

CULVER (COLVER)*-LODER GENEALOGY

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Edward Culver (Colver, Collver) was born in England, is reported to have been born in 1600 and to have been a Puritan. In 1635 he came to America, was at Dedham, Mass., in 1638, received a grant of land at Mystic, Conn., in 1652, another at Pequot in 1653, removed to New London, where he had a bakery and a brewery, and became acquainted with the prominent Rogers family. (These items from Pioneer Families of Northwestern New Jersey, by William C. Armstrong, a copy of which is in the library of the Inst. of Amer. Geneal., Chicago). A.E.B., in the Hartford Times for June 12, 1937, wrote that Edward Colver was born in Groton, England and came with the Winthrop fleet. Both of the above writers state that Edward mar. Ann Ellis, daugh. of John of Boston. A.E.B. adds that the Ellis family was of Dedham, that Edward and Ann were married Sept. 19, 1638, and that Edward d. in 1685, near the head of the Mystic River in Groton. She died after 1678. Armstrong wrote that all of the Collvers, Colvers, Culvers of the United States and Canada, so far as known, are descended from this Edward. The two writers do not agree concerning the children of the family, especially as to the years of birth, but, combining the data from both, there seems to have been at least the following children:

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| 2-John | April. 15, 1640-1724/5 |
| 3-Joshua | Dec. 12, 1642- |
| 4-Samuel | Jan. 9, 1645 |
| 5-Joseph | July 22, 1646-1730 |
| 6-Gershom | 1648-1732 |
| 7-Hannah | Apr. 11, 1651- |
| 8-Edward | 1653 |

Not having sources to check the above, they are given for what they are worth. There is agreement, and apparently no doubt, concerning the birth of the son John, who is of special importance for this sketch.

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John Culver (Edward I) b. 1640, evidently at Dedham, Mass., or in Eastern New England, mar. Mercy or Mary whose maiden name is not available for this sketch, the mar. occurring before Aug. 8, 1665, when, according to S.M.F. in the Boston Eve. Transcript for Jan. 26, 1933, they gave a deed to land at New London, which John had received from his father, the evidence for this being a record in the New London Town Book. John is recorded to have lived later at Groton Conn. where his death occurred not long before 1725. I may add that according to the very unreliable Colver-Culver Genealogy*** and other discussions based on that, John m. Sarah, dau. of Gov. John Winthrop. a fiction which S.M.F., in his Transcript article referred to above, has discredited by several citations of contemporary records. Naturally, in view of what has just been given, there is uncertainty concerning the children of John and Mercy. The Armstrong article, mentioned above, taking over the Winthrop error, states that John and Mercy were parents of ten children, but gives the names of only four. Two of these, John and Abigail, are confirmed in the careful discussion of S.M.F., and apparently are actual, the certainty for the son John being particularly important for the present sketch. The best that may be said then, concerning the children of John and Mercy, is that there may have been at least the following children:

9-John	?	1670-
10-Abigail	?	1676-
11-James	?	1679-
12-Jabez	?	

I ought to add that S.M.F. states that John and his sister Abigail were baptized at Stonington, Conn., in the regular church, with the date of the baptism given as June 1695.

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Unfortunately I do not have anything concerning the Joshua, Samuel, Joseph, Gershom and Hannah, represented in this sketch by the above numbers.

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Edward Colver.(2), (Edward I) b. about 1653, m. according to WH.L. in the Boston Eve. Transcript for Mar. 18, 1932, Sarah (dau. of Thomas Long), and they had a son: 13- Hezekiah. Nothing further is at hand for the present sketch concerning this branch of the family.

John (3) Culver (Edward I, John 2) born about 1670, perhaps at Groton, Conn. m., according to S.M.F., Sarah***Armstrong adds that her name was Sarah Franklin, but the source of this information is not mentioned. S.M.F. states that John and Sarah had children Mercy, Sarah, Esther, John, and Thankful baptized in the Stonington church, that John was bap. in 1700 and Thankful in 1701, and that John Sr., left this church and joined a Separatist church at Groton which was established about 1704. As S.M.F. says the name of the wife Sarah, does not appear in the records of the Stonington church, one wonders if she was inclined to Separatist views at the time of her marriage, and if her husband went with her in later years. In the records of this Separatist Church at Groton, S.M.F. found the names of John Culver, Sr., Ephraim, Mercy, and Sarah Culver and Isaac Lamb, and others, in the list of the small membership. According to S.M.F., John seems to have remained at Groton, Conn., till after the death of his father, about 1724, and then to have removed with his family, with a colony to New Jersey. Armstrong wrote that after being in Morris County, N. J., John was in Monmouth County for a period, about 1748 returned to Morris County, that he did not die till about 1760 and is buried on Mrs. Wm. Martenis' place, Schooleys Mountain, N. J. The best available for the family of John and his wife Sarah is that there may have been at least, the following children:

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14-Mercy
15-Sarah

16- Esther

17- John ⁴

1700 ? -1733

18- Thankful

1701 ?

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For the Abigail and James Culver represented in this sketch by the above numbers, I do not have any information.

(12) Jabez Colver (Edward 2, John 1), according to the Colver-Culver Genealogy **** and as his name is there spelled, was b. Aug. 5, 1674, and so prior to Abigail and James, and was b. at New Haven, Conn., also that he was one of the Rogerene religious sect, some of whose members went from Conn., to New Jersey in 1732. Until those items are confirmed however, they may be questioned, since the compiler of the Colver-Culver Genealogy **** gave this Jabez a son Jabez b. June 19, 1731, when there is definite evidence that this younger Jabez was a son of John (4), No. 17 above. No further information for this Jabez is at hand for the present sketch.

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For the Mercy, Sarah, and Esther Culver indicated in this sketch as above by these numbers, I have no further material.

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John Culver (Edward 1, John 2, John 3,) b. about 1700 and evidently while his parents were still in Conn., made his will Dec. 2, 1732, an abstract of which is in New Jersey Archives, Vol. 30, p. 105 He was then "of the Blackriver, Hunterdon Co., N.J. " had himself recorded as a "cordwainer, being sick," his wife was Freelove, whose maiden name may have been Lamb, but that is not proved. He willed property to her, to his "eldest son John," his son Jabez, and an "Expected child", his wife to be executrix.

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The will was proved Aug. 20, 1733, indicating that he died some time prior to that, and so in 1733. His widow returned to Groton, Conn., as S.M.F. shows by quoting from the Hemptstead Diary as follows: "Aug. 23, 1735, afternoon I was in Town to appoint Guardians to 3 children of John Culver, Jr., late of Black River Decd & to give her a Writt of Look after her Children." T. E. Chambers, Early Germans of New Jersey, p. 297. states that the son Jabez went to Wantage, Sussex Co., N. J. Other available items concerning this son Jabez may be found when his name appears genealogically in this sketch (No. 20). From Mr. E. H. Darling, Hamilton, Ont., Canada. I have the item that this John Culver who died 1733 is buried in the family cemetery, near Chester, Morris Co., N. J. As the items from his will and the Hempstead Diary show, John and his wife Free-love had the following children:

19- John	1729 ? -
20-Jabez ⁵	1731 ?
21-(child)	1733

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Concerning this Thankful Culver, b. about 1701, dr. of John and his wife Sarah*****, I have no further data.

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John Culver (Edward, John 2, John 3,), mentioned above as the eldest son of his parents, John and Free-love Culver, is likely to have been born in 1729. The name of his wife is not at hand. He may have been the John Culver said to have been "of Schooley's Mountain, Morris Co., N. J. " and to have had sons Samuel, John, Joseph, and Phineas who were Revolutionary soldiers, this statement coming from J.C.H. in the Boston Eve. Transcript for May 12, 1930, who requested the war records of these men. The statement is offered here merely as a suggestion for further research.

Jabez Culver, also spelled Colver and Collver in the records, (Edward I, John 2, John 3, John 4), went to what is now Ontario, Canada, where he died, and from Mr. Darling referred to above, I have the record that his death occurred Dec. 29, 1818, "in his 88th year." Accordingly, he was born in 1731, and the Colver-Culver Genealogy***** date, June 19, 1731, may be correct though the percentage given in that book is wrong. The name of his wife was Ann, as it appears in the inscription over her grave, according to which she died Mar. 10, 1813, "in her 74th year," or Anna, as she signed a deed when they sold 63 and 98/100 acres of land in the town of Newton, Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 14, 1787, land which they had bought and on which they gave a mortgage Aug. 5, 1774. Dec. 20, 1788, he bought in the Town of Chemung, Tioga Co., (now in Chemung Co.,) N. Y., 150 acres for 115 £. Jan. 10, 1791 he sold land there to his sons Jabez Jr., Aaron, John and Gabriel, and on Dec. 27, 1791 an acknowledgment of the deed was made "at the request of" the sons, in which acknowledgment the name of the father appears as "Rev. Mr. Jabez Colver." (Tioga County Deeds, as copied in the office of the Clerk of Chemung Co.), this last item agreeing with the record from Mr. Darling, that this Jabez Culver was ordained in 1760 as a Presbyterian minister. It may be added that the census of the town of Chemung for 1790 shows this Jabez Culver as head of a family consisting of himself, one other male over 16 years of age, two males under 16 and one female, presumably his wife. From Mr. Darling I have the names of this family, as below, which is not only very important in itself but has furnished the proof I have long needed to complete my own line, which is through the dau. Anna, as follows; children:

22- Ebenezer
23- Phoebe

1756 Settled in Welland, Ont.
1757 Probably remained in N. J.

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24- Anna	1759	
25- Jabez	1760	Moved to Elgin Co., Ont.
26- Freelove	1762	Md Michael Shoaf, one of the 1st settlers in Norfolk, Ont.
27- Nathan	1764	d. 1792 in N.J.
28- Aaron	1766	m. Elizabeth Colver
29- John	1768	d. 1834 m. Marian Colver d. 1852-80thyr.
30- Hannah	1770	d. 1788
31- Michael	1772	d. at age of 18 in N.J.
32- Gabriel	1774	d. 1841 m. Martha Colver, d. 1866
33- Gri fith	1778	settled in Western States.
34- Benjamin	1780	settled in Ohio; d. single.

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Anna Culver (Edward I, John 2, John 3, John 4, Jabez 5)

b., according to the inscription over her grave in the Free Baptist cemetary, in the town of Urbana, Steuben Co., N.Y. Sept, 1758, where the year, as per the above list from Mr. Darling, should be 1759, an error occurring in the preparation of the inscription. She d. Mar. 10, 1837. While no record of her birthplace has been secured, quite certainly she was born in Morris Co., N.J. She m. perhaps soon after 1780, John Loder, who was about the same age as his wife but may not have been b. till 1761, as the records of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N. J., show that he was bap. Oct. 18, 1761, in Sussex Co., N.J., his father, John Sr., then renewing his covenant with that church as one of those "who renewed their own baptismal vows when presenting their first child for baptism, but did not, at that time at least, enter upon the duties and privileges of full communion". This John "oder, Sr. b. about 1730, was also John Loder, Jr., his father being John Loder b. in 1699, Sembley, Eng., who came to New York about 1723 indentured for four years to Capt. Campbell and m., probably about 1727, Johanah, who, according to tradition was a descendant of Anneke Jans, but that is not proved. John and Johana had ten children, the names of the sons being Samuel, John, Benjamin, James. and William. (For other Loder iterns see Compendium of Amer. Gen. 6; 712).

Anna Culver and her husband, John Loder, lived in the town of

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Sandyston, Sussex Co., N. J. where he made his will Feb. 14, 1831, which was proved July 27, 1832, in which he made his wife Anna executrix and named the sons and daughters listed below, except the dau. Matilda, whose birth is recorded in the Deerpark, N.J., (on the Delaware River) church records as March 1807, who seems to have died before her father's will was made. The order of birth of the children is partly inferred and may not be correct. After the death of her husband, Anna (Culver) Loder went to live with her son John in the town of Urbana, Steuben Co., N.Y., where she is buried, as stated above. There were at least the

following children:

35- Anna	
36 - William	Nov. 9, 1786-15 May 1866
37- Susanna	
38- John	Feb. 28, 1790 -12 July 1841
39- Jesse	
40 Polly	
41-Sally	
42-Matilda	Mar. 1807

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⁶ Nathan Culver (Edward 1, John 2, John 3, John 4, Jabez 5,) b. 1764, "left a son, Jabez B. Culver, 1789-1841- who was adopted by his Grand father's family," as Mr. Parling has informed me.

43- Jabez B. 1789-1841

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⁶ Gabriel Culver (Edward 1, John 2, John 3, John 4, Jabez 5) b. in 1774, m. Martha Colver, a cousin, dau. of Timothy Colver.

They has a son:

43-A- Jabez L. Jan 6, 1800-20 Sept. 1841

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Anna Loder (Edward Culver 1, John 2, John 3, John 4, Jabez 5, Anna 6), according tot he will of her father, John Loder, had already, before his death, "had her portion (of his property) in land in Upper Canada, " but the will does not include her married name.

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William Loder (Edward Culver 1, John 2, John 3, John 4, Jabez 5, Anna 6), b. 9 Nov. 1786, son of Anna Culver and her husband John Loder, m. 26 Sept. 1805 Mary Fisher (marriage records of Sussex Co., N. J.), July 15, 1924.

I visited the home in Sandyston which had been that of this William, probably a part of the former estate of Joh Loder and his wife Anna Culver. While I was there I talked with a man who had known the William Loder family. He said William Loder was a staunch Presbyterian, a member of the Hainesville, N.J. Presbyterian Church. William and his wife are buried in the Sandyston cemetery, the inscription over his grave stating that he died May 15, 1866. at the age of 79 years, 5 mos. and 26 days, the inscription over her grave stating that she died May 5, 1854, at the age of 69 yrs., 9 mos., and 22 days. For their family I have found records for the following children:

43-B	Elizabeth	6 October 1806-	
44-	Anna Culver	22 December 1808 -	
45-	Phebe	1 January 1811 -	
46-	John Worth	24 April 1813 -	
47-	Elijah F.	22 March 1815-	22 Sept, 1815.
48-	Maria	8 December 1816-	6 July, 1901
49-	Samuel	1818	
50-	Sarah J.	25 April 1821-	11 Aug.
51-	Amanda	1824- ?	
52-	Susan	1826-?	

While I have further data for some of the above children, the items are not essential for the present sketch, and I omit them.

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John Loder (Edward Culver 1, John 2, John 3, John 4, Jabez 5, Anna 6), b. Feb 28, 1790, son of Anna Culver and her husband John Loder, m. May 5, 1811, Sussex Co., N. J., Elizabeth Clark. Mar. 8, 1814, he bought land in what is now, 1940, the town of Urbana, Steuben Co., N.Y. They probably went there at that time, or soon after, as they were living there at the time of the U.S. Census of 1820, and continued to live there till his death, July 12, 1841.

She died Aug. 5, 1849, at the age of 56 years, 1 mo., and 24 days.
They seem to have had only the following children:

53- Jephtha	1811?	died as a boy,
54- Susan C.	29 July 1813	-7 Nov. 1887 m.
Matthew L. Hutches.		

Susan and Matthew had children and some of their descendants live in the vicinity of Bath, N.Y., but the available data is omitted from the present sketch.

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Jesse Loder (Edward Culver 1, John 2, John 3, John 4, Jabez 5, Anna 6), b. 1792 ?, son of Anna Culver and her husband John Loder, m. 1812, Mary Magdalene Mapes, dau. of Wm. Mapes, a Rev. soldier from Morris Co., N. J.,(whose parentage has not been proved). Jesse Mapes and his wife remained in Sussex Co., N. J. for several years, lived in Delaware, Pike Co., Pa., in 1828, and removed to Urbana, Steuben Co., N. Y., so they were there for the census of 1830. They had fifteen or sixteen children, b. from 1813 to 1841. Among the children was Susannah, the eldest, b. Mar. 15, 1813. She married Samuel Lewis of Steuben Co., N. Y. Their eldest child was named William. In 1863 he married Sarah Jane Payne, Bath, N.Y. Their eldest child, Frank Grant Lewis, b. July 18, 1865, is the writer of the present sketch.

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Jabez L. Culver (Edward 1, John 2, John 3, John 4, Jabez 5, Gabriel 6), b. Jan. 6, 1800, m. Mary Chamberlin, who was born Aug. 20, 1801, the marriage occurring Feb. 21, 1825. He died Sept 20, 1841, and she on Dec. 31, 1875. Those items and also those below for this line, I have from Mr. Darling, including the fact that Jabez L. and Mary had a daughter:

55-Almira b. Mar. 30, 1838- d. Sept. 10, 1928

The family burial lot is in the Windham Church cemetery near Simcoe, Ont

Almira Culver (Edward 1, John 2, John 3, John 4, Jabez 5, Gabriel 6, Jabez 7) b. Mar. 30, 1838, m. Mar. 30, 1859, Isaac J. Darling, who was born 7 Aug., 1825, and died May 26, 1909, Otterville, Ont., a descendant of Geo. Darling (1620-1693), of Salem, Mass. Isaac J. Darling was a brother of the father of E. H. Darling whom I have referred to several times above, and to whom I am indebted for the proof of my line, namely, that Anna Culver who m. John Loder (No. 24). apparently soon after 1780, was a dau. of Jabez Culver, whose ancestry I had already secured.

This genealogy sketch has been prompted by the favor from Mr. Darling and his request for information concerning the ancestry of Rev. Jabez Culver (No. 20), which together have prompted me to make three copies, one carbon for Mr. Darling, one for myself, and the original for the Institute of American Genealogy of Chicago of whose Council I have the honor to be a member, and in whose Library the original may be of service till someone has prepared something better.

Incidetally, one of the chief uses possible for this sketch is to stress the importance of a Culver (Colver) genealogy based on wide and careful research, and doing some justice to the family as a whole, a work which it is impossible for me to undertake.

Penn Yan, N.Y., Aug. 6, 1940

P.S. It may be of assistance sometime, if I add that Mr. Darling writes of quoting from Pioneer Sketches of Long Point Settlement, Ontario, by E. A. Owen, 1898, now out of print, and Ontario Hist. Society Proceedings, Vol. 24, in which further materials concerning the Canadian Culvers is available.

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Armstrong, William G.....	1	Jans, Anneke.....	7
Chamberlin, Mary.....	10	Lamb, Freelove.....	4, 5
Chambers, G. T.	5	" , Isaac.....	3
Clark, Elizabeth.....	9	Lewis, Frank Grant.....	10
Culver, see Culver		" , Samuel.....	10
Culver, Aaron.....	5, 6	" , Sarah Jane.....	10
" , Abigail.....	2	" , Susannah.....	10
" , Almira.....	10	" , William.....	10
" , Ann.....	1, 5	Eoder, Amanda.....	9
" , Anna.....	6, 7, 8	" , Anna.....	7, 8
" , Benjamin.....	7	" , Anna Culver.....	9
" , Ebenezer.....	6	" , Benjamin.....	7
" , Edward 1600.....	1	" , Elijah F.....	9
" , Edward 1653.....	1, 3	" , Elizabeth.....	9
" , Elizabeth.....	6	" , James.....	7
" , Esther.....	3, 4	" , Jephtha.....	9
" , Freelove.....	4, 6	" , Jesse.....	8, 10
" , Gabriel.....	5, 7, 8	" , Johannah.....	7
" , Gershom.....	1, 2	" , John 1699.....	7
" , Griffith.....	7	" , " 1730.2.....	7
" , Hannah.....	6	" , " 1760.2.....	7
" , Hannah, 1651.....	1, 2	" , " 1790.....	8, 9
" , Jabez 1674 ?.....	2, 4	" , John Worth.....	9
" , " 1731.....	4, 5, 6	" , Maria.....	9
" , " 1760.....	5, 6	" , Mary.....	8
" , Jabez B.....	8	" , Mary Magdalene.....	10
" , Jabez L.....	8, 10	" , Matilda.....	7, 8
" , James.....	2	" , Phebe.....	9
" , John 1640.....	1, 2	" , Polly.....	8
" , John 1670.2.....	2, 3	" , Sally.....	8
" , John 1700 ?.....	3, 4, 5	" , Samuel.....	7
" , John 1729 ?.....	4, 5	" , ".....	9
" , John, Rev. Soldier.....	5	" , Sarah J.	9
" , John 1768.....	6	" , Susannah.....	8
" , Joseph 1640.....	1, 2	" , Susannah.....	10
" , " Rev. Soldier.....	5	" , Susan C.	10
" , Joshua.....	1, 2	" , " W.	9
" , Marian.....	6	" , William 1740.....	7
" , Martha.....	7, 8	" , William 1786.....	8, 9
" , Mary.....	10	Mapes, Mary Magdalene.....	10
Culver, Mercy.....	2, 3, 4	" , William.....	10
" , Nathan.....	6, 8	Martenis, William.....	3
" , Phineas.....	5	Owen, E. A.	11
" , Phoebe.....	6	Payne, Sarah Jane.....	10
" , Samuel 1645.....	1, 2	Shoaf, Michael.....	6, 7
" , " Rev. Soldier.....	5	Winthrop, John.....	2
" , Sarah.....	3, 4	" , Sarah.....	2
" , Thankful.....	3, 4, 5		
" , Timothy.....	8		
Barling, E. H.....	5, 6, 10, 11		
" , George.....	10		
" , Isaac J.....	10		
Ellis, Ann.....	1		
Fisher, Mary.....	8		
Franklin, Sarah.....	3		
Hempstead, Diary.....	5		
Hutches, Matthew L.....	10		
Hutches, Susan C.....	10		

HUMPHREY BARRETT b. 1592 Kent Co. Eng.
 m.
 Married in Eng. d. Nov. 7, 1662 Concord, Mass.
 MARY.....? b. In England
 d. 1663

They and their three children came to America in 1639.

Their third son,

HUMPHREY BARRETT b. 1630 In England
 d. Jan. 3, 1715-16
 Married 1st m. July 17, 1661
 ELIZABETH PAINE b.
 d. 1664
 Married 2nd Mar. 23, 1674-5
 MARY POTTER d. Nov. 17, 1713

2nd son by 1st. mar.
 BENJSMIN BARRETT

b. May 7, 1681
 d. Oct. 25, 1728
 m. Jan. 3, 1705

LYDIA MINOTT

b.
 d.

Their 1st son,
 BENJAMIN BARRETT

b. Nov. 15, 1705
 d. Oct. 23, 1738
 m. circa 1730 Concord, Mass

REBECCA JONES

b.
 d.

Their 4th child
 Lieut. JONAS BARRETT

b. Sept. 24, 1737
 d.

MARY FLETCHER

m.
 b.
 d.

Their 1st child
 MARY BARRETT

b. July 14, 1769
 d.

THOMAS CHAMBERLIN

m.
 b.
 d.

Their 8th child
 MARY CHAMBERLIN

b. Aug. 20 1801, Westford, Mass.
 d. Dec. 31, 1875 Windham Thp. Ont.
 m. Feb. 21, 1825
 b. Jan. 6, 1800
 d. Sept. 20, 1841

JABEZ L. COLLVER

Their 6th child
 ALMIRA COLLVER

b. Mar. 30, 1838
 d. Sept. 10, 1928
 m. Mar. 10, 1859
 b. Aug. 7, 1825

ISAAC J. DARLING
 (Uncle of E.H. D.)

d. May 26, 1909 Otterville, Ont.