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INTRODUCTION

The original document of this report was prepared by Wesley Curtis Ginn, Delaware, Ohio, 2 February 1910.

A transcript of the Wesley Curtis Ginn document was prepared and sent to me by Cousin Ellen Blanchard. Ellen is the third great grandniece of Wesley Curtis Ginn. I have applied some editing and formatting to this document to make it blend with my primary document, "The Genn Family of Canada". The name was usually Genn during the Virginia and Maryland periods and seems to have become Ginn when it arrived in Vinalhaven, Maine. I will present it as such. Wesley Curtis Ginn was my "third cousin, four times removed". David Genn.

HISTORY OF THE GENN or GINN FAMILY, by Wesley Curtis Ginn

I am a son of Thomas Ginn and Jane Emery Calderwood of Vinalhaven, Maine, and was born in Vinalhaven 11 December 1830. My father was the son of Thomas Ginn (3) who came from East Shore, Caroline County, Maryland. His father was Thomas Ginn (2) of Caroline County, Maryland, who, with his brother, James Ginn (2), came from Virginia about 1746 or 1750 and settled on the Choptank River, where he was engaged in shipbuilding, till his death. James Ginn (2), his brother, was a planter. I have personally visited the plantation of James Ginn (2) with Mathew Ginn, a great great grandson of James Ginn (2). Mathew and I also visited the site of the shipyard where my great-grandfather, Thomas Ginn (2), built ships and vessels of various kinds. I have kicked up the chips, which were hewn from the timber that my great-grandfather Thomas put into the vessels, which he built.

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I have stood at the head of the grave of Thomas Genn (2) and his wife, Cecelia, and plucked twigs from the bush, which grew thereon. I make these definite statements to substantiate the statements, which follow. I have a record copied from the Queen Ann County, Maryland land record of a purchase of land, made by James Genn (2), in 1750, the deed, made 9 February 1750 and recorded 17 July 1750. This purchase consisted of 600 acres from the eastern part. The parties concerned in the purchase are given as follows, to William Hughlett and Thomas Hughlett, his son, and James Genn (2) of the Colony of Virginia. The tract is described as being in Queen Ann County near the head of the Great Choptank River. The price stated, eighty pounds gold or silver currency of the Province Of Maryland. Another entry follows: "By virtue of a warrant granted unto James Genn of Dorchester County for 32 acres of land bearing date of 18th day of September 1751 which said warrant is assigned unto Thomas Genn of the same County. I hereby certify that I have laid out for him, the said Thomas Genn, a tract of land called Genn's Sand Hill. H. Ennalls D.C. 17th August 1752. Examined and passed, J. Ross, Examiner."

Another record shows a purchase of 180 acres of land by Thomas Genn (2) on the south side of "Great Choptank" dated 2 September 1752. Another deed recorded 15 November 1752 conveys to Thomas Genn "Ship's Carpenter", 60 acres of land, consideration, twenty pounds paper money of Maryland. These two tracts contain the site of Thomas Genn's (2) shipyard. Another deed, made 20 November 1752, conveys to Thomas Genn (2), Dorchester County, Maryland, for five pounds currency, a certain parcel of land, called and know by the name "Adventur." Standing by the south side of the Great Choptank River and just by the edge thereof.

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Dorchester Land Records deed made 1 March 1771, recorded, 14 March 1771 conveys land for one hundred eighty two pounds, twelve shillings, six pence consisting of 60 acres, another of 100 acres and another of 182 acres. The above tracts were conveyed by James Genn (3), Mariner. This must be James Genn (3) of Bucksport, Maine, the transactions in settlement of his father's, Thomas Genn (2), estate which settlement was made in 1770. In the settlement of Thomas Genn's (2) estate dated 8 March 1768, signed by Cecelia, also written in another place as "Sicily" Genn, his widow and administrator is a moratoria of property left by Thomas Genn (2) at his death in which occurs the following items:

New vessel frame on stock L 25/0/0 Same 1/6 666 foot much of ½ oak plank 1/18/c 1272 ft ½ inch oak plank 2/10/11

112 ft 8 inch oak plank 1/3/10

There follows a long list of tools and household goods and the occupations of our Maryland ancestors, Thomas Genn (2) as a ship builder. It indicates also fairly nearly the time of his death. I have a copy of a letter written by James Genn (2), the elder to James Genn (3) of Cape Ann Massachusetts, afterwards of Bucksport, Maine, urging him to return to Maryland and attend to the settlement of his fathers estate. I have also a copy of an indenture James Genn (3) settled in Bucksport afterwards, to Solomon Allen of Cape Ann, Massachusetts, to learn the mariner trade, bearing the date of 6 February 1761. As his brother, your great-great-grandfather, Thomas Genn (3), was born in 1762, one year after James Genn (2) came to New England and it is said he came about ten years after James Genn (3) came to Cape Ann, he must have come about 1772, or 3 year before the revolution.

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Thomas Genn (2) lived in Caroline County, Maryland until about 1770. His estate was settled in 1771 by his brother, James Genn (2), his wife Cecelia (Sicily) and his eldest son, James Genn (3), late of Bucksport, Maine.

Thomas Genn (2), born in Virginia, about 1716 - 1720. Cecelia, his wife, data not known.

Their seven children were:

James Genn (3), born in Virginia, 1 October 1745. He died in Bucksport, Hancock County, Maine, 17 April 1811 (or 1818). His wife was Ann Riggs, born in Gloucester, Cape Ann, Massachusetts, 1748. She died in Bucksport, Hancock County, Maine, 19 September 1822. James Genn (3) and Ann (Riggs) Genn were the parents of Abraham Genn.

Josiah Genn, born in Virginia, 7 December 1749. After residing in Maryland for a time, he settled in Bloomingdale, Franklin County, Indiana.

Samuel Genn, born in Virginia, 25 January 1753. He came to New England about 1770. He eventually settled in Provincetown, Massachusetts. Some of his descendents spell their name Geln (or Ghen).

Ann Genn, born in Dorchester County, (now Caroline County), Maryland, 11 October 1753.

Sarah Genn, born in Dorchester County, Maryland, 23 February 1759.

Mary Genn, born in Dorchester County, Maryland, date not known.

Thomas Genn (3), born in Dorchester County, (now Caroline County), Maryland in 1768. He married Sarah Young, daughter of Abraham Young and Phoebe Young of Marinicus, Maine, 20 April 1786. Thomas Genn (3) died at Vinalhaven, Maine, 23 or 24 April 1827.

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Thomas Genn (3), now probably known as Thomas Ginn, settled on Green's Island, southwest part of Vinalhaven, Maine. *At this point it becomes advisable to continue numbering the Thomases. Thomas Genn (3) now becomes Thomas Ginn (3).*

Thomas Ginn (3) married Sarah Young, daughter of Abraham and Phoebe Young of Marinicus, Maine, 20 April 1786. (*Note that both of Sarah's parents carried the same surname.*) Sarah Young was born 10 December 1760 and died in Vinalhaven, 10 November 1854. The ten children of Thomas Ginn (3) and Sarah (Young) Ginn were:

Nancy Ginn, born in Vinalhaven, Maine, 24 October 1787. She died in Vinalhaven, 11 May 1807.

Thomas Ginn (4), born in Vinalhaven, 22 January 1790 (or 1780). He married Jane Emery Calderwood of Vinalhaven. He died at Bucksport, Maine, 8 November 1872. His wife died at Stamford, Connecticut, 3 September 1857.

Sarah Ginn, born at Vinalhaven, 21 June 1792. She married a Mr. Hunt of Belfast, Maine. She died in Belfast, 19 July 1873.

James Ginn, born at Vinalhaven, 21 June 1792. He married Lucy Calderwood of Vinalhaven. He died in Vinalhaven 6 November 1876.

Susanna Ginn, born at Vinalhaven, 3 July 1797. She married Reverend David Richards of Frankfort, Maine. She died July 1900, age 103 years.

Joseph Ginn, born in Vinalhaven, 22 June 1799. He married Rachael Robinson in Belmont, Maine. He died in Vinalhaven, 28 July 1874.

Margaret Ginn, born at Vinalhaven, 27 October 1801. She was married, first, to John Martell, second, to Abraham Ginn, of Cape Ann, the son of James Genn (3) and Ann (Riggs) Ginn, and third, to a Mr. Ripley. Margaret bore no children. She died in Austin, Texas, 13 December 1879. Margaret Ginn and Abraham Ginn were first cousins. Abraham's first wife was Hannah Downs and they had eleven children.

Eliza Ginn, born in Vinalhaven, 22 February 1804. She died an infant.

Phinias Ginn, born at Vinalhaven, 23 March 1807, married Nancy Philbrook. He died, 18 December 1872.

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Charlotte Ginn, born at Vinalhaven, March 1811, married Thomas Pierce. She died, 9 November 1872.

Thomas Ginn (4), born in Vinalhaven, 22 January 1790 (or 1780) married Jane Emery Calderwood of Vinalhaven. They had the following twelve children:

Alvin Ginn, born 7 July 1818. He married Sarah Jun Miller. He died, 27 September 1890 in Oregon.

Elitha Ginn, born 17 July 1820. She married Richard Roberts. He died 30 April 1882. She died 4 December 1873 in Bucksport, Maine.

Nancy Ginn, born 25 August 1822. She married Elven (or Eben A.) Carver. He was lost at sea, 23 December 1857 (or 1853). She died 19 February 1899 in Bangor, Maine.

Jonathan C. Ginn, born 21 April 1824 in Vinalhaven, died at Owls Head, Maine, 3 (or 30) January 1863. He married Eliza S. Young, daughter of William Young and Ruth (Condon) Young, born 3 July 1821 (or 1822) in Matinicus, Maine. She died 27 February 1903.

Jane Calderwood Ginn, born 26 October (or 9 September) 1825. She married David L. Carver, 6 December 1846, who was born June 25, 1822, died April 21, 1901. Jane died 14 July 1909.

Thomas Ginn (5), born 27 August 1827. He married Eliza Maria Mills. He died 7 March 1907 at Spencer, Iowa.

Charity C. Ginn, born 21 May 1829. She was still living in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1907.

Wesley Curtis Ginn, born 11 December 1830. He was living at Delaware, Ohio when he wrote this family history.

Horatio Nelson Ginn born 9 June 1833. He died at battle of Fredericksburg (Chancellorsville) Virginia, 3 May 1863.

Alonzo Perry Ginn, born 12 December 1835. He died 21 May 1842 in Vinalhaven.

Malinda Ginn, born 4 November 1837. She was living in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1907.

Flora Evaline Ginn, born 22 August 1840. She died 9 May 1842 at Vinalhaven.

Thomas Ginn (4) and family moved from Vinalhaven, Maine to Bucksport, Maine, 2 October 1847. (*Wetmore Isle, Census 1850.*)

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As we have already noted, Thomas Ginn (4), born in Vinalhaven, 22 January 1790, married Jane Emery Calderwood of Vinalhaven. Her paternal grandparents were: John Calderwood, born 15 February 1725, and Elizabeth McCurdy, born 20 July 1731. They came from Londonderry, New Hampshire to Warren, Maine in 1750, thence to Vinalhaven, Maine in 1769. The thirteen children of John Calderwood and Elizabeth (McCurdy) Calderwood were:

Thomas Calderwood, born 21 January 1752, Warren, Maine.

John Calderwood, born 17 May 1753, Warren, Maine.

Elizabeth Calderwood, born 28 March 1755, Warren.

Martha Calderwood, born 28 May 1757, Warren.

Margaret Calderwood, born 9 January 1759, Warren.

Mary Calderwood, born 14 September 1760, Warren.

Samuel Calderwood, born 23 December 1761, Warren.

James Calderwood, born 3 May 1763, Warren.

William Calderwood, born 10 May 1766, Warren.

Sarah Calderwood, born 8 May 1767, Warren.

Mark Calderwood, born 20 September 1769, Vinalhaven, Maine.

Jonathan Calderwood, born 17 September 1770, Vinalhaven, died 28 September 1865.

Juara Calderwood, born 16 November 1792, Vinalhaven.

Jonathan Calderwood, born 17 September 1770, father of Jane Emery Calderwood, married Charity Hall, born 11 December 1774 in Pemaquid, Maine. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Hall (2), born 19 March 1735 and Susanah (Young) Hall, born 1 March 1742, daughter of Job and Patience Young of Old York, Maine. Charity (Hall) Calderwood died 15 April 1866, age 91.

The twelve children of Jonathan and Charity (Hall) Calderwood were:

Rufus Calderwood, born, 8 August 1795.

Jane Emery Calderwood, born, 8 October 1797, married Thomas Ginn (4).

Ezra Calderwood, born, 10 April 1799, married Ruth Creed.

Josiah C. Calderwood, born, 5 Sept 1801, married Abigail Brown.

John Calderwood, born, 8 May 1803.

Betsy Calderwood, born, 10 January 1805, married Sam Carver.

Charity Calderwood, born, 3 February 1807.

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Polly Calderwood, born, 14 July 1809, married Benjamin Smith.

Jiremirah Calderwood, born, 29 June 1811, married Susan Smith.

Jonathan Calderwood, born, 11 June 1813, married first, Peggy Vuril, second, Deborrah Lane.

Margaret Calderwood, born, 1 August 1815, married Abram Smith.

Sarah Calderwood, born, 11 May 1817, married David Brumhull.

Alvin Ginn, son of Thomas Ginn (4) and Jane Emery (Calderwood) Ginn, born, 9 July 1818 in Vinalhaven, Maine, married Sarah Mills, 10 November 1844. Sarah Mills was born 10 May 1823 in Vinalhaven. Alvin Ginn died 27 September 1890 in Oregon.

The seven children of Alvin Ginn and Sarah (Mills) Ginn were:

Flora Eveline Ginn, born, 18 December 1845, married 2 April 1870.

Edgar Ginn, born, 25 April 1847, died 2 August 1874.

Sarah Mariah Ginn, born, 9 November 1849, married 5 December 1867 to Edwin Judure Caldwell, living in 1907 at Maulin, Pennsylvania.

Alvin M. Ginn, born, 4 May 1852, living in Beaver, Oregon in 1907.

Agnes Cecelia Ginn, born, 7 April 1869.

Alice Josephine Ginn, born, 17 May 1862, died 10 February 1863 in Iowa.

Winfield Adelbert Ginn, born, 17 October 1864, (a singing evangelist).

The six children of Sarah Mariah (Ginn) Caldwell and Edwin Judure Caldwell were:

Edwin Adelbert Caldwell, born, 3 February 1869.

Alvin Winfield Caldwell, born, 22 March 1871.

Otis Lloyd Llewellyn Caldwell, born, 19 December 1872.

Lydia Bernice Caldwell, born, 10 November 1875.

Lettie Vivian Ethelaid Caldwell, born, 13 March 1877.

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Roy Albinout Caldwell, born, 25 February 1879.

"Mr & Mrs Gould's children." Chronologically, Mrs. Gould is likely a daughter of Thomas Ginn (4) and Jane Emery (Calderwood) Ginn. Their daughters, alive in 1871 and not otherwise spoken for in this document include: Charity C. Ginn and Malinda Ginn. Two, only, children suggests that it may have been a short marriage. The children are:

Clifton Ashley Gould, born, 25 August 1871.

Irma Vina Gould, born, 10 March 1873.

Elitha Ginn, born 7 July 1820 in Vinalhaven, married 9 November 1842 to Richard Roberts, born, 20 December 1818 in Vinalhaven. Their children were:

Laura A. Roberts, born in Vinalhaven, 10 Sept 1844.

Hiram Lane Roberts, born in Vinalhaven, 4 November 1846. He still lives in Bayonne, New Jersey (1910).

Nancy Ginn, born 2 August 1822 in Vinalhaven, married Eben A. Carver born, 23 September 1820 in Vinalhaven. He was lost at sea 23 December 1853. Their son was:

Albion Ginn Carver born in Vinalhaven. He married H. Matilda Kerr, born, 20 April 1848 in Brewer Maine. Their son, David L. Carver was born, 8 December 1870. He appear to be the namesake of his Grandfather's brother who married Jane Calderwood Ginn, as follows:

Jane Calderwood Ginn, born 9 September 1825, married David L. Carver, in December 1846. It appears that her sister, Nancy Ginn was married to David's brother, Eben A. Carver. David L. Carver was born, 25 June 1822 in Vinalhaven, died 21 April 1901. A son was born to David and Nancy Carver, 1 June 1860. He died without a name.

Jonathan C. Ginn, born, 25 April 1824 in Vinalhaven married Eliza Young, daughter of William Young and Ruth Condon. Their Children were:

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Hiram Y. Ginn, born, 28 October 1846. He was lost at sea 23 August 1874.

Alonzo Perry Ginn, born, 19 March 1845.

Francis Ginn, born, 21 November 1850, died 15 October 1851.

Frances J. Ginn, born, 7 January 1852. She married Thomas Libby.

Annie Eliza Ginn, born, 27 April 1854. She married Joseph Tibbetts. She died, Aug.12 1882.

Rebecca Bello Ginn, born, 27 May 1856. She married Alfred Sherman.

Lizzie May Ginn, born, 13 December 1858. She married James Ward.

Thomas Jonathan Ginn (6), born, 12 September 1861. He married Edith Frances Maddocks.

Hiram Y. Ginn married Clara A. Ingraham. The two children of Hiram Y. Ginn and Clara A. (Ingraham) Ginn were:

Wesley Hiram Ginn, born, 5 October 1866. He married Lelia Coleman.

Iva Nellie Ginn, born, 10 November 1869. She married, first, Calvin Bickford and second, on 27 November 1901, to Porter B. Swift of Norway, Maine.

The two children of Wesley & Lelia (Coleman) Ginn were:

Earl Stuart Ginn, born, 8 June 1889 at Richmond, Maine. He died 17 October 1955 at Needham, Massachusetts.

Ethel May Ginn, born, 17 February 1892 at Richmond, Maine, died, 24 March 1892.

Alonzo Perry Ginn, born, 12 December 1835, married Clara Foster. The three children of Alonzo Perry and Clara (Foster) Ginn were:

Ernest F. Ginn, born, 15 August 1876.

Eva Croquette Ginn, born, 9 August 1878.

Jennie C. Ginn, born, 24 May 1880.

Frances J. Ginn, born, 7 January 1852, married Thomas Libby. Their five children were:

Anna Bell Libby

Iola L. Libby

Lothe M. Libby

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Myrtle L. Libby

Thomas J. Libby

Rebecca Bello Ginn, born, 27 May 1856 married Alfred Sherman.

Their three children were:

Ernest M. Sherman

Mary R. Sherman

Hiram Edwards Sherman

Annie Eliza Ginn, born, 27 April 1854, married Joseph Tibbetts.

Their two children were:

Guy Alonzo Tibbetts

Anna Arvilla Tibbetts

Lizzie May Ginn, born, 13 December, married James Ward. Their two children were:

Euretta Eliza Ward

Iva Catherine Ward

Thomas Johnathan Ginn (6), born, 12 September 1861, married Edith Frances Maddocks. The name spelling of Maddocks subsequently became Maddox, as George Washington Maddox, great-great-grandfather of Ellen Blanchard, was the son of Samuel Maddocks. Ellen Blanchard was born Ellen Maddox, making her a descendent of both the Thomas Ginn line and the Frances Maddocks Line.

The five children of Thomas Johnathan Ginn (6) and Edith (Maddocks) Ginn were:

Edwinna F. Ginn, born, 8 October 1885.

Hiram Thomas Ginn, born, 29 January 1888.

Albert O. Ginn, born, 15 July 1890.

Edith Grace Ginn, born, 8 July 1893.

Adella E. Ginn, born, 29 November 1895.

Edwinna F. Ginn, born 08 October 1885, married Aubrey Nelson Patterson. 15 May 1907. Their two children were Hiram Patterson,

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born 28 January 1908 and Victor Patterson, born March 1917. (1920 US Census, South Thomaston, Maine.)

Hiram Thomas Ginn, born in Owl's Head, Maine (part of South Thomaston), 29 January 1888; in 1910, was living with his parents, Thomas and Edith Ginn, along with his younger brother, Albert O. Ginn, and sisters, Edith Grace Ginn and Adella E. Ginn, (1910 US Census, Auburn, Maine.)

The World War I Draft Registration Card (1917-1918) for Hiram Thomas Ginn shows him a shoemaker, married, (wife not listed), residing at 8 Holly Street, Auburn, Maine.

Adella E. Ginn married Lawrence Edward Webb, born in Lewiston, Maine, 24 January 1891. His World War I Draft Registration Card dated, 05 June 1917, reports his occupation as a hostler (stableman) at the fair grounds in Lewiston. He was reported as single as of that date.

The 1920 US Census reports Lawrence Webb as an inmate at the Androscoggin Prison in Auburn, Maine.

Thomas Johnathan Ginn died before 1920. The 1920 US Census reports his wife Edith (Maddocks) Ginn as widowed. Livings with her are her son, Hiram T. Genn, listed as married, and her daughter Adella E. (Ginn) Webb. Neither has a spouse listed. We presume that Adella Webb is now separated from her imprisoned husband, Lawrence Webb. The 1930 US Census reports Hiram T. Genn as divorced and living alone at Canton, Maine.

Albert O. Ginn, born 15 July 1890, and his wife, Fern A. Ginn, lived in Fayette, Maine according to the 1920 US Census. Albert is shown having age 29, Fern, age 26. No children are reported. The 1930 US Census reports them as living in Minot, Maine. Still no children.

A World War I Draft Registration Card (1917-1918) in the name of Albert Crockett Ginn, born in Owl's Head, Maine, 15 July 1881, reports him as a self employed farmer, married and living in Auburn (Minot), Maine. Birth year and middle initial are not consistent but Albert O. and Albert C. are likely the same person.

Edith Grace Ginn married Harold Aldrich and according to the 1930 US Census, had eight children: Thomas Aldrich, Ruby Aldrich, Evelyn Aldrich, Richard Aldrich, Harold Aldrich Jr., Glenwood Aldrich, Albert Aldrich and a daughter born after 1930 and reportedly, still living.

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Wesley Curtis Ginn (1), born, 11 December 1830 at Vinalhaven, son of Thomas Ginn (4) and Jane Emery (Calderwood) Ginn married, 26 May 1859, to Mary J. Lyon, born at Easton, Connecticut, 3 December 1835. Their three children were:

Agnes Rebecca Ginn, born, 17 January 1862 in Hartford, Connecticut.

Calderwood Bramhall Ginn, 9 October 1867, in Stamford, Connecticut, died, 16 August 1870 at Ithaca, New York, buried at Stamford, Connecticut.

Carlton Whitten Ginn, born, 6 September 1870 at Ithaca, New York, died, 8 April 1865 (these dates are clearly in error) at Syracuse, New York, buried at Stamford, Connecticut.

Thomas Ginn (5), born, 27 August 1827, married, 31 December 1850 to Eliza Maria Mills, born, 20 October 1831, died, 8 November 1870. Their nine children were:

Cora Edna Ginn, born, 9 September 1853 at Vinalhaven, married Reverend Francis A. Goodrich, 30 September 1871.

Florence Mabel Ginn, born, 19 February 1855 at Vinalhaven, died July 25, 1863.

Frederick Nalter Ginn, born, 14 August 1856, at Vinalhaven, lives in Webster City, Iowa (1910).

Herbert Summerfield Ginn, born, 15 September 1858, at Vinalhaven, Sept. 15, 1858, died 9 November 1869.

Harlon Thomas Ginn (7), born, 10 January 1861 at Vinalhaven, died, 25 July 1863.

Elithe (or Alitha) Recards Ginn, born, 19 January 1862, at Vinalhaven, married, 31 August 1880, to Reverend Thomas Rise Dudley.

Francis Ashley Ginn, born, 7 August 1866 at Vinalhaven.

Jane Gertrude Ginn, born, 18 July 1868 at Vinalhaven.

Wesley Curtis Ginn (2), born, 8 November 1870 at Vinalhaven.

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Cora Edna Ginn, born, 9 September 1853 at Vinalhaven, married Reverend Francis A. Goodrich, 30 September 1871. Their six children were:

Lula C. Goodrich, born, 10 December 1872.

Francis M. Goodrich, born, 24 March 1874.

Pearl M. Goodrich, born, 9 January 1877.

Merrill Goodrich, born, 23 October 1878.

Grace Goodrich, born, 25 December 1880.

Haven G. Goodrich, born, 6 March 1883.

Alitha Recards Ginn, born, 19 January 1862, at Vinalhaven, married, 31 August 1880 to Reverend Thomas Rise Dudley. Their child was:

Harlen Eddy Dudley, born, 30 August 1881.

Jane Emery Calderwood, mother of Wesley Curtis Ginn (1) was the daughter of Charity (Hall) Calderwood and the grand-daughter of Ebenezer Hall and Susannah (Young) Hall. The following record was sent to Wesley Curtis Ginn (1) by his brother Thomas Ginn (3) when he (Thomas) lived in Bayene, Kansas.

Ebenezer Hall (2), born, 12 March 1735, in Matinicus, Maine married Susannah Young, born 1 March 1742 at Old York, Maine. Their fifteen children were:

Hannah Hall, born, 11 September 1759, in Pemaquid, Maine.

Mary Hall, born, 25 August 1761, in Pemaquid.

Susannah Hall, born, 10 May 1763, in Matinicus, Maine.

Jane H. Hall, born, 4 March 1765, in Matinicus.

Ebenezer Hall (2), born, 17 February 1767, in Matinicus.

Margaret Hall, born, 9 March 1769, in Matinicus.

Patience Hall, born, 14 February 1771, in Matinicus.

Sarah Hall, born, 9 February 1773, in Matinicus.

"She married Jonathan Calderwood of Vinalhaven, Me., my

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Great Great Grandfather (W.C. Ginn - 1910)" *Sarah Hall pre-dates Wesley Curtis Ginn by only 57 years. This statement needs further consideration.*

Charity Hall, born, 11 December 1775, in Matinicus.

James H. Hall, born, 26 January 1777, in Matinicus.

John Hall, born, 25 December 1778, in Matinicus.

Nabby Hall, born, 6 March 1781, in Matinicus.

George Washington Hall, born, 3 May 1783, in Matinicus.

David Hall, born, 30 January 1786, in Matinicus.

Betsy Hall, born, 30 May 1788, in Matinicus.

Job and Patience Young of Old York, Maine has the following twelve children:

Ichabod Young, born, 15 March 1729.

Sarah Young, born, 19 February 1730.

Jean Young, born, 19 March 1731.

Sarah Young, born, 23 July 1734.

Robert Young, born, 20 March 1736.

Job Young, born, 21 April 1739.

Samuel Young, born, 25 March 1740.

Susannah Young, born 26 February 1741, married Ebenezer Hall. Their daughter, Charity Hall married Jonathan Calderwood who became the grandparents of Wesley Curtis Ginn.

Phoebe Young, born 8 March 1744, married Abraham Young (note same surname). Phoebe Young's grandfather, Job Young (2) and Abraham Young's father, Joseph Young, were brothers. Phoebe and Abraham were, therefore, first cousins, once removed. Sarah Young, the daughter of Phoebe and Abraham Young, married Thomas Ginn (3) of Green's Island. Thomas Ginn (3) and Sarah (Young) Ginn also became the grandparents of Wesley Curtis Ginn.

Patience Young, born, 5 December 1745, married Judge Stephen Longfellow III. They were the parents of Stephen Longfellow IV who married Zilpah Wadsworth, daughter of General Peleg Wadsworth. Their son was the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807-1882.

Timothy Young, born, 25 December 1747.

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Dorcas Young, born, 9 October 1750, married Joseph Green, who lived at the south end of Green's Island, Vinalhaven, Maine.

These records were sent me (Wesley Curtis Ginn) by Miss Lucia Longfellow at the direction of her aunt Mrs. Preice of Portland, Maine who was sister of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. You will note that his paternal grandmother was sister to both my great-grandmother Phebe Young and my great-grandmother Susannah Hall. By Wesley Curtis Ginn.

Transcript of a letter written to Wesley Curtis Ginn by Miss Lucia Longfellow at the direction of poet Longfellow's sister Mrs. Preice.

My Dear Mr. Ginn

My aunt, Mrs. Preice, having trouble with her eyes has asked me to answer your letter to her, respecting the Young genealogy. In our family records the only thing we have concerning the Young family is a list of the brothers and sisters of Patience Young who was Mrs. Preice's grandmother and the wife of Judge Longfellow was her daughter. I do not find the name of Curtis Young in that family, but I will enclose a copy of the list, it may be of some help to you in tracing your family. As to the house now occupied by Mrs. Preice, it is true that it was built by the Preice grandfather General Wadsworth and Mr. (Stephen) Longfellow did not move into it until after the poet was born. Mr. Samuel Longfellow's life of Henry W. Longfellow gives all the facts about the family and is of course authentic. Hoping that you may be successful in tracing your ancestry.

Very sincerely,

Your Lucia W. Longfellow

Portland, Me. Jan. 23, 1896

Miss Longfellow's letter contained a copy of the record of the children of Job and Patience (Young) of Old York, Maine:

Ichabod Young born March 15, 1729

Sarah Young born Feb. 19, 1830

Jean Young born March 19, 1781

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Phebe Young, born, 8 March 1744, and Abraham Young (1) (note same surname) both of Old York, Maine, married, probably about 1762 or 1763. We find in the history of Vinalhaven that they lived at Matinicus about 1765 and the record of the birth of the children herewith would indicate that they were married about that time. They became great-grandparents to Wesley Curtis Ginn. Tradition says that Abraham and Phebe Young had eighteen children some having died without names. The thirteen known children of Abraham and Phebe Young (1) were:

Susannah Young born, 9 Aug 1764, married Amos Andrews.

Sarah Young, born, 10 December 1766. Their daughter, Sarah Young, married Thomas Ginn (3) of Green's Island. Thomas Ginn (3) and Sarah (Young) Ginn became the grandparents of Wesley Curtis Ginn.

Joseph Young, born, 11 January 1769, married Peggy Tolman. (See note below.)

Phebe Young, born, 13 January 1771, married Benjamin Marshall.

Hannah Young, born 7 October 1772, married Aaron Stacknoll.

Abraham Young (2), born, 20 May 1774, married, first, Mercy Topnix, second, Lydia Thayer.

Ichabod Young, born, 27 October 1776, died at eighteen years of age.

Polly Young, born, 13 November 1778, married Ichabod Barrows.

Eunice Young, born, 4 January 1780, married Isaac Tolman. (See note below.)

Jane Young, born, 2 October 1781, married, first, Luther Tolman (See note below.) second, Slone.

Alexander Young, born, 27 June 27 1783, married Susan Philbrook.

Ebenezer Young, born, 24 May 1785, married, first, Hannah Philbrook, sister to Susan Philbrook and second to Lydia Grant.

Peggy Young, born, 1 October 1788, married Abner Cutler.

NOTE: Peggy, Isaac and Luther Tolman were children of Isarah and Margaret (Robbins) Tolman, who came from

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Stoughton, Massachusetts to Rockland, Maine in 1769. Isarah Tolman was married three times and had twenty-one children.

Transcript of a letter written to Wesley Curtis Ginn by his cousin, R. Fred Cree of Rockland, Maine, 28 March 1897.

Dear Cousin,

Your letter of the 15th was duly rec'd and I was very pleased to have the record of our ancestors, Job & Patience Young & their children. I know of the four girls who married as follows: Susannah wed Ebenezer Hall (2), Patience wed Judge Longfellow, Phebe wed Abraham Young, Dorcas, Joseph Green. The rest of the family I had no record of. There are a great many Youngs in Maine who are probably the descendants of the others of this family.

I will send you the record of the children of Abraham and Phebe (Young) as I have it, which I think is correct. I suppose you know of the first settler of Matinicus, Maine. Ebenezer Hall (1) who was killed by the Indians in 1757 and at the time his step son, Joseph Green, a lad in his teens, got away and hid in the bushes so was not taken captive, as was his mother and the younger children. Mrs. Hall (mother of Joseph Green) was the widow Green when Ebenezer (1) married her. Ebenezer Hall (2), who married Susannah Young, was a son of Ebenezer Hall (1) by a former marriage. There were also two sisters who were not at Matinicus.

Ebenezer (2) was away fishing when his father was killed. On his way to Boston that fall to sell his season's catch, he harbored at Old York and there became engaged to the fair Susannah (Young) and a few years later, about 1759 or 60 they took the Island of Matinicus and lived there the remainder of their lives and raised a family of 15 children. The second child, Mary, married John Cree who was my great grandfather.

On the other side, to go back to the children of Abraham and Phebe Young (1), the sixth child was Abraham Young (2),

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and from the second marriage there were three children: Mercy, Sarah or Sally & John. Mercy married Reuben L. Cree (or grandson of John) who was my father. You see I am pretty well mixed up with this Young blood, it coming down from both sides of the house, as the old saying is. (I must be a double or something like that, third cousin to myself.) I have often thought of the same thing that you asked about whether or not our great-grand parents were cousins, both being Youngs but have not been able as yet to find the record of his parents and brother and sisters if there were any.

There seems to be a little difference in date of birth of Susannah Young, the eighth child of Job and Patience Young, between the record you sent me and the one I have as the wife of Ebenezer Hall (2). Your record gives the date of birth of the seventh child Samuel May 25, 1740, Susannah Feb.26, 1741 making only nine months and one day between them which would seem pretty close time, but not impossible, my record gives her birth 1 March 1742 which would seem more possible. If your record should be Feb. 26, 1742 O.S. and mine 1742 R.S. it should be Mar 9 instead of Mar 1 if 11 days in the difference as it seems to be in our great-grand mother Phebe's birth May 8-1744 O.S. May 19-1744 R.S. these are of little consequence & such errors are liable to creep in, in copying from one record to another. I am trying to get the family record in all of the branches and have got quite a good lot of it but only a little in full to date. Can you give me the names of the 10 children of Thomas & Sarah (Young) Ginn & date of birth, marriage & death or what you have & the information of how I can get what you have not got. (Vinalhaven history) says there were 10 children. My mother used to speak of them as Uncle Tommy & Aunt Sally.

I have not been able to learn of any of our ancestors living in the revolutionary war. Job (Young) must have been too old in 1776 as he must have been born soon after 1700 as his first child was born Mar 15, 1729 so there is no chance for us from that direction and by the looks of Abraham & Phebe's (Young) children about war time it would not look as if either of them were in the army but he might

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have been in the (home guards) or a privateer. If so I have not heard it spoken of it.

I should think that by 1900 that nothing unforeseen preventing a pretty good record might be gathered up. My wife is the grand-daughter of Eunice and Isaac Tolman and the daughter of Isaac Jr.

Well best wishes, will say goodnight,
R. Fred Cree.

Lizzie May Ginn, born, 13 December 1858, daughter of Jonathan and Eliza (Young) Genn, married Captain James W. Ward. Their six children were:

Einella Eliza Ward, born, 2 January 1886. (Possibly noted previously as Eurette Eliza Ward.)

Ivy Cathlem (Ward) Russel, born, 6 March 1887. (Possibly noted previously as Iva Catherine Ward.)

Lelia May Ward, born, 20 January 1888.

William James Ward, born, 21 February 1889.

Charles Arlington Ward, born, 11 April 1890.

Hazel Campbell Ward, born, 9 August 1891, died before 1910.

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