

### **Linda's Neilson's Links to the American Revolution & Mayflower Through the Stowell Family**

One of Augustus Oliver Artemis Stowell's wives was Mary Stephens Holmes, the daughter of James Holmes and Milly Rawson, who parents in Braintree, Norfolk, MA were Josiah Rawson & Hanna Bass, whose grandfather, John Jr (1658), married Abigail Adams, and whose great grandfather, Captain John Bass (1716) married Ruth Alden and had 8 children together. Two of their descendants were United States Presidents – the 2<sup>nd</sup>, John Adams (1797-1801) and the 6<sup>th</sup>, John Quincy Adams (1825-1829).

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### **Augustus Oliver Artemis Stowell b. 1783 in Stafford, Tolland, CT, md. Hulda Warren in 1808**

Augustus Oliver Artimus Stowell studied law and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of New York on May 11, 1808 by the Honorable James Kent, the Chief Justice. At the time he lived in the town of Solon, Oneida County, State of New York. On his certificate it correctly contains his first three given names, but his surname was spelled, "Stoel."

In 1808 he married Hulda Warren. They were the parents of 4 children: Eliza (1810), Marie Louise (1813), George Washington (1815) and Daniel (1817). He also practiced law when he moved his family to Westfield, Chatauque County, New York. In addition to practicing law, he became a thrifty and prosperous farmer, with houses, barns, fine stock, orchards and all the conveniences and comforts of a wealthy farmer.

In 1819 his wife Hulda died. Augustus was married March 2, 1820, to Mary Stephens Holmes in Westfield, Chautauqua, New York. They were the parents of nine children and later divorced. Augustus Oliver Artimus Stowell died on August 30, 1869 in Westfield, Chautauqua, New York.

### **Mary S. Holmes b. 1798 to James & Milly Rawson (dau of Josiah Rawson & Hanna Bass in MA)**

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Mary Stephens Holmes' parents were born, married and died in the same area. Mary's father, James Holmes, was born about 1781. Mary's mother, Milly Rawson, was born on December 19, 1775, and she married James Holmes on June 30, 1796. Milly, was the daughter of Josiah Rawson and Hannah Bass.

James Holmes' father was also named James and was born about 1742 in Berwick, York County, Maine. His wife, Mary, was born about the same time. Samuel Holmes was James' father, and was born February 12, 1702 in Kittery, York, Maine. He was married December 14, 1727 to Mary Pevey. She was born about 1704 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire to William Pevy who was born in Rockingham, New Hampshire about 1689 and married his wife, Sarah, in the same city. Sarah was also born there about 1693. Samuel died in Scarboro, Cumberland, Maine. His parents

were John Holmes who was born December 18, 1673, and married Mary Abbott, who was born about 1680. Mary's father was from England, and was born about 1649. John's father was Thomas Holmes who was also born in England about 1647, and married Joanna J Freathy (Freythe) who was born about 1649 in England. Thomas died in Berwick, York, Maine.

**Josiah Rawson b. 1727 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA to David Rawson & Mary Gulliver in Milton**

Josiah Rawson was born on January 31, 1727 in Braintree, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Hannah Bass was born on March 12, 1732 in the same town. They were married there on August 28, 1750. Josiah Rawson died on February 24, 1812 in Warwick, Franklin, Mass. Hannah Bass died on August 28, 1750.

Josiah Rawson's father was David Rawson, who was born on December 13, 1683 in Boston, Suffolk, Mass. His mother, Mary Gulliver, was born on January 27, 1688 in Milton, Norfolk, Mass. They were married on November 18, 1710 in Dorchester, Mass. David died April 20, 1752. Mary died after 1752. Mary's mother was Mary Robernson, who was born about 1652 in Dorchester, Suffolk, Mass. She died February 16, 1703 in Milton, Norfolk, Mass. Her husband, Captain Jonathan Gulliver was born October 27, 1659 in the same town. They were married there on January 17, 1686. He died in the same town on July 3, 1737. Jonathan's father was Anthony Gulliver, who was born about 1619 in Dorchester, Suffolk, Mass. His wife, Eleanor Kinsley, was born February 16, 1703 in the same town. Anthony died November 28, 1706 in Milton, Norfolk, Mass. Eleanor died January 10, 1691.

David Rawson's father, William, was born May 21, 1651 in Boston, Suffolk, Mass. to Edward Rawson and Rachel Perne. Edward was born April 16, 1615 in Gillingham, Dorset, England. Rachel was born about 1619 in the same town. They were married in England between 1635-1636. Edward died August 27, 1693 in Gillingham, Dorset, England. Rachel died October 11, 1677 in Boston, Suffolk, Mass. David's mother, Ann Glover, was born between 1655-56 in Dorchester, Massachusetts. They were married July 31, 1673 in Braintree, Norfolk, Mass. William died September 20, 1726 in Braintree, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Ann died July 29, 1730 in Dorchester, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Ann's father, Nathaniel Glover, was born March 30, 1631 in Dorchester, Suffolk, Massachusetts. His wife, Mary Smith, was born on July 20, 1630 in Toxteth Park, Liverpool, Lancaster, England. Nathaniel died May 21, 1657 in Dorchester, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Mary died on July 29, 1703 in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

**Hannah Bass b. 1732 in Braintree, MA to John Bass, whose father, John, md. Abigail Adams**

Milly Rawson, was born on December 19, 1775, and married James Holmes on June 30, 1796. Milly, was the daughter of Josiah Rawson and Hannah Bass, who was born on March 12, 1732 in Braintree, Norfolk, Massachusetts. She married Josiah Rawson on August 28, 1750. Hannah Bass died on August 28, 1750.

Hannah Bass' father, John, was born June 8, 1688 in Braintree, Norfolk, Mass. Her mother, Hannah Neale was born there on March 15, 1692. They were married in the same town on June 21, 1716. John died September 30, 1724. Hannah Neale died May 15, 1761 in Braintree, where her parents were born and married. Hannah's father, Benjamin Neale, was born March 7, 1669 to Henry Neale and Hannah Pray. Henry was born about 1617 in Castle, Fennington, Leicester, England. Hannah Pray was born about 1623 in Kittery, York, Maine. They were married February 14, 1655-66 in Braintree, where they both died. Henry's recorded death is October 16, 1688.

Hannah Bass' mother Lydia Payne, was born July 20, 1670 to Stephen Paine and Hannah Bass. Stephen was born May 7, 1626 in Tenterden, Kent, England. His wife, Hannah, was born November 25, 1632 in Saffron Walden, Essex, England. They were married November 15, 1651 in Roxbury, Norfolk, Mass. Both died in Braintree - Stephen on July 29, 1691, and Hannah about 1696.

John Bass's father was also named John and known as John Bass Jr. He was born November 26, 1658 in Braintree, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. He married Abigail Adams, who was born February 27, 1658 in the same town. Their child was John Bass (1688-1762)\*relationship calculated. They both died there - Abigail on October 21 or 26, 1696 and John on September 30, 1724. Both were buried in the Hancock Cemetery in Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. This was the Burial Ground for the Town of Braintree, incorporated in 1640, and was the only burial place until 1716. Thereafter, it was the burial ground for the North Precinct and then the Town of Quincy until the 1840s

John Bass Jr's father was Captain John Bass (1630-1716) who was born and baptized September 18, 1630 at Saffron Walden, County Essex, England, the son of Samuel Bass (1600-1694) and Ann Saville Bass (1601-1693). John Jr's mother was Ruth Alden Bass (1634/5/7-1674) who married Capt. John on February 3, 1657, when she was 22/ 23 and he was 24 years of age. They had eight children together – John Bass Jr. (1658-1724)\*, Samuel Bass (1660-1751)\*, Ruth Bass Webb (TBD)\*, Joseph Bass (TBD)\*, Hannah Bass Adams (1667-1705)\*, Mary Bass Webb Copeland Spear (1669-1725)\*, Sarah Bass Thayer (1672-1751)\* and Philip Bass (TBD)\*.

United States Presidents - 2<sup>nd</sup> - John Adams (1797-1801) and 6<sup>th</sup> - John Quincy Adams (1825-1829) are two of their descendants. Ruth died when she was about 40 years of age... Captain John was married again on September 21, 1675 to Anne, the widow of Samuel Sturtevant. He had no children by that marriage. He died on September 12, 1716 in Braintree, Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

Captain John Bass' parents, Samuel Bass (1600-1694) and Ann Saville Bass (1601-1693) had these children: Samuel Bass (1626-TBD)\*, Mary Bass Capen (1628-1704)\*, John Bass (1630-1716), Ann/Hannah Bass Paine Wilbore (1632-TBD)\*, Thomas Bass (1635-1720)\*, Ruth Bass Walsbee (1637-TBD)\*, Joseph Bass (1639-TBD)\*, Sarah Bass Stone Penniman (1643-TBD)\*, Ruth Bass Webb (1662-1699)\* Note\*=relationship calculated.

### **Abigail Adams b. 1658 in Braintree, MA to Capt. Joseph Adams Sr and Abigail Baxter**

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Abigail Adam's father was Capt. Joseph Adams Sr., who was born in Kingweston, South Somerset District, Somerset, England on February 9, 1625/6. Joseph was a maltster. Abigail Adam's mother was Abigail Baxter, who was born March/Sept 28, 1634 in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts . They were married November 26, 1650 in Braintree. Joseph became a freeman in 1653 and a selectman in 1673. Their children were Hannah Adams Savil (1652-1726)\*, Joseph G. Adams (1654-1736)\*, Abigail Adams Bass (1658-1696)\*, John Adams (1661-1702)\*, Mary Adams Bass (1667-1706)\*\*\*, Peter Adams (1669-1747)\* and Mehitabel Adams White (1673-1713)\* relationship calculated, \*\*half-sibling. Both parents died in Braintree and were buried in

in Hancock Cemetery, Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts – Abigail at age 58 on August 27, 1692 and Joseph on Monday, December 6, 1694 at age 68 years, 9 months and 27 days. Joseph left a will on July 18, 1694 and it was proved on January 10, 1695. Abigail Adams inscription reads: Here Lyeth Buried ye Body of Abigail Adams Wife to Joseph Adams Sen Died August y 27 1692. Joseph's original inscription: Here Lyeth Buried ye Body of Joseph Adams Senior Aged 68 years Died December ye 6 1694. An 1817 gravestone inscription reads: To the memory of Joseph Adams, senior who died December 6, 1694, aged, 68 And to his wife whose first name was Baxter who died Aug. 27, 1692, aged 58. This tomb Erected by a great grandson in 1817.

Abigail Baxter's parents were Gregory Baxter (1607-1659) and Margaret Paddy (TBD-1661). Their children were Abigail Baxter Adams (1634-1692) and John Baxter (1639-1719)\*. Joseph's parents were Henry Adams (1583-1646) and Edith Squire Fussell (1587-1672). Joseph was mentioned in the will of Henry. Their children were: Henry Adams (1609-1676)\*, Thomas Adams (1612-1688)\*, Jonathan Adams (1614-1690)\*\*, Samuel Adams (1617-1689)\*, Ursula Adams Streeter Hosier Robinson Crafts (1619-1679)\*, John Adams (1626-1694)\*, Mary Adams Fairbanks (1625-1711)\*, Joseph Adams (1626-1694), Edward Adams (1629-1716)\*  
Note\*=calculated relationship \*\* half-sibling

### **Ruth Alden Bass b. 1637 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co, MA to John Alden and Priscilla Mullins**

Ruth Alden Bass was born in 1637 in Plymouth, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, USA. She died October 12, 1674 in Braintree, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, USA. Ruth was the sixth or quite possibly the seventh born child of John Alden (1598-1687) and Priscilla Mullins Alden (1602-1685) who came to America on the Mayflower in the year 1620. Ruth was a second generation Mayflower descendant. Her parents married in Plymouth, Mass. in 1622 or 1623 and it was the first European-American wedding to take place. They are buried in the small town of South Duxbury that is north of Plymouth, at an old pioneer cemetery called Miles Standish Burial Ground. It is located south of where they settled in the town of Duxbury, on their 169 acre farm.

Ruth Alden Bass (1637-1674) was the younger sister of Elizabeth Alden Pabodie (1624-1717), John Alden (1626-1702), Sarah Alden Standish (1627-1688), Joseph Alden (1627-1697), and Jonathan Alden (1632-1697) and the older sister of Priscilla Alden (TBD), Mary Alden (1638-1688), David Alden (1646-1719) and Rebecca Alden Delano (1649-1688). All relationships are calculated.