



A BALDWIN FAMILY

OF

Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England

Woburn Massachusetts

Pelham New Hampshire

Chicago and Oak Forest Illinois

ANCESTRY OF THE BALDWIN EARLY SETTLERS

1st Generation: John Baldwin born in 1415, Aylesbury, County of Bucks England.

2nd Generation: John Baldwin (John 1) born 1441 in Aylesbury.

3rd Generation: Sir John Baldwin born 11 August 1470 in Aylesbury, died 24 October 1545 in Buckinghamshire, England, m. Agnes Dormer. Sir John was a member of the Inner Temple and appointed reader in 1516, 1524 and 1531. He was twice treasurer in 1524 and 1530. He was of County of Bucks in 1510 (on commission of the peace)...In 1529 he was on the commission to hear causes in chancery committed to then Cardinal Wolsey, then Lord Chancellor. In 1539, Sir John was selected to hold inquisition as to the extent of the fallen Cardinal's property in County Bucks. He set in the House of Commons, and was appointed attorney general for Wales and the Marches in 1530. His patent as sarjent at law is dated 1534 and he received the honor of knighthood. In 1535 he was appointed Chief Justice of Common Pleas. He lived principally at Aylesbury, and acquired a house and site of the Grey Friars, and the manors of Ellesborough and Dundridge in Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England. King Henry VIII gave him the manor of Dundridge. Sir John died in 1545, having no surviving son. The manor at Dundridge passed unto Sir John's daughters and their husbands, Thomas Packington and John Burlacy. John Packington, son of Thomas, was the heir of the manor of Dundridge and alienated the manor to Henry and Richard Baldwin in March 1577. Henry and Richard are grandsons of Richard, brother of Sir John.

Richard Edward Baldwin, Brother of Sir John born 1461 at Aylesbury, died 21 September 1485. His sons are:

4th Generation: Richard, and John. This Richard and John were in possession of the Manor of Dundridge eight years after the death of Sir John. Sons: Richard & John.

5th Generation: Richard Baldwin, (Richard 4-3) born 1500 in Aston Clinton, died at Dundridge in 1553. His Will was administrated by his brother John. Richard married Ellen Apuke. Richard's Will remembers his wife Ellen, his sons John, Richard and Henry.

6th Generation: Henry Baldwin (Richard 5-4-3) was born at Aston Clinton in 1528, and inherited the manor of Dundridge in 1577. Henry died at the manor 1 June 1602, and his Will was executed by his sons, Richard and John. Henry remembers his wife Alice Kinge, who he married in 1553. Their children are: Henry, Richard, Sylvester, Robert, John, Mary, Jane, and Agnes. It this family that brings forth the emigrants to America.

7th Generation: Richard Baldwin born 1556 (Henry 6, Richard 5-4-3), died 14 October 1636 Aston Clinton, married to Christian Tuckfield. Childless.

Sylvester Baldwin born 1560 Aston Clinton, married Jane Welles 28 December 1590, in Cholesbury, Buckinghamshire England. Their children are Richard, Sylvester, Henry, John, William, Jane, and Alice. From this family, come the early colonists of Connecticut and Massachusetts.

8th Generation: John Baldwin, son of Sylvester and Jane, born 1593 in Wendover, Bucks, England, came to America on the Ship Martin in 1638. He married Mary Bruen in CT. He is now known as John of Milford CT, the elder of the group on the Martin.

Sylvester Baldwin, son of Sylvester and Jane, was born about 1595 at Aston Clinton. He married Sarah Bryan in 1620. Sylvester died aboard the Ship Martin, Sylvester and wife Sarah, their children Richard, Sylvester, John, Sarah and Mary came to America on the ship Martin in 1638. Sylvester and Sarah's children now known as Richard of Milford, John of Norwich, and John of Stonington,

Joseph, Timothy, and Nathaniel Baldwin, sons of Richard of Cholesbury, grandsons of Richard and Ellen of Dundridge, Aston Clinton, also came to America in the 1630's, but it is unknown exactly when or on what ship. They are cousins to Sylvester, above, and they settled in Milford CT.

JOHN BALDWIN OF BILLERICA & HENRY BALDWIN OF WOBURN MA.

8th Generation: Richard Baldwin, son of Sylvester and Jane, born 1591 at Aston Clinton. married Phillippa Corbman of Cholesbury in April 1610. Their children are the **9th Generation::**

Rebecca b. 23 June 1611	Alice b. 28 August 1613.	Jane b, 12 April 1618
John b. 19 February 1615	Henry b. 8 February 1624	Sarah b. 23 March 1631.

This establishes the relationship between John and Henry Baldwin as brothers, whose families maintained a close relationship between the Baldwin's of Billerica and Woburn.

John and Henry came to America in 1640 on the ship Speedwell.

All of the Baldwin's from CT and MA are from the same family of Sylvester and Jane Welles Baldwin of Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire England. Sir John Baldwin of England is our ancestral uncle, and his brother Richard is our ancestral grandfather. Our lineage in England is from John I, John 2, Richard 3-4-5, Henry 6, Sylvester 7, and Richard 8. The first generation to come to America is #1 in our genealogy, regardless of our English and French heritage from Europe. There is no basis for the suggestion that the Baldwin's are descended from the Earl of Devonshire. The Manor of Dundridge came to the Crown by Margaret, Countess of Salisbury, and was granted to Sir John Baldwin by King Henry VIII, when Sir John was knighted.

The Baldwin History from England was researched and documented by George W. Baldwin, former Governor of CT, and Charles Candee Baldwin to include in his book, "Baldwin Genealogy" (1881). Charles is descended from Richard of Milford CT.

OUR MAYFLOWER FAMILIES

1ST Generation

William & Alice Mullins

John Alden & Priscilla Mullins

Capt. Myles Standish and 2nd wife Barbara

Constant Southworth & Elizabeth Collier

William Pabodie & Elizabeth Alden (daughter of John Alden)

Phillip Delano (De La Noyye) & Mary Pontius Glass

Phillip Delano is the ancestral grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

2nd Generation

Edward Southworth & Mary Pabodie

Samuel Delano & Elizabeth Standish (daughter of Myles Standish)

3rd Generation

Benjamin Southworth & Rebecca Delano

4th Generation

Thomas Southworth & Anna Hatch

5th Generation

Ezra Briggs & Lydia Southworth (daughter of Thomas and Anna)

6th Generation

John Murray Spear & Betsey Briggs (daughter of Ezra and Lydia)

7th Generation

Lucien DeForest Baldwin & Elizabeth Spear (daughter of John Murray Spear and Betsey)

8th Generation

William DeForest Baldwin & Cynthia Fannie Amelong

9th Generation

John Edward Baldwin & Alice Hermanson

10th Generation

Edward William Baldwin & Erna Uldricks (no children)

Ruth Alice Baldwin & Robert Malcolm Campbell

11th Generation

David Robert Campbell & Debra Thompson (son of Robert & Ruth)

Terence Loren Boberg & Chrystine Ruth Campbell (daughter of Robert and Ruth)

Ronald Arthur Breese & Joy Alison Campbell (daughter of Robert and Ruth)

12th Generation

Chelsea Jo Campbell (daughter of David & Debra)

Cole Robert Campbell (son of David & Debra)

Donald Terence Boberg (son of Terence and Chrystine)

Rodney Loren Boberg (son of Terence and Chrystine)

Courtney Kristen Boberg (daughter of Terence and Chrystine)

Ryne Erik Malcolm Boberg (son of Terence and Chrystine)

Greggory Ronald Breese (son of Ronald and Joy)

David Robert Breese and Kimberly Bates (son of Ronald and Joy)

13th Generation

Alyssa Breese (daughter of David and Kimberly)

Phoenix and Jason Campbell (son & daughter of Chelsea Campbell)

OUR GRANDFATHERS & GRANDMOTHERS

IN ENGLAND

John Baldwin 1
John Baldwin 2
Richard Edward Baldwin 3
Richard Baldwin 4
Richard Baldwin and Ellen Apuke 5
Henry Baldwin and Alice Kinge 6
Sylveste Baldwin and Jane Welles 7
Richard Baldwin and Phillippi Corbman 8
Thomas Richardson and Margaret Silverside 1
Thomas Richardson and Katherine Duxford 2
John Blodgett and Alice 1
Robert Blodgett and Mary Witlock 2
John Davys 1
James Davis and Agnes Samon 2
John Davis and Agnes 3

IN FRANCE

Gysbert Lano 1
Jan/Jean de Lano/de Lannoy and Marie Mahieu 2

1ST GENERATION FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA

Henry Baldwin and Phebe Richardson are ancestral grandparents to Presidents
George Herbert Walker Bush and George Walker Bush.
Ezekial Richardson and Susanna Bradford
Samuel Richardson 1 & Joanna Thake
Thomas Blodgett and Susan, and son Daniel
James Davis and Cicelly Thayer
William and Alice Mullins
John Alden and Priscilla Mullins
Captain Myles Standish and Barbara
Phillippe De Lannoye and Mary (Pontus) Glass (becomes Delano in America)
Phillip Delano is the ancestral grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
George Spear
Constant Southworth and Elizabeth Collier
William Pabodie and Elizabeth Alden

2nd GENERATION IN AMERICA

Joseph Richardson (son of Samuel) and Hannah Green
Daniel Baldwin and Hannah Richardson
Daniel Blodgett and Mary Butterfield
Samuel Davis (son of James) and Katherine Hastings
Nathaniel Spear and Thankful Woodward
Edward Southworth and Mary Pabodie
Samuel Delano and Elizabeth Standish
James Briggs and Rebecca Tilden

3rd GENERATION IN AMERICA

John Baldwin and Sarah Lawrence
Thomas Blodgett and Mary Parkhurst 3
Samuel Davis and Deborah Barnes
Thomas Spear and Susanna Blake
Nehemiah and Elizabeth Heath
Benjamin Southworth and Rebecca Delano
Joseph Briggs and Deborah Holbrook
Joseph Blodgett and Mary Perham 4

4TH GENERATION

Joseph Baldwin and Hannah Wyman 4
Joseph Blodgett and Dorcas Wheeler 5
Robert Davis and Deborah Roberson 4
Nathaniel Davis and Martha Heath 5
John Spear and Abigail Arnold
Ezra Briggs and Joanna Cudworth
Thomas Southworth and Anna Hatch
Joseph Blodgett and Hannah Davis 6

5th GENERATION

John Baldwin and Elizabeth Blodgett
John Spear and Sally Corbett
Ezra Briggs and Lydia Southworth
Luther and Mary L. Story

6th GENERATION

Lucien Baldwin and Harriet C. Story
Rev. John Murray Spear and Betsey Briggs

7th GENERATION

Lucien DeForest Baldwin and Elizabeth Briggs Spear
Karl Frederick Nordstrom and Maja (Sweden)

8th GENERATION

William DeForest Baldwin and Cynthia Fannie Amelong
John Hermanson and Mathilda Nordstrom (Sweden)
Malcolm Campbell and ? (Nova Scotia)
Frederick Heck and Amelia Kluetgen

9th GENERATION

John Edward Baldwin and Alice Hermanson
Malcolm Clifford Campbell and Virginia Rose Heck

10th GENERATION

Robert Malcolm Campbell and Ruth Alice Baldwin
Lawrence Boberg and Florence Anderson
Donald and Vera Breese

11th GENERATION

David Robert Campbell and Debra Thompson
Terence Loren Boberg and Chrystine Ruth Campbell
Ronald Arthur Breese and Joy Alison Campbell

HENRY BALDWIN OF WOBURN MA

“Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting: the soul that rises with us, our life’s star, had elsewhere it’s setting, and cometh from afar. Not in entire forgetfulness, and not in utter nakedness, but in rolling clouds of glory do we come from God, who is our home”.
Written by the poet, William Wadsworth.

Henry Baldwin, our emigrant ancestor and patriarch grandfather from England, was one of the early settlers of the town of Woburn MA. Here in 1661 he built the palatial mansion that is still one of the most imposing in the town, and though with some changes and occasional improvements has been owned and occupied by his descendants for six generations. The house is the oldest dwelling in Woburn. The estate connected with it and its owner, Col. Loammi Baldwin, contained in 1801 the large number of 212 acres. A later owner and son of Col. Baldwin, George Baldwin is succeeded by his daughter Mrs. Griffith of Canada. In 1820 the house looked much the same as in 1880. The north chimney, put up by George Baldwin, was reputed to be the first single flue chimney made in the country. George designed the chimney caps and built a small addition at the rear of the house. On the south, between the house and canal, was a beautiful garden with walks and trees, superior to anything of the kind then in this section. The Baldwin mansion was moved to another location in Woburn and is now an upscale dining establishment. Henry Baldwin was a wealthy merchant, sergeant of the Woburn militia from 1672-85, and deacon of the First Church of Woburn from 1686 until his death. For a complete 7 generation genealogy report on Henry’s family refer to the book, “Baldwin Genealogy”, by Charles C. Baldwin. Our family is descended from Henry 1st as our patriarch grandfather, through his son Daniel. All other of Henry’s descendants are our uncles, aunts and cousins.

1st Generation Family of Henry & Phebe Baldwin

Henry Baldwin b.8 Feb 1624 Aston Clinton England d. 14 February 1698 m. **Phebe Richardson**, (daughter of Ezekial and Susanna), 1 November 1649. Phebe d. 13 Sept 1716. Their children:

Susanna b. 30 August 1650 d. 29 September 1651. Susanna b. 25 July 1652 d. 7 March 1694 m. Israel Walker (Samuel 1st), as his 2nd wife. Two of their notable descendents are U.S. Presidents George Herbert Walker Bush and George Walker Bush.

Phebe b. 7 September 1654 d. 20 October 1679 m. 7 November 1676 Samuel Richardson (Samuel 1) as his 3rd wife. Samuel Richardson’s first wife Martha died, and his second wife Hannah Kingsley and infant daughter were killed by Indians, in their home in Woburn.

John b. 28 October 1656 d. at about the age of 23 years. **Daniel** b. 15 March 1659. Timothy b. 27 May 1661. Mary b. 19 July 1663 d. 8 January 1664. Henry b. 15 November 1664. Ruth b. 31 July 1670, unmarried and without issue.

Abigail b. 20 August 1667 d. 25 December 1769 m. 4 December 1705 John Reed (Ralph 2nd Wm 1st) as his second wife.

Benjamin b. 20 January 1672. In his will read 4 April 1698, Henry Baldwin 1st names his wife Phebe, sons Henry, Daniel, Timothy and Benjamin, Son-in-law Israel Walker and grandson Israel; son-in-law Samuel Richardson and grandson Zachariah, and his two daughters, Abigail and Ruth Baldwin (Henry 1).

2nd Generation family of Daniel & Hannah Baldwin

Daniel Baldwin, son of Henry 1st, b. 15 March 1659 d. 24 January 1718, m. 6 January 1684 **Hannah Richardson** b. 22 October 1667 d. 28 September 1736, (daughter of Joseph (Samuel 1st) and Hannah Green Richardson). Their children:

Hannah b. 21 August 1686. Phebe b. 13 May 1690 d. 10 March 1706.
Henry b. 15 March 1692 d. 13 March 1693. Joseph b. 15 March 1692 d. 12 March 1693.

Susanna b. 31 March 1694 d. 1745 m, 15 December 1712 Benjamin Walker of Billerica (Joseph 2nd Samuel 1st).

Daniel b. 16 December 1695, killed by Indians in battle near Dunstable MA in September 1724, as a soldier of the MA Militia, assisting the men of Capt. John Lovewell. This is confirmed by the account in our library book "History of Hudson".

Dorcas b. 11 August 1701 m. Thomas Wyman b. 12 May 1697 (Thomas & Mary Richardson / Nathaniel 2 Samuel 1).

Joseph b. 17 March 1698 d. 3 Feb 1744 m. 4 July 1733 Ruth Centre of Charlestown d. 15 December 1733.

John b. 28 Aug 1703 m. 8 Dec 1726 **Sarah Lawrence** b. 20 Jan 1709 of Watertown.

Rebecca b. 19 December 1705 d. 10 March 1735. 12) Benjamin b. 30 March 1707.

Phebe b. 28 December 1708 d. 5 Oct 1770 m. 29 October 1735 **John Hamblett** b. 1709 of Nottingham MA, d. 7 Feb 1777, both at Pelham NH.
Phebe & John Hamblett resided at Nottingham MA that became Nottingham West NH in that section which became Pelham NH.

3rd Generation Family of John & Sarah Baldwin

John Baldwin, son of Daniel and Hannah, relocated to Pelham NH in 1734-35 with his wife **Sarah** and three daughters. They were among the early settlers. Children: Sarah b. 22 Oct 1728. Anna b. 8 March 1731. Susanna b. 8 March 1733. Woburn MA.

Children born at Pelham NH:

Daniel b. 11 August 1735. Simeon b. 16 June 1738 d. 1766-67.

Levi b. 31 January 1741. John b. 21 September 1745. Rebecca b. 16 October 1743.

Joseph b. 15 May 1748. Benjamin b. 7 March 1751 d 6 June 1773.

John Baldwin and John Hamblett are together at town meetings, and John Baldwin was appointed a surveyor of roads, and was a selectman in 1738.

Anna Baldwin (John & Sarah) m. 7 Nov 1754 Lt. Nathaniel Merrill (John & Lydia Gage Merrill) b. 1731-32 Haverhill MA at the First Congregational Church of Pelham. Children: Nathaniel, James, and Thaddeus, all b. Pelham NH 1755 – 1759. They removed to Westminster MA. See “Merrill of Pelham” information provided by Mr. Dean Merrill of MA in 2005.

Susana Baldwin (John & Sarah) m. Nathaniel Hills Jr. (son of Nathaniel) of Hudson NH. Children: Elizabeth. Simeon (Revolutionary Soldier). Abijah. Nathaniel. Samuel. Betsey. Sarah. Jane. Rebecca. Aviah. Abigail.

Simeon Baldwin (John & Sarah) m. 29 June 1758 Abigail Merrill (John & Lydia Gage Merrill) of Haverhill), and sister of Lt. Nathaniel Merrill. Children: Asa b. 12 August 1760 d. 6 June 1779. Asa was a Revolutionary Soldier with the Pelham Militia at the Battle of Ticonderoga 29 September 1777, serving under Capt. Amos Gage’s Company. Sarah Baldwin b. 5 March 1763. Rhoda Baldwin b. 13 July 1767, presented for baptism by the widow Abigail. See “Merrill of Pelham”.

Daniel Baldwin (John & Sarah). NEGHS: “Julia A. Baldwin of Nashua d. 20 July 1885 at Wilton NH, daughter of Daniel and Amanda Hobbs Baldwin of Pelham”. This Daniel is most likely the son of Daniel, and grandson of John & Sarah, no other information.

Rebecca (John & Sarah) m. 29 November 1767 Ebenezer Webster of Pelham. Children: Sarah b. 1 Sept 1771. Ebenezer b. 7 Mar 1773. Rebecca b. 13 Jul 1773 d. 14 Dec 1774. Rebecca Baldwin Webster d. shortly after the death of daughter Rebecca.

Sarah Baldwin (John & Sarah) m. George Wallis 14 July 1776.

John Baldwin (John & Sarah). John Baldwin d. 7 Dec 1778, and his son John Jr. d. 4 May 1773, both at Lebanon NH. We have scoured New England searching for John, and this is the only John Baldwin we lack complete information on in this time frame; we believe that this is John, the son of John & Sarah, and we note that Joseph is their only child who names his son John in keeping the family tradition of reserving the father’s given name for the son given that name, to be passed on to his son unless that son dies with no surviving son. No information found on Levi Baldwin.

4TH Generaton Family of Joseph & Hannah Baldwin

Joseph Baldwin b:15 May 1748 (John and Sarah) Revolutionary soldier, m.1775 at Pelham **Hannah Wyman** b. 1755 of Nottingham West. Their children: Joseph b. 14 October 1777. Asa b. 27 June 1789. No further information. Hannah d. 10 June 1817, age 62 at Pelham. Joseph Sr. not in the 1810 census, assuming he is deceased.

Benjamin b. 8 July 1781 d. 20 July 1804 following the loss of his hand to a white elling.

Abigail b. 16 April 1779 m. 26 November 1801 Peter Patterson at the First Congregational Church of Pelham. Children: John and Hannah. Of Pelham

John b.16 February 1786 d. 21 June 1838 (age 51).

This is the only John Baldwin in Pelham in this time frame. The discrepancy of one year in his age at death must be due to an error in information given at the time of his death

5th Generation Family of John & Elizabeth (Betsey) Baldwin

John Baldwin b. 16 Feb 1786 d. 21 June 1838, m. 30 April 1812 **Betsey Blodgett** b 11 October 1789 Hudson d. 28 January 1881 Hudson. John & Betsey and their children Lucien, Charles and Betsey are buried in the Blodgett cemetery, Hudson NH. John and Betsey's children:

Charles b. 1813 Pelham d. 17 May 1857 Boston MA. Charles was a stonecutter and died of dropsy. He was married (wife unknown, and had at least one child, Lucia B. Baldwin b. 1843 Nashua NH

Rebecca b. 1817 Pelham d. July 1890 m. Davis, who we have been unable to find. He may be from the Davis family in Pelham.

Benjamin Chase b. 20 Dec 1818 Pelham d. 21 Sept 1883 Lowell MA, m. 2 Sept 1841 Louisa Fosdick at Lowell. They resided in Lowell. Children:
John Dexter S. Lucia Josephine m. Ova Thissell. Clara Vyetta m. Job Dupee of Acton.

Lucien b. 10 August 1824 d. 9 April 1857 at Boston in an accident.

Joseph b. 1830 Hudson m. Lydia A, resided in Boston MA. Children:
Charles H. b. 1852. Mary E. b. 1856.

Betsey b. 1832 d. 8 August 1892 unmarried. John b. ??? (Blodgett pg.3)
Boston death records for Charles & Lucien, and 1830 census records verify that this family is in Pelham. 1790 & 1810 census records for Joseph 4 & John 5.

6th Generation Family of Lucien & Harriet Story Baldwin

Lucien Baldwin b. 24 August 1824 Pelham d. 9 April 1857 Boston MA, m. 9 July 1848 **Harriet C. Story (Luther & Mary)** of Hopkinton NH b.1825 d. 1880 Boston.. Their children:

Lucien DeForest b. Feb. 1850 Nashua. **Russaire DeForest.** b. Nov-Dec 1850.

Lucien had been a locksmith in Nashua with the Nashua Lock Co. owned by David C. Baldwin and Leonard W. Noyes at least from 1848-1851. Harriet m. 2nd 1864 William E. Foster of Boston and apparently was widowed again when found in the 1870 Boston census employed as a dressmaker.

Because this is the first appearance of the family name DeForest, as well as the name Russaire, it is believed that Harriett is our connection through her family, a genealogy waiting to be explored.

7th Generation Family of Lucien DeForest Baldwin and Elizabeth Briggs Spear

Lucien DeForest Baldwin b. 1850 Nashua NH d. 20 Jan 1893 Danvers MA m. 27 Sept 1868 **Elizabeth Briggs Spear** b. 1850 Boston, daughter of Rev. John Murray Spear and Betsey Briggs of Boston MA. Lucien was a machinist by trade. Their only child:

William DeForest Baldwin b. 27 August 1869 Boston.

William DeForest was removed from Boston to Chicago IL by his mother and Robert Brown of Boston in 1871. Elizabeth married Mr. Brown in 1872. They had 3 children, Clarence, Cora, and Henry. Elizabeth told her young son that his father was dead, and he was not to ask about him again. We now know that was not true.

Lucien DeForest Baldwin was found in the Lawrence MA census of 1880, employed there as a machinist. Lucien m. 2nd 8 March 1881 Elizabeth Wheelock of Lawrence, daughter of Major C. Wheelock and Mary L. Lucien and Elizabeth had one son: **Lucien DeForest Baldwin Jr.** b. May 1882 d. 28 Nov 1888, age 6 years, from lung congestion. It seems that my great grandfather's life was filled with trauma and tragedy. I have a photograph of him with his brother in law John Murray Spear Jr., a Civil War Soldier who was an assistant surgeon, and fought at the Battle of Gettysburg with the Burnside Expedition. This was found among the personal effects of Elizabeth after her death. Lucien's resemblance to my dad is remarkable and unmistakable.

Elizabeth Spear Baldwin Brown m. John Burke after the death of Brown. Elizabeth died 3 Feb 1932 at the Oak Forest IL Old People's Home, still refusing to give my grandfather or my father any information on her family or Lucien and his family. Elizabeth is not the favorite leaf on my family tree, nor was she a match for The Daughters of The American Revolution, who now have all of the skeletons out of the closet. It is cruel to withhold family information from any child; the lack of such information haunted my grandfather for all of his life, and he mistakenly thought that he was an illegitimate child.

8th Generation Family of William DeForest Baldwin & Fannie Amelong

William DeForest Baldwin b. 27 August 1869 Boston MA d. 4 Nov 1949 Chicago IL m. 7 March 1891 **Cynthia Fannie Amelong** b. 1 January 1872 St. Louis MO d. 27 March 1929 Chicago. They resided at 8019 Indiana Avenue, and are buried in the Baldwin family plot at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery. They had two sons:

John Edward b. 14 December 1892. **William Clifford** b. 1894 d. of pneumonia at age 25 years.

William DeForest was a machinist and retired from Morgan Gardner Co. in Chicago in 1926. After Cynthia's death, his son John built a 2nd floor addition on his home for William, where he resided for twenty years. I had the pleasure of knowing my grandfather very well; he was a typical English gentleman with a New England accent, and presented quite a figure in his best suit, white shirt and tie, black overcoat and black Derby hat. He lived long enough to know my husband and our first two children, of whom he was very proud.

9th Generation Family of John Edward Baldwin & Alice Hermanson

John Edward Baldwin b. 14 December 1892 d. 15 April 1952 Chicago m. 1st 1920 Katherine Rollberg Steenbergen. They had one son:

Edward William Baldwin b. 14 September 1921..

Katherine died of heart disease in 1923, and my grandparents raised Edward until **John m. 2nd 24 December 1927 Alice Wilhelmina Hermanson** (daughter of John and Mathilda Nordstrom Hermanson) b. 25 June 1893 d. 30 March 1980. They resided at 8020 Prairie Avenue, Chicago. They had one child:

Ruth Alice Baldwin b. 22 October 1928.

The words "stepmother and stepbrother" were never used in our household. We were one family with one mother and father, and I adored my older brother for all of his life. John studied architecture at the Armour Institute of Chicago, now known as the Illinois Institute of Technology. He was an architect for the Burlington R.R. and loved the many opportunities to travel in connection with his job. He found various ways to earn money during the Great Depression, and both he and my mother had faith in a better tomorrow. John was reinstated at the Burlington in 1939 until his death in 1952 from heart disease.. Alice graduated from the American Academy of Music & Art in Chicago, a fine and accomplished pianist. While dating dad, Alice was offered a job playing with the London Philharmonic Orchestra in England. That prompted dad to propose and love conquered all. Mom lost her battle with cancer in 1980. Dad had a fatal heart attack in 1952. They are laid to rest at Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, Chicago.

10TH Generation Family of Edward William Baldwin & Erna Uldricks

Lt. Edward William Baldwin U. S. Army Signal Corps WW II 1941-1944 b. 14 September 1921 d: 12 February 1988 at Olympia Fields Hospital IL of heart disease, m. September 1954 **Erna Bauer Uldricks** b. 23 September 1923 Germany.

There were no children born of this union, I am sorry to say, and I am the last generation of this line to bear the Baldwin name. Edward became a master electrician and electrical contractor when he came home from the military. He owned Radio Sound Corporation and Baldwin Commercial Sound of Chicago from 1947 through 1987. He was a wonderful brother and dearly loved Uncle to my children and grandchildren. Erna was my closest friend and dearly loved Aunt to my children and grandchildren.

10TH Generation Family of Robert Malcolm Campbell & Ruth Alice Baldwin

Ruth Alice Baldwin m. 1st 1 March 1946 **Cpl. Robert Malcolm Campbell U.S.M.C. WW II So.Pacific Sector 1942-1946** (son of Malcolm & Virginia Heck Campbell) b. 13 Aug 1924 Chicago. Divorced 26 July 1966. Our children:

Christine Ruth Campbell b. 1947.

David Robert Campbell b. 1948.

Joy Alison Campbell b. 1953.

We lived on the southwest side of Chicago and after dad passed on, mom, Bob and I purchased a home with a 2nd floor apartment for all of us to be together, and mom remained there with me until her death.

Bob worked first for International Business Machines in Chicago 1946-52, and then as a electrician and supervisor for the Belt Railway of Chicago 1952 until retirement in 1988. He m. 2nd Carol Newbauer and they reside in TN in 2005. Ruth worked for the Chicago Police Department 1953-1965, and then as receptionist and secretary for Radio Sound Corporation 1967-1976.

My greatest regret in life was the failure of our marriage. Divorce not only breaks the hearts of all concerned, it breaks up families and affects the futures of the children and grandchildren. No one wins. Everyone loses.

Ruth m. 2nd 28 April 1972 **Galen Ransom Williams** b. 28 December 1914 Burlington Junction MO (son of William R. and Viola Race Williams) d. 14 March 1989 Palos Hills IL, buried in the Baldwin Family Plot at Mt. Greenwood. Galen was a professional musician, composer and arranger, and the kindest, most gentle man I have ever known.. My adult children bonded with him immediately. We remained in the family home, still looking after Mom, and when mom passed on, we moved to Palos Hills IL.

After Galen passed away in 1989, I sold the house and purchased a condo in Oak Forest IL in January 1990. I was a receptionist for Hinsdale federal Savings from 1989-90, and lost that job during the Savings & Loan scandals across the nation. I then worked as receptionist for Floramo Properties in Oak Forest, the developer of Revere Court Condos where I live, and then as secretary and office manager for John Hanlon of Hanlon Construction Oak Forest 1992-2001.

I have been the secretary and managing director of Revere Court since 1990. I started researching the Baldwin family history in 2003 and was accepted as a member of the Daughters of The American Revolution in 2004. As time marches on, there is one space left in Mt. Greenwood waiting for me, and I will be very proud to have that DAR insignia on my gravestone. I am an active member of DAR, participating in Veterans ceremonies, attending meetings, Chairman of the Community Service Award Committee and the Constitution Week Committee, and Vice Regent 2006-07.

In my spare time, I read old history books, search vital records and cruise the Internet for family Websites, and write letters to Editors of the local newspapers. My most precious moments are spent with my daughters, grandchildren and great granddaughter.

11th Generation Family of Chrystine Ruth Campbell & Terence Loren Boberg

Chrystine Ruth Campbell m. 19 August 1967 Terence Loren Boberg b. 1942 (son of Lawrence and Florence Anderson Boberg) at Trinity Covenant Church, Oak Lawn IL. They reside in Tinley Park IL. Children:

Donald Terence Boberg b. 1969.
Rodney Lawrence Boberg b. 1970.
Courtney Kristen Boberg b. 1973.
Ryne Carl Erik Malcolm Boberg b. 1976.

Terry is the owner of Larson Press Co. 1965-2005. Chrys and Terry first met at church. Shortly after the birth of Courtney, Chrys was stricken with Multiple Sclerosis in 1973, and has waged a courageous and determined battle against this disabling disease ever since. Chrys became a member of DAR in Oct 2004, and is very precious to every member of our family and ever in our prayers. She is blessed with a supportive husband.

11th Generation Family of David Robert Campbell & Debra Thompson

David Robert Campbell U.S. Army Delta Force/Viet Nam 1968-74, b. 1948 m. 1 December 1978 Debra Thompson at Waterloo IA. Children:
Chelsea Jo Campbell b. 1982. Cole Robert Campbell b. 1984.

David was the manager of Big River Equipment in Waterloo 1975-2001. Now residing in Phoenix AZ as a computer technician and programmer.

11th Generation Family of Ronald Breese & Joy Campbell

Joy Alison Campbell b. 1953 m. 21 April 1972 **SP/5 Ronald Arthur Breese of Fort Sill OK** b. 1949 CA (son of Donald & Vera Breese) divorced 1980, and Ron moved to FL with 2nd wife. Children:

Greggory Ronald Breese 1973 Evergreen Park IL.

David Robert Breese b. 1975. Matteson IL

After the divorce, Joy and her two very young sons moved to a town home in Park Forest IL. Joy is a devoted mother to her sons, and a very proud grandmother. Life has been a financial struggle for this hard-working woman, but she never complains. Joy is employed at Andrews Corporation, and she, too, is very precious to all of our family

12TH Generation Family of Greggory Ronald Breese

Greggory Ronald Breese b. 1973. Gregg worked a variety of jobs before he continued his education at the University of IL, majoring in science and chemistry. This handsome young man is still single and resides with his mom, which has been a tremendous help to her.

12TH Generation Family of David Robert Breese & Kimberly Bates

David Robert Breese b. 1975 m. **Kimberly Bates** of Park Forest IL.

Their child:

Alyssa Breese b. 1995, the 13th Generation

David is a certified computer technician and programmer for a large company in Chicago. Kimberly is a stay at home mom and doing a great job as mom and homemaker. They have a lovely home in Chicago Heights IL where David reigns as master chef of the grill at the occasional family gatherings there. David's maternal grandmother is blessed to have her computer problems addressed by him, and both David and brother Gregg have always made themselves available when I need them.



WHAT IS AN AMERICAN?

You may have missed it in the recent rush of news coverage on the U.S. invasion of Iraq and the subsequent overthrow of Iraqi tyrant Saddam Hussein, but there was a report that someone in Pakistan had offered a reward, published in the Pakistani newspaper, to anyone who killed an American, any American.

An Australian dentist wrote the following to let everyone know what an American is, so they would know when they found one.

An American is English, or French. Or Italian, Irish, German, Scandinavian, Spanish, Polish, Russian or Greek. An American may also be Canadian, Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Asian, Australian, Iranian or Arab, or Pakistani or Afghan. An American may also be a Cherokee, Osage, Blackfoot, Navajo, Apache, Sioux or one of the many other tribes known as Native Americans.

An American is Christian, or Jewish, or Buddhist, or Muslim. In fact there are more Muslims in America than there are in Afghanistan. The only difference is that in America they are free to worship as they choose. An American is also free to believe in no religion. For that he will answer only to God, and not to the government or a group of thugs claiming to speak for the government and for God.

An American is from the most prosperous land in the history of the world. The root of that prosperity can be found in the Declaration of Independence, which recognizes the God given right to each man and each woman to the pursuit of happiness.

An American is generous. Americans have helped out just about every other nation in the world in their time of need. As of the morning of 9-11 Americans had given more than any other nation to the poor in Afghanistan. America welcomes the best, the best products, the best books, the best music, the best food, the best athletes. But she also welcomes the least. The Statue of Liberty welcomes your poor and your tired, the wretched refuse of your teeming shores, the homeless, tempest tossed.

These, in fact, are the people who built America. Some of them were working in the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center the morning of the 9-11 attack; they were earning a better living for their families. Victims of the attack were from at least thirty different countries, cultures and first languages, including those who aided and abetted the terrorists. So you can try to kill an American if you must, Hitler did. So did Tojo, Mussolini, Stalin, Mao-Tso-Tung and just about every other bloodthirsty tyrant in the history of the world.

But in doing so, you would just be killing yourself. Because Americans are not a particular people from a particular place. They are the embodiment of the human spirit of freedom. Everyone who holds that spirit, everywhere, is an American.

God Bless America.