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I am seeking all genealogical and biographical details for the family documented below including their ancestors, children, and grandchildren and the spouses thereof, including the full names of those spouses' parents. All additions and corrections within this scope, however speculative, will be greatly appreciated.

William Tubbs of Duxbury, Massachusetts

I am indebted to Louis MacCartney of Pleasantville, New York. His life-long research constitutes the majority of this chapter. As you will read, the history of the compiler's Tubbs line is a rather sad and unusual tale. Fellow descendants of Olive (Tubbs) Burluson may be tempted to wish that her origins had gone undiscovered. The skeletons can't be put back in the closet...

1. WILLIAM¹ TUBBS was born in England circa 1610-1615; he died Duxbury, Massachusetts on 2 May 1688. William was married first at Duxbury on 9 November 1637 to MERCY² SPRAGUE (*Francis*¹), born in England circa 1620, daughter of Francis¹ and [Lydia (Archer)] Sprague of Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. In 1662, the court admonished "good wife Tubbs" from "mixed dancing." Mercy left William and he was granted a divorce in 1668 (Warren Vincent Sprague, *Sprague Families in America*, 10). William married second Dorothy (___) Joanes/Soanes, born circa 1632, widow of William¹ Joanes/Soames of Scituate who made his will 21 August 1671. William Tubbs and Dorothy were engaged by 2 April 1672. William was a cordwainer.

Children of William¹ and Mercy (Sprague) Tubbs, born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts:

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 - ii. SAMUEL², b. ca. 1638; m. MARY WILLEY.
 - iii. BETHYAH, b. ca. 1641; probably living in 1685 and if so, as late as 11 Apr 1699; m. Marshfield, MA 24 June 1674 JOSEPH HANMER, d. Scituate, MA, son of John and ___ (Sampson) Hanmer; also called Bethia, Bertha, etc.
Child, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *dau.*
Child, surname *Hanmer*: 2. *Rebecca*, b. Scituate, MA 27 May 1685.
 - iv. WILLIAM, b. ca. 1654; d. Pembroke, MA 15 Aug 1718; m. (1) ca. 1675 HANNAH ___, d. before 1691; m. (2) 1691 JUDITH (PRENCE) BAKER, dau. of Gov. Thomas Prence, widow of Isaac Baker.
Children, by Hannah ___, b. Duxbury, MA, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Samuel*, b. ca. 1680; d. ME 25 March 1723/4 while fighting Indians; iron-founder; m. Gloucester, MA Nov 1713 Mary Elwell, b. Gloucester, MA 8 Oct 1695,

dau. of John and Mary (Robinson) Elwell. 2. *William*, b. ca. 1685; d. after 15 April 1767; m. Pembroke, MA 6 March 1721/22 Abigail Bonney, b. Pembroke, MA 5 May 1702, d. after 1737, dau. of James and Abigail (Bishop) Bonney.

Children of William¹ and Dorothy (___) (Joanes/Soanes) Tubbs, born at Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts:

- v. BENJAMIN, b. 1673; d. after May 1711; m. Dover, NH 16 Jan 1698/99 ELIZABETH (___) KIM, m. (1) William Kim.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. ca. 1674/75; d. Pembroke, MA March 1739/40; m. (1) before 4 April 1696 HANNAH TREWANT, d. ca. 1713; m. (2) Pembroke, MA 4 June 1717 MARY (DAVIS) REED, b. ca. 1680, d. ca. 1764.

Children, by Hannah Trewant, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Hannah*, b. ca. 1699; d. after 1751. 2. *Rebeckah*, b. Duxbury, MA ca. 1701; d. Pembroke, MA 25 Aug 1746; m. Pembroke, MA 14 Sep 1725 Thomas Holloway, b. ca. 1698, d. Pembroke, MA 8 April 1739. 3. *Joseph*, b. Duxbury, MA ca. 1703; d. Pembroke, MA 19 Jan 1743; m. Duxbury, MA 11 Dec 1729 Elizabeth Randall, d. 1738-42. 4. *Ebenezer*, b. 1705; d. Kingston, MA 25 Dec 1730. 5. *Deborah*, b. ca. 1707; d. after 1740; m. Marshfield, MA 6 March 1728/29 Elisha Doten Jr., b. Plymouth, MA 20 Oct 1709, d. before 1754. 6. *Isaac*, b. Duxbury, MA ca. 1709; d. Pembroke, MA ca. 1781; blacksmith; m. Pembroke, MA 29 Dec 1743 Lois Jennings, b. ca. 1710, d. before 1790, dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Nye) Jennings. 7. *Morris*, b. Duxbury, MA ca. 1711; d. Pembroke, MA ca. 1750; m. Scituate, MA 4 Aug 1737 Bethia Holbrook, b. Scituate, MA 28 April 1726, d. before 18 July 1781, dau. of Samuel Jr. and Jane (Clap) Holbrook. 8. *Dorothy*, b. ca. 1713; d. after 1761; m. Pembroke, MA 27 Dec 1739 Solomon Russell, b. Duxbury, MA 1 March 1708/9, d. Pembroke, MA ca. 1761.

Children, by Mary (Davis) Reed, surname *Tubbs*: 9. *Susannah*, b. Pembroke, MA 8 July 1718; d. after 1740; m. Pembroke, MA 27 June 1737 Elijah Bonney, bapt. Pembroke, MA 26 April 1713, son of of James and Abigail (Bishop) Bonney. 10. *Jacob*, b. Pembroke, MA ca. 1720; d. Pembroke, MA 29 Oct 1791; m. Pembroke, MA 21 Sep 1749 Katurah Angier, b. ca. 1720; d. 29 Aug 1794. 11. *Bethiah*, b. Pembroke, MA 5 Dec 1723; d. ca. 1780; m. ca. 1747 Robert Glover, b. Pembroke, MA 2 Nov 1726, d. Pembroke, MA 20 Aug 1787.

2. SAMUEL² TUBBS (*William*¹) was born probably at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts about 1638. He died at Haddam, New London County, Connecticut before 31 May 1696 and was buried in Cove Burial Yard, East Haddam, Connecticut. Samuel was married at New London before June 1666 to MARY² WILLEY (*Isaac*¹). Mary was born at New London circa 1648; she died there after 20 July 1729; she was the daughter of Isaac¹ and Joanna ([Brooks?]) Willey of Boston, Massachusetts and New London, Connecticut. Samuel was a farmer and a shoemaker.

Mary was admitted to the First Congregational Church of New London in January 1701/02. The source for the children of Isaac and Mary (Willey) Tubbs' children is the will of her sister, Sarah (Willey) Terrill, dated 3 March 1711/12 and proved 11 March 1711/12. Sarah made bequests to "Sister Tubs" [*sic*] and her children Samuel Tubs, William Tubs, Isaack Tubs, Joseph Tubs, John Tubs (crossed out), Mary Sampson, Bethiah Chapman, Mary Leach, and Joannah Bordenton, Sarah Bebe. Only Dorcas is not mentioned; she probably died before 1711. It is curious that there were two daughters named Mary.

Children, born at New London, New London County, Connecticut, from the will of their maternal aunt, Sarah (Willey) Terrill:

- i. *child*³, b. April/May 1666; probably d. young.
- ii. MARY, b. 14 May 1671; d. before May 1722; m. (1) before Nov 1690 JOHN PIKE, d. 1699; m. (2) before 11 Feb 1706/7 SAMPSON, b. 1670s, d. after July 1712.
Children, surname *Pike*: 1. *John*, b. New London, CT 4 Nov 1690; m. 12 May 1712 Hannah Spencer. 2. *Samuel*. 3. *William*. 4. *Ruth*.
- iii. BETHIA, b. 14 May 71; bapt. First Congregational Church of New London 14 May 1671; d. New London, CT 10 Feb 1724/25; m. ca. 1688 SAMUEL CHAPMAN, b. Feb 1665, d. New London, CT 2 Nov 1758, son of William Chapman.
Children, b. New London, New London Co., CT, surname *Chapman*: 1. *Samuel*, b. 27 June 1689; m. New London, CT 2 Aug 1722 Dinah Hatch. 2. *Robert*, b. 31 Oct 1691; m. New London, CT 11 Oct 1726 Mary _____. 3. *Joseph*, b. 30 June 1694; d. 11 June 1723. 4. *Joanna*, b. 4 July 1697; m. New London, CT 14 Nov 1723 Thomas Skerritt. 5. *Peter*, b. 13 May 1700; m. New London, CT 25 March 1722 Ann Comstock. 6. *Thomas*, b. 5 June 1702; m. New London, CT 6 July 1727 Ann Stedman. 7. *Rebecca*, b. 16 Dec 1704; m. New London, Ct 7 march 1733/4 Ebenezer Simons. 8. *Ephraim*, b. 2 June 1710; m. New London, CT 16 Dec 1733 Elizabeth Morgan. 9. *Bethia*, b. 10 June 1711; m. New London, CT 18 July 1736 John Beckwith.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. ca. 1672; bapt. First Congregational Church of New London 16 July 1762; d. Lyme, CT 1713; m. ELIZABETH LAY, b. Lyme, CT 18 Dec 1681, d. CT 18 oct 1782, dau. of John and Sarah (____) Lay.
Children, born Lyme, CT, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Samuel*, b. 15 Sep 1699; d. PA before 4 July 1778; m. 10 March 1729/30 Mercy Tozer, b. [New London] CT ca. 1707/8, d. Southport, Chemung Co., NY ca. 1800-05. 2. *Simon*, b. ca. 1711/12; d. Canaan, Litchfield Co., CT 19 May 1797; m. (1) Old Lyme, CT 7 Dec 1736 Sarah Wait, b. Lyme, CT 3 July 1717, d. Canaan, CT 10 March 1759, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Bronson) Wait; m. (2) Canaan, CT 8 Oct 1759 Lydia Marvin, b. ca. 1723, d. Canaan, CT 3 Oct 1794, dau. of John and Joanna (Tillotson) Marvin.
- v. WILLIAM, b. ca. 1674; bapt. First Congregational Church of New London 3 May 1674; d. Lyme, CT 1715; m. First Congregational Church of New

London 27 Sep 1698 LYDIA ROACH, b. ca. 1670; d. 16 Aug 1771, m. (2) Robert Miller, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Redfield) Roach.

Children, b. Lyme, CT, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Samuel*, b. Lyme, CT 1699; d. 1751-1765; m. Colchester, CT 1 Jan 1751 Anne Chapman. 2. *Lydia*, b. 1701, d. after 25 Dec 1752; m. Lyme, CT 15 Nov 1721 Nathaniel Hudson Jr., b. 20 Oct 1698. 3. *Peter*, b. Lyme, CT about 1703; d. Lyme, CT 1755; m. Lyme, CT 10 March 1724 Sarah Brockway, b. Lyme, CT 25 June 1703, d. Lyme, CT 1808, dau. of Richard and Rachel ([Fox]) Brockway. *Susannah*, b. 1705, d. after 7 Dec 1752; m. (1) Richard Rowland, b. 1 March 1707/8, d. before 1735, son of Richard and Rebecca (Greenfield) Rowland; m. (2) Lyme, CT 6 March 1735 Samuel Loveland, b. Middletown, CT ca. 1709, son of Samuel and Lydia (Barndard) Loveland. 5. *William*, b. ca. 1707; d. Niantic, CT ca. 1774; m. Lyme, CT 23 Oct 1729 Rebeckah Daniels, b. 1707, d. Chatham, Columbia Co., NY 22 May 1793, dau. of Jonathan and Rebeckah (Graves) Daniels. 6. *Rebecka*, d. young. 7. *Benejah*, b. ca. 1710; d. 20 Oct 1756; m. Martha Chapman, b. 171_, d. after 8 Aug 1765, dau. of Joseph Chapman; moved to Colchester, CT.

- vi. JOANNA, b. ca. 1680; d. New London, CT 25 Dec 1739; m. (1) ca. 1703 WALTER BODINGTON, d. Groton, CT 22 Nov 1713; m. (2) 10 Aug 1715 RICHARD ATWELL, b. ca. 1680, d. New London, CT 12 Nov 1727; m. (3) 24 Aug 1733 CUTHBERT BLYTHE (*Diary of John Hempstead*).
Child, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *dau.* b. New London, CT 29 May 1702; d. New London, CT 29 May 1702.

Children, surname *Bodington*: 2. *Walter*, b. 12 Aug 1704; m. Abigail Marcy. 3. *Edward*, b. 16 Sep 1708. 4. *Eliphalet*, b. 4 March 1710/11. 5. *Oziah*, b. 7 Dec 1712.

Children, surname *Atwell*: 6. *Joanna*, b. 10 Aug 1716. 7. *John*, b. 19 Jan 1718. 8. *Benjamin*, b. 18 Oct 1719. 9. *Patience*, b. 26 April 1721. 10. *Samuel*, b. 8 July 1723; d. 15 Oct 1727.

3. vii. ISAAC, b. 6 Sep 1682, m. MARAH (SMITH) DEWOLF.
viii. SARAH, b. ca. 1685; d. New London, CT 21 Nov 1738; m. First Congregational Church of New London 29 May 1710 SAMUEL BEEBE, b. 11 Sep 1687, m. (2) 14 May 1739 Anna Harris, m. (3) Joanna Mayhew, son of William and Ruth (Rogers) Beebe.
Children, b. New London, CT, surname *Beebe*: 1. *Hezekiah*, b. 1 May 1711; m. Hannah Tinker. 2. *Gideon*, b. 4 Dec 1713; m. Ruth Clarke. 3. *Daniel*, b. 11 Dec 1716; d. after March 1750. 4. *Jasper*, b. 7 March 1718/19. 5. *Nathan*, b. 1 July 1723. 6. *Sarah*, b. 29 March 1726. 7. *Stephen*, b. 20 Dec 1728.
ix. JOHN, b. ca. 1687; d. before May 1722; mentioned in the 1711 will of his Aunt Sarah (Willey) Terrill with his name crossed out.
x. DORCAS, b. 2 March 1688/89, bapt. 31 May 1696 First Congregational Church of New London; probably d. before March 1711/12.

- xi. JOSEPH, b. 3 Sep 1692; d. before 3 March 1761; m. [Norwich, CT] ca. Aug 1717 MARY LAWRENCE, bapt. as an adult at the Second Norwich (now Franklin) CT Church.

Children, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Joseph*, bapt. Norwich, CT 22 March 1719/20. 1. *John*, bapt. Norwich, CT 22 March 1719; prob. d. young. 3. *Seth*, bapt. Newent, CT 1725; m. Windham, Windham Co., CT 2 May 1743 Mary Graves. 4. *Sarah*, bapt. 13 Oct 1728; perhaps the Sarah Tubbs who m. Norwich, CT 11 Dec 1754 Benjamin Lucas. 5. *Mary*, b. 15 Sep 1729; bapt. Norwich, CT 26 Sep 1729; d. after 1771; m. New London, CT 29 April 1747 Ephraim Story, b. Norwich, CT 9 Nov 1726, son of John and Mary (___) Story. 6. *Hannah*, b. Norwich, CT 23 July 1731; m. Hebron, CT 18 April 1749 Ruben Hutchinson. 7. *Samuel*, b. Norwich, CT 20 March 1732/33; d. Cooperstown, Otsego Co., NY 4 March 1805; m. Norwich, CT 3 Sep 1754 Hannah Wood, d. Cooperstown, NY 16 Sep 1801. 8. *Zebulon*, b. Norwich, CT 2 Feb 1734/35; d. after 1797; m. Mansfield, Tolland Co. CT 8 Feb 1759 Ester Cross, b. Mansfield, CT 19 oct 1739, dau. of Zebulon and Mary (Wardell) Cross. 9. *Daniel*, b. Norwich, CT 13 June 1739; d. Lisbon, CT 10 Sep 1814; m. Norwich, CT 4 Oct 1767 Eunice Perkins, b. Norwich, CT 14 July 1749, d. Lisbon, CT 20 July 1813, dau. of Jedidiah and Temperance (Hazzen) Perkins.

3. ISAAC³ TUBBS (*Samuel*², *William*¹) was born at New London, New London County, Connecticut on 6 September 1682; he died there on 27 March 1748/9 and was buried in Banty Cemetery, Lyme, New London County, Connecticut. He was probably named after his maternal grandfather, Isaac Willey. Isaac was married in Lyme, Connecticut in 1707 or 1708 to MARAH³ (SMITH) DE WOLF (*John*², *Richard*¹), born Lyme, Connecticut 8 August 1686, died after 7 September 1760, daughter of John² and Marah (___) Smith and widow of Simon De Wolf. He was probably the Simon De Wolf, born in 1683, who died in 1707 without issue, son of Simon and Sarah (Lay) De Wolf of Lyme, Connecticut. Although Marah's name often appears as Martha in published records, it is always spelled as Marah in the children's birth records.

Isaac was the first generation in his line who was able to read and write. This ability had a bizarre result when Isaac became a religious zealot later in life. From his study of the Bible, he decided that he should be circumcised. He attempted the operation himself using an axe. Tragically, he misunderstood and as the records show, "he took away what should have been kept and kept what should have been took away." This almost inconceivable act, committed in a fanatic and misguided religious devotion destroyed, the rest of Isaac's life. The following record illustrates the sad state of Isaac's and Marah's life afterwards.

Upon the memorial of Martha Tubbs, of Lyme in the county of New London, the wife of Isaac Tubbs of said place, (faded out) ... sixteen years ago her said husband was seized with distraction, under which he still remains, and that the use of his estate hath been almost wholly improved for his support, and that she is reduced to great straits and difficulties to live, and that since his said distraction she hath had laid out to her about six acres of wild land which is, as it lyes, altogether unprofitable, and praying that some proper person may be improved to

sell said land, and to see that the money is disposed of to her use; Resolved by this Assembly, that Capt. John Lee, of said Lyme, be appointed and empowered with the said Marth Tubbs, to sell said land at their discretion; and the said Lee is hereby directed to take effectual care that the money procured by the sale thereof be improved to the best advantage of the said Marth Tubbs (*Colonial Records of Connecticut 10:22*).

Children, born at Lyme, New London County, Connecticut:

- i. MARY⁴, b. 2 April 1710; d. after 1743; m. Old Lyme, CT 28 Dec 1731
 ABISHAI BINGHAM, b. [Scotland, CT] 29 Jan 1709/10, son of Samuel and Faith (Ripley) Bingham.
 Children, b. Scotland, CT, surname *Bingham*: 1. *Jerusha*, b. 25 FEB 1732/3. 2. *Abishai*, b. 26 May 1734; d. in infancy. 3. *Abishai*, b. 28 Feb 1734/5; m. Feb 1755 Ann Sawyer, b. 8 Feb 1734/5, d. 29 Oct 1813. 4. *Reuben*, b. 9 April 1738. 5. *Abner*, b. 1739. 6. *Martha*, b. 15 Aug 1741. 7. *Abigail*, b. 13 March 1742/3; d. in infancy.
- ii. MARTHA, b. 11 Nov 1712; d. after 15 July 1748.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 15 Feb 1714; d. Marlow, Cheshire Co., NH; m. Old Lyme, CT 13 Jan 1735/6 LUCIA ROBBINS, b. 1 Feb 1717/18, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Watrous) Robbins.
 Children, b. Lyme, CT, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Hepzibah*, b. 11 March 1737/8; m. Sylvanus Beckwith. 2. *Abisha*, b. 16 June 1740; d. Marlow, Cheshire Co., NH 25 Oct 1802; m. Lyme, CT ca. 1761 Hepzibah Mack, b. Lyme, CT 7 May 1740, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Huntley) Mack. 3. *Dan*, b. 1 June 1743; d. Lyme, CT 3 Sep 1748. 4. *Zephaniah*, b. 6 Jan 1745/6; d. Lyme, CT 3 Sep 1748. 5. *Frederick*, b. 4 July 1748; d. Meigs Co., OH ca. 1820s; m. (1) Walpole, NH 3 Sep 1772 Huldah Peterson, d. ca. 1775/6; m. (2) Marlow, Cheshire Co., NH 26 June 1777 Mary Blood. 6. *Lucia*, b. 16 April 1750. 7. *Anna*, b. 8 Oct 1752; d. Marlow, NH before 15 March 1780; m. Titus Church. 8. *Lydia*, b. 28 June 1756; d. after 21 March 1777; m. Asa Huntley. 9. *Lucy*, b. 31 Dec 1762; d. after 1784.
- iv. ISAAC, b. 22 April 1716; d. [Lyme, CT] 1781; m. before 8 June 1753 SARAH SMITH, d. after 3 Nov 1785, dau. of Samuel and Mary (___) Smith.
 Children, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. East Lyme, CT ca. 1740; d. after 2 March 1782; m. Lyme, CT 12 Aug 1760 Simeon Wood, b. ca. 1739, d. East Lyme, Ct 24 Dec 1769. 2. *Mehitable*, b. Lyme, CT ca. 1740s; d. after June 1781; m. before 13 June 1781 Sylvanus Huntley, b. 31 Aug 1749, son of Aaron and Mary (Leach) Huntley. 3. *Isaac*, b. Lyme, CT 8 June 1753; d. Willington, CT 25 March 1809; m. Lyme, CT July 1774 Eunice Brown, b. Lyme, CT 1755, d. after March 1839. 4. *Sarah*, b. Lyme, CT ca. 1760; d. after March 1782.
- v. ELISHA, b. 16 March 1718; d. Burlington, CT May 1808; m. Franklin, CT 31 July 1738 ANNA MILLER, d. after 26 March 1752, dau. of John Miller.

- Children, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *John Miller*, b. Lyme, CT 5 May 1739; d. after 1803; m. (1) ___ ___; m. (2) before April 1771 Esther Lewis, b. Lyme, CT 22 May 1741, d. after 27 Feb 1802, dau. of James and Phoebe (Mack) Lewis. 2. *Amos*, b. Lyme, CT 8 Oct 1741; d. Benton, Yates Co., NY 1825; m. ___ ___, d. Farmington, Ontario Co., NY 14 Aug 1776.; m. (2) ___ ___, d. after 1820. 3. *Ahimez*, b. Lyme, CT 13 Jan 1743/4; d. Lempster, NH after 1803; m. ca. 1772 [Parnell] Smith, d. after 1800, dau. of James Jr. and Mary (___) Smith. 4. *Enos*, b. Lyme, CT 1750; d. Kalamazoo, MI 15 April 1838; m. (1) ca. 1780 Molly Earl, b. ca. 1765, d. Benton, Yates Co. NY 1815; m. (2) Seneca, Ontario Co., NY 3/11 March 1815 Sarah (___) Jackson, b. RI ca. 1771, d. Benton, Yates Co., NY 6 Oct 1861. 5. *Esther*, b. ca. 1752; d. after 1832. 6. *Amon*, b. Lyme, CT ca. 1753/4; d. Shandaken, Ulster Co., NY after 1820; m. 11 May 1766 Anne Gillette, dau. of Solomon and Eleanor (___) Gillette. 7. *Bulah*, b. 1753-57; m. Farmington, CT 23 Sep 1773 John Clark III. 8. *Sylvanus*, b. ca. 1758; d. Farmington, CT 6 Sep 1829; m. Farmington, CT 2 oct 1796 [Chloe] Clark, b. ca. 1768, d. Farmington, CT 14 Feb 1838; bur. Farmington, CT. 9. *Elisha*, b. Lyme, CT 1761; d. after 1804; m. ca. 1793-96 Sybil ___. 10. *Ahester*, b. ca. 1765; d. ca. 1795.
- vi. ZEPHANIAH, b. 18 Aug 1720; d. Newport, Newport Co., RI ca. 1762.
Child, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Zephaniah*, b. Newport, RI ca. 1746; d. 7 Feb 1813; bur. Severance, Essex Co., NY; m. before 1782 Mary ___, b. ca. 1752, d. 31 Jan 1817, bur. Severance, NY.
- vii. ALPHEUS, b. 30 June 1723; d. Chatham, CT 1784; m. Old Lyme, CT 24 Jan 1746/7 PHEBE DEWOLF, b. ca. 1721, d. ca. 1813, perhaps the dau. of Stephen DeWolf husband.
Children, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Hepzibah*, b. Old Lyme, CT 19 Oct 1755; d. after 2 June 1784. 2. *Dan*, b. Old Lyme, CT 19 Oct 1755; d. 25 Feb 1810; bur. Essex Junction, VT; m. Huldah ___, b. ca. 1759, d. 11 Jan 1813; bur. Essex Junction, VT. 3. *Lucy*, b. Old Lyme, CT 19 Oct 1755; d. after 2 June 1784. 4. *Benjamin*, b. Old Lyme, CT 22 Aug 1756; d. before April 1784. 5. *Phebe*, b. after 1756; d. after 2 June 1784; m. Colchester, CT Oct/Nov 1789 Jonathan Sabins. 6. *Martha*, b. after 1756; d. after 2 June 1784; m. [Ashford, CT 11 Dec 1777 Samuel Eaton]. 7. *Stephen*, b. Lyme, CT after 1756; d. after 1790; seaman.
4. viii. ABNER, b. 8 March 1725; m. (1) LUCRETIA DANIELS.
- ix. EZEKIEL, b. 13 July 1727; d. after 1790.
Children, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Experience*, b. CT ca. 1746; d. Middletown, CT 26 Sep 1778; m. Cromwell, CT 27 Nov 1765 Samuel Cooley, b. 28 Aug 1742, d. Albany, Albany Co., NY 4 Sep 1777, son of Samuel and Patience (MacRanny) Cooley. 2. *Ananias*, b. Lyme, CT ca. 1747; d. Northfield, VT 1828; m. (1) ___ ___; m. (2) Hannah Hill, b. ca. 1752; d. Northfield, MA 1832. 3. *Caleb*, b. ca. 1748; d. Moretown, VT 29 Feb 1836. 4. *Lemuel*, b. Lyme, CT 9 July 1749; d. Colchester, Chittenden Co, VT after 1840. 5. *Ezekiel*, b. ca. 1751. 6. *Isaac*, b. Lyme, CT ca.

1754; d. Guilford, VT after 1 June 1820; m. Colchester, CT 16 May 1775 Zilpha Ann Thomas, b. Colchester, CT 26 Feb 1752, d. after 1820, dau. of Ebenezer and Eunice (Strong) Thomas. 7. *Elizabeth*, b. Middletown, CT 19 March 1756; d. Guilford, VT 21 Aug 1836; m. Greenfield, MA 7 April 1774 David Gaines, b. Glastonbury, Hartford Co., CT 10 Nov 1755, d. Guilford, VT 12 July 1822, son of David and Prudence (Risley) Gaines. 8. *Abigail*, b. Middletown, CT 14 April 1757; d. Guilford, VT 13 Nov 1843; m. Greenfield, MA 21 March 1779 Joseph Gaines, b. Glastonbury, CT 25 Dec 1756, d. Guilford, VT 17 May 1841, son of David and Prudence (Risley) Gaines.

4. ABNER⁴ TUBBS (*Isaac*³, *Samuel*², *William*¹) was born at Lyme, New London County, Connecticut 8 March 1725 (*Barbour Collection: L2:423*); he died sometime after 15 April 1775 (*Lyme Land Records, 13:478*). Abner was married on 25 April 1742 to LUCRETIA⁴ DANIELS (*John*³⁻²⁻¹), daughter of John³ and Mary (___) Daniels (*History of Connecticut*). After a six-year separation and a three-year reunion, Abner and Lucretia divorced (*New London County Court Records, File 1251*); Lucretia married second Henry Roland.

The rocky marriage of Abner and Lucretia was doomed from the start. As minors, they were "forced" to marry by the imminent birth of Abner⁵.

Children:

- i. ABNER⁵, b. Lyme, CT 1742; d. Broome Co., NY 8 Sep 1827; bur. E. Hill Cemetery, Sherburn, Chenango Co., NY; m. before 5 April 1775 ANNE AVERY, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (___) Avery.
5. ii. SETH, bapt. 8 April 1744; m. RHODA SCHOFIELD.

5. SETH⁵ TUBBS (*Abner*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Samuel*², *William*¹) was baptized at Lyme, Connecticut on 8 April 1744 and died, probably at Coventry, Chenango County, New York during the 1830s. He was married, probably at Lyme, to RHODA SCOFIELD, probably identical with Rhoda⁵ Scoville (*James*⁴, *Arthur*³⁻²⁻¹) born at Lyme on 17 July 1743, daughter of James⁴ Scoville (Jennie Scoville Holley, *Arthur Scovil and His Descendants in America*, 26). Family lore states that they were cousins; however, the nature of their kinship has not yet been determined.

Seth was probably raised by his mother, Lucretia, and his maternal grandparents, John² and Mary (___) Daniels.

In census records, Seth Tubbs is consistently found residing next to Ichabod Tubbs: at Queensbury Township, Washington Co., NY in 1790, when his household consisted of one free white male age 16 or over, three free white males under age 16, and five free white females; at Exeter, Otsego County, New York in 1800; and at Coventry, Chenango County, New York in 1810.

Although Rhoda's parentage has not been conclusively proven, she was probably a descendant of Arthur¹ and Joanna (___) Scovil of Boston, Massachusetts, Middletown, Connecticut and Lyme, Connecticut. According to Jennie Scoville Holley, James⁴ Scoville (*Arthur*³⁻²⁻¹) married Elizabeth Wade, daughter of George and Elizabeth (___) Wade of Lyme. According to Charles R. Eastman, James⁴ Scoville (*Arthur*³⁻²⁻¹) married Elizabeth Chamberlain

(*Some Descendants of Arthur Scovil of Boston and Connecticut*, [April 1914], 179). James⁴ Scoville also had a daughter, Elizabeth "Scovel," who married Lemuel⁵ Tubbs (*William*⁴⁻³, *Samuel*², *William*¹), son of William⁴ and Rebeckah (Daniels) Tubbs. Some members of this branch of the Scovil family spelled the name Scofield, Schofield, etc:

[John⁴ Scoville (*Arthur*³⁻²⁻¹)] then lived in Lyme-Colchester (now Salem) until about 1756. At that date he was in New London or in some part of Norwich. In 1766 he removed to Canaan, N.H., where he was the first settler... He then wrote his surname as Scofield. The proof of this is found in the records of Salisbury, Conn., where in 1749 John Scovell of Colchester, Conn., bought land in Salisbury which he sold 1772-74, "being then 'John Scofield' of Canaan, New Hampshire" (Wallace, *History of Canaan, N.H.*) (Jan Falvey, correspondence, 3 September 1993).

Children, birth order unknown:

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 - ii. ICHABOD⁶, b. about 1759; m. SYBEL ___.
 - iii. PETER, b. Lyme, New London, CT 12 Aug 1764; d. [Elbridge, Onondaga Co., NY March 1840]; m. (1) Sarah "Sally" Washburn, b. 15 July 1768, d. Exeter, Otsego Co., NY ca. 1806-09, dau. of Jacob Washburn; m. (2) ___ , d. [Elbridge, Onondaga Co., NY July 1842].
 Children, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Sarah*, b. 11 June 1792; m. Elijah Wright. 2. *Sybil*, b. 1 March 1795; m. John Walker. 3. *Seth*, b. NY 13 Jan 1799; d. Olive, Ottawa Co., MI 11 June 1882; m. 29 April 1827 Abigail Brown, b. NY 2 March 1800, d. Olive, MI 9 Sep 1877. 4. *Rachel*, b. 15 Oct 1801. 5. *Peter*, b. Exeter, NY 3 June 1803; d. Seymour, WA 20 Oct 1886; m. Caroline Burdick, b. 6 May 1806, d. Waukesha, WI 27 Aug 1877. 6. *Jacob*, b. Exeter, NY 1 Sep 1806; m. 3 Oct 1831 Clymena Helena Cottrell, b. RI 23 April 1806. 7. *Phebe*, b. 5 Jan 1810; m. Asa Spencer.
 - iv. BETSEY, b. ca. 1770-73; d. after 1809; m. 1789 NEHEMIAH SPALDING.
 Children, surname *Spalding*: 1. *Betsey*, b. 1790. 2. *William Avery*, b. 1796. 3. *Almond*. 4. *Henry*, b. 1809. 5. *Sally*. 6. *Nancy*. 7. *Wealthy*.
 - v. JASON W., b. CT ca. 1775; d. after 1850; m. (1) SARAH JOHNSON, b. NY 179_, d. before 1850; m. (2) MARY ___, b. NY ca. 1795.
 Children, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Orris C.*, b. Chenango Co., NY 3 March 1818. 2. *Seth*, b. ca. 1831. 3. *Russell V.*, b. ca. 1834. 4. *Rhoda H.*, b. ca. 1837.
 - vi. LUCRETIA, b. 22 Nov 1778; d. 22 Aug 1832; m. Binghamton, Broome Co., NY ALFRED GATES, b. 26 Feb 1772, d. 27 May 1859, Reverend and Doctor; resided in Broome Co., NY.
 Children, surname *Gates*: 1. *Horace*, b. 16 April 1798; d. 2 Feb 1866; m. 5 May 1819 Dorcas Eldridge. 2. *Alice*, b. 8 Sep 1799; d. 23 June 1831; m. 4 May 1824 Ira Lamb. 3. *Polly*, b. 8 Aug 1801; d. 11 Sep 1886; m. 2 May 1820 Jacob Councilman. 4. *Ancyanda*, b. 9 Feb 1903; d. 26 June 1887; m. 3 May 1826 Charles Morgan. 5. *Lovica*, b. 2 Feb 1805; d. 29 Jan

1889. 6. *Lucretia*, b. 26 March 1807; d. 3 Feb 1879; m. 3 May 1826 George Swift. 6. *Levi*, b. 9 Feb 1809; d. 13 March 1862; m. Sally Woodworth. 7. *Lucy*, b. 25 Sep 1810; d. 8 Aug 1888; m. 12 Sep 1830 Charles Eddy. 8. *Betsey*, b. 28 June 1812; d. 8 Jan 1895; m. William Omans. 9. *Serano*, b. 20 May 1814; d. 15 March 1899; m. Sophronia Freeman. 10. *Alfred Avery*, b. 8 April 1816; m. (1) Electa Councilman; m. (2) Adeline Allen. 11. *Romina*, b. 28 March 1818; d. 8 March 1895; m. Philander Merrill. 12. *Lydia*, b. 21 Feb 1820; m. ___ Perry. 13. *Ransome*, b. 15 Feb 1822; d. 7 Jan 1912; m. (1) Sarah Maria Turner; m. (2) Annette Smith. 14. *Amanda*, b. 29 March 1825; d. 9 June 1825.
- vii. ORRIS, b. NY 1780-85; m. MARGARET WALKER, b. 1786.
Children, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Olive J.*, b. 1814; d. Barton, NY 1880; m. Silas G. Root, b. 1808, d. 1875. 2. *Rhodatte E.*, b. Coventry, Chenango Co., NY 16 Jan 1825; d. Halsey Valley, Tioga Co., NY; m. Simon Sager, b. 1821, d. 14 April 1899; bur. Halsey Valley, Tioga Co., NY. 3. *son*. 4. *son*. 5. *son*.
- viii. ABNER, b. NY ca. 1784; d. after 1860; m. before 1810 LYDIA ___, b. MA or NH ca. 1788-90.
Children, surname *Tubbs*. 1. *Ruhamá*, b. ca. 1816-1920; d. after 1860. 2. *dau*. 3. *dau*. 4. *dau*.

6. ICHABOD⁶ TUBBS (*Seth*⁵, *Isaac*³, *Samuel*², *William*¹) was born in Lyme, New London County, Connecticut in 1759. He died at Coventry, Chenango County, New York on 18 March 1832. He was married at Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York in January 1787 to SYBEL ___. Sybel was born about 1769; she died, probably at Coventry after 8 August 1846 (*Ichabod⁷ Tubbs, 1846 letter to Hiram B.⁷ Burlison*; hereinafter *IT*, see Appendix A for a full transcription).

That Ichabod was the son of Seth⁵ Tubbs is deduced from the following facts. Beginning with the 1790 census, Seth Tubbs and Ichabod Tubbs are always found in the same place at the same time, residing next to each other.

Ichabod served in the American Revolution with the New York State Troops. He enlisted at New Concord, Columbia County, New York in March 1781 and he was discharged on 6 January 1784 (*Pension Record W22460*).

By 1790 Ichabod had moved to Queensbury, Washington County, New York. He then migrated to Exeter, Otsego County, New York by 1800 and on to Coventry, Chenango County, New York by about 1807 or 1808.

At some point following Ichabod's death in 1832, Sybel went to live with her eldest son, Ichabod⁷ Tubbs. Perhaps Sybel's maiden name was Martin or Parker, names which are mentioned in the 1846 letter. In 1850, Joel and Jane (___) Parker lived next to Ichabod⁷.

Children, birth order and names from 1846 letter of Ichabod⁷ Tubbs (*IT*) are uncertain in relation to total number of children from census records and other data.

- i. PHEBE⁷, b. Luzerne, Washington Co., NY ca. 1788; d. probably Onondaga Co., New York after 1850; m. JOHN DOXY, b. NY about 1787; resided Elbridge, Onondaga Co., New York in 1841; resided in the Township of

Onondaga, Onondaga Co. in 1850; Rosaella Arnold, b. NY about 1822, was living with them in 1850 (*IT*, 1850 census).

Children, surname *Doxy*, born in NY (1850 census): 1. *John W.*, b. about 1823; m. Mary C. ___, b. about 1826; resided in Onondaga Township, Onondaga Co., NY in 1850 next to his parents. 2. *Nathan*, b. about 1827; m. Polly, b. about 1825; resided in Onondaga Township, Onondaga Co., NY in 1850 next to his parents. 3. *Leonard M.*, b. about 1827; resided with parents in 1850. 4. *Ichabod*, b. 1822; resided with parents in 1850.

- ii. ICHABOD, b. probably at Queensbury, Washington Co., NY about 1793; m. perhaps (2) MARIA TUTTLE, b. MA; resided at Coventry, Chenango Co., NY in 1850.

Children, surname *Tubbs*, b. NY: 1. *son*, b. 1821-24. 2. *dau.*, b. 1821-25. 3. *son*, b. 1826-1830. 4. *William A.S.*, b. about 1839. 5. *Frances A.*, b. about 1839; perhaps a twin of William.

- * iii. OLIVE, b. [Otsego Co.], NY 12 Aug 1796; d. (then North Wharton, now) Costello, Potter Co., PA 1 July 185?, after 20 August 1850; m. probably at Coventry, Chenango Co., NY about 1812 RUSSELL⁶ BURLESON (*John*⁵, *Edward*⁴, *John*³⁻², *Edward*¹), b. Otsego County, NY 11 July 1792, d. Costello, Potter Co., PA 11 July 1847, son of John⁵ and Lydia (Goff) Burleson (*IT*). See *Edward Burleson of Suffield, Connecticut* for more information.
- iv. [CAROLINE], perhaps the daughter b. Otsego Co., NY about 1797 (*IT*); possibly m. ___ MEADE, or else this was the given name of a son.
- v. SIBYL; perhaps the daughter b. Otsego Co., NY about 1799; m. DAVID SEALEY; eight children; resided in Chenango Co., NY (*IT*).
- vi. *daughter*, b. Otsego Co., NY circa 1801-5; m. (?) JOHN MONGER; no children (*IT*).
- vii. ORRIS S. (*IT*), b. Otsego Co., NY about 1807; also spelled Orice, Horace, etc; m. Margaret Walker, b. 1786 (Roberta Bostwick, correspondence, 9 Dec 1994).
Children, surname *Tubbs*: 1. *Rhodette*, m. Simon Sager. 2. *Olive Jane*, b. 1814; d. Barton, NY 1880; m. Silas G. Root, b. 1808, d. 1875 (Dick Root, correspondence, 7 Feb 2001).
- viii. JOHN W., b. Coventry, Chenango Co., NY 27 Nov 1808 (*IT*); d. Ottawa Lake, MI 14 June 1855; m. Semantha Munger.
- ix. [MEADE], perhaps the son b. Coventry, NY 1811-1820, or else this was a son-in-law's surname (*IT*).
- x. *son*, b. Coventry, NY 1811-20.

Appendix A**1846 LETTER FROM ICHABOD TUBBS OF COVENTRY, CHENANGO CO., NY
TO HIRAM B. BURLESON OF HOWARD, STEUBEN CO., NY**

which reveals the maiden name of Olive (Tubbs) Burleson

The original two-page letter on legal-sized paper is in the possession of Ms. Patricia Stephens of Vancouver, Washington.

Dear Nephew, a heavy press of business is the only apology which can make for not answering your letter of last spring sooner, I have closed my haying & harvest, and find a day which I can devote to leisure and concluded to write letters to quite a number of my friends and acquaintances which I have been neglecting for a long time - I, and my family, are in good health at the present time and hope that this may find you and your family enjoying the same blessing,- I wish you to let your mothers people know, as soon as convenient about us here, as also Thomas Streeter's folks - tell your Mother that her mother is in very good health she lives with me although she is gone a visiting now to see Caroline who lives about six Miles off she has been out to Onondaga Co. this summer to see Phebe, and she stood the Journey well she has not been so smart in two years as she has been since she came back,- she found Doxeys folks all well their children have all become of age except two, and have gone to work for themselves,- Meades's folks were all alive and well in Dec. last when I had a letter from them their third boy has been gone four years since they heard from him,- the others are all about them within a few miles of them Betsey is not married yet but the two oldest boys are married, and have one or two children a piece,- David Sealey's folks are all well except your aunt Sibyl, she is afflicted with a Tumour and probably cannot be cured she is sometimes confined to her bed, but not very often, she does some work they have eight children, all at home Your uncle Orr has sold place near to me and bought another about 3 miles south of me his wife is very feeble she has the gout rheumatism so that she at some times cannot dress or undress herself. they have four children John Monger's folks are all well they have no children - I write about the number of children for I know that will be about the first thing that your Mother, will inquire about - The hay crop in this country is about double what it was last year-, the wheat crop is good perhaps never was better in this section of country the insects have injured it some but not materially - corn looks fine but not very forward.- Potatoes are beginning to be struck with the rust and probably the crop will be small the weather for the last ten days has been very warm and the heat oppressive, Tell your Mother that old Squire Parker and Albert Martin both died last spring - we hear nothing from John Tubbs' folks since last April at which time they were all well no ague and fever among them they had got some of their land cleared and were doing well - I must draw my letter to a close by subscribing myself your affectionate uncle and sincere friend -

Coventry August 8th 1846
Ichabod Tubbs

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