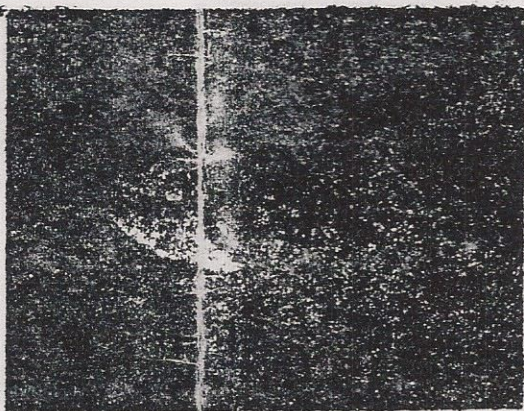


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BY



Edward Blanchard

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HISTORY
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FROM 1636 TO THE PRESENT TIME.

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Among the thousands of Huguenots, (French protestants,) who fled from France to save their lives were the Blanchards. It was originally spelled Blanchet, a French word meaning white. But the English take great liberty with all names; more especially if they can be more easily pronounced. The name was changed to Blanchard.

Thomas Blanchard is the first name that we have with certainty. His son, Nathaniel Blanchard, was born in England in 1636 and with his father, emigrated to New England in 1639; married in Charleston, Mass., Susannah Bates, daughter of Deacon Edward Bates of Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 16, 1858. Settled there where his children were born and where he died August 27, 1676. His widow married Deacon Thomas Bass of Braintree, as his second wife.

The children of Nathaniel and Susannah were:
 John, born March 27, 1660.
 Mary, born Dec. 1, 1662.
 Nathaniel, born Sept. 25, 1665.
 Edward, June 7, 1668.
 Mercy, April 1, 1674.
 The above may be considered the third generation from Thomas.
 John married Abigail Phillips of Weymouth. Mass. His children

were born there and he died there March 10, 1773.

His children of the fourth generation were:

Sarah, born Aug. 19, 1688.
 Mary, born Aug. 19, 1689.
 John, born Oct. 1, 1691.
 Thomas, 1694.

Samuel, born Sept. 19, 1697.
 Nathaniel, born May 19, 1701.
 Jonathan, born June 2, 1704.
 Abigail, born Oct. 31, 1711.
 Nicholas died early in life.

John 2d, married Elizabeth (Gross April 4, 1720, settled at Weymouth, where he was deacon of the church.

His children, of the fifth generation, were:

John, born March 16, 1721.
 Samuel, born Aug. 30, 1724.
 Daniel, born March 26, 1727.
 Joshua, born Oct. 8, 1729—Died.
 David, born Jan. 1, 1731.
 Theophilus, b. Aug. 13, 1733—Died

Elizabeth, born Nov. 9, 1734.
 Nicholas, born April 10, 1736.
 Nehemiah died in infancy.
 Adam, born June 17, 1740.

Abner, born March 16, 1742.
 Ebenezer, born June 5, 1744.

Samuel Blanchard married Mary Whitmarsh Jan. 4, 1744, and settled at Braintree. Children of the sixth generation were:

Samuel, born Nov. 1744.
 William, born Aug. 31, 1747.
 Lemuel, born Oct. 22, 1750.
 Elisha, born Aug. 17, 1752.
 Mary died in infancy.

Joseph, born 1756.
 Jonathan, born 1759.

Mary 2d, born 1760.

The last married Elisha Howard of Bridgewater, Mass.

Note: The above family moved

from Braintree to East Stoughton, Mass., about 1754, and settled near what is now called the New Cemetery, located on East Main street.

There is no record of their deaths. Lemuel was in the battle of Bemington.

Lemuel Blanchard married Mary Littlefield, whose parents came from Ireland, (she lived in East Stoughton.) Date of marriage, May 29, 1773. He moved to Guilford, Vt., and engaged in farming; thence to Reedsborough in 1795, where he died in 1811. His wife died two years later.

Their children of the seventh generation were:

Ebenezer, born Aug. 4, 1774.
 Polly, born Sept. 2, 1776.
 Isaac, born June 26, 1787.
 Jeddiah, born Oct. 26, 1791.
 Sarah, born 1794, married Asa Bullock; moved to Black river and then to Penn.

Anna Blanchard married Heil Hunt of Battleboro, Vt., in 1805. He was born in Lebanon, Windham county, Conn., Jan. 29, 1782. She died in Huron county, O., Dec. 23, 1834. Their children, of the eighth generation, were:

Isaac, born June 9, 1800 Vt.
 Almou, born Jan. 1, 1808, Vt.
 Cyrus, born 1810, Vt.
 Ambrose, born 1812, Vt.
 Infant, died without name.
 Oramel, born Sept. 15, 1815, Canova, N. Y.
 Anna Maria, born Sept. 15, 1817 Erie county, O.
 William, Sept. 15, 1820, Huron county, O.
 Jonathan, July 19, 1822, Mt. Vernon, O.
 Jeremiah, born March 1827, died 1827.
 Elizabeth, born May 25, 1829, died 1832.

Hosea Hunt, oldest son of Anna Blanchard, married Parmelia Sutton Sept. 28, 1829, in Lyme township, Huron county, O., by J. P. Levi Sutton. His children, of the ninth generation, (from Thomas Blanchard) were as follows:

Cyrus, born Oct. 12, 1830, Huron county, O.
 Amanda, born Oct. 6, 1832, Huron county, O.
 Helen, born Dec. 19, 1834, Huron county, O.
 Francis M., born July 15, 1837, Huron county, O.
 Maria L., born Nov. 12, 1841, Huron county, O.
 Parmelia died in 1842 and Hosea married a second wife—Sarah Friedley—Jan. 3, 1845, in Seneca county, O.
 Ninth generation continued:
 Lucy Ann, born Oct. 30, 1845, Huron county, O.
 John Quincy, born July 3, 1847,

Huron county, O. Died March 6, 1853.
Lewis, born July 18, 1849, Seneca county, O.

Anna Rebecca, born Feb. 17, 1854, Seneca county, O.

Grandchildren of Hosea Hunt, tenth generation:

Cyrus Hunt, married Elizabeth F. Ashbury Nov. 17, 1862, in Vernon county, Wis.

Their children were:

Richard Reed, born Aug. 19, 1863.

Etta Francis, born April 5, 1865.

Joseph Marion, born Aug. 26, 1866.

Cyrus Hosea, born Dec. 9, 1868.

Carrie Elizabeth, born Dec. 29, 1870.

Almon, born Feb. 24, 1872.

Pomeha, born April 7, 1875.

Bertha Louisa, born June 27, 1877.

Francis Dana, born Aug. 28, 1883.

Lewis Raymond, born Sept. 17, 1886.

Ella, born December 13, 1881.

Florence, born Dec. 6, 1889. All born in Vernon county, Wis.

Amanda M. Hunt married Starkweather Brown in 1851 in Iowa.

Children were:

Adina Vanilla, born 1851.

Helen, born in 1854.

Anna, born in 1859.

All born in Iowa.

Mr. Brown died in Iowa in 1863.

His widow married Mr. Chamberlain, who died in Michigan in 1874. He left one child, Ida Chamberlain.

She married John Williams, March 25, 1886 in Huron county, O.; their children, of the eleventh generation, are:

Ralph J. Williams, born Jan. 27, 1887, Huron county, O.

Walter G. Williams, born July 28, 1889, Huron county, O.

Donald C. Williams, Dec. 30, 1894, Henry county, O.

The grand-children of Cyrus Hunt: Joseph M. Hunt married Orilla Cory:

Their children, of the eleventh generation, are:

David Reed, born Aug. 15, 1887, Huron county, Wis.

Carrie Elizabeth, born Jan. 2, 1891, Huron county, Wis.

Children of his second wife—Leona Boisford:

Jessie Lynn, born March 6, 1894.

Almon Hunt married Mamie Smith Oct. 27, 1895, in Vernon county, Wis.

Children of the eleventh generation:

Almon Hunt, born July 7, 1896.

Helen Hunt married Horace C. Waymore, Huron county, O., in 1849. They live at Garden Grove, Iowa. Their children:

Ella May, born Dec. 25, 1857, Huron county, O.

Evelyn, born Dec. 19, 1859, Garden Grove, Ia.

Horace Leigh, born Oct 7, 1869, Garden Grove, Ia.

Sidney Ralph, born Dec. 21, 1873, Garden Grove, Ia.

Grand-children of Helen Hunt:

Evelyn, daughter of Helen, married Mr. Caldwell; their children of the eleventh generation:

Seymour Glenn, born Aug. 21, 1861.

Clarence G., born May 27, 1886.

Horace Gilbert, born April 5, 1888.

Leigh Hunt, born Nov. 9, 1892.

Lisle Curtis, born in 1894.

The above were born at Lewisburg, Iowa.

Ella May Waymire married O. B. Slater of West Point, Ia. Children:

Myrtle M., born Dec. 21, 1877.

Claude Royal, born Aug. 9, 1879.

Eva Eliza, born May 6, 1881.

Otto, born April 9, 1883.

Horace Ray, born May 17, 1888.

Edith Adaline, born Sept. 3, 1890.

Vernal Elmer, born March 29, 1893.

All born in Garden Grove, Iowa.

Francis M. Hunt married Misa Mary F. Walker (Oct. 12, 1861, in Erie county, O. Their children of the tenth generation:

Ada Marian, born in 1865.

Grace Greenwood, born March 23, 1867.

Harrwell Osborn, born Aug. 26, 1869.

Hattie Louisa, born Feb. 24, 1873. All born in Reethtown, O.

One child was born: Leslie T., April 22, 1897.

Maria Louisa, daughter of Hosea Hunt, married Edward Fields, of Ottawa county, O., Jan. 14, 1865. Their children:

Hosea, born Oct. 17, 1866, Graytown, O.

George M., born Dec. 14, 1868, Graytown, O.

(George married Emily F. Bond, April, 17, 1895, in Cass county, Mich. No children, July 1898.

Lucy Ann Hunt, daughter of Hosea Hunt, married Daniel Young Feb. 8, 1863, in Seneca O. He was a soldier and lost life in the army, Aug. 4, 1865 (son, Lewis Young, born March 1865, in Seneca county, O. widow married Jno. Myers March 10, 1868, Seneca county. Their children:

Josiah and Joshua, twins, born March 7, 1869, Seneca county.

Edward Hiel, born Nov. 14, 1871, Ottowa county.

Joseph Abner, born Jan. 21, 1874, Seneca county.

Sarah, born May 2, 1876, Seneca county.

Bertha Elpheure, July 13, 1880, Seneca county.

Josiah died in 1886.

D. Lewis Young, son of Lucy Ann, married Eliza McClellan, Oct. 12, 1892. Residence in '98, Raymond, Iowa. His son, of the eleventh generation: Harry M., born May 30, 1896, Benton county, Ia.

Anna Rebecca, daughter of Hosea Hunt, married Rufus Hanes Jan. 9,

1873. Their child, Cora L., married Charles Chink. One child, of the eleventh generation, was born: Esther Pearl, Oct. 26, 1894, Crawford county, O.

Almon Hunt, son of Hiel Hunt, married Cynthia Walker, a daughter of Samuel Walker, April 5, 1835, in Erie county, O. Their children, of the ninth generation, from Thomas Blanchard:

Mary Ann, born May 26, 1836.—Died Sept. 22, 1844.

James, born May 4, 1838.—Died Sept., 1844.

Edward M., born Dec. 4, 1840.—Killed at the battle of Reasaca, Ga., Co. K, 55th O.V.I., May 16, 1864.

Wm. H., born July 13, 1843.—Died young.

Laura Ann, born Oct. 30, 1845.—Died, 1862.

Francis Milla, born March 7, 1847, Huron Co. Married Wm. Boyd.—no children.

Robert Emmett, born May 19, 1849, Huron Co.

Hattie J., born Sept. 11, 1852, Huron Co.

Leigh M., born Sept., 20, 1854, Seneca Co. Married Frankie B. Pitcher, June 21, 1857. No living children. Live in Attica.

R. Emmett, married Ida Augusta Harford, Sept. 5, 1872, Reedstown, Seneca Co., O. Children, all born in Reedstown, tenth generation from Thomas Blanchard:

Fordell Alden Hunt, born Feb. 28, 1874.

Infant son, died, Sept. 4, 1876.

Raymond Earl, born Apr. 30, 1879.

Edith Charlotte, born July 5, 1881. Infant daughter, died, born Jan. 13, 1884. Infant son, died, born Dec. 26, 1885.

Infant son, died, born Mar. 5, 1887. Robert Wayne, born Nov. 23, 1889.

Laura Alma, born Dec. 22, 1891. Gladys Mae, born Mar. 6, 1894.

Ford A. Hunt married Miss Mary Setchel, Norwalk, O., Oct. 12, 1894.

Eleventh generation: Harold Hunt, born May 5, 1897, Massillon, O.

Oramel Hunt married Miss Elizabeth Hollis, at Norwalk, O., 1865.

Children: Wm. Henry, born 1865. Elizabeth, born 1869, unmarried in 1898.

Anna M. Hunt married John B. Walker, Dec. 24, 1837, Huron Co.

O. Their children, ninth generation: Almira, born Dec. 30, 1838, Erie Co. O.

Henry born, March 21 1840, Erie Co.

Cynthia Ann, born March 1, 1843 Linn Co., Iowa.

James Hiel, born June 3, 1845, Linn county, Ia.

Myron, born July 21, 1850, Linn county Ia.

Harriet Eliza, born Aug. 27, 1855 Jasper county, Mo.

Jasper Oramel, born August 28, 1858, Jasper county, Mo.

Grand-children of Mariah: Almira, oldest daughter, married William J. Huff of Cameron county, Pa., April 8, 1858. Her children of the tenth generation, are:

Edmund A. Huff, born April 15, 1859, Linn county, Ia.

Charles E., born June 19, 1860, Linn county, Ia.

(George C., born Oct. 20, 1861, Linn county, Ia.

John, born May 21, 1866, Linn county, Ia.

Fred A., born Feb. 11, 1868, Linn county, Ia.

Francis M., born July 5, 1870, Jasper county, Mo.

Samuel W., born Oct. 1, 1872, Jasper county, Mo.

Bertha A., born Oct. 19, 1874, Jasper county, Mo.

Mary L., born March 23, 1877, Jasper county, Mo.

Carrie L., born Sept. 23, 1882, Jasper county, Mo.

William J., born April 15, 1884, Jasper county, Mo.

Edna and A. married Ella Crummer of Kansas (Oct. 17, 1889. Their daughter, Madella, of the eleventh generation, was born Jan. 7, 1891.

Charles E., married Artie Blair of Johnson county, Texas, Dec. 12, 1897.

Francis M. married Nettie Hester of Jasper county, Mo., Oct. 17, 1897.

George C., died (Oct. 21, 1863. John died Feb. 11, 1864.

Fred died July 21, 1867. Bertha died Nov. 26, 1892.

William J. Huff served three years in the Twentieth Iowa O.V.I.

Henry Walker, eldest son of Anna M. Walker, married Alice Brown of Erie, county, O., in 1865. Their children:

Hattie, born March 1 1866, Erie county, O. Died in 1870.

Herbert, born in Feb. 1872, Jasper county, Mo.

George, born Feb. 22, 1876, Jasper county, Mo.

Cynthia Ann Walker, third child and second daughter of John B. and Anna Marria Walker, married to A. W. Abbey in Nov. 1865, at Marion, Linn county, Ia. Their children, of the tenth generation, are:

Charles B., born in 1866.—died in infancy.

Anna Almira, born in Feb. 1867. She died three years later.

Florence E., born Nov. 1872. Grace, born June, 1874.

Wilma Susan, Apr., 1876. John A. born Jan. 1877.

The above were born in Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. The following at Garwin, Ia:

George C., 1879. Ina C., 1881.

Mable M., 1883. Cynthia A. Abbe died Dec. 26, 1890, consumption and heart trouble, at Waco, Mo.

Wilma Susan was married to Joe Mathew, Garwin, Ia., in 1895, and has two children: a girl, born in 1896, and a son in 1898, which are the eleventh generation.

Grace Abbe married Will Brecht in June, 1897; has a daughter born in 1898, the eleventh generation.

Jas. H. Walker married Miss Elizabeth Comstock, Oct. 1870, at Liberal, Mo. She died in Nov. 1881.

Their children, of the tenth genera-

tion:

Flora R., born Dec. 1872, Waco, Mo.

John J., born in 1874, same place. Flora married to John McGuire in 1894 at Pegora Springs, Col.

Children of the eleventh generation were:

Gertrude, born in 1895, and Hil-dred, born in 1897.

Myron Walker, third son of Anns Maria Walker, married Jennie Wil-coxon in 1876. Children of the

tenth generation:

Emmett Hunt Walker, born Dec. 19, 1876 in Farmersville, Texas.

Almon J. Walker, born in July 1879, Waco, Mo.

At the same place were born Fan-ny Walker, Dec. 1881; Mary Walk-er, Sept. 1883, and Charles Walker in 1887.

Harriet Eliza Walker, third daughter of John B. and Anna M. Walker, married John Keller in 1872. Children of the tenth gen-eration:

Alice Almira Keller, born April 23, 1877, in Chase county, Kansas.

Harry Lee, born July 4, 1880, Montgomery county, Kansas

Lorena M., born Feb. 1883, Jas- per county, Missouri.

Harriet E. Keller died Feb. 19, 1890.

Alice A. Keller married Homer Mort Oct. 12, 1884, Cherokee, Kan.

Bernard Mort, their child, of the eleventh generation, was born Feb. 6, 1897.

NOTE:—Lorena Keller (1883) is an inmate of a blind institution in

Kansas, with a fair prospect of being cured.

William H. Hunt married Fran-ces Ann Davis of Cedar county, Ia., in 1848. Had one son, Hiel, but all three died a few years after.

Jonathan Hunt, the seventh son of Hiel Hunt, ~~born~~ in Seneca coun-ty, O., March 6, 1850, married

Hanna M. Jackson, a daughter of Joseph Jackson, a Baptist clergyman of Butternut Ridge. Their children, of the ninth generation, were:

Lizzie Mary, born Dec. 21, 1850, Linn county, Ia.

Silas Arthur, born April 19, 1852, Linn county, Ia.

Little D, born March 16, 1854, Reedtown, O.

Charles Fremont, born Nov. 1, 1856, near Genoa, O.

Lizzie married Hiram J. Swank April 29, 1867, Adrian, Mich. Their children:

Raphael Swank, born July 2, 1868, in Fulton county, O.

Gladys Swank, born April 29, 1873, Monroeville O.

Gladys married Harry Boos of Chicago, O. Their children, of the eleventh generation:

Kenneth Boos, born May 26, 1893, Chicago, O.

Raymond Wingfield Boos, born Feb. 3, 1897, Chicago, Ill.

ADENDA:—Thomas Blanchard, the inventor of the lathe for turn- ing gun stocks, ax-helves, etc., was a cousin of Anna Blanchard, wife of Hiel Hunt. Lemuel Blanchard served 9 months in Regular Army.



Additional.

Arthur Hunt married Rebecca Northman 1883, one child, Elsie M. born 1887.

Lillie D. Hunt married Courtland S. White Aug 17, 1882. Their children:

Edith born Aug. 3, 1883.
Lynn born April 24, 1886.

Charles F. Hunt married Grace Grinnell April, 25, 1885. Their children:

Harold, born July 15, 1889.
Vernor, born July 4, 1891.
Muriel, born March 17, 1893.



(Omitted on the Sixth Page.)

Clarence H. Waymire, son of Helen Hunt Waymire, born March 27, 1862, at Garden Grove, Iowa, was married to Anan-da H. Cox, September 19, 1888, at Leon, Iowa. The children were:

Clarence D. Waymire, born September 7, 1891.

Armi Galvin Waymire, born October 9, 1892.

Helen E. Waymire, born May 27, 1894.

All were born in Boise City, Idaho.