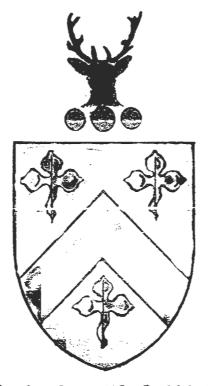
# SOME DESCENDANTS OF HUGH ROE

AN IMMIGRANT TO THE
MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY
FROM ENGLAND CA.1642



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# AUTHOR'S PREFACE

Many of the published family records of early first generation Americans were prompted by the active part which those pioneers took in the making of Colonial history and/or by the accomplishments, importance etc, of one or more of their early descendants. In contrast, this work is a relatively unexciting outline of the descending genealogy of a previously unpublicised immigrant from England. His immediate family and their early offspring were quite ordinary people who, for the most part, made their living off the land. Never-the-less they were among those courageous, honest and industrious settlers who composed the principal segment of this continent's new inhabitants and who thus might be characterized as "the strong foundation of an emerging American citizenry".

The incompleteness of this initial listing of Hugh Roe descendants will soon be apparent to the reader because so many are missing after the fourth generation; particularly the lines from the two youngest of the three Roe grandsons. However, in keeping with an important principle of family research, this retired amateur genealogist/author thought it prudent to organize and publish the accumulated data, although limited, "before it is too late". The material thus becomes more widely available for correction and expansion in the future by anyone interested.

The record of descendants in each generation (after the second), similar to the usual published genealogies, is only half complete in a further respect because continuation is limited to the male (Roe/Rowe) lines. However, as the daughters of each family are listed chronologically with the sons, in each new generation, their marriage date, place and husband's name are included when known. Descendants of the recorded female children of any generation may thus establish their Roe/Rowe ancestry.

The author regrets the impossibility of extending the lineage of daughters in each family in-as-much as they are equal descendants. In the first place, quite a few births and marriages of daughters in early families are unrecorded. Secondly, the search for complete female lines, commencing with hundreds of different surnames, would be without end. Lastly, the research facilities and energy of this lone author are incapable of handling such a monumental task, in whatever time may be left; as the following account will testify.

Hugh Roe had only one son with a family but there were four married daughters! Thus; beginning the second generation with that 1:4 ratio and following simple geometric progression through the tenth generation, the calculated number of all descendants through those 300 odd years explodes to an astounding grand total of 641,890 persons! This is based on the actual count of children in each known male descendant's family; plus an estimated 2 sons and 2 daughters for each missing male descendant and each discontinued female descendant, in all remaining eight generations.

Since the average number of children of known Roe/Rowe male descendants as herein recorded actually exceeds the total of 4 used for all unknown descendants in calculation, the above mathematically estimated grand total of Hugh Roe descendants is very conservative. (The calculated number of missing descendants for each generation was even diminished by 12% to allow for those who died in infancy or never married; this being the average percentage for those categories among the known Roe/Rowe families) Since approximately 80% of the grand total, or some 513,000 persons, would be descended from those four daughters of the second generation, the impossible magnitude of any consistent effort to find and record all female lineage becomes apparent.

The numerical/decimal system adopted herein for an orderly recording of descendants, is an experiment concerning which constructive criticism is invited. The first number on the left clearly denotes the generation. The next number (1, 2 or 3) following the - and left of the decimal point, designates the male family branch of the third generation ie, Samuel II -1., John -2., Thomas -3..

The remaining numbers to the right of the decimal point provide (1) the order in which each descendant within a given family was born, and (2) maintenance of the same order, in some degree, for succeeding generations. The second objective is manifestly imperfect because the record is so incomplete, ie there is merely an assigned estimate of numbers for missing descendants.

All genealogies of this kind follow some plan of listing the children of each family in order of birth and then recording the families of the following generation in the same order. Often there is merely a listing of known descendants in family order, by generations, with a consecutive number assigned to each as he or she is recorded. Even such an indiscriminate system is essential for indexing, subsequent reference and unquestioned identification (because of the many given name duplications in all family records).

Perhaps some reader can suggest an improvement of the system used herein that is more explanatory and /or less confusing.

This work of genealogy, like most of its kind, makes use of abbreviations in the text to simplefy both writing and reading. For the benefit of unaquainted readers, a list of such abbreviations follows. They correspond to standards adopted by The Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc.

anc - ancestor (ancestry)	co - county	h	- husband
& - and	d - died	$\mathbf{liv}$	- lived (living)
b - born	dau - daughter	m	- married
bpt - baptised	desc -descendant	mo	-mother
bp -birthplace	-descended	s	- son
bro - brother	f - father	sis	- sister
ca - circa (about the year	r) g - great	twp	- township
ch - child (children)	gr - grand	w	- wife

The author wishes to acknowledge the interest and help of some twenty other descendants of Hugh Roe (see Chapter XIII) without whose substantial contributions, even this modest record would not have been possible. Likewise, the courtesy, cooperation and real assistance of many librarians, society curators etc, is greatly appreciated; particularly since their only reward will be a copy of this treatise.

Some of the data and narratives included herein are without documentation but there is no reason to question that they are substantially accurate. Doubtful records or presumptions are so indicated. (A little speculation brightens genealogy's sometime drabness.) More expert research in the future should yield corrections in detail and straighten out some of our conjecture.

In conclusion of this preface, it is the author's expectation that interested readers will respond by forwarding information to him concerning any missing descendants and also provide corrections/additions of data on known descendants. Hopefully, many of the "lost" Roes and Rowes, now listed merely as increasing numbers, will be found.

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania November 1972

#### CHAPTER I

# THE FIRST ROE (S) IN AMERICA

Recorded information about the first Roe families in America, including that of Hugh Roe, is meager and uncertain, when not confusing; and it may be that little more will be found. Hugh and a few possibly related contemporary immigrants with similar name could not have been wealthy nor overly educated since they were mainly settlers of the virgin land which supported them. Consequently, letters or other writings probably are non-existent. They were active Protestant church members but very few records have been discovered of the small congregations to which they belonged. Likewise, family Bibles for recording of births, marriages and deaths, were not yet in general use.

Hugh Roe may have been the first of his immediate family to emigrate from England to America. The consensus of all references and data secured indicate that he landed at or near Weymouth on the southern shore of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1642. There were, however, at least three other Roe's; John, David and Anthony, who came from England to Massachusetts at about the same time! John Roe, in fact, may have been the pioneer; as early as 1630, according to two sources, although another estimates it ca 1642. No ship passenger lists or other records have been found covering the arrivals of Hugh, John or David. Anthony Roe is listed in Bank's, 'English Emigrants to New England 1620-1650' from the parish of Meavy in Devonshire; landed in Portsmouth on the ship'Mary and John'.

In addition, there was a John O. Row who came from England to the vicinity of Salem on the northern shore of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the year 1640. His presence and considerable family genealogy has been researched (1965) and partially documented by Richard Herbert Tivey of Pembroke, Mass. Also, there was a Henry Row who came to the Colony in 1635 and an Edward Row in 1650. Both were from England, so recorded in ship passenger lists that are included in a book entitled "Pioneers of Massachusetts", which the author found at the library of the London Society of Genealogists.

Two more early English emigrants to New England were Nicholas Rowe and Matthew Rowe: the last discovered in our search for possible Hugh Roe kin among those who sailed to that area before cal650. Nicholas Rowe (sp?) is included in a directory of "Ancestral Heads of New England Families 1620-1700", compiled and published by Frank R. Holmes. Nicholas is listed as a lawyer in Portsmouth in 1640 but there is no record of his arrival to the Colony. Matthew Rowe is recorded as a miller of East Haven, Conn and was there some time before 1653. He mSarah Abbott of Branford, Conn and the sons from this marriage; John, b 1654 and Stephen, b 1660; began Rowe families which have flourished to date. There is no record of Matthew Rowe's landing in America: presumably at New Haven.

There is a reference to one more immigrant from England among the original American colonists during the first half of the 17th century; Edward Roe, age 17, landed in Virginia 4 July 1635 on the ship "Transport" from London. He is not considered as possible kin of Hugh Roe because the Virginia colony was practically another country. If he started a family later, which is unknown, they undoubtedly migrated south and west via Cumberland Gap as did so many of the Virginia colonists. Consequently, there would be little confusion with the early generation descendants of Hugh Roe and his New England/New York contemporaries who migrated west mainly via Ohio.

After 1650 there were, of course, more Roe/Row/Rowe emigrants from England to New England and other American colonies; also some from Ireland. None of these is considered as a possible close relative of Hugh Roe because there are no connecting data whatever; also a full generation gap had started.

Whether any of the eight other above recorded Roe/Row/Rowe emigrants to the still sparsely settled Massachusetts colonies were closely related to Hugh and/or to each other, may always remain unknown. The author has been unable to find any bona fide record of relation or a positive clue. There are, however a few interesting references, including the data given in Chapter II, which suggest that a close family relation hypothesis should not be wholly discarded on the theory of "mere coincidence". In support of this idea, Laurence W. Roe, one of the living 10th generation descendants recorded herein, reports a "legend" passed down in his line, that Hugh was "one of four or five brothers who came to America"! Also, a living descendant<sup>2</sup> of the John Roe mentioned above, has stated there is an identical "tradition" in his family!

It would appear that Hugh Roe stayed in Weymouth for at least 16 years after he arrived. It is unknown where David Roe and John Roe landed; perhaps within the Plymouth Colony, but the fact is that they moved on promptly; both to Long Island. John, who may have been the earliest and oldest, as previously mentioned, settled in Brookhaven near the eastern end. David was in Flushing, now part of New York City, in the early 1640 s. Anthony Roe eventually settled in Falmouth (now Maine) according to the Holmes directory. The extreme (at that time) geographical separation of these four Roe s supports the proposition that they were not closely related. Members of the same family tended to settle and live close to one another in the pioneer days.

The early descendants of David Roe and John Roe have been well established and recorded in two fine volumes of genealogy published in 1926 by Clarence Almon Torrey; himself a descendant of David, a recognized genealogist and ex-librarian. Mr. Torrey's extensive research and original objective was for the printed volume on David Roe but a coincident mass of additional data which he received from descendants of John Roe. led him to prepare and publish that booklet also. Both families had flourished contemporaneously in Long Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and upper New York so that many descendants were confused or ignorant as to their David or John Roe ancestry.

The volume on David Roe was revised and enlarged in 1958 by Mr. Torrey and a cousin, Charles Harvey Roe. During their accumulation and separation of many more records, they also discovered scattered fragments about Roe s not descended from either David or John. This caused them to suggest the probability of another contemporary early Roe immigrant, whom we now know to have been Hugh.

The foregoing lengthy paragraphs about David Roe and John Roe are included in this record for two reasons; first, to indicate the liklihood that they were not closely related to Hugh (Mr. Torrey believed they were not related to each other); second, and more important, to save future Roe family researchers from undue bewilderment when they discover descendants of Hugh, David or John in the same area at the same time.

John O.Row, Henry Row and Edward Row, referred to in the third paragraph, should not be ruled out as possible kin of Hugh simply because of the difference in surname spelling. It is unlikely again, however, that they were immediately related to one another, judging from the data included in the Tivey research.

John O. Row had two sons: John and Hugh, who were mentioned specifically in his will, but apparently they used the Roe spelling. We find these data in a record of (American colony) "Marriages before 1699", compiled by W. Clemons:

John Roe, m Mary Dickison 27 Sept 1663, Gloucester, Mass
Hugh Roe, m (1) Rachel Langton 10 June 1667, Gloucester, Mass
Hugh Roe, m (2) Mary Prince 16 Sept 1675, Gloucester, Mass
The given name duplication, chronology and place (close to Salem) leave little
doubt that they were, indeed, the sons of John O. Row.

The fourth paragraph references to Nicholas and Matthew Rowe likewise have been included to avoid confusion more than to suggest kinship with Hugh Roe. At the same time, the point should be stressed again that the difference in spelling is not overly significant. All three spellings were and are common in England, with Roe predominating there and Rowe the most prevalent in Ireland. Also, we know from experience, that family name spelling in early days was careless or frequently was changed deliberately.

There is no validity to suggestions that one spelling was preferred by the more educated members of a family over another spelling. All three spellings (and some variations) are now found among important families or prominent members of society in England and America. Spelling variation was no exception in the Hugh Roe family. His will was recorded "Rhoe" and several of his great grandsons changed to Rowe; perhaps for political reason- see Moses 4-2.02.

# CHAPTER II

### ANCESTRY OF HUGH ROE

There is no recorded proof that Hugh, David, John and Matthew (Rowe) emigrated from England, as there is for the other "Roe" pioneers recorded in Chapter I, but family references to the fact plus their English names, arrival in Massachusetts etc, is very good evidence. The search for Hugh Roe's ancestry is equally devoid of positive identification but the four published items which follow are reasonable clues, presented in order of strength.

The first and best reference is certainly correct so far as definite connection with Hugh Roe. but the information as received included no source. It simply listed Hugh as 7th in a line; with Thomas 6, Thomas 5, Elisha 4; and the statement that he emigrated from England 1642. To Suffield, Conn. Presumably, the previous three generations had been established by someone. That would take the origin of the line back to about 1450!

The second item fits the first in some respects, which is intriguing and somewhat confirming. It was received from a descendant of Mary Roe Darell, dau of a 17th century Thomas Roe in England. The family resembles the above lineage because of chronology and given name similarity. Said Thomas Roe of St. Mary Aldermary parish in Devonshire, had a son(s) John and/or Thomas in addition to the daughter. Mary Roe was m 27 Dec 1619, the only specific date given. She would thus have been Hugh Roe's aunt if the said Thomas Roe (Sr.) was indeed Hugh's grf. (P.S. Hugh Roe's first dau was named Mary!)

The third item discovered has but barely possible connection to our Hugh Roe but is included, first; because it commences with the uncommon Christian name Hugh and, second; because of it's 17th century incidence. Among the card file references in the library of the London Society of Genealogists, there were many Roe, Row and Rowe items before and during that period (including a Lord Mayor of London who killed himself!). But there was only one item with the given name Hugh! It was brief: "Hugh Row of Great Torrington, Devonshire (once more) m Elizabeth Bond who d in childbirth 20 Apr 1659; s Hugh Row". Since our Hugh Roe in America was then about 42 years old, it is obvious that Elizabeth Bond was not his mother, but she could have been a second wife of Hugh Row Sr. If so, the chronology is such that the son mentioned and our Hugh Roe could have been one and the same; or perhaps cousins.

While this third consideration of Hugh Roe's ancestry is very dubious, of course, it does support a remotely possible family connection for him. It is a more logical connection, however, for John O. Row with the same spelling, whose son Hugh is listed twice in the book "American Marriages before 1699". The Secretary of the London Society of Genealogists was of the opinion that repetition of the unusual name Hugh strongly suggests some family relation regardless of the Row/Roe spelling disparity.

The fourth and last clue to possible ancestry of Hugh Roe was received from a descendant just before our publication and seems the least plausible. It is included, however, to keep the register of discovered clues as complete as possible. This item is an undocumented statement by one C. H. King in his "King Family" genealogy, that Hugh Roe was the son of Edward Roe and w Eleanor". In the light of the apparently authentic first reference given above, it occurs to the author that C. H. King was confused, as others have been, by the Gloucester marriage records of the younger Hugh Roe; also by the record of the older immigrant Edward Row, who lived close to Gloucester and could have been assumed as the father. This, of course, is conjecture.

Further discussion of these clues only belabors the point. The record of Hugh Roe's ancestry remains obscure and his birthplace unknown. There appears to be a possibility, in spite of the absence of a record of kinship between the Roe. Row and Rowe emigrants, that the English ancestors of two or more of them were some how related. In addition to the "legends", there are enough coincidents of name, time and place, to retain the idea. Perhaps some future family researcher will unlock the mystery or declare it dead.

Of course the main item of unfinished research should be an effort to confirm the record of descendency of Hugh Roe7 from Thomas Roe6 etc and to establish his place of birth. Success in this would most likely uncover some connection with other 16th and 17th century Roe, Row and Rowe families in England. A wealth of data exists there to be examined because of the good records maintained by the Church of England parishes in all counties. Devonshire records in particular should be searched on the strength of the three references herein to 17th century Roe s in that county who could well be among Hugh's ancestors.

As to the genesis of the Roe family, two or three professional genealogists state that it's origin, including all three spellings, is Norse. They say it dates back to the 8th and 9th centuries when the Vikings invaded England and Ireland. At least two authors say that the name was taken from the small European roe deer which is included on the heraldic crest of the family!

In opposition, Beulah Sanford Osborn France, a contributor to "Five Hundred First Families of America", published in 1971, says that the Roe family is very ancient and actually takes it's name from Rollo. "Rollo was a viking of Norway who landed in Normandy, married a daughter of Charles, King of France, and became the first Duke of Normandy. The 'lls' were dropped under the softening influence of the French language and at the time of William the Conqueror, the name became Roo and Roe".

The above accounts of name origin, as well as the coat-of-arms on the cover, have been added to this modest, possibly dull, family history to bring it some levity and "window dressing". Some of it may be categorized as fantasy since there are no proofs of source given. Authentic coats-of-arms and unquestioned ancestral lines to ancient times generally are limited to royalty or to dukedom and earldom.

Many so called family coats-of arms. based on ancient heraldry symbols, have been conceived by people with a commercial enterprise in mind rather than being the genuine emblem of a family for centuries, as is implied. Otherwise there would be no copyrights involved. Acceptance or use may be dependent on appeal to pride rather than on modest fact. Incidentally, the Roe/Rowe coat-of-arms on the cover was described by Beulah Sanford Osborn France (reference above) and was drawn by the author, with the aid of a standard dictionary on heraldry.

The reputed family motto is "Virtute et Valore", which, of course, is translated, "virtue and valor".

Despite the suggestion to downgrade these "fantasy" references, the following facts should be contemplated. If it were possible to establish our ancestry for say twice the number of generations as are recorded herein, we would almost have to find characters of historical note. (The Mormons have done this to a considerable degree) Such thought is prompted by the simple realization that this record of Hugh Roe descendants extends over one-third of a millenium and covers one-sixth of the time since Christ!

### CHAPTER III

# THE FIRST GENERATION

Hugh Ros, as progenator of a new lineage in America, represents what genealogists refer to as the first generation. If he had any immigrant brothers, as discussed in Chapter I, each would represent the first generation of a separate lineage.

It is believed that Hugh was born in England ca 1617. No birth date has been found nor a record of his age at any specific time. The fact that his first wife's name or anything concerning her, is unknown, suggests that he was married in England, probably about 1638/40, before leaving for America.

The chronology, reasonable geographic proximity and repetition of an uncommon name, initially led the author to suspect that the John Roe and Hugh Roe, whose Gloucester marriages were recorded in 1663 and 1667, might have been immigrant sons of our Hugh Roe. Later evidence proved they were the sons of John O. Row; all as discussed in Chapter I. It seems quite probable, therefore, that there were no Roe siblings in Hugh's family when he landed in America and he even may have been married (soon) thereafter.

Three daughters were born to Hugh Roe and his first wife in Weymouth before she died there about 1653/4. They were as follows:

- i Mary b ca 1643
- ii Esther b ca 1645
- iii Sarah b before 1653

Hugh was married again ca 1654-5 in Weymouth to Abigail ----- whose b, date and place, are unknown. Four more children were born to this union:

- iv Samuel b 14 Jan 1656, Weymouth
- v Abigail b ca 1660 ----?
- vi Peter b ca 1662 ----?
- vii Elizabeth b ca 1664 ----?

There is no record of Hugh Roe's occupation in Weymouth between 1642 and ca 1657. However, some time after the birth of Samuel he seems to have begun a search for "greener pastures". The first move may have been to Martha's Vineyard; one descendant having reported he was there in 1658. Then we find two brief items that Hugh Roe was a "Sealer of Leather" in Hartford in 1663, this being the first indication of his occupation. These references seem to be confirmed by word from a living desc that he was a "currier". (The Brittanica, in describing the processing of leather, says that "currying is rubbing of special oils into the cleaned tanned hide to fill the pores and render the leather soft and pliable ").

Records of other colonial towns have been found which include "sealer of leather" among listed officials. Yankee Magazine has defined such a colonial official as one who inspected tanned hides and approved same for sale. Perhaps Hugh Roe was sufficiently expert to be both a currier and a judge of quality of hides finished by others.

Further notes or references to other migrations of Hugh and his family during this period are minimal and confusing as to exact time and location. One states that he was made a "Freeman" in Connecticut (and/or of the Congregational church?) at Hartford in 1669; another, that he lived south of Little River, also in 1669. Two further items indicate that he was in Salem, Conn. at about the same time.

That the family was in the southeast area of Connecticut during the early part of that 1657-1669 period seems quite certain because the oldest dau Mary was m in 1661 to William Dudley, Jr. of Saybrook, Conn which is close to Salem. That they lived in or near Hartford later on is confirmed by the marriage ca 1669 of the next oldest dau Sarah to Daniel Warner of near by Farmington.

There is one conflicting and confusing reference, however, in Chamberlain's "History of Weymouth" Vol 4. It narrates that Hugh Roe was granted land there 14 Dec 1663, mentions his w Abigail and includes the property description. This suggests two hypotheses: first, that some of the dates of Hugh's presence in Connecticut at that time may be in error; second, that the family returned to Weymouth for a short period between 1659 and 166°. The latter seems unlikely because of distance and because they presumably left originally to find a better life. In considering this reference, it must be realized also that Town histories, written nearly 300 years after the incidents took place, can well be in error.

Although accounts of the Hugh Roe family moves during the above period remain unclear, the last record of a new home is correct with no doubt even though the exact date is unknown. Hugh was granted land and finally settled in the Town of Suffield, then in Hampshire County Massachusetts, north of Hartford and just west of the Connecticut River. This was before 1674 because he was one of 38 who voted that year at Suffield's first Town meeting. Hugh Roe unquestionably was among the earliest settlers of Suffield, evidenced by the fact that he and his s Samuel had 80 acres, "bounded west on High Streete, north on Feather Streete, extending east 3/4 of a mile." High Streete" is now Main Street so the Roe property as described, constituted much of the southeast portion of the present inner town!

The Town of Suffield was founded in 1670 by John Pynchon of Springfield. It was previously named Stoney Brooke Plantation which he had purchased from the Indians for 30 Pounds the year before. Five parcels of land within it's boundaries were granted in 1670, at 4 pence per acre, to Suffield's first bona fide settlers. The Town was laid out in 1671 and more grants followed. The date of Hugh Roe's grant is unknown but, because of it's location, it must have been in 1671 or 1672. With Hugh and his w Abigail when they settled in Suffield were the four younger ch, ranging from Samuel, age 15-17, down to Elizabeth, age 5-7.

Hugh Roe's some time craft as a leather finisher has been reported but it seems likely that his interest and principal living was in "tilling of the soil". This belief is founded on his steady movement westward and north from the thin rocky coastal land to the broad and rich Connecticut River valley; still a fine farming area. Also, in Spencer's "History of Suffield", Hugh Roe is referred to several times as "Goodman Roe". The term "Goodman" or yeoman reflects the English ancestry of the founders and settlers of Suffield as well as the class structure of that society. John Pynchon and his aides who developed Stoney Brooke Plantation into the Town of Suffield and who owned the several mills etc. were considered "Men of Estate" or gentlemen. The shop keepers and farmers were "Goodmen".

In 1675 most of Suffield was burned by the Indians and the settlers fled to Springfield. It was a dark year for every family and there is no record of a Town meeting until 1676 when they returned and rebuilt from the ashes. Apparently the settlers formed some kind of military home guard at this time for better protection. In 1678 Hugh Roe petitioned the Town court for "exemption from military service" on the grounds of infirmity, and it was granted.

This period had to be extremely hard on the Hugh Roe family and all others in Suffield, but they survived and ultimately thrived. Whether Hugh's infirmity

was the result of the Indian attack and ensuing year of hardship is unknown but he was then 61 and apparently was soon unable to do active farm work. He was licensed to open a tavern or inn in 1681, probably Suffield's first. Also, he was Town constable during his last few years, 1684-5-8.

Most of the anecdotes about early Suffield life, in the foregoing paragraphs, are taken from the excellent "Biography of a Town", written by Robert Hayden Alcorn and published in 1970 as a memento of Suffield's 300th anniversary. It contains many references to Hugh Roe and a few of his descendants in the early chapters. After all, at least five generations of Roes lived there!

Hugh Roe d in Suffield 5 Aug 1689 at the estimated age of 72. His will, filed in North Hampton, divided his estate between his s Peter and the living daus; the elder son Samuel having day year or two earlier. It also provided that his wife Abigail be cared for by Peter. Presumably she was ailing which seems to be confirmed by her death a month later, 3 Sept 1689.

There is no known place of burial in Suffield of Hugh and Abigail Roe.

Incidentally, the above reference to North Hampton makes this a good place to clear the reader's possible confusion concerning Suffield's (State) allegiance during it's early period. Boundaries between Connecticut and Massachusetts had not been definitely established and it has been mentioned that Suffield was in Hampshire County, Mass. The name Suffield actually is a corruption of "South Field" (of North Hampton) which the Court granted John Pynchon to name his subdivision of "Stoney Brooke Plantation". North Hampton was (and still is) the seat of the Court of extensive Hampshire County, Mass which then included Springfield and other ares to the south along "Ye Greate River" which they called the Connecticut River.

It was not until 1749 that Suffield became a part of Connecticut when it's citizens decided that Connecticut had a more stable government than Massachusetts.

### CHAPTER IV

# THE SECOND GENERATION

As stated in the Preface, the female descendants of Hugh Roe are separately recorded only in this chapter covering the second generation because it would have been impossible to continue further. The exception for this generation is made because the data were available on each of Hugh's four daughters who grew up and married. It also provides a more complete and interesting background for this new Roe family in America, which may help future family researchers.

# 2-0.01 MARY ROE

b ca 1643, Weymouth Mass, 1st ch of line b in America m (1) 4 Nov 1661, Saybrook Conn; William Dudley Jr, b 8 Jun 1639 at sea s of William & Jane (Lutman) Dudley

ch all b Saybrook Conn

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b 6 Sept 1662, m 11 Mar 1686; Nicholas Mason
  i Mary
                8 Aug 1665, m 18 Apr 1695; Mary Hill
 ii William
                24 May 1667, m 9 May 1686; John Kent
iii Abigail
                3 Mar 1668/9, d 26 Jul 1670
 iv Joseph I
  v Deborah
                11 Nov 1670 m 1 Apr 1696; James Brainard
                4 Nov 1672
 vi Samuel
                            m -----; Elizabeth Hill
vii Joseph II
                14 Sept 1674, m 10 Dec 1697; Sarah Pratt
                3 Jan 1676, d before 1700
viii Sarah
                4 Mar 1678/9, m 2 Dec 1703; Joseph Remington
 ix Elizabeth
 x Daniel
                       1680/1 m 2 Sept 1714; Deborah Buell
 xi Mehitable b before 1689, m 12 Jul 1710; Joshua Brainard
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The Wm Dudley Jr family, like so many in early colonial history, was large and important. The descendants are legion and several other family genealogies in print, trace back to this beginning. William's occupation is unknown but he was a Deacon of the Saybrook church.

Mary Roe Dudley was m (2) after William d ca 1700 and when she was about 58 years old; to William Dart of Saybrook. She lived to be about 86 and d in Saybrook in 1727 or 1728.

# 2-0.02 ESTHER ROE

b ca 1645, Weymouth Mass d 11 July 1655 in Weymouth, age 10

# 2-0.03 SARAH ROE

b before 1653, Weymouth Mass m (1) ca 1670, Farmington Conn; (2nd w) Daniel Warner, b ca 1652

ch all b Farmington Conn

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i John b ca 1671, m 28 Sept 1698; Rebecca Richardson ii Abigail ca 1673, m ---- ; Nathaniel Lee iii Samuel ca 1675 iv Thomas b ca 1678/9
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m (2) 31 Aug 1683, Farmington; (2nd w) John Ipswich Warner, b ca 1656 Brookfield Mass, s of John Warner

s of John Warner

They had one ch v Nathaniel b 19 Aug 1684, Springfield Mass

The above record of Sarah Roe's two Warner marriages, each time as a second wife, has been most confusing to Warner family historians. The main reason is that her husbands (1) Daniel of Farmington and (2) John of Soringfield Mass, were

not related. Daniel's f John Warner landed in Watertown on the ship "Increase" in 1635. John's f, also named John Warner, came to Ipswich Mass in 1637 with his f William and a bro Daniel. The belief that the two families were unrelated is based on the fact that they landed in different places, two years apart, and that as emigrant families, they were a generation apart. All the same, the uncommon repetition of given names is confusing and suggests earlier common anc.

Sarah's h Daniel d in Farmington in 1680, three years before she re-m and apparently moved to Springfield Mass where her 2nd h John lived. The only other record of this family is that the youngest s Nathaniel lived to be 72 and d in Suffield 11 July 1756, where his mo's family settled!

# 2-0.04 SAMUEL ROE

b 14 Jan 1656, Weymouth Mass, 1st s of line b in America

Samuel never m and d quite young, 1 Mar 1687/8 in Suffield, age 32. We wonder if he did not have some illness or physical disability, possibly resulting from the Indian attack shortly after the family settled in Suffield.

It is apparent that the family had much affection for Samuel. His father included him in ownership of the original Suffield land grant. Both of his older half-sis's named as Samuel, presumably for him. His only bro Peter obviously wanted as named Samuel, as indicated by Samuel I, the first b who d in infancy, and Samuel II, the very next s born!

There is no reference to Samuel's occupation but he undoubtedly farmed the new land in Suffield with his f until he d.

# 2-0.05 ABIGAIL ROE

b ca 1660, bp unknown

m 24 Jun 1678, Suffield; Thomas Taylor b ---? s of Stephen Taylor

ch all b Suffield

- i Elizabeth b 1679
- ii Abigail 1682, m 1711(?) David Wiliman
- iii Nathaniel 1682, d young
- iv Mabel 1688

Abigail Roe Taylor d some time after Mabel was b. Thomas Taylor m(2) Hannah Granger and they had dau Keziah who m William Allen II.

# 2-0.06 PETER ROE

b ca 1662, bp unknown

m 24 Jan 1688/9, Suffield; Sarah Remington, b 8 Dec 1668 Rowley Mass dau of Thomas & Mehitable (Walker) Remington

ch i&ii b North Hampton Mass; all others b Suffield

- i Samuel I b 25 Nov 1689, d 4 days later
- ii Abigail 23 Sept 1691, m ----- John Adams
- iii Samuel II 30 Jan 1693/4
- iv Sarah 16 July 1696, m -----Samuel Hathaway
- v Elizabeth 4 Mar 1699(?), m -----Abner Kent
- vi Mary 7 May 1701, m -----John Clemens
- vii John 4 Feb 1703,
- viii Mercy 19 July 1706, m -----Joshua Taylor
  - ix Thomas 28 July 1708
  - x Hannah 28 July 1711, m ----- Ephriam Fletcher

When his older bro Samuel d rather young and un-m, Peter was left as the only one to carry on the family name. Thus, all further Roe/Rowe desc, as recorded herein, are from Peter and his three sons; Samuel II, John and Thomas.

Incidentally, the name Thomas given to Peter's youngest s, repeating what we note to have happened in his older half-sis Sarah's family, does support the Chap II reference that a Thomas Roe in England was indeed their grf! One might contemplate further that Peter's 2nd s John could have been named for an English uncle or gr uncle but that is less convincing; John being such a common and popular name always.

The records indicate that Peter Roe livin North Hampton for about three years after his marriage in 1688 or 1689 and that the first 2 ch were b there. Nothing is known concerning Peter's occupation during this short period. Apparently he moved back to Suffield some two years after his f & mo d in 1689 because the remaining ch were all b there.

It would appear that Peter farmed the Suffield land that he inherited and it is recorded that he was granted another 40 acres. He also had a share in developing the Suffield Iron Works, established in 1721. This proved to be an important colonial industry, as will be narrated later.

Two references to public acts of Peter Roe, included in Robert Hayden Alcorn's history, are indicative of his strong character, even though the Town court fined him in both instances. The first case had to do with Peter's open remonstrance to practices of a clergyman of the Congregational church- actions for which said clergyman ultimately was asked to leave! The second case was in 1686 when Peter and one Samuel Kent violently objected at a Town meeting, to the Pynchon's Committee charter which allowed only holders of land grants to vote. The meeting broke up in an uproar with Peter Roe the principal figure. Again, he was later vindicated when a more democratic voting practice was voted.

It is evident that upon Peter Roe's death 4 Feb 1738/9, he had acquired considerable property and was a person of high standing in the community. His will, recorded in the ledger at North Hampton, occupies 4 pages. In addition to his farming activity and interest in the new iron forge works, he served the Town as Constable, "Fence Viewer'and as a Selectman, over different periods. No date is recorded of the death of Peter's w, Sarah Remington Roe.

# 2-0.07 ELIZABETH ROE b ca 1665, bp unknown m ca 1685, Suffield (?); Thomas Merrill, b ---? of Saybrook, Conn

Despite considerable search, no record of ch of this marriage has been found. It seems barely possible that the marriage of Elizabeth Roe to Thomas Merrill of Saybrook came about through her oldest half-sis Mary Dudley. Mary, of course, remained in Saybrook after her marriage in 1661, when the Hugh Roe family livin that area although Elizabeth was not yet born. Perhaps the William Dudley and Hugh Roe families maintained contact through the intervening 24 years despite the 50 odd miles on the Connecticut River between Saybrook and Suffield!

A lone reference states that Elizabeth Roe Merrill d before 1693 and that Thos. Merrill m(2) Hannah Hall. Thomas Merrill d 7 Nov 1711.

# CHAPTER V

# THE THIRD GENERATION

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3-1.01 SAMUEL ROE II (Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 30 Jan 1693/4, Suffield
     m 29 Nov 1716, Suffield; Mary Hall, b 3 Oct 1692 Taunton Mass
                                       dau of Samuel & Elizabeth (Bourne) Hall
    ch all b Suffield
     i Samuel III b 6 Sept 1717
    ii Joseph
                    8 May 1719
    iii Marv
                    18 June 1721.
                                   m ca 1741 ----?; Gardner Gillet
    iv Ebenezer
                    17 Feb 1722
    v Peter
                    30 July 1727
                    14 May 1732
    vi Abijah
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There is no record of Samuel Roe's occupation but he probably helped his f with the farm work for the most part. It is possible, of course, that he was occupied to some extent in the new iron works.

One note of Suffield history, estimated ca 1730, states that Samuel joined with several Feather St neighbors in an interesting commercial enterprise. They built a dam across Stoney Brooke that created a lake on their property in which they raised salmon and shad. The Town permit for this was granted on condition that no fish be barrelled for market as long as townspeople appeared to purchase same at "five pence per pound for salmon and a penny each for shad".

Samuel Roe II d 23 Oct 1732 of unknown cause when he was under 40 years of age. This was 6 or 7 years before his f Peter d. Samuel's youngest s Abijah was then only a babe in arms, while the oldest, Samuel III was 15. With six ch to care for thereafter it is likely that his w Mary had her hands full even though young Samuel and Joseph were old enough to help.

Mary Roe was m(2) in Aug 1741 to Daniel Day of the neighboring town of Simsbury Conn, almost 9 years after Samuel d and 2 years after the death of her fi-in-law Peter. The family moved to Simsbury then, where the younger ch grew up and m. No record has been found of the death of Mary Hall Roe (Day).

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3-2.01 JOHN ROE (Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 4 Feb 1703/4, Suffield
    m 15 Jun 1727, Suffield; Joannha Burbank, b ----
    c:
     ch all b Suffield
     i John, Jr b 3 July 1728
    ii Moses I b 11 Jan 1730/1, d infancy
    iii Moses II b 18 June 1733
    iv Abel I
                b 5 May 1735, d infancy
                b 11 Nov 1738
     v Abel II
    vi Dan
                b 8 Sept 1741
    vii Daniel
               b Nov 1744
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The list of ch above concludes with the strange semi-duplication of vi Dan and vii Daniel which suggests misspelling or an error in the bpt record from which the data were obtained. There are later records of marriage for both Dan and Daniel, however, and since there were no contemporary Dan or Daniel cousins, it is concluded that the record is correct.

John Roe m(2) 17 May 1758 Suffield; Lydia Remington, a widow. Undoubtedly she had been the w of one of his Remington cousins. There is no record of the death of his first w, Joannah Burbank Roe.

Nothing specific is known concerning John Roe's occupation. It is the author's guess, however, that he was more interested in the Suffield Iron Works than either of his brothers and less active in farming. This idea is based on the known activity of his youngest s Daniel in the iron industry, plus the following statement (in context) from a 1960 research article on the subject by William L. Warren, Director of the Litchfield (Conn) Historical Society:

"Members of the Rowe family had been pioneers in the iron industry in Connecticut. For three generations they had been workers in iron in Suffield. Young Daniel Rowe was well qualified to undertake running such a business when he decided to strike out for himself and buy the Litchfield forge on the Bantam River."

Whether or not John Roe began to spell the name Rowe during his lifetime is unknown. It is apparent, however, that some of his sons and their descendants adopted Rowe. No record has been found of the death of John Roe or his 2nd w.

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3-3.01 THOMAS ROE (Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 28 July 1708, Suffield
     m 25 Dec 1728, Enfield Conn; Elizabeth Purchase, b------Mass(now Me)
                                 dau of Thomas & Dorothy (Gray) Purchase
    ch i-x b Suffield, xi-xiii b Saybrook
                   bl7 Apr 1729
     i Seth
                       Apr 1731
    ii Elisha
                    5
   iii Zebulon
                    19 Mar 1732/3
    iv Elizabeth
                    18 Mar 1734/5
    v Thomas Jr
                        Nov 1736,
                                    d infancy
    vi Sarah
                     3 Apr 1738
   vii Peter
                     4 Apr
                             1741
  viii Dorothy
                     4 Jan
                             1742
    ix Thomas twins 25 Feb 1743/4 Elijah
   xi Mary
                     5 Nov
                             1747
  xii Lucy
             Ltwins
                     1 Nov
  xiii Hannah J
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It is evident from the foregoing that Thomas Roe favored a large family which was common among early settlers. Perhaps the size was too large, however, for his land or occupation in Suffield to support. The fact is that in 1745, after the first ten ch had been b, he moved south to Saybrook (where there were many distant cousin ch of his f's oldest half sis Mary and probably of his f's youngest sis Elizabeth). The record of this move is simply a "Transfer of Thomas Roe and wife to the 4th Church of Christ in Saybrook", listed in the Suffield church.

No further biographical information has been obtained on Thomas Roe and this large family; with one exception! His 3rd s Zebulon was in Nova Scotia from ca 1749 until the Revolution. Possibly the whole family moved there at that time. It was a fertile land whereas the coastal area around Saybrook surely was not. Family migrations westward into New York were infrequent and dangerous at that time due to the prevalence of Indian attack and massacre.

No record has been found of date and place of Thomas Roe's death nor that of his w Elizabeth Purchase Roe.

### CHAPTER VI

# THE FOURTH GENERATION

Important note: after this generation there are so many more missing descendants than known desc, that it would be futile to record the numbered gaps with a note for each, stating the last known ancestor. Therefore, commencing with this generation, the listed name of each male desc of whom there are no known ch will be followed by an asterisk \*.

In the record of each following generation, a number or series of numbers with a double \*\* will be placed in the proper sequence of known desc merely to indicate a "gap" of unknown desc. The increasing numbers with each generation, of course, will signify the normal multiplication of desc; based on the estimate given in the author's preface.

4-1.01 SAMUEL ROE III (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 6 Sept 1717, Suffield

ix James Barlow

m 16 Apr 1741, Suffield; Anne Barlow, bl9 Jun 1723, Suffield

dau of James & Mary (Harmon) Barlow

ch all b Suffield i Samuel IV b 3 Feb 1742 ii Ebenezer I 1 Dec 1743, d young iii Phineas 6 Sept 1745 iv Ithamer 8 Sept 1746, d young v Elijah 23 Sept 1747 vi Silas 12 Nov 1749 vii Anne 22 Nov 1752. m -----; Amos Root viii Ebenezer II 20 Mar 1754

19 Sept 1758

There are no recorded incidents about the early life of Samuel Roe III in Suffield. He could not have had an easy time after his f d when he was 15, until he was m at age 24; just before his mo re-m and moved to Simsbury. Very likely he helped farm the extensive land owned by his grf Peter and, of course, he could have been employed in the iron works as he became older.

It is clear, however, that there was beginning to be too little land among the Roes in Suffield to support all of them. Samuel III was thus, the first known desc of Hugh Roe to have the urge to migrate west. Exactly when he moved is unknown but, judging from marriage data of his ch, it was just before the time of the Revolution. The danger from Indian attack and massacre in New York had diminished by that time; moreover, Samuel's move west was only about 50 miles from Suffield

Samuel RoeIII and his family occupied a farm near Millerton in the Town of North East (now Amenia), Dutchess Co NY; barely across the Conn line. There is evidenthat several other Suffield families moved to the same area at the same time, eg Barlows and Spencers, who were related by marriage. There is no evidence or indication that this particular migration had any other motive beyond basic economics. The strong Loyalists in Conn mostly moved to Canada. Also, some 1971 research at the University of Conn, uncovered no Roes (or Rowes) among British sympathizers. It is odd, however, that Samuel who moved from Conn, maintained the Roe family name spelling, while his brothers and cousins (mostly) who remained in the Suffield area at that critical time, changed the spelling to Rowe: continued by their desc.

Samuel Roe III was in his mid 50s when they moved to the new land in New York but he had 5 or 6 grown sons to help him. They were a rugged lot of pioneers as is evident in the chapters to follow. At least three of the sons continued the westward migration to new land after marrying and many of the grss did the same.

Samuel d 11 Jan 1783 near Millerton NY. His w Anne, d there 7 Mar 1800.

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4-1.02 JOSEPH ROE (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 3 May 1719, Suffield
     m 13 Feb 1747/8, Simsbury Conn; Elinor Rice, b -----
                                     dau of William & Mary (Haves) Rice
     ch all b Simsbury
     i Seth
               b 10 Feb 1750
     ii Eleanor
                  6 Dec 1751, dinfancy
                  20 Sept 1753
    iii Marv
     iv Eleanor
                  14 Apr 1755
     v Lucy
                  24 Mar 1757
    vi Daniel
                  19 May 1759
   vii Chloe
                  18 Nov 1761
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There is no record of Joseph Roe's occupation in Simsbury as a young man after he m and fathered the above considerable family. It is likely that he helped his step-f, Daniel Day, and/or his f-in-law, William Rice, with the farming of their lands; note 2nd paragraph below.

The most important and tragic event in Joseph's life occurred soon when the Crown colonies became engaged in the French and Indian War. He enlisted in the King's service in 1762 as a foot soldier, after the Connecticut General Assembly voted to equip an expedition to attack Havana Cuba. More than 200 of the Conn company died of small pox, malaria, dysentery etc during the siege, among them Joseph Roe. There are accounts of this expedition in the State (Conn), Simsbury and Suffield libraries. It resulted in British victory after some two months of siege and fighting.

Joseph was only 43 years old when he d in Cuba in 1762. Similar to his f he left a large family, the youngest again a baby. There is no record that his w Elinor remarried. There is a reference that the family probably liv with her f, William Rice; confirmed by the fact that no property was involved in the filing of Joseph's will.

Joseph Roe renewed the Covenant in 1757 at the Granby Conn Congregational church. There is no record of death of his w, Elinor Rice Roe.

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4-1.03 EBENEZER ROE * (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 17 Feb 1722, Suffield
No biographical record- possibly d young. See 4-2.03
4-1.04 PETER ROE * (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
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b 30 July 1727, Suffield m 28 Aug 1749, Salmon Brook, Conn; Elizabeth Lee. b 25 Jan 1731/2 dau of Nehemiah & Mercy (Frost) Lee ch- no record in Simsbury (Salmon Brook) See 4-2.03

On 18 Apr 1750, some 7 months after Peter Roe m, he purchased property in Salmon Brook from his f-in-law, Nehemiah Lee, for 200 pounds. He must have then built the fine house which still stands there (208 Salmon Brook St) as the home of the Salmon Brook Historical Society because the Society labels it ca 1750.

Peter sold this property 14 Sept 1753 to his bro Abijah for the sum of 540 pounds, indicating that he did indeed add the dwelling to it.

It is concluded that Peter Roe moved away from Salmon Brook after selling the property to his bro Abijah as there is no further record of him there nor has any record of his death been found. Probably he migrated westward.

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4-1.05 ABIJAH ROWE (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 14 May 1732, Suffield
     m 3 Mar 1756, Simsbury Conn; Deborah Forward, b 1 Sept 1738
                                  dau of Abel & Hannah (Phelps) Forward
     ch all b Simsbury
     i Abijah
                 b 7 Oct 1756, d young
    ii Deborah
                   8 Apr 1758/9, m 21 Jan 1783; Gelston Strong
    iii Lucretia
                  16 Sep 1760, m Jan 1784; Zophar Bates
    iv Mercy Mary 26 Jul 1762, m ca 1785; Joseph Gillet
     v Titus
                  14 Apr 1764
    vi Zebiah
                  21 Oct 1765. m 5 Apr 1787; Zebdiel Rogers Jewett
   vii Forward
                  4 Oct 1768
   viii Lucinda
                  26 Feb 1771
    ix Susannah
                         1775, m 22 Jan 1805; Jacob Holcomb
     x Keturia
                         1777, m-----;Elihu Horton
                    ca
    xi Abijah Jr
                   5 Nov 1779
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Abijah was a blacksmith; perhaps emanating from the family's interest in the iron forge business in Suffield. He seems to have been the only s of Samuel II to change the name spelling; continued by his desc.

While raising a large family Abijah also was a substantial citizen. He added property to that purchased from his bro and built the blacksmith shop across the road from the dwelling. He livthere nearly 60 years until he d, for which reason the dwelling is still called the "Abijah Rowe house".

In 1786, for reasons unknown, the Salmon Brook parish of the Town of Simsbury was changed to the Town of Granby. Abijah d in Granby 24 Sept 1812. His w Deborah preceded him, 8 Nov 1807.

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4-2.01 JOHN ROE JR (John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 3 July 1728, Suffield
m 14 Dec 1749, Suffield; Mehitable Taylor
ch b Suffield
i Joanna b 1750
ii Eunice 1752
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There is no record of additional ch nor further history of this family. Perhaps they too moved west. See 4-2.03 for note of possible additional son.

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4-2.02 MOSES ROWE II (John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 18 June 1733, Suffield
     m 24 Mar 1756, Suffield; Huldah Norton, -----
    ch all b Suffield
    i Moses III
                  b 1757
   iii Gaines
                    1761
    iv Huldah l
                    1764, dinfancy
    v Asahel
                    1765
   vi Huldah 2
                 bpt 4 Oct 1767, m -----
                  b 1759, m 24 Dec 1778, Suffield; John Smith
  ∽ii Lucy
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vii	Orinda	bp <b>t</b>	6 Jan 1771,	m
viii	$\boldsymbol{C}$ hloe	-	18 Oct 1772,	m
ix	Rufus		28 Jul 1776	
$\mathbf{x}$	Joanna		8 Nov 1778,	m

No further biography of Moses Rowe II discovered. Moses may have been the first of his generation, however, to change the family name spelling. The others (known) were his cousins Abijah and Zebulon as well as his bro Daniel; all during the period just before the Revolution. It raises this question; was the change to Rowe motivated by the strong anti British feeling around Suffield? Could they have thought Rowe was less Anglican than Roe?

The beautiful home that Moses II built ca 1772 stands today on the east side of Suffield's Main St as one of it's finest and an excellent example of colonial architecture. It's location indicates that Moses owned and perhaps farmed, a portion of the original Hugh Roe grant which was 'bounded on the west by High Streete' (now Main St).

There is no record of death of Moses Rowe II but the Congregational church granted dismissal 13 June 1811 to his widow, Huldah Rowe, to join another church.

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4-2.03 ABEL ROE II (John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 11 Nov 1738, Suffield
no record of m or ch
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The Town of Suffield history lists Abel Roe as a veteran of the French and Indian War. It also lists "Abner Rowe" as a veteran of the American Revolution. While Abner could have been a very young s of Abel, it is more likely that he was a s of Abel's older bro John or of cousins Ebenezer or Peter in nearby Simsbury, for whom there is no record of ch.

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4-2.04 DAN ROWE* (John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 8 Sept 1741, Suffield
m 28 Oct 1767, Suffield; Ruth Granger, -----
ch b Suffield
i Dan Jr b 7 June 1769, d 1773
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No further record of ch or biography of Dan Rowe.

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4-2.05 DANIEL ROWE (John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
bpt 4 Nov 1744, Suffield
m 23 Jan 1770, Suffield; Lucretia Austin, -----
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ch: i Daniel Jr b 7 Feb 1773 Suffield

Evidently Daniel Rowe started quite young in the Suffield Iron Works which suggests that his f John (3-2.01) may have been more active in the business than either of Daniel's uncles after his grf Peter Roe helped to create it. In March 1773 young Daniel bought half interest in the Litchfield (Conn) Iron Works, along with a near by farm where he moved with his w and infant s.

Soon after Daniel Rowe moved, his new business became very active, as did all iron works; supplying equipment for the Continental Army. Daniel served as principal operator and owner of the Litchfield works until 1794 when he sold his interest; although he continued to work there until 1801. He then moved to Montague, Hampshire Co Mass and continued further work in the iron forge business. That is the last account of Daniel and there is no record of his death.

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4-3.01 SETH ROE * (Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 17 Apr 1729, Suffield
     no further record
4-3.02 ELISHA ROE * (Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 5 Apr 1731, Suffield
     no further record
4-3.03 ZEBULON ROWE (Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 19 Mar 1732, Suffield
     m (1) ca 1749, Nova Scotia (?);----?
     ch i Zebulon Jr b 1749, Nova Scotia
     m (2) ca 1775, Orrington Mass (now Me); Susan Finson
     ch all b Orrington (may not be in order)
                  b 1776, m 28 Sept 1806 Eddington Me; Thomas Parks
     ii Keziah
     iii Seth
     iv Elisha
                      1778
     v Finson
                      1780
                  b
     vi William Allen
    vii Elizabeth
                             m 25 Dec 1800, ----; Joseph Eddy
    viii Solomon
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Zebulon Rowe may have moved from Saybrook to Nova Scotia as early as 1748 when he was 16 or 17 because one account states he was m there and the record indicates that Zebulon Jr was b in 1749! Possibly he migrated there with the family of his f Thomas since no record of that large family has come to light in Saybrook after the youngest ch (twins) were b there 1 Nov 1748. If that happened Zebulon could have been m in Saybrook and Zebulon Jr b there before moving.

It seems improbable, though possible, that Zebulon moved alone to Nova Scotia and started a family at such an early age. The date of Zebulon Jr's birth is established only by a record of him as a Revolutionary war pensioner in 1840 at age 91. Perhaps there is an error in that record.

The move to Nova Scotia by Zebulon and perhaps by his f's whole family can be rationalized by the fact that the Saybrook coastal land is agriculturally poor. Many early Mass and Conn family expansions were to the fertile Nova Scotia peninsula rather than to the west where there was great danger of Indian attack.

The first actual record of Zebulon Rowe is that of his military service in N S during the early part of the Revolution. He was a captain in the militia which was formed by Col. Jonathan Eddy when friction developed with England. Zebulon was ordered to spy out conditions at the British Ft Cumberland and did visit and examine same "without exciting suspicion". Col Eddy tried to secure aid from General Washington to attack the fort but was unsuccessful and decided to attack regardless. Before the attack, a party with Zebulon in command, boarded and captured a supply laden British sloop; without a shot being fired. Soon after, however, those patriots were driven from Nova Scotia to the mainland.

The Maine Historical Records show that Col Eddy and Capt Zebulon Rowe were among the "Refugees from Nova Scotia". Zebulon Rowe Jr (then about 16/17) also was included in Col Eddy's list of military refugees. No date is given for the "retreat" of military forces from N S to Mass (now Me). It must have been before 1776 because Zebulon had m again before then and fathered a dau that yr.

How Zebulon supported his new and rapidly growing family at that critical time

in history is a question because the refugees were homeless. Col Eddy persisted in his efforts to have his patriotic militia recognized in spite of their defeat and he was eventually successful. In 1781 the General Court granted Zebulon 750 acres in Eddington as payment for military service. Z ebulon was living in Orrington Me then and did not occupy the Eddington property until 1792.

Presumably Zebulon continued farming after the war. He d in Eddington 5 Oct 1817.

- 4-3.04 PETER ROE \* (Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 4 Apr 1741 Suffield no further record
- 4-3.05 THOMAS ROE II \* (Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 25 Feb 1743/4 Suffield, twin of Elijah no further data except following;

The Town of Suffield history lists Thomas Roe as a veteran of the French and Indian War. It would appear, therefore, that young Thomas was back in Suffield for enlistment at this time regardless of where the remaining part of his f's large family were living. It is most unlikely that the listing was for Thomas Sr due to his age then (about 54) and family responsibility.

4-3.06 ELIJAH ROE \* (Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 25 Feb 1743/4 Suffield, twin of Thomas II no further record

# CHAPTER VII

### THE FIFTH GENERATION

5-1.01 SAMUEL ROE IV \* (Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 3 Feb 1742, Suffield m ch all probably b Dutchess co NY; 3 oldest possibly b Suffield b ca 1771 ca 1773 ii s ca 1774 iii dau This listing, order and estimated dates is a ca 1775 pure guess based on the 1790 census which iv s ca 1777 records Samuel's family in Town of Amenia v dau with 2 s over 16, 3 s under 16 and 2 dau. ca 1779 Vĭ s ca 1781 vii s

There is no record at all of Samuel Roe IV except the above 1790 census. He probably m in Suffield before his f and family moved. It is very doubtful that he served in the Revolution or there would be some reference. He was about 33 then and probably did migrate with his f's family, Barlows, Spencers and others from Suffield to the Town of North East in Dutchess co NY.

Undoubtedly Samuel IV moved again, perhaps with one of his sons after they were grown. This assumption is based on his disappearance from Dutchess co before the next census. A guess would be Albany co because there were many Roes there after 1800

5-1.02 PHINEAS ROE (Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 6 Sept1745 Suffield

m 15 Feb 1779, Sharon Conn; Mary Botsford, b ca 1754 New Town Conn

dau of Ephriam & Sarah (Hawley) Botsford

ch 3 youngest b Town of Amenia NY

i Heman B(otsford?) b 3 July 1779, Salisbury Conn

ii s

ii s

no record of these ch except

all were listed "under 16" in 1790 Dutchess co census

one of sons named Ansel

It is clear that Phineas Roe had the common urge to move west, aided by the usual reason that there were too many younger brothers (some married) for the family's Dutchess co NY land to support. It is unknown when Phineas moved; probably before 1800. Perhaps he moved more than once after the 1790 census listing (above), Regardless, the next record of him is the 1810 census for Scoharie co NY in the remote Town of Broome. That listing is with no ch but the same census lists Heman and Ansel, his sons, as neighboring heads of families. His other s and the dau undoubtedly m also in the meantime and livelsewhere.

Phineas Roe evidently d in the Town of Broome NY between 1810 and 1820 because only his w Mary appears in the 1820 Schoharie census as family head. There is no record of date and place of Mary Botsford Roe's death.

The grave marker where Elijah and his ware buried in Spencer's Corner near Millerton NY states he was a Deacon in the Baptist church. He d --- 1819

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5-1.04 SILAS ROE (Samuel III 4. Samuel II 3. Peter 2. Hugh 1)
     b 12 Nov 1749, Suffield
    m ca 1775 prob. Dutchess co NY: Mercy Harvey b---
                                   dau Obid Harvey
    ch all b near Millerton Dutchess co NY
    i Uzziel b 15 Aug 1776
    ii Clarissa
                   ca 1778, m ----; William Simmons
                   ca 1780
   iii Anna
    iv Amos
                  ca 1782
    v Henry
                  ca 1784
   vi Julia
                  ca
                      1786,
                             m----; David W. Yale
  vii Jeduthan
                  ca 1788
  viii Laura
                  ca 1791.
                             m----; Isaac B. Williams
   ix Amanda
                   ca 1793.
                             m ----: Robert W. Brown
   x Lyman
                   ca 1795
   xi Alvah
                   ca 1797
  xii Harvey
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Silas Roe was a farmer all his life in the remote agricultural area where his f settled in the Town of North East (now Amenia) NY. That he was successful is indicated by the large family raised. He d near Millerton 13 May 1834. His w Mercy d there 10 Aug 1837. Both are buried in Spencer's Corner cemetery.

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5-1.05 EBENEZER ROE II * (Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 20 Mar 1754, Suffield
m ----- Johanna Reynolds
no record of ch or other biography
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- 5-1.06 JAMES BARLOW ROE \* (Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 19 Sept 1758, Suffield no record found in Dutchess co NY of James Barlow Roe, youngest s of Samuel III Roe.
- 5-1.07 SETH ROE \* (Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 10 Feb 1750, Simsbury Conn
  no biographical record found of Seth Roe, oldest s of Joseph Roe, 4-1.02
- 5-1.08 DANIEL ROWE (Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 19 May 1759, Simsbury Conn
  m 26 May 1780, East Granby Conn; Charlotte Griffin, b 28 Oct 1761
  dau Stephen & Hannah (Forward) Griffin
  ch
  - i Daniel Jr b 1781, Granby Conn ii Chauncey b 17 Mar 1783, Granby
  - iii Festus b 1787, Granby
  - iv Jessie b ca 1793, Stephentown, NY

Daniel Rowe was one of only three desc of Hugh Roe who served in the Continental army during the Revolutionary War (Zebulon 4-3.05 and his s Zebulon Jr were the two others). Possibly there were others among the many missing desc but none could be established. Daniel was a private in one Capt Abel Pettibone's company of Connecticut in 1777. He was then 18 years old.

There is no record of Daniel's occupation during the immediate years after the war when he m and started a family in Granby. In 1792 he moved to Stephentown Rensselaer co NY, just over the Mass border. Presumably Daniel started farming there and in 1802 he purchased land from the Van Rensselaer estate near Stephentown. He remained there the rest of his life while the ch grew up and m in that area.

Apparently Daniel changed the spelling of his name about the time of the war or when he moved and the Rowe spelling has been continued by his desc. Again, there is no evident reason for the change. The author's conjecture that Daniel's uncle Abijah and cousins changed to Rowe because they thought it less English than Roe, seems far fetched. Perhaps this name changing was a popular whim at the time or resulted from careless spelling- not uncommon at that time.

According to the DAR index, Daniel d 7 Apr 1813, presumably in Stephentown.

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5-1.09/ 5-1.12 **
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5-1.13 TITUS ROE (Abijah 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 14 Apr 1764, Simsbury Conn
m ------
Ursula Griffin, dau Micah & Theodosia (Phelps) Griffin
ch
i Abijah bp and date unknown
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There is minimal record of Titus and family. One item found that he d in Bark-hamsted Conn; no date given.

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5-1.14 FORWARD ROE (Abijah 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 4 Oct 1768, Simsbury Conn
m-----?
ch
i Darius A bp and date unknown
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There is a single item that Forward Roe li in Barkhamsted Conn, just a few miles west of Simsbury, and where his bro Titus d. Forward must have had the urge to move, however, around the turn of the century when the great migration westward began. He turned up in Manlius Onandaga co NY when the 1830 census was taken.

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5-1.15 ABIJAH ROWE JR * (Abijah 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 5 Nov 1779, Simsbury Conn m (1) -----?
m(2) 7 Apr 1825, Granby Conn; Polly Tillotson Kassen ch
i Caroline Amelia b 1 Oct 1826, place unknown
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A single item notes that Abijah Rowe Jr was a teacher in Granville Mass and that he carried the title "Doctor". No further record.

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5-2.01 / 5-2.02 **

5-2.03 MOSES ROWE III (Moses II 4, John 3, Peter 2, Hugh)
b 1757, Suffield
m 1778, Suffield; Ann Barker

ch b Suffield
i Thaddeus b 5 Oct 1779
ii Cynthea
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No further biographical record

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5-2.04 GAINES ROWE * (Moses II 4, John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 1761, Suffield
No further record
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5-2.05 ASAHEL ROWE * (Moses II 4, John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b1765, Suffield no further record
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5-2.06 RUFUS ROWE * (Moses II 4,John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 28 July 1776, Suffield
no further record

5-2.07 / 5-2.10 * *

5-2.11 DANIEL ROWE JR (Daniel 4,John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 7 Feb 1773 Suffield
m----- Litchfield Conn; Alice Wright---
dau Jonathan & Thankful(Landon) Wright
ch 5 Litchfield
i Samuel b ca 1817
ii Solomon b ca 1822
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No other biographical data on Daniel Rowe Jr. Probably he worked in his f's iron forge works. The two sons listed are 'assumptions' based on Litchfield tombstone data. Possible confusion with desc of immigrant Matthew Rowe, East Haven Conn, 1653.

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5-3.01 / 5-3.04 **

5-3.05 ZEBULON ROWE JR * (Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 1749, Nova Scotia(?)
m ----- Mass (now Me); -----?
ch
per 1790 census, 1 s under 16 and 3 dau, all b New Gloucester Me.
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The principal item about Zebulon Rowe Jr is briefly stated in the biography of his f Zebulon Sr 4-3.03, in order explain his father's early age of m. The key figures that support that age (16 or 17), if correct, are that Zebulon Jr was a Revolutionary War pensioner, still living in New Gloucester Me in 1840 at age 91. Assuming this is correct, it would make his f's age not over 17 when he was b in 1749.

The same record would make Zebulon Jr about 25 when he was among the military refugees from Nova Scotia, which is a reasonable deduction. Also, since he was m with a family of 4 ch during the 1790 census, his calculated age then would seem about right at 41.

There is no further record of Zebulon Rowe Jr nor date of death. Perhaps future research will confirm or correct his recorded "ripe" age of 91 in 1840.

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5-3.06 SETH ROWE * (Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1777, probably Eddington Me m ca 1800? no further information
5-3.07 ELISHA ROWE (Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b July 1778, probably Eddington Me m 11 Dec 1803, Eddington; Leona (?) Mann, b 1785 ch all b Eddington i Zebulon ii Joseph E
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iil Finson
iv Susan
 v Thomas
 vi Emily
 vii Sally

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viii Lucinda
ix Sylvina
x William Allen b 10 Aug 1814
xi Bathsheba
xii Elisha Jr
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There is no further information concerning Elisha Rowe except that he lived in Eddington all his life and d there 21 Aug 1862 at age 84. Probably he farmed part of the extensive acreage that was granted to his f for military service. The Elisha Rowe cemetery plot in Eddington had many small unmarked wooden crosses on it, suggesting that many of the long list of ch above d young.

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5-3.08 FINSON ROWE (Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
    b 1780, Eddington Me
   m ca 1801 Stoneham Mass; Mary (Polly) Day
    ch all exc vii b Eddington
    i Keziah
              b 27 Feb 1802 m ---- Artemus--?
   ii Polly (Mary) 19 Jan 1804 m ---- Abner Brooks
   iii Nancy
                   29 Mar 1806 d 29 Apr 1809
                   6 Mar 1808 d 24 Oct 1808
   iv Lydia
                   31 Aug 1809 m ---- George ?
    v Nancy 2
   vi Louisa
                   27 Sept 1811 m ---- John---?
  vii Thomas Finson 8 Sept 1813 in Brewer Me
  viii Rebeccah
                   10 July 1815 m ----, ---Sprague
                   28 Aug 1817
   ix Lucilla
    x Hannah D
                   8 Nov 1819
   xi Elisha
                   24 Mar 1822
                   17 Sept 1824
   xii Seth
                   21 Oct 1826
  xiii Ira
                          1828 m----, ---- Kimball
   xiv Jane
                   b ca
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It is evident from the above list that Finson Rowe was the most prolific of Hugh Roe's desc up to that time. (A search and extension of this line alone, including families of m daus, through the remaining generations to the present, would take years to do and would require volumes)

Finson owned and operated a general store in Eddington most of his active life. He also had a store in Brewer Me where Thomas was b in 1813, but apparently he returned to Eddington.

In his early m life Finson served in the Mass militia. He was an ensign in the 3rd Reg of the 1st Brigade, 10th Div, during the period of 1803-1808. He d 29 Oct 1846. His w Polly d 6 Oct 1871. Both are buried in Eddington.

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5-3.09 WILLIAM ALLEN ROWE * (Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1782, Eddington Mass (now Me) no further record
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5-3.10 SOLOMON P. ROWE (Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1784, Eddington m 13 Dec 1812, Brewer Me; Sarah (Sally) Lancaster

ch all b Eddington
i Sally b 18 Apr 1813
ii Solomon Jr 19 Sept 1814
iii Dorcas 3 Sept 1816
No further biographical data on Solomon P Rowe

5-3,11 / 5-3,17 \*\*

#### CHAPTER VIII

# THE SIXTH GENERATION

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6-1.01 / 6-1.02 ** (probably more)
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6-1.03 HEMAN BOTSFORD (?) ROE (Phineas 5. Samuel III 4. Samuel II 3. -
     b 3 July 1779, Salisbury Conn
                                                           Peter 2. Hugh 1)
     m ca 1803, ----; Lucy ---?
     ch all probabl b Town of Broome, Schoharie co NY
     i Orson
                  b ca 1804
     ii Myron
                    ca 1807
    iii Heman B Jr ca 1808/9
    iv Elizur
                   ca 1811
     v dau (Elizabeth?) ca 1813, m---?
    vi Silas
                    ca 1815
   vii sons per census data
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Heman Roe was "grown up" when his f moved ca 1795/1800 from Dutchess co NY and eventually settled in the remote and sparsely populated Schoharie River valley below Middleburgh NY. Probably he was not m before the move but he had acquired a w and his own farm property with a dwelling before the 1810 census. After 1830, through 1846, Heman and Lucy Roe deeded parts of this farm to their sons Elizur, Heman Jr, Myron and Silas.

Heman Roe was a member of the local militia during the War of 1812. When an epidemic depleted the regular forces defending the northern border of NY, he and others were drafted into active service for the 1813 campaign.

Heman Roe d in Gilboa (Town of Broome) NY 10 June 1848. No record of Lucy d.

There is no further record of this family. Analysis of the 1820 census in comparison with the 1810 census suggests that Ansel and his w died during the interim leaving the ch with his mo, Mary (Botsford) Roe. Mary is listed in 1820 with 2 male ch, estimated 16 and 19 years of age, whereas the previous 1810 listing with her h Phineas included no ch. Evidently Phineas d during the interim. The 2 day of Ansel Roe listed in the 1810 census probably m before 1820 or they may have d also. We wonder if the 1812 "epidemic" referred to in the Heman Roe biography above, may not have been involved in these families?

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6-1.05 The 3rd son of Phineas 5-1.02 (Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b cal782/84, Millerton NY m ca 1802 Albany co NY?
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This'missing' desc of Hugh Roe is inserted into the record as an exception to the rule because of the strong evidence that he was the f of a John Roe b ca 1803 in Albany co NY. This missing s of Phineas was listed with his brothers Heman and Ansel in the 1790 Dutchess co census as all'under 16". Probably he moved to neighboring Albany co when his father and brothers moved to Schoharie co

or they all could have moved first to Albany co. Regardless, his assumed s
John later settled close to Heman Roe (uncle) in the Town of Broome Schoharie
co, where some of his first cousins (assumed) had already started families.

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6-1.06 / 6-1.07 **
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6-1.08 UZZIEL ROE (Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2; Hugh 1) b 15 Aug 1776, Millerton Dutchess co NY m (1) ca 1799, probably Dutchess co; Sarah H Everson, b 1778 in France

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ch all b New Berlin Chenango co NY
  i Luther b Apr 1800
 ii Anna
                 ca 1802
 iii Lorinda
                 ca 1804, dun-m 6 Nov 1826
 iv Silas
             15 Jun 1806
  v Lucy
                ca 1810, m ----; William B Wales
 vi Harvey
             8 Sept 1811
vii Alanson
                ca 1813
viii Elisha
             13 Nov 1814
 ix Harmon
                ca 1816
 x Laura
                 ca 1819,
                           d 12 Jan 1827
 xi Polly
 xii and xiii - no record of names
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Uzziel (1st name may have been William) Roe reached manhood in 1797, about a year before the last of his f's 12 ch arrived, which made a considerable family to support. Thus, Uzziel m soon thereafter and struck out on his own via the "westward trail". This was ca1799.

Uzziel Roe followed the example of his f closely and was a farmer in the same place all his life. He was equally successful as evidenced by the large family that he also raised.

Uzziel's first w Sarah d 6 Feb 1848 at age 70. About 1851 he m(2) Patience Carter, age 72, of Triangle Broome co NY. Uzziel Roe 24 Aug 1860 in North Norwich Chenango co NY and is buried there.

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6-1.09 AMOS ROE * (Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 1782, Millerton Dutchess co NY
m ----? ----; Eliza----?
no record of ch
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Amos Roe is listed in Spencer's Corner Burying Ground (now in Town of Amenia NY as having d 22 Mar 1826. His w Eliza d 12 Sept 1844.

6-1. 10 HENRY ROE \* (Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1784, Millerton Dutchess co NY

The only note found re Henry Roe is that he was a lawyer. He d 25 Feb 1819

- 6-1.11 JEDUTHAN ROE \* (Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1788, Millerton Dutchess co NY m ca 1815, -----; Jerusha ----? ch
- i Sarah Ann b 1817 prob Millerton, d infancy 28 Aug 1818 No further record of Jeduthan Roe and Family.
- 6-1.12 LYMAN ROE \* (Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hughl) b ca 1795, Millerton probably un-m d 25 Feb 1819. Buried Spencer's Corner cemetery

- 6-1.13 ALVAH ROE \* (Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 1797, Millerton Dutchess co NY
  m -----; Abigail --- b1791
  no further data Alvah d 25 July 1825 Abigail d 30 Nov 1863; both are
  buried in Spencer's Corner cemetery near Millerton.
- 6-1.14 HARVEY ROE \* (Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 1793/9, Millerton Dutchess co NY
  The only items re Harvey Roe are; that he was Postmaster at Millerton for some time and also served as Clerk for the Town of North East during 1852.

6-1.15 / 6-1.20 \*\*

6-1.21 DANIEL ROWE JR (Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b ca 1781, Granby Conn
m ca 1803, Stephentown NY; Mary (Polly) Crossman, b--dau Phineas & Alice Crossman Jr
ch i b Stephentown NY, ii & iii b Camilus NY, iv & v b Clarkson NY
i Pamela b 30 Marl804, m 1321 Willard Hodskey
ii Aurelia ca 1811, d ca 1829 un-m
iii Squire Washington 1 Jun 1815
iv Nelson Jan 1820
v Mary Ann b 1822 m(1) 1840; John Fyfe, m(2) ca 1843; Eber Weed,
m(3) 1855; William Perry

It is evident from the different places of birth of Daniel Rowe's ch that he began to seek "greener pastures" between 1804 and 1811. He owned land in Camillus Onandaga co NY by that time, presumably farming it to support his family, There is one reference, however, that he worked on construction of the Erie canal. It was commenced in 1817 and since Camillus is close to it's course through Onandaga co, that note rings true. Furthermore, by 1822 Daniel was in Clarkson Monroe co NY, some 80 miles west, near Parma; which is right on the canal!

Daniel Rowe Jr and his family pulled up stakes for the last time in 1835. They journeyed via horse drawn wagon from Clarkson to Buffalo; thence across the lower peninsula of Canada (Ontario) to Detroit; thence some 60 miles northwest to new land in Highland twp of Oakland co Mich, purchased from the Federal government. Here they built a log cabin on the shore of a lake which was named Rowe Lake. They prospered and lived out their lives there.

Daniel d there in 1853. His w Polly (who always signed her name Roe!) d 1861.

6-1.22 CHAUNCEY ROWE (Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 17 Mar 1783, Granby Conn m 3 July 1806, Stephentown NY; Olive Holcomb, b 9 July 1783

ch all b Nassua NY

i Dryden Smith b 1 Aug 1812

ii Charlotte W ca 1814, m ---- Ira C. Pelton

iii Olivea C ca 1815, m ---- Franklin M. Barney

iv Maria H ca 1817, m---- Asa C. Upham

v Daniel I 20 Aug 1819

Chauncey Rowe evidently inherited part of his f's land in Stephentown NY (later called Nassua) and in 1829 he purchased additional adjoining land from his bro Festus. He was a farmer there throughout his active life.

Chauncey d in Alps (Nassua?) NY 5 Dec 1848. His w Olive d Rockford III 11 Jan 1875

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6-1.23 FESTUS ROWE (Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b ca 1787, Granby Conn
     m ca 1820. Stephentown NY; Eunice Tacv (?)
     ch b Stephentown
      i Chauncey A b 1824
     ii Daniel
                     b 1828/9
After farming the land in Stephenton which he inherited from his f, Festus Rowe
sold it to his bro Chauncey in 1829 and headed west. Apparently there was no
word from him until ca 1845 after he had settled on a farm in Berrien co Mich
near Buchanan. Festus is listed there in the 1850 census with his wands Daniel
in a separate dwelling.
Two letters from Festus to his older bro Daniel in 1846 and 1849 state that his
oldest s Chauncey A was then back in Stephentown, apparently working for uncle
Chauncey. The letters also tell of Festus' ill health and the same for his w. No
further word was received from Festus or his w and neither was listed in the
1860 census. Presumably they d between 1850 and 1860.
6-1.24 / 6-1.31 **
6-1.32 ABIJAH ROE * (Titus 5, Abijah 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b ca 1790, Simsbury Conn /?
      liwhen young in Barkhamsted Conn where f's family moved. No further data.
6-1.33 / 6-1.34 **
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6-1.35 DARIUS A ROE \* (Forward 5, Abijah 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) bp and date unknown - probably b Manlius NY where Forward Roe, his f, was counted in the 1830 census 6-2.01 / 6-2.04 \*\* 6-1.36 / 6-1.37 \* \*6-2.05 THADDEUS ROWE \* (Moses III 5, Moses II 4, John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 5 Oct 1779, Suffield no further biographical record 6-2.06 / 6-2.19 \*\* 6-2, 20 SAMUEL ROWE \* (Daniel Jr 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1817, Litchfield Conn no biographical data- not certain Daniel Jr was f d Litchfield 8 Mar 1890 6-2.21 SOLOMON ROWE\*(Daniel Jr 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1822, Litchfield Conn m ca 1844, Litchfield; Adeline ---- b? ch b Litchfield i Caroline L b 1845, d 6 Sept 1847 ii Gilbert \twins b 1847, d 27 Oct 1859 d 18 Mar 1848 iii Elizabeth no further data- not certain Daniel Rowe Jr was f 6-3.01 / 6.311 \*\*

6-3, 12 ZEBULON ROWE \* (Elisha 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1804, Eddington Me no further data

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6-3, 13 JOSEPH E. ROWE * (Elisha 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b ca 1806, Eddington Me
      no further data
6-3, 14 FINSON ROWE *(Elisha 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b ca 1808, Eddington Me
     no further data
6-3, 15 THOMAS ROWE * (Elisha 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b ca 1811, Eddington Me
     no further data
6-3, 16 WILLIAM ALLEN ROWE * (Elisha 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 10 Aug 1814, Eddington Me
      no further data
6-3, 17 ELISHA ROWE JR * (Elisha 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b ca 1817, Eddington Me
      no further data
6-3, 18 THOMAS FINSON ROWE (Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 8 Sept 1813, Brewer Me
     m 12 Jan 1837, Argyle Me; Lucy R. Foster, b 15 Apr 1821
                                dau of William & Lucy (Spencer) Foster
     ch all b Eddington Me
     i Thomas Foster
                           b 18 Feb 1838
                             19 Nov 1839, d 5 June 1842
    ii Ann Maria
                             10 Apr 1843
    iii Charles Albert
    iv Lucy Maria
                             23 Aug 1844, d 16 Oct 1844
    v Ella Frances
                             11 Dec 1845, m 29 Aug 1865; Zenas R. Farrington
    vi Llewellyn Osborne
                             16 May 1847
   vii Eva Jane
                             16 May 1848, m 29 Nov 1868; David Fox
                             20 Jun 1851, d 27 Oct 1851
   viii Florence
                              1 Dec 1853, d 4 Feb 1862
    ix Lucy Farr
     x Henry Herbert
                              2 May 1855
    xi Ernest
                              30 Sep 1856 (m(1) 5 May 1879; John C, R. Duran
                              22 Jan 1859 m (2) 22 Jul 1906; Stillman Oscar Day
m 13 Nov 1878; Stillman Oscar Day
   xii Fannie Louisa twins
                              19 Aug 1862, m June 1881; Ed Morse
   xiv Mary Althea
    xv Carrie Elma
                              16 Feb 1867, m 4 July 1883; Stillman Oscar Dav
The above list of ch of Thomas Finson Rowe is impressive as the largest Roe/
Rowe family of all besides continuing the tradition of his f, grf & ggrf with very
large families. He had to be a good provider to maintain this fine family. Incid-
entally, a rare occurrence will be noted among the four youngest daus of this
family; three of them married the same man; two following the death of a sis.
Thomas Rowe continued throughout life to run the store in Eddington that his f
started; a tradition in itself. He d 19 Feb in Eddington and his w d 31 Dec 1887.
6-3.19 ELISHA ROWE * (Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
      b 24 Mar 1822, Eddington Me. No further record
6-3.20 SETH ROWE * (Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
      b 17 Sept 1824, Eddington Me.
                                      No further record
6-3.21 IRA ROWE * (Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
      b 21 Oct 1826, Eddington Me.
                                      No further record
6-3.24 SOLOMON ROWE * (Solomon 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
      b 19 Sept 1811, Eddington Me.
                                       No further record
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6-3.25 / 6-3.40 \*\*

#### CHAPTER IX

# THE SEVENTH GENERATION

7-1.01 / 7-1.06 \*\*

7-1.07 ORSON ROE (Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 1804, Town of Broome Schoharie co NY

m 1328, Schoharie co; Mary (Maria) Armstrong (or Richardson) b Albany co NY 11 Jan 1810 dau of ??

chi-mi b Schoharie co NY, iv-vii b Geauga co Ohio

i Truman J b 1830

ii Sarah 1832, m -- ;Sidney Potter iii Catherine 1834, m --- ;William Lumley

iv Philo Phineas 12 Feb 1836

v Elizabeth 1839, m --- : Louis Scranton

vi Heman B 1842

vii Charlotte Amelia 1845, m 4 Mar 1868, Woodstock Ill; John Thompson

Orson Roe followed the westward trail of many contemporaries some 6 years years after he m and found the need for better land. The first move was to Cherden two Geauga co Ohio where the family grew and farming improved. The census records suggest that Orson's bro Elizur and perhaps his cousin Russell, joined this migration from Schoharie co NY since they show up as neighbors in Geauga co Ohio in 1840!

Orson moved west again in 1853, some 300 miles by ox team, to the still more fertile land of McHenry co Ill. He and his sons farmed and threshed grain in the northeast area of that co during the pre Civil war years. He d there in 1861.

The family continued farming in McHenry co after Orson d and despite the absence of s Philo with the Federal army during the war. In 1868 the entire family (2 m s) moved west the last time to Mower co Minn where they acquired new land and separate dwellings. Mary Armstrong(?) Roe d there in 1901.

7-1,08 MYRON ROE (Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b ca 1807, Town of Broome Schoharie co NY

m ca 1833, Town of Broome; Ann Rogers, b ----- R I

dau of ? & Elizabeth Rogers

ch b Town of Broome

i Sanford b 1835

ii Jenks P 1841

The only item about Myron Roe, other than census records, is that he received a deed from his f and mo in 1846 for a portion of the family farm in the Town of Broome. Presumably he livthere as a farmer during his entire life as both sons livand d in the vicinity. No record of death of Myron or his w.

7-1.09 HEMAN B. ROE JR (Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, b ca 1808, Broome Schoharie co NY Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m------Sally Stillwell

had one adopted ch Arthur b?

Little is known about Heman Roe Jr except that he also received parcels of land deeded by his f and mo in 1842 and 1846. The 1870 census still listed him as a farmer. Heman d in 1880 and his w d in 1882.

7-1.10 ELIZUR ROE (Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, b 23 Jan 1811, Broome Schoharie co NY Hugh 1) m 26 Dec 1832, Schoharie co (?); Clarinda Clark, b19 July 1813

ch all exc i b Geauga co Ohio
i Anna Maviah b 8 Nov 1833
ii Freeman Leander 23 Sep 1835
iii George W 25 Mar 1837

iv Lucy 20 Apr 1840, m ----?; ----Ludington

v Stephen Clark 13 Jun 1842

vi Mary E 8 Jun 1845, m 30 Sept 1860---; Gustavus G Noble

Elizur Roe also migrated to Geauga co Ohio ca 1835; possibly with his bro Orson and cousin Russell as previously suggested. It is possible also that all three were attracted to that better farming area by other cousins, unknown. There were several other Roes in Geauga and Ashtabula cos of Ohio before then.

Some years later after the ch were grown, Elizur sought a still better life and land by moving west again. This was to the fruit belt of VanBuren co Mich. Elizur d in Geneva Center of that co 10 Aug 1891. His w Clarinda d there 31 Jan1892. PS: "Elizur" was his own spelling, although it appears "Elizer" in several records.

7-1.11 SILAS ROE (Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1815, Broome Schoharie co NY m ca 1837/8, Schoharie co; Mary Page (or Monroe?), b ---

ch b Broome Schoharie co NY

i Loren b 1840

ii Daniel S 1846

iii Rosey 1851

The only further item about Silas Roe is that, similar to his older bros Myron and Heman Jr, he received land in the Town of Broome by deed from his f and mo, in 1846. He seems to have lived there while raising his ch. No record of d.

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7-1.12 / 7-1.13 / 7.115 : 7-1.17 /7-1.22 **
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At least four of the above missing 7th generation desc of Hugh Roe lived in the same area of Schoharie co during the 1840-70 period as those who are listed. Their names are Hewitt, Leonard W, Smith and Silas P and they must have been sons or grandsons of Heman Roe (or Heman's bro Ansel or missing 3rd bro).

7-1.14 RUSSELL ROE (Ansel 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, b ca 1801, Broome Schoharie co NY Hugh 1) m ca 1825, Schoharie co; Charlotte Thompson, b 1801

ch i & ii b Schoharie co NY, iii b Geauga co Ohio

i Philinea b 1828, m 1 Jan 1851, Geauga co O; Stephen Waldo

ii Lucy 1832

iii Wyman 1834

iv s per 1840 census. Geauga co Ohio

All of the information on this family is developed from the Schoharie and Geauga co census reports. There is some "deduction" but names, places and dates dovetail with no irregularity. It is clear that Russell Roe migrated from the poor farming area of lower Schoharie co NY to Geauga co Ohio at the same time as his cousins Orson and Elizur, and that they livthere close to one another.

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7-1.16 JOHN ROE (6-1.05, Phineas 5, Samuel III, 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b ca 1803, Albany co NY
     m ca 1828, ----?; Mary ---- b 1809 Albany co NY
    ch i b Delaware co NY, remaining b Schoharie co NY
     i Hannah
                 Ъ 1829
    ii John Jr
                   1836
                   1837
   iii Avery
    iv Sarah E
                   1840
    v Fanny
                   1342
   vi Percilla
  vii Christopher 1847
                   1851
  viii Almyra
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There is no record of parents of this John Roe but his is believed to have been the missing bro of Heman 6-1.03 and Ansel 6-1.04, other sons of Phineas 5-1.02; all per the 1790 Dutchess co NY census. This hypothesis is based on John Roe having eventually settled with his family, very close to Heman Roe, who would be his uncle; and to Heman's sons, who would be his first cousins; all in the remote and rural Town of Broome Schoharie co NY

While John Roe could have been a grs of one of the other bros of Phineas, for whom no desc are recorded, that is an unlikely supposition. The Roes in Broome would then have been remote cousins, with much less probability of communication leading to "neighbor" settlement.

There is no further record of John Roe but data on his three sons are in next Ch.

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7-1.23 LUTHER ROE * (Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, -
    b Apr 1800 Chenango co NY
    m ----? ; Roxy Knickerbocker
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There are no records of this family but it is presumed that Luther Roe moved west, perhaps in steps, like so many others, eventually settling near Wiota in Cass co Iowa. A grave marker there gives Luther's death in Dec 1899- age 99!

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7-1.24 SILAS ROE (Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 15 June 1806, New Berlin Chenango co NY
     m(1) 1830; Chenango co; -----? (she d there 1835/7)
    ch b Chenango co NY
    i Sarah Ann
                   b Aug 1831, probably d infancy
   ii Emily C
                    15 Jun 1833, m 2 Mar 1856, ----; Robert J Brown
   iii Silas J
                    10 Oct 1835
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m(2) ca 1838, Chenango co; Mary Barber, b 19 Jan 1815 ---
                            dau Benjamin & Nancy (Tifft) Barber
ch iv b Chenango co NY, remaining b Knox co Ill
iv Truman H.E. b 19 May 1839
v Daniel M. H.
                   27 Feb 1842
vi Mary Anna
                   20 Sep 1844, m 20 Mar 1864, ---; George C Brown
vii Jerusha G
                   18 Mar 1847, m 1864----; Prince Pigsley
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viii Pluma A 3 Jun 1849, m 25 Dec 1867; Elisha Whitman Blossom ix Martin Eli 11 Mar 1852 x Nancy E 22 May 1854, m ---; Rufuss B Harris xi Laura Almira 23 Oct 1856, m 18 Jan 1882, --; George P Edmundson

xii Martha Jane 13 Jul 1860, m ---; William Phelps

Silas Roe's occupation was that of "expert" carpenter but very likely his opportunity in Chenango co NY was limited. Following his 2nd m and with prospect

of a large family to support, he migrated westward like so many of his contemporaries. In 1841 he settled on a farm south of Abingdon Knox co Ill.

Some time late in the Civil War period, Silas is reported to have taken a government job. He was in Duval's Bluff Ark, a military supply base, when his w last heard from him ca 1857. He vanished completly thereafter and no record of date or place of death has been found. Many "legends" have been passed down by desc but the present generation agrees that all are without foundation of fact.

There is no word of how Silas' w Mary supported the younger chafter he left since the grown sons were gone too, with only Martin, 12 or 13, remaining to do farm work. She reportedly went back to her original home in Norwich NY late in 1855, but returned to Ill four years later. In June 1872 Silas was declared legally dead by a court in Illinois.

Mary Barber Roe did not remarry and continued to live in Knox co III until her death 6 Dec 1915 at StAugustine; almost 101 years of age! She is buried in Hunt Cemetery in Indian Point two Knox co III.

7-1.25 HARVEY ROE (Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 8 Sept 1811, New Berlin NY m 17 Oct 1833, New Berlin; Miranda Chaffee, b 14 Feb 1809

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dau Caleb & Naomi (Aldrich) Chaffee
 ch b where stated
 i Samuel Everson b
                        1834, New Berlin
 ii Laura Ann
                        1837, Norwich NY, d 15 Apr 1842
                        1839, Plymouth NY, d 30 Jun 1840
iii Mary Esther
                        1841, Norwich NY, d 1 Apr 1842
iv Sarah Maria
 v David Solomon 15 Apr 1843
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                                  11
                        1845
 vi James Harvey
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vii Harriet Maria
                        1847
                                         , m 1867; George Scarritt
viii Jane Eliza
                         1848, Nanticoke NY, m 1868; William Reed
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Harvey Roe was a farmer primarily, with property in Chenango co NY, but he also did considerable lumbering in the area. He moved the family some during the lumbering operation, then sold the tract and moved on. Harvey d 4 Sept 1896 in Smyrna NY and is buried in Sherburne West Hill cemetery. His w Miranda d 27 June 1878, also in Smyrna.

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7-1.26 ALANSON ROE * (Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, b 1812/1818; New Berlin NY

Hugh 1)

m ----?; Louise?

no further data on Alanson Roe
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7-1.27 ELISHA ROE (Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 13 Nov 1814, New Berlin NY

m 22 Oct 1837, Norwich NY; Almira Asenath Merrihew, b 4 Mar 1819, NewBerlin dau John & Phoebe (Wright) Merrihew

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ch i-iv b Owego NY, v-viii b Warren co III (?)
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- i Julia Esther b 25 Aug 1838, d 8 Jan 1840
- ii Daniel Edwin 10 Jun 1840
- iii James Albert 8 Nov 1842
- iv Mary Louise 8 Mar 1845, d 28 Feb 1852
- v George Henry 23 Apr 1847
- vi Robert Elisha 30 May 1849
- vii Warance Eugene 19 Aug 1851
- viii Ida Estella 19 May 1857, m 7 Jan 1875, Warren co Ill; John G Robinson

Elisha Roe was a farmer throughout life, starting on his own near Owego NY,

after he m, in 1837. He moved back to Norwich in Feb 1847 just before his mod and when his f Uzziel was over 70. Then in Apr 1847 he moved to Warren co Ill near Berwick and just west of where his bro Silas lived in Knox co.

In Apr 1857 Elisha moved to Delaware co Iowa near Honey Creek where his w Almira d Feb 1861. In Oct 1864 the family moved back to Ill but returned to Iowa in 1875. This last move was a farm near Anila in Cass co where Elisha d 19 Apr 1893. He was buried where his w had been buried in Edgewood cemetery in Delaware co Ia.

7-1.28 HARMON ROE \* (Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, b ca 1815/1818, NewBerlin NY

Hugh 1)

m --- ?

no record but a note that Harmon also settled in Illinois

7-1.29 / 7-1.52 \*\*

7-1.53 SQUIRE WASHINGTON ROWE (Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, b 1 June 1815, Camillus NY Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m 25 Mar 1835, Clarkson NY; Dolly Maria Castle, b 13 Mar 1817 Mendon NY
dau Samuel & Rachel (Brown) Castle

ch all b Highland twp Oakland co Mich

- i Eliza Elvira b22 Mar 1836, m 7 Sep 1856, Highland; Willis Smith
- ii James Delos 8 Feb 1838
- iii Lemuel Josiah 3 Nov 1849
- iv Benjamin Nelson 21 Dec 1842
- v Squire Lowell 8 Feb 1845
- vi Marian Chastina I Jun 1847, m 24 Jun 1875, Highland; Henry Holmes
- vii Theodosia Maria 4 Aug 1849, m 20 May 1874, Highland; Alexander D Hagedon
- viii Lucius Judson 30 Apr 1851

Soon after marrying, Squire Rowe and his bride left Clarkson NY with his f, mo and bro Nelson to settle a virgin land homestead in Highland two Oakland co Mich. Squire, with his w and mo, traveled the major distance from Buffalo to Detroit via Lake Erie sailing vessel while his f and bro drove a team and wagon, with their household goods, across the Ontario peninsula of Canada.

They cleared the land and built log cabins promptly. Squire Rowe's family occupied their cabin 20 years and all of the ch were b there. In 1855 he built a spacious home of native limestone in which desc have li to the present day. It is a fine specimen of the period's best architecture and has been named 'Stone Rowe'

Squire Rowe obviously was an outstanding example of the able and strong principled pioneers who built this country. Eventually he had cleared and cultivated a farm of 200 acres which was very large for that time and area. He was a twp supervisor for 21 years and then was elected Representative to the Michigan legislature. During the Civil War, at age 47, he recruited a company from the area but did not undertake active service.

Squire Washington Rowe d 19 Nov 1866 in Highland Mich at age 51. His w Polly livto the ripe age of 92 and d in Lansing Mich 15 Mar 1909.

7-1.54 NELSON ROWE (Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, - b 1820, Clarkson NY Hugh 1)

m (1) 4 Oct 1849, Bayham Ont Canada; Martha Ann Sibley

m (2) 25 Sept 1856, Keeler Mich; Ann Wood, b 11 July 1837, Stockbridge NY

ch all b Hartford Mich

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i Jay b 11 Apr 1858
ii George U 28 Jul 1865
iii Alma E 29 Mar 1868
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When Nelson reached 21 his parents deeded their farm to him but his boyhood adventure from New York to Michigan had given him a taste for more. He journeyed first to Flint Mich and then into Canada where he m the first time. He returned to Highland by 1850 but his w became ill and he took her back to Canada. She d there 11 Oct 1854 after which Nelson journeyed west across the Mississippi River to Missouri where he became interested in logging.

Nelson Rowe's next move was back to Michigan where he bought some good timber land in VanBuren co near Hartford; and married again. Soon thereafter he caught "gold fever" and left his w with infant son to join a California wagon train. He returned after two years but could not resist the lure of Califonia gold and left again in 1867- after siring another son! When he returned home after that adventure, the train was robbed by none other than Jesse James. Nelson, however, had the forethought to toss his bag of gold into a stream before the train stopped and recovered it later.

Nelson Rowe planned one more western trip which was prompty squelched by his long suffering w Ann. What he did for many years after settling down in Hartford is unknown; probably farming. He d there 23 Mar 1907

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7-1.55 DRYDEN SMITH ROWE (Chauncey 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, -
     b 1Aug 1812, Nassua NY
                                                  Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     m l July 1832, ----; Charlotte White Kiney b 7 Jun 1813, Pompey NY
                         dau Andrew & Martha (White) Kiney
   ch i-viii b Hinsdale Mass
    i Martha Narrissa b 6 May 1833, m ----; ----Fu'ler
   ii Olive Mallissa
                        26 May 1834, m----; George Barrett
   iii Dulsenia Marie
                        22 Jun 1836, m ----; Ransome F Cole
   iv Sylvia Ann
                        24 Apr 1838, m ----; Robert J Marvin
    v Sabra Angelino
                        19 Sep 1840, m ---- Field
   vi Chloe Malinda
                        16 Oct 1842,
                                      m ----; A S Peck
   vii Sarah Elizabeth
                        16 Jun 1847, m ----; Henry Wisner
  viii Oscar Iris
                         30 Dec 1848
   ix Clarence Holcomb 12 Dec 1849
                         19 Oct 1852
   x Chauncey Kiney
   xi Carrie Isbell
                         24 Apr 1855, d 1 July 1873, Tioga Pa
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The biographical record on Dryden Rowe is limited to that of his occupation as an iron founder; entirely coincidental to the early Rowe family activity in Conn. His first foundry was in Hinsdale Mass some 30 miles east of Stephentown NY where he grew up. He was in Hinsdale until 1848. Thereafter he ran a foundry at Hoag's Corner NY(?) until ca 1871/3. The family then moved to Mitchell's Creek Pa, near Tioga.

Dryden Rowe d 3 Sept 1899 in Tioga Pa. His w Charlotte d 1 Feb 1892.

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7-1.56 DANIEL I ROWE * (Chauncey 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, b 20 Aug 1819, Stephentown NY Hugh 1) m ca 1844, ----NY; Phoebe Johnson, b ? Feb 1825, Sand Lake NY dau of Caleb Johnson no record of ch but census report lists 4 ch
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Daniel Rowe farmed with his f on the Stephentown (Nassua) NY homestead until his f d in 1848. Some time after 1850 moved to Illinois with his family; including his mo. Hesettled in Winnebago co; mentioned in 1877 history of said co. Last word.

7-1.57 CHAUNCEY A ROWE (Festus 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, b 1824, Stephentown NY
Hugh 1)
m ca 1848, Stephentown NY; Jane ----

ch i & ii b Stephentown NY, iii b Berrien co Mich

: Jason b 1849

ii Eliza 1852

iii Frank 1858

Analysis of the data re Chaucey's f Festus indicates that Chauncey as a boy was with his parents when they moved to Berrien co Mich. In the 1840 s he returned to Stephentown, apparently to help his uncle Chauncey with farming; where he m and began to raise a family. In 1858 he moved back to Berrien co Mich. His parents may have d there at about that time because Chauncey A is listed in the 1860 census whereas his f Festus and his mo are not listed. No further record.

7-1.58 DANIEL ROWE \* (Festus 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1828/9, Stephentown NY

Daniel was a baby when his parents moved to Berrien co Mich. He may or may not have m there after growing up. The census records of 1850 and 1860 both list him alone in a separate dwelling; apparently adjacent. The only other item known about him is that he was a cabinet maker.

7-1.59 / 7-1.91 \*\*

7-2.01 / 7-2.40 \* No further record of desc of John Roe 3-2.01 except one below

7-2.41 GILBERT ROWE \* (Solomon 6, Daniel Jr 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Peter 2, b 1847, Litchfield Conn Hugh 1)
No further record of Gilbert Rowe. It is not certain that he was grs of Daniel Jr as stated in the listing of his f Solomon 6-2.21.

7-3,01 / 7-3,40 \*\*

7-3,41 THOMAS FOSTER ROWE (Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, b 18 Feb 1833, Eddington Me Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m 7 Aug 1871, Eddington (?); Nancy Emeline Henderson

ch b Me and/or Calif

i Lucy 5 19 Oct 1872, m -----; -----Carlson

ii Thomas Franklin 13 Aug 1874

iii CharlesH ?

iv Gus F

v Eva S? m 4 Feb 1904----; Clarence Stout

vi Stephen ?

vii Elsie S? m -----Forsyth

One note states that this family moved from Me to Albion Calif at an early date; perhaps before all the ch were b since they all li there in adulthood. "Foster" Rowe, as he was known, d 2 Apr 1929 and was buried at Fort Bragg Calif. His w was in a nursing home thereafter but wandered away and was not found for some time. There is no record of her death.

7-3.42 CHARLES ALBERT ROWE \* (Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, b 10 Apr 1843, Eddington Me
Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m 1865, Winthrop Me; Maggie Huey
had one ch: Annie V b 16 Jun 1869, Winthrop, m 15 Oct 1890; Melvin W Wism

It is known that Charles Rowe was in the Union Army during the Civil War but there is no record status or Regiment. Likewise, there is no reference to his

activity after he returned from service and m; but it must have healthful and agreeable. He was 95 when he d in 1938. No record of w's death.

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7-3,43 LLEWELLYN OSBORNE ROWE (Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, -
     b 16 May 1847 Eddington Me
                                                        Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     m(1) ca 1875, ----? ; Minnie----
     ch b Grand Rapids Mich
     i Clara
                     b ca 1877
    ii Llewellyn Frank ca 1879
    m(2) ca 1883, Grand Rapids Mich; Ada ----
     ch b Grand Rapids
   iii Gladys A
                   b ca 1885, m ---- Fla;
     m(3) ca 1891, Grand Rapids; Abigail Ann Brooks
     ch b Grand Rapids
   iv Eva Irene
                   b 1 Sep 1892
    v Iva
                     9 Sep 1896
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When the Civil War broke out Llewellyn Rowe enlisted in Maine's 31st Regiment and was a pvt in Co H. He was captured before 1864 and imprisoned at Anderson-ville, where he was gravely ill. There is no word of his occupation after the war nor why he settled in Grand Rapids Mich.

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7-3.44 HENRY HERBERT ROWE * (Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, b 2 May 1855, Eddington Me Peter 3, Hugh 1) m 29 Sept 1880, ---- Me; Evelyn Peterson, b 9 Jan 1857
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Had no ch but brought up Bernice Day, dau of Henry Rowe's sis, Carrie Rowe Day. The family livin Auburn Me but later moved to Salt Lake City where Henry d 16 Sept 1930 and his w d three months later, 10 Dec 1930.

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7-3.45 ERNEST ROWE * (Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, b 30 Sept 1856, Eddington Me

Hugh 1)

m 1831, ---- Me; Ida L Emery b 5 Apr 1862, Newry Me

ch b Auburn Me(?)

i Esma Asenath b 2 Mar 1832, m 12 June 1905---; Charles Duck
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There is no word of Ernest Rowe's occupation. He livin Auburn Me for many years then moved to Salt Lake City where his bro Henry liv. Some time later he moved again to California, place unknown. There is no record of Ernest's death but his w Ida d 15 May 1945.

7-3.46 / 7-3.90 \*\*

### CHAPTER X

## THE EIGHTH GENERATION

8-1.01 / 8-1.12 \*\*

8-1.13 TRUMAN J ROE (Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, b 1830, Broome Schoharie co NY Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m 1 Jan 1851, Geauga co Ohio; Elizabeth Whiting
ch i b Geauga co O
i Wellman(?) b ca 1852
probably more- no record

It is unknown whether Truman Roe preceded his f Orson from Ohio to McHenry co Ill or moved there with the family in 1854. One enigmatic note suggests that he d that year in Ill but there is more family "legend" that he farmed and did grain threshing with his f and bros in northeast McHenry co until 1868.

In 1868 there was an exodus of all the McHenry co Roes to new land in Mower co Minn. It included Truman's mo (then a widow), his un-m bro Heman, his m bro Philo and m sis Charlotte. They occupied separate farms and dwellings near the town of Lansing. Truman and his s Wellman (then 16) remained there for several years, again according to family 'legend,' but again moved west, never to be heard from again. Likewise, there is no record of his w Elizabeth.

8-1. 14 PHILO PHINEAS ROE (Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, b 12 Feb 1836, Geauga co O (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m 4 Mar 1868, Woodstock III; Emily A Morey, b 1844 Ringwood III
dau Solomon & Luna (Tiffany) Morey
ch i b Lansing Minn, ii & iii b Hartland McHenry co III
i Frank Charles b 9 May 1869
ii Lillian C 1873, m ca 1935 Woodstock III; Jesse Bouton
iii Fred Leon 23 Nov 1877

The Civil War broke out when Philo Roe was 25, single, and helping his f (who d that year) and bros farm and thresh grain in NE McHenry co Ill. He enlisted the next year in the 95th Regiment (Co H) of Illinois Volunteer Infantry and fought in the Mississippi river valley campaigns, including Shiloh and the Siege of Vicksburg. He was transferred before the end of the war to the Capitol defense army in Washington and was among those selected to guard Abraham Lincoln's catafalque after that tragic day in April 1865.

Philo returned to the family farm after his army discharge, was m in 1868 and then moved with the rest of the family to Mower co Minn where they settled on separate farms. He returned to McHenry co about 2 years later, however, and purchased a farm near the village of Hartland. Philo raised his family there and prospered until retirement to Woodstock III ca 1900.

When Philo Roe d in Woodstock Oct 1923 he was the oldest survivor of his Civil War regiment. His w Emily d there in Feb 1929.

8-1.15 HEMAN B ROE (Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, b 22 Nov 1841, Geauga co O Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m 1 July 1878, Dodge Center Minn; Catherine Dickerson

ch b Lansing Mower co Minn
i Frank b21 Dec 1878, d 4 Nov 1884
ii Lue Dickerson 25 July 1831

Heman Roe was a farmer throughout life but helped his f and bros with grain threshing in McHenry co Ill when the family lived there between 1854 and 1868. He then moved with the family to Mower co Minn. After he m in 1878. Heman operated his own farm in Lansing until he d there 17 Feb 1916. No record of when his w Catherine d.

8-1, 16 SANFORD P ROE (Myron 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, b 1835, Broome Schoharie co NY Peter 2, Hugh 1) m ca 1858. Schoharie co: Harriet -----

ch all b Schoharie co i Sanford Jr(?) b ca 1859 ca 1861 ii David iii Selinda A ca 1863 iv Orlena A ca 1865 v Ulysses M 1868

The 1870 Schoharie co census lists Sanford P. Roe as a laborer (farm) in the Town of Broome. Apparently he moved to Cobleskill thereafter as he d there in 1894. No record of death of his w Harriet.

8-1.17 JENKS PROE (Myron 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, b 18 Oct 1841, Broome Schoharie co NY Peter 2, Hugh 1) m ca 1868, Schoharie co; Deborah A Robinson, b 15 Sept 1842

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ch b Schoharie co NY
i Jay D b 16 Aug 1869
ii Clay F
           25 Nov 1872
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Jenks Roe became a blacksmith (iron working in the blood?) at an early age but enlisted in the 134th New York Volunteers 20 Aug 1862 following outbreak of the Civil War. He served throughout as a "Pioneer" at 2nd Division headquarters, in both 11th Corps and 20th Corps.

Jenks returned to Mackeys in Schoharie co after the war, married and became a farmer. He d l July 1908 and was buried in the Lawyersville cemetery.

- 8-1.18 ARTHUR ROE \* (Heman Jr 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, b ca 1830, Broome Schoharie co NY Peter 2, Hugh 1) nothing is recorded on Arthur Roe, adopted s of Heman Jr.
- 8-1.19 FREEMAN LEANDER ROE (Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, -Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 23 Sept 1835, Middlefield Geauga co Ohio m 1858, Middlefield O; Susanna Rhodes, b 4 Apr 1837

ch b Geauga co O i Albert Leander b 10 Oct 1863

ii son per census

iii son

Freeman Roe was a farmer, Some time after the Civil War he moved from Ohio to VanBuren co Mich where he continued in that fruit belt area and the family grew up. He d 1897 at Lacota Van Buren co. His w d there 8 Aug 1918.

8-1.20 GEORGE W ROE (Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, -Peter 2, Hugh 1)

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b 25 Mar 1837, Middlefield Geauga co O
m(1) ca 1860, ----? ;Adaline Pettit, b 10 Jan 1853 (must be error)!
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ch all b Cheshire Allegan co Mich
 i Mary G
               b 15 Feb 1862, d 1 Apr 1862
 ii Stephen Clark 30 Nov 1867
iii C A "Kerry"
                       1869,
                               d ca 1887
                    ca
iv Stella
                             m----? ---- Palmer
 v Lester J
                 20 May 1871
vi Melvin G
                        1882
                        1883
vii Claude Clyde
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There is no record of when George Roe moved from Geauga co Ohio to Mich., but it appears to have been just before the Civil War. He may have preceded the moves of his f and bro Freeman to the same area but a few miles south of where he settled in Allegan co; undoubtedly on a farm in the fruit belt.

George Roe's w Adaline d 15 May 1907. About a year later George m her twin sis Catherine Pettit. George d in Cheshire (?) 23 Apr 1911.

- 8-1.21 STEPHEN CLARK ROE \* (Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 13 June 1842, Bundysburg Ohio
  - no further data
- 8-1.22 LOREN ROE \* (Silas 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 1840, Town of Gilboa Schoharie co NY m ca 1862, prob Schoharie co; Helen ----

ch all b Schoharie co i Margaret b ca 1863 ii Idella ca 1865 iii Rachel ca 1868

The 1870 census lists Loren Roe as a farmer in the Town of Gilboa. No other data,

- 8-1.23 DANIELS ROE \* (Silas 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  - b 1846, Town of Gilboa Schoharie co NY no further data
- 8-1.24 / 8-1.26 \*\*
- 8-1.27 WYMAN ROE \* (Russell 7, Ansel 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  - b 1834, Geauga co Ohio no further data
- 8-1.28 JOHN ROE JR \* (John 7, 6-1.05, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 1836, Schoharie co NY

A distant desc of John 7 reported that John Roe Jr was a bachelor and lived in a log cabin with his aged mo in Clapper Hollow Schoharie co NY, where he made shingles for a living. This must have been ca 1890. No other data

8-1.29 AVERY ROE (John 7, 6-1.05, Phineas 5, Samuel III, 4, Samuel II 3, - b 1837, Schoharie co NY Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m ----?; possible dau David Strain(?)

ch all probably b Town of Summit Schoharie co NY -order of b unknown

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i George B
ii Hannah E
iii Levi (or Silvie)
iv Leonard W
 v Silas P
vi Lucy Ann
vii Smith L
                b ca 1876
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The data on Avery Roe are conflicting. A distant cousin believes he settled in Otsego co NY but the Schoharie co history and census records show that he lived there all his life, except for army service. He was in the Town of Summit when he enlisted in the Union Army in 1864. There is no record of Civil War duty but he was discharged in 1866. It would appear that Avery m thereafter and raised his family in the same area. He left his w and ch when he d in Summit in 1887.

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8-1.30 CHRISTOPHER ROE * (John 7, 6-1.05, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, -
                                                  Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 1847, Schoharie co NY
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The only word on Christopher Roe is from the same distant cousin referred to above; that he settled on a farm in the Oneonta area of Otsego co NY. It is possible that a Clarence Roe who owned the farm in 1964 was a grs of Christopher. Other grss were reported operating an auto repair business in Oneonta but had assumed the Rowe name spelling.

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8-1.31 / 8-1.36 **
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8-1, 37 SILAS J ROE (Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, -
      b 10 Oct 1835
                                                          Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     m ca 1866, Illinois(?); Nancy Irvin
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ch b? Ill and Iowa, order of b uncertain
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i Charles Jackson b 1868

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ii Lillie
                                     ----Lowe
iii Fannie
                           m----
                                     ---- Brown
iv Edward
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v Mamie

vi Leroy b 1332 vii Robert 1884

In spite of the considerable information about his father's large and unusual family, the data on Silas are minimal. It is not even known that he was a Jr. It is possible that Silas, as the oldest s, stayed to run the family farm during the Civil War when the next two sons enlisted and his f took a government job. There is no record that Silas J enlisted. That he m and moved to Iowa soon after the war seems evident but there is nothing specific. He is buried in Wiota Cass co Ia.

8-1.38 TRUMAN HENRY ROE (Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, bl9 May 1839, Norwich Chenango co NY Peter 2; Hugh 1) m 22 Sept 1864, Galesburg Ill; Lucinda Stephens

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ch all b Knox co Ill
 i Oliver Lee b 24 Sep 1865
ii Charles Wesley 1 Mar 1867
iii Perry E
                 10 Aug 1869
iv Eva Irene
                 11 Oct 1871, m 28 Dec 1892, ---- Morton J Babbitt
v Estella Flora 24 Jun 1884, d 1887
vi Della Gayle 1 Mar 1889, m 24 Feb 1909, ---- Dean Cutler
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Truman Roe's early life was on the family farm in Knox co Ill. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 he enlisted in the 1st Illinois Infantry. He served only about a year before returning home for reason unknown. After he m in 1864 he settled on his own farm in Indian Point two of Knox co. Truman served there as Road Commissioner and School Director. No further record.

8-1.39 DANIEL M H ROE \* (Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, - b 27 Feb 1842, Knox co III Peter 2, Hugh 1)

Daniel grew up on the family farm and enlisted when only 19 at the outbreak of the Civil War; Regiment unknown. He d 8 May 1862 of wounds suffered at the battle of Pittsburg Landing (Shiloh) and was buried in Abingdon Ill.

8-1.40 MARTIN ELI ROE \* (Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, b 11 Mar 1852, Knox co Ill Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m 1 Feb 1874, probably Knox co; Almina E Montgomery

ch bps unknown, probably Knox co Ill

i Minnie Lue b 9 Jan 1875, m 6 Dec 1893, ----; John Pyle

ii Irena 19 May 1877, m 24 Jan 1899, ---; Oliver Lee Roe (1st cousin)

iii Cora Edna 30 Jul 1879, m 4 Feb 1899, ----; Horatio K Ballard

iv Elsie Alma 17 Jul 1880, m 29 Jan 1902, ----; Frank Leroy Cole

v Jennie B 1 Dec 1882, m -----; John Wassom

No biographical data on Martin Eli Roe. It appears that he remained on a farm in Knox co Ill throughout life. He d 8 Sep 1936. His w Almina d in 1883

8-1.41 SAMUEL EVERSON ROE \* (Harvey 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, b 1834, New Berlin NY Samuel II 3, Peter 2. Hugh 1)
m(1) --- ?-----? Cornelia Wales
m(2)-----? Mary Smith
m(3)-----? Ruth Hazard

No record of issue (if any) of Samuel Roe's three marriages nor any other biographical information.

8-1.42 DAVID SOLOMON ROE (Harvey 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, b 15 Apr 1843, Norwich NY Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m 7 Jan 1869, Sherburne NY; Josephine L Browning, b 1842 Smyrna NY
dau Joseph & Ruth (Knowles) Browning

ch all b Plymouth Chenango co NY

i Allen LaMott b 7 Apr 1870

ii Alonzo LaVerne 28 Nov 1874

iii Dwight Browning 22 Sep 1877, d 24 Oct 1878

iv Herbert Eugene 30 Jul 1879

v Eda Ora 14 Jan 1883, m -----; John H Benedict

David Roe taught school before he m Josephine Browning who also was a school-teacher. Soon thereafter he bought a farm near Plymouth NY which he apparently operated the rest of his active life. Josephine Roe d 11 Mar 1885 when her youngest ch was only 2 years old. David Roe d 13 Nov 1927. Both are buried in South Plymouth NY cemetery.

8-1.43 / 8-1.44 \*\*

8-1.45 DANIEL EDWIN ROE (Elisha 7, Vzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, b 10 Jun 1840, Owego NY Peter 2, Hugh 1) m 13 Nov 1870, Warren co Ill; Louisa R Fletcher, b 31 Jan 1853, Warren co davi Robert & Rhoda (Parsons) Fletcher

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ch b Wiota Cass co Iowa
                 b 30 Sep 1871, m 29 Sep 1896 Wiota Ia; Walter S Beymer
 i Effie Jean
ii Alexander Charles 21 Sep 1873
                    11 May 1876
iii George Francis
iv Frederick Alison 12 Sep 1879
v Chester Alan
                    26 Apr 1887
                    27 Jul 1889, m (1)----; Wallace Lowe
vi Grace Pearl
                                m (2)----; Willis Eades
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Daniel enlisted Aug 1862, Delaware co Ia, in the 27th Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Co F, for duty during the remainder of the Civil War. There is no record of campaigns or battles but he was mustered out 1 Sep 1865.

Daniel returned to the Illinois farm where the family had moved during the war and presumably worked there until he m and moved to Cass co Ia. He was a successful farmer there for the balance of his life. Daniel d 28 Feb 1928 and his w Louisa d 12 July 1932.

8-1, 46 JAMES ALBERT ROE (Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 8 Nov 1842, Owego NY m 13 Apr 1864, Bellevue Ia; Sarah L Dunn, b 14 Mar 1843, Little Falls NY dau Peter & Anna (Murphy) Dunn ch i Charles Edward b 1 Feb 1866, Bellevue Ia ii Etta Estella 21 Aug 1867, Swan Creek Ill, m---Dr Charles Paisley

iii Fred Albert 28 Sep 1868, iv Nellie May 7 May 1877, Burlington la

James Roe was in Co F of the 12th Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War but there is no date of enlistment; possibly after he m in 1864. He was mustered out in Mobile Alain Jan 1866.

After the war James worked as an overland teamster to Muscatine Ia until 1867. Thereafter he joined his bro Daniel on the farm in Warren co Ill where he liv until 15 Apr 1875. He moved then to Burligton Ia but no word of occupation, James Roe d 5 Sep 1891 in Burlington Ia. No record of his w's death.

8-1.47 GEORGE HENRY ROE (Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 23 Apr 1847, North Norwich NY m 20 Jan 1878, Minneapolis Minn; Lon Snyder b 14 Apr 1858, Keokuk Ia. dau Willard & Catherine (Crippen) Snyder ch all b Alexandria Minn

i Harold Granville b 23 Jan 1879 ii Ina Merrihew 29 Jan 1882

iii George Albert 18 Jul 1888, d 24 Sept 1888

iv Arba Letta 23 Sep 1890

George Roe was the RR station agent in Alexandria Minn for many years after he m. In 1900 he moved to Sumner Wash where he bought a small fruit farm. There is no further record of George or his w.

8-1.48 ROBERT ELISHA ROE \* (Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 30 May 1849 m 20 Dec 1882, Sherburne NY; Lois Evans b 28 Jun 1830, Plymouth NY dau Ezekial & Mary (Adams) Evans

As a young bachelor farmer, Robertworked for his parents after they moved from Norwich NY to Warren co Ill. In 1881 he returned to NY, married, and continued farming near Eaton Madison co NY. No further record of this family. 8-1.49 WARANCE EUGENE ROE (Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, b 19 Aug 1851 NorthNorwich NY Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m 12 Feb 1878, Wiota Ia; Rebecca A Hartman, b 6 Oct 1856 Vermilion co III
dau Charles E & Nancy (Kizer) Hartman
Had one s Charles Clyde, b 25 Oct 1878, Wiota Ia

Warance Roe became interested in mining after marrying and moved from Wiota Ia to Gold Hill Colo (now part of Denver) in 1880. There is no record of additional chor other word of this family.

8-1.50 / 8-1.100 \*\*

8-1.101 JAMES DELOS ROWE (Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 8 Feb 1838, Highland two Oakland co Mich

m 14 Jan 1864, Brownstown Mich; Helen Harriet Putnam b 30 May 1838 NY dau Henry & Sarah (Sanderson) Putnam

ch i b Brownstown, ii-iv b Highland

i Grant Squire b 2 Aug 1865

ii James Burton 30 Aug 1868

iii Lois Bertha 24 Aug 1871, m 3 Jul 1896 Highland; William Howard Lewis

iv George Lowell 7 Nov 1878

James Rowe enlisted in the 1st Regiment of Michigan Cavalry in 1862 while he was a student at Kalamazoo College. He became a sergeant and served throughout the Civil War; including Gettysburg. He was wounded thereafter and was m while home on furlough.

Following discharge in July 1965, James returned to the family farm in Highland with his new family. After his f d the following year, the farm was divided and James lived on the "south 80".

There are no further biographical notes about James Rowe. He d 30 Dec 1925 in near by Milford Mich after a long and successful farm career. His w Helen died earlier in Milford 27 Aug 1920.

8-1.102 LEMUEL JOSIAH ROWE \* (Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, - Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 3 Nov 1840, Highland twp Oakland co Mich m cal872, SanDiego Calif; Jane Power Ogilby b 1835, London England dau William Law Ogilby

ch all b SanDiego

i Annette Ogilby b 29 Nov 1873, m 8 Jan 1898 Los Angeles; George E F B Mar

ii Mina Ogilby 31 Dec 1874, dun-m, Cornwall Eng, 24 Jun 1970!

iii Mabel Elizabeth 28 Oct 1876, dun-m, Cornwall Eng, 29 Mar 1970!

In 1861 Lemuel Rowe enlisted in the 2nd Regiment of Michigan Voluteer Infantry right after the Civil War broke out. There is no word of their campaigns or battles but he was captured in 1863. He was in prison for 15 months before he escaped.

Lemuel's health was broken by prison confinement so he sought the west coast milder climate after army discharge in 1866. He eventually settled in San Diego where he m and started a family. There is no word of what Lemuel did before he d in San Diego 17 Ju 1880, age 39.

Lemuel's three daus were then under 7 years of age but, judging from the past of his w Jane, this was no problem. At age 20 she had sailed around the world in her own vessel, given to her by her shipping magnate f. She had been shipwrecked and spent several days at sea before rescue! Jane Rowe li to be 84 and d 25 Aug 1919 in Safford Ariz where she had liwith her youngest dau.

- 8-1.103 BENJAMIN NELSON ROWE (Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  - b 21 Dec 1842, Highland twp Oakland co Mich
  - m 11 Apr 1876, Greeley Colo; Amy Brockway b---
  - ch b Colo or Calif?
  - i Willis Allen b 17 Jun 1878
  - ii Alice M 10 Jun 1880, d (un-m?) 12 May 1966, Burlingame Calif

Benjamin Rowe was crippled from childhood and walked with a cane. Like his bro Lemuel, he went west as a young man for reason of health. The first move was to Colo where he m. Some years later Benjamin moved to Santa Ana Calif where he owned a stationary and book store; apparently for the remainder of his active life. He d 14 Feb 1926 in San Fernando Calif; age 83. His w Amy d?

- 8-1. 104 SQUIRE LOWELLROWE (Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  - b 8 Feb 1845, Highland two Oakland co Mich
  - m 25 Feb 1875, Milford Mich; Amelia Horton Jackson b ---
  - ch dau Isaac & Ann (grandon) Jackson
  - i Clifford Lowell b 28 Oct 1834, Highland Mich
  - ii Herbert Jackson 11 Mar 1892, Milford Mich, d infancy 2 Dec 1892

Squire Rowe also was crippled from childhood; not as severely as his bro Benjamin. He started a jewelry store in Milford in 1871 but after he m in 1875, he was induced by Benjamin to move to California's better climate.

Squire started another jewelry store in Santa Ana Calif and operated it several years before returning to Michigan. He reopened the original jewelry store in Milford thereafter and ran it until he d there 4 Sept 1921. His w Amelia d -?

- 8-1, 105 LUCIUS JUDSON ROWE (Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  - b 30 Apr 1851, Highland two Oakland co Mich m(1) 24 Sep 1873, Highland; Addie Crosby b----

When 1st ch George Dorr was b 18 Dec 1875, Lucius' w d in childbirth

m(2) 17 Oct 1883, Erie Pa; Elizabeth Dunning 2nd ch Adda Reno was b Erie Pa 23 Jan 1885

There is no word re Lucius Rowe's occupation nor why and when he moved to Erie Pa. He may have left his young s George in Michigan at the time because George is reported to have spent a part of his childhood there. Lucius d in Erie 19 Mar 1938. No record of death of 2nd w Elizabeth,

- 8-1. 105 JAY ROWE \* (Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, b 13 Apr 1858, Hartford Mich Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  - m 30 May 1882, Hartford; Annette Paxson
  - ch b Hartford
  - i Leah M b ca 1884, m(1) Monroe Chatterson, m(2) Kern Diggins, m(3) Dr--
  - ii Vance Nelson 6 Jun 1886, dun-m 1907

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No other record on this family except that Jay Rowe d 20 Sep 1387 in Hartford.

8-1. 107 GEORGE U ROWE (Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, b 28 Jul 1865, Hartford Mich
(Samuel III 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
m 9 Apr 1895, ---- Mich; Jennie Eby b 1870, Grand Rapids Mich

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ch all b Hartford Mich
     i Eby D
                  b 17 Jan 1896
    ii Glorian N
                     7 Mar 1898, m(1) 1920 -- Percy Dolph, m(2) Sep 1922 Emil Fri
                     3 Nov 1899
   iii Perry F
    iv George Nelson 10 Jul 1902
                    7 Sep 1904, m 1924 Hartford Mich; George Fairbanks
    v Ardis L
    vi Paul U
                    29 Dec 1906
                    17 Feb 1908, d 23 Jun 1923
   vii Lynn C
                    9 Feb 1911,
   viii Mary E
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    ix Edwin S
                   21 Jun 1915
No biographical data on George Rowe. Probably he was a farmer on the land
that his f cleared for timber. He d in Hartford 1Jun 1960, almost 95 years old.
8-1, 108 / 8-1, 109 **
8-1.110 JASON ROWE * (Chauncey 7, Festus 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, -
                                                        Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 1849, Stephentown NY
      no record
8-1.111 FRANK I ROWE * (Chauncey 7, Festus 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, -
                                               (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 1858, Berrien co Mich
      no record
3-1, 112 OSCAR I ROWE * (Dryden 7, Chauncey 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, -
     b 30 Dec 1848, Hinsdale Mass
                                                (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
       no record
8-1, 113 CLARENCE HOLCOMB ROWE * (Dryden 7, Chauncey 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4,
     b 12 Dec 1849, Hinsdale Mass (?)
                                                (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
      no record
8-1.114 CHAUNCEY KINEY ROWE * (Dryden 7, Chauncey 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, -
                                                (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 19 Oct 1852, Hinsdale Mass (?)
       no record
8-1, 115 / 8-1, 152 **
8-2.02 / 8-2.82 No further record of desc of John Roe 3-2.01
8-3.01 / 8-3.80 **
8-3,81 THOMAS FRANKLIN ROWE (Thomas 7, Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, -
                                                (Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 13 Aug 1874
     m -----
                    Calif ;-Etna---
     ch - probably b Albion Calif
     i Cecil
    ii Ellis
    iii Sybil
                                     m----;Valentine
No other biographical data on Thomas Rowe or his family. He d 9 Aug 1943 in Cal.
8-3.82 CHARLES H ROWE * (Thomas 7, Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, -
      b ca 1876, probably Calif
                                               (Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
No record except Charles Rowelivin Pepperwood Calif and d before 1943
8-3.83 GUS ROWE * (Thomas 7, Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, -
      b ca 1378, probably Calif
                                                         Peter 2, Hugh 1)
      m----
No record except that Gus Rowe livin Campbell Calif
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8-3.84 STEPHEN ROWE \* (Thomas 7, Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, b ca 1880, probably Calif (Sagmuel 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

No record except that Stephen Rowe livin Albion Calif and d before 1943

8-3.85 LLEWELLYN FRANK ROWE (Llewellyn 7, Thomas 6, Finson 5, - Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1876, Grand Rapids Mich m ca 1893/9, -----? had one s Frank b ca 1900

No record whatever of Llewellyn Rowe except that he d ca 1936; perhaps in Grand Rapids Mich

8-3, 86 / 8-3, 174 \*\*

#### CHAPTER XI

## THE NINTH GENERATION

9-1.01 / 9-1.24 / 9-1.26 \* \*

9-1.25 WELLMAN ROE \* (Truman 8, Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, - b ca 1352, Geauga co O (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

No record of Wellman Roe who may have been the only ch of Truman and could possibly have been orphaned at an early age. He moved with the Roe families from McHenry co Ill to Mower co Minn in 1868. He then journeyed west a few years later, with or without his f, never to be heard from again.

9-1.27 FRANK CHARLES ROE (Philo 8, Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, - Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 9 May 1869, Lansing Mower co Minn m(1) June 1900, Chicago Ill; Amanda B Chapman, b Oct 1876 Boone co Mo dau Asa & Elizabeth (Zumwalt) Chapman

ch all b Chicago

i Frank Chapman b 6 Jun 1901

ii Ralph Reginald 1 Nov 1904

iii Elizabeth Emily 15 Apr 1907

When Frank Roe was an infant his f moved from Minn back to McHenry co Ill near the village of Hartland, where he grew up and helped with the farming. At age 23 he decided to become a dentist and attended the Illinois College of Dentistry (later Univ of Ill) in Chicago. Upon graduation he practiced and li in Chicago until 1934. He then retired to the suburb of Itasca Ill and practiced part time until ca 1942.

Frank Roe's w Amanda d 19 Jan 1912. In June 1914 he m(2) Emily A Sauer, a Chicago school teacher. She d 31 Jul 1950 in Elmhurst Ill. Frank d shortly thereafter 11 Nov 1950 in Wheaton Ill.

9-1.23 FRED LEON ROE (Philo 8, Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, - Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 23 Nov 1877, Hartland McHenry co Ill m ca 1905, Woodstock Ill; Allie Stone, b 10 Aug 1875 Woodstock, dau Henry & ----- Stone

ch b Chicago

i Kenneth L b 17 Feb 1906

ii Harold Alkin 2 Jul 1907

Fred Roe grew up on the family farm near Hartland III but m and moved to Chicago shortly after his f retired from farming cal902. He started in the real estate business there and followed it throughout life.

On New Years Eve of 1929 Fred was tragically shot and killed in a Chicago street holdup. His w Allie d 9 Jun 1956 in Chicago.

9-1,29 LUE DICKERSON ROE \* (Heman 8, Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 25 July 1881, Lansing Mower co Minn

Lue Roe never m. He helped his f farm considerable acreage near Lansing which he inherited when his f d. Lue d in Lansing 21 Jul 1952.

9-1.30 SANFORD ROE \* (Sanford 8, Myron 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, - Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 1864 Town of Broome Schoharie co N Y

No data on Sanford Roe except grave marker in Cobleskill NY rural cemetery which checks above date of birth and gives 1931 as year of death. The marker also records Myron F Roe 1891-1927; undoubtedly a son of Sanford

- 9-1.31 DAVID ROE \* (Sanford 8, Myron 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 1865, Town of Broome Schoharie co NY
  Nothing found on David Roe
- 9-1.32 ULYSSES M ROE \* (Sanford 8, Myron 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  bl868, Frankenton Schoharie co NY
  Nothing more on Ulysses Roe
- 9-1.33 JAY D ROE \* (Jenks 8, Myron 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 16 Aug 1869, Town of Broome Schoharie co NY
  No further data
- 9-1.34 CLAY F ROE \* (Jenks, 8, Myron 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 26 Nov 1872, Town of Broome Schoharie co NY
  No further data
- 9-1.35 /9-1.36 \*\*
- 9-1.37 ALBERT LEANDER ROE (Freeman 8, Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 10 Oct 1863, Geauga co Ohio
  m 14 Jul 1886, -----? Alice V Shoemaker b 19 Jan 1867
  - ch all b South Haven VanBuren co Mich
  - i Robert Clifton b 22 Apr 1887
  - ii Ralph Cecile 21 Apr 1889
  - iii Harry Clinton 12 Jun 1891
  - iv Letha Edith 17 Mar1899, m 2 Sep 1919 South Haven; Charles N Stevens
  - v Eva Marguerett 9 Jul 1903, m ca 1923 South Haven; Geo Emmert Stevens
  - vi Awilda twill Marl906 un-m
  - vii Walter Marine

There is no word of Albert Roe's occupation. In the tradition of his anc he may have been a farmer in the fine fruit growing country where he liv. He d 11 Sep 1940 in South Haven Mich. His w Alice d there 24 May 1935.

- 9-1.38 /9-1.39 \*\*
- 9-1.40 STEPHEN CLARK ROE \* (George 8, Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 30 Nov 1867, Cheshire Allegan co Mich
  No further data
- 9-1.41 LESTER J ROE \* (George 8, Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 20 May 1871, Cheshire Allegan co Mich
  No further data

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9-1.42 MELVIN G ROE * (George 8, Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, -
                                                Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 1882, Cheshire Allegan co Mich
     No further data
9-1.43 CLAUDE CLYDE ROE * (George 8, Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, -
                                         Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 1883, Cheshire Allegan co Mich
9-1.44 GEORGE ROE *
                          b ca 1860
9-1.45 LEVI ROE *
                            ca 1864
                                      There is no record for these 5 sons of
9-1.46 LEONARD ROE *
                           ca 1866
                                      Avery Roe, all b Schoharie co NY with
                            ca 1869
9-1.47 SILAS ROE*
                                      lineage (Avery 8, John 7, 6-1,05, Phineas 5-
                            ca 1876
                                      Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
9-1.48 SMITH ROE*
9-1.49 / 9-1.86 * *
9-1.87 CHARLES JACKSON ROE * (Silas 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -
                                                     Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b ca 1868, Ill or Ia
     m ----
      Had one ch, d young, no further data
Charles Jackson must have been a farmer in Cass co Ia. His grave marker in
Wiota Ia states that he d 1952 at age 84. Known as "Jack".
9-1.88 LEROY ROE *(Silas 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, -
                                                            Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b ca 1832, Ill or Ia
     m -----
      Had 1 s and 1 adopted dau, no record
LeRoy Roe livin Atlantic Ia and was a dentist, no other data
9-1.89 EDWARD ROE (Silas 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -
                                                   Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b cal875, Ill or Ia
     m----
                 Ia ;----?
     ch all b Ia - no record of where or when
      i Raymond
     ii Glen
     iii Dean
     iv Leland
     v Carrol
     vi Lloyd
9-1.90 ROBERT ROE * (Silas 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3,
                                                             Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b ca 1883, Ill or Ia
      m----
      ch b--- Ia
      i Erma
     ii Grace
    iii Leona
                                              m Cale Crane
9-1.92 OLIVER LEE ROE (Truman 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -
                                                  Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b24 Sep 1865, Knox co Ill
     m 24 Jan 1899, ----Ore(?); 1st cousin Irena Roe b 19 May 1877
                                           dau Martin E Roe
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Herbert Oliver
                         10 Jan 1903
     iii Irma Viola
                          26 Jun 1916
Oliver Roe was a carpenter in Portland most of his life. No further record.
9-1, 93 CHARLES WESLEY ROE (Truman 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -
                                                  Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 1 Mar 1867, prob Knox co Ill
     m 22 Feb 1900, ----? Eva M Shaw, b---?
     ch b ---?
     i Lucille
    ii Mildred
   iii Delwin
                         No data on this family
9-1.94 PERRY EMERY ROE *(Truman 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -
                                                 Samuel II'3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 10 Aug 1869, prob Knox co Ill
     m 14 Oct 1896, ----? Lenora Davis, b ----?
     ch b---?
     i Eula
    ii Lera
                         No other data on this family
9-1.95 / 9-1.96 **
9-1.97 ALLEN LAMOTT ROE *(David 8, Harvey 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -
                                                  Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 7 Apr 1870, Plymouth Chenango co NY
     m Sep 1896, Norwich NY, Grace Wicks, b--- dau David Wicks
     1 ch- Grace Wicks
Allen La Mott Roe graduated from Albany (NY) Business College and later
taught there for several years. Was the author of two text books during that
period. He died in Albany 29 Nov 1902. His w d in New York City 1 Jul 1932.
9-1.98 ALONZO LAVERNE ROE *(David 8, Harvey 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, -
                                           Samuel II 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
      b 28 Nov 1874, Plymouth Chenango co NY
      m---?
                              Grace Stanyon, b Ithaca NY
      no ch- Grace Stanyon Roe left her h ca 1925
Alonzo Roe graduated from Cornell University with a BS degree in Agriculture.
He was a supt of various farms in NJ and Conn for several years after gradu-
ation before buying his own farm near Sherburne NY. He d in Sherburne 6 Feb 1954
9-1.99 HERBERT EUGENE ROE (David 8, Harvey 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -
                                                  Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
      b 30 Jul 1879, Plymouth Chenango co NY
      m 30 Sep 1903, Plymouth NY, Matilda Anne Nichols, b 6 Feb 1884, George-
                                   town NY, dau Horace & Emily (Reed) Nichols
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ch all b Portland Ore

ch, i b Plymouth NY

ii & iii b Sherburne NY iv & v b Otselic NY

i Leona Marie

b 30 Dec 1903

- i Allen Keith b 26 Jul 1904
- ii Laurence Winton 1 Aug 1905
- iii Ralph Rupert 13 Aug 1908
- iv Donald Joseph 2 Sep 1913
- v Dorothy Winnifred 15 Nov 1915, m----? Roscoe B Frye

Herbert Roe taught school before he m at age 24 but then became a farmer in the family tradition. He liv59 years in the Town of Otselic NY and was Town Assessor for 30 of those years. Herbert Roe d 10 Jul 1969 in Norwich NY, two months after his w d, They are buried in Otselic NY.

9-1, 100/9-1, 103 \* \*

9-1, 104 ALEXANDER CHARLES ROE \*(Daniel 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5-Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 21 Sept 1373, Wiota Cass co Iowa

No biographical data on Alexander Roe except that he served in the US Army on duty among Indians along the northern and western borders of Nebraska and d 3 Feb 1939.

9-1.105 GEORGE FRANCIS ROE (Daniel 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, -Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 11 May 1376, Wiota Cass co Iowa

m 1 Jan 1900, Fonda Ia, Elizabeth A Beymer, b 2 Aug 1370 Warren co Ia dau John & Mary Ann (Smith) Beymer

ch b Wiota Ia

i Margaret b23 Jul 1901, d same day

ii Glen Edwin 17 Jul 1904

No other data on this family

9-1.106 FREDERICK ALISON ROE \*(Daniel 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 12 Sep 1879, Wiota Cass co Iowa

No biographical data

9-1. 107 CHESTER ALAN ROE \*(Daniel 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 26 Apr 1887, Wiota Cassco Iowa

No biographical data

9-1.108 CHARLES EDWARD ROE (James 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 1Feb 1866 Bellevue Iowa

m 28 May 1890, Burlington Ia; Cladys Orm, b 26 Sep 1868 Ft Madison Ia dau Oliver & Jennie (Pitman) Orm

ch, b Burlington la

- i Glen Westly b 28 Jun 1891
- ii Ruth 23 May 1894
- iii Warnace Edward 16 Jul 1897

Charles Roe was a machinist in Burlington Ia. No further record.

9-1, 109 FRED ALBERT ROE \*(James 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, -Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 28 Sep 1868, Swan Creek Ill.

No Biographical data

9-1.110 HAROLD GRANVILLE ROE \*(George 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, -Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Petere 2, Hugh 1) b 23 Jan 1879, Alexandria Minn

No biographical data

9-1.111 CHARLES CLYDE ROE \*(Warance 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, -Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 25 Oct 1878, Wiota Cass co Iowa

No biographical Data

- 9-1.112/9-1.212 \*\*
- 9-1.213 GRANT SQUIRE ROWE (James 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 2 Aug 1865, Brownstown Mich

m 11 Nov 1896, Milford Mich; Carrie Maria Jackson, b 25 Dec 1866 Detroit Mich, dau Isaac & Ann (Grundon) Jackson

ch all b Milford Mich

- i Dorothy Helen b 2 Jan 1898, un-m, d 6 Aug 1965 Los Angeles Cal
- ii Margaret Ann 2 Jun 1899, m 5 Jun 1920, Milford Mich; Earl S Mastick
- iii Carrie Marian 22 Jan 1901, m 8 Sep 1923, Milford Mich; Wallace Heiser
- iv Lois Amelia 25 Jun 1902, m 26 Jun 1931, Milford Mich; Lawerence Maugh
- v Robert Grant 27 May 1904
- vi Virginia Putnam 12 Dec 1906, un-m, d 8 Mar 1943 Milford Mich
- vii Ruth Mabel 1 Jun 1909, m 2 Sep 1939, Plymouth Mich; Hollis W Coe
- viii Rachel Jackson 11 Aug 1910, d infancy 22 May 1911
  - ix Winifred S 13 Apr 1912, m 28 Sep 1935, Milford Mich; Howard Hoag

When Grant Rowe m Carrie Jackson she was owner and editor of the Milford Times newspaper, established by her f in 1371. Grant then became a joint owner and they continued to publish the paper until they retired in 1935. (It remains as the oldest newspaper in Oakland co Mich).

Grant Rowe d in Milford Mich 14 Oct 1939. His w d there just 10 years later.

9-1.214 JAMES BURTON ROWE (James 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, - Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 30 Aug 1868, Highland twp Oakland co Mich m ca 1892, Ypsilanti Mich; Fannie Bain, b 21 Apr 1867

ch all b Detroit Mich

- i Milo Burton b 1 Mar 1394
- ii Arthur 1 May 1896
- iii Helen 9 Feb 1399, m----? ;----Beckler

No further biographical data on James Burton Rowe. He d 17 Apr 1931 in Detroit. His w Fannie d 15 Sep 1942 in Ypsilanti Mich

9-1.215 GEORGE LOWELL ROWE \*(James 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, - Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 7 Nov 1878, Highland two Oakland co Mich m 25 Dec 1920, Casper Wyo; Catherine Hurley

They had one son who d soon after birth in 1923 at Casper Wyo, when Catherine d also. She was an overseas World War I nurse. There is no word of George Rowe's occupation and continuing westward travels. He d 23 Mar 1966 in Alpine Calif.

9-1.216 WILLIS ALLEN ROWE \*(Benjamin 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 17 Jun 1878, ? (Colo or Calif)
m(1) 9 Jul 1901, Redlands Calif; Floy Lena Winnie

ch b ? Calif
i Alice Mulola b 5 Apr 1904, m -----?; Leo Elmer Dieson
ii Geneveve ? , m-----?; Roy Baker

m(2) ? ?
m(3) or (4) ----; Velma Witt

The biographical data received on Willis Rowe indicates that he was surely one of the most colorful descendants of Hugh Roe. He served in three successive wars, commencing with the Spanish/American at age 19; and had an American Legion Post in Calif named in his honor!

In between wars Willis was an explorer, adventurer and naturalist. On one expedition to Mexico he discovered the lost city of Cantarso (Mayan) plus a portion of a pyramid further south; a plaque now attesting same. During his travels over most of the western states and Mexico he became an authority on reptiles and desert plants.

In 1954, at age 76, he rode the rapids of the Colorado River! Willis Rowe d 6 Sep 1962 at San Fernando Calif.

9-1.217 CLIFFORD LOWELL ROWE (Squire L 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, -Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 28 Oct 1884, Highland twp Oakland co Mich m 27 Sep 1911, Milford Mich; Mary E Bennett, b 31 Jul 1890 Milford Mich

ch i & ii b Detroit, iii b Milford

i John Bennett b 26 Feb 1914

ii Mary Louise 19 Feb 1917, m 24 Aug 1944 Reno Nev; Carlton A Roberts

iii William Lowell 20 Aug 1920, d infancy 22 Feb 1922, Detroit

There is no record as to where Clifford Rowe studied but he was a structural engineer throughout his active life; initially in Detroit and then in Chicago. He d 16 Jan 1939 in Chicago Ill.

9-1.218 GEORGE DORR ROWE (Lucius 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5,-Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 18 Dec 1875, Highland two Oakland co Mich m ---1902, Port Huron Mich; Bessie Germain, b----

ch

i Bruce b 10 Jul 1903, Pt Huron Mich

ii Margaret 14 Mar 1905, " , m ----? ; Jesse Crawford

iii Bessie 24 May 1907, Grand Rapids Mich, m--?; ----Kelly

iv Audrey 16 May 1916, Seattle Wash

No biographical data on George Rowe except that he moved early from the Milford Mich area to Port Huron, where he m; and then moved again before 1907 to Grand Rapids. He was in Seattle before 1916 and d there after 1940

9-1.219 VANCE NELSON ROWE \*(Jay 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 6 Jun 1876, Hartford Mich d -----1907, un-m, no other data

As a young man, Eby Rowe joined the AEF following the outbreak of World War I, and was wounded in France. There is no record of occupation after he returned, married and raised a family in Kalamazoo. He d there 31 Aug 1967.

- 9-1.221 PERRY F ROWE (George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 3 Nov 1899, Hartford Mich
  m ----- 1932, Watervliet Mich; Alene Whalen b-----?
  ch b Hartford Mich
  - i Kay Ann b before 1940 ii Lynn 20 Mar 1941 iii Mari Alice ca 1942/3

Perry Rowe served with the US Naval Reserve during 1924-25. Apparently he returned to the family farm thereafter, married and raised a family. He still livin the house built by his gf ca 1862. His w Alene d in 1965.

- 9-1.222 GEORGE NELSON ROWE (George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, -Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  - b 10 Jul 1902, Hartford Mich m 10 Sep 1922, Hartford Mich; Harriet Orvilla Shafer Smith, b 11 Mar 1902 ch
  - i George Malcom b 7 Feb 1922, Benton Harbor Mich
  - ii John William 25 Aug 1924, Hartford Mich
  - iii Nelson Perry 17 Jul 1929, Benton Harbor
  - iv Donald Allen 31 Aug 1932, Keeler Mich
  - v Carroll Edwin 15 Sep 1938, Bainbridge Mich
  - vi Jeanette Harriet 26 Apr 1942, Charleston SC, m 9 Apr 1959, Pt Orchard Wast Allen Gust Seastrom

George Rowe enlisted in the US Marine Corps in 1918 near the end of World War I when he was only 15 or 16 years old. It is unknown whether he experienced action or not but that episode seems to have had a strong influence on his life; or the lives of his sons because all five of them served in the Marines.

There is no word of George Rowe's occupation after World War I when he returned to Hartford, married and then moved about while raising his family. He d 11 Jun 1967, place unknown.

- 9-1.223 PAUL U ROWE (George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  - b 29 Dec 1906, Hartford Mich m 25 Jun 1946, Lawrence Mich; Gertrude Louise Cross, b 28 Feb 1922 dau Amasa C & Edna M Cross
  - ch all b Hartford Mich i Paula Louise b 18 Jun 1947

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ii William A b 4 Nov 1948
iii Betty Ann 17 Aug 1950
iv Jerry G 21 Sep 1951
v Nancy Lee 28 Nov 1954
vi Dana Paul 14 Sep 1956
vii Kathleen Marie 20 Apr 1958
viii Randy Allen 29 Oct 1960
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Paul Rowe was a sergeant in the US Tank Corps during World War II and was active in the Pacific campaigns. No further biographical record.

9-1.224 EDWIN S ROWE (George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, - Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

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b 21 Jun 1915, Hartford Mich m ca 1942, ----? ; Inez Husted b ----?
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ch b Southgate (Dearborn) Mich

- i Douglas b --- 1943
- ii Kenneth ca 1949
- iii Theresea ca 1954

Similar to his older brothers, Edwin Rowe had an active military service record; with the US Army Air Corps in Italy during World War II. No biographical or occupational record thereafter.

- 9-1,225/9-1,271 \*\*
- 9-2.01/9-2.164 No further record of desc of John Roe 3-2.01
- 9-3.01/9-3.160 \*\*
- 9-3, 161 CECIL ROWE \*(Thos Franklin 8, Thos Foster 7, Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b ca 1900, prob Albion Calif no further record

9-3, 162 ELLIS ROWE \*(Thos Franklin 8, Thos Foster 7, Thomas 6, Finson 5, - Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b ca 1902, prob Albion Calif no further record

- 9-3, 163/9-3, 168 \* \*
- 9-3, 169 FRANK ROWE \*(Llewellyn F 8, Llewellyn 7, Thomas 6, Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hughl)

b ca 1900, perhaps Grand Rapids Mich no further record

9-3.170/9-3.346 \*\*

#### CHAPTER XII

# THE TENTH GENERATION

Consideration was given whether to terminate this family record with the 10th generation or to add the 11th. There are now, of course, many descendants of the 11th generation and some of the 12th, on which data are available. It is ended here, however, for the following reasons:

- a. Certainly all Hugh Roe descendants of the 10th generation have now been born so that it is the last to be "complete"; though a majority are missing.
- b. Since some of the 11th and most of the 12th generations are yet to be born, their inclusion would be generally "incomplete".
- c. Only a few of the 11th generation, and surely none of the 12th, would have sufficient interest in Roe/Rowe genealogy to warrant including their records.
- d. The time required to add another generation to this record would not allow it to be completed in 1972 as planned. The potential number of persons almost quadruples with each generation!

Incidentally, it is hoped that the reader will analyze and understand why the author is listed at the very beginning of this 10th generation record. It was a surprise to discover this and is now somewhat embarrassing. With the exception of but 3 missing lines that precede, now estimated as the 52 desc indicated below, it simply happened that the author's ancestors were first sons born in first son's families of each generationall the way back to Peter (2-0.06)!

10-1.01 /10-1.52 \* \*

!J-1.53 FRANK CHAPMAN ROE (Frank 9, Philo 8, Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, - Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 6 Jun 1901, Chicago Ill

m 5 Jul 1932, Chicago Ill; Marjorie Aggerbeck Frank, b 5 Nov 1902, Chicago dau Jens Peter & Clara (Splinter) Aggerbeck

ch

i Peter Charles b 11 Aug 1943, Niagara Falls NY

Frank Roe graduated in Sanitary/Civil Engineering from the Univ of Illinois in 1925 and practiced that profession in Chicago until 1932. He was then employed by the Carborundum Co in Niagara Falls NY as a product/application engineer and continued in that activity, including authorship of some 80 technical writings, until retirement in 1966.

A transfer in 1944 required Frank's moving to NJ. The family liv most of the time there on a small farm in Monmouth co where he was active in the local Presbyterian church and chairman of the twp Board of Adjustment. In 1968 he moved to Kennett Square Pa, the current scene of Hugh Roe genealogy study.

17-1.54 RALPH REGINALD ROE (Frank 9, Philo 8, Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, - Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b l Nov 1904, Chicago Ill

m Jun 1927, Chicago Ill; Grace Nissley, b 1903/4 Clinton Iowa dau Clarence Emory Nissley

ch b Chicago Ill

- i Ralph Reginald Jr b5 May 1937, d 12 May 1940, Chicago Ill
- ii Charles Emory 3 May 1941 (adopted)

Ralph Roe worked as a construction engineer most of his life except during the "great depression" and during World War II. He was a Chief Petty Officer in the "Sea Bees" (Construction Battalion) of the US Navy during that war; mostly

in the Pacific. His civilian employment prior to the war was in the Chicago area. Thereafter it was in Calif; San Francisco bay area until 1954; later in San Diego. He is now on Kwajalein Island in the Pacific on private work for the Dept of Defense.

10-1.55 KENNETH L ROE (Fred 9, Philo 8, Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 17 Feb 1906, Chicago III m 15 Aug 1947, Chicago III; Esther Placko, b 12 Apr 1921, Rib Lake Wis.

i Kenneth Harold b 27 Aug 1948, Chicago III

Kenneth Roe attended a technical High School in Chicago and became an excellent sheet metal worker. That was his work throughout life except for military service during World War II. Kenneth was in the US Field Artillery (17th, 54th, & 434th Regiments) from Nov 1943 until Sep 1945; specifically in the 1944 Italian campaigns. He was wounded in one battle there but was able to move with his outfit to the Rhineland before the war ended.

Kenneth Roe returned to Chicago after the war, m soon thereafter and continued his craftmanship until retirement ca 1971.

10-1.56 HAROLD ALKIN ROE (Fred 9, Philo 8, Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 2 Jul 1907, Chicago III
m 4 May 1944, Chicago III; Kay Charnecki, b 9 Sep 1911 Fairmont Minn
ch
i Shirley Ann b 30 Oct 1946, Chicago III

Harold Roe attended school in Chicago and has worked there throughout his life in various clerical capacities.

10-1.57/10-1.71 \*\*

10-1.72 ROBERT CLIFTON ROE (Albert 9, Freeman 8, Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel 3, Peter 2, Hugh
b 22 Apr 1887, South Haven Mich
m ca 1913, VanBuren co Mich (?); Clara Lazau

ch b VanBuren co Mich (?)

i Robert E b 24 Mar 1914/5, m ----; Belva Wark

ii Richard D 14 Jan 1917, d Feb 1962, Los Angeles Calif

iii Clara Ruth 9 Dec 1920, m ca 1942 ----; Stanley Wakild

No biographical data on Robert Roe. He d 14 Feb 1946.

10-1.73 RALPH CECILE ROE (Albert 9, Freeman 8, Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 21 Apr 1889, South Haven Mich m 11 Sep 1919, ----Mich; Selena Walton, b 5 Nov 1890 ch

i Ralph Albert b 21 Jul 1924, -----Mich, m(1)-----Patricia Elaine Burk m(2)-----Marge Slater

Ralph C Roe was a sign painter in South Haven Mich all his life. He d there 29 Apr 1952. His w Selena d there 6 Sep 1965.

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10-1.74 HARRY CLINTON ROE (Albert 9, Freeman 8, Elizur 7, Heman 6, -
                               Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 12 Jun 1891, South Haven Mich
     m 24 Sep 1934, ----? ;Blossom -----
Harry Roe had no ch and there are no other records. He d 13 Jun 1961.
10-1.75 WALTER MARINE ROE (Albert 9, Freeman 8, Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, -
                                  Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     b 11 Mar 1906, South Haven Mich
     m ca 1927, -----Mich; Helen Cummins b 21 Nov 1907/8 ----
    ch b VanBuren co Mich (?)
     i Harry E
                 b 31 Mar 1928
    ii Lawrence A 14 Jul 1929
    iii Frances E
                    6 Nov 1930
    iv Philip D
                    3 May 1932
                    9 Oct 1933/4
     v Nancy C
No biographical data on Walter Roe. He d 27 Oct 1956
10-1.76/10-1.162 **
10-1.163 RAYMOND ROE (Edward 9. Silas 8. Silas 7. Uzziel 6. Silas 5. Samuel III 4, -
                                                   Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
10-1.164 GLEN ROE
                               There is no record of any kind for these five
10-1.165 DEAN ROE
                               brothers of Raymond Roe above, all sons of
                               Edward Roe 9-1.89 with above lineage. They
10-1,166 LELAND ROE
                               probably were b in Ill or Ia; dates unknown.
10-1.167 CARROLL ROE
10-1.168 LLOYD ROE
10-1.169 HERBERT OLIVER ROE (Oliver 9, Truman 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, -
                                           Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1]
     b 10 Jan 1909, ----?
     m 17 Oct 1938, ----; Genevieve McGinty
     ch b----?
     i Peter Francis b 28 Sep 1939
     ii Jean Mary
                       23 Feb 1941
    iii Gregory Lee
                       1 Apr 1942
     iv Judy Ann
                       31 May 1943
10-1.170 DELWYN ROE (Charles 9, Truman 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, -
                                     Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
     No record when b or m and where?
10-1.171/10-1.176 * *
10-1.177 ALLEN KEITH ROE (Herbert 9, DAVID 8, Harvey 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, -
                                 Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
      b 26 Jul 1904, Plymouth NY
      m -----; Veronica Robinson, b---- Calais Me
                                                     dau John Robinson
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Allen Roe taught school for two years; then graduated from Albany (NY) Business College. Thereafter he was employed by McGraw Lock Box Co of Cortland NY and worked there for more than 40 years before retirement in 1970. Allen and his w continue to li in Cortland NY.

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10-1.178 LAURENCE WINTON ROE (Herbert 9, David 8, Harvey 7, Uzziel 6, -
Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2,
b 1 Aug 1905, Sherburne NY
Hugh 1)
m 19 Feb 1927, Lebanon NY; Ruth Harriet Hartshorn, b 21 Dec 1906,
Lebanon NY, dau Ryal & Maude (Jaquith)-
ch
i Richard Paul b 28 Mar 1928, Lebanon NY
ii Stanley Hartshorn 20 Jun 1931,
iii Ralph Dixon
10 Mar 1939, Eaton NY
iv James Herbert
7 Sep 1940, Lebanon NY
v Laureen Ann
1 Dec 1942, Norwich NY, m 3 Aug 1968; Edwlard G-
Williams
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Laurence Roe was a farmer throughout his active life but specialized in breeding and raising of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle. He owned farms in Lebanon and Madison NY before retiring in 1968. Laurence and his w Ruth now live in Bouckville NY.

Laurence Roe is perhaps the first male descendant of Hugh Roe to have searched for and established his direct lineage. Copies of his records and other pertinant notes which he so generously gave to the author, have been invaluable in developing the Samuel II (3-1.01) line of this treatise; obviously the most complete.

19-1.179 DONALD JOSEPH ROE (Herbert 9, David 8, Harvey 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, - Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 2 Sep 1913, Otselic NY

m -----; Mattie Treadway, b 8 Feb 1921 ----- dau Rolland Treadway

ch b Otselic NY

i Mary Evelyn b 7 Oct 1938, m 10 Jul 1960,----; Duane Harlon ii Janice Ann 16 Sep 1941, m 3 Sep 1958,----; Charles Crouch

iii Donna Jean 20 Oct 1942, m ------; Jean Van de Bogart

iv David Eugene 10 Oct 1944

Donald Roe continues to livin Otselic NY where he has been a carpenter all his life. He also is a collector of guns as well as a dealer.

10-1, 180 GLEN EDWIN ROE (George 9, Daniel 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 17 Jul 1904, Wiota Cass co Iowa
m 31 Dec 1933, ------; DeWilda Tabbott Roberts (2nd m) b-----

has three step ch

Glen Roe is a farmer and owns a part of the land which his gf settled shortly after the Civil War. This should be a distinction but may not be uncommon in Iowa. Glen's w DeWilda has been of great help in providing names and data on some widely scattered Roe descendants.

1)-1.181 GLEN WESTLY ROE (Charles 9, James 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 23 Jun 1891, Burlington Ia
no further record

- 10-1.182 WARNACE EDWARD ROE (Charles 9, James 8, Elisha 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 16 Jul 1897, Burlington Ia
  no further record.
- 10-1, 183/10-1, 226 \*\*
- 10-1.227 ROBERT GRANT ROWE (Grant 9, James 8, Squire 7, Daniel jr 6,Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 27 May 1904, Milford Mich
  m 10 Aug 1933, Brighton Mich; Myrtle Finningsdorf Strick, b 10 Oct 1904Highland Mich
  - ch- i b Detroit, ii b Milford Mich
  - i Lowell Robert b 8 Aug 1935
  - ii Janet Louise 26 Feb 1942, m 26 Aug 1961 @"Stone-Rowe"; Frederick-Raymond Peters

Robert Rowe took over ownership and publication of the "Milford Times" after retirement of his parents in 1935. He continued to run the newspaper for 15 years. It was sold shortly before he d in Detroit 22 Jan 1950.

10-1.228 MLO BURTON ROWE (James B 9, James 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 1 Mar 1894, Detroit Mich
m 26 Nov 1919, College Point NY; Adele Hachtel, b 20 Jan 1899, ----

ch b College Point NY

- i Doris Leona b 24 Dec 1921, m -----; Robert Bennett
- ii Arlene 25 Jul 1926, m 7 May 1946 ----; Robert Franke
- iii Cynthia Adele 10 Nov 1928, m 8 Jun 1952 ----; Jean D'Andrea

No further biographical record of Milo Rowe. He d May 1956 in Detroit Mich.

10-1.229 ARTHUR ROWE (James B 9, James 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 1 May 1896, Detroit Mich
m13 Jun 1921, Detroit; Ruth Mickle, b 13 Jan 1895, Amherstburg Ont Can
Had no ch- no further record

10-1.230 JOHN BENNETT ROWE (Clifford 9, Squire L 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 26 Feb 1914, Detroit Mich
m 9 Sep 1950, Flint Mich; Mary Jane Runyan, b 6 Sep 1925, Flint Mich

ch b Flint Mich

- i Lois Jean b 3 Jun 1951
- ii Susan Ann 6 Nov 1954
- iii Martha Ellen 28 Nov 1958
- iv John Robert 13 Feb 1963

John Bennett Rowe received his MD degree from the Univ of Chicago School of Medicine in 1939. Soon thereafter he began service as a medical officer in the US Navy and was a Commander throughout World War II (1941-47) and the Korean War (1950-51). He was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism in the Pacific when his ship was torpedoed.

Following discharge from the Navy, Dr John Rowe began his current medical

practice in Flint Mich on 1 May 1951. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians; Chief of Medicine at St Joseph's Hospital in Flint; and past president of three Michigan medical societies.

1)-1.231 BRUCE ROWE (George 9, Lucius 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, -Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 1) Jul 1903, Port Huron Mich

No further record. Probably livin State of Washington where par moved 1916

10-1,232 PHILIP ROWE (Eby 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, - Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1923, Kalamazoo Mich (?)

No record of Philip Rowe except report that he live with mo; possibly in Kalamazoo

10-1,233 ROBERT ROWE (Eby 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b ca 1925, Kalamazoo Mich

No record of Robert Rowe except that he served with US Army in Korea in 1952. May live with mo and bro in Kalamazoo.

10-1.234 LYNN ROWE (Perry. 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 20 Mar 1941, Hartford Mich m ---- 1962, Hartford (?); Sandra Rose

ch b Hartford Mich i Perry II b 1963 ii Mari Alice 1968

Lynn Rowe d in 1971 when only 30 years old. His very young dau now liwith her gf Perry Rowe.

10-1, 235 GEORGE MALCOM ROWE (George N 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 7 Feb 1922, Benton Harbor Mich m 21 Nov 1950, Little Creek Naval Station Va; Sophie Alice Ciecelski

had Is George Francis b 21 Jan 1952, Chicago III

George Rowe served with the US Marine Corps during World War II and was awarded the Silver Cross. Perhaps a service career followed, suggested by his m at a Naval Station. His w Sophie d in 1969.

10-1.236 JOHN WILLIAM ROWE (George N 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 25 Aug 1924, Hartford Mich

m (1) 18 Aug 1950, Camp Lejeune NC; Fay Mann

ch b Camp Lejeune NC i John Allen b 20 Mar 1952 ii Jerry Lee 8 Aug 1954

m (2)----? iii Thomas Anthony b 11 Jul 1964, New Bern NC John William Rowe was a Sgt in the US Marine Corps during World War II and apparently continued in the service thereafter; indicated by his living at Camp Lejeune NC and near by New Bern. He served also in Viet Nam.

10-1.237 NELSON PERRY ROWE (George N 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 17 Jul 1929, Benton Harbor Mich
m 13 Aug 1954, Marboro Md; Shirley Louise Lemon, b---
ch
i Cary David b 26 Dec 1945, Washington DC (adopted)
ii Nelson Perry Jr 8 Nov 1955, Quantico Va

iii Colin Anthony 23 Sep 1958,

iv Cheryl Louise 14 Aug 1961, Bremerton Wash

Nelson Rowe followed the footsteps of his f and older bro by joining the US Marine Corps. He also appears to have made it a career, judging from the birthplaces of his ch. Nelson saw service in Korea and Viet Nam.

10-1.238 DONALD ALLEN ROWE (George N 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 31 Aug 1932, Keeler Mich

m 25 Apr 1953, Haywood Okla; Minnie Ruth Henderson, b----

ch

i Gail Ruth b 14 Oct 1954, Camp Pendleton Calif

ii Nancy Lee 10 May 1956, MacAlester Okla

iii David Allen 2 Apr 1959, Camp Pendleton Calif

iv Leddie Ann 25 Jun 1963, "

v Valerie 12 Sep 1967, ? d next day

Donald Rowe was the fourth s of George Nelson Rowe to join the US Marines and to apparently make it a career. He became a Master Sgt and served both in Korea and Viet Nam

10-1.239 CARROLL EDWIN ROWE (George N 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 15 Sep 1938, Bainbridge Mich
m 4 Jul 1958, South Seoul Korea @ American Embassy; Yung Ja Lee, b---

1 ch, Michael Christopher b 3 Dec 1959, Pyong South Korea

Carroll Rowe is the youngest and last of George Nelson Rowe's five sons to have joined the US Marine Corps; which must be some kind of a record! Carroll's only deviation from the course of his brothers was that he served in the air branch. He was active in both Korea and Viet Nam

10-1.240 WILLIAM A ROWE (Paul 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, - Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 4 Nov 1943, Hartford Mich m 1 May 1971, Chicago Ill; Susan Abshire, b----, Downers Grove III

William Rowe lives in Northglen Colo

10-1.241 JERRY G ROWE (Paul 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, -Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 21 Sep 1951, Hartford Mich no further record

- 10-1.242 DANA PAUL ROWE (Paul 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 14 Sep 1956, Hartford Mich
  no further record
- 10-1.243 RANDY ALLEN ROWE (Paul 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  b 29 Oct 1960, Hartford Mich
  no further record
- 10-1.244 DOUGLAS ROWE (Edwin 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b 1943, Southgate (Dearborn) Mich no further record
- 19-1.245 KENNETH ROWE (Edwin 9, George 8, Nelson 7, Daniel Jr 6, Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1) b ca 1949, Southgate (Dearborn) Mich no further record
- 1)-1,246 / 1)-1,336 \* \*
- 13-2.01 / 13-2.328 \* \* Estimated 19th generation male descendants of John Roe (3-2.01), for whom no records found.
- 10-3.01 / 10-3.692 \* \* Estimated 10th generation male descendants of Thomas Roe (3-3.01), for whom no records found.

This concludes our record of male descendants of Hugh Roe through the tenth generation, as established up to Oct 1972. It became apparent as the generations of known descendants were progressively listed, that the number of missing descendants, indicated by the double \*\*, would eventually be more impressive. The above totally "blank" record for male descendants of Hugh's grandsons, John and Thomas, certainly is the ultimate void which may challenge future Roe/Rowe family researchers.

#### CHAPTER XIII

## FEMALE DESCENDANT CONTRIBUTORS

The impossibility of continuing the lines of female Roe/Rowe descendants was explained in the author's preface. (Probably there are now a half million living in this category!) Never-the-less, and with very few exceptions, it has been the female descendants of Hugh Roe who have maintained interest in their fore-bears and developed most of the records.

This, of course, is a well known pattern. It is a fortunate fact that the overwhelming majority of amateur genealogists in America are dedicated women; but it is unfortunate that their lines are discontinued in most published family histories, as explained for this particular effort.

Even this limited record would not have been possible without the data and help given by several living female descendants of Hugh Roe. The author believes it fitting, therefore, to add this brief chapter as a supplemental exception to the foregoing chapters of male lineage extension. While it is primarily a recognition of those who contributed so generously, it also provides a few interesting illustrations of the numberless variations that are possible in female lines of descent after the first deviation from the Roe/Rowe direct male line.

A majority of these female Roe/Rowe "cousins" are of the 10th generation but those of the 9th and 11th generations are included in the same listing for the sake of expediency. Special identifying numbers are assigned in an effort to coordinate this listing with the rest of the record as closely as possible.

10-1.501 ESTELLE M THOMPSON (Lee Thompson 9, Charlotte Roe Thompson 8, (Orson 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, b ca 1903, Lansing Minn (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
un-m, li in Lansing

Estelle Thompson has been a life long active member and official of the National Grange Society in Mower co Minn. Also active in civic and church organizations.

- 11-1,502 CLARICE STEVENS KAHR (Letha Roe Stevens 10, Albert 9, Freeman 8, (Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, b 23 Jan 1923, South Haven Mich (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  - m l Apr 1944, ----?; Charles Horace Kahr Jr, b 27 Jan 1922 ch
  - i Barbara Jean b 3 Oct 1946, Flushing NY
  - ii Charles Steven 15 Apr 1949, Annapolis Md
  - iii Eileen Ann 30 Jul 1950, Annapolis Md

Clarice Stevens Kahr now li in Monterey Calif.

11-1.503 MRS JAMES DUKAS (Eva Roe Stevens 10, Albert 9, Freeman 8, Elizur 7, (Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

No biographical data re Mrs James Dukas who was b -----Stevens She now li in Gainesville Fla

II-1.504 MAXINE A BUNTROCK (----10,---Noble 9, Mary Roe Noble 8,(Elizur 7, Heman 6, Phineas 5, Samuel III 4,(Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

No biographical data on Maxine Buntrock and parent's Roe lineage She now li in Keystone SD 10-1.511 LEONA MARIE ROE (Oliver 9, Truman 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
b 30 Dec 1903. Portland Ore

Leona Roe is an-m and lives in Portland Ore. Her f and mo were first cousins.

10-1.512 JAMES CLIFFORD HOBBS # (Jennie Edmundson Hobbs 9, Laura Roe-(Edmundson 8, Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, b 19 Sep 1908, Abingdon III (Samuel III 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

m 1 Oct 1946, Abingdon III; Helen R Kearns, (#our contributor) b----ch

i James Michael Hobbs, b 28 Dec 1948, Abingdon Ill

James Hobbs is the retired postmaster of Abingdon III where he and his w Helen continue to livand follow active interest in Roe genealogy. Much data herein on Knox co III desc of Silas (7-1, 24) supplied by Helen Hobbs.

11-1.513 FAITH NICHOLSON MATTHEWS (Prudence Blossom Nicholson 10, (Willie Blossom 9, Pluma Roe Blossom 8,
b 2 Apr 1925, ----?
(Silas 7, Uzziel 6, Silas 5, Samuel III 4, (Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

m(1) 1943, ----? James A Schmalz ch

i James A Schmalz Jr b 29 Apr 1944, ----, m Jan 1970; Susan Tolnitch

m(2) 1946, ----? Leroy Renew ch

ii Robin Ann Renew b 12 Jul 1947, ----, m Sep 1964, ---; Thomas Smith iii Rosalee P 27 Jan 1949,

m(3) 1961, ----? Ellsworth Matthews

Faith Matthews lives in Lockport NY. She is historian for hermo's Blossom family and an expert genealogist. The bulk of initial data on anc and desc of Silas (7-1, 24) were contributed by Faith.

10-1.514 DE WILDA ROE w of GLEN EDWIN ROE 10-1.180

DeWilda Roe 'found' and kindly furnished names of many missing desc of Silas (7-1, 24) who have livin Iowa. She and her h Glen livon their farm near Wiota Ia.

10-1.521 MARGARET ROWE MASTICK (Grant 9, James 8, Squire 7, Daniel Jr 6, (Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, b 2 Jun 1899, Milford Mich

Hugh 1)

m 5 Jun 1920, Milford Mich; Earl Sumption Mastick, b 1 Dec 1897, Ridgech ville Ind.

i Betty Ann b 14 Mar 1921, Milford, m 24 Aug 1942; Ernest Gauss ii Nancy Jean 12 Feb 1932, Detroit, m 30 Jun 1951; Gerald E McAdam iii Thomas Rowe 31 Aug 1937, Detroit, m 1 Oct 1960; Judith M Veresh

Earl and Margaret Rowe Mastick lived for 30 years in Plymouth Mich where he was in business. Then they purchased and now live on "Stone-Rowe Farm" in Highland twp of Oakland co Mich where Margaret's ggrf Squire Washington Rowe settled and where he built their beautiful stone house in 1855.

When the family celebrated the 100th anniversary of "Stone-Rowe" in 1955,

Margaret Mastick researched and edited a wealth of historical data on Squire Washington Rowe, his ancestry and descendants. This was published in mimeograph form for the family. A copy of it plus some 25 typewritten pages of related and supplemental data was generously contributed by Margaret. All of it has been condensed herein to form nearly all of the record of desc of Daniel Rowe (5-1.08); a most important part of the Samuel Roe II lineage.

- 10-1.531 WILMA GILLET THOMAS (Homer Gillet 9, Wilson Gillet 8, Homer(Gillet 7, Amasa Gillet 6, Mary Mercy Roweb 11 Mar 1914, Crotty (Gillet 5, Abijah 4, Samuel II 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)
  Coffey co Kan
  m 20 Oct 1940, Iola Kan; William Lee Thomas, b 22 Jul 1914 Wesphalia Kan
  - m 20 Oct 1940, Iola Kan; William Lee Thomas, b 22 Jul 1914 Wesphalia Kan ch
  - i James Lynn b 9 Jul 1941, Little Rock Ark, m 29 Jan 1966; Andrea Simmons ii David William 11 Nov 1943, Topeka Kan, m 10 Jun 1967; Margaret Sandahl

Wilma Gillet Thomas now lives in Silver Spring Md. She is probably the most accomplished genealogist among Hugh Roe descendants, having published a book on her Gillet/Gillette family. Her contribution to this treatise provided authentic data on anc of Abijah Rowe (4-1.05). William Thomas is a Col, US Army.

9-3.501 RUTH E DOW (Abbie Farrington Dow 8, Ella Rowe Farrington 7, Thomas 6, (Finson 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

b 19 Apr 1905, Bangor Me

un-m, li in Noblesboro Me

Ruth Dow is a retired school teacher. She has established her lineage from Zebulon Rowe (4-3.03) with clarity and unusually interesting facts. Her contribution is invaluable since Zebulon is the only one of Thomas Roe's seven sons of whom records have been found.

10-3,502 LOIS BEANE POSPISAL (Elbert Bean 9, William Bean 8, Georgiana-(Eddy Bean 7, George Eddy 6, Elizabeth Roweb 31 Oct 1906, Corinth Me (Eddy 5, Zebulon 4, Thomas 3, Peter 2, Hugh 1)

m 30 Mar 1930, ----?; Daniel E Pospisal, b 13 Dec 1901, New York NY ch

i Marthann Marie b 14 Jul 1937. New York NY

Lois Pospisal contributed much historical data re involvement of Zebulon Rowe and her anc Jonathan Eddy in the Revolutionary War. Her reference on Zebulon was the first received and she also provided the contact with Ruth Dow (above). Lois Beane Pospisal now livin Bangor Me.

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#### OTHER CONTRIBUTORS

(per exponential reference numbers)

I page 1, Richard Herbert Tivey, Pembroke Mass

- 2 " 2, George Eastman,?
- 3 " 4, Mrs John L Jago, Lower Lake Calif
- 4 " 4, W D Lawrence, Long Lake Minn

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