

6 Wale St Concord N.H.

June 16 1901

My dear Miss Clough

In answer to yours of June
14. I am obliged to
admit that I know very
little of my Father's ancestry.
He died when I was a small
child and of his family
none are left. My sister
Moria is living and in
Pasadena California. I
shall send her your
letter and Subscription Book.
I shall not subscribe for the

(Orville Denny Bryant)
in the Civil War and
died in 1864 in
Paducah Ky. Maria
and I are the only ones
left. She married my
Mother's Nephew J. C. ^{Bonten} Hoag
of Chicago in 1857
and they had three
children. Dr. J. C. Hoag
of Chicago. Dr. Ernest
Bryant Hoag of Berkeley Cal.
William Gold Hoag of Boston
of Pasadena - Brother

I married Dr. ^{of Concord} Egbert Morrill
in 1863. Four children
but one lived to adulthood
Dr. Alpheus B. Morrill
who died in 1908.

History.

My Father John J Bryant
was born in Newmarket
N.H. in 1799 his Father name
was John. John ~~the~~ father
died before the age of 40 yrs.
he instructed him as a
young man. and as
your family will recall
was spoken of as Esquire
Bryant. he lived in the
same house on the West road,
all the years he was ⁱⁿ Canterbury
which must have been about
twenty. he died in 1850
at the death my Mother
returned to Concord her
former home. her life in
Canterbury was only ten years.

At the time of her marriage
to my father she was Miss
Samuel Huntington of Concord.
My father's first wife was
Rebecca Cole of Salisbury.
By her there were three children.
Rebecca G. and Maria L.
Rebecca died in infancy.
My mother had three
children two sons and
myself. My eldest brother
died in Canterbury
at the age of 8 yrs. named
Samuel H. Bryant.
The younger brother was

My Father had one brother
and one sister the brother
was Father of N. B. Bryant
the well known Lawyer —

I am told that your family
is a branch of the William
Cullen Bryant family (the Poet.)
I was a small child at the
time of Father's death. and none
of the family are living. and
I know very little about
his Ancestry. your letter
to me will be sent to my
Sister. and it is possible
she may give you more

It is hostile matter and I don't
wished first, and then don't
been less in my state now
then before me.

information. My Mother
was born in Vermont in 1809.
My sister was born in 1828
I in 1843.

Anything that I am
not better informed as to
my ancestry.

I am yours sincerely

Ellen Rebecca Bryant Morrill.

you see my mother was for
my father's first wife
and my father for Mother's
first husband. My
was amiable people
I fancy.

John Bryant b.

d. Newmarket, N.H.

m.

Children; 2

John Joseph Esq. b. Newmarket,

1799. d. Canterbury, 1850.

Came to C. about 1824

m. 1st. Feb. 17, 1825 Rebecca dau. of Benjamin & Achsah (Baily) Gale
of Salisbury, N.H. b. Sep. 17, 1803. d. 1833 ?

Children;

Rebecca Gale b.

d. in infancy.

Maria Mariah L. b. Nov. 7, 1828.

m. 1851 Thomas C. Hoag of Chicago, Ill. *(Banker) at Evenston, Ill.*

Lives in Pasadena, Cal.

Children;

Wm. G. Hoag *Padadena Cal*

I (right) Junior C. Hoag

Dr. Ernest Bryant

Mrs. Physician

John m. 2d.

b. Chelsea Vt. Sep. 20, 1809. d. .

Children

Samuel Huntington b. Feb. 8, 1842. d.

1850. in Canterbury

Ellen Rebecca b. Apr. 27, 1843, in Canterbury

m. Sep. 4, 1863. Dr. Ezekiel Morrill of Concord, N.H.

(See Morrill Genealogy)

Orville Dewey b. July 24, 1847. d. in the Civil War of typhoid
pneumonia at Paduka, Kt. 1864 aged 17 yrs. *Enrolled at*

Sister W. B.
Sally P. 2

b.

1801 ? d.

abt. 1885 aged 84 yrs.

Not m. Lived at Evenston, Ill.

Brother
Jeremy 2

Settled in East Andover, N.H. where he died.

m.

Children;

Nepoleon Bonaparte b. Feb. 25, 1825.

m. May, 1849. Susan M. Forrest b. Nov. 27, 1822 in Northfield,

d. in Boston, May, 16, 1874.

Children; Charles

Henry.

Clara.

Hattie.

Mary

Susie.

John b.

1830 ? d. 1895 ~~1818~~ in E. Andover, N.H.

m.

Susan.

Drucilla b.

1823. 2 d.

1900 aged 87 yrs.

m. Clark Durgin of E. Andover.

Children;

Frank b. 1843

Walter b. 1845 His son is Dr. Edward Durgin.

Maria b. 1847 ? m. Richard Lantry and lives in Hookset, N.H.

Cora b. 1850 m.

Lives in E. Andover, NH