

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Custom House

Boston Mass

Aug 2 1910

My dear Miss Clough

I send you under separate cover
25 copies of letters to send with subscription
blank and circulars to Foster descendants.

I send herewith Mr Foster's reply to
your notes Sarah Foster who married
Timothy Bradley Jr. You can keep until
I see you.

I do not understand why Mrs Hodgman
has declined to send Hackett genealogy
I have written to her. Perhaps we can
get her notes. However, we shall have
enough genealogy to fill a volume.

Sincerely yours

James O. Lyford

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

1812 and of his father Timothy Bradley
 & his service in Col Poor's Regiment in
 the Revolution.

By the substance of the above
 appears in the Bradley's genealogy
 it can be taken over from
 Foster's genealogy.

J. O. L.

Have we anything of the Chamberlain
 genealogy? In the Foster's genealogy
 is an account of Thomas Curry, ^{Bradley} who
 married Martha Clough Chamberlain
 April 5-1820, daughter of Capt John A and
 Mary Rogers (Clough) Chamberlain of Canterbury
 and the names of their children

[#] There should be a distinct Chamberlain
 genealogy. We have parts of it in other records.
 M. E. L.

He was a member of the Chicago Board of Education at the time of his death; was a promoter of the Northwestern University, and fought one of the first life-scholarships it issued

Three Oaks Mich June 23/10

My Dear Miss Clough—

Your of 16 inst
received.

I have no doubt but
Mr John F Bradley of Van
couver Barracks will
give you a more complete
history of that branch of
Bradleys than I could—
His father Timothy M.
Bradley was an acquaintance
to my father. but as Three
Oaks is very near Chicago
we visited often, and felt

more like own cousins than

Second Cousins - 1786: d. 20 Sept 1837
Sons of Timothy Bradley & 24 January 1786: d. 20 Sept 1837
Remained in country long. In addition Anna D. Hill

Of that family there were six
brothers who came to Chicago
about 1837 and all were promi-
nent men in city affairs -
Asa Foster Bradley (was city and
county surveyor
for years)

Peter M Bradley ^{went to Chicago 1852} Farmer at Palatine Ill.
David M Bradley ^{went to Chicago 1837} Editor of Chicago
Daily Democrat a paper owned by John
Wentworth member of Congress and who
after Mr Bradley's death was a warm

personal friend of the children.
Two of David's children are living
in Evanston Ill. Mrs J. F. Ward and
Rev. C. F. Bradley.

Cyrus P. Bradley ^{went to Chicago 1837} was Sheriff of Cook
Co for years and Chief of Police - he
was a terror to the lawless element
of city during his administration.
He died in 1865.

Seth ^{went to Chicago 1852} was a man prominent in local
matters in Evanston Ill.

Timothy M - was father to the John J -
who will write you -

I have made this short sketch
but you will probably have more.
I want one copy of book, would
like more but means are limited.
I was a young girl when Sumpter
was fired on. But remember as
well my father coming home
and - while you may not be
able to use it. Yet I send it to
show how he felt toward our
flag. Very Sincerely
Grace E. Bradley

Antigo Wis.,
Sept 30/08.

Mr J. Gayford,
Custom House,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir: - While at Concord N. H., last month I went up to Canterbury, & Mr. Luther Cady told me you would want information about the families who lived there in the past. As his request I gave him the names of the children of my grandfather, Timothy Bradley, but couldn't give date of birth etc. The genealogy of the family is in Bantons History of Concord.

Among Timothy & Electa, children of Timothy Bradley & brother & sister of Asa. F. Lewis, etc. ^{(also omit to each name (children) of my grandfather)} Capt. F. J. Bradley, Vancouver Barracks, Washington (State). I can probably give you information about when the family settled in Canterbury, etc. He got up a genealogy of the family.

I noticed a file of letters in the N. H. Historical Rooms in which Mr. C. C. Chase of Lowell questioned Mr. Boutons statement that Abraham Bradley, ancestor of the Concord Bradleys, was cousin of Joseph Bradley of Haverhill, Mass. as he found no Abraham son of Joseph while he did find one son of Daniel. I found in Haverhill Library, however, that Savages Genealogical Dictionary is authority for the statement that Abraham was son of Joseph Bradley.

Yours respy
Benj. D. Bradley.

Descendants of Abel F. Bradley and
Nancy Curry Bradley

Thomas Curry Bradley and
Martha Clough Chamberlain - married
in Canterbury N.H. April 16. 1845-

Moved to Three Oaks Mich. in 1857
Two children were born in Canterbury
N.H. Grace E. - Mar. 15 - 1849 and
John Chamberlain Feb 20. 1853-

Born in Three Oaks Martha A. Oct 11. 1858
Charles H. " " Mar 24 - 1860-

Thomas C. Bradley was a sea captain
for years in the whaling industry
sailing mostly from New Bedford Mass.
At the time gold was discovered in
Australia he spent four years there.
After coming West he was connected
with police force in Chicago Ill.
and resigned to enter army in 1861
Was 1st Lieut in Co E. 12th Mich Inf.
was one of the party sent out from
camp to find out force of enemy near
old Shiloh church. Morning of battle.
but found as he expressed it "they were

in a hornets nest" so fought their way back to camp, where he was wounded in neck the morning of same day Apr 6. After being wounded he was not equal for active service in field, and was assigned to U.S. secret service in Memphis Tenn. which place he filled until close of war in 1865.

Capt Bradley was one who was not afraid of working for temperance or whatever would be for best interests of town. he was County Commissioner of Poor at time of his death, and one tribute to his kindness was this spoken by an orphan child whom he had befriended "The poor children of Perry County will miss Capt Bradley awfully."

Mrs. Bradley was one of the active workers in W.C.T.U. in our home and Foreign Missionary Society. For years she taught and maintained a

a Sunday school in her own dining room when country was new, and it was a fact that in her neighborhood there was not a man who could lead one - she was "Auntie Bradley" to all. She died in 1902 at the age of 82. Capt Bradley died of heart disease in 1886. One thing I wish to mention is that the first clock owned by Congregational church in Canterbury was given by Capt Bradley and has this fact some where on it. I am told that a son of Charles Glines has the clock.

Of the children of Capt and Mrs Bradley the oldest daughter Grace E. after teaching for over fifteen years, entered the School for Dependent Children at Coldwater Mich. in 1879. (and this was the first school of the kind to be established by any state) since then she has been connected with our Public Institution as Supt. or Matron and has mothered an army of over 3000.

children - her health failing she was obliged to give up work after twenty eight years of service

The 2nd child John Chamberlain Bradley married Aurelia Russell of Buffalo N.Y. Oct 2 - 1879. They have five children

1 Alfred Russell married children Eleanor born Apr 1903 Meda Lake 1902 John & Charles twins Nov 30. 1906

2 Howard Arthur } children Arthur Russell Jan 19 06
m Addie Heisee } William born Aug 9 - '07
Apr 27. 1906 - Addie.

3 Martha Russell - born 1886 in Michigan

4 Lillian Chamberlain born 1888 in Cleveland O

5 John Chamberlain born 1889

The 3rd child Martha A Bradley married Merrit A Wilson in 1881 children as follows
1 Glenn Bradley Wilson born Mar 10. 1883. married Elsie Shirran June 27. 1906.

2 Grace Almira Wilson born Nov 24. 1884 died Feb 1893

3 Winnifred Chamberlain born Sept 29. 1888

Mrs. Wilson has been assistant editor
of Calumet Index, a paper published on
^{South} side of Chicago. a very prominent woman
in her locality.

- 4th child Charles W. born Mar 24-1860
married Winnifred Sherrill Apr 15-1884
- Cecile Hall Bradley born Dec-1885
Teacher of music and art in Lagota Ind.
- 2. Frederic Mark Bradley born Aug 1888
- 3. Harold Thomas " " Feb 1890.

These are descendants of Abial F. Bradley
and Nancy Curry Bradley, and children
and grand children of Thomas Curry Bradley
and Martha Clough Chamberlain who
were formerly of Canterbury N.H.

12 Minor St.

Winter Hill
Boston

Hon. James O. Lyford

Dear Sir

A newspaper item says you have your Canterbury story down to 1800. Have you found anywhere the fact that when the boundary to the town of Northfield was run by Capt. Josiah Miles & David Foster of Canterbury & Capt. Edward Blanchard and Ensign Archelus Miles of Northfield, two of them started at the S. W. bound or point ^{at river} and the other two the S. E. point on Eilmanton line. Mr. Wyatt who has several times perambulated the lines says that somewhere south of Bean Hill they passed each other not meeting as they expected and that in consequence there is a "jog" or "set off" which has troubled the perambulators ever since the north boundary of Canterbury is 9 miles & 126 rods long.

Mrs Emily Bradley of Arlington
Heights Ill has sent me some
data regarding the Bradleys who
lived in the Borough for many
years: and will gladly furnish
data for the Genealogy

Hastily Yours

Sarah R. H. Cross

Feb. 23 1909

Tell to Arlington Heights
Ill Returned "not known"

(7) Timothy Matthew Bradley, b. Concord, N.H. Mar 23, 1826
d. Chicago, Ill. Sept 30, 1890
Married Emma Cookson, b. Apr. 7, 1835, Houghton
LeSpring, Durham, England.
Jan'y. 9, 1855, Chicago, Ill. d. Jan'y 29. 1895.

Children:

(8) Timothy Cookson, b. Dec. 6, 1855 - Chicago.
(8) Peter Cyrus, b. Feb. 24, 1858.
d. Nov. 3, 1901.
(8) Minnie, b. July 25, 1860
d. Oct. 1, 1902.
(8) Foster H. b. Jan. 14, 1863.
d. Jan. 23, 1907.
(8) Pringle, b. Nov. 30, 1866.
d. Sept. 2, 1881.
(8) John Jewsbury, b. Apr. 20, 1869.
(8) Charles) d. April 4, 1873.
) Twins - b. July 12, 1872.
(8) David) d. Feb. 8, 1873.
(8) Richard A. b. July 26, 1874.
(8) Rutherford Hayes)
) Twins - b. March 8, 1877.
(8) William Wheeler)

(8) Timothy C. Bradley,
Married Florence E. Whitelaw, May 11, 1885.
(9) Emma Marguerite, b. Mar. 4, 1886.
(9) Hilda, b. Nov. 10, 1888.
(9) Elsa, b. Sept. 24, 1892.
(9) Timothy Whitelaw, b. July 22, 1894.

(8) Peter Cyrus Bradley,
Married Constance M. Glasson, Nov. 12, 1883.
(9) Adelaide,
(9) Lucy, born and died.

(8) Minnie Bradley married Nathaniel E. Oliver,
Sept. 27, 1881.
(9) Peachie, b. Nov. 15, 1882.
d. Nov. 19, 1887.
(9) Bessie,
(9) Reginold,
(9) Harold,
(9) Herbert,

- (7) Seth Eastman Bradley, b. April 12, 1822, Concord, N.H.
 d. Jan'y 23, 1903.
 Married Hannah Forrest June 13, 1843.
 d. In 30th year of age.
 (8) Ellen Amanda, b. Sept. 15, 1844.

2nd marriage - Clara Forrest, Nov. 30, 1854.

- (8) Hannah Josephine, d. -
 b. Nov. 28, 1855.
 (8) Lillie Maggie, d. Dec. 14, 1855.
 b. Aug. 25, 1857.
 (8) Lucien Forrest, d. Mar. 29, 1883.
 b. May 8, 1861.
 d. Sept. 9, 1868.

3rd marriage - Mrs. Cornelia Brown -
 Sept. 23, 1886.

- (8) Ellen Amanda Bradley married Dr. Chas. P. Garnsey,
 Sept. 15, 1869.
 (9) Charles Chester, b. Aug. 11, 1870.
 d. April 7, 1871.
 (9) Ellen Maude, b. March 9, 1872.
 (9) Lillie Belle, b. Dec. 1, 1873.
 (9) Charles Eugene, b. July 17, 1876.
 (9) Laura Josephine, b. Jan. 10, 1878.
 d. Sept. 5, 1904.
 (9) Mabelle Bradley, b. Mar. 26, 1882.
 (9) Willie Grant, b. Oct. 8, 1884.
 d. Nov. 19, 1906.

- (8) Lillie Maggie Bradley married H. B. Hemenway,
 May 2, 1882.
 (9) Ruth Lillian, d. Jan. 3, 1886.
 b. Dec. 1885.

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- Electa T. Bradley, b. Jan'y 28, 1824.
 d. July 23, 1902.

- # (8) John Jewsbury Bradley,
Married Caroline Louise Sladen, Sept. 14, 1893.
(9) Francis Sladen, b. June 20, 1894.
(9) John Jewsbury Jr. 6 - Jan 12 - 1896
(9) Joseph Sladen. 6 June 9 - 1900

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New York City
to be returned to
Mrs Emily Bradley Drake
Ridgely Farm
Cuthbert, N. C.
Albany

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(7) David Morrill Bradley, b. Sept. 7, 1817, Concord, N.H.
d. Sept. 8, 1857, Chicago, Ill.
Married Eliza Ann Emery.

(8) David Emery, b. Dec. 13, 1841.
d. Oct. 23, 1902.
(8) Ella Clara, b. Sept. 23, 1844.
(8) Frank Albert, b. March 16, 1850.
d. June 16, 1889.
(8) Charles Frederick, b. Aug. 1, 1852.
(8) Katherine Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1856.
d. June 10, 1862.

(8) Ella Clara Bradley married Joseph F. Ward,
Nov. 10, 1869.

(9) Estelle Frances, b. Nov. 9 1872.
(9) Jessie Clara, b. Nov. 27, 1874.
d. Jan. 30, 1895.
(9) Joseph Emery, b. Oct. 29, 1876.
(9) Mary Louise, b. Nov. 24, 1878.
(9) Christobel Ella, b. Dec. 25, 1881.
(9) George Bradley, b. May 19, 1884.

(8) Frank Albert Bradley married Harriet Ella Barbour,
June 28, 1877.

(9) Frederick Oliver, b. April 29, 1878.
(9) David Emery, b. Dec. 1, 1880.
(9) Edith Irene, b. April 4, 1883.
(9) Ella Harriet, b. Sept. 1, 1886.

(8) Charles Frederick Bradley married
Susan Harriet Chase, Sept. 3, 1879.

d.

2nd Mary Stark Emery. Nov 9- 1907

(7) Louisa Bradley, b. April 14, 1813.
Married Nathan Emery.

(7) Peter M. Bradley, b. March 15, 1815.
d. 1891.
Married Climena Forrest, 1838.
d. 1872.

(8) Ellen Amanda, b. ----- 1839
d. 1842.
(8) Emily T. b. Apr. 11, 1843.
(8) Clara, d. 1864.
(8) Timothy F.

(8) Emily T. married Daniel K. Draper, 1865.
(9) Cyrus P. b. 1866.
Married Louise R. E. Nohren, 1889.
Two daughters born 1892 and 1902.

(8) Timothy F. married Nellie M. Skinner, 1868.
(Divorced).

(9) Clara E. b. 1870.
d. 1898.
(9) Climena Forest, b. 1872.
Married James Beaumont, 1894.

(8) Timothy F. married 2nd Nellie Curtis, 1875.

(9) Charles R. b. 1877.
d. 1878.
(9) Frederick, b. 1879.
(9) Frances, b. 1895.

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- (7) Asa Foster Bradley, b. Feb. 29, 1811, Concord, N.H.
d. Feb. 26, 1892, Jefferson, Ill.
Married 1st Esther -----
One son died in infancy.
Married 2nd Emeline Boardman.
- (8) Morrill - died in infancy.
Edwin Ruthven, b. July 9, 1842.
Married Lydia Phillips, 1867.
- (9) Louis Edwin.
- (9) Guy Morrill - Married Fronie Vickers.
Two sons - d. July 1905
- (9) Flora Maud - d. 1883.
- (9) Rose - d. 1894.
- (9) Margaret Emeline - Married W. R. Burton.
- (10) Four children - one Temple d. June 1903.
- (7) Asa Foster Bradley married 3rd Lydia Emery,
(Divorced) d. Sept. 7, 1902.
- (8) Sarah. *born Oct 20 - 1847*
- (8) Nettie. " " *30 1853*
- Sarah married Dr. John S. Walker, d. Oct. 1880.
- (9) Eugene, *born June 3rd 1874* - d. Sept. 1878.
- (9) Alberta - married Andrew H. Arnold.
born Apr 1st 1871
- (10) Glen Walker, *Sept 6* - d. Sept. ^{21st} 1898.
- (10) Lathrop. *born Dec 7th 1901*
- (8) Nettie - married Charles ^{by} Day.
- (9) Eugene. *b. June 26th 1882*
- (9) Elmer. *b. Aug 4th 1888*
- (7) Asa Foster Bradley 4th-married Elizabeth Hammond.
- (8) Asa Foster, d. Oct. 2, 1902.
- (8) Joseph - married Mattie Brown, Oct. 17, 1895.
- (8) Benjamin.
- (8) Hannah.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
The Naval Officer of Customs,
BOSTON, MASS.



Miss Mary E. Clough,
Canterbury,
New Hampshire

*Letter written Mr. Lloyd
about
Bradleys*

There had been rumors of war long before April 12. 1861. But when Sumter was fired on "the hearts of the people were stirred within them."

We had moved from Canterbury N.H. in 1857 to Three Oaks Mich. - moved on a piece of land mostly forest - a small clearing for house and garden - one of the early homes in a log house in Mich. -

It had rained all day, but toward evening Father went for mail to our Post office. as he came home with head bent down Mother remarked "I believe your father is sick or he ^{has} had news."

Our stove was one of the elevated ovens and as he placed his feet underneath he looked at my mother and said "well they have done it they have fired on the flag" yes my mother

replied. "I thought they would."

He was a tall man, six feet and larger and as he stood so straight and with voice low but so distinct he said. "They have fired on the flag and I sprang sailed into a port but I looked for the flag and if it was there, I felt protected, if not I got out soon as possible. I have been protected so often by the flag that I can't see it fired on. Now I must go and fight for it." My mother in as low a tone replied "I thought you would feel that way and you must go."

He enlisted was wounded at Shiloh and was buried by Grand Army when he died in 1886.

Capt Bradley

Massachusetts State Child Labor Committee

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RICHARD K. CONANT, SECRETARY

90 W. Vernon St.
Boston, Mass. June 17, 1910

My dear Miss Clough.

Your letter was very welcome and should have had an earlier reply. But we have had illness in the family and I have been away from the city a part of the time. I am sending you a copy of the little memorial of my father, which has at the end a pretty complete genealogy of our branch of the Bradley family. I will on a separate sheet give further details of my own household.

I think you were misled in regard to Mrs. Bradley's ancestors. She is the daughter of Dr. Alfred Eastman Emery (a surgeon in the Navy during the Civil War) & Anne Eliza Stark. Alfred Eastman Emery's father was Isaac Emery of East Concord, N.H. a brother of my mother.

John J. Bradley is my cousin. I shall be glad to furnish any further particulars in regard to our family. My niece Estelle Frances Ward, 1725 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois is greatly interested

in genealogy & could give you details
of the marriages & births in her immediate
family & (if there were given) copies of the
history might very likely be subscribed for them.
I hope within a year or two to

see Concord & Canterbury again.

Kind regards to you & your brother

I am yours sincerely

Charles F. Bradley

90 MOUNT VERNON STREET

Boston, Mass. April 25, 1910

My dear Miss Clough,

I have been very slow with
my reply to the circular about
the History of Canterbury. But
my interest is sincere & I
hope it will be published.
I shall be glad to furnish
any desired data concerning
our family - My father was
David Morrell Bradley. I could
send you a brief Memorial
of him prepared by my brother,
David Emory Bradley & privately
printed. I hope you &

your family have not forgotten
me, though it is so many
years since I taught the
Village School & used to
visit at my aunt's (Mrs.
Nathan Emery)

Kind regards to you &
any of your family who
may remember me

I am

Yours sincerely

Charles F. Bradley.

After 5 days, return to
CHARLES F. BRADLEY,
90 Mt. Vernon Street,
BOSTON, MASS.



Miss Mary E. Clough
Canterbury
New Hampshire

Bradley Family. History of Cambridge
To complete record of family
of Charles Frederick Bradley
[See page 44. Memorial of
David Merrill Bradley.]

(8) Charles Frederick Bradley

b. Aug. 1. 1852 in Chicago, Illinois.

Married in Lowell, Mass. Sept. 3. 1879

Susan Harriet Chase [died Sept. 16. 1905]

daughter of Charles Chauncy Chase
and Martha Smith ^{in New York City} ~~Charles~~ of Lowell Mass.

Married Nov. 9. 1907 to Mary Stark
Emery daughter of Dr. Alfred East-
man Emery and Anne Eliza Stark.

(9) Elizabeth b. Nov. 28. 1908

(9) David Emery b. May 20. 1910.

Query
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Lyford, -
Son Foster
genealogy
pages 304-33
wives of
Adams and
David M. Foster

Referring to the Bradley genealogy does it contain
the following in regard to Sarah Foster, daughter
of Capt ^{not given in John J. Bradley records} Asa Foster, and sister of ^{not given} Rev Abiel
Foster, who married Timothy Bradley Jr
^{not given} Dec 23 1772. He was a son of Timothy and
Abiah Bradley of Concord and he was born
Oct 13 1743. Their children were

- 1 Elizabeth b 9 January 1775
- 2 Asa " 13 Dec 1776
- 3 Sarah " 26 April 1779
- 4 Abiah " 7 Aug 1781

- ~~5 Hannah~~
- 5 Hannah Peters b 1 January 1784
- 6 Timothy b 24 Jan 1786
- 7 Foster b 3 May 1788
- 8 Abiel b 6 May 1790

These were other children
(7) Timothy ^{Bradley} & his wife ^{Anna} Anne Merrill
had sons 1 Asa F. 2 Cyrus P. 3 David
M. 4 Timothy, 5 Seth E. all of whom
settled in or near Chicago and
left families

x a son of David M. whose name is
David E Bradley is a merchant,
Chicago Ill. His address is 300 F.C.
Dumborn Building, 134 Monroe St. There
are many descendants of Timothy
Bradley in Chicago & vicinity

Then this is a note of Abiel
Bradley, son of Timothy Bradley
for that he served a term of

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Miss Mary E. Clough
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Mr. Lynde W. Allen
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about Bradley and
Folger genealogy -