

Descendants of John Cross

Generation 1

1. **JOHN¹ CROSS** was born about 1700. He died about 1770.

John Cross had the following child:

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 - i. **WILLIAM² CROSS** was born on May 25, 1720 in Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. He died on Jun 01, 1801 in North Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He married Miriam Abbe, daughter of Ebenezer Abbe and Mary Allen, on Oct 05, 1745 in Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. She was born in 1723 in Connecticut, USA. She died in 1823 in Windham, Connecticut, USA (Age: 100).

Generation 2

2. **WILLIAM² CROSS** (John¹) was born on May 25, 1720 in Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. He died on Jun 01, 1801 in North Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He married Miriam Abbe, daughter of Ebenezer Abbe and Mary Allen, on Oct 05, 1745 in Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. She was born in 1723 in Connecticut, USA. She died in 1823 in Windham, Connecticut, USA (Age: 100).

Notes for William Cross:
William & Mariam Linage

Extracted from William Cross Find a Grave website

MIRIAM ABBE, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Allen) Abba, born August 31, 1726; died December 2, 1823.

Married in Mansfield, Conn October 5, 1745, WILLAM CROSS, born May 25, 1721); died June 1, 1801. He was son Of Daniel and Desire () Cross, of Mansfield, Conn. After 1756, he removed to Windham. He owned the farm at North Windham which later used as the town farm. His inventory was made September 21, 1801. (Windham Probate Records, Vol.16, pages 502, 541; and Vol. 15, page 16.)

Children, first five born in Mansfield, others in Windham

Eunice Cross, b. July 7, 1747; m (1) Nathan Lincoln; (2) Butterfield; (3) Perez Trap.

William Cross, b. June 25, 1748; Oct. 24, 1767, Molly Wheeler.

children:

Elathea, b. May 11,
Levi. Feb. 8, 1770;
Rachel, b. Feb. 8, 1772,

Miriam Cross, b. Feb. 18, 1750; m. (l) Samuel Stubbs; (2) Butterfield; (3) Perez Tracy.

Eleazar Cross, b. Sept. 28, 1753. Anne, Wife of Eleazar Cross, is mentioned in the will of his uncle, Nathan Abbe.

Nathan Cross, b. March 6, 1756. He m. Mary and had son Zebulon, b. Sept. 30, 1780.

Joseph Cross, bapt. May 11, 1763; settled first in Windham, Conn., but removed, after 1804, to Barton, Vt.; m. Persis Baucus, daughter of Nathaniel Baucus

Children :

William ;
Samuel;
Sophia ;
Ephraim, bapt. June 2, 1796
Lucy, bapt. Aug. 16, 1798;
George Washington, bapt, May 15, 1800;
Erastus, bapt. Aug. 2, 1804.
Mary Cross, bapt. July 5, 1761.
Elenezer Cross, bapt. May 9, 1762.

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Tryphena Cross, bapt. April 27, 1767; m. Elijah Backus.

Generation 2 (cont.)

John Cross, m., (1) Mrs. Sarah (Backus) Gibbs; (2) Mrs. Amy () dagger.
Shuhael Cross, b. about 1771; m. Rachel Sawyer.

Notes for Miriam Abbe:

From the book published in 1916 "Abbe -Abbey Genealogy In Memory of John Abbe and his Descendants" by Cleveland Abbe and Joseph Genung Nichols

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William Cross, b. June 25, 1748; m., Oct. 24, 1767, Molly Wheeler.

Children: i. Elathea, b. May 11, 1768; ii. Levi, b. Feb. 8, 1770; iii. Rachel, b. Feb. 8, 1772,

Miriam Cross, b. Feb. 18, 1750; m. (1) Samuel Stubbs ; (2) Butterfield ; (3) Perez Tracy.

Eleazcr Cross, b. Sept. 28, 1753. Anne, wife of Eleazer Cross, is mentioned in the will of his uncle, Nathan Abbe.

Nathan Cross, b. March 6, 1756. He m. Mary and had son Zebulon, b. Sept. 30, 1780.

Joseph Cross, bapt. May 11, 1760; settled first in Windham, Conn., but removed, after 1804, to Barton, Vt. ; m. Persis Baucus, daughter of Nathaniel Baucus

Children : 1. William ; ii. Samuel ; iii. Sophia ; iv. Ephraim, bapt. June 2, 1796

V. Lucy, bapt. Aug. 16, 1798; vi. George Washington, bapt. May 15, 1800;

vii. Erastus, bapt. Aug. 2, 1804.

Mary Cross, bapt. July 5, 1761.

Ebenezer Cross, bapt. May 9, 1762.

Tryphena Cross, bapt. April 27, 1767 ; m. Elijah Backus.

John Cross, m., (1) Mrs. Sarah (Backus) Gibbs ; (2) Mrs. Amy () Jagger.

Shubael Cross, b. about 1771 ; m. Rachel Sawyer.

William Cross and Miriam Abbe had the following children:

- i. EUNICE³ CROSS was born on Jul 07, 1747 in Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. She died about 1827. She married (1) NATHIONAL LINCOLN. He was born about 1747. He died about 1820. She married (2) BUTTERFIELD. He was born about 1747. He died about 1825. She married (3) PEREZ TRAP. He was born about 1747. He died about 1824.
3. ii. WILLIAM CROSS was born on Jun 25, 1748 in Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. He died about 1825. He married Molly Wheeler on Oct 24, 1767. She was born about 1748. She died about 1825.
4. iii. MIRIAM CROSS was born on Feb 18, 1750/51 in Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. She died about 1825. She married (1) SAMUEL STUBBS, son of William Stubbs and Hannah Gorham, on Apr 16, 1774. He was born in 1750 in Massachusetts, USA. He died before Dec 07, 1790 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. She married (2) BUTTERFIELD. He was born about 1749. He died about 1825. She married (3) PEREZ TRACY. He was born about 1750. He died about 1820.
- iv. ELEAZER CROSS was born on Sep 28, 1753 in Mansfield Center, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. He died about 1825.
5. v. NATHAN CROSS was born on Mar 06, 1756 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died about 1831. He married MARY. She was born about 1756. She died about 1831.
6. vi. JOSEPH CROSS was born on May 11, 1760 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Jan 10, 1855 in Fairfax, Franklin, Vermont, USA. He married

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- PERSIS BAUCUS. She was born in 1760 in Connecticut, USA. She died about 1830.
- vii. MARY CROSS was born in 1761 in Connecticut, USA. She died about 1831.
- viii. EBENEZER CROSS was born in 1762 in Connecticut, USA. He died about 1832. He married HANNAH WALKER. She was born about 1762. She died about 1832.
7. ix. TRYPHENA CROSS was born in 1767 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died about 1837. He married (1) ELIJAH BACKUS, son of Nathaniel Backus and Elizabeth Hebard, in 1786. He was born on Jul 23, 1755 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1835 in Bridgewater, Windsor, Vermont, USA.
8. x. SHUBAEL CROSS was born in 1771 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Jan 12, 1851 in North Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He married RACHEL SAWYER. She was born about 1771. She died about 1841.
- xi. JOHN CROSS was born about 1773. He died about 1843. He married (1) SARAH BACKUS GIBBS. She was born about 1773. She died about 1850. He married (2) ANY JAGGER. She was born about 1773. She died about 1843.

Generation 3

3. **WILLIAM³ CROSS** (William², John¹) was born on Jun 25, 1748 in Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. He died about 1825. He married Molly Wheeler on Oct 24, 1767. She was born about 1748. She died about 1825.

William Cross and Molly Wheeler had the following children:

- i. ELATHEA⁴ CROSS was born on May 11, 1768. She died about 1838.
- ii. LEVI CROSS was born on Feb 08, 1770. He died about 1840.
- iii. RACHEL CROSS was born on Feb 08, 1772. She died about 1842.
4. **MIRIAM³ CROSS** (William², John¹) was born on Feb 18, 1750/51 in Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. She died about 1825. She married (1) **SAMUEL STUBBS**, son of William Stubbs and Hannah Gorham, on Apr 16, 1774. He was born in 1750 in Massachusetts, USA. He died before Dec 07, 1790 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. She married (2) **BUTTERFIELD**. He was born about 1749. He died about 1825. She married (3) **PEREZ TRACY**. He was born about 1750. He died about 1820.

Notes for Samuel Stubbs:

Samuel, having died intestate, Mr. Uriah Smith, was appointed guardian for his daughter Betsey Stubbs 7 Dec. 1790. Samuel was in the Revolutionary War from Windham, in Capt. Ebenezer Moseley's Co. in a list of soldiers reported "sick" in 1775. He was listed as a recruit in the 7th Continental line formation 1777-1781, Herman Swift, Colonel, from Windham. *Vol. VII p. 128 (1909) Conn. Hist. Soc.* he was listed in Windham, in the 5th Brigade, Continental Service, in 1778. Manning Stubbs, of Nantucket, son of Benjamin, and grandson of William, was also listed in Conn. close by sea, to Nantucket, and therefore the possibility that this Samuel was the son of William by his Second wife is considered in naming him in this work.

Samuel Stubbs and Miriam Cross had the following child:

- i. BETSEY⁴ STUBBS was born on Jan 28, 1775. She died about 1850.

Notes for Betsey Stubbs:

Aged about 16 when her guardian was appointed in 1790 n.f.r.

5. **NATHAN³ CROSS** (William², John¹) was born on Mar 06, 1756 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died about 1831. He married **MARY**. She was born about 1756. She died about 1831.

Nathan Cross and Mary had the following child:

- i. ZEBULON⁴ CROSS was born on Sep 30, 1780. He died about 1850.

6. **JOSEPH³ CROSS** (William², John¹) was born on May 11, 1760 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Jan 10, 1855 in Fairfax, Franklin, Vermont, USA. He married **PERSIS BAUCUS**. She was born in 1760 in Connecticut, USA. She died about 1830.

Joseph Cross and Persis Baucus had the following children:

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- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴ CROSS was born about 1781. He died about 1851.
 - ii. SAMUEL CROSS was born in 1783 in Connecticut, USA. He died on Nov 29, 1837 in Tolland, Connecticut, USA (Age: 54).
 - iii. SOPHIA CROSS was born about 1787. She died about 1857.
 - iv. WILLIAM CROSS was born about 1789. He died about 1859.
 9. v. EPHRAIM CROSS was born on Feb 19, 1795 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Sep 07, 1876 in Lancaster, Coos, New Hampshire, USA. He married (1) LUCY MESSER on Dec 30, 1816 in Lancaster, Coos, New Hampshire, USA. She was born in 1794. She died on Oct 02, 1825. He married (2) SUSAN M BARKER on Apr 27, 1826 in Maine, USA. She was born in 1790. She died on Apr 29, 1827. He married (3) ABIGAIL CLAIR EVERETT. She was born in 1800. She died on Jul 14, 1884.
 - vi. LUCY CROSS was born on Aug 18, 1798 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. She died on Jan 14, 1878 in Cowansville, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.
 - vii. ERASTUS CROSS was born on Aug 02, 1804 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Jun 16, 1856 in Enosburg Falls, Franklin, Vermont, USA.
7. **TRYPHENA³ CROSS** (William², John¹) was born in 1767 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died about 1837. He married (1) **ELIJAH BACKUS**, son of Nathaniel Backus and Elizabeth Hebard, in 1786. He was born on Jul 23, 1755 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1835 in Bridgewater, Windsor, Vermont, USA.

Notes for Tryphena Cross:

Elijah and Tryphena Cross Backus died in Bridgewater, VT but their graves have not been found. A likely burial place is in the Topliff Cemetery in Bridgewater, the burial location of their grandson, Wesley C. Backus, who we believe inherited his grandparent's farm. There are a number of unmarked graves in the Topliff Cemetery and with more research, we may be able to name this as the burial place.

Tryphena Cross had the following child:

10. i. GURDON⁴ BACKUS was born on Nov 26, 1799 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Jul 18, 1871 in Brandon, Rutland, Vermont, USA. He married WEALTHY ANN HOISINGTON. She was born about 1799. She died about 1860.

Notes for Elijah Backus:

"He is recorded as fighting in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth (92); served in Vine Elderkin's company Jan.13, 1777, and was a fifer Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1781, Capt. Hodge's co., 5th Regt. Conn. Line, Lt. Col. Isaac Sherman. In 1818 he was on the pension roll of Windsor County, Vt., for his war service. On Apr. 21, 1786, he married Tryphena Cross, who was baptized Apr. 27, 1767, daughter of William and Miriam (Abbe) Cross."(1)

(1)The Backus Families of Early New England, Reno Warburton Backus, 1966, p. 40 - 42.

(2) The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records. Baltimore, MD, USA: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1994-2002.

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Elijah Backus and Tryphena Cross had the following children:

- i. NANCY JANE⁴ BACKUS was born in 1788. She died in 1864.
- ii. SHUBAL BACKUS was born in 1789 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1813 in Woodstock, Windsor, Vermont, USA.

Notes for Shubal Backus:

War of 1812 Service Records:

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Name: Shubal Backus
Company: 3 REG'T (WILLIAMS') VERMONT MILITIA.
Rank - Induction: PRIVATE
Rank - Discharge: PRIVATE
Service: 2 months and 21 days
Roll Box: 8
Roll Ext: 602

- iii. OLIVE BACKUS was born in 1791. She died in 1867.
 - iv. ROYAL BACKUS was born in 1795. He died in 1863.
 - 10. v. GURDON BACKUS was born on Nov 26, 1799 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Jul 18, 1871 in Brandon, Rutland, Vermont, USA. He married WEALTHY ANN HOISINGTON. She was born about 1799. She died about 1860.
 - vi. ROXANA BACKUS was born in 1805. She died in 1869.
 - vii. WILLIAM ENOCH BACKUS was born on Mar 13, 1809 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Apr 23, 1863 in Fayston, Washington, Vermont, USA.
8. **SHUBAEL³ CROSS** (William², John¹) was born in 1771 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Jan 12, 1851 in North Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He married **RACHEL SAWYER**. She was born about 1771. She died about 1841.
- Shubael Cross and Rachel Sawyer had the following children:
- i. PHILENA⁴ BRAIN was born about 1791. She died on Apr 10, 1885.
 - ii. JAMES CROSS was born in 1795 in Connecticut, USA. He died on May 13, 1884 in Montcalm, Michigan, USA.
 - iii. BETSEY LINCOLN was born on Sep 24, 1809 in Connecticut, USA. She died on Dec 21, 1893 in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan, USA.

Generation 4

9. **EPHRAIM⁴ CROSS** (Joseph³, William², John¹) was born on Feb 19, 1795 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Sep 07, 1876 in Lancaster, Coos, New Hampshire, USA. He married (1) **LUCY MESSER** on Dec 30, 1816 in Lancaster, Coos, New Hampshire, USA. She was born in 1794. She died on Oct 02, 1825. He married (2) **SUSAN M BARKER** on Apr 27, 1826 in Maine, USA. She was born in 1790. She died on Apr 29, 1827. He married (3) **ABIGAIL CLAIR EVERETT**. She was born in 1800. She died on Jul 14, 1884.

Ephraim Cross and Susan M Barker had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM⁵ CROSS was born in 1817. He died in May 1819.
- ii. NELSON CROSS was born in Feb 1824 in Lancaster, Coos, New Hampshire, USA. He died on Mar 13, 1897 in Dorchester, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Nelson Cross:

Civil War Union Brevet Major General. He served during the Civil War as Colonel and commander of the 67th New York Volunteer Infantry. He was brevetted Brigadier General and Major General, US Volunteers on March 13, 1865 for "gallant and meritorious services during the war." He was the brother of Colonel Edward E. Cross of the 5th New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry.

- iii. CHARLES M. CROSS was born in 1826. He died on Mar 08, 1828.

Ephraim Cross and Abigail Clair Everett had the following children:

- iv. EDWARD EPHRAIM CROSS was born on Apr 22, 1832 in Lancaster, Coos, New Hampshire, USA. He died on Jul 03, 1863 in Gettysburg, Adams, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Edward Ephraim Cross:

Civil War Union Army Officer. In the mid 1800's, he was a Washington correspondent and wrote articles for newspapers such as the New York Herald.

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He also worked several times as a US Army Scout in the Arizona Territory where he established the territory's first newspaper and had mining interest. With the outbreak of the Civil War, he returned east and was commissioned a Colonel in command of the 5th New Hampshire Infantry, Union Army. He soon gained a reputation as skilled leader in front of his corps, also being wounded in battles to include at Seven Pines, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. On July 2, 1863, during the Battle of Gettysburg, he led a brigade in 1st Division, II Corps. His division was sent to the left flank to help stabilize it after the Confederates had begun attacking. Cross's brigade was formed on the left of the division's III Corps battle line, when he was mortally wounded while at the left of his line near the Rose Woods. He died the next day in a field hospital and body was shipped home to Lancaster, New Hampshire.

Bio by: John "J-Cat" Griffith

- v. RICHARD EVERETT CROSS was born about 1834. He died on Sep 16, 1894.

Notes for Richard Everett Cross:

Lieut. Colonel of the Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers. Brother of Colonel Edward E. Cross of the same regiment.

Born Lancaster, NH; appointed 1st Lieut. Co. H Oct. 12, '61; mustered in Oct 16, '61; appointed Captain Co. K. Feb. 17, 1862; wounded June 30, '62, White Oak Swamp, Va.; appointed Major Dec. 14, '62; wounded May - '63, Chancellorsville, Va.; appointed Lieut. Col. July 3, '63; cashiered Aug. 4, '64; disability resulting from dismissal removed Jan. 16, '65; appointed Col. Feb. 21, '65; appointment revoked April 29, '65; served in Co. D 1st Dragoons and Battalion Engineers, United States Army; later resided in Laconia, NH

- vi. PERSIS F. CROSS was born on Oct 10, 1839 in Lancaster, Coos, New Hampshire, USA. She died on May 09, 1903 in Lancaster, Coos, New Hampshire, USA. She married DEXTER CHASE. He was born on Jan 16, 1832 in Cabot, Washington County, Vermont, USA. He died on Jan 24, 1896 in Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, USA.

Notes for Persis F. Cross:

Persis was the daughter of Col. Ephraim Cross and his 3rd wife, Abigail C. Everett.

On Jan 16, 1862 in Lancaster she married Dexter Chase, son of Aaron Chase and Lucinda Minard.

They had no children.

In the 1870s they lived in Lowell, MA, where Dexter had entered into the first bed-spring manufacture business in the country in Boston, MA. By 1880 they had returned to Lancaster where they remained until their deaths.

In Feb 1902 Persis obtained a passport in Boston for the purpose of going overseas. It stated she would return within two years. She died the following May in Lancaster and it is unknown if she got to make that trip.

Age: 63yrs 5mos 29dys

Cause of Death: Brights Disease - Heart Disease

- vii. FRANCIS L. CROSS was born in 1843 in Lancaster, Coos, New Hampshire, USA. He died on Mar 31, 1884 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, USA.

Notes for Francis L. Cross:

Francis L. Cross

Regiment Name: 5th New Hampshire Infantry - Side: Union - Company D -

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Soldier's Rank In: private - Soldier's Rank Out: private

UNION NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS 5th Regiment, New Hampshire Infantry

Organized at Concord, N. H., and mustered in October 22, 1861. Left State for Washington, D. C., October 29, 1861. Attached to Howard's Brigade, Sumner's Division, Army of the Potomac, to March, 1862. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 2nd Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, to July, 1863. Concord, N. H., Dept. of the East, to November, 1863. Marston's Command, Point Lookout, Md., to May, 1864. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 2nd Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, to June, 1865.

SERVICE.-Camp at Bladensburg, Defences of Washington, D. C., till November 27, 1861. Expedition to Lower Maryland November 3-11. At Camp California, near Alexandria, Va., till March 10, 1862. Scout to Burke's Station January 17, 1862 (Co. "A"). Advance on Manassas, Va., March 10-15. Reconnoissance to Gainesville March 20, and to Rappahannock Station March 28-29. Warrenton Junction March 28. Moved to the Virginia Peninsula April 4. Siege of Yorktown, Va., April 5-May 4. Temporarily attached to Woodbury's Engineer Brigade. Construct Grapevine Bridge over Chickahominy May 28-30. Battle of Fair Oaks or Seven Pines May 31-June 1. Seven days before Richmond June 2-July 1. Orchard Station June 28. Peach Orchard, Allen's Farm and Savage Station June 29. White Oak Swamp and Glendale June 30. Malvern Hill July 1. At Harrison's Landing till August 16. Movement to Fortress Monroe, thence to Alexandria and to Centreville, Va., August 16-30. Cover Pope's retreat from Bull Run. Maryland Campaign September-October. Battle of South Mountain, Md., September 14 (Reserve). Antietam Creek, near Keadysville, September 15. Battle of Antietam Md., September 16-17. Duty at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., September 21 to October 29. Reconnoissance to Charlestown October 16-17. Advance up Loudon Valley and movement to Falmouth, Va., October 29-November 17. Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., December 12-15. Burnside's Second Campaign, "Mud March," January 20-24, 1863. Duty at Falmouth till April. Chancellorsville Campaign April 27-May 6. Battle of Chancellorsville May 1-5. Reconnoissance to Rappahannock June 9. Gettysburg (Pa.) Campaign June 13-July 24. Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1-3. Moved to Concord, N. H., July 26-August 3. Duty at Draft Rendezvous, Concord, N. H., till November. Moved to Point Lookout, Md., November 8-13, and duty there guarding prisoners till May 27, 1864. Moved to Cold Harbor, Va., May 27-June 1, and join Army of the Potomac. Battles about Cold Harbor June 1-12. Before Petersburg, Va., June 16-19. Siege of Petersburg June 16, 1864, to April 2, 1865. Jerusalem Plank Road June 22-23, 1865. Deep Bottom, north of James River, July 27-28. Mine Explosion, Petersburg, July 30 (Reserve). Demonstration north of James River August 13-20. Strawberry Plains August 14-18. Ream's Station August 25. Non-Veterans mustered out October 12, 1864. Reconnoissance to Hatcher's Run December 9-10. Dabney's Mills, Hatcher's Run, February 5-7, 1865. Watkins' House March 25. Appomattox Campaign March 28-April 9. On line of Hatcher's and Gravelly Runs March 29-30. Hatcher's Run or Boydton Road March 31. White Oak Road March 31. Sutherland's Station April 2. Fall of Petersburg April 2. Sailor's Creek April 6. High Bridge and Cumberland Church April 7. Appomattox Court House April 9. Surrender of Lee and his army. Moved to Washinton D. C., May 2-12. Grand Review May 23. Mustered out July 28, and discharged July 8, 1865.

This Regiment sustained the greatest loss in battle of any Infantry or Cavalry Regiment in the Union Army. Total killed and wounded 1,051.

Death losses during service 18 Officers and 277 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 176 Enlisted men by disease. Total 473.

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS SYSTEM, National Park Service, Washington, D.C., researched by Richard Parker, January 2010

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Enlistment: February 11, 1862 - Mustered Out: in February 15, 1862 - Rank: Priv. - Disch. August 6, 1862, Harrison's Landing, Va - Died: March 31, 1884, Kansas City, Missouri.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CONTRIBUTOR DAVID M. MORIN

- viii. HELEN WILDER CROSS was born on Jan 22, 1849 in Lancaster, Coos, New Hampshire, USA. She died on Sep 19, 1936. She married DENISON. He was born about 1850. He died about 1925.
- 10. **GURDON⁴ BACKUS** (Tryphena³ Cross, William² Cross, John¹ Cross) was born on Nov 26, 1799 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Jul 18, 1871 in Brandon, Rutland, Vermont, USA. He married **WEALTHY ANN HOISINGTON**. She was born about 1799. She died about 1860.
Gurdon Backus and Wealthy Ann Hoisington had the following child:
 - i. **QUIMBY SILAS⁵ BACKUS** was born in 1838 in Bridgewater, Windsor, Vermont, USA. He died on Dec 27, 1912 in Brandon, Rutland, Vermont, USA (74 Age: 74; CauseOfDeath: Valvular Disease of Heart).

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