

# Colonial Families of the United States of America

IN WHICH IS GIVEN THE HISTORY, GENEALOGY AND  
ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF COLONIAL FAMILIES WHO  
SETTLED IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES FROM THE  
TIME OF THE SETTLEMENT OF JAMESTOWN,  
13TH MAY, 1607,  
TO THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON, 19TH APRIL, 1775

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DUYWG AB LLOWARCH-HEN.

GWYAR AB DWYWG.

TEGID AB GWYAR.

ALSER AB TEGID.

SANDDE AB ALSER.

ELIDUR.

GURIAD AB ELIDUR, *m.* Nest, dau. of Cadell, King of Powys.

CADROD OR GILMAN TROED-DHU, from whom are descended all the GILMINS, GILMANS and GILLMANS and of whom was descended.

EDWARD GILMAN, of Caston, England; *b.* 5th February, 1573; *m.* 22d June, 1550, Rose RYSSE, buried at Caston, 3d October, 1613; she *m.* (second) 3d April, 1578, John SNELL.

ISSUE

- I. John, left a mansion at Caston by his father.
- II. Edward, was left a house at Halwick.
- III. Robert, *bapt.* at Caston, 10th July, 1559, of whom later.
- IV. Laurence, *bapt.* 3d November, 1561; buried 21st August, 1629; *m.* (firstly) 20th July, 1588, Elizabeth JAMES of Caston, who was born 20th December, 1602; *m.* (second) Joan SPONER.
- V. Margaret.
- VI. Katherine.
- VII. Rose.
- VIII. John.
- IX. Elizabeth.

ROBERT GILMAN, *bapt.* at Caston, 10th July, 1559; buried there 6th March, 1631; *m.* Mary, surname unknown, who *d.* 1618.

ISSUE

- I. Robert, will proved 21st January, 1658-1659; *m.* (firstly) 14th May, 1611, at Hingham, Rose HAWES; *m.* (second) Mary, surname unknown.
- II. EDWARD, *b.* 1587, of whom later.
- III. Lawrence, *bapt.* 1st December, 1594; *d.* 1647.
- IV. John, *bapt.* 28th February, 1598; *m.* Anne, surname, unknown.

EDWARD GILMAN, of Easton and Hingham; *b.* 1587; *d.* in Exeter, New Hampshire, 22d June, 1681; *m.* 3d June, 1614, in England, Mary CLARK and with his wife, three sons, two daughters and three servants came to America 26th April, 1638 from Hingham, England, where his family was held in great esteem; leaving Gravesend, England on the ship *Diligent* of Ipswich, Capt. John MARTIN, and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts Bay Colony, 10th August, 1638, was admitted Free-

man 13th March, 1639; removed to Rehoboth, 1643, and to Ipswich soon after, where he was in 1647 and after 1652 to Exeter where he died. His descendants have been in civil office from the time Massachusetts became a royal province until the present time.

## ISSUE

- I. Mary, *bapt.* 6th August, 1615; *m.* John LEAVITT (?).
- II. Edward, *bapt.* 26th December, 1617; *m.* Abigail MAVERICK, dau. of Antipas MAVERICK of Kittery.
- III. Sarah, *bapt.* 19th January, 1622; *m.* John FABINS (?).
- IV. JOHN, *b.* at Hingham, England; *bapt.* 23d May, 1626, of whom later.
- V. Moses, *bapt.* 11th March, 1630; *d.* probably 1702; *m.* Elizabeth HERSIE dau. of William HERSIE.
- VI. Lydia, *b.* in England; *m.* 19th June, 1645; Daniel CUSHING.

HONORABLE JOHN GILMAN, *bapt.* at Hingham, England, 23d May, 1626; *d.* 24th July, 1708; came to Boston with his parents, 10th August, 1638. In 1652 was one of the Selectmen and held the office for several successive years; was lieutenant 1667; one of the members of the first Provincial Council of New Hampshire, 1680; Member of the Assembly, 1693-1697; Speaker, 1693; Judge of the Provincial Court; *m.* 20th June, 1657, Elizabeth TREWORGYE, *b.* 1639, *d.* 8th September, 1719, dau. of James and Catherine (SHAPLEIGH) TREWORGYE, of Kittery, Maine.

## ISSUE

- I. Mary, *b.* 10th September, 1658; *d.* August, 1691; *m.* 26th July, 1677, Captain Jonathan THING, who *d.* 30th October, 1694.
- II. James, *b.* 6th February, 1660; *d.* young.
- III. Elizabeth, *b.* 16th August, 1661; *m.* (firstly) 12th July, 1678, Nathaniel LADD, killed by Indians in King William's War 11th August, 1691; *m.* (second) 3d November, 1693, Henry WADLEIGH, *d.* 2d August, 1732.
- IV. John, *b.* 6th October, 1663; *d.* young.
- V. Catherine, *b.* 16th March, 1665; *d.* 2d September, 1684.
- VI. Sarah, *b.* 25th February, 1667; *d.* 24th January, 1712-1713; *m.* 24th December, 1684, Stephen DUDLEY, son of Rev. Samuel DUDLEY.
- VII. Lydia, *b.* 12th December, 1668; *m.* 24th October, 1687, Capt. John WHITE, of Haverhill.
- VIII. Samuel, *b.* 30th March, 1671; *d.* 9th August, 1691.
- IX. Nicholas, *b.* 26th December, 1672; *d.* 1741; was a Judge of the Superior Court; *m.* 9th June, 1697, Sarah CLARK, *b.* 17th June, 1678, *d.* 25th August, 1741, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth CLARK.
- X. Abigail, *b.* 3d November, 1674; *d.* 7th November, 1725; *m.* 8th July, 1696, Samuel THING, son of Jonathan and Joanna THING.

- XI. JOHN, *b.* 19th January, 1677, of whom later.
- XII. Deborah, *b.* 30th April, 1679; *d.* 30th September, 1680.
- XIII. Joanna, *b.* 30th April, 1679; *d.* 24th December, 1720; *m.* (firstly) Henry DYER; *m.* (second) Robert COFFIN, who *d.* 19th May, 1710.
- XIV. Joseph, *b.* 25th October, 1680; *d.* in infancy.
- XV. Alice, *b.* 23d May, 1683; *d.* 2d January, 1721; *m.* 1707, Capt. James LEAVITT; had issue.
- XVI. Catherine, *b.* 27th November, 1684; *m.* (firstly) Peter FOLSOM; *m.* (second) Richard CALLEY, of Stratham, Had issue by Peter FOLSOM.

COLONEL JOHN GILMAN, II, of Exeter, New Hampshire; *b.* 19th June, 1677; *d.* 1st December, 1748. Was one of the grantees of Gilmanton and mentioned in the charter as Chairman of the first Board of Selectmen; Captain of the New Hampshire Forces, 1702; Major, 1719; was Moderator of the first of the Proprietors, 14th March, 1728; Colonel, 1737; frequently in active service against the Indians; Representative for Exeter in New Hampshire General Assembly, 1716, 1727; *m.* (firstly) 5th June, 1698, Elizabeth COFFIN, *b.* 1680, *d.* 4th July, 1720, dau. of Peter and Abigail (STARBUCK) COFFIN; *m.* (secondly) 20th December, 1720, Elizabeth (CLARK) HALE, widow of Dr. Robert HALE, and dau. of Nathaniel CLARK of Newbury.

## ISSUE BY FIRST MARRIAGE

- I. Joannah, *b.* 10th September, 1700.
- II. Elizabeth, *b.* 1st February, 1702; *d.* 19th August, 1736; *m.* 1723, Robert HALE, Jr., son of Dr. Robert HALE.
- III. Peter, *b.* 6th February, 1705; *d.* 1st February, 1788; commanded a regiment at Crown Point, 1755; Speaker of the New Hampshire Assembly, 1759 to 1771; Member of the Governor's Council, 1772, Brigadier General; was a member of the Colonial Council; *m.* (firstly) 8th December, 1724, Mary (THING) GILMAN, widow of John GILMAN; *m.* (second) Dorothy TAYLOR; *m.* (third) Mrs. Jane (BETHUNE) PRINCE, widow of Dr. Moses PRINCE.
- IV. Abigail, *b.* 19th August, 1707; *m.* William MOORE, of Stratham.
- V. Robert, *b.* 2d June, 1710; was a physician; *m.* Priscilla BARTLETT, who *d.* 15th November, 1743.
- VI. JOHN, *b.* 25th October, 1712, of whom later.
- VII. Joannah, *b.* 27th October, 1716.

## ISSUE BY SECOND MARRIAGE

- I. Nicholas, *b.* 20th January, 1721; *d.* 4th April, 1746; *m.* Mary GILMAN, dau. of Col. Daniel GILMAN.
- II. Sarah, *b.* 23d July, 1724.

- III. Samuel, *b.* 20th April, 1725; *d.* 1778; *m.* (firstly) Tabitha GILMAN, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (EMERY) GILMAN; *m.* (second) 4th May, 1761, Lydia (ROBINSON) GIDDINGS, *b.* 20th April, 1723, *d.* 4th July, 1778, widow of Col. Zebulon GIDDINGS.
- IV. Nathaniel, *b.* 18th June, 1726; *m.* (firstly) a RUSSELL; *m.* (second) a HOWE.

MAJOR JOHN GILMAN, of Exeter, New Hampshire; *b.* 25th October, 1712; Lieutenant of New Hampshire Forces, 1754; Captain in Crown Point Expedition, 1756; Major, 1757, in Colonel MESERVE'S Regiment, and was sent from Fort Edward to the relief of Fort William Henry, where he and his troops were surrendered to General MONTCALM, upon promise of safeguard; the agreement was violated, and he narrowly escaped death at the hands of the Indians. He owned slaves and a son of one of them, was the Rev. Thomas PAUL, pastor of a church of negroes in Boston from 1806 to 1831. He *m.* 1738, Jane DEANE, *b.* 20th June, 1721, *d.* 1786, dau. of Thomas (M.D.) and Deborah (CLARKE) DEANE.

## ISSUE

- I. Joanna, *b.* 30th September, 1739; *d.* 5th April, 1829; *m.* 31st January, 1762, Deacon Thomas ODIORNE.
- II. John Ward, *b.* 9th May, 1741; *d.* 16th June, 1823; *m.* 3d December, 1767, Hannah EMERY, *b.* 24th June, 1745, *d.* 22d June, 1802, dau. of Rev. Stephen EMERY.
- III. Peter, *d.* in infancy.
- IV. Mary, *b.* February, 1745.
- V. THOMAS, *b.* 15th June, 1747, of whom later.
- VI. Nicholas, *d.* in infancy.
- VII. William Clarke, *d.* in infancy.
- VIII. Jane, *b.* June, 1755; *m.* Joseph BOARDMAN, of Exeter.
- IX. Nathaniel Clarke, *b.* August, 1756; *d.* at sea 1799; *m.* wife's name unknown.
- X. Elizabeth, *b.* 1757; *d.* January, 1793; *m.* Nicholas GILMAN.
- XI. Peter, *b.* May, 1760; *d.* February, 1768.
- XII. Benjamin Clarke, *b.* 8th July, 1763; *d.* 13th October, 1835; *m.* Mary Thing GILMAN, *b.* 10th May, 1768, *d.* 7th December, 1841, dau. of Josiah GILMAN.

THOMAS GILMAN, of Exeter, New Hampshire; *b.* 15th June, 1747; *d.* 13th May, 1823; *m.* 31st December, 1772, Elizabeth ROGERS, *b.* 22d February, 1754, *d.* 8th February, 1791, dau. of Rev. Daniel ROGERS, graduate of Harvard 1725 and pastor of the Church at Exeter.

## ISSUE

- I. Whittingham, *b.* 30th November, 1773; *d.* in Newburyport; *m.* Abigail CROSS.

- II. Thomas, *b.* 25th August, 1775; *d.* 1853; *m.* Mary LUCAS.
- III. John, *b.* 4th December, 1777; *d.* July, 1851; *m.* (firstly) Sarah PILLSBURY; *m.* (second) Abigail PAINE, of Newburyport, Massachusetts.
- IV. NATHANIEL CLARK, *b.* 20th December, 1879, of whom later.
- V. Henry, *b.* 28th August, 1782; *m.* Ann WIGGIN; lived in Ohio.
- VI. Elizabeth Rogers, *b.* 15th May, 1786; *d.* unmarried 24th December, 1858.
- VII. Abigail Bromfield, *b.* 14th February, 1789; *d.* at Newton circa 1854; *m.* John LOVERING, of Exeter.

NATHANIEL CLARK GILMAN, of Ohio; *b.* 20th December, 1779; *m.* Sarah GOODWIN.  
 I. OSCAR FITZGERALD, *b.* 30th September, 1815, of whom later.

OSCAR FITZGERALD GILMAN, *b.* 30th September, 1815, in Dorchester, New Hampshire; *m.* 11th March, 1838, Belinda H. FOX, *b.* 20th October, 1812, of Enfield, New Hampshire.

## ISSUE

- I. Mary Niles, *b.* 3d March, 1838, Cornish, New Hampshire; *m.* (firstly) 27th October, 1858, William H. SAMPSON; *m.* (second) John CECIL.
- II. Fredrick S., *b.* Hartford, Connecticut, 4th January, 1841; lost at sea 13th October, 1871.
- III. Oscar Arnold, *b.* 1st October, 1843, Hartford, Connecticut; *d.* 1891; *m.* Belle A. TODD.
- IV. Frances M., *b.* 8th March, 1845, Meriden, New Hampshire; *m.* 12th December, 1876, Royal A. GRAVES.
- V. Linda A., *b.* 15th January, 1847, Dorchester, New Hampshire; *d.* 30th November, 1868.
- VI. Charles Byron, *b.* 20th March, 1848, Lebanon, New Hampshire; *m.* 27th January, 1876, Mary GORMELY at Lexington, Kentucky.
- VII. Clara A., *b.* 30th May, 1850, West Lebanon, New Hampshire; *m.* John GNADINGER.
- VIII. EMILIE OCTAVIA, *b.* 8th January, 1853, West Lebanon, New Hampshire, of whom later.

EMILIE OCTAVIA GILMAN, of Washington, D. C.; *b.* 8th January, 1853, in West Lebanon, New Hampshire; *m.* Capt. Otto HOLSTEIN, I, *b.* 1843, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, *d.* 1883, in New York City; served in the 11th Cavalry Missouri Volunteers, from the organization of the Regiment in the fall of 1863 until the close of the Civil War in 1865; he served often under the command of Col. A. B. KAUFMAN, U. S. Army (retired) who states, "I have always found him a courteous gentleman and a brave and efficient officer. Our service was in Arkansas embracing the territory north of the Arkansas River to the southern counties of Missouri against murderous and thieving guerrillas, a service that was accompanied by many hardships and dangers." After the war, settled in Kentucky and de-

voted himself to journalism and the breeding of fine horses; he was the son of Alexander HOLSTEIN and Julia Ann PRYOR, who was *b.* February, 1802, *d.* 7th March 1898, dau. of Maj. John Pryor of Virginia, *b.* 6th June, 1750, *d.* 9th January, 1816, *m.* 1796, Anne WHITING, *b.* 1779, of Virginia.

## ISSUE

1. OTTO, II, only child; *b.* 14th January, 1883, the subject of this memoir.

*Arms.*—Quarterly, first and fourth argent a sun of eight rays gules charged with an escutcheon parti, per fesse argent and azure for VON HOLSTEIN; second and third argent a man's leg coupé sable for Gilman. At the point of the shield the Octofoil vert of the Alumna-Noblesse of the College of Arms of Canada.

*Crest.*—A demi lion rampant issuing from a cap of maintenance turned ermine.

*Motto.*—Si Deus quis contra.

*Residence.*—San Antonio, Texas.

*Clubs.*—Transportation and Phoenix.

*Societies.*—Order of St. George of the Empire; Cincinnati; Colonial Wars; Order of Washington; General Society War of 1812; Military Society of the War of 1812; Veteran Corps of Artillery; Aztec Club of 1847; Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; Army of the Philippines; American Wars; Sons of the Revolution; Member Battery "B," Battalion "Washington Artillery," of New Orleans, Louisiana; Fellow Royal Geographical Society (London); Fellow of the American Geographical Society (New York); National Geographic Society (Washington); Naval History Society; Life Member Kentucky State Historical Society; Life Member of the National Rifle Association of America; Life Member Navy League of the United States and of the American Flag Association.