
COLBY CLAN COMMUNICATIONS



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The Newsletter has a new Editor.



Adeline asked me if I would be willing to help her out with the newsletter and I was delighted to accept. Adeline will continue to be the treasurer so please continue to send your dues to her. We do realize that many people write in their news when they are sending their annual dues, which makes perfect sense. I know she enjoys hearing from everyone and that she will want to stay in touch so please keep writing to Adeline. However, if you choose to do so, you may write or e-mail me directly and I will be happy to pass on your news to Adeline. I hope you will have patience with me as I learn your names, where you're from and how you would like the newsletter to serve you. I always welcome suggestions, corrections, and criticisms. The newsletter is for all of you and therefore, it should meet your expectations.

I have three Colby lines but the one I usually list is Anthony(1), Samuel(2,3), Obadiah(4,5), William(6), Obadiah(7), Mary Josephine(8), Seth Hamlin Gage(9), Hermaline Florence Gage(10), Charles Albert Zdravesky(11), Barbara Jeannette Zdravesky(12). My Colby progenitors stayed in Amesbury, my great grand-aunt was married in the Macy-Colby House, and my grandmother is buried in Josiah Bartlett Cemetery. I am extremely proud of my Colby heritage, my connection to New England history, and now, to be the editor of this very important newsletter.

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49th Annual Reunion was Another Success!

The reunion was held at the Sheepscoot River Inn in Edgecomb, Maine. It was sunny and warm, the food was fantastic, and the absolutely beautiful setting made for a perfect day. We saw about 54 in attendance, including several new members. See the Secretary's Report on page 2 for all the details.

Next year's reunion will be held in East Orange, Vermont on Saturday, August 16, hosted by **James W. Colby** of Falls Church, VA. Jim's line is Anthony(1), John(2,3), Joseph(4), Binaiah(5,6), Jonathan(7), Edson E.(8), Charles M.(9), Edson J.(10), James W.(11). It's sure to please so mark your calendars now!



Heads Up!!

Or should I say down?

It has come to our attention, thanks to **Luther Colby**, who lives in Amesbury, that the floorboards in the Macy-Colby House have a lot of dry rot and the floor has dropped almost two inches. We are told that there are slats across the floor to prevent any further damage from current visitors. The rough estimate given for the cost of repair to the floor will be at least \$3,000.00. We would like to assist the Daughters of the Revolution and the Friends of the Macy-Colby House in caring for this precious family home, by providing a donation to fix the floor. This will be discussed further at the next reunion and you will be informed of how you can help in this dire situation.



If you see a red check here, your annual dues are not paid. If there are two red checks, you have not paid for two years. Remember that if you do not pay your dues for more than two years, you will be taken off the mailing list. Your annual dues help pay for this newsletter and keep you in touch with the rest of the members. We appreciate your dues!

Can Anyone Help?

Arthur R. Colby, of 4223 180th Place, SW, Lynnwood, WA 98037 has tried unsuccessfully to locate his grandfather's, **Arthur Grant Colby's**, birthplace. He was told that his grandfather was born in Washington, CT, a town that no longer exists. He has now found that his grandfather was born in Washington Junction or Washington Hollow, NY in 1868. Arthur has been unable to find either of these. Arthur Grant Colby married **Ida May Brazie** in Salisbury, CT in 1899. He had two brothers and one sister, Henry, Benjamin, and Ruth. Does anyone know more about him?

Connie Frail Ho of 41 Wood Road, Stowe, VT 05672 attended the 2000 reunion. At that reunion, she talked to someone who is related to **John Mace Colby, Sr.** and his brother **Lafayette Colby**. She is wondering if anyone has any pictures of these two brothers. She has an old photo of two brothers but doesn't know who they are. Perhaps they are her ancestors. Connie's line is: Anthony(1), Thomas(2), Jacob(3), Zaccheus(4), Jacob(5), Nathan(6), Jacob(7), John M.(8), Ada Janett(9), Jesse A. Frail(10), Connie Frail Ho(11).

Virgil Coffin of 41 Cedars Avenue, Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008 is asking if anyone knows the surname of the wife of **James Colby**(6); (Noah 5, Ruggles 4). Her name was Mary. James was born in Edgecomb, ME and they both died in Sabattus, ME. Virgil's line is: Anthony(1), Isaac(2), Elizabeth(3), Joseph Dow(4), Henry Dow(5,6), Robert Dow(7), Susan Dow(8), Charles Coffin(9), Lawrence Coffin(10), Virgil Coffin(11).

Shari Worrell of 2416 Oak Hill Road, Lake Barrington, IL 60010 is looking for the names of the parents of **Margaret Colby**. Margaret married **William Bailey** on October 24, 1815 in Newbury, MA. Does anyone know who Margaret's parents are and/or the children of Margaret and William. Shari's line is: Anthony(1), Isaac(2), Anthony(3), Richard, b. 1710(4), Ela b. 1769(5), Margaret b. 1797 m. Wm. Bailey 1815(6), William C. Bailey(7).

News from the Colby Members

Lois B. Saunders of P.O. Box 1246, Airway Heights, WA 99001, would like to remind everyone that we can order Colby tee shirts and frame-able copies of the Colby crest from her. The tee shirts and the 9x12 crests are hand-painted to order and will be shipped in about three weeks from the date the order is received. Tee shirts are \$25 plus \$4 shipping and the crests are \$30 plus \$5 shipping. Lois' sister, **Lorraine Anderson Brody**, is an artist in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Her specialty is landscapes and animal portraits. Lorraine's web site is www.lorrainebrodystudio.com if you would like to view her work.

George and Betsy Colby of Marston Mills, MA write that **George Nathaniel Colby** (5th generation named George, all 5 with different middle names) attends the University of

North Carolina at Wilmington, NC. His brother, **Stephen Waite Colby** attends the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth, MA, and their sister, **Jessie Cook Colby**, will be a senior at the Needham, MA High School.

Hilda Sargent of Bow, NH writes that she received the Boston Post Gold-Headed Cane, which reads: "Presented to Hilda Sargent as the Oldest Citizen of Bow, NH, June 23, 2002." Hilda was 99 years old on the 19th of June, 2002 and had a cake and corsage given her at the Young at Heart Senior Citizen's Club, of which she is the only co-founder now living. Hilda's line is Anthony(1), Thomas(2,3), Abraham(4), Willaby(5), Philip(6), Hiram(7), Emily(8), Bertrand Morgan(9), Hilda Sargent(10).

Robert L. Colby from Dedham, MA has acquired a domain for a web site "colby.us" if anyone can think of a good way to use it for the benefit of the organization. Robert was our reunion host in 2001.

Edwin and Jan Colby of Hingham, MA have moved. Their new address is Outlook Pointe, 1901 Circlevill Road, State College, PA 16803. They will be about a mile from their son, **Dr. Ralph H. Colby**, who is a political science professor at Penn. State University. A year ago, Ralph was a visiting professor at the University of Rome, and Ed and Jan spent two weeks with him in Italy. They look forward to hearing from you in their new home.

Arber M. Teja of Toms River, NJ writes that he has purchased the book, "Town of Topsham," that has everything in it from the time Topsham was founded, through the present. There is another forthcoming, just for all the people who lived, were born, etc. in Topsham. He hopes to purchase it soon. Arber also says he will be attending the 2003 reunion in East Orange "as it is about three miles from where I was born in West Topsham." He still has 100 acres and a camp in West Topsham. Arber and his father often visited **Jim Colby's** grandfather and he remembers Jim and his family very well. Arber also visited Colby, Kansas in the summer of 2000. He wondered if any Colby's still lived there. Arber's line is Anthony(1), John(2,3), Joseph(4), Benaiah b. 1705(5), Benaiah(6), Joseph(7), Calvin(8), Joseph A.(9), Victor A.(10), Arber(11).

Vona Noble of Wichita KS writes to tell that her mother's name was **Ruth P. Sheffield Colby**. Ruth was married to Vona's father **Paul L. Colby** on September 28, 1920. Vona is the oldest of their five children. She and her siblings all have names beginning with "V," Vona, Verlyn, Vinton, Velden and Veleta. They grew up in Fairview, OK and are cousins of **Del Colby** of Vinita, OK.

Ann and Del Colby of Vinita, OK write to say that E-Bay recently auctioned a Colby Bible and Del was the highest bidder. The first date recorded in the Bible was 1798, the birth of his great, great, grandfather, **Elijah Colby**. The last entry was 1887, the death of a great uncle, **Alvah H. Colby**. Del has had such good luck researching his family. Dels' line **cont. on page 4**

BIRTHS

Chloe Alexa Jane Chapple, Calgary Alberta. Chloe is one year old and is the granddaughter of **Olin Tillotson** of South Surrey, BC, Canada. Olin's line is Anthony(1), Thomas(2,3), Nathaniel(4), Miriam(5), Nathan Davis(6), Calvin Davis(7), Susan Davis(8), Byron Tillotson(9), Olin Tillotson(10). Chloe is also expecting a brother or sister soon.

Jordan Hester was born on February 1, 2002. He is the grandson of **Caroline Colby Hester** of Hesperia, CA. Caroline says, "He is such a joy and so loving. His first two teeth have just come through so now we get the biggest smile with those two teeth proudly flashing."

James T. Colby of Portsmouth, NH (James' line is Anthony(1), Thomas(2), Isaac(3,4), Eliphalet(5), Levi(6), Moses(7), Levi(8), Moses(9), Fred H.(10), James T.(11) writes that his son **Jim Colby, III** and his wife Kathy had three sons, **James Tracy Colby IV** (Jake), **Kyle Andrew Colby**, **Quinn McAllister Colby**, born June 15, 2001. They and their sister, **Kaitlin Colby**, born May 8, 1993, who helps with her brothers, are all doing well. However, Kaitlin is wondering why there were no girls.

Noah Alexander Richardson was born on July 27, 2001 to **Willard Lee Richardson** and his wife Chandra. Noah is grandson to **Judith Richardson** of Andover, ME. Judith's line is: Anthony(1), Samuel(2,3), Ruggles(4), Edmund(5), Samuel(6), William(7), Austin(8), George(9), Willard(10), Neva(11), Willard(12), Judith(13).

Sarah Grace Burns was born on November 23, 2001. Sarah is the daughter of **Andy and Karen Burns** and granddaughter of **Earl and Adelaide Burns** of Lawrence, MA. Sarah's line is (Anthony(1), Samuel (2,3), Ruggles(4), Noah(5), James(6), Elias(7), Charles H.(8), Charles C.(9), Evelyn(10), Adelaide Hildebrand(11), Andrew Alfred Burns(12), Sarah Grace Burns(13).



IN MEMORIAM

As read by **Arnold Sears** at the **2002** reunion in Maine.

Harold M. Colby, Jr. September 17, 2002

Frances Bennett October 20, 2001

Charles Kastler November 3, 2001

Florence M. Colby December, 2001

Clarence Colby January 9, 2002

Deaths (cont.)

James A. Colby February 13, 2002

Earle (Bud) Colby June 22, 2002

Clyde F. Colby January 31, 2002

Inez Colby (wife of Clyde F.)
September 22, 2001

Roy D. Colby August 16, 2002

Dr. Benjamin Colby's *GUIDE TO HEALTH* (1848).

"Colby was probably the most popular and readable of all the followers of Samuel Thompson (1769-1843). Thomson himself made a living as a practitioner ("Root Doctor" was his preferred term), and by selling, for \$50, the "Patent" to practice as he did...this included books and some training. A true populist, he refused to sell "patents" to trained physicians. When George Washington lay dying, the country's best physicians, from Harvard and Yale, proceeded to kill him by draining 3 QUARTS of blood, giving him several doses of Calomel (mercury sub-chloride) and covering his body with blisters. Into this milieu came Thomson, who believed that all health derived from life energy, and nearly all diseases derived from congenital, environmental and life-style compromises to that life energy. Although both he and his early followers were persecuted in a number of highly publicized trials, the Thomsonians flourished everywhere. Colby delineated the basic practices and philosophy of Thomsonian Medicine in this widely sold book."

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/syllabi/mehlerbarry/geninfo/study/ammedch2/ammed2p2.htm>

Does anyone know more about Dr. Colby's line?

Friends of the Macy-Colby House

Two members of the DR and Friends of the M/C House wrote kind notes.

"Many, many thanks for your two checks, one for \$400 and the other for \$121, generous contributions from the Colby Clan. We greatly appreciate these contributions as we are going to put in a new floor this year." Frances Dowd

"Hope you will be coming back here again soon. We have to put a new floor in the meeting room (most of it anyway). Harriett W. Gould



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is Anthony(1), Thomas(2,3), Abraham(4), Jonathan(5), Elijah(6), Elijah Sullivan Wheeler(7), Samuel Edwin(8), Wilmer(9)Delmer Dean(10).

Dell Souther of Springfield, IL writes to thank Adeline for putting him in touch with his cousin, **Guy I. Colby** in Irving, Texas, who has many pictures of their family. Guy's grandfather was the oldest of three brothers, Guy, Warren (Dell's father), and Ralph. Dell's grandparents passed away before he was born and he had never even seen a picture of them. Guy is copying the pictures for Dell and he will finally see his grandparents! Thanks to Adeline! Dell's line is: Anthony(1), Isaac(2), Abraham(3, 4), Coleman(5), Ebenezer(6), William(7), Guy I.(8), Warren W.(9), Dell S.(10).

Adeline Stack of South Portland, ME wishes to extend a tremendous word of thanks to her granddaughter, **Kate Neel** of Denton, TX, for helping her with the newsletter. Kate helped with licking envelopes and various other tasks. Kate works at Texas Women's University. Her line is: Anthony(1), John(2,3,4,5,6), Enoch(7), Amos(8), George L.(9), George A.(10), Elizabeth(11), Adeline Sugg(12), Bonnie Forbes(13), Catherine Neel(14).

Dick Colby of Hermitage, TN writes that when he was a "very small boy," he found a copy of **James W. Colby's** "History of the Colby Family" in his aunt's library and he almost wore it out with his attention. James W. speculates that our Colby ancestors came from the Danish Island of Samsø where there was a township named Koldby. Dick was able to visit Copenhagen and got a map of the Island of Samsø and saw the village of Kolby marked on the map. To visit this island, one would have to catch a ferry from Copenhagen to the Kolby dock. Dick also writes that **Thomas Elliott Colby**, b. January 31, 1734, d. October 4, 1760 at Crown Point, NY while on an expedition in the French and Indian War. He was then in the Colonial Army under the British flag. Any one who claims him as an ancestor can also be a Colonial Dame in the DAR or a member of the Colonial Wars in the SAR. Dick's line is: Anthony(1), Thomas(2), Jacob(3), Thomas E.(4), Thomas(5), Ira(6), Ora(7), Bert(8), James R.(9), J. Richard(10).

John Colby of Omaha, NE writes that on last Memorial Day, at the Cress Hill Cemetery near Hillsboro, IL, the Kiwanis Club dedicated a new flag pole erected at the gravesite of **Carlos W. Colby**(8), winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery, May 23, 1863, at Vicksburg, MS. Carlos served in Company "G," 97th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was the only CMH recipient in that area. His 46-star flag was sent to be flown at the Memorial Day service and then went to the Historical Society. John's line is: Anthony(1), Thomas(2,3), Ezekiel(4), Elliot(5), John(6), James(7), Carlos(8), Henry(9), John(10).

From the President Neal Slocum

At the meeting on August 17, new member, **Marjorie R. McCabe** presented a request for the Colby Clan to consider a gift to the town of Amesbury to help pay for one of the new park benches and lamp posts in downtown Amesbury. In return for the gift, a small name plaque on one of the benches/posts would say something like, "In Memory of Anthony and Susannah Colby."

At the meeting, a motion was made to form a small committee to study this request, as it would involve a large sum of money over a three-year period. The committee felt it would be best to decline this request at this time, after considering the following information.

1. A three-year donation of over \$800 for a \$2,500 bench is far too much money for the Colby Clan to support on a limited income.
2. With only 54 members at our August reunion, we currently lack the support and the necessary income that we once had with 90-100 members attending each year.
3. Treasurer, **Adeline Stack**, informed me that she did not receive the usual donations from some of the Colby Clan members.
4. The most serious point was made when former Colby Clan president, **Luther Colby** of Amesbury, made me aware that the floorboards in the Macy-Colby House are in need of repair (see page 1). We feel that the Colby Clan should continue to use our funds to maintain the Macy-Colby home.

If anyone feels they want to do this on an individual basis, you may contact **Marjorie McCabe** at 9 Evans Place, Amesbury, MA 01913.

Secretary's Report

The 49th annual reunion of the Descendants of Anthony and Susannah Colby, Inc. was held on August 16 and 17 at the Sheepscoot River Inn on Davis Island, Edgecomb, Maine. Twenty one members attended the Friday evening social gathering in the Atrium Room of the inn lobby, hosted by **Jim Colby**, past-president and current recording secretary. Jim is a native of Wiscasset, Maine and his line is Anthony(1), Samuel(2,3), Ruggles(4), Henry(5), Ebenezer(6), Edward(7), James(8), Henry(9), Daniel(10), Horace(11), Earl(12). Ruggles was the ancestor who, with his brothers Ambrose and Benjamin, were blacksmiths and settled in Wiscasset and opened a forge. Ruggles acquired a land grant on Westport Island (formerly Jeremysquam), which was a part of Edgecomb at the time (Edgecomb was formerly known as Freetown). Ruggles was a sawyer and farmer. Jim had maps of the original land grants (Westport and Davis) circa 1815. He also had copies of the Colby pages extracted from the family records of Westport Island compiled by

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Beatrice Harriman in the 1940's and include Westport town records, records from Colby family Bibles, and an oral history that Ms. Harriman collected while she was the town clerk of Westport. This document is 33 pages and is available from Jim for \$3.00 plus postage and handling. Jim is looking into getting reprints of the land grant map available for sale. It is a rather large document and may not be available until next year. (Jim Colby, P.O. Box 6663, Scarborough, Maine 04070-6663).

Registration and events on Saturday, were held in the upstairs function room in the inn's restaurant with a beautiful and commanding view of the river and the Wiscasset shoreline. Members enjoyed meeting, talking, and sharing genealogical information. Coffee and danish were served by the restaurant staff. **Doby Colby Hall** of Danbury, CT offered grace before the luncheon. The annual business meeting was chaired by President **Neal Slocum**. The meeting began with the traditional presentation of gifts, this year by new member **Bob Whidden** of Belfast, Maine. The youngest in attendance was **C.J. Bond**, 4 years old, of Hubbardstown, MA, attending with his parents, **Dee Dee Bond** and **Richard Student**. The eldest in attendance was **Adelaide Ellis** of Virginia Beach, VA, attending with her daughter **Pat Archer**. The person who traveled the farthest distance was **Arnold Sears** of San Francisco, California. Arnold later offered the memorial tribute to those members and relatives who have died since the 2001 reunion. (see the printed list on page 3).

Janis Harriman of Union, Maine won the raffle of a Colby tee shirt, donated by **Nancy Poland** of Cape Elizabeth, who assisted Adeline with registration duties. **C.J. Bond**, our youngest in attendance, drew the winning ticket.

Jim Colby of Scarborough, Maine, recording secretary, moved the acceptance of the minutes of last year's meeting as published in last September's newsletter. The motion was seconded and carried. **Adeline Stack**, of South Portland, Maine, our hard-working treasurer and newsletter editor gave her treasurer's report which was accepted as read. Adeline is happy to acknowledge that she will be getting help from her new co-editor of the newsletter, from the host of the 1999 reunion in Rhode Island, **Barbara Zdravesky**, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. This will allow Adeline more time to concentrate on answering mail and queries from members.

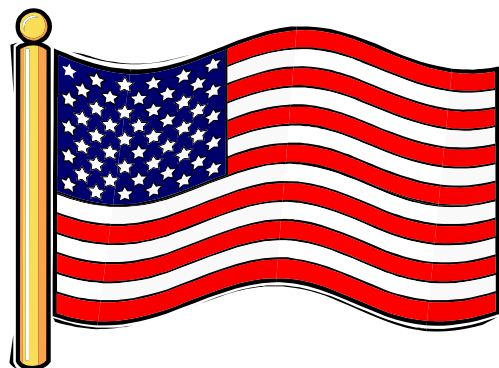
President **Neal Slocum** moved on to new business by having new members in attendance introduce themselves and where they were from. All stayed for a group photo. A lively discussion ensued with the second order of business. It was mentioned that the Association may want to purchase a plaque for a park bench or lamp post as part of the beautification of downtown Amesbury. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Neal be empowered to name a committee to study the proposal and report back to the membership through the newsletter, or at next year's meeting. It was then moved, seconded, and carried to make our annual donation of \$400.00 to the up-keep of the Macy-

Colby House in Amesbury, MA. The final item of business was next year's reunion in East Orange, VT. Host **James Colby** will be sending out information to the membership in the near future. It was expressed that we would like to have the reunion in Amesbury in 2004 but, as of yet, no person or group has stepped forward to host it. No other site was discussed. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed with a benediction offered by **Doby Colby Hall**. A brief presentation followed by host **Jim Colby** about the Colby ancestors who settled locally and historic sites that could be visited later that day. Several people stayed to chat further and, of those staying through the weekend, several gathered for dinner that night at Le Garage Restaurant in Wiscasset. Among the sites mentioned by Jim were the site of the reunion itself, Davis Island, the inn property, old Fort Edgecomb (which sits on Folly Point directly across from the tip of Westport Island, home of our Colby forebears in this area), the Marie Antoinette House (purchased and appointed with the ill-fated queen's possessions now dispersed), Colby cemetery locations on Westport Island, and the location of **Ambrose and Benjamin Colby's** forge and blacksmith shop (now the Lilac Cottage Antique Shop on Route 1 in Wiscasset). President **Neal Slocum** thanked Jim for his work in hosting this year's reunion. See you all in East Orange for our 50th!!

2002 Treasurer's Report

August 19, 2001	\$ 847.25 (working capital)	
Dues & donations	\$1, 298.00	
Interest	\$ 5.11	
Macy-Colby House	\$ 121.00	\$ 521.00
Newsletters	\$	\$ 525.00
Will Roberts		\$ 150.00
Postage, printing, etc		\$ 94.50
Added to CD		\$ 31.97
	<u>\$2,271.36</u>	\$1,322.52

August 17, 2002	\$ 948.84 (working capital)
3 CD's	<u>\$6,937.75</u>
	\$7,886.59





New Members at the 2002 Reunion in Edgecomb, Maine

First Row, right to left: Jean Mathew, Iris Day, Mary Day, Adelaide Ellis

Second Row, left to right: Pat Ellis Archer, Joan Wright, Connie Schooren, Nancy Colby, Adeline Stack, Jim F. Colby(our host)

Third Row, right to left: Bob Whidden, Judith Richardson, Marjorie McCabe

Picture taken by Neal Slocum, Colby Clan President



Enjoying the fantastic food at the reunion!

Left to Right: Adeline Stack, Nancy Poland, Barbara Zdravesky, Beverly Slocum

Picture taken by Neal Slocum, Colby Clan President



New member Bob Whidden presents the annual awards

Middle Right: Bob and our youngest member present, C.J. Bon, age 4
 Top Left: Bob and our eldest member present, Adelaide Ellis
 Lower Left: Bob and the member who traveled the farthest distance, Arnold Sears,
 all the way from California.

Picture taken by Neal Slocum, Colby Clan President

E-Mail Addresses

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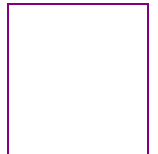
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Books

Scott Brown of Vernon, CT had, in his mother's collection, a book, "One Hundred Acres – More or Less" by David Bundy (1975), and donated it to the Colby Clan, in care of Adeline Stack. The book is a history of Bow, NH where many of our Colby ancestors lived. It is about the life and times of the people and dates back to the 18th century. Scott's mother, **Dorothy Colby Brown**, grew up in Bow. The book was at the Colby reunion last month and many folks enjoyed it. There is a good index, 555 pages, and pictures of the people and places of Bow. A BIG thanks to Scott for sharing this good book. One of Scott's two lines is: Anthony(1), Thomas(2,3), Abraham(4), Willaby(5), James(6), Lucinda m. Reuben Colby(7), Leonard, Herbert(8), Orlando(10), Dorothy b. 1901, d. 1983(11), Scott Brown(12).

Ron M. Colby of Kearns, UT has done a lot of research on the descendents of Anthony and Susannah Colby. He sent a book of 1436 pages with an index to Adeline which she took to the Colby reunion in Edgecomb, ME. It was very popular! Ron said all the pages in the book can be found on his home page at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~colby/colby.fa>. Thanks Ron for the wonderful work you do and sharing it with us! Ron's line is Anthony(1), John(2,3), Joseph(4), Nathan(5), Ezekiel(6), Abner(7), Alanson(8), Joseph(9), LeRoy(10), Murvin L.(11), Ron M.(12).

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