

Descendants of Capt. John Gorham (1621-1676)

of Cape Cod, Massachusetts for 10 Generations

COL. JOHN GORHAM'S "WAST BOOK" AND HIS "DAYLY JOURNAL"

FACSIMILES AND TRANSCRIPTS.

WITH NOTES BY GEORGE ERNEST HOWMAN.

EXTRACTS from Col. John Gorham's "Wast Book" were published in the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record" in 1897; and in 1898 Mr. Frank William Sprague of Brookline, Mass., printed facsimiles of the manuscript in the same magazine and in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register." The blocks from which these facsimiles were printed Mr. Sprague has presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, as already acknowledged in this magazine, and he has increased the obligation of the Society to himself by securing from the owner of the "Wast Book," Mr. John M. Gorham of Cleveland, Ohio, the loan of this valuable manuscript to the Editor for a critical examination and the copying of such parts as seemed desirable. Mr. Gorham's courtesy in twice loaning the "Wast Book" is gratefully acknowledged.

The "Wast Book" is a blank book of twenty pages, with a cover of thick paper. It is thirteen and one-eighth inches tall and eight and one-half inches in width, and there are entries on every page, including the four cover pages. The owner has had bound with it Col. John Gorham's "Dayly Journal," begun eight years earlier than the "Wast Book."

The "Dayly Journal" is twelve and one-fourth inches tall and seven and five-eighths inches in width. It originally had at least sixty-four pages, as is shown by the stubs of leaves which have been cut out. There are now but forty-eight pages, four of which are entirely blank. The lower parts of three of the leaves have been torn off, and the entries on the last seven pages were written with the book reversed.

In the Louisburg Expedition John¹ Gorham (*Shubael*², *John*², *Capt. John*¹) was Lieutenant Colonel of the Seventh Massachusetts Regiment, and his "Wast Book" contains a number of interesting notes of the siege; but the entries of most importance are those relating to "the Rise of y^e Family of Gorhams." These entries occupy the whole of the eighteenth and nineteenth pages and part of the twentieth. The facsimiles are here printed in the order in which the entries

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1. Capt. John GORHAM

Birth: 1621, Benefield, Northamptonshire, England^{18, p G3,582, p 90; place only}
Baptism: 28 Jan 1621, Benefield, Northamptonshire, England^{13, p 2,18, p 9,812,14, p 413}
Death: Feb 1676^{18, p 9}
Memo: based on burial date
Burial: 5 Feb 1676, Swansea, Bristol, Massachusetts^{18, p 9,582, p 91,799, p 1}
Probate: Mar 1677^{18, p 13}
Memo: date intestate estate settled
Father: **Ralph GORHAM** (abt 1575-abt 1643)
Mother: **Margaret STEPHENSON** (-bef 1643)
Flags: Died intestate

- Ralph Gorham his son John Gorham^{16, p 11}

• We have no record of the birth of Capt. John Gorham, but he was baptized in Benefield, Northamptonshire, England, Jan. 28, 1621. Of his early history, little is known. He had a good common school education, was brought up in the Puritan faith, and during life was a consistent and exemplary Christian. His occupation was that of a tanner and currier of leather, which business he attended to in the winter, and carried on his farm in the summer. He was an honest boy, and grew up to be an honest man.^{19, pp 516-7}

- Louisburg Feb 27 1745/6

the Rise of ye Family of Gorhams taken from Capt George Gorham –
my Great Great Grand father & Family Came out of Some part of England and Lived att Marshfield and Had one son Nam'd afr him John gorum, alias Gorham — which Son afr Having Married With an Howland and had Sevrall Children Went home to England and Returnd Soone again to his family –

His Father Lived & Dyed att Marshfield and Whats remarkable He Was a Joyner and Made his Coffin himself for sevrall Year before he Dyed and Used to Keep apples In It as a Chest Untill He dyed & used t

the Soon John that Maryd Desire Howland and Went to England Moved From Marshfieeld to Barnstable and Settled there in ordr to begin a township afterwards called Barnstable. Built Mills – tan fatts &c

Children . Names – James – John – Joseph Jabez and Shuball now Living –

Daughters – Elzebeth – maryd a Hallett, att Sandwich

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Temperance maryd Thomas Baxter an old England man Lived att Yarmouth –

Desire – Gorham – maryed a Capt Haws Yarmouth – having his Leg Cut of Dyed with It

Lydia – Gorham Maryed . Coll John Thacher

Hanah – maryd a Wheelding boath moved to Cape-may^{185, p 177}

- John, the son of Ralph, was baptized Jan. 28, 1620, at Benefield, Northamptonshire, England, and came to this country with his father.

In 1643, at the age of 23, he married Desire, the daughter of John Howland, one of the last survivors of the Mayflower passengers. Living at the time of Plymouth, shortly after in 1646, the young couple settled at Marshfield, and then in 1652 at Yarmouth, adjoining Barnstable. He was owner of a grist mill and wharf; also a tannery. A deputy to the General Court and holding various town offices, his greatest service, however, was of a military nature during King Philip's War, and from the exposure and fatigue incident to the expedition he contracted a fever and died at Swansea, February 5, 1675.

At Gorham, Me., on the town monument, may be seen a quotation from the letter of Captain John Gorham, written in 1675, to Governor Winslow, in which he offers to serve God and his country as long as he had life and health, which he literally fulfilled in his death during the war.¹⁹

- Desire Howland married in Plymouth, about 1643, John Gorham, who was baptized in Benefield, Northamptonshire, England, 28 January 1620/1, the son of Ralph Gorham. Capt. John Gorham was buried in Swansea, Mass, 5 February 1675/6.

The Northamptonshire branch of the Gorhams are supposed to have descended from Sir Hugh de Gorham and his wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir William l'Angevin. Sir Hugh de Gorham, in 1281, possessed the manor of Churchfield in the parish of Oundle, and land in Benefield which had belonged to his wife's father. More than three hundred years later, the baptism of "John Gorram, son of Ralph Gorram" was entered in the Benefield register.

A John Gorham, perhaps this man, was a passenger on board the Philip, bound for North America, 20 June 1635, with Richard Morgan, master. A Ralph Gorham was granted land in Plymouth 2 October 1637 for a house and garden. On 5 March 1637/8, he complained against Frances Sprague. A year later, "Ralph Gorham the older" was presented for breaking the peace. On 1 September 1640 he complained against Ralph Smith and on 2 March 1640/1 Smith complained against Ralph Gorham. On 5 April 1640 he sued Tristram Clark and John Crab for debt. He then disappeared from Plymouth records.

On 8 March 1648 Desire's father, John Howland, sold to his "son-in-law, John Gorum,"

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half of the lands in Marshfield that he had bought from Governor William Bradford.^{13, p 2} In 1672, Desire's mother, Elizabeth Howland, "wife of Mr. John Howland, deceased, came into court at Plymouth and acknowledged that she freely gave and surrendered rights in the lands of her late husband lying in Namasket in the township of Middleboro to Mr. John Gorum of Barnstable,"^{18, p 9}

- Capt. John Gorham, who commanded a company of the colonial troops in the King Phillip war, and was at the taking of the fort in the swamp in the Narragansett country, Dec. 19, 1675, the capture of which crushed the hopes of King Phillip and his allies, was the son of Ralph Gorham.

The Gorhams trace their genealogy back to the De Gorrams, of La Tanniere, near Gorram in Maine, on the borders of Brittany, where William, son of Ralph de Gorram, built a castle in 1128. During the reign of William the Conqueror several of the family removed to England, where certain ones of the name became persons of some standing; but the immediate ancestors of Captain John do not appear to have been of much note. James Gorham of Benefield, Northamptonshire, England, who was born in 1550, married Agnes Bernington in 1572 and died 1576. Ralph Gorham his son was born in 1575. He married in England and came with his family in ship Philip to New England about 1635. Of his family but little is known; the only record being of his son John. It is probable he had other children, and a son by the name of Ralph, as he was called the "elder," which shows that there must have been one other of the same name. Ralph Gorham died about the year 1643, leaving no widow and only one son, John, who inherited his father's estate. No other Gorhams are known to have been in the colony during the seventeenth century, after the death of Ralph, besides John and his descendants.

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John Gorham moved from Plymouth to Marshfield in 1646; June 4, 1650, he was made a freeman of the colony. In 1652, he moved to Yarmouth, where he purchased a house lot

adjoining the line of Barnstable. From this time we find him adding to his estate until he became a large land owner, which with his grist mill and tannery must have kept him well employed.

In 1677, in consequence of the good service Capt. John Gorham had rendered the country in the war in which he lost his life, the Court confirmed to his heirs and successors forever the hundred acres of land at Papasquash Neck, in Swansea, which had been selected by him in his lifetime. He was one of the selectmen of Barnstable in the year 1674, and was appointed a Lieutenant of the Plymouth forces in the Dutch war in 1673. Oct 4, 1675, he was appointed Captain of the second company of the Plymouth forces in the King Phillip war, and ordered to rendezvous his company at Providence, Dec. 10, 1675. The battle was fought Dec. 19, 1675, and was decisive in its result. This was the second expedition sent against the Narragansetts in which Capt. Gorham bore a part. The first was not successful, the English suffered a defeat, a fuller account of which can be found in the histories of the times.

To the officers and soldiers of this war the grant of seven townships of land was made by the General Court of Massachusetts about the years 1728 and 1732. Capt. Gorham did not live long after the battle. He was seized with a fever, brought on in consequence of fatigue and exposure, and died, while in command of his company, in Swansea, where he was buried, Feb. 5, 1676.

In the distribution of the seven townships amongst the Narragansett soldiers, No. 7 was awarded to Capt. John Gorham and one hundred nineteen others, to their heirs and assigns forever, according to the rules fixed by the General Court providing for descent or heirship. For a list of the co-holders in the proprietary, reference may be had to Chapter 11 of this work.^{15, pp 516-7}

- Oct. 4th., 1675, he was appointed by the Court Captain of the Second Company of the Plymouth forces in King Phillip's war. Capt. Bradford and Capt. Gorham were ordered by the Council of War to rendezvous their men at Plymouth December 7th., Taunton December 8th., Rehoboth December 9th., and at Providence December 10th.

Capt. Gorham and his company were in the sanguinary battle at the Swamp Fort in the Narragansett County fight December 19th., 1675.

That battle was decisive in its results. It not only crushed the power of the Narragansetts, but it destroyed the hope of King Phillip and his allies of exterminating the white race in New England.

The weather was cold and severe. The forces had to remain in an open field "with no other covering than a cold and wet fleece of snow." At the dawn of day the next morning

they started in on their weary march, sinking ankle deep at every step in the snow. At one o'clock they arrived at the fort. After three or four hours of hard fighting the English succeeded in taking the fort.

Capt. Gorham never recovered from the cold and fatigue to which he was exposed in this expedition. He was seized with a fever and died at Swansea, where he was buried February 5th., 1676.¹⁴

- 1675. Yarmouth. Captain of the second expedition sent from that place this year to Narragansett, and his name is in a list of soldiers that were present into the Country's service, and went to Mount Hope against our enemies, the Indians.

1675, 12--9. This was the date of the great Narragansett fight with the Indians, in which the English forces numbered 1500 men, while the Indians had 3500. The loss to the English was 85 killed and 150 wounded, while the Indians had 700 killed and 300 died of their wounds. Cotton Mather gives an interesting account of this desperate battle. He says: "The Indians had a fort raised upon an Island of about five or six acres in the midst of a horrid swamp, which fort, besides it palisadoes, had a kind of a wall or hedge about a rod thick encompassing it. Brave Capt. Mosely and Capt. Davenport led the van. Capt. Gardner and Capt. Johnson were in the center. Major Appleton and Capt. Oliver brought up the rear of the Massachusetts forces. Gen. Winslow, with Plymouth forces, under Major Bradford and Capt. Gorham, marched in the center, and Connecticut forces under Major Treat and Capt. Sealey, Capt. Gallop, Capt. Mason, Capt. Watts and Capt. Marshall made up the rear of the whole body. The commanding officer of the combined forces was Gen. Josiah Winslow. Many years later (1733) an assignment of lands, as previously ordered by the General Court of Massachusetts, was made to those who were in the service of their country in the Narragansett War, as a reward for such services. When the person had deceased, the grant belonged to the oldest male heir, "otherwise oldest female if they pleased, "and this heir was to hold the share by paying the other heirs such proportionate part of £10 (the value of a right or single share) as such descendants were entitled to." Capt. John Gorham's right was, therefore, represented by his eldest son, Col. Shubael Gorham, to whom, with 119 others, a tract of land was granted near Portland, Maine, measuring, as did all of these grants, six miles square. The town which Shubael Gorham and his associates had received was subsequently named in his honor, "Gorham."¹⁶, pp 2-4

- Capt. John Gorham and his family moved from Marshfield to Barnstable, then on to Yarmouth in 1652. In Barnstable he owned a grist mill and tannery. He joined the militia as a captain and fought in King Philip's War, later taking part in the Great Swamp Fight

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against the Narragansett Indians in southern Rhode Island. He was badly injured when his powder horn exploded against his side. He also never got over the exposure to the cold weather.

After the battle, he somehow made his way either by water or land to Wannamoisett, probably to the home of James Brown, son of John Brown, gentleman. The John and James Brown families shared the same home.

John Gorham was racked with a high fever for some time and finally died, being buried on March 7, 1675 in what is now Little Neck Cemetery in East Providence, which lay on the Brown farm. This is also where Elizabeth Tilley Howland is buried.¹⁷⁹⁰

- Desire's husband, Capt. John Gorham, died intestate. On 7 March 1675, Mistress Desire Gorum (sic) and her sons, James Gorum and John Gorum, were named as administrators of the estate. The court appointed "Mr. Hinckley, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Huckins" to take care of the estate of the youngest children until they came of age.Son Joseph was given forty acres of land next to Joseph Hallet's land, and some meadow. The rest of the estate was divided into five equal parts among the rest of the children, who were named as Jabez, Mercy, Lydia, Hannah, and Shubael Gorum.^{18, pp 10-11}

Spouse: **Desire HOWLAND** (abt 1625-13 Oct 1683)
Birth: abt 1625, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts^{18, p 9,2358}
Removal: abt 1652, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{2391, p 14}
Death: 13 Oct 1683, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{8, p G4,18, p 9,46, p 20,794, p 72,799, p 1}
Probate: 5 Mar 1684^{1382, p 45}
Father: **John HOWLAND** (abt 1594-23 Feb 1673)
Mother: **Elizabeth TILLEY** (abt 1607-21/31 Dec 1687)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant
Marriage: abt 1643, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts^{8, p G3,17, p 313,19,45, p 6,582, p 90,812,832, p 86}

- Desire was one of the first children born at Plymouth; she was a Christian woman both in name and spirit.

She died in Barnstable, Oct. 13, 1683.^{15, p 517}

- In 1643, he [John Gorham] being then 22 years of age, married Desire Howland, one of the first born at Plymouth, a young woman who had also been educated in the Puritan faith, and who, during her long life, was a pattern of good works, a kindhearted woman,

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and a Christian in name and spirit.

She was a daughter of John [Howland], and a granddaughter of John Tilley, both of whom came over in the Mayflower.^{16, p 5}

- The exact date of their marriage is not known but Desire was called “Desire Gorum” in her father's will dated 29 May 1672. Additional proof that Desire Howland married John Gorham was found in a land transaction dated 16 February 1673, in which “John Gorum Senr of Barnstable” sold to George Dawson, “now resident in Barnstable,” land in Middleboro formerly belonging to John Howland and Elizabeth, his wife, and given to the said John Gorum before John Howland's death. The transaction was witnessed by Joseph Laythorpe and John Thompson, and acknowledged 24 February 1673 before Thomas Hinckley, Assistant. Desire, wife of John Gorum, gave her consent 30 April 1674.^{18, p 10}

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i. **Desire**

Birth: 2 Apr 1644, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts^{13, p 10,39, p 44,582, p 91 & p 122,794, p 72}

Death: 30 Jun 1700, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 10,582, p 122,957, p 1}

Spouse: **Capt. John HAWES**

Father: **Edmund HAWES** (1612-9 Jun 1693)

Mother: **UNNAMED**

Birth: btwn 1635/40, Duxbury?, Plymouth, Massachusetts^{18, p 13}

Will: 15 Oct 1701^{13, p 11}

Death: 11 Nov 1701, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 13,582, p 122,957, p 1}

Probate: 19 Nov 1701^{18, p 13}

Marriage: 7 Oct 1661, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 10,17, p 354,18, p 13,39, p 44,794, p 72,832,957, p 1}

ii. **Temperance**

Birth: 5 May 1646, Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts^{13, p 2,39, p 44,582, p 122,1346, p 8}

Death: 12 Mar 1715, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 13; date only,780, p 209}

Spouse: **Edward STURGIS Jr.**

Father: **Edward STURGIS Sr.** (abt 1613-16 Oct 1695)

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Mother: **Elizabeth HINCKLEY** (1617-14 Feb 1692)
Birth: 10 Apr 1642, Charlestown?, Middlesex, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 14
Death: 8 Nov 1678, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 13,1345, p 12; place only (gives dd of 8 Dec 1678)
Probate: 3 Jun 1679, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts¹³, p 27,1346, p 8
Probate: 8 May 1694¹⁸, p 15
Memo: date estate recorded
Marriage: 1663, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 13,17, p 720; date only

Spouse: **Capt. Thomas BAXTER**
Death: 22 Jun 1713, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 13; date only,494, p 34
Will: Jun 1713¹⁸, p 60
Burial: Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 14
Probate: 9 Jul 1713¹³, p 14,18, p 60
Marriage: 27 Jan 1680, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 13,494, p 34

iii. **Elizabeth**

Birth: 2 Apr 1648, Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts¹³, p 2,582, p 122,799, p 1
Death: bef 5 Mar 1684¹⁸, p 17
Memo: date her estate was divided

Spouse: **Joseph HALLETT**
Father: **Andrew HALLETT Sr.** (-abt 1647)
Mother: **Mary** (-aft 31 Mar 1659)
Birth: 1630, England¹⁸, p 17
Death: bef 20 Jun 1715¹⁸, p 17
Marriage: 1666, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 15,17, p 337,185, p 177; place only

iv. **James**

Birth: 28 Apr 1650, Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts¹³, p 2,39, p 44,582, p 122
Will: 4 Nov 1707¹⁸, p 20

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Death: 18 Nov 1707, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts²²⁶⁰
Probate: 7 Jan 1708^{18, p 20}

Spouse: **Hannah HUCKINS**
Father: **Thomas HUCKINS** (abt 1617-9 Nov 1679)
Mother: **Rose** (1616-1687)
Birth: 14 Oct 1653, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{39, p 45,78, p 87; date only}

Death: 13 Feb 1727, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{582, p 91}
Marriage: 24 Feb 1674, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{14, p 63,185, p 180; marriage only,582, p 91}

v. **Lt. Col. John**

Birth: 20 Feb 1651, Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts^{39, p 44,582, p 122,780, p 209}

Will: 8 Nov 1716^{777, p 21}
Death: 9 Dec 1716, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{19, date only,780, p 209}

Probate: 7 Jan 1717^{777, p 21}
Burial: Cobb's Hill Cemetery, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts²²⁶⁰

Spouse: **Mary OTIS**
Father: **John OTIS** (14 Jan 1623-10 May 1685)
Mother: **Mary JACOBS** (17 May 1632-1683)
Birth: 14 Mar 1653, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts^{18, p 22}
Baptism: 1 May 1653, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts^{18, p 22}
Will: 7 Nov 1727^{777, p 21}
Death: 1 Apr 1733, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{15, p 518,19, date only}

Probate: 20 Apr 1733^{777, p 21}
Marriage: 24 Feb 1675, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{17, p 313,780, p 209}

2 vi. **Ens. Joseph** (1654-1726)

vii. **Jabez**

Birth: 3 Aug 1656, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 2,18, p 24,39, p 44,582, p 122}

Removal: Bristol, Bristol, Rhode Island

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Memo: from Barnstable
Will: 16 Mar 1725¹³, p 30
Death: abt Apr 1725, Bristol, Bristol, Rhode Island¹³, p 28; place only,¹⁸, p 24,582, p 99; approx. date
Probate: 20 Apr 1725¹⁸, p 24

Spouse: **Hannah STURGIS**
Father: **Edward STURGIS Sr.** (abt 1613-16 Oct 1695)
Mother: **Elizabeth HINCKLEY** (1617-14 Feb 1692)
Birth: abt 1654¹⁸, p 25
Death: 17 Oct 1736, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 25
Burial: Old Burial Ground, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 25

Marriage: abt 1676, Yarmouth?, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 25,185, p 180; marriage only,¹³⁴⁶, p 7; marriage only

viii. **Mercy**

Birth: 20 Jan 1658, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 2,18, p 36,39, p 44,582, p 122
Birth: 20 Jun 1658³³⁷², p 4
Death: 24 Sep 1725, Stonington, New London, Connecticut¹⁸, p 26

Spouse: **George DENISON**
Father: **Capt. George DENISON** (1619-23 Oct 1694)
Mother: **Ann BORODELL** (17 Mar 1615-26 Sep 1712)
Birth: abt 1653, New London, New London, Connecticut¹⁸, pp 26 & 27
Removal: bef 1707, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island¹⁸, p 27
Memo: from Stonington
Will: 24 Dec 1711¹³, p 32
Death: 27 Dec 1711, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island¹³, p 32,18, pp 26 & 27
Probate: 10 Mar 1712¹⁸, p 27
Marriage: abt 1677, Barnstable?, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁷, p 215,18, p 26

ix. **Lydia**

Birth: 11 Nov 1661, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 2,18, p 32,39, p 44,582, p 122

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Death: 2 Aug 1744, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 32
Burial: Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 32

Spouse: **Col. John THACHER**
Father: **Anthony THACHER** (-1667)
Mother: **Elizabeth JONES** (-1670)
Birth: 17 Mar 1639, Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts¹³, p 33, 18, p 28
Memo: then Salem
Will: 25 Apr 1713¹⁸, p 28
Death: 8 May 1713, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 28
Burial: Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 28

Probate: 19 Jun 1713¹⁸, p 28
Marriage: 1 Jan 1684, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 33, 17, p 733; date only

x. **Hannah**

Birth: 28 Nov 1663, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 2, 18, p 29, 582, p 122, 1383, p 97

Death: abt 1728, Cape May, Cape May, New Jersey¹⁸, p 29, 1382, p 45

Spouse: **Joseph WHILLDIN**
Father: **John WHELDEN** (bef 1632-20 Nov 1711)
Mother: **Mary FOLLAND**
Birth: abt 1660, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 29
Birth: abt 1660, Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³⁸², p 44
Settlement: abt 1689, Cape May, Cape May, New Jersey¹³⁸², p 44
Death: abt 1727, Cape May, Cape May, New Jersey¹⁸, p 29, 1382, p 44
Marriage: abt 1682, Yarmouth?, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁷, p 802, 1382, p 45

xi. **Shubael**

Birth: 21 Oct 1667, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, pp 30 & 31, 582, p 122

Will: 23 Sep 1748¹⁴, p 426
Death: 1750, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, pp 30 & 31
Probate: 7 Aug 1750¹⁴, p 426, 18, p 88
Occupation: house-carpenter

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Spouse: **Puella HUSSEY**
Father: **Stephen HUSSEY** (8 Jun 1632-2 Feb 1718)
Mother: **Martha BUNKER** (28 Nov 1656-21 Sep 1744)
Birth: 10 Dec 1677, Nantucket, Nantucket, Massachusetts^{18, p 31}
Death: bef 23 Sep 1748, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{17, p 313,18, p 31}
Marriage: May 1695, Nantucket, Nantucket, Massachusetts^{17, P 313,18, p 31,4050, p 11; year only}

Family Notes: • Living at the time at Plymouth, shortly after, in 1646, the young couple settled at Marshfield, and then in 1652 at Yarmouth, adjoining Barnstable.¹⁹

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Family of **Capt. John GORHAM** (1) & **Desire HOWLAND**

2. **Ens. Joseph GORHAM** (*John*¹)

Birth: 16 Feb 1654, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 2,18, p 23,39, p 44,582, pp 91 & 122,794, p 72; place only,799, p 2

Will: 27 Jul 1723¹³, p 27,18, p 61

Death: 9 Jul 1726, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 26; date only,18, p 23,582, p 91,799, p 3

Burial: Old Burying Ground, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 26,18, p 23

Probate: 20 Jul 1726¹³, p 27,18, p 24

Father: **1. Capt. John GORHAM** (1621-Feb 1676)

Mother: **Desire HOWLAND** (abt 1625-13 Oct 1683)

Residence: Barnstable until 1681¹³, p 26

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

• Ensign Joseph Gorham, son of Capt. John Gorham, was a shoe maker, and not much engaged in public business. In the division of his father's estate, he had the southwest forty acres of the old Hallett Farm. It was bounded easterly by the land of his brother James, southerly by the commons, westerly by the land of Caleb Lumbard, and northerly by the highway. This tract of land, with five acres of meadow at Stony Cove, he exchanged March 18, 1680/81, with Joseph Benjamin, of Yarmouth, for 19 1/2 acres of upland and six acres of meadow and appurtenances at Clark's Neck,* and removed to Yarmouth. In 1683 he was exempted by the Colony Court from serving in the office of ensign at Barnstable. He died July 9, 1726, aged 72, and was buried in the Old Burying Ground in Yarmouth.

*Clark's Neck is in the northerly part of Yarmouth, west of the Alms House. It was successively called Gorham's, Matthews', and Hawes' neck.¹⁴, p 415

• The "Wast Book" of Col. John Gorham, (N. E. Hist. & Gen. Register, April 1898) "Joseph Gorham married Sarah Sturgis."¹⁸⁵, p 180 She was no doubt a daughter of Edward Sturgis, Sr. And a sister of Edward Sturgis, Jr., who married Temperance Gorham, sister to Joseph; also a sister of "Widow Gray," who married Jabez Gorham.

In the verbal will of Edward Sturgis, Jr., probated at Plymouth June 3, 1679, he gave Joseph Gorham 5 pounds in silver. Joseph Gorham was one of the witnesses of this will.

• Joseph Gorham married probably in Yarmouth before 1678 Sarah Sturgis, who was born about 1656, thought to have the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Hinckley) Sturgis. She

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died in Yarmouth before 3 February 1738/9. This Sarah Sturgis is said to have been the sister of Edward Sturgis, born 10 April 1642, who married Joseph's sister, Temperance Gorham, and of Hannah (Sturgis) Gray who married Joseph's brother, Jabez Gorham.^{18, p 23}

- March 8, 1682-3. Whereas Joseph Gorum hath made appear to the Court, that he hath formerly served in the office of an ensign and therefore desireth that he may be freed from training, the Court, on consideration of the premises have freed him from publicke training as a private soldier.^{13, p 27}

- Joseph Gorham, in his will dated July 27, 1723, proved 20th July, 1726, names his wife Sarah, sons Joseph and Josiah, daughter Desire Baxter, granddaughter Sarah Sears, daughter of my daughter Sarah Howes, deceased; also grandchildren Thomas, Eben and Elizabeth Howes.^{13, p 27}

- The widow Sarah Gorham, in her will dated 1st May, 1728, proved 3d Feb. 1738-9, names sons Joseph and Josiah, daughter Desire Baxter, and grand-children Rebecca (Josiah's daughter by his first wife), Thomas and Eben. Howes, Sarah Sears and Elizabeth Crosby.^{13, p 27}

Spouse: **Sarah STURGIS** (abt 1656-1739)

Birth: abt 1656^{17, p 313, 18, p 23, 798, p 5}

Will: 1 May 1728^{13, p 27}

Death: 1739, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 26, 18, p 23}

Probate: 3 Feb 1739^{13, p 27}

Father: **Edward STURGIS Sr.** (abt 1613-16 Oct 1695)

Mother: **Elizabeth HINCKLEY** (1617-14 Feb 1692)

Marriage: bef 1678, Yarmouth?, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{17, P 313, 185, p 180; marriage only, 1346, p 7}

- Daughter of Edward Sturgis, Sr.^{13, p 26}

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8 Children...

i. **Sarah**

Birth: 16 Jan 1678, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 26;
place only,¹⁸, p 95,582, p 92; date only

Death: 9 Sep 1705, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 95,43, p 16

Burial: Old Burial Ground, North Dennis, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 95

Spouse: **Capt. Ebenezer HOWES**

Father: **Jeremiah HOWES** (1637-9 Sep 1708)

Mother: **Sarah PRENCE** (abt 1644-3 Mar 1706)

Birth: abt 1674, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 95

Will: 3 Dec 1726¹⁸, p 95

Death: 8 Jan 1727, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁷, p 394; year only,¹⁸, p 95

Probate: 13 Feb 1727¹⁸, p 95

Burial: Old Burial Ground, North Dennis, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 95

Marriage: 20 Apr 1699, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁷, p 394,43, p 16

ii. **Joseph**

Birth: 15 Apr 1681, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 26,14, p 425,582, p 92

Will: 22 Sep 1741¹⁸, p 97

Death: 24 Apr 1742, Stratford, Fairfield, Connecticut¹⁸, p 97

Burial: Congregational Burying Ground, Stratford, Fairfield, Connecticut¹⁸, p 97

Probate: 20 May 1742¹⁸, p 97

Spouse: **Sarah KIRK**

Birth: 1685, Newfoundland?¹⁸, p 97

Death: 18 Apr 1722, Stratford, Fairfield, Connecticut¹⁸, p 97,2037

Burial: Congregational Burying Ground, Stratford, Fairfield, Connecticut¹⁸, p 97,2037

Marriage: 9 Nov 1708, Charlestown, Middlesex, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 97,2037

Spouse: **Temperance NORTON**

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- Father: **David NORTON** (1664-1721)
Mother: **Temperance**
Birth: 16 Mar 1698, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
Death: bef 15 Apr 1743, Stratford?, Fairfield, Connecticut
Marriage: 20 Jun 1723, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
- iii. **Samuel** (Died young)
Birth: Oct 1682, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 26,14, p 425,18, p 100,582, p 91}
Death: bef 27 Apr 1712, Bristol?, Bristol, Rhode Island^{18, p 100}
Spouse: **Elizabeth HEDGE**
Father: **William HEDGE** (31 Jan 1668-15 Sep 1734)
Mother: **Elizabeth** (bef 1672-)
Birth: 5 May 1687, Bristol, Bristol, Rhode Island^{18, p 100}
Death: bef 25 Nov 1719^{18, p 100}
Marriage: 22 Jun 1708, Newport, Newport, Rhode Island^{18, p 100}
- iv. **John** (Died young)
Birth: 28 Feb 1684, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 26,14, p 425}
- v. **Desire**
Birth: Apr 1685, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 26,14, p 425,582, p 91}
Death: 23 Jun 1749, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 60}
Spouse: **John BAXTER**
Father: **Capt. Thomas BAXTER** (-22 Jun 1713)
Mother: **Temperance GORHAM** (5 May 1646-12 Mar 1715)
Birth: abt 1680, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
Death: aft 18 Apr 1749, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
Marriage: 11 Jun 1706, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 13; date only,18, p 60,494, p 34}
- vi. **Isaac** (Died young)
Birth: Oct 1687, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{14, p 425}
Death: 1714

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vii. **Hezekiah**

Birth: Aug 1689, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts⁵⁸², p 91,14, p 425

Death: 1714

3 viii. **Josiah** (1692-1775)

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Family of **Ens. Joseph GORHAM** (2) & **Sarah STURGIS**

3. **Josiah GORHAM** (*Joseph², John¹*)

Birth: 2 Dec 1692, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{8, p G3,13, p 105,18, p 101,582, p 92; date only}

Will: 17 Jan 1772^{18, p 101}

Death: 1 Apr 1775, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 105,582, p 92; month & year only}

Burial: Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 105,18, p 101}

Probate: 15 Apr 1775^{18, p 101}

Father: **2. Ens. Joseph GORHAM** (16 Feb 1654-9 Jul 1726)

Mother: **Sarah STURGIS** (abt 1656-1739)

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

• Josiah Gorham was born in Yarmouth, Mass., 2 December 1692, the son of Joseph and Sarah (Sturgis) Gorham. He died in Yarmouth 1 or 2 April 1775, in his 83rd year and was buried in the Ancient Cemetery there.

Josiah married first, perhaps in Rhode Island before July 1717, a wife named Sarah, whose parentage has not been determined. She died in Yarmouth 2 February 1719/20.

Josiah married second, in Yarmouth 15 March 1721/2 (intentions 21 February 1721) Priscilla Sears, who was born in Yarmouth 1 July 1701 and baptized in Harwich 2 May 1708, the daughter of Capt. Joseph and Hannah (Hall) Sears. Priscilla died in Yarmouth 3 April 1760.

Josiah Gorham of Yarmouth, yeoman, in his will dated 17 January 1772, and probated 15 April 1775, gave his dwelling house and land to his son, David Gorham, who was to pay his half-sister, Rebecca Brown, forty shillings within one year.^{18, pp 101-2}

Spouse: **Sarah** (-2 Feb 1720)

Death: 2 Feb 1720, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 105,18, p 101,582, p 92}

Marriage: bef Jul 1717, Rhode Island?^{13, p 105; place only,18, p 101}

• Her parentage has not been determined.^{18, p 101}

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1 Child...

i. **Rebecca**

Birth: 14 Jul 1717, Newport, Newport, Rhode Island¹³, p 105; date & state only, 18, p 102, 582, p 92; date & state only

Death: 21 Jul 1799, Stephentown, Rensselaer, New York¹⁸, p 403

Spouse: **Benjamin BROWN**

Father: **Capt. John BROWN** (-abt Mar 1752)

Mother: **Mary PIERCE**

Birth: 24 Feb 1715, Swansea, Bristol, Massachusetts

Death: 8 Sep 1787, Stephentown, Rensselaer, New York

Marriage: 30 Jan 1738, Newport, Newport, Rhode Island¹³, p 105, 18, p 403

Spouse: **Priscilla SEARS** (1 Jul 1701-3 Apr 1760)

Birth: 1 Jul 1701, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 101, 108, p 67

Baptism: 2 May 1708, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 101, 108, p 67

Death: 3 Apr 1760, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 101, 582, p 92; date only, 812, date only

Father: **Capt. Joseph SEARS** (abt 1675-7 May 1750)

Mother: **Hannah HALL** (abt 1680-28 Jul 1753)

Marriage: 15 Mar 1722, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 105, 18, p 101, 582, p 92, 799, p 3; date only

- The daughter of Capt. Joseph and Hannah (Hall) Sears.¹³, p 105, 18, p 101

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8 Children...

i. **Samuel**

Birth: 3 Jan 1723, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 105,18, p 407,582, p 92

Baptism: 20 Aug 1727¹³, p 105,18, p 407,108, p 67

Death: 12 May 1789, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 407,582, p 92

Burial: Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 407

Spouse: **Abigail HALLETT**

Father: **Joseph HALLETT** (abt 1690-19 Sep 1735)

Mother: **Abigail THACHER** (2 Nov 1699-18 Sep 1768)

Birth: 15 Jun 1727, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Death: 15 Apr 1790, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Burial: Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Marriage: 30 Apr 1747, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 407,582, p 92

ii. **Isaac**

Birth: 28 Feb 1725, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 105,582, p 92

Baptism: 20 Aug 1727¹³, p 105,108, p 67

Death: 30 Jul 1747, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Spouse: **Sarah SMITH**

Father: **Joseph SMITH**

Mother: **Sarah BODFISH**

Birth: 22 Jan 1728, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Death: 28 Jan 1809, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Marriage: 11 Sep 1746, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 408

iii. **Joseph**

Birth: 30 May 1728, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 105,582, p 92

Baptism: 14 Jul 1728¹³, p 105,108, p 67

iv. **Josiah**

Birth: 14 Apr 1730, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Death: bef 14 May 1763

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Spouse: **Hannah HALLETT**
Father: **Joseph HALLETT** (abt 1690-19 Sep 1735)
Mother: **Abigail THACHER** (2 Nov 1699-18 Sep 1768)
Birth: 28 Oct 1729, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 227}
Marriage: 9 Oct 1755, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 408}

v. **Hezekiah**

Birth: 14 Sep 1732, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 105,18, p 408,2174}
Death: Apr 1794, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 408,582, p 93}

Spouse: **Abigail STURGIS**
Father: **Edward STURGIS** (24 Jul 1710-bef 9 Feb 1773)
Mother: **Thankful HEDGE** (23 Oct 1712-aft 17 Apr 1762)
Birth: 17 Jan 1739, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 238,1346, p 9; date only}
Death: aft 1780^{18, p 409}
Marriage: 15 Mar 1759, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 409,582, p 93; date only}

vi. **Stephen** (Twin)

Birth: 29 Jul 1735, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{582, p 107}
Death: 28 Jan 1806, Hardwick?, Worcester, Massachusetts^{582, p 107}

Spouse: **Sarah FREEMAN**
Father: **John FREEMAN** (3 Aug 1709-24 Jan 1804)
Mother: **Joanna RICKETT** (Oct 1709-29 Mar 1797)
Birth: 15 Oct 1737, Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
Death: 27 Mar 1820, Hardwick?, Worcester, Massachusetts
Marriage: 16 Mar 1758, Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts^{18, p 410}

vii. **John** (Twin)

Birth: 29 Jul 1735, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 102}
Death: bef 17 Jan 1772^{18, p 101}
Memo: date of his father's will

4 viii. **David** (1738-1780)

Spouse: **Mercy GRAY**^{13, p 105} (13 Apr 1696-24 Mar 1775)
Birth: 13 Apr 1696, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 101}

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Death: 24 Mar 1775, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 101}
Burial: Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 101}
Father: **Edward GRAY**
Mother: **Melatiah LEWIS**
Marriage: 25 Oct 1761, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 105, 18, p 101, 582, p 92}

- States name as Mary Hallet.^{8, p G3}

No Children

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Family of Josiah GORHAM (3) & Priscilla SEARS

4. David GORHAM (*Josiah*³, *Joseph*², *John*¹)

Birth: 3 May 1738, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts⁸, p G3,13, p 223,18, p 411,361, p 56,582, pp 92-3

Death: 2 May 1780, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 223; date only,18, p 411,582, pp 92-3

Father: 3. Josiah GORHAM (2 Dec 1692-1 Apr 1775)

Mother: Priscilla SEARS (1 Jul 1701-3 Apr 1760)

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

- David Gorham served in the French and Indian War in Newfoundland in 1762, and in the Revolutionary War in 1776. His father, Josiah Gorham, mentioned him in his will dated 17 January 1772, probated 15 April 1775.

Administration on the intestate estate of David Gorham of Yarmouth, yeoman, was granted to Josiah Thacher of Kingston, Mass., 27 March 1781. On the same day, Joseph Griffith, Atherton Hall and William Matthews of Yarmouth were appointed to take the inventory which amounted to £139-1-2, with claims against the estate totaling £421-5-4, leaving the estate insolvent. On 18 September 1781, Thomas Hedge, James Hawes and Atherton Hall were appointed to divide the real estate by setting off to the widow, Rebeckah Gorham, her one-third part. Josiah Thacher, administrator, on 6 December 1781, reported a balance remaining of £7-14-5, after the widow's allowance of £30 for necessary support. After the real estate had been sold, 10 January 1782, the judge accepted Josiah Thacher's final report, 12 March 1782, which allowed creditors only five shillings on the pound.¹⁸, pp 411-2

- David Gorham, of Yarmouth, was a soldier in the year 1762, in this company commanded by James Churchill, and did duty in Halifax, until Col. Amherst went on his expedition for the recovery of Newfoundland, out of the hands of the French, at which time your petitioner was draughted to go to Cape Brittan to do duty there, where your petitioner continued until the recovery of Newfoundland, but so it was about the middle of September your petitioner was taken sick and continued sick about 14 days then our troops were ordered to Halifax.

14 May 1764 (Signed) David Gorham,
Witnessed by

Fourth Generation

Hezekiah Gorham

Before (Col) David Gorham

Mary Hedge ("Neighbors")

Justice Peace.

Source: Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 80, page 477; Part of petition to the Governor from David Gorham of Yarmouth.¹³, vol. 3, p 223

Spouse: **Rebecca HAMBLIN** (14 Apr 1740-9 Sep 1815)

Birth: 14 Apr 1740, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 411,361, p 60

Death: 9 Sep 1815, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 411

Father: **Joseph HAMBLIN** (4 Jun 1702-18 Jan 1777)

Mother: **Elizabeth MATTHEWS** (Feb 1699-)

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Marriage: 9 May 1765, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 223,18, p 411,582, p 93,798, p 10,799, p 4

Memo: intentions 10 Mar 1765

4 Children...

i. **Sarah**

Birth: 15 Jun 1767, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 223,18, p 412,582, p 93

Baptism: 31 Dec 1781, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 412,188

Spouse: **Stephen SEARS Jr.**

Marriage: 10 Nov 1785⁵⁸², p 93

5 ii. **Lot** (1769-1824)

iii. **Elizabeth** (Died as Child)

Birth: 25 Sep 1773, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 342

Death: 25 Oct 1778, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 342

Burial: Old Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, Vol. 3, p 223

iv. **David**

Birth: 3 Nov 1778, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 23,18, p 412

Baptism: 31 Dec 1781, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹⁸, p 412,188

Fifth Generation

Family of **David GORHAM** (4) & **Rebecca HAMBLIN**

5. **Lot GORHAM** (*David⁴, Josiah³, Joseph², John¹*)

Birth: 16 Jun 1769, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 342,18, p 412,582, p 93,799, p 6; date only,807}
Baptism: 31 Dec 1781, West Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{18, p 412,188}
Death: 23 Dec 1824, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts⁸⁰⁴
Death: 8 Aug 1833^{8, p G3}
Father: **4. David GORHAM** (3 May 1738-2 May 1780)
Mother: **Rebecca HAMBLIN** (14 Apr 1740-9 Sep 1815)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Census: • 1790 Census: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts. One male >16; one male <16; one female.^{13, p 342,1541}

• 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. 20201/20110.¹⁵⁶³

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

Spouse: **Thankful HOWES** (4 Nov 1769-8 Aug 1833)
Birth: 4 Nov 1769, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{43, p 30; month & year only,361, p 238}
Death: 8 Aug 1833, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{804, date only}
Father: **George HOWES** (6 Aug 1736-)
Mother: **Thankful VINCENT** (22 May 1744-26 Nov 1769)
Marriage: 26 Jul 1789, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{13, p 302,43, p 30; date only,361, p 301,582, p 93,799, p 6; date only,806,8352, intentions only}
Memo: Intentions 11 Jul 1789

Census: • 1790 Census: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts. One male >16; one male <16; one female.¹⁵⁴¹

• 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

Fifth Generation

9 Children...

- i. **John** (Died as Child)
 - Birth: 6 Oct 1789, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{186,804}, date only
 - Death: Mar 1804, at sea⁸⁰⁴
- ii. **Joseph** (Twin)
 - Birth: 22 Oct 1791, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{186,804}
- iii. **Josiah** (Twin)
 - Birth: 22 Oct 1791, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{186,804}
- iv. **Rebecca**
 - Birth: 27 Oct 1795, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{186,804}
 - Spouse: **Charles H. MINER**
 - Father: **Joseph MINER** (2 Feb 1772-1803)
 - Mother: **Olive PRENTISS** (1774-1841)
 - Birth: 1795, New London, New London, Connecticut¹¹⁸³, p 135; place only,³⁸⁸⁶
- v. **Lucy**
 - Birth: 4 Nov 1798, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{186,804}
 - Spouse: **Barnabas HALLETT**
 - Father: **Enoch HALLETT** (19 Feb 1760-)
 - Mother: **Mary SEARS**
 - Birth: 29 Mar 1796¹³, 3:342
 - Marr Memo: perhaps
- vi. **Lot**
 - Birth: 5 Aug 1801, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{186,804}
 - Spouse: **Reliance HOWES**
 - Birth: 1 Apr 1809⁴³, p 70
- vii. **Sally**
 - Birth: 5 Aug 1804, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{186,804}

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viii. **Betsey**

Birth: 5 Oct 1806, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{186,804}

Spouse: **Abram GORDON**

Marriage: 23 Aug 1832, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸¹¹,
Vol. 4, p 49

6 ix. **George** (1809-1836)

Marriage Notes: • Mr. Lot Gorham and Mrs. Thankful Howes both of Yarmouth... entered [intentions] July 11th 1789.³⁶¹, p 300,8352

Sixth Generation

Family of **Lot GORHAM** (5) & **Thankful HOWES**

6. **George GORHAM** (*Lot⁵, David⁴, Josiah³, Joseph², John¹*)

Birth: 21 Feb 1809, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts¹³, p 342 & p 575,75, p 51,186,187,214,804,812, p 3

Death: 24 Apr 1836, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸, p G3,38, p 2,75, p 51,803

Probate: 5 Sep 1853, New London, New London, Connecticut⁴⁰⁷⁰

Burial: Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, New London, Connecticut⁷⁵, p 51,7463

Father: **5. 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

- 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, 3:575

- The son of Lot and Thankful (Howes) Gorham.⁷⁵, p 86

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

Spouse: **Martha Peckham CONGDON**⁴⁰, p 232 (abt 1807-28 Nov 1869)

Birth: abt 1807, Lebanon, New London, Connecticut⁸, p G3; place only,214, state only,812, place only; year given is 1808

Memo: age 62 at death

Birth: 1808, Lebanon, New London, Connecticut³⁷⁰³

Birth: abt 1809, South Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island⁷³⁶⁵

Death: 28 Nov 1869, Mattapan, Suffolk, Massachusetts⁸⁰³, date only,812, p 2; year & place

Sixth Generation

only

Burial: Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, New London, Connecticut
Father: **Stephen CONGDON** (1764-20 Jun 1820)
Mother: **Martha PECKHAM**^{40, p 29,2619} (abt 1768-bef 1810)
Marriage: 24 Nov 1829, Windham, Windham, Connecticut^{13, p 575; gives 1830,75, p 51,183, p 65; Vol. 3, p 139,801,7365}
Memo: by the Rev. Eseck Brown of Lebanon

• 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, p 232}

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

3 Children...

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

Sixth Generation

ii. **George Congdon**

Birth: 5 Jul 1832, Greenport, Suffolk, New York⁸, p G5,13, Vol. 11, p 575,38, p 2,802, place only,4059, p 1 & p 3

Removal: 19 Dec 1849, San Francisco, San Francisco, California³⁵¹⁸, p 1; year & state only,3910,4059, p 1 & p 4

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

Removal: Feb 1850, Marysville, Yuba, California⁴⁰⁶⁰, p 14

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, p 1

Removal: mid 1860s, San Francisco, San Francisco, California³⁵¹⁸, p 2

Removal: 1867, Washington, DC³⁵¹⁸, p 2

Will: 1892⁴⁰⁷²

Death: 11 Feb 1909, Washington, DC^{808,4059}, p 3

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

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

Residence: San Francisco, Calif. & Washington, D. C; lived in Washington, DC since 1868; residence: 1763 Q St. N.W.¹³, 11:600,800

Spouse: **Sarah Ann HILLS**

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

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

Birth: 18 Feb 1825, Dracut, Middlesex, Massachusetts¹³, p 600,265, p 317,802, place only

Removal: abt 1856, California¹⁶⁷³

Memo: based on birthplace of Sherwood in 1857

Death: 16 Dec 1875, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts⁸, p G5; no surname given,13, p 600,265, p 317,820

Marriage: 8 Nov 1853, Lowell, Middlesex, Massachusetts¹³, Vol. 11, p 600; year & place only,265, p 378; marriage only,802

Sixth Generation

Spouse: **Effie E. BASSETT**
Father: **David BASSETT** (15 Feb 1821-15 May 1873)
Mother: **Catherine Matilda DUNCANSON** (27 Feb 1829-28 Oct 1890)
Birth: 12 Oct 1847, Washington, DC⁷⁶⁴¹
Death: 3 May 1921, Swarthmore, Delaware, Pennsylvania⁷⁶⁴¹
Burial: Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.⁷⁶⁴¹
Marriage: 20 Dec 1876, Washington, DC¹³, 11:600; year & place only,⁸⁰⁰ date only,^{2129,4765} marriage only
Memo: married 23 years in 1900

iii. **Martha Jane** (Died as Child)

Birth: Dec 1833, New London?, New London, Connecticut⁸, p G4,38, p 2
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

Seventh Generation

Family of **George GORHAM** (6) & **Martha Peckham CONGDON**

7. Hon. Charles Miner GORHAM (*George⁶, Lot⁵, David⁴, Josiah³, Joseph², John¹*)



Hon. Charles Miner

Birth: 22 Mar 1831, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸, p G4,13, p 602,38, p 2,812
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, p 3
Father: **6. George GORHAM** (21 Feb 1809-24 Apr 1836)
Mother: **Martha Peckham CONGDON**⁴⁰, p 232 (abt 1807-28 Nov 1869)
Occupation: City Clerk, Mayor of Marysville; Asst. Coiner, United States Mint, SF⁸¹², p 1
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, p 2

- 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}, p 2

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- 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, p 2}

- 1868 and 1869: listed as Mayor of Marysville. Also in 1870-71, 72-73.^{211, p 170}
Defeated for Mayor by Wm. Hawley, 500 to 445.^{3931, p 6}

- 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, p 602}

- Ex-mayor of Marysville returning after absence of 12 years to assume management of Empire Foundry.^{3931, p 2}

- 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, p 151}

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- 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, p 49} 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, p 3}

• 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

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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 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, p 36}

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

Birth: 11 Aug 1828, New London, New London, Connecticut^{13, p 602,312, p 271,693, p 236}

Birth: 11 Aug 1826^{665, p 453}

Birth: 11 Aug 1830, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8, p 3,3874, year only}

Removal: 1866, California³⁹¹⁰

Memo: with 3 daughters

Death: 14 Mar 1867, San Francisco, San Francisco, California^{8, p G1,3874,3931, p 4}

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, p G1,13, p 602,38, p 2; date only,312, p 271,693, p 236; date only,811, Vol. 4, p 167}



Sarah Stoddard

- Parents are Robert Holt and Nancy Hempstead.^{312, p 271}

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

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3 Children...

i. **Ella Harwood**

Birth: 1 Mar 1853, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸, p G1,13, Vol. 11, p 602,38, p 2

Removal: 1866, California³⁹¹⁰

Memo: with her mother and sisters

Death: 6 Mar 1933, San Francisco, San Francisco, California⁸, p G1

Residence: abt 1912, Tucson, AZ²¹⁰

Spouse: **John M. ORMSBY**

Father: **Dr. John S. ORMSBY** (23 Aug 1806-4 Oct 1876)

Mother: **Jane HINDMAN** (Jul 1815-)

Birth: abt 1851, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania⁴⁵⁸², place only,4608, date & state only

Death: 22 Apr 1922, Riverbank, Stanislaus, California⁸, p G6

Marriage: 16 Sep 1874, Marysville, Yuba, California⁸, p G6,4585, date only

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ii. **Harriet Louise** (1854-1924)

iii. **Jeannie Bacon**

Birth: 26 Jan 1856, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸, p G1,13, 11:602,38, p 3

Removal: 1866, California³⁹¹⁰

Memo: with her mother and sisters

Death: 17 Mar 1942, Alameda, Alameda, California⁸, p G1; place only,32, date only

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

Residence: abt 1912, Berkeley, CA²¹⁰

Spouse: **Martin Kellogg CADY Jr.**

Father: **Martin Kellogg CADY** (29 Jun 1813-3 Jan 1881)

Mother: **Sarah L. WAY** (21 Mar 1822-19 Nov 1901)

Birth: Jun 1847, New London, New London, Connecticut^{7828,4616}, date only

Memo: second child of the family

Death: 16 Nov 1903, San Francisco, San Francisco, California⁷⁸²⁸

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Burial: Olivet Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo, California⁷⁸²⁸
 Marriage: 26 Jan 1874, Marysville, Yuba, California⁸, p G6,2547, p 240;
 marriage only
 Divorce: bef 28 Jul 1900⁸, p G6
 Spouse: **Sydney Hughes MORGAN**
 Birth: Oct 1858, England⁴⁶¹⁵
 Death: 28 Oct 1900, Menstone, Leeds, England⁸, p G6
 Marriage: 28 Jul 1900, Sacramento, Sacramento, California⁸, p G6,5195

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, p 2

Memo: cremated

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

Mother: **Elizabeth C. CHURCHILL**⁶⁷⁵³, p 2 (abt 1804-1875)

Marriage: 24 Jul 1872, Sacramento, Sacramento, California⁶¹⁵⁵, p 3,7509



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

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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 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

Eighth Generation

Family of **Hon. Charles Miner GORHAM** (7) & **Sarah Stoddard HOLT**

8. **Harriet Louise GORHAM**³¹², p 289,693, p 236 (*Charles Miner*⁷, *George*⁶, *Lot*⁵, *David*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Joseph*², *John*¹)

Birth: 8 Jun 1854, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸, p G1,13, p 602,38, p 3,815, p 116,816, date only; bp CT,6129, p 3

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

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

Residence: of Marysville³³⁵³, p 2

Residence: 1445 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, CA²³⁹

Death cause: brain hemorrhage⁸¹⁶

Flags: Mayflower Descendant



Harriet Louise Gorham (1854-1924)

Harriet Louise

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

- 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 momentos 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, pp 116-117

- 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

- 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

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

Spouse: **William Roberts ECKART Jr.**^{3352, p 2} (17 Jun 1841-8 Dec 1914)

Birth: 17 Jun 1841, Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio^{238,251, date & state only,6129, p 3}

Removal: 1842, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio^{189, p 153,3929}

Removal: early 1873, Virginia City, Storey, Nevada^{189, p 155}

Removal: abt 1880, San Francisco, San Francisco, California^{189, p 155}

Death: 8 Dec 1914, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California^{212,8, p 3,237,251}

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

Memo: ashes

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

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

Education: graduated from St. Clair Street Academy, Cleveland as a Civil Engineer^{3353, p 1}

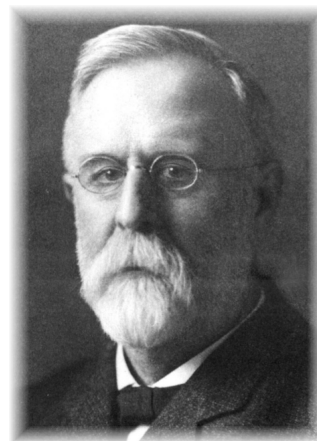
Occupation: Mechanical & Civil Engineer; Naval Engineering, architecture & hydraulics

Residence: Chillicothe, OH; 1872-76, Marysville, CA; 1878-82, Virginia City, NV; San Francisco, Palo Alto, CA^{238,243, p 3}

Death cause: Dilation of heart, Nephritis, Uraemia²⁵¹

Marriage: 14 Aug 1872, Marysville, Yuba, California^{189, p 157,206,239,242,6129, p 5}

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



William Roberts Jr.

• 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,

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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

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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

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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}, p 167

- "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, p 8

- 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

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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, p 157}

- [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

- 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

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• 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, p 1}

• 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 Friday^{3350, p 2}

• San Francisco, 1910 Blue Book

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p. 17: 3014 Clay St., Mr and Mrs W. R. Eckart

p 63: ECKART, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., 3014 Clay St.³³⁵⁰, p 2

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, pp 153-4

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

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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

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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 employ of H. J. Booth and Company, at San Francisco, under Mr. Irving M. 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

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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.

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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.

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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

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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, p 153}

4 Children...

- 9 i. **William Rankine** (1873-1958)
- ii. **Charles Franklin**

Birth: 18 Jun 1875, Marysville, Yuba, California^{189, p 157; date only,190,206, date only; gives bp of Nevada City, Nevada, California,241, date only,6129, p 4}

Removal: abt 1894, Hawaii⁴⁰¹³

Settlement: 1926, Oakland, Alameda, California⁴⁰¹³

Death: 20 Jun 1934, Oakland, Alameda, California^{32, date only,283, date only,4013}

Memo: at his residence: 740 Oakland Avenue

Burial: 14 Jul 1934, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo,

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California^{31,32}

Memo: ashes

Residence: Olaa, Hawaii⁴⁸¹⁰

Occupation: Chemist at Paauhau in 1895⁴³⁵⁵, p 2

Education: Honorary MS, 1905, University of California¹⁹⁰

Spouse: **May Belle TICKNER**

Father: **Henry L. TICKNER** (Jul 1844-bef 7 Jan 1920)

Mother: **Alice P. BARBER** (1848-1940)

Birth: 1876, California^{32,4186}, place only,⁶⁷⁴⁷

Memo: age 23 at death

Death: 24 Feb 1900, San Francisco, San Francisco, California³², date only,⁶¹²⁹, p 6; aged 23 years

Burial: 26 Feb 1900, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California^{31,32}

Marriage: 23 Mar 1899, San Francisco, San Francisco, California¹⁸⁹, p 157; date only,⁶¹²⁹, p 5

Memo: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Spouse: **Edith Morgan CROCKETT**

Father: **Robert CROCKETT** (18 Jul 1852-26 Dec 1887)

Mother: **Araminta ROBINSON** (25 Oct 1856-9 Jan 1941)

Birth: 24 Jul 1877, San Francisco, San Francisco, California^{200,270,8289}

Memo: age 76 at death

Death: 14 Nov 1953, Oakland, Alameda, California^{32,260,7975}

Burial: 10 May 1954, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California^{31,32}

Memo: ashes

Marriage: 1 Mar 1904, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii^{190,3908}, place & church only,⁷³⁶², p 2

Memo: St. Andrews Cathedral

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iii. **Nelson Andrew**

Birth: 8 Dec 1878, Virginia City, Storey, Nevada^{150,189}, p 157,241, date only,6129, p 4

Removal: 1879, San Francisco, San Francisco, California¹⁵⁰, p 1

Retirement: 1949³⁹³⁰

Death: 13 Jan 1958, San Francisco, San Francisco, California^{32,3930}, date only

Burial: 16 Jan 1958, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California^{31,32}

Memo: ashes

Residence: 11 15th Avenue, San Francisco⁶²⁷⁷

Occupation: General Manager & Chief Engineer, San Francisco Water Dept. (1930-1949)^{149,3930,4010,4923,4925}

Education: Lowell High School, San Francisco; Class of 1895⁶⁸⁴⁰

Education: BS, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Univ. of California (Berkeley), 1899³⁹³⁰

Nickname: Spider⁵⁶⁸⁸

Spouse: **Edna Josephine DONALDSON**

Father: **Robert Alexander DONALDSON** (Jul 1841-bef 18 Apr 1930)

Mother: **Teresa LIPPMAN** (Jun 1856-7 Oct 1934)

Birth: 3 Jul 1879, California³²

Memo: Age at Death, 30 yrs 2 mo 16 days

Death: 19 Sep 1909, San Francisco, San Francisco, California³², date only,6129, p 6

Burial: 21 Sep 1909, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California³²

Marriage: 14 May 1902, San Francisco, San Francisco, California¹⁵⁰, p 3; date only,189, p 157; date only,6129, p 5

Spouse: **Grace Winslow KNOWLTON**

Father: **Joseph KNOWLTON** (Aug 1848-6 Oct 1906)

Mother: **Elizabeth Ripley DOOLITTLE** (18 Feb 1850-14 Mar 1904)

Birth: 28 Dec 1878, San Francisco, San Francisco, California⁸¹⁶⁸, p 1,2625, date only,5859, p 4; date only

Death: 16 Apr 1968, San Francisco, San Francisco, California³², date only,2625

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Burial: 23 Apr 1968, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California^{31,32}

Memo: ashes

Marriage: 26 Dec 1913, San Francisco, San Francisco, California¹⁵⁰, p 4; month & year only,^{3930,5859}, p 3; date only

iv. **Eleanor Carlisle**

Birth: 4 May 1883, San Francisco, San Francisco, California¹⁸⁹, p 157,241, date only,⁶¹²⁹, p 4

Death: 17 Apr 1950, Piedmont, Alameda, California¹⁹¹, month & year only

Residence: Piedmont, California

Spouse: **Charles Edwin HUME**

Father: **George Weber HUME** (6 Jan 1837-1912)

Mother: **Anna Elizabeth RAYMOND** (14 Jul 1848-10 Jun 1916)

Birth: 28 Apr 1879, California¹⁹¹, date only,¹⁷⁷⁸, place only,¹⁷⁸⁴, place only

Death: 10 Nov 1941, Alameda, Alameda, California¹⁹¹, year only,²⁵⁰⁵, date & county only,⁴⁵³⁷, p 3,8171

Marriage: 4 Apr 1904, San Francisco, San Francisco, California¹⁸⁹, p 157; date only,²⁴¹, marriage only; Hume given as married name,⁶¹²⁹, p 5

Marriage Notes: • Married 28 years in 1900.¹⁷⁵¹

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Family of **Harriet Louise GORHAM** (8) & **William Roberts ECKART Jr.**

9. **William Rankine ECKART** (*Harriet Louise GORHAM*⁸, *Charles Miner*⁷, *George*⁶, *Lot*⁵, *David*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Joseph*², *John*¹)



William Rankine

Birth: 25 May 1873, Marysville, Yuba, California⁸, p G30 & p 3,189, p 157,241, date only,5838,6129, p 4

Removal: 1927, San Marino, Los Angeles, California¹⁷¹, date only; location personal knowledge of DWM

Death: 14 Jul 1958, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California^{252,2020}

Burial: 28 Jul 1958, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California³¹

Memo: ashes

Father: **William Roberts ECKART Jr.**³³⁵², p 2 (17 Jun 1841-8 Dec 1914)

Mother: **8. Harriet Louise GORHAM**³¹², p 289,693, p 236 (8 Jun 1854-5 Nov 1924)

Education: ME, Cornell University, 1895^{171,248,2584,6030}

Occupation: Engineering Professor, Stanford University, 1903-1927⁷⁴³⁴

Occupation: C. F. Braun & Co., Alhambra, California, 1927+

Nickname: Bill³¹, letter

Residence: Palo Alto, California; San Marino, California; Pasadena, CA (So. Madison Ave. & So. Orange Grove Blvd.)³³⁵⁰, pp 2 & 3,3910, p 2

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

- And my grandfather on my mother's side went to high school [sic] in Virginia City, Nevada, and later was a professor who taught engineering at Stanford. Gunfire he said was a common occurrence at any time!⁶⁹²⁹

- His signature in book, "Tom Brown's School-Days," dated 1888, Boys High School; address given is: 2906 California Street, San Francisco.⁶⁷¹²

- On my way to Cornell in summer of 1891, I stopped off at South Bend, Indiana to visit Charlie Carlisle at Tippecanoe, the home of the Studebakers. Found they were at French Lick Springs on a Tally-ho trip but would be back before dinner. I was showed to a bed room to wait. A valet wanted to get out my dress suit, of which I had none...Nothing but the light suit I was traveling in. Anyway when they came everybody was very pleasant &

put themselves out to be nice. Charlie Carlisle afterwards visited me in Palo Alto one day.³⁹⁰⁹

- M. E., Cornell University, 1895. Mechanical Engineer, Siemens Halske Electric Co., Chicago, 1895-96; Construction Engineer, Allison Branch Mine, Grass Valley (Cal.), 1896-98; Testing Work for Fraser & Chalmers, in Hawaii and Mexico, 1898-99; with W. R. Eckart, Consulting Engineer, Hydraulic Power Plants and Mining Work, 1899-1903; Consulting Engineer, Geary St. P. & O. R. R., San Francisco, 1902-04.⁶⁰³⁰

- LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY
Department of Chemistry
Stanford University, California, Sept. 24, 1903.

MR. BILL Eckart,

Dear BILL!!

The engineering people here request me to write you asking if you would be interested in talking over the possibility of your accepting a position as assistant professor of mechanical engineering here, taking charge of the work in the mechanical laboratory. The position pays 1800 plunks, and you would be allowed to maintain consulting relationships outside, only that the work here would be expected to be primary, and that outside to be secondary. I lied like hell to the engineers here, and told them that you were a good fellow, and the funny thing is that they believed me.

I do not suppose that there is much possibility of your wanting to take up this business, but I heartily wish that you would. The salary will be better in a year or two. If you are interested enough to want to talk with the men here, please let me know.

Fraternally Yours

[sig] Stewart W. Young⁸

- Palo Alto, Calif.
Sept. 24, 1903

My dear William:

Prof. A. W. Smith is in need of a teacher of Experimental Engineering, and he says he wants you. I do not know anything about the salary or the rank which he has to offer, but I want to use my influence to get you to accept when the offer is made, provided it requires influence.

In the first place, you couldn't find a place where official relations are pleasanter; and

In the second place, you couldn't find a place where personal relations are pleasanter;

and

In the third place, you couldn't find a place where the social relations are pleasanter.

If the work appeals to you, and you can afford to change from practice to teaching, I believe you will do well to think favorably of this offer.

Of course I want you to come for your company.

I know where there is a good cottage for rent on the next block. I believe the work begins in January.

Ethelwyn starts for Honolulu on Saturday to be gone till Christmas, — for rest and recreation.

Give my regards to your Father and Mother and Mrs. W. R. Jr.

Fraternally yours,

J. C. Fish

Box 20, Palo Alto

When in Palo Alto put up at La Casa del Pescado.

Kept by your Uncle Jim.⁸, pages 4 & 5

- LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Stanford University, California, Sep. 28, 1903

Dear Mr. Eckart:—

I enclose herewith Dr. Jordan's offer to you of the position in charge of the Mechanical Laboratory here at Stanford. Personally I wish to say that it would be a great satisfaction to me if you should accept and come down to live and work with us.

From something Young said I got the impression that you thought that you were suggested to me by him or by Fish. It didn't happen that way. I asked Young to look up Charles Barr's address in the fraternity catalogue and he happened to read your name; that set me thinking. You may be assured therefore that you were considered because of your merits and not because of your friends.

If you have any thought (as Young suggested) of not being able to do the work, I want you to discard it at once. I know you can do the work.

Yours sincerely

Albert W. Smith

Please give my kind regards to Mrs. Eckart.⁸

- LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Stanford University, Cal.,
Sept. 29, 1903.

Mr. W. R. Eckart, Jr.,
3014 Clay St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

On the recommendation of Prof. A. W. Smith and subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees I hereby offer you the assistant professorship of Mechanical Engineering in the Leland Stanford University at an annual salary of \$1800. The date of beginning your work and other details would be subject to arrangement by Professor Smith, head of the department.

Very truly yours,
[sig] David S. Jordan
President^{8,7434}

• Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 30th is duly received and I am glad that you are able to consider and accept the offer of our assistant professorship in Mechanical Engineering. I have at once brought the matter to the attention of the University Committee of the Board of Trustees and will notify you as soon as I hear from the Committee. who will undoubtedly approve. [handwritten]

Very truly yours,
[sig] David S. Jordan⁴³⁶⁵

• Continuation from autobiography; previous part missing:

"...engineering work on the diverting dam, ditches, flumes and trestles, regulating reservoir, pipelines (wooden stave, cast iron, riveted and welded steel), buildings, plant design including special design of water wheel units, nozzles, etc., towers on the transmission lines. All under supervision of W. R. Eckart, Sr.

1902 to Sept., 1906 consulting engineer for Geary St. Park and Ocean R.R. Worked on old cable system, installation of oil burning equipment in power house, estimates and reports on cost of converting road to conduit electric system made for Horace G. Platt, Pres. Supervision of repair to power house equipment after 1906 earthquake.

Nov., 1903 Became Asst. Prof. of Mechanical Engineering at Stanford University.

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March, 1909 Became Assoc. Prof. Mech. Engrg. at Stanford

March, 1912 Became Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Stanford until Sept., 1927

Was in full charge of the Mechanical Engineering Laboratories, giving courses in experimental Steam and Hydraulic laboratories. Designed and supervised the construction of both laboratories, for Fluid Flow and hydraulic machinery for the CE department. Organized the Civil Engineering course in the Fluid Flow Laboratory and gave the course for the first year.

During the absence of Prof. Durand during World War, I gave his course in Hydraulic Power Plants and continued same after his retirement.

During spare time and summers continued to assist W. R. Eckart Sr. with his consulting engineering practice. Among other things worked up experimental methods to be used in connection with test of 5400 H.P. gas engine of S.F. Gas & Electric Co. (P.G.&E.). – Hydraulic power plant of Snow Mt. Water and Power Co. Test 225 H.P. gas engine, Cypress Lawn Cemetery. Test of Deer Creek Power Plant (P.G.&E.) using pitot tube for measuring quantity of water. Based on these tests pre-pared a paper which was presented and published by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain.

This paper entitled The Application of the Pitot Tube to Testing Impulse Water Wheels⁴³⁶⁸ was awarded the “Water Arbitration Prize for 1910” by the Inst. of Mech. Engrs. The award was for the best original paper treating with any branch of mechanics of the supply or distribution of water, etc. for the previous two year period.

August, 1915 to May, 1925: Consulting Engineer, Columbia Steel Company

Made monthly inspection and reports on the maintenance of the plant at Pittsburg, Calif. Prepared reports on depreciation of buildings and equipment, etc. for setting up reserves and tax purposes. Work performed for W. E. Creed, Pres. and the Board of Directors.⁸

- Author of article on The Hydraulic Laboratories in The Stanford Alumnus, December, 1913.⁴³⁶⁴

- Letter from W. R. Eckart, Jr., Mechanical Engineer, 1125 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, Cal., on the occasion of the SF earthquake:

Apr. 18, 1906

My dear Mother–

We are alright. Our place is a wreck but things might be worse. Our chimney fell through the roof in places & the bric-a-brac is broke-a-brac now & we have two plates left.

The University is a ruin so they say. I hope everything is alright with you. We can not get

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telephone or telegraphic communication – or you would have heard from us.

It was a fright. Estelle stood it pretty well.

We are going out [to] the University & see the ruin. The Memorial Church is down, the top off the memorial arch. Some of the arcades are down. The big stack is down & the new library a ruin. I see where we take things as best we can. With love –

Your loving son

Will⁸, p 6

- Letter from W. R. Eckart, Jr., Mechanical Engineer, 1125 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, Cal.:

Sunday Morning, Apr. 22, 1906

My dear Father:–

I am sending the medicine & a few eggs & loaves of bread by Fuji our Japanese boy, also the morning paper.

I don't think I will come up again until conditions are a little more settled here, as the town is filling up with bad trash as well as the good people and I don't like to leave Estelle alone under the circumstances as naturally Mrs. [Torp?] is rather excitable.

We had a scare last night as Fuji got up about 1.30 AM to fix his [unclear] & then a little later went to the bath room & then found the cellar light burning so he went into the kitchen & turned it off. I thought it was him, but called him & made sure & as he didn't answer, the folks got badly frightened.

Had no trouble coming out. You must take every precaution against sickness over there. I met Dr. Martin. He is on the Red Cross & told me to get you all out of town. He is sending his folks out & is going to turn his house into a hospital. Of course there is great danger of sickness at a time like this especially with the sewers all broken, & the rumor of danger may be to get the people to move out to the country faster. However take no chances with water etc.

Send Clara Tickner down here if you can find her. If she gets to the Valencia St. depot alright she will have no trouble. We could take care of Mrs. Tickner also.

With love

Your affectionate son

Will⁸, pp 7 & 8

- Prof. Eckart agreed with Prof. Durand. He felt opposed to fees unless put on equally throughout the University. Spoke of students who could barely pay present laboratory fees and said from his own experience with students who had wished to take laboratory work but refrained because of lack of means to pay present fees that any further tuition expense

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would certainly bar out good men from our courses.⁴³⁶⁶, pp 8-9

Prof. Eckart: It might be legitimate to call attention to the necessarily expensive text books, drawing instruments, supplies, etc., of expensive nature which engineering students were required to purchase.⁴³⁶⁶, p 18

- [excerpts] In answer to your request for a statement of my views on the subject of the proposed tuition fees in the engineering courses, I would say,

That I do not believe that a tuition fee should be charged in the engineering courses, unless a similar fee is imposed upon all students of the University irrespective of the course they are taking. My reasons for such a view are as follows:

First:- This university was founded with the aim "to qualify students for personal success and direct usefulness in life."

Second:- The engineering students are surely not any better able to pay tuition fees, than the students in the other courses.

Third:- The engineering students are already paying by means of laboratory fees, etc.

Fourth:- They are however under heavier personal expenses than the men in the other courses, owing to the higher cost of engineering text-books, drawing instruments, etc.

Fifth:- That unless the work offered at Stanford can be proved conclusively to be so far superior to that in other institutions not charging tuition, there is nothing that will prevent the number of engineering students from dwindling away at Stanford.⁴³⁶⁷, pp 1-2

- Dear Doctor Jordan:

Knowing the interest you take in any of the work we have done, which may in any way reflect credit upon us or the University, I enclose for your perusal a letter which I just received from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in London.

I would state that the paper was not written for or presented to them to be entered in any prize competition, as in fact, I did not know that such a thing was going on.

Kindly return the letter when you are thru with it and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. Eckart, Jr.⁴³⁶⁹

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August 24, 1913

My dear Sir,

I am indebted for much of the information in the enclosed sheet to Mr. William H. Gorham 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 from Herbert Folger, Historian of the California Mayflower Society⁸

- At 1921 Thanksgiving dinner, 3014 Clay Street, San Francisco.¹⁷²
- [excerpts] It is the desire of my mother, Harriet Louise Eckart of Palo Alto, my brothers Charles F. Eckart of Honolulu, and Nelson A. Eckart of San Francisco, and my sister Mrs. Charles E. Hume of Oakland to donate to the Mechanical Engineering Department of Stanford University the engineering tools and instruments left by my father, William Roberts Eckart.

It is our further desire to establish as a memorial to my father, and to foster and encourage experimental research in mechanical engineering, to which work his whole life was devoted; and especially to interest, assist and inspire young men who have shown an ability to conduct such work, a research fund to be known as

THE WILLIAM ROBERTS ECKART RESEARCH FUND FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.⁴³⁷¹

- In reply to your request for information as to my research activities, I would state that I am still engaged upon the study of:

“Heat exchange thru metal walls between liquids, vapors and gases”, with especial reference to the problems of the oil industry.

“Atmospheric Cooling of Water.”

“Absorption, Distillation and Fractionation Problems.”

This work has, to a large extent, to be carried out in the field.

No financial aid is necessary.

Very sincerely,

[sig] W. R. Eckart⁴³⁷²

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- William Rankine Eckart: Absent on Sabbatical leave with resignation to take effect September 1, 1927.⁴³⁷³
- Professor William Rankine Eckart, absent on Sabbatical leave 1926-27, resigned to become affiliated with the staff of C. F. Braun & Company at Alhambra, California.^{4374, p 1}
- When Estelle and I with Vic Harrier made the trip by Str Santa Rosa thru the Panama Canal to South America & New York, we stopped in Chicago and Eleanor Carlisle Campbell & her husband entertain[ed] us and showed us around. We have always kept in touch at Xmas time & each year she has sent us a picture of Betsy. He was Naval Attaché to the American Embassy in London for about 3 years & Eleanor and Betsy were invited to one of the Queen's receptions.³⁹⁰⁹

- May 20th 1957

My dear Lester:

Your letter of May 13th was very much appreciated. It is a long time since I have written at any length. At Xmas I mailed cards to you & Mary and also the boys & their wives. At the start I tried to write notes on each of the cards but had to give it up, as I will explain later.

About the Palo Alto store and the decline in the business of the Woolworth 1956 sales. However, I appreciated what had caused it. I do not know just when in 1956 the new business section & Woolworth store there opened for business. However, I was very thankful that Estelle had the benefit of all the very prosperous years as all that income was set aside for her own use to do as she pleased with it.

What you have written about all the things Palo Alto itself is doing in trying to bring some of the [business back] is very encouraging and was all news to me. They sure are on their toes. The parking problem is a big one everywhere, especially in Pasadena.

I was much interested in what they did about the Emerson St. property. If I recollect the bank on the corner of University Ave. & Emerson were always trying to buy it from Vic but he would have none of it.

I believe the project to put the new street lights on University Ave. to be a good one, and presume whenever it is done we will be assessed for our share. It will not worry me.

Now about the state of my health. I do not know when you last got a report on that. I know that Harriet & Nelson have stopped in Seattle to see you on some of their vacation trips north. Well it has had its ups & downs. Last year during July I discovered that I had glaucoma in both eyes and not cataracts as they told me when I was in the hospital & confirmed by [my] own oculist when I went to see him about it. My left eye had very little

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sight left, while the right eye had a pressure of 32, when a normal eye has 23 or more generally 25. So my new oculist started treatments with eye drops in both 4 times daily. Very shortly after this I was taken suddenly with chills & fever when I got up to go to bed. I managed to phone a neighbor to come over & undress me & get me to bed, while his wife phoned my doctor (Harriet was out for the evening somewhere). Well, it seems I had a virus infection & was in bed for quite & altogether had a trained nurse for two months. When I let the nurse go, the following day my left eye began to pain so I had to make an emergency visit to my oculist. He said I would have to go into the hospital for an operation. No room was available so he came to my house that night to operate. Fortunately I could get my trained nurse back. Well to operate he had to kill the nerve between the eye & brain which made me totally blind in that eye. My right eye is now $27\frac{1}{2}$ as to its pressure. However it is very hard for me to read or to write. As I look at this page I only see $\frac{3}{4}$ of the last line & $\frac{1}{2}$ of the line above. I get most of my news from TV. I live on baby & junior foods, 6 feedings a day, but am all free from that regurgitation I used to have. I get up at 5.45 AM & in bed at 11.30 PM. Sleep well, but the routine day is a hectic one. The doctor says I am [a] wonder. My blood pressure is OK, pulse fine, lungs fine. I still have a chronic infection which he can't locate in spite of all X-rays etc. However I am content and in good spirits. Now away from me and something more pleasant.

Harriet & Nelson and their family are fine. The day before Easter David got word from Stanford that he has been fortunate enough to be able to enter there this coming fall. He has very high grades. All A's last year and 3 A's, a B+, & B so far this year. He passed the Stanford Intelligence test, and the Calif. Scholarship Federation and been honored with life membership a semester ahead of the usual time. He has played guard on the San Marino High School team 2 years. They won all games in their league last year & lost only one game this year. He is a good shot putter & yesterday qualified for the finals in all Southern Calif. Leagues. However he will not go into the finals as there are too many men who have superior records in some of the leagues with whom he did not compete.

Barney is a Junior at USC, and is evidently doing very well for him. He is pledged Beta. Harriet was here yesterday and sends her love. Donald they held back this year as he had not learned to read with the system they teach here. However, they just found out that one reason he is very nearsighted & could not see the blackboard even from the front row. Now he has proper glasses & is doing very well.

Well, Lester, I hope I haven't bored you with what I went thru last year. I will be 84 on May 25th. We have one lady living in an apt here who will be 103 in June. Dr. Durand is

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98 & Fred (Estelle's brother) 93 on May 24th. (Estelle died on his birthday 2 years ago.)

Love to all the Lewis's,

Uncle Will Eckart⁴³⁵⁷

• ECKART – William Rankine Eckart passed away July 14, 1958 at his home, 176 S. Orange Grove Ave. A native of Marysville, Calif., he had been a resident of this vicinity 31 years. A graduate of Cornell in 1895, he was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and of Sigma Xi. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Mills and three grandchildren, Nelson, David and Donald Mills, all of San Marino. Services 10 a.m. Thursday at the chapel of Turner and Stevens Co., 95 N. Marengo Ave., the Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, D.D., officiating.¹⁷¹

Census: • 1900 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 27, b May 1873, CA. Mechanical engineer. Father b OH; mother b CT.¹⁷⁵¹

• 1910 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 36?, b CA. Professor/University. Father b OH; mother b CT.¹⁷⁸⁰

• 1920 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 46, b CA. Teacher/University. Father b OH; mother b CT.¹⁷⁸²

• 1930 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 56, b CA. Consulting Engineer, Machinery Company. Father b OH; mother b CT.³⁶²⁰

• 1940 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 66, b CA. Mechanical Engineer, Oil Field Equipment Mfgr.⁶⁷¹⁹

• 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 76, b CA. Father b OH; mother b CT.⁷⁷⁹⁹

Research: • Could not find in 1880 Census; 20 Mar 2012

Directories: • San Francisco, 1902, page 613

Eckart, William R, Jr. mech. engr. Nevada Block, r. 3014 Clay.^{3350, p 1}

• San Francisco, 1902 Blue Book, page 157

Mr. W. R. Eckart, Jr., 3014 Clay⁵⁸³³

• San Francisco, 1906 Blue Book, page 92

ECKART, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., Jr.; 3014 Clay (T. West 66) 2 & 3 Friday^{3350, p 2}

• San Francisco, 1910 Blue Book

p 63: ECKART, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., 3014 Clay St.^{3350, p 2}

- Palo Alto, CA, 1917/18

p 35

BRYANT ST:

1445 - ECKART, W. A., Jr.

p 82: Eckart, W. R., professor at Stanford³³⁵⁰, p 3

- Pasadena, CA, 1936

Eckart, Wm R. (A Estelle) consulting eng.

h 1525 Oak Grove Ave (SM)³³⁵⁰, p 3

Spouse: **Amy Estelle WALTER** (22 Jul 1872-24 May 1955)

Birth: 22 Jul 1872, Vallejo, Solano, California⁴⁰⁷, p 3

Death: 24 May 1955, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California^{411,2020,7511}

Memo: State file #55-48764

Burial: 1 Jun 1955, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California³¹

Memo: urn buried

Father: **Frederick WALTER** (29 Dec 1826-18 Feb 1908)

Mother: **Mary O'BRIEN**⁴⁰⁰ (12 Aug 1829-4 Sep 1901)

Education: San Jose Normal School (later San Jose State)

Flags: Legatee in Will

Marriage: 6 Jun 1900, Vallejo, Solano, California⁶, p 3, line 128; place only,8, p G30,189, p 157,6129, p 5

Memo: at the family home



Amy Estelle

• Mr. Amy named me Amy Estelle. The loveliest doll and toys I ever had he gave me.⁶, p 1, line 32

• Mrs. Willis Lawrence and Miss Maud Martin of Oakland are visiting in Vallejo, the guests of the Misses Walter.⁷⁸⁹⁷

• Young San Franciscan To Wed A Vallejo Girl

Vallejo, June 5.—The wedding of William R. Eckart, Jr. of San Francisco and Miss Estelle Walter of this city will be solemnized to-morrow afternoon at the handsome home of the bride's parents on Virginia street. It will be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season, both from the standing of the young people in the communities in which they

have lived and the esteem in which they are personally held by all who know them. The groom is son of W. R. Eckart, consulting engineer of the Union Iron Works and other large corporations. Eckart, Jr. is also a mechanical engineer, having graduated from Cornell University with the degree of M. E. He is associated with his father, and bids fair to follow in his footsteps as one of the leading men of his profession in the United States.

The bride is a well-known native daughter, both popular and talented. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter, who are numbered among Vallejo's oldest and most esteemed residents. She has been a teacher in the Vallejo public schools, and besides enjoying the reputation of a capable and efficient educator, has always won the love and confidence of her pupils, showing qualities of the head and heart that deserve the esteem in which she is held by all.

After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Eckart will make their home in San Francisco.²⁴⁸

- The bride is one of the most widely known and popular young ladies in Vallejo. She is a graduate of the Vallejo High School and of the San Jose Normal School, and is a universal favorite. She has been one of the most successful teachers in our schools.²⁵⁸⁴

- Of all the overestimated countries it is Japan, I think. I was there in the best season; saw the cherry festival, azaleas, wisteria, and iris - and these are cultivated. How any Californian can rave about Japan's flowers is a mystery to me.

The cities are dirty. The artistic places are the villages from a distance in a field of cultivated rice or grain, for the roofs are grass and occasionally a straggly pine adds to the landscape. To see men and women working in these fields is interesting of course. And mind. you, I found lots to interest me. But one trip to Japan will satisfy me.

You, too, would feel as I do. You would be filled with indignation at what one hears about these brownies waiting to get to war with the USA - that like myself, you would feel you were in enemies' ground.

One educated Japanese said to a fellow passenger on the way to Manila, "Oh, of course, we want the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands but we will wait until we can hold Calif. and the Pacific Coast." Another said, "We have the men and Navy but we lack the money so we must sack the banks of S F first." Imagine! These things are enough to show which way the wind is blowing. In Manila, they feel sure the Japs are planning mischief.

How I did enjoy our visit to Manila! It would make you proud of your flag to see the conditions there compared with other colonies we had visited. We awoke those little brown men about 50 years ago. And I guess it is up to us to put them to sleep again. But when you know their Navy and Army outnumbers us by 7 times, you can see what the

danger is. They can take the Pacific Coast when they please. Our resources would win in the end. But think of the sacrifice. Our best men would answer the call to arms and our dear old Calif. be in the hands of those swell-headed monkeys for a good many months if not years.

One sees with regret how few ships we have. One realizes how handicapped we are. Our shipping amounts to nothing on the Pacific today. This is the only line flying the stars and stripes. Others sail under the "Union Jack" for convenience. While the Japanese have any amount of ships they would turn into transports. Oh, I just get so worked up over this I have to write my thoughts even though you may not be in sympathy. But the trouble is, we at home don't realize the danger. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance expires in 1913, so if trouble comes, it will be before then, I suppose. Though I suppose Germany would help us, except you remember Dewey thought for awhile we would have to whip Germany too when we were annoyed by their interference at the time he took the Philippines.

Japan and Germany must spread out. They must have room to colonize. One can see how crowded they are. Every foot of ground is cultivated. But we don't want the Japs to spill over our way, do we? Australia is just as anxious about the Japs. They fear Japan has an eye on their territory. I have heard a great deal of this coming from Manila. My companion had been a guest of the Commander General for five months, and she told me a few things that opened my eyes. So it wouldn't surprise me if we were plunged into the deepest trouble by these deceitful brownies. I despise them for I feel every one on this boat is a spy.

If I had money to give to missions in Japan, I'd keep it for our Red Cross.¹⁸⁵⁶
[While on this trip, my mother, Harriet Louise Eckart, was conceived. DWM, 20 Apr 1999.]

- At 1921 Thanksgiving dinner, 3014 Clay Street, San Francisco.¹⁷²
- I will send you a few letters, some you can keep – others return please – I hope Harriet Louise will care someday.

How strange it seems for me to find in you, my niece, a nearness I cannot get from own dear child. I am sure when I am gone it will be you that Harriet Louise will turn to. When her family is raised, when the demand on her time is less, she will have time to think and it may be that she will be interested in all these little events I am writing you.^{6, p 6, lines 227-233}

- Finally, Amy Estelle was "Aunt Estelle" in this family. I recall her as a great hugger in the 1930's. My mother had a very unique relationship with her which is another story that will

have to wait another day.³²⁷⁴

- The last time I saw Mr. Amy, Anne, Alice and I were in S.F. (I was not married); we met on the street. He asked where we were going and as we were going to lunch, and he to his breakfast we went as his guest to Marchand's – and such a meal – ordered all in French. One thing, I remember and cooked after I was married was French fried onions in olive oil.

Another year has gone, and my darling baby, Miriam – will celebrate another anniversary. I do hope you are well and that God will bring you his choicest blessings – what a joy you have always been to me.

I do love you so! I always see this "dear Mary" bathing you in the kitchen by the oven and I can hear her exclaiming "Did you ever see such a baby" to the doctor who said "If you don't stop kissing it and dress it, you'll kill it."⁶, p 6, lines 244-255

- Grandmother was always a woman of strong opinions and firm determination. She had an indomitable spirit. Her death was premature. While walking from her apartment on Orange Grove Boulevard in Pasadena, and crossing Colorado Boulevard (legally, in the crosswalk with a green signal), she was struck by a Navajo Indian firefighter making a left turn. This driver had no license and no insurance. The force of the impact sent her flying for upwards of fifty feet, where she came to rest against the curb.

She lingered in the Huntington Hospital and a rest home for a month. I visited her with Mom and Dad, and it was a very sad sight. She had a will to survive but the injuries were too much for her.

Source: Personal knowledge of David W. Mills, written November 27, 1992, at Lake Arrowhead.⁷⁵¹¹

- ECKART – Mrs. Amy Estelle Eckart, 176 S. Orange Grove, passed away May 24, 1955. A native of Vallejo, Calif., she had been a resident of Pasadena 28 years. She is survived by her husband, William R. Eckart; her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Mills of San Marino; three grandchildren, Nelson, David and Donald Mills; and her brother, Frederick J. Walter of Vallejo. Services 11:30 a.m. Friday at All Saints Episcopal Chapel, 132 No. Euclid ave., the Rev. Reynold B. Boden officiating. Turner & Stevens Co., directors. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Stanford Convalescent Home.⁴¹¹

Census: • 1880 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 8, b CA. Listed as Annie.¹⁷¹³

- 1900 Census: Vallejo, Solano, California. Age 27, b Jul 1872, CA. School teacher.¹⁷²⁰

- 1910 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 32, b CA. Father b OH; mother b

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IL.¹⁷⁸⁰

- 1920 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 48, b CA. Father b OH; mother b Ireland.¹⁷⁸²
- 1930 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 58, b CA. Father b OH; mother b Ireland.³⁶²⁰
- 1940 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 67, b CA.⁶⁷¹⁹
- 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 77, b CA.⁷⁷⁹⁹

Directories: • Palo Alto, CA, 1917/18

p 82: Eckart, Mrs. A. Estelle, 1145 Bryant³³⁵⁰, p 3

• Pasadena, CA, 1936

Eckart, Wm R. (A Estelle) consulting eng.

h 1525 Oak Grove Ave (SM)³³⁵⁰, P 3

1 Child...

10 i. **Harriet Louise** (1911-1966)

Marriage Notes: • The wedding was one of the most fashionable that have taken place in this city. The residence was elegantly decorated for the occasion. In the double parlors, where the nuptials were celebrated, pink was the prevailing color.²⁵⁸⁴

• VALLEJO, June 6.—One of the prettiest society weddings Vallejo has ever seen was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walter this afternoon, when William R. Eckart Jr. and Miss A. Estelle Walter were married midst veritable bower of floral beauty. Miss Waiter was attended by Miss Eleanor Eckart as bridesmaid and Miss Josephine Rider of Napa as maid of honor. The bride wore a wedding gown of crepe de chine over white satin, made en train. Her only ornament was a pearl and diamond brooch, a gift of the groom.

The groom was attended by his brother, Henry [sic] Eckart, as best man. The honeymoon will be spent at Congress Springs, after which Mr. and Mrs. Eckart will take up their residence in San Francisco

The wedding was the ending of a pretty romance which began a year a year ago in Yosemite Valley, when the couple first met.⁸⁰³⁸

- Married ten years in 1910 Census.¹⁷⁸⁰
- Married in Vallejo, Cal. June 6th 1900 – by Rev. Bollard. William R. Eckart Jr. – eldest

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son of William R. and Harriet L. Eckart – to Amy Estelle – youngest daughter of Mr. Frederick Walter.^{6129, p 5}

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Family of **William Rankine ECKART** (9) & **Amy Estelle WALTER**

10. Harriet Louise ECKART (*William Rankine⁹, Harriet Louise GORHAM⁸, Charles Miner⁷, George⁶, Lot⁵, David⁴, Josiah³, Joseph², John¹*)



Harriet Louise

Birth: 24 Mar 1911, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California⁸, p G30,253,6129, p 3
Baptism: 16 Mar 1912, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California³⁶⁶
Removal: 1927, San Marino, Los Angeles, California¹⁷¹
Death: 17 Dec 1966, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California⁴³⁵⁸, date & county only,⁴³⁷⁵
Burial: 13 Jan 1967, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo, California³¹
Memo: ashes
Father: **9. William Rankine ECKART** (25 May 1873-14 Jul 1958)
Mother: **Amy Estelle WALTER** (22 Jul 1872-24 May 1955)
Education: BA, History, Stanford University, 1931 (Kappa Kappa Gamma)⁴⁶⁹⁵, p 1
Education: graduate Castilleja School, Palo Alto, California; 7 Jun 1927⁵²⁵⁴
Residence: Palo Alto; San Marino, California
Death cause: lymphoma
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

- Named “after her grandmother” Harriet Louise Gorham Eckart. Born at 1125 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, California.³⁶⁵
- October 14th, 1911: Went to Berkeley to visit her Great Grandfather Gorham. [Charles Miner Gorham]³⁶⁵, p 2
- Flower girl at marriage of Lester Warren Lewis and Alice Miriam Harrier, 22 Nov 1916, Stanford Memorial Church.⁹⁶⁹
- At 1921 Thanksgiving dinner, 3014 Clay Street, San Francisco.¹⁷²
- **Harriet Eckart To Marry Soon**

San Marino Girl Engaged to N. M. Mills

San Francisco and peninsula society circles learned last night of the engagement of Miss

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Harriet Louise Eckart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Eckart of San Marino, to Nelson M. Mills of Los Angeles. Announcement was made at the prospective bride's home in San Marino.

Miss Eckart, granddaughter of the late William R. Eckart, noted engineer and a pioneer Californian, was prominent in San Francisco society while an undergraduate of Stanford, where her father was professor of engineering. She graduated in 1931 and moved with her parents to San Marino when her father became associated with a Pasadena engineering firm.

Mr. Mills, also a 1931 Stanford graduate, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mills, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio.

The bride-to-be was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority during her collegiate career and Mr. Mills was affiliated with Zeta Psi fraternity.

Miss Eckart is a lineal and collateral descendant of numerous well-known Californians. Nelson Eckart, chief engineer of the San Francisco Water Department, is an uncle. Another uncle, Charles Eckart of Piedmont, is identified with the sugar importing industry.

The late George C. Gorham, noted journalist of the late eighties, was a relative of the bride-to-be's family.

A date for the wedding has not been set.¹⁴⁹

- Stanford University

Office of the President

16 Oct '33

Dear Harriet:

Through the newspapers I learn of your engagement to Mr. Nelson Mills. I want to send you my heartiest good wishes and to tell you that I have always tried to more or less of an eye on you and your activities. I am glad to see that you are going right ahead with normal plans.

Please give my kindest regards to your mother and father.

Faithfully yours,

Roy Lyman Wilbur⁶⁷⁰²

- I will send you a few letters, some you can keep - others return please - I hope Harriet Louise will care someday.

How strange it seems for me to find in you, my niece, a nearness I cannot get from my own dear child. I am sure when I am gone it will be you that Harriet Louise will turn to. When her family is raised, when the demand on her time is less, she will have time to

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think and it may be that she will be interested in all these little events I am writing you.^{6, p 6, lines 227-233}

- She was able to feel Margaret kicking in Gretchen's womb a few days before her death.
- Memorial Service, Forest Lawn Mortuary, Glendale; 19 Dec 1966.
Inurnment, Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Northern California.⁵⁷²¹

Census: • 1920 Census: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California. Age 8, b CA. Parents b CA.¹⁷⁸²

• 1930 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 19, b CA. Parents b CA.³⁶²⁰

• 1940 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 29, b CA. [Supplement] Parents b CA. Age 23 at 1st marriage. Mother of 2 children.⁶⁷²⁰

• 1950 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 39, b CA.⁷⁷⁸¹

Directories: • Palo Alto, CA, 1917/18

p 82: Eckart, Mrs. [sic] Harriet. L., 1145 Bryant^{3350, p 3}

Spouse: **Nelson Merrell MILLS** (3 Feb 1910-22 Dec 1983)

Birth: 3 Feb 1910, East Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio^{336,5837}

Removal: 1925, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California⁷⁴⁹⁷

Removal: 1935, San Marino, Los Angeles, California^{6720,7156}

Memo: moved to 725 Winthrop Road

Removal: 1947, San Marino, Los Angeles, California

Memo: moved from 725 Winthrop Road to 1525 Oak Grove Ave (the Eckart house)

Retirement: 1972³²³⁶

Death: 22 Dec 1983, Palm Springs, Riverside, California¹¹⁶⁶

Father: **David Williams MILLS**^{8, p G32} (22 Jul 1879-27 Aug 1957)

Mother: **Maud Mitchell MERRELL**³³⁶ (18 Feb 1881-27 Jan 1937)

Occupation: President, Pacific Outdoor Advertising Company^{6303, p 2,7157}, joined company abt 1935 (14 years)

Education: AB, Political Science, Stanford University, 1931 (Zeta Psi)^{4695, p 3}

Residence: Cleveland, OH; Santa Cruz, South Pasadena (1934), San Marino, Palm Desert, CA⁷⁴⁴⁰

Marriage: 25 Aug 1934, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California^{8, p G30,345,4009, p 1}

Memo: All Saints Church



Nelson Merrell

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- He [David Williams Mills] was married in 1909 to Miss Maud Merrell, of Detroit, and they have one son, Nelson.^{50, p 684}

- ...Nelson Merrell Mills, formerly of Santa Cruz and now of South Pasadena.

Mr. Mills, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mills, lived in this city with his parents about five years before leaving for South Pasadena where he is connected with the Standard Oil Company. He is a graduate of Stanford university.

[Note: the connection with Standard Oil was as a gas station attendant]⁷⁴⁴⁰

- Purchased house at 725 Winthrop Road, San Marino by April 1, 1935.⁶⁷²⁰

- SAN MARINO HOME WINS DISTINCTION

[photo caption] This home at 725 Winthrop Road, San Marino, was selected by the editors of a national magazine for its distinction in design. The residence was bought by Nelson Mills.⁷¹⁵⁶

- **Nelson Mills Heads Pacific Outdoor**

The Board of Directors of Pacific Outdoor Advertising Co., Los Angeles, today announced the election of Nelson Mills as president of the firm, effective July 1, 1949.

A graduate of Stanford University, Mills previously was executive vice president and general manager, and has been with the company 14 years serving in all phases of the business.

The new executive succeeds Hal W. Brown, who continues as chairman of the board.⁷¹⁵⁷

- Nelson's Best Man and lifelong friend was Don Wright, who rose to be Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court. He was appointed by Ronald Reagan in 1970, and subsequently had many run-ins with Jerry Brown, when he was Governor of California. Don served from 1973 to 1980. Don graduated from Stanford in 1929, Harvard Law School, practiced law in Pasadena, California, was appointed to the Municipal Bench in Pasadena, Superior Court in Los Angeles, where he became Presiding Judge, then was appointed to the California Court of Appeals, before being named Chief Justice - which came as a complete surprise.

Source: Recollections of DWM, 8/20/95

See also²²²⁸ Hon. Donald Richard WRIGHT

- Upon Harriet's death, [Nelson] sold the Eckart house in San Marino (at 1525 Oak Grove

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Avenue) in 1967. Nelson and young Don moved to an apartment on Orange Grove in Pasadena, and lived there until his wedding to Virgie Houseman.⁷³⁷⁷

- Dad requested that Gretchen and I arrange for his wedding to Virgie Houseman be conducted in a chapel. He indicated this was important to him.

- Dear Nelson

Many thanks for the penny. I have put it in my savings. In return I am sending you a good luck dime.

Love, Grandpa³³⁶⁹

- Former long-time San Marino resident Nelson Merrell Mills died Dec. 22 in Palm Desert, following a lengthy illness.

Mills, born in Cleveland in 1910, was a graduate of Stanford University.

He married his first wife, Harriet, in 1934, and they resided in San Marino until her death in 1966.

Before retiring in 1972, Mills had been president of Pacific Outdoor Advertising for 19 years.

He was a past president of Annandale Golf Club in Pasadena and Marrakesh Golf Club in Palm Desert and a member of Zeta Psi fraternity and Rotary International.³²³⁶

Census: • 1910 Census: East Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 3/12ths, b OH. Father b MI; mother b IN.¹⁷⁷²

- 1920 Census: Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 9, b OH. Father b MI; mother b OH [sic].¹⁷⁸¹

- 1930 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 20, b OH. Student. Father b MI; mother b IN. Living with parents.³⁶¹⁹

- 1940 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 30, b OH. Salesman, Outdoor Advertising. Same house for 5 years.⁶⁷²⁰

- 1950 Census: San Marino, Los Angeles, California. Age 40, b OH. President, Advertising.⁷⁷⁸¹

Directories: • City of San Marino, California

1936: 725 Winthrop Rd, slsmn Sou Calif Tel Co (Pasa)...CO 1522⁶⁷¹⁷

1949: 1525 Oak Grove Ave.^{6303, p 1}

1950: Mills, Nelson (Harriet E) pres Pac Outdoor Adv Co (L A), h 1525 Oak Grove Av....SY 2-1846^{6303, p 2}

3 Children...

- i. **Nelson Eckart** (1936-2020)
- ii. **(Private)**
- iii. **(Private)**

Marriage Notes: • At the All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena, Miss Harriet Eckart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eckart, became the bride last Saturday of Nelson Merrill [sic] Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mills.

For the ceremony the bride wore a brown ensemble of sheer wool trimmed with mole. She had brown accessories and her corsage was of white orchids. Miss Winifred Rule served as maid of honor in a green frock with brown accessories. Donald Wright was best man and the ushers were Harry Hillman Jr., Charles Hanna Jr., Thomas Cooper and Richard Sims.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mills are graduates of Stanford University where the bride was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and her husband was affiliated with Zeta Psi.⁴⁰⁰⁹

• Immediately after the church ceremony, the wedding guests, numbering nearly a hundred, were welcomed to a reception in the garden of the bride's parents in San Marino, where groups of oleander bushes and white baskets of bridal flower displays served to enhance the setting.^{4009, p 2}

6. **Letters from Amy Estelle Walter to her niece, Alice Miriam Harrier Lewis**, Date: written abt 1940, Submitter: received from Walter Lewis, March 1991, Other surname(s): *Clark; Lewis; Walter*.
Files (15): 6.01.jpg, 6.02.jpg, 6.03.jpg, 6.04.jpg, 6.05.jpg, 6.06.jpg, 6.07.jpg, 6.08.jpg, 6.09.jpg, 6.10.jpg, 6.11.jpg, 6.12.jpg, 6.13.jpg, 6.14.jpg, 6.O'Brien Letters.pdf
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.
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14. **Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families**, Author: by Amos Otis, Publisher: *Genealogical Publishing Company*, Baltimore, Date: 1991, Document Location: Mills Library.
• Originally published Barnstable, Massachusetts, 1888, 1890; reprinted two volumes in one, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1991.
File: 14.Cover.jpg
15. **The History of Gorham, Maine**, Author: by Hugh D. McLellan, Author: compiled and edited by his daughter, Katharine B. Lewis, Publisher: *reprinted by Picton Press*, Camden, Maine, Date: 1992, Document Location: Eckart genealogy ring binder.
Files (5): 15.Title.jpg, 15.516.517.jpg, 15.518.519.jpg, 15.520.521.jpg, 15.522.523.jpg
16. **Transcribed Notes on Gorhams. Incidents of the Family History.**, Author: by Charles Miner Gorham, Other surname(s): *Howland*.
• Original in Eckart papers; probably transcribed by Charles Miner Gorham, based on

similarity in typewriter font.

Pages 1 - 4: Extracts from a book entitled "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families," by John Austin Osborn of Providence, R. I.

Pages 5 - 9: From "Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families"

Pages 9 - 10: Extract from "History of Barnstable County," by Freeman.

Pages 10 - 11: John Howland, from "The Pilgrim Republic"

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18. **John Howland of the Mayflower**, Vol. 1, Author: by Elizabeth Pearson White, Publisher: *Picton Press*, Camden, Maine, Date: 1990, Document Location: Mills Library, Other surname(s): *Gorham*.
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 - One Cape Cod Homestead, by Walter K. Watkins
 - Barnstable Gorhams. The Old House in Which They Lived, and Their Services in the Colonial Wars.Files (4): 19.1.jpg, 19.2.jpg, 19.3.jpg, 19.4.jpg
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*.
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38. **Genealogy of the Gorhams of Cape Cod, Massachusetts**, Author: prepared by Charles Miner Gorham of San Francisco, California, Date: before 1912, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder, Other surname(s): *Holt*.
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Files (6): 150.1.jpg, 150.2.jpg, 150.3.jpg, 150.4.jpg, 150.5.jpg, 150.6.jpg
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188. **Church Records of West Yarmouth, Mass.**, Page(s): 664, Document Location: Mayflower Source Records, West LA FHL, Date: 7 Jul 1990, Other surname(s): *Gorham*.
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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*.
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File: 211.jpg
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- 239. Declaration for Widow's Pension**, Author: Harriet Louise Gorham Eckart, Date: 11 Jan 1915, Other surname(s): *Gorham*.
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File: 241.jpg
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• 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.
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248. **Young San Franciscan To Wed A Vallejo Girl**, Date: 6 June 1900, Publisher: *San Francisco Chronicle*, Other surname(s): *Walter*.
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252. **William Rankine Eckart**, Call Number: Death Certificate, Date: 14 Jul 1958, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California, Call Number: Registrar #984; State file 58-61794, Author: Informant: Harriet Mills (daughter), Document Location: genealogy lock box.
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253. **Harriet Louise Eckart Birth Certificate**, Date: 24 Mar 1911, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California, Call Number: 11-032068.
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260. **Email from Robert Eckart**, Date: 5 Mar 1998, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Crockett*.
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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*.
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File: 345.jpg
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Files (4): 365.1.jpg, 365.2.jpg, 365.3.jpg, 365.4.jpg
- 366. Baptism Certificate, Harriet Louise Eckart**, Date: 16 Mar 1912, All Saints' Church, Palo Alto, California, Other surname(s): *Ormsby*.
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File: 400.jpg
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