

Descendants of Joseph Chapman

Generation No. 1

1. JOSEPH² CHAPMAN (*THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1745 in Ashford, Ct., and died December 12, 1796 in Probably near Hartford, VT.. He married MIRIAM BALDWIN CLOSSEN in Probably Hartford, Vt (Then New Hamp Terr.), daughter of RUFUS BALDWIN.

Notes for JOSEPH CHAPMAN:

Joseph was "drafted as a lieutenant in the Continental Army when the Connecticut Volunteers were called upon to answer the "Lexington Alarm". We know it as the Battle of Lexington in the Revolutionary War. Joseph probably came back to Ashford, gathered up his family and headed up the Conn. River to White River Junction (now in Vermont), which was across from New Hampshire territory. They settled in a hamlet know as Hartford and there raised six children, Orange, Caty, Lottie, Wales, Electa and Louisa. He again heeded the call to "War" and went off to fight the British and the Indians that were fighting for the British. He died in 1796. The exact date is questioned. Upon his death, the Probate Court made brother Elias the guardian of the children. Later, a couple years passed, the Probate Court appointed John Gilbert to be their guardian. It is believed that is where the name "Gilbert" was inserted into the family as a given name, carrying down the tradition out of respect for John Gilbert.

More About JOSEPH CHAPMAN:

Burial: Windsor Cemetary, Windsor, VT

Fact 6: Lieutenant in the Continental Army

Fact 10: Joseph was drafted as a Lt in the Continen

Fact 11: tal army when the Conn. Vol were called upon to

Fact 12: answer the "Lexington Alarm Know as the

Fact 13: Battle of Lexington in the Revoluntary War

More About MIRIAM BALDWIN CLOSSEN:

Fact 10: Miriam Baldwin Clossen was the widow of

Fact 11: Nehemiah Closson of Hartford, VT.

Fact 12: Miriam's father was Rufus Baldwin

Children of JOSEPH CHAPMAN and MIRIAM CLOSSEN are:

2. i. WALES³ CHAPMAN, b. September 8, 1791, Hartford, Vt. Windsor County; d. December 10, 1861, Oakgrove, Dodge Cty, Wisc..
- ii. ORANGE CHAPMAN.
- iii. CATY CHAPMAN.
- iv. LOTTIE CHAPMAN.
- v. ELECTA CHAPMAN.
- vi. LOUISA CHAPMAN.

Generation No. 2

2. WALES³ CHAPMAN (*JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born September 8, 1791 in Hartford, Vt. Windsor County, and died December 10, 1861 in Oakgrove, Dodge Cty, Wisc.. He married (1) SALLY CHASE. He married (2) ANNA F SANFORD 1821, daughter of SAMUEL SANFORD.

Notes for WALES CHAPMAN:

Wales, the son of Joseph & Miriam Chapman became the ward of Joseph's brother Elias of Hartford, Windsor Cty, Vt upon the death of his father & mother at about the age of 7. Later he moved to New York, Chemung Cty. Still later Wales and his family moved to Dunn Cty (Fairfield, Wisc. (Possibly by way of Michigan where a 24 yr old son died. He later moved to Oak Grove, Dodge Cty, Wisc where he owned some property. A document from the Register of Deeds office in Dodge County, Wisc indicates that the land was sold for a \$970. His last will and testament declared that a Sally Chase, with whom he was expecting to marry, should get 1/3 of his estate. 1/3