

THE WATERMAN FAMILY

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of Marshfield, Massachusetts
through seven generations

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Two early settlers of this name, Stephen and Thomas, came to New England, one certainly, and the other probably, from Norfolk, England. Both Tracy families became connected with the Watermans, and both had Marshfield affiliations.

I. *The Stephen Tracy Family*

The family of Stephen Tracy has been set forth in *The Tracy Genealogy* (1936), by S. W. Tracy, to which acknowledgment is made for many of the following facts.

STEPHEN TRACY, son of Christopher and Margaret, was baptized at East Ruston, 1559, and was probably the Stephen who married at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, 23 Feb. 1586/7, Agnes Erdly. He was a mariner, and died [was buried?] at Great Yarmouth, 22 Dec. 1630; his wife died [was buried?] there 15 June 1640. His will, made 25 Oct. 1630, proved 27 Jan. 1630/1, named his wife Annas [i.e., Agnes or Ann], and some of his children (William, Thomas, John, Annas, and Margaret). Baptisms of the children, with one exception, were recorded at Great Yarmouth:

- i. WILLIAM, bapt. 30 Nov. 1587.
- ii. THOMAS, bapt. 11 Jan. 1589/90.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. [say 1592].
- iv. ANN, bapt. 25 Apr. 1594; m. ROBERT WELLS.
- v. STEPHEN, bapt. 28 Dec. 1596.
- vi. MARGARET, bapt. 23 Sept. 1599; d. [bur.?] 20 Sept. 1603.
- vii. JOHN, bapt. 29 Dec. 1601.
- viii. MARGARET, bapt. 12 May 1604.

WILLIAM TRACY (*Stephen*), baptized 30 Nov. 1587, died at Great Yarmouth, 1650-1; will made 10 June 1650, proved 15 Feb. 1650/1, named wife Elizabeth, daughter Elizabeth, Thomas son of brother Thomas, John son of brother Christopher, and sister Agnes wife of Robert Wells.

THOMAS TRACY (*Stephen*), baptized 11 Jan. 1589/90, is known to have had a son Thomas. Quite probably, this younger Thomas was in England in 1650 when named in his uncle William's will; but it is barely possible that he was Lieut. Thomas Tracy of Norwich, Conn.

CHRISTOPHER TRACY (*Stephen*), born about 1592, is known to have had a son John. Christopher may be considered as a candidate for the paternity of Lieut. Thomas Tracy of Norwich, whose son Jonathan² named a son Christopher.³

STEPHEN¹ TRACY (*Stephen*), baptized at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, 28 Dec. 1596; married at Leyden, Holland, 2 Jan. 1620/1, Tryphosa Lee. He came on the *Anne* in 1623. On 3 May 1624, a licence to pass from England beyond the seas was granted to "Trifoza Trace, [aged] 28, wife of Stephen Trace, resident in Laiden," also her daughter Jane Trace, 15 months old.

The last record has caused much need for explanation. The fact that Tryphosa had cattle at Plymouth in 1627, the family name Tryphosa and daughters Sarah and Rebecca would seem that she was born as early as 1605. Her stated age in the licence, was born 1602, which is physically possible for Stephen to have been born in 1600, which was two years and one month since he has been asked how Sarah got to Plymouth if she brought a young infant without his father. She was accompanied by Sarah in 1624. We think Jane is not an error in the licence, it was "Sara" or "Sare," and with a long old-fashioned name a solution of the difficulty is so obvious. Several theories which have been evolved to explain the matter.

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Children of Stephen and Tryphosa (1624)

- i. SARAH², b. probably abt. Feb. 1608; m. at Plymouth, Mass. His will, 23 May 1700, Mass. Several children, including
 - I. John³, b. at Duxbury, Mass. (1) 24 Dec. 1684, (2) 23 May 1700, Mass. (William⁴). Severely ill, died 1693, m. 6 Mar. 1700, settled in Windham, Conn. d. 9 Sept. 1780, r. Lebanon, Conn.; a
 - (1) Samuel⁴, b. 1700, Conn., Deborah⁴, children 1. S.

- ii. REBECCA, b. [say 1625]; m. a
- iii. RUTH, unm. in 1655.
- iv. MARY, living in 1655.
- v. JOHN, b. abt. 1633; d. at W. [Windham Rec. A-46]; Thomas and (second wife)
 - I. John³, b. abt. 1661; m. Deborah ———
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phosa and daughters Sarah and Rebecca. Since Sarah married in 1638, it
would seem that she was born as early as 1622-3. The daughter "Jane," by
her stated age in the licence, was born about Feb. 1622/3. While it was
physically possible for Stephen to have had two children born by Feb. 1622/3,
which was two years and one month subsequent to his marriage, the question
has been asked how Sarah got to Plymouth. Stephen would hardly have
brought a young infant without his wife in 1623, and Tryphosa was not
accompanied by Sarah in 1624. We venture to suggest that, if the name
Jane is not an error in the licence, it would be easy to misread Sarah, spelled
"Sara" or "Sare," and with a long old-fashioned initial "f," as "Jane." Such
a solution of the difficulty is so obvious that one wonders at the tortuous
theories which have been evolved to explain the difficulty.

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mouth in 1655. At that time, he directed disposition of his estate in New
England to his five children living there, but specifically named only his son
John, and his daughters Ruth Tracy and Mary.

Children of Stephen and Tryphosa (Lee) Tracy:

- i. SARAH², b. probably abt. Feb. 1622/3; d. between 28 Nov. 1702 and 6 Oct.
1708; m. at Plymouth, Mass., 16 Nov. 1638, GEORGE PARTRIDGE, of
Duxbury, Mass. His will dated 26 June 1682; inventory, 10 Oct. 1695.
Several children, including:
 - I. John³, b. at Duxbury, 29 Nov. 1657, d. there 5 Apr. 1731; m.
(1) 24 Dec. 1684, Hannah Seabury, b. 7 July 1668; m. (2)
23 May 1700, Mary, widow of Wrestling³ Brewster (*Love²,
William¹*). Several children: a daughter, Mary⁴, b. 2 May
1693, m. 6 Mar. 1710, Jonathan⁴ Brewster (*Wrestling³*), and
settled in Windham, Conn.; and a son, John⁴, b. 27 Dec. 1697,
d. 9 Sept. 1780, m. Anna, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Fitch of
Lebanon, Conn.; an older son was:
 - (1) Samuel⁴, b. at Duxbury, 10 Mar. 1687; d. at Preston,
Conn., 19 Oct. 1774; m. at Preston, 15 May 1710,
Deborah Rose, who d. 3 Jan. 1770. Of their
children:
 1. Samuel⁵, b. 23 Apr. 1722; m. 5 Nov. 1741,
Ruth Woodward. They were among the
early settlers of Norwich, Vt., in company
with the Watermans and others from Nor-
wich, Conn.
- ii. REBECCA, b. [say 1625]; m. abt. 1642, WILLIAM MERRICK.
- iii. RUTH, unnm. in 1655.
- iv. MARY, living in 1655.
- v. JOHN, b. abt. 1633; d. at Windham, Conn., 30 May 1718 in 85th yr.
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 - I. John³, b. abt. 1661; d. at Duxbury, Mass., before July 1701;
m. Deborah ——. Children:
 - (1) Susanna⁴, b. Oct. 1683; m. at Duxbury, 4 Nov. 1715,
John Simmons.

- (2) Sarah, b. abt. 1686; d. at Windham, Conn., 18 June 1731, unm.
 - (3) Thomas, b. abt. 1688; d. at Pembroke, Mass., 8 Dec 1755; m. (1) at Marshfield, Mass., 3 June 1723, Lusanna (Snow) Waterman, b. 7 Mar. 1682/3, d. 7 Mar. 1732, widow of Joseph³ Waterman [No. 20], *q. v.*; m. (2) 28 May 1733, Lydia (Randall) Barstow, widow of Samuel Barstow.
 - (4) Mary, b. abt. 1690; m. at Duxbury, 27 Jan. 1712, Henry Gullifer.
 - (5) Deborah, b. abt. 1692-3; m. at Marshfield, 5 Apr. 1714, Thomas Bourne.
 - (6) John, b. abt. 1695.
 - (7) Tryphosa, b. 1699; d. at Pembroke, Mass., 10 June 1758; m. Obadiah Ford of Marshfield.
- II. Apphia, b. abt. 1663; d. at Eastham, Mass., 15 Dec. 1739; m. 5 Dec. 1683, John Sparrow.
 - III. Hannah, b. abt. 1666; unm. 1700.
 - IV. Stephen, b. 1673-4; d. at Windham, 19 Dec. 1769 in 96th yr. (gravestone); m. at Windham, 26 June 1707, Deborah Bingham, who d. at Windham, 6 Dec. 1735 in 52d yr. (gravestone).
 - V. Susannah, b. abt. 1676; m. at Eastham, Mass., 17 Feb. 1697/8, James Rogers.

Let it be noted that John² Tracy, son of Stephen¹, settled in Windham, Conn., not far from the family of Thomas¹ Tracy of Norwich; that Thomas⁴ Tracy (*John³, John², Stephen¹*) settled in Marshfield, Mass., and married the widow of an own nephew of Thomas² Waterman whose wife was the daughter of Thomas¹ Tracy of Norwich; that Deborah⁴ Tracy (*John³, John², Stephen¹*) married Thomas Bourne, a first cousin once removed of Thomas² Waterman whose wife was the daughter of Thomas¹ Tracy of Norwich; and that children of John³ Partridge (*Sarah², Stephen¹ Tracy*) settled in towns of eastern Connecticut, Samuel⁴ Partridge locating in Preston, where many of the family of Thomas¹ Tracy resided. Be it further noted that Thomas¹ Tracy of Norwich married for his second wife, Martha (Bourne) Bradford, daughter of a Marshfield family, whose first husband was son of Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth; also that John² Tracy, eldest son of Thomas¹, married a Winslow girl of Marshfield, niece of his stepmother Martha (Bourne) Bradford.

All this may be without special significance; but it would not be strange if the two founders of Tracy families in New England were related, and these facts, slight as they are, must be weighed when the evidence is considered pointing to the origin of Thomas¹ Tracy. Most important, Jonathan², son of Thomas¹, named a son Christopher³, and Stephen¹ had a brother Christopher who *could* have been father of Thomas¹.

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 widow of John Stoddard (died 1664) and of John Goodrich (died 1680).

The parentage of Thomas Tracy is not positively established. R. H. Wal-
 worth in the *Hyde Genealogy* (1864) stated that he was son of Nathaniel
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 connection by identifying Thomas with Thomas (born 1610), ninth son of
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 marriage of Thomas Tracy of Norwich.

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 honest and able genealogist, himself a Tracy descendant, as follows: "I have
 never had the slightest reason to doubt the accuracy of our Tracy descent
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 was a very careful man, with a legal mind, in the habit of weighing evidence,
 and put nothing in his book that he did not feel he had the best authority for.

I may add that, in the course of my investigations I have never discovered anything throwing the least doubt upon the descent as he gave it."

If Colonel Chester had made an independent investigation of the parentage of Thomas Tracy, and found it correct as stated by Chancellor Walworth, we should feel little hesitancy in accepting his conclusions. However, we take his letter to mean that he accepted the pedigree on what he considered the high authority of Chancellor Walworth, and that he had never chanced on records which would discredit that descent. The fact is, the *Hyde Genealogy*, while a fine piece of work for its day and generation, nevertheless contains such numerous errors on New London County families, that we are quite unable to share Colonel Chester's confidence in statements made by Chancellor Walworth unless supported by definite evidence. Furthermore, Colonel Chester at the time of his death was beginning an investigation of the Tracy line at the behest of W. H. Upton, Esq., who felt unable to accept it without evidence (see *Upton Family Records*, London, 1893, pp. 159-161).

The Walworth pedigree was reproduced in an early edition of Charles H. Browning's *Americans of Royal Descent*, but on 7 Sept. 1904 a critical review of the pedigree was printed in the *Boston Evening Transcript* (Answer to Note 441) signed by C. H. B. A. (initials of Charles H. Browning), which pointed out that no baptism of Thomas Tracy is found in the parish registers of Tewksbury, co. Gloucester, about 1610, and that no evidence has been found that Nathaniel Tracy, alleged father of Thomas, ever married. The review was well written and made a strong case against acceptance of the pedigree.

In 1907, Dwight Tracy, M.D., D.D.S., printed in the *Boston Evening Transcript* an article, reprinted in leaflet form,* which quite demolished the claim that Thomas Tracy's first wife was "The Widow Mason." Dr. Tracy traced this statement back to 1858, when this alleged marriage was put forward as a query or theory, not as a fact. All subsequent writers assumed it as a fact. Dr. Tracy quoted Wethersfield records to show that Edward Mason's widow was mentioned from Edward's death in 1640 until 20 Feb. 1659 when the "lands of the Widow Mason Deceased" are referred to [Land Rec. Wethersfield, 1-190], showing that she did not remarry. Her first name nowhere appears, and the name "Mary" was supplied, simply because that was the name of Thomas Tracy's last wife.

This evidence seems to us conclusive, but we feel less inclined to follow Dr. Dwight Tracy in the English theory presented in his 1908 brochure, reprinted from *The Connecticut Quarterly*. He there advances interesting arguments to prove that Thomas Tracy of Norwich was identical with Thomas, the young son of Mr. William Tracy, whom he calls "Governor William Tracy of Virginia." This William, a scion of the Tracys of Toddington, and closely connected with the upper aristocracy, came to Virginia (though not as Governor) in 1620, and died the following year. His only surviving child, Thomas, returned to England, where Dr. Tracy could find

* Printed also as a note in the *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, 61-93.

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no further mention of him. This negative evidence does not carry much weight, and the other arguments advanced are somewhat specious.

C. W. Throckmorton in *A Genealogical and Historical Account of the Throckmorton Family* (1930), footnote, page 422, says: "An attempt has been made to prove that Thomas Tracy . . . was identical with Thomas Tracy the son of William Tracy and Mary Conway. I have examined the so-called evidences which are based on the fact that people of the name of Smith and Bridges were living in Watertown at the time of Thomas Tracy. There is no other proof brought forward and in my opinion there is absolutely no connection between Thomas Tracy of Salem and William Tracy of Hayes and Berkeley Hundred."

In 1936 a volume was published by Gen. Tracy Campbell Dickson entitled *Some of the Descendants of Lieutenant Thomas Tracy*, devoted specifically to the branch of Theophilus⁵ Tracy (*John⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹*). On page 5, the statement is made, regarding Thomas¹ Tracy: "His correct ancestry is given in 'The Ancestors of Lieutenant Tracy of Norwich, Connecticut,' by Lieut. Charles Stedman Ripley, U. S. Navy." No evidence and no reasons are presented for this dogmatic conclusion. On page 9, it is stated that Thomas Tracy was born at Stanway, co. Gloucester, Eng., in 1610; and the old error is repeated that his first wife was Mary, widow of Edward Mason.

Early in 1938 Mr. H. Minot Pitman of Bronxville, N. Y., was commissioned by Mr. Henry H. Conland of Hartford, Conn., to make some investigation of the above claims, and through the courtesy of these gentlemen, the present writer is permitted to refer briefly to the results of the search made in England. It is pointed out that Nathaniel Tracy, son of Sir Paul, received the degree of B.A. from Brasenose College, Oxford, in 1619, hence was born presumably between 1596 and 1600, making him *certainly* too young to be father of the colonial Thomas. This disposes of the Chancellor Hyde pedigree; as for the Ripley identification of the colonist, with Thomas, brother of Nathaniel and son of Sir Paul, his age could accord well enough, but he is mentioned in the will of his sister, Alice Tracy (died 1645) in July 1639 in terms which in no way imply that he was absent from England. Since the colonist was received as an inhabitant of Salem, Mass., in March 1636/7 and before that had been in Watertown, for how long we do not know, it seems clear that the Ripley theory also is no longer tenable. The extinction of the baronetcy in 1678, furthermore, is evidence that Sir Paul's descendants shortly died out in the male line, despite his own large number of children.

This leaves only the Dwight Tracy theory, which has little in its favor except the laudable desire to annex a desirable ancestral line. The probability is that our Thomas Tracy sprang from the Tracys of Norfolk County, England, and was related to Stephen Tracy of Plymouth. Collateral evidence pointing in that direction has already been cited. Should that theory fail, there were several Tracy families in various parts of England which have been totally overlooked by the seekers of noble ancestry. The fact that

Thomas was referred to as "Goodman," never as "Mr.," is alone sufficient to negative an immediate connection with an English family of title or gentility.

In Salem, Mass, THOMAS TRACY, a ship carpenter, was received for an inhabitant, 2 Mar. 1636/7, "vpon a Certificate from diuers of watter Towne," and was granted five acres of land [Sidney Perley: *The History of Salem* (1924), 1-426]. We do not know who Tracy's vouchers in Watertown were, nor do we find him mentioned in Watertown records.

He is said to have removed to Wethersfield, Conn., but at what date is not known. He served on a jury, 6 June 1644, and was one of those from whom Robert Bedle stole that year [Col. Rec. Conn. 1-106, 115]. He was called of Saybrook, 20 Mar. 1649/50, when with Stephen Post he was added to the commission which had been delegated to build a dwelling house at the new Fort Hill in Saybrook for colony use [*ib.*, 1-206]. On 23 Feb. 1652/3, he together with Jonathan Rudd were appointed to assist Capt. John Mason in charge of the fort at Saybrook [*ib.*, 1-238].

He was one of the Saybrook men who purchased the new plantation of Norwich, and witnessed the Indian deed transferring title to the English. On 16 May 1661, Matthew Griswold, Thomas Tracy and James Morgan were appointed to explore the northern boundary of New London, apparently to determine the southern boundary of Norwich [*ib.*, 1-366].

Most of his public service was rendered as a citizen of Norwich, when he was no longer a young man. He was called Ensign as early as Oct. 1664; and in Oct. 1666 was appointed Ensign of the Norwich militia. He was appointed Lieutenant of the New London County Troop, Aug. 1673; Muster Master of New London County, Nov. 1673; and Quartermaster, 1675 and 1676, during King Philip's War. He was Deputy for Norwich to the Conn. General Assembly, Oct. 1662, May and Oct. 1663, May and Oct. 1667, May and Oct. 1670, May 1672, May and Oct. 1673, May 1675, May and Oct. 1676, May and Oct. 1677, May and Oct. 1678, Oct. 1682, May 1683, and May and July 1684. He was a member of the committee in charge of the Stonington Indians, Oct. 1666, and in Oct. 1667 was granted, with Thomas Leffingwell, 400 acres to be divided equally between them. If this was for Pequot War service, the record fails to specify it; and although W. S. Adams in the first volume of the *History of Wethersfield* included Thomas Tracy among the Wethersfield men who served in that war in 1637, and the statement has been often repeated, no direct evidence has been seen, and he had been admitted an inhabitant of Salem, Mass., only two months before the outbreak of the Pequot War, which puts him at some distance from the scene of hostilities. It is to be noted, however, that neither Leffingwell nor Tracy had a large amount of public service prior to 1667, sufficient to explain so large a colonial land grant as they then received, unless it was for war service. He was Commissioner [Justice] for Norwich, 1678, 1681, and 1684. [Col. Rec. Conn. 1-384, 399, 410, 432; 2-49, 56, 59, 70, 74, 126, 136, 170, 192, 206, 209, 218, 249, 274, 286, 300, 318, 332, 455; 3-3, 5, 16, 76, 106, 115, 139, 140, 151.]

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Norwich May 4th: 1687

Sollomon Tracey
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Children of Thomas and ——— (—

- 2+ i. JOHN², b. [say 1642]; d. 16
3+ ii. THOMAS, b. [say 1644]; d. i
4+ iii. JONATHAN, b. [say 1646]; d.
iv. MIRIAM, b. [say 1648]; m.
q. v.
5+ v. SOLOMON, b. abt. 1650; d. 9
6+ vi. DANIEL, b. abt. 1652; d. 29 J
vii. SAMUEL, b. [say 1655]; d. 11

2. JOHN² TRACY, born [say 1642]
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To Thomas Tracye	070	00	00
To Johnathan Tracye	070	00	00
To Serg ^{tt} Thomas Waterman	070	00	00
To Sollomon Tracy	070	00	00
To Daniell Tracye	070	00	00
To Samuell Tracye	070	00	00

And what Estate there is Due to or frome y^e Estate shall be payde or Receaued by the same proportion which is According to Agreement of the Legatees as Appears by A Wrighting Dated ffebry 1st 1685

[New London County Court Records, vol. 4-5-6, p. 134]

Be it Knowne to all whome it may Concerne that wee whose names are hereunto Subscribed Doe Declare that whereas our Brother John Tracy by the Courtes pleasure was Jmpowered to be Administrator of the Estate of our ffather Deceased we say wee haue Reseaued Each of vss our proportions to the Sume of Seauenty pounds A peice According to the Courts Distribution

Norwich May 4th: 1687

Sollomon Tracye
Johnathan Tracy
Thomas Tracy
Daniell Tracye

Thomas Waterman
Samuell Tracy

Children of Thomas and ——— (——) Tracy:

- 2+ i. JOHN², b. [say 1642]; d. 16 Aug. 1702.
- 3+ ii. THOMAS, b. [say 1644]; d. in 1724.
- 4+ iii. JONATHAN, b. [say 1646]; d. in 1711/12.
- iv. MIRIAM, b. [say 1648]; m. Nov. 1668, THOMAS² WATERMAN [No. 3],
q. v.
- 5+ v. SOLOMON, b. abt. 1650; d. 9 July 1732.
- 6+ vi. DANIEL, b. abt. 1652; d. 29 June 1728.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. [say 1655]; d. 11 Jan. 1693 [Norwich Vital Rec. 1-32].

2. JOHN² TRACY, born [say 1642], died at Norwich, Conn., 16 Aug. 1702; married (recorded at Norwich), 17 June 1670, MARY WINSLOW, born at Marshfield, Mass., in 1646, died at Norwich, 31 July 1721, daughter of Josiah and Margaret (Bourne) Winslow [see BOURNE FAMILY].

His wife was niece of his stepmother, Martha (Bourne) Bradford, the second wife of Lieut. Thomas Tracy, and a first cousin of Thomas² Waterman of Norwich, husband of his only sister Miriam Tracy.

He was Deputy for Norwich to the Conn. General Assembly, Oct. 1694, Oct. 1697, May and Oct. 1698, May 1699, and Oct. 1701. He was a Justice for New London County, 1698, 1701, and 1702. He was called Sergeant in 1698. [Col. Rec. Conn. 4-130, 221, 244, 261, 265, 283, 343, 347, 359, 378.]

The will of John Tracy sean^r, dated 15 June 1702, proved 29 Oct. 1702, gave his wife a third of his personal estate, use of the room we live in, etc.,

during widowhood, she to have the labor of my two younger sons and the benefit of their estate until they come of age, and my sons John and Joseph to allow their mother 14 or 15 bushels of grain, provide her with a good cow, etc.; Winslow to be put out to learn a trade, and reading and writing; son John to have double portion of real estate in Norwich, and to be "kind to his mother & to his brothers & sister"; daughter Elizabeth, a single portion equal with Joseph and Winslow; wife and son John, Executors. Witnesses: John Barnard and Solomon Tracy. The inventory, not totaled, was sworn to by widow Mrs. Mary Tracy, 14 Sept. 1702; "m^r John Tracy of norwich who decesed August th 16 1702." [New London Probate District, File No. 5348.]

Children of John and Mary (Winslow) Tracy, born at Norwich:

- i. JOSIAH³, b. 10 Aug. 1671; d. 27 Jan. 1671/2.
- ii. JOHN, b. 19 Jan. 1672/3; d. at Norwich, 27 Mar. 1726 ae. 53-2-8; m. at Norwich, 10 May 1697, ELIZABETH LEFFINGWELL, b. at Norwich, Nov. 1676, d. there 25 Oct. 1737 in 61st yr.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 7 July 1676; d. at Norwich, 11 Nov. 1739; m. at Norwich, 7 July 1702, as his second wife, NATHANIEL BACKUS, who d. at Norwich, 16 Aug. 1728.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. 20 Apr. 1682; d. at Norwich, 10 Apr. 1765 in 83 yr.; Captain; m. at Norwich, 31 Dec. 1705, MARY ABEL, who d. 16 Jan. 1751 in 71st yr. Their dau., Margaret⁴, b. 11 May 1710, m. William⁴ Waterman [No. 63], *q. v.*; and their dau., Irena⁴, b. 15 Jan. 1718/19, m. Daniel⁴ Burnham [No. 16, iv], *q. v.*
- v. WINSLOW, b. 9 Feb. 1688/9; m. at Norwich, 21 June 1714, RACHEL RIPLEY, b. at Windham, 17 Apr. 1693, dau. of Joshua and Hannah³ (Bradford) Ripley; see the BRADFORD FAMILY herein. Their son, Josiah⁴, b. 10 May 1718, m. 3 Nov. 1740, Rachel Allen; their son, Nehemiah⁴, b. 23 Mar. 1744, m. Miriam⁴ Waterman [No. 161], *q. v.*

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- Norwich Vital Records, 1-7, 38, 27, 52, 61, 24.
 G. S. Porter: Inscriptions from Gravestones, pp. 14, 89.
 L. E. and A. L. de Forest: Moore and Allied Families (1938), pp. 511-513.

3. THOMAS² TRACY, born [say 1644], died at Preston, Conn., in 1724; married SARAH ———.

He was named second, Mr. Thomas Parke being first, of those who petitioned in Oct. 1686 for the erection of a new plantation on the east of Norwich; this petition was granted Jan. 1686/7, whereby Thomas Tracy, Jr., became an original proprietor of the town of Preston. [Col. Rec. Conn. 3-220, 223.]

He was Deputy for Preston, May 1694, May 1696, Oct. 1700, May 1701, May 1705, May 1709, and May 1710. [Col. Rec. Conn. 4-121, 158, 328, 343, 499; 5-90, 142.]

He was an original member of the First Church in Preston in 1698, and with his wife one of the first communicants.

Thomas Tracy of Preston, in will dated 6 Apr. 1721, proved 23 Apr. 1724, gave his wife Sarah one-sixth of his estate during her widowhood, and made her sole Executrix; to sons Nathaniel, Jeremiah, Jedediah, and Thomas. lands; to each of my daughters (Sarah, Jerushah), £60. Witnesses: Ricard

Bushnell, Tho^s Leffingwell, Isaac Hu
 1724, amounted to £104.02.11; Sa
 London Probate District, File No. 5

Children of Thomas and Sarah (

- i. NATHANIEL³, b. 19 Dec.
 21 May 1706, SARAH M
 from Stonington, 30 N
- ii. SARAH, b. 17 Dec. 1677;
 MINER, who d. 8 Feb. 1
- iii. JEREMIAH, b. 14 Oct. 16
 13 Oct. 1713, MARY W
- iv. DANIEL, b. 3 Mar. 1685;
- v. THOMAS, b. 15 June 1687
- vi. JEDEDIAH, b. 24 Sept. 169
 Preston, 27 Jan. 1713/
 15 Apr. 1728, MERCY (3
- vii. DEBORAH (twin), b. 24 S
 who d. 15 May 1733.
- viii. JERUSHA (twin), b. 24 S

References

- Putnam's Hist. Monthly Mag. 6-134, 171; 7-1
 First Congregational Church of Preston (1900)
 Norwich Vital Records, 1-302, 14.
 Preston Vital Records.

4. JONATHAN² TRACY, born [say
 1711/12; married first, at Norwich,
 Saybrook, Conn., 26 Aug. 1656, di
 daughter of Francis and ———
 FAMILY]; married second, at Pres
 RICHARDS. Mary Tracy, widow of
 Jewett, and died 18 Sept. 1723 [Nor
 He was commissioned Lieutenant
 He served Preston as Deputy, May
 May 1699, May 1700, and Oct. 171
 County, 1701 to 1711 inclusive. [C
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 He was Selectman of Preston in
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 and son John, Executors. Witnesses:
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 at Norwich, 11 Nov. 1739; m. at Norwich,
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 705, MARY ABEL, who d. 16 Jan. 1751 in
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 their dau., Irena^t, b. 15 Jan. 1718/19, m.
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 n. 3 Nov. 1740, Rachel Allen; their son,
 m. Miriam^s Waterman [No. 161], q. v.

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], died at Preston, Conn., in 1724;

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 Col. Rec. Conn. 4-121, 158, 328, 343,

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Bushnell, Tho^s Leffingwell, Isaac Huntington. The inventory, taken 10 Mar.
 1724, amounted to £104.02.11; Sarah Tracy, Widow, made oath. [New
 London Probate District, File No. 5361.]

Children of Thomas and Sarah () Tracy, born at Preston:

- i. NATHANIEL^s, b. 19 Dec. 1675; d. at Norwich, 12 Mar. 1751/2; m.
 21 May 1706, SARAH MINER. She was admitted to the Preston Church
 from Stonington, 30 Nov. 1707.
- ii. SARAH, b. 17 Dec. 1677; m. (rec. Stonington), 18 June 1700, JOSEPH
 MINER, who d. 8 Feb. 1739/40.
- iii. JEREMIAH, b. 14 Oct. 1682; d. at Norwich, in 1760; m. at Preston,
 13 Oct. 1713, MARY WITTER.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 3 Mar. 1685; d. 2 Mar. 1704.
- v. THOMAS, b. 15 June 1687; d. at Preston, in 1755; m. MARY ———.
- vi. JEDEDIAH, b. 24 Sept. 1692; d. 8 June 1779 ae. 87; Deacon; m. (1) at
 Preston, 27 Jan. 1713/14, MARGARET RIX, d. 1 Aug. 1727; m. (2)
 15 Apr. 1728, MERCY (SAFFORD) PARKE, who d. 24 May 1775.
- vii. DEBORAH (twin), b. 24 Sept. 1697; ? m. 9 Nov. 1720, ELISHA ADAMS,
 who d. 15 May 1733.
- viii. JERUSA (twin), b. 24 Sept. 1697; m. 26 June 1718, THOMAS RIX.

References

Putnam's Hist. Monthly Mag. 6-134, 171; 7-12, 13.
 First Congregational Church of Preston (1900), p. 129.
 Norwich Vital Records, 1-302, 14.
 Preston Vital Records.

4. JONATHAN² TRACY, born [say 1646], died at Preston, Conn., in
 1711/12; married first, at Norwich, 11 July 1672, MARY GRISWOLD, born at
 Saybrook, Conn., 26 Aug. 1656, died at Preston, 24 Apr. 1711, aged 55,
 daughter of Francis and ——— (——) Griswold [see GRISWOLD
 FAMILY]; married second, at Preston, 21 Aug. 1711, MARY (widow?)
 RICHARDS. Mary Tracy, widow of Jonathan, married 3 Sept. 1717, Eleazer
 Jewett, and died 18 Sept. 1723 [Norwich Vital Rec. 1-52].

He was commissioned Lieutenant of the Preston train band, May 1690.
 He served Preston as Deputy, May 1695 (erroneously called "L^{at} John"),
 May 1699, May 1700, and Oct. 1710. He was a Justice for New London
 County, 1701 to 1711 inclusive. [Col. Rec. Conn. 4-24, 138, 283, 319, 347,
 378, 414, 467, 500, 533; 5-21, 94, 145, 170, 219.]

He was Selectman of Preston in 1698. [*ib.*, 4-274], and served long as
 the Town Clerk.

He was an original member of the First Church in Preston in 1698, and
 with his wife one of the first communicants.

Christopher Tracy of Colchester, Conn., gave bond, 12 Feb. 1711/12, as
 Administrator of the estate of Jonathan Tracy of Preston; sureties, James
 Harris and Eben^r Dart of New London. Inventory taken 24 Dec. 1711, not
 totaled; Mrs. Mary, widow of Mr. Jonathan Tracy, made oath. Petition for
 distribution signed 10 Mar. 1712 by the widow Mary Tracy and the legatees
 Thomas Dauison, Benjamin Parish, and Isaac Clark. Distribution made,
 Dec. 1712, to the widow; the two children of Jonathan "his eldest soon hoo

is decased," two-thirds of realty; daughters "hanah davison," "Mary parish," "meriam clark"; son "crisfor"; sons "francis," "dauid," and "samuel." [New London Probate District, File No. 5351.]

Children of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold) Tracy, first four born at Norwich, others at Preston:

- i. JONATHAN³, b. 21 Feb. 1674/5; d. 25 Feb. 1704/5; m. 11 Feb. 1701/2, ANNA PALMER. He and his wife Anna joined the Preston Church, 25 Jan. 1704.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 8 July 1677; m. 28 Nov. 1695, THOMAS DAVISON, who d. 2 Dec. 1724.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. 1 May 1680; d. at Preston, 9 Feb. 1724/5; m. at Preston, 20 May 1705, LYDIA PARISH.
- iv. MARY, b. 7 Sept. 1682; m. 18 Apr. 1705, BENJAMIN PARISH.
- v. MIRIAM, b. 23 Apr. 1685; m. ISAAC CLARK.
- vi. DAVID, b. 24 Sept. 1687; m. at Preston, 6 Oct. 1709, SARAH PARISH, who d. 10 Jan. 1728/9.
- vii. FRANCIS, b. 1 Apr. 1690; d. 28 Nov. 1755; m. 6 Jan. 1713/4, ELIZABETH PARISH.
- viii. SARAH, b. 2 Aug. 1692; d. 6 Sept. 1693.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. 6 June 1697; m. 26 Sept. 1733, ESTHER RICHMOND.

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- Putnam's Hist. Monthly Mag. 6-44, 171, 299; 7-10.
 Norwich Vital Records, 1-10.
 First Congregational Church of Preston (1900), pp. 129, 131.

5. SOLOMON² TRACY, born about 1650, died at Norwich, Conn., 9 July 1732 in 82d yr. (gravestone); married first, 23 Nov. 1676, SARAH HUNTINGTON, born at Saybrook, Conn., Aug. 1654, died at Norwich, 31 Aug. 1683, daughter of Simon and Sarah (Clark) Huntington; married second, 8 Apr. 1686, SARAH (BLISS) SLUMAN, born at Saybrook, Conn., Aug. 1647, died at Norwich, 29 Aug. 1730, widow of Thomas Sluman, and daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (——) Bliss.

He was made freeman, May 1685. He was commissioned Ensign of the Norwich train band, Oct. 1698, and Lieutenant, May 1701; and Lieutenant of the eastern company in Norwich, Oct. 1708. He was Deputy for Norwich, Oct 1698, May and Oct. 1700, May 1701, May and Oct. 1702, Oct. 1703, May 1704, May and Oct. 1705, May and Oct. 1706, May 1707, May 1708, Oct. 1709, Oct. 1710, May, June and Oct. 1711, Oct. 1712, and May 1717. He was a member of the Governor's Council in 1720. [Col. Rec. Conn. 3-170; 4-265, 270, 318, 327, 343, 351, 371, 395, 434, 461, 499, 521, 532; 5-1, 19, 40, 68, 114, 169, 206, 245, 275, 346; 6-2, 200.]

The will of Solomon Tracy of Norwich, dated 23 June 1728, proved 25 July 1732, calls him "very far advanced in Age." He gave to his wife her dower, and if she should die before him, her thirds of the personal estate were "to be to y^e only and proper use of the Heirs of her Body By her first Husband." Simon, his eldest son, was to have a double portion. His son Solomon had received land, and was to have half of the personal estate. The daughter

Lydia was to have the other half of the on the east side of the long hill. Son Sir Lord, Daniel Tracy, and Daniel Tracy.

Receipt 17 Oct. 1732 signed by Thomas and Solomon Tracy, who called themselves orered Father M^r Solomon Tracy Late of Simon Tracy."

A discharge to Simon Tracy, Execut Tracy" was signed 14 Oct. 1732 by Thomas Abel (her mark), Caleb Abel, Abigail Rabakah Abel (her mark); witnessed by Underneath, on the same paper, "We of m^r hugh Calkin Decast" signed 12 Calkin, Samuells fales, Anne fales; and 1739 before Samuel French and Moses from Joshua Calkins of Norwich for "th witnessed by Ciuil Tracy and Moses T Lyme, 9 Feb. 1735/6, for "the full of heirs of Mrs. Tracy by her first husband

[New London Probate Records, File N

Children of Solomon and Sarah (Hun

- i. LYDIA³, b. 11 Oct. 1677; d. 2 LEFFINGWELL, b. 11 Mar. 16
- ii. SIMON, b. 8 Jan. 1679; d. 14 LEFFINGWELL, b. 11 Mar. 16

Child of Solomon and Sarah (Bliss)

- iii. SOLOMON, b. 22 Sept. 1688; d. SARAH ———, who d. at Ca

Thomas Sluman married Sarah Bliss in

1. Sarah, b. 13 Mar. 1669/70; d. 5 b. June 1659, d. 15 Sept. 172
2. Mary, b. 13 Feb. 1671/2.
3. Thomas, b. 19 Dec. 1674; m. Thomas, b. 17 Mar. 1706, m. q. v.
4. Elizabeth, b. 23 July 1677; d. 3 b. Oct. 1672, d. 26 Nov. 1761.
5. Abigail, b. 14 Mar. 1679/80; d. Lebanon, 20 Feb. 1704/5, Ca
6. Rebecca, b. 3 Oct. 1682; d. at Lebanon, 2 June 1703, John A

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 G. S. Porter: Inscriptions from Gravestones, p. 86.
 H. A. Abell: Ancestors and Descendants of Jonathan Canterbury Vital Records (original), 1-233, 230.

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; d. at Preston, 9 Feb. 1724/5; m. at
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Apr. 1705, BENJAMIN PARISH.

SAAC CLARK.

t Preston, 6 Oct. 1709, SARAH PARISH,

Nov. 1755; m. 6 Jan. 1713/4, ELIZABETH

pt. 1693.

Sept. 1733, ESTHER RICHMOND.

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34, 461, 499, 521, 532; 5-1, 19, 40,

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Lydia was to have the other half of the personal estate, and a tract of land on the east side of the long hill. Son Simon, Executor. Witnesses: Benjamin Lord, Daniel Tracy, and Daniel Tracy Junr.

Receipt 17 Oct. 1732 signed by Thomas Leffingwell, Lydia Leffingwell, and Solomon Tracy, who called themselves "Children and heirs of our Honored Father M^r Solomon Tracy Late of Norwich Deceased" to "our brother Simon Tracy."

A discharge to Simon Tracy, Executor, by "the Heirs of m^r Solomon Tracy" was signed 14 Oct. 1732 by Thomas Sluman, Samuel Abel, Elizebeth Abel (her mark), Caleb Abel, Abigail Abel (her mark), John Abell, and Rabakah Abel (her mark); witnessed by Simon Tracy Jun^r and Ciuil Tracy. Underneath, on the same paper, "We whose names are underwritten heirs of m^r Hugh Calkin Decast" signed 12 Feb. 1732/3, the names being Hugh Calkin, Samuella fales, Anne fales; and also Daniel Calkin (signed 12 June 1739 before Samuel French and Moses Tracy). There are separate receipts from Joshua Calkins of Norwich for "the full of my portion," 29 Mar. 1733, witnessed by Ciuil Tracy and Moses Tracy; and from Stephen Calkins of Lyme, 9 Feb. 1735/6, for "the full of my portion." [The foregoing were heirs of Mrs. Tracy by her first husband.]

[New London Probate Records, File No. 5360.]

Children of Solomon and Sarah (Huntington) Tracy, born at Norwich:

- i. LYDIA³, b. 11 Oct. 1677; d. 28 Nov. 1757; m. 31 Mar. 1698, THOMAS LEFFINGWELL, b. 11 Mar. 1674, d. 18 July 1733.
- ii. SIMON, b. 8 Jan. 1679; d. 14 Sept. 1775; m. 14 Jan. 1707/8, MARY LEFFINGWELL, b. 11 Mar. 1682, d. 22 Sept. 1770.

Child of Solomon and Sarah (Bliss) (Sluman) Tracy, born at Norwich:

- iii. SOLOMON, b. 22 Sept. 1688; d. at Canterbury, Conn., 17 June 1751; m. SARAH ———, who d. at Canterbury, 1 Dec. 1765.

Thomas Sluman married Sarah Bliss in Dec. 1668, and they had children:

1. Sarah, b. 13 Mar. 1669/70; d. 5 Apr. 1703; m. May 1689, Hugh Calkins, b. June 1659, d. 15 Sept. 1722.
2. Mary, b. 13 Feb. 1671/2.
3. Thomas, b. 19 Dec. 1674; m. 31 Jan. 1702/3, Sarah Pratt. Their son Thomas, b. 17 Mar. 1706, m. 23 May 1729, Sarah⁴ Waterman [No. 59], *q. v.*
4. Elizabeth, b. 23 July 1677; d. 3 Nov. 1741; m. 3 Nov. 1696, Samuel Abel, b. Oct. 1672, d. 26 Nov. 1761.
5. Abigail, b. 14 Mar. 1679/80; d. at Lebanon, Conn., 11 Nov. 1748; m. at Lebanon, 20 Feb. 1704/5, Caleb Abel, b. Apr. 1677.
6. Rebecca, b. 3 Oct. 1682; d. at Lebanon, Conn., 28 May 1738; m. at Lebanon, 2 June 1703, John Abel, b. Dec. 1678.

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Canterbury Vital Records (original), 1-233, 230.

6. DANIEL² TRACY, born about 1652, died at Norwich, Conn., 29 June 1728 ae. 76 (gravestone); married first, 19 Sept. 1682, ABIGAIL ADGATE, born at Norwich, Aug. 1661, died 23 Sept. 1711, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Marvin) (Bushnell) Adgate; married second, at Norwich, 4 Mar. 1711/12, HANNAH (BACKUS) BINGHAM, born about 1675, died 25 Feb. 1752 in 77th yr. (gravestone), widow of Thomas Bingham, and daughter of William and Elizabeth (Pratt) Backus. She married third, 18 Nov. 1729, Samuel³ Griswold [see GRISWOLD FAMILY].

Daniel Tracy was Deputy for Norwich, Oct. 1719, [Col. Rec. Conn. 6-141.]

Daniel Tracy gave bond, 6 Nov. 1729, as Administrator on the estate of Daniel Tracy, with Benajah Bushnell of Norwich as surety. Inventory of the estate of Daniel Tracy "who Died the 29th Day of June 1728" was taken by Benajah Bushnell and Isaac Huntington. An agreement was made, 10 Nov. 1729, to divide the estate, between Hannah Tracy, Widow, and Daniel Tracy, Heir and Administrator, witnessed by Joseph Bingham and Mary Bushnell. [New London Probate Records, File No. 5343.]

Child of Daniel and Abigail (Adgate) Tracy, born at Norwich:

- i. DANIEL³, b. 7 Dec. 1688; d. at Norwich, 29 Jan. 1771; m. 14 Mar. 1710/11, ABIGAIL LEFFINGWELL, b. at Norwich, 14 Sept. 1691, d. there 10 Mar. 1777, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Bushnell) Leffingwell.

Children of Daniel and Hannah (Backus) (Bingham) Tracy, born at Norwich:

- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Feb. 1712/13; d. 16 Apr. 1715.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. 12 Mar. 1714/15; d. young.

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G. S. Porter: Inscriptions from Gravestones, p. 23.

ANCESTRY OF SARAH (VA

[A key to the abbreviations used for reference of this section.]

I. THE VAN V

1. ADRIAN GERRITSE¹ VAN VLIET, dam on the *Trouw*, 13 June 1662, with their five children, and soon settled in I

Another family of similar name, head and his sons Gerrit, Jan and Hendrick and settled in Flatbush, N. Y., early s County, N. J. [Somerset County Hist

Children of Adrian Gerritse and Ag Utrecht:

- i. MACHTEL², m. (1) BAREND dated 19 Nov. 1682 men children (not named); t Machtel Van Vliet [UCW Hendricks Van Borsum [1645, d. abt. 1683. She m. Mar. No. 64], JAN JACOBZ Children by first husband:
 - I. Annetie³, bapt. 31 Machtelt; wit. T 8-118].
 - II. Egbaerd, bapt. 15 Machtel Adriaen [KgC, Bapt. No.
 - III. Neeltie, bapt. 9 Apr van Vliet; wit. Borsum, Geertie
 Children by second husband
 - IV. Jacob, bapt. 1 Feb wit. Aart M. van 409].
 - V. Andries, bapt. 29 van Vliet; wit. No. 510].
 - VI. Cathryntje, bapt. Mechtel Arisse v Schoonhoven, Ge
 - VII. Jan, bapt. 26 Mar wit. Gerrit van [KgC, Bapt. No

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