

HUBBELL FAMILY.

Pioneer Family.

Peter Hubbell was an early settler in the Parish of Newbury. In 1748 he was a member of the New Milford Church. He was interested in iron furnaces at the Iron Works. He had sons Clement and Merritt (probably others).

1. Clement Hubbell [son of Peter], born about 1753 in Parish of Newbury, died in 1839 in Brookfield, interred at Gallows Hill Cemetery; married Sarah Merwin [daughter of Samuel and Sarah Camp Merwin], born about 1752 in the Parish of Newbury, died January 3, 1838, in Brookfield, aged eighty-six years. Their children were:
 - (1) Levi Hubbell [son of Clement and Sarah], born in Parish of Newbury.
 - (2) Luther Hubbell [son of Clement and Sarah], born in Parish of Newbury.
 - (3) Clarissa Hubbell [daughter of Clement and Sarah], born September 30, 1782, in Parish of Newbury, died June 21, 1836, in Brookfield; married Ezra Wildman [son of Timothy and Laura Wildman], born in Brookfield.
2. Merritt Hubbell, a blacksmith at Brookfield Iron Works; married Eunice —, who died in 1847. Their three children were:
 - (1) Peter M. Hubbell [son of Merritt Hubbell], born in 1810 in Brookfield Iron Works, died September 3, 1865, in Brookfield Center, aged fifty-five years; married Emily A. Holley [daughter of Daniel], born in 1809, died October 10, 1866, in Brookfield Center, aged fifty-seven years. Their three children were:
 - i. Juliette Hubbell, born in Brookfield, died in Bethel, Conn.; married Ebenezer Lauren Hickok of Bethel in 1851. Their son was Clarence T. Hickok of Bethel, born January 12, 1858, died May 23, 1925; married Sarah Taylor. His daughter was Mrs. Sidney Peck of Danbury, Conn., Farview Avenue.
 - ii. Lucy Emily Hubbell, born in Brookfield; married Theodore H. Price of New York, printer. Their children were Minnie, Emma, Grace.
 - iii. Miriam S. Hubbell, born in Brookfield, died in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married John Richardson of

Brooklyn, N. Y. Her son was William Richardson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

- (2) Polly A. Hubbell [daughter of Merritt Hubbell], married Hiram Gray of Brookfield.
- (3) Lucy Hubbell [daughter of Merritt Hubbell].

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Amos Hubbell, born in 1790, died in 1825, aged thirty-five years; married Rinda —. Their daughter was Urania, who died in 1816, aged three years.

HUGHES FAMILY.

Charles I. Hughes [son of Charles and Mary Hughes], born in 1812 in Scotland, came to the United States in 1845; naturalized citizen in 1855; he was a traveling optician. He died in 1892 in Brookfield, aged eighty years; married first, in 1846, Jane Smith of Whitly, Canada, born in Selkirk, Scotland, died in 1866 in Brookfield; second, in 1872, Mary E. Hurd of Monroe, Conn. The six children of Charles I. and Jane Smith Hughes were:

1. Charles J. Hughes, born January 20, 1849, in Trumbull, Conn., died April 12, 1917, in Bridgeport; resided in Bridgeport, Conn., of the firm of Hughes & Chapman, monument works, 300 Stratford Avenue. He left one daughter, Clara Taylor Hughes, born July 22, 1875, died October 26, 1923. She was a teacher in the public schools of Bridgeport.
2. Mary J. Hughes, born in 1852 in Brookfield, now deceased; married Mr. Hoyt.
3. Frank S. Hughes, born in 1860 in Brookfield, resided in Bridgeport, later in Danbury, Conn.
4. Alice A. Hughes, born in 1862 in Brookfield; married Mr. Dickens; resided in Bethel, Conn.
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HURD FAMILY.

Pioneer Family on Whisconier Hill.

Abel Hurd [son of Jabez and Phebe Burritt Hurd], early settler on Whisconier Hill, born in 1735, in Newtown, Conn., died in 1805 in Brookfield; married Martha Ferris, born in 1743 in Newtown, Conn., died in 1829 in Brookfield, aged eighty-six years. The children of Abel and Martha Hurd were:

5. Elizabeth Goodsell [daughter of Zalmon], first wife of Edwin Robbins of Brookfield.
6. Caroline W. Goodsell [daughter of Zalmon], married Albertus B. Foote; resided in Washington, D. C.

GORHAM FAMILY.

William H. Gorham married Susan E. Lake of Brookfield [daughter of Col. Homer Lake and Nancy French]. He died March 15, 1872, aged forty years. She died in March, 1917, at Brookfield Iron Works, aged eighty-three years. Their only child, Ida L. Gorham, died in infancy.

GRAETER FAMILY.

George Graeter, born about 1874, died in Brookfield, February 17, 1917, aged forty-three years; married Rosetta Graham. They came to Brookfield to live in Obtuse District about 1907. He was by trade a lithographer in New York City. He served as R. F. D. mail carrier on a route from the Brookfield Center post office for several years. Mrs. Graeter resides in Hartford and was connected with the Y. W. C. A.

GRAHAM.

George H. Graham, born April 18, 1830, died March 9, 1891; married Nancy A. —, who died October 7, 1857, aged twenty-four years, nine months.

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Mrs. Elizabeth J. Graham of College Point, L. I., purchased the Albert Theid property on East Iron Works Hill, Brookfield, and remodeled the house for her summer residence. This property was at an early period the home of Harry Ruggles and his daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Briscoe, and their kinsman, Robert A. Beers, later of New Haven.

GRAY FAMILY.

Isaac Gray, who lived in the southern part of Brookfield, was born in 1750, Parish of Newbury, died in 1818, in Brookfield, aged sixty-eight years; married Mary —, born in 1747, died May 29, 1799, in Brookfield, aged fifty-two years. Their five children were:

1. Curtis Gray [son of Isaac].
2. Edwin Gray [son of Isaac].
3. Abel H. Gray [son of Isaac], married first Tamar Hubbell [daughter of Merritt] of Brookfield; second, Lucy Gray. His children were:
 - (1) Harriet C. Gray [daughter of Abel], married Zenas Dibble of Brookfield.
 - (2) Almira J. Gray [daughter of Abel], born July 1, 1830, in Brookfield, resided in Grand Haven, Mich.; for forty-six years a teacher in Michigan.
 - (3) Isaac H. Gray, Jr. [son of Abel], married Nancy —.
4. Hiram A. Gray [son of Isaac], married Polly A. Hubbell [daughter of Merritt] of Brookfield. Their children were:
 - (1) Esther Gray [daughter of Hiram], married Henry St. John; resided in New Haven, Conn. Her daughter is Carrie St. John.
 - (2) Alice Gray [daughter of Hiram].
5. Isaac Gray, Jr. [son of Isaac].

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Thaddeus Gray lived by Still River. He was born in the Parish of Newbury, died in Brookfield; married —, who died in 1847, aged sixty-seven years. Their children were:

1. John C. Gray [son of Thaddeus], born July 3, 1810, Brookfield, died March 31, 1852, Brookfield; married January 1, 1843, Lucy A. Lobdell [daughter of Ormond and Prudence Bostwick Lobdell], born in 1815 in Brookfield, died in 1888 in Brookfield. Their son was:
 - (1) Henry C. Gray [son of John], baptized in 1852 in Brookfield, died in 1909 in Danbury, Conn.; married Henrietta A. Lessey, who died in Worcester, Mass. Their four daughters were:
 - i. Jennie Gray, married Ed. Marsh, resides in Worcester, Mass.; their daughter is Ruth Gray Marsh.
 - ii. Mary Gray.
 - iii. Nellie Gray, married Mr. Dobson. They resided in Waterbury.
 - iv. Kittie Lena Gray, born in 1877, died in 1884.
2. Mary Gray [daughter of Thaddeus], married Charles Dauchey of Brookfield.

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HOLLEY FAMILY.

Daniel Holley, born in 1785, died May 12, 1852, in Brookfield, aged sixty-seven years; hat manufacturer; married first, Lucy M. Gregory of Danbury, Conn., died March 23, 1826, aged forty-three years; second, in September, 1826, Maria Jones of Peekskill, N. Y., born in August, 1794, died April 29, 1884, aged almost ninety years. The children of Daniel and Lucy Holley are:

1. Emily A. Holley, born in 1809, died in 1866 in Brookfield; married Peter M. Hubbell. (See Hubbell Record.)
2. Sarah Juliette Holley, born October 13, 1811, in Danbury, Conn. (General Wooster House), died February 28, 1888, in Brookfield; married October 16, 1833, Dr. Amos L. Williams, born in 1811 in Lebanon, Conn., died in 1896 in Brookfield. (See Williams Record.)
3. William Henry Holley, born in April, 1814, died in September, 1835, in Georgetown, N. C.; engraver and silversmith.
4. Lucy Angeline Holley, born in Brookfield, died in Skaneateles, N. Y.; married Dr. Michael Dunning Benedict, born in 1814 in Brookfield, died in 1885 in Syracuse, N. Y. (See Benedict Record.)
5. Harriet Gregory Holley, born August 9, 1818, in Brookfield, died August 15, 1908, in Brookfield; married August 29, 1852, Martin S. Butler, born in 1817 in Pompey, N. Y., died April 18, 1878, in Skaneateles, N. Y.
6. Nathan B. Holley, born in April, 1821, died in the Civil War, September 10, 1864, at Soldier's Hospital, Annapolis, Md.
7. Daniel Edward Holley, born in 1823 (place and date of death unknown).
8. Infant, born and died in 1826 in Brookfield.

The children of Daniel and Maria J. Holley were:

9. Samuel Jones Holley, born in July, 1827, died September 28, 1829, aged two years.
10. Phebe A. Holley, born in February, 1829, in Brookfield, baptized May 25, 1829, died April 4, 1913, in Brookfield; unmarried; lived in Bethel and Danbury.
11. Hannah Brundage Holley, born in 1830, died September 15, 1833, aged two years nine months.
12. Samuel C. Holley, born in 1832 in Brookfield, died in 1910 in Danbury; hat manufacturer and banker; married first,

3. Bridget Kane.
4. Hannah Kane, married Charles Duncan of New Milford, Conn.
5. Nellie Kane of Bridgeport, Conn.
6. Michael Kane, married Winifred Ratchford of Bridgeport, Conn.
7. James Kane, deceased.

KEELER FAMILY.

Pioneer Family.

Ralph Keeler [believed to have been a direct descendant of Ralph Keeler, who came from the port of London in 1636] married and his nine children were:

1. Ralph Keeler, Jr. [son of Ralph], born July 17, 1751.
2. Abigail Keeler [daughter of Ralph], born December 6, 1753.
3. Nathan Keeler [son of Ralph], born October 25, 1757, in Wilton, Conn., died August 1, 1818, in Brookfield; married June 1, 1778, Huldah Baldwin, born March 20, 1758, in Brookfield, died February 12, 1846, in Danbury, aged eighty-eight years. (See record later on.)
4. Ebenezer Keeler [son of Ralph], born April 19, 1760.
5. Sarah Keeler [daughter of Ralph], born June 29, 1762.
6. Jonathan Keeler [son of Ralph], born March 7, 1765.
7. Hannah Keeler [daughter of Ralph], born June 19, 1767; married Mr. Benedict of Bethel, Conn.
8. Elizabeth Keeler [daughter of Ralph], born February 1, 1770.
9. Benjamin Keeler [son of Ralph], born November 10, 1776 or 1774; married Huldah Ruggles [daughter of Samuel], born in 1786 in the Parish of Newbury, died July 28, 1823, in Brookfield, aged thirty-seven years. Their son was George Keeler.

NATHAN KEELER OF BROOKFIELD AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Nathan Keeler [son of Ralph], born October 25, 1757, at Wilton, Conn., died August 1, 1818, at Brookfield; married Huldah Baldwin, born March 20, 1758, in Brookfield, died February 12, 1846, in Danbury. They were married by Rev. Thomas Brooks, first pastor in Brookfield. The fifteen children of Nathan and Huldah Keeler were:

11. Ralph Keeler [son of Nathan], born August 16, 1793, in Brookfield, died September, 1826, in Salina, N. Y.
12. — [son of Nathan], born in 1795, died in 1795.
13. Ira Keeler [son of Nathan], born June 15, 1797, in Brookfield, died October 22, 1880, in Brookfield; married first, October 1, 1820, Sally Wildman [daughter of Ezra and Clarissa Hubbell Wildman], born January 16, 1799, in Brookfield, died March 23, 1848, aged forty-nine years; second, June 27, 1850, Mary J. Morehouse Sanford [daughter of Hawley Morehouse] of Washington, Conn., born in 1812, died in 1889 in Brookfield. She was the widow of Nelson Sanford. The children of Ira Keeler were:
 - (1) Frederick Keeler [son of Ira and Sally Keeler], born March 19, 1824, in Brookfield, died in 1896; married first, in 1846, Helen Warner of Brookfield, who died December 14, 1865, in Brookfield, aged forty years; second, in 1867, Lucina Preston Blackman. The daughter of Frederick and Helen Keeler was:
 - i. Helen F., died September 20, 1853, aged two years.
 - ii. Frank Blackman was the stepson of Frederick Keeler.
 - (2) Heman Keeler [son of Ira and Sally Keeler], born May 2, 1827, in Brookfield, died in 1913; married first, in 1851, Eliza Stokes; second, Harriet Almira Preston-Ruggles.
 - (3) Ezra W. Keeler [son of Ira and Sally Keeler], born December 10, 1831, in Brookfield; married first, in 1860, Margaret Salter; second, Fannie Salter. The children of Ezra and Margaret Keeler were:
 - i. Mary Keeler, died September 5, 1861, an infant.
 - ii. Clarence W. Keeler of California, born February 7, 1865; married November 7, 1894, Clara F. Hawley [daughter of John N. and Clarissa Keeler Hawley], who was born on Whisconier Hill. Their children were:
 - (i) Rev. David Keeler.
 - (ii) Ray Keeler, deceased.
 - (iii) Gordon Keeler.
 - (4) Clarissa W. Keeler [daughter of Ira and Sally Keeler], born June 21, 1836, in Brookfield, died in 1902, on Whisconier Hill; married September 23, 1856, John N. Hawley. (See Hawley Record.)

- (4) Ellison Hillyer, born in 1870.
- (5) Francis Lobdell Hillyer, born in 1872.
- 6. Susan R. Lobdell [daughter of Henry C.], born in 1841 in Brookfield, died in 1877 in Madison, Conn.; married Rev. Richard H. Gidman. Their daughter is:
 - (1) Thusa Lindsay Gidman, born in 1874.

ORMOND LOBDELL FAMILY.

Captain Ormond Lobdell, born about 1792 in Brookfield, died February 26, 1878, in Brookfield, aged eighty-six years; married, first, in 1814, Prudence Bostwick of Brookfield, born about 1791, died October 24, 1841, aged forty-nine years eight months; second, Dolly G. Lobdell, born about 1807, died October 19, 1878, aged seventy-one years. The children of Ormond Lobdell were:

1. Lucy A. Lobdell [daughter of Ormond and Prudence], born January 2, 1815, in Brookfield, died December 17, 1888, in Brookfield; married in 1843, John C. Gray. Their son was Henry C. Gray of Danbury, a baker.
2. Levi Lobdell [son of Ormond and Dolly G.], died September 30, 1847, aged one year, eight months.
3. Hiram Lee Lobdell [son of Ormond and Dolly], born in Brookfield, died November 4, 1913, in Brookfield; married Almira Beardsley, who died in 1922, aged seventy-four years. They lived on the west side of Still River near Huckleberry Hill.

Hiram D. Lobdell, born about 1798, died June 9, 1887, aged eighty-eight years; married Julia Jeannette Ives [daughter of Thomas and Betsey Ives], born April 22, 1820, died March 17, 1902, aged eighty-two years. Their daughter Julia, born in 1850, died in 1921 in Bridge-water. She married George Ives.

Esther Lobdell married Nathaniel Barnum of Danbury in 1811.

Orra Lobdell married Jerre, or Jesse, Hoyt of Danbury in 1813.

John Lobdell married Laura Ann Wheeler in 1845.

LOCKWOOD FAMILY.

Ephraim Lockwood settled in Norwalk, Conn., about 1650; married Mercie Senton [daughter of Matthias Senton]. Their six children were:

1. John Lockwood, born in 1665.
2. Daniel Lockwood, born in 1668.

- (6) Homer Lockwood [son of Isaac, 2d, and Anor], born November 17, 1793; married Miss Benedict; resided in New York State. Their children were:
- i. George Lockwood.
 - ii. Samantha Lockwood.
 - iii. Eleanor Lockwood.
 - iv. —.
 - v. Homer N. Lockwood, born in 1833, died in 1913 at Washington, D. C. He drafted the first map of the island of Cuba.
- (7) Sally Lockwood [daughter of Isaac, 2d, and Anor], born September 12, 1795, died in 1819; married Elias B. Sanford of Brookfield.
- (8) Son, born August 17, 1797.
- (9) Lucy Lockwood [daughter of Isaac, 2d, and Anor], born December 6, 1798; married Mr. Hubbell of Brookfield.
- (10) —.
- (11) Isaac Lockwood, 3d [son of Isaac, 2d, and Anor], born December 9, 1803, in Brookfield Center, died April 1, 1894, in Brookfield Center; built a new house on the site of his father's house, which is now owned by Benjamin Rippy. He married November 12, 1826, Olivette Dunning [daughter of Deacon Ashbel Dunning of Brookfield], born in 1808 in Brookfield, died May 4, 1873, in Brookfield Center. The children of Isaac, 3d, and Olivette Dunning Lockwood were:
- i. Henry W. Lockwood, born August 28, 1827, in Brookfield Center, died May 22, 1866, aged thirty-nine years; resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married Sarah (later Mrs. Harbison of Brooklyn), who died in 1918. Their son, Henry, is deceased.
 - ii. Homer N. Lockwood, born December 4, 1829, in Brookfield Center, died October 26, 1888; married Miss Holmes. Their children were:
 - (i) Augusta Lockwood of Saratoga Springs and New York City, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College in 1878. She died August 10, 1927, in Orlando, Fla.
 - (ii) William Lockwood of Saratoga Springs and New York City, deceased.