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RE: EDWARD MOODY B.C1757 EPPING, NH //FOR RICHARD

By Silver Hawk February 09, 2004 at 02:21:40

In reply to: Re: Edward Moody b.c1757 Epping, NH // Thanks Debra
Richard Anderson 2/08/04

Hi Richard,

You and a whole bunch of others here. (grin)I honestly believe there is an error in this line somewhere.I have been in touch with a lady who swears this is her lineage (Chandler and Sarah Sanborn MOODY).However, I don't think she is 100% certain of lineage beyond Edward and she feels that her ancestors are Rev. John Moody and Ann HALL of Newmarket, NH which descends from the Caleb2 Moody > William1 Moody line of Newbury, MA.

On the other hand I have another lady who says that this Edward may be a son of Jonathan Moody, Jr. and Elizabeth GORDON (Gord[e]n).

This line has driven me nuts for quite a while now and it Always leads to nowhere when I try to research it so mostly it gets put on a back burner somewhere.

This is what I have regarding this line but I have no proof of any of it so far.

Edward Moody born Oct. 1757 Epping, Rock. Co., NH
married c1778 prob. NH, 1st to Anna or Sarah SANBORN who was born 1762 in Rock. Co., NH daughter of James Sanborn and Eleanor CHANDLER (hence their son's name I presume).

I have Edward Moody for the moment listed as a son of Jonathan Moody, Jr. and Elizabeth Gordon as mentioned above. Edward Moody died in 1834 in Corinna, Penobscot Co., ME. He married 2nd to Mehitabel BROWN in 1797 Tuftonboro, Carroll Co., NH.She was born c1765 Epping, Rock Co., NH and died Jan. 1849 in Corinna, Penobscot Co., Maine.

Edward and 1st wife Anna/Sarah had at least 3 children:

Chandler Moody born c1780 NH married Oct. 20, 1808 Prospect, Waldo Co., ME to Susanna FIELD and he died 1820 in Newport, ME.

2- Benjamin Moody born c1782

3- David Moody born c1784 who married Sukey MUDGETT, who I can find Nothing about.

Edward Moody born 1757 and his 2nd wife Mehitabel BROWN had children:

James Edward Moody born 1797

William Moody born c1799

Lewis Moody b.c1800 who married Nov. 9, 1825 in Tamworth, Carroll Co., NH to Lucy FRENCH

Obediah Brown MOODY b.1803 in NH

Annie Moody born c1806

Flint Bartie Moody born April 1811 perhaps Corinna, Penobscot Co., ME, married c1835 prob. same county to Eunice _____.

Isaac W. Moody born 1814 perhaps Bingham, Somerset Co., ME area who married Nov. 4, 1854 in Somerset Co., ME to Sabra S. SMITH

Edward Moody born 1815

Jacob Moody born June 1810 in Prospect, Waldo Co., ME

who married (date unk.) Sarah HODGEMAN and he died Dec. 26, 1873 in Weston, Aroostook Co., ME.

For Chandler MOODY I have the following:

Chandler born c1780 NH married Oct. 20, 1808 in Prospect Waldo Co., Maine to Susanna FIELD (see info already given on this above)...

Chandler and Susanna had the following children:

Edward Sanborn MOODY born April 9, 1809 in Prospect, Waldo Co., ME

Jacob Ames MOODY born c1812 married? died? buried in Weston, ME.

James Sanborn Moody born April 1816 Prospect, ME married c1838 to Jane MASON or NASON and he died Feb. 1901 in Weston, Aroostook Co., ME.

Benjamin W. Moody b. Feb. 1821 Newport, Penobscot Co., ME married March 27, 1841 in Calais, Washington Co., ME to Annie J. STARKEY (1st wife), 2nd wife was Annie J. BRYANT, he died Sept. 21, 1874 in Weston, ME.

Robert Moody born c1818 ME

married c1841 to Lydia _____, and he died after 1800 prob. Lincolnville, Waldo Co., ME area where he was living as of the 1880 census.

- unk. named son

unk. named son

unk son

unk. daughter

It is possible that one of these unknown named sons was a Charles Moody who was born around 1809, because he was living in Aroostook Co., ME in the 1850 census where brothers James and Benjamin were. Charles was living in Linneus, ME and was a farmer born in ME, married to Persia age 41, children - Sarah (named for his mother no doubt), Mary A. and Charles F. Moody.

In the 1860 Linneus census, Charles is listed as "Charles S. Moody age 52, wife Pursey age 52, Charles 19, and Jane H. or W. MOODY age 17 all born in Maine.

This Charles and Persia may have had a son named Franklin Moody who was born around 1828, he was a neighbor of the Robert Moody (who was most likely a brother to this Charles) that was living in Lincolnville, ME in the 1880 census.

Info on Franklin from the 1880 Lincolnville, ME census:

Franklin Moody age 52 farmer b. ME and both parents b. ME

Amelia N. Moody wife, age 34 b. ME both parents b. ME

Nellie F. Moody daughter single age 22 b. ME no occupation

Alice R. Moody daughter single age 9 b. ME

There may be other children since the gaps in ages are so great. Also the idea that Franklin was married before is possible and Nellie is probably a daughter from that 1st marriage and Alice is probably from this wife Amelia.

This is all very confusing and I have yet to be able to determine if this is all from the same lineage or not.

There are SO Many MOODY's living in all of these areas all with the same names and all born around the same times, that if the VR's don't give the Parents names its nearly impossible to determine the correct lineage lines.

This is basically all I have for these folks, I have further info on the children and grandchildren, IF they are in fact linked.

If you have further info regarding Edward Moody and Sarah Sanborn, I would be most grateful if you wouldn't mind sharing it.

I hope this is somewhat helpful to you and even though it may not all be correct, I've made every attempt that I've had to try to be sure the sources are reliable.

Thanks for anything you might be able to add.