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FROM APPENDIX TO SEVERANCE'S "LONDONDERRY STEWARTS"

CHARLES STEWART and his wife Mary had the following children:

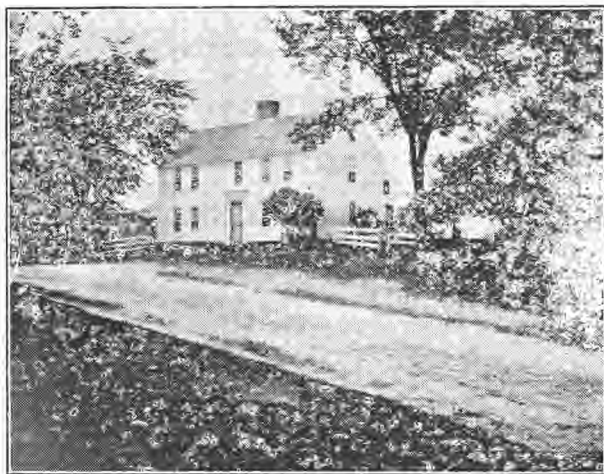
- 1 Robert 178—; + at the age of 9 years [4²1821, Asa Austin of Homer
- 2 Susannah, Aug. 20, 1786: 1 = Feb. 17, 1807, Charles Forbes of Truxton, N. Y., (2)
- 3 Mary 178—; = Feb. 18, 1807, Edward Hopkins, in Truxton
- 4 John 179—; + 1797, in Truxton, from accidental poisoning
- 5 Sophia = John A. Hinkley, in Naples, N. Y.
- 6 Anna = Sep. 19, 1815, Rufus Stearns: + 8²1823, Ben'gton, Vt.
- 7 Huldah = Jan. 6, 1814, Backus Kinney: + Whitewater, Wis.
- 8 Sarah = Dr. Elisha Doubleday, in Truxton
- 9 Rhoda 1 = Samuel Leonard, (2) 17²1826, Rufus Stearns, *supra*, (3) 8²1836, Alson Squiers: + 4²1844, Bennington, Vt.

JOHN STEWART OF HAVERHILL, MASS.

BY GEORGE W. STEWART OF LOWELL

JOHN STEWART, weaver, of Haverhill, Mass., is first mentioned Mar. 13, 1731, in the Essex county court records at Salem, and again in the records of his majesty's court of general sessions held at Ipswich on July 13, 1731. Tradition says that he came over the sea with a brother Thomas, a doctor: that the brother went south, perhaps to New York. John went about the parish, setting up his

loom and weaving cloth and blankets for the people. He married on Mar. 9, 1735-6, Susanna Mitchell, born on Nov. 17, 1701, in Haverhill, daughter of Andrew and Abigail (Atwood) Mitchell who came from Charlestown between 1695 and 1700: Abigail died Dec. 14, 1714, in Bradford and Andrew married (2) Apr. 12, 1715, Abiah Hazeltine: he died Nov. 25, 1736,

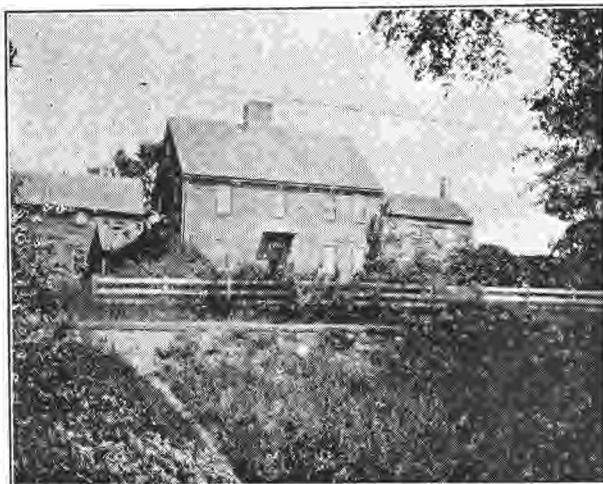


OLD HOME OF JOHN AND SUSANNA STEWART IN WEST PARISH, HAVERHILL

and Abiah died Feb. 2, 1745-6. John Stewart settled on Sweet Hill in West Parish, Haverhill, north of Captain's Pond. Benjamin Wheeler from the upper part of

Symbols and references: = means married; + means marriage intention; + means died; number preceded by dash means refer to that page; ① bible record, ② church record, ③ town record, ④ grave-stone, ⑤ probate record, ⑥ court, ⑦ land, ⑧ military, ⑨ pension, ⑩ U. S. census.

Rowley bought land adjoining May 23, 1738. John deeded to his son James Jan. 28, 1777, land which he had bought of Mark Wentworth. For £91 he deeded land to Abel Greenleaf, merchant, of Newburyport Jan. 2, 1777. His wife Susanna died [no record] and he married (2) Margaret Gilmore, born [Apr. 24, 1724] in Londonderry, N. H., the daughter of Capt. James Gilmore* and his wife Jean.



OLD HOME OF ANDREW AND ABIGAIL ATWOOD, NOW DESTROYED BY FIRE

In his will, probated at Salem Jan. 4, 1785, he mentions his wife Margaret; his daughter Sarah, wife of James Miller, bequeathing her £12 in lawful money and "my loom and tackle to be delivered to her after the decease of my wife"; son James, "£1 - 10s, my fustian suit of clothes and beaver hat, which is his full part and portion out of my estate with what he has heretofore received of me"; Mary, wife of David Gilmore, £12; Susanna, £12 and "one moiety of the household goods which was left by her late mother"; Anna, £12; Margaret, £12; John, "all my lands and buildings, together with all other of my estates both real and personal," he to be executor. A Stewart seal still remains affixed to the will. He died Nov. 6, 1784, in Haverhill. Children of John¹ and Susanna (Mitchell) Stewart, the first three recorded in Haverhill:

- 1 James, Oct. 8, 1736; +young?
- 2 Mary, Sep. 21, 1738; =June 4, 1772, David Gilmore of Salisbury, Mass.
- 3 Susanna, *bp. Sep. 28, 1740*; probably died unmarried Aug. 9, 1827
- 4 James, Jan. 8, 1743-4; =Nov. 23, 1769, Sarah Rawlings of Salem, N. H.

Children of John¹ and Margaret (Gilmore) Stewart:†

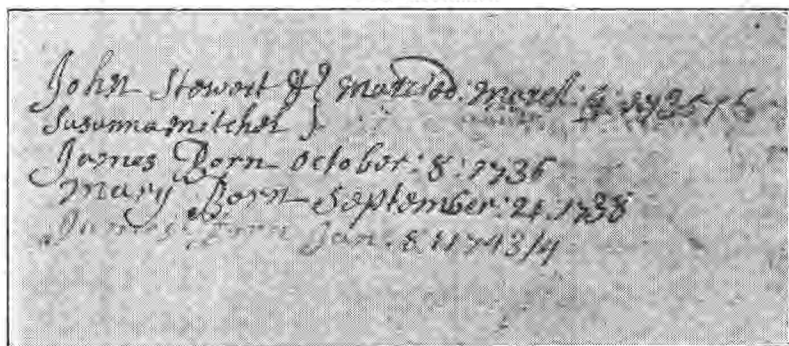
- 5 Sarah, *bp. Jan., 1755; †* =Dec. 30, 1783, James Miller of Chester, N. H.
- 6 John, *bp. June, 1756; †* =Jan. 31, 1784, Mary McClure of Salem, N. H.
- 7 Anna school teacher; living Nov. 26, 1837, unmarried
- 8 Margaret =1800, Elijah Rice; +Dec. 18, 1859, Henniker, N. H.
- 9 Thomas and Lucinda, and perhaps William.—Family letters

To be continued

*Capt. James Gilmore died in Windham, N. H., June 1, 1758, in his 56th year. In his will, dated May 19, 1758, he names wife Margaret; son-in-law Gawn Armour and wife Janet; son-in-law Samuel McAdams and wife Mary; son-in-law John Stuart and wife Margaret and their three children, Sarah, John and the youngest not yet baptized; son-in-law James Gilmore and wife Agnes, etc.

†This John Stewart should not be confused with the John Stewart, jr., born in 1727, who married in Ipswich on Jan. 16, 1755, (as his second wife?) Abigail Phips, while he was a resident there and who had the following children recorded in Haverhill: John, Jan. 15, 1756, d. Jan. 19, 1757; Sarah, Jan. 22, 1757; John, July 7, 1758; William, Mar. 7, 1760, d. June 11, 1762; Thomas, May 17, 1762, and Lydia, baptized Aug. 18, 1765, in the First Parish church. This John died in Unity, N. H., in 1818.

‡"Baptized on his wife's account who is a member of Rev. Dr. Davidson's church at Londonderry."



HAVERHILL TOWN RECORDS. SHOWING STEWART MARRIAGE AND BIRTH RECORDS

STEWARTS OF YORK COUNTY, PA.

BY COL. JOHN T. STEWART OF ST. PAUL, MINN.

JAMES⁸ STEWART lived in Lower Chanceford township, York county, Pennsylvania, where he made his will, filed for probate June 11, 1829. In a later article we hope to give more about this man and to trace his ancestry.* The executor of his will was James Maughlin. The testator made bequests to Nancy Stewart, the widow of John Stewart; to Mary, wife of John Scott; to Eleanor Stewart; to children of Mary Stewart, wife of James Reed, and to the "children of Susan Peden, the wife of my son James Stewart." [York county wills, Q-190]

JAMES⁸ STEWART (James⁸) was born in Pennsylvania in 1781⁽¹⁰⁾ or 1784.⁽⁴⁾ His early life was spent in Lower Chanceford township, York county, Pa. His first wife was Susan Peden, who died soon after the birth of her third child, and the children were raised by her people. James went to Ross county, Ohio, before the War of 1812 and is said to have been a soldier in that war. His second wife was a widow whose maiden name was Phebe Cox; she died prior to 1848 and is buried beside her last husband in the Concord cemetery, but the part of the tombstone carrying the dates of her birth and death has been broken off. About 1848 James Stewart married (3) a widow whose maiden name was Jane Moore. He died Oct. 4, 1857, in his 74th year, near May Hill, in Scott township, Adams county, O., and is buried in Concord cemetery, in Highland county. Children by Susan Peden:

- 1 Samuel raised by Elizabeth (Peden) Ramsey: went south
- 2 John, Aug. 2, 1808; =Mar. 26, 1829, Ann McBride
- 3 Elizabeth raised by Rebecca (Peden) Bogle: =Daniel Ord

Children by Phebe Cox, all born in Ohio:

- 4 James 1819; =Louisa ———: soldier in Civil war
- 5 David C. 1823; =Elizabeth Guthrie: soldier in Civil war
- 6 William P. 1824; 1=Martha A. Whitley, (2) Margaret ———
- 7 Mary Ellen 1825; =John Berry
- 8 Josiah 1826; 1=Susan ———, (2) Mary ———
- 9 Harmon 1827; 1=Margaret ———, (2) Jane ———
- 10 Noah 1828; 1=Alcena ———, (2) Mary M. ———: soldier in Civil war

Child by Jane Moore:

- 11 J. M. 1849; +young To be continued

*Any additional information on this family should be communicated to Col. John T. Stewart, 2223 Knapp st., St. Paul, Minn., or to the editor of this magazine.

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FROM THE BOOK BY B. FRANK SEVERANCE

ENOS⁶ STEWART (*John,⁵ Charles,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Walter¹*), born Apr. 15, 1766, in Colrain, Mass., married Dec. 6, 1787, Lucretia Clark, born July 20, 1767, in Leyden. He was a farmer in Colrain and carried his produce, together with that he bought in large quantities from the neighboring farmers, to the Boston market, realizing a generous income from his transactions. He was a whig. His wife died Nov. 6, 1833, and he died Nov. 29, 1853. Children:

- 1 Lydia, Oct. 26, 1788; =Briggs Potter of Leyden: +1859
- 2 Sarah, Dec. 28, 1790; =Robert Riddell, born Nov. 15, 1789: 8 children
- 3 Enos, May 20, 1794; lawyer in Boston: +1847
- 4 Luther, May 5, 1796; =1820, Belinda Barber
- 5 William, Dec. 10, 1798; +in Rock county, Wis.
- 6 Anna, Oct. 24, 1800; =Lewis Clark
- 7 Matilda, Nov. 12, 1805; =Mar. 12, 1827, Charles Smith, Whitingham, Vt.
- 8 Polly, Dec. 4, 1807; =Lawrence Kemp

OLIVER⁹ STEWART* (*Samuel,⁵ Charles,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Walter¹*), born Mar. 2, 1761, in Colrain, Mass., removed with his parents to Westfield [Hartford], Washington county, N. Y. When less than 16 years of age he enlisted with the New York troops, and served at various times during the Revolutionary war. He married (1) Apr. 8, 1784, Cynthia Jacques, born Sep. 2, 1765, daughter of Jonathan and Lucretia (Wells) Jacques of Hartford. About 1796 he removed to Augusta, Oneida county, and settled in that portion of the town called Mile Strip, now included in Stockbridge, Madison county. His wife died Sep. 9, 1835, and he married (2) Jan. 6, 1844, widow Margaret Spoor: she died June 20, 1854. He died Mar. 21, 1858, at the age of 97. Children, the first six born in Hartford:

- 1 Lydia, Apr. 25, 1785; =Aug. —, 1801, Alfred Edson, Stockbridge: +1841
- 2 Charles, July 27, 1787; =Dec. 24, 1809, Mercy Wilcox: +25 1865, in Wis.
- 3 Samuel, Mar. 1, 1789; =May 30, 1822, ———: +10 1850, Wales, Erie county
- 4 Henry Wells, June 17, 1791; +Nov. 3, 1793
- 5 Ezra Jakways, Apr. 7, 1793; =Feb. 24, 1839, Sarah Marie Carpenter: +8 1866
- 6 Acynthia, Mar. 25, 1795; =Jan. 4, 1820, Charles Doolittle: +May 22, 1873
- 7 Enos, July 13, 1798; =July 6, 1841, Sophia ———: +July 17, 1883, Illinois
- 8 Lucretia, Sep. 5, 1800; =Dec. 25, 1821, David Brewer: he +Aug. 2, 1858
- 9 Hannah, Aug. 1, 1803; +Jan. 4, 1839, unmarried
- 10 Ruth, Nov. 11, 1806; +May 28, 1841, unmarried

STRAY NOTES

We record another death among our subscribers—that of Mrs. Angeline Allison—which occurred Feb. 24, 1923, at her home at Olathe, Kan., her age being 73 years and 10 months. She was a leader in the Kansas movement for temperance and equal suffrage and was prominent in women's club circles. She was a great-granddaughter of Oliver Stewart of Stockbridge, Madison county, N. Y., above.

QUERIES

8. JAMES STEWART (supposed to have come from Kentucky to Indiana) married Rebecca Jackson and had: John, Nicholas, Cager, Alexander, Luzanne and Jane. Jane, born Sep. 9, 1831, from Morgan county, Ind., married Clayborn A. Carr of Casey, Ill.: she died Jan. 8, 1912. Mrs. Carey S. Welsh, 261 James avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

*The proof that Oliver was the son of Samuel has not been established. An entry in Oliver's bible states "Rebecca Stewart died Feb. 8, 1823, aged 84 years and 8 months" (born May 28, 1738).