

UPHAM

FAMILY CHART

FIVE GENERATIONS

Frances Louise Upham

Upham

Upham

White

Upham--Sanderson

White--Warren

Upham--Myrick Sanderson--Bond

White--Smith Warren--Hathaway

Frances Louise Upham

Littlefield

Littlefield

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Littlefield--Chaney

Littlefield--

Littlefield--Littlefield Chaney--

Littlefield \_\_\_\_\_

(I) Richard Upham (Uphame)

Born , 1523 (?)

Died , 1546

(II) John Upham (Uppam)

Born ,

Died , 1584

(III) Richard Uppam

Born ,

Died , 1625

I. John Upham

Born (probably) in Somersetshire, England, came to America in 1635, settled in Weymouth, Mass., later in Malden, Mass., where he died in 1681 at the age of 84 years. Several of his children died without issue. At the time of his death he was survived by one daughter and one son. He is buried in Malden.

II. Phineas

Born in Malden about 1635

Died in Malden , 1676

Married in 1658 to Ruth Wood. He held the rank of Lieutenant in the Army of the Colonists and fought bravely in the war against the Narragansetts. He won the special approbation of the government and was given command of a dangerous expedition into the enemy's country. He was mortally wounded in the battle and died leaving two daughters and five sons. He is buried in Malden.

III. Thomas

Born in Malden, , 1668

Died at Wakefield , 1735

He was three times married. He was survived by one daughter and five sons. He is buried in Wakefield, Mass.

IV. Abijah

Born in Malden , 1698

Died , 1775

Married Elizabeth Spring in 1725. Settled in Weston, Mass., where he was Representative to the General Court for several terms, a Deacon of the Church for 30 years and often Selectman. He died leaving three daughters and three sons. He is buried in Weston.

V. Phineas

Born in Weston , 1747

Died , 1789

Married Lydia Myrick in 1769 ("the widow Lydia"). He was a Lieutenant in the American Army and died leaving two daughters and six sons. He is buried in Weston.

VI. Abijah

Born in Weston , 1777

Died , 1872

Married Betsy Sanderson of Waltham, Mass. He died leaving twelve children. He is buried in Weston.

VII. Marshall Lafayette

Born in Weston , 1824

Died , 1909

Married Mrs. Anna Maria (White) Jones in 1853. He died leaving one daughter and three sons. He is buried in Weston.

VIII. Frank Henry

Born in Weston, , 1857,

Died , 1930

Married in 1888 to Alice Simmonds Littlefield. Had three daughters. He is buried in Weston.

IX. Frances Louise

Born in Boston, , 1896

Died

Married in 1922 to Jacob Lindhurst Spaulding of Killingly, Conn. Six sons and one daughter.

X. Marshall Lindhurst

Born October 21, 1923

Died

X. Malcolm Upham

Born April 26, 1925

Died March 30, 1929

X. Nelson Warren

Born August 24, 1926

Died

X. Louise

Born November 9, 1927

Died

X. Douglas Malcolm

Born July 25, 1929

Died

X. Donald Mowry

Born October 16, 1930

Died October 16, 1950

X. Frank Henry

Born July 12, 1932

Died

XI. Geoffrey Michael

Born March 14, 1964

Died

MARSHALL 10  
 MALCOLM 10  
 NELSON 10  
 LOUISE 10  
 DOUGLAS 10  
 DONALD 10  
 FRANK 10

A brief record of the Frances Louise<sup>9</sup>, Frank Henry<sup>8</sup>,  
 Marshall Lafayette<sup>7</sup>, Abijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Abijah<sup>4</sup>,  
 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Phineas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, Richard<sup>iii</sup>, John<sup>ii</sup>,  
 Richard<sup>i</sup>, line of the Upham family.

- RICHARD UPHAM FAMILY -

- (I) Richard Upham, died Bicton, Devonshire, England, 1546; married Agnes -----.

Richard Upham was living at Bicton in 1523. In Lay Subsidy Roll for Devon, 15th Hen. VIII. we find:

"Beketon," "Richard Uphome sessed at the subsidy for his goods at xijli; - tax vjs."

The records of the Archdeaconry Court Exeter Probate Registry contains letters of Admon granted 26th Nov. 1546, to Agnes, the wife of Richard Upham of Bykton dec., to administer the estate of said Richard &c. As he died without a will our information concerning his immediate family is not so complete as it might be, but from other sources we conclude the names of some of his children.

Issue, UPHAM:

1. John, married Joan -----
2. Jane, buried Bicton, Eng., Jan. 17, 1569
3. Anne, buried Bicton, Eng., Jan. 28, 1569

- (II) John died, 1584; married Joan -----, buried Bicton, England, April 29, 1600.

Of Eatenton in the parish of Bicton, John Upham paid a tax of 51 - in 1581, being a second collection, so he had paid 51 - before. (Lay, Pals. 1581)

"Our knowledge of him is chiefly derived from his will, dated 17 Elizabeth, and proved 10th of March 1585, in the Archdeaconry Court of Exeter: -- "I John Uppon of Eatenton,

Bicton, husbandman, being weak of body but good and perfect memory, &c. I give and bequeathe unto my daughter Katherine an estate for the term of her life in my house and groundes at Knolle in Renircon and after the decease of John Seawarde and Bridgett his wiefe payeing therefor yearly when it shall happen to remaine into her handes or possessione to my heires the some of tenne shillings. Item. I give and bequeathe more unto my saide daughter in money tenne poundes to be paid unto her at the daye of her marriage or one monthe after if it be required or demanded. Item. I give unto my saide daughter Katherine one featherbedd to be likewise delivered unto her at the day of her marriage. Itm. I give to Thomas Uppom my sonne one featherbedd and my beste bedsteede. Itm. I give to Richard my sonne in money tenne poundes. Itm. I give and bequeathe to Phillippe and Margaret sonne and daughter of Richard Gutter, to each of them a yewe and a lambe. All the reste of my goods and chatells whatsoever and all some and somes of money due to me I give to my wief Joane. All wood and furze on the land to remaine to my wief and after her to my son Richard." Wiefe Joane, executrix.

Witnesses: - Richard Gutter, Henry Tailor

Issue, UPPOM:

1. Richard, married Maria -----
2. Katherine, married Thomas Clark of Otterton at Bicton, England, July 24, 1596
3. Rev. Thomas, married Frances -----, he died - Plymouth, England 1633

(III) Richard, buried Bicton, England, Dec. 19, 1635;  
married Maria -----, she was buried Bicton, England,  
July 26, 1634.

His will is so valuable and important, in showing the  
the exact connection between the English and American Uphams,  
that we subjoin a complete copy:

"Extracted from the District Registry  
attached to the Probate Division of  
Her Majesty's High Court of Justice  
at Exeter,  
In the Archdeaconry Court of Exeter,

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Uppam of ye paristie  
of Bicton in ye County of Deven, yeoman, doe make this my  
last Will and Testament in manner and forme following.  
Imprimis. I give to Annie Chilper ye wife of Thomas Chilper  
of Otery 10s/ Item. I give to Peter Morrice of Budleigh  
the elder 12d. Item. I give to Gartred Gutter of Budleigh,  
Widdy 12d. Item. I give to Thomas Uppam my sonne my beste  
suit of wearing apparell that is to say breaches, dublett,  
gerkin, cloake, pockens, hatt. Item. I give to Sarah my  
daughter in New England, if she write that shee hath need of  
it that my executrix may knowe of it under her hand within  
ye term of three years then my will is shee shall have 5L.  
Item. I give to John Uppam my sonne in New England if he  
come for it 5s/. - Item. I give to John Martin my daughter  
Judeth's child my beste silver spoone. Item. I forgive  
Edward Martin and Judith his wife a debt of 3L, 10s/-.  
Item. My Will is that my executrixes shall pay and discharge

ye summe of 8L that I have agreed to pay Mr. Duke for  
Harricte at my death. Item. My will is that my executrixes  
shall not rip up or move any seeling or glasse at ye house  
or ye bottomes of any hay loftes but to leave it to my  
reversioner. Item. I give to Richard Uppam and Thomas Uppam  
children of Thomas Uppam my sonne my two worst silver spoones  
to each of them one. Item. I give to Frances Uppam my  
daughter my greate chest that standeth in ye hall. But my  
will is that if shee die before shee be married that Richard  
Uppam my sonne Thomas's child shall have him. Item. I give  
to Jane Uppam my daughter my white coffer. Item. I give to  
John, Joane, Mary and Sara, children of my sonne Thomas Uppam  
12d. apiece. All ye rest of my goods movable and unmovable  
I give to Susanna Uppam, Frances Uppam and Jane Uppam my  
daughters whom I make joynt executrixes to this my last Will  
and Testament and I doe ordaine my trustie friends Robert  
Conant and Thomas Morris to bee my overseers to see this my  
last Will and Testament to bee performed and to see all my  
goods (not above bequeathed) to be equally divided between  
them as much as lyeth in their powers.

In witness hereof I the aforesaid Richard Uppam have  
putt to my hand and seale this twelveth daye of December 1635.

Richard Uppam (no seal)

Witnesses: - Thomas Morris  
Robert Conant."

Inventory taken by Thomas Morris, Robert Conant and Edward Martin. The articles are numerous and of varying value consisting of household goods: - feather beds, feather pillows, bedsteads, candlesticks, table boards, tablecloths, table napkins, the usual appurtinences and utensils of a farm house, jebbs, cyder hogsheads, iron and brass crocks, trunks, boxes, coffers, one Bibell boke and other bokes to value of xiii.s. Total value L59.11.0.

Issue, UPHAM:

1. Thomas, married in Bicton to Sarah Slade on June 15, 1625. He was buried at Bicton, March 2, 1668 - she was buried at Bicton, October 21, 1667
2. Joane, married Robert Martin; emigrated to New England
3. John, married Elizabeth Slade in Bicton, November 1, 1626. Died Malden, Mass., on February 25, 1681
4. Sara, per<sup>r</sup>, married Richard Webb; emigrated to New England
5. Susannah
6. Judith, married Edward Martin
7. Frances, married William Ebdon, in Bicton on November 1, 1636
8. Jane, married Thomas Eliote, in Bicton on November 1, 1642

Reference: Upham's Upham Genealogy, 1892, pp. 474-478.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN UPHAM OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO CAME FROM  
ENGLAND IN 1635 AND LIVED IN WEYMOUTH AND MALDEN, MASS.

The name Upham is found in England as early as 1140-- Hugo de Upham. The de indicates that he derived his name from his estate as the lands belonging to him are referred to as "Campis de Upham" (Upham fields). Hence Hugo of Upham. Previous to 1145 the "de" was omitted. The name is probably of Anglo-Saxon origin and throughout the English records remains one of an old respected family. Dividing the name, the "UP" is thought to have meant high, the "HAM" meaning home. (The house on the hill). As for the particular line that we wish to consider, the following record begins:---

Richard Uphome of Bicton, England - Born 1523---Died 1546

His son, John Uppom - Died 1584

His son, Richard Uppam - Died 1635

His son, John, born 1600, married at Bicton, England, November 1st, 1626 to Elizabeth Slade. Emigrated to New England with his wife and three children in 1635.

John Uphama added the final e to his name in accordance with the custom of the age of Elizabeth. The letter was subsequently dropped.

Among those bound for New England. Weymouth ye 20th March, 1635.

No. 90 John Upham, husbandman---Age 35

No. 92 Elizabeth Upham---Age 32

No. 93 John Upham, Jr.---Age 7

No. 95 Sarah Upham---Age 26---(John's sister)

No. 96 Nathaniel Upham---Age 5

No. 97 Elizabeth Upham---Age 3.

Elizabeth, Nathaniel and John were all John's children.

#### The Hull Colony

The reverend Joseph Hull, a native of Somersetshire, England, a preacher of some celebrity, having become dissatisfied with his position or inspired with a desire to see the New World just now dawning upon the eyes of Europe and toward which so many of his friends and neighbors were flocking, resigned in 1632 his rectorship of Northleigh in Devon which he had held for 11 years and, gathering a company of devoted followers who were willing to share with him the dangers, difficulties and pleasures of this new and unknown country, set sail on the 20th of March, 1635 from Weymouth in old Dorset, for the land of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

The company consisted of 21 families, about 105 individuals, leaving the precise spot of their location to the direction of Providence. After a passage of 46 days, they cast anchor before Governor Winthrop's infant village of Boston. On July 2nd they settled upon Wessagusset (or Weymouth, as it was later named) as their future home. Because of two earlier settlements in this locality, Weston's settlement of 1622, and that of Gorge's in 1623, the land was already taken up and the remaining settlements so closely connected that the new comers moved further southward.

On Burying Hill were the meeting house and watch house as well as the burying ground with the farms scattered to the west, south and east. Gradually the rude shelters first erected were

replaced by more substantial structures and the land improved as danger from Indians became less imminent.

The descendants of John Upham and his wife, Elizabeth Slade:

I. John Upham

He was the first to bear his name in America, the ancestor of all who have since had the name in this country. He was born in Somersetshire, England in 1600. (Date on his gravestone is probably incorrect). On September 2, 1635 he was admitted as a Freeman at Weymouth, Mass. At this time the town was reorganized, its name changed, and the privilege of a deputy to the General Court granted to it. Because of certain opposition due to the attempted union of remaining settlers of the two former colonies with the Hull colony, the little town chose three deputies instead of the one to which it was entitled. Captain John Bursley represented the original settlers, Mr. William Reade, those who favored the colonial government, while Mr. John Upham was the selection of the Hull emigrants. Only Mr. Reade was allowed to retain his seat. Weymouth was the second settlement in the colony next after Plymouth. 1636 found John Upham, with 30 acres of land allotted to him, elected representative to the General Court and for a number of years served as deputy from Weymouth. Because of more or less trouble with the Indians, in 1642 he was one of six who treated with the Indians for the land at Weymouth, and obtained title thereto. In 1643 John Upham was one of the Selectmen and for several years thereafter. 1650 found him Selectman of Maiden of which he was now a resident. In

1654 John, with other officers of the town, was fined by the General Court because they chose their minister without consulting the other churches. Up to 1680 he held office, sometimes appointed by the town and sometimes by the Supreme Court. In 1671 John Upham married Katheryn Hollard (No. 84 on the list of passengers from England in the Hull Company).

Of John's children:

1. Nathaniel, a minister, died March 20th, 1661  
(Married to Elizabeth Steadman only 15 days)
2. Elizabeth, married Thomas Welch, 13 children  
Died January 12th, 1705
3. Mary, married John Whittemore, 6 children  
Died June 27th, 1677
4. Priscilla, married Thomas Crosswell, 12 children  
Died December 8th, 1717
5. Phineas, was born after the voyage to Weymouth  
"Phineas" meaning the peace and thankfulness  
which followed the safe arrival in America
6. No mention seems to be made of the John Upham, Jr.,  
listed among the passengers from England. There  
was, however, a boy, 12 years old, adopted in 1660  
and called John Upham, Jr. "A fatherless and  
friendless lad from the Island Barbadoes."  
Espoused to Elizabeth Mousell, he died November 25th,  
1677.

John Upham, Sr., died February 25th, 1681

Resigning kindred, friends and country for God and liberty, he exhibited his energy of character, clearness and vigor of his intellectual powers. His fearless piety, integrity and wisdom made him approved by his countrymen, a

leading citizen, a man of carefulness and kindness in his discharge of duties. For at least 24 years he was Deacon of the Church, in a highly religious community. His vigorous constitution aided him to be an efficient co-laborer among those who in times of peril, laid the foundations of a free State.

"His descendants for eight generations, in peace and honor, have lived, protected and blessed by the institutions and principles for which he labored; and the effect of his instructions and example through successive generations is doubtless, not without its influence on them to the present day. They owe a debt of gratitude to his memory and should sacredly preserve the evidence that remains of him in the imperfect records of his times, as honorable testimonials of their "Pioneer Ancestor to the New World."

(Dr. Albert G. Upham)

II. Lieutenant Phineas Upham of Malden, Mass.

Born in Weymouth in 1635

Married Ruth Wood, April 14, 1658

Following his father's interest, he was active in furthering, advancing and encouraging the settlement of Worcester. Also, with three others he surveyed and altered several of the highways leading out of Malden. Lieutenant of the Fourth Company of the Massachusetts Regiment under Isaac Johnson, Captain in the Narragansett Campaign of 1675,

he rendered important service. At the very beginning of the attack, Captain Johnson was killed and therefore Lieutenant Upham took command. During the battle he was wounded, never recovered, and died at 41 years of age. 10 L was paid by the General Court to his widow and seven small children in consideration of the long and good services her husband rendered his country.

"Lieutenant Phineas possessed in a high degree that genius of enterprise so characteristic of his father. A brave man and a patriot, he attracted the favorable notice of the government."

His children were:

1. Phineas
2. Nathaniel
3. Ruth
4. John
5. Elizabeth
6. Thomas
7. Richard

### III. Thomas Upham of Reading, Mass.

Born in Malden in 1668

Married Elizabeth Hovey of Topsfield in 1693  
she died - and he

Married Mary Brown of Reading in 1704  
she died - and he

Married Ruth (widow of John Smith of Charlestown)  
daughter of Thomas Cutler of Reading

Thomas Upham owned land in Reading and was probably one of the early types of a New England farmer. Living in Malden, his farm, with that of ten others was annexed to Reading in 1727. Hence Thomas Upham of Reading.

His children were:

1. Thomas
2. Elizabeth
3. Abijah
4. Nathan
5. Josiah
6. Joseph

IV. Abijah Upham of Weston, Mass.

Born in Malden in 1698

Married Elizabeth Spring in 1725

Died December 3, 1775

He was Deacon of the Church for almost thirty years, a prominent man at Weston. Representative to the General Court for several terms, often Selectman, he had a large share in the town business.

His children were:

1. Abijah
2. Amos
3. Mehitabel
4. Eunice
5. Phiness
6. Susanna

V. Phineas Upham of Weston, Mass.

Born in Weston, Mass., April 26, 1747

Married Lydia Myrick in 1769

He was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War and died at the age of 42. Both he and his wife are buried in Weston.

His children were:

1. Joel
2. Phineas, III
3. Lydia
4. Abijah
5. Betsy
6. Silas
7. John Myrick
8. Amos

She was known as "the Widow Lydia" left with eight children to provide for, she used to make rose extract and sell it. She rode horse-back and carried her extracts in the saddle bags. She and her children lived in the old, old house on Ash Street. Generations later roses were found all over the place in the corners of big fields in the most unexpected places, all signs of the Widow Lydia and her extract business.

VI. Abijah of Weston, Mass.

Born in Weston, December 26, 1777

Married Betsy Sanderson

She died 1871

He died 1872

He was a farmer.

His children were:

1. Elizabeth, born 1801 - married Charles Morse in 1822  
He died - 1847  
She died - 1877

Children: (11)

- ① Charles, born 1823 - married Lucy Jennings of Natick  
He died - 1918

Children:

- "1" Charles Ephraim, born 1858 - married Annie Sheafe in 1893  
He died - 1923

Children:

- "1" Charles Stanley, born 1900 - married Kathryn Hosped in 1927

Child:

Janice, born September 21, 1931

- "2" Ralph Cutter, born 1903 - married Mary Powers in 1926

Child:

Eileen Evelyn, born January 14, 1928

- "2" William Prentice, born 1863, married Laura Elizabeth Snell in 1896

- "3" George Albert, born 1865, married Margaret T. Armstrong in 1896  
She died - January 23, 1944  
He died - May 23, 1944

Children:

- "1" George Albert, born 1897 - married Wilma Moore in 1931

Children:

Kenneth Jeffrey, born October 11, 1932

Barbara, born January 15, 1937

Residence  
Stark,  
Fla.

"2" William Reginald, born 1899 -  
married Ruth Sylvia in 1920

Children:

Richard Fairfield, born April 12, 1922

Sylvia, born July 22, 1924

"3" Margaret Evangeline, born 1901

Mt. Desert Isl.  
Maine

"4" Fairfield Woodbury, born 1906, married  
Arvilda F. Jenkins in 1930

Children:

Marilyn Arvilda, born March 25, 1931

Garry Parker, born June 10, 1934

'4' Lulu E., born 1871, died 1874

② Sarah Elizabeth, born 1825, died 1843

③ Alfred, born 1826, died 1905

④ Lydia Upham, born 1828, married Henry Jackson  
White in 1856 (son of Captain Saul and  
Julia Maria (Warren) White of Taunton)  
She died - 1893

Children:

'1' Elizabeth S., born 1864, died 1903

'2' Alfred, born 1866, died 1893

⑤ Beniah, born 1830, died 1899

⑥ Harriet Louisa, born 1832, died 1920

⑦ Phebe Sophia, born 1834, married George Keith  
Daniell of Boston, Mass., in 1863  
She died at Wellesley Hills in 1870

Children:

'1' Chester Morse, born 1863  
Married Effie Goodwin in 1890

Children:

"1" Marguerite, born 1891, married  
Henry Reed in 1917

Child:

Natalie M., born 1913

"2" George Keith, born 1891, married  
Doris Marr in 1916

Child:

Elizabeth L., born 1913

"3" Edith, born 1898, married  
Allen Kellog in 1913

Children:

Cynthia, born 1920

June C., born 1924

"2" George Louis, born 1865, married  
Sarah Farmer in 1891

Children:

"1" S. Matilda, born 1892, married  
Walter W. Sperring in 1924

Child:

George D., born 1925

"2" Marionette Capelle, born 1893,  
married Harry Wilson in 1915

Children:

Ruth June, born 1916

Edith M., born 1920

"3" Mary Frances, born 1897, married  
Fred C. Pressman in 1921

Children:

Robert Daniell, born 1924

Rosamond Ruth, born 1929

"3" Hannah A., born 1876, married  
Ed. C. Gildersleeve - she died 1913

⑧ Matilda, born 1836, married George Keith Daniell of Wellesley Hills in 1871, died 1908

⑨ Abijah, born 1839, married Melvina Goodwin of Wells, Maine, died 1923

Children:

'1' Alma E., born 1876

'2' C. Albert, born 1872 - died 1912

'3' Milton, born 1874

⑩ Willard W., born 1840, married C. Elizabeth Jennings of Weston, Massachusetts, in 1871, died 1929

Children:

'1' Jeanette, born 1872, married Orin Chedester

'2' Pauline, born 1875, married William G. Pearson

Children:

"1" Virginia, born 1909

"2" Dorothy, born 1915

⑪ Benjamin Franklin, born 1842

2 Joel, born January 18, 1803, in Weston, married Mary Ann Roberts (daughter of Margaret and William Roberts of Weston). She died December 1840, and he married Elizabeth Tanny Emerson of New Ipswich, New Hampshire in 1842. He was a Deacon in the Baptist Church, a farmer, and a blacksmith in Weston.

Children: (by his first wife Mary)

1. Thomas Abijah, born 1830, married Lucette D. Averill, in 1854

He was in business in Boston, lived to a ripe old age within a few days of being 97 years. He retained all his faculties to the end and took a long walk the day before he died. True to the Upham tradition, he died in splendid health. Lucette died 1915 - he died 1927.

Child:

Harry Thomas, born in Boston in 1856, married Eliza Richardson in 1880. He was the city auditor at Cambridge. He died 1912. She died 1920.

Children:

1. Harold Colby, born 1881, married Mary H. Johnson in 1911.

Child:

Mary Edmunston Upham, born 1914

2. Lucetta Averill, born 1885, married Holland Bennett in 1908. He died - 1908 and she married Harry L. Peabody.
2. Margaret Elizabeth, born 1833, died 1834
3. Sarah Jane, born 1836, married Henry B. Chamberlain - died 1922

Children: (by his second wife Elizabeth)

4. Edwin Porter, born 1845, married Flora Louisa Ellis of Weston and lived in Washington, D.C. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the Civil War. At the end of his term of service he returned to Weston and was a student and teacher of music. In 1878 he received an appointment to a position in the National Museum at Washington in the Department of Pre-historic Anthropology.

Children:

1. Romania Fontinette, born August 5, 1879 in Weston
2. Edwin Porter, Junior, born September 17, 1884 in Weston
3. Frederick, born March 30, 1886 in Washington
5. Joel Herbert, born 1856 (twin) married Lizzie Marian Burrage in 1878 and lived in Boston. He died - 1922

Child:

Harold Burrage, born 1879 in Boston

6. Carrie Elizabeth, born 1856 (twin) married Arthur S. Burrage of Arlington, Mass., in 1884. She died - 1934

Children:

1. Constance Emerson, born May 23, 1885 died April 16, 1971

2. Mabel Gertrude, born October 8, 1886
3. Philip Arthur, born September 6, 1895  
married -----

Children:

1. Philip Jr., born April 12, 1930
  2. Linda, born 1934
7. Arthur Emerson, born 1858, a bookkeeper with B. Rothwell and Company, 84 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Later Town Treasurer for Weston. He died - 1921.

3. Myrick, born 1805 in Weston, married Mary Pierce in 1829 in Needham. He was a farmer and died in 1888 at Newton, Massachusetts.

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, born 1835 in Weston, married John Ayres Lamson (son of Deacon John Ayres and Mary Frances Lamson) in Weston in 1854.
2. James Myrick, born 1844 in Weston, married Emma Jane Cooper.

Child:

Walter James, born 1873 in Weston, married Lillian Simmons. He died - 1915  
She died - 1945

Children:

Lisdon Falls,  
Maine

1. Randall, married Frances -----

Children:

- 1) Betty
  - 2) George
2. Eugene, married -----  
1) son
  3. Rachel, died -----
  4. Rodney, married -----
  5. Maurice
4. Harriet, born 1807 - unmarried - died 1845
  5. Abijah, born in 1808 in Weston, married Frances Wood who lived in Tewksbury, in 1837. He was one of the

founders of the North Tewksbury Baptist Church,  
of which he was Deacon and Clerk for many years.  
He died - 1885 .

Children:

1. Welthea Ann, born 1841 in Lowell, Mass.  
She died - 1889
2. Warren Abijah, born 1843 in North Tewksbury,  
married to Elizabeth Webb in 1867. She lived  
in Atlantic City. . She died - 1876 and he  
married Mrs. Annie B. Ritter in 1877.

Children: (by his first wife Elizabeth)

1. Fannie Clift, born 1868, died 1883
2. Minnie Webb, born 1869
3. Mary Barnard, born 1870, died 1889
4. Warren Abijah, born 1872
5. Edward Harlan, born 1874
6. Lewis Porter, born 1875, died 1876
7. Charles Thompson, born 1875, died 1876
3. Horace Manford, born 1845, died 1845
4. Sarah Frances, born 1847, died 1847
5. Edward Payson, born 1850, married Mrs. Maria  
Humphreys, lived in Dorchester. He was one of  
the firm of J. H. Upham's Corner.

Children:

1. Edward Payson, born July 23, 1883
2. Elizabeth Frances, born August 1, 1887
6. Ella Sophia, born 1851, married in Philadelphia,  
Pa., in 1869 to Dr. Thomas C. Hammond of  
Platt City, Missouri

Children:

1. Samuel, born 1869

2. Richard, born 1871
  3. Edward, born 1874
  4. Sydney, born 1876, died 1881
  5. Mary, born 1878
  6. Lilly, born 1880
  7. Jessie May, born 1884
  8. Welthea, born 1885
  9. Ella, born 1888
6. Luther Sanderson Upham of Weston, born 1810, married Isabelle Seaverns, lived in Weston as a farmer - died 1891

Children:

1. Henry Augustus, born 1836
2. Luther Frank, born 1838, married Alice Whittemore

Child:

Frank, born -----, married -----

Children:

1. Frances Elizabeth (adopted)
2. Mamie, born -----
3. George A., born 1840, married -----  
died 1889

Child:

Percy

4. Clara Isabelle, married Willard H. Jennings

Children:

1. Bertha Isabelle  
(Mrs. Lester Marsh, Malden, Massachusetts)
2. Walter Upham  
(43 Willow St., East Aurora, New York)

3. Harold Steward

4. Harriet Elizabeth

7. George of Weston, born 1813, married Lucy Maria Jones (daughter of Captain Samuel and wife Lucy Phelps of Sudbury, Massachusetts) in 1839. He was a farmer and both were members of the Baptist Church of Weston.

Child:

Albert George, born December 28, 1850. He was a graduate of the Public Latin School in Boston in 1870, Brown University in 1874, and Newton Theological Institute in 1887. The Reverend A.G. Upham was ordained Pastor of the Central Church at Southbridge, Massachusetts on July 31, 1883, after which he became Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church at Montreal, Canada. He was later Pastor of the Fall River Baptist Church. He married Emily Martin Hill in 1887 at Providence, Rhode Island. She was born 1852 - died 1906. He died - July 20, 1908.

8. Nathan of Weston, born September 23, 1815, married Amanda Holbrook in August 27, 1839. She died March 23, 1874. He married Eliza Beltcher of Cambridge in November 18, 1880. At the age of 23, Nathan bought a farm adjoining the homestead at Weston, where he lived. A member of the First Baptist Church at Weston. He died - October 18, 1897.

Children: (by his first wife Amanda)

1. Charles Holbrook, born December 25, 1853 in Weston, a teacher and a musician. He died April 1922.
2. Nathan Eugene, born September 25, 1859 in Weston, married Gertrude Robinson in February 19, 1891. He died October 26, 1905. She died February 24, 1927.

Child:

Dorothy Edna, born November 4, 1896, married Augustus L. Roy of Danville, Vermont on December 5, 1931

Children:

1. Eugene Upham, born June 7, 1933, married Nancy Corrigan December 24, 1947 and August 12, 1950.

Children:

Douglas Lawrence, born February 3, 1951

2. Kenneth Augustus, born January 18, 1937

9. Louisa, born 1817 in Weston, married Benjamin Washington Roberts of Boston in 1841. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a teacher in the Cambridge High School, living in Cambridgeport. She died - 1886

Children:

1. Sarah Louisa, born 1845 in Needham, married James Greenwood Harris in 1872. She lived in Cambridge
2. Georgie Maria, born 1847 in Webster, married John Edward Barbour in 1869. He died in Mobile, Alabama in 1871. She married Frank Walter Jewett in 1874 at Cambridge, lived in Jewett's Mills, Wisconsin
3. Frederic William, born 1854 in Cambridge - died 1856
4. Benjamin Ailston, born 1857 in Cambridge - died 1864
5. Arthur Wellington born 1859 in Cambridge - married Bertha Briggs in 1884. She died - 1884. Married Mary Lawrence Folger in 1886, lived in Wayne, Pa.

10. Sophia, born 1820, married Elbridge Smith in 1843 in Weston. He was a teacher in the Cambridge High School and a member of the Baptist Church. She died - 1845

Child:

Mary Ann Eigelow, born 1844, married Martin Luther Lenard in 1864

11. Sarah Sanderson, born 1822, married Elbridge Smith in 1846 at Worcester (he was the former husband of her sister Sophia)

Children:

1. Harriet Sophia, born 1847 in Worcester - died 1849
2. Josephine Melinia, born 1849 in Cambridgeport, married Alfred Loring Barbour in 1874. They lived in West Newton
3. Elbridge Wellington, born 1851 in Cambridgeport - died 1888

4. Edward Ephraim, born 1853 in Cambridgeport, married Anna Willis Pratt in 1876. They lived in Dorchester
5. Emma Louise, born 1858 in Norwich, Connecticut, married Edward Ferrington Pear in 1879. They lived in Dorchester
6. George Benjamin married Carrie MacFarlane (MacFarland)
7. Sophia Alden, born in Norwich, Connecticut, married -----Minard. They lived in Dorchester

Children:

1. Esther Minard, Medford, Massachusetts
- 2.
- 3.
12. Marshall Lafayette, born July 28, 1824, in Weston, married Mrs. Anna Maria (White) Jones on November 6, 1853 and lived in Weston as a road commissioner and farmer, all his life. She died - December 18, 1878  
He died - February 10, 1909

VII. Marshall Lafayette of Weston, Massachusetts

Born in Weston, July 28, 1824

Married Mrs. Anna Maria (White) Jones, November 6, 1853

She died - December 18, 1878

He died - February 10, 1909

He lived in Weston all his life and was a road commissioner and farmer. He was a member of the Baptist Church for many years and sang in the choir until he was 80 years old. Selectman of Weston for some time, he resigned to accept appointment as one of three road commissioners. His fine big farm and orchards is now the Weston reservoir, one of a chain of storage basins that supplies Boston with its drinking water. He was a fine, natural musician, tenor soloist in the Weston Baptist Church for over 60 years. Never having had the benefit of music lessons, yet he played both violin and piano. He was an enthusiastic member of an old-time singing school and a member of the Rumford Quartet for years. He was

listed in the "Banker and Tradesman" as a man of highest integrity "good for anything he agreed to pay". As an old man he was very softspoken, kindly, and always interested in the young folks of his family.

His children were:

1. Augustus Marshall of Weston, born December 8, 1854, married Emma Cruikshank of Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia on October 10, 1878. For 60 years he was Superintendent of Streets of the town of Weston. His pride in his splendid service to the town is well justified. He was a leading citizen of Weston and was both highly respected and admired. He died on December 8, 1939, on his 85th birthday. He was a member of the Baptist Church for many years, always interested deeply in the good of the church and the community.

Children:

- 1) George Marshall, born July 26, 1879, married to Cora Evelyn Vickerson on January 1, 1899. He died September 11, 1950

Children:

- (1) Gilbert Marshall, born June 23, 1900, married Eleanor Sanders August 31, 1922. She died - 1943. He married Myrtice E. Simmons on March 12, 1948

Children: (by his first wife Eleanor)

- (1)) Gilbert Leonard, born November 6, 1925, married Gloria Masciarelli, October 11, 1952

Children:

- ((1)) Sandra Jean, born April 3, 1955
- ((2)) Charles Marshall, born January 25, 1959
- ((3)) Eleanor Anne, born October 15, 1960
- ((4)) Thomas Edward, born February 23, 1963
- ((5)) Martha Marie, born November 15, 1964

(2)) David Wilson, born May 27, 1928

Children: (by his second wife Myrtice)

(1)) Lauren Eleanor, born 1948  
married Brian Coughlin, July 1, 1972

(2)) Loring Marshall, born 1952

(3)) Janelle Kristin, born October 8, 1954

(4)) Dawn Meridith, born October 12, 1958

(5)) Lynne Alison, born December 4, 1961

(2) Maurice, born May 19, 1902  
married Hazel Josephine Bassett on  
September 12, 1931

Children:

- (1) Donald Bassett, born December 17, 1932  
married Joyce Harris October 19, 1964
- (2) Philip, born November 11, 1936  
married Alice Maria Ferrera January 20,  
1962

Children:

- ((1)) Kimberly Ann, born November 15,  
1962
- ((2)) Keith Philip, born August 1, 1965
- ((3)) Kevin

- (3) George Oliver, born February 14, 1906  
married Clara Elizabeth Zoller on  
September 28, 1929; married Eleanor  
Wheeler on April 7, 1951

- (4) Robert Yorke, born April 18, 1908  
married Pearl Terrell on May 25, 1940

Children:

- (1) Robert Warren, born August 8, 1947

- (5) Anna Winnifred, born January 21, 1910  
married Walter Ford Clark on May 25, 1933

Children:

- (1) Shirley Ann, born November 25, 1934  
married James V. Chambers September 1,  
1957

Children:

- ((1)) Deborah Evelyn, born June 16, 1960

(2)) Robert George, born August 1939  
married Ann Shirley Masulaitis  
September 13, 1958

Children: .

\*Twins

\*((1)) Cynthia Evelyn, born March 4, 1960

\*((2)) Cheryl Ann, born March 4, 1960

(6) Doris Eleanor, born June 9, 1913  
died June 23, 1913

(7) Roger Augustus, born December 15, 1916

2) Anna Maria, born October 10, 1880  
died

\*Twins \*3) Lillian Frances, born June 9, 1882  
married Henry Travis (son of Lydia Smith  
and Hosea Travis of Weston) on June 15, 1904  
She died March 27, 1953

Children:

(1) Emma Marguerite, born June 4, 1905 in  
Weston. Married Freeman Cary on February 12,  
1924. She died September 28, 1965

Children:

(1)) Miriam Anna, born September 10, 1924  
married John R. Obrien on June 3, 1945

Children:

((1)) James Freeman, born January 23,  
1951

((2)) Neal Declan, born November 18,  
1954

(2) Hollis Augustus, born February 16, 1912  
died - July 23, 1915

(3) Richard White, born July 25, 1914  
married Helen E. Franklin of Merrimac,  
New Hampshire, in 1935  
Both died - April 1941

Children:

(1) Patricia Ann, born 1936  
married

Children:

((1)) Richard White, born

((2)) Deborah Ann, born

((3)) Joseph, born

((4)) Daniel Wallace, born

(2) Barbara, born 1937  
married A. L. House

Children:

((1)) Cheryl

((2)) Kenneth

(3) Marcia, born December 15, 1938  
married Robert B. Leamouth, Jr.  
September 21, 1957

Children:

((1)) Marcia Jean

((2)) Robert B.

Children:

- ((1)) Marcia Jean, born February 21, 1959
- ((2)) Robert, born November 27, 1961

- (4) \*Paul, born March 31, 1917  
married Elaine Bates on December 4, 1938  
married second wife Vivian M. Brown  
February 7, 1942

Children:

\*  
Twins

- (1)) Paul Henry, born November 7, 1942  
married Cynthia Ann Schleusner  
February 21, 1962
- (2)) Craig Alan, born January 2, 1945
- (3)) Gary Edmund, born September 14,  
1947
- (5) \*Phyllis, born March 31, 1917  
married Carol Wallace on May 7, 1944
- (6) Elinor Reid, born February 19, 1919  
married John Doyle, Jr., in 1941

Children:

\*  
Twins

- (1)) Carolyn, born January 5, 1942
- 4) \*Harold Augustus, born June 9, 1882 -  
died June 9, 1882

- VIII. 2. Frank Henry, born in Weston July 12, 1857  
married Alice Simmonds Littlefield on  
December 5, 1888 - he died - October 30, 1930

Children:

- 1) Alice Beatrice, born March 23, 1892  
married Clinton E. Carpenter of Seekonk,  
Mass., on October 4, 1918 - he died -  
June 1946

- 2) Marion Hathaway, born September 9, 1893  
married Francis Richard Atkinson on  
June 2, 1921. He died - January 8, 1951

Children:

- (1) Faith Hathaway, born March 11, 1922  
married Joseph Badagliacca in 1941;  
married John King in 1952

Child:

- (1)) Laurence Clinton Badagliacca  
born April 10, 1942  
married Lily Gutwirth, September 1, 1962

Children:

- ((1)) David Edward, born July 28, 1963  
((2)) Juliana, born January 6, 1968

- \*(2) Francis Richard, born April 27, 1923  
married Dorothy P. MacKenzie on  
October 16, 1948

Children:

- (1)) Wayne Douglas, born October 29, 1954  
(2)) Karen Jean, born June 10, 1958

\*Twins

- \*(3) Frank Upham, born April 27, 1923  
married Irene Mary Cronin on July 2, 1949

Children:

- (1)) Marie, born April 24, 1950  
(2)) Francis Richard, III, born September 10, 1951  
(3)) Joseph, born August 31, 1952  
(4)) John Francis, born September 13, 1954

- (5)) Stephen, born January 8, 1956
- (6)) Irene, born December 8, 1958

- (4) Margaret, born January 29, 1925  
married Robert Plowfield, June 30, 1951

Children:

- (1)) Lee Anne, born January 22, 1955
- (2)) Robert Leroy, Jr., born April  
20, 1956
- (3)) Margaret Jean, born May 17, 1958
- (4)) Carole Mae, born November 5,  
1960

- (5) Edmund Warren, born August 12, 1926  
married Ruth Grant, June 28, 1952

Children:

- (1)) Lynn Ann, born July 29, 1953
- (2)) Edmund Warren, Jr., born Novem-  
ber 15, 1955
- (3)) Marian Ruth, born October 29,  
1956

(4) William Chester, born April 9, 1958

(6) Robert, born March 13, 1928  
married Betty Frances Litchfield on  
June 4, 1950

Children:

(1) David Robert, born August 11, 1952

(2) Richard Everett, born September 6,  
1954

(3) Donald Scott, born March 6, 1957

(7) John Upham, born February 7, 1933  
married Rose Marie Green June 30, 1956

Children:

(1) Lillian Mary, born August 22, 1957

(2) Diane Marie, born September 22, 1958

(3) John Upham, Jr., born September 5,  
1959

(4) Sandra Jean, born December 29, 1961

(5) Donna Louise, born October 3, 1963

(6) Francis Leo, born December 24, 1965

(7) James Robert, born February 1967

IX.

- 3) Frances Louise, born in Boston on  
November 22, 1896  
married Jacob Lindhurst Spaulding of  
Killingly, Connecticut on October 7, 1922  
He died April 13, 1969

Children:

- (1) Marshall Lindhurst, born October 21, 1923  
married Dorothy May Young, June 1, 1946

Children:

- (1) Malcolm Lindhurst, born February 15,  
1947

- (2) Marilyn Louise, born April 2, 1949

- (3) Myron Leonard, born October 22, 1962

- (2) Malcolm Upham, born April 26, 1925  
died March 30, 1929

- (3) Nelson Warren, born August 24, 1926  
married Edith Carol Chester,  
April 9, 1955

Children:

- (1) Robert Chester, born September 14, 1946, married Sandra on August 5, 1967

Children:

- ((1)) Kristine, born January 27, 1968
- (2) David Warren, born November 13, 1956
- (3) Nancy Lynne, born May 28, 1959
- (4) Mark Alan, born July 29, 1961

- (4) Louise, born November 9, 1927  
married Richard C. Berry, June 9, 1951

Children:

- (1) Donald Spaulding, born December 21, 1955
- (2) Pamela Chisholm, born April 17, 1957
- (3) Robin Lee, born June 21, 1961
- \* (4) Judith Hastings, born August 2, 1967

\*Twins

- \* (5) Christopher Warren, born August 2, 1967

- (5) Douglas Malcolm, born July 25, 1929  
married Allie Kay Wood, June 8, 1963

Children:

- (1) David Carlton Wood, born May 17, 1959  
  
(2) Jonathan Bruce, born November 3, 1966

- (6) Donald Mowry, born October 16, 1930  
died - October 16, 1950

- (7) Frank Henry, born July 12, 1932  
married Eugenia Jenewicz, May 25, 1963

Children:

- (1) Geoffrey Michael, born March 14, 1964

3. William Warren, born in Weston May 31, 1860  
married Mary Littlefield of Wells, Maine  
on December 22, 1881 - he died August 1947

He inherited his father's musical talent  
being a wonderful tenor soloist. He directed  
choirs and served as soloist for churches in  
Weston, Waltham and Everett, Mass. Sixty years  
of church service is a record of which to be  
proud.

Children:

- 1) Freeman Warren, born February 25, 1884  
married Sena Mae Olson, who was born in  
1884 in Stockholm, Sweden. She died -  
December 6, 1951

Children:

- (1) Florence Maybelle, born May 2, 1908  
married Leslie Partridge on August  
19, 1937

Children:

- (1) David Bruce, born October 25,  
1940
- (2) Wayne Gwynne, born September  
22, 1943

(2) Dorothy Mae, born May 5, 1917, in  
Worcester  
married Anthony Porzia in 1951

Children:

(1)) Susan Peter, born July 19,  
1952

(2)) Barbara Rose, born November  
23, 1953

(3)) Marylin Mae, born March 21,  
1955

2) Florence Mabel, born February 6, 1887  
married Floyd C. Littlefield on April  
19, 1909

Children:

(1) William Floyd, born February 26,  
1910  
married Ruth Esther Drury on  
June 16, 1932

Children:

(1)) Barbara Ann, born 1935  
married Robert S. Pendleton  
June 16, 1957

Children:

- ((1)) Deborah Dianne, born  
February 5, 1959
- ((2)) Lauri Ann, born March  
4, 1961

(2) Mary Pearl, born April 23, 1912

- 4. Julia Anna Maria, born in Weston on March 11,  
1864 - she died November 4, 1932

A life full of family cares. In charge of her father's home at 14 years old, she worked unceasingly for others, later mothering her brother's three children whom she brought up as her own. She was a member and ardent worker in the Weston Baptist Church.

Data From: The Descendants of John Upham  
of  
Massachusetts  
by: F. K. Upham  
Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers  
Albany, N. Y., 1892

Compiled by:

Frances Upham Spaulding - 1950

APPENDIX

## FAMILY STORIES

### UPPAIN-

This is the Irish form of Upham - was a Saxon or Norman. He descended from the Irish son of Milesuis of Spain.

### UPHAM-

Lydia, wife of Lieutenant Phineas, 1747-1789, was left with eight children when her husband died after his service in the Revolutionary War. To provide for her children she made rose extract to sell. She rode horse-back and carried her extracts in her saddle-bags. Generations later roses were found all over the acres where she lived, on Ash Street in Weston, Mass., in the corners of big fields, and in the most unexpected places; all signs of the "Widow Lydia and her extract business."

### WHITE-

Julia Anna Maria Warren White, wife of Saul, 1789-1838, a wonderful woman who at her husband's death took up nursing to provide for her four children. She helped the family income by braiding straw from the bonnet factory near her home in Taunton, Mass. Her children would help, sitting around their mother, braiding while she too worked and entertained them at the same time by reciting from memory long passages from Shakespeare and other worthwhile literature.

#### WARREN-

One of the eight Crusaders in 1096. The first English ancestor of the Warren line was William, who came to England with William the Conqueror. William's wife was Gundred, daughter of William the Conqueror. Richard, four generations later, joined the Leyden Band of Pilgrims AND SAILED ON THE MAYFLOWER for America in 1620.

#### LITTLEFIELD-

A man in Massachusetts, in a small history of the Province of Maine (Maine was at that time a province of Massachusetts) said; "The Province was settled by a disreputable class of people, mostly Episcopalians and among the worst of these was Edmund Littlefield and his sons." That people might know how disreputable these people were he said that these settlers sent out 'word broadcast' that any reputable people might settle in the Province of Maine and worship God under any form of religion they preferred. Edmund and his two oldest sons were graduates of Oxford; Edmund, Oliver Cromwell, and Rev. John Wheelwright were in Oxford together. Cromwell once said that he feared nothing but the kick of Edmund in football.

#### REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTORS

Lieutenant Phineas Upham  
Private Saul White  
Lieutenant William Warren  
Major Daniel Littlefield  
Captain James Littlefield  
Captain Simeon Spalding

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

BOSTON

Frederic W. Cook  
Secretary

April 9, 1947

Mrs. J. L. Spaulding  
Providence Road  
Danielson, Conn.

Dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of April 6, you are informed that the following Revolutionary War service records are on file in this office:

Saul White, Stoughton, Private,  
Capt. William Brigg's Co., of Minuet-  
Men, which marched on an alarm of April  
19, 1775: service 12 days: also, Capt.  
Brigg's Co., Col. Joseph Read's regiment:  
muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775: enlisted  
May 1, 1775: service 3 mos., 7 days:  
company return dated Roxbury Camp, Sept.  
26, 1775.

Phineas Upham, List of men drafted  
or those secured instead, comprising one-  
sixth part of the Militia of the Town of  
Weston, as returned by Capt. Jonathan Fiske,  
dated Weston, Aug. 18, 1777.

Nathan Sanderson, Capt. Abraham Peirce's  
Co., Col. Eleazer Brook's regiment of guards,  
service from Feb. 3, 1778 to April 3, 1778, 2  
months at Cambridge.

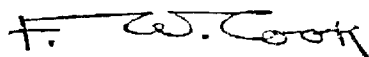
John Hastings, Shrewsbury, Sergeant,  
Capt. Robert Andrew's Co., of Minuet-Men  
which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775,  
from 2nd Precinct in Shrewsbury to Cam-  
bridge: service 19 days: 2d Lieutenant,  
Capt. Ezra Beaman's 7th (Shrewsbury) co.,  
6th Worcester co., regiment of Mass. Militia:  
list of officers chosen in said regiment, as  
returned by John Goulding and others, field  
officers, dated Westborough, April 15, 1776:  
ordered in Council, April 17, 1776, that said  
officers be commissioned: reported commissioned  
April 5 (?), 1776: also, 2d Lieutenant, Capt.  
Denison Robinson's (Robinson's) 5th co., 4th  
Worcester co., regiment of Mass. Militia, list  
of officers, commissioned June 11, 1778; also,  
2d Lieutenant Cap. Elijah Bellow's co., list  
of officer appointed to command men enlisted  
or drafted from (Worcester Co.) brigade, as  
returned to Maj. Gen. Watten year not given:  
residence, Shrewsbury (North Parish): company  
drafted from Col. John Godding's regiment to  
join Col. Josiah Whitney's or Col. Nathan Sparhawk's  
regiment.

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or drafted from (Worcester Co.) brigade, as  
returned to Maj. Gen. Warren year not given :  
residence, Shrewsbury (North Parish): company  
drafted from Col. John Godding's regiment to  
join Col. Josiah Whitney's or Col. Nathan Sparhawk  
regiment

There is no Revolutionary War service record of a  
Capt. William Warren on file here.

No other personal details are given. If you desire  
certificates of service of the above records, they will be sent  
you on receipt of one dollar for each record.

Very truly yours,



Frederic W. Cook,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Seventeenth of June, 1775

We have been permitted to make the following interesting extracts from two recent letters written to her son, formerly a resident of this town, by a daughter of Captain William Warren, who commanded a company in the battle of Bunker Hill, and who was a relative, probably a cousin, of General Warren. Captain Warren died in Sutton, in the year 1832. These reminiscences have an especial interest, coming to us so near the anniversary of the battle:

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"You are laboring under a mistake in thinking I ever told you that your grandfather held the head of General Warren, or heard his last words. No! He was fighting at the head of his own company, and but a few moments before the General was killed he passed the company of which my father was Captain, and as he passed, said to him, 'Fight on my brave namesake, the victory will be ours, for God is fighting for us!' That was the last father ever heard him say. It was but a short time before he, himself, was knocked down by the bursting of a bombshell which buried itself in the ground exactly before him. Everyone thought him dead, and when the brave fellows had expended all their ammunition they piled up the dead bodies, and your grandfather's among the rest, that they might climb a little and throw their last weapon of defence, which was stones with more force at the British as they were pressing up the hill. When they could do no more and were forced to retreat, one of your grandfather's soldiers took his body out of the pile, said, with an oath, the British should not have his Captain, took him on his back and carried him about half way

down the hill, when he was shot dead under him. How long he lay there, I know not, but one of the last to retreat, being a neighbor of his, passed as he supposed the two dead bodies, knew your grandfather by something in the shape of a uniform which was not entirely torn from his body, stooped down and put his hand in his bosom--said he was sure there was a faint trembling at the breast, and took him up and carried him off the hill. I have often heard father say that the first he knew, after the bursting of the shell was two days afterwards, some one was washing his eyes with a cool liquid; he saw nothing for weeks, and was confined to a bed of pain and weary watching for months--the news of his death reached his father's family, where there was weeping and mourning for the loss of a beloved child--they had no intimation that he was alive until about a week afterwards he was brought home on a litter. My Aunt G----- told me he was almost literally torn to pieces--he had not one terrible wound, but was covered with them from head to foot--she was his nurse through all his long confinement, and would be very likely to tell the truth about it. One thing I can well remember, when I was a child and used to wonder what made him hate the British, and their government so, he took my hand and put it in his bosom, and there was a hollow large enough to put in my whole hand. It was where something which burst from the shell struck him, and bent the bones right in, and they never were righted. This he told me was why he had such a hardness towards England and all that took part with her. Whatever were my father's faults, one thing is certain, he loved his country, and was willing to sacrifice anything but honor for her good. He was a firm democrat to the day of his death.

"I think I can remember a song that was composed after my father got so as to go out after the Battle and sung on a public occasion of rejoicing on account of his recovery. It was composed by one of his associates of about his own age. There is nothing elegant in its language, but it will show in what estimation he was held by his associates at that time: It runs thus:-

"Hail! Warren hail! Who once did die,  
When in defence of liberty,  
Your life was freely pledged;  
You met the foe serene and calm  
And fearless of impending harm  
The ruffian crew engaged.

"If like your heart your body had  
Of steel or adamant been made,  
In vain their force had been;  
But while I thus enumerate  
Your might and worth, ah! cruel fate,  
Opens a mournful scene.

"The black battalion from below,  
Commanded by the infernal Howe  
Hurled forth the fatal shell;  
Close at your side the bombshell broke,  
Nature could not survive the stroke,  
Nor could its force rebel.

"Blood gushed from mouth, from nose, from ears,  
And from your eyes came blood for tears;  
A ghastly sight indeed;  
Your mother wept, your father mourned,  
All joy was now to sorrow turred,  
Their darling son was dead.

"In sickness Hzekiah prays,  
God heard, and added to his days,  
The space of fifteen years;  
But while a breathless corpse you lay,  
No power to cry, no power to pray,  
God to your help appears.

"He snatched you from the jaws of death,  
In you again replaced your breath,  
And lengthened out your days;  
For which your grateful thanks should rise  
Like incense curling to the skies,  
In never ending praise."

"This song was composed by a young man who probably had not better advantages for education than my father with six weeks' teaching, --he was merely a rhymers, and no poet, as you can see. I have heard my father speak with great enthusiasm of the day of the battle, and often say he had but one moment of hesitation from the rising of the sun till he ceased to remember; and that was, when his young brother Charles said to him, as they were preparing to cross the Neck, with his eyes filled with tears, 'Captain!, William!, must I go over?' The shots from British vessels in the harbor were flying thick as hail, and he felt as if there was little chance of him escaping, but he could not excuse him and command the rest of his company to go over--so crushing down his feelings as a brother, he hardened his heart with an oath and bade him go. He did so and crossed unhurt--but two of his soldiers were wounded, and one killed in crossing the Neck, or before they took their station on the hill. Sister H. told me the last time I was at her house, that she had often heard her Uncle Charles speak of his feelings when his brother William told him to 'run like the d---l and not let a cannon ball touch him.' He said there was no kind of an idea passed through his mind from the time he started to run, till he was out of the reach of the shots from the British armament, and then he could shout for American Liberty."

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Letter written by Julia Anna Warren White to her son telling him of her father Captain William Warren at Bunker Hill. Julia Anna White was the great grandmother of Frances Upham Spaulding.

The Youth's Companion,  
Boston, Mass., May 7, 1923

Librarian,  
State Library, Statehouse,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir: Perhaps you will be interested to place on file a copy of the enclosed leaflet which we have prepared in response to the demand for information concerning the origin and history of the well-known pledge of allegiance to the flag.

This demand has been very urgent of late on account of the fact that we broadcast from radio-telephone station WGI, at Medford Hillside, an offer of a prize to all who were able to answer this question correctly: Who wrote the pledge of allegiance: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," or with whom did it originate?

The activity of the Boston Traveler in urging people to learn this pledge and to repeat it at noon on Memorial Day has also served to increase popular interest in the subject at the present time.

Should you care for additional copies of the leaflet, I shall be glad to supply them to you without charge.

Very truly yours,

THE DEPARTMENT EDITOR

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION FLAG PLEDGE

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The above Pledge of Allegiance to the Stars and Stripes which is variously known as the Pledge of Allegiance, the Pledge of the Flag, the Salute to the Flag, the National Salute, and the Youth's Companion Flag Pledge, was written in tentative form by the late James B. Upham, of Maiden, Mass., a member of the Perry Mason Co., then and now the publishers of the Youth's Companion. It was moulded into its present and final form by the members of the firm and the editorial staff of the Youth's Companion. The pledge is, therefore, correctly known as the Youth's Companion Flag Pledge.

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(From the Boston Herald of November 27, 1905)

James B. Upham

He was born December 27, 1845, in New Hampton, N. H. He was a son of the Reverend James Upham, D. D. He was educated in New Hampton Literary Institute at Fairfax, Vt., and went to Detroit in 1866, where he was employed in the book and publishing company of E. B. Smith & Co. He came to Boston in 1872 and entered the employ of Perry Mason & Co., publishers of the Youth's Companion, becoming a member of the firm in 1886. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church, of Maiden, member of the Converse Lodge of Masons, Tabernacle Chapter and Deacons' Commandery, K. T.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States--  
Information Concerning Authorship

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Extension of Remarks  
of  
HON. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL  
of Massachusetts  
in the Senate of the United States  
Wednesday, December 19, 1945

MR. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, in connection with House Joint Resolution 180, giving official recognition to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Appendix of the Record certain interesting information which I have received from Dennis A. Dooley, librarian of the State Library at Boston, Mass. This information was collected at my request in order to determine whether the author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was a Massachusetts resident. I find that there was a difference of opinion as to whether one Francis M. Bellamy or James Upham was the author. The material to which I refer seems to affirm the fact that James Upham was the real author.

I may also say that the first recorded raising of the flag over a school took place on Catamount Hill, Colrain, Mass., in May 1812.

There being no objection, the matter referred to was ordered to be printed in the Record.

RELATIONSHIP OF JAMES UPHAM DD,  
 AUTHOR OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE,  
 TO FRANCES LOUISE UPHAM SPAULDING

<u>Lineage Line</u>	
1	John Upham
2	Phineas Upham
3	Phineas Upham                      Thomas Upham
4	Phineas Upham                      Abijah Upham
5	Timothy Upham                      Phineas Upham
6	Jesse Upham                      Abijah Upham
7	Joshua Upham                      Marshall Lafayette Upham
8	James Upham                      Frank Henry Upham
9	<u>James Bailey Upham</u> <u>Frances Louise Upham</u>
10	Henry Putnam Upham                      Marshall Spaulding Malcolm Spaulding Nelson Spaulding Louise Spaulding Douglas Spaulding Donald Spaulding Frank Spaulding

