

Families of  
Early Guilford,  
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80. Miles, b 9 February 1747; mar Thankful Hogeboom
81. Lemuel, b 26 February 1750; mar Lucy Baker  
Hannah, b 18 January 1752; mar John White  
Lois, b 27 October 1754; mar Judge Jonathan Hoyt
82. Gilbert, b 9 September 1756; mar Anne Meigs  
Benjamin, b 16 September 1760; mar Sally Brownson  
Zenas, b 21 September 1762; merchant. New York  
Timothy, b 23 December 1764; died 10 March 1815;  
unmar
44. ~~44.~~ Stephen Bradley, son of Stephen and Jemima (Cornwall),  
was born 12 January 1729 and died 31 July 1803. He  
married 18 January 1755 Ruth Meigs who was born 1 May  
1737 and died 6 January 1814. Lived in Sunderland,  
Vermont.  
Children:  
83. Samuel Cornwell, b 16 March 1756; died 30 June 1834;  
mar Abigail Brownson  
Miner, b 14 August 1758; died 19 August 1777; unmar
84. Eben, b 4 March 1761; died 31 August 1841; mar  
Diantha Judson
85. Stilman, b 4 October 1763; mar Betsey Cook  
Molly, b 24 March 1765; died 19 January 1806; mar  
Timothy Lewis
86. John French Meigs, b 22 August 1768; died 1869; mar  
Sally Titus
87. Joy, b 2 June 1771; died 1805; mar Sally Howe  
Ruth, b 14 March 1774; died 14 July 1817; mar  
Jacob Sherwin
88. Harding, b 5 July 1776; died October 1819; mar  
Rebecca Brady  
Mina, b 13 November 1779; died 1803; unmar
45. Benjamin Bradley, son of Stephen and Jemima (Cornwall),  
was born 2 May 1733 and died 1756.  
Children:  
89. Ashbel, born 1756; died 6 October 1817; mar Chloe  
Graves
46. Timothy Bradley, son of Stephen and Jemima (Cornwall),  
was born 25 July 1735 and died 8 September 1806. He  
married 6 March 1765 Esther Shipman of Saybrook, Conn.  
who was born 1746 and died January 1825. Lived in East  
Guilford, Conn.  
Children:  
Sarah, b 12 May 1766; died 17 February 1835; mar  
Noah Scranton  
Anson, b 27 June 1768; of Newburgh, N.Y.  
Benoni, b 22 October 1770; mar wid. Jane Bradbury  
Bennett  
Clotilda, b 12 October 1772; mar Eli Parmelee  
Fanny, b 1775; mar Josiah Seymour  
Timothy, b 1777; of Binghamton, N.Y.  
John, b 1779; dy
90. John, b 6 December 1781; died 31 October 1864; mar  
Betsey Smith
- Jemima, mar Samuel Smith  
Samuel Shipman, unmar  
Esther, died ae 20; unmar  
Stephen Clayton, mar Emily Ganse
47. Zimri Bradley, son of Stephen and Jemima (Cornwall),  
was born 9 May 1741 and died 26 September 1821. He  
married Ruth Hill who was born 7 August 1744 and died  
11 November 1820. Lived in East Guilford, Conn.  
Children:  
91. Zenas, b 14 October 1769; died 26 March 1852; mar  
Polly Bradley  
92. Benjamin, b 23 November 1771; died 28 April 1852;  
mar Juliana Leete  
William, b 26 June 1774; died 6 March 1820; unmar  
Roxana, b 13 December 1777; died 20 January 1853;  
unmar
93. Miner, b 19 March 1779; died 26 August 1862; mar  
Achsah Bishop  
Ruth, b 17 May 1782; died 16 January 1871; mar  
Jesse Crampton  
Amanda, b 10 December 1784; died 4 February 1875;  
unmar  
Clarissa, b 30 March 1789; died 1 May 1851; unmar
48. John Bradley, son of John and Mercy (French), was born  
16 November 1732. He married 20 March 1758 Mary Dowd  
who was born 7 April 1741. Lived in Sunderland,  
Vermont.  
Children:  
Sarah, b 7 November 1758
49. Aaron Bradley, son of John and Mercy (French), was  
born 6 September 1742 and died 15 September 1802. He  
married 19 August 1767 Sarah Chittenden who was born  
12 May 1750 and died 21 January 1819. Lived in  
Hartford, Conn. 1778.  
Children:  
Sally, b 18 December 1768; died 1 November 1850;  
mar James Knox  
Polly, b 1773; died 6 July 1845; mar Thomas Lloyd
94. Joseph, b 1770; died 18 March 1844; mar Relief  
Crosby  
Elizabeth, b 1779; died 24 December 1865; mar  
Joseph Watson  
Harriet, b 1792; died 10 July 1826; mar George  
Beach
- 94A. William, b 1777; died 16 October 1858; mar Lydia  
Chapman  
Richard, b 11 October 1787; died 28 November 1867,  
murdered by burglars; unmar  
John, b 7 June 1783; died 8 September 1802, at sea; unmar
50. Abraham Bradley, son of Abraham and Reliance (Stone),  
was born 11 December 1731 and died December 1823. He  
married Hannah Baldwin who died 18 September 1804.

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FRENCH

1. Thomas French married/1 Mary Button. He married/2 Deborah ( ). Lived in Charlestown, Mass. 1638 and Guilford, Conn. 1648.  
Children:  

Hannah	40
✓ Mary, mar John Evarts	42
Mercy	44
Elizabeth, mar Eleazer Isbell	46
Deliverance, mar Edward Parks	49
2. John, b 21 July 1652; mar Mary Sheather  
Martha, b 6 August 1654; mar John Dudley  
Thomas, b 12 June 1656; died 28 February 1659
3. Ebenezer, b 3 April 1658; mar Susanna Blatchley  
Rebecca, b 10 January 1660; died 10 October 1660  
Samuel, by 2nd wife, b 21 August 1667; dy  
Abigail, b 2 March 1669
2. John French, son of Thomas and Mary (Button), was born 21 July 1652 and died 28 December 1727. He married/1 31 July 1678 Mary Sheather who was born 14 March 1654 and died 22 January 1707. He married/2 wid. Abigail Stevens, wid of John. She died 19 April 1721.  
Children:  
John, b 18 May 1679; died 9 August 1679
4. John, b 26 August 1680; died 17 December 1745; mar wid. Mary Hoyt  
Samuel, b 1682; died 1688
3. Ebenezer French, son of Thomas and Mary (Button), was born 3 April 1658 and died 3 May 1736. He married 8 October 1684 Susanna Blatchley who was born 1667 and died 19 January 1728.  
Children:  
Deborah, b 15 May 1687; died 13 March 1761; mar John Munger  
Jemima, b 26 February 1693; dy  
Jemima, b 28 September 1696; died 8 August 1755; mar Nathaniel Hand
5. Thomas, b 30 October 1698; died 20 January 1772; mar Sarah Graves  
Mercy, b 13 May 1701; died May 1777; mar John Bradley  
Susanna, b 8 August 1703; died 13 February 1743; mar Ebenezer Hand
4. John French, son of John and Mary (Sheather), was born 26 August 1680 and died 17 December 1745. He married/1 15 July 1707 wid. Mary (Parmelee) Hoyt who was born 3 May 1682 and died 22 January 1711. He married/2 4 July 1716 Ruth Pierson who was born 1693. Lived in East Guilford, Conn. Deacon.  
Children:  
Samuel, b 2 September 1717; died 12 March 1718

✓ Mary, b 15 February 1720; mar Timothy Meigs

5. Thomas French, son of Ebenezer and Susanna (Blatchley); was born 30 October 1698 and died 20 January 1772. He married 14 December 1720 Sarah Graves who was born 14 April 1699 and died 30 May 1784. Lived in East Guilford, Conn. Deacon.  
Children:  
Sarah, b 30 January 1722; died 15 November 1751; mar Jonathan Dudley  
Ebenezer, b 7 November 1723; died 18 November 1753; unmar
6. Enos, b 20 December 1725; mar Mary Wilcox  
Susanna, b 6 June 1728; mar Eliakim Stevens  
Ichabod, b 17 September 1730; died February 1763; unmar
7. Philemon, b 12 May 1733; mar Mary Dudley
8. John, b 28 June 1735; mar Mary Wilcox  
Diadema, b 29 October 1737; mar Middletown, Conn. 24 August 1761 Ephraim Wilcox
9. Didymus, b 24 April 1741; mar Jerusha Stevens
6. Enos French, son of Thomas and Sarah (Graves), was born 20 December 1725. He married 6 November 1752 Mary Wilcox who was born 1 December 1731 and died 28 September 1777.  
Children:  
Mary, b 30 September 1753; died 5 October 1828; mar Elijah Wilcox  
Sene, b 9 November 1757; mar Abiathar Fowler  
Ebenezer, b 11 October 1760; went West  
Deborah, b 8 January 1763  
Sarah, b 10 February 1765; mar Benjamin Doolittle  
Enos, b 5 May 1767  
Thomas, went West
7. Philemon French, son of Thomas and Sarah (Graves), was born 12 May 1733. He married 27 October 1757 Mary Dudley who was born 14 January 1743. Lived in East Guilford, Conn.  
Children:  
Caty, b 8 February 1760; unmar
10. Thomas, b 20 August 1762  
Lois, b 25 November 1764; mar David Field  
Anna, b 26 May 1767; mar Ichabod Field  
Philemon, b 25 October 1770; mar ( ) Nettleton  
Mary, b 2 December 1779; mar ( ) Brown
8. John French, son of Thomas and Sarah (Graves), was born 28 June 1735. He married 10 December 1759 Mary Wilcox of Middletown, Conn. who died 19 April 1791. Lived in Westminster, N.H.  
Children:  
John, b 10 October 1760  
Mary, b 3 November 1771

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Seth, b 1 March 1746

13. Josiah Meigs, son of Janna and Hannah (Willard), was born 14 May 1701 and died 26 December 1774. He married 14 June 1727 Mary Hand who was born 30 October 1704 and died 6 August 1780. Esquire. Lived in East Guilford, Conn.

Children:

Mary, b 14 April 1728; died 24 July 1736  
Rachel, b 26 February 1733; mar Elihu Stevens  
Sarah, b 14 January 1735; mar Martin Kirtland  
Mary, b 18 January 1737; mar Levi Ward  
Eunice, b 27 February 1739; mar Phineas Parmelee  
Josiah, b 14 October 1740; died 16 November 1740  
Lois, b 28 August 1743; died 26 April 1826; mar  
Ambrose Ward  
Betty, b 3 February 1748; mar 25 June 1781 Jeremiah  
Hubbard of Middletown, Conn. Had ch: Jeremiah,  
b 20 March 1784; Josiah Meigs b 10 June 1785;  
Bettie b 1788 and Mary b 1791.

14. Jehiel Meigs, son of Janna and Hannah (Willard), was born 11 June 1703 and died 23 March 1780. He married 27 September 1736 Lucy Bartlett who was born 23 June 1713 and died 8 December 1800. Lived in East Guilford, Conn.

Children:

Lucy, b 18 August 1738; died 18 August 1738  
Lucy, b 21 September 1739; died 25 June 1778; mar  
Joseph Hand

24. Jehiel, b 6 July 1743; died 27 December 1776; mar  
Abigail Meigs  
Lucretia, b 14 July 1745; mar Reuben Rose  
25. Daniel, b 24 July 1747; died 12 May 1822; mar Chloe  
Scranton  
26. Elihu, b 21 September 1749; died 9 September 1827;  
mar Elizabeth Rich  
Lovisa, b 31 December 1751; died 1824; mar Edward  
Mulford

15. Return Meigs, son of Janna and Hannah (Willard), was born 16 March 1708 and died 22 June 1782. He married/1 1 February 1733 Elizabeth Hamlin of Middletown, Conn. who was born 12 February 1712 and died 17 September 1762, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Partridge). He married/2 25 March 1763 wid. Jane Doane. Lived in Middletown, Conn.

Children:

Elisha, b 15 January 1734; died 10 October 1736  
Janna, b 29 September 1735; died 4 October 1736  
Elizabeth, b 15 July 1737; died 16 April 1740  
Elisha, b 4 October 1739; died 22 December 1739

27. Return Jonathan, b 17 December 1740; mar Joanna  
Winborn  
28. Giles, b 29 October 1744; mar Ann (\_\_\_\_)  
John, b 9 October 1742; died 28 October 1750  
Josiah, b 21 November 1746; died 29 October 1751

Elizabeth, b 25 January 1748; died 4 August 1753  
Timothy, b 28 February 1750; died 28 October 1751  
Hannah, b 21 November 1751; died 28 July 1753

29. John, b 21 November 1753; died 1826; mar Elizabeth  
Henshaw  
30. Josiah, b 21 August 1757; died 1822; mar Clara  
Benjamin

36. Dea. Timothy Meigs, son of Janna and Hannah (Willard), was born 19 September 1713 and died 14 September 1751. He married 17 September 1735 Mary French who was born 15 February 1720 and died 15 March 1788. Lived in East Guilford, Conn.

Children:

Ruth, b 1 May 1737; died 6 January 1814; mar Stephen  
Bradley

Mabel, b 14 April 1739; died 20 October 1800; mar  
Nathaniel Lee of Williston, Vermont

Statira, b 14 September 1741; mar Elihu Bartlett  
John French, b 20 January 1744; died 4 November  
1767; unmar

Mary, b 25 April 1746; unmar  
Hannah, b 2 December 1748; mar Samuel Bartlett

31. Timothy, b 2 March 1751; died 3 May 1842; mar Lize  
Stone

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32. John French, b 1767; died 15 April 1836; mar Phebe  
M. Hall

17. John Meigs, son of John and Thankful (Murray), was born 29 April 1725 and died 1770. He married 22 January 1744 Rebecca Clark. Lived in Woodbury, Conn. Doctor.

Children:

Irene, b 12 June 1745

Dr. Abner, b 12 June 1747

Sarah, b 3 December 1750; died 9 January 1751

Waitstill, b 14 January 1752

Rebecca, b 27 April 1755

Dr. Phineas, b 11 July 1760

Jesse, b 7 March 1763

18. Ezekiel Meigs, son of Stephen and Jane (Johnson), was born 21 June 1733 and died 19 December 1779. He married/1 Asenath Seward who was born 20 December 1731 and died 11 February 1773. They were married 31 December 1755. He married/2 Rachel (\_\_\_\_). Lived in Guilford and Middletown, Conn.

Children:

Jane, b 5 December 1756; mar Benjamin Leete

Phineas, b 21 January 1759; mar Elizabeth Hotchkin

Sarah, b 25 September 1761

Stephen, b 20 October 1763; died 2 July 1824; unmar

Thankful, b 10 April 1769

Rachel

Huldah

19. Sylvanus Meigs, son of Recompense and Phebe (Goodale),

Children:

Marshall Thomas, b 28 March 1858  
Walter Ward, b 1861; died 1863  
Alice Belden, b 1864

67. William Lewis Seward, son of Jason and Louisa (Dudley), was born 13 September 1833 and died 10 May 1887. He married April 1869 Mary H. Hayden of Middletown, Conn. who was born February 1850. Lived in Washington, D.C. He married/2 Josephine ( ).

68. Watson Leonard Seward, son of Jason and Louisa (Dudley), was born 28 December 1840. He married 5 May 1872 Jennie M. Pendleton. Lived in Fair Haven, Conn. and Shaftsbury, Michigan.

Children:

Harry Jason, b January 1873; died 22 May 1875  
Frank, b 7 April 1876

69. DeWitt Kellogg Seward, son of George M. and Ruth A. (Kellogg), was born 30 September 1849. He married Jennie C. Palmer who was born 28 November 1851.

Children:

Charles Warren, b 11 March 1873  
Ernest, b 11 September 1875  
Frank Alvan, b 9 October 1878  
Bertram Irving, b 8 February 1884  
Orren, b 18 July 1886

70. George Washington Seward, son of George M. and Ruth A. (Kellogg), was born 4 September 1855. He married Ida E. Benton.

Children:

Ruth Frances, b 3 February 1887

71. Leonidas Conklin Seward, son of John L. and Antoinette B. (Conklin), was born 18 September 1857. He married Addie A. Page who was born 17 May 1855.

Children:

Herbert Lee, b 17 April 1885

1. Samuel Seward married Mary Jennings. No relation to above known.

Children:

William H., Governor of N.Y.

2. George Washington, b 26 August 1808

2. George Washington Seward, son of Samuel and Mary (Jennings), was born 26 August 1808. He married/1 ( ). He married/2 18 August 1852 Julia Caroline Humphrey. Lived in Florida, N.Y. Julia was born 11 February 1824.

Children:

Charles Humphrey, b 21 September 1853; died 22 October 1887; unmar

Julia, b 22 July 1857, twin  
Mary Jennings, b 22 July 1857, twin

1. Frederic H. Brown, son of William H. and Harriet (Seward), married 13 December 1864 Mary Angeline Humphrey who was born 13 June 1841 of Auburn, N.Y.

1. Gideon Case, son of Jesse, was born 26 February 1779 and died 11 May 1822. He married Persis Seward.

SHEATHER

1. John Sheather died 1 June 1670. He married Susan ( ). Lived in Guilford, Conn.

Children:

2. John, b 15 August 1651; died 1721; mar Elizabeth Wellman  
Mary, b 14 March 1654; mar John French  
Samuel, b 3 January 1658  
Elizabeth, b 8 January 1661

2. John Sheather, son of John and Susan, was born 15 August 1651 and died 1721. He married 9 January 1678 Elizabeth Wellman. Lived in Killingworth, Conn.

Children:

3. John, died 1751; mar Mary ( )  
Elizabeth, mar ( ) Kelsey  
Hannah, mar John Wilcox  
Susannah, mar John Clark  
Rachel, mar Edward Ruttly

3. John Sheather, son of John and Elizabeth (Wellman), died 1751. He married Mary ( ).

Children:

John  
Samuel  
Deborah, mar ( ) Buell

SHELLEY

1. Robert Shelley married 26 September 1636 Judith Garnett. From England to Barnstable, Mass.

Children:

Hannah, b 2 July 1637; mar David Sherritt  
Mary, b 2 November 1639; mar William Harlow

2. Robert  
John, b 31 July 1642

2. Robert Shelley, son of Robert and Judith (Garnett), lived in Barnstable, Mass.

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