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SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS

OF

JONATHAN FABENS,

OF

MARBLEHEAD.



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JONATHAN FABENS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

IN the records of the Probate Court of Essex County, Mass., Vol. 13, fol. 71, under date of July 2, 1668, is the Inventory of the estate of one Thomas Dill, of Marblehead, seaman, who died at sea. — Dill appears to have been part owner of the vessel, the Catch Prosperous, of Marblehead. Among the creditors of his estate is the name of "Joⁿ fabins" to whom the estate was debtor to the amount of £3-00-00. This is the first mention of the name of Fabens found upon the records of this region.

Marblehead was settled in 1635 by Mr. Allerton and others, the General Court voting that year "that there should be a plantation at Marblehead."

On May 2, 1648, the town contained forty-eight families. It was incorporated in 1649, and in 1674 it contained 114 householders and others.

Joⁿ fabins must, therefore, have been among the earliest inhabitants of that ancient town, and old enough at the date of the above inventory, "the second day of July, 1668," to be engaged in business; it is not unreasonable, therefore, to suppose him to have been born previous to 1643.

The name, as found upon the earlier records, is spelled in a variety of ways, Fabian, Fabin, Fabins and Fabens. We find it spelled in two ways in the same document, which was not unusual in early times.

In this paper, Joⁿ Fabens, the creditor of Thomas Dill, is assumed to be the ancestor of all in this region who have borne and now bear that name, and from "James Fabins, fisherman," whose name is found soon after, the present and intervening persons of the name can be distinctly traced. His marriage with Joanna Barnes and a long list of their children, with the dates of their baptisms, are to be found recorded upon the books of the first church of Marblehead.

Among the records of early Deeds of Essex County, there appear several conveyances of real estate in Marblehead, signed by James Fabens; and Joanna, his wife, conveys her right of dower in the property.

Under the title "Fabens," Savage, who is considered authority on such matters, does not mention the Marblehead family, though many of the name were living there at the time he wrote, and others in the city of Salem.

He says "Faben, Fabin, Fabins: John on a jury in New Hampshire, 1656, married, perhaps, one of the daughters of Edward Gillman. Fabyan is a name in that region, and John Fabyan, Esq., of the province, died in 1757.

Eliz: aged 16, came in the Elizabeth and Ann 1653, but we do not know who was her father."

Various places have been mentioned as the fatherland of the family, none more likely to be correct than that tradition which would make them of French descent, from the island of Jersey; but this is wholly without any historical foundation.

The men of Marblehead were mostly engaged in the fisheries in the early colonial days; they have since furnished hardy, intrepid and patriotic seamen and soldiers in time of war. The Fabens family, of that old and liberty-loving stock, were no exceptions, but have con-

tributed their share of men ready to lay down their lives in their country's service.

Many of the individuals mentioned below were seamen, and have become shipmasters.

It may be stated that no connection has been found between the Marblehead family and the Fabyan family of New Hampshire.

FABINS, FABIAN, FABENS.

1 **Jonathan Fabins** was in Marblehead in 1668, at which time he appears as a creditor of the Estate of Thomas Dill, deceased; he was probably at that time, at least, twenty-five years old; of his birthplace, parents or wife, we know nothing. We assume that he was born about 1640, and that he was the father of

2 **James**, b. ab't 1665.

2 **James** (*Jonathan*¹) of Marblehead, Mass., born about 1665, married Joanna Barnes, of Marblehead, Oct. 15, 1687. She was born in 1667, and died after 1750.¹ James Fabens died January, 1729. His son, James F., was the administrator of his estate.

Several conveyances of real estate in Marblehead by James and wife Joanna are upon the Essex Deeds. He calls himself "Fisherman."²

¹ A list of names made in 1750, of very aged members of the first church of Marblehead, contains the name of "Joanna Fabins, aged 83."

² Dec. 10, 1703, "James Fabins of Marblehead, fisherman," and wife Joanna, sell to John Legg of Marblehead, "the dwelling house and land wherein we may now live, which land we bought of the Commoners, &c., &c."

Signed James Fabins.
Joanna Fabins.

Dec. 3, 1703, James Fabins of Marblehead and wife Joanna, convey part of their orchard in Marblehead to Phillip Hubbard, with land and barn.

April 5, 1714, James Fabins and wife Joanna, sell to Elizabeth Brown, land, house and garden in Marblehead.—*Registry of Deeds.*

The children of James and Joanna (Barnes) Fabens were :—

- 3 Urith, bapt. Aug. 19, 1688; m. Feb. 10, 1718, W. Andrews.
- 4 John, bapt. Aug. 24, 1690.
- 5 Jane, bapt. July 31, 1692; m. Jan. 16, 1712, John Kennark.
- 6 Joanna, bapt. July 24, 1694; m. Nov. 14, 1721, Andrew Trimlet.
- 7 James, bapt. July 19, 1696; d. young.
- 8 Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 18, 1698; m. Feb. 10, 1732, John Servey.
- 9 Mary, bapt. Oct. 22, 1699; m. Nov. 19, 1718, John Dyer.
- 10 James, bapt. Aug. 20, 1704; m. Apr. 30, 1725, Mary Vinning.
- 11 William, bapt. March 23, 1707; m. July 24, 1730, Mary Lebby.
- 12 Sarah, bapt. Oct. 9, 1709; m. Aug. 11, 1726, John Lendall.
- 13 Eunice (perhaps).

10 James (*James*², *Jonathan*¹) born in Marblehead June, 1704, baptized Aug. 20, 1704, and married Apr. 30, 1725, Mary Vinning, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Vinning. He removed to Salem with his brother John in 1734, in which year both names appear upon the Tax list.

Their children were :—

- 14 Mary, bapt. in Marblehead March 5, 1727; d. young.
- 15 James, bapt. in Marblehead Nov. 17, 1728; d. young.
- 16 Thomas, bapt. in Marblehead Jan. 4, 1730.
- 17 James, bapt. at First Ch. in Salem, Oct. 19, 1735.
- 18 Peard, bapt. at First Ch. in Salem, Feb. 4, 1738.

11 William (*James*², *Jonathan*¹) born in Marblehead in 1707, baptized March 23, 1707, and married July 24, 1730, Mary Lebby of Marblehead. She died in 1750.

Their children were :—

- 19 William, bapt. Sept. 30, 1733.
- 20 Urith, bapt. Nov. 3, 1734; m. May 26, 1752, Vinteman Reed.
- 21 Susanna, bapt. Aug. 1, 1736; d. young.
- 22 Mary, bapt. March 12, 1738; m. Nov. 10, 1761, William Allen.
- 23 John, bapt. Jan. 20, 1740; d. young.
- 24 John, bapt. June 6, 1742; d. young.
- 25 Daniel, bapt. July 10, 1743.
- 26 Susannah, bapt. Sept. 23, 1744.
- 27 John, bapt. Apr. 12, 1747.

Concerning the descendants of William and Mary (Lebby) Fabens, we find nothing more than the marriages of Urith and Mary as above.

16 Thomas (*James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was baptized in Marblehead Jan. 4, 1730. He married Rebecca Bowden of Marblehead June 22, 1751, and died intestate Nov. 15, 1754. His widow was appointed executrix, and Richard Lang and Newbegin Harrison were bondsmen. His estate amounted to £15-10-10, which was all given to his widow. He was a mariner. She married 2d, Newbegin Harrison Nov. 21, 1756.

Their children were:—

28 Mary, b. 1752; m. William Bright, Sept. 10, 1772.

29 Rebecca, m. Daniel Buxton, Oct. 13, 1778.

17 James (*James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was baptized in the first church in Salem Oct. 19, 1735. He married Sarah Henderson June 25, 1757, and died in 1790.

He was engaged in the fishing business with his brother-in-law, Capt. Benjamin Henderson. He was captain, or as that office was then called, skipper, of the Schooner William for several voyages, and afterwards shoresman. They built a house and store in Dean street, Salem, and used the banks of the North river for curing their fish.

Their children were:—

30 William, b. April, 1759; m. Rebecca Gray.

31 James, b. about 1760; m. Anna Symonds.

32 Joseph, b. about 1763; m. Betsey Morse.

33 Thomas, b. October 1766; m. Margaret White.

34 Benjamin, b. 1770; unm'd.

35 Sarah, b. 1772; m. Wm. Laskey.

36 John, b. 1774; unm'd.

37 Mary, b. 1776; m. ¹Jacob Holman; ²Oliver Pope.

18 Peard (*James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., in 1737, and baptized Feb. 4, 1738. He married Hannah Lang, oldest daughter of Jeffrey Lang, of Salem, Mass., June 29, 1762. He died about 1778-9, and she, born May 1, 1735, died Sept. 24, 1824.

Peard Fabens calls himself a "fisherman." His name is borne on the roll of a company under Capt. Benjamin Ward, jr., stationed at a fort in Salem, Mass., in January, 1776. He afterwards served as gunner's mate on board the "General Gates," privateer, where he was taken prisoner and afterwards exchanged. He again served on board of another armed vessel, was again taken prisoner, and never returned, dying abroad.

Their children were :—

38 Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1769.

39 Hannah, b. Aug. 31, 1771.

40 Mary, b. 1773; she d. from a kick of a horse, when 4 years old.

30 William (*James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem in 1759. He married Rebecca Gray, of Saco, Maine, in 1781, and died Apr. 10, 1828. She died Nov. 11, 1837, aged seventy-five.

Their children were :—

41 William, b. Dec. 1, 1782; m. Sarah Brown.

42 Benjamin, b. Sept. 9, 1795; m. ¹Hannah Stone, ²Mary Tay.

43 Nancy, b. Sept. 19, 1788; m. Bryant Newcomb.

44 Samuel, b. June 2, 1791; m. Euphrasie Mathey.

45 Sarah, b. Oct. 9, 1798; m. ¹Elisha Perkins; ²Samuel Gardner.

46 Rebecca, b. Feb. 21, 1796; m. Jeremiah Todd.

47 Eunice, b. August 17, 1798; m. Robert Wilson.

48 Mary, b. March 13, 1801; m. Samuel Upton.

49 Harriet, b. March 16, 1806; m. Nathaniel B. Mansfield.

50 Charlotte, b. October 11, 1811; d. October 20, 1812.

William Fabens was a grocer whose store was in High street, near Mill, Salem. From his great size he was

called "King Fabens," a name by which he has always been known. He had considerable political influence in the town elections.

31 James (*James¹¹, James¹⁰, James⁹, Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem about 1760. He married Anna Symonds Apr. 14, 1780.

Their children were :—

- 51 Betsey, b. 1781; m. Eli Fish, and died July, 1841.
- 52 James, b. never married, seaman, lost at sea.
- 53 Anna, b. 1785; m. Elias Grant, Apr. 2, 1802.
- 54 Sally, b. ab't 1788; m. William Holland, Nov. 11, 1810.

32 Joseph (*James¹¹, James¹⁰, James⁹, Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem about 1763. He married Betsey Morse Nov. 20, 1790, and died about 1840.

Their children were :—

- 55 Betsey, b. 1798; m. ¹George Gerrish Oct. 10, 1818; ²Eben Worcester.
- 56 Mary, b. 1798; m. Joshua Stone of Salem.
- 57 Joseph, b. 1802; m. ¹Elizabeth Curtis; ²Sarah Stone.

33 Thomas (*James¹¹, James¹⁰, James⁹, Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Oct. 11, 1766. He married Margaret White May 2, 1792, and died Aug. 22, 1819. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Hendley) White, born in Marblehead June 16, 1763, and died in Salem, Feb. 14, 1849.

He went to sea at a very early age; served on board the privateer Tiger, and lost an arm in an engagement with a British vessel, when only sixteen years old. For many years he was a constable of the town and had charge of the public scales. "A faithful Peace Officer of the town" is the record in papers at the time of his death. He died, after a long illness, from an accident

occurring during the illumination for the declaration of peace after the war of 1812.

Their children were :—

- 58 John, b. July 23, 1792; m. Mary Ashby.
- 59 Elias White, b. Dec. 6, 1796; m. Susan S. Pettingelli.
- 60 Margaret, b. Sept. 20, 1801; m. Thomas W. Ashby.
- 61 Mary, b. Jan'y 6, 1804; m. Samuel Stacy.

35 Sarah (*James¹⁷, James¹⁶, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., about 1772, and married William Laskey, of Newburyport (who was a Boatbuilder and Blockmaker), Nov. 10, 1792.

Their children were :—

- 62 Joseph, b.
- 63 William, b.
- 64 Sarah, b.
- 65 Mary, b.
- 66 Martha, b.
- 67 Thomas, b. m. Sarah Arbuckle.
- 68 George, b. m. Elizabeth Pierce of Salem.
- 69 John, b.

37 Mary (*James¹⁷, James¹⁶, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., in 1776, and married 1st, Jacob Holman, Feb. 16, 1801; 2d, Oliver Pope.

Children by Jacob Holman were :—

- 70 John, b. 1801.
- 71 Harriet, b. 1803; m. Oliver Pope, son of her step-father.

38 Elizabeth (*Peard¹⁸, James¹⁶, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 26, 1769. She married 1st, Benjamin Tarrant, Jan. 25, 1787; he was born June 26, 1763, and died Sept. 18, 1794; 2d, Nicholas Crosby, March 21, 1796; he was born in 1750, and died Dec. 7, 1800; 3d, John Ingersol, May 17, 1826; he was born about 1760, and died Feb. 10, 1840. She died in Salem, Feb. 27, 1861.

Children by Benjamin Tarrant were :—

72 Peggy, b. Jan'y 15, 1790; m. Capt. John B. Osgood, Feb. 18, 1812.

73 Benjamin, b. April 25, 1792; d. Sept. 20, 1798.

Child by Nicholas Crosby was :—

74 Nicholas, b. Jan'y 19, 1798; d. August 11, 1798.

39 Hannah (*Peard*¹⁸, *James*¹⁹, *James*¹, *Jonathan*¹) was born in Salem, Mass., Aug. 31, 1771. She married David Perkins Oct. 13, 1793, and died June 12, 1851. He was born Sept. 24, 1770, and died Apr. 22, 1859.

Their children were :—

75 Hannah, b. July 6, 1794; d. Nov. 4, 1859.

76 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 29, 1795; m. Simon Tufts Pearson, April 26, 1842; d. Dec. 7, 1874.

77 Benjamin, b. June 8, 1797; m. Jane Lawrence, Oct. 27, 1823; d. Oct. 18, 1870.

78 David, b. Dec. 30, 1798; d. August 13, 1873.

79 Edward Lang, b. March 12, 1800; d. Nov. 1, 1864.

80 Francis, b. April 24, 1802; d. about 1835.

81 Henry, b. Nov. 15, 1803; m. Cornelia Adeltus Allen, Oct. 8, 1835.

82 Mary, b. April 1, 1805; m. Stephen Bradshaw Ives, May 16, 1826; d. July 4, 1873.

83 William, b. April 7, 1807; m. Wld. Nancy Shed; d. Jan. 8, 1879.

84 Harriet, b. Nov. 26, 1808; m. Stephen B. Ives, May 31, 1876.

85 Charles, b. April 21, 1812; d. May 21, 1812.

86 George Augustus, b. October 15, 1813; m. Ann Rebecca Hitchings, Nov. 26, 1838.

87 Margaret Osgood, b. Nov. 24, 1815; d. March 31, 1875.

41 William (*William*²⁰, *James*¹⁷, *James*¹⁹, *James*², *Jonathan*¹) was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 1, 1782. He married Sarah Brown Sept. 15, 1808, and died Jan. 2, 1834. She was born in 1788, and died Apr. 13, 1840. He was for many years shipmaster, and was engaged in the southern coast trade.

Their children were :—

88 William, b. April 15, 1810; m. Lucretia Lewis Flagg.

89 Sarah Ann, b. 1811; m. W. B. Johnson.

- 90 Samuel A., b. Dec. 31, 1812; m. Mary Glover Wilson.
 91 Mary Jane, b. 1814; m. Jas. B. King.
 92 Benjamin Franklin, b. 1817; m. Martha W. Frost.
 93 Rebecca, b. about 1821; m. John A. Bacon.
 94 Louisa Matilda, b. about 1823; m. Geo. A. French.
 95 Clara Ellen, b. about 1825; m. James Cook.
 96 Charlotte Augusta, b. August 29, 1828; m. Geo. Chase.
 97 George Otis, b. 1831; m. Delia Ward.

42 Benjamin (*William²⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Sept. 9, 1785. He married 1st, Hannah Stone, Sept. 11, 1808; she was born Aug. 1, 1787, and died June 14, 1848; 2d, Mary Tay, dau. of Benjamin and Jerusha Tay, born in 1800, and died May 1, 1879. He died May 24, 1850. Was a prominent merchant in the Cayenne trade principally.

Children of Hannah Stone were:—

- 98 Benjamin, b. June 27, 1809.
 99 Zachariah Stone, b. Dec. 16, 1811; d. August 30, 1818.
 100 Francis Alfred, b. July 10, 1814; d. June 16, 1872.
 101 Charles Henry, b. April 15, 1817; d. May 22, 1869.
 102 William Samuel, b. April 12, 1819; d. October 31, 1838.
 103 Joseph Warren, b. July 23, 1821; d. March 13, 1875.
 104 Caroline Augusta, b. October 11, 1823.

43 Nancy (*William²⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Sept. 19, 1788. She married Bryant Newcomb Sept. 24, 1809, and died Aug. 18, 1865. He was born July 9, 1781, and died Dec. 4, 1864. He married *first* Hannah Swaine, of Braintree, by whom he had one child, Charles B. Newcomb.

Children of Nancy and Bryant Newcomb were:—

- 105 George Loring, b. Sept. 21, 1812; m. ¹Isannah Lee; ²Ellen Lee.
 106 James Alfred, b. July 28, 1825; m. Sarah Ellen Burbank.

44 Samuel (*William²⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., June 2, 1791. He married Euphrasie Mathey, of St. Domingo, May 1,

1822, and died June 25, 1835. She was born Oct. 22, 1806, and died in Salem, March 28, 1878. After the death of Samuel Fabens, his widow married Napoleon Hyacinth Jerome.

Their children were : —

- 107 William Henry, b. ab't 1823; d. 1868.
- 108 Marie Euphratic, b. May 18, 1826; m. Chas. H. Fabens.
- 109 Samuel Eugene, b. ab't 1830; d. January, 1865.
- 110 Theresa Eugenia, b. May 9, 1831; m. Benjamin Fabens.

45 Sarah (*William²⁰, James¹⁷, James²⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born Oct. 9, 1793. She married 1st, Elisha Perkins, of Topsfield, Oct. 20, 1813. He was a son of Elisha and Marcy Perkins, and was born Jan. 18, 1789. He was a mariner, and died in the West Indies in 1833. 2d, Samuel Gardner, Nov. 19, 1833. She died Aug. 2, 1863.

Children by Elisha Perkins : —

- 111 Elisha K. Perkins, b. 1814.
- 112 Harriet Maria Perkins, b. 1815; m. Capt. Geo. Upton, May 28, 1839, and died Jan. 23, 1842.
- 113 John Gray Perkins, b. 1817.

Child by Samuel Gardner : —

- 114 Elizabeth Bell, b. Oct. 3, 1837; m. Capt. W. H. A. Putnam.

46 Rebecca (*William²⁰, James¹⁷, James²⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Feb. 21, 1796. She married Jeremiah Todd, of Rowley, Mass., Feb. 23, 1815, and died May 27, 1870. He died February, 1818.

Their children were : —

- 115 Jeremiah, b. Nov. 27, 1815; m. Elizabeth Ball.
- 116 John Emery Abbott, b. Nov. 18, 1817; d. April 6, 1877; m. ¹ Abby Fisk; ² Susan D. (Perkins) McFarland, widow.

47 Eunice (*William²⁰, James¹⁷, James²⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Aug. 17, 1798.

She married 1st, Robert Wilson, Sept. 16, 1821; 2nd,
 ——— Rogers. She died Apr. 27, 1850.

Their children were: —

117 Sarah E., b.

m. James Pierce of Cambridgeport.

48 Mary (*William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., March 13, 1801. She married Samuel Upton, of Salem, Jan. 22, 1818, and died June 4, 1863. He was born Dec. 6, 1782, and died Oct. 24, 1851.

Their children were: —

118 Samuel Fabens, b. March 1, 1821; m. Mary F. Brown, March 26, 1854.

119 Paul, b. 1826; m. Sarah Frances Smith, June 16, 1858.

120 William, b.

m. Sophronia Hildreth.

121 Charles Henry, b. 1833; m. Abby M. Brown, June 30, 1869.

122 Horace, b. 1839; m. Ellen Moulton, March 5, 1863.

123 Harriet, b.

m. William S. Howard.

124 Rebecca Pierce, b. Sept. 1844; d. May 9, 1846.

49 Harriet (*William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., March 16, 1806. She married Nathaniel B. Mansfield March 26, 1823, and died Nov. 9, 1849. He was born Oct. 4, 1796, and died Sept. 24, 1863. He was a master mariner for many years.

Their children were: —

125 Harriet, b. Dec. 1831.

126 Nathaniel Brookhouse, b. August 1834; m. Dec. 1863, to Mary H. Wood.

Children of Nathaniel B. Mansfield, jr., were: —

Mary W., b. Dec., 1864.

Alice B., b. January, 1870.

Harriet F., b. July, 1873.

Elizabeth B., b. Feb., 1880.

Nathaniel, } died young.
 Edward, }

51 Betsey (*James²¹, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., in 1781. She married Eli Fish, May 14, 1809, and died July, 1841. He was a blacksmith, and was born about 1779.

Their children were: —

127 Eben, b. ab't 1809; m. Elizabeth Farrington.

128 Elizabeth, b. July 11, 1811; m. Christopher G. Fuller, Apr. 26, 1836.

129 Eli, b. ab't 1818; never married; a seaman.

130 Fanny, b. ab't 1815; m. Horace Bird, Apr. 26, 1836.

131 Martha, b. ab't 1818; never married.

132 Sarah, b. ab't 1820; never married.

133 James, b. ab't 1823; m. Frances McIntosh.

134 William, b. ab't 1827; d. in infancy.

53 Anna (*James²¹, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) born in Salem, Mass., in 1785. She married Elias Grant.

Their child was: —

135 Elias, seaman, lost at sea.

54 Sally (*James²¹, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born about 1788. She married William Holland, Nov. 11, 1810.

Their children were: —

136 Sarah, b. 1811; m. Lathrop Cobb.

137 Elizabeth, b. m. John Leavitt.

55 Elizabeth (*Joseph²², James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 8, 1793. She married 1st, George Gerrish, Oct. 10, 1813; 2d, Ebenezer Worcester, March 16, 1826. He was son of Noah Worcester, born in Hollis, New Hampshire, April 30, 1781, was a carpenter in Salem and afterwards in Stoneham, Mass. He died Sept. 16, 1844.

Children by Ebenezer Worcester were :—

- 138 Francis, } twins, b. Dec. 10, 1826.
 139 Joseph Fabens, } J. F. d. May 30, 1853.
 140 Noah A., b. Jan'y 22, 1828; d. August 4, 1828.
 141 Mary, b. June 10, 1831; m. Azariah B. Gilnes.
 142 Henry, b. Feb. 1, 1834.

56 Mary (*Joseph²³, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., in 1798, and married Joshua Stone, of Salem, Feb. 27, 1839.

Their children were :—

57 Joseph (*Joseph²³, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan*) was born in Salem, Mass., in 1802. He married 1st, Elizabeth Curtis, June 2, 1802; 2d, Sarah Stone, Dec. 31, 1837, who was born Dec. 16, 1808. He died Feb. 14, 1858.

Child by Elizabeth Curtis :—

- 143 Mary Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1829; m. Thomas Gardner, and d. Aug. 11, 1857.

Children by Sarah Stone :—

- 144 Joseph Henry, b. Aug. 22, 1842; d. Feb. 18, 1871.
 145 Sarah Jaue, b. Jan. 26, 1845; d. March 22, 1848.

58 John (*Thomas²³, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., July 23, 1792. He married Mary Ashby Jan. 30, 1820, and died July 18, 1875. She was born Sept. 22, 1792, and died March 14, 1881.

He served on board two privateers, the *Alexander* and the *John*, during the war of 1812. On one of the voyages his vessel was captured by the enemy, and he escaped by swimming several miles. He was also a constable some time after his father.

Children of John and Mary (Ashby) Fabens were :—

- 146 John White, b. Nov. 15, 1820.
 147 Rebecca, b. April 18, 1824.
 148 Lucy, b. May 15, 1828; d. Nov. 2, 1836.

59 Elias White (*Thomas²², James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 8, 1796. He married Susan S. Pettingell, Sept. 10, 1831, and died Sept. 20, 1858. She was born Jan. 10, 1807.

He was keeper of the city scales for many years.

Their children were :—

- 149 William F., b. Feb. 12, 1838, was in the war of the Rebellion and gave his life to his country, dying at the hospital in Washington, Aug. 31, 1864.
 150 Emily, b. October 19, 1834; m. Elias A. Smith.
 151 Abby, b. August 4, 1837; unmarried.
 152 Harriet H., b. August 30, 1841; d. Dec. 25, 1842.
 153 Alice, b. April 15, 1844; d. Dec. 1, 1846.

60 Margaret (*Thomas²², James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Sept. 20, 1801. She married Thomas W. Ashby Nov. 2, 1819, and died May 28, 1879. He was born Feb. 21, 1797.

Their children were :—

- 154 Margaret Jane, b. Aug. 4, 1820; m. Jas. Braden, Dec. 25, 1842.
 155 Thomas Fabens, b. Aug. 25, 1822; d. May 26, 1824.
 156 Elizabeth, b. March 4, 1825; m. Blake Daniels, Feb. 1, 1846.
 157 Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1828; m. James A. Lord, Nov. 3, 1850.
 158 Elias White, b. Dec. 15, 1830; m. ¹Mary E. Derby, Jan. 1, 1856; ²Ellen Isabella Austin, May, 1864.
 159 Ellen White, b. Feb. 9, 1837; m. Chas. A. Murphy, June 1, 1870.
 160 Frances Watson, b. Aug. 15, 1840; m. John H. Brooks, June 28, 1874.
 161 Adeline, b. Nov. 24, 1846; not married.

61 Mary (*Thomas²², James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 6, 1804. She

married Samuel Stacy in Aug. 25, 1829. He was born in 1803, and died in 1833.

Their child was : —

162 Harriet A., b. Dec. 21, 1829; m. Geo. Dean.

88 William (*William⁴¹, William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Apr. 15, 1810. He married Lucretia Lewis Flagg, daughter of Dr. Chandler Flagg, of Marblehead, Nov. 30, 1837.

He was graduated at Harvard College in the class of 1832, and studied law with Hon. Rufus Choate. After being admitted to the bar he opened an office in Marblehead, and was for a time also connected with his cousin, Francis A. Fabens, in his law office in Boston. He has practised law for many years in Marblehead, where he now resides, and has represented that town in the Legislature, and has also been a member of the Senate.

Their children were : —

163 William Chandler, b. March 1, 1843.

164 Frank Lewis, b. Sept. 19, 1846.

89 Sarah A. (*William⁴¹, William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., in 1811. She married William B. Johnson.

Their children were : —

165 Mary Rebecca, b.

m. Louis Thomas Cushing.

166 George, b.

90 Sam'l Augustus (*William⁴¹, William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 31, 1812. He married Mary Glover Wilson, daughter of George Wilson, of Marblehead, June 27, 1848. He was master mariner, and was in the East India and California trade.

The children of Samuel A. and Mary (Wilson) Fabens were : —

- 167 Mary H. Wilson, b. July 3, 1849.
- 168 Samuel Augustus, b. Nov. 17, 1852; d.
- 169 George Wilson, b. Oct. 29, 1857.
- 170 Jos. Abbott Wilson, b. Nov. 25, 1861; drowned 16 July, 1879.
- 171 Robert Hooper, b. Feb. 20, 1864; d.
- 172 Caroline Hooper, b. March 18, 1866.
- 173 Edith Gray, b. June 5, 1871.

91 Mary Jane (*William⁴¹, William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathon¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., in 1814. She married James B. King, and died June 5, 1871. He was born Sept. 30, 1808, and died May 25, 1865.

Their children were : —

- 174 Mary Louisa, b.
- 175 Annie Fabens, b.
- 176 Clara, b. d. before 1856.
- 177 James Gedney, b. d. Jan. 9, 1878.

92 Benj. Franklin (*William⁴¹, William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathon¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., in 1817. He married Martha Webster Frost Aug. 2, 1856, who was born Aug. 2, 1833, and died March 23, 1869. He has been engaged in commerce, and has spent some years in Zanzibar, East Africa.

Their children were : —

- 178 Clara Osborn, b. July 7, 1860; d. Sept. 4, 1865.
- 179 Martha Webster, b. Jan. 19, 1862.
- 180 Frank Prescott, b. Feb. 5, 1869.

93 Rebecca Gray (*William⁴¹, William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathon¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., about 1821. She married John A. Bacon, and resides in Bangor, Maine.

Their child was : —

- 181 John Hopkins, b.

94 Louisa Matilda (*William⁴¹, William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., about 1823. She married Sept. 21, 1853, George Atherton French, an Insurance Agent. They reside in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Their children were :—

182 Ralph, b.

183 Elizabeth Atherton, b. July 30, 1860.

95 Clara Ellen (*William⁴¹, William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., about 1825. She was married, in San Francisco, California, to James Cook, Dec. 6, 1856, and died Oct. 6, 1863.

Their children were :—

184 Henry A., b. Jan. 11, 1858.

185 James E., b. Feb. 21, 1860; d. May 9, 1873.

96 Charlotte Augusta (*William⁴¹, William³⁰, Jas.¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Aug. 29, 1828. She married, in San Francisco, Cal., George Chase, son of George C. Chase, Dec. 6, 1856. He was born May 9, 1828, and is agent of the Forest River Lead Company, Salem.

Their children were :—

186 George Thorndike, b. Oct. 9, 1857.

187 Charlotte Fabens, b. Jan. 19, 1859.

98 Benjamin (*Benj.⁴², William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., June 27, 1809. He married 1st, Sarah Ann Newcomb, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Newcomb, of Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 21, 1841. She died July 5, 1849. 2d, Eugenie Fabens, daughter of Samuel and Euphrasie (Mathey) Fabens, Nov. 20, 1851. He was for many years a merchant in Salem, and afterwards in Boston.

Children of Sarah Ann Newcomb were : —

188 Henry Newcomb, b. June 28, 1844; d. August 27, 1844.

189 Benjamin Louis, b. Sept. 6, 1845.

Child of Eugenie Fabens was : —

190 Adèle Eugenie, b. Oct. 1, 1852.

100 Francis Alfred (*Benjamin⁶², William²⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., July 10, 1814. He married Sarah F. Davis, daughter of Tobias Davis, May 18, 1840. He died suddenly of apoplexy, at his son's residence in Sancelito, Cal., June 16, 1872, whither he had gone the day before to spend the Sabbath. He received his early education in Salem. Entered Harvard College and was graduated in the class of 1835. He studied law with Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, and at the Dane Law School, Cambridge. He was admitted to the Bar in Boston in 1838; practised for several years in Reading with Aaron Prescott, in Salem, and in Boston, was one of the Associate Justices of the Salem Police Court for a series of years; engaged in mercantile business at Panama and elsewhere for a brief period; then resumed the practice of the law and went to San Francisco in 1854. Here, too, he was a Judge in one of the courts. At one time he left a lucrative business in New York to espouse the cause of Mrs. Edmund P. Gaines; accompanied her to New Orleans, and it was chiefly through his early instrumentality that her rights were finally established. He was afterwards sent by the U. S. Government as Commissioner to settle the claims resulting from the bombardment of Greytown, where his brother was U. S. Consul or Commercial agent. In San Francisco he became a prominent member of the Bar, and was for a number of years the law partner of Judge F. P. Tracy. He was a man of fine abilities,

studious habits, generous impulses, ready wit, genial temperament, and was a general favorite.

Their children were : —

- 191 Ellen Howard, b. Aug. 16, 1840.
- 192 Anna Warren, b. Nov. 26, 1841; d. March 27, 1842.
- 193 Francis Henry, b. Jan. 1, 1843; d. Dec. 6, 1843.
- 194 Grace Ellingwood, b. Aug. 18, 1844.
- 195 George Champion, b. Apr. 20, 1846; m. Olive Palmer.
- 196 Mary Davis, b. Aug. 1, 1847; d. August 31, 1849.
- 197 Herbert Stone, b. 1852.

101 Charles Henry (*Benjamin⁴², William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Apr. 15, 1817. He married Euphrasie Fabens Oct. 26, 1843, and died May 22, 1869. He went to sea at the age of 16 and became master of the ship at 19 years of age. He performed several voyages to the East Indies, commanded the ships William Henry and Carolina, retired from the sea at the age of 26, and settled in Cayenne for 7 years. On his return to Salem he was engaged in trade with Cayenne for several years, and was chosen President of the Naumkeag National Bank Feb. 24, 1865, which office he held at the time of his death.

Their children were : —

- 198 Charles Eugene, b. in Cayenne, March 27, 1845.
- 199 Benjamin Henry, b. in Cayenne, Jan'y 10, 1848; m. Rebecca Loney Chamberlain, of Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9, 1875.
- 200 Augustus J., b. August 18, 1852.
- 201 Leonide E., b. March 13, 1861.

103 Joseph Warren (*Benj.⁴², William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., July 23, 1821. He married Love F. Stickney, daughter of William Stickney, of Salem, Mass., July 4, 1843, and died in Elizabeth, N. J., March 13, 1875. He entered Harvard College in August, 1838, and left on account of

poor health, during his Sophomore year. He was U. S. Consul at Cayenne for a considerable time, and also afterward was Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Dominican Republic. At the time of his death, the following notice appeared in the Salem Register.—“Mr. Fabens was a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence; has engaged in various enterprises in different parts of the world, and was a writer of no mean talents, as several volumes of his productions and other writings which have been published, testify. He took an active part in the introduction of Camels into our southwestern territory, and was more recently conspicuous by his efforts for the acquisition of St. Domingo, in which country he spent several years. He removed his residence from Salem some years ago, and leaves a family in Elizabeth, N. J.”

Their children were:—

202 Frederick Warren, b. Feb. 26, 1844; d. June 14, 1846.

203 William Benjamin, b. Sept. 20, 1845; d. aged 6 or 7 yrs.

204 Alice Euphraste, b. Jan. 3, 1847.

205 Joseph Franklin, b. Sept. 20, 1848; d. May 9, 1873.

206 Hannah Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1850.

207 Caroline Frances, b. Apr. 21, 1852.

208 Arthur Warren, b. May 6, 1855.

209 Harriet Love, b. Apr. 23, 1857.

210 Leslie Montgomery, b. in St. Domingo, June 9, 1861; d. Feb. 9, 1863.

211 Mary Tay, d. aged a few months.

109 Samuel Eugene (*Samuel²⁴, William³⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in 1830. He married Caroline St. Marie, and died in Cayenne in 1865. He was for many years United States Consul at Cayenne, where most of his life was spent. His widow and family now reside in Paris, France.

Children of Samuel E. and Caroline Fabens were :—

- 212 Charles Eugene, b. Oct. 31, 1859.
- 213 Eugenie, b. July, 1861.
- 214 Samuel Raoul, b. Aug. 9, 1863.
- 215 Blanche, b. Aug. 9, 1865.

146 John White (*John²⁰, Thomas²², James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born Nov. 16, 1820. He married 1st, Caroline Augusta Lewis, Oct. 20, 1843. She was born Aug. 16, 1825, and died Jan. 15, 1862. 2d, Widow Mary Elizabeth Voller, of Salem, born Dec. 23, 1826, and died in 1875.

Children of Caroline A. Lewis were :—

- 216 Charles, b. March 3, 1844; d. Oct. 15, 1845.
- 217 George, b. Aug. 18, 1846; m. Harriet A. Shirley.
- 218 Lucy, b. May 3, 1849; m. Fred'k Aug. Shirley, b. Jan. 18, 1850.
- 219 Florence A., b. June, 1851; d. Dec. 1862.
- 220 Arthur, b. March 24, 1856; d. Jan. 30, 1857.
- 221 Carrie Augusta, b. June 11, 1859; d. Dec. 2, 1862.

147 Rebecca (*John²⁰, Thomas²², James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born Apr. 13, 1824. She married William Alexander Gaffney, Oct. 18, 1847. He was born July 4, 1823, and died in Peabody April 9, 1873. The family now reside in East Bridgewater.

Their children were :—

- 222 Laura, b. May 7, 1848; d. Oct. 5, 1848.
- 223 Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1849.
- 224 William Henry, b. Oct. 31, 1851.
- 225 Charles Endicott, Jan. 27, 1855.

150 Emily (*Elias W.²⁰, Thomas²², James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Salem, Mass., Oct. 19, 1834. She married Silas A. Smith of Peabody.

Their children were :—

- 226 Emily Frances, b. May 1, 1864.
- 227 William Augustus, b. Dec. 1865.

225 Alice, b. 1867; d. Sept. 1868.

229 Grace Goodrich, } b. Dec. 23, 1871.
230 Charlotte Fabens, }

163 William Chandler (*William²⁰, William²¹, William²⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Marblehead, Mass., March 1, 1843. Graduated at Harvard College in 1864, and at the Law School in 1867. He is counsellor and attorney-at-law at Lynn, Mass. He married July 15, 1875, Mary I. Allen of Marblehead. She was born June 14, 1843.

Their child was :—

231 Marguerite Adelaide, b. Aug. 15, 1880.

195 George Champion (*Francis A.¹⁰⁰, Benjamin²², William²⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born April 20, 1846, and married Olive Palmer about 1872.

Their children were :—

232 Frank, b. 1878.

233 Eva, b. ab't 1876.

198 Charles E. (*Charles H.¹⁰¹, Benjamin²², William²⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born in Cayenne March 27, 1845. He married Bessie Hannah Dyer, of Eastport, Maine, June 2, 1869. He is a merchant in Boston, and resides in Salem.

Their children were :—

234 Charles Henry, b. in Salem, March 26, 1870; d. Apr. 11, 1874.

235 Marie Euphrasie, b. in Salem, Nov. 21, 1874.

236 Bessie Dyer, b. Sept. 2, 1880.

213 Eugenie (*Samuel E.¹⁰², Samuel²³, William²⁰, James¹⁷, James¹⁰, James², Jonathan¹*) was born July, 1861, and married Edgar Raymond.

Their child was :—

237 Guy, b.

217 George (*John W.*¹⁴⁶, *John*⁶⁸, *Thomas*³⁸, *James*¹⁷, *James*¹⁰, *James*², *Jonathan*¹) was born in Salem, Mass., Aug. 18, 1846. He married Harriet Ann Shirley, Dec. 30, 1869. She was born Oct. 1, 1846.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy when only 17 years of age, and during the war of the Rebellion was on board the U. S. Steamer Rhode Island, at the attacks upon Fort Fisher, N. C., Jan. 13 and 15, 1865; since the war he has been several years in the merchant service. He is now a carrier, and resides in Salem.

Their children were:—

238 Hattie A., b. March 19, 1871; d. March 20, 1878.

239 Abbie H., b. July 10, 1875; d. March 21, 1878.

218 Lucy (*John W.*¹⁴⁶, *John*⁵⁸, *Thomas*³⁸, *James*¹⁷, *James*¹⁰, *James*², *Jonathan*¹) was born in Salem, Mass., May 3, 1849. She married Frederick Augustus Shirley June 8, 1870. He was born Jan. 18, 1850.

Their children were:—

240 William Fabens, b. June 18, 1872.

241 Caroline Augusta, b. May 12, 1875.

242 Harriet Abby, b. Apr. 6, 1878.

243 Frederick Augustus, b. Aug. 8, 1880.

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