

- 8 Samuel Hiram Clay, b. Springfield, Me., 17 Feb. 1840; m. Ida Brock 25 May 1872, at Springfield, Me. Samuel H. Clay went to Lincoln and was connected with the Lincoln House a few years previous to 1889 and was proprietor from 1889 to 1895, when he sold the hotel and entered the real estate business, building several dwelling houses, stores and built one of the first creameries in town. In his later life he served on the board of Selectmen, different years, was Tax Collector, Town Treasurer in 1901-02-04. He was one of the organizers of the Lincoln Trust Company and a director of the institution until his death. He was also interested in the building of the Lincoln Worsted Mill and it was when he was on one of his inspections of the building that he met his death, being accidentally hit by a train August 29, 1921.

## CHILDREN

- 9\*1 Cora Eunice, b. 11 May 1873; d. 27 Apr. 1892, at Lakeview, Me.  
 10\*2—Alphonzo Joseph, b. 14 July 1874.  
 11\*3—Virgil Albert, b. 26 July 1875.  
 12\*4—Rose Gertrude, b. 2 Dec. 1876.  
 13\*5—Leon Bertrand, b. 17 May 1878.  
 14\*6—Edward Samuel, b. 14 Jan. 1880.  
 15\*7—Harry Elmer, b. 11 Aug. 1881.  
 16\*8—Alfred Ashton, b. 21 Jan. 1883.  
 17\*9—Charles William, b. 9 Aug. 1884; Town Clerk, 1918-1928; 1st Selectman, 1920-1921.  
 18\*10—Ancil Byron, b. 4 March 1886.  
 19\*11—Mary Ellen, b. 15 May 1889.

- 9 Cora Eunice Clay, m. James Tunney, 1 May 1890, at McAdam Junction, N. B.

## CHILDREN

- 20 1—Jennie, b. 3 July 1891, Lakeview, Me.; d. 10 May 1892, at Lakeview.

10 Alphonzo Joseph Clay, d. 18 Sept. 1903, at Vigan Luzon, Philippine Islands. Corporal Troop H, 11th Cavalry, Philippine Rebellion.

11 Virgil Albert Clay, m. Inez Gates, 27 March 1900, at McAdam Junction, N. B.

21 1—Arol Gates, b. 25 Jan. 1904, at Millinocket, Me.; d. 31 Jan. 1904, Millinocket.

22\*2—Dorothy, b. 4 April 1905, at Millinocket, Me.

23 3—Pauline, b. 14 August 1906, at Millinocket, Me.

24 4—Albert Gates, b. 6 June 1908, at Millinocket, Me.

12 Rose Gertrude Clay, m. Jason W. Keirstead, 30 May 1906, at Lincoln, Me.

CHILDREN

25 1—Harold Vaughn, b. 5 Mar. 1907, at Lincoln, Me.

26\*2—Ida June, b. 13 June 1908, at Lincoln, Me.

27\*3—Norman Clay, b. 1 Sept. 1909, at Lincoln, Me.

13 Leon Bertrand Clay, m. ———, 29 Sept. 1900, at Bangor, Me.

CHILDREN

28 1—Bertrand Leon, b. at Lincoln, Me.

29\*2—Alton Marshall, b. at Lincoln, Me.

30 3—Earl Vernon, b. at Lincoln, Me.

31 4—Carlton Woodrow, b. at Bangor, Me.

14 Edward Samuel Clay, m. Lottie Robbins, 4 March 1900, at Lincoln, Me.

CHILDREN

32\*1—Merle Edward, b. 9 Nov. 1902, at Lincoln, Me.

33\*2—Lawrence Milton, b. 3 July 1905, at Lincoln, Me.

15 Harry Elmer Clay, m. Minnie Moore, 24 Sept. 1904, at Lincoln, Me.

CHILDREN

34\*1—Vaughn Harry, b. 4 Sept. 1907, at Lincoln, Me.

Harry Elmer Clay, d. 24 Oct. 1924, at Grand Falls, N. B. (Automobile accident.)

Minnie Clay, d. 14 Dec. 1926, at Bangor, Me.

- 16 Alfred Ashton Clay, m. Jessie A. Burr, 21 Feb. 1917,  
at Lee, Me.

## CHILDREN

- 35 1 Virginia Burr, b. 9 Nov. 1923, at Bangor, Me.

- 17 Charles William Clay, m. Adella D. Grant, 17 Oct.  
1911, at Kingman, Me.

## CHILDREN

- 36 1—Ruth Evelyn, b. 12 Dec. 1913, Lincoln, Me.  
37 2—Wilber Samuel, b. 5 May 1916, Lincoln, Me.  
38 3—Reginald Grant, b. 20 July, 1919, Lincoln, Me.  
39 4—Carolyn, b. 30 June, 1925, Lincoln, Me.

- 18 Ancil Byron Clay, m. Isabel Estey, 29 May 1909, at  
Bangor, Maine.

- 19 Mary Ellen Clay, m. Roy M. Keirstead, 18 June 1905,  
at Lincoln, Me.

## CHILDREN

- 40 1—Thelma May, b. 9 Oct. 1906, at Yarmouth, Me.  
41 2—Stanley Clay, b. 2 Dec. 1908, Lincoln, Me.; d. 22  
Jan. 1909, Yarmouth.  
42 3—Phillip Roy, b. 12 Dec. 1910, Bryant's Pond.

- 22 Dorothy Clay, m. Ronello W. Reynolds, 20 Oct. 1923,  
at Pittsfield, Me.

## CHILDREN

- 43 1—Patricia, b. 31 Oct. 1926, at Burnham, d. 23 Nov.  
1926, at Burnham.

- 26 Ida June Keirstead, m. Leroy A. Stairs, 15 July  
1927, at Greenville Junction, Me.

- 29 Alton Marshall Clay, m. Marion E. McKenney, 21  
May 1927, at Woodstock, N. B.

- 32 Merle Edward Clay, m. Vera B. Blaney, 25 Sept. 1926,  
at Stillwater, Me.

## CHILDREN

- 44 1—Norma Jean, b. 3 Aug. 1928, at Bangor, Me.

- 33 Lawrence Milton Clay, m. Gertrude B. Lawton, 23 June 1928, at Worcester, Mass.
- 34 Vaughn Harry Clay, m. Katherine C. Files, 7 July 1928, at Stockton Springs, Me.

### COBURN

- 1 1 Jonas Coburn (Zachariah, III, Thomas, II, Edward, I), b. Pelham? 28 March 1749; m. 6 Dec. 1770, Lucy Varnum.

He lived in Lewiston and in Buckfield, Me.

#### CHILDREN

- 2 1—Sarah F.
- 3 2—Jonas, b. Lewiston, Me., 11 Jan. 1774; m. 3 July 1791, Hannah Matthews.
- 4 3—Asa Varnum.
- 5 4—Lucy.
- 6 5—Elizabeth.
- 7\*6—Silas.
- 8 7—Hannah.
- 9 8—Mercy.
- 10\*9—Peter.

- 7 Silas Coburn, b. Buckfield, 24 Jan. 1783; d. 11 Dec. 1877; m. Joan Brigham. She d. 1879. m. 2d, May 1841, Harriet Doble. Lived at Lincoln, 1833 to 1855.

Silas and his brother, Peter, were in same company in War of 1812.

#### CHILDREN

- 11 1—Silas.
- 12 2—Marietta.
- 13 3—Nancy.
- 14 4—William.
- 15\*5—Jonas.
- 10 Peter Coburn, b. Buckfield, Me., 3 Sept. 1791; d. Lincoln, 13 March 1866; m. Mary, dau. of Jacob Howe.

She was b. 6 July 1800; d. 22 Dec. 1882. Lived on farm improved by Cyrus Johnson, 1834 to 1858.

## CHILDREN

- 16 1—Olive, b. 9 Dec. 1821; m. James Warren. (See Warren family.)
- 17\*2—Thomas Granville, b. 13 Sept. 1825; m. Philena Baker.
- 18\*3—Hannibal Greenwood, b. 3 June 1828; m. Mary Elizabeth Stone.
- 19\*4—Henry Clark, b. 11 July 1831; m. Julia A. Cummings.
- 20\*5—Benjamin Franklin, b. 12 Feb. 1836; m. Helen Huntress.
- 21\*6—Freeland Jeremiah, b. 22 Dec. 1842; m. Margaret Ellen Huntress.
- 15 Jonas Coburn, b. Sumner, Me., 16 Feb. 1821; d. 11 Oct. 1875; m. Nov. 1842, Esther, dau. of John and Esther (Buck) Warren of Lincoln. She was b. Buckfield, 5 Aug. 1817, and d. Methuen, Mass., 13 July 1886.

## CHILDREN

- 22 1—Edward, b. Lincoln, 14 Oct. 1843; d. 17 Jan. 1863.
- 23\*2—Tristram Warren, b. 14 Nov. 1845.
- 24 3—Justus Varnum, b. 25 May 1847.
- 25 4—Alonzo, b. 14 Dec. 1851.
- 26 5—Lorenzo, b. 14 Dec. 1851.
- 27 6—Ida Madora, b. 1855; d. 1863.
- 17 Thomas Granville Coburn, b. Sumner, Me., 13 Sept. 1825; m. Philena Baker.

## CHILDREN

- 28 1—Ellen.
- 29 2—Edward Granville.
- 30 3—Lilly Emma.
- 31 4—Ernest Adelbert.
- 18 Hannibal Greenwood Coburn, b. Lincoln, 3 June 1828. m. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Enoch and Phoebe

(Tucker) Stone, 23 Mch. 1851, who was b. Lee, 12 June 1829; d. 1928.

Hannibal G. Coburn followed, for many years, the business of hotel keeping, first engaging in this in Lincoln, keeping the Lincoln House several years previous to the Civil War. He was drafted during the war and was appointed sutler of the 20th, his brother Henry serving with him, for three years. On his return to Maine he was appointed Custom House officer for Penobscot County, and also held the office of United States Marshal.

In 1873 he removed to Michigan, where he again engaged in hotel business. During President Cleveland's administration he was postmaster of Howard City. He has held civil offices, also, in the city, one term as Councilman.

#### CHILDREN

- 32 1—Flora Elizabeth, b. 12 March 1852; m. 5 Sept. 1876, T. H. Anderson.
- 33 2—May F., b. 30 March 1854; m. 12 July 1886, N. H. Stetson.
- 34 3—Fred W., b. 8 July 1857; m. 9 Jan. 1884, May Emerson.
- 35 4—Lydia, b. 4 July 1859; d. 21 July 1860.
- 36 5—Lillian, b. 3 Aug. 1861; m. 18 June 1884, ———  
Robinson.
- 37 6—Hartley D., b. 9 April 1863; d. 1898.
- 38 7—Hannibal Greenwood, b. 8 June 1866; m. 27 March 1899, Maisa Eleanor, dau. of Orwin A. and Martha Marsh.
- 19 Henry Clark Coburn, b. Sumner, Me., 11 July 1831; m. 28 March 1876, Julia A., dau. of James and Mary Jane (Annis) Cummings.

They had six children, none of whom lived in Lincoln.

Mr. Coburn removed with his parents to Lincoln, where he lived until he attained his majority, and as the possibilities of the middle western states were becoming known, he was employed to survey the wilds of Michigan for pine timber lands. In 1854 he removed to Georgetown, S. C., and

became foreman of a lumber mill, the operatives being slaves. The firm became financially embarrassed and he was sent to Florida to collect money due them. Becoming convinced that the locality was favorable, he became the landlord of a hotel which he managed until the Southern States withdrew from the Union. He remained a short time at the South to superintend the erection of a mill for Gov. Allerton of South Carolina, but as the South was impressing every able-bodied man into the service, and as his sympathies were with the North, he refused a commission offered him by Gov. Allerton, secured a canoe and succeeded in reaching a U. S. gunboat which lay off the coast. In an interview with Commodore Dupont he explained his situation and a boat was sent ashore for his family and they returned to Maine. Later he and his brother, Hannibal, were sutlers to the 20th Maine Regiment to the close of the war. He then engaged in trade for a time, but removed to Michigan and again entered the hotel business. He finally became a prospector and miner and purchased a ranch in Dakota, where he remained till his death.

- 20 Benjamin Franklin Coburn, b. 12 Feb. 1836; d. Sept. 1927; m. 17 Nov. 1864, Helen, dau. of James and Jane (Jameson) Huntress.

Mr. Coburn went first to Boston, later to Washington, D. C. He served with his two brothers as sutler of the 20th Maine Regiment, and afterwards with the 155th N. Y. Regiment till this was mustered out. Returning to Maine he engaged in hotel business for thirty years. Was in trade for a while, then in farming, lumbering and other dealings. Has lived at South Molunkus and Island Falls.

#### CHILDREN

- 39 1—Elbridge Stetson, b. 8 Sept. 1866.  
 40 2—Charlotte H., b. 17 Jan. 1869; m. J. J. McCormick of Kingman.  
 41 3—Alice H., b. 8 Jan. 1871; d. May 1883.  
 42 4—Harry Piper, b. 25 July 1873.  
 43 5—Infant, b. 3 Feb. 1881; d. 23 Feb. 1881.

- 21 Freeland Jeremiah Coburn, b. 22 Dec. 1842; m. 30 Dec. 1868, Margaret Ellen Huntress, of Lincoln. He lived and did business in Lincoln, Mattawamkeag and Island Falls.

## CHILDREN

- 44 1—Carl Zerahn.  
 45 2—James Freeland, d. 2 Sept. 1872.  
 46 3—Nathan Whittier, b. 4 Sept. 1873.  
 47 4—Frank Despard, b. 27 Sept. 1876.
- 23 Tristram Warren Coburn, b. Lincoln, 14 Nov. 1845; m. 28 March 1876, Mary Ann, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah C. (Pinkham) Rounds. She was b. in Lincoln 10 Feb. 1852. They lived in Methuen, Mass.

## CHILDREN

- 48 1—Helena Agnes, b. 21 Aug. 1877; m. Fred S. Woodbury.  
 49 2—Sarah Esther, b. 29 Nov. 1879; m. Varnum C. Sanborn.  
 50 3—Elmer Rounds, b. 24 Dec. 1881; m. Jane Parr.  
 51 4—Infant, b. 1884; d. 1884.  
 52 5—Althea Lois, b. Dec. 1885; m. Ernest M. Russell.  
 53 6—Florence May, b. 1 Sept. 1888.

## COFFIN

The Coffin family were somewhat numerous in Lincoln and also in Lee, but the genealogical record is quite imperfect and uncertain. Nicholas Coffin, who first came here, we know was a Revolutionary soldier and is said to have been present at the surrender of Cornwallis. He lived in Lincoln. He lived also in Lee and d. there 14 Feb. 1850. He had two sons, Walter and Nicholas N.; Walter lived mostly in Lee, but also in Lincoln. He was b. 22 May 1811. Cyrus Coffin was a son of Walter and was b. about 1839. He m. Mary ———, who d. 30 April 1924, aged 85.

He was selectman of Lincoln 1881 to 1898, excepting for the years 1884 and 1888, and held other town offices.



- 1 1 Cyrus Coffin, b. 25 June 1839; d. 31 Mar. 1918; m. Mary E. Russell, 1 July 1860. She d. 30 Apr. 1924.

## CHILDREN

- 2\*1—Cora M., b. 18 June 1861.  
 3 2—Addie L., b. 21 Dec. 1862; m. Daniel P. Clay. (See Clay family.)  
 4 3—Leon M., b. 16 Sept. 1864; m. Lucy P. Rounds, 1 July 1888.  
 5 4—Henry H., b. 18 Sept. 1866; d. 25 Dec. 1868.  
 6 5—Jennie D., b. 27 Oct. 1871.
- 2 Cora M., b. 18 June 1861; m. Jos. K. Lane, 8 Sept. 1880.

## CHILDREN

- 7\*1—Cyrus H. Lane, b. 22 Apr. 1882; m. Tina M. Gerry, 27 Jan. 1906.
- CHILDREN
- 8 1—Richard B. Lane, b. 7 Aug. 1908.  
 9 2—Uldine Lane, b. 30 Mar. 1909; m. William Milner, 25 July 1925. They have one ch., Victoria Milner, b. 27 May 1926.  
 10 3—Bertrand G. Lane, b. 13 Feb. 1911.  
 11 4—Helen M. Lane, b. 19 Aug. 1913.  
 12 5—Frank L. Lane, b. 30 Dec. 1916.  
 13 6—Lillian E. Lane, b. 11 Sept. 1918.

## CRANE

- 1 1 Allen Crane, b. in Massachusetts; d. in Lincoln, 3 Mar. 1859, aged 68 yrs., 4 ms.; m. Mary Coggshall. She was b. in Mass. and d. New London, Wis. Mr. Crane lived in Lincoln nearly twenty years. He owned real estate and his work seems to have been mostly lumbering and mill business.

## CHILDREN

- 2\*1—Timothy Elijah, b. Eddington, Me., 24 June 1813.  
 3 2—Charlotte, d. young.  
 4 3—Charlotte, m. Eleazer Crowell, 9 Jan. 1845; d. 14 April 1850, aged 25 yrs.

- 5\*4—Francis, b. 24 April 1820; d. Lincoln, 4 March 1848.  
 6 5—Samuel C., m. 1st, Ardelia Cummings; m. 2d, Hattie Bissell.  
 7 6—Susan M., m. 21 April 1847, James Drew.  
 8 7—Allen Bradford, m. 16 Nov. 1853, Anna M. Miller of Howland.  
 9 8—Celia A., m. 20 Nov. 1856, Timothy Swan.

- 2 Timothy Elijah Crane, m. 1st, Apphia B. Gordon; m. 2d, Mrs. Henrietta A. Scott.

Mr. Crane was in Lincoln 1840 to 1847. Soon after this he went into the lumber business in New York State, and from there to Wisconsin, where extensive operations were conducted, and on his death the Oshkosh papers published columns of encomium concerning his improvements of waterways, and his general improvements in the methods of lumbering.

He left two daughters by his first wife.

- 5 Francis Crane was a farmer, lumberman and mill man and had much to do with the mills on Cold Stream, which, in the sixties, were known as Crane's mills. He removed to Stillwater.

#### CHILDREN

- 10\*1—Francis Bither, b. 8 March 1850.  
 11 2—Harvey Jerome, b. 12 Jan. 1852; d. Lincoln, 29 Dec. 1861.  
 12 3—Alice Amanda, b. 15 July 1854.  
 13 4—Fred Howard, b. 20 Jan. 1857; d. Lincoln, 23 Oct. 1871.  
 14 5—Ralph J., b. 18 Dec. 1859; d. 17 Dec. 1861.  
 15 6—Lizzie Dunning, b. 28 July 1864, Stillwater, Me. A teacher for many years.  
 16 7—Ava May, b. 28 Sept. 1866; d. 29 May 1878.
- 10 Francis Bither Crane, b. Lincoln, 8 March 1850; m. May 1874, Eliza A. Clark, dau. of Harvey Dexter Clark of Brewer.