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STEWARTS OF EAST HADDAM, CONN.

THE ELLIOTT STEWART MANUSCRIPT AND A STEWART GENEALOGY*

ALEXANDER¹ STEWART was in New London, Conn., in 1720, where his youngest son Samuel, said to have been born on the high seas, was baptized July 24, 1720. Alexander settled in Voluntown, Conn., while some of his sons located in East Haddam. On Apr. 28, 1727, Alexander Stewart of East Haddam bought land in Voluntown of Samuel Whalley. On Jan. 20, 1728-9, Alexander Stewart of Voluntown bought land in Voluntown of Charles and James Campbell. On Sep. 25, 1740, his son James of Voluntown deeded land in Voluntown to him. Two days later he deeded "to my son Thomas Stewart of Voluntown" land by the north side of Pocomuck Pond in Voluntown. He died between this date and July 20, 1742, when John, William and James Stewart and Margaret and Thomas Hungerford, all of East Haddam, Thomas and Samuel Stewart, both of Voluntown, deeded to their brother Nathaniel of Voluntown land in that town "belonging to our honoured father, Alexander Stewart, deceased." May 19, 1743, Samuel Stewart of Voluntown sold to Benjamin Pierce part of the land "my father, Alexander Stewart, bought of Samuel Whalley." Apr. 21, 1746, Nathaniel Stewart of Voluntown sold land to his brother Samuel which "my father, Alexander Stewart, deceased, bought from John Stoyell." [He married (2) Nov. —, 1732, Jennet Rogers]? His children:

- 1 Alexander ;=†about 1723, Margaret ——— and died in 1732
- 2 John 1703; =about 1726, Elizabeth ———. He died Sep. 18, 1791, æ 88
- 3 Margaret ;=Thomas Hungerford
- 4 William 1706; 1=Feb. 2, 1732, Hannah Campbell: (2), (3) and (4)
- 5 Thomas ;=Jan. 27, 1735-6, Anne Rogers, in Voluntown
- 6 James ;=about 1737, Keziah Scoville, daughter of Benjamin
- 7 Nathaniel ;=Experience ———
- 8 Samuel, bp. July 24, 1720, New London; =1741, Elizabeth Kennedy, Glasgo

JAMES² STEWART (Alexander¹) was born probably in Scotland about 1715; he married Keziah, daughter of Benjamin Scoville of East Haddam: she had brothers Lemuel and Nathan. James was granted a cattle-mark in Voluntown Dec. 5, 1733, "a crop of ye left ear and a halfpenny on under side of ye same ear." He deeded his land in Voluntown to his father Sep. 25, 1740, and settled in East Haddam, where most of his children were born:

- 1 Mary, bp. Apr. 30, 1738, Voluntown
- 2 James 1740, East Haddam; =Mar. 24, 1763, Rhoda Graves
- 3 Lemuel 1742; =Lydia ——— and settled in Williamstown, Mass.
- 4 Nathaniel =Sarah ——— and settled in Harpersfield, N. Y.
- 5 Elizabeth, bp. Sep. 8, 1751, East Haddam
- 6 Samuel, bp. Nov. 11, 1753, East Haddam: settled in Williamstown, Mass.
- 7 Lydia, bp. May 15, 1757, East Haddam

*The Elliott Stewart manuscript, contributed by Mr. Inglis Stuart of Beacon, N. Y., was written in 1875 by Elliott W. Stewart of Buffalo, N. Y., based on information obtained in an interview June 4, 1866, with his uncle, Elliott Stewart, at his home in Ogden, Monroe county, N. Y. The Stewart genealogy, covering much of the same ground, was published Sep. 13, 1918, by Mr. Ethelbert Stewart of Washington, D. C. for his children, and copies have been presented to the editors of the Stewart Clan Magazine by the author. Additional data are interpolated in this article.
 = means married; † means marriage intention; + means died; — means refer to page.

"One of the daughters married a Harvey* and another married Nathaniel Stilson, a Baptist preacher, and lived in Harpersfield, Delaware county, N. Y.: one of their sons lived in Geneseo, Livingston county, deacon of the Baptist church. The daughter who married a Harvey afterwards married a Draper: one of the sons named Samuel was a presiding elder in Vermont; Gideon, another son, was a presiding elder at Lima, Livingston county, N. Y., born about 1782; I met him about 1835 at a protracted meeting at Covington, Wyoming county, N. Y.: he was a man of wealth. Another of my aunts married a Cone: one of her sons, a farmer, visited me in Vermont in about 1805."

JAMES³ STEWART (*James,² Alexander¹*) married in East Haddam Mar. 24, 1763, Rhoda, daughter of Jedediah Graves by his third wife, ——— Allen, whose other children were Stephen, Russell, Allen and Amos. "Amos Graves brought me up; he married Hannah Kennedy and had some ten children—Lurancy, Cynthia, Amos, Chauncy, Milton, Hannah and others. My father lived in Essex, Vt., Pitts-town, Dorset, Crown Point and Greenville, N. Y." Children:

- 1 Ambrose + of quick consumption at 14; old enough to carry father's chain
- 2 Uriel, Nov. 23, 1765; =Anna Holgate and settled in Westford, Vt.
- 3 Caroline 1767; =Ariel Graves at Colchester, Conn.
- 4 Barzillai, Nov. 7, 1769; 1=Mary Frost; settled in Weybridge, Vt.
- 5 Amasa 1771; + young
- 6 Amasa, Aug. 16, 1773; =Lois Budd and lived in Pennsylvania
- 7 Rhoda 1774; =James Ager and lived on Lake George
- 8 William Henry, Dec. 14, 1776; =Patience Denton
- 9 James 1779; drowned in Lake George at the age of 20, unmarried
- 10 Elliott, Aug. 19, 1782; =Susanna Griffin at Richfield, Otsego county, N. Y.
- 11 Philetus, Mar. 7, 1785; =Oct. 26, 1805, Susanna Ballard, in Hamilton, N. Y.
- 12 Huldah 1789; =Silas Harrison

Carolina's children were: Lucinda, died at 2 years; Dudley, married a Marvin; James, married Content Benjamin; Selinda and Rhoda.

Rhoda had 4 or 5 children and died young: her husband was a school teacher.

Huldah's children were: Truman, Lovinia, Caroline, married S. Lindley; Rebecca, died of consumption; Erastus, married a Fish; Diana and another son.

LEMUEL³ STEWART[†] (*James,² Alexander¹*) and wife Lydia lived in Williamstown, Berkshire county, Mass. He was a wholesale merchant and owned part of the college. His store full of goods was consumed by fire: he shed tears at the loss but was able to rebuild. He gave his sons a good education, and acquired a large tract of land in Ohio, and equipped his sons Scoville, David and Milton to go west and farm it but they came back after about three years. His wife Lydia died Oct. 28, 1793, aged 42. Lemuel died at about 65. His will was dated Aug. 1, 1807, and probated Dec. 1 the same year. Children, born in Williamstown:

- 1 Lemuel Scoville, Aug. 10, 1773; =May 14, 1805, Eleanor Davison, Pownal, Vt.
- 2 Cynthia, July 13, 1775; =Thomas Bishop and died before her father
- 3 David, July 16, 1777; + Mar. 11, 1779
- 4 David, Jan. 21, 1781
- 5 Milton, Dec. 20, 1784; a doctor surgeon in the War of 1812
- 6 James was a doctor in Palmyra, Wayne county, N. Y.: =in Ohio

*Grace Stewart and Ezra Harvey were married Feb. 1, 1762, in East Haddam.

†James Stewart was granted May 2, 1772, a tract of 50 acres situated on Lake George in Ticonderoga, south of Tomlin's patent, Essex County, N. Y., p. 313, W. C. Watson, 1869.

‡A Lemuel Stewart served from Berkshire county in the Revolution and was commissioned ca

NATHANIEL² STEWART (*James,² Alexander¹*) enlisted on the first call for troops in Capt. Josiah Starr's company, Col. Benjamin Hinman's regiment, Connecticut, and served in the northern department in the Revolutionary war. He removed to Harpersfield, Delaware county, N. Y., where he owned 500 acres of land. "One of his sons came to see me: he married a Dibble; he visited me here in company with Esquire Dibble of Byron, Genessee county, about 1840." The will of Nathaniel Stewart of Meredith, Delaware county, N. Y., was dated July 9, 1818, witnessed by Cyrenus Stilson, John I. Keeler and Sarah Stilson: a codicil was added June 4, 1821, witnessed by Cyrenus, Sarah and Ashael Stilson: probated July 5, 1830. Widow Sarah. Children, named in will:

- 1 Nathaniel, executor (born 1777; =Alma Georgia and had son James.—D.A.R.)
- 2 Mary Smith
- 3 Keziah Georgia (=Elijah Georgia and had Charlotte) and her son Elijah B.

SAMUEL³ STEWART (*James,² Alexander¹*), baptized Nov. 11, 1753, in East Haddam, "was a shoemaker by trade and lived in Williamstown, Mass., was poor. Had a son, a blacksmith, who lived on Pompey Hill (Onondaga county, N. Y.), an ax- and hoe-maker, good mechanic: I heard he made some axes and hoes, just before he left for the west and put no steel in them; this was a shabby trick. His sister, who lived at Newark (Wayne county), N. Y., called on me here: she married a tailor and had but one child, a daughter." Samuel³ was probably the father of Terry, who with wife Betsey had Martha, 1799, John, Emily, Russell, Abigail, Susanna, Betsey, David, Norman N., Terry and Caroline, recorded in Williamstown, some of them as having been born in the adjoining town of Petersburg, N. Y.; and of Salome, who married Dec. 28, 1801, John Ellithorpe, and of Thomas, who with wife Huldah had Sally M., 1816, Martha, Solomon P., Almira O. and Thomas F.—the father died Aug. 26, 1829. Ambrose, who with wife Keziah deeded part of lot 64 in Pompey, Onondaga county, to Samuel Baldwin on Mar. 10, 1808, may have been the son alluded to in the Elliott Stewart manuscript, quoted above.

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FROM THE BOOK BY B. FRANK SEVERANCE

Capt. JOHN⁵ STEWART (*Samuel,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Walter¹*) born Sep. 12, 1745, in Londonderry, N. H., married Mar. 12, 1772, Huldah Hubbell, born May 20, 1752, in Stratford, Conn., daughter of Elnathan and Mehitable (Sherwood) Hubbell. In 1759, when 14 years old, he enlisted in the French and Indian war and marched into the province of New York and took part in a fight with the Indians at Oriskany. He was with Gen. Jeffery Amherst at the taking of Montreal in 1760. He became a conspicuous figure during the American Revolution. After the war he settled at Ticonderoga, where he kept the Mount Independence inn until it was destroyed by fire in 1794, and he moved to a farm at Burlington, Otsego county, N. Y. Between 1806 and 1811 he resided at New Haven, Vt., and from 1811 until his death July 31, 1829, at Middlebury, Vt. He was a man of eminence in his community, of heroic stamp of mind and stanch character. His widow died Aug. 24, 1847.

- 1 Cynthia, Dec. 25, 1772, Bennington, Vt.; +Mar. 17, 1857, unmarried
- 2 Aaron, Mar. 22, 1775, Bennington; =May 16, 1807, Selinda Colt, New Haven
- 3 Noble, Apr. 3, 1777, Pawlet, Vt.; +May 17, 1814, unmarried, Middlebury
- 4 Ira, July 15, 1779, Pawlet; =Oct. 29, 1814, Eliz. Hubbell of Lanesboro, Mass.
- 5 John, Mar. 10, 1785, Ticonderoga, N. Y., +June 14, 1802, Manchester, Vt.

WILLIAM⁵ STEWART (*Samuel,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Walter¹*), born in Londonderry, N. H., served as drummer from Mar. 21 to Oct. 20, 1757, in Capt. Burk's company at Fort Edward, and also fought in the Revolution. He married Mary Harris, and they accompanied his father and family from Colrain to Shelburne, Mass., in 1770. His subsequent history is unknown. Children recorded in Colrain:

- 1 Eunice, Apr. 4, 1769
- 2 Lemuel, June 28, 1772

SAMUEL⁵ STEWART (*Samuel,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Walter¹*), born Feb. 23, 1749, in Londonderry, N. H., was a small boy when his parents moved to Colrain, Mass. He moved with his parents to Shelburne, and began farming for himself prior to 1773. He joined Capt. Hugh McClellan's company and marched on the Lexington alarm: re-enlisted while at Boston May 1, 1775, in Capt. Robert Oliver's company, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regiment, for 8 months. He fought at Bunker Hill, and was under Arnold at Quebec: Feb. 23, 1777, he enlisted as sergeant in Capt. Lawrence Kemp's company, Col. Leonard's regiment, for service at Ticonderoga; discharged Apr. 10, 1777. He removed to Salem, N. Y., where he married Elizabeth Abbott of Pawlet, Vt., who was born in Salisbury, Conn., Oct. 21, 1759. They removed to Whitehall and in 1786 to Bristol, Vt. In 1816 the family migrated to Royalton, Ohio. There he died Aug. 28, 1827, and she died Feb. 4, 1836. Children:

- 1 Chauncy Abbott, Mar. 27, 1782; died in Royalton—sons Daniel and Henry
- 2 Mary, Apr. 5, 1787: =Mar. 22, 1808, Jehiel Saxton
- 3 Phebe, Apr. 7, 1789; =Isaac Isham
- 4 John, May 10, 1791; =Huldah Hayes
- 5 Eunice, Aug. 4, 1794; =——— Vaughn
- 6 Samuel, May 6, 1796; =Jan. 15, 1818, Cherry Edwards
- 7 Elizabeth, Feb. 15, 1798
- 8 Harriet, Feb. 23, 1800
- 9 Electa, July 11, 1802

ROBERT⁵ STEWART (*Samuel,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Walter¹*), born in 1766 in Colrain, Mass., accompanied his parents to Washington county, N. Y., in 1780 and settled in Salem. He was a soldier in the closing years of the Revolution. He married Elizabeth Huggins. She died May 2, 1819, in her 50th year. He died on Mar. 1, 1847, in his 81st year, in Salem. Children:

- 1 Mary, Mar. 2, 1789
- 2 James
- 3 Robert ; merchant in Greenwich, N. Y.; died unm. in Salem
- 4 Isabel ; =John Huggins
- 5 Samuel ; + in Salem
- 6 Elizabeth ; =Chester Billings
- 7 William 1801; settled near the old homestead and died May 19, 1867

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QUERIES AND STRAY NOTES

JOHN STEWART of Springfield, page 17. The two Johns mentioned are the same man. He was captured at the Battle of Dunbar and afterwards sold to the Lynn Iron works for £30. His name is on the list of 35 prisoners brought over on the Unity in 1650. He was a servant to John Gifford, agent of the iron works. In the case of John Gifford vs. John Bex & Co., "Nicholas Pinnion, aged 49 years or thereabouts, and John Vinton, aged 38 years or thereabouts," deposed Jan. 24, 1653-4, "that John Stewart, Scot, and John Adams were constant servants in the house of Mr. John Gifford." He was afterwards sold to John Pyncheon and taken to Springfield. **WILLIAM** of Lynn and **ROBERT** of Norwalk, pages 6 and 14, were prisoners from the Battle of Worcester and were brought over on the John & Sarah. —Alice Heckman Stewart, 105 Langdon ave., Watertown, Mass. (Mrs. Stewart possesses the most voluminous collection of Stewart data in the country, compiled by her husband, the late George Sawin Stewart, a genealogist of high rank. —Editor.)