

Descendants of Samuel Townsend
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Generation No. 1

1. SAMUEL⁵ TOWNSEND (*REV. JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, SAMUEL², THOMAS¹*)¹ was born 15 May 1729 in Needham, Norfolk, MA, and died 11 Sep 1823 in Tyringham, Berkshire, MA. He married RUTH TOLMAN 21 Jun 1757 in Needham, Norfolk, MA. She was born 18 Sep 1735 in Stoughton, Massachusetts, and died 14 Jun 1804 in Tyringham, Berkshire, MA.

Children of SAMUEL TOWNSEND and RUTH TOLMAN are:

2. i. JONATHAN⁶ TOWNSEND, b. 13 Dec 1762, Needham, Norfolk, MA; d. 21 Jan 1837, Hillier, Prince Edward Co., Ontario.
- ii. SAMUEL TOWNSEND, b. 08 Aug 1775; d. 17 Aug 1810, Hamilton, Madison Co., New York; m. SARAH JOSLIN; b. 1782; d. 08 Aug 1877, Hamilton, Madison Co., New York.

More About SAMUEL TOWNSEND:
Burial: Madison Street Cemetery

More About SARAH JOSLIN:
Burial: Madison Street Cemetery

3. iii. WILLIAM TOWNSEND, b. 11 Dec 1765, Needham, Norfolk, MA.
- iv. SARAH TOWNSEND, b. 06 Jun 1758.
- v. RUFUS TOWNSEND, b. 23 Jul 1760.
- vi. LEMUEL TOWNSEND, b. Bet. 23 Oct 1766 - 1768.
- vii. ESTHER TOWNSEND, b. 13 Oct 1778.
- viii. ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, b. Bet. 25 Oct 1779 - 1781.

Generation No. 2

2. JONATHAN⁶ TOWNSEND (*SAMUEL⁵, REV. JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, SAMUEL², THOMAS¹*)^{2,3} was born 13 Dec 1762 in Needham, Norfolk, MA³, and died 21 Jan 1837 in Hillier, Prince Edward Co., Ontario⁴. He married (1) LOIS SCRIPTURE⁵ 18 May 1791 in Tyringham, Berkshire, MA, daughter of JEREMIAH SCRIPTURE and ABIGAIL BRIGHAM. She was born 28 Jun 1771 in Tyringham, Berkshire, MA⁵, and died 17 Nov 1809 in Tyringham, Berkshire, MA. He married (2) ELIZABETH FOSTER⁶ 20 Aug 1811 in Westerlo, Albany Co., New York⁷, daughter of BENJAMIN FOSTER and ANN DUNHAM. She was born 02 Jul 1776 in Marthas Vineyard, Mass⁷, and died 08 Mar 1858 in Granby Center, Oswego Co., New York⁸.

More About JONATHAN TOWNSEND:

Census: 1810, Jonathan Townsend living in Tyringham, Berkshire, MA with 3 boys under 10, 1 boy 10-15, 2 boys 16-25, and 1 male over 45; 1 girl under 10, 2 girls 10-15, and 1 female 16-25.

More About ELIZABETH FOSTER:

Burial: Granby Center Cemetery

Census: 1850, Elizabeth Townsend 73 b. Mass living in Fulton, Oswego, NY with Daniel Meller 52 b. NY, Sarah T. 38 b. MA (daughter) John 21 b. Can, Mary E. 19 b. Can, Sarah F. 9 b. NY, Martha 6, Lawrance T. 5, Hellen L. 2 and Charles Putwell 38 b. England.

Children of JONATHAN TOWNSEND and LOIS SCRIPTURE are:

- i. GREGORY⁷ TOWNSEND, b. 19 Jan 1793, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA; d. 1819, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA.
- ii. GEORGE TOWNSEND, b. 21 Nov 1794, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA.

- iii. SIMEON TOWNSEND, b. 29 Sep 1796, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA.
- iv. LAURA TOWNSEND, b. 22 Nov 1798, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA.
- v. BELINDA TOWNSEND, b. 09 Aug 1800, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA; d. 20 Mar 1871, Phelps, Ontario Co., NY.
- vi. FRANCIS TOWNSEND, b. 25 Jun 1802, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA; d. 01 Jan 1894, Phelps, Ontario Co., NY.
- vii. JEREMIAH TOWNSEND, b. 23 Nov 1804, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA; d. 1855, Phelps, Ontario Co., NY.
- viii. ASAHIEL TOWNSEND, b. 26 Apr 1807, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA; d. 23 May 1873, Hillier, Prince Edward Co., Ontario.
- ix. ESTHER TOWNSEND, b. 20 Mar 1809, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA.

Children of JONATHAN TOWNSEND and ELIZABETH FOSTER are:

- 4. x. SARAH⁷ TOWNSEND, b. 04 Jan 1812.
- 5. xi. ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, b. 30 Sep 1813, Massachusetts; d. 23 Oct 1896, Rochester, Olmsted Co., Minnesota.
- 6. xii. MARIA T. TOWNSEND, b. 14 May 1815, Massachusetts; d. 04 Feb 1898, unknown.
- 7. xiii. EMMA JANE TOWNSEND, b. 18 Feb 1817, Massachusetts; d. 03 Apr 1881, Prince Edward Co., Ontario.
- xiv. CATHERINE TOWNSEND⁹, b. 24 May 1820, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA⁹; d. 11 Dec 1820, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA⁹.

3. WILLIAM⁶ TOWNSEND (*SAMUEL⁵, REV. JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, SAMUEL², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Dec 1765 in Needham, Norfolk, MA. He married (1) WEALTHY. She died 22 Apr 1859. He married (2) RHODA SKINNER. She was born 1765, and died 1791.

Child of WILLIAM TOWNSEND and WEALTHY is:

- i. JOHN⁷ TOWNSEND, b. 1796, Tyringham, Berkshire, MA; d. 1856, Broadalbin, Fulton, Oswego, NY.

Children of WILLIAM TOWNSEND and RHODA SKINNER are:

- ii. MARY⁷ TOWNSEND, b. 07 Nov 1788.
- iii. WILLIAM TOWNSEND, b. 1791.
- iv. HOSEA TOWNSEND, b. 1794.
- v. HIRAM TOWNSEND, b. 31 Aug 1798.

Generation No. 3

4. SARAH⁷ TOWNSEND (*JONATHAN⁶, SAMUEL⁵, REV. JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, SAMUEL², THOMAS¹*)⁹ was born 04 Jan 1812⁹. She married DANIEL MILLER⁹ 30 Sep 1836 in Hillier, Prince Edward Co., Ontario^{10,11}. He was born 1798 in New York.

More About SARAH TOWNSEND:

Census 1: 1850, Elizabeth Townsend 73 b. Mass living in Fulton, Oswego, NY with Daniel Meller 52 b. NY, Sarah T. 38 b. MA (daughter) John 21 b. Can, Mary E. 19 b. Can, Sarah F. 9 b. NY, Martha 6, Lawrence T. 5, Hellen L. 2 and Charles Putwell 38 b. England.

Census 2: 1855, Daniel Miller 57 living in Volney, Fulton City, Oswego, NY with Sarah 43, Phebe J. 22, Mary E. 17, Sarah F. 14, Martha 12, Laurence T. 10, Hellen L. 7 and James H. 3.

Census 3: 1860, Daniel Miller 63 b. NY living in Volney, Oswego, NY with Sarah 49 b. NY, Mary b. NY, , Martha b. Can, Ella b. NY, Harriet b. NY, James 9 b. NY., Daniel 4, and Dudley 10 months.

Children of SARAH TOWNSEND and DANIEL MILLER are:

- i. JOHN⁸ MILLER, b. 1829, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. PHEBE J. MILLER, b. 1833.
- iii. MARY E. MILLER, b. 1838, Ontario, Canada.
- iv. SARAH F. MILLER, b. Apr 1841, New York.

More About SARAH F. MILLER:

Census 1: 1870, Sarah Miller 28 b. NY living in Volney, Oswego, NY with brother Lawrence Miller 24, Helen Miller 22, James Miller 18 and Benjamin Miller 14.

Census 2: 1880, Lawrence T. Miller 34, b. NY, brother, living in Fulton, Oswego NY with Sarah 39 b. NY single,

head of house, and Helen L. Miller 31 b. NY sister.

Census 3: 1900, Laurence F. Miller 54 b. Jun 1845, single, head of house, living in Volney, Oswego with Sarah F. Miller 59 b. NY April 1841, single, sister, and Helen L. Miller 51 b. NY Mar 1849, single, sister.

Census 4: 1910, Lawrence T. Miller 65 b. NY living in Fulton, Oswego, NY, single, head of house, with Sarah F. Miller 69, single b. NY, and Helen L. Miller 61 b. NY, single sister.

- v. MARTHA MILLER, b. 1843.
- vi. LAWRENCE T. MILLER, b. Jun 1845.
- vii. HELEN L. MILLER, b. Mar 1849.
- viii. JAMES H. MILLER, b. 1851.
- ix. DANIEL MILLER, b. 1856.
- x. DUDLEY MILLER, b. 1859.

5. ELIZABETH⁷ TOWNSEND (*JONATHAN⁶, SAMUEL⁵, REV. JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, SAMUEL², THOMAS¹*)¹¹ was born 30 Sep 1813 in Massachusetts¹¹, and died 23 Oct 1896 in Rochester, Olmsted Co., Minnesota. She married GEORGE CLAGHORN SHERMAN¹¹ 21 May 1834 in Oswego, New York¹¹. He was born 18 Jul 1809 in New York, and died 23 May 1863 in Rochester, Olmsted Co., Minnesota.

More About ELIZABETH TOWNSEND:

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery

Census 1: 1850, George C. Sherman 41 b. NY living in Fulton, Oswego, NY with Elizabeth 36 b. MA, Sherman 10 b. NY, Mary E. 4, Frederick 1, Patrick McNemar 25 b. Ireland, James McDonald 21 b. Can and Hose Delong 20 b. Can.

Census 2: 1857, DC Sherman 49 b. NY, merchant living in Rochester, Omsted Co., Minn with Elizabeth 44 b. MA, George 17 b. NY, Jonathan 14 b. NY, Elizabeth 11 b. NY, Frederick 9 b. NY and ? 6 b. NY.

Census 3: 1860, Geo C. Sherman 51 b. NY living in Rochester, Olmsted, Minn with Elizabeth 46 b. MA, Geo 20 b. NY, Elizabeth 14, b. NY, Fred 11 b. NY, Francis 8 b. Minn and Harrison Garrett 26 b. NY.

Census 4: 1870, E. Sherman 54 b. MA living in Fairmont, Martin, Minn with Frederick 23, b. NY, farmer.

Census 5: 1875, Census

Census 6: 1880, Elizabeth Sherman 65 b. MA, widowed, mother, living in Wykoff, Fillmore Minn with Frederick 30 b. MA, single.

Census 7: 1885, Elizabeth Sherman 72 b. MA living in Rochester, Olmsted, Minn. with Elizabeth 38 b. NY and Henry Crocker 41 b. Ohio and their children Frank and Hellen.

More About GEORGE CLAGHORN SHERMAN:

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery

Children of ELIZABETH TOWNSEND and GEORGE SHERMAN are:

- i. GEORGE⁸ SHERMAN, b. 1840.
- ii. JONATHAN C. SHERMAN, b. 1843.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH SHERMAN, b. 1846.
- iv. FREDERICK SHERMAN, b. 1849.

6. MARIA T.⁷ TOWNSEND (*JONATHAN⁶, SAMUEL⁵, REV. JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, SAMUEL², THOMAS¹*)¹¹ was born 14 May 1815 in Massachusetts, and died 04 Feb 1898 in unknown. She married RUSSELL CHAPIN LAWRENCE¹¹ 26 Feb 1835 in Hillier, Prince Edward Co., Ontario^{12,13}. He was born 1811 in Massachusetts.

More About MARIA T. TOWNSEND:

Census 1: 1850, Rupert C. Lawrence 39, living in Fulton, Oswego Co., NY. with Maria J 35, Emma J 10, Henry T 8, Sarah E 8, Maria C 2, Charles H 1, Lewis Judd 25 and James M. Walton 23.

Census 2: 1855, Russel C. Lawrence 49, Marriah 41, Henry T. 12, Sarah E. 10, Mariah C 7, Charles K. 5, Mary L. 3.

Census 3: 1860, Russell Lawrince 49 b. MA living in Volney, Oswego, with Mane 45 b. MA, Eevery Jane 20 b. NY, Henry b. 18 Can, Sarah 15 b. Can, Maria 13 b. Can, Charles 10 b. NY, Mary 8, John 5.

Census 4: 1875, M. Lawrence 60 living in Volney, Oswego, NY with Mary Lawrence 23, George B. Gley and Jane Gley 12.

Census 5: 1880, Maria T. Laurence 65 b. MA living in Mexico, Oswego, NY, mother-in-law, with Jessie Slawson

56, Sarah E. 35 b. Can, Minnie M. 12, Emma B. 9, Irwin S 7 and Henry T. Laurence 38 b. Can.

Children of MARIA TOWNSEND and RUSSELL LAWRENCE are:

- i. EMMA J.⁸ LAWRENCE, b. 1840.
- ii. HENRY T. LAWRENCE, b. 1842, Ontario, Canada.

More About HENRY T. LAWRENCE:

NOTE: 01 Jul 1863, Listed in the Civil War Draft Registrations, living Fulton, New York

- iii. SARAH E. LAWRENCE, b. 1845, Ontario, Canada; d. Aft. 1880; m. JESSE ABBE SLAWSON, 18 Dec 1865, Fulton, Oswego, New York; b. 02 Jan 1824, Duanesburg, Schenectady, New York.
- iv. MARIAH C. LAWRENCE, b. 1848.
- v. CHARLES H. LAWRENCE, b. 1849.
- vi. MARY L. LAWRENCE, b. 1852.

7. EMMA JANE⁷ TOWNSEND (*JONATHAN⁶, SAMUEL⁵, REV. JONATHAN⁴, JONATHAN³, SAMUEL², THOMAS¹*)^{14,15} was born 18 Feb 1817 in Massachusetts, and died 03 Apr 1881 in Prince Edward Co., Ontario¹⁶. She married DORLAN NOXON^{17,18} 27 Sep 1842 in Bathurst District, Ontario^{19,20}, son of JAMES NOXON and ELIZABETH DORLAND. He was born 07 Apr 1807 in Adolphustown, Lennox Addington Co., Ontario, and died 27 Jul 1895 in Hillier, Prince Edward Co., Ontario.

Children of EMMA TOWNSEND and DORLAN NOXON are:

- i. JAMES DORLAND⁸ NOXON²¹, b. 25 Dec 1844.
- ii. TOWNSEND WALKER NOXON²¹, b. 23 Oct 1845.
- iii. MARSHALL BEVERLY NOXON²¹, b. 29 Nov 1848.
- iv. FRANKLLIN FOSTER NOXON²¹, b. 26 Apr 1851.
- v. SAMUEL JENKINS NOXON²¹, b. 10 Jun 1855.
- vi. BENJAMIN GARLAND NOXON²¹, b. 13 Jun 1856.
- vii. SARAH ELIZABETH NOXON²¹, b. 13 Aug 1857.

Endnotes

1. Foster Genealogy.
2. Descendants of Samuel Scripture - www.ancestry.com, thesmith@ctaz.com.
3. Foster Genealogy.
4. Foster Genealogy, pg 552, <http://www.mocavo.com/Foster-Genealogy-Part-2/568073/74>.
5. Descendants of Samuel Scripture - www.ancestry.com, thesmith@ctaz.com.
6. Foster Genealogy, pg 552, <http://www.mocavo.com/Foster-Genealogy-Part-2/568073/74>.
7. Foster Genealogy.
8. Granby Center Cemtery, Granbe Center, Oswego Co., New York, birth unknowndate: Mar 8, 1858age 81 yrs.
9. Foster Genealogy.
10. MARRIAGE Bonds 1779-1858 - Upper and Lower Canada, Daniel Miller and Sarah Townsend both of the Twp of Hillier.
11. Foster Genealogy.
12. Records of Marriage by Rev. Daniel McMullen, Midland District and Prince Edward County 1831-1857 - MS 7583, Feb 26, 1835 - Russel LAWRENCE and Maria TOWNSEND both of Hillier, witnessed by Benjamin Hancock and Cicero Hancock.
13. Foster Genealogy.
14. Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte - pg 79.
15. Foster Genealogy.
16. Ontario Canada Deaths, 1869-1938, d. April 3, 1881age 64.
17. Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte - pg 79.
18. Foster Genealogy.
19. MARRIAGEs of Bathurst District - part 1, pg 93, 1842, Sept. 27 Dorland NOXON, Hillier, to Emma D. TOWNSEND, Carleton Place. Wit: Russ C. Laurence, James Rosamond.
20. Foster Genealogy.
21. Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte - pg 79.