



COLBY CLAN COMMUNICATIONS

Descendants of Anthony and Susannah Colby

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From the Editor

I hope you all enjoyed the color edition in March. I'm not sure I can manage it for all future editions, so you might be surprised from time to time. Remember that if you receive it via email or on the internet, you can view every issue in color each. We are strongly encouraging everyone to bring your photos albums, genealogy reports, research files, anything that you think might be of interest to other Colby relatives. Seeing the work that others have done and the many creative ways you all have compiled and documented your work is interesting and fun. I'll be bringing a few of my own photos albums as well as a few Colby family albums.

Make your reunion hotel reservations soon! The reunion weekend is a peak time for the Howard Johnson's so you'll want to make sure you get a room. It sounds like Jim has got a great reunion planned and his brother and sister-in-law have graciously offered to host us in their home on Friday evening. Please fill out the reunion RSVP form and send it back to either Adeline or me. Please note the voting ballot on the form. If you are going to attend the reunion, you do not need to complete the vote on the dues issue, but please do indicate your preference on the contact information section.

As always, keep sending your items for the newsletter. I enjoy yearning from you all. See you in August!

53rd Annual Colby Clan Reunion

The Colby Clan reunion will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2006 at Verillo's Convention Center in Portland, Maine. Verillo's is attached to the Howard Johnson's hotel at exit 48 off the Maine Turnpike/I-95. The Howard Johnson's hotel (www.hojoportland.com) is reserving a block of rooms for the reunion attendees at the rate of \$135/room, single and double occupancy.

This rate will be available until July 29. The hotel address is 155 Riverside Street, 207-774-5861 or 1-800-GO-HOJO. Please mention the Colby Reunion when you make reservations!

Other nearby hotels are:

- Holiday Inn/Portland West, 81 Riverside Street, 800-HOLIDAY or 207-774-5601, www.portlandholidayinn.com
- Motel 6, 800-4 motel 6 or 207-775-0111, www.1273@motel6.com
- Travelodge, Brighton Avenue, 207-774-6101
- Super 8 Motel, 208 Larrabee Road, 207-854-1881

There are many restaurants and shopping plazas in the nearby area. Downtown Portland is ten minutes from the reunion location. Jim will provide information packets for area activities.

The reunion cost is \$20/person. This will cover the buffet meal and non-alcoholic drinks. Please send in the reunion RSVP form on page 8.

The Friday evening gathering will be held from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the home of Rev. Richard and Janet Colby.

Directions

From Exit 48 of the Maine Turnpike (old Exit 8) turn right onto Riverside Street. Stay on Riverside St. past Home Depot and at the 3rd light, turn left onto Rt 302. Proceed for approximately two miles. After the Prides Corner Drive-In on the right, there is a Westbrook Fire
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News from Colby Members

Patricia Colby Gulbranson of Lake Forest IL sent in this information – An antique show in Winetka, IL had several samplers, including one made by nine year-old **Elizabeth Colby** of Haverhill MA, 1853. The price was \$2400.00. If you are interested in this sampler, the dealer information is: M.Finkel, 936 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. phone: 215-627-7797.

From: Gordon Crooks -- glcrooks@bcpl.net

1. I obtained an 1868 map of main street Fayetteville, PA showing the location of George Colby's house (Ephraim & Catherine Gift Colby's son). In April I found the actual house, which is still standing and occupied, it's been modified and added to, but still retains its tinplate roof and several chimneys.
2. There was an inquiry that Ron Colby passed on to me, but I have not been able to establish contact with this person and need her current email address. She stated that Mrs. Martin (**Maty Ann Cowden Colby** lived in Greenhurst (Chautauqua Co., NY) for 20 years, the writer Cyndia Brown stated that her ggg-grandmother was **Anna Amelia Colby** (s/o George Colby of Fayetteville, PA). She asked if **Martin Colby** is a descendent of George Colby. The answer is "yes."
3. I recently picked up a message on the internet from Mrs. Georgeanne Hatch Stafford. She was looking for the same group of children (9) of **Anna Fox Colby & George Colby**. This group of Colby's migrated to Venango Co., PA. and later to New York State. The Crooks & Colby cousins were very close while living in Fayetteville/Chambersburg areas of Franklin Co., PA. It is known and recorded in my family bible that **Robert E. Crooks** went to Venango Co. when oil was discovered shortly after the Civil War and is buried on Story Farm. He apparently struck oil in several places and had several farms. Some of his Colby cousins apparently followed him up there as they were in the same area at the same time. Mrs. Stafford recently retired from Clemson University in South Carolina.

Dr. Lawrence Kent sent this copy of his Colby lineage.

Anthony Colby 1605-1660/1 Lincolnshire ENG to Mass. 1630 with Winthrop fleet
& Mrs. Susannah Waterman Colby Whitridge ca.1607-1689

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| Isaac Colby 1640-1723 & Martha Parratt | John Colby Sr. 1633-1673/4 & Francis Hoyt |
| Abraham Colby 1693-1733 & Sarah Buckman | Sgt. John S. Colby Jr. 1656-1719 & 1-Sarah Eldridge |
| Lot Colby 1717-1790 & Ann Walker | Joseph I. Colby Sr. 1684-1753/4 & Mary P. Philbrick |
| Samuel Colby 1740-1797 & Sarah Cummins | John Colby Sr. 1732/3-aft. 1776 & Ruth Stevens |
| Josiah Colby 1777-1840 & Sarah Davidson | Joseph Colby Sr. 1757-1824 & Margery Williams |
| Garner Colby 1810-1879 * & Mary Lou Roberts | Joseph Colby Jr. 1779-1840 & Pamela Boothe |
| * Pres., Misc. Central RR Endowed Colby College, Maine | Joseph S. Colby 1813-1889 & 1-Abigail Johnston |
| Charles Lewis Colby 1839-1896 ** & Anna Sims Knowlton | "Mary" Harriet P. Colby Ashton 1841-1893 & Cpl. Napoleon Bonaparte Ashton, USA |
| ** Pres., Misc. Central RR | Laura Abigail Ashton Hollopeter 1867-1945 & Charles Ira Hollopeter |
| Everett Colby Sr. 1874-1943 & Blith H. | Charles Ernest Hollopeter 1908-1986 & Roma Flae Thomas |
| Anne Gordon Colby 1909-1974 *** & RI Gov. William Henry Vanderbilt III | Dr. Lawrence Kent 1935- nee Hollopeter The Founder Presidential Families of America |
| *** RI First Lady 1938-1940 | |

1-Twin
"Elsie" Ellen French Vanderbilt
& Andrew G. Newbury
& M. Bernard Aldinoff

a) Michael W. Newbury
b) Thomas H. Newbury
c) Anne Colby Newbury
d) Daniel F. Newbury

2-Twin
Anne Colby Vanderbilt
& Samuel A. Hartwell Jr.

3
"Junice" William Henry Vanderbilt IV 1945-
& Ann E. Swanson

N.B. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, father of Gov. Vanderbilt, died in the sinking of the "Lusitania" by a German submarine on 7 May 1915 with 1,198 lives lost including 128 Americans. The disaster contributed to the entry of the United States into WW-I.

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Station on the left. Our house is the second house on the left after the fire station; put your blinker on when you get to the fire station as the driveway comes up quickly. We are 800 Bridgton Road (Bridgton Road is the same as Rt 302). Phone number is (207) 854-8796. For folks who opt to stay at the Howard Johnson's, you can see the Hotel from the exit ramps.

Saturday's activities are scheduled as follows:

10:00 a.m. – Registration, genealogy displays, fellowship, coffee/tea/danish/muffins, in the Riverside Room of Verillo's (located in the back of Howard Johnson's Plaza Inn).

11:30 a.m. – Lunch will be served promptly. Please do not be late! Includes tossed garden salad, potato salad, pasta salad, broiled steak tips, chicken cacciatore ala romano, baked haddock w/ lemon butter crumbs, penne w/ tomato or alfredo sauce, glazed baby carrots, lyonnaise potatoes, warm rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, tea. Tax and gratuity is included in the price of the meal.

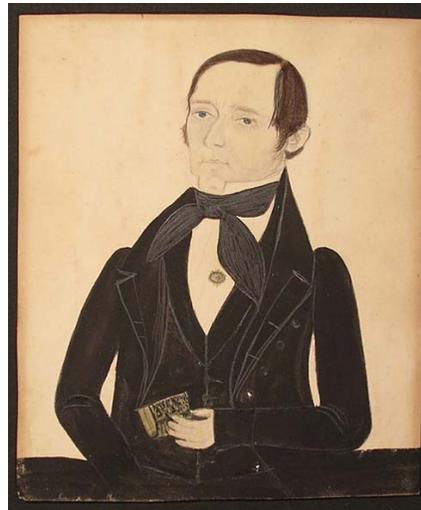
12:30 p.m. -- Introductions, welcome new members, presentations, memorial tribute

1:00 p.m. – Business meeting begins: secretary's report, treasurer's report, old business, new business

2:00 p.m. –entertainment program "Maine is the Main Thing"

Interesting Colby Facts

From: **Julie Wohlberg** -- An interesting find online - these minis were at an antiques dealer in New Hampshire - they were once part of the collection at the JFK Hyannis Port home. Extremely rare signed examples of three members of the Colby Family of NH, each sitter identified, their age given, and each inscribed "By J.A. Davis" (Jane Anthony Davis). Circa 1840. Sitters are **Mr. Enoch Colby**, aged 48 years, **Miss Sybil P. Colby**, aged 24 years, and **Converse S. Colby**, age 18 years. Excellent condition and completely original. Executed in watercolor and pen and ink on Bristol Board. From the estate of President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy who bought them for their Hyannis Port home. The portraits have been sold and are no longer available at auction.



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IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy Colby Howe of Greenville, SC passed away on December 6, 2005. She is survived by her daughter Connie of Greenville, SC, sons Fraser Howe of Orlando, FL and Douglas of Hamilton, Bermuda. Dot's ancestor line is: Anthony(1), Isaac(2), Abraham(3,4), Coleman(5), Abraham(6), Charles(7), Ethan(8), Ralph(9). She was the sister of **Ralph E. Colby** of Durham, NH.

Evelyn L. "Betsy" Colby, nee Hinkley, 76, of Wiscasset, died Tuesday, September 23, 2003 at her home in Wiscasset. Born on August 26, 1927 in Skowhegan, she was a daughter of Merwyn and Lillian S. (Mitchell) Hinkley. She was raised by her grandparents, Ethel Blanche and Clarence Plummer of Fairfield. Mrs. Colby attended the Fairfield school system and in 1945 graduated from Coburn Classic Institute. She was glad to have attended a Coburn reunion in the 1990s. She met her future husband, Jed Ellis Colby at Camp O-AT-KA and they were married on October 14, 1946. They lived in Bath before moving to Wiscasset. Where they lived for more than 50 years. Mrs. Colby and her family went on many family camping trips and traveled to Lake Moxie and Campobello Island in Canada. She and her daughter, Susan, traveled to the British Isles, her first and only trip outside North America. Her husband predeceased her in August, 1980. For 21 years, she worked as a switchboard operator at the Bath Iron Works, retiring in 1987. She was a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in Wiscasset. Her many hobbies included crocheting outfits for dolls, knitting, doing crossword puzzles, reading and watching or listening to sports events, especially the Celtics and the Red Sox. Mrs. Colby was admired for being able to do a cartwheel and getting her driver's license, both in her 50s. Survivors include her children, Jed Earl and Carol Colby of Edgcomb, Dawn Cates and her partner Harry Bonish of Vassalboro, and Susan and Timothy James of Wiscasset; grandchildren, Stacy and Johnnie Barnes of Dresden, Jed Ebdon and partner Roxie Ayer of Wiscasset, Amy Cates and Wendy and Chad Grenier of Winslow, Jessica and Lindsay of Wiscasset, and Timothy (T.J.) James of Wiscasset and Lund, Sweden; great-grandchildren, Olivia Barnes, Natalie Green, Caitlin and Hailey Grenier, Trey James and Trinen Jeffrey; siblings, Earl W. and Dorothy Hinkley, Dover, N.J., Harold and Dolores Hinkley of Stroudsburg, PA; John and Sue Hinkley of Augusta, Helen and Ronald Greene of Zephyrhills, FL; sister-in-law, Maizie Argondizza of Portland; and many other family and friends. Mrs. Colby was predeceased by a brother, Leforest Hinkley in infancy. A memorial service was held on Monday, September 29 at the Lawry Brothers Funeral Home in Fairfield. There was a gathering of family and friends at Dawn Cates and Harry Bonish's home in Vassalboro following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a scholarship or charity of one's choice.

Irwin W. Colby, age 96, of Chief Lake, died early Sunday morning, Dec. 12, 1999 at Spectrum Health East, Burn Unit in Grand Rapids. Oak Grove Cremation Center of Manistee County, MI handled the funeral arrangements. (Note: dob from SSDI 30 Jun 1903).

Beulah I. Colby, 94, of Hillsboro, formerly of Exeter, NH, died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at Montgomery Nursing and Rehab Center in Hillsboro. She was born Dec. 4, 1910, in Coffeen, the daughter of Albert and Reuie Miller Crites. She married Rodney C. Colby in 1935 in St. Louis; he died in 1968. Mrs. Colby was a homemaker and, during World War II, was an electric welder in shipyards in Portsmouth, NH, from 1941-45. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star and American Legion Auxiliary, all in Exeter, Royal Neighbors in Coffeen and St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Fillmore. She is survived by her sister, Geraldine (husband, Bernard) Huber of Coffeen. Memorial services were held at the Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home, Hillsboro, the Rev. Sylvia Miller officiated. Burial at Exeter Cemetery.

Laurie Lee Kennedy Evertsen



Laurie Lee Kennedy Evertsen, 51, beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend passed on from this earth to be with her departed loved ones and her Heavenly Father on April 8, 2006.

Laurie was the third daughter born to Jack and Shirley Kennedy on April 19, 1954 in Inglewood, CA. She grew up in Huntington Beach, CA, but relocated to Utah after meeting and marrying the man of her dreams. She lived with and raised her family in Ogden, UT.

Laurie was a wonderful lady with a big heart who loved her family above all else. She was the anchor and the life line—she was our connection to everything. Family meant so very much to her and it was her only wish to see her family happy and content with their lives. She was a shining example to us.

Laurie was also very faithful to her religion. She did her very best to be a good, kind, caring and loving person. She succeeded in every area. Despite our sadness, it gives us great joy to think she has joined her Heavenly Father and is happy and healthy and safe in Heaven. Laurie was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was an awesome mom! She loved to read, she was a fabulous cook, her favorite color was yellow, she loved really good Mexican food, she adored seeing her grandchildren, and joking around with her loved ones. She was quite an artist and so talented with her interior decorating and so many other things. She cherished the time together with her parents, sisters, and brother. She loved playing board games with and offering life advice to her daughters and spending, always, quality time with her husband. She was happily married to her soul mate for 33 years.

Marjorie B. Colby, 69, Morro Bay, CA died March 4 1997 at the home of her daughter in La Verne, CA. Born March 20, 1927, in Lancaster, she was employed in the food and beverage industry and established her own housekeeping business. She was an accomplished artist. Survivors are a son, Donald Jones, Cincinnati; two daughters, Cynthia Caskey of La Verne and Dana Francis of Morro Bay; three sisters, Irene Lathrop of Parkville and Opal Jackson and Stella "Micky" Morris, both of Danville; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Colby

Bernard C., of Hyde Park, Nov. 22. Beloved husband of Elizabeth "Betsy" (Tieso). Devoted father of Brian J. Colby of Hyde Park, Christopher and his wife Heather Colby of Beverly, Timothy J. and Sean J. Colby both of Hyde Park. Brother of Judith Colby of New Mexico, Diane Smith of Missouri, Camilla Bourbeau of Springfield, Gayle McMullin and Melanie Colby both of New Hampshire. Beloved grandfather of Hollace Elizabeth. Also survived by nieces and nephews. U.S. Navy Veteran. Expressions of sympathy may be made in his memory to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Division of Development & the Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, Floor 6, Brookline, MA 02445. Funeral arrangements by the Laughlin, Nichols & Pennacchio Funeral Home, Hyde Park.

Bernie died on November 22, 2005 after fighting a battle with a lung cancer.

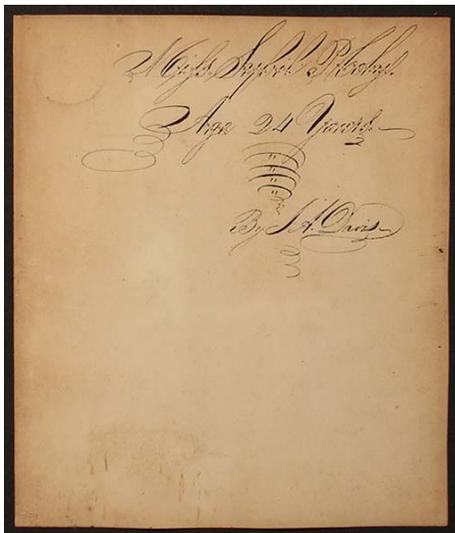
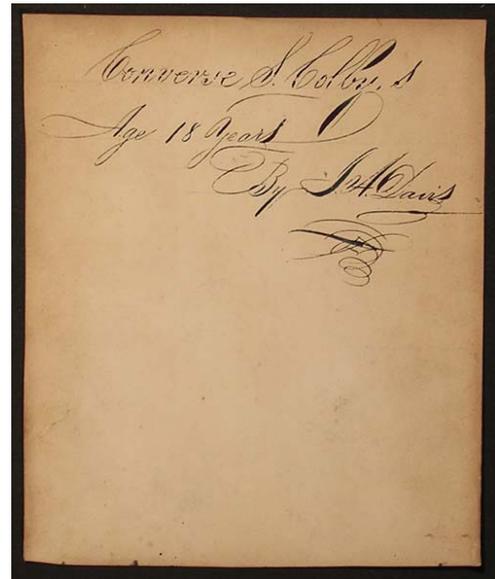
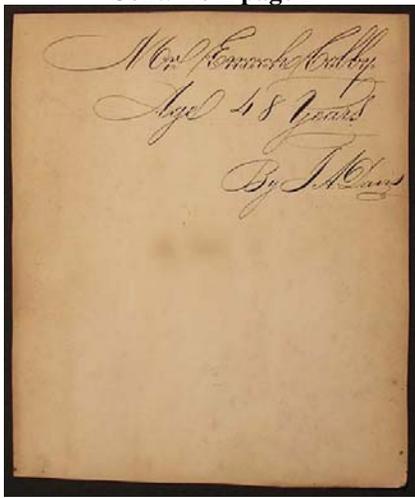
She is survived by her adoring husband and soul-mate, Doug Evertsen, by her loving daughters, Donea (Tyler) Weaver of Layton, UT, Lindsay (Mike) Burbeck of Roy, UT, Kelly Branham of Ogden, UT, and Caitlyn (Roy) Robison of Ogden, UT. She is also survived by her parents, Dwight "Jack" and Shirley Kennedy of Las Vegas, NV, her sisters Lynn Brown of Price, UT and Leslie (Anthony) Beals of Price, UT, and brother Jeffrey Kennedy of Lakewood, CA. She is also survived by her 10 beautiful grandchildren - Alexandra, Shawn, Ashley, Carly, Paige, Aaron, Kylie, Jack, Chloe and Garrett, and countless aunts, uncles, in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

Laurie, you were the best of us all. We love you and we'll miss you.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at the Rockcliff 2nd Ward, 1000 Suncrest Drive, Ogden. Family will greet friends one hour prior to the services at the church. Laurie will be laid to rest at the Aultorest Memorial Park, Ogden, UT.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to any Zions Bank under Laurie Evertsen.

Send condolences to the family at www.leaveitsmortality.com



The Colby Award

In 1999, the William E. Colby Military Writers' Symposium introduced the Colby Award, recognizing a first work of fiction or non-fiction that has made a major contribution to the understanding of intelligence operations, military history, or international affairs. Presented each spring at the 'Meet the Authors' Dinner and Reception, the award is a handsomely framed shadowbox of the selected title.

Past recipients are:

- 2006 Nathaniel Fick *One Buller Away*
- 2005 Sid Shachnow and Jann Robbins *Hope and Honor*
- 2005 Jon Meacham *Franklin and Winston*
- 2004 Bing West and Major General Ray L. Smith *The March Up*
- 2004 Robert L. Bateman *No Gun Ri*
- 2003 Bryan Mark Rigg *Hitler's Jewish Soldiers*
- 2002 Patrick K. O'Donnell *Beyond Valor*
- 2002 Ralph Wetterhahn *The Last Battle*
- 2001 James Bradley with Ron Powers *Flags of Our Fathers*
- 2000 B.G. Burkett and Glenna Whitley *Stolen Valor*
- 1999 Fred Chiaventone *A Road We Do Not Know*
- 1999 Bill Harlow *Circle William*

<http://www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org/colby/awards.htm>

The Cruise of the Franklin.

The Franklin, a vessel of 67 tons, owned by William P. Lennox of Wiscasset, and Alfred Lennox, employed as a coaster between Boston and Wiscasset, had, in the spring of 1872, the following perilous experience: "The captain was William Colby, and the other three men, James Colby, Atwell Smith and Charles West, were all of this town. On Sunday morning, March 3rd, she set sail from Boston, bound for Wiscasset, and laden with several hundred bushels of corn, seventy-five barrels of flour and a general cargo, the total valued at about \$4,000. When off Cape Elizabeth, on the night of the 4th, a severe gale was encountered, that carried away the jib halyard and jib boom. The storm increased in fury, and the crew had to keep her off in order to get the boom in. During the night of the 4th and morning of the 5th, the gale was very high, but shortly after daylight it was succeeded by thick weather. On Thursday evening, the bowsprit, foresail, both jibs and one anchor were lost. On Wednesday morning, when the vessel was about twenty miles from Cape Elizabeth, the main throat halyards were cut away, and a portion of her mainmast saved. The gale continued, and the vessel scudded before it until Saturday noon, shipping water continually, and this froze so thickly that her waist was quickly filled with ice. On Saturday afternoon, the gale abating somewhat, a preventer stay was rigged to set the jib, and no event of interest occurred during the night. On Sunday, the 10th, the captain found himself in the afternoon off Georgian Shoals, about sixty miles northeast of Cape Cod. On Monday the wind was northeast, and as the storm had abated slightly. Captain Colby rigged a piece of the mainsail, and under a severe snowstorm ran until eight o'clock a.m. on Tuesday. On Wednesday they ran under bare poles before the gale, and on Thursday night, with the wind southeast, and remained on that course until Saturday, the 15th. On Sunday morning the Franklin ran into a snowstorm and wind from the east, and again headed for the coast. The wind veered again during the night to the northwest, and again the vessel was driven to sea, being unable to make sufficient sail to reach port. On Tuesday the gale had somewhat moderated, and the vessel, which was filled with ice, lay to until Wednesday morning, when the wind again went to the southwest and drove the vessel shoreward. All that day, and on Thursday and Friday, the craft was at the mercy of the gale. On Saturday a brief calm followed, and the captain again headed for the coast, but the wind giving out, he lay to until Monday morning. On Tuesday, the vessel was headed in a northerly direction in the hope of sighting land, or encountering a vessel, and this course was kept until Thursday morning, when she spoke an unknown vessel, from Boston to Baltimore, which supplied them with wood and water, and, assuring Capt. Colby that if he would keep on that course he would soon meet the New York pilot boats, parted company with the schooner. The prediction of the unknown captain proved true. Captain Colby reports that he has been forty-five years engaged as a coaster between Wiscasset and Boston and in voyages across the Atlantic, and has never encountered such a severe and continuous gale as the one from which he was so miraculously saved by the promptness of the New York pilots. Captain Colby had no nautical instruments on the vessel, with the exception of a compass, and if he had had them they would have been useless, as none of the crew understood navigation." **Captain William Colby**, b. 17 Feb 1815 Westport, ME d. 18 Jan 1875 Westport, ME. He was engaged in cutting wood on the shore near his home at the upper

end of Westport, opposite this town, when the axe slipped and severed an artery in his right leg near the ankle, causing death before medical assistance could be secured. He was alone at the time and started for the house but fainted and fell before reaching it.

Steven Levine --

<http://freepages.family.rootsweb.com/~solongago/i4.htm#169>.

From: **Ron Colby** (rmcolby@micro-net.com)

James Colby b. 1792 Vermont and went to Ashtabula County, Ohio is probably the son of Ezekiel Colby b. 7 Apr 1765 m. Betsey Ayer. Ezekiel and Betsey died in Monroe, Ashtabula County, Ohio and they had a son James b. abt 1792 in Vermont.



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

Does anyone know anything about this WWII ship? V-50 SS COLBY VICTORY

From: **Robert Colby**

The Colby Victory was sold to the Holland American Line in 1946. It was renamed SS AXELDIJK; in 1954 it was renamed SS AXEKDYK; in 1967 it was renamed SS DOMINA; in 1971 it was scrapped in Taiwan. This information is from two different web sites on the internet.

From: **Catherine Mallory** --mcm@streetaccount.com

Seems the ship is named after Colby College....

<http://www.usmm.org/victoryard.html>

From: **Guy Colby** -- guycolbyiv@att.net

The "Victory" ships were a series of mass-produced vessels put into service during the latter years of WWII. They represented an improvement over the older and slower "Liberty" ships. An alphabetical listing of all 534 "Victory" ships can be found at <http://www.usmm.org/victoryships.html>

According to this website, ships #36-253 were named for various American cities. The Colby Victory was hull #84, so I would presume that it was named after one of the several U.S. cities named Colby.





Can Anyone Help?

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

In the Lowell, MA vital records there is a **Richard G. Colby**, attorney-at-law. Richard G. Colby of Lowell m. intent Oct 6 1839 Emily Sartwell of Claremont, NH. Richard and Emily's child: Richard G. Colby, Jr. b. Nov 12, 1843 Lowell, MA. Death: Richard G. Colby, attorney-at-law b. Effingham, NH, Typhus fever, Nov 14, 1845, a. 33y. Is this Richard G. Colby the s/o Coleman Colby and Phebe Garland? They had a son Richard that was a lawyer.

From: **John A. Davidson**

I am researching for another who is researching the works and life of the artist John Samuel Blunt (1789-1835). Esther Peake Colby was the wife of John Samuel Blunt. A family group record with no submitter information at the LDS has the parents of Esther as Joseph Colby and Polly. Who are the parents of Ester and which, if any, of the 6 Joseph Colbys listed in the 1790 census (VT, ME, and MA) is the father of Esther? The information has Esther born in Milford, Worcester Co., MA. I have found Esther Peake Blunt in the 1850-1870 census records in the household of Stephen/Frances Woodworth. In 1850 they are in Boston and in 1860-1870 they are in Worcester. I believe Frances Woodworth may be the oldest daughter of Esther/John Blunt. I have not tried the 1800-1840 censuses. I was hoping someone knows her parents and sibs names.

From: **Ronald Colby**

In the 1790 census for Corinth, Vermont 2 Colbys are listed Capt. Ezekiel Colby 5 family members John Colby 8 family members. Who is this John Colby?

From: **Bill Whidden**

My Colby connection began when John Whidden married Ruth (Colby) Bancroft a widow with two children in Derry, NH on April 5th, 1838, both residences of Litchfield. Ruth first married Jonathan Bancroft who was from Litchfield and intentions were placed in Litchfield and Newburyport 2/14/1826. The 1830 Census show them in Londonderry with a boy and a girl both under 5. The 1850 census of Litchfield shows a Phineas Bancroft, age 20, living with the Mary Parker family. Ruth's father Nicholas moved to Michigan and died there. Her grandfather Nicholas and grandmother Lois Martin are buried in the Colby Cemetery at the foot of Colby Hill in Henniker, NH. My question: Has anyone made any connection to the Bancroft Children? Respond to Bill@Whidden.com

From: **Ronald Colby**

Does anyone know who this Emma Colby is? She was 112 when she died.

Emma COLBY

Birth Date: 22 Jan 1864

Death Date: Mar 1976

Social Security Number: 070-52-4533

State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: New York

Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14218, Buffalo, Erie, NY;

Lackawanna, Erie, NY; West Seneca, Erie, NY.

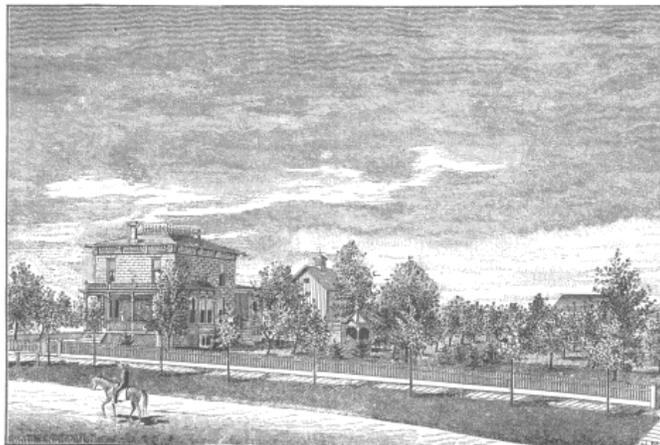
From the Gilroy Advocate January 24, 1880

Charles Colby, who murdered Harry Williams at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz, in 1878, has been sentenced by the Superior Court of that county, to hang on the 20th of February. The exceptions to his counsel, disputing the jurisdiction of the Court, were over-ruled. Colby, in a lengthy statement related the causes that led to the shooting and claiming justification, and after the judge fixed the day, he addressed the judge saying "If this judgment is carried out, the court will be guilty of judicial murder."

The home of **General Leonard Wright Colby** and **Clara Bewick Colby** in Beatrice, Nebraska is now on the National Register of Historic Houses.



Clara Bewick Colby



RESIDENCE OF COL. L. W. COLBY.



L. W. Colby

Georganne Stafford of Anderson, SC (gstffrd@yahoo.com) is the great great-granddaughter of Aaron Colby of Crawford County, PA. Aaron's daughter Sylvia is Georganne's great-grandmother. Can anyone help Georganne make a Colby connection further back than Aaron?

There are over 123,428 cemetery photos free for your personal use at <http://teafor2.com>.

From: **Bob Colby**

The National Personnel Records Center has provided the following website for veterans to access their DD-214 online: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>. This may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his DD-214 for employment purposes. The National Personnel Records Center is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files. Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use a new online military personnel records system to request documents. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180 which can be downloaded from the online web site. The new web-based application was designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records center's mailroom processing time. Also, because the requester will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request, delays that normally occur when NPRC has to ask veterans for additional information will be minimized. Veterans and next of kin may access this application at: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>



Frances Dowd and Beverly Whidden



Bruce Milton



Susan Audy of White River Junction, VT is looking for someone to carpool to the reunion. Is anyone is able to give her a ride, please email her at Saudy33675@aol.com

Reunion Registration

Please include your name and those who will attend the reunion with you.

_____ I will attend the reunion and have enclosed my payment (\$20/person).

_____ I will not attend the reunion.

_____ I have enclosed my annual dues.

You may affix your address label here,
or write in your name.

Voting Ballot

Dues

We will vote on the dues increase at the meeting. If you will attend the reunion, please wait until the meeting to vote on this issue. This ballot is for those who will not attend the reunion.

_____ I vote to increase annual membership dues to \$5 per calendar year

_____ I vote to keep dues at \$2 per calendar year.

Sharing of contact information

I occasionally receive requests for copies of the Colby Association membership directory. These questions are being asked because several members have asked me not to share contact information. In an effort to respect your privacy, I ask that you to indicate your preference on this issue. If I do not hear back from you, I will assume it is okay to share your information with someone who wishes to contact you.

_____ I give permission for all of my contact information (address, email, phone) to be shared with other Colby Association members

_____ I do not give permission for my contact information to be shared.

_____ I prefer to be asked prior to giving my contact information to another member.

Note: I only have contact information, no credit card or other personal information. I will never share any contact information with non-Colby Association members without express permission from you. I only use the email distribution list for the purpose of sending the newsletter, as many members prefer to receive it via email.

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