

Ancestors of the Bingham Family of Utah

Consisting of pedigrees and genealogies of the allied families of ABBE, AMES, ANDREWS or ANDRUS, BABCOCK, BINGHAM, BLISS, BOLTWOOD, BOYSE, BROWN, BURGESS, DINGLEY, FORD, GALLOP, JOY, KNOWLTON, LEFFINGWELL, ODELL, PERRY, PRINCE, PRUDDEN, PURCHAS, STETSON, SWIFT, WALKER, and WARNER of early New England.

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FOREWORD

Purpose of this Book:

This record of ancestors of Erastus Bingham and allied families has been published:

1. To make available to as many as possible the information gathered and available at the present time in the family and in the Archives of the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City, Utah.
2. To help prevent duplication of research already done by others.
3. To facilitate further research by indicating what is already known and thereby pointing to what is not yet known.
4. To make it possible for every member of the Bingham and allied families, at a nominal price, to obtain and have in his own possession a record of his ancestors from this part of his pedigree.

What this Book Contains:

This volume presents a collection of pedigrees and family group records of direct ancestors of Erastus Bingham, early pioneer and church leader of Ogden, Utah. It includes more than two dozen surname lines allied to the Bingham family, all of which are direct ancestors of Erastus Bingham and his descendants.

It also includes family group records of other large branches of the Bingham family, also represented by early pioneers of Utah. The records of the ancestors of Lucius A. and Jeremiah Bingham, who are descendants of common ancestors, Thomas Bingham and Mary Rudd, are also traced as far as their common Bingham ancestry is concerned. (Elder Harold Bingham Lee of the Council of the Twelve of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a member of branch of the Bingham Family.)

Many of the family group records contained in this volume were gathered from a number of sources by LESTER S. SCOVILLE over more than a half century. These family group sheets in the Scoville collection were compared by the printer with the Archive Records on file at the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City, Utah. A few of the Scoville sheets were not duplicated in the Archives and some additional sheets found in the Archives that were not hitherto included in the Scoville collection. In all cases the sources used by Mr. Scoville are cited at the end of each family group record. If an Archive Record was found for the same family and the sources were different from those used by Mr. Scoville, the sources listed on the Archive sheet were added to those of Mr. Scoville's. The name and address of the person submitting the Archive sheet was also included for reference. When no Archive sheet, with the person submitting it, is listed, that indicates that the information was taken from Mr. Scoville's record and no Archive sheet was found for that family.

When differences in names, dates and places were found between the Scoville record and the Archive sheets, Mr. Scoville's version of the data was listed first, and the differing Archive version was added in parentheses. If the information was the same, or if it was not conflicting, then only one version was included here.

This is as far as the printer went to verify the material contained in this book. No attempt was made to locate and analyze the sources quoted on either the Scoville sheets or the Archive sheets. (This is a project that could be undertaken by various members of the family.)

Data No Better Than the Sources:

It should be emphasized that genealogical information in any record, printed or otherwise, is no better than the sources used. It must be remembered that the Archive sheets have not been verified as to the correctness of genealogical information contained thereon, They are checked by the staff of the Genealogical Society only for readily apparent inconsistencies and for clerical form, unless the research was actually performed by a researcher in the research department (which fact would be indicated by the researcher's initials followed by "GS" under the source).

Therefore, information obtained from an Archive Record, which conflicts with Mr. Scoville's record, is not necessarily more valid than his. The accuracy of the data depends on the sources consulted and the care used by the authors and compilers of the sources consulted.

The fact that certain information may be found in a printed book, or identical information in a number of printed books, does not prove that the data is correct. Several authors may have used the same source or tradition, or one or more may have copied from each other.

Data Should be Verified from Original Sources:

It is hoped that all data found in this book will be further verified. This could be done by various members of the family, by dividing the labor. Once armed with the information contained herein on any of the several pedigree lines of the Bingham ancestry, each family researcher may wish to follow steps suggested below:

1. Consult all sources listed at the bottom of each family group record on the surname line he has chosen, noting whether or not the authors of those works have cited or quoted original sources.
2. Verify all data contained herein by actually consulting and copying the original sources, including land records and deeds, census records, church records, vital records, wills and other probate records, cemetery records, military records and others. This can be done by checking all pertinent records in the locality and surname files of the library of the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City, being sure to look under the name of the town, as well as under the county, district and state or country of each place where the ancestor or members of his family lived. Many libraries in other cities also have much valuable information of this kind, including county and local histories, etc. An eye should be kept open especially for all birth, baptism, marriage, death or burial records compiled on the basis of each of the different geographical subdivisions listed above.
3. However, some of these source materials among original records can not be found in libraries, and must therefore be searched on-the-spot either in person or by a hired agent or genealogist. A number of such genealogists can be found in most states. Their names and addresses can sometimes be obtained from historical libraries or genealogical societies or from advertising in genealogical journals and newspapers. The Research Department of the Genealogical Society Salt Lake City maintains liaison with a large number of qualified genealogists and record searchers in many places of the world. By hiring the services of the Research Department, these otherwise inaccessible records can be searched. It is absolutely vital that these original records be examined in order to be sure that genealogical records are both complete and accurate.

The first step in research (i.e., collecting all information already gathered by members of the family, and searching many printed histories and genealogies), has already been performed for us to a large extent by Lester S. Scoville and others. That is a time-consuming and vital part of genealogical research. Members of the family need no longer spend countless hours repeating what has already been done, but can go from there to verify and complete these records by using original sources.

What a wonderful contribution Mr. Scoville has made to each member of the Bingham family who is interested in his ancestral heritage! Members of the family can best thank him (and at the same time render a service to their ancestors and the family) by selecting one of the surname lines contained herein and attempting to complete and verify that material and extend the pedigree as suggested above.

Bingham Histories:

An historical account of the life of Erastus Bingham and of each of his children can be found in a book entitled *Life of Erastus Bingham and Family: Utah Pioneer of 1847*, compiled by Norman F. Bingham, Lillian B. Belnap, and Lester S. Scoville.

Other accounts and/or pictures of Erastus Bingham and other members of his family can be found in the following:

Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah by Frank Esshom (Salt Lake City, 1913), pp. 76-77, 755-756;

Latter-day Saints Biographical-Encyclopedia by Andrew Jenson, Vol. 3, p. 600;

The Bingham Family in the United States, by Brig. Gen. Theodore A. Bingham (1927);

Historical sketches of many of the ancestors mentioned in this book can be found in the sources cited at the end of each family group record.

All members of the Bingham family, including descendants of all of these branches of the early pioneer families are encouraged to submit their life stories, family group records and family group pictures or portraits to the Bingham Family Organization. A project is now underway to compile and publish a series of volumes containing these materials.

A Word of Caution Regarding Further Research:

It would be wise for any member or group in the family who wishes to undertake additional research to first, clear it with the genealogist or some other individual designated for that purpose in the family, in order to prevent duplication of effort. Anyone is free to help, but it would be better to divide the labor than to have several copy the same records over and over again, while other records may be left undone.

Much of this work can probably best be done by members of the family contributing to the research fund of the Family Organization, which can in turn hire the family's professional researchers to conduct the necessary research.

How to Use this Book:

The family group records of each different surname line are found together in one section, these surname sections being placed alphabetically in order for ease of reference. Each surname section contains family group records of direct ancestors only. No records of collateral lines are included in the book. They are all grandfathers and grandmothers of Erastus Bingham and his family descendants. In each section the family group records begin with the male ancestor of that surname nearest Erastus Bingham and proceed from son to father, son to father, and so on, back to earlier times. Each section begins with a divider page showing that surname, and a brief pedigree on the reverse of that page. Although the names of the parents of the wife of a given ancestor may be known her parents are not shown on the pedigree which bears her husbands' surname.

To locate the ancestors of the wives of a particular ancestor, one needs merely to look in the section bearing the wife's maiden surname, where she will most likely appear in the first family group record, as a child with her parents, as well as on the summary pedigree at the beginning of her own (maiden) surname section. The names of the parents of the wives (when known) are also recorded on the family group record of the wife, found in the surname section of her husband. Cross references can be found at this place. Since there are normally only a few family group records of any one surname, it is a simple matter to search through them all, if necessary, to find any individual of a particular surname. An index was therefore not necessary,

NOTE: No names from this book should be submitted for temple work, as all ordinances have been completed.

- V. M. Holland

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 4. THOMAS: Vilate H. Hall, Mrs. N.V.P. Thomson
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 7. WILLARD: Jay R. Bingham
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 - (ii) Amanda Melvina: Grant Bingham
 - (iii) Clara Elizabeth: Adella Hurst
 8. EDWIN: No active representative at the moment.
 9. BRIGHAM HEBER: Heber Raymond Bingham
 10. WARNER (son of Erastus Bingham and Emma Nye):
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ABBE GENEALOGY

ABBE PEDIGREE

JOHN ABBE md. MARY LORING
 SAMUEL ABBE md. MARY KNOWLTON
 EBENEZER ABBE md. MARY ALLEN
 MARY ABBE md. JONATHAN BINGHAM

Ebenezer Abbe and Mary Allen

EBENEZER ABBE, (son of SAMUEL ABBE or ABBEY and MARY KNOWLTON), born 3 January 1683 (31 July 1683) at Salem Village, New London (Essex), Mass.; died 5 Dec. 1758 Salem Village, New London (Essex), Mass.; married 27 Oct. 1703 (28 Oct. 1707) at Wendham or Norwich (Mansfield, Tolland), Conn., MARY ALLEN (daughter of JOSHUA ALLEN and MARY ABBE),¹ died, 1766.

Children

- i. EBENEZER, b. 27 July 1708 at Windham., Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.);
md. (22 Feb. 1729/30) ABIGAIL CARRY
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 11 Sept. 1709 at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.);
md. (13 Nov. 1735) DANIEL CROSS
 - iii. JOSHUA, b. 20 Jan. 1710 or 11, Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.);
d. (13 Jan. 1807); md. (14 Apr. 1736) MARY RIPLEY
 - iv. MARY, b. 21 Sept. 1712 at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.);
d. 4 Mar. 1735; md. 9 May 1738 (1734)² JONATHAN BINGHAM
 - v. NATHAN, b. 6 May 1714 at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.)
md. (1) 4 Dec. 1746 (1748) SILENCE AMID (AMES); (2) 17 Sept. (Oct.) 1776 LUCY HOREY (HOVEY)
 - vi. GIDEON, b. 13 Feb. 1715 or 16 at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.);
md. (1) (15 Mar. 1735) MARY WOOD; (2) (8 Dec. 1742) KEZIAH WALKER; (3) (3 Mar. 1747)
BATHSHEBA SMITH
 - vii. SAMUEL, b.30 Oct, 1717 at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex., Mass.)
d. 1 Mar. 1718
 - viii. SAMUEL, b. 24 Apr. 1719 at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.);
md. (8 July 1766) TEMPERENCE LINCOLN
 - ix. ZERIAH, b. 17 Mar. 1720 or 21 at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem., Essex, Mass.);
md. ELIJAH (ELIHU) MARSH
 - x. JERUSHA, b.22 Oct. 1722 at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.);
md. (31 Mar. 1742) SAMUEL WOOD
 - xi. ABIGAIL, b. I Aug. 1724 at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.);
md. (10 Nov. 1743) BENJAMIN CARRY
 - xii. MERRIAM, b. 31 Aug. 1726 at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.);
d. (2 Dec. 1823); md. (5 Aug. 1745) WILLIAM CROSS
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- xiii. SOLOMON b. 29 May 1730 (29 Aug. 1730) at Windham, Windham, Conn. (Salem, Essex, Mass.); d. (1799); md. (1) (17 June 1751) SARAH KNIGHT (2) (3 May 1798) ELIZA BURNHAM (Mrs. ELIZABETH BURNHAM)

(Source: Page 22 (A5F12) Abbe, line; Vital Records Salem, Mass.; History of Salem, Mass. See Also Archive sheet submitted by John R. Bybee, Providence, Utah and his additional sources (A5F12) pp. 8-11, 21-25; Abbe and Abbe Genealogy page 25 by Cleveland Abbe; Mass. 20 Vol. 3, pp. 2060-2061.)

Samuel Abbey and Mary Knowlton

SAMUEL ABBEY, (son of JOHN ABBE and MARY LORING), born 1646 at Wenham, Essex, Mass.; died Mar. 1697-8 at Windham, Windham, Conn.; married 12 Oct. 1672 at Wenham, Essex, Mass., MARY KNOWLTON (daughter of WILLIAM KNOWLTON, Jr. and ELIZABETH), born 1649. She married also, 27 Apr. 1699, ABRAHAM MITCHELL

Children

- i. MARY, b.1674 at Wenham, Essex, Mass.; md. 31 Dec. 1692 ISAAC GOODALL, JR.
- ii. SAMUEL, JR. b. 1675 at Wenham, Essex, Mass.; d. 15 Jan. 1736-7; md. 15 Mar. 1710 HANNAH SILSBY (SILSBEE)
- iii. THOMAS, b. 1678 at Wenham, Essex, Mass.; d. 1 Apr. 1700.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. at Wenham, Essex, Mass.3
- v.* EBENEZER, b.31 July 1683 at Wenham, Essex, Mass; d. 5 Dec. 1758; md. 28 Oct. 1707 MARY ALLEN
- vi. MERCY, b. 1 Mar. 1684-5 at Wenham, Essex, Mass.; md. 8 June 1703 JONATHAN ORMSBY
- vii. SARAH, b. 4 July 1686 at Salem Town, Essex, Mass.; md. JOHN FOWLER
- viii. HEPSIBAH, b. 14 Feb. 1689 at Salem Town, Essex, Mass.; md. 8 Apr. 1707 SAMUEL PALMER
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. 16 Nov. 1690 at Salem Town, Essex., Mass.; md. 10 May 1710 JOSEPH ORMSBY
- x. JOHN, b. 4 June 1692 at Salem Town, Essex, Mass.; d. 30 Oct. 1790; md. HANNAH.
- xi. BENJAMIN, b. 4 June 1694 at Salem Town, Essex, Mass.; d. 1765; md. 24 Jan. 1716 MARY TRYON
- xii. JONATHAN b . 1697 at Salem Town, Essex, Mass.; d. 3 May 1757; md. (1) MARY JOHNSON; (2) 19 Sept. 1745 REBEKAH WEDGE

(Source: Archive sheet submitted by Eunice E. Nelson, 3919 So. 3600 W., Salt Lake City, Utah. Her sources were: Mass 20 Vol. 3, p. 2061; Mass. W 27 AF12, p . 5-11.)

John Abbe and Mary Loring

JOHN ABBE, died 5 Sept. 1672 or 3 at Salem or Wenham, Essex, Mass.; married MARY LORING, died 9 Sept. 1672 at Wenham, Essex, Mass.;

Children

JOHN, b. at Salem, Essex, Mass.; d. 1697-8; md. (1) Miss GOODALE; (2) 25 Nov. 1674 Mrs. HANNAH (---) widow of Richard Goldsmith

- i.* SAMUEL, b. at Salem, Essex, Mass.; d. 1697-8; md. 12 Oct. 1672 MARYKNOWLTON