland.)

Children:

- 38. i. JOSEPH,⁵ b. Oct. 23, 1768.
- 39. ii. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. May 21, 1772.
- iii. WILLIAM,⁵ b. Jan. 21, 1775; d. Sept. 13, 1778.
- 40. iv. THOMAS,⁵ b. March 3, 1777.
- v. LYMAN,⁵ b. Feb. 23, 1782; d. Sept. 10, 1782.
- 41. vi. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN⁵, b. Nov. 17, 1784.
- vii. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Jan. 3, 1789; d. at Dixfield, Maine.

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38. JOSEPH⁵ EUSTIS. (*Chamberlain⁴, Thomas,³ William,² William¹*) was born Oct. 23, 1768. He m. Nov. 19, 1793, **Sarah Mason**, of Princeton, who was b. May 23, 1767, and d. May 11, 1845. He d. Dec. 20, 1847. Joseph⁴ removed to Mexico, Maine (then a plantation), in February 1803. He left his two oldest children at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with Mr. Amos Tappan, who married his aunt Isabel Buckminster, sister of his mother.

Children:

63. i. WILLIAM TAPPAN,⁶ b. Oct. 25, 1794.

ii. ISABEL BUCKMINSTER⁶, b. June 18, 1796; m. Sylvester Melcher, of Portsmouth, and d. 1826. They had one son John, who m. a daughter of Paran Stevens, of New York.

iii. LUCY WILLIAMS⁶, b. June 24, 1798; m. Feb. 26, 1817, Harvey Wait; was living in South Boston in May 1877.

64. iv. JOHN MASON⁶, b. May 30, 1800.

65. v. CHARLES LYMAN⁶, b. Nov. 15, 1802.

vi. ELIZABETH MASON⁶, b. June 30, 1806; m. Elijah Burgess, of Bethel, Maine.

38. CHARLES LYMAN⁶ EUSTIS. (*Joseph⁵, Chamberlain⁴, Thomas,³ William,² William¹*) was born Nov. 15, 1802. He m. first, May 24, 1829, **Sarah B. Williams**, of Taunton, Massachusetts, who died December 27, 1840; he m. second, Jan. 6, 1842, **Deborah Jane Barker**, of Bethel, Maine. In October 1823, Charles L. Eustis, with others, bought the north half of Township No. 1, 4th Range, on Dead River, west of William Brigham's Kennebec purchase. The town was afterwards called Eustis.

Children of Charles Lyman⁶ Eustis and Sarah Williams:

i. JULIA WILLIAMS,⁷ b. May 5, 1830; m. Oct. 8, 1856, Edward Little. She was living at Woodstock, Illinois in 1876.

102. ii. JOHN TAPPAN,⁷ b. Nov. 22, 1831.

iii. EDGAR MASON,⁷ b. Feb. 23, 1836; unmarried in 1877. Occupation: Travelling agent for merchandise.

Children of Charles Lyman⁶ Eustis and Deborah Jane Barker:

iv. SARAH JANE,⁷ b. June 16, 1844; m. March 2, 1875, P.M. Whitman. She was living at Beaufort, South Carolina in 1876.

v. GEORGE BARKER,⁷ b. April 20, 1848; living at Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1876. Jeweler.

vi. CHARLES BUCKMINSTER,⁷ b. April 20, 1848; living at Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1876. Jeweler.

vii. JAMES LYMAN,⁷ b. Feb. 8, 1860, Auburn, Maine; d. August 30, 1860.

102. JOHN TAPPAN⁷ EUSTIS. (*Charles Lyman⁶, Joseph⁵, Chamberlain⁴, Thomas,³ William,² William¹*) was b. Nov. 22, 1831. He m. March 18, 1857, Annie Towne. He was living in Portland, Maine in 1876. Occupation: Hardware business.

i. JOHN PELTZ,⁸ b. July 7, 1858 at Burlington, Iowa.

ii. JAMES WILLIAM,⁸ b. Dec. 11, 1861 at Auburn, Maine.

iii. MARY LITTLE,⁸ b. July 8, 1863 in Auburn, Maine.

iv. EDWARD LYMAN,⁸ b. Oct. 31, 1871 in Portland, Maine.

v. CARROLL FRANCIS,⁸ b. Jan. 10, 1875 in Portland, Maine.

JAMES WILLIAM EUSTIS OF COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTS

JAMES WILLIAM (8) EUSTIS

(John Tappan⁷, Charles Lyman⁶, Joseph⁵, Chamberlain⁴, Thomas³, William², William¹) was born December 11, 1861 at Auburn, Maine; he married June 23, 1892 to Grace Eustis who d. January 6, 1943, interred Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Orion Path, lot 6476; he died March 7, 1940 at Miami, Florida; interred Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Orion Path, lot 6476. He was a partner in Eustis, Pennock Company. James William Eustis was a quiet and very successful man who loved flowers and trees. He had a very extensive private nursery and park at Cohasset, Massachusetts which was known as Wauchuchunk; children;

1). Eleanor⁹, born December 25, 1894; married September 6, 1924 to Clifford Farrington, divorced. No children.

An excerpt taken from *THE EUSTIS FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES*, (1968) by WARNER EUSTIS, Newton, Massachusetts.

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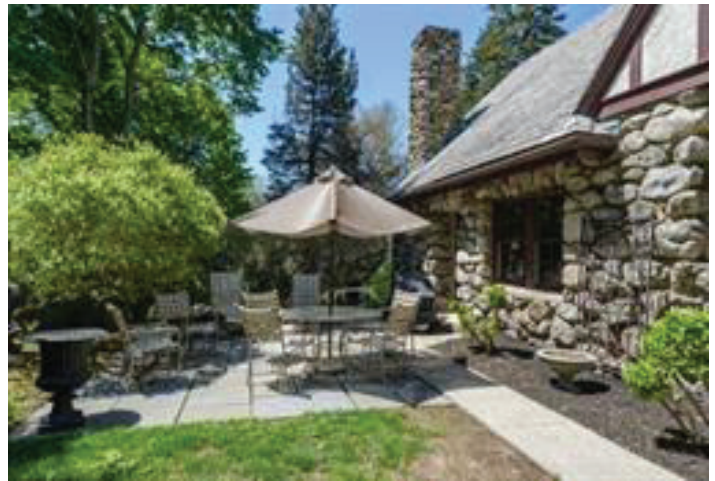
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Scenes on the Eustis estate, 2 Mendel Road, Cohasset, Massachusetts 02025

ELEANOR EUSTIS FARRINGTON (1895-1978)

By Dexter D. Eustis of Eustis, Florida

Eleanor Eustis was born 25 Dec 1895 in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. She was the only child of James William and Grace (Eustis) Eustis. Both of her parents were descendants of Joseph Eustis, an original settler of Dixfield, Oxford County, Maine.

Grace was granddaughter of John Mason Eustis, son of Joseph. James William Eustis was a great grandson of Charles Lyman Eustis, another son of Joseph. John Mason Eustis remained in Dixfield where he raised his family of six sons and two daughters. One of his sons, William Tappan Eustis was my grandfather. Another son, Albert Fisk Eustis (pictured below) was father of Grace Eustis and two little girls, Carrie and Nellie, who died young.

Charles Lyman Eustis has been the subject of previous Eustace Families Post articles. The town of Eustis, Maine, was named for him, and a roadside plaque has been erected there in his honor. James William Eustis was son of John Tappan Eustis, son of Charles Lyman Eustis and his first wife, Sarah Williams. James and Grace Eustis lived in Cambridge, across the Charles River from Boston, with Grace's father Albert Fisk Eustis. Many researchers call him Albert Stanley Eustis. US Census reports call him Albert S. Eustis. He may have adopted the name Albert Stanley, but his birth record in the Dixfield town records names him Albert Fisk Eustis.

Albert was a businessman in Boston and passed his business, Eustis and Pennock, starch manufacturing, to his son James. Eustis and Pennock had a number of large starch mills, and Albert Mr. Pennock eventually bought out James Eustis.

Eleanor Eustis Farrington Chair for Cancer Research at the University of Massachusetts Medical School

Eleanor Eustis Farrington established an endowment called the Eleanor Eustis Farrington Chair for Cancer Research at the University of Massachusetts.



Eleanor Eustis Farrington (1895-1978)

Eleanor Eustis was born and raised in Cambridge, Mass. and graduated from Smith College in 1917. She visited Dixfield, Maine during summers while growing up - very pretty girl - quiet - well-behaved, enjoyed croquet (always a feature at Eustis house).

From Dexter Eustis: "She said my dad was her favorite cousin and came to visit when she got news of his death - she mailed us a check each December - my mother always sent a thank you and news about kids ... she was reclusive as she aged but had yearly contact with my mother by mail my mother always knew her address she lived in a hotel in Boston for many years, had a maid/nurse/companion, lawyer, accountant.

She wrote at least two plays; (one ran on Broadway for 72 performances, the other for eight). One play starred Arlene Francis. Another play ran off Broadway -- An article in the New York Register-Herald singles out her scenic design for making the play work.

Eleanor Eustis Farrington:

By Dexter Eustis

James and Grace Eustis with their daughter Eleanor visited their cousins in Dixfield, Maine during summer months, staying with my grandfather in the big house that had belonged originally to Uncle Wallace in Dixfield. When William Tappan Eustis' boys (my Uncles Bill and Albert and my dad, Stowell "Jeff" Eustis) reached high school age, they spent the school terms (travel by railroad was convenient in those early years) with "Uncle James" and "Aunt Grace" in Cambridge. Aunt Grace was actually the boys' first cousin, but they were more Eleanor's age - Bill a couple years older, Albert and dad were three and six years younger, respectively. All these young people attended the prestigious Boston Latin High School. Eleanor graduated from Smith College in 1917. Bill graduated from Tufts University. Albert and dad both graduated from Bentley Business School.

Eleanor's passport application of 1922 describes her as follows: age 26 - height 5' 9" with high forehead, blue eyes, straight nose, straight brown hair, round chin, medium complexion, oval face and no distinguishing marks. She was bound to the British Isles and France. Her occupation was listed as Student.

Both James and Grace were independently wealthy, but Eleanor was an art student, successful artist and earned her own living as a set/stage designer and decorator on Broadway. She maintained an apartment in Manhattan and a house in North Conway, New Hampshire - where she visited as often as possible. The library catalog of New York Public Library references a number of photographic items - boxes of photos - showing stage sets designed by Eleanor. She designed sets for shows featuring such stars as Joan Fontaine and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. NEHGS Research Service also found on the website for Fulton New York Post Cards, which has the largest collection of digitized New York newspapers available, numerous articles about Eleanor Eustis Farrington's stage/set work from various newspapers.

She married Clifford Farrington in 1924, but they divorced without having children. I know nothing about Clifford or the marriage, except that her parents were said to have given them a chalet in Switzerland as a wedding gift. BUT - this was a tale told me by older brothers. Since we had some Irish background (my mother was a McGuire, after all), it is quite possible that this is blarney.

The divorce occurred in 1930, and was filed in Cohasset, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. I do not know how much credence to pay to the divorce file. I know back then you had to show cause, and Clifford did not contest the divorce action. Divorce was granted on the grounds of his cruel

and abusive treatment and drunken behavior. The cruel and abusive behavior consisted of harrowing letters, statements and telephone calls. Alcoholic activity was supported by statements from three people, including his sister and two hotel managers.

Eleanor became a resident of North Conway, New Hampshire, when she purchased a house on Grove Street in 1944. At the time of buying this house, her address was listed as Boston, Massachusetts. After purchasing the house in North Conway, she maintained her apartment in Manhattan and commuted back and forth between there and North Conway frequently.

Shortly after my dad was killed (in August of 1950) in an accident at work, Eleanor visited my mother in Rangeley, Maine. I was only seven years old. The box of chocolates she brought us was enormous - maybe bigger than I was. She was driving a tan colored coupe - a Plymouth I think. Not a sports car, exactly, but small and NEW.

It drew quite a crowd of young gawkers - first tan car, first sports coupe, very elegant driver. She also brought my mother a few cast-off furs: I remember mother getting quite a bit of wear out of a Persian Lamb parka length Jacket (made many a trek to Eastern Star meetings over evening dresses colored for star points). A shorter, and lighter weight, jacket was a smooth tan color - not sure just what fur it was - maybe seal skin.

Our house was not exactly a mansion, but it had a parlor, closed off with French doors. That was one occasion when the doors were opened and we sat in the parlor. The only other occasions I remember were Christmases, when the tree was set up in the parlor, and we went in on Christmas Day after breakfast and opened our presents.

Grown up, a U S Army veteran and working for the USDA in Boston, I ALMOST looked her up. I remembered her kindness to us when we were kids. Although she never again visited - her checks to my mother at Christmas time never faltered. They were of an amount that bought our winter's supply of heating oil and enough left over to buy Christmas presents. I think she started by sending \$500 which had stronger buying power in 1950. I contacted Uncle Albert (dad's brother), but he laughed when I expressed concern that she might no longer be "rich." He said she had millions AND that she was very suspicious of anyone trying to get friendly - thought they were after her money. After being in Boston, covering all of northern New England as a compliance officer for the USDA Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, for less than a year, I was transferred into a

Eleanor Eustis Farrington (1895-1978)

headquarters job in Washington, DC, forever sorry for not having looked her up and thanked her for her kindness.

Advancing years found Eleanor living in hotel suites, with lawyers, bankers, accountants, auditors and conservators hovering - waiting. She died 1 November 1978. Her estate was divided into several trust funds, providing cancer research grants, scholarships, and a very few personal behests, among them a modest, annual, lifetime income for my mother, Dorothy McGuire Eustis. Eleanor's will provided endowment for the Eleanor Eustis Farrington Chair for cancer research at the Massachusetts Medical School.

She did not suffer with cancer herself. She died in her 83rd year of arteriosclerotic disease involving the heart and in general. Her death certificate says she was also suffering from dementia. She was living at time of death in the Norwood Nursing and Retirement Home in Norwood, Massachusetts. Her first cousins were Warner Eustis on her father's side, and my dad was her favorite cousin on her mother's side.



Dexter Eustis

Dexter Eustis lived in Eustis, Florida and was a retired USDA meat inspector. Dexter graduated from Strong High School in Strong, Maine. He briefly attended Brigham Young University and joined the US Army, where he became a food inspector. After the Army, he joined the USDA as a Meat



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(Seen here in 1924)

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and Poultry Inspector, then a Compliance Officer. Associates often kidded him about his having too little "field experience." He said he had a meteoric career, being transferred to headquarters in Washington, DC, as Compliance Specialist, Program Analyst, and Base Programmer for the Meat and Poultry Inspection, Compliance Program. Meanwhile, he had opportunity to pursue his hobby of family history – then called genealogy. Dexter was a longtime member of the Eustace Families Association and has wrote several articles for the Eustace Families Post.

Mary Eustice & Michael Shiely of Faxon, Sibley County, Minnesota

By Terry Shiely Diebel



Mary Eustice Shiely
(1824-1871)

Mary Eustice was the daughter of Michael Eustace and Mary Downes and the sister of John, James, Thomas, Patrick, Simon and Michael Eustace. She was born in about 1824 in the townland of Knocknahooan, Parish of Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland. Her future husband, Michael Shiely was born in the neighboring townland of Knockerry East.

Mary Eustice and Michael Shiely were married in the Parish of Kilrush in 1845. Two years before Mary's marriage, her brothers, John, James, Patrick and Thomas immigrated to the US settling for a time in Vermont, New York and then eventually they migrated to Ontario, Canada.

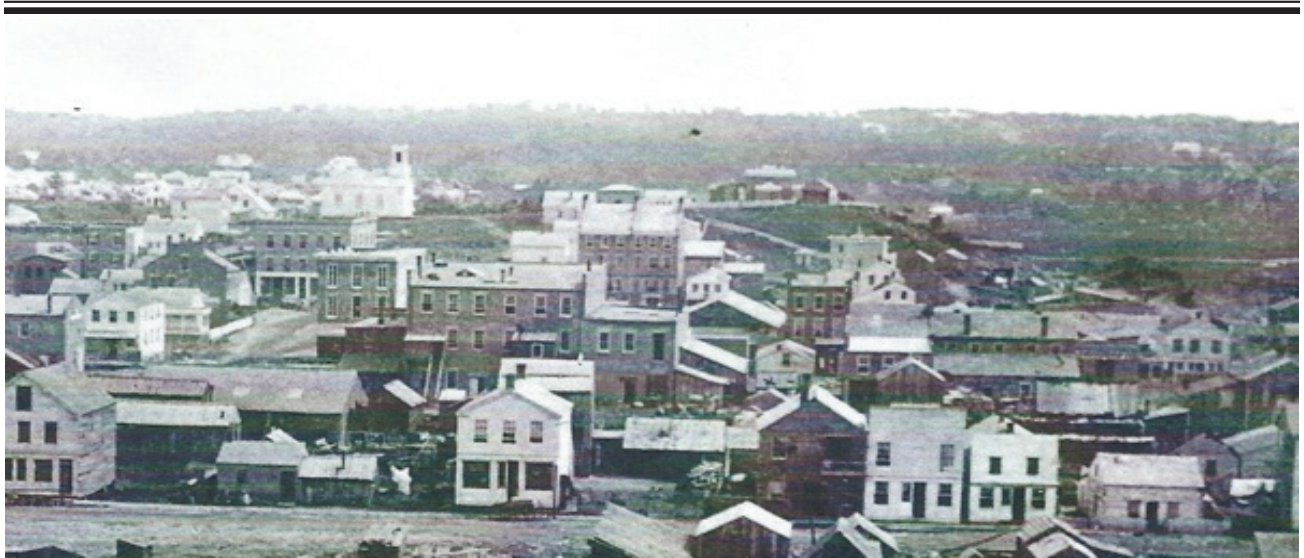
On June 28, 1848 soon after her marriage, Mary Eustice Shiely along with her husband Michael and two daughters Margaret and Maria immigrated. They initially lived in upstate NY where four more children were born: Johanna, Bridget, John and Jane. By 1855, the Shiely family settled for a few years in St. Paul, MN where twin sons Patrick and Michael were born; however by 1857, Michael and Mary Eustice Shiely acquired bounty land for farming in Washington Lake, Sibley County, MN.

According to Maria Shiely Haugh's (Michael and Mary Eustice Shiely's second child) obituary, the Shiely family "came in the early fifties by boat to St. Paul, then a small settlement of shacks..." Again according to her obituary, Maria Shiely Haugh "had often related how she walked through hazel brush where the Golden Rule now stands to the Cathedral Hill (in St. Paul) where the family cow was pastured." In the 1856-1857 St. Paul, Minnesota City Directory, Michael Sheley is listed as a laborer and making his home on 5th Street between Cedar and "Wabashaw."

Soon after the death of the twin boys, the Shiely family left St. Paul for Washington Lake coming down the Minnesota River by steamboat disembarking at Faxon in Sibley County. There, they walked several miles to their homesteaded land in Washington Lake.



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Cedar/Wabasha area of St. Paul, Minnesota about 1860

About this time, Mary Eustice Shiely's brother, Simon Eustice, had immigrated to Indiana and married Margaret Cronan at Crawfordsville. He too acquired land in Washington Lake and by 1860 had moved to MN with his family where they lived on an adjoining farm to the Shiely family.

During these years, Simon Eustice and Mary Eustice Shiely looked in vain for their siblings John, James, Patrick and Thomas Eustice by placing search ads in the Boston Pilot Newspaper but to no avail.

In 1862, The Sioux Indian Uprising was cause of great fear and concern for the Minnesota River Valley pioneers. In Maria Shiely Haugh's obituary in the August 3, 1928 Jordan Independent, it recounts how during the Sioux Indian Uprising of 1862, the Shiely family fled on foot down the valley and reached safety at Carver. We can imagine the Shiely family with frightened young children in tow and a few necessities in hand fleeing their home.



St. Paul, MN River Boat Landing 1858

Eventually, the Uprising was quelled and pioneer life for the Shiely's in Washington Lake Township resumed. About 1869 and presumably because of the anticipation of a railroad through Faxon and the potential for business opportunity, Michael and Mary Eustice Shiely sold their land in Washington Lake Township and moved to the "lower town" or what was considered the business district of Faxon. They opened a store in the business district in anticipation that the railroad would run along their store front. Faxon was a neighboring town to Washington Lake and was considered to be a good area for land speculators. However on September 16, 1871, only two years after Michael Shiely and Mary Eustice Shiely with their children moved from Washington Lake Township to the Village of Faxon, Mary Eustice Shiely died; she was 46.

Mary Eustice Shiely was buried in Jessenland Cemetery which is located on top of the hill behind St. Thomas Church in Sibley County, MN. The struggles of an immigrant, pioneer Irish woman who had been the mother to at least twelve children had ended; it must have been an especially sad occasion for not only her husband but for her nine living children. Today when you are standing in this cemetery which overlooks the Minnesota River Valley, you can envision all of Mary's children standing together around their mother's grave; it seems likely it would have been a particularly sad and poignant moment in time. Certainly if times had been different for the Irish people, Mary Eustice Shiely's grave may have overlooked the beautiful River Shannon in her home, County Clare, Ireland.



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Eustice Descendants: Johanna Shiely Duffy's Life and Love

By Maureen K. Reed



Johanna Shiely

(Daughter of Mary Eustice & Michael Shiely)

For Johanna Shiely's parents, upper New York State was an oasis between the known world of famine-stricken County Clare and the unknown world of the American wilderness. Whether Michael and Mary (Eustice) Shiely intended to remain in New York is uncertain, but around 1855 when Johanna was four years old, the family relocated to Minnesota. There they and other Eustice relatives built their lives around subsistence farming in Sibley County.

Upon reaching young adulthood, Johanna moved into St. Paul to earn her living in a manner common for Irish girls. The city directories of 1867 and 1869 show her working as a servant for wealthy inhabitants of the growing frontier town.

All was not drudgery. Between scrubbing floors and hanging laundry, Johanna crossed paths with an Irish-born stonemason, James Duffy of County Clare. Perhaps they simply bumped into each other one afternoon on Fort Street. Or perhaps they

became acquainted through family connections. But speculation aside, in 1869 they applied for a marriage license and were married the same day at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

Although James initially worked in construction in the city, the newlyweds may have relocated to a farm he had purchased in Rice County, Minnesota. This agricultural adventure was short-lived, however, and the couple was residing in St. Paul the following September when their first child Nellie was baptized.

On the heels of this development they purchased a lot in the city's new LeDuc addition, near what is now the High Bridge. Their home at 38 Banfil Street became a Eustice and Shiely family hub, even serving as residence for Johanna's legislator-father Michael Shiely, Jr. during the 1876 legislative session.



James J. Duffy

James then joined two organizations, and this weighty decision put him seriously at odds with the Catholic Church. The Ancient Order of United Workers (AOUW) brought its members under Freemasonry, insured these laborers, and paid a \$2000 death benefit to their survivors. Similarly, the United and Ancient Order of Druids (UAOD) provided sick benefits and funeral benefits. James certainly recognized the risky nature of stonemasonry and likely wished to provide for his family in the event of his injury or death. He may have also discovered that secret societies provided connections necessary for business success.

Over the next decade, James demonstrated both ambition and success. His nephew Joseph L. Shiely reported that James participated in construction of Assumption Catholic Church, the old Post Office, St. Joseph's Academy, and the Oakland hill retaining wall. His granddaughters Rose (Kennedy) Reed and Mary (Schwartz) Brown each heard family stories that James assisted in building the First Baptist

Eustice Descendants: Johanna Shiely Duffy's Life and Love

By Maureen K. Reed

Church, whose chief builders were James' fellow UAOD members in Druid Grove #7. With solid business acumen, James formed the partnership of O'Brien and Duffy and invested in the Franklin Building Society.

Johanna and James' first four children were apparently healthy, but sadness visited them in 1876 when they buried their infant Willie in the family's newly-purchased plot at Calvary Cemetery. An even greater tragedy befell them two and a half years later.

On March 8, 1879, the St. Paul Globe reported that James Duffy "died Thursday, after a short sickness since Sunday." James' granddaughter Rose tells a different story. "I understood from my mother that he died during an afternoon sleigh party when he fell from the sleigh. I was under the impression it occurred maybe on a Sunday. But other branches of the family say that he was killed on the construction site of the First Baptist Church where he was working on the steeple."

Of these contradictory stories involving James' death, the fall from the church steeple is dramatic but not convincing. The First Baptist Church was completed and dedicated in 1875, four years before his death. The story of the sleigh accident is plausible, given the newspaper accounts of a substantial snowfall, much sleigh-riding, and various reported mishaps. However, there is no newspaper story whatsoever of any accident involving James Duffy, a known personage in St. Paul. And James' death certificate does not resolve the matter, as "congestis cerebri" is compatible with several conditions, including head injury, meningitis, alcohol intoxication and ruptured brain aneurysm.

So why do very different explanations exist in family lore? Was there a deliberate attempt to protect the children from unsavory details or a genuine medical uncertainty about the cause of his coma and death? The fatherless children, all under age nine, were left with second-hand tales and plenty of years to fill in the gaps. As time passed, more heroic stories developed to explain how a robust, healthy young father could so suddenly meet his end.

Another unanswered question is James' burial date. In times past, the remains of those who died during the winter were kept on cemetery property until the spring thaw. Thus, the listed cemetery "burial date" was often the death date, not the date the remains were actually interred. Although James' funeral occurred from his home on March 8, Calvary Cemetery records list his death date (March 6) as his "burial date."

But the truly remarkable story is that James was buried in Calvary Cemetery at all. Pregnant with twins, his 27-year-old widow saw to it that her husband was buried in a Catholic cemetery, despite the fact he was in a state of excommunication at the time of his demise. After accomplishing this unusual feat, Johanna presumably dealt with the investment of the \$3000 death benefit, and she initiated settlement of his estate, including the appraisal of stocks, business partnership and real estate. She also instituted successful legal action against a lessee over non-payment of rent.

Then, in early August, she delivered twin girls.

Rose (Kennedy) Reed recalls the next chapter of the saga. "My grandmother died shortly after giving birth to the twins." Gravely ill with typhoid fever, Johanna penned her will three days before she died, providing for the guardianship and financial

needs of her seven beloved children. After their mother died, the infants were placed in a Mendota orphanage, where they died the following summer and were buried on top of her casket. The eldest child Nellie, initially residing at the same orphanage, later lived with her Uncle James Shiely's family. The other little girls were adopted by their various godparents in St. Paul, with Maggie going to the Mullaney's, Cecilia adopted by the Myers, and Molly going to the Mylers who operated a boarding house on Seven Corners. Son James was brought up in a Minneapolis orphanage until he began pre-seminary studies in St. Paul.

Despite this tremendous upheaval, the five living children remained entwined in each other's lives. Molly was a witness at Nellie's wedding. Cecilia fulfilled the same role at Maggie's and Molly's weddings, and Fr. James Duffy performed both ceremonies. Photographs from the Twentieth Century show the siblings laughing together at picnics, graduations, and Christmas celebrations. Family stories and letters document the joy and comfort they found in each other's company. Throughout their long lives, they overcame the trauma and separation of their early years – quite a testimony to the love that Johanna and James left behind.

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We Salute Ryan Eustice, Waseca, Minnesota



Ryan Eustice of Waseca, Minnesota

Ryan Eustice, son of Keith and Kelly (Arnoldt) Eustice of Waseca, Minnesota graduated from Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton (JWP), Minnesota High School in June 2016. While a student at JWP, Ryan was a member of the National Honor Society all four years of his high school career. He was a Running back on the football team on the JWP football team in his senior year and Homecoming King. As a graduating senior he received the following awards:

Scholarships:

Maverick Scholarship: \$2,000

Mayo Clinic Dependent Scholarship: \$12,000 (\$3,000 a year for 4 years)

Steele/Waseca County Electric Coop Scholarship: \$500.00

American Red Cross Scholarship: \$500.00 (This was for donating blood at least 4 times during high school, and he organized a blood drive through the school)

Awards/Accomplishments:

Jack Dahl Memorial: Given to an outstanding senior boy athlete who shows the most desire and leadership in athletics.

National Scholar/Athlete Award from the US Army Reserve for academic and athletic excellence. (It went to one boy and one girl in the senior class.)

Most Valuable Player Defensive Player in Football for 2015

Honorable mention on the All-District 2015 Football Team

Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton (JWP) High School football captain 2015 team

Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton High School Track Captain for 2015 team

Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton High School 400 meter school record holder

JWP High School 400 meter sub-section track champion (he took 6th place at sections) 2015

JWP High School Track team leadership award in 2014 and 2015

Academic All-Conference from 2009-2016 in all sports (football, wrestling, track)

Additional Awards/Honors:

National Honor Society (inducted in 2014)

History Club Treasurer

Science Club and competed 2 years in the Rube Goldberg Competition

Eucharistic Minister at St. Ann Catholic Church

St. Ann Youth Group member

Ryan Eustice is currently attending Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota where he is majoring in Business Management and doing well there. He played on two intermural volleyball teams and a flag football team. He is taking 16 credits and continues to work at Wiste's Meat Market in Janesville, Minnesota. He is a busy boy!!

In other news, Ryan's brother Sam was the quarterback for the Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton High School football team. Sam is a high school senior and keeps his parents busy as he is involved in everything at school...the plays, the musicals, speech team, national honor society, history club, and a three-sport athlete!



A few of Ryan Eustice's awards on display at his high school graduation party in June 2016.

Ryan Eustice's ancestor John Eustace/Eustis/Eustice was born at Ballymahon, County Longford, Ireland in 1833. He left Ireland in 1850, arriving in Schuylerville, New York where he stayed with his Aunt Bridget Eustace Carroll. In 1855, he joined his father James in Mapleton, Wisconsin. John married Annie Jewison at Mapleton, Wisconsin in 1864 and settled at Janesville, Minnesota in 1869.

RYAN EUSTICE, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN



Ryan Eustice, Ph.D.

Ryan M. Eustice is an Associate Professor in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at the University of Michigan and is the Co-Director and Vice President for Autonomous Driving Development at the Toyota Research Institute (TRI).

When Professor Ryan Eustice was an undergraduate at Michigan State, he had yet to find his calling. After doing summer internships in automotive research and development, he decided he wanted to attend graduate school. However, he was still unsure about which field of study to pursue.

While perusing Aerospace programs online, he stumbled upon the field of Ocean Engineering: building underwater autonomous vehicles that survey the ocean floor.

“It seemed like this was something I saw on the Discovery Channel,” he says. “I said to myself, ‘I didn’t know I could actually do this!’”

Fast forward two years, and Professor Eustice was embarking on expeditions to deploy robots underwater—sometimes with television camera crews.

We are hearing and reading more about driverless cars and robots helping to pick our crops, milk our cows and defend us from terrorism. When you hear about robots, think of Ryan Eustice because he is one of the most respected experts in the field.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, Honors College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI in 1998 and graduated *Summa Cum Laude*

Ryan earned his Ph.D in Ocean Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology / Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Joint Program, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 2005. His Dissertation: “*Large-Area Visually Augmented Navigation for Autonomous Underwater Vehicles*”

Positions at University of Michigan

The Perceptual Robotics Lab (PeRL) at the University of Michigan was founded in 2006 by Prof. Ryan Eustice. PeRL studies problems related to autonomous navigation and mapping for mobile robots in a priori unknown environments with a directed focus on computer vision techniques for perceptual sensing.

At the University of Michigan, Dr. Ryan Eustice holds joint appointments in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

He is the Director of the Perceptual Robotics Laboratory (PeRL), a mobile robotics laboratory focused on algorithm development in the areas of robotic perception, navigation, and mapping. His active research projects include applications to autonomous underwater ship hull inspection, multi-vehicle cooperative underwater navigation, benthic high-resolution mapping, and automotive active safety and self-driving capabilities.

Prior to joining the University of Michigan in 2006, Ryan Eustice was a Postdoctoral Scholar at the Dynamical Systems and Controls Lab at The Johns Hopkins University. He is recipient of a NSF CAREER Award and ONR Young Investigator Award, and has been Associate Editor for IEEE Transactions on Robotics, IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters, and IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering.

Ryan Michael Eustice was born March 27, 1976. He was the oldest child born to Gregory Thomas Eustice and Jeannie Ruth Hanson. Ryan has three younger sisters; Janae, born February 13, 1979; Charla Mae, born December 4, 1980 and Jessica Jean, born July 10, 1984.

Ryan Eustice married Karen Ann Campbell on June 14, 2003. Karen was born January 28, 1978 at Detroit. Ryan and Karen Eustice have two children; Noah Benjamin, born September 10, 2004 in Boston and Emma Kate, born July 25, 2006 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

News from New Zealand;

By Glen Eustace

Late last year, I was asked and agreed to take over the distribution of the Eustace Family Post for Australia and New Zealand. I would like to thank Jim for his efforts over the years.

To the best of my knowledge, I am the last male Eustace in what I understand to be the Wingrave branch of the family. I live in Palmerston North, New Zealand with my wife Rosanne. Our elder daughter and her partner also live in the city. Our younger daughter and her partner live in Christchurch.

I have four sisters, all of whom are married. Three live in New Zealand and one in Dublin, Ireland. Both of my parents are still alive, Arthur, my father, now 92 and Gay, my mother, 87.

I have worked at Massey University, in Information Technology Services for the last 37 years and have decided that if everything works out I will retire at the end of 2017. A little earlier than some at age 60 but hope to be able to spend sometime doing some of the things I haven't been able to get around to. I am pretty sure I will not be bored.

Arthur Eustace of New Zealand Celebrates 90th Birthday



Front to back. Rosanne and me (Glen), Bethani and Natalie, Alastair and Robert.



Arthur Eustace of Waikanae, New Zealand celebrated his 90th birthday on 23 April 2016, the same day Queen Elizabeth celebrated her birthday. In the photo are (L-R): Glen Eustace, Heather Eustace Bartlett, Arthur Eustace and Jacqueline Eustace Martin. Two other sisters are both overseas Kelly Eustace Schmidt is in Ireland (living in Dublin) and Lynley Eustace Macewan was in China on a school trip.

Eustace Family in County Westmeath, Ireland

By Ronald F. Eustice & David F. Carberry

Records show Eustace families living in at least four separate geographic areas in Westmeath during the first half of the 19th Century. Eustace families were found in the parishes of Delvin and Clonmellon, Multyfarnham and Mullingar, Kinnegad and Tubber and Rosemount. While some of these families may be connected, the lack of earlier records makes a link difficult and speculative.

We shall therefore treat the groupings as separate branches of the same extended Eustace family. In this issue we are only dealing with Eustaces of Multyfarnham/Mullingar.

Eustaces in early Westmeath records:

1540-41; Crown Surveys of Lands; Oliver Ewstas of Mylton, Westmeath, tenant of land and dwelling at "Ewstas land", annual rent 36 shillings. Oliver Ewstas also was in possession of a messuage and buildings rented at 11 shillings, 10 pence. Crown Surveys of Lands 1540-41 with Kildare Rental Begun in 1518, Geroid Mac Niochall, Dublin; Irish Manuscript Commission (1992).

1599; Fiant 6023 (6110) Pardon for intrusions and alienations to Rose Eustace, widow of Gerald Petit, and Redmund Pettit his son, feoffees of Gerald Pettit, late of Irishtowne, County Westmeath, knight; and to Thomas, son and heir of Simon Pettit, son and heir of said Gerald. Also to Wm. Pettit of Parsettes-towne, Peter Nangle of Stokestown. Recites Inquisition, Exchequer, Westmeath, Eliz; No. 52. Fine L52 10s 6d – 16 October xxxviii. The Irish Fiantes of the Tudor Sovereigns, de Burca, Eamon; Edmund Burke, Publisher (1994), Page 274.

Oliver FitzGerald, younger brother to Gerrit mor FitzGerald, 9th Earl of Kildare, was in possession of considerable property in this part of Westmeath. Gerrit og FitzGerald was the son of Gerrit mor FitzGerald and Alison FitzEustace who was the daughter of Roland FitzEustace, Lord Portlester and Margaret D'Artois. Gerri tog died in the Tower of London. His son Thomas FitzGerald, 10th Earl of Kildare also known as Silken Thomas was executed for his part in the Silken Thomas Rebellion of 1534. Also executed were Thomas's five uncles including Oliver FitzGerald mentioned above.

Eustaces in Public Records:

Flax grower's List (1797)

James Eustace of Leny, Westmeath

Tithe Applotment Books (1824)

James Eustace of Rathbennet, Corkaree, Leny, Westmeath
(9 acres, 3 roods, 35 3/4 perches)

Richard Griffith's Valuation (1848-64)

1). Patrick Eustace of Cullenhugh, Parish Leny, Westmeath

2). Patrick Eustace; house, yard, garden on Dirty Lane, Mullingar, Westmeath

3). Mary Eustace of T/Moate, Athlone Road, Westmeath

Mary Eustace of Kilcleagh Westmeath

4). William Eustace of Cullenhugh, Parish Leny, Westmeath

5). Capt. Chas. Stannard Eustace; Kilgarran Glebe, Kilcleagh, Westmeath.

(Charles Stannard Eustace lived in London and owned more than 1,000 acres in the Westmeath area. While Charles owned considerable land in Westmeath, his connection with other Eustaces of Westmeath, if any, is unknown.) Charles Stannard Eustace was the son of Reverend Charles Eustace and his wife Cassandra Stannard of Robertstown, County Kildare (See Robertstown Eustace Family).



*Diane and David Carberry with granddaughter Lucy.
(September 2016).*

Patrick Eustace and Mary Rooney Family of Townland Leny, Multyfarnham Parish, County Westmeath, Ireland

By David Carberry, Gales Ferry, Connecticut

Patrick Eustace and Mary Rooney (also Rooney) were married 14 Feb. 1820 in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. It was recorded as a Church Marriage but misspelled Patrick's name as "*Lustice*." (Present were Lawrence Rooney & Bridget Brennan). They had five sons as follows:

- 1). William, born 6 Oct. 1824 in Multyfarnham Parish, RC;
- 2). Michael, born 17 Sep. 1828 in Multyfarnham Parish, RC;
- 3). Patrick born 1 Jul. 1831 in Multyfarnham Parish, RC;
- 4). Edward, born 2 May 1834,
- 5). John, born 1 Sep. 1837.

(Michael Eustace would marry Catherine Parker on 26 Jul. 1865). There may have been other children born to Patrick and Mary but that remains unknown. Patrick Eustace, a widower, died 12 Apr. 1874 at age 96 in Rathbennett, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath. Present at his death was his son Michael Eustace, who, unable to write placed "his mark +"

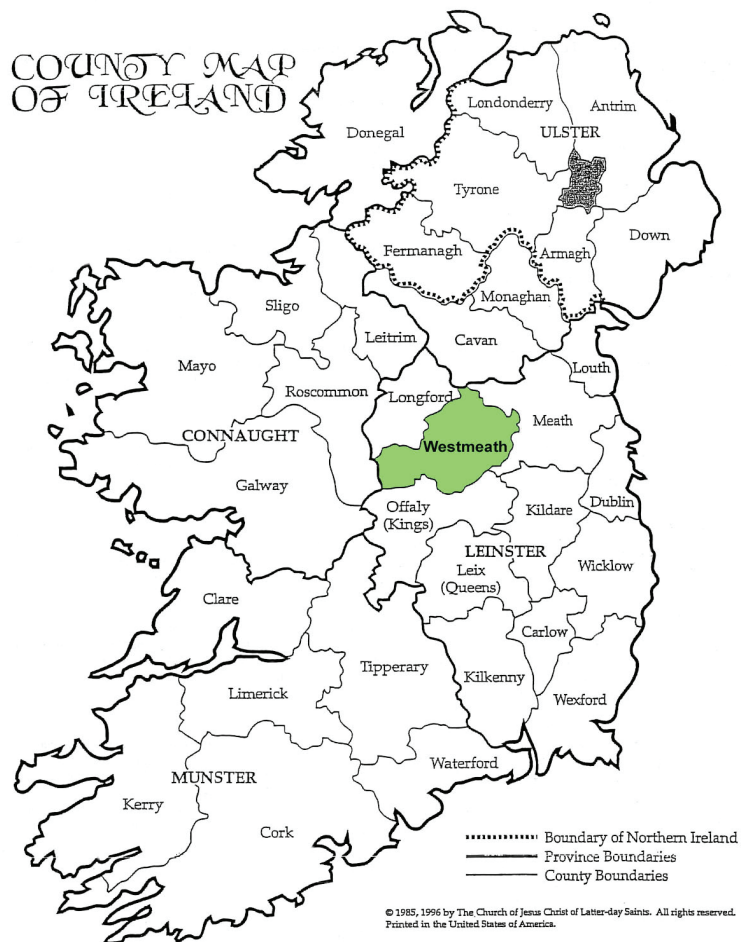
on the Death Register. No record of death has yet been located for Mary but it would have been prior to 12 Apr. 1874. *NOTE: The Marriage Record is handwritten and difficult to read. It was obtained and supplied by Dorothy Dowling from the public records office in Mullingar during 2009.*

County Westmeath

County Westmeath is often referred to as "The Lake County" due to the abundance of lakes, streams and waterways in the county. This inland county is part of the midlands and is in the province of Leinster. It is the twenty-third largest in Ireland and the twenty-second in population. The County name is derived from the Gaelic '*An Lar Mhi*', meaning west of Meath. The lands were once part of County Meath, but were separated into Westmeath in 1543.

Prior to the arrival of St. Patrick in 432, the county was the gathering place for the High Kings of Ireland. The Normans arrived about 1170 and built many castles and forts. The county was involved in the 1641 rebellion and was in the Williamite wars. Most of the Irish or Norman landholders lost their land following the 1641 rebellion.

In 1821, the County's population was 28,819 and increased to 141,300 in 1841. During the Great Famine of 1845-1847, the population decreased until it was 111,407 in 1851. The population continued to decrease to 56,818 in 1926. In 2006, the population was 79,346. County Westmeath is predominately Roman Catholic. In 1891, the percentage of Roman Catholic, Church of Ireland, Presbyterian and Methodist was 92.2%, 6.9%, 0.4% and 0.3% respectively.



Westmeath's length is 43 1/2 miles from Athlone to the boundary point southeast of Clonmellon and it is 26 miles in breadth from the river Inny, near Ballynacarrigy, to the boundary near Rahugh.

Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker Family of Bunbrosna, Multyfarnham, Westmeath

By David Carberry

Michael Eustace son of Patrick and Mary (Rooney) Eustace was baptized 17 Sep. 1828 at Multyfarnham Parish, County Westmeath. Additional children born to Patrick and Mary (Rooney) Eustace included; William, (born 6 October 1824); Patrick, (born 1 July 1831); Edward, (born May 2, 1834); John, (born September 1, 1837).

Michael married Catherine Parker, (daughter of Daniel Parker & Margaret (Marcella) Geraghty (also Ger-

aty) of Corrydonnellan Townland, Rathowen Parish, County Westmeath, on 26 Jul.1865. They were married at the Roman Catholic Chapel of Jonestown. Present were Luke Rooney & Anne Gerty. The record listed Michael's father Patrick as a farmer but misspelled his name as "Eustagh". Catherine's father Daniel Parker was also listed as a farmer.

Michael and Catherine Eustace lived in Bunbrosna, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath, Ireland and were the

parents of ten children born between 1866 and 1882. Bunbrosna is a Hamlet/Townland in Multyfarnham Parish located about three kilometers south of the village of Multyfarnham. Five members of the Michael Eustace family immigrated to the USA and settled in the New Haven, Connecticut area. Catherine (Parker) Eustace died 10 February 1907 in Farrow at the age of 74 in the presence of her son John. Michael died 21 January 1910 in Farrow at age 82 also in the presence of his son John.



Catherine Parker (1832-1907)

Catherine Parker, daughter of Daniel Parker and Margaret (Marcella) Geraghty (also Geraty) of Corrydonnellan Townland, Rathowen Parish, County Westmeath, married Michael Eustace sometime before October 1865. Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker raised ten children. Five of the children emigrated to the United States and settled in the New Haven, Connecticut area.



Multyfarnham Parish Church

Multyfarnham or Multyfarnam (Irish: *Muilte Farannáin*, meaning "*Farannán's* mills") is a village in County Westmeath, Ireland. The Irish Franciscan friars (O.F.M.) still maintain a presence in the ancient monastery here which was founded in 1268. During the English conquest of Ireland it was raided six times and twice burnt out by the Crown forces battling the forces of the 'Irish of Meath'.

During the wars of the 1640s it became an organisational centre for the enormously powerful and influential Franciscans in Ireland, who met there in their provincial assembly at the outbreak of the 1641 rebellion. In 1646, there were 30 friars in residence here. By the middle of era of the Penal Laws there were as few as seven friars, five of whom were of advanced age. The church was unroofed from 1651 and remained so until 1827.

Note: Wherever possible the information for each child has been presented in chronological order. To minimize redundancy, reference to Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath is omitted since all 10 children were born/baptized there. Because five of the children traveled between Queenstown, Ireland and Ellis Island, NYC, USA reference to those places is also minimized.

**Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker Family
of Bunbrosna, Multyfarnham, Westmeath
Children of Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker (Continued):**

1). Patrick Eustace, born May 29, (baptized May 30) 1866. (Sponsors were Richard Sargeant & Bridget Wynne). Patrick may have gone to England and died there. A microfilm (*M(icrofilm)* 4/11/14) for Workhouse Admissions for 1898 lists a Patrick Eustace with an 1866 year of birth, and an admission date of "04 November 1896 in Manchester, England". It is unknown if this is the son of Michael and Catherine (Parker) Eustace.

2). Mary Eustace, born October 20, (baptized Oct 21) 1867. (Sponsors were Michael Murray & Mary Rooney). On 6 Jul. 1910 (after her parents had passed away) she married Bartholomew "Bartley" McLoughlin (born 4 Apr. 1864) a farmer from Tubberquill and Monilea (NNE of Mullingar), Co. Westmeath. Their marriage was at the Church of Leney, Multyfarnham. They may have had a son named Bartolmy who married a Margaret Cormak and a daughter named Mary but this has not been substantiated. Mary (Eustace) McLoughlin was residing in Mullingar in October 1916 when she was visited by her sister Catherine ("Kate") Eustace who returned to Mullingar from New Haven, CT. Mary (Eustace) McLoughlin died in Ireland possibly during the 1920s but no record has yet been found. Bartholomew died 20 Mar. 1939 at 75 years old in Tubberquill.

He was listed as a "widower" and "farmer". A woman named Mary McLaughlin was present at his death.



*Edward J. Eustace (1935)
with grandson James G. Kenefick, Jr.*

3). Edward Joseph Eustace, was born March 12, 1869, and baptized 13 Mar. 1869. (Sponsors were Patrick Eustace & Mary Eustace). Edward came to the US at the age of 25 years, arriving on April 25, 1894 on board the S.S. Teutonic. On 24 Oct. 1898 Edward petitioned the Court of Common Pleas, New Haven, CT for citizenship. At some time in late 1900, he returned to Ireland. Leaving Ireland he escorted his sister 'Kate' (i.e. Catherine Eustace) to the US aboard the S. S. Lucania on 9 Sep 1900 and arrived on September 15, 1900. The destination for both Edward and Catherine is listed as 127 Day St., New Haven, CT.

The 1900 census lists his occupation as "hostler" but the ship passenger list describes him as a "laborer". On 26 Oct. 1900 Edward was granted citizenship. When he arrived in New York in 1894, he was hired on the docks by a Mr. Wittlesey, a prominent pharmacist in New Haven, Connecticut, where he worked as a groomsman for his horses. By the early 1900's, Edward Eustace had his own horse and wagon and began hauling goods on his own.

Edward married Helen Frances Goggins (Goggin) 18 June 1902 at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Connecticut. They were the parents of four children; Catherine who married John Harold Flynn; Margaret who married James Gordon Kenefick; Helen, who married Dr. Francis John Meade and Edward Brendan Eustace (a dentist) who married Dorothy Marie Biever. Helen ("Nellie") Goggins/Goggin was a native of Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, Ireland and came to the USA about 1896. Her father was John Goggin(s) and her mother was Margaret Kelly. Edward and Helen were longtime residents at 556 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, CT. Helen passed away on 7 April 1931. In 1932 Edward purchased another house at 482 Winthrop Ave. and lived there with his daughter Margaret, her husband, and their two children until his death on 2 December 1951 in New Haven, CT. Edward is buried with his wife, his brother William, and his daughter Margaret and her husband James Gordon Kenefick in St. Lawrence Cemetery, West Haven, CT.



L-R: Edward J. Eustace, Harold Flynn (son in law), Catherine Marie Flynn (daughter), Margaret Kenefick (daughter). Children in front: James G. Kenefick Jr., Edward Eustace Flynn, Robert S. Flynn, Margot Kenefick (baby). Photo taken in 1937. Photos provided by Margot Martin

Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker Family
of Bunbrosna, Multyfarnham, Westmeath
Children of Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker (Continued):

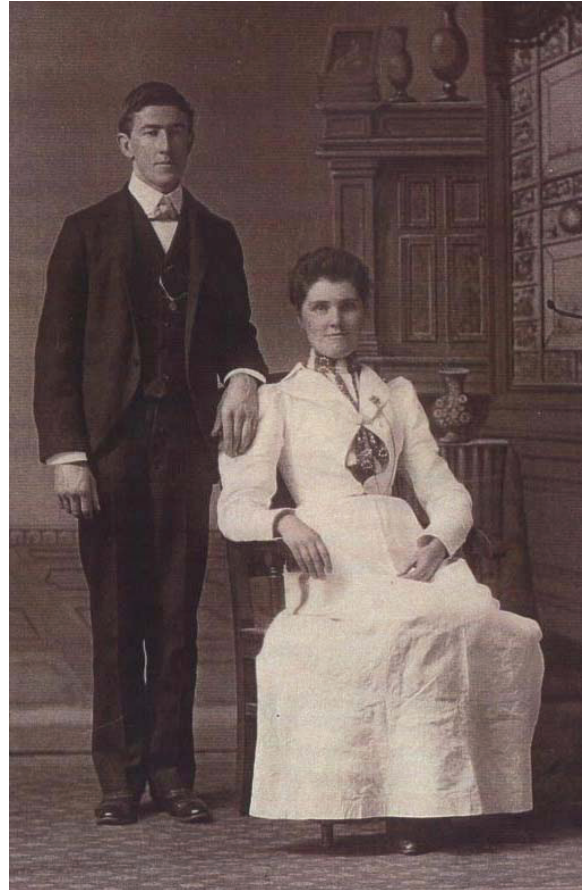


Marcella Eustace McKee
 (1870-1955)

4). Marcella Marie Eustace, born 26 April 1870 (baptized 27 April) at the Church of St. Andrew in Multyfarnham. (Sponsors were Patrick Ferrall & Catherine Murray). She left Ireland on 24 May 1895 with her younger brother John on the S.S. Teutonic arriving in the US on 30 May. The ship's manifest listed her place of residence as Farrow, a Townland in Multyfarnham Parish.

Marcella Eustace married Frederick Turner McKee (son of Robert F. McKee & Catherine Kirkpatrick) on 2 August 1899 at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, CT. At the time of their marriage Marcella resided at 10 Clark St. and Frederick at 777 State St., New Haven. (By marrying a US born citizen, Marcella became a US citizen also). On 30 Jun. 1900 Marcella gave birth to Catherine ("Kathleen") Josephine McKee at 127 Day St. On 5 Aug. 1901 they had their second daughter Marcella Marie McKee (married William Vincent O'Brien), also at 127 Day St.

The family departed from NYC aboard the S. S. Teutonic on 18 Jul. 1902 and arrived in Ireland 24 July. About 2 1/2 months later on 12 Oct. the family departed Ireland for the US aboard the S. S. Lucania and arrived in NY on 19 Oct. (It was said that as an infant Marcella learned to walk while in Ireland). Kathleen died from pneumonia on 8 Feb. 1903 at 31 months. The family Burial Record fails to list her name but does list "1903" next to her father's name who died 10 Nov. 1912. Also, the City of New Haven record lists her date of death as "Jun. 11, 1902" which



Frederick T. McKee & Marcella Eustace
 August 2, 1899

conflicts with her travel departure and arrival dates. On 10 Mar. 1906 their third daughter Esther Frances McKee (married Harold Francis Carberry) was born in New Haven, CT. At age 37 Frederick McKee died as a result of asthma on 10 Nov. 1912. He is buried in their family plot at St. Lawrence Cemetery. The New Haven (1915) Directory, page 650, shows Marcella McKee and her two daughters residing at 40 Admiral St. and the 1930 Census indicated that they were living 215 Winchester Ave. in a house that was one block from the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. Marcella eventually purchased that house. In 1938 she resided there with her daughter Esther and her family. About 1942 they all moved to 15 Ingram St. in Hamden, CT but Marcella retained ownership of her house on Winchester Ave. which she rented out. Eventually, one of her renters purchased that house. Marcella McKee passed away peacefully at Ingram St. on 9 Aug. 1955 at age 85, in the presence of her two daughters and a few friends. She was buried on 12 Aug. and is with her husband, Frederick, her first-born daughter Kathleen, her daughter Marcella and her husband William.

Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker Family

of Bunbrosna, Multyfarnham, Westmeath

Children of Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker (Continued):

5). **John Eustace**, born 23 May 1871 and baptized 27 May. (Sponsors were Thomas Rooney & Mary Giligan). At 24 years old John traveled to the US with his sister Marcella Marie departing 24 May 1895 onboard the S.S. Teutonic and arriving 30 May. The ship's manifest listed him as a "laborer" and her as a "seamstress". John returned to Ireland between Jun. 1895 and late 1899. His second departure to the US was on 8 Feb. 1900 aboard the S. S. Oceanic. He arrived 14 Feb. 1900 and ship's Information indicated he was from "Mullingar; a 27 year old single farmer". He indicated his destination was to his brother's at 105 Day St., New Haven, CT. Data taken for the 1900 Census on 12 Jun. showed he was living at 127 Day St., New Haven with his brother Edward and Michael and his occupation was a carpenter. Again John returned to Ireland between mid-1900 and early 1907. He was present at the death of his mother Catherine (Parker) Eustace on 12 Feb. 1907 and his father Michael Eustace on 21 Jan. 1910, both born at Farragh, Multyfarnham Parish. On 18 Oct. 1910 John (residence Bunbrosna, Multyfarnham) married Margaret Kiernan (residence Cullenhugh, Rathowen) whose father was Bernard Kiernan. The marriage was at the RC Church of Rathowen, Co. Westmeath. (Witnesses were Patrick Leavy & Elizabeth Kiernan). At the time of marriage John's occupation was listed as farmer. He apparently had no children and may have died Jul - Sep. 1933 in Co. Westmeath but neither is confirmed.



*Marcella and Michael Eustace,
Edward Eustace (standing).*



Ferry crossing at Downs, near Mullingar on the Royal Canal, 1961.

Note: All children were baptized at Multyfarnham Church except Marcella Marie whose record is at the Church of St. Andrew in Multyfarnham.

6). **Michael Joseph Eustace** was born May 9, 1874 and baptized 12 May. (Sponsors were Michael Farrell & Esther Eustace). Michael departed on 22 Apr. and arrived in the US on 29 April 1897 aboard the S. S. Majestic. On 26 Oct. 1898 he submitted his petition to the Court of Common Pleas New Haven, CT. Data for the 1900 Census taken on 12 June 1900 indicated he was residing with his two brothers (Edward and John) at 127 Day St., New Haven. His occupation was listed as a hostler. He was confirmed as a US citizen on 26 Sep. 1900. At age 29 he married Margaret Coughlin (age 23) on 24 June 1903 at Sacred Heart Church, New Haven. At the time of marriage he was a clerk residing at 188 Goffe St. and his wife resided at 63 Hurlburt St., both in New Haven around 1917.

Michael had a WW I Draft Registration Record (Serial No. 2851, Order N. 936) which was the first evidence that his middle name was "Joseph". That card showed he and his wife lived at 97 Scranton St. and that he was employed as a "Spec. Constable" at the "Winchester R A Co." (i. e. Winchester Repeating Arms Co.) in New Haven. In the 1920 census, Michael and Margaret were living on Newhall Street, New Haven and had no children. His occupation was "Police Patrolman at Gun Factory". Michael Eustace, age 53 years old, died at 135 Winchester Ave., New Haven on 8 June 1927. The cause of death was prostate cancer.

Margaret Coughlin Eustace known as "Aunt Lizzy" died 18 April 1965 in the Fairfield Hills Hospital, Newtown, CT and was buried 12 Apr. Both Michael and Margaret were buried at St. Lawrence Cemetery, West Haven, CT.

Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker Family

of Bunbrosna, Multyfarnham, Westmeath

Children of Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker (Continued):



Katherine Eustace Conniff (1875-1971)

7). **Catherine A. Eustace** was born 16 October 1875 and baptized 21 October. (Sponsors were Richard Ferrall & Mary Fennam). She left for the US on 9 September 1900 with her older brother Edward aboard the S. S. Lucania and arrived 15 September. Her age at arrival was 24 years, single, occupation servant and their destination was 127 Day Street, New Haven, CT. Catherine returned to Ireland to visit her sister Mrs. Bartley McLoughlin (Mary Eustace) who lived in Mullingar. She departed about 22 May 1914 aboard the Cedric for the US and arrived 29 May. Catherine returned to the US leaving Ireland October 10, 1916 aboard S.S. Orduna and arriving 16 Oct. She indicated her past residence was "Mullingar with her sister Mary" and that she had worked as a housekeeper in the US eight years previously and gave her age as 33 years (which was off by just a little bit). Her destination was "to live with her brother Edward Eustace" at 556 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, CT. On 14 Nov. 1928 she married Thomas F. Conniff (born 27 Oct. 1872 in New Haven) at New Haven. Thomas had a son Walter F. Conniff (born Thursday, 16 Sep. 1897) from his first marriage (about 1896) to a woman born in Ireland, also named Catherine A. There were no children from the 1928 marriage of Catherine (also "Aunt Kate") and Thomas. Thomas died 4 Mar. 1963 in New Haven at age 91. Catherine (Eustace) Conniff died 11 February 1971 at age 96 in Hamden, Connecticut. They are buried together at St. Lawrence Cemetery, West Haven, CT.

8). **James Eustace** was born 29 September 1877 and baptized on 6 October. (Sponsors were Patrick Eustace & Bridget Ferrall). James was not married. He died on 6 Apr. 1903 at age 25 in Farrow in the presence of his sister Mary Eustace. His cause of death was listed as "Pulmonary Phthisis 1 year and 6 months" which is also called Tuberculosis.

9). **Thomas Eustace** was born 12 July 1879 and baptized 17 July. (Sponsors were Edward Eustace & Ann Forman). Thomas was not married. He died on 21 Mar. 1904 at age 24 in Farrow in the presence of his brother John Eustace. His cause of death was listed as "Pulmonary Phthisis 1 year" which is also called Tuberculosis.

10). **William Eustace** was born 5 May 1882 and baptized 6 May. (Sponsors were John Eustace & Elizabeth Farrell). On 20 Sep. 1903, at age 21, he departed Ireland for the US aboard the S. S. Lucania. He arrived 26 Sep., listed his occupation as "farmer" and destination as "188 Goffe St., New Haven, CT residence of his brother Edward Eustace". William died 4 July 1905 at age 23 years at his residence at 184 Goffe St., New Haven, CT. His primary cause of death was listed as "Tuberculosis Pulmonum, Duration 11 months". William is buried in St. Lawrence Cemetery (Avenue 6, Section C, Lot ?, Grave ?) along with his older brother Edward Joseph Eustace and his wife Helen F. Goggins, and his daughter Margaret and son-in-law James Gordon Kenefick.



Multyfarnham Railroad Station

The Eustace family of Multyfarnham departed from this station enroute to the United States.

Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker Family
of Bunbrosna, Multyfarnham, Westmeath
Children of Michael Eustace and Catherine Parker (Continued):



Earl Street in Mullingar circa 1900

Mullingar (Irish: An Muileann gCearr, meaning "the left-handed mill") is the county town of County Westmeath, Ireland. The Counties of Meath and Westmeath Act (Henry VIII 34) of 1543, proclaimed Westmeath (which then included Longford which separated in 1586) a county, separating it from Meath. Mullingar became the administrative centre for County Westmeath. The town was originally named Maelblatha, and takes its modern name from a mill noted in the legend of Colman of Mullingar. Traditionally a market town serving the large agricultural hinterland, Mullingar remains a significant commercial location. It had a tradition of cattle-trading up until 2003, when its cattle market was closed for development of a mixed commercial and residential scheme called Market Point. The Eustace family would have gone to Mullingar periodically. The photo of Catherine Parker (Mrs. Michael Eustace) was taken in Mullingar.



*Multyfarnham Post Office (In recent times)
 It also serves as a convenience store.*



W. Dale Eustace
(1937-2017)

W. Dale Eustace 79, of North Newton, Kansas passed away at Care Plus in Newton, on Tuesday, January 31, 2017. He was born February 9, 1937 to Clifford and Anna Marie (Davis) Eustace.

Dale graduated from Manhattan High School with the Class of 1955. The third generation of a fourth and counting generation "Wildcat" Family, he received his B.S. Degree in Feed Science in May, 1959 as one of Kansas State College's first Putnam Scholars.

In May 1959, Dale was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve. In December 1962, upon returning to Manhattan, KS from Fort Bliss, TX as a First Lieutenant, he served as an Instructor at the Armory, 715 Griffith Dr. until 1966. During this time, Dale also earned an M.S. in Milling Science in 1962 and a Ph.D. in Cereal Technology in 1966 from Kansas State University.

Having met at the University and married Linda Sanberg on September 1, 1963 at the First Presbyterian Church in Clay Center, KS, they moved to Lockport, NY in 1966 where Dr. Eustace began his career in the flour milling industry as a Research Engineer with International Multifoods.

Lives Remembered

In 1969, he joined General Foods Corp. as a Senior Milling Engineer in the corn milling division at Kankakee, IL. He advanced to Peavey Co. as Assistant Milling Superintendent in Alton, IL in 1971 and was promoted to Milling Superintendent and transferred to Billings, MT in 1972.

In 1973, Dr. Eustace was offered a faculty position of Associate Professor in the Grain Science Department at Kansas State University where he had served as an interim Instructor while in Graduate School. "Doc" as he quickly became known to his students and peers, developed a passion for teaching and advising and was promoted to Professor in 1979. It came as no surprise when upon being elected President of the Association of Operative Millers (A.O.M.) in 1994 at their trade show and conference in Calgary, Alberta Canada, Dr. Eustace chose as his presidential theme "*Education is the Key.*"

He served on the A.O.M Education Committee for nineteen years acting as Chairman from 1978-1983 and in 2001, was presented the A.O.M. Gold Medal Award.

In addition to teaching and research, Professor Eustace traveled for IJ.S. Wheat presenting seminars in Europe on the quality of Hard Red Winter wheat. He also traveled for US A.I.D. conducting surveys on the milling industry in Bolivia and the corn milling industry in South Korea. "Doc" retired in 2006 having authored or co-authored more than nineteen technical publications.

Dale was a member of Farm House Fraternity as an undergraduate and professional memberships include Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Mu, Alpha Zeta, and the American Association of Cereal Chemists.

A life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, Dale served as an Elder and Sunday School Teacher in Lockport, NY and as an Usher and Deacon at First Presbyterian Church, Manhattan, KS. He enjoyed volunteering and serving as a Board Member for the Manhattan Emergency Shelter.

Always a vibrant personality with a quick wit, Dale's interests included weight lifting, fast cars, Labrador Retrievers, and most of all, being the reason for the grandchildren's giggles.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda of the home in North Newton; Son Tracy Wayne (Lisa) Eustace of Newton, KS, and four grandchildren, Madeline, Wilson, Andrew, and Jonathan. Also surviving are brothers Charles (Maedene) Eustace of Billings, MT and Stephen (Linda) Eustace of Grapevine, TX; Nephews Travis (Heidi) Eustace of Billings, MT, and Blake Eustace of Laurel, MT. He was preceded in death by his parents Clifford and Anna Marie Eustace.

Funeral services were held February 6, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church in Clay Center, Kansas.

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"NOW IF YOU'LL ONLY MAKE UP YOUR MIND WHERE YOU DO WANT THE PICTURE HUNG I'LL PULL THE OTHER NAILS OUT //