



COLBY CLAN COMMUNICATIONS

Descendants of Anthony and Susannah Colby

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From the Editor

My apologies for getting this issue out late. I just got back from vacation in Chicago. The reunion in Hartford was another success. I'm sorry many of you were unable to make it. Attendance was low this year because of various conflicts, and the distance was too great for some. I'm hopeful that more will be able to attend in Maine next year. Glenn Colby of Pawtucket, RI is back from serving in Iraq and is interested in organizing a list of Colby relatives who have served, or are currently serving in the military. I'm sure this project will interest many others and I'm hoping Glenn will have lots of help. There is one issue that was discussed during our business meeting. Please read the material on page 4 and be prepared to discuss and vote at the next reunion. If you can not attend the reunion and wish to vote, you will have the opportunity to do so in the June 2006 issue. I wish you all a warm winter season, even though I hate to think about snow in September.

News from the Colby Members

Connie Frail Ho sent a response to someone looking for relatives on a John M. Colby in the March 2005 issue. Connie is related to **John Mace Colby, Sr.**, son of **Jacob Colby** of Warner, NH. John's siblings are: Henry J., Mary Ann, Lafayette, and twins Stephen Augustus and Ann Augusta. She can find no mention of a Frederick Colby. Connie's address is: 41 Wood Road, Stowe, VT 05672

Adeline will be sending out reminder postcards for overdue dues. You can help reduce postage costs by sending your dues ahead of time. Please make your checks out to either "Adeline Stack," or to the "Colby Clan." Also, if you would like any back issues of newsletters, Adeline has them beginning in 1980. Copies are \$1 for members.

Colby Clan Reunion

The 2005 Colby Reunion was held on Saturday, August 20 at the Holiday Inn in East Hartford, CT with 56 members and guests in attendance. Our hosts were **Bill and Carole Colby** of East Hartford. Many thanks to Billy and his entire family for his tremendous hospitality and making us feel so welcome in both his home and his hometown. The details can be read in the Secretary's Report on page 2.

Our reunion award winners are:

Lisle Lewis of Bridgeport, CT for being the oldest person in attendance.

Madison Nolting of East Hartford, CT for being the youngest person in attendance.

Carolyn Mohun of Redwood City, CA for being the person who traveled the farthest to attend the reunion.

Madison is Billy and Carole Colby's granddaughter, Carolyn is Billy's sister.

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Save the Date!
Colby Clan Reunion 2006
Saturday, August 19
Falmouth, ME
Hosted by James F. Colby



Hilda Sargent of Bow, NH is 102 years old! She sent this recent photo of herself. Her Colby line is Anthony(1), Thomas (2,3), Abraham(4), Willaby(5), Philip(6), Hiram(7), Emily(8), Bertrand Morgan(9), Hilda Morgan(10)



Edna Colby of Pawtucket, RI wrote the following: August 8, VJ day celebrated in RI, was Military Family Appreciation Day at Ballards of Block Island of RI. Entertainment and free buffet were provided by Ballards for all to thank them and the veterans of all wars for a job well done. I got a new t-shirt and I'll wear it proudly. It says "Military Day 2005" with the American flag, and on the bottom, "until the last one comes home." Click on this link

<http://www.soldierworks.com/untilthen.htm> and see the accomplishments of our men and women serving our country. Pray for their safe return and thank them for our freedom. I was on the evenings news on Monday, July 11. My son's (Glenn) name was mentioned in a speech by President Bush. Glenn received a call from the RI Army National Guard telling him he was quoted in a speech at Quantico AFB. The president's speech was televised on Fox news nationwide. President Bush thanked all military for a job well done. In his speech he said he received a report from Captain Glenn Colby of the RIANG that when his battalion first arrived in Iraq. The Iraqi police were afraid to go outside since the American Soldiers arrived, and with their training the Iraqis were more aggressive and confident. Now the Iraqi police are everywhere and their presence is more obvious and confident. The president was trying to present a more positive side to the mission in Iraq. He repeatedly thanked all military personnel for a job well done. The entire speech is on www.Foxnews.com. The part where he mentions my sons name is in "Powers of Freedom" part 2. I am very proud and so is my son that the president even knows his name. My son is home safe and teaching ROTC at the University of Connecticut campus, Storrs, CT. I wish his father was here to see him. I'm sure he's watching over him.

Beatrice F. Wadland of Melrose, MA wrote: Robert and I will be married 65 years by the time of the 2005 reunion--married July 28, 1940 (Robert Lewis Wadland and Beatrice T. Flagg).



Hope Coulombe sent this article. "I found this article in my great aunt's photo album. My great grandmother was **Blanche Golden Colby**, daughter of Daniel and Martha Brookings Colby of Wiscasset, Maine." Walter is the son of **Charles E. Colby** b. Oct 1854 Litchfield, ME. Charles is the son of Rev. Samuel Clark Colby and Rachel Farrin. Charles' wife's name is Mary E. in the 1900 census. Walter M. Colby b. May 1892, m. Jun 20, 1912 Flora M. Eugley. The family was living in West Gardiner, ME on the 1900 census.

Secretary's Report

Submitted by **Barbara J. Zdravesky**

After a period of coffee and fellowship, our President Jim F. Colby opened the meeting by thanking our host committee and welcoming all to the reunion. The treasurer's report was read by Barbara Zdravesky as Adeline was not present this year. A motion was made by Paula Belyea to accept the treasurer's report and was seconded by Edna Colby. The motion passed. The secretary's report was given by Barbara Zdravesky. A motion was made by Doby Hall to accept the secretary's report as printed in the September 2004 newsletter. The motion was seconded by Billy Colby and was passed. Jim Colby mentioned that his brother Richard has recently visited Roos Hall and has lots of great photos, including some of the inside of the building, and is happy to show them to any and all who are interested. Jim then asked new members to stand up for recognition. There were several new members as well as guests. There was no old business to discuss. The new business portion of the meeting began with the memorial tribute, reading the names of those who have passed since last year's reunion. The list was read by Jim and a prayer was offered by the Reverend Richard Colby. A motion was made by Bill Whidden to donate the amount of \$400 to the Macy-Colby House. The motion was seconded by Deborah Colby and was passed. Glenn Colby of Pawtucket, RI talked about setting up a database of Colby relatives who have served in the armed forces. This would be both for the purposes of research, and for networking of those who are currently serving. Glenn said he will be happy to facilitate this project. Please contact him if you are interested in working on this. A discussion was initiated on the topic of raising dues to the amount of \$5.00 per year. A motion was made by Antonia Shoham to raise the dues to \$5.00 per year. The motion was discussed, but not seconded. Arnold Sears made a motion to table the discussion. This motion was seconded by Paula Belyea and was passed with a vote of 17 in favor and 9 opposed. It was decided that we will print discussion points in this newsletter and plan to discuss the matter further at the 2006 reunion. There was no more new business to discuss and the meeting was then adjourned.

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IN MEMORIAM



Cynthia 'Cindy' Louise Poland Ramsey, 47

SOUTH PORTLAND - Cynthia 'Cindy' Louise Poland Ramsey, 47, of South Portland, born June 5, 1958, died unexpectedly Aug. 1, 2005 at Maine Medical Center due to complications with asthma. Cindy was the daughter of **Richard M. Poland** and **Nancy (Higgins) Poland**. She attended school in Cape Elizabeth and was a 1976 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School. Cindy married John J. Ramsey in Portland, September of 1990. Cindy was a devoted wife and mother, Girl Scout leader, and her world revolved around her family and friends. For the past eight years, she was employed by Amato's in South Portland and Westbrook. Cindy will be remembered for her pleasant greetings, her warm smile, and her selfless devotion to the care and improvement of others. She continued her generosity after her passing through her gift of organ donation. Already, she has given three people a second chance at life. Predeceased by her father, she is survived by her mother; beloved husband, John; and daughters, Tina Rae Parsons and Tanya Jae Ramsey, all of South Portland; stepchildren, Stacey and John Ramsey III of Massachusetts; sisters, Torriann Salamone of Coventry, Conn., and Vicki L. Burbank of Bridgton; many loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends. A graveside ceremony will be held Sunday, Aug. 7 at 2 p.m., at Bayview Cemetery in South Portland. Pastor Benney of Eliot will officiate. Following the ceremony, a gathering will be held at the family's residence at 103 Wermuth Road, South Portland. The family expresses their deepest gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and staff members of the Maine Medical Center for their unwavering compassion, support and humanity. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

South Portland Fire Department and Rescue, 684 Broadway, South Portland, Maine 04106; Kennebec Girl Scout Council, 138 Gannett Drive, South Portland, Maine 04106; Maine Medical Center, Special Care Unit, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, Maine 04102. Published in the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram on 8/4/2005.

Patricia Ann Davis Sollars of Coventry, RI passed away on April 6, 2005. She was the sister of **Thelma Davis Goin** of Warwick, RI.

Virginia D. (Colby) Bunker - Oroville Mercury Register (Jan/2/2005) **FREMONT** - Virginia D. Bunker, 86, formerly of the Roland Roberge Manor in Rochester, died peacefully on Thursday, July 29, 2004, at the Colonial Poplin Nursing Home. Born July 13, 1918, in Newton, she was a daughter of the late Glenroy and Doris (Thornell) Colby. She had lived in Rochester for many years before moving to Fremont. She enjoyed cooking, singing and dancing. She was a longtime member of the Clementine's Barbershop Singing Group. Members of her family include her son, Reid Bunker and his wife, Dusty, of Brentwood; daughter Dianna Gardella and her husband, Lawrence, of Hampstead; four grandchildren: April Mailhot, Melanie Bunker, Sarah Bradsher and Matthew Bunker; six great-grandchildren: Reid Chase, Alexandra Chase, Joshua Bunker-Worley, Adam Bunker-Worley, Nicholas Bunker-Worley and Coby Nevius; and a sister, Christine Foy and her husband, John, of Newton. She was predeceased by her husband, Reid Bunker Sr., in 1993. A memorial service was held on Aug. 11, 2004, in the Kingston Congregational Church.

John Arthur Colby, 82, of Elm Street, passed away Saturday, January 15th at Baystate Medical Center after a long illness. He was surrounded by his loving family at the time of his passing. He was born in Holyoke on February 9, 1922, only child of John Bennett and Arlene Asher Colby. He attended schools in Holyoke and Springfield and graduated from The High School of Commerce in 1939. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1942 as a hospital corpsman. In 1943, he was selected for the Navy V-12 Program and attended Duke University, Harvard College and Northwestern University before receiving his commission as an Ensign. He was stationed at Kodiak, Alaska as a Communications Officer and separated from the Navy in 1946 as a Lieutenant Junior Grade. Following his Navy service, he attended AIC where he majored in Accounting and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1949. On June 17, 1949 he married Janice Blanchard of West Springfield. The newlyweds moved to West Springfield shortly thereafter where they have resided ever since. Mr. Colby was Office Manager and Chief Accountant for Johnson Insulation Corporation in West Springfield for 30 years until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of the West Springfield School Committee 1981-84, former Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and a Town Meeting member for more than 20 years. He was also past President of the West Springfield Coin Club, former Pack Chairman of Cub Scout Pack 84 at the Mittineague Congregational Church and Publicity Director for the Springfield Region of the National Office Managers Association (NOMA). In June 1999, John and Janice Colby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were honored with a gala party at the Delaney House in Northampton hosted by their three sons. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, sons John R. and wife Joyce of Saco, Maine; Donald R. and wife Cindy of Charleston, South Carolina; and Glenn B. of West Springfield. He also leaves three sisters-in-law, Estelle Emmens of West Springfield, Barbara Blanchard of Greenfield, Helen Blanchard of Gill and brother-in-law Stanley Blanchard and wife Jackie of Stratford, CT. He is grandfather to John W. Colby of Clearfield, PA and Kimberly A. Goombi of Omaha, NE. He is also survived by three great-grandchildren. John A. Colby was a loving husband, an exceptional father and a solid citizen. America has lost yet another member of its "Greatest Generation." The funeral was held at the West Springfield Curran-Jones Funeral Home with a Spring burial in Paucatuck Cemetery. Donations be made to the American Lung Association at 393 Maple Street, Springfield, MA 01105.

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One of our hosts, **Doby Hall** gave an excellent and very interesting talk on Puritanism, pointing out some perspectives that Anthony Colby would have had in 17th century Massachusetts. She discussed why he would have chosen to be part of the Great Migration with John Winthrop's Fleet. I have copies of Doby's notes if anyone is interested in having one. Her notes were taken from the book *The Winthrop Fleet of 1630* by Charles Edwards Banks, published by Genealogical Publishing Company in 1930.

We ended the day's activities by reading the Covenant of the First Boston Church

"We promise to walk, in all our ways, according to the rule of the gospel, and in all sincere conformity to God's holy ordinances and in mutual love and respect to each other, so near as He shall give us grace."

Thanks to all who planned and attended this event.

Issue to discuss and vote on at the 2006 reunion.

Our membership dues of \$2/year do not currently cover the costs of printing three newsletters each year. Dues have not been raised for many years and Adeline has been able to make ends meet with the generous help of those who make donations or who pay their dues in advance. Those things are not guaranteed. There has been some discussion about raising dues to \$5/year. It is understandable, and taken into consideration, that many are on a fixed income and may not have the funds to increase their dues. One option is to raise dues for everyone at the same time. The second option is to keep dues for all current members at \$2. Current members would certainly be welcomed to raise their own dues, but not expected to. In that case, dues would be \$5 for new members, beginning after the issue is voted on by the membership. If you feel strongly one way or the other, please feel free to write in. If you are unable to attend the 2006 reunion, and wish to vote on this matter, there will be a ballot in the June newsletter to send back with your reunion reservation/dues receipt.

**Treasurer's Report
Submitted by Adeline Stack**

	<i>In</i>	<i>Out</i>
August 20, 2004	\$829.85	working capital
Dues and donations	\$1,106.95	
Interest	\$1.59	
M/C House donations	\$65.00	\$465.00
Newsletters		\$480.00
Postage, printing, etc.		\$100.00
Dues notifications		\$ 27.50
<u>Add to CDs</u>		<u>\$328.83</u>
Subtotals	\$2,003.39	\$1,401.33
August 12, 2005	\$602.06	(working capital)
<u>3 CDs</u>	<u>\$7,659.00</u>	
	\$8,261.06	



Can Anyone Help?

Bryce Moulton (225 Adams Street, Rutland, VT 05701) would like information on his Indian ancestor, **Sarah A. Quimby**. Her maiden name may have been Quimby, Moulton, or Molden. She was born in Weare, NH in 1820; died in Manchester, NH in 1897. Her father was listed as **Anson Quimby**, mother's name is unknown. Sarah married **Seth Noble Colby** and had a children: Andrew J. Colby, Elbridge R. Colby, Sophronia Colby b. 1841, Georgeanna Colby b. 1859, and Rose May Colby b. 1865. Perhaps Sarah A. (Quimby) Colby's mother was an Indian brought from Canada when she was a very young girl. Bryce would greatly appreciate any information on this Indian mother of Sarah's.

From: **Ronald Colby** [<mailto:rmcolby@micro-net.com>]

From the History of Newbury, VT. **Jacob Bayley** b. Mar 9 1769 married **Hannah Chamberlain** b. Mar 4 1773 d. Mar 16 1849 Hannah Chamberlain is the d/o Uriah Chamberlain b. 24 Feb 1742 and **Rachel Colby**. Does anyone know who this Rachel Colby is? I have one possibility in my files: Rachel Colby b. 10 Feb 1738 d/o Nathaniel Colby and Elizabeth Clough Rachel did have a cousin in Newbury, VT.

From: **Ronald Colby** [<mailto:rmcolby@micro-net.com>]

Trying to identify **William Colby** b. Mar 1830 in NY and where he fits into the main Colby line. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Here is what I have on his family:

Descendants of William COLBY - 16 OCT 2004
FIRST GENERATION

1. William COLBY was born in March 1830 in NY. He appeared on the census in 1900 in Dover Plains, Dutchess County, NY. He was married to Amanda BURESS about 1880 in NY. Amanda BURESS was born in May 1848 in NY. She appeared on the census in 1900 in Dover Plains, Dutchess County, NY. William COLBY and Amanda BURESS had the following children:

- +2 i. Benjamin COLBY (born on March 13, 1882).
- 3 ii. Cattie COLBY was born in February 1884 in NY. She appeared on the census in 1900 in Dover Plains, Dutchess County, NY. (living at home with father and mother.)
- 4 iii. Julia COLBY was born in March 1887 in Nk. She appeared on the census in 1900 in Dover Plains, Dutchess County, NY. (living at home with father and mother.)
- 5 iv. William COLBY was born in May 1892 in Dover Plains, Dutchess County, NY. He appeared on the census in 1900 in Dover Plains, Dutchess County, NY. (living at home with father and mother.)

SECOND GENERATION

2. Benjamin COLBY (William-1) was born on March 13, 1882 in Dover Plains, Dutchess County, NY. He died on February 12, 1937. He was married to Mildred Julia MONTROSS on March 6, 1912. Mildred Julia MONTROSS was born on June 21, 1891 in Spencertown, Columbia County, NY. She died on November 20, 1949 in NY. Benjamin COLBY and Mildred Julia MONTROSS had the following children:

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6 i. Arthur Benjamin COLBY was born on April 21, 1914. Served in the United States Army from 23 Nov 1943 to 20 Dec 1945, with rank of Sergeant on discharge; was in Co. C. of the 733rd Railway Operations Battalion; trainman on NY Central Railroad.

+7 ii. William Enos COLBY (born on September 30, 1915).

+8 iii. Evelyn Mae COLBY (born on July 20, 1917).

+9 iv. LeRoy Leonard COLBY (born on January 29, 1924).

THIRD GENERATION

7. William Enos COLBY (Benjamin-2, William-1) was born on September 30, 1915 in Brewster, Putnam County, NY. He died in April 1986 in Milford, New Haven County, CT. He had Social Security Number 183-05-1519. William was a property administration supervisor for the United States Navy, Bridgeport office; was a member (1954) of town council of Milford, Conn. He was married to Florence HOORNBECK on October 9, 1937. Florence HOORNBECK

was born on June 3, 1914 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, CA. (Daughter of Eugene and Minnie Hoorneck.)

8. Evelyn Mae COLBY (Benjamin-2, William-1) was born on July 20, 1917 in Brewster, Putnam County, NY. She died in March 1975 in NY. She had Social Security Number 098-03-8716. She was married to Thomas Leo CALLAHAN on April 3, 1944. Thomas Leo CALLAHAN was born on October 4, 1907 in Lebron Springs, Columbia County, NY. (son of Patrick Joseph Callahan and Catherine McCormack of Ireland.)

He died on January 4, 1993 in Hudson, Columbia County, NY.

He had Social Security Number 713-10-7156. Evelyn Mae COLBY and Thomas Leo CALLAHAN had the following children:

10 i. Thomas CALLAHAN was born on January 12, 1945 in Chatham, Columbia County, NY.

9. LeRoy Leonard COLBY (Benjamin-2, William-1) was born on January 29, 1924 in Chatham, Columbia County, NY. He died on February 15, 1997 in Albert Lea, Freeborn County, MN. He had Social Security Number 096-14-3322. He was married to Jane Marie BORIGHT on November 19, 1949. Jane Marie BORIGHT was born on August 31, 1931. (daughter of William Parsons Boright and Frances Elizabeth Miller.) LeRoy Leonard COLBY and Jane Marie BORIGHT had the following children:

11 i. Cynthia Jane COLBY was born on March 9, 1952.

From: **Alice Volkert** [<mailto:alice@volkertservices.com>]

Who is the **William H. Colby** born in NH Jan 1830 married to Fanny H. born in Vermont June 1838 with son Mason S. born Aug 1868 in Illinois?? In 1900 they are living in Vernon, Lake County, IL.

From: **Ronald Colby** [<mailto:rmcolby@micro-net.com>]

Trying to identify **Augustus G. Colby** from Candia, NH. Who are his parents and where does he fit in? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Descendants of Augustus G. COLBY - 4 NOV 2004

FIRST GENERATION

1. Augustus G. COLBY was born in 1830 in NH. He appeared on the census in 1860 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He was a shoemaker in 1860 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He appeared on the census in 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He was a works on railroad in 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He appeared on the census in 1880 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He was a works on railroad

in 1880 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He was married to Harriet N. (COLBY) about 1849. Harriet N. (COLBY) was born in 1831 in NH. She appeared on the census in 1860 and 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. She appeared on the census in 1880 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. Augustus G. COLBY and Harriet N. (COLBY) had the following children:

+2 i. George H. COLBY (born in 1850).

+3 ii. John F. COLBY (born in 1852).

4 iii. Ida A. COLBY was born in 1856 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He appeared on the census in 1860 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother.) He appeared on the census in 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother. Listed as Mary J.)

5 iv. Stephen S. COLBY was born in March 1860 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He appeared on the census in June 1860 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother.) He appeared on the census in 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother.) He appeared on the census in 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother.)

6 v. Willie D. COLBY was born on April 17, 1865 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He died on May 7, 1865 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH.

SECOND GENERATION

2. George H. COLBY was born in 1850 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He appeared on the census in 1860 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother.) He appeared on the census in 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother.) He died on May 22, 1873 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He was a works on railroad in 1880 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. While walking on the top of a freight train, was killed by coming in contact with a bridge over the railroad about

half a mile below the Depot Village. He was married to Sarah F. HALL in June 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. Sarah F. HALL was born in 1852 in NH. She appeared on the census in 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. She died on April 9, 1924 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH.

3. John F. COLBY was born in 1852 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He appeared on the census in 1860 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother.) He appeared on the census in 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother.) He was a works on railroad in 1870 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He appeared on the census in 1880 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He died on October 6, 1887 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He was married to Octavia B. TEAGUE on April 20, 1878 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (SOURCE: FHL Number 1000976; COLBY, John F., Age: 26 years; Marriage: Octavia B. TEAGUE, Age: 21 years; Date: 20 Apr 1878; Recorded in: Birth and Marriage Index for New Hampshire.) Octavia B. TEAGUE was born in 1855 in Portsmouth, Rockingham County, NH. (daughter of John TEAGUE and Mary L.) She appeared on the census in 1880 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. She died on January 29, 1923 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. John F. COLBY and Octavia B. TEAGUE had the following children:

7 i. Belle Franklin COLBY was born on October 28, 1878 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. She appeared on the census in 1880 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother.)

8 ii. Stephen B. COLBY was born in April 1880 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. He appeared on the census in 1880 in Candia, Rockingham County, NH. (living with father and mother.)

From: **Ronald Colby** [<mailto:rmcolby@micro-net.com>]

According to her headstone **Dorinda S Colby** was born Jan 16 1835 died Nov 22 1925 in Bradford, NH. She married 15 April 1858 to Hiram Cofrin. Hiram was born abt 1831 and died 18 Sep 1861 Bradford, NH. They had two children: Nettie I Corfin b. 10 Apr 1860 d. 2 Jul 1893 Bradford, NH and Hattie Corfin b. Mar 1861 d. 11 Sep 1861 Bradford, NH. All are buried Baptist Church Cemetery in Bradford, NH.

Two questions:

Is Dorinda the daughter of Philip Colby and Lorinda Seavy

Did Dorinda marry Nathan R. Melvin after Hiram died?

I haven't been able to find Hiram Cofrin or Nathan Melvin and families in any census, where are they?

From: **Alice Volkert** [<mailto:alice@volkertservices.com>]

Response to above: Yes and Yes.

His name was Hiram Cochran not Cofrin or Corfin. And daughters were Flora and Nettie. The 1860 United States Federal Census > NH > Hillsborough > Deering has Cochran, Hiram 31

Dorinda 28

Flora 1

Then the 1870 United States Federal Census > NH > Merrimack > Warner has Melvin, Nathan 63 b. NH

Dorinda S. 35 b. NH - ??

Sally 32 b. NH - his daughter?

Cofrin, Flora 10 step-daughter

Nettie 9 step-daughter

Also, on the 1870 Phillip & Lucinda were living next door to their son, Timothy & his wife, Ruth. Then came some people named Collins, then a Daniel Colby, then some Johnsons. Nathan's brother Richard married Betsey Straw, daughter of Benjamin & Susannah Moore Straw. Their son, Benjamin Franklin Melvin <g> married Hannah D. Colby born 11 Feb 1827 in Warner. Who are the parents of Hannah D. Colby?

From: Rpreston12@aol.com

Can anyone offer more information concerning these two Ann Colbys found in IGI. **Ann Putnam Colby** b 11 Aug 1821, Orange Co, VT, Tunbridge Township, daughter of Hezekiah and Lucy. **Ann Preston Colby** b 11 May 1821 in Orange Co, VT, dau of Eastman Colby andPreston? I would appreciate any help with the Colby family in VT. They may have come from Canada.



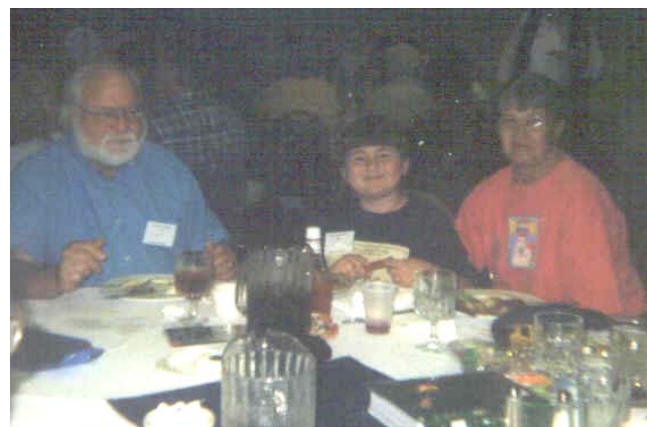
L to R: Carolyn Mohun, Billy and Carole Colby, Doby Hall



Ron and Karen Jenkins



On the left is **Lisle Lewis** of Bridgeport, CT, the oldest member in attendance.



CJ and DeeDee Bond





Jim F. Colby, Rev. Richard Colby, Paula Belyea, Pauline DeGusto



Lisle Lewis and Patrick Colby (grandson of Bill, our host)



Carolyn Mohun of Redwood City, CA.



Madison Nolting of East Hartford, CT, the youngest in attendance.

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