

Gen. Erastus Cleveland thought that Gen. Moses Cleveland, founder of Cleveland, O., was cousin to his father. *Third* cousin was not improbably the relationship. *Rhode Island Colonial Records*:

VII. 395 — Mr. MOSES CLEVELAND, a trusty and active person first post between Norwich and Boston.

It is believed by the oldest and best informed of his descendants that he was the Moses, the son of Moses Cleaveland and of Mary his wife, b. May 23, 1745 — *Wethersfield, Conn., rec.* Ac. to family tradition Moses^s was aged over 60 years at death. He is buried at Morrisville, N. Y.

Fargo, Fergo, Firgo ancestry and record: — Moses^s, New London 1680, Norwich ab. 1690, obtained 1694 grant of land on hill above rocks where his house stands; on roll 1702 — *Caulkins' Norwich*, 228, 304, a smith, d. N. 1726, m. Sarah. Ch: 8: Moses^s, b. 1697; Aaron^s, m. Sarah. Ch.: Ichabod^s, b. Aug. 12, 1731, Jabez^s, Nov. 15, 1733, Jason^s, Oct. 20, 1735, Daniel^s, Oct. 24, 1737, Elisha^s, Nov. 18, 1739, Sarah^s, Oct. 1, 1741, d. Apr. 24, 1755; Phebe^s, b. Aug. 7, d. Sept. 2, 1744, Samuel^s, Nov. 30, 1745, Phebe^s (ag.), m. MOSES CLEVELAND^s, Elisha^s Fergo (ag.), b. Sept. 5, 1751 — *Norwich t. r.; Savage*.

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JOHN^s CLEVELAND ((? Moses^s, Aaron^s, Aaron^s)), d. Leicester Livingston co., N. Y., Sept. 3, 1832, a. 82, m. 1st, Preston, Conn., Apr. 21, 1773, Eunice Cutler or Burrell; she d. Norwich, New London co., Conn., Aug. 12, 1782. He m. 2d, Norwich, Dec. 11, 1783. Jerusha Bushnell, b. N. July 8, 1754, a da. David and Mary (Leffingwell), B. He m. 3d, Mrs. Sarah (Torrey) Fenton; she d. N. Y. state af. 1837, wid. Ch. by 1st m.:

+1132 WATEROUS^s or WATERS^s CLEVELAND, b. Dec. 11, 1773, Preston, d. Aug., Nov. 18, 1776.

+1133 SARAH^s CLEVELAND, b. July 2, 1776, Scotland, Conn., or Preston.

+1134 POLLY^s CLEVELAND, b. Aug. 8, 1778, Norwich, Conn.

+1135 BURRELL^s CLEVELAND, b. Feb. 1, 1781, N. By 2d m.:

+1136 JOHN^s CLEVELAND, b. Mar. 25, 1785, or Mar. 4, 1787, N.

+1137 SHUBAEL^s CLEVELAND, b. July 14, 1788.

+1138 DANIEL^s CLEVELAND, b. June 22, 1791, Norwich, Conn.

+1139 EUNICE^s CLEVELAND, b. May 7, 1793.

JOHN^s CLEVELAND dwelt in Preston, Scotland, Norwich, and Stafford, Conn. At Norwich he dwelt on Bean Hill, and his 1st wife owned the property where the wharf now is. Early in the present century he rem. to Livingston co., N. Y., with son Burrill and daughter Polly. Farmer and mechanic. Gen. Erastus^s Cleveland spoke of his uncle John, though none of John's descendants ever visited the Gen. Statements conflict concerning name of 1st wife. Perhaps she was a widow, Mrs. Eunice (Burrell) Cutler. Mrs. Sarah (Torrey) Fenton had by 1st m. Ch.: Betsey Fenton, m. Col. Daniel^s Gates

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Bushnell ancestry of Jerusha Bushnell: — Arms: BUSHNELL, Ar. 5 fusils in fesse gu. in chief; mullets sa. Crest — On ducal coronet wivern . . . Richard¹, Saybrook, m. Oct. 11, 1648, Mary Marvyn, b. 1632, da. Matthew and Elizabeth of Hartford, 1638; Joseph², b. May, 1651, of Norwich, m. Mary Leffingwell, da. Lt. Thomas of Sayb. Ch.: Joseph³, Jonathan³, Nathaniel³, Jerusha³ Bushnell, b. Nov. 17, 1695, prob. aunt of Jerusha⁴ Bushnell.

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SAMUEL⁵ CLEVELAND (1st Moses⁴, Aaron³, Aaron²), d. Chardon, Geauga co., Ohio, May 30, 1839, a. 86, m. Preston, Conn., May 22, 1777, Mercy or Marcy Wilbur, b. Rhode Island, Apr. 2, 1759, d. Mentor or Chardon, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1849, per. da. George and Susannah. Ch.:

+1140 RALPH⁶ CLEVELAND, b. June 5, 1778, Preston, Conn.

SAMUEL⁶ CLEVELAND, b. Oct. 9, 1780, Norwich, d. N. Oct. 5, 1784.

+1141 MOSES⁶ CLEVELAND, b. Sept. 7, 1782, Norwich, Conn.

SAMUEL⁶ CLEVELAND (ag.), b. Oct. 6, 1784, N., d. N. Nov. 1, 1785.

+1142 SARAH⁶ CLEVELAND, b. Sept. 25, 1786, New Haven, Conn.

+1143 SUSANNA⁶ CLEVELAND, b. Feb. 6, 1789, New Haven, Conn.

+1144 GEORGE WILBER⁶ CLEVELAND, b. June 17, 1791, New Haven, Conn.

+1145 WILLIAM⁶ CLEVELAND, b. Aug. 6, 1793, New Haven, Conn.

+1146 JOHN⁶ CLEVELAND, b. Oct. 5, 1795, Chesterfield, Mass.

+1147 POLLY⁶ CLEVELAND, b. June 29, 1797, Chesterfield.

+1148 MARIA⁶ CLEVELAND, b. Nov. 25, 1799, Chesterfield.

+1149 LAURA⁶ CLEVELAND, b. Jan. 31, 1805, Gorham, N. Y.

SAMUEL⁵ CLEVELAND served through the Revolution. While at Roxbury, Mass., under Washington, Samuel⁶ was detailed with a squad to search for an Indian scout, Abimilic Uncus, whom Washington had sent out to watch the British, and who did not return on time. The squad captured the scout while he was returning to camp, and by the intercession of Samuel⁶ escaped punishment. In gratitude the Indian presented Samuel⁶ a large powder horn beautifully engraved with a likeness of Washington, the Roxbury church, &c., and inscribed "Made at Roxbury camp 1775, and presented to Samuel Cleveland my noble friend." It was preserved in the family many years. Samuel⁶ rem. 1780 from Norwich Landing, to New Haven, thence, 1793, to Gorham, now Hopewell, N. Y. About 1828 he settled at Chardon.

Epitaph on gravestone at Chardon:

"Soldier, rest, thy battle done, True in life — in memory blest,
All thy toils and marches o'er, Angels bear thee to thy rest."