

## Statement of Line of Descent from Thomas Rogers

1. Thomas Rogers:

2. John Rogers who married: Ann Churchman

3. Abigail Rogers

Born at: Taunton, MA Date: 1640

Married at: Date: by 1663

Died at: Taunton, MA Date: 1 Aug 1727

Married to: John Richmond

Born at: Date: 1627

Died at: Taunton, MA Date: 7 Oct 1715

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4. Joseph Richmond

Born at: Taunton, MA Date: 8 Dec 1663

Married at: Taunton, MA Date: 26 Jun 1685

Died at: Date: bet 13 Jul 1734 and 8 Dec 1735

Married to: Mary (Wadsworth) Andrews

Born at: Date:

Died at: Date: aft. 14 Feb 1737

Proofs and Citations:

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5. Joseph Richmond

Born at: prob. Taunton, MA Date: 1686

Married at: Taunton, MA Date: 12 April {----}

Died at: Berkley, MA Date: bet. 2 Dec 1750 and 5 Feb 1750/1

Married to: (2) Abigail (Phillips) French

Born at: Date:

Died at: Date: died after 25 Dec 1772

Proofs and Citations:

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6. Wealthy Richmond

Born at: Berkley, Bristol Co., MA Date: 28 March 1739

Married at: Berkley, Bristol Co., MA Date: 27 Nov 1760

Died at: prob. in Orange, Hampshire Co., MA Date: d. aft. 1790

Married to: Jacob French

Born at: Berkley, Bristol Co., MA Date: 16 Dec 1738

Died at: Warwick, Hampshire Co. MA Date: prob. Jun 1783

Proofs and Citations:

MF 19 p.195, Wealthy Richmond

Source #1: Holbrook, Jay Mack, 1991, "Massachusetts, Vital Records, Brekley 1670-1900" Holbrook Research Institute, Oxford, MA, Births, Deaths and Marriages, p. 136, Jacob French's birth date 16 Dec 1738

Source #2: Holbrook, Jay Mack, 1991, "Massachusetts, Vital Records, Brekley 1670-1900" Holbrook Research Institute, Oxford, MA, Marriages Vol. 1, p 40, marriage of Jacob French and Wealthy Richmond 27 Nov 1760

Source #3: Edmund West, Comp. Family Data Collection - Individual Records [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2000, death date of Jacob French 1783

## 7. Joseph French Sr.

Born at: Berkley, Bristol Co., MA Date: 3 Jun 1766  
Married at: Orange, Hampshire Co., MA Date: 26 Mar 1797  
Died at: French Twp, Adams, IN Date: 20 Mar 1845  
Married to: Sally Smith  
Born at: MA Date: 5 Nov 1776  
Died at: French Twp, Adams, IN Date: 17 Oct 1843

### Proofs and Citations:

Source #4: Holbrook, Jay Mack, 1991, "Massachusetts, Vital Records, Berkley 1670-1900" Holbrook Research Institute, Oxford, MA, Births Vol 1, page 183, Joseph French born 3 Jun 1766

Source #4 (Cont'd): Holbrook, Jay Mack, 1991, "Massachusetts, Vital Records, Brekley 1670-1900" Holbrook Research Institute, Oxford, MA, Births Vol 1, page 323, Joseph French born 3 Jun 1766 (also confirms the birth and marriage dates of Jacob and Wealthy plus there other children)

Source #5: (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-8979-98H4?cc=2061550&wc=Q4DW-3YS%3A353350001%2C353413201%2C353413202>: 20 May 2014), Franklin > Orange > Marriages, town records 1767-1817 > image 37 of 174; town clerk offices, Massachusetts, Joseph French marries Sally Smith on 26 Mar 1797

Source #6: Margie Roop Pearce, Information from DAR Cemetery Books, Berne Library, Joseph French died in Frenchtown, IN, 20 March 1845, and Sally born 5 Nov 1776 and died 7 Oct 1843 Frenchtown, IN

Source #6 (Cont'd): Ibid, Sally Smith born 5 Nov 1776

Source #6 (Cont'd): Ibid, Sally Smith died 7 Oct 1843 Frenchtown, IN

Source #7: Adams Co., IN, History: Three article extracts supporting Joseph French & Sally Smith's birth and death dates cited in source #6 above

## 8. Sally French

Born at: Morrisville, Madison Co., NY Date: prob. 11 Jul 1802  
Married at: Madison, Co. NY Date: prob. 4 Jul 1819  
Died at: Madison, Co. NY Date: prob. 6 Dec 1828  
Married to: Hezekiah H. Sheldon  
Born at: Russia Date: 17 Aug 1796  
Died at: prob. Granby New York Date: after 26 May 1850

### Proofs and Citations:

Source #8: Adams Co. Will Record, Item 1, 9 January 2003, Roll number 17, Joseph French Bill No. 8, pages 23-26, Reference Microfilm Images: 21, 22, and 23, mentions his daughter Sally Sheldon, deceased

Source #9: Chart #18, Joseph French, 1767: <http://www.frenchfamilyassoc.com/FFA/CHARTSWEB/>, listing Sally French as his child

Source #10: LDS record for Sally French, probably born July 11, 1802 in Chenango Co, NY, parents Joseph French and Sally Smith

Source #10 (Cont'd): Ibid, probably married Hezekiah Sheldon 4 Apr 1819 in Madison Co., NY

Source #10 (Cont'd): Ibid, probably died 6 Jun 1828 in Madison Co, NY

Source #11: Hezekiah H. Sheldon, New York Probate Records, 1629-1971, Oswego Wills 1865-1872, vol. J-K, pages 241-243, written 1850 when he was "53 years, eight months, and 13 days old" yielding a birth date of 30 Aug 1796

Source #12: Sheldon, Olcott, Henry Rev. "The Sheldon Magazine, A Genealogical List of the Sheldons in America", Sidney Ohio, S.H. Mathers & Co., 1857 Vol 2-5, p.67, line 2727, establishes that Hezekiah Sheldon and Susan (Sally) French are the parents of Cynthia Sheldon

Source #13: Sheldon Family Association Quarterly, Vol. 25 No. 1 Page 900, S2727 Hezekiah Sheldon Tombstone found by intrepid Cousin, identifying death date as after 26 May 1850

#### 9. Cynthia French Sheldon

Born at: Madison Co. NY Date: 15 May 1820

Married at: Morrisville, Madison Co., NY Date: 17 Mar 1740

Died at: Horton, Bremer Co., IA Date: 23 Jul 1890

Married to: Stephen Vincent Youmans

Born at: New York Date: 10 Jun 1810

Died at: Horton, IA Date: 31 Aug 1887

#### Proofs and Citations:

Source #14: Sheldon Family Association Quarterly, Vol. 30 No. 1, Family of Cynthia Sheldon of Iowa S6640(I), Contributed by Joseph Uphoff, naming Hezekiah Sheldon and Sally French as Cynthia's parents and tracing her son Lafayette Youmans through the various censuses

Source #15: Biographical History of Cherokee County, Iowa" Chicago, IL, USA: W.S. Dunbar, 1889. p. 439, citing Hezekiah H. Sheldon and Sallie French Sheldon as parents of Cynthia Sheldon's brother Joseph Sheldon

Source #16: 1850, 1860, and 1870 Census documents showing Youmans and Sheldon families migrated together from Madison County, NY to Lake County IL, and finally to Bremer County IA, further supporting Joseph Sheldon and Cynthia French Sheldon are brother and sister with the same parents

Source #17: The Madison-Morrisville Observer, Madison County, NY 1821-1880, by Joyce C. Scott, 1461 Ridge Road Ease (East), Webster NY 14580, p. 250, marriage: "Youmans-Sheldon - On the 12th inst. by Rev. George Parsons, Stephen V. Youmans to Miss Cynthia Sheldon, all of this town. (17 Mar 1840)."

Source #18: "The Waverly Republican", Waverly, Iowa, Thursday, August 28, 1880, published by the Pioneer Journal of Bremer County, page 4, Cynthia F. Sheldon Youmans' obituary, birth 15 May 1820 Morrisville, Madison Co. NY, death 23 Jul 1890, Horton, Bremer Co. Iowa

Source #19: Stephen V. Youmans, Obituary, Scrapbook of Amy Ann (Twell) Youmans, establishes his birth date as 10 Jun 1810 and his death date as 31 Aug 1887

Source #19 (cont'd): Ibid, death date as 31 Aug 1887

#### 10. Lafayette James Youmans

Born at: New York Date: 5 May 1853

Married at: Horton, IA Date: 20 Jul 1874

Died at: Mankato, MN Date: 15 Dec 1940

Married to: Jessie Oberdier

Born at: Belvidere, IL Date: 15 Nov 1858

Died at: Northwood, IA Date: 5 Jun 1930

#### Proofs and Citations:

Source: #20: Census of the state of New York, for 1855. Microfilm, New York State Archives, Albany, New York, Town of Eaton, Madison Co., line 44, Lafayette Youmans listed as child of Stephen and Cynthia Youmans

Source: #21: 1870 Census, Polk, Bremer, Iowa; Roll: M593\_378, Page: 290B; Family History Library Film: 545877, line 22, Stephen Youmans, Line 25, Lafayette Youmans listed as family member

Source #22: Obituary, published in the Northwood Anchor, 19 Dec 1940, Lafe Youmans, born 5 May 1857

Source #23: Minnesota, Death Index, 1908-2002, Minneapolis, MN, USA: Minnesota Department of Health, Death Co. Blue Earth MN, State File # 001403, Certificate # 001403, Certificate Year 1940, Record # 854756, Lafayette Youmans, died 15 Dec 1940 in Blue Earth, Minnesota

Source #24: Obituary, published in the Northwood Anchor, Jesse Freemont Oberdier and Lafayette Youmans married 20 Jul 1874, Horton, IA

Source #25: Ibid 12 Jun 1930, Mrs. L. Youmans, born 15 Nov 1858, Belvidere, IL

Source #26: Standard Certificate of Death, State Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, State of Iowa, Registration No. 319, Mrs. Jessie Youmans, date of death, 5 Jun 1930

#### 11. Stephen Harry Yoemans

Born at: New York Mills, MN Date: 11 Jun 1880

Married at: Aitkin, MN Date: 8 Nov 1904

Died at: Seattle, WA Date: 22 Mar 1945

Married to: Nettie Porter

Born at: Town of Gales, Redwood Co. MN Date: 23 Dec 1880

Died at: Seattle, King Co., WA Date: 3 Jan 1973

#### Proofs and Citations:

Source #27: Certified Birth Certificate, Village of New York Mills Minnesota, Birth Register B, page 84, line 6, Stephen Harry Yoemans, born 11 June 1880, parents Lafayette Yoemans and Jessie Freemont Oberdua [sic]

Source #28: Aitkin County Minnesota, Marriage Certificate, Certificate Number: B-169, Date of Marriage: 8 Nov 1904, Stephen Yoemans and Nettie Porter, Aitkin Co. Minnesota

Source #29: Washington State Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Death, State File # 1383, King Co., Seattle, Stephen Yoemans 22 Mar 1945

Source #30: Birth Certificate, Nettie Porter, Town of Gales, Redwood Co. Minnesota, #S22-001915277, born 23 December 1880

Source #31: Birth Certificate, Nettie Porter, Town of Gales, Redwood Co. Minnesota, #S22-001915277, born 23 December 1880

#### 12. Walter Robert Yoemans

Born at: Village of Crosby, Crow Wing, MN Date: 18 May 1930

Married at: City and County of Denver, CO Date: 25 Sep 1948

Died at: Effingham Extended Care Center, Springfield, GA Date: 30 Jun 2010

Married to: Beatrice Iona Fedie

Born at: Pepin Co., Wisconsin Date: 31 Jan 1926

Died at: Cook County, IL Date: 9 Apr 2013

#### Proofs and Citations:

Source #32: Birth Certificate, Walter Robert Yoemans, Village of Crosby, Crow Wing, Minnesota, 18 May 1930, parents Nettie May Porter and Stephen Harry Yoemans

Source #33: Aitkin Independent Age, New Paper, Obituary, Walter Robert Yoemans, died 30 Jun 2010

Source #34: Certificate of Marriage, Walter Robert Yoemans and Beatrice Iona Fedie, City and County of Denver, CO, 25 Sep 1948

Source #35: Birth Certificate, State of Wisconsin, File # 148-00-886509, Beatrice Iona Fedie, born 31 Jan 1926, Pepin Co., WI

Source #36: Certification of Death Record, Cook County Vital Records, Chicago, IL, Medal certificate of Death, Beatrice I. Fedie, 9 Apr 2013