

Stafford Family

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John Stafford, Jr

Revolutionary War

s/o John Stafford, Sr & Mary King

b. 25 Jul 1754 Guilford, Vermont

d. 1802 Peru, New York

m. 7 Nov 1779

Barbara Stanton

b. 1760

d. 1794

“A Revolutionary Patriot, he was one of Col. Ethan Allen’s men when he demanded the surrender of Ticanderoga. He represented his town, Danby Vermont, for some years in the State Legislature, and finally moved with his family to Peru, New York and there died in 1802.”

Ch. STAFFORD:

Solomon Stafford

b. 22 Jan 1785 Guilford, Vermont

d. 23 May 1851 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 66 yrs

m. c1806 Greene

Anna Thompson

b. 16 May 1793 Greene

d. 23 Mar 1865 Hartland (IC) at 72 yrs

He removed from Vermont to Greene probably with his brother John who is living there in C/1800. He is shown living in Greene in C/1810 and C/1820. They removed to North Hill (Brighton) by C/1820 and living in Hartland by C/1830.

Ch. STAFFORD:

1. Elizabeth Stafford

b. 14 May 1807 Greene

d. 20 Feb 1844 Harmony (IC) at 36 yrs 9 mos

m. 1 Dec 1831

John Dore

s/o Samuel Dore & Lydia Corson

b. 8 Jun 1801 Athens

d. 6 Apr 1863 Princetown, Wisconsin

John married 1st to Sally Wing in 1822. John & Elizabeth lived in Harmony after their marriage.

After Elizabeth's death, he remarried Hannah Barnes. They removed first to Neillsville, Wisconsin in 1850 with his sons, John & Isaac, then onto Princetown where he established his family farm and remained until his death. Following John's death, Hannah removed to Neillsville and lived with her step-son, John, from 1863 to 1883. She removed to Minnesota, where she lived with her son Ruel A. Dore from 1883 to 1888, when she died.

Ch. DORE:

I. John Solomon Dore

b. 26 Dec 1838 Harmony

d. 8 Sep 1914 Santa Cruz, California

m 1 Jan 1863 La Crosse, Wisconsin

Lucy Jennie Angell
b. 1842 New York
d. aft C/1930 Fresno, California

“He began teaching school at the age of 18 years and afterwards studied one year at Galesville University. In 1861 he and a partner established the Union & Flag Journal in Neillsville, Wisconsin which he published for several years before opening the Clark County Journal in 1867. He took an active part in local politics, was chairman of the County Board, and County Superintendent of Schools for the term of ten years. He was also a member of the State Board of Agriculture for three years. After selling his paper he built and moved out on his farm later known as the Youmans Farm on Pleasant Ridge and developed it. He also went into the lumber business, but that proved a failure, and broken in health and finances he moved to Fresno, California in 1883. There he purchased land in the Bank of Central California tract which is now known as West Park. He steadily improved this tract and at the time of his death owned one of the most fertile vineyards in this section of the state becoming one of the leading vineyardists of central California. He was a diligent laborer for the upbuilding of the viti-cultural and horticultural interests of the community. Dore was one of the first shippers of green fruit out of Fresno County. He joined the Farmers’ Alliance in 1890 and attended the first state meeting in San Jose in November of the same year. He was chosen chairman of the executive committee and always took an active part in the work of the Alliance. He also took an active part there in public life.”

Ch. DORE:

A) Clara Dore
b. 1865 Neillsville, Wisconsin
d.

B) Ray Dore
b. Sep 1869 Neillsville, Wisconsin
d. 20 Feb 1911 San Joaquin, California
He never married

C) Edna Dore
b. 1870 Neillsville, Wisconsin
d.

D) Earl Dore
b. 1873 Neillsville, Wisconsin
d. 1880 Neillsville, Wisconsin

E) Mary Dore
b. 1878 Neillsville, Wisconsin
d.

F) Infant Dore
b. 1879 Neillsville, Wisconsin
d. 1879 Neillsville, Wisconsin

G) Jennie Dore
b. 1881 Neillsville, Wisconsin
d.

married Otho B. Stockdale

H) Ina Dore
b. 1883 Neillsville, Wisconsin
d.

II. Isaac S. Dore
b. 21 Dec 1842 Harmony
d. 26 Jan 1860 Columbia, California at 18 yrs
Isaac removed from Wisconsin to the California gold fields in late 1859 to meet up with Benjamin Dore, possibly an Uncle. He worked in the mines, where he was killed in a premature explosion.

2. Horatio Nelson Stafford
b. 1809 Greene
d. 17 Nov 1826 Hartland (IC) at 17 yrs

3. Jacob Stafford
b. 7 Apr 1811 Greene
d. 1861 Hamilton, Illinois at 50 yrs
m. 1831 Hartland

Roxanna Starbird **(See Starbird Family Bio)**
d/o John Starbird Sr & Betsey Warren, sister of Sarah who married his brother, Joel Starbird.
b. 1805 Hartland
d. 7 Aug 1890 River City, Nebraska
They removed to Bangor by C/1850 and then to Hamilton, Illinois and living there in C/1860. After Jacob's death she removed to Butler, Nebraska with her children. She is living with son Albert in C/1880 until her death.

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. Emeline Stafford
b. 1833 Hartland
d. 3 Jan 1907 Curtis, Nebraska
married John Orcutt

II. Sarah Stafford
b. 1836 Hartland
d. 17 Dec 1857 St Louis, Missouri
married George Lamb

III. Henry Stafford
b. 1837 Hartland
d. 1873 Nebraska

IV. Albert Johnson Stafford **Civil War 78th Illinois Infantry Company C**
b. 1840 Hartland
d. 23 May 1917 Burkett, Nebraska (David City Cemetery, Nebraska)
married Tabettha Pigg

V. James Stafford
b. 1843 Hartland

d. 15 Nov 1930 Los Angeles, California
married Mary _____

VI. Almeda Stafford
b. 1845 Hartland
d. 3 Nov 1871 David City, Nebraska
married David Coleman

4. Orin Stafford
b. 1813 North Hill (Brighton)
d. 27 Jan 1895 Hartland (IC) at 83 yrs
m1. 28 Oct 1835 Bangor
Rosetta Brann/Brown
b. 1818
d. 27 Dec 1850 Hartland (IC) at 32 yrs

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. Frederick Clark Stafford "Fred" **Civil War 6th Maine Company H**
b. 1836 Hartland
d. 9 Oct 1916 Togus Veteran's Home (Togus National Cemetery) at 80 yrs
married Hester Ann Braley

II. Mary A. Stafford
b. 1838 Hartland
d. unknown
married _____ Cloonen

III. Charles N. Stafford **Civil War 8th Maine Company D**
b. 1841 Hartland
d. aft 1906 Boston
He was admitted to Togus Veteran's Home on 2 occasions for war related lingering injuries. He was released in November of 1906 the last time and returned to Boston.
m1. 1865 Hartland
Rose Rideout

Ch. STAFFORD:

a) Walter N. Stafford
b. 1866 Hartland
d. aft C/1930 Boston

m2. 4 Feb 1885 Boston
Rebecca Pomeroy

m3. 5 Apr 1892 Boston
Mary Osborn

m4. 25 Jul 1895 Boston
Louisa Young

IV. James L. Stafford
b. 1843 Hartland

d. unknown

He last appears in Hartland with his parents in C/1850 at 7 yrs old

V. Caroline Stafford

b. 1846

d. unknown

VI. Orin Manfred Stafford

b. 6 Sep 1848

d. aft C/1920 Boston

m1. 27 Sep 1874 Limington

Edwina Chick

Ch. STAFFORD:

A) Harry Earle Stafford

b. 7 May 1877 Cambridge, Massachusetts

d. 9 Aug 1969 Whitefield

m2. 28 Jun 1898 Boston

Blanche Flather

Ch. STAFFORD:

B) Osman E. Stafford

b. 1893 Boston

m2. 21 Oct 1851 Corinna

Anna Chamberlain

b. 1814

d. 19 Nov 1896 Hartland (IC) at 82 yrs

5. Joel Thomas Stafford

b. 27 Jun 1815 North Hill (Brighton)

d. 6 Apr 1881 Hartland (Starbird-Jordan Cemetery)

m. 1837 Hartland

Sarah Starbird

(See Starbird Family Bio)

d/o John Starbird Sr & Betsey Warren, sister of Roxanna who married his brother, Jacob.

b. 30 Jul 1818 Hartland

d. 1878 Hartland (SJC)

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. John Abel Stafford

b. 12 Dec 1839 Hartland

d. 2 Nov 1872 Hartland (SJC)

He never married

II. Rosilla Stafford

b. 1844 Hartland

d. 1876 Hartland (SJC)

married Lyman Pollard

Ch. POLLARD:

A) Artie Ella Pollard
b. 1871 Hartland
d. aft C/1880 Hartland (SJC)

Living with her grandparents, Joel & Sarah, in C/1880 after her Mother's death.

III. Ella Stafford *twin*
b. 4 Aug 1847 Hartland
d. 10 Apr 1871 Hartland (SJC)
She never married

IV. Alfred Stafford *twin*
b. 4 Aug 1847 Hartland
d. 9 Feb 1918 Hartland (IC) (*as noted by Dr. Charles Moulton*)
m. 1869
Sarah Jane Woodbury "Jennie" **(See Woodbury Family Bio)**
d/o Isreal Woodbury & Mary Ann Badger of St Albans, Isreal is the brother of Isaiah Woodbury I
b 29 May 1849 St Albans
d 14 Jan 1930 Hartland (IC)

Ch. STAFFORD:

A) Artie Ella Stafford
b. 31 Aug 1870 Hartland
d. 18 Oct 1870 Hartland (IC) at 2 mos 19 dys

B) Laura Stafford
b. Dec 1871 Hartland
d .1 May 1880 Hartland (IC) at 8 yrs 6 mos

C) Frank Belmont Stafford
b. 1874 Hartland
d.

D) Nina Stafford
b. 1882 Hartland
d.

V. Richard M. Stafford
b. 1849 Hartland
d. 1926 Hartland (SJC)
m. 1880 Hartland
Mabel Elliot **(See Elliott & Starbird Family Bio)**
d/o John Elliot (SJC) & Philomelia Starbird (SJC)
b. 4 May 1859 Hartland
d. 1958 Hartland (SJC) at 99 yrs
They had no children

6. Solomon Harrison Stafford
b. 30 Jun 1817 Greene
d. 18 Nov 1901 Augusta (Maine Insane Asylum) (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town) at 84 yrs
m. 1842 Orono

Hannah H. Oliver
b. 14 Jan 1815 Bradley
d. 21 Feb 1889 Old Town

They resided in Orono and then Old Town. They removed to Pine Valley, Wisconsin in 1868 joining his brother, Leonard, whom he worked for in the pineries. They returned to Maine soon after Leonard's death in 1870. His death certificate notes he died of "terminal dementia".

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. Nelson Stafford

b. 1844 Orono

d. 1896

m.

Adelaide Perry

b. 1852

He returned to Maine and settled in Staceyville.

Ch. STAFFORD:

A) Adriana Stafford

b. 1878

B) Hannah Stafford

b. 1880

II. Caroline Stafford "Carrie"

b. Sep 1845 Orono

d. 19 Jan 1918 Brewer

married Forrest R. Higgins

III. Hannah Louisa Stafford

b. 19 Jan 1847 Orono

d.

m1. 25 Jul 1865 Bangor

William H. Canney

m2. 19 Dec 1867 Old Town

Thomas C. Atkinson

IV. Sarah Ann Stafford "Annie"

b. 31 Mar 1849 Old Town

d. 18 May 1911 Orono

m. 3 Oct 1870 Old Town

Edward J. Morrison

V. William Harrison Stafford

b. 17 Mar 1850 Old Town

d. 27 Aug 1920 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town)

m1. 17 Sep 1870 Old Town

Caroline K. Butters

b. 1852

d. 1893

They had 10 children

m2. 3 Mar 1898 Old Town
Mary E. McKenney
b. 1865
d. 1924
They had no children

VI. John Edward Stafford
b. Oct 1856 Old Town
d. aft C/1930 Bangor
m. 16 Apr 1877 Etna
Abbie F. Stone
b. 1854
d. unknown
They resided in Bangor.

Ch. STAFFORD:

A) Mable Stafford
b. Mar 1877 Bangor
d.
married Walter H. York
Resided in Nashua, New Hampshire

B) Alice May Stafford
b. 1880 Bangor
d. aft C/1940
married Benjamin Kent
Resided in Bangor

C) Hattie Foster Stafford
b. 14 Jan 1883 Bangor
d. 19 Feb 1908 Bangor
She never married

D) Mary S Stafford
b. 24 Sep 1883 Bangor
d. aft C/ 1940 Iowa
married Frederick Holmes
Resided in Iowa City, Iowa after C/1910

E) Abbie Louise Stafford
b. 6 Aug 1890 Bangor
d. 9 Feb 1964 Bangor
married Frederick N. Grant
Resided in Bangor

VII. Elizabeth Stafford "Lizzie"
b. 26 Jun 1858 Orono
d. 24 Jun 1859 Orono

7. Johnson L. Stafford "John"
b. 1819 North Hill (Brighton)
d. 1870 Pine Valley (Neillsville), Wisconsin
m. 19 Aug 1850 St Albans

Mercy Brand

Removed first to Old Town after C/1850 then to Pine Valley, Wisconsin in 1868 joining his brother, Leonard, whom he worked for in the pineries. They are there in C/1870 with Melvina and her first husband. Mercy is living with Melvina and her second husband in C/1880 and noted as a widow.

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. Melvina Stafford

b. 16 Feb 1849 Hartland

d. Pine Valley, Wisconsin ?

m1. 18 Nov 1867 Old Town

Charles Meyers

m2. 28 Oct 1875 Pine Valley, Wisconsin

H A Ferguson

II. Mary Stafford

b. 1857 Old Town

Living with her parents in Pine Valley in C/1870

8. Elias D. Stafford

Civil War 26th Maine Company K

b. 17 Sep 1821 North Hill (Brighton)

d. 14 Apr 1866 Hartland (IC) at 44 yrs

m. 19 Aug 1855 Bangor

Mary J. Bean

b. 1827

d. aft C/1880 Searsport

They had removed to Searsport by C/1860 and living there when he was drafted in 1863. It appears he was wounded in the war as he filed for pension as an invalid on 15 Apr 1864. She filed for his death pension 2 years later in July of 1866. She remarried to Manly Foote in 1867.

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. Fred E. Stafford

b. 1860 Searsport

d. after C/1930 Boston, Massachusetts

married Jeanette MacLean

He removed to Boston after C/1880 where he remained until his death.

9. Leonard R. Stafford

b. 12 Aug 1823 Hartland

d. 19 Aug 1871 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin)

m. 1 Oct 1848 Hartland

Meribah W. Elliott

(See Elliott Family Bio)

Probably d/o Nathan Elliott & Louisiana Williams

b. 21 May 1833 Hartland

d. 26 Jul 1886 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin)

Removed to Pine Valley Wisconsin in 1858 and living there by C/1860. They removed to Neillsville, Wisconsin by C/1880 where they remained. Meribah remarried 9 Aug 1873 to James H. Reddan.

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. Albra E. Stafford “Abby”

b. 1849 Hartland

d. 1885 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin) at 36 yrs
married James L. Malbon

II. Alice Stafford

b. 1852 Hartland

d. 1929 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin) at 77 yrs
married Frederick D. Underwood

III. Albion R. Stafford

b. 1853 Hartland

d. 1887 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin) at 34 yrs

IV. James E. Stafford

b. 1857 Hartland

d. 1887 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin) at 30 yrs

V. Maude Stafford

b. 1871 Neillsville, Wisconsin

d. 1900 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin) at 29 yrs

10. Richard Thompson Stafford

b. 14 Sep 1825

d. 4 Dec 1897 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (Prairie View Cemetery, Hallie, Wisconsin)

m. 1853

Margaret M. Field

b. 4 Oct 1827 Windham

d. 23 Sep 1927 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (Prairie View Cemetery, Hallie, Wisconsin)

In 1856, Richard & Margaret owned 300 acres of land in Orono. At the 1870 census in Orono, her parents are living with them. They moved the household, including the grandparents and three children to Montana in 1874. They then returned to Wisconsin, near Chippewa Falls and farmed in Lafayette. In 1890, Richard & Margaret Stafford moved to Fresno, California where they owned a vineyard, but again returned to Chippewa Falls by 1897.

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. William H. Stafford

b. 1855 Orono

d. 1939

II. Peter Field Stafford

b. 1857 Orono

d. 27 Mar 1931 Ridgedale, Saskatchewan, Canada (New Auburn Cemetery, Wisconsin)

m1. 1880 Elizabeth Hamiah “Lizzie”

b. 1861

d. 4 May 1881 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (Prairie View Cemetery, Hallie, Wisconsin)

It appears Lizzie died following childbirth.. In August of 1909, Peter departed the United States with his 3rd wife, Kate, and three sons, Frank, Richard and Charles, for Star City, Saskatchewan, Canada. He farmed land at SW Qtr, Section 21, Twp 48, Range 16. He remained here until his death.

Ch. STAFFORD:

A) Elizabeth Stafford

b. 25 Apr 1881 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

d. abt 1930 Wisconsin

m. 1917

William H. Towls

She was raised by her grandparents, Richard & Margaret Stafford. In C/1920 they are living on the Menominee Indian Reservation, Shawano, Wisconsin.

m2. 1886 Pennsylvania

Laura Jane Covert

b. 3 Mar 1864 Williamsport, Pennsylvania

d. 19 Oct 1897 Cartwright, Wisconsin (New Auburn Cemetery, Wisconsin)

Ch. STAFFORD:

B) Clara Stafford

b. 1887

d. 1971

C) Frank Covert Stafford

b. 1889

d. 1957

D) Helen Stafford

b. 1892

d. 1966

E) Richard Leonard Stafford

b. 1893

d. 1971

F) Charles Allen Stafford

b. 1895

d. 1969

m3. 12 Feb 1902

Kate Harrington

III. Lura Isabel Stafford

b. 1867 Orono

d. 26 Dec 1946 Oregon

married _____ Towle

11. Albion K. Stafford

b. 29 Nov 1827 Hartland

d. 20 Apr 1902 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (Prairie View Cemetery, Hallie, Wisconsin)

m. 3 Oct 1867 Hartland

Evaline A. Elliott

(See Elliott Family Bio)

d/o Nathan Elliott & Louisiana Williams

b. 12 Jan 1840 Hartland

d. 6 Oct 1912 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (Prairie View Cemetery, Hallie, Wisconsin)

They removed to Pine Valley, Wisconsin soon after they married, living there by C/1870 and then onto Chippewa Falls by Wisconsin State Census of 1890.

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. Albion G. Stafford

b. 1869 Pine Valley, Wisconsin

d. 1925 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (Prairie View Cemetery, Hallie Wisconsin)

II. Evaline M. Stafford

b. 1875 Pine Valley, Wisconsin

d. after C/1940 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

She never married

12. Martha Ann Stafford

b. 13 Mar 1830 Hartland

d. 8 Jun 1918 at 88 yrs

m. 2 Oct 1860 Bangor

John F. Towle

She removed from Hartland in 1850 and was living with her brother, Jacob and his family in Bangor in C/1850. After she married, they lived in Veazie by C/1870 and to Gardiner by C/1880.

Ch. TOWLE:

I. Albion Towle

b. 1863

II. Alva Towle

b. 1867

13. John N. Stafford

b. 7 Apr 1832 Hartland

d. 3 Jun 1918 Hartland (IC) at 83 yrs

m1. 9 Feb 1854 Hartland

Emeline S. Jordan

d/o Reuben Jordan & Sarah Russell

b. 7 Sep 1834

d. 11 Jun 1872 Hartland (IC) at 38 yrs

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. Ellen Stafford "Ellie"

b. 1855 Hartland

d.

II. Edwin W. Stafford

b. Jul 1858 Hartland

d. 26 Oct 1863 Hartland (IC) at 5 yrs 3 mos

III. Lucy J. Stafford
b. Feb 1861 Hartland
d. 11 Nov 1863 Hartland (IC) at 1 yr 9 mos

IV. Edward J. Stafford
b. Aug 1864 Hartland
d. 28 Sep 1870 Hartland (IC) at 6 yrs 1 mth

V. Prince Albert Stafford
b. 17 Feb 1866 Hartland
d. 6 Jun 1943 Alvin, Texas
married Maude Cleveland

VI. John Stafford
b. Feb 1872 Hartland
d. 11 Mar 1873 Hartland (IC) at 1 yr 1 mth

m2. 1879
Sarah E. Woodbridge
b. 1844
d. 1922 Hartland (IC)

14. Isaac Stafford
b. 1843 Hartland
d.

Shown with his parents in C/1850 but no further details have been found