

Larrabee Family

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William Larrabee

s/o Captain William Larrabee & Elizabeth Parker

b. 1796 Pejoscot (Danville)

d. 21 Mar 1850 West Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) at 54 yrs old

m. 7 Mar 1822 Pejoscot

Sarah Plummer (aka Sallie)

d/o Captain William Plummer & Abigail Jordan

b. 1790 Pejoscot

d. 4 Mar 1877 Hartland (FC)

*“William was a prominent citizen of Hartland where he filled various offices including for many years as Justice of the Peace, for one term as County Commissioner, and twice represented his district in the State Legislature. Farming was his life occupation and he owned, cleared and developed one hundred acres of land in West Hartland (later owned by Mr. Ames). He was accidentally killed by falling upon a rake while throwing down hay from the barn loft. The handle pierced his body and caused him to bleed to death. He was a most popular man, well educated, genial in manner and courteous in deportment. He died in the faith of the Universalist Church, at the age of fifty four years. Sallie was a daughter of Captain Plummer, who lost his life at sea near the Isle of Wight. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.” ~
From the biography of his son, William P. Larrabee in the "PORTRAIT & BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS " published in 1891 by Chapman Brothers.*

Ch. LARRABEE:

1. William P. Larrabee

b. 21 Mar 1825 Hartland

d. 23 Oct 1904 Auburn, Illinois (West Grove Cemetery, Thayer, IL)

m. 24 June 1859 Illinois

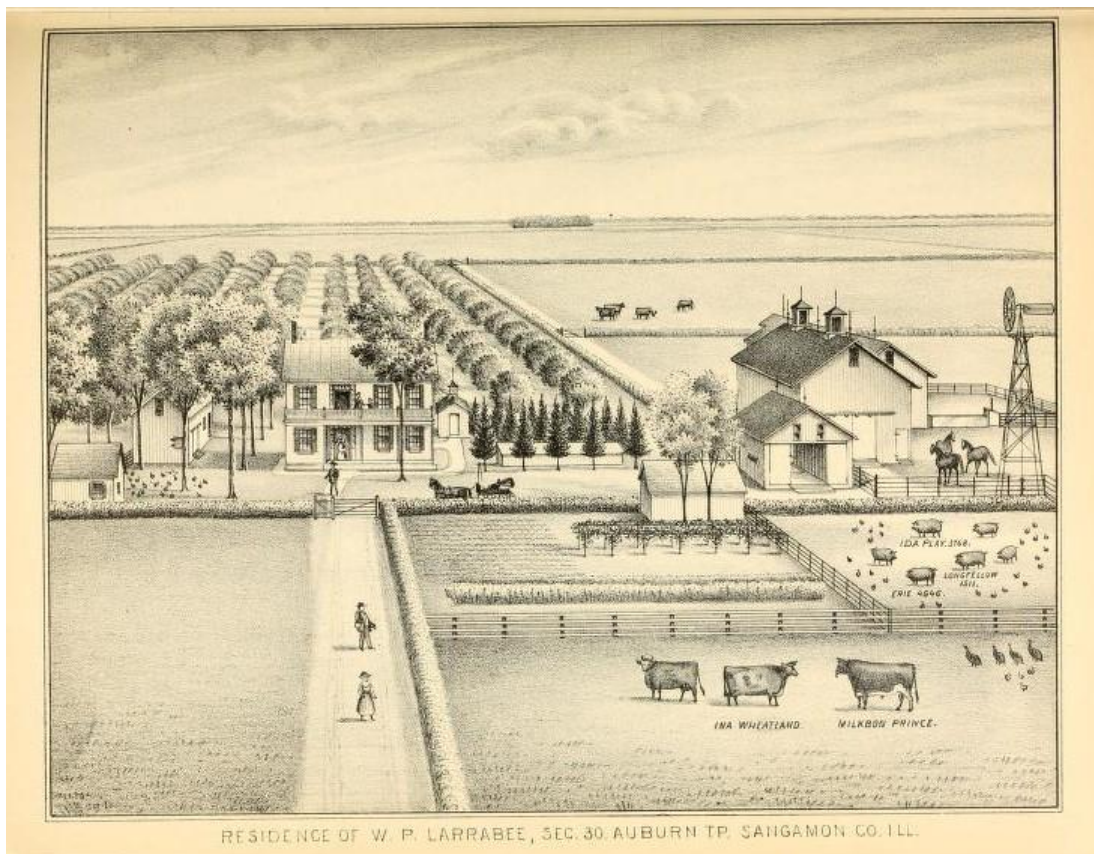
Mary Church

d/o Hanson Church & Frances Bowley “Fanny” (See Church Family Bio)

b. 26 Apr 1835 Hartland

d. 24 May 1914 New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada

In 1846, he left the family farm and worked 9 summers in Somerville, Massachusetts as a brick maker returning home to work in the woods during the winters. He traveled to the West Indies twice during this time and in 1852 went to California to be a miner, probably with his brother, Hugh. He returned to Hartland one final time in the spring of 1854 then traveled that summer in Illinois. In September of that same year, he purchased 232 acres of land in Auburn, Sangamon County, Illinois. He built a sprawling farm, (pictured below) raising corn and livestock and spent the next 41 years there raising his family.



Ch. LARRABEE:

I. Unnamed Infant Daughter

d. 30 July 1868 Auburn, Illinois (West Grove Cemetery, Thayer, IL)

II. Unnamed Infant Daughter

d. 15 Mar 1861 Auburn, Illinois (West Grove Cemetery, Thayer, IL)

III. William H. Larrabee (aka Willie)

b. 1863 Auburn, Illinois

d.

m. 24 Jan 1885 Adams, Illinois

Mary E Ashley

IV. Frances Larrabee (aka Fanny)

b. 1865 Auburn, Illinois

d. after 1940 Oregon

m1. 18 Jan 1888 (divorced 1 Mar 1892)

Henry F. Neher

Ch. NEHER:

A) William Neher

b. 1888

m2. 17 Aug 1892 Auburn, Illinois
William G. Shearburn Sr
b. 13 Dec 1865 Illinois
d. 11 Dec 1903 California (Bethel Cemetery, Sanger, CA)
She is living with her son, Walter, in Englewood, Oregon in C/1940 at 76 yrs old

Ch. SHEARBURN:

B) Calvin Lewis Shearburn
b. July 1894 California

C) Walter Eugene Shearburn
b. Apr 1896 California

D) William G. Shearburn Jr
b. July 1899 California

V. John E. Larrabee
b. Mar 1867 Auburn, Illinois
d. 11 May 1879 Auburn, Illinois (West Grove Cemetery, Thayer, IL) at 3 yrs, 3 mths

VI. James Larrabee
b. 1870 Auburn, Illinois
d.

VII. Sarah Larrabee
b. 1875 Auburn, Illinois
d.
She was unmarried and living at home at the time of her father's death in 1904.

2. Jacob Larrabee;
b. Aug 1826 Hartland
d. 30 Sep 1841 Massachusetts (FC) at 21 yrs, 1 mth old

3. Jane Larrabee
b. 1829 Hartland
d. 26 Apr 1886 Hartland (FC) at 57 yrs 5 mos
m. c1860
Converse D. Merrifield
s/o William Merrifield & Louisa Thayer who had 16 children
b. 12 Jan 1830 Waterville
d. 5 Mar 1888 Hartland (FC) at 58 yrs 2 mos

Ch. MERRIFIELD:

I. Lanora Merrifield
b. 1862
d.

II. Cora Merrifield
b. July 1863 Hartland

d. 1923 (Pine Grove Cemetery)
m. 1885
Melvin Enoch Wheeler
s/o Simeon & Martha Wheeler of St Albans
b. 1861 St Albans
d. 1941 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)

Ch. WHEELER:

A) Elsie J. Wheeler
b. June 1886 St Albans
d 1975 (Pine Grove Cemetery)
married Perley Webber **(See Webber Family Bio)**

B) Amber G. Wheeler
b 20 Apr 1893 St Albans
d 31 Mar 1954 (Pine Grove Cemetery)
married Harry Thomas

C) Harold L. Wheeler **WWI U. S. Army**
b. 30 Jan 1896 St Albans
d. 26 Apr 1973 (Pine Grove Cemetery)
married Mabel Wood

III. Delora May Merrifield

b. 1866 Hartland
d. after 1940 (Pine Grove Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft)
m. 2 June 1897 Dover-Foxcroft
Charles Walter Stedman
b. 1865
d. after 1940 Dover-Foxcroft (Pine Grove Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft)
They are last known living in Dover in C/1940. There is a stone for them at the cemetery but no death date for either of them.

Ch. STEDMAN:

A) Walter L. Stedman
b. 18 Mar 1903 Dover-Foxcroft
d 1951 Dover-Foxcroft (Gray Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft)
married Ivy Alice Merrill

B) John C. Stedman
b. 1906 Dover-Foxcroft
d. 1910 Dover-Foxcroft (Pine Grove Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft)

IV. Elizabeth Merrifield (aka Lizzie)

b. 1868 Hartland
d. after 1920
m. 29 Nov 1900 Milo
Daniel H. Harris
Last known living in Bangor in C/1920 with Daniel. They had no children.

V. George Merrifield

b. 1870 Hartland

d.

Living with his sister, Cora, on Water Street in Hartland in C/1930 working at the woolen mill.

4. Hugh Woodbury Larrabee

b. 2 Aug 1830 Hartland

d. 15 Feb 1913 Springfield, Illinois (Viriden Cemetery, Viriden IL)

m 21 Oct 1855 Falmouth

Julia Ann Leighton

d/o George Leighton & Abigail Mayberry

b 18 Apr 1834 Falmouth

d 25 Feb 1902 Woodland, California (Woodland Cemetery)

He went to California in the spring of 1852 where he engaged in gold mining at 22 yrs old. He returned to Maine the following year and in 1860 came to Auburn Township in Sangamon County, Illinois where he owned and operated a farm on eighty acres of land. He was living with his daughter, Ella, at the time of his death.

Ch. LARRABEE:

I. Sarah Jane Larrabee

b 8 Feb 1857 Portland

d 2 Apr 1936 Springfield, IL (Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield)

married William C. Gard

II. Cora J. Larrabee

b. 1858 Portland

d. 1865 Illinois (Viriden Cemetery, Viriden IL) at 7 yrs old

III. Ella J. Larrabee

b. 1861 Auburn, IL

d. 1963 Springfield, IL (Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield) at 102 yrs old

married Charles A. Gard

IV. Minnie B. Larrabee

b. 1870 Auburn, IL

d. 12 Mar 1902 Lowder, IL (Viriden Cemetery, Viriden IL)

married George Grant Meachem

V. Charles Edgar Larrabee

b. 1 July 1872 Auburn, IL

d. 5 July 1965 Woodland, California (Woodland Cemetery)

5. Andrew J. Larrabee

b. 1832 Hartland

d. unknown

By C/1880 he was living in Lincoln City, Colorado working in the mines. In 1891 he was living in Denver, Colorado.

6. John Larrabee
b. 1834 Hartland
d. 1889 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)
m. c1866 Hartland
Rebecca Fuller **(See Fuller Family Bio)**
d/o James Fuller, Sr & Elizabeth Lancey (the 10th and last child)
b. 1840 Hartland
d. 23 Mar 1913 Hartland (PG)

Ch. LARRABEE:

I. Elizabeth Larrabee
b. 1867 Hartland
d. 1897 Hartland (PG)
m.
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7. George Larrabee
b. Aug 1836 Hartland
d. 25 Dec 1914 Wheatland, California (Wheatland Cemetery)
m. 1875 California
Lillian A. Hollingshead
d/o Abner Hollingshead & Abigail Jones
b. 10 Apr 1854 Payson, Utah
d. 31 July 1902 Wheatland, California (Wheatland Cemetery)

Ch. LARRABEE:

I. M. Luella Larrabee
b. July 1878 Wheatland, California
d. (Wheatland Cemetery)

II. Sadie Jane Larrabee
b. 26 June 1889 Wheatland, California
d. 11 Dec 1969 Watsonville, California (Garden Of Memories Cemetery, Salinas, CA)
married Harvey J. Warren

8. Peter Stephen Larrabee
b. 1842 Hartland
d. 1890 Cloverdale, California (Cloverdale Cemetery)
m.
Hester A. McCallum
b. 1849 Michigan
d. 28 Jan 1929 California (Cloverdale Cemetery)
*He was living with his mother in Hartland in C/1870 and removed to Yuba, California by 1871.
Following their marriage, they were living in Wheatland, California in C/1880. She remarried to
Andrew M. Ornbaun following Peter's death.*