

First Generation

1. William Morse. Born in England.

Child:

- 2 i. Anthony (1578-1619)

Second Generation

2. Anthony Morse. Born in 1578 in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England. Anthony died in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England on March 02, 1619/20, he was 41. Buried in St. Peter Parish, Marlborough, Wiltshire, England.

In 1592 when Anthony was 14, he married Christian, in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England.

They had the following children:

- 3 i. Anthony (1606-1686)
- ii. William. Born in 1614.

Third Generation

3. Anthony Morse. Born on 5/9/1606 in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England. Anthony died in Newbury, Massachusetts on 10/12/1686, he was 80. Buried in Founder Cemetery, Newbury, MA.

Arrived Newbury, Massachusetts 1635 on the ship James out of London and Southampton, England. sailed 5 April 1635. Landed Boston (Watertown), Massachusetts, removed to Newbury, Massachusetts. He was a shoemaker. Discrepancies exist as to which wife bore which children. Came from Marlboro, Wiltshire, England

On 5/2/1629 when Anthony was 22, he first married Ann Cox, in St. Mary Parish, Marlborough, Wiltshire, England. Born in England. Ann died on March 08, 1678/79 in Newbury, Essex, MA. Buried in Founder Cemetery, Newbury, MA.

or Anne Cox Waldron?. Some histories say her name was COX. Of Marlborough, Wiltshire, England

They had the following children:

- 4 i. Benjamin (1640-1707)
- ii. Sarah. Born in 1641. Sarah died in 1711, she was 70.
- iii. Hannah. Born in 1642.
- iv. Lydia. Born in 1643. Lydia died in 1646, she was 3.
- v. Mary. Born in 1649. Mary died in 1662, she was 13.
- vi. Esther. Born in 1651.

- vii. Joshua. Born in 1653. Joshua died in 1691, he was 38.

On 11/27/1616 when Anthony was 10, he second married Mary Waldo, in ST. MARYS PARISH, MARLBORO, Wiltshire, England.

They had the following children:

- i. Robert. Born in 1629. Robert died in 1700, he was 71.
- ii. Joseph. Born in 1634. Joseph died in 1678, he was 44.
- iii. Peter. Born in 1637. Peter died in 1702, he was 65.
- iv. Anthony. Anthony died in 1677.

Fourth Generation

4. Deacon Benjamin Morse. Born on 3/28/1640 in Newbury, MA. Benjamin died in Newbury, Essex, MA on 11/22/1707, he was 67. Buried in Newbury, MA.

Deacon of 1st Church of Newbury, MA (now West Newbury)

On 8/27/1667 when Benjamin was 27, he married Ruth Bitford Sawyer, daughter of William Sawyer & Ruth Bitford, in Newbury, Essex, MA. Born on 9/16/1648 in Newbury, Essex, MA. Ruth Bitford died in Newbury, Essex, MA on 11/22/1707, she was 59.

They had one child:

- 5** i. Joseph (1670-1755)

Fifth Generation

5. Joseph Morse. Born on February 10, 1670/71 in Newbury, MA. Joseph died in Casco Bay, ME on 9/9/1755, he was 85.

On 10/7/1696 when Joseph was 26, he married Sarah Merrill, daughter of Abraham Merrill & Abigail Webster, in Newbury, MA. Born on 10/15/1677 in Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts. Sarah died in Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts on 11/20/1750, she was 73.

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They had one child:

- 6** i. William (1726-1806)

Sixth Generation

6. William Morse. Born in 1726 in Newbury, MA. William died in Andover, MA in 1806, he was 80.

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Miss Caroline M. Morse.

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Born in Clinton, New York.

Descendant of William Morse, of Massachusetts.

Daughter of Robert Quincy Morse and Roxanna Gilman Smith, his wife.

Granddaughter of Bela Porter Morse and Betsey McDaniel, his wife.

[p.191] Gr.-granddaughter of Henry Bodwell Morse (b. 1764) and Lydia Hunkins, his wife.

Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of William Morse and Phoebe Bodwell (b. 1731), his wife, m. 1756.

William Morse, (1726-1806), was a minute man at the Lexington Alarm in Capt. John Peabody's company from Essex county, Mass. He was born in Newbury; died in Andover, Mass.

On 5/13/1756 when William was 30, he married Phebe Bodwell, daughter of Henry Bodwell & Anna Pottle, in Methuen, MA. Born on 9/16/1731 in Methuen, Essex Co., MA. Phebe died in Andover, MA.

They had one child:

- 7 i. Henry Bodwell (1764-)

Seventh Generation

7. Henry Bodwell Morse. Born on 9/13/1764 in Methuen, Massachusetts. Henry Bodwell died in Loudon, New Merrimack, New Hampshire.

WORKED AS A HOUSEJOINER. Resided Loudon, New Hampshire

On 2/12/1789 when Henry Bodwell was 24, he married Lydia Hunkins, daughter of Robert Hunkins jr & Hannah Muzzy, in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Born on 7/15/1764 in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Lydia died in Loudon, New Merrimack, New Hampshire on 8/6/1841, she was 77.

They had the following children:

- i. Bela Porter. Born in 1789. Bela Porter died in 1872, she was 83.
- ii. John. Born in 1791.
- 8 iii. Robert (1793-1848)
- iv. Sally. Born in 1797. Sally died in 1872, she was 75.
- v. Henry Bodwell. Born in 1799. Henry Bodwell died in 1800, he was 1.
- vi. Polly.

Eighth Generation

8. Robert Morse. Born on 12/27/1793 in Loudon, New Merrimack, New Hampshire. Robert died in 1848 - 1888, he was 54.

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: Listed in NY 1840 census living in Bennington, Wyoming County

In 1822 - 1865 when Robert was 28, he married Margaret Fisher, in Perry Township, Madison County, New York. Born in 1805 - 1816 in Perry Township, Madison County, New York. Margaret died in Eldred Twp., McKean Cty, PA? in 1849 - 1900, she was 44.

They had the following children:

- i. Juliana. Born in 1836 in New York.
- ii. Henry. Born in 1838 in New York.
- 9** iii. Sally (1843-1904)
- iv. Levi. Born in 1846 in Pennsylvania.
- v. Elizabeth. Born on 6/10/1847 in Pennsylvania. Elizabeth died in Waterville, Pepin Co., Wisconsin on 11/19/1927, she was 80.

Ninth Generation

9. Sally Morse. Born on 1/23/1843 in Wyoming County, New York. Sally died in Porcupine, Wisconsin on 7/6/1904, she was 61. Buried in Round Hill Cemetery, Arkansaw, Wisconsin.

Baptized RLDS 3/4/1894 at Frankfort Branch (Porcupine), Wisconsin

This is taken word for word from the book Regathering the Scattered Saints in Wisconsin and Illinois, by Pearl Wilcox.

On March 4, 1894, Rachel (Curtis) Metcalf was baptized. She had been among the first to open her house to the missionaries. She was born August 13, 1826, at Livingston, New York. She married William Metcalf September 28, 1840, and they became the parents of eight children who became active in the church. On the same day Rachel was baptized, Sally Shedd was baptized. She was the mother of the two young men who asked the elders to preach at Porcupine. During the year thirty-two were baptized. These baptisms took place in Porcupine Creek, a little stream about two feet deep except for a few deep holes which had been dug out for swimming.

On 3/14/1859 when Sally was 16, she married William Nelson Shedd, son of William Shedd (1799-) & Abigail Estabrooks. Born on 12/12/1834 in Tompkins County, New York. William Nelson died in Arkansaw, Wisconsin on 4/11/1893, he was 58. Buried in Round Hill Cemetery.

Military service: Bet. 1862 - 1865, Private, 18th Infantry Regiment, Company H, Wisconsin Volunteers

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for William Nelson Shedd:

The Eighteenth Wisconsin Infantry Regiment was organized at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and mustered into the service of the United States on March 15th, 1862. It left the state March 30, and disembarked at Pittsburg Landing, TN, April 5, 1862, at once moving up to the front. The battle opened early next morning and the Eighteenth shared the varying fortunes of the brigade to which it had been assigned during the battle of Shiloh, April 6-7, 1862. After the battle the Eighteenth participated in the advance on and siege of Corinth, MS, April 29 to June 10, 1862, and the battle of Corinth, October 3-4, 1862.

Thereafter it engaged in various expeditions preceding the assembling of the Union forces at Grand Junction in November preparatory to the advance on Vicksburg. After the change of plans, the Eighteenth marched to Memphis, from which it embarked down the Mississippi reaching Young's Point, LA on January 25, 1863. Later the men were employed on the canal which was dug to enable Grant's army to pass below Vicksburg. Crossing the Mississippi River below Vicksburg the regiment reported to General McPherson at Raymond, MS on May 13, and moving with the union forces took part in the battle of Jackson, MS, May 14, which was soon thereafter followed by the battle at Champion's Hill, May 16, and Black River Bridge, May 17, 1863. Soon thereafter it took its position in the trenches encompassing Vicksburg, where it remained until the surrender. (Siege of Vicksburg, May 19-July 4, 1863). After the surrender the Eighteenth remained in the vicinity of Vicksburg doing guard and fatigue duty until September.

Thereupon it was transferred to Memphis, TN and thence to Corinth, MS. Here the Union forces were assembled to assist in the relief of Chattanooga. The Eighteenth as a part of the Fifteenth Army Corps, after a march of about two hundred fifty miles with these forces under General Sherman, reached Chattanooga, and on November 24th crossed the Tennessee river and participated in the attack on Missionary Ridge November 25. Thereafter the Eighteenth was assigned to the work of protecting the lines of communication. Assigned at times to Huntsville, Stevenson, AL, Chattanooga, TN and Allatoona, GA and south of Chattanooga on the road to Atlanta, with headquarters at Allatoona. In the attack on that place October 5, 1864, the Eighteenth was actively engaged in the famous defense. A portion of the regiment accompanied General Sherman on the Savannah and Carolina Campaigns. That portion remaining in Tennessee joined the detachment accompanying General Sherman at Goldsboro, NC, the latter part of March 1865.

After the surrender of the Confederates under General Johnston April 26, 1865, the Eighteenth participated in the Grand Review at Washington, D.C. and was transferred to Louisville, KY as a part of the Provisional Division, where the regiment remained until mustered out July 18. It returned to Madison, WI and was disbanded July 29, 1865.

They had the following children:

- i. George Nelson (1861-1861)
- ii. Marshall Leroy (1862-1925)
- iii. Morrell Elsworth (1865-1934)
- iv. Murry Owen (1867-1948)
- v. Minnie Estella (1869-1918)
- vi. Mattie Adaline (1871-)
- vii. Morse Alvin (1873-1943)
- viii. Manly Robert (1879-1967)
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