Duncan Stuart family:

DUNCAN 1 Stuart (c1623-1717), m. (1654) ANNE WINCHURST (d. 1729)
EBENEEZER 2 Stuart (1667-1749) m. (1698) ELIZABETH JOHNSON (c1677-1749)
ROBERT 3 Stuart (1701-1782) m. (1727) ANNE ADAMS (1705-1787)
SAMUEL 4 Stuart (1728-c1767) m. (1758) GRACE HUBBARD (1737-1784)
SAMUEL 5 Stuart (1760-1832) m. (1781) HANNAH BROWN (1763-1848)
ROBERT 6 Stuart (1781-1868) m. (1806) ABIGAIL EASTMAN (1781-1825)
EZEKIEL EASTMAN 7 Stuart (1809-1861) m. (c1830) EMELINE NEWCOMB (1812-1890)
ROBERT FRANKLIN 8 Stuart (1853-1894) m. (1874) ANNA CHANDLER ROBINSON (1854-1925)
DOROTHY CHANDLER 10 Stuart (b. 1917) m. (1945) ROBERT LOUIS BLOOM (1911-1990)

Duncan 1 Stuart (c1623-1717) and Anne (Winchurst) Stuart (d. 1729)

Duncan 1 Stuart’s parents and birthplace are not known. He was born about 1623, undoubtedly (from his Scottish name) somewhere in Scotland. He was probably one of the Scot prisoners taken by Oliver Cromwell’s forces. Many of these Scots were shipped to the colonies as indentured servants, and since Duncan’s first appearance in the records is in 1654 as a servant, this is the most likely explanation of his immigration.

Anne Winchurst was probably born in England between 1631 and 1638. In 1652, she was a servant of John Cogswell. In 1654, Cornelius Waldo acquired her services.

The first mention of Duncan Stuart and his future bride in the colonial records is a sentence of the General Court of Massachusetts:

Duncan Stewart and An Winchest were sentenced to be whipped for fornication, the man that afternoon and the woman when she should be called out by the magistrates, after she was delivered. Together they were to bring up the child and pay the charges.

At the time of their marriage in April 1654, both Duncan Stuart and Anne Winchurst were in the service of George Hadley in Ipswich, Mass. From 1659 to 1689, they resided on the Dummer estate in Byfield Parish, Newbury, Mass. In 1688 or 1689 they removed to Rowley, Mass., where they both lived until their deaths.

Duncan Stuart died in Rowley 30 Aug 1717. Anne on 9 Jul 1729. Anne must have been in her nineties when she died.

Duncan Stuart and Anne Winchurst had the following children. The first two were born at Ipswich, the remainder in Newbury.

i. Jane Stuart. She married Joseph Esty on 2 Jun 1682.

ii. Catherine Stuart, born in Ipswich on 8 Jun 1658. She probably married Paul Wentworth.

iii. Martha Stuart, born on 4 Apr 1659

iv. Charles Stuart, born on 5 Jun 1661.

He died unmarried on 8 May 1689 in Rowley.

v. Elizabeth Stuart, born on 2 Nov 1662. She married Sylvanus Wentworth.

vi. James Stuart, born on 8 Oct 1664. He served in the 1690 Canada expedition. From 1709 to 1723, he resided at Boxford, Mass., then from 1723 to 1750.
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in that part of Rowley that is now Georgetown. He married (1) Elizabeth _______ about 1687. She was buried in Bradford, Mass. on 28 Oct 1732. He married (2) Sarah Prime on 25 Jun 1733. She died on 29 Dec 1747. James died in Rowley on 17 Sep 1750.

vii. John Stuart, born in 1666. He served in the Canada expedition in 1690. He was married five times: (1) Elizabeth _______, married before 1689; she died on 20 Dec 1689 in Newbury; (2) Elizabeth Dresser, married before Jun 1695; (3) Sarah (______) Bailey, widow of Nathaniel Bailey, married on 5 Sep 1749; (4) Margaret (______) Boynton, married on 12 Dec 1753. John made his will on 1 Jun 1756 and died on 23 Dec 1756.

viii. Anna Stuart. She married Colin Frazer.

ix. Henry Stuart, born on 1 May 1669, probably died young

x. Solomon Stuart. He served in Capt. Philip Nelson’s company in the 1690 Canada expedition and died of starvation while returning from that expedition in December 1690, at sea.

xi. Samuel Stuart, born between 1670 and 1675. From 1699, he resided at Wells, Me. He died before 11 Mar 1752.

xii. Ebeneezer Stuart, born in 1676, q. v.

Ebeneezer Stuart (1676-1749) and Elizabeth (Johnson) Stuart (c1677-1749)

Ebeneezer Stuart (Duncan's) was born in 1676 in Newbury, Mass. In 1689, at the age of about 13, he moved with his parents to Rowley, Mass., where he lived until his death. His homestead in Rowley was “northwest of Rye Plain Bridge and Long Hill … now in Byfield Parish, Georgetown, on Warren Street.”

Ebeneezer Stuart served as a soldier in the abortive expedition sent against French Canada in 1690.

Elizabeth Johnson, whose parentage is not known, was born about 1677.

Ebeneezer Stuart married Elizabeth Johnson on 23 May 1698.

Elizabeth Stuart died on 12 Apr 1749. Ebeneezer Stuart died just 18 days later, on 30 Apr 1749, at the age of about 73. He died intestate, and administration on his estate was granted to his eldest son, Robert, on 8 May 1749. Heirs-at-law included sons Robert, Richard, John, and Charles; daughter Sarah Webster; heirs of daughter Elizabeth Webster, deceased; and daughters Ann Lowell, Mercy Clough, and Jane Stewart.

Ebeneezer and Elizabeth (Johnson) Stuart had the following children, all born in Rowley.

i. Sarah Stuart, born on 19 May 1699. She married John Webster on 1 Dec 1719.

ii. Robert Stuart, born on 26 Nov 1701, q. v.


iv. Elizabeth Stuart, born on 20 Oct 1707. She married Benjamin Webster on 17 Feb 1726. She died before 1 Dec 1737.


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She married William Davis on 24 Dec 1751 in Newton, N. H.83

Robert² Stuart (1701-1782) and Anne (Adams) Stuart (1705-1787)

Robert² Stuart (Ebeneezer² Duncan') was born on 26 Nov 1701 in Rowley, Mass.84
Anne³ Adams (Abraham²) was born on 29 Apr 1705 in Newbury, Mass.85

Robert Stuart and Anne Adams were married on 11 Dec 1727 in Newbury.86 Robert and Anne Stuart resided initially in Newbury, but moved to Kingston, N. H., where they were admitted to the church on 11 Oct 1730.87 They apparently lived for a while in Amesbury, Mass.—he was called “of Amesbury” in 1745—but by 1755 they were in Newton, N. H., where Robert Stuart served as a selectman88 and they helped organize the first Baptist Church in New Hampshire in 1755.89 They refused to pay the tax used to support the town’s Congregationalist minister, which got them into trouble with the local authorities.90

Robert Stuart died in Newton on 4 Apr 1782.91 His will is dated 31 Aug 1781 and was probated 4 Apr 1782.92
Anne died in Newton 1787.93

Robert Stuart and Anne (Adams) Stuart had the following children:

i. Samuel⁴ Stuart, born on 3 Nov 1728 in Newbury, Mass.94 q. v.

ii. Anna Stuart, baptized on 27 Sep 1730 in Kingston95

iii. Sarah Stuart, born in Kingston on 16 Oct 1732.96 and baptized there on 22 Oct 1732.97 She married Samuel Chase on 24 Dec 1751 in Kingston.98 Samuel Chase died on 31 Oct 1769.99 Sarah married Major Thomas Noyes on 9 Dec 1798 in Newbury.100 Sarah died in Newbury on 15 Jan 1813.101

iv. daughter, baptized on 28 Nov 1736 and died on 30 Nov 1736 in Kingston102

v. Anne Stuart, born in Kingston on 31 Oct 1736103 and baptized there on 12 Dec 1736.104 She married Major Barnard Hoit on 3 Nov 1757 in Kingston.105 Anne died in Dec 1832 in Sanbornton, N. H.106

vi. Mary Stuart, born in Kingston on 11 Mar 1739107 and baptized there on 25 Mar 1739.108 She married Col. Samuel Chase in Nov 1760.109 Mary died on 27 Apr 1816.110

vii. Elizabeth Stuart, born in Kingston on 10 Mar 1741111 and baptized there on 19 Mar 1740/41.112 She married Reuben Currier on 4 Jun 1767 in South Hampton, N. H.113

viii. Robert Stuart, born in Kingston on 30 Sep 1743114 and baptized there on 9 Oct 1743.115 He married Ruth Currier on 1 Mar 1770 in South Hampton, N. H.116 Ruth Currier was born on 2 Nov 1749, the daughter of Richard Currier.117 Robert served in the American Revolution as a Captain.118 He died on 27 Jun 1819.119 Ruth died on 21 Jun 1833.120

ix. Stephen Stuart, born on 25 Dec 1745 and baptized on 5 Jan 1745/46 in Amesbury, Mass.121 He married Sarah Peaslee on 5 Apr 1775 in Kingston.122 Sarah Peaslee was born on 15 Jan 1759 in Newbury, N. H.123 Stephen’s estate was administered on 10 Aug 1817.124 Sarah probably died in 1848 in Kingston, N. H.125

x. Eben Stuart, born in 1748 and died young126

Samuel⁴ Stuart (1728-c1767) and Grace (Hubbard) Stuart (1737-1784)

Samuel⁴ Stuart (Robert³ Ebeneezer² Duncan') was born in Newbury, Mass. on 3 Nov 1728127 and was baptized there on 10 Nov 1728.128
Grace³ Hubbard (Richard² John¹ Richard) was born in Kingston, N. H. on 8 Jan 1736/37.129
Samuel Stuart married Grace Hubbard on 13 Jul 1758 in Kingston.130
Samuel Stuart died about 1767.131 Grace Stuart died on 21 Aug 1784.132
Samuel Stuart and Grace (Hubbard) Stuart had the following children:

i. **Abigail Stuart**, born on 2 Nov 1759 in Kingston

ii. **Samuel Stuart**, born about 10 Sep

iii. **James Stuart**, baptized in Kingston on 25 Sep 1768

**Samuel** (Samuel 4 Robert Ebenzer Duncan) was born on 10 Sep 1761 in Kingston, N. H. and was baptized there sometime the next year. In August 1776—not yet 15 years old—he enlisted for one year under Captain Nathan Brown in Colonel Pierce Long’s New Hampshire Regiment, which marched to Ticonderoga.

**Hannah Brown** (Daniel 4 Benjamin 2 John) was born on 5 Sep 1763 in Fremont, N. H.

Samuel Stuart married Hannah Brown, on 28 Jun 1781 in Hawke (now Danville), N. H.

They lived in Kingston, N. H., until the second decade of the 19th Century, when they followed their sons Robert and Nathaniel to Penobscot County, Maine. Samuel and Hannah Stuart resided the rest of their lives at Newport, Me.

Samuel died on 12 Jul 1832 in Newport. Hannah applied for a Revolutionary War widow’s pension on 25 Aug 1838 from Newport, stating that she was then 75 years old. She appears in the 1840 census of Revolutionary War pensioners. She died in 1848.

Samuel Stuart and Hannah (Brown) Stuart had the following children:

i. **Robert Stuart**, born on 26 Jul 1781 in Kingston

ii. (possibly) **James Stuart**, born about 1782. On 17 Mar 1804, as a resident of Deerfield, N. H. he married Betty Eastman. She was the daughter of Ezekiel and Abigail (Lane) Eastman. Betty died on 30 Nov 1830. James died on 16 Oct 1836. They are both buried in the former Stuart Cemetery in Newport, Me.

iii. **Nathaniel Stuart**, born about 1785.

iv. **Daniel Stuart**, born about 1787. He lived in Boxford, Mass. in 1811. He married Maria _________________. He died in Newport, Me. on 15 Nov 1828. They are both buried in the former Stuart Cemetery in Newport, Me.

Robert (Samuel 4 Robert Ebenzer Duncan) was born on 26 Jul 1781 in Kingston, N. H.

Abigail Eastman, daughter of Ezekiel Eastman and Abigail (Lane) Eastman, was born on 16 May 1781 in Deerfield, N. H.

Robert Stuart of Kingston married Abigail Eastman of Deerfield in Deerfield on 18 Dec 1806. They moved from New Hampshire to Penobscot Co., Me. by 1810, initially settling in Newport (then called East Pond). The first “town meeting” (actually a plantation meeting) of the community that became Newport was held in the log cabin of Robert Stuart, the purpose of the meeting being to devise methods of protection and defense against the Indians. Shortly thereafter, Robert and Abigail moved their family to Etna, Me. “Robert Stuart, Esq.” served as the first Representative from Etna to the Maine Legislature, in 1824. He also served for some years as Etna’s town clerk.

Abigail Stuart died on 22 Mar 1825. Robert married by 2 Sep 1827 Mercy (Burgess) Newcomb, the widow of James Newcomb of Carmel, Me. q. v. Mercy Newcomb was the
mother of Emeline Newcomb, who would later marry Ezekiel Stuart, son of Robert and Abigail Stuart. Robert and Mercy Stuart had one daughter.\textsuperscript{174}

In 1850, Robert and Mercy Stuart were living in the household of Alfred Stuart in Etna.\textsuperscript{175} Robert died in Etna 10 Sep 1857 and is buried there in Etna Cemetery.\textsuperscript{176} Mercy died on 9 Feb 1868 in Etna.\textsuperscript{177}

Robert Stuart and Abigail (Eastman) Stuart had the following children:

i. Almena Stuart, born on 11 Jan 1808, died on 4 Mar 1820.\textsuperscript{178}

ii. Ezekiel Eastman\textsuperscript{7} Stuart, born in Newport, Me. on 24 May 1809, \textit{q. v.}\textsuperscript{7}

iii. Alfred M. Stuart, born on 19 Dec 1811 in Maine.\textsuperscript{179} He married Lucy Ann Jacobs\textsuperscript{180} by about 1842.\textsuperscript{181} She was born on 24 Oct 1823.\textsuperscript{182} She died on 26 Jul 1886.\textsuperscript{183} He died on 10 Nov 1891.\textsuperscript{184} They are both buried in West Etna Cemetery.\textsuperscript{185}

iv. Ruth E. Stuart, born on 23 Nov 1813.\textsuperscript{186} She married John K. Gilmore in 1833.\textsuperscript{187} John was born in 1805\textsuperscript{188} and died in 1862.\textsuperscript{189} Ruth died in 1880.\textsuperscript{190}

v. Josiah E. Stuart, born on 10 Jun 1815.\textsuperscript{191}

vi. Abigail E. Stuart, born on 14 Apr 1817.\textsuperscript{192}

vii. Almena Stuart, born on 7 Sep 1822\textsuperscript{193}

Ezekiel Eastman\textsuperscript{7} Stuart (1809-1861) and Emeline (Newcomb) Stuart (1812-1890)

Ezekiel Eastman\textsuperscript{7} Stuart (Robert\textsuperscript{6} Samuel\textsuperscript{5}+ Robert\textsuperscript{3} Ebenezer\textsuperscript{2} Duncan\textsuperscript{1}) was born on 24 May 1809\textsuperscript{194} in Newport, Me.\textsuperscript{195}

Emeline\textsuperscript{7} Newcomb (James\textsuperscript{6} Reuben\textsuperscript{5} Simon\textsuperscript{4} Simon\textsuperscript{3} Thomas\textsuperscript{2} Andrew\textsuperscript{1}) was born on 28 Dec 1812 in Hampden, Me.\textsuperscript{196}

Ezekiel Stuart married his stepsister Emeline Newcomb about 1830 in Etna, Me.\textsuperscript{197}

In 1850, Ezekiel and Emeline were living in Orono, Me., where he was employed in the lumbering business as a sawyer.\textsuperscript{198} By 1860, he had moved back to Etna and was a farmer, living on a farm next to his brother Alfred.\textsuperscript{199}

Ezekiel Stuart died in Etna on 9 May 1861,\textsuperscript{200} 13 days short of his 52\textsuperscript{nd} birthday. He is buried there in Etna cemetery, near his father.\textsuperscript{201} Emeline lived on until 31 Dec 1890,\textsuperscript{202} keeping house for her unmarried son Loren.\textsuperscript{203} She is buried beside her husband.\textsuperscript{204}

Ezekiel Stuart and Emeline (Newcomb) Stuart had the following children:

i. Almira Ann Stuart, born in April 1832 in Etna,\textsuperscript{205} died there in March 1834.\textsuperscript{206}

ii. Robert Stuart, born on 10 Nov 1833 in Etna,\textsuperscript{207} died there in September 1835.\textsuperscript{208}

iii. Ellen S. Stuart,\textsuperscript{209} born about 1837.\textsuperscript{210} She married _______ Hopkins.\textsuperscript{211}

iv. Albion Stuart, born on 11 Jun 1839 in Etna.\textsuperscript{212} He graduated from Bowdoin College and became a teacher in Des Moines, Ia.\textsuperscript{213} His intention of marriage to Miss F. A. Brett of Farmington, Me. was recorded in Etna on 1 Aug 1866.\textsuperscript{214}

v. Edwin Kendrick Stuart, born about 17 Apr 1843 in Maine.\textsuperscript{215} He served with the First Maine Regiment Heavy Artillery in the Civil War.\textsuperscript{216} After the war, he was a grocer in Veazie, Me.\textsuperscript{217} His marriage intention to Emma Jordon was recorded in Etna on 10 Aug 1867.\textsuperscript{218} She died on 22 May 1870, aged 24 years, 5 months, and 28 days, and is buried in West Etna Cemetery.\textsuperscript{219} He married (2) Mary _______.\textsuperscript{220} She died on 20 Mar 1877, aged 29 years, 3 months, 20 days.\textsuperscript{221} He died on 15 Nov 1896.\textsuperscript{222} They are both buried in Fairview Cemetery in Veazie.\textsuperscript{223}

vi. Loren Francis Stuart, born on 19 May 1845 in Maine.\textsuperscript{224} He was a merchant in Bangor and later resided at Etna.\textsuperscript{225} After his father’s death, he lived with his mother until her death. He died in Etna 29 Dec 1916 and is buried in Etna cemetery.\textsuperscript{226}

vii. Robert Franklin\textsuperscript{8} Stuart,\textsuperscript{227} born in Maine on 21 May 1853,\textsuperscript{228} \textit{q. v.}
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Robert Franklin^8 Stuart (1853-1894) and Anna Chandler (Robinson) Stuart (1854-1925)

Robert Franklin^8 Stuart (Ezekiel^7 Robert^6 Samuel^5-4 Robert^3 Ebenezer^2 Duncan^1) was born on 21 May 1853 in Maine,^229 probably in Orono.^230 He was known as Frank Stuart.

Anna Chandler Robinson (Benjamin Chandler, West) was born in Veazie, Me. on 18 Sep 1854.^231

Frank Stuart taught school, worked in his brother Edwin's grocery store in Veazie, Me., and at R. H. White’s department store in Boston. Later he worked at the Albion Paper Mill in Holyoke, Mass., managed a small hotel in Holyoke, and worked as a carpenter.^232

Frank Stuart married Anna Chandler Robinson on 11 Nov 1874 in Veazie. After their marriage, Anna Stuart worked in a mill in Lewiston, Me., while Frank lived and worked in Massachusetts.^233 They move to Holyoke sometime between 1883 and 1889. They made several extended trips to Clarkona, Fla., to escape the New England winters.^234

Frank Stuart died in Holyoke on 18 Dec 1894.^235

Anna Stuart did not have an easy life. Her father died when she was little more than a year old. In a space of a little more than two years in the early 1890s, she lost her husband and her two eldest children. Her son Harland told a poignant story, recalling one of his earliest memories, about visiting the graves of his father, sister, and brother shortly after their deaths, along with his mother and surviving young brother. His mother told him that there were now just the three of them left, and that he—five-year-old Harland—was now the man of the family. Anna Stuart supported herself and her sons by baking, which Harland and Raymond delivered to the neighbors.^236

The Stuart family moved from Holyoke to Worcester, Mass., in 1908, when Harland Stuart entered Worcester Polytechnic Institute.^237

Anna Stuart died in 1925 at Worcester, Mass., where she was living with her youngest son, Raymond.^238

Frank and Anna Stuart had the following children:

i. Harry Brett Stuart, born on 13 Feb 1877 in Veazie. He was a hunchback and chronically ill. He died on 18 Jul 1894 in Holyoke.^239

ii. Edith May Stuart, born on 17 Sep 1883 in Veazie. She died on 3 Mar 1892 in Holyoke of an acute kidney infection which followed a bout of scarlet fever.^240

iii. Harland Francis^9 Stuart, born on 3 Oct 1889 in Holyoke, Mass. He was an instructor in Mechanical Engineering at Worcester Tech.^241


Harland Francis^9 Stuart (1889-1974) and Marion Guendolen (Reed) Stuart (1892-1981)

Harland Francis^9 Stuart (Robert^8 Ezekiel^7 Robert^6 Samuel^5-4 Robert^3 Ebenezer^2 Duncan^1) was born on 3 Oct 1889 in Holyoke, Mass. He graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1912 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. After his graduation from Worcester Tech, he lived in Worcester, Mass., where he was employed as an instructor in Mechanical Engineering at Worcester Tech.^242

Marion Guendolen^9 Reed (Charles^8-7 William^6 James^5-3 Obadiah^2 Esdras^1) was born on 5 Oct 1892 in Hudson, Mass. Throughout her life she used her middle name, Guendolen.

Guendolen Reed attended the Ethical Culture High School in New York, then the Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, Mass. In 1911, she enrolled at Smith College in Northampton, Mass. While at Smith she was a member of a number of college organizations, a House President, and a member of the senior volleyball team. She majored in music and minored in biology. She was very musical. She took music courses in each of her four years, was the leader of the choir in her senior year, and composed an original musical number for
the Senior Dramatics production. As an augury of her future career, she was a member of the Oriental Club. She received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Smith College in 1915.

Harland Stuart and Guendolen Reed met during the summer of 1912 and got engaged in April 1913. Harland Stuart married Guendolen Reed on 2 Jun 1916 in Yonkers, N. Y. They settled in Worcester.

In 1919, Harland and Guendolen Stuart became Baptist Missionaries in the Philippines, serving at Iloilo on the Island of Panay. Harland Stuart was President of Central Philippines University, Iloilo. Guendolen Stuart taught music and biology there. They served in the Philippines during the periods 1919-1924, 1926-1931, and 1932-1938. Harland Stuart earned a Master of Education degree from Harvard University in June 1925 and a Doctor of Education degree from Harvard in February 1933. He also served as President of the Association of Evangelical Colleges, Seminaries, and High Schools of the Philippine Islands.

A taste of their busy life in the Philippines can be gleaned from a letter written by Guendolen and quoted in the Smith College alumni publication for February 1929:

I accepted the secretaryship of the school temporarily but am still on the job. I am working out a new Bible course for all the high school students and teaching from one to four periods a week, teaching three Filipino teachers to be my understudy. My chief job is acting as principal of the Intermediate department with 11 student teachers to supervise. Incidentally, there’s the Glee Club to train and choral training for the entire school. Then there is a Sunday school class of the older high school boys with from 40-60 in attendance. Fortunately my housekeeping almost runs by itself for I have a student cook who has had many years’ training in keeping the family well and happy. Harland, in addition to the administrative work of the college and the secretarial work of the mission, is teaching math and accounting. He preaches quite often at the various English services in the vicinity.

A notice in the Smith College alumni publication for November 1938 noted that the Stuarts were home on leave and the Guendolen “says it is heavenly not to have to cope with wars, changing political conditions, cholera, insects, and heat.”

They were scheduled to return to the Philippines in 1939, but Guendolen Stuart’s health delayed their departure—and, as it turned out, the delay undoubtedly saved their lives. Early in World War II, the Philippines were occupied by Japanese forces. The American missionaries at the Stuarts’ mission in Iloilo were executed by the Japanese during the war; had the Stuarts been there, they surely would have shared that fate. The Stuarts never returned to the Philippines.

From 1939 to 1942, Harland Stuart taught Mechanical Engineering and served as dean at Billings Polytechnic Institute (later Intermountain College), Billings, Mont. A notice in the Smith College alumni publication for August 1941 said that Guendolen was serving as foreign interpreter for missionary study groups and doing musical monologues and dramatic solos. It also reported that “recently she flew 230 miles for breakfast with friends, and back for dinner at home.”

In 1942, Harland and Guendolen settled at 65 South Road in Kingston, R. I. Harland joined the Mechanical Engineering faculty at the University of Rhode Island, where he taught until his retirement in 1959. During this period Guendolen continued her active life, working at a job in the university’s Dining Services department and at a part-time job as tax collector for the Kingston fire district, serving as president of the faculty wives, serving on the board of missionary education for her church, and serving as a directory of the Rhode Island State Federation of Women’s Clubs.

About 1960, Harland Stuart was diagnosed with prostate cancer, and for some time the outlook was not hopeful. Fortunately, the cancer went into remission and gave this remarkable man almost another decade and a half of productive and useful service.

In 1963, the Stuarts moved to Gettysburg, Pa., partly to spend their last years near one of their children and partly to care for the compiler of this narrative while his parents were on sabbatical in England. Although then in his mid-seventies and a newcomer to the town, Harland Stuart left a permanent mark on the community. He was the principal agent of the Adams County Historical Society’s project to mark Civil War-era buildings, initially
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within the town of Gettysburg and later throughout Adams County. Most of the Civil War era buildings in the Gettysburg area bear today plaques personally affixed by Harland Stuart.\textsuperscript{274}

Prostate cancer finally killed Harland Stuart in 1974, when he died in Gettysburg. After his death, Guendolen Stuart lived at the Quincy Methodist Retirement Home in Quincy, Pa., where she died in March 1981.\textsuperscript{275} They are both buried in the Stuart family plot in an old cemetery in Holyoke, Mass.\textsuperscript{276}

Harland and Guendolen Stuart had the following children:

i. Dorothy Chandler\textsuperscript{10} Stuart, born on 3 Nov 1917 at Worcester.\textsuperscript{277} She served as an officer in the U. S. Navy during World War II. She married Robert Louis Bloom on 26 Feb 1945 in Washington, D.C. Robert Louis Bloom was born on 12 Aug 1911 at Hot Springs, Ark., the son of Louis Ellsworth and Esther May (Killingsworth) Bloom. They lived from 1945 to 1949 in Long Branch, N. J., and from 1949 in and near Gettysburg, Pa., where Robert was Professor of History at Gettysburg College. Robert died on 15 Oct 1990 in Gettysburg. Dorothy lived in Gettysburg until 2002, when she became a resident of the Mendota Lutheran Home, Mendota, Ill., where she is living in 2005. Robert and Dorothy (Stuart) Bloom had three children:  


3. Jonathan Richard Bloom, born in Gettysburg on 11 Aug 1952. He married Michelle Fuini. They have one child and are living in 2005 in Wethersfield, Conn.

ii. David Alan Stuart, born on 28 Aug 1924 in Worcester.\textsuperscript{278} He served in the infantry during World War II. He graduated from the University of Rhode Island after the war, then worked as an engineer, first for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in the Philadelphia area and in Lima, Ohio, and later for the Eastman Kodak company in Rochester, N. Y. After his retirement from Eastman Kodak, he worked for the Christian Science Church in Boston and in 1998 retired to Iloilo with his second wife. He married (1) Marjorie Schramm, 2 Aug 1947 in Kingston, R. I. Marjorie Schramm was born on 4 Mar 1926 in Waukesha, Wis. and died on 22 Mar 1984 in Rochester, N.Y.\textsuperscript{279} David married (2) Hazel Andrea on 4 Jul 1985 in Yorkshire, England.\textsuperscript{280} David and Marjorie (Schramm) Stuart had three children:  


iii. Carol Marden Stuart, born on 11 Oct 1926 at Iloilo\textsuperscript{281} and died there on 1 Jul 1927\textsuperscript{282} of influenza.\textsuperscript{283} 

iv. Marilyn Jean Stuart, born on 4 Jul 1930 at Iloilo, married Robert Arland MacNeill Jr. on 15 Mar 1952 at Kingston, R. I.\textsuperscript{284} He was born on 11 Sep 1929 in Bayonne, N. J. He was living in Florida in 2005. Robert and Marilyn (Stuart) MacNeill had four children:  


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1. In 1698, he deposed that he was about 75 years old. [Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 35, citing Suffolk Court Files.]  
3. The estimate of her year of birth is based on the facts that she bore children from 1654 (the one for whom she was sentenced to be whipped, unrecorded in the vital records so presumably miscarried or died very young) to 1676.
and assuming an age of at least 16 at first pregnancy and no more than 45 at the last. She was a maid servant in the early 1650's, and many young women in that capacity were recent immigrants from England; furthermore, according to Threlfall, Fifty Great Migration Colonists, 465-466, there is no record of any other Winchur family in colonial New England.

Threlfall, Fifty Great Migration Colonists, 465-466, citing record of the Quarterly Court of Massachusetts, 1654.

Torrey, New England Marriages, 709.

Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 356, citing Essex Court Files 2:130.

Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 356.

Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 356. Blodgette says “No evidence whatever has been found to show that Duncan Stuart or any of his sons ever engaged in shipbuilding or owned a shipyard as stated in Gage’s History of Rowley.”

Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy.

Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 356, citing Rowley church records.


Ipswich VR, 1:361.


Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 357.

Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359.


She was described at her death in 1749 as “aged about 72 years.”

Torrey, New England Marriages, 709.

Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359, citing Byfield Church Records.

Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359, citing Rowley CR and Essex Co. PR 328:511 and 329:54-55. Administration of his estate was granted to his eldest son, Robert Stuart, on 8 May 1749. Heirs-at-law included sons Robert, Richard, John, and Charles; daughters Sarah Webster, Ann Lowell, Mercy Clough, and Jane Stewart; and heirs of daughter Elizabeth Webster, deceased.

Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359, citing Essex Co. PR 328:511.

Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359, citing Essex Co. PR 329:54-55.


Joseph Alonzo Stuart, Genealogical History of the Duncan Stuart Family in America (n.p., 1894), (hereafter Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy) says he was “of Kingston, N.H.” and that he resided in Kingston in 1719.


Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy. 8, Benjamin Webster resided in Kingston in 1726.

She is mentioned as deceased in her father’s will.


Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359, lists both Mary Stuart and Mercy Stuart as daughters of Ebeneezer Stuart, and states that Mary Stuart married Nathaniel Boynton. According to Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 360, Mary Stuart and Mercy Stuart were the same individual, and she married Ezra Clough; the Mary Stuart who married Nathaniel Boynton was the daughter of Edward Stuart (James’ Duncan’).

According to Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy, 8, Ezra Clough was of Kingston, N.
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H. and resided at Kingston in 1734.

75 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359-363
76 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359-363
77 According to Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy, 8, she was of Boxford, Mass.
78 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359-363
79 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359-363
80 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359-363
81 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359-363
82 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359-363
83 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 359-363
84 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
85 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 182
86 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 182
87 Blodgette, Old Settlers of Rowley, 362, citing Kingston Church Records
89 Blodgette, Old Settlers of Rowley, 362
90 Adams, Robert Adams Genealogy, 11
91 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 182. According to Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy, 16-18, his estate was probated on 17 May 1782.
92 Blodgette, Old Settlers of Rowley, 362, citing Rockingham Co. PR 26:374
93 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 363
94 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 362
95 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
96 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
97 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 182
98 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183. According to Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy, Samuel Chase was from Newbury.
99 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 363
100 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
101 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 363
102 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
103 Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy, 16-18
104 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
105 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 363, citing Kingston TR
106 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 363
107 Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy, 16-18
108 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
110 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
111 Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy, 16-18
112 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
113 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183.
114 Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy, 16-18
115 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
116 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
117 Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy, 16-18
118 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 363
119 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
120 “Newton, N. H. Cemeteries,” undated typescript from the Gale Library, Newton, N.H., in materials provided by Gertrude Moran, no pagination
121 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
122 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
123 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 374
124 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 363, citing Rockingham County PR 44:151
125 A Mrs. Sarah Stewart is buried in the Mill Stream Cemetery, Plot 36, with a death date of 1848 and an age of 92. She is buried between a Stephen Stewart, died in 1845, age 55, and an Anna Stewart, died in 1867, age 91. [Unidentified document titled “Town of Rowley, 363, citing Newbury records.
126 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183. Stuart, Duncan Stuart Genealogy, 16-18, gives his name as “Ab. or Eben.”
127 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 362
128 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 183
129 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 110, citing Kingston TR
130 Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 110, citing Kingston TR
131 Administration of his estate was granted to his father, Robert Stuart, on 2 Dec 1767 in Kingston (Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 363, citing N.H. PR 25:45).
132 Blodgette, Early Settlers of Rowley, 363
133 And probably Molley Stuart and William Stuart, who were both baptized in Kingston on 25 Sep 1768, the same date as James Stuart. James is identified as the son of Samuel Stuart, but Molley and William are not. [Records of the Second Church of Christ, Kingston, New Hampshire, from the NEHGS Manuscript Collection, NH KIN 30]
135 New Hampshire Vital Records Index, births, Reel 86; also Hammond, compiler, “Vital Records of Kingston, N. H., 1681-1823,” Samuel applied for a Revolutionary War pension 13 Aug 1819 from Penobscot Co., Mass. (later Maine), stating that he was then 59 years old.
136 Records of the Second Church of Christ, Kingston, New Hampshire, from NEHGS Manuscript Collection, NH KIN 30
There is no hard evidence to place him in this family. However, he is buried in the same cemetery with other members of this family and he married the sister-in-law of Robert Stuart.

Survey of former Stuart Cemetery, conducted by Gertrude Moran, undated

New Hampshire Vital Records Index, Marriages, Reel 187

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Deeds 8:532, printout from the NEHGR Index, Marriages, Reel 187

Gertrude Moran, undated

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Deeds 8:532, from Daniel Stuart “of Boxford in the County of Essex and the State of Massachusetts” to “my father Samuel Stuart and my mother Hannah Stuart both of Kingston in the County of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire,” relinquishing to them his rights in property in East Pond (later Newport), Maine. The deed is dated 19 Jan 1811. The deed also contains the notation, dated 19 Dec 1811, that the “condition of the above obligation is for the maintenance of my father and mother,” and he binds himself to provide “a good and sufficient maintenance during their natural life.” The transcript is a printout from the “Stuart Reference Database” in materials provided by Gertrude Moran.

Hosier, New Hampshire, 374, citing Revolutionary Graves in Maine (n.p., 1981)

Hosier, Kingston, New Hampshire, 374

Etna VR, in photocopy of original record identified as “Etna Roll 202, 1742-1887” in documents by Gertrude Moran, for the date. See the discussion of this source under note 7875, infra.

Chapman and Fitts, William Lane Genealogy, 35. She is named in her father’s will as his deceased daughter Abigail, former wife of Robert Stuart. [Will of Ezekiel Eastman, Rockingham Co., N. H.] Etna VR, in photocopy of original record identified as “Etna Roll 202, 1742-1887” in documents by Gertrude Moran, also show the date, but it is not a contemporary record.

Vital Records of New Hampshire, Marriages, Reel 107

U. S. Census, 1810, Maine, Hancock Co., Town of East Pond. Penobscot Co. was part of Hancock Co. until 1816.

History of Penobscot County, 435-437

This probably occurred by 1815, because Robert Stuart was not on the list of Newport residents who petitioned for establishment as a town on that date.

History of Penobscot County, 435-437

His signature and title appear in a number of Etna records.

Etna VR, in photocopy of original record identified as “Etna Roll 202, 1742-1887” in documents provided by Gertrude Moran

Gray, Penobscot County Probate Records; their daughter Melinda was born on 2 Sep 1827.

i. Melinda Stuart, born on 2 Sep 1827, probably in Etna. [Etna VR, in photocopy of original record identified as “Etna Roll 202, 1742-1887” in documents provided by Gertrude Moran. Melinda is also recorded in Carmel, Me.]

U. S. Census, 1850, Maine, Penobscot Co., Town of Etna

Gravestone of Robert Stuart, Etna Cemetery, Etna, Me.

Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327. There is an empty spot beside Robert Stuart’s grave in Etna Cemetery, which may be where she is buried.

Chapman and Fitts, William Lane Genealogy, 35

Etna VR, in photocopy of original record identified as “Etna Roll 202, 1742-1887” in documents provided by Gertrude Moran. His gravestone gives the date as 10
Information of West Etna cemetery in “Stuart Reference Database” printout in materials supplied by Gertrude Moran
181 Information of West Etna cemetery in “Stuart Reference Database” printout in materials supplied by Gertrude Moran, shows the stone of an Ariannah B. [apparently Stuart], apparently their daughter, born 12 Oct 1842, died 11 Apr 1846. Their oldest child in the 1850 census is Charles Stuart, age 6. [U. S. Census, 1850, Maine, Penobscot Co., town of Etna, film roll 265, page 29, dwelling 257, family 272, household of Alfred M. Stuart, age 38, with Lucy Ann Stuart, age 27, and three children]
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195 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327, which states he was born in Etna, and his birth is there recorded. However, Robert is shown in the 1810 census in Newport (then called East Pond), so I think it more likely that Ezekiel was born there. The 1850 and 1860 census records show his birthplace as Maine.
196 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327
197 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327
198 U. S. Census, 1850, Maine, Penobscot Co., Town of Orono. Ezekiel is shown as 40 years old, Emeline as 37.
199 U. S. Census, 1860, Maine, Penobscot Co., Town of Etna. Ezekiel is shown as 52 years old, Emeline as 47.
200 Gravestone of Ezekiel and Emeline Stuart, Etna Cemetery
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202 Gravestone of Ezekiel and Emeline Stuart, Etna Cemetery
203 U. S. Census, 1870 and 1880, Maine, Penobscot County, town of Etna, show Emeline Stuart as the head of household and Loren Stuart as a member of the household.
204 Gravestone of Ezekiel and Emeline Stuart, Etna Cemetery
205 Etta VR, in photocopy of original record identified as “Etna Roll 202, 1742-1887”, in documents provided by Gertrude Moran; Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327
206 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327
207 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327
208 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327
209 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327
210 U. S. Census, 1850, Maine, Penobscot Co., Town of Orono for place of birth, gravestone of Loren Stuart, Etna Cemetery, for dates of birth and death
211 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327
212 Ricker, Ricker Genealogy, 310
213 Ricker, Ricker Genealogy, 310, for the date; U. S. Census, 1860, Maine, Penobscot Co., Town of Etna, Ezekiel Stuart family, where the entry shows Robert F. Stuart as seven years old, born in Maine.
214 Stuart, “My Side of the Story,” says he was born in Orono and raised on the family farm in Etna
215 Ricker, Ricker Genealogy, 310
216 Stuart, “My Side of the Story”
217 Gray, Penobscot Co. Marriage Returns, 1:633
218 Stuart, “My Side of the Story”
219 From the birth dates and birthplaces of their children, as reported in the Ricker Genealogy
220 Stuart, “My Side of the Story”
221 Stuart, “My Side of the Story,” Ricker, Ricker Genealogy, 310, says it was 18 Dec 1893, but the Massachusetts Vital Records index agrees with H. F. Stuart that it was 1894.
222 Stuart, “My Side of the Story”
223 Stuart, “My Side of the Story”
224 Stuart, “My Side of the Story”
225 Stuart, “My Side of the Story,” unpublished family history notes, herafter cited as GRS
226 Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb and His Descendants, 327
227 U. S. Census, 1880, Penobscot Co., Town of Veazie
228 Etta VR, in photocopy of original record identified as “Etna Roll 202, M-1811-1891” in documents provided by Gertrude Moran
229 Survey of West Etna Cemetery conducted by Gertrude Moran, undated
230 Gravestone of Edwin and Mary Stuart, Fairview Cemetery, Veazie, Me.
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GRS. Ricker, *Ricker Genealogy* gives a date of 3 Dec 1889, which is incorrect.

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Stuart, “My Side of the Story”

Marriage certificate of Harland Stuart and Guendolen Reed.

One of the homes in which they lived on the campus is now (1998) named Stuart Hall.

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