Andrew Newcomb (c1640-c1707) m. Sarah _______ (d. c1674)

Thomas^2 Newcomb (b. c1668) m. (1693) Elizabeth Cooke (b. 1674)

Simon^3 Newcomb (1699-1778) m. Lydia Brown (b. 1702)

Simeon^4 Newcomb (b. c1723) m. (1745) Mercy Brown

Reuben^5 Newcomb (b. c1747) m. (1769) Mehitable Atwood (b. 1753)

James^6 Newcomb (1782-1824) m. (1806) Mercy Burgess (c1789-1868)

Emeline^7 Newcomb (1812-1890) m. (c1830)

Ezekiel Eastman Stuart (1809-1861)

Andrew^1 Newcomb (c1640-c1708) and Sarah (_______) Newcomb (d. c1674)

Andrew^1 Newcomb was born about 1640. In July 1666, Andrew Newcomb was a fisherman at Kittery, Me.\(^1\)

Andrew Newcomb married Sarah _______ about 1661.\(^2\)

In 1669, Andrew Newcomb of Kittery, Me., bought a dwelling-house in Kittery for £58 from one Daniel Moore of Portsmouth, N. H.\(^3\) In 1671, he was “Constable of the Isles of Shoals.”\(^4\)

Sarah Newcomb died about 1673 or 1674.\(^5\)

On 7 Jul 1674, Mr. John Cutt, plaintiff, prevailed against Andrew Newcomb in an action of debt in York County Court and was awarded damages of £16.\(^6\) Soon thereafter, Andrew Newcomb and his children left Maine and moved to Edgartown on Martha’s Vineyard. He purchased land there on 13 Feb 1777.\(^7\)

Andrew Newcomb remarried, about 1676, Anna Bayes, by whom he had eight children, all born at Edgartown.\(^8\)

Andrew Newcomb died at Edgartown before 10 Mar 1709/10, when he is referred to as “Mr. Andrew Newcomb, late deceased.”\(^9\)

Andrew and Sarah (_______) Newcomb had the following children, all born at the Isles of Shoals or at Kittery:

i. Simeon Newcomb, born about 1662.\(^9\)
   He resided in the northern part of Eastham, Mass. (now the town of Truro).\(^10\)

ii. Andrew Newcomb, born about 1664,\(^11\)
    died unmarried at Edgartown in June 1687\(^12\)

iii. Simon Newcomb, born in 1666,\(^13\)
    he married Deborah _______ of Lebanon, Conn., about 1687.\(^14\)
    He died in Lebanon on 20 Jan 1744/45;\(^15\) she died there on 17 Jun 1756.\(^16\)

iv. Thomas^2 Newcomb, born about 1668,\(^17\)
    q. v.

v. Sarah Newcomb, born about 1670,\(^18\)
   She married (1) Capt. Joshua Conant on 9 Jan 1690/91, as his second wife.\(^19\)

   He was born on 15 Apr 1657, the son of Joshua and Seeth (Balch) Conant,\(^20\)
   and died before 1706.\(^21\) She married (2) William Eldredge on 30 Jan 1706/07.\(^22\)
   He was the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Nickerson) Eldredge.\(^23\)

vi. Mary or Mercy Newcomb, born about 1672.\(^24\)
   She married Capt. Thomas Lumbert of Barnstable on 4 Oct 1694.\(^25\)
   He was the son of Jedediah Lumbert.\(^26\)
   He died on 13 Nov 1736; she survived him.\(^27\)

vii. Peter Newcomb, born about 1674,\(^28\)
   He married Mercy Smith in Sandwich, Mass., on 11 March 1699/1700.\(^29\)
   She was the daughter of Shubael and Annie Smith.\(^30\) He died before 1723.\(^31\)
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**Thomas² Newcomb (b. c1668) and Elizabeth (Cooke) Newcomb(b. 1674)**

Thomas² Newcomb (Andrew¹) was born about 1668 in Kittery, Me. He moved with his family to Edgartown on Martha’s Vineyard about 1674, and by 1693 was in Eastham, Mass.

Elizabeth³ Cooke (Josiah² Josias¹) was born in June 1674 in Eastham.

Thomas Newcomb and Elizabeth Cooke were married the first week of October 1693 in Eastham. They resided in the north part of Eastham, a location currently within the town of Truro.

Thomas and Elizabeth (Cooke) Newcomb had the following children, the first three born in Eastham. The last six children were born in Eastham or Truro; their births are not recorded, but all were baptized at the Truro Church on 2 Jun 1717, at which time Thomas Newcomb was called “of Eastham.”

i. Edward Newcomb born on 3 Aug 1695; no further record

ii. Thomas Newcomb, born on 13 Aug 1697 (record is worn). He married (1) Hephzibah ________ and (2) Marcy (Lathley) Tilton, in Eastham on 31 May 1733. Marcy Tilton was probably the daughter of Philip and Mary (Bishop) Lathley; she was the widow of William Tilton. Thomas died, probably in Provincetown, Mass., about 1764. Marcy Newcomb then married (3) William Atwood, at Wellfleet on 28 Nov 1765.

iii. Simon³ Newcomb, born on 30 Nov 1699, q. v.

iv. Deborah Newcomb, born about 1702. She married Thomas Lamkin in Eastham 28 Jan 1719. She was living with her husband at Willington, Conn. on 2 May 1709.

v. Mary Newcomb, born about 1704. She married Luke Stubbs in Eastham on 16 May 1723. He was born in Hull, Mass. on 5 Jul 1696, the son of Richard and Rebecca (Lobdell) Stubbs. Both Luke and Mary were living in 1756.

vi. Josiah Newcomb, born about 1704

vii. Elizabeth Newcomb, born about 1709. She married Joshua Pierce in Eastham on 24 Jul 1729. He was probably the son of Isaac and Esther Pierce. He died in Eastham not long before 3 Jun 1760, when administration was granted on his estate. She was living on 6 Apr 1763.

viii. Ebenezer Newcomb, born about 1712. He married (1) Thankful Freeman in Eastham on 15 Feb 1714/15. She was born in Eastham on 15 Feb 1714/15, the daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Young) Freeman. She died before 17 Dec 1757. He married (2) the widow Experience Brown, in Eastham 6 Feb 1758. She was either Experience (Smith) Brown, born in Eastham on 20 May 1725, the daughter of William and Dorcas (Doane) Smith and widow of Elkanah Brown; or Experience (Higgins) Brown, born in Eastham on 23 Mar 1723/24, the daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Cole) Higgins and the widow of David Brown. The family moved to Oxford, Mass. in 1773 and to Greenwich, Mass. in 1782. Ebenezer died in Greenwich 11 Oct 1782.

ix. Joseph Newcomb, born about 1715. He married Mary Eldridge in Eastham on 16 Mar 1738/39. She was born in Eastham on 15 Mar 1720/21, the daughter of Elisha and Dorcas (Mulford) Eldridge. He died in Wellfleet, Mass. in 1762. She was living in 1767.

**Simon³ Newcomb (1699-1778) and Lydia (Brown) Newcomb (b. 1702)**

Simon³ Newcomb (Thomas² Andrew¹) was born in Eastham on 30 Nov 1699.

Lydia² Brown (William¹) was born in Eastham on 30 Apr 1702.

Simon Newcomb married Lydia Brown on 5 Apr 1722 in Eastham.

Lydia Newcomb died, probably in Eastham, before 30 Aug 1758; on that date, a marriage intention was recorded for Simon’s remarriage to Sarah Walker. She was probably Sarah (Higgins) Walker, daughter of Jabez Walker and widow of Nathaniel Higgins.
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Simon died at Wellfleet between 16 Mar 1778 and 15 Apr 1778.71

Simon and Lydia (Brown) Newcomb had the following children:

i. Simeon4 Newcomb, born about 1723,74 q. d.
   v. Lydia Newcomb, born in 1737.82 She married Isaac Hopkins on 18 Aug 1772 at Wellfleet, as his second wife.83 He was born at Truro in March 1725, the son of Nathaniel and Lydia (_____) Hopkins.84 He married (1) Elizabeth Higgins, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Vickery) Higgins in Eastham on 4 Apr 1751.85 Isaac died in Truro 6 Jan 1814;86 Lydia died there 13 Jan 1821.87

ii. Susannah Newcomb, born in 1725. She married Joseph Pierce.75

iii. William Newcomb, born about 1727. He married Vashty Cole.76 She was born on 30 Jun 1727, the daughter of David and Jerusha (Doane) Cole.77 They moved to Maine, first to Penobscot and then to Orrington.78

iv. Simon Newcomb, born on 28 Jan 1735.79 He married (1) Grace Harding80 and (2) Rebecca Smith.81

Simeon4 Newcomb (b. c1723) and Mercy (Brown) Newcomb

Simeon Newcomb (Simon3 Thomas2 Andrew1) was born about 1723 in Eastham, Mass.88

Simeon Newcomb married Mercy Brown on 5 Jun 1745.89 Her ancestry is unknown.

Mercy died by March 1755. Simeon married Experience Arey on 1 Apr 1755,90 by whom he had eight children.91

Simeon Newcomb died before 8 Mar 1786.92 Experience died on 6 Feb 1807 in Wellfleet, Mass.93

Simeon Newcomb and Mercy (Brown) Newcomb had the following children:

i. Reuben5 Newcomb, born about 1747,94 q. d.
   v. Simeon Newcomb, born about 1750 in Eastham.97 He married Ruth Stubbs on 14 Oct 1773 in Newburgh Center, Me.98 He moved to Hampden, Me., about 178499 and drowned in the Penobscot River on 7 Apr 1794.100

ii. Peter Newcomb, born on 17 Jul 1748 in Eastham.95 A marriage intention with Elizabeth Atwood was published on 5 Nov 1770 in Wellfleet, Mass.96

iii. Simeon Newcomb, born about 1750 in Eastham.97 He married Elizabeth Higgins, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Vickery) Higgins in Eastham on 4 Apr 1751.95 Isaac died in Truro 6 Jan 1814;96 Lydia died there 13 Jan 1821.97

Reuben5 Newcomb (b. c1747) and Mehitable (Atwood) Newcomb (b. 1753)

Reuben Newcomb (Simeon4 Simon3 Thomas2 Andrew1) was born about 1747 in the North Precinct of Eastham, Mass., that section of Eastham that became the town of Wellfleet.101

Mehitable5 Atwood (James4 Eleazer3 Stephen1-2) was born on 18 Oct 1753 in Eastham.102

Reuben Newcomb married Mehitable Atwood in Eastham on 26 Jan 1769.103 They settled in Wellfleet, where Reuben Newcomb was a mariner.

During the Revolutionary War, the British blockaded Cape Cod Bay, thus depriving mariners like Reuben Newcomb of their livelihoods. Reuben Newcomb’s reaction to this was to leave Cape Cod.

Reuben and Mehitable Newcomb were among the earliest settlers of Hampden, Me., arriving there at some time between 1777 and 1784.104 In 1786, he was called “Colonel Newcomb of Hampden,” which probably indicates Revolutionary War service. There is a reference to “Captain Newcomb and his rangers” in an account of a battle with the British at the junction of the Penobscot and Magabigwaduce Rivers in Maine.105

Mehitable Newcomb was living in 1816.106 Reuben was living in 1817.107

Reuben and Mehitable (Atwood) Newcomb had the following children:

i. Jonathan Newcomb, born on 16 Nov 1769 in Wellfleet.108 He married Tabitha Hurd of Orleans, Mass., in 1789.109 Tabitha was born on 3 Aug 1767110 and died in Boston on 5 Oct 1824.111 Jonathan died on 28 Mar 1846 in Boston.112
ii. Peter Newcomb, born on 15 Jan 1772 in Wellfleet. He was born in Orleans on 16 Jul 1774. He died on 16 Jan 1816. Administration on his estate was granted in September 1816. Dorcas married (2) Jedediah Young and died in Orleans on 9 Jul 1838.

iii. Reuben Newcomb, born on 25 Jul 1774. He married Bethia Young of Hampden on 30 Apr 1795 in Orrington, Me.

iv. Mehitable Newcomb, born on 3 May 1777. She married Daniel Holbrook of Hampden 23 May 1793 in Frankfort, Me. She died in 1871 in Plymouth, Me.

v. Polly Newcomb, born on 8 Oct 1780. She married Simeon Hartford and lived in Plymouth, Me.

vi. James Newcomb, born on 6 Jul 1782. He married Mercy Burgess of Etna, Me.


viii. Mercy Newcomb, born on 20 Apr 1787. She married Edmund Hartford and died in 1812 in Hampden.

ix. Joanna Newcomb, born on 30 Sep 1790. She married Samuel Jones on 2 Dec 1810.

x. Thankful Newcomb, born on 11 Feb 1793. She married Capt. Andrew Tarr. He was born on 14 Oct 1791. She died on 15 Oct 1862 in Hampden.

xi. Harriet Newcomb, born on 11 Dec 1794. She married John Miller and lived in West Hampden.

xii. Dorcas Newcomb, born on 15 Jun 1798. She married Oliver Wiswell and lived in Hampden.

James Newcomb (1782-1824) and Mercy (Burgess) Newcomb (c1789-1868)

James Newcomb (Reuben Simeon Simon Thomas Andrew) was born in Hampden, Me. on 6 Jul 1782.

Mercy Burgess (Peter Samuel John Thomas) was born about 1789.

James Newcomb was a farmer and a mariner. There is a story that on one occasion, he was accidentally knocked overboard in a gale of wind and was not rescued until an hour and a half has passed.


James and Mercy Newcomb lived in Hampden until 1822, when they moved to Carmel, Me. James died in Carmel on 9 Mar 1824.

Mercy married, as his second wife, Robert Stuart of Etna, Me. Mercy may have died in Etna on 9 Feb 1868.

James and Mercy (Burgess) Newcomb had the following children, all born in Hampden:

i. Louisa Newcomb, born on 15 Jul 1807.

ii. Delon Newcomb, born on 10 Jan 1809. He died in Carmel on 26 Jan 1826.

iii. Leonard Newcomb, born on 6 Oct 1810. He married Abigail Dunham on 10 Aug 1836. Abigail Dunham was born on 4 Jun 1816 in Orland, Me., the daughter of James Dunham. Leonard died on 19 Sep 1878 at Carmel Station, Me. and Abigail died in May 1884.

iv. Emeline Newcomb, born on 28 on Dec 1812. She married her stepbrother Ezekiel Eastman Stuart.


vi. Charles Newcomb, born on 5 Jan 1818. He married Rosalinda Smith on 8 Apr 1842. She was born on 27 Apr 1819, the daughter of Capt. Lemuel and Mary Smith of Orrington, Me. He was a member of the Maine Legislature in 1870. He died on 25 Oct 1899 in East Orrington.

vii. Peter Burgess Newcomb, twin, born on 28 Mar 1820. He married Harriet N. Tribou on 5 Jan 1843 in Hampden. She was born on 5 Oct 1822, the daughter of Labon and Olive (Tedford) Tribou. Peter died in Carmel on 19 May 1878 and Harriet died there on
viii. Gooding Grant Newcomb, twin, born on 28 Mar 1820. He married Almira Dennett of Newport, Me. on 12 Jan 1842. She was born on 12 Jan 1822. She died on 4 Nov 1898. She died on 1 May 1902.

Notes for Newcomb Family

1 Bethuel Merritt Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb (1618-1686) and His Descendants (New Haven, 1923) (hereafter Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants), 14, citing an affidavit made by “Andrew Newckum aged thirty two years or thereabouts” in the case of Endell v. Wade, March 1672, in which Andrew states that he was at a meeting at the Isles of Shoals in July 1666, at which the price of fish was set. The Isles of Shoals are offshore of Kittery, Me. and Portsmouth, N. H.

2 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 15, citing a deed in Exeter, N. H., Vol. 3, p. 80, through which on 19 Jul 1673 Andrew, with the consent of his wife Sarah, sold a house on Hog Island on the Isles of Shoals to Henry Platts.

3 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 14

4 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 15

5 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 15-16

6 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 16

7 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 18


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33 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 19-21

34 MF6, 112. “Elizabeth Newcomb” is mentioned in the will of her father, Josiah Cooke, 1727.

35 MF6, 112

36 Information on births is from MF6, 112, citing MD 8:92 for the births of the first three children and MD 9:56 for the baptisms of the last 6 children.

37 MD 8:92

38 MD 8:92

39 MF6, 112

40 MF6, 112

41 MF6, 112

42 MF6, 442

43 MF6, 112

44 MD 8:92

45 MD 8:92

46 MF6, 443-444

47 MF6, 112

48 MF6, 112

49 MF6, 112

50 MF6, 445

51 He did not marry Esther Briggs, as alleged in Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants. [MF6, 112]

52 MF6, 112

53 MF6, 112

54 MF6, 112

55 MF6, 112

56 MF6, 446

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58 MF6, 112

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61 MF6, 112

62 MF6, 447

63 MF6, 112

64 MF6, 112

65 MF6, 112

66 MF6, 112

67 MF6, 112

68 MF6, 448

69 MF6, 442, citing Eastham VR in MD 8:92

70 MF6, 442, citing Eastham VR in MD 8:243

71 MD 16:27; intention 7 Mar 1721/22 [MD 28:112]

72 MF6, 443, citing MD 28:9

73 MF6, 442, 442

74 MF6, 443

75 MF6, 443

76 MF6, 443

77 MF6, 269-270

78 MF6, 443

79 MF6, 443

80 MF6, 443

81 MF6, 443

82 MF6, 443
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104. (1886), reproduces a number of early Hampden records. The first mention of Reuben Newcomb is in a 1786 survey; but in 1795, the Massachusetts General Court sold to any settler who had been there prior to 1784 100 acres of land for $6.50, and Reuben Newcomb was on the list of eligible purchasers. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 164, says that Reuben Newcomb was in Hampden by 1775; but a petition to the Massachusetts General Court of 13 Mar 1777, supposedly containing all or almost all the names of the settlers of Bangor and Hampden as of that date, contains the names of no Newcombs.

105. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 164-165, citing “General Lovell’s Journal”


107. On 5 Mar 1817 he conveyed land to his son James and his son-in-law John Miller. [Penobscot Co. Deeds 3:46] Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 164, says that he died in 1814, which is obviously not correct.

108. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

109. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

110. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

111. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

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114. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

115. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

116. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

117. Gray, Ruth, editor, Abstracts of Penobscot County Maine Probate Records, 1816-1866, Including Abstracts of Probate Records from Hancock County, 1790-1816, Relating to that Part of Hancock County Set Off as Penobscot County in 1816 (Camden, Me., e1990), 157, citing Penobscot County PR 1:29

118. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

119. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

120. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

121. “Orrington, Maine Marriages,” Bangor Historical Magazine 1:108 (1885)

122. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

123. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

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141. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

142. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

143. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 165

144. U. S. Census, 1850, Maine, Penobscot County, Town of Etna, Alfred Stuart household, in which she is shown as age 61. Alfred Stuart was her stepson.

145. In the administration of his estate he is called Captain James Newcomb, mariner

146. Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327
Gray, Penobscot County Probate Records

Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327, says that she did. But I have been unable to find her in the 1860 census. She is shown in the household of neither Ezekiel nor Alfred Stuart, both living in Etna at that time. I suspect that she died sometime in the 1850s.