

Descendants of John Higley

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ HIGLEY was born 1599 in Frimley, Surrey, Eng, and died 1623 in Frimley, Surrey, Eng.

Child of JOHN HIGLEY is:

2. i. JONATHAN² HIGLEY, b. June 20, 1624, Frimley, Surrey, Eng; d. 1664, Frimley, Surrey, Eng.

Generation No. 2

2. JONATHAN² HIGLEY (*JOHN*¹) was born June 20, 1624 in Frimley, Surrey, Eng, and died 1664 in Frimley, Surrey, Eng. He married KATHERINE BREWSTER January 03, 1646/47 in Frimley, Surrey, Eng, daughter of JOHN BREWSTER and UNKNOWN. She was born June 20, 1626 in Frimley, Surrey, Eng, and died August 1694.

Notes for JONATHAN HIGLEY:

4. Jonathan HIGLEY (630), born 20 Jun 1624, Frimley, Surrey, Eng- land, married 3 Jan 1647, Frimley, Surrey, England, died 1664, Frimley, Surrey, England. SOURCE NOTES: source: abbreviation: ROOTBOOK database on Internet. note: ROOTBOOK database on Internet. 5. Katherine BREWSTER (631), born 20 Jun 1626, Frimley, Surrey, England, married 3 Jan 1647, Frimley, Surrey, England, died Aug 1694. SOURCE NOTES: source: abbreviation: ROOTBOOK database on Internet. note: ROOTBOOK database on Internet. source: abbreviation: The Higleys and their Ancestry, 1963. note: The Higleys and their Ancestry, 1963. 6. Return STRONG (632), born 1641, Taunton, MA, married 11 May 1664, died 9 Apr 1726, Northamptonshire, MA. SOURCE NOTES: Return was a tanner and he remained in Windsor when his father moved to Northampton. He was a Cornet - 1689 and a lieutenant in the Hartford Cavalry. A deputy from Windsor (1689-90) and a J. P. in Hartford in 1710. source: abbreviation: History of the Descendents of Elder John Strong o note: History of the Descendents of Elder John Strong of Northampton, Mass. source: abbreviation: English Origins of the "Mary & John" Passengers by note: English Origins of the "Mary & John" Passengers by Ann Natalie Hansen, continued: 1985 7. Sarah WAREHAM (633), born 1642, married 11 May 1664, died 26 Dec 1678, Windsor, CT. SOURCE NOTES: source: abbreviation: English Origins of the "Mary & John" Passengers by note: English Origins of the "Mary & John" Passengers by Ann Natalie Hansen, continued: 1985 source: abbreviation: History of the Descendents of Elder John Strong o note: Hi

More About JONATHAN HIGLEY and KATHERINE BREWSTER:

Marriage: January 03, 1646/47, Frimley, Surrey, Eng

Child of JONATHAN HIGLEY and KATHERINE BREWSTER is:

3. i. CAPT. JOHN³ HIGLEY, b. July 22, 1649, Frimley, Eng; d. August 27, 1714, Simsbury, CT.

Generation No. 3

3. CAPT. JOHN³ HIGLEY (*JONATHAN*², *JOHN*¹) was born July 22, 1649 in Frimley, Eng, and died August 27, 1714 in Simsbury, CT. He married (1) HANNAH DRAKE November 09, 1671 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO, daughter of JOHN DRAKE and HANNAH MOORE. She was born August 08, 1653 in Windsor, CT, and died August 04, 1694 in Simsbury, CT. He married (2) SARAH STRONG 1695 in Simsbury, CT, daughter of RETURN STRONG and SARAH WAREHAM. She was born March 14, 1665/66 in Tauton, MA, and died May 27, 1739 in Windsor, CT.

Notes for CAPT. JOHN HIGLEY:

2. John HIGLEY (628), born 22 Jul 1649, Frimley, England, married 1696, died 27 Aug 1714, Simsbury, CT. SOURCE NOTES: John Higley, the son of Jonathan Higley and Katherine Brewster, was born at Frimely Parrish, Surrey, England on January 3, 1647. He was the progenitor of almost all Higleys in America and a great deal of his tradition has come down to our time. John's father' Jonathan, died when John was young and he was left in the

care of his mother. Soon after his father's death, she apprenticed John to a trade as was the common custom of the time. John was, by his mother's wishes to become a glove maker. However, John had different ideas. His master proved severe and overbearing and the weekly tasks overworked young John. One Saturday night, upon John's failure to perform a certain task to his master's satisfaction, John was promised a sound flogging the following Monday (such floggings not being permitted on the Sabbath). John, being sensible as most of his descendants have been, decided that this was not for him, and he ran away. Being underage and impoverished, not to mention on the lamb, John's one choice was to indenture himself and take ship to the new world. At the time the colonies were desperate for workers of every kind and John found a ship whose captain arranged passage for him with the understanding that he would be sold upon his arrival. Upon the ship's arrival she sailed up the Connecticut River to Windsor in the Colony of Connecticut. There, with his consent, John was sold to Mr. John Drake. He was admitted to the Drake family as one of its number and soon became a family favorite. In time John retired his indenturement and remained thereafter in the service of John Drake by choice. It was at about this time, he having come to manhood, that he and Hannah Drake, the eldest of John Drake's daughters, plighted their troth. But in those days it was not a simple matter to get married. Though they certainly had the blessings of the Drake household, there was still the matter of John's own mother in England and the unsatisfied master glove maker. With the same Higley fortitude and perseverance that he passed to future generations of Higleys, John undertook the 51 day voyage back to England. Landing safely he proceeded to Frimely and soon stood once more upon his mother's threshold. After a five year absence, the tall, strong man on her door step did not resemble her son, and Katherine Higley had no clue as to who it was who greeted her and handed her a letter. The letter contained his declaration of true and honest heart and she wept as she read it. Glancing at the stranger before her, she caught her breath as maternal instinct moved her. Advancing to his side she parted his hair and discovered a scar from a fall John had taken down some stairs when he was ten. "John, you rogue! Is that you?" she exclaimed and soundly cuffed his ear. Of course, after the happy reunion she gave John her blessing and, after making satisfactory arrangements with the glove maker, he was once more on a ship to America to claim his bride. After their marriage the young couple took up residence on the eastern shore of the Connecticut River and raised a large family. Their children were John, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Katherine, Brewster, Hannah, Joseph, Samuel and Mindwell. John prospered and became one of Connecticut's leading citizens. In 1671 he was elected Constable for Windsor. It was also that year that he erected a warehouse and began his mercantile career that was to make him one of the wealthiest men in Connecticut, dealing primarily in sugar, molasses and rum between the colonies and Bermuda and Jamaica. By 1683 he held the additional office of Customs Officer and his fortune was growing rapidly. He decided to move the family to Simsbury Connecticut, about nine miles from Windsor, where he purchased 94 acres plus some additional adjacent land. Here he erected colonial home, much above the standard of the time, and moved burgeoning family. As John purchased more adjacent land over the years and extended his holdings for more than four miles along the river, the region began to be called Higley-town and was known as that for than 150 years. One of the most interesting stories concerning John Higley revolves around the political affairs of the colony. For in 1685 King James II of England came to power and promptly required the colonies to surrender their charters in order to establish dominions under a Crown appointed governor-general. On 31 October 1687, Sir Edmund Andros arrived in Hartford, with a company of soldiers, while the General Assembly was in session. John Higley was present at the assembly. Andros demanded the assembly surrender their charter. After heated debate that lasted until nightfall, the charter was brought into the chamber and laid upon the table in front of Andros. Suddenly the lights were extinguished, leaving the chamber in pitch dark, and the charter was spirited away. John Higley, as tradition goes, was given the charter by Captain John Wadsworth, the chief actor in the saving of the Charter, and sped away through the night to Higleytown. There the charter stayed for six weeks until it found its way to the famous Charter Oak in Hartford. We find John soon after given a commission as ensign in the Connecticut militia which was, at the time, the highest ranking officer in Simsbury. In 1689 he was elected to the General Assembly. John was devastated in 1694 by the death of his wife Hannah. She passed away on August 4 of that year at the age of 41. John did not resume his seat at the General Assembly again until 1698. These three years and the year 1703 were the only years he did not serve the assembly from 1687 until 1711. In 1696 John remarried Sarah Strong Bissel, who is our ancestor. She was a widow with two children of her own. In spite of having now a family of eleven children, Sarah and John had a large family of their own: Sarah, Nathaniel, Josiah (our ancestor), Abigail, Susanna and Isaac. And you wonder why there are so many Higleys? In 1698 John, who was by then a Lieutenant in the militia, was promoted by the General Assembly to the rank of Captain and given his own company. It is by the title "Captain" that John has come down to tradition. John continued to prosper and was engaged in numerous business and public pursuits up until the day he died, August 25, 1714 His estate showed his tremendous increase since the day he ran away from home to a strange new world to found a distinguished bloodline in America. source: abbreviation: The Higleys and their Ancestry, 1963. note: The Higleys and their Ancestry, 1963. 3. Sarah STRONG (629), born 14 Mar 1666, Taunton, MA, married 1696, died 27 May 1739, Windsor, CT. SOURCE NOTES: source: abbreviation: English Origins of the "Mary & John" Passengers by note: English Origins of the "Mary & John" Passengers by Ann Natalie Hansen, continued:

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Children of John and Hannah Higley

John - b. Aug. 10, 1673, Windsor, CT; d. Dec. 1, 1741, Simsbury, CT. Schoolmaster at Simsbury, Landholder, and public office holder. Co-executor of father's estate. Did not marry.

Jonathan - b. Feb. 16, 1675/6, Windsor, CT; d. May 1716, Simsbury, CT. Member of the church at Simsbury. Settled at Turkey Hills. Married Dec. 4, 1701, Simsbury, CT Ann BARBER (d. Nov. 15, 1722), daughter of Lt. Thomas BARBER. Children: Jonathan died in infancy; Jonathan died in infancy; and Mercy married John COULT.

Hannah - b. Mar. 13, 1677/8, Windsor, CT; d. there four days later.

Elizabeth - b. Mar. 13, 1677/8, Windsor, CT; d. Dec. 9, 1744, Westfield, MA. Member of the church at Westfield. Married between 1706 and 1710 Nathaniel BANCROFT (b. Sep. 25, 1680, Windsor, CT; d. Jun. 13, 1740, Westfield, MA). Children: Two children died in infancy; Desire died young; Susannah married Benjamin ASHLEY; Nathaniel died in infancy; Mercy died young; Experience died in infancy; Terza died young; and Elizabeth died in infancy.

Katherine - b. Aug. 7, 1679, Windsor, CT; d. Mar. 7, 1740/1, Hebron, CT. Resided at Westfield, MA, and after 1732 at Hebron, CT where she joined the church. Married Feb. 24, 1704 James NOBLE (b. Oct. 1, 1677; d. Jan. 18, 1712), son of Thomas NOBLE. Children: Lydia married Stephen KELSEY; James did not marry; David married Abigail LOOMIS.

Brewster - b. 1680, Windsor, CT; d. Nov. 5, 1760, Simsbury, CT. Married Feb. 17, 1708/9, Windsor, CT Esther HOLCOMB (b. Feb. 1683/4; d. Dec. 24, 1775, Simsbury, CT), daughter of Nathaniel HOLCOMB and Mary BLISS. Daughters Elizabeth and Hannah were both great grandmothers of John BROWN of Harpers Ferry fame. Children: Brewster married first Esther HOLCOMB (daughter of John and Anna (PETTIBONE) HOLCOMB), and second Mrs. Mindwell BULL (Brewster and Esther became great great grandparents of Dr. Brewster HIGLEY VI, author of Home on the Range); David married Anna OWEN; Joseph married first Ruth HOLCOMB, second Sarah CASE, and third Eunice SMITH; Hannah married Elijah OWEN; Hester married Capt. Josiah CASE; John married first Apphia HUMPHREY, and second Mrs. CLARK; Elizabeth married Rev. Gideon MILLS; and Naomi married Solomon HUMPHREY.

Hannah - b. Apr. 22, 1683, Windsor, CT; d. Nov. 7, 1764, Lebanon, CT. Settled at Lebanon, CT. Married Aug. 31, 1704, Simsbury, CT Captain Joseph TRUMBULL (d. Jun. 16, 1755, Lebanon, CT), son of John TRUMBULL, JR. of Suffield, CT. Hannah and Joseph became the parents of Gov. Jonathan TRUMBULL, Sr., grandparents of the famed artist Col. John and his brother Gov. Jonathan, Jr., and great grandparents of Gov. Joseph TRUMBULL. And their granddaughter Mary, daughter of Gov. Jonathan, Sr., married Declaration of Independence signer William WILLIAMS. Children: Joseph married Sarah BULKLEY; Gov. Jonathan married Faith ROBINSON; Mary married Joshua FITCH; Hannah died in infancy; Hester; Hannah married Joseph SHERMAN; Abigail married Mr. BACKUS; John died in infancy; and David died young (drowned).

Joseph - b. 1685, Simsbury, CT; d. May 3, 1715, Simsbury, CT. Did not marry.

Samuel - b. 1687, Simsbury, CT, d. May 1737, lost at sea. Schoolmaster (1714), physician (1725), mine operator (1727), and minter of the Higley Copper coin (1729-1737). Lost at sea while transporting copper ore to England. Marriage intentions published Sep. 19, 1719, Westfield, MA to Abigail BEMAN (d. Aug. 5, 1746, Simsbury, CT). Children: Jonathan married Mary THOMPSON; Annie married; and Abigail married Samuel SMITH.

Mindwell - b. about 1689, Simsbury, CT. Married first Sep. 2, 1714 Jonathan HUTCHISON (d. Sep. 10, 1717); second Feb. 2, 1727 James TISDALE (d. May 2, 1727); and third Sep. 17, 1729 Capt. Nathaniel FITCH (b. Oct. 1679, Norwich, CT; d. May 4, 1759, Lebanon, CT), son of Rev. James FITCH and Priscilla MASON. Children surnamed HUTCHISON: Hannah died young; and a child died in infancy. Children surnamed FITCH: Jabez died young; Ezekiel married Susannah HIGLEY; and Isaac.

Children of John and Sarah Higley

Sarah - b. 1697, Simsbury, CT; d. about 1739. Married Dec. 24, 1723 Jonathan LOOMIS, Jr. (b. Feb. 1, 1694), grandson of Nathaniel LOOMIS of Windsor, CT. Daughter Margaret became grandmother of merchant, banker, philanthropist and library founder Walter NEWBERRY (1805-1868). Children: Sarah died young; Jonathan died young; George married; Keziah married Joseph LOOMIS; Margaret married John WARNER; Wait died young; and Jonathan died young.

Nathaniel - b. Nov. 12, 1699, Simsbury, CT; d. Sep. 1773, Simsbury, CT.

Joshua - b. Sep. 8, 1701, Simsbury, CT; d. Apr. 2, 1702, Simsbury, CT.

Josiah - b. Sep. 8, 1701, Simsbury, CT; d. May 31, 1751, Simsbury, CT; bur. Turkey Hills, CT. Sgt. in CT militia. Married Dec. 31, 1724, Simsbury, CT Dinah GILLETT, daughter of Nathan GILLETT and Rebecca OWEN.

Children: Josiah married; Rebecca; Susannah; Dinah; Nathan married Anna BARRETT; and Elijah married Anna HALLIDAY.

Abigail - b. Nov. 4, 1703, Simsbury, CT; d. Jul. 1742, Goshen, CT. Lived at Lebanon, CT in parish known as Goshen. Joined Goshen Congregational Church in 1730. Married by 1724 Peter THORPE (d. Sep. 1, 1734).

Children: James; Ruth; Sarah; Peter; Aaron; Abigail married Joseph GAY; and Hannah married John FOSTER.

Susannah - b. 1705, Simsbury, CT; d. after 1748. Married Jan. 2, 1724 Elisha BLACKMAN. Settled at Lebanon, CT. Children: Joseph married; Elisha married Lucy SMITH; Jonathan married Sarah COMSTOCK; and Susannah.

Isaac - b. Jul. 20, 1707, Simsbury, CT; d. about 1758, Torrington, CT. Moved to Torrington, CT in 1739, serving in public office and as a founder of the church there. Married first Feb. 13, 1735 Sarah PORTER (d. Jul. 19, 1753, Torrington, CT), daughter of Daniel PORTER and Mindwell ALEXANDER; and second Feb. 24, 1757 Sarah LOOMIS (living in 1800). Children of first marriage: Sarah did not marry; and Susannah.

More About CAPT. JOHN HIGLEY:

Burial: Hop Meadow Buring Ground, Simsbury, CT

Immigration: Abt. 1766, Windsor, CT

Notes for HANNAH DRAKE:

Related to Sir Francis Drake

Related to Sir Walter Raleigh

According to the Mormon genealogy, Hannah Drake is a direct descendant of several kings of England, as well as William the Conqueror, Charlemagne, and a whole host of European royalty from France, Scotland, and Scandinavia going as far back as some early kings of the Franks ca. 60 AD. This information, according to the Mormon site, has not been verified from official sources, but has been submitted by at least 50 "verifiers" whose names are listed on the site. You might want to check out this website, as it is easy to use.

More About JOHN HIGLEY and HANNAH DRAKE:

Marriage: November 09, 1671, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO

More About JOHN HIGLEY and SARAH STRONG:

Marriage: 1695, Simsbury, CT

Children of JOHN HIGLEY and HANNAH DRAKE are:

- i. JOHN⁴ HIGLEY, b. August 10, 1673, Windsor, CT; d. December 01, 1741, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT.
- ii. JONATHAN HIGLEY, b. February 16, 1674/75, Windsor, CT; d. May 1716, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT.
- iii. HANNAH HIGLEY, b. March 13, 1676/77, Windsor, CT; d. March 17, 1676/77, Windsor, CT.
- iv. ELIZABETH HIGLEY, b. March 13, 1676/77, Windsor, CT; d. December 09, 1744, Westfield, MA.
- v. KATHERINE HIGLEY, b. August 07, 1679, Windsor, CT; d. March 07, 1739/40, Hebron, CT.
4. vi. BREWSTER HIGLEY, b. 1680, Windsor, CT; d. November 05, 1760, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT.
- vii. HANNAH HIGLEY, b. April 22, 1683, Windsor, CT; d. November 07, 1764, Lebanon New London Co., CT.
- viii. JOSEPH HIGLEY, b. 1685, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT; d. May 03, 1715, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT.
- ix. SAMUEL HIGLEY, b. 1687, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT; d. May 1737, At Sea.

Notes for SAMUEL HIGLEY:

Samuel Higley (1687-1737) of Simsbury (now East Granby), Connecticut was a Yale graduate who had studied medicine with Samuel Mather and Thomas Hooker. Apparently he also learned metallurgical and mining skills because in 1728 the Connecticut General Court granted Higley exclusive rights for the making of steel in the colony for a period of ten years. That same year Higley purchased 143 acres located about a mile and a half south of an area called Copper Hill, which had been a copper mining center since 1712. Higley discovered copper on his land and soon began mining ore. Apparently little else is known for certain about Higley's association with coining.

Although no documentary evidence exists directly linking Higley to the minting of coins, since colonial times he has been associated with the Connecticut copper tokens first produced in 1737. Also, it appears Higley had the skill to make steel dies necessary for minting. Apparently, as Samuel Higley's exclusive privilege for making steel was about to expire he decided to get into the business of minting copper coins.

The first coppers bear the date 1737. Of the 1737 coppers four varieties have an obverse with the legend THE VALUE OF THREE PENCE and the roman numeral III in exergue. It is assumed these tokens were the first to be minted for the value assigned to them was far in excess of the value of the copper. In fact, they weighed less than an English halfpenny! Based on the weight of extant specimens, Philip Mossman has calculated three pence to be about ten times the intrinsic value of the copper in the coin, which, after figuring in production costs, brought the minter a 465% profit! The restrrike displayed below is modeled on this version of the coin.

Apparently several complaints were made concerning the excessive value of these tokens for during that same year three additional varieties were minted with a new legend - VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE. Interestingly Higley did not completely give in for the coins kept the Roman numeral III in exergue on the obverse as can be seen on the original example displayed below. Very little is know about the minting of these coins. However, as double striking is normal on most varieties it is thought Higley used the older hammer method rather than a screw press in the minting process.

The most recent listing of Higley coppers by Daniel Freidus lists 15 different varieties from 8 obverse and 5 reverse dies. The obverse dies consist of three dies with a deer and the legend THE VALUE OF THREE PENCE (dies 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3) ; there are four dies with a deer and the legend VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE (dies 2, 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 of which die 2 has VALVE); and one die with a wheel and the legend THE WHEEL GOES ROUND (die 4). The reverse dies consist of one die with three crowned hammers and the legend CONNECTICUT - 1737 (die A); there are two dies that have three crowned hammers and the legend I AM GOOD COPPER - 1737 (dies B.a and B.b); one die has a broadaxe and the legend I CUT MY WAY THROUGH (die C); and a final die with a broadaxe and the legend I CUT MY WAY THROUGH - 1739 (die D).

Freidus lists 15 surviving examples having THE VALUE OF THREE PENCE legend (die 1), of which thirteen are joined with reverse A (as follows: 1.1-A two examples, 1.2-A five examples and 1.3-A six examples) and 2 examples have obverse die 1.2 joined with reverse B.a. There are 47 surviving examples of the VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE; varieties (dies 2 and 3). These are combined as follows: two examples of 2-B.b; eight examples of 3.1-B.a; five examples of 3.2-B.a; two examples of 3.3-B.a; five examples of 3.1-C; eight examples of 3.2-C, four examples of 3.3-C; five examples of 3.2-D and seven examples of 3.3-D. Finally there is one example of THE WHEEL GOES ROUND variety (die 4), this unique obverse is joined with the unique undated reverse C.

Thus, there is one undated coin with a wheel obverse and a broadaxe reverse and twelve specimens bearing a VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE obverse and a 1739 dated broadaxe reverse. These specific coins are problematic because we know Samuel Higley died in May of 1737 during a sea voyage on route to England to deliver a shipment of copper from his mine. If the date on the coins is accurate, Higley certainly could not be responsible for the minting of the 1739 coins. As he died so early in the year it is also likely he may not have personally minted the 1737 coppers. In fact, although we know Samuel Higley was the owner of the operation we do not know who the actual workers may have been. Clearly others besides Higley were involved in the operation. Although no records have been uncovered directly related to the minting of these coppers numismatists have suspected the undated wheel specimen, the dated 1739 coins and probably some of the 1737 examples may be attributed to Samuel's elder brother, John Higley, Jr. However, the only reason to assume he was involved is due to his relation to Samuel. It is known that the Reverend Timothy Woodbridge and William Cradock, Higley's friends, were associated with a petition by John Reed of Boston to obtain a franchise to produce copper coins in Connecticut (discussed in the section on proposals to replace paper currency with coinage). From this evidence, it has been suggested that Woodbridge and Cradock may have played a part in the Higley enterprise. However, all this, including Samuel Higley's role, remains conjecture.

The scarcity of Higley coppers has been attributed to a quote from a goldsmith at the start of the Nineteenth century who mentioned Higley coppers were a reliable source of the pure copper which was required in making gold alloys but that it was very difficult to find them anymore. Freidus has done a metallurgical analysis of the copper in Higley tokens and found them to be quite pure but no better than other coppers of the period, which he states were mostly 98-99% pure copper. Thus, he concluded, "If Higeleys were perceived as purer, it may have been a eighteenth-century myth that led to their selective use by goldsmiths, not an eighteenth-century fact." Possibly the legend I AM GOOD COPPER not only helped insure the acceptance of this token but may have also played a role in its destruction.

In 1864 John Bolen of Springfield, Massachusetts made dies of the 1737 VALUE OF THREE PENCE copper and struck forty examples in copper and two in silver. Bolen sold the dies to F. S. Edwards who struck additional examples in nickel and others in brass. Also, the banker and numismatist Alfred Robinson of Hartford, Connecticut used the obverse of the VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE copper on his storecard, the reverse carries his advertisement. According to Robinson's price list published in 1861, he made 20 examples in silver and 150 examples each of: copper, brass, tin, plated and nickel.

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- x. MINDWELL HIGLEY, b. 1689, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT.

Children of JOHN HIGLEY and SARAH STRONG are:

- xi. SARAH⁴ HIGLEY, b. 1697, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO; d. 1739, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO.
- xii. NATHANIEL HIGLEY, b. November 12, 1699, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO; d. September 1773, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO.
5. xiii. JOSIAH HIGLEY, b. September 08, 1701, Simsbury, CT; d. May 31, 1751, East Granby, CT.
- xiv. JOSHUA HIGLEY, b. September 08, 1701, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO; d. April 02, 1702, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO.
- xv. ABIGAIL HIGLEY, b. November 04, 1703, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO; d. July 1742, Goshen, Litchfield, CO.
- xvi. SUSANNAH HIGLEY, b. 1705, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO; d. Aft. 1748, Lebanon New London Co., CO; m. ELISA BLACKMUN; b. September 23, 1699.
- xvii. ISAAC HIGLEY, b. August 20, 1707, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO; d. Abt. 1758, Torrington, Litchfield, CO.

Generation No. 4

4. BREWSTER⁴ HIGLEY (*JOHN*³, *JONATHAN*², *JOHN*¹) was born 1680 in Windsor, CT, and died November 05, 1760 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT.

Child of BREWSTER HIGLEY is:

- i. ESTHER⁵ HIGLEY, b. 1719; d. September 17, 1805.

5. JOSIAH⁴ HIGLEY (*JOHN*³, *JONATHAN*², *JOHN*¹) was born September 08, 1701 in Simsbury, CT, and died May 31, 1751 in East Granby, CT. He married DINAH GILLERT January 31, 1723/24 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO, daughter of NATHAN GILBERT and REBECCA OWEN. She was born October 18, 1696 in Simsbury, CT, and died August 06, 1751 in Simsbury, CT.

More About JOSIAH HIGLEY:

Military service: Sg in the CT Militia

Occupation: Farmer and Surveyor

More About JOSIAH HIGLEY and DINAH GILLERT:

Marriage: January 31, 1723/24, Simsbury, Hartford Co., CO

Children of JOSIAH HIGLEY and DINAH GILLERT are:

6. i. JOSIAH⁵ HIGLEY, b. November 06, 1725, Simsbury, CT; d. November 17, 1778, White Plains, NY.
- ii. REBECA HIGLEY, b. May 26, 1727, Simsbury, CT; d. 1771, Simsbury, CT.
- iii. SUSANNA HIGLEY, b. May 06, 1730, Simsbury, CT.
- iv. DINAH HIGLEY, b. January 01, 1731/32, Simsbury, CT.
- v. NATHAN HIGLEY, b. August 01, 1736, Simsbury, CT.
- vi. ELIJAH HIGLEY, b. August 21, 1740, Turkey Hills Par, Simsbury, Hartford, CT; d. Marlboro, Windham, VT.

Generation No. 5

6. JOSIAH⁵ HIGLEY (*JOSIAH*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JONATHAN*², *JOHN*¹) was born November 06, 1725 in Simsbury, CT, and died

November 17, 1778 in White Plains, NY. He married HEPHZIBAH COLTON¹ November 06, 1755 in Salisbury, CT², daughter of DANIEL COLTON. She was born 1734 in Salisbury, Litchfield, CT.

Notes for JOSIAH HIGLEY:

2. Josiah HIGLEY (375), born 6 Nov 1725, Simsbury, CT, died Nov 1778, White Plains. SOURCE NOTES: Josiah Higley, the first born child of Josiah Higley and Dinah Gillett, was born in the parish of Turkey Hills, Simsbury, Conn. He was only 26 when his father died and received a special legacy from his father in that he received two and a half acres more land than his siblings. Soon after his father's death he purchased more land in Turkey Hills from his cousin Johathan Higley, land that had once belonged to his grandfather, Captain John Higley. He moved the family to Westfield, Mass. in 1753 and later to Salisbury, Conn in 1756. By 1770, however, he had returned with his family to Turkey Hills. It seems probable that, upon his mother's death, he took possession of the old home farm "on the highway that goes from Hatchet Hill to Windsor." The entire family, at about the same time, appears to have turned to the English Church, or Episcopal faith. This was in part due to the great disunity and conflict in the churches of Simsbury. Josiah and many of his cousins were confirmed in St. Andrew's parish, founded by the Rev. Roger Viets who had gone to England to be ordained an Episcopalian. Josiah, being of a patriotic nature, enlisted in the Revolutionary Army "for the war, May 5th, 1778," joining the 3d Connecticut Regiment, Captain William Judd's Company. He was then a little past middle life. It is probable that he was in the engagement at Monmouth, NJ, as he was with Washington's main army that summer and went into camp at White Plains. He was reported "missing" the following November. The tradition in his family and descendants has always been that he was drowned while crossing a river when his regiment was transferred, late in autumn, to winter quarters at Reading. He was never heard from again. Josiah married Hephzibah Cotten, but when and where are unknown. They had seven children: Charity, Anna, Josiah, Jesse, Phillander, Sylvester and Theodocia. source: abbreviation: The Higleys and their Ancestry, 1963. note: The Higleys and their Ancestry, 1963.

Josiah Higley (1725-78) received town bounties for service as private in a company from Simsbury, Conn. He was born in Simsbury, Conn.; died in service.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nystlawr/harrietshoen.htm>

..... Josiah Higley II - - a man with "guts" enough to enlist "for the duration" in Washington's army, though he was in his fifties and knew that he would have the nasty job of handling teamsters in the army's wagon trains. This worthy ancestor of mine was drowned in the Skuykill River while wrestling" wagons to safety in the dark of night after Washington's defeat at the Battle of Brandywine .

More About JOSIAH HIGLEY:

Military service 1: Died in service of his country

Military service 2: 1778, 3rd CT, Capt William Judd's company

Notes for HEPHZIBAH COLTON:

To all people to whom these presents shall come greetings Know ye that we Josiah Higley and Hepzibah (inserted Higley) his wife both of Oblong in Dutchess County in the providence of New York for consideration of (illegible) lawful money receipted of Timothy Todd of Gilford in County of New Haven and the Colony of Connecticut Do give grant bargain (illegible) the Said Timothy Todd one tract or parcel of land Latinate lying and being and being in East Guilford in the said Hepzibah's Late Father Daniel Coltons Home lot containing Half an acre be the Same more Less it being the Whole of the said Hepzibahs Right in her Said Fathers Home Lot bound west and north by land belonging to Phinehas Meigs and east by the highway and south by land belonging to our sister Anne Colton. To Have and To Hold the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof unto him the Said Timothy Todd his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own proper use and behoof and also we the Said Josiah Higley and Hepzibah Higley do for our selves our Heirs Executors and Administrators Covenant (illegible) with the said Timothy Todd his Heirs and assigns that at and until the Ensealing of these presents We are well leised of the Premises as good (illegible) Estate in the money and form and have good Right to bargain and sell the same in (illegible) as is above written and that the same is free of all encumbrances whatsoever And Further more we the said Josiah Higley and Hezpbah Higley Do by these presents bind ourselves and our heirs forever to Warrant and Defend the above granted and Bargained premises to him the Said Timothy Todd his Heirs and assigns against all Claims and Demands whatsoever In witness when we have here unto set our Hands and Seals the First Day of April in the 31 year to the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain be King Annogue Domini 1758 signed and Sealed and Delivered Josiah Higley (a

seal) and Hephzibah Higley (a seal)

In presence of

James Landon

Billy Nilarr Jr

Salisbury, Litchfield County April the First Day 1759 personally appeared Josiah Higley and Hephzibah Higley and acknowledged their signing and sealing of this deed to be their free act before me James Landon Justice of the Peace

More About JOSIAH HIGLEY and HEPHZIBAH COLTON:

Marriage: November 06, 1755, Salisbury, CT²

Children of JOSIAH HIGLEY and HEPHZIBAH COLTON are:

- i. CHARITY⁶ HIGLEY, b. September 13, 1756, Salisbury, Litchfield, CT.
- ii. ANNIE HIGLEY, b. October 01, 1760, Salisbury, Litchfield, CT.
- iii. JOSIAH HIGLEY, b. September 04, 1762, Salisbury, Litchfield, CT; d. 1821, Nelson, Portage, OH.
7. iv. JESSE HIGLEY, b. March 21, 1765, Salisbury, Conn.; d. October 22, 1838, Lapeer, MI.
- v. PHILANDER HIGLEY, b. October 24, 1767, Salisbury, Litchfield, CT.
- vi. SYLVESTER HIGLEY, b. January 20, 1770, Salisbury, Litchfield, CT.
- vii. THEODOCIA HIGLEY, b. 1773, Salisbury, Litchfield, CT.

Generation No. 6

7. JESSE⁶ HIGLEY (*JOSIAH⁵, JOSIAH⁴, JOHN³, JONATHAN², JOHN¹*) was born March 21, 1765 in Salisbury, Conn., and died October 22, 1838 in Lapeer, MI. He married ELIZABETH WATSON January 06, 1788 in Beckett, MA, daughter of WILLIAM WATSON and RUTH BAIRD. She was born July 17, 1767 in Becket, MA, and died February 15, 1842 in Lapeer, MI.

Notes for JESSE HIGLEY:

Jesse HIGLEY (373), born 21 Mar 1765, Salisbury, CT, died 22 Oct 1838, Lapeer, MI, son of Josiah HIGLEY (375). SOURCE NOTES: Jesse Higley, the fourth child of Josiah Higley, 2nd, and Hephzibah Cotten was born at Salisbury, Conn. on March 21, 1765. He was married to Elizabeth "Betty" Watson at Becket, Mass by Rev. Zadoc Hunn on January 6, 1788. The young couple settled in Becket which was Betty's home town. About 1794 they moved to Shoreham, VT where they lived until 1807 when they moved to Addison, VT.

During this period Jesse acquired a competency and established a well-improved home with pleasant surroundings. He also acquired a tract of land in Canada of several hundred acres to which he after removed. The land, lying on the River Tharnes, included a part of the land that is now within the corporate limits of London, Ontario. This property, in time, became quite valuable. When the War of 1812 broke out, the English Government offered to secure Jesse's title to the property as long as he would swear allegiance to the British Crown. Jesse refused and in consequence lost all his holdings.

Disappointed and despoiled of his fortune, he made his way to New York to start over again. About 1820, well beyond fifty years of age, he entered the unbroken wilds of the magnificent forests of St. Lawrence County, NY where he purchased a tract of land and erected a saw mill on the Raquet River. Here he labored heroically to retrieve some part of his lost estate, but fate was not

so kind to him. The whole country was in debt after the war and commerce was slow and the people were burdened. As he drew near the end of his life, Jesse gave up the conquest.

About 1834, at the age of 70, he and his wife emigrated with married children to Lapeer, MI. He died there on October 22, 1838. He was the first of the family to be buried in the Higley private cemetery at the rear of the old Higley house on Peppermill Road. His wife died four years later. He was noted, by those who knew him, as being a man of integrity, industrious, temperate and frugal.

He and Betty had many children: William Simpson, Loring, Jesse Colton, Charity, Anna, Amy, Estes Howe, Eliza, Almira and Amanda.

source: abbreviation: The Higleys and their Ancestry, 1963.

note: The Higleys and their Ancestry, 1963.

source: abbreviation: Pioneer Families and History of LaPeer County, Mich. note: Pioneer Families and History of LaPeer County, Mich. Married 6 Jan 1788, Beckett, Mass, Elizabeth WATSON (374), born 17 Jul 1767, Becket, MA, died 15 Feb 1842, Lapeer,

More About JESSE HIGLEY:

Burial: Higely Cemetary, Lapeer, MI

Marriage Notes for JESSE HIGLEY and ELIZABETH WATSON:
Massachusetts, 1633-1850 Marriage Index

Higley, Jesse Married: Feb 12, 1788 in: Becket, Berkshire Co., MA This record can be found at: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Film # 0234606.

Spouse name: Watson, Bettey

More About JESSE HIGLEY and ELIZABETH WATSON:

Marriage: January 06, 1788, Beckett, MA

Marriage Note: Married by Zadoc Hunn

Children of JESSE HIGLEY and ELIZABETH WATSON are:

- i. WILLIAM SIMPSON⁷ HIGLEY, b. August 16, 1788, Becket, MA; d. April 01, 1867, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI; m. LOIS TURRELL, December 03, 1813, Bridgeport, VT; b. Abt. 1792; d. November 18, 1855, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI.

Notes for WILLIAM SIMPSON HIGLEY:

- 1 William Simpson HIGLEY SR. (34), born 16 Aug 1788, Becket, Massachusetts, died 1 Apr 1867, Lapeer, Michigan. SOURCE NOTES: Sr.

William Simpson Higley, Sr., the eldest child of Jesse Higley and Elizabeth Watson, was born at Becket, Mass August 16, 1788. When he was six years old the family moved to Shoreham, Vt. It was at Bridgeport, Vt that he married Lois Turrel on December 3, 1813. They settled in Shoreham, residing on Smith Street, north of Larrabee's Point Lake (Lake Champlain). In 1825 he was elected constable of the town. That same year there was a small storage house built at Watch Point, which he occupied for his business until 828. In 1832, accompanied by his brother Estes, who then lived in St. Lawrence County, NY, he went to Michigan on a prospecting tour. Being favorably impressed with the lumbering prospects in that then tractless, heavily wooded

country, they took up large tracts of government land within three miles of where Lapeer is now. The town at that time consisted of six log houses. Returning to their homes they made preparations to emigrate. In the year 1833 William and his family packed their household goods in pioneer wagons, expressly manufactured for the purpose, crossed the St. Lawrence River at Ogdensburg, NY and made their way through the dense wilderness of Canada to Detroit, Territory of Michigan; from there they journeyed to their new home of Lapeer, arriving in July of the same year.

William built a large sawmill on Flint River, where he transacted a flourishing business for many years. Besides his lumber and milling interests, he owned a half-section of rich farming land. The later years of his life were spent tending his agricultural interests. He died April 1, 1867, while Lois had died November 18, 1855. They had eleven children: William S. Jr., Daniel Turrell, Anna Louisa, Emma Cordelia, York Turrel, Mary Elizabeth, George Watson, Ellen Maria, Marion Alanthe, Alice Amelia, and Jesse Wilbur.

source: abbreviation: The Higleys and their Ancestry, 1963.
note: The Higleys and their Ancestry, 1963.

source: abbreviation: Pioneer Families and History of LaPeer County, Mich. note: Pioneer Families and History of LaPeer County, Mich. Married 13 Dec 1813, Vt., Louis TURRELL (35), died 18 Nov 1855, Lapeer, Michigan.

More About WILLIAM HIGLEY and LOIS TURRELL:
Marriage: December 03, 1813, Bridgeport, VT

- ii. LORING HIGLEY, b. June 06, 1790, Becket, MA; d. August 02, 1792, Becket, MA.
- iii. JESSE COLTON HIGLEY, b. January 01, 1793, Becket, MA; d. June 16, 1874, Colton, NY; m. (1) NABBY UNKNOWN, September 04, 1823; b. Abt. 1802; d. March 25, 1824, Shoreham, VT; m. (2) EUNICE SMITH, Abt. 1824; b. December 22, 1792; d. October 11, 1874.

Notes for JESSE COLTON HIGLEY:

Colton, St Lawrence Co., NY was formed from Parishville in 1843; a long narrow town lying s.e. of the center of the county and extending to Hamilton County on the south. It is crossed by the Racket, Grass and Oswegatchie Rivers. The extreme north part only is inhabited (according to the gazetteer of NY published in 1860) The principal business = lumbering. There is an important lumber station upon Racket River near the n.w. corner of the town. Several extensive gang sawmills were erected here in 1850; an extensive tannery for the manufacture of sole-leather was built in 1857. South Colton is a post office at Three Falls. The first settlement was begun in 1824 at Colton Village. A Methodist Episcopal and a Univer. church in town both built in 1852. Colton is named for Jesse Colton Higley an early settler. It embraces the township of Sherwood, Harewood, Granshuck and Matildavale or Nos. 1, 4, 7, and 8 of Great Tract # 11 of Macomb's Purchase. Among the first settlers: Asahel Lyman, Abel Brown, William Bullard, Horace Garfield and Samuel Partridge. Jean Sanders (copied out from the gazetteer

More About NABBY UNKNOWN:
Burial: Shoreham, VT

More About JESSE HIGLEY and NABBY UNKNOWN:
Marriage: September 04, 1823

More About JESSE HIGLEY and EUNICE SMITH:
Marriage: Abt. 1824

- iv. CHARITY HIGLEY, b. April 17, 1795, Shoreham, VT; d. July 25, 1798, Shoreham, VT; m. EBAN DURAND.
- v. ANNA HIGLEY, b. October 05, 1797, Shoreham, VT; d. July 25, 1798, Shoreham, VT.
- vi. MARY AMY HIGLEY, b. November 22, 1799; m. EBENEZER DUNKLEE, 1852, Cottage Grove, IL; b. Abt. 1797.

More About EBENEZER DUNKLEE and MARY HIGLEY:

Marriage: 1852, Cottage Grove, IL

8. vii. ESTES HOWE HIGLEY, b. March 15, 1802, Shoreham, VT; d. July 07, 1866, Lapeer, MI.
viii. ELIZA A HIGLEY, b. April 26, 1805, Shoreham, VT; d. November 15, 1873, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI; m. (1) ALEXIS C. RUSSEL; b. April 14, 1810, Huntington, VT; d. January 09, 1893, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI; m. (2) LINCOLN BROWN, June 01, 1824; b. August 14, 1802.

More About LINCOLN BROWN and ELIZA HIGLEY:
Marriage: June 01, 1824

- ix. ALMIRA HIGLEY, b. November 16, 1809, Addison, VT; m. UNKNOWN BEARDSLEY, 1830.

More About UNKNOWN BEARDSLEY and ALMIRA HIGLEY:
Marriage: 1830

- x. AMANDA HIGLEY, b. June 14, 1811; d. April 27, 1847, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI; m. MASON BUTTS, January 05, 1837, Lapeer Co., MI; b. 1808; d. 1896.

More About MASON BUTTS and AMANDA HIGLEY:
Marriage: January 05, 1837, Lapeer Co., MI

Generation No. 7

8. ESTES HOWE⁷ HIGLEY (*JESSE⁶, JOSIAH⁵, JOSIAH⁴, JOHN³, JONATHAN², JOHN¹*) was born March 15, 1802 in Shoreham, VT, and died July 07, 1866 in Lapeer, MI. He married JANE ENOLA BROWN February 24, 1824 in Parrishville, St. Lawrence Co., NY, daughter of ABEL BROWN and SALLIE STODDARD. She was born July 09, 1807 in Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., NY, and died July 25, 1874 in Lapeer, MI.

More About ESTES HOWE HIGLEY:
Burial: Higley Cemetary, Lapeer, MI
Census: 1850, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI Stamped page 404 /A30
Occupation: 1863, Sawmill Owner

More About JANE ENOLA BROWN:
Burial: Higley Cem. Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI

More About ESTES HIGLEY and JANE BROWN:
Marriage: February 24, 1824, Parrishville, St. Lawrence Co., NY

Children of ESTES HIGLEY and JANE BROWN are:

- i. GEORGE W⁸ HIGLEY, b. Abt. 1825.
9. ii. EMILUS AUGUSTUS HIGLEY, b. January 15, 1825, Colton, St Lawrence Co., NY; d. November 30, 1903, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI.
iii. HARRIETT ELIZA HIGLEY, b. April 08, 1828; d. August 11, 1908; m. ABIAL WILLIAM SMITH, January 26, 1861; b. October 1825; d. November 01, 1883, NY.

Notes for ABIAL WILLIAM SMITH:
Mr Charles R Holden and Mrs Ella J Holden were presented this Book Oct 16 1883

To Be their guide through life and that it may be a comfort in afflictions or old age. The wish and prayers of your Father and Mother.

Abial W Smith
Harriet E Smith

Marriages
January 26, 1861 Abial William Smith and Harriet Eliza Higley
July 1st 1858 Orson Holden to Mary J ??????
September 18 1883 Charles R Holden to Eliza Julia Smith
Hattie M Holden to John S Cota Jan 20, 1909
Dean L Holden to Mary M Carey Mar 4 1919
Frank W Holden to Sadie Brown Oct 15, 1931
Geo L Holden to Elva Lee Feb

Frank W Holden's Wife Sadie Brown Born Sept 21, 1913
Chas O Holden to Verna Brooks Oct 15, 1933
Edna M Cota to William G Paul June 26, 1929
Aleatha M Cota to Philbert G Gilman April
Madgeline B Cota to Donald Foster Jan

Births

Abial William Smith Born Oct xx, 1825
Harriet Eliza Higley his wife born April 8, 1828
Charles R Holden Born July XX 1863
Ella Julia Smith Born February 12 th 1868
Hattie Holden Born April 2 nd 1885
Charles Orson Holden Called Tommy Feb 24 1889
Carry L Holden Born Nov. 14, 1888
Dean Leander Holden Born Aug 5th 1890
Clarence E Holden Born Dec 18 1895
Frank W Holden Born April 6th 1897
Sadie Brown Frank's wife Born Sept 21, 1913
Mary C Carey Born April 16 1893 wife of Dean L Holden
Orson Holden Born Feb Twentieth 1833
Mary Holden his wife Born Dec 11 1839
Charles R Holden Born July 3d 1863
George Levi Holden Born Oct 1st 1865
Etta Lavina Holden Born April 27, 1868
John Cota born March 13, 1888

Deaths

Abial Wm Smith died Nov 1st 1883
Harriet E Smith His wife Died Aug 10th 1906
Orson Holden Died Jun 26th 1907
Clarence E Holden Died May 2th 1896
Carrie Holden Ford Died May 24 1927
Chas R Holden Died May 22 1930 (Thursday)
Ella J Holden Died Oct. 15, 1930 (Thurs at XXX)
Geo L Holden Died Oct 15, 1930 (Thursday)
Mary J Holden Died Sunday Wife of Orson Aug 21, 1902
Frank W Holden July 24 , 1935 @ 5 AM
Chas O Holden Mar 23 '49 @ 130 AM
Mary ? Holden Died Aug 13 - 1952 a Wednesday 755 AM
Mrs Hattie Cota Died Oct 18 1956 Thursday 10 PM
Mr John Cota Died Feb 9 1961

More About ABIAL SMITH and HARRIETT HIGLEY:

Marriage: January 26, 1861

- iv. ALBERT STODDARD HIGLEY, b. 1832; d. April 22, 1836.
- v. MARY JANE HIGLEY, b. October 08, 1835; d. March 18, 1863; m. J W TELLER, January 13, 1853; b. Abt. 1833.

More About J TELLER and MARY HIGLEY:

Marriage: January 13, 1853

- vi. MARTHA AMANDA HIGLEY, b. September 22, 1839; d. March 13, 1865.
- vii. SARAH HIGLEY, b. April 02, 1842; d. February 02, 1901; m. WILLIAM ARNOT, March 08, 1860; b. Abt. 1840.

More About WILLIAM ARNOT and SARAH HIGLEY:

Marriage: March 08, 1860

- viii. EDWARD HIRAM HIGLEY, b. 1844; d. September 01, 1864, Chattanooga, Tn.

More About EDWARD HIRAM HIGLEY:

Military service: August 07, 1961, Wounded at Atlanta, GA 15th US Infantry

- ix. JULIA EMMA HIGLEY, b. September 15, 1846; d. February 11, 1923; m. GEORGE PARK CHAPMAN, July 04, 1865; b. June 13, 1834, Pelham Twp. Welland Co. Ont.; d. 1916.

More About GEORGE CHAPMAN and JULIA HIGLEY:
Marriage: July 04, 1865

- x. LODOSKA HIGLEY, b. February 15, 1827; d. April 19, 1827.

Generation No. 8

9. EMILUS AUGUSTUS⁸ HIGLEY (*ESTES HOWE*⁷, *JESSE*⁶, *JOSIAH*⁵, *JOSIAH*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JONATHAN*², *JOHN*¹) was born January 15, 1825 in Colton, St Lawrence Co., NY, and died November 30, 1903 in Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI. He married (1) MARIAH RATHBONE³ October 03, 1848 in Lapeer, Lapeer City, MI⁴, daughter of ISAIAH RATHBUN and ELEANOR CROWNHART. She was born March 24, 1824 in Rochester, Brandon City, MI, and died November 21, 1851 in Lapeer, Lapeer City, MI. He married (2) ESTHER WOODROW January 19, 1854 in Lapeer Co., MI, daughter of JOSEPH WOODROW and NANCY CHAPMAN. She was born 1829 in Canada, and died October 1882 in Lapeer Co., MI. He married (3) ETTA WILLAMS January 27, 1878 in Lapeer Co., MI.

More About EMILUS AUGUSTUS HIGLEY:
Burial: Higley Cem., Lapeer Co., MI
Census: 1850, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI Stamped page 404 /A30

Notes for MARIAH RATHBONE:
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More About EMILUS HIGLEY and MARIAH RATHBONE:
Marriage: October 03, 1848, Lapeer, Lapeer City, MI⁴

More About EMILUS HIGLEY and ESTHER WOODROW:
Marriage: January 19, 1854, Lapeer Co., MI

More About EMILUS HIGLEY and ETTA WILLAMS:
Marriage: January 27, 1878, Lapeer Co., MI

Children of EMILUS HIGLEY and MARIAH RATHBONE are:

- i. HURBERT⁹ HIGLEY, d. October 10, 1849, Lapeer, MI.
10. ii. ESTES I HIGLEY, b. 1851, Lapeer Co., MI; d. June 22, 1933, Marine City, MI.

Children of EMILUS HIGLEY and ESTHER WOODROW are:

- iii. EVELINE JULIA⁹ HIGLEY, b. March 29, 1864, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI⁵; d. April 26, 1870, Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI.
11. iv. JOSEPH WOODROW HIGLEY, b. April 03, 1868, Lapeer Co., MI; d. March 27, 1944, Lapeer Co., MI.
v. EDWARD HIRAM HIGLEY, b. April 23, 1866, Lapeer, MI; d. November 23, 1951; m. ROSE ELLEN BRAMBLE.
vi. JENNIE ENOLA HIGLEY, b. November 27, 1856, Lapeer, MI; m. GEORGE WALDORPH, 1878.

Notes for JENNIE ENOLA HIGLEY:

More About GEORGE WALDORPH and JENNIE HIGLEY:
Marriage: 1878

- vii. NANCY VIOLET HIGLEY, b. 1859; d. Died Young.
viii. GEORGE LINCOLN HIGLEY, b. December 27, 1861, Lapeer, MI; m. PHOEBE WHITE, October 29, 1885; b. May 26, 1862; d. November 16, 1937.

More About GEORGE HIGLEY and PHOEBE WHITE:
Marriage: October 29, 1885

Children of EMILUS HIGLEY and ETTA WILLAMS are:

- ix. EMULUS⁹ HIGLEY, b. February 19, 1879; d. July 01, 1887, Lapeer, MI.
- x. HETTIE HIGLEY, d. Died Young.

Generation No. 9

10. ESTES I⁹ HIGLEY (*EMILUS AUGUSTUS⁸, ESTES HOWE⁷, JESSE⁶, JOSIAH⁵, JOSIAH⁴, JOHN³, JONATHAN², JOHN¹*) was born 1851 in Lapeer Co., MI, and died June 22, 1933 in Marine City, MI. He married SARAH FLANAGAN.

More About ESTES I HIGLEY:

Residence: Harvey, IL

Children of ESTES HIGLEY and SARAH FLANAGAN are:

- i. JENNIE ENOLA¹⁰ HIGLEY, b. March 02, 1879, Lapeer, MI; m. CHARLES NORTH, 1901.

More About CHARLES NORTH and JENNIE HIGLEY:

Marriage: 1901

- ii. CARLTON LLOYD HIGLEY, b. March 24, 1882, Lapeer, MI; m. CHARLOTT KENNEDY, 1910.

More About CARLTON HIGLEY and CHARLOTT KENNEDY:

Marriage: 1910

- iii. FRED HIGLEY, b. July 26, 1877, Lapeer, MI.

11. JOSEPH WOODROW⁹ HIGLEY (*EMILUS AUGUSTUS⁸, ESTES HOWE⁷, JESSE⁶, JOSIAH⁵, JOSIAH⁴, JOHN³, JONATHAN², JOHN¹*) was born April 03, 1868 in Lapeer Co., MI, and died March 27, 1944 in Lapeer Co., MI. He married (1) ELIZABETH (LIBBY) BUTTERFIELD February 20, 1895, daughter of WALTER BUTTERFIELD and MARTHA HATHAM. She was born January 02, 1870 in Genesseeville, MI, and died March 22, 1923 in Lapeer Co., MI. He married (2) ERVILLA CONNOR May 02, 1927 in Lapeer Co., MI. She died August 24, 1950 in Flint, MI.

More About JOSEPH WOODROW HIGLEY:

Burial: Higley Cem., Lapeer Co., MI

Individual Note: December 25, 1898, Spent Xma with Walter Butterfeild

More About JOSEPH HIGLEY and ELIZABETH BUTTERFIELD:

Marriage: February 20, 1895

More About JOSEPH HIGLEY and ERVILLA CONNOR:

Marriage: May 02, 1927, Lapeer Co., MI

Children of JOSEPH HIGLEY and ELIZABETH BUTTERFIELD are:

- 12.
 - i. SIMCOE JOSEPH¹⁰ HIGLEY, b. November 22, 1898, Lapeer, MI; d. April 30, 1932, Powell WY.
 - ii. WALTER EDWARD HIGLEY, b. January 08, 1900, Lapeer, MI; d. September 19, 1925, Glendale, CA; m. TRESSA CASTLE, December 22, 1920, Lapeer Co., MI.

More About WALTER HIGLEY and TRESSA CASTLE:

Marriage: December 22, 1920, Lapeer Co., MI

- iii. BERNICE IRENE HIGLEY, b. June 18, 1902, Lapeer, MI; d. October 06, 1979; m. LAWERENCE STREW, May 27, 1921, Lapeer Co., MI.

More About LAWERENCE STREW and BERNICE HIGLEY:

Marriage: May 27, 1921, Lapeer Co., MI

- iv. JENNIE ENOLA HIGLEY, b. April 08, 1905, Lapeer, WI; m. WALLACE D CHESTER, January 11, 1929, Hollywood, CA.

More About WALLACE CHESTER and JENNIE HIGLEY:

Marriage: January 11, 1929, Hollywood, CA

v. HOWARD GEORGE HIGLEY, b. March 18, 1907, Lapeer, MI; d. July 01, 1976, Lapeer, MI; m. DORIS ALT.

Generation No. 10

12. SIMCOE JOSEPH¹⁰ HIGLEY (*JOSEPH WOODROW⁹, EMILUS AUGUSTUS⁸, ESTES HOWE⁷, JESSE⁶, JOSIAH⁵, JOSIAH⁴, JOHN³, JONATHAN², JOHN¹*) was born November 22, 1898 in Lapeer, MI, and died April 30, 1932 in Powell WY. He married JANE HOWE March 27, 1921 in Basin, WY⁶, daughter of ED HOWE and JOSEPHINE MILWARD. She was born December 09, 1902 in Greybull, WY, and died January 13, 1997 in Casper WY.

Notes for SIMCOE JOSEPH HIGLEY:
Came to Shell Valley in 1917

More About SIMCOE JOSEPH HIGLEY:
Burial: May 08, 1932, Graybull, WY
Census: April 08, 1930, Alden Creek Mill Road, Sandy, Clackamas Co. OR

Notes for JANE HOWE:
In the summer of 1900, when my grandmother was a child..."

The average life expectancy in the United States was forty-seven.

Only 14 percent of the homes in the United States had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone. A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.

There were only 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads. The maximum speed limit in most cities was ten mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California. With a mere 1.4 million residents, California was only the twenty-first most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the US was twenty-two cents an hour. The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year. A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1500 and \$4000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the United States took place at home.

Ninety percent of all US physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee cost fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the country for any reason, either as travelers or immigrants.

The five leading causes of death in the US were: 1. Pneumonia and influenza, 2. Tuberculosis, 3. Diarrhea, 4. Heart disease, 5. Stroke.

The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

Drive-by shootings--in which teenage boys galloped down the street on horses and started randomly shooting at houses, carriages, or anything else that caught their fancy--were an ongoing problem in Denver and other cities in the West.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was thirty. The remote desert community was inhabited by only a handful of ranchers and their families.

Plutonium, insulin, and antibiotics hadn't been discovered yet. Scotch tape, crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

One in ten US adults couldn't read or write. Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Some medical authorities warned that professional seamstresses were apt to become sexually aroused by the steady rhythm, hour after hour, of the sewing machine's foot pedals. They recommended slipping bromide--which was thought to diminish sexual desire--into the women's drinking water.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at corner drugstores. According to one pharmacist, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and the bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health."

Coca-Cola contained cocaine instead of caffeine.

Punch-card data processing had recently been developed, and early predecessors of the modern computer were used for the first time by the government to help compile the 1900 census.

Eighteen percent of households in the United States had at least one full-time servant or domestic.

There were about 230 reported murders in the US annually.

Jane Howe Obit

Jane (Howe) Aebischer

Casper - Services for Jane (Howe) Aebischer, 94, will be conducted in the Bustard Funeral Home on Thursday at 2 PM by the Rev. Craig Rosentrater of Bethel Baptist Church. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Bustard's funeral directors.

Mrs. Aebischer died in the Shepherd of the Valley Care Center on Jan. 13, 1997.

She was born on the Howe Ranch, the location of the Howe Dinosaur Digs, on Beaver Creek near Shell on Dec. 9, 1902, the eldest of nine children of Ed and Josephine (Milward) Howe. She grew up there and received her schooling in the one-room school at Beaver Creek, which is currently undergoing reconstruction.

She married Simcoe "Sam" Higley in 1921. After their marriage, they ranched near Powell. After his death in 1932, she moved to Greybull.

IN 1934, she married Elmer John Aebischer and they made their home in Greybull. Mr. Aebischer preceded her in death in 1956 and in 1961 she moved to Casper to make her home with her daughter, Rose Aebischer.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Rebecca Van Gundy; three brother, Clarence Howe, Charles Howe, and Martin Howe and a grandson.

In addition to rose Aebischer, she is survived by two other daughters, Wanda Stone of Casper and Jennie Cross of Seattle; a brother Ernest Howe of Billings; two sisters Zella Lewis of Mesa, Ariz., and Mamie Merchant of Lowell; three grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Flower or memorials to the Shepherd of the Valley Care Center would be appreciated by the family.

Bustard's funeral directors is in charge of the arrangements.

More About JANE HOWE:

Burial: Casper, WY

More About SIMCOE HIGLEY and JANE HOWE:

Marriage: March 27, 1921, Basin, Wy⁶

Child of SIMCOE HIGLEY and JANE HOWE is:

13. i. JENNIE J.¹¹ HIGLEY, b. December 31, 1921.

Generation No. 11

13. JENNIE J.¹¹ HIGLEY (*SIMCOE JOSEPH¹⁰, JOSEPH WOODROW⁹, EMILUS AUGUSTUS⁸, ESTES HOWE⁷, JESSE⁶, JOSIAH⁵, JOSIAH⁴, JOHN³, JONATHAN², JOHN¹*) was born December 31, 1921. She married ELMO IVER CROSS January 26, 1942 in Portland Ore, son of MELVIN CROSS and OLINE IVERSON. He was born March 17, 1915 in Alexander ND, and died September 12, 1993 in Seattle, WA.

Notes for ELMO IVER CROSS:

ELMO (m) "helmet" or "protection" (Teutonic). Saint Elmo, also known as Saint Erasmus, is the patron of sailors. Saint Elmo's fire is said to be a sign of his protection.

More About ELMO IVER CROSS:

Burial: Snohmish Co., WA

Occupation: Boilermaker

More About ELMO CROSS and JENNIE HIGLEY:

Marriage: January 26, 1942, Portland Ore

Children of JENNIE HIGLEY and ELMO CROSS are:

- i. ERROL WAYNE¹² CROSS, b. July 08, 1946, Portland, OR; m. VALERIE GAIL TROTTER, June 11, 1968, Seattle, WA; b. July 28, 1946, Seattle, WA.

More About ERROL WAYNE CROSS:

Occupation: Sales Engineer

Notes for VALERIE GAIL TROTTER:

VALERIE (f) "strong" (Latin), from the Roman family name Valerius, which is from Latin valere "to be strong". The name of a 3rd-century saint.

Tico died 10/31/1979

Ghost Born 4/16/1986, Came to Crosses on 5/23/1986

Ghost Died 7/26/2001

Scarlet came to the Cross Family 7/30/01 (b. 12/2000)

More About VALERIE GAIL TROTTER:

Baptism: November 24, 1946, Fremont Baptist Church, Seattle, WA

More About ERROL CROSS and VALERIE TROTTER:

Marriage: June 11, 1968, Seattle, WA

- ii. DOUGLAS OWEN CROSS, b. April 06, 1953, Yankton SD; m. CLARISSA IRENE METZLER, September 27, 1975, Auburn WA; b. October 26, 1953, Auburn, WA.

More About DOUGLAS CROSS and CLARISSA METZLER:
Marriage: September 27, 1975, Auburn WA

Endnotes

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