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Dear Mary,

So very glad to hear from you - I'd like nothing better than to join you in the get-together in Chicago with you & yours and Vernice. I'd like to be straightened out about the Bailey & Nichols ancestry on our father's side. You may be right about the Welch; I'm thinking it is from England that they came because of Hannah Bailey's book - I believe you have a copy of it. Which states that Moses Bailey the son of Ezekiel Bailey traced his ancestors back to English origin that they first came to this country to Haverhill, Mass. Ezekiel's father was Jacob Bailey came to Maine about 1786 and located in Leeds, Me. Ezekiel Bailey, Moses' father married Hannah Robbins of Wintthrop and they settled at Baileys Mills Wintthrop Center. I have met and visited Hannah Bailey's sisters who lived at New Paltz, New York about 1930 and they were quite sure Melvin Bailey the son of Moses Bailey had a Bailey genealogy book in his possession. Melvin Bailey is now living in the Friends Home address is Friends Home Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham Mass.

Tracing back wards
We are very distantly related to that branch of the Baileys
but our father's cousin William Bailey Richmond
told me that way back we had the same ancestors.

The 6th generation

Our grandfather William Bailey was born Feb 5, 1813
married Mary Nichols daughter of Stephen Nichols
Grandfather Bailey had the following brothers & sisters

Sarah b. Dec. 10, 1800 m. Ephraim Woodworth died 1878

Isaac b. Jan. 28, 1803 married Mary Ann Hawkes daughter Sarah
1863 he died at grandfather's home 1865

Ebenezer b. Feb. 21, 1806 m. wife Phoebe H.

Catherine b. July 7, 1808

Rosamond b. July - 1810

William b. Feb. 5, 1813 (our grandfather)

Eunice b. Feb. 24, 1815 died 1865

Abrah b. June 12, 1820 married Phoebe born 1832 daughter b. 1811
died 1893 son Eugene

Henry b. July 5, 1822

Helene Henry was Cousin Charles Bailey's
father?!

could it be Woodland?

5th generation

Our grandfather William's father was
Timothy Bailey b. Mar. 1, 1777 died in Pownal 7-7-1838

He moved from Freeport Me. to Litchfield Me. in 1800
He married in 1799 Betsy Haskell daughter of Capt Wm. and
Sarah Pinkham Haskell b. 1780 d. 1845

Their children are listed above in the 7th generation

5th generation
Our great grandfather was also Timothy Bailey:
He was baptized Oct 13, 1751 and died in Durham early 1810.
He married Katharine Pinkham of Worpewell, Me. daughter of
Ebenegar and Sarah Austin Pinkham.

Their children were

Ebenezer b. 1775

Timothy b. Mar. 1, 1777 our great great grandfather

Annie

Hannah b. 1782

Amy b. 1785

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4th generation

Our great great great grandfather was also
Deacon Timothy Bailey born in Hanover Mass. 11/20/1709
moved to Bailey's Island in 1750. He was transferred
from the church in Hanover, Mass. to the church in
Harpswell, Me. He married ^{1st} wife Sarah Bush of Andover, Mass.
who died 1740; second wife Hannah Curtis in 1742.

Children Third generation

Timothy B. ^{2nd} 11/27/1741 our great great grandfather

Delight b 1745

Oliver b 1748

Hannah b 1763

3rd generation

Our great great great great grandfather ~~was~~ ^{born} in Hanover was
John Bailey born in Weymouth, Mass. Nov. 5, 1673

He was a select man 1735-7, died in Hanover, Mass. 1752.

He married in 1700 in Scituate, Mass.

Abigail Clapp daughter of Deacon Samuel Clapp died 1753.

Their children were Fourth generation

Jane b. in 1700

John b. in 5/23/1703 (our ancestor)

Jacob b. 12/13/1706 Jacob was cousin Wm Richmond's great great b
and C. M. & Moses Bailey's ggg

Israel b 5/19/1708

Timothy b. 11/20/1709 (our ancestor above) ↑

Abigail b 2/4 1712 (or 13)

Sarah b 1714

Deborah b 1717

Hannah b 1719 ? twins?

Rachel b 1722

Mary b 1723

2nd generation

Our great great great great great grandfather was also a

② John Bailey married ^{1st wife} 1672 a Sarah White
^{2nd wife} 1699 a Ruth Clothier

He died in Freetown, Mass. June 22 (?).

children were

③ John b. 1673 our ancestor

Sarah b. 1675

Mary b. 1677

Joseph b. 1679

Benj. b. 1682

Wm b. 1685

Samuel b. 1687/8?

perhaps Elizabeth?

First generation in America Came from England or Wales?

Thomas (Bailey? Bayley?) was admitted as a freeman
of the Mass. Bay Colony May 13, 1640
He died in 1681

His wife's name was Ruth - the last name not known
Not much is known of him.

Their children were

② John our ancestor

Thomas

Samuel

Esther

(?)
also a John Bailey resident of Salisbury
came from Clippenham in Wiltshire
England came on ships in 1635 called
Angel Gabriel - the storm washed
him ashore at Pomaguid Bristol
Me.
he had a son John & came to his
Salisbury

I believe I received this information partly from Aunt Eliz. & Del's
Cousin Wm Richmond and partly from Aunt Eliz. & Del's
wife Martha who I believe told me we can seek out for ourselves
in records filed at Freeport, Maine - I hope to look
this up next time I am in Maine - wish we could do
it together.

not our branch
after 4th generation

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Charles M. Bailey and Moses Bailey were brothers
Manufacturers of Oil Cloth in Wintthrop & Wintthrop Center.

Their ancestors were the same as ours in the 4th
generation as their (Jacob b. 1706)
great grat grat grat grandfather was a brother of our
1 2 3 Timothy Deacon #4th
grat " " 1st son b. 1728

② Their son Jacob Bailey married first a Titcomb and second 1786
a Sarah Berry. The children of this family
were very energetic & helpful.

① Their father Jacob Bailey married Ruth Palmer 1st and
2nd wife Miss Hatch. Jacob was son of Jacob & Ruth.

② Jacob Bailey b. 1729 Leeds, Me. had a son
Ezekiel Bailey the 2nd son of Jacob born in Leeds Sept 1, 1793
He died at Wintthrop, Me. 1873.

③ 4th generation
He married 1st at Wintthrop in 1814 a Hannah Robbins died 1828
2nd " " " 1830 a sister Mary Robbins Bath
wines were very helpful in the home and all around them.

7th gener. The children of Ezekiel Bailey were
Daniel Robbins Bailey b. 1815 (90 years old)
Moses Bailey b. 1817
Charles Martin Bailey b. 1820 (I knew him he died 1917 at Wintthrop Me.)

Very wealthy
from oil cloth
manuf.
gave a
Public library
to Wintthrop.
while I was there.

Hannah Bailey I knew her too a lovely person.
Albert Bailey father of Eva A. Bailey who is the
mother of Esther M. Schwartz
now living at Wintthrop Center,
a schoolmate of mine at
Wintthrop High
in 1915.

5th generation on Moses Bailey side were

Charles M. Bailey b 1830
married Sophia Jones born in Wilton, Me.
their children were

Elwood had a son Charles M. Bailey Jr. born in 1896

Irving had a son Paul Hollis Bailey born Oct. 6, 1897.

Elnora who married a Woodman

Paul was a classmate & good friend of mine at
Winthrop High School in 1915 & 1916.

He would take me to school in his father's Cadillac sometimes.

brother to Charles M. Sr. was

Moses Bailey who married Hannah Johnson

Hannah Johnson wrote the book of the
Christian life of Moses Bailey.

Moses Bailey's son now living is
Melvin Bailey at the Friends' Home
in Hingham, Mass.

Melvin Bailey's sons

are Moses Bailey

and Philip Bailey still living

Moses Bailey is a retired Prof. of
Hartford Theol. School
and is now part time Prof or Lecturer
at Earlham I believe.

Philip I believe is a business man in
Maine or Mass. still.

active
They are all members
N.E. Friends Yr. Mtg.

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If you didn't keep the copy of the Hasbells - I have traced back all W^m Hasbells to England who settled first in Gloucester Mass then called Cape Ann in 1637. The first one was born in England in 1617 and died in 1693. Arthur asked what relation Alvano C. Hoddard was to us who used to work at Ram Allah Palestine - Alvano's mother was a sister of our Grandmother Mary Chadbourne (Nichols) Bailey so he was a first cousin to our fathers. His home was in New Bedford, Mass. I don't know if he is still living.

Enough about ancestry except to say I think Bill & Mary would appreciate the antique lamp you mentioned and their son James is a fine boy to cherish it later I feel sure.

Yes, I'll accept the pictures for Ginny or mail them direct or better still come & bring them in person. You have me curious how you live part time in Arkansas & summer at your home. It sounds like fun not to be tied down in anyone place.

I hope to do some travelling and see your part of country & west coast before too long. Would like to take it slow & perhaps camp inexpensively along the way and stay in an inviting spot now and then. If I find a

good pal to go along with me.

You certainly are a busy grandmother visiting
or entertaining your grandchildren.

My Virginia has to move about the 30th of March
once more to locate in the center of her husband's
field work - The new address will be

King & Gilbert F. Stouffer
6610 Chaffee Ct.

Brecksville

Apr 21

Ohio 44141

Will be thinking of you being with the family in Chicago
so will mail this to your daughter's address.
Do write again - I love your letters.

Love,

Edna

P.S.

I'm busy substituting now and then. I was out
with Virginia for over a week at Christmas time.
I wish my grandsons were nearer.

~~to Dorothy~~

Daughter of Fred & Mimmie Bailey - my father's brother
Edna was cousin we visited overnight in Philadelphia after
we left you in N. Jersey. Her husband died the next year and has
since married Charles E. Hofer - Winchester Virginia
Box 223