

The Amidon Ancestry of Andrew Huntington Amidon

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Preface

Andrew Huntington Amidon was a 1st cousin of my maternal grandmother. He visited her regularly in her final years bring her wonderful conversation and humor. I have fond memories of Cousin Andrew.

I do not have a direct AMIDON ancestral line but it is a collateral line to some of my WHITON, CHENEY, and WALKER lines. Researching my lines, I have accumulated AMIDON data. Suzanne ZELLER THOMPSON, a granddaughter of Andrew's and a 3rd cousin of mine, has accumulated AMIDON documents and family history. This report is the combining of our resources and the researching of the early AMIDON generations.

The earliest New England AMIDON arrived in Massachusetts Bay Colony in the 1630s. Roger¹, the progenitor-immigrant first settled in Salem, Essex Co. MA, and eventually migrated to Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, by way of Boston and Weymouth, MA. His descendants soon spread out across MA and CT and today can be found across the country and around the world. Andrew AMIDON's ancestors migrated from Rehoboth to CT by way of Mendon, Medfield, and Oxford, MA. His AMIDON ancestors arrived in CT around the mid 1700s and within a short time spread out across the counties of Windham and Tolland with quite a concentration of them in Ashford, Windham County and Willington, Tolland County.

These AMIDONS served their country and communities and were industrious. They were involved in the King Philips War and were well represented in the Revolutionary War as officers and enlistment men. Several served terms as State Legislators and Selectmen. Their occupations ran the gamut from farmer, teacher, merchant, bookkeeper to manufacturer, civil engineer, lumber mill owner, etc. They were very conscious of the value of an education. Most if not all attended grade school, many went on to high school, and some on to institutes of higher education if the opportunity offered itself.

This report contains all the AMIDON genealogy data I have. Please, do not request any additional AMIDON information for I don't have anything else. If you don't see any information on your New England AMIDON in this report, I recommend you check out one or more of the sources listed in the bibliography - like Best's AMIDON genealogy. We have no information on any other AMIDON family located or immigrated into other areas of the country. Thank you.

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Descendants of Roger Amidon

Generation One

1. Roger¹ AMIDON, aka AMADOWN/AMADOWNE/AMMIDOWNE/HANNADOWNE; married Sarah (--?--) before 1640;^{1'2'3} married Joanna HARROD/HARWOOD, daughter of George HARROD/HARWOOD and Jane (--?--), 27 Dec 1668;^{4'5} died 1673 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA;^{6'7'8} buried 13 Nov 1673 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.⁹

According to tradition, Roger Amadowne was "a Huguenot who fled to England and thence came to America".¹⁰ He was residing in 1637 in Salem, Essex Co., MA.^{11'12'13} Occupation: shipwright in 1637 in Salem, Essex Co., MA.¹⁴ Land transaction(s): On 25 Dec 1637 in Salem, Essex Co., MA, he is listed in a Land Grant distribution of receiving "2" quarters of an acre.¹⁵ He was residing in 1640 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., MA.^{16'17'18} He was residing in 1643 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA.^{19'20} He and Sarah (--?--) removed in 1648 to Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.^{21'22'23}

Sarah (--?--) died in 1668 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.²⁴

Known children of Roger¹ AMIDON and Sarah (--?--) were as follows:

- 2 i. Ebenezer² AMIDON.
- 3 ii. Sarah AMIDON; born 10 Aug 1640 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., MA.^{25'26}
- 4 iii. Lydia AMIDON; born 17 Apr 1643 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA;^{27'28'29} baptized 23 Apr 1643.^{30'31}
- 5 iv. Hannah AMIDON was also known as Joanne; born 20 Sep 1652 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA;³² married Jeremiah WHEATON before 1666 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA;^{33'34} died 1719 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.³⁵

Joanna Harrod/Harwood was born on 10 Dec 1642 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA.^{36'37} She was baptized on 5 Mar 1643 in First Church, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA.^{38'39} She died on 1 Jul 1711 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, at age 68.^{40'41}

Known children of Roger¹ AMIDON and Joanna HARROD/HARWOOD were as follows:

- + 6 i. Philip² AMIDON, born 26 Jan 1669 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; married Mehittabel PERRIN; married Ithamar WARFIELD.
- 7 ii. Henry AMIDON; born 24 Jan 1670 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA;⁴² died 27 Dec 1695 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, at age 25;⁴³ his estate was probated 3 Jan 1695/96 in Bristol Co., MA (Inventory: L13..02..04 - his sister received 5 pounds and his brother Philip received the rest of his estate).⁴⁴
- 8 iii. Mehittabell AMIDON; born 27 Aug 1672 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.⁴⁵

Generation Two

6. Philip² AMIDON (*Roger*¹) aka AMMIDOWNE; born 26 Jan 1669 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA;^{46 # 47 # 48} married Mehittabel PERRIN, daughter of John PERRIN and Mary POLLEY, 27 May 1698 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA;^{49 # 50 # 51 # 52} married Ithamar WARFIELD, daughter of John WARFIELD and Hannah RANDALL, 16 Sep 1700 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA (Int. Aug 30 1700; Conflicts on wife's name and dates. <See endnotes>);^{53 # 54 # 55} died 15 Mar 1747 in Oxford, Worcester Co., MA, at age 78.⁵⁶

He was mentioned on 3 Jan 1695/96 in probate proceedings of his brother Henry as receiving the bulk of his estate.⁵⁷ He removed in 1717 to Oxford, Worcester Co., MA, where he "settled in the south part House 39,... owned other lands besides his farm".⁵⁸ Occupation: cooper in 1717 in Oxford, Worcester Co., MA.⁵⁹

Mehittabel Perrin, aka Mehitable PEREN, was born on 19 Apr 1677 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.^{60 # 61 # 62 # 63} On 28 May 1694 Mehittabel Perrin received goods, sheep, 1/2 acre of land and money in the distribution of her father's estate.⁶⁴ She died on 4 Jul 1699 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, at age 22.^{65 # 66 # 67}

Known children of Philip² AMIDON and Mehittabel PERRIN were:

+ 9 i. Henry³ AMIDON, born 8 Feb 1699 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; married Melitiah CHENEY.

Ithamar Warfield was born on 28 Mar 1676 in Medfield, Norfolk Co., MA.⁶⁸

Known children of Philip² AMIDON and Ithamar WARFIELD were as follows:

10 i. Roger³ AMIDON; born 6 Feb 1701.⁶⁹

11 ii. Ichabod AMIDON; born May 1704 in Mendon, Worcester Co., MA.^{70 # 71}

12 iii. Mary AMIDON; born 30 Mar 1706 in Mendon, Worcester Co., MA;^{72 # 73} married Benjamin CHAMBERLAIN 8 Jul 1728 in Oxford, Worcester Co., MA.^{74 # 75}

13 iv. Philip AMIDON; born 1708 in Mendon, Worcester Co., MA.^{76 # 77}

14 v. Ephraim AMIDON; born 1710 in Mendon, Worcester Co., MA.⁷⁸

15 vi. Ithamar AMIDON; born 1712 in Mendon, Worcester Co., MA.⁷⁹

16 vii. John AMIDON; born 1714 in Mendon, Worcester Co., MA.⁸⁰

17viii. Hannah AMIDON.

Generation Three

9. Henry³ AMIDON (*Philip*², *Roger*¹); born 8 Feb 1699 probably in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA;⁸¹ married Melitiah CHENEY, daughter of Joseph CHENEY and Hannah THURSTON, 31 Mar 1718 in Oxford, Worcester Co., MA.^{82 # 83 # 84}

Melitiah Cheney, aka Mellatia CHEENY, was born on 14 Oct 1690 in Medfield, Norfolk Co., MA.⁸⁵ She was mentioned on 15 Sep 1704 in the will of her father collectively with her siblings as his "Sons and Daughters" who should receive equal division of the rest of his estate.⁸⁶

Known children of Henry³ AMIDON and Melitiah CHENEY all born in Oxford, Worcester Co., MA, were as follows:

- 18 i. Jacob⁴ AMIDON was also known as AMYDOWN; born 28 Feb 1720.^{87 # 88}
- 19 ii. Mehitable AMIDON was also known as Meltiah; born 15 Jan 1723.^{89 # 90}
- + 20 iii. Joseph AMIDON, born Feb 1725; married Patience CHAFFEE.
- + 21 iv. Henry AMIDON, born 3 May 1727; married Sarah DOUBLEDAY.

Generation Four

20. Joseph⁴ AMIDON (Henry³, Philip², Roger¹); born Feb 1725 in Oxford, Worcester Co., MA (Conflict on his DOB. <see endnotes> As there is only one Joseph born in Oxford I'm going with the VRs of Oxford for his DOB. Also the differences may be related to the old/new date style/calendars - Feb. is the 2nd month new style and Apr was 2nd month in old style/calendar);^{91 # 92 # 93} married Patience CHAFFEE, daughter of David CHAFFEE and Martha WALKER, 1762 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.⁹⁴

Occupation: farmer.⁹⁵

Patience Chaffee was born on 16 Jan 1742/43 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.^{96 # 97} She was baptized on 27 Feb 1742/43 in First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.^{98 # 99} She was mentioned on 19 May 1783 in the will of her father. Her name in the will was "interlined before signing".¹⁰⁰ She died in 1816 in South Onondaga, Onondaga Co., NY.¹⁰¹ She was buried in Navarino, Onondaga Co., NY.¹⁰²

Known children of Joseph⁴ AMIDON and Patience CHAFFEE all born in Ashford, Windham Co., CT, were as follows:

- 22 i. Eunice⁵ AMIDON; born 13 Sep 1762;^{103 # 104} died 9 Aug 1834 at age 71 (unmarried);^{105 # 106} buried in Westford Cemetery, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁰⁷
- 23 ii. Chloe AMIDON; born 10 Apr 1764;^{108 # 109} married David THOMAS;¹¹⁰ died 22 Jun 1842 at age 78.¹¹¹
- 24 iii. Abel AMIDON; born 14 Mar 1767;^{112 # 113} died 20 Dec 1813 at age 46.¹¹⁴
- 25 iv. Rhoda AMIDON; born 27 Apr 1769;^{115 # 116} married Elisha RUSSEL;¹¹⁷ died 22 Jun 1845 at age 76.¹¹⁸
- 26 v. Abner AMIDON; born 9 Feb 1772;^{119 # 120} died 24 Oct 1804 at age 32.¹²¹
- 27 vi. Ashsel AMIDON; born 17 Jan 1774;^{122 # 123} married Sally TANNER;¹²⁴ died 25 Mar 1844 at age 70.¹²⁵
- 28 vii. Hannah AMIDON; born 5 Oct 1778;^{126 # 127} married Amasa CHAPMAN;¹²⁸ died 14 Apr 1851 at age 72.¹²⁹
- 29viii. Caleb AMIDON; born 2 Jul 1781;^{130 # 131} married Anna PARKER;¹³² died 16 Apr 1810 at age 28.¹³³
- 30 ix. Cheney AMIDON; born 3 Sep 1783;^{134 # 135} married Mary REYNOLDS.¹³⁶

31 x. Meletiah AMIDON; born 22 Mar 1789;^{137 / 138} married Joseph WING;¹³⁹
died Apr 1830 at age 41.¹⁴⁰

21. Henry⁴ AMIDON (Henry³, Philip², Roger¹); born 3 May 1727 in
Oxford, Worcester Co., MA;^{141 / 142 / 143} married Sarah DOUBLEDAY, daughter of
Nathaniel DOUBLEDAY and Mary ATWELL, 25 Sep 1751 in Pomfret, Windham Co.,
CT;^{144 / 145} died 5 Mar 1778 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT, at age 50.¹⁴⁶

He and Sarah resided in Willington, Tolland Co., CT, according to the
CHENEY genealogy per Best's Amidon genealogy; however, their children were
all born in Ashford and he died in Ashford per the VRs of Ashford.^{147 / 148}
Military Revolutionary War: 21 Mar 1777 received his commission from John
Trumbull, Captain-General and Commander-in Chief, appointing "Henry
Ammidown, Esq., Captain to the third company of the Alarm List, 29th
Regiment of Militia in Connecticut".^{149 / 150}

Sarah Doubleday was born on 21 Jul 1731 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA.¹⁵¹

Known children of Henry⁴ AMIDON and Sarah DOUBLEDAY all born in
Ashford, Windham Co., CT, were as follows:

+ 32 i. Capt. Jedediah⁵ AMIDON, born 3 Aug 1753; married Hannah
WALKER.

33 ii. Moses AMIDON; born 17 Apr 1756.¹⁵²

34 iii. Jonathan AMIDON; born 7 Feb 1759.¹⁵³

35 iv. Molly AMIDON; born 26 Aug 1761.¹⁵⁴

Generation Five

32. Capt. Jedediah⁵ AMIDON (Henry⁴, Henry³, Philip², Roger¹); born 3
Aug 1753 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;¹⁵⁵ baptized as an adult 28 Oct 1792 in
Congregational Church, Willington, Tolland Co., CT;¹⁵⁶ married Hannah
WALKER, daughter of Benjamin WALKER Jr. and Mary JOHNSON;¹⁵⁷ died 5 Oct 1839
in Ashford, Windham Co., CT, at age 86;¹⁵⁸ buried in Old North Cemetery,
Westford Parish, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁵⁹

Military: (Revolutionary War: served as private, corporal, sergeant,
and captain).¹⁶⁰ He resided in Willington and Ashford, CT.¹⁶¹ He and Hannah
WALKER were admitted on 29 Oct 1792 to the Congregational Church,
Willington, Tolland Co., CT.¹⁶² "The family of Capt Jedediah Amidown were
baptised" in Jan 1793 in the Congregational Church, Willington, Tolland
Co., CT.¹⁶³

Hannah Walker was born on 7 Feb 1759 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.^{164 / 165}
She died on 16 May 1813 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT, at age 54.^{166 / 167} She was
buried in Old North Cemetery, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁶⁸

Known children of Capt. Jedediah⁵ AMIDON and Hannah WALKER were as
follows:

36 i. Abigail⁶ AMIDON; born 20 Jan 1781.¹⁶⁹

37 ii. Hannah AMIDON; born 30 Dec 1783;¹⁷⁰ died 14 Mar 1826 in
Ashford, Windham Co., CT, at age 42.^{171 / 172}

38 iii. Abigail AMIDON; born circa Jan 1789;¹⁷³ died 29 Apr 1830.¹⁷⁴

- + 39 iv. Horatio AMIDON, born 27 Jul 1793; married Marcia STRONG.
- 40 v. Salla/Sally AMIDON, aka Sarah; born 22 Jun 1797 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{175, 176} married David WRIGHT 8 Nov 1821 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT (Rev. Wm. Storrs officiated);^{177, 178} died 15 May 1877 at age 79;¹⁷⁹ buried in Westford Hill Cemetery, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁸⁰
- 41 vi. Polly AMIDON; born 22 Jun 1797 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁸¹
- 42 vii. Wealthy AMIDON; died 14 Aug 1798 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁸²
- 43viii. Dr. Jedediah AMIDON; born 2 Mar 1800 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;¹⁸³ died 3 Jul 1836 at age 36;¹⁸⁴ buried in Westford Hill Cemetery, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁸⁵
- 44 ix. Ebenezer AMIDON; died 29 May 1803 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁸⁶
- 45 x. Harris AMIDON; died 28 Apr 1806 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁸⁷

Generation Six

39. Horatio⁶ AMIDON (*Jedediah⁵, Henry⁴, Henry³, Philip², Roger¹*); born 27 Jul 1793 (See footnote for place of birth info);^{188, 189} married Marcia STRONG 14 Oct 1819 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{190, 191, 192, 193} died 12 May 1863 in Willington, Tolland Co., CT, at age 69;^{194, 195} buried in Westford Hill Cemetery, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁹⁶

Occupation: farmer.¹⁹⁷

Marcia Strong, aka Marion, was born circa 1801.¹⁹⁸ She died on 15 Jul 1890 probably in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.¹⁹⁹ She was buried in Westford Hill Cemetery, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²⁰⁰

Known children of Horatio⁶ AMIDON and Marcia STRONG were as follows:

- 46 i. Horatio Lyman⁷ AMIDON; born 23 Dec 1825 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{201, 202} died 1 Mar 1845 probably in Ashford, Windham Co., CT, at age 19;^{203, 204} buried in Westford Hill Cemetery, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²⁰⁵
- 47 ii. Maria Louisa AMIDON; born 26 Sep 1829 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{206, 207} died 2 Aug 1850 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT, at age 20;^{208, 209, 210} buried in Westford Hill Cemetery, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²¹¹
- 48 iii. Jedediah Sanford AMIDON; born 19 Sep 1834 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{212, 213} died 7 Apr 1838 probably in Ashford, Windham Co., CT, at age 3;^{214, 215} buried in Westford Hill Cemetery, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²¹⁶
- + 49 iv. Gilbert Eliphalet Strong AMIDON, born 20 Aug 1836 in Willington, Tolland Co., CT; married Julia Sophia WHITON.

Generation Seven

49. Gilbert Eliphalet Strong⁷ AMIDON (Horatio⁶, Jedediah⁵, Henry⁴, Henry³, Philip², Roger¹); born 20 Aug 1836 in Willington, Tolland Co., CT;^{217, 218, 219, 220} married Julia Sophia WHITON, daughter of Stephen WHITON and Abigail BYLES, 11 Nov 1868 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{221, 222, 223} died 27 Nov 1918 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT, at age 82;^{224, 225} buried in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²²⁶

He graduated from New Britain Normal School, New Britain, Hartford Co., CT.²²⁷ Occupation: teacher and farmer.²²⁸ Occupation: "lumber dealer" in 1904 in East Willington, Tolland Co., CT.²²⁹ He was residing in 1904 in East Willington, Tolland Co., CT.²³⁰

Julia Sophia Whiton was born on 7 Apr 1849 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.^{231, 232, 233} She died on 26 Mar 1926 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT, at age 76.^{234, 235} She was buried in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²³⁶

Known children of Gilbert Eliphalet Strong⁷ AMIDON and Julia Sophia WHITON all born in Ashford, Windham Co., CT, were as follows:

- + 50 i. Charles Sanford⁸ AMIDON, born 9 Nov 1869; married Alice May HOLT; married Nettie COPELAND.
- + 51 ii. Mary Louisa AMIDON, born 11 May 1871; married John William ARMITAGE.
- 52 iii. Gilbert Whiton AMIDON; born 23 Aug 1872;^{237, 238} married Catherine Frances CHURCHILL, daughter of George CHURCHILL and Ellen STRONG, 9 Jul 1908 in Godfrey, IL.²³⁹ He had a woodworking shop in 1932 in Stafford Springs, Tolland Co., CT.²⁴⁰
- + 53 iv. Robert Strong AMIDON, born 8 Jun 1875; married Josephine Electa PRENTICE.
- 54 v. Lillian AMIDON; born 11 Mar 1877.^{241, 242} She graduated from Willimantic Normal School (now Eastern Connecticut State University), Willimantic, Windham Co., CT.²⁴³ Occupation: teacher.²⁴⁴ She was residing in 1932 in Westford, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²⁴⁵
- + 55 vi. Andrew Huntington AMIDON, born 11 Mar 1879; married Stella Alberta CLOUGH.
- + 56 vii. Harlan Paige AMIDON, born 8 May 1881; married Grace Allen CRUFF.
- 57viii. Abigail Delight AMIDON; born 22 Jul 1884.^{246, 247} She graduated from Willimantic Normal School (now Eastern Connecticut State University), Willimantic, Windham Co., CT.²⁴⁸ Occupation: teacher.²⁴⁹ She was residing in 1932 in Westford, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²⁵⁰
- 58 ix. Henry Nathan AMIDON; born 7 Dec 1887.^{251, 252} Occupation: farmer and lumbering.²⁵³ He was residing in 1932 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²⁵⁴

Generation Eight

50. Charles Sanford⁸ AMIDON (*Gilbert Eliphalet Strong*⁷, *Horatio*⁶, *Jedediah*⁵, *Henry*⁴, *Henry*³, *Philip*², *Roger*¹); born 9 Nov 1869 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{255, 256} married Alice May HOLT, daughter of Lucien W. HOLT and Angeline CLARK, 19 Nov 1894 in East Willington, Tolland Co., CT;²⁵⁷ married Nettie COPELAND, daughter of George COPELAND and Mary GRIGGS, 14 Sep 1926 in Hampton, Windham Co., CT.²⁵⁸

Occupation: "manufacturer of portable saw-mills" in 1932 in East Willington, Tolland Co., CT.²⁵⁹

Alice May Holt was born on 3 Jul 1875 in Willington, Tolland Co., CT.²⁶⁰ She died on 1 Apr 1919 in CT at age 43.²⁶¹

Known children of Charles Sanford⁸ AMIDON and Alice May HOLT all born in Willington, Tolland Co., CT, were as follows:

- 59 i. Raymond Holt AMIDON; born 20 Feb 1896;²⁶² married Clara Maud PEARL, daughter of Frank PEARL and Emma PLUMLEY, 22 Jan 1921 in Willimantic, Windham Co., CT.²⁶³ He and Clara Maud PEARL were residing in 1932 in Willington, Tolland Co., CT.²⁶⁴
- 60 ii. Frank Rupert AMIDON; born 13 Feb 1897.²⁶⁵ He was residing in 1931 in East Willington, Tolland Co., CT.²⁶⁶
- 61 iii. Mildred Julia AMIDON; born 9 May 1899;²⁶⁷ married Frederick Maitland ABELL, son of William ABELL and Caroline LOOMIS, 24 Jun 1924 in East Willington, Tolland Co., CT.²⁶⁸ She graduated from Willimantic Normal School (now Eastern Connecticut State University), Willimantic, Windham Co., CT.²⁶⁹ She and Frederick Maitland ABELL were residing in 1932 in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT.²⁷⁰
- 62 iv. Doris Mabel AMIDON; born 21 Jul 1902.²⁷¹ She graduated from Baptist Institute for Religious Workers, Philadelphia, PA.²⁷² Occupation: "editorial work for the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society".²⁷³ She was residing in 1932 in 49 W. 9th St., New York, NY.²⁷⁴
- 63 v. Lawrence Gilbert Lucien AMIDON; born 10 Jul 1904.²⁷⁵ He was residing in 1932 in East Willington, Tolland Co., CT.²⁷⁶
- 64 vi. Charles Rudolph AMIDON; born 9 Aug 1906.²⁷⁷ He was residing in 1932 in East Willington, Tolland Co., CT.²⁷⁸
- 65 vii. Alice Hazel AMIDON; born 12 Jun 1908.²⁷⁹ She was in training at the Hartford General Hospital in 1932 in Hartford, Hartford Co., CT.²⁸⁰
- 66viii. Marjorie Angeline AMIDON; born 29 Aug 1909;²⁸¹ died 21 Oct 1909 in Willington, Tolland Co., CT.²⁸²
- 67 ix. Barbara Frances AMIDON; born 25 Dec 1917.²⁸³
- 68 x. Elsie Mae AMIDON; born 18 Mar 1919.²⁸⁴

Nettie Copeland was born on 26 Sep 1892 in Mansfield, Tolland Co., CT.²⁸⁵

There were no known children of Charles Sanford⁸ AMIDON and Nettie COPELAND.

51. Mary Louisa⁸ AMIDON (*Gilbert Eliphalet Strong*⁷, *Horatio*⁶, *Jedediah*⁵, *Henry*⁴, *Henry*³, *Philip*², *Roger*¹); born 11 May 1871 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{286 / 287} married John William ARMITAGE, son of John ARMITAGE and Martha TAYLOR, 26 Apr 1892 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.^{288 / 289}

She and John William ARMITAGE were residing in 1932 in Westford, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²⁹⁰

John William Armitage was born on 28 Jan 1869 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²⁹¹ Occupation: lumber manufacturing in 1932 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²⁹²

Known children of Mary Louisa⁸ AMIDON and John William ARMITAGE both born in Stafford, Tolland Co., CT, were as follows:

69 i. Nathan Gilbert⁹ ARMITAGE; born 25 Jun 1895;²⁹³ married Lina Emma WHEELER, daughter of Charles WHEELER and Lena ISHAM, before 1928 in Scotland, Windham Co., CT.²⁹⁴ Office(s) between 1927 and 1928 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT: (representative to the General Assembly).²⁹⁵ He was in the lumber business with his father in 1932.²⁹⁶ He and Lina Emma WHEELER were residing in 1932 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.²⁹⁷

70 ii. Clara Martha ARMITAGE; born 12 Dec 1899.²⁹⁸ Occupation: stock and poultry farmer.²⁹⁹ She was residing in 1932 in Westford, Ashford, Windham Co., CT.^{300 / 301}

53. Robert Strong⁸ AMIDON (*Gilbert Eliphalet Strong*⁷, *Horatio*⁶, *Jedediah*⁵, *Henry*⁴, *Henry*³, *Philip*², *Roger*¹); born 8 Jun 1875 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{302 / 303} married Josephine Electa PRENTICE, daughter of Lionel PRENTICE and Mary CALHOUN, 28 Oct 1903 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT.³⁰⁴

Occupation: owned a general store in 1932 in Scotland, Windham Co., CT.^{305 / 306} He was (crippled, bed ridden, to the point he "couldn't move a muscle" with rheumatoid arthritis in his later years).³⁰⁷

Josephine Electa Prentice was born on 30 Jun 1876 in Torrington, Litchfield Co., CT.³⁰⁸

Known children of Robert Strong⁸ AMIDON and Josephine Electa PRENTICE were as follows:

71 i. Howard Prentice⁹ AMIDON; born 15 Dec 1905 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;³⁰⁹ married Esther LAWSON, daughter of John LAWSON and Anna ANDERSON.³¹⁰ He and Esther LAWSON were residing in 1932 in North Easton, Bristol Co., MA.³¹¹

72 ii. Helen Constance AMIDON; born 7 Jul 1908 in Tolland, Tolland Co., CT.³¹² She was residing in 1931 in Scotland, Windham Co., CT.³¹³

73 iii. Roberta AMIDON; born 14 Dec 1911 in Tolland, Tolland Co., CT;³¹⁴ died 16 Nov 1913 in Tolland, Tolland Co., CT, at age 1.³¹⁵

74 iv. Richard Ross AMIDON; born 21 Jul 1913 in Tolland, Tolland Co., CT.³¹⁶

55. Andrew Huntington⁸ AMIDON (*Gilbert Eliphalet Strong*⁷, *Horatio*⁶, *Jedediah*⁵, *Henry*⁴, *Henry*³, *Philip*², *Roger*¹); born 11 Mar 1879 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{317 / 318 / 319 / 320} married Stella Alberta CLOUGH, daughter of Roger CLOUGH and Carrie BEACH, 3 Apr 1907 in Tolland, Tolland Co., CT;^{321 / 322 / 323} died 22 Mar 1958 in The Haven Convalescence Home, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT, at age 79 (cause: arterio-sclerotic cardio-vascular disease; physician: Harry E. Eaton, M.D.);^{324 / 325} buried 25 Mar 1958 in New Abington Cemetery, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT (Smith & Walker Funeral Home, Putnam, CT).³²⁶

Occupation: dairy farmer and ran Abington Four Corner General Store at various times in Pomfret, Windham Co., CT.^{327 / 328 / 329 / 330} Office(s): one term as a state legislator; an official of the livestock division of Woodstock Fair.³³¹ He and Stella Alberta CLOUGH resided in Abington, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT.³³²

Stella Alberta Clough was born on 16 Nov 1879.^{333 / 334} She was termed a "victim of 'premature senility.' Those who knew her in the years immediately preceding her death have speculated that she may have had Alzheimer's Disease."^{335 / 336} She died in 1944 in Norwich State Hospital, Norwich, New London Co., CT (cause: pneumonia).³³⁷

Known children of Andrew Huntington⁸ AMIDON and Stella Alberta CLOUGH were as follows:

- 75 i. Stanley Clough⁹ AMIDON; born 24 Jan 1908 in Stafford, Tolland Co., CT;^{338 / 339 / 340 / 341} married Louise KOVAROVICS 8 Mar 1930 in Abington, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT (no issue);^{342 / 343} died 30 Nov 1992 in Windham Hospital, Willimantic, Windham Co., CT, at age 84 (cause: cancer);^{344 / 345 / 346} buried in New Abington Cemetery, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT (Smith & Walker Funeral Home).³⁴⁷ He attended Abington Four Corners grade school; graduated from Putnam High School; and took correspondence courses in civil engineering.³⁴⁸ Occupation: ("land surveyor and civil engineer for the State of CT, working with the Department of Transportation for several years. He retired in 1963. Following retirement he worked for more than 10 years for Consulting Engineers."<obit> "Perhaps his grandest achievement was his work on the bridges on the Connecticut Turnpike."<SZT>).^{349 / 350 / 351} "An amateur poet, he celebrated the road [Connecticut Turnpike] in a poem".³⁵² He and Louise KOVAROVICS resided in Henry Place, North Windham, Windham Co., CT.^{353 / 354}
- 76 ii. Norman Whiton AMIDON; born 1 Oct 1909 in Stafford, Tolland Co., CT;^{355 / 356 / 357} married Barbara Lucile DAY, daughter of Henry DAY and Margaret (--?--), 6 Nov 1937 in Pomfret, Windham Co., CT;^{358 / 359} died 4 Dec 1943 in Abington, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT, at age 34 (killed by a mentally deranged hired hand);^{360 / 361 / 362 / 363} buried in New Abington Cemetery, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT.³⁶⁴ Occupation: farmer - sheep and chickens.^{365 / 366}

- 77 iii. Ellsworth Sykes AMIDON; born 28 May 1912 in Abington, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT;^{367 / 368 / 369} died 12 Jul 1925 at Black Pond, Woodstock, Windham Co., CT, at age 13 (drowned at a boys' camp while doing diving exhibitions on parent's day - last day of camp);^{370 / 371 / 372 / 373 / 374} buried in New Abington Cemetery, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT.³⁷⁵
- 78 iv. Ruth Huntington AMIDON; born 10 Sep 1914 in Abington, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT;^{376 / 377 / 378 / 379 / 380} married Melvin Robinson ZELLER, son of Edward Otto ZELLER and Lina Maude HOWLETT, 8 Apr 1943 in Pomfret, Windham Co., CT (Rev. George H. Johnson officiated);^{381 / 382 / 383} died 22 Jan 1997 at Westcott Care Center, Danielson, Windham Co., CT, at age 82 (cause: Myelodysplastic Syndrome; physician: William Johnson, M.D.);^{384 / 385 / 386} buried 25 Jan 1997 in New Abington Cemetery, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT (Smith and Walker Funeral Home).³⁸⁷ She graduated in 1932 from Putnam High School, Putnam, Windham Co., CT.^{388 / 389} She attended Simmons College and Baypath Institute in Boston.³⁹⁰ Employment history: Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, Hartford - stenographer; her and husband's Mel's Red and White Store, Pomfret Center - bookkeeper; Pomfret Center Post Office - postal clerk; Bosworth Farms - bookkeeper; and Vernon Stiles Inn, Thompson, - bookkeeper.^{391 / 392 / 393} After her husband's death in 1960, "Ruth ran their store until 1964, when she sold off the contents and equipment at auction".³⁹⁴
- 79 v. Charlotte Beach AMIDON; born 16 Oct 1920 in Abington, Pomfret, Windham Co., CT;^{395 / 396} married Elias Grant FARQUHAR 12 Oct 1947;^{397 / 398} married Edward ELLSWORTH 26 Jun 1983.³⁹⁹ She graduated in 1938 from Putnam High School, Putnam, Windham Co., CT.⁴⁰⁰ She attended the University of Connecticut until her mother's illness made it necessary for her to drop out.⁴⁰¹

56. Harlan Paige⁸ AMIDON (*Gilbert Eliphalet Strong*⁷, *Horatio*⁶, *Jedediah*⁵, *Henry*⁴, *Henry*³, *Philip*², *Roger*¹); born 8 May 1881 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT;^{402 / 403} married Grace Allen CRUFF, daughter of Joseph CRUFF and Addie ALLEN, 16 Aug 1918 in Thompson, Windham Co., CT.^{404 / 405}

Known children of Harlan Paige⁸ AMIDON and Grace Allen CRUFF all born in Thompson, Windham Co., CT, were as follows:

- 80 i. Gilbert Allen⁹ AMIDON; born 18 Sep 1919.⁴⁰⁶
- 81 ii. Julia Delight AMIDON; born 4 Jun 1921;⁴⁰⁷ married (--?--) BROUGHTON;^{408 / 409} died in Feb 2000 in Groton, New London Co., CT.⁴¹⁰
- 82 iii. Leon Joseph AMIDON; born 4 Mar 1924 (Downs Syndrome);^{411 / 412} died 30 Dec 1928 in Thompson, Windham Co., CT, at age 4.⁴¹³

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- ¹¹⁹ *ibid*.
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- ¹⁵⁹ibid.
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²³⁵Whiton, p. 205, "1925".

²³⁶Headstone Westford Village, visited 21 Sep 1994.

²³⁷Whiton, p. 206.

²³⁸Best, *Amidon* (E-mail).

²³⁹Whiton, p. 206.

²⁴⁰*ibid.*

²⁴¹*ibid.*

²⁴²Best, *Amidon* (E-mail).

²⁴³Whiton, p. 206.

²⁴⁴*ibid.*, pp. 206-207.

²⁴⁵*ibid.*, p. 207.

²⁴⁶*ibid.*

²⁴⁷Best, *Amidon* (E-mail).

²⁴⁸Whiton, p. 207.

²⁴⁹*ibid.*

²⁵⁰*ibid.*

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²⁵²Best, *Amidon* (E-mail).

²⁵³Whiton, p. 207.

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²⁵⁵*ibid.*, p. 205.

²⁵⁶Best, *Amidon* (E-mail).

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²⁸⁷ **Best, *Amidon* (E-mail).**

²⁸⁸ **Whiton, p. 206.**

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²⁹⁸ **ibid.**

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³⁰⁰ **ibid.**

³⁰¹ **Oral Communications with Dorothy Whitehouse Gascoigne of her recollections, witnessed events, family history and documents. Hereinafter cited as DWGascoigne.**

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³⁰⁴Whiton, p. 206.

³⁰⁵ibid.

³⁰⁶DWGascoigne.

³⁰⁷ibid, She visited him quite frequently with her parents. Her father, Bert WHITEHOUSE and Robert had been good friends since childhood.

³⁰⁸Whiton, p. 206.

³⁰⁹ibid.

³¹⁰ibid.

³¹¹ibid.

³¹²ibid.

³¹³ibid.

³¹⁴ibid.

³¹⁵ibid.

³¹⁶ibid.

³¹⁷ibid, p. 207.

³¹⁸Pomfret Town Records, AHA's Certificate of Death, in possession of SZThompson.

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³²⁰Best, *Amidon* (E-mail).

³²¹Whiton, p. 207.

³²²Pomfret Town Records, AHA's Certificate of Death, in possession of SZThompson.

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³²⁷Whiton, p. 207.

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³³²Whiton, p. 207.

³³³ibid.

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³⁴¹Social Security Death Index, Ancestry.com <<http://www.ancestry.com/ancestry/search.asp>>, <http://ssdi.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssdi97.dll?database=ssdi.nfo&ln=Amidon&fn=stanley>. Hereinafter cited as SSDI.

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³⁴³SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon," Nov. 1998.

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³⁴⁷SCAmidon obit.

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³⁵¹Whiton, p. 207.

³⁵²SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon," Nov. 1998.

³⁵³SCAmidon obit.

³⁵⁴SSDI, <http://ssdi.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssdi97.dll?database=ssdi.nfo&ln=Amidon&fn=stanley>.

³⁵⁵Whiton, p. 207.

³⁵⁶Recollections, witnessed events, family history, and documents of Sandra Amidon Noordsy, NH; E-mail, "Descendants of Jerediah Amidon," 15 Jan 2000. Hereinafter cited as SANoodsy.

³⁵⁷SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon," Nov. 1998.

³⁵⁸*ibid*, E-mail, 1/8/2000.

³⁵⁹SANoodsy, "Descendants of Jerediah Amidon," 15 Jan 2000.

³⁶⁰DWGascoigne.

³⁶¹SCAmidon obit.

³⁶²SANoodsy, "Descendants of Jerediah Amidon," 15 Jan 2000.

³⁶³SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon," Nov. 1998.

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³⁶⁵Whiton, p. 207.

³⁶⁶SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon," Nov. 1998.

³⁶⁷"Hale Collection of Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions;" vital information from headstone inscriptions in over 2,000 Connecticut cemeteries recorded as a WPA project headed by Charles R. Hale; c1932-1935, Pomfret Cemeteries, New Abington Cemetery 509-5:66, "1912-1925"; the records are bound in volumes for each town and one indexed on slips in a single alphabetical file; original at CT State Library.

³⁶⁸Whiton, p. 207.

³⁶⁹SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon," Nov. 1998.

³⁷⁰Whiton, p. 207.

³⁷¹DWGascoigne, was at the diving exhibition with her parents and brother, a camper and good friend of Ellsworth: ("It wasn't until the diving exercise was over that he was missed and a underwater search was conducted. It appeared Ellsworth hit his head under the diving platform when he tried to surface.").

³⁷²SCAmidon obit.

³⁷³SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon," Nov. 1998.

³⁷⁴"Hale Collection of Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions", Pomfret Cemeteries, New Abington Cemetery 509-5:66, "1912-1925".

³⁷⁵ibid, Pomfret Cemeteries, New Abington Cemetery 509-5:66.

³⁷⁶Whiton, p. 207.

³⁷⁷Vital Records of Killingly, CT, certified copy of RHA's Certificate of Death, in possession of SZThompson.

³⁷⁸Vital Records of Putnam, CT, daughter SZ's Birth Certificate, in possession of SZThompson.

³⁷⁹SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon" (Nov. 1998).

³⁸⁰SSDI, <http://ssdi.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssdi97.dll?LN=ZELLER&FN=RUTH&fh=10>.

³⁸¹Pomfret Town Records, certified copy of MRZ & RHA's Marriage License, in possession of SZThompson.

³⁸²ibid, certified copies of MRZ & RHA's Death Records, in possession of SZThompson.

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³⁹⁴SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon" (Nov. 1998).

³⁹⁵Whiton, p. 207.

³⁹⁶SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon," Nov. 1998.

³⁹⁷ibid.

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³⁹⁹SZThompson, "Descendents of Andrew H. and Stella C. Amidon," Nov. 1998.

⁴⁰⁰ibid.

⁴⁰¹ibid.

⁴⁰²Whiton, p. 207.

⁴⁰³Best, *Amidon* (E-mail).

⁴⁰⁴Whiton, p. 207.

⁴⁰⁵DWGascoigne.

⁴⁰⁶Whiton, p. 207.

⁴⁰⁷*ibid.*

⁴⁰⁸SZThompson (E-mail).

⁴⁰⁹DWGascoigne.

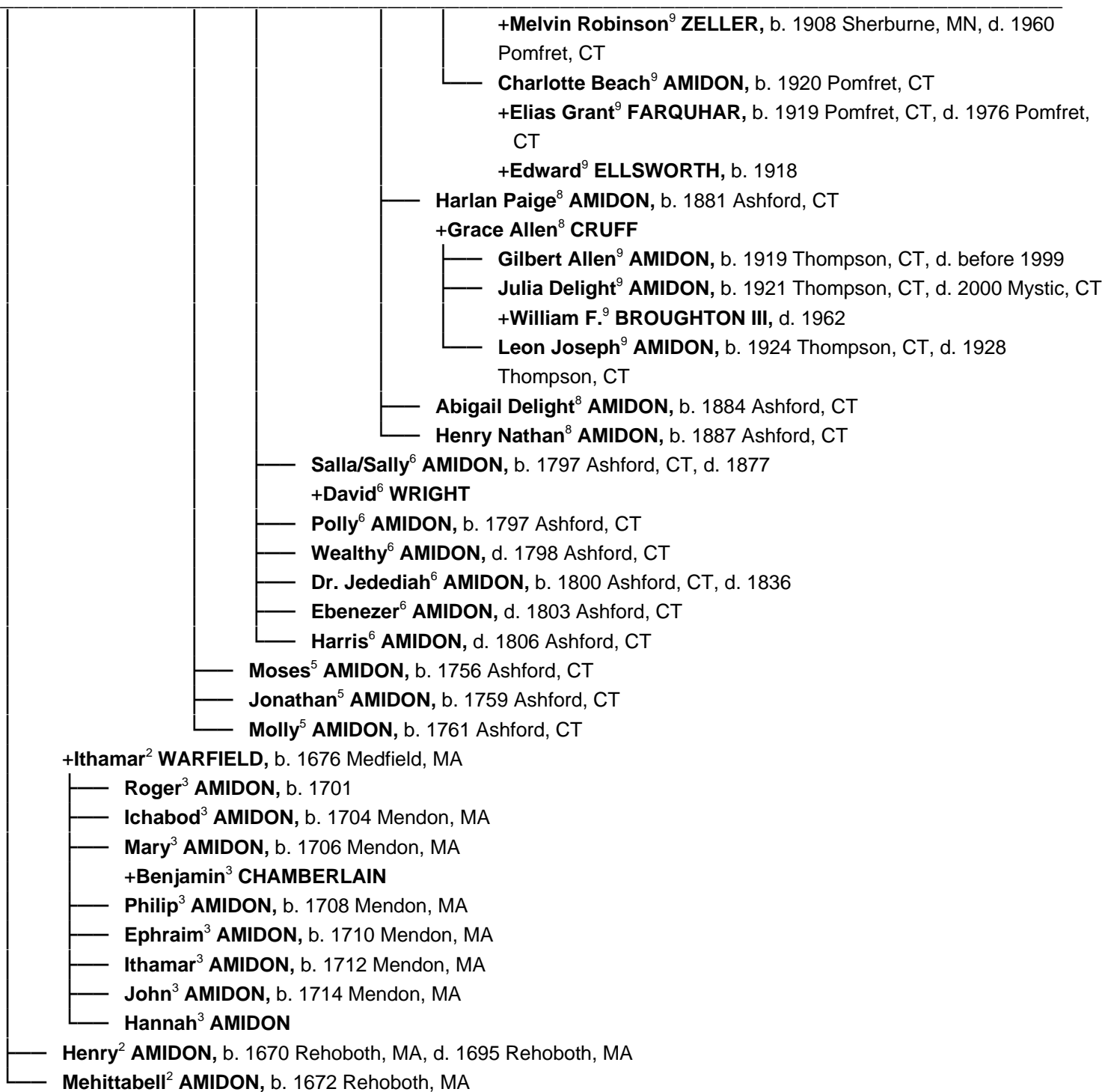
⁴¹⁰SZThompson (E-mail).

⁴¹¹Whiton, p. 207.

⁴¹²DWGascoigne.

⁴¹³Whiton, p. 207.

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- **Maria Louisa⁷ AMIDON**, b. 1829 Ashford, CT, d. 1850 Ashford, CT
- **Jedediah Sanford⁷ AMIDON**, b. 1834 Ashford, CT, d. 1838 Ashford, CT
- **Gilbert Eliphalet Strong⁷ AMIDON**, b. 1836 Willington, CT, d. 1918 Ashford, CT
- +**Julia Sophia⁷ WHITON**, b. 1849 Ashford, CT, d. 1926 Ashford, CT
- **Charles Sanford⁸ AMIDON**, b. 1869 Ashford, CT
 - +**Alice May⁸ HOLT**, b. 1875 Willington, CT, d. 1919
 - **Raymond Holt⁹ AMIDON**, b. 1896 Willington, CT
 - +**Clara Maud⁹ PEARL**, b. 1894 Windham, CT
 - **Frank Rupert⁹ AMIDON**, b. 1897 Willington, CT
 - **Mildred Julia⁹ AMIDON**, b. 1899 Willington, CT
 - +**Frederick Maitland⁹ ABELL**, b. 1891 Middletown, CT
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 - **Lawrence Gilbert Lucien⁹ AMIDON**, b. 1904 Willington, CT
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