

## Rowley Family Genealogy

The Rowleys that are buried in Latimer Hill can trace their ancestry back to **SAMUEL**<sup>3</sup>, son of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, son of Thomas<sup>1</sup>. **THOMAS**<sup>1</sup> 1662, bought and probably resided on Eggleston Lot at Backer Row, Windsor. In 1682, he moved to Simsbury and in 1669 married **Mary Denslow**. They had nine (9) children. He died in 1708. Their son, **THOMAS**<sup>2</sup> married **Violet Shepard Stedman** of Hartford, in 1699. Their children are named in the Wintonbury Church Records, so I assumed Thomas<sup>2</sup> lived in Wintonbury.

**SAMUEL**<sup>3</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>. Thomas<sup>1</sup>) Born March 11, 1710. died Dec. 6, 1811 age 101. He had eight (8) children listed in the Wintonbury Church Records.

1. **SAMUEL**<sup>4</sup> born May 29, 1746
2. **ELIZABETH** baptized April 3, 1748
3. **JOB**<sup>4</sup>, born April 15, 1752. who was the father to Bildad (LHC Lot 10).
4. **STEPHEN**, born 1755, died 1778
5. **SILAS**<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 2, 1759, who was Revolutionary War Cap. Silas (LHC Lot 17)
6. **LUCINA**, born 1766
7. **KATE**, born 1766
8. Probably **WILLIAM** who died at 13 month, Oct 28, 1772

**JOB**<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup> Thomas<sup>2</sup>. Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

Job<sup>4</sup> married **Ruth Loomis** of Torrington and they resided in Wintonbury. Children listed in the Wintonbury Church Records, all baptized on July 20, 1800 except for Amy and Naomi, are:

1. **JOB**<sup>5</sup>, born 1787
2. **RUTH**, born 1789, married Hooker Clark
3. **AMY**, born 1791, died about 5-years-old
4. **NAOMI**, born 1794, died 2 years later
5. **BILDAD**<sup>5</sup>, (Captain), born 1795
6. **LOOMIS**<sup>5</sup>, born 1797
7. \_\_\_\_\_, died 1809, age 7

Captain **SILAS**<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup> Thomas<sup>2</sup>. Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

On the monument on Lot 17 Captain Silas is listed along with his wife **Christianna** (who is not on the genealogy list). Genealogy lists children:

1. **SILAS**<sup>5</sup>, born Nov 1785, buried in Lot 17 (died Feb 22, 1872) along with his wife Abigail, who died April 1875, age 86
2. **CRESSA**, born Oct. 4, 1787, she's named Clarissa Rowley on the monument in Lot 17
3. **BETSY**, born Aug. 1792, died 1867, buried in Lot 17
4. **HIRAM**, born Oct. 19, 1795
5. **NABBY**, baptized 1804, died about 6 yrs

Captain Silas was in the Revolutionary War from Wintonbury. He received a pension in 1840, age 79 and residence was listed as Bloomfield.

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Captain **BILDAD**<sup>5</sup> (Job<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Thomas<sup>2</sup>. Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

Born Aug. 17, 1795, married (1) the widow **Clarissa (Latimer) Shepard** in 1818 who died in 1835, (2) **Nancy Wells**

Clarissa and Bildad had 2 children:

1. HEZEKIAH LATIMER<sup>6</sup>, born Feb 20, 1819
2. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 12, 1821

Capt. Bildad is buried in Lot 10 next to his 2 wives.

**HEZEKIAH LATIMER**<sup>6</sup> (Bildad<sup>5</sup>, Job<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Thomas<sup>2</sup>. Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

Married **Jane Loomis**, Oct 14, 1841 Children:

1. JAMES LOOMIS, born 1846, married **Harriet Viets**, they had a son, Herman
2. MARY CLARISSA, born 1849, married **Albert Viets**

Hezekiah and Jane are buried together in Lot 10. They have a rectangular flat stone that sometimes is covered with grass. Son, **James Loomis** and his wife **Natty** are buried next to them with a similar stone.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON**<sup>6</sup> (Bildad<sup>5</sup>, Job<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Thomas<sup>2</sup>. Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

married **Rebecca Latimer**, 1846, died April 13, 1873, no issue. They are buried in Lot 10.

Bildad Rowley and Hezekiah Rowley lived next door to each other on Wintonbury Ave., near the intersection of Filley St. George Rowley built a house in 1838 and the Rowley-Viets house of 1798 are near each other on Filley St. George's house is still standing, site only for Rowley-Viets.

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