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COLONEL THURLOW REED DUNNING, SR.

Thurlow Reed Dunning was born in Freeport, Maine on September 21, 1897, the second youngest of the seven children of Benjamin F. and Adriann (Reed) Dunning. Benjamin Franklin Dunning, "Frank" to family and friends alike, was a mason by trade. He was the head mason during the construction of Casco Castle. The castle burned in 1914 but is survived by the Castle tower which has become an area landmark.

Thurlow spent his early years in Freeport and moved with his family to Winchester, Massachusetts when he was 10 years old. The family was deeply rooted in Freeport and eventually he returned here as did many members of his family.

He married Gertrude Fransen who died shortly after the birth of their son, Robert. On September 16, 1922 he married Ethel Sumner Benson in Somerville, Massachusetts. They had five children, Jesse, Mary Jane, Carol, Thurlow Jr. and Alice.

He served with distinction in the United States Army in World War I (26th "Yankee" Division) and World War II (211th F. A. Battalion) and was awarded five battle stars for his service in World War I and the Bronze Star for meritorious service in World War II. Between World War I and World War II he served continuously with the Massachusetts National Guard.

After his service in World War II he accepted employment which brought him back to Maine and made it possible for him to settle again in Freeport.

His life long interest in the history of this country, of communities and of people seemed to lead naturally to an avid interest in Genealogy. Upon his return to Freeport he began gathering information on the early families of Freeport including that of the Dunning family. When he retired he devoted many hours to researching the genealogies of these families.

Family, including grandchildren were enlisted to help on many occasions. He was instrumental in reactivating the Freeport Historical Society which had been dormant for many years.

He was a firm, quiet, reserved and proud man who, through his example, earned the love and respect of his family and friends. He always let us know he was proud of us. We certainly are proud of him.

He died on July 11, 1974.

I am honored to provide this biographical data about my father, Colonel Thurlow Reed Dunning, Sr.

Mary Jane (Dunning) Krause
Freeport, Maine
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DUNNING. From Dunning in Lower Strathearne, Perthshire. The founder of this name was Anechal, thane of Dunning, who witnessed Earl Gilbert of Strathearne's charter of Maderin (Madertry) c. 1199, and the same earl's foundation charter of Inchaffray in 1200. He was succeeded by his son Gillemichel de Dunin, who appears in record, c. 1208. Roger de Dunyn, a cleric, was a charter witness, c. 1214 - 49, and B(ricius) de Dunyne or Dunin, steward (Senescallus) of Robert, Earle of Strathearne, appears as a charter witness, c. 1226 - 34. John Dounnung was recieved to the King of England's peace in 1321; Christi Dunyng witnessed a sasine of lands of Tullibody in 1437; Magister Johannes de Denyn was Vica of the Church of Perth, 1472 - 92; John Dunnyng had remission for his part in burning the town of Dumbarton, 1489; and John Donyng or Dunnyng was Bailie of Perth in 1514. John Donyng and James Donyng were witnesses in Perth, 1541. Donyng 1477, Dwunyng 1561, Dynning, 1643

It is to be seen by the above, that the name has been through various methods of spelling. The phonetic spelling of all names resulted in the division of most families as the spelling varied.

The Norman influence is apparent in these names. But whether there is any connection between these Dunnings and the English family of the same name is mostly conjecture. Many think there is a connection.

Andrew Duning the Maine Ancestor
According to Wheeler

Mr. Wheeler, in his history of Brunswick, gives a thumbnail sketch of the Dunning ancestry. It was no doubt obtained by interviewing those members of the family then living in Brunswick. The results were the reflection of the ideas and social prestige desired by those interviewed. Thus the following is still regarded by some as the true history.

Andrew Duning, ancestor of all the Dunnings in this vicinity and, it is believed, of all the family in the State of Maine, came to this country from Ashburton in Devonshire, England, in 1717. He landed at Georgetown, Maine, where he remained a short time and settled in Brunswick at Maquoit, the same year, on the lot recently occupied by Samuel Dunning and now (1873) owned by Patrick McManus.

He brought with him, his wife, whose name before marriage was Susan Bond, and five sons, who were all born before he emigrated to this country.

Children were; William, who settled in York, Maine; Andrew and Robert, who were both killed by the Indians while crossing the Androscoggin River; David, the youngest, who settled in Brunswick village; and James, the oldest, who lived in the homestead in Maquoit.

The Harpswell Dunnings descended from William, of York, whose sons, Andrew and Benjamin, moved to Harpswell a short time before incorporation (Mericoneag).

Wheeler's statement, that Andrew Duning came from England, cannot be supported by any existing evidence.

All existing evidence and records of the testimony of various people closer to the events in time and interest, shows that Andrew Duning and his family came over in the great migration of Scotch-Irish which occurred in 1717 - 1719.

The Origins of the Dunning Family in Brunswick

The Dunning family has always been considered to be English in origin by many of the family, and this view has been supported by some authorities. However, where Andrew Duning, the Ancestor of the family in Brunswick, came from has been subject to dispute.

According to some authorities, the name Dunning is that of an old Anglo-Saxon family which originated in Warwickshire, England. There were many of that name in Devonshire and there is a place called Dunningsley in Yorkshire. Without a doubt there were people of that name who migrated to America from that area.

There were also Dunnings in Scotland prior to 1200. A Robert Dunning was a member of the Scottish Parliament in 1472, 1475, and 1482. There is a town called Dunning near Inverness in Scotland.

During the reign of Elizabeth, the Irish rebellions occurred, and the Province of Ulster was greatly depopulated. King James I induced many of his Scottish subjects to settle there by offering generous grants of land. Later in the century the persecution of the Covenanters, by Claverhouse, sent many more Scottish people across to their Presbyterian brethren in the north of Ireland.

A London company was one of the first to promote these migrations and established first at Derry. This became the noted city of Londonderry.

An Andrew Dunning was buried at Lough Derry, Ireland, May 22, 1662. His daughter, Mary, was buried June 6, 1665, according to the register of Derry Cathedral, Parish Templemore, Londonderry, Ireland

It is fairly well established that Andrew Duning (As his name is spelled on his headstone) came to America in 1717. He came first, it is believed, and stayed in Bath (Georgetown) for a short time, before he settled in Brunswick. His family came over in 1718, in the expedition of the Rev. James Woodside.

It is possible that he came over first to find a good location, and had his family come over later.

Andrew Duning was a Presbyterian in religious belief, so the fact that they sailed from Londonderry and that they stated in their military enrollment, that they came from Ireland, makes it probable that what Mr. Stackpole said is correct. Rev. Mr. Stackpole, in his notes on the Dunning family, said that the Dunnings were Scotch who had lived for one or two generations in Ireland and came over with the so-called Scotch-Irish in 1717 and 1718.

Further evidence of their Scotch-Irish origin is their intimacy with the people who migrated from Londonderry, Ire., to Londonderry, N.H. David Dunning married Mary Todd of Londonderry, N.H. and possibly lived there a short time, as he owned property there.

Although the Dunning family had long believed that Andrew Duning came from Ashburton, England, it appears that this belief is in error. It appears that Andrew Dunning was several generations removed from England, if the family was ever there, and that therefore there could not have been any close relationship with the John Dunning who was Lord Ashburton.

One of the families which were contemporary with the Dunnings was the Woodside family.

The record of Rev. James Woodside's life in America is not very clear. It has been stated that he remained in Falmouth upon arrival, prior to 1714.

He is said to have built the garrison house in Maquoit, and that he spent considerable money in making defensible, by erecting pallisades and by other arrangements.

There was a legal town meeting in Brunswick on Nov. 3, 1718, which voted to give Mr. Woodside, of Falmouth, 40 pounds for his keep and a house, if he would come to Brunswick and preach.

It was also voted at the same town meeting, "that Mr. Baxter's house be made habitable for Mr. Woodside and the charges for transportation of his family and goods from Falmouth be paid."

Mr. Baxter's house was supposed to have been on Lot #6, which was what is now the southeast corner of Maine and Greene streets.

There is so much disagreement on Rev. James Woodside that it would seem that there were two men of the same name, because in Mrs. A.F. Moody's investigation, she believed that Mr. Woodside came from Garvaugh, Derry County, Ireland and was a minister of the Presbyterian Church. This is given some credence from the record of his coming to this country in 1718, with the Scotch-Irish migration.

It is more generally believed that he was a minister of the Church of England, or Episcopal, and that he came prior to 1714. As this information was mostly obtained from his descendants, the fact that most of the people in the Brunswick area wanted to believe that they were of English descent.

According to Wheeler, Mr. Woodside's son, William, came to Brunswick and took charge of the blockhouse at Maquoit in 1714. This is rather doubtful, if his age is correct, because he would have been only eleven years of age in 1714. Mr. McKeen wrote that William took command of the blockhouse in 1726.

If Mr. Woodside did come to this country before 1714, he must have returned abroad before 1717 because of his petition to the King.

He states that the Indians attacked the settlers at Brunswick and many of them were forced to take refuge in Mr. Woodside's garrison. He claimed the Indians did a lot of damage to his land and stock. For this reason he sent his petition to the King, which reads in part, "he with 40 families of 160 persons did embark on a ship at Derry Lough in Ireland, in order to erect a colony at Casco Bay in Your Majesty's Province of Main in New England. That being arrived, they made a settlement at a place called by the Indians, Pajipscot, but by them

DUNNING

Brunswick, within 4 miles of Fort George, where he had a garrison house.

It is hard to reconcile the above with the facts, because hostilities in this area did not begin until 1722. Rev. Mr. Woodside, having had a lot to do with the establishment of Brunswick, was not able to get along with the people. Whatever the reason, his preaching was not agreeable to the predominantly Presbyterian members of the community. Therefore, although it has been said that he was a good man, at a town meeting on Sept. 10, 1719, he was removed from his position.

He returned to the British Isles with his son James Jr., and I have discovered no record of him thereafter, except for a portrait of him, which he sent to his son William. This portrait by Gibson hangs in the First Parish Church of Brunswick.

His son William remained in Brunswick and retained possession of the property. He increased it's extent and he, with his sons were staunch defenders of early Brunswick. There are many of his descendents in the area.

Although I have read in recent accounts that the history of the First Church of Brunswick was of a peaceful nature, it is actually a story of continued conflict between the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians and the Puritan Congregationalists.

Although the original inhabitants had been Massachusetts people, they had been driven off by the Indians. The entrance of the Perjepscot Proprietors into the picture after the hostilities of the late 1600s, opened the area up to more settlers at the time when the Scotch-Irish were arriving and they were induced, many of them, to buy land in the area.

The Scotch-Irish came almost wholly in the two years of 1717 and 1718. They were then of course very much in the majority. Later, of course, the growth was almost entirely from Massachusetts.

The first few years of the First Parish Church, many of the ministers were ordained and sent to Brunswick by the Presbyters of Londonderry, N.H. There was still a great deal of dissent as to how the minister should preach and as to whose authority they would preach under.

The church, at this time, was on 12 Red Road (Maine st.) about half way from the shore at Maquoit and the Falls on the river. It stood in front of the old burying ground opposite the Pleasant Hill road. The cemetery was established in 1735, and is the oldest existing cemetery in Brunswick. The original burying ground was at Fort George and was long ago obliterated by commercial buildings. The D.A.R. placed a plaque on the spot some years ago, but even that has been moved.

Rev. Robert Dunlap came to preach as a probationer in 1746. He was a Presbyterian and came from northern Ireland. He was accepted in Dec., 1746. However he was soon dismissed by a council of ministers, who were all Congregationalists, in spite of the fact that he had been sent by the Presbyters of Londonderry, N.H. The Congregational Church was slowly pushing all the other Protestants out of existance at this time and the Presbyterians could do little about it.

Rev. John Miller, who was ordained a Congregationalist minister, came to preach in 1762. In October of 1765, the people of Brunswick, headed by William Woodside Sr., quarreled with Mr. Miller and he was not paid.

Mr. Wheeler, in his history of Brunswick, states that Mr. Miller and his family was ordered to leave town, so that he would not become a public charge. Mr. Wheeler was evidently getting John Miller the minister mixed with John Miller the tailor.

The Rev. Miller evidently brought the people around to his side, because William Woodside was asked to apologize. This he did in 1768.

The town voted to dismiss Mr. Miller in 1786. He dissented and in 1787 a vote was taken of the members of the church. There were 9 for dismissal and 5 against. The Congregation was then asked to vote. The result was 12 for dismissal and 18 against. The town voted to raise no money for his support. Mr. Miller died in 1788.

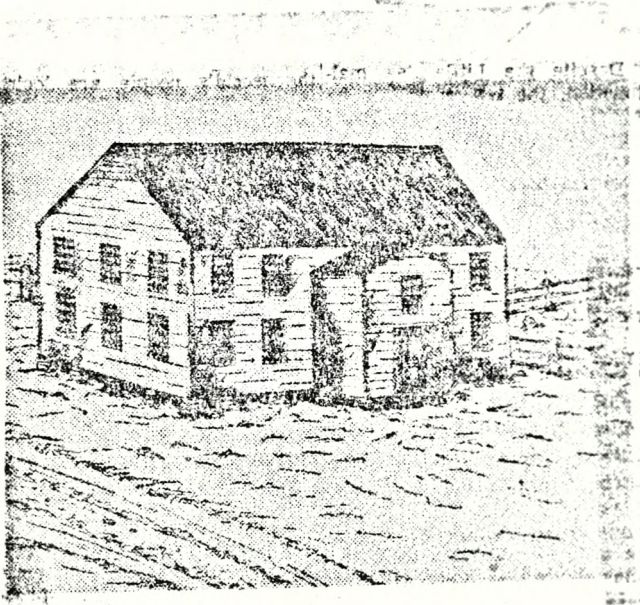
The Church was Presbyterian under Mr. Dunlap. It was mixed under Mr. Miller for 7 years. Mr. Miller finally, openly declared himself to be the pastor of a Congregational plan and the First Parish Church has been so ever since. The present church is built on land sold to them by Robert Dunlap Dunning.

Members of the Church at the settlement of Rev. Ebenezer Coffin, 1/1794:-

James Curtis - Jane Dunlap - Thomas Fennell - Margaret Miller - John Given - Elizabeth Dunning - William Owen - Alice Pennell - Andrew Dunning - Mary Owen.
 Rev. Jesse Appleton joined 6/16/1811
 Martha Stanwood joined 3/1/1812

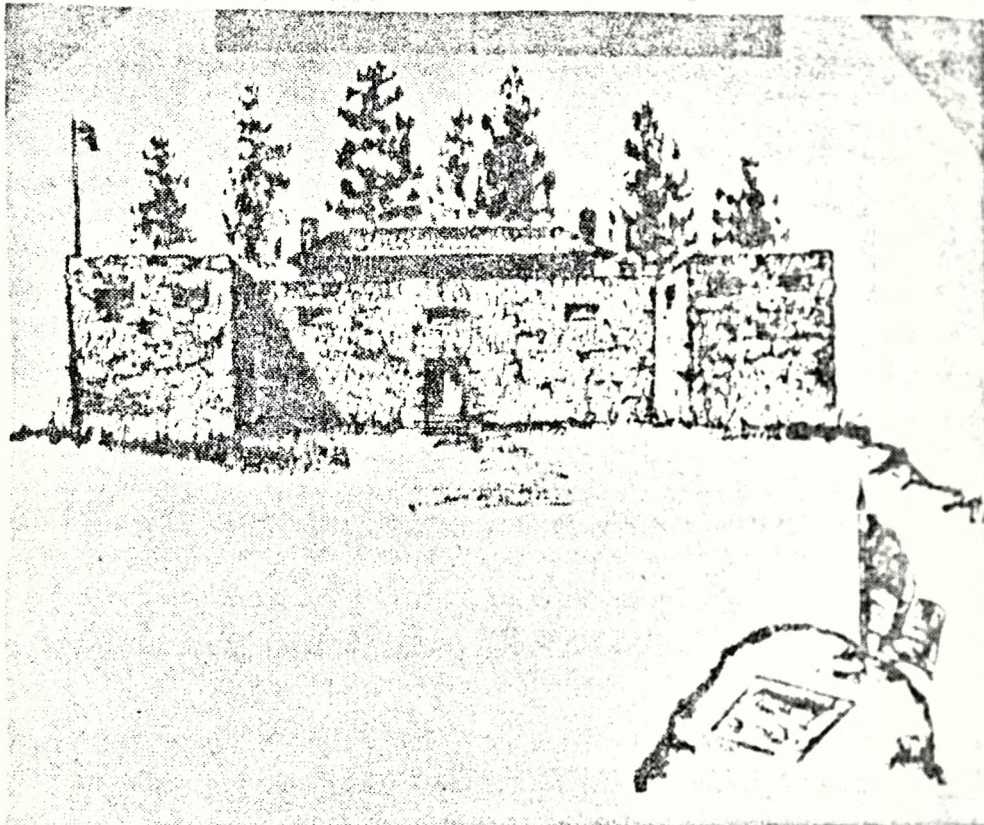
THE FIRST CHURCH IN BRUNSWICK

This was originally a Presbyterian society, but it was gradually changed over and became Congregational and is now represented in the present First Parish Church on Maine St.



Where Pirate Worshipped

If the "famous pirate" landed at Harpswell during colonial times and drove "by conveyance" to attend church in Brunswick, it probably would have been in the Old West Meeting House, midway between Brunswick Falls and the landing at Maquoit. The "simple rectangular building" was more or less completed after 1721, although the interior was never finished. The town meeting house was destroyed by fire in 1834. (Chrispix Archive)



OUT OF THE PAST — Fort George, Brunswick's protection against Indians in pre-Revolutionary days, is featured on the cover of the annual town report, available soon at the town office. During its short but eventful history, the stone fort stood on the banks of the Androscoggin near the Brunswick end of the present Brunswick-Topsham bridge. In foreground is a marker which was moved from the site when the Maine St. underpass was built.

TO MARK THE SITE OF
THE FORT AND
THE FORT

ALSO THE NAMES OF THE
BENJAMIN LAFFABEE
AGENT OF THE
COMMANDER OF FORT
ANDREW BENNING KILLED BY THE



ERECTED BY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
1990

Andrew Dunning and his wife Susan, as well as his five sons were sturdy people, without a doubt. There is some question as to whether these five boys were his entire offspring. He was 27 years old when James was born. Nine years later William was born. Andrew and David were born 4 and 5 years later respectively. Robert's birth date is not known, but if the general pattern was followed, there may have been other children who were left overseas. Possibly they were girls who had married. There may have been a son, John, as some suppose.

Mrs A.F. Moody, who was very thorough in her search, believed that Robert was the oldest boy to come over. She had some very good reasons. He was old enough to be called present at the town meeting of 9/16/1719. He bought lot number 10 and it was entered in his name 12/19/1719. Entry in Pejepscot Papers, Dec. 19, 1719, lot number 10, on the east side of the Maquoit road, 97 acres, granted to Robert Dening for 5 pounds. Later sold to Robert Spear. Also on the same date, lot number 13, 3 acres salt marsh in Merriconeague, for 5 pounds. (These lot numbers do not agree with the map of 1741.)

Mrs. Moody believed that Robert was married and brought over a daughter, Jane, born in 1717, who was one of Mrs. Moody's ancestors.

There can be no doubt that he was a mature man because of his great activity in the business and defense of the town.

It is said by many historians that Brunswick was abandoned in 1722, due to the hostilities of the Indians. Many did go to the more populated areas, such as Boston. Those who are known to have stayed were: John Minot, Andrew Duning and his sons, William Woodside and his sons, Ebenezer Stanwood and his sons, William Simpson and David Giveen and sons of Brunswick; Lieut. Eaton, John Vincent, Thomas Thorn, James Rose, John Malcom, James McFarland, William Stinson and Adam, Isaac and John Hunter of Topsham. Robert Lithgow took his family to Boston and returned, serving in John Giles company from 1722 to 1724.

Most of these people had garrison houses but some of them stayed in the Stone fort during hostilities.

William Duning attempted to persuade the Duning family to move to some place away from the Indian depredations, without success. He moved to York himself, anyway.

Most of the men listed above were enrolled as soldiers in the Indian wars. John Giles's company was the most aggressive of the area and most of these men were members at one time or another. Capt. Giles had been captured by the Indians in this area when very young, and had lived with them for years. Thus he was experienced in their customs and ways.

The service these men rendered was not of a continuous nature because they had to care for their families at the same time. Seldom was the whole company assembled at the same time.

It may have been some mission in this regard, that culminated in the deaths of Robert and Andrew Duning Jr., in 1724, at the hands of the Indians, just below Mason's Rock, while paddling up the river.

It is not known what caused the fire in which the widow of Andrew Duning, Susan, was killed. This was the winter of 1738 - 39. Although there were no declared hostilities, the Indians were always hostile.

According to Sinnett, the lots that Andrew Duning bought were numbers 31 and 32 in Maquoit. James apparently lived on and inherited this land, as he is listed as owning it in 1741. Afterward he added many more acres to the original 200.

According to Mrs. Moody, the lots taken by Andrew Duning, in 1718, were numbers 37 and 38, also No. 5 on the west side of 12 Rod Road "Dec. 19, 1719, granted to Andrew Duning, on condition he build a house on each lot within one year and living in them, and improving them in three years" (These cannot be according to the plan of 1741 as shown in Wheeler's History of Brunswick).

The Pejepscot Proprietors secured title to all the territory in the grant for 140 pounds. This included all the land in Brunswick, Harpswell, Topsham and parts of Durham, Bowdoin and Bowdoinham. The group was made mostly of bankers of Boston and other towns in Massachusetts.

The nearest neighbors to the Dunings, originally, were the Woodsidees. Rev. James Woodside had gone before hostilities broke out in 1722 - 1724, but his son William remained with his sons.

The Starwoods were also neighbors and they were a rugged and independent family.

These families with the Minots, Spears, Simpsons, Giveens, Hunters, Finneys and Ross family had a great influence on the destiny of the town in the early days, both before and after incorporation. The descendents of these families are also mostly related.

That James Duning did not marry until he was 38 years old is rather strange as most men married quite early in those days. Some credence should be given to the possibility that Jane Duning was his daughter instead of Robert's and that she came over with him. In that case he would have been married before.

Andrew's name is spelled on his headstone. James spelled his name Duning when he signed it. The name is spelled Duning on James's and David's headstones. Deacon Andrew's stone, in Harpswell, is spelled Duning, while his wife's name, on a stone beside his, is spelled Dunning. James's sons spelled their names Duning as did some of the succeeding generations. We find David's name spelled Duneing and Daneing on the same documents. The difference in spelling names is common in those days and in many cases it was the start of various branches of the same families.

Mrs. Moody says, in her account, that a colleague of hers insisted that Andrew's wife's maiden name was Reed. No other source cites this and, although the Reed family came from the same area of Ireland, it seems unlikely.

The following accounts were from various sources and were written in the late 1800s, without citing sources. These have been edited as noted in the text.

A synopsis of the information contained in a paper by Rev. E. S. Stackpole, found in Vol. #74, New England Historical and Genealogy Register, reveals the following results of his research.

The name Dunning is an old Anglo-Saxon name of a family which originated in Warwickshire, England. There is a place called Dunnington in Warwickshire and another called Dunning-ley in Yorkshire.

Portions of the family migrated to Scotland. A Robert Dunning was a member of the Scottish Parliament in 1472, 1475 and 1482. James, son of John Dunning, was apprenticed to David Dunning, a saddler, in Edinburg, in 1597. In Scotland is the town of Dunning, not far from Inverness.

Dunnings probably went to Northern Ireland about 1600. An Andrew Dunning is buried in Lough Derry, Ireland, 5/22/1652. His daughter, Mary, was buried there in 6/6/1655, according to the register of Derry Cathedral, parish of Templemore, Londonderry, Ireland.

The Brunswick Dunnings came over with the so-called Scotch-Irish of 1717 - 1718 from Londonderry. Their military enrollment says they came from Ireland. They were Scotch who had lived for a few generations in Ireland.

Other information from Mr. Stackpole conforms to that of Sinnett and Wheeler with some additions, among which are those following:

David Dunning bought, in 9/25/1730, 97 acres from Rowling Norton of Salisbury, Mass. Norton had served with David in Capt. Giles's Company. This land comprised most of the business district of Brunswick. It is described as bordering on the Amos-cogin River.

On 10/10/1735, David Dunning sold land in Londonderry, N.H. This could indicate a short residence there. This was the same year he married Mary Todd.

David Dunning built a house near his garrison, on Maine street, where he died. His son John kept a tavern in the garrison house, which was called "Washington Hall". It was burned in 1856.

When Fort George was dismantled, David and Jeremiah Moulton bought the site for 133 pounds, 6 shillings, 8 pence. They owned the waterpower on both sides of the river and built the first dam and sawmill.

David received his commission as Captain from Gov. Shirley in 1748.

In 1755, Capt. David Dunning served 21 days transporting stores to Fort Western and Fort Halifax over the ice from Arrowsic.

David bought 1/16th of the Township of Royalborough (Durham) in 1762. Among others was lot #91 which he gave to his daughter Elizabeth Stackpole in 1783.

Stackpole's statement on Margaret (Miller) Ransom is that she was daughter of John (the tailor) Miller and Jane Craige, and granddaughter of John and Jane Miller of Falmouth (Care Elizabeth).

According to Rev. Charles Sinnett, who compiled a genealogy of the Dunning family, Andrew Duning was born about 1644. This would not agree with his headstone, which says that he died in 1736, age 72 years. This would make his birth about 1664.

Mrs. Moody says that he probably came from Garvagh, County Derry, Ireland. This was the center of activities of the iron-worshiper's guild, of which he was a member. Also, she says, that was where Rev. Woodside came from. She is the only authority for this information we have been able to find.

It is said that he came to America in 1717. He came first to Boston and then to Georgetown, where he stayed a while.

Andrew Duning's family came the following year, 1718, on the ship McCullum, Master, James Law, with Mr. McPadden, who went to live in a place called Somerset, on Merrymeeting Bay.

Mrs. Moody says that Mr. McPadden came from a place called Summersett in Bann Water, Ireland and so named his new place Somerset because it was similar in appearance.

The ship McCullum arrived at Boston from Londonderry, Ireland, Sept. 1st, 1718, and sailed to Merrymeeting Bay on Sept. 8, 1718.

It was at this time that Rev. James Woodside came to this area, but whether it was the same ship or not is doubtful. His petition to the King later said that he "with 40 families of 160 persons, did embark on a ship at Derry Lough in Ireland, in order to erect a colony at Casco Bay in Your Majesty's Province of Main in New England. That being arrived, they made a settlement at a place called by the Indians, Pejipscot, but by them Brunswick, within 4 miles of Fort George, where he had a garrison house!"

Nearby Andrew Duning bought lots and built his house on the land occupied in 1878 by Patrick McManus. Here he lived as a blacksmith and farmer, much respected for his integrity and uprightness of character.

The claim is made that Andrew left a son, John, who had a son John, who became a celebrated lawyer and was made Lord Ashburton. It is possible that Lord Ashburton belonged to the same family and was a grandson of Andrew, but in view of the information contained herein it is not probable.

Andrew Duning settled in Maquoit, Brunswick, Maine on land that he bought from the Pejepsot Proprietors. This land was close to the Church lots. It was, no doubt, the 200 acres which he occupied and left to his son James, who lived there in 1741. These were lots numbers 31 and 32. Andrew Duning's house was only a little north of the Woodside's.

Andrew Duning was a Presbyterian in belief and was one of the first settlers to urge the building of a church.

According to family tradition, Susan Bond, the widow of Andrew Duning, lost her life in the burning of the Duning homestead in the winter of 1737-38. While endeavoring to save some money she had laid away, she fell through the floor into the cellar and could not be saved. A negroe slave, who was asleep in an arch in the cellar, was with difficulty, saved by being drawn through the cellar window.

Andrew Duning is buried in the old Brunswick burying ground established in 1735, on 12 Rod Road, in rear of the first Church building, about half way between the shore at Maquoit and the Androscoggin River at the falls.

The inscription on his stone, which is believed to be the oldest in the cemetery and in the town of Brunswick. There were stones in the old cemetery at the location of the Stone Port, but they were destroyed many years ago.

The headstone is of field stone and is believed to have been made by his son James. It reads as follows:

HERE LYETH THE BODY
OF Mr ANDREW ~~AND~~ DUNING
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE JANVARY THE
1 8th ANNO DOM 1736
AGED 72 Yrs

His son Lieut. James Duning is buried on his right, David and David's wife Mary Todd are buried on his left. A stone, broken off at the ground, between him and his son David, may have been that of his wife Susan.

It is significant that Andrew Duning, his wife, and all his sons except William stayed in Brunswick during the Indian Wars of 1722 - 1724, with a few other families

His son William settled in York as a farmer and cordwainer.

Andrew Duning kept slaves during his lifetime and his family continued to own slaves for some time thereafter

Andrew Duning signed the petition to the General Court for the incorporation of Brunswick as a town in 1733.

Children:

James Duning, 1691 - 1752 m. Martha Lithgow

William Duning, 1700 - 1783 m. Deborah Donnell

Robert Duning, ? - 1724 killed by Indians

Andrew Duning Jr., 1704 - 1724 killed by Indians

David Duning, 1705 or 1706 - 1793, m. (1) Mary Todd, m. (2)

Mrs. Mary (Lithgow) Hunter

York Deeds 20-3 Feb. 2, 1734

Andrew Duning of Brunswick blacksmith to Robert Spear of Brunswick taylor for 5 shillings - upland in Brunswick in No. 10

Witnessed by

Wymond Bradbury & David 2 Duning

This stone is about in the center of the old burying ground, which is located in Brunswick on the road to Macquait, at the place where the First Parish Church was originally located

HERE LYETH THE BO
DY ^{OF} M^R ANDREW DVNING
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE JANVARY THE
18TH ANNO DOM 1736
AGED 72 Y^{RS}

This is probably the oldest stone in the cemetery, as the cemetery was started in 1735. It is of plain field stone and is quite worn but is legible in the proper light. It is believed to have been made by James Duning, his eldest son, who is buried at his south side. His youngest son, David, is buried on his north side, with his wife Mary Todd. A stone broken off at the ground could have been that of his wife Susan Bend, as it is immediately at his left.

Record of some of the Dunning ancestors
in service

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Capt. Giles's Company

Andrew Duning Sr.	1723 - 24	37 weeks
Andrew Duning Jr.	1723 - 24	69 weeks 1 day
Detailed for duty under Col. Westbrook's orders		
Robert Duning	1723 - 24	22 weeks, 1 day
David Duning	1723 - 24	25 weeks, 5 days
Ebenezer Stanwood	1723 - 1724	4 weeks, 4 days
Robert Lithgow	1723 - 1724	65 weeks, 6 days

Capt. Benjamin Larabee's Company

Robert Lithgow	1730	19 weeks, paid £12 - 17s - 2d
Robert Lithgow	1735 - 1737	85 weeks, paid £1 - 4s per mo.

Capt. William Woodside's Company

James Duning	1735	3 weeks, 6 days pa'd 30 s
Robert Lithgow	1735	52 weeks, 3 days

Capt Wm. Burns's Company

Lt. David Duning	1746	16 weeks, 5 days paid 47 s, 6d
Robert Duning, corp.	1746	16 weeks, 5 days paid 40s, 10d

Capt. James Curtis's Company (Revolution)

James Dunning, pvt	1775	3 months
Robert Dunning, Corp.	1775	3 months

Capt. William Lithgow's Company

James Dunning	1776	8 months
John Dunning	1776	8 months

Capt. Robert Dunning 1779

Col. Thomas's Regiment
Brunswick Light Inf. 1814

Capt. Robert Dunning	John Dunning, 3d Sgt.
Aaron Dunning	Joseph Dunning, pvt.
Robert Dunning, pvt	

Capt. Joseph Dustin's Co. of Bath

(He was 2d husband of Martha (Dunning) Stanwood)

John Dunning, Ensign - James Dunning, 2d Sgt. - Thomas Dunning Sgt

Staff of Col. Thomas's Regt.

John Dunning, Quartermaster

Capt. David Duning's Alarm List

James Dunning on the privateer, Sea Flower

Capt. Gathell's Company, 1753 - 1757

Andrew Dunning, probably David's son

John Dunning " " "

James Dunning, could only have been James'sson at 15 years

Robert Dunning, James's son

Ebenezer Stanwood

Dunnings from Brunswick in Civil War

Orland Dunning, 5th Inf, 1861 - 1862 to discharge of Co.

Robert C. Dunning, 6th Inf., 1861

Horace Dunning, 7th Inf., 1861

Henry P. Dunning, Sgt. 15th Inf. Asst. Steward in hospital,
1861 - 1865

Edward n. Dunning, Corp. 13th Inf., 1861

Alfred J. Dunning, 25th Inf. 1862

Horace E. Dunning, 30th Inf., 1863

John A. Dunning of Freeport, 25th Inf. 1862 - 1863

From records of First Parish Church,
Brunswick

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Members during settlement of Ebenezer Coffin, 1/1794

Male

Thomas Skolfield
Thomas Pennell, died 11/25/1812
John Given
Patrick Kinkaid
Andrew Dunning

William Pennell

Female

Jane Dunlap
Elizabeth Dunning
Alice Pennell
Sarah Given
Jane Dunlap, admitted 8/28/
1794
Martha Stanwood, 3/1/1812
Susannah Owen, 4/26/1813
left to join Baptists, 5/1816
Nancy Curtis, wife of James
Curtis Esq., 9/22/1816
Widow Margaret Dunning

Members 6/8/1817

Deacon James Curtis, moved to
Lisbon
Deacon Patrick Kinkaid
William Pennell
Rufus Anderson, dismissed 9/4/1819
erson
Isaac Anderson

Allis (Alice) Pennell

Miss Jane Dunlap
Mrs Betsy Stanwood
Miss Margaret Dunning

Mrs. Mary Kinkaid
Miss Sally Curtis
Mrs. Peggy Dunning

Landholders in Brunswick according to map of 1741

Brunswick village

James McFarland, John Malcom, David Duning, Ebenezer Smith
(This comprised all the land between Mill and Mason Streets on
the north and the road to Bath on the south.)

Along 12 Rod Road to Maquoit Bay

Benj. Dolbar, William Spear, John Martin, Robert Spear, Rev.
Robert Dunlap, Robert Finny, William Ross, Elliot, William
Duning, James Duning, Ebenezer Stanwood, James Woodside,
William Woodside.

On a map of 1752, only a few of these people were shown as
having houses on 12 Rod Road. Robert Spear and Robert Phinney
are shown opposite the Church. James Duning, Eben Stanwood and
Woodside are shown at the end of the road at Maquoit.

On the 1752 map, the following are added to the above.

Topsham

Gowd Fulton, Reed, Samuel Beveridge, Charles S. Robinson,
Wm. Vincent, Wm. Thoms, Jacob Eaton, Robert Lithgow, Wm. Malcom,
Wm. Thoms Jr., Lt. Hunter, Capt Wilson.

Brunswick

Smart, V. Woodside, Capt. Minot, Beverage, J. Orr, Camp, Giveen,
Starbird, Skolfield, Hall, Snow, Coombs, Deac. Hinkley, Capt.
Thompson, Smith

Most of these people lived along the shore

Incorporation of the Town of Brunswick

The signers of the Petition for Incorporation of the Town
of Brunswick in May of 1735, were:

John Rutherford, Anthony Vincent, James Duning, David Duning,
Richard Fleherty, James McFarland, James Carter, William Gib-
son, Andrew Duning, Ebenezer Stanwood, Samuel Stanwood, David
Giveen, James Harvey, William Spear, John Giveen, Robert Giveen,
Thomas Neal, Thomas Washburn, Samuel Lindsey, Rev. Robert Ruth-
erford, Benjamin Larabee, Samuel Clark, Nehemia' Griffin,
Robert Spear Jr., Robert Spear Sr., Robert Dunlap, William
Woodside, Jonathan Dunlap, John Lindsey.

The election at the first Town Meeting, March 28, 1739

Samuel Hinkley, Moderator & Town Clerk
Samuel Hinkley, Benjamin Larabee, John Getchell,
James Dunning, David Duning - Selectmen

DEED

John Malcolm of Brunswick to Andrew and John Dunning of Brunswick, yeomen for 20 pounds a lot of Salt Marsh lying in said town contiguous with the Large Marsh commonly called and known as Merryconeague Marsh Containing 3 acres more or less bounded Southerly on Marsh belonging to John Pennell and William Martin, Northerly on the land of heirs of David Stanwood, East & West by Upland Sept. 12, 1763

John Chase of Brunswick, yeoman to John Dunning of Brunswick for 120 pounds

land in Brunswick containing 100 acres - front on the Andros-coggin River 34 rods, running back southwest holding that width until 100 acres are completed - it being the same land I bought from Daniel Marquand of Newburyport June 15, 1772, with all buildings ----

John Chase and his wife Mary

John Chase

April 24, 1775

his

mark

~~WITNESSES: George Hayward~~

Mary Addiside

William Woodside Justice of Peace

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DEED

Enoch Danforth of George Town, County of Lincoln, Millwright
to Andrew Dunning of Brunswick, yeoman

for 160 pounds

a tract of land in Brunswick bounded viz.:

North East on the Androscoggin River 34 rods wide -

Southeast on land owned by John Dunning

North West on land owned by Daniel Marquand - tract being
34 rods wide and running back Southwest from the river by
said John Duning's land -

holding the width 34 rods until 100 acres is completed

Oct. 23, 1781

DEED

Nathan Adams of Harpswell, Shipwright, to Andrew Dunning of
Brunswick, yeoman

for 26 pounds 13 shillings 4 pence

land in Brunswick containing 50 acres more or less -
beginning where a certain Popple tree, mentioned in Benj.
Larrabee's deed to said Adams stood - standing West 7 degrees
South from the little Gurnet Point on the edge of the shore
on the Great Gurnet Neck - thence Northwest across the land
to Merriconeague Bay - thence Northeast by the edge of salt
marsh 33 rods - thence Southeast to the narrows - thence
Southwest by the shore to the original point -
likewise a small point of land - beginning at the Popple
Tree - West 22 degrees North 9 rods - thence North to the
point first mentioned

Agreement

Andrew Dunning and Alexander Wilson, both of Harpswell

both of Harpswell

land on Merriconeague Neck

being according to a former division of said Neck, divided
in 8 parts or lots, the aforesaid land lying and being in
Number 6, the whole of said lot containing 700 acres

to Wilson land bounded -

beginning at a stake and pile of stones standing 5½ rods
East from the bridge on the road, that crosses a brook running to
the eastward in said lot #6 - thence running Southwest on a
straight course as far as Dunning's and Wilson's land join in
on said Lot #6, Wilson to have all on the Northwest side of
said Southwest line and Andrew Dunning land on the Southwest
of said line

March 2, 1769 and the 9th year of His Majesty's Reign

David Duning
Deed

~~33~~

Belcher Noyes of Boston to David Duning of Brunswick
for 33 pounds
1/16th part in a tract of land of Royalsborough

Belcher Noyes was voted, by the Perjepscot Proprietors, at the
Brittish Coffee House in Boston, Oct. 8, 1761, to be empowered
to execute a deed of the old Stone Fort, the one half to
Jeremiah Moulton, the other half to Capt. David Duning
for 133 pounds

DEED

James Dunning of Brunswick yeoman to William Ross Jr. of
Brunswick, yeoman

for 17 pounds 6 shillings 8 pence

one third part of a quarter Part of a saw, in the Saw Mill
standing on the Upper Falls on the Amoscogin River in
Brunswick near the Indian lower landing place

signed

James Duning

March 25, 1774

Witness: George Harward
Mary Woodside

William Woodside, Justice of the Peace

Deed

Epes Sargent of Salem, Mass. to James Dunning or Duning of Brunswick

for 128 pounds

The southwest half part of the lotts known by #2 & #3 in No. Yarmouth

about 240 acres, set off to me by a cede deed of division made between Timothy Prout, Jeremiah Powell and myself being bounded in the whole northeast on the lot called #4 in said division (Prout)

southwest land formerly Powell, now Gideon Mann

southeast on Maquoit Bay

northwest on the line of Town lotts, so called.

Aug. 5, 1761

It has not been determined, at this time, which James Duning this refers to.

DEED

William Dunning of York, Husbandman to Robert Dunning of Brunswick, Gentleman and Anthony Woodside of Brunswick Husbandman

for 133 pounds 6 shillings 8 p.

One Mesuage or Tract of Land in Brunswick containing 200 acres of upland, it being a tract of land which I purchased of the Perjepscot Proprietors Company as by their deed to me and Recording fully appear bounded as follows, viz. fronting easterly on the twelve rod road leading from Maquoit to Androscoggin Falls and by number as laid out in one hundred acre lots, nos. 25(?) and 27 measuring on said road 60 rods, thence running West by two parallel lines, 504 rods until said 200 acres is completed

June 6, 1777

signed William Duning

Witnesses: Thomas Skolfield and Clement Skoifield

Deed

Robert Dunning, gentleman and Anthony Woodside, land bought of William Duning divided.

lots 26 and 27 (These are the actual numbers of the lots) bounded as follows: fronting on the east, the 12 rod road leading from Maquoit to the Androscoggin Falls and measuring on said road 60 rods, thence running west by two parallel lines 504 rods until 200 acres is completed.

Of the aforesaid, Robert Duning do quit all claim, Right and title to that part of said tract of land that lies west of the Deep Gully that crosses said tract and contains 153 acres lacking 8 rods --- to Anthony Woodside --- Anthony Woodside do quit all claim Right and Title to that part of said tract East of --- Deep Gully to Robert Duning
Dec. 13, 1778

Notes on the Town of Brunswick

The Perjepscot Proprietors were composed of the following men who bought the area for 140 pounds in 1714: Thomas Hutchinson, Adam Winthrop, John Watts, David Jeffries, Stephen Minot, Oliver Noyes and John Ruck of Boston and John Wentworth of Portsmouth, N.H.

After many years of litigation the final limits of the purchase included the towns of Danville, Lewiston, Greene, part of Lisbon, part of Leeds, part of Poland and Minot, Durham, Bowdoin, Topsham, Brunswick and Harpswell. They had to give up title to what is now Bowdoinham and Richmond.

They divided the lower area among them as follows: Swan Island was called one lot and went to Adam Winthrop Mair (Mere) Point was divided in two lots, the lower half was designated Lot #2, the upper half as Lot #3. That portion lying between Cathance River and the eastern part, Abagansett Point, and a line running northerly from the latter point be divided into 5 lots, equal in front, the lot nearest Cathance River was called Lot #4 the others 5 through 8, each lot running back from Herrymeeting Bay until 1000 acres be met. If either part of Mair fell short of 1000 acres, the deficiency should be made up in some part of Brunswick. These lots went as follows:

Lot # 2 to John Wentworth
Lot #3 to Stephen Minot
Lot # 4 to Thomas Hutchinson
Lot # 5 to Oliver Noyes
Lot # 6 to John Ruck
Lot # 7 to David Jeffries
Lot # 8 to John Watts

8 lots were laid out on Small Point

Harpswell was divided into 8 lots, excluding from the farthest point up about a mile. Each lot was equal in front and ran across the Neck from Northwest to Southeast, the lower lot to be # 1. These were divided as follows:

1 to David Jeffries
2 to John Watts
3 to John Ruck
4 to Adam Winthrop
5 to John Wentworth
6 to Oliver Noyes
7 to Stephen Minot
8 to Thomas Hutchinson

Notes on the Town of Brunswick

On the petition of the Penjepscot Proprietors, the township of Brunswick was constituted in 1717.

About 1727, David Givven bought 300 acres at Middle Bay and moved there from Hair Point ~~XX~~

In 1734, Samuel Woodward paid Benj. Larrabee, agent for the proprietors, 5 pounds towards the purchase of a lot of 100 acres situated between Capt Woodsides and Bungamungano

Notes on the Scotch-Irish settlers
of Brunswick

Many came from Bangor, County Down

Ship "George" from Londonderry to Boston 1675

The great "Immigration" was in 1718. A few came in 1716 in the ships "Truth" & "Day & Light" "Mary Ann" and "Globe"

Emigrants of 1718 came largely from Bann Valley out of Coleraine and from Kyle Valley out of Londonderry

5 ships arrived Aug. 21, 1718 at Boston, "William & Mary" "Robert" and "William" from Coleraine. "Mary Ann" & "Dolphin" The "Macallum" from Londonderry sailed out of Boston on Sept. 1, 1718 to the territory owned by the Gentlemen Proprietors of the Eastern Lands at the mouth of the Kennebec River

A deposition by David Dunning of Brunswick, 1767, says he came in or about 1718 to Boston in the same vessel with Andrew McFadden & wife Jane and in the same year to the Eastern Country

Col. David Dunning (He was never a colonel) was the son of Andrew Dunning, b. 1664, and came to the lower Kennebec known then as Georgetown in Maine. After a year, Andrew settled at Maquoit in Brunswick and died Jan. 16, 1736. (Jan. 18 on the stone) age 72. His children were: James Andrew, Robert, William & David. Andrew's wife was Susan Bond and he was a blacksmith.

Jane McFadden of Georgetown, aged about 82, deposed, June 19, 1766, that she, with her husband, Andrew, lived in the town of Garvo (Garvaugh), County Derry, on the Fann Water, at a place called Summersett. About 46 years ago, they removed from Ireland to Boston then from Boston down to the Kennebec River and up to Merrymeeting Bay to a place called Cathace Point.

Among the petitioners to Gov. Samuel Suttle (Shute), Gov. of N.E., from North of Ireland, was a John Urr who wished to come to N. E.

MAINE WILLS from 1640 to 1700 by
William Sargent

William Dunning Wit: 9 mar., 1730, a will of John Donnell

David Dunning Wit: 6 May, 1756, a will of Samuel Moody of Brunswick

Thomas Scofield (Skolfield) Wit.: 20 June, 1753, will of John Starbird

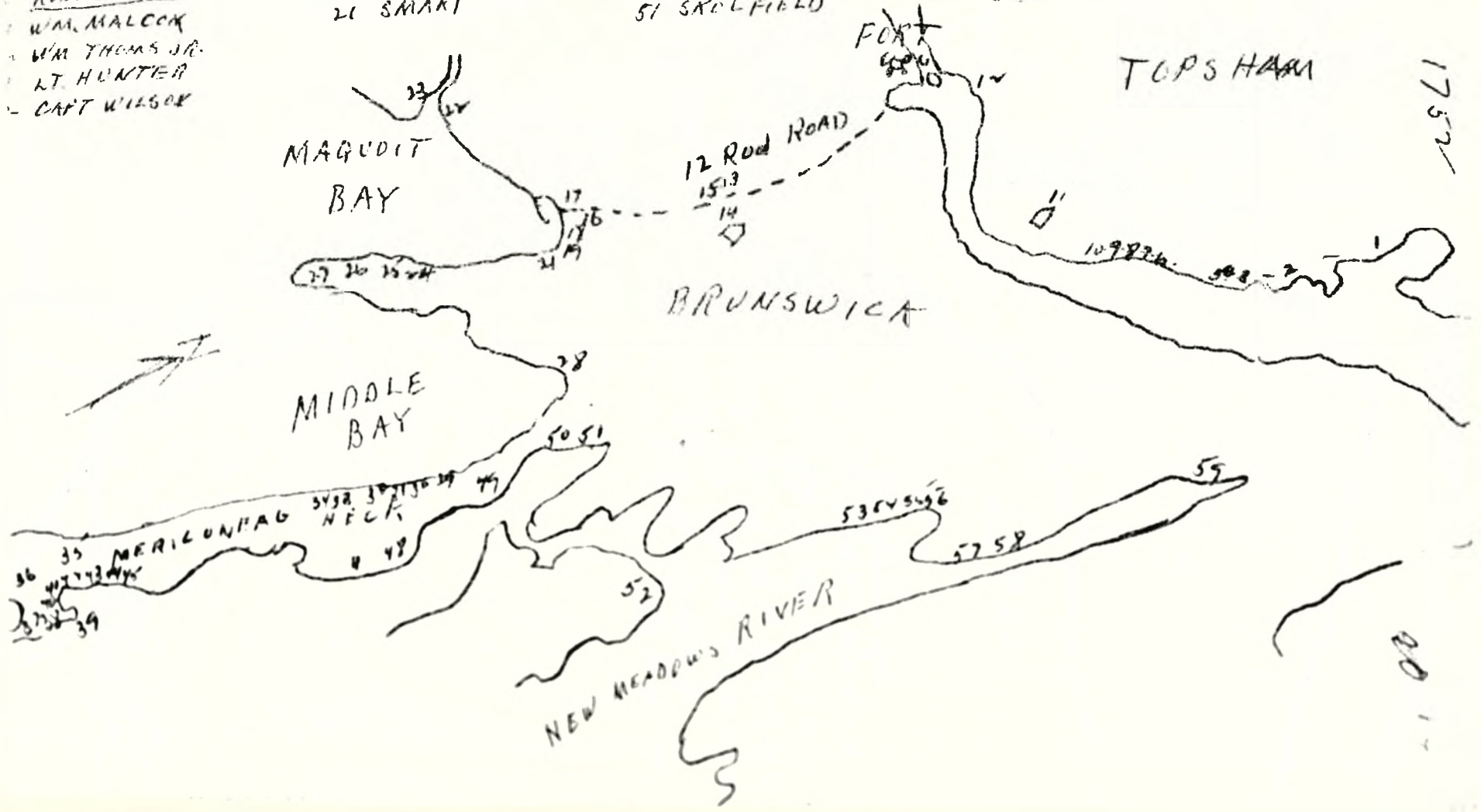
This Scofield and David Dunning appraised, 4, Jan., 1754, Starbird Estate, land on Merriconeague Neck at 429:5:5

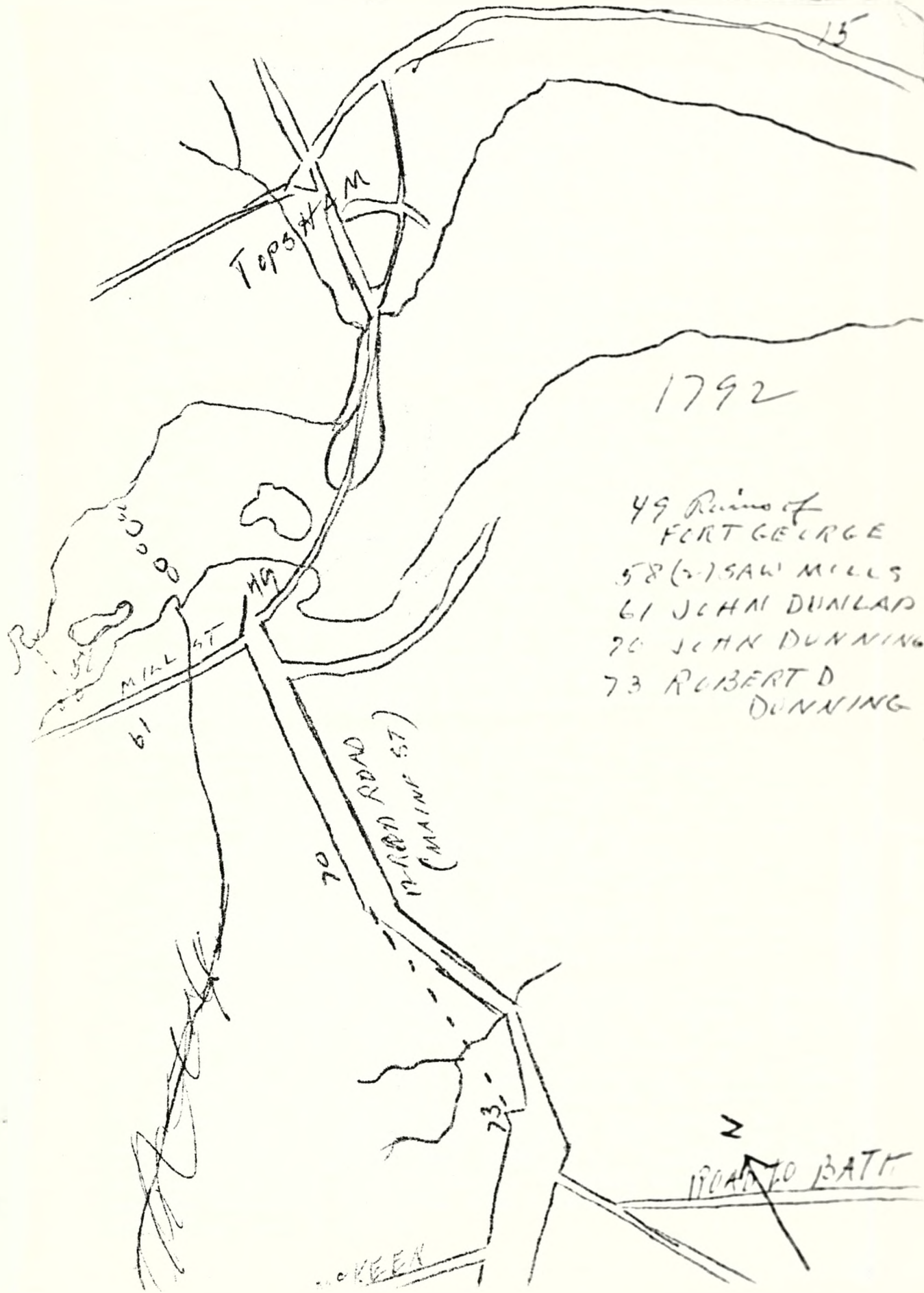
David Dunning Wit.: 7 Mar., 1753, will of John Malcom of Brunswick and he also appraised the estate at 230:10:10

- TOPSHAM
1. GOWN FULTON
 2. MR REED
 3. SAMUEL BEVERIDGE
 4. CHARLES ROBINSON
 5. W.M. VINCENT
 6. W.M. THOMS
 7. JALOR EATON
 8. ROBT. LITHGOW
 9. W.M. MALCOX
 10. W.M. THOMS JR.
 11. LT. HUNTER
 12. CAPT WILSON

- BRUNSWICK
13. SPEER
 14. MEETINGHOUSE
 15. FINNEY
 16. JAS DUNNING
 17. WOODSIDE
 18. MILL
 19. STANWOOD
 20. MILL
 21. SMART
 22. WOODSIDE
 23. MILL
 24. CAPT. MINOT
 25. RIVERAGE
 26. J. CARR (1792)
 27. CAMP
 28. LIVEEK
 50. STARBIRD
 51. SKOLFIELD

52. HALL
53. SNOW
54. MILL
55. COOMBS
56. MILLS
57. DEAC. HINCKLEY
58. CAPT. THOMPSON
59. SMITH





- 1792
- 49 Ruins of FORT GEORGE
- 58 (2) SAW MILLS
- 61 JOHN DUNLAP
- 70 JOHN DUNNING
- 73 ROBERT D DUNNING

JAMES DUNN

2 Lieut. James Duning, b. 1691, d. 6/8/1752, age 61, is buried in the old Brunswick burying ground on the Mere Point road at the location of the first church building. He m., 1729, in Brunswick, Martha Lithgow, dau. of Robert Lithgow and Janet McCurdy. She must have been b. prior to 1700 to be called Miss Lithgow on her arrival in this country. In 1758 she is called "the Widow Dunning of the West End". It is thought by many that she married again. Intentions dated March 17, 1759, "Waite Herrick of Nobleboro, Maine"; as she is then styled, "Widow Martha Dunning". She died about 1770 or 1771.

James Duning was a soldier in Capt. Giles Company in 1723 - 1724. He signed the petition to the General Court, for the incorporation of the town of Brunswick, in 1735. He was a Selectman in the first town government after incorporation in 1739.

In 1743, a Wymond Bradbury was elected selectman. Through the efforts of James Duning and Eben Stanwood, the General Court declared the election illegal and a new election was ordered. Selectmen finally elected were Capt. John Minot, Eben Stanwood, and James Duning. David Duning, his brother was elected to the General Court in the same election.

James Duning was commissioner to the General Court in 1741. He was one of the leading remonstrants against the dismantling of Fort George in Brunswick, 5/25/1737.

He was known far and wide as a famous Indian fighter and saved many lives by his valient efforts. Beside Capt. Giles Company, he was a soldier in Capt. Woodside's Company in 1727 and was a Lieut. of militia later.

In 1752, James Duning lived on 12 Rod Road at the head of Maquoit Bay. He added many valuable acres to his father's original farm.

The farm where James Duning lived had 300 acres upland, 200 on the west side of the road, including a barn, and 100 acres on the east side, including a dwelling house. (The house was built about 1735.), also 9 acres of marsh. In 1752, James Duning's house was one of 20 dwellings in Brunswick. There were at that time 4 mills and a meeting house.

In a deed dated June 25, 1731, Isaac Gardner, of Brookline, conveyed to James Duning, for 25 pounds, lot No. 47, 97 acres at the head of a cove on the west side of the road leading to Maquoit, and 1½ acres of marsh on the west side, formerly occupied by Ebenezer Stanwood. Also 3 acres of marsh on Maquoit meadows.

March 25, 1745, deed, signed 10/9/1745, from Belcher Noyes, for the Proprietors, to James Duning, for 10 pounds O.T., on the west side of the Maquoit road (lots no. 31 and 32 on the large plan). 77 acres, boundary on said road on the east side 40 rods; south on land of Wm. Woodside to run, 30 rods; up to land belonging to old church; west on old church land 40 rods; north on land of Adam Winthrop Esq., desc., 328 rods. Also on the east side of road 123 acres (lot no. 32 on plan) bounded west by road 40 rods; south by Wm. Woodside's, 50 rods; east by land of Proprietors, 40 rods; north on land of Ebenezer Stanwood, 468 rods. Also 2 lots of salt marsh, 3 acres each, nos. 3 and 9.

York, Maine Probate Records:

James Dunning, Gentleman, late of Brunswick, Maine, widow
 Martha Dunning administratrix:
 Inventory: 415 pounds, 10 shillings and 3 pence. Returned
 Sept. 25, 1752.

Signed by:

Her  mark
 Martha Dunning

Witnesses: John Wheeling, Jacob Mitchell and Edward Foster

Oct. 25, 1756: Account of Martha Dunning, Administratrix of
 her late husband, James Dunning of Brunswick, Maine :-
 Among other charges were those of a posthumous child.

Oct. 25, 1756, Martha Dunning, widow, was appointed guard-
 ian of the children, James and Margaret.

York Probate Records: May 31, 1757 - Warrent for the divi-
 sion of the estate of the late James Dunning given to Will-
 iam Woodside, Ebenezer Stanwood, Thomas Skolfield, William
 Spear and John Smart, all of Brunswick, Maine. -- The widow
 Martha Dunning, 24 acres of land, and personal estate; To
 Robert, the eldest son, 82 acres of land, stock; To Mary,
 Susan and Margaret Dunning, 25 pounds each; To five sons
 under age, 198 acres upland, 100 acres salt marsh and 10
 pounds personal estate; Sept. 29, 1758

An extract from a notebook of Ezekial Thompson (1757 - 1832)
 dated 6/8/1827. "I hear that Mr. William Dunning of Maquoit
 Bay died last week very suddenly. (He d. 6/1827) Very fine
 man. I suppose he was about 75 or 77 years old. He was son
 of old Mr. James Dunning who died about 65 or 70 years ago.
 Said James Dunning came from Ireland and brought one child
 who was afterward the wife of Old Alexander Potter, and was
 grandmother of David Alexander, now of Topsham"

All other evidence does not bear out the idea that Jane
 Duning was a daughter of James, as is pointed out elsewhere
 in this account. It is possible that Jane was a daughter of
 Robert and was brought up by James after Robert was killed.
 Children of James Duning and Martha Lithgow:

Capt. Robert Dunning, 1731 - 1804 m. Sarah Spear, 1737 -
 Mary Dunning, 1733 - 1800 m. William Reed Jr., 1730 -
 1808, see page 24

Susannah Dunning, 1736 - 1781 m. Matthew Patten, 1728 -
 1791, see page 35-34

James Dunning, 1738 - 1781 m. Jane Woodside, 1742 -
 1792, see page 36

Margaret Dunning, 1740 - 1814, m. Thomas Campbell, 1737 -
 1805, see page 41

William Dunning, 1743 - ~~1777~~ m. Jeanette Stanwood,
 1757 - , see page 43

Andrew Dunning, 1745 - 1804, m. Mrs. Margaret (Miller)
 Hanson, 1741 - 1837, see page 46

David Dunning, 1749 - 1823, m. Elizabeth Hunt, d. 1840,
 age 87, see page 81

John Dunning, 1753 - 1839, m. Rebeka Spear, 1763 - 1809,
 see page 90

DUNNING

They Were Busy

Indeed, if you had lived near the great shipbuilding centers of Bath, Brunswick, Booth Bay (spelled thus in the old Ships Registers), Waldoboro, Thomaston, Camden, Freeport, Yarmouth, and Kennebunk, a name must be produced for a new ship approximately every month.

Mid-twentieth century Americans like to think that they are the busiest people on earth. Their social engagements, they say, are simply overwhelming; but if these people had lived 100 years ago, they would have been hard pressed to find time to attend all the launchings. In a handwritten diary of Carrie Woodward of Brunswick, Maine written 1872-1904, she frequently makes such entries as:

"November 6, 1872. Jennie Cushing called for me to go

down to the launching at Skelfield's today. She and I and Palmer (Carrie's brother) walked down. There was a great many there."

"November 13, 1878. They launched at Capt. Robert's (Dunning) today but she stuck. Could not get the vessel off.

"November 15. Got the vessel off. They launched at Skelfield's today."

Although the Dunning yard and the Skelfield yard were less than a mile apart, Carrie and Jennie could not take in both launchings simultaneously.

Shipyards Busy Too

What was the most popular name for these thousands of ships, barks, brigs, and schooners sliding down the way? The Twentieth Annual

List of Merchant Sailing Vessels of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1888 lists 15,270

Carrie Woodward was wife of C.G. Horse, mother of Ralph Horse of Freeport

- 3 Capt. Robert Dunning, b. 1/10/1731, d. 10/7/1804, age 74. He is buried in Maquoit Cemetery, Brunswick. M. Sarah Spear, b. 2/26/1737, d. , dau. of Dr. William Spear and Elizabeth.
- In 1746 he was a corporal in Capt. Burns's Company for 16 weeks and 5 days. He was a corporal in John Getchell's Company in 1757. He was a Lieut. in 1776, a Capt. in 1779. He was a selectman in 1777, a member of the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection and on the committee to disburse soldier's family allotments also in 1777. He was again on the Committee of Correspondence in 1778. The first vessel constructed in Brunswick area, at Middle Bay or Maquoit, was built prior to the Revolution by Robert Dunning. Robert & Sarah Dunning were admitted to the Church, July 5, 1772, during the pastorate of Mr. Miller. Marriage intentions, 2/14/1756, Robert Dunning and Sarah Spear, born 2/26/1737, daughter of Dr. Wm. Spear and Elizabeth
- Robert's name is spelled Duning on his headstone.
- 4 James Dunning, b. 2/4/1757 - lost on the privateer, Sea Flower
- 4 Robert Dunning, 1758 - 1758
- 4 William Dunning, b. 9/1/1759, d. , m., 9/21/1785, Hannah Stanwood
- 4 Capt. Robert Dunning, Jr., b. 9/3/1762, bptzd. 12/15/1762, lost at sea about 1800, moved to So. Thomaston, Maine and then to Rockland, m. Elizabeth Bucklin, dau. of Nathan Bucklin and Margaret Gamble of Warren, Maine. The widow m. (2) about 1801, Elijah Hall.
- 5 Robert Dunning, 1794 - , m. (1), 1817, Mary Rowell, dau. of Wm. Rowell and Ruth Matthews; m. (2) 1844, Mrs. Nancy (Horn) Boyd
- 6 Children by first wife:
- 6 William Dunning, 1818 - 1841
- 6 Henrietta Dunning, 1819 -
- 6 Nathan Bucklin Dunning, 1822 - 1841
- 6 Mary Dunning, 1824 - d. at 2 yrs.
- 6 Lucy Dunning, 1826 - d. at 1 yr.
- 6 Robert Dunning, 1828 - 1869, lived at Rockland, captain of schooner Shenandoah, 1864
- 7 Married
- 7 Charles L. Dunning, b. Thomaston, 1855
- 7 Eva E. Dunning, b. So. Thomaston, 1858
d. , m., 1893, Lincoln Snow
- 6 Elizabeth Rose Dunning, b. Rockland, 1832, d. Woburn, Mass., 1873, m., 1853, Oliver Saunders Quimby, b. Camden, 1830, lived at Stoneham Mass.
- 7 Mary Etta Quimby, 1853 - , lived in Woburn, m., 1872, Waldo Hill
- 8 Flora E., 1873; Charles W., 1875;
- 7 Fred E., 1878; Evaline A. Hill, 1881
Ellena E. Quimby, 1857 - , So. Thomaston

- 7 George Washburn Quimby, 1862, So. Thomaston
 7 Charles O. Quimby, 1868, Charlestown, Mass.
 7 Robert H. Quimby, 1870, Salem, Mass.
 7 Herbert Quimby, 1872, Woburn, Mass.
 6 Sarah M. Dunning, 1836, m., 1856, Daniel E. Wilson
 7 James R., 1857 - 1862; Lewis C., 1859; Delma I.,
 1863 - 1864; Minnie L., 1865 - 1866; Iddo A.,
 1867; Robert E., 1869; Sadie L., 1871
 6 Twins d. in infancy
 5 Margaret Dunning, 1795 - 1816, m. 1815, Anthony Matthews
 1794 -
 6 Margaret Matthews, 1816 - , m., (1) 1842, Harvey
 Stone; m. (2) Mr. Hays
 7 Mabel Flint Stone, Revena Stone
 5 Sally Dunning, 1796 - 1839, m., 1816, Rice Rowell, 1789 -
 1863, son of William Rowell, a Rev. War soldier
 6 Eliza D. Rowell, 1816 - , m., 1842, David P.
 Crockett, 1813 - , son of Capt. David Crockett
 and Sarah Heard
 7 Oliver H. Crockett, 1843 - , m., 1869, Sophia
 Lathe
 8 Melza C., 1870; Isabel, 1872; Thomas, 1874 -
 1874; Leon O., 1882
 7 Sarah Jane Crockett, 1850 - , m. Joseph Norton
 8 Agnes Norton, Joseph Norton
 6 William Rowell, 1819 - , m., 1842, Mary Ellen
 Bartlett, 1822 -
 7 Adolphus Rowell, 1843 -
 7 Almenezer C. Rowell, 1845 - , m. Martha Spooner
 7 Frank Rowell, 1847 -
 7 Rice Rowell, 1852 - 1852
 7 Henry S. Rowell, 1853 - 1855
 7 Mary E. Rowell, 1856 - , m. Wingerson Coombs
 8 Ralph W., 1885 - 1885; Archibald K., 1890
 7 Margaret D. Rowell, 1859 - , m., 1883, Edgar
 Boyer, 1839 -
 8 Robert E., 1886; Jehn R., 1890
 6 Ruth Ann Rowell, 1824 - 1872, m., 1845, Robert H.
 Heard, 1821 - 1892
 7 Charles S. Heard, 1846 - 1848
 7 Henry E. Heard, 1847 - , m., 1870, Kate E.
 Clark
 8 Etta L. Heard, 1871 - , m., Mark R. Tripp
 9 Lleyd Russell Tripp, 1892 - 1894
 8 Blanche H. Heard, 1877 - , m., 1895, Will-
 iam Titcomb Wigger
 9 Lottie E., 1881; Cleveland A., 1884;
 Kate B. and Jennie A., twins, 1883
 7 Charles W. Heard, 1849 -
 7 Emma E. Heard, 1855 - , m., 1873, Withan
 8 Effie Nelse Withan, 1873 - , m., 1890,
 Linwood Dyer of Owls Head
 9 Randall W., 1891; Marion E., 1893

- 8 Gracie R. Witham, 1876 - , m., 1895, James R.
 Mullins of Gloucester
- 8 Bert Witham, 1882; Elmer R., 1884; Nathan L., 1888;
 Robert, 1891 - 1892; Florence E., 1894.
- 7 Alice Wilder Heard, 1857 - , m. Edwin Brown
- 8 Arthur Brown
- 7 Harriet E. Heard, 1865 - , m., 1890, Fred L.
 Pierce
- 8 Ethel R. Pierce, 1892
- 6 Margaret Rowell, 1827 - 1841, single
- 6 Warren R. Rowell, 1830 - 1894, m., 1852, Hannah A. Fales,
 1833 -
- 7 Ava Rowell, 1853 - 1855
- 7 Warren R. Rowell, 1856 -
- 7 Nathan Clifford Rowell, 1857 - 1873, drowned in sight
 of his house.
- 7 Mabel A. Rowell, 1865 -
- 7 Ethan A. Rowell, 1878 -
- 6 Luther H. Rowell, 1834 - , m., 1856, Sarah W. Matthews
 1838 - 1887
- 7 Fred R. Rowell, 1857 - 1904, lawyer, m. Mary F. Stetson
- 7 Ida M. Rowell, 1859 -
- 7 Mark E. Rowell, 1863 - , m. Alice M. Snow, 1864 -
- 7 Sarah E. Rowell, 1871 - 1875
- 7 Ralph R. Rowell, 1880 - , m. Ellen Newhall
- 6 Hannah H. Rowell, 1836 - , m., 1864, Israel J. Millay,
 1841 -
- 7 Minnie E. Millay, 1865 - , m., 1892, John Carl
 Newberg, b. Gottenburg, Sweden, 1864 - , lived in
 Dorchester, Mass.
- 8 Mary I., 1893; Marion O., 1894; Bernice O., 1896;
 John J., 1898; Evelyn E., 1901; Christine D., 1905.
- 7 William D. Millay, 1868, twin, - 1868
- 7 Warren L. Millay, 1868, twin, 1868
- 6 Mary D. Rowell, 1839 - , m., 1870, George L. Putnam,
 1841 -
- 7 George C., 1874; Israel J., 1876; Jennie A., Putnam

- 4 Andrew Dunning, 4/14/1765 - 9/15/1800, buried in Maquoit
 4 Elizabeth Dunning, 8/2/1767 - , m. Arthur Given
 5 Arthur Given Jr.
 5 Mary Given m., 1801, Aaron Melcher? no record. not likely
 4 David Dunning, 8/10/1769 - , m. Betsey Farrin
 5 James Dunning
 5 John Jefferson Dunning?
 5 Mary Dunning
 4 Martha Dunning, 1/7/1772 - , m. (1), 1792, Ebenezer
 Stanwood, 12/17/1768 - 9/13/1792 or 1794. There is a con-
 flict of dates in different records. He was son of Eben-
 ezer Stanwood and Martha Given and is buried in the old
 Brunswick burying ground.
 5 Sarah Stanwood, d. 5/10/1860, age 68 (From her head-
 stone in Carthage) m., , Robert Dunning, 11/21/
 1782 - 10/18/1857, son of Andrew Duning and Margaret
 (Miller) Ransom. Both are buried in Carthage
 See descendents under Andrew Dunning page 60
 Martha (Dunning) Stanwood m. (2), 1796, Joseph Dustin b.
 in Bethel (Jesse 5- Jonathan 4- Thomas 3 - J), d. in Brun-
 swick
 5 James Dustin, 3/1802 - 10/5/1888
 4 John Dunning, 10/2/1774 - , m. Elizabeth Hammer
 4 Mary Dunning, 3/3/1777 - 1822 at Rockland, m. Nathan
 Bucklin
 5 Sarah Dunning Bucklin, 1807 - 1840, m. William Jordan,
 1804 -
 6 William L. Jordan, 1831 - , m. Rebecca Counce
 7 Oliver W. Jordan, 1855 - , m. Eliza Willie
 7 Edwin P. Jordan, 1857, m. Charles Thomas?
 8 Florence I. Jordan, 1885 -
 7 Willis K. Jordan, 1862, m. Bertha Copeland
 7 Albert R. Jordan, 1865, m. Mabel Copeland
 8 Ethel M. Jordan, 1898 -
 8 Harry G. Jordan, 1890 -
 7 Melville P. Jordan, 1868, m. Lizette Copeland
 8 Fred O. Jordan, 1894 -
 7 Zetta V. Jordan, 1870
 7 Charles M. Jordan, 1874, m., Alice P. Wall
 8 Ruth E., 1894; Mildred E. Jordan, 1895
 7 Irene M. Jordan, 1877, m. Charles H. Woodcock,
 1872 -
 6 Mary C. Jordan, 1835, m. Rufus C. Sumner
 7 Sadie C., 1861; Willie Sumner, 1864 - 1864
 6 Nathan B. Jordan, 1837 - d. young
 6 Leander M. Jordan, 1837, twin, - 1820, m. Anne Trask
 6 Margaret Jordan, 1840 - d. an infant

James Duning family (Robert)

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- 5 Eben Bucklin, 1808 - 1877, m. Lydia E. Mank, 1818 - 1887
 6 Nathan Bucklin, 1839 - , m. (1) Maria S. Campbell,
 1846 - 1874; m. (2) Mary A. Babbitt, 1849 -
 7 Anne May Bucklin, 1868, m. Frank E. Hyde
 8 Nathan E. Hyde, 1891 -
 8 Colin C. Hyde, 1892 -
 7 Amy C. Bucklin, 1872, m. Harry Kirkpatrick
 7 Marion A. Bucklin, 1874, m. Joan Russell
 7 Eben R., 1878; Francis, 1878; Alice, 1885; Clara,
 1887; Henrietta, 1889; Emma L., 1892
 6 Edward Sanford Bucklin, 1841 - , m. Hattie Fulmer,
 1843 - 1892
 7 Irving L. Bucklin, 1872, twin, m. Sadie Finley
 7 Inez A. Bucklin, 1872, twin, - 1897, m. George E.
Counce
 7 Nathan E. Bucklin, 1874 - 1880
 7 Eugene S. Bucklin, 1881 -
 6 Charles Atwood Bucklin, 1844 - , m. Viola Knowlton,
 1848
 7 Eben D. Bucklin, 1868-
 7 Leila M. Bucklin, 1869 - 1922
 7 Ralph B. Bucklin, 1871, m. Lottie M. Tyler
 8 Adelyn Dunning Bucklin, 1896, m., 1914, Henry
Tripp
 8 Marian A. Bucklin m., 1917, Walter Handy
 6 Andrew W. Bucklin, 1848 - 1871
 6 Capt. Eben F. Bucklin, 1851 - , m. Helen C. Day,
 1854 -
 7 Twins, Clarence and Helen, 1876 - 1878
 7 Mary L. Bucklin, 1879
 7 Aubrey Dunbo Bucklin, 1885 - 1891
 6 Willie O. Bucklin, 1860 - 1861
 5 William Bucklin, 1810 - , m., 1838, Margaret Copeland
 6 George W. Bucklin
 5 Mary Bucklin, 1813 - 1830, single
 5 Jeremiah Bucklin, 1815 - , m., 1843, Lucretia Mank
 6 Harriet K. Bucklin
 6 J. Dunning Bucklin
 6 Helen Bucklin
 6 Mary E. Bucklin

- 4 Susanna Dunning 3/15/1781 - , m., 1795, David Stanwood, b. Brunswick, 6/23/1772 - , son of Ebenezer Stanwood and Martha Given. He was on the schooner Active with Robert Dunning when it was wrecked in 1808. He was taken off first as he was married
- 5 Rebecca Stanwood, b. 1795, bptzd. 10/23/1796, d. 1841? m. John Dunning, 1794 - 1839, son of David Dunning and Elizabeth Hunt - see page 82 *and 217*
- 5 Martha Stanwood, 1797, bptzd. 6/25/1797
- 5 Sarah Stanwood, 1798, bptzd. 6/30/1799
- 5 Washington Stanwood, 1803 - 1881, m. Jane Swett, d. 1882, age 73, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Sarah Stanwood, 10/6/1834
- 6 Thomas Stanwood?, 2/11/1837 - , m. Frances A. Dunning, 1845 - 12/16/1885.
- 6 George E. Stanwood, 9/4/1839 - 3/17/1865, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Robert H. Stanwood, 11/21/1842 - , single, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 5 Mary Stanwood, 1806 -
- 5 Robert Stanwood, 1808 - d. in Martinique age 19
- 5 Elizabeth Stanwood, 1809 or 1810 -
- 5 Susanna Stanwood, 1812 -
- 5 Jane Stanwood, 1815

The following was obtained from the Roberts genealogy:

- 6 Joseph Roberts, b. Durham, 1781, m., 1802, in Brunswick, Susannah Dunning, 1780, dau. of Capt. William Dunning and Jean 5 Stanwood.

In October, 1806, Arthur Given & wife Elizabeth of Wales, Lincoln County; David Stanwood & wife Sarah of Brunswick; Nathan Bucklin & wife Mary, of Warren; Lincoln County; with Joseph Roberts & wife Susanna of Durham, sold to Joseph Dustin of Brunswick, for \$1,873. 00 land on the "east side of a 12 rod road that leads from Brunswick Falls to Maquoit Shore", also marsh "at the end of pump leg point a reduction out of the above land of one third for the widow's dower". In 1808 "Joseph Roberts of Durham, blacksmith, for \$675.00, paid by Samuel Pakten of Brunswick, sold his land in Brunswick, near Maquoit Landing on the County Road". The deed was signed

"Joseph Roberts" (seal)

The Dunning genealogy by Rev. Charles Sinnett does not record a Susannah Dunning, b. 1780, dau. of William Dunning and Jean Stanwood. There is instead a David Dunning born to the above William in 1780.

There is a Susanna Dunning, b. 1781, dau. of Robert Dunning and Sara Spear, who is supposed to have married David Stanwood. The above statement says that David Stanwood's wife was Sara Arthur Given's wife was Elizabeth Dunning, b. 1767, dau. of Robert Dunning and Sara Spear

Nathan Bucklin's wife was Mary Dunning, b. 1777, dau. of Robert Dunning and Sara Spear

The evidence here indicates that the land was part of the original property of James Duning, son of the Ancestor, Andrew Duning, which had gone to the oldest son of James who was Robert Dunning who married Sara Spear. This land was sold by the daughters of Robert Dunning and Sara Spear with their husbands, with the exception of Martha Dunning who was the wife of Joseph Dustin, the purchaser.

If Joseph Roberts married Susanna Dunning, it would make the genealogy of Susanna Dunning all wrong.

If David Stanwood married a Sara Dunning, no record of her has been found as yet. But if that is true it is possible the descendants of David Stanwood were by Sara. No cemetery records have been located of these two couples to help clear this up.

The recorded daughters of Capt. Robert Dunning and Sara Spear were: Elizabeth, b. 1767
Martha, b. 1772
Mary, b. 1777
Susannah, b. 1781

- 3 Mary Dunning, 4/18/1733 - 10/1800, m., 1754, William Reed Jr., 8/30/1730 - 3/10/1808, age 78. Both are buried in the old North Cemetery, Topsham. He was son of William Mary Reed
- 4 James Reed, 1757 - 1808
- 4 William Reed, 1759 - lost at sea while still a young man.
- 4 John Reed, 2/4/1762 - 3/24/1832, m. 9/15/1785, Lettice Orr, b. at Orr's Island, 1763, d. 1854, age 91-9, buried in the old Harpswell burying ground. She was dau. of Joseph Orr and Lettice Wyer
- 5 Joseph Orr Reed, 7/5/1786 - 1829, age 42, m., 1803, Nancy Stover who d. 1845, age 55, both buried in the old North Cemetery, Topsham
- 6 Ann Eliza Reed, d. 1835, age 22, m. Capt. Geo. Rogers Skolfield, 1809 - 1897, a sea captain, son of Master George Skolfield and Lydia Doyle, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 7 Ann Eliza Skolfield, 1833 - 1911 at Pleasant street Brunswick, m., 1851, Capt. Paul Curtis Merryman, b. Harpswell, 1820, d. Brunswick, 1893, a sea captain, son of Capt James Merryman and Sallie Curtis, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
- 8 Eliza Reed Merryman, 1853 - , m. 1873, Willis Moreland Chenery, of Yarmouth, 1850 - , son of Moses Chenery and Caroline.
- 9 Annie Caroline Chenery, 1875 - 1879
- 9 Bessie Moreland Chenery, 1876 - m. Andrew S. Macredie
- 10 Margaret Macredie, 1900 -
- 10 Andrew Macredie, 1905 -
- 9 Geo. Skolfield Chenery, 1879 - 1880
- 9 Emma Williams Chenery, 1883 - 1902
- 9 Oliver H. Chenery, 1885 -
- 9 Lila M. Chenery, 1890
- 8 Mary Curtis Merryman, 1855 - 1859
- 8 Geo. Skolfield Merryman, 1859 - 1862
- 8 Fannie Skolfield Merryman, 1861 - m., 1891, Fred E. Hall of Brunswick, 1866 - , son of Daniel and Mary Jane Hall
- 9 Annie Merryman Hall, 1893 -
- 9 Ernest Hall, 1898 -
- 8 Alice Curtis Merryman, 1866 - 1869
- 8 Ernest Merryman, 1869 -
- 8 Curtis Merryman, 1871 - 1880
- 8 Nellie Merryman, 1874 - , m., 1905, Charles P. Vail of Worcester, Mass.
- 9 Curtis M. Vail, 1907 -
- 8 Andrew G. Merryman, 1878 - , Brunswick

- 7 Joseph Skolfield, 1834 - d. at 5 months
 6 Lettice Reed, 1817 - 1896, m., 1837 at Topsham, Capt.
Joseph H. Purinton, 1812 - 1886, son of James Purinton
and Miriam Melcher, res. Topsham
 7 Joseph Reed Purinton, 1838 - 1864, single
 7 Eliza Adelaide Purinton, 1841 - 1911, m., 1869, Thomas
M. Given, 1841 - 1905, lawyer in Topsham, son of Capt.
Robert Given and Mahala Martin, buried in Pine Grove
Cemetery, Brunswick
 8 Clement Martin Given, 1870 - , m. at Freeport,
1897, Charlotte Mary Chapman of Andover, Maine,
1875 -
 8 Charles I. Given, 1872 - , bank cashier
 8 George Edgar Given, 1874 - 1875
 8 Harry Martin Given, 1875 -
 8 Mary Ann Reed Given, 1878 -
 7 Ann Caroline Purinton, 1848 - 1887, m. Lorenzo Larra-
bee of Hebron, 1825 -
 6 Joseph Stover Reed, 1820 - 1903 in Topsham, m., 1854,
Elizabeth Quint, 1823 - 1882, dau. of Samuel & Mary
Quint, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Topsham
 7 Ida C. Reed, 1857 - 1929, a milliner in Brunswick,
buried beside her parents in Topsham
 7 Robert Given Reed, 1863 - 1950, a shoe dealer in New
York City, manager of Regal Shoe Store, m. Susan O.
Rideout, 1867 - 1945, dau. of George Rideout and
Maria Grover, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Topsham.
 8 Katherins Preble Reed, 1896 - , m. Lt. Fred
L. Rollins
 8 Elizabeth Reed, 1897 -
 8 son, grad. Bowdoin, 1927
 6 Jacob Given Reed, 1826 - 1839, buried in old North Cem.
 6 Mary Ann Reed, 1829 - 1877, m. Capt. Robert Given,
d. 1862
 7 John S. Given, 1857 - d. at 49, a real estate dealer
in Brooklyn and Philadelphia, m., 1888, Nellie Keeler,
no children.
 7 Herace R. Given, 1859 - , lawyer, m., 1897, Minnie
E. Blakeman, no children

- 5 Capt. William Reed, 9/17/1788 - 6/28/1817, m., 1/28/1813,
Elizabeth Jordan, He was a sea captain, buried in Harpswell
- 6 Elizabeth Reed, 11/13/1817 - 5/3/1889, m. her cousin,
Capt. Samuel Skolfield, 4/1/1814 - 2/17/1886, both d.
at Pownal. He was son of Samuel Skolfield and Mary
Reed. Both are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
- 7 Lettice Orr Skolfield, 1841 - 1844, buried beside
her parents.
- 7 William Reed Skolfield, 1843 - lost at sea, 4/19/
1868, on the ship Samuel Duning in the Indian
Ocean. His parents would not sign for him to join
the army but sent him to sea instead, to avoid
the Civil War
- 7 Letitia Orr Skolfield, 1845 - , m., 1869,
Capt. George Skolfield Curtis, 1844 -
son of Capt. Albert Curtis and Alice Duning Skol-
field, a sea captain, broker in Antwerp, Belgium,
and mining interests in Leadville, Col., Register
U.S. Land Office, lived in Leadville, Col.
- 8 Herbert D. Curtis, b. Brunswick, 1870, Cashier
National Bank, Hailey, Idaho, m., 1896, Emma
Gertrude Wilson, dau. of Hugh C. Wilson and
Elizabeth Young
- 9 George W. Curtis, 1896 -
- 8 Georgianna Alice Curtis, b. Brunswick, 1872,
lived in Col., m., 1900, James P. Stratton,
1870 -
- 9 James Curtis Stratton, 1908 -
- 8 Bessie Curtis, b. Antwerp, Belgium, 1874,
d. Brunswick, 1881
- 7 Capt. Andrew Duning Skolfield, 1846 - d. at
Callao, Peru, 1875, after a voyage from Belgium
to Callao.
- 7 Samuel Robert Skolfield, 1847 - 1851
- 7 Mary Reed Skolfield, 1853 - 1888 at Brunswick,
m., 1884, B. E. Swett, no children
- 7 Samuel Reed Skolfield, 1860 - , lived in
Salt Lake City, m., 1898, Ballyntine
- 8 Samuel H. Skolfield, 1899 -
- 8 Elizabeth Skolfield, 1902 -

- 5 Mary Reed, 11/9/1790 - 7/16/1868, m., 1/31/1811, as his
second wife, Capt. Samuel Skolfield, 11/3/1787, d. at
Norfolk, Va., 10/21/1826, son of Clement Skolfield and
Mary Orr, a sea captain, he is buried in Pine Grove
Cemetery, she in Harpswell
- 6 Lettice Orr Skolfield, 1812 - 1834, age 22, buried
in ~~Pine Grove Cemetery~~ *Harpswell*
- 6 Capt. Samuel Skolfield, 1814 - 1886, m. his cousin,
Elizabeth Reed, 1817 - 1889, both d. in Pownal, buried
in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick. See page page 26
for descendents.
- 6 Reed Skolfield, 1816 - 1834 at sea, *stone in Pine Grove*
- 6 Clement Skolfield, 1819 - 1886, lived at Orr's Island
m. Lydia Johnson, b. Orr's Island, 1825, d. 1897, dau.
of Deacon Ralph Johnson & Lydia Farr, *buried at Orr's Island*
- 7 Curtis Johnson Skolfield, 1853 - 1854
- 7 Ralph Johnson Skolfield, 1856 - 1856
- 6 Capt. Curtis Skolfield, 1823 - 1852, age 28 at Saltilla
River, Ga., a stone in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Capt. Robert Skolfield, 1825 - 1896, buried in Pine
Grove Cemetery; m. (1) Bethia Skolfield, 1824 - 1848,
dau. of Clement Skolfield and Elizabeth Given, buried
in Harpswell; m. (2), 1862, Lydia Ann Curtis, 1842 -
1923, dau. of Albert Curtis and Alice Dunning, buried
in Pine Grove Cemetery. The dates are taken from the
headstones, but it is possible there has been a con-
fusion of names, as there is a confliction of both
names and dates. Children are by Lydia Ann Curtis
- 7 Henry Beody Skolfield, 1864 - , grad. Bowdoin
- 7 Alice Curtis Skolfield, 1867 - , m., 1890,
- Edward J. Little, b. Auburn, 1866 -
- 8 Alice F. Little, 1891 -
- 8 Edward R. Little, 1894 -
- 7 Albert Curtis Skolfield, 1869 - 1894, *buried in Pine Grove*
- 7 Robert Skolfield, 1872 - 1872
- 7 Dr. Ezra B. Skolfield, 1873 - , grad. Bowdoin
Medical School, Physician at Togus Old Soldiers
Home.

5 Lettice Reed, 1792 - 1864, age 71, m. (1), 1816, David
Stover, of Harpswell, 1789 - 1818, son of Capt. Johnson
Stover and Dolly Allen; m. (2), 1821, Simeon Orr, d. 1847,
 , m. (3), 1849, Washington Bowker, d. 1858, age 77,
 Lettice and Washington are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery

Children of the first marriage:

6 Lettice Stover, d. young
 6 Capt. David Stover, 1818 - lost at sea about 1857,
 m. Jane Ross, 1818 - 1858, buried in Riverside Cem-
 etery, Topsham. The dates on his stone are 1817 - 1856.
 They had five children, of whom the following are 3.
 7 Mrs. Anthony F. Bradley, Bunganuc
 7 Lattitia Stover, m., 1868, George M. Cummings
 7 Susie Stover m. O. T. Despeaux

Children of the second marriage:

6 Reed Orr, 1822 - d. at sea, 1854, m., 1849, Jane D.
Reed, 1827 - 1890, dau. of Charles Reed and Eliza
Pennell, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. See page 30
 6 Charles Henry Orr, 1824 -
 5 Capt. John Reed, 1794 - 1868, a corporal in 1814, in
Capt. Johnson's Company, m., 1818, Alice Alexander, 1801 -
 1895, dau. of Isaac Alexander and Mary Pennell
 6 William Reed, 1820 - 1851
 6 Mary Alexander Reed, 1823 - - 1909 at Benton Falls,
 Maine, m., 1842, George Washington Reed, 1806 - 1883,
 farmer, son of Capt. David Reed and Elizabeth Randall
 7 Henry Melville Reed, 1843 - , in both the
 army and navy in the Civil War, m., 1872, Ella
Tolman Wiggin of Bath, 1845 - , dau. of
Albert B. Wiggin
 8 Joseph Henry Reed, 1873 - , farmer at
 Winslow, Maine, m., 1903, Gratia Mary Gage of
 Benton
 9 Rebeka Gage, 1904; Mary Ella, 1906;
Henry Wiggin, 1908; Margaret Wiggin, 1910
 8 Albert Wiggin Reed, 1878 - , farmer at
 No. Anson, Maine, m., 1903, Susan Clark Fogg
 of Fairfield
 7 Elizabeth Ann Reed, 1846 - , m., 1873, Nich-
olas N. Robertson, a mining operator, lived in
 Leadville, Col.
 8 Ralph Robertson, 1875 - , Colo. College
 grad. 1902, m., 1907, Jane Porter
 7 Lucy Turner Reed, 1849 - , lived in old Benton
 homestead. She was a teacher of freedmen after the
 Civil War, in No. Car. and Va.
 7 Mary Effie Reed, 1851 - , m., 1872, Ira W.
Davis, lawyer
 8 Ivy M. Davis, 1872 - , m. Noah L. Sindar
 9 Lincoln Sindar
 8 Carrie M. Davis, 1874 - 1877, in Col.
 8 Rethel I. Davis, 1878 -

- 8 Stephen C. Davis, 1830 - , grad. Colby,
a Civil Engineer
- 8 Lucy P. Davis, 1882 - , m. William Wing,
grad. Bowdoin, P.G. Harvard, submaster at
Deering H.S.
- 8 Denton R. Davis, 1886 - farmer
- 8 Leland M. Davis, 1889 - 1897
- 7 George F. Reed, 1853 - , m., 1880, Julia Walker
- 8 Minnie R., 1881; Archie W., 1883; Ethel M., 1885;
Horace Stearns; Leon StC., 1895.
- 7 Howard Merritt Reed, 1856 -
- 7 Susan Caroline Reed, 1859 - 1874
- 7 John Reed, 1863 - , grad. U. of Maine, Civil
Eng., m., 1906, Elizabeth C. Hinds, 1865 -
grad. Coburn Classical Seminary, music teacher in
Benton Falls
- 6 Isaac Alexander Reed, - 1906 in Benton Falls
- 6 Susan Jane Reed, 1829 - 1909 in Deadwood, S.D., m.
George W. Winn
- 6 Lettice Orr Reed, 1833 - 1910 at Benton Falls, m., 1859,
Amos Lunt Hinds, b. Clinton, now Benton, 1833, d. 1908,
son of Asa Hinds and Lucy Turner
- 7 Lucy Turner Hinds, 1866 - , res. No. Harpswell
- 6 Alice Pennell Reed, b. Brunswick, 1837 - , m., 1863,
Leonard Brackett Alexander, b. Brunswick, 1837, d. 1907,
in Seattle, Wash., son of Hiram King Alexander and
Sarah E. Pkinney
- 7 Mabel Reed, 1867 - 1867; Arthur Reed, 1868;
- 7 Gertrude Alice Alexander, m. Orrin H. Carpenter
- 7 Marion E. Alexander, 1873 - 1903
- 5 Lt. Charles Reed, 8/13/1797 - 1867, age 70, m. Eliza Pennell,
10/14/1802 - 1894, dau. of Jacob Pennell and Deborah Dunning
buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick, Maine
- 6 Deborah Pennell Reed, 1823 - 1897, lived at Orr's Is-
land, m., 1845, Capt. Arthur Bocker Alexander, 1820 -
1891, son of John Alexander and Loranna Farr. *Buried at Orr's Island*
- 7 Edward Bertram Alexander, 1846 - , m., 1883,
Olive Martha Johnson or Martha Given Johnson,
1850 or 1852 - 1894, dau. of Capt. Ephraim John-
son and Martha Orr, no children.
- 7 Eliza Adelaide Alexander, 1849 - 1876, m. William
Harding Trufant, 1841 - 1897, son of William Tru-
fant and Lucy Rick, no children.
- 7 Arabella P. Alexander, 1854 - , m., 1881,
Charles A. Robinson, a barber,
- 8 Willie A. Robinson, 1883 - , a barber at
Orr's Island, m. Effie A. Linscott
- 8 Harold Robinson

- 6 Lettice Orr Reed, 1825 - 1906 in Portland, m., 1844,
Ralph Johnson, b. Orr's Island, 1821, d. 1869, son of
Ralph Johnson and Lydia Marr, buried in Orr's Island.
- 7 Capt. Alfred Johnson, 1845 - , m., 1863, Clara
C. Jordan, of Freeport, 1845 - , dau. of George
W. Jordan and Rhoda Field
- 8 Lilla S. Johnson, 1867 - , m., 1886, Wilbur
S. Pitcher, 1865 - 1902
- 9 Maria Louise Pitcher, 1891 -
- 8 Ernest P. Johnson, 1874 - , m., 1895, Edith
A. Boothby, 1874 -
- 9 Ruth Lydia Johnson, 1897 -
- 8 Clarice or Clara Emma Johnson, 1883 - , m.,
1905, John Frederick Pennell, 1871 - ,
Yale 1890, son of John D. Pennell and Abbie Reed
- 9 Eleanor Johnson Pennell, 1906 -
- 9 Alfred Reed Pennell, 1907 -
- 9 Abigail Jordan Pennell, 1910 -
- 8 George Alfred Johnson, 1888 -
- 7 Reed Orr Johnson, 1848 - , m. Elizabeth Jane
Stover of Harpswell Center, 1844 - , dau. of
Elisha Stover and Lois Minkley, no children.
- 7 Lettice Emma Johnson, 1853 - 1909, m. Reed S. Allen
one child d. an infant.
- 6 Pauline Reed Johnson, 1856 - , m., 1876, John
E. Osborne, no children.
- 7 Clement Skolfield Johnson, 1867 - , m.,
1892, Lilla Anselma Rogers, 1870 - , dau. of
Charles Henry Rogers and Agnes Lewis
- 6 Ralph H., 1894; Philip H., 1895; Helen A., 1890;
Clement S., 1900; Harold R., 1903
- 6 Jane D. Reed, 1827 - 1890, m., 1849, Capt Reed Orr, 1822 -
lost at sea 1854, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. See page 28
- 7 Simcon H. Orr, d. 1851, age 1
- 7 George H. Orr, d. 1873, age 21
- 7 Reed Orr, d. 1873, age 19, all in Pine Grove Cem.
- 6 Mary Skolfield Reed, 1829 - 1866, m., 1846, Isaiah Jordan
, son of Robert Jordan and Mary Snow
- 7 Charles Jordan, 1848 -
- 7 Delia Jordan, 1860 - , m. William Poolman
- 8 Alvah E., 1875; Bessie H., 1891
- 7 Pauline Jordan, 1856 - 1926, m., 1874, Isaac Linscott
1856 - 1926, buried at New Meadows Cemetery
- 8 Hattie M. Linscott, 1875 - 1905, New Meadows Cem.
- 7 Frank Jordan, 1865 - , m., 1887, Carrie York
- 7 Earle Jordan
- 6 Harriet Eliza Reed, 1832 - 1914, m., 1867, William Stan-
wood, of New Point, 1833 - 1906, son of William Stanwood
and Ann Loudon, buried in Maquoit Cemetery
- 7 Katherine Benjamin Stanwood, 1870 - 1967, m. Thomas
Blake Skolfield, 1853 - 1909, as his second wife,
buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 8 W. Stanwood Skolfield - Mrs. Thomas Means
- 7 Anne Loudon Stanwood, 1874 -

- 6 Pauline A. or P. Reed, 1834 - 1855, m., 1854, Ellis
 B. Thomas, 1836 -
- 7 Jason C. Thomas
- 6 Joseph Orr Reed, 1838 - nearly 75 (Stone reads d. 1919
 age 75), m., 1856, Annie L. Childs, d. 1926, age 76,
 no children, *buried in Pine Grove Cemetery*
- 6 Julia Ellen Reed, 1841 - 1931, m., 1858, Edward P.
 Oxnard of Freeport, 1833 - 1902, son of John N. Oxnard,
 and Harriet Leighton, buried in Riverside Cemetery,
 Brunswick
- 7 John Henry Oxnard, 1860 -
- 8 boy and girl
- 7 Harriet E. Oxnard, 1871 - 1889
- 7 Reed Orr Oxnard, 1874 - 1916, buried in Cal.,
 stone in Riverside Cemetery, Brunswick
- 6 William Jacob Reed, 1843 or 1842 - 1905, m., 1874, Ori
 Anna Jack of Topsham, 1850 - 1943, buried in Riverside
 Cemetery, Brunswick. She was dau. of Uriah Jack and
 Rachel Mariner
- 7 Carrie Estelle Reed, 1874 - , m., 1897, Charles
 Bowker Merrill
- 8 Charles Reed Merrill, 1901 -
- 7 Ellen Cornelia Reed, 1877 - , m., 1903, George
 Comstock Moore, 1875 - , of Brooklyn
- 8 William George Moore, 1907 -
- 6 Cornelia Adams Reed, 1845 - 1927, of Orr's Island, m.,
 1896, J. Philbrook, 1832 -
- 5 Susannah Reed, 1807 - 1867, single, buried in old Harps-
 well burying ground
- 5 Arthur Reed, 1809 - 1879, m., 1834, Elizabeth Barstow
 Jacobs, b. No. Yarmouth, 1807, d. Bowdoinham, 1899, dau.
 of Elias Jacobs and Abigail Parker, a teacher. The Jacobs
 family was of Jewish descent; Elias 1 Jacobs m. Mary Dor-
 man; Elias 2 Jacobs m. Abigail Parker, dau. of Edward
 Parker and Elizabeth Barstow; the Barstow family being of
 French descent. Arthur Reed and his family lived in the
 Joseph Orr house at Orr's Island, built in 1756, it was
 the "Kitteridge House" in Mrs. Stowe's "Pearl of Orr's
 Island!"
- 6 Abbie Jacobs Reed, 1835 - 1909, in New York City, m.
 1857, Capt. John Dunning Pennell, 1828 in Brunswick,
 d. 1878, in Rio De Janiero, son of Jacob Pennell and
 Deborah Dunning. He was a very successful sea capt-
 ain and sailed vessels, built in the yards of his
 family, all over the world. Abbie and John were the
 "Cap'n Abbie and Cap'n John" in the book of that name
 by Robert P. Frisstraen Coffin. They are buried in Pine
 Grove Cemetery, Brunswick, Maine
- 7 Boy, b. 9/5/1862 - 9/22/1862, buried in Pine Grove
- 7 Arthur Reed Pennell, b. on board the bark "Deborah
 Pennell" in the Pacific Ocean, 12/12/1864, d.
 1903, lawyer in Buffalo, N.Y., m., 1891, Carrie
 B. Lamb of New Haven, Conn., 1864 - 1903, both
 buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick, Maine.

7 John Frederick Pennell, 1871 - , m., 1905,
Clara Emma Johnson, 1883 - , dau. of Capt.
 Alfred Johnson and Clara Jordan. He was a
 Civil Engineer in New York City

8 Eleanor Johnson Pennell, 1906 -

8 Alfred Reed Pennell, 1907 -

8 Abigail Jordan Pennell, 1910 -

6 Caroline Reed, 1838 - 1855

6 Capt. Elias Reed, 1838 - 1922, twin of Caroline,
 lived last at Bowdoinham, a sea captain; went to
 sea at 16; 1st mate of the bark "Deborah Pennell"
 at 20 (His brother-in-law was captain); Commanded
 the clipper ship "Oakland", 1873 - 1879. He later
 retired from the sea and bought the Merrymeeting
 Stock Farm at Bowdoinham. M. (1) Mary Purinton,
 1843 - 1882, dau. of Stephen Purinton and Theresa
 Chapman. She went with her husband on his voyages
 all over the world. M. (2), 1897, Jane Barker and
 moved to Brunswick *1862-1941 buried in Village Gr. Burial*

7 Frank Purinton Reed, 1869, res. Roslindale,
 Mass., m., 1895, Bertha L. Fay of Boston

8 Howard F., 1896; Carol S.

7 Caroline Reed, 1871, last at Long Beach, N.J.
 m., 1896, Abner A. Badger of Rangely, 1869 -
 Supt. of Schools

8 Hartley Page Badger, 1901

8 Anderson Reed Badger, 1910 -

7 Alta Marcy Reed, 1877 - 1958, teacher, Perk-
 ins Inst. for the Blind and other schools.

7 Cleora Adams Reed, 1881 - 1941, last at Port-
 land, Maine

6 Mary Frances Reed, b. Orr's Island, 1853 -

m., 1875, Capt. Edwin Morse Oliver, 1837 -
 lived last at Gig Harbor, Wash.

7 Edna Elizabeth Oliver, 1876 in Bath, lived at
Tacoma, Wash., m., 1899, Capt. Andrew Roy
Hunt

8 Elizabeth & Kenneth, twins, 1900;

Evelyn, 1901; Reed O., 1904; Gerald, 1908;

Gordon & Gloria, twins, 1909; Janet, 1910.

7 John B. Oliver, 1878 - 1898

7 son, 1879, d. same day

7 Hortense Mary Oliver, 1881 -, lived in
Tacoma, Wash., m., 1902, Ancil Foster Haines

8 Benj. F., 1903 - 1904; Ruth R., 1904;

Frank L., 1906; Loretta M., 1907;

Ancil (dau.) F., 1908; Donald H., 1909;

dau. 1911

4 Martha Reed, 1764 - 1852, m. James Hunter

lived at Clinton, Maine (See Hunter by Sinnett)

4 Robert Reed, 1770 - 1823, m., 1809, Hannah Howes, 1786 -
1856, buried in old North Cemetery, Topsham. (Stone reads
"Robert, d. 1822, age 45; Hannah, d. 1856, age 70)

- 4 Thomas Reed, 1772 - , m., 1810, Marcia Johnson
 5 Geo. K. Reed, 1811 - d. at 19, single
 5 James K. Reed, 1813 - single
 5 John Reed, 1814 - 1860, m. Sarah J. Purinton, 1820 -
 6 Clara
 6 Amos Oliver Reed, 1847 - 1908, m. Nancy Livermore
1850 - 1921, dau. of Jehn W. Livermore and Nancy
Walker. He was a Civil War vet and a well known
photographer in Brunswick. Buried in Riverside
Cemetery, Brunswick
 7 Geo. O.;
 7 Laura B. Reed m. Harry E. Mitchell
 5 Mary Orr Reed, 1816 - d. at Topskam, m. Daniel Hunter
a farmer
 6 Anna Hunter m. Burt Luce
two sons
 4 David Reed, 1775 - 1843, m., 1796, Elizabeth Randall,
1779 - 1852, dau. of Ezra Randall and Margaret Foster
 5 Mary Dunning Reed, 1799 - 1886, m. Thomas Smiley, 1791-
1850
 6 Joanna B. Smiley, 1817, m., 1842, John H. Learned,
d. 1892
 7 Mary E. Learned, 1843 - 1865
 7 Sarah F. Learned, 1845, m., 1879, H.H. Hovey
of Haverhill
 7 Geo. F. Learned, 1850, m., 1890? Flora Benton
 8 Frank E., 1882; Marion L., 1884
 7 Ellen M. Learned, 1853 - 1866
 7 Ida S. Learned, 1855, m., 1880, Chas. W. Jones
Alfred, Wallace, Waymond
 7 Frank L. Learned, 1863 - 1865
 6 David O. Smiley, 1820, Benton, m., 1862, Elizabeth
Swift
 7 Alma J., 1853; Medora E., 1855; Sarah Lettice
1858
 7 Tom Smiley, 1861, m. Frances G. Kingall, no
children
 7 Mary Dunning Smiley, 1863, m. Boyden B. Lunt
 7 Je Swift Smiley, 1865, m. Minnie E. Hodgedon
 7 David O. Smiley Jr., 1873, m. Luella M. Cook,
of So. Paris
 6 Sarah Barnard Smiley, 1822 - 1841, single
 6 Johnson F. Smiley, 1824 - killed in Calif., 1880,
m., 1849, Sarah Ann Richardson
6 children
 6 Thomas Wright Smiley, 1826 - 1896, m., 1851 Luz-
anna Swift of Winslow, 1826 -
 7 Isadora, 1853; Josephine, 1856; Ed. W., 1865;
 7 Tom Fessenden Smiley, 1871, res. N.Y. City, m.,
1897, Emma C. Foster, 1873
 6 Frances Amelia Smiley, 1828, m., 1859, Dan Libby,
 7 Ida Martin Libby, 1855, m. John Lendy
 7 Charles P.; Clara Eva, 1860 - 1898
 7 Eben T., 1862 - 1888

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- 6 George S. Smiley, 1830, m., 1863, Martha Ann
6 Flagg
6 Benj. F. Smiley, 1832 - 1890, m., 1863,
7 Mary Louise Giddings
7 Jessie Smiley, 1866, m. Fred A. Stirk
7 Warren Smiley, 1870, m. Ella Ross
7 Frank Smiley, 1874 - 1899
6 Albert Roscoe Smiley, 1837, m. (1) Abbie
6 Crosby; m. (2) ??
6 Smiley Ezra Smiley, 1841, single
6 Martha Ann Smiley, 1843 - 1888, m. Roger
5 Barker, d. 1884
5 Margaret Roster Reed, 1802 - 1834, m. Joe Lunt
5 lawyer, 2 children d. young
5 Susanna Reed, 1804 - , m. Abigail Billings
5 George Washington Reed, 1806 - 1883, m. Mary
5 Alexander Reed, 1823 -
5 See page 20 for descendents.
5 William Reed, 1808 - 1840, m., 1831, Betsey
6 Roundy, d. 1881
6 Amanda M. Reed, 1832, m. 1850, Arthur
7 McNally,
7 Eliza McNally, 1851 - 1891, m., 1877,
7 Charles Willis
7 Myra McNally, 1853, m., 1870, Charles
7 F. Brown
6 George R. McNally, 1859 -
6 David P. Reed, 1853?, d. Calif., m., 1860,
7 Opheelia Parker
5 Sophronia Reed, 1839 - 1840
5 Rachel Reed, 1810 - 1840, single
5 Asenath Reed, 1812 - 1855, m., 1844, William
5 C. Forbes
5 David Lincoln Reed, 1815 -
5 Ezra Randall Reed, 1817 - 1841
5 Elizabeth Ann Reed, 1820 - 1845, single.
3 Susannah Dunning, 4/16/1736 - 1781, m. Col. Matthew
Patten in 10/20/1754, b. 1728, d. 1791 in Surry, Maine
He was b. in Boston. He was styled Lt. Col. by some
and Col. by others. He was living in No. Yarmouth
(Freeport, when he married. Intentions filed in
Biddeford 10/1754. He lived near Thomas Means, his
brother-in-law at Flying Point. They moved to Town-
ship #6 (Surry), in 1765. He had held a liquor retail-
ing liscence in 1763 in No. Yarmouth.
"Matthew Patten and Susannah Patten paid Andrew Flood
26 pounds, 13 shillings for 200 acres of land - Lot
#6", according to land records.

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3 Matthew Patten's parents were Actor (Nector, and Pauline (suta, Patten. Actor Patten was m. 3 times, his third wife being Mary Armstrong, the widow of James Armstrong.

4 James Patten, 1760 - , m. Hannah Flood
4 John Patten, 1763 - 1843, m., Sally Clark

5 John Patten Jr., 1797 - 1843, m. (1),
6 Polly Tourtelotte, , m. (2)
6 Elizabeth Davis

6 Children by Polly:

6 Elvina Patten, 1821 - 1821
6 Sophia Patten, 2/4/1822 - 2/18/1870, m.
6 Jonas Greene
6 Charlotte Patten, 10/5/1823 -
6 William Patten, 1825 - 1826
6 Joseph Warren Patten, 12/6/1827 - d.
6 Ellsworth, 7/4/1894, m/ Fanny Greene,

7 dau. d. young
7 Capt. John Holman Patten, 5/21/1851 -
7 M. (1), Ellsworth, 8/20/1871, Hattie
7 A. Higgins; m. (2), Ellsworth, 4/1/
7 1888, Charlotte A. Davidson, d. 1924

7 Flavius Patten, 1853 - 1856
7 Minnie Agnes Patten, 12/4/1859
7 m., Surry, 12/6/1877, Walter S.
7 Leighton, d. 2/7/1932

6 Eunice Patten, , 11/15/1829 -
5 Lydia - Sally - Abrose - Fanny
5 Harriet Patten, , m. (1), Joseph
5 Greene; m. (2) John Atkins Greene
5 m. (3) Asa Greene Morgan

4 Jane Patten, bpt. 2/7/1767

4 m. James McFarland

4 Susanne Patten, bpt. 2/7/1767

4 Sarah Patten, bpt. 2/7/1767

All these children but James must have been b. in Freeport according to the dates

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I James Duning of Penobscott in the County of Lincoln and States of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Yeoman for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred Pounds Lawful Money paid me in hand before the en sealing hereof by John Dunning Junr of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland and State aforesaid Yeoman the reciept where of I do acknowledge do give grant sell and convey unto him the said John Dunning his heirs and assigns one hundred and four acres of land lying in the north east part of North Yarmouth and bounded as follows viz. on the N east side by James Jameson & on the south west side by Gideon Mann fronting Maquoit Bay seventy rods in width be the same more or less and running Back on a North west by west course until one hundred and four acres is made up. To have and to hold the said granted and bargained premises with all the appurtinances and priviledges to the same belonging to him the said John Duning forever and I do further engage for myself my heirs and assigns to warrent and secure the above bargained premises to said John Duning his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all Persons whatsoever & my wife for the consideration of five shillings paid to her doth release her Dower to the above bargained premises. In Testimony whereof we have set our hands and seals at Penobscott this twentieth day of March one thousand seven hundred eighty one. the evasement in the sixteenth & sevenbeenth ? made before signing

James Duning seal
 Jean Duning seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
 Jedidiah Preble Junr
 AVIS Preble

3 James Dunning, 7/31/1738 - 8/11/1781, according to Sinnett. It is also said that he died 3/20/1792 (Stackpole), also that he was buried in Bangor, 3/30/1792. Settlers names of Bangor on 12/16/1786 included Widow Dunning. This indicates that he had died before they had moved to Bangor. He m., 12/25/1764, Jane (Jean) Woodside, b. Brunswick, 5/14/1742, dau. of Capt. William Woodside and Ann Vincent, granddaughter of Rev. James Woodside and of Capt. William Vincent, son of John Vincent. "A woman of Royal, religious, and patriotic heritage" (According to her headstone.) She died in Bangor, Maine, 3/26/1792. According to Sinnett, she died 3/28/1778. This cannot be true because she had three children after that date. They first moved to Bath. Then they bought land in Bangor, described as being located on the southeast bank of the junction of the Kenduskeag and Penobscot Rivers. One writer says, "After living in Bath, Maine, he bought land where the city of Bangor now stands. He was making arrangements to move to Bangor, when robbers came to his house and demanded money. He jumped on a table over which his sword was hanging on the wall and they cut him down on the table. The confusion had been heard by the family and the robbers ran away. After the tragic death of her husband, this stronghearted woman moved to Bangor with her children, just as her husband had planned to do!" 11/23/1795, a James Dunning signed a petition as one of the inhabitants of Bangor. This was probably the son of James and Jane.

4 James Dunning Jr., 1765 - 1839, at Charleston, Maine,
 m. (1), 1786, Agnes Thomas, who d. 1825; m. (2)
 "Widow" Mary Hichborn, sister of his first wife.

5 James Dunning, 1787 - 1846 at Charleston, Maine,
 m. (1), 1814, Betsy Bridgman, 1795 - 1836; m. (2),
 1840, "Widow" Rhoda Quimby
 Child of the second was accidentally shot, his name
 was Henry Dunning.
 Children of the first marriage:

6 Caroline Dunning, 1815 - 1888, m. (1) Sargent,
 m. (2) David Patten (widower)

7 Calister Patten, 1849 - 1890

6 Voluntine Dunning, 1817 - 1884, went to Machiasport in the lumber business, m. Susan
Watts

7 Olive Dunning, 1863 - , m. Ira Albee

6 Ursular Dunning, 1819 - 1898, single

- 6 Albion Dunning, 1821 - 1898, in lumber business with his
brother Voluntine, later lived in Whitneyville, m., 1851,
Mary Foster, d. 1921, age 90.
- 7 Fred Dunning, 1852 - , m. Grace Vincent
8 Vincent Dunning, owned a store in Portland
7 Nellie Dunning, 1854 - , m., 1887, Sumner Getchell,
d. 1913
- 7 William Albion Dunning, 1865 -
7 Waldo Dunning, 1858 - , m., Adelia Bridg hams
8 Ellsworth, Howard, Hazel, Ethel
- 7 Linnie Dunning, 1860 - , m. Charles McReavey
7 Carrie Dunning, 1863 - 1923, m., 1908, Lee Longfellow
- 6 Edwin Dunning, 1823 - 1910, at Newman, Cal., m., 1846,
Emily Adeline Bither, 1827 - 1903
- 7 Elizabeth B. Dunning, 1847 - , m., 1866, Nathan-
iel Bunker, 1834 - 1909
- 8 Minnie E. Bunker m. Charles E. Mills
9 Charles E., 1902; Emmons B., 1904; Aileen, 1906
8 Charles E. Bunker, 1870 - , m. Elizabeth J.
Cuthbert
- 8 William E. Bunker, 1873, m. Rese T. Pfitzer?
9 Edwin E., 1905; Jack P., 1907; Elizabeth, T.,
1911
- 8 Frederick E. Bunker, 1875 - m. Lola E. Switzer?
9 Pau F. Bunker, 1906
- 8 Sarah E. Bunker, 1877, m. James A. St Clair
8 David Thayer Bunker, 1887, m. Joie Maze
9 David T., 1912; Joe M., 1914; Barbara, 1915
- 7 Emily Ella Dunning, 1849 - , m. (1) Robert Ingra-
ham, d. 1883, a rancher; m. (2) Jeremiah C. Stugier,
1849 - 1891
- 6 Isaac Dunning, 1825 - 1915 in Eddington, a Civil War vet.
m. Sarah Mills
- 6 Barzillai Dunning, 1828 - 1896, m. Amanda Gardiner, d. 1906
- 7 Carrie Dunning
7 Mary Dunning m. Arne Mareen
7 Arthur
7 Howard
7 Edith
6 Sylvania Dunning, 1831 - 1915, m. Waldo Connins

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- 5 Mary Dunning, 1789 - 1867, m. Dunstan Page, 1792 - 1868
 5 John Dunning, 1791 - 1793
 5 Col. John Dunning, 1793 - 1853, m., 1823, Abigail Page,
 1791 - 1855, age 63-8
 6 Irene Dunning, 1824 - 1897, m. Israel Norcross, 1819 -
 6 Jophar Dunning, 1825 - 1899, sailor, miner, m. Nevada
City, Cal., Sarah H. Hatton, b. at Cushing, Maine,
 1835 -
 7 Amelia A. Dunning, b. Woolly Flat, Cal., 1861,
m., 1883, Osgood S. Cartland, 1859 -
 7 Florence Rose Dunning, b. Woolly Flat, Cal., 1863 -
m. Charles J. Hastings, lived in Marysville, Cal.
 7 Iola T. Dunning, b. Woolly Flat, Cal., 1867 -
 7 Halsey H. Dunning, 1869 - , m. Sadie E. Man-
ning
 8 Emil M. Dunning, twin, m. Myrtle Guthrie
 8 Emry M. Dunning, twin, d. at 2 years
 8 Don Lewis Dunning m. Neva Griffiths
 9 Patina G. Dunning
 8 Jack Dunning, m. Ada E.
 7 Lewis Alva Dunning, 1872 - , m. (1) Nettie
Bartholomew; m. (2) Mrs. Louisa May (Boyes) Jones
 8 William A.; Helen Pearl; Lewis A.; Ethel
 7 Abigail Page Dunning, 1874 - , m. John J. Casey,
killed in 1916
 6 Albina Dunning, 1828 - 1890, m. Charles K. Eddy, 1820 -
 1901
 6 Alonzo Dunning, 1832 - 1909, m. (1) Elizabeth Foss;
m. (2) Alice Rawlins
 6 Cordelia Dunning, 1834 - 1915, m. Charles A. Delliver
 5 Robert Dunning, 1795 -
 5 Isaac Dunning, 1799 - 1879, m., 1825, Hannah Page, 1793 -
 1874
 5 Solomon Dunning, b. Levant, 1800, d. Charleston, 1871,
State Rep., County Commissioner of Penobscot County,
Selectman, tax collector, town treasurer. He accumulated
a fortune. m. Susan Kingsbury, 1805 - 1892
 6 William Emmons Dunning, 1835 - 1912, m. Susanna Wylie
d. 1902
 7 Richard T. Dunning, 1865 -
 7 Henry Dunning, lived at Allston, Mass., Editor
of Youth's Companion
 6 Hannah Jane; Harrison; Heratie; Eudora; Frederick;
Emily; Richard d. an infant
 5 Betsy Dunning, 1801 - 1847, m. Solomon Millet, d. 1857
 5 Susanna Dunning, 1804 - , m. John Hilchborn
 5 Christopher T. Dunning, 1807 - 1888, m. (1) Olive Bridgham,
1808 - 1835; m. (2), 1841, Olive Dunning, his cousin, dau.
of William Dunning and Abigail Swett; m. (3) Mary Dunning,
sister of Olive, 1808 - See page 39.
 5 Risphah Clifford Dunning, 1809 - 1844, m. Thuxten Dougherty,
d. 1855

- 4 William Dunning, b. Brunswick (James 3- James 2- Andrew 1)
1768 - , m., 1792, Abigail Swett, 1770 - 1847
- 5 Dorothy Dunning, 1793 - 1823, m. Barachia Holt
- 5 Jane Dunning, 1794 - 1814
- 5 Rachel Dunning, 1796 - 1840, single
- 5 William Dunning, 1798 - 1882, m., 1834, Lois Trim,
1806 - 1887
- 5 Reuben Dunning, 1802 - 1837, m., 1834, Lucy Doyle
Holden, 1808 -
- 5 Olive Dunning, 1801 - 1863, m. 1841, Christopher T.
Dunning, 1807 - 1888, see page 38
- 5 Eliza Dunning, 1806 - 1862, m. Peleg Holt
- 5 Mary Dunning, 1808 - , m. (1) Daniel M. Libby, 1812 -
1846; m. (2) William Moody Ewer, 1799 - 1872; m. (3)
as his 3d wife, Christopher Dunning, 1807 - 1888, see
page 38
- 5 Caroline Holbrook Dunning, 1814 - 1865, m. William Hall
- 5 Isaac Carr Dunning, 1810, m. Nancy Smith Hilton
- 4 Anne Dunning, 1769 - , m., 1791, Elijah Smith
- 4 Robert Dunning, b. Brunswick, 6/1/1772, d. Bangor, 10/13/
1840, m. Albina Cobb
- 5 Robert Dunning, b. Hampden, 1804, d. Levant, 1839, m.
(1) Damarie Weston, 1808 - 1839; m. (2) Ruth York,
1809 - 1849; m. (3), 1851, Martha Tewksbury, b. Medford,
Maine
- Children by first marriage:
- 6 Ella M. Dunning, 1832 - , lived in Boston
3 other children who all d. young.
- Children by second marriage:
- 6 Sara Jane Dunning, 1841, m., 1868, Henry Boswell
Luscomb, b. Salem, Mass, 1837 -
- 6 Frances Caroline Dunning, 1842, lived at Manchester,
N.H., m. John H. Judkins, 1830 -
- Children by third marriage:
- 6 Abbie Wilson Dunning, 1852, m. Benj. F. Lufkin,
1853 -
- 6 Etta Maria Dunning, 1854 -
- 6 Robert Oscar Dunning, 1857 - , m. Nellie Maria
Reed, d. 1879, dau. of Frank L. Reed
- 6 Lizzie Estelle Dunning, 1858, m., 1895, George C.
Hayes
- 6 Herbert Archibald Dunning, 1873, m. Alice E. French
twins Herbert Ricker, Alice Myrtle
- 7 Isaac Dunning, 1807 - 1873, m. Elvira Weston, 1801 -
1862
- 6 Georgia Dunning, 1834, m. George Evans Brown,
1833 - 1904
- 6 Amos Weston Dunning, 1837, m. (1) Anne Bailey, d.
1880; age 45; m. (2) Ella David Dresser
- 6 May Edith Dunning, 1840, m., 1860, John Tyler Gilman
- 6 Frederick Augustine Dunning, 1843 - 1888
- 6 Clara Maria Dunning, 1846, m., 1869, Edward E. Snow,
1846 -
- 6 Emma Dunning, d. an infant
- 6 Ada Estelle Dunning, 1851, lived in Malden, Mass.
m., 1872, Charles W. Crabtree

- 5 Mary Dunning, died
 5 Sara Jane Dunning, d. at Brunswick about 1880, m.
Walter Dority
 4 Vincent Dunning, 1775 - , single
 4 Andrew Dunning, 1778 - , m. Nancy Hunt
 5 Jane Catherine Dunning, 1848, m. Levi B. Campbell
 4 Col John Dunning, 2/20/1781 - 1/6/1853 at Bangor, soldier
 of the War of 1812, lived at Newport and Bangor Maine,
 m. Theodosia Sanborn, dau. of Robert Sanborn and Rebecca
Blaisdell
 5 John Dunning Jr., 1808 - , single
 5 Jane Dunning, 1810 - , m. Mr. Boynton
 5 James Dunning, 1813 - - 1890, merchant and banker,
 m. (1), 1841, Charlotte A. Hoch, d. 1875; m. (2), 1877,
Julia Palmer, 1845 -
 Child by first wife:
 6 William Henry Dunning, d. 1893 in Mariposa, Cal.,
 m. Harriet Pearson, d. 1875
 7 James Edward Dunning, b. 1873, d. in England,
 grad. of Bowdoin, Editor of Portland and Brock-
 ton newspapers, Consul at Milan, Italy, Judge
 at International Art Exhibition, Consul Gener-
 al in France.
 M. (1) Ada Forsaith, b. Brunswick, ^{1870-1902 buried in Bangor} m. (2), 1904,
Isabel Backus, 1877 -
 8 Ada F. Dunning, lived in England
 5 Alexander Dunning, 1813 - 1873, merchant
 5 Francis Dunning, 1815 -
 5 Theodosia Dunning, -1818 - , m. Mr. Chick
 5 Sarah Dunning, 1820 -
 5 Susannah Dunning, 1824 - , m. Mr. Mayo
 5 Caroline Dunning, 1826 -
 5 Robert Blaisdell Dunning, 1827 - 1894, merchant, found-
 er of present R.B. Dunning Co. of Bangor and Portland,
 m., 1856, Frances S. Garland, 1834 -
 6 John C. Dunning

- 5 Charles H. Dunning, 1828 - , m., 1857, Deborah
Clark
 5 Mercy Dunning m. Mr. Thomas
 4 Eliza Dunning, , m. Mr. McPheters

3 Margaret Dunning, 11/15/1740 - 9/18/1814, m., 4/21/1759, Thomas Campbell, b. No. Yarmouth, 7/10/1737, drowned in the Penobscot River, at Orrington, 10/18/1803. Other sources say he was b. 1737, in Scotland, son of Daniel Campbell and Elizabeth Stuart and settled in the Flying Point district of No. Yarmouth, near the Brunswick line. Sinnett is probably nearer right but it is still a question.

Again the ancestry of another Brunswick family is clouded by claims which bear no visible substantiation. If, as is claimed by these people, Elizabeth Stuart was descended from the Royal House of Scotland, and if she was the mother of Thomas Campbell, the only evidence is the fact that one of Thomas's children was named Daniel and another was named Elizabeth.

Thomas Campbell did own land on Flying Point, which he sold to his brother-in-law, John Duning: "Sept. 25, 1794, Thomas Campbell of Orrington, Gentleman, and wife Margaret, to John Duning of Flying Point, Yeoman, land at Freeport, joining Maquoit Bay."

From the records of Brunswick and No. Yarmouth:

Marriage intentions; David Reed of Topsham and (Mrs) Margaret Dunning of Brunswick, 12/23/1758. (Erased out)

Marriage Intentions: David Reed of Topsham and Ann Rogers. He married Ann.

At Brunswick; 8/25/1759, Mr. Thomas Campbell of No. Yarmouth and (Mrs) Margaret Dunning of Brunswick, by Rev. Robert Dunlap, 1/1/1760.

It is difficult to discover the reason the title Mrs. is given to Margaret Dunning, as she was only 20 years of age when she married Thomas Campbell. Also it is not known why marriage intentions were filed by David Reed and the erased only months before he married Ann Rogers.

James Duning family

- 4 Daniel Campbell, b. Freeport, Maine, 1/9/1762, d. Columbus, Ohio, m. Elizabeth Hitchborn of Bangor, Maine
- 4 Mary Campbell, b. 5/10/1764, bptzd. 8/22/1764, d. Charl-
town, Mass. (Probably Maine), 9/13/1834, m., 1785, Levi
Bradley, 1765 - 1814
- 5
- 4 Thomas Campbell Jr., b. 10/10/1766, bptzd. 2/7/1767, d. 5/3/1849, m., 1793, Sarah Knapp of Eddington, 1772 -
- 4 James Campbell, 1760 - d. at Medford, Maine, 1796
- 4 John Campbell, 1770 - 1878?, m. Margaret Boyd, dau. of Daniel W. Boyd
- 4 Robert B. Campbell, 1770 - 1857, moved to Corinth, Maine, m., 1795, Betsey 1774 - 1861
- 4 Elizabeth Campbell, 1773 - 1794 in Dorchester, Mass., m. 1794, Elisha Crane, lived in Brewer and Orrington
- 4 Margaret Campbell, 1774 - 1776
- 4 Eleanor Campbell, 1776 - , m. John Eastman
- 4 Susannah Campbell, 1778 - , m., 1796, William Hans-
ond Jr., 1772 - 1835
- 4 Martha Campbell, 1781 - , m. Calvin Swett
- 4 Jane Campbell, 1783 - , m. Mr. Dudley, moved to Iowa
- 4 Margaret Campbell, 1785 - , m., 1805, John Smith of Orrington

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of the Town of Brunswick
Agreeable to the twenty third section of the Militia
Law of this State I now make application Agreeable
to said Law for the powder made into blank cat-
tridges enough for sixty men for the company which
I command ----- Brunswick 23^d October 1811

JABEZ PERKINS { Commanding
 { Officer

NE I would thank you to have the cartridges ready
for me by monday fore noon --

Mr Hunt ? please to Let

15

Let Seth Duston Have fifteen Pounds
of powder for Cap^t perkins to be
mad into Catridges

William Duning

october 25th 1811

James Duning family

I William Duning of Brunswick County of Cumberland and Province of masetusets bay yeoman; for and in consideration of the sum of Nineteen pounds four shillings lawful Money, to me in hand do sell Convey and confirm unto Andrew Duning of sd. town & county Yeoman his heirs Executors Administrat- or or assigns all my Right to title of two lots of land which was part of the Real Estate of my farther James Duning Deseased one lot fell to me by Right of Division the other I bought from my brother James Dunning deceased, lying in Brunswick at Maquoit bounded as follows - the easterly end of said Lots butting on the twelve rod road running from the shore at Maquoit to the Ammoscogen Falls the southerly side joining Wm. Starbirds Land the line running westerly from sd road to the brink of the great gully bounded by the upper part of the Gully to said said Andrew Dunnings land and by his land easterly to the road first mentioned containing six acres and sixty four rods be the same more or less and

this twenty eighth day of May and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

William Duning seal

Witness
Ephraim Hunt

3 Deacon William Dunning, 3/9/1743 - 1827, m., 1/8/1774,
Jeanette (Jean) Stanwood, 7/26/1757 - , dau. of Samuel
Stanwood and Jean (Lithgow) McFarland.

He followed the sea and later owned a snipyard and saw mill
at Maquoit. he was a farmer and owned the sloop Abigail in
1773 and was part owner of the schooner Columbia.

An extract from a notebook of Ezekial Thompson (1757 - 1832)
dated 6/8/1827. "I hear that Mr. William Dunning of Maquoit
Bay died very suddenly last week. A very fine man, I suppose
he was about 75 or 77 years old. He was son of old Mr. James
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4 William Dunning, 1775 - 1859, age 23, buried in the
old Brunswick burying ground.

4 Thomas Dunning, 5/6/1779 - 4/8/1859, m., 7/19/1804,
Rebecca Starbird

5 Elizabeth Dunning, 2/18/1805

5 William Dunning, 1807 - 1807

5 Charles T. Dunning, b. 5/26/1808 (There is a
Charles Dunning, died 2/15/1840, age 31-1, buried
in Maquoit Cemetery).

5 William S. Dunning, 10/8/1810 - 2/26/1857, m.,
1837, Elizabeth Stanwood, b. Brunswick, 9/6/1811

6 Harriet S. Dunning, 7/22/1840 - 9/28/1841

6 William J. Dunning, 1842 - 1842

6 Rhoda J. Dunning, 1/1/1843 - 2/1/1867, m.
1868, Joseph Smith, 2/1/1843 - 2/1/1867, m.

6 Frances A. Dunning, 1/1/1845 - 7/25/1867, m.
1863, Thomas Stanwood, 2/11/1834 - 1911?

6 son of Washington Stanwood and Jane Swett
Clementine Dunning, 6/15/1847 -

6 m. Dr. D. Hughes

5 Jane G. Dunning, 1812 - 1870, m. David S. Perkins,
1809 - , son of Jabez Perkins and Mrs. Mary
(Stanwood) Harding

6 Mary L. Perkins, 1837 - 1864, m. W.P. Hodgedon

6 Charles A., 1840; Martha L., 1842; Samuel H.,
1844; - 1847; David E., 1848 - 1872;
Jabez T., 1852; Albert H., 1857 .

5 Martha Ann Dunning, 5/9/1815 -

5 Albion K.P. Dunning, 1823 - , m. (1), 1847,

5 Lida Ann Emery, d. 1848; m. (2), 1849, Lucy H.
Getchell

5 Rebecca Arey Dunning, 6/11/1826 - 6/6/1865, lived
in Portland, m. Albion T. Stevens

6 Herbert C., 1852; Charles A., 1854; Sarah E.,
1856; Fred E.; Laura, 1864 - 1864

4 David Dunning, 8/28/1780 - , m., 1804, Martha
Stanwood, 7/3/1783 - , dau. of Ebenezer Stanwood
and Martha Given

4 Elizabeth Dunning, d. 1798, age 13, buried in old
Brunswick burying ground

- 4 Jane Dunning, 11/30/1788 -
 4 Mary Dunning, 6/2/1790 - 1858, m., 1809, William James,
 supposedly brought over from England by William Dunning,
 when he was 12 years old. What connections this William
 Dunning had in England are not known. It is more probable
 that he came from Ireland or Scotland.
- 5 Samuel James, 1810 - 1869, m. Harriet Stanwood, 1813 -
 dau. of James Stanwood and Mary Anderson
 6 Samuel James Jr., 1842 - m. Anne Dunlap
 7 Cora H.; Mabel; Esther
 6 Mary Jane James, 1844 - , m., Emerson Dunlap.
- 6 Rose R. James, 1846 - 1862, m., 1861, Joseph E.
Morse, 1840 -
 6 Joshua J. D. James, 1855, m. (1) Annie Sprague;
m. (2) Florence Brown
 6 Ella James, 1855, m. George Cobb, lived in Oregon
 5 Humphrey James, 1811, d. at 61, in Mass., m. Mary Anna
Dunning, b. 1810 - d. at 84
 6 Mary E. James, 1849 - d. at 27, single
 6 Etta James, 1853, lived at Plymouth, Mass.,
 worked in Boston at one time, m. Charles H. Hall,
 b. 1853 in Plymouth, Mass.
- 5 Hiram James, 1831 m. Caroline A. Marston
 6 Edward G. James m. Alice Proctor
 6 Lydia J. James m. Walbridge
 6 Isaac M. James, teacher in Mass., single
 5 William Dunning James m. (1) Martha Morrison;
m. (2) Mary H. Toothaker
 6 William James m. Julia Morrison
 6 Wilson, Nellie, Mary, Joseph, George
 5 Edward James, d. 1889, m., 1851, Caroline Frances
Woodside, 1824 - , dau. of Robert Woodside and
Elizabeth Alexander
 6 Georgianna James, 1853 - , m. John M. Elfolk
of Russia
 6 Frances E. James, 1857 - , m. James S. Grant
of Boston (or Stanley Grant of City Point, Boston)
 5 Martha Lithgow James, 1822 - 1877, m., 1850, William
Ross, 1816 - 1883, always in Brunswick, buried in
Growstown Cemetery
 6 Mary Dunning Ross, 1852, m., , Charles H.
Winslow, 1849 -
 5 Joseph James, 1831 - d. Brunswick, m., 1854, Mary C.
Merryman, b. Harpswell, 1827, d. 1865
 6 Annie Eliza James, 1857, single, lived in Brunswick

- 4 John Dunning, 9/5/1796 - 5/17/1833 at Guilford, Maine,
a farmer at Guilford and Williamsburg, m., 1820, Mary
Woodside, b. Brunswick, 1/8/1791, d. Guilford, 1868,
dau. of William Woodside and Katherine Haddon.
- 5 Lithgow Dunning, 9/15/1821 - lost at sea 7/9/1841
- 5 William Francis Dunning, 6/29/1823 - 1876, at Stock-
ton Cal., m. his cousin, Hannah C. Parshley, 2/26/
1824 - 7/22/1899, dau. of Eliphalet Parshley and
Hulda Woodside, buried in Growstown Cemetery
- 6 William Francis Dunning Jr., b. Boston, 1848,
d. 1853, buried in Growstown Cem.
- 6 Joseph Henry Dunning, b. Boston, 1852, d. 1862,
buried in Growstown Cem.
- 6 Frank Dunning, b. Boston, 1855 - , a farmer
at Saco, m., 1895, Cora B. Chick, 1880 -
- 6 Emma P. Dunning, b. Boston, 1858, d. 1883
- 6 Nattie K. Dunning, b. Boston, 1860, d. 1865
- 5 Anise Dunning, 9/30/1824 - 5/27/1895 in Boston, m.,
1844, Adinoram J. Nelson, b. E. Livermore 1818, d.
China, Maine, 1893, Baptist minister.
- 6 Dr. Gustavus J. Nelson, 1841 - , m. Ella R.
Fish
- 7 Verna Daiselle Nelson, 1882 -
- 6 Frederick S. Nelson, 1852 - , m. Addie L.
Twining; m. (2, Elizabeth Howard
- 6 Mary Ada Nelson, 1850 - , m., 1879, Willis
Randall Ward, 1850 - , lived in China, Me.
- 7 Mabel Nelson Ward, 1883, m. William W. Bailey
- 8 Nelson W. Bailey, 1907
- 7 Florence Ada Ward, 1888 - , teacher in
China, Maine
- 5 Hannah Serina Dunning, 1826 - 1906 at Dexter, Maine
m., 1851, Dr. Simeon Mudgett, b. Parsonfield, 1819,
d. Dexter, Maine, 1885
- 6 Millard E. Mudgett, , m. Mary Remick
He was owner of the Bangor Commercial
- 7 John E. - Beatrice L.
- 6 William Dunning Mudgett, 1859 - , killed in
R.R. accident 1889 at Kingman. he was a clerk in
Railway Mail Service.
- 6 David H. Mudgett, 1864 - , a druggist, Post-
master of Dexter for 4 years, m., 1888, Mary
Louise Wood
- 6 Harriet Anise Mudgett, 1865 - , m., 1879,
John Scales, of Corrinna
- 7 Charles R. * BLANCHÉ E. * Eugene
- 5 John Barrett Dunning, 1820 - , m. Mary Woodside
1834 - 1892, dau. of John Woodside and Nancy Melcher
lived at Champlin, Minn.
- 6 Frank Dunning, Ossee, Minn.
- 5 Emeline Morse Dunning, 1833 - , lived at Oakland,
Cal., m. Hiram Holden or Hiram Hatch

- 3 Andrew Dunning, 4/18/1745 - 5/23/1804, m. Mrs. Margaret (Miller) Ranson in 1768. She d. 5/24/1837 age 96 yrs., 2 mo. She was reported to be 106 years of age at her death, in the American Farmer. This is quite doubtful because she would have been 14 years older than Andrew. She first m. Thomas Ranson, 12/23/1761, in King's Chapel, Boston. Thomas Ranson, son of this marriage, was a worthy citizen of Brunswick. He is buried in the old Brunswick burying ground. Andrew Dunning is also buried there, but the burial place of Margaret is not known, but was probably in the same cemetery.
- Various versions of Margaret's life and parentage in as many different accounts. This is complicated by the number of John and Jane Millers were living at that time. John Miller and Jane Wilson m. by Rev. John Morehead, 9/30/1731
- John Miller and Jane Thompson m. by Rev. John Morehead, 12/30/1737
- John Miller and Jane Craige marriage intentions published in Falmouth, 8/27/1738. These are probably the parents of Margaret.
- According to Sinnett, Margaret was the daughter of John Miller, a tailor, who was in Brunswick in 1675. The date must be an inadvertant mistake.
- According to Mrs. Moody, "The frequent occurance of deeds recording the transfer of land from the heirs of John Miller, clerk (Rev.), of Brunswick to Andrew Dunning, seems to point to some possible kinship or other connection. This John Miller came from Milton, Mass. to Brunswick in 1761, where he was ordained over the First Parish 11/3/1762, called then John Miller Jr. He was born in Milton in 1738, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Minot) Miller. He graduated at Harvard in 1752. He was married in Brunswick in 1764 to Margaret 3 Rogers, dau. of William 2 Rogers and Dinah Rankin. On account of a division in the church government, he resigned his pastorate about 1788 and died in Boston 1/25/1789, leaving widow Margaret. These dates, if correct, show that they were not the parents of Margaret who was married to Andrew Dunning. The frequent repetition of the names John, Jane and Margaret Miller tends to confuse the records.
- Also by Mrs. Moody, "Marriage intentions, 7/9/1768, Mrs. Margaret (Miller) Ranson, born about March, 1741, died 5/24/1837, age 96 yrs., 2 mo., dau. of John Miller, tailor and wife Jane Craige, of Falmouth. Thomas Ranson Jr. born about 1765, died 8/8/1821, age 56, married Prudence Rideout"
- Wheeler, in his history of Brunswick, says, "Jan. 13, 1766, Rev. John Miller, his wife Jane, and Daughter Margret, were warned to leave town in accordance with the law. This was to prevent their coming on the town for assistance. This was the Rev. Mr. Miller who settled 3 or 4 years before over the First Parish." This of course is obviously in error as the Rev. John Miller's wife was named Margaret, and they had no known children.

Andrew 3 Duning continued:

It seems more probable that John Miller, the tailor and his wife Jane and daughter Margaret were the subject of the order to move. This type of order was a common device to save the town from possible responsibility in taking care of the indigent. In 1722 - 1724, during the Indian troubles in Maine, when many inhabitants fled to Boston, the town of Boston, according to the law, warned these people to leave Boston to let the town avoid helping these people, in spite of the fact that they had no other place to go.

Another item by Mrs. Moody:-

There is an old book with the autograph of John 3 Hancock of Lexington (1671) grandfather of the Signer of the Declaration of Independence, which is inscribed, "Margaret Dunning, her book, given her by her friend Susannah Powers of Boston, in the year 1797" (11/5/1797).

Andrew Dunning was on the Committee of Safety in 1776, on the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection in 1777 and on the Committee to answer the Boston letter, in 1784.

Col. Thompson accused Andrew Dunning of being a Tory at one time, in the same manner that he had ruined many other Brunswick men. The charge was easily refuted.

Andrew Duning lived on the ancestral farm.

Cumberland County Register of Deeds records:

To Whom etc. etc.

We William Reed of Topsham in the County of Lincoln & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman & Capt Mathew Patten of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland & Province aforesaid by his Power given to his Brother Mr. Robert Duning of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland & Province aforesaid and Mr. Thomas Camel(sic) of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland and Province aforesaid Mariner and William Duning & James Duning David & John Dunning all of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland and Province aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty three pounds Six shillings and eight pence, Lawful money of our Province to be well and truly paid by Mr. Andrew Duning of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland and Province aforesaid Yeoman the receipt of which we do hereby acknowledge ourselves fully satisfied and contented and of every part & parcel thereof do exonerate acquit and discharge him the sd, Andrew Duning his heirs and assigns forever have given granted bargained and sold aliened conveyed and confirmed and do by these presents duly fully and absolutely give grant bargain sell alien convey & confirm unto him the said Andrew Duning his heirs Executors and Administrators forever, all our right to our mothers third the

wife of James Duning late of Brunswick deceased, lying and being in Brunswick at a place called Maquoit with upland and Marsh in(it) being the third of the real estate of James Duning deceased. To have and to hold said land with all the priviledges and appurtinances & Commodities thereto belonging or in any way appertaining to him the said Andrew Duning his heirs etc.

and we the Subscribers do covenant Promise and Grant and with the said Andrew Duning his heirs etc.

and untill the ensealing hereof we are the true sole and proper owners and possessors of the before granted and bargained premises as a good perfect and absolute estate of inheritance and have in ourselves good right and full power and Lawful authority to sell and dispose of the said Granted and bargained premises in a manner as aforesaid And fully

and clearly aquit and discharge all former or other Gifts Grants Bargains sales Leases Mortgages Wills Entails Jointures Divorces thirds Executions and incumbrance whatsoever And furthermore the subscribers do promise to warrent and defend the Lawful claims and demands of any Person or persons whatsoever from by or under

In witness hereof we have set our hands and sealé this twenty Second day of January Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and seventy one and in the eleventh year of his Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Wm. Woodside - George Harward

William Reed seal

by virtue of Power

Mathew Patten seal

William Duning seal

James Duning seal

John Duning seal

David Duning seal

Recorded by Elias Merrill Reg.

John Miller of Brunswick for sixty dollars paid by
Andrew Dunning same town
a tract of land lying & being in Brunswick being the
fifth part of two thirds of a Lot of Land owned by the
heirs of Revd John Miller Decd. Laying between Land
owned by Lewis Simpson & land owned by Frederick French
& contains thirteen acres and thirty three rods undi-
ided also a strip of land lying on the South West side
of said Frenchs land beginning at the South West corner
of said Frenches land running on a Due west course to
the Duck Pond so called thence by said Pond till ten
rods be completed on a Due South course thence running
due east to the Common of said town, thence ten rods
to the first mentioned bounds containing Seventeen
acres more or less

Twenty four March one thousand eight hundred and three
3/24/1803

John Miller seal

- 1 John Miller, of Kittery and Falmouth was b. probably in Antrim County, Ulster, between 1680 and 1690 and d. in Falmouth (Probably Cape Elizabeth) after 4/22/1747. John Miller and his wife Jean settled in Falmouth about 1726. Only known children were three sons: John, James, and Hugh.
- 2 James Miller, b. between 1708 and 1713, d. in Durham about 1798 or 9, age 90 or 95. Pub. in Cape Elizabeth 1743, to mary Mary Gray of Berwick who d about 1798 or 9, age 85 or 90, dau. of Robert and Janet Gray
- 2 John Miller, (more)
- 2 Hugh Miller, m. at Cape Elizabeth, 1756, Mrs Elizabeth Gannon
- 2 John (the tailor, Miller), d. about 1783, m. (int.) 8/27/1738, Jane Craigie, b. Ireland about 1710, d. between 1788 and 1795. Her father died on the voyage from Ireland in 1727. Her mother was Mary McLellen.
- 3 James Miller, b. 1739? m. Mrs. Sarah Cushing of Cape Elizabeth, dau. of Jere S Cushing and Mary Robinson.
- 3 Margaret Miller, 3/1741 - 5/24/1837, age 96-2, m. (1) in Boston, 12/28/1761, Thomas Ransom m. (2) in Brunswick, 7/9/1768, Andrew Dunning (See page 46)
- 4 Child by Thomas Ransom:
- 4 Thomas Ransom, b. abt. 1764, d. 8/8/1821, age 57, m., 1/17/1793, Prudence Rideout, d. 12/22/1843, buried in the old Brunswick burying ground
- 5 John Miller Ransom, d. 7/24/1800?
- 5 David Ransom, bptzd. 4/24/1796, d. 2/8/1866, age 71, m. Margaret S. Chase, d. 7/26/1883, age 74, dau. of Capt. Anthony Chase and Annie Anderson, buried in the old Brunswick burying ground.
- 6 Margaret Ann Ransom, d. 2/23/1859, age 16-6, buried with parents
- 6 Alice Jane Ransom, 1845 - , m., 1871, Charles Franklin Mountfort, b. Chelsea, Mass, 1848, lived in Nashua, N.H.
- 7 Charles William Mountfort, b. Chelsea, Mass., 1873, m. Nashua, N.H., Effie L. Anderson
- other children
- Children by Andrew Dunning, see pages beginning 46
- 3 Betty Miller, bptzd. 1743, m. (int.) 1766, Joshua Brown
- 3 Jane Miller, m., 1763, William Mayberry Jr.
- 3 John Miller, bptzd. 1752, m., 1781, Betsy Brown
- 3 Molly Miller m., 1766, John Ryan of Cape Elizabeth

4 James Dunning (Andrew 3- James 2- Andrew 1) 1769 - 2/19/1837, age 68, m. (1), 9/29/1803, Alice Skolfield, b. Brunswick, 11/15/1782, d. 5/30/1819, both buried in Maquoit Cemetery. She dau. of Clement Skolfield and Alice Means. Alice Means was dau. of Thomas Means who was murdered by Indians during the Means massacre on Flying Point. James Dunning m. (2), 9/23/1822, Elizabeth Elkins who m. (2) Joseph Seavy.

James Dunning was a successful shipbuilder in Brunswick. Deed: 11/18/1819; John Mahon of Portland to James Dunning administrator of Andrew Duning, late of Brunswick, Me., 72 acres of land and buildings thereon; June 5, 1833, James Duning of Brunswick to Susannah Dunning, single woman, for \$100.00, one ninth part of the real estate which my father, Andrew Dunning, late of Brunswick, possessed, excepting widow Margaret's thirds.

5 Andrew Dunning, 12/1805 - 6/26/1863, at Brunswick, m. 3/9/1848, Harriet Jane Pennell, 5/19/1822 - 1905? dau. of Jacob Pennell and Deborah Dunning, buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick

6 James Merrill Dunning, 1850 - 1901, single

6 Hattie Pennell Dunning, 1852 - 1901, single

Both buried beside their parents.

5 Caroline C. Dunning, 1806 - 1833, age 26, single.

Buried in Maquoit Cemetery

5 Master Samuel Dunning, 1810 - 1886, single, buried in Maquoit Cemetery.

He was a master shipbuilder of great skill and success, at Brunswick. He was Master Shipbuilder in the Pennell yards at Middle Bay, Brunswick. Jesse Appleton Dunning worked for him in this yard. Also working as a waitress was Dorcas Ann Green, of Lisbon, who married Jesse. In later years he was in bad straits, having lost a great deal of money and other assets during the war. Two of the ships he had an interest in were captured by rebel privateers. Although claims had been entered, these were not settled until after his death, when the Geneva Commission made the awards of millions under the so called Alabama claims. The awards to Samuel Dunning, for the ship "A.B. Thompson" and the ship "Samuel Dunning" being paid to a Mr. Humphreys a banker of Bath, resulted in a suit against Humphreys by the executrix of his estate, his niece Mrs Caroline Dunning (Hunt) Townsend of Freeport.

Cumberland probate records:- Next of kin; Brothers; James H., Francis L. of Newburyport, Mass., half brother; Parker Dunning, of Argo, Minn, nephews; James M. Dunning 2d, of Brunswick, Maine, Benj. Hinkley of Winona, Minn., Benj. Thompson of Portland, Maine, nieces; Mrs. Caroline D. Townsend, of Freeport, Maine, Mrs. Alice Woodside, of St. George, Maine, Hattie P. Dunning of Brunswick, Maine, Alice S. Dunning of Brunswick, Maine, Adelaide P. Bradford of Lewiston, Maine

James Dunning family (Andrew)

Know all men by these presents

That I Daniel Stone of Brunswick in the
County of Cumberland State of Maine
Merchant

in consideration of the sum of One hundred and forty two dollars
paid by James Duning 2nd of Brumswick County and
State afforesaid Carpenter

the reciept whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby remise,
release, bargain
sell and convey, and forever quitclaim unto said James Duning
his heirs and assigns forever, all right, title and interest
in and to

the following described peices or Lots of Land viz
being one undivided Sixth part of a lot of land
situated in Brunswick aforesaid formerly owned by Robert
Duning, deceased & Bounded as follows, Beginning at a stake
or stone standing on the bank of Finnys Creek, thence easterly
about three hundred & thirty seven rods to a pine tree marked
on four sides, thence northerly about forty two rods
thence Westerly about three hundred & thirty one Rods adjoining

E. Hunt

land to a stake or stone thence Southerly to the first
bound mentioned. Also one sixth part of the lot of land
on which the Baptist Meeting house Stands near David
Duning's land

To Have and to Hold, the same, together with all the priveleges
and ap-
purtenances thereto belonging, to his the said James Duning
his heirs and assigns, forever -- And I do covenant with the
said

James Duning his heirs and assigns, that I
will warrent and forever defend the premises to the said James
Duning heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims
and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under me

In Witness Whereof, I the said Daniel Stone
have hereunto set my hand seal this Twenty first
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand *eight hundred*
and twenty four

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
(Undecipherable word)

Daniel Stone

Noah Hinkley

Cumberland ss Supt 21st, 1824 Personally appeared Daniel Stone
and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and
deed

before me

Noah Hinkley, Justice of the peace

James Duning family (Andrew)

James 4 Dunning was a partner with Samuel Dunlap in Shipbuilding in Brunswick. One of their ships was the Venus.

MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE SHIP "SAMUEL DUNNING"



Lost when the ship was lost some where in the Indian Ocean: Charles Hunt; Wm. R. Skolfield;

- 5 Mary Ann Dunning, 9/2/1812 - 4/2/1888, always lived in Brunswick, m., 1837, James P. Hunt, 7/16/1805 - 4/4/1860, son of Ephraim Hunt and Martha Lowell, buried in Maquoit. He was a farmer and followed the sea. April 17. 1845: James Hunt and wife Mary Ann of Brunswick, to Andrew Dunning of Brunswick, quit claim all Right to land in Harpswell, viz: his part of 1/4 of a piece of land, one seventh, undivided, formerly owned and occupied by Clement Skolfield, deceased, being his homestead, the share of Alice Skolfield, his dau., deceased, mother of Mary Ann Hunt. Also 1/8 part of a pew in the First Cong. Church, Brunswick, formerly belonging to James Dunning dec'd.
- 6 Caroline Dunning Hunt, 1838 - 1913, m., 1868, Benj. Titcomb Townsend of Freeport, 1832 - 1926, son of John T. Townsend and Nancy W. Kelly, no children, buried in Burr Cemetery, Freeport.
- 6 Charles Hunt, 1840 - 1864, lost at sea in the ship "Samuel Dunning" in the Indian Ocean on a voyage from Liverpool to Rangoon. He was 2d Mate. There is a stone for him in Maquoit Cemetery, Brunswick
- 6 James Dunning Hunt, 1842 - 1845, buried in Maquoit
- 6 Alice Hunt, 9/17/1845 - 1928 at Freeport, m., 1875, Dr. Albert Woodside, 1847 - 1912, son of Calvin Woodside and Emily Whittum, Bowdoin 1869, Bowdoin Medical 1874, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
- 7 Mary Alice Woodside of Freeport, 1876 - 1959, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 7 Josephine Alberta Woodside of Freeport, 1879 - 1938, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Sarah Tolman Hunt, 1847 - 1850, buried in Maquoit Cem.
- 5 James Harvey Dunning, 5/19/1815 - 11/29/ 1894, age 79, Maine Legislature 1857, m., 1862, Mary Jane Dunlap b. Topsham, 1836, d. 5/8/1907, age 71-3, dau. of David Dunlap and Rachel Doughty, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.
- 6 Alice Skolfield Dunning, 1863 - 1867, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Alice Skolfield Dunning, 1869 - 1947, taught school for 40 years, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- Children of James Dunning and Elizabeth Elkins:
- 5 Parker Dunning, *live 1886*, moved to Argo, Minn., m.
- Ruth Hinkley, sister of Joseph Hinkley
Children live in Dakota and farther west
- 5 Eliza Dunning, , m.
- 6 Florence L. , m. Davis
- 5 Francis L. Dunning, 1825 - 1894 in Newburyport, Mass.
m. Sarah A. Litch

*In m
H. Gray
Freeport*

- 5 Lydia F. Dunning, 9/1/1827 - 12/2/1855 in Topsham,
buried in Topsham, Joseph Hinkley, born Topsham, 1824,
lived last at Newton Hlds. Mass.
- 6 Parker Hinkley
6 Samuel Hinkley
6 Adelaide Hinkley
6 m. Bradford of Lewiston, Maine
6 Benjamin D. Hinkley
- 5 Clarissa H. Dunning, 11/22/1827 - 3/16/1888, lived in
Portland, m., 1863, Charles L. Thompson, 1825 - 1897,
son of Benj. Thompson and Hannah Pennell
- 6 Sarah Pennell Thompson
6 Benjamin Thompson
6 Elizabeth Dunning Thompson
- 5 Elijah Dunning
m. Harriet Ann Dutton
- 4 Martha Lithgow Dunning, 11/22/1771 - 7/5/1858, m., 1799,
or 1800, William Rogers, b. Topsham 1/2/1773, d. 7/10/1847,
son of John Rogers and Jane Potter. John Rogers was 8th
child of William Rogers and Dinah Rankin. Jane Potter was
dau. of Alexander Potter and Jane Dunning. Jane Dunning was
a dau. of either Robert 2 Dunning or James 2 Duning by a
wife previous to Martha Lithgow. William and Martha are
buried in the old North Cemetery, Topsham.
- 5 John Dunning, 1801 - 1820 at New Orleans of yellow
fever *Rogers*
- 5 William Rankin Rogers, 1803 - 1867, m. Abigail Butler,
1809 - 1898
- 6 John Rogers, 1855 - , m. Charlotte Sprague
6 Martha Ann Rogers, d. 1904, age , m. Albert C.
Eaten of Bath
- 7 Mrs. Laura M. Ridley
6 Jane Augusta Rogers, 1835 - 1905, m. Russell R.
Robinson
- 6 Louis Philip Rogers m. Maria Dolliver
6 Mary T. Rogers, d. 1849
6 Harriet Rogers, d. 1849 age 4 years
- 5 Abbie Rogers m. Alvah Luther
5 Cassandra Rogers 1807 - 1871, m. James Rich
5 Mary Dunning Rogers, 1808 - 1895, m. Edward Fairfield,
1803 - 1874
- 5 Jane Potter Rogers, 1810 - 1865, m. Ira Delano
lived at Kittery
- 5 Sarah Rogers, 1812 - 1898, m. Rev. Jesse Stone
5 Harriet Newell Rogers, 1814 - 1883, m. Paul or Peleg
Sprague

- 4 Jane Dunning, 1773 - 1869 in Brunswick, age 97-4, m.,
 1795, William Rideout of Bowdoinham
- 5 Margaret Rideout m. Samuel Davis of E. Deering
 5 William I. Rideout, d. 1850, age , m. Rebecca
Powers, 1800 - 1878
- 6 Lavina Rideout, 1821 - 1904 in Gardiner, m. Capt.
Charles Quint, 1813 - 1850
- 6 George W. Rideout, 1824 - 1903, stage driver be-
tween Brunswick and Portland, miner in Cal., 44
years proprietor of the Stinson House, Bowdoinham,
Maine, m. Maria H. Grover, 1830
- 6 David Rideout, 1826, moved to Oregon
 6 Rodman B. Rideout, 1828, moved to Cal.
 6 Cyrus Rideout, 1830 -
 6 Rebecca Rideout, 1833 - 1894, m. T. Bryerhurst
 6 Martha B. Rideout, 1837 -
 6 Susan O. Rideout, 1839 - 1860
 6 Thomas Tyler Rideout, 1841 - 1863 of wounds re-
ceived at Gettysburg, Sgt., Co. F, 19th Vol.
The G.A.R. Post at Bowdoinham is named for him.
- 5 Benjamin Rideout m. Margaret Macomber, Bowdoinham
 5 Mary Rideout m. Mr. Blethen of Lisbon
 5 Jane Rideout, single
 5 Robert Rideout, single
 5 Albert Rideout, deceased
 5 Dunning Rideout, lost at sea
 5 Cynthia Rideout m. Mr. Anderson
 5 Converse Rideout, lost at sea

- 4 Margaret (Peggy) Dunning, 12/28/1776 - 5/13/1800, age 23,
m. 1797, Josiah Melcher, 1769 - 1849. He was a twin of
Deacon Abner Melcher. She is buried in the old Brunswick
burying ground. He m. (2) Nancy Anderson and they are bur-
ied in Growstown Cemetery
- 5 Sarah Dunning Melcher, 1798 - 1853, m., 1821, Ewing
Alexander, 1799 - 1853, son of William Alexander and
Betsey Campbell
- 6 Albion Dunning Alexander, 1822 - , m. Elvira
Lewis of Swan's Island
m. (2), 1854, Martha P. Ewers, d. 1860
m. (3), 1860, Eliza E. Merriman, nee Wilson, 1824-
1878
- 7 Ella, Ida, Joseph, Lewis, Sara, Alice
- 6 Sarah Jane Alexander, 1824 - , m., 1846, Wil-
liam Henry Melcher of Brunswick, 1824 -
- 7 Ellen Price Melcher, 1847 -
- 7 William Palmer Melcher, 1849 -
- 7 Ada Maria Melcher, 1856 -
- 6 Eliza Ann Alexander, 1826 - , m., 1852, Edwin
R. Brown of Lunenburg, Vt., 1825 - 1836
- 7 Estelle Frances Brown, 1853 - 1854
- 7 Sarah Alice Brown, 1855 -
- 7 Harry Edwin Brown, 1861 - 1862
- 6 Joseph Melcher Alexander, 1828 - 1853
- 6 Ewing Alexander, 1830 - 1832
- 6 Harriet Marion Alexander, 1832 - 1859, m. William
D. Taylor of Hinsdale, N.H., 1826 - 1868
- 7 Frank Dwight Taylor, 1855 -
- 7 Hattie Florence Taylor, 1857 - 1881
- 6 Ewing Alexander, 1834 - , m., 1869, Celia
Frances Slocum of Lake City, Minn., 1846 -
He was in Co. I, 1st Minn. Vol. Inf. in Civil War
- 7 Helen, 1870; Katherine, 1875; Sarah, 1880;
Annie Francis, 1882; James Malcom, 1888
- 6 Emeline Decker Alexander, 1836 - , m., 1870,
Austin D. Collins, 1840 -
- 7 Marion Louise Collins, 1873 -
- 7 Florence Alexander Collins, 1876 -
- 6 Mary Henry Alexander, 1839 - , m. Dr. Abiram
Francis Squier
- 6 William Henry Alexander, 1841 - 1882, m. (1)
Clementine Bowman

James Duning family (Andrew)

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4 John Dunning, lost at sea when a young man

4 David Dunning, 4/4/1778 - 3/17/1867, aged 89, an excel-
lant farmer in Growstown, m., 1815, Mary Linscott, 6/
18/1790 - 9/13/1868, aged 78, buried in Growstown Cem.

5 David Dunning Jr., 1816 - 1888, single

5 Margaret Dunning, 1819 - 1845, single, buried in
Growstown Cemetery

5 Rebecca Dunning, 5/18/1823 - 4/17/1860, m., 1855,
Thomas P. Simpson, 1826 - 1905. She is buried in
Growstown and he is buried in Riverside Cemetery,
Brunswick, with his second wife.

6 Charles T. Simpson, 1856 - 18, buried in River-
side Cemetery, Brunswick

6 Ella M. Simpson, 1859 - 1877, buried in River-
side Cemetery.

5 Capt. Charles Edwin Dunning, 10/14/1826 - 11/10/
1874, in Cal., m., 1850, Martha Emma Campbell, d/o
William Campbell and Lydia Baker, both were members
of the Roman Catholic Church.

6 Ella Frances; Charles Edwin; Flora Georgianna,
1858; Louise E., 1863; Hattie Lillian, 1868;
all of Cal.

5 John Dunning, 1831 - d. at age 35 in Cal.

6 John Dunning, San Francisco, Cal.

3 children,

5 Henry Merrill Dunning, 1832 - 1907, m. Lucy Curtis,
1835 - 1878, d/o Paul Curtis, buried in Growstown
Cemetery

6 John E. Dunning, 1863 - 1905, printer, newsman,
Editor of the Brunswick Record, buried in Grow-
stown Cemetery, m. Carrie Downes Lincoln, 1859 -

7 Frances Lincoln Dunning, 1895 - , m.,
George W. Deering, WWI, 42d Div.

6 Charles Dunning, d. 1865

5 Lucy A. Dunning, 1835 - 1870, m. Dr. Henry

5 Robert A. Dunning, 1841 - 1929, adopted, natural
son of Joseph Linscott and Rebecca Gardiner, 7th
Maine Vol. Regt. in Civil War, 1861 - 1865, m.,
Jenny, 1854 - 1911, buried in Riverside
Cemetery, Brunswick

6 Delbert Dana Dunning, 1872 - 1937, buried in
Riverside Cemetery

- 4 Deacon Andrew Dunning has been recorded three different ways by Rev. Charles Sinnett.
According to his Dunning Genealogy:
Deacon Andrew Dunning, b. 11/3/1779, d. at sea, 9/16/1861, m. 2/21/1804, Susan Dunlap, b. Brunswick, 4/22/1783, d. 3/15/1833. He m. (2) Elizabeth Ransom who d. 10/16/1835; m. (3) Sophia Ransom, 1841
According to his Dunlap Genealogy:
Susannah (Susan) Dunlap (Dau. of Samuel Dunlap and Susanna Stanwood), b. 1785, d. 1835, age 50, m. (1) Deacon Andrew Dunning, 2/31/1804, b. 11/3/1779, d. at sea, 9/16/1861, s son of Andrew Dunning and Margaret (Miller) Ransom.
According to his Stanwood genealogy:
Same as Dunlap.
According to his Woodside genealogy:
William Woodside 3d, b. 1773, d. 11/1/1844, age 71, m. Mrs. Susan (Dunlap) Dunning, dau. of Samuel Dunlap and Susannah Stanwood, b. 8/23/1783, d. 3/15/1833, age 50.
Obviously if Susan Dunlap d. in 1833 and Andrew Dunning d. in 1861, it could not have been Andrew Dunning's widow who married William Woodside 3d who d. in 1844
Stones in Maquoit Cemetery:
"William Woodside died 11/1/1844, age 71
"Susannah, his wife, died 3/15/1833, age 50
It must have been another Susannah who married William Woodside
- 5 Eleanor Dunning, 5/17/1804 - 11/18/1845 (Stone reads "died 11/23/1845, age 41.), m. Samuel Plant Gummer, 3/5/1831 - (Stone reads "died 3/25/1831, age 29). He was the only son of James Gummer of Bridgeport, England. Both buried in Maquoit Cemetery
- 6 James Andrew Gummer, 1826 - 1890, m., 1851, Mary Ann Woodside, 1829 - 1904, dau. of Arthur Woodside and Phoebe Menror. Buried in Growstown Cem.
- 7 Eleanor Maria Gummer, 1852 - 1855
- 7 Sarah Johnson Gummer, 1855 - , lived in New Hampton, N.H., m. Rev. George Loring White, a Free Baptist
- 8 Ethel, 1881; Dorrence, 1883; Arthur, 1886; Helen, 1889
- 7 James Edward Gummer, 1856 - , Chief Engineer for the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., lived in Baltimore, Md., m. Zillah P. Morse, 1862 - , dau. of Henry and Ellen Morse
- 8 twin sons Garrett and Gordan b. 1896
- 7 George Gummer, 1860 - 1861
- 7 Clara Emma Gummer, 3/19/1862 - 5/30/1903, m. 1889, Warren Litchfield of Freeport, 1847 - 1934, lived on old Woodside farm at Bunganuc at one time. Buried in Growstown Cemetery

children of Abigail Wilson
by Julia Coombs!
8 | Lem M Wilson - 1882
8 | Charles O Wilson - 1884

8 Neal McKinley Litchfield, 3/28/1891 - 8/6/1957,
 m. Helen N. Dillingham, 1894 -

He is buried in Burr Cemetery

8 Eleanor Gummer Litchfield, 1898 - 1943

8 Florence Vivian Litchfield, 1896, lives in ~~Tops~~
~~has Burrough~~

8 Earl Vincent Litchfield, 1899 - , grad. Bow-
 doin College. With Dupont Chemical Co. for years

7 Susan Dunlap Gummer, 1864 - 1924, teacher, buried in
 Growstown Cemetery

7 Alfred Vincent Gummer, 1866 - 1900, grad. Bowdoin,
 1892

6 Susan Ellen Gummer, 1827 - 1891, m., 1851, John Wilson,
 1836 - , son of John Wilson and Hannah Curtis

7 Hannah Ellen Wilson, 1852 - , m. Thomas Emery Morse,
 1846 - , son of Emery Morse and Mary T Merriman.

8 Susan Evelyn Morse, 1881 -

7 Abiezer Curtis Wilson, 1854 - , m. (1) Julia 1760-1286
 Coombs; m. (2) Rachel Ann Thompson, 1756 - *New Wm Thompson*

7 John Edwin Wilson, 1855 - 1894, m. Jane Simpson *Elizabeth*

7 Samuel Gummer Wilson, 1855 - m 1843 *James Litchfield*

7 Cora Ada Wilson, 1859 - , m. (1) George A. Wood-
side, 1860 - 1884; m. (2) Robert P. Woodside, 1865 -

7 George A. Woodside was son of Albion P. Woodside and
Harriet Colby. He was killed in a railway accident.
 He was a railroad engineer.

Robert Patten Woodside was son of Hiram A. Woodside
 and Emily A. Harzon

Child by George A. Woodside:

8 Harriet Eleanor Woodside, 1883 - , m. John
H. Carter

7 Howard Wilson, 1863 - , m. Emily Rogers, b. Free-
 port, 12/16/1874, dau. of Reuel Rogers and Emily Ade-
laide Mann

8 Alta Myrtle Wilson, 1898 -

8 Claire Rogers Wilson, 1901 -

7 Mary Emma Wilson, 1866 - , m. Charles Foster
Bradley, 1867 -

7 Lizette Mabel Wilson, 1868 - , m., 1897, Frank

Weldon Rogers, 1870 - 1955

8 Weldon Reuel Rogers, 1899 -

9 Donald Rogers

7 James Alvah Wilson, 1871 - , m., 1896, Lillian

Hallie Rogers, 1874 - , dau. of Horace Rogers and

Mary (Mason) Carruthers

8 Ethel Louise, 1897; Leslie Carelton, 1898; Jennie

Alice, 1901; Doris Lillian, 1903

6 Samuel Plant Gummer, 1829 - 1891, m., 1856, Sarah Sener?
 (Cartrast? Cashash?) in Cal.

7 Emma R. Gummer, 1857, m., 1874, G.C. O'Connell, San Fran.

7 James J. Gummer, 1858, Santa Clara, Cal.

7 Everett S. Gummer, 1864, " " "

7 Frank A. Gummer, 1869, m. Miss Stevens

8 Grace Edna Gummer, 1882

7 other children

*d/g
 the
 Carrels
 Morse*

*All
 Howard
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4 Susan Dunning, "Died Jan. 3, 1861, age 87, unmarried."
Stone in old Brunswick burying ground is inscribed,
"Susan P. Duning, dau. of Andrew Duning and Margaret".
Stackpole says she died 1861, age 83.
Moody says, "Susanna born about 9/1784, died 2/23/1869".

4 Mary Dunning, 1781 - 3/19/1813, age 32, m. her 2d cousin,
Samuel Dunning, b. Harpswell, 6/21/1774, d. 1/21/1811,
son of Benjamin Dunning and Elizabeth Ewing. both buried in
the old Harpswell burying ground. See page 122 for descen-
dents

4 Robert Dunning, (Andrew 3- James 2- Andrew 1) 11/21/1782 - 10/18/1857, m., 3/4/1810, Sarah Stanwood, d. 9/10/1860, age 68. Both are buried in a Carthage cemetery near Berry's Mill. She was dau. of Ebenezer Stanwood and Martha Dunning, and was of the 7th generation of Stanwoods in this country. The Stanwood genealogy, by Mrs. Bolton, states there were no children recorded of the union of Ebenezer Stanwood and Martha Dunning, which is of course not true. See page 21. Sinnett says Sarah was born in Brunswick 9/11/1793. If this were true she could not have been Ebenezer's daughter, as he died 9/13/1792.

According to her stone, she would have been born in 1792. According to Mrs. Moody:—"Robert 4 Dunning, b. 10/21/1782, d. 10/10/1857, age 75, married in Brunswick, 3/4/1810, Sally 7 Stanwood, b. Brunswick, 9/11/1792, died Weld, 3/1860, dau. of Ebenezer 6 Stanwood, b. 12/7/1768, who married Martha Dunning, who married (2) Joseph Dustin. Sally's father died about 1793-4 (when she was about a year old.) of bloodpoisoning, caused by a skunk bite." Of course some of her statements are in conflict with known facts. Robert and Sarah have their dates of death and age on their headstones.

The Ebenezer Stanwood who died from a skunk bite was only 14 years old at the time, 1804. He was son of William and Hannah Stanwood

Brunswick records:

Ebenezer Stanwood married Martha Dunning, 8/9/1792.

Martha Dunning married Joseph Dustin, 7/1796.

There was a natural reluctance on the part of the good Rev. Sinnett to show the dates. These being, to the best way of reconing; Ebenezer and Martha were m. 8/9/1792; Sarah was b. 9/11/1792; Ebenezer died (probably) 9/13/1792. It is not probable that more accurate data will be found.

Joseph Dustin, whom Martha m. (2) was b. in Bethel, Maine, died in Brunswick (Jesse 5- Jonathan 4- Thomas 3)

Child:

James Dustin, 3/1802 - 10/5/1888

Robert Dunning, born in Brunswick, 10/3/1782, died 10/18/1857. Some writers on the Dunning History have stated that Robert Dunning was lost at sea and that he lost his mind through his sad experiences. None of these things are true. The statements, no doubt, grew out of the story of his voyage.

On Oct. 27, 1803, the schooner "Active", of Brunswick, Maine and bound for Boston, Mass., had a fearful experience.

The crew consisted of Robert Ross, Robert Dunning, David Stanwood and Seth Frazier. The passengers were Capt. Danforth, Joseph Maxwell and Sumner Wilson, who gave such a discription of the voyage.

The voyage of the Active continued -

They had stopped at Portland, Maine and when they had left there, they expected to reach Boston in a few hours. But the wind changed and blew so hard from the northeast that they were obliged to leave their course for Boston and off to sea for fear of striking on the rocks.

Night came on and snow fell. On the 28th of Oct. the storm increased and the vessel was in great danger. About eleven o'clock, at night, the wind began to go down. The Mate discovered a light, which he thought to be Cape Cod. The Captain came on deck and said that the mate was right in his ideas and that he now hoped that they would soon be out of danger.

But the schooner began filling with water and there was small hope that they could reach land before she sank.

After a while, the vessel capsized and the men were obliged to cling to the sides.

In about an hour, the men sighted the schooner Betsey bound for Marblehead. They spoke her but the Captain would not give them any assistance and passed right by them. The men had to stay on their vessel all night, wet and nearly frozen.

In the morning the sea had become quite calm. The Betsey, Capt. Ireson, was still in sight when the sun rose. But like a hardhearted wretch, that captain would not give them any air.

The men on the wreck were in sight of land, however, and the wind was right to drive them on shore. So they hoped that soon someone might come to their aid.

About 2 P.M., they saw a boat coming toward them. This fishing boat held Mr. Truro and 5 others. As it could not hold on board the Active, they took Capt. Given, Capt. Danforth, Joseph Maxwell and David Stanwood, all married men. (David Stanwood's wife was Sarah Dunning) Mr Truro said that he would set them on shore and then come back for the rest as quickly as they could.

The men on the wreck waited in vain. In the night their vessel went to pieces and the four men huddled on the quarter deck, which had held together and floated.

The next day was Sunday and the men saw sails at various times but they were not able to attract the attention of any of these craft. So four days and nights passed.

On Thursday, the fifth day, late in the afternoon, they saw a ship coming toward them, which proved to be an American vessel from Castine, Maine, commanded by Capt. Perkins. He at once got the four men on board his vessel and did all in his power to relieve their wants.

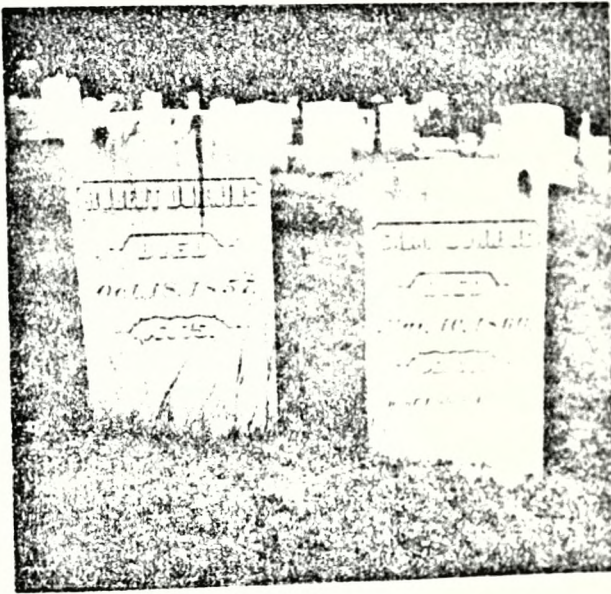
The Columbian Sentinel, of Boston, Nov. 2, 1808, gave a full account of this memorable wreck and said that the fishing boat, which took four from the wreck, did not reach shore until night, so for a long time it was thought that all on board the schooner were lost.

Robert Dunning cont.-

It is well known that this story became the foundation for Whittier's famous poem of "Old Floyd Ireson", giving the idea that the Betsey left, unhelped, men who belonged to her own fishing port.

After this adventure on the Active, Robert Dunning never went to sea again. He soon bought a farm at Weld Maine, far from the ocean. He became a thrifty farmer and highly respected by all who knew him.

Headstones of Robert and Sarah Stanwood Dunning
Carthage Cemetery



Requested by Mr. W. H. A. Roxbury, Mass.
SKIPPER IRESON'S RIDE

By John G. Whittier.

Of all the rides since the birth of time,
Told in story or sung in rhyme—
On Apuleius' Golden Ass,
Or one-eyed Calendar's horse of brass,
Witch astride of a human back,
Islam's prophet on Al-Borak—
The strangest ride that ever was sped
Was Ireson's out from Marblehead!
Old Floyd Ireson, for his hard heart,
Tarred and feathered and carried in a cart
By the women of Marblehead!

Body of turkey head of owl,
Wings a-droop like a rained-on fowl,
Feathered and ruffled in every part,
Skipper Ireson stood in the cart,
Scowls of women, old and young,
Strong of muscle and glib of tongue,
Pushed and pulled up the rocky lane,
Shouting and singing the shrill refrain:
"Here's Floyd Orson fur his horrd horrd,
Torr'd an' futher'd an' corrd'd in a corrt
By the women o' Marble-head!"

Wrinkled scolds with hands on hips,
Girls in bloom of cheek and lips,
Wild-eyed free-limbed, such as chase
Ecchus round some antique vase,
Brief of skirt, with ankles bare,
Loose of kerchief and loose of hair,
With conch-shells blowing and fish-horns'
twang,
Over and over the Maenads sang:
"Here's Floyd Orson, fur his horrd horrd,
Torr'd an' futher'd an' corrd'd in a corrt
By the women o' Marble-head!"

Small pity for him!—He sailed away
From a leaking ship, in Chaleur Bay,
Sailed away from a sinking wreck
With his own town's people on her deck!
"Lay by! lay by!" they called to him,
Back he answered, "Sink or swim!
Brag of your catch of fish again!"
And off he sailed through the fog and rain!
Old Floyd Ireson, for his hard heart,
Tarred and feathered and carried in a cart,
By the women of Marblehead!

Fathoms deep in dark Chaleur
That wreck shall lie forevermore.
Mother and sister, wife and maid,
Looked from the rocks of Marblehead
Over the moaning and rainy sea—
Looked for the coming that might not be!
What did the winds and the sea-birds say
Of the cruel captain that sailed away?
Old Floyd Ireson, for his hard heart,
Tarred and feathered and carried in a cart
By the women of Marblehead!

Through the street, on either side
Up flew windows, doors swung wide,
Sharp-tongued spinsters, old wives gray,
Treblic lent the fish-horn's bray,
Sea-worn grand-ires, cripple bound,
Hulks of old sailors run aground,
Shock head and fist, and hat, and card,
And cracked with curses the hoarse refrain
"Here's Floyd Orson, fur his horrd horrd,
Torr'd an' futher'd an' corrd'd in a corrt
By the women o' Marble-head!"

Sweetly along the Salem road
Bloom of orchard and lilac showed,
Little the wicked skipper knew
Of the field so green and the sky so blue,
Hiding him in his sorry team,

Like an Indian idol, grim and grim,
Scarcely he seemed the sounds to hear
Of voices shouting, far and near:
"Here's Floyd Orson, fur his horrd horrd,
Torr'd an' futher'd an' corrd'd in a corrt
By the women o' Marble-head!"

The Wreck of the schooner Active

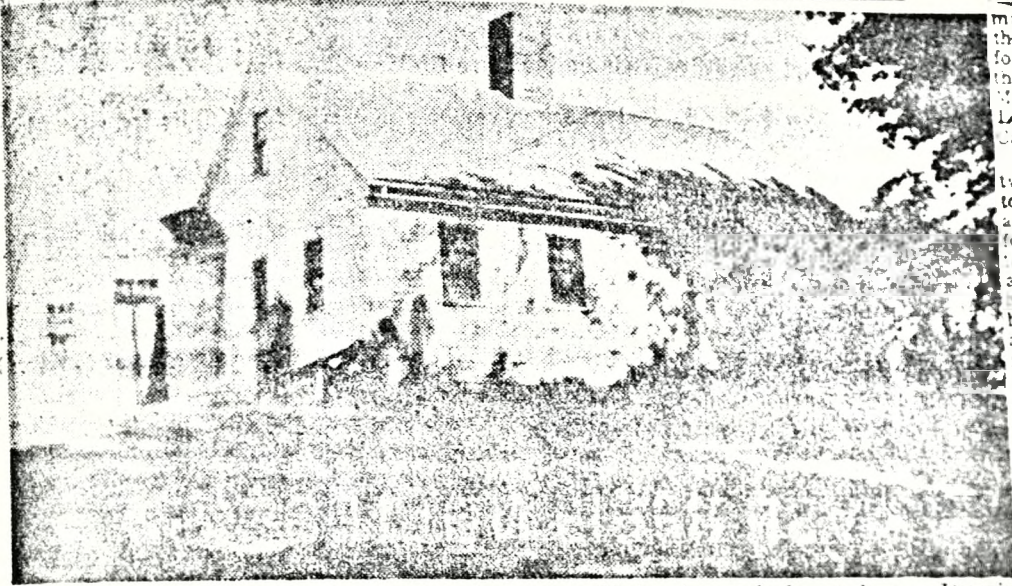
The account here presented was taken from a Brunswick paper. It is a good account of the action, but at least one of the characters is in error.

My great grandfather, Robert Dunning, was the person who was on the schooner Active when it was wrecked. He was born in 1784.

His uncle, Robert Dunning, son of James Dunning, was the man who built ships before the Revolution and built the house pictured in the paper. This uncle Robert was a captain in the Revolution.

There has been at least one Robert in each generation of the Dunning family, so it is not surprising that they should become mixed.

Robert Dunning



ROBERT DUNNING HOUSE—This typical early Maine home is located near Dyer's Corner in Brunswick. Robert went as a Seaman on the Sloop ACTIVE with his neighbor, Master Robert Given. They were wrecked at sea off Cape Anne in the sudden fierce storm that blew up on Oct. 28, 1808 and wrecked the ACTIVE off Cape Ann. Capt. Benjamin Ireson of the BETSEY refused to offer aid and was tarred and feathered by the women of Marblehead and became the subject of the John Greenleaf Whittier poem "Skipper Ireson's Ride."

By **MIRIAM STOVER THOMAS**

"Old Floyd Ireson, for his hard heart,
Tared and feathered and carried in a cart
By the women of Marblehead;
Small pity for him! He sailed away
From a leaking ship in Chaleur Bay."

Thus does John Greenleaf Whittier tell us, in his famous poem "Skipper Ireson's Ride" of a notorious shipwreck. Whittier does not mention that the "leaking ship" the "sinking wreck" was the Schooner ACTIVE of Brunswick, District of Maine.

Robert Given was Master of the ACTIVE and his neighbors and life-long friends, Robert Dunning, Robert Ross, David Stanwood and Seth Frazier, were his crew. When the ACTIVE sailed from Middle Bay, Brunswick, to Boston that cool, clear Thursday, October 27, 1808, no one dreamed the trip would make seafaring history. Such trips were commonplace for coastal Maine men in those days. The sea was their highway and they sailed to Boston as casually as we drive by automobile to Boston in these years.

True Facts A Bit Different

Mr. Whittier, like all good poets, took considerable liberty with the facts of the ACTIVE wreck for the sake of a colorful story. Floyd Ireson of the poem was actually Capt. Benjamin Ireson of the Schooner "Betsey" from Grand Banks to Marblehead on October 23, 1808. The "Betsey" could have, but did not, help the stricken crew of the ACTIVE. Instead the "Betsey" sailed away and left the "leaking ship" ACTIVE to its fearful ordeal and, when the story was learned, the "Betsey" was the scorn of New England and did, indeed, incur the wrath of the women of Marblehead.

The poet also puts the location at "Chaleur Bay" because of its perfect rhyme and meter, whereas the real location was

of "the wife of the skipper lost at sea." Truth of the matter is that Master Robert Given of the ACTIVE was not lost at sea. Because he was married and because of his age, Master Given was the first man removed from the wreck of the ACTIVE. He was to live two more years in his beautiful big Colonial home at Middle Bay, Brunswick.

The story of the ACTIVE was told all over young America. As soon as the news of the ACTIVE's ordeal reached Boston, the story appeared in Boston's "Columbian Sentinel" of November 2, 1808. It horrified the people, who, in those days, well understood the perils of the sea.

Accurate Account

Sumner Wilson of Belchertown, Mass. one of the three passengers on the ACTIVE. On May 23, 1810 Wilson dictated the day-by-day story of the unforgettable hardships of the shipwreck. Wilson dictated his story to Justus Forward, A.M., a Belchertown, Mass. minister. Parson Forward prefaced the Wilson story with a written assurance of Wilson's good character and vouched for Wilson's veracity.

My interest in the story of the ACTIVE wreck was aroused this summer when a friend, sorting old newspapers at Pejepscot Historical Society, found the Sumner Wilson story as dictated to Parson Forward, and asked if it would be of any interest to me. Thanks to the invaluable help given me by Harold Given of Brunswick, direct descendant of Master Robert Given of the ACTIVE, we located more facts concerning the famous sea story through the State of Maine Historical Library.

To understand the story of the ACTIVE it is important to understand the background and the ancestry of the men of the ACTIVE. They all came from good stock that had survived perilous events, ancestry that stood by these men in their hour of need.

Irishmen

The year of 1717-1719 were years of severe drought in Ireland. Starving men, women and children ate potatoes before they were ripe and sold their few household goods in order to pay their rent to absentee landlords. Moreover, the Church of England did not look kindly

many thousands of them left their homes in northern Ireland for the pleasant shores of the Carolinas, the shores of the Merrimac River in Londonderry, N. H., and for Casco Bay.

Capt. Robert Temple brought two shiploads of these good folk to Merrymeeting Bay in 1718 and 1719. The Irish were noted for their large families, therefore nearly everyone aboard Temple's ships were husband, wife, children, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Among these 40-odd families were the Givens, the Wilsons, the Dunnings, the Rosses, the Stanwoods, and the Fraziers. The Wilsons settled in Topsham, but either the first or second generation of the other families settled at Maquoit or Middle Bay.

Able, Willing Soldiers

All of these Irish people were tall, well-formed men and women. Although denied the franchise in Ireland, they were practiced in speaking in church assemblies and hence were not reluctant to make themselves heard at town meetings, where they outnumbered the original Brunswick settlers three to one. Moreover, they were able and willing soldiers in the Indian Wars and American Revolution.

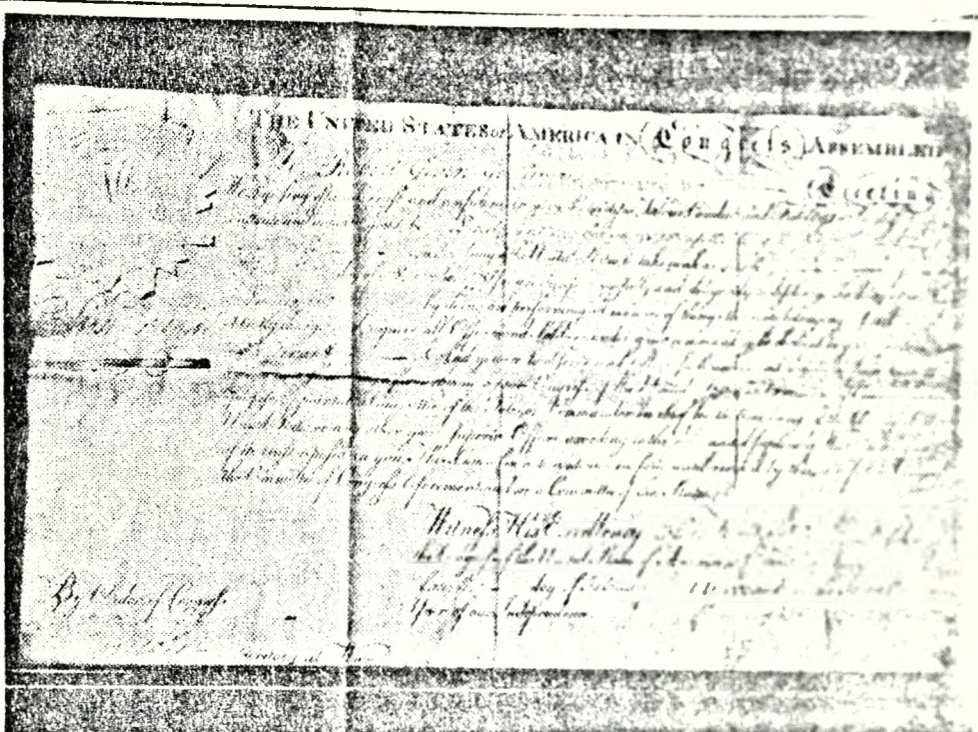
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"The Neighbors"
 Robert Dunning Sr. lived in
 a snug Cape Cod house, just
 west of the Givens. He built
 the first ships in Middle Bay,
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 what is now Skolfield or down to Georgetown
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 before 1824. The early records of the Bath
 rescued from Custom House are very sketchy.



SERVED WITH CONTINENTAL ARMY—Robert Given, Master of the ACTIVE, served with the Continental Army 1777-1783. This is his Certificate of Enrollment, signed by Elias Boudinot, President of the Congress of the United States of America and by B. Lincoln, Secretary of War, July 4, 1783. It is a prized treasure that now is owned by his descendant, Harold Given of Brunswick.

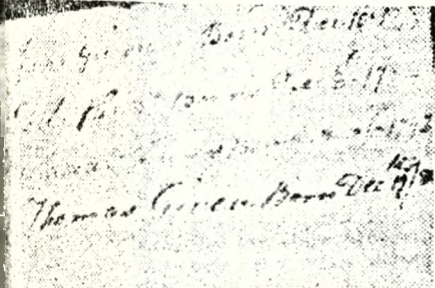
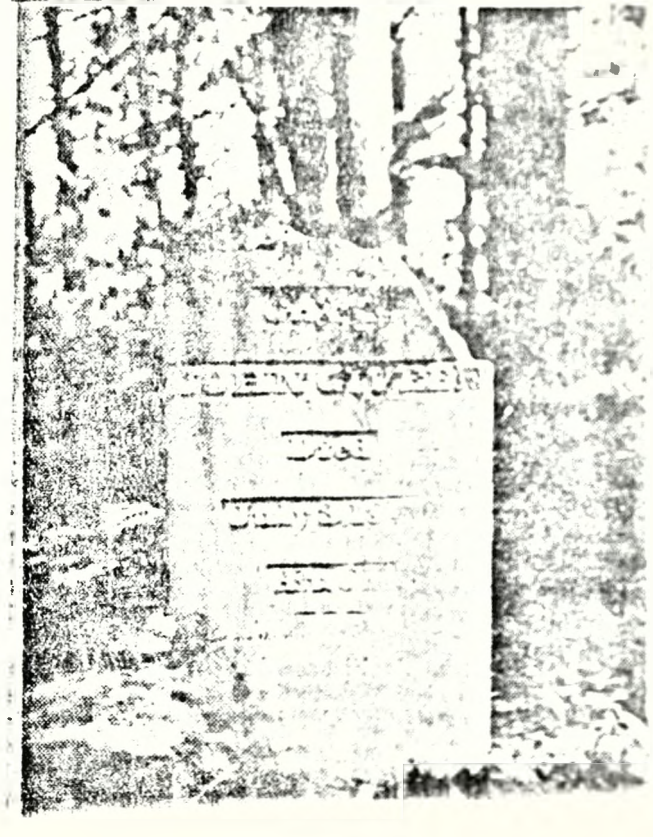
but we know that Tom Skolfield had built the Schooner Thomas, 117 tons in 1802 and John Given was Master of her. Tom Skolfield also built the Schooner Morning Star 125 tons in 1805. Down at Maquoit, William Stanwood built the Schooner Sophron, 115 tons in 1802. Robert Dunning's vessels are not listed at the Custom House, where the earliest entry is 1781.

When the bucket was full, it weighed more than the saw and the saw went up. When the bucket was empty, the saw went down by its own weight. We do not have a record of the earliest Given vessels but

we know that at Middle Bay, David Given built the Schooner AGNES, 125 tons in 1800; His brother John built the Schooner WASHINGTON, 117 tons in 1800; (Continued on Page 6A Col. 4)

Old Shipyard
 Remains of the Given shipyard may be seen on the Dyer property, where two dams were constructed in the salt water creek which makes up from Middle Bay not far from the remains of the Given log cabins. One did not go to the lumberyard in those days in order to buy planks, 2 x 4's, and nails. All of these necessities of the trade were painstakingly made by hand. Major Berry, who eventually bought the Dunning property, found standing trees with the Given mark on them.

They had been chosen by ship carpenters for their correct height, diameter and texture. Trees, similar to those marked, had been felled by hand, hauled to the shipyard by oxen, and shaped by a saw ingeniously operated by the two dams. We have seen sketches of an up and down saw, operated by two men, one above on a high platform and one below it. However by using a crossbar attached to the saw on one end and to a large wooden bucket of salt water on the other,



burned in the 1880s, the large square David Dyer's corn "piece", all that the Given family Bible, printed by a ship picture, and a handsome red leather pocketbook: Thomas Given, Brunswick, 1808. The lining and a tag which said: "Bought in Liverpool, price 50 cts." Also in the pocketbook was a homemade notebook with the vital statistic records of Thomas Given and Nancy Simpson. The early records of the Bath Custom House are very sketchy.

Brunswick Schooner

(Continued from 1A)

While the Robert Given of our story built the Schooner ORANGE, 129 tons in 1795, after his returned from six years with the Continental Army 1777-1783. The framed sheepskin certificate of enrollment is owned by his descendant, Harold Given of Brunswick. It is signed by Elias Boudinot, President of the Congress of the United States of America and by B. Lincoln, Secretary of War, July 4, 1783.

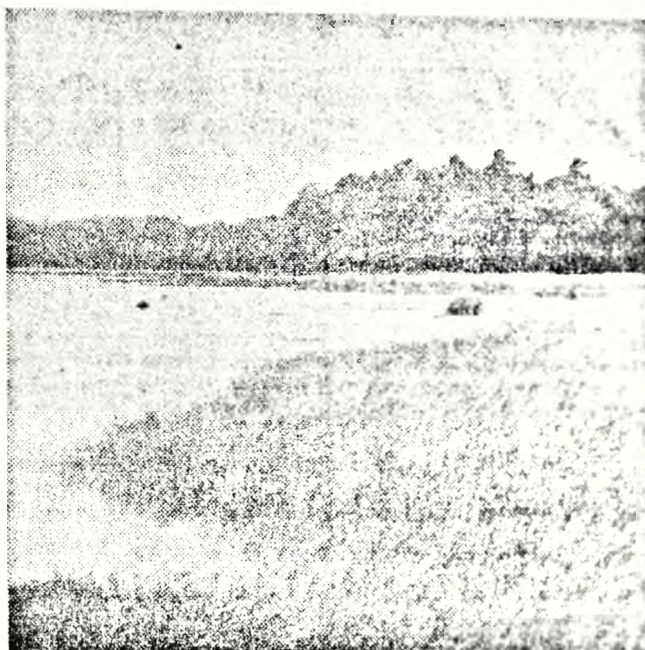
Lt. Robert and brother John, who also served three years in the Continental Army, were well accustomed to the dangers of war. On Sunday, May 9, 1756, the same day as the Means Massacre at Frying Point, the Given family returned from church at Merriconeag (Harpswell) Neck to find their cabins at Middle Bay ransacked and the marks of large moccasined feet in the ground around the buildings. The Given boys were about nine years old at the time.

Lt. Robert served at West Point, Virginia and points southward, Dobbs Ferry, with a month's "fatigue duty" in Massachusetts. By 1783, he was back at the big house at Middle Bay, where he married his cousin, Mary Skolfield, and became the father of Thomas, Capt. John, and four girls. It was probably during this period that the Schooner ACTIVE of this story was built and we can only guess that she may have been like the other schooners of this time and area about 125 tons.

Sailed Often To Boston

Now the settlers of Maine raised most of their own food stuffs, wool and flax to be made into clothing, tanned their leather, got out and sawed their own firewood and lumber. However, a man needed iron for nails, hand tools, and cooking utensils, glass for windows, molasses for sweetening. Moreover every ship carpenter expected his swig of rum when laying a keel or raising a frame. So it was customary to make one or two trips a year to Boston with a load of firewood. The huge fireplaces of the gentry burned cords and cords of wood, which was becoming increasingly scarce in that big town.

A two-masted schooner with a wide beam could carry 40 or more cords of wood below decks. Before the American Revolution, such wood brought the equivalent of \$2 a cord delivered in Boston; or it could be exchanged for the necessary goods and chattels. It is reported that Joseph Orr bought Orr's Island from Benjamin Jacques, son of the original



WHERE THE ACTIVE WAS BUILT—The salt stream at the right, washes in from Middle Bay. Two dams still are visible on this stream. Here Given Schooners and Sloops were built, including the famous ACTIVE that was wrecked off Marblehead.

his own son to go, for Thomas Given was off to Liverpool, England to buy a pocketbook in 1808. Instead, the Captain of the Schooner Active made up a crew of four as follows: Robert Dunning, who lived 1200 feet from the Givens and was the nephew of Robert Dunning Sr. the ship builder; Robert was well used to a sea-faring life and was 26 years old at the time.

The second member of the crew Robert Ross, lived at the top of the hill looking down into beautiful Maquoit Bay and was 25 years old at the time of our story. Third member was David Stanwoods. There were many David Stanwoods, but, perhaps, this David was the son of Ebenezer Stanwood and Martha Given. David had married Sussannah Dunning and lived nearby. He was 36 years old at the time.

We know nothing about the fourth member of the crew, Seth Frazier, except that he was unmarried and probably in his early twenties. A Frazier from Topsham had served in the Indian Wars, who was probably Seth's grandfather.

Three Passengers

There were three passengers on the Schooner Active in addition to the crew. One is listed as Capt. Danforth, as though he were perfectly well-known. Then there was narrator Summer Wilson of Belchertown,

any rate, "the hard-hearted wretch put off from us," states Mr. Wilson.

Sloop Swallow Arrives

The next day, Saturday October 29 the wind made up again and started to drive the Active towards the shore. About 2 P.M. the Maine men saw a boat making towards them and their courage rose. Indeed, this vessel, the Sloop Swallow, from Truro on Cape Cod. Mr. Hardy, Master, approaching the sinking schooner.

The afternoon wind had now risen and was driving the wreck away from shore. The situation was perilous, but Mr Hardy said: "Do not jump into my boat all at once, for you will upset us. Step carefully, one at a time. And I can take off only four then I will come back for the other four."

A consultation was held and it was decided that the married men, Capt. Given, Capt. Danforth, Joseph Maxwell and David Stanwood would be the first men rescued. Capt. Given and Capt. Danforth were also well along in their fifties and not considered young men. As the wind was against her, the little Swallow did not reach shore until evening.

Marblehead Aroused

As soon as the SWALLOW reached Marblehead, the whole story of the wreck of the Schooner ACTIVE and particularly Capt. Iveson's failure to assist shipwrecked men

and Gladness. In their slightly deranged minds they thought they saw land nearby.

First Sunny Day

On Monday, October 31, the fifth day since they left their snug homes in Middle Bay, Brunswick, the sun shone. They caught some rockweed which drifted by and ate that. Their tongues were swollen from lack of water. Wilson had an ink well in his pocket and the men used the cover to drink sea water, the worst thing they could do.

On Tuesday, November 1, the sky began to lower again and the wind kicked up mountains of sea to drench them. "God has forsaken us," they said. They recalled what perils their fathers had undergone only 15 years ago in the American Revolution. One had a near relative lost on the SEA FLOWER. Others had gone to sea and never come back, lost in the Indies run or on the Banks.

Starvation

Finally one of the men said, "Let us cast lots to see which of us will be taken to sustain the others." Wilson said, "My life is too sweet to be taken away. I can not bring my mind to eat of his Flesh. We have gone this many days and nights sustaining one another. Let us keep courage to the end." But all standing in that icy water knew that they were dying men.

We were all shocked by the desperation of the men on Kenneth Roberts' Boon Island but cannibalism among shipwrecked sailors half insane with hunger and thirst was not unknown among American and English sailors. Newspaper accounts of 175 to 150 years ago give about a dozen instances.

Toward night of Thursday, November 3, Wilson became so deranged that he thought he saw land and stepped off the quarterdeck. The wind was now blowing again a gale from the northeast. The cold was almost insufferable. Their wet clothing clung to their half-frozen bodies, but the three others managed somehow to pull Wilson from the ocean and set him on the submerged quarterdeck.

Sight A Sail

About the setting of the sun, they saw on the horizon a sail making towards them. "Is this Life out of Death," they cried. "Blessed be the Great Preserver of Men." The ship came nearer and nearer. What was their joy when the shipwrecked men found their saviors to be "Americans belonging to EASTEEN in the District of Maine" (The Columbian Sentinel changes this word to CASTEEN.) Later accounts identify the vessel as the Schooner Alexandria, Capt. Perkins Master, from Wiscasset to points south. At any rate, he took the Brunswick men "out of Hell into a Heaves

So at meeting on Sunday, October 23, 1802, in Brunswick, District of Maine, Master Robert Given said to some of the young fellows at the new "Settlinghouse," "What say, we will take a load of wood to Boston one fair day this week and get our winter supplies." Master Robert did not ask

Topsham Wilsons who had removed to the town of Belchertown, Mass. As Mr. Wilson states, crew and passengers boarded the Active at Middle Bay early on the cool, clear morning of Thursday, October 27, 1808, expecting to reach Boston in a few hours.

There, presumably Wilson would take the Old Boston Post Road stage at the Sign of the Lion on Marlborough Street, spend the first night at Shrewsbury, and be home at Belchertown in two days. But fate dictated otherwise.

The Active stopped at Portland for some reason and there took on the third passenger, Joseph Maxwell of a well-known Portland family.

Sudden Weather Change

About noon, the wind shifted to the northeast and soon blew a gale. Master Given put out to sea in order to avoid striking the rocky coast of Cape Ann. The storm increased during the night with alternating rain and snow.

Friday morning showed no improvement and between 10 and 11 o'clock the long boat and water cask were swept from the deck. Crew and passengers tried to right the vessel and "prayed the Lord to deliver us from our distresses." Sure enough, at 11 o'clock P.M. the wind began to abate and the mate said to Master Given, "We have made a light. I think it is Cape Cod lighthouse." Capt. Given said, "It is so. You are right."

It was just in time. The Active was already filling with water and the crew had already made their "preparation to meet our Judge by crying to our Lord to deliver us from our watery Tomb." All the time the schooner was buffeted about, the men had been trying to cut down the masts and the rigging but the night was dark and the sea more than treacherous.

"Betsey" Makes Appearance

At last their prayers were answered, for the Schooner Betsey Grand Banks to Marblehead, appeared just before sunrise. The Betsey was commanded by Capt. Benjamin Ireson, who had at least one of his vessels, the Schooner Sukey, built at Bath only a few years previously. Master Given of the sinking Active bespoke Capt. Ireson of the Betsey who went on without sending assistance.

There have been numerous reasons given to explain why Skipper Ireson disobeyed the foremost law of the seas, to rescue fellow seaman in distress. One conjecture is that the crew of the Betsey were drunk and unruly and he had lost control of them. We prefer to believe that Ireson did not dare come alongside the sinking vessel in such high seas. At

by "wrinkled scolds with hands on hips, loose of kerchief and loose of hair, with conch shells blowing and fish horns' twang "to tar and feather" old Flud Ireson for his horrid heart."

The people of Marblehead were, according to the Columbian Sentinel of November 6, 1808 proud of their kindness to sailors in distress and this act of perfidy made them almost deranged in anger. It was punishment enough to ride through town in a cart, with a rope around one's neck, to be jeered and derided. But how did these victims remove the thick coating of tar and feathers? (Attention Heloise). At last, the women of Marblehead heeded Capt. Ireson's cries, cut him loose and gave him a cloak to hide him in and left him alone in his sin and shame.

The news soon spread to Boston where it head-lined all the newspapers of November 1808.

Horror On Active

Meanwhile, back at the wreck of the ACTIVE things were going from bad to worse. The Sloop SWALLOW had been gone only an hour when the water began to break over the remaining men. They lashed themselves to the wreck, but the cold water of the North Atlantic, on October 29-30 1808, broke over them all night. Moreover, with the wind against him, Mr. Hardy did not return in the morning as he had promised.

Soon the quarter deck separated from the main part of the vessel and floated high in the water near the sinking hull, so Robert Ross, Robert Dunning, Seth Frazier and Sumner Wilson jumped aboard her.

Their combined weight, however, kept the quarter deck under the face of the water which broke at knee height every few minutes. "Only the Power of God preserved us," says Mr. Wilson. They had no compass, no provisions, no water. Although they did not know it, they were now one mile from the tip of Cape Cod.

On October 30, the Lord's Day, a strong nor-wester set in with heavy seas. From time to time, they saw the sails of vessels, but the crews did not see the half submerged men from Maine. One of the sails sighted was actually the U.S. Pilot boat, Schooner GOOD INTENT, Captain Cole, the duties of which were similar to that of our U. S. Coast Guard today. But Capt. Cole decided that the Schooner ACTIVE and all remaining men were lost and gave up the search.

Isaiah Ross, Dunning, Frazier and Wilson were so benumbed with the cold, their legs nearly frozen in the icy water. They had drunk no water and betaken of no food for three days. The Lord's Day was certainly not a Day of Best

warm, dry shelter after seven days of horror in the briny deep. "We tasted the sweetness of those good Creative Refreshments to a Degree and Manner peculiar to men in our Circumstances," said Sumner Wilson "a sweetness which is unknown to those who like Dives fare sumptuously every Day."

Hit By Another Storm

The men of the Schooner Alexandra and survivors of the Schooner Active enjoyed these "Creative Refreshments" for several days when they were again driven off course by a new howling nor-easter which sent them flying into the harbor of Antiqua in the Windward Islands noted for their hurricanes. There the American consul arranged passage for our Maine men to return to their homes.

Sumner Wilson did not turn up in Belchertown, Mass. until May 23, 1810 when he dictated the account to Justus Forward A.M., Minister of the Gospel.

Seth Frazier shipped on a vessel bound for Halifax Nova Scotia, where he reshipped on a schooner going to Stonington, Maine, waited several weeks before finding yet another berth to Brunswick, Maine. He arrived there December 31, 1808, two months after he set out for an overnight trip to Boston to deliver a load of wood.

Robert Ross lived to be 81 years of age, became the master of his own vessel, and is buried beside his wife Jane Woodside in the Mount cemetery. Robert Dunning swore that he would never go to sea again. He married Sarah Stanwood and removed to Wells, Maine and never saw the ocean again.

Capt. Given, Capt. Danforth, David Stanwood, and Joseph Maxwell were transferred to Boston by the good people of Marblehead, where they got berths for Portland and Brunswick within a week. The Givens continued building ships at Middle Bay through 1823.

Capt. Benjamin Ireson, so Whittier states:

"Waking or sleeping, saw a wreck
And heard a cry from a reeling deck."

And someone in Boston was missing a load of firewood.

The largest fish, a whale shark, 60 feet long, is harmless, has no enemies and puts up no battle while being caught. Its teeth, 1/2 inch long, are useless for biting, according to the MAINE AUDUBON SOCIETY.

Experiments in lightning control are beginning to show results, scientists report. In the United States Forest Service's Project Skyfire, thunderclouds are seeded with silver iodide to alter the electrical potential gradient before lightning

- 5 Martha Dunning (Robert 4- Andrew 3- James 2- Andrew 1)
7/13/1811 - 1820
- 5 Andrew Dunning, 10/17/1812 - 5/27/1890, a shipbuilder and
farmer in Brunswick and Carthage, Maine, m. Sarah West,
, buried in Carthage, no children
- 5 Sarah Dunning, 8/11/1814 - 3/10/1860, lost at sea on a
steamer in transit to New York City.
- 5 Ebenezer Dunning, 1/28/1816 - 2/13/1816, buried in the old
Brunswick burying ground
- 5 Robert Dunning Jr., 1/4/1817 - 5/26/1867 in Bath, Maine,
a fine carpenter, m. (1) Mary Jane Chamberlain, d. 11/19/
1861; m. (2), 5/21/1863, Mrs. Margaret (Higgins) Grace,
no children.
- 5 Margaret P. Dunning, 2/3/1819 - 10/3/1868, single, deaf,
mute, buried in Carthage
- 5 Ebenezer Stanwood Dunning, 1/31/1821 - 12/4/1874 in Bath,
ship carpenter, had a good home in Bath, m., 10/19/1851,
Harriet Purington Frost, b. Lisbon, 4/23/1827, d. 7/13/
1917, age 90-3. She was dau. of Gardner Frost, 1796 -
1877 and Rebecca Melcher, 1802 - 1879, who are buried in
Growstown. Ebenezer and Harriet are buried in Bath.
- 6 Sarah Dunning, 1852 - 1852
- 6 Alfred Butler Dunning, 2/19/1854 - 1916, lived at 17
Green st., Charlestown, Mass., ran a grocery store in
Bath, Maine until 1901, then was a salesman for Tal-
bot's Clothing Store, Boston, Mass. M., 1877, Ella
Frances Strout, b. Bath, 4/11/1854, d. 1937, dau. of
Samuel Strout and Susan S. Furlong. Buried in Bath.
Children born in Bath
- 7 Arthur Eben Dunning, 6/16/1879 - , Editor of
the "Continental Herald" and lived in Berlin, Ger.
Grad. No. Yarmouth Academy, m. in London, Eng.,
1906, Maud McDonald of San Francisco, Cal.
- 7 James Alfred Dunning, 1832 - 1886
- 7 Frank Weeks Dunning, 11/15/1885 - , a Capt.
U.S. Navy, m.
In 1943 his wife lived in Framingham, Mass.
- 7 Louise Frances Dunning, 6/16/1883 -
- 7 Marion Frost Dunning, 11/9/1891 -
- 6 James Gardner Dunning, 5/25/1857 - 1923 at Chicopee,
Mass., B.U. Law School, 1880, lawyer in Hampton Coun-
ty, Mass., offices in Springfield, Mass. M., 1884, =
Sarah Little Potter, 1856 - 4/13/1912. *State Regent, Mass. DAR
from 1909-1913
110 Wm Potter &
Jane Morse*
- 7 Harold Gardner Dunning, 5/17/1885 -
grad. Harvard
- 7 Arthur J. Dunning, 1836 - 1887
- 7 Rebecca Frost Dunning, 1838 - 1889
- 7 Ray Potter Dunning, 12/13/1868, twin of Rebecca,
grad. Springfield H.S. and Lawrence Scientific
School, Harvard U.
- 6 Otis Howard Dunning, 4/22/1862 - 6/13/1903 at Newark,
N.J., buried in Bath, Maine

- 5 Rachel Dunning, 3/10/1823 - , single. B.F. Dunning stated that two of his aunts were lost at sea. Perhaps Rachel was one.
- 5 Joseph Dustin Dunning, 9/2/1825 - 5/30/1882, lived at Weld and Brunswick, schools or Brunswick, ship carpenter and farmer, m. (1), by J. Kendall Wright Esq., 1/1/1855, Marrilla White, b. Weld, 5/24/1837, d. Weld, 5/27/1865, dau. of Orville White and Sophronia Holman; m. (2) at Livermore, by Rev. E.M. Haggett, 10/14/1866, Charlotte Walker of Buckfield, Maine, 5/1/1825 - 1/18/1902 at Livermore. All are buried in Carthage.
- 6 Robert Orville Dunning, b. Weld, 8/31/1856, d. Carthage, 1/6/1903, teacher, farmer, lumberman, m. at Carthage, 10/18/1885, Ida Lizzie Philips, 6/3/1867 - , buried in Carthage.
- 7 Robert Orlando Dunning, 7/6/1888 - lived at Berry's Mills, grad. H.S. in 1906
- 7 Grace Roberts Dunning, 12/16/1889 - lived at Berry's Mills, H.S. a teacher
- 7 Julian Ralph Dunning, 8/4/1894 - Dixfield H.S.
- 6 George LaForrest Dunning, b. Weld, 7/18/1858 - after 1910 he lived in Stanfield, Ore., a blacksmith, 1878 - 1885, merchant, 1885 - 1898, lived in Minn. for a time; for over 25 years, Supt. of 50 farms at Amenia, No. Dakota, with the Amenia & Sharon Land Co., grad. of Weld H.S.; m., 1885, Carrie Nellie Newman, 5/10/1862 -
- 7 Ivan Winfred Dunning, 1/31/1888 - , hardware business at Stanfield, Ore. Civil Engineer, grad. Indiana U.
- 7 Eva Marinda Dunning, 3/14/1897, twin - grad. Amenia, No. Dakota, H.S.
- 7 Marrilla Carrie Dunning, 3/14/1897, twin -
- 7 Orpha Jennie Dunning, 8/7/1900 -
- 5 Jane Stanwood Dunning, 2/14/1828 - 12/13/1876, lived at Lock's Mills and Cambridge, Mass., m. Whitman Addison Holt, d. 4/7/1903, age , schools of Weld, an engineer, son of Abel Holt and Isabella Pratt of Weld.
- 6 Addison Clarence Holt, Waterford, Maine
- 6 Hiram Franklin Holt, Lowell, Mass.
- 6 T.N. Abbott Holt, Beverley, Mass.
- 6 Sarah Isabella Holt, b. Weld, 1/30/1862, lived at Portland, m., 1891, Hollis Dudley Bates, b. Greene, Maine, 1864, killed in a railway accident, 11/27/1898, an engineer on the Boston & Maine R.R.
- 7 Hiram Whitman Bates, 10/13/1897
- 5 Martha Dunning, 1829 - 1831
- 5 Jesse Appleton Dunning (more)
- 5 Benjamin Franklin Dunning, 8/13/1834 - 8/2/1855 at Weld, a farmer

5 Jesse Appleton Dunning (Robert 4- Andrew 3- James 2- Andrew 1), 5/30/1833 - 12/20/1863, buried in Carthage. He was a shipbuilder and a farmer. In his short life he tried both farming and carpentering and lived in Lisbon, Carthage and Brunswick, dying in Carthage where he is buried. He owned land in Carthage, buying and selling his farm twice.

He m. Dorcas Ann Green, b. Lisbon, 11/28/1840, d. 4/3/1916 in Andover, Maine, dau. of John Green and Hannah Smith. He met her while she was a waitress at the Pennell Shipyard where he was working.

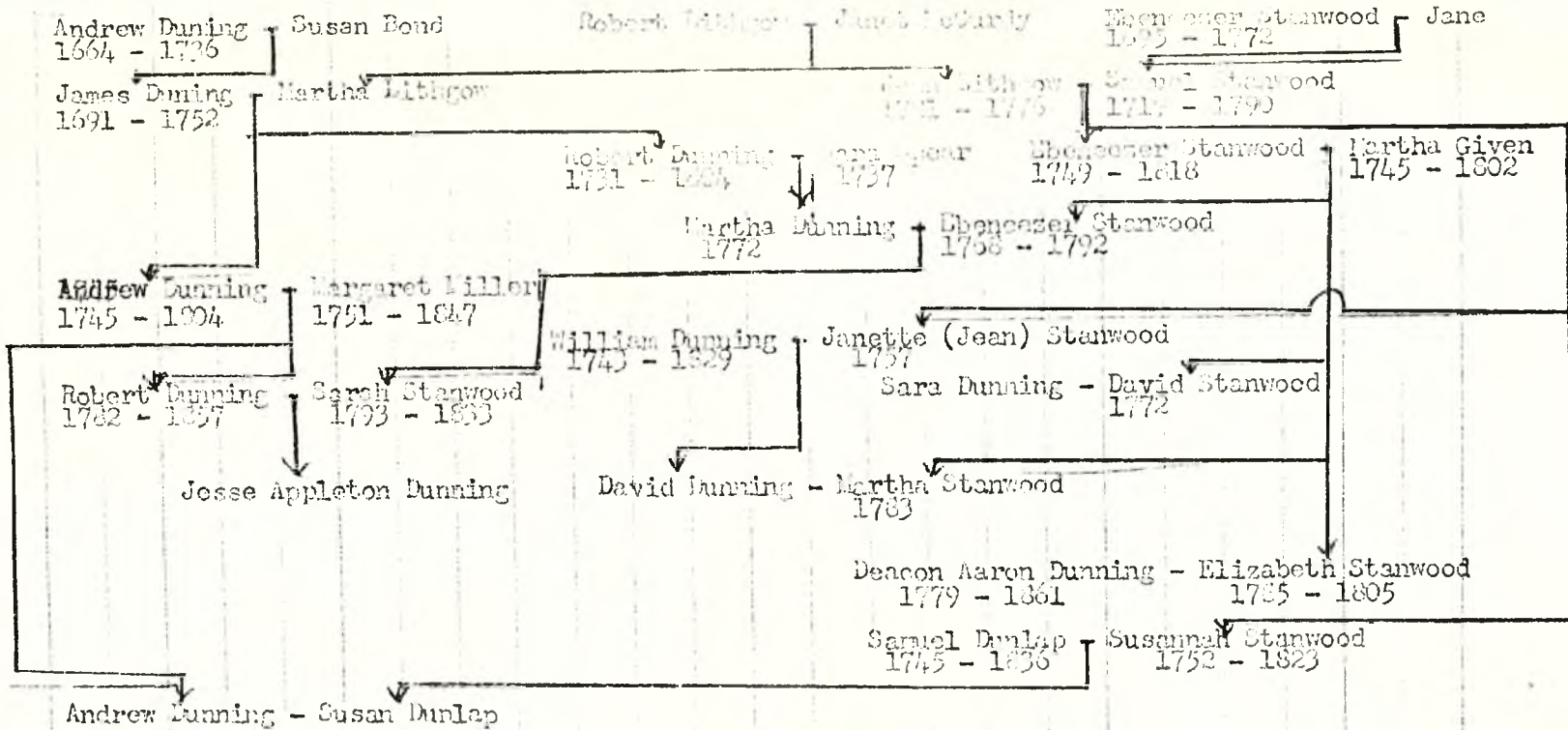
She m. (2) Asa Francis who was killed on the Androscoggin River at Lisbon Falls

She m. (3) Oliver Merrill, 1852 - 1936, in Andover where they are buried.

6 Benjamin Franklin Dunning, 6/7/1856 at Lisbon, Maine, d. 6/4/1940, m. 8/13/1880, at Gorham, N.H., Adriann Staples Reed, b. 2/2/1858 at Byron, Maine, d. 10/3/1936 at Portland, Maine where she was visiting. Both are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Freeport, Maine. He was a mason contractor and brick layer. They lived most of their married life in Freeport, later living in Mass.

Children:

7 Alice May Dunning, 3/7/1881 - 4/16/1961
 7 Jessie Edna Dunning, 6/9/1883 - 9/11/1955
 7 Frank LeRoy Dunning, 3/31/1885 -
 7 Addie Mabelle Dunning, 12/2/1886 - 3/21/1963
 7 Christopher Clyde Dunning, 12/22/1890 -
 7 Thurlow Reed Dunning, 9/21/1897 -
 7 Robert Willard, 6/26/1900 - 1/10/1937



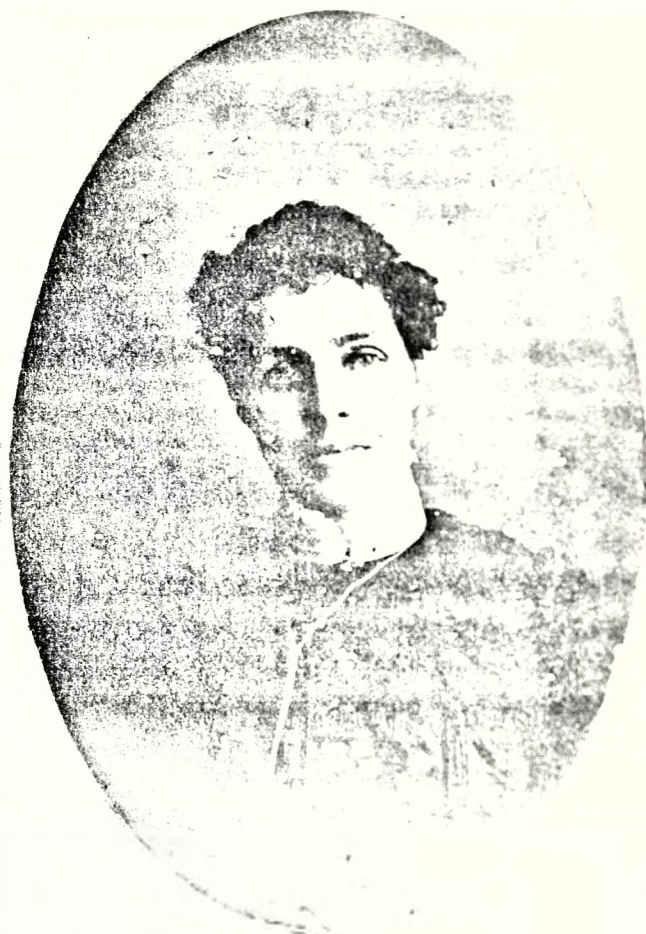
Dunning - STANWOOD - Lithgow

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| Andrew Duning | Robert Lithgow | Ebenezer Stanwood | Robert Lithgow |
| James Duning | Martha Lithgow | Samuel Stanwood | Jean Lithgow |
| Andrew Duning | Andrew Duning | Ebenezer Stanwood | Ebenezer Stanwood |
| Robert Duning | Robert Duning | Ebenezer Stanwood | Ebenezer Stanwood |
| Jesse A. Duning | Jesse A. Duning | Sarah Stanwood | Sarah Stanwood |
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- Andrew Duning
- James Duning
- Robert Duning
- Martha Duning
- Sarah Stanwood
- Jesse A. Duning



Benjamin Franklin Dunning

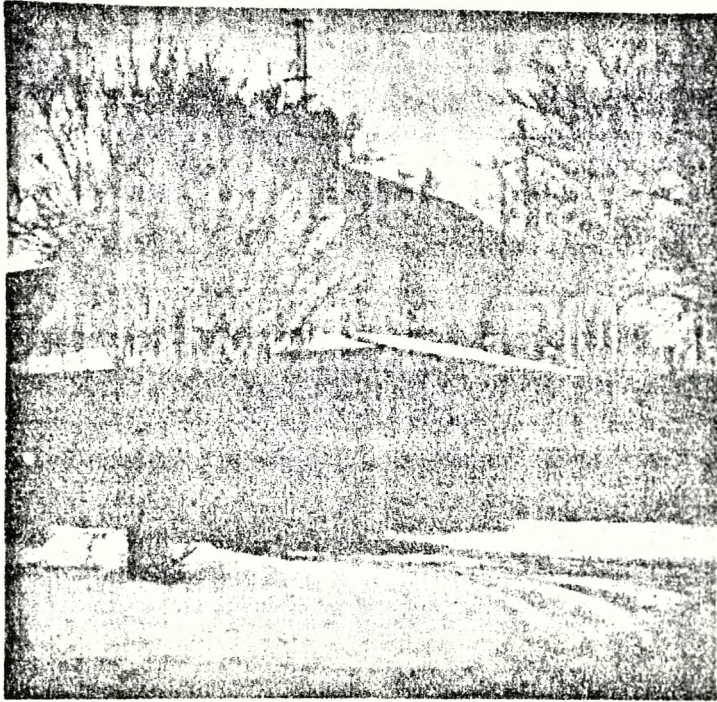


Addie Staples Reed

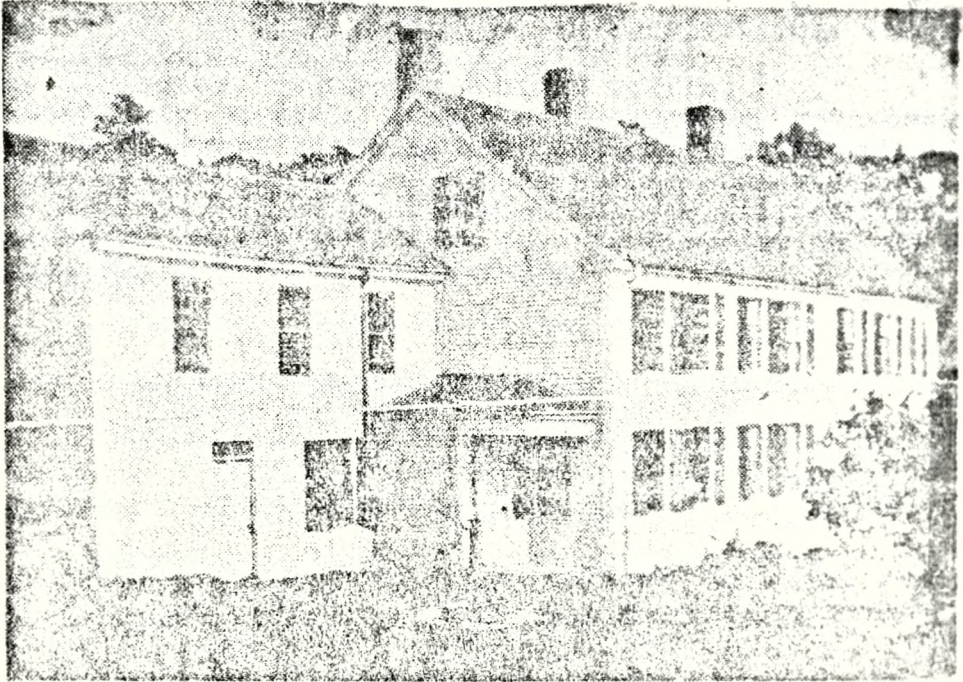


Dorcas Ann Green Dunning Francis Merrill

- 7 Alice May Dunning, 3/7/1881 at Andover, Maine, - d.4/16/196 , buried in Winchester, Mass., m., 11/23/1904, John Mead, as his second wife, 1/20/1873 - 1/1955, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass. He had been married to Lizzie C. Howard, 1869 - 1903. He worked for the Winchester Laundry Co. and lived in Winchester all their married life. 3 children.
- 8 John Dunning Mead, 8/18/1905 in Freeport, Maine, d. 5/13/1939, buried in Winchester, Mass., m. Loretta Jordan, b. 1905, who has remarried
- 9 Robert Jordan Mead, 7/2/1935
married
- 10
- 8 Mabelle Jessica Mead, 10/3/1907 in Winchester, Mass. m., 1927, John Gerald Golden of Bangor, Maine, d. 1/15/1947
- 9 Richard Mead Golden, 10/29/1928 in Bangor, died in the service in Korea, in 1950, buried in *U.S. Marines* Arlington National Cemetery
- 9 Paul Franklin Golden, 1/14/1930
m. Mary Jane Fitzgerald, b. 7/26/1930
- 10 Michael J. Golden, 9/26/1953
- 10 Patricia A. Golden, 12/11/1955
- 10 Donna M. Golden, 4/21/1958
- 9 Donald Reed Golden, 6/13/1934
m. Elaine Colnette, b. 9/12/1940
- 10 Donna L. Golden, 8/16/1956
- 10 Richard G. Golden, 8/26/1957
- 10 Robin E. Golden, 1/9/1958
- 10 Donald R. Golden, 1/27/1962
- 9 Robert Francis Golden, 8/21/1936 - 12/1966
m. Eleanor Garden,
Darcy K. Golden, b. 10/14/1957 (adopted)
Darren Christian Golden, 1/20/1963
- 8 Franklin Ashburton Mead, 1/20/1909 in Winchester, Mass.
m. Emma Mabel Ferguson, b. 2/27/1913 in Yarmouth, N.S. Veteran WW II, Capt. A.U.S., in India 1944 - 45, Postal Clerk in Winchester, Mass. Live in No. Woburn, Mass.
- 9 John Dunning II, b. 11/18/1944 in Jamaica Plain, Mass. m.
- 9 Valerie Robin Mead, b. 8/22/1947 in Winchester, m.
- 9 Franklin Ferguson Mead, b. 10/6/1949
- 9 Malcom Richard Mead, b. 6/3/1951
- 9 Alice Louise Mead, b. 2/21/1954 m.
- 9 Christopher Arthur Mead, b. 5/16/1956



THE TOWNSEND HOUSE
Clyde WAS born here



Once Upon A Time

This large frame house used to stand between the bridges at Mast Landing in Freeport. At one time it served as a boarding house. The ell was used as the first meeting place for the Masons of Freeport Lodge, chartered 1816. The house faced down

river. At one time it was owned by Charles C. Wiggin. It was demolished to make way for the modern road through Mast Landing. (Crispix Archive, courtesy of Ray E. Lydston, Freeport)

THE B. F. DUNNING FAMILY LIVED HERE AT ONE TIME

- 7 Jessie Edna Dunning, 6/9/1883 at Freeport, Maine, d. 9/11/1955 in Newfields, N.H., buried in Danvers, Mass.
 m. (1) Charles Harris (Divorced) *d. 1932 age 56*
 m. (2) Ernest White, d. 1956
 no children
- 7 Frank LeRoy Dunning, 3/31/1885 at Freeport, *d. 6/30/1972* 12/18/1906,
 . Bertha Louise Bradbury, b. 1/24/1888
 dau. of Andrew Bradbury and Olive Coffin.
 He worked in Bristol, Conn. as a young man, soon coming back to Freeport where he was conductor and motorman on the Portland & Brunswick Street Railway Co. and then in the power house. He last worked for the City of Portland from where he retired. They live in Freeport and in The Perks, Maine parts of each year.

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7 Addie Mabelle Dunning, 12/2/1886 - 3/21/1963 in Freeport,
n., 7/2/1907, Clifton Carroll Bradbury, 3/21/1882 -
12/13/1959 in Freeport, a salesman and sales manager,
lived in Maine, Mass., N.Y., and N.H. Buried in Woodlawn
Cemetery, Freeport

8 Carroll Dunning Bradbury, b. Winchester, Mass., 2/21/
1910 - d. 12/1/1932 in Malden, Mass., buried in
Woodlawn Cemetery, Freeport, Maine

8 Richard Orland Bradbury, b. 4/16/1912 in Winchester,
Mass.
Veteran of WW II, SHAEF Hdq., England, France and
Germany.

M. Grace Elizabeth Gates on 9/20/1941 in Danvers
Mass.

8 Olive Adrienne Bradbury, b. 11/11/1916 in Winchester
Mass.

M. John Lee Mygatt in Manchester, N.H. on 1/2/1938

9 Clifton Bradbury Mygatt, b. 5/21/1929 in Silver
Spring, Md., U.S. Air Forces, *live in Longoc, Cal.*

M. Ilene Getchel, 2/14/1960 in Longoc, Cal. *live in Longoc*

10 Clifton Bradbury Mygatt Jr., 8/12/1960

10 Kathy Ilene Mygatt

9 John Lee Mygatt Jr., 1/28/1942

U.S. Army in Germany 2 years

m. Marion *divorced*

m. (r)

9 Christine Adrienne Mygatt, 1/18/1952

7 Christopher Clyde Dunning, 12/22/1890 -

n., Sara Morrell Anderson, 8/29/1891 -

da. of William C. Anderson and Annie Morrell

Salesman and salesmanager in Maine, Mass. and New Jersey
reside in Maine.

8 William Davis Dunning (adopted)

n.

Bobby June 29

Debbie Jan. 27

Karen 2/24

Skip. July 31

Carol Ann April 16

Pamela April 10

Barbara Feb 28

Barbara Oct. 27

Shirley June 15

Nancy May 31

Helen Jr Jan. 11

Sandra June 8

James May 10 Dale

~~Barbara~~ April 28

- 7 Col. Thurlow Reed Dunning, b. 9/21/1897 at Freeport
Salesman and Army. Veteran WW I, 26th Div. in France 20
months, 5 campaigns. WW II, 26th Div., commanded seperate
battalion of field artillery (211th), in First Army,
Eastern Defense Command, Ninth Army, Seventh Army, in
France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Later commanded
the Recruiting Service in Camp Edwards and the Boston
Recruiting District
M. (1) Gertrude Amelia Fransen in Jamaica, N.Y. Born
1896 in Manchester, N.H. died 8/9/1920, dau. of Hjalmer
Fransen and granddau. of Franz Hohanson of Sweden.
She is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass.
M. (2) Ethel Sumner Benson, born 9/14/1903 in Cambridge,
Mass. (Married 9/16/1922)
Dau. of Henry Benson and Blanchie Sumner
Reside in Freeport
Child by first marriage:
- 8 Major Robert Franklin Dunning, b. 7/14/1920 in Brook-
lyn, N.Y. Due to an error by the doctor, which was not
discovered until after the doctor's death and which
was then unable to be corrected, he is officially born
7/21/1920.
Veteran WW II, 26th Div. and 91st Div. in Africa and
Italy.
Graduated Tufts College, Magna Cum Laude, with B.S. in
Civil Engineering, did graduate work at Harvard reciev-
ing an M.S. in Sanitary Engineering.
Consulting Engineer first with Haley & Ward, Boston,
lately with Anderson Nichols Co., Boston
M. 4/4/1947 in Lynn, Mass., Mabel Louise Metzger,
born 5/6/1921 in Lynn Mass.
- 9 Robert Franklin Dunning Jr. b. Lynn, 6/29/1950
- 9 Deborah Ann Dunning, born 1/27/1953 in Lynn

- Children of Thurlow R. Dunning and Ethel S. Benson:
- 8 Jesse Appleton Dunning, b. 6/8/1926 in Lynn, Mass.
 WW II veteran, U.S. Army Air Corps, attended Northeastern
 Univ., Boston,
 Postal clerk in Freeport, Maine
 M., 9/20/1951, in Freeport, Barbara Ellen McKay, b. 8/31/
 1931
 dau. of Carl and Barbara McKay of Freeport
- 9 Karen Lee Dunning, b. 2/24/1955 in Brunswick ~~Hospital~~
Regional Memorial Hospital. Mayette F.H.S Band.
Inaugural 1973, Wash. D.C.
M. Lester Blake
- 9 Jesse Appleton Dunning Jr., b. 7/31/1959 in Brunswick
 Hospital, *Brunswick Regional Memorial Hospital*

8 Mary Jane Dunning, b. Lynn, Mass. 10/1/1927
 Registered Nurse, Pediatrics Nurse Associate. Grad.
 Lynn Hospital School of Nursing, and Pediatric School
 at Maine Medical Center, Lt. Air Forces Nursing Corps,
 Flight Nurse, Worked at Lynn Hospital, Togas Veterans
 Administration Hospital, Maine General Hospital,
 Thayer Hospital, Waterville, Brunswick Regional Memorial
 Hospital, Pineland State Hospital, Pownal

m. Franklin Krause in Freeport, divorced.

9 Carol Anne Krause, b. 4/16/1956 in Thayer Hospital,
 Waterville, Maine *Met. Honor Soc. F.H.S., 1973*

9 Pamela Jane Krause, b. 4/10/1957 in Thayer Hospital
 Waterville, Maine

9 Barbara Louise Krause, b. 2/28/1959 in Regional
 Memorial Hospital, Brunswick, Maine. *Award for
 best essay D.A.R. State of Maine, 1973*

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- 8 Carol Anne Dunning, b. Lynn, Mass., 3/15/1933,
grad. Freeport H.S., Northeastern Business College,
Portland, worked for A & P. in business in Portland
m. 10/17/1950, in Freeport, Harlan Edwin Storey,
b. 10/27/1933
3d Inf., U.S. Army in Washington, D.C.
Works for A & P Food Stores, truck driver
live in Cumberland, Maine
- 9 Shirley Ann Storey, b. Regional Memorial Hospital,
Brunswick, 6/15/1960
- 9 Nancy Lynn Storey, b. Regional Memorial Hospital,
Brunswick, 5/31/1961
- 9 Harlan Edwin Storey Jr., b. Regional Memorial
Hospital, Brunswick, 1/7/1963
- 9 Sandra Jean Storey, b. Maine Medical Center, Portland
6/8/1964
- 9 Donna Lee Storey, b. Maine Medical Center, Portland,
5/10/1967
- 9 Dale Edward Storey, b. Maine Medical Center, Portland,
7/17/1969

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520 St Lo Road
Ft Lee Va. 23801

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Thurlow Reed Dunning Jr., b. Lynn, Mass. 10/6/1941

m., 10/14/1967, Marcia B. Vande Vrede, b. 9/26/1939
 , d/o Peter Vande Vrede and Ina Johnson
 of Grand Rapids, Mich., grad. Hope College, Holland,
 Mich.

He grad. Freeport H.S. and U. of Maine with a B.S. in
 Civil Engineering, commissioned a 2d Lt. U.S. Army Re-
 serve 1/21/1965, commissioned 2d Lt. U.S. Army Infantry
 3/24/1965.

Left Freeport for Fort Benning, Ga. 3/24/1965; grad.
 Parachute School; grad Ranger School

Assigned to 13th Inf., 8th Mech. Div in Germany
 transferred to 87th Inf. 8th Mech. Div.; promoted to
 1st Lt. 9/25/1966; C.O. H.H.C., 1st Bn., 87th Inf.;
 S-3 1st Bn., 87th Inf; S-1 1st Bn., 87th Inf.

Promoted to Captain 9/24/1967

transferred to 2nd Bn., 1st Inf., 196th Light Inf.

Brigade, Americal Div. in Viet Nam 1/5/1968

S-2 2nd Bn., 1st Inf, ; C.O. Co. E. 1st. Inf.

Bronze Star Medal with V; Bronze Star Medal for Merit-
 orious Service, 1st Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star Medal
 for Meritorious Service 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster

Transferred to Ranger Dept., Fort Benning, Ga. 1/5/1969

Asst. S-3, Ranger Dept. May 1969; S-3 Patrolling Committ-
 ee, Ranger School Aug. 1969; Army Commendation Medal

Career School, 1/2/1970; Nuclear Weapons Course, 1970

Transferred to MAC-V, Vietnam, 12/9/1970, as Advisor
 with Vietnamese Rangers

Army Commendation Medal 1st Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Medal for Meritorious ~~XXXXXX~~ Achievement

Vietnamese Ranger Badge; Vietnamese Staff Service Medal
 1st Class

Return to Grand Rapids on birth of son.

Stationed at Fort Lee, Va. 1/1/1972 on Personnel and
 Logistics Systems Group, Combat Development Command

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Thurlow Reed Dunning III (Chip), b. Grand Rapids,
 Mich., 6/6/1971

9

LSusan Beth Dunning b. Ft. Lee Va. April 5 1972

8 Alice Mabelle Dunning, b. Lynn, Mass., 4/28/1943
Schools of Freeport, Maine, U. of Rhode Island one
year; I B M School in Portland. Worked for N.E. Tel & Tel
in Portland and Bath, Maine; Federal Electric Co. at
Vandenburg Air Force Base, Lompoc, Cal.; City of Oxnard,
Cal. and Ventura, Cal

m. (1) Jay Getchel, divorced in March 1968

m. (2), 1/22/1970, Harold C. Lewis, of Oxnard, Cal., a
police officer. Served in U.S. Air Forces (Air Police)

9 Keri Lynn Lewis, b. Oxnard, Cal., 1/12/1971

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9. Robert Reed Lewis b Oxnard Cal
April 12, 1973

Names of people from whom the children of Thurlow and Ethel Benson are descended.

Dunning line

Bond
Lithgow
McCurdy
Miller
Craigie
Stanwood
Given
Green
Smith
Morse
Bløthen

Reed line

Stonehouse
Brocket
Hoo
Cornwall
Greene
Harris
Mitchell
Merrill
Warren
Bingham
Hoopers
Couch
Cole

Gray
Chandler
Bingham

Benson line

Marsh
Stilson
Ellis
Shaw
Burbank
Sumner
Tyler
Garvin
Ordway
Danforth
Emery
Gage
Smith

- 7 Robert Willard Dunning, b. 6/26/1900 at Freeport,
d. 1/10/1937, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass.
Accountant and Credit Manager
M. Nellie Arvesta Dyer
- 8 Robert Willard Dunning Jr., b. 12/25/1924 in Lynn,
Mass.
Officer and Judge of SPEBSQSA
M. Angelena Marie DePietro
- 9 Christopher Dunning
- 8 Norman Reed Dunning, b. 3/11/1926, in Lynn, Mass.
WW II, Navy, USS Missouri, was at the signing of the
Japanese surrender
M. Margaret Garrity
- 8 Marcia Dunning, b. 10/29/1932 in Lynn, Mass.
M. Michael John Marine
- 9 Michael John Marine Jr., b. 11/7/1955
- 9 Mark Christopher Marine, b. 3/31/1957
- 8 Georgia Lee Dunning, b. 7/31/1934, in Lynn, Mass.
Works for General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.

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- 6 John Edward Dunning, 3/9/1859 - 11/4/1917, carpenter,
m. Hattie Davis Tuttle, 6/19/1867 - 12/4/1911, dau. of
Joseph Tuttle and Dorcas Davis of Pownal, Maine.
Buried in Burr Cemetery, Freeport, Maine
- 7 Agnes Winifred Dunning, 7/23/1889 - 8/5/1955, owned
a store in Freeport, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 7 Freelan Alton Dunning, 6/5/1897 - 1/4/1921 in Lynn,
Mass., buried in Burr Cemetery, Freeport, *WWI*
- 7 M. Edna Wade
Forrest Edward Dunning, 7/30/1901 - *12/16/1970 buried in Burr*
Heating contractor
- M^(s) Abbie Clare Richards, 6/6/1906 -
dau. of George W. Richards and Annie Parker
- 8 Thelma Winifred Dunning, 7/31/1930
with Depositors Trust Co., Freeport
- 8 Emerson Freelan Dunning, 9/26/1932 -
- M. Beverl y Reynolds
dau. of William Frances Reynolds of Yarmouth
- 9 Lina Frances Dunning, b. 6/28/1952
- 9 Julie Ann Dunning, b. 1/13/1957

- 6 Jesse Alton Dunning, 7/31/1861 - 5/5/1931, managed the Summer estate of the Poor family, who were New York millionaires that originated in Andover
M. Nellie Viola Foye, 4/1/1868 - 9/26/1940, dau. of William Henry and Viola M. Foye. All buried in Andover
- 7 Nellie Bernice Dunning, 6/9/1894 - 1966 in Portland, buried in Portland
M. Guy Charles Morton at Andover, b. 8/14/1892 - son of Herbert Morton
- 8 John Rodney Morton, 7/24/1917 in Andover
M. Shirley Ruth Loaders Fyler, 11/16/1951
b.
- 9 John Rodney Morton Jr. b. 8/16/1952 in Hartford, Conn.
- 8 Virginia Dunning Morton, b. 10/11/1918 in Concord, N.H.
M. Ernest Vernon Rodgers on 3/14/1951
- 9 Elizabeth Ann Rodgers, b. 3/2/1954 in Columbus, O.
- 9 Janet Lee Rodgers, b. 8/6/1957 in Columbus O.
- 7 Henry Howard Dunning, 8/13/1898 in Andover, Maine
Veteran WW II, guide and camp manager in Rangeley Lake area of Maine - *Returned 1969*
M. Jean Elizabeth Tedant in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 6/8/1945.
Live in Andover in the winter

- 3 Dorcas Ann Green Dunning m. (2) Asa Francis who was killed
on the Androscoggin River at Lisbon Falls
- 4 Hannah Green Francis, 2/10/1865 - 3/27/1939, m. Willis
H. Huston, 9/25/1864 - 9/6/1914,
They lived first on Bow street, Freeport, where he
built a house. Then they lived in two places in So.
Freeport. They moved to Cal. in 1906.
- 5 Charles Willis Huston, 11/10/1890 - 11/1911, single
- 5 Walter Andrew Huston, 1893 - 1953
- 6 m. Fern Rider
- 6 Raymond Huston
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- 6 Lorna Huston
- 7 m. R.W. Cushman
- 7
- 7
- 7
- 5 Guy Burtis Huston, 7/9/1895
- m. Eula Kile
Child d. at 2 months
- 5 Ada May Huston, 3/24/1897
- m., 1/17/1942, Burt Griggs, 10/10/1899
no children,
- 5 Fannie Mildred Huston, twin, 11/26/1901
- m. Lawrence Hill
Live at Rt. #1, Box 77, Williams, Cal.
- 6 Raymond A. Hill
- 6 Fred Otto Hill m. Arlene Patcher
- 7 Lowell, Merle, Janelle, Cheryl
Live in Portland, Ore.
- 6 Nellie Luella Hill m. Robert T. Hanson
- 7 Shirley, Richard, David, Loraine
Live in Portland, Ore.
- 6 Merjorie Lois Hill, lived in Walla Walla,
Wash.
- 6 Betty Winnefred Hill m. Dick Davison
Live in Crick, Cal
- 7 Bruce, Steven, Debby, Douglas, Cindy
- 6 Donald Lloyd Hill m. Sharon Horter
live in Beaverton, Ore.
- 7 Carol, Donald, baby
- 6 Richard Edwin Hill m. Florence Jacobson (cousin
of Sharon Horter), live in Beaverton, Ore.
- 7 Kieth, Denise, Paula
- 5 Frank Howard Huston, twin, 11/26/1901, m.
no children
- 5 Nellie Dorcas Huston, 2/7/1904
- m. E. L. Fisher
- 6 Betty Fisher m. James Leithead
- 7 Verna Leithead, 1/18/1944
- 7 Sandra Leithead, 2/29/
- 7 Linda Leithead, 9/2/

4 James Francis, 1868 - 1888, buried in Andover, Me.

4 Andrew Cotton Francis, , brought up by

William H. Foye and his wife Viola, parents of

Nellie V. Foye, wife of Jesse Alton Dunning,

m. (1) Eliza Francis;

m. (2), 1905, Hattie C. Talbot, 1889 - , dau. of

Edgar A. Talbot and Marietta Coffin of So. Freeport,
 Moved to Calif.

Children by Eliza:

5 Lena Francis, , m., 1922, Andrew Willard

Roy

5 Winnie Francis

5 Bertha Francis

Children by Hattie:

5 Herbert W. Francis, 1906 -

5 Willard Francis, 1908 -

5 Mildred Francis, 1911 -

5 son 1914 -

5 Evelyn E. Francis, 1917 -

4 Willard Francis, , m. Mary Jane Stetson,

Lived with his half brother B.F. Dunning for a number of years while he was young. He later worked for him and learned his trade. Lived last in Springfield, Mass.

3 Dorcas Ann Green m. (3) Oliver Merrill, 1852 - 1936

He is buried beside her in the Andover Cemetery.

He was a boarder at her house when they married. They

moved to So. Freeport where they lived for a while, also

living at Freeport for a time. At this time he worked for

B.F. Dunning as a mason. They moved back to Andover where

they lived the rest of their lives. He worked for J.A.

Dunning on the Poor Estate in Andover.

4 Addie L. Merrill, 1879 - , m. Charles Snell,

1876 -

Worked for J.A. Dunning on the Poor Estate and succeeded him when J.A. Dunning died.

5 Eva Snell, b. Andover, , m. Lester

Thurston of Andover

6 William Thurston

- 3 David Dunning, 12/16/1749 - 4/10/1823, a soldier of the
 Revolution, m., 12/17/1763, Elizabeth Hunt, d. 6/23/1840,
 aged 87, buried in Maquoit Cemetery
- 4 John Dunning, 10/19/1784, d. 1839, m. Rebecca Stan-
wood, 1795 - 1841, age 465, d/o ~~David~~ Stanwood and
Susannah Dunning, See page 23
- 5 Ebenezer Stanwood Dunning, 1816 - 1892, aged 76,
 m., 1843, Clementine Stanwood, 10/25/1820 (stone
 reads 1819,, d. 12/8/1891, d/o James Stanwood
 and Nancy Anderson, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Rebecca A. Dunning, 1843 - 1885, m., 1868,
Thomas J. Stanwood, 1836 - 1901, buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery. His first wife was Fannie
A. Dunning who d. 1867, age 22, buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Ellen D. Dunning, 1849 - , single
- 6 Ebenezer S. Dunning, 1851 - 1862, buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Alice M. Dunning, 1857 - 1884, m., 1877,
William F. Varnum, d. 1937, aged 61, buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery
- 7 Arthur D. Varnum, 1880 - 1958, buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Arthur E. Dunning, 1862 - 1876, buried in Pine
 Grove Cemetery.
- 5 Erastus Dunning, 11/13/1818 - 2/24/1876, m., 1849,
Anne Woodside Campbell, 1831 - 1909, buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Loranna Booker Dunning, 1850 - 1923, m.,
George Albra Eaton, 1843 - 1918, buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Ellen C. Dunning, 1854 - , m. James M
Dowell, lived in Marysville, Cal.
- 6 Lucy Evelyn Dunning, 1857 - 1911, buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Erastus Elmer Dunning, 1862 - 1900, buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 John Jefferson Dunning, 1864 - 1942 in Free-
 port, lived in Yarmouthville, m. Adeline J.
Given, 1863 - 1910, d/o Joseph Given, buried
 in Riverside Cemetery, Brunswick
- 7 Edna Elizabeth Dunning, 1892 - 1970, m.,
 1921, Charles E. Brown, d. 1964, aged ,
 buried in Riverside Cemetery, Brunswick
- 5 Rebecca Ann Dunning, 1820 - 1862, m. Dr. Arthur
Edgecomb
- 5 Martha Lithgow Dunning, 1823 - 1893, m. Charles
H. Perkins, 1819 - 1860
- 5 Harriet Marcia Dunning, 1830 - , lived in
 Boston, m. Robert Lewis, 1827 -
- 4 James Dunning, 1786 - 1862, m. Jane Chase, d/o Capt
Anthomey Chase and Annie Anderson, buried in Maquoit
- 5 Sarah Ann Dunning m. David McDonald
- 5 George Dunning m. 2 sons
- 5 Alice Jane Dunning m. Daniel Brown
- 6 Mrs. Nellie Hawley

- 4 Elizabeth Dunning, b. Brunswick, 6/12/1789, d. Ill. 10/
15/ 1833 or 1853, m. 6/23/1812, Timothy Merryman, b. 11/
16/1786, d. in Ill. 4/19/1873, son of Thomas Merryman
and Mary Melcher.
- 5 Albert Dunning Merryman, b. Chesterville, Maine,
11/7/1812, d. 12/22/1892, m., 1836, Jane Potter, b.
Wells, Maine, d. 9/17/1905, age 94-3-12.
- 6 Emily Merryman, 1837, m., 1860, Samuel Gowans
Chaney, b. 1837, live in No. Carolina
- 7 Albert S. Chaney, 1862 - 1863
- 7 Mary A. Chaney, 1867, m. Benjamin H. McGrew
- 7 John A. Chaney, 1869, missionary in Africa
- 7 Frank L. Chaney, 1872, m., 1897, Bertha Shanks
- 7 Arrilla J. Chaney, 1881 -
- 6 Ananda Merryman, 1839 - 1855
- 6 Joseph Perry Merryman, 1840 - 1842
- 6 Henry Merryman, 1843, m., 1870, Flora T. Peters,
1850 - 1902
- 7 Winifred Merryman, 1872 - 1872
- 7 Ethel L. Merryman, m., 1900, Rev. J.C. Huffman
- 8 Helen Huffman
- 7 Harry L. Merryman, 1875, m. Mary E. Garrett
- 7 Bertha M. Merryman, 1877,-
- 7 Lora E. Merryman, 1878 -
- 7 Edna A. Merryman, 1886 -
- 7 Clarence W. Merryman, 1891 -
- 6 Dr. Thomas Merryman, 1845, m. (1) Abbie J. Utter,
d. 1881; m. (2), 1882, Lillie A. Wingate
- 7 Children by first wife:
Edith, Amy, Cheever,
- Child by second wife:
Ethel
- 6 William A. Merryman, 1847 - 1856
- 6 Anne E. Merryman, 1850 - 1855
- 6 Sidney B. Merryman, 1852, m., 1877, Rose E. Merry-
man, b. 1857, dau. of Thomas Merryman and Hannah
Rollins
- 7 Vincent L. Merryman, 1878 -
- 7 Wilbur L. Merryman, 1880 - 1880
- 7 Anne J. Merryman, 1881 -
- 7 Albert S. Merryman, 1884 -
- 7 Marian T. Merryman, 1888 - 1888
- 6 Marion Josiah Merryman, 1856, m. Maxie Watson, b.
1859

- 5 Almira Ross Merryman, 1815 - 1863, m., 1839, Parker Tenney,
1808 - 1857
- 6 Samson Merryman Tenney, 1841, Civil War soldier,
m. Anna Baker
- 6 Joseph Parker Tenney, 1842 - 1843
- 6 Sarah Luella Tenney, 1844 - 1866, m. Jacob Krause,
d. 1889
- 6 Mary E. Tenney, 1848 -
- 6 Lyman L. Tenney, 1850 -
- 6 Josephine T. Tenney, 1852 - 1870
- 6 Philena M. Tenney, 1854 - 1870
- 6 Jenny Lind Tenney, 1857, m. (1) Samuel Bartol,
m. (2) Horace VanBriggs
- 6 Thirza Lorina Tenney, 1859 - 1870
- 5 Thomas Merryman, 1817 - 1889, m. (1), 1841, Mary E.
Chaney
- 6 Frances Emma Merryman
- 6 Arvilla Blodgett Merryman
- 6 Lilli May Merryman
- 5 David Dunning Merryman, 1819 - 1891, m. (1) Phoebe Hibben,
m. (2) ?
- Children by 2d wife:
- 6 Francesca Merryman
- 6 Nelson Merryman
- 6 Florence Merryman
- 6 Perry Merryman
- 6 George Merryman
- 6 Charles Merryman
- 6 Frank Merryman
- 6 Fanny Merryman
- 5 Joseph Melcher Merryman, 1822 - 1904, m. (1) Angeline L.
Bartlett, 1827 - 1861; m. (2) Harriet A. Bartlett, sister
of his first wife, d. 1874
- 5 Elizabeth Merryman, 1824 - 1849, m., 1842, Edwin Little-
field
- 5 Timothy Dunning Merryman, 1827, m. Mary Manning, lived in
Calif.
- 5 Ira Merryman, 1829, m., 1858, Jane Wood, b. 1825
- 5 Thirza Ann Judson Merryman, 1833, m. Robinson Nye, b.
1827

- 4 Hannah Dunning, 6/17/1790 - 8/15/1839, lived in Brunswick,
m., 1813, Capt. James Ross, b. Brunswick, 3/7/1786, d.
New York City, 11/15/1883, sea captain, son of William
Ross and Janey, buried in Maguoin Cemetery
- 5 Hannah M. Ross, 2/19/1817, d. Chicago, 1903, m. (1)
1837, Abner Melcher, b. Brunswick, 10/11/1812, d. 3/
15/1845; m. (2), 1847, William Penley of Danville,
Maine, d. 12/20/1871. Child of first marriage:
- 6 Maria Theresa Melcher, 1838, lived in Chicago,
m. A. Brooks Jr.
- 7 Frank M. Brooks, 1853 - 1858
- 7 James R. Brooks, 1863 - 1879
- 7 William M. Brooks m. Euna Dunn
- 8 Charles A. Brooks, 1885
- 7 Isaac Brooks, 1867, m. Bessie D. Andrews
- 6 James Hunter Melcher, 1841 - 1843
- 6 Arthur Smith Melcher, 1844, m., 1864, Mary Swett,
d. 1893, no children
- Child of second marriage:
- 6 Lucy Ross Penley, 1848, m. W.H. Hilton
- 7 Grace Hilton, 1873 -
- 5 Capt. James Ross Jr., b. 1819, d. Liverpool, Eng.,
1878, sea captain, followed the sea from age 9 until
41, went into business with Capt. Alfred Skolfield,
of Brunswick, in England; m., 1848, Lucy Nichols Pen-
nel, b. Brunswick, 1/11/1823, d. New Orleans, La.,
5/31/1890, dau. of William Pennell and Lucy Johnson.
(She d. 1899 according to Pennell accounts.)
First 5 children born in Brunswick.
- 6 James Ross, b. 1849, d. Brady, Tex., 1892, Prof-
essor of Music, single.
- 6 William Pennell Ross, 1852, steamship and insur-
ance agent in New Orleans, m. Clara Keen, dau. of
Alfred Keen of Rockland
- 7 James Alfred Ross, 1874, m. Annie P. Eastis
- 7 Cora Keen Ross, 1876 - 1882
- 6 Elizabeth Hannah Ross, 1854 - , lived in New
Orleans, grad. Miss Dalling's Private School for
Girls, Liverpool, Eng., 1872, m. Capt. Frederick
Elmer Counce, b. Warren, Maine, 1851, grad. Croft
Lodge Academy, Rothsay, Scotland
- 7 Lucy Counce, b. Glasgow, Scotland, 1876, d.
1879
- 7 Lewis Ross Counce, b. Glasgow, Scotland, 1878,
m. Elizabeth Conway
- 8 John H. Counce, 1902 -
- 8 Elizabeth M. Counce, 1904 -
- 8 Lewis R. Counce, 1904 -

- 6 Lucy Ross, 1857, m., 1882, John Brockie, 1887 -
7 Lucy Brockie, 1883 -
7 John Brockie, 1887 -
6 Arabella Ross, 1859 - , single
6 John O. B. Ross, b. Liverpool, England, 1862, lived in
New Orleans, m. (1) Ada G. Earhart, 1862 -
m. (2) ?
7 Jessie Ada Ross, 1885 -
6 Albert Minot Ross, 1886 - , lived in Winnipeg, Mani-
toba, editor, m. Isabella M. Parsons, b. Birkenhead, Eng.
1866 (Probably 1886)
7 Harold O. Ross, b. England, 1890, scenic painter
7 Dorothy M. Ross, b. England, 1895 -

- 4 Joanna Dunning (David 3- James 2- Andrew 1), b. Brunswick
3/10/1795, d. 4/1/1850, m. James Stanwood 2d, 12/26/1791 -
10/10/1825, son of James Stanwood and Margaret Chase, he
is buried in Maquoit Cemetery and probably so is she.
- 5 Elizabeth Stanwood, 1016 - , m., 1037, Nathaniel
Page, lived in Chicopee, Mass. *See Page 234*
- 6 Sophia Page m. Chopin
- 5 Joseph Stanwood, b. 4/12/1817, d. aboard a ship upon
which he had been snatched.
- 5 Hannah R. Stanwood, 1019 - 1874, m., 1044, Alfred G.
Lewis, d. 1903, age 82, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 5 Nathaniel Stanwood, 1022 - 1907, m. Eliza J. Linscott
b. Brunswick, 2/20/1825, d. 1091, buried in Pine Grove
- 6 Hannah E. Stanwood, 1049 -
- 6 Elizabeth F. Stanwood, 1051 -
- 6 Albert L. Stanwood, 1052 -
- 6 Ella J. Stanwood, 1053 -
- 6 Aobie E. Stanwood, 1855 -
- 6 Clara E. Stanwood, 1057 -
- 6 Martna Stanwood, 1859?
- o anne Stanwood, 1059 - 1934, buried in Pine Grove
- o James H. Stanwood, 1002 -
- o Eunice S. Stanwood, 1064 - 1948, m. Allen G. Howe
a lawyer, 1078 - 1934, buried in Pine Grove Cem.
- 5 James Stanwood, 8/26/1823 - 2/11/1098, m., 1849, L.
Josephine Savage
he was in the pottery business in Jefferson, Rockport
and Waldoboro. he was a 1st Lt. in the 20th Maine Inf.
commanded a Company at Gettysburg, wounded and disab-
led at Gravelly Run for the rest of the war. no chil-
dren.
- 5 John Dunning Stanwood, 8/24/1825 - 7/12/1909, m. 1850,
Anna Maria Minckley, 1825 - 1878?, dau. of Benjamin
Minckley and Estner Sargent. He was Capt. Co. D, 11th
Maine Inf. in the Civil war. He was Dep. Sheriff of
Penobscot County and Aroostook County. She is supposed
to have been President of the Maine Relief Corps in
1099, but either the date of her death or the date of
her office are wrong because she was supposed to have
died in 1078. Both are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery,
Brunswick. They lived last in Lee, Maine
- 6 Lewis Alfred Stanwood, 1052 - , A.B. from
Bowdoin, 1077, A.M. and D.D.S. from Iowa State U.,
single, lived last in Baker, Okl.
- 6 Emma Anne Stanwood, 9/8/1865 -
- o Aria Josephine Stanwood, 1058 - 1947, m. Frank M.
Stetson, 1859 - 1935, buried in Pine Grove Cem.
- 6 Mary Alice Stanwood, 1861 -
- 6 Sarah Stanwood, 1863 -

- 4 Susan Dunning (Susannah), 9/20/1797 - 6/27/1882, called Susan P. in the woodside account, m., 1821, George woodside, 1794 - 1869, son of William Woodside and Katherine Haddon, both buried in Growstown Cemetery, Brunswick. His stone reads "died 7/4/1870, age 74"; her stone reads "Susan P., his wife, died 6/27/1882, age 85".
- 5 Capt. Adam Woodside, 5/16/1822 - 6/11/1882, age 40, m. Eliza A. Curtis, 1/27/1829 - 1879, age 37?, dau of Col. Theodore Curtis and Susan Townsend of Freeport. Adam and Eliza are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick; Theodore and Susan Curtis in Pleasant Hill Cem.
- 5 Salome Green woodside, 10/11/1823 - 12/29/1887, m. Jeremiah Hunt, 6/22/1812 - 4/9/1881, son of Jeremiah Hunt and Mary Given
- 6 Mary Given Hunt, 1844, m. William E.B. Ryder, 1838 - , lived in Newton Nids., Mass.
- 7 Herbert Clifton Ryder, 1866 -
- 7 William Earle Ryder, 1869 -
- 6 Helen Hunt, 1845, m., 1868, Capt Robert M. Mountfort, 1837 - 1914 in Tacoma, Wash., son of Vincent Mountfort and Rebecca Raymond. He was for many years an influential sea captain.
- 7 Mabel Mary Mountfort, 1872, m. C.C. Paget of Tacoma
- 6 Henry Herbert Hunt, 1847 - 1886, m. (1, Emeline Frogley, 1849 - 1880; m. (2, 1882, Cynthia Josephine Leonard, 1851 -
- 6 Martha Hunt, 1849 - 1889, at Cape Sable, N.S. m. Rev Charles B. Atwood, no children
- 6 Albion woodside Hunt, 1859 - 1896, m., 1881, Louisa M. Roberts, 1862 -
- 7 Amy W. Hunt, 1883 -
- 7 Henry C. Hunt, 1891 -
- 7 Mildred L. Hunt, 1891 -
- 7 Donald A. Hunt, 1890 -
- 5 Anstress B. (or M) Woodside, 1825 - 1881, m. (1), 1846, Thomas Curtis, 1820 - 1850, son of Col. Theodore Curtis and Susan Townsend; m. (2), 1862, Joseph Lunt, 1802 - 1888. Thomas Curtis buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Joseph and Anstress are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick.
- 6 Children by Thomas Curtis:
- 6 George N. Curtis, 1848 - 1882, sailor, single, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Lithgow woodside Curtis, 1855 - 1897
- 6 Children by Joseph Lunt:
- 6 Carroll Lunt, 1865 - 1881, buried in Pine Grove

- 5 Albion P. Woodside, 1830 - 1893, killed by a fall from a
derrick, m., 1859, Harriet M. Colby, 1841 -
- 6 George A. Woodside, 1860 - 1884, killed in a railroad
accident as a railroad engineer, m., 1881 Cora A.
Wilson, 1859 - , dau. of John Wilson and Susan
Gunner. She m. (2), 1891, Robert P. Woodside, 1865 -
- 7 Harriet Eleanor Woodside, b. 1883
m. John H. Carter
- 6 Alonzo C. Woodside, 1863 - , m., 1883, Jeanette
Kincaid Stanwood, 1856 - , dau. of Alfred Stan-
wood and Abby Millay
- 7 Arlene Woodside, 1884 -
- 7 Helen S. Woodside, 1887 -
- 7 Donald F. Woodside, 1888 -
- 7 Philip A. Woodside, 1890 -
- 7 Alfred M. Woodside, 1892 -
- 7 Karl K. Woodside, 1894 -
- 7 Doris J. Woodside, 1897 -
- 6 Fred B. Woodside, 1868 - , m., 1888, Hattie M.
Spollett
- 7 Harold A. Woodside, 1889 -
- 7 Eliner A. Woodside, 1891 -
- 6 Allen Woodside, 1878 - , lived in Dorchester,
Mass.
- 5 William Lithgow Woodside, 1832 - 1852
buried in Growstown

MAINE DISTRICT SS.

AT a Special District Court of the United States begun and holden at Portland, within and for said District, on the *Seventeenth* day of *August* A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-*two* before the Honorable ASHUR WARE, Judge of said Court.

ON this *Seventeenth* day of *August* 1832, before said District Judge *John Ferguson* a resident of *Portland* in the county of *Cumberland* in said Maine District, aged *thirty* years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he

is a native born citizen of the United States under the following named Officers and served or been in stated, viz, That about the first of May 1775 at Brunswick he enlisted as a private for eight months in a Company of militia commanded by Capt. James Curtis, since marched with said Company to Cambridge where he served three or four months, & was then ordered to Newbury Port, and from thence said Company went in boats to Deer Isle, Penobscot, and that he continued to serve there & was in that vicinity, guarding the coast till the last of December following, when he was discharged and returned home - That the first day of March 1776 at Fairbourn (now Portland) he again enlisted as a private for eight months in a Company of militia commanded by Capt. Litchow, Ed. Whitehall, Regt. and was stationed at said Fairbourn where he served till sometime in Nov. following, when he was discharged. That in June 1778 he again enlisted at Brunswick as a Sergeant in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Tyler in the Regt. commanded by Col. Poor, in the Massachusetts line, that he joined the Regt. at Fishkill in the State of New York, & was ordered to White Plains - & returned to West

was discharged - ^{in the month of} ~~substituted~~ ^{found} at Braunswick, as a Sergeant in a
company of Militia commanded by Capt. Tyler
in the Regt. commanded by Col. Poor, in the
Massachusetts line, that he joined the Regt. at
Fishkill in the State of New York, & remained
from then to White Plains - & returned to West
Point, where the Regt. was stationed, the greatest
part of the time - That he continued to serve in D.
Company till February 22. 1779 - when he was discharged
& returned home - That in May 1779. he again en-
listed in a Company under Capt. Curtis for three months
& went from New Brunswick (now Perth Amboy) to Bergen Co. so
called & when he served till August following, then returned to
New Brunswick, & Braunswick & home till Sept. 2. & was discharged.

he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares
that his name is not on any pension roll of any agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the agency in
the State of

John Dunning

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. Before,

Amos Warr

} U. S. Judge for the
} District of Maine.

that he was born in Britain on the 8th March 1753. That he has a memory of his age at home - That he lived in Brunswick when he first entered the service - and after peace was made and his regiment moved to Quebec, where he has ever since resided, & where he now resides. - That he enlisted as a volunteer each time he has fought, except the last, when he was accepted - That he served at first as a private and afterwards as a Sergeant - That he has but one written discharge & that was given him by Col^o Poor, and he has lost it - That he also had a Sergeants Warrant in that Regt, but has lost that also -

John Dunning

Subscribed & sworn to the day & year aforesaid -
before J. S. [unclear] for the
 District of Maine

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatives prescribed by the War Department) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states

I, *John M. [unclear]* Clerk of the District Court of the United States for Maine District, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of *John Dunning* for a pension.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, on this *twenty fifth* day of *August* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-*two*

John M. [unclear] } Clerk of the U. States District Court for Maine District.

At a Special District Court of the United States begun and holden at Portland, within and for said District, on the 17th day of August 1832 before the Honorable Ashur Ware, Judge of said Court. On this 17th day of August aforesaid, personally appeared in open Court before said District Judge, JOHN DUNNING, a resident of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland, in said Maine District aged seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated --- That about the first of May 1775 at Brunswick he enlisted as a private for eight months in a Company of militia commanded by James Curtis, and marched with said Company to Cambridge where he served three or four months. I was then ordered to Newbury Port and from there said Company went in boats to Deer Isle (Penobscot, and that he continued to serve there and in that vicinity, guarding the coast till the last of December following when he was discharged and returned home. That the first day of March 1776 at Falmouth, (now Portland) he again enlisted as a private for eight months in a Company of militia commanded by Capt. Lithgow, Col. Mitchell's Regt. and was stationed at said Falmouth where he served till sometime in November following, when he was discharged -- That in June 1778 he again enlisted for eight months at Brunswick and served as a Sergeant in a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Tyler in the Regt. commanded by Co. Poor, in the Massachusetts line, that he joined the Regt. at Fishkill in the state of New York, I marched from there to White Plains - I returned to West Point, where the Regt. was stationed, the quietest part of the time - That he continued to serve in P Company till February 22, 1779. When he was discharged I returned home -- That in May 1779 he again enlisted in a company under Capt. Curtis for three months. I went from Falmouth (now Portland) to Bag a douce, so called and where he served to August following, then returned to Harpswell and Brunswick and served till Sept. and was discharged.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1951

L. 31000

In reply to your request of _____, received _____ for a statement of the military history of _____ a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
May 1775	8 mos.	Priv.	Gas. Curtis	✓	Mass.
May 1776	8 mos.		Lithgow	W. S. Hall	
June 1778	8 mos.	Sgt.	Tyler	Peor	
May 1779	3 mos.		Curtis	✓	

Battles engaged in, None stated (later Oct 1775)

Residence of soldier at enlistment, at Brunswick & Falmouth

Date of application for pension, Aug. 17, 1832 - Ch. at.

Residence at date of application, Freeport, Cumberland Co., Me.

Age at date of application, 79 yrs.

Remarks: No family data.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

3/8/1753

- 3 John Duning, ~~2/8/1753~~ - 7/11/1839, age 86. He was born after his father had died. He is buried in Maquoit cemetery beside his wife. He was a soldier in the Revolution and lived in Freeport on the Bunganuc road, near the present town line with Freeport. At the time the line was at the Bunganuc stream. He m., 1/18/1783, Rebeka Spear, b. Brunswick, about 1763, d. 1/3/1809, dau. of Robert Spear and Annie Skolfæld. Sinnett calls her Deborah but the name on her stone is "Rebekah wife of John Duning of Freeport". John Duning was on the Committee of Safety in 1778. Cumberland County Deeds, 167 - 47, 1/12/1839, John Dunning of Freeport, for love, to son James, land in Freeport, being part of what is called Dummer's claim, being the homestead where I now live, conveyed to me by Thomas Campbell. (Thomas Campbell was his sister Margaret's husband, Cumberland County Deeds, 167 - 48, 1/12/1839, John Dunning of Freeport, for love, to son Robert Dunning, land in Freeport, being S.W. half of land conveyed to me by James Duning deed of 1781, where Robert Dunning now lives. *1790 Census Freeport*
- 4 Capt. James Dunning, 8/14/1785 - 4/5/1841, drowned at sea. He was a seaman all his life. Sinnett gives his name as John, but it is James on his headstone and on the above deed. He is buried in the Mann Cemetery on Flying Point, or at least there is a stone there. He m. (1) Mary Pickerman who died 8/10/17, age 35, probably dau. of Robert Pickerman and Betsey Bush. He m. (2), 1819, Deborah Rogers, 3/8/1798 - 4/11/1867, age 69 years, 1 mo., dau. of Jeremiah Rogers and Abigail Curtis, buried in Mann Cemetery. The inscription on one headstone commemorates both her and her husband, but does not say that he was buried there. His body may never have been recovered.
Child by Mary Pickerman:
- 5 John James Dunning, b. Freeport, 3/13/1815, d. 8/5/1898 at So. Freeport, a carpenter, m., 7/3/1843, Elizabeth Dunning Morse, b. Freeport, 6/13/1815, d. 12/14/1886, dau. of Ephraim Morse, b. 11/11/1777, d. 1852 and Sarah Stanwood, d. 8/24/1848, age 59 years, 10 mo. John J. Dunning and Elizabeth are buried in the So. Freeport Cemetery
- 6 Mary Pickerman Dunning, b. Freeport, 8/30/1844 d. 1908, lived in So. Freeport, m., 5/21/1865, Horace Bartol Townsend, b. Freeport, 3/11/1830, d. Freeport, 1907, son of Enos Townsend and Cele Clementine Hoyt of Freeport, all are buried in So. Freeport Cemetery. He was a ships captain shipbuilder and steamer captain.

7 Vinnie Ream Townsend, 1/15/1871 - , schools
of Freeport, m., 10/12/1889, Presbury Luce Dennison
8 b. Yarmouth, 1864, d. , son of Charles Dennison
and Deborah West. He was an express agent.
Sinnott has the following:

8 David Horton Dennison, 1894 -

8 May West Dennison, 1903

Dennison genealogy has this: (this is correct.)

8 Doris Horton Dennison, 1893 - , m.,

Elbridge McLean, 1890 - , will be buried
in Wood Lawn Cemetery

9 James D. McLean, 1925 - 1925, buried in
Wood Lawn Cemetery

9 Mary T. McLean, 1932 - 1949, buried in
Wood Lawn Cemetery

8 May West Dennison, 1898 -

7 *Susan a Townsend 1876-1857* *Haidee E. Townsend 1879-1918*

6 Hannah Maria Dunning, b. Freeport, 10/31/1846, d. 8/30/
1906, schools of Freeport and Bath, Maine, lived in Bath,
Belvale, N.I., Eastport, Maine, Yarmouth and So. Freeport
Maine, m., 1873, Albert James Curtis, b. Bowdoin, Maine,
8/2/1846, d. 1925, schools of Bath, Bowdoin College,
1870, a High School teacher and Supt. of Schools. lived
in Toledo, O. plus towns above. Son of Isaac and Hannah
Curtis. Buried in So. Freeport Cemetery

7 Gertrude M. Curtis, b. Bath, 1878, d. , lived in
Maplewood, Malden, Mass. m. 1904, Elmer Herbert
Gould, b. Brunswick, 1878, d. , son of Joel
Gould and Julia E. Small. He was a machinist.

7 Elizabeth Webster Curtis

7 Bessie Dunning Curtis, b. Yarmouth, 11/17/1886,
lives in Freeport, schools of Hanover, Mass., grad.
Brunswick H.S. 1903, stenographer in Boston 1905 -
1907, m., 4/6/1907, Elwyn L. Davis, of Pownal, 10/
18/1882 - 1961, son of Benj. Davis and Martha Wood.
He is buried in Burr Cemetery

8 John Dunning Davis, 6/13/1929

m.

8 Louise T. Davis, 1915 - 1941, buried in Burr

6 George Francis Dunning, 1853 - 1854

6 Alfred Dunning, 1855 - 1856

Children of Capt. James and Deborah Rogers:

5 Jeremiah R. Dunning, b. 12/13/1820, d. before 1849, m.,

1843, Caroline Chase, 1826 - 1880, by Rev. E.G. Parsons.
She is buried in Wood Lawn with her second husband.

Sinnott gives this man's name as Jeremiah K. Dunning, b.
12/13/1820 and says that Jeremiah R. Dunning was b. 5/4/
1838 and was lost at sea. He gives no date for the death of
Jeremiah R. Dunning. It is highly improbable that there
were two by the name of Jeremiah living at the same time
in the same family and there seems to be no record of these
births. It seems more probable that Jeremiah R. Dunning was
lost at sea not long after the birth of his dau. Caroline.
Caroline C. Dunning was m. 5/31/1849 to Capt. Isaac Lambert,
by Rev. E.G. Parsons,

- 6 Clementine Dunning, 1846 - 1891, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery, m., 10/3/1869, Charles N. Richardson, 1848 -
- 7 Edith Marion Richardson, 1870 - , m., at Freeport, James Tyler
moved to nollis, Maine
- 8 Clementine Dunning Tyler, 1898 -
- 7 William W. Richardson,
- 7 Sarah Richardson, 1873 - 1951, m., 1899, Ernest L. Rogers, 1872 - 1935, son of Andrew Seth Rogers and Francene Fitts, buried in Webster.
- 8 Caroline A. Rogers, 1901 - , m., 1930,
- 8 Herbert H. Hawkes
- 8 Eleanor E. Rogers, 1902 - 1946, m., 1921,
- 9 Herbert P. Lunt, 1892 - 1966, son of John Lunt and Helen Rodick, buried in Grove Cem.
- 8 John H. Lunt, 1921 -
- 8 Alice Rogers, 1905 - , m.,
Nelson
- 5 Deborah Dunning, b. Freeport, 10/10/1828, d. 4/25/1874, age 45, m., 12/23/1847, George T. Rogers, b. Freeport, 8/24/1823, d. 12/14/1897, son of George Rogers and Margaret Brewer, carpenter, buried in Flying Point Cemetery. He m. (2) Mary L. Stockbridge, d. 1919, age 72, dau. of Micau and Lorinda Stockbridge
- 6 James Dunning Rogers, b. Freeport, 7/16/1849, d. 12/7/1918, cattle dealer in Yarmouth, m. (1), 12/24/1874, Margaret A.D. Merryman, b. Freeport, 10/3/1848, d. 10/17/1881, dau. of Michael Merryman and Ann Chase; m. (2) 6/1/1883, Mary L. Greenleaf of Yarmouth, b. Deering, 12/9/1863
- 7 Edith Bertrand Rogers, 8/17/1883 -
a teacher in Yarmouth
- 7 Henry Greenleaf Rogers, 1891 -
- 7 Annie May Rogers, 1893 -
- 7 Louise Allen Rogers, 1898 -
- 7 Carl Thomas Rogers, 1903 - , m., 1933, Irene F.L. Soule, 1906 - , dau. of Bernard S. Soule and Clara Eastman
- 6 Ella Augusta Rogers, 11/3/1856 - 7/11/1879, buried in Flying Point Cemetery, m. Reuben B. Curtis, of Freeport, 1849 - 1913, buried in So. Freeport Cemetery. He m. (2) Priscilla L. Fogg
- 7 John Griffin Curtis, b. 7/9/1879, two days before his mother died. He d. 1930 and is buried in So. Freeport Cemetery. He was the Curtis of Gould Curtis Co. men's furnishings Co. of Freeport

United States District Court for the District of Maine

On the 17th day of Aug., 1832, personally appeared in open Court before said District Judge, John Dunning, a resident of Freeport in the County of Cumberland, in said Maine District to make the following declaration ----

That he entered the Service of the United States of America under the following named officers and served as herein stated, viz: That about the first of May, 1775, at Brunswick, he enlisted in as a private for eight months in a Company of militia commanded by Capt. James Curtis, marched with said Company to Cambridge where he served three or four months and was then ordered to Newbury Port and from there said Company went in boats to Deer Isle, Penobscot and that he continued to serve there and in the vicinity guarding the coast till the last of December following, when he was discharged and returned home. The first day of April, 1776, at Falmouth (now Portland) he again enlisted as a private for eight months in a Company of militia commanded by Capt. Lithgow, Col. Mitchell's Regt. and was stationed first said Falmouth where he served till sometime in Nov. following when he was discharged. That in June 1778, he again enlisted for eight months at Brunswick and served as Sergeant in a Company of militia commanded by Capt. Tyler in the regiment commanded by Col. Poor in the Massachusetts line. That he joined the Regt. at Fishkill in the state of New York and marched from there to White Plains and returned to West Point where the Regt. was stationed the greatest part of the time. That he continued to serve in the Company till Feb. 22, 1779 when he was discharged and returned home. That in May, 1779, he again enlisted in a Company under Capt. Curtis for three months and went from Falmouth (now Portland) to Bayonne, so called, and there he served till Aug. following, then returned to Harpswell & Brunswick and served till Sept. and was discharged

John Dunning

The said John Dunning further states that he was born in Brunswick March 8, 1753, that he has a record of his age at home. That he lived in Brunswick at the time he first entered the service, since after the Peace was declared he removed to Freeport where he has ever since resided and where he now resides. That he enlisted as a volunteer each time, he has stated, except for the last ~~KING~~ when he was --?--. That he had but one written discharge & that was given him by Col. Poor and he has lost it. That he also had a sergeant's warrant in that Regt. but he has lost it also

John Dunning

Subscribed & sworn to on the day & year aforesaid
Authenticated by John Mussey, Clerk of the District Court of
Maine of the U.S. District Court.

- 4 Robert Dunning, b. 1/29/1789, d. Freeport, 9/17/1868, buried in the Robert Dunning cemetery on what was his farm on the Bunganuc road at Flying Point, near the Brunswick line.
M., Sunday, 12/17/1815, Nancy C. Rogers, 8/14/1793 - 12/19/1872, sister of Deborah, wife of Capt. James Dunning, and dau. of Jeremiah Rogers and Abigail Curtis. Mrs. Moody said, "Robert 4 Dunning (John 3- James 2- Andrew 1) married Mary A. Rogers (called "ancy), b. 8/14/1793, died 12/27/1879, sister of Deborah Rogers who married James".
According to family bible records, Robert's wife was Nancy C. Rogers, b. 8/14/1793, d. 12/19/1872, married Sunday, 12/17/1815.
Robert Dunning of Freeport, d. 9/17/1868. Left widow Nancy; son John A.; dau. Mary A.R. Lovell, widow of Elbridge Lovell; Deborah Brewer, wife of William L. Brewer of Freeport; dau. Sarah A. Merryman, wife of G.C. Merryman of Freeport; also grandchildren, Francis E. Winslow, son of Abigail C. Winslow, deceased, dau. of Robert, deceased, residence unknown; Charles E. Wilbur of Freeport, minor son of Elizabeth A. Wilbur, deceased, dau. of Robert, age 14 years; and Georgie A. Woodside, 17 years; Sara A. Woodside, 15 years, and Wm. R. Woodside, 9 years, minor children of Rebecca Woodside, late of Brunswick, deceased, dau. of Robert.
Robert Dunning lived on land given to him by his father, John Duning, which, according to the deed noted under John Duning, his father, being the S.W. half of land conveyed to him by James Duning by deed of 1781. This land is located adjacent to the town line of Freeport with Brunswick.
- 5 Rebecca Spear Dunning, b. Monday, 12/2/1816 (Stone says 1817) d. 1/10/1864, m. Capt. Benjamin Woodside, b. Brunswick, 11/29/1797, d. 1830, son of Vincent Woodside and Elizabeth Woodside, buried in Growstown Cemetery
- 6 Georgianna Woodside, 1852 - , m. _____ Hazen, lived in Somerville, Mass.
- 6 Sara A. Woodside, b. about 1853
- 6 Florence Woodside, 1855 - 1856, Growstown Cem.
- 6 John A. Woodside, 1856 - 1858, " "
- 6 William R. Woodside, b. about 1859
- 5 Abigail Curtis Dunning, b. Sunday, 11/15/1818, d. before 1868, m. James Winslow in 1839
- 6 Francis E. Winslow
- 5 Nancy Augusta Dunning, 1820 - 1826, buried in Robert Dunning cemetery.

- 5 Mary Azanda Rogers Dunning, b. Monday, 8/11/1825 (Stone says 1823), d. 10/11/1905, lived in Freeport, m. (1) 1843, Elbridge Lovell, 1817 - 1848, both buried in Woodlawn Cem. M. (2) A. Torrey
- 6 Francis Lovell, 1843 -
- 6 Sara Augusta Lovell, 1846 - 1850
- 6 Marietta Lovell, 1848 - 1910, m. Eben S. Tracy, 1848 - 1923, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, *son of Oliver F. James Tracy*
- 7 Ernest L. Tracy, 1874 - 1875
- 7 Arthur C. Tracy, 1876 - 1894
- 5 Elizabeth Adrianna Dunning, 7/14/1826 - 10/29/1866, m. Thomas Wilbur, 12/2/1827 - 12/22/1913, age 86, son of Eben Wilbur and Rebecca Anderson. He m. (2) Salome Rogers. Elizabeth is buried in the Robert Dunning cemetery. He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery with his 2d wife.
- 6 Charles Wilbur, b. about 1854
- 5 John Augustus Dunning, b. Freeport, Sunday, 6/22/1828, d. Sat., 2/23/1889, lived in Freeport until 1866 when he moved to Brunswick, schools of Freeport, No. Yarmouth Academy, carpenter, Free Mason (Freeport Lodge), soldier in the Civil War, Co. G, 25th Maine Inf. Regt., enlisted 9/10/1862, discharged 7/10/1863, G.A.R., deacon of Baptist Church, Brunswick. M., Sunday, 5/20/1860, Marcia Elizabeth Johnson, b. Lisbon Falls, 7/25/1836, d. 1930, dau. of Asa Johnson, b. Andover, Mass., 1798, d. 1871, and Abigail Rogers, 1800 - 1873. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
- 6 Herbert Edward (B. on stone) Dunning, b. Freeport, 6/22/1862, d. 1/26/1905, grad. Brunswick High School, 1880, one year Bowdoin College, bookkeeper for Dennison Mfg. Co., Brunswick, Maine, single, Past Chancellor, K of P, 7 years Deacon of Free Baptist Church and Sup. of Sunday School. He is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Charles Johnson Dunning, b. Freeport, schools of Brunswick, mail carrier, m., 6/25/1886, Harriet Swett of Weld
- 6 John Augustus Dunning Jr., b. Brunswick, 12/3/1867, d. 5/9/1899, schools of Brunswick, boxmaker, clerk, single, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Alice May Dunning, b. Brunswick, 5/1/1874, d. 7/1/1950, graduate of Brunswick High School, 1894, bookkeeper at Webster Studio, Secretary, Mountfort Relief Corps, clerk of Brunswick Free Baptist Church, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
It is an odd occurrence that there was another Alice May Dunning, b. 1881 in Andover, Maine, who was brought to Freeport in her infancy and who was named for entirely reasons and were only distantly related.

James Duning family (John)

- 5 Robert James Dunning, b. Sunday, 4/17/1831, d. 2/26/1833,
buried in Robert Dunning cemetery
- 5 Deborah Augusta Dunning, Sunday, 9/1/1835
m. William L. Brewer of Freeport
- 5 Sara Ann Dunning, 1/12/1836 - 11/16/1870, buried in the
old Robert Dunning cemetery on the Bunganuc road,
m. George C. Merryman, 1/31/1834 - 9/12/1869, son of
Michael Merryman and Anna Chase.

- 4 Betsy Dunning, 5/28/1791 - 11/16/1854, age 63, m.
abt. 1811, George R. Anderson, 1777 - 10/25/1840, age
69, son of Joseph Anderson and Jane Means. Jane Means
was dau. of Thomas Means and Alice Rimney, who escaped
from the Means massacre. Betsy and her first husband
are buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery where they were moved
from the old cemetery which was located where the GAR
monument now stands.
- 5 Elizabeth Anderson, ^{8/4} 1812 - 1897, m. Capt. Robert
Henry Means ~~1810~~ ^{6/1864}, son of Thomas Means Jr.
and Florentine Curtis
- 6 Rebecca Jane Means, d. at 5 years
- 6 Robert F. Means, 1840 - , m. H. J.
Bates
- 7 Susan Elizabeth Means, 1868? - ,
m. Melville Bronson
- 7 Lula Means, 1872 - 1873
- 7 Mary Jane Means, 1874
- 6 George Thomas Means, 1842 - , m. Lucy A.
Dyer, d. 1871
- 6 Susan Elizabeth Means, 1846 - 1886. m. Joseph
Melcher
- 7 William E. Melcher, 1868 -
- 7 Robert C. Melcher, 1872 - 1873
- 7 Frank Melcher, 1874 -
- 7 James A. Melcher, 1876 - 1887
- 7 George H. Melcher, 1879 - 1880
- 7 Thomas E. Melcher, 1881 - 1882
- 6 Alice H. Means, ^{8/26} 1850 - ^{4/26/1868}, m. Thomas H. 8/3/1870
Elwell
- 7 Alice Elwell, 1872 -
- 7 Elizabeth Elwell, 1879 -
- 6 John H. Means, , m. Fertie Tibbetts
of Charlestown
- 7 Robert F. Means, 1879 -
- 7 Louisa Means, 1881 -
- 7 Cornelia Means, 1885 -
- 6 J. Curtis Means, , m. R. J.
Kimball
- 7 John C. Means,
- 7 Thomas E. Means, 1878 - 1878
- 7 George Means
- 5 Jane Anderson, 1813 - 1897, m., 1853, as his 3d
wife, William Chase, d. 1876, age 79, son of William
V. Chase and Alice Anderson, buried in So. Freeport
Cemetery. No recorded children.
- 5 Rebecca Dunning Anderson, 1815 - 1834, age 18, bur-
ied in Wood Lawn Cemetery
- 5 George Anderson, 1817 - 1901, master shipbuilder,
in Freeport, m. Bethia Perkins, 1827 - 1902, buried
in Wood Lawn Cemetery
- 6 George W. Anderson, 1855 - 1923, m. Etta Stod-
dard, 1857 - 1895, buried in Wood Lawn Cem.

- 5 Joseph Anderson, 12/9/1818 - 4/30/1892, followed the sea for years, ship carpenter, Democrat, member of the Congregational Church, m. (1) Elizabeth L. Mann, 1827 - 1861, dau. of Isaac Mann and Betsey Ann ; m. (2) Mrs. Katherine (Mann) Orr, 1834 - 1916, sister of Elizabeth and widow of William Henry Orr, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery. Child by Katherine.
- 6 William Carroll Anderson, 5/5/1867 - 6/6/1956, m., 11/2/1886, Annie L. Morrell, b. Windham, 4/2/1867, d. 1/20/1920, dau. of A.J. Morrell and Sarah Knight Rogers of Windham and Standish, lived in Freeport, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery. M. (2) Jennie Lamoie.
- 7 Arthur Elwood Anderson, 1888 - 1890, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery
- 7 Sara Morrell Anderson, 8/29/1891 - 1968, m., 1912, Christopher Clyde Dunning, 12/22/1890 - , son of Benjamin F. Dunning and Addie S. Reed
- 8 William D. Dunning (adopted,
- 7 Norman William Anderson, 2/10/1894 - 9/12/1956, m. (1), 1924, Clara Leighton, d. 10/ 8/ 1933, age ; m. (2) Mary buried in Portland.
- 5 Mary Ann Anderson, 1820 - 1889, age 68, m., 1846, Nathan O. True, 1818 - 1889, son of Moses and Martha True, buried in Flying Point Cemetery
- 6 Elizabeth (Lizzie) True, d. 1926, age 72, m., 1877, Roscoe Pettengill, 1851 - 1925, son of Charles M. Pettengill and Phoebe Staples, buried in Burr Cem.
- 7 Irving T. Pettengill, 1881 - 1950, m. Dora StClair, 1879 - 1957, buried in Burr Cem.
- 7 Anna I. Pettengill, 1885 - , m., 1907.
- Willis E. Libby, 1884 - 1950, son of buried in Burr Cemetery
- 8 Laughton P. Libby, 1908 - 1932, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 8 Elizabeth E. Libby, 1910 - , m., Henry M. Goldrup,
- 9 Annabel F. Goldrup, 1932
- 9 David I. Goldrup, 1933 -
- 9 Judith L. Goldrup, 1930 -
- 9 Henry M. Goldrup Jr., 1940 -
- 9 Karen E. Goldrup, 1942

8 Willis Edward Libby Jr., 1921 -

6 Frank G. True, 1859 - 1929, m. Nellie F. Robinson,
1870 - 1922, buried in Burr Cemetery

7 Eleanor Margaret True, , m., 1918,
Charles Edward Allen, 1893 - 1941, son of
Edward E. and Marcia M. Allen

8 Martha Frances Allen, 1922 -

7 Alice True
7 Nathan True

5 Alice M. Anderson, 1822

5 John Thomas Anderson, 1823 - 1832, age 9, buried in
Wood Lawn Cemetery

5 Benslove Anderson, 1826 - 1848, age 21, buried in
Wood Lawn Cemetery

5 Martha M. Anderson, 1829 -

5 James L. Anderson, 1832 - 1905, buried in Wood Lawn

6 James L. Anderson, 1860 - 1923, m. Pearl Hampshire
1865 - 1915, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery

DUNNING

not placed

Robert B. Dunning, d. 1936

Children:

Charles S. Dunning, 1903 -
Madison, Maine

George Earl Dunning, 1905 -
Sangerville, Maine

Gladys Dunning, 1909 - , m. a Fidd
Porter, Maine

Fred C. Dunning
178 Pleasant st.
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

Mrs. Robert Hendricks
542 Bridge st.
Westbrook, Maine



2 William Duning, b. 1700, d. 1785. He removed from Brunswick at an early date. Mrs. Moody said that he tried to induce the rest of the family to leave Brunswick, rather than face the danger and discomfort of the Indian Wars. That was probably not the whole reason for his wanting to leave. He had gone to York on business (the County Seat) and had met Deborah Donnell and had fallen in love with her.

He m. Deborah Donnell, 11/26/1724, b. York, Maine, 5/5/1705, d. 5/25/1771, age 67, in York. She was dau. of Benjamin Donnell and grand dau. of Thomas Donnell. Her mother was Mary Harmon, dau. of John Harmon. William Duning was ancestor of the Harpswell branch of the Dunning family.

He was a farmer and cordwainer and having a good sense of business, he accumulated considerable property, both in York and Brunswick.

He owned lots number 26 and 27 in 1739. He bought 200 more acres in Brunswick in 1742.

(No date) Upland and marsh in Brunswick, to William Duning in right of his father, Andrew Duning :- 2 lots Nos. 26 and 27, and 2 lots of salt marsh, Maquoit, and 3 small lots of Merriconeag, part on the Gurnet side, part on the west side, to make 3 acres in all.

He was appraiser of the estate of Nathaniel Raynes of York. Deed dated 11/26/1757 :-

William Duning of York, Maine, cordwainer, in consideration of the love I bear to my son Andrew Duning of the same York, mariner and for and towards his settlement in the World, do grant unto him and his heirs and assigns, one Moiety of half part of that 100 acres of land upon the easterly side of Merriconeag Neck, which I purchased of Henry Gibbs, 12/7/1742.

4/27/1728, William Duning of York, Maine, cordwainer, and Joseph Hault, yeoman, of York et al, heirs of Thomas Donnell, deceased, to Samuel Bragden and Samuel Bragden Jr., of York, land in York.

Registry of Deeds of Portland, Maine, 6/6/1777, William Duning, Husbandman, to Robert Duning of Brunswick, Maine, Gentleman and to Anthony Woodside, Husbandman, for 133 pounds, land in Brunswick which I purchased of the Percepscot Proprietors, lots 25 & 27. (Lot 25 must near lot 26)

3 Benjamin Duning, 1725 - 1730

SHEPARD, Hannah Shepard b. Apr. 5, 1725, York, Me., d. Dec. 28, 1811, Harpswell, Me. (dau. of Mark and Hannah (Hilton) Shepard), m. Andrew Dunning b. June 11, 1727, York, Me., d. Mar. 27, 1806, Harpswell, Me. They moved to Harpswell in 1757. Chn. Hannah b. Feb. 22, 1752, m. Sept. 29, 1788 Hugh Alexander (?) Deborah b. Sept. 16, 1753 m. Aug. 26, 1773 Josiah Rains. Anna b. Sept. 17, 1756, m. Jun. 6, 1785 James Doyle. Dorcas b. Sept. 29, 1758, d. 1846, m. Jan. 30, 1776 Samuel Linscott. Mary b. July 3, 1760, m. Apr. 6, 1780 David Wilson. Andrew b. Oct. 19, 1761, d. y. Jenny b. Mar. 19, 1763, m. Oct. 29, 1782. Dunner Sewell, Jr. ? Mercy b. Aug. 17, 1764, d. Apr. 17, 1836. Andre s b. Nov. 2, 1765, d. May 3, 1851. Lydia b. May 3, 1767, d. Apr. 22, 1774. William b. Sept. 28, 1769. Sarah b. Mar. 11, 1771, m. Aug. 18, 1791 David Alexander, Jr. — J. A. F.

3 Capt. (Deacon) Andrew Duning, 7/11/1727 - 3/28/1808, age 81, m., by Rev. Isaac Lyman, 5/16/1751, Hannah Shepard, 1726 - 12/28/1811. Both are buried in the old Harpswell burying ground. The name is spelled Duning on Andrew's stone and spelled Dunning on his wife's stone.

He moved to Harpswell prior to 1758. In 1753 he was a Selectman and Town Clerk.

He was made a Deacon 6/17/1767.

In 1773 he was on a committee to reply to a letter on the Colonist's rights, and again in 1774.

He was a Commissioner of Inspection, Correspondence and Safety, 1775 - 1777, and again in 1783.

In 1777 he received 12 shillings for recording the Declaration of Independence.

He was a soldier in 1747.

In 1762, he kept a store with Alexander Wilson.

Maine Census of 1790 :- Harpswell, Andrew Dunning (head of family) "Himself, grandson Aaron, under 16, wife and daughter Sarah."

He followed the sea in his younger years and settled at "High Head", Harpswell, on land given to him by his father. Samuel Dunning of No. Harpswell wrote, "This Andrew Dunning farm contains 100 acres and I live on half of it, in a house which I built 40 years ago. The other half with the old buildings are owned and occupied by George A. Barnes. It is said that Andrew Dunning went 24 successive winters to the legislature.

4 Hannah Duning, b. York, 2/22/1752, d. Chesterville, Maine, 1787/1846, M. (1), 9/29/1788, Hugh Alexander, 1750 - 1807, son of William Alexander and Jean Wilson, as his second wife. He had been married to Catherine Ewing who had died about 1785. M. (2) Joseph Foster.

5 Aaron Dunning, illegitimate son of Hannah was b. 11/4/1779, d. 7/17/1861, age 81, according to cemetery records. According to Mrs. Moody, he was b. 11/8/1778, d. 9/11/1860, age 81-10. He was adopted by his grandfather and lived with him.

M. (1) Elizabeth Stanwood, 8/2/1785 - 10/16/1835, dau. of Ebenezer Stanwood and Martha Given; m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Stanwood) Gould, 1/7/1794 - dau. of Samuel Stanwood and Elizabeth Larrabee Aaron and his first are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick.

The house at Federal and Cleaveland streets in Brunswick was built by Deacon Aaron Dunning, maternal grandfather of George Bowker. It was apparently built on leased land that was later conveyed to Aaron Dunning by Robert Dunning. Aaron in turn, conveyed it to Joseph McKeen, 8/12/1826.

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mark
shepard
Hannah
Hilton

- 6 Stanwood Dunning, 1804 - 1855, m. Alice Pennell,
1808 - 1889, d/o William Pennell and Lucy John-
7 son, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
7 William Dunning, d. at 5 years
6 Stanwood Dunning Jr.
6 Hannah Dunning, 1806
6 Martha Dunning, 1808 - 1892, age 82, m. Robert
Bowker, d. 2/22/1883, age 73, buried in Pine Grove
6 Alfred Dunning, 1811 - 1880
6 Robert Stanwood Dunning, 1813
6 Benjamin Dunning, 1815 - 1891, m. Susan Morse or
Moore
6 Joseph Foster Dunning, 1817 - 1818
6 Elizabeth Dunning, 1819 - 1822
6 Joseph Foster Dunning, 1821 - 1889, age 67, m.
Joanna Lamont, d. 8/12/1902, age 81, buried in
Pine Grove Cemetery
6 Duncan Dunbar Dunning, 1824 -
Children of Hannah Dunning by Hugh Alexander:
5 Benjamin Alexander, b. in Chesterville, 4/12/1790,
moved to Ill., m. Hannah Sewall, 1791 - 1861, d/o
Dummer Sewall and Jenny Dunning
6 Harriet, 1815; Lydia, 1817; Lucy, 1817; Rufus,
1821; John, 1823; Henry, lived in Janesville,
Wis.; Betsey, 1830? possibly d. 1826 age 10
4 Deborah Dunning, b. York, Maine, 9/16/1753, m. Joseph
Rains, of Georgetown, Maine in 1773, no children.
4 Anna Dunning, b. York, 9/17/1756, d. 12/20/1792, or 9/
20/1792, m., 1785, James Doyle,
5 Lydia Doyle, 1785 - 1867, lived with her grandfather
Andrew Duning, when her father moved to Bangor, m.,
Master George Skolfield, 1780 - 1866, s/o Clement
Skolfield and Alice Means. He was a shipbuilder and
one of the wealthiest men in Brunswick. Buried in
Pine Grove Cemetery.
6 Ann D. Skolfield, 1807 - 1828, buried in Pine
Grove Cemetery.
6 George R. Skolfield, 1809 - 1897, sea captain,
m. Ann Eliza Reed, d. 1835, age 22, d/o Joseph
Orr Reed and Nancy Stover, buried in Pine Grove
Cemetery; m. (2, Hannah Millikin, 1830 - 1900
also buried in Pine Grove Cem. See page 24 for
children by Ann Eliza.
Child by Hannah Millikin:
7 Lydia Doyle Skolfield, 1851 - 1917, m., 1865,
Capt. Clement Skolfield Dunning, 1847 - 1921,
sea captain and insurance underwriter, buried
in Pine Grove Cemetery. See page 119 for
descendents.
6 James Skolfield, 1812 - 1814, Pine Grove Cemetery
6 Alfred Skolfield, 1815 - 1895, " " "
6 Charles Skolfield, 1818 - 1818 " " "
6 Alice Skolfield, 1820
6 Isaac Lincoln Skolfield, 1823?

5 James Doyle, 1786 - , moved to Bangor with father
 5 Hannah Doyle, 1787 - d. young

4 Deborah Doyle, 1791 - , m. Mr. Emery of Bath
Dorcas Dunning, b. Harpswell, 9/29/1758, d. Chesterville,
 7/25/1843, age 85, m., 1776, Samuel Linscott, d. 11/17/
 1816, age 63, s/o Joseph Linscott. He was a Rev. War
 veteran and was at Bunker Hill. It says on their stone
 that they were the first settlers in Chesterville. He
 helped to found the town with Dummer Sewall and Abraham
 Wyman. Buried in Burrill Cemetery in Chesterville in
 Chesterville Center.

5 Charity Linscott, d. 1865, age 88 (from stone),
 m. John Wheeler, d. 1855, age 75, (from stone),
 s/o John & Mary Wheeler, buried in Burrill Cemetery
 6 Charlotte Wheeler, d. 1854, age 60, buried in
 lot with parents

5 Daniel Linscott, 1779 - drowned 1797
 5 Samuel Linscott, 1782 - , m. Eliza Bradbury

5 Andrew Dunning Linscott, 1785 - , m. Polly Chaney

5 Joseph Linscott, 1786 - , m. Betsey Whitney ???

5 Jacob Linscott, 1792 - 1817, m. Betsey Whitney, b.
 1787

6 Joseph Addisin Linscott, 1812 - 1895, m. Sarah
Adams Blake,

7 Edgar Linscott

7 Mary Linscott

7 Dr. John Jacob Linscott, 1846 - , m.

Cynthia Orena Hemingway, of Lowell, Mass.
 1846 - 1903

7 Sarah Blake Linscott

7 Mary Isadore Linscott

5 Betsey Linscott, 1794 - , m., (1) William Chaney,
 ; m. (2) James Spratt

5 Dorcas Linscott, 1795 - 1829

5 Daniel Linscott, 1799 - , m. Elizabeth Spofford

5 Shepard Linscott, 1800 - 1855 (His stone was read as
 d. 11/3/1835, age 55 but it probably reads d. 11/3/1855,
 m. (1) Pamelia Sewall, d. 12/20/1833, age 34; m. (2),
Esther Horn,

6 Shepard and Pamela buried in Burrill Cemetery

Pamelia Linscott, d. 1847, age 19

4 Mary Dunning, 7/3/1760 - 5/19/1863?, at Bowdoin, m.,
1780, David Wilson, b. Harpswell, 4/24/1754, d.

s/o Alexander Wilson and Catherine Swazey

4 Andrew Dunning, 1761 - 1765

4 Jennie Dunning, 3/19/1763, bpt. as Jane, 3/27/1763, d.,
at Chesterville, 5/26/1852, m., 1782, Dummer Sewall Jr
b. Bath, Me., 1/15/1761, d. 11/11/1818/1846, s/o Col.
Dummer Sewall and Mary Dunning, buried in Burrill Cem.
Chesterville. They were cousins.

5 Dummer Sewall 3d., 1783 - 1848, m. Sally Herrick

5 Deborah Sewall, 1786 - 1851, m. Barnabas Herrick,

, lived in Pittsfield, Maine

5 Mary Sewall, 1789 - 2/19/1855, age 65, m.,

Ebenezer Clifford, she is buried in
Burrill Cemetery, Chesterville, Me.

5 Hannah Sewall, 1791 - 1861, m. Benjamin Alexander,

b. Chesterville, 4/12/1790, d. , s/o Hugh

Alexander and Hannah Dunning. They moved to Ill.

See page 102 for children.

5 Almira Sewall, 1793 - 1867, m. Isaac Eaton

5 Lydia Sewall, 1795 -

5 Jonny Sewall, 1798 - 1871

5 Otis Crosby Sewall, 1800 - 1886

5 William Dunning Sewall, 1804 - 1839, m. Mary Wilson

, not to be confused with Wm. Dunning

Sewall of Bath

5 Lamont Moody Sewall, 1806 - 1851, m. Hannah Johnson

4 Mercy Dunning, 8/17/1764 - 4/17/1836 in Lisbon, m.

Elisha Doyle,

4 Andrew Dunning, 11/2/1765 - 5/3/1851, m. his cousin,

Elizabeth Dunning, 6/4/1777 - 9/5/1846, at Lisbon, age

68-10-26, d/o Benjamin Dunning Esq. and Elizabeth

Ewing, buried in Harpswell.

March 27, 1824 - Capt. Andrew Dunning to Samuel Dunning
and David Dunning, both of Harpswell, the farm in which

I now dwell, they to come into possession after my

decease and my three daughters, Hannah, Mary and Eliza-
beth, to have the privilege of the house and cellar and

to have firewood at the door sufficient for one chimney
as long as they remain single and to pay each of them

of them \$100,00 when they are married

5 Samuel Dunning, 12/20/1799 - 9/7/1854, farmer, m.,

1825, Susannah Stover, 3/27/1803 - 1/11/1866, d/o

Elisha Stover and Eleanor Webber, buried in a priv-
ate cemetery located near the farmhouse described

above near High Head. This house is now occupied

by his great grand dau. and great grand son,

Frances L. Jeffrey and Benj. R. Jeffrey.

- 6 Capt. Robert Stover Dunning, d. 4/9/1890, age 63-5,
(b. 1826), followed the sea for 25 years, m. Lucy Clark
Stover, d. 7/9/1892, age 65 (b. 1827, d/o John Stover
and Lydia Clark, buried in the old James Dunning private
cemetery in the woods west of the Samuel Dunning house.
and near High Head
- 7 Christopher Dunning, d. 1867, age 6 mo. 8 d., buried
with his parents
- 7 Frank Randall Dunning, 1864 - , m., 1895,
Minerva E. Vining, 1861 -
- 7 George Alexander Dunning, 1869 - d. at Brunswick,
m., 1893, Anna Marshall Towne, 1867 - , He was
an American Express agent.
- 6 Capt. Charles Stover Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1826, d.
Brunswick, 1901, m. (1), 1858, Mary (Polly) Carr, 1832 -
1860; m. (2), Mrs. Nancy (Smith) Sedgeley, widow of Otis
Sedgeley; m. (3), 1883, Mrs Rebecca (Wilson) Gillespie,
1839 - , d/o David Wilson and Esther Mountfort
Child by Polly Carr:
- 7 Julia Eleanor Dunning, 1860 - , schools of
Harpswell and Lynn, Mass. lived at So. Framingham
- 6 Capt. Christopher Dunning, b. Harpswell, 11/27/1830,
d. California, 11/29/1868, lived at San Juan, Cal. single
- 6 William Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1835, left Harpswell in
1850, lived in San Juan, Cal. m. Jane McSabe, 3 children
- 6 Eleanor Stover Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1833, d. Brunswick,
1903, m., 1853, Benjamin Franklin Randall, b. Harpswell,
1830, d. 1884, s/c Benj. Randall and Rosanna MJordan
buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
- 7 Lizzie Ellen Randall, 1855 - 1932, m. Franklin C.
Webb, 1849 - 1934, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 8 Karold R. Webb, 1879 - 1955, m. Eliza Deane,
1883 - 1951, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 8 Ethel Webb, 1877 -
- 8 Franklin W. Webb, 1883 - 1909, Pine Grove Cem.
- 7 Susan Dunning Randall, 1857 - 1922, m., 1877, Paul
S. Merriman, 1852 - , s/o Alcot S. Merriman
and Sarah Jane Curtis, Susan is buried in Pine Grove
- 8 Sarah Curtis Merriman, 1878 - , m.
Powers
- 8 Benjamin Randall Merriman, 1879 -
- 8 Ralph Percy Merriman, 1880 -
- 8 Alden Dunning Merriman, 1889 - 1954, Pine Grove
- 8 Helen Elizabeth Merriman, 1892 - 1961, m.
Edgar Catlin Sr.
She is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 7 Charles Anderson Randall, 1867 - 1930, lived in
Brunswick, m., 1900, Charlotte Chapman, b. Nova
Scotia, 1871, d. 1961, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.

6 Samuel Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1839, d. 1917, hotel
 proprietor at High Head, Harpswell for 45 years, m.
 1862, Mary L. Wilson, 1840 - 1921, buried in private
 cemetery in Harpswell. (His stone reads, 1839 -
 1918). *She was d. Alfred Wilson and Linn?*

7 Dora Cornish Dunning, 1865 - 1924, lived in Tops-
 ham, m., 1896, Joseph E. Noyes, 1865 - 1957,
 son of James H. Noyes and Catherine Curtis

8 Mary Dunning Noyes, 1898 -
 7 Frances May Dunning, 1870 - , lived in Ever-
 ett, Mass., m., 1895, Benjamin R. Jeffrey, 1869 -

8 Samuel D. Jeffrey, 1896 -)

8 Frances L. Jeffrey, 1899 -)

8 Benj. R. Jeffrey Jr., 1901 -)

7 Charles James Dunning, 1877 - 1877

7 Grace Campbell Dunning, 1878 - , m., 1909,
 Samuel M. Smith, harness maker

5 Hannah Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1803, d. 1873, m., 1836,
 Thomas Alexander, b. Harpswell, 1803, d. 1891, son of
 Isaac Alexander and Mary Pennell

6 Elizabeth Dunning Alexander, 1828 - 1835

6 Mary Pennell Alexander, 1831 - 1909 in Iowa, m., 1855,

6 Thomas A. Estes, b. Durham, 1828, d. Iowa, 1906

7 Alden R. Estes

6 Charles Alexander, 1836 - , m., 1871, Sarah M.
 Brown, lived in Portland

6 Elizabeth Alexander, 1838 - , m. John P. Randall,
 b. 1835, d. at 75-11-24, son of Paul Randall and
 Nancy Alexander

7 Clara D. Randall, 1859 - 1941, m., 1892, Capt.

7 Peleg Curtis Merryman, b. Harpswell, 1855, d.

7 son of Daniel Merryman and Deborah W. Curtis

7 Paul Randall, 1861 - , m. Lucinda Rogers

7 Anna C. Randall, 1864 - 1885, single

7 James B. Randall, 1868 - 1887, single

7 John C. Randall, 1871 - , m., 1904, Lina P.
 Woodward

7 Betsey M. Randall, 1875 -

7 Thomas A. Randall, 1878 -

6 Andrew D. Alexander, 1841 - , m., 1879, Augusta

F. Rogers, b. Brunswick, 1845, d. , dau. of

John Rogers and Hannah Owen, buried in Kellogg

Church Cemetery

6 Hannah Mary Alexander, 1845 - 1932, m. William

Merryman, 1843 - 1949 (called George W. Merryman in

Merryman genealogy) son of Hudson Merryman and Asen-

ath Stover Merryman.

7 Hattie C. Merryman, 1886 - , teacher

*buried
 in Harpswell
 Dunning
 Cem. Harpswell*

William Duning family (Andrew)

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James & Peter
Hussey

- 5 David Sewall Dunning, 1808 - 1888, farmer, single
- 5 Andrew Dunning Jr., 1810 - 1810
- 5 Mary Sewall Dunning, 1813 - 1879, lived in Harpswell, m.,
1854, Benjamin Blake, 1810 - 1881
- 6 Mary Dunning Blake, 1854 - 1873
- 5 Elizabeth Dunning, 1816 - 1906, age 90-2-10, friend of
and neighbor of Elijah Kellogg, m., 1838, William Alexan-
der, b. Harpswell, 1814, d. 1896, son of Isaac Alexander
and Mary Pennell
- 6 William Dunning Alexander, 1840 - 1927, single
- 6 Joseph Alexander, 1844 - 1863
- 6 George Alexander, 1840 - 1865
- 6 Alice Elizabeth Alexander, 1852 - 1912, m., 1871, Capt.
Charles Johnson Bishop, 1835 - 1904, sea captain, son of
Capt John Bishop and Margaret Alexander
- 7 Erwin H. Bishop, 1872 - 1873
- 7 John Swazey Bishop, 1873 - 1930, m., 1895, Nellie
Maria Alexander, b. Lawrence, Mass., 1875, d. 1903
dau. of Henry Alexander and Harriet Pennell
- 8 Nellie F. Bishop, 1895 - 1920
- 7 Sophia Greenleaf Bishop, 1870 - 1903, m., 1895,
Edward M. Pierce, 1877 - 1933
- 7 Alice M. Bishop, 1880 - 1948, m., 1912, Perley A.
Hackett
- 6 Samuel Alexander, 1857 - 1930, m., 1895, Frances (Fanny)
Louise Alexander, 1877 - 1930, dau. of William S. Alex-
ander and Elizabeth Stover
- 7 Elizabeth F. Alexander, 1897 - 1907
- 7 William Thurlow Alexander, 1901 - , m., 1931,
Betsy M. Randall, 1910 - , dau. of
- 8 Elizabeth Jane Alexander, 1939 - , m., 1962,
Gerold H. Cott
- 9 Lisa Jean Cott, 1905 - , m., 1937
- 7 Samuel Pennell Alexander, 1910 - , m., 1937
- 8 Myrtle Edwards, 1907 - , m., 1966,
David J. Alexander, 1942 - , m., 1966,
Shirley Allen,
- 9 Daniel Alexander, 1909 - , m., 1903,
- 8 Samuel A. Alexander, 1944 - , m., 1903,
Jeanne Abair, 1940 -
- 9 Deborah, 1903; James, 1904; Samuel, 1967;
Abigail, 1906.
- 7 Aline Louise Alexander, 1908 - , m., 1935, John
W. Wilson, 1904 -
- 6 Alva P. Alexander, 1865 - 1866

4 Lydia Dunning, 1767 - 1774

4 William Dunning, b. 9/28/1769, d. 3/20/1840, age 70,
m. (1), 1/29/1790, Susan (Susanna, Orr), 11/20/1797,
age 31, d/o Clement Orr and Deborah Ward; m. (2),
8/20/1798, Abigail Orr, b. 5/9/1777, d. 2/2/1852
(The record I have on her stone is "1777 - 1847",
d/o John Orr and Abigail Addington. Stone in the old
narpswell burying ground reads "Mrs Susanna Dunning
wife of William Dunning died Nov. 27, 1797". William
and Abigail are buried in Pine Grove, Brunswick.
Children by Susanna:

5 Anna Dunning, 1797 - , m., 1807, Nathaniel Burke
or Bunker

6 Susan, 1807; Benjamin - 1809; Benjamin, 1810;
Mary, 1811; Dunlap R., 1812

5 Philemery or Philemon Dunning, 1792 - , m.
Caleb Kilgore

6 Joseph, Hannible and others.

5 John Dunning, 1794 - lost at sea

5 Joshua Dunning, 1796 -

5 Hannah Dunning, (The record has her m. to Ebenezer
Newell in 1855, b. 1834, d. 1914, s/o Ebenezer New-
ell and Mary Snow. These dates are all out of line.
See Newell.

5 Susannah Dunning, 1797 - 1875, m., , Joshua
Pennell, 1782 - 1861, s/o Stephen Pennell and Mary
Cotton, buried in So. Bowdoin Cemetery

6 Emeline Pennell, 1817 - 1899, m., 1837, Isaac
R. Hall, 1811 - 1900, buried in So. Bowdoin

3 children, one of whom was:

7 Stephen W. Hall, d. 1869, age 20, buried in
So. Bowdoin Cemetery

Children by Abigail Orr:

5 John Dunning, 1799 - lost at sea ????

5 William Dunning Jr., 1803 - lost at sea, m. a New
York woman

6 Emeline, Elizabeth, Josephine

5 Elisha Dunning, 1805 - 1875, farmer in Topsham,
m., 1835, Lydia Lunt, 1812 - 1902, aged 90, d/o
Joseph Lunt, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery

His stone reads "Died Oct. 29, 1875, age 70.

6 Joseph Lunt Dunning, b., Brunswick, 1836, d.
1922, a farmer at White Rock, then Inspector of
Public Works, m., 1885, Alzina Handy, 1848 -
1912, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick

7 Grace Dunning, b. 10/19/1888 -

- 6 Henry Shepard Dunning, 1838 - 1909, m., 1884, Rachel
C. Maxwell
There is a record of a Robert Dunning who m. Rachel
Maxwell, b. 1842, dau. of William Maxwell and Betsey
Wilson
- 6 Alice Dunning, 1840 - 1863, lived in Bath, m. William H.
Perkins, engineer, no children, buried in Pine Grove
Cemetery
- 6 Lydia Ann Dunning, 1842 - 1878, buried in Pine Grove
Cemetery
- 6 Abbie Dunning, 1844 - , m. (1), 1881, William S.
Emery, 1808 - 1902, no children; m. (2), 1905, William
H. Eldridge, 1842 - , no children.
- 6 William Dunning, b. Brunswick, 1847, d. 1929, lived in
Topsham, Brunswick and Brooklyn, N.Y., m., 1879, Lizzie
E. Cox, b. Bath, 1856, d. 1927, buried in Riverside VIEW
Cemetery, Brunswick.
- 7 Bernice Parker Dunning, 1882 - 1955, teacher, m.,
1906, Edmund May Staples, 1876 - 1945, buried in
Riverside Cemetery, Brunswick
- 7 Henry James Dunning, 1885 - 1909, buried in River-
side Cemetery, Brunswick
- 7 Ellen Frances Dunning, 1899 -
- 6 Mary Dunning, 1849 - 1863, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Elisha Dunning, b. Brunswick, 1851, d. 1907, buried in
Riverside Cemetery, Brunswick, m. Fannie Staples, 1857 - 1932
Riverside Cem.
- 7 Lottie May Dunning, 1879 -
- 7 Shirley Winchester Dunning, 1883 - , mechanical
engineer
- 7 Clement Everett Dunning, b. So. Portland, 1886, d.
Gorham, Maine, 1966, lived many years in Detroit,
Mich., m. Marion Adams, 1891 - 1966 in Mich., dau.
of Clarence Adams and Edna Wheeler
- 8 Everett Dunning, lives in Detroit
- 8 Phylis Dunning, m. Pacific of Battle
Creek, Mich.
- 7 Alice Gertrude Dunning, 1896 -
- 6 Fannie Dunning, b. Brunswick, 1854, d. , lived in
Somerville, Mass., m. (1) Edward Ames Allen, d. 1886,
age 34, son of Ames Allen and Sarah Pratt; m. (2) Frank
Sprague, Boston merchant.
Child by first husband:
- 7 Harry Albert Allen, d. 1884, age 9
- 6 Eneline Dunning, 1857 - 1863, buried in Pine Grove
Cemetery

- 5 Thomas Shepard Dunning, 9/4/1807 - 5/19/1888, in Port-
land, age 81, m. Paulina Pennell, b. Brunswick, 4/17/
1813 (Stone reads 1817), d. 2/21/1899, dau. of Jacob
6 Pennell and Deborah Dunning, buried in Pine Grove Cem.
- 6 Capt. Jacob P. Dunning, 6/6/1840 - 2/7/1869 in
Junian (Callao), Peru of yellow fever, age 29. He
was captain of the bark "Virginia Dare". He was
buried in Peru with the American Flag for his
binding sheet.
- 6 Capt. Minot Dunning, b. 8/7/1843, d. at sea
6 Reed Dunning, 1845 - 1863, buried in Pine Grove Cem.
- 5 Minot Dunning, 1809 - 1837, age 27, killed by an engine
buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 5 George Washington Dunning, 1811 - 1887, age 75-8, m.
Frances Ellen Owen, 1812 - 1866, dau. of David Owen
and Rehitable Reed
- 6 Charles Washington Dunning, , m., 1878,
Sarah Clapp
- 7 Isa Forrest Nelson, Newport News, Va.
6 Harriet Dunning, d. 1842, age 3, buried in Pine Grove
6 Abby Ellen Dunning, d. 1840, age 1, " " " "
6 George Dunning, d. 1842, age 6 mo. " " " "
6 George Augustus Dunning, 1843 - 1905, in the stable
business in Bath, Maine for 40 years, m.,
Evelyn Walden, 1853 -
- 7 Ida Mann Dunning, 1874 - , m., 1895, Charles
A. Field
- 8 George Dunning Field, 1905 -
lives at 432 Center st., Bath Maine
- 8 Ruth Walden Field, 1906 -
lives at 1009 Washington st., Bath
- 7 Charlotte Evelyn Dunning, 1876 -
- 7 George Ray Dunning, b. Bath, 1885,
drug store in Bath, State Secretary
- 6 Thomas Johan Dunning, d. 1849, age 16 mo. buried in
Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Thomas U. Dunning, , Darriscotta, Maine,
m., 1875, Abbie E. Bailey
- 5 Marcia Dunning, b. Lisbon Falls. 1813, d. Plaistow, N.H.
1891, m., 1831, Asa F. Lunt, 1806 - 1854, moved to
Herrinack, Mass. Both buried in the Lunt Cemetery in
West Brunswick, Maine.
- 6 Frances Ellen Lunt, 1837 - 1845, buried in Lunt Cem
6 Edeline A. Lunt, 1839 - , m., 1858, Edward
Sherman, of Freeport
- 6 Abby D. Lunt, 1841 - 1840, buried in Lunt Cem.
6 William Henry Lunt, 1843 - 1840, " " "
6 Henry Lunt, 1844 - 1846, " " "
6 William Henry Lunt, 1846 - killed at Fort Royal,
S.C. a soldier in Co. 1, 18th Maine Vol. Regt.
age 15-2, buried in Lunt Cemetery
- 6 Frances (Fannie) E. Lunt, 1840 - 1881, m., 1869,
Albert C. Coombs, d. 1894, age 49, 20th Maine Inf.
Civil War

6 Hattie A. Lunt, 1849 - , m., 1873, Gayton H.
Greeley, 1843

5 Abigail Dunning, 1815 - 1816

5 Richard Orr Dunning, b. Brunswick, 1819, d. Dixfield,
1866, m. Elizabeth White

He is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery

6 George S Dunning, 1857 - 1877 *doubtful,*
6 Frank Dunning

6 Lydia Dunning

6 Georgia A. Dunning, d. at Lexington, Mass., 1877
age 20. If this were true she was a twin of George
who was born and died on the same dates.

*The stone in Pine Grove reads: "Georgia S. dau of
R. O. & Elizabeth Dunning, died 1877 age 20"
George S & Georgia A could be the same person*

4 Sarah Dunning, 3/12/1771 - 9/14/1836, m., 8/10/1791,
David Alexander, 1767 - 1818, son of David Alexander
and Anna Ewing, buried in the old Harpswell burying
ground.

5 David Alexander, 1792 - 1795

5 Margaret Alexander, 1795 - 1862, m. Capt. John
Bishop, d. 1887, age 93, buried in the old Harp-
swell burying ground.

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5 Nancy Alexander, 1797 -

5 David Alexander Jr., 1799 - 1819, age 20, buried in
Harpswell

5 Rebecca Alexander, 1801 -

5 Hannah Alexander, 1803 -

5 Nehemiah Alexander, 1800 -

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5 Deborah Alexander, 1808 -

5 Betsey Alexander, 1810 - 1823, buried in Harpswell

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3 Mary Dunning, 1/11/1729 - d. young

3 Deborah Dunning, 5/9/1732 - 1820, m., 1750, Jonathan Farnham

3 Mercy Dunning, 11/7/1734 - 1757?

m., 1757, John Mitchell of Kittery, b. 1729, estate administered in 1775

4 Mercy

4 Joseph

4 Mary

4 James Mitchell

M. Margaret Perkins

3 Benjamin Duning, Esq., b. York, 1/17/1737, d. 1/8/1808
age 71, He was on a Committee of Inspection, Correspondence and Safety, 1776, 1778 and 1783. He was Town Clerk of Harpswell, 1791, 1792, Justice of the Peace, Rep. to the General Court of Mass., 1781, 1782, 1785, 1791, 1793, 1797, 1800, 1801, 1803 and 1806. He was a Lt. in the Rev. War. He was an Overseer of Bowdoin College. He m., 1763, (or 1/18/1762, Elizabeth Ewing, 1738 - 11/16/1815, aged 77. Both are buried in the old burying ground in Harpswell

Sunday, 5/7/1775, Capt. Benjamin Dunning of Harpswell applied for powder. Selectmen of Haverhill were ordered to deliver to Capt. Nehemiah Curtis and Capt. Benjamin Dunning $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. of powder, by the Second Congress, to be paid for by the town and replaced as needed.

4 Mercy Dunning, 1764 - 1766

4 Benjamin Dunning, 6/3/1766 - 7/29/1855, m. (1., 4/
14/1791, Ann Alexander, 9/2/1769 - 7/2/1805, d/o
David Alexander and Anna Ewing, both buried in the
old Harpswell burying ground

5 Jane E. Dunning, 1792 - 1871, single, buried in
the James Dunning pvt. cemetery, Harpswell

5 Francis Dunning, twin, 1793 - 1794

5 James Dunning, twin, 1793 - 8/15/1874, age 81,
m., 1824, Abigail Merryman, 1796? - 2/19/1873,
age 75 (by her stone, d/o Michael Merryman and
Mary Bishop, buried in his pvt cemetery, Harps-
well, near High Head

6 Capt. Hiram A. Dunning, 1825 - 7/12/1878, at
N. San Jose, Cal. m., 1863, Elizabeth Allen

6 Capt. Benjamin R. Dunning, 1826 - 7/23/1878
at N. San Jose, Cal. sea captain, m. Mary
Pool

It is not explained how both died at the
same place within 11 days of each other

7 Clement S. Dunning, 1878 - , m.,

Alice G. Lambert, , d/o

John Lambert. Lived in Portland

6 Mary Ann Dunning, 1829 - , m., 1854,

Washington Libby - lived in Portland
several children

6 Clement Skolfield Dunning, 1833 - 1835,
buried in Harpswell

6 Clement Skolfield Dunning, 1836 - 1908,
farmer in No. Harpswell, m. (1., 1873,

Fannie T. Eaton, 1846 - 1875, d/o Wm. and

Lettice Eaton. She is buried in the old
Harpswell burying ground. He m. (2., 1880,

Abbie A. Adams, 1852 - 1920, She is buried
with him in James Dunning pvt cemetery

7 William Clement Dunning, 1881 - 1952,

m. Mary Stevens, 1890 - 1967, buried
in Kellog Cemetery, Harpswell

8 Nellie - Annie

William Duning family (Benjamin 3)

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Clement S. Dunning

8

John Dunning

Mrs. Mabel J. Ricker

HARPSWELL — Mrs. Mabel Josephine Ricker, 60, of North Harpswell, died at her home Friday evening.

Born here Feb. 24, 1905, the daughter of Gilbert S. and Beulah I. Purington Dunning, she attended local schools and Brunswick High School, marrying Edmund J. Ricker Aug. 9, 1921. He died in December 1968.

She was a member of the Elijah Kellogg Church, Merriconeag Grange for more than 50 years and the Extension Service.

Surviving are eight sons, Edmund J. of New York City, Raymond L., Robert S., Donald E. and Sumner L., all of Harpswell, Leslie R. and Wayne A., both of Brunswick and Hartwell Prince of Harpswell; eight daughters, Mrs. Lee C. Jenkins of Harpswell, Mrs. John Faulhaber Jr. of Ashbury Park, N.J., Mrs. Gerard Paradis of Lewiston, Mrs. Leo Bolduc of Southerington, Conn., Mrs. Edward Johnson of Rockville, Conn., Mrs. Edwin Wilson of Sabattus, Mrs. Laurence Waldron of Claremont, N.H., and Mrs. Thomas Croft of Bryant, Ark.; one nephew; 47 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Stetson Funeral Home, 12 Federal St., Brunswick. The Rev. David Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Harpswell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Elijah Kellogg Church, Harpswell.

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- 6 Abigail N. Dunning, 1841 - 1865, single *James D. Put Con*
 5 David Dunning, 1796 - 1799 (1873?) *buried in Harpswell*
 5 Abiezer Dunning, 1798 - 1871, m., 1834, Jane Stover,
 b. Harpswell, 1810, d. ~~1871~~, dau. of Elisha Stover
 and Eleanor Webber *Mrs. Harpswell James D. Put Con*
 6 Harvey Stetson Dunning, 1834 - 1897, m., 1862,
 Martha A. Quimby
 7 Ellen Dunning, Bath
 6 Cyrus Woodman Dunning, 1836 - , m.
 7 Lizzie Dunning, Lynn, Mass.
 6 John Dunning, 1838 - 1892, m. Hattie Getchell
 7 two daughters
 6 Minerva Jane Dunning, 1842 - , lived at Orr's
 Island, m., 1871, Joseph Dunning Wyer, b. 1818?
 son of James Wyer and Elizabeth Dunning. *See page 120*
 7 Syrena Belle Wyer, 1873 -
 6 Joseph Dunning, 1851 -
 6 Helen Maria Dunning, 1854 - d. young
 5 Rebecca Dunning, 1800 - 1844, single
 5 Capt. Isaac Dunning, 1802 - 1890, m. Nancy Stover,
 6 1815 - 1877, dau. of Norton Stover and Hulda Randall
 Albion Purington Dunning, 1840 - d. age 72, foll-
 owed the sea, m. Mrs. Priscilla (Littlejohn)
 7 Sinnett, b. 1838 - d. age 57
 7 Elizabeth Mary Dunning, 1869 -
 6 Abbie Ann Dunning, 1879? -
 6 Norton Stover Dunning, 1846 - 1846
 6 Elizabeth Delphina Dunning, 1847 - 1848
 6 Isaac Lincoln Dunning, 1852 - , m., 1869,
 Charlotte Merryman, 1851 - 1924, dau. of Daniel
 Merryman and Deborah Curtis
 7 Laura Curtis Dunning, 1869 - 1939
 7 Gilbert Snow Dunning, 1871 - 1942, m., 1898,
 Beulah Purington, 1881 - 1962, buried in
 Kellogg Cemetery
 8 Alice Myrtle Dunning, 1899 -
 8 Everett Lincoln Dunning, 1902 - 1930
 8 Mabel Josephine Dunning, ~~1895~~ 2/24/1905 - 5/3/1977;
 5 child d. an infant *Put Con*
 Charles S. Dunning, 1804 - 1884, single *buried in Harpswell*
 Benjamin Dunning m. (2), 1806, Agnes (Pennell) Dunning,
 widow of his brother Joseph, 12/25/1768 - 12/21/1856, dau.
 of Thomas Pennell and Alice Anderson, buried in Harpswell
 5 Anna Dunning, 1807 - 1871, m., 1833, Capt. Abel Good-
 rich, 1805 -
 6 Harriet Goodrich, 1834 - , single
 6 George S. Goodrich, 1838 - 1848
 6 Abel Goodrich, 1841 - 1848
 6 Benjamin Dunning Goodrich, 1843 - 1848
 6 Elizabeth Ewing Goodrich, 1848 -
 5 Alice Dunning, 1809 - 1890, buried in Portland, m. (1)
 Mr. Haskell; m. (2) Joshua Dunn, no children

- 5 Margaret (Peggy) Randall Dunning, 1813 - 1874, m.,
 1842, William Snow Rich, 1810 - 1894, moved to Canada, Harbor
- 6 Rebecca T. Rich, 1844 - 1878, m. Silas Holbrook,
 1838 - 1915, 15th Vol. Maine Inf., Civil War *Harbor*
- 7 Alice G. Holbrook, 1870 - 1871
- 7 Willis E. Holbrook, 1872 - 1899
- 7 Sidney W. Holbrook, 1875 - , m. Clara
Mabel Coombs
- 8 Leslie L. Holbrook, twin
 8 twin of Leslie d. at 6 weeks
- 7 Addie Mabel Holbrook, 1877 - 1880
- 6 Charles D. Rich, 1843 - , m., 1871, Sarah D.,
Woodward, 1847 - , dau. of Isaac Woodward
and Sarah Coombs
- 4 Elizabeth Dunning, twin of Benjamin, 1766 - 1766
- 4 William Dunning, 1768 - 1826, m., 1794, Anna Skolfield,
 1774 - 1832, dau. of Clement Skolfield and Alice Means.
 Buried in old Harpswell burying ground
- 5 Mercy (Marcia) Dunning, b. Bangor, 1794, d. Bangor,
 1863, m., 1813, Capt. Joseph Wyer, b. Orr's Island,
 1788, d. Bangor, 1873, sea captain, son of Robert
 Wyer and Agnes Ewing.
- 6 Anne Skolfield Wyer, b. Topsham, 1814, d. 1872,
 single.
- 6 Robert Wyer, b. Topsham, 1814, d. Libby Prison,
 1/18/1865, enlisted for Civil War, 1862, m. (1)
 1843, Mary O. Titcomb, b. Bangor, d. 1847; m. (2)
 1850, Celinda Casey, b. Hermon, Maine, 1826, d.
Hermon, 1904. Children by first wife:
- 7 Oscar Lemont Wyer, 1844 - killed at Gettysburg
 age 19, 2d Maine Regt.
- 7 Marcia E. Wyer, 1846 - 1893, m. (1) Edward A.
Worden of England, a singer, d. in England;
m. (2) John A. Greenquist, d. 1895
- 7 Children by second wife:
- 7 Robert Wyer Jr., 1862 - lost in wreck at
Halifax, N.S., 1898
- 7 Annie Edna Wyer, b. Topsham, 1865 (Her father
 died in Libby Prison in 1/18/1865), m., 1904,
Glendon P. Feeks
- 6 William Dunning Wyer, b. Topsham, 1820, d. 1851,
 single, lumber business
- 6 Alice Means Wyer, b. Topsham, 1822, d. Bangor,
 1862, m., 1843, William Johnson
Edwin S. Johnson, 1852 - 1882, Civil War?
- 7 Hattie E. Johnson, 1854 - 1891, m.
J. O. Thurston
- 6 Elizabeth Wyer, b. Bowdoinham, 1824
- 6 Clement Dunning Wyer, b. Bowdoinham, 1826, d. 1902,
 moved to Cal. in 1851, back to Bangor, m., 1856,
Margaret J. Given, b. St. Albans, Maine, dau. of
Samuel Given, 1832 -

- 6 Thomas Skolfield Wyer, b. Bowdoinham, 1829, d. 1897,
went to cal. in 1851, m. (1), 1853, Viola Richardson,
d. , age ; m., 1879, Carrie Hersey
Child by first marriage:
7 Helen A. Wyer, 1860 -
Child by second marriage:
7 Thomas S. Wyer Jr., b. Bangor, 1860, d. ,
m., 1904, Theresa Perry no children
6 Harriet (Hatty) Jane Wyer, 1827 - 1844
6 Rufus Dunning Wyer, b. Medford, Maine, 1834, d. in
West, single
5 Clement Skolfield Dunning, 1797 - 1833, m., 1824, Kather-
ine Sproul of New York City, d. 1892
6 Elizabeth Cuyler Dunning, 1830 - 1831
6 John Dunning, 1831 - 1831 (d. in 1859 according to
some accounts.,
5 Alice Dunning, 1803 - 1805 (1802 - 1805 according to some
accounts.,
5 Rufus Dunning, 1806 - 1859, ship carpenter, sea captain, m.,
1840, Adeline Curtis, 1813 - 1870, in Bowdoinham, d/o Nehe-
miah Curtis and Jane Alexander, buried in old Harpswell Cem.
6 Capt. Henry Barnes Dunning, 1843 - 1916, a sea captain
and later, proprietor of a livery stable, in Brunswick,
m. Josephine Toothaker, 1857 - 1915, d/o Levi Toothaker
She made many voyages with her husband to Malcutta and
other parts of the world. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
6 Capt. Alfred Skolfield Dunning, 1844 - 1919, lived in
No. Harpswell, at sea 31 years, all over the world,
Harpswell selectman, m., 1872, Helen H. Bishop, b. No.
Harpswell, 1849, d. 1934, buried in Pine Grove Cem.
6 Harriet Curtis Dunning, 1846 - 1919, m. John Ewing
Snow, 1843 - , s/o Active Snow and Mary Ann Tooth-
aker
7 Cornelius Snow, 1865 - 1867
7 Alferetta Snow, 1867 - , m., 1893, Edmond
James Wilson, 1861 - , s/o Capt Edmond
Wilson and Betty C.A. Randall, no children
7 Harry Leroy Snow, 1871 - , insurance man
6 Lydia Ann Dunning, 1849 - 1869, m. Levi Toothaker
of Brunswick, 1839 - 1910, buried in Pine Grove Cem.
7 Josephine Toothaker, 1869 - 1876, Pine Grove
6 Rufus Dunning, 1851 - 1892, merchant, m., 1882, Ada
T. Woodbury,
6 Harmon Dunning, 1855 - 1863
6 Angier Curtis Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1858, d. 1907,
lived in Auburn, 10 years at sea, shoemaker, Demo-
crat, member Auburn City Council, m., (1) 1884,
Lizzie P. Soper, 1858 - 1890; m. (2), 1891, Lydia
Ann Eaton, 1859 - ,
7 Child by first wife:
7 Elizabeth (Beth) Dunning, b. Auburn, 1890, d.
in Auburn

- 5 Elizabeth Ewing DUNNING, 1809 - 1872, m., 1834, Simeon Stover, b. Harpswell, 1805, d. 1844, s/o Wanton Stover and Jenny Douglass, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Lettice Stover, 1834 - 1842, Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Susan Jane Stover, 1836 - 1915, single, buried in Pine Grove Cem.
- 6 George Dunning Stover, 1838 - 1867, drowned in Brunswick, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Mary Ann Stover, 1841 - 1904, m., 1878, Capt. Lemuel Hinkley Stover, b. Harpswell Center, 1825, d. 1910, sea captain, Maine State Legislature, bank cashier, s/o Simeon Stover and Lois Hinkley, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 7 George Hinkley Stover, 1879 - , lived at Staten Island, N.Y., grad. Bowdoin, 1903, Harvard Law School, 1906, New York lawyer, m., 1913, Edna Morton Nichols, 1887 -
- 8 May Adeline Stover, 1914 -
- 8 dau. 1918 -
- 7 Herman Lemuel Stover, 1881 - 1933, bank treasurer, m., 1912, Gertrude E. Lundrigan, 1835 - He is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.
- 8 Robert Lemuel Stover, 1913
- 7 Albert Percy Stover, 1884 - 1885, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 5 Alice Mavis or Mains Dunning 1811 - 1849
- 5 Capt. George Skolfield Dunning, 1815 - 1899 in Harpswell, sea captain for 20 years, farmer, m., 1840, Mary Hall, b. Bowdoin, 1813, d. 1887, d/o Rev. Robert Hall and Bertha Sutherland, buried in Harpswell.
- 6 Matthew Martin Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1841, d. , lived in Cutler, Fla., Boston and Taunton, Mass., Wilmington, N.C. Charleston and Georgetown, S.C. m., 1879, Catherine G. Boyd, 1863 -
- 6 George William Dunning, 1845 - 1909, lived in North Harpswell, m., 1873, Anna A. Richardson, 1850
- 7 Harry Clement Dunning, 1875 - , farmer in North Harpswell
- 7 Frederick Jewell Dunning, 1877 - , in Tops- ham, m., 1902, Anne E. Williams, 1874 - ,
- 8 Mara Elizabeth Dunning, 1903 -
- 8 Wilhelmina Frances Dunning, 1904 -
- 7 Joseph Williams Dunning, 1905 - 1938
- 7 Bertha May Dunning, 1879 - , m., 1905,
- 7 Arthur C. Richardson, 1881 -
- 7 Louis Edward Dunning, 1880, - , farmer, North Harpswell
- 7 George Sylvester Dunning, 1882 - 1882
- 7 Bessie Alexander Dunning, 1885 - , m., 1907
- 7 Warren H. Staples, b. Brunswick

6 Capt. Clement Skolfield Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1847, d. Worcester, Mass. age 73. In 1866 he shipped before the mast with Capt. Alfred Merryman, in the ship Oakland; reached mate and took a business course at Grey's Business College; then sailed for River La Platte, So. America in the barque Woodside; sailed in Capt. Spear's ship George Skolfield from southern ports to England; then he commanded a ship the Lydia Skolfield; in 1886 he commanded the George R. Skolfield; last commanded the barque Puritan, which he left in 1897; Board of Underwriters in New York; then with the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. M., 1865, Lydia Doyle Skolfield, 1852 - 1917, dau. of George Rogers Skolfield and Hannah Millikin, both are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick, Maine

6 Capt. Sylvester Stover Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1859, d. lived at New Dorp, Staten Island, N.Y., at sea for 25 years, captain for 15 years, on ships George R. Skolfield, Fannie Shephard, Woodside, S.R. Bearce, Archer and others.

M., 1885, Lizzie Morton Stover, 1856 - , dau. of Lemuel H. Stover and Jane Johnson Sinnett.

7 Herbert Sylvester Dunning, 1887 - , employed by Westinghouse Electric Co., retired to Harpswell, M., 1910, Edna Pine, b. Staten Island, N.Y., 1886

8 Herbert Pine Dunning, 1911 - , m. Helen Rebecca Dunning, Marysville, Tenn.

9 Stephen Gamble Dunning, 1939

8 William Stover Dunning, 1912 - , m., 1939,

Ellen Frances Gardner, Farmer City, Ill.

9 William Gamble Dunning, 1946

8 Jane Dunning, 1917 - , m., 1941, Edward Dirks Indianapolis, Ind.

9 Sue Ann Dirks, 1943

9 Mary Beth Dirks, 1944

9 James Edward Dirks, 1946

7 Willis Chandler Dunning, b. at sea, 1839, d. 1959, lived at New Dorp, Staten Island, N.Y., graduate of Dartmouth, 1913, lived at Buffalo, N.Y., m., 1916, Kathryn E. Thurston (Edith on stone), 1888 - 1963, buried in Kellogg cemetery.

6 Edwin Dunning, 1856 - , civil engineer, m., 1884,

Emma Coombs Blethen, b. Bath, 1862 -

6 Louisa A. Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1858, d. 1941, lived in Melrose, Mass., m., 1882, William Carpenter

7 Bertha C. Carpenter, 1884 -

6 Frank Carlton Dunning, 1864 - , m., 1892, Katherine

Hambleton, 1863 - d. age 45, a teacher 1897

7 Annie Hambleton Dunning, 1894 - 3/24/1974, teacher, m.

Robert J. White, of Auburn

Richard A. White m. Patricia Westbrook Topsham
Robert J. White Jr. Westbrook
Donald E. White Westbrook
Edward D. White, Richmond
Edwin C. White, Lunn

5 Mary Skolfield Dunning, 1818 - 1891, m., 1852, James
Graves, 1811 - 1893

6 James C. Graves, 1853 - 1901, m. (1) Priscilla
Gains, d. 1883; m. (2) Myra Mills, d. 1900

7 Henry Linwood Graves, 1853 -
 6 William Johnson Graves, 1855 - , m., 1887,
Abbie Mariner, 1864 -

7 Florence A. Graves, 1889 -

7 Ethel E. Graves, 1891 -

7 Bertha M. Graves, 1895 -

7 Ednah A. Graves, 1903 -

6 Frederic Hersey Graves, 1860 - , carpenter at
Stafford Springs, Conn., m., 1894, Mary H. Preble,
 1868 - , no children

6 Mary Alice Graves, 1867 - , teacher

4 Joseph Dunning, 1771 - 11/5/1795, age 25, m., 1792,
Agnes Pennell, 12/25/1768 - 12/21/1856, age 88, dau. of
Thomas Pennell and Alice Anderson, both buried in old
Harpwell burying ground. See page 115.

5 Elizabeth Dunning, 1793 - 1861, m., 1813, James S.
Wyer, 1785 - 1865, Orr's Island, son of Robert Wyer
and Agnes Ewing

6 Jane Wyer, 1814 - 1891, m., 1841, Thomas Chute,
no children

6 Pauline Wyer, 1816 - 1845, m., 1843, Capt. James
Thomas, 1819 - 1901

7 Jesse Thomas, 1845 - 1853

6 Joseph Dunning Wyer, 1818 - , m., 1871,

Minerva Jane Dunning, 1842 - dau. of

Abiezer Dunning and Jane Stover *See page 113*

7 Syrena Belle Wyer, 1873 -

6 Margaret Wyer, 1822 - d. age 88, m., 1849,

Arthur Gray, 1822 - 1884

7 Valentine Gray, 1849 - , m. 1880, Sarah

Jane Hagan, 1847 -

8 Agnes Gray, 1883 - , Montclare, N.J.

8 Arthur D. Gray, 1886 -

8 William Wyer Gray, 1893 -

7 Windor Gray, 1849 - 1851

7 Alvah Gray, 1853 - 1863

7 Minot Dunning Gray, 1857 - , lived in

Berlin N.H., m., 1878, Ellen J. Babb, 1853 -

3 Ethel P. Gray, 1879 -

3 Mildred B. Gray, 1881 -

3 Winnifred Gray, 1883 -

7 Arthur E. Gray, 1859 - , m., 1884, Ellen

Mary Smith, 1861 -

8 Lillian Dunning Gray, 1885 -

8 Florence Wyer Gray, 1896 -

7 George B. Gray, 1863 - , m., 1889, May F.

Garland, 1868 -

8 Marcia E. Gray, 1890 -

8 Albert Leroy Gray, 1894 -

Issue of Joseph (Spear?)

Dunning (~~1796~~ son of Capt Joseph

Dunning (1796-1864(?))

Emma Dunning m. Albert French

Florence Dunning French (Lovell)
died about 1925 - no issue

Ethel Stewart French (Lovell) (d. circa 1969)
(married her brother-in-law,
Wm. Lovell, after Florence's death

Jucy French ^{b. about 1893} m. Lester Wilcox
(died) ¹⁹²⁰

Lester Wilcox presently lives in
Fall River, Mass - has 2 children:

Frances (?) born about 1923

Resides in Northboro, Mass
3 children

Richard French Wilcox, D.D.
(born about 1925)
Minister - Congregational Church,
Widdletton, Mass

4 children

6 David Wyer, 1824 - 1889, d. in Portland, m. ,
 6 Jane Brightman,
 3 children

6 Elizabeth Wyer, 1827 - , m., 1852, Alexander
Ewing, 1810 - , lived in the old Ewing homestead
 for 50 years, then moved to Durham

7 Cordelia Ewing, 1854 - , single, Lisbon
 Falls

7 Elizabeth Ewing, 1659 - , single, Lisbon
 Falls

6 Mary Simpson Wyer, 1830 - , single Lisbon Falls

6 Hiram Wyer, 1832 - 1890, in Portland, m., 1858,

Martha Jane Alexander, 1840 - 1897, d/o David Perry
Alexander and Finette Greenleaf,

7 Isabella E. Wyer, 1860 - , m., 1879, Frank
L. Moseley,

8 James O. Moseley, 1880 -

8 Leslie W. Moseley, 1883 -

8 Florence I. Moseley, 1885 -

7 Alpheus O. Wyer, 1862 - , miner in Calif.

7 Florence E. Wyer, 1866 - , m., 1888, Charles

Warren Starbird, 1863 -

8 Philip W. Starbird, 1887 - 1904

8 Margaret W. Starbird, 1887 -

8 Ethel W. Starbird, 1893 - 1893

8 Marion I Starbird, 1896 -

8 Kenneth A. Starbird, 1898 -

8 Clayton W. Starbird, 1899 -

7 Lizzie F. Wyer, 1870 - , m., 1899, Berlin

W. Tinker, 1867 -

6 Isaac Thompson Wyer, 1836 - , m.,

Antoinette Bishop, no children

5 Capt Joseph Dunning, b. 7/11/1796, after his father's
death, d. probably, 8/1864, captain of coasting vessels,
built the first marine railway in Fall River Mass., m.,
1821, Rebecca Spear, of Brunswick, d. 2/28/1880
Both died in Fall River. They had five children.

6 William Dunning, sailed to Calif. in 1849.

6 Robert Spear Dunning, b. Brunswick, 1829, d. at his summer
home in Winter Harbor, Maine, 1903, age 76-7-9, an
artist of some note, in Fall River, m. 1869, Mehitable

Durfee Hill, 1835 - , no children

6 Joseph (Spear?) Dunning, , m. Caroline

7 Emma Dunning m. Albert S. French

8 Lucy French m. Lester Wilcox

8 Josephine Dunning,

*8 Florence Dunning French m. Lovell
 & Ethel Stewart French m. Lovell
 (her sisters widows) after Florence died
 8. Lucy French b. abt 1893
 m. 1920 Lester Wilcox lives Fall River*

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6 Mar illo Bartol Dunning, 1839 - 1922, m., 1879, Ema
Agatha Thomson, 1848 - 1896, He was b. in Fall River
Mass. and she was b. in New York. He d. in Montclair,
N.J. and they are buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.
Two children.

7 Edith Spear Dunning, b. abt. 1882 - , m., abt.
1906, Arthur LeGrand Clark,
8 Arthur L. Clark Jr.
9 Ruth Clark
6 Lorinda Clark
6 Child who d. an infant
8 Janet Clark, adopted

7 Marillo Bartol Dunning Jr., 7/7/1884 - 6/7/1968, m.,
9/15/1909, Mercedes Arnsdottir, 8/17/1889 -
7/27/1970, They lived in Montclair, N.J. until he
retired, when they moved to Ogunquit, Maine, where
he died. She d. in Greenwich, Conn. Two children.

8 John Bartol Dunning, 12/20/1912 -
m. 8/19/1937, Dorothy Gilder Martin, 6/10/1912

9 Harry Martin Dunning, 10/28/1938 -
m., 2/13/1960, Rebecca Jane Romeyn, 8/12/
1938 - , He was b. in United Hospital,
Port Chester N.Y.

10 Harry Martin Dunning Jr., 2/20/1962 -

10 Deborah Martin Dunning, 9/22/1961 -

9 John Robert Dunning, 6/1/1943 -

m., 11/22/1969, Patricia Ann Lester, 8/22/
1943

10 John Lester Dunning, 3/15/1971 -

60 Robert Lansing Dunning, 6/ / / -

- 4 Samuel Dunning, 6/21/1774 - 6/21/1811, age 37, m., 1804,
Mary Dunning, 3/19/1781 - 3/19/1813, age 32, dau. of
 Andrew Dunning and Margaret (Miller, Ransom, both d. on
 their birthday anniversary. Buried in the old Harpswell
 burying ground. See page 59.
- 5 Capt. Benjamin Dunning, b. 12/6/1805, d. Williamsburg,
 N.Y., 1878, m., 1843, Martina Jane Pennell, 1814 -
 1877, age 85-5-177, dau. of Robert Pennell and Jane
 Simpson, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, marked by a
 natural stone with just Father, Mother and the first
 names of their children. After the death of his mother
 he went to live with his uncle (Probably James Dunning
 at Maquoit
- 6 John Pennell Dunning, 1843 - 1852. His name is on
 the stone with his parents but he is actually
 buried in the old Pennell cemetery in Middle Bays.
- 6 Samuel Benjamin Dunning, 1847 - 1910, d. at Yar-
 mouth, Chief of the Brunswick Fire Dept. Buried
 in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Robert Albert Dunning, 1852 - 1924, lived in Yar-
 mouth, died in Freeport, m., 1875, Lucy Ann Given
 1855 - , dau. of Joseph Given and Sarah Stan-
 wood. Buried in the lot with his parents in Pine
 Grove Cemetery
- 5 Margaret Miller Dunning, b. Harpswell, 1806, d. No.
 Carolina, 1871, age 737, m. , Alfred McLellan,
 1806 - 1846 in No. Carolina
- 6 Joseph McLellan
- 7
- 7
- 7
- 6 Mary Eliza McLellan, 1834 - 1850
- 6 Marriett Ellen McEllen, 1836 - , m., 1859, Joseph
M. Bonney, b. Durnam, 1834, d. 1907, no children
- 6 Rebecca Ann McLellan, 1838 -
- 5 Mary Sewall Dunning, 1808 - 1877, age 69, m., 1833,
Rev. Joseph Sessions, 1801 - 1900, grad. Bowdoin, 1829,
 Bangor Theological Seminary, 1832
- 6 Mary Dunning Sessions, 1831 - 1900, m. Appleton M.
Griggs, 1825 - 1875
- 7 Annie May Griggs, 1866 - , m., 1889, James
Van Lusen Reed, 1866 -
- 8 Millicent W. Reed, 1895 -
- 8 Beulan Reed, 1900 -
- 6 Laura Redway Sessions, 1841 - 1883, m., 1873, Albert
n. Courteyou, of Hempstead, N.I. a lawyer, d. 1887
- 7 Josephine S. Courteyou, 1877 -
- 4 Elizabeth Dunning, 6/4/1777 - 9/5/1846, m. Capt. Andrew
Dunning, 11/2/1765 - 5/3/1851, her cousin, s/o Deacon
 Andrew Dunning and Hannah Shepard. See page 104

- 4 Deborah Dunning, b. Harpswell, 4/13/1780 - 1/17/1861, m., 1802, Jacob Pennell, b. Brunswick, 7/17/1778 - d. 10/10/1848, age 70, s/o Thomas Pennell and Alice Anderson. He carried on, with his father, an extremely big ship building business at Middle Bays, Brunswick, which was also carried on by his sons. His ship, the "Union" probably suggested to the poet, Longfellow, his poem, "The Launching of the Ship". Jacob also owned a large farm. They are buried in the old Pennell grave yard, now a part of the Barrett farm.
- 5 Eliza Pennell, 10/14/1802 - 2/11/1894, m., 1821, Charles Reed, 8/11/1797 - 7/12/1867, s/o John Reed and Lettice Orr, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brun.
- 6 Deborah Pennell Reed, 1823 - 1897, lived at Orr's Island, m., 1845, Arthur Booker Alexander 1820 - 1891, s/o John Alexander and Loranna Farr
- 7 Edward Bertram Alexander, 1846 - , m., 1883, Olive Martha or Martha Given Johnson, 1850 or 1852 - 1894, d/o Capt. Ephraim Johnson and Martha Orr, no children
- 7 Eliza Adelaide Alexander, 1849 - 1876, m. William Harding Trufant, 1841 - 1897, s/o William Trufant and Lucy Rich, no children She is buried with her parents in the Orr's Island Cemetery
- 7 Arabella P. Alexander, 1854 - , m., 1881, Charles A. Robinson, a barber
- 8 Willie A. Robinson, 1883 - , a barber at Orr's Island, m. Effie A. Linscott
- 8 Harold M. Robinson
- 6 Lettice Orr Reed, 1825 - 1906, in Portland, m., 1874, Ralph Johnson, b. Orr's Island, 1821, d. 1869, s/o Ralph Johnson and Lydia Farr, buried in Orr's Island Cemetery
- 7 Capt. Alfred B. Johnson, 1845 - , m., 1863, Clara O. Jordan, of Freeport, 1845 - , d/o George W. Jordan and Rhoda Field,
- 8 Lilla S. Johnson, 1867 - , m., 1886,
- 8 Wilber S. Pitcher, 1865 - 1902
- 9 Maria Louise Pitcher, 1891 -
- 8 Ernest P. Johnson, 1874 - , m., 1895,
- 9 Edith A. Bothby, 1874 -
- 9 Ruth Lydia Johnson, 1897 -
- 8 Clarice or Clara Johnson, 1883 -
- 8 m., 1905, John Frederick Pennell, 1871 - , s/o John Dunning Pennell and Abbie Reed. See page 127
- 8 George Alfred Johnson, 1838 -
- 7 Reed Orr Johnson, 1848 - , m. Elizabeth Jane Stover of Harpswell Center, 1871 - d/o Elisha Stover and Lois Hinkley, no children.
- 7 Lettice Emma Johnson, 1853 - 1909, m. Fred S. Allen one child, d. an infant

- 7 Pauline Reed Johnson, 1856 - , m., 1876, John
E. Osborne, , no children.
- 7 Clement Skolfield Johnson, 1867 - , grocer, m.,
 1892, Lilla Amelia Rogers, 1870 - , d/o Charles
 Henry Rogers and Agnes Lewis
- 8 Ralph H. Johnson, 1894 -
 8 Philip M. Johnson, 1895 -
 8 Helen A. Johnson, 1898 -
 0 Clement S. Johnson, Jr., 1900 -
 8 Harold R. Johnson, 1903 -
- 6 Jane D. Reed, 1827 - 1890, m., 1849, Capt. Reed Orr, 1822 -
 lost at sea 1854, monument in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 7 Simeon M. Orr, d. 1851, age 2, Pine Grove Cemetery
 7 George H. Orr, d. 1873, age 21, Pine Grove Cemetery
 7 Reed Orr, d. 1873, age 19, buried in Pine Grove Cem.
- 6 Mary Skolfield Reed, 1829 - 1866, m., 1846, Isaiah Jordan
 , s/o Robert Jordan and Mary Snow
- 7 Charles Jordan, 1848 -
 7 Delia Jordan, 1860 - , m. William Peckham,
 8 Alvah E. Peckham, 1875 -
 8 Bessie M. Peckham, 1891 -
- 7 Pauline Jordan, 1856 -, 1916, m., 1874, Isaac Linscott,
 1852 - 1925, buried in New Meadows Cemetery
- 8 Hattie M. Linscott, 1875 - 1905, buried in New
 Meadows Cemetery
- 7 Frank Jordan, 1865 - , m., 1887, Carrie York
 8 Earle Jordan
- 6 Harriet Eliza Reed, 1832 - 1914, m., 1867, William
Stanwood, of Mere Point, 1833 - 1908, s/o William Stan-
 wood and Ann Loudon, buried in Maquoit Cemetery
- 7 Katherine Benjamin Stanwood, 1870 - 1967, m. Thomas
Blake Skolfield, 1853 - 1909, s/o Benjamin Chase
Skolfield and Susan J. Blake, He is buried in Pine
 Grove Cemetery with his first wife Emma F. Wooster
- 8 William Stanwood Skolfield
 lived in Brunswick
- 8 Eleanor Margaret Skolfield,
 possibly Mrs. Thomas B. Means of Brunswick
- 7 Annie Loudon Stanwood, 1874 -
- 6 Pauline A. (or P.) Reed, 1834 - 1855, m., 1854, Ellis B.
Thomas, 1836 - , she is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 7 Jason C. Thomas
- 6 Joseph Orr Reed, 1838 (stone reads "D. 1919, age 75) m.,
 1856, Annie L. Childs, d. 1926, age 76, buried in Pine
 Grove Cemetery. No children.
- 6 Julia Ellen Reed, 1841 - 1931, m., 1858, Edward P. Oxnard,
 of Freeport, 1833 - 1902, s/o John N. Oxnard and Harriet
 Leighton, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Brunswick.
- 7 John Henry Oxnard, 1860 -
 boy and girl.
- 7 Harriet E. Oxnard, 1871 - 1889
- 7 Reed E. Oxnard, 1874 - 1916, buried in Calif, stone
 in Riverside Cemetery, Brunswick.

- 6 William Jacob Reed, 1842 - 1905, m., 1874, Ori Anna
Jack, of Topsham, 1850 - 1943, d/o Uriah Jack and
7 Rachel Mariner, buried in Riverside Cem. Brunswick
Carrie Estelle Reed, 1874 - , m., 1897,
8 Charles Bowker Merrill,
7 Charles Reed Merrill, 1901 -
Ellen Cornelia Reed, 1877 - , m., 1903,
6 George Comstock Moore, of Brooklyn, N.Y. 1875 -
Cornelia Adams Reed, 1845 - 1927, of Orr's Island, m.,
5 1896, J. Philbrook, 1832
- 6 Benjamin Dunning Pennell, 1804 - 1861, m., , Mary Given,
1806 - 1882, d/o John Given and Anna Simpson, buried in
Pine Grove Cemetery. no children, adopted child of Charles
5 Pennell and Harriet N. Given. See below.
Jacob Pennell, 1807 - 1882, shipbuilder, m. Hannah M.
Chase, 1812 - 1891, d/o Samuel Chase and Mary Stanwood,
6 buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
Capt. Samuel Chase Pennell, 1840 - 1903, in Tucson,
6 Ariz., Master of ship "John O. Baker" and the "Oregon"
He was supposed to be married but no children. Bur-
6 ied in Pine Grove Cemetery
Cecelia E. Pennell, 1843 - , single
6 Anne E. Pennell, 1845 - 1925, single, buried in Pine
6 Grove Cemetery
George W. Pennell, 1849 -
- 5 James Pennell, 1809 - 1863 (or 1865, shipbuilder, m., 1837,
Julia Chase, 1815 - 1891, d/o Samuel Chase and Mary Stan-
6 wood, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.
Capt. James Henry Pennell, 1839 - 1891, in England, m.
in England, Harriet Haddon, d. 1885, no children.
He was caught trying to run the blockade during the
Civil War. He was allowed to go to England instead of
6 prison, where he lived the rest of his life. He is
buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.
6 Deborah Augusta Pennell, 1842 - m, 1863, Andrew
Simpson, 1831 - , s/o Thomas Simpson and Eliza-
6 beth Whitehouse,
William W. Pennell, 1843 - 1849, Pine Grove Cemetery
6 Mary Ellen Pennell, 1852 - , single
6 William W. Pennell, 1855 - , bridge builder, m.,
1890, Rose E. Kinny,
7 Maud A. Pennell, 1891 -
7 Mildred Pennell, 1894 -
7 James Pennell, 1898 -
6 Carroll E. Pennell, 1860 - 1912, m., 1895, Lida Owen
1869 - 1939, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
7 Julia Chase Pennell, 1897 -
7 Andrew Simpson Pennell, 1899 -
- 5 Job Anderson Pennell, 1812 - 1868, m. Elizabeth Edgecomb,
1820 - , He is buried in the old Pennell Cemetery on
6 the Barrett farm.
Albion Ellsworth Pennell, 1856 - , m., Nancy Barnes
1857 -
7 John D. Pennell, 1884 -
7 Abbie E. Pennell, 1886 -

- 5 Charles Sewall Pennell, 1815 - 1890, shipbuilder, m. (1) 1840, Harriet N. Given, 4/5/1814 - 10/19/1841, d/o Capt. John Given and Anna Simpson; m. (2), 1844, (According to some records) Margaret Patten, b. Charlestown, Mass., 1821, d. 1890. Cornelia Adams is the name of the wife of Charles S. Pennell, 1821 - 1890, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. Further investigation is needed on this. Charles was the financial man of the Pennell Bros. ship yard. He divided his time between Brunswick, Boston and Philadelphia. He once saved Elijah Kellogg from drowning by jumping in after him when he fell into the bay.

Child by Harriet N. Given:

6 Benjamin Lincoln Pennell, b. 1/13/1841, six weeks before his mother died. D. 1897. He was adopted by his uncle Benjamin and aunt Mary, who were both natural relatives. He m., 1865, Elizabeth Raymond, 1838 - 1913, dau. of Elisha Raymond. Both are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. No children.

Children by the second marriage of Charles S. Pennell:

6 Harriet Given Pennell, 1846 - 1895, poet and writer, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery

6 Frank A. Pennell, 1848 - 1897, real estate dealer, m., 1875, Elizabeth Merryman, 1852 - 1890, dau. of Freeman Merryman and Sarah Norton, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery

7 Marian Norton Pennell, 1876 -

6 Maria Louisa Pennell, 1850 -

6 Cornelia Adams Pennell, 1851 - , m., 1886, Frank W. Wright, lawyer of Salem, Mass.

7 Frank Vernon Wright, 1890 -

7 John Lawrence Wright, 1897 -

6 Charles Bartlett Pennell, 1858 - 1906, gardener for Hon. Arthur Sewall, m., 1889, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wing, 1854 - , buried beside Charles B. Pennell in Pine Grove Cemetery, is Charlotte A. Pennell, 1854 - 1893.

7 Carl Pennell, 1889 - , m. Alice McKown

7 Leon D. Pennell, 1892 -

7 Charles Sewall Pennell, 1897 - , m. Bertha French

7 Frank A. Pennell, 1899 - 1899

6 Carrie Evans Pennell, 1860 - , m., 1873, Edward

Shirley Beck, Boston merchant

6 Helen Augusta Pennell, 1865 - , m., 1887, Dr.

William E. Baxter

7 William H. Baxter, 1889 -

7 Clarence Pennell Baxter, 1891 -

6 George Patten Pennell, 1868 - , single

5 Paulina Pennell, 4/27/1817 - 1899, m. Thomas S. Dunning, 1807 - 1888, son of William Dunning and Abigail Orr, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. See page 110.

5 Joseph Dunning Pennell, 1819 - 1902, m. (1), 1854, Arabella Lewis, 1823 - 1875; m. (2), 1881, Mrs. Mary (Melcher) Barnes, b. Lisbon, 1833, d. 1898, buried in Pine Grove.

Children by first wife:

6 Josephine Dunning Pennell, 1863 - 1952, m., 1883, John Tyler Skolfield, b. No. Harpswell, 1858 d 1938 buried in Pine Grove

7 Frances Arabella Skolfield, 1837 - , m., 1911,

Harold O'Leary of New York City

7 Lydia Clementine Skolfield, 1891 -

- 5 Harriet Jane Pennell, 1822 - , m., 1846, Andrew
Dunning, 1805 - 1863, ship carpenter, son of James Dunning
and Alice Skolfield, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 James Merrill Dunning, 1850 - 1901, single, buried in
Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Hattie Pennell Dunning, 1852 - 1901, single buried
in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 5 Robert Spear Pennell, 1826 - 1899, m., 1856, Deborah Brew-
ster Thomas, b. New Meadows, 1835 - 1918, buried in Pine
Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
- 6 Charles Thomas Pennell, 1857 - , m., 1883, Nellie
M. Harvey, d. 1897
- 7 Robert H. Pennell, 1886 - 1887
- 7 Charles T. Pennell, 1895 - 1896
- 7 Theodore Pennell, 1888 -
- 7 Frederick Pennell, 1890 -
- 7 Willard D. Pennell, 1897 -
- 6 Hattie Jordan Pennell, 1862 - , m., 1896, Rev.
Baker Dukeshire
- 7 Robert Pennell Dukeshire, 1897
- 6 Richard M. Pennell, 1864 - 1867
- 5 Capt. John Dunning Pennell, 4/14/1828 - 7/6/1878 in Rio
De Janiero, m., 12/3/1857, Abbie Jacobs Reed, 8/22/1835 -
2/22/1909 in New York City, dau. of Capt. Arthur Reed
and Elizabeth Barstow Jacobs. The Jacobs family were of
Jewish descent. She was the "Abbie" of "Can'n Abbie and
Cap'n John" by Robert P. T. Coffin. Both are buried in
Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Arthur Reed Pennell, b. on board the Bark Deborah in
the Pacific Ocean, 12/12/1864, d. 3/10/1903, lawyer
in Buffalo, N.Y., m., 10/15/1891, Carrie B. Lamb of
New Haven, Conn., 1864 - 1903, buried in Pine Grove
Cemetery, Brunswick.
- 6 John Frederick Pennell, b. Brunswick, 8/1/1871,
Civil Engineer in New York City, m., 1905, Clara
Emma Johnson, 2/11/1883 - , dau. of Capt. Alfred
Johnson and Clara Jordan, see page 123
- 7 Eleanor Johnson Pennell, 1906 -
- 7 Alfred Reed Pennell, 1907 -
- 7 Abigail Jordan Pennell, 1910

- 3 Mary Dunning, b. York, Maine, 4/4/1739, d. 9/10/1823, m. 12/16/1760, Hon. Dummer Sewall, b. York, Maine, 1737 - d. Bath, Maine, 4/5/1832. He is buried in the old burying ground at the corner of Dummer and Beacon streets, Bath. His wife is probably there also. He was the son of Samuel Sewall and Mary (Batchelder) Titcomb. He moved to Bath, with his brother Henry in 1763, where he and his brother had bought some land in 1753, and in 1761. He was a Lt. Col. in the Revolutionary Army. He was the first postmaster of Bath, in 1791
- 4 Dummer Sewall Jr., 1/15/1761 - 11/11/1846, probably in Chesterville, Maine., m., 10/24/1782, Jennie Dunning, 3/19/1763 - 2/26/1852. She was dau. of Andrew Duning, her mother's brother, and Hannah Shepard. Dummer and Jennie were first cousins. It has been said that he m. (2), 1825, Sally Wilson, and (3), 1828, Phoebe Higgins, but if her death occurred in 1852, that is not correct. They moved to Chesterville, where he helped to found the town. *Buried in Chesterville Center Cem.*
- 5 Dummer Sewall Jr., 8/22/1783 - 10/28/1848, m. Sally Merrick
- 5 Deborah Sewall, 12/5/1786 - 10/27/1851, m. Barnabas Merrick, lived in Pittsfield, Maine
- 5 Mary Sewall, b. 7/3/1789, m. Ebenezer Clifford
- 5 Hannah Sewall, 7/21/1791 - 2/8/1861, m. Benjamin Alexander, 1790 - , son of Hugh Alexander and Hannah Dunning, moved to Ill.
- 5 Almira Sewall, 10/28/1793 - 9/23/1867, m. Isaac Eaton
- 5 Lydia Sewall, 2/3/1796 -
- 5 Jenny Sewall, 1798 - 1871
- 5 Otis Crosby Sewall, 1800 - 1886
- 5 William Dunning Sewall, 1804 - 8/18/1839, m. Mary Wilson
(Not to be confused with W.D.S. of Bath.)
- 5 Lanont Moody Sewall, 1806 - 1851, m. Hannah Johnson
- 4 Mary Sewall, 11/22/1762 - 1841, m. Daniel Buck
- 5 Sally Buck, 1785 -
- Eliza Buck, 1787 - 1816
- Hannah Buck, 1789 -
- Maria Buck, 1791 -
- Jothan S. Buck, 1793 -
- Lucy M. Buck, 1795 -
- Daniel Buck, twin, 1797 - 1797
- Rufus Buck, twin, 1797 -
- Mary Buck, 1799 - 1799
- Daniel S. Buck, 1804 -
- Richard Buck, 1806 -
- Mary S. Buck, 1808 - 1811

4 Sarah Sewall, 1765 - 1843, m. Benjamin Buck

5 Clive Buck, 1738 -

6 Sally Buck, 1793 -

5 John Buck, 1795 -

4 Lydia Sewall, 1767 - 1794, m. Davis Sumner

5 Irene Sumner, 1786 - 1808

5 William Sumner, 1787 - 1791

5 Elias Sumner, 1788 -

5 Seth Sumner, 1790 -

5 Davis Sumner, 1792 -

5 Dunster S. Sumner, 1795 -

4 Joseph Sewall, 1770 - 1851. He was a carpenter and owner of ships and a builder of ships. He lived at Hunnewell's Point, Popham, for several years, in the "White House". In 1816 he moved to Farmington to farm, where he died. M. (1) Lydia Marsh of Bath, 1794 - ; m. (2) Hannah Shaw of Hunnewell's Point; m. (3) Katherine Shaw, sister of Hannah

Children by Lydia:

5 Gen. Joseph Sewall

Adjutant General of Maine

5 William Dunning Sewall, d. 1/30/1877, age 88, became one of the earliest and most successful shipbuilders of Bath, director of the Portland & Kennebec railroad a state senator and prominent in politics.

M. Rachel Allen Trufant in 1821, d. 11/14/1876, age 81. dau. of William and granddaughter of Hon. David Trufant. Both are buried in Bath Cemetery.

6 Harriet Hyde Sewall

m. Abram Lowe Cutler of Brookline, Mass.

7 William Sewall Cutler

Elizabeth Lowe Cutler

Herbert Dunning Cutler

Arthur Trufant Cutler

Harriet Sewall Cutler

Alice Sewall Cutler

Frank Henry Cutler

Sarah Lincoln Cutler

6 Marcia Elizabeth Sewall

m. Joseph Ropes of Salem, Mass.

7 Horace Ropes

7 Mary Sewall Ropes

6 Edward Sewall

m. Sarah Elizabeth Swanton

7 Samuel Swanton Sewall

Oscar Trufant Sewall

Edward Robinson Sewall

Frederick Norris Sewall

Mark Warren Sewall

Frank Lewis Sewall

6 William Dunning Sewall, b. , killed by an accidental fall in his father's shipyard

6 Arthur Sewall, 1835 - 1900 at his summer home at Small Point, m. Emma Duncan Crooker dau. of Charles Crooker and Rachel Sewall. She was a great great grand dau. of John Sewall, through Samuel, Henry, and James.

In 1854 he formed a partnership with Edward under the name of E. & A. Sewall, launching their first, "Holyhead" of over 1000 tons, and a ship a year thereafter. On the death of Edward in 1879, the firm name was changed to Arthur Sewall & Co., his nephew, Samuel S. Sewall Sewall, son of William Dunning Sewall, becoming a partner. They built several of the largest afloat during the late 1800s In 1893, after a trip to England and Scotland, they Equipped their yard for the complete construction of steel ships. The first steel ship was the "Dirigo", which was in continuous operation until 1918, when it was sunk by a German submarine.

He was president of the M.C.R.R., president of banks and Director of a number of businesses. In 1896 he was Democratic candidate for the Vice President of The United States.

7 Harold Marsh Sewall, b. in Bath, 1860,
M. in San Francisco, 1893, Camilla Loyall Porter, dau.
of Richard Porter and Caroline Loyal.

He grad. at Harvard in 1882, L.L.B. in 1885, in the consular service in Liverpool, and Samoa, under President Cleveland. He switched to the Republican Party, and under Harrison was consul general for Samoa.

In 1897 he was appointed United Minister to Hawaii. He returned to Bath where he became a member of the Maine House and then the State Senate.

8 Loyall Farragut Sewall

8 Arthur Sewall

8 Emma Kaiulani Sewall

8 Camilla Loyall Sewall

7 William Dunning Sewall, b., 1861 at Bath

m., 1886, Mary Locke Sumner of Worcester, Mass.

He grad. at Worcester Polytechnic Inst. in 1882.

He was junior member of Arthur Sewall & Co., President of Bath Savings Inst. and Bath National Bank, director of Fidelity Trust of Portland, director of Sandy River and Rangely Lakes R.R.

8 Arthur Sewall, 1887 -

8 Margaret Sewall, 1889 -

8 Dorothy Sumner Sewall, 1894 -

8 Sumner Sewall, 1897 - 1965, Gov. of the State of
Maine, 1941 - 1945

m. Countess Markareves of Kovno, Russia

9 Nicholsas Sewall

9 David Sewall

9 Mrs. Mackay

9 Mrs Robert Childs

7 Dummer Sewall, d. an infant
 6 Rev. Frank Sewall, DD., of Washington and York,
 Maine, m. Thedia Redelia Gilchrist

7 Alice Archer Sewall

6 Alice Worcester Sewall of Bath

5 Lydia Marsh Sewall, d. 11/11/1829, age 29, m. Dr. Eben-
ezer Wells, b. 3/1801 in Warren, Maine, d. Freeport,
 Maine, 10/23/1879, grad. Bowdoin, 1823, studied medicine
 with Dr. Stockbridge of Bath and Dr. Shattuck of Boston,
 grad. Boston Medical School. He first practiced at Booth-
 bay, Maine and settled in Freeport in 1826. He was Prof-
 essor of Obstetrics for 5 years. He first lived and had
 his office in a little house that stood where School St.
 now starts, living last in the large brick house opposite
 the Congregational Church. He was postmaster of Freeport
 for 20 years, Justice of the Peace, Selectman of Freeport,
 member of the Legislature in 1829 - 1830, 1853, 1856,-
 1859, 1866. He m. (2) Mary Angier Hyde. All are buried in
 Wood Lawn Cemetery.

6 William Sewall Wells, 1823 - 1878, m. Eliza O. Pear-
son, of Newburyport, Mass.

He was a lawyer and became Judge of the Supreme Court
 of Calif.

6 Eliza S. Wells, 1826 - 1899, m., 1853, at Charleston
 S.C., Henry Britton, of Sumter, S.C.

She lived a large part of her life in the Wells house
 on Main street in Freeport. Her marriage was some-
 how interrupted by the Civil War. Her two sons lived
 with her until they left home. She died in the Wells
 house and is buried in her father's lot in Wood Lawn
 Cemetery, Freeport.

7 J. Walter Britton, d. 1926, age 68 at the Marine
 Hospital. He was a druggist in Chicopee Falls,
 Mass. buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery

7 John B. Britton, 1863 - 1925, Spanish War vet.
 buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery

6 Sarah M. Wells, 1828 - , single, lived with her
 uncle, William Dunning Sewall in Bath. She inherited
 the Wells house and sold it to Arthur Mitchell

Children of Joseph Sewall by Hannah Shaw:

5 Hon. George Popham Sewall,
 Settled in Old Town, Maine, Speaker of the Maine House of
 Representatives.

5 Mary Sewall m. John R. Cony
 5 Ellen Sewall m. David Worcester of Bangor
 5 Mercy Sewall m. Gov. Samuel Cony of Augusta

Children of Joseph Sewall by Katherine Shaw:

5 Katherine Sewall d. young
 5 Bradford Sewall of Farmington
 5 Arthur Sewall of Dysart, Iowa

William Duning family (Mary)

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- 4 Samuel Sewall, 1772 - 1851
- 4 Hannah Sewall, 1774 - 1842, m. Martin Cushing of Bath
- 4 Deborah Sewall, 1776 - 1821
- 4 John Sewall, 1778 - 1821?

William Duning family (James)

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- 3 James Dunning, 3/17/1741, - 1775, m. Mary Brandon, b. York, 10/27/1743 - , dau. of Joseph Brandon and Mary Sewall, She m. (2), 1778, John Emery

William Duning family (Jennie)

- 3 Jennie Dunning, 6/8/1743 - 1781, m. Thomas Baker

William Duning family

- 3 William Dunning, 1/4/1745 - before 1782, m., 3/23/1773, Jane Seymore at Portsmouth, N.H. She m. (2), 1784, Arthur Briggs

Harvey F. Dunning

GREAT ISLAND — Harvey F. Dunning, 63, a resident here for nearly 40 years, died early this morning at a Brunswick hospital.

He was born in Phippsburg, June 7, 1908, the son of William and Vesta Wallace Dunning, and attended the schools of Phippsburg.

On Jan. 16, 1933, he married Christine L. Morgan at Harpswell, and they came here to reside.

Mr. Dunning had been a fisherman all his life. He attended the Calvary Mission Church of the Nazarene at Great Island.

Surviving are his wife; his mother of Bath; three sons, Jack F. and Gerald, both of Great Island, and Ronald Dunning, Orr's Island; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Maney and Mrs. Mabel Potvin, both of Great Island; three brothers, Lee of Wiscasset, Sherman of Topsham, and the Rev. Roger Dunning of

Mechanic Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Smith, Sebasco, and Mrs. Mina Smith, Brunswick; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Calvary Mission Church of the Nazarene, Great Island, with the Rev. Kendall Dutton officiating. Interment will be in Cranberry Horn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Brackett Funeral Home, 29 Federal St., Brunswick, Thursday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Arthur B. Stilphen

DUNNING
unplaced

Clayton Dunning, Gun Point, Harpswell

Harvey F. Dunning, E. Harpswell

Gerald L. Dunning, Orr's Island

Ronald S. Dunning, Orr's Island

Robert Duning son of Andrew

On Dec. 19, 1719 Lot #10 was entered to Robert Duning
(see text)

An appended entry states: Lots 10 & 11 on the west side of
Maquoit road being 20 rods wide & containing 97 acres each
with Lot No. 5

entered to Andrew Duning s10

York Probate

III 213 Oct 4, 1726: to William Duning of York cordwainer

Greeting:

Whereas your brother Robert Duning late of Brunswick
deceased ----

The above is relating to a letter of Administration issued

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Robert Dunning

Appears on

A Muster Roll

dated *Boston, June 15, 1724*
of a company in His Majesty's service under the
command of

Capt. *John Lykes*

Quality, *Sentinel*

Residence, *Island*

Entered service, *July 18 - ↓*

Served until, *Oct. 29 -*

Length of service, *14 weeks 6 days*

Remarks:

↓ year not given, and added 1723

at Fort George at Brunswick

*Reported - "Robt Dunning"
detached with others on Col.
Hickbrook's order.*

2 There is no record of Robert Duning's birth except that he was born overseas. He was killed by the Indians, along with his brother Andrew Duning Jr, 3/22/1724. Mrs. Moody, who was a Dunning descendent and did a great deal research on the Dunning family, says that Robert may have been the oldest son of Andrew. Her reasons were: "He was present at Town Meeting, 9/16/1719, which meant that he was of age on that date. He owned land in Brunswick, lot No. 10. Entry in Pejepscot Papers: Dec. 19, 1719, lot no. 10, on the east side of Maquisit road, 97 acres, granted to Robert Duning for 5 pounds. Also on the same date: lot no. 13, 3 acres of Merriconeag marsh, for 5 pounds later sold to Robert Spear.

He probably had a daughter, Jane, born about 1717, d. 8/15/1781, who married Alexander Potter, b. 1711, d. in Topsham, 4/4/1800, age 89.

An extract from a notebook, dated 6/8/1827, "old Mr. James Duning, who died about 65 or 70 years ago. Said James Duning came from Ireland and brought one child who afterward was the wife of old Mr. Alexander Potter, who was the grandmother of David Alexander of Topsham."

This must be discounted, because if Jane Duning had been a daughter of James, she would have been mentioned in his will, which she was not.

It is very possible that if Jane Duning was a daughter of Robert, James would have taken her to bring her up, when Robert was killed.

There is no absolute proof that Jane was a Duning, but Rogers family tradition maintains that she was such, and diligent search has failed to find otherwise.

Robert Duning was a member of Capt. Giles Company in 1723 - 1724. According to the records, he settled in the west end in 1722.

He is recorded as a key witness in the first law suit to be heard in Brunswick.

He was detailed to duty with Capt. Giles Company by Col. Westbrook.

William Duning administered his estate in, 10/4/1726, indicating that he had property and possibly he was married. Nathaniel Dunning, in a paper written in 1831, had this to say; "In the year 1724, Andrew and Robert Dunning, as they were crossing the Androsceggin River, at Masen's rock, were shot by the Indians. One of them fell into the river, and the other recieved a ball in the arm which disabled it entirely. But, with the other arm and one oar, he succeeded in reaching the Topsham shore, thereby escaping from the Indians. But he died the next day in consequence of his wounds. The brothers were buried together in the graveyard at Fort George, on the spot where Robert Merrill built his store. (1831) From part of the gravestone, which was discovered two years since (1829) and is now in possession of John Dunning, it is ascertained that Andrew Dunning was 20 years of age. The age of Robert is unknown. The graveyard mentioned has long since disappeared. It was located where the present underpass is now located.

Mrs. Moody names several other persons who may have been his children, but the only one who appears valid is Jane. As we have said, if she had been a daughter of James she would have been mentioned in his will. He also stated that Mary was his oldest daughter and she was born in 1733.

3 Jane Duning, b. about 1717, d. 8/15/1781, age 64, ^{est. 1740-42} m. Alexander Potter, b. Ipswich about 1711, d. Topsham, 4/4/1800, age 89, son of David Potter and Mary Merriam of Lynn. Buried in old North Cemetery, Topsham

4 Jane Potter, b. Topsham, 12/11/1743, d. 6/13/1828, m., 7/29/1771, John Rogers, 1746 - 1832. He is titled Capt. on his stone. Buried in Old North Cemetery, Topsham.

5 John Rogers Jr., 1771 - 1849, m. Susan Patten, 1774 - 1860, dau. of Robert Patten and Margaret Hunter. He is buried in Topsham's old North Cem.

6 Susannah Rogers, 1803 - , m. (1), Seth Sumner; m. (2) Matthew Patten, 1791 - 1870, son of Joseph Patten and Mollie Fulton

6 Margaret Rogers, 1804 - 1881, m. Hugh Curtis 1800 - 1881

6 Robert Patten Rogers, 1804 - 1844

6 Rankin Rogers, 1808 - 1844, m. Helen Saunders

6 John Rogers, 1809 - 1882, m. Margaret Ann Green, 1816 - 1897, dau. of Nathaniel Green and Margaret Rogers

7 John Rankin Rogers, twice Governor of the State of Washington

5 Capt. William Rogers, 1773 - 1847, m., 1799, Martha Lithgow Dunning, 1771 - 1858, dau. of Andrew Dunning and Margaret (Miller) Ransom. Buried in the old North Cemetery, Topsham

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5 Jenny Rogers, 1775 - 1842, m., 1797, Ephraim Larrabee

6 John Rogers Larrabee, 1798

6 Nehemiah Larrabee, 1799 -

6 Daniel Larrabee, 1804 -

6 Benjamin Larrabee, 1804 -

6 Ephraim Larrabee, 1811 -

6 Samuel Larrabee, 1814 -

6 Frances Jane Larrabee, 1819 -

5 Alexander Rogers, 1773 - , m. Hannah Larrabee

6 Nehemiah Rogers, 1802 - 1882

6 Jenny Rogers, 1804 -

6 Nelson Rogers, 1805 -

6 Jane Rogers, - , m. Samuel Mariner.

6 1802 - 1882

3 children

6 Capt. John Rogers, 1808 - 1885, m. Hannah

Owen, 1810 - 1878

Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick

- 7 Julia Abbie Rogers, 1835 - 1901, m., , George
 Woodward, 1820 - 1896, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 8 George Washington Woodward, 1853 - 1928, m. Nancy
Simpson, 1861 - 1950, d/o Thomas Pennell Simpson and
Harriet Simpson, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.
- 9 Eva Woodward, 1884 - 1961, buried in Pine Grove
 Cemetery. 9 George Woodward
- 8 Julia Abby Woodward, 1853? - 1910
- 8 Nathaniel Palmer Woodward, 1858 - 1889, m. Hattie
Brown
- 9 Leslie Woodward (Woodard), d. 1949, age 64,
 buried in Burr Cemetery, m. (1) Vaun Clair
Davis, 1878 - 1934, buried in Burr Cemetery but
 not beside her husband; m. (2) Adeline Stack-
house Merrill
- 9 Flora Woodward
- 8 Carrie Ella Woodward, 1858 - 1933, m. (1) William
Alvah Given, d. 1889, age 54; m. (2) Olin G. Morse
 b. Monmouth, 1858, d. 1954, buried in Pine Grove Cem.
- 9 Winfield Alvah Given, 1887 - 1973, m. (1) 1912,
Nellie W. Larrabee, ; m. (2), 1931,
Louise (Anderson, Paul, 1885 - , d/o Delm-
 ont Anderson and Martha Randall
- Child by Nellie:
- 10 Carrie Emma Given, 1913 - , m., 1936
Del Bernier
- 9 Ralph Woodward Morse, 1898 - , m., 1919,
Gladys H. Lary,
- 10
- 11
- 7 Margaret Ann Rogers, 1837 - 1898, m. as his 2d wife,
Alcot Stover Pennell, 1816 - 1902, s/o John Pennell and
Dolly Stover, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 8 Anna Rogers Pennell, 1857 - 1936, m., 1880, Hiram
Merryman, 1847 - 1916, s/o Shubal Merryman and Jane
Curtis, They lived in Framingham, Mass. and are bur-
 ied in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 8 John William Pennell, 1860 - 1935, m., 1896, Hattie
E. Simpson, 1870 - 1957, d/o Thomas Pennell Simpson
 and Harriet P. Simpson, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.
 He was the J.W. of J.W. & O.R. Pennell, a Brunswick
 dry goods store.
- 8 Charles Melvin Pennell, 1864 - 1937, m. Alice Louise
Jack, 1871 - 1947, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.
 He was Supt. of Schools in Brunswick, Freeport and
 many other towns in Maine and Mass.
- 9 Merton DeWitt Pennell (adopted), 1897 -
- 9 Margaret Louise Pennell, 1900

8 Osborne Randall Pennell, 1867 - 1953, m.,
Clara (Carrie, Russell Woodside, 1870 -
1946, d/o Owen Woodside and Nancy Marston,
buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. He was a
partner in J.W. & O.R. Pennell Dry Goods Co.
 9 Lawrence Woodside Pennell, 1897 -

9 Alice Elizabeth Pennell, 1901 -

8 Nellie May Pennell, 1872 - 1959, buried in
Pine Grove Cemetery
 7 Ellen Given Rogers, 1840 - 1898, m. David Pennell
1828 - 1894, s/o John Pennell and Dolly Stover,
25th Maine Regt. in Civil War, buried in Kellogg
Cemetery, Harpswell
 8 Frances Augusta Pennell, 1864 - , m.
Capt. J. Seymore Pinkham, 1855 - ,

8 Harmon Pennell, 1866 - 1931, m. Mary E. Merr-
ill, 1873 - 1951, buried in Kellogg Cem.

8 Alvah Thomas Pennell, 1879 - 1880
 7 Augusta Frances Rogers, 1845 - 1919, m., 1875,
Andrew D. Alexander, 1841 - 1919, buried in
Kellogg Cemetery, Harpswell.

7 Osborne J. Rogers, 1847 - 1905, d. 1906, age 58,
m. (1, Fanny W. Marston, d. 1879, age 31; m. (2,
Mabel A. Woodward, d. 1938, age 77, all buried
in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick.

7 William Hardy Rogers, 1853 - 1890, m. Emeline
G. Nash, 1855 - 1941, buried in Pine Grove Cem.

5 Dinah Rogers, 1781 - 1826, m. Nahum Houghton

5 Hugh Rogers, 1785 - 1867, m., 1814, Isabella Owen,

5 Robert Rogers, , m. Jane Grace,
d/o James Grace and Jane Kneely and Gd/o Alexander Drum-
mond.

5 Isabella Rogers, , m. Samuel Parsons

- 4 Mary Potter, , m. Hartley Foster
- 4 Alexander Potter, - abt. 1803, m., 1782, Abigail
Randall
- 4 Robert Potter, , probably m. Marian Merryman
- 4 Martha Potter, d. 1832, age 83, m., 1/18/1777, Steel
Foster, d. 1816, age 66, buried in old North Cemetery,
Topsham.
- 5 Philip Foster, d. 1855, age 60, War of 1812, m.
Martha G. _____, d. 1854, age 57, buried in old
North Cemetery, Topsham

1 Anthony Potter, b. 1628 in England, lived in Ipswich, Mass., d. 1699, m. Elizabeth Whipple, d. 1712
 Children: John - Edmund - Samuel - Thomas - Anthony - Elizabeth - Lydia

2 Samuel Potter, b. Ipswich, abt. 1656, d. 1714, m. (1) Joanna Wood, b. 1661, dau. of Isaac Wood and Mercy Thompson; m. (2), 1692, Ruth Dunton, d. before 1705; m. (3), 1705, Sarah Burnett, widow of Robert Burnett.
 Children by Johanna: David - Sarah - Johanna - Samuel - Thomas - Elizabeth - Henry
 Children by Ruth: Anthony, d. young - Esther d. young Ezekial
 Children by Sarah: Esther - Lydia - Abigail

3 David Potter, b. 1685 in Ipswich, d. after 1714, settled in Topsham, Maine in 1730, m. (published) 1711, Mary Merriam of Lynn.

Sons were : Alexander - James - William

see Potter

4 Alexander Potter, 1711 - 1800, m. abt. 1740 - 42, Jane Dunning, b. abt. 1717, d. 1781. She was probably dau. of Robert Duning, killed by Indians in 1724. She was brought up by her uncle James Duning (See Duning page 135)

in one ->

Mary Potter, m. Hartley Foster

for James Potter

Alexander Potter, d. 1803, age , m., 1702, Abigail Randall,

5 Robert Potter, probably m. Marian Merryman
 5 Martha Potter, d. 1832, age 83, m., 1777, Steel Foster, d. 1816, age 66, buried in Old North Cemetery, Topsham

6 Philip Foster, d. 1855, age 68, War of 1812, m. Martha, d. 1854, age 57, buried in Old North Cemetery,

4 Elizabeth Potter, , m., , III
Walter Merryman, the Merryman ancestor
 See Merryman

4 William Potter, youngest child of David & Mary Potter,
 b. abt. 1715, moved to Topsnam abt. 1736, d. 1747, m.
Catherine Mustard

Children: James - Alexander - John - David - Joseph -
 Matthew - Samuel - William

5 St. John Potter, b. 1736, in Topsnam, d. 1792, Rev.
 War veteran, m. Sarah Suipe, d/o Charles and Anne
 Suipe

Children: Nancy - Catherine - William - Elizabeth -
 Sarah - Martha - Jane - Mary - Charles -
 Joseph - George

6 William Potter, b. 1785 in Georgetown, Maine, d.
 1831, m. Mary Pattee, 1767 - 1832, d/o Jeremiah and
 Jane Pattee

William Potter, 1805 - 1877, m. (1), Jane M.
Morse, 1814 - 1834; m. (2), Pamalia Gilmore
 of Woolwich, 1810 -

8 Edwin Augustus Potter, s/o Wm & Pamela,
 1842 - , m., 1873, Harriet Berry

- 2 Andrew Duning Jr. was b. 1704, according to the old headstone mentioned in the story of the death of Robert and Andrew at the hands of the Indians in 1724. He was buried in the graveyard at Fort George, between Bow and Mill streets, which was covered by buildings for years. It is now entirely obliterated by the underpass under Maine street.
- Andrew Duning Jr. served for 69 weeks and one day in Capt. Giles Company, in 1723 and 1724, which is the longest period of service of any who were enrolled in that company.

David Duning family

I David Duning Gentleman of Brunswick in the County Of Cumberland & Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England for the sum of nine pounds one shilling & four pence paid by Robert Duning yeoman of Brunswick ***** one sixteenth of said purchase that I David Duning recieved from Doctor Noys of a new Township on the west side of Ammoscogen River adjoining to Brunswick and likewise one sixteenth part of the Sawmill or Mills with priviledges for Mills on purchase of said David Duning of Brunswick Falls on Ammoscogen River and likewise reserving for the above David duning the privileges for a Grist Mill or Mills And that said David Duning his heirs atc. ***** grant said Robert Duning the privileges of a good landing for putting of boards or any other lumber Twenty sixth of December one thousand seven hundred and sixty three and in the third year of His Majistys Reign

David Duning seal

Witness

Wm. Stanwood - George Harward

David Dunning Gentleman to Samuel Stanwood Gentleman for Nine pounds one shilling & four pence one eighth part of a sixteenth purchased from Doctor Noys of a New Township on the West side of Ammoscogen River Joining to Brunswick in said County
See preceding deed

David Duning seal

Witness

George Harward - Robert Duning

York Deeds 114-24 Sept. 25, 1730

In a deed from Rowland Norton of Salisbury, Mass. for 129 to David Duning of 97 acres in Brunswick. It is stated "said land being 1/2 of two lower-most lots in Merriconeag, Andrew Duning owning the other half

2 Capt. David Duning was one of the most prominent men in early Brunswick. He was b. in 1705 or 1706 and d. 8/16/1793, at the age of 88. He was a soldier in Capt. Giles Company, 1723 - 24, and in Wm. Burns's Company in 1746. He was a Capt. of Militia and Capt. of the Alarm List, during the Indian Wars. He received his commission from Gov. Shirley in 1748.

In 1735 he was a signer of the petition to the General Court for the incorporation of the town of Brunswick. He was a selectman in the first government after incorporation, in 1739 and again in 1742.

He was the first Representative to the General Court in 1742 - 1743 and again in 1746.

In 1747, he was a Commissioner to the General Court with a petition for protection from the Indians and again in 1753.

He was a Commissioner to Col. Cushing for the abatement of taxes to soldiers in 1757.

David Duning was 17 years old in 1722 and lived in Maquoit with his father and mother. This was his home during the 1722 - 1724 war with the Indians. He did testify that at one time they lived in the old stone fort.

He was called Denin in his marriage intentions.

He was married by Rev. John Morehead of the Presbyterian Church of Boston, called the "Church of the Presbyterian Strangers" in Boston 12/5/1735, to Mary Todd of Londonderry, N.H. She was b. about 1710 and d. 8/16/1784, in Brunswick, Maine. She was daughter of John Todd and Rachel Nelson and a sister of Capt. Alexander Todd of Londonderry, N.H.

David Duning lived back from 12 Rod Road (Maine street) about where the Fire House now is. He erected a strong timber garrison house or blockhouse. It was two stories high, forty feet long and twenty two feet wide, The second story projected out over the first and the walls had loopholes to enable the inmates to fire upon the Indians when it was required. There was a tower on top from which the teams could be watched on the way to the Merriconeag Marshes. (Harpwell).

He was living there in 1772 and his son John ran a tavern there until 1807. It was at this tavern that the committee met and then walked to the area donated for Bowdoin College to survey the site. This Inn which was called Washington Hall was burned in the middle 1800s. When John converted the garrison to an inn, David Duning built a smaller house nearer the street in which he died.

After his first wife died in 1784, David Duning married again. On 1/29/1788, he married the widow of Adam Hunter, of Topsham. She was the former Mary Lithgow and was a sister of Martha Lithgow, wife of James Duning his brother. Both were over 80 years old when married.

David Duning and his first wife, Mary Todd, are buried First Parish burying ground on the Mere Point road (12 Rod Road), They are buried to the left of his father, Andrew. His name is spelled Duning on his headstone. His second wife, Mary Lithgow, is probably buried in Topsham, in the old North cemetery, beside her first husband Adam Hunter, but there is no marker.

Deed: to Capt. David Duning, Gentleman, and to Jere Moulton, Esq., each one half of the old fort on Maquoit road adjoining Lot No. 1. Nov. 14, 1761. This was the famous Mill Privelege called the Fort Right. It was deeded to them by Belcher Noyes, the Proprietors' agent, for 133 pounds, six shillings. The Fort Right included all the land north of Mill street and Mason street, between Town Landing and the upper dam.

Jeremiah Moulton is the same man who was a leader of the expedition which raided the Norrigwock Indian tribe with almost a complete massacre of the tribe.

In 1767, David Duning bought 1/16th of Royalsborough (Durham) or 6 lots, number 9, 74, 91, 113, 143, 153. He sold Lot No. 9 to Lemuel Jones. Lot No. 113 was inherited by his son Andrew. Lots No. 143 and 153 were inherited by his heirs. Lot No. 91 was deeded to his daughter Elizabeth (Dunning) Stackpole, thereby deciding the destiny of the Stackpole family., in Durham,

Letter from B. Noyes, Boston, to E. Freeman at Brunswick, Nov. 12, 1763. "As for Capt. Duning, you should not have trusted to his generosity: he is but an Irishman and we have had much trouble with him in times past"

(Note by Mrs. Moody:- No one hated the Irish more than the Dunnings, who were rabid Scotch Presbyterians.)

In another letter from B. Noyes to E. Freeman, June 24, 1771, "James Potter has sold his right to David Duning. Capt. D.D. has been all his days a trespasser and a secret enemy to our interests" He is speaking of loss to the Proprietors by the selling of timber rights to David Duning.

A deed registered Sept. 25, 1730, conveyed to David Duneing, (also spelled Deaning on the same deed.) 97 acres on 12 Rod Road, boundaries, East - Amegen River (Androscoggin), North - James Meacon, West - Proprietors' lands. 12 rods were reserved through the land for a county road. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of about 6 acres of meadow, being half of the two lowernost lots in Merriconeag, Andrew Duning owning the other half. His name is spelled Duneing on the verification copy, dated Sept. 28, 1730.

June 21, 1790, David Duning, Brunswick, Gentleman, to Andrew Duning, yeoman and John Duning, Gentleman, 230 acres in Brunswick, being lots 4 and 5, and 7 and 8 and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right in the old Stone Fort.

Portland Registry of Deeds: John Duning of Brunswick, Maine, Gentleman, executor of the will of his late father, David Duning, to Robert Dunning of Brunswick, Gentleman, land in Durham

Capt. David Duning liked to fish for salmon with a dip net. One day while he was fishing at the falls, another man, using a net with corks to hold it up, was sitting on Middle Rock. The man seeing his floats bob under the water, drew in his nets and with it drew in David Duning. It appears that David in reaching over to dip out a salmon, had slipped and fallen into the river. He floated down until he was caught in the man's net. (It would be interesting to know when the last salmon were caught in the Androscoggin.) Middle Rock upon which one of the piers of the old Topsham bridge was located.

Capt. David's son, Deacon Andrew Dunning, was the first postmaster of Brunswick. The Postoffice was established in 1793 and was kept in his dwelling on Maine street, just north of Noble street, until shortly before his death. His estate remained in the family until the late 1800s. Mr. Dean Swift distinctly remembered being sent to Deacon Dunning's for letters when a boy. He said the Deacon kept them in a desk in a corner of the room. It was customary for the citizens to lock over the letters themselves and select therefrom such as bore their address.

Robert D. Dunning, who succeeded his father in 1801, kept the postoffice on the corner of Dunlap and Maine streets. The following is not accurate as to location, as the location of the old fort was far from the Maine Central R.R. "In 1907 some of the Dunning, on which the old stone fort George had been located, was sold, after it's long ownership by the Dunnings, to the Diamond Match Co. This property is situated on the south side of the Maine Central R.R., beginning at the west side of land owned by O.T. Despeaux on Spring street and extending to the Grewstown road. The tract comprises 70 acres. George A. Dunning, great, great grandson of Capt. David Duning was the grantor.

3 Deacon Andrew Dunning, b. Brunswick, 11/9/1736, d. in Brunswick, 7/31/1800, in his 64th year. He was Deacon of the First Congregational Church in 1772, a Commissioner of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety in 1776 - 1777, Selectman of Brunswick in 1779, 1780, 1781, 1786, 1787, 1789 and 1790. First postmaster of Brunswick until his death.

M., 1768, Elizabeth Dunlap, b. Nobleboro, 7/16/1742 (1740 on the stone, which is probably right.) d. 3/4/1801, age 61. They are buried in the old Brunswick burying ground on the Mere Point road.

They lived in a house on the hill opposite the site of the present First Congregational Church, which land was sold to the Church by Robert D. Dunning. The house was near where the corner of Noble and Maine streets are now located. This farm was given him by his father.

Inventory of the estate of Andrew Dunning Esq.:

Farm, with Mansion house and other buildings	\$2250.00
Port right	375.00
Salt marsh	225.00
River farm & buildings	1100.00
1/4 part of saw mill	336.00
One and one half pew	66.00
Personal:	
Neat stock	355.66
Farming utinsils	78.66
One shay and harness	22.00
One ditto, old	6.00
Six feather beds & bedding	300.00
One clock	40.00
One case of drawers	45.00
One desk	15.00
One maple ditto	6.00
One maple case of drawers	8.00
One mahogany dining table	14.00
One " round table	6.00
Two birch ditto	9.00
Eighteen green windsor chairs	27.00
Two kitchen ditto	5.00
Three mahogany ditto	20.00
One large looking glass	3.00
Two sets china cups & saucers	3.00
Plates, pitchers & bowls	3.00
Decanters and other glassware	4.00
Pewter	8.33
One pair brass candlesticks	1.50
Four cooken ditto	5.00
Three pair andirens, brass	2.00
One pair large shovels & tongs	1.00
One pair small ditto	1.00
One large iron kittle	3.66
Two tea kittles	.50
One large pot	2.00
Twelve pails	2.00
Four tubs	1.33
Two churns	2.00
Knives, forks, & chafing dish	4.00
Three vests 18/ 3 pair small clothes 27/	7.50
Stockings 27/ shoes 6/ hat/18	8.50
Four shirts 27/ hat 5/6 cap 6/	6.25
One pair silver buckles, silver plate	21.50
	94.07
	<u>3360.32</u>
	5454.39

It can be readily seen that the lower figures are not the sum of the figures of the inventory, but their significance is not apparent.

The figures add up to:

Personal -	\$1005.39
Real	4352.00
	<u>\$5357.39</u>

- 4 David Dunning, 1769 - 1771
- 4 Jean Dunning, 5/4/1771 - 4/28/1834, m. Robert Dunlap,
1775 - , d. in Carthage, Maine, son of Samuel Dunlap
and Susannah Stanwood, lived in Weld, Maine
- 5 William Dunlap, 1805 - 1833, single, d. of yellow
fever at sea.
- 5 Susan Dunlap, 1807 - 1877, m. Joseph Curtis, 1810 -
1882, son of Barstow or Barton Curtis and Ruth Merr-
yman. He was a blacksmith.
- 6 William Dunlap Curtis, 1833 - , blacksmith in
Bowdoinham, m. (1), 1853, Abigail Alexander Curtis,
1835 - 1871, dau. of Ezekial Curtis; m. (2), 1873,
Hannah Curtis, 1841 - , dau. of Luther Curtis
and Mary Varnum
- 7 Carrie Lincoln Curtis, 1855 - 1859 ?
- 7 Carrie Eva Curtis, 1857 - , lived in So.
Framingham, Mass., m., 1885, Junius Merse
of Brunswick
- 8 Curtis E. Morse, 1890 -
- 8 Paul C. Morse, 1893 -
- 8 John W. Morse, 1897 -
- 7 Elizabeth Mary Curtis, 1858 -
- 7 Joseph William Curtis, 1866 - 1879
- Children by 2d marriage:
- 7 Mary B. Curtis, 1875 - 1880
- 7 William Hiram Curtis, 1881 - , type maker
at Boston
- 6 Caroline Lincoln Curtis, 1836 - 1889, m. Dr. Abial
Hall Cheney, b. Springfield, Maine, 1824, d. 1883
- 7 Eliza Cheney, 1857 - 1873
- 7 Benjamin Guy Cheney, 1859 - , lived at
Washington State, lawyer, Vice Pres. Montesan
National Bank, in lumber and shingle business,
m. at Detroit, Mich., 1884, Jennie Elizabeth
Barton, b. Montpelia, Vt., 1863 -
- 8 Guy Barton Cheney, 1886 -
- 8 Frances Sybil Cheney, 1891 -
- 8 Joseph Curtis Cheney, 1897 -
- 7 Mary Dow Cheney, 1860 - , m., 1880, William
O. Peterson, b. Bath, 1857, Major in Spanish
War, insurance business in Portland.
- 8 John Arthur Peterson, 1884 - , insur-
ance business in Portland, grad. Portland
H.S. 1902.
- 7 Joseph Curtis Cheney, 1862 - , traveling
salesman
- 7 Jennie Purington Cheney, 1865 - , lived in
E. Bowdoinham, m., 1891, Elmer Ellsworth Small
1860 - , farmer, son of Robert Small and
Bertha S. Curtis
- 8 Beatrice Mildred Small, 1893 -
- 8 Elmer Owen Small, 1896 -

- 7 Frederick W. Cheney, 1875 - , type finisher
in Boston
- 7 Harold Edwin Cheney, 1877 - , farmer at Rich-
mond, Maine, married
- 8 Ethel Louise Cheney
- 6 Mary Jane Curtis, 1839 - 1873, m., 1858, Albert M or
W. Purington, 1834 - 1889, Postmaster at Bowdoinham
8 years, selectman 10 years, merchant, son of Nath-
aniel Purington and Jane Snow
- 7 Fannie A. Purington, 1860 - , m., 1881, Wil-
bur F. Brown, hardware merchant and sheep ranch-
er at Pas Roblas, Cal.
- 7 William A. Purington, 1863 - , lived in Houl-
ton, Maine, m., 1887, Lizzie M. Hallett, b. Oak-
land, Maine, 1863 - , He was a railroad man
- 8 Margaret Purington, 1891 - , lived at
Bangor
- 6 Susan Ellen Curtis, 1842 - , Bowdoinham, m., 1863,
David Powers Allen, Bowdoinham, 1823, - , farmer,
son of Samuel Allen and Catherine Powers, Tax col-
lector and town treasurer of Bowdoinham.
- 6 Georgianna Curtis, 1845 - , lived in Dorchester,
Mass., m., 1865, Edwin Chapin McFarland, five years
in the Civil War, 41st Regt., U.S.A., later a type
founder.
- 7 Clarence Thayer McFarland, 1866 - , architect.
- 7 Robert Dunlap McFarland, 1869 - , architect,
m.
- 8 Joseph W. McFarland, 1892 -
- 8 Edwin C. McFarland, 1894 -
- 8 Blanchie M. McFarland, 1896 -
- 8 Kenneth McFarland, 1898 -
- 7 Blanche Maude McFarland, 1874 -
- 5 Mary Jane Dunlap, 9/29/1809 - 7/13/1889, at Topeka, Kas.,
m. Jacob Sands, 1807 - 1876, lived at Brunswick, son of
John Sands and Ruth Waterhouse, livery stable owner and
railroad conductor. Both are buried in Pine Grove Ceme-
tery, Brunswick.
- 6 Helen Dunlap Sands, b. Yarmouth, 7/22/1833, lived at
West Roxbury, Mass., m., 1863, Capt. Albert E. Otis,
b. Brunswick, 4/25/1835, d. at sea on ship Alexeda,
5/15/1895, sea captain for 45 years. *Stone in Pine Grove Cem.*
- 7 Carrie Otis, 1863 - , lived in Roxbury, Mass.
m., 1893, Dr. Charles F. Moulton of Clinton Me.,
1865 - , grad. Bowdoin, 1887. Dartmouth Med-
ical College
- 8 Albert Otis Moulton, 1895 -
- 8 Marjorie Moulton, 1900 -
- 7 Alice Duncon Otis, 1864 - , lived at Washing-
ton, D.C., m., 1896, Charles Harris Hastings, 1867 -
, Asst. Librarian of Congress, grad. Bowdoin,
1891, Johns Hopkins, 1894, son of Lt. John Hast-
ings and Elizabeth Atherton of Bethel, Maine
- 8 Atherton, 1901; Helen, 1904; Elizabeth, 1906

- 6 Alice Waterhouse Sands, b. Freeport, 9/7/1835 -
lived in Westfield, Mass., m., 1857, George E.
Wing
- 7 Helen Louise Wing, 1864 - 1894
7 Lizzie Howard Wing, 1868 - , m., 1892,
John Corliss of New Orleans, La.
- 7 Sarah Carter Wing, 1868 - , Dunkirk, Ky.,
m., 1894, Dr. Fayette H. Montgomery of Eliz-
abeth, Ky.
- 8 Fayette, 1890; William Bruce, 1898
6 Susan Jane Sands, b. Freeport, 1838, d. 1841
6 George Lincoln Sands, 4/18/1844 - 1917, lived in
St Louis, Mo., Vice Pres. and Gen. Manager of St.
Louis, Kansas and Colorado R.R. and Wiggen Ferry
Co., m. Nellie Theresa D. 1852 - 1931
Both buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
- 6 Mary Thatcher Sands, 1853 - 1912, lived in Boston
buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 5 Elizabeth Dunlap, 1812 - 1817
5 Hannah Dunlap, 1816 - 1845, m., 1840, Capt. Joseph
Adams of Bowdoin, Maine
- 6 Hannah Adams, 1845 - 1845
5 Robert Lithgow Dunlap, 1820 - 1822
- 4 Mary Dunning, 1772 - 1798, m. Mr. Smith, no children
4 Elizabeth Allen Dunning, 12/24/1774 - 11/15/1802, age 28,
buried in the old Brunswick Burying ground, m., 1800,
Aaron Melcher, 2/23/1773 - , built many of Bowdoin
College buildings as well as many others in and around
Brunswick, son of Samuel Melcher and Isabella Hinckley,
no children
- 4 Margaret Dunning, 12/17/1775 - , m. Deacon Caleb
Marsh of Bath, Maine, d. 1857
- 5 Thomas Spencer Marsh, grad of Dartmouth
5 Henrietta Marsh, lived at Thomaston
- 4 Susannah Dunning, 7/15/1778 - 1/3/1861, age 83, single
4 Robert Dunlap Dunning, 8/3/1780 - 2/20/1839, age 59.
He lived opposite the Congregational Church in his fath-
er's house. This house was remodeled and set back from
the street in what is now the corner of Noble street.
It was occupied by Prof. Robinson at one time. "His
house was occupied by his sisters Margaret and Susan and
by his uncle John Dunning!" He sold the lot to the church
on which the church now stands. He succeeded his father
as postmaster of Brunswick. He made the survey of the
present town line between Brunswick and Freeport. He was
a captain in the 1812 militia; selectman of Brunswick in
1811 and 1814 - 1816; Rep. to the Gen. Court of Mass. in
1808 - 1812, 1814 - 1816; member the Maine Constitutional
Convention in 1819; an Overseer of Bowdoin College 1805 -
1839. According to contemporaries, "His decision on any
dispute in the Congregational Church was final!"

- 4 Robert Dunlap Dunning continued:
 He m. Mary O'Brien in 1803, who was b. 1780 and d. 1853, age 71, dau. of Capt. John O'Brien who was b. at Scarborough, 1756 and d. at Brunswick, 1832 and Hannah Tappan, dau. of Richard Tappan. Capt. John O'Brien was of the famous Machais family, whose record in the Revolution is well known. He moved to Brunswick in 1820.
 Robert D. Dunlap and his wife Mary are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick as are her parents.
- 5 Elizabeth Dunlap Dunning, b. 1804, d. 1895 at Thompson, Conn. She was educated at Ipswich Academy, single.
- 5 Hannah O'Brien Dunning, 1805 - 1841 at Thompson Conn. Educated at Ipswich Academy, single.
- 5 Mary O'Brien Dunning, 1807 - 1880, educated at Ipswich Academy, single.
- 5 Robert Dunlap Dunning Jr., 1809 - 1885 at Malvern, Pa. buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila. Pa. He left Brunswick in 1825 at the age of 16. He had sufficient money to take him to Boston, where his cousin was in business and agreed to employ him. He also had a \$10 gold piece, dated 1817, given him by his aunt Hannah O'Brien, of Brunswick. During his long life he never parted with his pocket piece and it is still in possession of the family. After a year in Boston, he went to Phila. Pa., where his cousin James O'Brien was in business in wholesale dry goods, in the firm of Dunbar and O'Brien. He made frequent trips on horse back to Indiana and Ohio, collecting for his firm and he later became a member of the firm, Dunbar, O'Brien and Dunning. About 1852, he formed the firm of Robert D. Dunning & Co., doing a commission business in all sorts of products, cotton, wool etc. with branches in Clarksville, Tenn. and Memphis. At the outbreak of the Civil War, this firm had many outstanding accounts, which became impossible to collect by the Northern firm, forcing it to the wall. During the War, Mr. Dunning had various positions under the U.S. Government, in the Philadelphia Mint and in the Asst. U.S. Treasurers Office in Phila. He retired in 1882.
 M., 6/6/1841, Frances Scott Dorrance, b. Penn. 2/4/1821, d. at Dresden, Germany, 9/29/1889, buried in Dresden. A remarkably strong and intelligent woman.
- 6 Emily Dunning, b. Phila., 1842, d. Germantown, Pa., 1904, Director of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church and Gen. Manager of the Home for Indigent and Single Women. She was 8 years at Savannah, Ga., where her husband was Pastor of the Independent Presbyterian Church, 8 years Principal of Stevens School for Girls, Germantown.
 M., 1875, Rev. J. Frederick Dripps, D.D., a Presbyterian minister
- 7 Robert Dunning Dripp, 1877 - , attorney, Philadelphia

- 6 Mary Dorrence Dunning, 1844 - , lived many years
in Rome, Italy, m. Edward Cordigiane of Florence,
Italy
- 6 Frances Scott Dunlap Dunning, 1846 - 1846
- 6 Robert Dunlap Dunning, 1848 - 1850
- 6 Henry Dorrence Dunning, 1850 - 1852
- 6 Elizabeth Dale Dunning, 1854 - , lived in Dresden,
Germany
- 6 George Andrew Dunning, b. Germantown, Pa., 1853, lived
at West Chester, Pa., grad. Princeton, 1880 with A.B.
and A.M. He disposed of the last family property in
Brunswick, Maine
- M. (1), 1885, Julia White Lee, b. N.Y. City, 1862, d.
1896, granddaughter of Alfred Lee, Bishop of Delaware;
m. (2), 1898, Martha Gray Binney of Boston, b. 1866
- Children by first wife:
- 7 Marjorie Lee Dunning, 1886 - 1888
- 7 Alfred Leighton Dunning, 1889 - , grad. Lehigh
U., Electrical Engineer
- 7 Frances Dorrence Dunning, 1890 -
- 7 Norman White Dunning, 1893 -
- Children by second wife:
- 7 Nancy Binney Dunning, 1900 -
- 7 Eleanor Talbot Dunning, 1903 -
- 6 Richard O'Brien Dunning, 1861 - 1871
- 5 Marcia Scott Dunning, 1811 - 1844, m. Rev. W.W. Rand,
lived at Brunswick and N.Y. City. She is buried in Pine
Grove Cemetery, Brunswick.
- 6 Two infants buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 5 John O'Brien Dunning, 1813 - 1862, a soldier of the Civil
War.
- 5 Rev. Andrew Dunning, 1815 - 1872 at Thompson, Conn., grad.
Bowdoin and Andover Theological Seminary, Congregational
minister, m. (1) Ruth Coit
m. (2) Anne Ketcham
- Children of first marriage:
- 6 Marcia S. Dunning, Thompson, Conn.
- 6 Henry R. Dunning,
- Children of second marriage:
- 6 Annie Ketcham Dunning
- 6 Robert Andrew Dunning
- 5 George Freeman Dunning, b. 1817, d. at 94 years. Supt.
U.S. Assay Office, N.Y. City; at U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.;
Supt. of a mine in Honduras, S.A., left Brunswick in
1833 at 16 years of age.
- M. (1) Annette S. O'Brien, dau. of Joseph O'Brien and
Elizabeth Smith; m. (2), at Rochester, N.Y., 1862, Delia
A. Wilder, d. 1899
- Children by first marriage:
- 6 Mary Elizabeth Dunning, 1842 - , m. John E. Dow
- 6 Annette Smith Dunning, 1844 - 1907
- 6 Frances Valeria Dunning, 1847 -

- 5 Maurice O'Brien Dunning, 1819 - 1878, single
 5 William O'Brien Dunning, 1823 - 1855, commercial
 traveller, single
 5 Richard O'Brien Dunning, 1825 - 1894, lived in Phila.
 Pa., m. Frances V. , d. 1855, age 23
 4 Lois Dunning, 9/30/1783 - 1/3/1867, m. at Harpswell, 1803,
 Samuel Melcher Jr., 5/8/1775 - 3/3/1862, son of Samuel
 Melcher and Isabella Hinkley. Master builder, he built
 many of the old and beautiful buildings of Brunswick.
 Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick. 14 children.
 5 Isabella Louise Melcher, 1803 - 1847, m. Prof. William
 McDougal, she is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
 5 Andrew Dunning Melcher, 1805 - , a carpenter,
 moved to Washington, D.C.
 5 Robert Dunning Melcher, 1807 - , m. Lavina S.
 Skolfield, b. 1812, d. at 73-11, dau. of Jacob Skol-
 field and Hannah Chase Starwood
 6 Robert A. Melcher, 1835 - probably d. at sea
 6 Susan D. Melcher, 1838 - , lived in Mass.
 single.
 6 Anna D. Melcher, 1848 - , lived in Mass.
 m., 1871, Leroy Collins
 6 Isabella L. Melcher, 1841 - , lived in Mass.
 single
 5 Mary Jane Melcher, 1809 - 1890, single, buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
 5 Elizabeth Allison Dunning Melcher, 1811 - 1895,
 single, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
 5 Martha Melcher, 1811 - 1811
 5 Richard Tappan Dunlap Melcher, 1813 - 1891, single,
 buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
 5 William King Melcher, b. 2/13/1815, d. at Brookline,
 Mass., 12/1904, built many buildings in Brookline,
 including Brookline Town Hall, Building Inspector of
 Brookline, Masonic Orders. M., 1851, Charlotte P.
 Glazier
 6 Isabella L. Melcher, 1851 - , m., 1872,
 Nelson A. Morton
 6 William King Melcher Jr., 1856 - , m.
 6 George Samson Melcher, 1859 - , m., 1886,
 Frances O. Packard of Bridgeton, Maine
 5 Maria Scott Dunlap Melcher, 1817 -
 5 Jesse Appleton Melcher, 1820 - d. at 4 Mo., buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery
 5 Grace Appleton Melcher, 1821 - , moved to Cal.

- 5 Charles Coffin Melcher, 1823 - 1908, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, carpenter, Deacon of Congregational Church 20 years, m. (1), 1855, Mrs. Isabella (Spear) Given, 1822 - 1856, widow of John A. Given; m. (2) Catherine Matheson, 1855 - 1934. All buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
- 6 Sazuel Appleton Melcher, 1856 - , lived in Whitneyville, Mass., grad. Bowdoin, 1877, teacher and school principal in Mass., m., 1884, Julia Harwood, 1857 -
- 7 Lucy Harwood Melcher, 1865 - , grad. of Smith College, teacher, New Britain, Conn.
- 7 Elizabeth Appleton Melcher, 1887 - , grad. Simmons College
- Children of second marriage:
- 6 Charlotte Boody Melcher, 1888 - 1918, teacher, m. George W. Gilchrist of Bath, Maine, she is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Richard M. Melcher, 1890 - 1936, stone says 1889 - 1936, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 Katherine Lewis Melcher, 1892 - , teacher, grad. Farmington Normal School
- 5 Margaret Marsh Melcher, 1825 - 1901, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 5 Frances Payne Melcher, 1830 - , lived in Worcester, Mass., m., 1858, Jesse Moore?
- 6 Edward H. Moore, 1859 - , m., 1901, Jennie McLellan
- 6 George Dunning Moore, 1862 - , m., 1894, Jessie Moore?, d. 7/15/1898
- 7 Frances Dunning Moore, 1895
- 6 Frank Ashburton Moore, 1865 -
- 6 Jessie L. Moore, 1867 -
- 6 Mabel R. Moore, 1872 - , m., 1904, Eliot White
- 7 Marcia Brewster White, 1905 -
- 4 Rebecca Dunning, 10/19/1783 - 4/11/1806, buried in the old Brunswick burying ground

- 3 John Dunning, 9/19/1738 - 2/10/1831 in Brunswick, age 93. He was a land owner in Brunswick in 1757, a soldier in Capt. Gatchell's Company, served in Capt. William Lithgow's Company in 1776, for 9 mo. and 14 days. In 1778 he was on the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety. He was a selectman 1791, 1792. In 1779 he was allowed 3 pounds and 14 shillings for care of Prisoners. He was an Innkeeper and was a chorister in the Congregational Church, 1786. He stated that in his youth there were only two buildings within half a mile of the Fort where he was born, one of these being the house of James McFarland. Soon after his marriage he built the Samuel Jackson house at the corner of Union and Pleasant streets. This is the house directly across from the Catholic Church on Pleasant street. (The Fort where John Dunning was born was the garrison house of David Duning.)
- M., 1771, Lois Hinkley, 5/30/1753 - 10/21/1801, dau. of Judge Aaron Hinkley; m. (2) Hannah Owen, 1766 - 10/2/1811, age 45. All three are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick.
- John Dunning converted the large garrison of his father, David, into an Inn called Washington Hall. It was at this Inn that the committee met to inspect the land being donated for Bowdoin College. This Inn burned in the middle 1800s.
- 4 Rachel Dunning, 1773 - 1783, twin
- 4 Reed Dunning, 1773 - 1781, twin
- 4 David Dunning, 1774 - d. at New Bedford, Mass. single
- 4 Mary Dunning, 10/23/1777 - 11/13/1808, m. at Harpswell, 1800, as his first wife, Caleb Cushing of Cohasset, Mass., 4/2/1777 - 4/12/1838, son of Timothy Cushing and Desire Jenkins. He settled in Brunswick in 1797. He m. (2) Dolly Owen.
- Mary Dunning Cushing is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 5 Rufus King Cushing, 1802 - 1869, m., 1836, Mrs. Mary Dennis (Rich) Crane, dau. of Dr. Hosea Rich of Bangor. Sinnett says he m. Anna Maria Webb who d. 1887, age 77. (See Louis Tiliston Cushing below.)
- Rufus King Cushing grad. Bowdoin College 1821, M.D. 1824, settled in Beaver Village, on the Penobscot River, later moving to Bangor. Sinnett says he was a physician at Brewer.
- 6 Charlotte Roberts Cushing, 1838 - , m. 1865, Henry P. Stupell of Sweden, a ships captain, lost at sea 1870.
- 6 Janea Francis Cushing, b. 1843, mate on the ship of Henry P. Stupell, lost at sea 1870

5 Louis Tiliston Cushing, 1804 - 1838, m., 1832, Anna
 Maria Webb, who d. 1887, age 77. *buried in Pine Grove Cem.*
 (See remarks on Rufus King Cushing by Sinnett.)
 It seems probable that Sinnett was in error.

6 Mary Catherine Cushing, 1832 - 1844

6 Ann Maria Cushing, 1835 - 1809

It seems more probable that she was named for her
 mother.

6 Francis Dunning Cushing, 1836 - 1837 *buried in Pine Grove Cem.*

6 Francis Louis Cushing, 1838 - ~~at~~ 1891 *buried in Pine Grove Cem.*

5 Francis Dunning Cushing, 1807 - 1836 (Sinnett says
 1806 - 1833) single *buried in Pine Grove Cem.*

5 John Schwatkin Cushing, 1808 - 1891, m. Sarah Cuan-
 ings, adopted dau. of Caleb Cushing 1817-1847, *Pine Grove Cem.*

6 Sarah Helen Cushing, 1842 - , m. William

Hooper Dearborn

6 Elizabeth Coburn Cushing, 1843 - 1845

6 Elizabeth Coburn Cushing, 1845 - , m., 1862,

Frank Edward Allen

6 Mary Dunning Cushing, 1850 - , m. James

Batchelder, 1844 -

6 Susan Badger Cushing, 1855 - 1857

4 Rebecca Dunning, 2/20/1780 - 1/3/1850, in Topsham, m.
 1823, as his 2d wife, John Coburn, b. Dracut, Mass.,
 1785, d. Topsham, 1863, no children. (See Rachel Dunning
 below.) Both are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery in
 Brunswick.

5 Adopted Rachel D. Dunning, d. 12/5/1847, age 23,
 buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick.

4 Aaron Dunning 2d, 12/26/1782 - 1/31/1854, m., 1804,
 Sarah Kilgore, d. 1855, age 69, buried in Pine Grove
 Cemetery, Brunswick

5 Horace Dunning, 1/21/1808 - 11/4/1866, lived at New
 Meadows, m. Barbara Woodward, 1806 - 1879, d. at the
 home of her dau., Mrs. A.T. Sanborn, buried at New
 Meadows Cemetery

6 John H. Dunning, 1829 - 1863 at sea, m. Miss
 Smith

6 Rebecca C. Dunning, 1831 - 1863, m., 1855,
 George Pellard

7 Clarence Pellard, 1859 - , single

7 Orlando Pellard, 1861 - , single

6 Mary M. Dunning, 1833 - 1845, buried in New
 Meadows Cemetery

6 Lydia S. Dunning, 1835 - , lived in Lewis-
 ton, m., 1871, Franklin Pierce

6 Horace Collins Dunning, 1845 - d. at 70 in 1915,

Civil War, m., 1864, Hannah J. Allen, 1839 -
 Buried in Brunswick Cemetery near Pine Grove

7 Arthur E. Dunning

6 William A. Dunning, 1847 - 1847, buried at New
 Meadows

6 Orlando Dunning, 1842 - 1894, Co. D, 5th Maine
 Regt., m. Hattie Smith, 1852 - 1885, buried in

New Meadows Cemetery, G.A.R. marker

7 Edwin Dunning, d. 1872, age 10 mo.

Orlando Dunning

Harriet Dunning

Hester Dunning

Lois Dunning

Rufus Dunning

Samuel Dunning, 1822 - 1845, buried in Pine Grove Cem.

Samuel Dunning, 1786 - d. at sea 1811

Rachel Dunning, 1788 - 1816, m., 1815, as his first wife,

John Coburn (See Rebecca above). He was cashier of the Androscoggin Bank, Treasurer of Bowdoin, Justice of the Peace. Both Rebecca and Rachel are buried in Pine Grove

John Dunning Coburn, 1816 - 1849, m., 1849, Mary

Sophia Kimball, d. at Pine Bluff, N.C., 10/14/1908, age 87. She m. 2d Rev. Mr. Peabody

Capt. John Andrew Dunning, 5/9/1790 - 2/3/1879, Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Brunswick, 1827, 1830, and 1833,

Col., 2d Regt. Maine Militia, m., 1823, Hannah Stanwood

Owen, 1796 - 1841, *buried in Pine Grove Cem. She is buried in Pine Grove Cem*

Rachel Coburn Dunning, 1824 - , Brownville, Maine

Charles Lincoln Dunning, 1827 -

Francis Edward Dunning, 1829 -

John Frederick Dunning, 1832 - killed 1861 in Civil War

Philip Owen Dunning *d 1841 age 4. Buried in Pine Grove Cem*

Joseph Nye Dunning, 1793 - 1841, went into business with Lemuel Curtis of the famous Curtis clock making brothers, making clocks in Burlington, Vt., m. (1), 1831, Charity

m. (2) Frances

No children

Elizabeth Dunning, 1796 - 1796

Nathaniel Dunning, 3/12/1797 - 7/20/1880, kept the family records, Selectman of Durham, Rep. to State Legislature in 1841, lived in Brunswick, Freeport and So. West Bend Durham, m. (1), 1827, Isabella N. Gross, b. New Meadows 3/13/1805, d. 8/11/1856, dau. of Samuel Gross and Mary Hinkley; m. (2), 1858, Sarah A. Merrill, b. Durham, 11/19/1820, d. 7/12/1902, dau. of Jonathan Merrill and Sarah Young, all buried in So. West Bend Cemetery

Children of first marriage:

Delia Ann Dunning, b. Brunswick, 9/7/1828, d. West Bath, 2/1874, schools of Freeport and Topsham, m. 1862, as his first wife, Amos Batchelder Williams, 1829 - 1903, farmer

Joseph Nathaniel Dunning, b. Brunswick, 1830, d. schools of Brunswick and Freeport, moved, in 1851, to Cal., around the Horn, joiner and miner, m. in Cal. a widow with 3 children

5 Mary Eliza Dunning, b. Freeport, 8/3/1841 -
 lived in West Bath, schools of Brunswick and Durham,
 m., 1869, John S. Williams, b. West Bath, 1836
 6 Belle Dunning Williams, 1871 - , teacher at No.
 Jay, grad. Gorham Normal School, 1897
 6 Annie A. Williams, 1875 - , teacher in Augusta,
 grad. Gorham Normal School
 6 Elsie B. Williams, 1886 - , teacher in Bath,
 Maine High School, 1905

5 Orville C. Dunning, b. Bunganuc, 9/11/1849, d. Malden,
 Mass., 1/16/1897, teacher, insurance, moved to Malden
 1881, m. Georgia Melcher Malcom, 1865 - 1903 *He is buried in Pine Grove*

6 Anna C. Dunning
 m. Oscar A. Knight,
 lived in Malden
 7 Oscar Knight
 7 Althea Knight
 7 Frank Knight

- 3 Mary Dunning, 10/22/1740 - 6/22/1818, m., 1764, William
Owen, b. Falmouth (Portland), 4/23/1739, d. Brunswick,
773/1799, age 60-2, son of John Owen and Margaret Mustard,
buried in the old burying ground in Brunswick.
- 4 Mary Field Owen, 1765 - 1789, buried beside her parents
- 4 David Owen, b. Falmouth, 1767, d. Pittston, 1857, age
90-5-6, m. Lettice Wilson, b. Topsham, 1773, d. Wisc-
asset, 1866, dau. of William Wilson and Polly Patten
- 4 Lt. John Owen, 1769 - 1831, Lt. in War of 1812, m., 1806,
Susannah B. Nichols, 1776 - 1861, buried in Pine Grove
Cemetery
- 5 Susan B. Owen, 1809 - 1871 in Dayton, O., m., 1837,
Rev. James B. Britton, Phila., Pa., 1810 - 1889,
in Pasadena, Cal., Chaplain of 2d Wis. Regt.
- 6 James M. Britton, 1833 - 1838
- 6 Susan E. Britton, 1839 - 1839
- 6 James B. Britton Jr., 1841 - 1874, m. Ada Brown
- 7 James O. Britton, 1872 - , m., 1899,
Margaret K. Kerfoot
- 8 Rachel O. Britton, 1900 -
- 8 Richard K. Britton, 1911 -
- 7 Dr. Harry Brown Britton, 1874 -
Doctor at Ypsalanti, Mich., Major, 1st
Regt., Mich. N.G. in W.W.I.
- 5 Rachel Owen, 1811 - 1889, Augusta, buried in Pine
Grove Cemetery, Brunswick
- 5 John Lincoln Owen, 1814 - 1815
- 4 Elizabeth Owen, 1771 - 1830, m., 1797, John Woodside,
1769 - 1856, son of Vincent Woodside and Mary Lamont,
buried in Growstown Cemetery
- 5 Samuel Woodside, 1799 - 1872, m. (1) Emily (Fide-
lia) Hartford ; m. (2) Sarah Haley
- 6 Emily Woodside, m. Alvin Neal
- 6 Jane Woodside, m. Charles Wells
- 5 Lamont Woodside, 1801 - 1853 (Stone reads, "died
April 27, 1853, age 51-10"), m. Elizabeth Dunning,
1799 - 1862, age 63-4, buried in Growstown
Cemetery
- 6 Rachel Woodside m. Gustavus Shanning
- 6 Harriet Augusta Woodside m., 1855, Rev. James
B. Crawford
- 6 Samuel Woodside m. Lucinda Redick
- 6 Winfield Scott Woodside d. 1865
- 5 Owen Woodside, 1803 - 1863 or 1865, m. Rebecca
Page, 1812 - 1893, buried in Growstown Cemetery
- 6 Elizabeth Owen Woodside, 1834 - 1895, m.,
1854, Josiah Lunt
- 6 Abbie Neal Woodside, 1836 - , lived in
Brunswick, m., 1856, John H. Peterson

6 John Owen Woodside, 1838 - 1916, m., 1865, Mary P.
 7 Marston, 1839 - 1873, buried in Pine Grove Cem.

7 Frances Marston Woodside,, 1867 - 1960, m.
 7 Jeanette Stanwood, - 1918, buried in Pine
Grove Cemetery

7 Carrie Russell Woodside, 1870 - 1946, m., 1896,
Osborne Randall Pennell, 1867 - 1953, clothing
merchant in Brunswick, buried in Pine Grove Cem.

8 Lawrence Woodside Pennell, 9/7/1897 -
lives in Brunswick, grad. Bowdoin

8 Alice Elizabeth Pennell, 1901 -

6 William Russell Woodside, 1/2/1840 - 5/11/1909,
lived on part of the old Vincent Woodside farm in
Bungaruc, m., 1870, Laura J. Mariner, 3/11/1848 -
1/16/1920, dau. of Jedediah Mariner and Eliza Jane
Woodside, buried in Growstown Cemetery

7 Mrs. Charles T. Garruthers *Anna Woodside m. 1906*
 7 Harriet May Woodside m. Rufus Hartwell *Charles T. Garruthers*

7 Grace Owen Woodside, 1872 - 1946, a missionary
in India

6 Charles Page Woodside, 1842 -

6 Lucy Woodbury Woodside, 1846 - 1850

5 Harriet Woodside, 1805 - 1892, m., 1838, James Gouillard
1806 -

6 Charles Gouillard, 1840 - 1880, m., 1863, Arabine
Williams, 1841 - , no children

5 David Woodside, 1807 - 1875, m., in N.Y. City, Elizabeth
Phinney

6 Walter; Cora; and other children

5 Lucy Woodside,

5 Ester Woodside, 1811 - , m., 9/3/1854, George
Stanwood.

5 Eliza Ann Woodside, 1814 - 1881, m., 1843, Jedediah
Mariner, d. 5/23/1880, age 71-1, buried in Growstown

6 Mary Lavina Mariner m. George Cleaves

6 Laura Mariner, 1843 - 1919, m. William R. Woodside,
1870 - 1909, see above.

6 Hattie E. Mariner, 1850 - 1899

6 Lucy Owen Mariner, d. young

6 Effie L. Mariner, 1860 - , m. Edwin Springer

David Duning family (Mary)

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- 4 Samuel Owen, d. 12/27/1792, age 21, buried in old
Brunswick burying ground
- 4 Peggy Owen, 1774 - 1818
- 4 Jane Owen, 1776 - 1/28/1806, m., 1805, as his 2d wife
Aaron Melcher, 2/23/1773 -
- 4 Lucy Owen, 1779 - 1871, age 91-10-17, m. Capt. William
Moody
- 5 William Owen Moody, 1855 -
- 4 Rachel Owen, 1781 - 1851, teacher, buried in Pine Grove
Cemetery
- 4 William Owen, 1784 - 1851, age 67-3-9, lived in Baltimore

- 3 Elizabeth Dunning, 1741 or 1742 - 1747
 3 Margaret (Margret) Dunning, 2/11/1745 - , m., 1765,
 Robert Sutherland of Portland
 3 David Dunning, 1747 - 1747
 3 Jeanette (Jean, Jennet, Jeonat) Dunning, 1/29/1748 -
 3/11/1786, age 36 (date of death from headstone), m.
 1/1/1774, Capt. John Dunlap, 6/19/1739 - 7/31/1824.
 Born in Dracut, Mass., son of Rev. Robert Dunlap and
 Jane Allison, he was reputed to be the richest man in
 Maine, at the time, with a fortune of \$200,000. He was
 Rep. to the General Court of Mass., for 6 years.
 Tallyrand stayed in his house when in Brunswick and
 there were many other noted visitors to his house on
 Maine Street. Both are buried in the old Brunswick bury-
 ing ground as is his second wife, Mary Tappan.
- 4 Robert Dunlap, 1774 - 1774
 4 Capt. John Dunlap, 3/16/1776 - 7/14/1842, age 66,
 m. Mrs. Lois (Cushing) Porter, of Portland, 1791 -
 1882, age 91, dau. of Apollis R. and Elizabeth Cush-
 ing, and widow of John Porter of Freeport, who was
 lost on the Privateer, Dash.
- 5 Elizabeth Dunlap?
 5 Lois Cushing Dunlap, - 1835, in England,
 m., 1867, as his 2d wife, James Russell Lowell
- 5 Marcia Dunlap, 1834 - 1884
 5 William Dunlap
 5 John Dunlap Jr.
- 4 David Dunlap, 1/21/1778 - 2/3/1843, Rep. to the Gen-
 eral Court of Mass. for 5 years, in Maine Legislat-
 ure in 1820, member of Gov. King's Council, in the
 mercantile and shipping business. He m., 1821, Nancy
 McKeen, b. Beverly, Mass., 7/2/1786, d. 5/15/1849,
 dau. of Rev. Joseph McKeen, 1st President of Bowdoin
 College, and Alice Anderson. Both are buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery.
- 5 John Dunlap, 1822 - 1825, buried in Pine Grove
 Cemetery
 5 Alice McKeen Dunlap, 7/31/1827 - 9/16/1905, m.
 Hon. Charles Jarvis Gilman, 1824 - 1901, member
 35th Congress from Maine. Both are buried in
 Pine Grove Cemetery
- 6 David Dunlap Gilman, 1854 - 1914, Philips
 Academy and Bowdoin College *Pine Grove Cem*
 6 Elizabeth Jarvis Gilman, 1856 - 1939, Lib-
 rarian at Curtis Memorial Library *Pine Grove Cem*
 6 Charles Ashburton Gilman, 1859 - 1933 *Pine Grove Cem*
 6 Mary Gardiner Gilman, 1865 - 1940, Librar-
 ian at Curtis Memorial Library
- 4 Samuel Dunlap, 1780 - 1843, m., 1805, Jane Hunter,
 no children
 4 Mary Dunlap, d. 1783, age 19 mo.

- 3 Elizabeth Dunning, 9/9/1751 - 2/29/1836, m. at Harpswell, by Rev. Samuel Eaton, 7/4/1775, John Stackpole of Harpswell, b. Somersworth, N.H., 8/4/1749, d. Durham, 6/25/1829, Buried in cemetery on Auburn road in Durham. They located first at High Head, Harpswell, moved to Durham in 1793, settled on Lot No. 91, which was land given to Elizabeth by her father.
- John Stackpole's line was: 1, Gen. Philip Stackpole of Limerick, Ireland; 2, James Stackpole, 1652 - 1736, tax payer in Dover, N.H., m. Margaret Warren; 3, James Stackpole, d. 1761, m. Mercy Thompson; 4, James Stackpole m. Elizabeth Pierce; 5, John Stackpole m. Elizabeth Dunning
See Stackpole, ~~Stackpole~~

Deed States Mall Is Public

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of Cumberland, and State of Maine, in consideration of the sum of five cents to us paid by the Inhabitants of the Town of Brunswick aforesaid, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby release, remise and forever quitclaim unto the Inhabitants of Brunswick, all our right title and interest in and to the following described tract or piece of land now partly used and improved as a public highway, and commonly called the twelve rod road or Maine Street, and bounded as follows: beginning at the North West post in Jacob Abbott Esqr's fence, in front of his dwelling house — thence running across the road on a course seven degrees South, ten rods and eight links to the house occupied by Russell Stoddard; thence South twenty degrees East, forty six rods, thence South three degrees East twenty four rods, thence South seven degrees West fourteen rods and twenty links to a stone post at the Southwest corner of Joseph McKeen Esqr's store, thence West seven degrees North across the street to Robert D. Dunning's yard in front of his dwelling house ten rods and eighteen links, thence North until it comes in a direct line with the North end of said Robert D. Dunning's house, about one rod and eight links from the Northeast corner thereof, thence North ten and a half degrees West eighty-two rods to the first boundary marked A in the plan thereof which is hereunto subjoined.

To have and to hold the same to them the said Inhabitants of Brunswick, their successors and assigns, to their use and behoof forever, for the following purposes and those only, that is to say, a space near the center thereof as marked in said plan (ghl) containing one hundred and fifty-six rods conveyed by the said John O'Brien and Robert D. Dunning, and fifty-one rods conveyed by the said John A. Dunning, is all two hundred and seven rods to be reserved and used as a public walk or Mall, for the

of black alder. This long existed in the western portion of this tract. Wheeler states that in surveying for the railroad in 1846, C. J. Noyes, Esq. went over the top of his rubber boots in this locality.

About 1825, a group of interested Brunswick citizens, from all walks of life, met and with axes, shovels, hoes, and the like cleared the land and opened the stream that crept through the swamp on the west side of Maine Street. This was the first attempt to improve the neglected area. Later a committee was named to collect funds to fence the entire area of the Mall. This was removed in 1902 leaving an open park.

In the middle of the Mall was an open pond, walled for protection but this was filled in because of the objections of the residents west of Maine Street who said it made their cellars damp.

For many years the care of the Mall was under the Village Improvement Association, with the town annually appropriating funds for its care.

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Silas Palmer Dunning, 1835 - 1869

Sophronia G. Dunning, 1832 - 1906

Edson L. Dunning, their son, 1861 - 1863

Ann B. Dunning, , m. Joshua S. Newell, 1832 -

Mary, d/o Robert & Sara, 1777 - 1822

Elizabeth, d/o Robert & Sara, 1767 -

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John Dunning

of Cumberland Co. in the State of Maine
who was a Pr & Sgt in the Company, commanded
by Captain Curtis, of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Mitchell - in the Massachusetts
for a Militia

9 Mo 9 th Sergeant	48.47
14 " 21 " Private	48.93

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to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 day of April
1833 - J Messy - Rollo's name

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