

Y, NATHANIEL	MARY _____	1M 1F 2MC 3FC = 7	- 1807H L27C2
		1M 1F 2MC 4FC = 8	- 1810H
		1M 1F 2MC 4FC = 8	- 1811H
		1M 1F 3MC 5FC = 10	- 1812H
		1M 1F 3MC 5FC = 10	- 1813H
		1M 1F 3MC 5FC = 10	- 1814H

The origins of this family is still "a work in progress". It is possible that the following were the progenitors of this North American line of Abbeyes. They are believed to be of not origin.

John ABBEY b 15 Oct 1613, of Norwich, Norfolk England d Sep 6 1672 Salem, Essex MA
m ca1635 Mary LORING b 1615 Canonichorum, Dorset England d Sep 9 1672 Wenham, Essex MA

At the moment, it is surmised that two brothers, Nathaniel & Isaac; a sister, Dorcas who m Oliver Nathan Bradley of Haldimand Twp; and their ten year old nephew, Clement Neff, s/o of Clement Neff & Susannah Abbey of Connecticut; came first to Northumberland Co ON CDA circa 1798. Nathaniel Abbey, with his wife Mary____, two boys and three girls were in Hope Twp by June of 1806. While it is possible that a Benjamin Abbey and Priscilla Sibley of CT were the parents of Susannah, Dorcas, Isaac and Nathaniel - the latter three did not name any known children Benjamin or Priscilla. Orren/Orrin, Lurinda/Lucinda, Dorcas, Phineas and Nathaniel seem to be the "marker" names for this family. The Abbey family was a little unusual for the era in that at least two of Nathaniel's daughters, Lurenda and Dorcas, were very well educated. They spelled the surname as Abby.

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| ✓ Apr 11 | 1777 | Mary, future wife of Nathaniel Abbey, born |
| Feb 02 | 1798 | Thomas Henry born in Co Cavan Ireland, s/o John Henery and Nancy Biggers |
| ✓ May 01 | 1799 | Abbes: Nathaniel - Lot 6 1st Concession (Hamilton) About three acres clear |
| ✓ Apr 12 | 1803 | Nathaniel Abbey sworn as a Constable for Hamilton Twp at the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in Murray Twp, Northumberland Co, Newcastle District |
| Mar 21 | 1803 | Isaac Abbie on the Census for Haldimand Twp, Northumberland Co |
| Mar | 1806 | Nathaniel Abbey on the tax rolls of Hope Twp Durham Co ON |
| Mar | 1807 | Nathaniel Aby, 100 acres, 50 of it cultivated, 1 house of round logs, 2 horses above 3 years, 2 milch cows, 1 young horned cattle from 2 to 4 years. |
| Mar | 1808 | Isaac Abbey on the tax rolls of Hope Twp Durham Co ON |
| ✓ May 24 | 1808 | Lurinda Abby, d/o Nathaniel & Mary born |
| Jan 03 | 1809 | Patent for Lot 6 1st Con Hamilton issued to John Wallis |
| Feb | 1809 | Nathaniel Abbe purchased 1 gallon of "whiske" from the Haskill distillery - 5 shillings (no record of payment made for it in 1809) |
| Mar 28 | 1809 | Isaac Abbe borrowed 2 shillings in cash from the Haskill distillery (credit page missing from the ledger) |
| | 1811 | Family of Thomas Henry arrived in America from Ireland |

- 1811 William Henry born in New York, s/o John Henery and Nancy Biggers
- 1812 Henry family arrived at York, UC
- 1812 Dorcas Abby, d/o Nathaniel & Mary Abby born
- Jun 04 1812 Nathaniel Abbey present for roll call of 1st Regm't Durham Militia
- 1813 Will of Isaac Abbey, Lot 26 BF & Con 1 Hope Twp, probated
The Crown deed for this land was issued to John Stoner Sr in 1801. The Stoners left Hope Twp sometime after Mar 1807.
- 1816 John Henery received a land grant at what would become Sydenham Harbour (Port Oshawa), in Whitby East Twp
- 1817 Thomas Henry married Elizabeth Davis, d/o George Davis & Eunice Trull of Hope & Whitby East Twps
- Jun 13 1819 Nathaniel Abber born in the State of New York, aged Forty-five years, came into this Province twenty one years ago, and having declared that he never drew any Land in this Province, and having produced proof that he did his duty during the late War, and having taken the Oath of Allegiance, is allowed to locate the North part of Lot 7 in the third Concession of the township of Smith. - Newcastle District Land Board
- Jun 13 1819 Isaac (aka Phineas?) Abbey granted Lot 6 Con 3 of Smith Twp by the Newcastle District Land Board
- Jun 1824 Nathaniel Abby, listed with a wife, 6 daughters and 3 sons on the census of Hope
- 1825 Lot 26 BF Con 1 Hope Twp deeded by Ann Abby, wife of Isaac Abbey deceased, to Nathaniel Abby and David King Bradley, all of the township of Hope. The Crown deed for this lot had been awarded to John Stoner, UE, in 1801.
- 1826 Lot 27 Con 2 Hope Twp now associated with Mary Abby, presumably the widow of Nathaniel.
- Jun 04 1828 Isaac Abbe 31, Private 4th Co, 1st Regm't Durham Militia
 Abner Abbe 30, Private 4th Co, 1st Regm't Durham Militia
- Nov 02 1830 Lurinda Abby of Hope Twp married Elder Thomas Henry of Whitby East
- 1834 Dorcas Abby of Hope Twp married William Henry, brother of Thomas
- 1835 Lot 27 Con 2 Hope Twp - original Crown deed granted to James Coughlin
- 1848 Abner Abbie on the 1848 census for Clarke Twp
It is believed this is Nathaniel Abby Jr
- 1850 Marcys/Mareys Abby appears on the 1850 census of Clarke Twp
It is believed this is Mary Nugent-Abbey, widow of Nathaniel Abby Jr
- 1850/51 Most of the children of Nathaniel Abby Jr, their widowed mother, and an Abby uncle (Orrin Abby), moved to Wisconsin.
It is believed Mary Nugent-Abbey later returned to Canada and died in the Millbrook, Durham Co., Ontario area in 1888, however this has not been authenticated.

DEATHS

"Tread softly stranger, the vanguard of a nation slumbers here."

1813 Isaac Abbey #1 died Hope Twp
 1813/14 s/o Isaac Abbey #1 died Hope Twp -<16 yrs
 1825/6 Nathaniel Abbey died Hope Twp -c52 yrs
 1829 Elizabeth Davis, 1st w/o T. Henry died Whitby East - 29 yrs
 Apr 15 1833 Isaac, s/o Nathaniel Sr died before this date -c36 yrs
 Mar 1849 Nathaniel Abbey Jr died Clarke Twp -52 yrs
 Mar 29 1869 Mary, w/o Nathaniel Abby Sr died Whitby East -92 yrs
 1896 Lucinda Bradley, d/o Dorcas Abby died Hope Twp - 90 yrs
 Sep 1879 Elder Thomas Henry died Whitby East -81 yrs
 Mar 28 1888 Lurinda Abby-Henry died Whitby East -79 yrs
 1888 Mary Nugent, w/o Isaac & d-i-l of Nthn'l Sr died ?Millbrook ON?

A (ABBY), Lurinda Port Oshawa Pioneer Durham Whitby
 [13] (b May 24 1808) d Mar 25 1888 ae 79 yr
 wife of: Elder Thomas HENRY (b Feb 02 1798) d Sep 20 1879 ae 81 yr 7 m 18 d
 his parents: John HENRY (b 1773/74) d Jul 1838 ae "about" 64 yr
 Nancy (b 1777/78) d Oct 1816 ae "about" 38 yr
 [42] Elizabeth (DAVIS) (b Oct 01 1800) d Nov 12 1829 ae 27 yr 1 m 11 d*
 wife of Elder Thomas HENRY
 * stone 13 has an inscription saying that Elizabeth d Nov 12 1829, age 29 years
 his son: [cairn, north side # 1] William, 2nd son of Eld'r Thomas HENRY
 d Sep 23 1846 "in the 25th year of his age"
 his son: [13] A N HENRY Pioneer Memorial Gardens Durham Whitby
 his wife: Harriet T GUY
 (b 1842/43) d Sep 29 1866 ae 23 yr
 her parents: [64] Harriet, b 1817 d 1848
 wife of: Thomas GUY
 her grandparents [5] Thomas GUY (b 1789) d Dec 29 1872 ae 83 yrs 8 m
 his wife:
 [6] Margery ODGERS (b 1793) d Feb 17 1875 ae 82 yr
 his son: [11] T.S. HENRY (b 1824/25) d Aug 23 1910 ae 85 yrs
 his wife: Christina MOORE (b Mar 1834) d Jan 31 1865 ae 30 yr 10 m
 their sons: [7] "Will" W.J. HENRY (b Oct 1851) d Dec 02 1882 ae 31 yr 2 m
 [9] Joseph P HENRY (b 1852/53) d Nov 10 1872 in his 20th yr
 [8] Fred R HENRY (b 1854/55) d Sep 27 1881 in his 27th yr
 his son: [A-2-6] Phineas W HENRY Victoria Drayton Wellington Peel
 b Jul 18 1835 d Jul 20 1900
 his wife: Emiline C HALL b Feb 21 1842 d Mar 03 1921
 their son: Ormiston Z HENRY b 1865 d 1921
 his wife: Sarah C WALKER
 their dau?: D Marguerite WEYLAND b 1905 d 1991
 their son? [1-19E] Orlon Blake HENRY b Aug 30 1867 d May 04 1936
 his wife: Lottie M RICHARDS b Dec 17 1869 d May 03 1906
 their son: Colonel Richards HENRY, M.D., b Apr 24 1895 d Oct 14 1979
 their son?: GNR. Alf H HENRY, 67th Battalion
 b 1898 killed in action at Arras, Sep 04 1918
 their dau?: Helen Isabel HENRY b Sep 01 1902 d Apr 15 1903

HENRY, James O. Oshawa Union, Sec E & McLaughlin Vault Durham Whitby East

HENRY, Albert Cartwright Union, East Sec Durham Cartwright

HENRY, Arvilla I. Cartwright Union, West Sec Durham Cartwright

ABBY, Mary Port Oshawa Pioneer Durham Whitby

[cairn, north side #4] (b Apr 11 1777) d Mar 29 1869 ae 92 yr 11 m 18 d

"Died, at Port Oshawa, on the evening of the 29th inst. Polly Abby, in the 92nd year of her age. The deceased was one of the first settlers of the township of Hope. She has left two sons and four daughters, and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, at the residence of Elder Thomas Henry, where a sermon will be delivered by Elder J.P. Nelson or the Rev. A. Hunt. The deceased was the mother of Elder Henry." Oshawa Vindicator, March 30, 1869 (*She was Elder Thomas Henry's mother in law, not his mother*)

ABBEY, Ellen Jane Bowmanville (Sec N) Durham Darlington
[145] b 1852 d 1943

wife of Samuel Smale BRAGG b 1848 d 1925

ABBEY, Oliver N Lakeview Cemetery Newtonville Durham Clarke

[118E] his wife: Elizabeth JONES b 1828 Clarke d 1917

her father?: Robert JONES d Nov 19 1877 ae 83 yr

ABBEY, Oliver d Oct 23 1898 ae 70 yr,

Religion: Meth Occup: farmer Cause: heart disease Durham Hope Twp - Ont Vital Statistics, PAO

ABBEY, Mary L Lakeview Cemetery Newtonville Durham Clark

[36C] b 1864 d Oct 20 1952;

wife of Charles H ARMSTRONG

(*Mary was the daughter of Oliver N Abbey and Elizabeth Jones and a niece of Jane Ann Irwin*)

also, on the same stone:

IRWIN, Jane Ann

[36C] b 1851 d 1915; wife of William GILMER b 1847 d 1907

(*Jane Ann Irwin was a 1/2 sister of Oliver N Abbey*)

Their children:

Hilliard Charles GILMER b 1878 d 1878

Elgie Armina GILMER b 1879 d 1927 buried Carnduff SK;

wife of James G QUANTRILL

Stanley Freemont GILMER b 1882 d Jan 20 1926 buried Carnduff SK

Herbert Byron GILMER b 1885 d 1960; his wife Ethel HARRIS b 1884 d 1980

1861 CENSUS

This is the only Abby/Abbey on the 1861 census for Durham Co

TWP	PAGE & #	NAME	OCCUP	BORN AGE SEX STATUS
Clarke 44	12	Clark Reuben	farmer	UC 50 m m
Clarke 44	13	Clark Jane		UC 40 f m (<i>nee Abby</i>)
Clarke 44	14	Clark Robert	labourer	UC 24 m
Clarke 44	15	Clark Orion	labourer	UC 22 m
Clarke 44	16	Clark Ransom	labourer	UC 21 m
Clarke 44	17	Clark Sarah Ann		UC 18 f
Clarke 44	18	Clark Mathew	labourer	UC 13 m
Clarke 44	19	Clark James	labourer	UC 11 m
Clarke 81	2	Abby Oliver	farmer	UC 34 m m
Clarke 81	3	Abby Elizabeth		UC 34 f m
Clarke 81	4	Abby Ellen		UC 9 f
Clarke 81	5	Abby Henry		UC 7 m
Clarke 81	6	Abby John		UC 6 m
Clarke 81	7	Abby Luis		UC 3 m
Clarke 81	8	Abby Elizabeth		UC 1 f
Hope 42	4	Bebbee Ebenezer	farmer	S.C.States 75 m
Hope 42	5	Bebbee Lorando	labourer	Hope 27 m (<i>Lorenzo?</i>)
Hope 42	6	Bebbee Tabman	labourer	Hope 25 m (<i>Talmon</i>)
Hope 42	7	Bebbee Lucinda		Hope 21 f (<i>nee Irwin</i>)
Hope 41	35	Irwan John T	farmer	IRE 60 m
Hope 41	36	Irwan Sandy	housekeeper	WC 58 f (<i>Lucinda Bradley/Abby</i>)
Hope 41	37	Irwan Edward	labourer	HOPE 16 m
Hope 41	38	Irwan Darlius		HOPE 14 f (<i>Dorcas</i>)
Hope 41	39	Irwan Jane		HOPE 11 f
Hope 39	21	Irwan Henry	farmer	HOPE 26 m
Hope 39	22	Irwan Abigail	housekeeper	HOPE 25 f (<i>nee Bebee</i>)

1871 CENSUS Ontario

ABBEY, ALIREN (*this is believed to be Oliver N Abby*)

Male 42 Born: ONT Religion: Wes Meth Origin: DUTCH Occup: LABOURER DURHAM Hope

ABBEY, CHARLES (*believed to be s/o Orrin Abby & Margaret Burrison*)

Male 25 Born: ONT Religion: Wes Meth Origin: ONTARIO Occup: FARMER MANITOULIN M Centre

ABBY, HARRIET (*possibly a d/o Horace Abby*)

Stray: Individual bears a different surname than the head of the family

Female 16 Born: ONT Religion C C Bapt Origin: ENGLISH Occup: SERVANT ONTARIO N Reach

ABBY, HORACE (*possibly a brother of Oliver N Abbey*)

Male 41 Born: ONT Religion: Presb Origin: ENGLISH Occup: LABOURER ONTARIO N Uxbridge

ABE, JAMES (*relationship to Hope Twp Abbys not known, possibly a s/o Orrin Abby*)

Stray: Individual bears a different surname than the head of the family

Male 45 Born: ONT Religion: Wes Meth Origin: ENGLISH Occup: LUMBERMAN PETERBOROUGH N

BEBEE , ALMAN (*wife = Lucinda Irwin; d/o Lucinda Bradley & John Taafe Irwin*)
 Male 38 Born: ONT Religion: Wes Meth Origin: IRISH Occup: FARMER DURHAM Hope

HENRY , THOMAS (*wife = Lurenda Abby*)

Male 72 Born: IRE Religion: Christian Origin: IRISH Occup: MINISTER ONTARIO Whitby East

HENRY , ALBERT N (*s/o Lurenda Abby & Thomas Henry; wife = Harriet Guy*)

Male 34 Born: ONT Religion: Christian Origin: IRISH Occup: FARMER ONTARIO Whitby East

HENRY , JAMES O (*s/o Lurenda Abby & Thomas Henry; wife = Adelaide Hall*)

Male 38 Born: ONT Religion: Christian Origin: IRISH Occup: PHOTOGRAPHER ONTARIO Oshawa Town

HENRY , JOHN (*s/o Wm Henry & Dorcas Abby*)

32 Born: ONT Religion: Christian Origin: IRISH Occup: FARMER WELLINGTON Minto

HENRY , ORRIN (*s/o Wm Henry & Dorcas Abby*)

28 Born: ONT Religion: New Connex Meth Origin: IRISH Occup: FARMER WATERLOO Waterloo South

HENRY , PHINEHAS (*s/o Lurenda Abby & Thomas Henry; wife = Emilinea Hall*)

Male 35 Born: ONT Religion: Christian Origin: IRISH Occup: FARMER ONTARIO Whitby East

HENRY , WILLIAM (*s/o Wm Henry & Dorcas Abby*)

25 Born: ONT Religion: Christian Origin: IRISH Occup: FARMER WELLINGTON Minto

MARSH , RULIF (*wife = Jane Abbey*)

Male 74 Born: USA Religion: Bible Christ Origin: ENGLISH Occup: FARMER DURHAM Hope

1881 CENSUS Hope Twp

Hope Abbey Ellen ONT 28 f

Hope Abbey Henry labourer ONT 30 m

MARRIAGES

ABBEY, Ann m Apr 06 1834

James CAMERON

ABBY, Charles, of Hope, by Rev John Cassie, Dec 20 1847

Phebe SORRELL, of Hope. Wit: Charles JAM (JANE) and Catharine SORRELL MRND

ABBY, Dorcas, of Hope, b ca 1812, d/o Nathaniel Abby & Mary _____, in 1834

William HENRY, s/o John HENERY & Nancy BIGGERS (brother of Thomas Henry)

- Wm Henry family records

ABBEY, Jane, of Hope, at St John's Anglican Port Hope, Nov 07 1831

Reuben CLARKE of Hope. Wit: Abner ABBEY, Ann TAYLOR and Latham CLARKE

ABBEY, Jane, widow of Reuben CLARKE, married

Rulif MARSH, of Hope - Marsh family records

(see *Clark family entries for further information concerning her children*)

ABBY, Lucinda, of Hope, at St John's Anglican Port Hope Apr 02 1833,

John Taaffe IRWIN of Ireland, Wit: Mary AUGUST [NUGENT?] and Samuel DICKINSON

(*Lucinda was nee BRADLEY, of Haldimand Twp, and widow of Isaac ABBY of Hope Twp. See Bebee family entry for further info concerning her descendents*)

ABBY, Lurinda, of Hope, at St John's Anglican Port Hope, Nov 02 1830

Thomas HENRY, of Whitby East. Wit: Abner ABBEY and Mary Anne HENRY

ABBEY, Nathaniel A [Abner?], of Hope, at St John's Anglican Port Hope, Aug 05 1833
 Mary NUGENT, of Co Cavan Ireland. Wit: Elizabeth NUGENT and [Isaac?] Phineas ABBEY

ABBY, Oliver, of Hope, by Rev John Cassie, WM, Dec 06 1851.
 Elizabeth JONES, of Clarke Wit: Henry JONES and Martha JONES - MRND

ABBY, Orrin, of Hope, ?in Hope?, circa 1840-46
 1st - Margaret BURRISON
 2nd - Abigail WATSON (nee HARRINGTON?) in Fond du Lac WI, Mar 21 1855
 - Orrin Abbey family records

ABBY, Rosana, at Cramahe by Rev Nathan BANKS, EM, Jul 01 1838
 George FULTIN Wit: Eli AINSWORTH and Nathaniel WILSON MRND

CLARKE, Robert, 26, of Clarke, born Clarke, s/o Reuben & Jane, Jan 13 1862
 Mary MORGAN, 17, of Clarke, born Clarke, d/o James & Sarah CMRD

CLARK, W Orren, 25, of Clarke, born Hope, s/o Reuben & Jane, Dec 23 1862
 Margaret ROBBS, 18, of Clarke, born LC, d/o Alex & Hester CMRD

ABBEY GENEALOGY

1) Dorcas Abbey

m Oliver N BRADLEY b ca 1780, s/o Nathan Bradley & Elizabeth HARDEN/HARNDEN of Haldimand Twp (Nathan Bradley was recorded in Haldimand Twp by Sep 01 1797)

2) Lucinda Bradley b 1806 Haldimand Twp d 1896 Hope Twp

m 1st ca 1823-27 Isaac ABBEY b ca 1796/97 (s/o Nathaniel & Mary Abbey?)

3) at least one son, probably two - see issue of Nathaniel & Mary Abbey.

m 2nd Apr 15 1833 John Taaffe IRWIN b ca 1776 Ireland d Jun 29 1861 Hope Twp; s/o Henry Jones Irwin & Hannah TAAFFE of Co Sligo, Ireland

(for many years the name was spelled Irvine, but today is spelled Irwin)

3) Henry Jones Irwin b Jul 13 1834 Hope d Jul 07 1927 Hope

m Jan 3 1860 Abigail BEBEE b Jun 03 1832/35 Hope d Nov 12 1925; d/o

Ebenezer Bebee and Lydia ?VANCURA?

4) Ebenezer Irwin b Nov 01 1861 Hope d Aug 29 1963 Hope

m Alfretta McNALL b Sep 02 1862 d Mar 23 1935 Hope; d/o Luther R

McNall b 1835 Hope d 1916 Hope & Mary Jane DAVIS b CDA, grnd d/o

Liman & Catharine Davis and Luther McNall b 1791/92 d Mar 24 1835

& Hannah RAYMOND b 1809 d 1895, ?grt grnd d/o of Wm/Caleb Raymond?

5) Vera Muriel Irwin b Nov 1893

m Edward HONAN d Mar 29 1943

5) Henry Luther McNall Irwin b Oct 14 1901 d Nov 30 1980

m Hazel Lorene CROSSLEY d/o Bruce Crossley & Miriam ALLISON

6) Thelma Irwin b Jun 16 1924

m Norman EARL

7) Irwin Earl b Nov 21 1948

7) Ronald Earl b Apr 26 1950

6) Carman Irwin b Mar 19 1930

m Barbara WILSON; d/o Edwin Wilson & Ida JACKSON

7) Anne Irwin b Jun 16 1955

m Robert MERCER

8) Andrew Mercer b Aug 22 1981

7) Marie Irwin b Jan 07 1957

m David GLOVER

8) Laura Glover b Jun 07 1981

8) Carolyn Glover b Dec 23 1983

7) John Irwin b Oct 19 1959

m Linda HALLIGAN

8) Shannon Irwin b Aug 01 1982

7) Edward Earl b Aug 18 1966

4) Melona Irwin b Sep 09 1863 Hope d 1875

4) Janey Irwin b Aug 06 1865 Hope d 1867

4) Annie Irwin b Nov 24 1867 Hope d Apr 17 1956 - unmarried

4) Mary Irwin b Jan 03 1870 Hope d Apr 16 1956 - unmarried

3) Lucinda Irwin b Jun 05 1839 Hope d May 21 1912 Hope

m Jun 05 1860 Talman BEBEE b Feb 27 1832 d Mar 04 1913; s/o Ebenezer Bebee and Lydia ?VANCURA?

4) Ebenezer Bebee b Apr 26 1863 Hope Twp d 1923
 m Juliette GIFFORD b 1863 Hope d 1947, d/o Charles H Gifford b Jan 18
 1834 NY d Apr 18 1893 Hope & Ann Eliza BLOWERS b Dec 3 1847 d Sep 14
 1903 Hope

5) Sybil Bebee b 1888 d 1957

m Morley V GRIFFIN

5) Cecil T Bebee b Mar 07 1894 d Dec 10 1972

5) Ethna R Bebee b 1892 d 1990

m W H AUSTIN b 1884 d 1951

6) Orville Austin

6) Norman Austin

6) Lorne William Austin

5) Helen Bebee - d a child/infant

5) Henry Bebee - d a child/infant

5) Leonard Bebee

5) Ruluf G Bebee

5) Abner Bebee b 1896

m Hope 1904-1964

5) Rushia Bebee

5) Cora Bebee

4) Aaron Bebee b Feb 17 1865 Hope

4) John Bebee b Nov 11 1866 d Nov 24 1928

4?) Lorenzo D Bebee

m Clara

5) Edward Bebee b Apr 26 1905 d Aug 12 1923

4) Willie Bebee b Jan 01 1880 d Feb 06 1934

4) 5 other children

3) Edward Irwin b 1845/46 Hope d Aug 07 1881

m Jane JONES b Jun 05 1860 d May 21 1912

4) George Irwin

4) Clara Irwin

m Sep 26 1900 George HANCOCK; s/o George Hancock of Crooked Creek

1845-1919 & Elizabeth PIPER 1846-1930, of Decker Hollow and grnd

s/o John HANCOCK Sr 1829-1899 & his wife Mary, they left Norfolk,

England in 1864-65

5) Earl Hancock

5) Beverley Hancock

5) Morley Hancock

5) Melville Hancock

5) Harold Hancock

5) Aileen Hancock

m Ross NEWTON moved to California

5) Muriel Hancock

m Clare ALLIN, of Newcastle

4) Henry Irwin

m CAMPBELL

4) Dr John Irwin

m Jan 12 1909 Clara BEER

3) Dorcas Irwin b 1847/48 Hope

m Thomas GAMBLE

4) Jane Gamble

4) Mary Gamble

m Mar 09 1897 Joseph HASKILL;

b 1865/66 d Jun 05 1899 buried Welcome, Hope Twp Durham Co ON;

s/o David Haskill b ca 1827 Hope d May 07 1907 Hope Durham Co ON

& Cynthia Ann ARCHER b 1831/32 CDA d Nov 13 1916;

grnd s/o George Archer; b 1800/01 in Ireland, of Cavan Durham Co by 1871

grnd s/o William Densmore Haskill b Aug 25 1778 Lancaster MA

& Sibel_____

grt grnd s/o Nathaniel Haskell/Haskill, SAR,

b Mar 23 1755 Lancaster MA d Feb 14 1813 Hope Twp Durham Co ON

& Abigail SAWYER;

grt grt grnd s/o Josiah & Abigail SAWYER

grt grt grnd s/o Jeremiah Haskell b Oct 23 1714 Gloucester MA

& Thankful BEAMAN b Jan 17 1716 Lancaster MA d Mar 30 1788;

5) Dorcas Lillian Haskill b 1897 d Dec 13 1900 buried Welcome ON

3) Jane Ann Irwin b 1851 Hope d 1915 (stone 36C Lakeview Cemetery)

m William GILMER 1847-1907 (stone 36C Lakeview Cemetery, Newtonville ON)

s/o William GILMORE/GILMER Sr b 1816 Ireland & Jane Ann (the widow Johnson)

4) Hilliard Charles Gilmer 1878-1878 (stone 36C Lakeview Cemetery)

4) Elgie Armina Gilmer 1879 - 1927

(stone 36C Lakeview, buried Carnduff SK)

m Mar 20 1904 James (G) QUANTRILL

4) Stanley Freemont Gilmer b 1882 d Jan 20 1926 buried Carnduff SK

(stone 36C Lakeview Cemetery)

m in spring of 1906 Isabelle (Bella) SAMIS - moved to Carrivale SK; d/o

Norman Samis 1854-1936 & Mary Eliza OVENS d 1901; grnd d/o William

Samis of Clarke Twp b 1824/25 ON and Hugh Ovens of Clarke Twp, b

1820/21 in Ireland

5) 2 or 3 children

4) Herbert Byron Gilmer 1885 - 1960 of Starkville (stone 36C Lakeview)

m Ethel HARRIS 1884 - 1980 of Elizabethtown (stone 36C Lakeview)

5) Clarence Gilmer

m Audrey BURLEY of Newtonville; d/o Cecil Burley 1885-1965

& Agnes ZEALAND, grnd d/o Robert Burley Sr 1846-1921 &

Sarah MARSHALL 1854-1942 and Mitchell Zealand b Dyer's

Pond, Garden Hill & Mary Symons (Minnie) LANCASTER 1867

1926, grt grnd d/o William BURLEY Sr & Mary Ann THOMPSON

1800-1888 - both from Ireland, and William Zealand b 1814

England & Rosanna HEATRICK b Ireland, of Port Hope, and Sidney

Lancaster 1837-1876 Agnes Symons WADE 1837-1877; grt grt

grnd d/o Jonathan Lancaster b 1811 in Ireland and John WADE

1798-1886 & Mary SYMONS 1806-1884 of Downrow Cottage,
Tintagel, Cornwall England and Clarke Twp

6) Diane Gilmer

6) Yvonne (Bonnie) Gilmer

6) William (Bill) Gilmer

6) Mary Fae Gilmer

5) Gwendolyn Gilmer

m Jack BUTLER - lived Toronto ON

6) 2 children

5) Phylis Gilmer

m in 1945 Bert STAPLETON - lived Bowmanville; s/o William

Stapleton & Eva SAMIS (Eva was a sister of Isabelle Samis), grnd

s/o George Edward Stapleton d 1941 & Nancy HENDERSON d 1949,

grt grnd s/o James Stapleton b 1811 Devon Eng d 1863 Clarke Twp &

Mary TURNER b England d 1865 Clarke Twp

6) Marilyn Stapleton

m in 1966 David GREENE

6) Donna Stapleton

6) Pauline Stapleton

6) Gloria Stapleton

4) Viola Verbena Gilmer 1891-1973 (stone 36C Lakeview Cemetery)

m Charles A COWAN 1896-1987 (stone 36C Lakeview Cemetery)

5) no issue

Grace/Bella (Birdie) Hunt b 1868 Hope;

d/o Thomas Wilkins HUNT b 1814/15 England d Apr 10 1899 Hope & Emma Neill b 1846 d Jan 01
1929 Hope

married ____ IRWIN (?descendant of Dorcas Abbey & Oliver N Bradley?)

8) Daisy Irwin

8) Clarence Irwin

1) Isaac Abbey d 1813 Hope Twp-Durham Co ON

m Ann _____

2) son Abbey? d before Mar 20 1814 ?

1) Nathaniel Abbey b 1773/74 NY d 1825-26 Hope

m Mary _____ b Apr 11 1777 d Mar 29 1869 age 92 yr 11 m 8 d (buried Pioneer Cemetery, Whitby
East Twp)

Their issue: (6 daughters and 3 sons listed on 1824 census of Hope Twp)

2) Isaac (aka Phineas?) Abbey b 1796/97 d before Apr 15 1833 Hope Twp

m ca 1823-24 Lucinda BRADLEY b ca 1806 Haldimand Twp, d 1896 Hope; d/o Oliver N
Bradley & Dorcas ABBEY

3) Charles Oliver Abbey b Sep 20 1825 Hope d May 22 1863 Vicksburg MS

m Dec 20 1847 Phebe E SORRELL b Jun 4 1826 d Jan 26 1903 Milladore, Sherry
Twp, Wood Co WI; d/o William Sorrell/Searle b ca 1801 of England, Hope Twp and
Wisconsin.

- 4) Lucinda Matilda Abbey b Sep 20 1848 Hope d Feb 1926 Waupaca WI
m Apr 02 1866 Adam William SHIDELL b Apr 25 1843 France d Sep 04
1919 Milladore WI
- 4) Isaac Abbey b Jun 26 1849 Hope d Feb 1925
m Mary_____ b ca 1857/58 in NY
- 5) Alvin Abbey b 1875 WI
- 5) Cora Abbey b 1876 WI
- 5) William Abbey b 1880 Dodge Co, WI
- 4) William Abbey b Apr 12 1853 Hope Twp d Jun 22 1935
- 4) Charles Washington Abbey b Aug 10 1861 WI
m Cora Adelle ARMSTRONG
- 3) Oliver N Abbey b Apr 28 1828 Hope d Oct 23 1898 Hope age 70y - John Smith
m Dec 06 1851 Elizabeth JONES b 1828 Clarke d 1917 (stone 118E Lakeview
Cemetery); d/o Robert Jones b 1794/95 Ireland d Nov 19 1877 (stone 118E)
grnd d/o Margaret Jones of Lock Lake, Fermanagh, Ireland.
- 4) Ellen Jane Abby b 1852 UC d 1943 Darlington
(buried Bowmanville Cemetery)
m Samuel Smale BRAGG, of Darlington
b 1848 ONT d 1925 Darlington; s/o Thomas Smale Bragg 1820-1899 & Ann
ALLIN 1825-1900, grnd s/o Richard Allin of Lot 1 Con 3 Darlington, of
Devonshire England, who came to Darlington in 1845, then to Wm F Allin
farm on lakeshore of Clarke Twp; and John Bragg 1796-1871 & Mary
SMALE 1798-1874, who came from Devonshire England to Lot 2 Con 3
Darlington Twp, the Providence area, in 1843.
- 5) Elizabeth Bragg b 1879/80 ONT
- 5) Helena M Bragg b 1891/92 ONT
- 5) Rowena J Bragg b 1891/92 ONT
- 5) Arthur C Bragg b 1893/94 ONT
- 4) Henry Abby b 1853/54 UC
- 4) John Abby b 1854/55 UC
- 4) Lewis Abby b Apr 24 1858 Clarke
- 4) Levi Abby b Apr 24 1858 Clarke (died before 1861?)
- 4) Elizabeth Abby b 1859/60 UC
- 4) Eliza Lorinda Abby b Jul 03 1861 Clarke
- 4) Martha C Abby b Nov 14 1862 Clarke
- 4) Mary L Abby b 1864 d Oct 20 1952, Brussels ON
(buried Newtonville - stone 36C Lakeview Cemetery)
m Charles H ARMSTRONG
- 3?) Horace Abbey b 1828 ?Clarke? d Dec 16 1902 Peterborough ON
- 2) Nathaniel A (aka Abner?) Abbey b 1797/98 d Mar 1849 Clarke?
m Aug 5 1833 Mary NUGENT b Co Cavan Ireland d Millbrook ON? 1888; d/o Francis Nugent
b 1784/85 Ireland & Mary_____
- 3) Isaac (aka Fred?) Abbey b ca 1838 d Oct 09 1865 Mobile AL
- 3) Wellington Abbey b Apr 22 1840 Port Hope d Sep 23 1901 Fond du Lac Co WI
m Mar 28 1866 Laura Estella WATROUS b Nov 05 1845 Genesee Co NY d Jul 09
1921 Byron, Fond du Lac Co WI; d/o Russell Watrous & Louisa BEBEE

4) Mary Abbey b May 1867 d in infancy
 4) George W Abbey b Apr 26 1869 Byron, Fond du-Lac Co WI
 m Apr 25 1900 Regina Beatrice LENG of Oshkosh WI

5) Beatrice Abbey b Mar 23 1902
 5) Thomas Wellington Abbey b Aug 09 1904
 5) Donald Abbey b Sep 29 1906
 5) George W Abbey Jr b Jun 15 1910
 5) Harold Bert Abbey b Sep 05 1912

4) Albert A Abbey b Jun 09 1872 d Feb 1890

4) Edith Abbey b Aug 10 1875 Byron WI

m Nov 1892 Anthony KUEN of Thetis WI

5) Ezra Kuen b 1893 d Apr 17 1938
 5) Lester Kuen b Sep 16 1896 d Nov 2 1938
 5) Lenora Kuen
 5) Eunice Kuen

b Jul 13 1908 Lomira WI d Oct 14 1978 Fond du Lac Co WI

m Melvin L ERNST b Oct 26 1905 Oconto Falls WI d Jun 22 1977 Fond
 du Lac Co WI; s/o Martin Ernst & Anna KASCH

6) Carol Mae Ernst

m Roger Donald KUEN

7) Dennis R Kuen

6) Gerald James Ernst

m Janice WESTPHAIL

4) Russell Abbey b May 09 1882

m Agnes SCHMIDT

5) Vivian Abbey

3) Elizabeth Abbey b ca 1842 Hope, returned to Hope ca 1863

m ____DOWEL (who reputedly murdered her - as yet no likely Dowel of that era
 has been located, although the 1871 census shows 3 Dowlings in Haldimand Twp,
 Northumberland Co ON, and a James McDowall, b PEI, age 36, in Kingston
 Penitentiary in 1871)

3) Sarah Abbey b Feb 22 1844 Hope

m Oct 7 1859 John B HARRIS; (s/o Henry Harris?) - moved to Paynesville MN

4) William H Harris b Oct 30 1860

4) Ella J Harris b Feb 24 1862

m G W Van VORST

4) George W Harris b Aug 06 1863

4) Elizabeth M Harris b Jul 30 1865

m W B Van VORST

4) Hattie Harris b Dec 20 1868

m Alfred KING

4) Ida C Harris b Jul 17 1870

m F W BREWER

4) Delia S Harris

m Charles NEWMAN

4) Sadie E Harris b Jul 28 1880

m Walter KING

- 4) Ernest E Harris b May 30 1885
- 4) John Harris b Jun 28 1888
- 3) Orrin Abbey b Apr 22 1847 Hope d Oct 04 1905 Artesia NM
m 1st Feb 22 1872 Della COREY
m 2nd Jan 25 1894 Margaret KNEALE b Isle of Man, UK
 - 4) Eunice A Davies - adopted ca 1880
 - 4) Maly E Abbey b Nov 12 1894
 - 4) Ethel M Abbey b Jan 28 1897
 - 4) Myrtle M Abbey b Mar 1901
- 3) Frank Abbey b ca 1848
- 3) Abner Abbey b Aug 15 1849 Hope or Clarke?, Settled in Gilby ND
m Jul 29 1884 Emilia GILBY
 - 4) Alisemon Emily Abbey b Sep 04 1885
 - 4) Charles Gilby Abbey b Sep 20 1887
- 2) Lurenda Abby b May 24 1808 Hope ? d Mar 28 1888 Whitby East Twp Ontario Co ON
m (as his 2nd wife) Nov 02 1830 Thomas HENRY b Feb 1798 Co Cavan Ireland d Sep 20 1879 Oshawa ON; s/o John Henery & Nancy BIGGERS
 - 3) Eliza Jane Henry, b Jul 29 1831 d Dec 17 1866 (of typhoid fever)
m Thomas GUY III (his 2nd wife) He was a brother of Harriet Guy, wife of Eliza Jane's brother, Albert Nathaniel Henry. Their issue:
 - 4) George GUY
 - 4) Frank GUY
 - 4) Alfred GUY
 - 4) Emma GUY
 - 4) Eliza Bay GUY
 - 3) James Orin Henry b Aug 18 1832 d Nov 13 1917 (a photographer)
m Adalaide (Hattie) HALL Their issue:
 - 4) Frank HENRY
 - 4) Edwin HENRY
 - 4) Marshall HENRY
 - 4) Herbert HENRY
 - 3) Phineas Workman Henry b Jul 18 1835 d Jul 20 1900, Drayton ON
m in Ontario Co, 1861, Emiline HALL, b Feb 21 1842 d Mar 03 1921, Drayton ON d/o Truman HALL of Orono ON, 1803 -1887 & Wealthy MOULTON; grnd d/o Elijah Moulton b 1753 MA. Their issue:
 - 4) Ormiston Z HENRY b 1865 d 1921
m Sarah C WALKER Their dau:
 - 5) D Marguerite WEYLAND b 1905 d 1991
 - 4) Orlon/Oreland Blake HENRY b Aug 30 1867 d May 04 1936
m Lottie M RICHARDS b Dec 17 1869 d May 03 1906 Their issue:
 - 5) Colonel Richards HENRY, M.D.,
b Apr 24 1895 d Oct 14 1979
 - 5) GNR. Alf H HENRY, 67th Battalion
b 1898 killed in action at Arras, Sep 04 1918
 - 5) Helen Isabel HENRY
b Sep 01 1902 d Apr 15 1903

- 4) Emmerson HENRY
- 4) Amelia HENRY
- 3) Albert Nathaniel Henry b Jan 18 1837 d Aug 16 1917
m Harriet GUY of E Whitby d 1866 ae 23 yr, of typhoid fever, d/o Thomas GUY
Their issue:
 - 4) Harriet Alberta (Bertie) HENRY
 - 4) Myrtle HENRY
- 3) Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Henry b Apr 17 1839 d Jan 06 1928
m 1864 Edward DEARBORN b 1837 d Apr 10 1901 ae 62 yr 6 m Their issue:
 - 4) Claretta E DEARBORN b 1865 d 1960 Oshawa ON
m Burnham W HINKSON b 1869 d 1941? s/o George W Hinkson & Almira GIFFORD, thus grnd s/o Mary CONAT & Daniel Hinkson and Gardiner Gifford?
 - 4) Evalena Dearborn d Jul 26 1878 ae 3 yr 9 m 1 d (stone 42)
 - 4) Evalina Edwina Dearborn d Jul 26 1878 ae 3 yr 3 m (stone 17)
 - 4) Leo Wilfred Dearborn b 1884 d Oct 12 1884 ae 3 m (stone 17)
 - 4) Lena Winefred(sic) Dearborn b 1884 d Oct 23 1884 ae 3 m (stone 17)
 - 4) Warren Edward Hathaway DEARBORN
 - 4) Jean (Jennie) DEARBORN
- 3) Joseph Gorham (Josie) Henry, b Dec 11 1841 d Mar 01 1926 San Bernadino CA
m Nov 05 1878 Alberta Malvina GAMSBY of Orono ON; d/o Jones Reuben Gamsby 1804-1883 & Sarah MOULTON; grnd d/o Elijah Moulton b 1753 MA Their issue:
 - 4) Everett HENRY
 - 4) Mabel Alena HENRY
 - 4) Elva Alberta HENRY
 - 4) Ina Georgina HENRY
- 3) Jesse Ezra Henry, b Jan 10 1844 d Sep 20 1930 Hatzie BC
m in Ontario Co in 1868, Arvilla GAMSBY of Orono ON, d/o Jones Reuben GAMSBY (sister of Alberta Malvina Gamsby) Their issue:
 - 4) Adelbert HENRY
 - 4) Ada Sarah Lurenda HENRY
 - 4) Millie Arvilla HENRY
- 3) Clarissa Ann Henry, b Aug 23 1846 d Sep 14 1927
m Dec 26 1868 Cassius Lee STONE, moved to Mariposa Twp, then ran a grocery in Toronto ON Their issue:
 - 4) Lathrop Henry STONE
 - 4) Blanche Estella STONE
 - 4) Charles Everett STONE
 - 4) Howard Angus STONE
 - 4) Cora Evalena STONE
 - 4) George Garfield STONE
 - 4) Sybia Arletta STONE
 - 4) Wilfred Lee STONE
- 3) William Thomas Henry, b Jul 27 1849 d Dec 06 1922
m Elizabeth STONE - no issue -
- 3) Lorinda Jane (Jennie) Henry, b May 29 1852 d Oct 27 1935
m Jan 01 1872 John Luke MCGILL of East Whitby Twp,

b 1850/51 d Feb 21 1923 in his 73rd yr,
 s/o Dr Wm McGill b 1806/07 d Nov 09 1883 in his 76th yr
 & Julia Ann BATES b 1818 Darlington d Dec 22 1866 East Whitby Twp;
 grnd s/o James Bates & Elizabeth BURK & George McGill & Elizabeth DICK
 grt grnd s/o Roger Bates & Huldah _____ and John Burk & Sarah WILLIAMS

- 4) David Orville McGILL
- 4) Mabel Eulelia McGILL - d a child
- 4) Gertrude Viola McGILL
- 4) Arlie Evalena McGILL
- 4) Ida May McGILL

2) Orrin Abbey b 1811/12
 m 1st? Margaret BURRISON?(When he married Abigail, he swore his 1st wife was dead)

3) Charles Abbey b Feb 27 1847 Hope ONT, living Manitoulin in 1871

m 2nd Mar 28 1855 in Fond du Lac Co WI, Abigail WATSON (nee HARRINGTON?)

3) Lovinia Abbey b 24 Mar 1857 WI d 22 Mar 1934 Glendale, LA, CA.

2) Dorcas Abby b ca 1812 Hope Twp buried Harriston ON
 m in 1834 William HENRY b 1811 New York City (brother of Thomas HENRY)

3) Mary Ann Henry (died at 1 year),

3) Edward Henry (nothing known)

3) Jane Henry

m Samuel HAIGHT

4) three daughters

their descendent = Phylis _____

3) John Henry b 1838/39 ON

m _____

4) Harriet Henry

m John CATHCART

3) Orrin HENRY b 1843/44 ON

m Clara PALLISTER

4) Eliza Fox Henry

4) Emily Henry

4) Clara Henry

m ? DONALDSON

4) Anna Henry

m _____ MOONEY

their descendent Shirley Mooney m Bent AABJERG

4) Nell Henry

4) Edith Henry

m ? DONALDSON

3) Mary Ann Henry

m Hugh SHANNON

3) William James Henry b 1845/46 ON

3) Sarah Henry

m James SHANNON

3) Thomas Henry

2) Jane Abbey b ca 1814

m 1st Nov 07 1831 Reuben CLARK b Apr 25 1809 Hope;

s/o Robert Clark b 1777 DCNY d Sept 11 1813 Hope & Mary VAIL

grnd s/o Robert Clark, UE, b Mar 16 1744 Quaker Hill, DCNY d Dec 17 1823 Ernestown ON
& Isabel KETCHAM b Mar 9 1751 Long Island NY d Dec 09 1809;

grt grnd s/o Joseph Ketcham (?or Edward Ketcham?)& Sarah CONKLIN

3) Robert N Clark b 1835 Cda d Dec 26 1862*

m Jan 13 1862 Mary MORGAN b 1844/45;

d/o James Morgan & Sarah McMAHON of Ireland & Morgan's Corners, Clarke.

She m 2ndly W McDonald, lived Courtice and had eight children by him.

4) Thomas Clark b Aug 1862 d Oct 11 1862*

4) Wm John Clark b Aug 1862 d Nov 22 1862*

** They died in the typhoid epidemic of 1862/63. It is not yet proven, but it is believed that Reuben Clark may have died at that time of typhoid as well.*

3) W Orren Clark b 1836/37

m Dec 23 1862 Margaret ROBBS b 1843/44, Lower Cda;

d/o Alexander & Hester Robbs

3) Ransom Clark b 1840/41 Cda

3) Sarah Clark b 1842/43 Cda

3) Mathew Clark b 1847/48 Cda

3) James Clark b 1849/50 Cda

m 2nd Rulph MARSH b Nov 14 1798 Hope d Mar 02 1879 Hampton

3) no issue

2?) Ann Abbey

m Apr 06 1834 James CAMERON

2?) Rosana Abbey

m Jul 01 1838 George FULTIN(sic) of Cramahe Twp Northumberland Co

2) dau Abbey, living in 1824

2) son Abbey, living in 1869

PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE & THE ACCEPTANCE

Whitby, Oct 10th, 1830

Beloved Sister, _____

I embrace this opportunity of writing to you for the first time, to let you know my mind. Since I first knew you, I have had for you, fellowship as a Christian, and respect as a woman. You no doubt have had trials and temptations, and cruel mockings from the enemy, but the Lord has been your refuge. He is a strong hold into which the righteous run and are safe. I too have known what afflictions are. I have suffered much persecution from the enemies of the Cross; but my greatest affliction has been the loss of my wife. Life since then has been a scene of sorrow and pain, and I am like the dove bereft of its tender mate. No one knows the trials through which I have passed. My children are without a mother's care, and I have no one into whose breast I can pour my complaints. This has led me to think much about seeking another companion, or help-meet ---- one who will care for my children, and bear the burdens of life with me.

Having seen and formed something of an acquaintance with you, I have confidence in you as a Christian and as a woman. I would therefore ask, Do you feel disposed to unite in the holy bonds of matrimony; and if so, will you give me your hand; to live and die with me? I hope you will not take as an offence what I have written. Give me an answer as soon as possible. I have nothing more to say at present. 'I am your friend till death.'

Thomas Henry

Hope, Oct 28th, 1830

Very Dear Brother, _____

After maturely weighing every circumstance relative to the subject of your letter, I can see no reasonable objection to the proposal with which you have been pleased to favor me. I am well aware of the very important duties that will devolve upon me in taking the place of a mother at so early an age. But looking to God, the great source of wisdom, for direction, and to you for counsel and advice, I shall endeavor to act with an eye single to the happiness and welfare of the family committed to my care.

Having the fear of God continually before my eyes, I shall endeavor, with your assistance, to form their young minds for virtue's noble end, and to advance their eternal welfare by teaching them the fear of the Lord, and the first principles of our hold religion.

With respect to ourselves, my dearest friend, you know that our happiness must greatly depend on our conduct towards each other; therefore, it will be our duty to strengthen each other's virtue, and reprove each other's faults with gentleness, and as much as in us lies, come up to that perfect standard of conjugal duty so admirably laid down by St. Paul.

I should be happy to see you as soon as convenient, but if you cannot come soon, send a line the first opportunity.

Yours affectionately. Farewell.

Lurenda Abby

Thomas Henry must have dashed to Hope Twp immediately upon receiving her answer, as they were married five days after Lurenda wrote her answer!

February 5 2001
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Leigh,

At long last I've gotten round to compiling this and printing it off to send you. There is of course much work to be done yet concerning the Abbeys of Durham County, such as researching the land records and Heirs & Devisee's Commission records. Not too much is included here that will be 'new' to you - although I don't think you have pictures of Dorcas and Lurenda Abby. The one of Lurenda is a photo copy of a rather poorly printed one - included in a re-issue of the Memoirs of Elder Thomas Henry. I hope eventually to track down the original and have it copied properly. The one of Dorcas is from a Jpeg sent me by a descendent of hers. It did please (and slightly amuse) me to see, in the material you sent me, much of my own research. Glad to see that it is being 'spread about'.

My apologies for the quality of a few of the pages - my printer is being tempermental at the moment. Now let's see, yours is done, four more people looking for hard copy of my notes - do you think my printer will hold up for another 70 pages or so?

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. G. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping tail.



DORCAS ABBY
b ca 1812, HOPE TWP
wife of: REV. Wm HENRY
picture taken ca 1885