

ALEXANDER FAMILY

Abraham Alexander (1763-1851) was first of the family to live in Groton. Although his family was in the 1800 census of Groton, they apparently didn't stay many years after their daughter, Mary, was born in 1797 as their next two children were born in Ryegate in 1804 and 1811, and he died in Derby, VT in 1851.

Generation One

1. Abraham¹ Alexander, b. 8 Apr 1735 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA, d. abt Jul 1776 in Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY. He married Jerusha Thompson, 4 Jul 1759 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA, b. 17 May 1737 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA.

Children:

- 2 i. Phillip² Alexander, b. 8 Nov 1760 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA, d. 25 Sep 1807.
- 3 ii. William Alexander, b. 17 Jan 1763 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA, d. 10 Mar 1845.
- + 4 iii. Abraham Alexander b. 1 Feb 1766.
- 5 iv. Jerusha Alexander, b. 25 Apr 1768 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA, d. 12 Aug 1859 in Massachusetts.
- 6 v. Darius Alexander, b. 29 Apr 1771 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA, d. 28 Sep 1775 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA.
- 7 vi. Mary Alexander, b. 13 Feb 1774 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA, d. 28 Nov 1775 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA.

Generation Two

4. Abraham² Alexander (Abraham¹), b. 1 Feb 1766 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA, d. 23 May 1851 in Derby, Orleans Co., VT. He married Betsey Way, 10 Apr 1788 in Warren, Grafton Co., NH, b. 1767 in New Hampshire, d. 26 Feb 1851.

Children:

- + 8 i. Lydia³ Alexander b. abt 1785.
- 9 ii. girl Alexander b. 1789, d. young.
- 10 iii. Mehitable Alexander b. 11 Jul 1795 in Warren, Grafton Co., NH, d. 18 Nov 1861.
- 11 iv. Mary "Polly" Alexander b. 22 Jun 1797 in Groton, Caledonia Co., VT.
- 12 v. Susannah Alexander b. 15 Oct 1804 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT.
- 13 vi. John Alexander b. 14 Aug 1811 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT.

Generation Three

8. Lydia³ Alexander (Abraham², Abraham¹), b. abt 1785 in Boltonville, Orange Co., VT, d. 1857. She married (1) James Taylor, 1 Mar 1804 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT, b. 1776 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT (son of Archibald Taylor [1738 - 1785] and Mary Ferguson [1742 - 1820]), d. abt 1834. She married (2) Enoch Nelson, aft 1834.

Children by James Taylor:

- 14 i. Archibald Crawford⁴ Taylor b. 4-Aug-1806 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT.
- + 15 ii. Jane (or Jean) Taylor b. 11-Sep-1809.
- 16 iii. Elizabeth Taylor b. 11-Sep-1809 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT. She married John Collins, abt 1835 in Newbury, Orange Co., VT, b. abt 1804 in Boltonville, Orange Co., VT.

- 17 iv. David Sutherland Taylor b. 17-Oct-1811 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT. He married Sarah Ann Hunt.
- + 18 v. Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose" Taylor b. 22-Apr-1814.
- + 19 vi. Ebenezer Milton Taylor b. 29-Mar-1817.
- 20 vii. Mary Anna Taylor b. 14-Sep-1819 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT.
- 21 viii. William Taylor b. abt 1821 in Boltonville, Orange Co., VT.
- 22 ix. George Taylor b. abt 1823 in Boltonville, Orange Co., VT.
- + 23 x. Caroline J. Taylor b. 12 May 1830.

Generation Four

- 15. Jane (or Jean)⁴ Taylor (Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 11-Sep-1809, d. 02-JAN-1858 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT. She married Nathaniel Knight, 14 Aug 1845, b. 14-OCT-1795 in Groton, Caledonia Co., VT (son of Nathaniel Knight [1761 - 1843] and Hannah Smith [1769 - 1843]), d. 12-AUG-1871 in California.
 - Children:*
 - + 24 i. George Taylor⁵ Knight b. 07-JAN-1849.
- 18. Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor (Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 22-Apr-1814 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT, d. 27 Jun 1885. She married William Belknap.
 - Children:*
 - 25 i. Julia Harriet⁵ Belknap b. 11 Jan 1834 in Derby, Orleans Co., VT, d. 24 Sep 1864.
 - + 26 ii. Selena Ricks Belknap b. 3 May 1835.
 - 27 iii. Ellen Jeanette Belknap b. 23 Apr 1827 in Sherbrooke, P. Q., Canada, d. 22 Apr 1918 in Greenland, Rockingham Co., NH. She married Rufus William Weeks, 27 Jun 1861 in Greenland, Rockingham Co., NH, b. 20 Aug 1819 in Greenland, Rockingham Co., NH, d. 9 Oct 1897 in Greenland, Rockingham Co., NH.
 - + 28 iv. Roxanna Belknap b. 9 Jul 1839.
 - 29 v. William Belknap b. 4 Jun 1841 in Sherbrooke, P. Q., Canada, d. 1867.
 - + 30 vi. George T. Belknap b. 17 Dec 1843.
 - 31 vii. Margaret Long Belknap b. 7 Dec 1846 in Sherbrooke, P. Q., Canada.
- 19. Ebenezer Milton⁴ Taylor (Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 29-Mar-1817 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT, d. 2-Feb-1892 in Malden, Middlesex Co., MA. He married Abigail Durant, 7 Nov 1839 in Groton, Middlesex Co., MA, b. 16 Dec 1820 in Townsend Harbor, Middlesex Co., MA, d. 8 Feb 1902 in Malden, Middlesex Co., MA.
 - Children:*
 - 32 i. Edward M.⁵ Taylor b. 23 Aug 1840 in Millbury, Worcester Co., MA, d. 13 Sep 1840 in Millbury, Worcester Co., MA.
 - 33 ii. Helen Frances Taylor b. 1842 in Massachusetts, d. 1915 in California. She married Horace Stanford Ridley, 11 Jul 1867 in Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA, b. 29 Apr 1832 in Litchfield, Kennebec Co., ME, d. 1879 in California.
 - 34 iii. Ida Ann Taylor b. 25 Mar 1844 in Groton, Middlesex Co., MA, d. 20 Aug 1869 in Massachusetts.
 - 35 iv. Alice May Taylor b. 25 Jul 1846 in Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA, d. 1902 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. She married Hiram Allen Clarry, 9 Jan 1872 in Fitchburg, Worcester Co., MA, b. 5 Mar 1840 in Dedham, Hancock Co., ME, d. 5 Mar 1832 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.

- 36 v. Henry H. Taylor b. 1849 in Massachusetts.
- 37 vi. Frederick B. Taylor b. 1852 in Vermont, d. 8 Apr 1885 in Malden, Middlesex Co., MA.
- 38 vii. Ebenezer H. Taylor b. abt Mar 1854 in Bradford, Orange Co., VT, d. 18 Sep 1903 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA. He married Georgiana Goff, 13 Oct 1877 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, b. abt Jan 1854 in Royalton, Windsor Co., VT.
- 39 viii. King Taylor b. abt May 1862 in Westminster, Winham Co., VT, d. 21 Mar 1863 in Westminster, Winham Co., VT.
- 40 ix. Jessie Marguerite Taylor b. abt May 1862 in Westminster, Winham Co., VT, d. 12 Apr 1942. She married Charles Blake Webster, 7 Apr 1891 in Malden, Middlesex Co., MA, b. 2 Oct 1860 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA, d. 28 Jan 1928 in Malden, Middlesex Co., MA.
23. Caroline J.⁴ Taylor (Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 12 May 1830 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT, d. 20 Dec 1887 in Townsend, Middlesex Co., MA. She married Alvah C. Banks, 6 Mar 1855 in Newbury, Orange Co., VT, b. 30 May 1829 in Corinth, Orange Co., VT, d. 31 Mar 1897 in Townsend, Middlesex Co., MA.
- Children:*
- 41 i. Ida M.⁵ Banks b. 22 Nov 1857 in Corinth, Orange Co., VT, d. 30 Jun 1938 in Nashua, Hillsborough Co., NH. She married George Washington S. Adams, b. 20 Nov 1852 in Pepperell, Middlesex Co., MA.
- 42 ii. Evalynn Rosabell Banks b. 4 Dec 1859 in Corinth, Orange Co., VT. She married Luther Henry Butterfield, 28 Mar 1882 in Townsend, Middlesex Co., MA, b. 28 Sep 1853 in Fitchburg, Worcester Co., MA.
- 43 iii. Helen Eunice Banks b. 1865 in Corinth, Orange Co., VT. She married John Burke, 28 Oct 1885 in Ayer, Middlesex Co., MA, b. 1863 in Worcester, Worcester Co., MA.

Generation Five

24. George Taylor⁵ Knight (Jane (or Jean)⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 07-JAN-1849 in Groton, Caledonia Co., VT, d. 18 Mar 1924 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA. He married (1) Emma Linwood, abt 1875 in Ryegate, Caledonia Co., VT, b. abt 1854 in California. He married (2) Mary Emma Scribner, 17 Mar 1880 in San Joaquin Co., CA, b. 5 Jun 1862 in Lodi, San Joaquin Co., CA, d. 15 Dec 1929 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA.
- Children by Emma Linwood:*
- 44 i. Edith⁶ Knight.
- 45 ii. Emma Knight.
- 46 iii. Lida Knight.
- 47 iv. Mabel Knight.
- 48 v. Alice Knight.
- Children by Mary Emma Scribner:*
- 49 vi. George Elwood Knight b. 13 Jul 1891 in Liberty, San Joaquin Co., CA, d. 15 Apr 1978 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA. He married Bettie Dee Knight, b. 1893 in San Joaquin Co., CA, d. 1956.
26. Selena Ricks⁵ Belknap (Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 3 May 1835 in Derby, Orleans Co., VT, d. 3 Apr 1922 in Massachusetts. She married George Thatcher Nye, 9 Feb 1854 in Manchester, Hillsborough Co., NH, b. in Claremont, Sullivan Co., NH.
- Children:*

- 50 i. George Thatcher⁶ Nye Jr. b. 14 Feb 1855 in Manchester, Hillsborough Co., NH, d. 8 Feb 1876 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA.
- 51 ii. William Belknap Nye b. 3 Apr 1858 in Plymouth, Grafton Co., NH, d. 13 Feb 1910 in Bourne, Barnstable Co., MA. He married Mary Louisa Buttles, abt Feb 1881 in New Hampshire, b. abt Feb 1861 in New Hampshire.
- 52 iii. Emily Gertrude Nye b. 10 Jul 1859 in New Hampshire, d. 31 Mar 1922 in Massachusetts. She married William Silas Burbank, 26 Oct 1878 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, b. 12 Nov 1855 in Sherbrooke, P. Q., Canada, d. 6 May 1924 in Massachusetts.
28. Roxanna⁵ Belknap (Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 9 Jul 1839 in Sherbrooke, P. Q., Canada, d. 4 Apr 1906 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA. She married Reuben Perry Collins, 5 Sep 1865 in Greenland, Rockingham Co., NH, b. 3 May 1844 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA, d. 24 Aug 1902 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA.
- Children:*
- 53 i. Elizabeth Mathew⁶ Collins b. 23 Jan 1867 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA. She married Abraham W. Thompson, 6 May 1896 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA, b. abt 1839 in New York City, NY, d. bef 1920.
- 54 ii. Reuben Belknap Collins b. 25 Oct 1868 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA, d. 20 Feb 1946 in Bourne, Barnstable Co., MA. He married Linell Frances Pierce, 9 Sep 1898 in Somerville, Middlesex Co., MA, b. 20 Feb 1867 in Melrose, Middlesex Co., MA, d. 14 Mar 1953 in Rosemead, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- 55 iii. Annie Gertrude Collins b. 3 Mar 1874 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA.
- + 56 iv. Arthur Samuel Willis Collins b. 29 Sep 1875.
- + 57 v. David Collins b. 20 Feb 1882.
30. George T.⁵ Belknap (Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 17 Dec 1843 in Sherbrooke, P. Q., Canada, d. 17 Dec 1879 in New Hampshire. He married Jennie L. Ranlett, 31 Mar 1870 in Newbury, Orange Co., VT, b. 11 Oct 1849 in Littleton, Grafton Co., NH, d. 13 Feb 1926 in Lisbon, Grafton Co., NH.
- Children:*
- 58 i. Annie D.⁶ Belknap b. 30 Jul 1871 in Bethlehem, Grafton Co., NH, d. 26 Apr 1874 in Grafton Co., NH.
- + 59 ii. Katherine May Belknap b. 13 Aug 1874.

Generation Six

56. Arthur Samuel Willis⁶ Collins (Roxanna⁵ Belknap, Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 29 Sep 1875 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA, d. 9 Feb 1941 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., MA. He married Frances Theodora Vautrinot, 24 Jan 1895 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA, b. 19 Nov 1877 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA, d. 22 Sep 1953.
- Children:*
- + 60 i. Frances Theodora⁷ Collins b. 6 Jul 1895.
- + 61 ii. Reuben Perry Collins b. 28 Aug 1897.
- + 62 iii. Theodore Antoine Collins b. 10 Jan 1900.
- + 63 iv. Samuel Willis Collins b. 16 Feb 1903.
- 64 v. Helen Louise Collins b. 2 May 1905 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA, d. 25 Aug 1938 in Great Barrington, Berkshire Co., MA. She married Harry C. Johnson, b. 1902, d. 1944.
- 65 vi. Paul Collins b. 20 Mar 1908 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA.

66 vii. Richard Belknap Collins b. 28 Oct 1916 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA.

57. David⁶ Collins (Roxanna⁵ Belknap, Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 20 Feb 1882 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA, d. 26 Jul 1932 in Richmond Hill, Queens Co., NY. He married Marian Sabin Churchill, 25 Oct 1904 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, b. 9 Aug 1882 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA, d. 28 Jan 1934 in Queens, Queens Co., NY.

Children:

67 i. Eleanor C.⁷ Collins b. 3 May 1906 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA.

68 ii. Marian E. Collins b. 26 Dec 1907 in New York, d. 10 Nov 1919 in Queens, Queens Co., NY.

59. Katherine May⁶ Belknap (George T.⁵, Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 13 Aug 1874 in Littleton, Grafton Co., NH, d. 17 Sep 1951 in Sugar Hill, Grafton Co., NH. She married Robert Plimpton Peckett, 30 Mar 1895 in Littleton, Grafton Co., NH, b. 25 Jun 1871 in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY, d. 7 Mar 1959 in New York City, NY.

Children:

+ 69 i. Deborah Elizabeth⁷ Peckett b. 17 Jan 1896.

+ 70 ii. Robert Plimpton Peckett Jr. b. 5 Jan 1900.

+ 71 iii. Katherine Peckett b. 8 Jul 1906.

Generation Seven

60. Frances Theodora⁷ Collins (Arthur Samuel Willis⁶, Roxanna⁵ Belknap, Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 6 Jul 1895 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA, d. 25 Oct 1981 in Great Barrington, Berkshire Co., MA. She married Delmor Jones Tryon, 24 Mar 1923 in Monterey, Berkshire Co., MA, b. 12 Jan 1895 in Monterey, Berkshire Co., MA, d. 18 Apr 1952 in Massachusetts.

Children:

72 i. Richard D.⁸ Tryon b. 22 Feb 1924 in Massachusetts.

73 ii. Martha L. Tryon b. 1928 in Massachusetts.

61. Reuben Perry⁷ Collins (Arthur Samuel Willis⁶, Roxanna⁵ Belknap, Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 28 Aug 1897 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA. He married Marjorie C. _____, 1921, b. 1899 in Massachusetts.

Children:

74 i. Patricia⁸ Collins b. 1922 in Massachusetts.

75 ii. Marjorie Collins b. 1924 in Massachusetts.

76 iii. Jane Collins b. 1925 in Massachusetts.

77 iv. Elizabeth Collins b. 1930 in Massachusetts.

78 v. Harvey Collins b. 1935 in Massachusetts.

62. Theodore Antoine⁷ Collins (Arthur Samuel Willis⁶, Roxanna⁵ Belknap, Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 10 Jan 1900 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA, d. 19 Dec 1983 in Pinellas, FL. He married Mildred E. Kenseth, 22 Jul 1922 in Milton, Norfolk Co., MA, b. 29 Apr 1899 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, d. 1 Mar 1997 in Auburn, Androscoggin Co., ME.

Children:

79 i. Theodore Anthony⁸ Collins Jr. b. 21 Oct 1923 in Massachusetts, d. 14 Mar 1974 in Beaver, PA. He married Patricia Ailsey Tempest Hatton, b. 6 May 1923 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, d. 16 Sep 1975 in Meadville, Crawford Co., PA.

- 80 ii. Robert A. Collins b. 27 Mar 1928 in Maine, d. 19 Jan 2005 in Auburn, Androscoggin Co., ME.
63. Samuel Willis⁷ Collins (Arthur Samuel Willis⁶, Roxanna⁵ Belknap, Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 16 Feb 1903 in Dedham, Norfolk Co., MA, d. 5 Aug 1984 in Needham, Suffolk Co., MA. He married Doris E. Jones, 1929, b. 1910 in Massachusetts.
Children:
- 81 i. Caroline⁸ Collins b. 1931 in Massachusetts.
- 82 ii. David Collins b. 1936 in Massachusetts.
69. Deborah Elizabeth⁷ Peckett (Katherine May⁶ Belknap, George T.⁵, Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 17 Jan 1896 in Littleton, Grafton Co., NH, d. 31 May 1974 in Grafton Co., NH. She married Joel Stephen Coffin Jr., 1 Nov 1919 in Lisbon, Grafton Co., NH, b. 17 Mar 1891 in Waukesha, Waukesha Co., WI, d. 8 Aug 1941 in Littleton, Grafton Co., NH.
Children:
- 83 i. Harriet⁸ Coffin b. 1917 in New Jersey.
- 84 ii. Joel Stephen Coffin III. b. 1920 in Canada, d. 3 Mar 1945 in Italy.
- 85 iii. Robert Peckett Coffin b. 1 Feb 1922 in Montreal, P. Q., Canada, d. 25 Apr 2011 in Stuart, Martin Co., FL.
- 86 iv. John B. Coffin b. 1925 in Canada, d. 18 May 2007 in Falmouth.
- 87 v. Ross Nickerson Coffin b. 27 Dec 1927 in Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ, d. 16 Jun 1978.
70. Robert Plimpton⁷ Peckett Jr. (Katherine May⁶ Belknap, George T.⁵, Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 5 Jan 1900 in Franconia, Grafton Co., NH, d. 26 Feb 1950 in Franconia, Grafton Co., NH. He married Mary Shufelt Esselstyn, 3 Oct 1925 in Claverack, Columbia Co., NY, b. 2 Sep 1899 in Manhattan, New York City, NY, d. 18 Nov 1979 in Franconia, Grafton Co., NH.
Children:
- 88 i. Mary Ann⁸ Peckett b. 21 Sep 1926 in Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ. She married James F. Canan, b. 15 Jun 1926.
- 89 ii. Deborah Peckett b. 1 Jun 1928 in Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ, d. 16 Jul 1995.
- 90 iii. Robert Plimpton Peckett III. b. 22 Jun 1931 in Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
71. Katherine⁷ Peckett (Katherine May⁶ Belknap, George T.⁵, Roxanna Hipeiba Beulah "Rose"⁴ Taylor, Lydia³ Alexander, Abraham², Abraham¹), b. 8 Jul 1906 in Lisbon, Grafton Co., NH, d. 24 Mar 1999. She married Delevan Van Horn Holman MD., 21 Jan 1937 in Manhattan, New York City, NY, b. 13 May 1905 in Rockwell, Cerro Gorodo Co., IA, d. 16 Jul 1964 in Stafford, Staffordshire, England.
Children:
- 91 i. Derek Van Horn⁸ Holman b. 14 Jul 1939, d. 17 Apr 1995. He married Sandra M. Marden.