

## Crapo

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**History:** Crapos from Rochester, MA. They migrated as wagon trains did through Windham Co., VT. Some of the families stayed, some moved on to NY. Schaghticoke. **Spellings:** CRAPO, CRAPOO, CRAPPOO, CRAPEAU, CRAPAUD, CREAPO, CRAPOE, CREPO.

**10. (Peter) Pierre CRAPO** (Crapoo spelling signed twice) (*ca. 1677 in France - 3 May 1756 in Rochester, MA*), arrived in U.S. ~1680) m. 1) **Penelope WHITE** (12 March 1681 *or 12 Mar. 1686/1687* in Rochester, Plymouth, MA - 23 Nov 1738) on 31 May 1704 in Rochester, MA. *Penelope was the daughter of Samuel WHITE, and, 2) Anne LUCE (? - ?) on 23 Nov. 1738 in Rochester, MA.* It is thought that Peter came from France as a stowaway on a ship his brother captained. It was shipwrecked near Cape Cod *ca. 1690*. He was assumed to be about 10 at the time. He was placed in the home of Francis Coombs of Rochester and his brother returned to France. 3 of the sailors stayed in Mass and raised families there. One was Louis DeMaranville who didn't marry till Peter had a daughter old enough to marry, Susannah. When Peter was old enough to marry he owned property "on the banks of Sniptuit Pond" in Rochester, which remained in the family for many generations. Their 11th and last child was born 15 Aug. 1750 "when Pa was 80." References for Peter: birth: Mayflower Families 5 Gen. Vol. I, L. Kellogg Ed., death: Mayflower Families 5 Gen. Vol. I, L. Kellogg Ed., marriage: Mayflower Families 5 Gen. Vol. I, L. Kellogg Ed. References for Penelope: birth: same as Peter, death: same.

children (6 sons, 4 daughters + 1 other):

a. **Pierre CRAPO** (dates unknown)

b. **Francis CRAPO** (14 Oct. 1705 in Rochester, MA - ?) (Source #4) m. **Patience SPOONER** (20 Mar. 1716/1717 in Dartmouth, MA - 11 Apr. 1794 in Rochester, MA) on 13 Feb. 1734/1735 in Rochester, MA.

c. **Elizabeth CRAPO** (*ca. 1706 - ?*). (Source #3) m. **James LAKE** (? in Dartmouth, MA - ?) on 31 Oct. 1734 in Dartmouth, MA.

d. **Susannah/Suzanna CRAPO** (oldest daughter) (5 Nov. 1707 - ?) (Source #5) m. **Louis DeMORANVILLE** (*ca. 1710 - ?*) on 8 Dec. 1730 in Rochester, MA.

e. **Peter CRAPO** (20 Nov 1709 in Rochester, Plymouth, MA -?) (source #6).

f. **John CRAPO** (22 Feb. 1710/1711/1712 in Rochester, MA - 23 May 1779) (source #8) m. **Sarah CLARK** (18 Mar. 1714/1715 in Rochester, MA - *ca. 1774*) on 7 Nov. 1734 in Rochester, MA.

g. **Mary CRAPO** (27 Sept. 1713 - ?) married a **SPOONER**.

h. **Rebecca CRAPO** (22 Mar. 1716/1717 - ?) (source #9) m. **John MATTHEWS** (*ca. 1720 - ?*) on 5 Jan. 1742/1743 in Rochester, MA. (source #10).

i. **Hezekiah CRAPO** (12 Mar. 1719/1720 - 11 Mar. 1795 in Rochester, MA) (source #11).

j. **Nicholas CRAPO** (5 Dec. 1721 - 3 Oct. 1793 in Rochester, MA) (source #12) m. **Allis BLACKWELL** (1722 - 23 Sept. 1800 in Rochester, MA) on 14 Sept. 1749 in Rochester, MA. (source #13).

k. **Seth CRAPO** (19 May 1722 - ?) (source #14) m. **Abigail PALMER/PAYMER** (*ca. 1725 in Freetown, MA - ?*) on 31 July 1751. Intentions filed on 20 July 1751 in Freetown, MA.

**9. Peter CRAPO** (20 Nov. 1709 in Rochester, Plymouth, MA - after 29 July 1762) (source #6) m. 1) **Eleanor/Elemer TABER/TABOUR** (*ca. 1710 , 8 or 28 Mar. or May 1713 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA - d. before 1753*) on 24 May 1734 (source #7) in Dartmouth, MA (*intentions registered 3 May 1734*) , 2) **Hannah AXDIL** (? in Middleboro, MA - ?) on 13 Feb. 1755 in Rochester, MA. Marriage intention for Eleanor/Peter on 3 May 1734. References for Peter: birth: MF (White) p. 117, Rochester Vital Records p. 95, Taber Genealogy p. 13; death: MF (White) p. 117; marriage: MF (White) p. 117, Rochester Vital Records II95, Taber Genealogy p. 13. References for Eleanor: birth: MF (White) p. 117, Dartmouth Vital Records p. 268, Taber Genealogy p. 13; death: MF (White) p. 117.

children:

- a. **Peter CRAPO** (1734-1836).
- b. **Amas CREAPO** (9 Sept. 1735 in Rochester, MA - ?)

(9.) **Amos CRAPO** (?ca. 1735? in Rochester, MA - ?) m. **Mary ANDREWES** (? - ?) on 5 Aug. 1753 in Rochester, MA. They may have migrated through Vermont. References for Amos: birth: MF (White) p. 117; marriage: Rochester Vital Records II:95; MF (White) p. 113; also Plymouth County Record. Mary's parents believed to be **Ebenezer and Judae (WHITE) ANDREWS**.

8. **Peter CRAPO** (1734 or 1750/1758 in Rochester, MA - 1 Sept. 1836 in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., NY) m. **Elizabeth JAMES** (1750/1751 - ?). [Mayflower said there's no way he was born in 1734. They think he was born in 1776. Unlikely to live to 102. He was in the Revolutionary War -- see Rev. War volumes in the military. Those indicate that there was no way he was born in 1734. Also the alternating name sequence.] References for Peter: birth: Revolutionary War Pension claim, MF (White) p. 113 named will gr. f. Ebenezer Andrews; death: Crapo Genealogy p. 4; also 1790 NY census; NYGBR 33:242; marriage: Crapo Genealogy p. 4. References for Elizabeth: birth: Revolutionary War Pension claim gives her given name and age.

children:

- a. **Amos CRAPO** (ca. 1790 - 1838/1839).

7. **Amos CRAPO** (ca. 1790 Schaghticoke, NY - 1838/1839 in Schaghticoke, NY); need vital records for Amos' parents, grandparents, great-grandparents m. **Sophia MABB (?BABB)** (1794 - 1852) on 29 Sept. 1833 (IGI index) in Schaghticoke, NY. Mom found Sophia's grave in Schaghticoke on the farm of Gary Viall on Stillwater Bridge Rd. 2 blocks from the heart of town. It read Sophia Crapo. References for Amos: birth: Crapo Genealogy by George Leander Randall p. 4 and 9; death: Crapo Genealogy p. 9, marriage: Crapo Genealogy p. 9, photo wife's g. s. farm cemetery Schaghticoke, NY; 1790 census. References for Sophia Mabb: birth: Crapo Genealogy p. 4; photo g.s., 1850 Federal census Rensselaer Co., NY; death: g.s. (photo) farm cemetery in Schaghticoke, NY; Crapo Genealogy p. 9.

children:

- a. **Elizabeth CRAPO** (22 June 1816 in Schaghticoke - ?)
- b. **Maria Annie CRAPO** (ca. 1819 - 25 Aug. 1885).
- c. **Ellen CRAPO** (1821 - ?). Reference IGI.
- d. **Rachel CRAPO** (1823 - ?)
- e. **Amos C. CRAPO** (29 Sept. 1833 - 16 June 1908) m. **Amy Ann MALBY**. He is buried in the Waterford Rural Cemetery.

6. **Maria Annie CRAPO** (ca. 1819 Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., NY - 25 Aug. 1885 in Schaghticoke, NY) m. **Cornelius Garretse WALDRON** (11 May 1817 in Schaghticoke, NY - 6 Dec. 1879 in Schaghticoke, NY) of Schaghticoke, NY in Schaghticoke on 1 Jan. 1838. She was the dau. of **Amos CRAPO** (ca. 1790 - 1838/1839) and **Sophia/Sophrony MABB** (1794 - 1852). Maria's father, dates unknown, unproven. In 1850 Rensselaer Co., NY census, Cornelius and Maria live in Schaghticoke with their children James 4, Hellen 2, and Joseph 6/12. 1860 census of Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., NY, lists: Cornelius WALDRON 43 farm laborer, Maria A. 42, James A. 20 day laborer, Eleanor A. 12, Joseph 10, Phebe A. 8, William 5, Gerrit C. 8/12 who died young (before the next census). In 1870 4 children still live at home: James, now 30 who works in the woolen mill, as do the other 3, Joseph 20, Phebe 17, and William 16. Note the changing ages. Cornelius is listed as a farm laborer and Maria keeps house. All the children can read and write, and William is still in school. The 1880 census for Hart's Falls, Town of Schaghticoke, lists the family: Maria white female 60 widowed keeping house, Joseph w.m. 37 son, Phoebe w.f. 25 daughter, William w.m. 23 son. Cornelius and Maria are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery on Stillwater Bridge Rd., Schaghticoke. Elinor and her husband Thomas RAIN are also buried there. The WALDRON Monument is a 4-sided obelisk about 7 ft. tall on the extreme eastern end of the cemetery overlooking Gary Viall's home to the east (1992); Maria (CRAPO) WALDRON's mother, Sophia (MABB) CRAPO, is buried on the Viall

Farm in the older burying ground that holds perhaps 40 graves. References for Maria: birth: 1850, 1860 Federal Census of Rensselaer Co., NY, g.s. (photo) aged 70; Crapo Genealogy by George Leander Randall p. 9 and 22; death: g.s. (photo) Elmwood Cemetery, Schaghticoke NY; Crapo Genealogy p. 22; marriage: History of Harlem by \_\_\_\_ Riker p. 751, g. s. (photo) Crapo Genealogy p. 22). References for Cornelius Garretse WALDRON: birth: History of Harlem p. 751; 1850, 1860 Federal Census of Rensselaer Co., NY; death: g. s. (photo) Elmwood Cemetery Schaghticoke, NY; Crapo Genealogy p. 22. (Other sources: \*New England Register Vol 96, p. 386 (Resolved WALDRON, gen. 13), and Descendants of Peter Crapo by George Leander Randall [New Bedford Library]; Crapo Family, William Davis.)

children:

- a. **James Gordon WALDRON** (b. either 1842 or 1845 in Schaghticoke or Warrensburg, NY - 12 Apr. 1932 in Dedham, Mass).
- b. **Garrett G. WALDRON** (Feb. 1848 - d. young) (listed ae 8/12 on 1860 census).
- c. **Eleanor/Elinor A. WALDRON** (1848 - 8 Aug. 1892) m. **Thomas RAIN**.
- d. **Joseph WALDRON** (ca. 1850 - ?). Living in 1880, at home, single.
- e. **Phebe Ann WALDRON** (24 July 1852 - ?). Living in 1880, single, at home.
- f. **William WALDRON** (10 Feb. 1854 - 1927). (gravestone incorrectly lists birth as 1864) (listed as George W. 9/12 in 1855 NY census; as William 11 in 1865 census). m. **Adaline (LESSON?)** (1861 - 1923) after 1880. 6 Children:
  - 1) **Cornelius WALDRON** (? - ?) m. **Maria** (? - ?)
  - 2) **Charles WALDRON** (1892 - 1918)
  - 3) **William WALDRON** (? - ?)
  - 4) **James WALDRON** (1893 - ?)
  - 5) **Lewis WALDRON** (? - ?)
  - 6) **Eleanor WALDRON** (? - ?) m. **Ralph DELLINGER** (? - ?).
- g. **Catherine WALDRON** (June 1856 - d. young) (not listed on 1860 census with family). (But who is Catherine Waldron, b. about 1842, d. April 8, 1926 unmarried age 84, Elmwood Cemetery?)
- h. **Gerrit C. WALDRON** (ca. 1860 - ?)

**5. James Gordon WALDRON** (b. either 1842 or 1845 [mom] in Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY - 12 Apr. 1932 in Dedham, Mass) m. **Hannah Josephine GUINEY** (22 Feb. 1856 - 28 Feb. 1906) of Cambridge, MA, on 29 Oct. 1872 in Dedham, MA. She was 19 when they were married; 1st marriage for both. They settled in Dedham. Her occupation was "CNBL" on marriage certificate. James lived in Schaghticoke with his parents until (at least) mid-1870. He is listed on the 1850 and 1860 census for Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., with his parents; in 1870 that district was called Hart's Falls, Town of Schaghticoke. Between 1870 and 1872 he left for Dedham, MA. His occupation was "woolen refinery" on their marriage certificate; residing in Scaghticoke, NY at the time. James left for MA sometime after the 1870 census. James and Hannah lived in Dedham at 86 Curve St., previously 80 Curve St. in the Town Reports. The 1906 Dedham Transcript listed in its death notices: "Waldron -- in East Dedham, Feb. 18, Hannah J., wife of James G. WALDRON, age 50 years 6 da." On James' death certificate, he was listed as a retired mechanic; died of "chronic myocarditis." They are buried at St. Mary's Cemetery in Dedham, MA, with 3 of their children. James' death certificate lists his mother's complete name: Maria CRAPO. The family burial plot is about 6 ft. sq., bounded on each corner with an inlaid marble square engraved with W. The tombstone reads: 1845 James Gordon WALDRON 1932, 1852 Hannah J. GUINEY 1906, 1878 James 1903, 1874 Frank 1922, 1876 Julia 1941. Documents in possession: Hannah's death certificate, James' death cert., marriage certificate of James and Hannah.

children:

- a. **Frank G. WALDRON** (13 May 1874 - 1922). Single.
- b. **Julia Maria WALDRON** (16 Dec. 1875 - 1941). Single.
- c. **James Joseph WALDRON** (14 Jan. 1878 - 5 Dec. 1903). Single.
- d. **Ellen L. WALDRON** (2 Feb. 1880 - ?) m. \_\_\_\_ **GALLAGHER**; Children:
  - 1) **Grace GALLAGHER**
  - 2) **James GALLAGHER** of Bristol, NH.
- e. **Cornelius Garry WALDRON** (23 Sept. 1882 - after 1923). Moulder. m. **Minnie COOK** on 12 Mar. 1906 in Dedham, MA. children:
  - 1) **James F. WALDRON** (22 Oct. 1906 in Dedham, MA - ?)

- f. **William H. WALDRON** (11 May 1884 - ?) "rumrunner, disappeared."
- g. **Mary Josephine WALDRON** (20 May 1886 - 23 Mar. 1942. Birthdate from DVS.) m. **Richard PROVENCHIA** in 1922 . Her gravestone lies in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dedham, MA, beside her parents: "Mary J. Provenchia, March 23, 1942."
- h. **Albert Leo WALDRON** (2 Dec. 1888 - 1963).
- i. **Alfred WALDRON** (2 Dec. 1888 - 2 Dec. 1888). Alfred and Albert were twins. Documents in possession: Alfred's birth and death certificates.
- j. **Anna/Hannah V. WALDRON** (18 Jan. 1891 in Dedham, MA - ?) m. **Ted LEVANGES**, children:
  - 1) **Ted LEVANGES**
  - 2) **Jim LEVANGES**
  - 3) **Bill LEVANGES**
  - 4) **Ruth LEVANGES**

**4. Albert Leo WALDRON, Sr.** (2 Dec. 1888 in Warrensburg, NY - 23 Mar. 1963 in Dedham, MA) m. **Belle Whiting MORSE** (8 Jan. 1890 in Dedham, MA - 23 Feb. 1942) on 24 Oct. 1912 in Dedham, MA. Albert was born in Warrensburg, NY, and was listed as a "grocer clerk" on son Albert Leo Waldron, Jr.'s marriage certificate. Belle lived with her husband and children on Maverick St., in Dedham, MA. She was listed as a nurse. Albert and his family lived at 15 Maverick St., Dedham, a street that crosses Curve St.; both border Brookdale Cemetery where Belle's parents are buried (**Percy T. MORSE** and **Cora Lizzie WHITING**). Albert and Belle are both buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dedham, MA. The gravestone says WALDRON on one side; the other lists only the two names with their dates: 1890 Belle Morse Waldron 1942, 1888 Albert Leo Waldron 1963. Documents in possession: Belle's birth and death certificates, marriage cert. of Albert and Belle.

children:

- a. **William WALDRON** (10 May 1913 - ?) m. \_\_\_\_?. children:
  - 1) **Charles WALDRON**
  - 2) **William WALDRON**
- b. **Albert Leo WALDRON, Jr.** (15 Aug. 1914 in Dedham, MA - 5 Aug. 1980).
- c. **Roy Francis WALDRON** (6 Feb. 1918 - after 1989) m. **Doris HARTEL**, children:
  - 1) **Roy WALDRON Jr.**
  - 2) **Doris WALDRON**
- d. **Ritabelle WALDRON** (4 Apr 1920 - ?) m. **Russell WEBBER**, children:
  - 1) **Ritabelle WEBBER**
  - 2) **Russell WEBBER**
- e. **Howard J. "Bud" WALDRON** (3 Oct. 1921 - ?) m. **Connie IVERSON**, children:
  - 1) **Howard James WALDRON**
  - 2) **Karen Lee WALDRON** m. **Salzman (UNSURE IF THIS IS FIRST OR LAST NAME)**.
- f. **Gordon E. WALDRON** (9 Jan. 1925 - 10 Jan 1945). He was shot 9 Jan. 1945 at the Battle of the Bulge. Unmarried.
- g. **Grace Ann WALDRON** (15 June 1932 - ca. 1980?) m. **Philip WADMAN**.

**3. Albert Leo WALDRON, Jr.** (1914 in MA - 1980 in MA) m. **Agnes Josephine CUDDY** (1920 in MA - present) in 1939 in MA. Albert, called "Junie" by his family, was a loner and a nature-lover. He recalled toward the end of his life how much he liked fishing in the "Mother Brook" down behind his house on Maverick Street, Dedham, the brook that separated the residents' hill from Brookdale Cemetery. Later in life he enjoyed canoeing on the Charles River and fishing in the evenings.

Documents in possession: Albert's birth certificate, Agnes' birth certificate, Albert and Agnes' intention of marriage and marriage and divorce certificates.

2 children:

- a. **Agnes Elizabeth WALDRON** (1939 in MA - present). Unmarried, no children.
- b. **Joyce Ellen WALDRON** (1942 in MA - present).

**2. Dr. Logan Herbert ROOTS II M.D.** (1939 in China - present) m. **J.E.W.** (1942 in MA - present) in 1962 in MA.

children:

- a. **April ROOTS** (1963 - present) m. **W. E. PREWITT IV** (1963 - present) in 1990 in NM.

Children:

1). **W. E. PREWITT** (1995 - present).

2). **L. A. PREWITT** (2000 – present).

b. **Logan ROOTS** (1965 - present) m. **L. A. OSMAN** (1966 - present) in 1996 in CA.

Children:

1). **L. ROOTS** (2000 – present).

2). **M. L. ROOTS** (2005 – present).

c. **Ellen Holt ROOTS** (1968 in Niger, Africa - present).

1. **Ellen Holt ROOTS** (1968 in Niger, Africa - present) m. **T. J. McBRIDE** (1970 NM - present) in 2001.

Children:

a. **C. V. McBRIDE** (2005 – present).

b. **J. K. McBRIDE** (2008 – present).

Look for Descendants of Peter Crapo by George Leander Randolph from Pedigree Referral Service, Genealogical Society, 107 S. Main St., Salt Lake City UT 84111

Certain Comeovers by Henry H. Crapo, 2 volumes (there's a set of these books at Michigan State Library at Lansing, Mich.)

**Sources:** (2 - 42 are from ralrus@aol.com [Ralph Russell who appears in this lineage]).

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38. Dartmouth VR-1850.
39. Marriage Cert. MaArc 1844-5 V12 P42.
40. Death Cert. Mvs 1919 v77 p450.
41. Death Cert MVS 1960 V 99 P57.
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