

NORRIS FAMILY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

I. **NICOLAS NORRIS** was born ca 1640. Virkus says he was the son of John Norris, b. 1617 England, who settled in Roxbury, MA in 1635. Nicholas married 11th month, 21st day, 1663 (Jan. 21, 1664), Sarah Coxe, d/o Moses and Alice Coxe of Hampton, New Hampshire. On Sept. 29, 1666, Nicholas moved to Exeter, N. H. In 1676 he served as a soldier in King Philip's war. In 1681, 100 acres of land were granted to him by the town of Exeter. In 1698 he was granted 3 acres; in 1705, 20 acres; and in 1720-21, 10 acres. In 1725 Nicholas was granted 30 additional acres; he probably died soon after. Henry McCoy Norris (1906) lists children; saying only one child (unnamed) besides Moses had descendants; Children:

1. Sarah Norris
2. Sarah Norris
3. John Norris
4. Moses Norris. Line continued as II below.
5. Jonathan Norris. Line continued in story, later, this issue.
6. Abigail Norris
7. Sarah Norris
8. James Norris
9. Elizabeth Norris

II. **MOSES NORRIS** was born 14 Aug. 1670 at Exeter, N. H., s/o Nicholas Norris and Sarah Coxe. He married in the same place 4 March 1692, Ruth Folsom, the d/o Samuel Folsom and Mary Roby. Moses served as a soldier briefly in 1696. On 3 Feb. 1698, thirty acres were laid out for him by the town of Exeter. On 9 April 1698 he received 16 acres "on the road to Hampton Farms" from his father and other land from his father-in-law. In 1706 the town made him a second grant of 50 acres. On 2 Feb. 1720-21 "for fatherly love and affection" Moses deeded land which his children were to obtain after death of his wife Ruth and himself. Last record of him appears in 1725 when the town granted him 60 additional acres. Children:

1. Samuel Norris. NFI.
2. John Norris. NFI.

3. **Moses Norris, Jr.** Virkis gives partial genealogy for Moses: born ca 1696; soldier 1724-1731; inkeeper until 1745; moved to Epping, N.H.; m. Lydia Rundlett (1700-1795), d/o James Rundlett. Son, James Norris was born 1728 in Epping, N.D. and died 1814 in Corinth, Vermont; m. Priscilla Rundlett, d/o Theophilus Rundlett. James and Priscilla had sons:

(1) Jacob Norris, b. 1762; d. 11813; m. in 1790, Ruth Blake (1770-1835), d/o Nicholas Blake. Son: Jacob Norris, b. 1804; d. 1884 in Chelsea, Vt.; m. Mary Brown (1809-1849), d/o Ebenezer Brown. Jacob Norris and Mary Brown had daughter, Ruth Blake Norris (1829-1875) who married in 1848, David Holden Norris (1824-1905), s/o John Norris and Ruth Holden.

(2) John Norris, b. 1765 in Epping, N.H., s/o Moses Norris, Jr. and Lydia Rundlett; and d. 1849 in Chelsea, Vt.; m. 1792 Hannah Kelley (1722-1858) the d/o James Kelley. John Norris (1765-1849) had son, John Norris (1794-1870), who resided Chelsea, VT, Boston, MA, and Groton and Rumney, NH; m. Mira Holden (1800-1867), the d/o David Holden. John Norris (1794-1870) and Mira Holden had son, David Holden Norris (1824-1905) who married in 1848, Ruth Blake Norris (1829-1875), the d/o Jacob Norris and Mary Brown (see above). Children of David Holden Norris and Ruth Blake Norris:

6. John Norris, Jr., b. 1791. Line continued as V below.
7. Katherine Norris, b. 1793; m. ___ Gates; d. 1861.
8. Peter Norris, b. 1796, d. 1871.

V. JOHN NORRIS, Jr. was born in 1791 in N. Y., the son of John Norris, Sr. and Susannah Baldwin. He served in the War of 1812. In 1815 he was living in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; in 1821 in Palmyra, Ontario Co., N. Y. and ca 1835 in Wayne Co., Michigan. John married in 1815 in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Azubah Phelps, b. 13 Feb. 1798 in N. Y. John Norris, Sr. died 1891 in Plymouth, Wayne Co., MI. Azubah Phelps Norris died 10 July 1871 in MI. Children:

1. Pheleam Norris 1816-1851
2. Sophian Norris 1817-1819
3. Harriet Norris 1819-1838
4. Philetus W. Norris 1821-1885. Line continued as VI-A.
5. Marietta Norris 1823-1842
6. John Norris 1826-1827
7. Susannah Norris 1828-1849
8. Edwin Norris 1831-1849
9. Philana Norris 1834-1906
10. Hannah Norris 1834-1856
11. Marcus L. Norris 1837-1913. Line continued as VI-B.

VI-A. PHILETUS W. NORRIS was born 17 Aug. 1821 in Palmyra, N. Y., s/o John Norris, Jr. and Azubah Phelps. He married in 1845, Jane K. Cottrell of Fayette, Ohio. Brief bio of Colonel Philetus W. Norris appears in Congressional Record, Vol. 118, No. 104, June 26, 1922 where he is called "Wyoming's Man from Michigan". Colonel Norris was Union spy during Civil War and capt. of West VA Scouts. He was superintendent of Yellowstone National Park from 1877 to 1882, and died 1885 at Rocky Hill, KY on ethnological research expedition for the Smithsonian. He is buried in Woodmare, Michigan. Children: (1) Edward Norris; (2) Aurelia Norris; (3) Ida Norris and (4) Arthur Norris.

IV-B. MARCUS L. NORRIS was born 1837 in Nankin, Wayne Co., Michigan; married in 1857, Ann Adelia Hayward who was b. in 1838 in Michigan, the d/o Stephen G. Hayward and Julia A. Miller.

Sources: (1) "Norris Family" a 5-page typescript stamped Harriet Stryker-Rodda of So. Orange, N.J., a copy in Free Public Library, Morristown, N.J.; first two pages sent by Arthur H. Lucia. (2) Family group sheets of Arthur H. Lucia, and (3) Congressional Record, Vol. 118, No. 104, June 26, 1922 on Philetus W. Norris. (4) Family group sheets from Dwane V. Norris of Jackson, Michigan, based on extensive research in Morristown Joint Free Library; 1685 Tax List of Suffix Co., N.Y.; 1722 tax list of Southampton, Suffix Co.; "Men from Morris County, New Jersey"; "The Better to Know You, My Norris Lineage" by Phyllis Tyler Fricke; "Norris Family in North America" by Leonard Morrison; "Lineage and Biography of the Norris Family in America" by Leonard Morrison; court and cemetery records. Thank you, Arthur and Dwane!

QUERY: Desire following information: (1) proof of parents of Robert (d. 1729) and Peter Norris (d. 1791); (2) spouse of John Norris, son of Robert Norris; (3) birth place, parents and siblings of Azubah Phelps who married John Norris, Jr. (1791-1871). Please contact: Arthur H. Lucia, 8130 Norton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90046.

QUERY: Desire info on Edward Norris and John Norris, in Roxbury, MA in 1635, their descendants in America and their ancestors in England. Also desire to know more about Aaron (b. 1770), David (b. 1772) and Abraham Norris (b. 1774), sons of Peter Norris, Jr. and Phebe Ludlam. Please contact: Dwane V. Norris, 4540 Hendee Road, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

Seeking parents, sibling and ancestors of John Norris, b. 8 July 1793 in Frankfort, Sussex Co., New Jersey; m. 4 July 1813, Rachel Fisher; d. 21 April 1875 in Seneca Falls, Seneca Co., New York. Children: (1) Katherine Norris (1814-1817); (2) Aaron A. Norris (1816-1881) m. Amanda Terbush; (3) Rebecca A. Norris (1818-1890) m. Pearley P. Howe; (4) John F. Norris, Jr. (1821-1903) m. Mary M. ___; (5) James F. Norris (1822-1897) m. Adeline ___; (6) Adam F. Norris (1825-1875) m. Elizabeth ___; (7) Samuel C. Norris (1827-1850); (8) Huldah M. Norris (1829-?) m. Rueben Addison; (9) William Norris (1831-?); (10) Warren R. Norris; (11) Eliphalet B. Norris (1836-1901); (12) Charles H. Norris (1840-?). I have just discovered that three of Peter Norris, Jr.'s sons (Aaron, David and Abraham Norris) were living in Sussex Co., NJ about the time of John Norris' birth. [See story pp. 13-16 on the Norris family of NJ, for info on Peter, Jr. and his sons.] In all my research, I have not found John Norris' parents; I have been to Seneca Falls, New York three times, but have only found an article on John's death. Records of Seneca Falls were burned. Anyone able to help, please contact: Dwane V. Norris, 4540 Hendee Road, Jackson, MI 49201.

Would like birth record of Mary R. Norris, b. 14 August 1852 in Greene Co., PA, the daughter of James Norris and Ellen J. Hale. Mary married 27 May 1873 in Guernsey Co., Ohio, Ishmael W. Rhodes, b. 24 April 1849 in Buffalo Twp., Noble Co., Ohio, s/o William W. Rhodes and Cynthia Ann Morris. Would also like birth records of Mary's parents, James Norris, b. August 1827, perhaps in West Virginia, and Ellen J. Hale, b. May 1832, perhaps in Belmont Co., Ohio, the d/o Harvey Hale and Elinor Finley. Please contact: Norma C. Will, 217 E. Byrd St., Appleton, WI 54911.

Searching for parents of Henry Norris who died between 5 January 1712 and 25 January 1713, date his will was probated in Charles Co., Maryland. Henry Norris' will mentions land called "Kitts Choice" in Charles County. His daughter, Catherine Norris, married John Fairfax who died in Charles County ca 1735. Any info would be appreciated. Please contact: Ken Craft, 5600 Clinchfield Trail, Norcross, GA 30092-2029.

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NORRIS BITS AND PIECES FROM HERE AND THERE

Nathaniel Norris filed 2nd naturalization papers 5 May 1859; recorded 8 August 1887 in Jones County, Iowa. Source: info sent by George E. Norris of Central City, Iowa. Thank you, George!

John Reverand Norris was born ca 1872 because he was age 26 on 30 June 1898 when he filed his first naturalization papers (Book 4, p. 11, Winneshok Co. (Decora) Iowa. He is also mentioned in They Came to This Place by Cyril M. Klimesh, p. 138. Source: info sent by George E. Norris of Central City, Iowa. Thank you, George!

Elizabeth Norris married James Carnan, 2 August 1791 in First Baptist Church, Philadelphia. Source: Pennsylvania Archives, Series 2, Vol. 8, p. 762.

John Norriss married Katherine Willdson, 13 April 1731 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chester, Pennsylvania. Source: Pennsylvania Archives, Series 2, Vol. 8, p. 597.

Philo Norris, b. 10 Oct. 1804 in Surry, s/o Elijah Norris and Anna Hendrick. Came to Plainfield, N.H. early in life; m. 17 Aug. 1828, Angeline Stone, b. 9 Dec. 1802, d/o Capt. David Stone and Ruth Kenyon. Philo died 8 July 1888; Angeline died 27 Dec. 1885. Lived Plainfield (where children were born) and in Cornish. Children: (1) Liza Ann Norris, b. 6 Sept. 1829; m. 15 April 1852, Henry A. Weld of Cornish; d. 3 Jan. 1907; (2) Emily Elizabeth Norris, b. 28 March 1835; m. 26 May 1859, Stephen A. Tracey of Cornish; d. 19 June 1862. Source: History of Cornish, New Hampshire, Vol. II. Info sent by George E. Norris of Central City, Iowa. Thank you, George!

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