

Box 212, Chatfield  
Minnesota

Mrs. Rebecca P. (Chase) Merrill  
Reply to letter about Thos. Chase



Miss Mary E. Blough.  
Canterbury  
N. H.

Chatfield Feb. 1st. 1910

Miss Mary B. Clough.

Canterbury N.H.

Your letter rec.

to day. In reply I have sent to  
Lewis D. Morrill A record of  
our family from Thomas & Chan-  
to the present time. that is Father  
Mother Husband and self with  
those of children, grand children  
and great grand children,  
The relatives of my parents are  
not living and I could not  
give the genealogy of the Chase  
family or Mothers very correctly  
I do not think any one is writing it.  
I do not know if Lewis D. Morrill

has given to any one the record  
as at that time, he wished one  
for himself.

Yours very truly

Rebecca P. Morrill

Full name, Robert Smith Merrill

Date and place of birth. *Feb. 21, 1842, Canterbury, N. H.*

Married, date, July 4, 1875 place, Canterbury, N. H.

to whom, Sarah Abby Smith

{ Wife was daughter of ..... *Dr. Robert Smith + Abigail Pettengill*  
 or  
 { Husband was son of .....

( Husband was son of

( Husband was son of

and was born at Salisbury, N. H. date, June 1, 1854

If husband or wife is dead, give date and place of death, *Sarah R. Morrill*

died Sept. 1, 1908, Canterbury, N. H.

Remarks on wife's ancestry,..... Dr. Robert Smith received Degree of M.D.  
at Dartmouth in 1827. Practised in Amesbury, + Hampton,  
Died in Salisbury Apr. 13, 1873.

If married more than once, give particulars as above,.....

## CHILDREN.

Name.

Date of birth.

Date of death.

Bert Smith Merrill Nov 26, 1877

Frances Lou Morrill Feb. 26, 1882.

If children are married, give date of marriage, to whom, with date of husband's or wife's birth, and names and dates of birth of children, if any.

Bert Smith Merrill. Married Dec. 19, 1900 to

Edna Doris Lee Fort.

Children

Robert Common born Sept. 25, 1901

William Kelso " Dec. 19, 1903.

## ANCESTRY.

Name of father, Robert Smith Merrill date of birth, May 11, 1807

Married, Betsy Eastman daughter of Joel Eastman + Betsy Pettengill

Date of marriage Oct 27, Jan 12, 1832

Father died, Feb. 25, 1842, Mother died, Aug. 29, 1892.

Remarks on mother's ancestry: Educated in Salisbury. A woman of strong character and decided opinions. A teacher in Salisbury. An advocate of anti-slavery and woman's rights.

Name of grandfather, Reuben Merrill date of birth, Oct. 18, 1764.

Married, Miriam Smith daughter of Robert Smith

Date of marriage, Oct. 10, 1793

Grandfather died April 1, 1841 Grandmother died July 31, 1841.

Remarks on grandmother's ancestry: Her father served with distinction throughout the Revolution, and at Battle of Bunker's Hill as Second Lieutenant in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's Co. In 1755 an expedition against Crown Point in Capt John Moore's company

Name of great grandfather, Deacon David Merrill date of birth, Jan. 4, 1734

Married, Abigail Emerson Stevens daughter of \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage, Dec. 28, 1763

Great grandfather died, June 10, 1799 Great grandmother died, \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks on great grandmother's ancestry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Follow back in line of ancestry to the first one of your name who came to this country, if possible, and give date and place of first known ancestor's settlement.

David, son of Ezekiel Pioneer in Canterbury, son of Ezekiel, son of Jacob, son of Abraham, who came from Eng. in Ship Lion, arriving in Mass. Bay Sept. 16, 1632. Settled in Cambridge, Mass

## BIOGRAPHICAL.

In filling this blank, please give the following information regarding ancestors or descendants:

Graduate of Dr. Robert Smith Merrill College Bowdoin 1830

Profession adopted, Medicine Practiced in Canterbury

If teacher, with what academies or colleges,

Military service,

Official positions held other than town offices,

Mention if engaged in other pursuits, in social, educational, literary, or reform work, expeditions, travels, etc., in fact, anything of historical interest.

*Robert S. Merrill*

## GENEALOGY.

Full name, *Joel Eastman Morrill*  
 Date and place of birth *March 12<sup>th</sup> 1836 Canterbury N.H.*  
 Married, date, *December 25<sup>th</sup> 1863* place, *Fryebury Me.*  
 to whom, *Caroline Warren*  
 { Wife was daughter of *Isaiah Warren and Ann Walker*  
 or  
 { Husband was son of  
 and was born at *Fryebury Me.* date, *April 11<sup>th</sup> 1839*  
 If husband or wife is dead, give date and place of death,

Remarks on wife's ancestry, *Isaiah Warren at 17 years of age was Soldier in the war of 1812. School Teacher and a prominent and successful business in the town of Fryebury & County of Oxford Me.*

If married more than once, give particulars as above,

## CHILDREN.

| Name.               | Date of birth.                   | Date of death.                   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Ruth Eastman</i> | <i>March 1<sup>st</sup> 1868</i> |                                  |
| <i>Lucia</i>        | <i>Dec. 13. 1869</i>             |                                  |
| <i>Mary</i>         | <i>Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1872</i> |                                  |
| <i>Milton Dunes</i> | <i>Oct. 11-1875</i>              |                                  |
| <i>Joel Warren</i>  | <i>Jan'y 22 1880</i>             | <i>Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1881</i> |

If children are married, give date of marriage, to whom, with date of husband's or wife's birth, and names and dates of birth of children, if any.

Ruth Eastman married to Milton J. Sturrott  
December 28<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Lucia married to Dr Arthur J. Long  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Mary - married to John Leachman  
Oct. 19. 1897.

All married in Cemetery Center N.Y.

Ruth and Lucia graduated from Wellesley College  
in 1890.

Mary graduated from Boston Kindergarten Institute -

Milton Sturrott " Pratt Institute Brooklyn N.Y.

and is now Architect in Washington D.C.

Milton Sturrott is Electric Engineer in N.Y. City

Dr Long practices medicine in New York

John Leachman is wholesale druggist in

Alexandria Virginia

Children of Mary & John Leachman

John Morris born August 1898

Carolyn Morris " Sept 1900

Eleanor Chandler, " Sept 1902

Joseph Eastman Morris August 1904

Edward January 1907

# ANCESTRY.

Name of father, *Robert Smith Merrill* date of birth, *May 11<sup>th</sup> 1807*  
 Married, *Betsy Eastman* daughter of *Joel Eastman & Betsy Pittingill*  
 Date of marriage, *January 12<sup>th</sup> Eighteen hundred & thirty Two*  
 Father died, *February 25<sup>th</sup> 1842* Mother died, *August 29. 1892*

Remarks on mother's ancestry: *Born & educated in Salisbury*  
*She taught school in her native town was an efficient*  
*nurse, a woman decided opinions. Strong advocate of*  
*women's rights and anti-slavery*

Name of grandfather, *Robert Merrill* date of birth, *October 18. 1764*  
 Married, *Miriam Smith* daughter of *Robert Smith*  
 Date of marriage, *October 10<sup>th</sup> 1793*

Grandfather died *April 1<sup>st</sup> 1841* Grandmother died *July 31. 1841*

Remarks on grandmother's ancestry: *Her father served with distinction*  
*throughout the Revolutionary war and at the battle of Bennington*  
*as 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut in Capt Ebenezer Webster's Co.*  
*In 1755 in expedition against Crown Point in Capt. John*  
*Moor's Co.*

Name of great grandfather, *Deacon David Merrill* date of birth, *January 4<sup>th</sup> 1734*  
 Married, *Abigail Emerson* daughter of *Stearns*  
 Date of marriage, *December 28. 1763*

Great grandfather died, *June 10<sup>th</sup> 1799* Great grandmother died,

Remarks on great grandmother's ancestry:

Follow back in line of ancestry to the first one of your name who came to this country, if possible, and give date and place of first known ancestor's settlement.

*Daniel Son of Ezekiel. Pioneer in Canterbury. Son of Ezekiel.*  
*Son of Jacob. Son of Abraham. who came from England*  
*in ship Lion. arriving in Mass. Bay Sept No. 1632 Settled in*  
*Cambridge Mass*

## BIOGRAPHICAL.

In filling this blank, please give the following information regarding ancestors or descendants:

Graduate of *Dr Robert Smith Merrill* College *Bowdoin* 1830

Profession adopted, *Medicine Practised in Canterbury N.H.*  
*12 years and was greatly beloved and esteemed by his fellow townsman*  
If teacher, with what academies or colleges,

Military service,

Official positions held other than town offices,

Mention if engaged in other pursuits, in social, educational, literary, or reform work, expeditions, travels, etc., in fact, anything of historical interest.

*Dr Merrill was a pioneer in Temperance and Anti Slavery movements.*

*John E. Merrill*

## GENEALOGY.

Full name, Anna B. Sanborn I have one brother and sister  
 Date and place of birth Oct. 26 - 1856 place Northfield  
 Married, date, Dec. 11 1881 place, Northfield N. H.  
 to whom, Oscar P. Sanborn

{ Wife was daughter of .....  
 or .....  
 { Husband was son of John S. Sanborn  
 and was born at Sanborn date, 1843 Nov 24

If husband or wife is dead, give date and place of death, .....

Remarks on wife's ancestry, .....

If married more than once, give particulars as above, .....

## CHILDREN.

| Name.                      | Date of birth.        | Date of death.      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Theodore M. Sanborn</u> | <u>1883 - Sep. 13</u> |                     |
| <u>Ernest B. Sanborn</u>   | <u>1885 - Nov 18</u>  |                     |
| <u>Winfred P. "</u>        | <u>1887 - Oct 30</u>  | <u>Sep 5 - 1898</u> |
| <u>Raymond Y. "</u>        | <u>1890 - Apr 12</u>  |                     |
| <u>Marie Constance "</u>   | <u>1892 Oct 11</u>    |                     |

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If children are married, give date of marriage, to whom, with date of husband's or wife's birth, and names and dates of birth of children, if any.

Full name

Date and place of birth

Married, date

to whom

(Wife was daughter of

or

(Husband was son of

and was born at

If husband or wife is dead, give date and place of death

Remarks on wife's ancestry

*Smith - J. M. Smith*

If married more than once, give particulars as above

# CHILDREN

Date of death

Date of birth

Name

*John M. Smith 1888 - 1891*

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*John M. Smith 1888 - 1891*

*I have given what is wanted*

Genealogy of descendants of Nathaniel Clark - by  
Geo. K. Clark - Press of L. R. Marvin & Sons Boston

ANCESTRY.

Name of father, Samuel S. Merrill date of birth, Dec 4 - 1822

Married, Mary E. Clark daughter of Nathan & Hannah Clark

Date of marriage Sep 8 - 1852

Father died, Nov 28 - 1866 Mother died, March 19 - 1890

Remarks on mother's ancestry: Nathaniel Clark came from Newbury  
Mass. about 1635 There is strong evidence that he  
was nearly related to the Clarkes of Ipswich <sup>6 generations</sup> grandfather was the

Name of grandfather, Nathan Clark date of birth, May 6 - 1804

Married, Hannah B. daughter of David & Jousina Kimball

Date of marriage, Feb 8 1826

Grandfather died May 23 - 1891 Grandmother died April 7<sup>th</sup> 1884

Remarks on grandmother's ancestry:

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Name of great grandfather, Nathaniel Clark date of birth, Feb 23 1776 died May 4 - 1822

Married, Sally Sweett daughter of Thomas & Hannah Sweett

Date of marriage,

Great grandfather died, May 4 1822 Great grandmother died, Feb 17 - 1853

Remarks on great grandmother's ancestry:

Follow back in line of ancestry to the first one of your name who came to this country, if possible, and give date and place of first known ancestor's settlement.

## BIOGRAPHICAL.

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Graduate of ..... College .....

Profession adopted, .....

If teacher, with what academies or colleges, .....

Military service, .....

Official positions held other than town offices, .....

Mention if engaged in other pursuits, in social, educational, literary, or reform work, expeditions, travels, etc., in fact, anything of historical interest.

# GENEALOGY.

Full name, *Samuel Merrill*  
 Date and place of birth *Canterbury, N. H.*  
 Married, date, *Janey Cate* place, *London N. H.*  
 to whom, *Janey Cate*  
 { Wife was daughter of *John and Betsey Hodgdon Cate*  
 or  
 { Husband was son of  
 and was born at *London May 29<sup>th</sup> 1806*  
 If husband or wife is dead, give date and place of death, *Samuel Merrill died*  
*November 1872 in Finland N. H. Janey his wife*  
 died Sept 1872 in Canterbury N. H.  
 Remarks on wife's ancestry,

If married more than once, give particulars as above,

## CHILDREN.

| Name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Date of birth.                    | Date of death.                    |
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| <i>Betsey Hodgdon Merrill</i>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>March 13<sup>th</sup> 1836</i> | <i>April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.</i> |
| <i>She married William Elliot Whidder of Boston Mass. - they had three children - Josephine P. &amp; Mary L. The last two twins - Josephine married Dr. R. Patterson of Pittsboro Ind. Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1888.</i> |                                   |                                   |
| <i>Jennie died July 19<sup>th</sup> 1891. Mary - married William C. Wink of Boston Mass. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1884. they have one son William Elliot Wink.</i>                                                       |                                   |                                   |
| <i>Mary Melina - second child of Samuel &amp; Janey Cate Merrill was born January 7<sup>th</sup> 1837 and married William C. Merrill of Canterbury N. H. - married Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1859.</i>                     |                                   |                                   |

If children are married, give date of marriage, to whom, with date of husband's or wife's birth, and names and dates of birth of children, if any.

Abraham Morrell & Isaac. Name some times spelled Morrell? Came from England probably in the "Leat" and settled in Cambridge Mass. in the year 1632. A few years later, Isaac moved to Roxbury & Abraham to Salisbury Mass.

Abraham Jacob. born August 24<sup>th</sup> 1648. belonged to military co. in Salisbury 1677 was representative from Salisbury in 1689. David Gutteridge son of Dea Ezebiel was on committee of Canterbury in 1788. Selectman in 1789. Chosen Dea. in 1793. Died June 1799. Abraham in Canterbury "train band" "train band". Sargent was in Canterbury "train band". He enlisted on Sept. 1776. in Capt Emorys Co. Col. Baldwins Regt.

Labon, my great Grand Father was first sent in Col. Stickneys Regt. in 1776. was styled Capt. 1780. was Elected Deacon in Canterbury in 1800. My great great Uncle, was living in Canterbury in 1773, was a Revolutionary Soldier. His son Ezebiel was chosen Dea in 1826 was Rep. & Senator, in N.H. Legislature

Mary E Morrell Kimball  
Second daughter of Samuel &  
Nancy Cate Morrell

{Note}

This "data" is taken from Sanborns History of N.H.  
Also look at the town history of Sanbornston N.H. &  
History of Merrimack Co N.H.

# ANCESTRY.

Name of father, *Samuel Ames Morrill* date of birth, .....

Married, *Mary Chase* daughter of .....

Date of marriage, .....

Father died, ..... Mother died, .....

Remarks on mother's ancestry: .....

Name of grandfather, *Laban Morrill* date of birth, *Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1740*

Married, *Sarah Ames* daughter of .....

Date of marriage, .....

Grandfather died ..... Grandmother died .....

Remarks on grandmother's ancestry: .....

Name of great grandfather, *Ezekiel Morrill Jr.* date of birth, .....

Married, *Miriam & Joanna Gilman* daughter of .....

Date of marriage, .....

Great grandfather died, ..... Great grandmother died, .....

Remarks on great grandmother's ancestry: .....

*Ezekiel Morrill Jr. came to Canterbury N.H. as one of the first settlers of that town. He was Captain of the militia & took an active part in defending the frontier against the French. Part of his life he was town clerk. He died in 1788. Aged 80 years. Buried 1781. His sons Amos, John & Ephraim were among those who gave Bonds for the settlement of the lower parish of Gilmanston.*

Follow back in line of ancestry to the first one of your name who came to this country, if possible, and give date and place of first known ancestor's settlement.  
*Ezekiel, father of Ezekiel Jr. married Abigail Roadright. His son Jacob married Susanna Phillips. This father Abraham married Sara Clements at Haverhill. June 10th 1645*

## BIOGRAPHICAL.

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Graduate of ..... College .....

Profession adopted, .....

If teacher, with what academies or colleges, .....

Military service, .....

Official positions held other than town offices, .....

Mention if engaged in other pursuits, in social, educational, literary, or reform work, expeditions, travels, etc., in fact, anything of historical interest.

*Saw E. H. Smith*

This Samuel Merrill was a  
brother of Laban Merrill.  
Laban was father of Dan  
Merrill, and great-grandfather  
of Guy E. Merrill  
M. E. C.

Betsy Holgden Merrill b. Mar 10, 1833  
d. Apr 3, 1871 m. Wm Elliott Whicker of Boston  
children m (?)

Josephine P. b. (?)  
m. Geo E. Patterson of Baltimore  
Jan 24 1863

Twins { Jennie P. b. (?)  
d. July 19, 1891  
Mary L. b. (?)  
m. June 11, 1864 Wm C Heinz of Boston  
d. Sept Wm Elliott Heinz  
Josephine b. (?)

Mary Emeline b. Jan 7, 1837  
m. Oct 23 1859 Wm C Kimball of C  
no children.

In 1861 Ruebin John of Bremen  
gave bonds for settlement of Hilmyatan  
Lower Parish,

who were Ruebin

John  
Ephraim

Mrs Mary Kimball  
The Walbert  
Baltimore  
Ind.

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## GENEALOGY.

Full name, Louis David Morrill  
 Date and place of birth Nov. 15, 1869 Canterbury N. H.  
 Married, date, June 9, 1897 place, Penacook " "  
 to whom, Sarah Blanche Hill  
 { Wife was daughter of Samuel Diamond Hill + Lucretia Ann (Sweet) Hill  
 or  
 { Husband was son of \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was born at London N. H. date, Nov. 25, 1874  
 If husband or wife is dead, give date and place of death, \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks on wife's ancestry, a descendant of John Hill who came  
from England in 1632 and settled near Portsmouth,  
+ great granddaughter of Samuel Hill who settled in London

If married more than once, give particulars as above, \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILDREN.

Name.

Date of birth.

Date of death.

If children are married, give date of marriage, to whom, with date of husband's or wife's birth, and names and dates of birth of children, if any.

CHILDREN.

Date of birth.

Date of birth.

Name.

# ANCESTRY.

Name of father, *George P. Morrill* <sup>served 10 months in Civil War</sup> date of birth, *Apr 21, 1844*  
 Married, *Abbie Pickard Emery* daughter of *Moses Moody + Judith (Moody) Emery*  
 Date of marriage *Jan 9, 1869*  
 Father died, ..... Mother died, .....  
 Remarks on mother's ancestry: *a descendant of John Emery from Ramsey, England*

Name of grandfather, *David Morrill* date of birth, *Aug 12, 1798*  
 Married, <sup>1 comfort Morrill</sup> *Sally Sanborn (Beverly) Kimball* daughter of *John Beverly + Widow of John Kimball*  
 Date of marriage, *1st June 9, 1825, 2nd - 1843*  
 Grandfather died *Apr 6, 1893* Grandmother died *May 16, 1890*  
 Remarks on grandmother's ancestry: .....

Name of great grandfather, *Reuben Morrill* date of birth, *Oct, 18, 1764*  
 Married, *Miriam Smith* daughter of *Robert Smith of Salisbury N.H.*  
 Date of marriage, *1783*  
 Great grandfather died, *Apr. 1, 1841* Great grandmother died, *July 21, 1841*  
 Remarks on great grandmother's ancestry: .....

3.3.3. *David b Jan 4, 1734 d June 10, 1799 m Mrs. Abigail Stevens*  
*Ezekiel b Sept 7, 1707 d 1783 m Jermina Morrill*  
*Ezekiel b Sept 29, 1675 d Oct 11, 1732 m Abigail Wadleigh*  
*Jacob b Aug 24, 1648 married Susannah Whitten*

Follow back in line of ancestry to the first one of your name who came to this country, if possible, and give date and place of first known ancestor's settlement.

*Abraham Morrill came from England <sup>Sept. 16</sup> 1632 settled in Cambridge*  
*died June 20, 1662 m Sarah Clement*

## BIOGRAPHICAL.

In filling this blank, please give the following information regarding ancestors or descendants:

Graduate of ..... College .....

Profession adopted, .....

If teacher, with what academies or colleges, .....

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Military service, *Geo. P. Morrill enlisted Aug. 19, 1864*

*discharged June 13, 1865 Co. I 1st Ohio light artillery*

*In army of the Cumberland under Gen. Thomas*

Official positions held other than town offices, .....

*David Morrill State Senator in 1860 + 61*

Mention if engaged in other pursuits, in social, educational, literary, or reform work, expeditions, travels, etc., in fact, anything of historical interest.

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*Louis D. Morrill*  
*Wm. Heard*  
*Celina*