

1913

MEANS

FAMILY

Compliments of

John H. Means Boston

William G. Means

Our Ancestors

Am Great-Grandfather
Great-Grandfather
and Family

Robert Means born ~~1716~~ 1718
married Jean Armstrong
daughter of James or John
Armstrong

Robert Means died Saco
Dec 29 1769 aged 80 years
Jean Armstrong Means
died aged 102 years

They had 6 children

In autumn of 1718
vessels came from north
of Ireland via Boston
to Portland (the Falmouth)
Maine. They were descendants
of a colony which went
Ayrshire in Scotland

From
Boston
History
of Boston

This refers
to immigration
to Boston from
Ireland - (Wales)

and settled in the
North of Ireland about
the middle of the 17th
century. They were rigid
Presbyterians and fled
from Scotland to North of
Ireland to avoid persecution
of Charles I. Among them
was James Armstrong with
his sons John Simon & Thomas
and Robert Means who
married his daughter

This colony with Rev
Mr Mc Guffin at its head
left Ireland in 5 vessels
containing 120 families
and arrived in Boston
August 4, 1718 part settled
in Maine & part in
New Hampshire

"This company of immigrants

among other important services rendered to the land of their adoption, introduced the Potatoe plant which had not before been cultivated in the country; also the Linnen spinning wheel, and the manufacture of Linnen.

The spinning wheel had not appeared upon our shores until the advent of these strange people, and it produced quite a sensation in Boston.

Societies were formed and schools established to teach the art of spinning flax and the manufacture of its threads. At the first (1764)

Anniversary of its
introduction ladies
with their wheels paraded
on the ^{Boston} Common for a
trial of skill in spinning
and prizes were awarded
During four years this
novelty held its attraction
and then gave way to some
new experiment

Robert ⁽¹⁾ and Jane Armstrong Messrs

They had

Thomas

John born 1722 on Ancient

Sarah

Mary

Dorcas

Jane

Thomas in Oct 1749 to Ellen
Finney or Phinney Kildare

by Indians at Flying
Point Freeport Me May 10, 1756
His wife survived him
They had 2 boys & 2 Girls
Surv - m John Thompson 1739

Mary m June 19 1742
at Bridgport in Scarborough
John Patten son of Acton
Patten he died Apr 7 1795
- she died 1798
They had 13 children
6 Boys & 7 Girls

Dorcas Maria David Libby
Dec 13 1750 she died and
he married 2^d wife
in April 1766 the widow
Johanna (Joc) Page
David Libby early went to
sea and became a captain

of a coaster during the
French war he transported
supplies to Garrison at Blue
Point. He bought a lot at
Blue ~~Point~~ Point and built
a house there. He sold it
in Dec 1762 and was one
of a company who first
settled Machias in 1763
He did not stay there
long In June 1768 he
sold his ~~7~~ ⁷ ~~share~~ ^{share} ~~acc~~ ^{acc} ~~lot~~
to Samuel Libby and
soon after removed to
Providence

By his 1st wife they
had 5 children

4 boys & 2 girls

Jane - M^{rs} Jameson
June 23 1754 He died

age 79
Jan 4 1815 [^] she died July
13 1818 age 83

End G. G. G. Grandfather
& Family

John's + Roberts (Worcester) graves were dug up when workers excavated for a drain for Sea-side House. They now stand in an enclosure near B. & M. R.R. track at C. Orchard & may be seen from train windows on right going down coast.

Major in Revolutionary War

was member of Order of Simeonites
 James was Capt in Revolutionary War, in Col. Plimney's Regt. was prominent in service under Wash. at Story Point + Valley Forge. Lafayette visited him at Portland - that day a son was born - named Sophronette. Later Mrs. Mason.

Our Great-Great-Grandfather and Family
 John Means (son of Robert) born 1728 married Dec 25 1748 to Elinor Johnson of Falmouth she died age 92 - He died Feb 17 1776 age 48 buried under sea-side House Old Orchard Beach

They had 12 children
 5 boys + 7 girls

Son Thomas had 2 boys + 2 girls
 " George had 11 children
 6 boys + 5 girls

Daughter Jane had 14 children
 6 Boys + 8 girls
 Son James 2 girls } Mrs. Sophronette Mason + Mary Means
 " Robert 2d son an ancestor
 End of G.G. Grandfather and Family

old home at Simeonites

Ray - is spelled
Rae
so Nellie says

Our Great Grandfather
and Family

Robert Means (son John)
married Old Orchard about
1770 Mary Ray who died early
Mch 22 1842 age 82 He died
-early July 1826

They had 17 children
9 boys & 8 girls

They had

3^d son Robert he was ancestor

- Son Matthew 4 boys 4 girls
- " John 3 boys 2 girls
- " James 6 boys 4 girls
- " Ray 7 boys 5 girls
- " Jesse 3 boys 3 girls
- " Samuel 2 boys 4 girls
- Son Nelly 6 boys 5 girls
- Mary 10 boys 5 girls
- Susan 3 boys 7 girls

Jan Lydia 3 boys 2 Girls
Jan Sally 6 boys 10 Girls
Dorcas

End Great Grandfather
& Family

Our Grandfather Uncle & Aunt
and Family

Robert Means ^{Jr} (3rd son ~~John~~ 9) Robert
born in Saco Maine Blue
Hill Dec 1809 to Charlotte
Kimball Witham daughter
of Andrew Witham she born
Bradford Mass Sept 7 1790
she died Hampton Me
Apr 29 1870 He was a sea
captain and died at
Blue Hill Nov 2 1842
both buried in Sea Side
Cemetery at Blue Hill Me
and 2 large stones
mark their graves

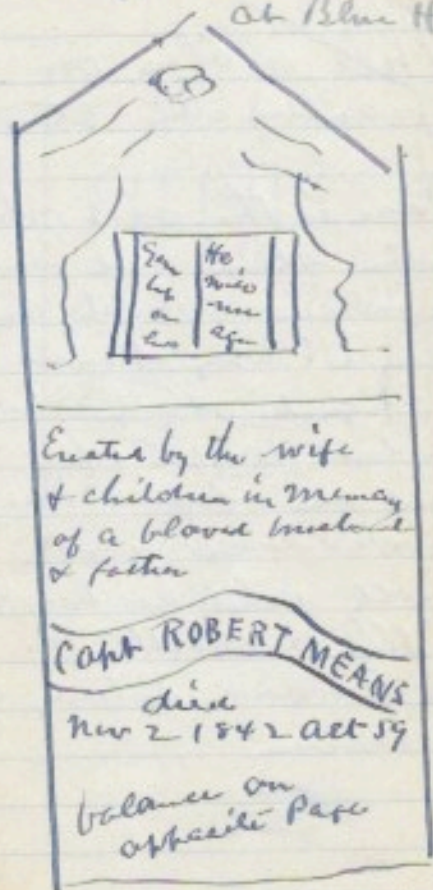
All next pages <sup>He was
as Capt
in the</sup>
He Capt Robert Means
built the first 3 masted
schooner with a few others

This is also in
Capt Means Stone

He was a Master Mason
of St John's Lodge #1
Wilmington N.C.

Sleep in Arms Blessed
sleep from which none
can wake to reach
a calm and undisturbed
repose unbroken by the
least of fears

Grandfather's Stone
at Blue Hill

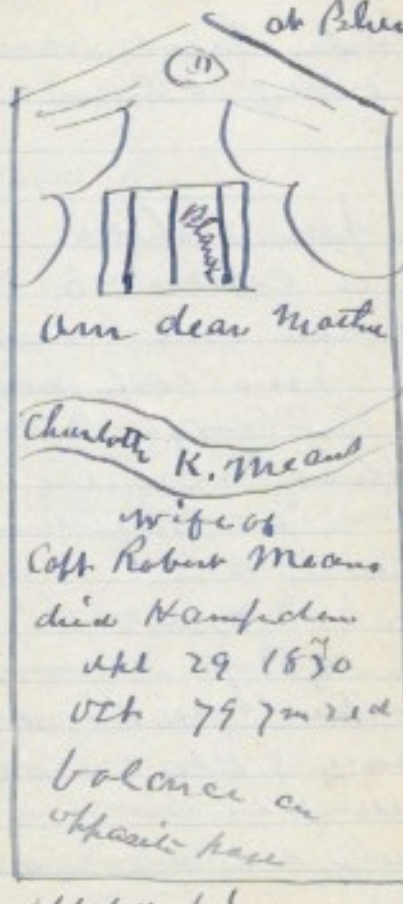


4 feet 6 inches
high
White Marble

This is also on
Grandmother's Stone

Dear is the spot where
mother sleeps and sweet
the strains which angels
pour O! why sheneed we
in anguish weep she is
not lost but gone before God
calls our loved ones
but we loose not
wholly what he has given
thy line on earth in
thought & deed as truly as
in heaven

Grandmother's Stone
at Blue Hill



4' 6" high
both in good condition
side by side

White Marble

Samuel Sarah had
1 Boy & 4 Girls

Son James 2^d child
was a Captain of
Whaler and brought
the largest cargo whale
oil ever brought to New
Bedford about 1866
Built a fine Residence
at Surry Me

They had 1 Boy & 2 Girls

Justin Chase Knowles
had 3 Boys & 3 Girls
all dead but Ernest
who keeps a store at
Farmington Me

They had following Children

Melchior Kimball
married June 1832 W. C. Knowles
they had 10 children

4 boys & 6 Girls
she died May ¹⁴ 1856

Justin Chase was the 9th child
Alice Stillwell was the 10th child

John Witham
married Boston Oct 26 1837

Sophia Remmy Wells dau
of Benjamin Wells and

Sophia Remmy - she died
May 4 1896 age 78 Had died

Boston Mich 6 1875 both
buried Forest Hill Cemetery
Boston

Over

They had 8 children
5 Boys + 3 Girls

Robert Francis born Boston
Aug 22 1838 died Boston Oct 8, 1902
Elected Representative 1890 - 1891
m. Jennie Cole - one dau Clara -
died aged about 18
Ellen Augusta b Dec 7 1840 d May 1891

John Frederick b Aug 9 1842 d 1893

John Hamilton born South
Boston June 22 - 1844
alive and living in S. Boston
Dec 12, 1913 - One who
was - victim + successor
in having Evacuation of Boston
celebrated every year
In Business on Custom House St
Boston for 45 years
2 children Louise E b 1913
and John Hamilton Jr
alive

John Hamilton's daughter
m. Norris H Laughlin + has
one daughter she an
English Instructor at
Newark N.J. Harvard Grad
His Son John Jr has one
daughter they reside
Newark, N.J. m. F. Cordelia
Puft

Sophie Aida b Aug 1849 d Boston
May 16 - 1901 - wife Dr Ruedicke
one son ^{Wm} Ruedicke Jr

Edward Withum b Sept 7 1848 d
Unmarried Aug 25 1873

Catherin Ernestis b July 12 1857
unmarried d Jan 4 1897

Arthur Frederic - Lawyer
^{S. Boston}
b Jan 16 1857 d Oct 2, 1911
at Somerville Mass

Elected City Council Boston 1888

Elected Representative 1889

Defeated for votes for Senate ¹⁸⁹⁰
lost 2 Bays Arthur & Robert S

Allyr mar. Katharine Snow of
Roxbury.

Alexander Hamilton
married Dec 16 1838 Sarah
Carey of Hampton me who
was born Oct 4 18~~42~~⁴²
He died 1902 - She died 1903
His age 88 years Her age 81 yrs

2 Children 1 Boy 1 Girl

Lynna Chesley Kimball
born Dec 8, 1848 married
Julius A Hobbes Amington
Jan 14 1877 she born Amington
Feb 20 1850

Mariet Elvina born Hampton
Nov 12 1855²⁷ married Amington
Jan 2 1878 to Albert Savage

Otis Witham

married Blue Niles Oct 1837

Elsie Berry, dau of Benj
of Berry & Sperry Fuller He
born June 24 1817 died

Machias Jan 3 1879

she born Jan 10 1820

died of Malaria May 16 1887
Hyde Park Mass.

They had 8 children

5 Boys 3 Girls

Andrew Fuller born Blue Hill

May 6 1838 M Machiasport Me

Nov 17 1864 Francis A Sawyer

He a Physician in Boston

He died

She alive Dec 11 1913

In War Rebellion

1 Boy Harry F Machias June 1867

alive 1913

Eliphail J born Sept 14 1839
married Machichest Jan 1864
Helen J Robinson He died Feb 10
1888 - 2000 Charlotte N. & Carrie A.
in War Rebellion

Harriet E born Sept 25 1841
married in Boston Aug 28 1864
Notham M. Putnam

He died Sept. 5 1891

She died July 29 1892

both buried in their lot
at Forest Hill Cemetery Boston

Francis A born Jan 14 1844
married Machichest 10
J J Drew she died Oct 29 1871

Henry & Henrietta twins died infancy

Miss Charlotte Bay
Roland K had
3 Boys & 2 Girls
3 living

Otis W born Aug 25 1853 dies
Jan 4 1854

William G - van Machias
Jan 15 1855 married July
1 1880 Nellie B. Getchell
living Machias Dec 1913

They had Otis 6 Sept 22 1883 ^{Hattie}
^{Wm G Jr} ^{Clara G} 6 July 11 1887

Charlotte ^{Wm G Jr} ^{Clara G} ^{6 July 11 1887}
Numball
1st married Capt John Gordon
dies Sept 17 1855

2d married James Jewett
Boston April 5 1867

He dies Jan 19 1891 Quincy
she dies

buried Blue Hill
1 Boy Roland K Gordon

~~buried Blue Hill~~
buried Forest Hill
Boston

Mary Susan Ray
married Boston Nov 23 1842
Hiram A Bowles They lived
in So Boston He died
she died Boston Feb 28 1879
leaving no children
He married 2^d time

Elvina Stevens married
Aug 28 1849 Thomas B
Closen He died Dec 1893
she died Boston Oct 19 1912
age 87 years Both buried
Mt Hope Boston
1 child died in Infancy

Bickford

Robert

Henry Byron Greenough
married Hannah M
Dec 26 1853 Julia Ann

Bickford He died N.Y.
West Fla Sept 28 1866
she died Boston Apr. 18 1913
18,

2 Girls ^{many Helen} & 1 Boy Harry
all living 1913

One of the Girls Jennie B
married Franklin L Joy ^{Boston}
both living 1913

End of Grandfather
& Family