

Genealogy of Corinne Lathrop Gilb

The Lathrops

A Robert de Louthrop was chaplain of the parish church at Lowthroppe, England (a small village in the east side of Yorkshire) under Richard II. One member of the family was sheriff of Yorkshire in the 13th century.

John Lowthroppe -- born about 1473, probably at Lowthrope, a village of 150 people at that time. He lived at Cherry Burton, Yorkshire, about four miles from Lowthrope, in the early fifteen hundreds. Wife's name not known. A gentleman of landed estates at Cherry Burton and other parts of the country. In 1545 he was assessed twice as much as any other inhabitant of the parish.. Date of death not know. Probably soon after 1545.

Second generation known

Robert Lowthroppe -- born at Cherry Burton, Yorkshire, England in or about 1517. Wife's given name, Ellen. Her last name not known. Robert Lowthroppe, the junior member of the family, increased its landed holdings materially during his lifetime. He died at North Burton, Yorkshire, England in 1558.

Third generation known

~~Thomas Lothroppe~~ -- date of birth not known. Born at Cherry Burton, Yorkshire, England. His second wife's given name was Mary. Her last name was not known. She died in 1588. He died at Etton, Yorkshire, England in 1606.

Fourth generation

Rev. John Lothrop -- born December 20, 1584 at Etton, Yorkshire, England. Entered Queen's College, Cambridge in 1601. Graduated 1605, B.A. degree; M.A. degree in 1609. Married Hannah Howse in Eastwall, Kent October 10, 1610. Curate of church of England at Egerton, Kent 1611 to about 1623. In 1624 he became pastor of the first Independent Church of London (Southwark). Put in prison as a religious dissenter 1632. Released on bail 1634. Escaped to America. He had succeeded Henry Jacob as pastor of the London church, and Jacob in turn one of a small group of Puritans in England who insisted they were not Separatists, but who became congregationalists. Jacob presented many petitions to James I urging church reform. John Davenport, the minister of St. Stephen's in Colman Street, London, who turned away from the Anglican ceremonial in 1628, was totally converted to Congregationalism after an exchange of notes on church polity in 1632 with John Lothrop. Davenport fled to Holland. John Cotton was of the same party as these others. (See Perry Miller, Orthodoxy in Massachusetts, 1630-1560 Harvard University Press, 1933) John Lothrop arrived at Boston Massachusetts September 18, 1634 on the ship Griffin on which there were 200 people, many from his former congregation, among whom were William and Anne Hutchinson. He brought with him two daughters, Jane Anne and Barbara, and four sons. (His wife had died in London.) He preached a short time in Scituate, Massachusetts and was known for his belief in tolerance for differences of opinion, but he got into a dispute over baptism and moved to Barnstable, Mass. in 1639, where he preached until his death in Barnstable, where he was buried. He died November 8, 1653. His daughter, Jane, was married by Captain Miles Standish to the member of a family from the Mayflower, including the first physician to come to New England. His son Joseph was a captain.

Fifth generation

Samuel Lathrop -- born in England about 1622. Came to Massachusetts with his father in 1634. Married Elizabeth Scudder, November 28, 1644. He was a builder, farmer, and judge. Moved from Barnstable, Mass. to New London, Conn. in 1648. His houseplot was third in order from that of John Winthrop, Jr., son of Governor John Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay colony. Samuel Lathrop received a 260 acre farm up the river at Namussuck, which remained in the family until 1735. He built a church in New London. Then moved to Norwich, Connecticut in 1668, where he died February 29, 1700. Several cousins (four) of the Lathrop family were executed for witchcraft in Boston.

Sixth generation

Israel Lathrop -- born in New London, Connecticut. Moved with his father to Norwich, Connecticut in October, 1659. Married 1686 to Rebecca Bliss, who died August 22, 1737. Became part of the oligarchy of Norwich. He died in Norwich either November 28, 1712 or March 28, 1733. He was a farmer, thrifty. Had a family of "enterprising sons."

Seventh generation

Samuel Lathrop. Born in Norwich July 12, 1692. Married Elizabeth Waterman June 27, 1712. He was a farmer.

Eighth generation

Elisha Lathrop -- born July 13, 1713 at Bozrah, Connecticut. Farmer; captain in the Revolutionary war. Married January 3, 1732. Moved to Lebanon, New Hampshire in 1779 or 1778. First wife, Margaret Sluman, died October 10, 1742. Second wife, Hannah Hough, daughter of another captain, died January 16, 1807. He was killed by a falling tree July 2, 1787.

A near relative was for 65 years pastor of the Congregational Church in West Springfield, Massachusetts; had honorary degrees of D.D. from Harvard and Yale; was a graduate of Yale, and a Professor of Divinity at Yale. Numerous members of the family have been connected with Harvard and Yale since earliest times down to present.

Ninth generation

Azariah Lathrop -- born in Connecticut, probably at Bozrah, possibly in 1754. Moved to New York near Utica early in life. Married Mercy Bennet, who was born August 6, 1752 and died September 26, 1808. He was a soldier in the Revolution and a prisoner of war. One cousin was a general in the Revolutionary army, another was a captain, and another cousin was married to a colonel. A cousin, Colonel Isaac Lathrop, was a representative to the Massachusetts Congress in 1774 and 1775. He was organizer and first president of the Old Colony Club. One of the organizers, 1794, of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Azariah Lathrop moved to Sullivan, Madison County, New York and died at Chittinango Ripps August 19, 1830.

Tenth generation

Azariah Allen Lathrop -- born May 5, 1780 in New York State, probably near Sullivan. He married 1802 in Onondago County, N.Y. to Lubb Mallory, born August 20, 1781, who after her husband's death moved to Illinois with her son, M.A. Lathrop, and his wife. She died December 8, 1846 at their farm south of New Bedford, Illinois on the Sheffield Road. She is buried in a rural cemetery, in an unmarked grave. Azariah A. Lathrop became ill in 1838 and died May 15, 1840 at Otseki, New York.

John Lothrop Motley, born in Massachusetts in 1814 and a Harvard graduate in 1831, was a cousin of Captain Elisha Lathrop, Azariah's grandfather. Motley was Secretary of Legation to St. Petersburg, spent several years in Holland and Germany, and became one of America's first and most noted historians. He received a degree from Oxford University, and an LL. D. from Harvard and from Cambridge. Motley's grandfather was John Lathrop, D.D., a 1789 Harvard graduate, who lived for a while in Calcutta and wrote philosophy.

Samuel Lathrop, son of Reverend Joseph Lathrop, D.D., was a member of Congress 1818 to 1826.

John H. Lathrop, son of John Lathrop, was Professor of Law and Politics of Hamilton College and first President of the University of Missouri, and Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin. He was a believer in women's rights.

Various relatives were officers in the War of 1812, captains, colonels

Eleventh generation

Merritt Adams Lathrop -- born at Otseki, New York December 3, 1820. Married April 22, 1844 to Betsy Goodwin. She was born October 16, 1823. They settled in Annawan, Illinois. They moved 1844 or 1850 to Bureau County, Illinois, in the spring, driving from New York. Bought a farm south of New Bedford, Illinois on the Sheffield Road probably 2½ miles south. In the fall of 1854 or spring of 1855 he sold that farm, bought one on the Northeast corner of Nanawan, Illinois of 440 acres; while a set of buildings were being erected, the family lived in what was known as the Smith house in Anawan. K.E. Lathrop was born in that house in December, 1855. M.A. Lathrop owned that farm until the fall of 1875 or the spring of 1876 and farmed it most of the time, although he was for some years District Superintendent of the Rock River, Illinois Conference of the Brethern Church. The farm was rented to Hesper G. Lathrop for about two years early in the seventies. In the spring of 1875 M.A. Lathrop and family moved to a farm center in Sand Creek, south of Afton, Iowa. In about 1890 he retired from the farm and moved into Afton, Iowa, where he died August 5, 1897. Betsy Goodwin Lathrop then moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan with her daughter, Lora P., and lived with her oldest daughter Helen Antoinette, who was a school principal or superintendent in Grand Rapids. Betsy died in Grand Rapids February 11, 1909. She is buried at Afton, Iowa. Her ancestors came to Massachusetts in 1632. Of her three sons, one became a preacher.

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A/relative was a physician in the Civil War. And one was an original incorporator of the Southern Pacific Railroad and chairman of the Board of Supervisors in California. The wife of Leland Stanford was a Lathrop.

Another relative, William Lathrop of Genessee County, New York, moved to Rockford, Illinois, where by 1857 he was well established in the practice of law, had wife, home, \$10,000 in the bank. In 1858 his daughter Julia was born, one of five children. He had helped found the Republican party in northern Illinois in 1854 and was elected to the Illinois legislature. He was probably an agnostic, but for a time he bowed to his wife's interest in the Second Congregational Church. Mrs. Lathrop helped form the Monday Club. He was a trustee of his wife's school, Rockford Seminary, later called Rockford College. His daughter became famous as co-founder of Hull House in Chicago, with Jane Addams.

Twelfth generation: Hesper Green Lathrop

Thirteenth generation: Otho Thor Lathrop. Married Mary Hutchison. Settled in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Fourteenth generation: Glenn Hutchison Lathrop, born Fargo, North Dakota. Married Vera Passey.

Fifteenth generation: Corinne Lathrop, Herbert Glenn, Llewellyn Jesse, Dan Hutchison. The first three were born in Lethbridge. Dan was born in Spokane, Washington. Early life spent in Canada. Moved to a farm near Chney, Washington near Spokane, then to Spokane, then Seattle.

The family tree is full of farmers, physicians, ministers, merchants, lawyers, judges, army officers, educators and many holders of local, state, and national appointed or elected public office. It was usually said of them that they were "solid and enterprising," "public-spirited", "prudent."

Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, was a descendent of Jane Lathrop, daughter of the Reverend John Lathrop who came to America in 1634 and founded the family here. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the U.S., was a descendent of the Reverend Lathrop, too: The line back went as follows: FDR, James Roosevelt, Mary Rebecca Aspinwall, Susan Howland, Lydia Bill (who married Joseph Howland), Lydia Huntington, Hannah Perkins, Hannah Lathrop, Samuel Lathrop, Samuel Lathrop, Rev. John Lathrop. Another Roosevelt linkage was from Susan Howland, to Abigail Burt, Abigail Cheever, Rev. Thomas Cheever, Ellen Lathrop (sister of Capt. Thomas).