

Notable *Mayflower* Descendant: Story Musgrave

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This summer marked the tenth anniversary of a space shuttle landing at the Kennedy Space Center for the last time. The space shuttle *Atlantis* completed the final mission (STS-135) on 21 July 2011, which signified the end of the three-decades-long space shuttle program.

Officially known as the Space Transportation System (STS), the space shuttle program began with the launch of the space shuttle *Columbia* on the first mission (STS-1) on 12 April 1981. It was the world's first reusable spacecraft, and five shuttles launched 135 times.¹ Of the approximately 350 individuals to have flown into orbit aboard a space shuttle, only one has flown aboard all five. That distinction belongs to astronaut Story Musgrave.²

Story Musgrave was selected in August 1967 to be a member of NASA Astronaut Group 6. He flew on a total of six shuttle missions including the first Hubble Telescope repair mission in 1993 to fix its blurry vision. In 1996, he became the oldest person to fly in space at 61. However, he did not hold that record for long; astronaut John Glenn returned to space in 1998 at 77.

Born Franklin Story Musgrave in 1935, his unusual middle name Story honored his mother's maternal grandmother Elisabeth Gray Story. Elisabeth was the great-granddaughter of Elisha Story, a participant in the Boston Tea Party.³ Story Musgrave is a *Mayflower* descendant through both his father Percy Musgrave Jr., a descendant of Francis Cooke, and his mother Marguerite Swann, a descendant of John Tilley, Joan (Hurst) (Rogers) Tilley, Elizabeth Tilley, and John Howland. These descents are presented below.

1. **JOHN TILLEY**, married **JOAN HURST**.⁴
2. **ELIZABETH TILLEY**, married **JOHN HOWLAND**.⁵

¹ The first shuttle built was used for testing the critical phases of approach and landing. A sixth shuttle, *Enterprise*, never flew in space.

² "Space Shuttle Era Facts," National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NASA.gov, 2011.

³ The descent of Story Musgrave from Elisha Story can be found at FamousKin.com.

⁴ *MF5G*, 3, Howland (2011), 18–19.

⁵ *MF5G*, 3, Howland (2011), 17–27.

3. **HOPE HOWLAND**, married **JOHN CHIPMAN**.⁶
4. **SAMUEL CHIPMAN**, married **SARAH COBB**.⁷
5. **REV. JOHN CHIPMAN**, married **REBEKAH HALE**.⁸
6. **JOHN CHIPMAN**, married **ELIZABETH BROWN**.⁹
7. **ELIZABETH CHIPMAN**, born at Marblehead, Massachusetts, 9 June 1756.¹⁰ She died at Boston, Massachusetts, 29 September 1823,¹¹ and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts.¹² Elizabeth married at Salem, Massachusetts, 28 March 1782, **WILLIAM “BILLY” GRAY**.¹³ He was born at Lynn, Massachusetts, 27 June 1750, son of Abraham and Lydia (Calley) Gray.¹⁴ William died at Boston 3 November 1825, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.¹⁵

William Gray was a veteran of the American Revolution. He served as 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Essex Co. Regiment and was among the men who marched from Salem to Lexington, Massachusetts, at the start of the war in 1775.¹⁶ William Gray is also said to have made a fortune during the war as a privateer. Although he is not known to have gone to sea himself and should not be confused with the privateering captain of the same name, William Gray was the owner or part owner of several ships that engaged in the practice.¹⁷

⁶ MF5G, 3, Howland (2011), 26, 29–35.

⁷ MF5G, 3, Howland (2011), 34, 45–47.

⁸ MF5G, 3, Howland (2011), 47, 116–118.

⁹ MF5G, 3, Howland (2011), 118, 383–384.

¹⁰ MF5G, 3, Howland (2011), 384; *Vital Records of Marblehead, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849* (Salem, Mass.: The Essex Institute, 1903–1908), 1:102.

¹¹ *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Boston, Index Deaths 1810–1848, vol. G–O, image 24, database on Ancestry.com; death notice for Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, *The Evening Post* (New York City), 4 Oct. 1823, p. 2, gives Boston as place of death.

¹² Thomas W. Baldwin, *Vital Records of Cambridge, Massachusetts To the Year 1850* (Boston: Wright & Potter, 1914), 2:578; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Angela Ward Hyatt” (memorial #157096243).

¹³ Edward Gray, *William Gray of Salem, Merchant: A Biographical Sketch by Edward Gray with Portraits and Other Illustrations* (Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1914), 8–9; *Vital Records of Salem, Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849* (Salem, Mass.: The Essex Institute, 1916–1925), 3:444, also gives a second marriage date of 29 March 1782, citing private record #236, “family records now in possession of Edward Gray of Milton;” Gary Boyd Roberts, *The Mayflower 500: Five Hundred Notable Descendants of the Founding Families on the Mayflower* (Boston: NEHGS, 2020), 109, William and Elizabeth (Chipman) Gray are the grandparents of Horace Gray Jr. (associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court) and John Chipman Gray (founder of the Boston law firm of Ropes and Gray), whose *Mayflower* descents are outlined in the book.

¹⁴ *Vital Records of Lynn, Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849* (Salem, Mass.: The Essex Institute, 1905–1906), 1:170; Gray, *William Gray of Salem*, 3.

¹⁵ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Cambridge*, 2:578; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Angela Ward Hyatt” (memorial #157095871); obituary for Hon. William Gray, *Boston Commercial Gazette*, 7 Nov. 1825, p. 2.

¹⁶ Gray, *William Gray of Salem*, 5–7; *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War* (Boston: Wright & Potter Co., 1899), 6:783.

¹⁷ Gray, *William Gray of Salem*, 89–91. Appendix A lists the letters of marque for ships owned or partially owned by William Gray. A privateer was a ship carrying a letter of marque that

After the war, William Gray's shipping empire grew as he expanded to trading on multiple continents. His fleet grew to more than sixty square-rigged vessels and he became one of the wealthiest men in New England.¹⁸ In 1837, his son Horace Gray, and a few others, were given permission to turn what was a swampy part of Boston Common into what is today known as the Boston Public Garden.¹⁹

William Gray was also successful in politics as a member of the Massachusetts General Court, a member of the Massachusetts State Senate, and a Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.²⁰

8. **WILLIAM RUFUS GRAY**, born at Salem, Massachusetts, 23 June 1783, was an 1800 graduate of Harvard College.²¹ He died at Boston, Massachusetts, 29 July 1831, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts.²² William married at Newark, New Jersey, 19 October 1809, **MARY CLAY**.²³ She was born at Savannah, Georgia, 26 September 1790, daughter of the Rev. Joseph and Mary Ann (Savage) Clay.²⁴ Mary died at Boston 15 November 1867, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.²⁵

William Gray's name was changed to William Rufus Gray by a legislative act in 1802, supposedly due to the number of William Grays then living in Salem.²⁶

allowed a vessel to be armed as a private ship of war and take prizes that would otherwise be considered piracy.

¹⁸ Gray, *William Gray of Salem*, 92–115, Appendix B lists the ships owned by William Gray.

¹⁹ Dr. William P. Marchione, "Horace Gray: Father of the Boston Public Garden," Brighton Allston Historical Society, online at BAHistory.org/HoraceGray.

²⁰ Harold Clarke Durrell, "Memoirs of Deceased Members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society," *Register* 85 (1931): 329–30.

²¹ *Vital Records of Salem*, 1:387; Gray, *William Gray of Salem*, 9, 19.

²² J. P. D., "Graduates of Harvard Originating from Salem," *Register* 5 (1851): 56; death notice for Wm. B. [sic] Gray, *The Evening Post* (New York City), 2 Aug. 1831, p. 2, gives Boston as place of death.

²³ Rev. James Richards of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Newark, "New Jersey, County Marriages, 1682–1956," FHL 4541235, image 63 (also FHL 4541270, image 283, and FHL 4541264, image 843); Montgomery Cumming, *Table of the descendants of Joseph Clay of Savannah, Ga., 1741 to 1804* (Washington, D.C.: [s.n.], 1897), FHL 7958261, image 83.

²⁴ Lawrence Park, "Old Boston Families[,] Number Three[.] The Savage Family," *Register* 67 (1913): 321; *Dictionary of American Biography* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1943), 4:180–81 (biography of Rev. Joseph Clay [1764–1811], a noted Georgia judge); Cumming, *Table of the descendants of Joseph Clay*, gives Mary's date of birth; *General Society of Mayflower Descendants Membership Applications, 1620–1920*, online database at AmericanAncestors.org, General No. 15603, MA State No. 4257, birthplace of Princeton, New Jersey, corrected to Savannah, Georgia (an earlier application, General No. 22397, was accepted with Princeton, New Jersey, as Mary's birth place); New York City Death certificate for daughter Ellen Gray, 1921, no. 29136, which gives her mother's birthplace as Savannah. Other death records for Mary and her children all give Georgia as her birthplace.

²⁵ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1867, Deaths, 204:153; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by "Sharon Lavash Hawkins" (memorial #157104678).

²⁶ Gray, *William Gray of Salem*, 9; *Acts and Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts* (Boston: General Court of the Commonwealth, 1898), 16, "And that William Gray, a Minor, son

9. **WILLIAM GRAY**, born at Boston, Massachusetts, 20 December 1810.²⁷ He died at Boston 11 February 1892,²⁸ and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts.²⁹ William married at Boston 16 October 1834, **SARAH FRANCES LORING**.³⁰ She was born at Boston 24 August 1811, daughter of Caleb and Ann (Greely) Loring.³¹ Sarah died at Gerrish Island, Maine, 29 August 1892,³² and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.³³
10. **EDWARD GRAY**, born at Boston, Massachusetts, 7 June 1851.³⁴ He died at Winchendon, Massachusetts, 14 December 1907, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts.³⁵ Edward married at Boston 21 September 1875, **ELISABETH GRAY STORY**.³⁶ She was born at New York City, New York, 16 October 1855, daughter of Franklin Howard and Adeline (Wainwright) Story.³⁷

of William Gray, Junr. of Salem, be allowed to take the name of William Rufus Gray . . . Approved June 23, 1802.”

- ²⁷ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Cambridge*, 1:304, gives birthdate citing grave record at Mount Auburn Cemetery; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1892, Deaths, 429:65, death record gives birthplace as Boston; *General Society of Mayflower Descendants Membership Applications, 1620–1920*, General No. 15603, MA State No. 4257.
- ²⁸ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1892, Deaths, 429:65; obituary for William Gray, *Boston Evening Transcript*, 12 Feb. 1892, p. 5; *General Society of Mayflower Descendants Membership Applications, 1620–1920*, General No. 15603, MA State No. 4257.
- ²⁹ Mount Auburn Cemetery: Burial Search, online at MountAuburn.org/cemetery/locate-a-grave/, lot no. 2344, space no. 5, buried 14 Feb. 1892, includes a gravestone image, but the inscription is illegible; Baldwin, *Vital Records of Cambridge*, 1:304, cites grave record at Mount Auburn Cemetery as the source of this William Gray’s birthdate.
- ³⁰ *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Boston Marriages, 1800–1849, 1:348, image 176; *General Society of Mayflower Descendants Membership Applications, 1620–1920*, General No. 15603, MA State No. 4257; Roberts, *The Mayflower 500*, 109, William and Sarah Frances (Loring) Gray are the grandparents of Frances Violet Stewart, wife of Norman [Mattoon] Thomas; her *Mayflower* descent is outlined in the book.
- ³¹ *General Society of Mayflower Descendants Membership Applications, 1620–1920*, General No. 15603, MA State No. 4257; Charles Henry Pope and Katharine Peabody Loring, *Loring Genealogy* (Cambridge, Mass.: Murray and Emery Co., 1917), 95–97; George Hiram Greeley, *Genealogy of the Greely-Greeley Family* (Boston: Frank Wood, Printer 1905), 202, 450.
- ³² *General Society of Mayflower Descendants Membership Applications, 1620–1920*, General No. 15603, MA State No. 4257, gives death place as Gerrish Island, New Hampshire; Greeley, *Genealogy of the Greely-Greeley Family*, 450.
- ³³ Mount Auburn Cemetery: Burial Search, online at MountAuburn.org/cemetery/locate-a-grave/, lot no. 2344, space no. 6, includes a gravestone image but the inscription is illegible.
- ³⁴ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1851, Births, 53:76, birth record for Edward Gray gives birthplace as 18 Pemberton Square, Boston; Greeley, *Genealogy of the Greely-Greeley Family*, 450, 801. This last and other sources give Milton, Massachusetts, as Edward Gray’s birth place.
- ³⁵ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1907, Deaths, 105:538; Mount Auburn Cemetery: Burial Search, online at MountAuburn.org/cemetery/locate-a-grave/, lot no. 2344, space no. 9, includes a gravestone image but the inscription is illegible.
- ³⁶ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1875, Marriages, 273:125.
- ³⁷ Massachusetts Vital Records, Amended Records, 8:15, gives New York as birth place; *New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820–1957*, online database at Ancestry.com, ship name *Rotterdam*, arriving in New York 1 December 1922, gives birthplace as New York, New York; Greeley, *Genealogy of the Greely-Greeley Family*, 801; *U.S., Passport Applications, 1795–1925*, online database at Ancestry.

Elisabeth died at Dresden, Germany, 10 September 1933,³⁸ and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery 19 November 1933.³⁹

Elisabeth Gray (Story) Gray went to Germany in September 1913 with the intention of touring Europe. While she was there World War I began; she remained in Munich for the duration of the war. In July 1919, she applied to the American Legation at The Hague, Holland, for an emergency passport to return to the United States. She stated her reason for not returning to the United States sooner was “because I was contented with my home in Germany and also because of illness.” She arrived at the port of New York 1 December 1922 from Rotterdam, Holland, aboard the ship *Rotterdam*.⁴⁰ She eventually returned to Germany, where she died.

11. **MARGUERITE GRAY**, born at Boston, Massachusetts, 10 December 1878.⁴¹ She died at Boston 3 April 1933, and was buried at Stockbridge Cemetery, Stockbridge, Massachusetts.⁴² Marguerite married at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Stockbridge 7 January 1902, **JOHN BUTLER SWANN**.⁴³ He was born at Lee, Kent, England, 10 June 1875, son of John and Lilian Louise (Butler) Swann.⁴⁴ John died at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, 8 August 1910, and was buried at Stockbridge Cemetery.⁴⁵

com, issue date 28 October 1919, gives New York City as birth place and mentions daughter “Mrs. J. B. Swann.”

³⁸ 1933 Germany Death Certificate for Elisabeth Stary [sic] Gray, *Dresden, Germany, Deaths, 1876–1957*, online database at Ancestry.com, cert. no. 3141, reference type 42, sequence no. 123; *Dresden, Germany, Crematorium Registers, 1911–1952*, online database at Ancestry.com, 1933, image 282; obituary for Mrs. Elisabeth Story Gray, *Boston Herald*, 13 Sept. 1933, p. 13.

³⁹ Mount Auburn Cemetery: Burial Search, online at MountAuburn.org/cemetery/locate-a-grave/, lot no. 352, space no. 10, includes gravestone image showing birth and death dates.

⁴⁰ *U.S., Passport Applications, 1795–1925*, online database at Ancestry.com, issue date 28 Oct. 1919; *U.S., New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820–1957*, online database at Ancestry.com, ship name *Rotterdam*, arriving in New York 1 Dec. 1922.

⁴¹ *Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626–2001*, online database at FamilySearch.org, Boston Births 1878, No. 2101, image 329.

⁴² Obituary for Mrs. Marguerite Swann, *The Berkshire Evening Eagle* (Pittsfield, Mass.), 3 April 1933, p. 9; online image of gravestone at BillionGraves.com, posted by “MVMS Cemetery Project” (record #32201492).

⁴³ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1902, Marriages, 524:121; obituary for Mrs. Marguerite Swann, *The Berkshire Evening Eagle* (Pittsfield, Mass.), 3 April 1933, p. 9, identifies the church where the wedding took place.

⁴⁴ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1902, Marriages, 524:121, marriage record identifies parents; *United States, New England Petitions for Naturalization Index, 1791–1906*, online database at FamilySearch.org, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont S420 Abraham–S526 (Wolf), image 2934, includes birth date; online image of gravestone at BillionGraves.com, posted by “MVMS Cemetery Project” (record #32201493), with an inscription that gives birth date and place.

⁴⁵ Obituary for John Butler Swann, *The Berkshire Evening Eagle* (Pittsfield, Mass.), 11 Aug. 1910, p. 8; online image of gravestone at BillionGraves.com, posted by “MVMS Cemetery Project” (record #32201493), with an inscription that gives a death date and place.

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12. **MARGUERITE SWANN**, married **PERCY MUSGRAVE**. (see below for dates and references)
1. **FRANCIS COOKE**, married **HESTER LE MAHIEU**.⁴⁶
 2. **MARY COOKE**, married **JOHN THOMSON**.⁴⁷
 3. **HESTER/ESTHER THOMSON**, married **WILLIAM REED**.⁴⁸
 4. **MARY REED**, married **JOSIAH ALLEN**.⁴⁹
 5. **MICAH ALLEN**, married **HANNAH EDSON**.⁵⁰
 6. **MICAH ALLEN**, born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, 9 February 1739/40.⁵¹ He died at Mansfield, Massachusetts, 14 August 1823, and was buried there at Old Town Cemetery.⁵² Micah married at Sharon, Massachusetts, 24 October 1764, **CATHERINE EVERETT**.⁵³ Catherine was born at Stoughton, Massachusetts, 20 May 1743, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Richards) Everett.⁵⁴ She died at Mansfield 23 May 1824, and was buried there at Old Town Cemetery.⁵⁵
 7. **MICAH ALLEN**, born at Sharon, Massachusetts, 23 April 1769.⁵⁶ He died at Mansfield, Massachusetts, 4 April 1858, and was buried there at Spring Brook Cemetery.⁵⁷ Micah married at Newton, Massachusetts, 25 May 1800, **ANNA BIXBY**.⁵⁸ She was born at
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⁴⁶ MF5G, 12, Cooke (2011), 1–28.

⁴⁷ MF5G, 12, Cooke (2011), 61–71.

⁴⁸ MF5G, 12, Cooke (2011), 95–96.

⁴⁹ MF5G, 12, Cooke (2011), 222–223.

⁵⁰ MF5G, 12, Cooke (2011), 566–567.

⁵¹ MF5G, 12, Cooke (2011), 566; *Vital Records of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, to the year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1916), 1:29.

⁵² *Vital Records of Mansfield, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849* (Salem, Mass.: The Essex Institute, 1933), 176; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Deborah A. Smith” (memorial #21974821).

⁵³ Edward Franklin Everett, *Descendants of Richard Everett of Dedham, Mass.* (Boston: privately printed, 1902), 40; Thomas W. Baldwin, *Vital Records of Sharon, Massachusetts, to the year 1850* (Boston: Stanhope Press, 1909), 71.

⁵⁴ Everett, *Descendants of Richard Everett*, 40; *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, online database at Ancestry.com, Stoughton, 1709–1900, image 8 (birth); *The Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and Intentions of Marriage, in the Town of Dedham* (Dedham, Mass.: Dedham Transcript, 1886), 54, parent’s marriage identifies mother’s maiden name. Catherine’s baptism dated 23 May 1743 is recorded in Baldwin, *Vital Records of Sharon*, 25.

⁵⁵ *Vital Records of Mansfield*, 175; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Deborah A. Smith” (memorial #21974834).

⁵⁶ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Sharon*, 9; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Deborah A. Smith” (memorial #68242510), with an inscription that includes a birth date.

⁵⁷ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1858, Deaths, 120:77, gives death date as 14 April 1858; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Deborah A. Smith” (memorial #68242510), gives death date as 4 April 1858; death notice for Micah Allen, *Commercial Advertiser* (New York, New York), 13 April 1858, p. 3, gives death date as 4 April 1858. Micah’s death notice published on 13 April proves the 14 April date is incorrect.

⁵⁸ *Vital Records of Newton, Massachusetts to the year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1905), 232; Willard Goldthwaite Bixby, *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bixby, 1621–1701, of Ipswich*

Needham, Massachusetts, 22 July 1772, daughter of Jonathan and Eunice (Parker) Bixby.⁵⁹ Anna died at Mansfield 23 August 1846, and was buried there at Spring Brook Cemetery.⁶⁰ She married, first, at Newton 10 June 1794, Robert Fuller Jr.⁶¹ He was born at Needham 7 October 1771, son of Robert and Mary (Kingsbury) Fuller.⁶² Robert died at Alexandria, Virginia, 13 September 1795.⁶³

8. **SAMUEL PARKER ALLEN**, born at Mansfield, Massachusetts, 25 June 1813.⁶⁴ He died at Savannah, Georgia, 24 January 1850, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts.⁶⁵ Samuel married at Mansfield 5 October 1837, **HARRIET(T) JANE MORSE**.⁶⁶ She was born at Attleborough, Massachusetts, 15 August 1813, daughter of Calvin and Keziah (Richardson) Morse.⁶⁷ Harriet died at Boston, Massachusetts, 20 September 1873, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.⁶⁸ She married, second, at Cambridge

and Boxford, Massachusetts . . . (New York City: Willard G. Bixby, 1914), 359.

⁵⁹ Bixby, *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bixby*, 175, 359; *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Needham, 1711–1858, image 192 (birth); George K. Clarke, “Marriages Recorded by the Ministers of the First Church in Needham, Massachusetts, 1738–1811,” *Register* 55 (1901): 265; her parents’ marriage notice identifies mother’s maiden name.

⁶⁰ Bixby, *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bixby*, 359; *Vital Records of Mansfield*, 175; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Deborah A. Smith” (memorial #68242537); Fuller family cenotaph erected 1845 by Robert Fuller at Needham Cemetery, Needham, Mass., online image at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Stan Arnold” (memorial #178815081), the inscription for Anna Bixby Fuller that includes the birth year 1771 [sic] and death year 1846; *The Dedham Historical Register* 2 (1891): 114–155, includes transcriptions of the entire Fuller cenotaph at Needham Cemetery. Differences in the cenotaph lettering for Anna’s inscription indicates she was added to the cenotaph after it was erected.

⁶¹ Bixby, *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bixby*, 359; *Vital Records of Newton*, 287; George K. Clarke, “Needham Marriages, 1720–1798,” *Register* 56 (1902): 38.

⁶² Bixby, *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bixby*, 359; “Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988,” Needham, 1711–1858, image 191 (birth); Clarke, “Marriages Recorded by the Ministers of the First Church in Needham, Massachusetts, 1738–1811,” 265, Fuller’s parents’ marriage identifies mother’s maiden name.

⁶³ Bixby, *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bixby*, 359; Fuller family cenotaph erected 1845 by Robert Fuller at Needham Cemetery, Needham, Massachusetts, online image at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Stan Arnold” (memorial #178814956), with an inscription that includes Robert’s age, death date and place; *The Dedham Historical Register* 2 (1891): 114–155, includes transcriptions of entire Fuller cenotaph at Needham Cemetery.

⁶⁴ *Vital Records of Mansfield*, 10.

⁶⁵ *Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626–2001*, online database at FamilySearch.org, Cambridge, Deaths 1849–1861, image 23, states Savannah, Georgia as the death place and Mt. Auburn as the place of internment; online image of gravestone at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts, at FindAGrave.com., posted by “Kristin Jones” (memorial #90348273).

⁶⁶ *Vital Records of Mansfield*, 74.

⁶⁷ *Vital Records of Attleborough, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849* (Salem, Mass., The Essex Institute, 1934), 184; J. Howard Morse and Emiy W. Leavitt, *Morse Genealogy, Comprising the Descendants of Samuel, Anthony, William, and Joseph Morse and John Moss* (New York: The Morse Society, 1905), Samuel Morse, 232.

⁶⁸ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1873, Deaths, 258:201; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Kristin Jones” (memorial #90348199).

7 April 1857, Lewis Colby.⁶⁹ He was born at Bowdoinham, Maine, 19 August 1808, graduated from Harvard College in 1832, son of Josiah C. and Sarah “Sally” (Davidson) Colby.⁷⁰ Lewis died at Cambridge 6 January 1888, and was buried at Newton, Massachusetts.⁷¹

9. **HARRIET(T) ANN ALLEN**, born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, 10 November 1843.⁷² She died at Boston, Massachusetts, 16 June 1918, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.⁷³ Harriet married at Cambridge 15 June 1865, **DR. CHARLES BURNHAM PORTER**.⁷⁴ He was born at Rutland, Vermont, 19 January 1840, son of Dr. James Burnham and Harriet (Griggs) Porter.⁷⁵ Charles died at Boston 21 May 1909, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.⁷⁶
10. **EDITH ELISE PORTER**, born at Boston, Massachusetts, 21 October 1872.⁷⁷ She died at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, 3 August 1939, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts.⁷⁸ Edith married Boston 14 November 1900, **DR. PERCY MUSGRAVE**.⁷⁹ He was born at New York, New York, 24 September 1872, a graduate of Harvard University in 1892, son of Thomas Bateman and Frances E. (Jones) Musgrave.⁸⁰ Percy died at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, 25 October 1922, and was buried there at Doylestown Cemetery.⁸¹

⁶⁹ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1857, Marriages, 109:72.

⁷⁰ Bowdoinham Vital Records, Births, FHL 7592492, image 144; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1888, Deaths, 392:58; *Harvard University Bulletin*, January 1888 (no. 39; or vol. 5, no. 2), p. 77; Charlestown marriages (2:388), parent's marriage identifies mother's maiden name.

⁷¹ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1888, Deaths, 392:58; *Harvard University Bulletin*, January 1888 (no. 39; or vol. 5, no. 2), p. 77.

⁷² Massachusetts Vital Records, 1843–1844, Births, 5:14.

⁷³ Boston VR, Deaths, 1918, No. 6461 (1:497); online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Sharon Lavash Hawkins” (memorial #111123502).

⁷⁴ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1865, Marriages, 181:54.

⁷⁵ “Deaths,” *Register* 63 (1909): 394; 1909 Massachusetts Vital Records, 1909, Deaths, 12:352, identifies birthplace and parents; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Sharon Lavash Hawkins” (memorial #111092627), with a tombstone inscription that includes a birth date.

⁷⁶ “Deaths,” 394; 1909 Massachusetts Vital Records, 1909, Deaths, 12:352; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Sharon Lavash Hawkins” at (memorial #111092627).

⁷⁷ *Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626–2001*, Boston, Births, 1872, No. 2044, image 57.

⁷⁸ *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Stockbridge, image 935 (death); online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Ed Hanson” (memorial #111463292).

⁷⁹ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1900, Marriages, 503:282.

⁸⁰ *U.S., Passport Applications, 1795–1925*, online database at Ancestry.com, passport issue date 22 May 1917; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1900, Marriages, 503:282, identifies birthplace and parents; 1922 Pennsylvania Death Certificate for Percy B. Musgrave, file no. 93267, identifies birth date and father's middle name.

⁸¹ Arthur W. Hafner, *Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804–1929* (Chicago: American Medical Association, 1993), 2: 1131; *United States Deceased Physician File*

11. **PERCY MUSGRAVE JR.**, born at Boston, Massachusetts, 15 December 1903.⁸² He died at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, 18 December 1973, and was buried there at Stockbridge Cemetery.⁸³ Percy married at Stockbridge 10 October 1931, **MARGUERITE SWANN**.⁸⁴ She was born at Manhattan, New York, 18 April 1909, daughter of John Butler and Marguerite (Gray) Swann.⁸⁵ Marguerite died at Harris County, Texas, 25 March 1982, and was cremated at South Memorial Park Crematory, Pearland, Texas, 29 March 1982.⁸⁶ Percy divorced Marguerite and married, second, at North Canaan, Connecticut, 1 October 1948, **JOSEPHINE CARY**.⁸⁷ She was born at Cleveland, Ohio, 21 or 22 January 1905, daughter of William Lincoln and Ellen Katherine (Taughler) Cary.⁸⁸ Josephine died at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, 19 May 1987, and was buried at Stockbridge Cemetery.⁸⁹

(*AMA*), 1864–1968, online database at FamilySearch.org, image 894; 1922 Pennsylvania Death Certificate for Percy B. Musgrave, file no. 93267; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Ellen Johnson” (memorial #16628717).

⁸² Massachusetts Vital Records, 1903, Births, 535:293.

⁸³ *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Stockbridge, image 935 (death), index card containing information transcribed from the death certificate; online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Diane Gravlee” (memorial #95140286); obituary for Percy Musgrave, *The Berkshire Eagle* (Pittsfield, Mass.), 19 Dec. 1973, p. 23.

⁸⁴ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1931, Marriages, 63:32; *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Stockbridge, image 935 (marriage), index card containing information transcribed from the marriage certificate.

⁸⁵ *New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Birth Index, 1878–1909*, online database at Ancestry.com, cert. no. 20091.

⁸⁶ 1982 Texas Death Certificate for Marguerite S. Musgrave, State File No. 29052, gives birthplace as Massachusetts.

⁸⁷ *The Boston Globe*, 19 Oct. 1948, p. 10, wedding announcement; “Connecticut Vital Records - Index of Marriages, 1897–2001,” online at ctatatelibrarydata.org.

⁸⁸ *Ohio, County Births, 1841–2003*, online database at FamilySearch.org, Cuyahoga, Birth Returns 1904–1905, image 3960, original birth return gives birth date as 21 January 1905; *Ohio, County Births, 1841–2003*, FHL 4409621, Cuyahoga, Birth affidavits, A–Z, Jan.–March 1905, images 48–50, delayed birth certificate filed 4 June 1931 gives birth date as 22 Jan. 1905; *Ohio, County Births, 1841–2003*, Cuyahoga, Birth Returns 1904–1905, image 3990, delayed birth return gives birth date as 22 January 1905. The tombstone inscription for Josephine (see next note) also has 22 January 1905. Possibly an attempt in 1931 to locate Josephine’s original birth return failed and resulted in an affidavit from her father to create a new one. Ironically, the new birth return was inserted into the book thirty pages beyond where the original return could still be found.

⁸⁹ Online image of gravestone at FindAGrave.com, posted by “Diane Gravlee” (memorial #95140433). An obituary for Josephine Musgrave, *The Berkshire Eagle* (Pittsfield, Mass.), 20 May 1987, p. 12, incorrectly states Josephine was born at Columbus, Ohio.

12. **(FRANKLIN) STORY MUSGRAVE**, born at Boston, Massachusetts, 19 August 1935.⁹⁰ He married, first, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Paterson, New Jersey, in September 1960, **PATRICIA M. VAN KIRK**, daughter of Niel and Lila (Bangert) Van Kirk.⁹¹ He divorced Patricia in 1981,⁹² and married, second, at St. Hubert's Episcopal Church, Lexington, Clark County, Kentucky, 18 April 1986, **CAROL ELAINE PETERSON**,⁹³ daughter of Ralph Raymond and Gertrude (Farris) Peterson.⁹⁴ They were divorced in 1991.⁹⁵

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⁹⁰ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1935, Births, 24:508; *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Stockbridge, image 935 (birth), index card containing information transcribed from the birth certificate, giving Boston as the birthplace.

⁹¹ *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Index, 1901–2016*, online database at Ancestry.com, state file no. 28971; *The Morning Call* (Paterson, N.J.), 8 Sept. 1960, p. 24, wedding notice; obituary for Lila (Bangert) VanKirk, *The News* (Paterson, N.J.), 17 Jan. 1983, p. 26.

⁹² *Texas, U.S., Divorce Index, 1968–2014*, online database at Ancestry.com, Harris County, Texas, 13 March 1981.

⁹³ *Kentucky, U.S., Marriage Index, 1973–1999*, online database at Ancestry.com, Fayette County, vol. no. 16, certificate no. 7615; *The Lexington Herald-Leader* (Lexington, Kentucky), 27 April 1986, p. K10, marriage applications give Carol's middle name as Elaine; *The Lexington Herald-Leader* (Lexington, Kentucky), 15 April 1986, p. D2, wedding announcement; *The Lexington Herald-Leader* (Lexington, Kentucky), 19 April 1986, p. B3, wedding notice. Although the marriage certificate is registered in Fayette County and the church's mailing address is given as Lexington, in Fayette County, the church is located over the county line, in Clark County.

⁹⁴ Obituary for father Ralph Raymond Peterson, *The Oregonian* (Portland, Ore.), 26 Dec. 1999, identifies daughter Carol.

⁹⁵ *Texas, U.S., Divorce Index, 1968–2014*, Harris Co, Tex., 12 Feb. 1991.