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The following record of the Joslin family with early recollections of the author was prepared in manuscript form, and after his death was deemed well worthy of preservation and the undersigned by its publication feels grateful for the opportunity to pay some tribute to the memory of the man whose name he bears and partially acknowledge the benefits derived from his ripe experience and wise counsels.

The Joslin Family Origin.

THE JOSLIN FAMILY is a very old one. Its history reaches back even beyond the time of the Emperor Charlemagne, whose daughter married Count Joceline. One of the descendents of this union was Sir Gilbert Jocelyne, who accompanied William, Duke of Normandy, in his expedition for the conquest of England in 1066, and became the founder of the Joslin family in England.

He received from William I, extensive territorial grants in the County of Lincoln, among which were the lordships of Sempringham and Tyington. His son, Gilbert, devoted himself to a religious life and founded the order called Gilbertines, and was canonized a saint by Pope Innocent III, in 1202. The young, Thomas married Maude, daughter and co-heiress of John Hyde of Hyde Hall and granddaughter of Baron Sudeley, by which marriage the family obtained that estate which has ever since remained in its possession.

One of his descendents married Anne, the heiress of the Percys, and became Duke of Northumberland, another was the signer of the "Magna Charta." Another is the present Earl Roden; others have been Bishops and Lord Mayors, etc.

Another of his descendants was Thomas Josseline, who was the founder of the family in America. He came over in the ship "Increase" in 1635, and landed

in Hingham, Mass., with his wife, Rebecca, a son, Nathaniel, and four daughters, Rebecca, Dorothy, Eliza and Mary. Later an older son, Abraham, who had been left at school, joined the family and they removed to Lancaster, of which they were among the original proprietors and inhabitants. These sons, Abraham and Nathaniel, are, doubtless, the *two brothers* mentioned in all traditions, which claim that two brothers came from England, and that all Joslins are descended from them.

Thomas Joslin died in Lancaster in 1660. Abraham was a mariner and was lost at sea in 1670. Nathaniel died in Marlboro in 1694.

Births.

- Israel Joslin (have no date of birth) and Sarah Bailey were married in Salem, Mass., Dec. 18th, 1718. Sarah's father was Joseph Bailey, son of John, Jr., who came with his father John Bailey from Chippenham, England, in 1635, in the ship "Angel Gabriel;" were shipwrecked off Pemaquid, Me.; they settled in Newberry, Mass. Israel Joslin settled first in Arundell, Me., father Bailey going to Maine also; they lived there until Oct. 28th, 1723, when the settlement was destroyed by Indians, and father Joseph Bailey was killed. Israel's family escaped and went to Killingly, Conn.
- Gideon Joslin, son of Israel, born at Killingly, Conn., March 1st, 1724.
- Sarah Merrill, daughter of Obediah Merrill, wife of Gideon, born June 6th, 1730. Gideon's family moved to Tyringham, Mass., in 1761, and his three youngest children, Anne, John and Able were born there.
- Ass Joslin, son of Gideon, born at Killingly, Conn., Dec. 13th, 1749.
- Darius Joslin, son of Gideon, born at Killingly, Conn., Aug. 22d, 1751.
- Sibbell Joslin, daughter of Gideon, born at Killingly, Conn., May 28th, 1753.
- Sarah Joslin, daughter of Gideon, born at Killingly, Conn., Feb. 18th, 1755.

- Hesekiah Joslin, son of Gideon, born at Killingly, Conn., Feb. 18th, 1757.
- Willard Joslin, son of Gideon, born at Killingly, Conn., July 3d, 1760.
- Anne Joslin, daughter of Gideon, born at Tyringham, Mass., May 23d, 1763.
- John Joslin, son of Gideon, born at Tyringham, Mass., Oct. 15th, 1769.
- Able Joslin, son of Gideon, born at Tyringham, Mass., May 15th, 1772.
- John Joslin, son of Gideon, married Temperance Mayo in 1793. Children from this marriage were:
- Clarissa Joslin, born at Westmorland, N. Y., Oct. 18th, 1800.
- Harriet Joslin, born at Westmorland, N. Y., May 29th, 1806.
- Sarah Ann Joslin, born at Westmorland, N. Y., January, 1810.
- John Joslin's second marriage was to Roxana Chandler McEwen, Aug. 16th, 1811. She had one child, Geo. Faber McEwen, by her first husband, (was later a graduate of Williams College), born July 25th, 1810. The children of John Joslin and his wife Roxana Chandler McEwen were: (Roxana Chandler born June 1st, 1788.) Vermont.
- John Chandler Joslin, born at Township of Sullivan, Madison County, State of N. Y., April 21st, 1812.
- Samantha Joslin, born at Township of Sullivan, Madison County, State of N. Y., May 6th, 1815.
- Darius Joslin, born at Township of Sullivan, Madison County, State of N. Y., April 29th, 1816.
- Sarepta Joslin, born at Township of Sullivan, Madison County, State of N. Y., May 23d, 1818.
- Alexander Hamilton Joslin, born at Township of Sullivan, Madison County, State of N. Y., Nov. 1st, 1820.
- Caroline Joslin, born at Township of Sullivan, Madison County, State of N. Y., July 30th, 1823.
- Elexis Hamilton Joslin, born at Township of Sullivan, Madison County, State of N. Y., Sept. 9th, 1827.
- Theodore Merrill Joslin, born at Township of Sullivan, Madison County, State of N. Y., Nov. 25th, 1829.
- Helen Melvina Joslin, born in Township of Sullivan, Madison County, State of N. Y., Sept. 25th, 1831.
- Cordelia Montague, wife of Darius Joslin (son of John), born at Haskill, State of N. Y., Feb. 23d, 1823.
- Mary Elizabeth Bebout, first wife of Theodore Merrill Joslin, was born at Savannah, Ashland County, Ohio, Sept. 29th, 1833.
- Jannette Holton, second wife of Theodore Merrill Joslin, was born at Rushville, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1840.
- Helen Iola Joslin, daughter of Theodore M. and Mary E. Bebout Joslin, born at Unadilla, Livingston County, Mich., June 20th, 1860.

Cora Elizabeth Joslin, daughter of Theodore M. and Mary E. Bebout Joslin, born at Unadilla, Livingston County, Mich., May 9th, 1865.

Theodore Chandler Joslin, son of Theodore M. and J. L. Holton Joslin, born at Detroit, Wayne County, Mich., Sept. 23th, 1868.

Mary Holton Joslin, daughter of Theodore M. and J. L. Holton Joslin, born at Detroit, Wayne County, Mich., Sept. 10th, 1871.

Children of Samantha Joslin and Henry Veits:

Helen Josephine Veits, born at Huntington, Lorain County, Ohio, July 24th, 1846.

Charlotte Jane Veits, born at Huntington, Lorain County, Ohio, July 1st, 1853.

Children of Helen Josephine Veits and Geo. H. Fairchild:

Gertrude Veits Fairchild, born at Oberlin, Ohio, June 3d, 1869.

A son died in infancy, Aug. 11th, 1871.

Katherine May Fairchild, born at Bismarck, N. Dak., Aug. 15th, 1881.

The children of Harriet Joslin and Geo. Lane were:

Eliza Lane.

Hamilton Lane.

John Joslin Lane.

Malissa Lane.

Alonso Lane.

Watson Lane.

George Lane.

Harriet Lane.

Children of Darius Joslin and Cordelia Montague Joslin:

Eugene M. Joslin, born at Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Mich., July 30th, 1849.

Charlotte Helen Joslin, born at Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Mich., June 20th, 1853.

Charles A. Joslin, born at Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Mich., Nov. 23d, 1855.

Edward Chandler Joslin, born at Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Mich., April 6th, 1859.

Children of Edward C. Joslin and Viola Everetts, his wife:

Eugene Montague Joslin, born at Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Mich., March 21st, 1887.

Blanch L. Joslin, born at Howell, Livingston County, Mich., March 15th, 1889.

Viola Emma Joslin, born at Howell, Livingston County, Mich., Oct. 26th, 1897.

Richard Merrill DePuy, son of William O. DePuy and his wife Helen Lola DePuy, born at Bismarck, N. Dak., May 28, 1891.

Merrill Willard Joslin, son of Theodore M. and Mary Holton Joslin, his wife, born at Adrian, Mich., Oct. 27th, 1904.

Marriages.

- Israel Joslin and Sarah Bailey, at Salem, Mass., Dec. 18th, 1718.
Gideon Joslin and Sarah Merrill, Jan. 12th, 1749.
John Joslin and Temperance Mayo, April 14th, 1793.
John Joslin and Roxanna Chandler McEwen, Aug. 15th, 1811.
Clarissa Joslin married a Dr. Job May in New York State, no date; Monso-
zuma.
Harriet Joslin married George Lane; lived at one time at Lockport, N. Y.
Henry Veits and Samantha Joslin, at Lyndon, Mich., Sept. 29th, 1845.
Darius Joslin and Cordelia E. Montague, at Unadilla, Mich., March 15th, 1848.
Caroline Joslin and Gideon Allen, at Dexter, Washtenaw County, Mich.,
June 7th, 1849.
Roxana Chandler McEwen Joslin and Rev. D. R. Dixon, Oct., 1847.
Theodore Merrill Joslin and Mary Elizabeth Bobout, at Savannah, O., July
13th, 1859.
Theodore Merrill Joslin and Jannette L. Holton, at Rushville, N. Y., June
28th, 1867.
Eugene M. Joslin, son of D. M. and Cordelia Joslin, May 16th, 1882.
Edward C. Joslin to Viola Everetts, Dec. 9th, 1885.
Geo. Faber McEwen and Sarah Mapes, April 22d, 1847.
Geo. Faber McEwen and Sarah B. Fuller, Oct. 14th, 1848.
Helen Iola Joslin, daughter of T. M. and Mary E. Bobout Joslin, to Wm. O.
DePuy, at Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, May 29th, 1889.
Mary Holton Joslin, daughter of T. M. and Jannette L. H. Joslin, to T. M.
Joslin, fifth cousin, at Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 15th, 1895.
Helen Josephine Veits to George Hornell Fairchild, Dec. 5th, 1866.
Charlotte Jane Veits to Dr. Henry Renolds Porter, Sept. 4th, 1877.
George Lane, son of George, of Lockport, N. Y., married Hanna Mary
Dunkid at Unadilla, Mich., in 1865.