

## FAMILY SKETCHES

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Aphia or Ephia, dau. of Dyer (probably "Zebediah," Jr.) and Temperance (Clark) Wickwire, and had children: Ruxby Ann, b. June or July 14, 1818, m. to — Allen; Ezra, b. Nov. 1, 1819, m. a dau. of William and Sophia (Eaton) Ells, and had a family; Joseph Greenleaf, b. Jan. 1, 1801; Walter, who had sons: Aubrey; Freeman; Greenleaf; Henry; Robert; Otis; Ernest; Iva Ella; Duncan.

**Samuel<sup>3</sup> Reid** (perhaps Ezra<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), m. in Horton, Elizabeth, dau. of Caleb and Eunice (DeWolf) Forsyth, b. Dec. 19, 1787, d. March 4, 1866. He had a son, James Reid, who m. Mary A. West, and had a son, Samuel, b. March 2, 1831, who m. Lydia E. Barnaby, and had children: Rupert H., m. Ada Hodges; Edward, m. (1) Cynthia Freeman, (2) Elizabeth Chesley; George W., m. Annie Rice of New Glasgow; Frank, d. young; Harriet, m. to Truman Eaton.

**Gideon Eaton<sup>5</sup> Reid, J. P.**, (Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 29, 1831, m. Jan. 14, 1857, Ruth, dau. of Gideon and Lucilla S. (Perkins) Cogswell, b. April 20, 1834. He d. April 7, 1905. Children: Arthur T., b. December 7, 1857, Harry Herbert, b. February 4, 1860; Frederick William, b. February 6, 1862; Ladd H., b. February 16, 1864; **Robie Lewis**, b. November 3, 1866, studied at Pictou Academy, and in 1882 matriculated at Dalhousie College, winning there a Munro bursary of \$150 a year for two years. On account of illness he left college in his second year. In 1887-8 he studied law at Dalhousie, and in 1888-9, at the University of Michigan, where he took the degree of LL. B. He then practised in the state of Washington, until 1892, when he removed to British Columbia, to the bar of which province he was admitted in 1893. From 1893 to 1905 he practised at New Westminster, where he was alderman in 1899-1900, and in the latter year unsuccessful candidate for the Local House, his opponent being the Hon. J. C. Brown, Minister of Finance. In 1899 he was appointed Debenture Commissioner for the city, which office he still holds. In 1906 he went to Vancouver, where the next year he formed a partnership with Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney General of B. C.,

and D. S. Wallbridge. In 1907 he was appointed a K. C. Other members of the Reid family fill useful positions in various parts of Canada.

**Mary Reid**, the Horton grantee, was probably a widow. She undoubtedly went back to Connecticut, for in 1769 she sold in Horton a town lot to Nathan DeWolf, and in the conveyance is described as "of Norwich, in the County of New London, Conn."

#### THE ROCKWELL FAMILY

The founder of the Rockwell family in King's County was **Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Rockwell**, who received his grant in Cornwallis in 1761. He was a son of Joseph and Hannah (Huntington) Rockwell, probably of East Windsor, Conn. (See Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor), and was b. May 2, 1723. He m. Margaret —, and before coming to Nova Scotia had children:

- i Jonathan, b. in 1747, m. Oct. 24, 1773, Abigail Coats. Children: Margaret; Beulah, m. to John Knox; Sarah, m. to William Williams.
- ii Asael, b. in 1749, m. Ruth Brooks.
- iii Joseph, b. in 1751, m. Lydia Barnaby.
- iv Benjamin, b. in 1753, removed from Nova Scotia to New Brunswick, and his family are to be sought in Carleton county, in that province. He is said to have m. in 1785, Susan Tapley, who d. in 1840. He d. in 1848. Children: Hannah; Joseph; Samuel; Mary; Susan; Sarah; Benjamin; Elijah; Lot; Mary; Eliza.
- v Sarah, b. in 1754, m. to Reuben Styles.
- vi Hannah, b. in 1756, m. to Benoni Sweet.
- vii Daniel, m. Ann —, and had a family who are to be found in Cumberland county. This is made clear by a letter from Charles D. Rockwell, of "Amherst Shore," written in 1872, and printed on pp. 141-143 of "The Rockwell Family," published in Boston in 1873. The births of Daniel's children: Ebenezer; Elizabeth; Sarah; William; Anne; Lydia; and James, are to be found on the Cornwallis Town Book.

**Asael<sup>2</sup> Rockwell** (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in 1749, m. Jan. 27, probably 1780, Ruth, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Brooks. He may have