



John Congdon Descendants

Early Immigrant to Virginia

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First Generation

1. John CONGDON

Birth: abt 1604, England⁴¹
Removal: abt 1639, Virginia⁴¹
Death: abt 1645, York County, Virginia⁴¹
Father: **William CONGDON**⁴¹ (abt 1584-)
Mother: **Eleanor STOCKTON** (abt 1588-aft 1640)
Flags: Earliest Immigrant

• THE EARLY BACKGROUND OF THE VIRGINIA CONGDONS.

In the Foreword to this Chapter regarding the Virginia Congdons it has been indicated that the first Congdon to migrate to America came to Charles River County (now York Co.), Virginia. It is of interest to give at this time, the early background of this John Congdon, the Cavalier to Virginia, since he was connected with several prominent allied families, both in England and early Virginia history. We will start therefore with the family of William and Eleanor (Stockton) Congdon with residence as far as can be ascertained from the records resided near London, Middlesex Co., England.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELEANOR (STOCKTON) OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, ENGLAND.

M.12. John Congdon (b. 1604 + or -). He was the son of William and Eleanor (Stockton) Congdon of Middlesex Co., England. He married Mary Herbert (b. 1610 + or -), dau. of Sir Phillip and Susan (Vere) Herbert about 1633. Sir Phillip Herbert was the 4th Earl of Pembroke and the 1st Earl of Montgomery.

John Congdon is recorded as the first English Congdon to emigrate to the English Colonies, when he was brought to Charles River County (now York County), Virginia by Capt. Christopher Wormeley, with patent for head right to Wormeley, dated 27th of January, 1638, for the 2nd year of adventure, with John Congdon being 15th person on the list in patent. The proof of this emigration to Virginia by John Congdon was copied from the original record in Patent Book, Part II, now in the Land Office, Richmond, Virginia. (page 11)

From the early records John and Mary (Herbert) Congdon of Virginia had three sons: Benjamin (b. ca 1634); John (b. ca 1635); and David (b. ca 1636) Congdon.

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The first son always went by the name of Congdon, but the last two sons adopted the shortening of the name to Condon. (page 15)⁴¹

- He transported John(1) Congdon to Charles River County (now York Co.) Va., his patent dated for the adventure on Jan. 27th, 1638.⁴¹

- Vol. I-p 82, Yorktown Records, Va.; Deed John Congdon to Edward Persival, Planter, dated May 21, 1639; 25 acres, County Charles River. Back Creek. 2 boarded houses &c. Letters Patent dated Aug. 21, 1638.⁴⁰

- I have spent time at the Virginia State Library in Richmond going over all the available records, but many of the pertinent ones, for Gloucester County were destroyed. Nowhere, in any of the primary or first hand accounts does it say the names of John Congdon's three orphans. The assumption that their names were Benjamin, John, and David was made in later, secondary sources. One of the first genealogical accounts, written by Clark, says that it is "assumed" that their names were Benjamin, John, and David, but it does not tell what evidence she used to come to that assumption. Unfortunately, others have jumped on the bandwagon, and by now it is almost taken as fact that they were Benjamin, John, and David. That is where I get hung up; there is no evidence that I know of, to verify it. If you know of any, please advise me.²²³⁰

- John Connydon (or Conngdon), 208 acres in Pyanketank Bay, July 1, 1642. Near land of William English, down the bay into the narrow or head of Milford Haven. Transportation of his wife and 3 persons.

The above land was in Kingston Parish, near the land of William English in Gloucester County (now a part of Matthews Co.), Virginia. This place appears to have been his home until he and his wife died prior to 1646, but there is record that this land was still in the possession of his orphans up to March 1657, according to patents of William English, Richard Carey, and George Poyndexter.⁴¹

- At this time just before Sept. 1651, at the death of Ralph (10) Wormeley, the children of John Congdon were presumably, at the ages of 17, 16, and 15 years of age, respectively, and while there is no record that these orphans of John Congdon were under the guardianship of this branch of the Wormely family, after the death of Ralph (10) Wormeley, Sr., they probably were under the guardianship of Sir

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Henry Chicheley, who married the widow of Ralph (10) Wormeley, Sr., who at his death had a young son, Ralph (11), Jr., born in 1650.⁴¹

- [His] first son always went by the name of Congdon, but the last two sons adopted the shortening of the name of CONDON.⁴¹

Spouse: **Mary HERBERT** (abt 1610-abt 1645)

Birth: abt 1610⁴¹

Death: abt 1645, York County, Virginia⁴¹

Father: **Sir Philip HERBERT** (10 Oct 1584-23 Jan 1650)

Mother: **Susan DE VERE** (abt 1586-)

Marriage: abt 1633, London?, England^{41,3334}

- Parents putative; she is given as having died unmarried.^{4044,4045}

- [excerpts] That Elizabeth Albro, daughter of John Albro, did marry Benjamin Congdon abt. 1741 [sic; should be 1671] is not in dispute. The issue is whether or not Benjamin's mother was a daughter of the Earl of Pembroke. This time the claim is a long-standing Congdon family tradition, albeit lacking documentary proof. Beaman states that "Benjamin CONGDON b ca 1642 probably near St. David, Pembrokeshire, Wales, according to secondary sources the son of John Congdon (br 1610) and a daughter of an Earl of Pembroke."

Thus there is no recorded evidence in support of the claim that John Congdon married a daughter of an Earl of Pembroke.⁴⁰⁴⁵

- Dear Mr Rumbold,

Frequent enquiries are made to us regarding the survival and whereabouts of records relating to the Earls of Pembroke in the 16th and 17th centuries, particularly the 3rd and 4th Earls. Unfortunately, there has been an almost total loss of family and estate records before about 1730. Some of this must have been caused by the fire at Wilton House in 1647. However, a pedigree of the Herberts, in the Wilton House collection, taken from A Complete English Peerage, c1760, shows that the 4th Earl's daughter Mary died unmarried.

Robert Jago

Archivist⁷³⁶⁶

- I took a look at your book and I must say it is wonderful. Unfortunately, I cannot get fully into it just now as I am finishing up a very busy tax season.

I will say that I am very interested in making the connection that Mary Herbert is indeed a daughter of Philip Herbert, 4th Earl of Pembroke. I have visited Wilton House and stood in the double cube room looking at the van Dyck painting covering an entire wall. The docent told me there is no Mary but I am skeptical based on the peerage records you found. I thought while at Wilton House I might snatch a soiled tea cup with which to get a DNA sample but alas everything was spotlessly clean. I then wrote to the British tv show "Who do You Think You Are," twice but got no replies. I thought they might be able to convince Henry Herbert, 17th Earl to do an interesting show on the connection of his family to commoners in America. I see that you have the reply I received from the archivist. The theory that Mary and John were not actually married but had three children is exactly the reason I believe that Mary is not in that painting, having been disowned by her parents – her father at least. And then, of course, she died unmarried.⁸³⁶⁶

3 Children...

- 2 i. **Benjamin** (~1634-1718)
- 3 ii. **John** (~1635-)
- 4 iii. **David** (~1636-)

Marriage Notes: • Frequent enquiries are made to us regarding the survival and whereabouts of records relating to the Earls of Pembroke in the 16th and 17th centuries, particularly the 3rd and 4th Earls. Unfortunately, there has been an almost total loss of family and estate records before about 1730. Some of this must have been caused by the fire at Wilton House in 1647. However, a pedigree of the Herberts, in the Wilton House collection, taken from A Complete English Peerage, c1760, shows that the 4th Earl's daughter Mary died unmarried.

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Family of **John CONGDON** (1) & **Mary HERBERT**

2. **Benjamin CONGDON** (*John*¹)

Birth: abt 1634, St. David's, Pembrokeshire, Wales⁴¹
Birth: abt 1642, St. David's, Pembrokeshire, Wales¹⁸⁴
Settlement: 20 Sep 1671, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island⁴¹
Settlement: 20 Oct 1683, Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴¹
Will: 2 Jul 1715^{40,41}
Death: 19 Jun 1718, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,41,124}
Probate: 10 Dec 1718, Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,41}
Burial: Congdon Hill, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,41}
Father: **1. John CONGDON** (abt 1604-abt 1645)
Mother: **Mary HERBERT** (abt 1610-abt 1645)

- It is a family tradition he was born in Pembrokeshire, Wales, near St David's, and that his mother was a daughter of the Earl of Pembroke. The coat of arms claimed by this family bears the inscription: "The ancient family of Congdon of Willerby, in Yorkshire, descended out of Wales, now of Rhode Island, anno, 1811."⁴⁰

- From this record Benjamin Congdon was left an orphan in Virginia at a very early age and was brought up by the Wormeley family of Virginia. This Wormeley family was a very prominent family in early Virginia. The Ralph Wormeley mentioned above, was no doubt, the brother of Capt. Christopher Wormeley who brought John Congdon to Virginia.⁴¹

- Benjamin Congdon the ancestor of the Congdon family - the first we knew of him is from records of Portsmouth, R. I. under date of June 16-1670 when he stood propounded to become a freeman. He married Elizabeth daughter of John and Dorothy Albro.⁴⁰

- Benjamin Congdon was born about 1650 in England, and early came to R. I.¹²⁴

- There is a tradition with some of Benjamin Congdon's descendants, that he came to this country with a brother John who settled in New Jersey; and that their father's name was John, and that he married a daughter of the Earl of Pembroke. In support

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of this, it is claimed that Benjamin's birthplace was in Pembrokeshire, Wales, near St. David's. There seems, however, nothing clear nor definite in this tradition; and coat of arms claimed for the family bears the following inscription: "The ancient family of Congdon of Willerby in Yorkshire, descended out of Wales, now of Rhode Island, Anno Domini 1811," thus implying a departure from Wales into Yorkshire of a branch of the family.¹²⁴

- On September 20th, 1671, he bought land of William Brenton, Benedict Arnold, etc., receiving a deed for same, of 230 acres of land in Narragansett, near Pettacomscott, R. I., but lived some years at Portsmouth, R. I., before moving to the other side of the bay, where ultimately he made his home, between Wickford and Slocum, Rhode Island, now known as Congdon Hill.⁴¹

General: • Austin in his *160 Allied Families* was skeptical of the Congdon family tradition, and even questioned that Benjamin was born in Pembrokeshire. He points out that the coat of arms claimed by the descendants of Benjamin Congdon was in fact the arms assigned to "the ancient family of Condon of Willerby in Yorkshire, descended out of Wales, now of Rhode Island, Anno 1811."⁴⁰⁴⁵

Spouse: **Elizabeth ALBRO** (abt 1647-15 Nov 1720)
Birth: abt 1647, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island¹⁸⁴
Death: 15 Nov 1720, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,124}
Burial: Congdon Hill, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,41}
Father: **Major John ALBRO** (19 Dec 1617-14 Dec 1712)
Mother: **Dorothy WILBUR**⁴⁰⁴⁶ (1617-19 Feb 1696)
Marriage: abt 1671, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island^{17,184}

- On June 15th, 1714, his wife, Elizabeth (Albro) Congdon, signed receipt with him for a legacy from her father, Maj. John Albro's Estate, which legacy amounted to 50 shillings, for 1 bolster case, 2 pewter platters, 1 pair of sheets.⁴¹

6 Children...

- 5 i. **William** (~1671-1761)
- 6 ii. **John** (~1674-1743)
- 7 iii. **Benjamin** (~1676-<1756)
- 8 iv. **Susannah** (~1678->1725)

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9 v. **Elizabeth** (~1682-1732)

10 vi. **James** (1686-1757)

3. **John CONDON** (*John CONGDON*⁴¹)

Birth: abt 1635, Pembrokeshire, St. Davids, Wales⁴¹

Father: 1. **John CONGDON** (abt 1604-abt 1645)

Mother: **Mary HERBERT** (abt 1610-abt 1645)

- When he was a small child, he was transported with his mother to Virginia by his father, John Congdon, on 7/1, 1642, and his father was given his second Headrights for land.⁴¹

- The first son always went by the name of Congdon, but the last two sons adopted the shortening of the name of CONDON.⁴¹

4. **David CONDON** (*John CONGDON*⁴¹)

Birth: abt 1636⁴¹

Father: 1. **John CONGDON** (abt 1604-abt 1645)

Mother: **Mary HERBERT** (abt 1610-abt 1645)

- The first son always went by the name of Congdon, but the last two sons adopted the shortening of the name of CONDON.⁴¹

Third Generation

Family of **Benjamin CONGDON** (2) & **Elizabeth ALBRO**

5. **William CONGDON** (*Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1671, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island⁴¹
Will: 1 Jun 1754⁴⁰
Death: 1761^{40,124}
Death: bef 9 Feb 1761, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{184,657}
Probate: 9 Feb 1761, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰
Father: **2. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1634-19 Jun 1718)
Mother: **Elizabeth ALBRO** (abt 1647-15 Nov 1720)
Flags: Legatee in Will

Spouse: **Mary BROWNELL** (abt 1676-1718)
Birth: abt 1676, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{184,699}
Death: 1718⁴⁰
Father: **Robert BROWNELL** (1652-22 Jul 1728)
Mother: **Mary LADD** (-aft 1728)
Marriage: 3 Mar 1693, Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island^{17,40,184}

- Daughter of Robert Brownell & Mary Ladd.¹⁸⁴
- In Robert Brownell's will of this date he gives legacies of £5 each to "daughter Mary's three children," she evidently having died.⁴⁰

5 Children...

- 11** i. **Joseph** (1697-1783)
- 12** ii. **William** (1698-)
- 13** iii. **Margaret** (->1754)
- 14** iv. **Elizabeth** (->1754)
- 15** v. **Abigail** (->1754)

Spouse: **Margaret BROWNELL**¹⁸⁴ (abt 1680-aft 2 Jun 1754)
Birth: abt 1680
Death: aft 2 Jun 1754⁶⁵⁷

Third Generation

Father: **Robert BROWNELL** (1652-22 Jul 1728)

Mother: **Mary LADD** (-aft 1728)

Marriage: aft 1718¹⁸⁴

Memo: based on death date of Mary Brownell

6. **John CONGDON** (*Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1674, Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island¹⁸⁴

Death: 12 May 1743, New London?, New London, Connecticut⁴⁰

Father: **2. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1634-19 Jun 1718)

Mother: **Elizabeth ALBRO** (abt 1647-15 Nov 1720)

Flags: Legatee in Will

- It is presumed that he left Rhode Island after his father's death, and with his family removed into Connecticut.⁴⁰

- ...old Mr. Congdon died last night from a fall from his horse yesterday.⁴⁰

Spouse: **Mary SMITH** (abt 1680-)

Birth: abt 1680, Portsmouth?, Newport, Rhode Island¹⁸⁴

Father: **Jeremiah SMITH**⁴⁰ (-1720)

Mother: **Mary GEREARDY**⁴⁰ (-aft 1722)

Marriage: abt 1702^{17,40,184}

- Daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Gereardy) Smith.⁴⁰

Family Notes: • 4 children.¹²⁴

7. **Benjamin CONGDON** (*Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1676, Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{41,184}

Will: 15 Jan 1756⁴⁰

Death: bef 11 Oct 1756, North Kingstown?, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,657}

Probate: 11 Oct 1756, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰

Father: **2. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1634-19 Jun 1718)

Mother: **Elizabeth ALBRO** (abt 1647-15 Nov 1720)

Flags: Legatee in Will

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Spouse: **Frances STAFFORD** (1679-1774)
Birth: 1679^{40,700}
Death: 1774, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,700}
Father: **Joseph STAFFORD** (21 Mar 1648-abt 1730)
Mother: **Sarah HOLDEN** (6 Feb 1658-1731)
Marriage: 1 Dec 1701, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,124,184,700}

- Parents are Joseph and Sarah (Holden) Stafford.^{40,124}

8 Children...

- 16 i. **Benjamin** (1702-)
- 17 ii. **Frances** (1703-1776)
- 18 iii. **Joseph** (1705-1779)
- 19 iv. **John** (1706-1764)
- 20 v. **Sarah** (1708-1741)
- 21 vi. **William** (1711-1755)
- 22 vii. **James** (1713-)
- 23 viii. **Stukeley** (1722-)

Family Notes: • 4 children.^{40,124}

- 11 children.⁴⁰

8. **Susannah CONGDON** (*Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1678, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island^{41,184}
Death: aft 1725^{17,40}
Father: **2. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1634-19 Jun 1718)
Mother: **Elizabeth ALBRO** (abt 1647-15 Nov 1720)
Flags: Legatee in Will

Spouse: **David NORTHUP**¹²⁴ (-1725)
Will: 1725⁴⁰
Death: 1725^{17,40}
Father: **Stephen NORTHUP**^{40,124} (-aft 1687)
Mother: **UNNAMED**
Marriage: abt 1699^{17,40}

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9. **Elizabeth CONGDON** (*Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1682, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island^{41,184}
Will: 11 Jul 1732⁴⁰
Death: 1732¹⁷
Father: **2. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1634-19 Jun 1718)
Mother: **Elizabeth ALBRO** (abt 1647-15 Nov 1720)
Flags: Legatee in Will

Spouse: **John WELLS** (May 1676-1732)
Birth: May 1676, Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island¹⁸⁴
Death: 1732^{17,40}
Father: **Peter WELLS**^{40,184} (1630-1715)
Mother: **Mary**
Marriage: abt 1699^{17,40}

- Gives parents as John and Mary () Wells.¹²⁴

1 Child...

24 i. **Martha** (~1709->1794)

10. **James CONGDON** (*Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 19 Apr 1686, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,41,124}
Will: 11 Sep 1755⁴⁰
Death: 27 Sep 1757, Charlestown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,184}
Probate: 1757⁴⁰
Father: **2. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1634-19 Jun 1718)
Mother: **Elizabeth ALBRO** (abt 1647-15 Nov 1720)
Flags: Legatee in Will

Spouse: **Margaret ELDRED**¹⁸⁴ (26 Feb 1683-abt 1728)
Birth: 26 Feb 1683⁴⁰
Death: abt 1728^{40,124}
Father: **Samuel ELDRED**⁴⁰ (26 Oct 1644-1720)
Mother: **Martha KNOWLES**⁴⁰ (abt 1651-1728)
Marriage: abt 1706^{40,124,184}

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Family Notes: • 9 children.⁴⁰

Spouse: **Dorcas WESTCOTT** (abt 1713-abt 1734)

Birth: abt 1713¹⁸⁴

Death: abt 1734^{40,184}

Father: **Benjamin WESTCOTT**⁴⁰ (abt 1675-)

Mother: **Bethiah GARDINER**⁴⁰ (abt 1676-)

Marriage: 15 Nov 1729⁴⁰

Family Notes: • 3 children.⁴⁰

Spouse: **Mary TAYLOR** (20 Nov 1703-aft 11 Sep 1755)

Birth: 20 Nov 1703, Newport, Newport, Rhode Island^{40,1270}

Death: aft 11 Sep 1755¹⁸⁴

Father: **Robert TAYLOR**⁴⁰ (Oct 1653-12 Jun 1707)

Mother: **Deborah PECKHAM**^{40,1270} (abt 1664-12 Jun 1707)

Marriage: 15 Nov 1739, Charlestown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,124,184}

• Mary (Taylor) Congdon was daughter of Deborah(2) (Peckham) Taylor, the daughter of John(1) Peckham.¹²⁷⁰

3 Children...

25 i. **Robert** (-1805)

26 ii. **Susannah** (~1742-1813)

27 iii. **Phebe** (Died young)

Marriage Notes: • His 3d wife was a daughter of Robert and Deborah (Peckham) Taylor.⁴⁰

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Family of **William CONGDON** (5) & **Mary BROWNELL**

11. **Joseph CONGDON** (*William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1697, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,41}
Will: 3 Jan 1777⁴¹
Death: 11 Sep 1783^{40,821}
Probate: 13 Oct 1783, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴¹
Father: **5. William CONGDON** (abt 1671-1761)
Mother: **Mary BROWNELL** (abt 1676-1718)
Flags: Legatee in Will

Spouse: **Mary WICKHAM** (15 Jul 1698-aft 1777)
Birth: 15 Jul 1698, Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island^{124,821}
Death: aft 1777⁶⁹⁹
Father: **Samuel WICKHAM** (16 Jun 1664-abt 1712)
Mother: **Barbara HOLDEN** (2 Jul 1668-1707)
Marriage: 27 Jun 1723, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰

7 Children...

- 28 i. **William** (1724-)
- 29 ii. **Barbara** (1726-)
- 30 iii. **Joseph** (~1728-)
- 31 iv. **Mary** (1730-<1777)
- 32 v. **Samuel** (1733-~1809)
- 33 vi. **Susannah** (~1735-)
- 34 vii. **Charles** (~1737-)

12. **William CONGDON** (*William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 25 Jan 1698, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,124}
Father: **5. William CONGDON** (abt 1671-1761)
Mother: **Mary BROWNELL** (abt 1676-1718)

13. **Margaret CONGDON** (*William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

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Death: aft 1 Jun 1754⁴⁰
Memo: named in her father's will
Father: 5. **William CONGDON** (abt 1671-1761)
Mother: **Mary BROWNELL** (abt 1676-1718)

- In her father's will dated June 1, 1754, he leaves certain legacies to his daughter Margaret Congdon, "while single." I know nothing further of her.⁴⁰

14. **Elizabeth CONGDON**¹²⁴ (*William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Death: aft 1 Jun 1754⁴⁰
Memo: named in her father's will
Father: 5. **William CONGDON** (abt 1671-1761)
Mother: **Mary BROWNELL** (abt 1676-1718)

- I know nothing further of her.⁴⁰

15. **Abigail CONGDON**¹²⁴ (*William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Death: aft 1 Jun 1754⁴⁰
Memo: named in her father's will
Father: 5. **William CONGDON** (abt 1671-1761)
Mother: **Mary BROWNELL** (abt 1676-1718)

Family of **Benjamin CONGDON** (7) & **Frances STAFFORD**

16. **Benjamin CONGDON** (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 20 Oct 1702, North Kingstown?, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰
Removal: 1760, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸⁴
Probate: 1777, Windsor, Nova Scotia¹⁸⁴
Father: 7. **Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1676-bef 11 Oct 1756)
Mother: **Frances STAFFORD** (1679-1774)

Spouse: **Elizabeth SWEET** (20 Feb 1701-)
Birth: 20 Feb 1701, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,184}
Father: **Dr. Benoni SWEET**^{40,184}

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Mother: **Elizabeth MANCHESTER** (abt 1667-)

Marriage: 22 Nov 1722, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,184}

17. **Frances CONGDON**¹⁸⁴ (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 6 Dec 1703, Gardner's Lake, Connecticut

Death: 1776, Gardner's Lake, Connecticut

Father: **7. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1676-bef 11 Oct 1756)

Mother: **Frances STAFFORD** (1679-1774)

18. **Joseph CONGDON** (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 15 Feb 1705, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,6694}

Death: 1779

Probate: 29 Oct 1777, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island¹⁸⁴

Father: **7. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1676-bef 11 Oct 1756)

Mother: **Frances STAFFORD** (1679-1774)

Spouse: **24. Martha WELLS**⁴⁰ (abt 1709-aft 1794)

Birth: abt 1709, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{6692,6694}

Death: aft 1794¹⁸⁴

Father: **John WELLS** (May 1676-1732)

Mother: **9. Elizabeth CONGDON** (abt 1682-1732)

Marriage: 9 Jan 1729^{40,184}

- She was probably the dau of John Wells (b 1676) and Elizabeth Congdon (ba 1682) since the will of Joseph Congdon mentions wife Martha, and land my father purchased of my brother John Wells, and the will of John Wells mentions his wife Elizabeth, eldest son John, & a daughter whose name was lost.¹⁸⁴

5 Children...

- 35 i. **Freelove** (1730-)
- 36 ii. **Benjamin** (1732-)
- 37 iii. **Joseph** (1734-)
- 38 iv. **James** (1738-)
- 39 v. **George** (~1740-1811)

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19. **John CONGDON** (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 23 Sep 1706¹⁸⁴
Death: Oct 1764¹⁸⁴
Memo: 5th or 15th
Father: 7. **Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1676-bef 11 Oct 1756)
Mother: **Frances STAFFORD** (1679-1774)

Spouse: **Patience NORTHUP** (1705-10 Feb 1800)
Birth: 1705¹⁸⁴
Death: 10 Feb 1800¹⁸⁴
Memo: or May 1800
Probate: 9 Jul 1800, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island¹⁸⁴
Father: **Henry NORTHUP** (1663-)
Mother: **Mary KINGSLEY** (1675-)

20. **Sarah CONGDON**¹⁸⁴ (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 26 Jun 1708
Death: 13 Dec 1741
Father: 7. **Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1676-bef 11 Oct 1756)
Mother: **Frances STAFFORD** (1679-1774)

- Not mentioned in her father's will.¹⁸⁴

21. **William CONGDON**^{40,124} (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 6 Nov 1711, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁷⁰⁰
Death: 14 Oct 1755, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁷⁰⁰
Birth: 6 Nov 1711, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island
Death: 14 Oct 1755, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island
Father: 7. **Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1676-bef 11 Oct 1756)
Mother: **Frances STAFFORD** (1679-1774)

Spouse: **Anne GIFFORD**⁷⁰⁰ (1715-1795)
Birth: 1715
Death: 1795

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Marriage: 30 Mar 1732, North Kingstown?, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,700}

- Daughter of Yelverton and Ann (Northup) Gifford.⁴⁰

1 Child...

40 i. **James** (1741-1829)

Family Notes: • 13 children⁴⁰

22. **James CONGDON**¹²⁴ (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 15 May 1713, North Kingstown?, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰

Father: **7. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1676-bef 11 Oct 1756)

Mother: **Frances STAFFORD** (1679-1774)

Spouse: **Mary VAUGHN**⁴⁰

Marriage: 30 Mar 1732⁴⁰

23. **Stukeley CONGDON**¹²⁴ (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 11 Dec 1722, North Kingstown?, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰

Father: **7. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1676-bef 11 Oct 1756)

Mother: **Frances STAFFORD** (1679-1774)

Spouse: **UNNAMED**

- The name of his wife has not been found.⁴⁰

Family of **Elizabeth CONGDON (9)** & **John WELLS**

24. **Martha WELLS**⁴⁰ (*Elizabeth CONGDON³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1709, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{6692,6694}

Death: aft 1794¹⁸⁴

Father: **John WELLS** (May 1676-1732)

Mother: **9. Elizabeth CONGDON** (abt 1682-1732)

- She was probably the dau of John Wells (b 1676) and Elizabeth Congdon (ba 1682) since the will of Joseph Congdon mentions wife Martha, and land my father purchased of my brother John Wells, and the will of John Wells mentions his wife

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Elizabeth, eldest son John, & a daughter whose name was lost.¹⁸⁴

Spouse: **18. Joseph CONGDON** (15 Feb 1705-1779)
Birth: 15 Feb 1705, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,6694}
Death: 1779
Probate: 29 Oct 1777, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island¹⁸⁴
Father: **7. Benjamin CONGDON** (abt 1676-bef 11 Oct 1756)
Mother: **Frances STAFFORD** (1679-1774)
Marriage: 9 Jan 1729^{40,184}

5 Children...

- 35** i. **Freelove** (1730-)
- 36** ii. **Benjamin** (1732-)
- 37** iii. **Joseph** (1734-)
- 38** iv. **James** (1738-)
- 39** v. **George** (~1740-1811)

Family of **James CONGDON** (10) & **Mary TAYLOR**

25. Robert CONGDON (*James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Death: 1805⁴⁰
Father: **10. James CONGDON** (19 Apr 1686-27 Sep 1757)
Mother: **Mary TAYLOR** (20 Nov 1703-aft 11 Sep 1755)
Spouse: **Abigail BROWNELL**⁴⁰

No Children

26. Susannah CONGDON (*James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1742, Rhode Island^{40,2411}
Death: 5 Aug 1813, Lebanon?, New London, Connecticut⁴⁰
Father: **10. James CONGDON** (19 Apr 1686-27 Sep 1757)
Mother: **Mary TAYLOR** (20 Nov 1703-aft 11 Sep 1755)

- Daughter of James and Mary (Taylor) (Hoxsie) Congdon.^{40,1271}
- She was called by the Society of Friends for allowing an entertainment after the

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manner of the world at the marriage of her daughter.⁴⁰

Census: • 1790 Census: South Kingstown Town, Washington, Rhode Island.¹⁵⁴⁰

Spouse: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)

Birth: 19 Jul 1737, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,650,1270,1271}

Death: 8 Dec 1812, Lebanon, New London, Connecticut^{40,1271,2411}

Father: **Benjamin PECKHAM** (9 Jun 1684-1769)

Mother: **Mary CARR** (1686/7-1761)

Residence: Charlestown, Rhode Island¹²⁷⁰

Marriage: 11 Mar 1759, Charlestown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,1270,1271}

- Youngest of nine children.^{650,1270}

- He was a farmer, and a Friend.¹²⁷⁰

- He was a farmer and spent his early years at South Kingston, removing from there to Charlestown, R. I., and, later, to Lebanon, Conn. He was a member of the Society of Friends. In 1784 he and his wife were called to account by the Meeting for allowing their daughter to marry outside of the Meeting and having an entertainment at the wedding "after the manner of the world." He kept a hotel at Lebanon.¹²⁷¹

Census: • 1790 Census: South Kingstown Town, Washington, Rhode Island. 2 males >16; 1 male <16; 3 females.¹⁵⁴⁰

10 Children...

41 i. **Robert Congdon** (~1760-1854)

42 ii. **Anna** (~1762-)

43 iii. **Sarah** (~1764-)

44 iv. **Mary** (1765-1788)

45 v. **Elizabeth** (1775-)

46 vi. **Phebe** (~1767-)

47 vii. **Martha** (~1768-<1810)

48 viii. **Nancy** (~1772-)

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49 ix. **Ruth** (1777-1850)

50 x. **Timothy**

Family Notes: • 8 children; “the order of birth not known”¹²⁷¹

27. Phebe CONGDON (*James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Death Memo: Died young

Father: **10. James CONGDON** (19 Apr 1686-27 Sep 1757)

Mother: **Mary TAYLOR** (20 Nov 1703-aft 11 Sep 1755)

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Family of **Joseph CONGDON** (11) & **Mary WICKHAM**

28. **William CONGDON** (*Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1 Jun 1724, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰

Father: **11. Joseph CONGDON** (1697-11 Sep 1783)

Mother: **Mary WICKHAM** (15 Jul 1698-aft 1777)

- He was a member of the society of Friends and his home was at South Kingstown. He evidently survived his wife.⁴⁰

Spouse: **Freelove TAYLOR** (-17 Aug 1812)

Death: 17 Aug 1812, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰

Father: **John TAYLOR**

Mother: **Mary**⁴⁰

Marriage: 8 Jan 1752⁴⁰

29. **Barbara CONGDON** (*Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 18 May 1726, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰

Father: **11. Joseph CONGDON** (1697-11 Sep 1783)

Mother: **Mary WICKHAM** (15 Jul 1698-aft 1777)

30. **Joseph CONGDON** (*Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1728, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island

Father: **11. Joseph CONGDON** (1697-11 Sep 1783)

Mother: **Mary WICKHAM** (15 Jul 1698-aft 1777)

31. **Mary CONGDON** (*Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 28 Jul 1730, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰

Death: bef 1777⁴¹

Father: **11. Joseph CONGDON** (1697-11 Sep 1783)

Mother: **Mary WICKHAM** (15 Jul 1698-aft 1777)

32. Samuel CONGDON (*Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 18 Feb 1733, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰
Will: 1 Sep 1801²⁶²⁰
Death: abt Dec 1809, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰
Memo: "just prior to 1810"
Father: **11. Joseph CONGDON** (1697-11 Sep 1783)
Mother: **Mary WICKHAM** (15 Jul 1698-aft 1777)

• It is recorded that on the second Monday in June, 1779, he was mentioned by the General Assembly of Rhode Island for exchange of prisoners with the enemy on the island of Rhode Island, since he with Joseph (1414) and Stephen Congdon (1416) were taken by the enemy. This Samuel Congdon was known as "Fat Sam," as he was a very heavy man, as was one of his sons, George Congdon.⁴¹

• In addition to these children, there is indication of two more daughters who were minus 16 years old at the time of the 1774 Rhode Island Colonial Census, but these daughters were not mentioned in the Will Account of Samuel Congdon recorded in the South Kingstown, R.I. Probate Court on 7/10, 1818 and on 7/29, 1818, from a Will dated in 1815.⁴¹

Spouse: **Sarah CHAMPLIN** (18 Aug 1737-)
Birth: 18 Aug 1737, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,630,860}
Father: **Stephen CHAMPLIN** (16 Feb 1710-22 Jul 1771)
Mother: **Mary HAZARD** (23 Feb 1716-13 Mar 1773)
Marriage: 19 May 1757, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{656,821}

• Daughter of Stephen and Mary (Hazard) Champlin.⁴⁰

6 Children...

- 51** i. **Joseph** (1758-1824)
- 52** ii. **Hannah** (1759-1796)
- 53** iii. **George** (1760-1845)
- 54** iv. **Sarah** (~1762-1802)
- 55** v. **Stephen** (1764-1820)
- 56** vi. **Samuel** (~1765-)

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33. Susannah CONGDON (*Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1735, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island
Father: **11. Joseph CONGDON** (1697-11 Sep 1783)
Mother: **Mary WICKHAM** (15 Jul 1698-aft 1777)

34. Charles CONGDON (*Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1737, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island
Father: **11. Joseph CONGDON** (1697-11 Sep 1783)
Mother: **Mary WICKHAM** (15 Jul 1698-aft 1777)

Family of **Joseph CONGDON** (18) & **Martha WELLS** (24)

35. Freelove CONGDON (*Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 28 Mar 1730⁴⁰
Father: **18. Joseph CONGDON** (15 Feb 1705-1779)
Mother: **24. Martha WELLS**⁴⁰ (abt 1709-aft 1794)

36. Benjamin CONGDON (*Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 28 Aug 1732⁴⁰
Father: **18. Joseph CONGDON** (15 Feb 1705-1779)
Mother: **24. Martha WELLS**⁴⁰ (abt 1709-aft 1794)

Spouse: **Hannah BRIGGS**⁴⁰
Father: **John BRIGGS**⁴⁰
Mother: **UNNAMED**
Marriage: 18 Sep 1760, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰

37. Joseph CONGDON (*Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 29 Apr 1734⁴⁰
Father: **18. Joseph CONGDON** (15 Feb 1705-1779)
Mother: **24. Martha WELLS**⁴⁰ (abt 1709-aft 1794)

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38. James CONGDON (*Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 26 Apr 1738⁴⁰
Father: **18. Joseph CONGDON** (15 Feb 1705-1779)
Mother: **24. Martha WELLS**⁴⁰ (abt 1709-aft 1794)

39. George CONGDON (*Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1740, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{6692,6694}
Death: 10 Sep 1811, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁴
Father: **18. Joseph CONGDON** (15 Feb 1705-1779)
Mother: **24. Martha WELLS**⁴⁰ (abt 1709-aft 1794)

- Great-grandson.⁶⁶⁹²
- Ann Daughs is wife #1 of 3.⁶⁶⁹⁴

Spouse: **Ann DAUGHS** (abt 1742-)
Birth: abt 1742, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁴
Marriage: 3 Apr 1764, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,6694}
Memo: by George Northup, Justice of the Peace

- Wife of the great-grandson.⁶⁶⁹²

3 Children...

- 57 i. **Martha** (1765-)
- 58 ii. **Jonathan** (1766-1848)
- 59 iii. **George Washington** (~1775-)

Family of **William CONGDON** (21) & **Anne GIFFORD**

40. James CONGDON (*William⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 28 Mar 1741, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰
Burial: 1829, Sugar Hill Cemetery, East Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Death: 16 Feb 1829, East Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Father: **21. William CONGDON**^{40,124} (6 Nov 1711-14 Oct 1755)
Mother: **Anne GIFFORD**⁷⁰⁰ (1715-1795)

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- Died while on a visit to his son Peleg

Spouse: **Lydia HEDLEY** (1744-10 Apr 1817)
Birth: 1744, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island
Burial: Wickford, Rhode Island
Death: 10 Apr 1817, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island
Marriage: 3 Mar 1768, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island

1 Child...

60 i. **James Headley** (1779-1854)

Spouse: **Phebe CARR**
Marriage: aft 1817

Spouse: **Ruth CHASE** (-30 Dec 1765)
Death: 30 Dec 1765
Marriage: 22 Feb 1760, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island

Family of **Susannah CONGDON** (26) & **Timothy PECKHAM**

41. Robert Congdon PECKHAM¹²⁷⁰ (*Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: abt 1760, Charlestown?, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,2411}
Birth: 1781¹²⁷¹
Death: 1854, Lebanon, New London, Connecticut^{40,2411}
Burial: Lebanon, New London, Connecticut⁴⁰
Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)
Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)

Spouse: **Anna BLISS** (6 Aug 1786-)
Birth: 6 Aug 1786⁴⁰
Father: **Amos BLISS**⁴⁰
Mother: **Mary DAVENPORT**⁴⁰

Spouse: **Anna BROWN** (17 Jul 1777-)

Fifth Generation

Birth: 17 Jul 1777⁴⁰

42. Anna PECKHAM^{40,1270} (*Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1762, Rhode Island?²⁴¹¹

Birth: abt 1767, Rhode Island²⁴¹¹

Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)

Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)

- [She] married a Clarke. I have no further record of her.⁴⁰

43. Sarah PECKHAM⁴⁰ (*Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1764, Rhode Island?²⁴¹¹

Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)

Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)

Spouse: **Samuel PERRY** (1762-)

Birth: 1762⁴⁶³

Marriage: 11 Dec 1788^{40,1271}

44. Mary PECKHAM (*Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1765, Rhode Island?^{40,1270,2411}

Death: 13 Jan 1788^{40,1270,2411}

Memo: died aged 23 years

Burial: Friends Yard, Perryville, Rhode Island⁴⁰

Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)

Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)

45. Elizabeth PECKHAM¹²⁷⁰ (*Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1 Aug 1775, Rhode Island?^{40,2411}

Birth: abt 1765, Rhode Island²⁴¹¹

Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)

Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)

Residence: Shelter Island¹²⁷¹

Fifth Generation

Spouse: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)
Birth: 1 Mar 1758, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,860}
Death: 1824, South Kingstown?, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,698}
Father: **32. Samuel CONGDON** (18 Feb 1733-abt Dec 1809)
Mother: **Sarah CHAMPLIN** (18 Aug 1737-)
Residence: Shelter Island, Suffolk County, Long Island, New York⁴¹
Marriage: 30 Nov 1809^{40,1271}

• Son of Samuel Congdon. Joseph Congdon was born in 1758. I do not know his ancestry but think his father Samuel might very likely be the one who was born Feb. 18, 1733.⁴⁰

Census: • 1790 Census: Shelter Island, Suffolk County, New York.⁴¹

5 Children...

- 61** i. **Abigail D.** (1810-)
- 62** ii. **Ann Elizabeth** (1811-)
- 63** iii. **Joseph Jr.** (1813-)
- 64** iv. **Timothy Peckham** (1815-)
- 65** v. **William**

46. Phebe PECKHAM⁴⁰ (*Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: abt 1767, Rhode Island?²⁴¹¹
Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)
Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)
Spouse: **Benjamin SEAGER**⁴⁰
Marriage: 14 Apr 1795^{40,1271}

47. Martha PECKHAM^{40,2619} (*Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: abt 1768, Rhode Island?²⁴¹¹
Death: bef 1810³⁷⁰³
Memo: based on marriage date to Phebe Guiant
Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)
Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)

Fifth Generation

Spouse: **55. Stephen CONGDON** (1764-20 Jun 1820)
Birth: 1764, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰
Death: 20 Jun 1820, Lebanon, New London, Connecticut^{40,75}
Memo: died "aged 56 years"
Father: **32. Samuel CONGDON** (18 Feb 1733-abt Dec 1809)
Mother: **Sarah CHAMPLIN** (18 Aug 1737-)
Marriage: Feb 1801, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,1271,2104,3703}

• With two others in the family, he was a prisoner of war in 1778 [R. I. Col. Records 8:552].²⁶²⁰ He was probably the Stephen Congdon who was Ensign of the South Kingstown [unclear] Company in 1801 and Lieutenant in that company in 1802. He was Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Washington County in 1810. His first wife, whom he married about 1787 was named Susan. He married second Martha Peckham, daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham.⁷⁵

• Brother of Joseph.¹²⁷¹

• His father, in his will written 1 Sep 1801, mentions "Grandson Samuel Congdon, under 21, son of son Stephen Congdon."²⁶²⁰

Census: • 1810 Census: Windham, Windham, Connecticut. 10101/10101.¹⁵⁶⁷

2 Children...

- 66** i. **George R.** (~1802-)
- 67** ii. **Martha Peckham** (~1807-1869)

48. Nancy PECKHAM⁴⁰ (*Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: abt 1772, Rhode Island?²⁴¹¹
Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)
Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)
Spouse: **Thurston CLARKE**⁴⁰

49. Ruth PECKHAM⁴⁰ (*Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: 2 Feb 1777, Rhode Island?¹²⁷¹
Death: 7 Jun 1850¹²⁷¹

Fifth Generation

Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)
Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)
Spouse: **Constant SOUTHWORTH** (13 Sep 1764-27 Feb 1827)
Birth: 13 Sep 1764, Mansfield, Tolland, Connecticut¹²⁷¹
Death: 27 Feb 1827, Bangor, Franklin, New York¹²⁷¹
Residence: So. Kingson, R. I. (1791)¹²⁷¹
Marriage: 5 Sep 1795^{40,1271}

50. Timothy PECKHAM¹²⁷⁰ (*Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)
Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)

Sixth Generation

Family of **Samuel CONGDON** (32) & **Sarah CHAMPLIN**

51. **Joseph CONGDON** (*Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1 Mar 1758, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,860}

Death: 1824, South Kingstown?, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,698}

Father: 32. **Samuel CONGDON** (18 Feb 1733-abt Dec 1809)

Mother: **Sarah CHAMPLIN** (18 Aug 1737-)

Residence: Shelter Island, Suffolk County, Long Island, New York⁴¹

- Son of Samuel Congdon. Joseph Congdon was born in 1758. I do not know his ancestry but think his father Samuel might very likely be the one who was born Feb. 18, 1733.⁴⁰

Census: • 1790 Census: Shelter Island, Suffolk County, New York.⁴¹

Spouse: **Abigail DOCKRAY**³³³⁴ (17 Jan 1762-19 Aug 1805)

Birth: 17 Jan 1762^{40,698}

Death: 19 Aug 1805, Shelter Island, Suffolk, New York⁶⁹⁸

Father: **John DOCKRAY** (abt 1732-)

Mother: **Mary ROBINSON** (8 Oct 1736-1776)

Marriage: 10 Oct 1784, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,41}

6 Children...

68 i. **William Dockray** (1785-)

69 ii. **UNNAMED** (1786-)

70 iii. **Ens. George Wickham** (1787-)

71 iv. **UNNAMED** (1788-)

72 v. **John D.** (1789-)

73 vi. **Joseph Jr.** (Died as Child) (1792-<1800)

Spouse: 45. **Elizabeth PECKHAM**¹²⁷⁰ (1 Aug 1775-)

Birth: 1 Aug 1775, Rhode Island?^{40,2411}

Birth: abt 1765, Rhode Island²⁴¹¹

Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)

Sixth Generation

Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)

Residence: Shelter Island¹²⁷¹

Marriage: 30 Nov 1809^{40,1271}

5 Children...

61 i. **Abigail D.** (1810-)

62 ii. **Ann Elizabeth** (1811-)

63 iii. **Joseph Jr.** (1813-)

64 iv. **Timothy Peckham** (1815-)

65 v. **William**

52. Hannah CONGDON (*Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 15 Jul 1759, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,860}

Death: 3 May 1796⁴⁰

Father: **32. Samuel CONGDON** (18 Feb 1733-abt Dec 1809)

Mother: **Sarah CHAMPLIN** (18 Aug 1737-)

Spouse: **John CHAMPLIN**⁴⁰

Marriage: 14 Jun 1781⁴⁰

53. George CONGDON (*Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 9 Dec 1760, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,860}

Death: 31 Mar 1845⁴⁰

Burial: Point Judith, Rhode Island⁴⁰

Father: **32. Samuel CONGDON** (18 Feb 1733-abt Dec 1809)

Mother: **Sarah CHAMPLIN** (18 Aug 1737-)

Spouse: **Alice HAZARD** (13 May 1780-25 Dec 1830)

Birth: 13 May 1780⁴⁰

Death: 25 Dec 1830⁴⁰

Father: **Judge Carder HAZARD**⁴⁰

Mother: **UNNAMED**

Marriage: 18 Sep 1800⁴⁰

Family Notes: • 3 children.⁴⁰

Sixth Generation

54. Sarah CONGDON (*Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1762, South Kingstown?, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰
Death: 1802⁴⁰
Father: **32. Samuel CONGDON** (18 Feb 1733-abt Dec 1809)
Mother: **Sarah CHAMPLIN** (18 Aug 1737-)
Spouse: **Capt. Robert ROBINSON**⁴⁰
Father: **Christopher ROBINSON**⁴⁰
Mother: **Susannah CHAMPLIN**⁴⁰
Marriage: 15 Mar 1795, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,860}

55. Stephen CONGDON (*Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1764, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰
Death: 20 Jun 1820, Lebanon, New London, Connecticut^{40,75}
Memo: died "aged 56 years"
Father: **32. Samuel CONGDON** (18 Feb 1733-abt Dec 1809)
Mother: **Sarah CHAMPLIN** (18 Aug 1737-)

• With two others in the family, he was a prisoner of war in 1778 [R. I. Col. Records 8:552].²⁶²⁰ He was probably the Stephen Congdon who was Ensign of the South Kingstown [unclear] Company in 1801 and Lieutenant in that company in 1802. He was Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Washington County in 1810. His first wife, whom he married about 1787 was named Susan. He married second Martha Peckham, daughter of Timothy and Susannah (Congdon) Peckham.⁷⁵

• Brother of Joseph.¹²⁷¹

• His father, in his will written 1 Sep 1801, mentions "Grandson Samuel Congdon, under 21, son of son Stephen Congdon."²⁶²⁰

Census: • 1810 Census: Windham, Windham, Connecticut. 10101/10101.¹⁵⁶⁷

Spouse: **Susan**⁷⁵
Birth: South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island³⁷⁰³
Marriage: abt 1787, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,75,2620,3703}

Sixth Generation

5 Children...

- 74 i. **Mary** (1788-1815)
- 75 ii. **UNNAMED**
- 76 iii. **Susan**
- 77 iv. **Hannah** (1795-1820)
- 78 v. **Samuel**

Spouse: **47. Martha PECKHAM**^{40,2619} (abt 1768-bef 1810)
Birth: abt 1768, Rhode Island?²⁴¹¹
Death: bef 1810³⁷⁰³
Memo: based on marriage date to Phebe Guiant
Father: **Timothy PECKHAM** (19 Jul 1737-8 Dec 1812)
Mother: **26. Susannah CONGDON** (abt 1742-5 Aug 1813)
Marriage: Feb 1801, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,1271,2104,3703}

2 Children...

- 66 i. **George R.** (~1802-)
- 67 ii. **Martha Peckham** (~1807-1869)

Spouse: **Phebe GUIANT**³⁷⁰³
Marriage: 29 Nov 1810, Windham, Windham, Connecticut³⁷⁰³

Census: • 1810 Census: Windham, Windham, Connecticut. 10101/10101.¹⁵⁶⁷

1 Child...

- 79 i. **William Henry** (1811-)

56. Samuel CONGDON (*Samuel*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *William*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: abt 1765, South Kingstown?, Washington, Rhode Island⁴⁰
Father: **32. Samuel CONGDON** (18 Feb 1733-abt Dec 1809)
Mother: **Sarah CHAMPLIN** (18 Aug 1737-)

• He is recorded as lieutenant in 1st South Kingstown Co. of 3rd Brigade of Lieut. Col. Joseph Tefft, Jr's 11th Regt. of the R. I. militia in June 1804, and March 1805, and a captain of same organization in March, 1806.⁴⁰

Sixth Generation

Family of **George CONGDON (39)** & **Ann DAUGHS**

57. Martha CONGDON (*George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1765, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁴

Father: **39. George CONGDON** (abt 1740-10 Sep 1811)

Mother: **Ann DAUGHS** (abt 1742-)

58. Jonathan CONGDON (*George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1766, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{6692,6694}

Death: 20 Mar 1848, Exeter, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁵

Father: **39. George CONGDON** (abt 1740-10 Sep 1811)

Mother: **Ann DAUGHS** (abt 1742-)

- 2nd great-grandson.⁶⁶⁹²

Spouse: **Elizabeth NORTHUP** (24 Jun 1775-)

Birth: 24 Jun 1775, West Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island^{6692,6695}

Marriage: abt 1791, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁵

- Wife of the 2nd great-grandson.⁶⁶⁹²

3 Children...

80 i. **Clark** (1792-)

81 ii. **Isaiah** (1800-1881)

82 iii. **John** (1817-)

59. George Washington CONGDON (*George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1775, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁴

Father: **39. George CONGDON** (abt 1740-10 Sep 1811)

Mother: **Ann DAUGHS** (abt 1742-)

Family of **James CONGDON (40)** & **Lydia HEDLEY**

60. James Headley CONGDON (*James⁵, William⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Sixth Generation

Birth: 20 Jul 1779, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island
Removal: 1804, Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Death: 20 Nov 1854, East Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Burial: Sugar Hill Cemetery, East Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Memo: plot 76b
Father: **40. James CONGDON** (28 Mar 1741-16 Feb 1829)
Mother: **Lydia HEDLEY** (1744-10 Apr 1817)

• James Congdon, born July 20, 1779, came to Wallingford in 1804 from North Kingston, RI. He had three wives; Lorenza Ives, Lorana Phillips, and Lydia Brock. He settled on the Sugar Hill section of town and there raised a goodly family of children. It has been said that during the haying season it was quite a sight to see 'Uncle Hadley,' as he was called, walking toward the hayfield, followed by nine sons, each over six feet in height, with scythe upon shoulder. 'Over fifty-four feet of Congdon was the common way of expressing it.'

[Thorp's "History of Wallingford" 1911]

Spouse: **Lydia E. BROCK** (21 May 1790-10 Mar 1837)
Birth: 21 May 1790
Burial: Sugar Hill Cemetery, East Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Memo: plot 75b
Death: 10 Mar 1837, Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Marriage: abt 1816, Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont

1 Child...

83 i. **Charles Henry** (1820-1891)

Family Notes: • 9 children.⁷⁴⁶⁶

Spouse: **Lorenza IVES** (1780-26 Feb 1806)
Birth: 1780
Burial: Green Hill Cemetery, Wallingford, Vermont
Death: 26 Feb 1806
Marriage: abt 1805

Probably died in childbirth

Sixth Generation

Spouse: **Lorana PHILLIPS** (1782-17 Jul 1815)
Birth: 1782
Burial: Green Hill Cemetery, Wallingford, Vermont
Death: 17 Jul 1815
Marriage: abt 1809

Family of Elizabeth PECKHAM (45) & Joseph CONGDON (51)

61. Abigail D. CONGDON (*Elizabeth PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 5 Mar 1810^{40,41}
Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)
Mother: **45. Elizabeth PECKHAM**¹²⁷⁰ (1 Aug 1775-)

62. Ann Elizabeth CONGDON (*Elizabeth PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 25 Dec 1811^{40,41}
Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)
Mother: **45. Elizabeth PECKHAM**¹²⁷⁰ (1 Aug 1775-)

63. Joseph CONGDON Jr. (*Elizabeth PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 4 Feb 1813^{40,41}
Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)
Mother: **45. Elizabeth PECKHAM**¹²⁷⁰ (1 Aug 1775-)

64. Timothy Peckham CONGDON (*Elizabeth PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 20 May 1815, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,41}
Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)
Mother: **45. Elizabeth PECKHAM**¹²⁷⁰ (1 Aug 1775-)

Sixth Generation

65. William CONGDON⁴⁰ (*Elizabeth PECKHAM*⁵, *Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)

Mother: **45. Elizabeth PECKHAM**¹²⁷⁰ (1 Aug 1775-)

Family of Martha PECKHAM (47) & Stephen CONGDON (55)

66. George R. CONGDON^{40,2619} (*Martha PECKHAM*⁵, *Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: abt 1802, Rhode Island^{3703,8179}

Death: New London, New London, Connecticut⁷⁵

Father: **55. Stephen CONGDON** (1764-20 Jun 1820)

Mother: **47. Martha PECKHAM**^{40,2619} (abt 1768-bef 1810)

- Lived and died at New London.⁷⁵

Census: • 1810 Census: Windham, Windham, Connecticut. 10101/10101.¹⁵⁶⁷

• 1850 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 48, b RI. Blacksmith.⁸¹⁷⁹

Spouse: **Lydia** (abt 1807-)

Birth: abt 1807, Connecticut⁸¹⁷⁹

Census: • 1850 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 43, b CT.⁸¹⁷⁹

2 Children...

84 i. **Martha J.** (~1837-)

85 ii. **Harriet E.** (~1840-)

67. Martha Peckham CONGDON⁴⁰ (*Martha PECKHAM*⁵, *Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: abt 1807, Lebanon, New London, Connecticut^{8,214,812}

Memo: age 62 at death

Birth: 1808, Lebanon, New London, Connecticut³⁷⁰³

Sixth Generation

Birth: abt 1809, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁷³⁶⁵
Death: 28 Nov 1869, Mattapan, Suffolk, Massachusetts^{803,812}
Burial: Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, New London, Connecticut
Father: 55. **Stephen CONGDON** (1764-20 Jun 1820)
Mother: 47. **Martha PECKHAM**^{40,2619} (abt 1768-bef 1810)

• Stewart Holland Congdon (1112162) wrote me Oct. 21, 1894: "Senator [sic] George Gorham of Washington, D. C., and Charles Gorham, Ex. Gov. [sic] of California are brothers and their mother Martha Congdon was my father's double cousin, as was also her brother George Congdon who lived and died at New London, Conn." This establishes them as children of Stephen and Martha (Peckham) Congdon.⁴⁰

Census: • 1810 Census: Windham, Windham, Connecticut. 10101/10101.¹⁵⁶⁷

• 1840 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 20 to 30. Head.⁵⁴⁵⁸

• 1850 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 41, b CT. \$800.¹⁵⁶

• 1860 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 53, b CT. \$1000; \$300.¹⁶⁷⁰

General: • **Mattapan's History**

This small neighborhood's history is often included as a part of Dorchester's, since the two were annexed simultaneously [to Boston] in 1870. Like neighboring towns, Mattapan was seen as an attractive place for a country estate by early citizens of Boston. In the 19th century, new transportation turned Mattapan into a "streetcar suburb" and carried businesses and middle-class families to Mattapan. At this time, Mattapan, named for the Mattahunt Indian word for the land, really came into its own.

Located in the south of Boston, Mattapan is bordered by Dorchester, Hyde Park, and Roslindale. It is transected by Blue Hill Avenue, the neighborhood's main thoroughfare and business district. Mattapan has long been home to an interesting mix of people. Originally a rural retreat for Yankee Bostonians, Mattapan later became home to Irish and Italian immigrants, and after World War I was the center of Jewish life in Boston. Today, Mattapan's population is largely African-American.²⁸¹⁷

Sixth Generation

Spouse: **George GORHAM** (21 Feb 1809-24 Apr 1836)
Birth: 21 Feb 1809, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13,75,186,187,214,804,812}
Death: 24 Apr 1836, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8,38,75,803}
Probate: 5 Sep 1853, New London, New London, Connecticut⁴⁰⁷⁰
Burial: Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, New London, Connecticut^{75,7463}
Father: **Lot GORHAM** (16 Jun 1769-23 Dec 1824)
Mother: **Thankful HOWES** (4 Nov 1769-8 Aug 1833)
Residence: New London, CT (1829, at time of marriage)⁸⁰¹
Flags: Mayflower Descendant
Marriage: 24 Nov 1829, Windham, Windham, Connecticut^{13,75,183,801,7365}
Memo: by the Rev. Eseck Brown of Lebanon

- Born at Dennis, Mass., 21 Feb. 1809, died at New London, Conn., 24 Apr. 1836, ae 27.

Married 1830, Martha P. Congdon.

He removed to Connecticut, thence to Greenport, Long Island, and then back to New London, Conn., where he died.

Children:

3654 George Congdon, born 5 July 1832 at Greenport, L. I.

3655 Charles Miner, born 22 Mch. 1831 at New London, Conn.

Martha Jane, born Dec 1833, died at New London, Feb. 1836.

Data furnished by George C. Gorham.¹³

- The son of Lot and Thankful (Howes) Gorham.⁷⁵

Census: • 1810 Census: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts. Family consisting of 1 male 26-45, 2 males 16-26, 2 males <10; 1 female 26-45, 1 female 16-26, 2 females <10.¹⁵⁶³

- 1820 Census: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts. 010101/01201.¹⁵⁷⁷

3 Children...

86 i. **Hon. Charles Miner** (1831-1912)

87 ii. **George Congdon** (1832-1909)

88 iii. **Martha Jane** (Died as Child) (1833-1836)

Seventh Generation

Family of **Joseph CONGDON** (51) & **Abigail DOCKRAY**

68. William Dockray CONGDON (*Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 6 Feb 1785^{40,41}

Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)

Mother: **Abigail DOCKRAY**³³³⁴ (17 Jan 1762-19 Aug 1805)

69. CONGDON (*Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1786⁴¹

Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)

Mother: **Abigail DOCKRAY**³³³⁴ (17 Jan 1762-19 Aug 1805)

70. Ens. George Wickham CONGDON (*Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 11 Aug 1787, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{40,41,698}

Death: Nelson, Tioga, Pennsylvania⁶⁹⁸

Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)

Mother: **Abigail DOCKRAY**³³³⁴ (17 Jan 1762-19 Aug 1805)

- He appears from Suffolk Co., Long Island, N.Y. in 1818 as an Ensign in the 107th Brigade of Infantry, with residence at the time of Suffock Co., Long Island, N.Y.⁴¹

Spouse: **Mary CHAMPLIN**⁶⁹⁸ (30 Nov 1788-25 Oct 1867)

Birth: 30 Nov 1788, Washington County, Rhode Island³⁵¹⁰

Death: 25 Oct 1867, Nelson, Tioga, Pennsylvania³⁵¹⁰

Nickname: Polly³⁵¹⁰

Marriage: abt 1813, Washington County, Rhode Island^{698,3510}

4 Children...

89 i. **Alfred Wickham** (1818-1895)

90 ii. **Benjamin Dockray** (1820-)

Seventh Generation

91 iii. **George Champlin** (~1822-)

92 iv. **Hannah Mariah** (~1824-)

71. **CONGDON** (*Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1788⁴¹

Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)

Mother: **Abigail DOCKRAY**³³³⁴ (17 Jan 1762-19 Aug 1805)

72. **John D. CONGDON** (*Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 6 May 1789^{40,41}

Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)

Mother: **Abigail DOCKRAY**³³³⁴ (17 Jan 1762-19 Aug 1805)

73. **Joseph CONGDON Jr.** (*Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: Feb 1792^{40,41}

Death: bef 1800⁴¹

Father: **51. Joseph CONGDON** (1 Mar 1758-1824)

Mother: **Abigail DOCKRAY**³³³⁴ (17 Jan 1762-19 Aug 1805)

Family of **Stephen CONGDON** (55) & **Susan**

74. **Mary CONGDON**⁴⁰ (*Stephen⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1788^{75,3703}

Death: 1815⁷⁵

Father: **55. Stephen CONGDON** (1764-20 Jun 1820)

Mother: **Susan**⁷⁵

Spouse: **Ezra SELDEN**⁷⁵ (1785-1813)

Birth: 1785

Death: 1813

Marriage: 7 Dec 1806, Windham, Windham, Connecticut⁷⁵

75. **CONGDON**^{40,75} (*Stephen⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

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Father: 55. **Stephen CONGDON** (1764-20 Jun 1820)
Mother: **Susan**⁷⁵

76. **Susan CONGDON**^{40,75} (*Stephen⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Father: 55. **Stephen CONGDON** (1764-20 Jun 1820)
Mother: **Susan**⁷⁵

77. **Hannah CONGDON**⁴⁰ (*Stephen⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1795⁷⁵
Death: 8 Jan 1820⁷⁵
Father: 55. **Stephen CONGDON** (1764-20 Jun 1820)
Mother: **Susan**⁷⁵

Spouse: **Sylvester HAZARD** (3 Mar 1791-)
Birth: 3 Mar 1791⁷⁵
Father: **Thomas Hull HAZARD**⁷⁵
Mother: **Abigail ROBINSON**⁷⁵
Marriage: 3 Jul 1817⁷⁵

78. **Samuel CONGDON**²⁶²⁰ (*Stephen⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Father: 55. **Stephen CONGDON** (1764-20 Jun 1820)
Mother: **Susan**⁷⁵

Family of **Stephen CONGDON** (55) & **Phebe GUIANT**

79. **William Henry CONGDON** (*Stephen⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 11 Oct 1811, Windham, Windham, Connecticut³⁷⁰³
Father: 55. **Stephen CONGDON** (1764-20 Jun 1820)
Mother: **Phebe GUIANT**³⁷⁰³

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Family of **Jonathan CONGDON (58)** & **Elizabeth NORTHUP**

80. Clark CONGDON (*Jonathan⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 6 May 1792, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁵
Father: **58. Jonathan CONGDON** (1766-20 Mar 1848)
Mother: **Elizabeth NORTHUP** (24 Jun 1775-)
Flags: Eldest Child

81. Isaiah CONGDON⁶⁶⁹⁵ (*Jonathan⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1800, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{6692,6695,6696}
Death: 1 Jun 1881, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁶
Father: **58. Jonathan CONGDON** (1766-20 Mar 1848)
Mother: **Elizabeth NORTHUP** (24 Jun 1775-)

- 3rd great-grandson.⁶⁶⁹²
- 8th of 20 children.⁶⁶⁹⁵

Census: • 1850 Census: North Stonington, New London, Connecticut. Age 30, b RI. Laborer.⁶⁷⁰³

- 1870 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 69, b CT. Farmer.⁶⁶⁹⁷
- 1880 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 79, b CT. Parents b RI. Deaf and dumb.⁶⁶⁹⁸

Spouse: **Louisa Ann MURPHY**⁶⁶⁹² (1821-9 Nov 1886)
Birth: 1821, North Stonington, New London, Connecticut^{6692,6696}
Death: 9 Nov 1886, White Rock?, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁷⁰⁴
Marriage: 22 Oct 1840, North Stonington, New London, Connecticut⁶⁶⁹⁶

- Wife of the 3rd great-grandson.⁶⁶⁹²
- Gives name as Louise Bentley.⁶⁶⁹⁶

Census: • 1850 Census: North Stonington, New London, Connecticut. Age 35, b CT. Listed as Louis.⁶⁷⁰³

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- 1870 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 49, b RI.⁶⁶⁹⁷
- 1880 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 58, b RI. Parents b RI.⁶⁶⁹⁸

7 Children...

- 93** i. **James A.** (1839-)
- 94** ii. **Martha Jane** (1846-)
- 95** iii. **Nancy A.** (1848-)
- 96** iv. **John E.** (1852-)
- 97** v. **Mary Adeline** (1858-)
- 98** vi. **William C.** (1860-1910)
- 99** vii. **Daniel C.** (~1862-)

Family Notes: • 6, perhaps 7, children.⁶⁶⁹⁶

82. John CONGDON (*Jonathan⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 27 Jul 1817, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁵
Father: **58. Jonathan CONGDON** (1766-20 Mar 1848)
Mother: **Elizabeth NORTHUP** (24 Jun 1775-)
Flags: Youngest Child

- Youngest of 20 children.⁶⁶⁹⁵

Family of **James Headley CONGDON (60)** & **Lydia E. BROCK**

83. Charles Henry CONGDON (*James Headley⁶, James⁵, William⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 6 Oct 1820, East Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Memo: Sugar Hill
Death: 25 Aug 1891, Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Burial: Scottsville Cemetery, Danby, Vermont
Father: **60. James Headley CONGDON** (20 Jul 1779-20 Nov 1854)
Mother: **Lydia E. BROCK** (21 May 1790-10 Mar 1837)

- Charles Henry Congdon moved to Danby from Wallingford, Vermont. He had

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two wives; Anna Smith and Adelaide Tuton. He was a school teacher for many years, and was very successful in that calling. Although starting life with limited means, he had, by possessing good natural abilities, and much activity, succeeded in acquiring a good property. Being a man of intelligence, he had been called upon from time to time, to fill various positions of trust and honor. He had been selectman four years, lister six years, long a Justice of the Peace, and was a member of the Legislature in 1854, in all of which he served with credit and ability. He was a good writer and debater, a friend of education, always having maintained an independence of character, and at the time was ranked among the leading, influential and enterprising men of the town.

Ch 1881-82: Wallingford, lawyer, surveyor and civil engineer, owns farm 365 acres, in Danby 988 acres, Mt. Tabor 560 acres, h Main

Spouse: **Anna Eliza SMITH** (7 Dec 1828-3 May 1874)

Birth: 7 Dec 1828, Danby, Rutland, Vermont

Burial: Scottsville Cemetery, Danby, Vermont

Death: 3 May 1874, Danby, Rutland, Vermont

Memo: consumption

Marriage: 22 Jan 1846, Danby, Rutland, Vermont

Family Notes: • 5 children.⁷⁴⁶⁶

Spouse: **Adelaide Louise TUTON** (31 Mar 1844-27 Mar 1933)

Birth: 31 Mar 1844, Albany, Albany, New York

Death: 27 Mar 1933, Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont

Burial: Scottsville Cemetery, Danby, Vermont

Marriage: 12 May 1875, Valley Falls, Rensselaer, New York

Census: • 1870: Listed in census for Schenectady, NY

2 Children...

100 i. **William Tuton** (1876-1917)

101 ii. **Clara Ann** (1881-1923)

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Family of **George R. CONGDON (66) & Lydia**

84. Martha J. CONGDON (*George R.⁶, Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1837, Connecticut⁸¹⁷⁹

Father: **66. George R. CONGDON**^{40,2619} (abt 1802-)

Mother: **Lydia** (abt 1807-)

Census: • 1850 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 13, b CT.⁸¹⁷⁹

85. Harriet E. CONGDON (*George R.⁶, Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1840, Connecticut⁸¹⁷⁹

Father: **66. George R. CONGDON**^{40,2619} (abt 1802-)

Mother: **Lydia** (abt 1807-)

Census: • 1850 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 10, b CT.⁸¹⁷⁹

Family of **Martha Peckham CONGDON (67) & George GORHAM**

86. Hon. Charles Miner GORHAM (*Martha Peckham CONGDON⁶, Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 22 Mar 1831, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8,13,38,812}

Removal: 1855, California³⁹¹⁰

Memo: Did he come with his brother, George?
Probably not, based on bd of Jeannie (DWM)

Removal: abt 1897, San Francisco, San Francisco, California²¹⁰

Death: 28 Feb 1912, Berkeley, Alameda, California²¹⁴

Burial: 7 Mar 1912, Marysville City Cemetery, Marysville, California³⁹³¹



Hon. Charles Miner

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Father: **George GORHAM** (21 Feb 1809-24 Apr 1836)

Mother: **67. Martha Peckham CONGDON**⁴⁰ (abt 1807-28 Nov 1869)

Occupation: City Clerk, Mayor of Marysville; Asst. Coiner, United States Mint, SF⁸¹²

Residence: New London, CT; Marysville & Berkeley, CA^{156,3931}

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

* [He] must have been husband of Mrs. Chas. H. Miner and Chas. Miner Gorham was named after him. This would indicate that the bible referred to above belonged to his wife and that he was an Uncle of Chas. Miner Gorham, and his wife the sister of George Gorham, son of Lot Gorham.³⁸⁸⁴

- 3 Jul 1850

Notary Public & Conveyancer

Real Estate and Insurance

Office over Lows Banking House

Note: date seems too early; may be confused with George C. Eckart.³⁹³¹

- For the years 1858, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, Clerk of the Marysville, Yuba county, California City Council.

1868 and 1869: Mayor of Marysville (page 362).

For the year commencing August 1st, 1870, Mayor of Marysville, living at 160 "D" Street (page 98). Also President of the Board of Education (page 214).^{814,3931}

- Dec 4, 1861

Commission as notary public is renewed by Governor.

May 21, 1863

Appointed to serve as commissioner of deeds for Nevada Territory at Marysville.

Appointed by Governor Stanford.³⁹³¹

- 1868 and 1869: listed as Mayor of Marysville. Also in 1870-71, 72-73.²¹¹
Defeated for Mayor by Wm. Hawley, 500 to 445.³⁹³¹

- The Daily Appeal
Saturday Morning..... January 23d.
TO ALL WHO ARE IN NEED.

The blessed generosity of the good people of San Francisco, Sacramento, Chico and

Red Bluff, enables the Relief Committee to announce that they now have the ability to supply all immediate necessities. The Committee hope that delicacy will not prevent all who are in need from making their wants known, as it is probable that the Canvassing Committee, however zealously they may act, may overlook some cases. Sessions of the General Relief Committee will be held daily at noon, and the Secretaries or their representatives will be found at the City Hall at all hours of the day.

C. M. GORHAM

C. M. PATTERSON, Secretaries

Source: Newspaper clipping dated 1875. Probably Marysville Daily Appeal. Two lengthy articles regarding the Great Flood. In Eckart Genealogy material.⁸

- In 1897, Charles M. Gorham was Manager for the Empire Foundry, at Marysville, California.¹³
- Ex-mayor of Marysville returning after absence of 12 years to assume management of Empire Foundry.³⁹³¹
- Marysville Foundry. The first foundry and machine shop in Marysville was established in 1852 by Stombs, Daggett and Company, and was at first located at the corner of A and Seventh streets. The business increasing from the start, it became necessary to move to larger quarters, and the corner of B and Fourth Streets was chosen as the new location. The firm became known as the Marysville Foundry. Under this name it was conducted by F. H. Booth and later by Booth and Scheidel. I. G. Shepherd for many years was superintendent and Charles M. Gorham, Manager.²¹¹
- Charles Gorham of North Berkeley, formerly coiner in the United States Mint at San Francisco, left for Washington on Sunday evening last, in a special car with Judge and Mrs. Field, and some other friends. It is his first trip to the Eastern States for over 40 years.⁷⁵⁰⁸
- Member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York, 1907, General No. 1923, State No. 683.⁷⁹³ Elected 19 May 1902. San Francisco, Cal., seventh from John Howland.⁸¹³

- Living as a “boarder” at 431 Ellis Street, San Francisco in 1900. Married to Melissa C___?___ at the time.¹⁷⁵⁰

- 15 Mar 1902: Appointed Melter and Refiner of the U.S. Mint at San Francisco.

28 Jul 1907: Living in Berkeley. Employed as assayer at Mint. Run down by a team on street of S.F. Removed to hospital.³⁹³¹

- **Gorham Quits Federal Mint**

Ill Health Causes Ex-Marysvillian To Resign

Marysville (Yuba Co.), July 22 — Charles M. Gorham, at one time a leading business man of this city, which he also served as Mayor, yesterday stepped down and out as smelter and refiner at the San Francisco Mint, having resigned because of ill health after two decades of splendid service. He will hold on until his successor, E. R. Leach, at present cashier of the Mint, can qualify.

Gorham has been wanting to quit for some time, but owing to an extra rush of work and his long experience, was urged to remain. His health has not been good, and a year ago he was injured in a street car accident, since which time he has been anxious to rest. His responsibility was very great and he desired to lay down the burden.

When he resided in this city, Gorham was one of the most prominent and popular residents. He still has many warm friends and numerous acquaintances here who will regret to hear of his resignation and ill health.

His brother, George Gorham, was the Republican candidate for Governor of California at one time.³⁸⁷⁵

- **Former Resident Died In Berkeley This Week**

After a long life of usefulness, Charles M. Gorham, a former prominent resident of Marysville, died at his Berkeley home this week, following a short illness of which acquaintances in this city were not aware. Mr. Gorham, who was 81 years of age at the time of his demise, during his life was prominently identified with the political history of Marysville. Being one of the early residents he was elected city clerk of Marysville in 1858, three years after his arrival, and was re-elected to the same office in 1860, serving with satisfaction until 1863. During the two terms in this office he became popular with the voters and in 1868 he was the choice of Marysville people for the office of mayor. Five years he served in this important

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capacity, in 1878 Charles Gorham was selected as police judge which office he held for a term of one year, retiring from public life at the end of this period to devote his time to business.

About fifteen years ago the deceased removed from Marysville to San Francisco, where he became an official at the United States mint. Later with his family he took up his residence in Berkeley where he remained until death occurred.

Surviving the dead man besides his widow, are the following; three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Eckart of San Francisco, Mrs. Morgan of Berkeley and Mrs. Ormsby of Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Eckart is a sister-in-law of Geo. Eckart of this city.

Deceased was also a brother of the late Senator George C. Gorham, who was at one time a candidate for governor of the state of California.²¹⁰

Census: • 1840 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 5 to 10.⁵⁴⁵⁸

• 1850 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 19, clerk, b CT. Living with mother, Martha.¹⁵⁶

• 1860 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 29, city clerk & conveyancer, \$1500; \$500, b CT.¹⁶⁷²

• 1870 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 39, bookkeeper, \$2000; \$1500, b CT.¹⁶⁹⁶

• 1880 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 49, b CT. Accountant. Father b MA; mother b CT.³⁴⁹¹

• 1900 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 69, b Mar 1831, CT. Asst. Coiner, Mint. Father b MA; mother b CT.¹⁷⁵⁰

• 1910 Census: Berkeley, Alameda, California. Age 79, b CT. Retired; own income. Father b MA; mother b CT. Married 37 years.⁵⁴⁵³

General: • Marysville, founded in 1850 and named in honor of Mary Murphy Covillaud, a survivor of the tragic Donner party, was the third California community to have the benefit of gas light. Centrally located in the Sacramento Valley, the town was a busy place in the fifties, thronged with miners from the Feather and Yuba River diggings, and a source of supply for camps throughout the foothill country.³⁹⁴⁵

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Spouse: **Sarah Stoddard HOLT** (11 Aug 1828-14 Mar 1867)
Birth: 11 Aug 1828, New London, New London, Connecticut^{13,312,693}
Birth: 11 Aug 1826⁶⁶⁵
Birth: 11 Aug 1830, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8,3874}
Removal: 1866, California³⁹¹⁰
Memo: with 3 daughters
Death: 14 Mar 1867, San Francisco, San Francisco, California^{8,3874,3931}
Burial: Marysville City Cemetery, Marysville, California³⁸⁷⁴
Memo: died in San Francisco - w/o Charles M.
Father: **Robert HOLT** (28 Jan 1782-2 Mar 1838)
Mother: **Nancy HEMPSTEAD** (18 Sep 1785-28 Mar 1835)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant
Marriage: 19 Apr 1852, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8,13,38,312,693,811}



Sarah Stoddard

- Parents are Robert Holt and Nancy Hempstead.³¹²

Census: • 1850 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 21, born CT. Living with family of brother-in-law, William Colfax.¹⁵⁵
• 1860 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 30, b CT.¹⁶⁷²

3 Children...

- 102** i. **Ella Harwood** (1853-1933)
- 103** ii. **Harriet Louise** (1854-1924)
- 104** iii. **Jeannie Bacon** (1856-1942)

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Spouse: **Melissa CURRIER**⁶⁷⁵² (4 Jan 1835-12 Nov 1925)

Birth: 4 Jan 1835, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada⁶⁷⁵³

Immigration: 1856⁵⁴⁵³

Death: 12 Nov 1925, Berkeley, Alameda, California^{6160,6753}

Burial: Marysville City Cemetery, Marysville, California⁶⁷⁵³

Memo: cremated

Father: **Nathaniel CURRIER** (abt 1796-1866)

Mother: **Elizabeth C. CHURCHILL**⁶⁷⁵³ (abt 1804-1875)

Marriage: 24 Jul 1872, Sacramento, Sacramento, California^{6155,7509}



Melissa

Census: • 1850 Census: Newburyport, Essex, Massachusetts. Age 15, b Nova Scotia.⁵⁴⁵⁷

• 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 25, b MA. Listed as Melissa Mixer.⁵⁴⁵⁵

• 1870 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 35, b Nova Scotia. Listed as Melissa Mixer.⁵⁴⁵⁴

• 1880 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 44, b Nova Scotia. Parents b MA. Listed as M. C. Gorham.³⁴⁹¹

• 1900 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 65, b Jan 1835, Nova Scotia. Parents b MA. Mother of no children. Married 27 years. Enumerated as Melissa C.¹⁷⁵⁰

• 1910 Census: Berkeley, Alameda, California. Age 75, b Can. English. Parents b MA. Mother of 7 children, 2 living. Married 37 years. Listed as Melissa C. Graham.⁵⁴⁵³

Research: • Could not find in 1920 Census: 4 Jun 2012; 28 Dec 2020; 7 Apr 2023

No Children

Marriage Notes: • This morning were celebrated the nuptial ceremonies of Charles Gorham, Mayor of Marysville, and Mrs. Mixer, of this city. The ceremony was

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conducted by Rev. Mr. McKaig of the former city, at the Mansion House of Seventh street. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gorham and daughter, Misses Hattie L. and Jennie B. Gorham, daughters of the bridegroom, N. D. Rideout and wife, of Marysville, and a number of ladies and gentlemen of this city. The newly-wedded couple left by steamer for San Francisco.⁷⁵⁰⁹

87. George Congdon GORHAM (*Martha Peckham CONGDON⁶, Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)



George Congdon

Birth: 5 Jul 1832, Greenport, Suffolk, New York^{8,13,38,802,4059}

Removal: 19 Dec 1849, San Francisco, San Francisco, California^{3518,3910,4059}

Memo: onboard Bark Flora, from New London; listed as "G. Gorman"

Removal: Feb 1850, Marysville, Yuba, California⁴⁰⁶⁰

Removal: abt Jun 1853, East³⁹¹⁰

Memo: via Panama; remained nearly 20 months

Removal: abt 1855, Marysville, Yuba, California³⁰⁶²

Memo: Editor of Marysville newspaper, 1855

Removal: 7 Feb 1855, San Francisco, San Francisco, California³⁹¹⁰

Memo: must have crossed Isthmus just before the Panama R. R. was completed

Removal: 1859, Sacramento, Sacramento, California³⁵¹⁸

Removal: mid 1860s, San Francisco, San Francisco, California³⁵¹⁸

Removal: 1867, Washington, DC³⁵¹⁸

Will: 1892⁴⁰⁷²

Death: 11 Feb 1909, Washington, DC^{808,4059}

Burial: 13 Feb 1909, Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.⁸⁰⁸

Father: **George GORHAM** (21 Feb 1809-24 Apr 1836)

Mother: **67. Martha Peckham CONGDON⁴⁰** (abt 1807-28 Nov 1869)

Occupation: Secretary of the U. S. Senate, 1868-1879³⁵¹⁸

Residence: San Francisco, Calif. & Washington, D. C; lived in Washington, DC

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since 1868; residence: 1763 Q St. N.W.^{13,800}

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

- Birth: Family records and accounts point to Greenport, L. I., New York as place of Birth, but no certificate available.⁸⁰⁰

- Came around the Cape Horn. Arrived off the heads at San Francisco, 19 Dec 1849.³⁹¹⁰

- The information contained in the list was extracted from the December, 1912 edition of the "Constitution, By-Laws and List of Members" of The Society of California Pioneers as published by the Society.

Gorham, George C. Dec. 19, 1849³⁹²⁵

- [excerpts] When I sailed from my home in New London, Connecticut, for California in the Summer of 1849, little was known of that distant region. Our war with Mexico was at an end, and the treaty of peace in which California was ceded to the United States had been proclaimed by President Polk on the 4th of July 1848. Letters from some of our army officers in California were published in Eastern papers in the Fall of that year, given accounts of the discovery of gold and the general rush for the mines. These were confirmed by the President in his annual message, his statements being based on the official report of General Mason, then in command of that military department.

The "California Fever", as it was called, rose rapidly throughout the country and in nearly every seaport vessels large and small were bought by rapidly organized companies and fitted out for California. During the year three ships, four barks and eleven schooners were fitted out for such voyages at New London. Sometime in the Spring of 1849, a strong impulse was given to the excitement there by the arrival, directly from San Francisco, of the "Flora," a New London whaling bark of three hundred and thirty-eight tons burden. Having gone into that port her crew had deserted her and gone to the mines. After considerable delay a new crew was shipped and she returned home. Here were witnesses directly from the New Eldorado. A company soon bought her and rapidly made her ready for sea. She sailed July 3rd, 1849. I took passage on her, being attracted not only by the stories of successful gold hunting, but by accounts of the large salaries paid to clerks in

San Francisco, ranging from \$1,800 to \$3,600 a year, for services which I was sure I could render. Being but seventeen years of age and of a slight build, I had some doubt of being equal to the work in the mines.

Five months and a half later, after passing through calms, — including one of ten days at the Equator, — and gales, — including a fierce one of twenty-six days off Cape Horn; after experiencing the heat of the tropics within two hundred and fifty miles of Africa and the cold of the Frigid Zone as far South as Latitude 60°; after making the acquaintance of whales, porpoises, flying-fish, albatross (always called “gonies” by the sailors), Cape Frio pigeons, and “Mother [blank] Chickens;” after a ten days visit at St. Catherines in Brazil, and five days in Talcuahana, Chile; and after we had sufficiently enjoyed each other’s society and the long imprisonment on shipboard, we arrived at San Francisco on the 19th of December 1849.⁴⁰⁶⁰

- In the latter part of February [1850], I left San Francisco on a small schooner bound for Yuba City. We crossed San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun Bays and sailed up the Sacramento and Feather rivers, reaching our destination after a voyage of ten days. The place would have furnished a good model for Dicken’s “Eden.” The proprietors of the town site had offered to give alternate lots to those who would build houses thereon. The consequence was that the locality was dotted with little, insignificant, uninhabited and uninhabitable structures of one story, ten or twelve feet square, without floors, constructed of “shakes” or rough timbers made by the sole use of axe and wedge. The donees then waited for the donors to improve the intermediate lots they reserved. They waited in vain. There was better management at Marysville, about two miles distant on the Yuba River, near its mouth, and there I took up my abode. No lots there were given away. A few active men had brought merchandise of various kinds, and quickly set up their cloth covered frame houses for stores about the small plaza. Their activity encouraged that great advance agent, the saloon, to erect itself; and a few gamblers, fiddlers and singers lent their talent to make the evenings lively. It was now March, and placer mining was beginning to reward the labors of the prospectors both on the Yuba and the Feather Rivers, and the little town grew rapidly⁴⁰⁶⁰

- Marysville was a typical California town during the period of transition from a Mexican “department” to the organized state of California. The necessity of a local

government was first felt in January, 1850 from the want of an officer to acknowledge deeds. The universal national American remedy of a town meeting was at once resorted to, and Stephen J. Field was elected Alcalde.⁴⁰⁶⁰

- Judge Field appointed me his clerk on the 20th of March 1850.⁴⁰⁶⁰
- I [Tom Rueter] was searching the web last night and came across this statement by Stephan J. Field in *Reminiscences of Early California - Yuba County History*.
Personal reminiscences of early days in California, with other sketches.

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One day whilst I was Alcalde, a bright-looking lad, with red cheeks and apparently about seventeen years of age came into the office and asked if I did not want a clerk. I said I did, and would willingly give \$200 a month for a good one; but that I had written to Sacramento and was expecting one from there. The young man suggested that perhaps the one from Sacramento would not come or might be delayed, and he would like to take the place in [p.39] the meanwhile. I replied, very well, if he was willing to act until the other arrived, he might do so. And thereupon he took hold and commenced work. Three days afterwards the man from Sacramento arrived; but in the meanwhile I had become so much pleased with the brightness and quickness of my young clerk that I would not part with him. That young clerk was George C. Gorham, the present Secretary of the United States Senate. I remember him distinctly as he first appeared to me, with red and rosy cheeks. His quickness of comprehension was really wonderful. Give him half an idea of what was wanted, and he would complete it as it were by intuition. I remember on one occasion he wanted to know what was necessary for a marriage settlement. I asked him why. He replied that he had been employed by a French lady to prepare such a settlement, and was to receive twenty-five dollars for the instrument. I gave him some suggestions, but added that he had better let me see the document after he had written it. In a short time afterwards he brought it to me, and I was astonished to find it so nearly perfect. There was only one correction to make. And thus ready I always found him. With the most general directions he would execute everything committed to his charge, and usually with perfect correctness. He remained with me several months, and acted as clerk of my

Alcalde court, and years afterwards, at different times was a clerk in my office. When I went upon the bench of the Supreme Court, I appointed him clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of California, and, with the [p.40] exception of the period during which he acted as secretary of Gov. Low, he remained as such clerk until he was nominated for the office of governor of the State, when he resigned. Through the twenty-seven years of our acquaintance, from 1850 to the present time, July, 1877, his friendship and esteem have been sincere and cordial, which no personal abuse of me could change and no political differences between us could alienate. His worldly possessions would have been more abundant had he pursued the profession of the law, which I urged him to do; and his success as a public man would have been greater, had he been more conciliatory to those who differed from him in opinion.[p.41] ³⁹²⁵

- George C. Gorham, another early-day lawyer of Marysville, became secretary of the United States Senate, through the efforts of his friend, Judge Stephen J. Field, a position he held many years. He was distinguished as a great orator.²¹¹

- He resided in 1896 at 1763 Q Street, Washington, D. C. He was for many years Clerk of the U. S. Court at San Francisco, Cal., Republican candidate for Governor in 1867, and afterwards Secretary of the Senate of the United States. He wrote a biography of Edwin M. Stanton, in two volumes.¹³

- 12 June 1867, George C. Gorham was nominated for governor of California by the Union Party. He was defeated by Henry H. Haight, the nominee of the Democratic Party.¹³

- Henry Huntley Haight, born at Rochester, NY, May 20, 1825; died at San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2, 1878; graduate of Yale, 1844. He removed from Rochester, NY to St. Louis in 1846 where he began the practice of law, but left St. Louis Nov. 1849, for California and arrived at San Francisco, July 20, 1850. He was eminently successful in the practice of law in San Francisco and acquired a considerable fortune. He was elected on the Democratic ticket Sept. 5, 1867, Governor of the State of California over George C. Gorham, the Republican candidate, by a majority of 10,000 votes, being the first Democratic Governor elected after the Civil War. He held the office of Governor until December, 1871.⁷⁹⁰

- Clerk of the Marysville City Council from 1856 to 1857.⁸¹⁴
- George C. Gorham, 1859-60. Was admitted here but never practiced. Editor of the Marysville Daily Enquirer, 1855-56, and the Marysville National Democrat, 1859. On the San Francisco Nation, 1860, and the Sacramento Union, 1861. Clerk in United States District Court, 1865-67. Candidate for Governor, 1867. Secretary United States Senate, 1868-79. Secretary National Republican Executive Committee, 1876.³⁰⁶²
- In that campaign [for Governor] I was loaded down with issues on which a majority of our people had never been obtained. Our State had voted for the Union, but not for the equal rights of the colored people. I was invited to address the Anti-Chinese Societies in San Francisco, and declined in a letter disapproving their scheme of proscription and inhumanity. This created the most intense prejudice against me. The whole Congressional scheme of reconstruction had just been enacted, and this was its first presentation for endorsement on the Pacific coast. So earnest was the general desire for Republican success that the Governor of Oregon, and Senator Stewart, and Representative Fitch, of Nevada, came into the canvass, and spoke at all prominent points during the campaign. I was caricatured from one end of the State to the other, with a negro, a Chinaman, and an Indian on my shoulders. I made nearly forty speeches in the open air, traveling about two thousand miles to meet appointments, and everywhere proclaimed the most advanced views of the party, among other things, advocating the idea since embodied in the Fifteenth Amendment.⁴⁰⁷¹

<http://loc.harpweek.com/LCPoliticalCartoons/DisplayCartoonMedium.asp?SearchText=&UniqueID=11&Year=1867>

from HarpWeek cartoon (transcription):

THE RECONSTRUCTION POLICY OF CONGRESS, As illustrated in California
Complete Explanation:

A satire aimed at California Republican gubernatorial nominee George C. Gorham's espousal of voting rights for blacks and other minorities.

Brother Jonathan (left) admonishes Gorham, "Young Man! read the history of your Country, and learn that this ballot box was dedicated to the white race alone. The load you are carrying will sink you in perdition, where you belong, or my name is

not Jonathan." He holds his hand protectively over a glass ballot box, which sits on a pedestal before him.

At center stands Gorham, whose shoulders support, one atop the other, a black man, a Chinese man, and an Indian warrior. The black man complains to Gorham, ". . . I spose we'se obliged to carry dese brudders, Kase des'se no stinkshun ob race or culler any more, for Kingdom cum."

Gorham replies, "Shut your mouth Cuffy--you're as indiscreet as Bidwell [another gubernatorial nominee] and Dwinelle--here's the way I express it--{grave}The war of opinion is not yet fought through. It must go on until national citizenship shall no longer be controlled by local authority, and "Manhood alone" shall be the test of the right to a voice in the Government.'" Chinese man: "Boss Gollam belly good man. He say chinaman vo-tee all same me1ican man--Ketch--ee mine all same--no pay taxee--belly good." Indian: "Chemue Walla! Ingen vote! plenty whisky all time--Gorom big ingin." At right a man in a top hat, holding a monkey on a leash, calls out mockingly, "Say, Gorham! put this Brother up."

- [excerpts] Into this volatile situation stepped former Secretary of the Senate George C. Gorham. Up to this point, the 51-year-old Republican had enjoyed an active career. Born in New York on July 5, 1832, and educated in Connecticut, he moved to California in 1849 -- joining other "49ers" in the mad rush to discover gold. Quickly tiring of that quest, he won a position as law clerk with Stephen J. Field, who became his lifelong mentor and friend. (Field went on to serve on the California Supreme Court and then the U.S. Supreme Court, where he would become the second-longest-serving justice in that body's history.)

In 1859, Gorham shifted to journalistic pursuits, first as assistant editor of the Sacramento Daily Standard and then editor of the San Francisco Daily Nation. During the mid-1860s, thanks to Justice Field, he served as clerk of the U.S. circuit court in San Francisco. In 1867 he ran as Republican candidate for governor of California. His efforts to gain better treatment of that state's exploited Chinese immigrant population proved unpopular with many voters and contributed to his defeat. Gorham then moved to Washington, D.C. to represent California on the Republican National Committee. On June 6, 1868, with an assist from California's influential Senator John Conness, he won election as Secretary of the Senate, succeeding John Forney, who had resigned at the conclusion of Andrew Johnson's

impeachment trial.

Gorham's eleven years as Secretary spanned the post-Civil War Reconstruction era -- a time of great turbulence for the Senate and the nation.

When the Democrats gained control of the Senate in March 1879, they quickly replaced Gorham, who had been an active and outspoken Republican throughout his tenure. In 1880, the former Secretary became editor of the National Republican and quickly displayed his talents as a gifted editorial writer.

Gorham retired from the National Republican in 1884 and devoted the remaining quarter-century of his life to writing. His most notable accomplishment of that period was an authoritative two-volume biography of Edwin Stanton, Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of War.³⁵¹⁸

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TROUBLE AT BODIE

Mine Officials and a Sheriff Flee for Their Lives

Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle, January 9

There was a report on the street last night that C. F. McKinney, Sheriff at Bodie, together with Superintendent B. R. Taylor of the Noonday mine and George Gorham, a lawyer from San Francisco, were driven from Bodie by the miners of the Noonday Mining Company last Saturday night, and had to flee for their lives, the miners threatening to hang them. The Chronicle reporter has not been able to get full particulars of the affair, but the street rumor is as follows:

About forty miners of the Noonday mine last month, for wages due, attached the property of the Noonday Company, consisting of about \$10,000 in bullion and \$2500 in quicksilver. James Showers (then Sheriff) attached the property, but advised the miners to let the company take the bullion to San Francisco, the Superintendent of the mine giving his work that when the bullion was converted into coin the men would be paid. On the 1st of January Showers was succeeded by McKinney as Sheriff, and the affair remained unsettled. The miners, seeing no chance of getting their wages, waited upon Superintendent Taylor, who put them off for a few days, and then having affairs growing very hot, left town with Gorham, the company's attorney. The miners were indignant, and threatened the life of Sheriff McKinney, who left immediately for Bridgeport. It is charged that both Showers and McKinney were in the scheme to defraud the miners of their pay, and that they played into the hands of the Superintendent and attorney. There is no

truth in the report which has been freely circulated to day of the hanging of the Sheriff. Threats were made, however, not only to hang him, but to burn the works. The local paper is as silent as the grave, and it is evident that strong influences are at work to prevent publication.⁸

- Member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York, 1907, General No. 115, State No. 115.⁷⁹³

- **WIELDED STRONG PEN**
Gorham Pronounced One of the Ablest Editorial Writers
BIOGRAPHER OF STANTON

Of Pronounced Convictions and Enduring Attachments

DEATH FOLLOWS ACTIVE LIFE

Came to Washington From California Over Forty Years Ago –
Funeral Tomorrow Morning

The funeral of George C. Gorham, the veteran newspaper man, who died at his place of residence, 1763 Q Street, early yesterday morning, will be held from his late home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe of the New York avenue Presbyterian Church will conduct the services. The pallbearers will be: Mr. Justice Harlan and Mr. Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, former Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, Joseph Cranford and James R. Watson. The burial will be private.

Mr. Gorham, who died after a short illness, was seventy-seven years old and for forty years had been well known in Washington. His career in journalism and politics was a notable one. From the time he came to Washington in 1868 until the day of his death he was closely associated with the leading men of the country.

Entered Politics in California.

Although a native of New York, Mr. Gorham went to California at an early age and there laid his foundation for the great reputation he afterward made as a newspaper writer. When about eighteen years old he left Greenport, N. Y., where he was born in 1832, for New London, Conn. There he embarked for California, making the trip around the Horn. The gold fever did not hit Mr. Gorham when he reached California. He engaged in mercantile pursuits first, and later became clerk to Stephen J. Field, the alcalde [mayor] of Marysville, who was later an associate

justice of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Gorham took an active part in California politics, and was once candidate for governor of that state, being defeated by a few votes on account of his efforts to gain better treatment for the Chinese.

In 1868 Mr. Gorham came to Washington, and was made secretary of the Senate, which office he held until 1879. In 1880 he became editor of the National Republican of this city, and for four years his editorials in that publication attracted attention all over the country. He was pronounced one of the best editorial writers this country ever produced. Some of his most effective leaders were written in support of the bill creating the interstate commerce commission, and especially the long and short haul clause.

Until the presidential campaign of 1896 Mr. Gorham was an ardent republican, but in that year he espoused the cause of William Jennings Bryan. He stuck to Bryan ever after, working hard for the Nebraskan at every opportunity. In 1900 he wrote the democratic campaign book.

Biographer of Stanton.

In later years Mr. Gorham continued to write a great deal. In 1899 he completed and published a biography of Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's Secretary of War. This work is a textbook in many schools. While secretary of the Senate Mr. Gorham married Miss Effie Bassett, daughter of David Bassett of this city. One daughter, Maud Bassett Gorham, was born to them.

Senator Stewart's Tribute.

Ex-Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, a warm personal friend of Mr. Gorham, paid him the following tribute:

"Gorham was one of the most remarkable men I ever met. I was intimately acquainted with him from the spring of 1859. He was then a law clerk in the office of Stephen J. Field, later justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He remained a friend of Judge Field until his death. The judge regarded him as a friend and able advisor.

"He was intuitively a great editor, and was known by his writings throughout the Pacific coast before he was twenty years old.

"He was engaged actively in the politics of California. Coming to Washington, where his reputation had preceded him, he was elected secretary of the Senate to

succeed J. W. Forney. He remained secretary of the Senate until the politics of that body changed. He then did editorial work for many leading papers.

Of Strong Convictions.

"Mr. Gorham was a man of strong convictions, which he would not surrender for any consideration, and because of this and other qualifications became an intimate friend of President Grant. Senator Conkling made him his intimate friend and associate.

"I do not know that his literary work [or] newspapers has been preserved or could now be collected. He wrote the life and times of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under President Lincoln, which will be referred to as authoritative by those who write the history of that great struggle in many years to come.

"Gorham never abandoned a friend in either good or bad repute. He would defend a friend or advocate a principle which he believed to be right without regard for personal consideration.

"All who knew him well will respect and honor his memory. I am glad I knew him, and enjoyed his original and instructive conversation for more than half a century. I hope the newspapers will speak of him as he deserves. Nothing more is necessary to gratify the feelings of those who knew him well."⁸⁰⁵

• **Obit:** Sacramento Union 16 Feb 1909. "Gorham—In Washington D.C., February 11, 1909, George C. Gorham, husband of Effie Bassett Gorham, father of Sherwood F., William H., Paul, Mary G., Belle and Maud Gorham and brother of Charles M. Gorham." Passing of George C. Gorham. In the death of George C. Gorham, announced in the Union today, there passes away one of the men who formed a connecting link with the glorious past of California. Stirring as have been the political activities of the Republican party since its birth in this State, especially since Haight's administration, nothing has ever equaled the constant display of energy and ability that marked the career of George C. Gorham, to whom the Republican party of California, as we now know it, owed its existence, for it was through him that the Union party was organized, and out of that our present Republican party was developed.

Partisan feeling has died away. We no longer draw social and fraternal lines on party differences. We fail to realize the intense bitterness that characterized politics in the late '50s and the 60s and can scarcely comprehend the fierce struggle for

supremacy of which men like George C. Gorham were the center.

Gorham had been a war editor of the Union, and, under his pen, the editorial columns of this paper never preached a treasonable doctrine or said a false thing. He had come to the Union from the Marysville Democrat which he had conducted as a straight-out Union paper, and it was in Sacramento that he gave all his restless energy to the formation of the Union party. His was a task compared to which those of Hercules were puerile. The Whigs were still strong and bitter; the Republicans were new and were distrusted; the Conness Democrats were still hoping for power, while, of the old Breckenridge Democracy, there were many who chose to stay by the Union. It was essential to amalgamate all these elements into an harmonious whole.

It is true that Gorham had as assistants in this effort some of the most vigorous men of the time, but he had also to labor against the implied hostility, if not downright antagonism, of men who surrounded Milton Latham and his friends. Yet Gorham persevered, and, by working night and day, he accomplished what had seemed to be the impossible. He wrought harmony out of discord and the Union party stood as a monument to his indomitable efforts. With the end of the war, the Union was no longer able to support Mr. Gorham. He entered into alliances that we believed to be dangerous. His coalition with the boss elements in San Francisco and the methods with which his nomination for Governor was obtained did not appeal to the Union. The columns of this paper were open to him, always, but he was unable to satisfy the body of the voters of his sincerity and his integrity. His position on the Chinese question was retrograde. He did not see the rising tide against Asiatic encroachments and his stand in favor of Chinese immigration – for it could be understood in no other way – forced into opposition even those who admired his courage in assuming such an attitude.

His defeat led to his withdrawal to the East and to Washington. We suppose that during the last administration of Grant, that of Hayes and even along so far as the early part of Arthur's, no single Californian wielded a larger influence in California's affairs at Washington. As Secretary of the United States Senate he was in a position to make that influence effective, and it is a strong testimonial to the worth of the man that no one can ever point to a single nomination secured by his efforts, or with his aid, that ever brought discredit upon the State.

Seventh Generation

He realized the error in regard to the immigration of Asiatics, and it is but just to him to say that Senator Newton Booth of California and Senator Jones of Nevada, to whose efforts the first anti-Chinese bill was due – the measure that was vetoed by Hayes – received his cordial aid.

Time has removed the animosities of the old days. We who were then his enemies have long since forgiven and forgotten and he, on his part, had forgiven, too. Today we remember only that he was one of the great men of that marvelous period in the political history of California when the leaders of the people were giants, and he was one of them. He occupies an enduring place in the annals of the Golden State, and history holds him dear as one of the heroic figures of the West.”⁸⁰⁰

- I also have the will of G. C. Gorham written in 1892, leaving everything to Effie Gorham and her heirs and filed Feb 1909.⁴⁰⁷²

Census: • 1840 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 5 to 10.⁵⁴⁵⁸

- 1850 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 17, clerk, b NY. Living with mother, Martha.^{156,803}

- 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 28, b NY. Editor. \$0; \$1200.¹⁶⁷³

- 1870 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 37, b NY. Secretary Senate. \$0; \$3000.⁴⁷⁶⁴

- 1880 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 47, b NY. Journalist. Parents b MA.³⁴⁹⁷

- 1900 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 67, b Jul 1832, NY. Father b MA; mother b CT.⁴⁷⁶⁵

General: • See Source ⁶⁶¹¹ for info on the life and career of his friend, Justice Stephen Johnson Field.

Spouse: **Sarah Ann HILLS** (18 Feb 1825-16 Dec 1875)

Birth: 18 Feb 1825, Dracut, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{13,265,802}

Removal: abt 1856, California¹⁶⁷³

Memo: based on birthplace of Sherwood in 1857

Death: 16 Dec 1875, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts^{8,13,265,820}

Father: **Paul HILLS**²⁶⁵ (3 Sep 1789-19 Apr 1864)

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Mother: **Mary Ann BOROUGHS**²⁶⁵ (Apr 1799-)

Marriage: 8 Nov 1853, Lowell, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{13,265,802}

- Daughter of Paul and Mary Ann (Boroughs) Hills (Nathaniel, Smith, Samuel, Joseph).¹³

Census: • 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 30, b MA.¹⁶⁷³

- 1870 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 40, b MA.⁴⁷⁶⁴

7 Children...

- 105** i. **George Congdon** (1855-1897)
- 106** ii. **Sherwood Field** (1857->1940)
- 107** iii. **Mary Greenwood** (1859-)
- 108** iv. **William Hills Esq.** (1861-1935)
- 109** v. **Charles B.** (Died as Infant) (1865-1865)
- 110** vi. **Paul** (1867-)
- 111** vii. **Sarah Belle** (1871-)

Spouse: **Effie E. BASSETT**⁸ (12 Oct 1847-3 May 1921)

Birth: 12 Oct 1847, Washington, DC⁷⁶⁴¹

Death: 3 May 1921, Swarthmore, Delaware, Pennsylvania⁷⁶⁴¹

Burial: Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.⁷⁶⁴¹

Father: **David BASSETT**²¹³⁰ (15 Feb 1821-15 May 1873)

Mother: **Catherine Matilda DUNCANSON**²¹³⁰ (27 Feb 1829-28 Oct 1890)

Marriage: 20 Dec 1876, Washington, DC^{13,800,2129,4765}

Memo: married 23 years in 1900

- Birth Date & Place: abt 1853, New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut.²¹³¹

Census: • 1860 Census: Washington, DC. Age 13, b DC. Listed as E. E. Bassett.⁵⁴⁴²

- 1870 Census: Washington, DC. Age 22, b DC. Living with parents.⁵⁴⁴¹

- 1880 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 30, b DC. Parents b DC.³⁴⁹⁷

- 1900 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 50, b Oct 1849, DC. Parents b DC. Mother of 1 living child.⁴⁷⁶⁵

- 1920 Census: Swarthmore, Delaware, Pennsylvania. Age 73, b DC. Parents b DC. Listed as George Gorham, female, widow.⁵⁴³⁶

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Research: • Could not find in 1910; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 28 Apr 2005.

1 Child...

112 i. **Maud Bassett** (1877-1971)

88. Martha Jane GORHAM¹³ (*Martha Peckham CONGDON*⁶, *Martha PECKHAM*⁵, *Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: Dec 1833, New London?, New London, Connecticut^{8,38}
Death: 6 Feb 1836, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁰³
Burial: Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁰³
Memo: Hale, 72:1, cemetery 312-1, p 259
Father: **George GORHAM** (21 Feb 1809-24 Apr 1836)
Mother: **67. Martha Peckham CONGDON**⁴⁰ (abt 1807-28 Nov 1869)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Eighth Generation

Family of **Ens. George Wickham CONGDON (70)** & **Mary CHAMPLIN**

89. Alfred Wickham CONGDON (*George Wickham⁷, Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 28 Mar 1818, Shelter Island, Suffolk, New York³⁵⁰⁷
Birth: 28 Apr 1818, Shelter Island, Suffolk, New York⁶⁹⁸
Death: 15 Mar 1895, Brainerd, Crow Wing, Minnesota⁶⁹⁸
Father: **70. Ens. George Wickham CONGDON** (11 Aug 1787-)
Mother: **Mary CHAMPLIN**⁶⁹⁸ (30 Nov 1788-25 Oct 1867)

Spouse: **Mary Jane OWEN** (14 Dec 1822-7 Jul 1866)
Birth: 14 Dec 1822, Chenango County, New York⁶⁹⁸
Death: 7 Jul 1866, Brainerd, Crow Wing, Minnesota⁶⁹⁸
Father: **Ambrose OWEN**⁶⁹⁸ (1796-6 Mar 1857)
Mother: **Betsey WRIGHT**⁶⁹⁸ (1 Jul 1796-25 Oct 1877)
Marriage: 1 Mar 1841, Nelson, Tioga, Pennsylvania⁶⁹⁸
Memo: or Addison, NY

1 Child...

i. **George Wickham** (1848-1920)

90. Benjamin Dockray CONGDON³⁵¹⁰ (*George Wickham⁷, Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 13 May 1820⁴¹
Father: **70. Ens. George Wickham CONGDON** (11 Aug 1787-)
Mother: **Mary CHAMPLIN**⁶⁹⁸ (30 Nov 1788-25 Oct 1867)

91. George Champlin CONGDON³⁵¹⁰ (*George Wickham⁷, Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1822⁴¹
Father: **70. Ens. George Wickham CONGDON** (11 Aug 1787-)
Mother: **Mary CHAMPLIN**⁶⁹⁸ (30 Nov 1788-25 Oct 1867)

Eighth Generation

92. Hannah Mariah CONGDON³⁵¹⁰ (George Wickham⁷, Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: abt 1824⁴¹

Father: **70. Ens. George Wickham CONGDON** (11 Aug 1787-)

Mother: **Mary CHAMPLIN**⁶⁹⁸ (30 Nov 1788-25 Oct 1867)

Family of Isaiah CONGDON (81) & Louisa Ann MURPHY

93. James A. CONGDON (Isaiah⁷, Jonathan⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1839, North Stonington, New London, Connecticut⁶⁶⁹⁶

Father: **81. Isaiah CONGDON**⁶⁶⁹⁵ (1800-1 Jun 1881)

Mother: **Louisa Ann MURPHY**⁶⁶⁹² (1821-9 Nov 1886)

Census: • 1850 Census: North Stonington, New London, Connecticut. Age 11, b CT.⁶⁷⁰³

94. Martha Jane CONGDON (Isaiah⁷, Jonathan⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1846, North Stonington, New London, Connecticut⁶⁶⁹⁶

Father: **81. Isaiah CONGDON**⁶⁶⁹⁵ (1800-1 Jun 1881)

Mother: **Louisa Ann MURPHY**⁶⁶⁹² (1821-9 Nov 1886)

Census: • 1850 Census: North Stonington, New London, Connecticut. Age 4, b CT. Listed as Jane.⁶⁷⁰³

• 1870 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 24, b CT. Works in woolen mill.⁶⁶⁹⁷

• 1880 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 33, b CT. Parents b RI. Keeping house. Listed as Jane M. Congdon.⁶⁶⁹⁸

95. Nancy A. CONGDON (Isaiah⁷, Jonathan⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1848, North Stonington, New London, Connecticut⁶⁶⁹⁶

Eighth Generation

Father: **81. Isaiah CONGDON**⁶⁶⁹⁵ (1800-1 Jun 1881)

Mother: **Louisa Ann MURPHY**⁶⁶⁹² (1821-9 Nov 1886)

Census: • 1850 Census: North Stonington, New London, Connecticut. Age 2, b CT.⁶⁷⁰³

• 1870 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 21, b CT. Works in woolen mill. Listed as Nancy A. Congdon.⁶⁶⁹⁷

• 1880 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 31, b CT. Parents b RI. Keeping house. Cannot write.⁶⁶⁹⁸

96. John E. CONGDON (*Isaiah⁷, Jonathan⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 1852, Washington County, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁶

Father: **81. Isaiah CONGDON**⁶⁶⁹⁵ (1800-1 Jun 1881)

Mother: **Louisa Ann MURPHY**⁶⁶⁹² (1821-9 Nov 1886)

97. Mary Adeline CONGDON (*Isaiah⁷, Jonathan⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 24 Feb 1858, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island⁶⁶⁹⁶

Father: **81. Isaiah CONGDON**⁶⁶⁹⁵ (1800-1 Jun 1881)

Mother: **Louisa Ann MURPHY**⁶⁶⁹² (1821-9 Nov 1886)

Census: • 1870 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 13, b RI. Works in woolen mill.⁶⁶⁹⁷

98. William C. CONGDON (*Isaiah⁷, Jonathan⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: Jan 1860, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island^{6692,6704}

Memo: White Rock

Death: 1910, Charlton?, Worcester, Massachusetts⁶⁷⁰⁴

Father: **81. Isaiah CONGDON**⁶⁶⁹⁵ (1800-1 Jun 1881)

Mother: **Louisa Ann MURPHY**⁶⁶⁹² (1821-9 Nov 1886)

Occupation: Painter⁶⁶⁹⁹

Eighth Generation

Flags: Eldest Child

- 4th great-grandson.⁶⁶⁹²

Census: • 1870 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 10, b CT. Listed as Willard C. Congdon.⁶⁶⁹⁷

• 1880 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 20, b RI. Parents b RI. Machinist.⁶⁶⁹⁸

• 1900 Census: Charlton, Worcester, Massachusetts. Age 40, b RI. Parents b RI. Painter. Married 8 years.⁶⁶⁹⁹

Spouse: **Hattie Susan EDWARDS** (11 Feb 1872-1961)

Birth: 11 Feb 1872, Worcester County, Massachusetts^{6692,6704}

Death: 1961, Charlton?, Worcester, Massachusetts⁶⁷⁰⁴

Marriage: abt 1892⁶⁶⁹⁹

- Wife of the 4th great-grandson.⁶⁶⁹²

Census: • 1900 Census: Charlton, Worcester, Massachusetts. Age 25, b MA. Parents b MA. Married 8 years; mother of 4 living children.⁶⁶⁹⁹

• 1930 Census: Auburn, Worcester, Massachusetts. Age 58, b MA. Widow. Parents b MA. Living in adjacent household to son.⁶⁷⁰⁰

1 Child...

i. **Charles Clarence** (1892-1977)

Family Notes: • 4 children.⁶⁶⁹⁹

99. Daniel C. CONGDON (*Isaiah⁷, Jonathan⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: abt 1862, Connecticut⁶⁶⁹⁷

Father: **81. Isaiah CONGDON**⁶⁶⁹⁵ (1800-1 Jun 1881)

Mother: **Louisa Ann MURPHY**⁶⁶⁹² (1821-9 Nov 1886)

Census: • 1870 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 8, b CT.⁶⁶⁹⁷

• 1880 Census: Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island. Age 19, b RI. Parents b RI. Farmer. Listed as George D. Congdon.⁶⁶⁹⁸

Eighth Generation

Family of **Charles Henry CONGDON (83)** & **Adelaide Louise TUTON**

100. William Tuton CONGDON (*Charles Henry⁷, James Headley⁶, James⁵, William⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 8 May 1876, Danby, Rutland, Vermont
Death: 27 Oct 1917, Ridgewood, Bergen, New Jersey
Memo: ruptured appendix
Burial: Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, New Jersey
Father: **83. Charles Henry CONGDON** (6 Oct 1820-25 Aug 1891)
Mother: **Adelaide Louise TUTON** (31 Mar 1844-27 Mar 1933)

Spouse: **Charlotte Frances CLIFT** (18 Aug 1875-29 Feb 1944)
Birth: 18 Aug 1875, Passaic, Passaic, New Jersey
Death: 29 Feb 1944, Passaic, Passaic, New Jersey
Memo: Heart attack
Burial: Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, New Jersey
Nickname: Birdie
Occupation: Clerk (1895-6)
Marriage: 12 Feb 1896, Passaic, Passaic, New Jersey

6 Children...

- i. **Charlotte** (Twin) (1896-1896)
- ii. **Eva** (Twin) (1896-1896)
- iii. **Clarence Tuton** (1898-1949)
- iv. **Edward Lester** (1901-1977)
- v. **Edythe Lloyd** (1907-1969)
- vi. **Adelaide Frances** (1915-2006)

101. Clara Ann CONGDON⁷⁴⁶⁶ (*Charles Henry⁷, James Headley⁶, James⁵, William⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 9 Dec 1881, Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Death: 20 Feb 1923, Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont
Father: **83. Charles Henry CONGDON** (6 Oct 1820-25 Aug 1891)
Mother: **Adelaide Louise TUTON** (31 Mar 1844-27 Mar 1933)

Eighth Generation

Family of **Hon. Charles Miner GORHAM (86)** & **Sarah Stoddard HOLT**

102. Ella Harwood GORHAM^{312,693} (*Charles Miner*⁷, *Martha Peckham CONGDON*⁶, *Martha PECKHAM*⁵, *Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: 1 Mar 1853, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8,13,38}
Removal: 1866, California³⁹¹⁰
Memo: with her mother and sisters
Death: 6 Mar 1933, San Francisco, San Francisco, California⁸
Father: **86. Hon. Charles Miner GORHAM** (22 Mar 1831-28 Feb 1912)
Mother: **Sarah Stoddard HOLT** (11 Aug 1828-14 Mar 1867)
Residence: abt 1912, Tucson, AZ²¹⁰
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

- Witness to Baptism of Harriet Louise Eckart.³⁶⁶

Census: • 1860 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 7, b CT.¹⁶⁷²

- 1870 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 17, b CT.¹⁶⁹⁶
- 1880 Census: Chico, Butte, California. Age 26, b CT.¹⁷¹⁴
- 1910 Census: Tucson, Pima, Arizona. Age 37, b CT. Parents b CT. Mother of 2 children, none living.⁵⁵⁷⁴
- 1920 Census: Glendora, Los Angeles, California. Age 66, b CT. Parents b CT.⁴⁰⁹⁵
- 1930 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 77, b CT. Age 21 at last marriage. Parents b CT. Living near her sister, Jeannie Morgan.⁴⁰⁹⁶

Spouse: **John M. ORMSBY** (abt 1851-22 Apr 1922)
Birth: abt 1851, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania^{4582,4608}
Death: 22 Apr 1922, Riverbank, Stanislaus, California⁸
Father: **Dr. John S. ORMSBY** (23 Aug 1806-4 Oct 1876)
Mother: **Jane HINDMAN** (Jul 1815-)
Nickname: Buzzy⁵⁷⁷⁷
Occupation: Cashier of a bank in Tucson, Arizona⁵⁷⁷⁷
Marriage: 16 Sep 1874, Marysville, Yuba, California^{8,4585}

- Both John Ormsby and his wife, Ella, were witnesses at the Christening of Harriet

Eighth Generation

Louise Eckart, 16 Mar 1912.³⁶⁶

Census: • 1860 Census: Healdsburg, Sonoma, California. Age 9, b PA.⁴⁶⁰⁸

• 1870 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 18, Mess. W. F. & Co., b PA.¹⁶⁹²

• 1880 Census: Chico, Butte, California. Age 27, b PA. Stationery Dealer. Parents b PA.¹⁷¹⁴

• 1910 Census: Tucson, Pima, Arizona. Age 57, b PA. Cashier, Bank. Parents b PA.⁵⁵⁷⁴

• 1920 Census: Glendora, Los Angeles, California. Age 68, b PA. Banker, Glendora Bank. Parents b PA.⁴⁰⁹⁵

2 Children...

i. **Charles Gorham** (Died as Child) (1876-1888)

ii. **Gerald Belcher** (Died as Infant) (1879-1880)

103. Harriet Louise GORHAM^{312,693} (*Charles Miner*⁷, *Martha Peckham CONGDON*⁶, *Martha PECKHAM*⁵, *Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: 8 Jun 1854, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8,13,38,815,816,6129}

Removal: 1866, California³⁹¹⁰

Memo: with her mother and sisters

Death: 5 Nov 1924, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California^{237,816,6100}

Burial: Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California³¹

Memo: ashes

Father: **86. Hon. Charles Miner GORHAM** (22 Mar 1831-28 Feb 1912)

Mother: **Sarah Stoddard HOLT** (11 Aug 1828-14 Mar 1867)

Residence: of Marysville³³⁵³

Residence: 1445 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, CA²³⁹

Death cause: brain hemorrhage⁸¹⁶

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

• Parents: Chas. M. Gorham & Sarah Holt.⁸¹⁶



Harriet Louise Gorham (1854-1924)

Harriet Louise

- WEDDING. — Miss Hattie L. Gorham, the second daughter of Hon. Charles M. Gorham, Mayor of Marysville, was married in the Presbyterian church yesterday to W. R. Eckart, Esq., of the firm of Prescott, Scheidell & Co., Rev. Dr. McKaig, officiating. A large number were present at the church, and many of the personal friends of the bride and groom subsequently assembled at the residence of the bride's parents and participated in the interchange of kindly sentiments with hearty wishes for the happiness of the young couple. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents from her relatives and friends, while the friends of the bridegroom at the Mare Island Navy Yard sent him some mementos made from the "Kearsage" wood in token of Auld Lang Syne. The newly wedded couple departed for San Francisco where the honeymoon will be spent.²⁴⁶

- His wife, who survives him, was Miss Hattie Gorham, a former Marysville girl, and the daughter of the late Charles M. Gorham, who was for a number of years the mayor of this city.²¹²

- Great-grandmother's DAR Record No. in Washington, DC is 23330. Listed relative ancestor as John Holt, Sr. (born 11 Jan 1719; died 15 May 1786) married Sarah Strickland. He was a commissary sergeant from Connecticut.⁸¹⁵

- Robbed A Residence

Thief Gained Entrance by Saying He Was an Electrician

Daniel Morris, said to be a recent arrival from Detroit, is in the City Prison with a charge of burglary opposite his name. He is a well-dressed, smooth-shaved young fellow of about 20 years, and when he called yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Eckert [sic], president of the Sorosis Club, at 3014 Clay street, and said he was an electrician sent to test and examine the wires in the house he was admitted. He had with him a canvas bag, apparently containing tools, and after he had made a cursory examination of the apparatus he left, but it was noticed that the contents of the canvass bag were more bulky than when he came. A hurried investigation revealed the fact that an electrical tape machine valued at about \$50 was missing. The police at the O'Farrell-street Station were notified, and Policeman Joseph Feld found Morris on Broderick street with the bag and contents in his possession. He was paraded before the detective force last night, but none had ever seen him before.³⁸⁸³

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- Hosted Thanksgiving Dinner, 1921, at 3014 Clay St., San Francisco.¹⁷²

- [to] Harriet Louise Eckart from her Grandmother Harriet Louise Eckart

The splendid types of little women depicted in this book are often met with in life. You have become so well acquainted with them through reading of them that they are like friends to you, and have helped you to learn the value of true friendship. –

A true friend is an inspiration as well as a comfort, not so much by what he does for us as by what he incites us to do and to be, because of his example, his deeds, and his ideals. May this book prove to be such a friend to you.

H. L. E.⁶⁷³⁸

Census: • 1860 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 6, b CT.¹⁶⁷²

- 1870 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 16, b CT.¹⁶⁹⁶

- 1900 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 44, b Jun 1856, CT. Parents b CT.¹⁷⁵¹

- 1910 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 55, b CT. Parents b CT.¹⁷⁷⁹

- 1920 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 66, b CT. Parents b CT.¹⁷⁸²

Research: • Cannot find Harriet Louise Gorham Eckart in 1880 census; 3 Jan 2010.

Spouse: **William Roberts ECKART Jr.**³³⁵² (17 Jun 1841-8 Dec 1914)

Birth: 17 Jun 1841, Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio^{238,251,6129}

Removal: 1842, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio^{189,3929}

Removal: early 1873, Virginia City, Storey, Nevada¹⁸⁹

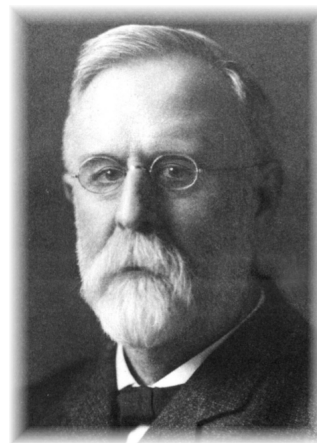
Removal: abt 1880, San Francisco, San Francisco, California¹⁸⁹

Death: 8 Dec 1914, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California^{212,8,237,251}

Burial: Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California³¹

Memo: ashes

Father: **William Roberts ECKART** (4 Apr 1809-12 Apr 1869)



William Roberts Jr.

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Mother: **Eleanor Ann CARLISLE** (12 May 1814-17 Apr 1854)

Education: graduated from St. Clair Street Academy, Cleveland as a Civil Engineer³³⁵³

Occupation: Mechanical & Civil Engineer; Naval Engineering, architecture & hydraulics

Residence: Chillicothe, OH; 1872-76, Marysville, CA; 1878-82, Virginia City, NV; San Francisco, Palo Alto, CA^{238,243}

Death cause: Dilation of heart, Nephritis, Uraemia²⁵¹

Marriage: 14 Aug 1872, Marysville, Yuba, California^{189,206,239,242,6129}

Memo: Presbyterian Church, W. W. McKaig (Rev.); Lou Eckart Moody has the original license

- Parents given as Wm. R. Eckart, born Ohio, and Eleanor Carlisle, born U.S.A.²⁵¹

- Upon the death of my mother in 1854, at Cleveland, Ohio, I was sent to Chillicothe to live with her relatives, my father moving to Zanesville. This broke up my home, as far as my parents were concerned, when I was about thirteen years of age.²⁴³

- U. S. S. Narragansett, Acapulco

Sept. 5th 1861

Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy

Sir

Enclosed I forward my letter of acceptance to the position of 3rd Asst. Engineer in the U. S. Navy, also my letter of Citizenship, and Oath [of] allegiance, being the first opportunity that I have had of so doing since I received them.

I am respectfully,

your Servant

William R. Eckart, Jr.

3rd Asst. Engineer

U. S. Navy⁷⁴²

- To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy

Sir

I herewith desire to tender to you my resignation of the position of 3rd Asst.

Engineer in the Navy.

I am urged to this course by the following considerations: during the thirty-two months which I have served in this Squadron, I have been upon the "Sick List" nearly one year both on board of the FlagShip "Lancaster," and this vessel, and it will be seen by the letter of the Medical Officer of the Narragansett, which I enclose, that there is no immediate prospect of entire recovery. I therefore respectfully solicit the early action of the Department upon my communication.

I am very respectfully,

Your obd Servent,

William R. Eckart

3rd Asst. Engineer U.S.N.⁷⁴³

- **Steam in the Chronicle Office.**

Today the [Vallejo] DAILY CHRONICLE is printed by steam. We judged it to be an important event in the history of Vallejo enterprise when less than two years ago the proprietor of this establishment introduced a poser press to accommodate the rapidly increasing circulation of the CHRONICLE, but since that time his business has been increased so wonderfully, that he will now have four presses driven by steam. In fact, steam, or some other motor other than human muscle, had become a necessity to accommodate the business of the CHRONICLE office, and he feels a natural pride in being the first party to introduce it into a Vallejo printing office. Our engine is a neat and compact six-horse power, built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, from drawings made by W. R. Eckart, and is in every respect a complete piece of machinery. The shafting and hangings are from the Foundry and Machine Works of Heald & McCormick, Vallejo, who have made an admirable job. Hereafter we shall be able to expedite the issue of the CHRONICLE, and accommodate patrons with the delivery of job work at an earlier time than formerly. The machinery may be seen at work after three o'clock in the afternoon.¹⁹⁹⁹

- **SERENADE.** The National Brass band serenaded Mr. Eckart and his bride last evening, thus welcoming them home from their bridal tour. Mr. Eckart responded handsomely, taking the boys to the Dawson House, where they indulged in champagne and other good things.²⁰⁰⁰

- A NARROW ESCAPE. — The Oroville Record, of the 17th instant, says on Friday night of last week, Mr. W. R. Eckart, of the Marysville Foundry, had a narrow escape from assassination in Oroville. It seems that a company of Chinamen in the Lava Beds, had purchased some machinery from the Marysville Foundry, and by some means, had got the idea into their Celestial heads that they were being cheated by the interpreter who had made the purchase for them, and Mr. Eckart came to Oroville to settle the matter. The Chinamen seemed to think that he was in with the interpreter, and bad feeling was engendered against them. At night as he was standing on the corner of Montgomery and Huntoon streets, a Chinaman passed and struck him with a knife. The blow was aimed at his heart, and given with much force. Fortunately it struck a large and thick memorandum book in the breast pocket of his coat, which proved sufficient to check the progress of the knife. Such was the force of the blow, however, that the point of the knife penetrated the cover of the book, passed through several letters enclosed in the book and penetrated several leaves. The Chinaman escaped in the darkness. It is understood that the interpreter knows the perpetrator of the dastardly attempt to assassinate Mr. Eckart, but does not know of his personal whereabouts.

Source: Newspaper clipping, dated 1873, probably Marysville newspaper; in same style as "SERENADE," above.

- Statement of Services as a Mechanical Engineer

Was born in Chillicothe, Ohio June 17th, 1841; graduated from St. Clair Street Academy, Cleveland, Ohio, as a Civil Engineer. Served a regular apprenticeship with Griffith, Ebert & Wedge, Zanesville, Ohio, as a machinist, and afterwards worked as a journeyman and draughtsman in their establishment.

At the breaking out of the war, entered the Navy as Engineer, July 8th, 1861, serving in that capacity on various government vessels until 1864, when my resignation was tendered and accepted, then entered the employment of H. J. Booth & Co., proprietors of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal. as assistant draughtsman, serving them afterwards as their Chief Draughtsman, Foreman, and Superintendent.

In May 1867 was duly examined as to my qualifications and licensed to act as a 1st class Chief Engineer in the Merchant Service (license No. 25, 1867). Same has been renewed on application in 1871 and 1875. After leaving the Union Iron

Works in 1869, entered the employ of the U. S. Government at Mare Island, Cal. as Foreman, and was soon afterward appointed Superintendent of Steam Machinery where I remained until leaving to enter as partner in the Marysville Foundry January 8th, 1872 with my former employer. Where we are now carrying on the business of manufacturing mining and marine machinery under the firm name of Booth and Eckart.

Was educated as a Civil Engineer, at the St. Clair Street academy in Cleveland, Ohio - was admitted as an Associate to the Institute of Naval Architects in 1869.

W. R. Eckart³³⁵³

- Evening Chronicle
VIRGINIA CITY, NEV.
Per Week 25 cents.
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23, 1878
The Fulton Foundry.

The Fulton Foundry is now under the Superintendency of Mr. Eckart, formerly of San Francisco, and is prepared to furnish drawings, estimates and specifications in mechanical engineering, and especially in the construction of steam engines and boilers of all descriptions, wire rope, transmission pumping machinery, etc. All kinds of machinery, in fact, can be made here in the best style, and Mr. Eckart's wide reputation as a practical engineer is such as to give patrons solid assurance that their orders will be satisfactorily filled.²⁰⁰¹

- AN APPOINTMENT — W. R. Eckart, Superintendent of the Fulton Foundry, has been appointed Deputy United States Mineral Surveyor for this State. Now he will be "monarch of all he surveys" and "his right there will be none to dispute."²⁴⁷

- A New Iron Steam Yacht for Lake Tahoe

The Carson Flume and Lumber company have decided to build a new iron steamer to be used in connection with their extensive lumber business on the lake. Their fleet heretofore has consisted of the the iron steamer "Meteor," the wooden boat "Emerald," and such other boats as the necessity of their extensive business has compelled them to charter during their busy season. The "Meteor" was the first iron screw yacht ever constructed on the Pacific Coast, and has proved herself after two years' trial, as being the staunchest and fastest yacht ever built in the United

States, having made upon numerous occasions over twenty-one miles per hour to the proof and satisfaction of many doubting experts, who can believe nothing but what they see and try themselves...

The boat as well as the machinery will be built from the designs and specifications of Mr. Eckart, Superintendent of the Fulton Foundry of this city, also the construction engineer and designer of the "Meteor" which has given such satisfaction to the company.²⁵⁸³

- AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE
A Traveler Having to Wait for a Bed
Until a Corpse was Removed From It.

W. R. Eckart, of San Francisco, is still in town. He had a somewhat unpleasant experience at Pocatello, at which place he had to stop over one night on his way here. After some delay he was shown to a room at the railway hotel, and although the thermometer registered a long way below zero, he found the windows wide open and the room looking anything but cheerful. After having the windows closed and the lamp lighted, he remarked that there was a large number of medicine bottles in the room; and after getting into bed he became painfully aware of the fact that the air was strongly impregnated with the fumes of carbolic acid. The night being extremely cold, he drew the bedclothes over his head, when he found the carbolic was stronger in bed than anywhere else. Visions of small pox at once floated through his brain, and he came to the conclusion that some one from California with that disease had occupied the bed; but knowing that if such was the case the danger was already done, and he would gain nothing by leaving bed, he lay quiet and went to sleep. In the morning he asked Boniface for an explanation, and was informed that a railroad man who had had his legs crushed had been occupying the room. Mr. Eckart said he hoped the gentleman had not been disturbed on his account. "Oh, no" said my host, "he died at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and his body was sent east." This, of course, accounted for the delay in giving him the room.

Source: Newspaper clipping, dated Jan 1888, probably local Anaconda newspaper

- SUBMARINE BOAT.
SHE MAKES A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

Considered to be Absolutely Safe — The Vessel Dives Beneath the Water.

GREEN POINT, (N. Y.), Sept. 22. — The submarine torpedo-boat Holland made a remarkable good showing on her practice run today, and aside from the regular run of a mile under water at a uniform depth of seven feet, discharged a regulation Whitehead torpedo such as is used in the Navy. The trial lasted one hour and a half. W. R. Eckhart, [sic] consulting engineer of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, took the plunge in the Holland. The torpedo, when discharged, took a downward course and struck the bottom fifty feet from the bow. The cause of the deflection of the torpedo off its course was thought to be the disarrangement of the mechanism. Otherwise the trial was most successful. Afterward the Holland, with Mr. Eckhart aboard, made a deep dive, completely submerging the flags, which are ten feet high. Five minutes later she came to the surface.

Eckhart said he considered the boat absolutely safe and practical, and would prefer being aboard the Holland when submerged than in the fireroom of any surface torpedo boat.

Source: Newspaper clipping. Source and date unknown.⁸

- “W. R. Eckart, veteran construction and mechanical engineer, A. M. Hunt and W. F. C. Hasson, electrical engineers, served as consultants during the building of the plant. L. M. Hancock was the engineer in charge.” Nevada County Power Co. “Work on the Nevada power plant started with a rush July 5, 1895.” “Despite the obstacles, the Nevada power plant was finished in seven months. Power flowed into Nevada City in Feb. 1896; to Grass Valley, a month later. Initial installed capacity was 300 kilowatts, soon to raised to 1,200 kW.” (pp. 128-135)

Eckart was “In charge of design and construction of mechanical and hydraulic equipment” of Electra Powerhouse built by Prince André Poniatowski and his Standard Elec. Co. of California (inc. Nov. 27, 1897, W. Vir; reincorporated in Calif. Feb. 7, 1899). Poniatowski (first under Calif. Exploration Co, inc. April 1896 succeeded by California Exploration, Ltd, inc. 1898) optioned several mining properties in Amador County and needed electricity to develop and operate the mines. Local supplier was Blue Lakes Water Co. (org. 1887 by W. Frank Pierce to build “a pipeline from Amador Co. to Oakland to supply 17,500,000 gal of water daily”). He negotiated with Pierce to supply electricity and financed (\$122,500)

the construction of the Blue Lakes Powerhouse (450 kilowatt generators) "on an old millsite on the Mokelumne River 5 miles from Jackson, where water could be dropped 1,040 feet from the Amador Canal..." The plant began operating October 25, 1897. After this project Poniatowski conceived of a larger power plant which would be able to serve San Francisco, 143 miles away. He visited the Blue Lakes Region to examine the potential water resources including engineering data, water storage capacity, size of dams, and estimated costs. He estimated that the power plant would have to generate as much as 15,000 kwatts. This project was too big for his company so, working with W. H. Crocker, developed a plan of financing which included the formation of the Standard Electric Co. of Calif. The Blue Lakes Powerhouse was operated successfully until Nov. 1, 1899, when fire destroyed construction of the Electra Plant "the last word in design and construction." Chief Engineer, "Dr. Frederick A. C. Perrine, first professor of electrical engineering at Stanford Univ. and later pres. of the Stanley Elec. Mfg. Co." was responsible for the design of the electrical parts of the project and for the transmission system. "Associated with him were Frank G. Baum, brilliant Stanford engineer, and A. C. Bunker, young electrical engineer who had had experience with the Stanley Electrical Co., manufacturers of Electra's generating equipment. Engineers C. P. Gilbert and C. H. Ellison were members of the extensive staff." "In charge of design and construction of mechanical and hydraulic equipment was veteran W. R. Eckart who had a broad background of experience in mining and hydraulic work. He was an engineering officer of the Navy in the Civil War. He had designed the first locomotive built in Calif. by Peter Donahue's Union Iron Works. He designed and built for the Bliss family the steamer Meteor which was operated for years on Lake Tahoe. At Virginia City he had been Consulting engineer for Mackay, Flood, O'Brien and Fair in the Comstock mines, installing high-pressure pipe lines to lift water from the lower workings to the surface by huge Cornish pumps."^{2532,3945}

- "Deep Mining Work In The Comstock Lode," by W. R. Eckart, M. E.

The following contribution to the "Report's" efforts to bring about the drainage of the Comstock mines and the resumption of the deep mining therein, through advanced methods and the use of the most improved appliances is from the pen of W. R. Eckart, M. E. Mr. Eckart's article is exhaustive and comprehensive, and coming from such a leading authority is sure to have great influence upon the mine

engineers of the Comstock, who are now ascertaining the best means of draining the mines and searching for new bonanzas at greater depths.⁵⁷⁴⁹

- Excerpts from letter from John W. Mackay to William Roberts Eckart, 17 Aug 1899:

Prince Poniatowski, wired me last night, that you were coming with him to New York, and would be at the Waldorf on Monday. I am sorry I will not be here when you arrive, as I should have liked to talk with you on several topics. I am going to Idaho, with another party, where we have been prospecting mines for some time, and will probably arrive in San Francisco in about two weeks.⁵⁷⁵⁰

- The Pitot tube used during the tests was designed and constructed by Mr. William Roberts Eckart, M. I. Mech. E.⁴³⁶⁸

- When the history of engineering on the Pacific coast comes to be written it will not be complete unless the work of W. R. Eckart occupies the large place in the book that it occupies in fact and in the experience of his contemporaries. Mr. Eckart has been honored by membership in the following societies: American Society of Civil Engineers since 1881; American Society of Mechanical Engineers since 1882 -- vice president from 1883 to 1885; The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, 1878; Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, 1893; American Society of Naval Engineers; Associate Member of The Institution of Naval Architects, London.¹⁸⁹

- [excerpt] Eckart was always on the firing line of progress and delighted in nothing more than in dealing with new and difficult problems. He was eminently a student in his manner of handling them, and spared no pains in insuring a sound foundation for his proposed solution or mode of treatment. He was notable as a collector of books and professional literature and of fine precision apparatus used in engineering measurements; was a member of many engineering societies and technical organizations, and occasionally contributed papers of value to their transactions. In 1872 he married Harriet Louise Gorham; to them were born three sons and one daughter. After a long period of failing health, during which he retained his keen interest in engineering, he died in Palo Alto, Cal., at the home of his eldest son.¹⁹⁹⁸

Eighth Generation

- William Eckart Dies at Ripe Old Age. Was Former Resident of Marysville and Had Wide Reputation As An Engineer

William R. Eckart, a brother of George R. Eckart of this city, died at Palo Alto Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. He had been ill for some time and heart trouble was his ailment.

Deceased made his home in San Francisco until about a year ago, when he moved to Palo Alto. He was a former resident of Marysville and in the seventies was the proprietor of the Marysville foundry. Leaving Marysville he was for many years mechanical engineer for the Union Iron Works, and designed the engines of the famous old battleship, Oregon, and other ships built by this concern. After he retired from this position he entered the employ of the United States Government and was the representative of the government on all types of government boats. For the past number of years he was the consulting engineer for a number of large electrical and other corporations and had a national reputation as an electrical and mechanical engineer.

His wife, who survives him, was Miss Hattie Gorham, a former Marysville girl, and the daughter of the late Charles M. Gorham, who was for a number of years the mayor of this city. Deceased at the time of his death was coiner in the United States Mint at San Francisco.

Deceased will be buried today at Palo Alto. He was seventy-three years old.²¹²

- Together with his half-brother, Isaac Roberts Eckart, portrayed in Allen Smith, Jr. painting, dated Cleveland, 1843. Portrait now [2004] hanging in home of Dave & Gretchen Mills, Scottsdale, Arizona.⁴⁰⁴⁷

Research: • Cannot find William Roberts Eckart in 1870 or 1880 censuses.

Census: • 1850 Census: Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio. Age 9, b OH.¹⁵³

- 1860 Census: Zanesville, Muskingum, Ohio. Age 18, b OH. Machinist.¹⁶⁷¹

- 1900 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 59, b Jun 1841, OH. Mechanical engineer. Father b Canada (Fr); mother b OH.¹⁷⁵¹

- 1910 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 68, b OH. Consulting engineer. Father b Canada; mother b OH.¹⁷⁷⁹

General: • The Eckart portrait, depicting Isaac Roberts Eckart and his half-brother,

William Roberts, was appraised at \$1,000.00 insurable value in 1974.³³⁴⁴

• New York trained artist, Allen Smith, Jr. settled in Cleveland, Ohio in 1841, having been in New York City from 1830, and swiftly rose to prominence as a portrait and genre painter. Like all artists, he suffered greatly during the Panic of 1857, and this circumstance forced him to take a job in James F. Ryder's studio where, according to his employer's advertisements, he produced the "best oil painted photographs in Ohio."⁵⁹⁰⁵

Directories: • 1878 Virginia City, Nevada

ECKART W. R., superintendent Fulton Foundry, 360 South C, res Wilmott House³³⁴⁵

• San Francisco, 1881

Eckart, William R. (Salkeld & Eckart), r. 611 Bush⁶²⁹²

• San Francisco, 1889-91

William R. Eckart, civil and mechanical engineer, 217 Sansome, rooms 2-3; r. 2906 California³⁶⁵⁴

• San Francisco, 1902, page 613

Eckart, William R, mech. engr. Nevada Block, r. 3014 Clay.³³⁵⁰

• San Francisco, 1902 Blue Book, page 157

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eckart, 3014 Clay⁵⁸³³

• San Francisco, 1906

West 66. Eckart, W. R.....Res 3014 Clay.²⁶³¹

• San Francisco, 1906 Blue Book

ECKART, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.; 3014 Clay (T. West 66) 2 & 3 Friday³³⁵⁰

• San Francisco, 1910 Blue Book

p. 17: 3014 Clay St., Mr and Mrs W. R. Eckart

p 63: ECKART, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., 3014 Clay St.³³⁵⁰

Military: • During his days of apprenticeship Mr. Eckart made numerous trips at the trial of new river boat engines and this awakened in him a desire to enter the government service as a naval engineer. At the outbreak of the Civil war he successfully passed the examination before the board of engineers, winning highest rank at that date. He was appointed third assistant engineer July 30, 1861, and ordered at once to join the fleet of naval vessels on the Pacific coast. While thus

serving in the San Francisco harbor he met, and won the friendship of, a number of California's most eminent men in the engineering profession. Mr. Eckart had been mustered into the United States naval service as third assistant engineer on the Narragansett which was commanded by Commander S. E. Woodworth and was attached to the Pacific squadron under Commodore Charles H. Bell. On the 3d of December, 1862, he was transferred to the Lancaster under command of Commodore Joseph Lannan, of the Pacific squadron, and on the 23d of November, 1863, was returned to the Narragansett. The Narragansett and the Lancaster cruised up and down the Pacific waters along the coast of the United States, Mexico, the Central American states and South America, visiting the ports of San Francisco, Panama, New Grenada and Callao, doing patrol duty and protecting the interests of this country during the Civil war.

Ill health at length forced Mr. Eckart to resign and he was honorably discharged at San Francisco, March 2, 1864.¹⁸⁹

Biography: •

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

W. R. ECKART

The Company's Consulting Engineer, a Veteran Foremost in His Profession on the Pacific Coast

Ohio has produced more presidents than any other state. There may be something in the environment or something in the consciousness of the great achievements of her famous sons that impels a goodly percentage of Ohio-born men to advance to positions of prominence. The incentive of close example, the germ of ambition, whatever it be, the Ohio man at his best climbs above the average that start under like circumstances. Who today are the half dozen great engineers on the Pacific slope? You can't name them and omit W. R. Eckart from the front rank. For more than forty years his life has been identified intimately and exclusively with most of the great engineering problems and developments of this part of the world.

He began life as an Ohioan sixty-eight years ago, for he was born at Chillicothe June 17th, 1841. His mother's people had been pioneers in the settlement of that part of Ohio. His father was a merchant, with shipping interests in vessels on the great lakes.

First young Eckart attended private schools. Then his mother died when he was

12. After some public schooling in Chillicothe and Cleveland he took a special mathematical course in an academy at Cleveland in the hope of becoming a civil engineer, as he had a relative who was a civil engineer and president of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, which was being somebody in those days! When the boy was in his early teens the father moved to Zanesville, where he had a managing interest in a flour mill. Now it happened that the power for this grist mill came from six water wheels. New wheels had to be installed. Young Eckart was assisting the millwright. And as he worked at setting up those wheels he was noticed. A member of a firm prominent in those days in general mill and steamboat work offered him a place as apprentice. The youth had voyaged a little on Ohio and Mississippi river steamboats, and marine engineering had fascinated him. So he accepted the apprenticeship. The firm's junior partner was manager of the works; he was master mechanic of great ability, and had been apprentice and foreman to Sir Joseph Whitworth in England, when the Whitworth works grew famous for machine tool construction. The manager became young Eckart's friend, his severest and most encouraging critic. No work was done "good enough"; it had to be finished as the best possible. That apprenticeship and those ideas laid the foundation of the Eckart thoroughness and efficiency as a practical engineer.

Participation in steamboat trial trips to test machinery further interested the apprentice in marine engineering. July 2d, 1861, he took the government examinations and passed them with the rank of No. 1 of his date. He was appointed a third assistant engineer and ordered to join the United States naval fleet at San Francisco.

During his three years of naval duty, from the time he was 20 till he was 23, he made the acquaintance in San Francisco and gained the lasting friendship of the foremost men then in the engineering profession in California — Paul Torqua, Joseph Moore, Irving M. Scott, Wallace Hanscom, Huttner, Specht. Because of poor health he resigned from the navy and decided to make his home in San Francisco. He secured employment in 1864 in the drafting room of H. J. Booth & Co., a concern that manufactured mining machinery and repaired coast steamships. Irving M. Scott was the company's chief draftsman at that time. A year later Eckart, then 24, was chief draftsman, and August 30th, 1865, the Booth & Co. shops turned out from Eckart's designs and drawings the first locomotive manufactured in

California. The trial run was made that day on the railroad from San Francisco to San Jose, with the governor, state and city officials, and other notables as invited passengers.

In 1867 Eckart went east, passed the examinations that licensed him to be a first-class chief engineer in the merchant marine, and then returned to California and continued his work with Booth & Co. In February of 1869, after nearly five years with the concern designing mills and mining machinery, he resigned to accept the appointment as draftsman to the steam engineering department at the Mare Island Navy Yard. That was when he was 27. He became foreman machinist, and was finally promoted to superintendent of steam machinery at the navy yard. He designed steam machinery, propellers, and dynamometers for the noted experiments made by the government with "steam launch No. 4."

When he was 30 he left the navy yard to become a partner in the Marysville foundry firm of Prescott, Scheidel & Co., later styled Booth & Eckart. The firm built a great variety of hydraulic and mining machinery. Because of his experience in the experiments with the government launch Eckart guaranteed a speed of 21 miles an hour when taking the contract to build the little steamer Meteor for the Carson Lumber Company's use on Lake Tahoe, and the Meteor made the speed and was at the time the fastest boat of its size in the world.

At 31 Eckart was appointed consulting engineer in the sinking of the four air shafts for the famous Sutro tunnel in Nevada. He spent months experimenting at Virginia City, collecting in his minute and methodical way data necessary to a commanding understanding of the whole situation. It was nasty, suffocating work, deep down in the mines, in a steamy, reeking atmosphere, where drops of subterranean water blistered the skin.

He had already designed the hoisting and drainage works for the Belcher, Yellow Jacket, Ophir, C. & C., and other historic mines.

In 1873 he established his residence in Virginia City as the consulting engineer for that remarkable quartette of bonanza kings, Mackay, Flood, O'Brien, and Fair.

About 1876 it became evident to the big operators on the Comstock Lode that heavy and powerful pumping and hoisting machinery would have to be installed to operate at a depth of 2,000 or 3,000 feet below the 1,600-foot level to be tapped by the Sutro drainage tunnel, which was then in 15,500 feet and had about 5,000

feet still to go to reach the lode. Prescott, Scott & Co. and the Risdon Iron Works were keen competitors for the contracts to construct the desired machinery. The firm that could produce an acceptable design first usually got the job. So Prescott, Scott & Co. sent Eckart down to San Francisco to help Irving M. Scott with the designs. And there was where Eckart's earlier collection of minute data counted. While he did not design the great hydraulic pumps of the Comstock, his experiments in 1880 and 1881, while a member of the United States Geological Survey preparing his government report on the "Mechanical Appliances of the Comstock Lode," became classics for the information of engineers, as the problems involved things not before undertaken in engineering and difficulties of a peculiar nature because of the great depth and the subterranean hot waters encountered.

About 1880, when deep mining on the Comstock began to decline, Eckart, then 39, moved to San Francisco and opened an office as a consulting engineer, and for ten years designed or supervised the construction of works for many well-known mines in California, Utah, and old Mexico. He made the plans for the Anaconda Copper Works in Montana and the hoisting and reduction works for Haggin and Tevis. In 1896 he solved the problem of getting the water out of the Alliston Ranch Mine at Grass Valley, which had lain idle and its lower levels bafflingly submerged for thirty years.

When the Union Iron Works entered upon its great career of warship building Eckart was engaged as its consulting engineer, and as such he assisted in conducting most of the preliminary and official trial trips and in rendering the reports.

In 1899 he was appointed consulting engineer for the Standard Electric Company, now owned by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and then became its resident constructing engineer for all its hydraulic works, reservoirs, pipe lines, ditches, and power houses. Those were the days of pioneering in long-distance transmission of electric energy, and Eckart, who, more than a generation earlier, had taken so prominent a part in the work on the Comstock of getting the boiling water out of the depths of the Sierra Nevada mountains, was among the first to solve the problem of getting the melting snows from the tops of those same mountains down to hydroelectric plants that would transmit the energy on 200 miles to the local needs of the coast cities. Since 1907 he has been consulting

engineer for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

His life has been busy but unobtrusive, his achievements in his profession many, and his recognition partly expressed by membership accorded him in the most prominent engineering societies of American and England.²⁴⁴

- WILLIAM ROBERTS ECKART, M. Am. Soc. C. E.
DIED DECEMBER 8TH, 1914.

William Roberts Eckart was born on June 17th, 1841, at Chillicothe, Ohio. His father, William R. Eckart, was a merchant of prominence, who, at one time, had large shipping interests on the Lakes and, later, a managing interest in the Putnam Flour Mills, at Zanesville, Ohio. His mother was member of the Carlisle family, pioneers in the settlement of Ohio.

After attending the public schools of Chillicothe and Cleveland, Mr. Eckart, having determined to take up the Profession of Civil Engineering, took a special course in mathematics at the St. Clair Street Academy, in Cleveland. Accepting the opportunity of serving an apprenticeship in the works of Griffith, Ebert, and Wedge, a firm of good reputation for general mill and steamboat work, he had the good fortune to come under the observation and to obtain the friendly interest of the junior partner, Mr. Wedge, who had had exceptional opportunities, in the shops of Sir Joseph Whitworth, in the manufacture of machine tools requiring extreme accuracy of construction. The effect of Mr. Wedge's insistence that "the best" was to be attained, was not lost on Mr. Eckart, but supplemented his natural ability and became apparent in all his work.

It was natural that his early opportunity to work on steamboat construction and to participate in trial trips, awoke in Mr. Eckart a desire to enter the Government service as a Naval Engineer. The application was made, and in the examinations of June, 1861, he received the highest rating of all applicants of that date.

On July 30th, 1861, he was appointed Third Assistant Engineer and ordered to join the fleet of naval vessels on the Pacific Coast. He arrived in San Francisco in the latter part of 1861, and soon became well known among, and formed friendships with, California's foremost engineers, including Paul Torqua, Joseph Moore, Irving M. Scott, Wallace Hanscom, Huttner, Specht, and many others.

In 1864, after resigning from the Navy on account of ill health, Mr. Eckart entered the em-ploy of H. J. Booth and Company, at San Francisco, under Mr. Irving

Mr. Scott who was Chief Draftsman, and was engaged principally on the design of mining machinery and steamboat work. As Chief Draftsman with the same firm, Mr. Eckart designed the first locomotive built in California, which was given its trial trip from San Francisco to San José on August 30th, 1865.

In 1869, Mr. Eckart, then holding a license as First-Class Chief Engineer in the Merchant Service, accepted appointment as Draftsman in the Steam Engineering Department of the Mare Island Navy Yard, where, later, he was Foreman Machinist and Superintendent of Steam Machinery. A report by Mr. B. F. Isherwood and Mr. Eckart to the Secretary of the Navy on the relative efficiency of different propellers, and dynamometers used in making the necessary experiments. ["On Marine Propulsion," Transactions, Inst. of Naval Architects of London, 1872, Vol. XIII, p. 315.]

In 1871, Mr. Eckart left the Navy Yard, and entered into partnership with Prescott, Scheidel and Company, at Marysville, the firm name being afterward changed to Booth and Eckart. This firm specialized in hydraulic, milling, and mining machinery, and by reason of its favorable location did a prosperous business.

In 1876, the firm of Prescott, Scott, and Company, which succeeded that of H. J. Booth and Company, took some large contracts for pumping machinery for the Comstock Mines, and Mr. Eckart was recalled to San Francisco to assist in its design and to superintend its construction. By this time quite a rivalry had sprung up between Prescott, Scott, and Company (The Union Iron Works), and the Risdon Iron Works, in producing designs of machinery to handle the water and ores at Virginia City.

At this date the Sutro Tunnel was "in" 15,500 ft., had 5,000 ft. more to go, and would strike the Comstock Lode just below the 1,600-ft. level. The mine owners were already realizing that nothing but the heaviest and best designed machinery would meet the requirements on all the workings below the tunnel and, therefore, designs for pumps and hoists of large capacity to reach 4,000 ft. below the surface were decided on and called for. Not only the great depth, but also the ventilation and sinking of shafts in virgin ground abounding in large but unknown quantities of hot water to be met and overcome, presented problems unparalleled in engineering experience in any part of the world, and Mr. Eckart had a large share in dealing

with and overcoming these conditions.

Having acted as Consulting Engineer for Sutro in sinking four shafts on the line of the tunnel, the investigations then made helped him materially when, in 1876, the orders came for the large pumps and hoists. He spent months in Virginia City experimenting, taking "cards" from pumps where the water would "boil an egg" and the vapors "airbound the pumps", and where the expansion and contraction strains due to great changes in temperature often wrecked the heaviest castings. The knowledge thus gained was of great advantage to the firm he represented.

About this time, Mr. Eckart moved to Virginia City and became Consulting Engineer to the "Bonanza Firm," consisting of Messrs. J. W. Mackay, I. C. Flood, J. J. O'Brien, and James G. Fair, which owned or controlled nearly all the "North End" mines. During this time, he was Manager of the Fulton Foundry, at Virginia City. In 1878, he was also appointed United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor for the State of Nevada. During the following two years, a great part of his time was occupied in the underground workings of the Virginia City and Gold Hill Mines, investigating, planning, repairing, and improving the pumps and machinery, as the mines grew deeper and the water kept increasing. While still a resident of Virginia City, he, in connection with Mr. W. I. Salkeld, a noted millwright of the time, designed and built the Bulwer Standard Mill, at Bodie, which, at that time, was one of largest pan mills for working ore.

During the early part of 1880, Mr. Eckart was appointed a member of the U.S. Geological Survey under Mr. Clarence King, and was given charge of investigating and reporting on "The Mechanical Appliances of the Comstock Lode." On this work, which was practically a labor of love, he spent nearly two years collecting data, testing pumps, engines, and hoists, and making drawings for the Government of all the machinery on the Comstock. The finest instruments procurable in the United States and Europe were used in the various investigations of efficiency. Hydraulic indicators tested and calibrated for from 500 to 5,500 lb. per sq. in. were used in testing the hydraulic pumps designed for the Cholar, Norcross, and Savage Shafts. Chronographs, to measure and record the velocities of engines and pump rods, accurate to 1/500 sec., were used on the surface and at a depth of 2,500 ft. The use of this instrument enabled results to be obtained which became of great value; diagrams taken from the heavy rods and pumps on the lower levels gave the

clue to the location of the strains which had been so destructive in breaking rods and balance bobs in the past. The velocity curves of the rods and pumps revealed the fact, not theretofore known, and only in recent years properly understood, that the elasticity of long rods could give rise to free vibrations which at times were superposed on the force vibration and accelerations due to the engines and pumps, so that maximum vibrations and strains resulted at certain parts of the rods, which exceeded the elastic limit of the timber of which the rods were constructed. Changes were thus determined in the location of balance bobs and weights, which increased the efficiency of the pumps and checked the destruction of the rods and bobs. Some of these velocity diagrams, as well as illustrations of the largest pump engines and the hydraulic pumps, were published by Professor A. Riedler, of Berlin, while acting as Commissioner of Mines to the German Government in 1893.

In 1881, Mr. Eckart removed to San Francisco and opened offices there as a Consulting and Constructing Engineer and, during the following eight or ten years, some of the largest and most important mining plants were designed and constructed under his supervision. The pumping engine for the Ontario Mine, with perhaps the largest Cornish pump for deep mining ever built in the United States, was constructed from his designs during this period. The pumps were 20 in. in diameter, with 10-ft. stroke; two pumps at each station operated from one pump rod, 2,000 ft. long. In 1881, he began, for Haggin and Tevis, plans for all the Anaconda Copper Works, Hoists and Reduction Works, in Montana, which were started as a silver mill with a capacity of less than 350 tons per day, were increased in size and changed by addition until, in 1888, they were capable of working 3,000 tons per day. He designed and carried out much other work for the same firm.

In 1883, the Union Iron Works was changed to an incorporated company, and Mr. Eckart was retained as Consulting Engineer in matters pertaining to the propelling power of the Government vessels built by that Company. He was present at and assisted in conducting nearly all the preliminary and Government trials of these vessels.

In 1899, Mr. Eckart was appointed Consulting Engineer to the Standard Electric Company, and afterward became Engineer in charge of construction as well. He continued to act as Consulting Engineer after the completion of the plant, and after the Pacific Gas and Electric Company acquired his property as a part of its great

power system, he was retained in the same capacity by the latter company, in connection with the hydroelectric branch of the work.

In 1907, the Snow Mountain Water and Power Company engaged Mr. Eckart as Consulting and Constructing Engineer, and he was connected with that company until he retired from active business at the close of 1913. He continued in the employ of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, however, to the day of his death, which occurred on December 8th, 1914, at the residence of his son, Mr. W. R. Eckart, Jr., in Palo Alto, Cal. He is survived by his widow, Harriet Louise Eckart, and four children, W. R. Eckart, Jr., of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Charles F. Eckart, Olaa, Hawaii, Nelson A. Eckart, M. Am. Soc. C. E., of San Francisco, and Mrs. C. E. Hume, of Piedmont, Cal.

Mr. Eckart had unusual talent as an experimenter and investigator. His methods were thorough, painstaking, and accurate, and his records of tests and experiments could always be regarded as absolutely trustworthy. Most of the special instruments and devices needed in his various investigations were designed and made by himself. Among such instruments was a "Chronograph for Engineering Purposes, with the Hipp Escapement", described under that title by him in a paper [Transactions, Am. Soc. Mech. Engrs., Vol. 3, p. 184] presented before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in 1882. In the discussion of that paper, the late Robert H. Thurston, M. Am. Soc. C. E., of Cornell University, speaks of Mr. Eckart as follows: "He is a very careful worker. In fact, I have not met in the profession a man who seemed better adapted to the application of fine measurements to experimentation on the steam engine." This instrument was devised for use in the investigations made by Mr. Eckart on the Cornish pumps of the Comstock Lode, and was used subsequently in other investigations requiring accurate time measurements.

As a man and among his colleagues, Mr. Eckart had the admiration of all who knew him. He was a hard worker, always going to the bottom of his problems; and the mass of data which he had accumulated and the results of his ripe experience, were at the service of his colleagues whenever he was appealed to. His friendly help has been appreciated and will be remembered by all who have worked or conferred with him.

Mr. Eckart was honored by membership in the following Engineering Societies:

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, April, 1882; Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, January, 1878; Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, May, 1893; American Society of Naval Engineers; and Associate Member of the Institute of Naval Architects, London.

Mr. Eckart was elected a Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, on January 5th, 1881.²⁴⁵

• **William Roberts Eckart**

[excerpt] One need but to see William Roberts Eckart to know that he is a man of forceful character whose habit it is to accomplish what he undertakes and the records show that he has risen to a position of distinction among representative American mechanics and engineers. He was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, June 17, 1841, a son of William Roberts and Eleanor (Carlisle) Eckart. In the maternal line he represents one of the pioneer families of that portion of the state. In 1842 his parents removed to Cleveland, where the father, who was a merchant, had large shipping interests in vessels on the lakes.

William Roberts Eckart, Jr., began his education in a private school of Cleveland but after his mother's death, which occurred when he was but twelve years of age, his time was divided between the public schools of that city and of Chillicothe until he entered upon a special course in mathematics at the St. Clair Street Academy of Cleveland for the purpose of preparing for the profession of civil engineering. In the '50s the family home was established in Zanesville, Ohio, where the father had a managing interest in the Putnam flour mills.¹⁸⁹

4 Children...

- i. **William Rankine** (1873-1958)
- ii. **Charles Franklin** (1875-1934)
- iii. **Nelson Andrew** (1878-1958)
- iv. **Eleanor Carlisle** (1883-1950)

Marriage Notes: • Married 28 years in 1900.¹⁷⁵¹

104. Jeannie Bacon GORHAM (*Charles Miner*⁷, *Martha Peckham CONGDON*⁶, *Martha PECKHAM*⁵, *Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: 26 Jan 1856, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8,13,38}

Eighth Generation

Removal: 1866, California³⁹¹⁰
Memo: with her mother and sisters
Death: 17 Mar 1942, Alameda, Alameda, California^{8,32}
Memo: Age 86 y 1 m 21 d at death
Burial: 19 Mar 1942, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California^{31,32}
Memo: ashes
Father: **86. Hon. Charles Miner GORHAM** (22 Mar 1831-28 Feb 1912)
Mother: **Sarah Stoddard HOLT** (11 Aug 1828-14 Mar 1867)
Residence: abt 1912, Berkeley, CA²¹⁰
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Census: • 1860 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 4, b CT.¹⁶⁷²
• 1870 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 14, b CT.¹⁶⁹⁶
• 1880 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 24, b CT. Parents b CT.³⁴⁹²
• 1900 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 44, b CT; Jan 1856. Divorced. Head of household. Matron, boarding house. Mother of one child, not living. Listed as Jeannie [middle initial?] Cady.⁴⁶¹⁴
• 1930 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 74, b CT. Widow. Age 18 at first marriage. Parents b CT. Living near her sister, Ella Ormsby.⁴⁰⁹⁶

Spouse: **Martin Kellogg CADY Jr.**⁸ (Jun 1847-16 Nov 1903)
Birth: Jun 1847, New London, New London, Connecticut^{7828,4616}
Memo: second child of the family
Death: 16 Nov 1903, San Francisco, San Francisco, California⁷⁸²⁸
Burial: Olivet Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo, California⁷⁸²⁸
Father: **Martin Kellogg CADY** (29 Jun 1813-3 Jan 1881)
Mother: **Sarah L. WAY** (21 Mar 1822-19 Nov 1901)
Occupation: Assistant Coiner, U. S. Mint, San Francisco⁶⁷
Marriage: 26 Jan 1874, Marysville, Yuba, California^{8,2547}
Divorce: bef 28 Jul 1900⁸

• Eldest son, is assistant coiner in the United States mint at San Francisco, and has been for some years.²⁵⁴⁷

Eighth Generation

- He married Jeannie B., daughter of Hon. Charles Gorham, of Maysville [sic], Cal.²⁵⁴⁷

- San Francisco Call (San Francisco, CA)

Death of an Ex-Supervisor

Martin K. Cady, formerly a Supervisor of Sonoma County, died suddenly in his bed at 260 Stevenson Street last Sunday night. His body was found yesterday morning. He had been drinking heavily for two years past, and the autopsy disclosed the fact that death resulted from cirrhosis of the liver. Cady was employed in the United States Mint many years ago.⁷⁸³¹

Census: • 1850 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 4, b CT.⁵¹⁹⁴

- 1860 Census: New London, New London, Connecticut. Age 14, b CT.⁶³⁹⁴

- 1870 Census: Napa, Napa, California. Age 23, b CT. Saloon Keeper. \$1000; \$1000. Living in hotel.⁵¹⁹³

- 1880 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 33, b CT. Assistant Coiner in Mint.³⁴⁹²

- 1900 Census: Sonoma, Sonoma, California. Age 53, b CT; Jun 1847. Married. Boarder. Farmer. Enumerated as Martin K. Cady.⁴⁶¹⁶

1 Child...

- i. **Jeannie Gorham** (Died as Child) (1874-1876)

Spouse: **Sydney Hughes MORGAN** (Oct 1858-28 Oct 1900)

Birth: Oct 1858, England⁴⁶¹⁵

Death: 28 Oct 1900, Menstone, Leeds, England⁸

Marriage: 28 Jul 1900, Sacramento, Sacramento, California^{8,5195}

Census: • 1900 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 41, b England; Oct 1858. Single. Roomer. Capitalist. Parents b England.⁴⁶¹⁵

Family of **George Congdon GORHAM** (87) & **Sarah Ann HILLS**

105. George Congdon GORHAM (*George Congdon⁷, Martha Peckham CONGDON⁶, Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Eighth Generation

Birth: 21 Sep 1855, New London, New London, Connecticut^{13,265}
Death: 23 Apr 1897, Bakersfield, Kern, California^{13,265}
Father: **87. George Congdon GORHAM** (5 Jul 1832-11 Feb 1909)
Mother: **Sarah Ann HILLS** (18 Feb 1825-16 Dec 1875)
Occupation: Attorney
Education: grad. Columbia Law College⁸
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Census: • 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 5, b CT.¹⁶⁷³
• 1870 Census: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Age 16, b CT. Living in household of William N. Hills.⁵⁸³⁵
• 1880 Census: Bodie, Mono, California. Age 25, b CT. Single. Attorney at Law. Listed with John C. Kemp, hotel keeper. Parents b NY.³⁵⁰⁵

Spouse: **Mary O'CONNOR**⁸
Marriage: aft 1880^{8,265,3505}

• of San Francisco²⁶⁵

106. Sherwood Field GORHAM (*George Congdon*⁷, *Martha Peckham CONGDON*⁶, *Martha PECKHAM*⁵, *Susannah CONGDON*⁴, *James*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹)

Birth: 18 Nov 1857, Marysville, Yuba, California^{13,265}
Death: aft 1940⁷⁴⁹⁰
Father: **87. George Congdon GORHAM** (5 Jul 1832-11 Feb 1909)
Mother: **Sarah Ann HILLS** (18 Feb 1825-16 Dec 1875)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Census: • 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 3, b CA.¹⁶⁷³
• 1870 Census: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Age 13, b CA. In family of William N Hills.⁵⁸³⁵
• 1910 Census: Seattle, King, Washington. Age 53, b CA.⁷⁴⁸⁹
• 1930 Census: Seattle, King, Washington. Age 73, b CA. Lodger. Widower. Deputy Sheriff; Office work King Co. Father b NY; mother b MA.⁵⁰⁵⁶
• 1940 Census: Seattle, King, Washington. Age 83, b CA. Lodger.⁷⁴⁹⁰

Eighth Generation

Spouse: **Ida M.**⁶²⁶¹ (abt 1867-bef 10 Apr 1930)
Birth: abt 1867, Pennsylvania⁷⁴⁸⁹
Death: bef 10 Apr 1930⁵⁰⁵⁶
Marriage: 29 Apr 1903, King County, Washington^{5056,6261}

Census: • 1910 Census: Seattle, King, Washington. Age 43, b PA.⁷⁴⁸⁹

107. Mary Greenwood GORHAM (*George Congdon⁷, Martha Peckham CONGDON⁶, Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 14 Jun 1859, Marysville, Yuba, California^{13,265}
Father: **87. George Congdon GORHAM** (5 Jul 1832-11 Feb 1909)
Mother: **Sarah Ann HILLS** (18 Feb 1825-16 Dec 1875)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Census: • 1860 Census: Sacramento, Sacramento, California. Age 2, b CA.¹⁶⁷³
• 1870 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 11, b CA.⁴⁷⁶⁴
• 1880 Census: Marysville, Yuba, California. Age 20, b CA. Father b NY; mother b NH. Niece in household of Charles Miner Gorham.³⁴⁹¹

108. William Hills GORHAM Esq. (*George Congdon⁷, Martha Peckham CONGDON⁶, Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹*)

Birth: 18 Feb 1861, Sacramento, Sacramento, California^{13,265,820,3346}
Death: 6 Apr 1935, Seattle, King, Washington³³⁴⁶
Father: **87. George Congdon GORHAM** (5 Jul 1832-11 Feb 1909)
Mother: **Sarah Ann HILLS** (18 Feb 1825-16 Dec 1875)
Death cause: acute coronary thrombosis³³⁴⁶
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

• Born in either Marysville or Sacramento, but no record found. When he was two months old, there was a flood and he was rescued from a second story window.⁸¹⁷

• August 24, 1913

My dear Sir,

Eighth Generation

I am indebted for much of the information in the enclosed sheet to Mr. William H. Gorham [Person ID 1509] of Seattle, who was addressed in connection with our search for Mayflower descendants now living on the Pacific Coast. Your grandfather often attended our meetings in San Francisco but I never troubled him to make out a record of his family. I hope I shall not trespass too much upon your good nature in asking you to complete the blank at generations 8, 9, 10 after which you can return it. The earlier generations I can get in New York (.....) Prof. Gayley very much (.....) member on the faculty of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, and you may consider this a candid invitation to enter the Society, if so minded. The expense would be \$5 and no dues until the next year. Extra blank is enclosed, if you care to retain a copy.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert Folger

Prof. Wm. Rankine Eckart

Palo Alto

Letter to William Rankine Eckart from Herbert Folger, Historian of the California Mayflower Society⁸

Census: • 1870 Census: Washington, DC. Age 9, b CA.⁴⁷⁶⁴

Spouse: **Kathleen Mary Louise WALTON** (1872-3 Feb 1958)

Birth: 1872, Dublin, Dublin, Ireland⁸²⁰

Death: 3 Feb 1958, Seattle, King, Washington^{3349,7311}

Father: **Joseph Shaw WALTON**⁷³¹¹ (18 Sep 1835-22 Nov 1913)

Mother: **Margaret T. HENNESSY**⁷³¹¹ (abt 1832-5 Jan 1882)

Marriage: 2 Sep 1889, Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington⁸²⁰

5 Children...

- i. **George Congdon II** (1890-1918)
- ii. **Kathleen Margaret** (1892-1974)
- iii. **Marguerite** (1903-1936)
- iv. **Elizabeth Hills** (1905-1959)
- v. **Sarah Anne** (1907-1962)

109. Charles B. GORHAM (*George Congdon*⁷, *Martha Peckham CONGDON*⁶,

Eighth Generation

Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 3 May 1865, San Francisco, San Francisco, California^{13,265}
Death: May 1865^{13,265}
Father: **87. George Congdon GORHAM** (5 Jul 1832-11 Feb 1909)
Mother: **Sarah Ann HILLS** (18 Feb 1825-16 Dec 1875)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

110. Paul GORHAM (*George Congdon⁷, Martha Peckham CONGDON⁶, Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹)*

Birth: 6 Jun 1867, San Francisco, San Francisco, California^{13,265}
Father: **87. George Congdon GORHAM** (5 Jul 1832-11 Feb 1909)
Mother: **Sarah Ann HILLS** (18 Feb 1825-16 Dec 1875)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Census: • 1870 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 2, b CA.⁴⁷⁶⁴
• 1880 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 12, b CA. Father b NY; mother b MA.³⁴⁹⁷
• 1900 Census: Brooklyn, Kings, New York. Age 32, b Jun 1867, CA. Lawyer. Parents b MA.⁵³⁰⁶
• 1910 Census: Brooklyn, Kings, New York. Age 42, b CA. Lawyer, Practicing. Parents b MA.⁵³⁰⁵

Spouse: **Catherine WRIGHT** (abt 1868-)
Birth: abt 1868, Indiana⁵³⁰⁵
Father: **WRIGHT**⁵³⁰⁵
Mother: **Catherine** (Oct 1837-)
Residence: of Brooklyn, NY²⁶⁵
Marriage: abt 1891^{13,265,5305}
Memo: married 19 years in 1910

Census: • 1910 Census: Brooklyn, Kings, New York. Age 42, b IN. Father b England; mother b NY. Mother of no children.⁵³⁰⁵

111. Sarah Belle GORHAM (*George Congdon⁷, Martha Peckham CONGDON⁶,*

Eighth Generation

Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 4 Feb 1871, Dorchester, Suffolk, Massachusetts^{13,265}
Father: **87. George Congdon GORHAM** (5 Jul 1832-11 Feb 1909)
Mother: **Sarah Ann HILLS** (18 Feb 1825-16 Dec 1875)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Census: • 1880 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 9, b MA. Father b NY; mother b MA.³⁴⁹⁷

• 1900 Census: San Francisco, California: Age 29, b Feb 1871, MA. School teacher. Father b NY; mother b MA. Guest in family of Henry Williams.¹⁷³¹

Family of **George Congdon GORHAM** (87) & **Effie E. BASSETT**

112. Maud Bassett GORHAM⁸ (*George Congdon⁷, Martha Peckham CONGDON⁶, Martha PECKHAM⁵, Susannah CONGDON⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹)*

Birth: 1 Oct 1877, Washington, DC^{5437,5443}
Death: 9 Oct 1971, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{5443,6253}
Father: **87. George Congdon GORHAM** (5 Jul 1832-11 Feb 1909)
Mother: **Effie E. BASSETT⁸** (12 Oct 1847-3 May 1921)
Occupation: Instructor in Rhetoric and Composition, Wellesley College⁶²⁵²
Residence: Greenfield, Massachusetts (1936)⁵⁴³⁷
Residence: Death Resident Locality: 01742 (Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts)⁵⁴⁴³
Education: grad. of Radcliffe College; Harvard⁸
Education: Ph. D., 1910, Radcliffe College⁶²⁵²
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

• The Caroline I. Willey Prize was awarded to Maud Bassett Gorham, Ph. D. 1910, for her Doctor's dissertation.⁶²⁵²

• After Miss Paul, Miss Maud Bassett Gorham, vice president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, spoke on "How We Work in Pennsylvania." [1916]⁶²⁵²

Census: • 1880 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 2, b MA. Father b

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NY; mother b MA.³⁴⁹⁷

- 1900 Census: Washington, District of Columbia. Age 22, b Oct 1877, DC. Father b NY; mother b DC.⁴⁷⁶⁵

- 1900 Census: Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Age 22, b Oct 1877, DC. Lodger. At School. Father b NY; mother b DC.⁵⁴³⁵

- 1920 Census: Swarthmore, Delaware, Pennsylvania. Age 42, b DC. Single. Teacher, Hon? School. Parents b DC. Daughter in household of her mother.⁵⁴³⁶

- 8. Eckart Family Genealogy and Notes**, Author: by William R. Eckart, Pasadena, California, Date: prepared abt 1955.
- Includes Hempstead genealogy monograph; unknown author; Item 8.1
 - Includes Statement of Line of Descent of William Rankine Eckart, Palo Alto; prepared by Herbert Folger for application to the California Mayflower Society, Aug 1913; Items 8.2 and 8.3
 - Pages designated with a "G" page number are genealogy charts prepared by William Rankine Eckart.
 - Pages G17 thru G24 are missing.
- Files (32): 8.1.Hempstead.jpg, 8.6.jpg, 8.7.jpg, 8.8.jpg, 8.G1.jpg, 8.G2.jpg, 8.G3.jpg, 8.G4.jpg, 8.G5.jpg, 8.G6.jpg, 8.G7.jpg, 8.G8.jpg, 8.G9.jpg, 8.G10.jpg, 8.G11.jpg, 8.G12.jpg, 8.G13.jpg, 8.G14.jpg, 8.G15.jpg, 8.G25.jpg, 8.G26.jpg, 8.G27.jpeg, 8.G28.jpg, 8.G29.jpeg, 8.G30.jpeg, 8.G31.jpeg, 8.G32.jpeg, 8.INDEX.jpg, 8.Stanford.1.jpg, 8.Stanford.2.jpg, 8.Mayflower Descent.jpg, 8.Mayflower letter.jpg
- 13. The Gorham Family**, Author: by Henry S. Gorham, Noroton, Conn., 28 volume manuscript, Date: 1932-43, Document Location: at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, MA, Date: copied 26 May 1990, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024.
- Files (27): 13.Cover.jpg, 13.002 (13.2.jpg), 13.010.jpeg, 13.011.jpeg, 13.013.jpeg, 13.014.jpeg, 13.015.jpeg, 13.026.jpeg, 13.027.jpeg, 13.027a.jpeg, 13.028.jpeg, 13.029.jpeg, 13.030.jpeg, 13.031.jpeg, 13.032.jpeg, 13.033.jpeg, 13.105.jpeg, 13.116.jpeg, 13.117.jpeg, 13.223.jpeg, 13.302.jpeg, 13.302a.jpeg, 13.342.jpg, 13.575.jpg, 13.600.jpg, 13.601.jpg, 13.602.jpg
- 17. New England Marriages Prior to 1700**, Author: by Clarence Almon Torrey, Publisher: Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, Date: 1987, Date: NEHGS, 17 Feb 1989, Document Location: Mills Library.
- Files (3): 17.Title.jpg, 17.2.jpeg, 17.3.jpeg
- 31. Eckart Plot Record**, Call Number: Lot No. 273, Section E, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo County, California, 300 El Camino Real, Other surname(s): Crockett; Gorham; Knowlton; Tickner; Walter.
- includes letter and plot map from Nelson Eckart to his brother, William R. Eckart.
- Files (5): 31.jpg, 31.Letter.1.jpeg, 31.Letter.2.jpeg, 31.Plot.jpeg, 31.envelope.jpeg
- 32. Response letter from Cypress Lawn Memorial Park**, Date: received 22 Sep 1989, Colma, California, Other surname(s): Crockett; Donaldson; Eckart; Knowlton; Tickner.
- Letter providing details on Eckart family members buried there.
- File: 32.jpg
- 38. Genealogy of the Gorhams of Cape Cod, Massachusetts**, Author: prepared by

Sources

Charles Miner Gorham of San Francisco, California, Date: before 1912, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder, Other surname(s): Holt.

- "These genealogical statements are accurate and authentic, all being matters of record."

Files (3): 38.1.jpg, 38.2.jpg, 38.3.jpg

- 40. The Congdon Chronicle**, Author: by G. E. Congdon, Grafton, Vermont, in 20 volumes, 240 pages, Date: July 1921-October, 1934, Submitter: complete set received from Diane Morales of Spokane, WA, Date: December, 1990.

- complete book available for sharing in one PDF file

Files (7): 40.1.jpg, 40.2.jpg, 40.29.jpg, 40.138.139.jpg, 40.162.jpg, 40.163.jpg, 40.232.png

- 41. The Congdon Volumes**, Author: by Lem Congdon, Date: written approximately 1935, Submitter: copy received from Diane Morales, January 1991, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024.

Files (30): 41.005.jpg, 41.006.jpg, 41.007.jpg, 41.008.jpg, 41.009.jpg, 41.010.jpg, 41.011.jpg, 41.012.jpg, 41.013.jpg, 41.014.jpg, 41.015.jpg, 41.016.jpg, 41.017.jpg, 41.018.jpg, 41.019.jpg, 41.020.jpg, 41.021.jpg, 41.022.jpg, 41.023.jpg, 41.024.jpg, 41.025.jpg, 41.026.jpg, 41.027.jpg, 41.028.jpg, 41.029.jpg, 41.039.jpg, 41.079.jpg, 41.080.jpg, 41.192.jpg, 41.393.jpg

- 67. History of New London, Connecticut**, Author: by Frances Manwaring Caulkins, Publisher: published by H. D. Utley, New London, Date: 1895, Document Location: Los Angeles Public Library, 4 Nov 1989, Document Location: Mesa (AZ) FHL, 26 Sep 1998, Document Location: complete Google Books downloaded 19 Sep 2022; Mills Library, Image Restored: October 2024, Other surname(s): Avery; Ash; Beebe; Greenslade; Butler; Cady; Bradley; Comstock; Coit; Denison; Thompson; Hallam; Gulliver.

- From the First Survey of the Coast in 1612 to 1860.

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- 75. The Compiler's Congdon Line**, Author: by Bertha W. Clark, Boston, Mass, from Rhode Island Historical Society, Date: 5 Dec 1955, Other surname(s): Gorham; Hazard; Selden. Files (3): 75.Title.jpg, 75.51.jpg, 75.86.jpg

- 124. Genealogies of Rhode Island Families**, Vol. 1, Adams – Slack, Author: indexed by Carol Lee Ford, Publisher: Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Date: 1983, Document Location: WLA FHL, 7 Jul 1990, Scan Date: 25 Sep 2024, Image Restored: Oct 2024,

Other surname(s): Lake; Albro; Borden; Stafford; Eldred; Congdon; Cornell; Knowles; Northup.

Files (13): 124.Title.jpg, 124.85.jpeg, 124.86.87.jpg, 124.88.89.jpg, 124.90.91.jpg, 124.92.93.jpeg, 124.94.95.jpg, 124.96.97.jpeg, 124.98.99.jpeg, 124.139.jpeg, 124.255.jpeg, 124.256.jpeg, 124.472.473.jpeg

- 153. 1850 Census**, Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio, Date: 18 Jul 1850, Other surname(s): Carlisle; Eckart; McClene.
File: 153.jpg
- 155. 1850 Census**, New London, New London, Connecticut, Date: 9 Aug 1850, Page(s): pp 111-112, Other surname(s): Holt; Colfax.
File: 155.jpg
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- 172. Thanksgiving Dinner, 1921 Memory Card**, signed at 3014 Clay Street, San Francisco, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder, Other surname(s): Hume; Crockett; Gorham; Knowlton.
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- 183. Windham, Windham County, Connecticut Vital Records**, Page(s): 65, Other surname(s): Gorham; Congdon.
File: 183.jpg
- 184. A Line of Descent from Benjamin Congdon**, Author: by Alden G. Beaman, Ph. D., Publisher: Rhode Island Genealogical Register, Date: October 1981, Other surname(s): Brownell; Albro; Stafford; Sweet; Taylor; Eldred; Wells; Hoxie; Manchester; Northup; Potter; Peckham; Tucker.
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File: 186.jpg
- 187. George Gorham Birth Certificate**, Date: 3 Feb 1988, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, Submitter: Elinor E. Slade, Town Clerk, Document Location: genealogy lock box.
File: 187.jpg
- 189. San Francisco its builders, past and present: pictorial and biographical, Biography of William Roberts Eckart**, Author: Published 1913 by The S.J. Clarke Publishing Co. of Chicago and San Francisco, Date: received 22 Jan 1998, Submitter: forwarded by Robert C. Eckart, Date: Link to website forwarded by Rebecca Matteson

- Nelson, 26 Dec 2012, URL: openlibrary.org/books/OL22962713M/San_Francisco, Other surname(s): Tickner; Donaldson; Walter; Gorham; Hume.
Files (6): 189.153.jpg, 189.154.jpg, 189.155.jpg, 189.156.jpg, 189.157.jpg, 189.158.jpg
- 206. FGR of William Roberts Eckart & Harriet Louise Gorham**, Author: as modified by Lou Eckart Moody, Date: received 10 Feb 1998, Other surname(s): Gorham; Tickner.
Files (2): 206.1.jpg, 206.2.jpg
- 210. Former Resident Died in Berkeley This Week**, Author: Obituary of Charles M. Gorham, Publisher: Marysville, CA Democrat, Date: 20 Feb 1912, Page(s): page 1, Submitter: forwarded by Lou Eckart Moody, received 10 Feb 1998.
File: 210.jpg
- 211. History of Yuba & Sutter Counties**, Author: by Peter J. Delay, Submitter: notes made by Lou Eckart Moody, received 10 Feb 1998, Other surname(s): Eckart; Gorham.
File: 211.jpg
- 212. William Eckart Dies at Ripe Old Age**, Publisher: Marysville [CA] Appeal, Date: 10 Dec 1914, Page(s): 4, column 1, Submitter: received from Lou Eckart Moody, 10 Feb 1998, Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 212.jpg
- 214. Charles Miner Gorham Death Certificate**, Date: 28 Feb 1912, Berkeley, California, Author: Informant: W. H. Mixer, Document Location: genealogy lock box, Other surname(s): Congdon.
File: 214.jpg
- 237. Military Pensioner Dropped, William Roberts Eckart**, Date: Death, 8 Dec 1914, Document Location: originals in safekeeping file folder, Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 237.jpg
- 238. Pension Questionnaire**, Author: William Roberts Eckart, Date: 4 Aug 1909.
File: 238.jpg
- 239. Declaration for Widow's Pension**, Author: Harriet Louise Gorham Eckart, Date: 11 Jan 1915.
File: 239.jpg
- 242. Pension File Marriage License & Certificate Transcription**, Author: W. R. Eckart & Hattie L. Gorham, Call Number: W. W. McKaig, Pastor, Presbyterian Church, Marysville, CA, Document Location: original in genealogy lock box, Other surname(s): Gorham.
• Also Marriage License & Certificate from Yuba County Recorder, 9 Nov 1987.
Files (2): 241.jpg, 242.1.jpg
- 243. Letter to Mr. J. L. Davenport, Commissioner, Bureau of Pensions**, Author: by William Roberts Eckart, Date: 16 April 1913.
Files (3): 243.1.jpg, 243.2.jpg, 243.3.jpg

- 244. Biographical Sketch, W. R. Eckart**, Publisher: Pacific Gas and Electric Magazine, Date: Nov 1909, Document Location: original in Eckart genealogy binder 2, Other surname(s): Carlisle.
Files (2): 244.1.jpg, 244.2.jpg
- 245. Memoir of William Roberts Eckart**, Publisher: Proceedings Am. Soc. of Civil Engineers, Date: Vol. 41, No. 2, Feb 1915, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder (2).
• Memoir prepared by C. E. Grunsky, A. M. Hunt, and Hermann F. A. Schussler, Members, Am. Soc. C. E., a Committee of the San Francisco Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.
Files (3): 245.515.jpg, 245.516.517.jpg, 245.519.jpg
- 246. Wedding**, Publisher: Newspaper clipping in W. R. Eckart genealogy, presumably Marysville newspaper, with note penned "Married Aug 14th 1872.", Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder (2), Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 246.jpg
- 247. An Appointment**, Date: 25 Oct 1878, Publisher: Virginia City Territorial Enterprise, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder.
File: 247.jpg
- 251. William Roberts Eckart Death Certificate**, Date: 8 Dec 1914, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California, Call Number: 11-038808, Document Location: safekeeping file folder.
• Informant: Roller Undertaking Co.
File: 251.jpg
- 265. The Hills Family in America**, Author: compiled by William Sanford Hills, Publisher: The Grafton Press, New York, Date: 1906, Image Restored: 12 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Boroughs; Atkinson; Clark; Gorham; Wright; Smith; Ordway; Lowe; Sawyer; Lewis; Orcutt; Wise.
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- 312. A Genealogical History of the Holt Family in America, More Particularly Descendants of Nicholas Holt of Newbury and Andover, Mass, and of William Holt of New Haven, Conn.**, Author: by Daniel S. Durrie, Date: Albany: Munsell; 1864, Other surname(s): Way; Tinker; Strickland; Smith; Renouf; Hempstead; Beebe; Butler; Coit; Thomas; Bishop; Gorham; Colfax.
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- 366. Baptism Certificate, Harriet Louise Eckart**, Date: 16 Mar 1912, All Saints' Church,

Palo Alto, California, Other surname(s): Ormsby.

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- 463. The Backus Families of Early New England**, Author: by Reno Warburton Backus, Date: 1966, Document Location: SL #461286, Pasadena, CA FHL, 7 Apr 1990, Image Restored: 1 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Calkins; Fuller; Royce.

- Also received 1 Feb 1990 from Audrey Kinezian via Ft. Wayne, IN Library

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- 630. Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Thomas Brownell**, Author: compiled by George Grant Brownell, Jamestown, New York, Date: 1910, Document Location: West LA FHL, 2 Dec 1989, Image Restored: 4 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Hazard; Champlin; Nichols.

Files (9): 630.Title.jpg, 630.09.jpeg, 630.10.11.jpeg, 630.14.15.jpeg, 630.16.17.jpeg, 630.27.jpeg, 630.35.jpeg, 630.51.jpeg, 630.59.jpeg

- 650. The Carr Book**, Publisher: published by Arthur A. Carr, Ticonderoga, N. Y., Date: 1947, Document Location: download from online archive, 18 May 2021, Other surname(s): Peckham.

- Sketches of the lives of many of the descendants of Robert and Caleb Carr whose arrival in 1635 began the American story of our family.

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- 656. The House of Champlin**, Date: 1933, Document Location: NEHGS Library, Boston, Date: 1 Apr 1988, Other surname(s): Babcock; Congdon.

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- 657. Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island**, Author: by John Osborne Austin, Publisher: reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1982, Albany, N. Y., Date: 1887, Submitter: also received 23 Mar 1989 from Jim Scofield (Hazleton), Submitter: also received 13 Dec 1991 from NEHGS Enquiries Service (Davis), Submitter: also received 22 Jan 1996 from Beverly Kosarowich, Document Location: Pasadena FHL, Date: 21 Aug 1990, Image Restored: October 2024, Other surname(s): Brownell; Champlin; Denison; Clarke; Congdon; Cornell; Davis; Hazelton; Westcott; Lake.

- Notes on the trial of Thomas Cornell sent by Beverly Kosarowich, [pp B53, B54]

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- 665. Genealogy of the Descendants of William Chesebrough of Boston, Rehoboth, Mass.,** Author: by Anna Chesebrough Wildey, Publisher: Press of T. A. Wright, New York, Date: 1903, Document Location: NEHGS Lending Library, 25 Apr 1989, Image Restored: 7 Oct 2024.
Files (14): 665.Title.jpg, 665.007.jpeg, 665.008.009.jpeg, 665.010.011.jpeg, 665.012.013.jpeg, 665.014.015.jpeg, 665.017.jpeg, 665.302.jpeg, 665.304.jpeg, 665.310.311.jpeg, 665.330.jpeg, 665.452.453.jpeg, 665.535.jpeg, 665.536.jpeg
- 693. The Coit Family; or the Descendants of John Coit,** Author: by Rev. F. W. Chapman, A. M., Publisher: Press of the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., Hartford, Date: 1874, Other surname(s): Colfax.
• Who Appears Among the Settlers of Salem, Mass., in 1638, at Gloucester in 1644, and at New London, Conn., in 1650.
Files (13): 693.Title.jpg, 693.13.jpg, 693.14.15.jpg, 693.16.17.jpg, 693.20.21.jpg, 693.28.29.jpg, 693.30.31.jpg, 693.48.49.jpg, 693.94.95.jpg, 693.96.jpg, 693.146.147.jpg, 693.234.235.jpg, 693.236.237.jpg
- 698. Pedigree Chart from George W. Congdon, b 1848,** Submitter: received from Diane Morales of Spokane, WA, Date: 7 Jan 1991, Other surname(s): Champlin; Dockray; Wright.
File: 698.jpeg
- 699. Pedigree Chart from Joseph Congdon, b 1758,** Submitter: received from Diane Morales of Spokane, WA, Date: 7 Jan 1991, Other surname(s): Borden; Brownell; Champlin; Hazard; Wickham.
File: 699.jpeg
- 700. Pedigree Chart from William Congdon, b 1711,** Submitter: Hildegard Stevenson of Pacific Grove, CA, Date: 22 July 1991, Date: received 24 May 1993, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Albroy; Dungan; Holden; Stafford.
File: 698.jpeg
- 742. Letter to Hon. Gideon Wells, Secretary of the Navy,** Author: from William R. Eckart, Date: 5 Sep 1861, Date: received 15 Mar 1989.
• **Letter of Acceptance to the position of 3rd Asst. Engineer in the U. S. Navy**
File: 742.jpg
- 743. Letter to Hon. Gideon Wells, Secretary of the Navy,** Author: from William Roberts Eckart, Date: 18 Mar 1864, Date: received 15 Mar 1989, Document Location: safekeeping file folder.
• **Letter of Resignation from the U. S. Navy.**
Files (2): 743.1.jpg, 743.2.jpg
- 790. The King Family of Suffield, Connecticut,** Author: compiled by Cameron Haight

King, San Francisco, California, Publisher: Hoyt's Issue, Page(s): 619, Date: Fall 1990,
Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.

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793. Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York, Author:

Membership Directory, Publisher: published by the New York Society, Date: 1907,

Document Location: Mills Library, Other surname(s): Gorham.

- Membership of George Congdon Gorham & Charles Miner Gorham

Files (2): 793.Title.jpg, 793.49.jpg

800. George Congdon Gorham Individual Record, Author: as prepared by Tom Rueter,
Anchorage, AK, Date: Jun 1994, Other surname(s): Bassett.

Files (2): 800.1.jpg, 800.2.jpg

801. Marriage Certificate of George Gorham and Martha Congdon, Date: 24 Nov
1829, Submitter: received from Tom Rueter, 9 Jul 1994, Anchorage, AK, Other
surname(s): Congdon.

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802. Marriage of George C. Gorham & Sarah A. Hills, Date: 8 Nov 1853, City of Lowell,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Submitter: received 9 Jul 1994 from Tom Rueter,
Other surname(s): Hills; Boroughs.

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803. Letter to Tom Rueter, Author: from Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT, Date: 26
Feb 1993, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Congdon.

- Information was found in the Barbour Collection and Hale Collection of Connecticut
Cemetery Inscriptions.

File: 803.jpeg

804. Lot Gorham and his Wife Thankful. A Record of their Children., Dennis,
Barnstable county, Massachusetts, Document Location: Dennis (MA) Town Clerk, Other
surname(s): Howes.

File: 804.jpg

805. George C. Gorham Obituary, Publisher: The Evening Star, Washington, D.C., Friday,
February 12, 1909, Date: 24 Apr 1994, Document Location: microfilm at the Library of
Congress.

File: 805.jpg

808. George Congdon Gorham Death Certificate, Date: 11 Feb 1909, Washington, D. C.,
Submitter: received 9 Jul 1994 from Tom Rueter.

File: 808.jpg

811. Connecticut Vital Records of Birth, Marriage and Death, New London, New
London, CT, Document Location: received from New London Town Clerk, 1 Mar 1988,

Other surname(s): Holt; Gordon; Gorham.

File: 811.jpg

- 812. Application for Membership to the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York**, Author: by Charles Miner Gorham, Date: 9 Nov 1901, Document Location: Eckart Genealogy Binder.

- General No. 1923; State No. 683

Files (5): 812.1.jpg, 812.2.jpg, 812.3.jpg, 812.4.jpg, 812.5.jpg

- 813. New York Society. Members Elected.**, Publisher: The Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 4, Page(s): 191, Date: 1902, Other surname(s): Gorham.

File: 813.jpg

- 814. Notes from City Directories**, Author: compiled by David W. Mills, Document Location: Sutro Library, San Francisco, Date: 26 Aug 1989, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.

File: 814.jpeg

- 815. Mrs. Harriet Louise Gorham Eckart DAR Record**, Volume 24, Page(s): 116-7, Document Location: National DAR Library, Washington, DC, Other surname(s): Holt.

File: 815.jpg

- 816. Harriet Louise (Gorham) Eckart Death Certificate**, Date: 24 Nov 1987, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California, Call Number: 24-053599, Document Location: CA State Registrar of Vital Statistics, Document Location: genealogy lock box.

- Informant: Roller & Hafgood, undertakers

File: 816.jpg

- 817. Letter from Tom W. Rueter**, Anchorage, Alaska, Date: received 9 Jul 1993, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.

Files (2): 817.1.jpeg, 817.2.jpeg

- 820. Pedigree Chart from Kathleen Margaret Gorham**, Submitter: prepared by Tom Rueter, Anchorage, AK, Date: 4 Jan 1994, Other surname(s): Hills; Congdon; Burroughs; Walton.

File: 820.jpg

- 821. Pedigree Chart from Martha Peckham Congdon**, Submitter: prepared by Tom Rueter, Anchorage, AK, Date: 4 Jan 1994, Other surname(s): Champlin; Wickham; Hazard; Peckham; Carr; Taylor.

File: 821.jpg

- 860. The Hazard Family of Rhode Island, 1635-1894**, Author: by Caroline E. Robinson, Publisher: printed for the Author, Boston, Date: 1895, Image Restored: 12 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Champlin; Hazard; Congdon; Borden.

Files (17): 860.Title.jpg, 860.01.jpeg, 860.02.jpeg, 860.03.jpeg, 860.04.jpeg,

Sources

860.05.jpeg, 860.06.jpeg, 860.07.jpeg, 860.08.jpeg, 860.09.jpeg, 860.14.jpeg,
860.18.jpeg, 860.19.jpeg, 860.20.jpeg, 860.21.jpeg, 860.33.jpeg, 860.73.jpeg

1270. John Peckham of Newport, R. I., and Some of His Descendants, Author: by Stephen Farnum Peckham, A. M., of New York City, Publisher: NEHGR, Vol. 57, Date: Jan 1903 & Apr 1903, Date: 30 Jul 2020, Other surname(s): Carr; Clarke; Hodges; Newport; Weeden.

Files (5): 1270.31.jpg, 1270.32.33.jpg, 1270.34.35.jpg, 1270.36.37.jpg,
1270.156.157.jpg

1271. Peckham Genealogy, Author: by Stephen Farnum Peckham, Publisher: National Historical Company, New York City, Date: 1922, Document Location: SL film #1018879 Item 6, scans downloaded 14 Sep 2022, Scan Date: page 233 downloaded 1 May 2023, Other surname(s): Clarke; Ross; Congdon; Southworth.

Files (9): 1271.Title.jpg, 1271.207.jpg, 1271.218.jpg, 1271.219.jpg, 1271.227.jpg,
1271.229.jpg, 1271.233.jpg, 1271.257.jpg, 1271.258.jpg

1540. 1790 Census, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island, Page(s): page 48, Image Restored: 6 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Congdon; Peckham.

File: 1540.jpeg

1563. 1810 Census, Dennis, Barnstable county, Massachusetts, Document Location: West LA FHL, 27 Jan 1990, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.

File: 1563.jpeg

1567. 1810 Census, Windham, Windham county, Connecticut, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Peckham; Congdon.

File: 1567.jpeg

1577. 1820 Census, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, Document Location: West LA FHL, 7 Jul 1990, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham; Hall; Howes.

File: 1577.jpeg

1670. 1860 Census, New London, New London county, Connecticut, Date: 21 Sep 1860, Page(s): page 46?, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Peckham; Gorham.

File: 1670.jpeg

1671. 1860 Census, Zanesville, Muskingum county, Ohio, Date: Jul 1860, Image Restored: 30 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Eckart.

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Files (2): 1671.1.jpeg, 1671.2.jpg

1672. 1860 Census, Marysville, Yuba County, California, Date: 26 Jun 1860, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Holt; Gorham.

File: 1672.jpeg

1673. 1860 Census, 3rd District, Sacramento County, California, Image Restored: 11 Oct

Sources

- 2024, Other surname(s): Hills; Gorham.
File: 1673.jpeg
- 1692. 1870 Census**, Marysville, Yuba county, California, Date: 12 Aug 1870, Page(s): page 600, Image Restored: 30 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Ormsby.
File: 1692.jpeg
- 1696. 1870 Census**, Marysville, Yuba County, California, Date: 21 Aug 1870, Page(s): page 120, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 1696.jpeg
- 1714. 1880 Census**, Chico, Butte County, California, Date: 17 Jun 1880, Page(s): page 143C, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham; Ormsby.
File: 1714.jpeg
- 1731. 1900 Census**, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, Date: 5 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 208, Sheet 4B, Image Restored: 30 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 1731.jpeg
- 1750. 1900 Census**, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, Date: 5 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 193, Sheet 3, Image Restored: 31 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 1750.jpeg
- 1751. 1900 Census**, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, 3014 Clay Street, Date: 2 Jun 1900, Image Restored: 31 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham; Eckart.
File: 1751.jpg
- 1779. 1910 Census**, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, Call Number: 3014 Clay Street, Date: 21 Apr 1910, Page(s): ED 260 or 360, Image Restored: 31 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Eckart; Gorham.
File: 1779.jpeg
- 1782. 1920 Census**, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California, Call Number: 1445 Bryant Street, Date: 9 Jan 1920, Page(s): ED 136, sheet 8A, Document Location: SL film #1820147, Salt Lake City FHL, 6 Oct 1992, Other surname(s): Walter; Gorham; Eckart.
File: 1782.jpg
- 1998. Biography of William Roberts Eckart**, Date: sent to Joan Eckart in 1994 by Grahame Ross of Silver City, Nevada.
• Joan's forwarding comment to Dave Mills: "This came from a man researching William Roberts Eckart."
Files (3): 1998.1.jpg, 1998.2.jpg, 1998.3.jpg
- 1999. Steam in the Chronicle Office**, Publisher: Vallejo Daily Chronicle, Vallejo, California, Date: 26 Apr 1871, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder.
File: 1999.jpg
- 2000. "Serenade" Newspaper Clipping**, Document Location: original in Eckart genealogy

binder (2).

- 1872 Newspaper clipping in W. R. Eckart genealogy, presumably a Marysville newspaper, since typestyle is same as wedding announcement clipping in Harriet Louise Gorham notes.

File: 2000.jpg

2001. The Fulton Foundry, Publisher: Evening Chronicle, Virginia City, Nevada, Date: 23 Jan 1878, Other surname(s): Eckart.

File: 2001.jpg

2104. Marriage Record, Martha Peckham & Stephen Congdon, Date: 1801, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island, Publisher: Family Search IGI, Date: 5 Aug 1999, Image Restored: 24 Oct 2024.

File: 2104.jpeg

2129. IGI Marriage Record, George C. Gorham & Effie E. Bassett, Date: 20 Dec 1876, Washington, DC, Publisher: Family Search Ancestral File, Date: 10 Aug 1999, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Bassett.

File: 2129.jpeg

2130. Individual Record, Effie E. Bassett, Publisher: Family Search Ancestral File, Date: 10 Aug 1999, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024.

File: 2130.jpeg

2131. Individual Record, Effie E. Bassett, Date: 10 Aug 1999, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024.

File: 2131.jpeg

2230. Letter from Marion Congdon Schaller, Sun Lakes, AZ, Date: received 15 Nov 1995, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024.

File: 2230.jpeg

2411. FGR of Timothy Peckham & Susannah Congdon, Publisher: Family Search Ancestral File, Date: 10 Jul 2000, Other surname(s): Taylor, Image Restored: 24 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Carr; Taylor.

Files (2): 2411.1.jpeg, 2411.2.jpeg

2532. The Centennial Story of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 1852-1952, Author: by Charles M. Coleman, Submitter: received 10 Oct 2000 from Grahame Ross of Silver City, NV, Publisher: McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York, Date: 1952.

- Excerpts pertaining to William Roberts Eckart and son, Nelson A. Eckart

File: 2532.jpg

2547. History of New London County, Connecticut, Publisher: J. W. Lewis & Co., Philadelphia, 1882, Other surname(s): Gorham; Kellogg; Way.

Files (3): 2547.Title.jpg, 2547.239.jpg, 2547.240.jpg

- 2583. A New Iron Steam Yacht for Lake Tahoe**, Publisher: Territorial Enterprise, Virginia City, Nevada, Date: 5 Jan 1879, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder (2).
File: 2583.jpg
- 2619. Pedigree Chart from Martha Peckham**, Publisher: Crandall Gedcom, Date: 22 Feb 2001, Other surname(s): Taylor.
File: 2619.jpg
- 2620. Pedigree Chart from Stephen Congdon**, Publisher: Crandall Gedcom, Date: 22 Feb 2001, Other surname(s): Wickham.
Files (2): 2620.1.jpg, 2620.2.jpg
- 2631. Temporary Telephone Directory**, San Francisco, Call Number: West 66, Date: May 12, 1906, Date: 21 Feb 2001, Document Location: safekeeping file folder, Other surname(s): Eckart.
File: 2631.jpg
- 2817. Mattapan's History**, Publisher: City of Boston, Document Location: www.ci.boston.ma.us, Date: 23 May 2001, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Congdon.
File: 2817.jpeg
- 3062. Yuba County, California History, 1850-1900**, Date: 14 Aug 2001, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 3062.jpeg
- 3334. Letter from Diane Morales**, Spokane, WA, Date: 22 Nov 1990, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Herbert; Congdon; Dockray.
Files (2): 3334.1.jpeg, 3334.2.jpeg
- 3344. Eckart Portrait Appraisal**, Author: Robert S. Scott Company, Appraisers, Hollywood, CA, Submitter: ordered by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills, Palm Desert, CA, Date: 22 Mar 1974, Image Restored: 3 Oct 2024.
• Painted by Allen Smith, Jr., 1810-1890, Cleveland, 1843
File: 3344.jpeg
- 3345. Virginia City Directory**, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada, Page(s): 111, Date: 1878, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder.
File: 3345.jpg
- 3346. William Hills Gorham Esq.**, Publisher: Rueter Lines, Author: Tom Rueter, Anchorage, AK, Date: 11 Jul 2002, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024.
File: 3346.jpeg
- 3349. Pedigree from William Rueter Jr.**, Publisher: Rueter Lines, Author: by Tom Rueter, Anchorage, AK, Date: 11 Jul 2002, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Walton; Gerbracht; Ruter.

File: 3349.jpeg

3350. Notes on City Directories, Author: by David W. Mills, Document Location: Sutro Library, San Francisco, Date: 26 Aug 1989, Other surname(s): Eckart; Walter.

Files (3): 3350.1.jpg, 3350.2.jpg, 3350.3.jpg

3352. Letter from Charles F. Eckart, Point Reyes Station, CA, Date: 28 Jan 1998, Image Restored: 10 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Faye; Moody.

Files (3): 3352.1.jpeg, 3352.2.jpeg, 3352.3.jpeg

3353. Statement of Services As A Mechanical Engineer, Author: by William Roberts Eckart, Jr., Date: about 1876, Submitter: transcribed by Edith Louise Eckart, 10 Aug 1985, Document Location: received 10 Feb 1998 from Lou Eckart Moody, San Diego, CA.

- The following was written by my great grandfather, William Roberts Eckart, on very thin onion skin paper with brown ink, so this has been copied from a primary source.

- I sent this off to a man who was/is researching the Comstock & hydraulics etc. engineers of this period - particularly interested in WRE's designing of the steamboat Meteor which resides at the bottom of Lake Tahoe & of which there is talk of its being raised.

Files (2): 3353.1.jpg, 3353.2.jpg

3491. 1880 Census, Marysville, Yuba, California, Page(s): 397B, Date: 12 Nov 2002, Date: 9 Jan 2021, Other surname(s): Gorham; Mixer; Currier.

Files (2): 3491.1.jpeg, 3491.2.jpeg

3492. 1880 Census, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, Page(s): page 209C, Date: 12 Nov 2002, Image Restored: 20 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham; Cady.

File: 3492.jpeg

3497. 1880 Census, Washington, District of Columbia, Call Number: ED 39 and 40, Page(s): 369C, Date: 15 Nov 2002, Image Restored: 31 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham; Bassett.

File: 3497.jpeg

3505. 1880 Census, Bodie, Mono, California, Page(s): 105B, Date: 16 Nov 2002, Image Restored: 31 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.

File: 3505.jpeg

3507. Letter from Diane Morales, Spokane, WA, Date: received 7 Jan 1991, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Wohrele.

Files (2): 3507.1.jpeg, 3507.2.jpeg

3510. Mary Champlin, Publisher: GenCircles, Author: Ancestry of Megan Montgomery, Date: 22 Nov 2002, Image Restored: 6 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Congdon.

File: 3510.jpeg

3518. George C. Gorham, Publisher: Senate Statistics, Date: downloaded 13 Dec 2002.

Sources

- Files (4): 3518.1.jpg, 3518.2.jpg, 3518.3.jpg, 3518.4.jpg
- 3654. San Francisco, California Directories, 1889-91**, Date: 16 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): Eckart.
File: 3654.jpg
- 3703. Stephen Congdon**, Author: Gandalf's Genealogy, Publisher: GenCircles, Date: 18 Sep 2003, Other surname(s): Guiant; Champlin.
File: 3703.jpeg
- 3874. Marysville City Cemetery**, Marysville, Yuba County, California, Date: 5 Feb 2003, Other surname(s): Gorham; Eckart; Holt; King.
Files (2): 3874.1.jpg, 3874.2.jpeg
- 3875. Gorham Quits Federal Mint**, Publisher: Marysville (CA) newspaper, Date: unknown date, Document Location: original in possession of Lou Moody Eckart, San Diego, CA, Date: 6 Feb 2004.
File: 3875.jpg
- 3883. Robbed A Residence**, Publisher: unknown San Francisco newspaper, Date: unknown date, Document Location: original with Lou Eckart Moody, San Diego, Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 3883.jpg
- 3884. Notes of William Rankine Eckart**, Date: mid-1950s, Document Location: from Lou Eckart Moody, San Diego, CA, Other surname(s): Miner; Gorham.
File: 3884.jpg
- 3910. Notes on George C. and Charles M. Gorham**, Author: by William Rankine Eckart, Date: 23 Jan 1955, Document Location: original with Lou Moody Eckart, San Diego, CA, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Holt.
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Files (2): 3910.1.jpg, 3910.2.jpeg
- 3925. Email from Tom Rueter**, Anchorage, AK, Date: 22 Feb 2004, Document Location: www.sfgenealogy.com, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.
Files (3): 3925.1.jpeg, 3925.2.jpeg, 3925.3.jpeg
- 3929. In Memoriam - William Roberts Eckart**, Publisher: Pacific Service Magazine, Publisher: publication of Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Vol. 6, No. 8, Date: January 1915, Document Location: Placer County Department of Museums, Auburn, CA, Date: received 28 Feb 2004 from Carmel Barry-Schweyer.
• Edition volume and date from Carmel Barry-Schweyer, Placer County Archives and Research Center, 23 Feb 2004.
Files (8): 3929.Cover.jpg, 3929.Contents.jpg, 3929.270.jpg, 3929.271.jpg, 3929.272.jpg, 3929.273.jpg, 3929.274.jpg, 3929.275.jpg

- 3931. Extracts from Newspaper & Miscellaneous Index**, Publisher: Marysville (CA) Library, Author: by Annamae Berry, Live Oak, CA, Document Location: copies with Lou Moody Eckart, San Diego, CA, Date: 7 Feb 2004, Document Location: newspapers.com, Scan Date: 8 Jan 2021, Image Restored: 10 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham; Holt. Files (6): 3931.1.jpeg, 3931.2.jpeg, 3931.3.jpeg, 3931.4.jpeg, 3931.5.jpeg, 3931.6.jpg
- 3945. PG&E of California, The Centennial Story of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 1852-1952**, Author: by Charles M. Coleman, Publisher: McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., Date: 1952, Document Location: from Lou Moody Eckart, San Diego, CA, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024. Files (5): 3945.036.jpeg, 3945.083.jpeg, 3945.084.jpeg, 3945.167.jpg, 3945.168.jpg
- 4044. Peerage and Baronetage**, Page(s): Pembroke, page 1809, Publisher: probably Burke's; date and edition unknown, Submitter: forwarded by Diane Morales, Spokane, WA, Date: 1990, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Herbert. File: 4044.jpeg
- 4045. How do the Albros Relate to the Earl of Pembroke?**, Author: by Phillip W. Albro, Cary, NC, Publisher: The Albro Family and the Earl of Pembroke, Date: last revised 26 Nov 2000, Date: 11 Apr 2004, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024. Files (4): 4045.1.jpeg, 4045.2.jpeg, 4045.3.jpeg, 4045.4.jpeg
- 4046. Pedigree Chart from John Congdon, b 1705**, Publisher: Johnna's Branches, Document Location: www.oldwillow.com, Date: 11 Apr 2004, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Albro; Herbert; Stockton; Wilbur. Files (2): 4046.1.jpeg, 4046.2.jpeg
- 4047. Biographies of Allen Smith, Jr., Portrait Artist**, Publisher: various Cleveland sources, Date: Feb 1998, Image Restored: 10 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Eckart. Files (8): 4047.1.jpeg, 4047.2.jpeg, 4047.3.jpeg, 4047.4.jpeg, 4047.5.jpeg, 4047.6.jpeg, 4047.7.jpeg, 4047.8.jpeg
- 4059. Application of George Congdon Gorham for Membership**, Date: 1886, Publisher: Society of California Pioneers, Submitter: obtained by Tom Rueter, Anchorage, AK from the Society, Date: forwarded by email, 17 Apr 2004.
- Note by George C. Gorham: "I think the Custom House entry of arrival was Dec 20, but I am confident we came into port during the twilight of the 19th."
 - The Society's membership is limited to people who arrived in California prior to 1850.
- Files (4): 4059.1.jpg, 4059.2.jpg, 4059.3.jpg, 4059.4.jpg
- 4060. Pioneer Days in California, The California Fever in 1849 — Around Cape Horn**, Author: by George C. Gorham, Date: undated, but possibly 1886 when he applied for membership, Publisher: Alice Phelan Sullivan Library at The Society of California Pioneers, San Francisco, Page(s): 39 pages, Document Location: Mills Library (white

three-ring binder).

- A description of George C. Gorham's experiences from his departure from New London, around Cape Horn, his arrival in San Francisco on 19 Dec 1849, through statehood on 9 Sep 1850.

- Our Pioneer Association...received as members all who arrived before Admission Day, September 9th, 1850. (page 39)

Files (4): 4060.1.jpg, 4060.2.jpeg, 4060.3.jpeg, 4060.17.jpg

4070. Estate of George Gorham, Publisher: Court of Probate, New London District, Connecticut, Date: 5 Sep 1853, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Submitter: forwarded by Tom Rueter, Anchorage, AK.

- Release. M. P. Gorham; C. M. Gorham; Geo C Gorham; Geo C Gorham for? Chas Miner.
- Full document with Tom Rueter, Anchorage, Alaska

File: 4070.1.jpeg

4071. Statement in replay to complaints made by Hon. Cornelius Cole, Author: by George C. Gorham, Publisher: Office of Secretary of the Senate, Date: April 2d, 1870, Washington, D. C., Document Location: obtained at Library of Congress, Washington, DC, Date: 22 Apr 1994.

- On page 1, in his own hand, is written: "Apr 2/70. Mr Vice President, I take the liberty of furnishing you a copy of my statement thinking you might like to glance through it, though it is not of great national importance. Very Respectfully, G C. Gorham, Secy. Hon. Schuyler Colfax, V. P."

Files (8): 4071.Cover.jpg, 4071.1.jpg, 4071.2.3.jpg, 4071.4.5.jpg, 4071.6.7.jpg, 4071.8.9.jpg, 4071.10.11.jpg, 4071.cartoon.jpg

4072. Email from Tom Rueter, Anchorage, AK, Date: 20 Apr 2004, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Bassett.

File: 4072.jpeg

4095. 1920 Census, Glendora, Los Angeles, California, Call Number: ED No. 8, Sheet 10A, Date: 13 & 14 Jan 1920, Publisher: Mesa FHL, 22 Apr 2004, Image Restored: 31 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Ormsby; Gorham.

File: 4095.jpeg

4096. 1930 Census, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, Call Number: ED No. 38-351, Sheet No. 27A, Date: 4 Apr 1930, Publisher: Mesa FHL, 22 Apr 2004, Image Restored: 31 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham; Ormsby; Morgan.

File: 4096.jpeg

4368. The Application of the Pitot Tube to the Testing of Impulse Water-Wheels, Author: by William Rankine Eckart, A.M.I.Mech.E., Publisher: The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, in London, 7th January 1910, Page(s): 51 pages, Document

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- Location: Stanford University Archives, Call Number: Call Number 621.21 E19.
Files (5): 4368.1.jpg, 4368.2.jpg, 4368.4.5.jpg, 4368.6.7.jpg, 4368.8.9.jpg
- 4582. FGR of John S. Ormsby & Jane Hindman**, Publisher: Family Search Ancestral File,
Date: 29 Jan 2005, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Williamson.
File: 4582.jpeg
- 4585. FGR of John M. Ormsby & Ella H. Gorham**, Publisher: Family Search Ancestral File,
Date: 29 Jan 2005, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Hindman.
File: 4585.jpeg
- 4608. 1860 Census**, Healdsburg, Sonoma, California, Page(s): 478, Date: 21 Feb 2005,
Image Restored: 28 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): Ormsby.
File: 4608.jpeg
- 4614. 1900 Census**, Sacramento, Sacramento, California, Page(s): ED 90, Sheet 18A, Date:
22 Feb 2005, Image Restored: 1 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham; Cady.
File: 4614.jpeg
- 4615. 1900 Census**, Sacramento, Sacramento, California, Page(s): ED 76, Sheet 3B, Date: 22
Feb 2005, Image Restored: 1 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Morgan.
File: 4615.jpeg
- 4616. 1900 Census**, Sonoma, Sonoma, California, Page(s): ED 178, Sheet 1B, Date: 22 Feb
2005, Image Restored: 1 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Cady.
File: 4616.jpeg
- 4764. 1870 Census**, 5th Ward, Washington, DC, Date: 2 Jun 1870, Page(s): 4 (old), Date: 27
Apr 2005, Image Restored: 1 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 4764.jpeg
- 4765. 1900 Census**, Washington, DC, Call Number: D Street, Date: 21 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED
45, Sheet 20B, Date: 27 Apr 2005, Image Restored: 1 Nov 2024, Other surname(s):
Gorham; Bassett.
File: 4765.jpg
- 5056. 1930 Census**, Seattle, King, Washington, Date: 10 Apr 1930, Page(s): ED 14-130;
Sheet No. 5B, Date: 21 Nov 2005, Image Restored: 1 Nov 2024, Other surname(s):
Gorham.
File: 5056.jpeg
- 5193. 1870 Census**, Napa, Napa, California, Date: 22 Aug 1870, Page(s): 27 (old), Date: 20
May 2006, Image Restored: 1 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Cady.
File: 5193.jpeg
- 5194. 1850 Census**, New London, New London, Connecticut, Date: 9 Sep 1850, Date: 20 May
2006, Image Restored: 1 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Cady; Way.
File: 5194.jpeg

- 5195. Sydney H. Morgan and Jeannie G. Cady**, Author: Marriage Certificate, Date: 28 Jul 1900, Sacramento, California, Submitter: scan by Mary K. D. D'Rozario of original entry of marriage book in former possession of Harriet Hume Krusi, Date: received 20 May 2006.
File: 5195.jpg
- 5305. 1910 Census**, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, Date: 23 & 25 Apr 1910, Page(s): ED 1010, Sheet 6B, Date: 17 Aug 2006, Image Restored: 1 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham; McIntyre.
File: 5305.jpeg
- 5306. 1900 Census**, Brooklyn, Kings, New York, Date: 8 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 353, sheet 10A, Date: 17 Aug 2006, Image Restored: 1 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): McIntyre; Gorham.
File: 5306.jpeg
- 5435. 1900 Census**, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, Date: 5 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 674, sheet 6A, Date: 15 Nov 2006, Image Restored: 2 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 5435.jpg
- 5436. 1920 Census**, Swarthmore, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Call Number: Cornell Avenue, Date: 10 & 12 Jan 1920, Page(s): ED 202; Sheet No. 8B, Date: 15 Nov 2006, Image Restored: 2 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham; Bassett.
File: 5436.jpeg
- 5437. List of In-Bound Passengers**, Port of Boston, Call Number: arriving from Liverpool onboard SS Laconia, Date: 21 Sep 1936, Image Restored: 2 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.
File: 5437.jpeg
- 5441. 1870 Census**, Washington, DC, Date: 12 Aug 1870, Page(s): 640, Date: 20 Nov 2006, Image Restored: 2 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Bassett; Dunconson.
File: 5441.jpeg
- 5442. 1860 Census**, Washington, DC, Date: 3 Jul 1860, Page(s): 96 (old), Date: 18 Nov 2006, Image Restored: 2 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Bassett; Dunconson.
File: 5442.jpeg
- 5443. Maud Gorham Death**, Date: Oct 1971, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Publisher: Social Security Death Records, Date: 20 Nov 2006, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024.
File: 5443.jpeg
- 5453. 1910 Census**, Berkeley, Alameda, California, Date: 23 Apr 1910, Page(s): ED 55, Sheet 16A, Date: 23 Nov 2006, Scan Date: 7 Apr 2023, Other surname(s): Gorham; Mixer.
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5454. 1870 Census, Sacramento, Sacramento, California, Date: 13 Jul 1870, Page(s): 2 (old),
Date: 23 Nov 2006, Image Restored: 2 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Mixer.

File: 5454.jpeg

5455. 1860 Census, Sacramento, Sacramento, California, Date: 26 Jun 1860, Page(s): 142,
Date: 23 Nov 2006, Image Restored: 2 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Mixer.

File: 5455.jpeg

5457. 1850 Census, Newburyport, Essex, Massachusetts, Page(s): 364, Date: 9 Sep 1850,
Date: 4 Jun 2012, Other surname(s): Currier.

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5458. 1840 Census, New London, New London, Connecticut, Date: 23 Nov 2006, Image
Restored: 2 Nov 2024, Other surname(s): Gorham.

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